

# THE CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE AND GLO' SHIRE GRAPHIC

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No. 579.

Saturday, February 3, 1912.

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THIS EVENING, 7.45, THE ROMANTIC  
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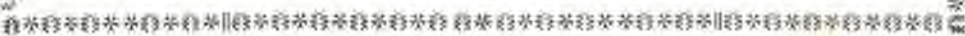
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PHOTO TAKEN AT GLOUCESTER CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE,  
JANUARY 29, 1912.

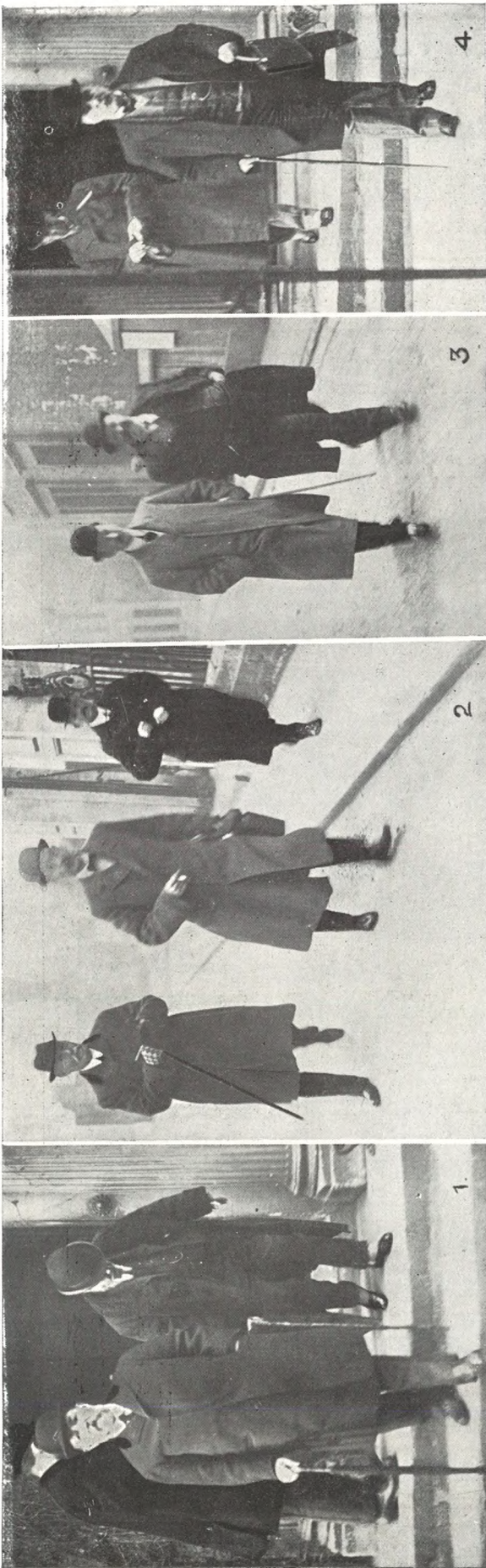


Standing: Hon. M. H. Hicks Beach, M.P. for Tewkesbury Division; Mr. Cecil Fitch, Conservative candidate for Mid-Gloucester.

Sitting: Col. the Hon. B. Bathurst, M.P. for Cirencester Division; Mr. H. Terrell, K.C., M.P. for Gloucester; and Mr. J. T. Agg-Gardner, M.P. for Cheltenham.

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**GREAT CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE AT GLOUCESTER, JAN. 29, 1912.**

**SOME OF THE DELEGATES, ETC.**

1.—Mr. James Horlick and Col. Arbutnot leaving the Conservative Club.  
 2.—Mr. Stanley Jamieson, hon. secretary and

agent for the Tewkesbury Division (in centre) and Mr. W. H. Taylor, agent for Gloucester (on right).

3.—Hon. M. Hicks Beach and Mr. Joshua Oakley going to the meeting.

4.—Col. Curtis Hayward, chairman of the

conference (in front), and Mr. R. I. Tids-well (behind) leaving the Club.

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MR. NORMAN V. NORMAN, Who appears as "Jack Straw" at the Opera House, Cheltenham, next week.



MISS BEATRICE WILSON, Who is also appearing in "Jack Straw."

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**CHELTENHAM v. CINDERFORD,**

ON THE ATHLETIC GROUND, CHELTENHAM, JAN. 27TH, 1912. CHELTENHAM WON FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1906, SCORING 11 POINTS TO CINDERFORD'S 6.

- 1.—Waiting for the ball.
- 2.—At half-time. Capt. McLachlan chatting to some of the Cheltenham players.
- 3.—A line-out.
- 4.—J. Webb, the diminutive Cheltenham half-back, popularly known as "The Infant."
- 5.—A good dribble by Cheltenham forwards, led by Hopkins (in white knickers).

[Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



**THE RECENT SEVERE FROST.**

SKATING ON ST. CATHERINE'S MEADOWS, GLOUCESTER, JAN. 29, 1912. THE FLOOD WATER WAS OF GREAT EXTENT, ESPECIALLY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LINE, AND AFFORDED SPLENDID SKATING.

[Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]

**ELECTED WHILE IN PRISON.**

The ballot for a sub-agent for the Rhondda miners, it was announced at Porth on Tuesday night, had resulted in the election of William John, of Llwynypia. Mr. John was prominent during the Cambrian strike, and at the last Glamorgan Assizes was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in connection with the riots which occurred during the strike.

The Rev. R. J. Campbell, who has just returned from America, declares that whatever Free Traders may say, the working man is certainly better off there than here.

A letter addressed, "The Rev. the Working Man's Parson, Manchester," has been delivered by the postal authorities to Bishop Welldon. The Bishop said he did not receive many compliments, but that one he would highly value. "I shall treasure that letter," he observed, "as a heirloom, perhaps more than most heirlooms."

Dr. W. M. Sinclair was presented on Tuesday with a motor-car and an illuminated album on his retirement from the Archdeaconry of London.

The Rev. John Campbell, of Portrush, county Antrim, who died on October 24 last, leaving personal estate valued at £1,515, bequeathed a sum of money invested in the Belfast Corporation and the Midland Railway to his mother and sister during their lives, with the remainder "for the celebration of masses for 999 years."



**CHELTENHAM RUGBY FOOTBALL TEAM, 1911-12.**

TAKEN ON SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 1912, WHEN THEY DEFEATED CINDERFORD FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1906, BY 11 POINTS TO 6.

Back row:—F. T. Wixey (forward), B. Davy (full back), T. Clarke (forward), C. Bennett (forward), A. F. Waite (forward), F. T. Hopkins (forward).

Middle row:—H. Wixey (forward), W. B. Williams (three-quarter), H. Hughes (three-quarter), W. N. Unwin, captain (forward), J. M. Baldwin (three-quarter), A. Bendall (three-quarter), J. Townsend (forward).

In front:—S. Young (half), J. Webb (half).

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**MR. GEORGE GREEN,**

Hay and corn merchant, Tivoli, Cheltenham, who died Jan. 26, 1912, aged 58 years.

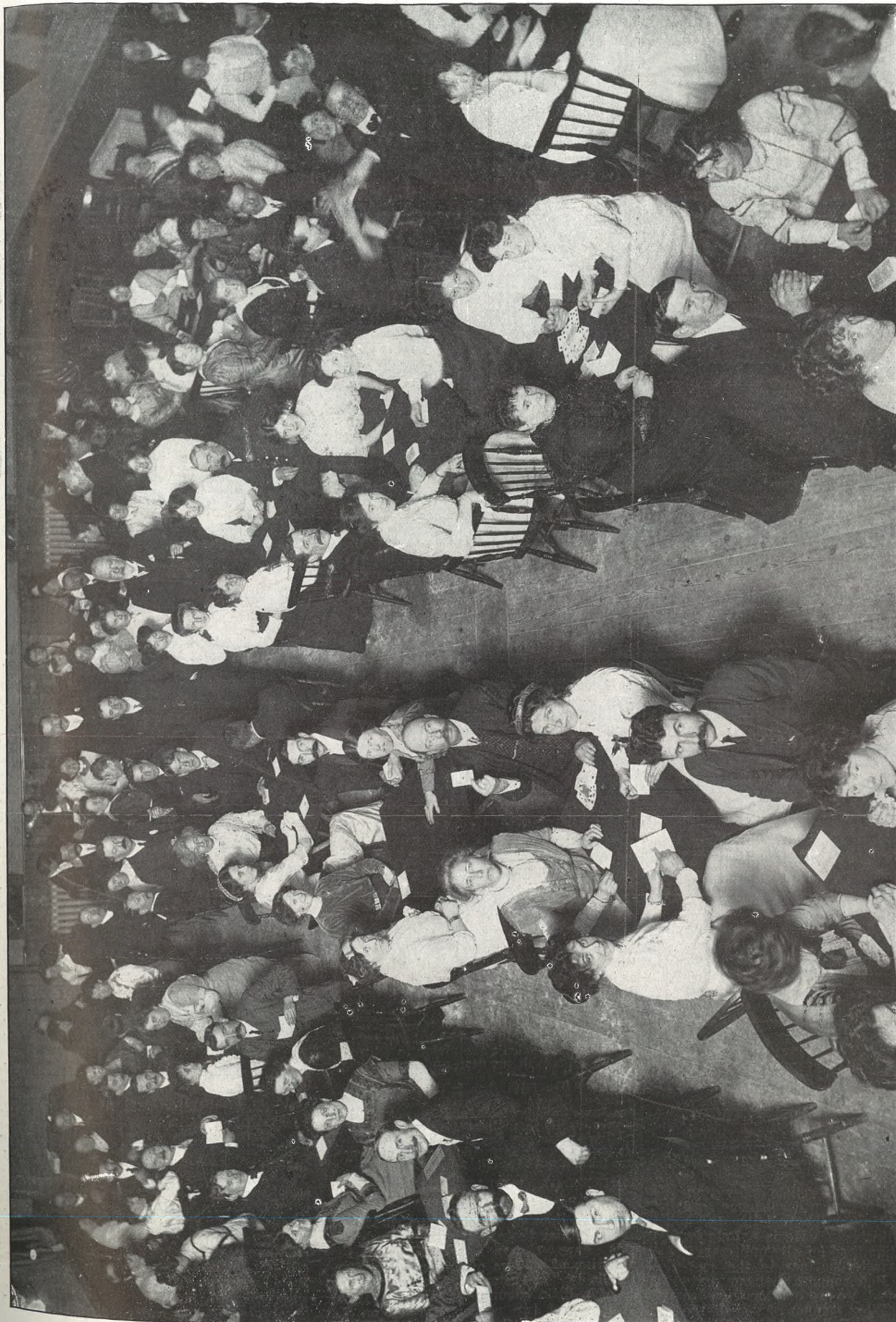
[Photo by Mr. J. Dawes, Fulham.]



**BISHOP'S CLEEVE CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE FOOTBALL TEAM, 1911-12.**

Matches played 15; Won 13, Lost 2.

[Photo by E. M. Bailey, High-street, Cheltenham.]



**CONSERVATIVE WHIST DRIVE.**

FLASH-LIGHT PHOTOGRAPH OF A VERY POPULAR WHIST DRIVE HELD AT THE CONSERVATIVE CLUB, CHELTENHAM, JANUARY 31, 1912.

Over 240 took part, there being 60 tables in play. The scene was very animated, and at 10.30 the floor was cleared and dancing commenced, being kept up till 12 o'clock.

[Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



**TEA TO POOR CHILDREN.**

FLASH-LIGHT PHOTOGRAPH OF POOR CHILDREN AT A TEA GIVEN AT SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS, BATH ROAD, CHELTENHAM, JAN. 27, 1912.

[Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]

**LITERARY REVIEW.**

"SEEMS SO!"—By Mr. Stephen Reynolds.

A steady demand is maintained for "Seems So!" that remarkable work by Mr. Stephen Reynolds and his two fishermen colleagues, Bob and Tom Woolley. It is a book that stands alone in contemporary literature, for it gives an actual "working-class view of modern politics," in the words of working men themselves, the opinions expressed having been reached after deliberate discussion, and then carefully written down. This gives the book a rare vitality, and when it is explained that Mr. Reynolds assumes responsibility for the literary form in which the book appears, it will be understood that its pages are eminently readable. The book should on no account be missed by anybody who studies the trend of current politics in this country. "Seems So!" is produced by Macmillans, price 5s. net.

JOSEPH CONRAD'S REMINISCENCES.

The "Times" literary supplement gives a long review of this book, beginning as follows:—Petty curiosity alone would rouse eagerness to read this book. Mr. Conrad is one of the best of living novelists and writers of English; yet he is not an Englishman, and he wrote nothing longer than a letter and a log till he was thirty-six. He is a Pole by birth and education, and (of all "unliterary" occupations) a master-mariner in the merchant service. But, suppose that our petty curiosity is satisfied, we are only on the edge of the puzzle. What manner of man is the author of "Almayer's Folly," of "The Nigger of the Narcissus," of "Typhoon," and "The

Secret Agent"? The books helps us little. We may read them all, and remain strangers to the author to a degree impossible with most novelists. So we pounce on a book of reminiscences, and are still more eager when we learn from the "Familiar Preface" that the book is written in the hope that from the reading "there may emerge at last the vision of a personality."

A NEW POEM BY MR. MASEFIELD.

The "English Review" for February contains a new narrative poem by John Masefield, entitled "The Widow in the Bye Street." It is very piquant, and tells the story of the rustic youth who loves in the wrong place, and, finding his love unfaithful, kills the other man, and is hung. The widow in sorrow becomes weak-witted, and refuses to believe her son is dead. The following occurs early in the poem, when the mother tries to restrain her boy's foolish love:—

"She's tempted you into the devil's ways,  
She's robbing you, full fist, of what you earn,  
In God's name. What's she giving in return?"  
Jimmy: "Her faith, my dear, and that's enough  
for me."  
Mother: "Her faith, her faith; Oh, Jimmy  
listen, dear;  
Love doesn't ask for faith, my son, not he;  
He asks for life throughout the live-long year.  
And life's a test for any plough to ere,  
Life tests a plough in meadows made of stones,  
Love takes a toll of spirit, mind, and bones."

"A QUEEN OF CASTAWAYS."—By John Barnett (Methuen, 6s.).

From the days of "Robinson Crusoe," it is not from earlier times, adventures on desert islands have always appealed to the imagination of writers of fiction. Mr. Barnett tells in "A Queen of Castaways" the story of a little community of some six or eight men and two women isolated on an island in the South Seas. The originality of Mr. Barnett's book lies in the fact that the

male personages of his story have been purposely selected for the experiment of isolation. Mrs. Poidevin, an elderly and eccentric lady whose acquaintance we first meet making a dashing but unconvincing *tour de force* in a ladies' hockey match, has resolved to try an audacious experiment to prove that most human ills are to be cured by hard work. For this purpose, by judicious advertisement, she collects an odd assortment of men who in one way or another have made a mess of life, with the idea of landing them on an uncharted island and leaving them stranded there to prove or disprove the truth of her theory. Owing to a shipwreck her plan is even more successful than she intended, for the subjects of her experiment, together with the captain and two of the crew of her yacht, are thrown on the island without much hope of getting off it.—"The Morning Post."

OLD TUNBRIDGE WELLS.

"Another cheerful volume in Mr. Nash's February list will be a narrative record of the faded glories of Tunbridge Wells, from the pen of that indefatigable student of eighteenth-century life, Mr. Lewis Melville. This will be a companion volume to the same author's "Bath Under Beau Nash," and it seems that a whole century has passed since the fashionable records of the Pantiles were last offered to the libraries. Mr. Melville has been fortunate in securing the help of Mr. Alexander M. Broadley, whose collection of eighteenth-century prints is probably without rival. Mr. Broadley has supplied profuse material for illustration, and the book will be a rich repository of literary and pictorial comment" (says "The Telegraph").

It is to be hoped that, having done this for Bath and Tunbridge Wells, Mr. Lewis Melville will turn his attention to Cheltenham. Surely a fine narrative record could be written on the Garden Town in her glorious years.



**BADGER DIGGING AT LECKHAMPTON.**

A dozen enthusiasts had a big dig for badgers on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27, 1912, on the slopes of Leckhampton Hill, near the new Golf Course, but their efforts were abortive, none being at home.

[Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]

**BOOKS TO READ.**

The "Daily Graphic" list of the best selling books for January:

FICTION.—"The House of Lisronan," by Miriam Alexander; "The Following of the Star," by Florence L. Barclay; "Mr. Wycherley's Wards," by L. Allen Harker.

GENERAL LITERATURE.—"Seems So!" by Stephen Reynolds and B. and T. Woolley; "Alone in West Africa," by Mary Gaunt; "Some Pages of My Life," by the Right Rev. W. Boyd-Carpenter.

Other books which should be ordered at the libraries are:—

"Peter and Wendy," by J. M. Barrie, being the story of Peter Pan.  
"The Centaur," by Algernon Blackwood.  
"Ship's Company," by W. W. Jacobs.  
"The Money Moon," by Jeffrey Farnol, author of "The Broad High Way."

All interested in old days and old ways should read "Memorials of Old Gloucestershire," edited by P. H. Ditchfield.

"Some Pages of My Life," by the Right Rev. W. Boyd-Carpenter, is being much read at the present moment.

The production of "The Oedippus Tyrannus" at Covent Garden has caused Professor Gilbert Murray's beautiful English translation to have a ready sale.

Few plays have been more popular than "Raffles." A new book is now ready by the same author, E. W. Hornung. It is that difficult thing to write—a public school story.

One of the most enchanting novels ever written is Rider Haggard's "Allan Quartermain." Cassell's have just published the fine love story of "Allan Quartermain," entitled "Marie."

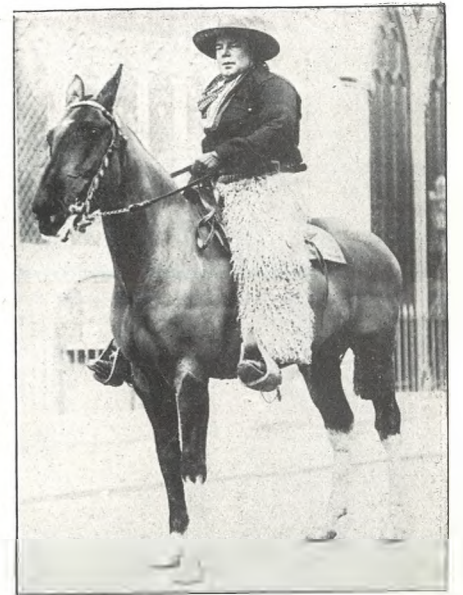
A new volume to be added soon to Messrs. Macmillan's Library of English classics, issued in handsome octavo volume at 3s. 6d.

net each, contains four of the shorter works of John Ruskin which have a kindred interest. These are "The Political Economy of Art" (subsequently renamed "A Joy for Ever, and its Price in the Market"), "Unto this Last," "Sesame and Lilies," and "The Crown of Wild Olives." A bibliographical note is supplied by Mr. Alfred W. Pollard.

The novels of Mr. Maurice Hewlett are about to be issued by Messrs. Macmillan in a new uniform edition, at 2s. net per volume. The series will consist of ten volumes, and two stories will be published monthly: "The Forest Lovers" and "The Queen's Quair" in February, "Little Novels of Italy" and "Richard Yea and Nay" in March, "The Stooping Lady" and "Fond Adventures" in April, "New Canterbury Tales" and "The Half Way House" in May, and "Open Country" and "Rest Harrow" in June.

Colonel Harold Wylly, C.B., who has seen considerable service in India, and has held important military positions, has completed for Messrs. Macmillan's series of military text-books a comprehensive work on the North-West Frontier under the title of "From the Black Mountain to Waziristan; being an Account of the Countries and Tribes Controlled by the N.W. Frontier Province, and of our Military Relations with them in the Past." The book may be regarded as a full, authoritative, and up-to-date statement of the position, from the military point of view, of districts which must always claim special attention from English officers.

At the quarterly meeting of Merionethshire Congregationalists at Dyffryn, near Barmouth, a resolution was carried expressing "disapproval of the Boy Scout movement, which in a secret and luring way fosters the military spirit in the mind of children."



**A NOVEL METHOD OF ADVERTISING.  
A COW-BOY IN CHELTENHAM.**

A man dressed in cow-boy's rig-out and riding a pony rode about Cheltenham on Monday and Tuesday, advertising a play, "The Punchers' Arms," performed by amateurs.

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**A TESTIMONIAL FOR THE  
"CHRONICLE AND GRAPHIC."**

A fortnight ago Madame Annette, the Cheltenham Corsetiere, had a single advertisement in the "Chronicle and Graphic." This week she received the following note from a lady in Waterford, Ireland:—

"Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ has seen Madame Annette's advertisement in 'Cheltenham Chronicle,' and would be obliged if she would send her list of prices for cleaning and renovating corsets.—Jan. 26, 1912."

Advertisers should make a particular note of the above, and at once book spaces.

A Leeds bachelor, who complains that although he has reached the age of 40 he has not yet met a woman who is willing to marry him, has decided to give a whist drive and dance at one of the principal hotels in that city, in the hope that he and others will there be able to meet with suitable partners.

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Standing in doorway is Mr. C. J. Williams, assistant secretary. The Institute supplies a great want in the neighbourhood, and is very popular and well attended, it having been in use since Jan. 1st.

**CHELTENHAM MUSICAL SEASON.**

**THE BUTT-RUMFORD PARTY.**

Cheltenham and county gave the Butt-Rumford party their customary full house and hearty welcome on Wednesday afternoon at the Town-hall. The great soprano, whom we know best as Clara Butt, sang as royally as ever, and looked perfectly queenlike in a black gown and a pale green underskirt with rich embroiderings of pink coral. Her earrings and necklace also were of coral, the latter a magnificent string hanging almost to her knees; and she wore the gold medal of the Philharmonic Society, and the even larger medal presented her some time since by the Kaiser, all of which became her superbly, as does the splendid graciousness with which she melts from a statuesque pose at the close of a song to the most gracious bow and winning smile when acknowledging the never failing enthusiasm of her admirers. Her voice has lost none of its power and charm, though Wednesday was not one of her afternoons of great inspiration. In Schubert's "Der Tod und das Madchen," her first effort, her characterisation was superb; and if the effect of the same composer's immortal "Erlkönig" was not so entirely satisfactory, from the innate difficulty of an attempt at naturalism in the rendering of the voices of the child and the father, its power and dramatic truth were undeniable. An enthusiastic encore brought the ever acceptable "Ombra ma fui" of Handel (with violin obligato by Mr. Chas. Barre), a piece in which Madame Butt finds scope to the fullest degree for the Titanic volume of her glorious organ. In the second part she sang Cecil Engelhardt's "Joy," the music of which perfectly interprets the lyrical glow of the lines of Natalie Joan Davey. With this was coupled Carey's dramatic setting of Tennyson's "Break, break, break," followed as an encore by Leoni's "Leaves in the wind," sung with

the graceful playfulness that tells how perfect is the control of the great voice that had just been crashing out notes like the beating of waves upon an iron-bound coast. Once more Madame Butt appeared, to sing with her husband Boildeu's duet "Au clair de la lune." They sang with perfect mutual understanding, Madame Butt taking the florid runs with the lissom ease of an operatic soprano.

Mr. Kennerley Rumford was no less generous a contributor than his spouse. We have occasionally criticised some of his methods, and can therefore say with the more pleasure that he has never made a better impression. He sang faultlessly in Schumann's tender "Du bist wie eine Blume." The luminous descriptive writing of Brahms in "Die Mainacht," the loveliest song of its kind Brahms ever wrote, was sung to perfect sympathy; and of the exuberant utterance of "So willst du des Armen," in which Brahms reached the very zenith of his powers as a lyricist, the singer gave a noble and satisfying reading. Later, when he sang Coleridge-Taylor's fine song "Five and twenty Sailormen," he could not ignore a vociferous recall, and gave Clutsam's "Myrra" in response.

The instrumental side was not quite of equal interest with the vocal. Still, we must heartily thank Mr. Charles Barre for giving us among other things the opportunity of hearing the "Andantino" of Martini and the "Menuet of Porpora," as edited by Herr Fritz Kreisler. The world of music has myriads of buried treasures, and when from time to time some musical antiquary unearths a curiously beautiful "find" we rejoice in sharing his enthusiasm, though the thing of beauty may bear the light but for a season. The greatest teacher of his day and a talented composer, Martini is little heard of now; yet the dignified beauty of the "Andantino" suggests that he was worthy of a better fate. As for "Old Borbora," as Handel called his rival, whose cheerful "Menuet" Mr. Barre

gave such charm, how little we know of him in these days beyond the fact that Haydn blacked his boots and brushed his wig! Mr. William Murdoch played his pianoforte solos, Chopin's "Ballade in A flat" and Cesar Franck's "Prelude," with considerable facility of technique and such evidence of insight as justify the hope of better things later on, and the pianist and violinist also played a duet. As accompanist, Mr. Harold Craxton gave his principals sympathetic services on a beautiful piano.

**MR. CAMPBELL'S "MOVING" SERMON.**

The Rev. R. J. Campbell, of the City Temple, who returned to London on Wednesday from his American tour, described an amusing experience on the voyage over. As he was preaching a sudden rolling of the ship threw the whole congregation to the deck. "It was the most rocky pulpit I have ever occupied," said the preacher, "but no congregation was ever more quickly moved."

**PITY THE POOR CANDIDATE!**

**THE LATEST INQUISITION.**

Curiosity has been aroused in some circles by a circular-letter lately issued to prospective Parliamentary candidates by the chief agent of one of the great political parties.

A series of questions is set out, with blank spaces for replies. The likely candidate is asked to write out his full name, business and private address, telephone number, nature of business or profession, date and place of birth, nationality, whether married or single, and, if married, the maiden name of his wife must be given. He is also requested to state his qualifications as a speaker, what kind of constituency he would like if selected as a candidate, and whether he would take a house in the constituency.

There are also questions as to where he was educated, at a school or a university, and whether he possesses any degrees. If elected to Parliament he is asked how much he would be prepared to spend yearly on the local organisation, and how much, if selected, he would contribute to the election expenses.

Finally, the would-be candidate is asked to send a cabinet photograph of himself, signed and unframed.

Is the latter in anticipation of women getting the vote?

Mr. Walter Lee-Nash, who had to spend his honeymoon looking for a house through the breach of contract of a West Ealing builder, was awarded £25 damages by a Middlesex sheriff's jury.

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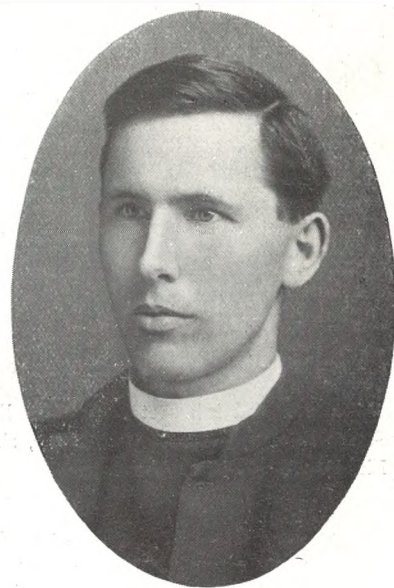
The next examinations will take place in  
the Cheltenham Centre in June. The next  
Syllabus for 1912 may be had from the local  
secretary,

MR. J. A. MATTHEWS, L.MUS. T.C.L.,  
Wesleyville, Cheltenham.



CAPT. C. W. N. BROWN-CONSTABLE,  
A well-known Cheltenham sportsman, who  
died at his residence, Ivy Cottage, Charl-  
ton Kings, February 3rd, 1912. Aged 43  
years.

Photo by Norman May and Co., Cheltenham.



REV. JAMES RICHARDS, M.A.,  
Minor Canon of Gloucester Cathedral, of  
Romsdal House, Gloucester, who died in  
London on February 2nd, 1912, after an  
operation, aged 36 years. He was buried  
at Gloucester Cemetery, February 6th,  
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*Benjamin Doyle*

*for many years Mess-Butler to the Royal South Gloucester Militia.  
11<sup>th</sup> July, 1878*

**UNIQUE PRINT.**

From a pen and ink sketch in the collection of Mr. James Bruton, J.P., of Gloucester, showing the late Mr. Ben Doyle in earlier days.



PHOTO-SYDNEY, MANCHESTER.

**MR. WILLIAM SPRAY**

As "Blatz," in "The Balkan Princess," which appears at the Opera House, Cheltenham, next week.



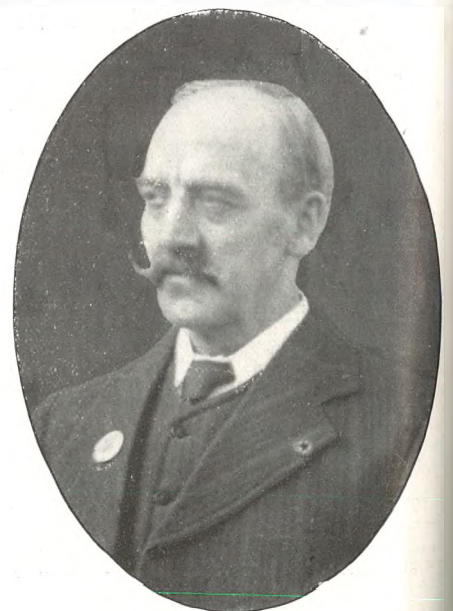
**MR. BENJAMIN DOYLE.**

Died at Gloucester, February 1st, 1912, aged nearly 92 years. He was for 77 years connected with St. Mary-de-Crypt Church, chiefly as sexton; he was also a pensioned postman and Masonic Tyler.



**MR. OWEN HAWKINS,**

Who for the past nine years has been clerk to Mr. T. H. Packer, Conservative registration agent, and has been appointed Conservative sub-agent for North Manchester, under Mr. G. N. Carter, chief agent for Manchester.



**MR. C. P. INGLESON,**

Of 30, Montpellier-villas, Cheltenham, died very suddenly at Sunnyside, Cleere Hill, February 5th, 1912, aged 52 years. He was an enthusiastic esperantist, had lived in Cheltenham about six years, retiring here after living for some years in South Africa.



**TARIFF REFORM LADIES' PARTY**

TO CHELTENHAM JUVENILES, AT THE KING'S-HALL, CHELTENHAM, FEBRUARY 7TH, 1912.

This was a party given by the Women's Tariff Reform Association, and included a Christmas tree with real presents, besides a conjuring entertainment, and a buffet with plenty of good things to eat. [Flashlight photograph by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



**ENGLISH CUP TIE AT SWINDON, FEBRUARY 3, 1912.**

ON A FROZEN GROUND, BEFORE ABOUT 15,000 SPECTATORS, SWINDON TOWN PROVED TOO GOOD FOR NOTTS COUNTY, WINNING BY 2-0.

1.—Delight of the crowd when Swindon scored their first goal.  
 2.—Swindon half-backs defending; Tout just kicking the ball.  
 3.—Fleming taking a shot at goal in the second half. The ball went just outside.  
 4.—Jock Walker robs a Notts forward of the ball, and dribbles up the field.  
 5.—Morley (one of Notts County's backs) robs Fleming.  
 6.—Iremonger, the Notts goalkeeper (in white sweater), fists out; a Swindon forward charging him.  
 7.—A part of the big crowd present. £895 16s. 6d. was taken at the gates.  
 8.—Skinner (wearing cap) throws out, Jock Walker backing him up while a Notts forward runs in to charge.  
 9.—Dean, Notts (in stripes), centres the ball, which Jock Walker tries to intercept.

[Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



**SKATING AT PITTVILLE, CHELTENHAM.**

DURING THE RECENT SEVERE FROST THE MARLE HILL LAKE WAS OPEN FOR SKATING FROM FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 2, TILL MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5, 1912.

1.—A College boy figure-skating.  
 2.—A group of Collegians on the ice on Friday.  
 3.—Ladies lunching on the bank in the bitter cold on Friday.  
 4.—A general view of the lake.  
 5.—A stretch of clear water was kept open for the swans and ducks.  
 6.—Skating on Saturday afternoon.  
 7.—Taking a novice round.  
 8.—A good skater.

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**A GOOD WORK.**

OPENING OF CHELTENHAM SOUP KITCHEN BY MEMBERS OF THE SALVATION ARMY, FEB 6, 1912.

That poverty, want, and hunger is rife in Cheltenham was exemplified by our photographer's visit to the Soup Kitchen. The scramble and crushing to get a dole of soup and bread must be seen to be believed, and the hungry-looking and thankful faces of the men as they were handed their bowls of soup told a pitiful story.

- 1.—Two mothers, with their babies, coming for soup.
- 2.—A row of men with basins of soup.
- 3.—The scramble round entrance door to get in before all the soup is gone.
- 4.—A veteran.
- 5.—Going home with soap. A great many of the poor people bring wash-hand jugs.
- 6.—A group of helpers amongst the applicants before opening.

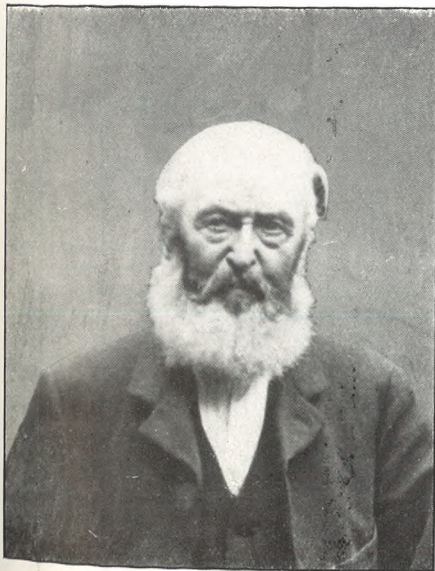
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**FUNERAL OF AN INDIAN MUTINY VETERAN IN CHELTENHAM.**

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Turner, who died at the Spread Eagle Inn, Lower High-street, Cheltenham, took place at the Cemetery, February 7th, 1912, he being borne to his grave by men of the E and F Companies of 5th Batt. Gloucester Regiment, under Col.-Sergt.-Instructor Chapman.

- 1.—Spectators outside deceased's residence.
- 2.—Some old comrade veterans, and a few of the 5th Batt. Gloucester Regiment, who followed Turner to his grave.
- 3.—Bringing coffin (covered with the Union Jack), out of deceased's residence.
- 4.—Placing the coffin in the hearse.



**DEATH OF A MUTINY VETERAN IN CHELTENHAM.**

Mr. Thomas Turner, of the Spread Eagle Inn, High-street, Cheltenham, who died February 3rd, 1912, aged 84 years. He fought with the 2nd Gloucesters in the Indian Mutiny. He was buried at Cheltenham Cemetery, February 7th, 1912, with military honours.

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**AN EXTRAORDINARY LONG-LIVED CAT.**

"Tom," the property of Mrs. Willett, 8 Hewlett-street, Cheltenham. This cat is now 18½ years of age. Mrs. Willett having owned it since it was a kitten, its age can be well-authenticated.



**SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY OF TWO OLD LADIES DEAD IN ONE ROOM IN CHELTENHAM.**

No. 11 Tivoli-street, Cheltenham, the house in which lived the two old ladies, Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Barton, who were found dead from the severe cold, February 6th, 1912. The photo was taken on the morning that the bodies were found, and shows the dreadful condition of the house. The one body was nude on some floes on the floor of the kitchen, while the other only had on an old black skirt.



**RE-OPENING OF BECKFORD CHURCH BY THE BISHOP OF GLOUCESTER,**  
 FEBRUARY 6TH, 1912.

It will be remembered that while repairs were going on at the church, some months ago, the roof collapsed and fell in.

- 1.—Beckford Church, showing the new roof.
- 2.—Mr. E. E. Bennett, in soft hat.
- 3.—The choir coming in to church.
- 4.—Clergy entering church, the Bishop at 6.
- 5.—Canon Wardell-Yerburgh arriving at the church.
- 6.—The churchwardens awaiting the arrival of clergy and choir.
- 7.—The choir proceeding from the school to church.
- 8.—Ladies arriving at the church.

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# THE CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE AND GLO'SHIRE GRAPHIC

ART AND LITERARY SUPPLEMENT

No. 581.

Saturday, February 17, 1912.

## OPERA HOUSE, CHELTENHAM.

THIS AFTERNOON (2.30) and EVENING (7.45),  
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NEXT WEEK :—

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## STRIKING CHARACTERS AT DICKENS CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS, GLOUCESTER.

- 1.—Mr. E. J. C. Palmer as "Mr. Wilkins Micawber."
- 2.—Miss Bertha Boodle as "Madame Defarge."
- 3.—Miss Kitty Boodle as "Dolly Varden."
- 4.—Mr. D. Gore Boodle as "Sydney Carton."

[Photos by H. E. Jones, Northgate-street, Gloucester.]



**CHELTENHAM v. GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH ON CHELTENHAM ATHLETIC GROUND, FEB. 10, 1912.**

- 1.—Some old players meet before the match. (Left to right) "Dicky" Dere (the well-known referee), Charlie Hall (the old Gloucester and English International forward), —, C. J. Woolf (Gloucester committeeman), and C. Craddock (the old Cheltenham forward and committee-
- 2.—Three well-known Gloucester players—W. Johns, A. Hudson (both English Internationals), and G. Vears.
- 3.—More old players—Messrs. C. Williams (the old Gloucester County and City forward), G. Romans (the County and City full back), "Spectator" of the "Echo," and G. T. Unwin (the old Cheltenham captain and English International). G. Romans is signing his name in an autograph book.
- 4.—A line-out.
- 5.—Gloucester player tackled by Webb, but gets going again.
- 6.—One of the many forward scrambles.
- 7.—Dix, the Gloucester scrum half, coming away with the ball; W. Hall (on left) waiting for the pass.
- 8.—Baldwin (Cheltenham) forces Hall and Washbourne into touch. S. Young running up to stop any further progress.

[Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



**RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH ON CHELTENHAM ATHLETIC GROUND, FEB. 10, 1912.**

GLOUCESTER WON BY 2 TRIES TO NIL.

- 1.—Some of the Gloucester XV.—Hayes, the brothers Hamblin, Washbourne, Hall, and Cook
- 2.—Webb, the diminutive Cheltenham hal, trying to get through with the ball after a forward rush.
- 3.—Washbourne following up a kick.
- 4.—A good passing run by Gloucester.
- 5.—How Gloucester scored their first try. The Gloucester three-quarter, L. Hamblin, is just handing to Washbourne, who scored a good try in the corner.
- 6.—Cheltenham forwards—J. Townsend and F. T. Hopkins—snapped at half-time.

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### THE KING'S HOME-COMING.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE IN CHELTENHAM, AT ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, FEBRUARY 11TH, 1912.

When members of the Yeomanry, Veterans, Postal Officials, Postmen, Volunteers, National Reserve, Guardians, Corporation and officials, together with the Mayor, attended.

1.—Crowd lining route to church.

2.—The Veterans, led by Col. E. Law (in top hat).

3.—Part of crowd outside Free Library.

4.—Corporation coming from Library. In front are Mr. A. Miles and Mr. Claridge.

5.—Crowd waiting to see Corporation pass.

6.—Members of E and F Companies 5th Battalion Gloucester Regiment.

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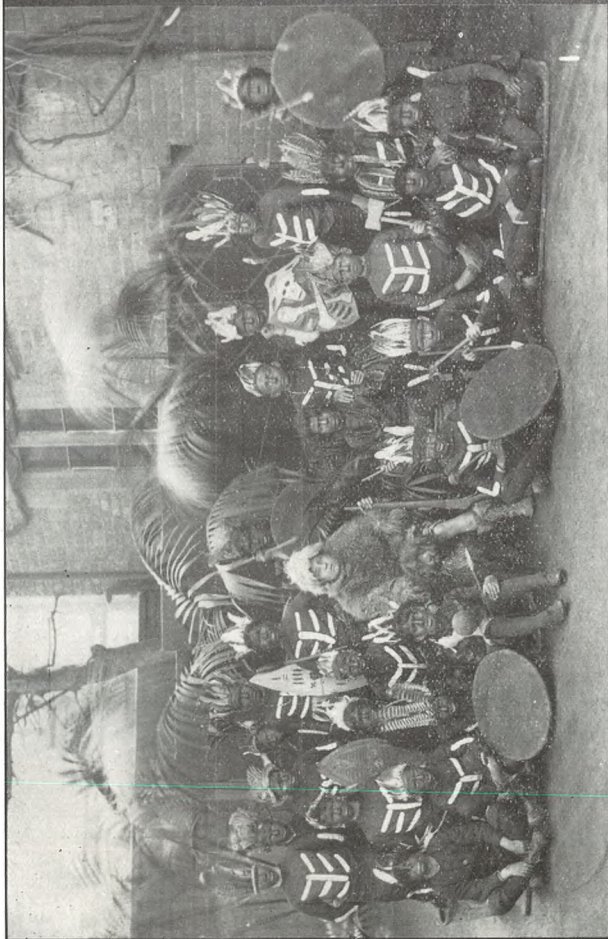
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1.—Postal officials passing along Clarence-street.  
 2.—Mr. E. B. Wethered, churchwarden, waiting on steps for the Mayor and Corporation.  
 3.—Postmen in procession to the church.

4.—The crowd across the road outside the church. Note the policeman pushing back the boys by main force.  
 5.—The Mayor (Mr. C. H. Margrett) and Town Clerk (Mr. R. O. Seacombe) passing into church. Ald. W. N. Skillicorne on

right.  
 6.—Waiting outside church. Inspector Corbett in centre.  
 7.—The Yeomanry—fine fellows all, in their brilliant uniforms.  
 [Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



**SCHOOLBOYS' PERFORMANCE OF "ROBINSON CRUSOE."**

CONCERT AT PARISH CHURCH BOYS' SCHOOL, CHELTENHAM, FEB. 9, 1912, GIVEN ENTIRELY BY THE BOYS.

1.—Robinson Crusoe (A. Phillips), Friday (H. Insall), and Savages.

2.—Group of Villagers.

3.—Sailors.

4.—Policemen.  
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PERFORMERS IN CANTATA "HOME LIFE IN CHINA," Highbury Church, Cheltenham, Thursday, February 8.



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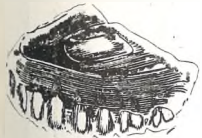
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**TEWKESBURY COUNCIL SCHOOLS ANNUAL CONCERT, FEB. 14 to 16, 1912.  
AT THE WATSON MEMORIAL HALL, TEWKESBURY.**

**"THE WINTER FAIRIES" AND THE "MAGIC KEY." GROUP OF THE WHOLE OF THE PERFORMERS.**  
A series of scenes from the two plays will appear in next week's "Graphic."

**OFTEN SOUGHT . . .  
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¶ Gentleman's 18ct. Solid Gold English Lever Watch by the famous London maker, McCabe. It cost over £30; now sold for £6 6s.

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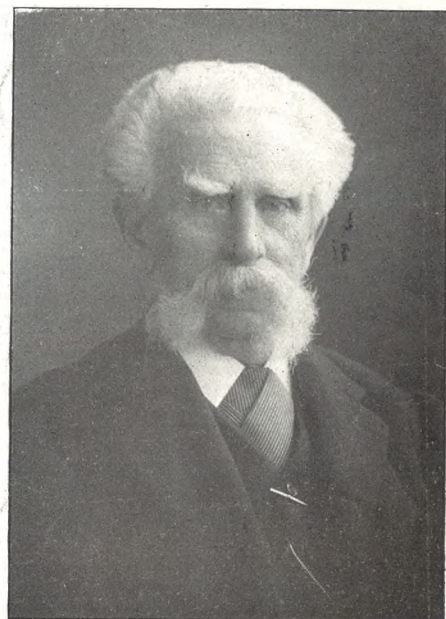


### REV. CHARLES HENRY WILSON, M.A.,

Died Feb. 10, 1912, aged 94 years.

He was for 46 years rector of Coberley, and  
from 1871 joint rector of Colesborne.  
Despite his great age, Mr. Wilson per-  
formed duty in church till within a few  
days of his death.

[Photo by Mrs. Parker, Charlton Kings.



### MR. FREDERICK GASTRELL,

Who for over half-a-century has been in  
business as a bookseller and stationer at  
Suffolk-parade and Montpellier Exchange,  
Cheltenham. He died on Feb. 15, 1912, in  
his 90th year. He had been connected  
with SS. Philip and James's Church, Chel-  
tenham, practically all his life. One of  
his sons is Major Houghton Gastrell, M.P.  
for N. Lambeth, and the other is Mr. Frank  
Gastrell, who succeeds him in the business.

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THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF CIRENCESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL GAVE A REMARKABLY CLEVER PERFORMANCE OF GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S OPERA, "H.M.S. PINAFORE," ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEB. 14 AND 15, 1912, AT THE BINGHAM HALL, CIRENCESTER.

Principals are in second row from bottom. Reading from left to right, the names are:—Mr. A. H. Gibbons (musical director), Chorus Girl, A. E. Bramble (Dick Deadeye), Ruby Barrett (Little Buttercup), R. D. Mackinnon (Capt. Corcoran), Percy Edgerton (Ralph Rackstraw), Dorothy Morris, aged 14 (Josephine), A. J. Gibbons (Right Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B.), Margaret Legg (Hebe), H. C. K. Toms (midshipman), Chorus Boy, I. V. Douglas (lieutenant), Miss W. W. Callis (stage manager), Mr. A. C. K. Toms (stage manager), headmaster of Grammar School.

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**HUMANE KILLER DEMONSTRATION AT CHELTENHAM ABATTOIR,**

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE N.S.P.C.A., FEBRUARY 14TH, 1912.

1.—Chief Inspector, with Killer in his hand, about to kill two sheep.

2 and 3.—Cheltenham butchers and assistants, for whom the demonstration was arranged.

**OFF TO CANADA.**  
**MR. ARTHUR SUCH (JOE),**  
 Late 60th King's Royal Rifles, in which regiment he saw considerable war service, left Cheltenham this week for Canada. He was Warden of Leckhampton National Reserve and several years a member of the Town Council Fire Brigade.



**THE "GLOUCESTERS" NEW COLONEL.**  
**MAJOR-GEN. SIR FRANCIS HOWARD,**  
 K.C.B., C.M.G.,  
 Who was on Tuesday, February 20, 1912, gazetted to be Colonel of the Gloucester Regiment. Sir Francis lives at Castle Godwyn, Painswick, Gloucestershire.





**SCHOOLS' FOOTBALL: International Rugby Trial Match (West v. East of England) at Athletic Ground, Cheltenham, Feb. 17, 1912.**

1.—West team.—Back row: Mr. Keys, \*H. James (Gloucester), Mr. Adams, \*W. Davis (Gloucester), W. Warmington (Exeter), Mr. Pike, \*E. Blakeley (Exeter), \*T. A. Rawlings (Bristol), Mr. W. Nolder, W. Denley (Cheltenham), Mr. W. T. Jeffery (secretary Cheltenham Schools' Union), Mr. H. G. Dorsey. Sitting: \*J. T. Agg-Gardner, M.P., H. P. Reid (Bristol), \*W. Mills (Cheltenham) (captain), \*G. Vallis (Bristol), F. Sheen (Cheltenham), F. Cornock (Gloucester), Mr. Turner. In front: C. Atwell (Bristol), G. Smith (Charlton).  
 2.—Mr. J. T. Agg-Gardner, M.P., kicks off.  
 3.—Mr. Agg-Gardner introduced to captains.  
 4.—Line out.  
 5.—Rush by West down touch line.  
 6.—Some spectators. In front: Mr. J. Waghorne, Mr. Agg-Gardner, M.P., the Mayor of Cheltenham, Mr. W. Sawyer, Mr. E. W. Moore, Mr. W. N. Unwin, Mr. Adams, Mr. Fentiman, Mr. Claridge, Mr. H. Dorsey.  
 7.—East team.—Back row: C. Davies (Rugby), Mr. Fentiman, \*J. Foster (Aston), \*B. L. Jacot (Aston), Mr. Walker, W. Isaacs (Birmingham), J. R. Medlock (Coventry), Mr. Taylor, \*F. L. J. Brown (Coventry), Mr. Bowrah, \*F. G. Patrick (Leicester), G. H. Parkin (Leicester), Mr. Twells. Sitting: Mr. Frank Jones (President English Schools Union), A. C. Calcott (Coventry), \*W. Glover (Coventry), \*G. H. Lewtas (Leicester, capt.), E. Moore (Leicester), \*W. H. Tedds (Leicester), Mr. Jeffery. In front: R. E. Snape (Coventry), \*V. Lorden (Rugby). \*Internationals.



**Tewkesbury Council Schools**

**TEWKESBURY COUNCIL SCHOOLS ANNUAL CONCERT, FEB. 14 to 16, 1912,**

WHEN AN OPERETTA, "THE MAGIC KEY!" WAS PERFORMED WITH GREAT SUCCESS AT THE GEORGE WATSON MEMORIAL HALL, TEWKESBURY.  
 1.—The principals.  
 2.—Fairy Queen with her attendant fairies send three of the performers to sleep.  
 3.—Gnomes and nymphs praying for the "Magic Key."  
 4.—Villagers and chorus.  
 5.—Gipsies.



**CLEVER AMATEUR THEATRICALS.**

AT THE KING'S HALL, CHELTENHAM, FEB. 15 AND 16, 1912, A CLEVER COMPANY OF AMATEURS PLAYED 'SARDOU'S "DIPLOMACY" IN AID OF THE RED CROSS LEAGUE, SCORING A BIG SUCCESS.



**THE CASTE.**

Standing.—Miss E. Mouatt Biggs (Lady Henry Fairfax), Mr. H. Arnold (Henry Beauclerc), Mr. G. Holloway (Julian Beauclerc), Mr. Douglas Grundy (Algy Fairfax), Miss M. Macbean (Countess Zicka), Mr. Harding (Narkham), Mr. F. Wilmot-Sitwell (Baron Stein), Mr. Charles Irving (Count Orloff), Miss Cissie Holmes (Mion).  
 Sitting.—Mrs. G. Ticehurst (Dora), Miss Winifred Mellersh (Marquise de Rio Zares).



**LADIES' INTERNATIONAL TRIAL HOCKEY MATCH IN CHELTENHAM.**

AT EAST GLOUCESTERSHIRE GROUND, FEB. 19, 1912, WEST BEATING EAST BY 3 GOALS TO 2.

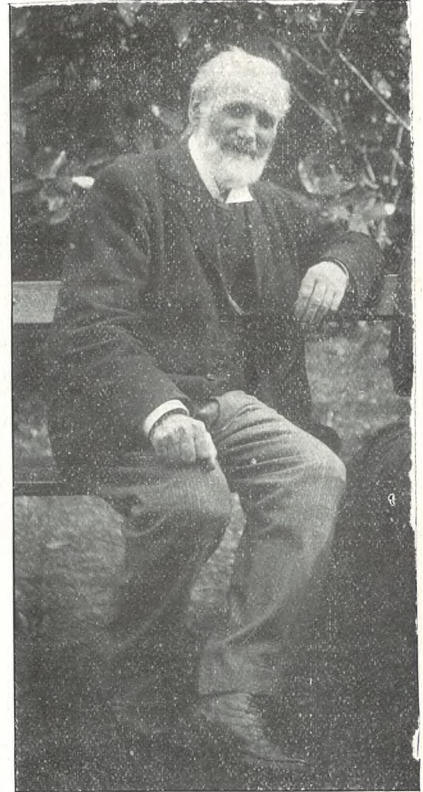
- 1.—A good run by West forwards, the outside left in front. From this pass Miss Roberts, the inside right, scored West's first goal
- 2.—Spectators.
- 3.—West again attacking; Miss Baxter, the outside left, just about to centre.
- 4.—A melee in front of East goal.
- 5.—One of the West backs.
- 6.—Some of the West team chatting before the match.

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



MRS. JARLEY'S WAXWORKS SHOW IN NATIONAL SCHOOL, BIBURY, FEB. 10, 1912, IN AID OF THE BIBURY NURSING ASSOCIATION.

[Photo by C. Major, Eastleach.]



**THE LATE MR. JOSEPH GEORGE FREEMAN,**

Cheltenham Agent for Messrs. Sutton and Co., carriers, for more than 40 years, who died on Feb. 21st, aged 71 years. He was a pioneer of the Temperance movement in the town, and one of the two founders of the local corps of the Salvation Army.

**BOOKS TO ORDER.**

- “EXIT ELIZA,” by Barry Pain; a sequel to “Eliza Getting On.”
- “FATHERS OF MEN,” by E. W. Hornung, author of “Raffles.”
- “CASE OF A COWARD,” by Robert Hugh Benson.
- “THE PRINCIPAL GIRL,” by J. C. Snaith, author of “Araminta.”
- “THE LIFE OF GEORGE BORROW”—Gipsy, Linguist, Missionary, and Vagabond, by Herbert Jenkins.



**FANCY DRESS BALL AT KEMERTON, FEB. 13, 1912.**

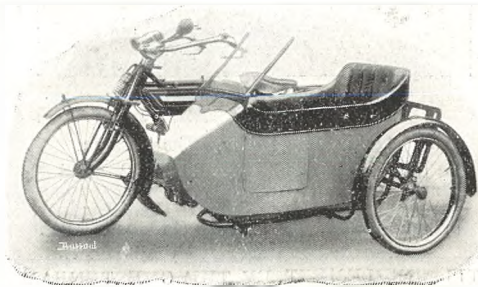
GROUP OF PRIZE WINNERS.

Back row:—Mr. T. Milner (Ancient Greek), gentlemen's first prize; Miss Tudge (Welsh girl), ladies' second prize; Mr. Ray Bloxham (Pierrot), gentlemen's third prize.  
Sitting:—Miss Jones, of Hereford (Italian Gipsy), ladies' first prize; Master Alec Hipkins (Godliwog), gentlemen's second prize; Miss J. Hipkins (Queen of Hearts), ladies' third prize.

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SECRETARY, SOLICITOR AND AUDITOR. TAKEN AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Back Row.—Mr. W. J. Edwards (directors' auditor), Mr. James Villar, Mr. B. Gregory.  
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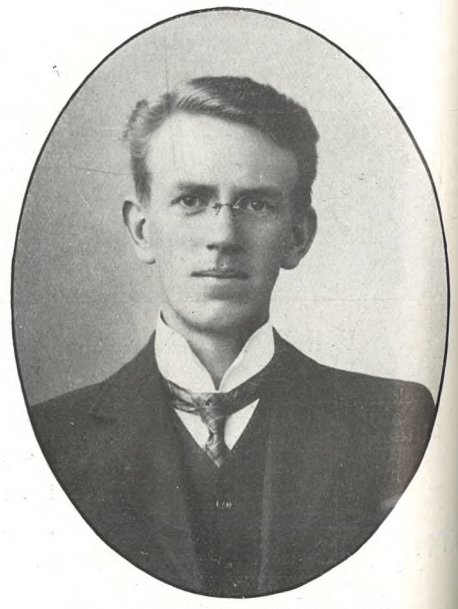
**THE LATE MR. THOMAS PREW WAITE,**

The well-known Cheltenham jeweller,  
Died February 16, 1912, aged 75.



**MR. ROBERT MARSH,**

Of Oakhurst, Pilley, Cheltenham,  
Who died on Sunday, Feb. 11, 1912, aged 97 years. He was for many years coachman-gardener to Mr. James Agg-Gardner, father of Mr. J. T. Agg-Gardner, M.P.



**MR. SIDNEY POULSTON,**

A well-known Cheltonian, who has been promoted from the Second-class Division in the Gloucestershire Education Department to the First-class Division in the West Riding of Yorkshire Education Department, and takes up his new post on March 1st. [Photo Holloway, Cheltenham]