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No. 570.

Saturday, December 2, 1911.

OPERA HOUSE, CHELTENHAM.
THIS AFTERNOON (2.30) & EVENING (7.45),
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Afternoon, "The Pirates of Penzance." Evening, "The Yeomen of the Guard."

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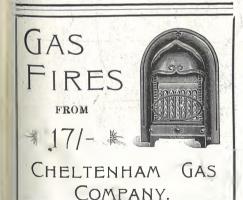
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VESTS OR PANTS, 2/6.

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BEST WHEAT IN THE WORLD.

The prize of 1,000 dollars offered by Sir Thomas O'Shaugnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the best wheat grown either in the United States, Canada, or South America, spring or summer, has been won by a farmer named Seager Wheeler, of Rensham, Saskatchewan, Canada. The Committee of Award concurred in the official statement that Canada raises the best wheat in the world.

A pipe, said to be the original carved by Indians and presented by them to Sir Walter Raleigh, who, tradition states, used it on the scaffold just before his execution, realised £75 in London on Tuesday.



# ST. PAUL'S, CHELTENHAM, ANNUAL BAZAAR,

IN AID OF CHURCH WORK, AT THE MISSION HALL, SWINDON-ROAD, NOV. 28 & 29, 1911.

At the opening ceremony on second day. Lord Kingsale (with beard) in centre of group.

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CIRENCESTER FUR AND FEATHER SHOW, BINGHAM HALL, CIRENCESTER, NOVEMBER 22 & 23, 1911.

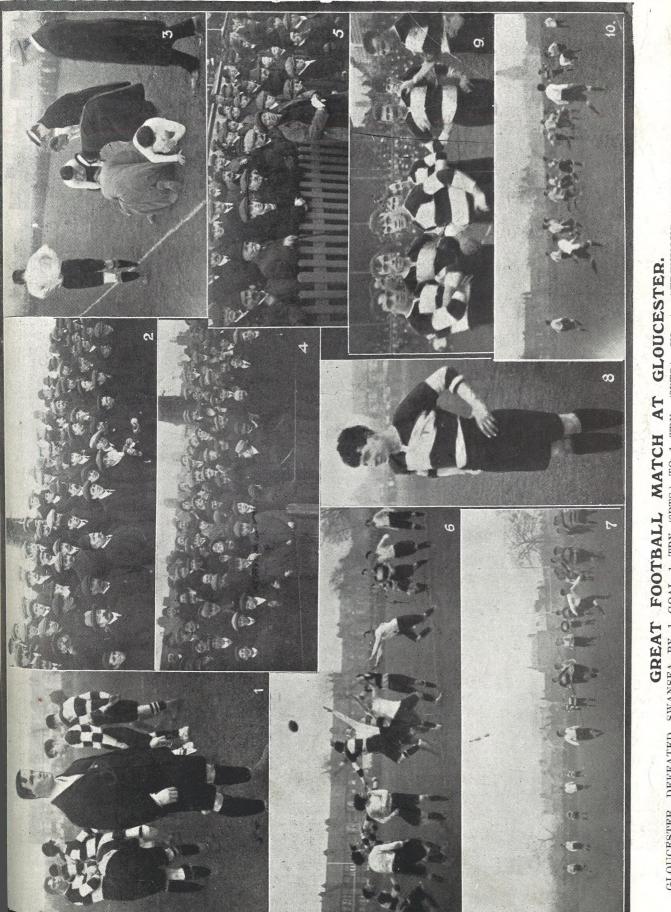
The Show was a very large one, with a very fine quality of exhibits, both in casts, poultry, pigeons, cage birds, and rabbits.

COMMITTEE, JUDGES, AND STEWARDS OUTSIDE THE BINGHAM-HALL.

Back row:—\*C. D. Stewart, \*G. Preston, F. Walkley, \*W. E. Cowley, \*J. H. Legg, A. Jarvis, \*C. Davenport, S. Arnold, C. Jones.

Front row:—W. G. Inward (hon. secretary), F. W. Myhill (judge), W. M. Elkington (judge), C. N. Goode, H. Peel (chairman), Hicks, J. Habgood, F. Bastin (judge), \*W. Cambray. \*Committee.

A VIEW OF PART OF THE HALL,



GLOUCESTER DEFEATED SWANSEA BY 1 GOAL 1 TRY (8PTS.) TO 1 TRY (3PTS.) IN A STRENUOUS GAME AT KINGSHOLM, NOVEMBER 25, 1911, BEFORE THE BEST GATE OF THE SEASON. first try.

5.—Well known habitues in front of grand 7.—The Gloucester forwards bringing off one stand.

6.—A line-out. Note the Swansea forward pressed by Swansea. the back because he thinks he will get the ball. 4.—The crowd, when Gloucester scored their Spectators on the shilling side.

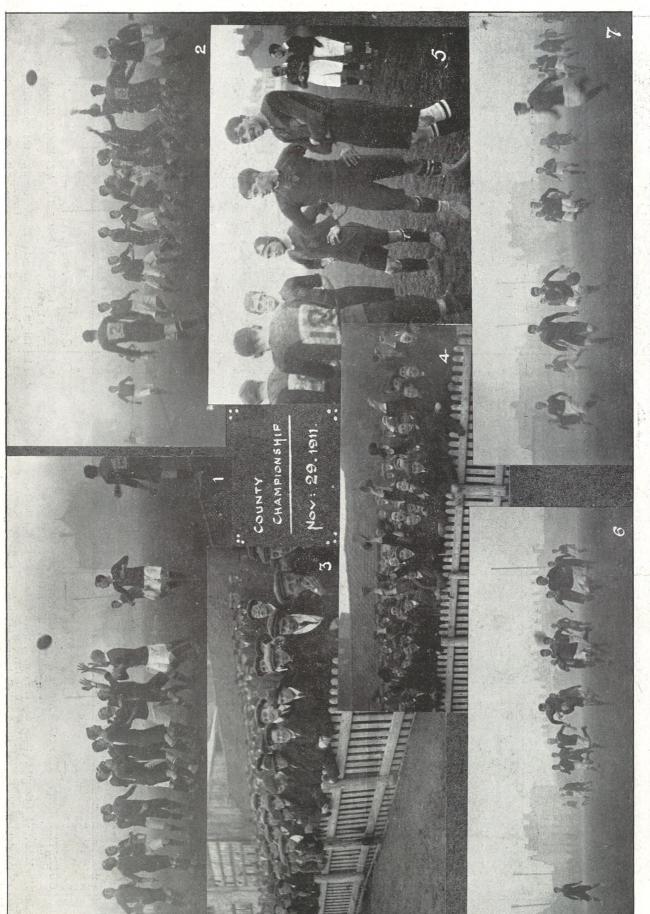
-An accident to H. Lewis, of Swansea, who sprained his leg in chasing Hudson when the latter scored. "Jack" Miles, of Leicester, the

referee.

A line-out. Note the Swansea forward about to push a Gloucester forward in

8.—S. Smart, the promising Gloucester forward.
9.—Some of the Gloucester players at half-

time. 10.—Another fine dribble by Gloucester forwards.



# NOVEMBER 29th, 1911. CHELTENHAM, COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL MATCH IN

GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. HAMPSHIRE, HAMPSHIRE WINNING BY 13 POINTS TO 6.

4.—St. Paul's Collegians showing their 5.—Some of the Gloucestershire team at half-7.—Hudson saves a try from a grand forward delight when Cook (a Collegian) scored time: Redding Peckover, Hall, and West, rush of Hampshire.

6.—Davy stopping a rush with a clever kick to be proved try. 1.—A long line-out on Sixpenny side.
2.—A rush for the ball.
3.—Spectators (mostly Collegians) on Shilling side.

# CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE GRAPHIC, DECEMBER 2, 1911.

# RUGBY COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH IN CHELTENHAM, NOVEMBER 29th, 1911. GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. HAMPSHIRE.

Hampshire (whose team was composed almost entirely of United Services men) wom in sensational fashion in the last quarter of an hour, after being 6 points behind, by 2 gov's 1 try (13pts.) to 2 tries (6pts.).



GLOUCESTERSHIRE TEAM.

Back row:—T. Bagwell (trainer), Mr. W. Sawyer (Cheltenham, Vice-President Glos. R.F.U.). E. Kilby (Cinderford), Mr. A. Harris (Bristol), H. Berry, G. Holford (Gloucester), W. West (Bristol), G. Vears (Gloucester), A. Redding (Cinderford), Mr. H. Lowther (Bristol), Mr. H. W. Berthon (Lydney), Mr. C. Williams (Gloucester) (Executive Committee Glos. R.F.U.).

Middle row:—B. Davy (Cheltenham), L. H. Peckover (Cheltenham), W. Washbourne (Gloucester), A. Hudson, captain (Gloucester), S. C. Cook (St. Paul's Training College, Cheltenham), S. Smart (Gloucester), A. Hall (Cinderford), Mr. J. H. Tratt (Hon. Treas. Glos. R.F.U.).

Bottom row:—A. Baker (Cinderford), M. Meek (Cinderford).



HAMPSHIRE TEAM.

Back row:—Capt. E. Momber (Aldershot Command), P. J. N. Vincent (Trojans), Lieut. A. L. Harrison (United Services), E. D. W. Levien (Trojans), T. Wheler (Aldershot), H. Gardner (U. Services), Sub-Lieut. F. C. Peet (U. Services), E. Cock (Portsmouth).

Front row:—H. A. H. Smith (Trojans), Midshipman Weir (U. Services), Lieut. W. N. Lapage (U. Services), Lieut. N. A. Wodehouse, captain (U. Services), Lieut. G. H. D'O. Lyon (U. Services), A. L. Bonham-Carter (Aldershot Command), Eng.-Lieut. P. King (U. Services).



GLOUCESTRIAN AND HIS CANADIAN

MR. W. BROOKES, OF POUND FARM, ESTEVAN, SASK., CANADA, WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN ON THEIR FARM.



MR. T. W. MANNING, Relieving Officer to the Tewkesbury Union since 1907. Died November 25, 1911, aged 32 years.

The late Judge Bacon's pictures were sold on Monday. A canvas by H. Fantin Latour, "Flowers in a Glass Vase," realised 700

A five-pound note and ten penny stamps were found between the leaves of an old book purchased for twopence at a bookstall in Farringdon-road, London.

# CATCH OF THE SEASON.



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# SILVER SOUVENIR FOR MR. S. AITKEN, J.P.,

OF MAITLAND HOUSE, GLOUCESTER.
24 inch tray, jug, and four coasters (supplied by Mr. William C. Mann), and rose bowl (supplied by Mr. Wm. Box), presented at Gloucester Guildhall, November 29th, 1911, "To Samuel Aitken, Esq., J.P., by a few of his personal friends as a souvenir of their sincere regard for him and of their great appreciation of delightful days spent with him, as his guests, at Savernake Forest and in the Vale of Neath."

# ※◆※◆※◆※◆※◆※◆※◆※◆ WHEN PRINCES GO A-WOOING. Attired in a simple muslin dress, with a red rose worth £12,000, was presented to the Prince by the

In the annals of Royal love-making there are few prettier stories than that which tells how the German Emperor won (to quote his own words) "the jewel that sparkles by his side." When, more than thirty years ago, the youthful Prince Wilhelm left Berlin for a few days' shooting as the guest of Duke Friedrich of Schleswig-Holstein, he little dreamt, we may be sure, that he was making the most important journey of h.s. life. The moment the castle came in sight, w.th boylike impatience, he left his carriage to take a "short cut" across the park; but he had not proceeded far betore his steps were stayed at sight of a young lady swinging dream.ly in a hammock, the book she had evidently been reading lying open in her lap.

It was an invitic picture, which might well have arrested the steps of a much less roman.ic young man. Under the somewhat thimsy pret.xt of enquiring his way, the Prince advanced to the young lady and exchanged a few pleasant words with her before continuing his journey. An hour later he was laughingly making his formal bow on introduction to the brushing Princess Augusta Victoria, whose siesta he had disturbed. Idylic weeks followed, when, with the beautiful Princess by his side, he forgot, in many a blissful ramble, that there was such a weapon as a gen; and when at last he returned to Berlin it has beart behind in the Castle of Prinkenau.

The wooing of the present Emperor of Austrial was no less romantic and "quick in the doing." When, nearly sixty years ago, Francis Joseph was spending his twenty-third birthday with his nother, the Archduchess Sophia, she decided to give a ball in honour of the amnyersary; and among the invited guests were the Duchess of Bavaria and her two beautiful daughters, lielene and Elizabeth. The Duchess accepted the invitation for herself and elder daughter, heiene, but regretted that Elizabeth would be unable to come as she had not yet made her debut, and moreover had no dress suitable to such an occasion. "But she must come," exclaimed the young Emperor imperiously; "let her wear the simplest and a rose in her hair, and we will make the Queen of the Ball."

To such a command there could be no refusal.

Attired in a simple muslin dress, with a red rose nestling in her glorious hair, the Princess Elizabeth dazzled all eyes by the radiance of her girlish beauty, and so effectually captured the Emperor's heart that he would dance with no other lady, however fair. Long before the last strains of music died away, he took his lovely partner to an adjacent room, and, opening an album full of pictures of Austrian costumes, said, "All these are my subjects. Will you not help me to reign over them?" The Princess, with downcast head and quivering lips, placed her hand timidly in the strong, ardent grasp of her lover, and the sweet compact was sealed.—"The Weekly Telegraph."

# ROUND THE WORLD WITH ROYALTY.

The £120,000 that has been voted by Parliament to help King George on his trip to India will not pay his expenses or anything like them. Tours through India are costly affairs in any case, but as King George is visiting his subjects there as Emperor of India, the money which will be spent one way and another will be simply enormous. Even the cost of the recent trip of the Crown Prince of Germany to the Far East ran into five figures, although he was traveling quietly, and more to gain an insight of the country than for any other reason. Yet the Kaiser had to pay £15,000 for his son's bare travelling expenses.

When the late King Edward toured India in 1875, Parliament voted £112,000, not without strenuous opposition. It was quite an innovation at the time, and many people thought that the money would be wasted. But the tour of the Prince of Wales, as he was then, proved so popular that it has been imitated over and over agam. On his way to India he visited Athens and afterwards Cairo, where his brief stay seemed like a page out of the "Araban Nights." When in India everyone from the lowest peasant to the highest native prince bent the knee before him. In every way the native princes, themselves worth far more than any King of England, tried to make the Prince of Wales realise that he would indeed one day be their ruler. The Nizam of Hyderabad, for example, expressed a desire to be allowed to groom the Prince's horse personally, a request that was, naturally, refused. A sword, literally studded with the finest stones of the East, and worth £12,000, was presented to the Prince by the Maharajah of Lahore.

When the Prince arrived at Benares, an aged and wealthy chief presented him with a huge bale of the costliest shawls and cloth-of-gold embroideries, unpacking and displaying the present with his own hands, though he had over a hundred attendants following him. Not satisfied, however, with what he had given the royal visitor, he handed him this own walking stick, a gold-plated affair, heavily encrusted with gems. The Maharajah of Cashmere constructed a road, thirty miles in length, leading to his capital on the occasion of the royal visit. The Gaekwar of fifteen hundred native troops, dressed in Highland costume! The tour cost £20,000, in addition to the £112,000 allotted by Parliament. Though this was a large sum, it was amply justified by the important political results which have since followed.—"The Weekly Telegraph."

# THE MAKING OF A GENTLEWOMAN.

Have you ever thought that the distinctive features of a well-bred woman are for the most part things that can be had for nothing, things that money cannot buy? Here are a few! A quiet, calm, and dignified manner; a well-modulated voice; a fastidious attention to cleanliness in her person, her apparel, and her surroundings; a care for suntability in dress; a tacuful and unselfish consideration for others; a self-restraint and self-control; an absence of affectation and boastfulness and vulgarity in conversation; a subordination of personal wishes; a certain reti-cence about ailments and personal affairs; a mind so disciplined that it is equal to any emergency; and, above all, a belief in God. These are among the qualities that come to one's mind when one thinks of a well-bred woman. But they have little to do with the size of her income. If you doubt this, run through some of the things that women spend their money upon, and see how far any of them can aid in the formation of a fine character.-"Girl's Own Paper and Woman's Magazine."

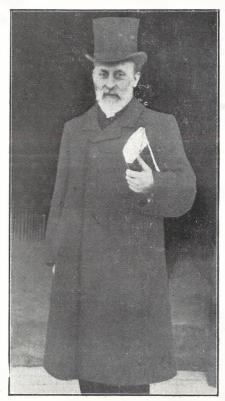
Capt. C. S. Rome, 11th Hussars, has taken up the post of brigade major of the London Mounted Brigade,



MAJOR P. L. GODWIN,

1st C Batt. Royal Fusiliers, City of London Regiment.

Major Godwin, whose promotion from captain was gazetted Nov. 7, 1911, is a son of Mr. Godwin, who erected the Leckhampton Pottery and Tile Works, and earried on business there for over twelve years, and a brother of Mr. B. Godwin, who lives at Longlevens, near Gloucester.



CANON PROCTOR,

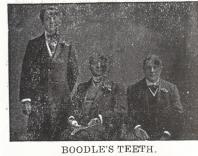
Curate-in-Charge of Leckhampton, this week been appointed by the Bishop of Gloucester vicar of Stroud in succession to the late Canon Fox. Curiously enough, both Canons Proctor and Fox have been vicar of St. Luke's, Gloucester, which living Canon Proctor resigned before he came to Lackbernston. Leckhampton.



MR. H. DYER,

Of Cirencester, and his two cups—the late Mr. Serge's cup for best Buff Orpingtons and Mr. S. Clappen's cup for best Orpington in Cirencester Fur and Feather Show last week. Mr. Dyer is a member of the committee.

Photo by E. G. Dyer.



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



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The appointment of Mr. Charles E. Brookfield as joint examiner of plays with Mr. G. A. Redford is officially announced.

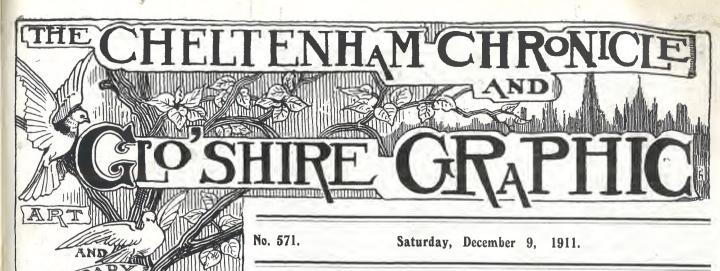
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### HORSEMANSHIP WITHOUT BRIDLE.

Visitors in the Bois de Boulogne can see Visitors in the Bois de Boulogne can see almost any morning a horse walking, trotting, or galloping without the use of a bridle. The owner, M. E. Hayrn, has so trained the horse (says the Paris "Excelsior") that it follows his guidance by use of his knees or a strained training to the passed round its neck. The animal is Irish bred, nine years old, and took a prominent part in the recent "raid hippique" organised by the "Matin."

"Do you live on the premises?" asked the magistrate of a witness at Bow-street. "Partly," was the reply. The Magistrate: "Well, where does the other part live?" "Call him an equilateral triangle," said the magistrate at Greenwich to a man chrged with using bad language. "I will, sir," he replied seriously.

Pretending to be a window cleaner, a man has succeeded in stealing jewellery valued at over £800 from the house of Mr. James Macalister, of Hampstead.



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### A DIAMOND WEDDING.

THOMAS AND KEZIAH SIMPSON OUTSIDE THEIR COTTAGE AT HATHEROP.

They celebrated their diamond wedding last week, having been married at Kencott Church, November 28, 1851. Mr. Simpson is 82 years of age, and Mrs. Simpson is four years younger. They have had fourteen children, seven of whom are now living; and have twenty-eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. They have lived on Hatherop Estate 37 years, and are both hale and hearty.

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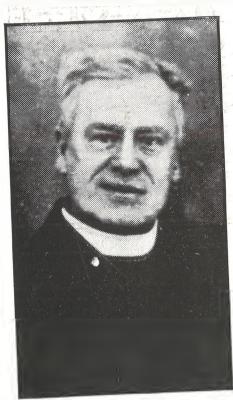
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THE BLOUSE HOUSE.

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REV. JOHN GOUGH, VICAR OF BECKFORD.

Who died at the Vicarage, November 30, 1911, aged 67 years. He had been sixteen years at Beckford, and his charity and unceasing work had made him much respected by all

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# THE ROOK REPUBLIC.

The rook is almost as well known as the sparrow. It is a marvel to some stern unintarians why both pirus are anlowed to exist in such enormous numbers. No picture of the country is complete without a new rooks somewhere in the horizon. Even prosaic people who care nothing for rural landscapes do not disham rook pie!

And yet there is a tremendous amount of ignorance as to these birds and their names.

In the first place, it is quite a common thing to near them spoken of as crows. True, the rook, in common with the raven, the jack daw, magpie, the grey crow, the hooded crow, and the carrion, all belong to the family corvus yet if the rook and the crow are first cousins, they have each very characteristics of their own. Asked to distinguish the one from the other, a youthrus observer once explained that "when it's one it's a crow, when it's a lot it's a rook. Grammatically the definition is open to criucism, yet it is not altogether wrong for

Crows are solitary birds. Occasionally it is true, parties of them may be seen, yet only very small parties—they never fly in flocks. Rooks, on the other hand, are strictly gregarious, and during the autumn and winter months they may be seen in vast hordes no man can attempt to number.

For such multitudes to nest in the same locality would be inconvenient, if not impossible; during the nesting season a change comes over the habits of the rooks. Early in the year the great family breaks up into number of smaller groups, and each little band goes off to its own nesting-place.—"The Weekly Telegraph."



THE REV. H. CARNEGIE KNOX, Of Widcombe Vicarage, Bath, vicar-designate of St. James's, Cheltenham.

FEEDING TIME AT THE ZOO. The little penguins look out of the water awkward, inept, and altogether foolish. Yet in the water they are masnes of light. They can beat a fish in its own element. Their movements are grace, celerity, and precision personned. The best hare that ever eluded the nounds never doubled with a tithe of their speed. The best hound that ever won the Waterloo Cup never picked up its prey, with half the address. Before these two penguins had been in the tank a quarter of a minute by my watch, they had captured and devoured, between them, every nsh in the tank

Every hish, did I say? On this occasion it ought to have been "every hish but one. One little member of the finny tribe had squeezed itself between the frame and the grass, and the keen eyed and incredibly swilt penguins missed him! " na, ' we thought, as we gazed sympathetically at the little enap covering into his corner, he is reprieved until to-morrow. His execution is post toned. But we were wrong. It was our ignorance which gave him this respite. We were not aware that this was only the hist turn and that the cormorants had still to give their exhibition of aquatic gymnastics.

In response to the whistle from the keeper, the penguins popped through their trap-door and were again in their cage. Then came more little ushes and more darting to and Then the other trap-door was opened and the torpedo practice commenced. with a difference. I do not remember to have seen the penguins go to the surface of the water either to breathe or to eat their fish water either to breathe of to eat their had during all their feeding operations. But the cormorants, on the contrary, went to the surface to eat each fish they caught. Yet, though they were handicapped, as against the penguins, by this necessity, they only occupied a few seconds longer than their rivals in accomplishing the gastronomic feat of eatching and bolting thirty eminently lively minnows. It must be said en pessant that the little chap who hid away in the cranny of the frame was one of their earliest victims I watch him especially, and witnessed his interment.

The swimming of the cormorants is not only speedy but eagerness personified. As compared with the penguins they are sin gularly pretty, having long serpentine necks, swan-like in their grace. These they shoot



REV. J. N. B. CHAMPAIN,

Formerly of Cheltenham, who has been offered and has accepted the living of St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol. It is the most important living in the West of England, and has been the stepping-stone for seven living bishops. He is at present rector of Germiston, South Africa. His age is only 35.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* out in the form of a shallow interrogation mark level with their bodies and legs, when they are pursuing their prey, and the effect they are pursuing their prey, and the effect is one of singular grace and intense eagerness. The speed with which they seize their prey, shoot to the surface, execute the botting movement, and dive again, must be seen to be believed.—"The Weekly Telegraph." . . .

HORSE v. MOTOR FOR DOCTORS.

Referring to the unanimity with which medical men have expressed themselves in "The Autocar" as being favourable to the motor in preierence to the horse for use in connection with their professional duties, another medical practitioner writes as follows in defence of the horse: The majority of doctors do not understand horses, hence their preference for the motor-car. understand the former and not the latter, and hence my preference for horses. But when a number of men compare the cost of the two to the marked disadvantage of the horse, leel I must come to the rescue of the horse. Until quite recently I usually kept three and four and sometimes five horses. Practising in the country I needed perhaps two or three, but 1 generally exceeded that number by I did my round, put in one or two days' huning a week, used one for attending (being a Territorial officer), and had pleasure of riding and driving at all the lought three horses for £86. Worked the rode them burted the rode them, hunted them, and sold them in £150. In fact, I believe the profit I made my horses in one particular year paid their keep. Of course, I bought young of and had the pleasure of training them. and had the pleasure of training them. motor-car has ever yet brought about sutisfactory condition of things from a fixed point of view Next. I enjoyed the rings cial point of view. Next, I enjoyed the riding and driving of these animals—an enjoyed the I take it, which could not be found in right in the coatling mater in the costliest motor.



MR. WILLIAM FRASER McDONELL,

Of Hewlett Cottage, Cheltenham, who died Dec. 5, 1911, after an operation for appendicitis, aged 52 years. He was a son of the late Mr. Fraser McDonell, of Pittville House, Cheltenham, the first civilian awarded the V.C. for heroism during the Indian Mutiny. Mr. William McDonell was one of the first to enlist in the Imperial Yeomanry for active service in Africa, and went right through the war with Lord Methuen's forces. He married a sister of Mr. A. Clifford, of Chestal, Dursley, who survives him.

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JAPAN'S RICE CROP. . . .

Consular advices from Yokohama state that

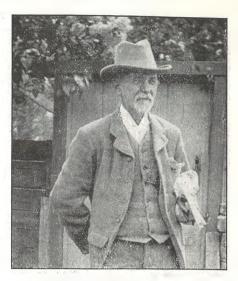
the total production of rice in Japan in 1910 was estimated at a little over 233,000,000 bushels, according to the investigations made by the Department of Agriculture and Commerce. The figures for the two preceding wears were 250,000,000 bushels in 1908 and 262 000.000 husbels in 1909. The estimated erop for 1910 showed a falling off of over per cent, compared with the average annual op for the past seven years. This estimate was regarded by many as being altogether too optimistic," and it was claimed that actual crop was far below the estimate Owing to the unprecedented high price of nee, the question of securing a portion of codstuff of this kind from the United States has been seriously considered. The report riculture and Commerce suspended August September delivery sales of rice on the schange. The reason assigned for this exmeasure on the part of the Minister order was delivered direct to the expall r channel—the Governor or Mayor of that the transaction on the as nothing works more hardship or in Japan than the high cost of rice principal foodstuff. The Minister is vered by law either to dissolve or sus sales on the exchange when deemed sary or advisable for public welfare.



MR. ALBERT COOK,

Of Sherborne-street, Cheltenham, who by mistake drank salts of lemon on Saturday last, and died on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1911, at the General Hospital

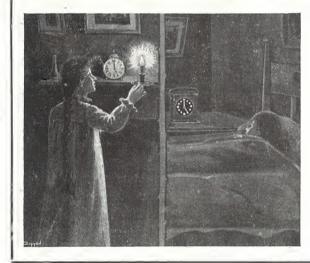




DR. FRANCIS T. BOND, B.A., M.D. (Lond.), F.R.S. (Ed.).

Medical Officer of Health of Gloucestershire Combined Sanitary District from 1873 till Dec. 5, 1911, when he died, aged 77 years. He came into great prominence during the small-pox epidemic at Gloucester some

# THE OLD WAY-OR THE NEW & SAFE WAY.



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upon millions sterling to the revenues of this

country.

John Smeaton might almost be called the inventor of the lighthouse, seeing that he was the first man to build a lighthouse with such solidity and strength that it was almost as durable as the rock upon which it was erected. Yet he was a mere boy when he thought of the simple device which made his famous Eddystone Lighthouse withstand wind and waves and fire, when every other attempt had failed. He was a most inventive with the way of the results of the same his confiction was a most inventive. youth, and from his earliest boyhood was constantly devising new schemes, and even the great James Watt. himself a boy inventor, has left it on record that all later engineers owe to John Smeaton their deepest debt of gratitude, for he laid the foundation for them all. The device was to make one stone dovetail into another, and he used this method in building a wall when he was quite a youth.—"The Weekly Telegraph."



### SOCIETY WEDDING. CHELTENHAM

### WINTERBOTHAM-SMITH.

The wedding of Mr. Reginald J. Winterbotham, elder son of the late Mr. John B. Winterbotham and Mrs. Winterbotham, of Glenmore, Pittville, Cheltenham and the Hon. Mrs. Esther E. Smith, daughter of the Right Hon. Lord and Lady Kingsale, of The Grange, Cheltenham, took place at St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham, on November 30th, 1911. Owing to the severe illness of the bride's aunt (who has since died), the wedding was a very quiet one, although a great many friends and spectators attended the church.

- 1.—The bridegroom arriving at the church. 3.—The three children of the Hon. Mrs. 5.—The bride arriving with her father. 2.—Ald. J. B. Winterbotham (uncle of the bridegroom) and Lady Kingsale (mother the bride).

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  3.—The bride arriving with her father. 6.—Lord Kingsale with Mrs. Winterbotham 9.—One of the sisters of the bride, who attended her. (bridegroom's mother).

  4.—Some of the clerical staff of Messrs. (bridegroom's mother). Winterbotham and Gurney, of which firm 7.—Sir Henry Winterbotham arriving at the church. 9.—One of the sisters of the bride, who attended her. 10.—Bride and bridegroom leaving church.



### CHRISTMAS MARKET, DECEMBER 4th, CIRENCESTER 1911.

THE MARKET, ESPECIALLY FOR SHEEP, WAS SMALLER THAN USUAL, BUT THE QUALITY WAS GOOD, AND PRICES THAN OF LATE. WERE BETTER

1.-Mr. W. R. Gantlett's pen of five tegs, 3.-Well-known farmers in the market. winners of first prize and challenge cup, 4.-A chat between the sales.

also special prizes; bought by Mr. L. 5.—Mr. Young, the Gloucester lace-cutter, who mixes politics with business, and is always surrounded by a crowd listening to a "quack."

beating.

6.—Looking at the calves.

7.—General view of market; Mr. A. F.

to his witty and telling arguments. His powers of repartee would take some

Hobbs selling calves.
8.—Looking for bargains at a cycle stall in

9.—Taking the winning tegs (Oxford Downs) home.

2.-A Study.-Listening to a "quack."



### AMBULANCE CLASS IN THE MAKING.

EMMANUEL INSTITUTE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION CLASS.

Back Row.—F. A. Bailey. G. H. Widdows, H. P. Morgan, Col. A. Beale (vice-chairman, ambulance), —. Lane, H. Stroud, W. C. Birt, A. C. Caudle, C. F. Fletcher.

Front Row.—Mr. W. Herbert (chairman, Institute) Dr. Hutton (lecturer), W. H. Ball (demonstrator), F. D. Nixon (hon. secretary, ambulance), F. Knight (hon. secretary, Institute), F. W. Bailey, C. Fowler.

# XMAS PINAFORES



As Sketch, 1/11½.

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The Home Secretary has notified the London County Council that the King has been pleased, on the application of Mr. R. Loveland-Loveland, late Deputy-Chairman of Quarter Sessions, to assign him a pension of £1,000 a year.

### KEEP SMILING.

When you can eat a hearty breakfast and smile after yesterday's experience you are on the cafe side, and in for success to-day.

PULVERISING A PROVERB.

A well-known publisher once declared at a dinner that when he was a printer he used to change his situation six or seven times a year. On one occasion a foreman said to him when he was leaving "Remember, my boy, 'a rolling stone gathers no moss.'" "Moss. sir.' replied the young man, "is for ruins."

THE IMPORTANCE OF PUNCTUALITY Method is the very hinge of business, and there is no method without punctuality. Punctuality is important, because it subserves the peace and good temper of a family; the want of it sot only infringes on necessary duty, but sometimes excludes that duty. The duty, but sometimes excludes that duty. The calmness of mind which it produces is another advantage of punctuality; a disorderly man is always in a hurry, he has no time to speak to you because he is going elsewhere, and when he gets there he is too late for his business, or he must hurry away to another before he finishes it. Punctuality gives weight to character. "Such a man has made an appointment, then I know he will keep it." And this generates punctuality in you. For like other virtues it propagates itself. Servants and children must be punctual where their and children must be punctual where their leader is so. Appointments, indeed, become debts. I owe you punctuality if I have made an appointment with you, and have no right to throw away your time if I do my own.— The foregoing was many years ago affixed to the notice board in a London printing works.

London County Council will next year apply to Parliament for authority to reconstruct Lambeth Brigade, at an estimated cost of £220,000.

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A. Webb.



# EMMANUEL INSTITUTE SKITTLES TEAM. MEMBERS OF THE SKITTLES LEAGUE.

Back row :- C. Fowler, H. Stroud, F. Payne, C. F. Carter, J. Smith. Front row:- H. Morgan, D. Leach, Dodd. J. Smith, Bayliss, F. Knight (Inst. secretary).

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TRACK OF BIRD MIGRATION.
Some more remarkable "recoveries" have been made of ringed birds, and once again Portugal takes a prominent place. Two terns, first ringed in their nest, one in Ross-shire and one in Renfrewshire, have been reported this autumn, the first fifteen miles south of Oporto, the other near Aveiro, in Portugal.

These "recoveries" in Portugal are becoming so considerable that it may soon be possible to track out a regular line of migration along the coast and across Spain, parts of which are perhaps the best bird Paradise in the world. Quite a number of English ornithologists are now engaged in studying birds there and investigating migration,

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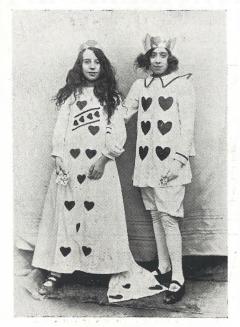
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# TO THE DESPONDENT.

The following is from an American journal: If you don't like your job—get another. But the chances are many that you won't like the second one either. The reason you don't like your job may be in the job—that sometimes happens; but most of the men I have met who didn't like the job they had, couldn't like any job. The surest way to get out of a job that you don't like is to like it. The surest way to like a job is to make the most of it. I have never seen a job so simple that there was only one way to do it, and I have never seen any job so simple but that a lot of people were doing it the wrong way. But as soom as a man gets it through his head that there is a right way and a wrong way to every job, that man has taken the first step towards making his job interesting. Any job is interesting, any job is likeable, if it takes a little brains to do it. The mistake most men make is in assuming that brains are not needed, and in thus reducing an otherwise agreeble task to a monotonous and painful one.

### NEW CRUELTY ACT.

In dealing with a case of alleged cruelty, Mr. Hedderwick, the North London magistrate, on Tuesday said he wished to draw public notice to the fact that on Jan. 1st next a new Act relating to cruelty to animals would come into force. Under that Act the maximum fine was raised to £25 and the summary imprisonment to six months, in place of the £5 fine and two months' imprisonment the magistrate now had power to impose,



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### THE LUSITANIA'S RECORD.

The arrival of the Cunard liner Lusitania at Fishguard on Monday night from New York marked another record in the history of the mercantile marine. Within the past twelve months the Cunard liner has crossed the Atlantic 32 times, or in other words, has completed no less than 16 round trips between England and America. During this period she maintained an average speed between Daunt's Rock and the Lightship at Ambrose Channel of 24.67 westward and 24.66 east ward.

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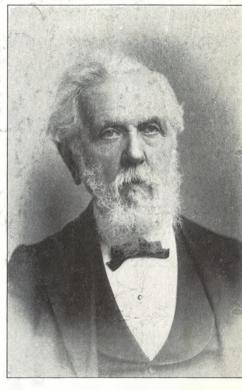


NEW GLOUCESTERSHIRE MAGISTRATES.

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MR. DAVID LEWIS, J.P.,

the well-known able secretary to the Cheitenham and Gloucestershire Building Society, who resides at Evington House, Coombe Hill, near Cheltenham. Liberal.



MR. THOMAS WHITTARD, J.P.,

the veteran Baptist of Cheltenham, well-known preacher, scholar, chess player, and passive resister. He has been a deacon of Salem Church for many years, and despite his age of eighty-nine years, is wonderfully active. Liberal.

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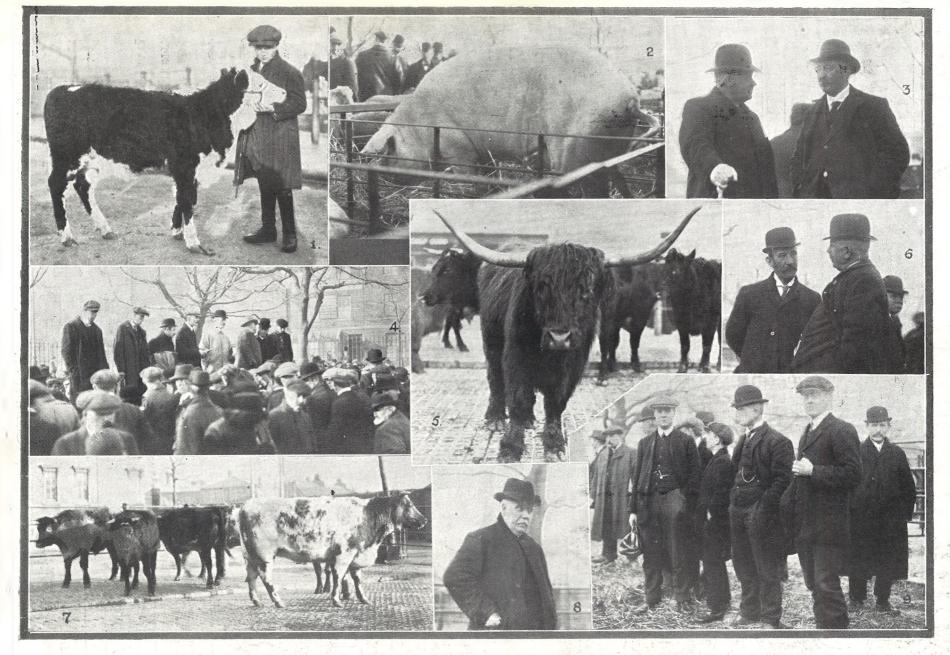
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# GLOUCESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET, DECEMBER 11th, 1911.

THE MARKET WAS A VERY BIG ONE. BEING CROWDED WITH STOCK, AND PRICES (ESPECIALLY BEEF) WERE REALLY GOOD, SHEEP BEING CONSIDERABLY HIGHER THAN OF LATE.

- 1.—The first prize calf, a beautiful little 2.—A boar stag, first prize for heaviest pig 3.—Mr. Pitman, a Cheltenham farmer, chartengree of the cheltenham Corporation's farm manager, Mr. Sharpe. It 2½ years old. Bred by the Committee of man for Messrs. Bruton, Knowles, and 7.—First prize five heifers, belonging to Mr. poration's farm manager, Mr. Sharpe. It was bred by Mr. Frank Burroughs, Kayte Farm,
  - in market, weight 8cwt. 3qrs. 2lbs., about  $2\frac{1}{5}$  years old. Bred by the Committee of Visitors of Gloucestershire Asylums. It fetched £9 7s. 6d.
- 4.—Major Knowles selling pigs by auction. 8.—Inspecting a bargain.
  5.—Out of his latitude. A Highland cow, of 9.—Looking at the Aberdeen Angus cattie.
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The latest additions to the attractions of the Garden Town are the beautiful plate-glass Island Windows lately completed by the old-established and popular firm of John Lance and Co. They are magnificent and unique, there being none of the same kind in the town or county. Residents and visitors can view with comfort and cover in wet weather the beautiful fancy and useful goods with which the windows are furnished.

A visit to this establishment will well repay an intending purchaser, and a survey of the display in the various windows will make a selection of Presents an easy matter. Articles will be found suiting all tastes at prices from a few pence upwards, and visitors to any department of the establishment will find able and willing assistants ready to attend to their smallest requirements.

We especially noticed in the inner windows of the corridors, among a beautiful and artistic collection of Fancy Articles for Christmas Presents, a series of Hand-painted and Lace Fans from 1s. 6½d. to 4s. 6d., and a series of dainty Silver-embroidered Handkerchiefs, with any initial, at 6¾d.

A noticeable window is the Lace Window, which no lady with artistic tastes can pass without appreciation. Here we have a series of articles in made-up lace at all prices. Fichus, from 1s. 11½d. to 30s.; Yokes, 1s. 11½d. to 5s. 11d.; and Jabots, from 1s. 0½d. to 4s. 11d.

Passing to another of the corridor windows, we find it full of Wool Wraps of fleecy material and the most delicate shades, suitable for evening wear.

Then we turn to the beautiful island windows, one of which is filled with the requirements of Babyhood, from its first appearance until it is ready to be breeched, if a boy, or dressed more maturely if a girl.

In the other island window we find a collection of Winter Coats and Jackets for Ladies. We could not help noticing a brown cloth walking or driving coat at 21s. 6d. which would have been cheap at a much higher price. A fine series of Furs are also shown.

In the right-hand front window is a very fine collection of Embroidered Five-o'clock Tea-Cloths, Hand-drawn Towels, and Oxford and Print Dress Lengths, suitable for Christmas Presents.

In the Arcade, in which are a series of magnificent windows fully dressed, can be found an Extended Display of Useful and Ornamental Presents. Here we noticed windows of Ladies' Underclothing, Gentlemen's Department, a window of Blouse and Evening Dresses, and another of Towels of every description.

In the Blouse Window are some beautiful Silk Embroidered Blouses as low as 4s. 6d., and some really delightful Embroidered Art Blouse Lengths, in various colours at 2s. 11d.—a ridiculous price. We also saw some Golfing Coats at very moderate prices, and some Woollen Dress Lengths at 4s. 11d. would make useful Christmas Presents.

On the other side of the Arcade is the Furnishing Department, in which is a splendid display of articles, both for general furnishing and suitable for Christmas Presents.

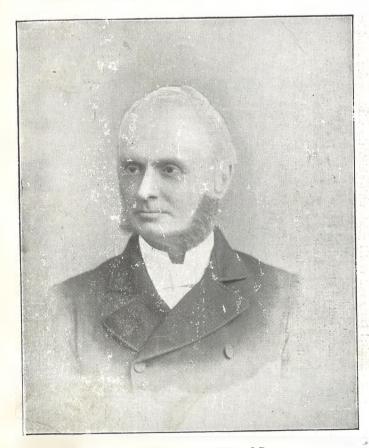
Taken altogether, it is a most notable show, and one that would be difficult to surpass in the Provinces.



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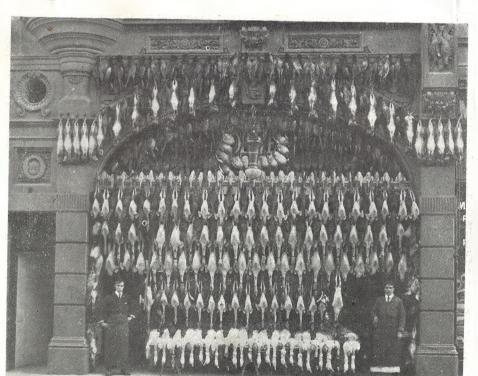
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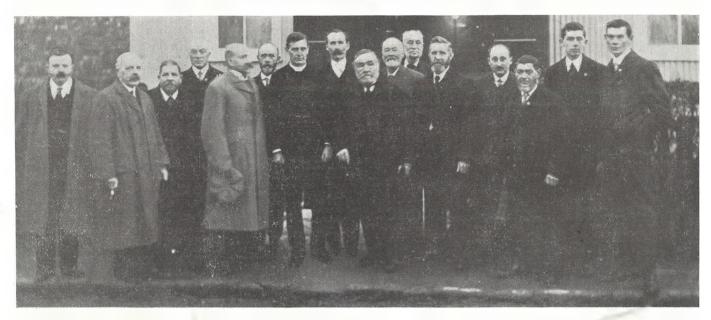
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Lord Roberts's portrait was unveiled at Eton on Tuesday by Lord Minto. It has been subscribed for by old Etonians and hung in the school hall

### PERILS INCURRED BY MIGRATING BIRDS.

The fascinating problem of "The Migration of Birds" is discussed in the "Windsor Magazine" with many interesting illustrations. Writing of the perils that beset these strange journeyings, the author says:—
"Many, too, are the perils that beset the journey, for falcons and hawks of various kinds are ever ready to take toll of the wanderers, whilst lighthouses frequently prove a fatal fascination. The attraction of the lighthouse or lightship is greatest on the lighthouse or lightship is greatest on dark, cloudy nights, when the birds evidently lose their bearings and make for the light as being the only landmark. The scene on such lose their bearings and make for the light as being the only landmark. The scene on such a night has been described as bewildering. Hundreds of thousands of migrants are passing; the lamp is vignetted in a perfect sea of drifting birds. Some cling, fluttering like huge moths, to the lantern; dozens are killed by hurling themselves against the glass. Then, as the moon breaks through the clouds and the migrating stream is able the clouds, and the migrating stream is able to find its bearings again, the lighthouse is deserted, and their wild call-notes alone tell us that the birds are still passing far overhead. Thus it is more or less due to weather nead. Thus it is more or less due to weather conditions that we actually see anything of nocturnal flights. For should a spell of fine starlight nights occur at the appointed time, few, if any, birds will visit the lights, though their migration has taken place just the same.

"In most cases it is the young and inexperienced birds that seem perplexed at such perienced birds that seem perplexed at such adverse circumstances, the old hands, who have travelled before, being, apparently, not distressed by them. This is scarcely to be wondered at, when we know that the young of many species, soon after leaving the nest, are the first to start on the autumn journey south. south.

"For the youngsters, who have had no previous knowledge of the way, will set out to find Africa 'on their own.' Travelling some days in advance of their parents, these plucky fledglings journey hundreds of miles into the unknown, yet following almost unerringly an ancient bird-path which their ancestors have followed for

### PERILS OF A PRESIDENT.

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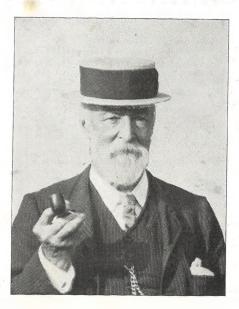
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Engineer Volunteers. He resides at
Bramhope, Cheltenham, and is a son of Mr.
J. J. Sexty, who was also a magistrate.
Liberal.



MR. W. G. CLISSOLD. J.P., C.C., Chestnut Hill, Nailsworth, Chàirman of the Nailsworth Urban District Council. A Liberal, a brewer, and a Nonconformist,



MR. ROBERT GRAY, J.P., Of Sherborne.

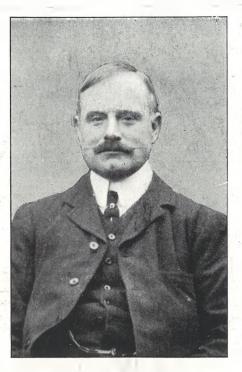
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A well-known farmer, who breeds high-class stock, he nearly always being first prize winner at Fairford and Cirencester Christmas Markets, either in sheep or cattle. His tegs won first prize last week at both places. He is capitain of Bairford bookey team and He is captain of Eairford hockey team, and an uncompromising Liberal.



MR. TOM VALENTINE PETTIFER, J.P., F.R.C.V.S., Of Tetbury, President of the local Liberal Association.



MR. TITUS RIDDICK, J.P., Of Tetbury.

A member of Tetbury Urban Council and Board of Guardians, treasurer of Tetbury Liberal Association, and a prominent Nonconformist



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Lieut.-General Sir Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., has been appointed colonel of the 13th Hussars, vice the late General Sir B. C. Russell.

From Christmas Day nearly every town in Great Britain of any importance will be able to have direct telephonic communication with Paris

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Saturday, December 23, 1911.

OPERA HOUSE, CHELTENHAM.

TO-NIGHT AT 7.45.

PRODUCTION OF CHELTENHAM'S GORGEOUS CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

"ALADDIN."



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A negro named Walker, of Washington, Georgia, while standing in the prisoners' dock just after being sentenced to death for murder, was shot in the head and killed by the brother of his victim.



# Presentation to Bro. G. C. Pratley.

PRESENTATION WAS MADE BY LOCAL FORESTERS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1911, TO BRO. G. C. PRATLEY, SECRETARY FOR THE CHELTENHAM DISTRICT. IN CELEBRATION OF HIS GOLDEN WEDDING AND TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' SERVICE AS DISTRICT SECRETARY IT TOOK THE FORM OF A VALUABLE SILVER TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE (MANUFACTURED BY MR. SIDNEY T. STEEL, THE PROMENADE) AND AN ILLUMINATED ADDRESS, EXECUTED BY MR. DRINKWATER.

Mr. C. Llewellyn Davies, a member of a London firm of solicitors, has been appointed solicitor to the Post-office jointly with Sir Robert Hunter, who will continue to act until the arrangements connected with the transfer of the telephones are completed.

More than £4,000,000 has been left for religious, educational, and charitable purposes under wills proved this year, ninety testators having bequeathed three and a half millions (or a quarter of their wealth) in this way.

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### MRS. PELL'S BENEFIT CONCERT.

HELD AT THE ODDFELLOWS' HALL, DECEMBER 6th, 1911. Under the chairmanship of Mr. W. N. Skillicorne, J.P.



GROUP OF SPANISH DANCERS.



TABLEAU OF BRITANNIA.

THE COMING RAILWAY.
When he picked up the whole British
Government and its friends and relations last Government and its friends and relations last year at the White City and carried them away on his one-line railway, we knew that the time for change had come. A new star had swum into the ken of practical mechanics; a new wonder in the problem of transit had been successfully brought to birth. Mr. Liouis Brennan had been out to Australia and home again, and it is all for the Empire's good.—
"Ideas."

CHEAPNESS OF THE TROLLEY OMNIBUS.

In an address at the Institution of Municipal Engineers on Saturday, Mr. Horace Boot said there were already thirty-three systems of electric trolley omnibuses in use on the Continent, and that similar systems were now running at Bradford at Leeds.

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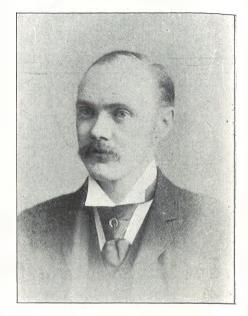
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BRAINS BEFORE BULK.
General Sir John French was present on
Saturday at the formal opening at Learnington of new quarters of the Warwickshire
Royal Horse Artillery. He said that in the
wars of the future intelligence rather than
numbers would be the decisive factor.

# **NEW TEWKESBURY** MAGISTRATES.



MR. G. P. HOWELL, J.P.



MR. W. T. BOUGHTON, J.P.

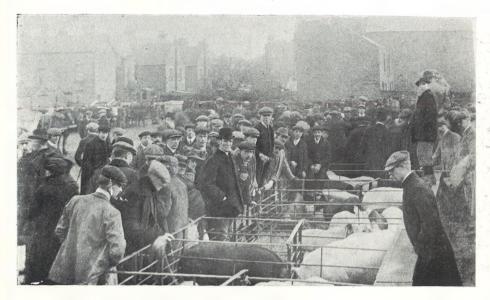


DR. M. ELDER, J.P.

At a sale in London on Saturday a portrait by Lawrence of Mrs. Baring and two children realised 8,000 guiness.

# TEWKESBURY XMAS MARKET.

DECEMBER 13, 1911.



MR. MOORE SELLING PIGS.

Photo by Mallett and Sons, Tewkesbury.



### A COLESBORNE CONCERT.

AT A CONCERT AT COLESBORNE, DEC. 9, 1911, A DRAMATIC SKETCH, ENTITLED "THE TWO PRINCESSES," WAS PERFORMED BY RESIDENTS IN THE VILLAGE.



THE CASTE.

Miss Rosa Simpson (Princess Rosabel), Miss Neve (Prince Florizel), Miss Hendry (Queen Amaryllis), Miss Hunt (Princess Pauline), and Miss Irene Simpson (Ermyntrude).



THE LATE MR. E. J. MANDERS,

formerly of Cardiff, and latterly of Cheltenham, who for the nine years previous to his death held the position of Assistant Sanitary Inspector in this town; and died on December 3, 1911, at Cheltenham, of a gastric ulcer, aged 35 years.





MR. HENRY FRYER,

late of Cheltenham, who passed away on December 1, 1911, in his 74th year, at the residence of his son at Derby.

## LOCAL PUBLIC-HOUSE NAMES.

Mr. Roland Austin, of Gloucester Public Library, has contributed to "Notes and Queries" a list of inns of Gloucestershire that are named after peers and baronets. The ex-Lord Lieutenant and the present Lord-Lieutenant are recognised in the Ducie Arms, Gloucester, and the Beauchamp Arms,

Dymock. Lord Beauchamp's family name of Lygon appears at Chipping Campden. The Duke of Beaufort is the name of a Cheltenham house, and there is a Beaufort Arms at Cheltenham, Gloucester, Kingswood, Mangotsfield, Stoke Gifford, and Wickwar. Next to the Duke of Beaufort's the most popular name seems to be that of Berkeley. There is a

Berkeley Arms at Berkeley, Cam, Cheltenham, Gloucester, Hinton, and Tewkesbury. Amongst baronets whose names are found in the list are Sir Gerald Codrington and Sir Lionel Darell. Of course, there are many Royal personages represented, and among heroes none is so frequently mentioned as

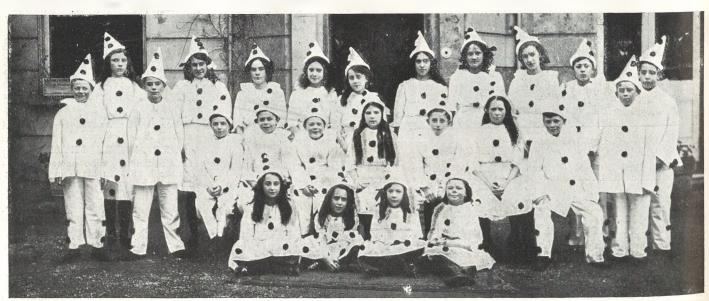


# LOCAL DERBY IN ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL:

CHELTENHAM TOWN A.F.C. v. ST. PAUL'S UNITED, AT WHADDON LANE GROUND, DECEMBER 16, 1911.

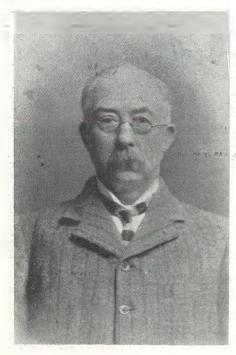
The result of this Cheltenham League match was a draw of two goals.

Tewn—A. P. Sellick (committee), E. Stephens, A. E. Kent, L. Betteridge, R. Stringer, A. Birt, F. Challenger (sub-captain), R. Trinder, E. Yeandle, E. James, W. Vicary, C. Averiss, E. Rogers. St. Paul's—R. Birt, J. Phillips, E. King, B. Truman, N. Snowsell, C. Collier, F. Wilson, L. Willis, G. Wilson, B. Ingles, C. Baldwin, F. Close, —. Woodrow (treasurer), A. Vale.



PRIMROSE LEAGUE PIERROTS AND PIERRETTES, who gave a concert at Cheltenham Conservative Club, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16, 1911.

# NEW GLOUCESTERSHIRE MAGISTRATES.



MR. JOHN A. OAKEY, J.P.,
Of Balloon House, Winchcombe,
Is a builder and contractor, of Winchcombe.
He is a Liberal of life-long standing.



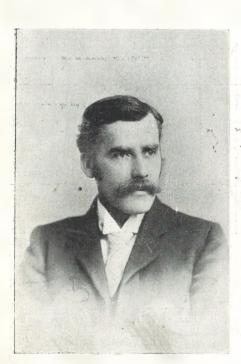
K.C.S.I., J.P.,

Of Hill Grange, Leckhampton Hill.

He is a son of the late Mr. John Brend
Winterbotham, of Cheltenham, and brother
of Ald. James Winterbotham. Retired
Member of Council of Madras, India. This
photo was taken at the Delhi Durbar ten
years ago. Liberal.



M.P., J.P.
Succeeded Col. C. W. Long as Conservative
M.P. for Evesham Division, January, 1910.
Well known in Cheltenham as a playing
member of the Polo Club.

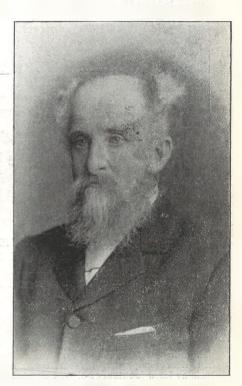


MR. W. H. FOX, J.P.,
Of Upton St. Leonards, near Gloucester.
One of the members of the Gloucester firm
of dentists, and a brother of Mr. Charles
Fox, who contested the Tewkesbury
Division as a Labour candidate in 1910.
Liberal.



MR. F. W. GODFREY, SENIOR, J.P.

Head of the celebrated building firm of
Collins and Godfrey, Tewkesbury and
Cheltenham. Conservative.



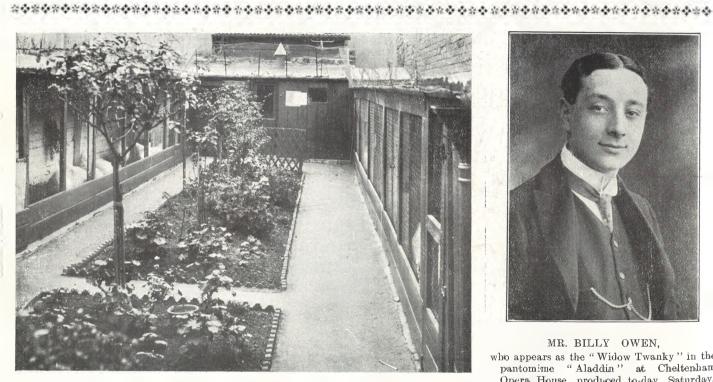
MR. FREDERICK HOY, J.P.,
The Hollies, Lechlade, who is a retired grocer
and a Liberal.

# OPENING OF ST. MARK'S, CHELTENHAM, NEW PARISH HALL, BY THE BISHOP OF GLOUCESTER, DEC. 11, 1911.

EXTERIOR OF HALL. Designed by Mr. J. Villar, and built by Messrs. C. H. Rainger and Sons, of Cheltenham.



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He is a well-known White Wyandotte Fancier, and the photo shows what can be done in a small back yard.

[Photo by F. Aldridge.



LORD-LIEUTENANT OF GLOUCESTER.

There has been some question as to whether Earl Beauchamp, who has succeeded Earl Ducie as Lord-Lieutenant of Gloucestershire, has also been appointed to the Lord-Lieutenancy of the city and county of Bristol, which office, as well as the Lord-Lieutenancy of the city of Gloucester, Lord Ducie combined with the Lord Lieutenancy of the county. When

Earl Beauchamp's appointment was announced in the "Gazette," there was no mention of any other office than that of the Lord-Lieutenancy of Gloucestershire, but a communication just received by the Town Clerk contains the intimetion that in the letters patent granted to Lord Beauchamp he letters patent granted to Lord Beauchamp he is described as Lord-Lieutenant of Glouces-tershire and also of the city and county of Bristol and the city and county of Gloucester.



MR. BILLY OWEN, who appears as the "Widow Twanky" in the pantomime "Aladdin" at Cheltenham Opera House, produced to-day, Saturday, December 23.

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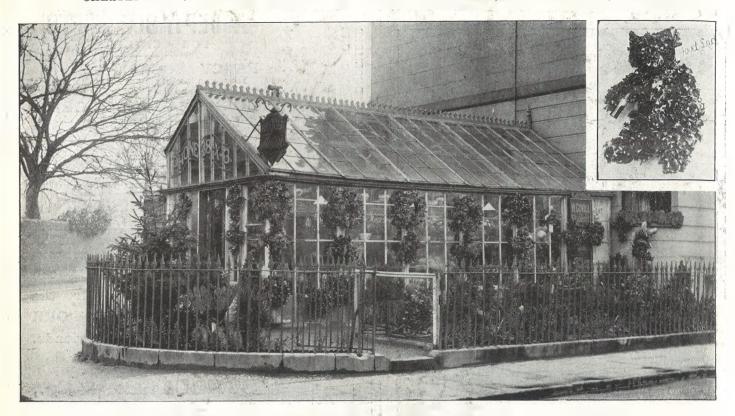
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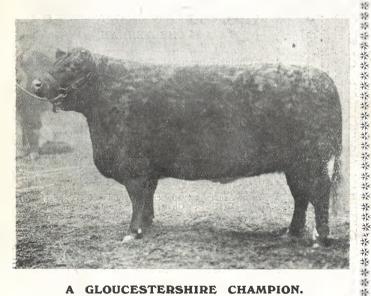
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The great python at the Zoo, the largest of the species ever known in captivity, has just died. It was 24½ feet long, and had been at the Zoo for nearly 30 years.



### A NOVEL TEDDY BEAR.

AMONG THE BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS EXECUTED IN HOLLY SEEN THIS WEEK AT MESSRS. W. COVILL AND CO., THE PITTVILLE FLORISTS, WAS A WELL-DEVELOPED TEDDY BEAR, SITTING ON A POLE, HOLDING A BOTTLE OF WINE IN ITS HAND AND WISHING EVERYONE "GOOD LUCK." WE GIVE A PHOTOGRAPH OF MESSRS COVILL'S DISPLAY WITH A PICTURE OF THE TEDDY BEAR IN THE CORNER.



### A GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHAMPION.

"VILLAGE LASSIE,"

The celebrated shorthorn heifer that won the championship of the whole show at both Birmingham and Smithfield Fat Stock Shows, beating the King and all other exhibitors, besides winning numbers of other cups at both places. She belongs to Messrs. Garne and Son, of Aldsworth, near Northleach, and is probably the finest and most valuable cow in the world,





HOISTING THE UNION JACK AT BEECROFT SCHOOL, CHELTENHAM, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA, ON CORONATION DAY.

This is the same flag that was sent to Cheltenham and hoisted at Naunton Park Schools on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1911, as illustrated on another page in this issue.

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### CLEVER AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

MR. H. O. REDFORD'S ANNUAL BENEFIT AT CHELTENHAM OPERA HOUSE, DEC. 21, 1911,

WHEN "MERELY MARY ANN" WAS PERFORMED.

Back row:-Mr. H. C. Blair Sessions (Medical Student), Mr. Douglas B. Cross (Mr. Peter), Mr. Paul Clauss (at back) (German Music Publisher), general and stage manager, Mr. J. C. M. Ferguson (butler), Miss D. Willoughby (Music-hall Artist), Mr. W. Bell Haworth (Journalist), Miss Dawson, Mr. R. B. Harding (Country vicar), Miss C. Holmes (Music-hall Artist), Miss Margaret Macbean (Countess of Foxwell), Mrs. W. N. Weech.

Front row: -Miss Eileen Growse (Rosie Leadbatter). Mr. George Ticehurst (Lancelot), Mrs. George Ticehurst (Mary Ann), Mrs. B. A. Bower (Mrs. Leadbatter).



# RUGBY FOOTBALL.

OLD CHELTONIANS v. OLD CLIFTONIANS, ON CHELTENHAM COLLEGE GROUND, DECEMBER 19th., 1911. The Cliftonians, who fielded a very fine team, won easily by 7 goals 2 tries (41pts.) against 1 goal 1 try (8pts.).

A line out
 H. F. Johnson, a clever Cliftonian half, on left, and the brothers H. E. and R. O. C. Ward talking to a friend.

3.—A Cliftonian rush nipped in the bud by Pym, who tackles a Clifton three-quarter, who kicks the ball.

4.—At half-time. In the distance, wearing a white skull cap, is A. MacIlwaine, who is playing for England this year. W. HALL & SONG



### OLD CHELTONIAN TEAM.

Back Row.—J. A. Pym, J. C. Holmes, J. G. Reid, H. S. Ellis, G. F. Elmslie, A. E. Ellis, G. C. Maynard, C. H. Pigg, B. A. Bowers, G. G. Tippings. Front Row.-Tom Allen, G. D. Norman, Capt. R. L. Beasley.

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CHRISTMAS SCHOOL CONCERTS.

6.—The Fairy Queen and her subjects. 21, 1911. ST. LUKE'S SCHOOLS, CHELTENHAM, CONCERT, HELD AT THE SCHOOLS. DEC. 4.—A band of infant boys in a soluter song. 5.—Little girls in a doll song. 1.—A group of infants in a tableau—"All 2.—Spanish tambourine dancers, the Year Round."

3.—A pretty Japanese tableau by elder girls.



# CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOLS, CHELTENHAM.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERTS.

1—PERFORMERS IN GIRLS' SCHOOL CONCERT. HELD IN THEIR SCHOOLROOM, FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1911, INCLUDING DANCERS, FISHWIVES, AMBULANCE MAIDS, ETC. THE HEADMISTRESS IS MISS MORGAN.

2 -PERFORMERS AT BOYS' SCHOOL CONCERT, HELD AT THE ROTUNDA, DEC. 1S, 1911. HEADMASTER, MR. JULIFF.



# ST. PETER'S GIRLS' SCHOOL CONCERT,

DECEMBER 18th, 1911.

THE CONCERT WAS WELL ATTENDED, AND THE SONGS, DANCES, AND LITTLE PLAY, "MADAME MUDDLE'S DREAM," WERE EXCELLENTLY GIVEN.
THE GIRLS ARE TRAINED BY THE HEADMISTRESS, MISS WHITE, ASSISTED BY THE MISSES LONG, MERRETT, DYER, AND K. WHITE.

1.—Group of Spanish dancers

2.—Characters in the play "Madame Muddle's Dream."

2 - Morris dancers.

4.—Flower Girls, Spiders, and Beetles in "Madame Muddle's Dream."

# "ALADDIN."

THE CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME AT THE CHELTENHAM OPERA HOUSE, PERFORMED BY MR. C. CONSTANT'S COMPANY.



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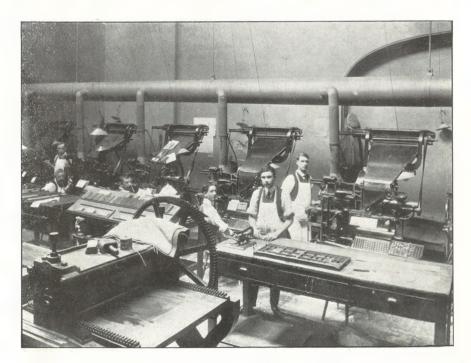
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Portion of linotype room at the "Echo Offices. Cheltenham, showing installation of air pipes, with fan, to carry off fumes from metal pots. The work was carried out by Mr. H. Messenger. Hot Water, Gas, and Electrical Engineer, Albion-street (opposite Athletic Ground), Cheltenham, and has been highly spoken of by H.M. Inspector of Factories.



MR. HENRY A. GWINNELL, Tewkesbury-road, Cheltenham, Dec. 24th, 1911, aged 74 years. He was an uncompromising Liberal, and had been treasurer of Cheltenham Liberal Club for many years. He was formerly head of the firm of Powell, Gwinnell and Co., coal merchants. He was an enthusiastic bowler.

### NEW GLOUCESTERSHIRE MAGISTRATE.



MR. THOS. RICH, J.P., o'f Aldsworth, Northleach, is a sturdy Cotswold farmer, a prominent local Wesleyan, one of the founders of the new Aldsworth Wesleyan Church a prominent local Wesleyan Church and the local Wesleyan Church and t Wesleyan Church, a prominent breeder of Oxford Down sheep, and a Liberal. Photo, by W. Dennis Moss, Cirencester.



MRS E. LOVEDAY. The new Fairford Parish Nurse.



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### A WONDERFUL PLANT.

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By the side of dates, bananas, and pines, a paris correspondent tells us, a new exotic has made its appearance. The fruit is not new to botanists, it is known as the papaya, and is a sort of melon. The flavour is described as like that of the best cantaloupe, the fruit possessing a delicious juice. Moreover, it possesses valuable therapeutic qualities, containing as it does a large percentage of pepsin. But the leaves are the most extraordinary part of the plant. It is said that the hardest beef steak, either wrapped in them for some time beforehand, or cooked with the leaves, at once becomes tender.

### POETRY.

# ٠ AT A YEAR'S END.

Ye who have scorned each other. Or injured friend or brother, In this fast-fading year; Ye who, by word or deed, Have made a kind heart bleed, Come gather here.

Let sinned against, and sinning, Forget their strife's beginning, And join in friendship now, Be links no longer broken, Be sweet forgiveness spoken Under the holly bough.

Ye who have loved each other. Sister and friend and brother, In this fast-fading year; Mother and sire and child, Young man and maiden mild, Come gather here;

And let your hearts grow fonder, As memory shall ponder
Each past unbroken vow.
Old love and younger wooing
Are sweet in the renewing.
Under the holly bough.

Ye who have nourished sadness, Estranged from hope and gladness, In this fast-fading year; Ye with o'erburthened mind. Made aliens from your kind. Come gather here.

Let not the useless sorrow Pursues you night and morrow; If e'er you hoped, hope now— Take heart, uncloud your faces. And join in our embraces Under the holly bough.

-CHARLES MACKAY

# NO FOOD ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

# PITIFUL STORY OF POVERTY.

A sad story of poverty was told at an inquest at Battersea on Wednesday on George Groves, aged 44, a labourer, of Haydon'sroad, Wimbledon. It was stated that Groves was struck by a bough from a tree which be was assisting to fell. He was taken to Bolingbroke Hospital, where he died from internal bemorrhage.

The widow said that her husband had been unemployed since the week before the Coronation, and she had to work hard to keep him and her five children. She worked at a laundry four days a week, and was paid 2s. 6d. for a day of twelve hours. When the coroner's officer came to see her about the accident on Christmas Day she had neither fire nor food in the house, and he gave her 5s. out of his own pocket.

The Coroner said that it was very distressing that a woman had to go out to work for such a low wage. He had had an offer of help from a well-known charitable person in Battersea, and he hoped this would enable the woman to support her family.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned

Subsequently the Coroner's officer stated that when he went to the house on Christmas Day he found the children sitting round an empty fireplace crying with hunger, while the woman was weeping because she had no food to give them. All the food they had had for two days was half a loaf and a pennyworth of margarine. of margarine.



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