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No. 527.

Saturday, February 4, 1911.

OPERA HOUSE, CHELTENHAM.
THIS AFTERNOON (2.30) & EVENING (7.45),
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NEXT WEEK:—
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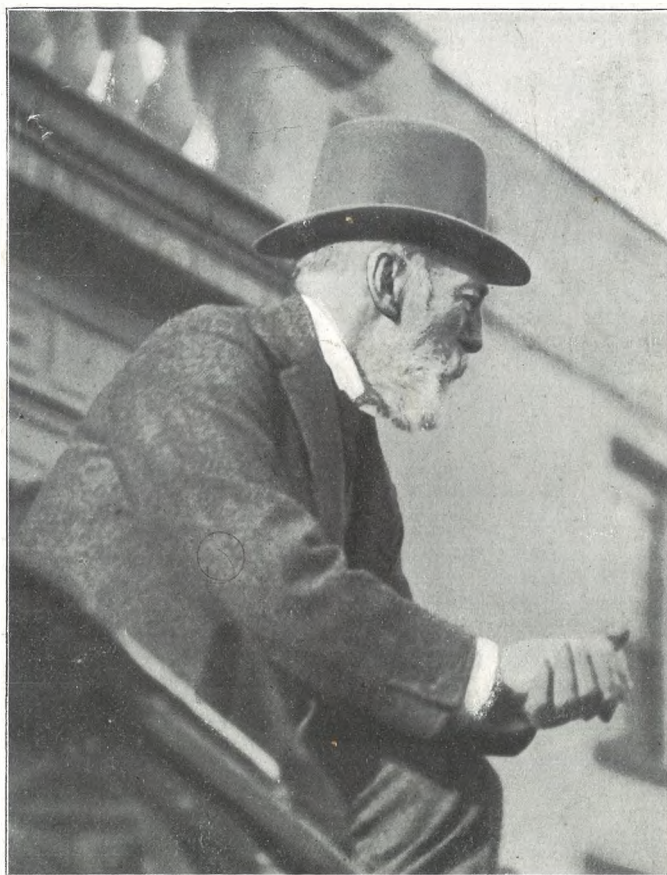
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SIR CHARLES DILKE,
M.P. FOR THE FOREST OF DEAN,
WHO DIED IN LONDON FROM HEART FAILURE,
JANUARY 26, 1911, AGED 67 YEARS.

THIS PHOTO SHOWS SIR CHARLES IN A CHARACTERISTIC ATTITUDE, SPEAKING TO THE CROWD AT NEWNHAM-ON-SEVERN AFTER BEING AGAIN RETURNED FOR THE DIVISION.



MEN'S INSTITUTES IN CHELTENHAM.

No. 1.—EMMANUEL INSTITUTE, LECKHAMPTON.

FLASHLIGHT PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY 30, 1911.

Top row:—G. Widdows, R. Carter, F. Carter, W. Trigg, G. Bayliss, F. Davis, W. Kent, H. Middleton, W. Lawrence, A. Caudle, F. Sims, E. Lerner, H. Jakeway.
 Second row:—F. Wright, H. Morgan, A. Martin, M. Higgs, E. Kent, H. Webb, V. Nicholls, W. Griffiths, W. Selley, R. Cotton, C. Caudle, H. Stroud.
 Third row:—T. Hooper, G. Waite, R. Martyn, G. Smith, A. Palmer, W. Martin, H. Lacey, W. Stroud, W. Robson, E. Davis, W. Ball, D. Leach, G. Hoare, T. Little, E. Fowler, F. Cottrell.
 Fourth row:—H. Purser, S. Joyner, D. L. Turner, W. T. Knee, F. Knight (sec.), Rev. H. E. Noott, Rev. H. S. Barnes, W. Herbert, H. B. Greenslade, H. Greenslade, D. Holder.
 Sitting on ground:—G. Skinner, L. Ballinger, F. Payne, D. Downham, R. Warner, and A. Drinkwater.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

There was received on Monday at the London Hospital a letter enclosing 12s. 6d. from a former patient, who occupied a bed in one of the wards on Christmas Day, 1860. Although half a century has elapsed, this patient still retains recollection of his Christmas dinner, and the sum now forwarded is intended to discharge the debt which he imagines he then incurred.

Mr. Wm. Jackson, a former Mayor of Grimsby and an octogenarian, died on Tuesday after an attack of heart failure.

NOVEL FLIGHT BY MR. CODY.

Mr. S. F. Cody gave a remarkable aerial display on Laffan's Plain on Monday. After a flight in which he attained a height of 1,000 feet he returned to the Plain. He then mounted two passengers on the left wing of his biplane, and with the machine thrown out of balance he rose several feet in the air and flew about half a mile. He admitted after the flight that he scarcely expected the biplane to rise at all, but by means of the opposite aileron he readjusted the balance and so accomplished the flight.

FAT AND LAZY.

The very best tempered men are the corpulent. The fat man is invariably good humoured. He takes everything calmly. He never gets excited or worries himself. Good temper and laziness generally go together. That is why most good tempered people are fat.—F. Raymond Coulson, in "Ideas."

An extradition agreement has been signed between German and British possessions in Africa.

SOLVING THE LUGGAGE PROBLEM.

An ingenious friend who toured from the Midlands to the South-West at Christmas has, in his own opinion, solved the problem of the carriage of luggage on a motor-cycle. The weather being cold he duplicated nearly all his underclothing, and finally, to curtail luggage space, wore his pyjama sleeping suit over his jacket and under his mackintosh overalls! Needless to say, he created a mild diversion at a stopping place en route when he absent mindedly unfastened his mackintosh.—"Motor Cycle."



EMMANUEL CHESS AND DRAUGHTS CLUBS.

Back row :—H. Stroud, H. Daffern, C. F. Carter, J. H. Webb, Rev. H. S. Barnes, G. Widdows, H. Knight, W. Robson, and R. Martyn.

Front row :—V. Nicholls, W. Griffiths, W. C. Stroud (Sec. D.C.), F. C. Cottrell (Captain D.C.), Rev. H. E. Noott (President C.C.), Mr. F. O. Nixon (Referee C.C.), H. C. Lacey (Sec. C.C.), W. H. Ball, and C. Watts.



"ALMOST MAN."—"Consul" Goes Shopping in Cheltenham.

"CONSUL," THE EDUCATED CHIMPANZEE, WHO GAVE PERFORMANCES AT THE ELECTRIC THEATRE LAST WEEK, OUT FOR A DRIVE WITH HIS TRAINER, MR. DANIELS: CROWD LOOKING IN AT THE OPEN DOOR OF THE ROYAL HOTEL, WHERE HE WENT TO "HAVE A DRINK."

A Court and Levee will be held both at Dublin and Edinburgh during the forthcoming visits of their Majesties the King and Queen to those cities in July next.

At the Great Eastern Railway meeting on Tuesday, Lord Claud Hamilton said the Admiralty were considering the making of a strong naval base at Harwich.

Mr. W. A. Redmond, M.P., son of Mr. John Redmond, M.P., who is only 22 years of age, will be the youngest M.P. in the new Parliament.



MILITARY FUNERAL ON CHOSEN HILL.

SERGT.-MAJOR THOMAS DUFFY, LATE 4TH GLOUCESTERS, WAS BURIED IN CHURCHDOWN CHURCHYARD WITH MILITARY HONOURS, AND WITH THE LAST RITES OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, JANUARY 28, 1911.

- 1.—Arrival of gun-carriage with the body at the Green.
- 2.—Spectators climbing hill to church.
- 3.—Rev. Father Chard and acolytes preceding the coffin.
- 4.—Some of the Gloucester Territorials.
- 5.—Firing party ascending the hill.
- 6.—The coffin being carried to grave by Territorials.
- 7.—The band of the Gloucesters.
- 8.—Bringing coffin up the hill, two policemen in front hauling it with ropes.
- 9.—Firing over the grave.



CHELLENHAM MIDDLE WARD LIBERALS.

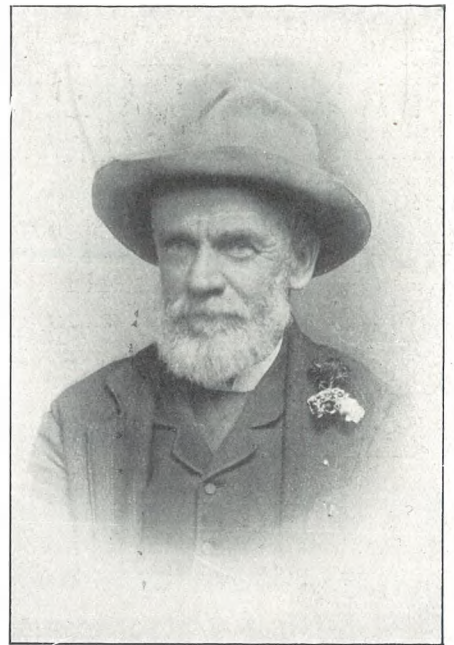
FLASHLIGHT PHOTO OF DINNER AT ROTUNDA, CHELTENHAM, JANUARY 27, 1911, AT WHICH MR. RICHARD MATHIAS, M.P., MADE HIS FIRST PUBLIC REFERENCE TO THE PETITION AGAINST HIS ELECTION. MR. F. J. BENNETT (WARD CHAIRMAN) WAS IN THE CHAIR, AND NEARLY A HUNDRED WERE PRESENT.

An excellent dinner was supplied and served by the Oriental Café Co., Cosy Corner, Promenade, Cheltenham.



A CHELTENHAM FAMILY OFF TO CANADA.

The sons (Roland, George, Arthur, and Charlie) are choristers at All Saints', Middlesbrough, Mr. Wilbraham being a sidesman. They were formerly choristers at St. John's, Cheltenham, and scholars at St. John's School, and four are members of the Loyal Imperial Lodge, M.U., Cheltenham, Mr. Wilbraham being a P.G. They are all emigrating to Alberta, Canada, in March, Mr. Wilbraham taking the management of a mineral water factory. George and Arthur are certificated schoolmasters, and Arthur has already obtained a school near Edmonton, Canada.



MR. JAMES NEWCOMBE,

The well-known carrier, of Brimpsfield and Birdlip, who has journeyed in his carrier's van between Cheltenham and Brimpsfield for over 40 years. He is prominent in arranging annual Church parades in Birdlip.



GUARDIANS AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

Councillor Breach, of Eastbourne, recently called the attention of the Local Government Board to the statement at a meeting of the Eastbourne Guardians that the numbers of paupers to whom relief had been discontinued in consequence of accepting old-age pensions meant a saving of £1,350 a year to the poor rate, and also to the statement at a meeting of the Islington Guardians that all money saved to the Guardians by reason of aged paupers taking old-age pensions would have to be repaid by them to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He therefore asked the Board to say whether the Guardians would have to refund, as stated at Islington, or whether it would be a saving to the poor rate, as stated at the meeting of the Eastbourne Guardians. The following reply, dated Jan. 30, was received by Councillor Breach on Tuesday:—"The Board have received your letter of the 20th ult. with reference to possible contributions to the Exchequer in respect to old-age pensions granted to persons who have been paupers. The Board are not in a position to state what may be the requirements of any future legislation on this subject, but at present Boards of Guardians are not required to make any such contributions as are referred to."



MR. J. T. IRELAND,

Of Gloster House, Cheltenham, who on Wednesday night was elected president for this year of the Cheltenham and District Free Church Council.

THE CONDITION OF FARMING.

Mr. Rider Haggard, speaking in connection with the Authors' Club on Monday night, described the condition of farming in this country as grave, and strongly urged that the attention of statesmen should be given to the creation of small holders, especially on a freehold basis.

After attending the funeral of Lodwig Hughes, of Mardy, one of the victims of the collision on the Taff Vale Railway, his brother Llewellyn returned home on Saturday night and shortly afterwards fell downstairs and broke his neck.

The pearl fisheries of Ceylon and India are declining, and the Persian Gulf, the chief source of the world's supply, is giving a much-reduced yield. The price of pearls, consequently, is abnormal, and the market is steadily rising. In a few years, unless something unforeseen transpires, the value of pearls will exceed that of diamonds.



MRS. MARY ANN CULLEN,

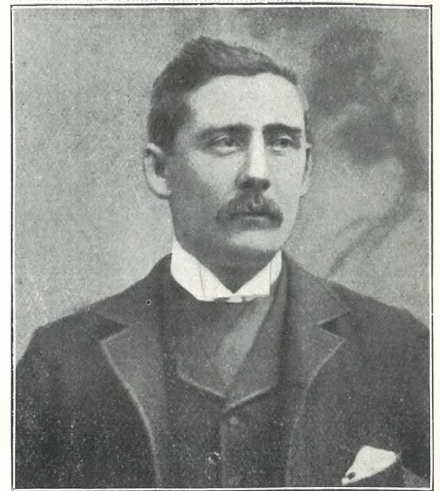
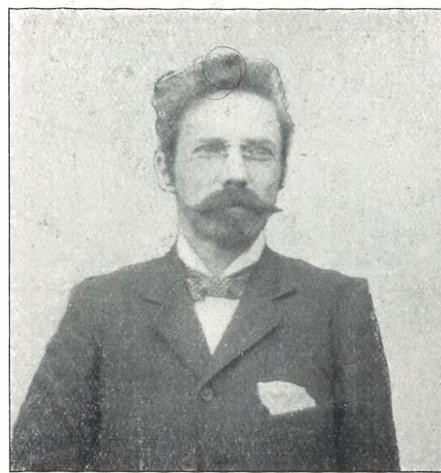
Of the Compasses Inn, Lower Park-street, Cheltenham, who died Jan. 23, 1911. For 22 years she was the respected manageress of the Welsh Harp, Burton-street.

During excavations at Richborough, near Sandwich, the foundations of a Roman fort were unearthed.

A small plot of land near the fish wharf at Lowestoft has been disposed of privately at £3,505 an acre.

Mr. R. D. Muir, the well-known Treasury counsel, has been appointed by the Home Secretary to be Recorder of Colchester.

Seven beer-house owners at Munich have been sentenced to two months' imprisonment and fined £10 each for fraud in not filling beer mugs to the brim.

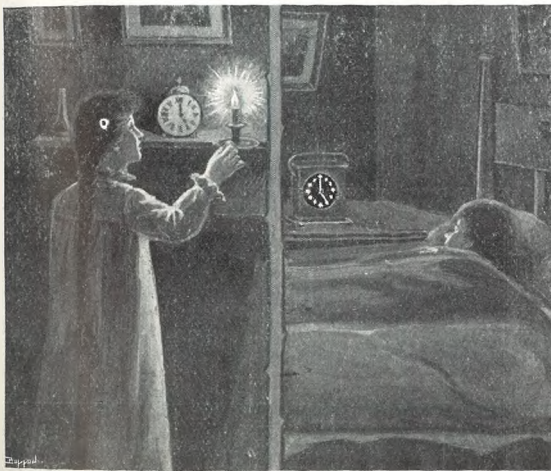


SERGT.-MAJOR THOMAS DUFFEY,
Of the 50th Regiment and 4th Gloucesters,
late of Churchdown, who died Jan. 23,
1911, aged 65 years.

MR. F. KILBEY,
Watchmaker and optician, Winchcombe-
street, Cheltenham, who died Jan. 31,
1911, aged 44 years. He was secretary of
local branch Association of Goldsmiths, a
prominent local Baptist, a supporter of the
I.L.P., a Rechabite, and a fellow of Wor-
shipful Company of Spectacle Makers.

MR. CHARLES TURNER,
Chimney sweep, Brunswick-street, Chelten-
ham, who died suddenly while guarding a
coffin Jan. 23, 1911. He was an active
Conservative worker, and was much
respected.

THE OLD WAY—
AND THE NEW.



EVERYONE knows how dangerous
it is to strike matches in bed, yet
no one relishes turning out these cold
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clock can be put to.

MATRIMONIAL CANT.

To allege that all marriages are made in
heaven is to insult the Almighty. Surely it
was never intended that the idiot, imbecile,
epileptic, drunkard, profligate, or degenerate
should marry and curse their children with
parental disease. Such is a disgusting prop-
aganda, and flavours of cant and hypocrisy.
If it were said all good marriages are made
in heaven, just as all good actions and re-
sults, this would be a palpable truism. The
rejoinder of the old lady who said, "Yes,
marriages may be made in heaven, but the
permits become sadly mixed in coming down
to earth," is apropos. . . . We must make
the entry into the marriage state much more
difficult. If we do so then the fewer un-
desirables who enter the fewer will wish to
leave.—"Ideas."

A hockey ball was found in a bullock
which was slaughtered a few days ago by a
North Berwick butcher.

Mr. Thomas Jones, Postmaster of Here-
ford, retires next month, after service extend-
ing over forty-seven years. He has held
positions at Carnarvon, Pontypool, and
North Shields.

Two young men, followers of Mr. J. A.
Kensit, placed themselves near where con-
fessions were being heard in the Church of
the Ascension, Lavender-hill, Battersea, on
Saturday, and were removed by the police
after a struggle.

THE THEATRE QUEUE.

One of the most difficult questions under
discussion at the moment is that which refers
to the rights of pottites and galleryites to
hire place-holders in the theatre queues.
While those who wait patiently for the
opening of the doors think it very unfair that
others should be allowed to pay messenger boys
to wait for them, there are many enthusiastic
playgoers who are physically unable to stand
the strain of a long wait in a theatre queue.
If these people are unable to afford the
price of circle or stall tickets they would be
precluded from going at all unless they could
pay others a small sum to wait for them. We
do not think the real objection lies so much
in the principle of "place-holding" as in
the thoughtlessness of some people who hire
objectionable men for that purpose.—"The
Playgoer and Society Illustrated."

A girl who was unsuccessful in an applica-
tion to the Long Melford (Suffolk) Bench for
a separation from her husband stated that
she married a little over two years ago, when
she was fifteen years old.

THE POPULARITY OF BOWLS.

Unlike in a number of other games, practi-
cally all the devotees of bowls are players, and
not merely spectators. Whereas thousands
who attend cricket and football matches
never have played, nor never will play the
game they support, the bowling enthusiast
who is not himself or herself—many ladies
are ardent followers of the game—a player
is almost unknown. Therein lies the secret
of its success.

One of the principal reasons for the rapidly
increasing popularity of bowls, especially in
the large towns, is that land has become so
valuable and eagerly sought after for build-
ing purposes that extensive grounds that are
necessary for cricket, football, hockey, and
similar games, are more and more difficult
to retain, and to provide them within a
reasonable distance is almost out of the
question.

In commemoration of the anniversary of
his execution, the statue of Charles I. in
Whitehall was on Monday decorated with
wreaths.

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you have done for me. They always
look like the real animal which is
rarely the case in a preserved head.—
Capt. S. J.

Ogden & Scotford, Cheltenham.



MISS MARY RIDLEY AS "THE MERRY WIDOW,"
AT CHELTENHAM OPERA HOUSE ALL NEXT WEEK.



BOODLE'S TEETH.
We attend at North House, Cheltenham, Every Day; Mr. Collett's, High St., Bourton-on-Water, Every Tuesday; and at Hartwell's (Ironmonger), High St., Chipping Norton, Every Wednesday.

The Home Secretary has appointed two Departmental Committees to investigate the danger attendant on the use of lead paints and compounds to persons engaged in painting buildings and carriages and coaches. The chairman of both committees is Sir Ernest Hatch.

THE KING AND LONG SERMONS.

The recognised time for a preacher to occupy the pulpit when preaching before the late King was ten minutes. King George, however, has never quite approved of these very short sermons, and it has been intimated to the chaplains in ordinary attached to the Royal Household, from whom the preacher for the morning service at Buckingham Palace is usually selected, that their sermons may be lengthier than they were customarily in the late reign.

An intimation of this sort amounts practically to a command, but it is doubtful if it will be very welcome to some of the chaplains who were in the late King's Household, who have during the past years rarely preached a sermon of more than ten minutes' duration.

When the King is at Buckingham Palace on Sunday, the preacher for the morning service is selected by his Majesty; the selection is usually made on Friday, and the chaplain who has been chosen is notified of the fact by the Sub-Dean.—"M.A.P."

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FUTURE OF THE 'TORIALS.

MR. HALDANE ADDRESSES HIS
"CHILDREN."

Mr. Haldane on Saturday evening attended the headquarters of the 21st Battalion of the London Regiment (1st Surrey Rifles) in Camberwell to distribute prizes.

Mr. Haldane said he felt like an elderly father seeing his children after some long interval. They had had their vicissitudes and so had he, and he had watched the fortunes of that battalion for a long time. He had never doubted that if men chose to come forward there was strength enough in the country to man the Territorial force five times over. The Territorial force had its advantages, and the greatest of those advantages was that a man learned that he had the right stuff in him to command himself as well as to be commanded. He became more of a man. Again, he got the finest holiday he could have during his fortnight in camp. We were not a nation to be moved unduly rapidly in favour of new institutions. The Territorials, went on Mr. Haldane, were new, but to-day they numbered well over a quarter of a million. They had five-sixths of the force already enrolled, and they had prospects before them. It was too soon yet for them to have been able to get anything out of the territorial reserve, which he did not wish to see grow up too quickly. Behind that reserve there was a beginning, a very real reserve among the old trained men, who, if they came forward, could mobilise the Territorial force up to full strength in the shortest possible time. He saw no reason for nervousness about the future of the Territorials.

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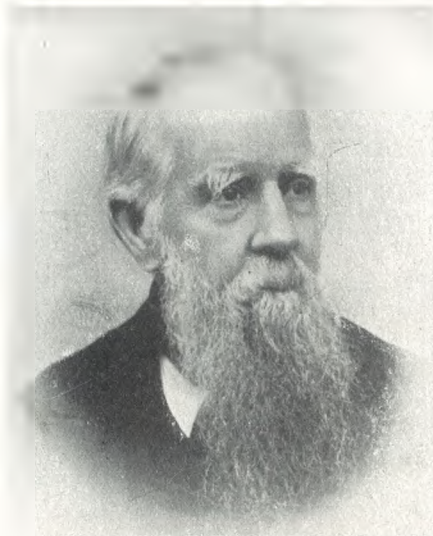


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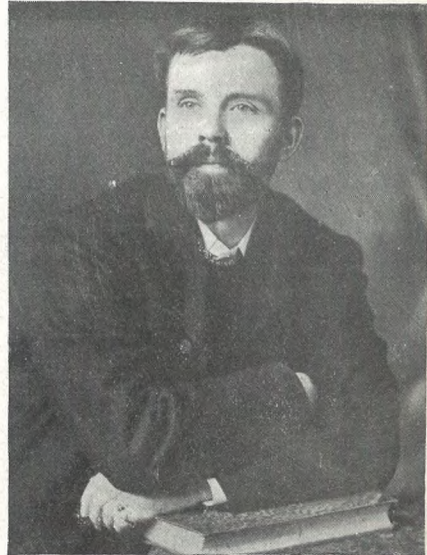
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MR. ROBERT CROOK.
Died Feb. 5, 1911, aged 95 years. He was
a nephew of Robert Crook (celebrated
comedian), for many years a hairdresser at
Gloucester, and the oldest Freeman but
one of the city.



CAPTAIN G. B. ELLWOOD,
Gloucester Police Court Missioner and Pro-
bation Officer, and Head of the Church
Army Labour Home in Gloucester since
April, 1901, who has been promoted to the
more important post at Leicester.



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Mr. W. S. Watson, chairman of the May-
pole Dairy Company, addressing the annual
meeting of the company on Monday, said
there were good prospects of lower prices for
food products during the present year.



MR. MORTLOCK'S SUNDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE CLASS,

HELD AT ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, LOWER HIGH STREET, CHELTENHAM. FLASHLIGHT PHOTOGRAPH AT ANNUAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 8, 1911.

Mr. W. A. Meek, K.C., Recorder of York, who has been in failing health for some months, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Home Secretary.

A large window of the principal Nottingham shop of Messrs. Boots, the cash chemists, was wilfully smashed on Sunday and a tray of gold rings stolen.

The Dartford Guardians have accepted an offer from the Town Band to play selections to the Workhouse inmates on certain Saturday afternoons.

M. Adeler, a manufacturer at Courbevoie, France, was on Tuesday ordered to pay 100 different fines of 4s. each for various breaches of the law.



CHELTENHAM v. GLOUCESTER.

THE THIRD AND LAST OF THE SERIES OF RUGBY MATCHES BETWEEN THESE NEIGHBOURING CLUBS TOOK PLACE ON THE ATHLETIC GROUND, CHELTENHAM, ON SATURDAY, FEB. 4TH, 1911. GLOUCESTER AGAIN WON, THIS TIME BY 23 POINTS TO 5. THEY HAVE THUS WON ALL THREE GAMES, SCORING 42 POINTS TO 5.

- 1.—The "tanner" side.
- 2.—Cheltenham team coming out.
- 3.—Delight of the spectators when Cheltenham scored the first try.

- 4.—Some of the Gloucester team at half-time.
- 5.—Dix, the Gloucester half, gets ball away from scrum. Shefford, the Cheltenham half, close on him.

- 6.—C. Trigg, the famous jockey, a spectator.
- 7.—Forming a scrum.
- 8.—A line-out.



ENGLISH CUP-TIE AT SWINDON.

SWINDON BEAT WOOLWICH ARSENAL BY 1 GOAL TO 0, AND PASSED INTO THE THIRD ROUND OF THE ENGLISH CUP. PLAYED BEFORE A RECORD CROWD OF 14,800, WITH A GATE OF £949, FEB. 4, 1911.

- 1.—Part of crowd at half-time. Compare the expressions with the photo of same crowd in No. 5 snapshot.
- 2.—Woolwich take a corner kick.
- 3.—Kay clears cleverly when Woolwich were pressing.
- 4.—Chalmers, the Woolwich centre, tries to head a goal, but puts over the bar. Walker and Kay tackle him too late.
- 5.—Swindon score their goal which won the match. An extraordinary scene ensued all round the ground.



MORE SNAPSHOTS OF THE GREAT CUP-TIE AT SWINDON.

1.—Hemmings, Swindon's goalkeeper, runs out with the ball and punts while Jock Walker tackles Common.

2.—Part of the record crowd (nearly 15,000) They were as thick as this all round the ground.

3.—A corner for Woolwich safely cleared.

4.—Nearly a "foul" on Kay (in white).

5.—Hot work in front of Swindon's goal. Kay (in white), Swindon's back, manages to head away at a critical moment.



STEEPLEJACK ON TOP OF CHELTENHAM PARISH CHURCH STEEPLE, FEB. 8, 1911.

During the recent gale the weathervane on the Parish Church spire was observed rocking ominously, and the London firm of steeplejacks, Messrs. Frankland Phillips and Co., have been called in by Messrs. Healing and Overbury, architects, to report upon the condition of the top of the spire. They were only a day laddering to the top.



MISS AGNES L. GIBBONS, Of 2 and 3 Northwick-terrace, Suffolk-road, Cheltenham, died Feb. 2, 1911. She was a niece of the late Mr. Darter, the College librarian, and was one of the proprietors of the bookseller's business left by him.

£10,000 FOR SOUP KITCHENS.

Mr. David MacWatt, of Glencairn-crescent, Edinburgh, retired solicitor and bank agent, formerly Procurator Fiscal for Clackmannanshire and clerk to the Alloa Burgh Commissioners, who died on Nov. 23, aged 84, left personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at £316,510.

He bequeathed £5,000 to the municipal corporation of Alloa to found and endow an institution known as the "MacWatt Soup Kitchen." Young children and the aged and infirm are to have special consideration at the kitchen, and a "treat" is to be provided on Christmas Day. Coals, blankets, clothing, food, tea, tobacco, wine, and spirits for the poor may also be provided out of the fund. Mr. MacWatt bequeathed £5,000 to his native town of Duns for a like purpose in that town.

CAREERS FOR POST-OFFICE BOYS.

Every year 4,000 messenger boys are dismissed from the Post-office without a prospect of entering a skilled trade. Mr. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster-General, outlined to a trade union deputation on Tuesday his proposals to alleviate this evil.

He is to employ fewer boys in future partly by keeping a number till the age of 19, when they can enter the adult service, partly by the extension of the use of the telephone and other mechanical devices, and partly by using some 300 girls instead of boys as messengers within the Post-office buildings. Girls will not be so employed outside, for that would expose them to temptation, he said. Their hours will be shorter than the boys' and their wages consequently less, but their hourly wage will be the same as the boys'. The girls will also receive instruction.

Secondly, though he cannot absorb many more boys as adult messengers owing to the arrangement to employ ex-soldiers, he will train 200 boys a year as linesmen for enlistment in the Royal Engineers and as wireless operators in the Navy.

FEWER BIRTHS.

According to the statement of the Medical Officer of Health (Dr. Piggott) for Teignmouth, which he placed before the Town Council on Tuesday, the birth rate for the last twelve months was the lowest on record, the figures being 13.71 per 1,000, as compared with a ten years' average of 16.4. Dr. Piggott pointed out that the figures for the whole of England and Wales were 24.8. The Medical Officer said a low birth rate was a matter of the gravest national importance.

DOG PRESENTED WITH AN ADDRESS.

At Fulham Town-hall on Tuesday night, about 700 poor children of the district were entertained out of the proceeds of the prize money gained during the season by "Sam Lavender," a bull terrier, owned by Mr. E. T. Pimm. During the evening Mrs. Hayes Fisher, wife of the member for the borough, presented the dog with an illuminated address signed by four children on behalf of the guests, thanking their canine host for his hospitality and wishing "Sam Lavender" and his family future success.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST RATS.

At a meeting at the London Guildhall on Monday, the Lord Mayor presiding, it was stated that the ravages of rats cost the country £15,000,000 a year. A resolution was passed calling for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the best means of exterminating the pest.

RUSH FOR CANADIAN HUSBANDS.

Mr. Thomas Howell, the Canadian immigration agent, who is conducting a search throughout England for 5,000 brides to take back to Canada, is fast becoming one of the most-sought-after men in London.

Although Mr. Howell only arrived in England on Wednesday last, over 2,000 applications from young women of all kinds and classes have been received.

All the applicants are anxious to go to Canada, and, if desirable, become the wives of lonely bachelors out there.

John Bevis, an inmate of a charitable institution, died at Bristol on Monday at the age of 104.



MISS RUBY PRUEN,

Daughter of Dr. Pruen, Lypiatt Lodge, Cheltenham, who will sing the part of Lady Harriett in Flotow's comic opera "Martha" at the Philharmonic Society's performance on Thursday evening next at the Town Hall, Cheltenham.

THE TRUTH ABOUT AMERICA.

Mr. R. H. Evans compiled a table of American productions compared with those of the rest of the civilised world. He showed how the United States, "as a great workshop, possibly the future workshop of the world," is distancing all competitors in the world, "output of corn, wheat, tobacco, cotton, iron, petroleum, copper, gold, silver, coal, and other products. With less than 6 per cent. of the world's area in land, and about 5 per cent. of the world's population, "we are raising annually 43 per cent. of the world's total production of wheat, corn, and oats. We mine 35 1/2 per cent. of the world's silver, over 22 per cent. of its gold, and have 21 per cent. of its cotton spindles. The railroad, which probably better than anything else expresses the measure of a nation's material advancement, is represented in this country by 225,000 miles out of a total of 570,000 miles for all the world. . . . We have nearly 10 per cent. of the world's railroads." Apart from the optimistic views of American statisticians generally now rank the United States as the wealthiest community on the globe, if we leave out of account the great empire of China.—"Agricultural Economist."

WHAT BEGGARS EARN.

Matthew Moulding, of Pascal-street, Wandsworth, a crippled beggar who, drawn about in a bath chair by his wife, and accompanied by a dog carrying a placard with a begging inscription, has been a familiar figure in Edgware-road recently, was fined 20s. and costs on Tuesday by the Marylebone magistrate. Mrs. Moulding was bound over. Moulding was charged with begging, and the police described him as a perfect nuisance. He had been previously convicted, and it was then stated that he paid a lad ninepence a day to wheel him round the West End. One day he had eight pints of beer, and fourpennyworth of gin and peppermint, and when arrested had 4s. 6d. in silver and 6s. in bronze in his pockets.

HEDGE TRIMMING.

The Roads Improvement Association is supporting the Tiverton Rural District Council and its officers in their efforts to deal with those farmers and landowners who refuse to trim hedges in the interests of the safety of road travellers and the general public. The Council has now resolved to prosecute thirty defaulters.

NEW TYPE OF RAIL MOTOR.

The Great Western Railway Company have entered into an arrangement with the British Thomson-Houston Company, of Rugby, to experiment with a petrol-electric rail motor-car. The design of the car is based on the requirements of branch line working, where a light self-propelled vehicle is needed to run under normal conditions as an independent unit, and it is claimed that the petrol-electric system is the most economical form of traction yet devised for such a purpose. The car will seat 45 passengers, and will be driven from either end. The weight when complete will be 13 1/2 tons, and fully loaded 16 tons. Its maximum speed will be 20 miles per hour.

MUSIC AS ANTIDOTE TO TROUBLE.

At the City of London School on Tuesday evening, Sir Frederick Bridge, in the first of a series of four lectures on music, dealt with the part played in French Opera by André Ernest Modeste Gretry. He said that in 1767 there seemed to be no half-way house in France between tragic opera and mere buffoonery. Gretry showed the way. He had got tired of everlasting tragedy, even as some modern musicians were protesting against the productions of what was known as the "graveyard school." If some of our young composers would only be more cheerful and wake up, they might do something for the joy of the country at any rate, especially when it had to bear so many troubles, political and otherwise.

WHY THE GREAT NAPOLEON FAILED.

Mr. Arthur Hassall, in his concluding address on "Problems in the Career of the Great Napoleon" at the Royal Institution, London, on Saturday afternoon, pointed out that the decline and fall of Napoleon were due to causes quite apart from any question of physical strength. The most obvious explanation of his fall had been found in the fact that he was essentially a gambler. He had the gambling instinct strongly fixed in his nature, and another reason was that his success had enabled him to control the greater part of the world. If he had been able personally to manage the affairs of all the States he had acquired there was very little doubt that there would have been a very different result in 1814 and 1815. There was much yet to be discovered regarding Napoleon, and probably many years would elapse before the last book was written on the subject.

MALVERN AND TRACKLESS TRAMS.

At Monday's meeting of the Worcestershire County Council a proposal was made by the General Purposes Committee to petition against the Gloucester Corporation Bill and the Malvern Electric Traction Bill. Sir Henry Grey said that the Gloucester Corporation proposed to take water from a well 160ft. lower than the Malvern Council's well near Newent, and that this might deprive Malvern of its present supply of water and therefore injure the reputation of the town as a health resort. As to the proposed electric trackless vehicles, no such system was at present in vogue in any other part of the kingdom, and the Council could only depend upon reports from abroad, where human life was not so highly treasured, as to the safety of such a system. The Bill sought for power to erect masts and to lop trees, thus causing damage and disfigurement. Dr. Dixey spoke of Malvern as a county asset, and said that if trackless vehicles were allowed there the Council would kill a goose that laid a golden egg. The petitions were unanimously adopted.



MR. LEONARD BOYNE,
WHO APPEARS AT THE OPERA HOUSE, CHELTENHAM, NEXT WEEK
IN THE DELIGHTFUL PLAY "NOBODY'S DAUGHTER."

THE DAY OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

Dr. Slaughter, in a lecture at the Sunday School Union premises in Old Bailey on Tuesday evening on "The Psychology of Youth and Adolescence," said that the makers of Empire were young men. The history of music showed it was youthful inspiration that produced great results, and so it was in almost every department. One was almost inclined to believe that in practical business the conditions ought to be reversed, and that the old people were the ones who ought to be where the office boy was, and ought to be given the easy and mechanical things to do, while positions of responsibility should be given to the young man and the young woman—of course with a corresponding change of remuneration (laughter). The business of adolescence was to dream dreams; and the remainder of life was to live up to them. Genius was the persistence of adolescence. If they desired to produce a race of geniuses, the best way was to find means for extending definitely the period of adolescence.

German and English divines gathered in the Queen's-hall on Monday to further the cause of international friendship.

LUGGAGE IN ADVANCE.

Owing to frequent abuse of the privilege of sending luggage in advance, the Great Western and the London and North-Western Railway Companies will not in future accept luggage for delivery unless passengers first purchase tickets for their journey.

EMPIRE'S RECORD SKYSCRAPER.

The highest office building in the British Empire will be erected shortly by the Canadian Pacific Railway at Toronto. It will cover a ground area of 8,500 square feet, and will be sixteen stories high, or one storey higher than the Traders' Bank building in the same city, which has hitherto held the record.

SIR J. FULLER'S SUCCESSORS.

The King has approved the appointment of the Hon. Geoffrey William Algernon Howard as Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household in place of Sir John Fuller. Mr. Percy Illingworth, M.P., will act as second Government Whip in place of Sir John Fuller.



A PROMISING YOUNG ACTRESS.

Miss May Morris, who so successfully sustained the part of Prince Rudolph in the recent pantomime of "Puss in Boots," held in the Painswick Institute-hall.

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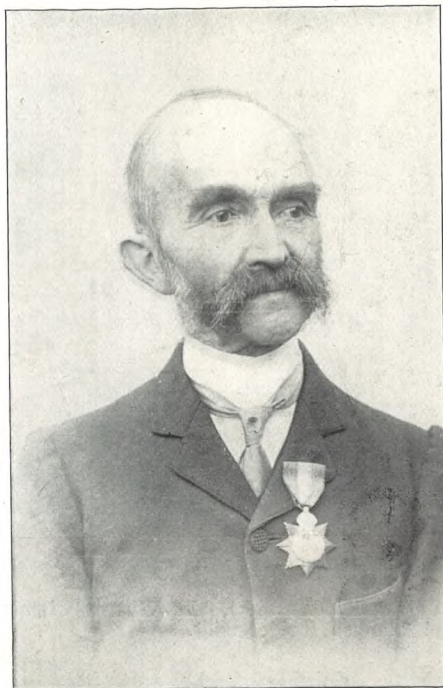
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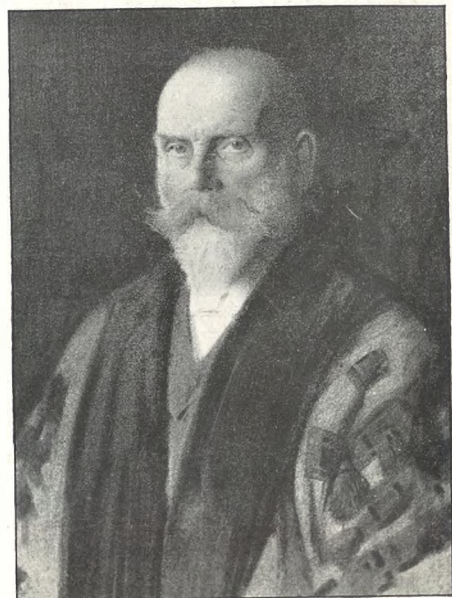
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MR. HENRY CHILD,

Who was decorated with the Imperial Service Medal, Feb. 13, 1911, at Cheltenham Post-Office. The decoration was initiated by King Edward VII. for meritorious service. Mr. Child, who is seen wearing the medal, served as postman for 32 years with an unblemished record, and is now retired on a pension.



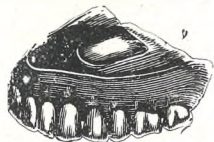
MR. JAMES JUDD,

Died at Gloucester, Feb. 13, 1911, aged 74 years. He was a quartermaster-sergeant in the Gloucester Engineer Volunteers, but will be best remembered as City Sword-bearer. The above photograph is from a beautiful crayon drawing by Mr. George Belcher, executed when he was a young and unknown artist; he was commissioned by Mr. Alfred Hardman, who presented the drawing to the Gloucester Conservative Club, where it now hangs.

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THE BRIDAL PARTY.

Miss Gladys Gegg, Miss Jessie Gegg, Miss Elsie Gegg (bridesmaids), Mr. Wilfred Clappen (best man), the Bridegroom, the Bride, Mr. Jones (father of bride), and Miss Ethel Clappen (bridesmaid).



GUESTS AND FRIENDS.



CHELTHENHAM WEDNESDAY ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAM.

Back row:—A. Hudson, H. Constance, J. Williams, H. Deane, G. Fisher, C. Baldwin, V. Moulder, and S. Baldwin.
 Middle row:—P. Cole, F. Willis, F. Wilson, and W. Gillett.
 Front row:—F. Rust, F. Stopforth, and H. Ingles.
 Photo by Harold Stokes, Cheltenham.



MR. ALFRED J. OAKLEY,

Of Croft Villas, Croft Street, Cheltenham, died Feb. 12, 1911, aged 30 years, after a fortnight's illness. He was well-known and highly popular in local cricket and football circles, and was vice-president and treasurer of Christ Church Old Boys' Association.

DRESS AT THEATRES.

If a man goes into the stalls of a London theatre in morning dress, as if he were in church or some other unfashionable place, he is looked askance at by his neighbours, because they know he must have paid for his seat; and the feeling against this among our deadheads is naturally very strong. The invited guest is bound to come in evening dress; the man who pays wears what he likes.—G. Bernard Shaw in "London Opinion."

NEW SPRING MILLINERY.

On all sides one hears that the day of the big hat is over, yet both in Paris and in London hats of gigantic proportions are to be seen on every side. Certainly one of the great characteristics of the new spring millinery is the meeting of extremes where size is concerned. For hats of to-day are either of enormous proportions trimmed with huge plumes made of uncurled ostrich feathers mounted very high on one side and drooping gracefully over the brim, or else they are of the smallest size made in ridiculous shapes and trimmed with one single crazy-looking feather or flower.—Mrs. Hugh Adams in "London Opinion."



BOODLE'S TEETH.
 We attend at North House, Cheltenham, Every Day; Mr. Collett's, High St., Bourton-on-Water, Every Tuesday; and at Hartwell's (Ironmonger), High St., Chipping Norton, Every Wednesday.

A DIFFICULT BORING.

WATER AT 1,400 FEET AT UPTON.

An exceptionally deep boring has had to be made to find water at Upton-on-Severn. For many years the Rural District Council has been considering the question of the water supply. Messrs. Willcox and Raikes, civil engineers, Birmingham, were consulted some years ago, and tenders were obtained for putting down a bore-hole. Geologists' advice was also sought, and it was anticipated that water would be met with at a depth of 700 or 800 feet. On a penetration to that depth, however, the bore-hole proved dry, and it was decided to continue operation. At the great depth of 1,360 feet sandstone rock was met with for the first time, the whole of the boring having been previously in red marl. On piercing the sandstone for a further depth of about 30 feet water rose to the surface, and is now overflowing. The bore-hole was extended to 1,400 feet, which probably constitutes a record for a small town. The marls in this district have never before been pierced quite through. On water rising, the District Council decided to continue the boring in the sandstone with a view to further augmenting the supply. The bore-hole has been sunk on high land to the west of the town, so that with the overflow, supply by gravitation will be assured. Great difficulties have been experienced in the work of boring, which was executed by Messrs. Timins and Son, of Runcorn, the engineers throughout being Messrs. Willcox and Raikes. At one period in the operations tools were broken off in the bore-hole in consequence of the great depth, and it took months to recover them.

CURIOUS CLAUSE IN A WILL.

An unusual clause was contained in the will of the late Mr. Louis Schlesinger, an oil merchant, who left property worth £27,787. The testator stated that it was his wish that on the death of their mother none of his children should for a period of twelve months play cards or go to any place of amusement, or have any entertainment or evening parties out of the house or in their homes. He further enjoined them to keep for ever the anniversary days of their mother's and their father's deaths.

SWISS DISLIKE FOR THE REFERENDUM.

The institution of the Referendum is not desired by all the Swiss; they say that in the cantons the votes of the Council are only ratified by small majorities; they add that the Referendum does so little for the political education of the people that in the canton of Zurich it is necessary to inflict a fine of 50 c. on the citizens to make them come to the poll. The Referendum diminishes the responsibility of the public authorities to the benefit of the irresponsible vote of the people.—M. Yves Guyot, in the "Contemporary Review."

Two men were on Saturday fined £5 and costs each by the Norwich magistrates for shooting a pheasant without a license.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Mr. Henry Dawes Bonsey to be judge of County Courts, Circuit No. 2 (Durham).

A turbot weighing fifty-three pounds was on view at Harrod's Stores on Saturday. It is stated to be the largest fish of its kind placed on the market for twelve years.

The area under flax in Ireland, which twelve months ago had fallen to 34,469 acres—the lowest on record—has since shown an improvement, the average acreage for the years 1906-10 having risen to 49,169.

Special allowances to the London police sent to Wales for the Rhondda strike disturbances will cost the Government £15,000, a Government estimate issued on Saturday shows.

MIKADO GIVES £150,000 TO THE POOR.

The Emperor of Japan has issued a rescript dwelling on the importance of adapting the Government's policy to the changed economic conditions. His Majesty has given a donation of £150,000 for the relief of the poor who are not able to obtain adequate medical treatment.



CHAMPION BLOODHOUNDS.

MR. WILFRID N. UNWIN, OF ARLE COURT, CHELTENHAM, WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR BLOODHOUNDS IN BOTH CLASSES (DOGS AND BITCHES) AT CRUFT'S DOG SHOW, HELD IN LONDON LAST WEEK, WITH A BEAUTIFUL COUPLE OF HIS HOUNDS—"UMPIRE" AND "URSULA."

- 1.—Mr. W. N. Unwin with winning hounds.
- 2.—The bitch "Ursula," bred by Mr. Unwin.
- 3.—Head of "Umpire," a grand hound of great size and beautiful colour, also bred by Mr. Unwin.
- 4.—Meditation: Front view of "Umpire."



ANOTHER PACK AT LILLEYBROOK.

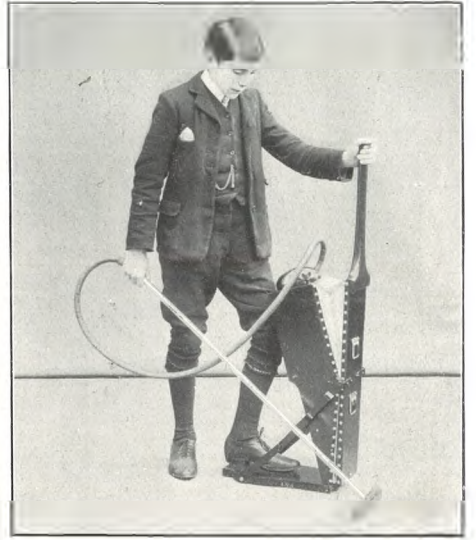
CAPT. ELWES'S HOUNDS MET (BY INVITATION) AT LILLEYBROOK, THE RESIDENCE OF MR. H. O. LORD, MASTER OF THE COTSWOLD HOUNDS, ON THURSDAY, FEB. 9, 1911, AND HAD A DAY WITH CHARLTON FOXES.

- 1.—The Master and pack.
- 2.—Sir Fredk. Carrington (who attended the meet with Mr. Elwes, senr.), in a motor.
- 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lord and Miss Lord.
- 4.—Digging out the first fox found, who went to ground.
- 5.—Mrs. Elwes, the first Whip, and Mr. G. B. Witts.
- 6.—The two masters of F.H. (Messrs. Elwes and H. O. Lord) have a chat.
- 7.—Gone to ground, the Field waiting.



FANCY DRESS BALL AT MORETON-IN-THE-MARSH.

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GLOUCESTER TO CHELTENHAM ROAD RACE.

THE CHELTENHAM HARRIERS HELD AN OPEN RACE ON SATURDAY, FEB. 11, 1911, FROM THE FLEECE AT WOTTON, GLOUCESTER, TO THE PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL, CHELTENHAM, BOTH CHELTENHAM AND GLOUCESTER RUNNERS COMPETING. H. HOMER (No. 1 IN PHOTO), THE WELL-KNOWN CHELTENHAM RUNNER, WON FROM SCRATCH IN THE FINE TIME OF 44 Minutes 18 Seconds.



MR. T. H. GRAY,
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MR. ERNEST H. ROUSE,
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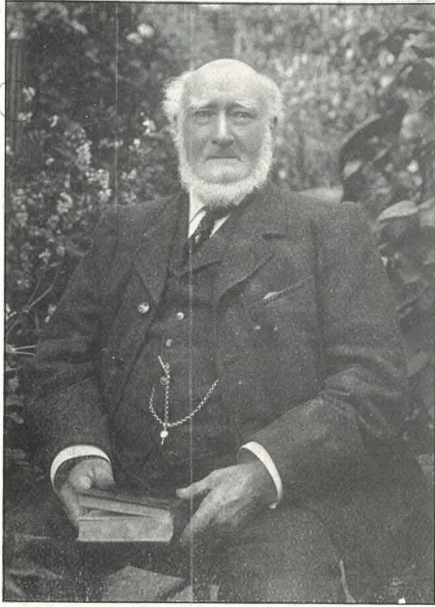


MISS DOROTHY GIBBS,
As "Folly." First prizewinner for ladies' costumes.

Photos by Percy Simms.

MORETON FANCY DRESS BALL.

THREE OF THE BEST COSTUMES.



MR. THOMAS MOBBS,

One of the oldest inhabitants of Stow-on-the-Wold, died Feb. 3, 1911, aged 82 years. He left seven sons and three daughters, all of whom attended the funeral at Stow.

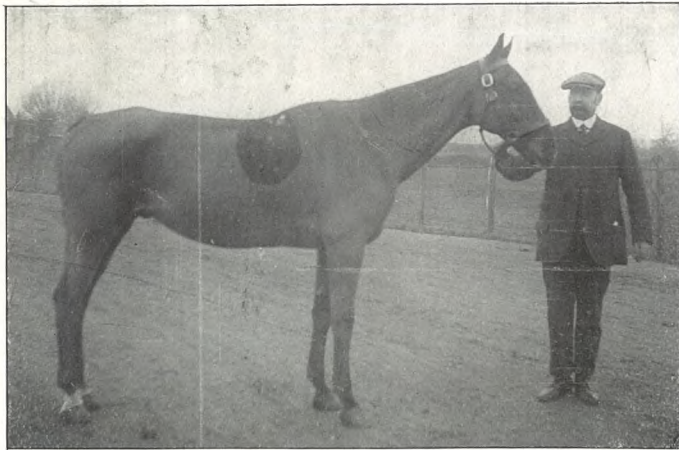


MR. AND MRS. JAMES ALDER, 31 ST. PHILIP STREET, CHELTENHAM, Who celebrated their golden wedding Feb. 7, 1911. They were married at Calvary Baptist Chapel, Brynmawr, Mon., and came to Cheltenham directly afterwards, living here ever since. Mr. Alder worked as a labourer for the Corporation without a break for over forty years, only leaving two years ago at the age of 79, when he was incapable of working any longer.



THE LATE MRS. PROSSER,

Ardoise Cottage, St. Luke's, died Feb. 7, 1911, aged 93 years. Lived for 90 years in Cheltenham. Came here at three years of age from Bath.



MR. A. A. STOKEY'S "KRUGER," THE HORSE THAT FELL IN THE KETTLE AND CAME OUT WITHOUT A SCALD.

A PIONEER OF EMPIRE.

To the man in the street Mr. F. C. Selous is simply a very daring big game hunter; a sort of Buffalo Bill among lions and leopards, elephants, rhinoceroses, hippos, and buffaloes. The fact is that he is one of the greatest explorers of Africa that the mother land has bred, and a naturalist without peer. Empire traffic moves now along paths which he was the first to find; towns flourish on sites which he chose, where before was virgin forest or desert waste, with painted savages and wild beasts in sole possession.—From Life Stories of Endeavour in "Ideas."

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MRS. ROBERT BRASSEY.

One of the prettiest young married women in society is Mrs. Robert Brassey, wife of Captain Brassey, late of the 17th Lancers, and now Unionist member for the Banbury Division of Oxfordshire. Possessing an exquisite complexion, beautiful eyes, and fair wavy hair, Mrs. Brassey is very charming to look upon. Captain and Mrs. Robert Brassey are both fond of the country, and particularly like fishing, and they have a place at Stow-on-the-Wold, Copse Hill, which the former purchased from his cousin, Captain Harold Brassey. Captain Robert Brassey is the oldest son of Mr. Albert Brassey, whose stately mansion of Heythrop is one of the finest in Oxfordshire.—"The Playgoer and Society Illustrated."

THE TEACHING OF SWIMMING.

Swimming, which comes naturally to the majority of mammals, is an art which has to be acquired with difficulty by man, and there has long been much controversy as to the best way of teaching this art. It is commonly supposed that man's difficulty arises from the comparative weight of his head and brain, and this is, of course, an element in the problem, although, as a little reflection will show, it is only one of several. Thus, man is disadvantageously placed for swimming in the prone or natural position by the position of his mouth and nostrils at the lower part of the face. In order to breathe he must keep practically the whole of his head and face clear of the water, whereas the more prognathous quadrupeds need only keep the tip of the snout above the surface. Again, a quadruped, in swimming, simply continues the alternate movement of the limbs to which it is accustomed, while man has to acquire a new and unaccustomed co-ordination of muscles. It is on the latter account that many teachers advocate the learning of the necessary movements before taking to the water at all. This idea of "learning to swim on dry land" has long been a target for the humorist, but its advocates have a notable recruit in Dr. F. W. Alexander, the medical officer of health for Poplar, who has devised a very ingenious contrivance which can be used for instruction either on dry land or in the swimming bath. As Dr. Alexander points out in an explanatory pamphlet, all such devices as cork jackets and bladders prevent the natural submergence of the body and militate against the learner's acquiring the proper "balance," which is the essence of swimming. With his apparatus the learner is "suspended" in the water by a broad, flexible, and adjustable support, which gives him at once confidence and balance, and leaves the instructor quite unhampered. It is a great improvement on any of the artificial aids to swimming that we have seen.—"British Medical Journal."

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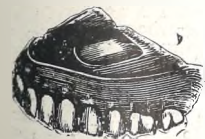
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Some of the girls and teacher who make the flowers. Also some of the flowers made.



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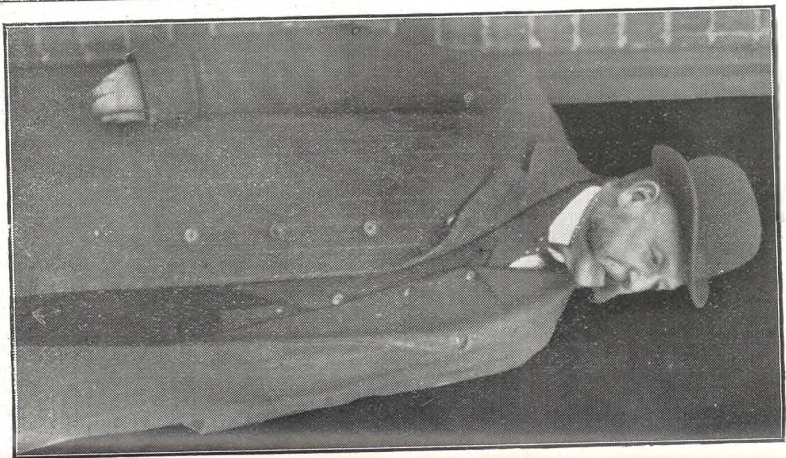
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GRAND AMATEUR PANTOMIME "ALADDIN" IN TEWKESBURY, FEBRUARY 23 & 24, 1911,
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Music by Captain Cyril Stacey and Mr. Paul Pym. Lyrics by Miss Violet Gibbons.
 Back row:—Mr. Bomville Wynter (Slave of Lamp), Mr. Leonard Gibbons (Grand Vizier), Miss Winifred Mordaunt (Pekoe, Vizier's son), Mr. J. S. Gibbons (Emperor), F. Linnell and R. Ward (chorus), Miss V. C. Gibbons (Princess Badroulbador), Miss Dorothea Piddock (Aladdin), E. Pready and S. Peacey (chorus), Mr. Bairnsfather (Widow Twankey), Mr. Paul Pym (Abanazar), Miss Meloney Scoebel (Genius of the Ring).
 Front row.—R. White and R. Collins (chorus), Miss Doreen Devereux (Fairy), Master John Gibbons (Casimir), Miss Marjorie Phillips (Fairy), A. Packwood and C. Packwood (chorus).



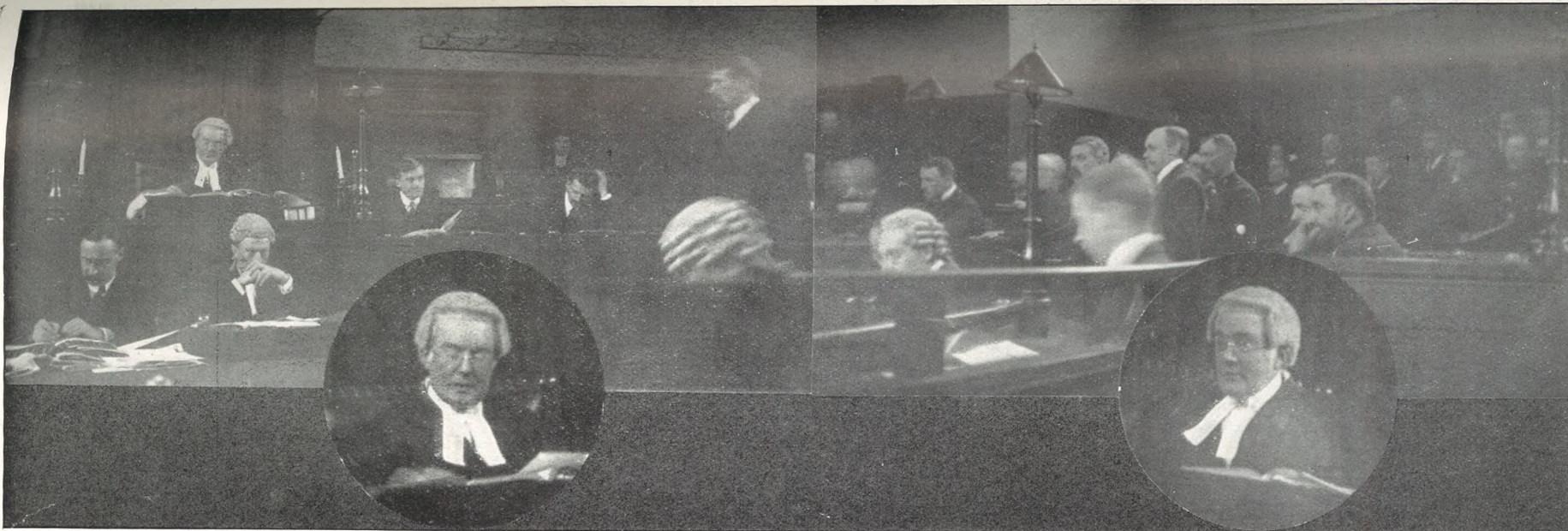
MR. G. B. WITTS, J.P.,
 Who is retiring from the hon. secretaryship of the Cotswold Hunt after 26 years' service, and who has been presented by the members with an illuminated address and a cheque for over £260.

TWO SPORTING HARES.

A Hull correspondent, writing to the "Yorkshire Post," says:—I have often wondered, if hares could talk what they would say respecting being run down by dogs. I have witnessed a hare chased by greyhounds, and the nearest place of escape was a cover two miles away; but she always made it, and came back to the same field on the following day, if not to the same form, as it seemed to me at the time; for there was a very short distance away, awaiting the sport, scarcely a day in the month but she had a trial of speed, cunning, and stamina, against the fleetest and best trained animals in Yorkshire. Several of the runners for the Waterloo hare were amongst the vanquished, and you could get a bet on for any reasonable amount in the village—have you the best two greyhounds anyone could bring. A good many sporting bets were made for hare and tripe suppers. You could make a bet, and rely on finding her in a few minutes, as she was always in the first field outside the town; therefore, I should say the hare enjoyed the sport, or she wouldn't have come back to the same place to be run by dogs so very many times, which certainly must have run into years. Here No. 9 was at the village of Shipdon Thurst, near Londesborough, and was very nearly white. She was practically to be found any day of the week in a field belonging to a late judge of coursing, and I have heard him say there were not two greyhounds breathing who could kill her. She was run no end of times, but could always be found in the same field when wanted. The shooting fraternity always refrained from shooting either of these hares; but, strange to relate, they were both killed by the same dog, a pointer belonging to a local rate-catcher. Thus ended innocently the career of two of the most sporting and best hares it was ever my lot to witness.

IS GOOD TEMPER A WEAKNESS?

The good-tempered man is the weak man, and the foolish, and the unreliable man.—"Ideas."



GLOUCESTER ASSIZES.

JUSTICE SIR JOHN ELDON BANKES (A NEW JUDGE) IN COURT. A VIEW OF THE COURT DURING THE BRISTOL MONEY-STEALING CASE. THE PROSECUTOR CAN BE SEEN STANDING IN WITNESS-BOX. HIS LORDSHIP IS SHOWN TAKING DOWN EVIDENCE AND ADDRESSING JURY.

A QUARTER'S PAUPERISM.

Statistics of pauperism in England and Wales during the last quarter of 1910 show that, compared with the position in the corresponding period of 1909, the numbers relieved were considerably lower. This decrease, however, occurred wholly amongst those receiving outdoor relief. The number of indoor paupers showed an increase.

The King has approved the appointment of Earl Beauchamp as an Ecclesiastical Commissioner in succession to the late Earl Cawdor.

The Coronation festivities, so far as the Court is concerned, will commence on June 19 and conclude on the last day of the month, when the Court removes to Windsor.

The amount of natural gas now escaping from the well at Bergedorf, near Hamburg, according to a United States Consular report, is 19,776,000 cubic feet every twenty-four hours.

The Countess of Wemyss, Lady Elcho, Countess of St. Germans, and Lord and Lady Desborough were among the congregation at the service, held at St. Columba's Church, London, on Saturday, in memory of Col. Eustace Balfour.

A meeting of Worcestershire Education Committee was held on Saturday, when a proposal for an open-air school for sick school children was referred to a committee.

Mr. Birrell, in a printed reply, says that the amount advanced under the Irish Land Acts from 1870 up to March 31, 1910 is £59,373,188.

The Rev. F. H. Carbonell, M.A., vicar of Fairford, has accepted the hon. canonry of Gloucester Cathedral, vacant through the resignation of Canon G. L. H. Gardner, late vicar of All Saints' Church, Cheltenham, who has been collated to a honorary canonry in Birmingham Cathedral.

London is to have an immense ballroom in which 8,000 persons will be able to dance. After the close of the skating season at Olympia the skating surface, which is of maple, will be scientifically treated by a Viennese expert, and the floor will be made the finest for dancing in the world.

Mr. Samuel Kidner, of Milverton, Somerset, one of the best known agriculturists in England, was at Taunton on Saturday presented with an illuminated album, bound in heavy silver covers, a massive solid silver salver, and a cheque for £400 in recognition of his valuable and lifelong services to agriculture.

Mr. A. J. Flook, principal of one of the largest provision stores at Kingswood, and one of the best-known men in the public life of Bristol East, died on Tuesday.

Dr. Verrall has been appointed the first holder of the newly-constituted King Edward VII. Chair of English Literature at Cambridge University.

Mr. Kennerley Rumford, husband of Madame Clara Butt, was fined £10 and costs by the Croydon County Bench, on Saturday, for driving a motor-car at an excessive speed at Mitcham.

The Federal Government of Australia has invited artists to submit competitive designs of a series of Commonwealth stamps. Two prizes, of £100 and £50 respectively, are offered for the best designs.

An interesting historical discovery is reported (says "The Hospital") in a mummy whose skin still shows what are apparently clear evidences of severe small-pox. The body was that of a tall man of middle age, and came from one of the royal tombs.

Speaking at the annual conference of the School Nature Study Union at Birkbeck College on Saturday, Miss C. E. Isaacson said that the house-fly, if given alcohol, was supremely happy. A fly would get quite drunk on one drop of beer.

RICKSHAWS AT BATH.

While granting two additional rickshaw licenses on Monday the Bath Sanitary Committee refused to license four motor-buses. The licenses were applied for by the Bristol Tramways Company, and several councillors objected to the granting of the licenses on the ground that local enterprise should be encouraged.

It is understood that the 'buses will be used in the city in spite of the committee's decision, but the drivers will not be able to ply for hire.

The Southampton Harbour Board on Tuesday accepted the tender of the Tilbury Contracting and Dredging Company for further dredging of the harbour at a cost of £38,000.

A farmer named Ready, who was found dead on Tuesday in a field near Killenaule, co. Tipperary, was on his way home from a wedding party which he had left a short time earlier.

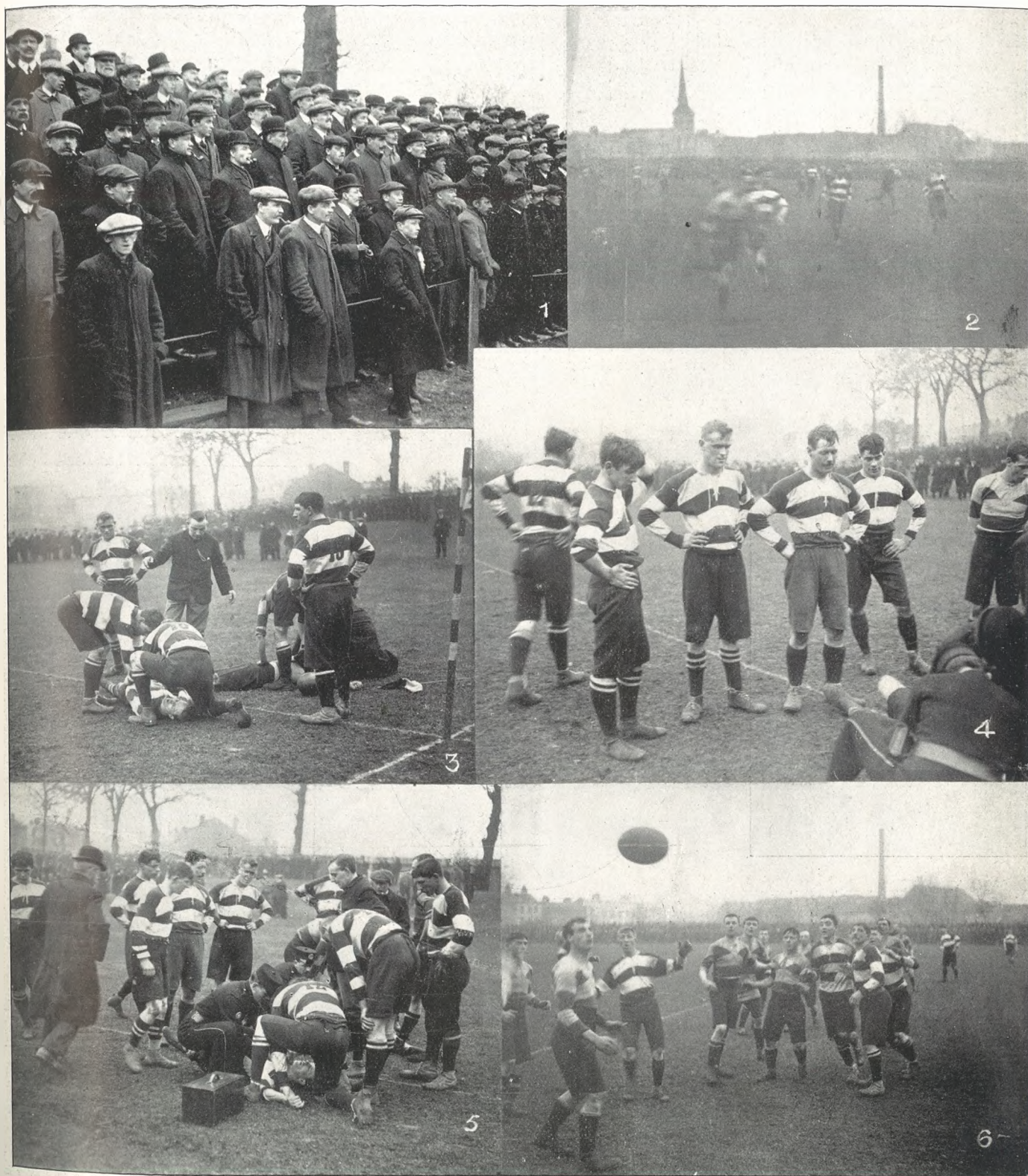
A beggar who was a well-known figure in the streets of Berlin during the past twenty years has just died of starvation, although it has now been ascertained he had £727 to his credit in a bank.



CONCERT BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS OF CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL, CIRENCESTER, FEBRUARY 16, 1911.



- 1.—The Superintendents and Teachers. Back row: Mr. Papps, Miss Bullock, Miss G. C. Burge, Miss F. M. Burge, Miss Croome. Front row: Miss Butler, Mr. Harries, Mrs. Bullock, Mr. Weston, Miss Giddings.
- 2.—The Performers. Back row: W. Phillips, Walter Mills, Fred Smith, R. Chilton, G. Smith, F. Walkley. Second row: Miss Butler, D. Crook, G. Ludlow, F. Watts, N. Guest, G. Price, K. Nicolle, D. George, M. Clappen. Front row: R. Phillips, K. Hope, G. Price, O. Tanner, J. Lissamore, A. Herrington, K. Mills, A. Crook.



GLOUCESTER v. BRISTOL RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH.



PLAYED AT KINGSHOLM, FEBRUARY 18, 1911, WHEN GLOUCESTER WON EASILY.

1.—Spectators.

2.—Washbourne scoring a brilliant try.

3.—The try by Washbourne. Both he (who is lying over the line with the ball) and the Bristol full-back, who tackled him, were badly knocked out.

4.—Bristol players (during an interval for repairs).

5.—Another stoppage.

6.—A line-out.

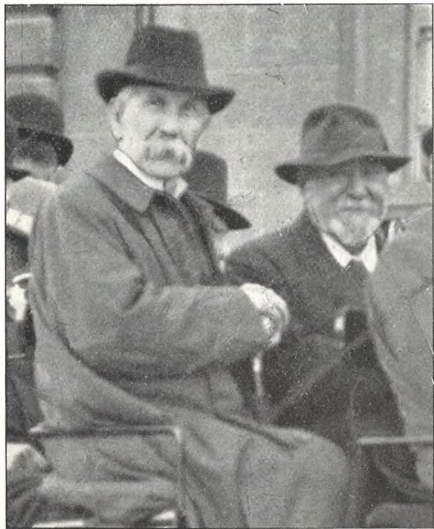


WE WITH FOUR LAMBS.

This ewe gave birth to four lambs last week, and all are living. They are the property of Mrs. Pullin, farmer and butcher, of Tewkesbury. Photo by Tudge, Tewkesbury.



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH RADBURN, of 10 Imperial-square, Cheltenham, who celebrated their diamond wedding on Thursday last. They were married 60 years ago at St. Peter's Church, Cheltenham, and are now both 83 years old.



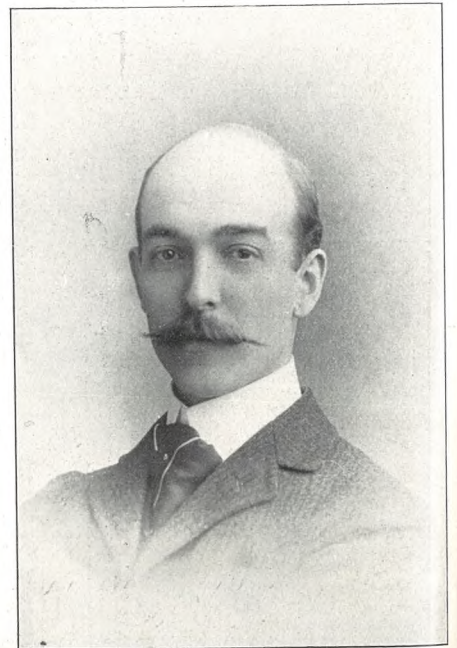
ALDERMAN A. V. HATTON, J.P., AND MR. JOHN STEPHENS,

Ex-Sheriffs of Gloucester, who died on the same day, February 18, 1911. This snapshot, which is remarkable as showing both together, was taken by the "Graphic" artist of a coach party when the Gloucestershire Root, Fruit, and Grain Society had a field day at Fretherne Court on June 14 last.



MR. ALFRED HUGHES,

Who has recently accepted an appointment as superintendent of the Primitive Methodist Churches in the Cheltenham district. For the past five years Mr. Hughes has been Assistant-Superintendent to the South-West Ham Congregational Mission in the East of London. Taking up residence with Mrs. Hughes and daughter at Charlton Kings, Mr. Hughes will have the supervision of the churches at King-street, Ryeworth, Shipton, and Compton.



MR. H. PRIDAY HAINE,

Who on leaving Gloucester on promotion as manager of Lloyds Bank at Hemel Hempstead, has been presented with testimonials of esteem by his colleagues and by some personal friends.

DO FISH SLEEP?

Aristotle, over 300 years B.C., laid it down that fish sleep, like other animals, and, to an extent, the old philosopher was correct. Recent scientific experiments have shown that carp, dace, roach, tench, gudgeon, and minnows amongst fresh water fishes sleep periodically, like many living terrestrial creatures; and that of the marine fishes the bass, wrasse, dog-fish, dory, conger, and all the flat fish do the same. The salmon tribe, the goldfish, the pike, and the angler-fish rest periodically, but never really sleep; whilst with those fishes which actually sleep there is no preference for night over day for the purpose. Fishes have very little brain, so that there is not much need for the recuperation in their case of cerebral energy; that is to say, that bodily rest without sleep will mostly suffice to make up for the resultant in fatigue of piscatorial activity.

THE ORIGIN OF BILLIARDS.

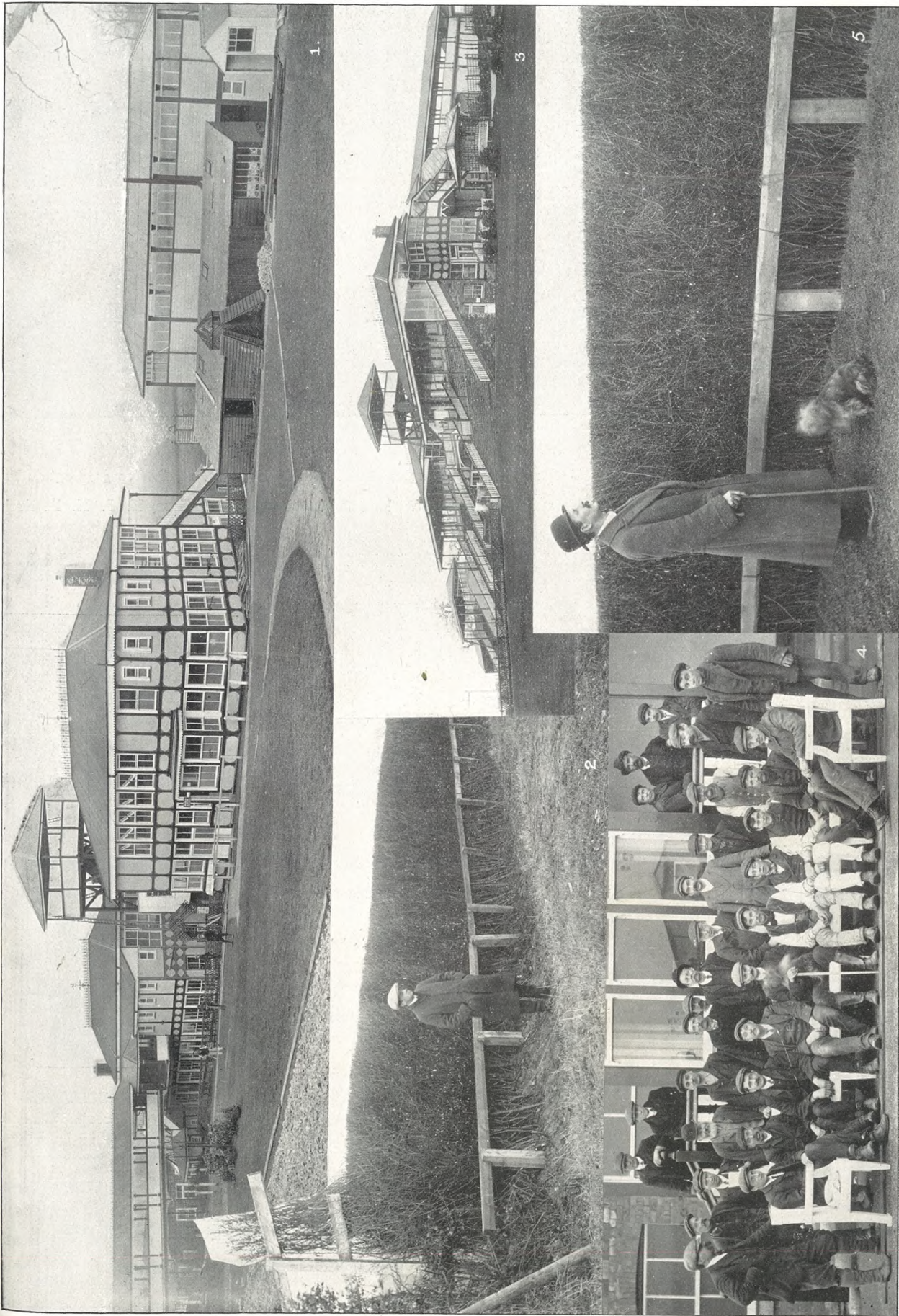
Billiards is an old game, so old that its origin is obscured. Some claim that it was the invention of an Englishman. But more find strong circumstantial evidence that it was a product of France. A "Billiard" was a French word indicating a stick with a curved end, something like a hockey stick, and billiards was originally played with such a tool. Among the rival schools, one claims that the game in a primitive form was discovered by Henrique Devigne, an artist who lived in France in the middle of the sixteenth century, and that Louis XIV. made it popular because he took to it when his physicians ordered exercise. Spenser made a reference to the pastime in "The Faery Queen" in 1591, and Shakespeare followed suit in "Antony and Cleopatra" in 1607.—"Ideas."

TRUE HAPPINESS.

An Irishman is never so happy as when he is having a fight. And an Englishman is never so happy as when he is discontented.—"Ideas."

COAL TAR.

Coal tar is a by-product of gas, and a very valuable one. It enters into dozens of occupations, and serves scores of purposes. In the form of creosote it is a remedy for weak lungs, in the form of saccharine it sweetens the tea of people who have a sweet tooth and yet dare not take sugar for fear of getting too fat; as pitch it helps the brushmaker, the cobbler, and many another to make an honest living; and it is the basis of many of the aniline dyes that give colour to a drab world, and are used to tint nearly everything from fancy waistcoats to fancy cake.—"Ideas."



CHELTHENHAM RACECOURSE, BEING EFFECTED IN VIEW OF THE NATIONAL HUNT MEETING, MARCH 8 AND 9, 1911.

1. Panoramic view (taken from old paddock) of new 5s. stand, Tattersall's stand, club stand, and new bridge, with the new "crow's nest" for stewards, from which races can be viewed round entire course. 2.—First fence in the National Hunt race—a 3.—Front view of stands. 4.—Some of the workmen employed in the alterations. 5.—One of the new fences inside Prestbury Park.



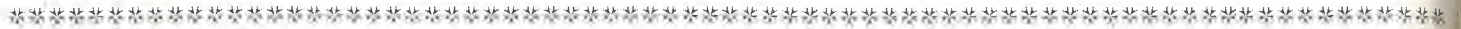
MR. CHARLES WILLIAMS,
Stationmaster at Cheltenham Midland Rail-
way Station. Appointed May, 1910.



CHELTENHAM TOWN H.C. HOCKEY TEAM.

Back row:—H. D. Chester, H. E. Owen, S. T. Wilkins, P. George, Captain Browne,
and T. Davis.

Front row:—T. Pearson, H. Pace, H. C. Slade, S. Idiens, H. J. H. Portlock, and
F. G. Sharpe.



BROTHER W. NEWMAN,
P.P.G.M., and Permanent Secretary to the
Loyal Imperial Lodge of Oddfellows, to
whom a presentation is being made to-night
at the Oddfellows' hall, Cheltenham, in
appreciation of his services to local Odd-
fellowship.

POOR LAW CONFERENCE.

The Lord Mayor of London on Tuesday opened the 39th annual Central Poor Law Conference at the Guildhall, London. The Earl of Stradbroke, in his presidential address, said he viewed with some alarm the idea of abolishing Boards of Guardians, because if this were done they would lose that personal element which had played such an important part in the smooth working of the poor law.

In the afternoon the members of the conference inspected the training ship Exmouth at the invitation of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

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