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JOHN BURNS'S STRAW HAT.

The question has been asked lately, says the "Daily Sketch," what has become of the historic straw hat which John Burns wore during the great dock strike two-and-twenty years ago? Mr. Burns is a careful preserver of all books, documents, newspaper cuttings, and other records which bear on his own exceptional career, and he preserves the straw hat among them. It would need a great deal of money to tempt him to part with it. He was once offered £200 for it by an innkeeper, who wanted to exhibit it in his bar. But he promptly refused.



WASPS' NESTS EXTRAORDINARY.

Mr. W. Covill, of Pittville Nurseries, has during the last few days taken 17 wasps' nests of various sizes within a radius of 300 yards of his nurseries gates. Neither he nor his assistant has been stung once, they having used cyanide of potassium. Some of the nests are extraordinary, one being of nine tiers, and the one in centre of photograph, a foot in diameter, weighed over 6lbs. The one on extreme left is absolutely intact in its original casing, and is the shape of a man's skull.

MR. BALFOUR'S SUCCESSOR.

"The World" has an article signed "F. A." which says:—It is chiefly the cartoonist who has popularised the erroneous idea that age stands still with Mr. Balfour. He is tending towards three-score years and ten, and responsibilities and political turmoil have exercised a disturbing influence even on his philosophic temperament. No one can honestly deny that he is rapidly nearing the relinquishment of his position as leader. The only uncertainty exists as to his choice of means in taking this step. The Unionist party would have no particular difficulty in finding his successor. There are plenty of "possibles," and each has a following; Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Walter Long, Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Selborne, Lord Curzon. No serious thinker includes Mr. F. E. Smith; not yet, at all events. The Unionist party will not again be led by another member of the Upper House. It would be well to abandon any illusions on that score. Lord Salisbury was the last of his political race. Lord Selborne is different. A titled but immeasurably improved "W. H. Smith" has the succession to Lord Landowne within his grasp, and this despite Lord Curzon's ambitions.

There remain the three commoners. Mr. Walter Long will never seek the post; too conscious of his own limitations, he would

probably decline the honour if proffered. In sheer ability Mr. Bonar Law stands pre-eminent. He is a good public speaker, an expert statistician, and a magnificent debater . . . but not a leader of men. With personality he would have led the party. Nevertheless, he is still to a great extent a political "dark horse." Mr. Austen Chamberlain is "the Man who would be Premier." He means to be. Perhaps the main obstacle in the way of the realisation of his hopes will be the novelty of having at the head of the Conservative party anyone but a Conservative. The choice therefore lies between Mr. Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Bonar Law. There is no one else about whom it is necessary to trouble.

THE LOVE OF FLOWERS.

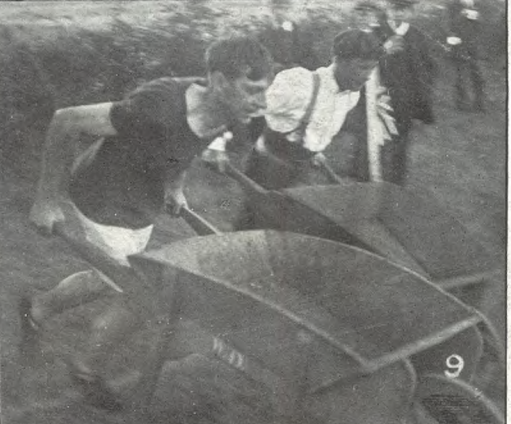
An interesting story of the lengths to which workers in large industrial centres will go to gratify their love for flowers was told by Prebendary H. V. Stuart, the rector of Stoke-on-Trent, in opening a flower show at Boothem. He stated that in the colliery district of Cannock Chase a doctor was visiting an old woman who was very ill, and, noticing that the bedclothes were unusually scanty, he asked: "Where is the blanket you had yesterday?" "Oh!" the old woman replied, "the master took it to keep the frost from the dahlias."



HATHERLEY FLOWER SHOW,

HELD IN A FIELD AT HATHERLEY BRAKE, BELONGING TO MR. H. NEWMAN, AUGUST 23, 1911.

- 1.—Spectators.
- 2.—A bad jump at the gate.
- 3.—First prize for tradesmen's turnouts, won by Gloucestershire Dairy Co.
- 4.—Miss Foster Harter's Paddy, winner of local jumping class, ridden by Mr. Stokey, jun.
- 5.—Watching the jumping.
- 6.—Col. Thackwell's Lottery, second prize in open jumping.
- 7.—Mrs. Henegan's first prize-winner in pleasure turnout.



TWYNING FLOWER SHOW,

HELD ON THE WHITELANDS GROUND, AUGUST 24, 1911.

1 and 2.—Members of committee.

3.—Showmen waiting for people to arrive.

4.—Watching the sports.

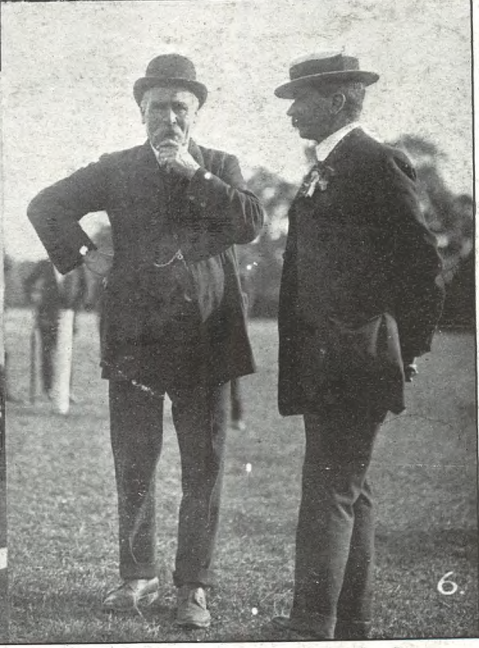
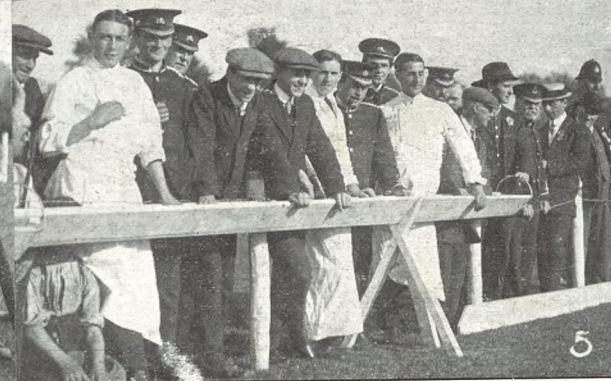
5.—Mr. King's mare Victoria, which won second prize for jumping.

6.—Three old-age pensioners.

7.—Waiting to go on roundabouts.

8.—The band, with a few leisure moments.

9.—The wheelbarrow race.



PRESTBURY FLOWER SHOW, AUGUST 30, 1911.

1.—Members of the Committee. Back row:—P.C. Whiting, Messrs. S. Brown, G. Cluer, F. Wiggett, W. G. Parsons, Mayo (judge), F. May (judge), F. H. Gregory, Barker, and F. Parker, and P.C. Fluck. Front row:—Messrs. G. Sumption, D. Davis, A. Wiggett, J. C. Robinson (vice-chairman), Miss Friday (judge), Rev. H. Urling-Smith (chairman), Mr. W. Cluer (sec.etary), and Mr. F. Taylor.
 2.—Rev. W. E. Holt (Congregationalist) conferring with the Vicar (Rev. H. Urling-Smith).
 3.—Bowlers for the live pig.
 4.—Officials and their guests.—(From left to right) Mr. R. Bastin, Hon. Mrs. M. H. Hicks Beach, Hon. M. H. Hicks Beach, M.P. for the Division, Mr. J. C. Robinson, Mr. F. H. Gregory, and Mr. E. Bradfield.
 5.—Watching the competitions.
 6.—Dr. Lidderdale and Mr. Wiggett.



CRICKET AT GLOUCESTER SPA.

GLOUCESTER v. CIRENCESTER, SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, FOR THE BENEFIT OF ARTHUR PAISH, THE CITY PRO., AND EX-COUNTY PLAYER, FORMERLY OF CHELTENHAM. MATCH DRAWN.

- 1.—Match in progress. P. H. Ford bowling to Wilson Tovey.
- 2.—Gloucester players (L. H. Peckover and P. H. Ford in centre) going out to field.

- 3.—Some of the spectators—inside and outside the rails.
- 4.—Spectators in the pavilion.
- 5.—End of Gloucester's innings.

- 6.—More spectators. "Joe" Cromwell, the old Gloucester forward, seated on left end of form in straw hat. Behind him, standing, George Aston, an enthusiastic lover of sport.



MORETON-IN-MARSH FIRST POULTRY AND HORTICULTURAL SHOW,

HELD ON THE CRICKET FIELD, AUGUST 23, 1911.

- 1.—Two of the committee (in centre): Mr. S. Walker Gillam (hon. sec.) on right, Mr. V. White (assistant secretary) on left.
- 2.—Bowling in progress for silver cup.

- 3.—Start for slow bicycle race.
- 4.—Dr. Style bowling for Moreton.
- 5.—Men's egg and spoon race.
- 6.—Ladies' and gentlemen's driving race.

- 7.—The same again in progress.
- 8.—Spectators.
- 9.—More bowlers.
- 10.—Mr. D'Este East chatting to two ladies.



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NORTH CERNEY FLOWER SHOW,

HELD IN THE VICARAGE GROUNDS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1911.

- 1.—The secretary and committee.
- 2.—Watching the sports.
- 3.—Start of wheelbarrow race.

- 4.—General view of the show.
- 5.—Spectators.

- 6.—Hon. Ben Bathurst (in cap) chatting to two of his constituents.
- 7.—The inevitable bowling for a pig.



THE NORTH WARD, CHELTENHAM, TUG-OF-WAR TEAM,

WHO ARE UNBEATEN UP TO THE PRESENT IN LOCAL SHOWS.

Back to front: J. Hamblin, G. Carpenter, F. Inch, W. Wakefield, J. Leach, A. Carpenter, F. Carpenter, and A. E. Grey (captain). S. Barnett (in straw hat) and H. Poole standing by rope.

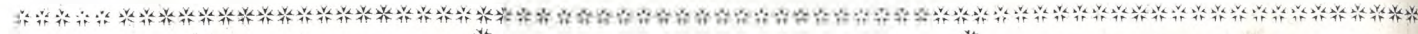


TABLEAU IN MID-AIR.

Unusual scene at the top of St. Mary's Parish Church spire, Cheltenham, now under repair. The men are 160 feet above ground.

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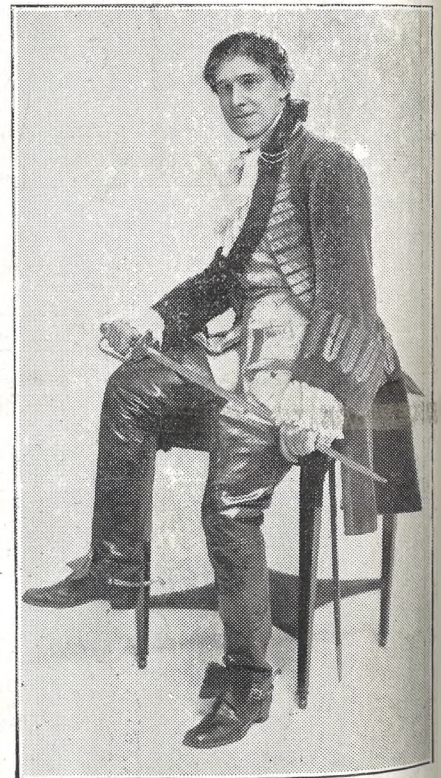


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The Prince of Wales visited Portland Prison on Monday.

Queen Alexandra left England on Monday for Christiania on a visit to the King and Queen of Norway.



MR. EDWARD LYTTON

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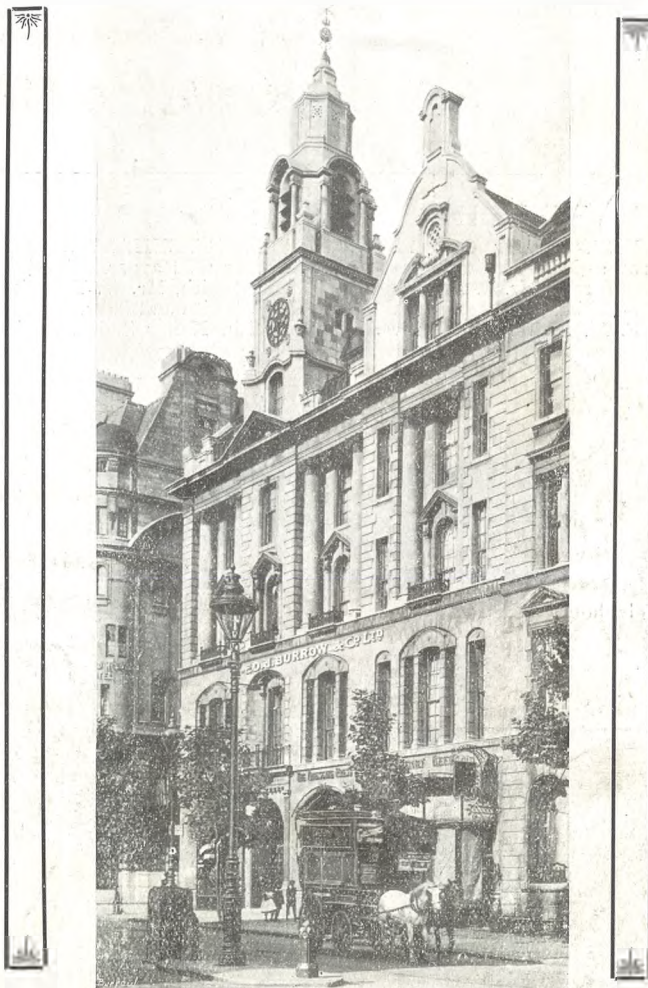
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 Back row:—Miss Muriel Harper, Mr. Thomas G. Harper, Miss Alice Harper, Mr. Frederick Arthur Harper, Miss Margaret Harper.—Second row: Mr. C. A. Smith, Miss Lizzie Smith, Mr. W. T. Smith and son, Mr. T. A. Harper, Mr. F. J. Smith, Mr. G. Hazell Smith.—Third row: Miss Smith, Mrs. W. T. Smith and baby, Mrs. W. Smith, Mr. W. Smith, Mrs. T. A. Harper, Mrs. F. J. Smith, Miss F. M. Smith.—Front row: Phyllis Smith, Nancy Smith, Doris Smith, Eric Smith, and Frankie Smith.

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SCOUTS IN CAMP.

The 1st Cheltenham (Highbury) and 7th Cheltenham (Charlton Kings) Troops of Scouts camped by permission of Mrs. Forster at Postlip Hall. [Photo by Mr. Cannock.]



A TETBURY WEDDING—TURNER:WHEELER—At St. Mary's, Tetbury, August 29, 1911.
RECEPTION OF GUESTS AT THE WHITE HART HOTEL. Photo by E. T. Lamb, Tetbury, from whom copies can be obtained.



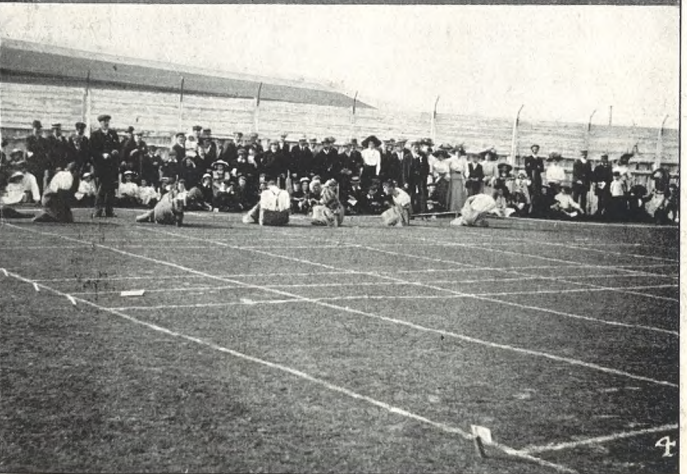
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CHELTENHAM GAS WORKS ATHLETIC CLUB SPORTS IN SEPTEMBER 2, 1911.

1.—Committee and officials. 2.—Finish of walking competition. 3.—Obstacle race. 4.—Sack race. Photos by J. Gwillim.



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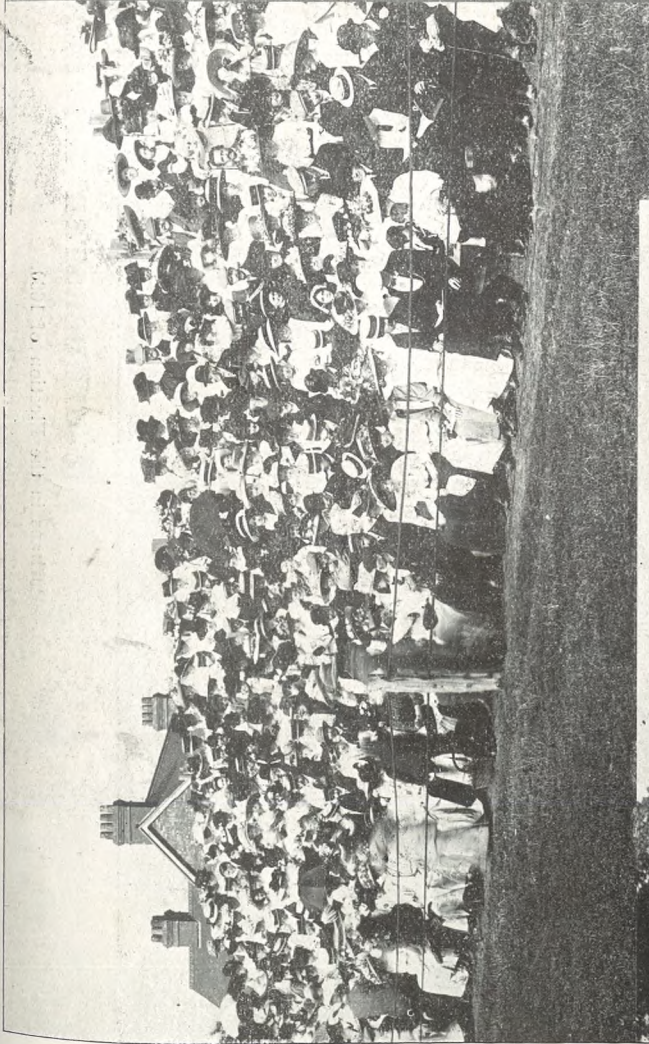
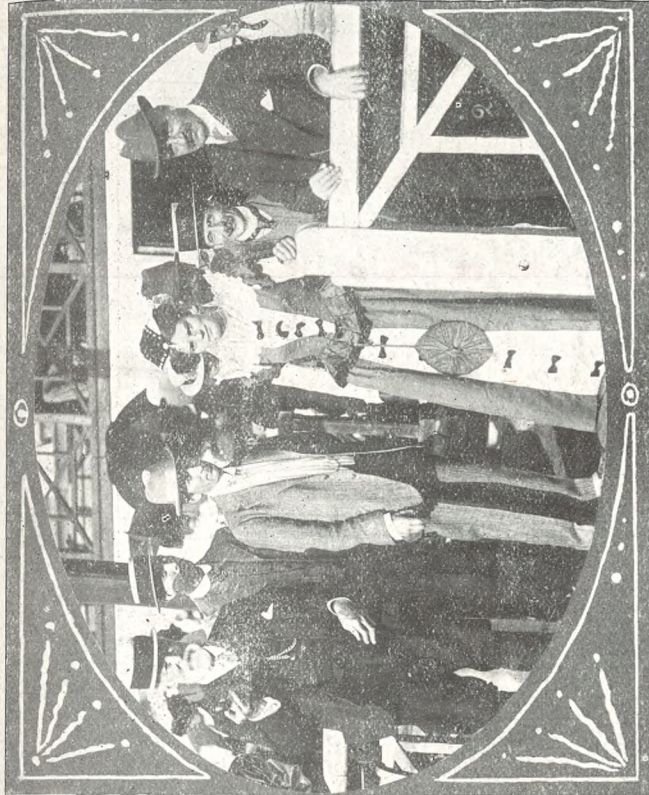
HELD AT FROMEHALL PARK, STROUD, SEPT. 2, 1911, IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE LOCAL LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

The episodes were as follow:—Britons and Romans, circa A.D. 45; Godwin and Gytha, circa A.D. 1050; the King's Commissioners Preparing Domesday Book, A.D. 1086; Edward III. and the Flemish Weavers, A.D. 1331; Queen Elizabeth and Huguenot Refugees, A.D. 1574; Puritans and Royalists in the Election of A.D. 1660; George III., Robert Raikes, and Mrs. Siddons, A.D. 1788; Corn Law Riots, A.D. 1847; and Present-day Progress.

1.—To meet the King's Commissioners for the preparation of Domesday Book.
2.—Roman generals in Episode I.

3.—Queen Charlotte (Mrs. Lester).
4.—Queen Elizabeth (Miss Seymour-Keay) and her attendants.

5.—King George III. (Mr. M. G. Cartwright J.P.).



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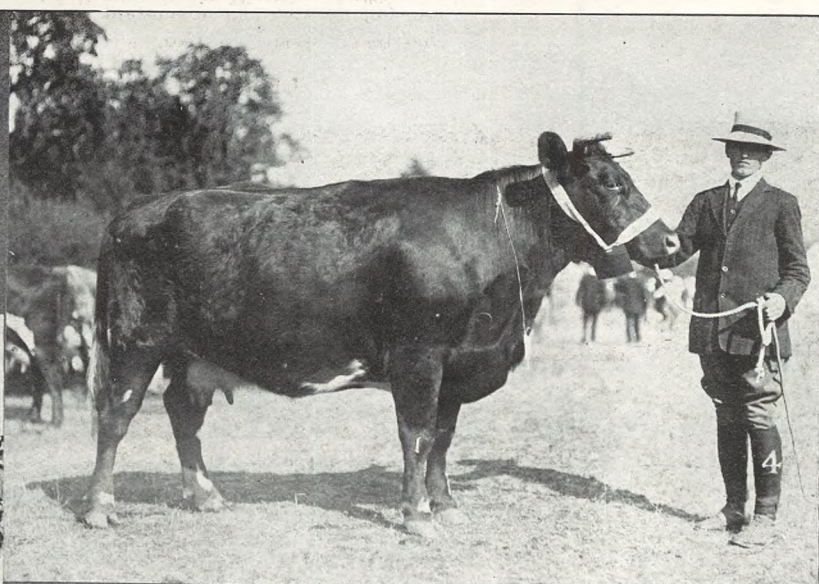
- 1.—Spectators on one of the stands.
- 2.—Mr. W. G. Clissold, J.P., C.C., Mr. R. Ramsay (just home from Canada), Mr. F. Gwynne Evans (author of the "Book of Words"), Miss Hardy (daughter of Dr. Hardy, who is seen immediately behind), Mr. John Daniels, and Mr. C. P. Allen, M.P.
- 3.—Flemish weavers who introduced cloth-making into the Stroud Valley.
- 4.—King George III. and his courtiers.



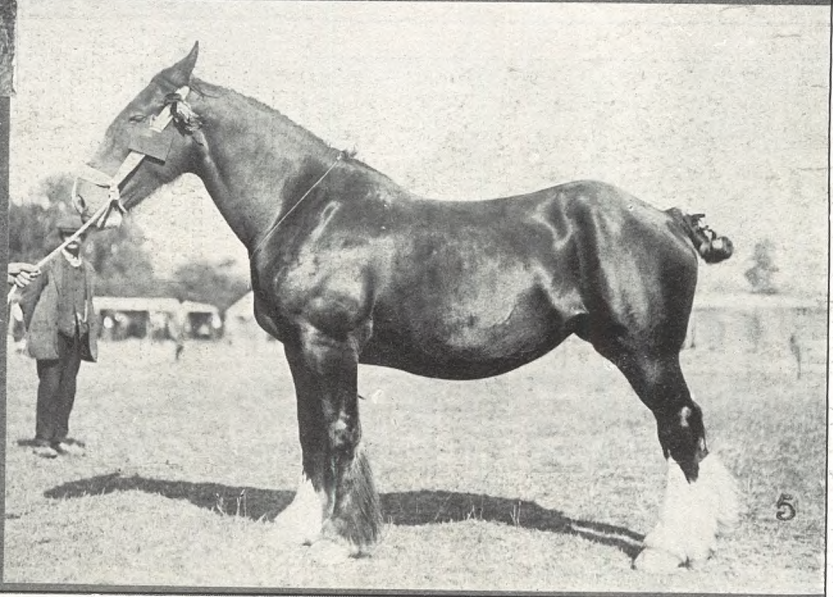
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1.—Puritans in the Election of 1660.
2.—Queen Elizabeth's ushers.

3.—"Spirit of Progress" (Miss Dickinson).
4.—Sheriff prevents a duel between Royalist and Puritan in the Election of 1660.



Winchcombe Agricultural Show.



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WINCHCOMBE AGRICULTURAL SHOW, SEPT. 6, 1911.

1.—Well-known Cotswold farmers (including Mr. M. H. Hicks Beach, M.P., Mr. H. Dent Brocklehurst, Mr. Herbert Lord M.F.H., etc.).

2.—Round the ring.
3.—Mr. E. Walker's "Ablington Milkmaid," 1st in young bull class, 2nd in open class, and reserve for cattle championship.

4.—Col. Fairfax Rhodes's "Cotehay Seraphim," 1st in dairy cattle class.
5.—Mr A. D. Willcox's "Poppett," winner of the championship for the best agricultural mare or filly in the show.

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CIRENCESTER BABY SWIMMER.

Master Harry Wilfred Jackson, aged 2½ years, of Watermoor, Cirencester, youngest member of Cirencester Swimming Club, who made his debut at the swimming gala at Cirencester on Aug. 31, 1911, when, piloted by his uncle, Mr. Edward Jackson, captain of the Cirencester Swimming Club, he swam across the bath.

[Photo by B. J. Carter.]



"A GOOD CATCH."

Twenty-one chub, weighing 16lbs. 15oz., caught on Saturday in the Severn by Mr. C. Roberts, of Tewkesbury.
Photo by H. Mallett, Tewkesbury.



CYPHERS' CHALLENGE CUP.

Messrs. James Cypher and Sons, the eminent nurserymen and florists, of Cheltenham, finished the season with a wonderful series of successes in open competition last week at Burton-on-Trent and Sandy flower shows. Besides capturing several firsts for groups of plants, they won the fifty-guinea challenge cup presented by the Marquis of Anglesey.



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MR. WILLIAM ARKELL,

Of Jersey Lodge, Hewlett-road, Cheltenham,
who died suddenly September 6th, 1911,
aged 66 years.

TYPEWRITING EXTRAORDINARY.

In Pinsbury-square Gardens on Tuesday a gathering of college students witnessed a demonstration of rapid typewriting by Mr. Ernest G. Wiese. In typing the words "this is the" for one minute he struck the keys at the rate of 14 strokes per second. While blindfolded he typed a memorised sentence at the rate of 218 words per minute. While typing a passage from a book at the rate of 110 words per minute he answered questions addressed to him in English, French, and German.

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For failing to destroy weeds (thistles, etc.) on his holding, in compliance with a notice issued under the Weeds and Agricultural Seeds Act (Ireland), Michael Fitzgerald, a farmer, was at Rathkeale (County Limerick) fined 5s., with 20s. costs.

A full-length statue of the late Mr. Cecil Rhodes has been placed in the centre of the new buildings at Oriel College, Oxford. It is of white stone, and represents Rhodes in rough lounge suit with a hat held in his right hand.

A RUINED HONEYMOON.

If the British Government were to try to force English smokers to use matches half so abominable as the French matches, there would be a revolution. We should all strike against matches that don't strike. As things are, English visitors suffer tortures when they land in France. Some of them smuggle boxes of English matches. The sight of an English match on French soil makes the British eye dance with glee. But the French excisemen are fiercely vigilant. They pounce on the British match-box and compel its owner to pay a fine of a franc per match. I heard a harrowing tale of a poor Englishman who came with his bride to spend their honeymoon in France. They had twenty pounds. The French excisemen found two boxes of matches in their baggage. They were fined fifteen pounds, and had to take the next boat back to England. It is not wise to run the risk of being forced to pay tenpence for every match, especially if you are on your honeymoon.—"London Opinion."

NOVELTIES IN FUR.

Rumours of a cold winter have brought forth specimens of the furrier's art, and no more beautiful wares have even been displayed than those prepared for the coming season. Already small ties of the most delicate long-haired furs are in use, and small edgings of peltry are introduced into many of the compositions shown as mantles, coats, and other wraps. Indeed, some magnificent wraps are composed of transparent gauze or net bordered with wide bands of fur. Sable naturally takes pre-eminence, and ermine is greatly worn. Musquash, racoon, and other furs of less expensive qualities, but of alluring aspect, are freely pressed into service; it looks as if skunk, ever favoured by Frenchwomen, would lose none of its vogue. Indications that hems of fur will be worn as much on evening dresses as they were last season are to be found in the fact that some of the prettiest gowns seen at such places on the Continent as are patronised by leaders of fashion have already shown frocks of the most filmy nature edged with hems of black fox. Evening and theatre coats of the finest metallic tissue so rich and handsome that they require no lining at all, but are merely swathed round the form of their wearer, will be bordered with dark fur or bands of chin-chilla. All fine and supple furs will be made into long coats cut into vandykes, and a novelty shown is a coat made of the skins of leopards finished with the dark contrast of sable. White fox is returning to favour, and when well worn will be one of the adjuncts to a white costume. Muffs are enormous, are often fancifully made, and trimmed with ruches and ornaments of heavy silk or metal. A bag manipulated into the outside of a pillow muff is quite practical.



A CIRENCESTER WEDDING.

ENGLEFIELD—WATERS.

AT CIRENCESTER PARISH CHURCH ON AUGUST 28, 1911, MR. WILLIAM GEORGE ENGLEFIELD, ONLY SON OF MR. JOSEPH ENGLEFIELD, 9 PARK HILL ROAD, HAMPSTEAD, LONDON, TO MISS ELLEN (NELLIE), YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF MR. W. H. WATERS, 16 GLOUCESTER STREET, CIRENCESTER.

Photo by R. Keeble Jowett, Cirencester.



A BISHOP'S CLEEVE WEDDING.

AT BISHOP'S CLEEVE CHURCH, SEPT. 5, 1911, MR. WILLIAM P. C. IRONS, OF ELDERSFIELD, AND MISS ADA ELLEN OLDACRE, ELDEST DAUGHTER OF MR. WALTER JOHN OLDACRE, OF THE POLLARDS, BISHOP'S CLEEVE.

Back row:—Mr. John Smith, Mr. Edward Minett, Mr. W. Smith, Miss Alice Minett.

Second row:—Mrs. John Smith, Mr. Churchill, Miss Warren, Miss Olive, Miss Blanche Smith, Miss Lucy Oldacre, Mr. J. W. Oldacre, the Bridegroom, Miss Alice Oldacre, Mr. West, Miss Annie Oldacre, Mr. C. Smith, Mrs. C. Smith, Miss Taring, Mrs. Hamlin, Miss Hamlin, Mrs. R. Howles.

Sitting:—Miss Churchill, Mrs. Churchill, Mr. J. Irons, Mrs. Irons, Miss Ethel Smith, the Bride, Mrs. W. J. Oldacre, Mr. W. J. Oldacre, Mrs. Craddock.



MID-GLOUCESTER HISTORICAL PAGEANT,

AT FROMEHALL PARK, STROUD, SEPT. 2, 7, & 9, 1911.

EPISODE VIII.: CORN LAW AND MACHINERY RIOTS. PLAYED BY PARISHIONERS OF NAILSWORTH.

Photo by E. and A. Conway, The Studio, Nailsworth.



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SHOULD OUR RAILWAYS BE NATIONALISED?

"I do not think that the time has arrived when the nation can profitably and efficiently manage our railway systems. The original and mistaken intention of Parliament, when railways were first introduced, was the establishment of competitive systems. By the gradual process of absorption, amalgamation, and working arrangements, competition has now been almost done away with.

"Our railways are privileged and limited monopolies, all working under special Acts of Parliament.

"During the last few years the chief companies have been consolidating their interests by forming themselves into groups. They are thus getting rid of a great deal of wasteful competition which, while it has involved losses to them, has conferred little or no benefit upon the public.

"Most of the railway systems on the Continent have been nationalised, but State action has been prompted in most cases by military considerations than by commercial interests."—Sir Joseph Lyons in "M.A.P."

ARE OUR MANNERS DETERIORATING?

The Bishop of Worcester recently, in a speech to the boys of Walverley School, recalled an interesting conversation he had with the King a few years ago. It was the opinion of the King, or the Prince of Wales as he was at that time, that Englishmen, in point of manners, compared very badly with Frenchmen, Italians, and Germans.

Politeness, of course, has never been a pre-eminently British virtue, but probably what his Majesty had in his mind was the deterioration of good manners among the upper classes.

Taken all round, the great middle class is not lacking in courtesy, but at the two extremes of society, the cult of good manners, in spite of the spread of education, is not improving. Among the upper classes, there is to-day a total absence of most of the qualities which at one time were regarded as the hall-mark of good breeding.

Noisy, indiscriminate conversation has taken the place of the well-modulated voice which was once supposed to be one of the

essential qualifications of ladies and gentlemen. A free-and-easy familiarity between the sexes more suggestive of Hampstead Heath than of Mayfair is the modern substitute for the courtesy and chivalry of our grandfathers.

At the other extremes it must be confessed that, whatever the spread of education has done for the masses, it has so far not tended to improve their manners.—"M. A. P."

SEAL-MARKED SALMON.

Most of us who are salmon-anglers are familiar with the look of seal-marked fish, rent right along the side by the tearing stroke of the seal's fore flipper; and it is a curious fact, remarked, apparently, on every river where these injured fish are found, that, as a consequence of the injury, they are far more ready than most of their kind to take the fly. Suggestions to account for this have been various, perhaps the most probable is that they are more disposed to feed than the others in order to make good the effect of the wound. Besides this mark on the fish, which is seen in very many rivers, there is another which is peculiar to the salmon of some rivers only, and is in the form of a round, shallow hole or punctation taken out of the skin and flesh. The mark is the sign of the round, sucker-mouth of the lamprey, and since the lampreys are not very generally distributed, it is only in the relatively few rivers where they are found that we see salmon thus marked. It is likely enough that when the fish jumps out of the water it is often in order to try to dislodge these blood-suckers, though this they will, of course, do in streams where there are no lampreys.—"Country Life."

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The Prime Minister on Tuesday received a number of telegrams of congratulation on the occasion of his fifty-ninth birthday.



UNIONIST GARDEN PARTY AT STROUD.

GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. CECIL FITCH AT THEIR NEW RESIDENCE, RODBOROUGH HEIGHTS, NEAR STROUD, SEPT. 7, 1911, TO OVER 1,500 GUESTS, MOSTLY MEMBERS OF STROUD UNIONIST COMMITTEES AND THEIR WIVES.

- 1.—A few of the guests.
- 2.—Mr. Cecil Joel, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fitch, Major H. G. Ricardo, and Rev. E. H. Hawkins.
- 3.—Guests at tea.
- 4.—Mr. E. Jenner Davies, Mrs. Fitzarthur Playne, Rev. G. M. Meyrick Jones, Mrs. Jenner Davies, and Miss Jenner Davies.
- 5.—A group of stewards.
- 6.—Visitors at tea.
- 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fitch (the host and hostess).



THE 5th GLO'STERS (TERRITORIALS), E & F COMPANIES, CHELTENHAM.

ANNUAL PRIZE SHOOT AT SEVEN SPRINGS RANGE, SEPT. 9, 1911.

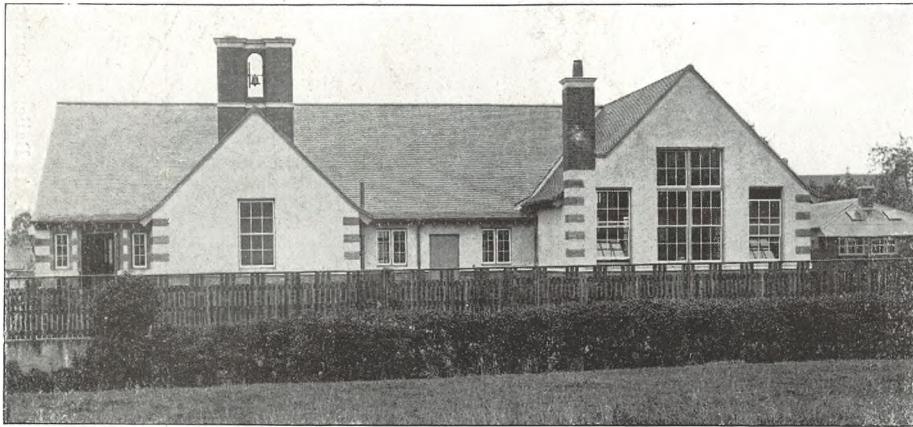
1.—Having dinner under the trees.
2.—Watching the firing.

3.—Markers and assistants.
4.—Group of officers and competitors.

5.—Having dinner on the butts.

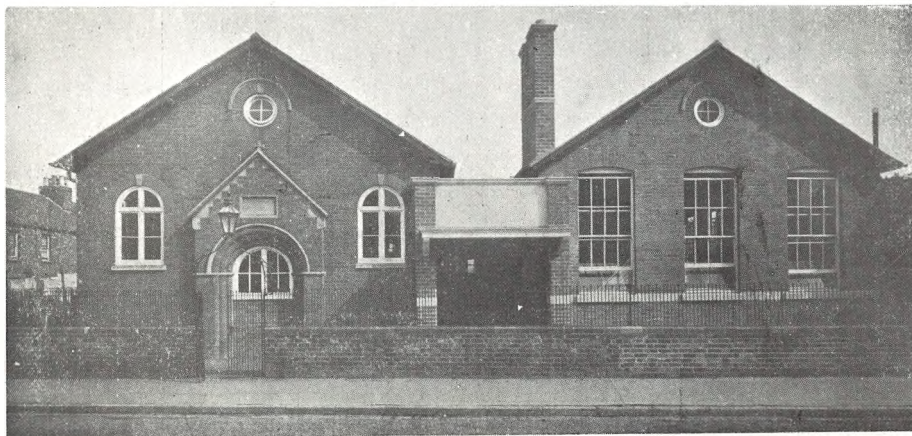
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NEW SCHOOLS OPENED AT WINCHCOMBE AND TEWKESBURY.



NEW INFANTS' COUNCIL SCHOOL AT WINCHCOMBE. OPENED SEPT. 4, 1911.

Designed by Mr. R. S. Phillips, of Gloucester; built by Messrs. Espley and Co., Ltd., of Evesham.



TEWKESBURY ABBEY NEW BOYS' SCHOOL, OPENED BY THE BISHOP OF GLOUCESTER SEPT. 11, 1911.

Designed by Mr. R. S. Phillips, of Gloucester; built by Messrs. Collins and Godfrey. Photo by Mallett and Sons, Abbey Studio, Tewkesbury.

SECRET OF SUCCESS.

A famous American millionaire once told me the story of his life. He recalled how he had risen from poverty to the very front of industrial life (says a writer in "Everybody's Weekly"). He owned a railway, he dominated one of the Southern States, he was the second man in the Oil Trust, and his wealth was counted by the hundreds of millions. "What is the secret of it all?" I asked him. "Why have you won success when multitudes who started as you started are to-day struggling still? Was it industry, temperance, special aptitude, or what?" The old man shook his head, and smiled. "I will tell you," he said. "Opportunity passes every man many times in his life. Some men see opportunity as it approaches them, grasp it, and cling to it. Others do not see it until it has passed. Then they stretch out after it in vain. I am one of those who see opportunity ahead."

The Lord Mayor of London and the members of the Corporation, who are visiting Vienna, on Sunday placed wreaths on the tombs there of the late Empress Elizabeth and Crown Prince Rudolf.

DEAR FOOD.

It has frequently been shown in these pages that the great cheapness of food which began in the early eighties and continued up to the first two or three years of the present century was due to accidental conditions that had never occurred previously in the history of the world, and, as far as can be seen, are never likely to occur again. To anyone who has really investigated the problem this statement is merely a truism. The phenomenon of abundance was due to reasons so clear that no one could mistake them. They were the opening up of new lines and the improvement of means of transport. Yet, although the abundance of these years was so thoroughly accidental, it has been made the basis of all kinds of policies, theories, prognostications and beliefs, as though what was the most transient occurrence possible was a permanent and durable change in the quantity of our food supply. The results of this bad reasoning are much more serious than might have been expected, because people who have been pampered in the years of abundance find it very difficult to return to those hard times to which their ancestors were accustomed. Take the poor people of our own country, who, on the whole, are better off than a

similar class in any other country of the world. They, when food became cheap, abandoned most of the homely methods they used to have of eking out the resources of the table. In this process they eliminated many wholesome articles of food, such as oatmeal porridge and what used to be called pudding (we mean the pudding that William Cobbett talked about, not the dainties that go by that name to-day).—"Country Life."

REVIVAL OF THE VEIL.

Young men of all denominations of thought and politics will be concerned to learn that the vagaries of fashion have pronounced the incoming of the totally unnecessary veil for feminine wear. In these times—these fighting times of votes and Suffragettes, when woman esteems herself not the equal but the superior of man—the veil seems quite an anachronism. The young lady of the Victorian era, with her spider caligraphy, has gone out; and her writing to-day is chubby and round-fisted. She does not wish to hide her light under a bushel or her face under a covering. So why veils should find favour in her eyes is a marvel.—"London Opinion."

GREAT PERIL TO THE AERONAUT.

Sneezing is one of the greatest perils that confront aeronauts, declares Harry Atwood, the American aviator, who is creating new United States records for long distance flights.

"On my flight over Cleveland, Ohio," says Mr. Atwood, "a small insect flew into my nose. I felt the sneezing convulsion coming on and fought against it. Realising that a sneeze was inevitable, I braced myself so that I would not lose possession of my senses, even for an instant.

"It was the first time I ever had to sneeze while in the air, and it immediately dawned on me that more than one aviator probably owed his death to a sneeze—the spasmodic jerking of the head, the brief loss of sense direction, and, probably, a jerk of a lever which made recovery of balance impossible.

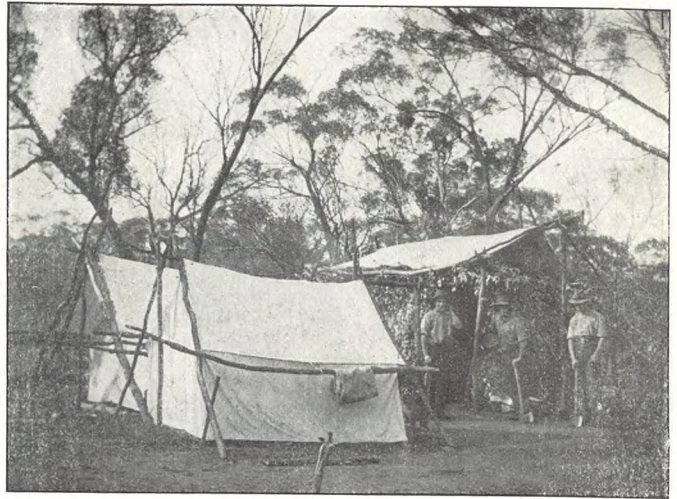
"Believe me, I never again want to sneeze while flying. It is one of the most serious perils of aviation."

BEET-GROWING IN ENGLAND.

The British Sugar Beet Council states that the crops of sugar beet being grown in Norfolk under contract promise to turn out extraordinarily well. Last year much adverse criticism was based upon erroneous ideas of the results of the crops grown, in consequence of the comparatively low weights paid for by the Holland factory to which the roots were exported. It was afterwards explained that the seed having been sown many weeks too late on unprepared land by farmers unacquainted with the proper methods of cultivation, together with the factory custom of doubling the deduction for dirt adhering to the roots when it exceeded 20 per cent., sufficiently accounted for any dissatisfaction on the part of the growers.

This year the contracts, which are on a considerable scale, have provided for the cultivation to be conducted according to the instructions and under the supervision of Continental experts, who are surprised at the gratifying results. It is now some six weeks to the time when they will be taken up, but many of the roots already weigh over 2lb., and as sunshine generally conduces to high percentage of sugar the amount of sugar produced per acre of beets may, in spite of the exceptional drought, be above the average.

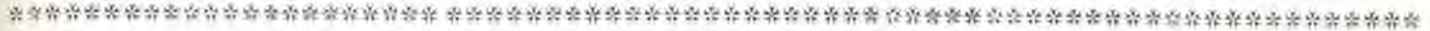
Twenty-one years ago on Tuesday the British flag was hoisted at Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.



CHELTONIANS IN AUSTRALIA.

A. Hopkins, H. W. Giles, and A. Purnell (just recovered from typhoid fever).

Their Camp in the Bush.



CHELTONHAM CRICKET CLUB.

FIRST XI. SEASON 1911.

Played 18; Won 10, Lost 3, Drawn 5.

Back row :—S. G. Wood, Yiend (club professional)

Middle row :—L. Collins (scorer), F. H. Harris, C. S. Barnett, Dr. A. A. Dighton (captain), V. Barnett, B. C. Montagnon, P. Mills.

Front row :—O. Jewell, S. Rust, B. S. Bloodworth, G. S. Hellings.

Photo by E. M. Bailey, Cheltenham.



CHELTENHAM BUMBLE BEES.

A cricket team of boys from various schools, who play matches during their holidays. They have played 16; won 13, lost 2, and drawn 1. They have won every match against other boys' teams, losing only against seniors.

Back row:—T. J. Brain (umpire), E. Amery, P. Stock, H. Powell-Chandler, L. Head, A. Byard (umpire).

Middle row:—E. Barnard, A. Byard, J. Brain, J. Saunders, G. Sharpe.

Front row:—K. Schobel (scorer), C. Foggerty, H. Sharpe, L. Saunders.



BOURTON BOYS' CRICKET TEAM,

Who were beaten by the Cheltenham Bumble Bees in a sporting match Sept. 12, 1911. Miss Bee, of Slaughter (in centre) is the scorer.



MUSIC AS A POWER IN RELIGIOUS LIFE.

The Dean of Salisbury, who preached at the opening of the Three Choirs Festival at Worcester, spoke of music as a power in religious life.

It acted, he said, upon the emotions which radiated into thought and impelled to action; it aroused various modes of mental and spiritual energy. Schopenhauer said "music is the most powerful of the arts," and Goethe said "music is a higher revelation than either science or philosophy." He would say that music was the most instantaneously effective of the arts. But the effect might be bad as well as good. There was morality and immorality in music. There was silly music and enervating music. The Greeks looked upon certain musical measures as licentious, and Shakespeare said:

"There are fond lascivious metres; to whose venom sound

The open ear of youth doth always listen." Their famous musical festival was for the presentation of the noblest creations of that great art which, if other forms of art were old, with their finest triumphs in the past, was still young, abounding in originating vitality. It should have upon the many who would be charmed by it a refining, exalting, and aristocratic influence, be they humble or great. He was told that there had been a tendency in recent years to allow the musical features to overshadow the charitable aspect of the Festival. Would they revert to the greater generosity of the past and prove by their increased donations how morally elevating and enlarging was the music in which they delighted? It should not leave them indifferent to the burdens and cares of their fellows. These were days of anxiety, and mere voluptuousness and selfish pleasures which brought no gain to humanity were ill-timed. Nothing frivolous or Terpsichorean, or mere manual or vocal displays, should be admitted into the sanctuary. The Church and the music-hall had no affinity. The Pope had had to condemn the florid music which had encroached upon the severer Roman ritual. But the voluntary and the anthem might be a means of grace, preparing the mind for

prayer and praise, relieving the tension of worship and inspiring the soul with new energy to resume it. The power of music was great. It might be beneficent, and they who were the ministers of song were like the ministers of God—a great honour, a great responsibility were theirs. From the mind of their chief to that of the youngest member of the choir the thought of God should never be absent. Only thus could their ministry of music be sanctified.

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ACETYLENE GAS.

Writing upon the properties and uses of acetylene, and the precautions necessary to be observed in connection with this gas as an illuminant, "The Autocar" says: Taking all accidents are not more frequent on account of the wilful carelessness of some people. Take, for example, the condition of affairs in a garage, the air of which may be well impregnated with hydrocarbon (petrol) vapour: imagine for a moment the acetylene generator on a car in the garage leaking even only very slightly. Acetylene along with the petrol vapour and air give as happy an explosive mixture as one could well imagine. Presuming even that no naked light be brought into the house, the mere dropping of a shifting key on the concrete floor may produce spark enough to ignite the mixture, or the scuffing of an iron-tipped heel along a stone floor may produce a similar effect. Acetylene possesses a distinctive odour, and in this lies one of its safe points. The motorist, however, must be in full possession of the olfactory sense in order to detect the gas. It is well known that continuous work amidst odoriferous surroundings is apt to dull this sense, so that there is a possibility that an acetylene leak may be overlooked if one is in the habit of working in an atmosphere of petrol vapour. The remedy is, of course, to pay particular attention to the ventilation of the motor-house; one ventilator above is not sufficient. A constant circulation of air should be maintained from the floor upwards, as the vapour of acetylene and petrol lies low.

HUMAN ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dressmakers find that it is cheaper to dress several smart women in their best gowns than to pay hundreds a year for printed advertisements, which are inanimate. Print cannot talk. The cleverest sketch in the world cannot say "Yes, my dear. This came from So-and-so's; marvellously inexpensive. Come up to my room after dinner, and look at the work in it. Try it on, if you like!" That is where the human advertisement scores, and how she does her work, and earns her dresses.

In the dressmaking world there are hundreds of smart, well-turned-out women who get their clothes for a mere song, because they undertake to push the dressmaker among their friends. Some ladies with good social positions are even asked to wear creations by certain firms, for the simple trouble of mentioning, quite casually, where the gowns came from.—"M.A.P."

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THE ORIGIN OF BUTTONS.

It is supposed that the English word button springs from the same root as bouter—French to push; and that at first it was made of a small piece of metal which, pushed through a loop, served as a catch between different parts of a garment. Button-holes have now taken the place of the loops, and from being more or less ornamental the button has become essentially useful. That buttons were first intended merely for ornament is proved by research into comparatively ancient literature. In "Piers Plowman," an interesting volume published in 1377, mention is made of a knife with "botones overgylte" (whatever they may be), and Lord Berners, in translating "Froissart's Chronicles" (1525), speaks of a book covered with crimson velvet with ten "botons of sylver and gylte," which is easier to understand.—"Ideas."

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The annual saving to the rates of Sheffield as a result of the working of the Old-Age Pensions Act is officially estimated at £5,990.

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Saturday, September 23, 1911.

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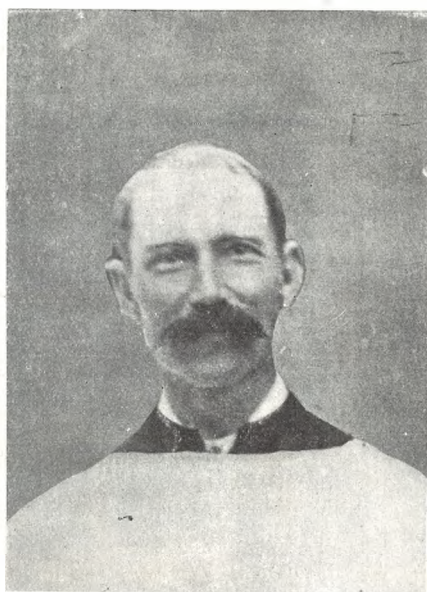
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MR. JAMES MILLS,

Of St. James's Cottage, St. James's-square, Cheltenham, who died at Andoversford on Saturday, Sept. 16, 1911, aged 52 years. He was a member of SS. Philip and James's choir for the last 16 years, and had been verger for the last five. He was a member of the Middle Ward Conservative Committee; and for 22 years had been in the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Co.



The late MR. A. H. HOBLEY,

Eldest son of Mr. A. J. Hobley, of the Cheltenham Golf Club, who was accidentally shot whilst rabbit shooting at Ashburton (Devon), and who died on Sunday, September 17th, 1911, aged 23 years.



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MORETON-IN-MARSH SHIRE HORSE SHOW,

HELD AT MORETON CRICKET GROUND, SEPT. 14th, 1911.

THE SHOW WAS QUITE A SUCCESS, SOME MAGNIFICENT HORSES BEING ON EXHIBIT.

1.—Watching the methods of a cheap-jack auctioneer. In centre is Hon. Mrs. Ben Bathurst, next her is Hon. Bertram Thomas Freeman Mitford (son of Lord Redesdale); in front is Master Peter Bathurst, eldest son of Hon. A. B. Bathurst, M.P.

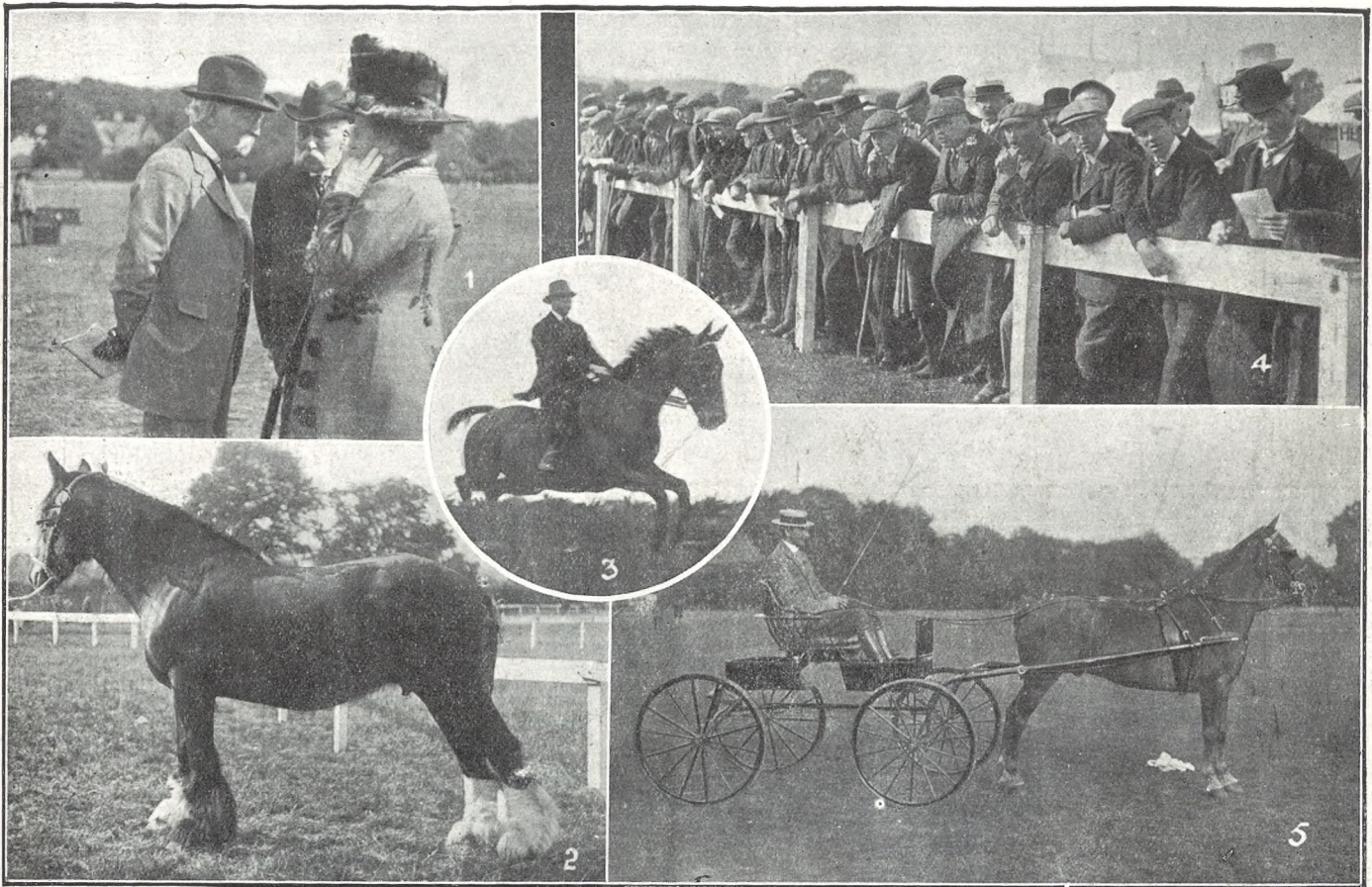
2.—A good jumper.

3.—Lilleshall Forest Gem, a magnificent two-year-old filly, the property of Mr. S. T. Strong, of Alvechurch, winner of 1st prizes in open and local classes.

4.—Mr. Dennis Farrer (son-in-law of Lord Redesdale) with Superintendent Jones, of Chipping Campden.

5.—Mr. and Mrs. Dugdale, of Sezincote.

6.—Mr. A. D. Wilcox, of Dumbleton, with his bay gelding.



MORETON-IN-MARSH SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY,

ANNUAL SHOW ON MORETON CRICKET GROUND, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1911.

- 1.—Lord Redesdale, a munificent supporter of the show (on left), chatting to Mr. and Mrs. Dugdale.
- 2.—Kathleen, the property of Mr. F. E. Muntz, of Hockley Heath, winner of champion gold medal for best mare or filly in the show.
- 3.—Clearing the hurdles.
- 4.—Spectators round sale ring.
- 5.—Mrs. Henegan's bay gelding, second prize-winner in classes 8 and 9; being beaten by Mr. Yearp, of Bourton, in one class, and Mr. L. Smith, of Stroud, in the other.



WEDDING AT GREAT RISSINGTON.

Mr. Henry Emery, of 16 Buckingham Palace-gardens, London, and Miss Florence May Vellender, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Vellender, of Great Rissington, at St. John the Baptist Church, September 4th, 1911.

Photo by A. Collett, Bourton-on-the-Water.

HOW TO CHEAPEN FOOD.

The British public, who are always howling about the increased cost of living, have the remedy in their own hands. If they liked to make up their minds to Go Without, and cut off their luxuries for only two or three weeks, prices would come down with a slump. Then let any attempt to raise them be met with a threat of another period of Go Without. That would be the efficacious way to dish the robbers and regulate the prices.—“Ideas.”

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THE MATCH OF THE SEASON AT OVERBURY.

MAC CORMAC'S "ANCIENT BRITONS" v. THE OVERBURY CRICKET CLUB.

NONE OF THE "ANCIENT BRITONS" HAD PLAYED CRICKET FOR 20 YEARS. PLAYED AT OVERBURY COURT, SEPTEMBER 16th, 1911.

1.—Sir Richard and Lady Martin, of Overbury Court, watching the play. Lady Martin is sitting next to Sir Richard.

2.—The Overbury team.—Back row—F. Perks L. Fuller, P. Attwood, W. Perks,

W. Green, E. Perks; Kneeling—F. Cogbill, J. Mansell (captain), C. Sparks; Front row—C. Payne, G. Jeens, J. Coy, F. Brewster, C. Stanley, L. Hartwell (scorer).

3.—Mr. Fuller, in soft hat, who played a good innings of 45, chatting to Mr. Gray.

4.—The "Ancient Britons."—Back row—F. Perks (umpire) C. Weaver, B. C. Cobb, F. Lane, E. Thatcher, E. Perks (umpire);

5.—Interested spectators. Kneeling—A. Mansell, R. Pike, C. Whittle, J. Turbefeild; Front row—W. Welland, F. Aston, R. MacCormac (captain), W. Dyer (scorer).



CORPORATIONS AT CRICKET.

ANNUAL MATCH BETWEEN THE CORPORATIONS OF CHELTENHAM AND GLOUCESTER, ON THE VICTORIA GROUND, CHELTENHAM, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1911.

1.—The Cheltenham team. Top row: Messrs G. Straw (umpire), W. J. Moore, Councillors A. Mann, W. Wood, Rees Jones, Mr. R. O. Seacombe (Town Clerk), Rev. J. H. Seabrook (Gloucester umpire), Councillor W. Sawyer. Second row: Councillors J. D. Bendall, J. Stewart, The Mayor (Councillor C. H. Margaret), Councillors Dr. J. H. Blakeney and Dr. R. Davies.

2.—Coming in at close of Cheltenham's innings.

3 and 4.—Intent on the game. Mr. Chas Travess, the old Cotswold Huntsman, seated next to his daughter.

5.—Dr. Davies, who scored 37, acknowledging applause on his return to pavilion.

6.—Mr. Charles Barnett, sen., and Dr. Hugh Powell chatting during the interval.

7.—Councillor Bendall (5) first man out.

8.—The Gloucester team. Top row: Mr. George Romans (scorer), Councillors D. Smith, W. C. Matthews, F. H. Hole, W. H. Madge, Basil Bruton, H. Tew Bruton. Second row: Councillor J. O. Roberts, Aldermen James Clarke and Hannam-Clark (Sheriff), and Councillor A. Lionel Lane.



PRETTY GLOUCESTER WEDDING.

THE FAMILY PARTY AT ANNANDALE HOUSE, GLOUCESTER, AT THE WEDDING OF MR. ARTHUR PATRICK GREEN AND MISS FANNY MARIA BOODLE, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1911. Photo by H. E. Jones, Northgate Studio, Gloucester.

DOES THE TELEPHONE SAVE TIME?

It ought to, but it doesn't
 You take up the receiver and ask for a number. After a wait of two minutes the girl at the exchange asks if you have not received an answer. She knows very well that you have not. She explains glibly that she has been unable to make them hear and will try again. After further delay, she asks sweetly: "What number did you say?" You repeat it, and connection is established almost immediately.

The explanation is this, that the girl was paying insufficient attention when you called out first, and did not understand what number you asked for. But instead of admitting straightforwardly that she did not hear clearly or else forgot the number you required she goes through this little farce, wasting your time.

Again, the telephone often wastes rather than saves time owing to the stupidity and pig-headedness of junior clerks. You wish to speak to a particular member of a firm. You ring up the firm, and ask for Mr. So-and-so. The clerk who answers you does not know if Mr. So-and-so is in, but he will see, if you will tell him who you are. After a couple of minutes he returns and asks your business, and until you tell him he cannot tell you whether Mr. So-and-so is in. Warming up to it, you tell the clerk what you think of him and repeat your request. A reply comes in a dubious voice. "Will you wait a minute, sir?" You resist the temptation to remind the Lord of the 'Phone that you have already waited five, and presently another voice comes through. It is a senior clerk: "Will you tell him your business, as Mr. So-and-so is busy?" No, you won't! Then he'll see if Mr. So-and-so will speak to you. And so at last you get through to the man you want, who profusely apologises for the delay, and says he would have spoken immediately if he had known who was at the 'phone.

But that does not compensate you for the waste of time caused so unnecessarily, and you seriously consider whether telegrams would not be quicker and less troublesome.—"M. A. P."

PAYING FOR IDEAS.

In every factory in the U.S.A. worth calling a factory they give bonuses for ideas. Here the workman who brings an idea to his employer gets the steel eye when he doesn't get a smack in the face. The Lackawarra Steel Trust, for instance, give five dollars for any kind of idea, good, bad, or indifferent, and a percentage of the profits from its employment if they use it. They've always got their eyes peeled for ideas out there. Here if a man has an idea you give him the third degree and frighten him into fits.—Colonel Ginger, in "Ideas."



BOODLE'S TEETH

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CHELTONIAN'S DEPARTURE FOR FRANCE.

MR. LESLIE HAYWARD, the Cheltenham and English International footballer, left Cheltenham for Tarbes, in the South of France, on Tuesday evening last, September 19th, 1911. He has secured an appointment as athletic instructor in the French town. Above he is seen at the railway station, with hat off, surrounded by some of his old friends (Messrs. F. M. Ransome, next to railway porters, J. B. Gilmore, H. W. Bennett, Frank Norman (members of the Cheltenham R.F.C. committee), W. Yeandle, and W. Gilmore, sen.).



COMIC FOOTBALL MATCH.

PLAYED AT SHERBORNE PARK, SEPT. 16th, 1911, BETWEEN H. JOY'S XI. AND J. HAMER'S XI.

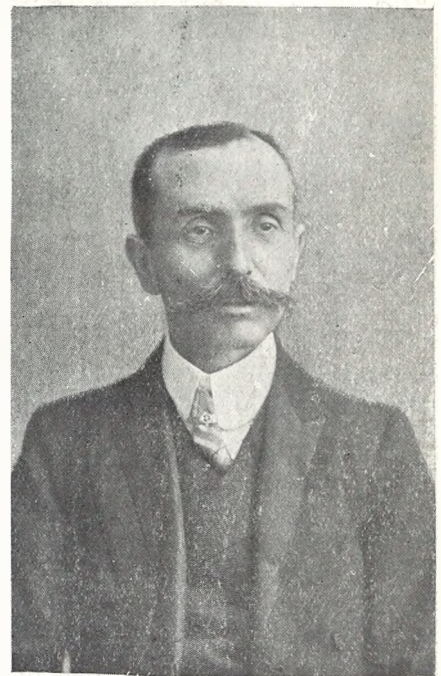
Standing: G. Taylor, J. Culling, H. Joy, R. Mullett, T. Lester, H. James, R. Renn, J. Hamer, W. Hayward, H. Saunders, E. Mumford, J. Larner, A. Mumford, E. Panter, F. Garlick.
Sitting: W. Pills, T. Ratcliffe, B. Cyphus, R. Saunders.



DRINKING AMONG WOMEN.

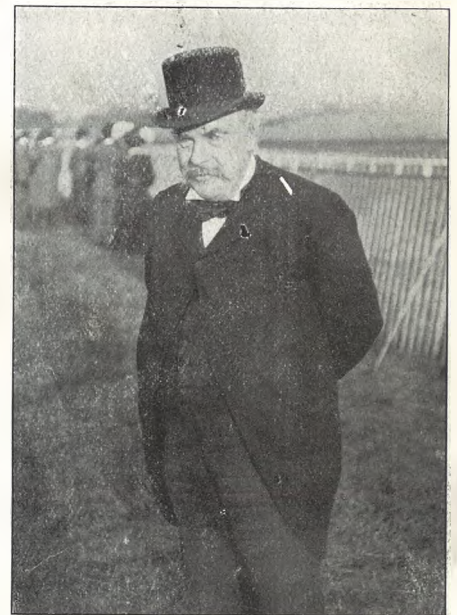
Speaking at the Band of Hope Conference at Swansea, on Monday, the Hon. Samuel Manger, ex-Postmaster-General of the Australian Commonwealth, expressed the hope that the woman's cause would be taken up enthusiastically. He added that he had

been much impressed by some things which he had seen in this country, but he was simply appalled at the number of women he saw drinking. It was not seen in Australia, where, in Victoria, they had local option without compensation, and where the License Reduction Board had reduced the number of licenses in three years by over 400.



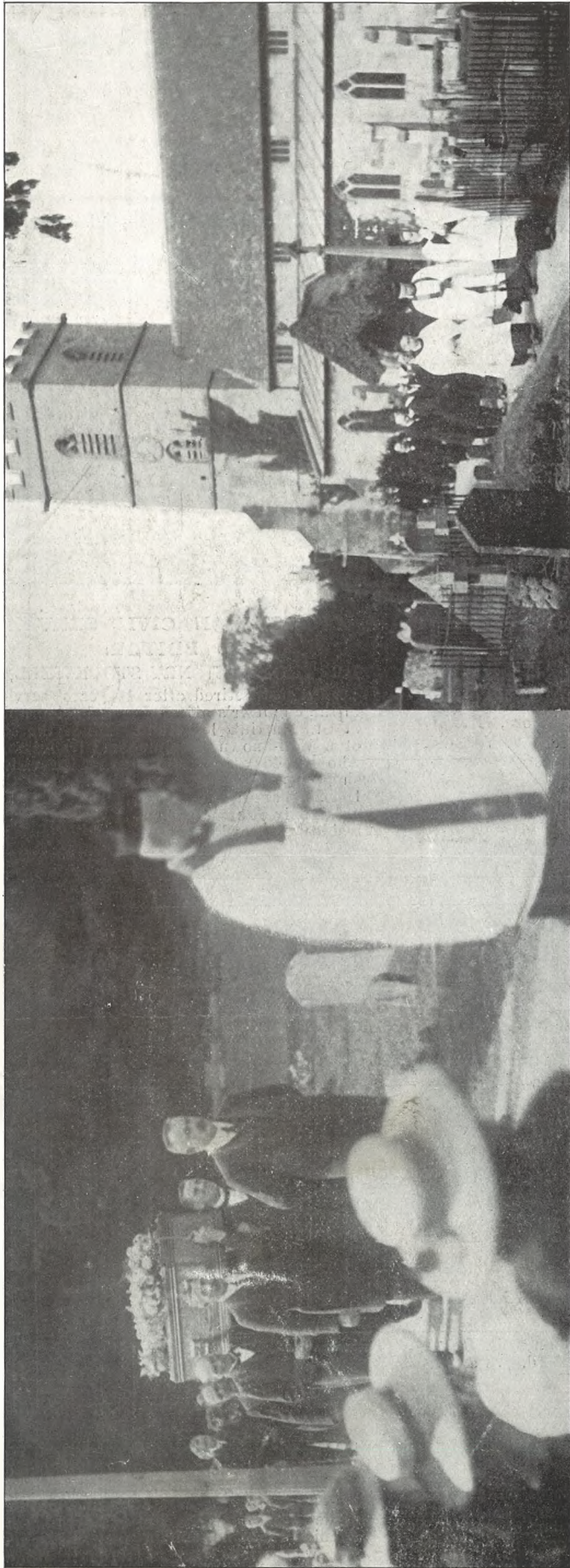
A CHELTONIAN CIVIL SERVANT AND EDITOR.

MR. THOMAS HENRY STOCKWELL, Who has just retired after 41 years' service in the engineer's office of postal telegraphs at St. Martin's le Grand. He is the son of a well-known Cheltenham tradesman, who for 40 years conducted a provision shop opposite the Town Clock. For the last 25 years he has edited "The Baptist," a weekly denominational journal. He resides at Croydon.



MR. G. H. VERRALL,

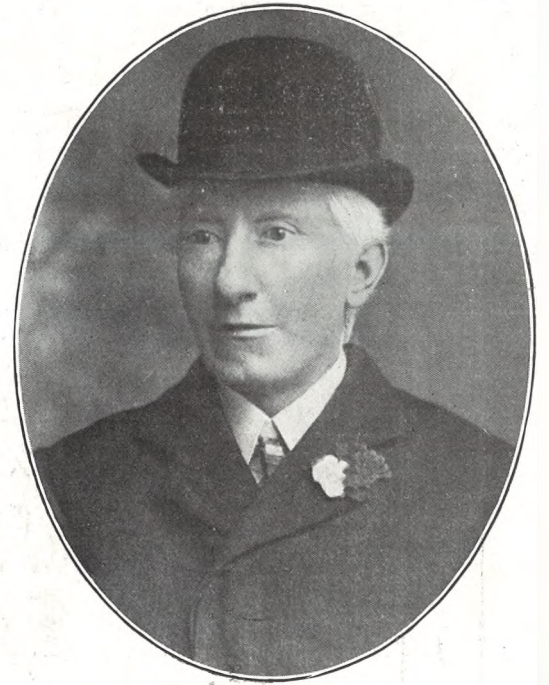
The well-known racing official, who died at Sussex Lodge, Newmarket, Sept. 16, 1911, aged 63 years. He was a leading member of the firm of Messrs. Pratt and Co., who organise the Cheltenham race meetings, and was often seen at these meetings, where the above photo was taken. He was formerly M.P. for the Newmarket Division of Cambridgeshire, and was a noted entomologist.



FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. A. H. HOBLEY, AT PRESTBURY CHURCHYARD, SEPTEMBER 20, 1911,

1.—The procession passing into the church.

2.—The funeral cortege coming from the church to the graveside.



COUNCILLOR J. GALE,
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FRANCE'S BEST WEAPON.

"I don't see why the Frinck need to be afeard av the Germans. Whin the Germans invade thim all they hev to do is to feed thim. In wan week the whole German army wud be lyin' flat on their backs prayin' fur death."—Andy on French Cookery in "Ideas."



Mr. Lloyd George and the Master of Eli-bank arrived at Skibo Castle on Tuesday as the guests of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

It is stated that in France next year the rule of the road is to be altered to conformity with the English law.

On Monday, and again on Tuesday, the Prince of Wales went ashore from the Home Fleet off Queensferry, Firth of Forth, and called on Lord Rosebery at Dalmeny.

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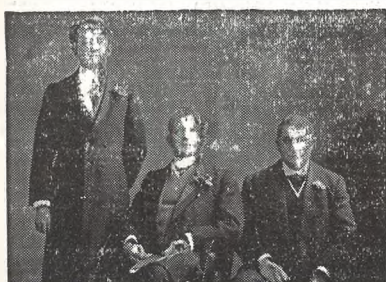
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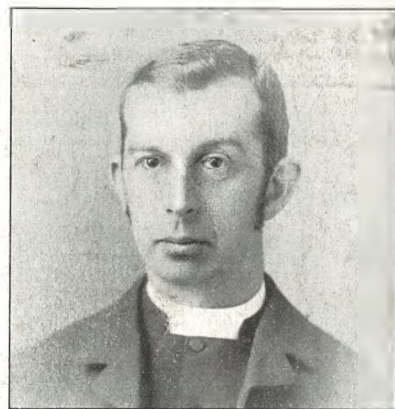
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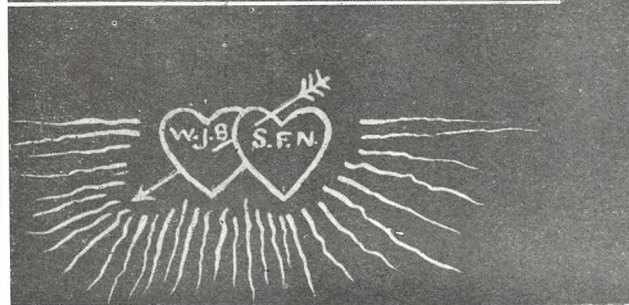
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132. PRETTY WEDDING AT CHURCHDOWN.

AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CHURCHDOWN, SEPT. 23, 1911, THE MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE OF MR. WILLIAM JOHN BAYLIS, SON OF MR. ERNEST BAYLIS, OF SOUTHFIELDS, GLOUCESTER, AND MISS SARAH FREDERICA NICHOLLS, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JAMES NICHOLLS, OF HAZLE DEAN, CHURCHDOWN, AND GRANDDAUGHTER OF THE LATE DR. EDIS, OF GLOUCESTER.

- 1.—Bride and Bridegroom.
- 2.—Some of the nine bridesmaids leaving the church.
- 3.—Bride and bridegroom leaving church,
- 4.—Bridal group. The mother and father of bridegroom are on left, and mother and father of bride on right. Mr. Reginald Wotton (best man) is to the left of bridegroom, and the Rev. J. J. D. Cooke, who performed the ceremony, is behind bride's father,



SHOOTING AT SNEEDHAM'S GREEN.

THE ANNUAL PRIZE-SHOOTING OF THE 5TH BATTALION GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT (TERRITORIALS) TOOK PLACE ON SNEEDHAM'S GREEN RANGE, NEAR GLOUCESTER, ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 1911.

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| <p>1.—Col. A. B. Bathurst, Capt. Breul (adjutant), and Capt. Hague (Stroud).</p> <p>2.—Corpl. Achurch (E Co., Cheltenham), who won the Battalion Cup, with the good score (under the conditions) of 84 out of</p> | <p>a possible 92, five more than the nearest competitor.</p> <p>3.—An impromptu football team, who were very anxious to be photographed. Their ball (?) is shown in front.</p> <p>4.—Waiting their turn to shoot at 200yds.</p> | <p>5.—Ex-Lieut. J. H. Bryan, who takes a great interest in the shooting, and who served during the Boer War.</p> <p>6.—Waiting at 500yds. to shoot.</p> <p>7.—The Colonel (Hon. A. B. Bathurst, M.P.) shooting at 500yds. range.</p> | <p>8.—A line of men shooting in the quick-firing competition at 200yds., with competitors waiting to follow</p> <p>9.—The Battalion Sergt.-Major using the field-telephone at the 200yds. firing point.</p> |
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FASHIONABLE CHELTENHAM WEDDING.

The marriage took place on Tuesday, Sept. 26th, 1911, at Christ Church, Cheltenham, of Mr. H. O. Reynolds, I.C.S., son of Professor Osborne Reynolds, M.A., LL.D., of Watchet, Somerset, and Miss Dora Hardy, daughter of Mr. R. G. Hardy, C.S.I., of Holland House, Cheltenham. There was a large and fashionable gathering of friends at the church and at Holland House, on the beautiful lawn of which the reception was held.

1.—Guests chatting on the lawn. 2.—A merry tea-table on the lawn. 3.—The bride and bridegroom. 4.—The bridal party.
The whole of the trousseaux and the beautiful dresses worn by the bride and bridesmaids (which were much admired), were designed and executed by Mr. Potter Gilmore, Marlborough House, Cheltenham.



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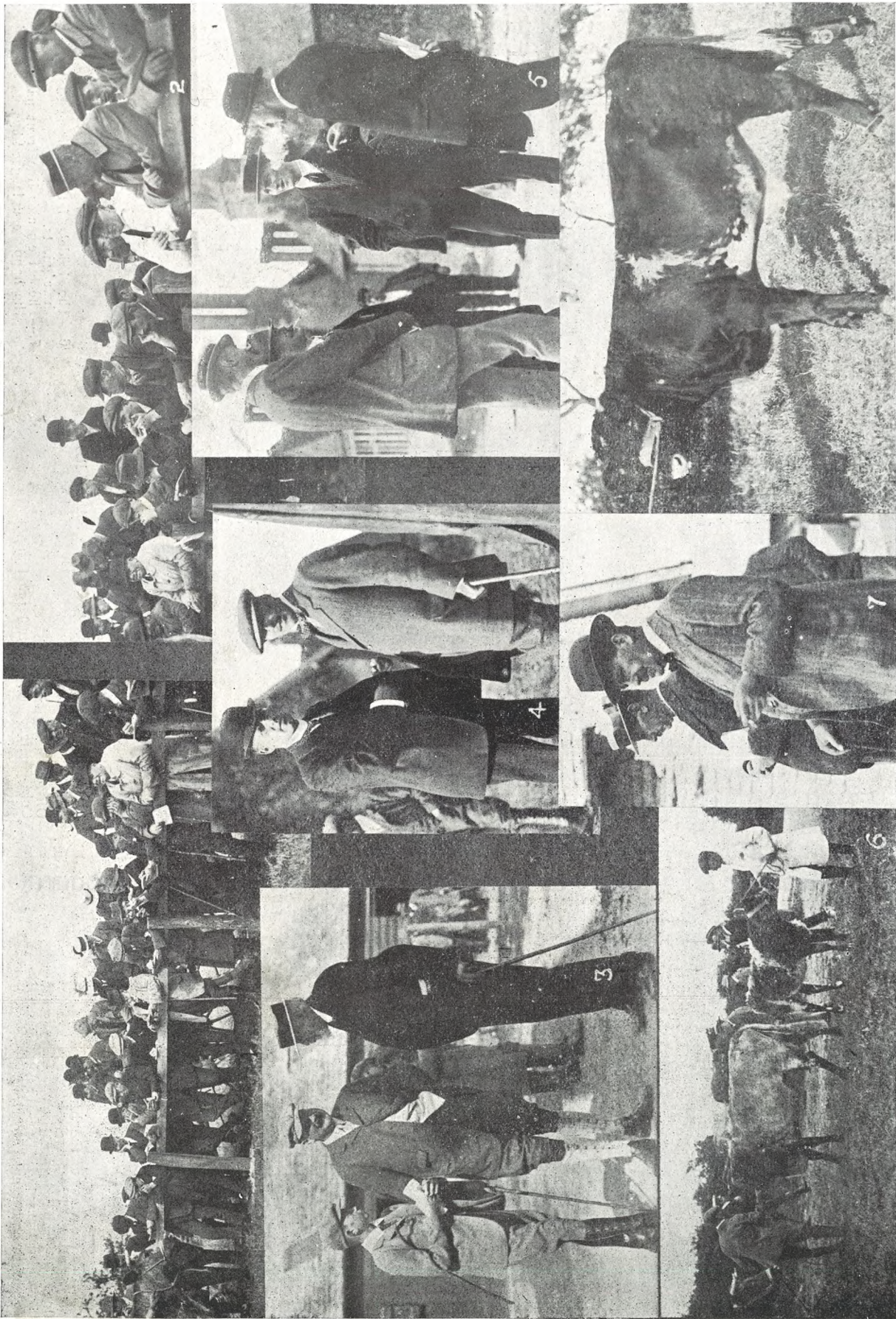
MR. H. O. REYNOLDS, I.C.S., AND MISS DORA HARDY.

- 1.—A bird's-eye view of the beautiful lawn at reception. Fortunately, the day was fine.
- 2.—Congratulations of the bridesmaids, before the other guests arrived.

- 3.—Bride and bridegroom arrive home from church.
- 4.—Off for the honeymoon by car to Oxford.

- 5.—Col. Godfrey (in centre) chatting to friends.
- 6.—The bride's father and mother receive their guests.
- 7.—The bridesmaids line front path to wish the happy couple good-bye.

The whole of the catering, which gave great satisfaction, was carried out by the Oriental Café Co., Cosy Corner, Cheltenham, who also made the handsome bride cake, a replica of a Burmese pagoda.



SHORTHORN SALE AT KINGHAM.

MESSRS. JOHN THORNTON AND CO. HELD A SALE OF BULLS FROM THE HERDS OF H.M. THE KING, HON. H. C. LEWIS, AND THE ENTIRE HERD OF MR. A. C. HALL, OF GREAT ROLLRIGHT, ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 22, 1911.

1 and 2.—Buyers and others round the sale ring.
 3.—Hon. C. B. Portman, with his eldest son and Lord Moreton (in straw hat).

4.—Mr. Frank P. Matthews, the auctioneer, and Mr. J. A. Attwater (in cap).
 5.—A chat and smoke before the sale.
 6.—Bringing up the cattle to the sale ring.

7.—Mr. Matthews, of Fifield (in straw hat), and Mr. J. T. Hobbs, Maiseyhampton.
 8.—Hean Dauntless, a fine bull, sold for 150gs. to Mr. Oswald.



PAINSWICKIANS IN CANADA.

This photo was taken in Winnipeg on Labour Day, Sept. 4, 1911, which is a national holiday.

Standing: W. Bateman, A. Gwinnett, T. Musty. Sitting: S. and H. Cook (brothers).



HEAP OF SKULLS AND BONES FOUND IN A POND.

During the recent drought, in cleaning out a pond on Oakey Park Farm, Malmesbury (the residence of Mr. R. C. Bliss), which had never been dry enough before to be possible, as far as local memory goes, the above conglomeration of animal remains were discovered. There were fifteen skulls, including nine of cows and horses.

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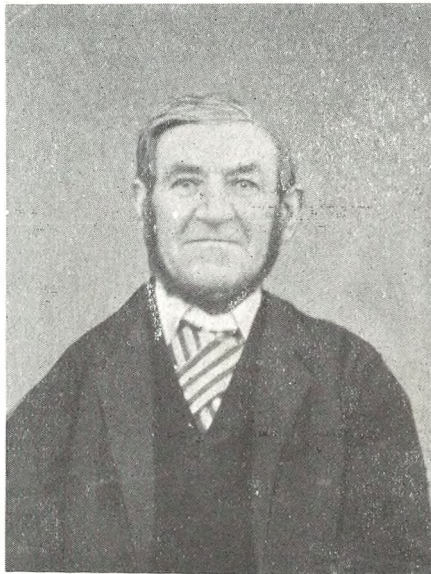
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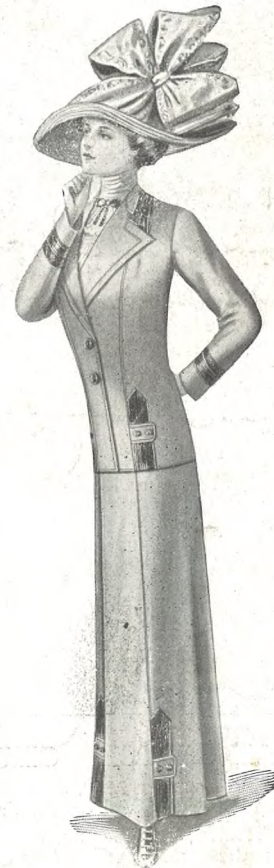
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| 1.—Procession of Firemen, Boy Scouts, and Choir parading the outer paths of the churchyard. | 4.—Another view of the procession. The quaintly-cut yew trees, a feature of the churchyard, can be seen. | Clement's, Notting Hill, who preached the sermon. |
| 2.—The head of the procession, Mr. W. H. Herbert, J.P., leading. | 5.—The children's procession, the little girls all wearing garlands of flowers. | 7.—Children in procession round the church. |
| 3.—Linking hands round the church. | 6.—Rev. Pakenham Gilbert, vicar of St. | 8.—The Clergy and Choir standing below the preacher. |