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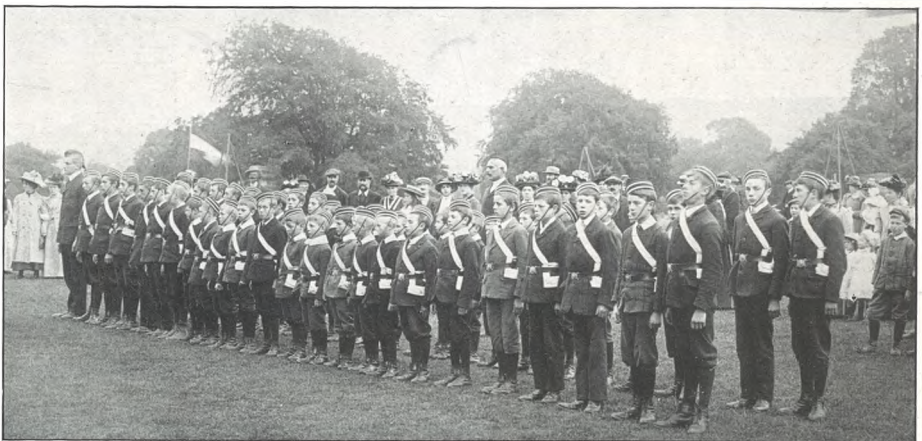
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THE READING ROOM WAS RE-OPENED ON SEPT. 24, 1909, BY COLONEL FAIRFAX RHODES, WHO IS GIVING THE INSTITUTE TO THE VILLAGE.



CHIPPING CAMPDEN BOYS' BRIGADE AT BLOCKLEY FLOWER SHOW AT NORTHWICK PARK.

Photo by C. Sirett, Blockley.

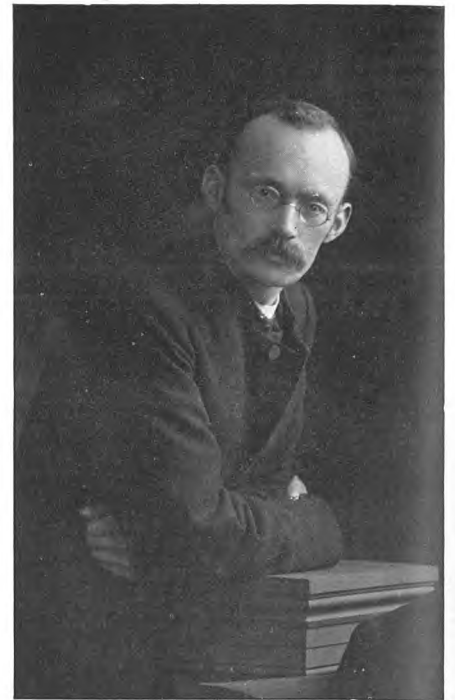
A workman named Stoffer died on Saturday at Wilhelmshaven after having slept incessantly for six weeks. When he went to sleep he was drunk.

The King and a number of guests listened to a lecture by Mr. Shackleton on the Antarctic expedition, at Balmoral on Saturday.

Right Hon. A. J. Balfour Playing Golf on Cleeve.



MR. A. J. BALFOUR VISITED CLEEVE HILL GOLF LINKS ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, 1909. HON. GUY CHARTERIS (in white) PARTNERED HIM. THE OTHER GOLFER (on right) IS MR. H. G. NORMAN, OF GLOUCESTER.



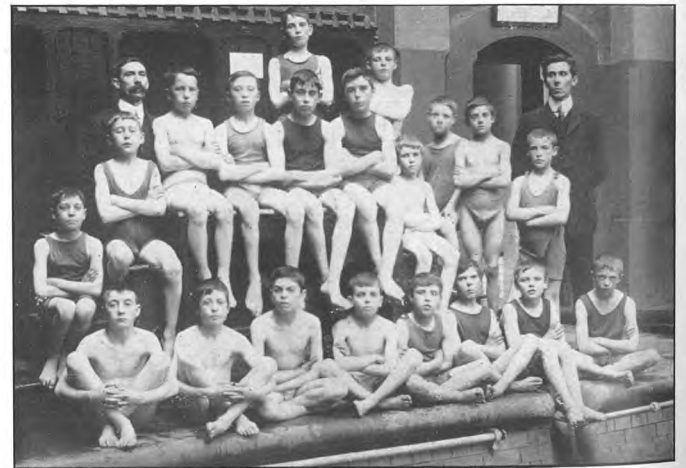
REV. T. S. TONKINSON, B.A.,
Rector-Designate of Elkstone.

ALL SAINTS' SCHOOL, CHELTENHAM.

SWIMMING SPORTS, SEPT. 23, 1909.



MR. BALFOUR CONSULTS MR. HOBLEY, CHELTENHAM CLUB PROFESSIONAL, REGARDING HIS CLUBS.



SOME OF THE BEST SWIMMERS.



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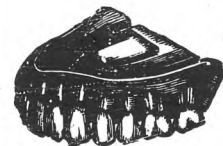
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CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE GRAPHIC, OCTOBER 2, 1909.
A CHARLTON KINGS WEDDING, SEPTEMBER 29, 1909,

AT CHARLTON KINGS CHURCH.

MR. H. B. PORTEOUS, SON OF THE LATE DR. AND MRS. PORTEOUS, OF DUMFRIES, AND MISS NONA AUBREY HOLROYD MORGAN, DAUGHTER OF CAPT. HOLROYD MORGAN, CHARLTON KINGS.



THE BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM



THE BRIDESMAIDS, WITH BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM.

Poetry.

"ABIDE WITH ME."

*"Abide with me—fast falls the eventide.
 The sunset fires are paling in the West,
 The tender shadows of the gloaming fall,
 And purple twilight shrouds a world at rest.
 "Abide with me," a little maiden sings,
 With clasped hands and reverent face up-
 turned;
 Joyous and clear, the childish treble rings,
 No undertone of sadness in the strain.
 "Abide with me"—the girlish voice is sweet,
 Yet half unheedful of the grand old hymn.
 Earth's joys, earth's love, seem so exceeding fair,
 And heaven's glories far away and dim;
 Yet still the singer chants the sweet old strain
 With drooping head and humbly bended knee,
 "When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
 Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me."
 "Abide with me," the weary mother sings,
 As the deep shadows fall at close of day,
 Hushing, with loving voice and soft caress,
 The little ones, so tired with their play,
 And when the blue eyes close in restful sleep,
 Still she sings softly on in earnest plea,
 "Who like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
 Thro' cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me."
 "Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day,
 A trembling voice uplifts the dear old hymn,
 And heaven seems so near and fair a home,
 And earth's allurements far away and dim.
 "Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,"
 But little more of earth those eyes will see;
 "Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain
 shadows flee,
 In life, in death, O Lord! abide with me."*

MINNIE E. KENNEY.

QUAINT DISCOVERY AT SHURDINGTON.

POETIC MEMORIAL TO A DOG.

A very quaint epitaph to a dog has been discovered in an apartment used as a cellar at the Greenway, Shurdington, lately the residence of Col. Godfrey. While alterations were being carried out for the new occupant, the Ven. Archdeacon Sinclair, a workman brought the inscribed stone to the notice of Mr. W. H. Watts, a representative of the building firm, and he copied it. The lettering is in the early 17th century style, and is carved in a tablet of local stone in one of the walls. Beneath it is a quaint effigy of a dog. It will be noticed that two ladies bearing the names of well-known county families are mentioned, and this will no doubt make it a welcome addition to the present local collection of grave-stone and memorial verse. Here is the epitaph:—

*"Beneath this stone poor Perky Billbow lies,
 Once a dear friend of the Lady Guise,
 In Spain his beauty gained a deathless name;
 Great Britaine heard of his unrivalled fame.
 Good Endurance was his tender nurse,
 Did all they could, but Bill growed worse and
 worse.
 Then out she got her turpentine and sack,
 And with the Lady Hicks she alsoe rubbed his
 bak.
 His kidney pained and urine stopped to ease,
 But all in vaine whenever death doth seize.
 Kind Mrs. Colier, too, lent her fair hand
 To hold him up—but Billbow could not stand:
 Relentless fate and human aid defied.
 To down he sank, he groaned, stretched out, and
 died,
 And Mrs. Colier only sighed and cried.*

THE MYSTERY OF DRESS.

Deep down in the heart of woman is the cause of which the rapid transitions of dress are the effect, and more on the surface of things is that art of the dressmaker which for business reasons is so productive of change almost all the year round.

But why exactly we turn from one period to another when not inspired either by the stage or the whim of a pretty woman remains a mystery. When all is said and written, and a great deal has been achieved in that line, nothing succeeds like success in dress as in everything else.—"The Graphic."

GLOUCESTERSHIRE M.P.'S WEDDING.

HICKS BEACH—BROCKLEHURST,
AT ST. MARGARET'S, WESTMINSTER SEPTEMBER 28, 1909.



THE BRIDEGROOM.
HON. MICHAEL HUGH HICKS BEACH, M.P. FOR
THE TEWKESBURY DIVISION,
AND ONLY SON OF LORD ST. ALDWYN.



THE BRIDE.
MISS MARJORIE BROCKLEHURST,
DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. DENT BROCKLEHURST,
OF SUDELEY CASTLE, WINCHCOMBE.

OPENING OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON.

The Cheltenham Rugby team opened their season on Saturday, Sept. 25th, 1909, with a win over Handsworth by a try to nil.



A LINE OUT.



A RUSH BY THE CHELTENHAM FORWARDS.

GLoucester Barton Fair, SEPT. 28, 1909.

SCENES IN THE CATTLE MARKET.



1 General view of the Market from Station approach, showing business going on in pouring rain.
2 Inspecting the sheep, of which a great number were sold.

3 Mr. J. Pearce Pope selling sheep.
4 Two well-known faces—Mr. Butt, of Reading, and Mr. Long, of Longdon.
5 A well-known Welsh horse dealer, a feature at Barton Fair. Trade was bad!

6 Mr. H. W. Bruton (in white hat) selling rams.
7 Customers (?) round ram ring.



MR. WILLIAM GARDNER, J.P.,
CHELTENHAM'S OLDEST MAGISTRATE.
Died Sept. 25, 1909, aged 89 years.



MR. A. W. NEWTON,
Manager of the Cheltenham Corporation Concerts, who takes
his benefit concert at the Town-hall, Cheltenham, on
Thursday next, October 7, 1909.

FIRE BRIGADE COMPETITIONS.



**BAND OF THE WEST MIDLAND DISTRICT OF THE U.F.B.U. AT
SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD ON SEPT. 25, 1909.**

Photo by F. Watts, Milton-under-Wychwood.

DARNING MADE EASY.

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The next time you have a hole in a stocking that you dread to tackle, baste a square of net over the hole. Then darn in the usual way. Draw the threads back and forth through the meshes of the net, skipping every other one, so that in darning in the opposite direction there is a mesh to darn through.

Keep on hand for this purpose remnants of black, white, and écu net. They can be put in a small bag in the darning basket, to be in readiness whenever needed. A cotton net with considerable body is the best to use for an underweave. Canvas, unless very soft, is apt to cut the cotton.

For darning sheerer fabrics, wash blonde can be basted on the under side of the hole and filled in the same way. This method must not be used where the hole is in a prominent place.

According to the annual immigration report, the number of persons arriving in Canada from the United States last year exceeded those from the United Kingdom.

THE CHARLTON KINGS FIRE BRIGADE TEAM
 WHO WON THE CUP AT SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD, SEPT. 25, 1909,
 FOR HAND-CART DRILL.



Seated: Captain W. S. F. Harris, Lieutenant W. Skinner.
 Standing: C. Taylor, T. Searson, W. Peacey, A. Isher.

A COTSWOLD WEDDING.

FLOOK—CRIPPS.
 Brimpsfield Parish Church, Sept. 29, 1909.



The Bridegroom—Mr. John William Flook, of Cheltenham.



The Bride—Miss Elsie Lilian Cripps, of Caudle Green.



GUN CREW OF H.M.S. KENT, WITH TARGET.

For the second time in three years Gunlayer Leach has proved the best gunlayer on H.M.S. Kent, now stationed at Wei-Hai-Wei, and has achieved such an excellent record that he is a likely candidate for premier honours on the China Station. Firing at a target 6ft. by 8ft. at a distance of 1,250 yards from the ship, which was steaming 12 knots an hour, he put on 13 shots out of 15 in 55 seconds. He is the son of the sexton of Northleach Church.

THE CORN TRADE.

The "Mark Lane Express" states that the increase in the area under wheat, tares, peas, and beans has surprised the market by being a larger percentage than had been anticipated. The Government sticks to its idea that wheat is 4 per cent. above the average crop. The flail thus far at all events is of different opinion, wheat threshings not, as a rule, showing any special quantity, while condition and colour leave a great deal to be desired. Of more interest is the Government opinion that barley stood the showery harvest weather better than wheat, and is the crop of the year. Evidence for this is probably better than for the yield of wheat.

A fine copy of the rare Geneva shilling mauve stamp of 1875, with the error "Shllng," has been sold for £5 10s.

"I do not know whether novel reading is an evidence of weakness of mind," said the Wandsworth Coroner on Monday. "It is generally confined to people who have little to do and not much mind."

Mr. Haldane has privately informed Sir Henry Norman, M.P., that he hopes before long to submit to the King a suitable design for a badge to be worn, by official order, at all times in public by the different classes of citizen soldiers.

WINNERS OF THE WEBB CHALLENGE SHIELD FOR 1909.

THE PARISH CHURCH SCHOOL BOYS' SWIMMING TEAM, WHO WON THE SHIELD AT ALSTONE BATHS, SEPT. 9, 1909.



Top row:—Messrs. P. Hawker (trainer), L. V. Wheeler (headmaster), A. C. White (trainer), W. Wheeler (reserve).
 Middle row:—W. Young, C. Bullingham, A. Pike, E. Taylor
 Bottom row:—F. Maxfield, F. Edwards.



NEW CARVED OAK FONT COVER, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHELTENHAM.

Dedicated Sept. 27, 1909, by Archdeacon Scobell, of Gloucester, in memory of the late Rev. George Despard. The work was executed by Miss Amy Despard, assisted by other ladies.

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PHOTOGRAPHS. --- Copies of Photographs appearing in the Graphic can be obtained on application at the Office. Special Enlargements. Moderate prices.

The Commonwealth Government have instituted proceedings against 27 firms which are alleged to belong to a coal combine trading with other countries and among the States.



MR. SAMUEL T. PATRICK, Oldest Member of Cheltenham Rifle Band. Died Sept. 17, 1909, Aged 54 Years.

Dominion Day was celebrated throughout New Zealand on Saturday.

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OUR PORTRAIT GALLERY.



A CIRENCESTER GOLDEN WEDDING.

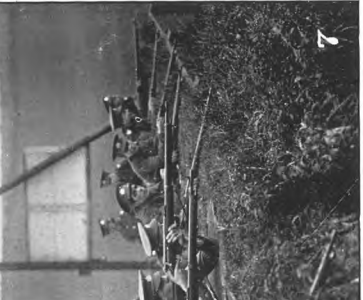
MR. AND MRS. OVENS, OF THE SHRUBBERY, CIRENCESTER, CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ON OCTOBER 5, 1909.

Thomas Cogswell Ovens was born at Trowbridge on July 11, 1837, and was married to Ellen Sealy, third daughter of Alexander Sealy, of Cirencester, at Cirencester Parish Church on Oct. 5, 1859, by the late Rev. Canon Powell.

Mr. Ovens succeeded to his father's business on the latter's death in 1866, and on his retirement in 1897 was succeeded by his son. He was made a magistrate in 1906.

CHELTENHAM TERRITORIALS' PRIZE SHOOTING, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1909.

SNAPS ON THE SEVEN SPRINGS RANGE.



1. Group of Officer, Instructor, and Sergeants. Back row: Sergeants, Cookley, R. L. Smith, Bunsion, and Reid. Front row: Col. Tibbles, Col. Sergt.-Inst. Wells, Major J. F. Tarrant, Col.-Sergt. Wall, Sergt. A. Smith.
 2. The two teams.—Sheffield and Cheltenham. Back row: Mr. Best (Sheffield), Private Wakefield (Cheltenham), Mr. Hallam (Sheffield). Front row: Lance-Corporal Achurch (Cheltenham), Lance-Corporal Parbury, R (Sheffield), Col.
 3. Group whiling time away waiting turn to shoot.
 4. Shooting at 600 yards range.
 5. Range Warden Attwood (on extreme right) and his markers.
 6. Watching the shooting.
 7. A row of men at the butts. Achurch who shot so well is first man with rifle in foreground.



**CHELTENHAM PARISH CHURCH
BOYS' SCHOOL.**

ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS, OCT. 1, 1909,
AT ALSTONE BATHS.

In the top picture are all the swimmers,
mostly non-competitors.

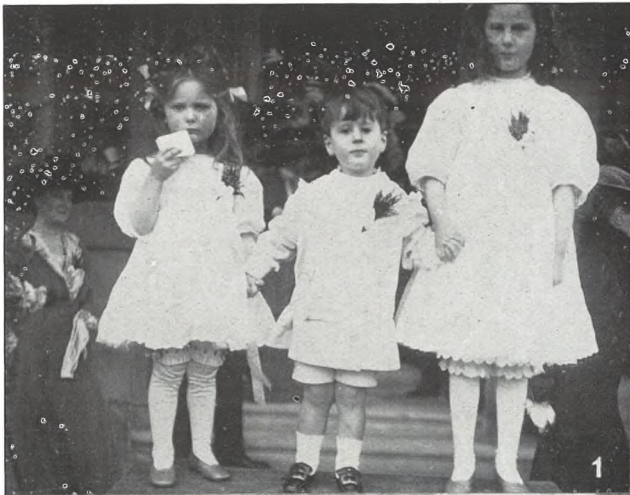
In the lower picture are best swimmers of
school who competed for prizes.



THE "YORKSHIRE NIGHTINGALE,"
WHO LEAVES FOR AUSTRALIA ON
OCT. 16th, WILL BE AT ROYAL WELL
CHURCH TO-MORROW AT 11, 3, AND
6.30. CONCERT RECITAL, MONDAY,
8 P.M.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT GREAT BARRINGTON, OCTOBER 5, 1909.

MR. PIERS EDWIN DUTTON (SON OF COL. THE HON. CHARLES DUTTON, OF TWIGWORTH LODGE, NEAR GLOUCESTER) AND MISS MURIEL FRANCES CAROLINE WINGFIELD (DAUGHTER OF THE LATE MR. EDWARD RHYS WINGFIELD, OF BARRINGTON PARK).



1. Two little bridesmaids, Miss Rosemary Clerk and Miss Betty Wingfield, with Master Timothy Wingfield.

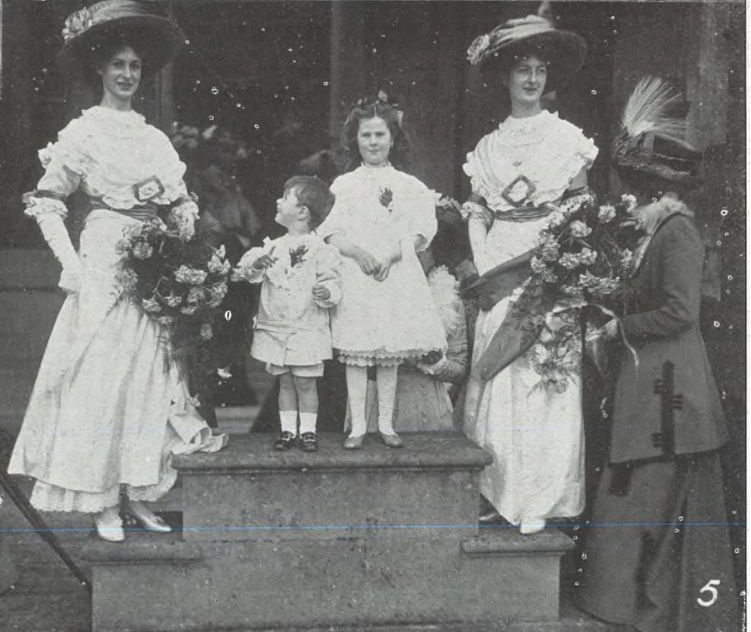
2. Guests chatting in grounds at reception.

3. The bridesmaids. Back row: Misses Dorothy Wingfield, Gladys Benson, and Joycelin Wingfield; front row: Misses Betty Wingfield and Rosemary Clerk, with Master Timothy Wingfield.

4. Guests arriving.

5. The bride enters reception-room after the wedding ceremony.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT GREAT BARRINGTON, OCTOBER 5, 1909.
DUTTON—WINGFIELD.



1. Guests arriving at house.
2. Mr. Mervyn Wingfield (brother of bride) and bride arrive at the church.

3. Bride and bridegroom (in travelling dress) leaving for the honeymoon.
4. Mrs. Wingfield (mother of bride) and Mr. John Wingfield (brother), on left, entering church.

5. Watching departure of bride and bridegroom. Three of the bridesmaids and Master Timothy Wingfield.



CHELTENHAM TERRITORIALS' PRIZE SHOOTING.

GROUP OF COMPETITORS.

Back row:—Lance-Corpl. Middleton, Pvt. Wakefield, Lance-Corpl. Hyett, Pvt. Cleary, Lance-Corpl. Lloyd, Pvt. Mustoe, Corpl. Wonson, Lance-Corpl. Young, Pvt. Bishop, Pvt. Mace, Corpl. Humphries, Pvt. Jelfs.

Second row:—Lance-Corpl. Wilkins, Pvt. Burford, Corpl. Norris, Pvt. Holder, Pvt. Ayers, Pvt. Whittick, Pvt. Welsh.

Third row:—Mr. Tibbles, Pvt. South, Lance-Corpl. Page, Lance-Corpl. Armstrong, Pvt. Ricketts, Pvt. Bloodworth, Corpl. Morgan, Corpl. Portlock, Sergt. Bunston, Col. Sergt. Tibbles, Major Tarrant, Col. Sergt. Wall, Pvt. Page, Pvt. Chick, Pvt. Bond, Pvt. Barry, Lance-Corpl. Achurch, Pvt. Sumner.

Bottom row:—Pvt. Dodwell, Sergt.-Instr. Wells, Mr. Best, Master Tarrant, Mr. Hallam, Lance-Corpl. Parbury, Sergt. R. L. Smith, Mr. Joe Salisbury, Sergt. Reid, Sergt. A. Smith, Sergt. Cookley, Pvt. Thomas, Lance-Corpl. Challenger, Lance-Corpl. Finch, and Lance-Corpl. Clarke.

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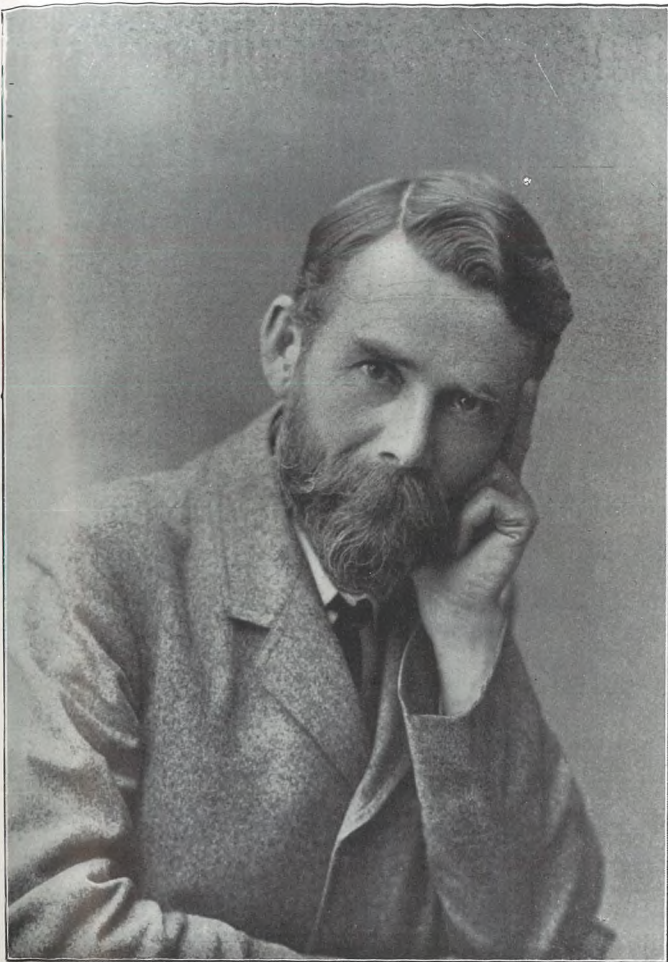
There has recently passed away, at Collingbourne, Wiltshire, a nonagenarian named Thomas Gale, who had worked on one farm 70 years.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CHELTENHAM.

NEW CHANCEL DECORATIONS,
DEDICATED SEPTEMBER 29, 1909.

The work consists of new altar decorations and additions, new reredos, new stained-glass window, canopy over altar, and decorated roof.



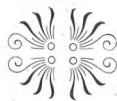


MR. CHARLES FOX,
LABOUR CANDIDATE FOR THE TEWKESBURY DIVISION.



MONTPELLIER (Cheltenham) LIFE SAVING CLASS

Back row: W. Howlett, T. C. Clark, L. Barnett, A. Bendall.
Middle row: H. Pates, G. H. Stretton (hon instructor), A. J. Gardner.
Front row: J. Bendall, G. Bridges. Photo by H. Stokes.



THE BARONESS DE FERRIERES,
Died at Bayshill House, Cheltenham,
Oct. 4, 1909, Aged 86 Years.



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MR. GEORGE THOMAS SOUTHERN,
Chief Inspector Gloucester Division, Great
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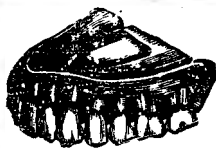
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SHOCKS AT DONCASTER.

Some appalling clothes were to be seen among the men at Doncaster. One was seen wearing a flannel shirt and collar with a bright green tie; this, if you please, with a silk hat and tail coat suit. Some of the

young Midland bloods thought that enormous check suits with bright yellow boots and housemaids' gloves were the correct attire, and an elderly female in a coal-scuttle motor bonnet created quite a sensation.—"The Bystander."

Included in the catch landed at Grimsby on Wednesday by the Banff steam drifter was a herring with two heads, each fully formed. "He used the ordinary Saturday night language," said a policeman regarding a prisoner at Ipswich.

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REV. W. G. JACKSON,

Baptist Minister of Fairford, who has
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of the Baptist Church, Fareham, Hants.

THE CORN TRADE.

The "Mark-lane Express" says: The amount of tall wheat, originally put by us at 10 per cent., is now said by some to be much larger; but 10 per cent. is a high total, and the damage done in a wet harvest tends to be a good deal exaggerated. The maize crop of America commenced to be secured from the usual date, October 1st, and telegrams received on Saturday stated that a very fine, as well as a record, area crop is looked for. Autumn sowings of wheat are also spoken of very favourably, and the area sown up to the ninth was reported by cable to be a good deal above the average.

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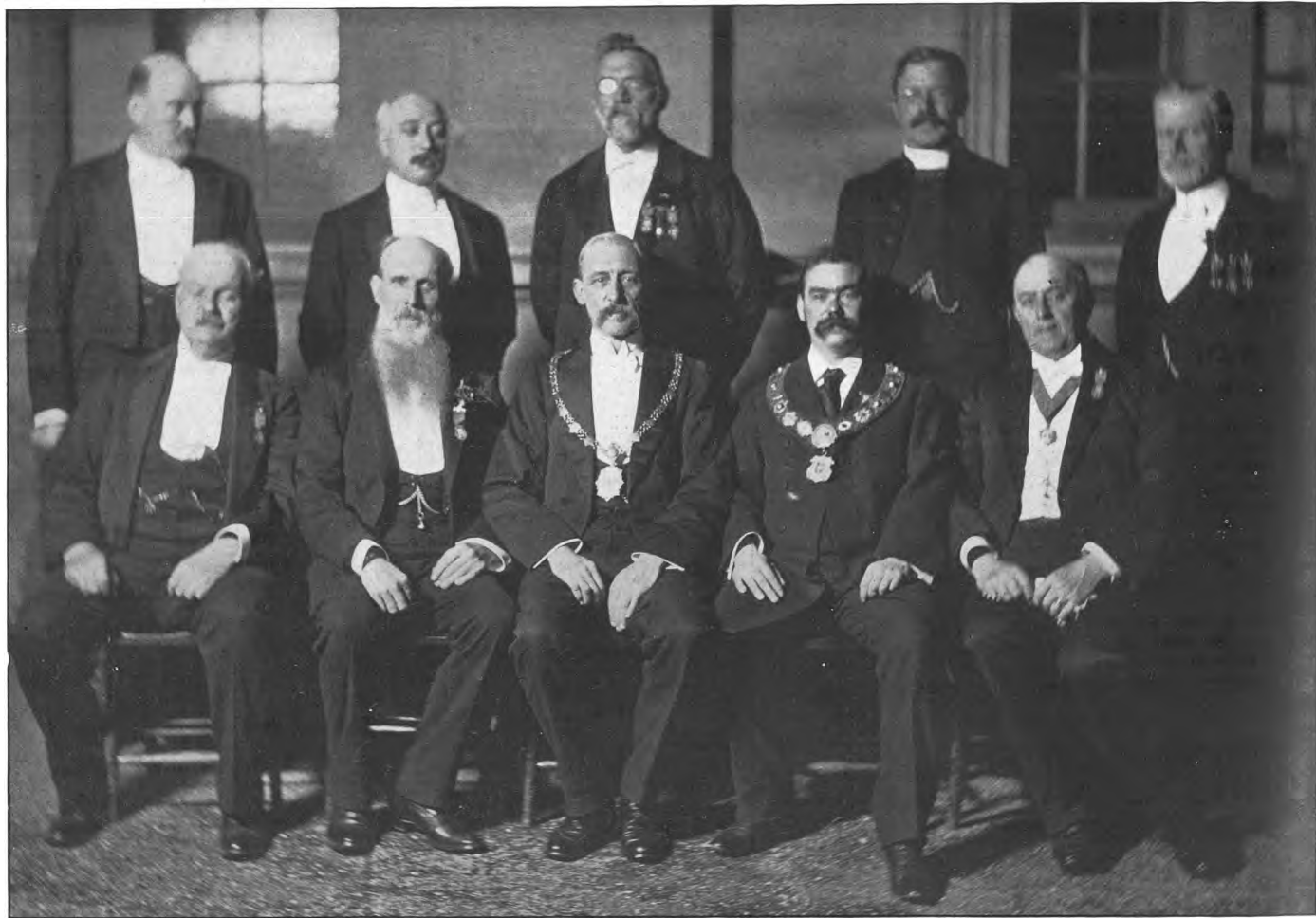
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GROUP OF PROMINENT ODDFELLOWS, TAKEN AT THE COMPLIMENTARY DINNER AT CHELTENHAM TOWN-HALL ON OCT. 12, 1909, TO BRO. E. BOURNE ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS GRAND MASTER OF THE ORDER.



Back row:—Messrs. T. Rees Jones (Cheltenham), E. H. Bailey, G. H. Wyard, Rev. F. C. Davies, Tom Hubbard.
Front row:—Messrs. A. H. Warren, Thos. Barnes (Deputy Grand Master), Grand Master Edward Bourne, Provincial Grand Master W. Tandy, and J. Harford Hawkins (Past Grand Master).



WINCHCOMBE ST. PETER'S A.F.C., 1909-10.

Standing:—J. Dicker, P. E. Close (referee), C. King, A. Major, A. Care, A. Ballinger, W. Nightingale, Rev. B. M. B. Macpherson (president), P. W. White (secretary), H. Bateman, W. Sykes, W. Higgs (vice-capt.), J. Major, H. Major, Alf. Ballinger, and F. E. Eager.

Sitting:—H. G. Woodward, W. Bostock, J. King (capt.), T. W. Hardiman, G. Smith.
Above team enter 2nd Round Glos. Minor Cup by defeating St. John's (Cheltenham) on Saturday last.
Photo by W. H. Harding, Winchcombe.



MISS KATE IVES,

of 45 Fairview-street, Cheltenham, winner of first prize (silver tea and coffee set) in the Beauty Competition recently held at Victoria Rooms, Cheltenham.

NATIONAL SCHOOL, GLOUCESTER.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS, 1909.



MR. GEORGE ROBERTS
(Headmaster).

Standing (left to right): Arthur V. Williams (King's School), Reginald J. Hill (Rich's), Stanley F. Bunting (Rich's), Douglas N. Roberts (Rich's), Reginald A. Ellis (King's). Sitting: John C. Boulton (Crypt), Walter H. Kent (King's), Vaughan Starr (Crypt).

[Photo by H. E. Jones, Northgate-street, Glos.]



A LINK WITH DR. JENNER.

DR. SHIWOPISZEW, AN EMINENT RUSSIAN SCIENTIST, RECENTLY VISITED THE HOME OF JENNER AND DEPOSITED A WREATH ON HIS MEMORIAL.

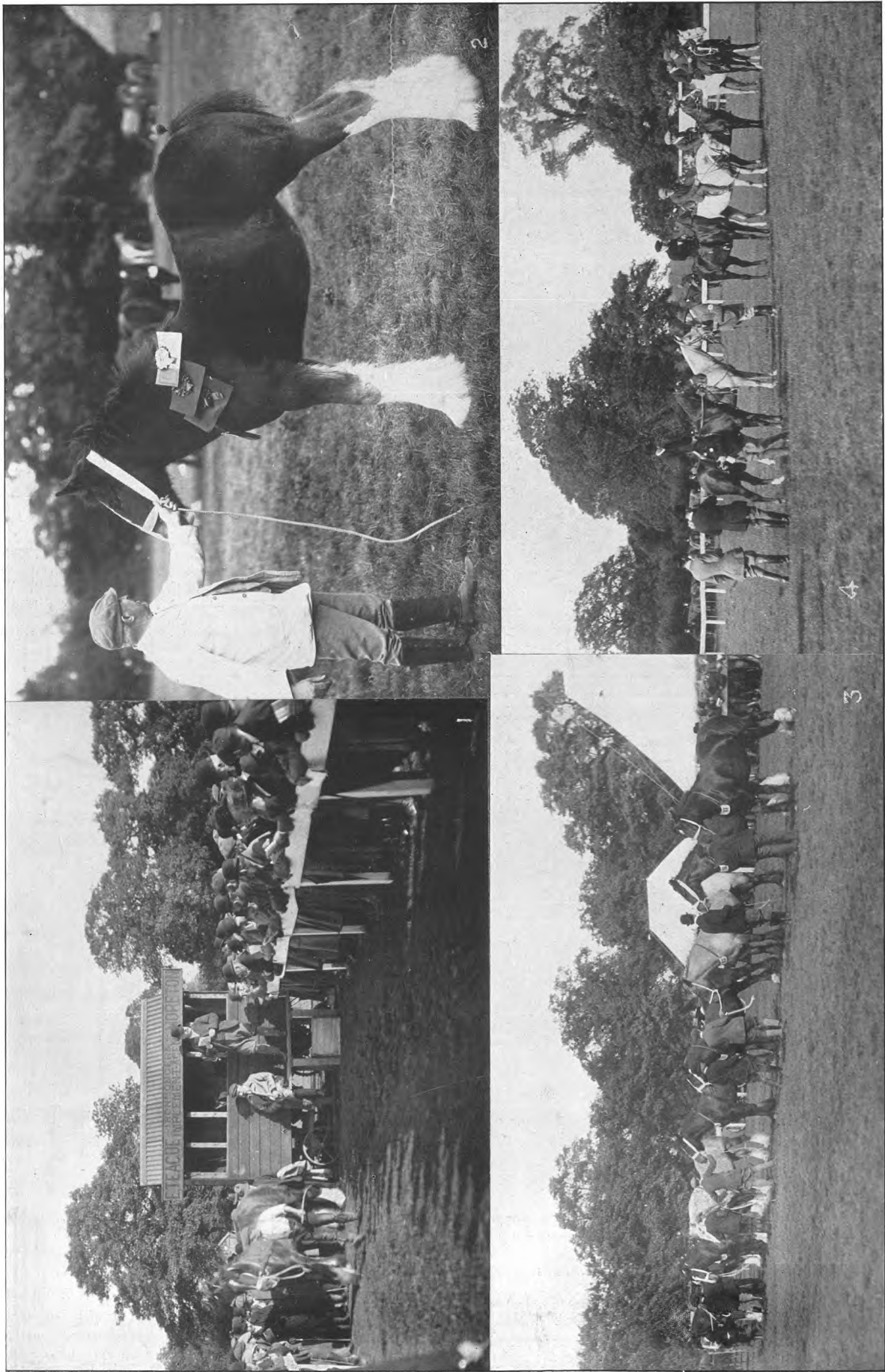
In the photo he is seen with Mr. G. Jenner (great-grand-nephew of Dr. Jenner), Dr. Awdry, and Rev. H. C. Armour and family, outside the room where Dr. Jenner died.

Photo by J. B. Page, Berkeley.



MR. FRED OWENS, the popular Tewkesbury baritone, who is shortly leaving to return to the North. He made his last appearance in Tewkesbury on Wednesday last, Oct. 13, 1909, at the Post-office Concert. He is well known at the Montpellier Garden Concerts, Cheltenham. Photo by F. E. Organ, Tewkesbury.

**MORETON-IN-MARSH SHIRE HORSE SHOW AND SALE,
OCTOBER 5, 1909.**



1. In the sale ring. Mr. Parsons selling.—2. Mr. Bomford's filly foal, winner of two firsts and the champion prizes.—3. Judging the shires.—4. The polo ponies.
Photos by Percy Simms, Chipping Norton.



EXECUTIVE MEETING OF MEMBERS OF LIBERAL COUNCIL OF TEWKESBURY DIVISION, AT GLOUCESTER LIBERAL CLUB, OCT. 9, 1909, AT WHICH MR. R. A. LISTER WAS SELECTED AS LIBERAL CANDIDATE TO OPPOSE THE HON. M. HICKS BEACH.



A COTSWOLD CENTENARIAN.

MR. RICHARD WITHERS,

of Great Rollright, near Chipping Norton, who was 104 years of age on Monday last, October 11, 1909. He was born at Birmingham, near Shipston-on-Stour, in 1805, and has lived in Rollright village for the last 75 years, 35 in his present cottage and 40 in one previously. On his 102nd birthday he received a letter from the King. He still shaves himself, and enjoys his pipe, getting through 3oz. of tobacco weekly. He has three daughters living and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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SCENES IN CHELTENHAM PROMENADE ON A SUNNY MORNING THIS WEEK.



1. Busily engaged shopping. 2. The Fountain playing. 3. Looking towards High-street. 4. An autumn aspect, looking towards Fountain.

TEWKESBURY MOP, OCTOBER 11, 1909.



SCENE AT THE CROSS DURING THE AFTERNOON, WHEN, AS USUAL, IT POURED WITH RAIN.

CIRENCESTER MOP, OCTOBER 4, 1909.



THE CROWD IN THE MARKET-PLACE.



MR. WALTER REEVES,
Retired Chief Platform Inspector, G.W.R.,
Gloucester. Completed on Oct. 8 last 41
years' service with the company at Bristol,
Portskewett, Swindon, Aberdare, and
Gloucester.



MR. H. LANGDEN BRUCE,
who plays Sir Guy de Vere in "When Knights
were Bold" at the Opera House next week.

American culture, says a writer, is becoming increasingly feminine.
German Socialists are jubilant at the success of their candidate, Herr Zietich, in the Coburg Division bye-election for the Reichstag. The Socialists polled 6,185, the National Liberals 3,460, and the Radicals 3,041. A second ballot will be necessary. The seat had been held by the National Liberals.

"I gave a wrong Christian name when I went to the hospital," a woman admitted at Westminster County Court. "People always laugh when I say 'Mary Ann.'"

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Cobham, through which an enormous amount of motor-car and cycle traffic passes, has decided, after considering the matter for eighteen months, to invest in street oil lamps.

A KEMERTON WEDDING. SMITH-GALE.



AT KEMERTON PARISH CHURCH ON OCT. 2, 1909, THE MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE OF MR. PERCY SMITH, SON OF MR. AND MRS. CHARLES SMITH, OF KEMERTON, AND MISS ETHEL GALE, ELDEST DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. GALE, OF GODSTONE, SURREY.

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The death has occurred at St. Albans of Mme. Emma Le Clair, aged eighty-two. She was the daughter of Mr. William Brown, of St. Albans, who was a descendant of John Bunyan. She herself embraced the Roman Catholic faith.

A Llandudno paper states that for six years an exceptionally large water meter at some works has been read in thousands instead of tens of thousands, and the alleged loss to the ratepayers is put at £1,500.

At the House of Lords on Tuesday morning, the Lord Chancellor by command of the King, signified to Alderman Sir J. Knill his Majesty's approval of his appointment as Lord Mayor of London.

With reference to the execution of the Moroccan Pretender a correspondent states that El Roghi was first thrown to a lion, then shot, after which his body was saturated with petroleum and burned.

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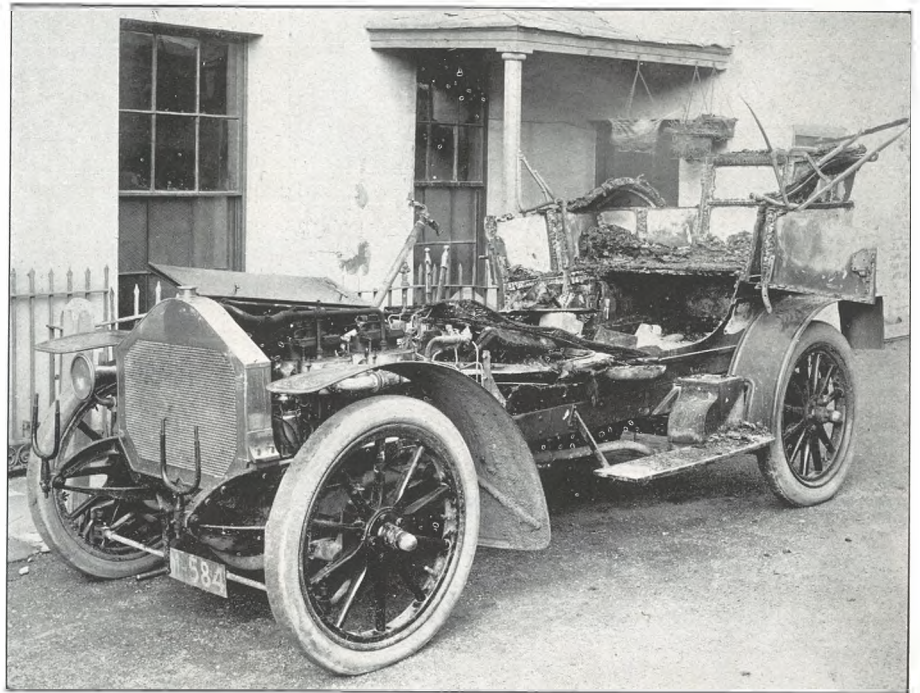
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MOTOR ON FIRE IN CHELTENHAM.

Maxim 20-h.p. motor-car belonging to Mr. Langton, of the Belle Vue Hotel, which
 caught fire while standing outside hotel, the body being completely burnt out.

SCOTCH & AUSTRALIAN LAMBSWOOL UNDERCLOTHING.

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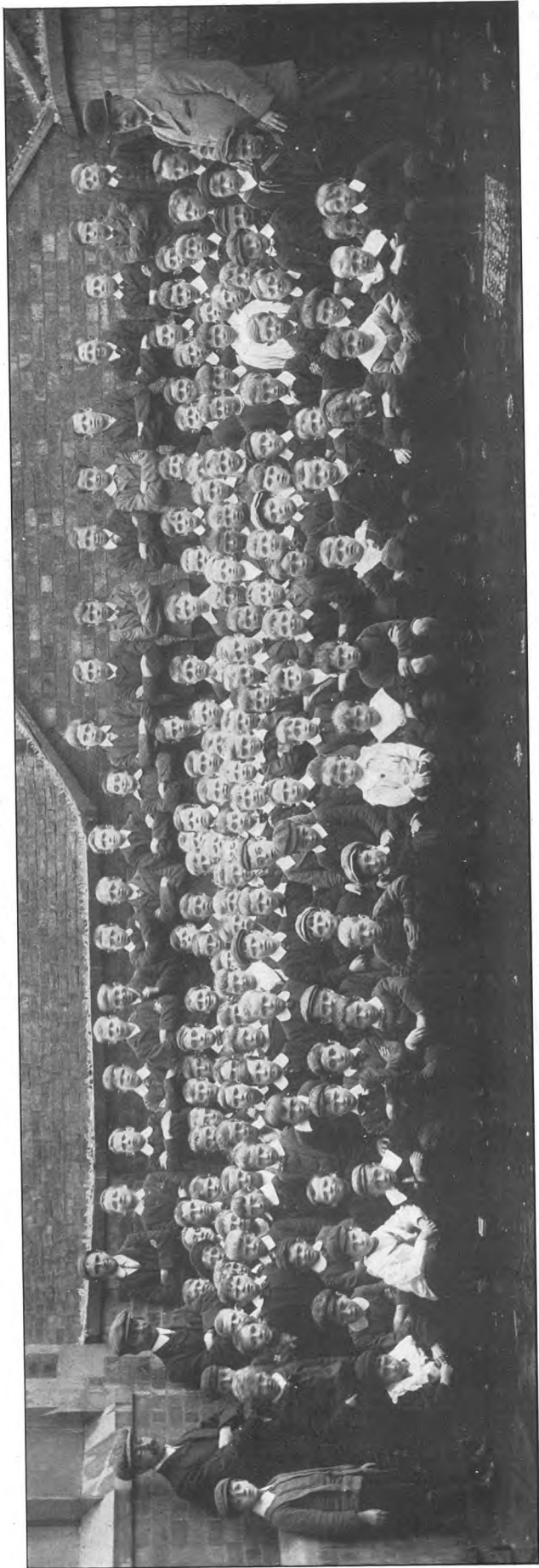
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The photograph of Mr. G. Roberts in last
 week's "Graphic" was by Messrs. Leonard
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 road and 20 Barton-street, Gloucester.

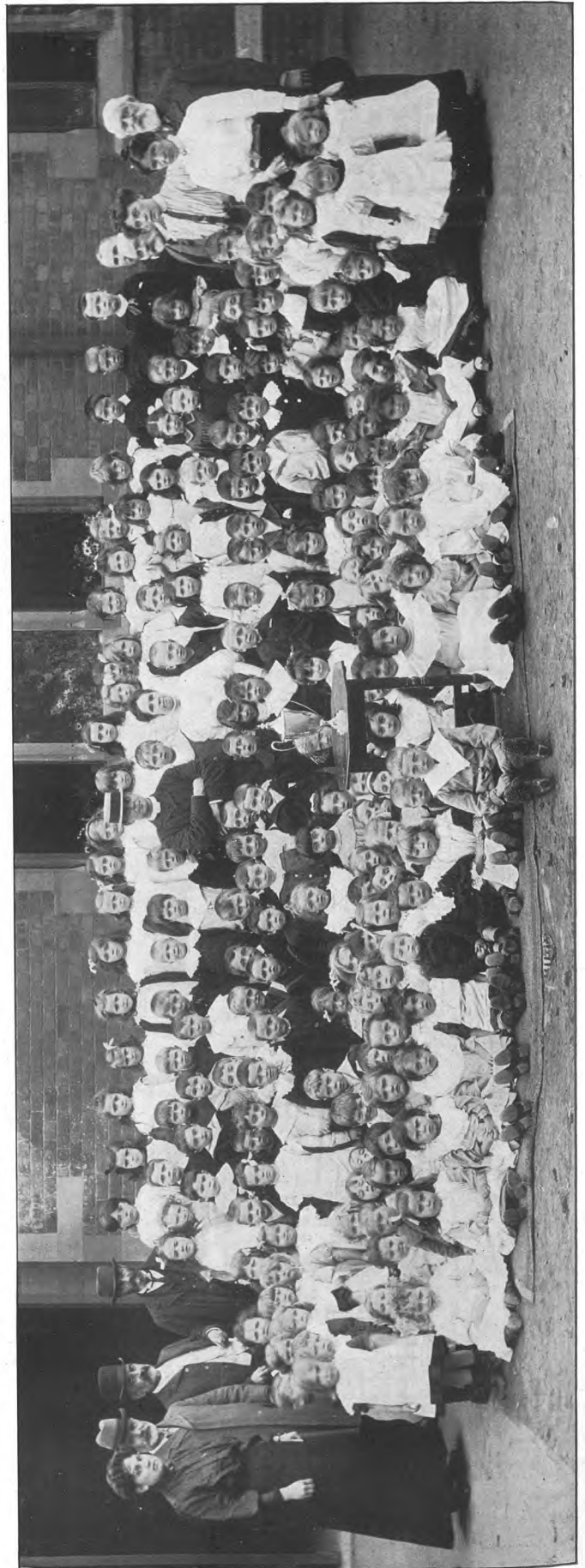
TO BE SUNG SLOWLY AND WITH
 GREAT FEELING.

If a body trust a body,
 Yet can't get prompt pay,
 May a body ask a body
 "Please remit to-day"?
 "Newspaper Owner."

PRIZE WINNING CHELTENHAM SCHOLARS.



ST. JOHN'S BOYS' SCHOOL, WHICH WAS TOP OF THE LIST FOR ALL CHELTENHAM FOR THE DIMMER CUP, MAKING AN AVERAGE OF 96.56 ATTENDANCES OUT OF A POSSIBLE 100, BUT WHO WERE BEATEN BY ST. JOHN'S INFANTS' SCHOOL ON THEIR HANDICAP OF 7 POINTS.



ST. JOHN'S INFANTS' SCHOOL, WHICH FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN SUCCESSION HAS WON THE DIMMER CUP FOR BEST ATTENDANCE OPEN TO ALL CHELTENHAM SCHOOLS.



WEDDING AT SWINDON CHURCH, NEAR CHELTENHAM, OCTOBER 20, 1909.

MISS R. WEBB, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM WEBB, OF SWINDON, AND MR. F. HOERMANN, OF BADEN-BADEN.

Front row:—Mr. William Webb, Mrs. Webb (father and mother of bride), Miss Lucy Webb (sister, bridesmaid), the Bride, Mr. Frank Webb (brother, best man) behind, the Bridegroom, Miss Nellie Cotton (cousin, bridesmaid) seated, Miss Mary Chivers (bridesmaid), Miss Nellie Dowdeswell (bridesmaid).



TEWKESBURY II. FOOTBALL TEAM,

SEASON 1908-9.

The practice of pointing guns, loaded or otherwise, at people in jest, was severely condemned by the Coroner at Long Eaton, near Nottingham, on Wednesday. He said he would like to see it made a criminal offence. The circumstance which called forth this protest was the death of a lad named Thomas Charles Woodward, a farmer's son who while playing in a barn was shot by his elder brother, who said he aimed the gun playfully at his brother, and did not know it was loaded. The jury which inquired into the case returned a verdict of death by misadventure, and expressed sympathy with the family.

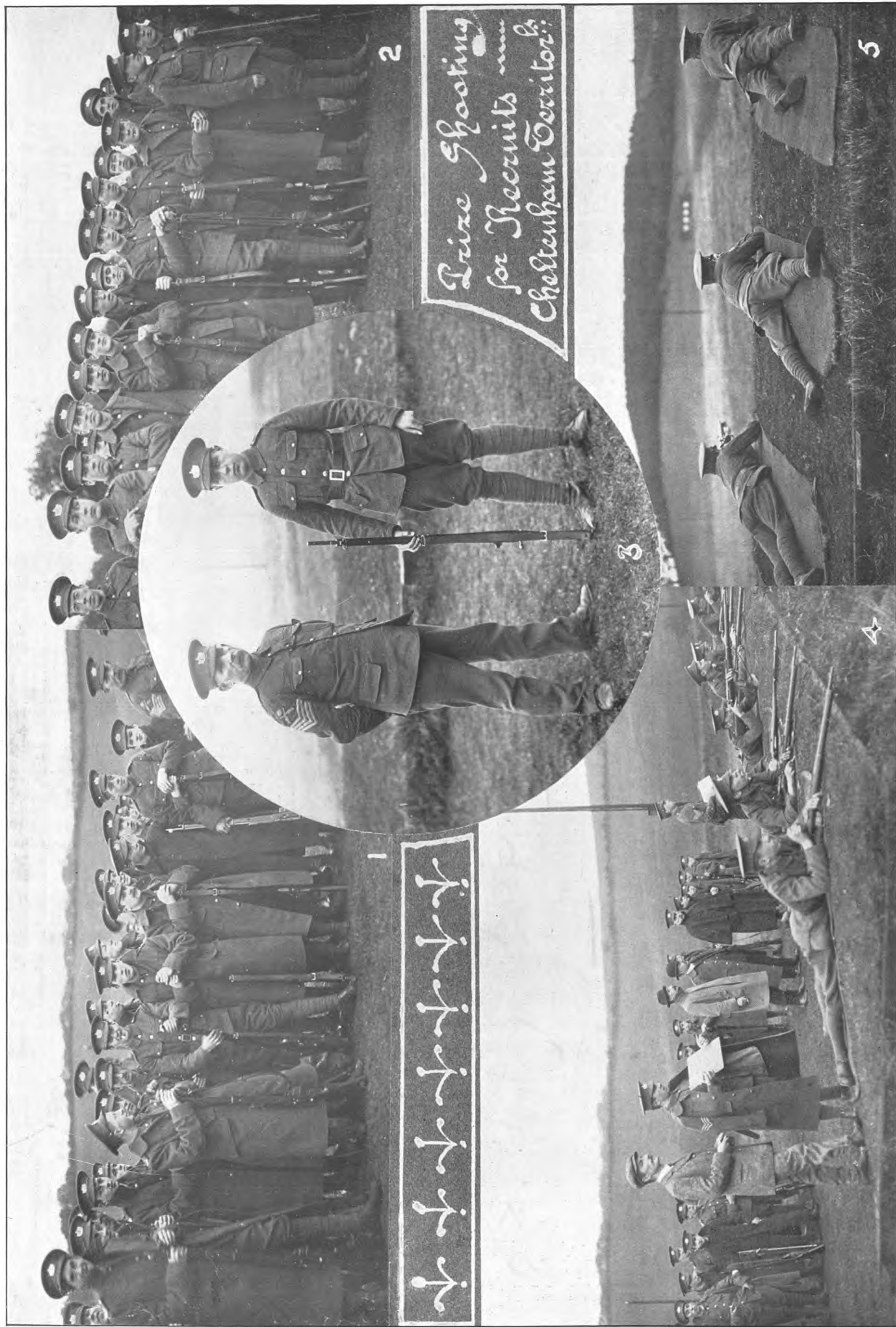
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At Monday's inquest on an Acton woman who died of heart failure owing to insufficient nourishment, it was stated that deceased's average daily earnings were 1s. 10½d.

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Earl of Arran to be a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick in place of the Earl of Carysfort, K.P., deceased.

Alleged to have spent most of his sixty-four years in prison, and charged with two burglaries, Charles Williams was committed for trial at Enfield on Monday. He was described as "a journalist."

Dancing is to find a place among the extra subjects to be taught at the Coventry municipal secondary school for girls. The local Education Committee on Wednesday appointed a teacher to give instruction in the art.



TERRITORIAL RECRUITS AT SEVEN SPRINGS RANGE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1909.

- 1 and 2. Recruits at the 500 yards range watching ties being shot off.
- 3. Col.-Sergt.-Inst. Wells and his son, Bugler G. Wells, who won the Parbury prize for best aggregate of the day.
- 4. Firing at 500 yards.
- 5. Showing method of firing and how the targets look at 500 yards.



TERRITORIAL RECRUITS AT SEVEN SPRINGS RANGE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1909.

MAJOR TARRANT, OFFICER COMMANDING, IN CENTRE (IN MUFTI). ON HIS RIGHT COL-SERGT. INST. WELLS, SERGTS. TIBBLES (IN MUFTI) AND REED, AND ON HIS LEFT SERGT. COCKLEY AND COL-SERGT. WALL (IN MUFTI).

DIET AND CANCER.

CONSUMPTION OF FLESH FOOD AND INCREASE OF CASES.

"Man has, by his absurd mode of life, persistently courted disease," declared Dr. Robert Bell, the well-known cancer specialist, when lecturing on Monday evening on "Diet and Hygienics v. Disease" at Caxton Hall, Westminster.

Disease of any description was unknown among what we were pleased to term the "lower animals," said the lecturer, when those animals were left to exercise their own judgment in their wild state.

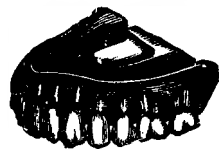
Speaking on the relation between unwholesome diet and a tendency towards certain vices, the lecturer stated that he had known more than one instance of habitual drunkenness completely cured by abstinence from flesh food, and it was a well-known fact that persons subject to violent outbursts of temper were able with greater ease to control themselves when they abstained from animal food.

He had been in daily contact with cancer for over 30 years, and so far as his experience went he was unable to recall a single instance where the disease had occurred in those who were content to subsist upon the food which Nature so amply provided, and which was strictly in accord with our own physiological requirements.

When he started out upon his medical career cancer was not nearly so prevalent as it was to-day. Then, however, there was not nearly so much flesh eaten as there was to-day.

The refrigerating apparatus was at that period in its infancy, and the amount of meat imported was only about five or six pounds per head per annum.

Now the importation of butcher's meat had increased to 50lbs. per head, and the increase of cancer had taken place in direct ratio.



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EVIL INFLUENCE OF BILLIARDS.

"The game of billiards has been the means of wrecking a number of lives, and we ought not to touch it," said Mr. H. O'Connor, the general secretary of the Dublin City Y.M.C.A., on Tuesday at the All-Ireland Y.M.C.A. Conference. "The billiard table is one of the evils which have crept into the association's work and helped to deaden the spiritual life." Some 70 or 80 per cent. of the young people in the billiard-rooms in Dublin on Sundays were Protestants, and he had found the rooms crowded between the hours of seven and nine, when these people ought to be at the service. The devil seemed to have a monopoly of the game, and they could not deprive him of it.



MRS. PELL'S "RED RIDING HOOD" COMPANY OF CHILDREN

WHO GAVE THEIR ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CHELTENHAM WORKHOUSE ON MONDAY EVENING LAST, OCTOBER 18, 1909.

Bottom row:—Cyril Mortimore and Reggie Halcrow (Village Boys).
 Second row from bottom:—Arthur Boreham (Simple Simon), Olive Peart, Hilda Mortimore, and Dorrie Sheppard (Fairies).
 Third row:—Eileen Halcrow (Fairy Dewdrop), Maggie Burke (Butterfly Fairy), Jennie Burke (Rosy Pink Fairy), Rene Pippard (Fairy Dewdrop), Stanley Lawrence (Village Boy).
 Seated in centre:—Mrs. Pell (who trained the children, who presented her with bouquet) and Reggie Sheppard (Boy Blue).
 Standing at back:—Bertie Cheshire, May Cheshire (Fairy Queen), May Burnell (Dame Margot), Leslie Pell (Prince Cupid), Violet Burnell (Red Riding Hood), the Wolf, Doris Watts (Bo-Peep), H. Cresswell, Laura Townsend (Fairy Dewdrop), Phyllis Thody (Village Girl).
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THE EFFICIENCY OF THE BRITISH SOLDIER.

In order to understand the peculiarly British efficiency of our present-day military training, of which our manoeuvres are the annual consummation, it should be understood that our soldiers, under their young leaders of the modern school, have been training, year in and year out, as they never trained before. And it is indisputable that they have reached a level of fighting efficiency unequalled by any others in Europe.

Continental armies, with their vastly greater numbers, possess a certain steam-roller power to which we cannot attain. But modern war demands a much higher degree of intelligence in the individual, and this peculiar characteristic of the British Regular the Continental soldier, with his short training of two years, can never acquire.

I have watched the troops of all the Continental Powers at work, and while talking to German officers they have told me, "We cannot hope to get our two-year men to fight in the same open formations that your longer

service men find possible. Our men require closer supervision, and must thus adopt closer formations. They will, we know, lose heavily, but we trust to our numbers to enable us to 'get there.'"—T. H. Manners Howe in "The Graphic."

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VICAR AND DISSENTERS.

HIS RETORT TO A CLERIC WHO COMPLAINED TO THE BISHOP.

The vicar of Brixton's bold addresses on topics of the day at the Tuesday mid-day services at Bow Church, Cheapside, are attracting much attention. Preaching on Tuesday on "Christian Reunion," Mr. Waldron said a complaint had been made to his Bishop that he addressed Nonconformist gatherings.

He (the speaker) wrote to the vicar who complained, saying that all the talk in Church Congresses about union was a lot of empty sentiment, unless they were prepared to do something towards it.

"I, as a clergyman," Mr. Waldron went on, "have my rights as a citizen, and I

mean to speak where I am invited. A great many of us in the Church of England are sorry the prosecution against Canon Henson was dropped.

"We think the time has arrived when some steps should be taken towards re-union. Some society might be started, with ramifications in all parts of the world. We need to think about something more than turning to the East or to the West, or the wearing of a surplice or a frock-coat. The greatest enemy of the Christian Church is not the infidel in Hyde Park or the Rationalist Press, but the bitterness with which we are split up into rival sects, squabbling over side issues."

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Mr. Lloyd George is to be invited to become Liberal candidate for Cardiff at the next election, the Hon. Ivor Guest having decided not to seek re-election.

The first name on the roll of freemen of the borough of Oldham, Lancashire, is to be that of a woman, Mrs. C. E. Lees, who is a member of the Town Council.



MISS LILIAN BURGISS,

The Young Bourton-on-the-Water Soprano,

who gave a musical recital at Bourton-on-the-Water, Oct. 20, 1909, and had a magnificent reception.



BRISTOL'S NEW ARCHDEACON.

FORMER VICAR OF HIGHNAM.

In the course of the unusually interesting proceedings of Tuesday morning's session of the Bristol Diocesan Conference, the Lord Bishop referred to coming archidiaconal changes. Archdeacon Robeson is about to give up the Archdeaconry of North Wilts, Archdeacon Stewart will fill the gap thus created, and Canon Tetley will become the Archdeacon of Bristol.

The new Archdeacon is the only surviving son of the late James Tetley, M.D., F.R.C.P., of Torquay, by Sarah Anne, daughter of the late Colonel Langmead, of Elfordleigh. He was born on July 6th, 1843, and was educated at Magdalen College, Oxford, where he took his degrees as follow:—M.A. 1868, B.D. and D.D. 1901. He was ordained to the curacy of Caldicot by the Bishop of Llandaff, 1867; priest, 1868, by the Right Rev. C. J. Ellicott, then Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol. He was curate of Badminton 1868-1875, and of Henley-on-Thames 1875-76. He was presented to the vicarage of the Holy Innocents, Highnam, near Gloucester, by Mr. T. Gambier Parry in 1876. In 1892 he was presented by the Bishop of the Diocese to All Saints', Clifton, which he relinquished on appointment to a canonry in Bristol Cathedral by the Earl of Halsbury, Lord Chancellor. He had taken part for several years in the work of the diocese, and in 1888 was Rural Dean of the North Forest until he moved to Bristol. He was also selected for the responsible position of joint organising secretary of the Diocesan Association, or Church and School Fund, a post which he resigned on being appointed Canon of Bristol.

Canon Tetley has long been associated with the work of the Additional Curates' Society, and from 1889 he has been intimately associated with the Church of England Temperance Society; he joined the Central Executive in 1891, and is still diocesan representative. He became Proctor for the Chapter of Bristol Cathedral in the Lower House of Convocation in 1894, and examining chaplain to the Bishop in January, 1900. For a number of years he was honorary secretary to the Bristol Church Aid Fund; and has also been Diocesan Warden of the Central Society of Sacred Study, and Sub-Warden of the Society for Promoting Higher Religious Education. Canon Tetley married Mary Anne Grace, daughter of the late Mr. George Milward, of Lechlade Manor. He was president of the Devonians in Bristol in 1898.

The announcement that Canon Tetley is to be the new Archdeacon of Bristol was received with warm applause at Tuesday's conference.

G.W.R. CHIEF INSPECTORSHIP.

We understand that the post of Chief Inspector of the Gloucester Division of the Great Western Railway, vacant by the death on October 1st last of Mr. George T. Southern, has been filled up. On Tuesday five inspectors from several divisions of the company's system, who had been selected by the Superintendent of the line from among a large number of applicants for interview, attended at his office at Paddington Station. District Inspector W. Roberts, of Gloucester, was one of the officials on this select list, and although he was strongly recommended by the Divisional Superintendent, the appointment went to District Inspector Belcher, of Newport, who at one time was stationmaster at Woolastone, in this county.

A ploughman at Ardee, co. Louth, has unearthed about fifty human skeletons in a field in the neighbourhood of which, three centuries ago, several battles were fought. The farmer has had the remains reinterred, and intends marking the spot with a cross.



EASTLEACH PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL,

OPENED FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1909.

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VISIT AND ADDRESS OF THE REV. J. E. RATTENBURY, OF WEST LONDON WESLEYAN MISSION, TO THE FREE CHURCH COUNCIL, AT WESLEY CHURCH, CHELTENHAM, OCTOBER 14, 1909.

Back row:—Messrs. J. Pilley, Grove, F. Brown, Mack, J. Herbert.
 Middle row:—Miss Matthews, Rev. James Foster, Messrs. Trotman, Brunt, Jackson, Parker, Rev. James Jones (Bayshill), Mr. Hancock, Rev. T. D. Dodsworth (King-street), Messrs. E. Batstone, Stennett, Rev. G. H. Bancroft Judge, Rev. S. A. Worrall.
 Front row:—Mr James Anderton (hon. secretary), Rev. J. Lloyd Davies, Rev. J. E. Rattenbury, Mr. T. Whittard (president), Rev. E. H. Sumner (Wesleyan), Rev. C. E. Stone, and Rev. A. J. T. Le Gros.

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Asked his business, a Hoxton man, giving evidence at Shoreditch on Monday, replied: "A manufacturer of Louis and Sheraton cabinets."

Mrs. Edmond, aunt of the wife of Principal E. H. Griffiths, of South Wales and Monmouthshire University College, who resides with her niece at Cardiff, celebrated her 100th birthday on Saturday, and was the recipient of a telegram of congratulation from the King.

Mr. Michael Maybrick (Stephen Adams, the song-composer), has accepted the mayoralty of Ryde, Isle of Wight, for another year.

"Few people know the reason why sailors are called 'tars,'" said Mr. A. H. Blake, M.A. in a lecture at the Royal Photographic Society's Exhibition on Saturday. "The name dates from the time of Samuel Pepys, and is an abbreviation of 'tarpaulin.' It was used to distinguish the real seaman who knew his business from the 'swell' officer."



REV. A. R. RUNNELS-MOSS, the well-known preacher and Dickens reciter, who gave recitals at the Town-hall on Oct. 13th and 14th, 1909.

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CHARLES JOHN RATCLIFF—DOROTHY FANE GLADWIN.



CHELTENHAM AUTUMN RACE MEETING, OCTOBER 21 AND 22, 1909.

SCENES ON THE COURSE.

1. Finish of third race on first day, showing Club enclosure.
2. Lord St. David's "Ireland's Eye II." winning Cleeve Selling Steeplechase easily.
3. Lord Duncannon (in light coat) in Paddock.
4. Earl of Coventry (in top hat) chatting to Capt. L. F. Fane Gladwin (on his right).
5. Mr. J. Pratt (auctioneer) selling "Pirate's Girl."
6. Earl of Coventry.
7. In the Paddock.
8. Mr. J. C. Allen-Jeffreys, owner of "Clandon Lad," "Aspasia," and other horses (on left), and Mrs. Dudley Hill, owner of "Prying Eyes," etc.
9. "Pirate's Girl" in sale ring (winner of Cowley Optional Selling Race); sold for 140 guineas.



**FASHIONABLE LOCAL
WEDDING.**

RATCLIFF-FANE GLADWIN,
AT COBERLEY CHURCH, OCTOBER 26, 1909.

CHARLES JOHN RATCLIFF,
son of Mrs. Ratcliff, of Southam Delabere,
lieutenant in Royal Gloucestershire
Hussars.

DOROTHY FANE GLADWIN,
daughter of Mr. Hamilton Fane Gladwin,
J.P. for Herts and Gloucestershire,
of Seven Springs House, near Cheltenham.



THE BRIDESMAIDS.—Standing: Misses Violet Lord, Romer Williams, Violet Gibbons, and Joan Ratcliff. Sitting: Misses Daisy Ratcliff and Phyllis Ratcliff.



WEDDING FESTIVITIES OF
 HON. M. H. HICKS BEACH, M.P. FOR TEWKESBURY DIVISION
 AT COLN ST. ALDWYN, OCTOBER 23, 1909.

1.—TENANTS AND VILLAGERS FROM COLN, QUENINGTON, AND HATHEROP, WHO WERE ENTERTAINED TO DINNER AND CONCERT IN VICARAGE BARN.
 2.—ANOTHER GROUP OF TENANTS AND VILLAGERS.



3.—FAMILY GROUP (Back Row: Hon. Victoria Hicks Beach, Hon. M. H. Beach, M.P., Sir John Keane, Lady St. Aldwyn's daughter). Front Row: Lady St. Aldwyn, Mrs. M. H. Hicks Beach, Lord St. Aldwyn.



DEACON PURSER,
of Tewkesbury, who died Oct. 18, 1909, aged 86 years. He was the oldest member of the Seventh Day Baptists in the country.
Photo by Mallett and Sons, Tewkesbury.



RATCLIFF—FANE GLADWIN WEDDING AT COBERLEY, OCTOBER 26, 1909.
INTERIOR OF COBERLEY CHURCH AS DECORATED FOR CEREMONY.

LONDON'S LOST PROPERTY.

60,000 ARTICLES LEFT IN PUBLIC VEHICLES.

The number of articles left by forgetful owners in cabs, omnibuses, and tramway-cars in London last year and handed to Scotland Yard was 60,407. This is an increase of 2,770 as compared with 1907.

A curious fact is that the number of articles of clothing lost by men and women was almost identical, the figures being 3,656 for men and 3,659 for women.

Only 26,571 articles of the value of £26,819 were restored to their owners, the others (with a few exceptions) being returned to the drivers and conductors who deposited them. The rewards paid to drivers and conductors amounted to £3,719. One man received £50 and four others £20 each.

TRIUMPH OF THE MOTOR.

"New horse-drawn vehicles are almost a thing of the past," the Commissioner says, referring to the growth of motor traffic. The number of motor-cabs licensed was 2,082 more than in 1907, while the numbers of hansom cabs and horse-drawn vehicles were 1,126 and 406 fewer respectively. Of the 2,090 new vehicles licensed, 1,715 were motor-cabs, 125 motor-omnibuses, and 191 mechanical tramway-cars.

It was stated at a Shoreditch inquest that a local medical man charged fourpence a visit.

A RARE COMPLAINT.

At a meeting of the Guardians of the Newmarket Union on Wednesday it was stated that a girl boarded out by the Guardians had developed a complaint which caused her to emit curious sounds which made the villagers describe her as "having a band of music inside her." A schoolmistress stated that this musical sound could be heard all over the school, and her foster parents assert that when she was upstairs and they downstairs they could hear this "band of music" distinctly. A lady medical inspector who had seen the girl advised that she should be sent to the hospital to undergo an operation. The Guardians agreed to defray the cost.

LAND REFORM AND MILLENNIUM.

The Land Club League, which held its first general meeting at the House of Commons on Wednesday, under the presidency of Mr. H. Brodie, M.P., reported that there had been formed, or there were in progress of formation, co-operative societies and the land bank. The League had 800 members. In the country clubs had been working to advance the cause of a rural revival, but the bulk of the work had been directed to dealing with the administration of the Small Holdings Act. In this respect the report lamented that "in the country as a whole the actual progress made was small in proportion to the size of the problem," and the "inertia of the public authorities" was blamed for this result. The report was adopted, and on the suggestion of Mr. Jos. Fels, who said his enthusiasm for land taxation was so great that he believed the way to Heaven lay that way, and that "when the question of the land was solved as the teachings of Henry George showed how to solve it, we should almost have a millennium," it was decided to include in the objects of the League promotion of the taxation of land values. Mr. Brodie was elected president of the League.

It was explained at Lambeth Police-court that a "fall spotter" was a person who fixed spots on women's veils.

THE THIRD COMMANDMENT.

SUGGESTED ALTERATION.

It was only a few months ago that the late President Eliot, of Harvard University, proclaimed a "new religion," which attracted the attention of pulpits all over America. Now comes Thomas Nixon Carver, Professor of Economics at the same university, with the suggestion that the Decalogue ought to be amended to meet the needs of modern conditions.

He says that the Commandment, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain" could be laid aside with little or no detriment to public morals, to make way for the new precept, "Thou shalt not drink to drunkenness, nor bewilder thyself with strong drink."

The utterance of the name of God in the speech of to-day, he says, has lost its old-time significance, and its use is not intended to be profane or to inflict a sting. It is only an outlet of a limited vocabulary and lack of good taste.

Drinking, on the other hand, the Professor says, is a practical injury to the value of man as an economic unit; as a factor in the inter-related activities produced by the modernised inventive life of to-day.

POINTS OF A MODEL HUSBAND.

Mr. S. W. Vannostran has been adjudged Chicago's model husband at the second annual "Chicago Hubby Show." The virtues which gained the blue ribbon for him were as follow:—

- He is good-natured before breakfast.
- He allows his wife to carry the family purse.
- He declares that his wife is a better cook than his mother.
- He is punctual at meal-times.
- He is an adept with the chafing-dish.
- He is a good entertainer.
- He is a good judge of feminine beauty.
- He is generous and kind-hearted.
- He appreciates his home more than his club.
- Mr. Vannostran is thirty-five years old, and has been married for nine years.



WEDDING FESTIVITIES OF
HON. M. H. HICKS BEACH AT COLN ST. ALDWYN.
TWO OF THE TRIUMPHAL ARCHES LEADING TO MANOR HOUSE
(Cola Church in background).



MORETON BANK MANAGER'S DISAPPEARANCE'

MR. S. F. HUNSTON,
Manager of the Old Bank (Metropolitan Bank of England and Wales, Ltd.), at Moreton-in-Marsh, in his uniform as chief officer of Moreton Volunteer Fire Brigade. Mr. Hunston left the town several weeks ago for a holiday, it is believed in Spain, and he has not since been heard of.

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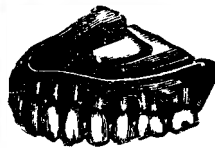


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COUNCILLOR CHAS. HAYWARD, of Cheltenham.
DIED OCT. 22, 1909, AGED 55 YEARS.

**DIAMOND WEDDING
AT ODDINGTON.**

MR. & MRS. THOMAS MILES,

of Oddington, who on Oct. 22, 1909, celebrated their diamond wedding. [See paragraph in main sheet.]

