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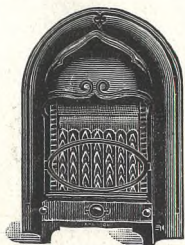
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## NEW SUPER-DREADNOUGHT

The new super-Dreadnought Orion was  
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**UNSOPHISTICATED JAM.**

Writing in the "World's Work," "Home Counties" says that the jam of to-day is much too sophisticated, and that few people seem to care whether they have their jam innocent or guilty. One begins to wonder how many people there are in this country who really know the taste of perfect jam—that is jam made from a single fruit. One wonders who they are who eat certain jams the shops stock. One wonders if jam is really appreciated by people who do not stand on a copper or two extra for their food supplies if the additional expenditure is going to furnish them with a better article. The simple fact about jam is that if you go into almost any shop or store in the United Kingdom and ask for a pot of strawberry or any other jam, the probability is that you will not get what you ask for. Presumably, what you want when you order strawberry jam is jam made of strawberries. What the jam manufacturer ordinarily supplies to the grocer and he supplies to his customer is strawberry jam adulterated with the juice of a cheaper fruit. There is no doubt about it. I copy the following phrases from a collection of jam-pot labels: With fruit juice; improved with fruit juice; improved with a small proportion of fruit jelly. I have also before me the label of a firm which says: "This preserve contains a proportion of rhubarb"; but whether a firm of such extraordinary candour is still in business I do not know.

King Manoel and Queen Amelie arrived at Sandringham on Saturday on a visit to Queen Alexandra.



MR. DANIEL PHELPS.

Oldest tenant on the Tibberton Court Estate, a noted fruit grower and cider and perry maker, a Freeman of Gloucester, and father of seven sons, all Freemen. Died December 28, 1911, aged 86 years.

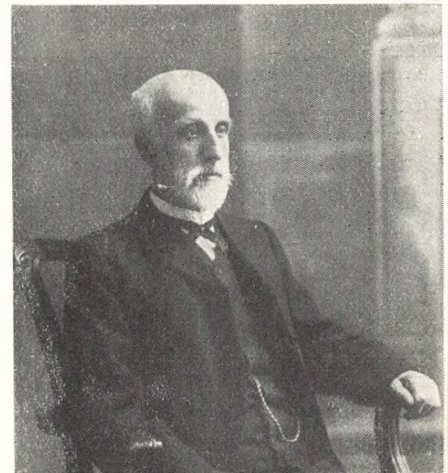
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**BOY SCOUTS' WORLD MOVEMENT.**

General Sir R. Baden-Powell, the chief scout, left Southampton this week on an eight months' world tour, the object of which is to develop the Boy Scout movement in the Colonies and in foreign countries.

The membership of the Boy Scouts' Association has now risen to over 500,000, and last year alone 20,000 boys joined. In a message of farewell General Baden-Powell points out that over 184,000 boys have voluntarily worked for and passed the severe tests in handicrafts imposed by the association, and over 400 have been rewarded for saving life and helping the police, etc.



MR. RICHARD BECKINGSALE, Of The Limes, Henry-road, Gloucester.

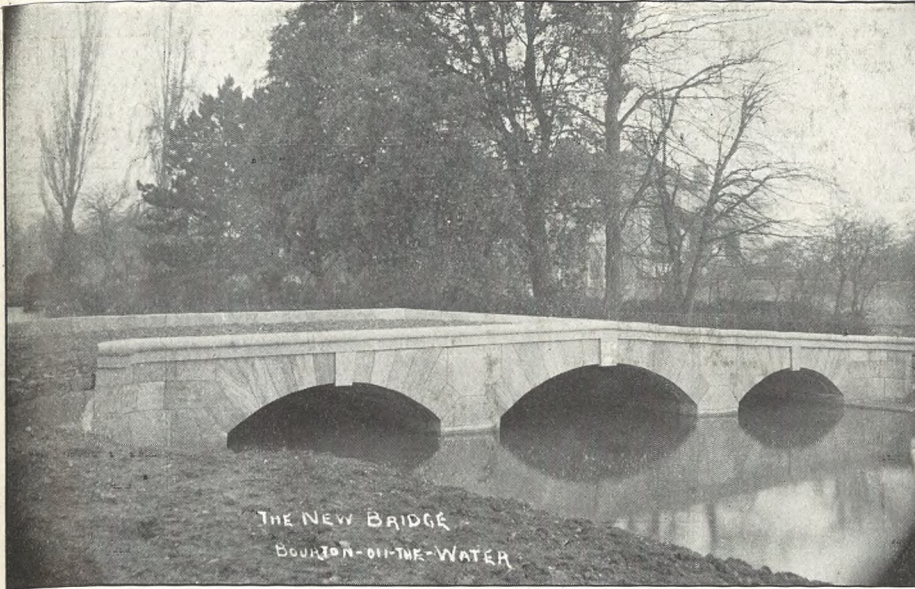
A well-known and much-respected Gloucester tradesman, who had carried on a grocery business at 30 Westgate-street since 1863. He was a member of the well-known Cheltenham family of Beckingsales. He died on December 31st, 1911, aged 77 years.

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**ANOTHER END-OF WORLD SCARE.**

Four years more is the limit allowed the world by Lee J. Spangler, known as the York Prophet of Pennsylvania. He predicts that some time in 1915 the earth will drop from its orbit and will be annihilated by its plunge through space to destruction. On six previous occasions Spangler has predicted the end of the world. Two years ago he created terror among a hundred or more of his followers at Nyak, New York, by leading them to outlying hills in their ascension robes there to witness the pyrotechnics that were to accompany the dissolution of the globe. When nothing happened, Spangler was chased out of the town. He declared that the prayers of a few righteous men that New York City might be saved is what prevented the internal catastrophe which he had expected to witness from the hills of Nyak.





**NEW BRIDGE AT BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER.**

By the generosity of Mr. G. W. Moore, of Bourton, this handsome stone bridge has been built in the main street, and was opened for traffic last week. On the centre stone are Mr. Moore's initials, "G. W. M.," and the date 1911.

Photo by W. J. Butt, Bourton-on-the-Water.



**A COTSWOLD GOLDEN WEDDING.  
MR. AND MRS. GROVES,**

Of Cold Aston, Who celebrated their golden wedding on December 4, 1911, having been married fifty years before at Ampney Crucis. They have five children and 30 grandchildren. Mr. Groves is 76, and Mrs. Groves 75. They have always lived on the Cotswolds, and are a typical Cotswold couple.

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

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**CHELTENHAM STEEPLECHASES AND HURDLE RACES.**

DECEMBER ONE-DAY MEETING AT PRESTBURY PARK.

- This meeting was again a great success, racing being good, entries and runners numerous, and a splendid attendance rewarded the executive. The weather was also fine.
- 1.—Members coming from their enclosure to paddock.
  - 2.—Mr. W. Charters' King's Cure (T. Kelly up) coming in after winning Leckhampton Selling Steeplechase at 6 to 1 against.
  - 3.—Part of stand in Tattersall's ring.
  - 4.—The sale ring. Mr. Pratt (in his new stand) selling Bob Dancer.
  - 5.—A family of trainers and jockeys. Mr. F. J. Pratt, of Withington, with his four youngest sons: Messrs. Frank Pratt and O. Pratt (who are both trainers in France), and C. Pratt and E. Pratt (both jockeys).
  - 6.—Mr. G. Lloyd Jones's Bob Dancer, winner of Malvern Hurdle Race at 100 to 6 against.
  - 7.—The stand in 5s. ring.



**CHRISTMAS AT CHELTENHAM WORKHOUSE.**

- The various wards were very prettily decorated, and were spotlessly clean. All the inmates looked especially well-cared-for, and during this festive season have not been forgotten by those in authority.
- 1.—The Women's Infirmary Ward.
  - 2.—The Men's Infirmary Ward.
  - 3.—Children at the Elms just sitting down to dinner. Mr. J. W. Stonier, the new master of the Workhouse, standing at the right.
  - 4.—Men's Hospital Ward





**THE COTSWOLD HOUNDS IN THE VALE.**

MEET AT THE HARE AND HOUNDS, CHURCHDOWN, JAN. 2ND, 1912.

- 1.—Frank Hayes leading the pack along Hatherley-lane.
- 2.—Mrs. Herbert Lord (in hunting costume) chatting to Miss Forsyth Forrest, at the meet.
- 3.—Part of the big field in Hatherley-lane.
- 4.—Major Percy Shewell pulls up at the meet on his way to Gloucester.
- 5.—C. Beacham (huntsman) and F. Hayes arriving at the meet.
- 6.—Two well-known members of the Hunt.
- 7.—Three of the followers.
- 8.—Some of the foot and bicycle people, of whom there was a big crowd.

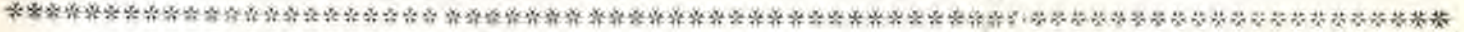




**AMATEUR THEATRICALS.**

PERFORMANCE OF "ROBIN HOOD" AT MONTELLIER ROTUNDA, IN AID OF MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE, JANUARY 3, 1912.

The performers were Miss H. Mouat-Biggs, Mr. R. B. Harding, Mr. B. Auden, Mr. Newburn Levien, Geoff Gibson, Harold Newth, Christine Delmar-Williamson, Walter Jessop, Violet Waddy, Cyril Pottinger, Gracie Lesterleigh, George Delmar-Williamson, Clem. Gibson, Lionel Beere, Gwen. Gibson, Ida Swaine, Dulcie St. Clair Smith, Gladys Newth, Ursula Delmar-Williamson, Muriel Reid, Evelyn Lochhead, Kitty Newth, Gwen. Gilliat, Evelyn Woods, Mildred Mather, and Eileen Beere.



**A CHRISTMAS CARD FROM TWO TEWKESBURY BOYS.**

The brothers Coleman, of Tewkesbury, who emigrated to Queensland, Australia, last year, in their tent in the bush. Ray Coleman (on left) is an old apprentice of the "Echo."



**MR. FRANK DUNN,**

Who appears at Cheltenham Opera House next week as "Bumerli" in "The Chocolate Soldier." Mr. Dunn was at Cheltenham College from 1892 to 1895, in Dr. James's time, at Cheltondale boarding-house, under Mr. Bennett, and previously at Glynarth. He is a son of the Hon. Mr. G. Owen Dunn, P.W.D., of Bombay, formerly at Cheltenham College.





**THE ROBINS' CHRISTMAS TREAT AT THE CHELTENHAM OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1911.**

Over 2,000 poor children of Cheltenham were entertained by the artists of the *Pantomime* (who gave their services free) at the Opera House (which was also lent free by the Directors), and each child was afterwards presented with a bag containing cake, chocolate, orange, buns, and a cracker.

- 1.—Waiting for the doors to open. Some of the committee, with Mr. Redford, firemen, and Theatre employees in 'back ground.
- 2.—A good sample of the kiddies, who vastly enjoyed themselves and behaved very well.
- 3.—Another school lined up in Regent-street.
- 4.—Some of the All Saints' children.
- 5.—Another nest of Robins.



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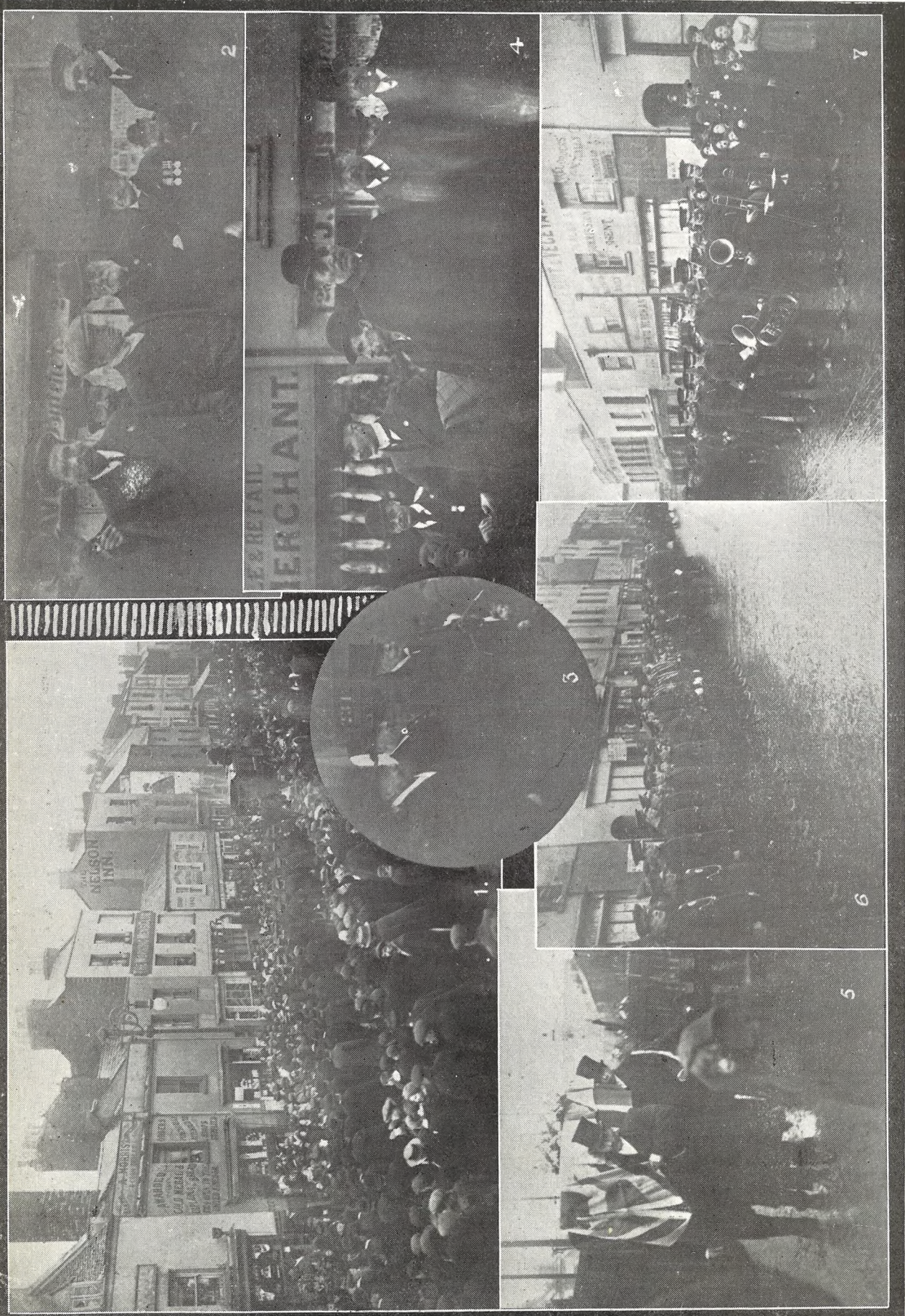


### MR. FREDERICK STROUD,

RECORDER OF TEWKESBURY SINCE FEBRUARY, 1901,  
WHO DIED AT HIS SON'S RESIDENCE IN LONDON OF HEART WEAK-  
NESS AND PNEUMONIA, JAN. 9, 1912, AGED 76 YEARS.

Mr. Stroud was born in Cheltenham in 1835, and from 1863 until 1882 practised as a solicitor in the town. He was called to the Bar in 1883, and joined the Oxford Circuit. He was always a strenuous Conservative, and was Agent for Mr. Agg-Gardner in the contests of 1874 and 1880. He leaves two sons, both in the legal profession—Mr. Lewis Stroud, a well-known racing cyclist, and Mr. Herbert Stroud, the Town Councillor of Cheltenham; and three daughters.





**MILITARY FUNERAL IN CHELTENHAM.**

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT BURIAL OF CRIMEAN VETERAN.

The funeral took place on Saturday, January 6th, 1912, of James Sutherland, aged 86, who served as a bombardier through the Crimean War. He had resided at Swindon-passage, Lower High-street, and was buried at the Cemetery.

1.—General view of procession passing up High-street, the hearse preceded by the firing party and band of the 5th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment, and followed

by Yeomanry, Rifles, and National Reserve men.  
2.—Old comrades among National Reserve, who followed.

3.—Mr. Mascie Taylor, Major Murray, and Col. Sturges, who led the National Reserve men.

4.—More members of National Reserve waiting outside deceased's residence.

5.—Bringing coffin, covered with the Union Jack, out of house.

6.—Territorials lining the High-street.

7.—The Rifle Band at head of procession.





MR. FREDERICK DAVIS,  
Of Hill Court Cottage, Marle-hill, Cheltenham, who dropped dead at his work as gardener to Col. Garbett, at Hill Court, Cheltenham, Jan. 4, 1912.

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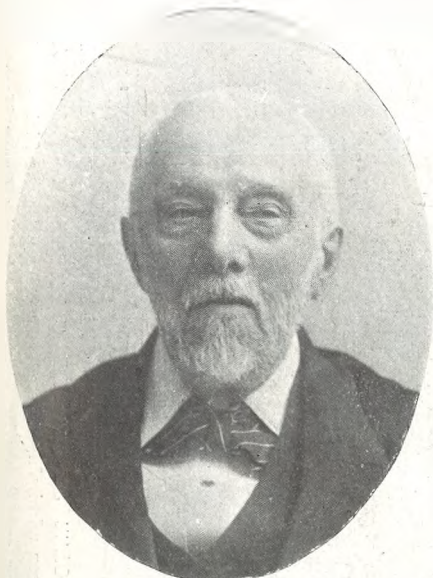
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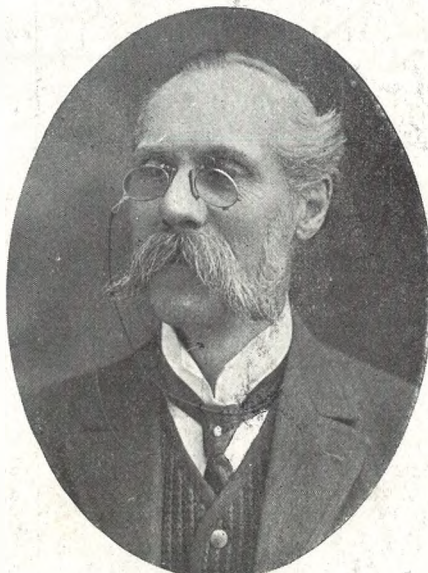
**A CRIMEAN VETERAN.**

MR. JAMES SUTHERLAND,  
Of Swindon-passage, High-street, Cheltenham, who died January 2nd, 1912, aged 86 years. He served as a bombardier throughout the Crimean War, and was awarded the British, French, and Turkish medals. He was buried at the Cheltenham Cemetery with military honours, of which we show some illustrations on another page.

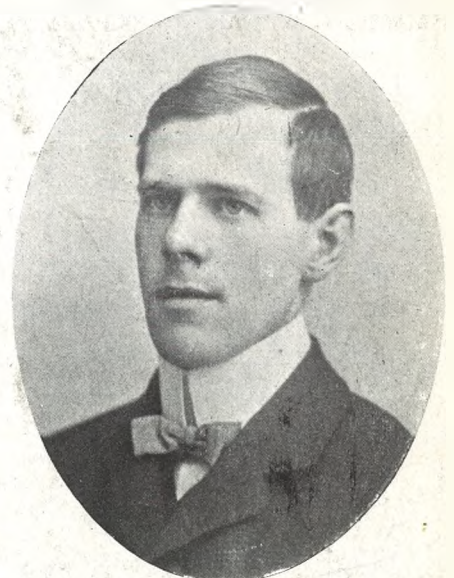
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- The children had been admirably trained and dressed by the Sisters of St. Gregory's Convent, and the performances were much appreciated.
- 1.—May and Marie Williams as "Queen of the Night" and a Fairy.
  - 2.—Tableau of Fairies in "Princess Ju-Ju."
  - 3.—Miss Nancy Hennessy as "Princess Ju-Ju," in the play of same name.
  - 4.—General Tableau of infants in "The Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe."
  - 5.—Fairies dancing in Woodland Scene.



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  - 2.—Princess Ju-Ju and attendant maidens.
  - 3.—Principals in "The Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe," all of them infants.
  - 4.—General Tableau in "Princess Ju-Ju."
  - 5.—Infants who performed a Tambourine Dance.





**DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE BY CHILDREN AT THE LEIGH CHURCH SCHOOLS,**  
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 Back Row.—Miss Hilda Yells, Miss Marian Buchanan, Miss Elsie Brown, Miss Kathleen Barke, Miss Edith Riddy, Master Dick Yelf, Miss Phyllis Gibbe, Miss Winnie Pye, Miss Margery Gray, Master Arthur Page, Miss Florrie Gray.  
 Front Row.—Miss Mabel Burgess, Miss Elsie Randall, Miss Cecily Riddy, Miss Frieda Clarke.

2.—TEDDY BEARS.  
 Back Row.—Leonard Shearman, Ruth Horne, Edith Hicks, Agnes Horne.  
 Front Row.—Beryl West, Sidney Smith, Ruth Gray, John Barke, Janette Horne.

3.—PIERROTS.  
 Back Row.—Frieda Clarke, Molly Clarke-Bayliss, Frances Burgess.  
 Front Row.—Boy Clarke-Bayliss, Sidney Smith, Florence Horne.

4.—DUTCH BOYS AND GIRLS.  
 Back Row.—Ivy Yells, Edgar Newport, Hubert Wheeler, Willie Tarplett, Reggie Mobbs, John Riddy.  
 Front Row.—Jack Burgess, Dolly Burgess, Jack Brown, Joy Yelf, Beryl Lawrence, Frances Burgess, Daisy Brown, Cyril Shearman, Alice Horne, Donald Hathaway.  
 Seated.—Frank Horne.





**CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOLS, CHELTENHAM.**

OLD BOYS' DINNER AT MONTPELLIER BATHS, CHELTENHAM, JAN. 4, 1912, UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF MR. A. R. DOXSEY.

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MR. C. O. H. SEWELL.

The well-known Cirencester and Gloucester-  
shire cricketer, who was appointed on  
Tuesday, January 16, 1912, secretary to the  
Gloucester County Cricket Club, in  
succession to Mr. Gilbert Jessop, who has  
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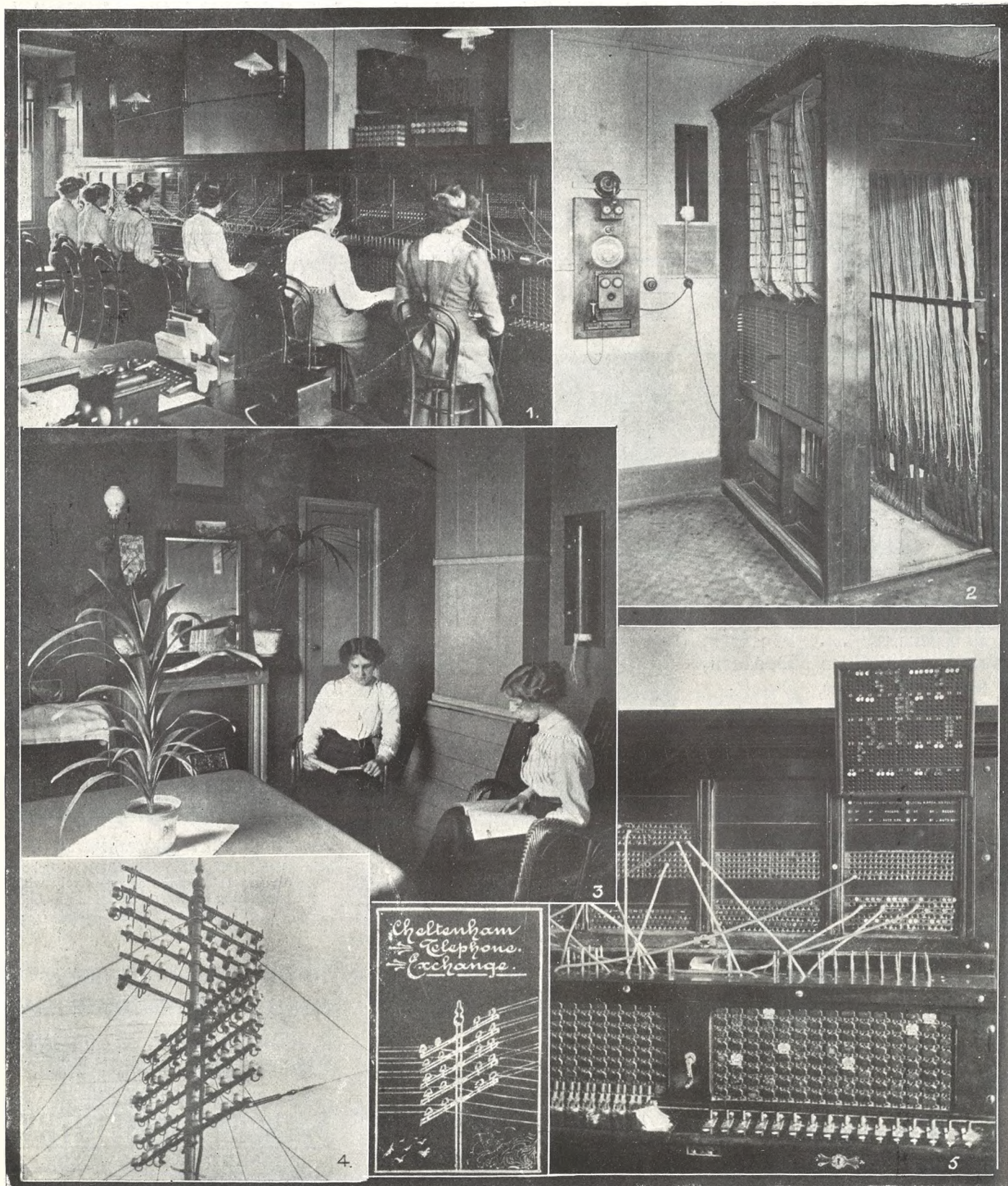
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**CHELTHENHAM TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.**

- 1.—The Switch Board, with the Operators. This was taken about 11 a.m., the busiest time of the day, and everyone was going as hard as she could.
- 2.—The Testing Room. Each of the white lines represent a subscriber. By means of the black plug, which can be seen inserted in a subscriber's number, any subscriber can be communicated with, and the instrument on the left indicates what is wrong, in case of a fault.
- 3.—A corner of the operators' retiring and dining-room.
- 4.—The overhead pole on the Exchange. As the modern system is now to convey the lines underground in cables, only a few subscribers, viz. those in the immediate neighbourhood, are connected with Exchange by overhead wires.
- 5.—A section of the Switchboard. On this section, as in any other of the board, every subscriber can be called without operator moving out of her chair. The connecting wires are in pairs. When a subscriber rings Exchange up, one of the small white indicators at bottom falls, showing the number calling. A connection is inserted in this number, and on finding out the number required, the corresponding connection is there inserted, completing circuit.





**CHELTENHAM HARRIERS AT ARLE COURT.**

The Annual Cross-Country Race for the "Unwin" Cup, over eight miles of country, took place at Arle on Saturday, January 13, 1912. The veteran S. T. Smith came in an easy first, but was beaten into second place in the sealed handicap by H. Williams, who had 4½ minutes start. Our photo shows the start of the race. Mr. H. Unwin, the donor of the Cup, in centre; Arle Court, his residence, in the background. He most hospitably entertained the runners and their friends to tea after the race.

A View of one of the Workshops at . .  
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In the little book of Canadian-Indian myths entitled "Vancouver Legends," by Miss Pauline Johnson, the well-known Canadian poetess, who has sung so harmoniously and with such a genuine love of Canadian forest, river, and lake, appears the following poem, a typical example of her verse:—

"It is dusk on the Lost Lagoon,  
 And we two dreaming the dusk away,  
 Beneath the drift of a twilight grey,  
 Beneath the drowse of an ending day  
 And the curve of the golden moon.  
 It is dark in the Lost Lagoon,  
 And gone are the depths of haunting blue,  
 The grouping gulls, and the old canoe,  
 The singing furs and the dusk and—you,  
 And gone is the golden moon.  
 O! lure of the Lost Lagoon,  
 I dreamt to-night that my paddle blurs,  
 The purple shade where the seaweed stirs.  
 I hear the call of the singing firs  
 In the hush of the golden moon."

**CRUISER'S MARRIED CREW.**

The cruiser Melpomene was commissioned at Portsmouth on Tuesday for service in the West Indies. A remarkable feature of the Melpomene is that her crew are nearly all

married. She is the only warship in the world that carries more marines than sailors. The reason for this is that the Melpomene has been specially detailed to keep order in the West Indies, and, therefore, carries a military expeditionary force instead of a crew of sailors.

Miss Fanny Ward, of Chelmsford, has sent £100, the proceeds of her ninth annual sale of home-made jam and pickles, to the cancer ward of the Middlesex Hospital. A white canary, a white sparrow, and a white linnet were exhibited at the annual show on Friday of the Gorleston (Suffolk) Fanciers' Society.





**OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP BLOODHOUND TRIALS NEAR CHELTENHAM, JAN. 10 and 11, 1912.**

THE ASSOCIATION OF BLOODHOUND BREEDERS HELD THEIR ANNUAL MAN-HUNTING TRIALS IN THE COTSWOLD VALE AT ARLE, HATHERLEY, AND CHURCHDOWN, MR. W. N. UNWIN, OF ARLE, CAPTAIN OF CHELTENHAM RUGBY TEAM, WINNING CHAMPIONSHIP WITH HIS DOG "UNIFORM," HIS BITCH "URSULA" BEING THIRD.

- 1.—Mr. Walter Unwin, Mr. Herbert Unwin, and Mr. Booth, of Edworth (on foot).
- 2.—Mr. E. S. Fletcher, Mr. W. Theobald, and Col. O'Malley (on foot).
- 3.—Mr. W. N. Unwin's "Champion Solly" (sire of first and second prize winners in junior event) clears a fence like a hunter.
- 4.—Col. Churchill, with his wife and daughter (mounted).
- 5.—Mr. Herbert Lord, Master of Cotswold Hounds.
- 6.—Mr. A. Harold Stocker (on right) putting his hounds "Duster" (second prize winner) and "Strategy" (of Craigwell) on the line at Badgeworth.
- 7.—Mr. Croxton Smith (secretary of Bloodhound Breeders' Association), Lady Dick-Cunynghame, Miss D. Unwin, Miss Anderson, Mrs. E. Turner, and Sir Percy Dick-Cunynghame.
- 8.—The judges, Capt. Stacey and Mr. Chas. Travers, with Mr. Cecil Herbert.
- 9.—Mr. Stocker's hounds in full cry.



**NURSERY RHYMES IN CHARACTER BY CHILDREN OF STROUD AND DISTRICT,**

IN AID OF LEAGUE OF PITY BRANCH OF N.S.P.C.C., AT STROUD SUBSCRIPTION ROOMS, JANUARY 11, 1912. THE ENTERTAINMENT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS, THE CHILDREN ACTING CHARMINGLY TO A PACKED HOUSE. THE CHILDREN WERE TRAINED BY MRS. W. T. INGRAM, AND SHE AND MRS. PENROSE-THACKWELL WERE STAGE MANAGERS. MISS LORNA NORMAN WAS MUSICAL DIRECTOR.

- 1.—Tom, the Piper's Son (Miss Mary Badcock), and followers.
- 2.—Miss Mary, quite contrary, and her flower garden:—Sunflower, Carnation, Marguerite, Poppy, and Bluebell. In front, cockleshells and silver bells.
- 3.—Miscellaneous group.
- 4.—Jappie-Chappie and chorus. Principals: Misses Mary Badcock, Kathleen Badcock, Gladys Statesbury, and Mr. Theo. Bennett.





CHILDREN'S NURSERY RHYME ENTERTAINMENT AT STROUD SUBSCRIPTION ROOMS, JAN. 11, 1912.  
TEN LITTLE NIGGER BOYS, WITH BRIDE.



OLD KING COLE (Master Penrose Thackwell) & HIS PAGE (Master Herbert Silk).  
Photo by H. J. Comley, Stroud.

DEAN INGE ON HAPPINESS.

Dean Inge, of St. Paul's, London, at the Browning-hall, Walworth-road, on Sunday said that up to the time he was forty years of age he lived in two rooms from choice, and since then he had been obliged of necessity to live in a large house. In his honest opinion happiness did not depend on being well off. If he had not four rather noisy children he would gladly go back to two rooms again.

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NEW HAIR ORNAMENTS.

This season considerable alteration has been made in the style of coiffure ornaments. For the time being, the once favourite tinsel strap or coloured tulle or ribbon hair bands, that were finished with rosettes of flowers, are counted hopelessly old fashioned; their place is now being taken by very narrow and very finely chased openwork silver bandeaux set with minute crystals. From the back of these ornaments rise huge ospreys fashioned of jewelled gourrah, which generally show two colours, such as black and white or Royal blue and emerald green mingled together.— "London Opinion."

A Hobby Club, an organisation where business men will be able to while away their leisure moments by exchanging notes on their hobbies, and where every member will have to show proof of having a hobby of some sort before being admitted, is New York's latest addition to its long list of clubs.

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Back Row: Maggie Wightman, Beryl Bond, Violet Murphy, Francis Giles, Nellie Jennings.  
 Middle Row: Emily Hartup, Kathleen Gardner, Violet Hemmings, Gladys Townsend, Elley Gardner, Gracie Bond.  
 Sitting on Ground: Florry Lewis, Pleasant Gibson, Dora Hartup.  
 Photo by Keeble Jowett.



Back Row: Maggie Bowles, Gladys Townsend, Maudie Gould, Edie Wallis, Pleasant Gibson, Ella Belcher, Kathleen Gardner.  
 Middle Row: Ethel Bowles, Maggie Wightman, Doris Herbert.  
 Sitting on Ground: Edgar Herbert, Erick Gould.  
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DOROTHY AND TOMMY HARDING.  
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Mrs. Bacon, of Great Gravels, Burghclere, Hampshire, celebrated her 101st birthday on Sunday. She is in good health, and can see to read and write without the aid of glasses.

Mr. Charles Bathurst, M.P., of Lydney Park, the patron of the perpetual curacy of Viney Hill, has presented it to the Rev. John Kyrle Chatfield, at present curate of St. Alkmund's, Derby.



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**PEER ON "POLITICAL POLYGAMY."**

LORD ST. AUDRIES' WIT.

Lord St. Audries (Sir A. Acland-Hood), calling Mr. Asquith "a political polygamist," gave at Bridgwater on Wednesday night the following account of the Prime Minister's "wives":—

First there was his Irish wife, a lady who demanded a separate establishment at her husband's expense as the price of her constant fidelity (laughter). The next was the lady who said "I won't stick to you unless you rob a church" (laughter). Then there was the Socialist wife, who insisted that all his goods and all his friends' goods were to be divided between her friends and relations (laughter).

Next there was the Little Navy wife, who said, "You must leave the front door open and tell the policeman he must not come near the house" (laughter). Then there was the Little Englander wife, who said "Your friends are not my friends—my friends are those who hate you and all your works." Next there was the teetotal wife, who said "Whoever comes to your house he must drink nothing but water" (laughter). Then there were the Suffragette and anti-Suffragette wives, who said "You must agree with both of us, although our opinions are diametrically opposed."

The Sultan of Turkey had a difficult and delicate task in dealing with the ladies of his harem. But he had one final resource if one of them was recalcitrant; he could have her sewn up in a bag and put in the sea—what was called in England "giving her the sack" (laughter). But if it came to the Order of the Sack, the Prime Minister was far more likely to receive it from his own turbulent household than to be able to present it to anyone.

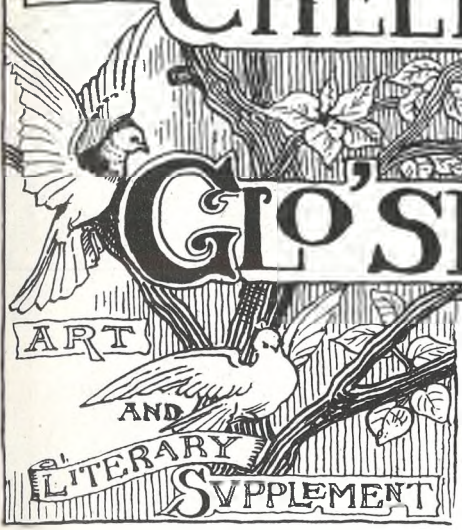


**CHELTENHAM RACECOURSE IMPROVEMENTS.**

A view taken on January 16, 1912, of the site of the new G.W.R. Station, adjoining the Prestbury Park Racecourse, Cheltenham. It is situated on the right of the Cheltenham to Evesham road, looking towards Evesham. Our photo shows the Evesham-road bridge in distance; the right hand side towards Evesham, left towards Cheltenham. As will be seen, a good start has been made, the platform brickwork being well advanced. Exits from station will be on each side of the bridge.



# THE CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE AND GLO'SHIRE GRAPHIC



No. 578.

Saturday, January 27, 1912.

**OPERA HOUSE, CHELTENHAM.**  
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Mr. Bruno Fulberg, a well-known New York merchant, attempted to release a lion from its cage at the New York Zoo, in order to take it to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel for a square meal.



**THE EIFFEL TOWER, PARIS.**

A view taken from the top of the Trocadero Tower by a Cheltonian in Paris. On the right can be seen the big wheel, under whose shadow the Parisian duellists fight! The Eiffel Tower is now used as a wireless telegraphic station. Its great height can be compared with the houses at foot.

[Photo by the Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]





ON SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 21, 1912, A YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE, MR. AND MRS. HERBERT W. PARTON, WHEN RETURNING TO THEIR HOME AT HASFIELD IN A TRAP ABOUT 11.30 AT NIGHT, WERE DROWNED, TOGETHER WITH THE HORSE AND A DOG WHICH ACCOMPANIED THEM, IN THE FLOODS WHICH AT PRESENT COVER THE ROADS.

Our photo shows the edge of the floods within 70 yards of the cottage of the deceased couple. It was this road that they were attempting to come home by, although it was a mile from this spot where the trap overturned. The man who found the body of Mr. Parton (Mr. Giles Smith) is on the extreme right. Next to him is P.C. Thomas, of Hartpury, who assisted to recover it. The others are jurymen and spectators, the photo being taken on the day of the inquest.

[Photo by the Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]

**THE FASCINATION OF SPEED.**

The average speed of a man is four miles per hour, of a horse ten, of a bicycle twelve, of a motor-car twenty-five, of a train fifty, of an aeroplane sixty, of—what is to be the next thing—a mono-rail perhaps doing its ninety to a hundred and twenty miles an hour with ease and safety. But where (asks the "Gentlewoman") is this thing going to end? What is the extreme limit of speed at which a body can be projected through the air? A rifle bullet travels at the rate of 2,000ft. per second. How long a period will it take the human brain to evolve a scheme that would make travelling inside a bullet-shaped carriage projected into the air a safe mode of conveyance? It will be remembered that the great French novelist, Jules Verne, invented the idea of human beings travelling inside a projectile when in his "Voyage to the Moon" he sent the explorer upwards into space by means of a huge explosive and a spherical shell. But until those days come let us be satisfied with our limited speeds, and leave it to those clever folk who are born with the desire to find out the safe methods of increasing it. At present for open-air travelling the motor-car is the fastest vehicle, and to all intents and purposes, for general open-air use, it will remain the fastest. It is certainly the most pleasant and easy of all modes, and though love of speed may attract us, the fascination of the car comes first and the fascination of speed second.

**WELSH FARM HAND'S WINDFALL.**

Right up under the brow of the Black mountains, and some 15 miles from the county town of Brecon, is Maestorgllydd, the cottage home of a farm labourer who has just been left the massive fortune of a million dollars, roughly £200,000. The fortunate man is Mr. F. G. Beavan, maestorgllydd, Llanigon, Hay, Breconsnire. The man who left the money went out to America some years ago, and is a brother of Mr. Pryse Goodwin, Sheephouse, near Hay. Beavan was met on Wednesday coming to the nearest railway station to see his lawyer. First of all he refused to be interviewed, but stated that the American gentleman was a very close relative, and that he himself was a native of Huntington, a parish just over the border in Herefordshire. He had lived in the parish of Llanigon about eight years, and had a wife and five children. Beavan, who had for some time been in the employ of Mr. David Price, of Tynllwynn, near Llanigon, asked as to his future plans, remarked in typical Herefordshire dialect, "I daresay I shall have to go over to America, and I mean to take a smart lawyer with me." He admitted the accuracy of the rumour, and that the amount was a million dollars. Of course he hardly realised he was so rich, and could not yet say what effect the wealth would have on his future life. For the time being he was following his humble occupation of a farm labourer. Beavan is about

40 years of age, and of sturdy build. The windfall has caused quite a sensation over the whole of mid-Wales.

**M.P. AND SMALL HOLDINGS.**

Sir Charles Rose, M.P. for the Newmarket Division of Cambridgeshire, speaking at Sawston on Tuesday night, said he held strongly the view that County Councils had no right to charge their small holding tenants rents so high that they paid both principal and interest, thus really purchasing the land for the County Council. He had had several talks with Mr. Runciman on the subject, and had hopes that the result would be that County Councils would only be permitted to charge actual interest.

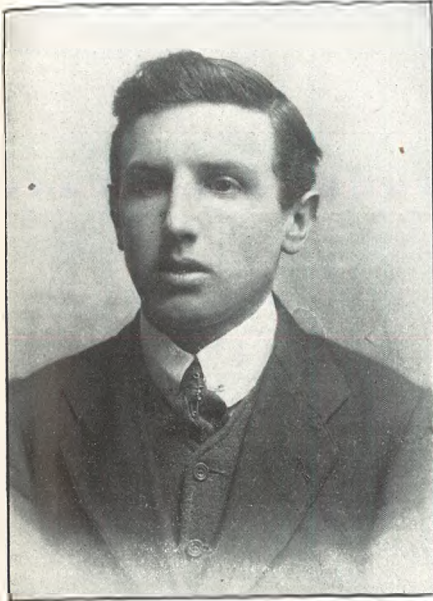
**"THE CONNOISSEUR."**

The January number of the above magazine contains an interesting account of Bristol porcelain. Bristol was only a centre of the porcelain industry for sixteen years, from 1765 to 1781. Bristol paste is so exceedingly hard and durable that many pieces survived the big fire at Alexandra Palace, which reduced the softer paste produced in other British factories to discoloured lumps. "The Connoisseur" has some beautiful photographs of the choicest examples which are kept in the Bristol Museum. "The Connoisseur" is altogether a wonderful shillingsworth, and its general get-up and reproductions are unsurpassed in any magazine of to-day.



### DOUBLE FLOOD FATALITY AT ASHLEWORTH.

A YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE DROWNED ON SUNDAY NIGHT, JAN. 21, 1912.



MR. HERBERT WILLIAM PARTON,  
Of Hasfield, near Gloucester,

Whose body was found pinned underneath the trap.

Photo by Smith, 34 St. Aldate-street, Gloucester.



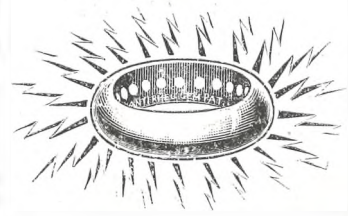
MRS. PARTON,

Whose body has not yet been found. Mrs. Parton was 29 years of age, and her husband only 23. They had only been married ten months.



Mr. and Mrs. William Parton (on right), of The Stables, Harescombe Grange, near Gloucester, father and mother of the unfortunate young fellow who was drowned; with Mr. W. H. Davis, of Porthcawl, brother of young Mrs. Parton. The photo was taken outside the cottage of the poor young couple on the day of the inquest.

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SECOND-LIEUT. J. A. PYM, R.A. (O.C.),  
Who played as scrum half for England against Wales at Twickenham on January 20, 1912, when England won a glorious game by 8pts. to nil. Pym, whose selection had been criticised more than any other player in the team, played a magnificent game, and was a great success, being carried off the ground at the close of the game. He scored one of the tries. He is an Old Cheltonian, and used to play for Cheltenham Town club.



**AMATEUR THEATRICALS AT TEWKESBURY.**

**"THE WAGER!"**

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SCENE AT END OF FIRST ACT (Pastoral Scene).



SCENE AT END OF THIRD ACT (In Magistrates' Court).

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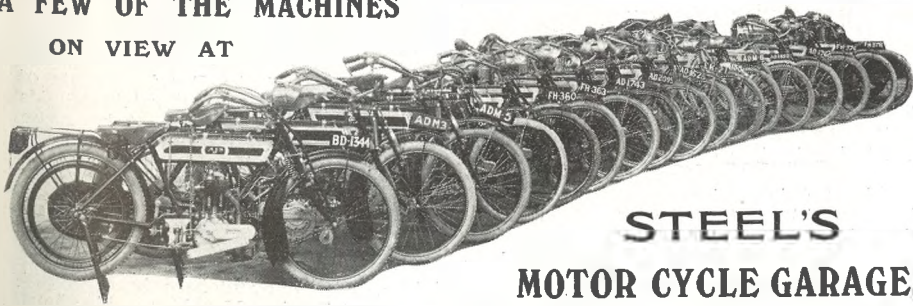
**THE RECENT SNOW STORM.**

A PRETTY SCENE IN CHELTENHAM PROMENADE, TAKEN OUTSIDE THE GENERAL POST-OFFICE.

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**A FEW OF THE MACHINES**

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A peculiar privilege of a private soldier is that under certain circumstances, he can demand to be tried by court-martial, instead of submitting to a summary award. He must, however, exercise this choice before the actual award is made. Consequently, when his commanding officer says to him "Will you accept my punishment, or will you have a court-martial?" he cannot reply (as a recruit is said to have done) "I'll leave it to you, sir."—"Ideas."

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, in an address to the members of the Vermont Dairymen's Association at Burlington, Vermont, said: "Your womenfolk are just as important as your cows, and should have at least as good care."





**GLOUCESTERSHIRE FOOTBALLERS' VISIT TO IRELAND.**

THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY RUGBY TEAM PLAYED AGAINST DUBLIN COUNTY, IN DUBLIN, ON JANUARY 13, 1912, AND WERE DEFEATED BY 20 POINTS TO 6. THE PHOTO WAS TAKEN ON THE GROUND JUST BEFORE THE MATCH.

Back Row.—W. Sawyer, A. E. Gleave, J. H. Tratt, A. Bendall, G. Bowkett, J. Wright, A. Redding, H. S. Hosegood, —, Dommett, L. Dudbridge, J. Hyndman, —, Davis, J. Barton, L. Smith.

Middle Row.—S. Smart, J. Hamblin, C. H. Kingston, —, Cook, A. Hall.

In Front—J. Baker, A. Robbins.

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**HELPING THE FARMER TO BECOME HIS OWN LANDLORD.**

A scheme for a national land bank and State-aided land purchase is recommended in the report just issued of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture to inquire into the position of tenant farmers on the occasion of any change in the ownership of their holdings.

The committee state that an abnormal number of estates are being broken up and sold. They were informed that agricultural land to the value of one and a half million pounds was disposed of during 1910; in 1911 the value of the agricultural land sold exceeded two million pounds.

The committee recommend the scheme of Sir Edward Holden, which provides for the establishment of a land bank or institution to lend money to the farmer to enable him to purchase his holding. It is proposed that the directorate of the institution should consist of representatives of three departments of the State—the Treasury, the Board of Agriculture, and the Board of Trade—a member of the Government, an agricultural land agent, two practical bankers, and a practical farmer.

It is recommended that the State should advance £500,000 to constitute the capital of the bank, which will pay the State 3½ per cent. interest.

**MR. T. R. MACQUOID'S 92ND BIRTHDAY.**

Mr. T. R. Macquoid, the artist, who for many years has contributed to the exhibition at the galleries of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours, celebrated his 92nd birthday on Wednesday at his house on Tooting Common. He received many congratulations. His wife, who is 88 years of age, is known as a novelist and writer of books of travel. She published a book only last October.

Mr. Macquoid still retains his health, and he spent part of his birthday painting. Mr. and Mrs. Macquoid will have been married 61 years next Sunday. Mrs. Macquoid, who is just finishing another book, said in conversation on Wednesday that it was Lord Morley who encouraged her to write. She published her first book in 1862, and after her third book came out two years later he wrote to her advising her to go on writing.

At the meeting of the Solihull Board of Guardians the Workhouse Committee reported that they had in the house a former member of the board, Mr. John Quinney.

The Dublin Corporation decided on Monday to abolish the payment of an allowance, which varied between £1,600 and £3,600 a year, to the Lord Mayor while he held that office.

**£30,000 GIFT TO UNIVERSITY.**

At a meeting of the Senate of the London University on Wednesday an offer, previously announced, made by an anonymous gentleman through the Chancellor, to provide at University College at a cost of £30,000, accommodation for teaching architecture, sculpture, and eugenics, was gratefully accepted, and Professor F. M. Simpson was appointed architect for the new buildings.



SCENES IN OTHER LANDS.



NORMANDY FISHERMEN.  
A MID-DAY REST ON THE QUAY WALL, DIEPPE.

[Photo by the Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



SCENE ON THE QUAI VERT, BRUGES.  
A NOTED HAUNT OF ARTISTS.

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BOY SCOUTS IN CANADA.

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The first annual report of the Boy Scout movement in Canada has just been issued, in which the name of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught appears as Chief Scout. The strength of the movement has already passed the 15,000 mark. The province of Ontario provides the largest contingent with 6,987 scouts, Nova Scotia 1,624, British Columbia 1,500, Manitoba 830, New Brunswick 775, Quebec 665, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Prince Edward Island with under 500 each. As in this country, the greatest support to the movement is furnished by the cities and towns of the country. Toronto alone supplies 1,800, followed by Halifax with 1,100, and the following places in order of importance: Montreal, Vancouver, Victoria, London, Ottawa, Hamilton, Calgary, Moncton, Bradford, Sarnia, Kingston, Niagara Falls, Windsor, St. Catharine's, Smith Falls, and Peterboro'. It must be remembered that the prominence given to the cadet corps movement throughout Canada, both by public and private encouragement, before the institution of the Boy Scouts, has naturally interfered with the development of this supplementary movement. But as the constitution and objects of the Boy Scouts become known, especially in the newer district, the growth is likely to be as rapid as that which occurred in the other overseas dominions.





**A CHELTENHAM POLICE DETECTIVE'S WEDDING.**

THE MARRIAGE OF DETECTIVE-CONSTABLE F. HALLETT, OF THE CHELTENHAM FORCE, TOOK PLACE AT THE PARISH CHURCH, CHELTENHAM, ON JANUARY 20, 1912, HIS BRIDE BEING MISS MACDONALD, OF ST. PAUL'S STREET NORTH, CHELTENHAM. EIGHT BROTHER CONSTABLES, ALL OF THEM SINGLE, ACTED AS A GUARD OF HONOUR.



MR. WILLIAM THOMAS CAULKETT, Landlord of the Full Moon Hotel, High-street, Cheltenham, who died somewhat suddenly on January 18, 1912, aged 37 years. The photo shows him with his only son. [Photo by H. Stokes, Chelt.]



SPECTATORS OUTSIDE THE PARISH CHURCH.

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DEATH AT BATH OF "TYPICAL JOHN BULL."

The death has occurred of Mr. Loder Wilkins Tanfield Vachell, of Lansdown-park, Bath.

In his early days he was a keen follower of hounds, a daring cross-country rider, and a frequent winner at point-to-point races. He kept a stud of horses, first at 17 The Circus, and later at Lansdown-park. He was a staunch supporter of the Bath horse show, and exhibited almost without a break from 1888 to 1904, usually in the riding or driving classes.

A year or two ago his attire was so striking that on his appearance at the horse show he was freely photographed, and his picture appeared in the Press all over the country as the "typical John Bull."

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The Rev. Hugh Chapman, chaplain of the Chapel Royal, Savoy, denounces the suggestion that the wedding ring should be abolished.

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