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SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1908.



Maj.-Gen. Thomas de Courcy Hamilton, V.C., J.P.  
Died at Cheltenham, March 3rd, 1908,  
aged 82 years.



MADAME EMILY SQUIRE,  
THE CELEBRATED FESTIVAL SOPRANO,  
who will sing at Cheltenham Philharmonic Society's Concert on  
Thursday evening next at the Town-hall.

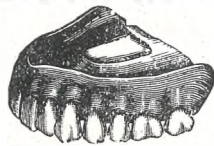
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**C. TRIGG, FAMOUS JOCKEY.**  
TAKEN AT MEET OF COTSWOLD HOUNDS AT  
LANSDOWN INN, FEB. 25, 1908.



**A Gloucestershire Wedding. Dutton—Baird.**

St. Mark's Church, North Audley-street, London, was on February 27th the scene of the wedding of Captain James Huntly Dutton, eldest son of Colonel the Hon. Charles and Mrs. Dutton, of Twigworth Lodge, Gloucester, and nephew of Lord Sherborne, of Sherborne House, Northleach, Glos., and Miss Ethel Mary Baird, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Baird, of Elie, co. Fife; Cambusdoon, Ayrshire, N.B.; and Deanscroft, Oakham, Rutland.



**DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT.**  
**MR. THOMAS HAINES.**

Pisciculturists will regret to hear that Mr. Thomas Haines (of 7 Hamilton-place, St. Paul's, Cheltenham), who was an enthusiast with the rod and line and a frequent visitor at Pittville Lake, has passed away, in his 72nd year.



Amatuer Theatricals in Cheltenham, in aid of General Hospital, Feb. 29, 1908.



"Gringoire."—Back row: Mr. Reginald Bach (Oliver le Daim), Mr. W. H. Banks (Gringoire), Mr. A. Lyne (Soldier), Mr. Herbert T. Rainger (Louis XI.), Mr. Leo Carroll (Simon). Sitting: Mrs. R. J. Webb (Jeanette), Mrs. Bartholomew (Madame Nicole).

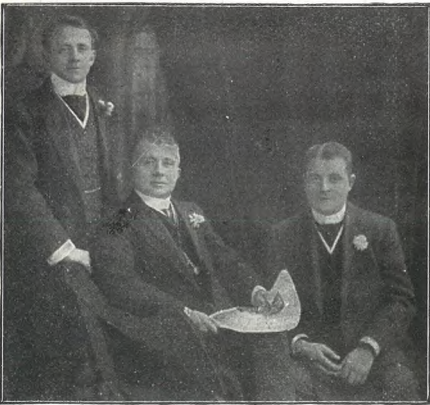


"The Lady Judge."—Back row: Mr. W. H. Banks (Clerk of the Court), Mr. J. Church (Prisoner), Mr. H. T. Rainger (Jurymen), Mr. Reginald Bach (Badger, K.C.). Middle row: Miss Norman, Miss D. Combe, Miss G. Fisher, Miss Blake, Miss L. Woodard, Mrs. W. H. Nicholls, Miss Waghorne, Mr. Leo. Carroll (P.C. X20). Front row: Miss M. Combe (Mary Ann Doolittle), Mr. Iyn Rainger (Jane Bloomer, M.P.), Mrs. R. J. Webb (the Judge), Mrs. Bartholomew (Sharpe, K.C., lady barrister), Miss M. Greatwode (Dr. Prig, M.R.C.S.) [Produced by Mr. E. H. Flood.]



WELSH BANQUET COMMITTEE, GLOUCESTER, MARCH 2nd, 1908.

Messrs. Jesse Jones, James Herbert and son, Dr. W. H. Davies, J. J. Griffiths, W. H. Morgan, C. Collier (harpist), H. R. Lloyd, Alfred Davies, T. Reid, and T. Jarrett. Dr. G. H. Ward-Humphreys (sitting).



**BOODLE'S TEETH.**

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.

Three hundred old horse tramway-cars are offered for sale by the London County Council at £3 to £7 each. They are said to be used for houseboats.

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A fine specimen of the golden eagle, measuring 6ft. 9in. from tip to tip of its wings, has been captured on Lord Wolverton's Iwerne Minsted estate, Blandford. It was of course killed.

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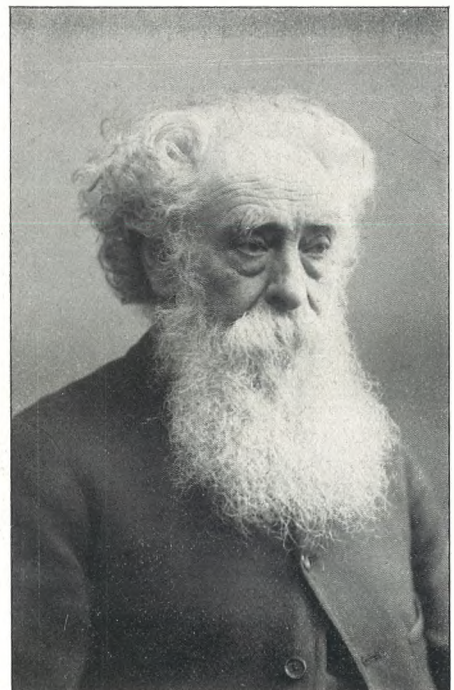
**PRIZE COMPETITION.**

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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 266th prize has been awarded to Mr. W. C. Davey, of Exon, Charlton Kings, for his report of a sermon by the Rev. Edgar Neale at Charlton Kings Parish Church.

The sermons will be found in the main sheet.



The Oldest Photographer in Cheltenham.

MR. G. H. MARTYN,  
Died Feb. 21, 1908, aged 81 years.

Extension of Victoria Hall, Kemerton. Opening Celebration, March 2 & 3, 1908.



VICTORIA HALL, KEMERTON, SHOWING EXTENSION.

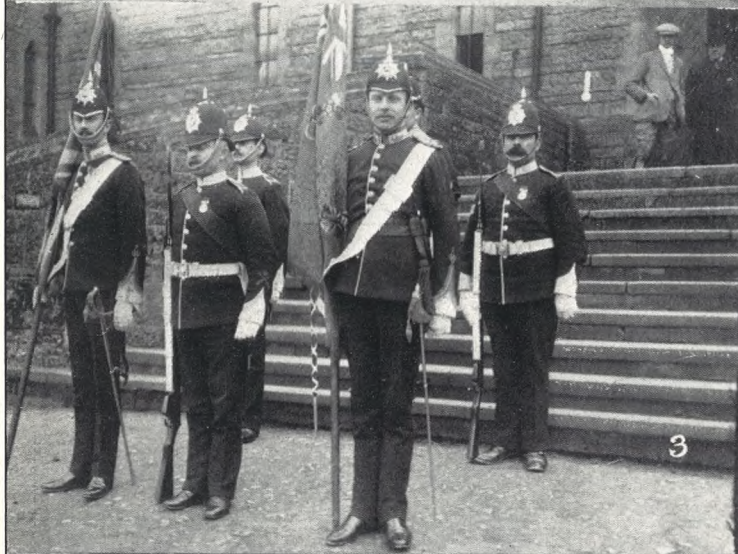


THE COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS.

Back row:—N. L. Mansell, Rev. Father Thomas, Cuthbert Hay, E. H. C. Hipkins, H. J. Long, Miss Smith, Rev. J. A. B. Mercier, Patrick Moore.  
Sitting:—Miss Mann, Miss Cox, Mrs. Jerome Mercier, Mrs. E. H. C. Hipkins, Mrs. Stratton. Mrs. Mercier (in centre) is holding bouquet of orchids presented to her by the granddaughter of the late Mr. Phillips, founder of the hall.

**Disbandment of 4th Battalion (Militia) Gloucestershire Regiment at Cirencester.**

HANDING OVER COLOURS TO CARE OF CANON SINCLAIR, FEB. 27, 1908.

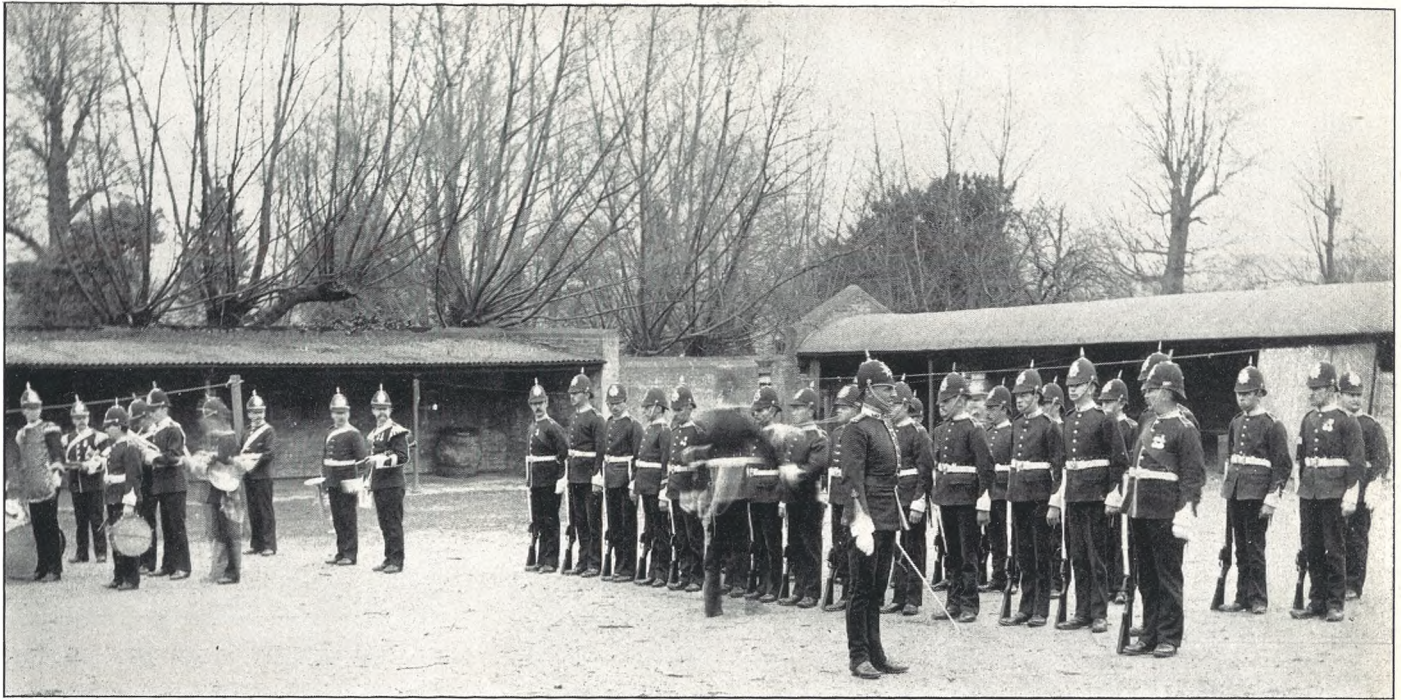


1. Part of crowd outside church forming hollow square.  
2. Canon Sinclair at porch door awaiting arrival of colours.

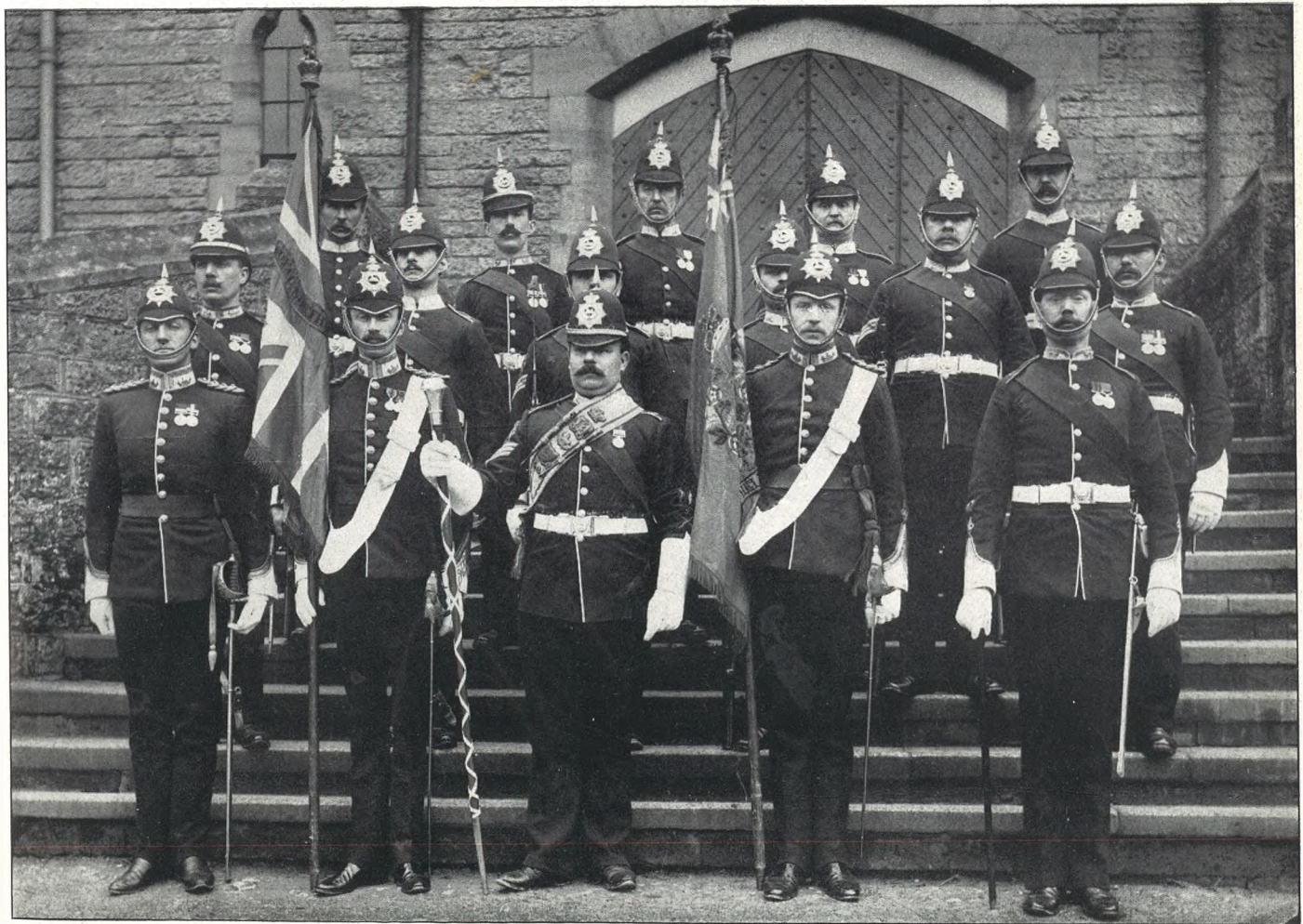
3. Special escort and colour bearers.  
4. Earl Bathurst (Colonel) handing over the colours to Canon Sinclair; Sir Nigel Kingscote on his right.

5. Earl Bathurst (on left) and Col. Sir Nigel Kingscote inspecting Boys' Brigade after ceremony.  
6. Battalion Band.

Disbandment of 4th Battalion (Militia) Gloucestershire Regiment at Cirencester.



PARADE IN BARRACKS SQUARE AT ARMOURY BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH COLOURS TO CHURCH.



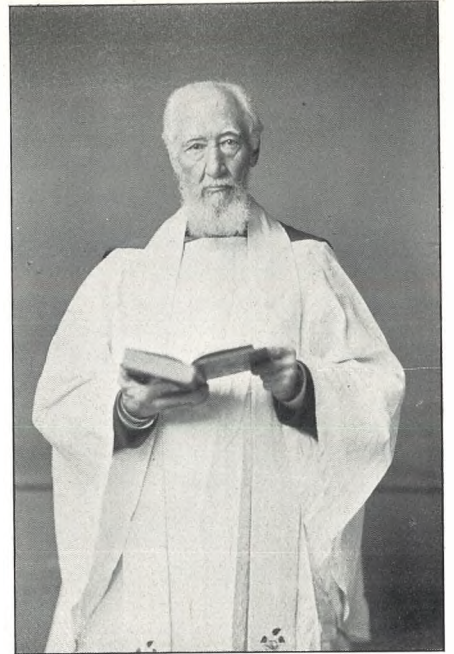
OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF 4TH GLOUCESTERS, WITH COLOURS.  
Back row:—Sergt. T. Hughes, C.S.I. Musketry J. Green, Lance-Sergt. J. Arbury, Sergt. C. Hooper, Sergt. F. Lockey.  
Middle row:—Sergt.-Dr. P. Parks, O.R.-Sergt. Lawrence, Col.-Sergt. A. Ball, Col.-Sergt. J. Davis, Sergt. H. Lane, Sergt. H. Dyer.  
Front row:—Capt. and Adjutant L. G. Baker, Lieut. Hon. M. H. Hicks Beach (King's colour), Col.-Sergt. Watkins, Lieut. E. Kingscote (regimental colour), Sergt.-Major W. Adkins.



PREPARING FOR THE PAGEANT.  
MRS. MCCLELLAN,  
MISTRESS OF DANCING.



THE VEN. H. R. HAYWARD, M.A.,  
who in consequence of ill-health is resigning  
as from March 25th next the office of Arch-  
deacon of Cirencester, which he has held  
since the formation of the Archdeaconry in  
1882. He will retain the Canon Residentiary  
stall at Gloucester Cathedral to which he  
was appointed in 1898.



REV. HENRY GOODWIN, M.A.  
Died at Watford (where he was the Union  
Chaplain) on Feb. 24th, 1908, aged 87 years.  
Mr. Goodwin was the senior incumbent of  
Gloucester Diocese, having held the vicarage  
of Twynning, near Tewkesbury, ever since the  
year 1844.



SHEPHERD WIGGINS,  
DIDBROOK'S OLDEST INHABITANT.

Mr. Richard Wiggins was born Dec. 3rd,  
1820, and is now in his 88th year. For about  
fifty-five years he served as shepherd on  
Hailes Farm, under the late Mr. James, and



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also his son, who followed his father on the  
farm. Mr. Wiggins is exceedingly bright and  
active, and is to be seen daily about the  
village in his smock, of which he is very  
proud. His memory is still vigorous, and he  
recalls with ease many incidents of his early  
working days, when farm work was less

remunerative than at the present day, and  
also at a time when all the necessaries of life  
were much dearer. Mr. Wiggins has been  
a widower for the past twenty-two years, but  
his youngest daughter has been to him an  
excellent housekeeper, and still ministers to  
the old gentleman's comfort.



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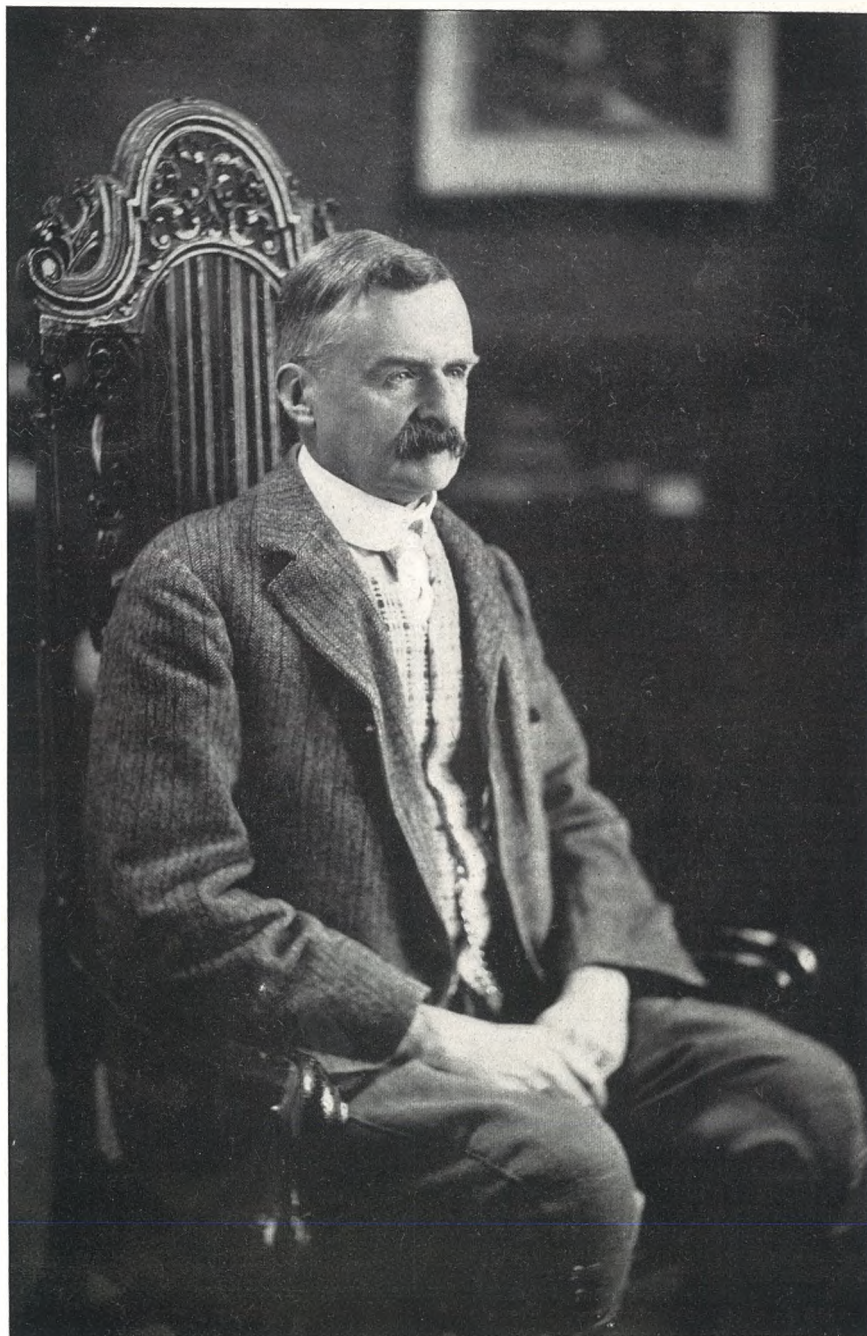
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The Sunderland Corporation propose to  
 apply £4,288 of the tramway profits to the  
 relief of the rates, while at Liverpool the  
 sum to be set apart from the same source is  
 £55,293.



**MR. GEORGE LOYD FOSTER HARTER, M.A., J.P., of Salperton Park,**  
**New High Sheriff of Gloucestershire.**



**Cheltenham Town II. Rugby Football Team.**

Back row:—W. Hamlett (trainer), J. Grinham, H. Gallop, A. F. Burnell, F. Knight, W. Gibbons, L. Gwilliam, H. Bosworth, E. H. Morris.  
 Middle row:—T. Poulston, W. Marshfield, F. Hopkins, C. Lewis (captain), W. Hailing, J. Gardner, H. Arkell.  
 Front row:—G. Bowstead, H. Hughes.  
 Photo by Gyde and Gyde, Cheltenham.

**DECAY OF THE MODERN HANDSHAKE.**

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 The budding season is already distinguishing itself by a variety of new social mannerisms. Handshaking, for example, is going out—that is to say, it has developed this season a passivity which is almost distressing. The best feminine “form,” writes a lady correspondent, “is to leave it to the other person and not shake hands at all.”

“It is quite interesting to see two people playing at this game, holding out two perfectly limp right hands, which touch for a second and are then withdrawn. All that it is necessary to do, therefore, is to hold out your hand on a level with the bottom of your lace yoke and wait till another hand languidly drops it and falls away again. You have now shaken hands.”

The Bond-street walk is noted by “Madge” in “Truth” this week. Smart men in town, she says, walk slowly, and put the whole of each foot on the ground at once, nothing of heel-and-toe in the movement. Try this, and you will find that it necessitates a stoop, and stoop it is with our golden youth. This gait is far from graceful.

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**MALE v. FEMALE.**

“The ‘Wail of the Washtub,’” says “Cassell’s Saturday Journal,” “is nearly as bad as the ‘Song of a Shirt,’ for of the women who gain a livelihood by standing with feet on damp floors, and, amid clouds of steam, scrub, scrub, scrub, from morning to night for a miserable pittance which is barely enough to keep body and soul together, exactly 116 in 5,000 die paupers. Female clerks, in the race to the workhouse, easily outstrip their male competitors. Thirty out of 5,000 of the women obtain admission, and 17 out of 5,000 men.”



**PREPARING FOR THE PAGEANT.**

Mr. E. A. Linnecar, professional master of properties (on left) and Sergt.-Major G. W. Brown in charge of properties department (on right).



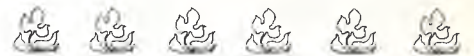
**BISHOP'S CLEEVE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.**

Back row:—N. Jeynes (referee), C. Trap (linesman), J. Trap, E. Benyon (sub-captain), J. E. Moxon, W. Aston, E. Jeynes, W. Large, G. Price.  
 Front row:—L. Mansell, W. Mansell, E. Hammond (captain), W. Kent, J. R. Moxon, W. Carter.



**MISS F. L. A. ETHERIDGE,**

newly-appointed Headmistress of Evenlode Council School.



**REV. EUGENE DE ROMESTIN,**  
 NEW CURATE OF HASELTON-WITH-YANWORTH.



**RICH PROPAGANDISTS.**

Most of the best known Socialists in this country are persons of wealth and leisure. Mr. Bernard Shaw makes £25,000 a year, has motor-cars, and mixes freely in plutocratic society. His wife has a handsome fortune. Mr. Sidney Webb also married a well-dowered wife. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Philip Snowden did likewise; the latter augments his income by writing for newspapers and reviews. The Countess of Warwick has explained that she would willingly divide her worldly goods with the poor if there was enough to go round. She certainly is not now among the wealthy Socialists. Mr. Henry Mayers Hyndman is a most successful speculator.—“P.T.O.”

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**NOT WANTED IN “THE HOUSE.”**

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The House of Commons laughs at the pompous man, and rejoices to “take him down,” says “Cassell’s Saturday Journal.” It abhors sermonising and the superior person. It won’t be lectured; it won’t be bored; it won’t be jockeyed. It is even inclined to put its back up against the Minister who hustles it. As a rule, the lawyer does not succeed as a Parliamentary figure, for the reason that the lawyer M.P. is apt to address his fellow members as if they were a jury, and, in keenly controverted questions, as if his opponents were prisoners at the bar. The doctor usually fails for a similar reason; he addresses the House as if he had the admonitory finger of one hand in the air while he counted the pulse beats of a patient with the two fingers of the other.

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Under the auspices of the health committee, San Francisco citizens are raising a fund to exterminate rats in order to make the city sanitary.

**BINGHAM HALL AND COTSWOLD RIFLE RANGE, CIRENCESTER.**



COUNTESS BATHURST LAYING STONE.



**SALPERTON PARK,**

THE RESIDENCE OF MR. G. L. FOSTER HARTER, NEW HIGH SHERIFF OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

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FOUNDATION-STONE LAYING BY COUNTESS BATHURST, MARCH 7, 1908.



YEOMANRY AND BOYS' BRIGADE FORMING HOLLOW SQUARE.  
Earl Bathurst is on extreme front of platform, with his brother, Hon. Ben. Bathurst.



**Malvern Road Station, G.W.R., Cheltenham.**

This station, which will shortly be opened for local traffic, is of rather special design. It comprises a slightly curved island platform 700 feet long, served by a footbridge from the booking-office. The station buildings are located in the centre of the platform, and have a verandah roof. The verandah and footbridge roof are largely constructed of the Universal Roof Covering, supplied by Messrs. S. Taylor and Co., of Lionel-street, Birmingham. The general design of the station, which has a red tile roof, was prepared with an eye to its suitability for the attractive surroundings.

Lent by "Great Western Railway Magazine."

LAYING OF BINGHAM HALL FOUNDATION STONE.



FIGURING IN THIS GROUP ARE THE EARL AND COUNTESS BATHURST, HON BEN. AND MRS. BATHURST, AND THEIR CHILDREN.

THE TROUT'S PREY.

On the stones of the river there are deposited millions of worm-like tubules. These are the lime cases enclosing the pupæ of those ephemeral flies which contribute so largely to the food of the trout. The matured insect bursts through the lime case, shoots to the surface, throws off the thin gauzy coat which protects its gossamer wings, and flies away, a delicate, filmy creature, to enjoy its brief existence. Seemingly in love with their own image, these tiny objects fall nearer and nearer to the surface of the crystal water, and thus become a prey to the voracious trout that have lain all winter beneath the stones deep down in the pools.—"The Sprink Awakening" in "T.P.'s Weekly."

FAMILY OF SIXTY MILLIONS.

The most conspicuous trait which has been revealed in the character of the oyster (says "Cassell's Saturday Journal") is its abhorrence of race suicide. No oyster family may be considered worthy to repose in the most select beds of Ostrean society which does not number at least half a million offspring. In fact, five hundred thousand

would be regarded as a very small family indeed. An extremely fat and vigorous oyster has been known to produce as many as sixty million eggs, while sixteen millions is a fair average. Now set aside for a moment all considerations of food-supply and other conditions, and assume that every oyster-egg will, in the fulness of time, develop into a mature oyster of normal size, which, in turn, will produce its average family of sixteen millions, live out the average life of the oyster, and then be gathered to its fathers, leaving its shell behind as its only monument. Suppose there were but a single pair of oysters at the beginning, how many would there be in the fifth generation? If you get the correct answer, it will be just exactly 60,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000.

One of the latest uses to which X-rays have been put, said Dr. H. R. Le Sueur, lecturing before the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, was for American pearl fishers to examine oysters by them to see whether pearls were inside.

A large collection of letters, documents, and official papers relating to Nelson's naval career between 1795 and 1805 were sold for £125 at Sotheby's.

VARIETY.

The absence of artificial flowers is one of the most noticeable features of evening gowns. According to a French expert employed by one of the big artificial flower factories, the season is so dull that the entire factory has had to shut down. "Ah!" he said, "it is a bitter time for the flower. The flower, she is done for. She is killed by the ribbon. Everything is the ribbon. The ribbon for the hat, for the dress, even for the hair, where once reposed the flower. We have no work for the flower—she is dead!" In jewellery Moorish and Flemish bijouterie is coming more and more to the fore, and the rage for semi-precious stones, for the less expensive precious stones, and for those that are made of small chips of perfect stones wonderfully fused together, still increases. While these last-mentioned are not as expensive as the perfect natural stones, still they are in no sense of the word cheap; nor can they be classed as imitations. Imitation jewels of all kinds, pearls, diamonds, rubies, etc., and especially amethysts and turquoises, will be used profusely for belts and as embroidery on gowns.—"Women's Wear," in "P.T.O."

A kennel costing £90 has been ordered by a New York society lady for the use of her pet dog.



CHELTENHAM TRADESMAN OF THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Mr. G. Alderslade, the leading billposter, and one of the stalwarts of the Conservative party.



OLD CHELTENHAM.

Wine shop at corner of Cambray, where Messrs. White Bros. carried on business. Later the London Supply Stores business was established there, and recently the premises have been replaced by a handsome edifice, with clock tower. In the picture Mr. William Byrne (with white "topper"), one of the leading auctioneers of the town, and his staff are present for the purpose of selling stock-in-trade. Other gentleman in white waistcoat is a Mr. Lawrence, also an auctioneer.



### Gloucestershire Gossip.

Before many days are over a sixth passenger station will have been added to the railway accommodation of Cheltenham and suburbs. This is the station at Malvern-road, a very attractive-looking structure, having an island platform 700 feet long. For the present the local traffic served by the rail-motor trains will only be dealt with there, but I understand that July 1st next will see it brought into use for the through traffic over the Great Western Company's new route from the Midlands to the West and South Wales. There is good reason to believe that before long we shall see two other substations, or haltes, made in Cheltenham on the Honeybourne line, one in Lower High-street and the other near Prestbury Park. It certainly cannot be said that Cheltenham is a "stationary" place.

I hear that the new route will be started on July 1st, with at least a daily service of expresses between Birmingham and Bristol, making only two stoppages at the intermediate stations of Cheltenham and Stratford-on-Avon. Then the competition between the Great Western and Midland Companies for the Birmingham-Bristol traffic will begin in real earnest. The works of construction now centre in and around Gloucester. The tipping for the embankment, on which two new lines of rails are to be laid, so as to enable trains to avoid running across the T shunting yard (which the Board of Trade would not permit), is proceeding apace. And I hear that the difficulties that arose between the Midland and Great Western Companies over the latter's notice to again connect their line with the Midland at Standish Junction and to exercise their running powers over the Bristol line have now been amicably settled. Therefore the putting in of points, signals, and box will be commenced forthwith.

For several months past the consolidation of the road of the Honeybourne Railway has been going on smoothly, materially assisted by the heavy mineral trains regularly sent over it and the long excursion trains run from time to time. Among precautionary measures taken on two recent Sundays was the running over of the rails in the Gloucester Division of two of the company's largest locomotives, with side cylinders, to test if they could clear the platforms at the various passenger and goods stations. In some cases the tests led to platform coping or rails having to be set back an inch or more.

The Great Western has exercised its running powers over a portion of the Bristol line of the Midland in advance of July next. For nearly two years it has had ready for use a loop line that it constructed between the Severn Bridge Railway (M.R. and G.W.R. Joint), on the Sharpness side, and the Midland main line. This was made as an emergency route from London and the West to South Wales, via the Severn Bridge, in the event of a long block happening in the Severn Tunnel, a possibility which the company was wise to recognise. Points having recently been put in at each end of this loop, the G.W.R. Co. commenced running on Monday last a daily service over it, via the Severn Bridge, of a coal train from Aberdare to Reading, and of one from Lydney to Taunton. The G.W.R. is certainly making all the running in new routes in this county. The Midland, however, will get its mileage on the Western traffic sent over its metals, so it will receive benefit in that way.

I have referred at some length to the above matters, because the energetic action of the Great Western marks a new epoch in the railway history of this county. I hope that

the public will seize and be benefited by the facilities offered, that the G.W.R. Co. will reap the reward of its enterprise, and that the M.R. Co. will at least not be losers by the competition.

GLEANER.

### NEW FLOWERS.

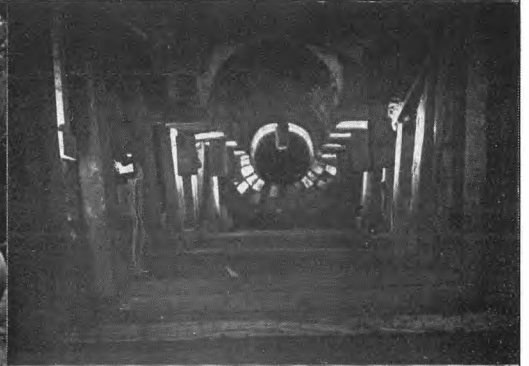
"New flowers, like fresh faces, compel an interest, even though it may be short-lived, that gives a zest," says a writer in the "Gardener." "Whether or not they succeed in finding a permanent place in one's intimate circle depends entirely upon their worthiness. Even though they fail to stand the test of time one ought to be grateful for having known them if only for the short-lived delight and expectation they were able to give. But few of these come into the hands of readers of the 'Gardener,' for the reason that all are so thoroughly tested and tried before they are distributed—their characteristics are fixed, they produce exactly what they are advertised to do. And, after all, this is the kind of flower the practical gardener wants. Plants that bear flowers of half-a-dozen shades of colour from the same packet of seed, instead of coming true to their style or title, are of little use nowadays."

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1. Laying new sewer at Cloddimore crossing.  
2. Building the sewer under the G.W.R. line (20ft. deep).

3 and 4. Contractor's teams.  
5. Mr. Towell, Mr. Ince (Corporation manager), and F. Ince.

6. Mr. H. T. Towell, Mr. F. Carpenter (contractor's manager), G. Brown (clerk), and Mr. Morgan.

Photographs by F. E. Pearce, Cheltenham.



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**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 267th prize has been awarded to Miss Annie Mabson, of 2 Queen's View, Swindon-road, Cheltenham, for her report of sermon preached by Rev. H. A. Bren at St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham, on Sunday evening last.

The sermons will be found in the main sheet.

In the Registrar-General's return of births and deaths in London during the past week the number of deaths attributed directly to influenza numbered 122. In the preceding three weeks the numbers were 84, 126, and 141.

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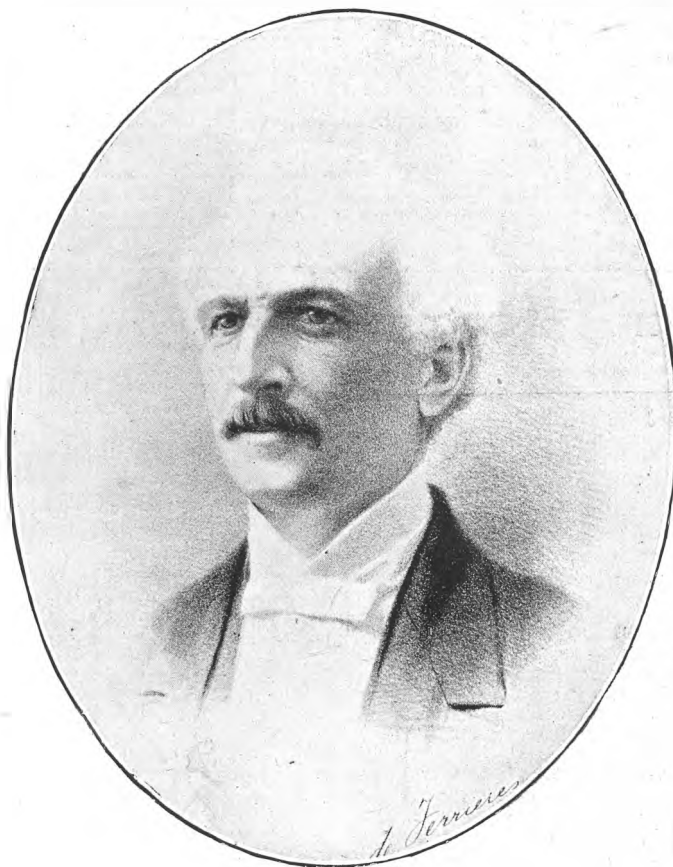
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 pence, and another pair cut and made for a  
 shilling were exhibited by a witness at the  
 House of Commons Committee on Home  
 Work a few days ago.



**THE BARON DE FERRIERES.**  
 Died March 16th, 1908, aged 84 years.

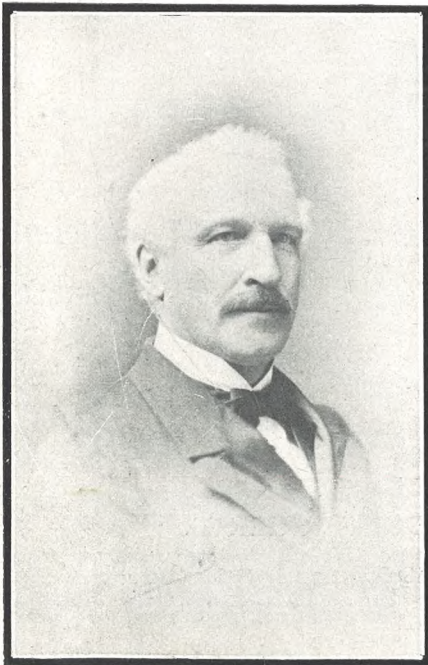


**CHELTENHAM CORPORATION EMPLOYEES' SOCIAL CLUB.**

Back row:—M. Suttou, F. Dodwell, H. J. Dodwell, W. Swinford, F. Harding, T. W. Halliwell, J. Nash, T. Sutherland, J. Hope, A. Rogers, J. Such.

Front row:—E. Storey, E. Hathaway, J. S. Pickering, A. Dodwell, H. Bowd, A. Leach.

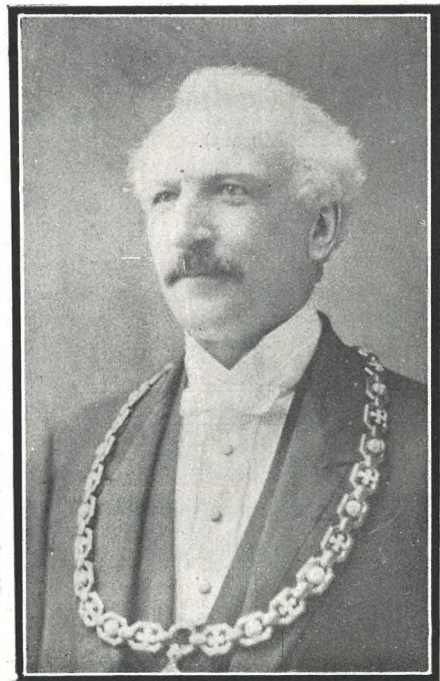
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As M.P. for Cheltenham (about 1882).



As Bridegroom (1851).



As Mayor of Cheltenham (1877-78)!

Headmaster and Staff "At Home" at Cheltenham Grammar School, March 14, 1908.



SCENES FROM "THE RIVALS."

Back row:—Sir Lucius O'Trigger, J. L. Derrick; Faulkland, C. Brien; Sir Anthony Absolute, W. L. Dix.  
Front row:—Bob Acres, A. V. W. Holohan; Thomas, J. R. Gibbs; Mrs. Malaprop, B. P. Sheppard; Lydia, C. S. Elmslie; Capt. Absolute, F. C. Gimson; David, J. Bradbury.



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ALDSWORTH WESLEYAN CHAPEL. Opening Ceremony, March 16, 1908.



THE CHAPEL. MR. RICH IS PRESENTING SILVER KEY TO LADY CHUBB.



AT CHAPEL DOOR.

1. Rev. Grainger Hargreaves. 2. Mr. J. V. Early (brother of Lady Chubb). 3. Mrs. D. Lewis (Cheltenham). 4. Mrs. Rich.  
5. Lady Chubb (who opened the chapel). 6. Rev. G. H. Pickering (of Witney). 7. Mr. D. Lewis (Cheltenham), chairman  
of evening meeting. 8. Mr. Rich (Aldsworth).



**ALDSWORTH NEW WESLEYAN CHAPEL.**  
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**Wedding at Dowdeswell, March 17th, 1908. Thomas—Randell.**

WEDDING GROUP OUTSIDE MR. RANDELL'S HOUSE.

Back row:—Mrs. Addlin, Mr. George Randell, Mr. Barrett, Miss Hobbs.  
 Second row:—Mr. Timbrell, Mrs. G. Elston, Mrs. G. Randell, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Eunice Randell, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. A. Bee, Mr. Austin, Miss M. Dyer, Mr. M. Ash.  
 Third row:—Mr. Wakefield, Miss Donley, Miss Dyer, Mrs. Kilminster, Mr. George Elston (best man), Miss Eva Thomas (bridesmaid), Mr. Ralph Mansbridge Thomas (bridegroom), Miss Edith Randell (bride), Master Frank Bee, Miss Kate Randell (bridesmaid), Mrs. M. Ash, Mr. H. Hewer, Mr. A. Bee, Mr. A. Mitchell.  
 Sitting:—Mrs. H. Timbrell, Miss Edith Randell (niece), Miss Elsie Thomas, Miss Doris Randell (niece), Mr. W. Thomas, Mrs. W. Thomas, Mr. Charles Randell, Miss C. Harris, Mr. H. Wilson.

[Portraits of bride and bridegroom will appear next week.]

FUNERAL OF MR. R. E. MARSHALL AT CHELTENHAM CEMETERY, MARCH 14, 1908.



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PROCESSION TO CHAPEL.

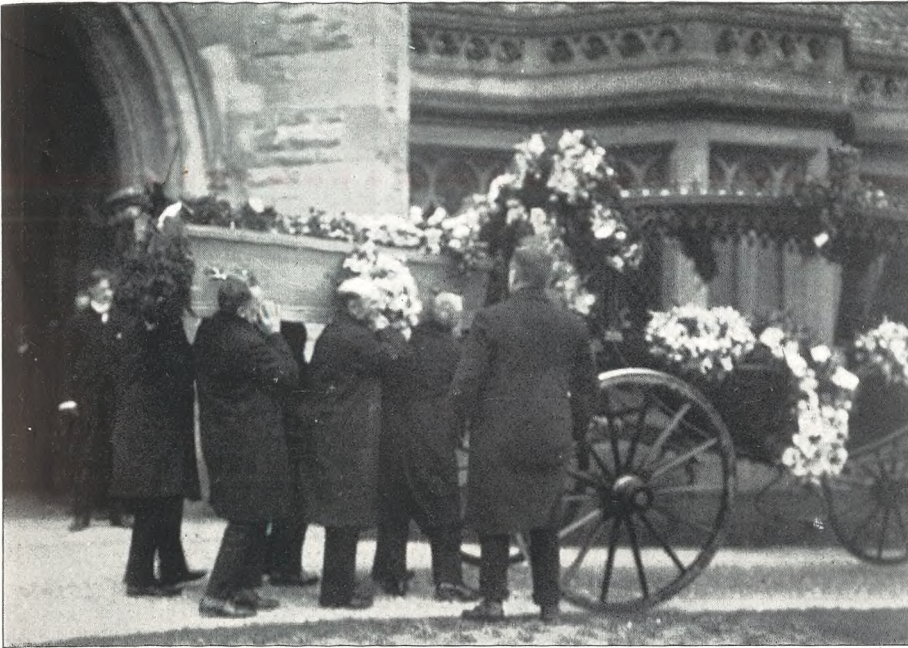


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**ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF HARD AND SOFT WATERS.**

\*  
The advantages and disadvantages of hard and soft waters are discussed in a paper on rural water supply appearing in the "Building World." Soft water uses less soap, is more economical for cooking and other domestic purposes, leaves less "fur" or "scale" after boiling in utensils or boilers, and is much

preferred in the manufacture of bread, porter, stout, etc. Hard water has no action on lead (or seldom any; but all waters should be carefully tested for their action on metals). Soft water is indispensable for the manufacture of pale ales, and it encourages the collection of rain-water for domestic purposes, thus affecting a considerable economy in the public supply. Springs from magnesian limestone formations yield a pure and plentiful supply of permanently hard water.

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**PRIZE COMPETITION.**

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The 268th sermon prize has been awarded to Miss A. G. Despard, of Undercliff, Leckhampton, for her report of a sermon by the Bishop of Gloucester at St. Matthew's Church, Cheltenham.



**THE ANGEL OF PATIENCE.**

To weary hearts, to mourning homes,  
God's meekest Angel gently comes;  
No power has he to banish pain,  
Or give us back our lost again;  
And yet in tenderest love, our dear  
And Heavenly Father sends him here.

Angel of Patience! Sent to calm  
Our feverish brows with cooling palm;  
To lay the storms of hope and fear,  
And reconcile life's smile and tear;  
The throbs of wounded pride to still,  
And make our own our Father's will!

O thou who mournest on thy way,  
With longings for the close of day;  
He walks with thee, that Angel kind,  
And gently whispers "Be resigned;  
Bear up, bear on, the end shall tell  
The dear Lord ordereth all things well!"  
—WHITTIER.

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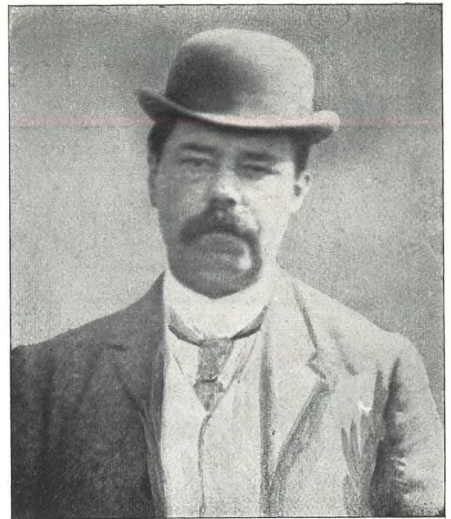


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Portrait of the Baron in Over-Door at Cheltenham Art Gallery.



MR. WILLIAM RIDGE BUFFERY,  
of Stow-on-the-Wold.  
Died March 13, 1908, aged 61 years.

GREENHOUSE FLOWERS.

"Who loves a garden loves a greenhouse, too," wrote Cowper more than 100 years ago, when a greenhouse must have been a comparatively barren place in the best of gardens, says a writer in the "Gardener." It is possible that even Cowper might have been at a loss adequately to describe the beauties of the best greenhouse flowers of the twentieth century. Within the last generation magnificent strains of flowers have been eclipsed by others still more magnificent; rich colour and fine form have given way to even richer colours and still finer forms until the uninitiated cry: "Surely this is the end!"

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ECONOMY IN TYRE UPKEEP.

The non-motorist does not dream of the annual saving in tyres effected by the really good sympathetic driver as compared with the heavy-footed and heavy-handed kind of person. But the good driver, although he can insure a far longer life to his tyres than can the careless man—other things, of course, being equal—has not learnt all there is to learn about tyre economy simply by being considerate to his tyres while the car is in motion. Gentle manipulation of clutch and brakes, the avoidance of patches of stones, the withdrawal of the clutch in passing, unavoidably, over short stretches of new metal—all these are at best but the outward and visible signs of an inward and far-too-seldom-met with grace which prompts its possessor to spend a certain time every evening in going over the tyres, extracting stones, and filling up the smaller holes with one or other of the compounds advertised for the purpose. This requires patience, and therefore the average driver does not do it.—"Country Life."

HELD OVER TILL NEXT WEEK.

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Pictures and portraits of Gymnastics at the Grammar School, the new Archdeacon of Cirencester, Stow Football Team, the Charlton Co. of the now disbanded Engineer Volunteers, Hockey Teams, Wedding at Dowdeswell, etc., are regretfully held over till next week owing to pressure on our space.



Cheltenham College Cross-Country Run, March 18, 1908.

A NEW RECORD.

The first, second, and third boys home: Durham (Boyne House, winner) in centre; Landale (second), on right; Newton (third), on left.

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## A PIONEER OF PROGRESS.

MRS. HARRIETT MCILQUHAM,  
of Staverton House, near Cheltenham.

Mrs. McIlquham's public work has been chiefly directed towards removing all possible disabilities for women in local government.

In 1881 she was returned Poor-Law Guardian for Boddington, in the Tewkesbury Union; and though her election (being a married woman) was challenged, the Local Government Board refused to take action to unseat her.

In 1882 she was selected on behalf of several Gloucestershire Boards of Guardians, with representatives from Cheltenham and Westbury-on-Severn, to address Quarter Sessions and to give reasons in opposition to the proposed excessive pension of £550 to Dr. Toller, the retiring Medical Superintendent of the Gloucestershire County Asylum, with the result that the proposed pension was reduced, with the ultimate saving of over £2,000.

A few years later she was appointed one of the Overseers for the Parish of Staverton.

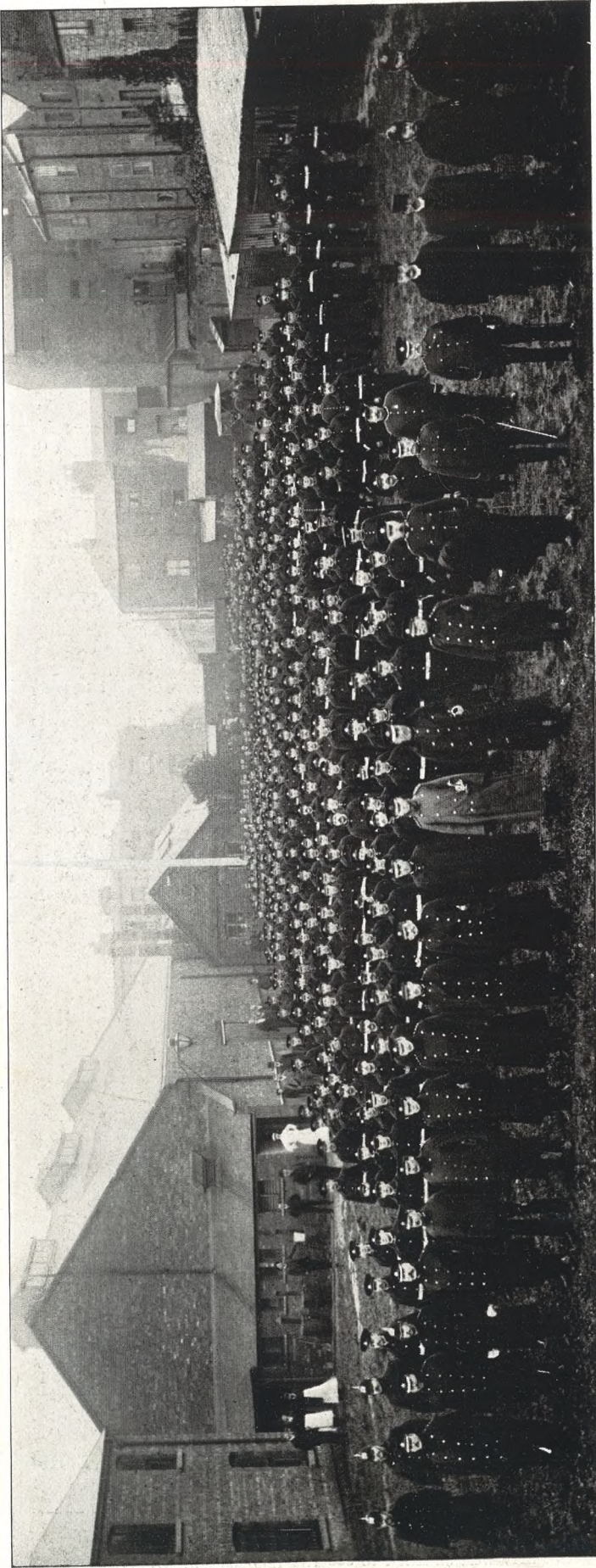
On the first election for County Councillors she was nominated for the Central Ward of Cheltenham, not with any hope of success so much as to secure the nomination of a married woman for that office, but she received thirty votes only.

Mrs. McIlquham sat for some years on the Boddington and Staverton School Board, and some five years on the Board of Management, after the Education Act of 1902.

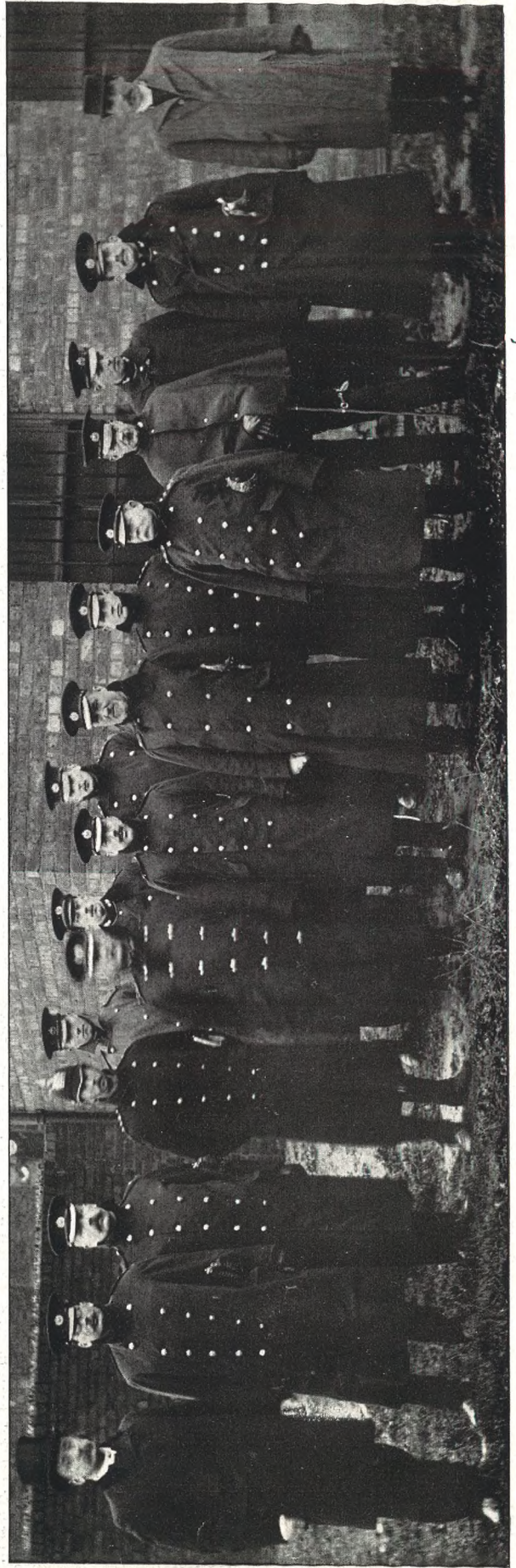
She was elected first Chairman of Staverton Parish Council, but retired at the end of the first year, being thus enabled to act as "returning officer" at the second Parish Council Election.

And now, having pretty well run the gamut of Local Government work, she retires fairly well satisfied to see the immense progress which the eligibility of women has made.

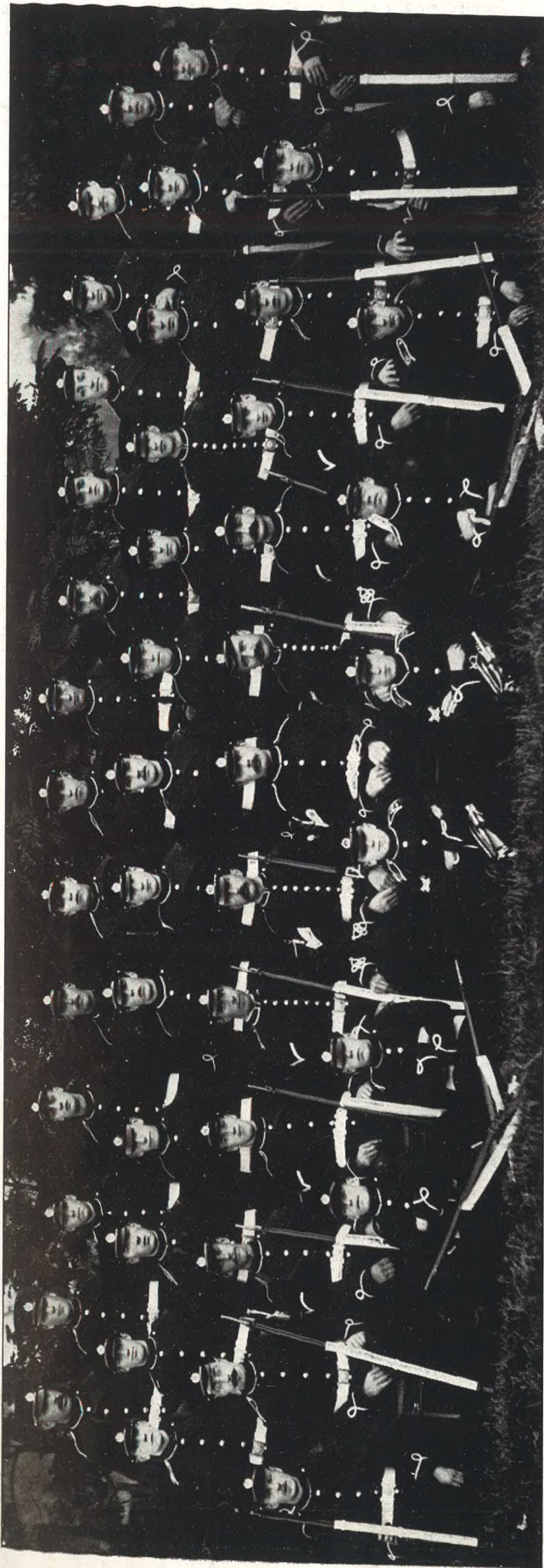
Disbandment of 1st Gloucestershire Royal Engineer Volunteers. Final Church Parade, Cheltenham, March 22, 1908.



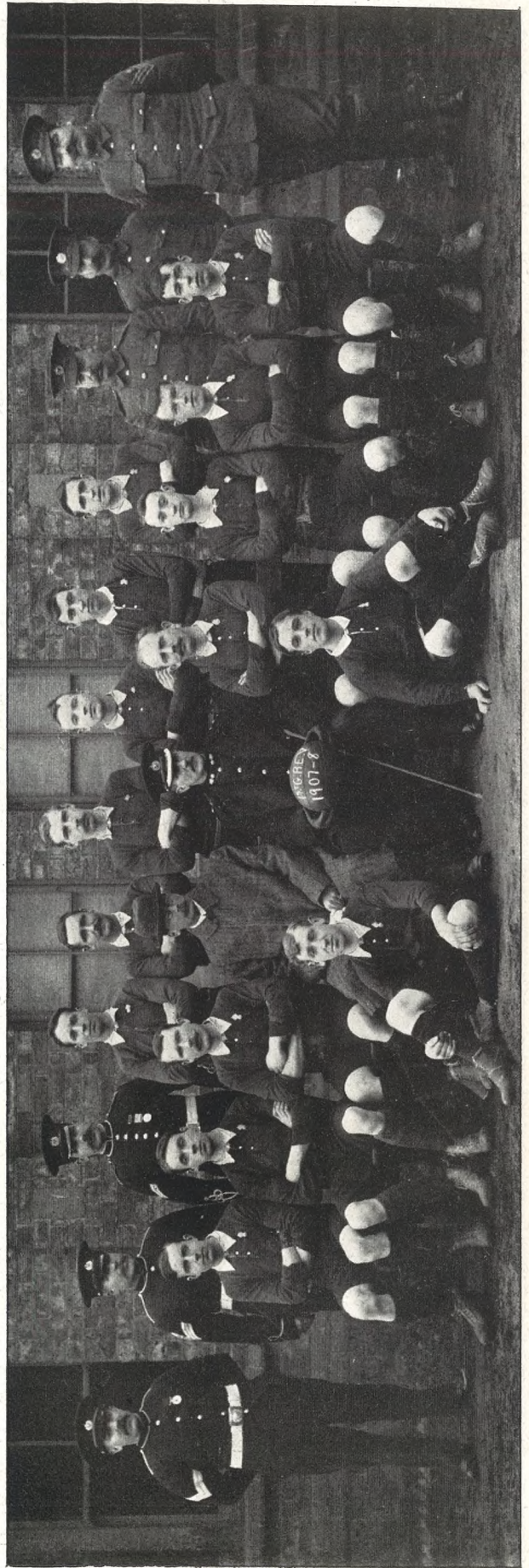
Directly photo was taken the battalion was disbanded for ever.



OFFICERS:—Rev. A. P. Cox (Chaplain), Capt. Dobell, Major Rickerby, Capt. Bell, R.E., Lieut. Stephens, Col. Cardew, Lieut. Marshal, Major Peake, Lieut. Morton Ball, Surg.-Major Cox, Capt. R. B. Wood, Surg.-Capt. Fergusson, Capt. Sexty, Lieut. Lea, Lieut. Affleck, Rev. T. H. Cave-Moyte (Chaplain).



Charlton Kings Co., 1st G.R.E.V. (disbanded).



1st G.R.E.V. Football Club, Season 1907-8. (For names see page 7).



**SPORTS DAY AT ROYAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CIRENCESTER, MARCH 19, 1908.**

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| 1. Start for donkey race. Won by Mr. Studdy's "R.A.C. Advertiser." College in background. | 2. Rev. J. B. McClellan, Principal. | 4. Mr. Sowerby wins high jump.<br>5. Mr. Holmes wins 200 yards handicap.<br>6. Tug-of-war. |
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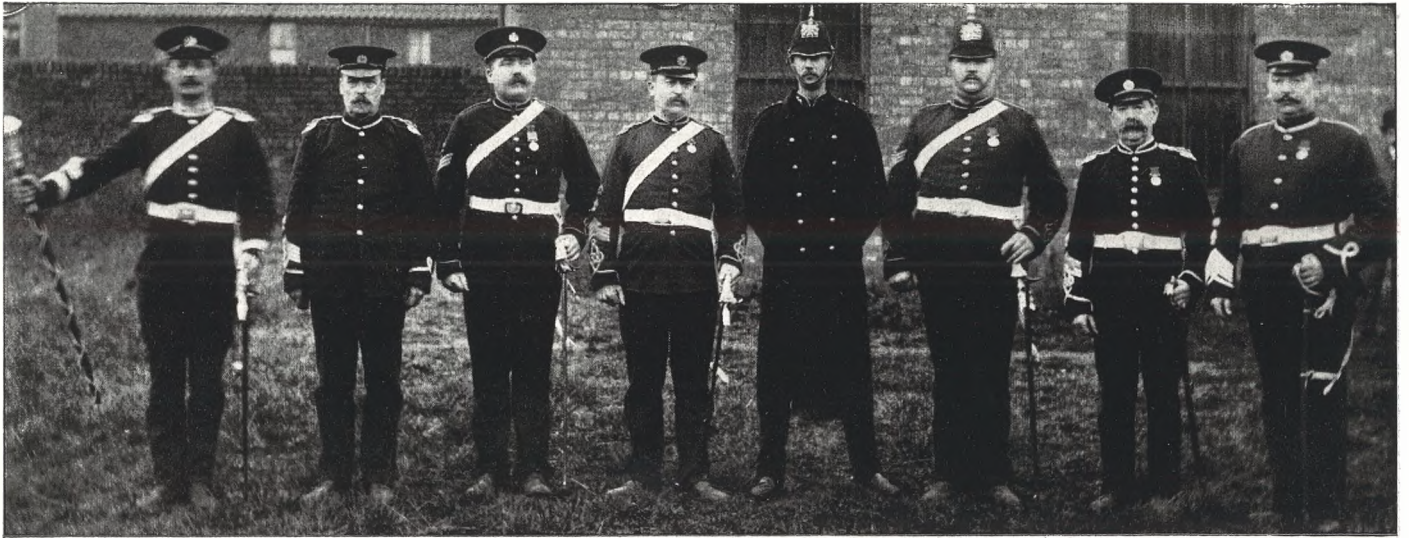
**FUNERAL OF THE BARON DE FERRIERES, CHELTENHAM, MARCH 21, 1908.**

1. Arrival of cortège at Parish Church.  
2. Freemasons who attended.

3. Taking coffin into Parish Church.  
4. Corporation going to church.

5. Onlookers in Clarence-street.  
6. Guardians going to church.

**DISBANDMENT OF 1st G.R.E.V., March 22, 1908.**



**VOLUNTEER AND PERMANENT STAFF:** Sergt.-Bugler Speck, Bandmaster Rowland, Sergt. Thomas, R.E., Sergt.-Major Barrow, R.E., Capt Bell, R.E. (Adjutant), Sergt. Littlejohn, R.E., Staff-Sergt. Stephens (Gloucester, Senior Member Battalion, having joined May, 1872), Quarter-Master-Sergt. Craddock.



**RETIRED MEN WHO PARADED.**



**VETERANS (with right to wear uniform):** Ex-Co.-Sergt.-Major Lockstone, Ex-Sergt. Middleton, Ex-Quarter-Master-Sergt. Bourne, Col. Rogers, Ex-Armr.-Sergt. Such, Ex-Sergt.-Major Harper, Ex-Sergt. C. Ireland, Ex-Sergt. Braine.

**HOCKEY. East Gloucestershire v. Cheltenham College, March 18, 1908.**



**EAST GLOUCESTER** (Played 21, won 15, lost 1, drawn 5. Goals for 92, against 23).  
 Standing—W. J. Forbes, B. A. Bowers, G. F. Collett, R. S. Crankshaw, J. H. Collett, and J. A. Luce.  
 Sitting—R. T. Godsell, J. W. Haines, H. V. Page (captain), and H. H. Thompson (hon. secretary).  
 Sitting on Ground—H. H. Williams and G. C. Clarke.



**COLLEGE.**

Standing—W. A. H. Lowry, H. S. Ellis, W. V. Dickinson, J. G. Reid, and B. W. Onslow.  
 Sitting—T. H. Cresswell, H. W. Brown, D. O. Light, and E. F. Studd.  
 Sitting on Ground—O. D. P. Cooke and F. V. C. Pereira.

**1st G.R.E.V. FOOTBALL CLUB.**

Season 1907-8. (See page 3).

Top Row—Corpl. H. G. White, Sergt. H. Hill, Corpl. H. Young (hon. sec.), Bandsman F. A. Tovey, Sapper A. Meulbreuck, Sapper R. Bourne, Sapper E. W. Meredith, Sapper R. H. Middleton, Sapper H. Pearce, Sergt.-Major J. B. Barrow, R.E., Sergt.-Inst. C. Robertson, R.E., Sergt.-Inst. S. J. Thomas, R.E.

Second Row—Lance-Corpl. A. Wills, Sapper R. Maxfield, Sapper C. W. Clifford, Capt. R. Dobell, Col. G. A. Cardaw, V.D. (president), Lieut. R. C. Affleck, Sapper P. C. Bishop (capt.), Lance-Corpl. E. W. Cook, Sapper C. Taylor.

Bottom Row—Sapper A. Cook, Sapper F. W. James.

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