

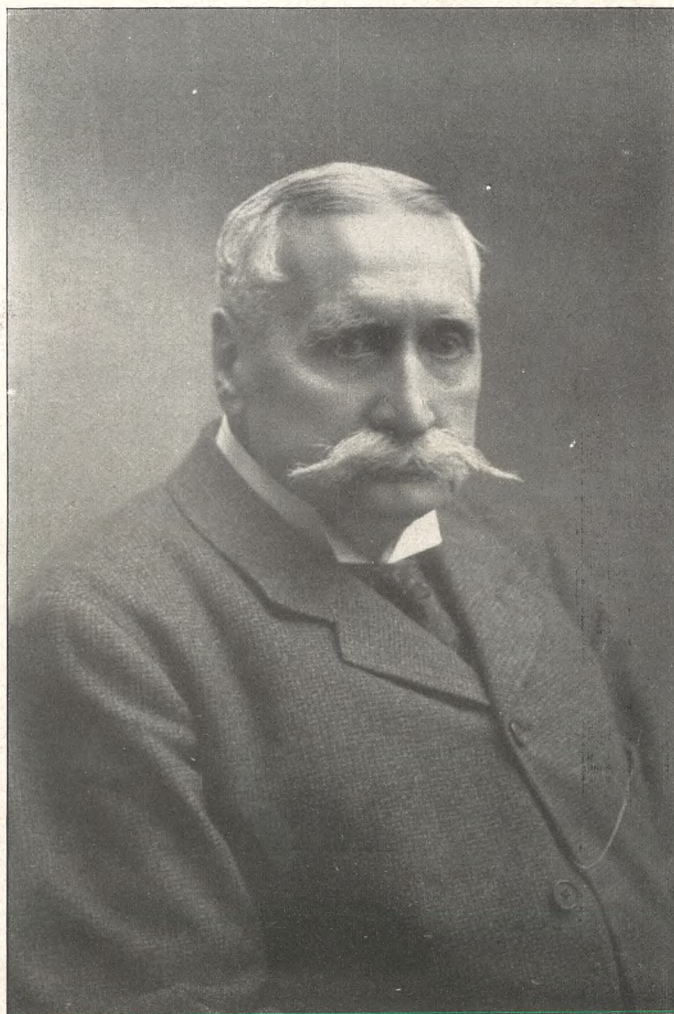
THE CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE AND GLO'SHIRE GRAPHIC

ART AND LITERARY SUPPLEMENT

No. 366.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1908.

Our Portrait Gallery.



An Indian Veteran, Dep.-Surg.-Gen. Corbyn,

A respected resident of Cheltenham.

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PRIZE COMPETITION.

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The 257th prize has been awarded to Mr. Percy J. Piggott, 26 Leighton-road, Cheltenham, for his report of a sermon by the Rev. E. P. Roissel at Wesley Chapel.

Robins' Christmas Treat to 1650 Poor Children of Cheltenham, Dec. 28th, 1907.



LADIES CUTTING BREAD AND BUTTER. SNAPSHOT TAKEN DURING MORNING.



MESSRS. A. E. GOUGH (SEC.) AND RALPH RATCLIFFE (PRESIDENT) MAKING FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.



MESSRS. H. J. NETHERCOTT (SEC.) AND T. J. POWELL (TREAS.) CONFERRING RE THE SUPPLIES.

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CHILDREN SEATED. GENERAL VIEW OF BUILDING.



OFFICERS, COMMITTEE, AND FRIENDS WHO PROMOTED AND CARRIED OUT TREAT.
Standing:—W. R. Chipp, Councillor Stewart, F. W. Strange, Cyril Harcourt, A. W. Tason, Fredk. Biggs, A. R. Pigott, Wood, Hurcombe, F. J. Chambers.
Sitting:—J. Monroe Briggs, Arthur E. Gough (hon. sec.), Ralph Ratcliffe (president), H. J. Nethercott (hon. sec.), T. J. Powell
hon. treasurer, A. Wheeler.

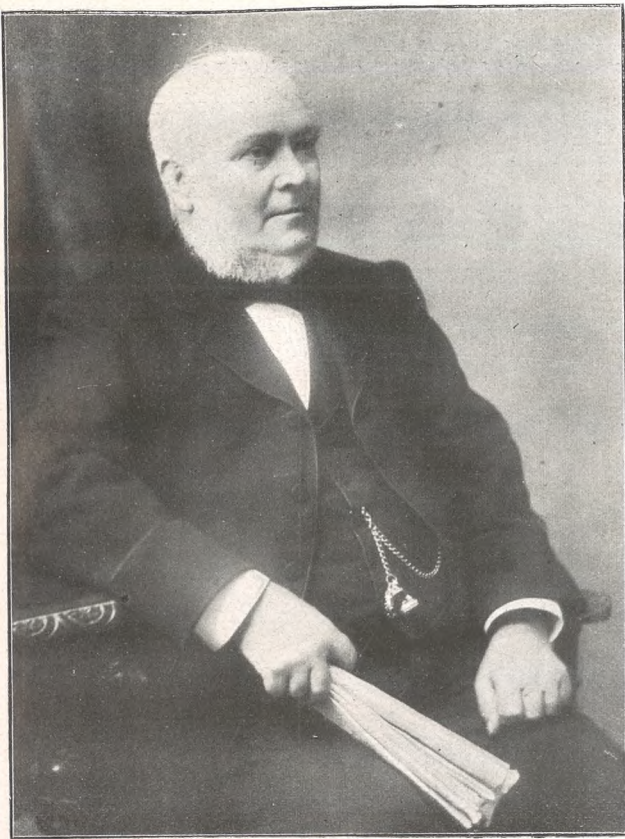
Cheltenham Clergyman's Wedding—Noott—Rogerson—St. Luke's Church, Cheltenham, Dec. 31, 1907.



THE BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM.



THE BRIDESMAIDS (Miss Elsie Rogerson and Miss Dorothy Rogerson).



MR. BENJAMIN PITT,
OF CAINSCROSS, STROUD, THE OLDEST EMPLOYEE
AT DUDBRIDGE MILLS.

Mr. Pitt has been nearly fifty-eight years in the service of Messrs. Apperly, Curtis, and Co., Ltd. It was Mr. Pitt who, on the occasion of the celebration of the honour of knighthood recently conferred upon Sir Alfred Apperly, presented to Sir Alfred and Lady Apperly two solid silver rose bowls on behalf of the employees.

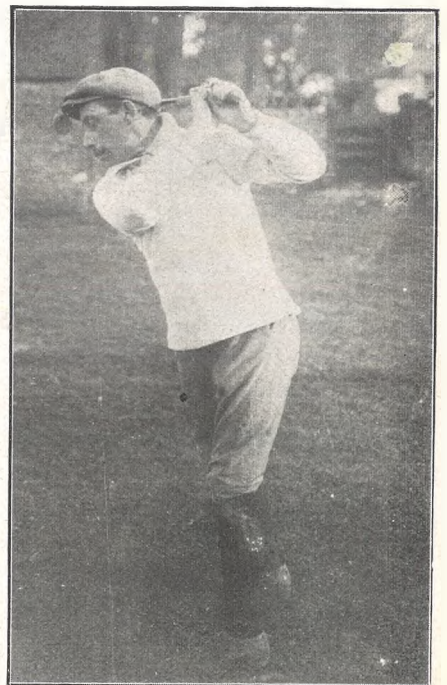


MR. THOMAS W. G. COOKE,
Lay Clerk at Gloucester Cathedral for thirty years,
a position from which he retired last Christmas Day, but retained
his appointments as Sub-Sacrist and Sub-Librarian.



**Gloucester Road Council School (Cheltenham)
Football Club.**

Top row—Mr. Winters (trainer), W. Coombs, G. Whittick, W. Matthews, T. West,
R. Dodds, R. Whitton, A. Stubbs, C. Searrott, Mr. C. Hayward.
Second row—F. Cooper, R. Bekingsale, F. Herbert (captain), G. Cooper, H. Hiffe.
Bottom row:—H. Herbert, C. Stephens, L. Skey.



T. J. POWELL,
Professional employed by the Cotswold Golf
Club on the Stow-on-the-Wold Course.
He has made records—first by doing the
18 holes in 74, and has now beaten that
by getting round in 72 (bogey is 82). He
learnt his golf on the Worcestershire Links
at Malvern, and has won two gold medals
and assistants' prizes in Midland Cham-
pionship.

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LADY HELPERS.



VIEW OF WINTER GARDEN BEFORE CHILDREN WERE ADMITTED, SHOWING TABLES LAID AND VOLUNTARY WAITERS AND FRIENDS READY.



REV. T. R. PUGH,
OF HEY VICARAGE, LEES, LANCASHIRE, WHO HAS
EXCHANGED LIVINGS WITH THE REV. A. H. C.
TREWMAN, RECTOR OF HAMPNETT-WITH-STOWELL.



MR. A. E. JULIFF,
WHO HAS JUST BEEN APPOINTED HEADMASTER OF
CHRIST CHURCH BOYS' SCHOOL IN SUCCESSION TO
MR. JOHN DAVIS.

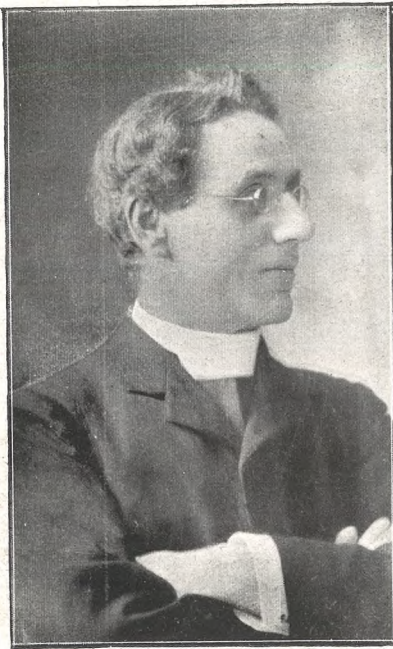


MR. FRANK THOMPSON,
late of Stanway Grounds Farm, near Winchcombe, died Dec.
18, buried at Stanway Church Dec. 21, 1907.



MR. FRANK HARRISON,
of Stonehouse, appointed schoolmaster at Moreton-in-Marsh.
Mr. Harrison is an old Stroud and County Rugby Football Player.

The Week's Weddings ❁ ❁ Weech—Landale,
ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, CHELTENHAM, JAN. 1, 1908.



Rev. MONTAGUE CHARLES SANDERS, M.A.,

Recently appointed Chaplain of the Gloucestershire Asylums.

For about twenty years Mr. Sanders was an Army Chaplain in India, retiring in 1904, and coming to reside in Cheltenham.



Miss E. H. HOOPER,

for forty-two years headmistress at Brimscombe National Schools, and who has just resigned on superannuation. Miss Hooper, who was trained at St. Mary's Training College, Cheltenham, was recently the recipient of a purse of £50 and an album containing addresses from school managers and teachers, from Brimscombe Church and congregation, from Sunday school teachers and friends, the names of some 250 subscribers, and some local views.

The coal shipments from the Bristol Channel ports for 1907 were the largest ever recorded, being nearly 2,500,000 tons in excess of those of 1906.



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A 12ft. shark was killed on Saturday by
a fisherman at Winterton, near Yarmouth.
On the ground of its "sectarian charac-
ter" the Bible has been officially debarred
from the Chicago public schools.



MR. THOMAS WOODWARD,
LAY CLERK AT GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL FOR THIRTY-SIX YEARS.
DIED JAN. 7, 1908, AGED 66 YEARS.

ROYAL SALARIES.

The Civil Lists of the principal Sovereigns, according to "Cassell's Saturday Journal," are as follow:—King Edward, £470,000, exclusive of grants to his Majesty's children and the Princess of Wales; the German Emperor, £600,000; the Sultan of Turkey, £794,295, apart from what he draws from

Crown lands and other properties; the Czar, £3,305,000; the Emperor of Austria, £382,202; the King of Spain, £338,000; the Emperor of Japan, £300,000; the King of Italy, £157,000; the King of the Belgians, £132,000; the King of Denmark, £60,160; the King of the Hellenes, £53,000; and the Queen of the Netherlands, £66,666. President Roosevelt's salary is no more than £10,000 per annum.

Treat to Five Hundred Poor Children, Cheltenham Winter Garden, Jan. 4, 1908.



HOW THE CHILDREN WERE FETCHED BY FATHER CHRISTMAS. LOADED CABS OUTSIDE ST. PETER'S SCHOOLS.



FLASHLIGHT PICTURE OF CHILDREN SEATED AT TEA.

THE POOR CHILDREN'S TREAT.



HELPERS CUTTING UP PROVISIONS PREVIOUS TO TEA.



MISS WOODWARD'S PARTY OF DANCERS, WHO ENTERTAINED CHILDREN DURING EVENING.

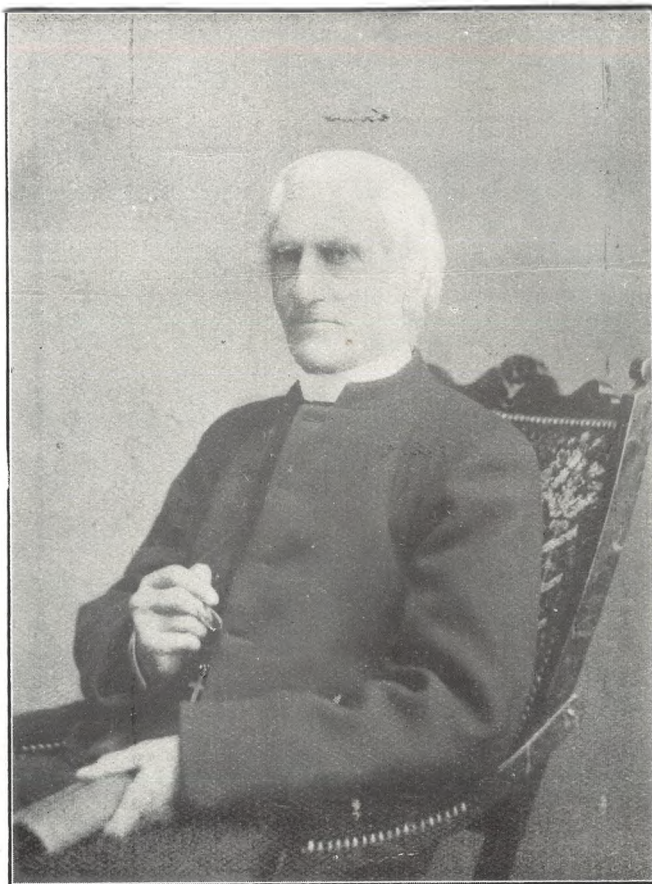


Boiler Explosion at Tewkesbury Rural District Council's Isolation Hospital at Tredington, Jan. 4th, 1908.



MR. WALTER SINCLAIR,

caretaker of Tewkesbury Rural District Council Isolation Hospital at Tredington, where a boiler explosion occurred last Saturday. He was entering the kitchen when the accident happened, and was struck by the flying and broken pieces of the fire range, sustaining terrible injuries. Mr. Sinclair's wife, matron of the Hospital, had only left the kitchen a minute or two previous.



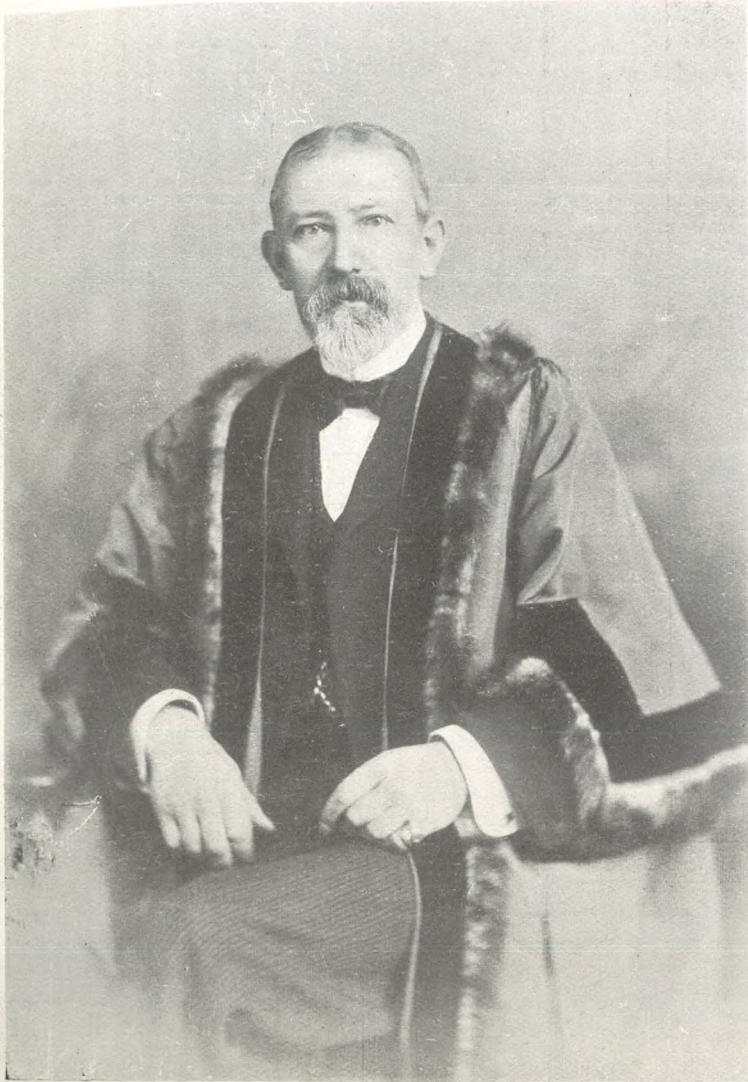
Rev. SAMUEL BENTLEY, M.A. retired Rector of Newent. DIED AT TORQUAY ON JAN. 3, 1908, AGED 84 YEARS.
Photo by H. E. Jones, Gloucester.



MR. HENRY DENNE,
OF THE FIELD, MINCHINHAMPTON,
DIED JAN. 5, 1908, AGED 77 YEARS.

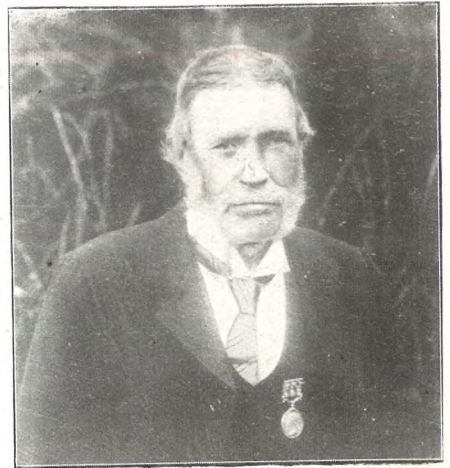
He came of an old Kentish family, and rowed for Oxford 'Varsity in Chitty's famous crew in 1852.





MR. ALFRED BAKER, of Tewkesbury,

to whom a presentation of a gold watch, silver salver, governess-car, and address was made by Tewkesbury Division Conservatives on January 7, 1908.



MR. THOMAS COSIER,

who at the age of 18 enlisted at Cheltenham on October 1, 1855, in the 82nd Foot. He landed in India on November 14, 1857, and with part of his regiment was engaged in a moveable column. Among the battles and engagements at which he was present were Kankhur, Bareilly, Shahjehanpore, Mahomdee, Shahabad, and Bankagun. After ten and a half years' service he was invalided home, and retired on a life pension. He will be 72 years of age in April next.



STOW POST-OFFICE,

which, owing to its smallness and unsuitable position and the absence of a postmaster, has aroused much indignation in the Stow District. The Urban Council and inhabitants of Stow are petitioning the Postmaster-General for a better office.

Hornsey residents received income-tax demands by the Christmas postal delivery.

Ten acres of beet grown on the sewage farm at Stowmarket were sold for £58, giving a profit of £24.



Ex-Private W. PRESTON,

OF SWINDON, NEAR CHELTENHAM.

Mr. Preston, who is 73 years of age, is a Crimea and Indian Mutiny veteran (2nd Rifle Brigade). He possesses the Crimea medal with Alma and Sebastopol bars; the Turkish Crimea medal; and the Indian Mutiny medal, with Lucknow bar.



We attend at North Place, CHELTENHAM. Every Day; Mr. Collett's, High Street, BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER, Every Tuesday; and at Hartwell's (Ironmonger), High Street, CHIPPING NORTON. Every Wednesday.

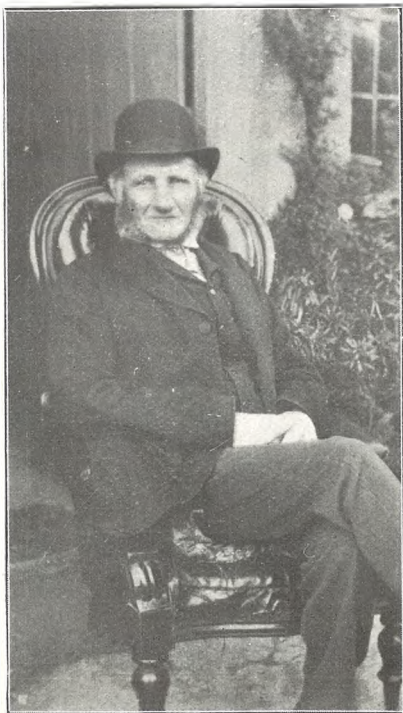
THE POOR CHILDREN'S TREAT.



CHRISTMAS TREE GIVEN BY MRS. POTTER GILMORE AND FRIENDS, WITH HELPERS.



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TWO DANCERS WHO PERFORMED BEFORE THE CHILDREN.



MR. HENRY HOPE,
OF WYCK RISSINGTON,
DIED DEC. 28, 1907, AGED 86 YEARS.

Mr. Hope, who was the oldest inhabitant of Wyck Rissington, was for many years road contractor between Burford and Stow.



GLOUCESTER GOLDEN WEDDING.

COUNCILLOR WILLIAM AND MRS. GODDARD, OF HOWARD-STREET,
MARRIED AT GLOUCESTER ON CHRISTMAS DAY, 1857.

MODERN EDUCATION AND THE LABOURER.

It is not only in manners and the little amenities of life that the elder country-folk have the advantage of their juniors. They seem also to possess more originality, greater powers of observation, and certainly express themselves very much better than do the rising generation. This is partly, no doubt, because the beautiful language of the Bible is familiar to them and has to a large extent influenced their form of speech. Even if they cannot read the Scriptures for themselves they have heard portions read in church or chapel from their youth upward.—

The sum of £18,000 left by the late Baroness Weld is to be expended on mosaic and marble decorative embellishments in the Lady Chapel in Westminster Cathedral.

Mr. Allen, the Indian magistrate who was fired at and seriously wounded by an unknown person at a railway station, continues to make steady progress towards recovery.

In an old-fashioned cottage near Bristol there is living an aged woman who has not left her bed for forty years, and her son and daughter, who take it in turn to remain in bed for a period of from several months to



MEMORIAL WINDOW

ERECTED AT CHELTENHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL TO
THE LATE REV. P. J. F. GANTILLON
(for twenty years Chaplain).
Dedicated by the Bishop of Gloucester December 27, 1907.



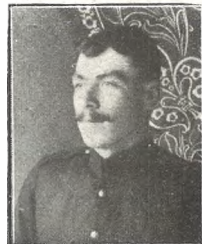
**Soldier Father with his
Four Soldier Sons.**

MOSES SMITH, OF COLESBORNE.

Mr. Smith, who is 70 years of age, served twenty-two years in the ranks—twelve in the Royal Artillery and ten in the 66th (Berks) Regiment—but through an informality gets no pension.



Corpl. John Smith,
Grenadier Guards
Reserve
(holds St. Helena
medal).



Prte. James Smith,
now in India with
28th Glo'sters.



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MY MOTHER'S PAISLEY SHAWL.

Cora Walker Hayes, in "Munsey's."

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Among the pictures, fair and bright,
That hang on memory's wall,
Is one of vivid hue and tone—
My mother's Paisley shawl.

Ah, well I mark the distant time,
And well I mark the place,
When mother wore, in lengthened folds,
The shawl with stately grace.

Wide-eyed, admiringly, I'd watch
Dear mother making calls
On friends and neighbours who, perchance,
Could boast no Paisley shawl;

Or, proudly walking by her side
To church or festival,

I shared reflected glory from
That wondrous Paisley shawl.

Like that old shawl was mother's life,
Rich-hued, and warm and fine,
God grant her sweet beneficence
Descend on me and mine!

PRIZE COMPETITION.

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 258th prize has been awarded to Miss A. G. Despard, Undercliff, Leckhampton, for her report of a sermon by the Rector of Cheltenham at St. Matthew's Church.

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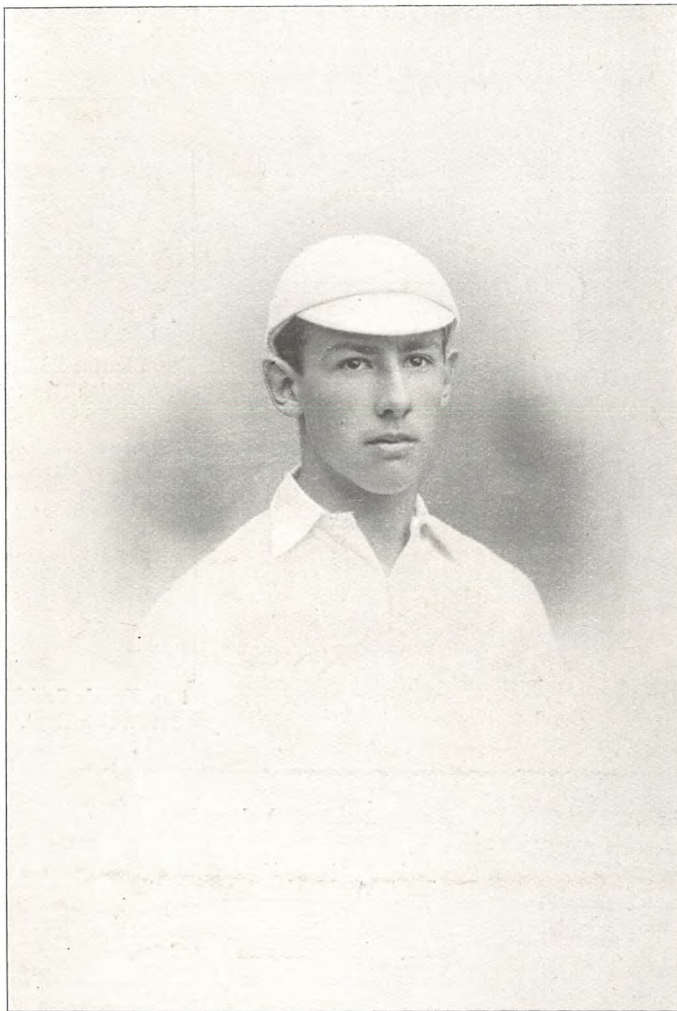
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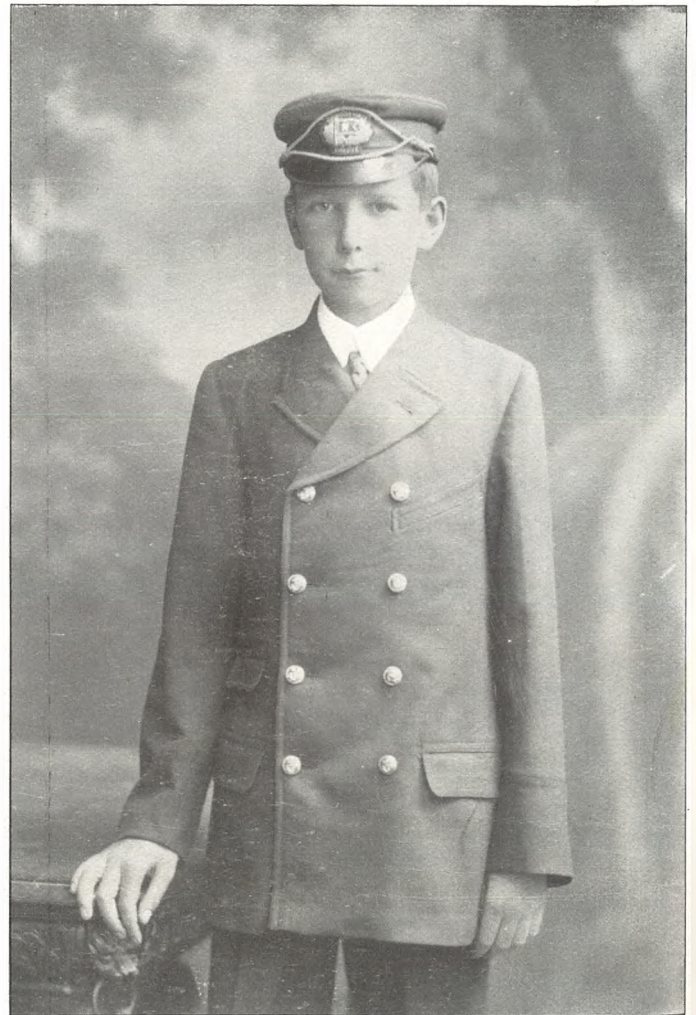
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In honour of his recent coming of age, he was last (Friday) night (at the annual harvest home festivities) the recipient of a solid silver loving-cup from the tenants and employees on the Cowley Manor Estate, and a blotting-pad and solid silver ink-stand from the servants of Cowley Manor.



MR. SIDNEY OUGHTON HALL,

(son of Mr. A. L. Hall, chemist and druggist, the Cross, Winchcombe), who was one of the crew of the "Grindon Hall," supposed to have foundered in the Black Sea whilst on her homeward trip from Kustendje to Glasgow. The unfortunate youth was born on April 27, 1891, and would therefore have been 17 years of age next birthday. On the last occasion on which he visited his parents, whose private residence is at Greet, near Winchcombe, he only stayed one night. He was well known in the neighbourhood, and the news of his death came as a great blow to his parents and a sad surprise to his many friends.

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Nearly 3,000 volumes of fiction, it has been reported to the local library committee, were loaned last year from the Bangor Public Library, against only two volumes under other classifications.

Our Portrait Gallery.



COLONEL THOYTS, J.P.,
 AN EX-MAYOR OF CHELTENHAM.

A firm friend of the Gordon Boys, who at their annual supper on Jan. 7, 1908, presented him with a gold-mounted walking-stick in acknowledgment of his long and zealous service in their behalf.

CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE GRAPHIC, JANUARY 18, 1908
 COUNTY CHESS MATCH AT GLOUCESTER, JAN. 11, 1908.



GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

Standing:—D. Jones (Gloucester), G. P. Davies (Gloucester), A. Reserve, H. A. Foxwell (Cheltenham), A. L. Stevenson (Cheltenham), T. S. Brooke (Gloucester), D. S. Hole (Gloucester), J. R. Morton Ball (Stroud), A. Axtell (Bristol).
 Sitting:—H. Norris (Cirencester), F. H. Chubb (Cheltenham), H. Pinkerton (Bristol), H. G. Bockett-Pugh (Hon. Sec., Bristol), S. W. Billings (Cheltenham), A. J. Wells (Gloucester), T. R. Rickman (Bristol).



SOMERSETSHIRE.

Standing:—H. Righton (Bath Church Institute), C. Bazell (Bridgwater), J. W. S. Braddick (Bath Church Institute), W. E. Hatt (Bath Church Institute), T. J. Barton (Bridgwater), P. H. P. Griess (Weston-super-Mare), H. W. Sanders (Bridgwater), C. Harman (Taunton), W. P. Jones (Bath Church Institute).
 Sitting:—F. Parsons (Bridgwater), Rev. E. W. Poynton (Bath), O. Hunt (Weston-super-Mare), H. Parsons (Bridgwater), L. T. Knight (Bath Church Institute), Rev. C. F. Bolland (Bridgwater), Rev. W. H. Cockett (Taunton).



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MR. HENRY GEORGE ENGLISH,

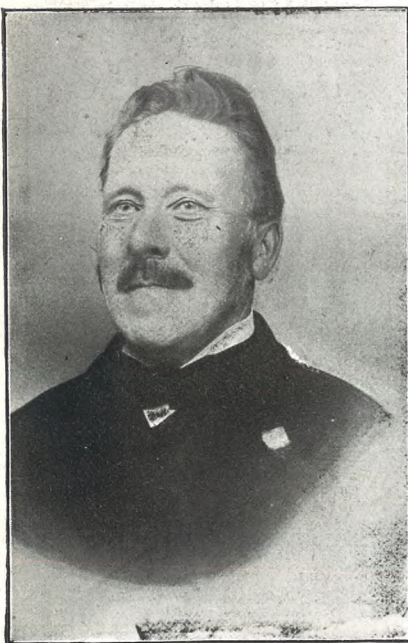
OF ENGLISH'S RIDING SCHOOL, CHELTENHAM.
Born at Exeter Feb. 25, 1830; died at Highcliffe-on-Sea, Hants,
Jan. 2, 1908, aged 77 years.



CAPT. G. W. BAILEY, V.D., of GLOUCESTER.

VETERAN VOLUNTEER OF 46 YEARS' SERVICE.

Record of service by Quartermaster and Hon. Captain George William Bailey, 2nd Volunteer Batt. Gloucestershire Regiment, formerly named the 1st Administrative Battalion Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteers:—Joined 3rd Co. (or City) Gloucester Rifles, February, 1862, resigned, on going to Bristol, March, 1868; joined No. 4 Co. Bristol Rifles, 1869; resigned, on returning to Gloucester, 1874; rejoined 3rd Gloucester Rifles, 1874; commissioned as quartermaster, June 5, 1886; as honorary captain, June 17, 1892; resigned on account of a prescribed uniform, Jan. 10, 1908, to retain his rank and wear these limit, and granted permission. The gallant captain holds certificates for efficiency, proficiency, and good service, and he has the Volunteer officers' decoration (V.D.). He was present with the Bristol Rifles in the autumn manoeuvres of 1871-2-3, and has never missed the annual camp throughout his service. He has served under every colonel this battalion has had.



Ex-BUTLER'S £500,000 CLAIM.

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EDWARD SWYMMER RADFORD,
who has claimed the Galway estate of the

Swymmer family, said to be worth half a million sterling, and which has been in Chancery for nearly two centuries. According to his own story he has tramped thousands of miles to find his pedigree. About four years ago he visited Cheltenham and sold newspapers. He left the town and went to Malvern, where he had secured a place at a boys' school as odd man. This he retained for some time, but his hearing not being very good he left, having received an excellent character from the Principal of the school. He then returned to Cheltenham, and stayed about a week, and then took his departure on foot en route for Holyhead, where he intended to embark for Ireland with a view of finding proof of his claim to the estate at Galway. He held an agency for some food stuffs, and with the income from this and whatever he might make by telling his life-story in the towns and villages he might pass through, and also the profits from a song of his own composition entitled "The Teetotal Butler," which he sang and sold, he hoped to make sufficient to carry him forward. He is a man of robust physique, and about 63 years of age, and has

a splendid head of hair, which he combs straight back, and by passing his fingers through it—a habit which he often indulges in—it always appears to be standing on end. He has a sympathetic nature, and is fond of children. He is active in his habits, and his whole demeanour is such as to give those with whom he comes in contact the idea that his progenitors were people of rank and distinction. He always spoke hopefully of being able one day to establish his claim as the legitimate heir to the Galway estate.

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COTSWOLD HUNTSMAN'S IMPENDING RETIREMENT.

CHARLES TRAVESS (ON RIGHT), THE VETERAN HUNTSMAN OF THE COTSWOLD HOUNDS, WHOSE IMPENDING RETIREMENT IS ANNOUNCED, WITH CHARLEY BEACHAM, THE FIRST WHIP. SNAPSHOT TAKEN AT THE COUNTY CRICKET ON THE COLLEGE GROUND. BEACHAM HAD A SERIES OF PRESENTATIONS MADE TO HIM LAST WEEK IN RECOGNITION OF HIS LONG AND FAITHFUL SERVICES TO THE COTSWOLD HUNT.

MUSLIN CURTAINS AS AIR PURIFIERS

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Dr. John Brown, the Medical Officer of Health of Bacup, has drawn attention to the usefulness of muslin curtains in filtering the air of rooms from the solid particles abounding in it. The amount of solid matter removed from the air by muslin window curtains has surprised him, and it is common knowledge in the northern manufacturing towns that in dark foggy weather they are no sooner up than they are dirty enough to

come down again. As he says, they are cheap, and easily washed, and should be changed frequently. One condition he advocates but does not insist on is that they should not be dressed or ironed. The advocates of neatness and trimness would assent to this unwillingly. He says it would conduce to the healthiness of our homes if all air inlets had muslin filters. It is interesting, says the "Lancet," and in a sense pathetic, to see the struggle kept up in our manufacturing districts against the evil effects of the polluted air on the plants and

flowers which the cottages cherish with a devotion that cannot be felt more earnestly by those who live in places comparatively free from smoke and dust. Dr. Brown therefore advocates the use of muslin to filter the air for greenhouses, for though gaseous impurities would not be removed there would be a distinct gain by excluding the solid particles. It cannot be supposed that the air is completely filtered from even its suspended impurities by muslin, still it is an advantage that our lungs are saved from some proportion of irritating blacks and dust.



CHELTENHAM UNEMPLOYED.

GROUP OF OUT-OF-WORKS WAITING OUTSIDE MUNICIPAL OFFICES LAST MONDAY MORNING TO INTERVIEW THE MAYOR.



PODMORE MEMORIAL CUP,

Presented by Major E. Boyce Podmore (for competition) to Cheltenham Fire Brigade in memory of his son, Master Bob Podmore, together with the "Bob Podmore" hose-cart, in connection with which the competition will be held. Capt. F. Harris, of Charlton (who represented Major Podmore), stands at back, with Capt. John Such standing behind cup.

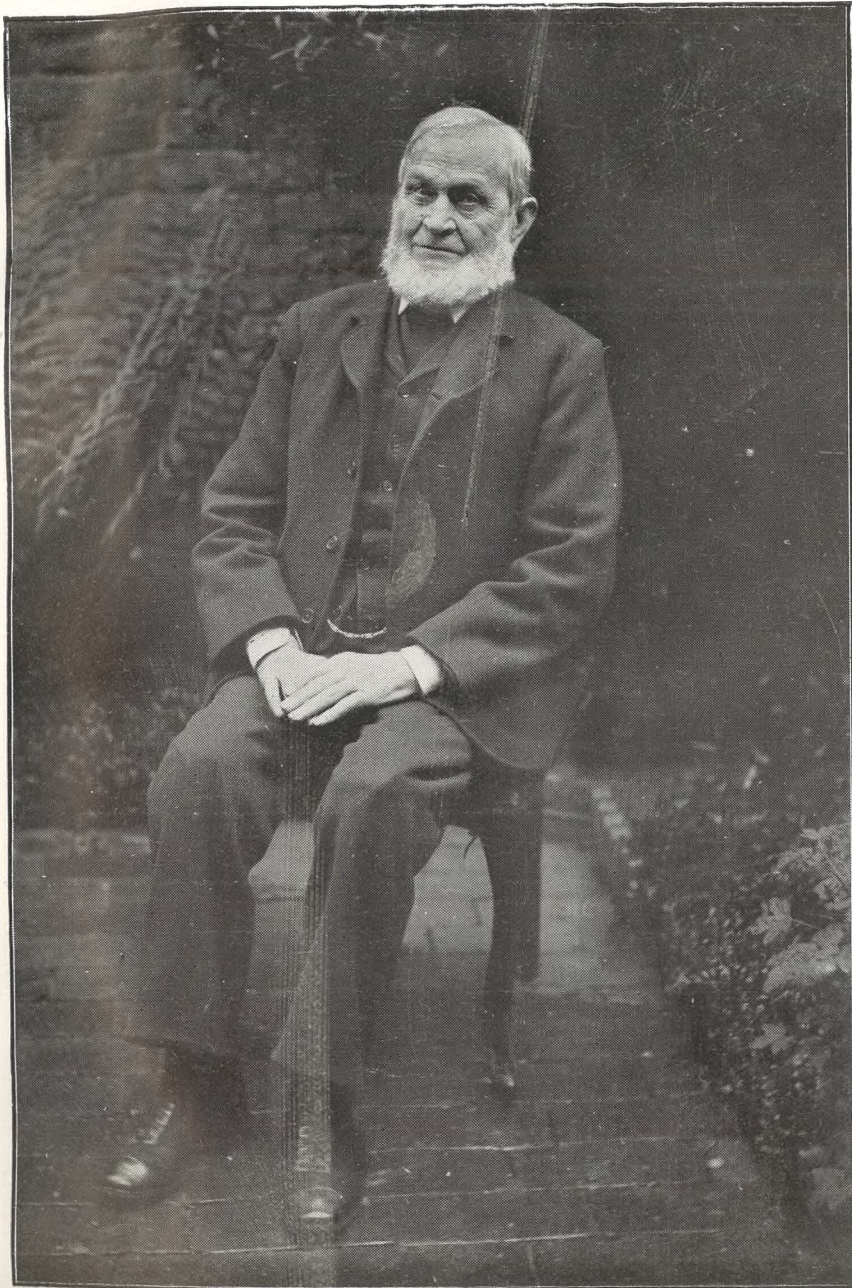


BOODLE'S TEETH.

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A Farmers' Co-operative Society has been started in Buckinghamshire, of which Mr. Arnold Herbert, M.P., is a member.

When forwarding cheese to England a few months ago a firm near Camperdown, Victoria, inserted into one a phial containing a request that the buyer would report on it. A letter has been received (writes a Melbourne correspondent) from Fakenham, Norfolk, stating that the cheese was splendid.



AN OLD INHABITANT.

MR. MATTHEW JONES, OF KEYNSHAM STREET, CHELTENHAM.
Died Jan. 8, 1908, aged 96 years.



AN OLD GLOUCESTER ECCENTRIC.

Mr. G. H. Kent, of Cheltenham, who supplies the above picture, informs us that, according to the statement of his grandmother, Mrs. Ann Kent (who was born at Gloucester on the 27th April, 1795, and who lived in that city until her demise in November, 1876), it is a portrait of the late "Dickie Dumpling" (sobriquet), who was a well-known figure in the city, and was for many years "boots" at the Bell Hotel.

"It was on the morning of August 16th, 1903, with the thermometer at 45, when we left Haparanda for our last day's drive towards our objective, the Arctic Circle; a drive of seventy-five miles over reindeer tracks. At the few settlements the Finns gathered to cheer us on the way. Fifteen miles from the Circle, at Mar-ta-ren-gi, where is Sweden's most northerly church, we took on board Mr. Martinell, the postmaster of the district, who certified that our car was the first automobile to pass the Arctic Circle."



PRIZE COMPETITION



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The 259th prize is awarded to Mr. R. H. W. Dartnall, of 134 Richmond-road, Cardiff, for his report of a sermon by the Rev. C. E. Stone at Highbury Congregational Church.

TWICE ROUND THE WORLD IN A MOTOR.



There are many ways of seeing the world, but perhaps the most thorough—certainly the most novel—way in by motor-car. Mr. Glidden, in the article which appears in "Pearson's Magazine," tells us of many weird experiences, and of some records made during his famous 50,000-mile tour, one of which we quote:—

"For 1,000 miles north of Stockholm we were the first motorists over the road. The entire drive from the southerly end of Sweden to the Arctic Circle—1,540 miles—was over roads which would compare favourably with a farmer's track from his barn to his hayfield. And everywhere we were greeted by

unmanageable horses and cattle. Often occupants of carts abandoned them entirely at our approach, and ran for shelter to the woods.

"North of the capital our route lay for 900 miles through the woods skirting the Gulf of Bothnia. Here loneliness reigned supreme, broken only by flocks of birds and small game crossing our path. In a distance of 125 miles we passed only three mail carts driven by small boys, and in another stretch of fifty miles we saw but one human being.

"Bpt in every settlement crowds gathered to witness the arrival of the first motor. The telephone is universal in Sweden, and told our movements all along the route. Most children ran away in mortal terror as we came up; others stopped to ask such questions about the car as 'What do you call it?'—'Is it the machine which kills the people in France?'



SKATING AT PITTVILLE, JANUARY 13, 1908.

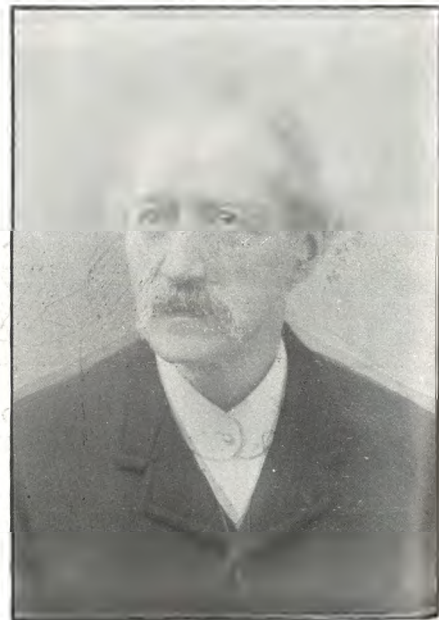
"TO THE MANNER BORN."

MR. REGINALD CECIL SMITH-WOOD (AGED FIVE MONTHS).



"I give judgment for a Merry Christmas to you all, with costs."

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MR. CHARLES FRANCIS GALE,

ex-Registrar of Cheltenham County Court.
Died January 11, 1908, aged 82 years.

HOW BREATH BECOMES SOUND.

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Mr. W. A. Aikin, speaking on Monday to a gathering of teachers at the College of Preceptors on the science of phonology, described the human voice as being produced by a contrivance consisting of a wind-box, a reed, and a resonator. The human wind-box was an air space in the chest, the reed consisted of vocal membranes in the larynx, and the resonator was a double cavity, one in the

neck and one in the mouth. Sound was produced by breath being liberated in rapid puffs, some hundreds of times in a second in order to produce vibrations in the surrounding air. All resonate cavities had their own particular notes, which had their dimensions fitting the cavity. Those vibrations which fitted the cavity were accentuated, but those which did not were destroyed. When the vocal membranes vibrated rapidly a high note was produced, and when vibrating slowly the note produced was low.

"Rates vary in inverse proportion to the brains of the community, the bigger the rates the smaller the brains," says the medical officer of health at Foston.

Greatly interested by a white baby show at Bloemfontein, the local Kaffirs are arranging for an exhibition of their own infant progeny.

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After working in the same shop and at the
same bench for sixty-seven years, during
which time he was never once late, George
Hurr, a cabinet-maker, has died at
Chatham aged seventy-eight.

Our Portrait Gallery.



Mr. H. MARSHALL SOWRY,

NEW ORGANIST OF ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH,
CHELTENHAM.

(Late organist and choirmaster at Roundhay Church, Leeds).

Photo by Parkinson and Roy.

Stained Glass Windows erected by Baron & Baroness de Ferrieres in Christ Church, Cheltenham.



IN MEMORY OF SARAH ELLEN RHODES, SISTER OF THE BARONESS DE FERRIERES, ERECTED IN THE CORONATION YEAR OF KING EDWARD VII.



A THANK-OFFERING FROM BARON AND BARONESS DE FERRIERES FOR MERCIES RECEIVED DURING FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE, 1901.



MISS ELSIE THOMAS,
aged 16, of Elkstone, who recently succeeded in obtaining the Diploma of Associate in Music (pianoforte playing) at Trinity College of Music, London.

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The 260th sermon prize has been awarded to Miss F. Winter, 11 Leicester-terrace, Leckhampton, for her report of a sermon by the Rev. A. C. Woodhouse at the Church of SS. Philip and James.

The sermons will be found in the main sheet.



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A return issued under the Bankruptcy Acts shows that the number of receiving and administrative orders in the High Court and the County Courts was for last year 4,129, compared with 4,470 in 1906 and 4,814 in 1905.

Stained Glass Windows erected by Baron & Baroness de Ferrieres in Christ Church, Cheltenham.



A THANK-OFFERING FOR EIGHTY-THREE YEARS OF MERCIES RECEIVED, JULY 28, 1906.



A THANK-OFFERING FOR MERCIES RECEIVED DURING EIGHTY-THREE YEARS, OCT. 2, 1906.



COLONEL FITZ-BASTARD at HUNTING, BOXING, and other notorious (aided by two others) FEROCIOUSLY ATTACKING an UNARMED GENTLEMAN at his own Residence with the BUT-END of a HORSE WHIP.

FORMER PERILS OF LOCAL JOURNALISM.

This cartoon was published immediately after the assault by Col. Berkeley, a somewhat gay scion of the great Whig house of Berkeley, on Mr. J. J. Hadley, the editor of "The Cheltenham Journal" the "Church and State" newspaper, in March, 1825. The original, a well-preserved print in colours, is in the possession of Mr. J. P. Hodges, Portland-street, Cheltenham.

ROYAL ROADS TO HEALTH.

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In an article which appears in "Pearson's Magazine" celebrities in many walks of life give their views on the best method of gaining and keeping good health. It contains the opinions of such well-known people as S. F. Edge, Marie Studholme, R. Kennerley Rumford, Clara Butt-Rumford, George Alexander, and we quote how Sir Charles Santley has kept himself in good health:—

"As one who has enjoyed good health for over man's allotted span of life—three-score years and ten—the best advice, I think, I can give is to cite the rules and regulations which I have always borne in mind from the standpoint of health. This advice, I may say, is intended for men and not for women.

"I have always been a believer in a little healthy walking exercise daily—and to those who 'bus or tram to their places of business daily I say, get up half an hour earlier and walk, if possible. Alcohol I have always avoided, but a little wine for dinner does good rather than harm, I think. Contrary to the general belief, I have not found smoking (I do 'bar' cigarettes) bad for the health; indeed, most of the greatest singers I have known have been inveterate smokers, though few people seem to be aware of this fact. And, lastly, I have always been a firm believer in trying to keep the mind healthy—unnecessary worry is the root of many illnesses.

"Do I believe in an occasional tonic? Yes, I do, and the best tonic I know is a blow on the ocean wave. Regulating my life on these principles has served to keep me in good health."

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GROUP OF HUNGRY WAITING FOR KITCHEN TO OPEN.

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MEN AND BOYS WHO HAVE JUST RECEIVED BASINS OF SOUP.



CROWDING ROUND DOOR AWAITING TURN.

A PREVALENT MISTAKE.

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A good many people still hold the notion that all persons are equally good by nature, and might be equally good actually had they but the will to be so. They fail to see that men are born with all degrees of moral capacities and incapacities, and some of them wholly lacking in that regard, just as they are born with all degrees of intellectual endowment, and some of them with none whatever. A man may be an idiot morally as well as intellectually. Let the admirers of the excellence of the human species reflect why, in all ages and all countries, robberies and murder have been committed; and why neither education, legislation, nor religion, the prison, hard labour, or the wheel, have yet been able to extirpate these crimes. In Queen Elizabeth's time out of every thousand persons born five were actually hanged, as a matter of recorded statistics, yet it did not eliminate crime. Punishment cannot prevent the wish to commit a criminal offence; it may prevent in some the actual committal of it. With many, it is temptation which excites the crime. Supposing we allow it to be education, and not nature, that produce vicious tendencies, the difficulty still remains the same, because education never would develop either good or evil inclinations, were not their germs previously existent in human nature. — "Strand Magazine."

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The Additional Curates' Society reports that the receipts for 1907 amounted to £61,333, and the expenditure to £62,696.

It is estimated that 28,000,000 packets of pins were manufactured in the United States during last year.

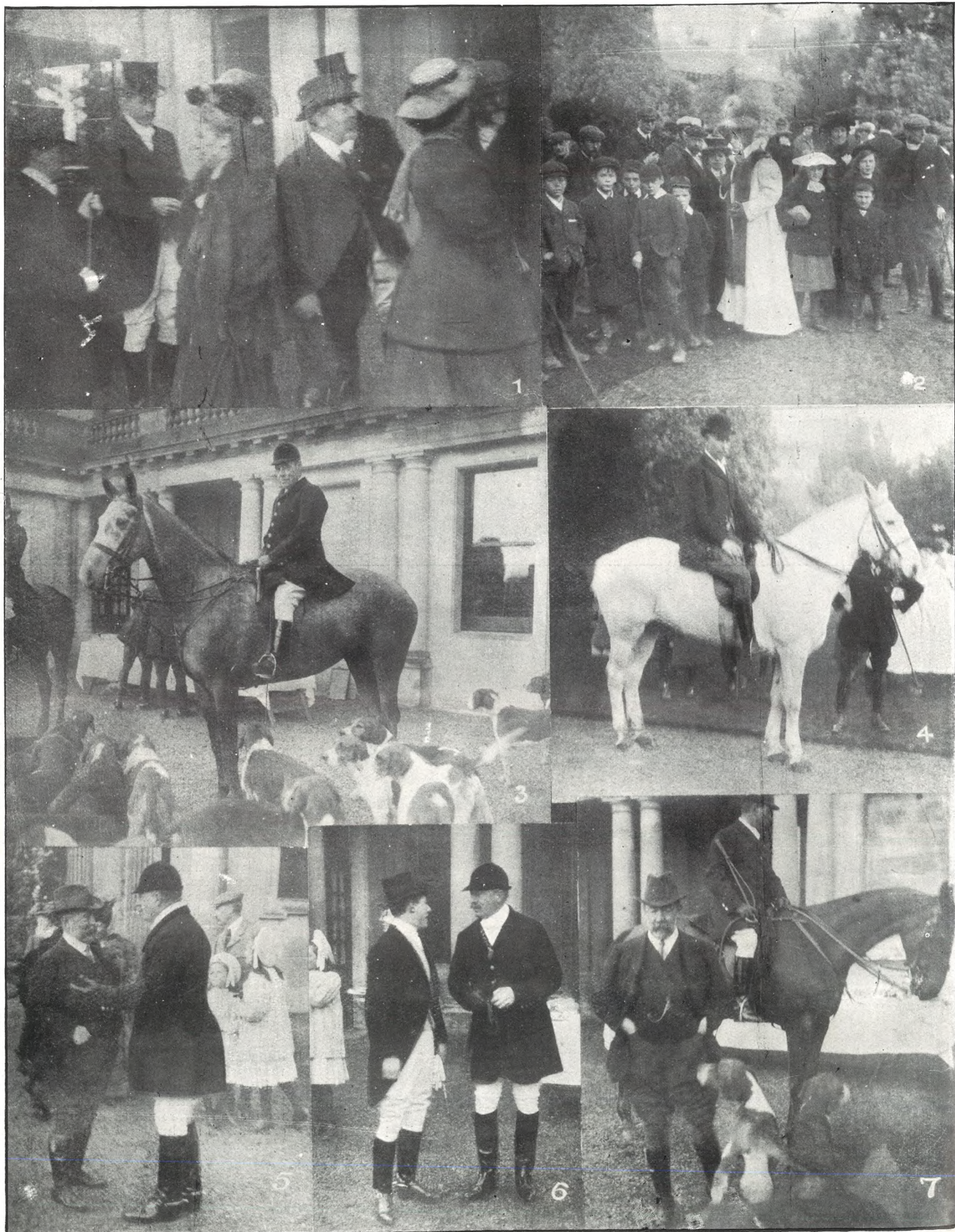
BUTTERFLIES' HUNGER.

The Countess von Linden is publishing the results of her researches regarding the endurance of hunger among butterflies. She finds that one of these animals may live for seventeen days without food, having lost in the meantime two-thirds of its initial weight; whereas birds and small mammals die in nine days, when their loss of weight is only from one-fifth to two-fifths.

Of 32,614 Manchester school children whose eyesight was tested during the last school year, states a return just issued, 2,037 were found to be suffering from grave defects.

The suggestion is again under the consideration of the War Office to hold a series of recruiting marches of various regiments through their territorial areas this year in order to stimulate recruiting.

COTSWOLD HOUNDS MEET AT COWLEY MANOR, JANUARY, 18 1908.



1. Mr. and Mrs. Horlick welcoming Mr. Lord's party, who arrived by motor: reading left to right, Mrs. H. O Lord, Lord Duncannon, Mrs. Horlick, Mr. Horlick a lady, and Sir Lionel Darell.

2. Foot followers and spectators.

3. C. Travess ready to start.

4. Old follower of hounds (Mr. Long, The George, Birdlip), on his grey.

5. Mr. Horlick and Mr. Lord chatting.

6. Mr. Horlick, jun., and Mr. Lord.

7. Mr. Horlick inspects the hounds; C. Beacham behind.

COTSWOLD HOUNDS MEET AT COWLEY MANOR, JANUARY 18, 1908.



VIEW ON TERRACE. SHOWING WELL-KNOWN HUNT FOLLOWERS.



CHARLES TRAVESS (HUNTSMAN) ON RIGHT AND C. BEACHAM (FIRST WHIP) WITH PACK ON TERRACE Awaiting arrival of Mr. Lord and Field. Mr. Austin Bishop Mr. Horlick's Butler) IN BACKGROUND.

NAUNTON VILLAGE WATER SUPPLY.



PARISHIONERS' PROTEST (see main sheet).
MESSRS. GEORGE JAMES AND SON WITH PICK AND SPADE TAPPING SOURCE OF SUPPLY IN THE CLOSE,
JAN. 21, 1908.



PARISH PUMP IN GRANGE HILL ROAD.