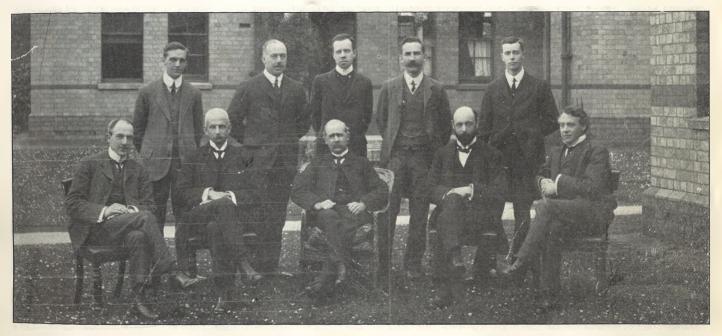


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JAPANESE PLAY, "THE SLAVE OF THE LAMP," IN AID OF DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES, DECEMBER. 31, 1910

Standing: Miss D. Jones, Miss V. Pevrins, Mr. L. Thornton, Miss E. Moxon, Mr. J. E. Moxon, Miss L. Moxon, and Miss M. Pottinger.

Sitting: Miss Peggy Moxon, Miss K. Newth, Miss Violet Thornton, and Miss C. Wilson. Mr. D. Thornton in front.



JUVENILE PANTOMIME AT MORETON.

Back row Elves, Edgar Newport, John Lloyd, Hubert Wheeler, Willie Tarplett. Third row—Captain Sailaway, R. H. Yelf; cook, Dorothy Miles; Princess, Freida Clarke; Jack, Marjorie Gray; Queen, Alice Horne; Mrs. Robert Yelf (organiser); King, John Riddy; Alice, Mary Yelf; Dick Whittington, Edith Miles; housemaid, Molly Clarke-Bayliss; mate, Phyllis Gibbs. Second row—Fairies, Daisy Brown, Beryl Lawrence, Joy Yelf, Cicely Riddy. Front row—Fairies. Roma Gray, Beryl Gillam; cat, Edward Clarke-Bayliss; fairy, Ruby Gray.

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THOMAS RALPH CLAPTON, Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clapton, of 1 Moor's-parade, Tewkesbury-road, Cheltenham, drowned in the Brixham trawling disaster on or about the 14th of Dec., 1910. Deceased was only 21 years of age.



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### THE "ROBINS" TREAT FOR POOR CHILDREN OF CHELTENHAM.

AT CHELTENHAM OPERA HOUSE, DEC. 30, 1910.

1.—The President, Committee, and some of the helpers outside the Opera House preparatory to marshalling the children into Theatre.

2.—A file of "Robins waiting to enter.



### **POOR** TREAT FOR "ROBINS" CHILDREN **OF** CHELTENHAM, DECEMBER 30, 1910.

TYPES OF "ROBINS" WAITING ADMITTANCE TO THEATRE.

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### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CHELTENHAM.

ALTAR SERVERS AND BANNER BEARERS, WITH CANON GARDNER IN COPE IN CENTRE. Back row (left to right):—A. F. Waite, P. Denchfield, J. Fletcher, J. Turner, A. E. Carter. Second row:—A. Coombes, Rev. A. Hedson, J. Bayliss, Canon Gardner, W. Pugh, Rev. Dr. Hughes, H. Tymms. Sitting: -C. Maisey, A. Surman, A. Godfrey, E. O. Martin, J. Martin, and L. A. Baggot.

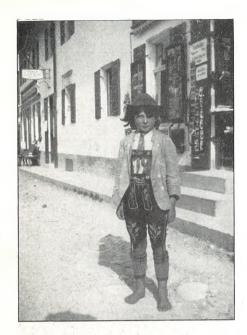
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The machine-making shop of Messrs.

Threlfall and Sons, Bolton, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, and 250 hands are thrown out of work.

Lord Winterstoke has just made a gift of £5,000 to the funds of the Bristol General Hospital. The gift is for the special fund being raised for the extension of the hospital.

Sousa with his band arrived in Liverpool on Sunday from New York by the White Star liner Baltic. Five years have elapsed since his visit to this country.









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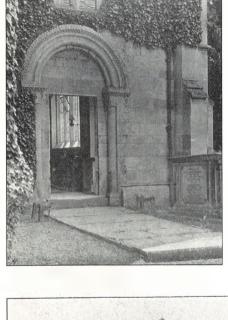
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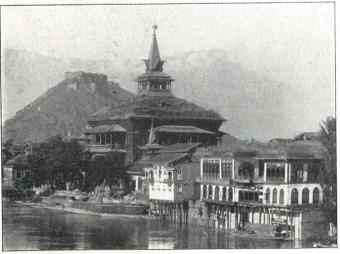
CLASS 3.—1st PRIZE: "THE ENTRANCE TO THE SANCTUARY" AND "HOME OF A MANXMAN," BY G. W. NEWMAN.

CLASS FOR ENLARGEMENTS.—1st PRIZE: "CAT'S HEAD," BY MISS H. STEEVENS, MONTPELLIER LAWN.













### SIRSA HOUSE SCHOOL, SCHELTENHAM.

PUPILS' CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT MONTPELLIER BATHS, DEC. 19, 1910.
The children were trained by Miss Lloyd and Mr. Smith, Mr. Wingate giving the musical tuition.

Group of performers.

Morris dancers.

3.—Performers in extracts from "As You Like It."

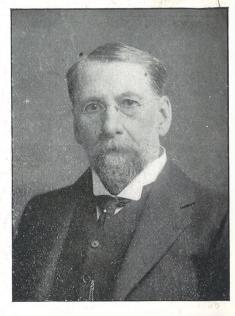
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of Dursley.

He is an original member of Gloucestershire
County Council, fought the Tewkesbury Division three times unsuccessfully in the Liberal interests, and is head of the well-known firm of agricultural implement makers at Dursley and in Canada.



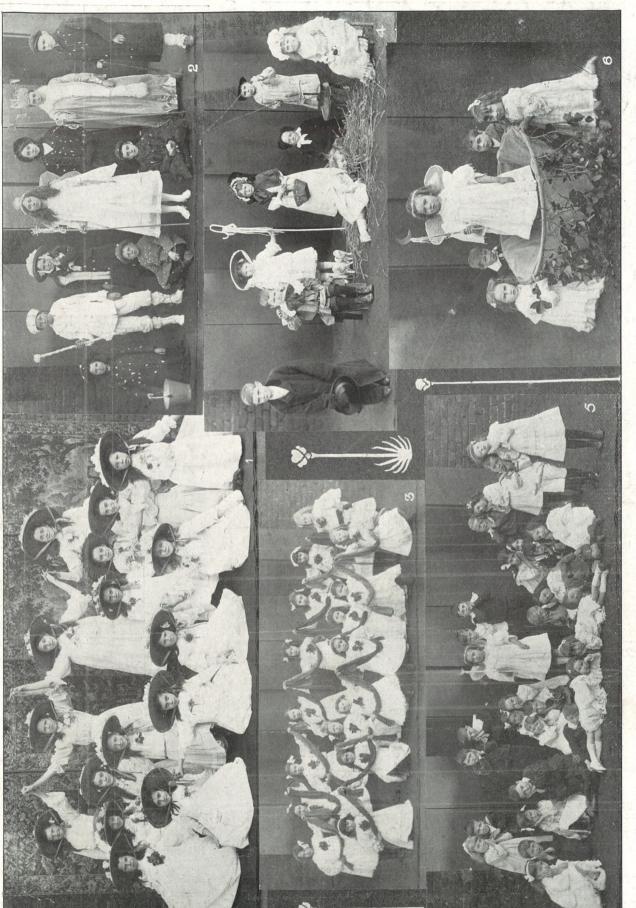
MR. GEORGE DAY,

Who died suddenly at Tewkesbury, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910, aged 62 years. He was general foreman at Messrs. Collins and Godfrey's, the well-known builders; and was a deacon of Tewkesbury Baptist Church.

Photo by F. E. Organ, Tewkesbury. Participation and an anti-

### BRAKE PREFERRED AS A HEARSE.

Mr. Gerald Latham, a Liverpool general broker, who died worth £9,201, directed his trustees to see that his body was taken to its burial place "in McMath's brake or a similar vehicle," but under no circumstances in a hearse. He left his interest in the greadwill of his hydrogen to his selection. goodwill of his business to his salesman.



# 1910. Little Miss Muffet, Little Boy Blue front). 21, DECEMBER SCHOOL, CHELTENHAM, CHRISTMAS CONCERT, 3.—Searf drill by junior girls. ST. LUKE'S

4.—The Waxworks. Mr. Jarley, Little Jack Horner, Little Bo-Peep, Old Mother Hubbard and her dog, Simple Simon,

5 and 6.—Action song, "The Wishing Well."

 Characters in operetta "Jack Frost": Jack Prost (V. Chaplin), Farry Sunshine (F. R. Cook), North Wind (F. K. Wilson). 1.—Devonshire dances by senior girls.



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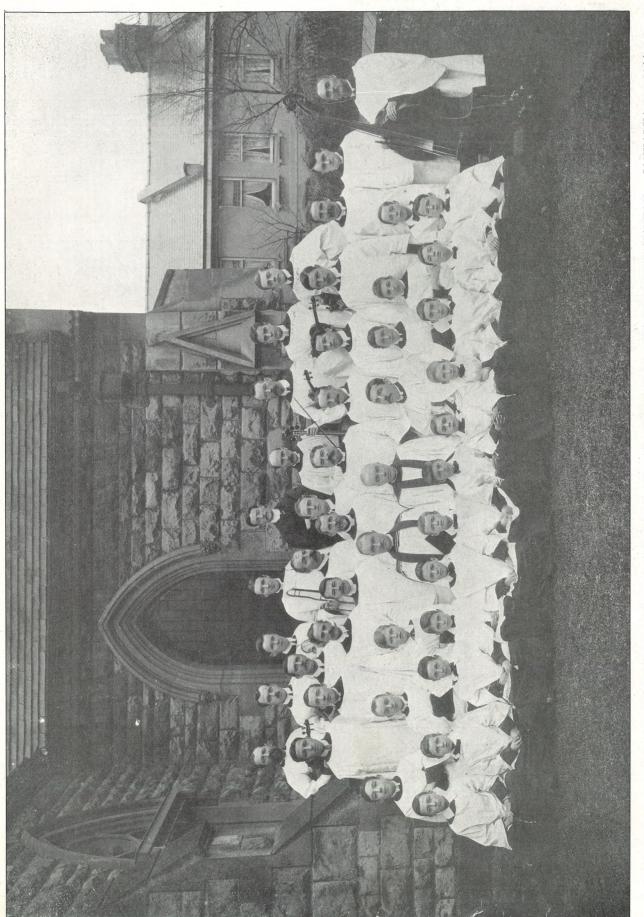
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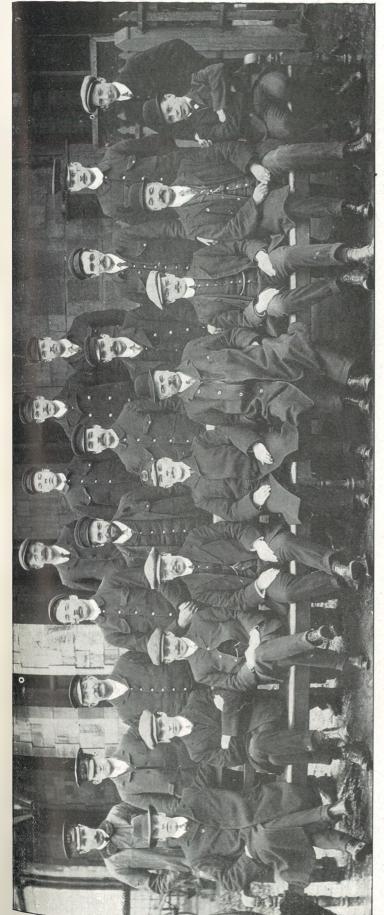
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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, CHELTENHAM, JANUARY 3, "MAJORITY" CELEBRATES JENNINGS

Standing.—Back row: Mesers. Davey, Williams, Tippetts, Painter, Hawker (verger), Lithgow, Hewitt, H. Houghton, Bendall.—Second row: Norris, Bell, Meek, Hill, Groom, C. Williams, Tinker, Wills, Jones, Lewis, Benyon, C. Bendall, Townley, Sessions, E. B. Tippetts.
Sitting.—First row: White, L. Bowden, Leach, Rev. D. K. Macpherson (curate), Rev. E. L. Jennings (vicar), H. E. C. Townley (organist and choirmaster), Rose, Bendall, Townley, C. Bowden, Leach, Rev. D. K. Macpherson (curate), Rev. E. L. Jennings (vicar), H. E. C. Townley (organist and choirmaster), Rose, D. C. Descholar of C. Bowden, Leach, Rev. G. Bowden, Ralph, Meek, Greenslade, Tippetts, Thomas, Newman, and Noverraz. Alexander, Thick.—Second row Photo by Holloway and Sons,



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G. Chandler. S. Fricker. ONE MOULD FOR MANY MINDS.
DISREGARD OF INDIVIDUALITY.

Presiding at the conference of London County Council teachers at the Birkbeck College on Saturday, Sir Alfred Keogh, K.C.B., Rector of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, criticised a feature of modern teaching.

Science and Technology, crassing of modern teaching.

The average standard of education could not be settled by the average intellect, he said. To his mind that was the point on which the teachers failed, and he held strongly that there was too much moulding of youths after on model. It had been said, and was still said, that they in England were losing their individuality and their power of initiative, and his own experience was distinctly in that direction. There was in his opinion too great a tendency in the administration of our affairs by the formation of committees and the delegation of responsibility to bodies rather than to individuals. That was a feature which was entirely un-English and much more Continental.

SIX MILLION CHILDREN AT SCHOOL. A White Paper was issued on Tuesday showing the number of boys and girls on the admission registers of public elementary schools in England and Wales on October 1 of the years 1907 and 1908 respectively.

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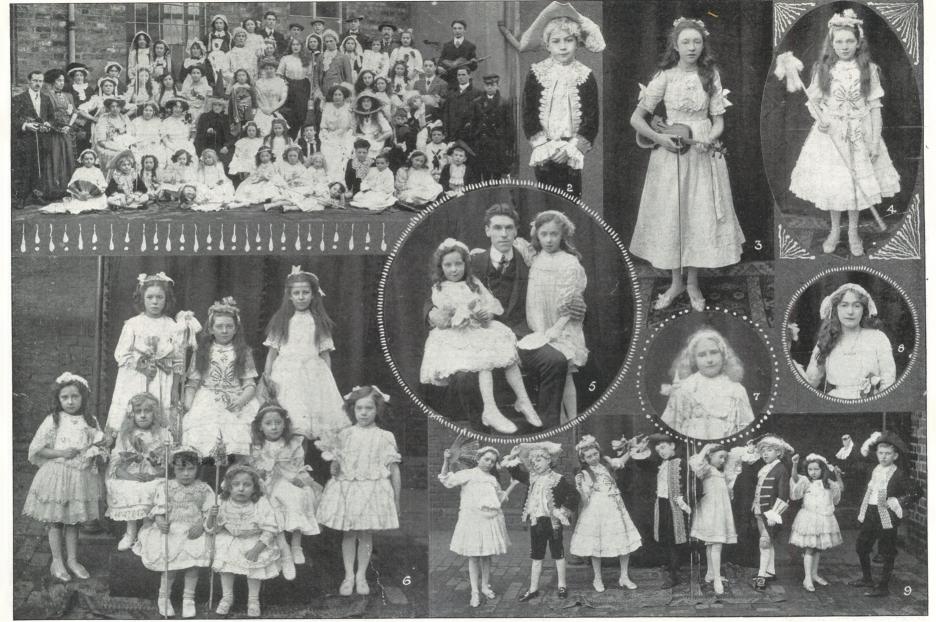
BOYS' PERILOUS ADVENTURE.

An adventure at sea in which they narrowly escaped disaster befell two Dover lads who, fired by stories of large sums being made by the boatmen who are salving cargo from the wrecked ship Preuseen, sailed off for the wreck. As the lads did not return a search was made along the coast by coastguards and Customs officers, but without result, and subsequently when their boat was found stove in and full of water it was feared they had been drawned. On Monday, however, the lads turned up footsore and hungry. They had lost sight of the Preussen in a fog that came up, and their boat had been driven by the strong flood tide on to the rocks under the eastern cliffs. They succeeded in svimming ashore, but owing to fog they had no idea as to where they were, and could find no way up the cliffs, at the foot of which they remained until daylight.

THE EASTWARD POSITION.

An extraordinary dispute has arisen at Christ Church, Wellington, Salop, between members of the choir and the new vicar (Rev. F. W. Argyle). The vicar discussed with the choir and the choirmaster, who has held that position thirty-two years, certain changes which he desired to make in the church service. Eeventually the vicar conceded all points but that of the choir turning to the east during the recital of the Apostles' Creed. At the morning service on Sunday the members of the choir, with two exceptions, disrobed in the vestry and took up their position among the congregation. At the evening service the vicar announced that there was not a line in the Prayer-book authorising the turning to the east, which was, he said, an old pagan custom and a relic of sun worship. It was a ceremony without any definite spiritual significance or benefit.

"The neglect of the German language in English schools is a very grave national danger," said Professor Breul (Cambridge) to the Modern Languages Association on Tuesday.



### AMATEUR THEATRICALS AT ST. GREGORY'S (R.C.) SCHOOLS, CHELTENHAM, JAN. 4, 5, & 6, 1911,

IN AID OF GUILDS OF ST. AGNES, St. ALOYSIUS, AND ST. MAURIS. OPERETTA "THE GOLDEN SLIPPER," PRECEDED BY "CHRISTMAS AT FINNEGAN'S FLAT."

9.—Four couples who danced the Court dance.

<sup>1.—</sup>Group of all performers in both plays.

<sup>2.-</sup>Leo Saunders (a page).

<sup>3.—</sup>Bridie Hennessey (violinist).

<sup>4.—</sup>Nancy Hennessey as Fairy Queen.
5.—Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald (Mr. Geo. Flynn), stage manager, with two of the fairies.
6.—A group of fairies.

<sup>7.—</sup>Winnie May (a fairy).

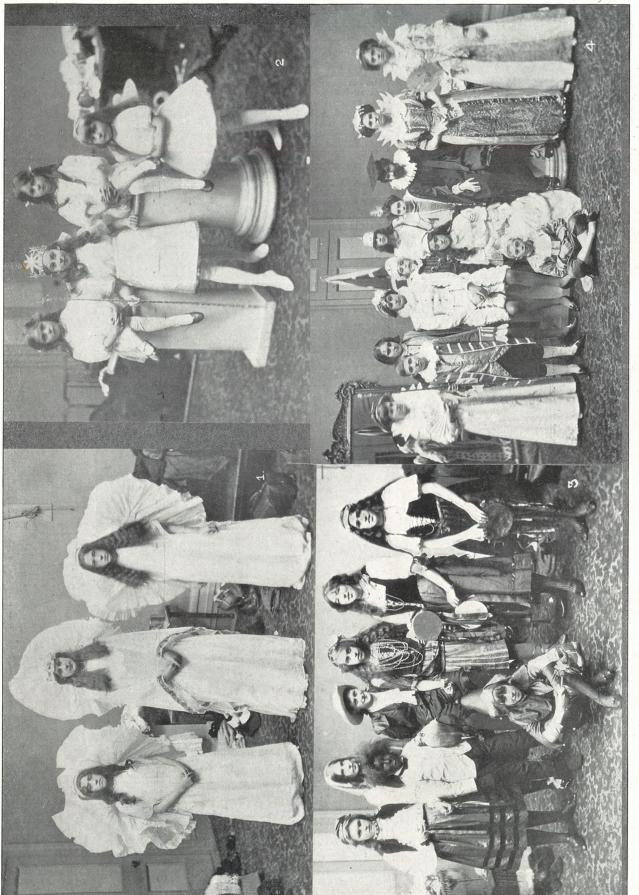
<sup>8.-</sup>Mrs. T. Burke, as Madge.



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OPERETTA "THE GOLDEN SLIPPER," PRECEDED BY "CHRISTMAS AT FINNEGAN'S FLAT."

<sup>1.</sup> Court scene in "Golden Slipper."—2. Dairymaids in "Golden Slipper."—3. Caste of "Finnegan's Flat": Back row: Dan Darley, policeman (Mr. Burke), Mary (Miss J. Holland), Miss Neversmile (Miss Handerin), Professor Baton (Mr. H. Clifton), John (Master T. Wrathall). Front row: Patrick Finnegan (Mr. T. Burke), Little Tom (Master F. Tucker), Molnie Finnegan (Miss M. G. Hennessey), B.ddie Finnegan (Miss M. Holland).—4. Miss Quinn as Princess Otilia with pages.—5. Mr. H. Clifton (Court Gentleman).



# 1911. JANUARY CHELTENHAM, ROTUNDA, THE AT PLAYS CHILDREN'S

"ONE CHRISTMAS EVE" AND "THE LAND OF ETIQUETTE," ORGANISED BY LANSDOWN BRANCH OF MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE. DELMAR WILLIAMSON. Œ BY MR. MUSIC

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2.—FOUR FAIRIES.



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FORMERLY OF THE ROYAL ARTILLERY AND FOR MANY YEARS STOKER AT THE GAS WORKS, PASSING THE GAS WORKS, CHELTENHAM, JANUARY 10, 1911. HIS BODY WAS BORNE TO THE GRAVE BY TWELVE OF HIS OLD WORKMATES. 



### CURIOUS CLOCK.

the dial of which, weighing 40lb., is made from spent shot from a B.S.A. air-gun. The amount paid for shots was £23 11s. 4½d. The clock is in perfect going order at the Sherborne Arms, Cheltenham.

### Control of Highways.

ADJUSTMENT OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RIGHTS.

At the Surveyors' Institution, Mr E. H. At the Surveyors' Institution, Mr E. H. Blake on Monday evening, speaking of the control of highways, said that the Highways Acts were badly in need of consolidation. Persons laying out new streets should take all precautions for the public safety as might be directed by the local authority, who much in default do what was recessary and might, in default, do what was necessary and recover the cost. In regard to the making-up of private streets, local authorities would appear to have a dangerous power in the "benefit derived" principle. In a case at Skipton, the Court of Summary Jurisdiction allowed four-fifths of the expenses of making up a street to be apportioned over owners of houses fronting streets which had already been made up, and which led into the street in question, a decision which did not appear to have been appealed against. The liability to repair might be upon either the local au-thority or the private owner, the former being responsible if it had taken the highway over, or otherwise been made liable by statute. In the case of highways laid out before the passing of the Highways Act, 1835. before the passing of the Highways Act, 1855, the local authority was liable to repair, the mere throwing open unreservedly to the public and the user by the public being sufficient to produce such liability.

Mr. Blake added that it was necessary to keep fences adjoining highways in a safe condition. Where a child stood on a fence which

dition. Where a child stood on a fence which was rotten, and which fell on him and hurt him, the Court of Appeal held that the defective fence was a nuisance and caused injuries, and that the defendant was liable. Generally speaking, any person had a common law right to remove obstructions to a ighway, but he must show his necessity for ravelling over the part obstructed.

n a few weeks from now London may ex-to see some of the new George V. comage.

There were 2,246 births and 1,328 deaths There were 2,246 births and 1,328 deavise in London line week, respectively 489 and 364 below the average for the corresponding weeks in the previous five years. The highest death rate was 21 per 1,000 in Swannon, compared with 14.1 in London.

### The Prince of Wales.

PLANS FOR HIS FUTURE CAREER.

In April next the Prince of Wales will complete his course of training in the Senior Division of the Royal Naval Training College at Dartmouth, and the first phase in his education for the exalted office he will one day be called upon to fill will come to an end. So soon as he leaves Dartmoor the Prince will commence to read for a short University career. His name will be put down for one of the Colleges at Oxford, probably Christ Church, and he will enter there in the autumn after the summer vacation. He will only remain at the University for two years, however, but while he is in residence at Oxford he will be subject to the same routine oxiord he will be subject to the same rotation and discipline as any other undergraduate. When his University course is at an end the Prince of Wales will set off on a tour of the British Empire, accompanied by his brother, Prince Albert. The precedent of the similar Prince Albert. The precedent of the similar tour in the Bacchante enjoyed by King George and his elder brother, the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, in the early eighties will be closely followed, and it is estimated that nearly twelve months will be spent in thus going round the world.

On the return from the tour, in obedience to precedent, which lays it down that the Heir-Apparent to the British Throne shall heir-Apparent to the British Infone shain be closely identified to the Army, the Prince of Wales will be gazetted to a cavalry regi-ment, and his active connection with the naval service will terminate. He will not go through the preliminary training at Sand-hurst, however, but his life in the Army will be that of any other subaltern. In due course he will be made acquainted with the duties of the other branches of the Army, such as the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers.

His Royal Highness will be present next month at the State opening of Parliament by the King and Queen, but his role will be that of a spectator, for it is the King's desire that he shall not undertake any public duties, with the exception of the investiture at Carnarvon, until he has attained the age of eighteen, when Royalty legally comes of age in this country.

### Decline of Free Churches.

OPINIONS OF LEADERS ON
CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES.
In recent years the Baptists, Congregationalists, and Wesleyan Methodists have reported a decrease of membership, and the Baptist and Congregational statistics for the year just closed rayed a diminutary of 3 775 year just closed reveal a diminution of 3,775 and 1,587 respectively. In this week's "Christian Commonwealth" Free Church

"Christian Commonwealth" Free Church leaders discuss the situation. Among the opinions are the following:—

Sir R. W. Perks, a leading Wesleyan Methodist layman.—To attempt to reconcile the ideas of the Gospel preacher with the pulpit politician would be an impossible task. The only serious troubles we as a Church suffer from are: (1) A feeble type of preacher who reads his sermous and who has either who reads his sermons and who has either not enough courage or brains to preach the Gospel; and (2) a curious modern development, mainly among our professional class, called the "Sociologist."

The Rev. George Hooper, president of the Metropolitan Free Church Federation.—There is too much talk and too little real

work going on in the churches.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P.—There is today too decided a tendency to over-elaborate
the machinery of the Church and to spend
upon meetings and conferences time and
energy that could be much more profitably employed.
The Rev. W. B. Lark, ex-president of the

employed.

The Rev. W. B. Lark, ex-president of the United Methodist Church.—The Churches are doubtless passing through a crisis, and the cause or causes of their failure to impress the masses must be looked for inside rather than outside the Churches.

Principal Griffith Jones, the United College, Bradford.—There is more real Christianity in the land than ever there was. Professor A. S. Peake, Victoria University, Manchester.—Good would come from a frank, brotherly, and courageous discussion by those who are equipped with knowledge, insight, and the gift of taking long and comprehensive views.

The Rev. A. T. Guttery, missionary secretary of the Primitive Methodist Conference.—The proposal to hold an inter-denominational conference is one of great importance, but such a congress must not degenerate into a theological wrangle. It must avoid recrimination, but in holy comradeship it should face the problems of our modern life,



REV. H. S. BARNES, M.A.,

te newly-appointed curate-in-charge of Emmanuel Church, Cheltenham, to wel-come whom a social gathering was held at Emmanuel, January 9, 1911.



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whose death has taken place at Hove, at the age of 67 years. For many years he judged the annual gymnastic competitions at Cheltenham College.

### ERA OF STEAM PASSING AWAY.

"DREADNOUGHTS" MAY GO TO THE SCRAP HEAP.

### SUBMARINES v. MINES.

Extraordinary and impressive statements on changes in Naval armaments are contained in Dr. Dilion's review of foreign attairs which appears in the January number of the "Contemporary Review." This able and experienced public st holds that progress in aviation and improvements in submarines may go far to reduce the value of Dreadnoughts.

Another revolutionary change is the application to marine engines of the principle of propulsion by incernal combustion. According to Dr. Dillon the time is fast approaching when the present marine engines will be superseded by engines similar to those by which motor-cars and submarines are desirable. are driven. Already medium-sized ships are being driven successfully by internal com-bustion engines. This change in the type of engines effects a saving of 75 per cent. in fuel and 25 per cent. in the carrying capacity of the ships. Dr. D.llon writes:—

In the near future steamsnips will disappear, and motor-driven vessels will take their place. In lieu of the 300 stokers of to-day a modest staff of from 12 to 20 men will be ample. Coaling stations, for which the great Powers have been craving and intriguing, will be unnecessary, and that source of expense and anxiety will vanish.

Again, warships, instead tethered, as it were, and confined to a radius of a thousand miles from their base, will be free to traverse the world, replenishing their oil-reservoirs whenever they come across any of the innumerable tank steamers which are to be met with on all ocean highways. Moreover, ships will be able to replenish their stores of liquid fuel under difficulties which would to-day be prohibitive, as in a gale of wind,

This would mean an enorfor example. mous increase of the mobility of the fighting fleets of the world, and the loss of England's special advantage in the possession of coaling stat.ons.

The new motor engines, I am told, cannot be fitted to ships built on the old lines. Therefore all our Dreadnoughts, our cruisers, and our ocean greyhounds will have to go to the scrap heap. To this there is no alternative. As soon as this contingency, which may shortly be confronted, is recognised by all the Powers interested, then the psychological moment will have come for discussing whether the race for naval construction is to begin all over again, or some ratio of the amount to be expended each year can be agreed upon by the naval Powers. Then, and only then, would President Taft's suggestion find favour in the eyes of the majority of the nations and bear desirable fruit.

Another remarkable feature of present-day Another remarkable feature of present-day naval construction is the development of the submarine. Here the United Kingdom is easily pre-eminent. The latest types of British submarines can cruise for 2,000 miles without returning to port. What is more, these vessels are immune from danger from submarine mines. The sowing of the from submarine mines. The sowing of the sea with mines is a deadly menace to seagoing craft. But submarine vessels, with their rounded nose, can come into contact with a mine without suffering any inconvenience, for a mine needs to be struck sharply by a heavy body in order to explode.

sharply by a heavy body in order to explode. Dr. Dillon emphasises the importance of the submarine for defensive purposes. "A flotilla of submarines, such as those which are stationed along the whole of the coast from Dover to Dundee, would render it absolutely impossible for any hostile army, even if the British sea-going fleet were at the bottom of the sea, to effect a landing on our shores." No conceivable convoy, it is affirmed, would be of the least avail in saving the huddled transports from sudden destruction by an invisible foe. destruction by an invisible foe.

### THE SCHOOL CAP.

The influence of the school cap in educat-The influence of the school cap in educating children in citizenship was the theme of Mr. J. L. Paton, high master of the Manchester Grammar School, at the North of England Education Conference, Liverpool, on Saturday. What did the school cap mean? he asked. To the boy it was what the Union Jack was to the soldier. It was the Union Jack was to the soldier. It was a rallying point. It made him feel that he belonged to a community to which he had divise and obligations.

duties and obligations.
"I think," continued Mr. Paton, "thathe school cap means even more to the girl. If they retained the common sailor hat and hat-band that were worn alke by all the scholars, they would shut the door against the spirit of snobbery, which he ventured to think was never part of the original sin of the child.

He expressed his dislike of the differentiation of the school cap in the case of boys who had won free places in the school.

### "ONE-STEP" COMPETITION.

At the weekly dance of the Royalist Club, held on Monday night in London, the special feature was the "One-Step" competition, the first prize being a cheque for £10 and the first prize being a cheque for £10 and the second a cheque for half that amount. The "One-Step" is a recently-introduced dance in fast "Two-Step" time, and may be described as consisting of a rhythmical glide. Twenty-eight couples entered, and a keen contest was decided by the votes of the spec-

### LUCID PRONOUNCEMENT ON SMOKING.

Smoking just before meals is to be deprecated (says a lucid writer in the "Lancet"), because the pungency of the pyroligneous products contained in tobacco smoke renders the buccal mucosa insensitive to alimentary stimulation—in fact, their effect is to dull or abolish the olfactogustatory reflex, thus depriving us of what Pawlow calls "appetite juice."



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### KING'S HALL, CHELTENHAM, AMATEUR THEATRICALS AT **JANUARY** 12, 1911.

"MRS. GORRINGE'S NECKLACE," PERFORMED BY LOCAL AMATEURS, IN AID OF EYE, EAR, AND THROAT HOSPITAL.

Back row:—Mr. E. H. Flood (stage manager and coach), Miss Winifred Mellersh (Isabel Kirke), Mr. G. Ticehurst (Capt. Mowbray), Mr. Grundy (Footman), Miss Edith Pratt (Miss Potts), Mr. F. Wilmot Sitwell (Col. Jardine), Mr. Cecil Brandt (Lieut. David Cairns), Miss Eileen Growse (Vicky Jardine).

Sitting:—Mrs. Ticehurst (Mrs. Gorringe), and Miss M. Macbean (Mrs. Jardine).



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Miss Zena Dare, musical comedy actress, is engaged to be married to the Hon. Maurice Vyner Baliol Brett, second son of Viscount Esher.

By one vote the Hertfordshire Education Committee has defeated a proposal to sanction the provision of 150 sewing machines for use as part of the elementary school apparatus throughout the county. The oppo-sition contended that children should be taught sewing by hand.



### THE CREW OF H.M.S. GLOUCESTER AT GLOUCESTER.

VISIT OF CAPTAIN, OFFICERS, AND MEN OF H.M.S. GLOUCESTER (THE NEW SECOND-CLASS CRUISER OF THE TOWN CLASS) TO GLOUCESTER TO RECEIVE THE PRESENTS OF PLATE, &c., FROM THE INHABITANTS OF GLOUCESTER, JANUARY 12, 1911.

 Sir Lionel Darell (0) and the Mayor (X) (Mr. Jas. Bruton) waiting at South Porch of Cathedral for the officers, who were in the Deanery.

The men marching through College-street on their way to the Cathedral.

<sup>3.—</sup>Four of the officers leaving the Deanery.



### THE H.M.S. CREW **GLOUCESTER** GLOUCESTER.

THE CAPTAIN AND OFFICERS WERE TAKEN OVER THE CATHEDRAL BY THE DEAN AND AFTERWARDS ENTERTAINED TO LUNCHEON BY THE MAYOR AT THE GUILDHALL, WHERE THE PRESENTATION OF PLATE WAS MADE.

A photograph of the party was taken in the Dean's garden by Mr. Jones, of Glou-cester. Getting ready for the group: The Dean and Capt. W. W. Cowan standing in centre; immediately behind them are Sir L. Darell, the Mayor (Mr. James

Bruton), and the Town Clerk (Mr. G. Sheffield Blakeway).

2.—The Captain of the Gloucester (Capt. W. W. Cowan, M.V.O., D.S.O.) and the Dean leaving the Cathedral.

- 3.—The Dean gives the officers some final in-formation outside Deanery before leaving for lunch.
- 4 Bluejackets marching t rough Gloucester.
- 5.—A halt in Westgate-street.
  6.—Marching down Westgate-street.



### MUSICAL COME BY AMATEURS.

THE CLEVER COMPANY OF CIRENCESTER AMATEURS WHO PERFORMED "THE TOREADOR" AT HAM HALL, CIRENCESTER, JANUARY 11, 12, 13, AND 14, 1911, IN AID OF CIRENCESTER CRICKET CLUB. THE CLEVER COMPANY OF CIRENCESTER AMATEURS WHO PERFORMED "THE TOKEADOR" AT THE TOKEADOR AT THE TOKEADOR" AT THE TOKEADOR AT THE TOKEA Front row:—Bridesmaids: Miss Parry, Miss Hughes, Miss Littleford, Miss Cole, Miss E. Hughes, and Miss D. Moss.

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### SWINDON. TIE AT **ENGLISH**

SPECTATORS WERE PRESENT ON 3 GOALS TO 3 GOALS TO 1 IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE ENGLISH CUP.

core their first goal. The 4.—Skiller, the Swindon goalkeeper, who was badly injured in the shoulder, head, and thumb before half-time in protecting his goal, and had to leave the ground, Swindon's third goal.

Swindon finishing with tap man

1.-Swindon score their first goal. The crowd's delight.

2.—Notts County pressing in first half.
3.—"Jock" Walker, Swindon's left back;
one of the finest backs in Great Britain.

Swindon finishing with ten men.



### ENGLISH CUP TIE AT SWINDON.

1.—Section of the crowd before start. The ground was surrounded in this manner.

2.—Bird's-eye view. (Study in physiognomy).

SNAPS OF THE MATCH, JAN. 14, 1911.

Iremonger, the Notts County goalkeeper.

4.—Attendants doctoring Skiller in goal, while play was in progress at other end of the ground.

5.—Swindon pressing in second half.

6.—The referee inspects Skiller before proceeding with the match.



### LIBERAL CHILDREN'S FANCY **DRESS** DANCE.

HELD AT MONTPELLIER BATHS, JAN. 14, 1911, WHEN ABOUT 200 HAPPY CHILDREN ENJOYED THEMSELVES IMMENSELY FROM 7 TILL 10.30, MOST OF THEM APPEARING IN FANCY DRESS.



MR. WILLIAM CHAPMAN PROSSER,

Who died at Bourton-on-the-Water, Jan. 7, 1911, aged 93 years and 9 months. In his younger days he was a keen sportsman, well known in the hunting field, and was greatly respected. He had lived in six reigns.



MR. THOS. HAYWARD, A well-known Tewkesburian, who died on Jan. 12, 1911, at the age of 88 years.

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MRS. ELIZABETH HILLMAN,

Who was presented with a purse of gold on Jan. 16, 1911, her 76th birthday, by the parishioners of Kemerton, where she has been subpostmistress for 33 years.

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MR. T. JESSOP,
The New Master of Boddington Harriers, is succession to Mr. J. S. Gibbons, who resigning after 27 years as first and only

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المعاصم المعامية General Booth, speaking at Belfast on Sunday, announced that the Salvation Army were in conference with the Government as to the best method that could be adopted to deal more effectively with the work of reclaiming the criminal classes.

For the Royal Agricultural Society's Show at Norwich, from June 26 to June 30, the total value of the prizes offered, including the champion prizes and medals, is £10,600, of which £2,075 will be contributed by the Norwich local committee.

Owing to the remark of Professor Ruge a lecture at Heidelberg University that new woman's movement was promoted by maids and unsuccessful wives, many duels a being fought.

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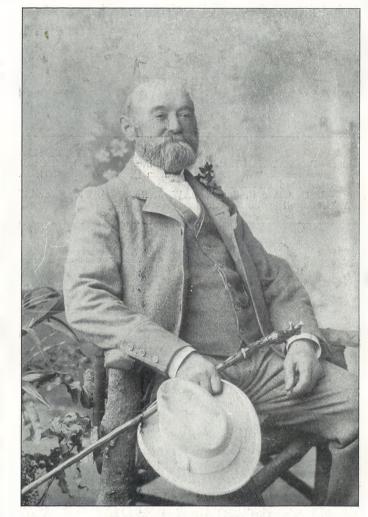
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CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE GRAPHIC, JANUARY 28, 1911.

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL HOCKEY MATCH ON VICTORIA GROUND, CHELTENHAM, JAN. 21, 1911.

WEST OF ENGLAND V. NORTH.—NORTH WON BY FOUR GOALS TO NIL.



WEST TEAM.

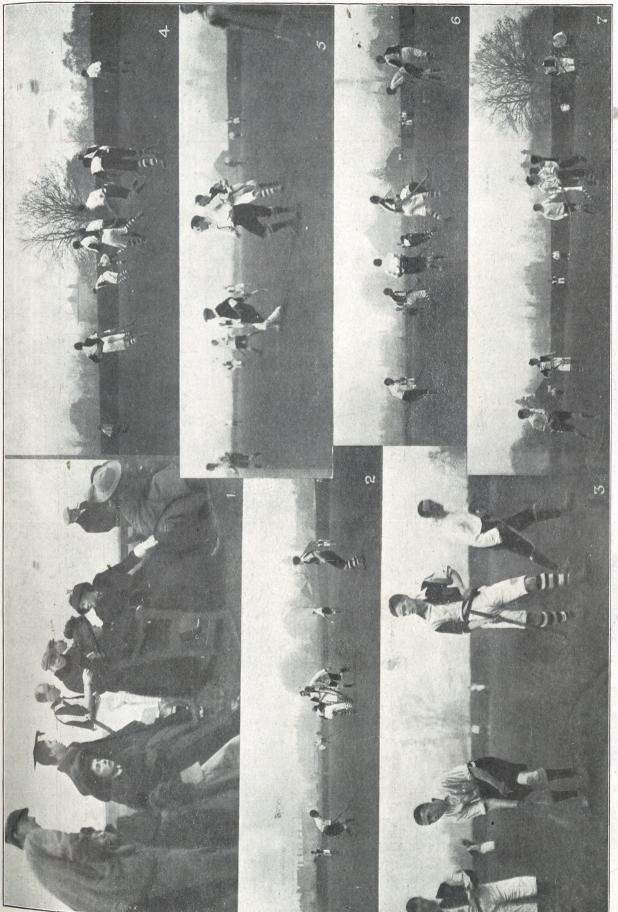
Standing:—R. J. C. Nutt-Hambling (Hon. Sec. W.C.H.A.), H. Pace (f, Cheltenham), J. T. Harriman (b, Devon), J. H. Langdou (f, Gloucestershire), J. P. Winterbotham (½, East Gloucester), G. C. Clarke (c.f, Gloucestershire), K. G. Symons (f, East Gloucester), Dr. Bernard (West Umpire).

Sitting:—R. C. Cooke (f, Somerset), W. J. Rogers (½, Gloucestershire), M. A. Mathew (capt.) (½, Devon), A. O. Major (b, Somerset), A. G. Powell (g, Somerset).



Standing:—C. J. T. Green (b, Durham), A. H. Longley (\frac{1}{2}, Yorkshire), R. A. McKnight (\frac{1}{2}, Cheshire), R. V. Middlemost b, Yorkshire), G. V. Spooner (g, Yorkshire), E. Higham (\frac{1}{2}, Lancashire), G. H. Morton (Umpire).

Sitting:—F. Church (f, Cheshire), S. Menzies (\frac{1}{2}, Cheshire), E. Clover (capt.) (b, Cheshire), A. Menzies (f, Cheshire). S. Butterworth (f, Cheshire).



### MATCH CHELTENHAM, JAN. 21, 1911. HOCKEY OF THE GAME. TRIAL ON VICTORIA GROUND, SNAPS INTERNATIONAL

1.—J. P. Winterbotham (West half-back) has a chat to spectators at half-time.

2.—Mid-field play.

Waiting for a throw-in.
 West (black and white) clear their goal.
 West goalkeeper runs right out and clears by kicking the ball.

6.—A hot attack by North frustrated.

7.—North score a goal.



### 1911. 13th, **JANUARY** TODDINGTON, BALL AT **FANCY DRESS**

- 1.—Messrs. T. Oldfield (gents' third prize) and Edgar Hall (of Greet) as "Babes in the Wood."
- 2-Miss T. Joyner (Cheltenham), Schoolgirl.

- A FEW OF THE COSTUMES.
- 3.—Miss G. Pearson (Winchcombe) as Orange Girl (second prize ladies).
  4.—Miss Olive Peacey (Greet) as Butterfly (first prize ladies).
  5.—Miss Daisy Peacey (Greet) as Gainsborough's Duchess of Devonshire.

- 6.—Mrs. Turner (Winchcombe) as Patchwork.
- 7.—Mr. E. Wiffel (Greet) as Toy Soldier (first prize gentlemen).
- 8.—Miss Troughton (Winchcombe) as a Pack of Cards.



### A FEW MORE OF THE COSTUMES.

- 1.—Mr. and Miss Head (Toddington) as 19th Century and Folly.
- 2.—Group of some of the fancy-dress dancers in the ball-room.

- 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Tooley (Toddington).
- 4.—Mr. Smaill (Toddington) as Duke of Buckingham.
- 5.--Mr. T. Locke (Toddington) as Servian.

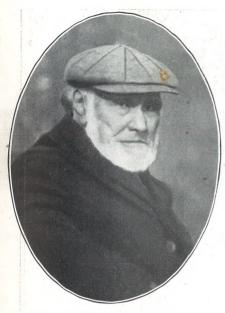
- 6.—Miss Beckett (Greet) as Greek Lady.
- 7.—Mr. A. Locke (Toddington) as Courtier of 17th Century (second prize gentlemen).
- 8.—Mr. Purton (Toddington), Pierrot.



# TERRITORIALS AT DINNER.

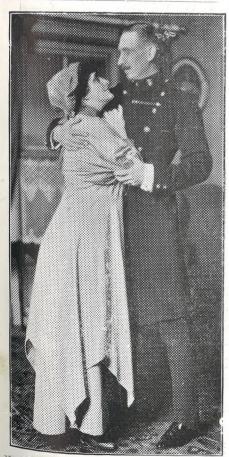
THE DRILL-HALL, AT ANNUAL DINNER OF E AND F (CHELTENHAM) COMPANIES OF 5TH BATTALION GLOUCESTERSHIRE RECIMENT, NORTH STREET, CHELTENHAM, JANUARY 20, 1911.

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MR. EDWARD T. HOLLAND,

Of Hillesden, Prestbury, who died Jan. 18, 1911, at Prestbury, aged 87 years. Mr. Holland was formerly proprietor of a large butcher's establishment in Pittville-street, Cheltenham, but had retired over twenty cheltennam, but had retired over twenty years. He was unusually well-esteemed by all who knew him. He was related to Fred Archer, the famous jockey, and the first mount Archer ever had in a race was on a pony of Mr. Holland's, when Archer was a small boy. Archer lost, and came back crying back crying.



Blow as Major Sheffington, and Miss Daisy Cordell as Kathleen Lindsay in Mrs. Skeffington," at the Opera House next we k.



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Botton row:—H. Pates and W. Howlett.
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1.—PAGEANT SYMBOLICAL OF "SPRING."

2.—PROCESSION, "BRINGING IN THE BOAR'S HEAD."

It was stated at Kingston Police-court on Tuesday of a chimney-sweep that he had only been married two years, and during that time he had given his wife 34 black eyes. A correspondent has counted 83 Cambridge men returned to the new Parliament. By use of explosives, burglars blew open a safe in a public-house in Glasgow on Monday, and abstracted £140.

Tuesday was the fourth anniversary of the murder of Mr. William Whiteley.

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