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GL'ESHIRE GRAPHIC

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No. 531.

Saturday, March 4, 1911.

OPERA HOUSE, CHELTENHAM.
 THIS AFTERNOON (2.30) & EVENING (7.45),
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PLAGUE OF PIGEONS.

The first combined shoot of the Isle of Wight farmers and their friends to rid the island of a plague of pigeons, which had been so destructive to crops, took place on Monday, when, in spite of wet weather, nearly 1,000 guns were posted in covers all over the island. In some cases sport was rather poor, but many good bags were secured.

The farmers of the Saffron Walden district of Essex have arranged a three-days' pigeon shoot commencing to-day, so destructive have the birds become to the crops.



FOREST OF DEAN BYE-ELECTION.

DECLARATION OF THE POLL AT NEWNHAM-ON-SEVERN TOWN-HALL, FEBRUARY 25, 1911.

In centre reading out result is Mr. M. F. Carter, the deputy-returning officer; on left (wearing glasses) is Mr. H. Webb, M.P., the successful candidate; on the other side (between Mr. Carter and policeman) is Mr. D. H. Kyd. The policeman in front is holding up his hand to obtain silence.

WOMEN AND THE POLICE FORCE. MOTOR SPEED LIMIT ABOLISHED.

Perhaps some will say that it is only a logical development of the Women's Suffrage agitation when they hear of the latest declaration of the Rev. Anna Shaw, one of the American leaders of that movement. She is reported as saying that she has wanted to be a member of the police force all her life, and that as soon as women get the vote in New York she will seek an appointment. In the American Press (says the "Westminster Gazette") there seems some inclination to take her ambition seriously. It is pointed out that, while no one would think of sending women to storm a den of burglars, there are some kinds of work, especially in relation to their own sex, which women guardians of the peace could do to advantage. It is even suggested that a policewoman at a street crossing could stop the traffic by an uplifted hand as quickly as a policeman.

The Manx House of Keys on Tuesday read the second time a Bill dealing with motor-cars. The proposal to increase the speed limit of 14 miles to 20 miles an hour was rejected, but subsequently a proposal to abolish the speed limit altogether was carried by a large majority. The House rejected a clause providing for the issue to visiting motorists of three months' licenses at a payment of a third of the annual fee, and reduced the period of exemption of visitors from the necessity of taking out licenses from two months to one.—The third reading of the Bill providing that all classes of wheeled vehicles should carry lights was rejected.

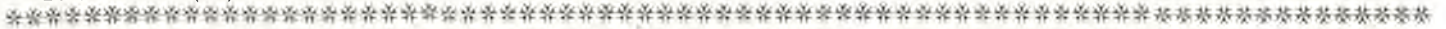
The Shrove Tuesday custom of "tossing the pancake" was observed on Tuesday at Westminster School.



CHESS AT CIRENCESTER, FEBRUARY 23, 1911,

CIRENCESTER v. CHELTENHAM II.—CIRENCESTER WON BY 6 POINTS TO 5.

Left to right:—W. Green (Ch), J. M. M. Phillips (Ch), S. Longman (Ch), F. O. Nixon (Ch), H. E. Norris (Cir), Rev. J. A. Ford (Cir), J. N. Sidaway (Ch), W. M. Robertson (Ch), R. McArthur (Ch), F. W. Longman (Ch), A. W. Martyn (Ch, captain), and F. W. Barron (Ch).



GOLDEN WEDDING AT STROUD.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT STAFFORD, WHO WERE MARRIED IN CHELTENHAM FIFTY YEARS AGO, AND HAVE LIVED PRACTICALLY THE WHOLE OF THEIR MARRIED LIVES IN STROUD, OCCUPYING CONTINUOUSLY THE COTTAGE IN WHICH THEY NOW RESIDE IN TOWER HILL. THEY ARE HERE SHOWN IN A FAMILY GROUP.

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1.—Arrival of the candidates, with deputy-returning officer, on steps of Town-hall, waiting for the cheering to subside before declaring the figures.

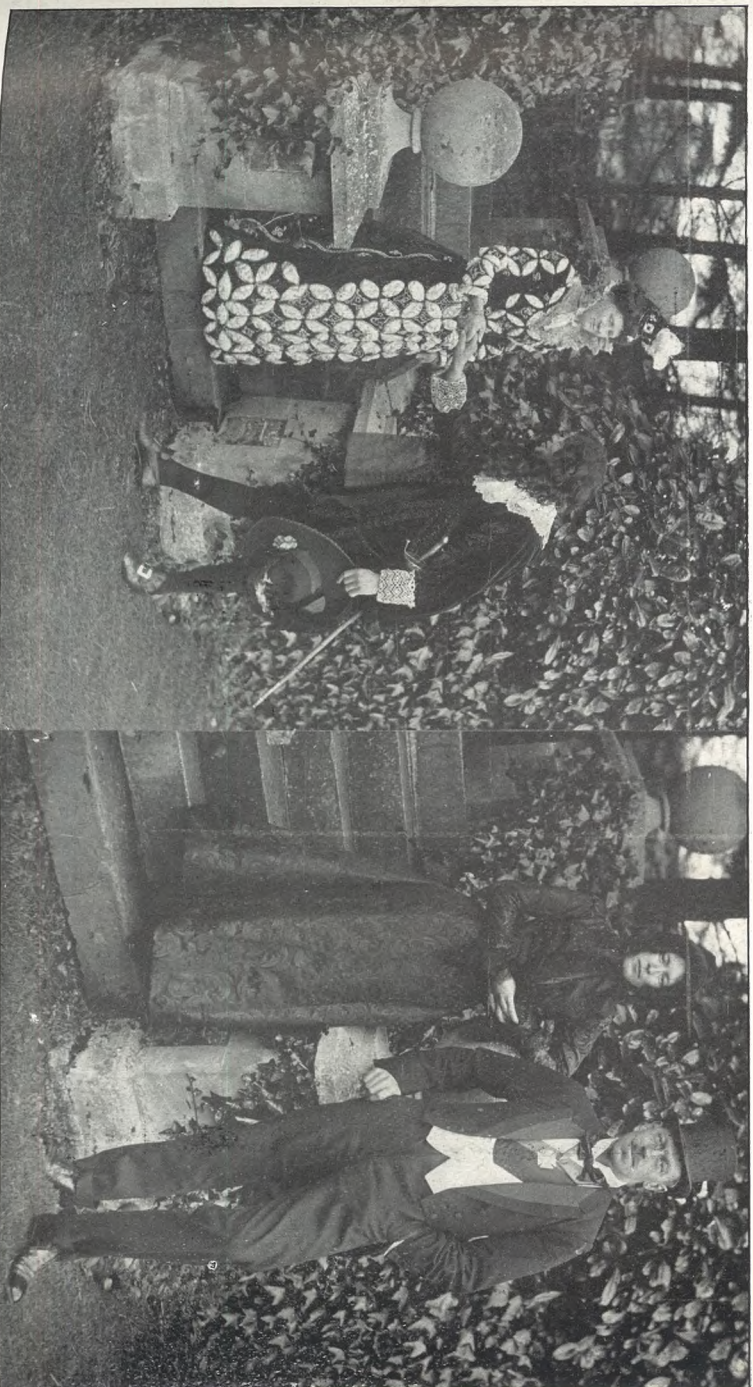
2.—Crowd outside Victoria Hotel, Newnham, listening to speech by Mr. Webb.
3.—Mrs. Webb, wife of the new M.P., awaiting the result.
4.—Awaiting result outside the Town-hall.

5.—Mr. D. H. Kyd speaking to the crowd after the election.
6.—The crowd amused by an impromptu speaker outside the Town-hall.



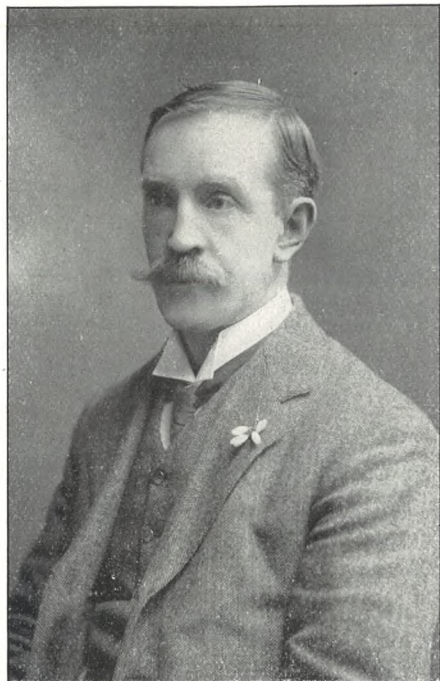
A COTSWOLD VILLAGER AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

“THE WAXWORKS REVEL,” AT ICOMB INSTITUTE, FEB. 25, 1911, PERFORMED BY VILLAGERS OF ICOMB.
Back row:—Mrs. C. Hicks (Boadicea), Mr. Kirkland (Oliver Cromwell), Mr. C. Large (Charles II.), Mr. J. Jarvis (Claude Duval), Mr. Prestney (Santa Claus), Mr. C. Hicks (Guido Fawkes).
Front row:—Mrs. J. Jarvis (Jeanne d’Aro), Mrs. T. Garne (Mrs. Jarley), Mrs. Prestney (Queen Elizabeth), Mr. G. H. Simpson-Hayward (Mr. Jarley), Mr. George Arthur (Fair Rosamond).



Queen Elizabeth and King Charles II. meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarley (Mr. G. H. Simpson-Hayward and Mrs. T. Garne).



MR. ALEC A. MATTHEWS,

Of Gloucester, who was on Thursday last elected Grand Master of the Gloucester Conservative Benefit Society for the year 1911. Mr. Matthews has for many years been a zealous member of the Central Committee of the Society, and was Deputy-Grand Master 1910. He is a valued servant at the General Post-office in the city, and is a keen lover of outdoor sports, being closely connected with various Rugby and Association football clubs and also with the Post-office Recreation and Cricket Club, for the latter of which he did much valuable work both with bat and ball, especially the latter. Mr. Matthews is also a Freeman of the city.



COLONEL BRINDLEY,

A well-known Cheltenham sportsman and a great supporter of Gloucestershire cricket and football, who died at Bournemouth on Wednesday, March 1st, 1911.



MR. W. HYETT,

Ex-Inspector Cheltenham Post-office (outdoor staff), who has retired after 40 years' service, and was presented on March 1, 1911, with a case of pipes, etc., by his late conferees, as a mark of their esteem.

PRESENTATION TO A G.W.R. PASSENGER GUARD.

Mr. J. H. Sandalls, G.W.R. guard, familiarly known by his many friends as "Jimmy Kitchen," was presented by Mr. G. F. Moore on behalf of subscribers at Bourton-on-the-Water, Feb. 22, 1911, with a handsome marble clock, suitably inscribed, a purse of £34 10s. in gold, and an album containing a list of 61 subscribers. The occasion was his transfer from the Bourton line, on which he had been guard since 1877, to the Hereford line. He has been in the G.W.R. service over 46 years, serving respectively as number-taker, shunter, goods guard, and passenger guard.





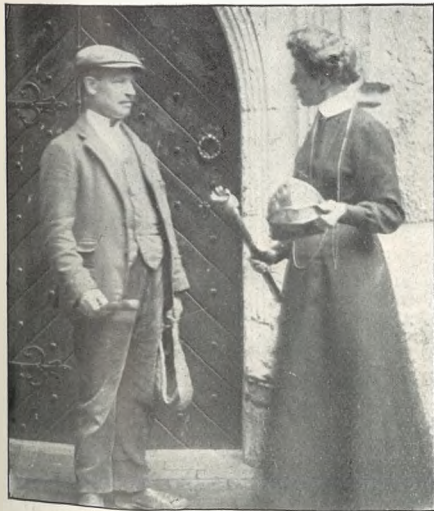
INTERNATIONAL TABLEUX AT BETHESDA WESLEYAN CHURCH, CHELTENHAM, FEBRUARY, 1911.

Back row:—Miss Powell (Japan), Miss Minett (Australia), Miss Giles (Canada), Miss Brooke (Scotland), Miss Solloway (Ireland), Miss L. Eldridge (Wales), Miss Webb (Japan), Miss Potter (Spain).

Second row:—Mr. Barry (India), Miss B. Sumner (Dutch), Miss D. Barry (Japan), Mr. Minett (Ireland), Mrs. Lawrence (Britannia), Miss K. Potter (Ireland), Mr. V. Jones (Malay), Miss G. Smith (Japan), Mr. W. Jones (South Africa).

Third row:—Miss Perrin (India), Miss Stone (Italy), Miss E. Sumner (Greece), Miss N. Wakefield (Greece), Miss Walton (Italy), Miss N. Eldridge (France).

In front:—Miss Wakefield (Switzerland) and Miss F. Sumner (Switzerland).



ICOMB VILLAGE THEATRICALS.
Mr. George Hathaway (stage manager) and Mrs. Calvert (assistant-manager) have a consultation.



The Smallest Woman in the World.

Anita is here shown dressed in a harem skirt coming out of a Promenade shop, where she had a new hat made, and is walking with Mr. C. Gillsmith to her carriage.



Anita, who is stated to be 29 years old and only 26 inches in height, is on a visit to Cheltenham. She is shown with her brother on the steps of the Winter Garden.



“SEASIDE” SKATING CARNIVAL AT THE CHELTENHAM RINK, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1911. Flashlight group of some of the skaters. “Auntie,” who distributed the prizes, in the centre of the back row, held in her brother’s arm.



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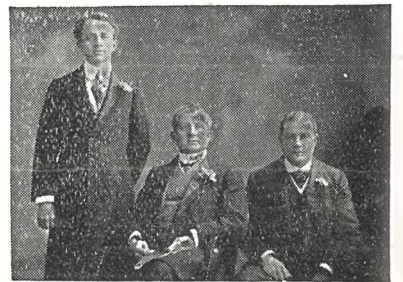
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The University of Aberdeen has decided to confer the degree of Doctor of Laws on Lord Mountstephen and Mr. John Burns.

Coventry Town Council decided on Tuesday to increase the Mayor’s salary by £2,000 to defray the cost of the Coronation celebrations.

A copper coin found in a sand-pit on the Sandy Lodge Golf Course has been pronounced by authorities at the British Museum to be a Roman coin of the time of Queen Faustina—A.D. 138-141.

Westminster will have to raise from the rates during the financial year ending March 31, 1912, no less a sum than £2,046,059, an increase of £91,116 on the amount of £1,954,943 for the year 1910-11.

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CHELTENHAM NATIONAL HUNT RACE MEETING

LUNCHEON AND PRIVATE VIEW TO PRESS AND OFFICIALS ON THE
COURSE, MARCH 6, 1911.

On horseback:—Mr. H. Fane Gladwin (steward).

Back row:—G. V. Bright ("Gloucestershire Graphic"), N. Bennett ("Gloucestershire Echo"), A. Holman (designer and builder of course), Philip M. Chance ("Gloucester Citizen"), — Maylam (Messrs. Pratt's Inspector of Courses).

Front row:—Superintendent A. W. Hopkins (Cheltenham Police), H. W. Bennett ("Gloucestershire Echo"), F. H. Cartcart (Clerk of the Course), W. J. Crawford ("Cheltenham Looker-On"), R. Willett ("Birmingham Daily Mail").

WINES. :: ALES.
SPIRITS. :: STOUTS.

THE CORN TRADE.

The "Mark Lane Express" says: February was, from start to finish, a friendly and favourable month. There was much more sunshine than usual, but no such untimely heat as to forth plant growth into a wintry-proud condition. There was much less rainfall than usual, but no real drought, so that sowings of January received a slight stimulus enough to give them a start. March has come in with rather spring-like conditions, and the moist air from the west has helped on the upward flow of sap in vegetation. It is a forward year, but without undue precocity.

BARTHOLOMEW,

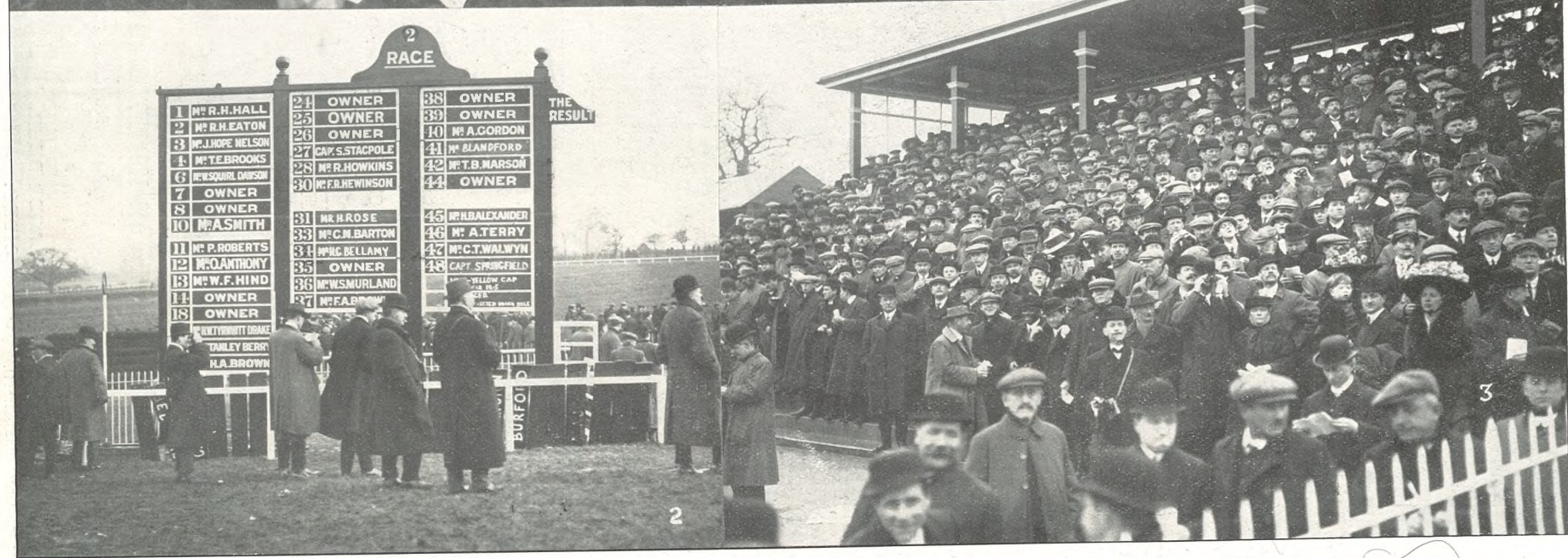
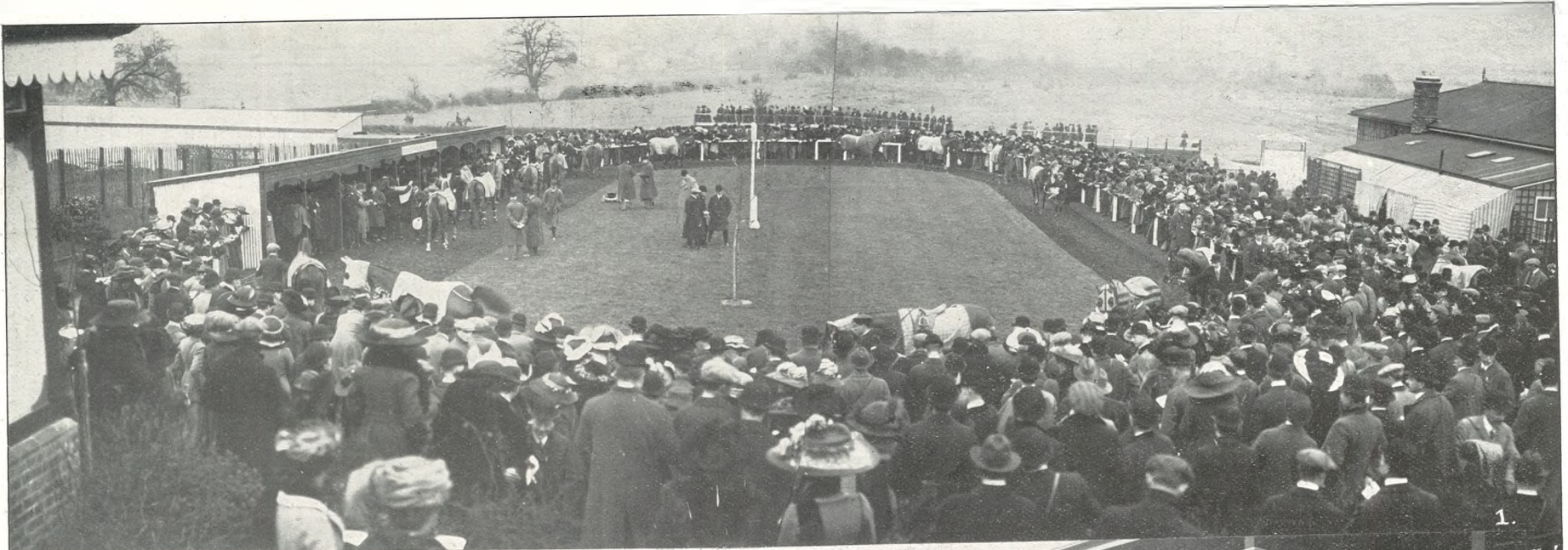
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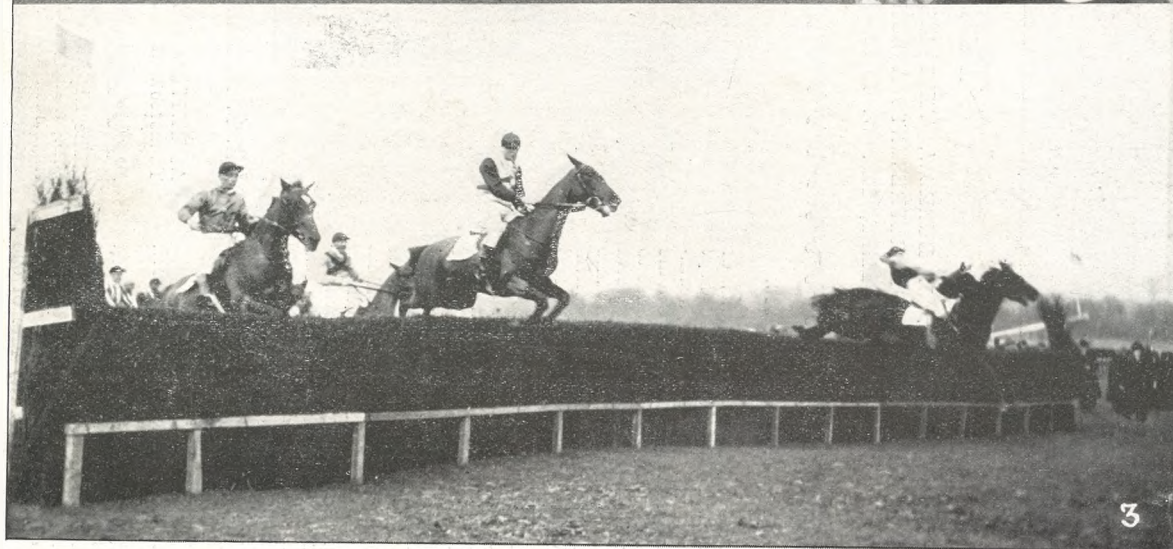
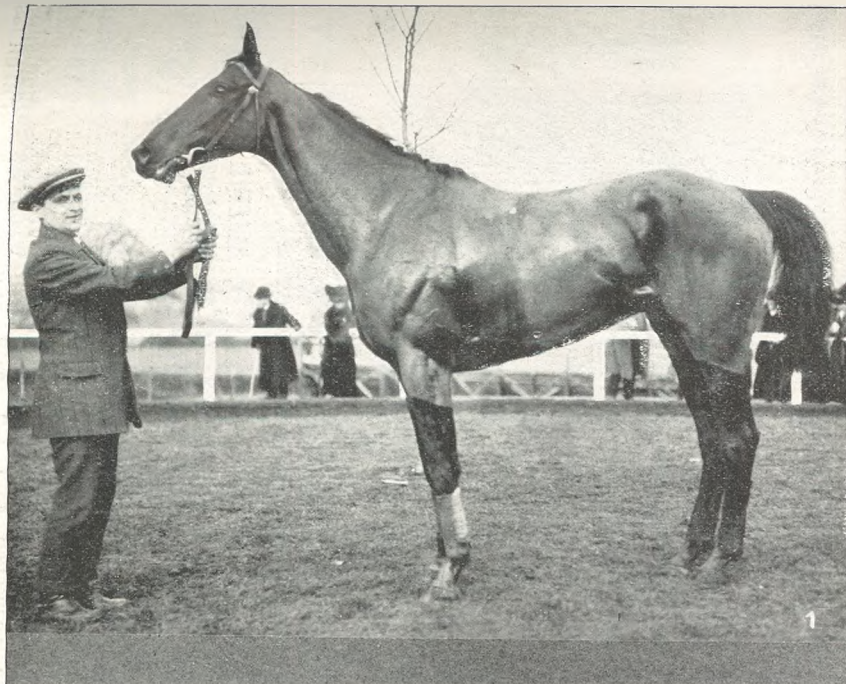
TABLE
WATERS.

Over £10,000 out of an estate of £17,298 is left for charitable purposes under the will of the Rev. Henry Edwards Hale Mairis, of Clifton, who died on Jan. 27 at the age of 90.



NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASE MEETING IN CHELTENHAM.

1.—The paddock (taken from the new bridge), showing horses parading for the National Hunt Steeplechase.
 2.—A record number-board, giving the list of 38 runners and jockeys for the big race.
 3.—A view of new stand in 5s. ring. This stand was well patronised on both days.



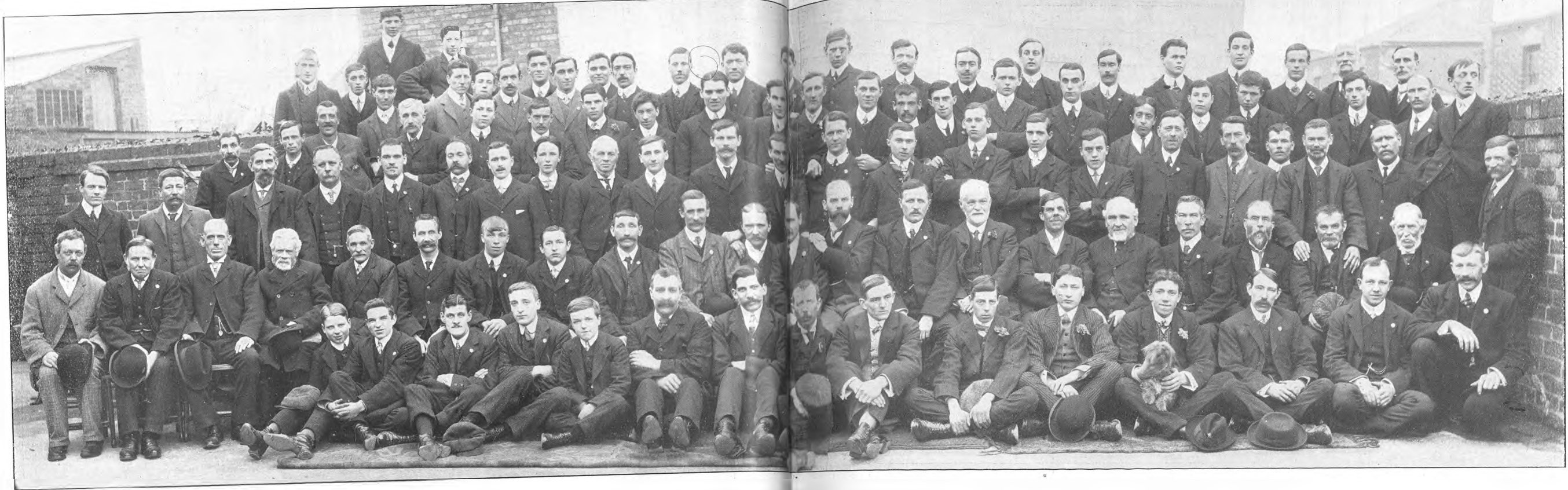
NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASE MEETING IN CHELTENHAM, WED., MARCH 8, 1911.

1.—Captain Grissell's brown gelding Sir Halbert, by Hackler—Duchess II., winner of National Hunt Steeplechase, ridden by Mr. A. Smith, starting at 33 to 1 against.

2.—Part of the stand in Tattersall's ring, showing the record crowd.

3.—Over second fence in National Hunt Steeplechase, showing how soon the horses began to separate.

4.—E. H. Wyndham's Another Delight (Newey up) coming in after winning the Prestbury Handicap Steeplechase.



THE INSTITUTES OF CHELTENHAM.—BAKER STREET INSTITUTE.

FOUNDED BY MR. E. J. BURROW, THIS INSTITUTE IS NON-SECTARIAN AND UNATTACHED. IT OCCURS THE OLD BAKER STREET SCHOOLS, WHICH HAVE BEEN SPLENDIDLY REDECORATED AND ADAPTED. THIS PHOTOGRAPH REPRESENTS A SUNDAY AFTERNOON MEETING OF THE BROTHERHOOD. IN CERE OF SECOND ROW FROM FRONT IS MR. E. J. BURROW (FOUNDER AND TREASURER); NEXT HIM, ON LEFT, MR. W. DYMCK, LEADER OF BROTHERHOOD; NEXT MR. BURROW, ON RIGHT MR. C. BARRETT (INSTITUTE SECRETARY) AND MR. JOHN SAWYER (VICE-PRESIDENT).

THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1910.

Under the more hygienic conditions of modern life old men and women are kept alive to a greater age, and thus the death-rate is being continually lowered. On the other hand, there is a growing reluctance to be responsible for the coming into the world of children, and so the birth-rate is also reduced. But this is not all. The birth-rate is lowest where it is most desirable that it should be highest, that is to say, among the more prudent, industrious and ambitious members of the community. The intelligent working-man is as reluctant to burden himself with a large family as the middle and upper classes. On the other hand, those who are the most indigent are the most irresponsible, and the birth-rate is kept up to its present rate by families of the worst kind. For example, where a woman practically keeps the whole household by her work, including the man, it very often happens that she bears nine or ten children who are stunted alike in mind and body, and who can become nothing but a burden to the rest of the community.—“Country Life.”

WORCESTER AND THE CORONATION.

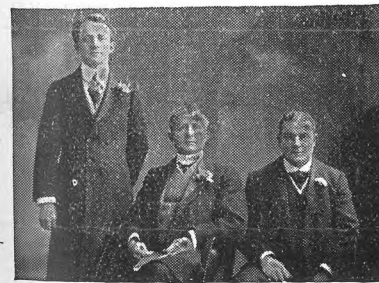
At a meeting of Worcester City Council on Tuesday, the subject of celebrating the Coronation was introduced. The General Purposes Committee recommended the Council to grant the Mayor the amount estimated to be produced by a city rate of one penny in the pound. The recommendation was approved.



MR. J. H. BALMER, F.R.G.S. (African Traveller), KAFFIR SINGING BOYS, and MISS ELSIE CLARK (of Mashonaland),

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DOCTORS AND MARRIAGE.

Speaking on Monday at the annual meeting of the British Medical Benevolent Fund in London, Professor Howard Marsh said he had sometimes heard that young doctors were improvident because they married. But it was almost essential that a man in practice as a family doctor should run the risk of the getting married—it was almost incumbent upon him in the position he held. The old proverb said “Nothing venture, nothing have,” and apart from that, the greater part of those who took the risk of marriage succeeded.

FEEBLE-MINDED AND INEBRIETY.

Speaking at the Working Men's College St. Pancras, on Saturday night on “Eugenics and Alcohol,” Dr. Saleeby referred to the absence of self-control on the part of the feeble-minded who, he said, most conspicuously fell victims to alcohol. That was a new discovery, still new to the temperance societies. Two-thirds of the inebriates in the reformatories were feeble-minded, but he did not thereby mean to assert that two-thirds of the drunkards in the community were feeble-minded. It was clear that the feeble-minded must be taken care of not only for their own sakes but for the sake of the community, and that care must not end, as it ended at present, at the age of 16, but must extend over the whole of their days. Temperance societies had often made the error of ascribing the mental condition of a number of people to alcohol, whereas it was the mental condition that had led to alcohol; but those bodies were beginning to learn wisdom in that respect. There had been, and there were probably now, several hundred women in Holloway for inebriety and minor criminalities who ought no more to be imprisoned than any of the speaker's audience, but who ought to be in some kind of institution for taking care of them, since it was as necessary to them to drink as it was to any ordinary individual to take the next breath.

THE TRANSFER OF THE TELEPHONES.

The first annual conference of the postal telegraph and telephone controlling officers, which concluded at Nottingham on Tuesday, decided to ask the Postmaster-General to appoint a departmental committee, on which all classes affected by the transfer to the Post-Office of the National Telephone Co.'s undertaking should be represented, to consider questions of seniority and scales of pay, it being urged that care should be taken that old Post-Office officials did not become subservient to former employees of the National Telephone Company.

COMPARATIVE VALUE OF BREAD.

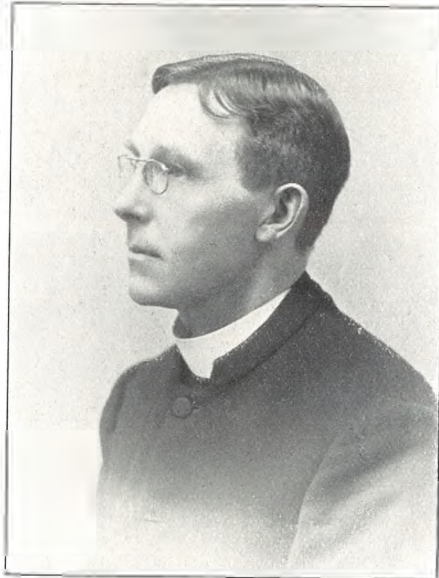
The National Association of British and Irish Millers on Tuesday night issued the report of a special committee, in reply to the doctors' manifesto on standard bread, in which it is claimed that scientific investigation proves that, as between standard and town households, where there is a difference, it is in favour of households. The report also demonstrates the impracticability of including the wheat germ in flour, and says it is inconceivable that, having regard to the superior milling conditions of to-day, the return to stone-milling should seriously be advocated.

Owing to the removal of the pauper disqualification of pensioners, the Mitford and Launditch Guardians (Norfolk) estimate a decrease of 6d. in the pound on Poor-Law expenditure

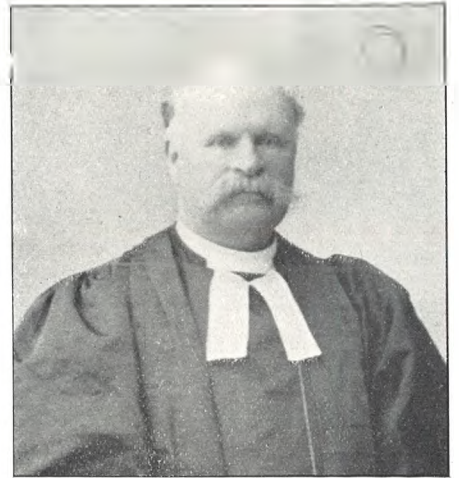
The disastrous effect of the hobble skirt and harem skirt fashions on English textile industries was discussed by Nottingham Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night



MR. C. P. DU PARCQ,
Of St. Helier, Jersey, and Cheltenham, who
died February 26, 1911; aged 58 years.



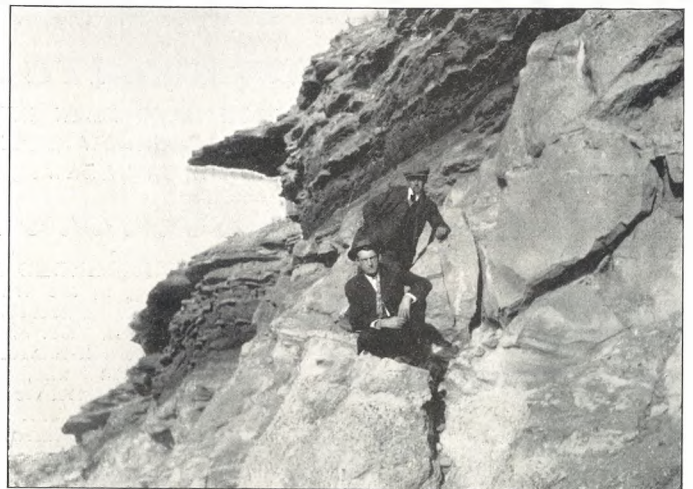
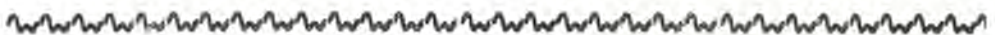
THE REV. PHILIP UPSTONE, M.A.,
Curate of Charlton Kings 1903-7, Vicar of
Coaley, near Dursley, 1907-11. Died on
March 3, 1911, aged 50 years.
Photo by J. A. Bailey, Charlton Kings.



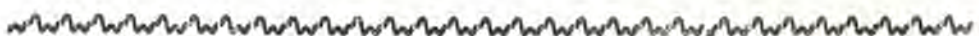
REV. E. DOUGLAS JONES,
Rector of Blaisdon 1896 to 1911; formerly an
officer in the Army, and then a chaplain in
the Cornwall and the Gloucestershire
Artillery Volunteers. Died March 7, 1911;
aged 72 years.



MR. GEORGE FISHER,
Youngest son of Mr. Charles Fisher, the
Cheltenham Labour leader, who sailed for
Toronto, Canada, on March 8, 1911, and to
whom presentations were made by his
fellow employees of the Co-operative
Society and by the Cheltenham Wednesday
Association Football Club.



A CHELTONIAN ON THE ROCKIES, U.S.A.
Mr. Edward B. Preston, an old Cheltonian (at back), with a
Scotch companion, on the western slopes of Rocky Mountains.



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Canada has lost £9,400,000 by fire in the last two years, according to an American Consular report.

Lord St. Davids has been appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Pembrokeshire, in place of the late Earl Cawdor.

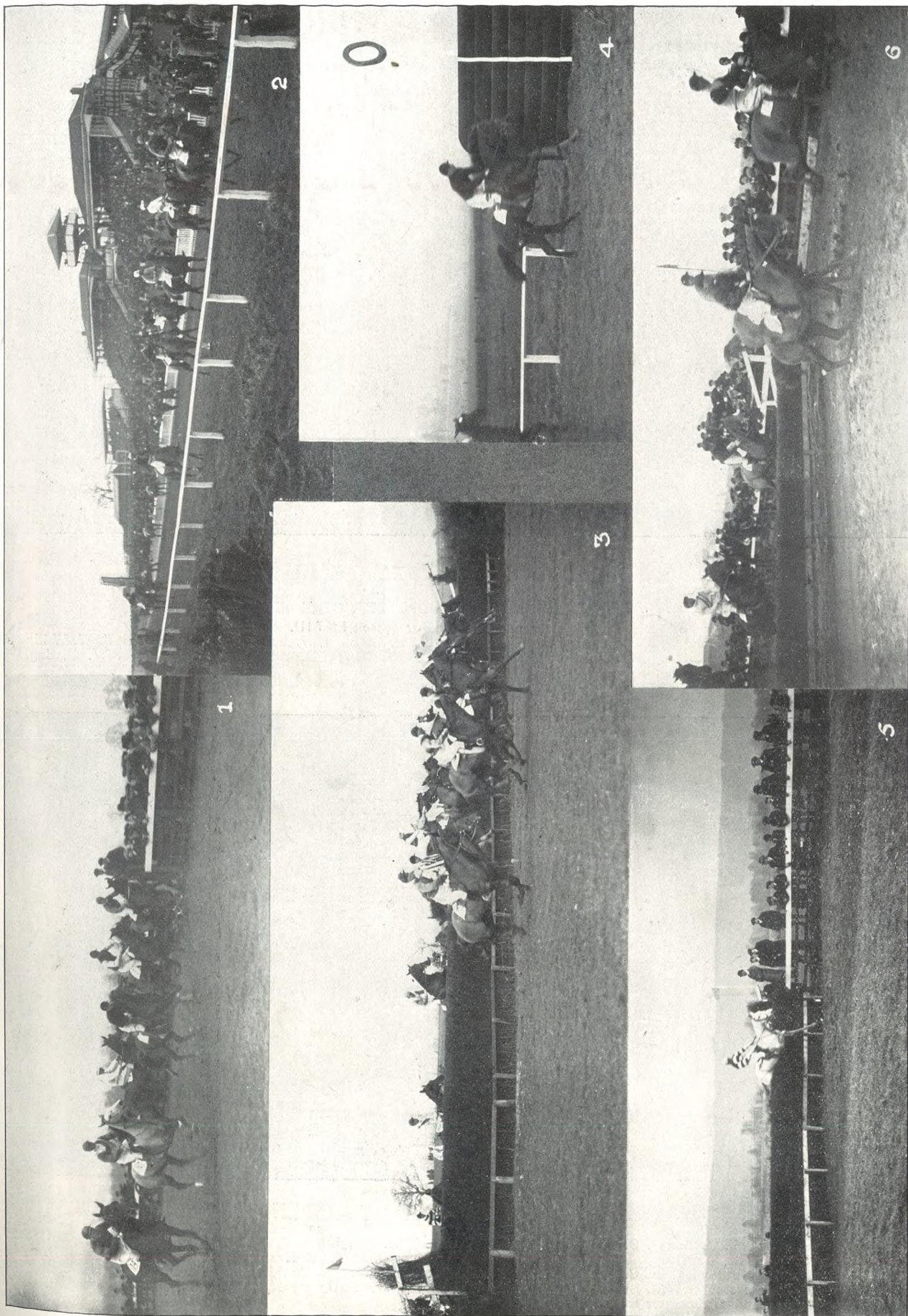
The remains of the late Mr. Elliott Stock, the well-known Paternoster Row publisher, were cremated at Golder's Green Crematorium on Saturday afternoon.

Under an order for the administration of the estate of the late George Franklin, of Southampton, builder and contractor, who committed suicide in a bath in London last year, the Official Receiver has issued a statement of the deceased's affairs, showing a deficiency of £165,938.

£13,100 FOR A PEARL NECKLACE.

A magnificent two-row pearl necklace was sold at Christie's on Wednesday for £13,100 after some exciting bidding. The necklace was composed of ninety-three large graduated pearls. A sapphire and brilliant brooch sold for £470, and a pair of diamond necklaces composed of square graduated sections for £540, while an emerald and brilliant pendant with a fine oblong emerald in the centre realised £460.

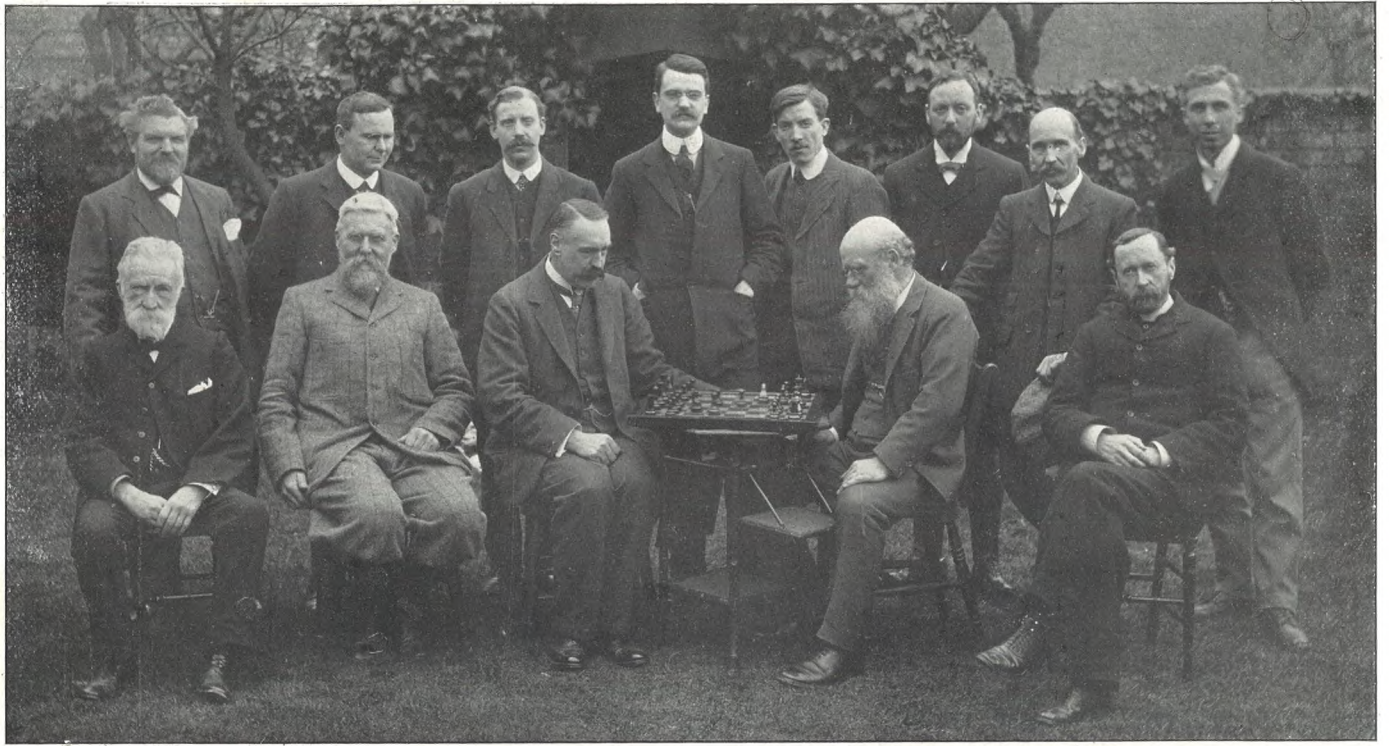
A project is on foot for the amalgamation of Rochester, Chatham, and Gillingham, and their formation into a county borough. The three towns have a population of about 120,000, and are governed by separate mayors and corporations.



NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASE MEETING IN CHELTENHAM.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE RACING ON FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1911.

- 1.—Start for second race, won by Mr. W. Tyrwhitt Drake's Early Closing.
- 2.—Parade in front of stands for National Hunt Steeplechase.
- 3.—Over first jump in National Hunt Steeplechase. This jump was 34 yards wide, and two horses fell out of the 38.
- 4.—Early Closing winning the second race.
- 5.—Lady Grey (finished last in National Hunt Steeplechase) over last fence.
- 6.—Over open ditch in Prestbury Handicap Steeplechase.



CIRENCESTER CHESS CLUB.

WINNERS OF THE SECOND DIVISION GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP.

(The club hold an unbeaten record for season 1910-11).

Standing:—C. Carpenter, F. Banfield, H. Weston, S. E. Harrison, W. H. Ward, J. W. Horton, W. Greenwood, J. W. Williams.
Seated:—J. J. Boulton, T. Bullock (hon. secretary), H. E. Norris (president), T. B. Wilson, and Rev. F. J. W. Girling.



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Seated:—W. Allen, C. Feldwick, F. C. Fagent, F. E. George (stationmaster), A. Couldrey, S. E. Dike, "David" Richards (who was stationed at Cirencester G.W.R. Station for 36 years; and who was recently presented with a silver watch and purse of money from his colleagues and Cirencester tradesmen), and T. Lane.

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Saturday, March 18, 1911.

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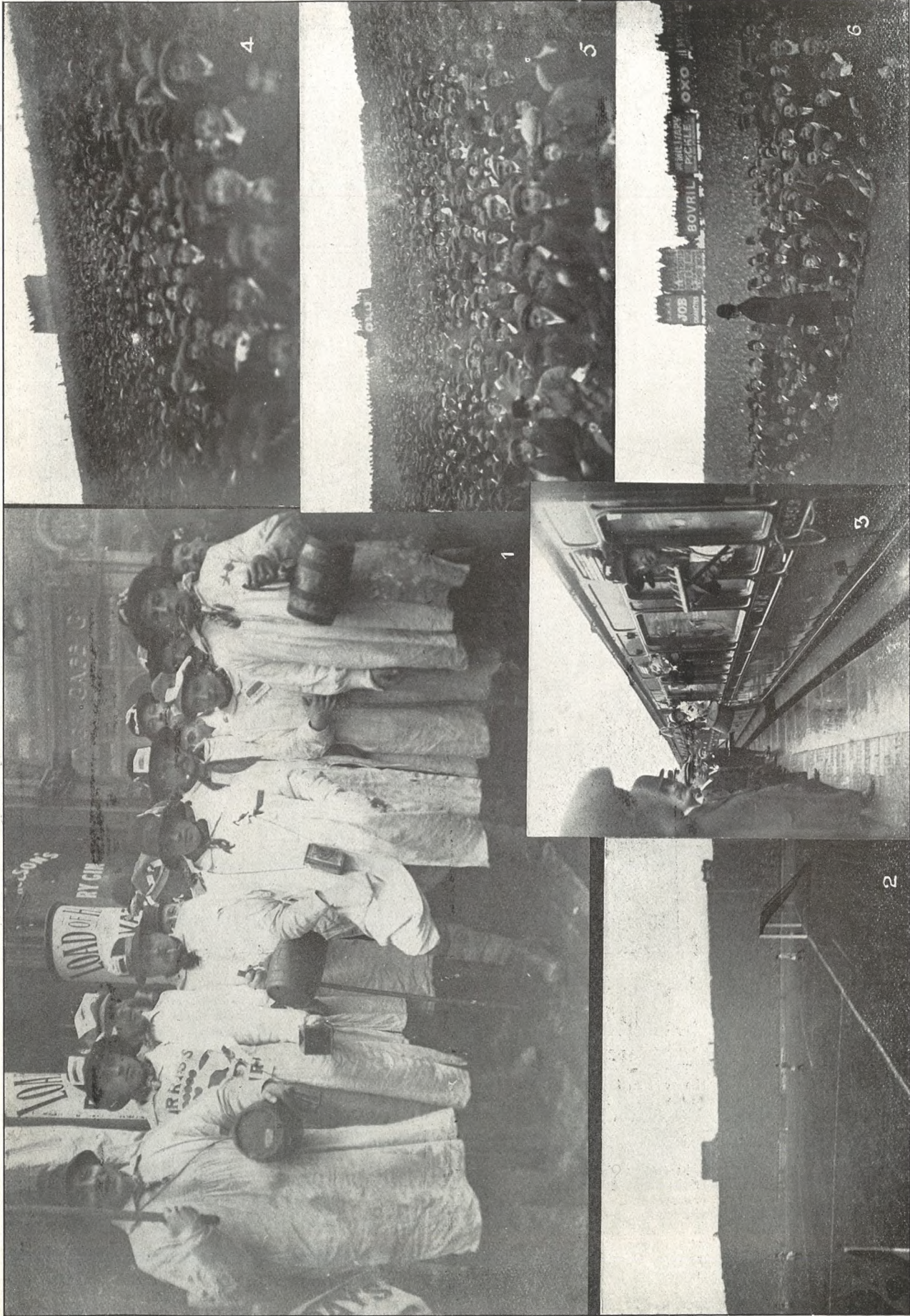
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RESPECTABLE POVERTY.
 The shop worker is the worst paid among the so-called black-coated employees.—J. A. Seddon, in "Ideas."

MAN'S HATRED OF MARRIAGE CEREMONIES.
 In not a few cases the engaged man is frightened off by a fear which women should comprehend. I refer to the fear of the fuss of a marriage ceremony. There are few trials in life the average man shrinks from with such intensity as that of the marriage ceremony. Coming to think seriously of this ceremonial fuss, is it worth the trouble and cost? For this reason I look for a marked increase in the number of marriage ceremonies taking place privately, or at the registry office.—Dr. Robert R. Rentoul, in "Ideas."



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GREAT ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CUP-TIE.

CHELSEA v. SWINDON, AT CHELSEA, MARCH 11, 1911, WHEN A RECORD CROWD (FOR THAT GROUND) OF 78,000 WERE PRESENT, AND THE GATES HAD TO BE SHUT ON MANY THOUSANDS MORE. CHELSEA KNOCKED SWINDON OUT BY 3 GOALS TO 1.

1.—Some of the Purton moonrakers, on arriving at Paddington, adjourn to the "Load of Hay,"

2.—A view of the immense bank of spectators while play was in progress.

3.—Swindonians en route.

4.—An idea of the immense bank of spectators.

5.—An idea can be gained of the immense crowds present from these two views.

6.—The light was very bad and a haze hung over the ground.



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CIRENCESTER WOMEN'S OWN SOCIETY, CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CIRENCESTER.

SEATED IN CENTRE OF FRONT ROW IS MRS. H. PACK, PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY.



MR. GEORGE LOWSLEY-WILLIAMS,
Of Chavenage, Tetbury, who has been appointed High Sheriff of Gloucestershire for the ensuing year.

SHOP GIRLS FOR WIVES.

There are some 142,000 shop girls, more rather than less, employed in the United Kingdom—a pretty big army, one would say, but never the same army for long; it is always changing. Shop girls begin young, and leave their work early, generally to marry. They marry more readily than any other class, except barmaids, simply because they have more opportunities. One seldom sees an elderly shop girl; when one does it is from lack of inclination to marry rather than of opportunity.—“Ideas.”



REV. JAMES FOSTER,
Pastor of North-place Church, Cheltenham, the 25th anniversary of whose ministry has just been commemorated.

FORTUNE OF HALF A MILLION.

The estate of Mr. Harris Lebus, cabinet maker, Tabernacle-street, E.C., has been re-sworn as of the gross value of £510,346 13s. 5d. Mr. Lebus, who died in September, 1907, at the age of 55, was at 20 working as an apprentice in a little shop in Well Close-square.



F. H. B. CHAMPAIN,
CRICKETER, FOOTBALLER, AND ALL-ROUND “SPORT.”

Who is to be entertained at a farewell banquet on Tuesday next by his many friends on his leaving Cheltenham for British Columbia.

MEN SHOPPERS.

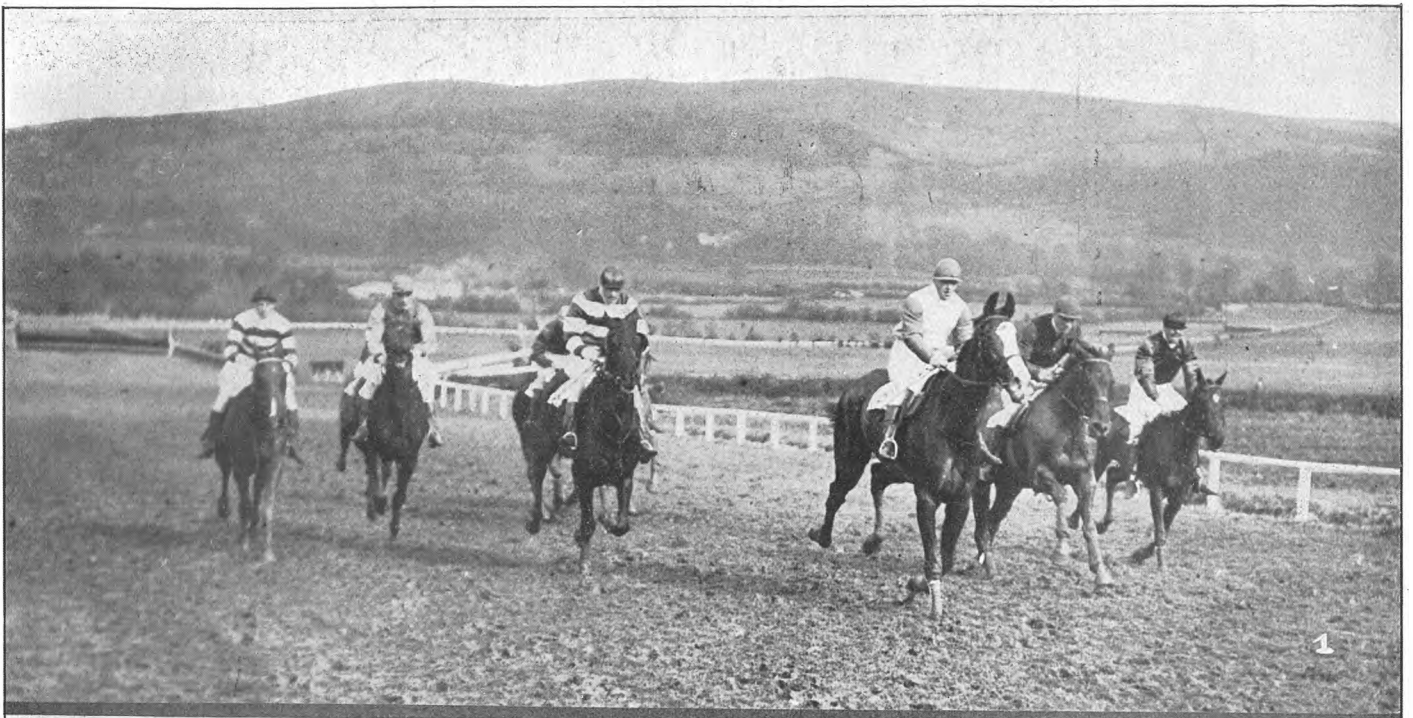
If a man has to enter a shop (a shop, that is, that does not happen to be either a tobacconist's or a public-house) he goes in reluctantly, and with the air of a criminal. He may be about to buy the simplest thing, such as a child that could scarcely reach up to the counter would be able to buy without trouble; but that makes no difference. The man is genuinely afraid and would do anything to get out of it.—Tom Gallon, in “Ideas.”



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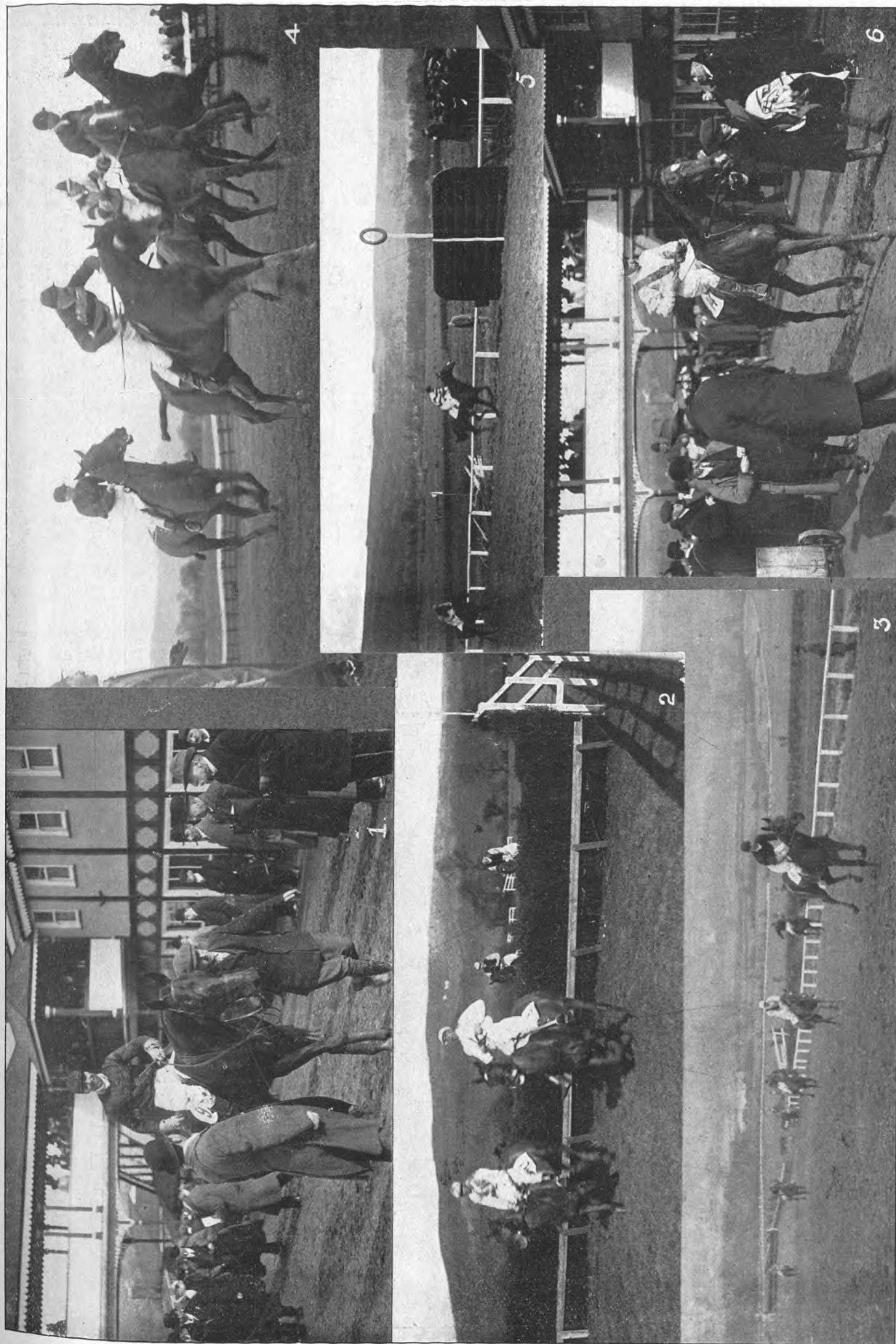
A FLASHLIGHT PHOTO IN THE RECREATION ROOM.



CHELTENHAM NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASES, MARCH 8 & 9, 1911.

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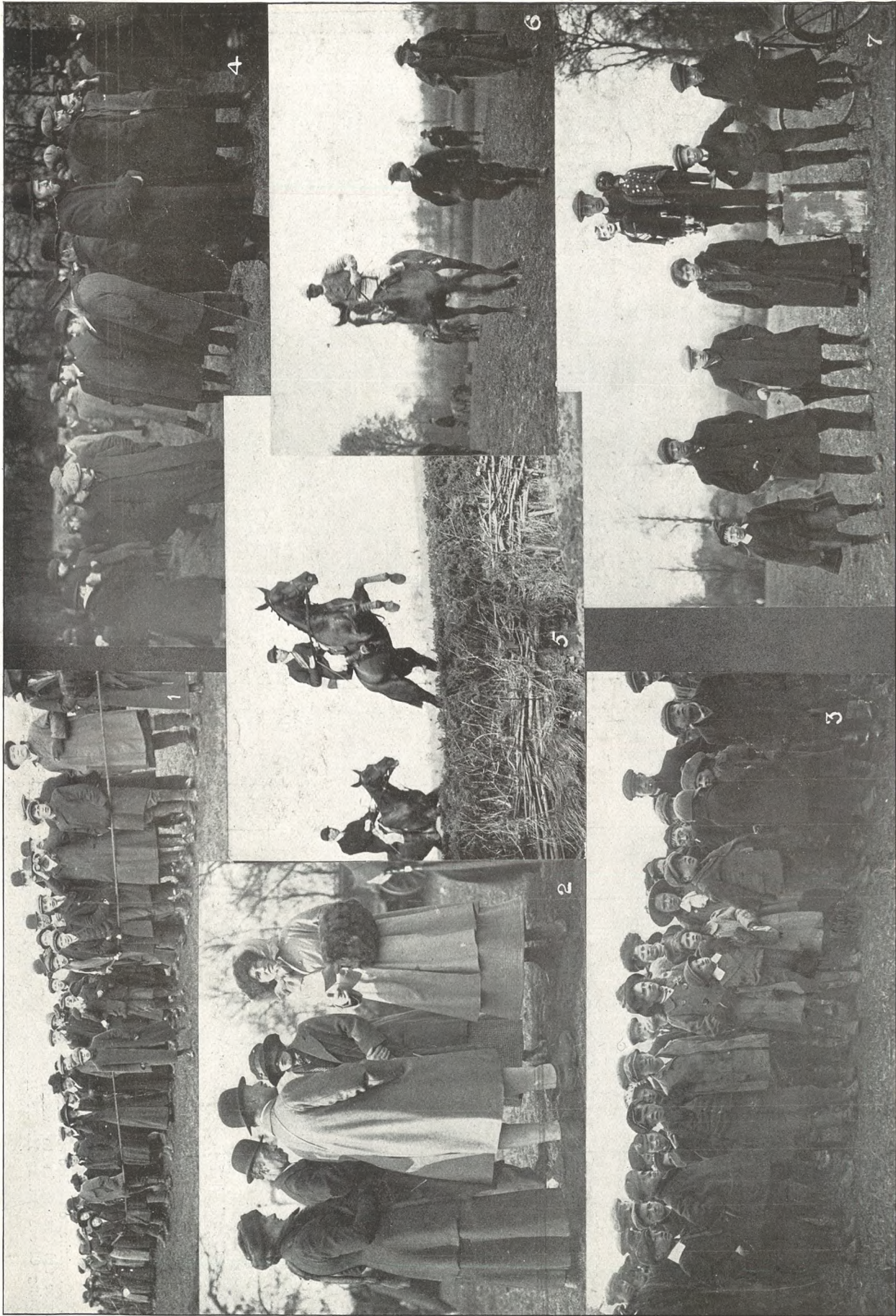
- 1.—First time round in Swindon Selling Steeplechase: Mr. R. Gore's Bahadur making the running.
- 2.—Start for the National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase, 14 runners. Major Coventry has just dropped the flag.
- 3.—A splendid snapshot of the nine runners taking fourth fence in the second race. Spinning Coin, the winner, is on extreme left, just about to jump.



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SNAPS OF RACING ON THE SECOND DAY.

- 1.—Mr. C. Atherton Brown's Aftermath (owner up) coming in to weigh after winning Cleeve Selling Hurdle Race.
- 2.—Mr. G. D'Arcy Edwards's Viz (on right, winner) and Mr. F. A. Clark's Clockwork II, jump together for the run home in Cheltenham Steeplechase.
- 3.—Aftermath winning Cleeve Hurdle Race by fifteen lengths from Espanol.
- 4.—Start for Cleeve Selling Hurdle Race—Melchizedek, Whitsbury, Wise Love, and Aftermath.
- 5.—Spinning Coin wins Swindon Selling Steeplechase, Howth Park second.
- 6.—Mrs. Dudley Hill's Espanol (Mr. P. Roberts up).



COTSWOLD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES at SWINDON, Nr. CHELTENHAM, MARCH 15, 1911

- 1.—Crowd at the winning post.
- 2.—Mr. Lord (the Master) chatting to friends.
- Left to right:—Mrs. Forsyth Forrest, Mr. H. O. Lord, Miss Forsyth Forrest, and Mrs. T. J. Longworth.
- 3.—Children watching a ventriloquist.
- 4.—On the course just before storm broke.
- 5.—Mr. F. Burroughs's Hard Times; winner. Mr. O. Anthony up) at water jump, followed by Mr. Elaudford on Brierton.
- 6.—Berlin Polka (Mr. Wroughton up) coming in after winning United Steeplechase.
- 7.—An itinerant ventriloquist on the course, who caused much amusement among the crowd.

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MR. STANLEY W. JAMIESON,

of Thirlestaine Lodge, Cheltenham, new
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Conservative Association.



MR. CLINTON G. McILQUHAM,
of Hayden Court, near Cheltenham, who was
presented with a silver salver by tenants
and employees of his grandfather, on
obtaining his majority, March 17, 1911.

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Mr. Henry Thomas Kemp, K.C., has been
appointed Recorder of York.
The Rev. W. Greenwell, of Durham, the
eminent archæologist and antiquarian, cele-
brates his 91st birthday to-day. Among the
angling fraternity Dr. Greenwell is known
as the inventor of the Greenwell glory fly.

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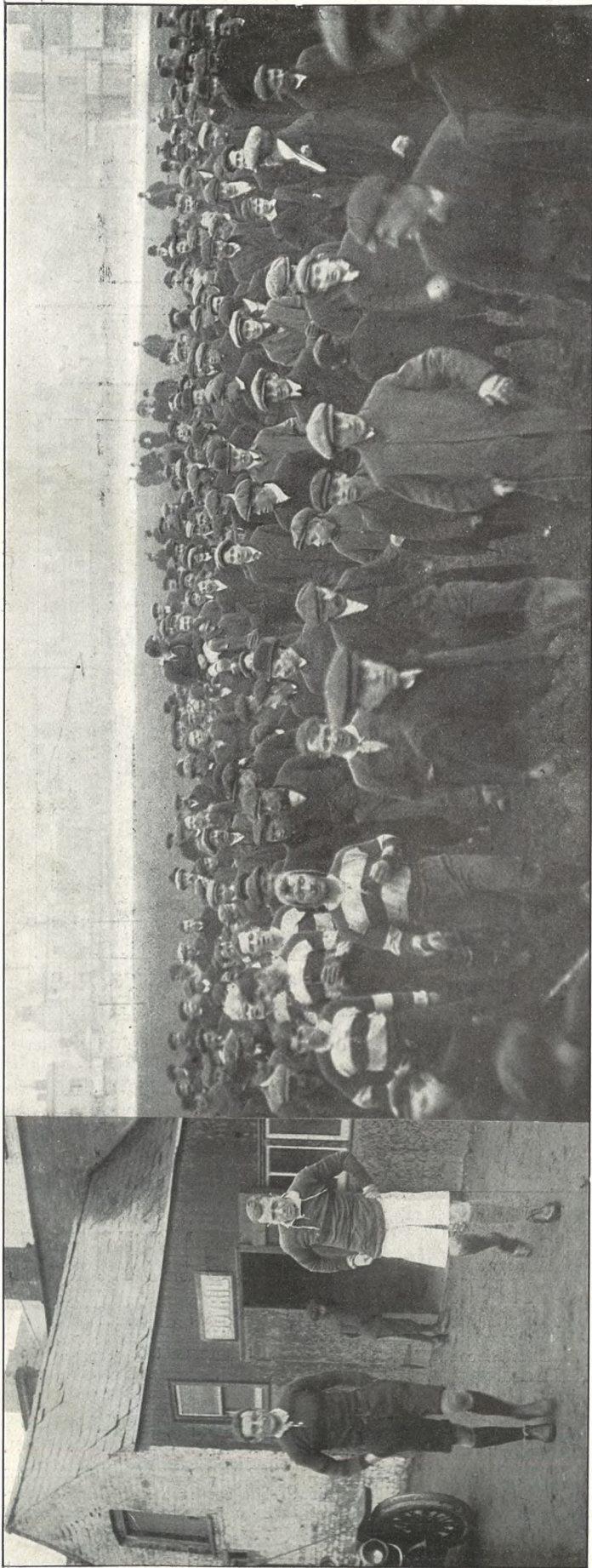
Telephone 135.

LAGER BEER.
CIDER.

TABLE
WATERS.

The death has occurred suddenly at Wor-
cester of Mr. Joseph Henry Garrett, chief
road surveyor for Worcestershire.

After seven years' agitation, Dover rate-
payers on Saturday, by a majority of 1,164 in
a ballot, decided to run the municipal trams
on Sundays.

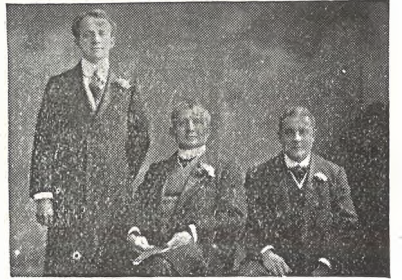


MR. F. H. BATEMAN CHAMPAIN'S LAST FOOTBALL MATCH FOR CHELTENHAM.

PLAYED SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1911, WHEN THE TOWN RUGBY TEAM BEAT BRISTOL BY 1 GOAL 2 TRIES (31 POINTS) TO NIL.

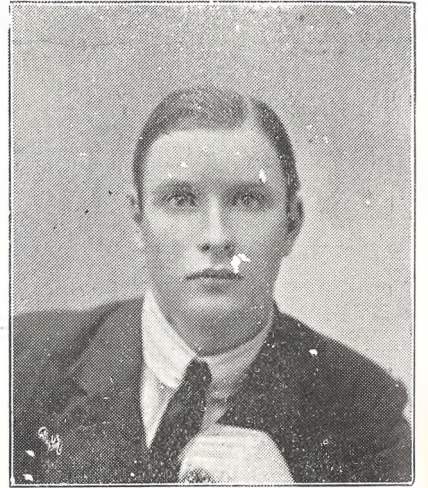
MR. CHAMPAIN LEFT ON FRIDAY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, WHERE HE IS GOING IN FOR FRUIT FARMING.

1.—Mr. Champain comes out with Mr. W. N. Urwin. 2.—The players and crowd carry Mr. Champain off the ground, where he has been the town's idol for so many years.



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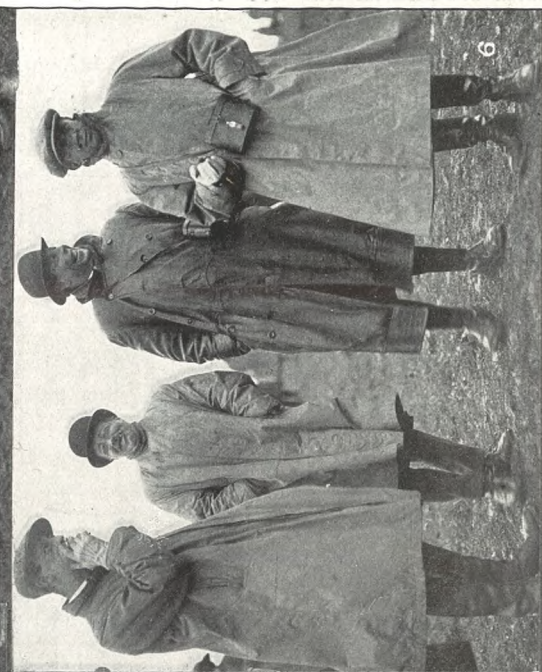
Who plays Captain Lucas Wentworth in "Dolly Reforming Herself" at the Opera House, Cheltenham, next week.

TO DO VERSUS TO PAY.

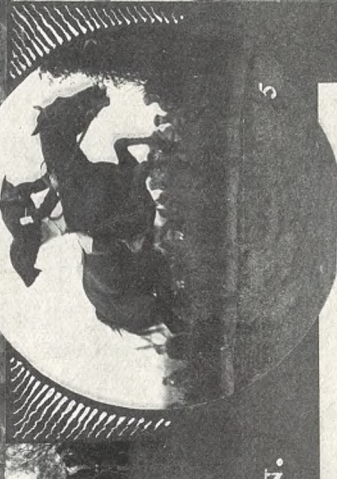
"We have imbibed a wrong idea of intelligence," says a writer in "The Girl's Own Paper." "It is no new expression to say that Heaven's best gift to a girl is an intelligent mother. But what is an intelligent mother? I claim that mothers were formerly more intelligent than now, because they knew how to do things. The woman who sheared a lamb, and washed the wool, and knitted the stockings, was more intelligent than she who puts on her hat weighed down with plumes and threads her way through the tangle of street cars, motors, people, horses and shops, and buys a pair of stockings. On her way the latter receives many quick, confusing impressions: she is alert, quick to comprehend, but she doesn't know anything quite as well as the other woman knew her craft, and besides there were dozens of other crafts which the old-time woman knew quite as well. Nobody who pays someone else to do things, who buys things ready made, is or can ever be quite as intelligent as one who does the things themselves. It is thus that money bars us from the simple intelligence which is the great comfort and blessing of the poor, and it is just this that we take away from the children of the poor when we make them think that book-learning counts for more than handicraft, and that people who work with their brains are better than those who work with their hands. By this foolish theory of education, this idea that 'banks' alone can elevate, we have impoverished ourselves of the vital intelligence—the intelligence of fingers and thumbs."



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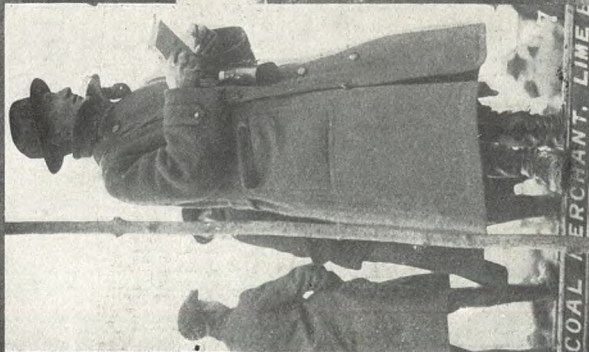
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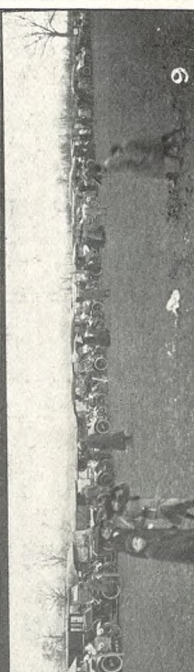
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ROYAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE BEAGLES' ANNUAL POINT-TO-POINT STEEPLCHASES, SIDDINGTON, MARCH 18, 1911.

1.—Mr. J. Palethorpe, owner and rider of Sawdust III. (third), Mr. J. Blakeway, owner and rider of Proprietor, and Mr. H. Palethorpe, owner and rider of Tom Wadlow (winner of Open Race), taking refreshment, accompanied by an itinerant musician. All three ran in Open Race.

2.—Three of the foreign College students.
 3.—Mrs. A. Hastings, with three well-known amateur jockeys.
 4.—Start of third race.
 5.—Tom Wadlow (winner) taking last fence in Open Race.

6.—A good yarn. Four well-known sportsmen.
 7.—Mr. T. Longworth, judge, on judge's stand.
 8.—A view of course.
 9.—A line of motors, of which there were a great number.



ROYAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CIRENCESTER, ANNUAL SPORTS, MARCH 16, 1911.

1.—Start of mile race. Won by Stobart.

2.—Start of half-mile race. Won by Bretherton.

3.—Stobart finishing alone in mile race.

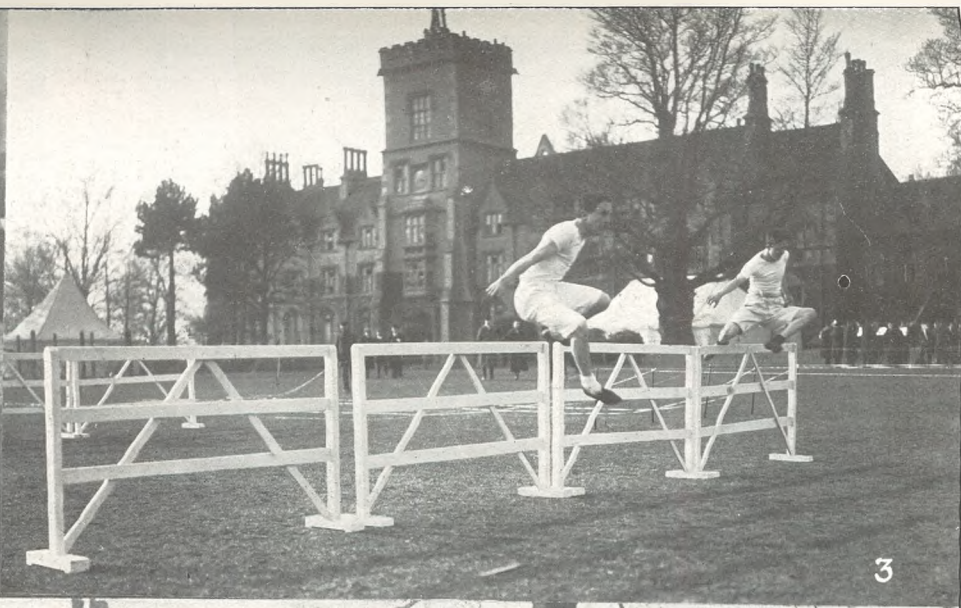
4.—In-students beating out-students in tug-of-war.

5.—First time round in half-mile. One competitor giving up.

6.—Start of donkey race in costume. The costumes were unusually good this year.



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ROYAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CIRENCESTER, ANNUAL SPORTS, MARCH 16, 1911.

1.—During the sports three ladies strolled in, one of them, quite a pretty and lady-like girl, causing much interest among the select company of guests by being dressed in harem skirts. When the donkey race came on, however, the secret came out—

it was one of the students (Mr. C. L. White) masquerading. So excellent was the make-up that some of his fellow-students, who were introduced to the "lady," were quite unconscious of the illusion.

2.—"From Greenland's Icy Mountains, from India's Coral Strand." Two of the cosmopolitan students.
 3.—Sabit (on left) wins the hurdles easily.
 4.—Spectators.

THE ATTEMPTED MURDER IN CHELTENHAM.



THE SHOP IN PORTLAND-STREET, KNOWN AS SWISS COTTAGE, IN WHICH THE ATTEMPTED MURDER TOOK PLACE. THE BROKEN SIDE WINDOW AND FRONT DOOR SHOW SIGNS OF THE STRUGGLE WHICH TOOK PLACE.



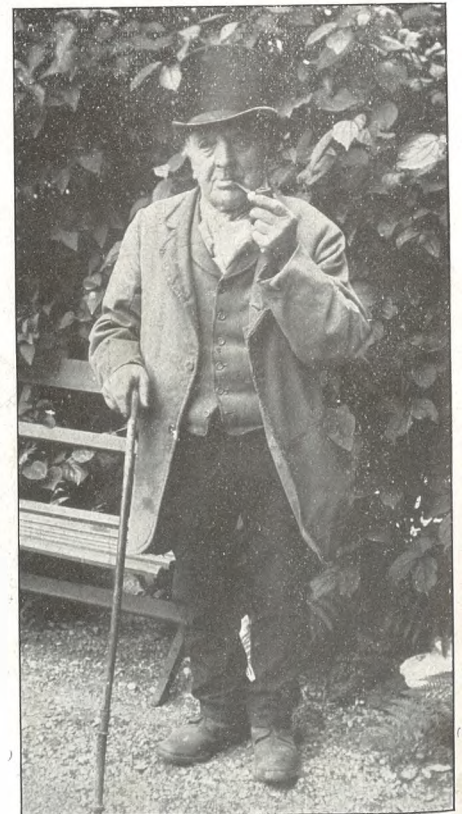
WILLIAM GEORGE MINTY (IN CAP), WHO IS REMANDED TO GLOUCESTER ASSIZES, CHARGED WITH THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF MR. ASHLEY JAMES GARDINER OF GLOUCESTER; AND DETECTIVE HALLETT, AT THE M.R. STATION, ON THE WAY TO GLOUCESTER PRISON.



CHELTENHAM SCHOOL CHAMPIONS.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL TEAM, WHO HAVE WON THE CHELTENHAM SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIP CUP, SEASON 1910-11, BEATING PRACTISING SCHOOL BOYS IN THE FINAL BY 6 POINTS TO 5.

- Back row :—H. Averiss, C. Vallender, W. Nelmes, A. Wildsmith, B. Baker, H. Marsh.
- Second row :—A. G. Wheeler (headmaster), Rev. Heaton Renshaw, M.A. (vicar), C. Ayers, A. Blackwell, F. Attwood, C. Morse, W. Goodhall, P. Homer, W. T. Jeffery (Hon. Sec. C.S.R.U.), H. Hay, W. A. Stanton.
- Front row :—B. Herbert, W. Smith, W. Mills, H. Attwood, A. Lloyd.



RICHARD WATTS, familiarly known as "Dicky," of Marston Maisey, who died March 19th, 1911, aged 92 years. [Photo by Powell, Photographer, Fairford.]



COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO MR. F. H. B. CHAMPAIN, on his leaving Cheltenham for British Columbia.

HELD AT GEORGE'S RESTAURANT, MARCH 21, 1911. THE ATTENDANCE WAS THOROUGHLY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SPORT OF CHELTENHAM AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

At top table, standing up, reading left to right, are Mr. W. Sawyer, Capt. D. McLachlan, Mr. C. E. Brown (Gloucester), Major T. E. Rickerby, Coun. C. H. Margrett (Mayor of Cheltenham), Major G. A. Peake (chairman), Mr. F. H. B. Champain, Mr. G. L. Jessop, Dr. A. A. Dighton, Mr. H. Stroud, and Dr. Hugh Powell.



ANOTHER WELL-KNOWN CHELTONIAN AND O.C. GOES ABROAD.

DEPARTURE OF MR. PATERSON, OF LANGTON HOUSE, BATH ROAD, FOR NEW YORK, WHERE HE IS GOING TO RESIDE.

Left to right: Messrs. Pearce, T. Ball, Paterson, Inspector Wright, and H. J. McCormick.



MRS. EDITHA AGNES TAYLOR, of Rendcombe Park, near Cirencester, who died March 17, 1911, aged 82. She was greatly beloved by the people of the district for her benevolence, and the funeral, which took place on March 21st at Rendcombe Churchyard, was attended by a great number of representative county people.

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