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**LITERARY SUPPLEMENT**

No. 379.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1908.

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Two boys have subscribed £100 towards  
 the Quebec battlefields memorial.  
 The R.A. has decided to allow oil paint-  
 ings to be covered by glass.



**PREPARING FOR THE PAGEANT.**

**MR. R. MINETT,**  
 Hon. Treasurer Gloucestershire Historical Pageant;  
 First Borough Accountant of Cheltenham;  
 Fellow of the Society of Accountants and Auditors (Incorporated);  
 Fellow of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants (Incorporated);  
 Member of the Royal Society of Arts;  
 Member of the Chamber of Commerce.



ANOTHER GLOUCESTERSHIRE CENTENARIAN.

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The list of Gloucestershire centenarians has been added to during the week. On Thursday, April 2, 1908, Mrs. Betsy Clark, of Hidcote Boyce, completed her century.

Hidcote Boyce is a remote village on the Cotswolds two or three miles from Chipping Campden, on the Warwickshire border, and the "Chronicle and Graphic" interviewer who went in search of this latest centenarian had some difficulty in finding her and it. In addition, he selected for his journey one of the worst specimens of the English spring day. The wind howled and the rain swept down in torrents till the roads were in places ankle-deep in water and mud, and miniature rivers ran their course in the furrows in the plough-lands, while the lambs (not the frisky lambs now) were in danger of having their brief lives summarily extinguished. However, perseverance received its usual reward, and searcher and searched-for were ultimately brought face to face.



Mrs. Clark was found seated in the "ingle-nook" beside a good fire in the cottage in which she was born a hundred years ago. With her were a married daughter and a grand-daughter.

The venerable lady greeted her visitor cordially, but her defective hearing prevented much conversation, and in addition it was explained by her daughter that she had for some days appeared depressed—apparently with the weariness of a life's journey so unusually prolonged. Generally speaking, too, she naturally does not enjoy the best of health, and does not get up every day, and sometimes remains in bed for a week or two together. Her memory, though failing, is much clearer respecting events of her early life than of those of more recent times, and she has often spoken to her daughter of her recollection of news being received of the result of the battle of Waterloo. Her will remains strong. As evidence of her physical powers, it may be stated that she walks up and down stairs without assistance and dresses and undresses herself, and sometimes takes a walk in the garden, but her favourite place is the ingle-nook by the fire.

As we have already said, Mrs. Clark was born in the house in which she resides, having returned thither eighteen years ago on the death of her husband, and she has lived in the neighbourhood throughout her



LOCAL COMPOSERS.

Back row:—Mr. W. Heller Nicholls, Mr. Horace Teague (Musical Director Municipal Orchestra), Mr. F. G. Dyer, Mus.Bac.  
Front row:—Mr. C. Lee Williams, Mus.Bac., Dr. A. Herbert Brewer, Dr. Ralph Bellairs, Mr. Lewis Hann, L.R.A.M.

long life. In addition to the daughter previously referred to, who is nearly 65 years old, she has three sons at Wolverhampton, and has a nephew and niece aged 80.

That she was born on April 2, 1808, may be taken as proved, as the fact of her christening on May 1, 1808, at the neighbouring parish church of Ebrington is entered in the baptismal register of that church. As we know, reputed centenarians are comparatively common, but not so duly authenticated cases such as this.

The entry in the Ebrington register runs: "Elizabeth, daughter of William and Martha Fletcher, baptised May 1st, 1808."

The centenarian rose and shook hands with her visitor on his departure, and the latter as he left could not but marvel at the vitality which had so long withstood the decaying ravages of Father Time and had been able to endure for such a "length of days" in the comparatively inhospitable region of the highest Cotswolds.

From Cheltenham to Chipping Campden is not a long journey measured by miles, but ticked by time it is like passing from the new world to the old.



CENTENARIAN'S COTTAGE.



THE KING AND HIS CLOTHES.

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King Edward, as everyone knows, is most punctilious in the matter of dress. He always wears the most appropriate clothes, no matter where he appears. For rough wear he has knickerbockers, coat, ulster, and cap, all of the same material. In Scotland he often dons kilts of the Royal Stuart plaid. He started the vogue of the narrow white vest attached under the opening of a dark waistcoat, and he always has an upper double-button fastened by an elastic when he wears his frock coat and does not desire to leave it open all the way down the front.—"P.T.O."

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC, LONDON.  
LOCAL EXAMINATIONS. CHELTENHAM CENTRE.—The last days of Entry for forthcoming Examinations at the Cheltenham Centre are:—June 29th for M.K. (Theory); June 15th for "Practical." Fifty Local Exhibitions in Practical Music and Twelve in Theory of Music (tenable at Local Centres in the United Kingdom and the Colonies), and a number of National Prizes are annually awarded.—Local Secretary, Mr. J. A. Matthews, L.Mus.T.C.L., from whom the Current Syllabus may be obtained.

Three Indian Mutiny veterans in Canterbury Workhouse have refused to avail themselves of the offer of the committee of Lord Roberts's Veterans' Relief Fund to provide homes for them outside for the rest of their lives.





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**CHELTENHAM COLLEGE ANNUAL SPORTS DAY, MARCH 31st, 1908.**

1 Start for mile race (open).

2 Three well-known masters—Messrs. Tanner, Baker, and Bell-Haworth.

3 Durham finishes alone in mile.

4 Leconfield win 300 yards team race.

5 Water jump in juniors' steeplechase.

6 Barnes wins 200 yards race.





**BISLEY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CONCERT, MARCH 2 & 3, 1908.**

1. Action Song, "The Little Sleepman." 2. Kindergarten Game, "Little Red Riding Hood." 3. Action Song, "The Japanese Umbrella." Photos by Major. Bisley.



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ENTERTAINMENT AT NAUNTON PARK COUNCIL SCHOOLS, CHELTENHAM, MARCH 25, 1908.



ACTION SONG—"LITTLE MAIDS OF LONG AGO."



RING DRILL TABLEAU.



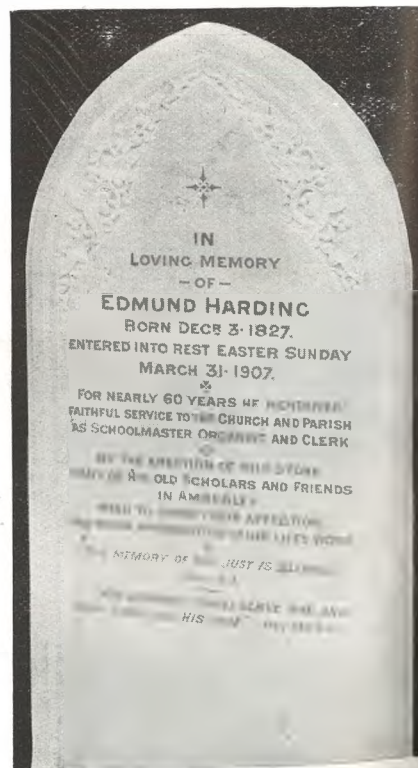


Funeral of Mr. Charles Hodges, Master of Broadwell (Stow) Council School, at the Parish Churchyard, April 1, 1908.  
SERVICE AT GRAVESIDE.



**NEW HOUSES ON CLEEVE HILL.**

Cleeve Hill has become quite a popular residential resort, and some very nice new houses have been built there. The picture shows two just erected at Nutters' Wood, and which contain every convenience. The one on the left is to let. Mr. W. H. Horsley, of 9 Promenade, Cheltenham, will give particulars. A testimony to the healthiness of the site is furnished by the fact that the man (Thomas Yiend) shown at the top left of the picture has lived on Cleeve Hill 33 years, and the man (Eli Hawker) at the foot at Nutters' Wood 68 years. These new houses, as already indicated, occupy a unique and healthy position 800ft. above sea level, and are sheltered from the north, east, and north-east winds, and command magnificent views. There are three approaches, the nearest being that from Southam tram terminus. Mr. T. Malvern, architect.

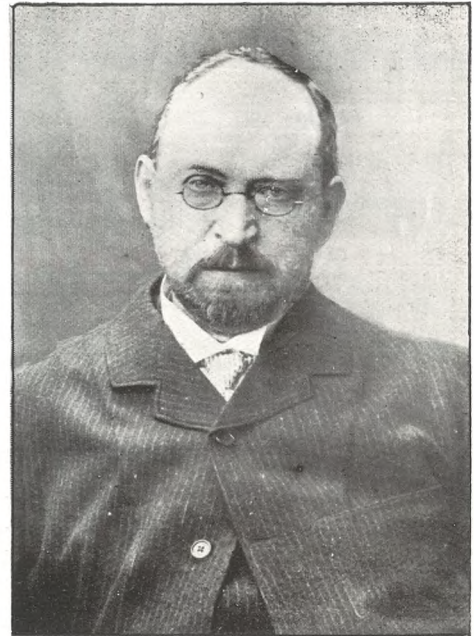


Memorial in Amberley Churchyard,  
Unveiled March 28, 1908.





A DOWDESWELL WEDDING. THOMAS-RANDELL.



MR. T. MAYOS.  
Superintendent at Cheltenham Post-office.  
Died April 1, 1908, aged 60 years.



**TWYNING'S NEW VICAR.**

REV. F. R. L. LANGFORD-JAMES, M.A., who has been offered and has accepted the living of Twyning. He has been at Tewkesbury Abbey for six years, first as junior and then as senior curate. Mr. James is an O.C., and is well known as a hockey player. He is the president of the County Association and a vice-president of the Western Counties Association.

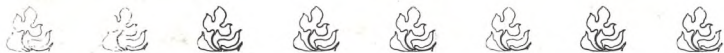


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**Recent Gymnastic Display at Cheltenham Grammar School.**



**FARES FOR THE FAMILY.**

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Norway has a railway system that is managed by the State, and the State's progressive spirit is shown by its latest edict, which aims at promoting the welfare of the family, encouraging matrimony, and indirectly putting a tax on bachelors. In future, when the Norwegian husband runs over from Christiania to Dronthjem for Saturday to Monday he will have every reason to take his wife with him, for he will be able to take her at half-price. In future, all husbands and wives travelling together will travel, not at the price of two, but for the fare of one and a half.

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**THE DESIRE.**

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Give me no mansions ivory white,  
Nor palaces of pearl and gold;  
Give me a child for all delight  
Just four years old.

Give me no wings of rosy shine,  
Nor snowy raiment, fold on fold,  
Give me a little boy all mine  
Just four years old.

Give me no gold and starry crown,  
Nor harps, nor palm-branches unrolled,  
Give me a restling head of brown  
Just four years old.

Give me a cheek that's like the peach,  
Two arms to clasp me from the cold,  
And all my heaven's within my reach  
Just four years old.

Dear God, you give me from your skies  
A little Paradise to hold,  
As Mary once her Paradise,  
Just four years old.

KATHARINE TYNAN.

**PRIZE COMPETITION.**

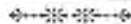
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The 270th prize has been awarded to Miss Ruth Powell, Ellborough Cottage, Charlton Kings, for her report of a sermon by the Rev. A. B. Phillips at Cambray Baptist Church, Cheltenham.

The sermons will be found in the main sheet.

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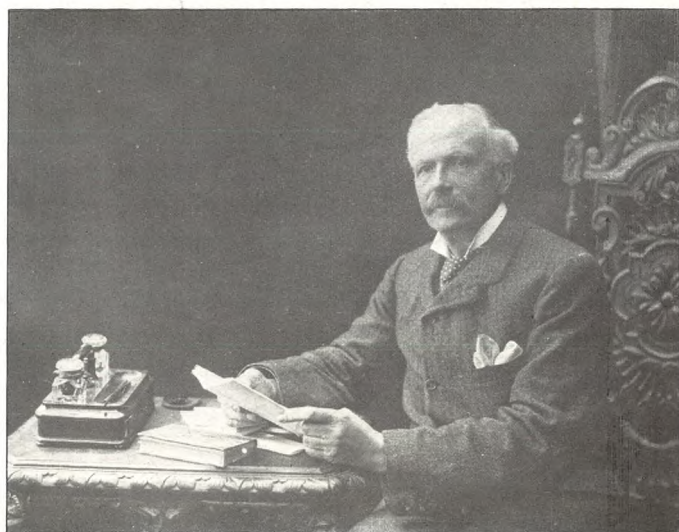
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THE NEW COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

MR. M. W. COLCHESTER WEMYSS, J.P., D.L., C.C.

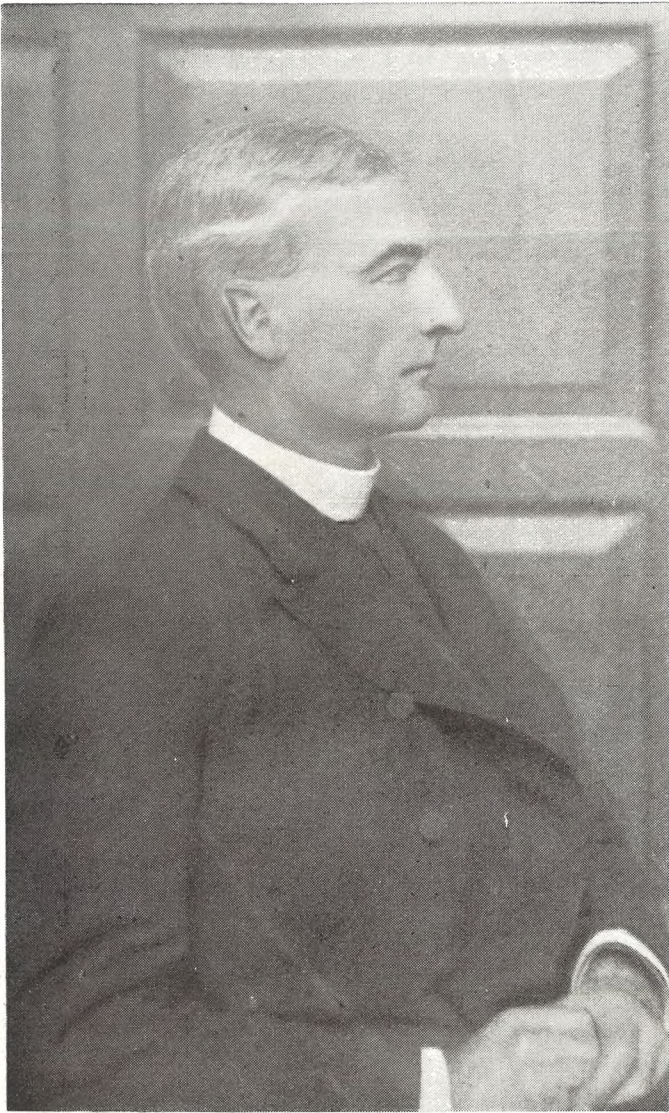
Photo. by Debenhams, Clarence-street, Gloucester.

## THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

The appearance of the Duke was a fair reflex of his character. He was very tall, quite six feet high, I should say; he was somewhat slimly made for so tall a man, and his carriage was rather lumbering and graceless. He walked with that slight knock-kneedness which is characteristic of the man who is accustomed to horse-riding, and, altogether, he always suggested a man who was ill at ease, and had never mastered any of the small graces—especially the physical graces—of life. When he entered the House of Commons he sidled up the floor, usually with his hands deep down in his pockets. The face was handsome in a way—that is to say, the features were strong and pronounced. The beard was full, in youth rather reddish-fair, and in time silvered, after the pleasant

fashion of fair hair turned grey. The profile was very long, and always suggested the likeness to the profile of the horse. The eyes were blue-grey. A prominent feature was the heavy under-lip, almost like the Austrian under-lip, and prominent in Victor Cavendish, now the successor to the title. I suppose the Duke of Devonshire enjoyed life; but, somehow or other, as I walked by the great palace in Piccadilly which he owned, and thought of the other palaces scattered through so many counties in England which which he owned also—as I walked along Piccadilly within a few moments of hearing of his death, I had a certain sense of the futility of his life, and indeed of all life. But then I was born in Ireland, and in an austere creed, and have always asked of life more than it can give.—T. P. O'Connor, M.P., in "P.T.O."





REV. CANON SINCLAIR, M.A.,  
VICAR OF CIRENCESTER,  
THE NEW ARCHDEACON OF CIRENCESTER.

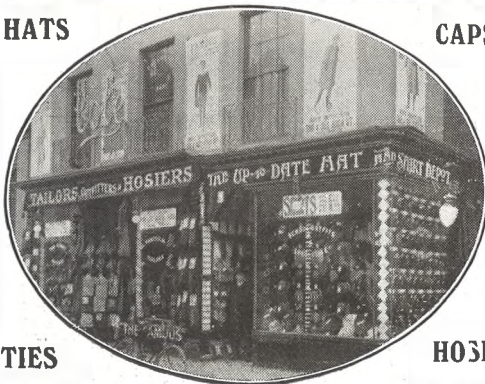


LEDBURY HOUNDS AT DYMOCK, MARCH 28, 1908.  
On right may be seen the retiring Master (Sir W. Cook), who is suffering from a fractured arm caused by a fall on March 26.



MR. W. R. SCANTLEBURY,  
New Guardian and District Councillor for  
Great Barrington (Stow Union).  
He was a member of Liskeard District  
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who gummed the wrong labels on my luggage, and I went into the waiting-room on the landing-stage at Liverpool to wash my hands of everything English, and what do you think stared me in the face when I had finished? A placard saying 'Please tip the basin'! I'll be hanged if I did."

WOMAN'S VARYING WAIST

What an accommodating curve the waist line is! It has now dropped to only a little above the normal in some of the newest costumes, while in others the natural line is considered the smartest.—"The Throne and Country."

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A NATION OF SLUGGARDS.

Any measure that tends to earlier rising than is the habit of the majority of British born folk, cannot fail to be a benefit to the race; we are the latest rising people on the face of the earth; all the other nations of the world are out of bed by the time the well-to-do inhabitant of our island turns over to take his second and absolutely unnecessary instalment of sleep.—"The Throne and Country."





1. View of grand stand during race.  
2. Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived in motor with Earl Bathurst and Hon. B. Bathurst. He is just going on course behind a lady and gentleman.

**V.W.H. HUNT STEEPLECHASES  
at Oaksey Park, April 9, 1908.**

3. Taking water jump in third race.  
4. Prince Arthur (in centre) talking to friends.  
5. Earl Bathurst with two ladies.  
6. Horse drops in water in second race.





**SCHOOLS RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE.**

NAUNTON PARK COUNCIL SCHOOL (RUNNERS UP). Matches played, 10; won, 9. Points scored: For 155, against 24.  
Back row:—Mr. G. Fenning, F. Rodgers, A. Hinez, W. Nash, F. Witham, E. Denley, A. Cherrington, E. Newbury, Mr. H. G. Doxsey.  
Middle row:—L. Weaver, P. Hill, W. Shaw, A. Hayling (captain), F. Leacey, W. Weaving.  
On ground:—W. Matthews, J. Houghton, H. Bendall.



Naunton Park Council School Concert, March 25th, 1908. Boys' School Choir.





**CHELTENHAM TOWN A.F.C., SEASON 1907-8.**

Back row:—A. Sellick, G. Mills; F. Wilson, R. Jeal, P. Brunt, F. Willis, F. Challenger, E. Wheatley, W. Summers.  
 Middle row:—E. Brooks, W. Williams (captain), J. D. Hepple.  
 Front row:—W. Day, T. Norris, O. Waller.

Photo by Harold Stokes, Cheltenham.



**The New Principal of the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester.**

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**STROUD RANGERS' FOOTBALL TEAM.**

**THE HUMAN MACHINE.**

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There are men who are capable of loving a machine more deeply than they can love a woman. They are among the happiest men on earth. This is not a sneer meanly shot from cover at women; it is simply a statement of notorious fact. Men who worry themselves to distraction over the perfecting of a machine are indubitably blessed beyond their ken. Most of us have known such men. Yesterday they were constructing motor-cars; but to-day aeroplanes are in the air—or at

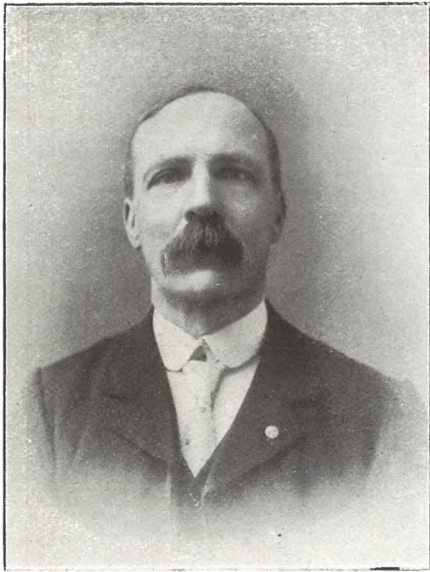
any rate they ought to be, according to the inventors. Watch the inventors. Invention is not usually their principal business. They must invent in their spare time. They must invent before breakfast, invent in the Strand between Lyons's and the office, invent after dinner, invent Sundays. See with what ardour they rush home at night! See how they seize a half-holiday, like hungry dogs a bone! They don't want golf, bridge, limericks, novels, illustrated magazines, clubs, whisky, starting prices, hints about neckties, political meetings, yarns, comic songs, anturic salts, nor the smiles that are

situate between a gay corsage and a picture hat. They never wonder, at a loss what to do next. Their evenings never drag—always too short. You may, indeed, catch them at twelve o'clock at night on the flat of their backs; but not in bed! No, in a shed, under the machine, holding a candle (whose paths drop fatness) up to the connecting-rod that is strained or the wheel that is out of centre. They are continually interested—nay, enthralled. They have a machine, and they are perfecting it. They get one part right, and then another goes wrong, and so on. When they are quite sure they have reached perfection, forth issues the machine out of the shed—and in five minutes is smashed up, together with a limb or so of the inventors, just because they had been quite sure too soon. Then the whole business starts again. They do not give up—that particular wreck was of course due to a mere oversight: the whole business starts again. For they have have glimpsed perfection; they have the gleam of perfection in their souls. Thus their lives run away. "They will never fly!" you remark cynically. Well, if they don't? Besides, what about Farman? . . . . Would you not give your head to be lying on the flat of your back, peering with a candle, dirty, foiled, catching cold—but absorbed in the pursuit of an object? Have you not gloomily regretted that you were born without a mechanical turn, because there is really something about a machine . . . ? It has never struck you that you do possess a machine! Oh, blind! Oh, dull! It has never struck you that you have at hand a machine wonderful beyond all mechanisms in sheds, intricate, delicately adjustable, of astounding and miraculous possibilities, interminably interesting? That machine is yourself.—"T.P.'s Weekly."

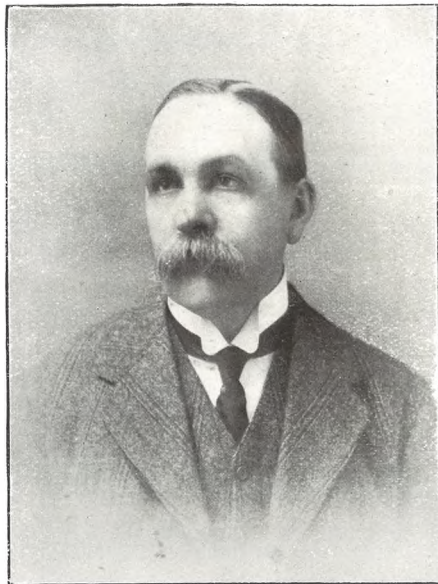




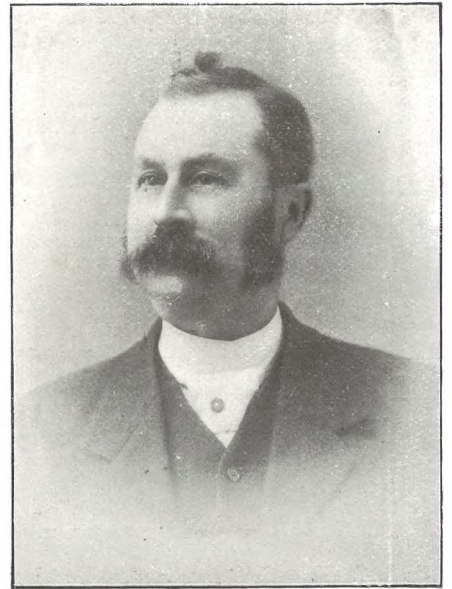
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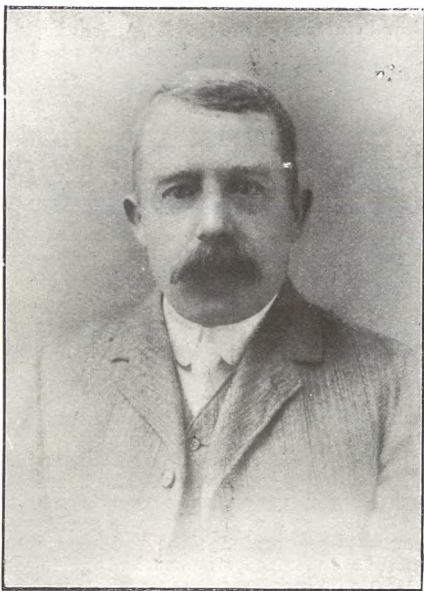
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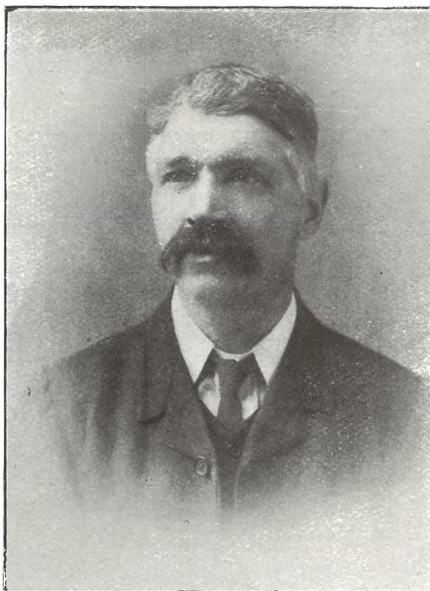
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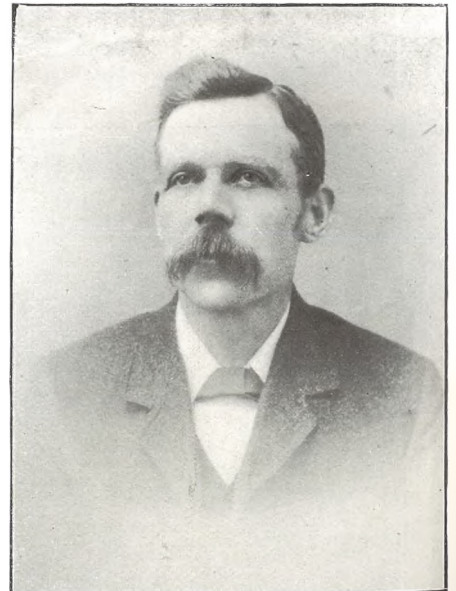
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who headed the poll at the recent Cirencester Urban Council Election.



**MR. JAMES HABGOOD,**

who headed the poll at Cirencester Guardians' Election.

Photo by Dennis Moss, Cirencester.



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The persons in receipt of pauper relief in London on the 4th inst. numbered 123,773, or 26 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 25.1 per 1,000 in the previous year.

**HOW MONARCHS DRESS.**

The German Emperor owns more uniforms than any other reigning monarch, as he is an officer of every army in Europe. The German Empress is notoriously a poor dresser. All her gowns are made by German dress-makers. She spends much money on frocks, but does not secure the good results obtained by her royal relatives, who patronise the French shops. Both the Queen of Portugal and the Queen of Norway are very Frenchy in their tastes, and, in fact, the general tendency of European queens and their relatives is towards the Paris shops.—"P.T.O."

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**ACTRESSES AND WRINKLES.**

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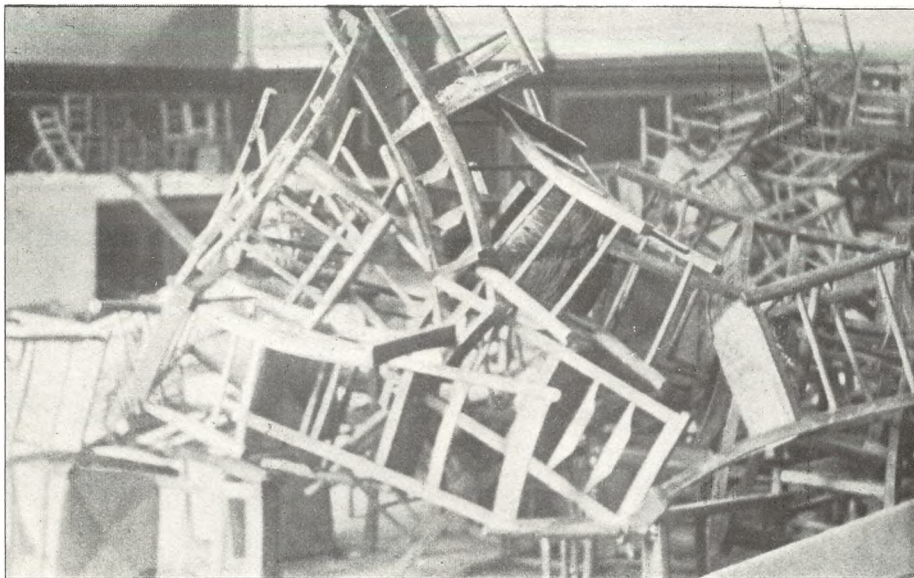
No blame should be attached to those who take advantage of legitimate means to achieve perennial youthfulness. A Parisian actress went to an English provincial town and underwent a course of twenty-one days' treatment in a medical institution. The treatment consisted, in the main, of gentle stretching of the skin of the face up under the roots of the hair, so that all the wrinkles disappeared. Of course, they will come back again in time; but if they disappear momentarily, or for an evening, the actress on the verge of middle-age will have much to be thankful for.—"The Throne and Country."



**POLICE-SUPT. FRANK WEBB  
OF CIRENCESTER.**

Died April 9, 1908, aged 47 years.





**ROWDYISM AT STROUD.**

SCENE IN THE SUBSCRIPTION ROOMS AT CLOSE OF MEETING IN SUPPORT OF LICENSING BILL, APRIL 10, 1908.

Photo by Wilfrid White, George-street, Stroud.



**Cirencester's New Police Officer,**  
Supt. SELWOOD,  
Promoted from Inspector in charge of the  
Tewkesbury Police Division.



**CHARLTON KINGS COUNCIL SCHOOL BOYS' FOOTBALL TEAM**

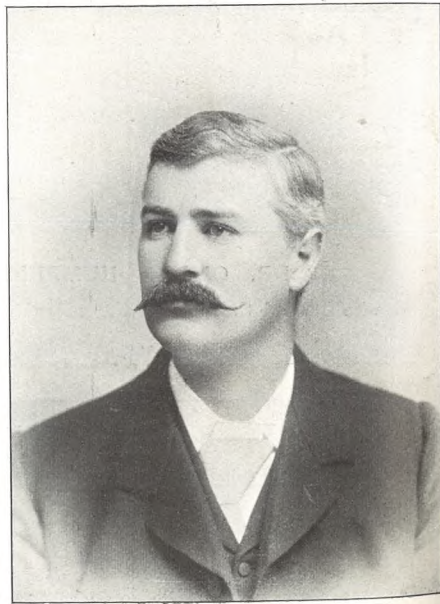
(Winners of Cheltenham Cup presented by Mr. E. S. Bostock-Smith).

Back row:—W. Fry, C. Statham, H. Humphris, F. Large, P. Palmer, F. White, W. Keen, T. S. Gwilliam.

Middle row:—F. French, J. Hannis, F. Fry, T. Hewins, B. Bloodworth (captain), T. Cooper, F. Bloodworth, B. William.

Front row:—H. Peacey, F. Humphris.

Photo by J. A. Bailey, Charlton Kings.



**MR. SIDNEY WINTER LANE,**  
OF GLOUCESTER

Died April 13, 1908, aged 51 years

**A CURIOUS REGION.**

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One of the most out-of-the-way corners of Europe is that extraordinary region in Andalusia known as the Marismas, lying between the rivers Guadalquivir and Guadiana (writes R. B. Lodge in a finely illustrated article on "Bird Life in the Spanish Marismas" in the "Windsor").

Semi-wild cattle and horses, and a few herdsmen, wild camels, and vast myriads of marsh birds of every description, are its sole inhabitants. Here wading birds, which will shortly be nesting in some remote solitude in the far-distant Arctic circle, never visited by civilised man, may be found feeding, until the time comes for their long northward journey. Here, too, stay to nest many species whose names are familiar

enough to us all, either as nesting now in England, or which used to do so; for it is somewhat unexpected to find lapwings and redshanks nesting so far south in company with avocets and stilts. Coots, too, nest in the lagoons, and ringed plovers and Kentish plovers may be found along with the less known lesser ringed plover; while on the sand-dunes, another curious feature in a curious region, are many Norfolk plover or thick-knee, while the crane and great bustard are both common birds.



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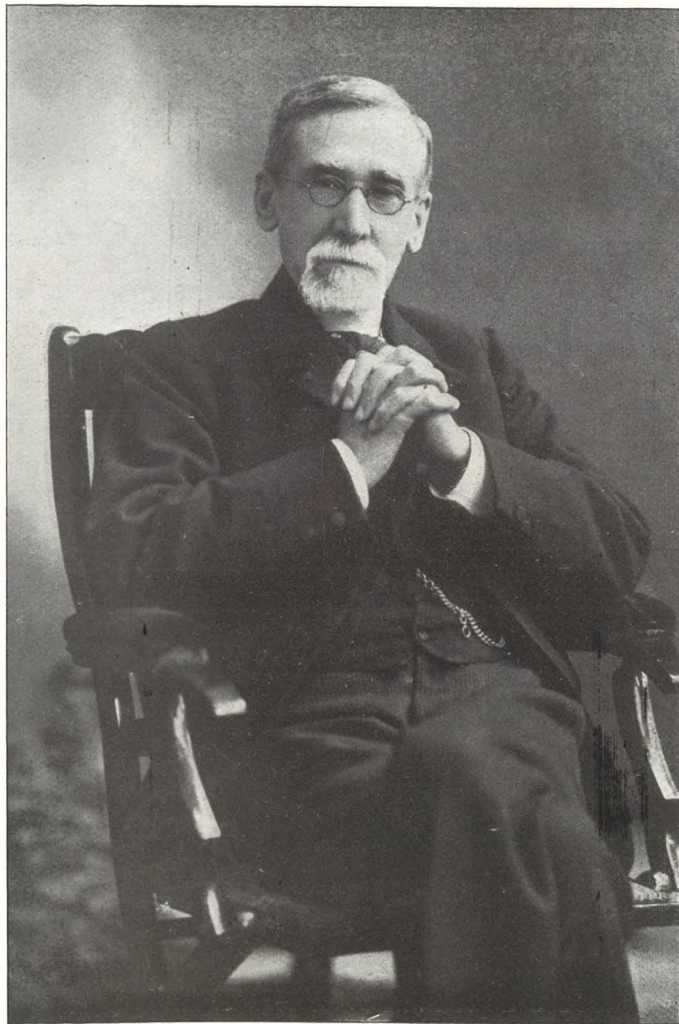
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**MR. HERBERT TURNER SIMPSON,**  
 For forty-two years Secretary of Gloucester Railway Carriage  
 and Wagon Co., Ltd.  
 Died April 4, 1908, aged 73 years.  
 Photo by Paul Coe, Gloucester and Cheltenham.





**CAVENDISH FOOTBALL TEAM. Winners of Cup in Cheltenham and District League, Division II.**

Standing:—A. T. Crook (hon. secretary), W. Littley, P. Carter, A. Williams, R. S. Campbell, R. Butler, B. Fisher, W. H. Whatley.  
Sitting:—T. Weaving, P. Sheen, R. Smith (captain), A. Lance, E. T. Collins.



**REST OF LEAGUE.**

Standing:—P. E. Close (Referees' secretary), H. C. Ward (hon. secretary of League), B. Truman (St. Paul's United II.), F. Booy (St. Paul's United II.), —. Devereux (Tewkesbury II.), A. Drew (Town II.), F. Eager, W. Haden (referee).  
Sitting:—Hodges (Tewkesbury II.), B. Skeen (Gas Works), J. Phillips (St. Paul's United II., captain), F. Brewster (Gas Works), G. Cima (Town II.). On ground:—F. Close (St. Paul's United II.), L. Betteridge (St. Paul's United II.)





**COMBINED MILITARY CHURCH PARADE, GLOUCESTER, APRIL 5, 1908.**

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| <p>1. 3rd Gloucestershire Battery 2nd South<br/>Midland Brigade R.F.A., Lieut.-Col.<br/>Metford at head, leaving church.</p> <p>2. Two of its officers, Lieut. F. Priday (on<br/>left) and Lieut. Kenneth Aitken (on<br/>right).</p> | <p>3. Band of A Co. 5th Gloucesters (Rifles).</p> <p>4. Dismissing the Rifles (Major Blood in<br/>foreground).</p> | <p>5. Spectators outside All Saints' Church.</p> <p>6. Forming up Artillery Band (Bandmaster<br/>Dawes in front, with Drum-Major Crane<br/>on right).</p> |
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**TRIPLETS NEAR CHELTENHAM.**

On St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, 1908, Mrs. Ball, wife of Mr. W. H. Ball, a farm labourer, of Hayden Green, near Cheltenham, presented her husband with triplets—two boys and a girl.

The "Chronicle and Graphic" representative journeyed down to Hayden Green on Monday to see the family.

Hayden is a village about three or four miles from Cheltenham, midway between the Gloucester and Tewkesbury roads; and the cottage in which the children were born is just at the entrance to the Cheltenham Corporation Sewage Farm.

The father of the children is a labourer, working at Whitehall Farm for Mr. Buckle. The children, although rather small, are quite healthy and perfectly formed, and are getting on well, but their mother looks very pale and weak.

Dr. R. D. Moore, of Churchdown, attended the mother; and the King's Bounty was obtained through the Victoria Nursing Home.

The parents have four other children, all girls, the eldest about nine years of age. All of these were born singly.

The husband's wages amount to 14s. only per week, and he has to work from four o'clock in the morning till six o'clock at night. Out of this has to be provided food and clothes for a family of nine, besides the rent of the cottage.

The doctor has ordered nourishing foods for the mother, but, as she pathetically told our representative, the money doesn't run to that.

The children and cottage were beautifully clean. One of the boys has been named Patrick, commemorating his birthday. The mother is feeding the little girl, but the two boys are being brought up on the bottle.



**TWYNING ANNUAL MARRIAGE SERMON.**

On Monday the annual sermon in accordance with the terms of a charity left by Charles Hancock in 1715, was preached by the Rev. W. Wordsworth Hoyland in Twynning Church. At the porch are Messrs. T. Walker (on left) and Owen Thomas (on right), who are the distributors of a sum of 70s. to those married people who attend the service, and are in the picture shown waiting ready to disburse the money.

**HARPOONING THE DEVIL FISH.**

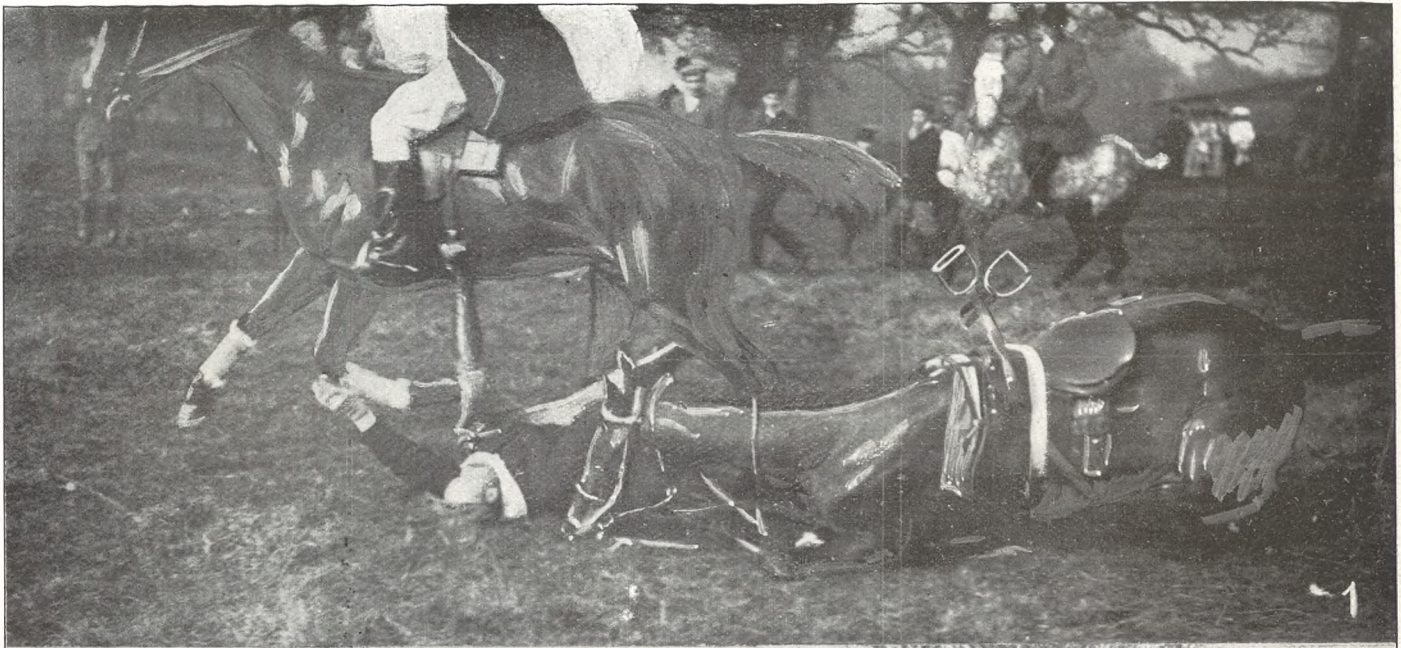
The devil-fish, giant ray or manta, is found all along the Gulf Coast, but one of the best spots, and a place where one can be reasonably sure to see him, is on the reef that lies between Sanibel Island and San Carlos Pass, some four miles off shore, says the "Scribner" magazine. Here, on calm days in spring, he lies at the surface sunning his back or leisurely drifting in on the flood tide, occasionally waving his flippers like a giant bat. He is a great, stupid, ponderous fellow—endowed, however, with wonderful strength and staying power, and is almost irresistible in his first rush if he can reach the end of the cable under full headway. With the devil-fish the harpoonist has reached his zenith. There is nothing left on the Western hemisphere to a growing ambition, save the whale. Accordingly, the crew of the Irene had the manta at the head of their list. It may be fair to remark that killing a devil-fish entails as much genuine muscle-racking hard work as any task on earth. It is much the same as pulling for hours against a yoke of oxen who are moving off entirely indifferent to one's futile efforts. The devil-fish will not let simple towing tire him. If left to himself he will sound to bottom, and after resting proceed on ad infinitum. It is to prevent such resting that one must work constantly by hauling the tow in close to him, thereby frightening him to constant effort. If he can be strained to the point of weakening, then he may be hauled close enough to harpoon again.

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Moscow County Council has decided upon the construction of a workmen's colony, providing cheap and healthy housing accommodation for 15,000 persons.



BODDINGTON HARRIERS STEEPLECHASES, APRIL 8, 1908.



1. A bad fall at last fence but one—Mr. Lewis Smith's Flotsam throws Mr. Brain badly, and another horse steps over him, but fortunately neither horse nor rider was hurt.

2. Boddington farmers' wives and daughters.

3. Jack Burroughs winning Farmers' Welter Race on Royal Red, coming over last jump alone.

4. Mr. Anthony thrown by Tom Tit in first race.

5. Well-known Vale farmers





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Back row:—Canter, Robertson, H. Brehme, L. Swift, S. Brewer, P. Hart, J. Hall, W. G. Birt, J. H. Pileher, R. White, B. Perrett, Reeves, Andrews. Kneeling:—G. Carpenter, Evans, Biscoe. Sitting:—L. Trotman, Fogerty, B. Clark.



Photo by Charles F. Nichols, Stow-on-the-Wold.

**STOW AND DISTRICT RUGBY FOOTBALL TEAM.**

(TAKEN MARCH 14, JUST BEFORE THEIR MATCH v. NAUNTON PARK.)

Back row:—Dr. H. Miller, J. Cuthbert, A. Hookham, A. Hodson, G. P. Burden, H. Searrott, E. Protherough, A. Baldwin, Col.-Sergt. Harper, W. King.  
 Middle row:—M. Clifford, H. Andrews, A. B. Green (hon. secretary), F. C. Baber (captain), F. Hookham, W. Harris, H. Clifford.  
 Front row:—H. Spregg, A. Betteridge, W. E. Lapham, T. Ellens, J. Spregg.





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**PRIZE COMPETITION.**

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The 271st prize has been divided between Mr. Frank H. Keveren, Stoke Villa, Charlton Kings, and Mr. Henry N. Williams, 72 Jersey-road, Gloucester, for reports of sermons respectively by the Rev. C. E. Stone at Salem Church, Cheltenham, and Rev. F. Billett at St. James's Church, Gloucester.

**TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC, LONDON.**  
**LOCAL EXAMINATIONS. CHELTENHAM CENTRE.**—The last days of Entry for forthcoming Examinations at the Cheltenham Centre are:— June 29th for M.K. (Theory); June 15th for "Practical." Fifty Local Exhibitions in Practical Music and Twelve in Theory of Music (tenable at Local Centres in the United Kingdom and the Colonies), and a number of National Prizes are annually awarded.—Local Secretary, Mr. J. A. Matthews, L.Mus.T.C.L., from whom the Current Syllabus may be obtained. c880


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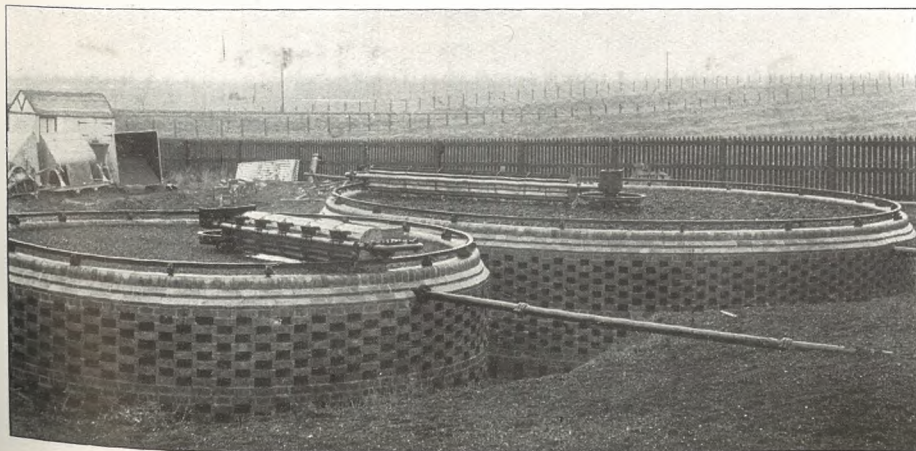
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**ST. PAUL'S RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB, 1907-8.**

(Played 20, won 9, lost 9, drawn 2. Points for, 132; against, 123.)

Back row:—S. Sallis (trainer), G. Stevens, J. Cocks, L. Grimes, A. Dimond, A. Osborne, D. Pearce, S. Cook.  
Sitting:—W. Dobbs, J. Babbage (hon. sec.), W. Cocks (captain), R. Fryer, W. Wilks, A. Wilson. Sitting on ground:—W. Carter, A. Tandy.



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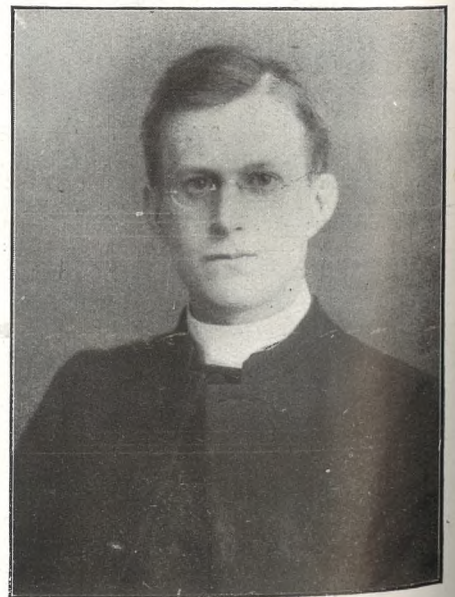


**NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF DISBANDED ENGINEERS WITH LONG-SERVICE MEDALS.**

Back row:—Corpl. White, Sergt. Middleton, Sergt. Harris, Corpl. Tovey, Sergt. J. Such, Sergt. A. Dodwell.  
Front row:—Sergt. S. Such, Com.-Sergt.-Major Matthews, Com.-Sergt.-Major Mulder, Armr.-Sergt. Such, Com.-Sergt. Major Harper, Sergt. Brain, Sergt. Ireland.



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**EASTER MONDAY SPORTS AT MONTEPELLIER GARDEN, CHELTENHAM.**

1. Start for 300 yards race.
2. A. J. Robertson, ten-miles champion of England, on scratch mark for three miles race. Mr. W. W. Alexander, official cycle handicapper, on right. Robertson got third in the race.
3. Lord Duncannon, with Miss Chaplin, daughter of Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, were interested spectators. Mr. C. H. Margrett (in centre) introduced them to the principal officials.
4. Water jump in steeplechase; not a single competitor cleared it.
5. A. J. Purser, a local runner, winning three miles race alone.
6. Three local runners who won prizes—Homer (second in three miles), Purser (winner of mile and three miles), and Grant (winner of 120 yards open).





1. Mounted police escort to procession from G.W.R. Station to Charlton Kings and back.

2. Mr. Boyce Podmore and Captain S. Tochinai, the chief Japanese officer, who unveiled the window. The Mayor of Cheltenham is in front.

**The "Bob Podmore" Memorial at Charlton Church.**

Unveiling Ceremony, April 18, 1908.

3. Mrs. Dunn and firemen laying wreaths on memorial.

4. Japanese officers with Mr. Podmore, jun. (at back) arriving at church.

5. Japanese officers with the Mayor inspecting memorial.

6. Mr. Podmore and Mayor leaving after the ceremony.

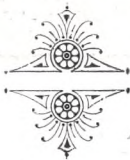
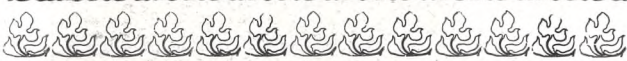




**TOM HAY,**  
well-known and popular Gloucestershire comedian.



**MR. & MRS. HIGGINS** All Saints' Church, Cheltenham, April 21.  
(Mr. Higgins is assistant-master at Fairford; Mrs. Higgins was Miss Candle, of a well-known Cheltenham family.)  
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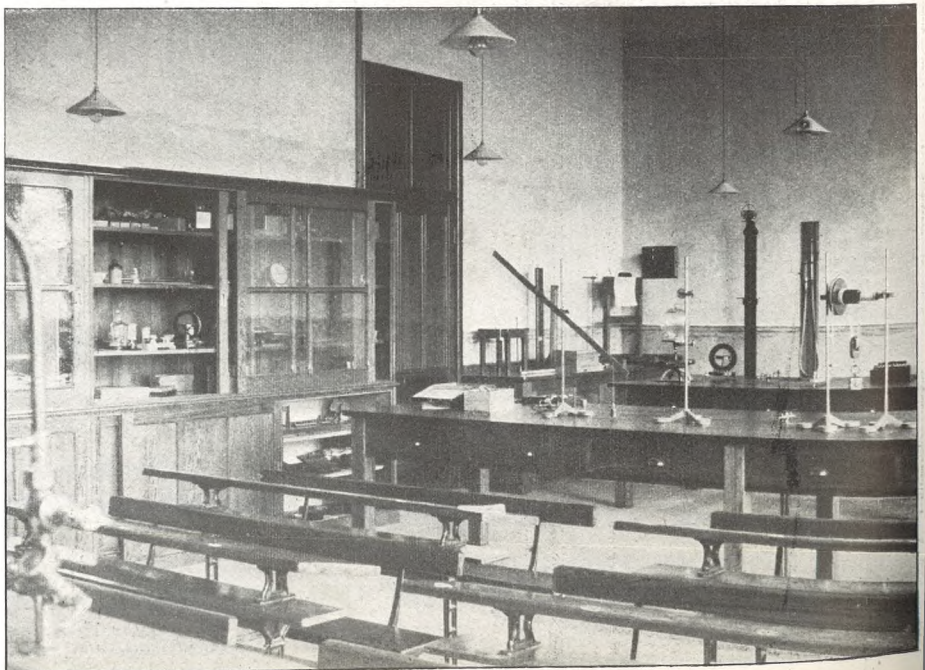
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**NEW LABORATORY AT DEAN CLOSE SCHOOL.**





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**Cheltenham Conservative Bazaar. Scene at Opening in Town Hall, April 22nd, 1908.**



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Mrs. Dunn Unveiling "Bob Podmore" Memorial. Ceremony at Grave.



**Delegates of the A.O. Foresters at District Meeting at Bibury.**

Back row:—F. Morse (Cirencester), Kilby (Northleach), Tea (Northleach), Maunders (Ashton Keynes), R. Brindle (Bibury).  
 Middle row:—James (Cirencester), Page (Lechlade), Lerner (Cirencester), Saunders (Cirencester), J. Westbury (Coln St. Aldwyns), A. Westbury (Bibury).  
 Front row:—Long (Cirencester), Soul (Cirencester), Moore (chief secretary, Cirencester), M. Randall (Coln Rogers), Jackson (Northleach).  
 Photo by T. Musto, Bibury.

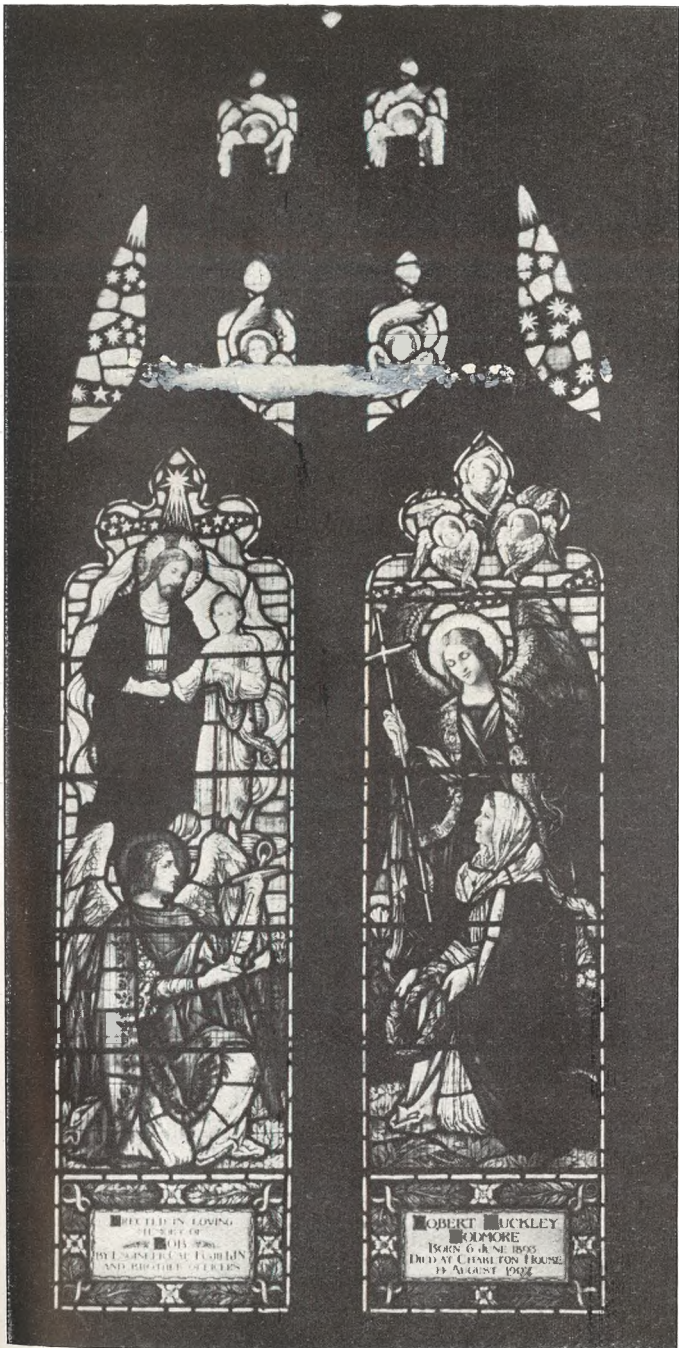


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 newly-appointed organist at Moreton-in-Marsh Parish Church.

**Sermon Summary Competition.**

The 273rd prize has been awarded to Mr. Percy J. Piggott, 26 Leighton-road, Cheltenham, for his report of a sermon by the Rev. J. Lloyd Davies at Highbury Congregational Church, Cheltenham.





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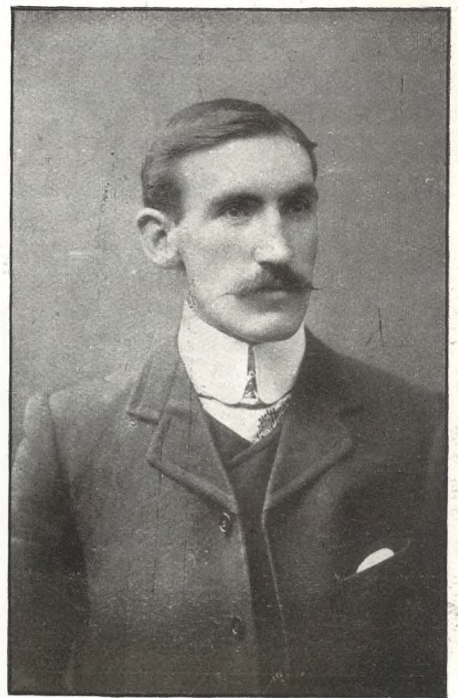
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**Opening of New Rifle Range at Painswick, April 21, 1908 by Major-General Sir Francis Howard.**

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| 1. Children and spectators waiting to see General. | 4. Mrs. F. A. Hyett (sister of the Bishop of Ripon) and Mr. St. Clair Baddeley (well-known antiquarian and archæologist). | 5. Guard of honour.  |
| 2. General unlocking door of Rifle Range.          |   | 6. General congratulating Mr. Peters (school-master) on guard of honour. |
| 3. General leaving Hall.                           |   |  |