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EXPLANATION OF MYSTERIES.

The cruellest punishment for wrong-doing to a woman is the absence of her children; and the numerous reconciliations and strange re-marriages that often succeed a divorce may be traced to this cause, while the wonderful forbearance of some wives is due to love for her children and dislike to the breaking up of home rather than to any lingering tenderness and leniency for the wrong-doer. —"London Opinion."



ALBERT BRASSEY, Esq., M.F.H.,
PRESIDENT COTSWOLD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

WHAT IS LUCK?

"The whole diamond industry of South Africa was founded on luck," says "Cassell's Saturday Journal." "A Boer obtained from a Dutch farmer a bright stone which his children were using as a plaything. Like the gentleman to whom 'a primrose by a river's brim a yellow primrose was to him, and it was nothing more,' the stone was but a bit of glass to the Dutchman and his children. But the Boer was a little wiser in his day and generation. He secured the stone and sent it to the Cape, where it was at once recognised as a diamond. Afterwards it was forwarded to the Paris Exhibition, where it sold for £500. This find brought down professional discoverers, several other diamonds were discovered near the Orange and Vaal rivers in West Griqualand, and the great diamond industry of the Transvaal began. If this was not luck, by what name shall we call it?"

A COLLEGE PUNCH-BOWL.

No account of the treasures of Jesus College, Oxford, would be complete without mention of the great punch-bowl, given to the college nearly 200 years ago by one of the famous family of the Wynnes of Wynnstay. It weighs 278ozs., and, according to tradition, is to be the property of anyone who can span it with his arms in its widest part, and then "floor" it when full of punch. The first feat has been sometimes performed, but no one so far has accomplished the second, and the bowl remains the property of the college. By an incongruity, which is not unparalleled in Oxford, this silver bowl is sometimes also used as a font in the college chapel.—"Country Life."

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According to a well-known American florist, £4,000,000 is annually spent on cut flowers in the United States.



Photo by H. E. Jones, Northgate, Gloucester.

TRACTION ENGINE ACCIDENT AT OVER, NEAR GLOUCESTER.

Whilst proceeding along the Over road, near Gloucester, on Tuesday evening last, a traction engine belonging to Mr. Jackson, of Gorsey, near Newent, became unmanageable, and ran through a fence and down a steep embankment, turning a complete somersault. The driver (William Wilkes) was killed, but another man, named Holford, who was riding on the engine, marvellously escaped with a few injuries. Photograph shows engine exactly as it fell at the bottom of the embankment, and within a few yards of the Newent railway.

MONTPELLIER GARDENS, CHELTENHAM.

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Germany contemplates a considerable increase in her Army and Navy Estimates.

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"Sixteen million pounds a year is going out of the country for bacon and hams, three and a quarter millions for lard, and close on two millions for pork. At least ten millions of this money might go into British farmers' pockets," says a circular from the Birmingham and District Butchers' and Pork Butchers' Trade Association.

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 249th prize has been divided between Miss C. Begbie, of Kinsham Villa, St. Mark's, and Miss Muriel Turner, of 15 Suffolk-square, for reports of sermons by Rev. M. E. Welldon at the Parish Church and Rev. C. E. Stone at Salem Baptist Church.

The sermons will be found in the main sheet.

PROPOSED POLICE DECORATION.

The case of Superintendent Jervis, who has just retired from the Lancashire County Police Force after 57 years' continuous service, having been brought to the notice of the Home Office, a reply from that department has been received, which indicates that the absence of any royal order of merit for the police is receiving attention. The letter is in the following terms:—"I am desired by Mr. Gladstone to thank you for your letter, and to say he regrets that he has no means of distinguishing a police officer for long service by recommending him for a decoration. The Imperial Service Order is not, as you are no doubt aware, applicable to the police. I am to add, however, that the fact that there is no corresponding decoration which can be awarded to the police is at present under consideration."

INSURANCE BY THE STATE.

It would seem that the ultimate result of legislation for insuring workmen against accidents must be some scheme of State insurance. There is, it may be held, some logical defect in placing a heavy and compulsory burden upon employers to provide against accidents without, at the same time, by equally compulsory measures, providing machinery to meet this want—this being left, as matters now stand, to the enterprise of private insurance companies. This is to be discussed at the next meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce, which body is to be pressed to move for Parliamentary action, with a view to the appointment of a Royal Commission to consider the question. It is argued that there should be something like the German system of national compulsory insurance by the State, which adds something to the contributions of employers and workmen.—Magazine of Commerce.

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CENTRAL WARD CONSERVATIVE OUTING TO WITHINGTON,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.

GROUP TAKEN OUTSIDE CHELTENHAM CONSERVATIVE CLUB PREVIOUS TO STARTING.



CHARLES COVERDALE,
the well-known London comedian, who will appear at
Montpellier next week.



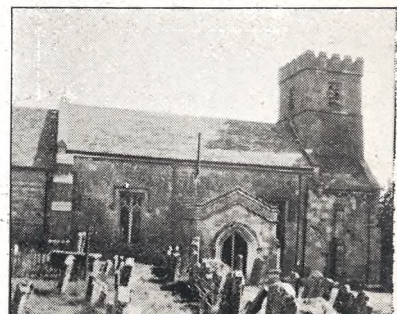
RIFLE MEETING AT OVERBURY,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.
SHOOTING IN THE RAIN.

Cheltenham Fire Brigade Band (nearest four) in Air-Gun
Competition. Right to left: J. Sallis, F. Boite, E. G.
Cooke, and F. Gardner.

TURKDEAN ❁ ❁
CHURCH. ❁ ❁

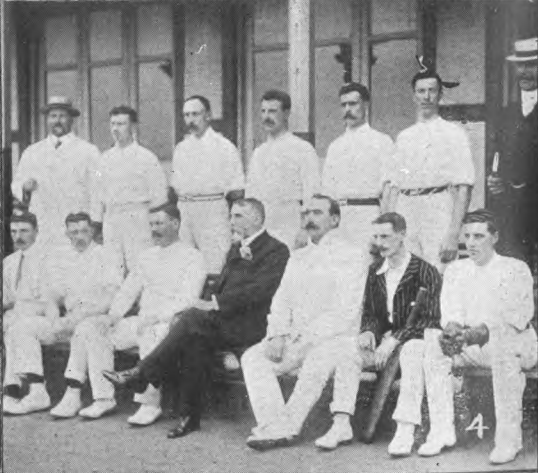
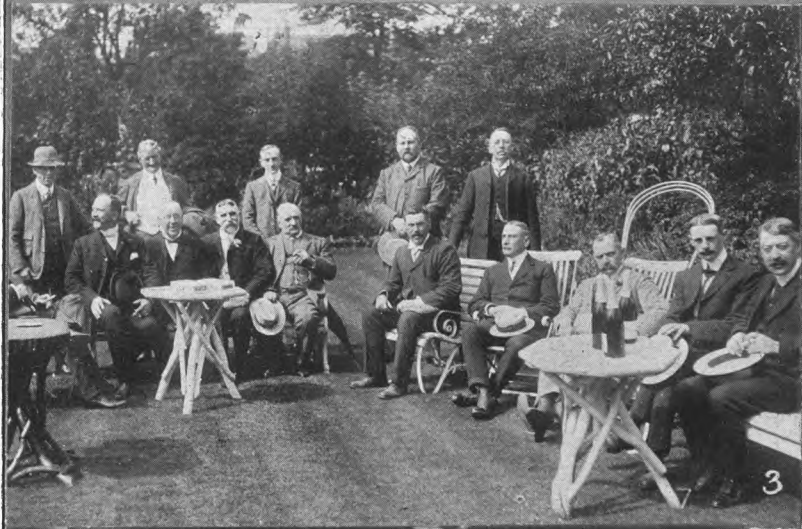
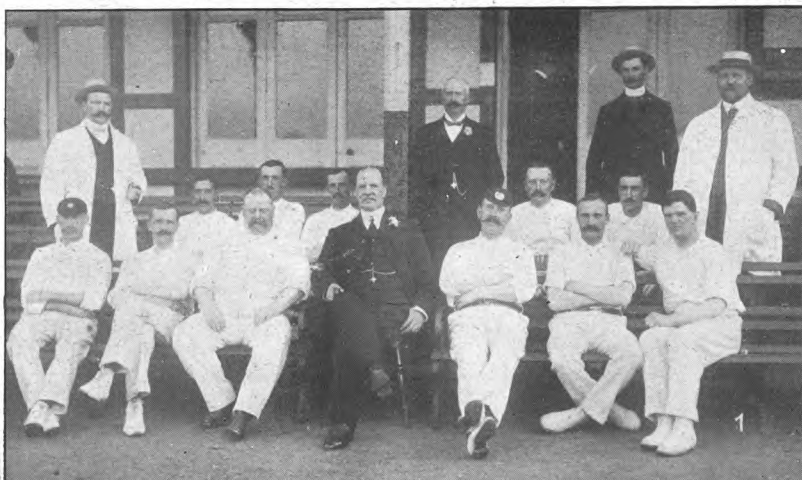


Photo by Mr. W. A.
Rixon, J.P., Turkdean
Manor.





CRICKET.—Cheltenham Police v. Birmingham Police (B Division),
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.



1. The Birmingham (B Division) Team, with Supt. Moore in centre
 2. Cheltonians en route to the Warwickshire County Ground.
 3. Visitors entertained by Mr. Swift at his residence in Birmingham.
 4. Cheltenham Team, with Supt. A. W. Hopkins in centre.
 5. Cheltenham players and scorer at Lausdown Station.
 6. Group of spectators at the match.

POLICE CRICKET MATCH AT BIRMINGHAM.



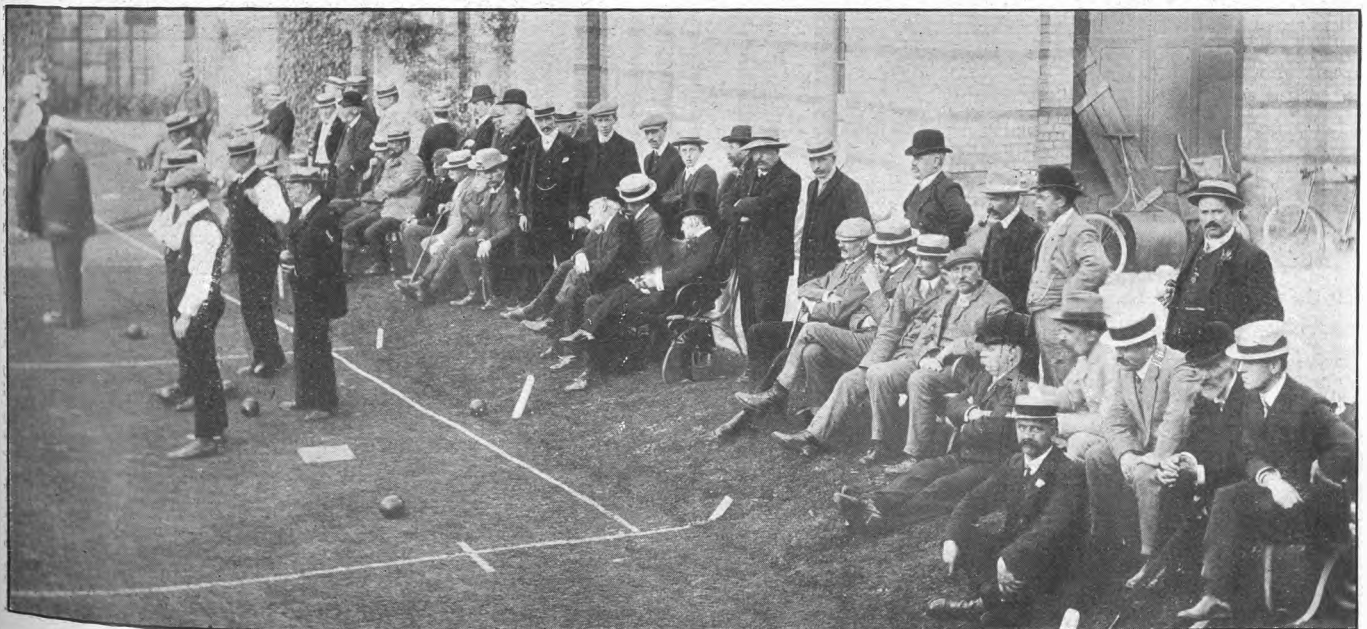
GROUP OF OFFICIALS, PLAYERS, AND FRIENDS.

Top row (left to right): —, P.C. Kenny, Mr. Curtis (Cheltenham), P.C. Hallett, —, P.C. Smith, P.C. Ford, P.C. Hopkins, —, Councillor Margrett, —, —, —, Mr. Webb, Mr. E. Oliver, P.C. Fluck, Mr. R. E. Steel (Cheltenham), P.C. Bellamy, P.C. Wayman, Mr. E. Shenton.

Second row: Mr. Sellick (Dursley), Mr. Redford, Inspector Hodgkin, Mr. W. H. Evans, Inspector Lane, Mr. Latham, Chief Inspector Jones, Mr. Bright, Mr. H. Bennett, Mr. Swift.

Third row: Supt. Jones (Chipping Campden), D.C.C. Hannah (Warwickshire), D.C.C. MacManus (Birmingham), Mr. W. H. Bowater, Supt. Hopkins, Supt. Moore, Mr. Young, Supt. Morgan. —, Supt. Motor.

Bottom row: P.C. Lester, P.C. Crook, Mr. Townshend, Supt. Perkins, —, P.C. Williams, P.C. Winter.
Photo by Arthur Palmer, Grange-road, Small Heath, Birmingham.



BOWLING MATCH AT WINTER GARDENS.—GLOUCESTER v. LONGFORD.
AN EFFECTIVE SNAP-SHOT.

OPENING OF CHELTENHAM NEW COUNCIL SCHOOLS, SEPT. 2, 1907.



GLOUCESTER-ROAD TEACHING STAFF.

Back row (left to right):—Miss Strudwick, Mr. Armstrong, Miss Caterns, Mr. Winter, Miss Day, Mr. Poulton, Miss Francis, Miss Holdway, Mr. Iles, Miss Bruce.
Sitting:—Miss Carrick, Mr. Grove, Miss Hall (headmistress of girls' school), Mr. C. Hayward (headmaster of boys' school), Miss Osborne (headmistress of infants' school), Mr. Fenning, Miss Perry.



NAUNTON PARK TEACHING STAFF.

Back row (left to right):—Miss Hobley, Miss Kendall, Miss Lane, Mr. Ricketts, Miss Croome, Mr. Doxsey, Miss Penberthy, Mr. Skey, Miss Brown, Mr. Knee (caretaker), Mr. Walker.
Sitting:—Mrs. Maybrey, Mr. Jarvis, Miss Davis (headmistress of infants' school), Mr. Fenning (headmaster), Miss Routledge (headmistress of girls' school), Mr. Hill, Miss Stone.

NEW METHODIST MINISTERS IN CHELTENHAM.



Rev. S. A. WORRALL,

from Dursley, who will be junior to Mr. Le Gros on the Cheltenham Wesleyan Circuit, in succession to the Rev. W. H. Beales, a candidate of last year, who now goes to college.



Rev. ARMAND J. T. LE GROS,

who comes from Rugby to be Superintendent Minister of the Cheltenham Wesleyan Circuit, in succession to the Rev. T. Bolton, removed to Rugby.



Rev. C. E. ROUSSEL,

who took over the Winchcombe District last year, and still remains in charge of Wesleyanism in the ancient capital of Mercia.

The above three blocks have been kindly lent by Mr. S. R. Groves, of the Wellington Press, Cheltenham.



Mr. T. D. DODSWORTH,

Lay Evangelist, who succeeds the Rev. E. Aston in the pastorate of the Primitive Methodist Churches at Kingstreet and Ryeworth.

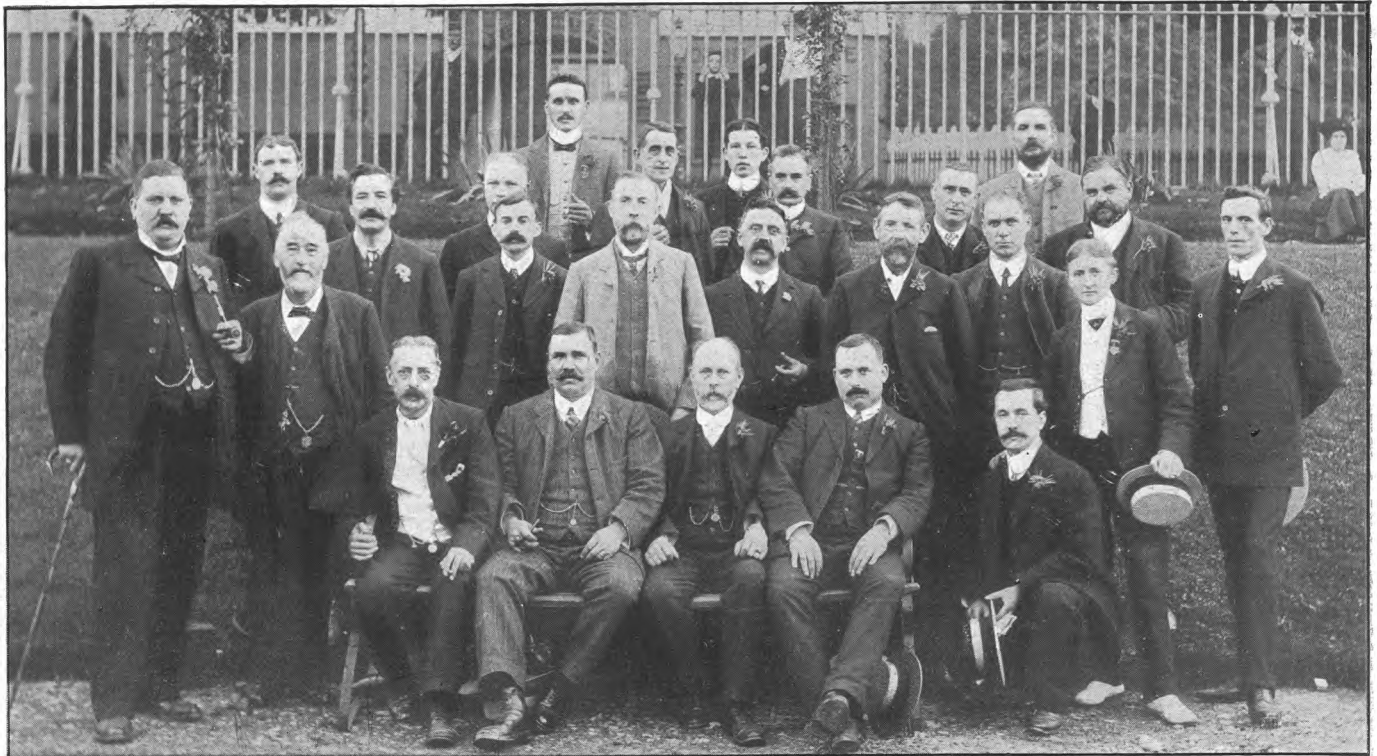


Rev. C. E. PENROSE,

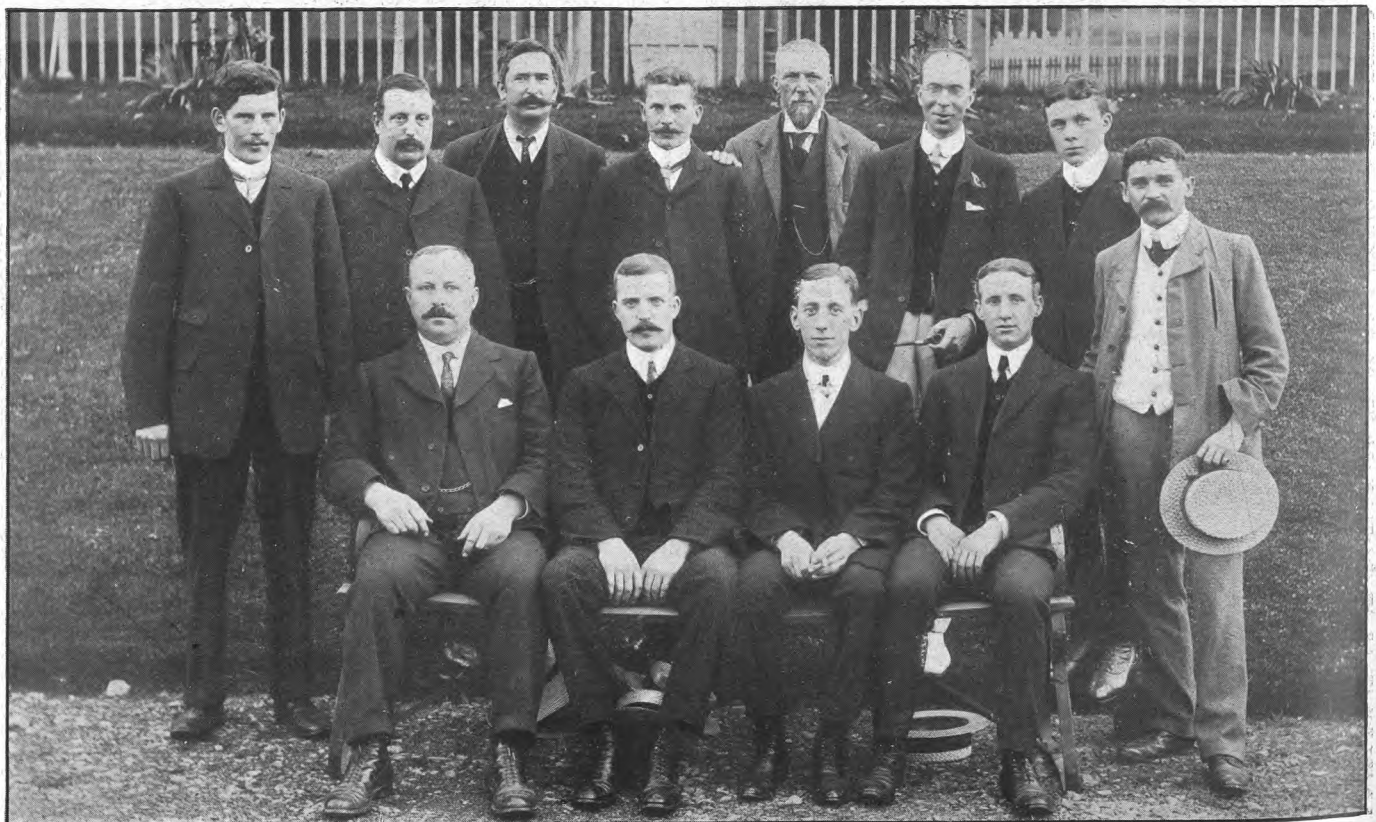
who succeeds the Rev. Cuthbert Ellison in the pastorate of the United Methodist Church at Royal Well.



BOWLING MATCH AT THE WINTER GARDENS.
FINAL FOR THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY CHALLENGE CUP, AUGUST 29, 1907.

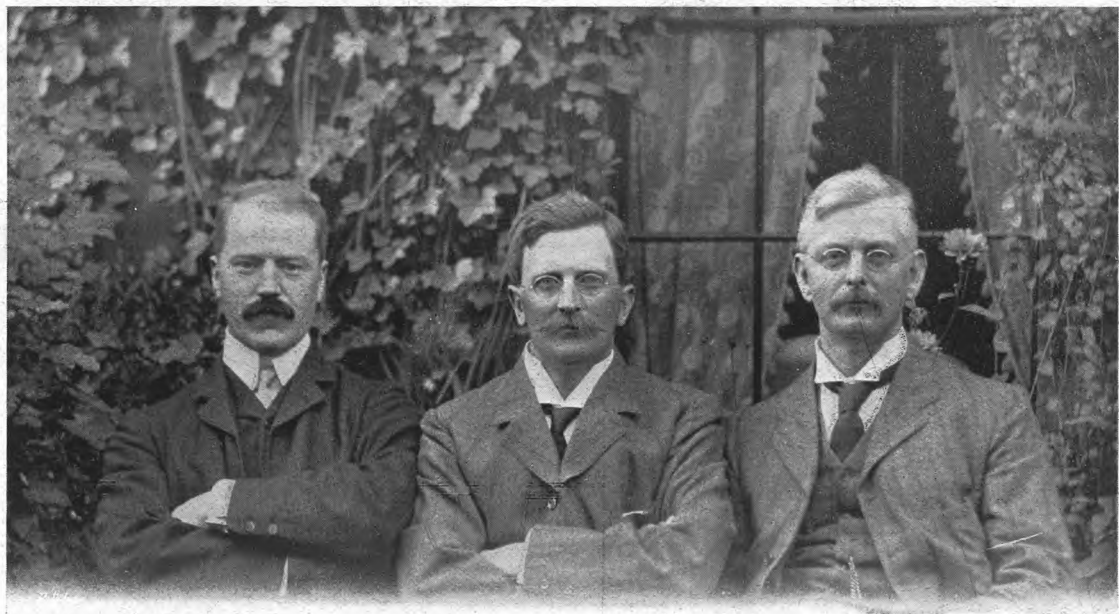


GLOUCESTER TEAM (WINNERS) AND SUPPORTERS.



LONGFORD TEAM (WINNERS 1906).

THREE CHOIRS FESTIVAL AT GLOUCESTER.



THREE FAMOUS CONDUCTORS.

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Portrait Presentation by Viscount St. Aldwyn, Lord High Steward, to the City of Gloucester.



OUTSIDE THE GUILDHALL.

The Mayor (Mr. S. Aitken, J.P.) and Town Clerk (Mr. G. Sheffield Blakeway) bidding "Good-bye" to his Lordship.

Lord and Lady St. Aldwyn.

Mr. H. W. Bruton and Mr. R. V. Vassar-Smith.



Photos by W. E. Wilkins, Stow. STOW RIFLE VOLUNTEERS' PRIZE SHOOTING.

FIRST COMPETITION.

Pvt. E. Hookham (Third prize). Bugler M. Harper (14 years old) (1st Prize Winner). Sergt. W. E. Wilkins (Second Prize).

SECOND COMPETITION.

Lance-Corp. W. J. Turner (Third Prize). Corpl. J. E. Sadler (First Prize). Pvt. J. Macliff (Second Prize).



HON. GUY CHARTERIS,
SECOND SON OF LORD ELCHO, STANWAY HOUSE,
WHOSE COMING-OF-AGE WAS RECENTLY CELEBRATED BY
FESTIVITIES AND PRESENTATIONS.

AN OPPORTUNE DREAM.

Apropos of Bristol philanthropists, here is a strange story of the confirmation of that faith in Providence which enabled George Muller to build Orphan Houses in Bristol, at an outlay of £115,000, not a penny of which was asked for from anyone except God. Hearing that he could get for £200 per acre land which would suit him as well for an orphanage as a site for which £1,000 was asked, he called at the house of the owner, to be told that he was at his office. He called then at his office, to learn that he had just left it for home. George thereupon concluded that the Lord did not mean him to see the owner that day. On calling next morning, he had no sooner entered the room than the owner said: "Ah, Mr. Muller, I was expecting you. You want to buy my land at Ashley Down. I dreamed last night that you came to buy this land, for which I wanted £200; but the Lord told me to charge you no more than £120, and at this price it is yours."—T.P.'s Weekly."

In order to provide a Sunday afternoon attraction for the townspeople of Dorchester, the rector of Holy Trinity has thrown open the rectory grounds from 2.30 until 4.30, young people under 18 not being admitted.

AUTUMN.

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Gloucestershire Gossip.

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That hardy triennial at Gloucester, the Three Choirs Festival, has duly come off during the present week, and with a bounteous sun accompaniment. Indeed, Festival fine weather has reigned. While the musical notes are doubtless ringing in the ears of the thousands who attended the various performances, its *raison d'être*, the Clergy Charity, will, through its hon. treasurers, soon know approximately the amount reckoned in bank notes that the music meeting will have yielded to its credit. The sum total will be satisfactory if it slightly exceeds the £1,323 realised in 1904, for it is quite out of the question now to expect anything like a recurrence of the highest aggregate (£1,881) obtained in 1877.

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Musically speaking, the Festival was above an average character, and was notable for the large proportion of artistes who appeared at it for the first time. That "Queen of Song," Madame Albani, was, of course, much missed, for she had been the bright particular star at every Festival from 1877 to 1904, with one exception (1883). Her services were not available this week to sing in the Cathedral, which she has well described as "the finest concert room in Europe."

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Two very necessary innovations (which I was the first to foreshadow in print) have been made in the Cathedral. The one is the provision by the Dean and Chapter of a Kinetic blower for the organ and the other the temporary installation by the Corporation of electric light in the nave, to "show how it looks." This blower, of three fans, is worked by an electric motor of seven-horse power, both apparatus being placed in the crypt, at a spot about seven or eight feet immediately below the Mayor's stall in the choir. His Worship and the occupants of the choir need not, however, fear being "blown up," for great care has been taken to properly insulate the wires and to avoid contact with any woodwork. The wind from the blower is conveyed in two tin trunks along a tunnel 58 feet long cut through a 3ft. 6in. wall and also stone rubble to the bellows in its present chamber. This tunnel runs beneath the oak stalls on the north side of the choir. The organist can from his seat switch on or off the wind. Dean Spence-Jones did the formal switching on at the rehearsal on Saturday. The four men who used to labour below in semi-darkness at the handles of the bellows will now be dis-established, and it is calculated that the Kinetic will in the course of a few years pay for itself in the saving of £40 a year, the difference between the pay of the men (£60) and £20, the cost of the electricity. As for the electric light, its improvement over gas is manifest in a softer and steadier light, the avoidance of danger and trouble in turning it on, and the arrest of decomposition of the stone that has been going on for many years by the use of gas. Now that 136 lamps, giving light equal to about 7,000 candle power, are installed there, I hope they will not be allowed to "go out." Here is a chance for some generous person to shine by paying the cost of the fittings. I suppose it would not be correct to outline and perpetuate the donor's name in glowing lamps, but it could be properly handed down to posterity on a tablet placed in the nave.

GLEANER.

A hatless lady who walked into Exeter Cathedral to listen to the music was requested to leave, but seizing a man's bowler hat she placed it on her head and was allowed to remain.



GLOUCESTER MUSICAL FESTIVAL, SEPT. 8-13, 1907.

1. Sir Hubert Parry, with Miss Marie Brema on his left.
2. Mr. Ffrangcon-Davies and lady friend.
3. Dr. A. Herbert Brewer (in centre), with Mr. A. S. Helps on his left and Mr. C. H. Crofts on right.
4. Group of artists (Madame Emily Squire with white flowers in hat). Also the Mayress (Mrs. S. Aitken) in doorway.
5. Mr. Dalton Baker (in Panama).
6. Dr. Harford Lloyd (on left) and Mr. Granville Bantock.
7. Mr. W. H. Reed (in centre) and Mr. John Coates, chatting to Lady Elgar.



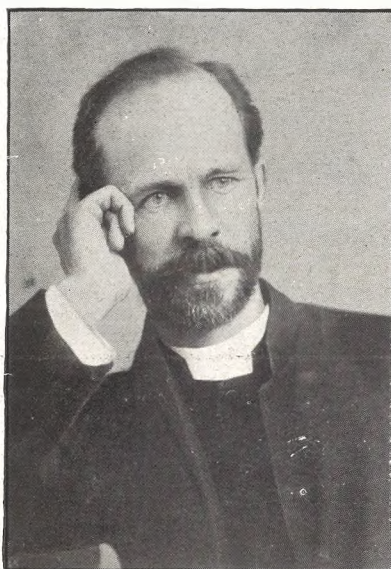
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1. Mr. Ivor Atkins (on left) and Mr. P. Barrett Cooke (secretary to the stewards).
2. Group including Sir Hubert Parry (on left), Mrs. F. W. Waller, the City Member, and Miss Marie Brema (on right).
3. Mr. Lee Williams (on right), with Mr. Brevet, of Cardiff.
4. Mr. Ivor Atkins (on left), Sir Edward Elgar, Mr. W. H. Reed, and Mr. John Coates.
5. The Very Rev. Dean Spence-Jones.
6. Mr. Granville Bantock (on left), Dr. A. H. Brewer, and Dr. Harford Lloyd.
7. Mr. Gervase Elwes.

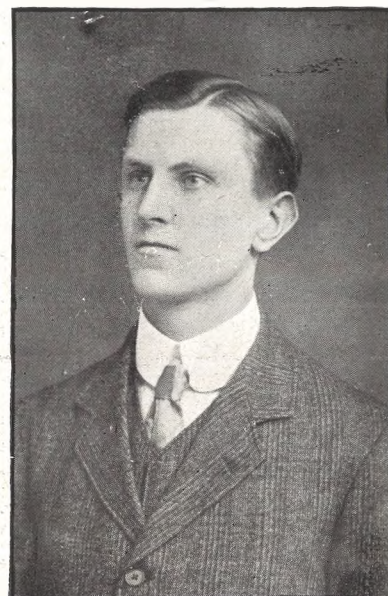




REV. ARCHIBALD REITH,
new Minister of the Congregational Church,
Fairford. He was formerly minister of the
church at Hythe (Kent).



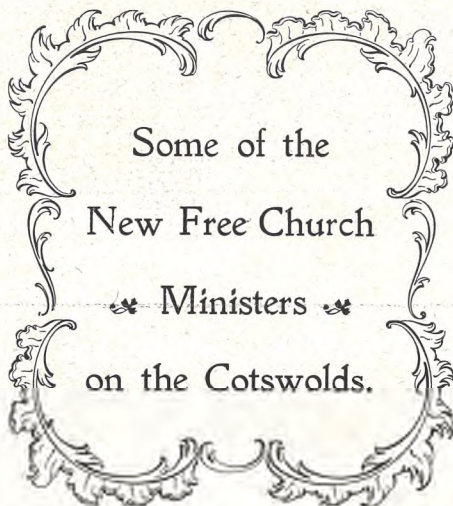
REV. J. W. FARADAY,
the new Superintendent Minister of Chipping
Norton Wesleyan Circuit. He was formerly
a missionary in South Africa, and succeeds
the Rev. E. H. Sumner, who has returned
to the West Indies.



REV. DONALD STUART,
Junior Wesleyan Minister at Chipping
Norton. He comes from the Brunswick
(Leeds) Circuit.



MR. F. HAINSWORTH, B.A.
of Mansfield College, Oxford, who on
Sunday began his pastorate of Cirencester
Congregational Church. He is to be ordained
next month.



REV. E. TWISTON WILLIAMS,
new Wesleyan Minister of the Stow Circuit.
A native of Penmaenmawr (North Wales),
and comes to Stow from his first appointment
at South Molton (Devon).

The Board of Trade have authorised an
increase from 1s. 6d. to 2s. in the poll tax
leviable at Dover on passengers between
Dover and Continental ports.

SECRETS OF THE HEART.

MECHANICAL TRUTH-REVEALER.

Professor Munsterberg, of Harvard, has
invented a remarkable appliance which he
claims will enable all the emotions of a sub-
ject to be recorded and all the secrets of the
heart revealed. Dr. Munsterberg, who fills
the chair of psychology at the University,
describes his invention as a truth-compelling
apparatus.

The apparatus consists of three separate
machines—an automantograph, a pneumo-
graph, and a sphygmograph. The first is
attached to the arm, and makes a record with
pencil on paper. These involuntary writings
are expressions of the emotions conveyed
through the arm. The pneumograph, which
is a more delicate instrument still, takes a
record of the breathing. Every variation
from normal breathing, due to emotional sug-
gestion, is marked by the machine. Each
expiration, in a word, writes its own history.
The third machine, the sphygmograph, is

fixed to the wrist to observe the pulse beats.
It takes another record of the emotions of the
heart.

A scientist who has seen the machines calls
them "Cure-Liars," because by them can be
daily recorded all secret thoughts, mental
reservations, and prevarications.

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GLOUCESTER MUSICAL FESTIVAL.



CIVIC PROCESSION TO THE CATHEDRAL.



CROWD AWAITING ADMITTANCE TO THE CATHEDRAL FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON'S SERVICE.
The line extended four deep round three sides of College Green.



Christ Church School Sports,

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

1. Boys give exhibition of physical drill. 2. Parents and friends watching sports. 3. Tug-of-war. 4. Winning the high jump.



MR. J. GRAINGER,

For eleven years past one of the best-known members of the Cheltenham Town Band.
Died September 7, 1907, aged 49.

The last remaining portions of a famous old elm which was known to all lovers of Blackheath and the surrounding country as "Dick Turpin's Tree," have been removed. Tradition goes that the famous highwayman used to ambush his victims under the gigantic branches of this elm.

EVERY DAY.

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There's a prayer that should be said,
And a Book that should be read
Every Day.

There's a work that should be wrought,
And a battle to be fought
Every Day.

There are duties to be done,
And victories to be won,
As soars and sets the sun
Every Day.

There's a Cross that must be borne,
And a thorny chaplet worn
Every Day.

And God's dawn shall follow night,
And darkness yield to light
Every Day.

If in patience we are strong,
We shall not suffer long,
But shall beat down fraud and wrong
Every Day.

There's a Prayer that should be read,
"Give us our daily bread,"
Every Day.

While we grapple with our sin,
O, Christ, Thy work begin
Every Day.

And when the race is run,
And the battle has been won,
We shall rest—our life's work done
Every Day.



NEW PULPIT IN BLEDINGTON CHURCH,

Dedicated this week by the Bishop of Gloucester.
Photo by F. R. Packer, Chipping Norton.

A tree planted some time since at Tre-widden, Penzance, having borne a crop of bananas, a second tree has now been planted in the Morrab Gardens of that town.

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Said to be the oldest in England, a cat has
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VICAR'S NOVEL EXPERIMENT AT BLACKBURN.

A church for children under twelve years
of age, to supersede the present children's
services, at Christ Church, Blackburn, has
been established by the vicar, the Rev.
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The children's church is to be officered
entirely by boys, with a choir of girls trained
by the vicar's wife. Two services will be
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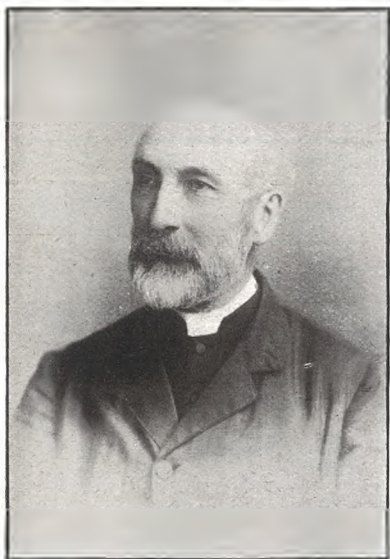
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REV. WM. HAMAR,

who entered the Wesleyan Methodist ministry about fifty years ago, has during his retirement resided in Cheltenham, where the various Methodist churches have all benefited by his generous services, which were recognised last week by the presentation of a beautiful illuminated address and a silver-mounted salad bowl.

Gloucestershire Gossip.

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Immediately after the Gloucester Musical Festival the thoughts of the stewards anxiously turned to finance. They were not kept long in suspense, for on the day following the last performance the usual general meeting was held. Then the secretary, in his detailed report, was able to estimate that there would be about £30 to the good on the Festival account. His expressed pleasure that at last both ends had been made to meet is understandable, considering that only on one previous occasion (in 1901) during the past 33 years had there been a balance to the good. It appears that the balance on the right side is due to an increase in the sale of tickets and some economies effected in the expenditure. Curiously enough, the Mayor of Gloucester's unique and generous gift of about 1,200 tickets for seats in the ambulatories would more than account for the balance being on the right side. I think it was a great oversight that Mr. Aitken's name was not mentioned or included in the various votes of thanks passed, some to persons who were well paid for their services. As it is, the net result of the Festival to the credit of the Clergy Charity is calculated to be about £1,669 in collections, interest on investments, and the full subscriptions of 186 stewards at five guineas each. I had ventured to say the amount would be satisfactory if it exceeded that for the year 1904, and I am glad it is likely to do so by over £300.

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Which place is to secure the Church Congress in the near future—Cheltenham or Gloucester? That is a question which will

Wesleyan Methodist Church
Cheltenham Circuit.
September 1907.

TO THE
REVEREND WILLIAM HAMAR

TO the Members and Friends of the Churches in the above Circuit, ask your acceptance of this Address and of the accompanying Gift to **Rev. Hamar** as a slight expression of our love and esteem; and as a token of our appreciation of your faithful Ministry in our midst.

WE have known you now for more than **Twelve Years** and by your genial and Christian courtesy and the ever failing kindness to us of **Rev. Hamar** and yourself you have so won our hearts as to make us glad to roll our selves your Friends.

WE are pleased therefore to have this further opportunity of assuring you of our loyalty and love to you, and we earnestly hope and pray that as many years of an already so long life have been consecrated to the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ so in the evening of your days there may be might and that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon you and be with you always.

Signed in behalf of the above
Almond J. G. Le Gros Edwin P. Rowell Percy A. Worrall CIRCUIT MINISTERS
Fred S. Bell Albert R. Candler CIRCUIT STEWARDS

CHURCH MEETING
WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
17 SEPTEMBER 1907

have to be faced, as I understand both the Garden Town and the Cathedral City are each going in strongly to secure the meeting, but I hope Gloucester will quickly see that, quite apart from its being the centre of the See, Cheltenham has the advantage over it in larger and more suitable buildings in which the Congress could be held. Where are there in the city buildings to equal the Town-hall and the Winter Garden? Gloucester and Cheltenham have united well and successfully of late in securing for 1909 the show of the Royal Agricultural Society upon a site between the two places. The chief religious services of the Congress might be held in the Cathedral and the meetings in our town.
GLENER.

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An Accrington boy and girl, aged nine and ten respectively, the children of an Accrington steeplejack, have just climbed the steeple of Christ Church, Accrington, one of the tallest structures in the district.

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MARRIED AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SEPTEMBER 17, 1907.



JOHN THE MUFFIN MAN.

This photograph was taken from an original water-colour painted in the early '40's. The old fellow was a dwarf, not over 46in. high, but stoutly built, named John Millbank, or as he was called in those days "John the muffin-man." His round was Great Norwood-street, Suffolk-parade, Suffolk-road, and Bath-road, Cheltenham. Mr. W. H. Watts, of Tewkesbury, who sends us the photograph, remembers the old man very well, and knows it to be an excellent likeness.

MISS CADOGAN.

Forty years
Headmistress of
Cheltenham Parish
Church Schools
Infant Department.

Died Sept. 17, 1907.



PRIZE COMPETITION.

The 251st prize has been divided between Miss Muriel Turner, 15 Suffolk-square, and Mr. W. C. Davey, Exon, Charlton Kings, for their reports of sermons by the Rev. A. B. Phillips at Cambray Chapel, Cheltenham, and the Rev. Edgar Neale at St. Mary's Church, Charlton Kings, respectively.

AUTUMN.

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BACK VIEW, SHOWING GARDENS, WITH MATRON AND NURSE SITTING IN CHAIRS.



WINCHCOMBE AGRICULTURAL SHOW,

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, 1907.

1. Mr. F. J. Peacey with his two first prize Shorthorn heifers.
2. Mr. A. H. Smith, well-known Cheltenham solicitor (on left), chatting to Mr. Beach, celebrated jam manufacturer, of Toddington.
3. Mr. Michael Hicks Beach (in straw hat), followed by Major Noel, J.P., of Temple Guiting (with cigar).
4. Mr. C. H. Smith, Stanway (on left), Rev. C. R. Covey, Alderton, and Mr. T. R. Hulbert, of Dumbleton.
5. Councillor Green (Cheltenham), Mr. A. H. Taylor, Councillor Moses Davis, and Mr. F. J. Peacey.
6. Mr. Corson's first prize Shorthorn bull, winner of prize for best animal in show.



A CHELTENHAM WEDDING.

CRAWFORD—BLADEN.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SEPTEMBER 17, 1907.

1. Crowd on steps awaiting bride and bridegroom.
2. Arrival of one of bride's attendants.
3. Bride and bridegroom leaving church.
4. Guests and nurses leaving church.
5. Nurses watching bride's departure.
6. Bride's attendants and friends (Dr. A. Cardew in foreground).

ANNUAL SHOOT OF E & L COMPANIES 2nd V.B. GLOUCESTER REGIMENT

AT SEVEN SPRINGS RANGE, SEPTEMBER 14, 1907.



GROUP OF OFFICERS AND MEN TAKEN ON THE RANGE.



1. Totalling up the scores. Interested spectators.
2. Firing for officers' prizes at 200 yards.
3. Markers at lunch.
4. A game of "Nap" while waiting turn to shoot.

A TRIBUTE.

In Affectionate Remembrance of the Reverend the Honourable HENRY RICE, B.A., who was forty years RECTOR OF GREAT RISSINGTON; born March 30, 1813; died September 16, 1896. Also of EMMA, his wife; born June 24, 1818; died September 14, 1907. Interred at Oddington, in this County.

WE MOURN IN HOPE.

The terrestrial course is o'er, the earthly tasks are done; Peace, perfect peace, tinged the setting of the sun; the spirit land, beyond life's changeable river, May they be re-united, and calmly rest for ever.

And we, the residents of Rissington, With sigh of keen regret that they have gone, Have yet a voice wherewith to pay the debt Of boundless love with deep and true respect.

And though we grieve, we would not call them back From clime Elysian to this cold world with lack Of light and love and joy in their perfection, But leave them till the morn of resurrection.

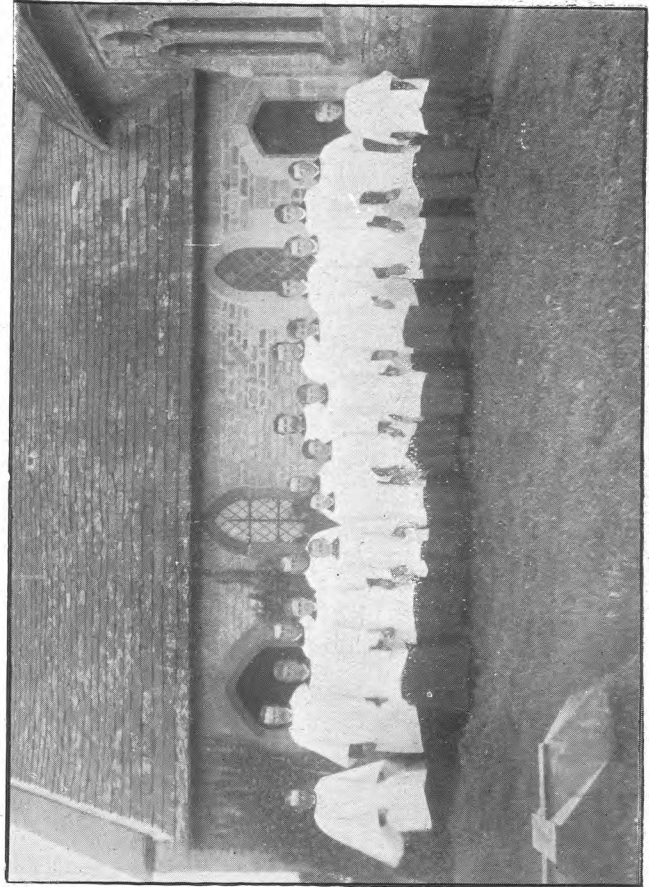
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Great Rissington,
September, 1907.

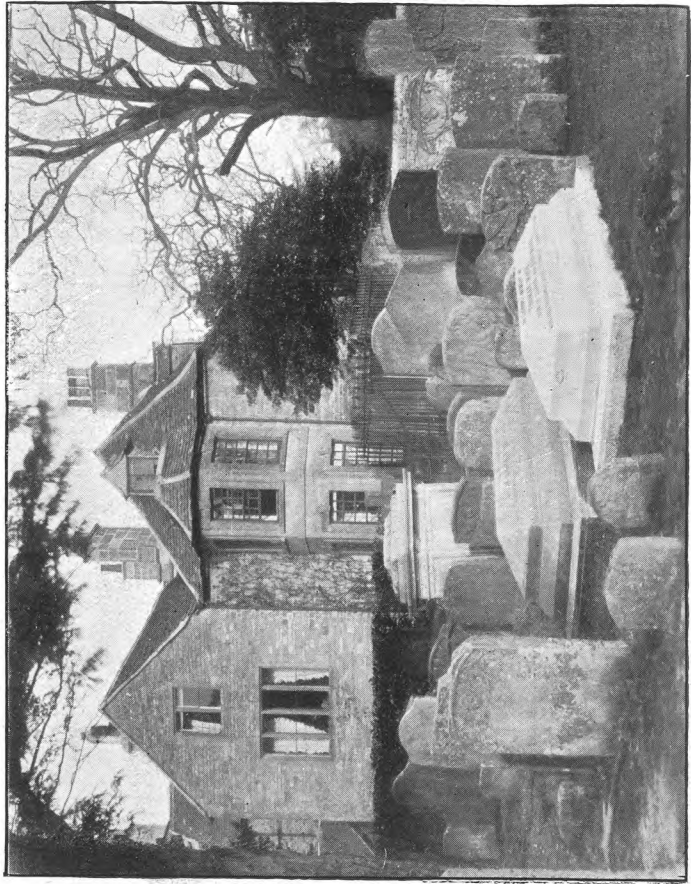
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REV. THE HON. HENRY RICE.



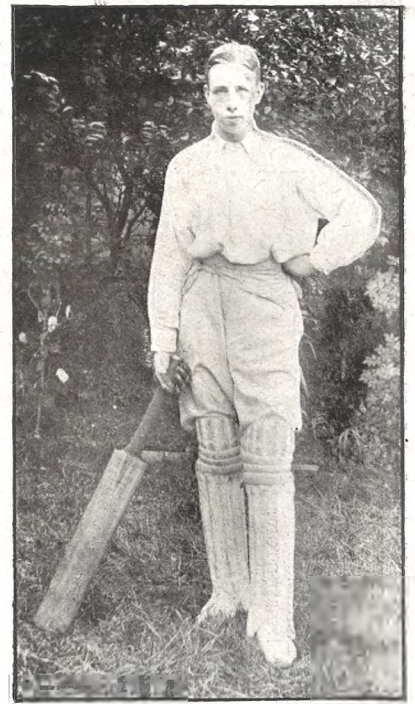
RISSINGTON CHOIR DURING THE MINISTRY OF THE LATE RECTOR.



SIDE VIEW OF RECTORY, WITH GLIMPSE OF CHURCHYARD.



NEW ORGAN IN TEMPLE GUITING CHURCH,
DEDICATED SEPTEMBER 11, 1907.



A PROMISING YOUNG CRICKETER.

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We here reproduce a photo kindly lent us by Mr. Hawley, of Winchcombe, of Mr. H. G. Woodward, a youth of only just 16 years, who piled up the very creditable score of 86 runs for the Bachelors, versus the Married men of Winchcombe, on September 12th. Going in first, he batted with great vigour. No less than nine out of the eleven bowled against him, but his hitting was superb. Without a shadow of a doubt he is a coming county player.



Photo by Mallett, Tewkesbury.

REV. D. G. DOUGLAS, M.A.,

who has been appointed to the perpetual curacy of Chapel-en-le-Frith, Dove Hole, Derbyshire, and will leave Holy Trinity Church, Tewkesbury, where he is curate, at the beginning of December. He has been presented by the Men's Bible Class with a photograph of the class as a recognition of his work.

A rabbit shot near Yeovil was found to have had both its hind legs shot off before, and a wound in its side. In spite of those injuries, which were practically healed, the rabbit had recovered, and was in good condition.

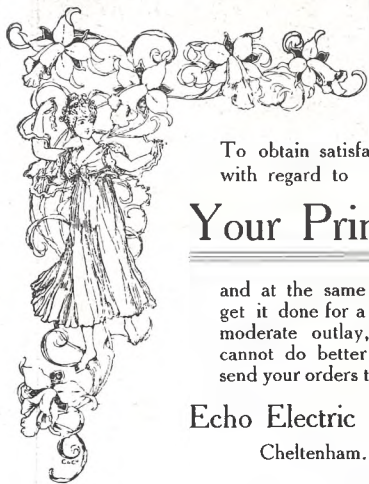
FROM THE MOTHER'S SIDE.

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Reading biography, there are few things more striking than the persistency with which great men will have their strain of genius from their mother's side. I know I'm venturing into deep and dangerous depths in touching such biological problems; but still, as a matter of common sense, I cannot see how this strict and straight line of the scientist in regard to the evolution of woman as a housekeeper can be followed as long as one has everywhere about them instances of paternal traits, especially in brain power, being transmitted to daughters and absent in the sons.—"T.P.'s Weekly."

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The past season has been a most depressing one for bee-keepers in West Norfolk. At one apiary near King's Lynn thirty-two hives have this year produced 215 sections, weighing 15st. 5lb. and 16st. 12lb. of run honey, a total of 4cwt. 3lb. To compare with the average of former seasons the weight should have been about 10cwt.



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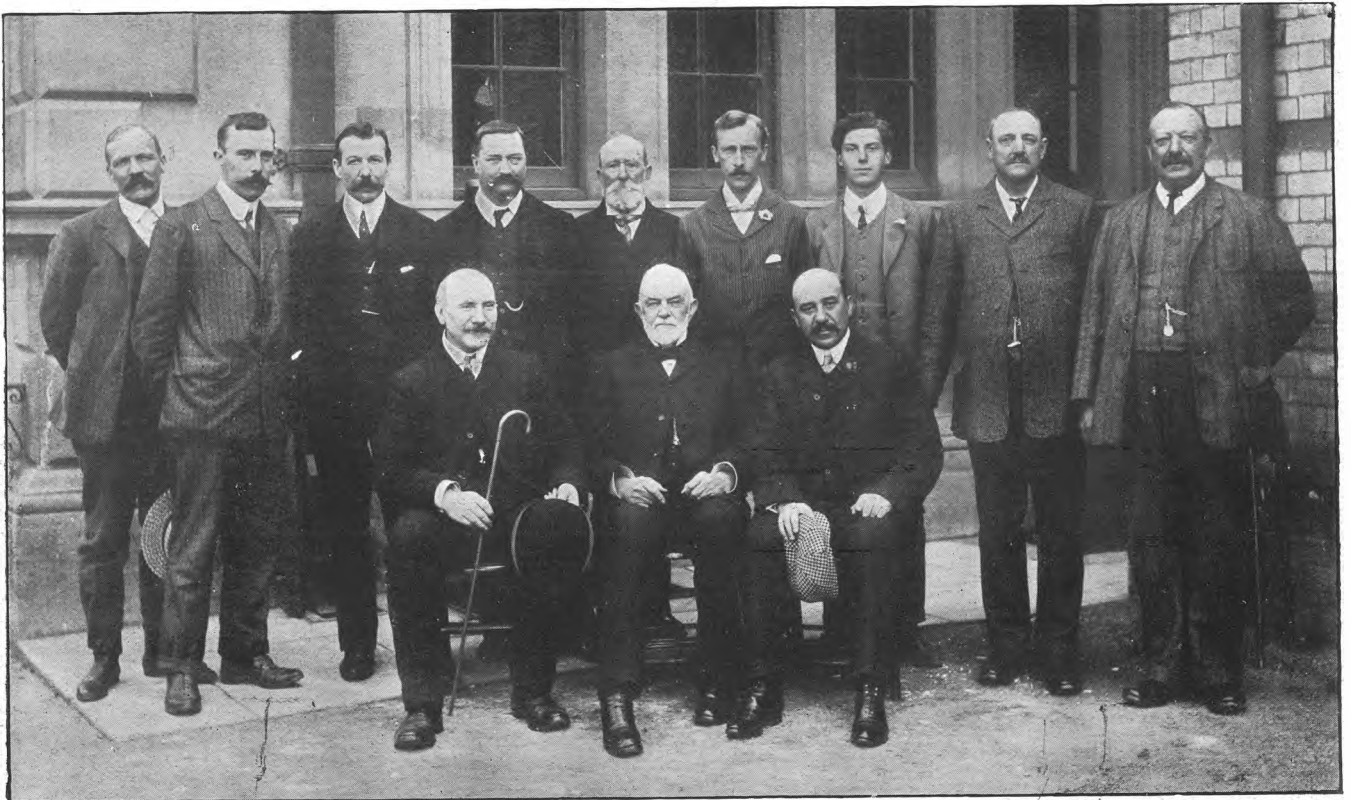
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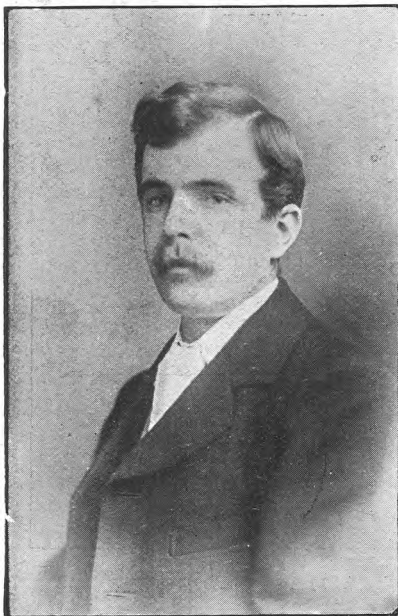
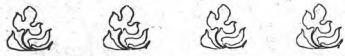
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Excavations at Netheravon (Wilts) have
 revealed the site of an old Roman villa. A
 number of paving tiles and an old bronze
 coin have been unearthed.



Political Agents and Assistant Overseers at Cheltenham Registration Court, Sept. 20, 1907.

Back row: Mr. Elliott (Liberal Registration Office), Mr. Bertie Wood (assistant overseer, Charlton Kings), Mr. J. Aldridge (Liberal Registration Office), Mr. E. Reuberson (Conservative Registration Office), Mr. Stephen Miles (Conservative Official Objector), Mr. A. D. Jenkins (Assistant Town Clerk), Mr. O. Hawkins (Conservative Registration Office), Mr. T. A. Peugh (Conservative Registration Office), Ex-Sergt. Browning (Conservative Registration Office).
 Front row: Mr. C. H. Jones (Liberal Agent), Mr. M. B. Ricketts (Assistant Overseer, Cheltenham), Mr. T. H. Packer (Conservative Agent).



REV. JOSEPH WILLIAMS,
 NEW CONGREGATIONAL MINISTER
 OF MORETON-IN-MARSH.



CLARENCE UNITED CRICKET CLUB,
 WINNERS OF SECOND DIVISION CHALLENGE CUP FOR 1907.
 Standing (left to right): J. Babbage (umpire), C. Channon, A. Pugh, R. Barrow, W. R. Parker, F. Webb, T. Wheeler, G. Babbage (scorer).
 Sitting: W. Dobbs, W. Pitman, J. Parker (captain), H. Beck, S. Clinch, F. James.
 Photo by H. T. Stokes, Cheltenham.



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AT EVINGTON HOUSE, COOMBE HILL, SEPTEMBER 18, 1907.

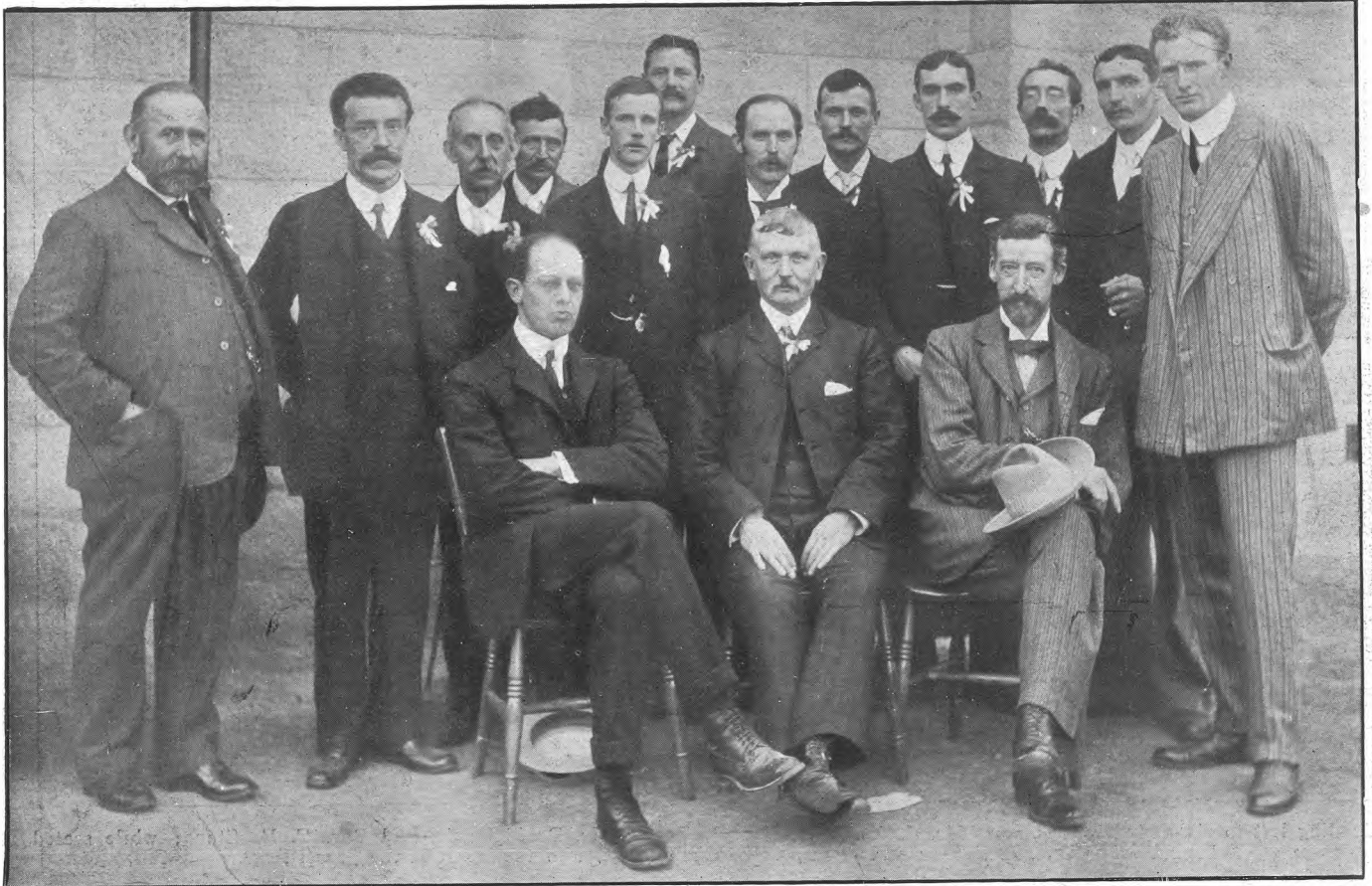


Reading left to right, in front row are Mr. J. Anderton, Rev. J. Foster, Mr. David Lewis, and Rev. C. E. Stone; while seated behind are Messrs. E. Parker and Brunt, all of Cheltenham, who took part in the proceedings.



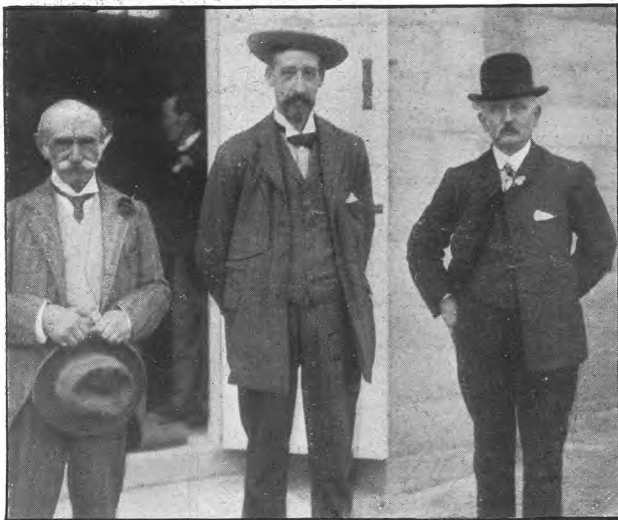
MEETING ON LAWN AFTER TEA.

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MR. F. A. HYETT (PRESIDENT OF CLUB), ON LEFT, MR. L. W. E. BRICKNELL, IN CENTRE, AND MR. GEO. WORGAN.

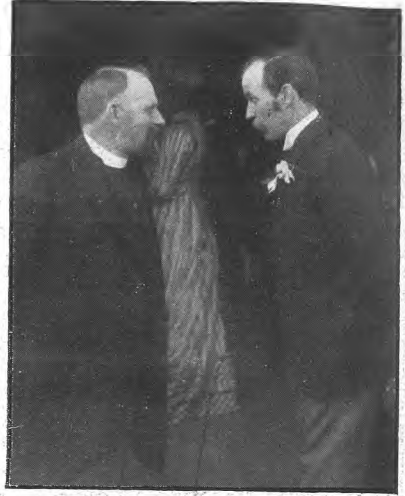


MRS. FRANCES SARAH WILLIAMS, FOUNDER OF THE INSTITUTE, LEAVING BUILDING, AND SAYING "GOOD-BYE" TO ARCHITECT.

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THE HALL IS BEHIND.



Rev. W. H. Seddon (Vicar of Painswick) chatting with Committee-man.



POLICE-SERG'T. J. SIMPSON,
OF STOW-ON-THE WOLD,

who retires on pension on October 17, 1907. He joined the force in October, 1878, and served in Cheltenham one year and six months, Stonehouse five years, Bisley six years, and Stow sixteen years and six months.

Photo by W. E. Wilkins, Stow.

The demand for capable domestic servants in New South Wales is so great that the Agent-General is offering assisted passages at £3 from London, Liverpool, or Plymouth to Sydney, where new arrivals are met by responsible officials and introduced to employers.

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PRIZE COMPETITION.
The 252nd weekly prize has been divided between Mr. Arthur L. Drinkwater, of 4 Clare-place, Bath-road, Cheltenham, for summary of sermon by the Rev. D. Austin Fisher at Emmanuel Church, Cheltenham, and Mr. W. T. Spenser, of New-street, Gloucester; for summary of sermon by the Rev. A. T. S. James, B.A., M.Sc., at Southgate Congregational Church, Gloucester.

Croydon Borough Council has decided to allow dogs on the tram-cars at 1d. per journey, the voting on the proposition being 21 to 15.

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A suggestion to construct an electric railway to the top of Table Mountain is meeting with warm support from the people and newspapers of Cape Town.

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1. A hop yard.
2. Local pickers.
3. Men carry bines to pickers.

4. Measuring up day's picking. The farmer (Mr. Smith) may be seen with tallies hung round his neck. He cuts a notch

in them for each six baskets picked, entitling picker to one shilling.
5. Youthful helpers in yard.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE HON. MRS. HENRY RICE

AT ODDINGTON CHURCH, NEAR STOW-ON-THE-WOLD, SEPTEMBER 19, 1907.



1. Arrival of funeral at Oddington Churchyard.
2. Choirs in procession to grave round old church, which is now unused.

3. Mourners meet old friends after ceremony. The gentleman on extreme left is Capt. Talbot Rice, deceased's only son, talking to Mr. T. H. Mace, of Great Rissington.

4. Scene at graveside.
5. Carrying coffin from church to grave, Rev. T. Hodson, late of Charlton Kings, in front.



CHELTENHAM FORESTERS' CHURCH PARADE, SEPT. 22, 1907.
ASSEMBLING AT GORDON LAMP PREVIOUS TO MARCHING TO OLD CHURCH.



Photo by W. E. Wilkins, Stow.

VICTORIOUS STOW RIFLE SHOTS.

The annual competition for the Witts-Waller Challenge Cup (given by Mrs. Broome Witts and Miss Waller) between I Co. (Stow) 2nd V.B.G.R. and E Co. 2nd V.B. Oxfordshire Light Infantry took place on Saturday last, Sept. 21, 1907. For the fourth year in succession I Co. won the cup—this time by 66 points. The photo shows both teams. The members of the winning team were: Corpl. W. E. Hookham, Pvt. Hartwell, Pvt. Protherough, Pvt. J. Ratcliffe, Lance-Corpl. W. J. Turner, Corpl. J. E. Sadler, Sergt. Bartleman, Col.-Sergt.-Inst. Harper, Col.-Sergt. Townsend, Sergt. W. E. Wilkins, and P. V. Wilkins (scorer).