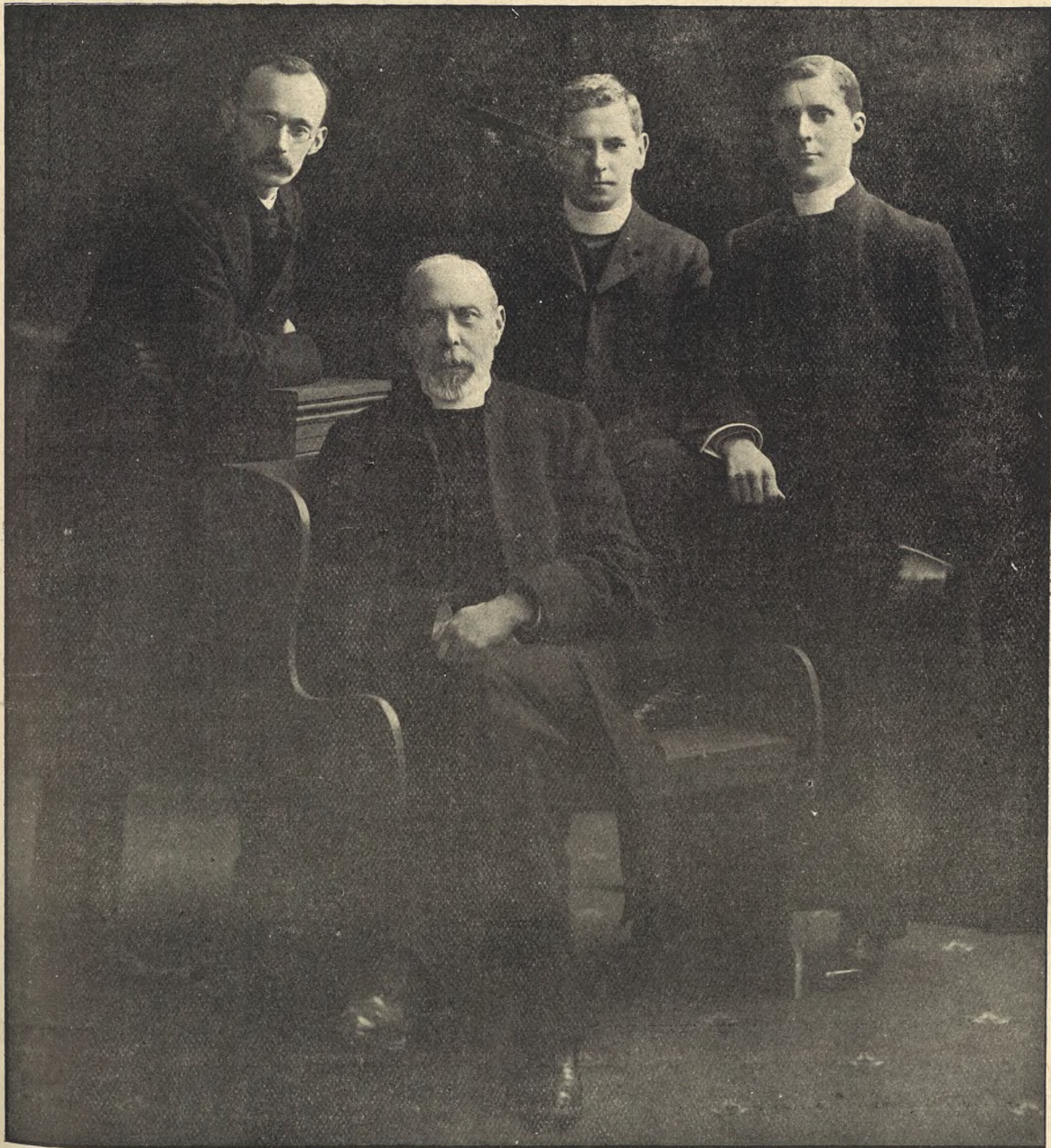


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No. 327.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1907.

THE CANON AND HIS CURATES.



REV. T. S. TONKINSON, M.A.    REV. R. W. BULLOCK, M.A.    REV. D. H. G. SARGENT, M.A.  
REV. CANON ROXBY, M.A., R.D., RECTOR OF CHELTENHAM 1895-1907.

Photo by Paul Coe, Cheltenham. Copies may be obtained at Mr. Coe's Studio.





**EASTER MONDAY ATHLETIC SPORTS AT MONTELLIER GARDENS.**

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| 1. Dr. Mouat-Biggs bandaging cyclist who fell and broke collar-bone. | 3. Dolphin winning Half-Mile Bicycle Handicap.          | 6. Abertillery winning Tug-of-war.   |
| 2. Start for 300 Yards Flat Race. Camera shows pistol being fired.   | 4. Keys winning 440 Yards in Schools' Challenge Shield. | 7. Start for Mile Race.  |
|  | 5. Final 120 Yards Open Handicap.                       | 8. F. H. Hulford, who won the Three Miles Flat Race so brilliantly, taken directly after finish. |



**Gloucestershire Gossip.**

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By the death of Mr. M. F. Carter, of Newnham-on-Severn, the ranks of the fast vanishing old school of country attorneys are further depleted. He was a fine and typical specimen of that class of lawyers who thrive in many small country towns by reason of the numerous public offices they manage to secure for themselves, thus enabling them to live in comparative affluence and good style. He at one time held at least a dozen official and semi-official offices, and in addition to being a pronounced pluralist, he had a good private practice as well. The principle of "one man one job" sounds all right in the abstract, but I am afraid that its rigorous application would not work for the public benefit in securing the right man for the right place in all cases. It is interesting to note that the Christian names, "Maurice Frederic," that Mr. Carter bore were those of Admiral Maurice Frederic Fitzhardinge Berkeley, the first Baron Fitzhardinge. The Admiral was a prominent politician in Gloucester, which he represented in Parliament off and on for over twenty years; and one of his strong supporters in the Whig interest was Mr. Joseph Carter, solicitor, of that city, who named his son, born on April 8th, 1826, after the gallant admiral. Mr. Carter was by no means the only child that I knew who was christened with the names of a local prominent politician whom their parents swore by.

\* \*

The coronership for the Forest of Dean Division is now vacant, and it is not a little singular that Mr. Carter held it just two days after the 39th anniversary of his election to it, on March 23rd, 1868. The two candidates who are making all the running for the office, which is in the disposition of the County Council, are Mr. John W. Guise, solicitor, of Newnham, and Dr. Richard Macartney, the well-known Forest surgeon. I am inclined to back the genial doctor to win. If I had the choice of a coroner I should certainly select him to "sit on" me.

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Time was—for centuries—when the freeholders elected the coroners. But the institution of the County Council swept that away. The last poll for a coroner in this county was over fifty years ago. That was the memorable contest between two solicitors—Mr. S. Pruen, of Cheltenham, and Mr. Joseph Lovegrove, of Gloucester. The former got first past the post, but his triumph was only short-lived, as the latter set the law in motion and secured the appointment, for 200 faggot votes which had been created for No. 21 Regent-street, Cheltenham, and given and counted for Mr. Pruen, could not be sustained, and therefore Mr. Lovegrove was in a majority.

\* \*

There were several close shaves in voting at the recent local government elections in this county. The tie between two candidates for a Guardianship in one of the Gloucester wards, and which was decided by the presiding officer giving his casting vote after drawing lots, reminds me that in Cheltenham at the South Ward municipal election on November 1st, 1893, Dr. Ward Humphreys tied with Mr. George Norman, and the Mayor (Col. Griffith) gave his casting vote in favour of the former. And I have known a candidate who tied with another in a municipal election in the Cathedral city decline on principle to draw lots as to which of the two should have the casting vote, with the result that a recount of votes put him out in a minority of two. Over and over again the importance of every vote has been illustrated, and I note that one lady at Gloucester failed to secure re-election by three votes only.

GLEANER.



REV. G. A. AMBROSE,

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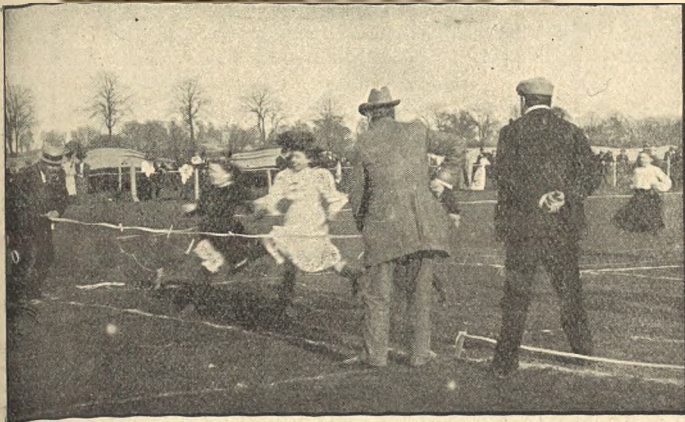


**CHELTENHAM COLLEGE ATHLETIC SPORTS, APRIL 3, 1907.**

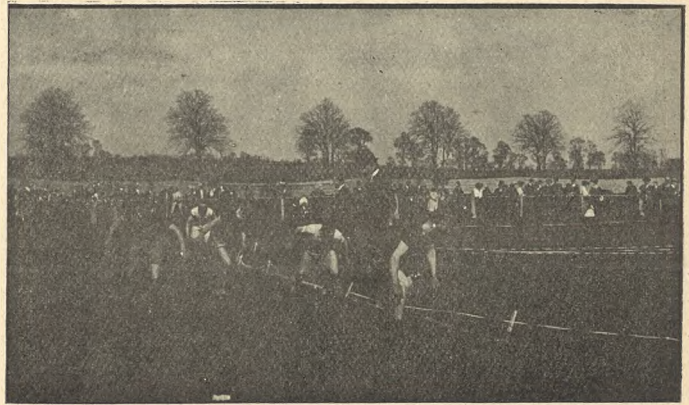
1. Taking water jump in Old Cheltonians' Steeplechase (note curious expression of leading man).
2. Over last hurdle in 120 Yards Hurdles (under 16).
3. Kerr and Royston winning three-legged race.
4. Start for Open Mile—52 started.
5. Finish of Open Mile—Durham winning.
6. Over water jump in Open Steeplechase.
7. Grand Stand.



CIRENCESTER TOWN SPORTS, EASTER MONDAY.



GIRLS' RACE: A CLOSE FINISH.  
 Mr. W. Payne (judge) Mr. G. Drev (judge) Mr. H. Whitfield (timekeeper).  
 Photos by John Kittow, Castle-street, Cirencester.



440 YARDS RACE: READY TO START.  
 Capt. Gray (starter) Group of officials.

1<sup>ST</sup> BATT. OXFORDSHIRE REGIMENT CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE FIELD DAY AT BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER, EASTER MONDAY.



CHURCH PARADE, SHOWING RECTORY.



THE OFFICERS.

Lieut.-Colonel Slessor, Rev. W. E. White, Rector of Bourton (Chaplain of Bourton Company), Adjutant Rev. F. L. Smithett, Major J. Eldridge.

"SEX MAKES NO DIFFERENCE."

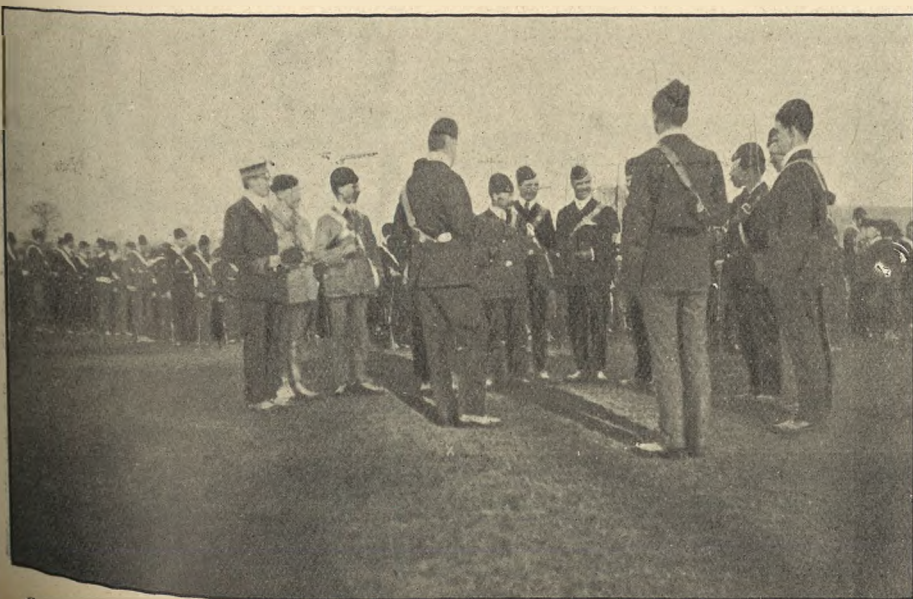
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 After all there is nothing to be proud of in being either a man or a woman, since the individual has no choice in the matter, but has to take whatever sex is thrust upon him or her. And even the relationship of the sexes is continually being modified and re-adjusted by the action of forces much more powerful than those of individual criticism.—  
 "The Academy."

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Volley firing at the funeral of a young sailor is alleged to have cracked the ancient bell, dating from A.D. 1350, hung in the little church at Apuldram, Sussex.

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The pennies taken out of the slot meters owned by the Swindon United Gas Company during the past year numbered over 3,284,400, and weighed no less than 30 tons 11 cwt.



Officers taking orders from Lieut.-Col. Slessor, Commandant of Regiment (marked x).  
 Photos by A. Collett, Bourton-on-the-Water.





**GOOD FRIDAY ON LECKHAMPTON HILL.**

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|---|---|--|
| 1. Venturesome youths on rocks round Devil's Chimney. | 3 and 4. Local detectives and police guarding hill. | 6. Well-known local hawker selling sachets on hill. Said he remembered climbing the hill sixty years before. |
| 2. Clambering up top jenny.                           | 5. Visitors on top of hill.                         |  |





**FIRE AT BLIZARD'S STORES** (known as the Old Hay Barn), HIGH STREET, CHELTENHAM, MARCH 30, 1907.  
VIEW OF INTERIOR.

Sparks from railway engine are supposed to have entered through windows on left, and so caused fire.



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Photo by Harry Cox, Stow-on-the-Wold.

(1) Mr. Fletcher (Chipping Norton), hon. treasurer; (2) Mr. Arthur Joyner (Blockley), president; (3) Mr. F. H. Horne, S.S. Supt., Moreton; (4) Mr. J. H. Alder (Stow), many years hon. secretary; (5) Mr. Upstone (Moreton), a long established member of the Union.

**PRIZE COMPETITION.**

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The 227th prize has been awarded to Miss Dorothy R. Griffin, of St. Margaret's Villa, North-place, Cheltenham, for her report of a sermon by the Rev. A. P. Cox at Christ Church, Cheltenham.

Six years ago an Easter egg service was initiated at the Nottingham Circus-street Congregational Church, and so popular has it proved that this year the number of eggs given amounted to 8,290. In the six years over 28,000 eggs have been given. They are presented to the hospitals and the sick and poor of Nottingham. One woman's gift comprised 723 eggs.

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## WOMEN'S UNION REFORM MEETING

AT BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER, APRIL 2, 1907.



ARRIVAL OF COUNTESS BATHURST AND HON. MRS. MAXSE AT VICTORIA HALL.



ARRIVAL OF HON. BEN BATHURST AND MRS. BATHURST.

Photos by A. Collett, Bourton-on-the-Water.

### FOOD AND TAXES.

Particulars are issued by the Co-operative Wholesale Society, Limited, of the estimated duty paid by them during the last fiscal year. The approximate amount of duty included in the prices of goods sold to retail societies during the past year was as follows, the first

figure denoting the value of trade and the second approximate duty: Sugar, £2,306,400, £564,000; tobacco, £589,000, £359,500; tea, £956,200, £346,500; dried fruit, £335,000, £36,800; coffee, £94,600, £15,200; cocoa, £280,600, £10,500; sugar in tinned fruit, £52,200, £1,500. Totals for seven specified articles, £4,614,000, £1,334,000.

### APRIL WEATHER.

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March borrows of April,  
Three days and they are ill;  
April borrows of March again  
Three days of wind and rain.

When April blows his horn (is windy)  
It's good for hay and corn.

God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.

A cold April the barn will fill.

April snow breeds grass.

April with his hack and his bill,  
Plants a flower on every hill.

Plant your 'tatars when you will  
They won't come up afore April.

Moist April, clear June.

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### MUSCLES BEFORE BRAINS.

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Sir John Cockburn, speaking at Blackpool on Tuesday in connection with a conference on manual training, said that but for muscular movement we should never have had any brains worth talking about, and as constructive genius and originality would be the requirements of the future, he pleaded for the class-room to be the adjunct of the workshop. Muscles were of primary importance; brains were secondary.

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### WIT NEEDS LOCAL COLOURING!

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Humour has its own atmosphere, and it is an accepted axiom that the best jokes can only be appreciated by the few. This is one of the chief causes of the failure of the so-called humorous weeklies. They cannot print the witticisms which rely on local colour and a knowledge of the circumstances in which they were conceived, because they would be foreign to most of their readers.—"The Academy."

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### MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

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One of the few clauses of last year's ill-fated Education Bill which met with general support from all parties was that which provided for the medical inspection of school children. It, of course, came to grief with the Bill of which it formed a part. A special Bill has now been introduced to provide such inspection; it has secured a second reading, and there is every reason to believe that it will become law this session. The question will then be to consider how practical effect can be given to the law in the different parts of the country. The principle of medical inspection is not a new one, but has been recognised and adopted to a greater or less extent in several cities and counties, so that we already possess data on which to frame a more extensive organisation. There are, however, many points open to discussion in regard to the methods by which medical supervision of the schools and school children should be carried out. They may be grouped under two chief headings—firstly, the scope which the work of inspection shall assume, and, secondly, by whom the work shall be carried out.—"The Hospital."

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By simply cutting the bread as the inmates require it a sum of £106 's. 1d. was saved at Dartford Workhouse last year.



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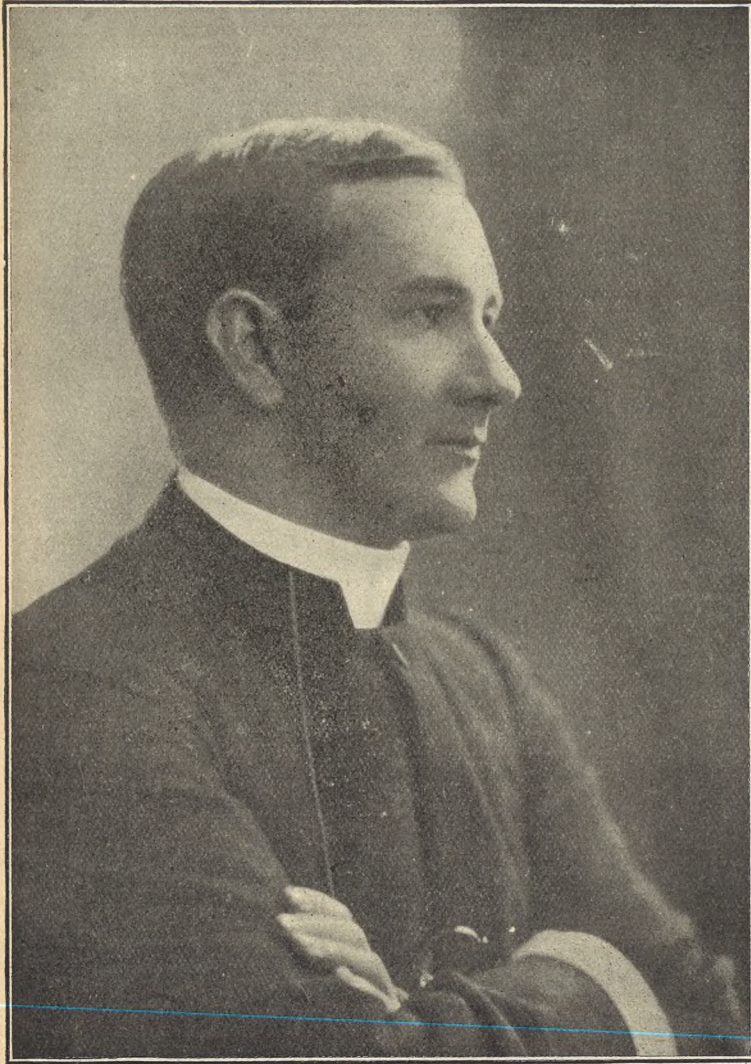
**PRIZE COMPETITION.**

The 22nd prize has been divided between  
Mr. C. A. Probert, 58 Brighton-road, Cheltenham,  
and Mr. H. W. Bridgman, Bank House, Cudnall,  
Charlton Kings, for reports of sermons respectively  
by Rev. R. w. Bullock at St. John's Men's Conference  
and Rev. H. A. Corke at Holy Apostles' Church.



**TOWN PRESENTATION TO THE RECTOR.**  
First page of illuminated Album.





**REV. F. B. MACNUTT, M.A.,**  
VICAR OF ST. JOHN'S, CHELTENHAM, 1904-7,  
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This address, the text of which appeared last week in the "Chronicle," was engrossed and illuminated by Mr. A. Raymond Pigott.

**WOMEN OF TO-DAY.**

Women are bought and sold to-day as surely as they were in the early years of the Roman republic. They are the subject of bargain and negotiation, and to a great many, perhaps to a majority, love means nothing at all beyond that which it implies in the way of settlement and physical comfort.—"The Academy."

**THE BAD EYES OF THE SAVAGE.**

We complain of our weak eyes as a result of civilised habits, and Tennyson, in "Locksley Hall," wishes his children bred in some savage land, "not with blinded eyesight poring over miserable books." But savage life seems more injurious to the organs of vision than even the type of a cheap edition; for the most vigorous barbarians often suffer more from ophthalmia than from any other disease; without knowing the alphabet they have worse eyes than if they were professors, and have not even the melancholy consolation of spectacles. Most formidable of all is the absence of all recuperative power in the savage who rejects civilisation. No effort of will improves his condition; he sees his race dying out, and he can only drink and forget it. But the civilised man has an immense capacity for self-restoration; he can make mistakes and correct them, sin and repent, sink and rise. Instinct can only prevent; science can cure in one generation and prevent in the next.—"The Hospital."

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**THE BUTTER QUESTION.**

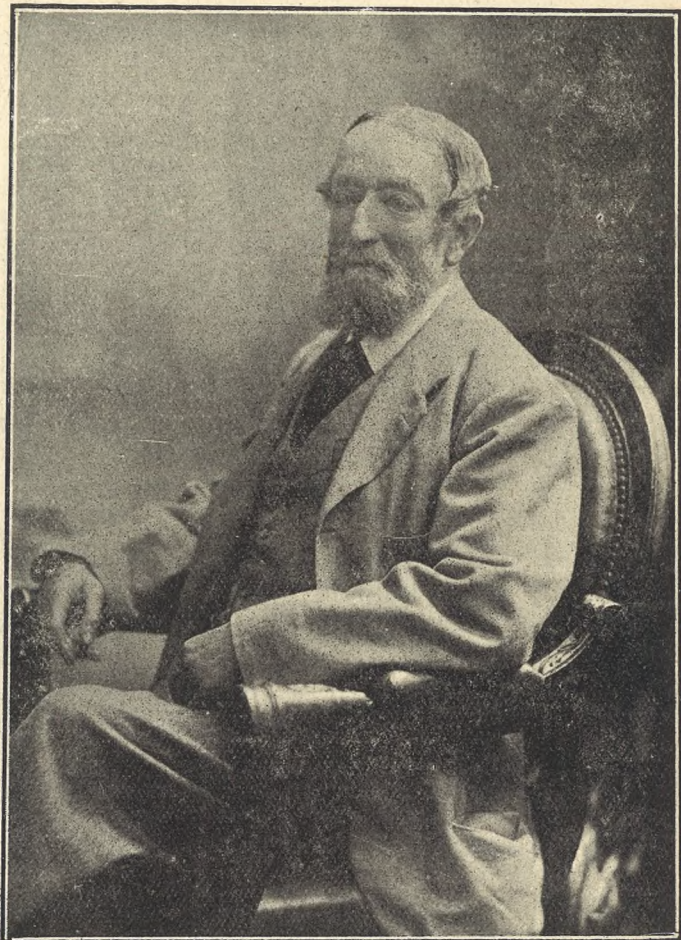
All attempts to secure the purity of butter will, in our opinion, be in vain as long as the use of colouring substance is not prohibited. We are perfectly aware of the local taste in this matter; that one district prefers its butter yellow, another straw-coloured, and so forth; but it surely ought not be difficult to educate people into knowing that butter has a natural colour, and that any other may be used as a cloak for adulteration.—"Country Life."

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WHEN THE WORM TURNS.

It is a pleasing moment when the worm turns. Take schoolmasters, for instance, derided by their boys, scorned by Mr. Wells, and ceaselessly badgered by the parents, and consider the following scene: A breakfast table in a well-to-do British household; reputable father, opening his letters with the bread-knife, addresses respectable mother, "Here's one from Winchester, my dear! It's Rob's report from his form master. Let's see what the man says." (reads) "This boy has no special tastes, aptitudes, or capacities. Will make an excellent parent!"

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QUICK FIRING.

The speed with which the handyman can feed his guns is nothing short of marvellous. Ten or a hundred-pound shells can be fired in one minute from the new six-inch guns," says "The Penny Magazine," "whilst two of the eight hundred and fifty pound shells, and correspondingly weighty cartridges, can be loaded and fired in one minute from the twelve-inch monsters with which the Dreadnought is armed. This speed is not detrimental to accuracy, for last year a petty officer of the Duke of Wellington put ten thousand nine hundred and eighty pound shots from a nine-point-two into the target in ninety seconds."

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Mr. T. H. Archer-Hind, of Ippledon, Devon, who is ninety-three years of age, has accepted re-election as people's warden at the parish church.

MIGRATION AMONG MAMMALS.

The last great "Trek-bokken" in South Africa took place in 1896, when millions of springboks moved steadily from west to east over an enormous area of country. During this period tens of thousands of the antelopes were shot by Trek-Boers and sportsmen without much appreciable effect on the legions of animals. Pastoral farms were completely denuded of vegetation, and the farmers had to remove their stock elsewhere. It was possible to see as many as half a million of the antelopes from one view-point, and the whole trek occupied a space of veldt reckoned at 138 miles by 15 miles.—H. A. B., in "Country Life."

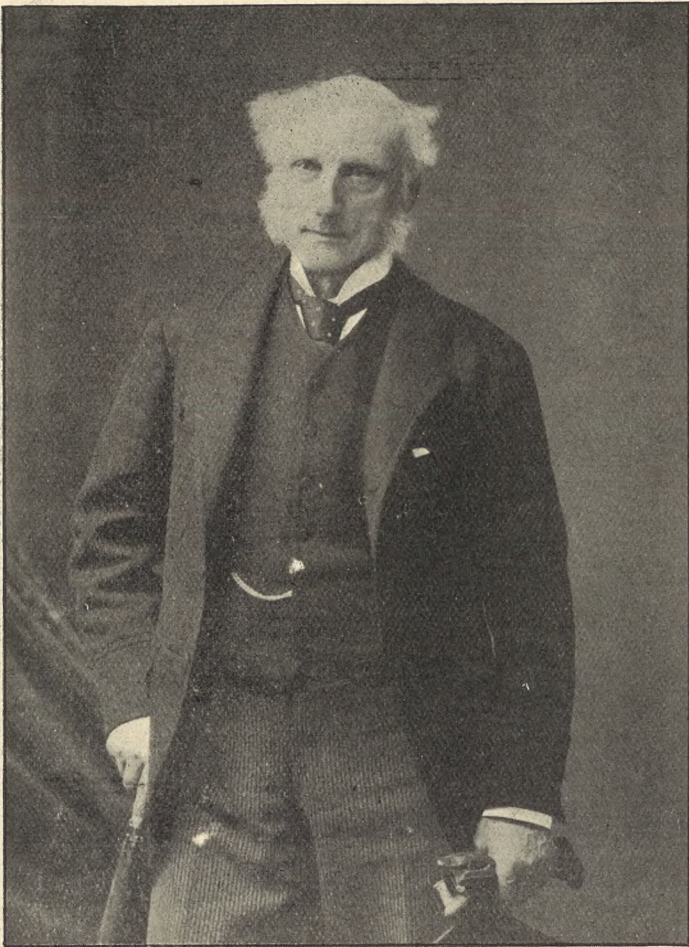
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The village of Llandecwyn, near Harlech, Merionethshire, was the scene of the first school established in a Nonconformist chapel in connection with the Welsh education revolt two years ago. On Saturday the permanent school since erected there at a cost of £500, provided out of the Welsh revolt fund, was formally opened by Mr. Ellis Jones Griffith, M.P.

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Earl Fitzwilliam has offered to the Sheffield Corporation nineteen acres of land in a rapidly-growing suburb of the city for the purposes of a public park.





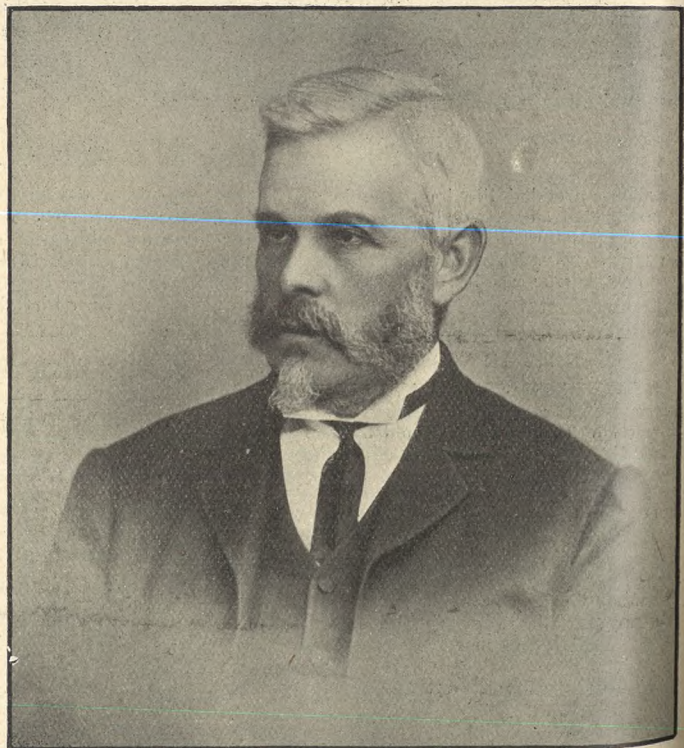
**Mr. E. CARUTHERS LITTLE, J.P.,** FOR MANY YEARS RETURNING OFFICER FOR THE OLD PARLIAMENTARY BOROUGH OF STROUD. DIED AT TRACY HOUSE, CHELTENHAM, APRIL 6, 1907, AGED 84 YEARS.



**REV. WILLIAM DAVIES,** PASTOR OF TEWKESBURY CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL, NEW PRESIDENT OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND HEREFORDSHIRE CONGREGATIONAL UNION.



**FRONTIERSMEN LEAVING TEWKESBURY ON RETURN TO BIRMINGHAM IN HUNDRED MILES RIDE, APRIL 7, 1907.**



**MR. ROBERT PHILLIPS, A.M. Inst. C.E.,** WHO IS RETIRING FROM THE SURVEYORSHIP OF THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, WHICH HE HAS HELD FOR ABOUT THIRTY YEARS.

**BEEES IN A CHURCH TOWER.**

The picture in this issue of Mr. Archibald Collett, of Bourton-on-the-Water, on the roof of Little Rissington Church taking a stock of

bees out of the roof illustrates an interesting incident. He caught the queen bee and put her into the little hive just visible at his back, then drove the other bees into the hive with her, and took them home and put them in a

frame hive. He secured about a half-owl of honey of exceptionally good quality, and is depicted holding a slab of it. The photo was taken by himself by the aid of a long pneumatic tube connected to the camera.

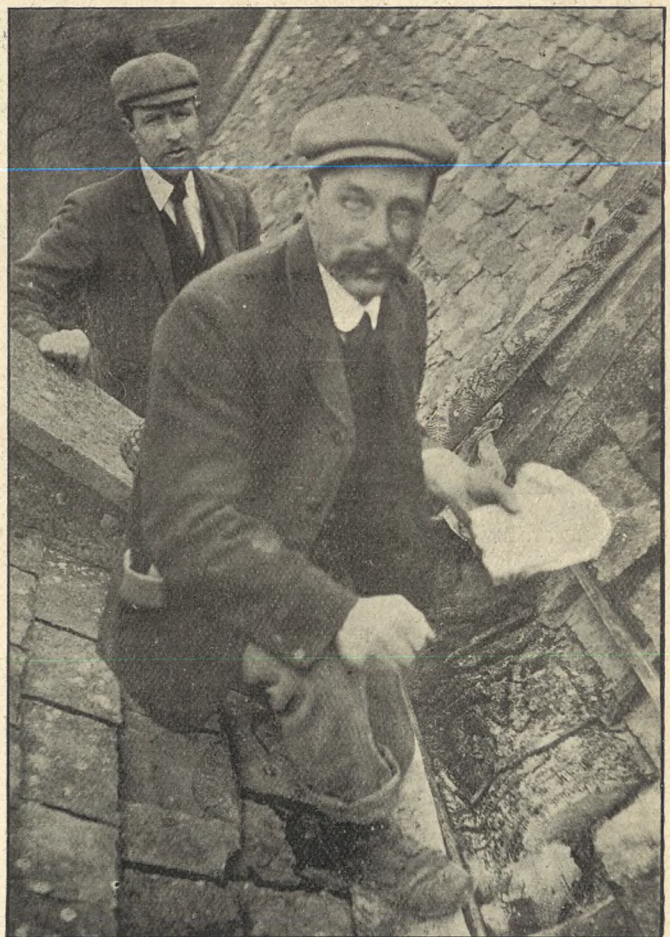




Mayor of Gloucester opening New Schools in Derby Road, April 8, 1907.



VIEWS OF DERBY-ROAD SCHOOLS.



MR. ARCHIBALD COLLETT TAKING STOCK OF BEES FROM ROOF OF LITTLE RISSINGTON CHURCH.



Gloucestershire Gossip.



Photo by H. T. Stokes, Cheltenham.

ASTON RANGERS' A.F.C.

Standing.—G. P. Robbins (sub-captain), R. G. Taylor, W. Mills, J. A. Shaw, L. P. Prosser (secretary), S. Jefferson, A. Webb, S. A. Millichap.  
Sitting.—S. Boyce, W. Pearce, S. Byrd, H. Brace (captain), and B. Wilson.



Photo by T. Musto, Bibury.

BIBURY WANDERERS' SECOND XI.

Back row.—Mr. D. Field (linesman), W. Sutton, F. Lees, E. Andrews.  
Middle row.—P. Hatton, F. Trinder, F. Pritchett.  
Front row.—W. Cooper, C. Bartlett, W. Coles, O. Andrews, E. Bedwell (forwards).

"Three members of my family," writes a correspondent at Highworth, Wilts, "have heard the cuckoo this year much earlier than usual for this part of the country—on Saturday, March 23."

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An ancient Roman copper coin of Constantius II., third son of Constantine the Great, in a good state of preservation, has been unearthed by a ploughman near Monks Risborough.

The Utah Legislature has enacted a law making the game of bridge illegal. The penalty is fixed at five years' imprisonment.

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At Royston, Herts, is a house which has never been rated. The overseers have just discovered that it has never been put on the lists.

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In May last I foreshadowed the retirement of the Rev. Canon H. W. Maddy from the rectory of Down Hatherley, which he has held ever since the year 1856; and I also alluded to the salubrity and charm of this parish and of the three other ones contiguous to Chosen Hill, as evidenced by the fact that the late incumbents of them should have continuously held their livings for periods ranging between 53 and 42 years. Canon Maddy has now absolutely resigned, owing to advancing years. This venerable ecclesiastic is not quite the doyen of the beneficed clergy of the diocese, for there are two others senior.

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Down Hatherley is a Crown living, but not a fat one, the income being derived from 166 acres of glebe. Lord Chancellor Cranworth appointed to it Canon Maddy, who has seen nine other holders of the Great Seal. It is not a little interesting that one of Canon Maddy's uncles, Sir William Page Wood, became Lord Chancellor in 1868, and took his title as Baron Hatherley from his nephew's parish. And in January, 1869, the parishioners presented his lordship with a congratulatory address, while on October 27th, in the same year, Lord Hatherley paid his annual visit to the parish and was then received with demonstration by the inhabitants. The Canon is one of the very few survivors who witnessed Queen Victoria's Coronation procession. He was a boy at Westminster School, and saw it from a stand erected between St. Margaret's Church and the Abbey. And his father, Dr. Maddy, I.L.D., was Mayor of Gloucester at the time.

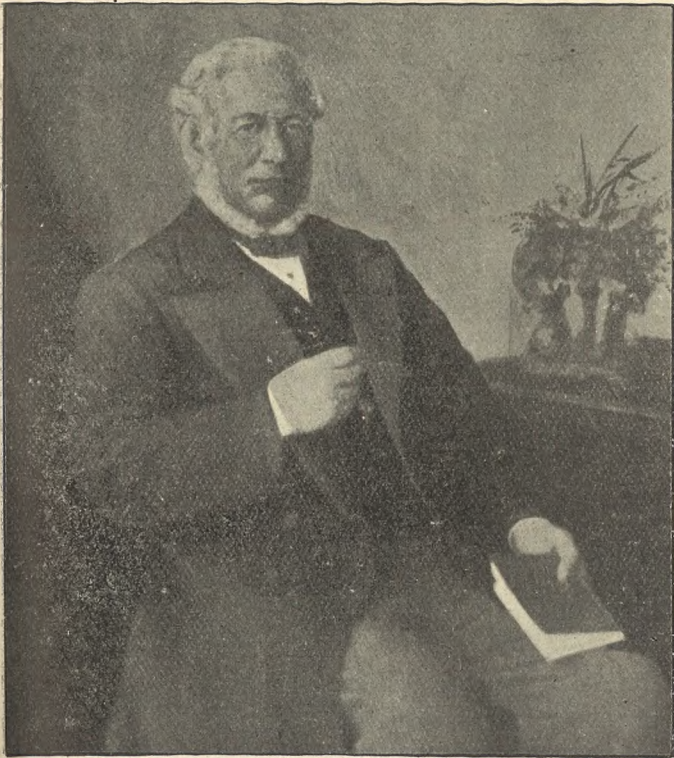
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Canon Roxby's retirement from the rectory of Cheltenham has now taken effect and he has departed for his new charge at Tiverton laden with tangible and substantial tokens of the esteem and affection of his brethren of the Rural Deanery, and of his parishioners and the townspeople, and accompanied by the prayers of not a few of them. The warm tribute that Bishop Gibson paid to him after a comparatively brief acquaintance was most gratifying. I observe that his lordship playfully compared the claims of Gloucester and Cheltenham to rank as the principal place in his diocese, naturally plumping for the former, because of the cathedral there. We in Cheltenham have no reason to complain of any lack of attention on the part of the Bishop—in fact I think our diocesan has been present at more Church functions here than in the capital of his See. Although it only has a single ancient church, compared with the six in the Cathedral city, Cheltenham displayed more public spirit and practical piety during the past century than did the Gloucesterians in building Houses of God to supply the pressing wants of the population. Indeed, while she has the advantage of Gloucester in not having a plethora of old churches in the centre of the town, during the period named Cheltenham erected twelve churches as against nine at Gloucester.

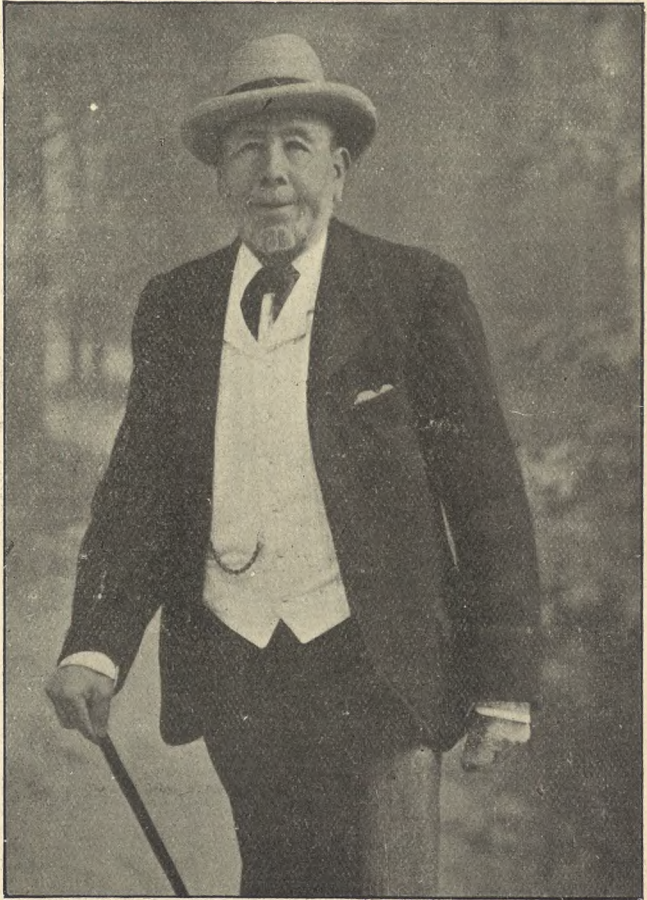
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The churches above referred to do not include Holy Apostles', just on the eastern outskirts of Cheltenham. For this splendid building we are indebted to the munificence of the late Mr. Charles Higgs, who spent thousands on it and in providing church day schools and a vicarage. The Church was consecrated on June 2nd, 1885, having been opened and licensed in June, 1871. I was not surprised that at the recent vestry meeting objection was voiced to the conspicuous announcement cut on the stone walls, that the sittings in the aisles are appropriated "for the use of the poor of this parish." "Poor" is not a blessed word there, and I quite admit that "free" would be a good substitute for it. GLEANER.





**MR. EZRA CROOK,**  
 COAL MERCHANT, OF CHELTENHAM,  
 DIED EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 1, IN HIS 90TH YEAR.  
 (Portrait taken at about 70 years of age.)



**THE LATE MR. W. HERBERT.**

For a superb copy of the first folio edition of Shakespeare's "Plays," issued in 1623, the record sum of £3,600 was given at the sale of the library of Mr. W. C. van Antwerp, of New York, at Sotheby's on Saturday. Never before has a copy of this rare work realised such a remarkable sum, the nearest approach being the £1,720 paid for the copy at Christie's rooms six years ago, which now rests in the Scribner Library, New York.



An old Volunteer. The last surviving member of the 7th Company Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteers. Joined the 13th Company on the break-up of the 7th (winner of the Schreiber Vase in 1855); served in the 13th Company until it was disbanded in 1874. Joined the 1st Gloucestershire Engineers in 1874; resigned in 1886.

He was a foreman mason, and assisted in building the County Court, New Cemetery Chapel, St. John's Church, Training College, etc. He died at 9 Prince's-terrace, Tivoli, Cheltenham, on March 26, 1907.

**TEAMS IN THE FINAL OF CHELTENHAM SCHOOLS CHALLENGE CUP.**



**PARISH CHURCH BOYS' SCHOOL (WINNERS).**



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**Boddington Harriers' Point-to-Point Races, Friday, April 5th, at Leigh.**

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| 1. Well-known bookies at work.                           | 4. "The Squire" (Mr. J. S. Gibbons).   | 7. Cheltenham and Gloucester friends have chat.       |
| 2. Sir Frederick Carrington speaking to Charles Travess. | 5. Some Cheltenham "Sports" en route.  | 8. Mr. T. B. Neems's Lady Whisper winning first race. |
| 3. Mr. T. J. Longworth winning third race on Jack.       | 6. Supt. Hopkins, Inspector Selwood, and Mr. A. G. Elder, veterinary surgeon, of Tewkesbury. | 9. Mr. T. Blandford winning second race on Nimrod.    |



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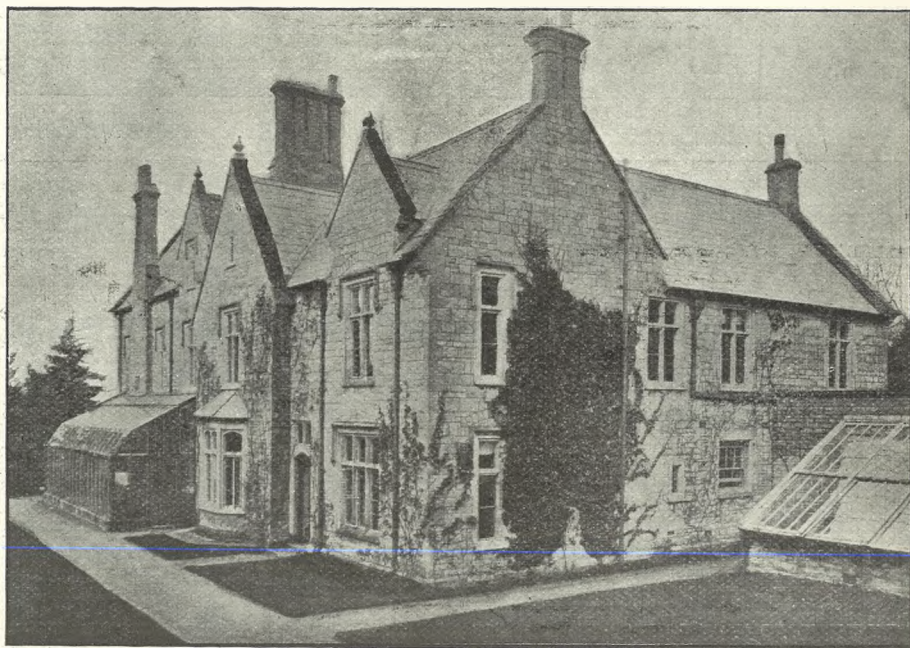
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## REPORTING THE COUNCILLOR.

The local reporters of a certain provincial town, having been found fault with for their method of reporting the speeches at the council's meetings, retaliated by giving the speech of one of the members exactly as it was spoken. When the councillor looked for his speech next morning he read as follows:—  
"The reporters—ought not to—the reporters ought not to be the ones to judge of what is important—not to say what should be left out—but—the members can only judge of what is important. As I—as my speeches—as the reports—as what I say is reported sometimes, no one—nobody can understand from the reports—what it is—what I mean. It strikes me—it has struck me that certain matters—things that appear of no importance—are sometimes left out—omitted. The reporters—the papers—points are reported I mean—to make a brief statement what the paper thinks of interest is reported."



## SALTERLEY GRANGE, near CHELTENHAM.

JUST PURCHASED BY BIRMINGHAM AS A SANATORIUM FOR  
CONSUMPTIVES.—VIEW FROM S.E.



FRONT VIEW FROM DRIVE.



VIEW FROM W.

"The good things of this life are not to be had singly, but come to us with a mixture, like a schoolboy's holiday, with a task affixed to the tail of it."—Charles Lamb.

Cardinal Wolsey is the name of a prospective bridegroom whose banners are now being published at St. Luke's Church, Kingston-on-Thames.



Lower Slaughter School Children's Entertainment.



FAN TELEGRAPH.



Photos by A. Coilett, Bourton.

BURLESQUE BAND.

Epitaphiana

"W. S." has kindly sent us the following interesting specimens for publication:—

From tablet in Talgarth Church:

Near the Altar lie the remains of  
Howell Harris, Esquire,  
Born at Treveka January 23rd, 1713 (14 O.S.)  
Here where his body lies he was convinced  
of Sin

Had His Pardon Sealed  
And felt the Power of Christ's precious  
Blood

At the Holy Communion  
Having tasted Grace, he resolved to declare  
to others

What God had done for his Soul  
He was the first itinerant Preacher of  
Redemption

In this period of Revival in England and  
Wales.

He preached the Gospel  
For the space of Thirty-nine years,  
Till he was taken to his final rest.  
He received all who sought Salvation  
Into his House

Thence sprung up the Family at  
Treveka,  
To whom he faithfully Ministered unto his  
end

As an indefatigable Servant of God  
And faithful member of the Church of  
England  
His end

Was more blessed than his Beginning  
Looking to Jesus crucified  
He rejoiced to the last that Death had lost  
its Sting

He fell asleep in Jesus at Treveka  
July 21st, 1773,  
And now rests blessedly from all his labours.  
Under the same stone lie also the remains  
of his late Wife

Ann Harris,  
Daughter of John Williams, of Screen,  
Esquire,  
Who departed this life March 9, 1770,  
aged 58.

She loved the Lord Jesus, Relied on His  
Redeeming Grace and Blood, and with her  
last breath declared her Confidence in Him  
They left one beloved Child who was the  
constant object of their prayers and care  
and who Honours their  
Venerable Memory.

Ar doethion a ddisgleiriant fel disgleirdeb  
y ffurfafen a'r rhai a droant lawer i  
gyfiawnder a fyddant fel y ser byth yn  
dragwydd.

Dan. Pen xii., Adn. 3.

From tablet in Shiffnal Parish Church,  
Shropshire:

William Wakley was Baptised at Idsal,  
otherwise Shiffnal, May 1, 1590;  
and was buried at Adbaston Nov. 2, 1714.  
His age was 124 years and upward.

He lived in the reign of Eight Kings and  
Queens.

August 17, 1776.

Mary the wife of Joseph Yales of Lizard  
Common within this parish, was buried  
aged 127 years. She walked to London  
just after the fire in 1666, was hearty and  
strong 120 years, and married a third  
husband at ninety-two.

During the month of March, according to  
a Board of Trade return, forty-six sailing and  
eleven steam British vessels were reported  
lost, with fifty-one lives.



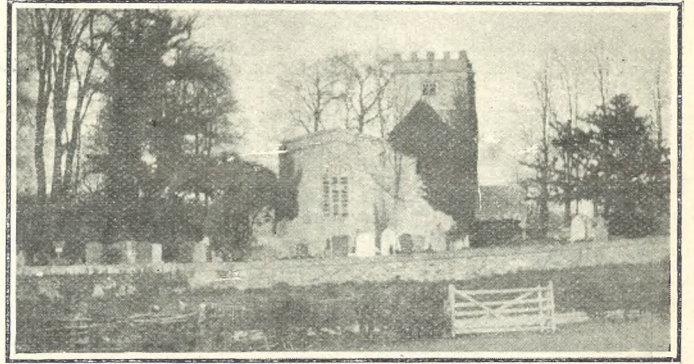
A DESERTED COTSWOLD CHURCH.  
ST. NICHOLAS', ODDINGTON.



DR. RICHARD MACARTNEY,  
OF CINDERFORD,

NEWLY-ELECTED CORONER FOR FOREST OF DEAN  
DIVISION.

Dr. Richard Macartney is a great-grandson of the late Rev. Sir William Isaac Macartney, Bart., of Lish, Co. Armagh, Ireland; grandson of the late William Macartney, for forty years member of Parliament for Belfast; son of the late William Macartney, for twenty-two years Chief of the Police Force in the island of Ceylon, where he was born on 14th December, 1861. He went to Cinderford in June, 1882, married Mary, daughter of the late Charles Whatmough, M.D., in May, 1883, and started in practice as a medical practitioner. He is Poor Law Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator for the 4th District of the Westbury-on-Trym Union, Certifying Factory Surgeon, late Medical Referee under Workmen's Compensation Act (a position he resigned some few years ago), Medical Officer to the Lightmoor, Lydney, and Crump Meadow and Foxe Bridge Collieries, Surgeon to Oddfellow, Foresters, and Shepherds Clubs, besides enjoying a large private practice.



Photos by Harry Cox, Stow-on-the-Wold.

It is not suggested by the above heading that St. Nicholas' Church, Oddington, near Stow-on-the-Wold, is deserted by the parishioners because of any ill-feeling towards their Rector (Rev. T. Hodson). It is rather due to the fact that, owing to its decaying and dangerous state, it was necessary to erect in 1852 another church in substitution. This (which goes by the name of Ascension) was built mid-way between the two villages, Upper and Lower Oddington, and has seating accommodation for 300. The old church is situate in a vale surrounded by wooded scenery, and is a fine building of stone, chiefly in the Early English style, with Norman doorway, and consists of chancel, nave of three bays, south aisle and south porch, and a tower containing five bells, which are rung every Sunday (the money for which purpose was left by an old resident). The south aisle retains a piscina and some traces of mural paintings. The church is now used for funerals only. There are tombstones recording the death and burial at Oddington of a Dean of Gloucester and a rector of Great Rissington.

PRIZE COMPETITION.

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The Proprietors of the "CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE & GLOUCESTERSHIRE GRAPHIC" offer a Weekly Prize of Half-a-Guinea for the Best Summary of a Sermon preached in any church or chapel or other place of worship in the county not earlier than the Sunday preceding the award.

The 229th prize has been awarded to Mr. Robinson, 11 St. George's-parade, Cheltenham, for his report of a sermon by the Rev. C. Roper at Bayshill Unitarian Church.

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

In the records of Gloucester Cathedral there is a note that in 1665 the sum of 2s. 6d. was expended "for medecynes for the ratts, that troubled the organe bellose.

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According to statistics of suicide in the German Empire, the rate has reached 21.3 per 100,000, which shows an abnormal increase. It is remarkable that the rate among women is far in excess of that among men.

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The Athlone Board of Guardians have gained a record in the price of coffins. They have just contracted for a supply of children's coffins 4½ft. in length at 3d. each, and infants' at one penny each!



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The wide, deep, strong ramifications of the well-known house of nurserymen, seedsmen, and florists, Messrs. James Cypher and Sons, of Queen's Road Nurseries, Cheltenham, are aptly illustrated in these pictures. To send flowers to Japan is like sending coals to Newcastle; but this is what Messrs. Cypher are doing, and doing over and over again—a proof, if proof were needed, of the eminence to which the firm has attained, of the excellence of their products, and of successful organization and care in packing to ensure safe arrival. The orchid cases and contents here depicted are to the order of a rich Japanese baron—an old and valued customer of Messrs. Cypher who has already been the recipient of several similar consignments. They have also booked a number of other orders for orchids for Japan this spring. The present consignment consists of nearly 1,000 plants, which travel via Canada.

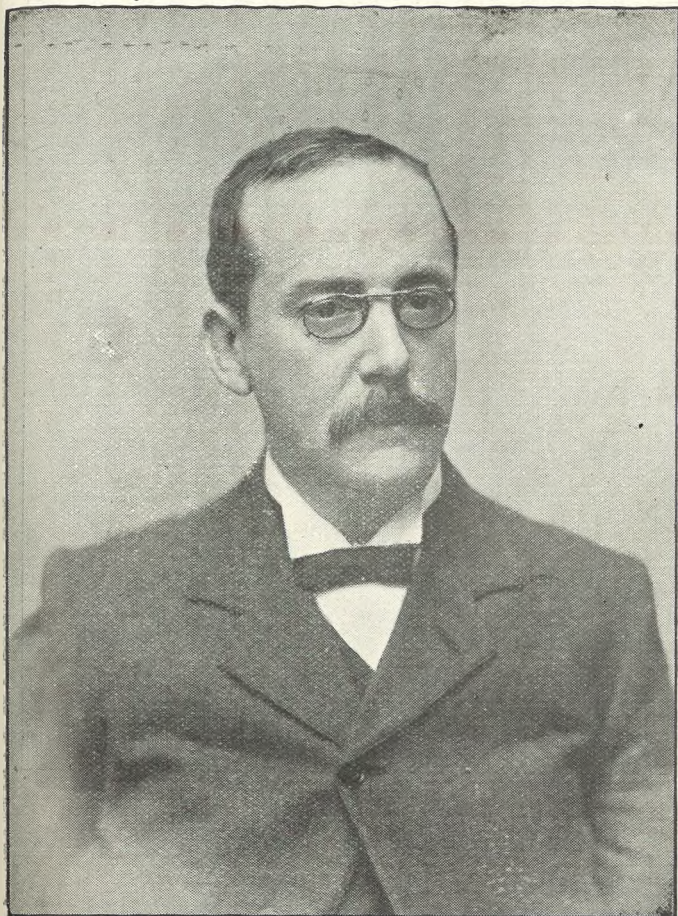


SCENE IN PACKING YARD.

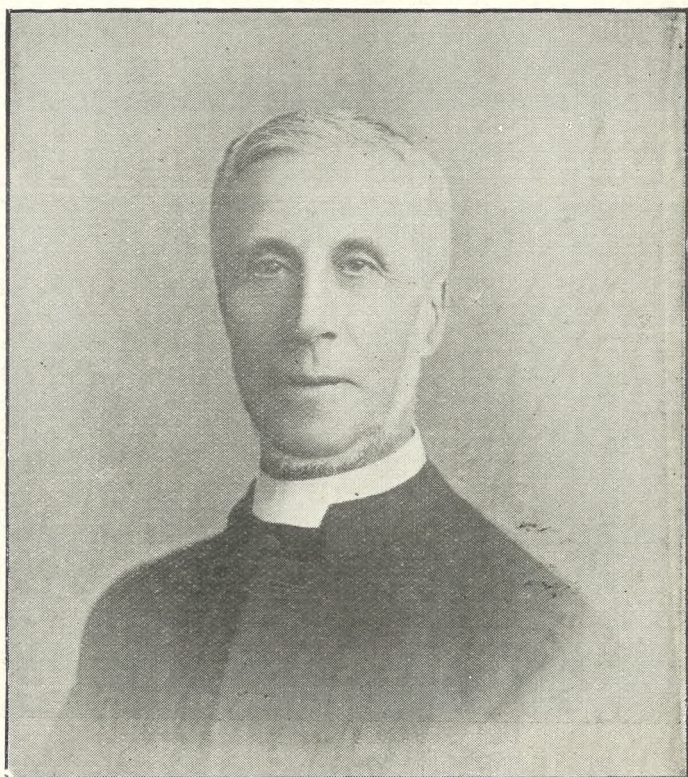


VANS READY TO CONVEY PLANTS TO RAILWAY STATION.





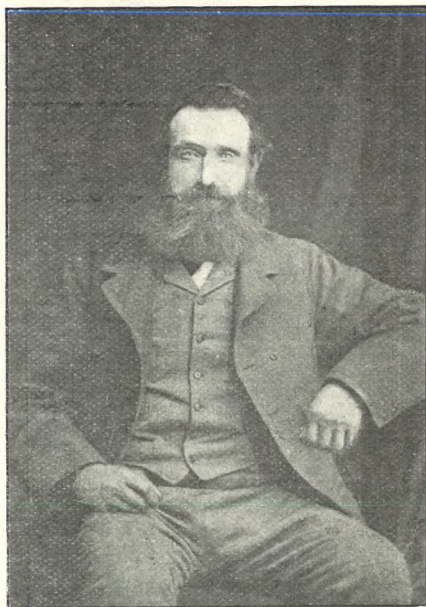
**MR. C. S. WHEATLEY,**  
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**REV. CANON FRANCIS BEDWELL, M.A.,**  
NEW RECTOR OF DOWN HATHERLEY.  
Canon Bedwell, who received some of his education at Cheltenham Grammar School, has for the past twenty-two years been vicar of Llangattock-juxta-Caerleon.



His Successor—**MR. D. DUFF,**  
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NEW HON. SECRETARY GLOUCESTER  
CRICKET CLUB.

Mr. Weaver (who is a native of Gloucester) has been its Deputy City Surveyor and Water Engineer, after which he was Borough and Water Engineer and Surveyor of King's Lynn. He is now a consulting engineer, with offices in Gloucester and London.





### PRETTY WEDDING AT PILLEY, APRIL 10, 1907.

Photo by W. Moorman, Cheltenham.

WILLIAMS--BARRETT.

Back row.—Mr. Charles Barrett (father of bride), Rev. R. G. Fairbairn, B.A. (of Reading, who conducted the ceremony), Mr. Isaac Williams (father of bridegroom).

Middle row.—Miss Annie Barrett (cousin of bride), Mr. A. E. Barrett (brother of bride, and best man), Miss Beatrice Williams (sister of bridegroom), Mrs. Charles Barrett (mother of bride), Bridegroom and Bride, Mrs. Williams (mother of bridegroom), Miss Alice (Cissy) Barrett (sister of bride), Miss Emily Barrett (cousin).

Front row.—Miss Ethel Barrett (niece of bride), Miss May Williams (sister of bridegroom), Miss Gwennie Harris (friend), and Miss Winnie Barrett (niece of bride).



Bride and father entering chapel.

Snapshots by Sid Barrett, Old Bath-road.



BEFORE AND AFTER WEDDING.

Bride and bridegroom leaving chapel.



Mr. Fairbairn saluted with confetti:  
"Oh, have pity!"



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ENDOWMENT OF HOLY APOSTLES' CHURCH.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,—Under "Gloucestershire Gossip" reference is made to the munificence of the late Mr. Higgs in providing our beautiful church and schools, also a vicarage. This latter paragraph is an error, and I am now trying to raise a few hundred pounds to make it possible to build a house, so that the substantial rent paid by the vicar could be used for the benefit of the parish by gradually paying the cost. Langton House was left in the hands of trustees, and provided the vicar is a graduate of Oxford or Cambridge he can rent the house for £60 per annum. It is of course worth a great deal more, and rates and taxes have to be paid on its full value.

This rent, together with the rent of the nursery, is held in trust to keep the fabric of church and schools in good repair. The vicar has no interest whatever beyond the doubtful privilege of paying £60 for a large and expensive house. The endowment of the benefice is only £60 per annum; the late Mr. Higgs having done so much, left the support of the living agent to others. The balance of rent when the house is let to a layman, as at present, is paid to the late Mr. Higgs's residuary legatees.

We have an ideal site, and if any of our readers should feel disposed to help a small and poor parish I should be glad to show them the plans of a proposed vicarage.

HUBERT A. CORKE,  
Vicar of Holy Apostles', Charlton Kings.





ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHAPEL MOTHERS' MEETING.  
Photo by T. Musto, Bibury.



ST. PETER'S, TIVERTON  
(CANON ROXBY'S CHURCH).

**Gloucestershire Gossip.**

"Mumm's" the word up Cirencester way in regard to the recent champagne incident in the House of Commons. Although it must make most of our mouths water to have revealed to us that there is such a very lucrative appointment about as the champagne agency held by the local gentleman who is also an official of the Royal Household, I think it was not only rightly, but very properly, ruled that Parliament had no possible justification for dealing with the King's exercise of his rights as to whom he should allot rooms in his Palace. After all, it is no news to find a member of a county family turning his cool thousands a year in matters

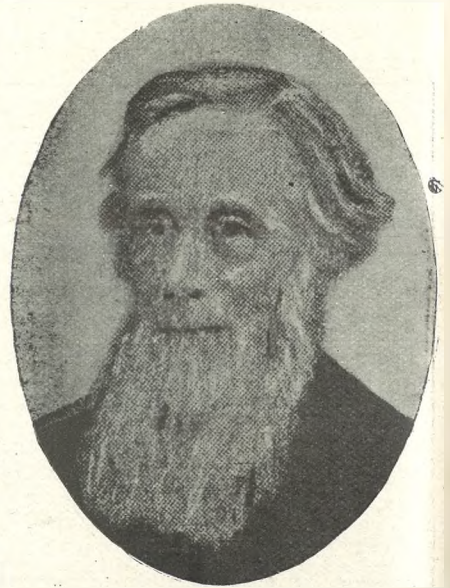
of commerce, using, as I do, this word advisedly, instead of trade.

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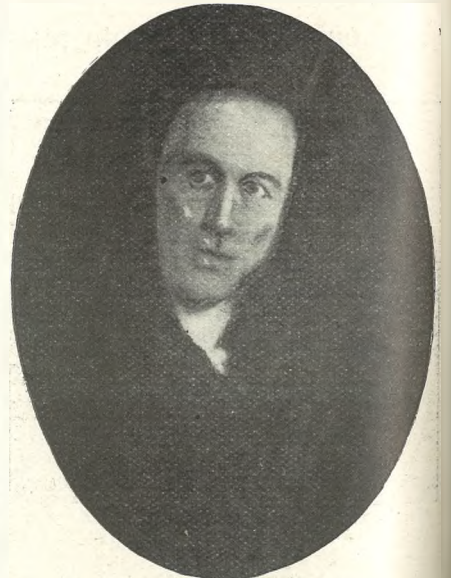
Talking of champagne, I remember reading some years ago several verses, which also have a local application. They were written by the late Edmund Yates, extolling the merits of a certain brand of champagne, and were founded on a symposium that really happened at the old Gloucester Club. Writing from memory, a few of the lines were:—

"When dining with Bontein,  
Captain of Militia,  
Ne'er was dinner seen  
Soupier or fishier;  
Said to me, mine host,  
A man of wit and brain,  
'Oh! in this club we boast  
Some excellent champagne.'"

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LATE RIGHT REV. C. H. BROMBY, D.D.  
Vicar of St. Paul's, Cheltenham, 1843-64;  
Joint Founder of Cheltenham Training  
College and first Principal 1847-64;  
Bishop of Tasmania 1864-83;  
died at Clifton April 14, 1907, in his 93rd  
year.



PORTRAIT HANGING IN TRAINING  
COLLEGE.

**ARCHÆOLOGICAL DISCOVERY.**

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In Sussex an indefatigable band of workers have for several weeks past been engaged in archæological research, and many valuable discoveries in the shape of Roman coins, pottery, and tiles have been made. The excavators have now been rewarded by a most important find. On a farm in the parish of Ovingdean a bronze urn about 2ft. high, and of a bushel capacity, has been dug up. When discovered the urn was inverted, and found to contain burned bones, relics of cremation, and the secretary of the Brighton Archæological Club has placed the age of the urn at 1000 B.C. The vessel is very curiously decorated by means of twisted string, and makes the second of the kind found in Sussex. It will be placed in the Brighton Museum.



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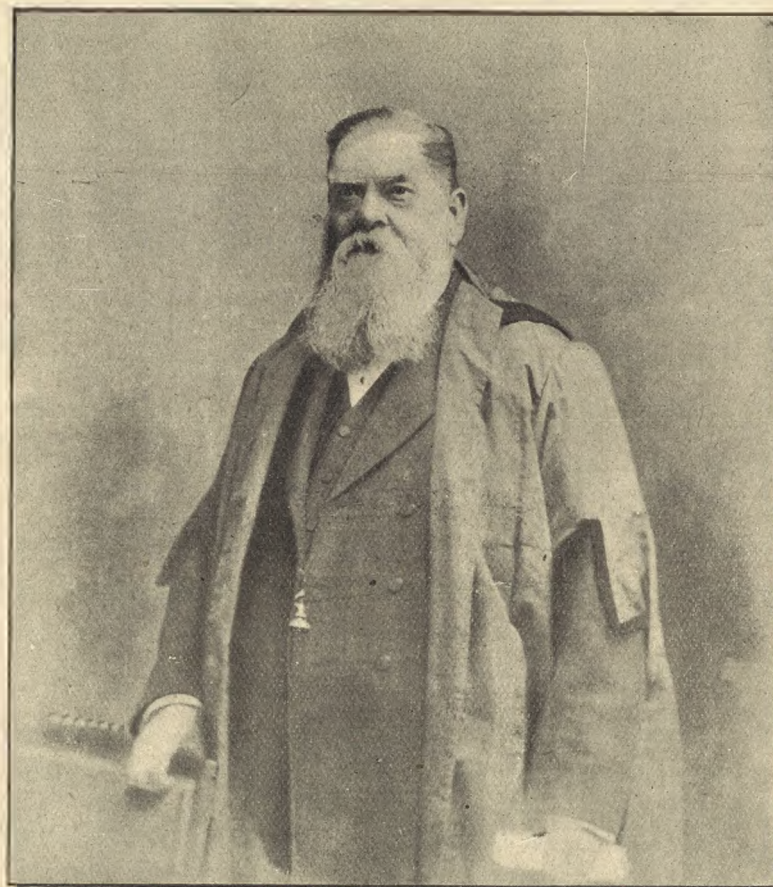
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**CURATIVE CHARMS.**

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Cramp-rings, much used during the middle-ages, were worn as a protection against cramp, rheumatism, or falling sickness. Their efficacy was supposed to proceed from the fact that they were made from the King's Good Friday offering of gold, and blessed with elaborate ceremonial. Here is Rabbi Huna's charm for fever, based on the mystical number seven. "Take seven different grapes from seven different grapevines, seven chips from seven joists, seven nails from seven bridges, seven small quantities of ashes from seven stoves, seven bits of earth from seven holes in the ground, seven pieces of pitch from seven ships, seven grains of corn, seven hairs from an old dog. Bind all these together and wear them over the nape of the neck." This is a somewhat alarming prescription, and one wonders what would happen to the joists and bridges if



**MR. J. S. LENTHALL,**  
**OF CHELTENHAM.**  
**DIED APRIL 23, 1907, AGED 70 YEARS.**

many believers used it. There is much more in the virtue and romance of gems. "Each gem," says Mr. Bratley, "is the emblem of one of the great planetary hierarchies; each individual belongs unalterably to a certain hierarchy, and will have the peculiar con-

ditions of that within himself as the guiding principle, and to which vibrations he will be tuned. Each hierarchy has its special work, and though apparently differing in their method, yet each is filling a part of the divine thought.—"T.P.'s Weekly."



**FAIRFORD HOCKEY TEAMS.**



**LADIES.**

First row.—Miss C. Arkell, Mrs. Gantlett, Miss Pakeman, Miss G. Manning, Miss G. Iles, Miss M. Penson, Miss H. W. Arkell.  
Second row.—Miss Thomas, Miss S. Cadle, Miss N. Iles, Miss M. Iles, Miss B. Penson.



**GENTLEMEN.**

Photos by J. W. Gardner, Fairford.  
First row.—A. J. Cook, V. Davis, A. J. H. Iles, W. Gantlett (capt.), N. Hoddinott, J. V. Bedell-Sivright, J. Wade (referee).  
Second row.—T. Hinds, E. Bowley, J. R. Busby, K. Iles, H. Hobbs.

With a 5 goals to 1 victory over Witney on Tuesday week, the Fairford Club concluded another most successful season, quite a feature of which has been the levelling up of the various clubs in the district. Owing to the loss of several players, the earlier matches resolved themselves more or less into trials of new members, and it was not until Christmas that the team really settled down. Since then, however, they have not suffered defeat, and have again maintained a clean home record throughout the season. Of the 21 matches played, 12 were won, 4 lost, and 5 drawn, 64 goals being scored, against 43 by opponents. Victories were obtained over Swindon G.W.R., Broome (twice), Swindon, Royal Agricultural College (Cirencester), Oxford Casuals, Oxford Isis, Lechlade, Wootton Bassett, Cheltenham Town, and Witney (twice).

**ANCESTORS AND THE INDIVIDUAL.**

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It is certain that the degradation of the faculties to unworthy pursuits, or to vulgar amusements, is likely to induce a corresponding degradation of brain tissue, and that this in its turn is likely to be handed down to offspring. An analogous effect is likely to be produced, relatively at least, in the cases of those persons of good ancestry who are content to confine their energies within some narrow field, and to leave uncultivated the larger and more valuable portions of the intellectual inheritance to which they may have been born. If, therefore, there be any advantage in descent from distinguished ancestors (and that there is can scarcely be denied), this advantage can only be realised when the family traditions have been observed and respected, and when opportunities of farther distinction have been sought and grasped by successive generations. Any such advantage, as deterioration is usually easier and more rapid than improvement, is likely to be lost when a position gained by the ancestor is accepted as a resting-place by descendants who make no farther effort to excel. I refer, of course, to advantages of organisation alone, and not to those which are given by wealth, or by facilities for intercourse with persons of high station. A glance at the world will show that, as far as immediate or temporary success is concerned, the latter are usually more important than the former; but intellectual decadence under the influence of idleness and luxury can only be prevented by sustained intellectual effort. In the absence of such effort, we see people of good station who proclaim belief in superstitions as abject as those of the most degraded savages, in such, for example, as the so-called "Christian Science"; and we see the nominal ruler of a great empire committing its destinies and his own to the control of ignorant priests and mercenary conjurers. The organic advantage of ancestry can at best be only potential, and must be diligently cultivated in order that they may be secured.—"Cornhill Magazine."

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A girl named Elizabeth Seale, who attends St. John's School, West Hendon, has just received a tenth silver medal for perfect attendance. In other words, she has never missed attendance at school or been late for ten successive years.

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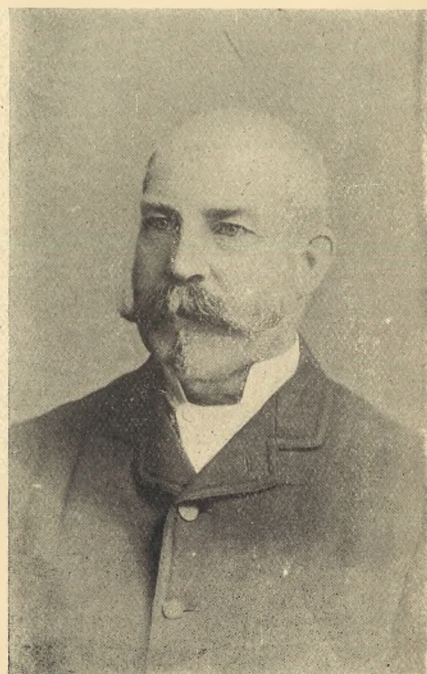
As the result of a census taken by the medical officer of the London County Council, it has been found that about one person in every 2,000 in the County of London is homeless. The figure was the same at the taking of the two previous censuses in 1904 and 1905.

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Photo by Harold Stokes, Cheltenham.

Back row.—J. Waite, W. Stroud, O. Hawkins, Ted King, W. Fowles, A. Drinkwater, H. Rogers, W. Pitman.

Sitting.—M. Bailey, H. Pitman, A. Bendall (captain), F. Selley, F. Carter.

Front row.—G. Gastrell, J. Gastrell.

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The 230th prize has been divided between Miss F. M. Ramsay, 11 Pittville-villas, Cheltenham, and Miss Annie Mabson, 2 Queen's View, Swindon-road, Cheltenham, for reports of sermons respectively by the Rev. P. Waller at Holy Trinity Church and the Rev. T. H. Cave-Moyle at St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham.

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

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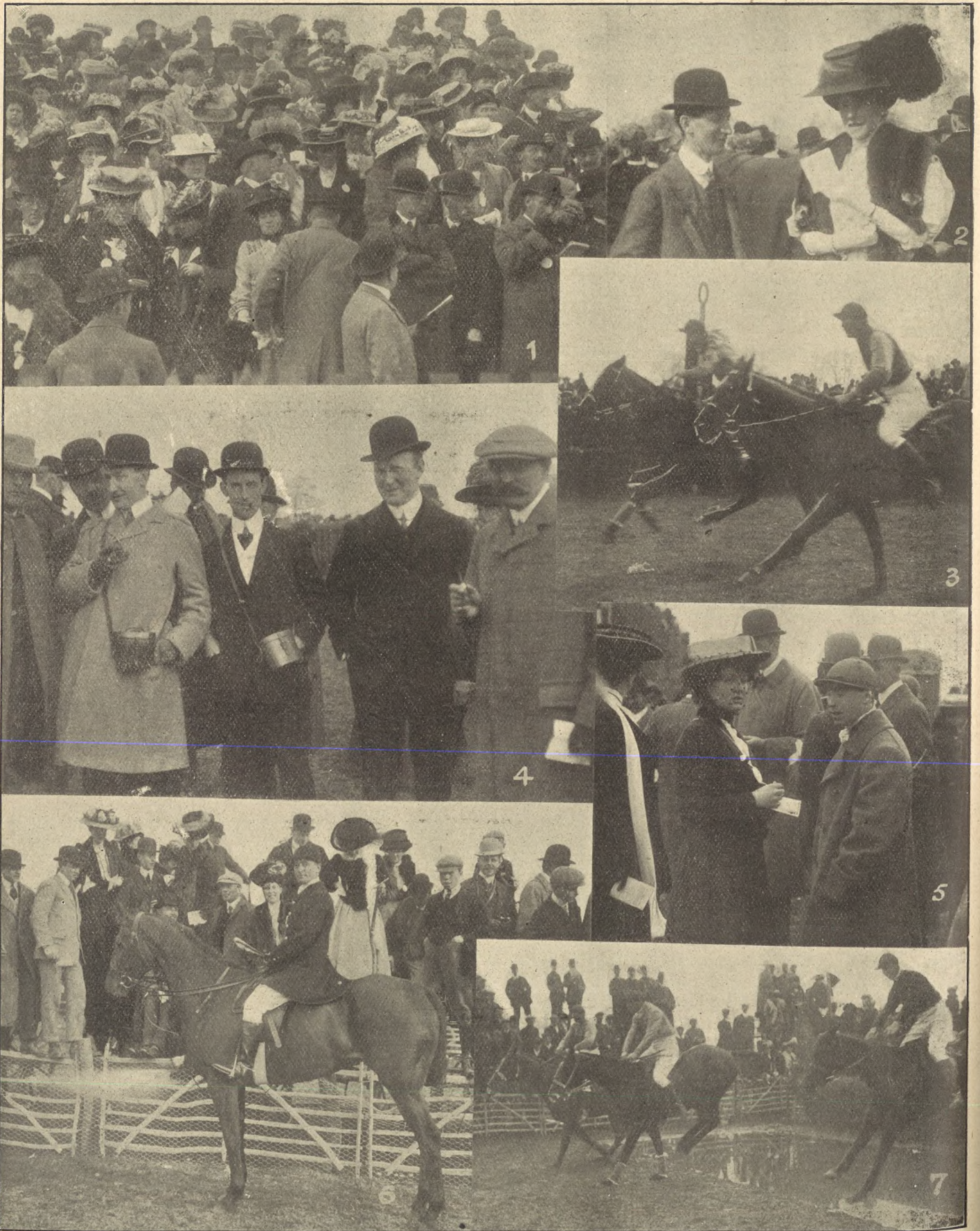
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**WEATHER HINTS.**

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"If on picking up your newspaper in the morning it displays a tendency to tear almost on its own account, a downpour of rain is not far off," says "Cassell's Saturday Journal." "Rain is also presaged when the contents of the salt cellar are in a moist and cloggy condition. At such times your boot-laces have a more than ordinary tendency to snap, and your kid gloves have a cold clammy feeling, and be more than usually difficult to pull on."





**OAKSEY PARK STEEPLECHASES, APRIL 18, 1907.**

1. View of a corner of Grand Stand.  
2. Mr. and Mrs. T. Longworth.  
3. A grand finish.

4. Some Cirencester sports in paddock.  
5. Hon. A. Hastings and his fiancée, Miss Forrest.

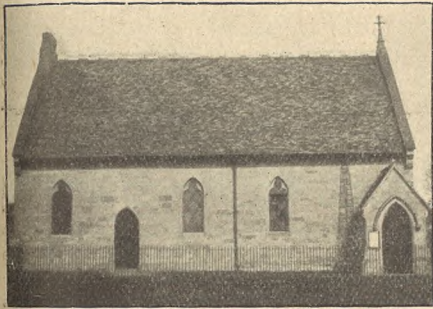
6. On the course, near water jump.  
7. Over water in first race.





**OAKSEY PARK STEEPLECHASES, APRIL 18, 1907.**

1. Police-Superintendent. Judge in box. 2. Farmers and wives at lunch. 3. Police, of which there was a large force on course. 4. Magnificent finish in first race. Hon. A. Hastings, on Oak Bank II., winning by short head.



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**MR. CONRAD HALL,**  
NEWLY-ELECTED PEOPLE'S WARDEN  
FOR ST. PETER'S PARISH CHURCH,  
WINCHCOMBE, EASTER, 1907.



Mr. A. Collett, Bee Expert, Bourton-on-the-Water, taking a stock of bees from the roof of Cold Aston Church.

An illustration of extraordinary length of tenure is afforded by the occupation of Hill House, near St. Le Gabriel, Devonshire, by the Churchward family. Entering upon possession in the 15th century they have held it from generation to generation without a break for over 400 years. By the erection of a stained-glass window in the parish church the present owner of Hill House, Mr. Frederick Churchward, has commemorated the 422nd anniversary of his family's entering into possession of the estate.

Mr. Hall has been connected with the church all his life, having been in the Sunday School fifty years as scholar, teacher, and superintendent successively; a member of the choir for over thirty-four years. Joined the Sudeley Lodge of Oddfellows June, 1865; was appointed secretary December, 1866, which office he still holds, the lodge having increased during his time of office from sixty to nearly three hundred members.







**M. & S.W.J.Ry. ATHLETIC A.F.C.**

Record: Played 22, won 14, lost 6, drawn 2. Goals for 44, against 20.

Back row.—T. Glass (hon. secretary), W. J. Mason, E. J. Lusty, J. Mullis, W. Wrigley, G. Williams, W. Plummer, S. Gibbons, T. Ravenhill.

Middle row.—C. Darling, P. Rogers, H. Keen (capt.), T. Nurden, A. Howard.

Front row.—H. W. Tyrrell, W. Stallworthy.



**CIRENCESTER TOWN A.F.C.**

Record: Played 21, won 10, lost 6, drawn 5. Goals for 48, against 30.

Back row.—R. Hamper, R. Matthews (hon. secretary), J. Beecham, E. Curtis, J. Spencer, F. Rickards, E. M. Beecham (hon. treasurer), E. G. Guest.

Middle row.—T. Rickards, S. Francis, S. Arnold, W. Arnold, A. Edwards.

Front row.—H. Jones, —. Owen.

**NOVELS FROM THE PULPIT.**

**EXPERIMENT BY A CLERGYMAN.**

The experiment of the Rev. Conrad Noel, of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Primrose Hill, who proposes to devote the next two winters to pulpit adaptations of popular stories, will be watched with interest. Musical interludes may also be a feature of the experiment. Mr. Noel's list includes:—

- “The Bondman,” by Hall Caine;
- “The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde,” by R. L. Stevenson;
- “The Lost Napoleon” (adapted from Sir

Gilbert Parker's “When Valmond Came to Pontiac”);

“The Bishop's Candlesticks” (from Victor Hugo's “Les Miserables”);

“The Enemy of the People,” by Ibsen; and A Sheaf of Short Stories, humorous and pathetic, from Quiller Couch, Rudyard Kipling, and other writers.

The idea of telling stories from the pulpit struck me during one of my Lenten missions,” Mr. Noel informed a Press representative. “I very much wanted to interest a certain congregation, so I promised them a story each time I preached. They listened to the story with great attention.”



**HAWK AND CANARY: CURIOUS INCIDENT.**

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A gentleman living in Naunton Park-road, Cheltenham, was called into the garden by his wife one day last week to see a large bird that refused to move when approached. It had flown into a neighbouring apple tree when he reached the garden, but it suddenly swooped down right close to himself, wife, and two children, and attempted to seize a canary that was in its cage on the lawn. He rushed forward and managed to seize the bird, which proved to be a full-grown sparrow-hawk. He put it into a cage and photographed it. He kept the hawk that night, to show it to his friends, but on going to release it next morning he found it dead—evidently of fright, as it had not been injured.

**THE ART OF WALKING.**

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In one quality the modern woman seems sadly deficient and that is in the art of walking. The grace that distinguished the beauties of past days as they moved across the ballroom, or crossed the road to their carriage, has absolutely disappeared. The clinging robes of the Empire are being revived, but no woman can be found fit to wear them gracefully. Even on the stage actresses are clumsy and ungainly, and in their smart clothes look like dressed-up models. In peculiar subtle grace of Ellen Terry and her sisters is entirely absent. There is no symmetry of form, movements are angular, awkward, and abrupt, and the beauty of motion is only personified in the case of a few rare dancers like Mlle. Genée. I suppose it is the absence of etiquette, the decay of dancing, and the plethora of games that cause this strange loss of a precious gift. To those who love beauty the gait of a woman is an object lesson. Watch the lissome Spaniard, the alert Frenchwoman, the Egyptian walking like a princess, her pitcher exquisitely on her head the Indian in her veil, with bare feet, traversing rice-fields, and then look at the English woman rolling, sprawling, striding, straggling, waddling, slouching and mincing down the street—and wonder!—Lady Greville in “The Graphic.”



**Gloucestershire Gossip.**

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So Salterley Grange estate, which had been in the market for several years past, is sold, going to the Birmingham Corporation to be transformed into a sanatorium for consumptive persons. The purchase is a further recognition, from an unexpected source, of the purity of the air of the breezy Cotswolds and of the accessibility of Cheltenham to the capital of the Midlands. Sir William Cook, chairman of the Health Committee, who submitted its recommendation to buy, certainly ought to know something of the qualities of the air and beauties of Cotswold scenery, considering that he is a son of the late Mr. Anselm Cook, of King's Court, Stroud. And the following gratuitous praise of Salterley, with interesting details of its origin, from Mr. William P. Mendham, of No. 24 Tyndall-avenue, Bristol, is forthcoming since the resolution to purchase:—"The estate, in its wildness, was many years ago purchased by an uncle of mine, Henry Camps, who built the house, after carefully selecting its exact site and aspect, for his own occupation, laying out the grounds much as they are to-day. I well remember spending my school holidays there, rejoicing in the exhilarating air which was to be found, both in winter and summer, on the heights. To other immediate members of the family it undoubtedly did incalculable good in building up strong constitutions, while permitted to run wild amid such surroundings."

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It is remarkable that out of about a score of benefices that have fallen vacant in Gloucester Diocese during the past six months the names of over a third have ended in "ley." There are a considerable number of livings with this termination, showing of course the connection between meadow or land. Kemp-ley has been vacant for several months, and I understand that Earl Beauchamp has great difficulty in finding a suitable vicar for this small living, an experience, however, that is common to holders of ecclesiastical presentations of a similar kind. Berkeley is the latest benefice opened, and this, of the net value of £500 a year, is in the gift of Lord Fitzhardinge. I remember the extraordinary circumstances under which Canon Stackhouse, lately deceased, was appointed to it. He had been curate-in-charge for the Rev. J. Seton Karr, the non-resident vicar, from 1871 to 1884, and on the death of the latter the late Lord Fitzhardinge presented the living to the Rev. C. J. Norman, of Highworth, who declined it rather than accept liability to put right the extensive dilapidations to the parsonage. Accordingly the presentation lapsed to Bishop Ellicott, who, much to the satisfaction of the parishioners, gave it to Canon Stackhouse.

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I hear that the Mayor of Gloucester, a day or two after his trenchant criticisms of the quality of elementary education, paid a surprise visit to a Council school, and that ample proof of his views was soon forthcoming there when he had tested a few of the children in reading and mental arithmetic. And it was by mere coincidence that from this very school a class of boys had been selected for Bishop Mitchinson to give them a lesson on foreign missions before the Church Sunday School Teachers' Association. In his catechism the Bishop, who impressed on the boys the fact that he was a "College don," failed to elicit here South America is. Another of his questions was "Who was the first missionary?" One boy ventured "Cardinal Walsby!"—an answer which created not a little amusement among the teachers. A second boy queried St. Augustine, whereupon the Bishop told the boys they must go back



Photo by G. W. Newman.

**CHELTENHAM TELEGRAPH MESSENGERS AND OFFICIALS.**

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**BOURTON VALE MINSTRELS**

as they appeared on Wednesday last at Temple Guiting at a concert in aid of Temple Guiting Church Organ Fund.

still further, and he exhorted them to "buck up." The catechist, however, had to ask who the great Apostle was before he elicited the required answer to the original question—St. Paul.

GLEANER.

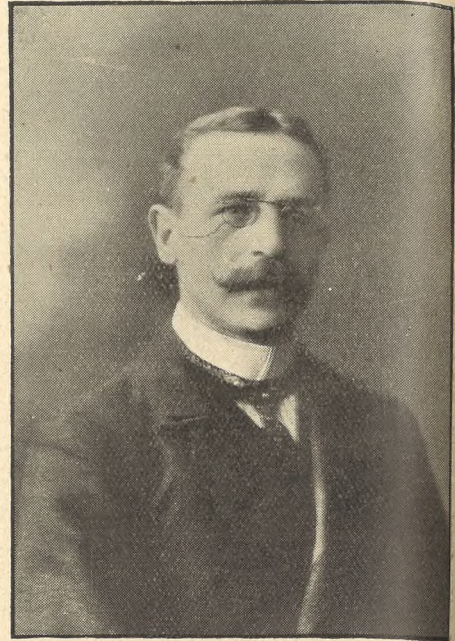
Sir Francis Tress Barry, formerly M.P. for Windsor, who died in February last, left estate in the United Kingdom valued at £640,000 gross, and the net personalty has been sworn at £576,000.





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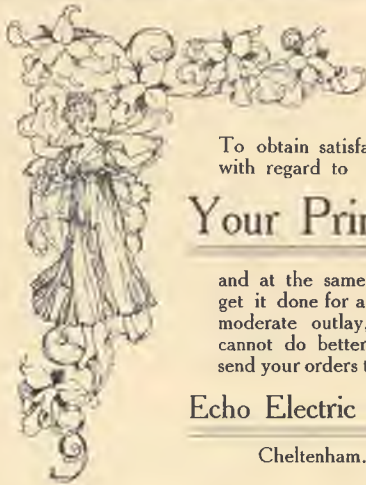
**A PRESENTATION PORTRAIT.**  
**MR. JOSEPH SAMUEL LENTHALL,**  
President of the Cheltenham Reform Club.  
Presented by some of its members  
September 19, 1877.

After the funeral of a recently-deceased Lancashire gentleman, whom we will call Mr. X., a reporter called at the house and asked for a list of the wreaths. The list was forthcoming, but the lady who handed it to the reporter said: "You will be sure, now, to give the list to the reporter for the other paper, because Mr. X. was so methodical, and will be very angry if he knows that one paper got it and the other did not."—The "Manchester Guardian."

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO OUR READERS.**

Owing to exceptional pressure upon our space this week, the group photographs of the Cheltenham League football teams (Gloucester City, Gas Works, and the "Rest") have been unavoidably held over until next Saturday.

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Somali husbands often carry a whip during the first fortnight of their honeymoon to keep their wives in order.

The headmaster of Farnham Grammar School, who believes in the pupils being out in the open air as much as possible, offered a prize to the boy who returned to school after the holidays with the brownest face.

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England's oldest chairmaker, Mr. Hussey, has just died at High Wycombe on the eve of his eighty-eighth birthday. He was at one time a proprietor, but owing to adverse circumstances he sought admission to the almshouses.