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SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1906.

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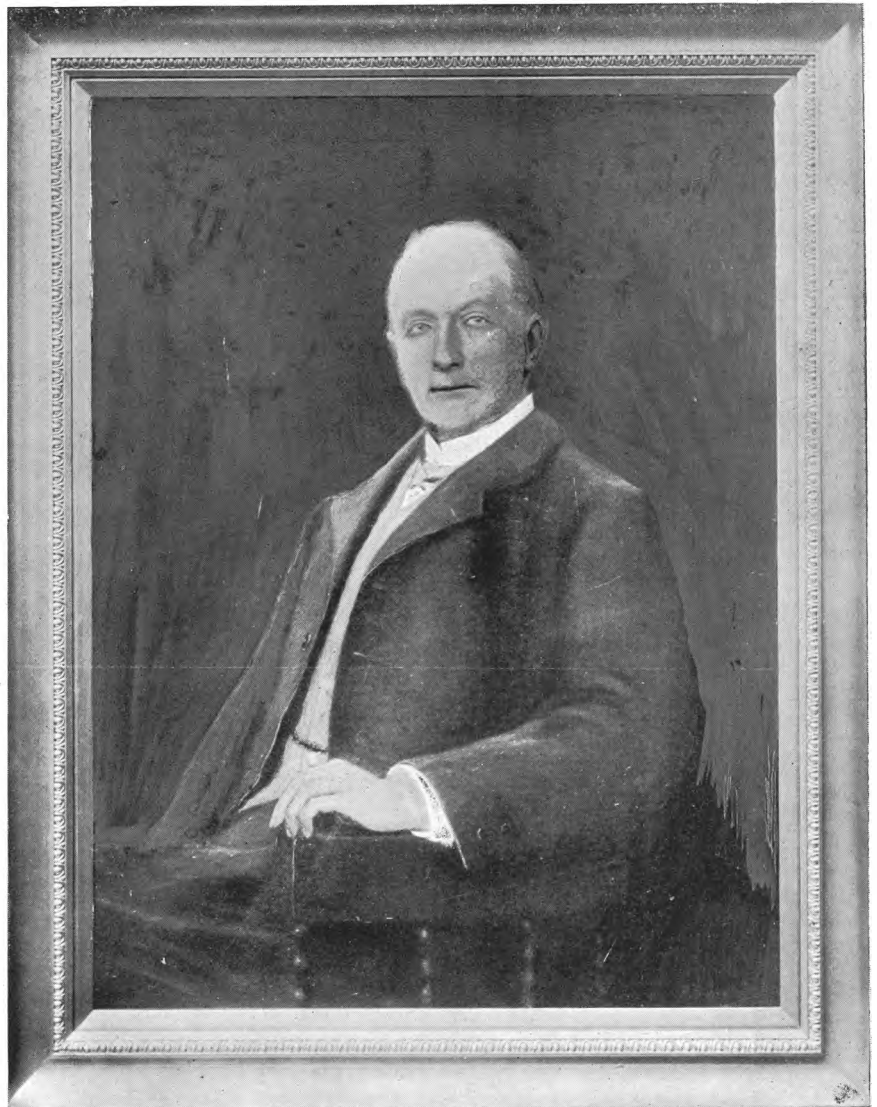
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**Gloucestershire Gossip.**

That gracious lady, the Dowager Duchess of Beaufort, who has just passed away, was a charming figure in county society for many years and prominent in good works. Posthumous eulogies, thoroughly deserved, have been passed on her Grace in the pulpit and the press. I have been much struck by this testimony, coming from a lady writing from the Grand Hotel, Biarritz:—  
 "Some years ago, when the Bristol General Hospital was arranging to hold a bazaar on a large scale (in those days) at the Colston Hall, I wrote to her Grace to ask her to allow her name and the Duke's to appear as patron and patroness of the bazaar, and the answer I received was: 'The Duke and I think that the best way to help the bazaar is to come and take a stall, and also to persuade Lady Fitzhardinge to take another, and so represent both political parties.' And this so materially assisted the great success of the bazaar that, after three days' hard work, we were able to hand over to the Treasurer of the Bristol General Infirmary very nearly £3,000—little, perhaps, in these days, but a large sum at that time. And it was mainly to her Grace's influence, and those who assisted, that our success was due."

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 A further step has been taken in the memorial scheme to Bishop Ellicott by the sub-committee inviting some eight sculptors to send in a design for a recumbent figure of his late lordship, the suggested cost being about a thousand pounds, which is wise, considering that during the several months the fund has remained open only £1,050 has been subscribed. I hear that among the invited sculptors are Mr. Brock, R.A.; Mr. W. Silver Frith, of London, who is a native of Gloucester; and Mr. J. E. Hyett, of Cheltenham, who has modelled a bust of the late Bishop. The sub-committee is charged to consider the position of the memorial in the Cathedral, and the Dean and Chapter have to be consulted about this before it is finally approved.

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 Referring to my note last week as to the desirability of utilising the services of some of the rifle clubs to thin out the prolific rooks, I observe that by invitation of Lord Kesteven, who takes a great interest in the new miniature rifle range at Stamford, large parties of the schoolboy members of the club have gone over several times lately to his estate at Casewick to test their marksmanship on the rooks. Excellent bags have been obtained, and at each visit Lord Kesteven has entertained the boys. Then I read that a few days ago the Gloucestershire Chamber of Agriculture considered a circular letter from the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries calling attention to the fact that in certain districts there has been a marked increase of rooks during recent years, and that the tillage area being now more restricted than formerly, the depredations of those birds have become more serious, and suggesting that the Chamber might with advantage approach the owners of rookeries in their district, asking that at the proper season energetic action may be taken to keep the birds within reasonable limits. To this communication the Chamber decided to reply, saying that they had already approached the local authority, which had assented, but that the Home Office absolutely refused to allow rooks to be taken out of the schedule for protection. Here we have an instance of two Government Departments not seeing eye-to-eye on one question.

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 Yesterday saw Winchcombe brought one stage nearer to Cheltenham in railway communication; and August 1st will, if all goes well, see the two towns finally and indissolubly linked together. Winchcombe has certainly waited a long time to be connected by the engineers with the outer world, but, then, we know, everything will come to those that wait. Having been one of the first to enter the ancient capital of Mercia, on a bleak day in the winter of 1905, in the motor-bus (AF74) that the Great Western Co. put on to serve passengers in the districts not then covered by the railway, I am interested in being told that during the fifteen months that have since elapsed over 35,000 passengers have been carried in the 'buses that have been lumbering along the highways between the two towns. This large number shows that a good source of passenger traffic has been tapped, which the quick and smooth-running rail-motors of the near future ought to very largely increase. February 1st, 1905, and June 1st and August 1st, this year, ought to be red-letter dates in this century's annal: of Winchcombe.

GLEANER.

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE YEOMANRY AT CIRENCESTER.**



GROUP OF OFFICERS CHATTING AFTER MANOEUVRES. MAJOR-GEN. SIR IAN HAMILTON (ON THE LEFT), HIS A.D.C., COL. CALVERT, AND COL. BETHUNE (ON RIGHT).

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The photograph published in last week's "Graphic" of John Washbourn, the veteran sexton of Woolstone, was by Mrs. Edith Alice Maitland, of 1 Chatsworth-villas, Cheltenham.



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The 283rd prize has been awarded to Mr. Frank H. Keveren, Stoke Villa, Charlton Kings, for his report of a sermon by the Rev. C. E. Stone at Salem Chapel.

Entries close on Tuesday morning. The sermons will be found in the "Chronicle."

**GETTING FOOD UNDER DIFFICULTIES.**

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Of all our summer visitors, the swallow tribe can, perhaps, least afford to make mistakes in their weather calculations. The others may dislike cold weather, but they can still find food even when an east wind is blowing, or when the country-side is being whipped with rain, for though they feed on insect-life they—all of them, I think, except the swallow-folk, even the fly-catcher—can rout the insects out of their hiding-places in among the leaves, in the crevices of the bark, or in the hearts of buds. But the hirundines can practically take their quarry only on the wing, and when the insects refuse to fly they are beaten.—"Country Life."

**THE "WARMEST WELCOME."**

The appearance the other day of the Red Lion Inn, at Henley, in the property market should not have set pens wagging about the quatrain which William Shenstone is said to have scratched on a window pane. That famous stanza was really written on a window of the White Swan, at Henley-in-Arden, near Shenstone's home. But since the subject has come up it may be interesting to recall the lines and their author. Here is the last quatrain of "Written at an Inn":

Who'er has travelled life's dull round,  
Where'er his stages may have been,  
May sigh to think how oft he found  
The warmest welcome—at an Inn.

It is by this quatrain that Shenstone now lives in English literature. In his own day he achieved but moderate fame. Horace Walpole called him a "water-gruel bard" who had laboured all his life to write a perfect song, and had not succeeded. Elsewhere he admits that "The Schoolmistress" has considerable merit. This poem is also praised by Dr. Johnson. Written in imitation of Spenser, it is interesting to-day chiefly because one of its stanzas is believed to have suggested to Gray the "mute inglorious Milton" thought in his Elegy. The idea is certainly the same, as quotation will show:

Yet, nursed with skill, what dazzling fruits  
appear!

Even now sagacious foresight points to show  
A little bench of heedless bishops here,  
And there a chancellour in embryo,  
Or bard sublime, if bard may e'er be so,  
As Milton, Shakespeare, names that ne'er shall die!

Though now he crawl along the ground so low,  
Nor weeting how the Muse should soar on high,  
Wisheth, poor starveling elf! his paper-kite may fly.

—"T.P.'s Weekly."

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The annual drink bill in Germany equals three times the amount of the navy and army budgets combined. One year's total abstinence would pay off the national debt.



**GLOUCESTERSHIRE YEOMANRY IN CAMP AT CIRENCESTER.**

1. ATTENDING TO THE HORSES IN THE RAIN.      2. SOME OF THE CHELTENHAM SQUADRON AT DINNER.  
3. OATS FOR THE HORSES.



EMPIRE DAY IN CHELTENHAM, MAY 24th, 1906.  
SCHOOL CHILDREN WAITING FOR ADMISSION TO THE TOWN-HALL.

There are at least 50,000,000 stars, says Professor Pickering, director of Harvard Observatory, who wants the world's astronomers to help him count them accurately.

Dismissed from a Berlin shop because she used perfume on her handkerchief, a young milliner has obtained damages from her employers by submitting the scent used to the judge, who approved of it highly.

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The Chinese Board of Education, in order to put a stop to the practice of binding women's feet, has issued an order prohibiting the sale of small shoes.

A device is being patented in New York to enable railway engine-drivers to communicate by telephone with each other for twelve miles. A bell on the engine rings automatically when trains are three miles apart, thus making collisions practically impossible.



ROBIN'S PECULIAR NESTING-PLACE.

Robin's nest, with five eggs, to be seen in a pump on the roadside opposite the church at Tibberton, near Gloucester. The pump is in use many times daily for supplying water to the sheep and cattle. The bar of the pump runs through the centre of the nest, and the bird obtained entrance underneath the handle, the rest of the pump being boxed in. The front and top casing were removed to enable photograph to be obtained.

THE POPE'S PRESENT TO PRINCESS ENA.

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The Pope's wedding present to Princess Ena (says "The Bystander") is the Golden Rose. The last royal recipient of this—to Roman Catholics—most priceless gift was the Empress Eugenie. In the Church of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme, in Rome, there are many of these Golden Roses, which are about six inches in height, and fashioned cunningly in gold, studded with gems to resemble little rose bushes. The consecration of the Golden Rose takes place on the fourth Sunday in Lent, when the symbol is blessed by the Pope. It is given as a mark of Papal favour, not, it is to be supposed, as a reward for moral living, for two notorious recipients were Queen Joanna of Naples and King Henry VIII. of "wifely" fame. However, the presentation of this sacred bauble to the future Queen of a country which, above all others, is immersed in the superstitions of Rome, is of far more moment, politically, than appears on the surface. The Spaniards, even yet, have not quite stomached the mating of a Bourbon and a Battenberg, and this gracious indication of high Papal approval, therefore, will go far to smooth the none too rose-strewn path of Spain's future Queen.

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DEAR SIR,

The Members and Chief Officials of the Cheltenham Board of Guardians, desire to offer you our sincere congratulations and thanks on the completion of your 22<sup>nd</sup> year as Chairman of the Board.

During the whole of that long period of public service, you have consistently displayed impartiality and courtesy to your fellow Guardians, and justice and consideration to the Poor. These qualities have been recognised by your unanimous re-election at successive annual meetings of the Board, and the readiness with which you have accepted the duties of a responsible and somewhat exacting office, has proved that your heart is, as we are confident it will ever be, in Poor-Law work.

This expression of our respect, appreciation and hearty good wishes for the future, is accompanied by the Presentation of a Portrait (in oils) of yourself, which it is hoped, may, with your permission be placed in the Board Room.

We are, Dear Sir,  
Very faithfully yours

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**14<sup>th</sup> MAY 1906**

THE ROMANCE OF A BELL.

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A flow of monstrosity occurred in the Big Ben of Peking. And there's where the romance begins. It was cast over and over again, to be always found cracked when taken out of the casting mould. The Chinese are a superstitious people, swearing by the shades of their dead ancestors and by the bones of Confucius, and therefore much given over to enchantments, legerdemain, and all sorts of diablerie. It became at last the despair of Sing-Sing-Hwang-Sho ever to cast that bell to the satisfaction of the Son of Heaven that had then come down to earth to rule China. At length a revelation was made. Revelations always come in a hurry like a thing in the night, without any previous decent warning. A saintly soothsayer (a man so called, I fancy because he always tells lies) at last declared that the effort to cast the bell would always fail till the life of a young virgin were mingled with the metal. It was a hard condition, was it not? For there is nothing so absolutely lovable and lovely as a young virgin—sweet sixteen, and never was kissed. Sing-Hwang-Sho was at his wits' ends what to do. But Alheed, his own beautiful young daughter, conceived the brilliant idea of removing the stain from her father's escutcheon, and so prayed him to cast the bell once more. Then, when the bell was boiling and bubbling in the moulds, Alheed, the beautiful virgin, never was kissed, etc., suddenly jumped into the seething liquid head foremost, and vanished for ever from her friends, with one doleful cry. Her poor father made a desperate effort to save her.

But all he could do was to catch her by the heel, as his mother did Achilles, and the embroidered sandal remained in his hand, but his beautiful daughter was gone for ever. Needless to say that this time the bell was cast to the satisfaction of the Son of Heaven and the sons of earth alike, except the bereaved father, whom the Emperor consoled however, by ennobling not only himself but also five generations back of his dead ancestors as well as Alheed, the beautiful maiden and most heroic of them all.—"T.P.'s Weekly.

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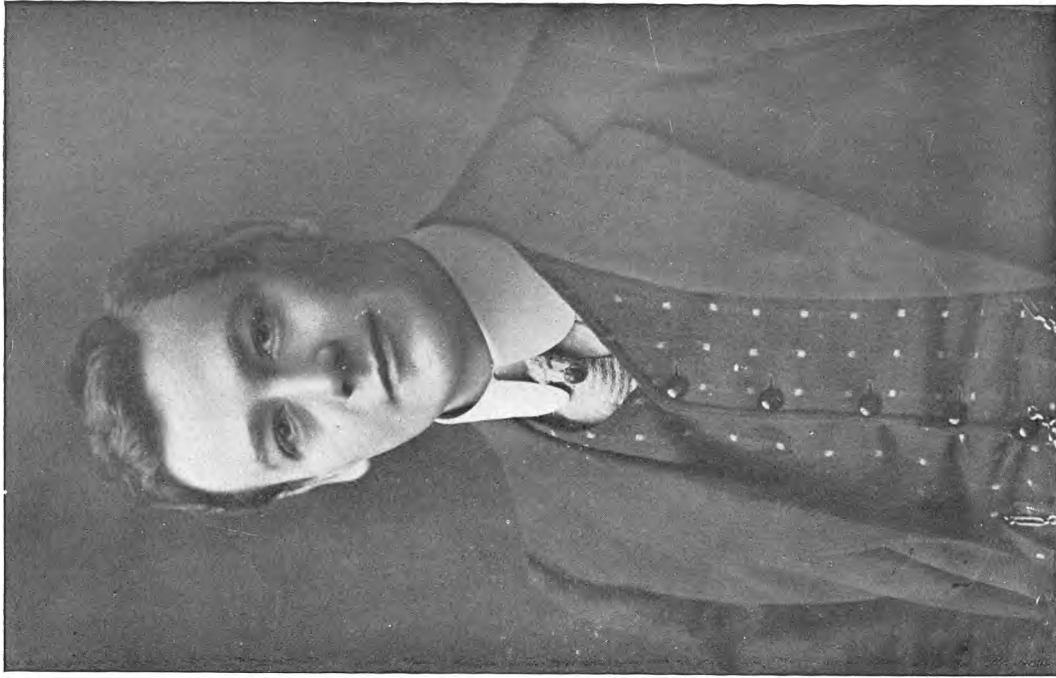
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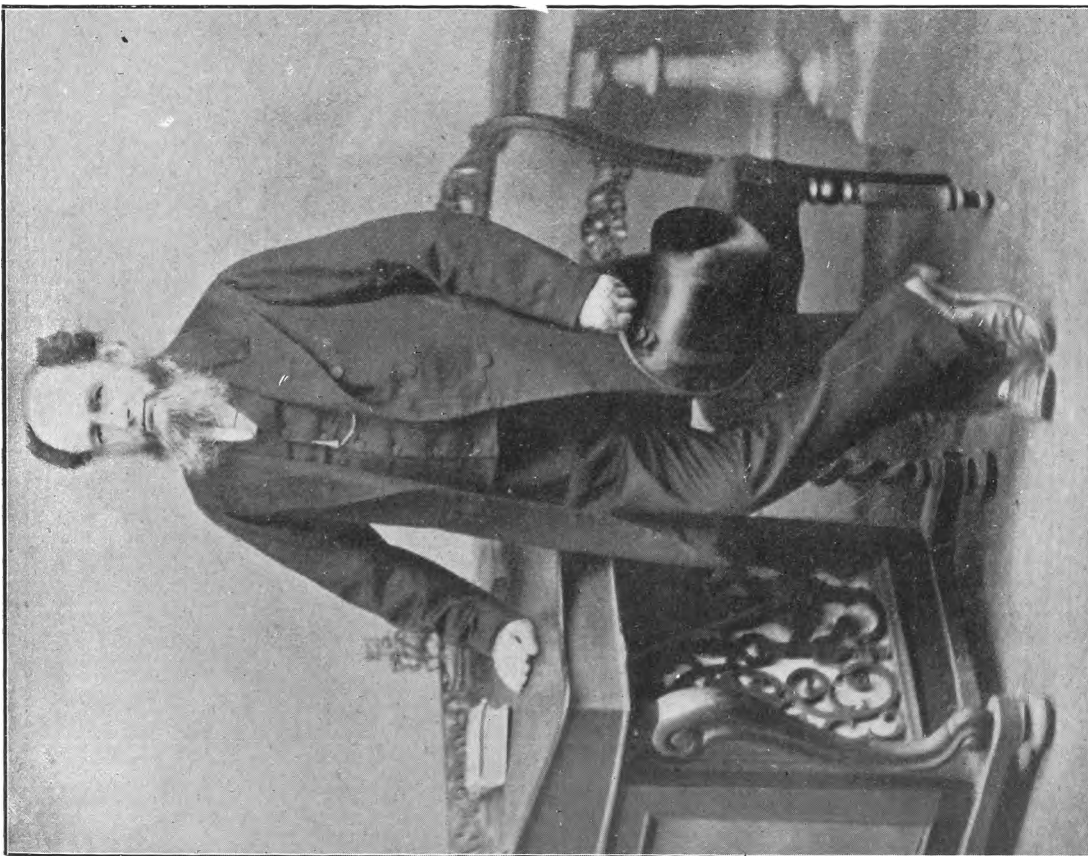
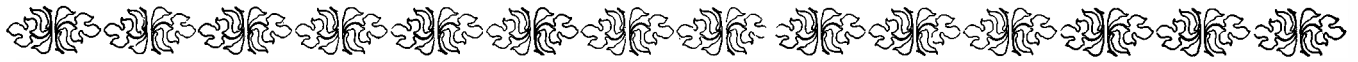
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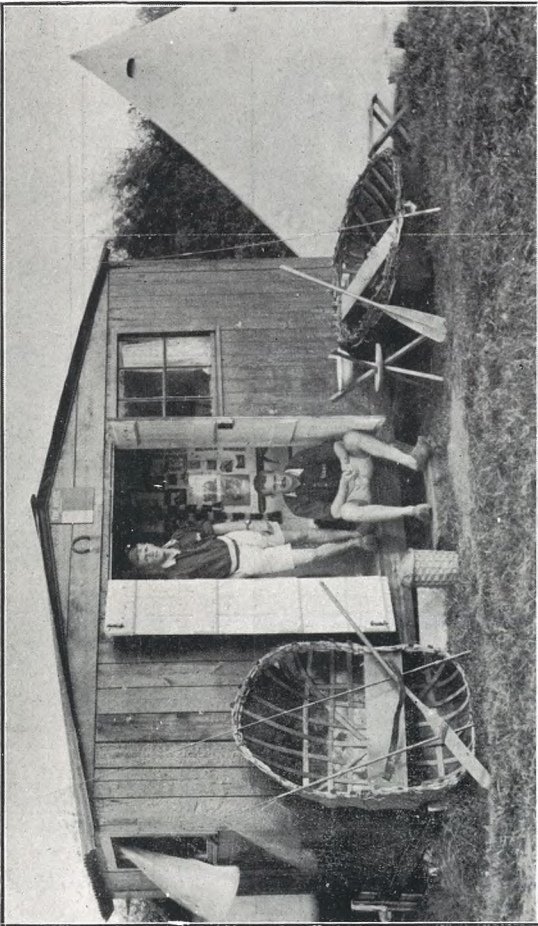
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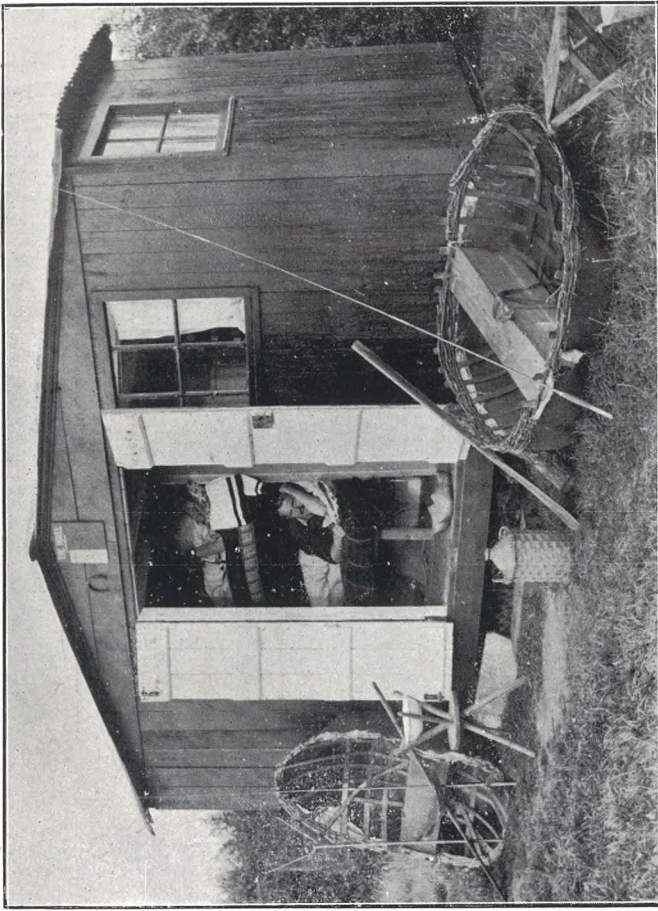


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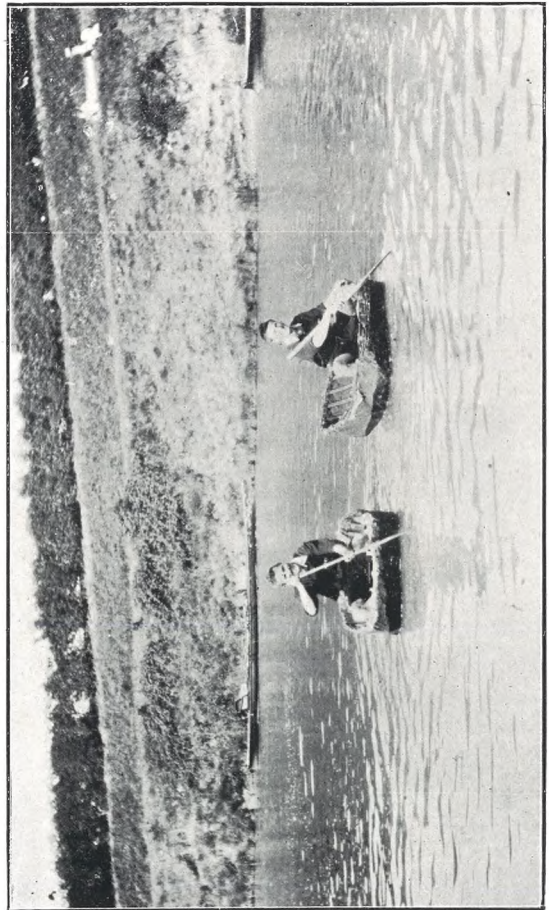


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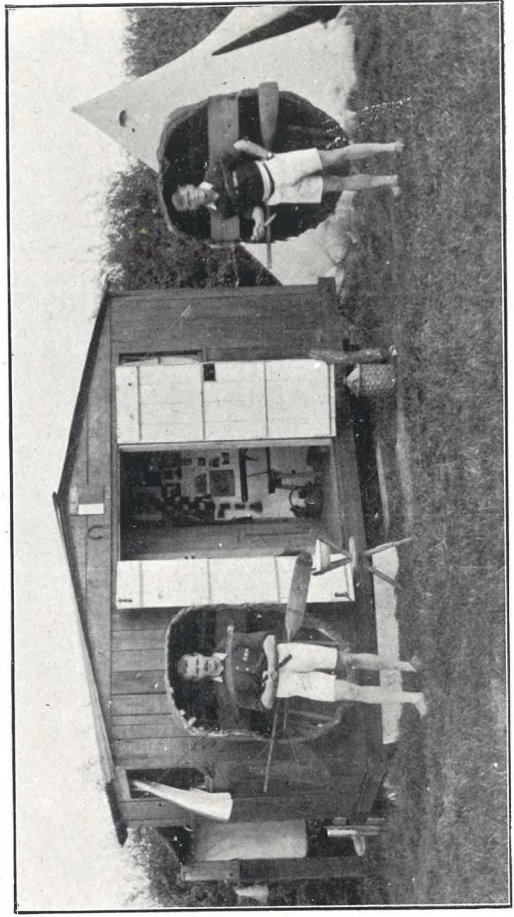
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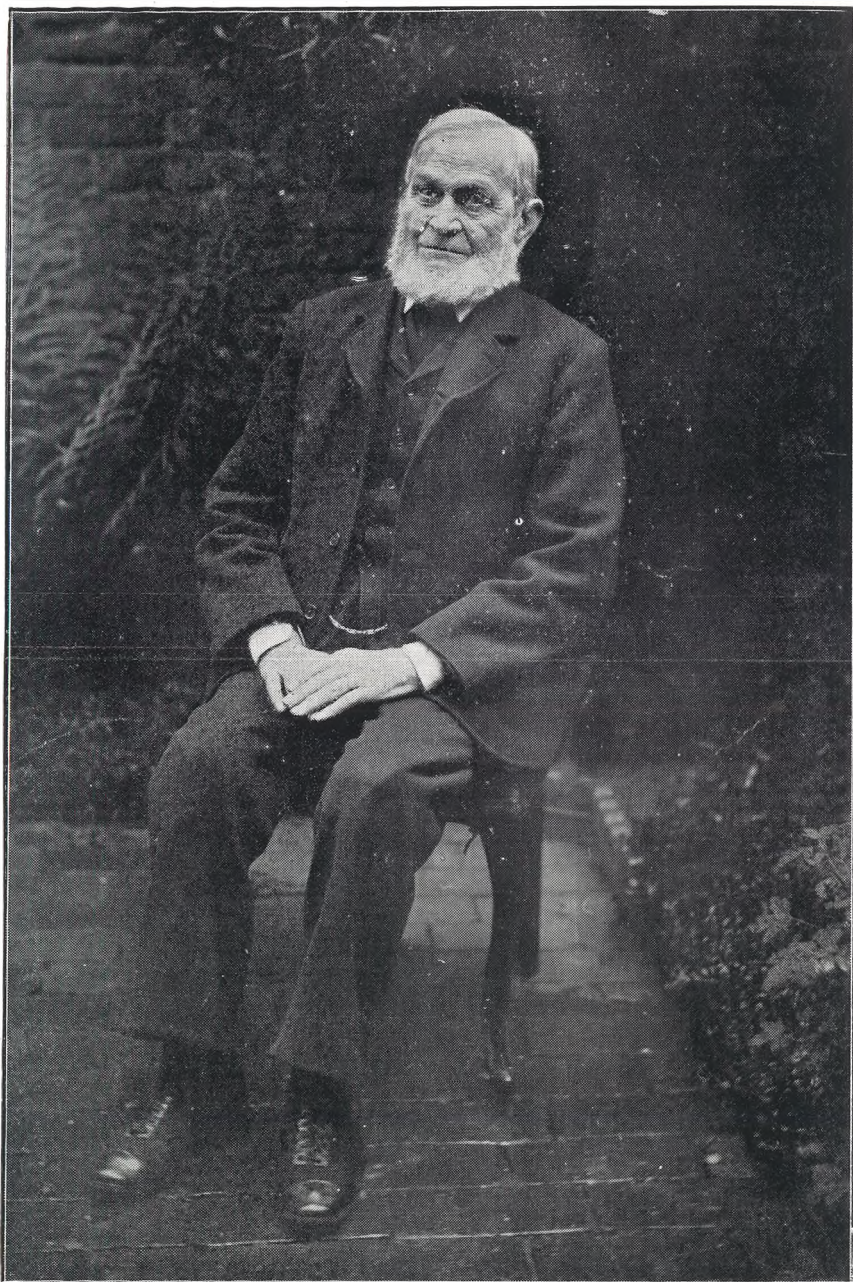
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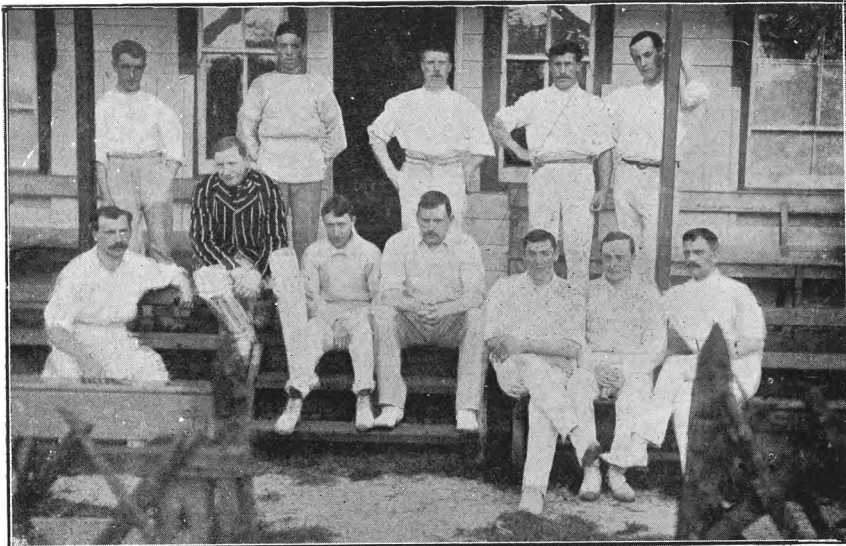
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**EARTHQUAKES IN BRITAIN.**

Professor Milne, in the "National Review," discusses the question: "Are the Foundations of Great Britain Quite Secure?" and says:—"We hear loud cries for more physical and scientific training, but nothing about reformation in that ethical teaching which has played its part in converting almost every individual into a strong protectionist, particularly in regard to those matters which bear upon his own welfare and salvation. Homo sinensis is too callous to be frightened, but still he seeks for comforting assurances. Britain has had its days of pronounced bradyseismical movements, with their attendant volcanoes and earthquakes. These movements are now extremely feeble, and it is doubtful whether in the historical period a fault of any great magnitude has been produced. Adjustments along old lines of fracture now occur, at the outside, a dozen times per year. That is to say, Britain's annual contribution to the microseisms of the world—of which there 30,000—is a possible twelve, but each of the twelve supply copy by the column for many papers. These little earthquakes, if we may judge from the Colchester disturbance of 1884, and that of Hereford in 1896, are sometimes sufficient to shatter chimneys and to remove tiles. Such disturbances beneath the City of London—and Colchester is no great distance—would fill its streets with debris and its air with dust. A million chimney-pots, together with a fair proportion of tiles and slates, might find a resting-place upon the causeways. A goodly number of chimney-stacks might break their way through roofs and ceilings, and even to still lower levels. Those which did not fall, but had been fractured at their junction with a roof, would dance round upon their base and remain standing, blocking up flues, with the result that until they had been removed or turned back into their proper places it would be impossible to light a fire. Most certainly a lot of London's ugliness would be removed. An earthquake in that city would, however be dangerous and expensive, but it would also be instructive, give work for the unemployed, and rouse feelings of sympathy between neighbours. London and other towns in this country have heard church bells ring without the aid of man, and great stones have fallen from steeples on more than one occasion. When will this recur?"

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An interesting relic of the Roman occupation of Boulogne has been found in the shape of a gold medal of Emperor Barinus 283 B.C.

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All doubt as to who purchased the famous Whistler portrait of Sir Henry Irving in the character of Philip II. of Spain at the sale of the Irving effects in London has been removed by the fact that the portrait has just been hung in the home of Mr. George C. Thomas, of Philadelphia, who paid £5,000 for the picture.

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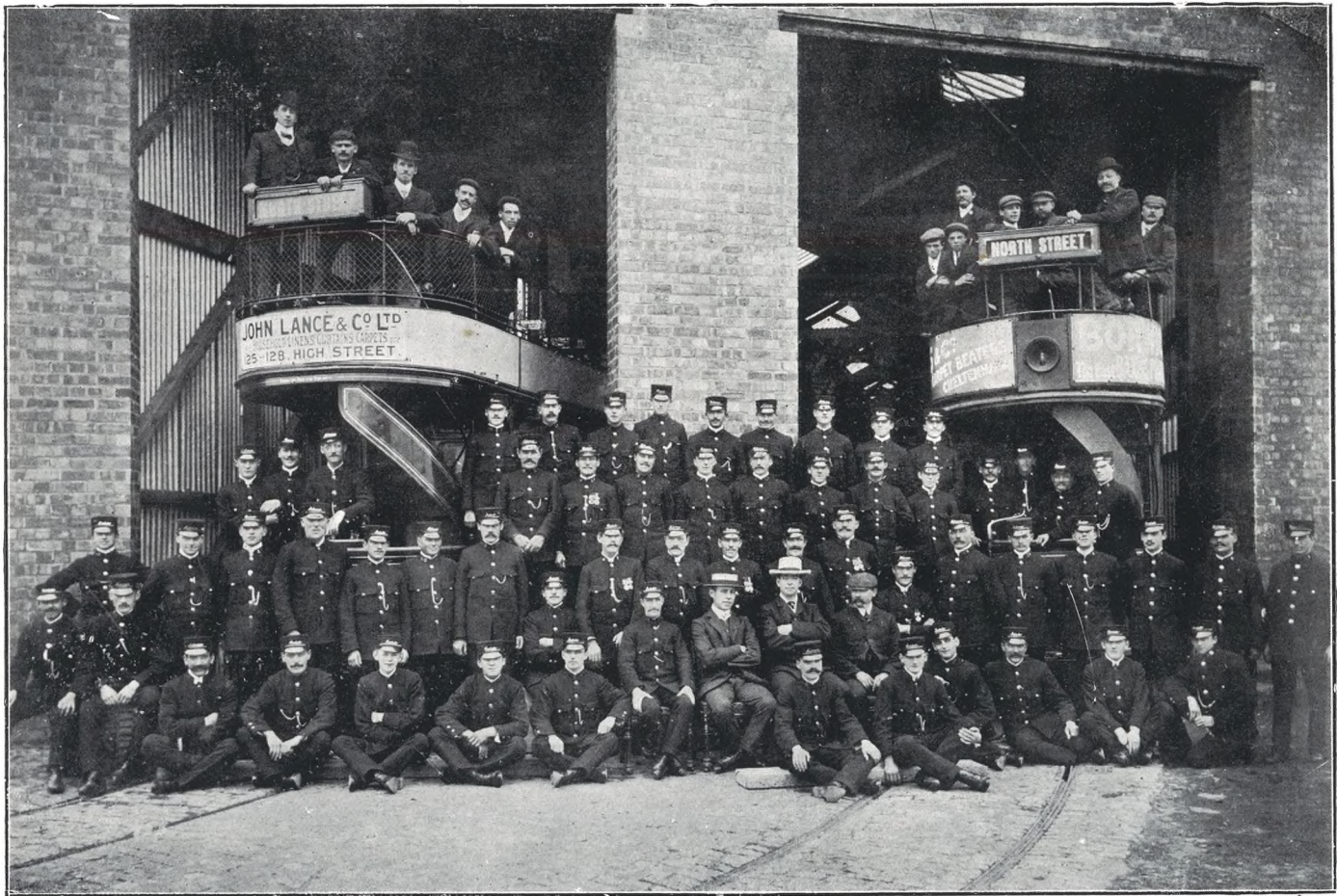
**ERNEST W. FEAR.**

P.S.—Early Closing Day, Saturday, 2 o'clock.



**CHELTENHAM WHEELERS' SPORTS AT ATHLETIC GROUND, WHIT-MONDAY.**

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| 1. A grand finish in the 440 yards final.                                  | 3. Some of the Committee.                   | 5. Start of the Half-Mile Race.  |
| 2. Cowley, Desbank, and Davis in the second heat of the Mile Championship. | 4. R. Gardiner wins the Half-Mile Handicap. | 6. Stephens (winner), Bosworth, and Cartwright starting for Mile Championship. |

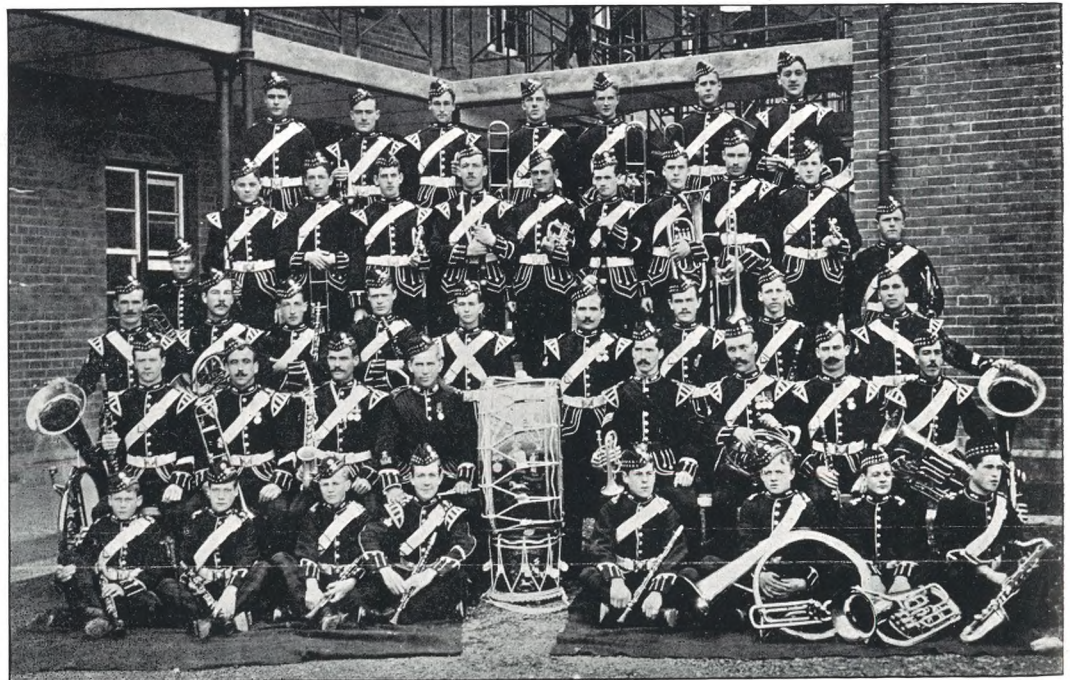


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ON THURSDAY NEXT.

**OPENING OF WINCHCOMBE-BISHOP'S CLEEVE SECTION OF HONEYBOURNE RAILWAY.  
JUNE 1st, 1906.**



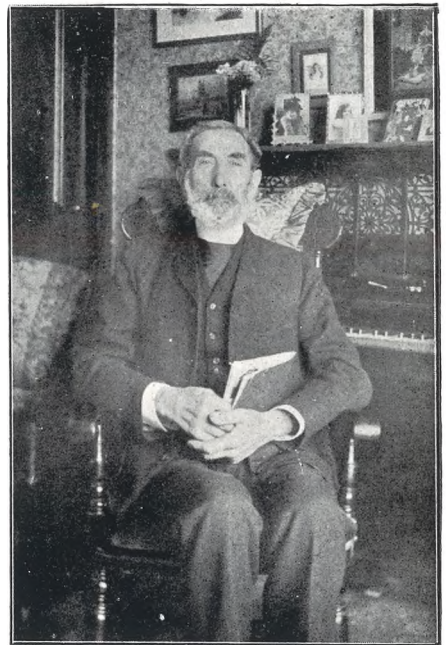
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Cheltenham Christian Endeavourers at Bourton-on-Water, Whit-Monday.



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When the Rev. R. T. Sauley takes up the living of Willingale Doe he will have two churches standing in the same churchyard under his care. This was brought about by a quarrel between two sisters, each of whom presented the parish with a church.

Mr. J. F. B. Sharpe, steward of Christ's Hospital, Hertford, has received a letter which was posted to him fourteen years ago. No explanation was given by the postal authorities concerning the delay.



**KENSIT'S WYCLIFFE PREACHERS AT PRESTBURY,**

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 5.

1. Meeting starts with a hostile congregation.      3. One of the preachers complaining to Inspector Keyse.      5. The billet of the first egg (in the preacher's neck).  
2. The three preachers.      4. Who threw the first egg?      6. The preacher lectures the Inspector on "duty."

❖ COOPER'S HILL WAKE. ❖

❖ WHIT-MONDAY SPORTS. ❖



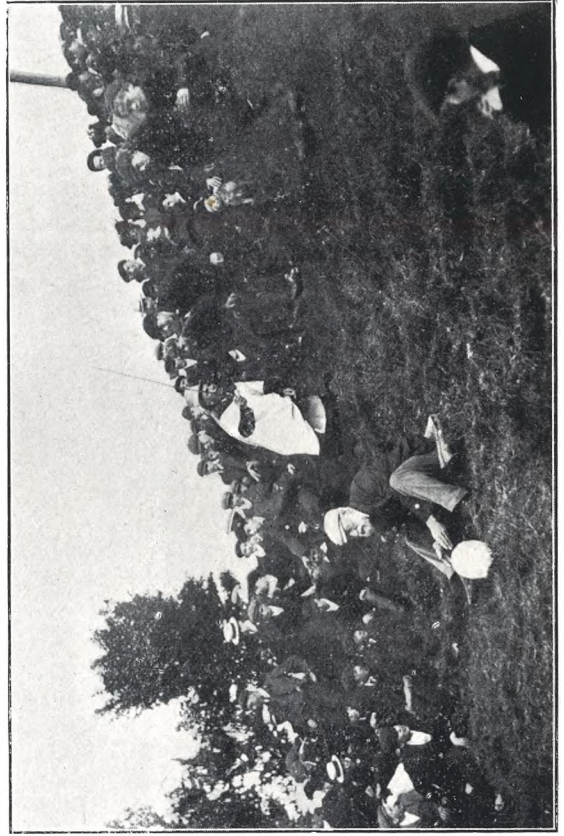
MR. WILLIAM FRIDAY AND MISS PRIDAY (WHO TAKE GREAT INTEREST IN THE COOPER'S HILL CELEBRATIONS), MR. BROOKS (MASTER OF CEREMONIES).



A LADY CHEESE BOWLER.



SPECTATORS WATCHING SPORTS.



CHEESE STARTING DOWN HILL.  
MR. BROOKS KEEPING COMPETITORS IN LINE.



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SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1906.

OUR PORTRAIT GALLERY.

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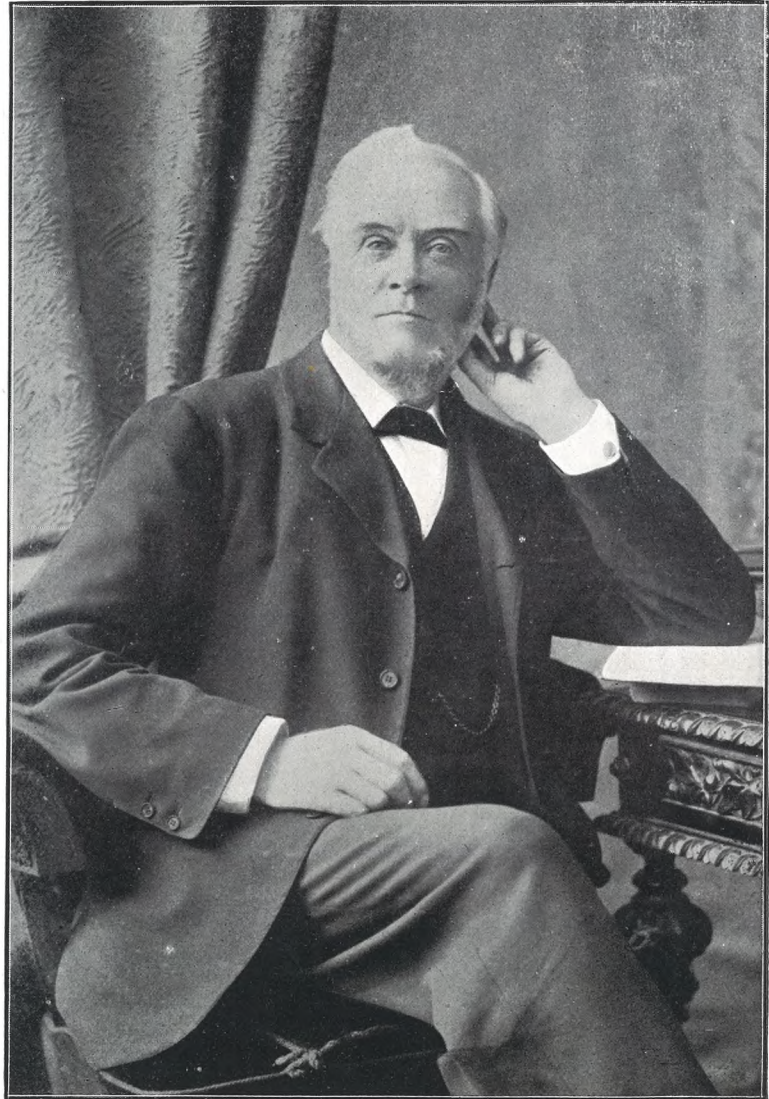
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**SERMON SUMMARY.**

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The 285th prize has been divided between Mr. Frank A. Jenkins, 2 Regent-terrace, St. George's-street, Cheltenham, and Miss A. G. Despard, of Undercliff, Leckhampton, for reports of sermons respectively delivered by the Rev. R. C. Griffin at Horfield Baptist Chapel and Rev. H. A. Corke at Holy Apostles' Church, Charlton Kings.

**CHELTENHAM PROMENADE POST-OFFICE,**  
Reopened after Enlargement on Saturday, May 28, 1906.

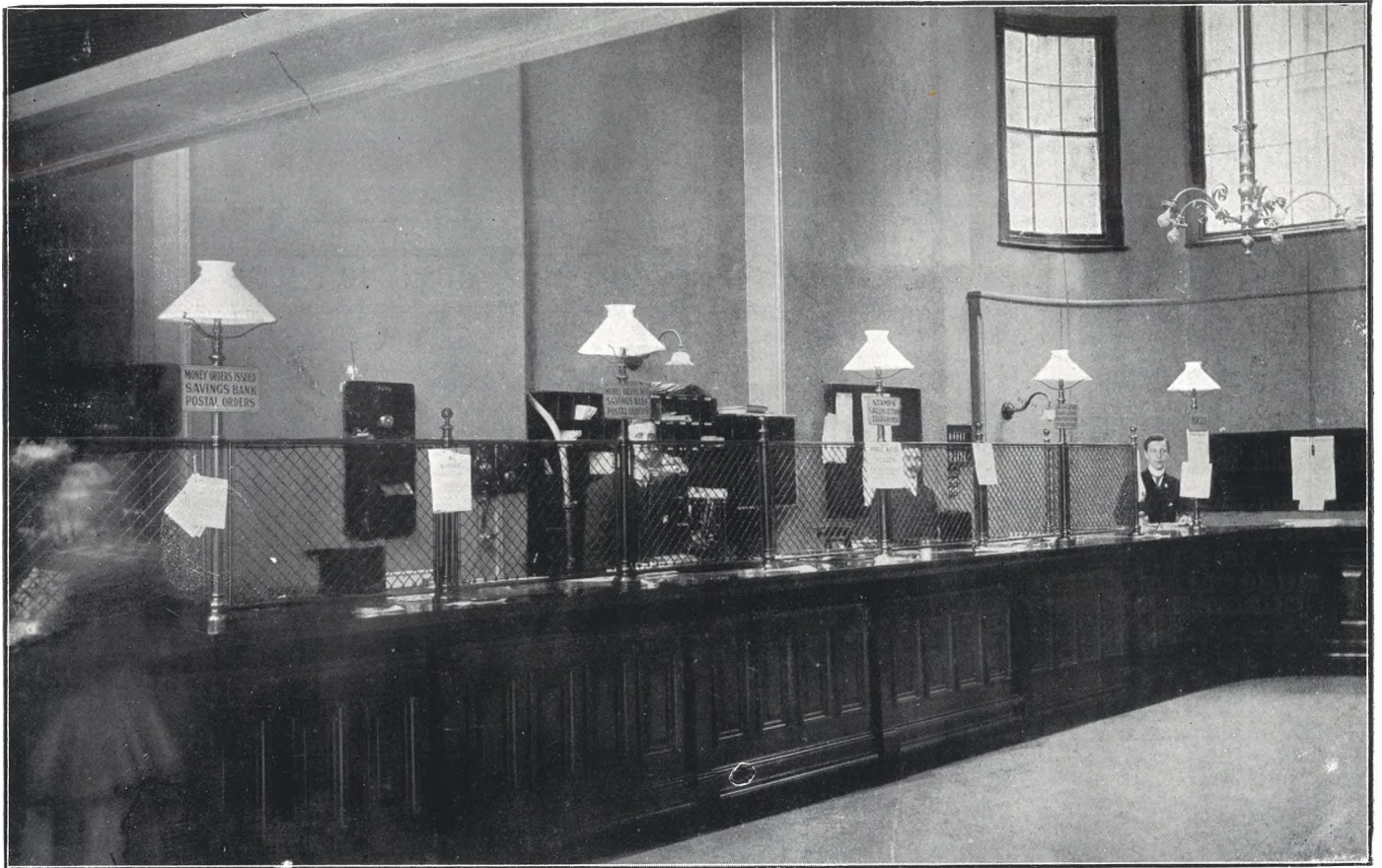


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GROUPS OF GUESTS.



**A CHELTENHAM WEDDING—Lusty—Titchener.**  
PORTLAND TABERNACLE, JUNE 13, 1906.



**CHELTENHAM AND BIRMINGHAM POLICE OFFICIALS.**  
CRICKET MATCH: CHELTENHAM v. BIRMINGHAM B DIVISION, JUNE 6, 1906.  
Back row:—Inspector Holmes (Birmingham), captain, Mr. Webb (Birmingham), P.C. Hopkins (Cheltenham), Inspector Lane (Cheltenham).  
Front row:—Supt. Sainsbury (Cheltenham), Supt. Moore (Birmingham), Supt. Hopkins (Cheltenham), Mr. Collett (Birmingham), Mr. McManus, D.C.C. (Birmingham).

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TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENT ROOM.



**PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF INDOOR STAFF AT OPENING OF PROMENADE OFFICE IN 1876.**

Back row (reading from left to right): Messrs. Davy, Bendall, Vizard, and Bennett.  
Middle row: Messrs. Mayos, Pye, Butler, Jeffs, and Taylor.  
Front row: Messrs. Carter, Price, Probert, Peacey, and Boote.



STAFF AT OPENING OF PROMENADE OFFICE IN 1876.



**CHELTENHAM PRINCIPAL POSTAL OFFICIALS.**

Front row:—Mr. Powell Chandler (Postmaster), Mr. T. Mayos (Chief Clerk).

Back row:—Mr. J. T. Siddons (Inspector of Postmen), Mr. J. Apperley (Assistant Inspector of Postmen), Mr. C. Mayall (Assistant Superintendent), Mr. R. Taylor (Assistant Superintendent)

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No. 286      SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1906.



ENLARGEMENT OF THE "CHRONICLE" (JULY 7th) AND "ECHO" (JULY 2nd).  
ARRIVAL OF REELS OF PAPER, EACH TWO AND A QUARTER MILES LONG.

**CHELTENHAM THEATRE & OPERA HOUSE.**

THIS EVENING AT 7.45—

**"THE LADY OF LYONS."**

Times and prices as usual.

AFTER THIS EVENING THE THEATRE  
WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL BANK HOLIDAY.

**ROAD CLEANSING.**

Some time since an ingenious person suggested the application of the vacuum cleaner for the removal of dust from the roads. So far as we know (says "The Autocar") this principle has not yet been applied to road cleansing, but it seems to us it has distinct possibilities.

**SERMON SUMMARY.**

The 286th prize has been awarded to Mr. Arthur L. Drinkwater, of 4 Clare-place, Bath-road, Cheltenham, for his report of a sermon by the Rev. D. Austin Fisher, at Emmanuel Church, Cheltenham.

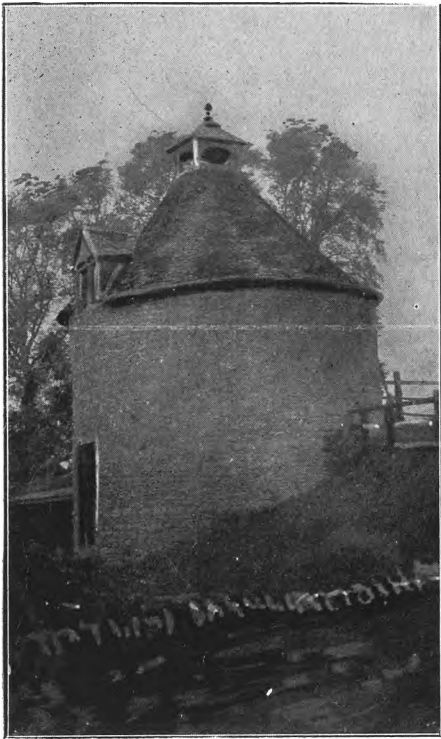


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**THE PIGEON HOUSE,  
BIBURY.**

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The Pigeon House, Bibury, is an ancient building of peculiar shape. There are others similar at Fairford and at Eastington, near Northleach. It is said there was formerly one or more on each estate, and usually built near the border—that the birds might feed on other people's land as well as the owner's. They were common in Scotland, too, for a writer in "Notes and Queries" quotes the following order:—"That every Lord and Laird make Parks, with Deer, Stanks, Cunningsairs, Dowcats, etc." Rudder, the county historian, says: "In a manuscript which I found in the Cott Library are the following: Taxation of the temporalities of the See of Worcester, temp. Ed. I.—item, Beibur de Reburisiton, 1 Columbarium quod valet 7 S., 1 Molendinum aquaticum quod valet 2 marc." It is also mentioned in the 15th century in the "Reckoning of William Barton, Abbot of the Monastery of Osney, on the Feast of the Annunciation 1st year of K. Hy. VIII. unto the Feast next following an account of the various tenancies in Bibury, with all appurtenancies, and the Gardens and Dovecote, with their tithes—with the 2nd payment of the meadows from Arlington until the 5th day before Christmas—paid to Richard Bagot of Bibury, Agnes his wife, and Stephen his son—in the year of K. Hy. VII. 1489 until the end of a term of 20 years—total £8 3s. 6d." A cottage close by has for ornament, as well as use, what is sometimes called the "Gothic Chimney," a hexagonal block of stone, with as many openings for the exit of the smoke, of a similar shape to the Dovecote. It may have been built, as the school chimneys are built, to match the embattled church tower; but it much resembles an ancient chimney at Abingdon Abbey, said to be of the time of Edward III.

B. B.

Penny postage has been established between Egypt and Italy.

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A chicken with six legs has been hatched at Barking. The feathered freak is reported to be quite healthy, and runs about with the other chickens.

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Bishop Brindle, of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Nottingham, who became so prominent in connection with the conversion of Princess Ena to the Roman Catholic faith, has been offered the position of chaplain to the Queen of Spain.

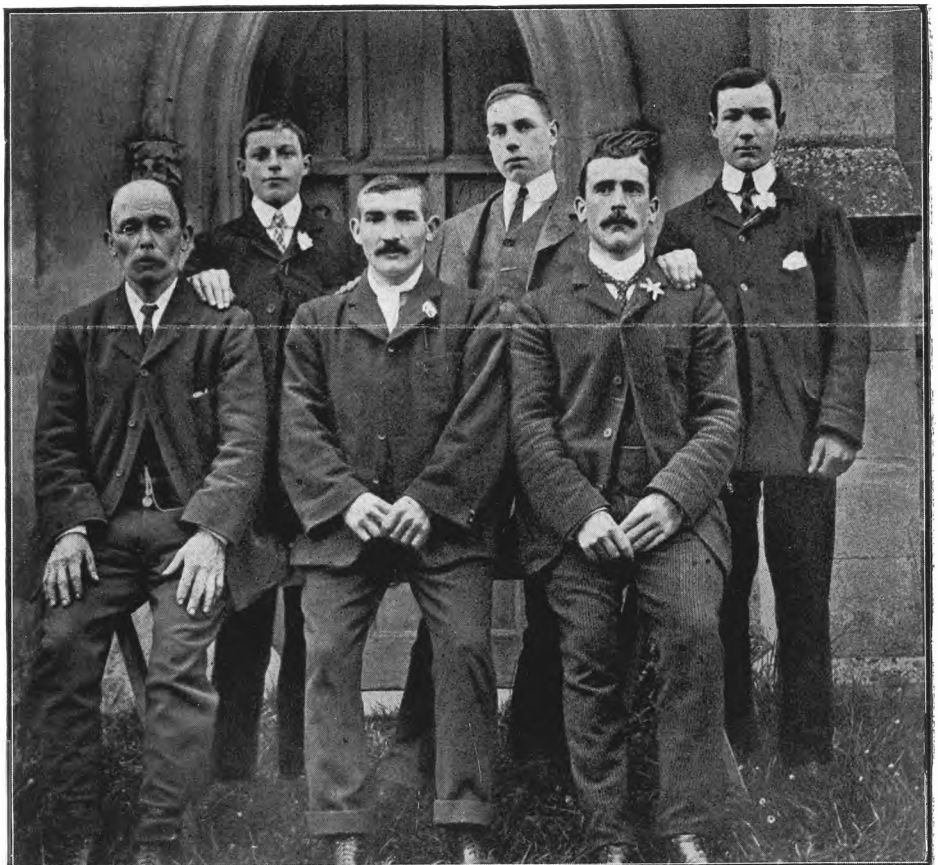


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**BELL RINGERS OF SWINDON CHURCH, nr. CHELTENHAM.**

Back row (reading from left to right):—F. R. Webb, W. Yeend, A. G. Fielder.

Front row: A. Voice, H. A. Webb, and S. F. Smith (leader).



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**TREE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING**

on the farm of Mr. A. Mitchell, Glenfall, Charlton Kings, during last Sunday's thunderstorm.



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BOWLING AT PAINSWICK, JUNE 20th, 1906. — Gloucestershire v. Worcestershire & Warwickshire.



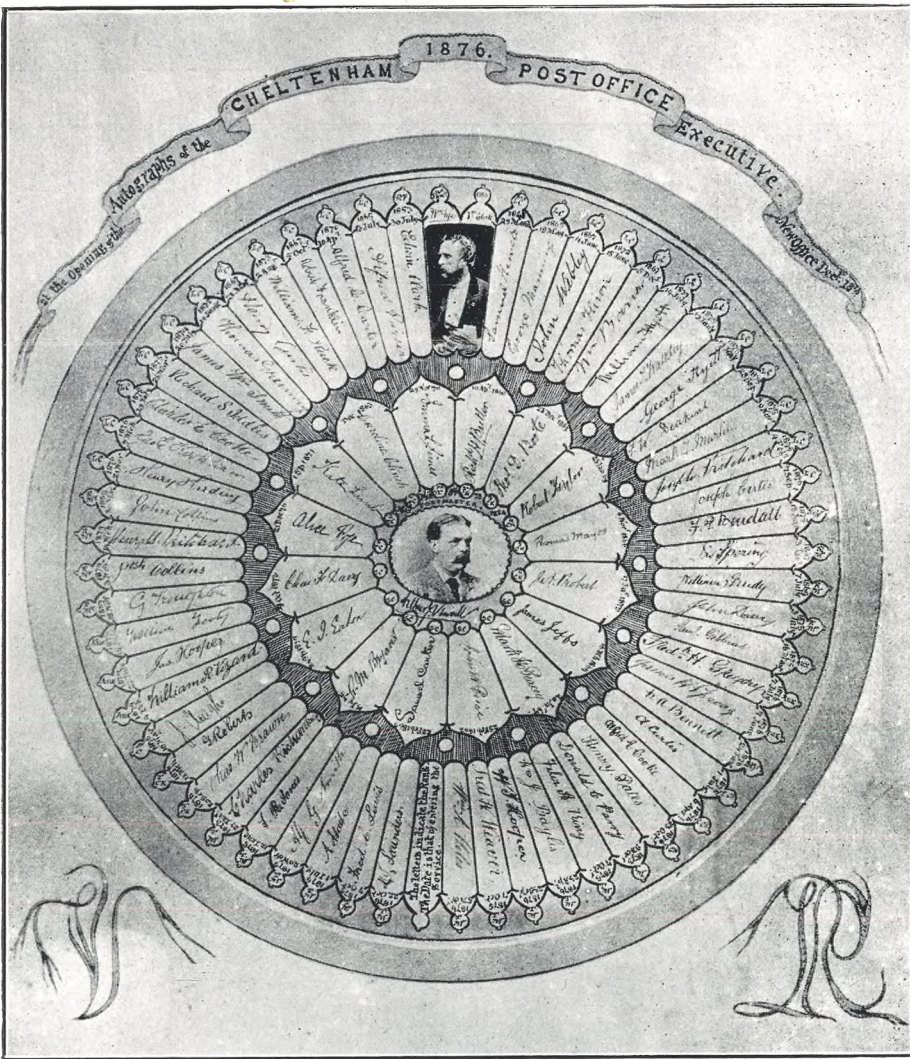
PAINSWICK BOWLING GREEN, WITH MATCH IN PROGRESS.



GLOUCESTERSHIRE TEAM.



**UNVEILING DRINKING FOUNTAIN AT WINDSOR, ONTARIO, CANADA,**  
ON VICTORIA DAY, MAY 24, 1906,  
IN MEMORY OF THE SOLDIERS FROM THAT TOWN WHO SERVED IN THE BOER WAR.



**PATRIOTIC COLONIALS.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "GRAPHIC."  
Sir,—I always appreciate the very interesting "Graphic" given with your "Cheltenham Chronicle," and am sending by this same mail a photo which you may like to use for it.

It is of the unveiling of a memorial drinking fountain at Windsor, Ont., Canada, on Victoria Day (May 24), 1906, in memory of the soldiers who served in the late Boer War from this little town, which is just over the border from Detroit, Mich., U.S.A. Some of the returned heroes are in the foreground of the picture. It shows the glorious patriotic feeling the Colonials have toward the Mother Country, also the very friendly feeling between the U.S.A. and Canada, as 2,000 American soldiers took part in the day's celebrations.

Wishing your paper and "Graphic" every success, I remain, very truly yours,  
**ARTHUR R. FRYER.**  
21 Madison-avenue, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.,  
June 4.

[The picture is reproduced in this issue. The gentleman to whom we are indebted for it was till within the last year or two a citizen of Gloucester.]

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**EAST GLOUCESTERSHIRE CROQUET TOURNAMENT.**

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| <p>1. Watching play in target competition.<br/>                 2. Capt. Lister (on left) and Mr. M. Barry (on right) finalists in Open Singles Championship (won by Mr. M. Barry).</p> | <p>3. Mr. M. Barry winning championship.<br/>                 4. Spectators watching final.</p> | <p>5. Capt. Lister and Miss N. E. Lousada, winners of Handicap Doubles Championship.<br/>                 6. Miss E. Bramwell taking shot at croquet target.</p> |
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WELL-KNOWN PLAYERS WATCHING MATCH.



MR. ROUND, OF CHELTENHAM, BOWLING.



SECRETARIES AT SCORE BOARD.



**NEST EMBEDDED IN A TREE.**

A week or two ago, as a large stick of elm timber, furnished by a tree that had been felled at Preston, near Cirencester, was being sawn up in Mr. John Lock's yard, in Querns-lane, an extraordinary discovery was made. Embedded in a cavity almost in the centre of the stick—which at this point was some three feet in diameter—and about twelve feet above the ground level, was found a bird's nest containing five eggs. The nest was evidently that of some species of wren, which had been deserted by its owners, and in course of time the small hole by which they had gained access to it had become closed up by the growth of the tree, and the nest enclosed in a hermetically sealed chamber. As years rolled on the tree slowly grew, till at the time it was felled the embedded nest had over a foot of sound timber all round it. The eggs, small white ones with brownish spots, were intact. It is thought that the nest must have been built in the tree at quite an early stage of its history, and that it must have occupied its strangely hidden position for over a hundred years. Mr. W. Dennis Moss has photographed this very curious "find."

**THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE BOWLS TEAM.**

Back Row (left to right):—Messrs. Willis (Gloucester), Boyce (Painswick), Peters (Painswick), Jardine (Cheltenham), M. O. Phipps (Painswick, Secretary and General Secretary), J. A. Round (Cheltenham), Goulding (Gloucester), Cook (Stroud), Worgan (Painswick). Second Row:—Messrs. A. Workman (Kingstanley), J. W. Gunning (Gloucester), Harris (Longford), Lorimer (Stonehouse), Tratt (Stroud), Shipway (Kingstanley), Hill (Gloucester), Bartlett (Gloucester), James (Rodborough), J. Wilson (Gloucester), Mercer (Longford), Cetta (Stroud). Third Row:—Messrs. Philpotts (Stroud), Rowe (Stroud), F. W. Strange (Cheltenham, General Secretary), W. H. Horsley (Cheltenham, President), Woodhouse (President Warwickshire and Worcestershire), A. Edmonds (Rodborough, Vice-President), Jones (Painswick).

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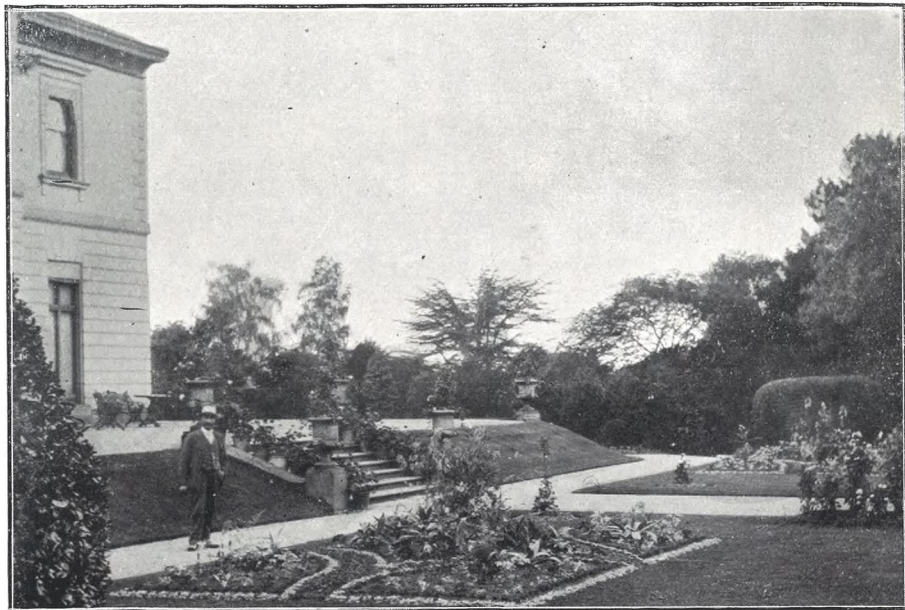
## PRIZE COMPETITIONS.

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## VIEW AT THIRLESTAIN HALL,

WHERE GARDEN FETE WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY NEXT, JULY 5,  
IN AID OF ST. LUKE'S CHARITIES.

## THE HATLESS BRIGADE.

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The Hatless Brigade is, I am glad to say,  
making considerable progress. Strolling through  
the City the other day, between one and three,  
I was astonished to see the number of young men  
that I met walking about without their hats.  
They had probably had a brief luncheon, and  
were filling up the remainder of the hour by a  
casual stroll and a cigarette. I saw stated in some  
paper the other day that this abnegation of head  
covering was a disastrous thing for the hair. On  
the contrary, it happens to be one of the very  
best remedies for thinness of thatch or threatened  
calvity. It is a better cure for this kind of thing  
than all the ointments, washes, nostrums, and  
infallible remedies in the world. A greater part  
of the premature baldness of the present day is  
due to wearing the hat. When a man becomes  
conscious that he is getting thin on the top he  
wears his hat more persistently than ever, until  
his cranium eventually glistens like unto a  
billiard ball. Whereas, if he would only take a  
common-sense course and join the Hatless  
Brigade, he would find his crop rapidly restored.  
I am not writing without knowledge on the  
subject, for I know a young man whose locks were  
getting very scanty, but he gave up hat-wearing  
altogether and now has as thick a head of hair  
as any one could desire.—J. Ashby-Sterry, in "The  
Graphic."

## IDEAS IN BUSINESS.

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We are learning, said Mr. Haldane recently,  
that ideas have hands and feet. We seldom hear  
nowadays the once familiar sneer at "new-fangled  
ideas"; it is no longer a paradox to state that  
the most practical man is the man of ideas. The  
old-time belief was that the more a business man  
shortened his horizon, the less fling he gave to  
his imagination—"Yes, sir, a plain business man,  
with none of your unwholesome fancies"—the  
more deserving he was of admiration and confi-  
dence. This type of business man finds his  
philosophy very roughly disturbed. In the race  
for success he is outrun by the men who, accord-  
ing to his accepted code of ethics, ought to be  
making straight for the bankruptcy court. What!  
To be practical one must have ideas? Surely, we  
live in topsy-turvy days, and business is fit only  
for a Gilbertian opera! And yet it is quite true.  
Ideas have hands and feet, and the successful  
business man of to-day is an animated idea. It is  
the clear recognition of the value and importance  
of new ideas in business that has led to the  
institution of the System Club of London. The  
purpose of this club is to assist business men in  
exchanging ideas.—"Magazine of Commerce."

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When we say that a man might have acted  
differently under given circumstances, we mean  
that he might have been a different man.



**BAZAAR AT ARLE COURT,**  
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St. Thomas's Churchyard, Blackpool, has been laid out as a cabbage garden, with alternate rows of the red and green variety.

According to the last census, returns of which were published on Monday, the total white population in New Zealand now numbers 890,000, an increase in the last five years of 117,000.

On account of the enormous hauls of mackerel made at Dover the fish have been retailed at as low as 48 a shilling.

M. Etienne, French Minister for War, speaking at a gymnastic fete at Chinon, said he wanted a strong army which would hold aloof from politics.



**COUNTY CRICKET AT GLOUCESTER.**

GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. LANCASHIRE, JUNE 21, 22, 23, 1906.

- 1.—Gloucester City Players (Messrs. Sid. Brewer, Frank Tandy, William A. Halsey, Pedder Smith, Canning Robins, George Romans, and Tom Huggins).
- 2.—Some of the Ground Staff.
- 3.—Two Chel-onians over for the day.
- 4.—“Johnny” Tyldesley, Lancashire’s famous batsman.
- 5.—The Umpires (T. Willoughby and Walter Attewell) having a quiet chat.
- 6.—Percy Ford, the Gloucester recruit, who made a creditable debut. His height is 6ft. 6½in., and he is the tallest man in first-class cricket.

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**SUCCESS.**

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Most writers on success are, through sheer goodness of heart, wickedly disingenuous. For the basis of their argument is that nearly anyone who gives his mind to it can achieve success. This is, to put it briefly, untrue. The very central idea of success is separation from the multitude of plain men; it is perhaps the only idea common to all the various sorts of success—differentiation from the crowd. To address the population at large, and tell it how to separate itself from itself, is merely silly. I am now, of course, using the word success in its ordinary sense. If human nature were more perfect than it is, success in life would mean an intimate knowledge of one’s self and the achievement of a philosophic inward calm, and such a goal might

well be reached by the majority of mortals. But to us success signifies something else. It may be divided in four branches. (1) Distinction in pure or applied science. This is the least gross of all forms of success as we regard it, for it frequently implies poverty, and it does not by any means always imply fame. (2) Distinction in the arts. Fame and adulation are usually implied in this, though they do not commonly bring riches with them. (3) Direct influence and power over the material lives of other men; that is to say, distinction in politics, national or local. (4) Success in amassing money. This last is the commonest and easiest. Most forms of success will fall under one of these heads. Are they possible to that renowned and much-flattered person, the man in the street? They are not, and well you know it, all you professors of the science of success! Only a small minority of us can ever become rich.—“T.P.’s Weekly.”



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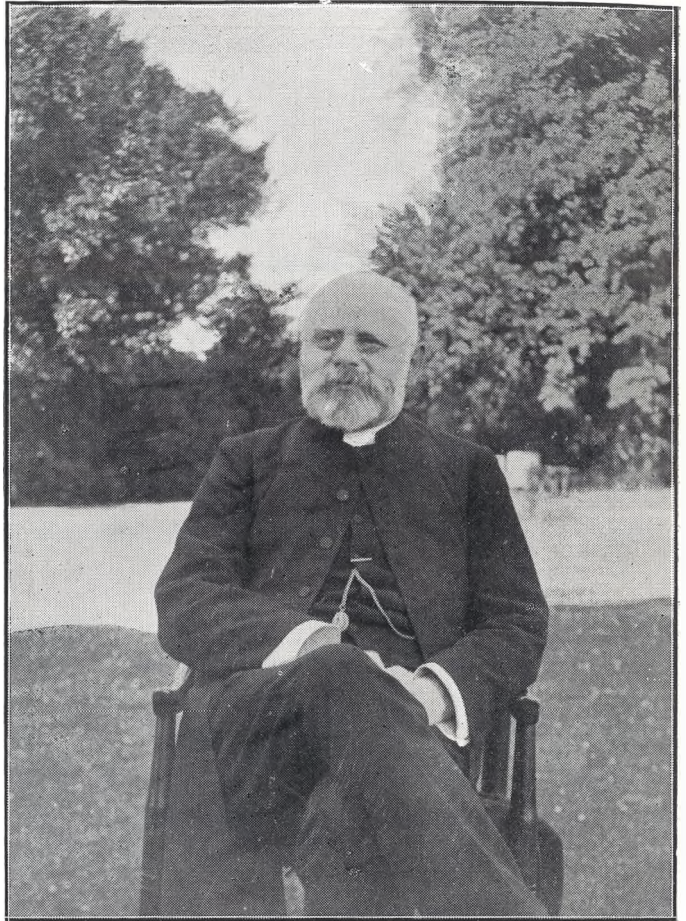


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**REV. E. L. BRYANS, M.A.,**  
RECTOR OF MINCHINHAMPTON.

**Gloucestershire Gossip.**

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The property qualification for county justices of the peace is now abolished, the Government Bill to effect this having passed through both Houses of Parliament practically without opposition. By this revolution all magistrates will be on the same plane in regard to qualification as those in boroughs. But it is reassuring to read the Lord Chancellor's statement that "he did not consider that the office of a justice of the peace should be regarded as a reward for political services, and, so far as he was concerned, he would take care not to put on the bench anyone whom he did not believe to be an honest man and a proper person." I am glad Lord St. Aldwyn raised in the House of Lords the point that I have once or twice alluded to, namely that steps should be taken to remove from the magistracy those gentlemen who never perform the duties of their office. He found a ready sympathiser in the Lord Chancellor, who said the point mentioned was worth consideration. And a funny sequel came, for he went on to say that he himself was appointed eleven years ago as a magistrate for Kent, though he did not give an undertaking to attend, but pressure of work had prevented him from putting in one solitary appearance on the bench. His first duty, therefore, would be to remove himself (laughter). There ought to be some undertaking that when a gentleman accepted office he did so with the intention of carrying out the duties. I find that for Gloucestershire there are about 300 justices put down as acting, but not a few never sit on the bench, while some seventy others are returned as non-acting. I presume all these will receive attendance warning, and if their names are struck off they will have themselves to

thank for it. There are many aspirants waiting, from what I hear, eager and willing to be entrusted with the performance of the duties that the others in question have failed to fulfil. They, in their turn, must be kept up to the mark, and not be content merely to be put on the commission of the peace.

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The benefit societies founded on the George Holloway principle are flourishing like green bay trees, and frequent unsolicited testimonies by experts to the soundness and superiority of this system are forthcoming. I have recently come across the following table made up from the last balance-sheets of the Holloway societies, and its perusal will doubtless be instructive and gratifying to many of my readers who are members of one or another of them:—Stroud (established 1875), 5,136 members, £102,209 surplus appropriations; Gloucester Conservative (1880), 8,480—£106,458; Gloucester Liberal (1887), 4,500—£50,164; Tunbridge Wells (1881), 15,000—£70,000; Trowbridge (1887), 2,630—£23,318; Bristol (1888), 740—£7,307; Cirencester (1891), 4,768—£74,000; Louth (1891), 530—£6,000; Dudley (1894), 1,938—£14,034; and Birmingham (1898), 8,525—£53,024. Here, then, we have at least half-a-million of savings which would probably not have materialised if the Stroud philanthropist had not started his beneficent sick society combined with a savings bank.

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Worcester is now about to undergo the same ordeal that fell to the lot of Gloucester in 1880-1, consequent upon a Royal Commission being appointed to inquire into the corrupt practices

which two judges have held there is reason to believe extensively prevailed there at the last Parliamentary election. Open confession will be the order of the day, and if the Worcester folk implicated only tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, they will in the ordinary course be granted certificates of indemnity, their punishment being limited to the exposure of their venality, temporary disfranchisement, and having to pay their share of the piper. The latter will be no joke if the precedent of Gloucester holds good, for there the Commissioners sat thirty-four days and two in London, their costs, amounting to £4,161 18s., having to be paid by the ratepayers. The injustice of innocent people having to pay for the misdeeds of others was intensified by the inequitable manner in which the contributions were apportioned. Gloucester was not then, as it has become since, one parish, but it comprised twenty-three parishes, each of which had to contribute according to its number of voters on the register, instead of taking the rateable value as the first basis. Therefore the differential rating was very anomalous, for while in one parish the rate was 2s. 6d. in the £, in two or three others it was only 4d. GLEANER.

A donkey which had long been in the service of the Harrow District Council recently died, and at the last meeting of the council a motion of regret was passed.

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Ninety-six million telegrams are sent in England annually, according to statistics published in Hamburg, while French messages total fifty-one millions, and German telegrams forty-five millions.



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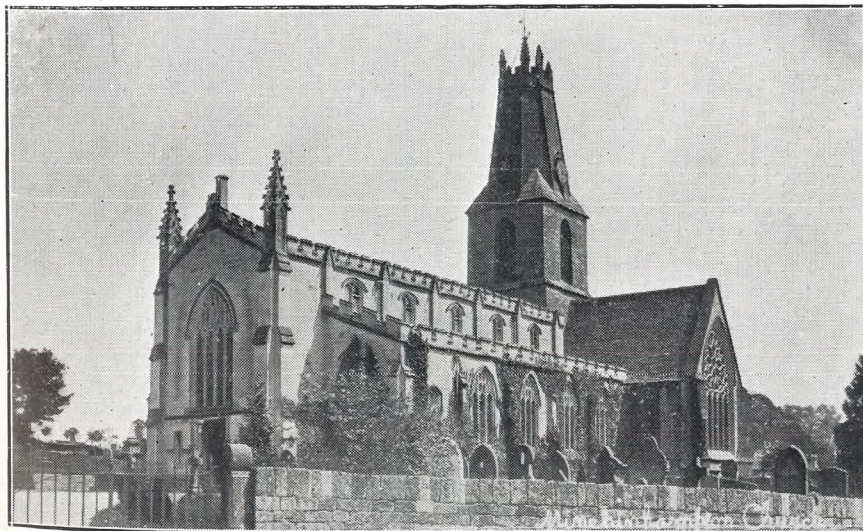
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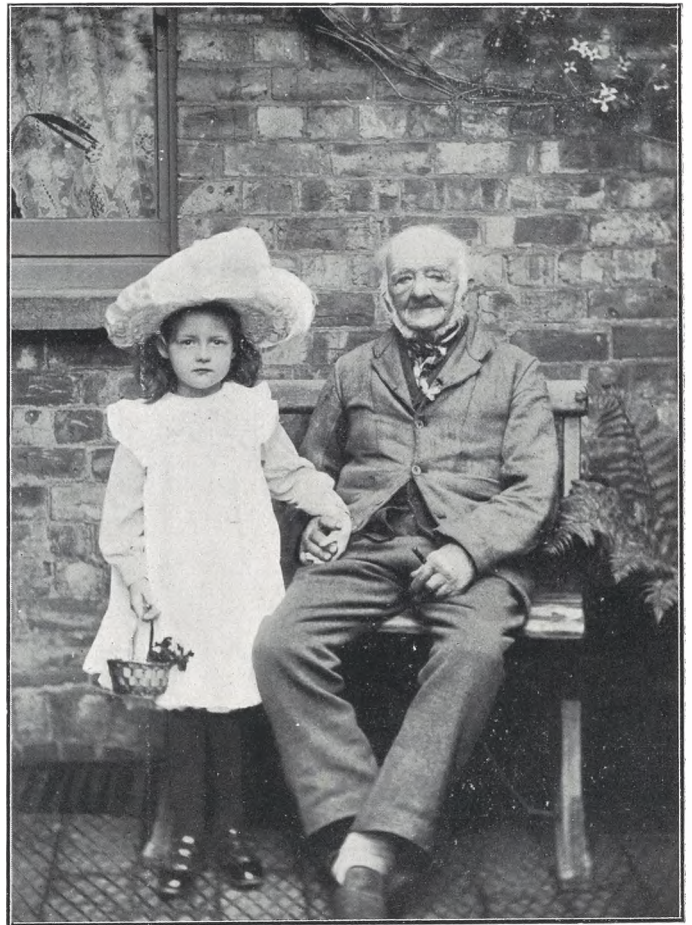
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who is appearing with Norman V. Norman's Pastoral Players at  
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**OLDEST MAN IN CHARLTON.**  
Mr. William Fry is probably the oldest resident of Charlton Kings.  
He was born on February 12, 1815. He is here pictured with his youngest  
grand-daughter.

**THE TRAIL OF THE DOLLAR.**

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Dead rats and minced rope among the canned dainties from Chicago is a state of things so serious that the American packing houses are likely to lose, and deserve to lose, much of their business in this country. The indictment of the American President is most emphatic and unanswerable. Glue we do not expect to be made from prim joints. But the food of the people is a different matter. The mad rage for wealth in the United States is becoming a serious factor in the commerce of the world. The line of millionaire is so long and so deep that everybody hungers to be joining the ever-widening ranks of the owners of millions. There is absolutely nothing in all the range of unscrupulousness and trickery that the manipulators of the trusts and combines in America will not adopt. The trail of the dollar is everywhere; and human souls and human stomachs, and even life itself, count but as little in the feverish rush after the almighty dollar. It has been seen what could be done in cotton. What has been done in burning and lubricating oils, and in turpentine, these trades know only too well. Absorbing selfishness and contemptible greed characterise the big trading communities of the United States. Everything and everybody may go under as long as these gentry swim on the top. The reckoning day seems to be coming, and it cannot come too soon, for the world is becoming heartily sick of this trail of the dollar and all its means to America's customers, of which the British are the chief. Why we should not import more food stuffs from our sister nations, and less from the United States, passes our understanding.—"Oil and Colourman's Journal."

**SWEATING.**

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"Sweating" is a disease which is practically limited to a few minor industries, the workpeople of which have not yet learned the reasonable advantages which can be obtained by means of combination. It is true that, in many manufactured articles, the gradations from actual maker to the consumer are so various that the products of sweated labour often reach the well-to-do, the entrepreneurs obtaining an undue rate of profit. The more prosperous industries of the country are, however, entirely free from sweating. We would welcome any legislation which would eradicate the evil altogether, for the public has no right to get certain articles cheaply at the hands of debased labour. If we cannot educate the poorer classes of this country into paying a fair price for a given article, if we tempt them to save their own pockets at the cost of the health of the worker, or if we give so much rein to competition as to ensure success in business only to the keenest under-bidder and the smartest nigger-driver, then there is something rotten in our industrial system, and the sooner we alter it by legislation the better. A great deal of sympathy which is bestowed on the lazy unemployable—a class which is never slow to voice its grievances—should be transferred to the sweated workpeople, whose anxiety to make an honest living at all hazards intensifies the evil under which they groan. We are glad to see that some members of the Labour party have taken this reform in hand, and we hope they will have the support of the Government.—"Magazine of Commerce."

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For a female Inca mummy, at least 500 years old, eight guineas was given at Messrs. Stevens's rooms on Tuesday.

**OUR ROADS.**

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The general outcry is for national roads, or, at any rate, roads repaired and controlled by a national authority, instead of being done in dribbles by petty councils, as at present. That this should be so was forcibly borne on me this morning. In my neighbourhood, or on my usual route from my "little box in Surrey" (as Mr. Jorlocks would have called it) to London, I have been glad to see lately a general adoption of tar surface for the roads; but the various methods, or, perhaps, to be more accurate, the various ways of carrying out the same method are distinctly edifying. In some places it is done excellently, with due regard to the use of the road whilst in a state of transition, but this morning I came on a "tar-pie." The whole street was running with tar and dust mixed, and the result on my varnished panels is not pleasing. The tyres naturally pick up some tar if it is exposed before it is set, and fling it on the car, and it is impossible to remove it. I should say that in this village the inhabitants' carpets will all bear black imprints of the visitors' boots for some time to come. It makes me angry. It is just as easy to do it properly; but, needless to say, no surveyor was in attendance, nor would be that day, to superintend what is a new task for the roadmen.—"Graphicus" in the "Graphic."

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The Chinese employed on the Rand mines on April 30th numbered 49,789. During May 1,860 arrived, 595 were repatriated and 103 died, leaving as the total number in the country on May 31st 50,951.