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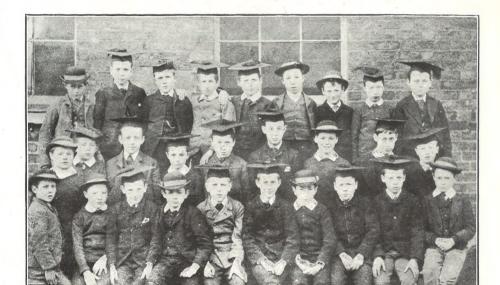
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#### CHELTENHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOYS IN 1885.

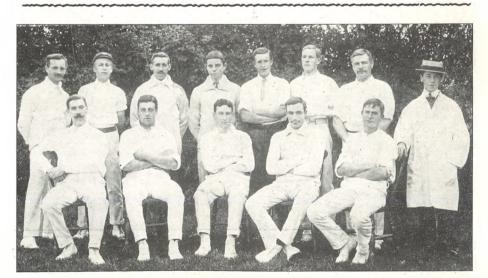
Back row:—Emms, Bartlett, Parker, H. Watson, F. Webb, S. Beard, S. W. Sweeting,

Clarke, Scammell.

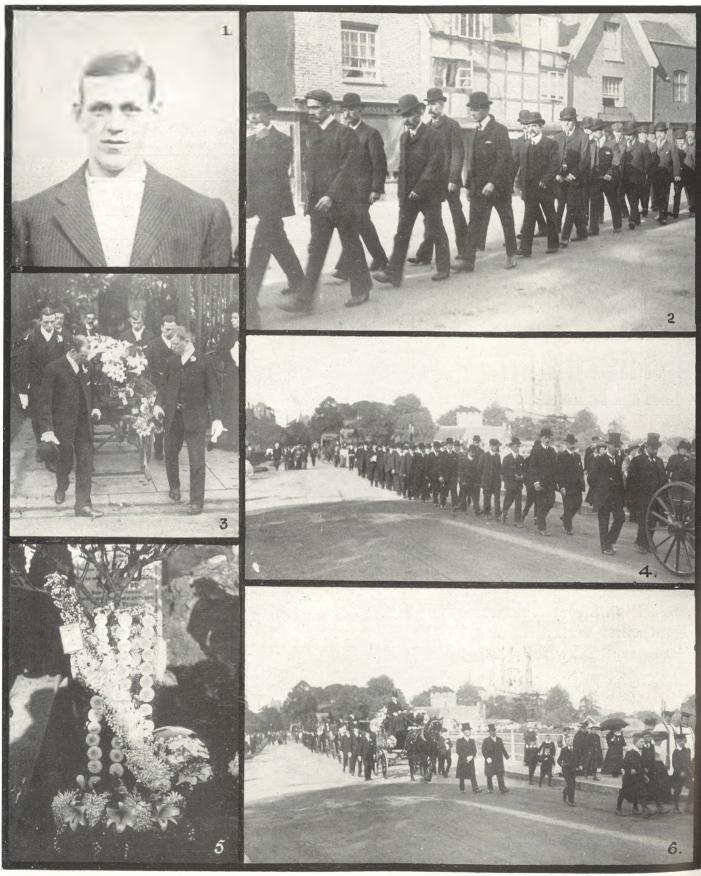
Middle row:—G. L. Jessop, H. Barrett, Morris, Purnell, H. Thomas, Tarling, M. Jessop, Willis, Organ.

Willis, Organ.

Front row:—W. Hanks, Williams, G. MacCarthy, McGowan, Pearson, R. E. Marshall, Price, E. Thomas, Minnett, Humphreys.



EASTINGTON (NEAR STONEHOUSE) CRICKET CLUB.

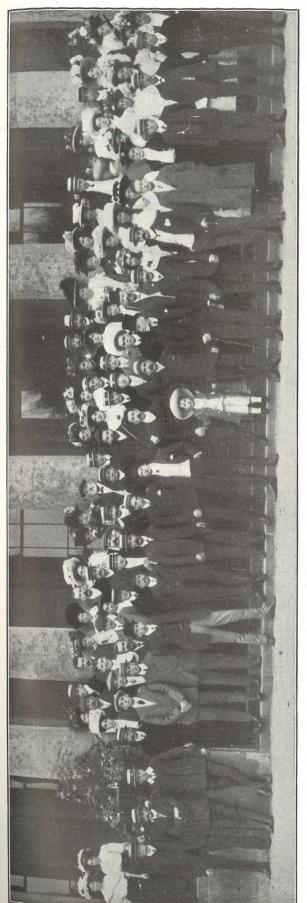


Mr. F. J. Manning, taken a week before his death in cricketing costume.
 Mourners proceeding from deceased's home to the Abbey, where service was held.

3. Carrying coffin from Abbey to hearse.

Funeral of Mr. Fredk. Manning at Tewkesbury, September 29th, 1908.

- Some of the mourners in procession from Abbey to Cemetery.
   Floral tribute sent by Cricket Club, representing bat and wickets.
   Funeral on way from Abbey to Cemetery (Abbey in background).



Salem Institute First Summer Social at Pittville Gardens, Cheltenham, September 12, 1908.



Marriage of Mr. H. Hollier, of Ottawa, Canada, and Miss Edith Marie Gray, caughter of Mr. G. H. Gray, of Moreton-in-Marsh, at Moreton Parish Church, Sept. 9, 1908. HOLLIER-GRAY. GROUP. MORETON-IN-MARSH WEDDING



Yacht Bazaar at Wesleyan Church, Stroud, Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 1908. Lady Officers and Crew.

Top row:—Miss White, Miss Hodges, Miss Walker, Miss Legg, Miss M. Pothecary, Miss Wood, Miss Pratton.

Second row:—Miss Reynolds, Mrs. Medlock, Mrs. Houghton, Rev. T. C. Hillard, Miss Pothecary, Miss Hitchins, Miss Clark.

Third row:—Miss Hooper, Mrs. Revell, Miss Pattinson, Mrs. Hillard, Mrs. Comley, Mrs. Ashmead, Mrs. Colwell, Miss Tween.

Front row:—Miss Sadler, Miss Allen, Miss Keen, Miss Sloman, Miss Comley.

Photo by H. J. Comley, Stroud.



Moreton-in-Marsh Wedding. Hollier-Gray.

Miss Jessie Gray (sister of bride), bridegrom, bride, Mr. Howard Ross (of Ottawa, best man), Miss Florrie Gray (cousin of bride).



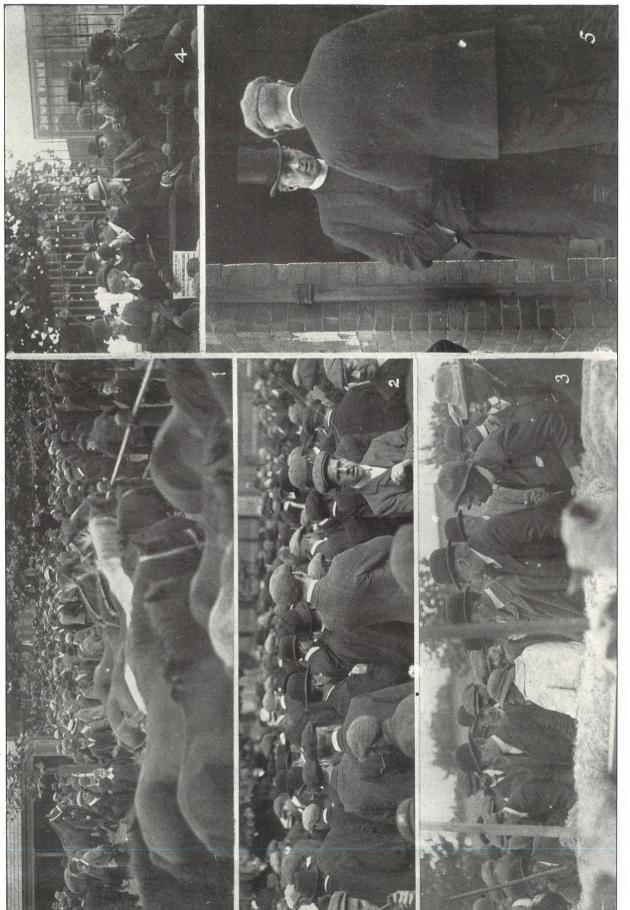
Yacht Bazaar at Stroud. Some Officers and Crew.

Back row:—Mr. Hooper, Mr. Medlock, Mr. Granger, Mr. H. J. Comley, Mr. H. Plested, jun., Mr. Houghton. Front row:—Mr. Pond, Mr. Sadler, Mr. Colwell, Mr. Revell, Mr. Snape, Mr. Collings. Photo by H. J. Comley, Stroud.



Photo by H. J. Comley, Stroud. A Stonehouse Wedding. Tanner—Price.

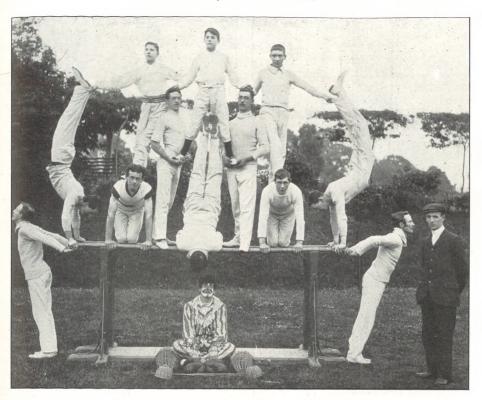
May Price wound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Price, of Ryeford Nurseries, Stonehouse, who recently celebrated their golden wedding, and who appear in photo as third and fourth figures on left of bride.



SCENES IN THE MARKET. 1908. AT GLOUCESTER, SEPT. 28, BARTON FAIR

4. Mr. H. W. Bruton (in white hat) 2. Crowd in Market; whole Market was packed all day. 3. Buying rams. 1. General view of Horse Fair; Welsh ponies in foreground. 2. Crowd in Market; whole Market was packed a selling rams by auction. 5. Canon Wardell Yerburgh, of Tewkesbury, has a look round the Horse Fair.

#### NAUNTON BIBLE CLASS GYMNASIUM CLUB, CLARE STREET, CHELTENHAM.



Top row :- W. Holyoake, A. O'Brien, M. Tucker.

On bars: A. Brace, C. Mitchell, W. Rickards, J. Houghton, W. Norris, H. Brace, R. Jones.

On ground:-C. Russell, A. Hillman, G. Russell, and J. W. G. Lawrence, hon. sec.



Cycling Fatality in Cheltenham, Sept. 27, 1908.

Bic ce belonging to Mr. Cottrell, of All Saints'-road, which was intensified from a garden at Battledown by Mr. Vivian Godden, a manufacturer, of Woodstock, who within 120yds. collided a tree and was instantly killed. Condition of bicycle can be seen, both wheels being buckled, frame handle-bars and pedals broken, and cranks bent.





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There's not a place in earth or heaven,
There's not a task to mankind given,
There's not a blessing or a woe,

There's not a whispered yes or no,
There's not a life, or death, or birth,
That has a feather's weight of worth—
Without a woman in it.

-Anon.

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Mr. Carnegie has offered to pay for the erection of three branch libraries in Bolton at a cost of £15,000, provided that the Corporation provide sites without touching the product of the rates.

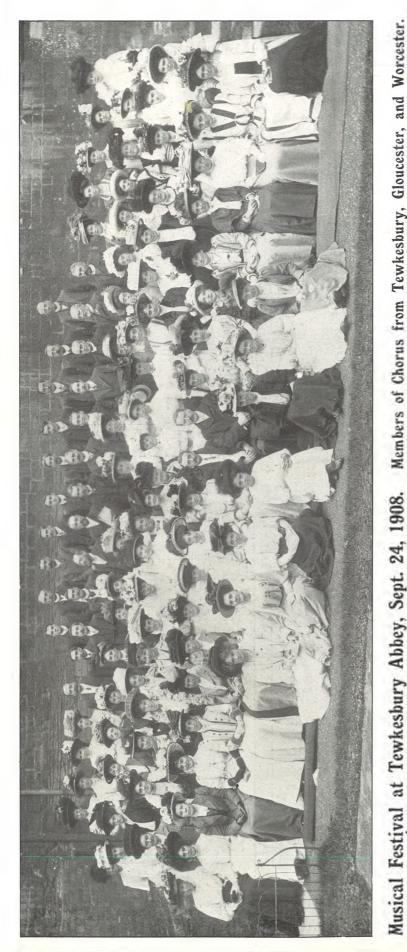
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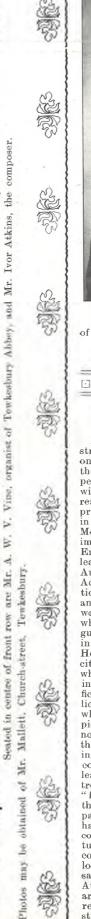
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POSTMAN SAMUEL MILES, of Moreton-in-Marsh, who died Sept. 25, 1908, aged 65 years. He served as rural and town postman for forty-two years.

#### THE GERMAN IN AUSTRALIA.

It is always interesting, and sometimes instructive, to hear the opinions of strangers on our institutions and customs, and when they are expressed in such guarded and temperate terms as Dr. Schutt uses in dealing with medical life in Australia they make really incresting reading. Dr. Schutt has practised for many years in Melbourne, and in a recent number of the "Munchner Medizinische Wochenschrift" he gives his impressions of medical life in that part of the Empire for the benefit of his German colleagues who may be wishful to emigrate to Australia, there to seek their fortunes. According to him, it is easy for the practitioner to make, if not a fortune, then at least an appreciable competence, but he adds a warning to the effect that this El Dorado, where a visit is paid for at the rate of a guinea and a simple surgical operation brings in 200 marks, is an expensive land to live in. He rightly has a dig at the absurd "reciprocity regulations" which forbid a practitioner who possesses a German M.D. from practising in a country where the man with a qualification from a local university is allowed his license, and details a few of the complications which have resulted from such a ruling. The picture he draws of the social conditions is not an attractive one, and we can only hope that it is very much overcoloured. According to him, Australia has civilisation, but comparatively no culture. Australian colleagues are friendly and fraternal in the extreme, but the German doctor is nevertheless "feared and hated." We can only regret that Dr. Schutt has not found his dinner parties more attractive than they appear to have been, and we leave it to our Australian contemporary to press home the inevitable tu quoque which his remarks on local social conditions call forth. For all that we shall look forward with interest to what he has to say on the subject of medical education in the Australian Commonwealth, and if the future article he promises on this subject is as interesting as his first letter it ought to be instruct

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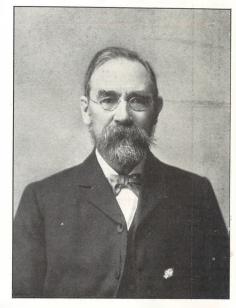
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MR. RICHARD ENGLISH OF MR. GEORGE MERRYLEES, BUILDER, OF STROUD. OF GLOUCESTER, DIED OCT. 4, 1908, AGED 65 CEARS. DIED OCT. 2, 1908, AGED 73 YEARS.



#### MEMBERS OF TEWKESBURY WORKING MEN'S CLUB

who attended morning service at Tewkesbury Abbey on Sunday, Oct. 3, 1908, as a mark of respect to their hon, secretary, the late Mr. Fred Manning.

Top row:—F. Reeves, A. Jones, A. Parsons, G. Jones, W. S. Moore, R. Graham, A. Day. Second row:—C. Turberville, A. Bassett, W. Jordan, T. Bassett, A. Didcot, H. White,

J. Fletcher.
Third row:—P. Moore, E. Linnell, H. Allen, J. Rice, J. Broad, C. Clements, H. Bassett, W. Hallings, J. Francis, H. Green.
Front row:—T. Collins, E. Dance, F. Farbrother, F. Fletcher, W. Francis.
Photo by W. Clayton, Tewkesbury.

Gloucestershire v. Australians ("Wallabies") Football Match, Kingsholm, Gloucester, October 1st, 1908.



Two old supporters of Gloucester Club—"Tom" Huggins, the old city forward, who has just taken up an appointment in the Post-office at Reading, and Sidney S. Starr, ex-treasurer of the G.F.C. and secretary of Athletic Ground Co. In the centre is Mr. Starr's son and heir, Liberal Agent at Gloucester.

3. A struggle for possession. Which side will get it?

4. Spectators in front of grand stand. Mr. J. Hart, treasurer of the County Club, in front row with hat off. On extreme right of front row Messrs. T. G. Smith, W. S. Dorme (Somerset), and C. A. Crane (president of the Rugby Union and an O.C.).

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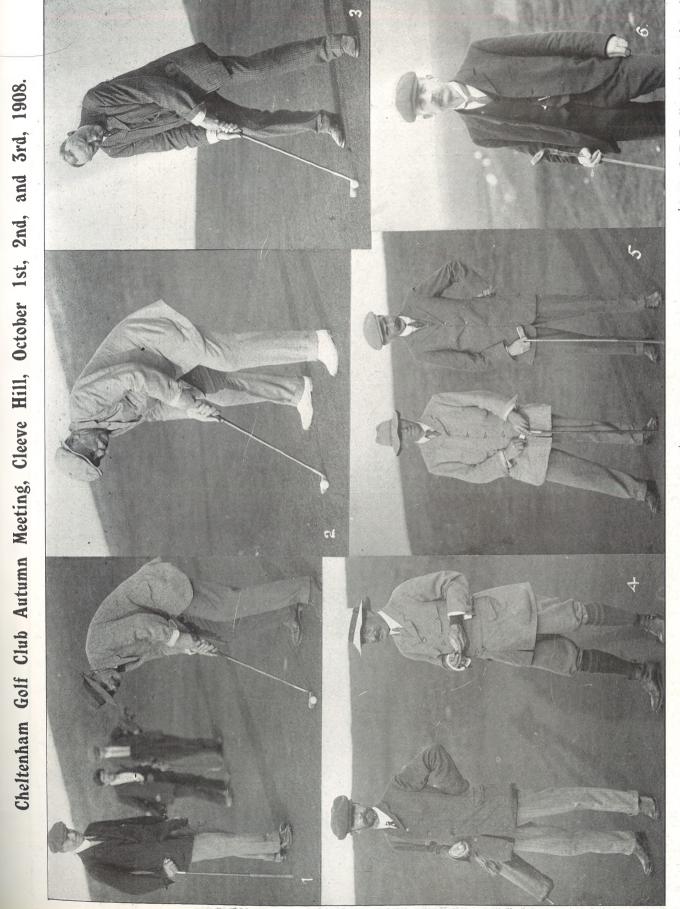
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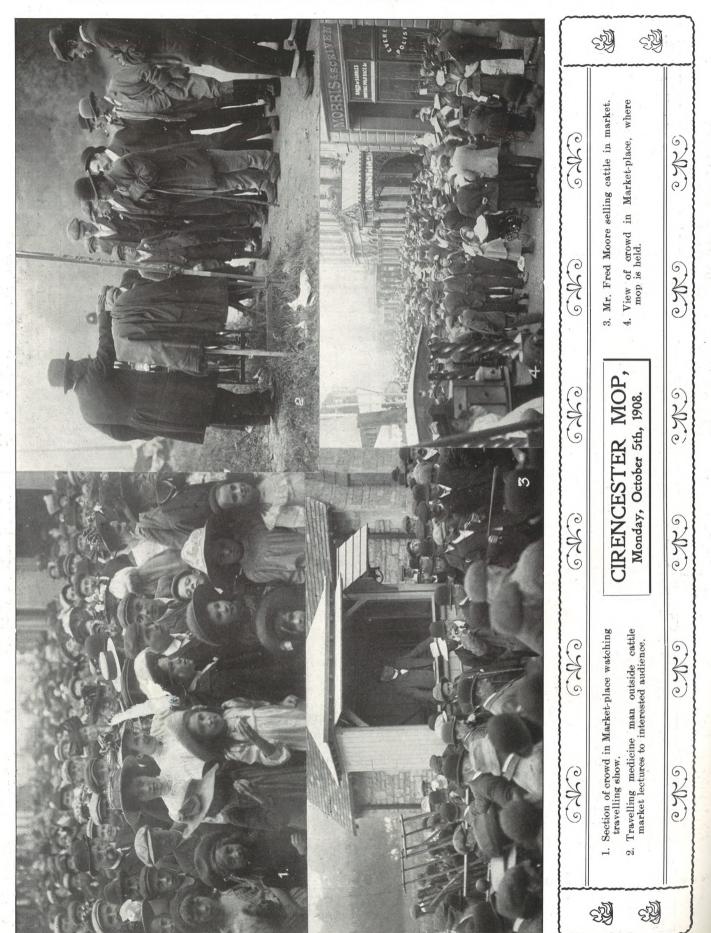
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1. Hon. R. Coventry and Mr. A. E. Healing | 3. Mr. E. B. Wethered playing for Eldon (putting on last green).
2. Mr. Fane Gladwin (donor of Fane Gladwin are playing in Cup competition.
2. Mr. E. J. Healing (winner of foursomes, leave the two challenge (cup, and running bogey competition).
3. Mr. E. B. Wethered playing for Eldon (sold medal for best gross score in Eldon (cup, and running bogey competition) and mr. F. J. Healing (winner of 18-holes medal competition).







BECKFORD MARKET, OCT. 6, 1908.

I. Mr. George Hone (in bowler) selling pigs.

2. Local buyers and others.



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DIED SEPT. 25, 1908, AGED 59 YEARS.

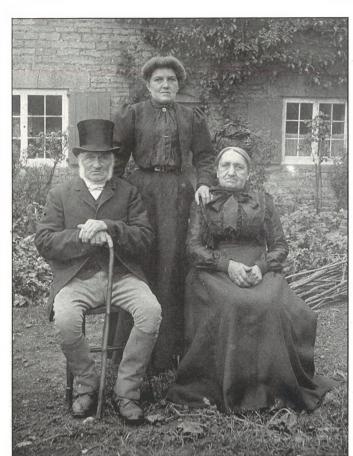


MRS. PAMELA PRIDAY.
ONE OF A FAMILY OF CENTENARIANS She died at The Laundry, Quedgeley, near Gloucester, on October 4, 1908, aged 102 years. She was born at Leonard Stanley, near Stroud, and came of a very long-lived family,

# Arlington Baptist Chapel and its Pastor (Rev. H. Blackaby).







GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr. & Mrs. James Lawrence, of Stanley Pontlarge, and their only daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence were married at Stanley Pontlarge Parish Church on September 22, 1858, by the Rev. W. D. Stanton, then curate and now vicar of Toddington. The couple have resided in the same cottage since 1861, and Mrs. Lawrence was born there. Mr. Lawrence was the son of the late Mr. Edmund Lawrence, of Stanley Pontlarge, a farmer well known and highly respected in the district. Mrs. Lawrence was the daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Williams, farmer, of Prescott. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence have had five children, four of whom are living, three sons and a daughter, all of whom are married. The fourth son died in Australia some eleven years ago. They have seven grandchildren. eleven years ago. They have seven grandchildren.





LADIES' TEAM, WITH SCORE FOR EIGHT WICKETS.



GENTLEMEN'S TEAM. Photos by Horace Winning, Cheltenham.



South Ward Air-Gun Team. Runners-up in "Shewell" Cup Competition. Back row:—J. Hambling, H. Granville, F. Boite, T. W. Easthope, W. J. Moore, A. Drinkwater

Drinkwater.
Sitting:—W. Wellington, W. J. Woodhouse, (hon. sec.), H. Bowd (captain), Councillor H. Stroud (president), Councillor C. H. Margrett (vice-president), C. Baylis.



MR. THOMAS ENSTONE, of Sandhurst, who yesterday celebrated 100th anniversary of his christening, October 9, 1808, at the Leigh Church.



A Stroud Wedding. Collins—Cratchley. Holy Trinity Church, Stroud, Sept. 3, 1908.

Back row:—Miss A. E. Hague, Mr. H. White, Mr. R. Gore, Mr. W. B. Collins, Mrs. W. B. Collins, Mr. A. E. Stafford, Mrs. White-Middle row:—Mr. F. Cratchley, Miss Dobbins, Mr. Frank Cratchley, Mr. W. H. Collins (bridegroom), Miss N. G. Collins, Mrs. E Johnson, Mr. William Collins (father of bridegroom).

Front row:—Mrs. Terrett, Mrs. Cratchley, Miss Mabel Cratchley, Miss Ada Cratchley (bride), Miss Alice Whiteman, Mrs. W. Collins (mother of bridegroom), Mrs. Chapman. Sitting on ground in front:—Miss Q. Chapman and Miss C. Dobbins. Photo by Henry J. Comley, Stroud.



#### MORETON TOWN ASSOCIATION (FOOTBALL CLUB.

Back row:—W. Butler (assistant secretary), T. Handy, H. Collett, A. Nelson (captain),
H. C. Green, E. Price, S. Blandford, E. Bennett.

Middle row:—J. Woodward, G. Salisbury, Griffiths, W. Bowden, P. Garrett (vice-capt.),
F. W. Ashford, F. Hathaway, V. G. Innes (secretary).

Front row:—H. Gray, E. Garrett, P. Price, A. Garrett, and W. Gillett.
The North Cotswold Silver Challenge Cup (won three years in succession, and
now the property of the club) stands in foreground.

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## BABYCISHOW AT TEWKESBURY TOWN HALL, OCTOBER 6, 1908.



COMPETITORS OVER NINE MONTHS WITH THEIR MOTHERS.

Mrs. Brick (third from left in front row) won first prize, Mrs. Wathen (next on right) won second, and Mrs. Gardner (next on left) won third.



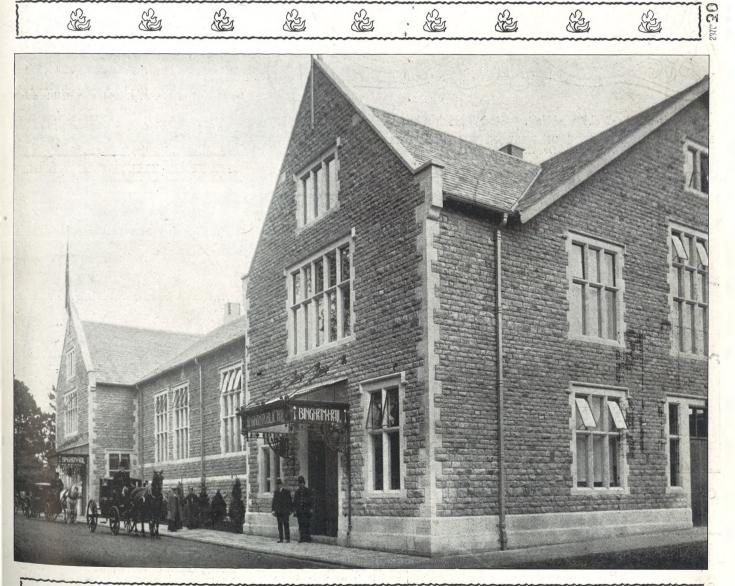
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Mrs. Moore (third from left in front row) won first prize, Mrs. Green (on her left) won second, and Mrs. Rees (on her right) won third.

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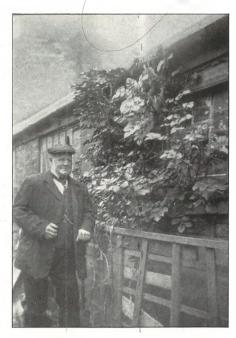
VIEW LOOKING UP KING STREET.





A Stow-on-the-Wold Wedding. Stow Parish Church, October 14, 1908.

MR. G. H. RICHARDSON, OF WILTON, WILTS, AND MISS NORAH DENING, B.A. (Dublin), daughter of Dr. E. Dening and Mrs. Dening, Stow-on-the-Wold.



REMARKABLE POTATO PLANT.

This plant grew from a stray tuber in the back yard of Mr. J. Hawkins, a well-known Cheltenham tradesman, at 425 High-street. Its height is about 8ft. In the picture Mr. Hawkins is seen standing , by its side.



Conservative Benefit Society Church Parade at Stroud, October 11, 1908. SPECTATORS IN SHAMBLES AWAITING PROCESSION



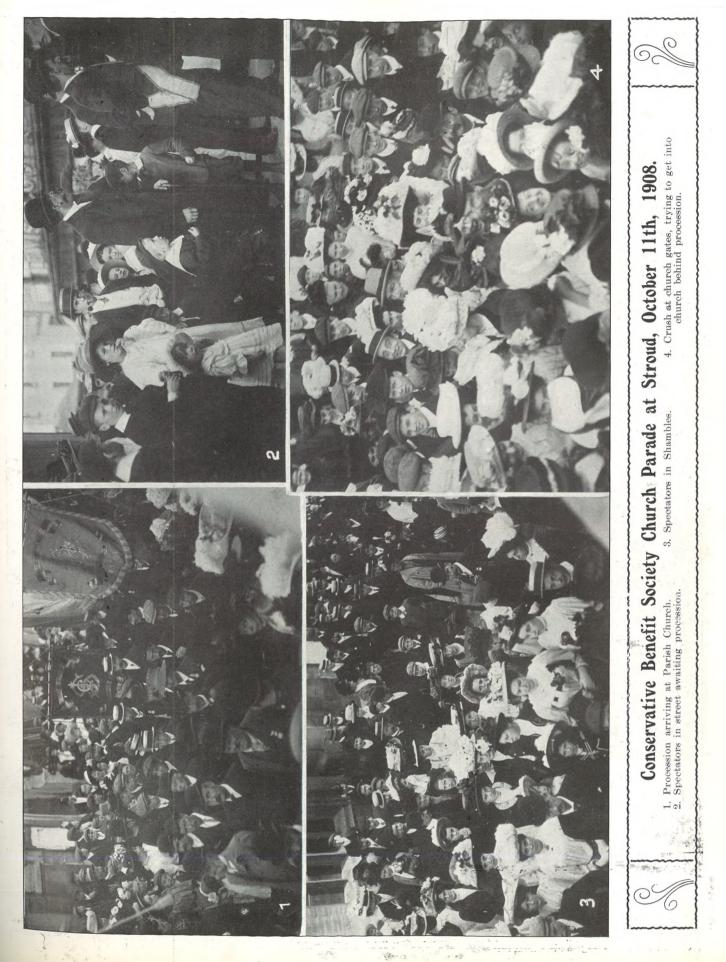
MR. W. G. BANNISTER,

MR. W. G. BANNISTER, a well-known Tewkesburian. Verger of the Abbey, he has the talent of imparting archæological information very differently to the dry monotony of the ordinary guide, his personal enthusiasm and research serving him well He is hon, secretary and treasurer of Tewkesbury Town Club, is identified with the management of the Working Men's Club, and has for years been a hard-working official of Tewkesbury Footbail Club.

# RED-HAIRED SCOTS DECLINING.

Of much more interest than would appear on the face of it is the volume on the pigmentation survey of school children in Scotland by Mr. J. F. Tocher. It is the first extensive survey of its kind in the United Kingdom, and shows that, taken as a whole, Scotland has only 25 to 27 per cent. fair-haired children as against Prussia and

Sweden, with 72 per cent. In eye-colour Scotland is nearer to Prussia. Glasgow is markedly dark, and it is possible that this is due to excess of Highland, Irish, and foreign elements. But there is also the question of the greater fertility and power of survival of the dark element under city environment. In all the densely-populated regions the fair element is lower, and in many cases it cannot be accounted for by immigrants immigrants.





OPENING OF BINGHAM HALL, CIRENCESTER, OCTOBER 14, 1908.

- View of Town-hall with scaffolding, for repairs of which Fancy Fair is being held at Bingham-hall.
   Mr. Bingham (on right) speaking to Major R. Chester Master (in centre), who opened the Rifle Range and Drill Hall.
- 3. Mrs. Bingham (on left) entering hall after unlocking door with golden key, while Mr. Bingham, waving his hat, declared "The Hall is open." Earl Bathurst is also raising his hat (on right).
- Hon. Ralph Bathurst and Hon. William Bathurst (who presented bouquet to Bingham), sons of Earl and Counter Bathurst, who were at the ceremony.



Opening of Bingham Hall. Ceremony in Market Square, Mr. Bingham speaking.

# HOW BIRDS SHOW OFF IN AUTUMN.

Among birds the cheap plenty of the waning year breeds noisy rivalry. Watch the flocks of rooks that soar aloft now from the fat stubbles of harvest or the pastures where insects and worms abound. First one and then another, then a dozen, and then half the flock will suddenly descend from aloft with such curves and sweeps of fancy flight, and such queer guttural croaks and squeaking grunts, that you cannot resist the conclusion that they are showing off their prowess and their skill in flight and song. When, too, the gulls have assembled in the coastwise fields to follow the autumn plough or worms, you see the same clamorous competition in aerial agility; and, though it mught seem mere sport to us, when we shall have completed the conquest of the air, thus and dive and soar again, yet with gulls and rooks it is—like the war-dance of savages—a rehearsal of the actions by which enemies are met and vanquished. When have the previous and the rookery or gullery is invaded by the previous and terrify the tespasser

that he gladly removes himself into the next parish. And then, no doubt, the sitting henbirds are justified in the choice which they made among the competing athletes of autumn.

The same keynote of rivalry is audible in the jerky September songs of the robins, the renewed spluttering of the starlings on the gable, the sotto voce recitations of the song thrush in the shrubberies, and the hedge sparrow's thin trill. Migrant birds from distant lands may pass in silence, or use only the call-notes to keep their ranks together. Flocks of homeless feathered wanderers may gather in the fields, where they will lead hard gipsy lives until spring comes again. But our own resident birds of garden and orchard have homes of their own to fight for, if necessary; and now is the time when they must learn to proclaim their rights of ownership.—E. Kay Robinson in "T. P.'s Weekly."

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There were nearly 700 fewer hansoms in London last year than the year before, over 400 fewer horse 'buses, and 500 fewer horse trams.

#### PAGEANT HUMOURS.

At the Toynbee annual conversazione a few days ago Mr. Louis N. Parker gave an entertaining description of how a pageant was organised. He described how the identical spot on which a historical incident had taken place was selected for the presentation of the scene, with the utterance of the actual words spoken on the original occasion. Everything was repeated as closely as they could get it, and the children of Warwick who took part in the recent pageant were confident they had been spoken to and kissed by Queen Elizabeth herself. The pageant crowd of 2,000 was an astonishing thing. The stage wasn't in it The people themselves were doing the historic thing. If they could only hear the shout of delight when the Danes stuck arrows into St. Edmund! It was supposed the Englishman didn't like dressing up. There was nothing else he liked more. Seventy clargy took part in the Bury St. Edmunds pageant, and the difficulty was to prevent their behaving like schoolboys. When they wanted to represent King John they got the most villainous-looking man in the town, but they did not tell him so.



Conservative Club Air-Gun Shooting. North Ward-Winners of "Shewell" Cup, 1908.

Back row.—F. H. Jones, H. Harris, F. Tovey, C. N. Pearce (steward), F. Carpenter, W. Bramley, W. Bridges, W. Brown.
Seated.—S. G. Such, F. Arnold, A. E. Grey (captain), Sid Such (secretary), and W. J. Cooke (sub-captain).

Photo by Williams.



A. J. PURSER, Cheltenham Harriers' crack distance runner, winner of the mile and three miles race at Montpellier Sports on Easter Monday, breaking ground record for former event. Out nine times this season; won five first and two second prizes.

## Two Promising Cheltenham CG Athletes.

BRITISH WORK DEFEATS TARIFFS.

Mr. John Kerr, presiding at the meeting of Dick, Kerr and Co., recently, said he could not see much likelihood of the severe cound not see them likelihood of the severe competition in the electrical industry becom-ing less keen in this country. They were therefore devoting most of their energies to developing Colonial and foreign business, and a very large proportion of the machinery now manufactured in their Preston works was for abroad.

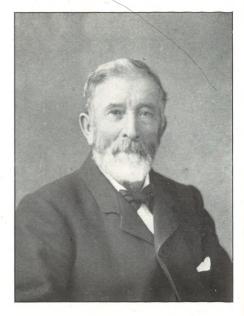
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As an instance of how they were obtaining a forthold in new markets abroad, he mentioned that they had taken a rather important contract for tramway-car equipment for the city of Moscow, and this in face of very keen competition from Continental makers. In South America and Japan particularly their business connection had been increasing rapidly increasing rapidly.

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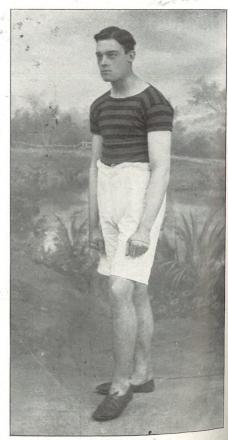
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MR. THOMAS CRATCHLEY, OF STROUD. DIED OCT. 12, 1908, AGED 80 YEARS

A simple device for identifying babies has been adopted at the Westmoreland-road Workhouse Walworth-road. A luggage label is tied to the leg of each infant making it impossible for the children to become mixed



R. M. GRANT,

Cheltenham Harriers' sprinter, who won the 120 yards open race at Montpellier Sports on Easter Monday. Out eight times this season; won four first and there are a prizes. won four first and three second prizes.

CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE AND GLOUCES TERSHIRE GRAPHIC, OCTOBER 17, 1908.

Scholars' Performance at Trinity Schools, Cheltenham, before the Bishop of Gloucester, October 10, 1908.



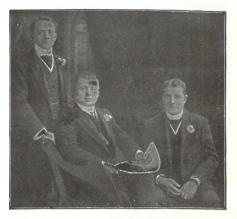
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#### IRISHWOMAN'S DEATH AT 113.

The death is reported from Newtownbutler, co. Fermanagh, of Mrs. Catherine Kierans, claimed to be Ireland's oldest inhabitant. Mrs. Kierans, claimed to be Ireland's oldest inhabitant. Mrs. Kierans had attained the remarkable age of 113 years, 80 of which she spent on a lonely island in Lough Erne. She had clear recollections of incidents following the rebellion of 1798, and used to tell of a tragic affray in 1829 between Protestants and Rcman Catholics, traditionally remembered as "Macken Fight." A cousin of hers, Connor Macmanus, was hanged in connection with the fight. with the fight.

#### A SNUBBED SOVEREIGN.

"Some years ago," says "Cassell's Saturday Journal," "King Leopold was motoring in Holland when his car came to a dead stop, and the best efforts of the chauffeur failed to move it. A policeman came on the scene, and the chauffeur asked him to fetch a horse. The man in blue refused. 'But it is for the King of the Belgians,' urged the chauffeur. 'What, that the king! I ve heard that story before, my boy, and I'm not taking any.' And with a contemptuous glance at the stranded monarch, the policeman stalked away."

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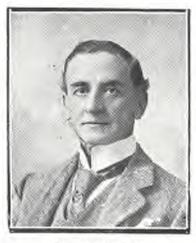
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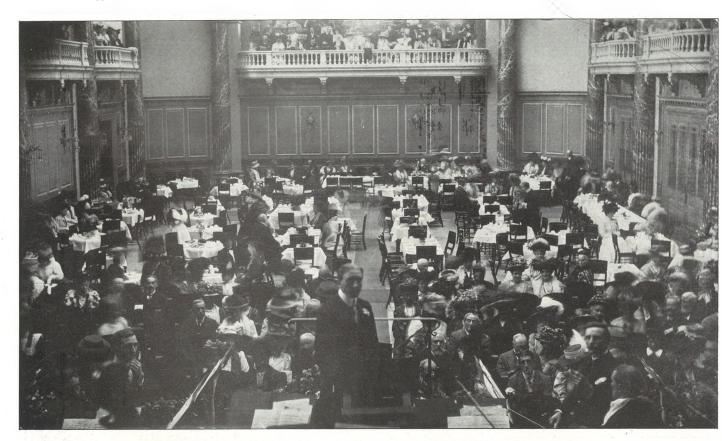
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Local Wedding. Burnett—Haddon. St. Paul's Church, Oct. 21,51908.

Capt. John Curtis Burnett (Adjutant of the 5th East Yorkshire Regiment) and Miss Mary Isabelle (Maribelle) Haddon, daughter of Mr. John Haddon (an ex-Mayor of Cheltenham).



#### **CHELTENHAM** MUSICAL AFTERNOONS.

OPENING CONCERT, OCT. 12, 1908 (PHOTO TAKEN FROM BACK OF ORCHESTRA). The Concerts every afternoon at the Town-hall by the Municipal Orchestra are a great feature of Cheltenham social life during the winter.

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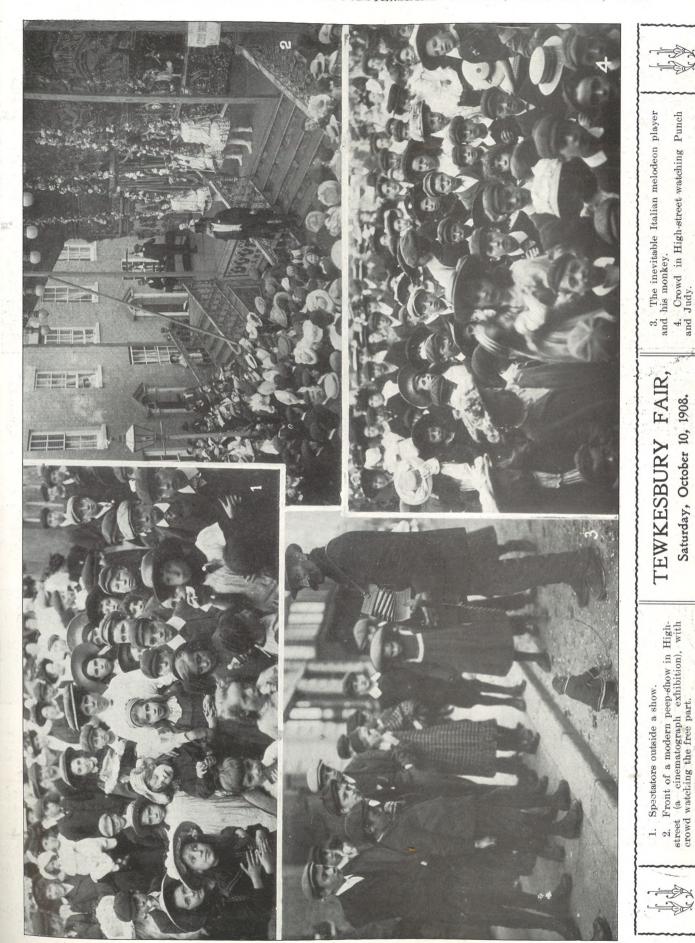
#### THE HORSE TO THE RESCUE.

A BOURTON INCIDENT.

On Tuesday, Oct. 13, Mr. Shilson, of Charlbury, with his car, tried to cross the Windrush near the Police-station, but found the water deeper than he expected, and got stranded in mid-stream. Luckily a horse belonging to Mr. Henry Humfries, with his son William in charge, was coming down the street at the time. The driver waded the horse in, fastened the traces to the car, and brought it safely to land.



NEW POLICE COURT, STROUD.



TEWKESBURY FAIR, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

Front of a modern peep-show in High-(a cinematograph exhibition), with I watching the free part.

1. S 2. F street crowd

Spectators outside a show.



Opening of New Grand Stand on Cheltenham Race Course. PRESS LUNCHEON.

Back row:—Mr. A. Hudson (manager of George's Ltd., the caterers at Race Meeting), Mr. Stanley ("Citizen'"), Mr. H. Bennett ("Echo"), Mr. Cathcart (of Messrs. Pratt and Co., Clerk of Course), Mr. Teal ("Cheltenham Chronicle"), Mr. Newbery "Looker-On"), Mr. C. Smith ("Examiner"), Mr. Maylam (Inspector of Course for Messrs. Pratt and Co.)

Seated:—Mr. A. Whitcombe (who furnished stands), Mr. Billings (builder), Mr. Smithson (architect), Mr. Billings (builder).



Wedded at St. Mary's Church, Witcombe, October 21, 1908.

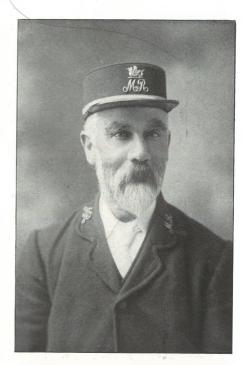
MISS MARGARET AGNES HICKS BEACH,

second daughter of Mr. W. F. Hicks Beach, J.P., of Witcombe Park, near Cheltenham.

MR. JOSEPH DILLWORTH CREWDSON, J.P., of Syde, near Cheltenham.

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MR. CHARLES STEPHEN HYDE,

MIDLAND RAILWAY STATIONMASTER AT NAILSWORTH, who is retiring after twenty years' service. A biographical sketch of Mr. Hyde appears on page 3 of the main sheet of the "Chronicle," under the heading "Mid-Gloucester Division."



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# 3 AND FRIENDS. PARTY BRIDAL BURNETT—HADDON. LOCAL WEDDING.

## Tewkesbury Municipal Election.



MR. ARTHUR MACDONALD (Liberal), who is a P.C.R. of the Cheltenham and Gloucester United District of the Ancient Order of Foresters, and has been Secretary of the Tewkesbury Court for nine years. He is also a Past Elective Secretary and a present V.G. of the White Rose Lodge of Tewkesbury Oddfellows.



MR. CHARLES CROUCH (Liberal), who, with Mr. Macdonald, will contest seats on the Borough Council against Mr. Thomas Williams and Mr. Cecil W. Jones (Conservatives). The seats are vacant owing to the death of Councillors E. W. Moore and W. Bloxham. The elections take place on October 27, and on the following Monday (Nov. 2) there will be a fight for four seats vacated by Liberals.

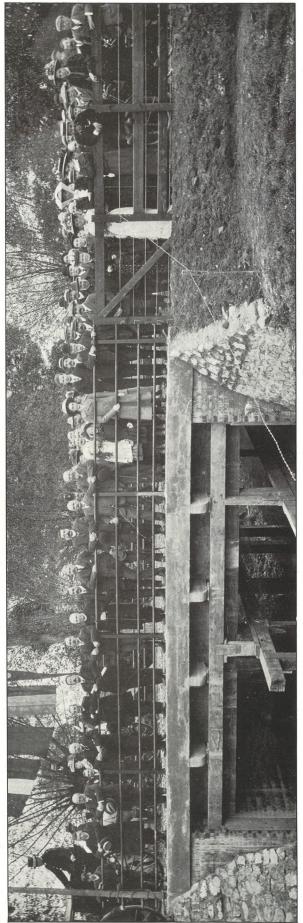
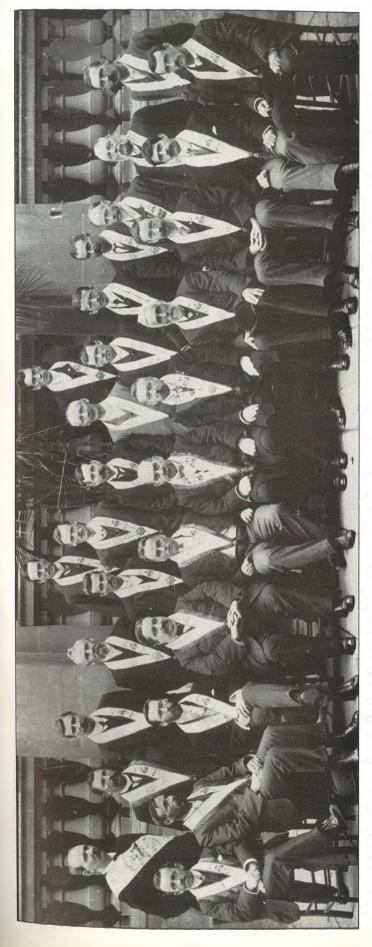


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ROAD BRIDGE OVER RIVER LEADON (DESIGNED BY MR. H. J. WEAVER, C.E.)

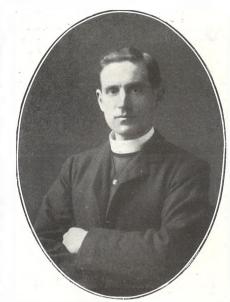
From left: Rev. W. N. Probyn, Mr. H. W. Bruton, Mr. Colchester-Wemyss, Rev. P. L. Park, Mr. Nigel Haines, Mr. Cloke, Rev. J. T. Gardiner, Mr. Hobrough, Col. Calvert, Messrs. R. Goulding, H. Davis, Phillips, W. Jones, Cullis, Croxford, R. Read, Ackerman, Niblett, Fowler, W. Butt, N. Bletchly, G. Symonds, Vicker, Teague, and Parsons.





# OF RECHABITES: Delegates to the South-Western Provincial Juvenile Conference Cheltenham, October 17th, 1908, INDEPENDENT ORDER

Barrett × -. Crump, J. Price, C. W. Bowyer, and F. Cleevely. J. Tido, H. Southgate, W. Eagles, A. A. Platt, R. Highet, J. H. Potier, H. Williams. T. Pearce, H. W. Gale, A. V. Webber, A. C. Amery, J. Ė F. Lewis, R. Perey, C. Barrett, Back row :—W. Morris, A. E. Mullins. Middle row :—T. C. Davis, H. Woodhoum: G. H. Gooding, E. Cox. ह्यं ह्यं Silting: -A.



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# OPENING OF NEW TATTERSALL'S STAND ON CHELTENHAM RACE COURSE, October 19, 1908.



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THE MEN WHO BUILT NEW GRAND STAND,
workmen of Messrs. Billings and Sons. Mr. Bilings is standing on extreme right, and Mr. Smithson (architect) seated next him.



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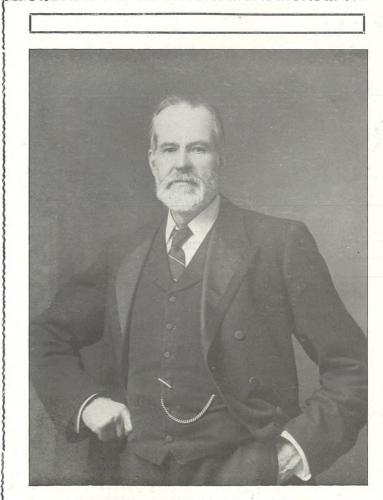
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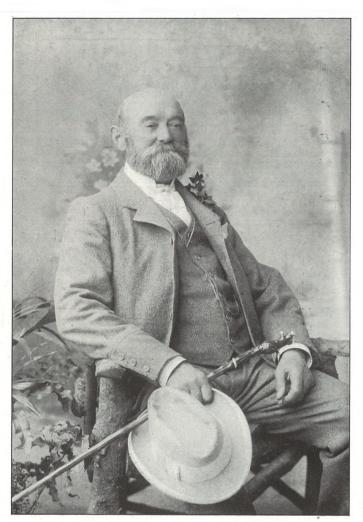
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\* REV. C. BURT SAWDAY, \*
WHO ON SUNDAY, NOV. 1, 1908, WILL COMMENCE
HIS PASTORATE OF CAMBRAY BAPTIST CHURCH.
Photo by Reinhold Thiele, Chancery-lane, London.





Golden Wedding. Mr. Joseph R. Bennett, J.P., and Mrs. Bennett, of Chaxhill House, Westbury-on-Severn, who recently celebrated their golden wedding amid a large party of relatives and friends.



BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER RINGERS, who rang a combination peal of 5,040 changes on bells of St. Laurence's Church, Bourton, on Oct. 21, 1908. The peal took 2 hours and 54 minutes.

Back row:—J. Collett, W. Welch, T. Banning, H. Packer, H. Gillet.

Front row:—W. Stratford (conductor), H. E. Gillet. Photo by A. Collett,



MR. WILLIAM WATTS, SEN.,
HAULIER, OF ANDOVERSFORD
who died in Cheltenham General Hospital
Oct. 26, 1908, as the result of an accordance to the previous Saturday.



GOLDEN WEDDING Mr. and Mrs Powell, of Osage, Dowdeswell,

who celebrated their golden wedding October 25, 1908. They were married from the house in which they now reside at Dowdeswell Church by the Rev. Coxwell Rogers It is remarkable that this is Mr. Powell's second wife. His first wife died after eleven years of married life; they had four children. He remained single four years. He and his second wife have had thirteen children, nine of whom are alive. Three of their sons were killed in one year—one in South Africa with the Gloucesters, one on 'he G.W.R. at Gloucester, and one on a traction engine at Notgcove. Mr. Powell is in his 90tn year and Mrs. Powell is 73.



GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones, of Burtonville,
Gloucester Road, Cheltenham,
who celebrated their golden wedding October 26, 1908. Mr. Jones
was born at Tewkesbury, but lived many years at Dursley, and
was married at Dursley Parish Church. Mrs. Jones came from near Taunton. The young lady in picture is their niece.





FOREST GREEN (STROUD) FOOTBALL CLUB.



MISS ISABEL MARGUERITE HIPKINS, winner of Obermeier Pianoforte Competition at Cheltenham Town-hall, Oct. 23, 1908.



MR. T. GOLDBY,

of Evesham, newly-elected president of the Worcester and District Christian Endeavour Union, who preached at the Tewkesbury Baptist C.E. anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 18, at the Baptist Chapel.



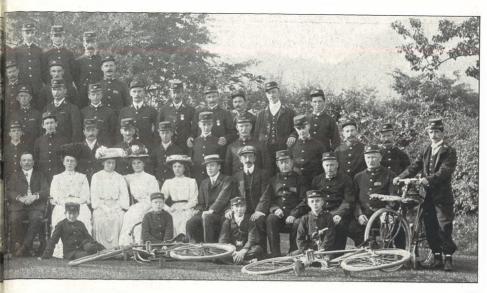
#### AND DISTRICT MORETON-IN-MARSH

Back row:—Slatter, Sharp, Kempson, Ellis, Hale, Payne.
Third row:—A. Franklin, Hicks, W. Allen, Miller, Rolph, E. Mace, Nelson, Shirley, Fourth row:—Grey, J. Mace, White, J. Payne, Rolph, Davis, Bennett, Bennett, Hine, Bridges, Hathaway, Dyer.
Front row (sitting):—T. Payne, Stubb, G. Mace, A. G. Franklin, Ashford, Miss Tro-Randall (head postmaster), Miss Strong, Miss Wright, Miss Page, Miss Smith,



#### AUTUMN STEEPLECHASES, OCT. 22 & 23, 1908. CHELTENHAM

- 1. Spectators on new Tattersall's Stand watching a race.
- 2. Mr. Morrison's Sight and Mr. Hartigan's York II., second and third in Cleeve Selling Steeplechase, jumping last fence.
- On the rails of unsaddling enclosure.
   Tie 2s. ring; in distance are 1s. spectators crossing course to their caclosure.



#### POST OFFICE STAFF

econd row:—Davenport, Coxhill, A. Dawkes, W. Pitcher, Kicby.
pps, Acock, Kealey, Walker, Hope, Bradley, Whale, Lloyd, Warner, Powell, Walker,
Allen, Castle, Sturch, Phipps, Jacobs, Faulkner, Hughes, Bird, Sturch, Hall, Shilton,

on, Miss Paine, Miss Hadfield, Miss Fisher (sub-postmistress, Stow-on-the-Wold), C. rin, Wilhams, Stratford, H. Pitcher, Banning. Seven telegraph messengers.



MR. H. ALLEN, the new Hon. Sec. of the Tewkesbury Working Men's Club. He is an oarsman, footballer, and cricketer, and was a member of the Tewkesbury Football Club when it was at the height of its prosperity.



- 1. View of corner of Paddock from luncheon-
- room of new stand.

  2. Rough Pup winning Cheltenham Han icap Steeplechase by six lengths, Rady and White Eyes second and third.

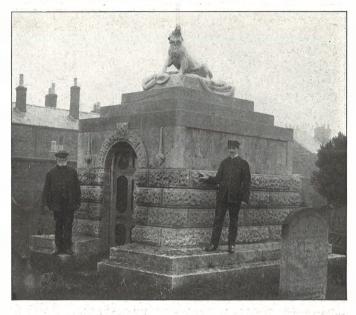
# Cheltenham Autumn Steeplechases

- Clandon Lad (winner) leading over second fence in Cleeve Selling Steeplechase.
- 4. View of course from Press Stand. In this picture Memphian is winning, while Worthy, who had thrown his jockey at the last fence, is running away to the right.



Couple of Giant Vegetable; Marrows

grown by Mr. W. Winfield, hairdresser, of Bourton-on-the-Water They weigh 45lbs. and 49lbs., and grew on one stem only 2in. apart. Photo by A. Collett, Bourton-on-the-Water.



#### Curious Memorial Vault in Old Cemetery, Cheltenham,

Curious Memorial Vault in Old Cemetery, Cheltenham,

Although probably built as a burial vault, the inside being arranged with slate slabs for coffins, it is quite empty except for gardeners' tools. Rumour credits the vault as being built for the Perry family, members of whom are buried in a grave near by. On looking up the files of the "Cheltenham Chronicle" we find the following paragraph in the issue dated Tuesday, October 15th, 1861:—"A monster vault is being erected in the Cemetery by Mr. Darby, the cost of which, we hear, will be nearly £1,000. It will be nearly 12 feet in depth, and over it will be erected a large room, having a window towards Bayshill and a large doorway facing High-street. The walls are about nine feet high, and are of carved stone, and the figure of a dog cut in stone will be placed over the building. The cost of the carving alone has been upwards of £100, and the vault when completed will no doubt form one of the most striking objects in the Cemetery."















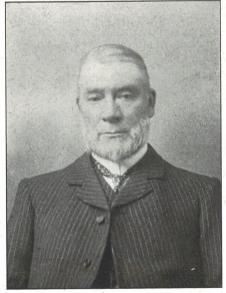








MR. CECIL W. JONES, newly-elected Conservative Town Councillor at bye-election, Oct. 27, 1908. Photo by W. Clayton, Tewkesbury.



MR. GEORGE CLARKE BAYLISS who is endeavouring to win a seat for the Conservatives.



MR. JOHN WALKER, Conservative Working Man Candidate. Photo by F. E. Organ, Tewkesbury.



INTERIOR OF THE KING'S HALL, NORTH-STRET, CHELTENHAM, which has just been opened as a public hall, supplying a much-needed want in the town.

No expense seems to have been spared in making it up to date, including a new dancing ficor laid on springs. There is also a smaller hall, and numerous rooms en suite. It is now available for meetings, dances, and private parties.



#### SUCCESSFUL STROUD BADGEP HUNTERS.

GOOD SPORT AT ULEY-CUM-OWLPEN.

In the last four outings the above well-known Stroud sportsmen have killed ten badgers —4, 1, 3, and 2. The last couple, those lepicted in the picture, weighed filbs. Standing:—James Matthews, C. Neale, F. White, C. T. Turner, and W. Ashmead. Sitting:—W. Virgo (with "Jack"), George Matthews (with "Nettle" and "Scamp"), T. King (with "Pincher").

Remains of what appears to be a submerged primeval forest of oak have been found during excavations for harbour extensions at Blyth. One investigator has also found no fewer than fifteen fine pairs of antlers. For the sake of the shop assistants the clergy and ministers of all denominations in Willesden issued a manifesto on Monday urging members of their congregations not to shop after 8 p.m.



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#### HOW TO BECOME A TEACHER.

The Board of Education has issued a pamphlet intended to supply information which will be of use to young persons who wish eventually to become teachers in public elementary schools, and who desire information as to the necessary qualifications for doing so, and to persons anxious of obtaining posts on the teaching staffs of public elementary schools who wish to know in what capacity, if any, they are qualified for recognition as teachers under the regulations of the Board of Education. The pamphlet will at the same time be of use to teachers already serving in such schools who wish to know how they can improve their qualifications and raise their status under those regulations. The Board of Education has made every endeavour to furnish complete particulars as to the conditions of recognition of teachers in all capacities, and to supply information on all the points which teachers, or intending teachers, most often raise in letters which they address to the Board.

# FLANNEL SHIRTS and

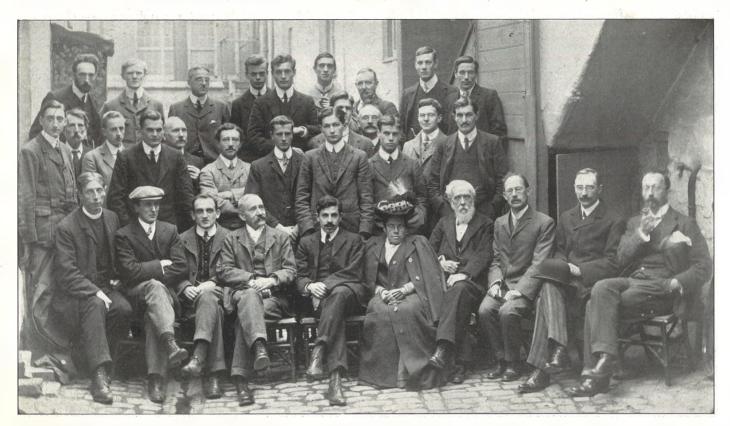
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Chess Match. Cheltenham v. Oxford University, at Oxford, Oct. 24th, 1908.

Back row:—A. W. Martyn (C), W. S. Mackie (O), R. J. Webb (C), E. F. Mosse (O), N. J. Roughton (O), W. B. Moyes (O), W. M. Robertson (C), F. E. Thomas (O reserve), E. H. McGrath (O)

Middle row:—H. N. Bewley (O), A. L. Stevenson (C), B. S. Homer (O), T. L. Sulivan (C), C. H. Jones (C), R. Biske (O), S. W. Billings (C), J. G. Rennie (O), R. W. Burgess (O), F. G. Perrins (C), H. A. Winter (O), A. G. Macfarlane (O), C. R. Griffith (O). Front row:—Rev. H. E. Noot (C), T. J. Edwards (C), R. Petrie (O), Col. Law (C captain), R. Lob (president Oxford University Chess Club), Miss Gooding (C), T. Whittard (C), Dr. F. J. Mason (C), H. M. MacVicar (C), H. G. Bockett Pugh (C).

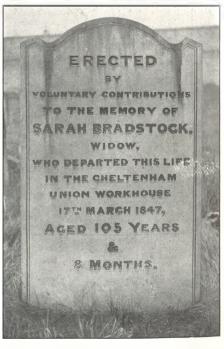
## TEWKESBURY MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.



MR. CHARLES E. SMITH (Liberal),
Who seeks re-election.
Photo by Hewett, Tewkesbury.



MR. GEORGE P. HOWELL (Liberal), Who seeks re-election.
Photo by Gwynne, Tewkesbury.



In Cheltenham Old Cemetery, High-street, are many interesting but almost forgotten memorials. Above is one showing the longevity of one of its inhabitants.