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No. 423. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1909.

A CHELTENHAM WEDDING.



MRS. MACMULLEN.



LIEUT.-COL. CARLETON.

Carleton—Macmullen.

Christ Church, February 3, 1909.

Rinking Club Carnival at Cheltenham Winter Garden, January 28, 1909.



PRIZE WINNERS AND OTHER COMPETITORS (TAKEN SPECIALLY FOR "GRAPHIC").

1. Miss V. Osborne as a Swallow (first prize for ladies' costume).—2. Mr. J. L. Townshend as a Merovingian Shipman (second prize for gentlemen).—3. Miss Ella Keeling as a Scarlet Runner (second prize for ladies).—4. Miss E. Rathborne as Spanish Dancing Girl.—5. Mr. C. C. Hornsby as a Bedouin (first prize for gentlemen's costume).—6. Miss Ringer as "Miss Hook of Holland."

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SOME OF THE MORE NOTICEABLE DRESSES (TAKEN SPECIALLY FOR "GRAPHIC").

1. Mrs. Vaughan as "The Latest Society Craze."—2. Miss M. Farran as a Gipsy and Miss Farran as Normandy Peasant.—3. Miss Kirkland as Spanish Dancing Girl.—4. Miss Dorothy Joyner in Dutch fete dress.

New Miniature Rifle Club for Ladies at Leckhampton.



OPENING MEETING, FEBRUARY 1, 1909. THE RANGE IS SEEN ON RIGHT OF PICTURE.

Back row—Mr. Cotton, Mr. Little, Mrs. Ward (committee), Miss Thompson, Miss Walker, Mrs. W. Sharpe, Miss Wishaw, Miss Hicks, Mrs. Hicks, Miss Hopkins, Mrs. Meredith, Miss Douglas, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Cross, Miss Maitland Reid, Mrs. Milligan, Miss Bourne (committee).
 Front row—Miss Barnard (committee), Miss Ethel Smith (committee), Lady Winterbotham (committee), Mrs. Boyd Cardew (committee), Mrs. Elwes (committee), Miss Wood (committee), Miss Hargreaves (committee)

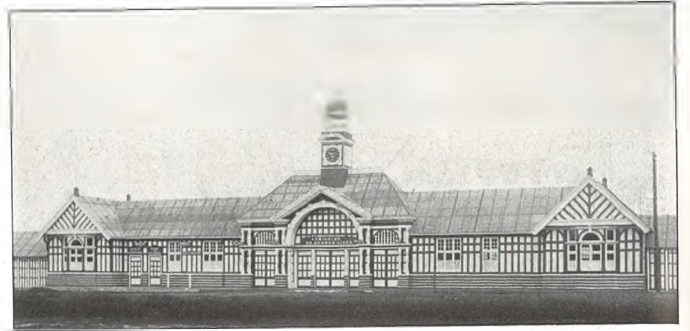
The Royal Agricultural Show at Gloucester.
HOW THE WORK IS PROGRESSING.



WEDDING CAKE FOR CARLETON-MACMULLEN WEDDING.
This beautiful cake was designed and made by Mr. A. T. Cox, 85 High-street, Cheltenham, the well-known caterer, who also supplied the refreshments at the reception held in the Rotunda. The initials on cake are those of bride and bridegroom, and it was decorated with the colours of bridegroom's regiment.



THE ROYAL PAVILION (ALREADY ERECTED) AS IT WILL APPEAR WHEN FINISHED.



THE PRINCIPAL ENTRANCE (ALREADY ERECTED) OPPOSITE COUNTY GAOL ON THE QUAY.

WINCHCOMBE HOCKEY TEAM.



Back row: H. Watson, W. Blake, F. Allari (captain), V. Smith, J. Garnett, G. ...
Front row: ...



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FURTHER particulars of the above from **HAROLD H. MITCHELL, P.A.S.I., F.A.I.,** Auctioneer, Promenade, Cheltenham.





PRESENTATION TO CAPT. L. E. H. M. DARELL,
WHO HAS JUST RETIRED FROM ADJUTANCY OF THE ROYAL GLOUCESTERSHIRE
HUSSARS (YEOMANRY), AFTER FIVE YEARS' SERVICE.

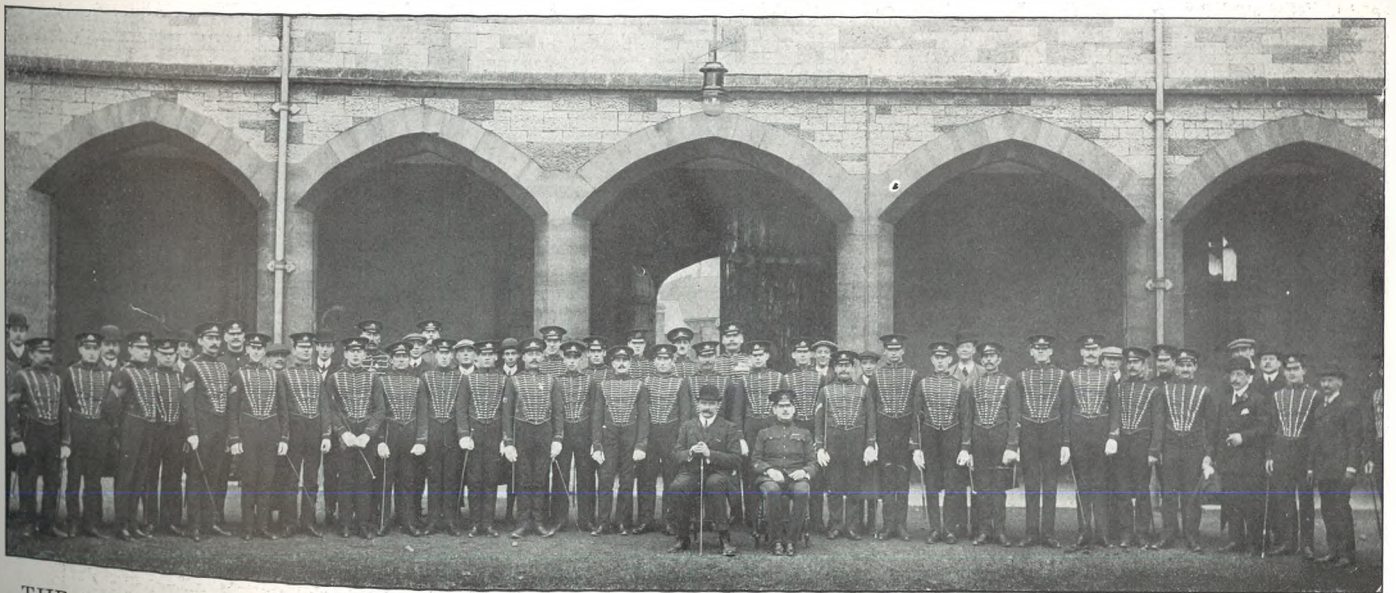


Col. Calvert made the presentation (a portrait in oils of Capt. Darell in undress uniform of 1st Life Guards, by Professor H. H. Herkomer, R.A.) at the Barracks, Gloucester, Feb. 3, 1909, in the presence of a representative body of the men.



GROUP OF OFFICERS, WITH CAPT. AND MRS. DARELL, AT BARRACKS.

Capt. J. Talbot, Lieut. J. D. Birchall, Col H. H. Calvert, Mrs. Darell, Capt. W. E. Lawrence (the new adjutant), Capt. L. E. H. M. Darell, Mrs. Calvert, Capt. Carnaby Forster, Capt. Clifford, Lieut. Turnor.



THE MEN IN BARRACK YARD, WITH CAPT. DARELL & REGT.-SERGT.-MAJOR HEATHER SEATED IN FRONT.

Concert by Children of St. Gregory's (R.C.) Schools, at The King's Hall, Cheltenham, January 28, 1909.



1. The Fan Song by thirteen little girls.—2. Garland Song.—3. Italian Dancers and Quarrille Party.—4. The Six Little Mothers on Washing Day, with their Husbands; also the three Fairies, two Pages, and the Jester.

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MR. GERALD NOLEKIN HORLICK, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Horlick, of Cowley Manor, whose coming of age on Monday was marked by festivities and presentations on his birthday and yesterday, as fully reported on page 4 of the main sheet of the "Chronicle."



BOODLE'S TEETH.

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FANCY DRESS SKATING CARNIVAL AT CHELTENHAM WINTER GARDEN, FEBRUARY 3, 1909.



FLASH-LIGHT SNAP OF SOME OF SKATERS.

STROUD DRILL INSTRUCTORS.



COL.-SERGT. G. COLLINS,

who has just retired from the post of Instructor to C (Stroud) Co. 5th Gloucestershire Regiment, after more than twenty-four years' military service, including six years with the old Volunteers and Territorials.

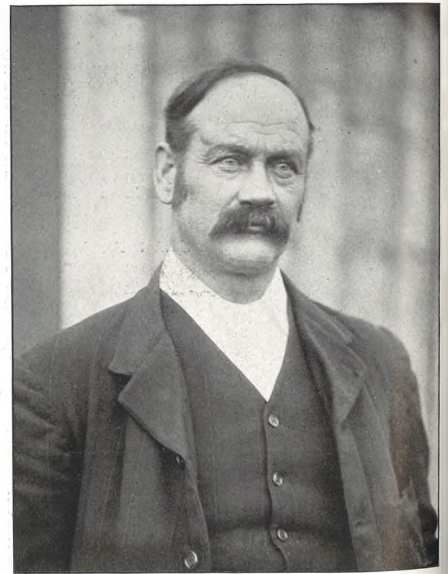
Photo by Adèle and George Stone, Stroud.



COL.-SERGT. G. BROOKER,

a native of Cheltenham, who has succeeded Col.-Sergt. Collins. Col.-Sergt. Brooker has served with the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Gloucestershire Regiments in India and St. Helena, his total service being twenty years and three months.

Photo by Henry J. Comley, F.R.P.S., Stroud.



MR. THOMAS BROWN,

of Wooler, Northumberland, clerk of works for Royal Agricultural Society, and who is in charge of all the work.



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THE MERRY WIDOW.

MR. GEORGE EDWARDES'S Principal Company in this Delightful Musical Play at CHELTENHAM OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK (February 15th, etc.). Miss Nora Barry as "The Merry Widow," Miss Dora Langham and Mr. Alfred H. Majilton in the Apache Dance. Booking now open. Times and Prices as usual.

This Afternoon and To-Night "The Adventures of Lady Ursula," by Mr. Norman V. Norman and Company.

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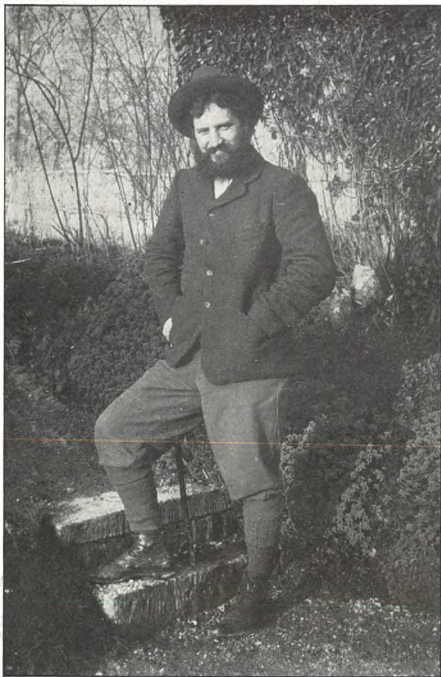
Scops, Golden Plovers, Larks, Woodcock,
Wild Duck, Teal, Widgeon, Wood Pigeons.



MISS NORA BARRY,
who will sustain the title role in "The Merry Widow" at the
Cheltenham Opera House next week.



MR. GEORGE HENRY WARD,
an old Cheltenham railway servant, who died at 8 Great Western
terrace, Cheltenham, on Feb. 9, 1909. He was for 42 years 9
months in the service of the Great Western Railway Co., coming
to Cheltenham in 1853. He was at the Plough Hotel yard for
eight years till 1906. He was aged 76.



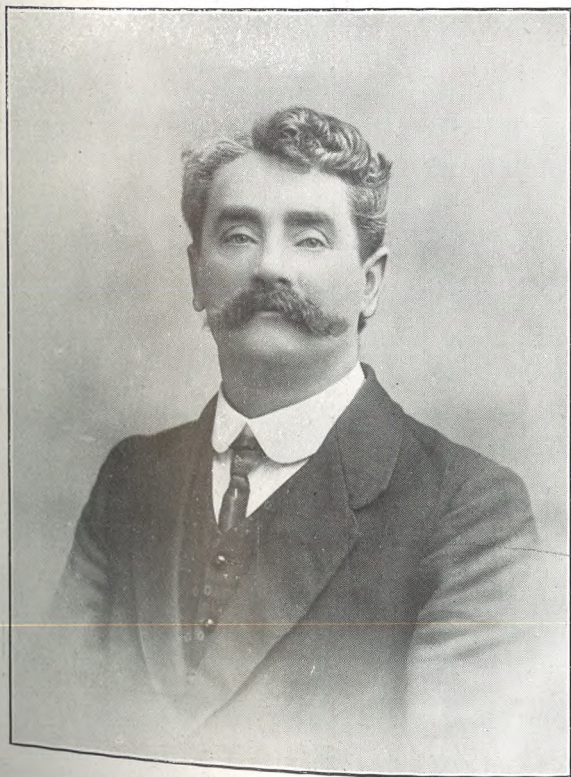
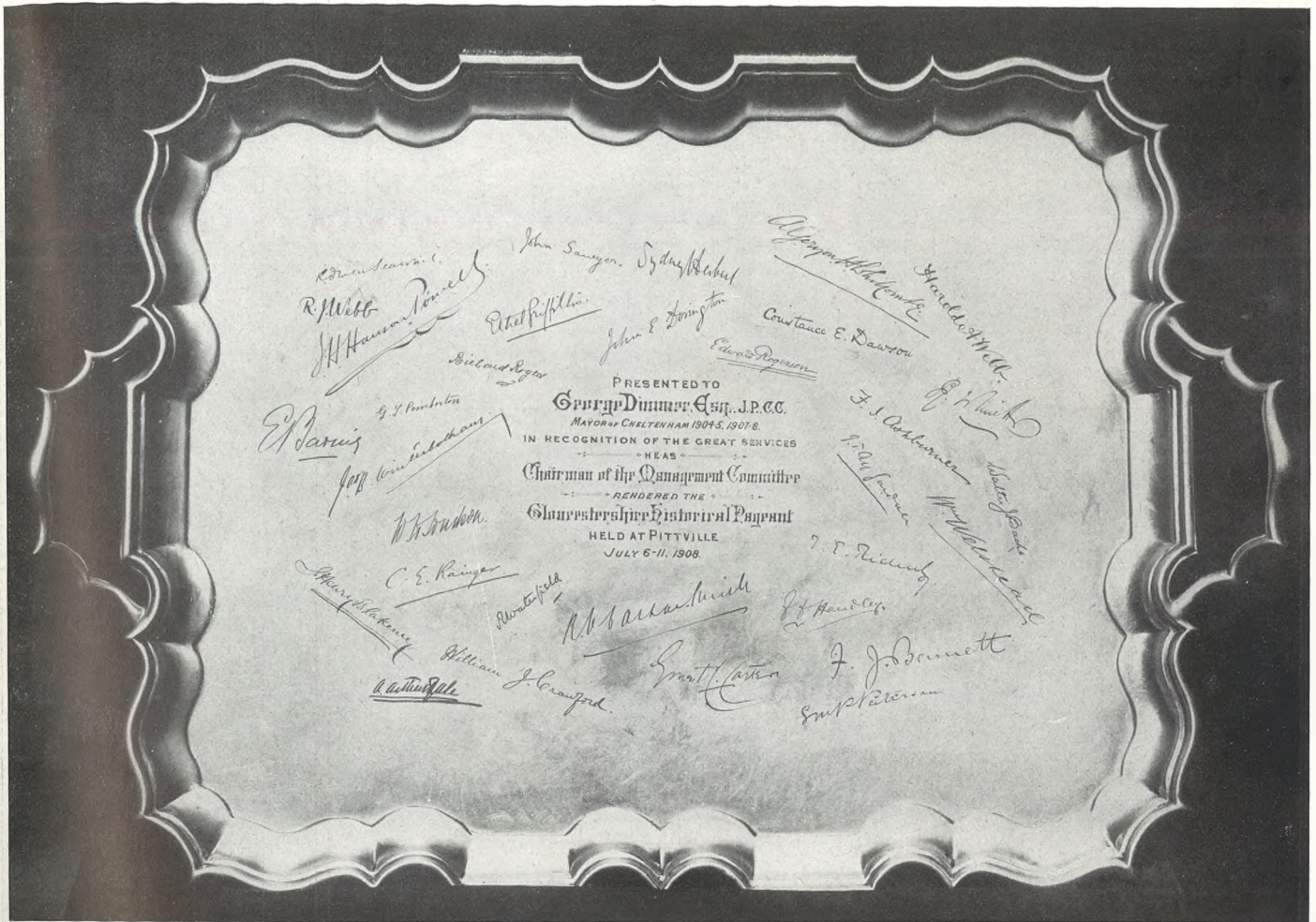
"ST. FRANCIS OF WHITEWAY."

Francis Sedlak, one of the original settlers of the Whiteway Colony, is, writes a correspondent, an Austrian refugee, whose earnest adherence to the Tolstoyan doctrine of non-resistance brought him into conflict with the laws of his country. The subjective searchings of his own spirit and the romance of his escape from an Austrian prison to the solitudes of Whiteway have been told elsewhere and belong to an out-worn past. To-day we know him as a great scholar, occultist, and mystic. As the representative "saint" of the colony, who, curiously to relate, is actually marked with the mystic stigmata, one of his friends has jokingly dubbed him "St. Francis Das Easy." He is the author of many profound contributions to occultism and mystical lore, all of which aim at putting occult phenomena on a rational rock-bottom as "Philosophy" or "pure thinking." In the seclusion of Whiteway he has just completed the first instalment of his *magnum opus*, a translation of Hegel's works into simple organic terminology entirely submissive to the single thread of logical necessity, whereby the Hegelian dialectic movement is held in rigid logical affiliation to the basic standpoint of Eastern Mysticism. The section now finished is a monumental volume on Logic, and is probably the first rendering into English of the true secret of the Hegelian position.

THE STUDIOUS TELEGRAPHIST.

On Monday "there entered upon a six months' residential course at Ruskin College, Oxford," says the "Westminster Gazette," "a telegraphist named John Newlove, who thus follows up his earlier triumph last year of securing the first Marks Literature Prize at the Working Men's College, Great Ormond-street, by winning the first University Scholarship presented by the same institution. Mr. Newlove is employed at the Central Telegraph Office, St. Martin's-le-Grand, and has received special leave of absence from the Postmaster-General for the purposes of the Ruskin College tuition. The scholarship is worth £50, and includes free residence within the college. The present holder, who is twenty-eight years of age and married, entered the service of the Post-office thirteen years ago as a telegraph messenger. His subjects for study will include sociology, political science, constitutional and political history, the elements of local government, and logic; and he has decided to make a special effort to secure the history diploma at the end of his stay at Oxford. The leave of absence has been granted from the Post-office without any break in service. 'What my time is up at Ruskin College,' Mr. Newlove said just before leaving London, 'shall be able to resume my duties at St. Martin's as though nothing had happened. Had it not been for this I should have been obliged to decline the scholarship.'

Solid Silver Salver Presented to Geo. Dimmer, Esq., ex-Mayor of Cheltenham, on February 12, 1909.



MR. RICHARD TUGWELL.



Mr. R. TUGWELL,
of Tetbury,
Died Feb. 7, 1909
Aged 48 Years.

Photo from "East Gloucestershire Liberal Monthly."



Mr. J. McCormack
The distinguished Operatic Tenor, who is Singing at Cheltenham Town Hall, Wednesday Afternoon next.



MR. JOHN McCORMACK.

CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE GRAPHIC. FEBRUARY 13, 1909.
 Grand Fancy Dress Roller Skating Carnival at Cheltenham Winter Garden, February 3, 1909.



1, Mrs. C. Fletcher as "Iris," ladies' first prize costume; 2, Mr. Louis Sharpe as a French Chef, second prize costume for gentlemen; 3, Mr. A. Gardiner, "Brigand"; 4, Mr. H. C. Waghone, "Egyptian Magician"; 5, Miss B. Grenville Brown, Georgian Dress, and Mr. G. A. Winstone, "Coster"; 6, Mr. H. A. Box, "Irish Peasant," first prize gentlemen's costume; 7, Mr. H. A. Cook, who won first prize for fancy skating; 8, Miss L. Travess, "Italian," second prize for fancy skating; 9, Miss Kerrell, "Folly"; 10, Mr. Lindsay Years, "Jester"; 11, Mr. A. Downham, "Chinaman"; 12, Mr. H. Locke, "Sailor."

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A TEMPLE GUITING WEDDING. Bishop—Beard.

TEMPLE GUITING CHURCH, FEBRUARY 2, 1909.



Back Row :—Mr. Fred Beard, Bert Beard (brothers of bride), Mrs. Bishop and baby (mother and brother of bridegroom), Mr A. Beard (father of bride), Miss A. Walker, Miss D. Beard (sister of bride), Mr. A. Bishop (father of bridegroom).
 Front Row :—Master Harold Bishop, Miss Bishop (bridesmaid), Miss S. Bishop (cousin of bridegroom, bridesmaid), Mr. J. Smart (best man).
 Sitting :—Mr. H. A. Bishop (bridegroom), Miss L. A. Beard (bride).
 Photo by John M. Cook.

Cheltenham Town Association Football Club Second XI.

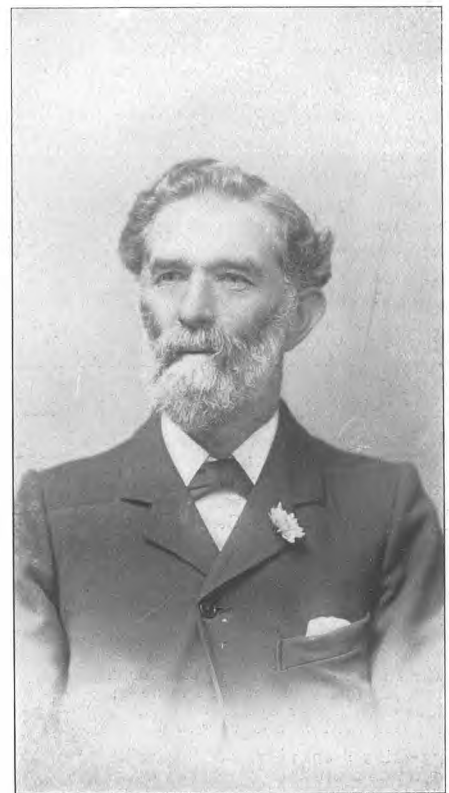


Back row —R. A. Lyon, A. J. Smith, L. V. Munkton, P. J. Morris, C. P. Gater,
 G. Mills.
 Front row :—T. W. Evans, E. Wheatley, E. A. Gater, W. E. Shaw, C. Collier.

Candidates for Presidency of Gloucester Co-operative Society.



MR. A. BURLTON (elected).



MR. J. T. LAIDLER.

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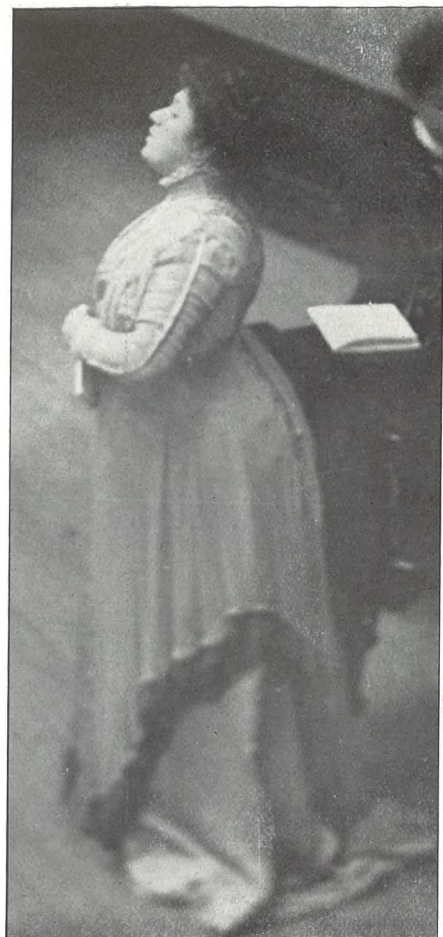
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REMARKABLE RECORD OF REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL.

Mr. George Roberts, master of London-road School, Gloucester, and five of his pupils. The two front ones have attended school for over seven years without missing a single time; the three others have attended over five years with the same record.
Seated:—F. Reeves, Wm. Amphlett. Standing:—Mr. Geo. Roberts (headmaster), Geo. Bignell, Wm. Stephens, and Donald Amphlett.



MADAME AGNES NICHOLLS
singing at Cheltenham Town-hall,
Feb. 4, 1909.

THE MYSTIC PATH.

* * *

We thread the winding ways of Thought,
From joy to joy—from hope to hope;
And, as each higher end is wrought,
In puzzlement awhile we grope.

But, peering deep, where rifts the veil
As Wisdom strains its prison bars,
We track the secret serpent-trail
Adown the crystal steep of stars.

There dreams, made visible, arise—
Re-veilings of creative thrill—
Till Matter falls to Mind the prize
As served and servitor of Will.

Then, crushed no more by clasp of clay,
But nude as astral from the pyre,
We soar, to seek eternal day
And triumph o'er the Earth Desire.

Through night to dawn we forge ahead,
Nostalgic still by hearth and home,
Yet never without purpose tread,
Albeit unconsciously we roam.

For, ever at the doubting point,
A hand comes kindly forth to lead,
And unseen ministers anoint
With spikedard precious for our need.

Love's heavenly messengers of light,
From birth to birth with rainbow hues,
Be-wing life's sacred germ for flight
Ayont earth's lotus-laden dews.

To rise, Initiate and Divine,
In mastery of the Second Birth,
We eat as bread and drink as wine
The body and the blood of earth.

Yea, grasp the nettle—pluck the flower,
And storm and strive with trip and trial,
Till peace is won and mystic power—
Pansophic might of Self-denial.

Then roots the seed where bursts the bloom,
And Self is lost It-Self to find:
Life fades to life—doom dies to doom—
The wake-fires of immortal mind.

To rear pales all the troubled past—
In front fair fields of asphodel:
We, these fore-reaching, reap at last,
Or, trailing backward, hold on hell.

From East the light eternal gleams;
From West the length'ning shadows fall!
Death is not half the foe he seems—
A new life wakens at his call.

So, forward! Face the sun and smile.
Be patient! Scorn to hate or fear:
The end is never yet awhile,
Although it is forever here!

From shore to shore the Kosmic tide
Bears Charon's bark and Karmic fate;
But Man divine shall victor ride—
Each world, renounced, being re-create!

Painswick, January 1st, 1909.

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KING AND X-RAY VICTIM.

The King has sent a letter to Mrs. Cox, wife of Mr. Harry W. Cox, the scientist, who last week had practically the whole of his right hand amputated as a result of X-ray dermatitis, asking that his deep sympathy may be conveyed to her "poor husband," of whose affliction his Majesty has heard with great sorrow.

Mr. Cox is progressing as well as can be expected, though he is still very weak and feverish. The moment he is strong enough he is to undergo his third and most serious operation, which it is hoped will stay the ravages of the disease on his chin.

Hundreds of letters of sympathy from all parts of the country have reached Mr. Cox. One very affecting message came from a young boy who, two or three years ago, was in imminent danger of death from what the doctors thought to be a wasting and incurable disease. Hearing of the case, Mr. Cox volunteered to apply the X-ray treatment, and his offer was gratefully accepted. As a result, foreign matter was discovered internally, and when this was removed the patient made a rapid recovery.

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"The upper classes of this country are physically, intellectually, and morally among the finest specimens of humanity which have appeared on this earth since the ancient Greeks," said Dr. W. R. Inge, Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity at Cambridge, at Caxton Hall on Tuesday.



These photos show Rooms in the **Vegetarian Hotel** lately opened at **41 Winchcomb Street, Cheltenham.**
 Being conducted on purely Vegetarian lines, this Hotel is unique, and is delightfully furnished and appointed. It is select, quiet, and comfortable.
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Photos by Holloway, Cheltenham.



THE LATE MRS. HANNAH SMITH, widow of **Mr. Arthur Smith,** barrister, of The Abbey, Winchcombe, who died on **Feb. 6, 1909,** in her 98th year. The photograph was taken on the lawn at The Abbey, and the picture is her pet spaniel named "Lady," who spent every night lying on the foot of his mistress's bed.

MR. JOHN PEARE,

for many years head groundsman at Cheltenham College.

Died February 7, 1909
 Aged 69 years.

Decased had been at Cheltenham College since 1872, and was well known by thousands of Collegians.





Golden Wedding.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES RUCK, OF BROCKHAMPTON. Married Dec. 25, 1858, and have lived at Brockhampton 16 years. They have six children, two of whom work for Cheltenham Corporation. The husband is 77 years of age and the wife 72. Photo by J. A. Bailey, Charlton Kings.



REV. ALFRED W. FREEMAN, M.A.,
Vicar of Cold Aston and Rector of Notgrove, Provincial Grand
Chaplain of Gloucestershire Freemasons.



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REV. C. W. DIXON,

who has recently arrived in Tewkesbury, and fills a third curacy at the Abbey. He was formerly at St. Michael and All Angels, Bishopston, Bristol.

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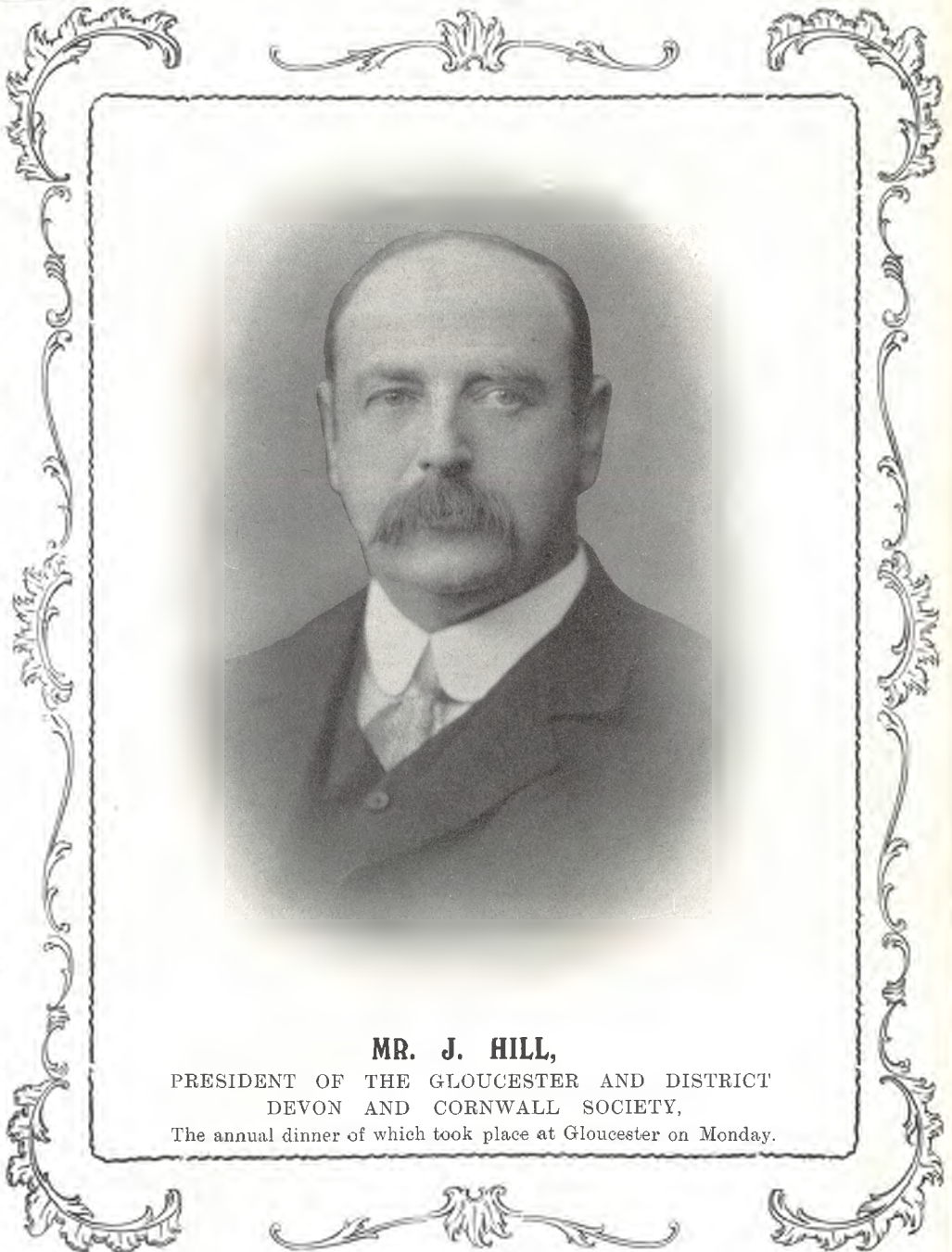
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MR. J. HILL,

PRESIDENT OF THE GLOUCESTER AND DISTRICT
 DEVON AND CORNWALL SOCIETY,
 The annual dinner of which took place at Gloucester on Monday.

CHELTENHAM COLLEGE v. CHELTENHAM TOWN.

Annual Rugby Match. February 17, 1909,

WHEN TOWN WON BY 1 GOAL 1 TRY TO A GOAL.



1. Expectation.—2. Spectators on top line; there was almost a record crowd of spectators.—3. G T. Unwin, Town captain, kicks the goal.—4. Hopkins, ever in the thick of it, hands ball to Bennett.—5. McIlquham takes a rest at half-time with a friend's travelling rug round his shoulders.—6. A long line-out.

Annual Match between Cheltenham College and Town Rugby Football Teams, February 17, 1909.



COLLEGE FIFTEEN, TAKEN JUST BEFORE MATCH.

Back row: C. G. Barton, J. G. Reid, T. F. Stokes, E. Mather, R. G. Blagrove, P. R. Collins, D. O'Callaghan, B. W. Onslow.—Front row: C. G. McIlquham, H. A. Llewellyn, G. McL. Paterson, L. G. Pocock (capt.), J. A. Pym, W. G. Nott-Bower, J. D. Macneece.

STROUD RUGBY FOOTBALL TEAM. Season 1908-9.



TAKEN AT CHELTENHAM BEFORE THE COUNTY LEAGUE MATCH v. CHELTENHAM, FEBRUARY 13, 1909.

Back row:—Len. Wood, J. H. Harper, B. Andrews, Jesse Sessions, W. Wathern, F. Westbury, S. Bayliss, A. Bayliss, C. A. King, R. G. Matthews, A. Whiley, W. J. Slade. Middle row: W. Chambers, F. Blackwell, E. Wheatley, C. Smith, D. Birt. Front row: W. Jones, A. Wynberg.



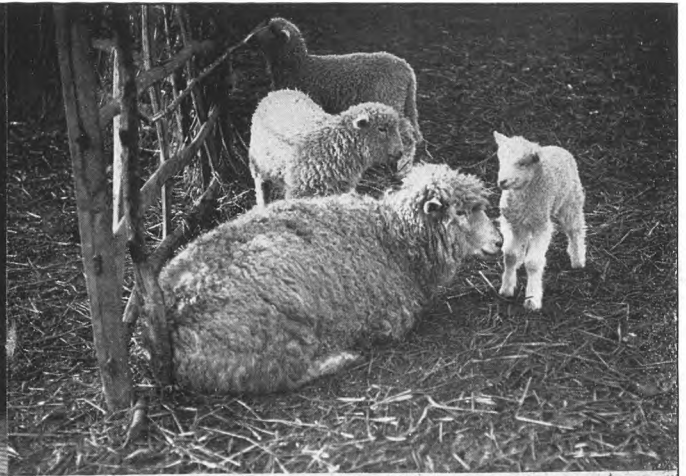
THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CIRENCESTER. View from Cricket Field.



THE PRINCIPAL, PROFESSORS, AND TEACHING STAFF OF COLLEGE.

Back row :—Professor Rutherford, Professor Pritchard, Mr. Kershaw.

Front row :—Professor Drysdale Turner, Professor Kinch, Principal Ainsworth Davis, Professor Thain, Professor Duncan.



1. Milking one of the Jersey cows.

2. Some early lambs in the fold

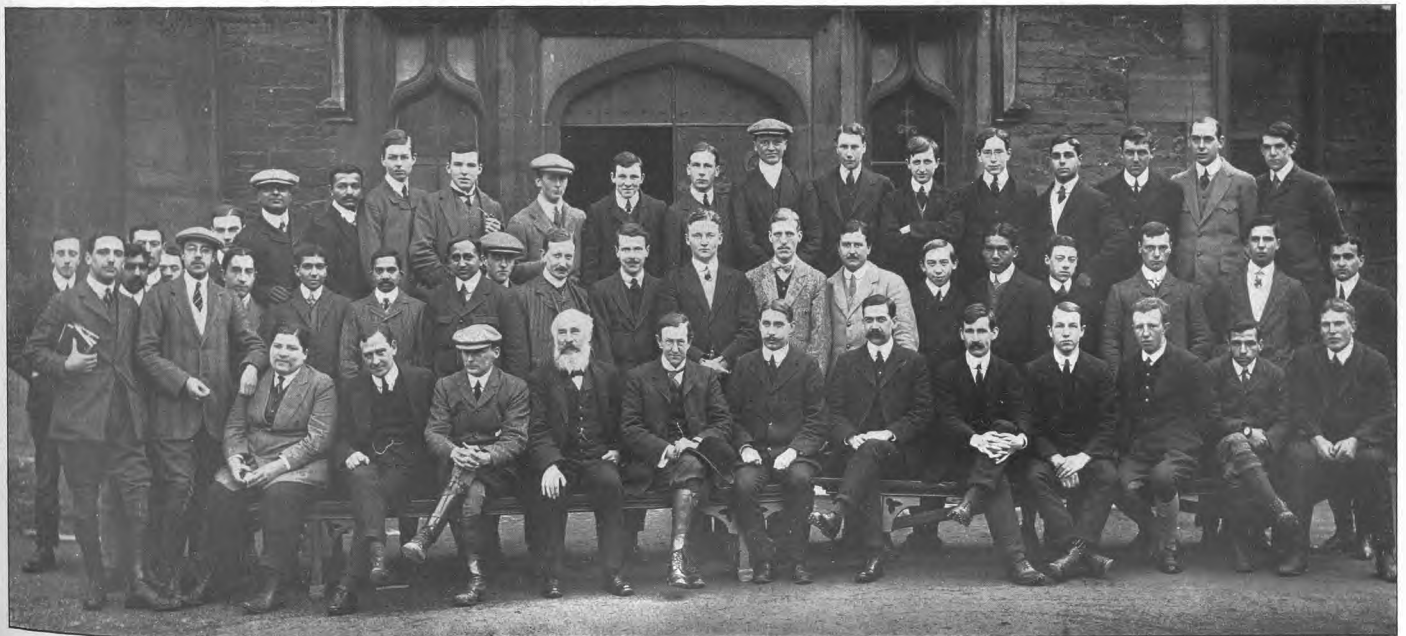


**THE R.A.C., CIRENCESTER.
Snaps on the Farm.**



3. Student learning ploughing.

4. College model dairy in which is made the butter and cheese used in the College.



GROUP OF STUDENTS AND MASTERS (many of the students were away with the beagles).

Standing at left of group:—W. L. Roome, G. Levenfeld, A. B. Sinha, E. B. Gamlen, H. J. Rowland Hughes.

Back row:—A. S. Bligh (standing behind), G. Datta, F. R. Bastawalla, C. Comely, G. W. B. Lane, P. W. Battersby, P. E. Holberton, A. D. Stewart, G. B. Pease, W. R. Ovens, H. S. Sarson, T. B. Clapham, E. Ash, L. F. Stobart, D. S. Myers, C. E. Dickinson.

Middle row:—R. M. de Haeds (wearing cap), T. Sabit, P. Lal, R. Prashad, D. S. Gill, K. N. W. Gilbert, H. J. L. Oakes, T. H. R. Plumer, W. D. Ward, R. C. Dalziel, T. H. Palmer, R. W. Carr, M. Tink, K. A. Jack, R. E. Greenwell, F. D. Frail, H. K. Lal.

Front row:—J. Figneron, Professor Pritchard, Professor Drysdale Turner, Professor Kinch, Principal Ainsworth Davis, Professor Duncan, Professor Thain, Professor Rutherford, Mr. Kershaw, G. Gilmour, E. J. H. Cronan, and C. H. P. Maurice.

Badger Hunt at Hucclecote, February 4, 1909,

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BAGGING BADGER.

Harry Theyer "tonging" him and George Hannis holding terrier.



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Photos by Mr. R. W. Dugdale, Hucclecote.

Cheltenham Liberal Dramatic Society.



Back row:—Mr. Chandler, Mr. Wilfred Robinson, Mr. D. J. Norris, Mr. C. H. Jones.

Front row:—Miss F. E. Lane, Master Ewart Norris, Mrs. F. Parsons.



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PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, TOWN HALL, CHELTHENHAM, FEB. 17, 1909.



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WOMAN WHO SAW NAPOLEON.

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A correspondent writes as follows to the "Daily Telegraph":—May I add a few details to the particulars which you publish of Madame Anne Josephine Rubay, the Ligny centenarian? I had a long interview with her at Ligny about eighteen months ago, and heard from her the story of the battle of Ligny, and her own meeting with Napoleon at the village before the fight began. At that time, two days before the Battle of Waterloo, Madame Rubay was a child of 10, and the impression made upon her by the great events of the period seemed to be as fresh as they were in 1815. She was in perfect health and in full possession of her faculties when I spoke with her, and was still living on almost exactly the same spot as that on which she saw the Emperor. Just before the battle began, and when the villagers were flying in panic, Madame Rubay's mother went boldly up to Napoleon and begged him to spare her cottage, and give protection to her daughter and herself. The little girl, awed by the presence of the great conqueror, of whom she had heard so much, frightened by the sight of so many thousands of soldiers, amongst them the terrible Cuirassiers and the veterans of the Guard, clung to her mother's skirt for protection. The Emperor patted her kindly on the head, and told her not to be afraid, at the same time commanding the mother to seek shelter in the neighbouring wood. From the wood Madame Rubay watched the desperate fight, and saw the French march off to the field of Waterloo. She heard the thunder of the guns at Waterloo, twenty miles away, but told me that she had never been to the battlefield itself; indeed, she had scarcely ever been out of Ligny. Madame Rubay presented me with a bullet, dug out of her own garden, in which, she said, between two and three hundred of the slain were buried.

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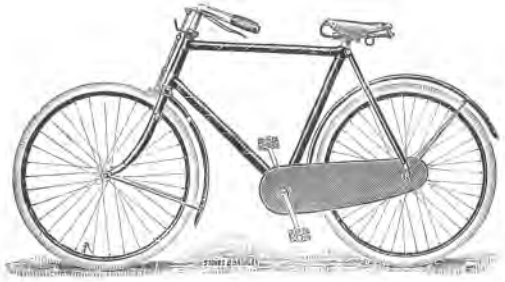
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No. 426. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1909.

Opening of New Miniature Rifle Range at Whittington, Feb. 19, 1909.
 PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE, AND COLONEL STURGES, WHO OPENED THE RANGE.



Back row: T. Packer, A. Harvey, J. Messenger, C. Cox, H. Bond (committee). Middle row: H. Jones (assistant secretary), A. Sims, H. Barrett, A. Sims, jun. (Instructor). Front row: Mr. R. Dobell (vice-president), Col. W. E. Sturges (hon. sec. Cheltenham branch of National Service League), Mr. C. W. Lawrence (president), Rev. L. E. W. Thoroton (treasurer).

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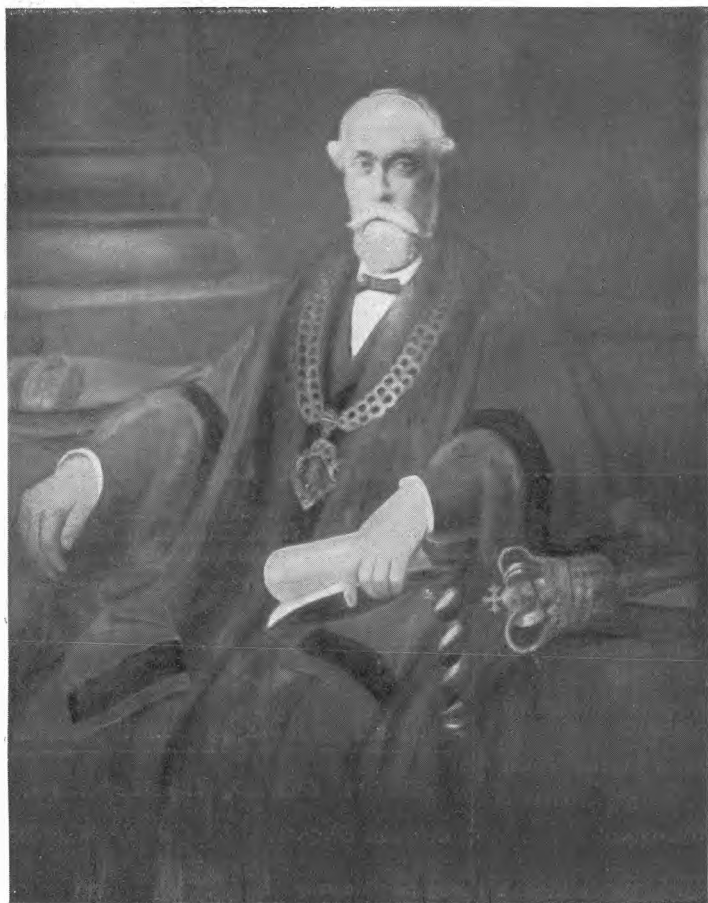
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CHELTENHAM v. GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH, February 20, 1909.
 THE CHELTENHAM TEAM, WITH SOME DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO THE MATCH.



Top row: C. Bennett, F. J. Hopkins, B. Davy, T. Clarke, F. Hillenbrand, C. Cooper (trainer).
 Second row: S. Such, W. Sawyer (hon. sec.), C. Craddock, Dr. G. H. Ward-Humphreys, Col. R. Rogers, Dr. Kirkland, H. Beck, E. M. Mansell-Pleydell, W. N. Unwin, W. D. Ward, D. Knight (trainer 2nd XV.), Leslie W. Hayward, W. H. Lamb.
 Third row: Sir W. Thiselton-Dyer, Lord Duncannon, the Mayor (Mr. J. T. Agg-Gardner), G. T. Unwin (captain), Major Peake (president), W. H. Williams. Sitting in front: F. Fry, G. Bowen, H. Cook, F. Arthur.



**Mr. Albert Estcourt,
 J.P.,**

Thrice Mayor of
 Gloucester.

Died Feb. 18, 1909, aged
 76 years.

From a Portrait by Mr.
 Walter J. Lifton.



A PRESENTATION ROSE BOWL.
 The inscription records that it was presented to the Misses Beddome on Feb. 17th, 1909, by the Bourton Young Men's Friendly Society, as a mark of appreciation of services rendered to the society.
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CHELTENHAM v. GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH, February 20, 1909.



SNAP-SHOTS OF AN EXCITING CONTEST.

1. Lord Duncannon and the president have a chat with the rival captains at half-time. E. Moore, G. Vears (Gloucester captain), W. Sawyer, Lord Duncannon, Major Peake (president), G. T. Unwin (Cheltenham captain).—2. The referee; the outstanding feature of the game was the brilliant refereeing of Mr. A. O. Jones, the old International.—3. Forming a scrum.—4. A punt into mid-field.—5. G. T. Unwin kicks a penalty goal.—6. Crowd surging across field at conclusion of match; the groundsman in front is trying to rescue the ball.

Performance of "The Noble Lord" by Local Amateurs at Cheltenham Opera House, Feb. 23, 1909, in aid of funds of East Gloucestershire Cricket Club

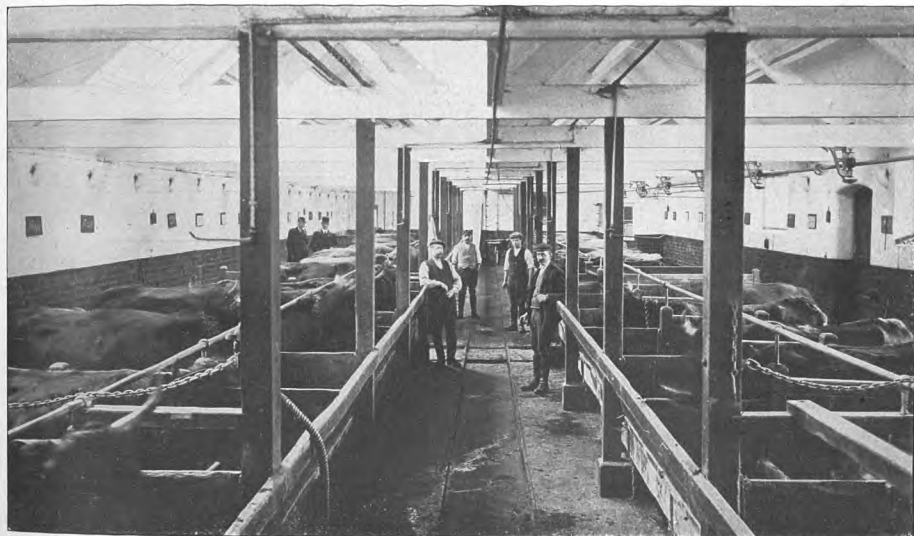


Back row: Mr. Cecil Smith, Miss L. Swinley, Mr. C. Ford, Mr. M. Seaton, Miss E. Rathborne.—Second row: Miss H. Inglis, Miss C. Dawson, Mr. G. Pocock.—Third row: Miss E. Mouat-Biggs, Mr. P. Clauss, Miss D. Townshend, Mr. J. Lloyd Jones, Miss M. Macbean, Mr. G. F. Collett.—Seated in front: Miss H. Mouat-Biggs, Mr. N. Weech, Miss M. Barton-Gardner.

CHELTHENHAM CHRONICLE AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE GRAPHIC, FEBRUARY 27, 1909.
 Sir Alfred Apperly's Model Dairy Farm, at Rodborough, Stroud.



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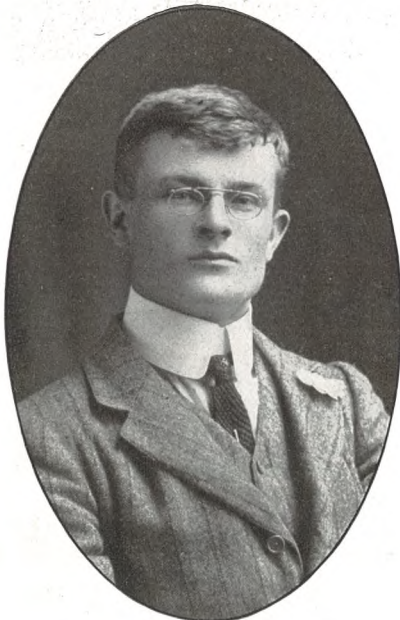


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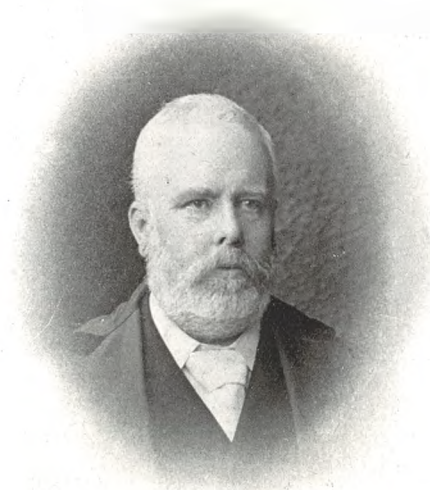
Standing: Mr. Horne, Mr. G. Greening, Mr. C. Greening, Mr. G. T. Troughton, Mr. H. Humphreys (deacons).
 Seated: Mr. W. Ansell (president of the Brotherhood), Rev. H. Arnold Cook, M.A. (the new Pastor, whose recognition service was held on February 17).



Mr. WILLIAM HODGES M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.
 (OF GLOUCESTER).
 Died suddenly Feb. 19, 1909, aged 60 years.
 Photo by H. E. Jones, Northgate-street, Glos.



MR. PATRICK MOORE,
 of the Grange, Kemerton, who has been recommended for a lieutenantcy in the Tewkesbury Territorials. There was an enrolment of a section in this progressive village on Tuesday.
 Photo by F. E. Organ, Tewkesbury.



Mr. E. H. PARSONAGE,
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HEREFORD TOWN CLERK'S DEATH.

The death has occurred of Mr. Joseph Carless, Backbury House, Aylestone Hill, Hereford, Town Clerk of that city. He was appointed Town Clerk in 1868, he then being twenty-six years old. He has thus served the citizens for forty-one years. There are no gentlemen members of the Council who were members at the time of his appointment, in fact, there are none of the then Council alive excepting Mr. J. F. Symonds.

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Ladies attending the Exeter musical festival are to wear large velvet bows as head dress, "Merry Widow" hats being barred.

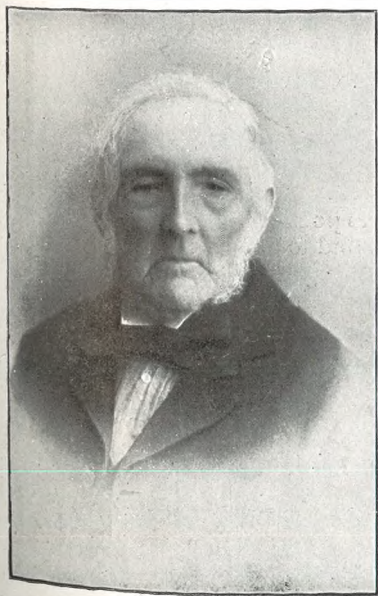
Mr. Uriah Coe George, who was the oldest Oddfellow in England, died at Lynn Saturday in his ninety-sixth year.



MR. AND MRS. SPRAGG,
OF RYEFIELD GARDENS COTTAGE, PRESTBURY,
who celebrated their golden wedding Dec. 11, 1908, having been married at Sevenhampton in 1858. They have always lived in Gloucestershire, and in their present cottage over twenty years. Mrs. Spragg is 75, and Mr. Spragg will be 70 in April, but can still do a hard honest day's work, he being one of the good old-fashioned handy men on a farm.



MR. AND MRS. BAGLIN,
OF HUNGERFORD-STREET, ST. PAUL'S, CHELTENHAM,
who celebrate their golden wedding to-day, having been married at Blakeney Church on Feb. 27, 1859. Mr. Baglin is 72 and Mrs. Baglin 74 years of age. They have three surviving children. Mr. Baglin came to Cheltenham fifty-one years ago as foreman to the late Mr. James Bloodworth, but has himself been established as a baker in Hungerford-street for 37 years. He enjoys the distinction of being the oldest Oddfellow in the town.



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Seventhly. As to what to do when making up your mind to buy either a new or second-hand instrument, we recommend that you critically examine what is offered, the while remembering the arguments above given. A good article will bear thorough inspection and trial. In any event if you should decide to buy a "second-hand," secure the right to change it if you wish. This, by the bye, is the awkward part when buying through a private person, or from a broker, or at Auction.

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