



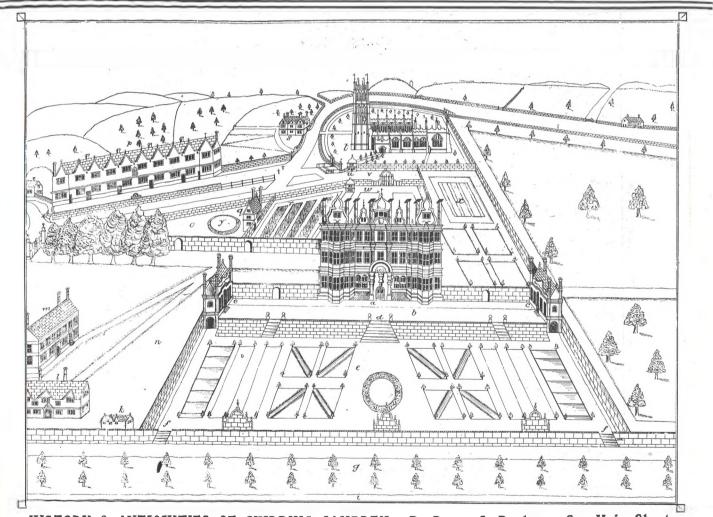
REV. CANON GRIFFITHS, who will shortly celebrate his jubilee in connection with his appointment to St. Mark's Church, Cheltenham.



DR. WILLIAM POWELL, of Cheltenham, who has just retired under the age limit from official position as Medical Officer to Post-office employees.



MR' CYRIL BAGHOT-DELABERE. of The Cottage, Prestbury, who died in London on Sunday, Nov. 28, 1909.



HISTORY & ANTIQUITIES OF CHIPPING CAMPDEN.-By Percy C. Rushen.-See Main Sheet.

BIRDSEYE VIEW OF CAMPDEN HOUSE, BURNT DOWN IN THE YEAR OF NASEBY, 1645. (From an old drawing). References.—a. The house. b. The terrass walk. c. The banquiting house. d. The garden staires. e. The great garden. f. The orchart staires. g. The great orchart. i. The long canal. k. The coach-house. l. The brew-house. m. The stables. n. The stable court. o. The henn yard. p. The hospital. q. The laundry. r. The bleach garden. s. The parsonage house. t. The church. u. The porter's lodge. v. The outward court. w. The great court. x. The court garden. y. The pond.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOLARS OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE :--CHARLTON KINGS BOYS' COUNCIL SCHOOL.

CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE

1. THE SENIOR BOYS.

GRAPHIC,

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COUNTY CONSERVATIVE DEMONSTRATION IN CHELTENHAM TOWN HALL, NOV. 29, 1909.

The Council and a few members of the Gloucestershire Division of the National Union of Conservative and Constitutional Associations.



Left to right-S. W. Tubbs (Wotton-under-Edge), J. H. Jones (Churchdown), B. St. John Ackers (Huntley), P. Haddock (Cheltenham), W. F. Hicks Beach (Witcombe), C. W. Wasbrough (Thornbury Division), Lord Dincannon, A. Sell ey, Lord Oranmore and Browne, J. R. Claridge (Cheltenham), W. H. Taylor (Conservative Agent, Gioucester), Geo. Scriven (Stroud Agent), J. L. Robertson, Alf. Hardman (Gloucester). Back row in doorway—H. S. Lemon (Cheltenham), Major Percy Shewell, Montague Lloyd (Newnham), J. T. Agg-Gardner, G. M. Currie (Cheltenham), Second row in doorway—Colonel Curris Hayward (chairman, Quedgely). Colonel Rogers, G. E. Lloyd-Baker (Hardwicke Court). Front row cortinued—F. Bottomley (Newnham-on-Severn, the Forest Conservative Agent), H. Harmer (Stroud), H. Stroud (Cheltenham), R. G. Hardy (C.S.I., Cheltenham), C. J. Tinson (Cheltenham), S. S. Marling, G. B. Witts (agent for Tewkesbury Division), G. Moore (Cheltenham), A. V. Hatton (Gloucester), W. M. Colchester-Wemyss (Westbury), John Such, jun. (Cheltenham), a delegate from the Thornbury Division, Jas.



¢, 3 BAZAAR AND FANCY FAIR AT UNITED METHODIST CHAPEL, ROYAL WELL, CHELTENHAM. Dec. chapel the to pastor Penrose, E ö OPENED BY THE MAYOR AND MAYORESS. Next to the Mayoress is Councillor Robert Steel, and next him is Rev. In the centre are Mayor and Mayoress.



POLICE-SERGT. NEVILLE, For many years stationed at Cirencester, has just been promoted to vacancy at Gloucester, caused by Inspector Whyton's removal to Cheltonham.

A PLAN FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

A right for this infirm firm of this. Acorns have been shed in great numbers all over the country, and the little ones may have a pretty little ornament for their win-dows by trying this plan, says "Farm and Home." Get a well-ripened acorn, and suspend it by means of a string over a bottle containing a little water (or there are glasses, like very small hyacinth glasses, that can be obtained for the purpose). Let the pointed end, not the broad, be towards the water. Then wrap it up, and put it by in a dark place for a month or six weeks, by which time roots will have begun to form. Add a little more water, and bring the plant Add a little more water, and bring the plant gradually to the light. Soon a tiny shoot will start upwards, and later you will have leaves, so that there is a miniature oak growing in the bottle. It is really very pretty, and its growth is interesting to watch.



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FOUR CHELTONIANS,

Who on Friday, Nov. 26th, sailed for Freemantle, Western Australia, on ss. Orvieto. Standing: H. W. Giles, A. Purser (the well-known local runner), F. S. Hopkins. Sitting: A. S. Purnell.

POLICE-SERGT. BROOKS, Well known in Cheltenham, who is generally on horseback at important functions, has been appointed to take Sergt. Neville's place at Cirencester.









MR. F. FRY, HEADMASTER OF CHARLTON KINGS BOYS' COUNCIL SCHOOL

The school was built by the late School Board, and opened in September, 1898. The number of boys on the registers then was 140. As this number increased the school was enlarged in 1905, and will now accommodate 250 boys. At present there are 233 in actual attendance, so the school is not overcrowded. Should it be necessary to enlarge it, there is plenty of room to do so. In addition to the fine open playground, the recreation ground belonging to the Working Men's Club and Institute is rented for the three departments, who occupy it in turn for games and physical exercise. There are Cricket and Football Clubs in connection with the school, good school gardens, and it is hoped scon to introduce manual training. The staff consists of the headmaster (Mr, F. Fry), two certificated assistants, three uncertificated assistants, one student teacher, and one pupil teacher.

Group photographs of the scholars, etc., on page $4. \label{eq:group}$

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Back row:--Col.-Sergt. A. Turier, Lance-Sergt. T. Grinnell, Mr. F. Woolnough ("Lioutenant"), Rev. T. Cave-Moyle ("C.O."), Mr. B. Knight (referee), Sergt. J. Hiron, Staff-Sergt. R. Compton.

Centre row:—Bugler T. Pontin, Bugler L. Trotman, Band-Sergt. A. Morris, Lance-Sergt. J. Morrell, Lance-Sergt. W. Bishop, Corpl. A. Hill, Corpl. H. Pontin. Front row:—Bugler C. Edwards, Corpl. E. Bishop, Lance-Corpl.-Bugler T. James.

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Thomas Fermour Parrington, who cele-brated his 101st birthday last June, and had lived in Norfolk since he was 18, died on Monday. In his youth he was a chorister at Canterbury Cathedral.







COUNTY LADIES' HOCKEY MATCH IN CHELTENHAM, Dec. 2, 1969. GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. SOMERSET.—THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE TEAM. Back row: Miss W. Gantlett, Miss Y. Newall, Miss V. Dodsworth, Miss R. Ellis, Miss Weller. Middle row: Miss N. Thompson, Miss K. Watkin Baker, Miss F. Thompson, Miss Lavington. Front row: Miss N. Walker, Miss Lidderdale.

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SCHOOL GARDENS. By Walter P. Wright, F.R.H.S.-See Main Sheet.



GLOUCESTERSHIRE SCHOOL GARDENS.—CHALFORD HILL. This garden, situated in the centre of the village, was little better than a waste area of ground a few years ago. The soil is typical Cotswold brash, shallow and stony, but by dint of hard work on the part of Mr. F. A. Webster and his pupils it is now a flourishing garden and an object lesson to the district.



MR. G. H. HOLLINGWORTH, Gloucestershire Horticultural Instructor.

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At the sale of the Wakley collection of English coins at Sotheby's on Tuesday a rare old pattern half-crown of Mary and Phillip realised £110.

Dogfish, which were formerly regarded as a pest, are now being caught in large quantities by the Cornish fishermen and sold as food at remunerative prices. A Local Government Board inspector held an inquiry at Bournemouth on Tuesday on the proposal to borrow $\pounds77,000$ for the erection of a pavilion or kursaal near the pier.

An object lesson in thrift is to be found in the will of a Devonshire labourer named Philip Pinkham. Pinkham lived to 90. His wages never exceeded £1 a week.



MR. HENRY TEAGUE, the oldest public man of Stow-on-the-Wold, who died Dec. 3, 1909, aged 72 years.



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CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE AND GLOUCES TERSHIRE GRAPHIC, DECEMBER 11, 1909. GLOUCESTERSHIRE SCHOOLS AND SCHOLARS:— HOLY APOSTLES' SCHOOLS, CHELTENHAM.



THE BOYS.



THE GIRLS (Miss A. K. Folley, headmistress, on left).

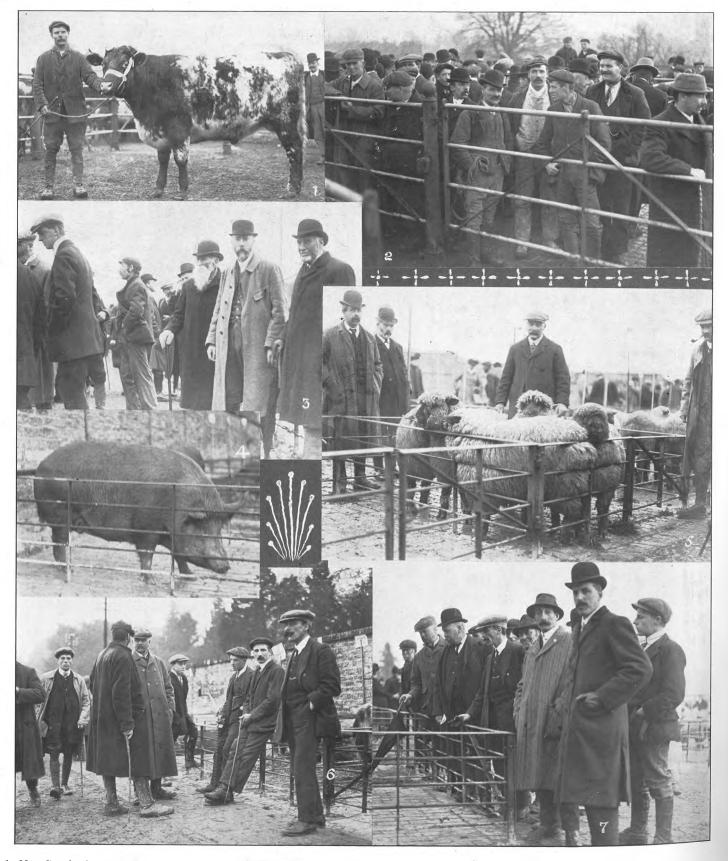
CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE GRAPHIC, DECEMBER 11, 1909. FOOTBALL AND "PHOTOGRAPHY" IN A SNOWSTORM. GLOUCESTER AND CHELTENHAM MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AT FOOTBALL, AT OAKLANDS GROUND, CHELTENHAM, DEC. 4, 1909.



CHELTENHAM TEAM AND OFFICIALS. Back row: Walter J. Mullins, A. Murray-Smith, M. C. Taylor, C. J. Emmerson, G. F. Webley, G. Stretton, F. h. Harris, H. D. Wilding (capt.), B. Nation, B. Parker, E. D. Ricket's (referee), A. E. Hudson. Seated in front: J Midwinter, F. R. Jefford.



THE GLOUCESTER TEAM. Back row: C. M. Wiggin, A. H. Derrett, H. V. James, H. L. Norman (captain), H. G. Kingscott, C. Romans, G. Ross, C. J. Click. Seated in front: C. Stevens, A. Morgan, W. B. Dix.



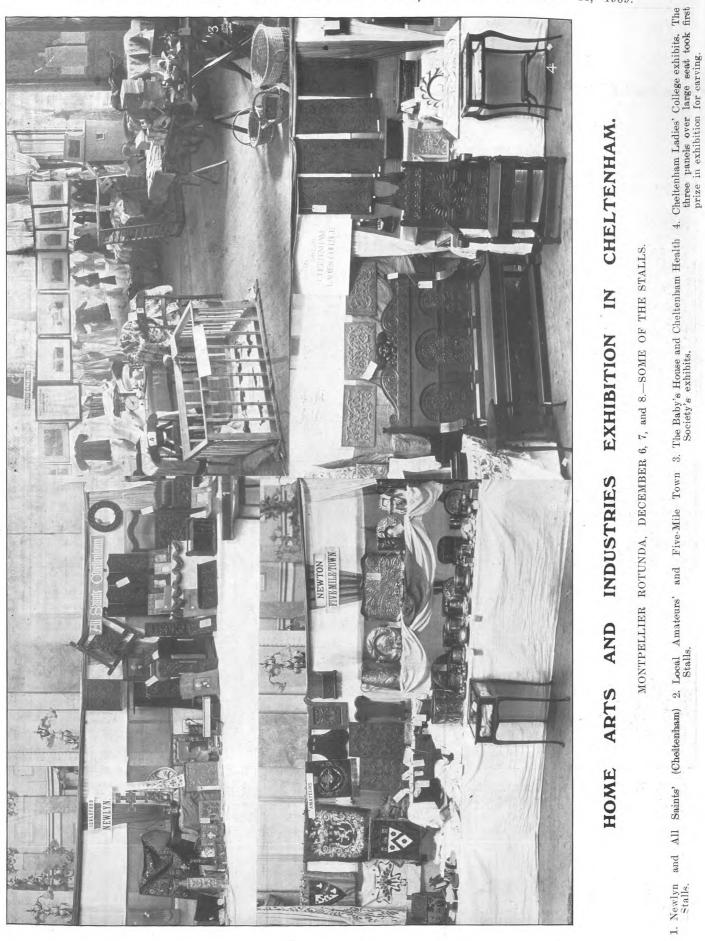
- 1. Mr. Gantlett's (Fairford) first prize fat steer, best beast in market and winner of challenge cup. It sold for £28.
- 2. Round the cattle sale ring; looking for bargains.
- 3. Well-known habitues of the market.

FIRST CHRISTMAS MARKET OF THE YEAR IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

Cirencester Fat Stock Market, December 6, 1909.

4. Lord Sherborne's first prize fat sow.

- 5. Mr. Rich, of Aldsworth, in his pen of first prize Oxford Down fat tegs, winners of challenge cup.
- 6. Waiting for pig sale to commence.
- 7. Looking at the fat pigs.





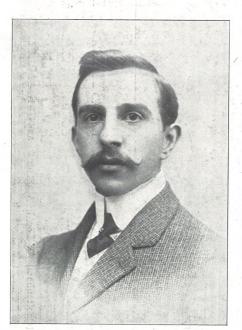


MR. WILLIAM WOODINGS, NEW PARLIAMENTARY LIBERAL ELECTION AGENT FOR CHELTENHAM.

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HOLY APOSTLES' SCHOOLS, CHELTENHAM.



MR. W. E. PALSER (The Headmaster). The above picturesque schools, standing at the junction of London-road and the Cirencester-road, were built by the late Charles Cooke Higgs, Esq., the munificent donor of the beautiful church adjoining. For 36 years they have carried on vigorously and successfully the work of a Public Elementary School, many of its scholars having attained high positions in various parts of the world. There are two departments; the Boys', under Mr. W. E. Palser (Headmaster); and the Girls', under Miss A. K. Folley, who attained her majority as Headmistress last August.



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"The cycle season of 1909 has been a lamentable one," said Mr. J. R. Nisbet at the annual meeting of the Bowden Brake Company.







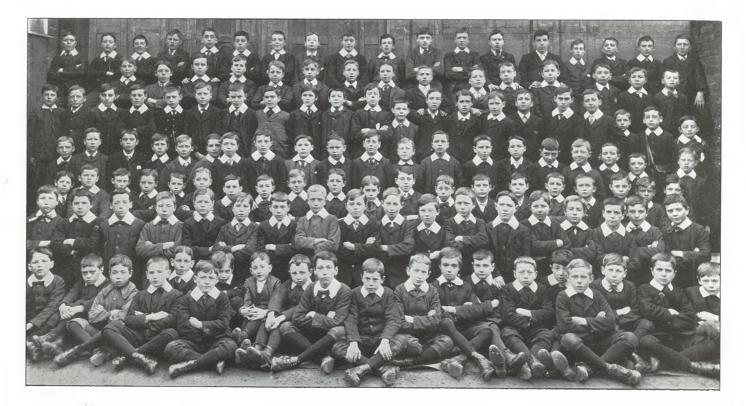
13, 1909. **GLOUCESTER CHRISTMAS** MARKET, DECEMBER

Crowd looking at biggest pig in market.
Mr. Chamberlayne's heifer, winner of 1st prize for best fat beast in market.
Mr. Pearce's 1st prize pen of best fat sheep in market.

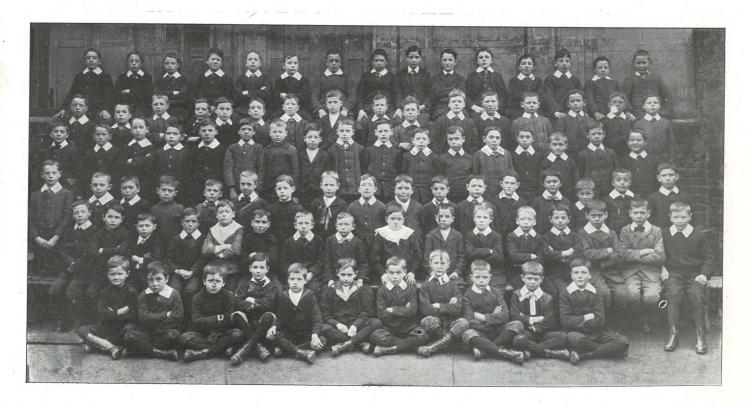
4. Pig buyers round auctioneer.

 Well-known faces in the market.
Mr. T. Need's enormous 1st prize fat sow, which weighed about Scwt., and fetched cite 10cc £15 10s.

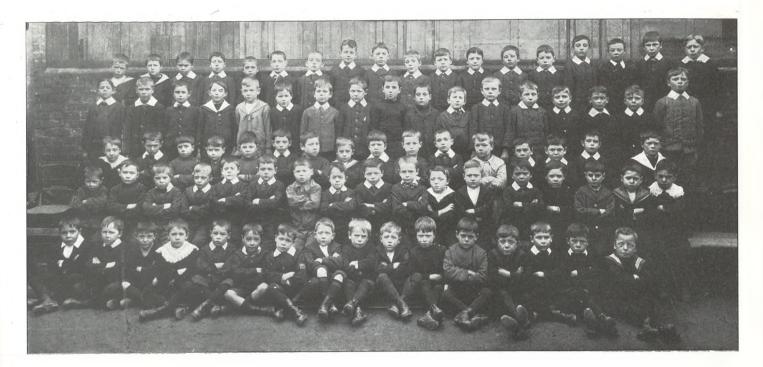
Well-known farmers, Messrs. E. Parry (of Churcham), Mr. Sidney Harvey (of the firm of horse dealers), and Messrs. Brewer (of Maisemore and Tibberton).
The 2nd prize fat sow, which many judges preferred to first. It fetched £15 10s.



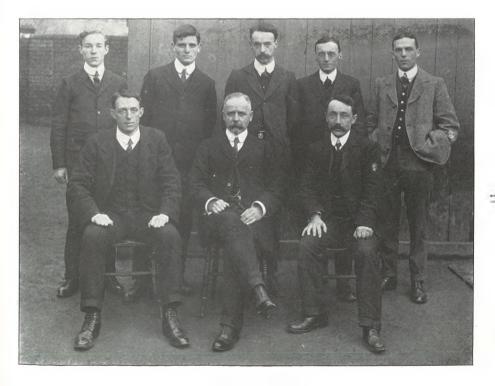
STANDARDS V., VI., & VII.



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STANDARDS I. & II.



THE TEACHING STAFF.

Standing: Messrs. H. Wager, H. E. Corlett, F F. Keene, C. W. Smith, and B. F. Little. Sitting: Messrs. W. E. Nolder, Geo. Roberts (headmaster), and E. H. Palmer.

LONDON ROAD NATIONAL SCHOOL, GLOUCESTER.

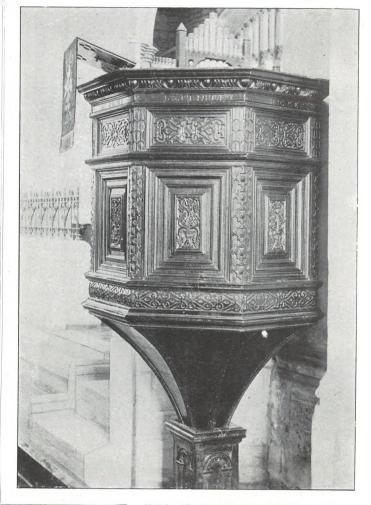
The foundation stone of this school was laid by the Duke of Wellington in 1816. The average attendance for the year ending October 31 last was 291, and the percentage of attendance 97. Many scholarships have been won from the school, and old "National" boys may be found filling important positions. For some years past the school has had a reputation for good sound work. Mr. George Roberts has practically been connected with the school for a quarter of a century, his appointment dating from January, 1885. He has been Headmaster since 1897.



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POLITICAL **PICTURES.**



THE HISTORY & ANTIQUITIES OF CHIPPING CAMPDEN.

BY PERCY C. RUSHEN.—SEE MAIN SHEET.

THE JACOBEAN PULPIT IN CAMPDEN CHURCH, GIVEN BY SIR BAPTIST HICKS. Photo by J. Taylor, Campden.



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Liberal Central Committee Rooms (corner of Portland and Albion streets), with some of the staff.



POLITICAL PICTURES.

Cheltenham Conservative Central Committee Rooms (formerly old Conservative Club) covered with posters.

THE HISTORY AND ANTIQUITIES OF CHIPPING CAMPDEN. By. Percy C. Rushen.-Sec Main Sheet





RUINS OF OLD CAMPDEN HOUSE, SHOWING THE W. PAVILION AND THE TERRACE



MR. WILLIAM HANDS,

A well-known Cheltenham chemist. Died on Tuesday, December 14, 1909, aged 77 years. He was a member of Cheltenham Town Council from 1888 to 1894.

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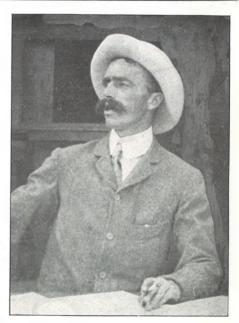
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While a bellringer, aged 72, named Wells, was ringing the bells at St. Paul's, Walden Parish Church, Hertfordshire, he dropped dead in the belfry.



DR. RICHARD ARMITAGE,

Died at Stavely, near Chesterfield, on Thursday, December 9, 1909, from pneumonia, aged 37 years. Well known in Cheltenham, and for some time was Secretary of East Gloucestershire Tennis Club.

"The punctuation is ridiculous," said the Lambeth County Court judge on Monday, referring to a new Act of Parliament. "Here is a sentence occupying 37 lines, and it reads ike an Act of George II."



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remarks concerning promises contained in a recent Speech from the Throne. He said: "I cannot say that I have any particular confidence in the word of a King.



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MR. H. OSWALD REDFORD'S ANNUAL BENEFIT, CHELTENHAM OPERA HOUSE, DEC. 21, 1909.

DICKENS'S "CHRISTMAS CAROL," PERFORMED BY LOCAL 'AMATEURS. Back row:-Miss Aileen Whittaker (Martha Crachit), Mr. F. Holland Rea (Scrooge when young), Miss W. Power (a Guest), Mr. H. Oswald Redford (Beneficiare), Mr. E. H. Flood (Spirit of Christmas), Mr. Lloyd (the Corpse), Miss Jill Blyth (Scrooge's niece's sister), Miss D. Hodson (Peter Crachit). Front row:-Mr. Leslie Rea (Fred, Scrooge's nephew), Mr. Leo Carroll (Bob Crachit), Mrs. Bartholomew (Mrs. Crachit), Mr H. T. Rainger (Ebenezer Scrooge), Miss M. Elliot (Caroline, Scrooge's niece), Mr. Lyn Rainger (Topper), Mr. H. O. Barnett (Marlav's Ghost)

(Marley's Ghost). In front:--Master John McClellan (Tiny Tim).



This handsome Chippendale mahogany clock (chiming the Westminster chimes) was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Waller, of Farmington, by the parishioners, on Dec. 16, 1909. A handsome case of silver flower vases was presented to Miss Winifred Waller.

Both were supplied by Messrs. Waite and Son, Jewellers, of 349 High-street, Cheltenham.



MR. J. A. STOCK,

The new headmaster of Twigworth Schools, near Gloucester. He has been headmaster of Deerhurst for three and a half years, and in his removal Apperley Cricket Club loses a popular hon. secretary.



MISS HILDA MOUAT-BIGGS, as Belle in Dickens's "Christmas Carol."



MR. H. OSWALD REDFORD'S ANNUAL BENEFIT, CHELTENHAM OPERA HOUSE, DEC. 21, 1909 "SATURDAY TO MONDAY," PERFORMED BY LOCAL AMATEURS.

Back row:-Miss E. Rathborne (Miss Skeet), Mr. E. H. Hody (Jarvis), Miss Eileen Growse (Miss Ursula Toop), Mr. P. R. Clauss (Stanley Pidding). Front row:-Mr. J. H. S. Annesley (Probyn Dyke), Miss Leila Swinley (Angela Porchester), Captain H. S. Daubeny (the Rev. Lemuel Toop), Mrs. G. Ticehurst (Mrs. Wendover), Mr. Geo. Ticehurst (Lord Calvert (of Alcester), Miss S. Ker (Lady Porchester).



THE LATE MRS. HOLLAND. Of Dumbleton Hall, and Kemerton, who was chiefly instrumental in founding the Holland Home of Industry at Kemerton in 1887.



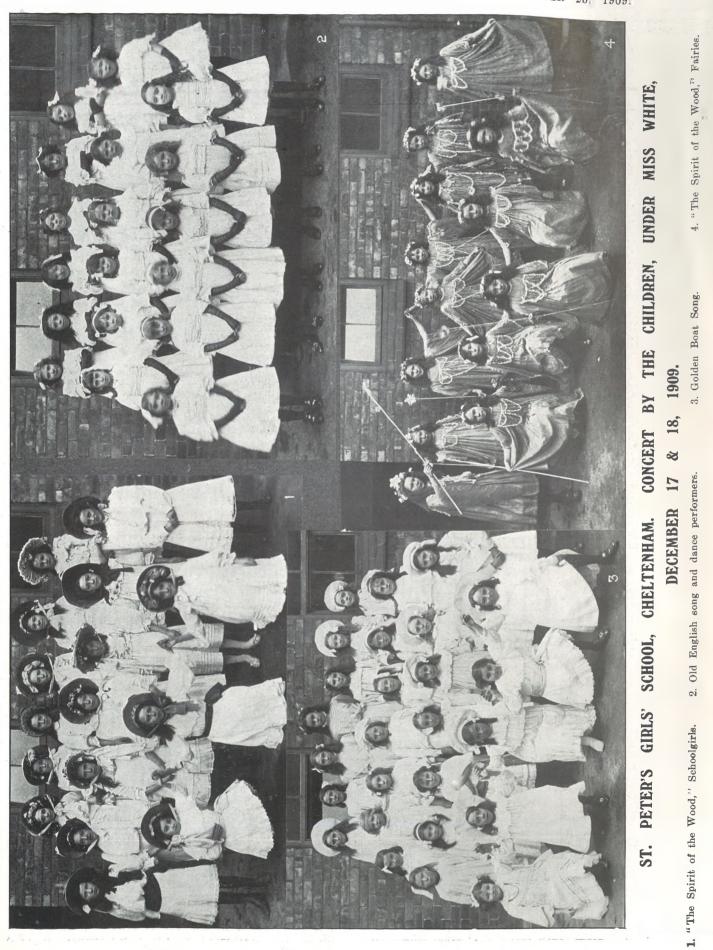
CHELTENHAM CANINE SOCIETY. FIRST SHOW AT HANOVER INN, ST. PAUL'S. Dr. and Mrs. Davies, with their Yorkshire terrier, which took second prize.



GRAND FANCY DRESS SKATING CARNIVALS AT WINTER GARDEN RINK, DEC. 15 & 16, 1909. SOME WINNERS AND NOTICEABLE COSTUMES.

Mr. A. Whitcombe, as a Human Aeroplane, a most ingenious costume, which easily secured 1st prize on popular night.
Mr. A. S. F. Pruen, as the Budget extinguisher.
Miss Mouat-Biggs, as a Cavalier lady.

Mr. Prescott-Roberts, first prize winner for costume on Club night, as a Pathan.
Miss Paterson, first prize winner for ladies' costume on Club night, as "L'Incroyable."
Mr. J. Gilmore, as Prince Danilo.



CHELTENHAM CANINE SOCIETY.

FIRST SHOW OF NEW SOCIETY, DEC. 18, 1909, AT HANOVER INN, HANOVER STREET.



GROUP OF COMPETITORS WITH THEIR DOGS ON LAWN WHILE JUDGING WAS IN PROGRESS.



COMMITTEE AND OFFICIALS.

H. Brown (hon. sec.), C. Probert (hon. treasurer), A. Bramley, J. Macey (vice-chairman), C. Brocks, O. Macey, T. Attwood, Giles Harris, C. Hawkins, C. Taylor, R. Marriott (judge), C. Craddock (chairman), T. Hacker, W. Payne, J. Connelly.



GRAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME, CHELTENHAM OPERA HOUSE. "ROBINSON CRUSOE." THE ARTISTES, WITH MR. OSWALD REDFORD (THEATRE MANAGER) & MR. WALTERS (MANAGER PANTOMIME).



MR. FRANK CARPENTER, Who has just been appointed Surveyor to Winchcombe Rural District Council.

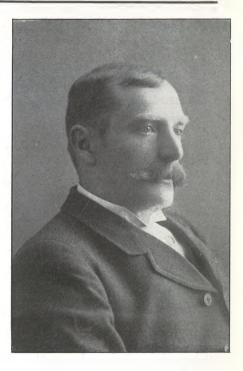
The funeral took place on Saturday at Ban-bury of William Hemmings, aged 85. De-ceased had been a chorister for 60 years.

The Rev. M. R. Newbolt, vicar of Iffley, has been appointed to the post of Principal of Dorchester Missionary College vacant through the resignation of the Rev. V. T. Kirby.



A BARNSLEY GOLDEN WEDDING.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD POOLE. On Wednesday last Mr. Richard and Mrs. Ann Poole celebrated their golden wedding, having been married at St. Mary's Church, Barnsley, Cirencester, by the Rev. G. E. Howman, on Dec. 22, 1859. They have lived in the village all their lives, and brought up a family of tan childron pinc concand a In the vihinge all their lives, and brought up a family of ten children—nine sons and a daughter—eight of whom are still living. There are forty grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Poole have lived in the same house for thirty-eight years, and the former has worked on the same estate for sixty-one years, and is still following his trade. Their united ages are 143 years are 143 years.



MR. T. G. BARBER, Solicitor, of Gloucester, Died December 19, 1909, aged 63 years.

The turkey market has been very shortly supplied all through the Christmas season. Owing to the inclement summer a large number of the early brood died off, and very few of the birds which survived have done as well as usual,



MISS BURFORD as the North Pole, a very effective costume, which was very much fancied as worthy of first prize.

FANCY DRESS SKATING CARNIVAL.

CHELTENHAM WINTER GARDEN, DECEMBER 16, 1909.



MISS SMITH, Winner of first prize ladies' "popular" night as a Cowboy. costume on



MINDING BABY.

A well-known local character, "Nigger" Churchill, snapped by our photographer, taking on a novel "job": minding a baby outside Gloucester Station while its mother and a lady friend took refreshment at a neighbouring hostelry. The incident caused great amusement to the numerous habitues of the G.W.R. Station.







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The Bishop of Bristol states, in reply to a correspondent, " It is not legal for a layman, whether licensed or not, to speak in church."