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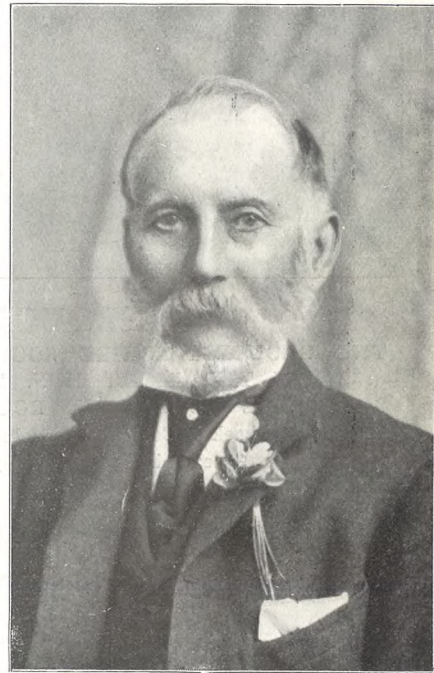
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MR. OSWALD J. RICHLI,

Who was knocked down by a motor-car and
killed at Letchworth, April 23, 1912. He
was 30 years of age. He married the
daughter of Mr. Albert Dix, Brighton
Gardens, Cheltenham, only four months
ago. He was formerly in the employ of
Messrs. Robinson, College Nurseries, as
alpine gardener, and left there to become
managing foreman for Messrs. Fells and
Sons, Letchworth. He was buried at
Cheltenham Cemetery, April 26, 1912.

[Photo by Holloway, Cheltenham.]



MR. FREDERICK LEWIS,

Of 7 Gloucester-crescent, Gloucester-road,
Cheltenham, who died April 27, 1912, aged
84 years. He joined the G.W.R. service at
Bristol in 1856, serving as signalman at
Hereford, Ross, and Stonehouse, coming
to Cheltenham 44 years ago. He served
under station-masters Price, Willis, Cook,
and Thomas, retiring from the service 13
years ago, after completing 42 years and 10
months. Since then he has for eight years
been employed by General Willoughby.
During the past four years severe illness
had compelled him to relinquish work.

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE SOCIETY IN LONDON.

THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE SOCIETY IN LONDON WAS FORMALLY INAUGURATED ON TUESDAY, APRIL 23, WHEN THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL BEAUCHAMP AND COUNTESS BEAUCHAMP HELD A RECEPTION AT THE CONNAUGHT ROOMS, KINGSWAY.

In centre at back is Countess Beauchamp (wearing a tiara), next her is Earl Beauchamp; next but one to him is Mr. F. M. Bridgewater (chairman), next him Mr. J. T. Agg-Gardner, M.P., and next Sir Alfred Apperly, of Stroud.

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WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAM.

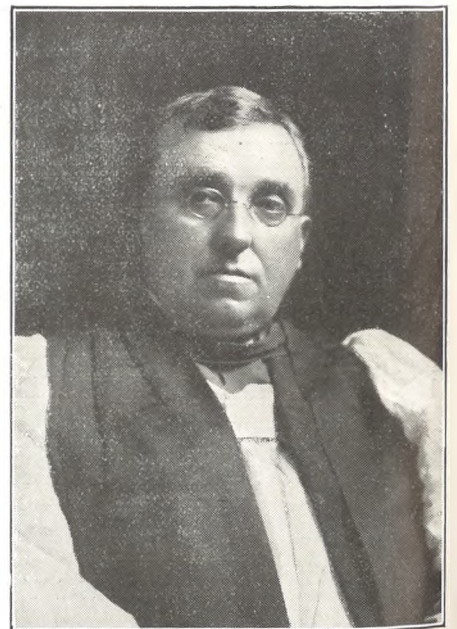
WINNERS OF NORTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND DURSLEY LEAGUE CUPS, 1911-12.

Back Row.—F. C. Ford (hon. sec.), F. Gothard (chairman), W. Organ (captain), G. Bignell, F. D. Ford, W. Allen, G. Pullin.

Middle Row.—R. Vines, F. E. Smith, T. Jenkins.

Front Row.—W. Porter, T. Porter, H. Tilley, J. Powell, P. Tilley.

[Photo by B. B. Martin, Wotton-under-Edge.]

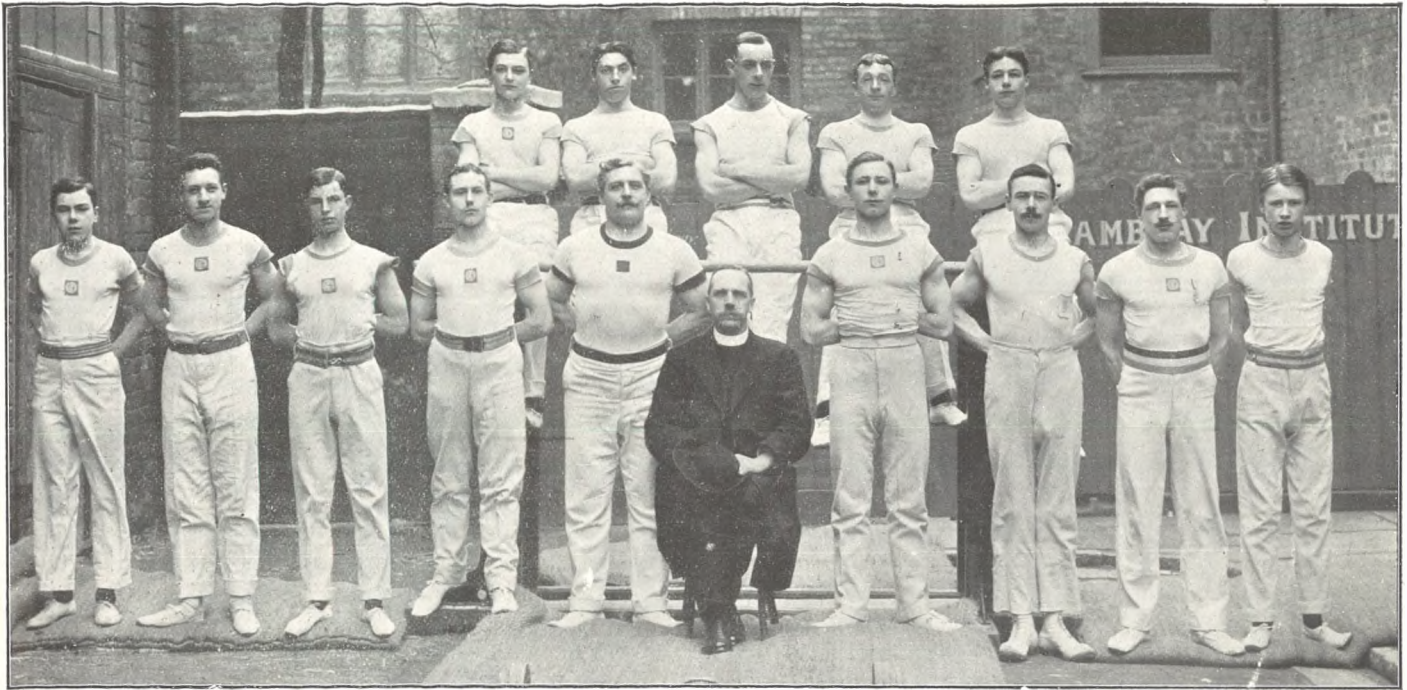


THE LORD BISHOP OF ST. DAVID'S,

who will speak at a MASS MEETING in the TOWN-HALL, ON THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 9,

— TO —

PROTEST AGAINST THE DISESTABLISHMENT AND DISENDOWMENT OF THE CHURCH IN WALES.



CAMBRAY INSTITUTE GYMNASTIC CLASS, 1911-12.

Back Row.—Messrs. P. Willett, Gegg, F. Strawford, Pearse, Sells.

Front Row.—Messrs. Moss, C. Dodwell, Gorge, A. Way, Mr. Leacey (instructor), Rev. A. Weaver Evans, Messrs. W. Harding, R. Jones, E. Smith, R. Norris.



PAINSWICK RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB, SEASON 1911-12.

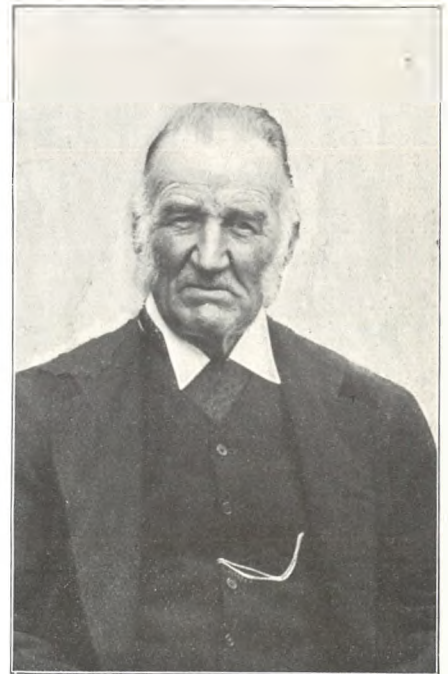
Back Row.—P. E. Musty (hon. secretary and treasurer), A. Ireland, F. Ireland, E. Tombs, G. Birt, W. Groves, C. Birt, E. Birt, and S. Gyde.

Middle Row.—W. Tranter, B. King, P. Carter, and E. Musty.

Front Row.—E. Trigg, D. Birt (vice-captain), S. Worgan (captain), V. Groves, and F. Mitchell.

E. Birt and E. Trigg are leaving for Ontario, Canada, this month.

[Photo by I. H. Chappelow, Painswick.]



MR. ALEXANDER BELL,

An ex-policeman, who died on April 17, 1912, at Up Hatherley, aged 72 years.

[Photo by F. W. G. Wilson, 32 Roman-road, Cheltenham.]

TRAGEDY OF THE BIG HAT.
 A man has inserted the following advertisement in a Halle newspaper:—
 "Required, house in the neighbourhood of Halle, size, rent, situation, length of lease no object, provided the door is large enough to admit my wife's new hat. When wearing it she cannot get through the door of my present residence, and is therefore obliged to stay with my friend Fritz."

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Canon M. B. Cowell, the vicar of Ashbocking, Suffolk, and Rural Dean of Bosmere and Claydon, has completed 50 years in this vicariate. He was a friend of Edward Fitzgerald.



CHELTHENHAM AMATEURS IN COMIC OPERA—"H.M.S. PINAFORE."

ON APRIL 24, 25, AND 26, 1912, A COMPANY OF CHELTHENHAM AMATEURS GAVE FOUR VERY SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCES OF GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S FAMOUS OPERA AT THE WINTER GARDEN, CHELTHENHAM, IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE LOCAL NATIONAL RESERVE.

- Back Row.—H. Gardner, — Baylis, C. Hall, — Middleton, — Green, F. Pates, F. H. Harris, — Sanders — Donaldson, Bruce Norman.
 Second Row.—Capt. Blythe, Miss M. Cates, Miss Ranken, Miss Cates, Miss C. Holmes, Miss B. Harvey, Miss D. Baker, Miss Gibbons, Miss Jean Campbell, Miss R. Lambale, W. H. Holman (Marine).
 Third Row.—Capt. de Pledge (Sergeant), J. C. M. Ferguson (Bo'sun), Mrs. Bartholomew (Little Buttercup), Douglas B. Cross (Capt. Corcoran), Miss Hilda Baker (Josephine), C. J. Phillips (Conductor), Herbert T. Rainger (Sir Jos. Porter), Miss Maud Rogers Harrison (Hebe), C. A. Perrott (Ralph Rackshaw), Lyn Rainger (Dick Doadoye), H. Fowler (Bo'sun's Mate), J. Mascie Taylor (Marine).
 Bottom Row.—Miss Lidderdale, Mrs. Stroud, Mrs. W. Holman, Mrs. Seacombe, Mr. S. J. Grove (Rehearsal Instructor), Mr. R. Longland (Midshipman), Mrs. Blythe, Miss — Lidderdale, Mr. R. Bach (Stage Manager), Miss Irene Rogers Harrison, Miss Goss.

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INTERESTING WEDDING IN CHELTHENHAM.

AN INTERESTING WEDDING TOOK PLACE AT CHELTHENHAM PARISH CHURCH, ON THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1912, BETWEEN REV. OSMUND RALPH MAUDE ROXBY, SON OF CHELTHENHAM'S LATE POPULAR RECTOR, CANON ROXBY, NOW OF TIVERTON, AND MISS CATHERINE OLIVE (KITTY) GOLDSMITH, DAUGHTER OF SURGEON-MAJOR GOLDSMITH, OF 6 ROYAL-CRESCENT, CHELTHENHAM.

- 1.—Miss Goldsmith, Miss Armstrong, and Miss B. Roxby arriving at church. 2.—The bride and her father arrive at church in brilliant sunshine. 3.—Rev. Canon Roxby leaving the church. 4.—Surgeon-Major Goldsmith and Miss Barbara Roxby. 5.—The bride and bridegroom leaving church. 6.—Miss Mary Goldsmith, one of the bridesmaids, and Rev. Frank Green, of All Saints', South Lambeth (best man).

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OPENING OF THE NORWOOD ARMS BOWLING CLUB, MAY 1st, 1912.

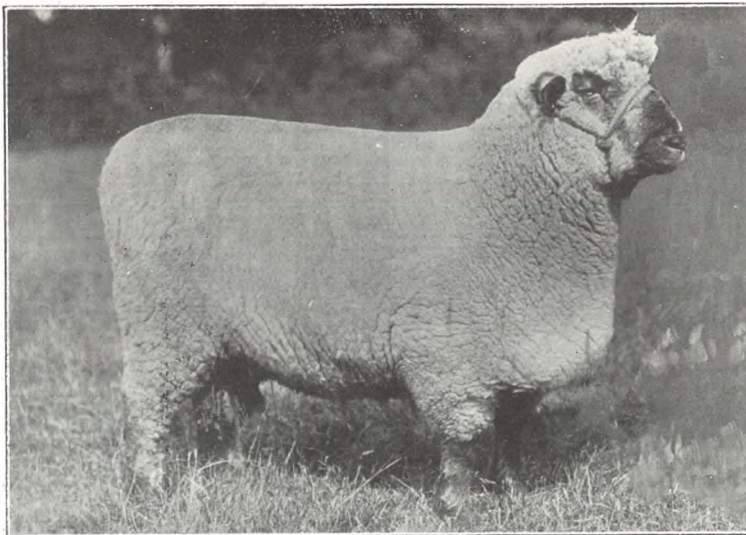
GROUP OF PLAYERS AND FRIENDS ON THE GREEN.

Back Row.—H. E. Lyne, L. Porter, R. Young, E. Simpson, H. Dean, A. Downham, E. Mills, E. W. Moore, C. Bayley, C. Fowler, W. P. Willis.

Second Row.—F. Dix, R. Mason (hon. treasurer), C. Clark, H. Manton, J. Kitching, W. Stroud, J. Lock, A. Ryder, T. Jenkins, H. Carter, J. Scudamore, O. Morgan, J. Hunt, R. Carter, E. Thomas.

Third Row (sitting).—D. Downham, C. Clutterbuck (Exmouth), J. Smith (Kingsholm), P. Kilminster (hon. secretary), W. Chesney (Exmouth), Ald. W. N. Skillicorne (president), J. D. Bendall (Exmouth), H. Paish (captain), W. Burcher, J. Stevens.

In Front.—W. Challoner, F. Lane, H. Clutterbuck, G. Stephens, P. Parry. [Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Limited]



A MAGNIFICENT OXFORD DOWN RAM.

This beautiful sheep, the property of Mr. Horlick, of Cowley Manor, took championship honours at the Royal Agricultural Show, held at Norwich last year, the highest honour that can be won by an Oxford Down. It has also won many prizes in other shows.



Known as the "Iron Aunt," because she received the Iron Cross for gallantry in the field after the 1866 and 1870 campaigns, the oldest German nursing sister, Amalie Levy, has just died aged seventy-seven and been buried at Frankfort-on-Main with full military honours.

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Canon Willink, the new rector of Birmingham, on Monday closed his vicariate of Yarmouth. Yarmouth Parish Church is said to have been the scene of more weddings than any other church in the land.



SOUTHAM CHORAL SOCIETY.

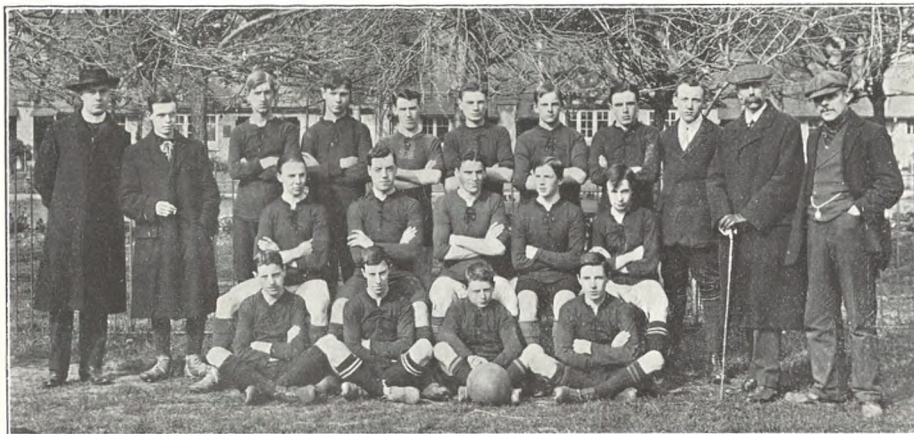
WINNERS OF CHORAL COMPETITION AT CHIPPING NORTON.

[Photo by Percy Sims, Chipping Norton.]



ELSIE BROOKES,

Aged 12 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brookes, 9 Fairfield-place, Leekhampton, who took first prize for healthiest and heaviest baby (23lbs. 6oz.) at Mothers' Club, Cambray, Cheltenham. The baby show was held on April 16, 1912.



Emmanuel (Cheltenham) Association Football Club, 1911-12.

Played 27 matches, Won 14, Drawn 7, Lost 6.

Back Row.—Rev. H. S. Barnes (president), — Parr, J. Burrows, C. White, A. Morgan (treasurer), E. Bond, W. Weaving, H. Knight (sub-captain), J. Bell, F. Knight (vice-president), J. Preece, sen. (referee).

Sitting.—G. Bullock, L. Silvester, J. Lewis, W. Bullock (secretary), H. Sims.

In Front.—F. Parris, F. Betteridge, J. Preece (capt.), W. Smith.

[Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Limited.]

VIENNA MISER'S LIFE.

EXISTENCE ON £8 A YEAR.

Some interesting details have become known about the manner of life of "the greatest miser in Vienna," Joseph Spitzberger, who died unmarried a few days ago at the age of 87, leaving his fortune of £100,000 to found a children's hospital.

He may be said to have made the practice of economy a fine art, and to have solved the problem of getting the three main necessities of life—lodging, food, and clothing—at the lowest possible cost, as follows. He was a vegetarian, teetotaler, and non-smoker, and lived almost exclusively on dry bread, which he bought stale at a much reduced price. This cost him only 2d. a day, and was supplemented by the occasional purchase of a halfporth of stale eggs or damaged fruit. His drink was tea, but he used the leaves over and over again as long as any colour or taste could be got out of them, so that a kilo costing him 4s. lasted him a year, at the rate of 8d. a week.

For clothes he did not have to spend any money, as he wore the cast-off garments of

his relatives, who are fairly well to do. But if they tried to improve his shabby appearance by giving him a suit that had not been much worn he promptly sold it. For a lodging he found the cheapest expedient was to hire one corner of a garret in a slum, for which he only paid 4s. a month. Light and firing he did without. As soon as it got dark he went to bed, and when he was cold in the daytime he warmed himself in a public museum or picture gallery.

Spitzberger never bought a newspaper, but read the copies put in the windows of newspaper offices. He never entered a restaurant or coffee-house, much less a theatre or a concert-room, never drove even in a tramcar or omnibus, and never left Vienna for an excursion, or even used the metropolitan railway. By the exercise of this rigid self-denial he managed to live in an expensive city like Vienna for about £8 a year all told.

Spitzberger began life as a clerk in a mill, where he rose till he earned as much as £500 a year. As he saved practically the whole of his income and invested his money judiciously, his capital increased at compound interest until he was able to leave the large sum mentioned above at his death.



MORE CHELTHENHAM EMIGRANTS.

Four young emigrants from Charlton Kings, near Cheltenham, who are sailing for Australia on May 9th, 1912. Standing at back are P. Strickland and H. Burrows; in front are — Spreag and R. Smith.

[Photo by J. A. Bailey, Charlton Kings.]

LITERARY REVIEW.

New Novel.

THE FAMILY LIVING.

This book by E. H. Lacon-Watson (John Murray, 6s.), has the immense recommendation of an extraordinary truth to life. It is by no means exciting—there is even a touch of the depressing about it—but the author never puts in an unessential detail or leaves out a significant one, however apparently unimportant. It is a study of the temperament of a boy, the son of a country parson with a deaf wife, both old enough to be the boy's grandparents, and consequently divided from him by more than the normal step of a generation. The gentle, teasing family pressure that never relaxes forces the boy at last into taking Holy Orders, in the face of an actual distaste. However, at the end, heredity more or less asserts itself. One foresees that Algy will make an average good parish priest, in spite of many mental reservations. A couple of worthy bishops, whose large-mindedness would have been called agnosticism in earlier days, have much to say to his decision. His character and state of mind are successfully hit off. Even better is his love affair with the really unobjectionable but desolatingly uninspiring Winnie. She is a better wife for him, in the long run, than the lost Helen of his dreams, but it is always Helen that we lose and Winnie that we marry, and our contentment with it all is not its least sad feature, as the author has rather happily managed to convey.—“Evening Standard.”

Travel.

“Rambles in Norway.” By Harold Simpson. These rambles have coloured illustrations and photographs. Mr. Simpson does not allow his enthusiasm for scenery to divert him altogether from more prosaic details. He discusses hotels, prices, means of communication, etc.

Political Literature.

THE PATH OF EMPIRE. By Henry Page Croft, M.P.

Mr. Murray has just published this brief Imperial work, which is the outcome of a great deal of consultation between the author, who is Chairman of the Imperial Mission, and the large number of distinguished citizens of the Oversea Dominions with whom he has been brought in contact. The subjects dealt with are Trade, Defence, Consultation, Communication, and Emigration, as far as these questions affect the Empire as a whole. Most of the facts with regard to Imperial Trade have been ascertained across the floor of the House of Commons during the last session, and special stress is laid upon the great value of the Empire's Trade to the producers of the Mother Country, as also its enormous prospective worth. The suggestions with regard to an Imperial Council and a compulsory Territorial Army for Home Defence are dealt with from an original standpoint. This work should be useful for students of Imperial policy. 2s. 6d. net.

THE MILITARY DANGER OF HOME RULE IN IRELAND. By Major-General Sir Thomas Fraser, K.C.B.

This book is a contribution to the very present controversy on Home Rule for Ireland. It has concern with the past, as well as with the present, and traces the effects of former attempts on the part of Continental Powers to intervene in Ireland, not only to the danger of Protestantism but to that of Great Britain and the Empire itself. 2s. 6d. net.

OPENING OF TIVOLI BOWLS CLUB.

THE TIVOLI BOWLING CLUB WAS OPENED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1912, FOR THE SEASON BY COL. ASHBURNER, WHO BOWLED THE FIRST END AGAINST MR. CROCK.



COL. ASHBURNER JUST ABOUT TO BOWL.



SOME MEMBERS OF THE TIVOLI CLUB.

History.

THE COMEDY OF CATHERINE THE GREAT. By Francis Gribble (15s. net).

Catherine the Great was neither woman nor man. She belonged to a third sex; she was of no age, and even so she remains unexplained. She was not womanly, she was savagely feminine, she was intellectually masculine; she was *bon enfant*, she did not know the meaning of the word “innocence”; she was born mature, she was eternally young; she was a homely jolly peasant, she was a majestic Empress; she behaved like a trooper, but she would not listen to mess-room stories well received by persons far more delicate than herself; she was almost grotesquely simple, she was a bundle of paradoxes. Born a provincial German Princess, she had the tastes of a cosmopolitan, and she indulged them. Born also in the midst of civilisation—such a narrow civilisation as the little Court of Anhalt-Zerbst could boast—she was transplanted to a barbarian soil, and this perhaps accounts for some of the strange

contrasts that bewilder every student of her history. Mr. Gribble appears as her apologist, but he has unconsciously belittled her. For though he has rescued her name from the odium cast upon it by certain charges, especially that of an ingenious cruelty, he has also reduced her scale and her scope by practically only showing a single aspect of her nature, and that the least important, the least enduring, and the dullest—the servants' hall anatory aspect. He gives us no idea of the stateswoman who forced Europe to respect her, and little idea of her brilliant intellect. Her charm he dwells on—a charm which enabled her when over sixty still to reign over her lovers, which was felt by Ambassadors and officials as well as by her ladies and her intimates.—“The Times.”

Books to Order at the Library.

- “THE COURT OF THE ANGELS,” by J. M. Forman.
- “MEMORY CORNER,” by Tom Gallon.
- “THE RHODESIANS,” by Gertrude Page.

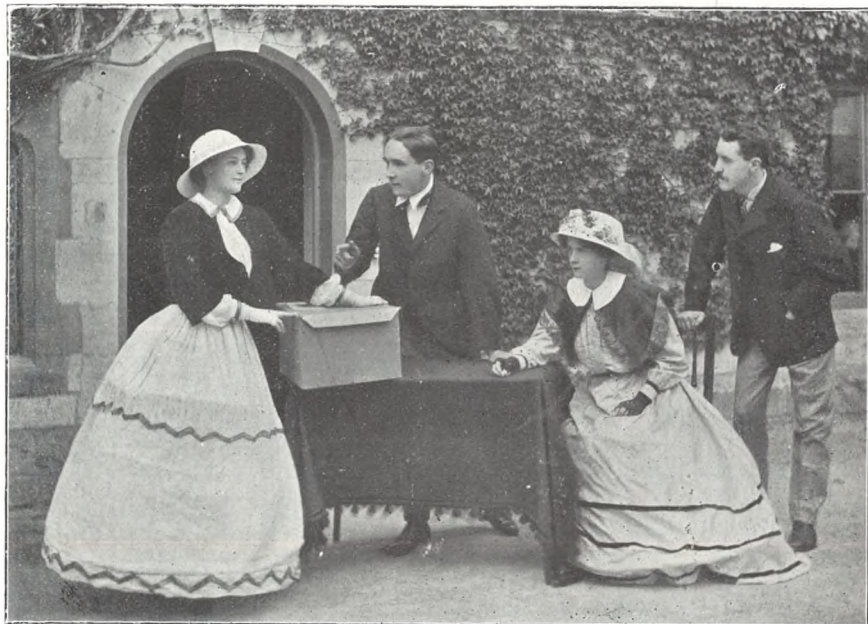
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AMATEUR THEATRICALS IN STROUD.



A SCENE IN "DOING MY UNCLE," PERFORMED AT THE HOLLOWAY INSTITUTE, STROUD, MAY 2, 1912, IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE JUNIOR IMPERIAL LEAGUE (STROUD BRANCH).

* Miss Gladys Marshall (Betty Tuckett, a Milliner), Mr. L. M. Humphreys (Jack Simmons, Esq., a Lawyer), Miss F. M. Holloway (Jessie Hopeful), Mr. T. D. Searle (Charlie Hopeful).
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OPENING OF A NEW BOWLING GREEN AT RODBOROUGH.

THE OPENING OF A BEAUTIFUL NEW BOWLING GREEN AT THE REAR OF THE PRINCE ALBERT HOTEL, RODBOROUGH, TOOK PLACE ON THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912, SIR ALFRED APPERLY BOWLING THE FIRST WOOD.

- 1.—Sir Alfred Apperly (on extreme right) bowls the first wood (a "ditcher").
- 2.—The captains, B. Redston (Prince Albert) and J. H. Traitt (Stonehouse), toss.
- 3.—Mr. B. Redston, the captain, giving Sir Alfred a little instruction before he bowls the first wood.
- 4.—Sir Alfred Apperly and Mr. E. P. Dromgole (surveyor to Stroud Brewery Co.).
- 5.—Group of Players. Back Row.—H. Chandler, G. Chandler, J. Westacott, A. E. Mastin, P. H. Ford, J. Moore, C. Sauer, W. G. Downing, H. J. Dillaway, S. B. Darke. Middle Row.—Merrett, T. Rowe, G. F. Payne, B. Redston (captain), J. H. Traitt, T. Cole, R. Gleede, J. Drinkwater. Front Row.—W. G. King, A. E. Price, G. Wilson, F. Lawson, A. E. Shardlow, V. W. Mullins, E. P. Dromgole, A. Houldey.
- 6.—The refreshment department.
- 7.—The match in progress.
- 8.—Mr. Mullins, of Stonehouse, bowling. (Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.)



BOWLS AT A BEAUTIFUL COTSWOLD HOSTELRY.

THE OPENING MATCH OF THE SEASON WAS PLAYED ON THE BEAUTIFUL OLD GREEN AT THE BEAR, RODBOROUGH, ON THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912, BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT'S AND CAPTAIN'S TEAMS. THE GREEN IS SITUATED AT THE REAR OF THIS FAMOUS OLD INN, ON THE TOP OF MINCHINGHAMPTON COMMON, WITH MAGNIFICENT VIEWS IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

- 1.—On No. 1 Link, where President and Captain played.
- 2.—Bowling in progress.
- 3.—A fine end, where a beautiful bit of bowling was seen.
- 4.—The president, Mr. C. Ashman Carter, bowling.
- 5.—The Teams. Back Row.—G. W. Ray, L. Parsons, R. W. Freeman, F. King, J. Thomas, A. R. Cully, E. Chew. Second Row.—J. E. Daniels, A. Plant, F. Cratchley, B. Hudson, C. B. Gardner, E. J. Hughes, W. Hobbs. Third Row.—Sitting: C. W. Holland, G. Cetta, A. Edmonds (captain), C. A. Carter (president), S. Lerner, H. C. Philpotts. In front: R. Weston, H. Hutchings, A. Clift, J. W. May, W. C. Lamb.
- 6.—Mr. A. Edmonds (captain) bowling.
- 7.—Poor bowling.
- 8.—Mr. S. Lerner bowling.
- 9.—The front of the Bear Inn. (Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.)



CHELTENHAM COLLEGE JUNIOR SPORTS.

THESE SPORTS TOOK PLACE ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1912, ON THE COLLEGE JUNIORS' PLAYING FIELD, IN VERY WET AND DULL WEATHER; BUT THE SPIRITS OF THE JUNIORS WERE IN NO WAY DAMPED.

- 1.—Using a boy's head for a writing desk.
- 2.—Part of the tremendous field for the 300 Yards Handicap. They are being sorted out to their respective marks.
- 3.—One of the heats in hurdle race.
- 4.—First time round in 300 Yards.
- 5.—One of the sack races. There were over 70 entries.
- 6.—Start for the Three-legged Race.
- 7.—Start for 200 Yards Race.
- 8.—Maby, winner of Long Jump and 440 Yards Open, and A. C. Caruth, winner of Champion Cup for best all-round athlete (on right).
- 9.—Rev. and Mrs. Waterfield distributing the prizes at close of sports.

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OPENING OF THE CHELTENHAM TOWN BOWLING CLUB BY THE MAYOR OF CHELTENHAM.

THE CLUB WAS OPENED BY THE MAYOR ON MAY 8, 1912, IN BEAUTIFUL WEATHER, AND THE LARGE COMPANY PRESENT WERE ENTERTAINED TO TEA BY HIS WORSHIP AND THE MAYORESS AFTERWARDS. THE CLUB AFTER TEA PRESENTED THE MAYOR WITH A BEAUTIFUL PAIR OF WOODS, MOUNTED WITH SILVER AND SUITABLY ENGRAVED.

- 1.—Group of many of the playing members of the club.
- 2.—Mr. W. H. Horsley, the energetic hon. secretary of the club, in a characteristic attitude, "coaxing 'em on."
- 3.—The club was opened by the Mayor and Mr. Griffiths bowling a short match against Mr. Beard and Mr. Atkin, which the Mayor won by 9 to 2. Left to right: Messrs. Beard, Atkin (bowling), Griffiths, and the Mayor.
- 4.—Ladies and bowlers looking at the play.
- 5.—Wives and friends of members.
- 6.—The Mayor bowling.
- 7.—Standing at back are Mrs. Gridley, Miss Gridley, Mr. E. Gridley, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Sanders. Seated are the Mayoress, Mrs. Sanders, and Mrs. Ruck.
- 8.—A Group of Ladies.—Left to right: —, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Travess, Mrs. E. W. Moore, Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mrs. E. D. Ricketts, and Mrs. Holborne.

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AMATEUR THEATRICALS IN STROUD.

“DOING MY UNCLE,” A FARCE IN ONE ACT, PERFORMED AT THE HOLLOWAY INSTITUTE, STROUD, MAY 2, 1912, IN AID OF THE STROUD AND DISTRICT JUNIOR IMPERIAL LEAGUE.

THE CAST.

Back Row.—Mr. L. M. Humphreys (Mrs. Damper), Mr. Harry Green (Stage Manager), Mr. T. D. Searle (Charlie Hopeful).
Seated.—Miss F. M. Holloway (Jessie Hopeful), Miss Gladys Marshall (Betty Tuckett), Mr. Ll. Champion (Timothy Crusty, Esq.), Mr. R. B. Crawford (Grimy), with bouquet given “her” by members of Junior Imperial League.

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On Thursday, May 2, 1912, a party of about one hundred Bulgarians and Macedonians, emigrating to the United States, who had been transhipped from the Olympic owing to the strike of firemen and others at Southampton, passed through Cheltenham M.R. Station en route to Liverpool, to join the Cedric, which sailed on Friday (next day). They were supplied by the railway company at the station with sandwiches and big mugs of tea.

1.—In centre of picture, holding handkerchief, is a man dressed in peasant costume, with embroidered coat and trousers and native slippers. His bundle was his sole luggage.

2 and 3.—Eating their lunch. It was curious to note that they all squatted as shown

in No. 3 to eat their food.
4.—From the attitudes struck by some of the men they have apparently been soldiers.

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MAY-DAY AT EASTINGTON.

The sixth annual May-Day Festival was held at Eastington School, near Stonehouse, on May-Day. Above are May Queen, Maids of Honour, and Pages.
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Which is now in a very flourishing condition, and on whose behalf a concert and amateur dramatic entertainment were given at the Holloway Institute, May 2, 1912.

Left to right: Mr. Arnold Plant (Hon. Sec.), Mr. J. G. Mutton (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. E. Hobson (Vice-chairman), Mr. Cecil Joel (Chairman and Chief Conservative Agent and Secretary).

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MR. WILLIAM DAVIS,

Of 71 Barton-street, Tewkesbury. For some years Inspector of Weights and Measures, and School Attendance Officer for the Tewkesbury district. Died April 30th, 1912, aged 85 years.

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Ex-POLICE SERGT. THOMAS KEEN,
Who retired from the police force on pension
May 1st, 1912, after 28 years' service.
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No. 594.

Saturday, May 18, 1912.

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THE LATE MRS. G. F. TICEHURST.

DIED MAY 10, 1912, AGED 25 YEARS. SHE WAS A TALENTED AMATEUR ACTRESS, AND ABOVE WE SHOW HER IN VARIOUS PARTS SHE HAS TAKEN IN CHELTENHAM IN RECENT YEARS.

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| 1.—Mrs. Gorringe, in "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace." | 3.—Dora, in "Diplomacy"; the last part in which she played, February, 1912. | 7.—Gilbert, Picard, in "My Friend the Prince." |
| 2.—Mrs. Wendover, in "Saturday to Monday." | 4.—Lalla Rookh, in the "Feast of Roses." | 8.—In her litter as Lalla Rookh, in "The Feast of Roses." |
| | 5.—Mary Ann, in "Merely Mary Ann." | [Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.] |
| | 6.—In "The Importance of Being Earnest." | |



A CHELTONIAN IN RHODESIA.

MR. J. P. BLISS, WHO IS NOW A TROOPER IN THE BRITISH SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE, STATIONED AT VICTORIA FALLS, RHODESIA, SENDS US THE ABOVE PHOTOS AND A VERY INTERESTING LETTER, WHICH WILL BE FOUND IN THE MAIN SHEET. HE WAS FORMERLY A SCULPTOR AT MESSRS. BOULTON AND SONS, CHELTENHAM, HIS HOME BEING AT THE REDDINGS.

- 1.—A native kraal, with piccaninnies round fire. 2.—Mr. Bliss mounted. "Ready for Patrol." 3.—At the "Outspan."



DEDICATION OF A NEW WINDOW AT KEMERTON CHURCH.

MRS. JEROME MERCIER, OF KEMERTON, IN COMMEMORATION OF HER SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY, GAVE A STAINED GLASS WINDOW TO KEMERTON CHURCH, WHICH WINDOW WAS DEDICATED ON SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1912.

After the ceremony Mrs. Mercier entertained the members of the Mothers' Union, the Girls' Friendly Society, and all villagers over 70 years of age to tea at her residence. Above is the group; Mrs. Mercier is seated in centre.

(Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.)



MR. WILLIAM JAMES CULL,

Better known as "Bobbing" Cull, who died very suddenly at his home, 14 Upper Park-street, Cheltenham, May 3, 1912. He was very well-known throughout Gloucestershire as a fine long distance runner in the nineties, and was very popular with his fellows. He had been in the employ of Messrs. Steel, boot manufacturers, over twenty years, and was 39 years of age. He leaves a widow and two young children in straitened circumstances.



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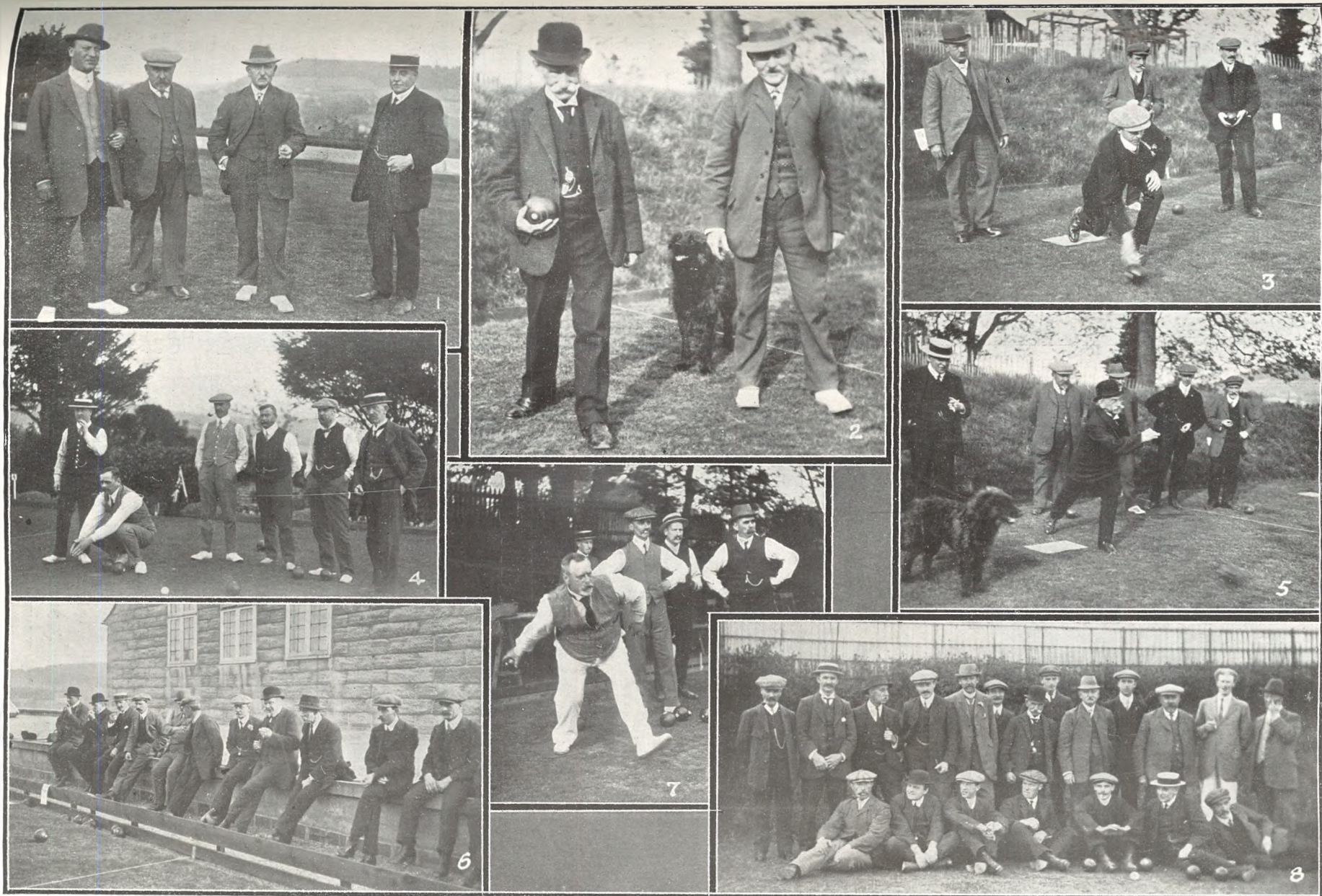


CHELTENHAM SPRING STEEPLECHASES.

HELD AT PRESTBURY PARK, MAY 14 AND 15, 1912. THE MEETING WAS, AS USUAL, A GREAT SUCCESS, THE FIRST DAY BEING BRILLIANTLY FINE, BUT THE SECOND DAY WAS WET, ALTHOUGH THE ATTENDANCE AND RACING WERE EXCELLENT.

- 1.—View of the stand in 5s. enclosure.
- 2.—The Chemist (R. Morgan up) coming in after winning Seven Springs Selling Steeplechase. It also won the first race on the second day.
- 3.—Ladies in the paddock.
- 4.—Wise Love (S. Jones up), who started the outsider at 10 to 1 of three runners and won the Southam Selling Hurdle Race easily.
- 5.—Gloucestersians in the paddock.
- 6.—The Chemist winning easily on first day.
- 7.—A group of well-known racing men in Tattersall's.
- 8.—Visitors from Cirencester.
- 9.—Coming out of club enclosure.

[Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



BOWLS AT PAINSWICK.

ON SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1912, A NEW BOWLING GREEN ATTACHED TO THE INSTITUTE, PAINSWICK, WAS OPENED, MR. F. A. HYETT, J.P., C.C., BOWLING THE FIRST WOOD.—A MATCH WAS ALSO PLAYED ON THE FALCON GREEN, BETWEEN PAINSWICK AND STONEHOUSE. WE ILLUSTRATE BOTH EVENTS.

- 1.—The Hon. Treasurer, Vice-Captain, Hon. Sec. and Captain of the Institute Club.
- 2.—Mr. F. A. Hyett bowling the first wood.
- 3.—A game in progress.
- 4.—An end in the Falcon match.
- 5.—Mr. Hyett in action.
- 6.—Watching the bowling at the Institute.
- 7.—Mr. J. W. Goddard, "mine host" of the Falcon, trying his skill.
- 8.—Group of players at the Institute.

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"SEEING THEM OFF."

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF FOUR YOUNG CHARLTONIANS AT THE CHARLTON KINGS STATION AT 7 A.M. ON MAY 9, 1912, WISHING THEM GOOD-BYE. THE FOUR EMIGRANTS, MESSRS. STRICKLAND, SPREAG, BURROWS, AND SMITH, SAILED FOR AUSTRALIA LATER IN THE DAY. [Photo by J. A. Bailey, Charlton Kings.]



MR. AND MRS. HENRY PIPER,

Of 1 Victoria-parade, Gloucester-road, Cheltenham, who celebrated their golden wedding on Dec. 15, 1911. They were married at St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham, in 1857 by Rev. J. W. Lace. They have 12 children and 29 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Piper have lived in Cheltenham over 50 years, Mr. Piper being well-known as a fly proprietor.



CHARLTON KINGS ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB.

WINNERS OF THE 3RD DIVISION CHELTENHAM LEAGUE 1911-12. Goals for (all matches) 157; goals against 29.

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Sitting: W. Hancock, P. Bush, R. Smith, A. Boroughs (captain), D. Mobley, H. Burrows (vice-captain), P. Strickland.
Sitting on ground: H. Bendall, H. Smith. [Photo J. A. Bailey, Charlton Kings.]



ANOTHER CHELTENHAM EMIGRANT.

Mr F. W. Bailey, a Cheltenham plumber and a member of Emmanuel Ambulance Class. He sailed for Canada on Saturday, May 11, 1912. [Photo by F. A. Bailey.]

"THE SECOND CITY."
Glasgow's attempt to recover the position of second city of the Empire, now claimed by Birmingham, is prospering. After a nineteen days' fight, the Boundaries Bill, promoted by the City Corporation, on Tuesday received the approval of a Select Committee of the House of Commons, and was ordered to be reported to the House. Glasgow asked to have its present boundaries extended, so as to include the burghs of Govan, Partick, and Pollokshaws, as well as other populous areas in the adjoining counties. The committee declined to agree to the inclusion within the city boundaries of the ancient burgh of Rutherglen, which has a charter dating back to the days of King Robert Bruce, and cer-

tain portions of Renfrewshire. The net result is that if the Bill goes through the House of Lords as it now stands, Glasgow will, with the added areas boast of a population of 1,030,000.

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Bailie Wallace, head of the well-known Glasgow firm of agricultural engineers, died on Monday. His death creates the third vacancy in Glasgow Corporation within a week.

Mrs. Cadwalladr, widow of ex-Councillor Cadwalladr, Swansea, left £6,500 to local churches and charities, including £2,000 to Swansea Hospital and £1,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. At the annual general meeting on Saturday of the Coaching Club, presided over by Lord Desborough, Mr. Walter W. Theobald, of Bournside, Cheltenham, was one of three new members elected.



MRS. CAROLINE M. COSENS.

Died May 3, 1912, aged 80 years. Widow of the late Rev. E. H. F. Cosens, vicar of Holy Trinity, Tewkesbury, 1880-1910.



THE CHELTENHAM TOWN CRIER
(An almost forgotten Official.)

He is seen above at the corner of Clarence-street, crying the announcement of the Court Leet of the Lord of the Manor, and is just finishing up with "God Save the King."

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A CURIOUS PLACE FOR A WILD BIRD'S NEST.

This nest, a robin's, has been built in an old trap cage hanging on a wall of a shed in Mr. Brown's allotment, Sandfield-road, Alstone, Cheltenham. The robin has laid six eggs. The top of the cage has been removed for purposes of photography, but the birds enter by the little door at bottom.

[Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



MR. ARTHUR HICKMAN,

Of 45 Hopewell-street, Gloucester, who was knocked down by a train in the M.R. goods siding at Gloucester on Monday, May 13th, 1912, sustaining a badly crushed arm. Although he received immediate attention and the arm was amputated at the Infirmary, he sank and died from shock on Tuesday morning. He was 23 years of age, and had only been married two months. He is shown in the uniform of 3rd Battery Gloucestershire R.F.A. (Territorials), of which he was formerly a member.

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TO OUR READERS

ABROAD.

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WE are always glad to receive letters or photographs from Gloucestershire people now resident abroad, in order that we may insert same in the "Chronicle and Graphic." Just as news from home is welcome to them, so will be news from them to their relatives in the old country. We therefore invite correspondence, and will make a special feature of same in the "Chronicle and Graphic," and insert any photographs of interest either of individuals, groups, home life, &c. - in the popular Art Supplement. Letters from Colonists will be especially welcomed if they contain information concerning the conditions of life, and of trade, and also the prospects for future settlers.

Mr. T. H. Williams Idris (formerly M.P. for Flint Boroughs), who is High Sheriff of Merionethshire, has appointed the Rev. H. Cernyw Williams, D.D., pastor of the Baptist Church, Corwen, as his chaplain. This is the first time on record that a Baptist minister has held such a post in Wales.

Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain arrived at Dover from Calais on Sunday afternoon by mail packet. The right hon. gentleman was assisted out of his deck cabin. As he had to ascend a long flight of steps he was carried to the platform in an invalid chair, but half-way along he got out, and with the assistance of Mrs. Chamberlain and his valet walked to his reserved compartment.



THE NELSON INN, LOWER HIGH STREET, CHELTENHAM,

Where on Friday night, May 10, 1912, a tragedy occurred, the landlord, Mr. Brimfield, first shooting his wife and afterwards himself. He died shortly afterwards, but Mrs. Brimfield is not seriously injured.

Leaving estate of £33,101 gross value, Mr. James Norton Dickons, of 22 Park-drive, Heaton, Bradford, solicitor, bequeathed the residue of his property, amounting apparently to about £20,000, to the Benevolent Trust Fund for Aged Workpeople of Bradford, the Infirmary and the Tradesmen's Home, Bradford, and the Halifax Infirmary and Tradesmen's Benevolent Institution, in equal shares. He also left a bequest for the maintenance of his two dogs.

LITERARY REVIEW.

History that is Interesting

TANGIER.—By E. M. G. Routh. (Murray. 12s. net.)

How Tangier came into our hands, how we ruled and left it, is the subject of Mr. Routh's handsome book. In 1660, after an exhausting war of nearly twenty years against the whole power of Spain and Holland, Portugal found herself in severe straits. France had deserted her by the Treaty of the Pyrenees, and she must needs find for herself an ally. At the same time Charles II., then recently restored to his throne, wanted a wife who could bring him money, trading privileges, and colonies. In the effort to prevent an Anglo-Portuguese alliance Spain went so far as to offer to dower a Protestant Princess; but Louis XIV. threw his weight into the balance and Catherine of Braganza, almost a convent-bred girl, came to be the wife of the Merry Monarch and to preside, though in name only, over the most dissolute of Courts. The Portuguese Princess brought her husband Bombay, the foundation of our Indian Empire, and Tangier; and from documents printed by Senhor Alvaro de Azevedo in his edition of "As Sandadas da Terra" it would seem that the Queen Regent, D. Luiza de Gusman, was ready to sacrifice Madeira also had England required it. It was fortunate for her that no such demand was made, because the squadron sent to take over Bombay met with a refusal from the patriotic Viceroy, and it was necessary to substitute the Governor of Tangier before our countrymen could get possession. Not even the offer of a marquise would induce D. Fernando de Menezes to surrender to foreigners a town which his forbears had helped to win and had held for so long.

New Novels.

"THE INVIOLEABLE SANCTUARY."

Throughout the 369 pages of "The Inviolable Sanctuary" (Nelson, 2s.), which we spend in Mr. G. A. Birmingham's good company on the west coast of Ireland, his pen flows as brightly and fast as the waves of the venturous isle-strewn Bay of Rosnacree. Hither one fair August comes young Frank Mannix, Haileyburian prefect and hero, to the hospitable roof of his uncle, Sir Lucius Lentaigne. But a sprained ankle, the result of a little difference of opinion, on the journey, with a truculent fellow-passenger, throws him perforce upon the company of his cousin Priscilla, a dear, determined madcap of fifteen summers, who knows more about sailing a boat than the lordly Frank knows even about holding a difficult catch. Well—give a girl a boat she can sail, to say nothing of "German spies" to pursue, and a superior cousin to initiate, and she is not likely to fail us in the hands of Mr. Birmingham.—"The Times."

"THE WATCH NIGHT."

"The Watch Night" (6s.) purports to give "some account of the earlier life and adventures of Mr. Richard Vivian, a preacher of the Gospel among the people called Methodists, and particularly of what befel him in the years of 1744, 1745, and 1746." Most lovers of romantic fiction will scarcely be attracted to a novel by reading a *scenario* of this kind, for a Methodist lay preacher scarcely sounds promising as the hero of a love story. Fortunately, however, we can inform such a reader that all the events that take place in Mr. Henry Bett's story occur before the hero became a lay preacher, that Mr. Richard Vivian is himself quite an engaging lover and a capable swordsman, and that, apart from the extremely vivid and arresting descriptions of the beginnings of

Methodism in London and Newcastle and of the organisation of the Moravian Church at Herrnhuth, which "The Watch Night" contains, the element of religion in not unduly obtruded in the book. When we say that the hero is in Newcastle at the outbreak of the '45 and in Germany during Frederick the Great's waging of his unchivalrous war against the Queen of Hungary, that though a loyal subject to King George, he lies under suspicion of being a spy with both the Hanoverian party and that of Prince Charlie, and that loving a Jacobite lady he assists at the dying moments of one of her brothers, helps the other to escape from Newgate, and has the melancholy satisfaction of seeing his dear mistress die in his arms, we have said surely enough to convince the practised reader that "The Watch Night" is laid in stirring times and deals in the true stuff of romance. Those who enjoy a Stanley Weyman novel should on no account overlook Mr. Bett's story.

"VICTORIES OF OLIVIA."

"Victories of Olivia," a new book by Miss Evelyn Sharp.—In "Victories of Olivia and other Stories," Miss Sharp's attractive qualities as a writer are very effectively displayed. "It is seldom indeed," remarks "The Athenæum," "that we find a collection of stories so uniformly good as 'The Victories of Olivia.' The author is particularly happy when writing of children and young people, her delineations of their thoughts, conversation, and point of view all being touched with delightful humour and understanding. If one story more than another lingers in the memory, it is, perhaps, that of 'Jimmy's Aunts,' whose spare room had never before held anything so young as thirteen-and-a-half or so masculine as the possessor of a bowling average." The dialogue is refreshingly witty and to the point throughout.

A reviewer in "Punch," after expressing the opinion that "for a certain type of *conte*—brief, rather mordant, impressionist studies of modern life—Miss Sharp is without her equal," also singles out "Jimmy's Aunts" for special commendation, and remarks that "the truth and humour and pathos of this apparent trifle must be read to be believed; I hardly think it could be bettered."

The volume contains nine stories, most of which have a love interest. They are full of life and good spirits, and the characters are interesting and sympathetic people whom we should all like to meet in real life.

Biography.

CHARLOTTE SOPHIE COUNTESS BENTINCK: Her Life and Times, 1715-1800" (by her Descendant, Mrs. Aubrey Le Blond), with numerous illustrations in two colours, facsimiles of letters, photographs, etc. Two volumes.

Charlotte Sophie Countess Bentinck lived in an extremely interesting period of European history. During the 85 years of her most romantic life, France passed from Louis XIV. to the Revolution and Napoleon. She was personally acquainted with all the chief crowned heads of Europe, and related to more than one of them. The assassinated King of Sweden had been her suitor; she had lived at Berlin in close friendship with Frederick the Great, and at Vienna on terms of intimacy with Marie Therese. She had known Marie Antoinette and the Queen of Naples as children, and Voltaire and Frederick the Great, whose letters are included, were among her correspondents.

Travel.

THE GAMBIA.

The whole story of the river, its history and that of its inhabitants is admirably told by Mr. H. F. Reeve in "The Gambia." The Gambia—as some readers may have forgotten—is a British possession surrounded on all sides, save seawards, by French territory. Mr. Reeve fears that England may be induced, for a consideration, to cede it to France, whose West African empire it would very nicely round off. Mr. Reeve gives excel-



50 YEARS A POSTMASTER.

Mr. James Mitchell, who for fifty years was postmaster at Lechlade. He died on Tuesday, May 7th, at Lechlade Post-office, aged 91 years.

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A NAVAL WEDDING AT GLOUCESTER.

AT ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH, GLOUCESTER, ON MAY 16TH, 1912, THE WEDDING TOOK PLACE OF MR. ALBERT BLAKE, C.E., R.A., OF H.M.S. SHELDRAKE, AND MISS ANNIE COLLINS, SISTER OF MRS. DANKS, OF THE GLOUCESTER HOTEL.

Standing.—Mrs. Rich (sister of bridegroom), the Bridegroom, the Bride, Mr. Walter Danks, who gave bride away.

Sitting.—Mr. Chas. Maybury (best man), Mrs. Danks, Miss Winnie Danks, Leonard Blake (son of bridegroom), Miss Ethel Collins (bride's sister).

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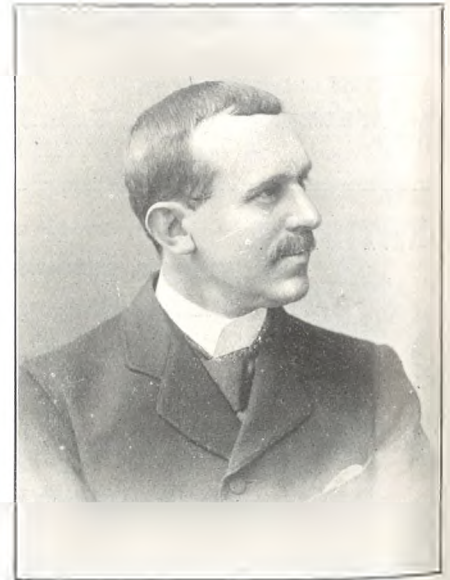
A FAIRY PLAY—"THE MAGIC FAN,"—

WAS PERFORMED BY MEMBERS OF HOLY APOSTLES' GIRLS' CLUB IN THE PARISH ROOM, MAY 15, 1912.
THE CASTE. [Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



A NARROW ESCAPE.

A motor-landulette belonging to Messrs. Bridges and Son, of Cirencester, containing a party of seven returning to Bourton, when near Gilbert's Grave left the road, dashed down a steep bank, through the fence, and after knocking off one of its front wheels stopped in the field. The car did not overturn, a remarkable fact considering the steepness of the bank and the loss of a wheel. [Photo by W. J. Butt, Bourton-on-the-Water.]



MR. JOHN WILLIAM DAVID HUME,
Of Bromleigh, Gloucester, formerly of
Lowestoft, died on Ascension Day, 1912,
aged 60 years.

BERKSHIRE GIPSY QUEEN.
The funeral of the Gipsy Queen of Berkshire, Mrs. Selina Smith, whose death occurred at the age of 102, took place on Saturday in Reading Cemetery, in the presence of a large attendance of the general public. The coffin was followed by nearly a

hundred persons, chiefly children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of the late gipsy queen. The caravan in which the deceased had lived for upwards of fifty years was publicly burnt after the funeral in the Reading Fair Ground. This was witnessed by a great gathering of people.

Sir William Bennett has placed at the disposal of the London School of Tropical Medicine the sum of £10,000, bequeathed to him by the late Lord Wandsworth for the purpose of medical research.



A PRETTY DANCING CLASS.

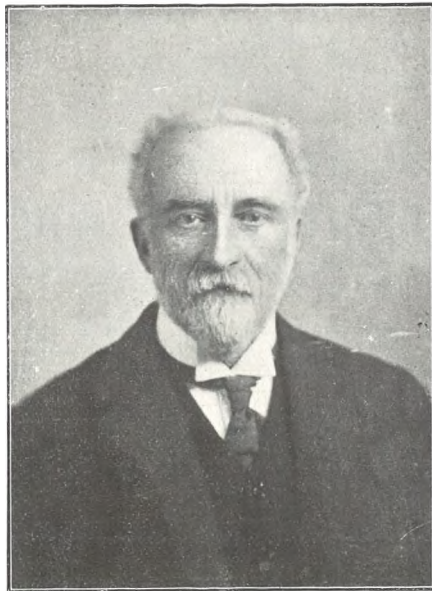
ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, MISS WOODWARD'S PUPILS GAVE THEIR ANNUAL DISPLAY OF DANCING AT MONTPELLIER ROTUNDA, BEFORE A LARGE CROWD. WE GIVE AN ILLUSTRATION OF MISS WOODWARD WITH HER PUPILS.

[Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



FOUR LITTLE CHELTENHAM GIRLS

They performed a Japanese dance at Miss Woodward's dancing display at Montpellier Rotunda, May 15, 1912.



MR. J. H. LOCKE-JONES,

Of Suffolk-square, Cheltenham, who died May 17, 1912, aged 73 years. He was an Old Cheltonian. After leaving the College he practised as a solicitor at Worcester, where he resided until 1877. Since then he has lived in Cheltenham, where he was very well known and much respected.



MR. JOSHUA LEACH,

Who died at Hill Cottage, Leckhampton, May 12, 1912, aged 88 years. He was for over thirty years the faithful servant of Mr. G. B. Witts, of Hill House, Leckhampton.

[Photo by W. Moorman, Leckhampton.]

READY-MADE SERMONS.

Sir Alfred Cripps, K.C., M.P., presiding on Tuesday at the annual meeting of the R.S.P.C.A., said there was no better topic for a sermon than kindness to animals, but he was puzzled by the announcement that special sermons on this point would be supplied to the clergy on application. A charge was made in the report for drawing up these sermons, and he trusted that they were worth the money.

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An old custom of giving away penny loaves of bread on the morning of a funeral is recalled by the presentation to the County Museum at Lincoln of a loaf dated 1772. The loaf was given away at the funeral of Mr. Corry Wood, who was governor of the Castle, Lincoln, and died on Feb. 17, 1772. With the bread, which was given to the museum by Mr. B. Sheather, of Hastings, Sussex, is an old silk handkerchief on which is printed a map of Paris dated 1768.

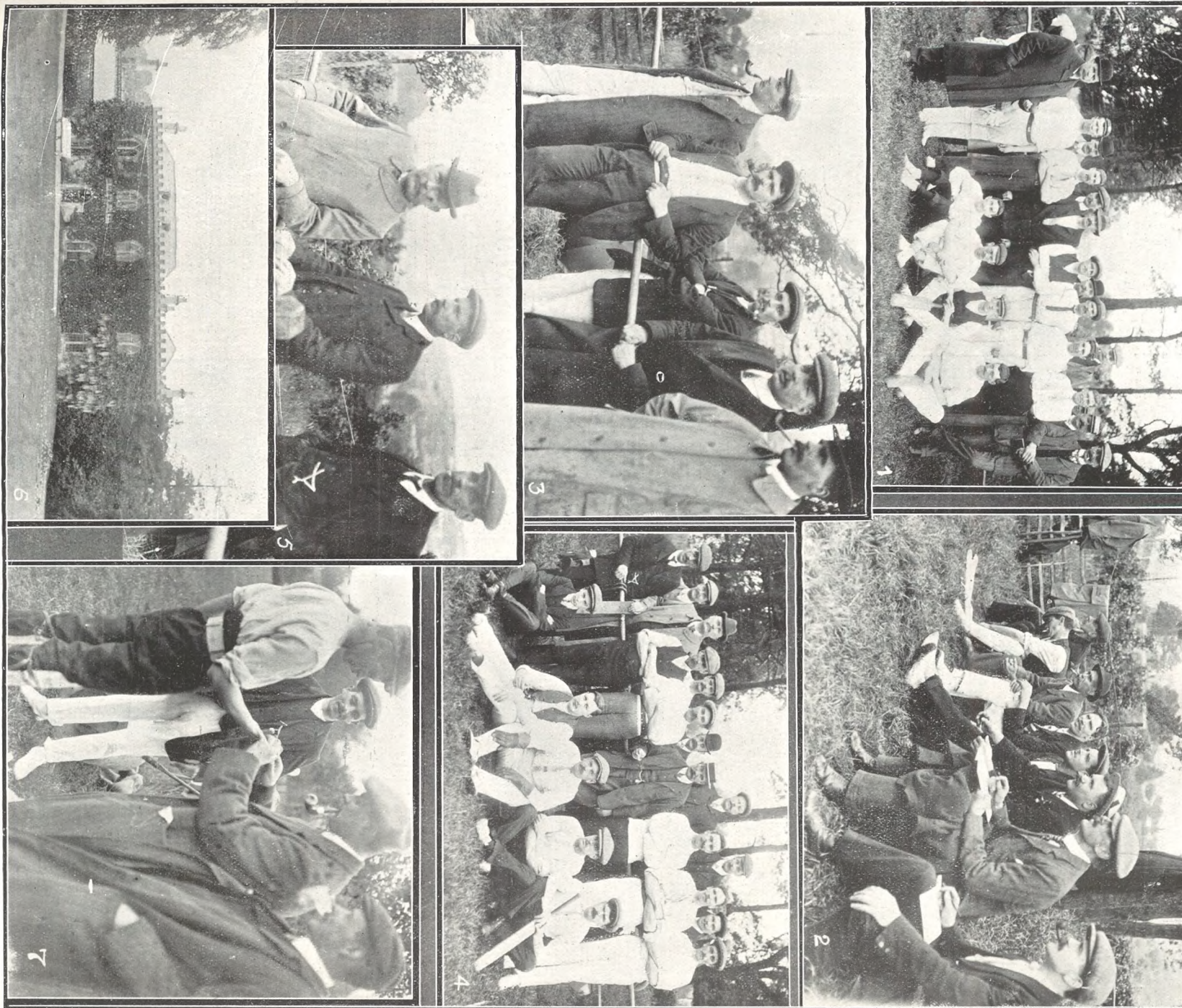


ST. PAUL'S TRAINING COLLEGE, CHELTENHAM, ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

HELD ON THE NEW FOLLY GROUND, SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1912, IN BEAUTIFUL WEATHER, BEFORE A GOOD CROWD OF STUDENTS AND FRIENDS.

- 1.—Tug-of-War. Juniors' team, who lost.
- 2.—F. Peacock winning the mile, finishing with a fine sprint that left his competitors standing.
- 3.—The Seniors' team in Tug-of-War, who won by two pulls to nil.
- 4.—Finish of half-mile race: H. W. Boyce first, G. A. Allan (on left) second, and G. T. Barker third.
- 5.—The Principal, Rev. H. A. Bren (in centre) and Mr. King (on left).
- 6.—Lady friends watching the sports, some from the "other side."
- 7.—Clarke and Latham winning comic race.
- 8.—M. G. Turland wins the 440 yards race, B. F. Packer second, and M. J. Wood third.
- 9.—Competitors in sack race.
- 10.—Students at the College.

[Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



POLICE AT PLAY.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, THE CHELTENHAM POLICE JOURNEYED TO STROUD TO PLAY THEIR TEAM AT CRICKET. DESPITE THE WET, THE MATCH WAS MOST ENJOYABLE, THE CHELTENHAM TEAM WINNING EASILY.

- 1.—The Cheltenham team and their supporters.
- 2.—The scorers and others intent on the game.
- 3.—Onlookers.
- 4.—The Stroud team and supporters. Supt. Biggs is standing in centre.
- 5.—Sergt. Brothridge, of Nailsworth (on left), and two other officers.
- 6.—The residence of Mr. James Godsell, where the match was played.
- 7.—An accident to a player; binding up his damaged thigh.

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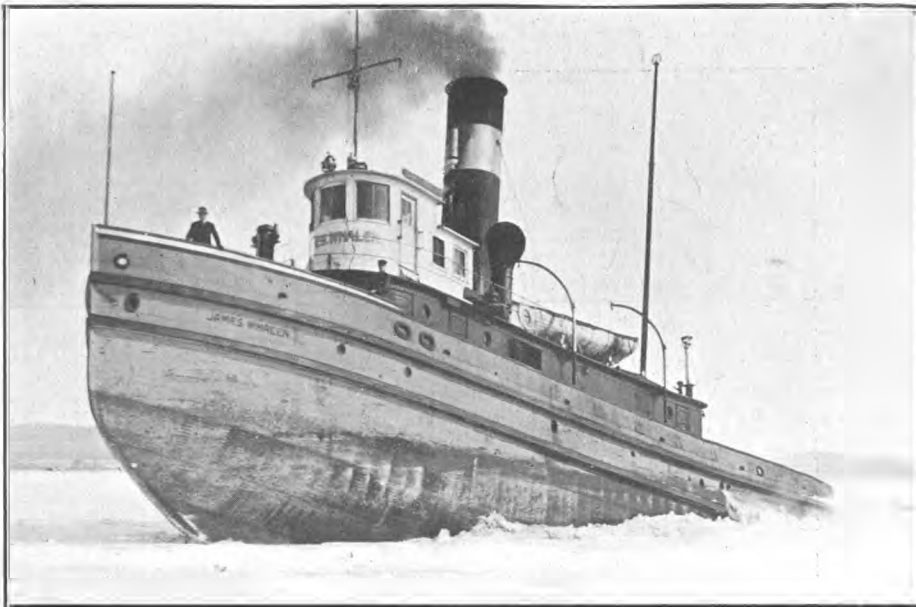
THE COMING OF THE "BLUE FLEET" TO CHELTENHAM.

ARRIVAL OF A NUMBER OF TAXI MOTOR-CABS, CARS, AND CHAR-A-BANCS AT CHELTENHAM FROM BRISTOL, MAY 22, 1912, AFTER WHICH DATE THEY PLY FOR HIRE.

1.—One of the smart up-to-date taxis, with some of the drivers.
2.—Line of taxis drawn up in Spa-place, Cheltenham, where the garage is situated.

3.—One of the large motor char-a-bancs, which hold 21 persons, and will run to beauty spots in the neighbourhood each day.

[Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



PORT ARTHUR MAY 2ND 1912
MONSTER FLEET SAILS OUT
 Ice-breaker Whalen Makes Possible Opening of Navigation by Cutting Channel Through Immense Ice Field
 —Down This Lane Ships Come and Go

ICE-BREAKING EXTRAORDINARY.

The above two photos have been sent to us by Mr. H. F. Styles from Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada. Port Arthur is on the banks of Thunder Bay, a part of Lake Superior. The first picture shows the ice-breaker "James Whalen" forcing its way through ice 43 inches thick; and the other shows a fleet of ice-bound ships following its wake through an immense ice-field into open water. Mr. Styles is a native of Cold Aston, near Bourton, and has been in Canada nine years. Barring the extremes of climate, he likes the Colony very much.

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LITERARY REVIEW.

Anthology

IN PRAISE OF EDINBURGH.

(By Rosaline Masson).

(London: Constable and Co., 1912).

This is a stout volume of upwards of 300 pages, admirably printed, containing extracts from the writings of two hundred authors or more—English, Scottish, and foreign—who have recorded their impressions of Edinburgh in prose and verse, nearly all shedding a halo of glory upon the Caledonian capital, whether as regards its picturesque situation, its romantic history, its notable inhabitants, or even its erratic climate. Perhaps Washington Irving's description of the city to which he paid a flying visit in 1817 best represents in a few sentences the drift and character of the book. "I am enchanted," he writes, "with the general appearance of the place, which far surpasses all my expectations, and except Naples, is, I think, the most picturesque place I have ever seen. It seemed as if the rock and castle assumed a new aspect every time I looked upon them, and Arthur's Seat was perfect witchcraft. I rambled about in a perfect intoxication of mind, and revelled in the romantic scenery around me." There surely must be something exceptionally remarkable about a place which inspires such enthusiasm as the distinguished tourist here gives vent to. This is the city of the ancient Scottish royalty. There is not a close or alley of the old town, and hardly a street in the new, that has not memories of the great or quaint attached to it. To the English poet all this might be indifferent, but hear the Scotch poets:—

"Edina, Scotia's darling seat!

All hail thy palaces and towers!"

was the salutation of Burns. "Mine own romantic town!" was the outburst of Scott. "Edinburgh," wrote Charles Kingsley to his wife in 1854, "deserves all the praises which have been lavished upon it. The esplanade where I now sit is certainly the finest in Great Britain. The public buildings very splendid. The Castle is the centre of the city, and Arthur's Seat, with its basalt crags, 800 feet high, ready to topple into the town. Most beautiful, God knows; the people very kindly." From the foregoing extracts a fair idea may be formed of the style of this interesting volume, which has evidently been composed with great care, labour, and discrimination. All capitals have naturally their more or less interesting histories, characteristics, and qualities of special value to their inhabitants. To the Scottish race, of course, Edinburgh is what Ben Jonson called it: "The heart of Scotland, Britain's other eye"; and this book illustrates it in a most interesting and attractive way. It is not a book to read through like a novel, but to keep by one for reference and recreation, and will surely be most valued by the Scots scattered over the face of the world.

New Shilling Books.

The six volumes which are just being added to Messrs. Macmillan's New Shilling Library include a new life of David Livingstone, by the Rev. C. Silvester Horne, M.P., with a portrait of the great missionary, twelve other illustrations, and a map of Livingstone's journeys in Africa. Another work, published for the first time, is "Gardening for the Ignorant," by that well-known authority on the subject, Mrs. C. W. Earle, assisted by Miss Ethel Case. The scope of the work is sufficiently indicated by the title, and beginners will find the book full of information of



CHARACTER SKETCH OF THE PRINCESS BARIATINSKY,

FROM A DRAWING BY PRINCE PAUL TROUBETZKOI, THE BRILLIANT SCULPTOR AND AUTHOR OF THE SPLENDID STATUE OF ALEXANDER II. AT ST. PETERSBURG.

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Mr. Peter Widener, of Philadelphia, has endowed a home for crippled children with £800,000 in memory of his son, Mr. George D. Widener, lost in the Titanic.

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