

# THE CHELTENHAM CHRONICLE

AND

# GLO'SHIRE GRAPHIC

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No. 614.

Saturday, October 5, 1912.

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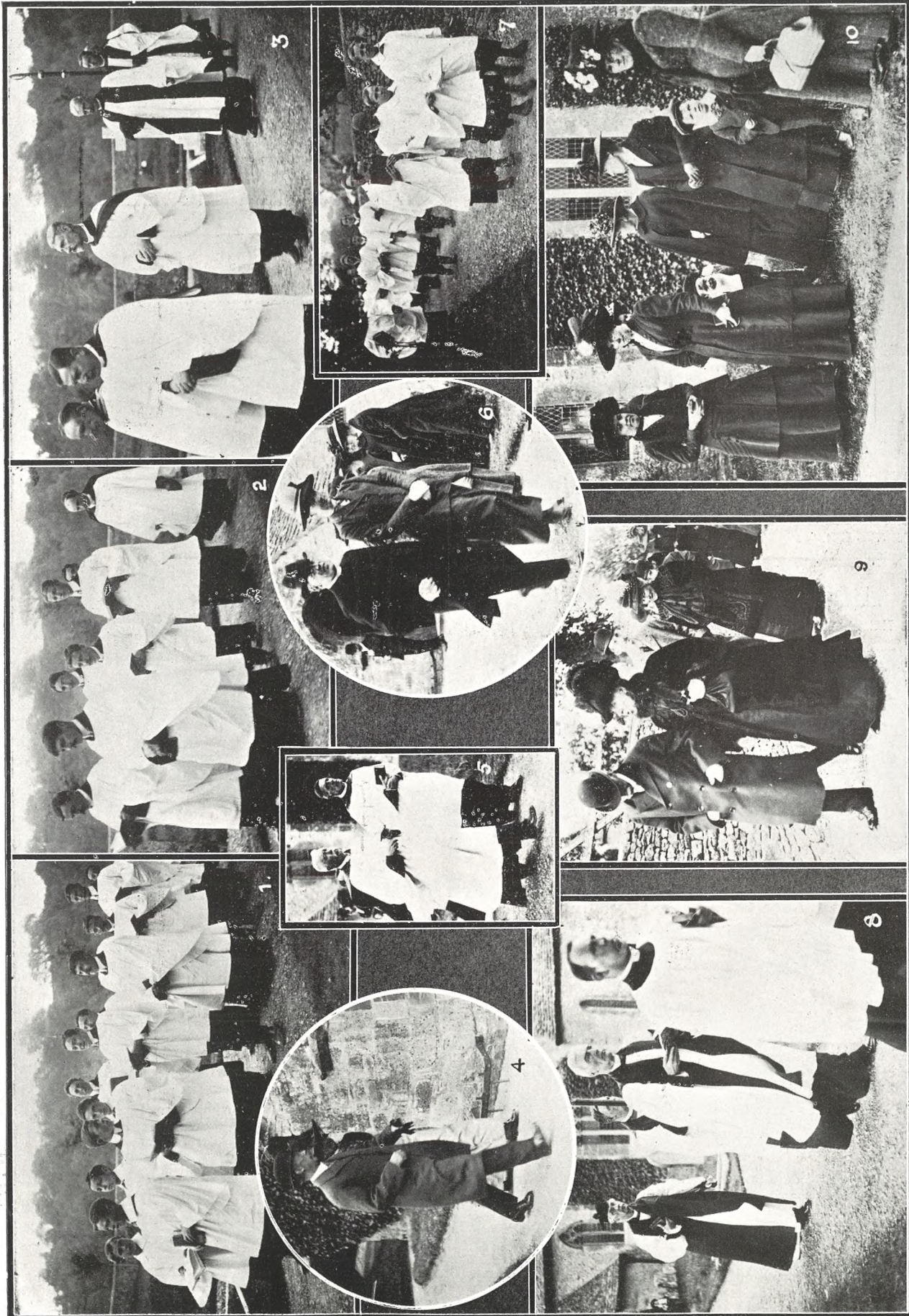
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**THE BISHOP AT COLN ROGERS CHURCH.**

THE BISHOP OF GLOUCESTER ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, DEDICATED A NEW ORGAN AND RE-DEDICATED THE SANCTUARY OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, COLN ROGERS, NEAR CHEDWORTH.

- 1 and 2.—The procession into the church, the united choirs of Coln Rogers and Coln St. Denys taking part.
- 3.—Clergy in the procession.
- 4.—Col. the Hon. B. Bathurst, M.P., and Mrs. Bathurst entering the church.
- 5.—Two clergymen who took part in the ceremony.
- 6.—Rev. and Mrs. E. W. M. De la Hay (North Cerney).
- 7.—Choir entering churchyard.
- 8.—The Bishop coming out of church. Preceding staff-bearer is Archdeacon Sinclair.
- 9.—Col and Mrs. Cunliffe Martin (Cheltenham) leading.
- 10.—Parishioners outside church.

[Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



**ARCHERY IN CHELTENHAM.**

THE LAST PRIZE MEETING OF THE SEASON, HELD AT MONTPELLIER GARDENS, SEPTEMBER 26, 1912, IN FINE WEATHER.

1.—Miss Reeh shooting.  
2.—Mrs. Bowly, who scored 343.

3.—Mrs. Hermitage Day, who won prize for three golds at one end.

4.—Competitors waiting their turn to shoot.  
5.—Shooting in progress.

[Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



**MR. EDWARD JAMES BOODLE,**

Of Annandale House, Gloucester, of the firm of Messrs. D. Gore Boodle and Co., Ltd., who died September 30, 1912, aged 40 years.

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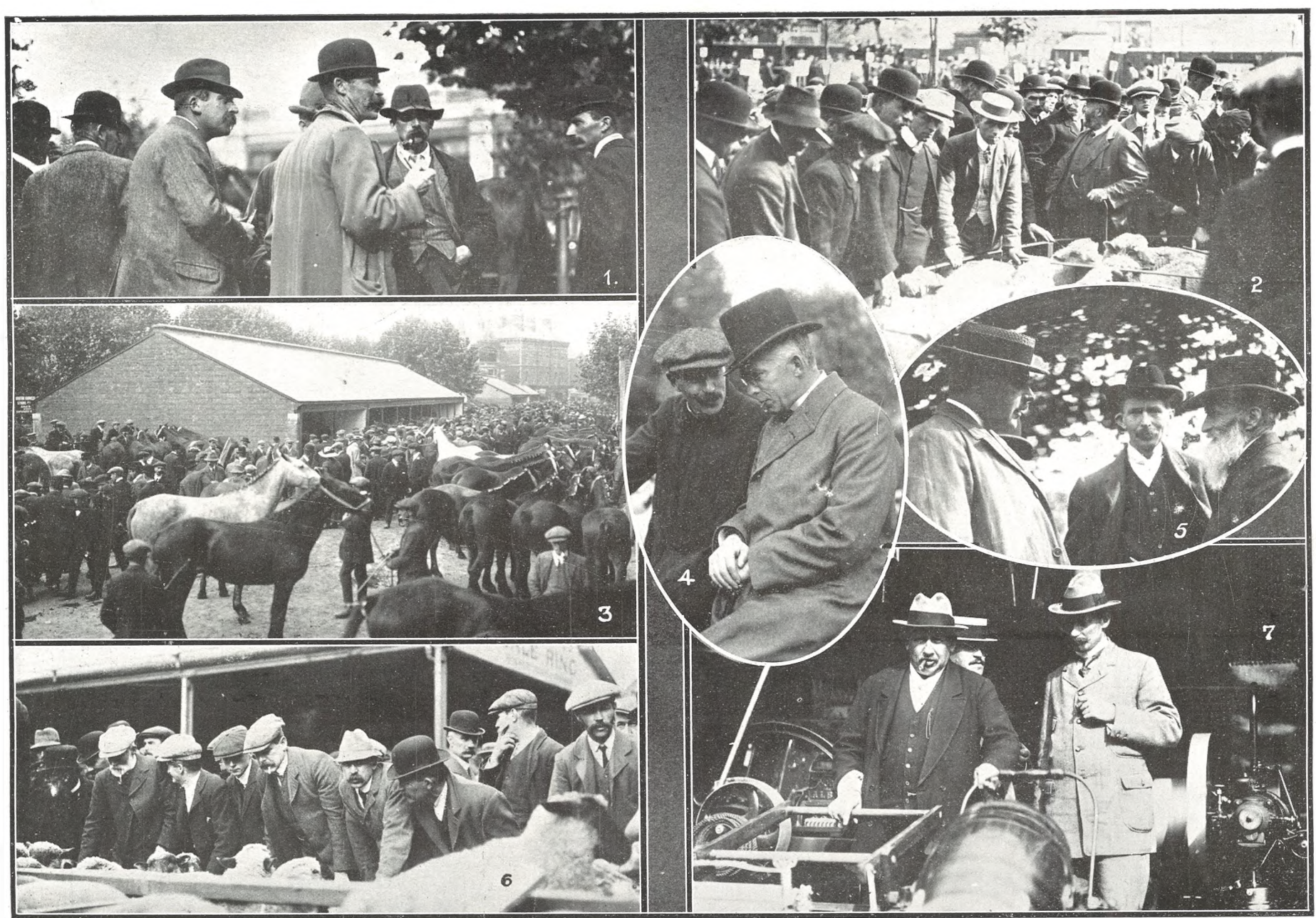


**MR. CHARLES JOSEPH FENTON WILLIAMS,**

Who died in Cheltenham, September 23, aged 22 years. He was professional cricketer to the Bedford Grammar School, season 1910-11, and was appointed for season 1911-12 to East Gloucester Club, but had only completed three weeks' service when seized with the illness from which he died.

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The Dunmow Fritch Company realised a net profit of £738 in its last financial year, when 19,047 pigs were slaughtered, as compared with 14,934 in 1910-11.

The new motor-omnibus in Athens goes by the technical name of Polipolytautocinetar-momaxe.



**BARTON FAIR.**

BARTON FAIR AT GLOUCESTER THIS YEAR CAME ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AND THE MARKET WAS PACKED WITH BUYERS AND SELLERS AND SIGHTSEERS, AS WERE THE PENS WITH HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND PIGS, A TREMENDOUS NUMBER OF SHEEP BEING SOLD AT VERY SATISFACTORY PRICES.

- 1.—Farmers having a deal over a horse.
- 2.—Sheep auction in progress, buyers round pens.
- 3.—In the horse market. A scene of great animation.
- 4.—Mr. H. Terrell, M.P. for Gloucester, was in the market all the morning. He is shown listening to a constituent.
- 5.—Mr. Jackson tackling some customers.
- 6.—Looking at the sheep.
- 7.—A stall for the up-to-date farmer. Selling farm machinery and implements.

[Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]

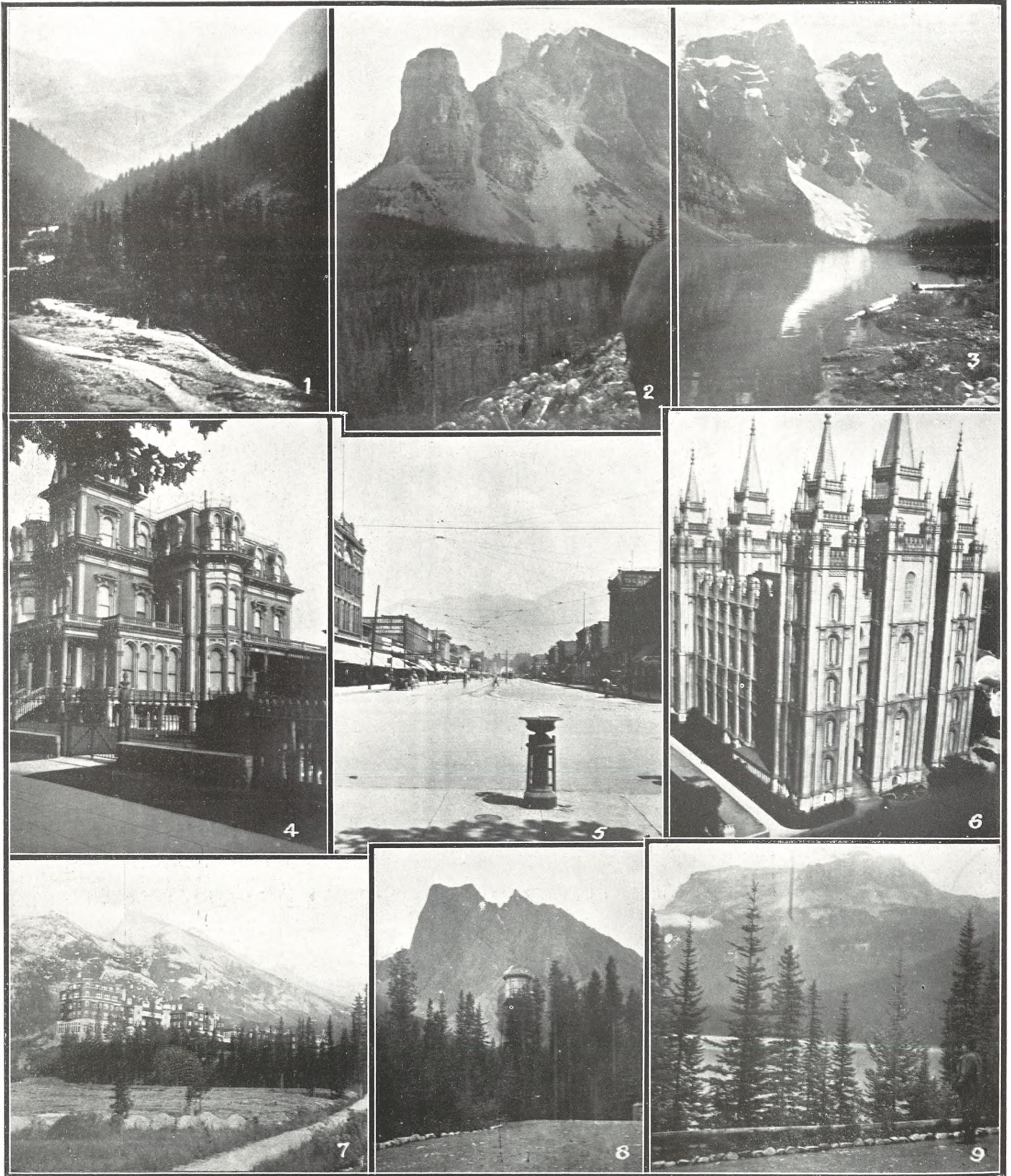


**FOOTBALL AT GLOUCESTER.**

GLOUCESTER v. CINDERFORD, AT KINGSHOLM, ON BARTON FAIR DAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1912. GLOUCESTER BEAT THEIR OLD OPPONENTS BY 12 POINTS TO 5.

- 1.—Part of the very satisfactory gate on the shilling side.
- 2.—Gloucester forwards rush the ball from a scrum.
- 3.—Mr. H. Terrell, M.P. for Gloucester, was a spectator. Second from left—Messrs. H. Terrell, M.P., A. W. Vears, J. Hanman, and C. J. Woolf.
- 4.—Committee-men and distinguished visitors in front of grand stand.
- 5.—A line-out; note expressions of players who hope to get the ball.
- 6.—Part of the crowd adjoining grand stand.

[Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



### CHELTONIAN'S INTERESTING TRIP TO CANADA.

A SPECIALLY-WRITTEN ARTICLE BEARING UPON THESE PHOTOGRAPHS APPEARS IN THE MAIN SHEET OF TO-DAY'S "CHRONICLE."

#### THIRD AND CONCLUDING INSTALMENT.

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|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1.—Rocky Mountains near glacier.    | 4.—Residence of late Brigham Young at Salt Lake City. | 7.—Banff Hotel.            |
| 2.—Entrance to Valley of Ten Peaks. | 5.—Salt Lake City.                                    | 8.—Banff.                  |
| 3.—Valley of Ten Peaks, Laggan.     | 6.—A Mormon temple, Salt Lake City.                   | 9.—Rocky Mountains, Banff. |



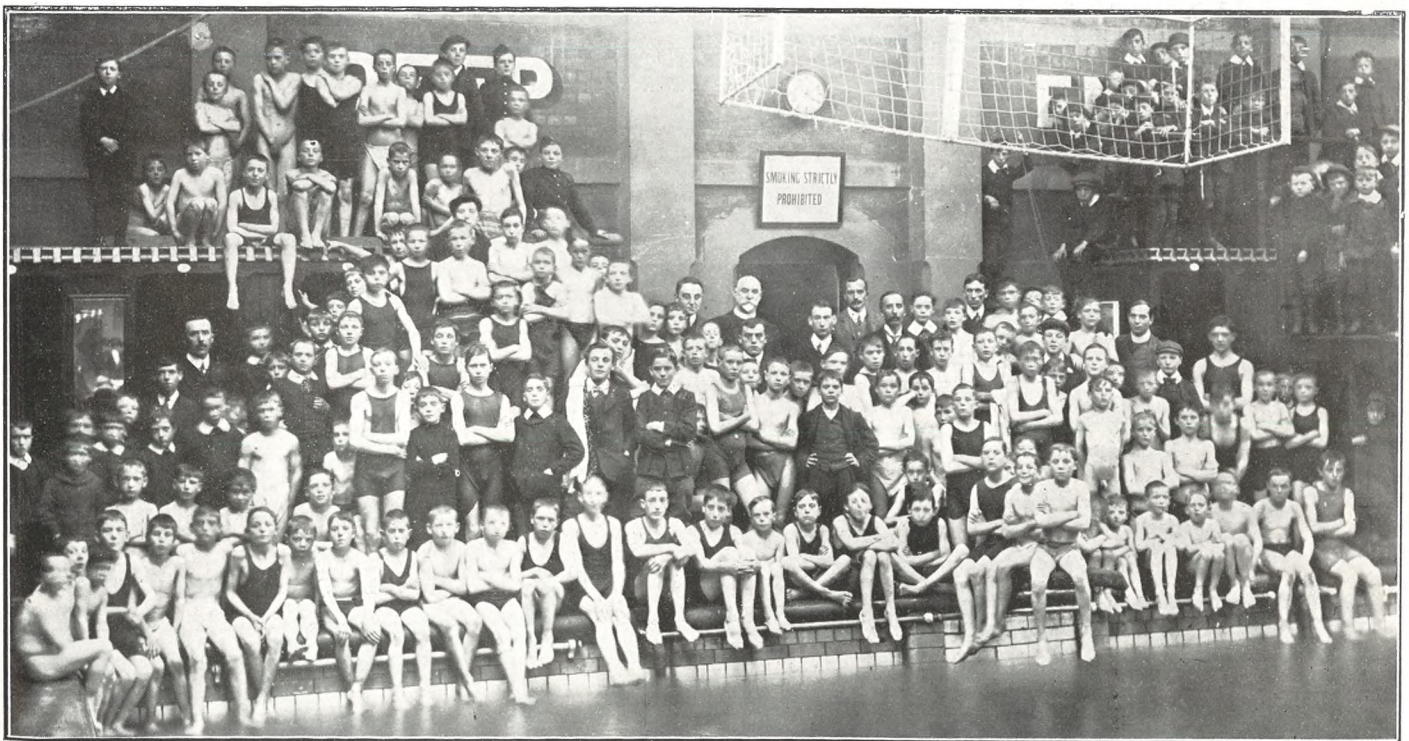
**A CHELTONIAN'S HOLIDAY IN A CARAVAN.**

See Special Article in main sheet of "Chronicle."

- 1.—Outside Lygon Arms, Broadway.
- 2.—Coming down Broadway main street.

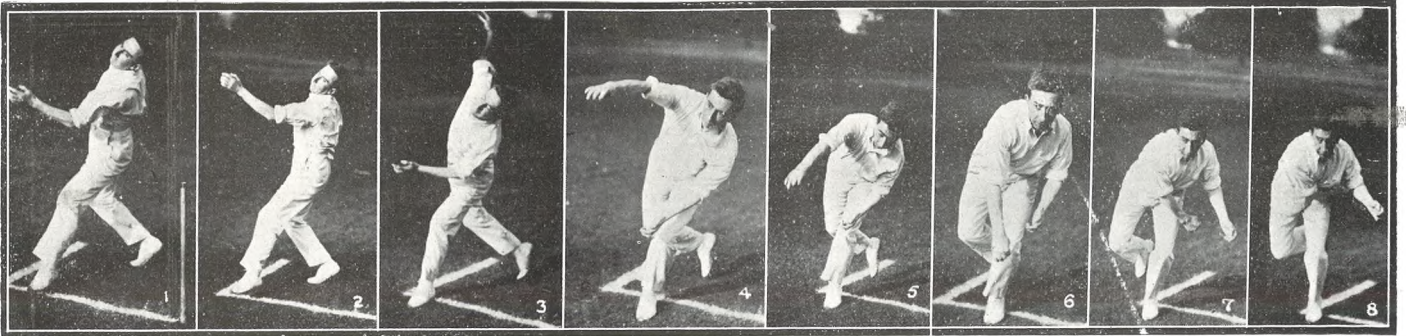
- 3.—A halt at Mickleton.
- 4.—An early morning breakfast.

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**TEACHING THE YOUNG TO SWIM.**

A BATCH OF SWIMMERS BELONGING TO CHELTONHAM PARISH CHURCH BOYS' SCHOOL THEY HELD THEIR ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS AT ALSTONE BATHS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1912, BEFORE A CROWDED "HOUSE" OF PARENTS AND FRIENDS. WELL OVER A HUNDRED OF THE SCHOLARS ARE SWIMMERS—A MERITORIOUS FACT, AND ONE TO BE COPIED BY ALL SCHOOLS. [Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



A SERIES OF INSTANTANEOUS SNAPS, OF QUITE A CINEMATOGRAPHIC NATURE, SHOWING A BOWLER DELIVERING A BALL. THE BOWLER IS MR. GREGORY, CAPTAIN OF THE LECKHAMPTON CLUB.

[Photos by Messrs. G. H. Martyn and Sons.]



**ROMANTIC ART FIND IN CHELTENHAM.**

Some eighteen months ago Mr. W. Jones, the librarian of Cheltenham Public Library, bought for a nominal sum from a local auctioneer a filthy canvas, without a recognisable trace of a picture, in order to practise his hobby, the restoration of oil paintings. After months of work he discovered that the canvas was a contemporary painting of the Great Fire of London, painted by Luigi Primo, a Court painter of Charles II., who died two years after the fire. It is the only contemporary painting known to exist of the great fire, and shows in the foreground the old Ludgate, then used as a prison, and in the background old St. Paul's, which is well alight. It is of great historical value, and has been loaned to the London Museum at Kensington Palace.

[Photo by R. H. Martyn and Sons.]



**DEATH OF A CHELTENIAN IN CANADA.**

**MR. TOM SMITH,**

Eldest son of Mr. Smith, 13 North-place, Cheltenham, who sailed for Canada in April, 1909, and has been farming in Edmonton until his death in hospital on Aug. 16, 1912, of typhoid fever. His parents only received news of his death on September 30, 1912, over six weeks having elapsed without news. He was well-known both in Cheltenham and Stow-on-the-Wold.

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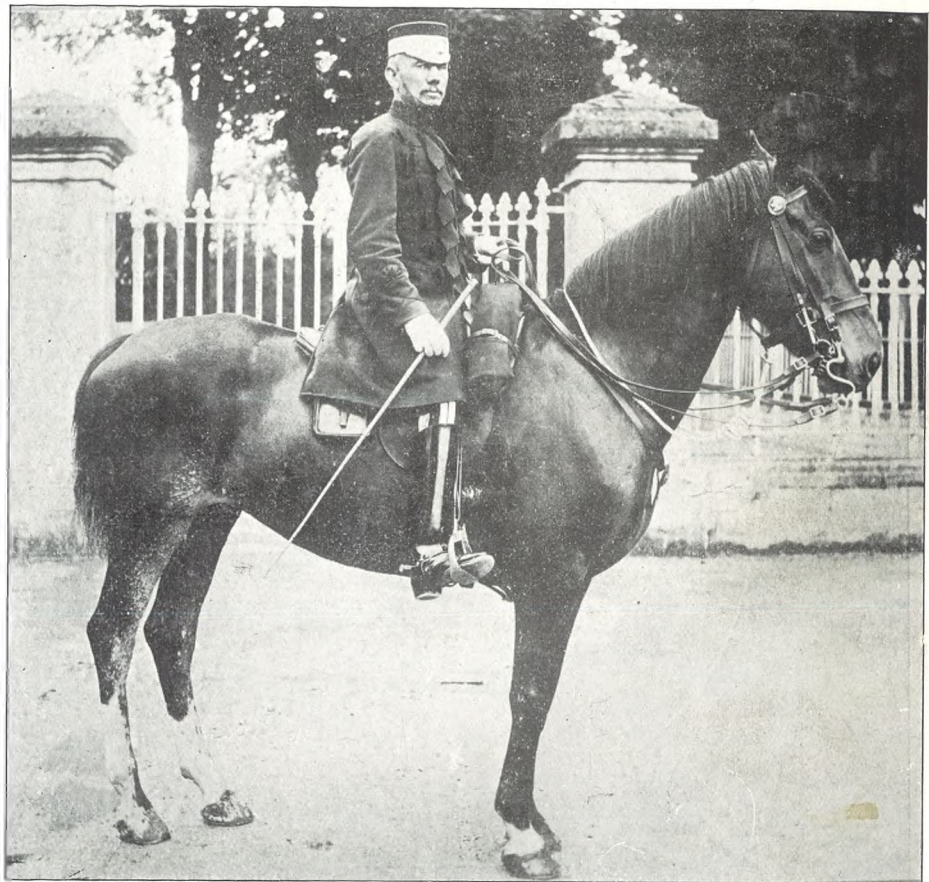
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### THE LATE BANDMASTER JOSEPH PAUL HATTON,

Who for sixty years was connected with the Gloucestershire Yeomanry Hussars, who died  
October 3rd, 1912, and was buried in Cheltenham Cemetery on October 8th, 1912, with  
semi-military honours.

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**STROUD TRADERS INSPECT THE NEW WORKS AT DUDBRIDGE MILLS.**

ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1912, BY THE KINDNESS OF SIR ALFRED APPERLY, THE MILLS AT DUDBRIDGE, THE PROPERTY OF MESSRS. APPERLY, CURTIS, AND CO., WERE THROWN OPEN FOR THE INSPECTION OF THE STROUD TRADERS' ASSOCIATION. TWO OR THREE HUNDRED AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE OPPORTUNITY. SIR ALFRED KINDLY PROVIDED TEA FOR THE VISITORS.

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|--|---|---|--|
| 1.—A party under the conductorship of Sir Alfred.    | 3.—A party under the conductorship of Mr. Burton.             | 5.—More visitors.                           | a splendid type of the class employed. She was getting a cup of tea. |
| 2.—Sir Alfred explaining the work to a lady visitor. | 4.—A number of young ladies being shown round by an employee. | 6.—Arriving in Stroud by special motor-bus. | 8.—Just finished the tour of the mills.                              |
|  |   | 7.—One of the employees at the cloth mills. | [Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]                           |



**PRETTY SOCIETY WEDDING AT SWINDON CHURCH, Near CHELTENHAM.**

THE MARRIAGE OF MR. RICHARD HENRY LEIGH GABELL, SON OF THE RECTOR OF SWINDON, CHELTENHAM, AND MISS BEATRICE MURIEL BRIDSON, DAUGHTER OF THE LATE MR. HAROLD BRIDSON, OF SWINDON MANOR, TOOK PLACE AT THE QUAIN OLD PARISH CHURCH AT SWINDON ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1912, BEFORE A LARGE CROWD OF PEOPLE AND IN LOVELY AUTUMNAL WEATHER.

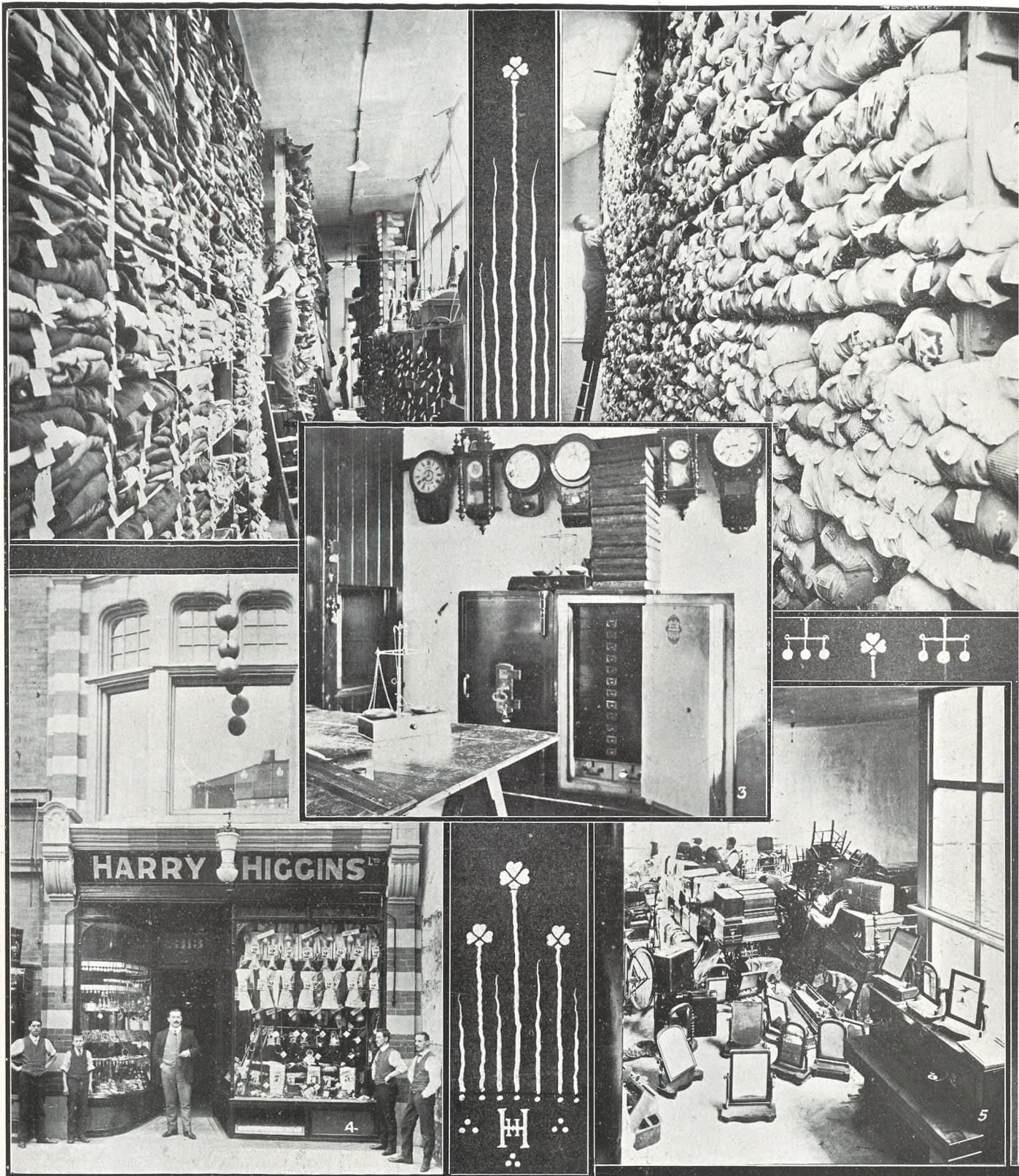
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| 1.—Bride arriving at church with her uncle, Mr. James Fairhurst, who gave her away. | 3.—The mother of bridegroom outside church with guests and spectators. | 6.—The bellers, who rang the bells of the church after the ceremony. | 8.—Two bridesmaids arriving at church.              |
| 2.—A couple of friends arriving.  | 4.—Parishioners outside gates.   | 7.—Bridesmaids awaiting their carriage after the ceremony.           | 9.—Village children watching guests leaving church. |
- [Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



**FUNERAL OF THE LATE BANDMASTER JOSEPH PAUL HATTON.**

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE BANDMASTER J. P. HATTON OF CLARENCE-PARADE, CHELTENHAM TOOK PLACE ON TUESDAY, AND WAS PRACTICALLY A MILITARY ONE. DECEASED HAD BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE YEOMANRY FOR SIXTY YEARS, AND THE YEOMANRY BAND WITH TWO OFFICERS AND A DETACHMENT OF MEN ATTENDED THE FUNERAL IN FULL UNIFORM, ALSO A NUMBER OF THE 5TH GLOUCESTERS, THE DISPERSED ENGINEER VOLUNTEERS (IN UNIFORM), THE NATIONAL RESERVE, AND A VERY LARGE CROWD OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

- 1.—The hearse outside deceased's residence, the troops waiting to head the procession.
- 2.—Arrival of the Yeomanry.
- 3.—Yeomarry, 5th Gloucesters (Rifles), and Engineers marching along High-street.
- 4.—Procession passing along High-street, Jack.
- 5.—Carrying out coffin, covered with Union members of the National Reserve leading.
- 6.—Hearse coming between lines of soldiers and National Reserve. (Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.)



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1.—A corner of pledge stockroom. Note distance from end where assistant is standing.

2.—Clothing in pawn.

3.—Corner of pledge office, showing safes and lift.

4.—Exterior of new shop. Mr. Higgins in doorway.

5.—Furniture stores.



**FAREWELL DINNER AND PRESENTATION TO MR. R. W. W. EDWARDS, OF CHURCHDOWN.**

On Thursday, night, October 3rd, 1912, a farewell dinner was given to Mr. R. W. W. Edwards at the Chosen Hotel, Churchdown, on the occasion of his leaving Churchdown for a new farm (Stony Cockbury) on Cleeve Hill. A presentation of an illuminated address and a gold watch was also made to him.

Flashlight photo of a number of the guests seated at dinner.

[Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



**THE CHAIRMAN, GUEST, AND SOME OF THE VISITORS AT MR. EDWARDS'S DINNER.**

Seated.—Messrs. H. Blizard, R. W. W. Edwards (the guest), James Herbert (chairman), and the Rev. J. J. Dunne Cooke.

Standing.—Messrs. Oliver Carter, Josh Oakley, Hamilton Arnison, and a waiter.

[Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



**MISS JESSICA WATERS,**

Who is playing "Princess Amenset" in "The Dust of Egypt," at the Opera House, Cheltenham, on the first three nights of next week.



**MR. J. T. AGG-GARDNER, M.P., KICKS OFF AT FOOTBALL MATCH.**

At the Cheltenham v. 1st Gloucesters Rugby match on the Athletic Ground last Saturday, October 5th, Mr. Agg-Gardner kicked off. Cheltenham won easily by 19 points to 8. In lower picture a line-out is shown. [Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



**COUNCILLOR ROBERT J. VALLENDER,**  
Past Grand Master of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows (1901-2), and for several years one of the three Conservative representatives of the East Ward on the Gloucester City Council, who died suddenly on Thursday, October 10th, 1912, aged 60.



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**REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPHIC COINCIDENCE.**  
THE LATE MR. R. J. VALLENDER AND MR. E. J. BOODLE.

The above photograph was taken by the "Chronicle" artist on January 15th, 1910, on an election day in Gloucester, and has melancholy interest from the fact that both gentlemen have died somewhat suddenly within a fortnight of each other, Mr. Boodle having died Sept. 30th and Mr. Vallender Oct. 10th, 1912. Another curious coincidence is the fact that the photograph was taken on Mr. Vallender's 58th birthday.

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- 1.—The procession arriving at new part of Cemetery, headed by Mr. Theo. Hannam-Clark with wand of office.
- 2.—The Bishop of Gloucester, preceded by Canon Brewster (carrying staff) and Canon Eyre, and followed by Mr. P. Hannam-Clark (Diocesan Registrar) and the Mayor and ex-Mayor of Gloucester (Messrs. W. J. Johnston-Vaughan and James Bruton).
- 3.—The choir boys.
- 4.—The procession parading round Cemetery.
- 5.—Coming through the old part of Cemetery.
- 6 and 7.—Spectators.

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## REVISION OF THE TEWKESBURY DIVISION VOTES.

THE REVISING BARRISTER, LOCAL POLITICAL AGENTS, AND OVERSEER  
AT CHELTENHAM TOWN-HALL, OCTOBER 4, 1912.

Back Row (left to right).—Messrs. Nash (son of Revising Barrister), E. D. Ricketts  
(assistant overseer), T. H. Packer (Conservative Agent, Cheltenham), J. Allcott (Liberal  
Agent, Cheltenham), T. Pugh (Conservative Assistant Agent), — Burns (Tewkesbury  
Division Assistant).

Seated.—Messrs. J. Wood (Liberal Agent, Tewkesbury Division), W. H. Nash (Revising  
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**LECHLADE AND V.W.H. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PLOUGHING COMPETITIONS.**

HELD AT MARSTON MAISEY ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1912, ON MR. HEWER'S FARM, IN BEAUTIFUL WEATHER.

- 1.—Spectators.
- 2.—The three judges.
- 3.—Henry Everett, Maiseyhampton, winner of long service prize, having been employed on the same farm since 1849—63 years.
- 4.—Major H. G. Henderson, M.P. (president of the society), Col. Calley, and Mr. A. E. W. Smith.
- 5.—A competitor on the last furrow.
- 6.—Spectators watching ploughing.

[Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



**SOUTH AFRICAN HERO MARRIES CHELTENHAM LADY.**

At Birmingham on October 3rd, 1912, Bugler O'Hagan, of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, was married to Miss Dodwell, daughter of Mr. A. E. Dodwell, of Birmingham, and formerly of Cheltenham. Mrs. A. E. Dodwell, Bugler O'Hagan, Mr. A. E. Dodwell, and Mrs. O'Hagan are in adjoining photograph, and an interesting letter from Mr. Dodwell appears in the main sheet of the "Chronicle."







**A STANTON WEDDING.**

GROUP TAKEN AT THE MARRIAGE OF MR. C. L. PHILLIPS, OF THE G.W.R. STAFF, CHELTENHAM, SON OF MR. AND MRS. R. PHILLIPS, OF BROADWAY, AND MISS MAUD GARDNER, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. C. GARDNER, OF STANTON, AT STANTON CHURCH, OCT. 7, 1912.



**FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT FORTHAMPTON, Near TEWKESBURY.**



**MR. SAMUEL THORNELY,**

**MISS KATHLEEN ALCOCK,**

Clerk of the Peace for Worcestershire, of Forthampton, near Tewkesbury,  
WHO WERE MARRIED AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FORTHAMPTON, ON  
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 17, 1912.

[Photos by Norman May and Co., Cheltenham.]



**A FAMOUS GLOUCESTER ELIZABETHAN HOUSE,**

The City Tea Warehouse, Gloucester, a beautiful specimen of Elizabethan architecture, with fine carved front and two fine old panelled oak rooms, which dates from before 1650. It was sold on Friday, October 4, 1912, by Messrs. Bruton, Knowles, and Co., to Mr. James Bruton, acting for the Gloucester Corporation, for £3,500.

[Photo by Mr. G. S. Vicker, 4 Westgate-street, Gloucester.]

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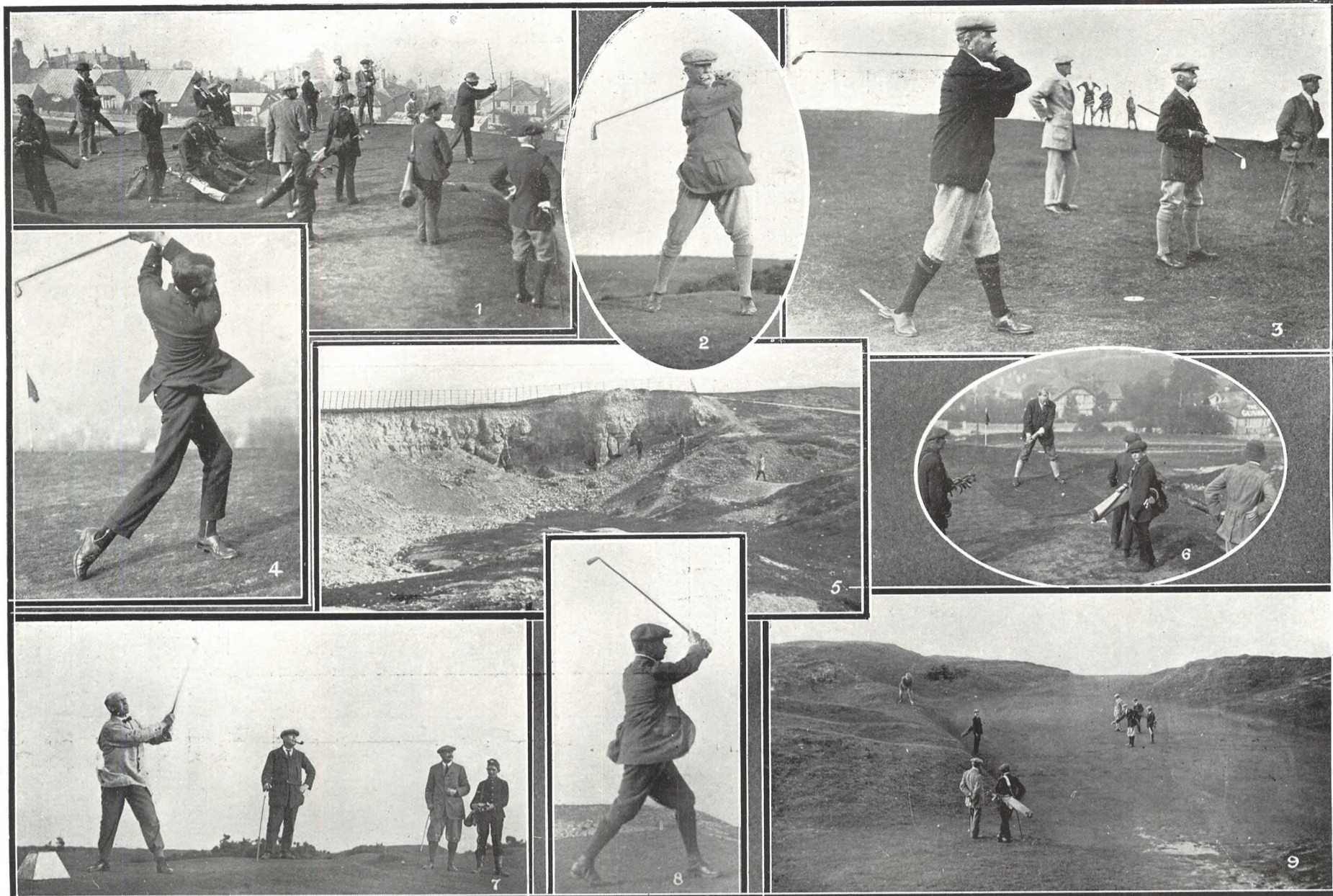
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**CHELTENHAM.**

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Newport at Cardiff on Tuesday received an address and a cheque for 2,000 guineas from the Catholic clergy and laity in his diocese to mark his jubilee in the priesthood.

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**CHEL TENHAM GOLF CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.**

HELD AT CLEEVE HILL, OCTOBER 11 & 12, IN IDEAL GOLFING WEATHER, BUT DESPITE THE CONDITIONS SCORES WERE VERY HIGH.

1.—Scene at the first tee on Friday afternoon, at start of foursomes. Mr. H. C. Foster is seen driving off.  
 2.—Mr. H. S. Lemon driving off fifth tee.  
 3.—Mr. H. B. Yerburch, winner of Challenge Bowl, driving off eighth tee.  
 4.—Mr. Donald Bailey, winner of Turnbull Challenge Cup for lowest gross score, driving off first tee. He tied with Mr. W. Rayner at 79, and won on playing off.  
 5.—Bunkered in the Punch Bowl. Players looking for lost ball. More balls are lost here than at any other hole, and the drive is dreaded by novices.  
 6.—Mr. E. B. Wethered playing off first tee.  
 7.—Mr. T. K. Ashton driving off fifth tee.  
 8.—Col. H. T. Hay driving from eighteenth tee.  
 9.—Fourth green. A foursome putting out. [Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



**FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. R. J. VALLENDER, AT GLOUCESTER CEMETERY, OCTOBER 12, 1912.**

The funeral of the late Councillor R. J. Vallender, of 12 Arthur-street, Gloucester, took place on Saturday afternoon, and was a most impressive one. He was followed to his last resting-place by the Mayor and Corporation, Corporation officials, a large number of Oddfellows (of which society he had been Grand Master of England), Foresters, Freemasons, members of the Hearts of Oak, Rechabites, and members of the Gloucester Board of Guardians.

1.—Carrying out the coffin at deceased's residence.  
 2, 3, and 4.—Members of various friendly societies in the long procession.  
 5.—Members of the Gloucester Corporation in the Cemetery.  
 6.—Rechabites and Freemasons.  
 7.—Spectators at Cemetery Gates.  
 8, 9, and 10.—More members of various societies at different points on route. [Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]

**THE IDLER.**

A MODERN DRAMA PLAYED AT THE CHELTENHAM OPERA HOUSE, OCTOBER 17, 18, AND 19, IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF CHELTENHAM TOWN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB.



THE CASTE (IN ORDINARY DRESS), TAKEN AT THE STAGE DOOR DURING A REHEARSAL.

At Back.—Miss Brenda Harvey (Kate Merryweather), Miss Margaret MacBean (Mrs. Cross), Col. Bell (General Merryweather), Mr. Herbert T. Rainger (Simeon Strong), Miss Beatrice Ranken (Lady Harding), Mr. George H. Holloway (Mark Cross), and Mr. Havard Arnold (Sir John Harding), the producer of the play.

[Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



**MORE GLOUCESTERSHIRE EMIGRANTS.**

Mr. William Westbury and Miss Agnes Westbury, brother and sister, of Kilkenny, near Bibury, who sailed for Australia on October 4, 1912.



**MR. ARNOLD TOM BROWNING,**

Son of the late ex-Police-Sergt. Browning, of Cheltenham, who died at Stroud, October 11th, 1912, aged 34 years. He was clerk to Mr. E. C. Davies, Solicitor and Clerk to Stroud Justices, and was assistant local secretary when the Gloucestershire Agricultural Show was held in Stroud in 1907 and 1912, and was also hon. secretary at the Fancy Dress Carnival this year.



**MR. A. E. SEIPWAY,**

Of Lansdown, Stroud, the winner of the solid silver shield, valued at 50 guineas, at the "Tailor and Cutter's" annual exhibition in London last week.

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**BURGLAR'S INSURANCE CARD.**

William Hill (29), electrician, was sentenced at Kingston-on-Thames Quarter Sessions on Tuesday to 21 months' imprisonment for breaking into a house at Beddington and stealing goods valued at £20. It was stated that he left his insurance card in the house, and the police were thus able to trace him.

There are 446 packs in the country (16 of staghounds, 214 of foxhounds, 6 of basset hounds, 130 of harriers, and 77 of beagles). The couples aggregate over 13,000 in number—26,000 dogs in all. Poor reynard!



**FOUR GENERATIONS.**

Mr. Charles Fisher, aged 71 years, of Alderton, near Winchcombe; his son, Mr. Sidney Charles Fisher, Chedworth, Fairview Road, Cheltenham; his grandson, Sidney Charles Fisher, Harp Hill Villas, Cheltenham; and his great-grandson, Sidney Charles Fisher, of the same address.

[Photo by Harold B. Stokes, Cheltenham.]

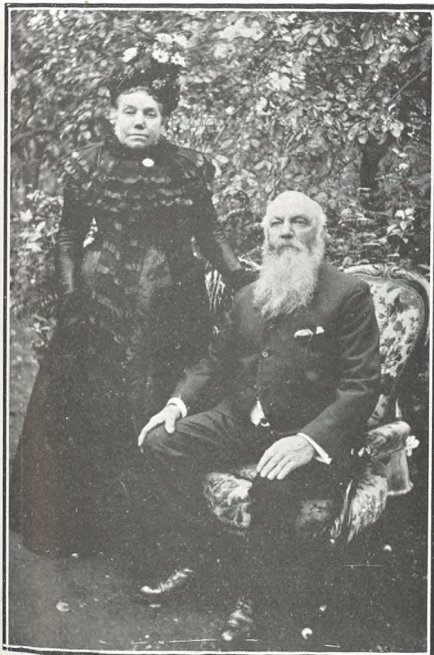


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CHELTENHAM KRONIKLE AN GRAFICK AN A WOODBINE  
A. COLLETT

**A FREAK TURNIP.**

This peculiar turnip was grown in Mr. Collett, senior's, garden at Bourton, and, with the addition of some artificial teeth, looks curiously human.

[Photo by A. Collett, Bourton-on-Water.]



**MR. AND MRS. GEORGE SINDREY,**

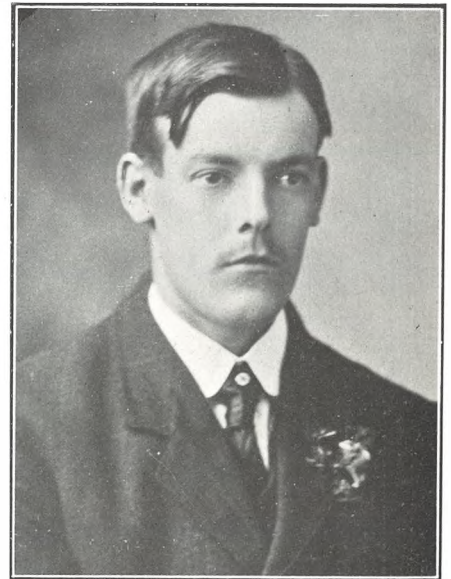
Of Sidney House, St. Mark's, Cheltenham, who celebrated their golden wedding to-day (October 19, 1912), having been married at the Parish Church, Cheltenham, on October 19, 1862.

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



**VETERAN G.W.R. ENGINE-DRIVER DEAD.  
MR. JOSEPH JAMES,**

Of Victoria-parade, Gloucester-road, Cheltenham, who died at Cheltenham General Hospital on October 7, 1912, aged 63 years. He was a familiar figure on the footplate of engines running between Gloucester and Cheltenham on the G.W.R., always wearing a very large wideawake hat. He had retired from the service over a year.

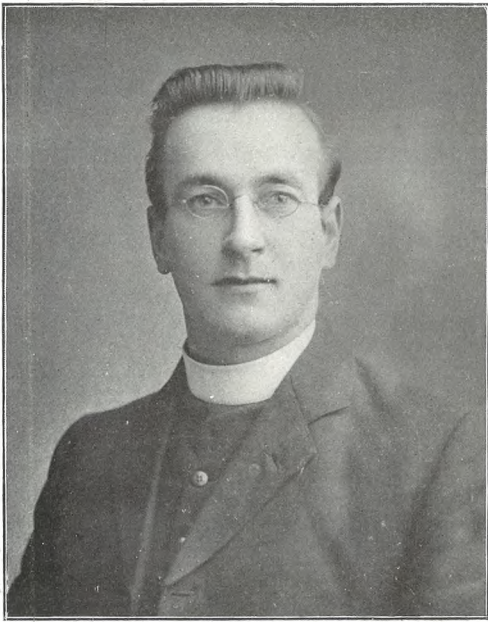


**KILLED AT CHELTENHAM FAIR.  
MR. GEORGE LANE,**

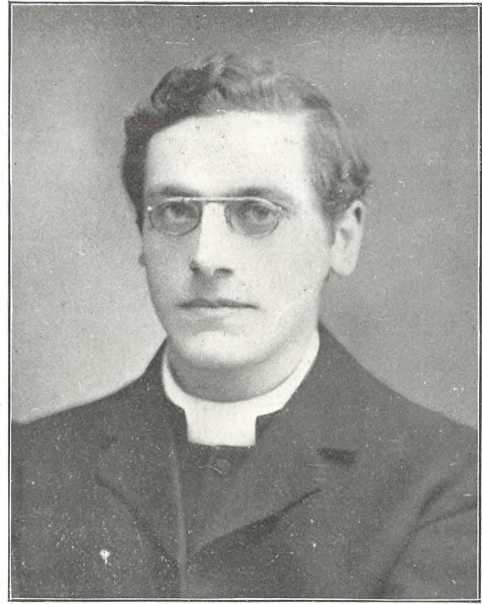
Well-known in air-gun circles as "Shook" Lane, aged about 25, who resided at 7 Lower Park-street, Cheltenham. While riding on the roundabouts at the fair on Saturday night, October 12, he fell out and broke his back, and died in Cheltenham Hospital on Monday, October 14.

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FOX-HUNTING ON FOOT.

On October 3rd, 1912, Charlie Beacham, the Cotswold Huntsman, took seven couple of the hounds to Charlton Park to rout out two litters of foxes that had developed a taste for poultry. After driving them about, most of them departed for the hills, one only paying the toll with his brush. The hounds are seen waiting for a fox to bolt.

[Photo by Miss Agg.]



A CHELTONIAN IN AUSTRALIA.

Mr. Arthur Yearp, late of Cheltenham, now of New South Wales, Australia, from whom an interesting letter appears in the main sheet of to-day's "Chronicle."

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Herrings were sold at Grimsby on Tuesday at 4s. per cran (about 1,000 fish) wholesale and twelve a penny retail.

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No. 617.

Saturday, October 26, 1912.

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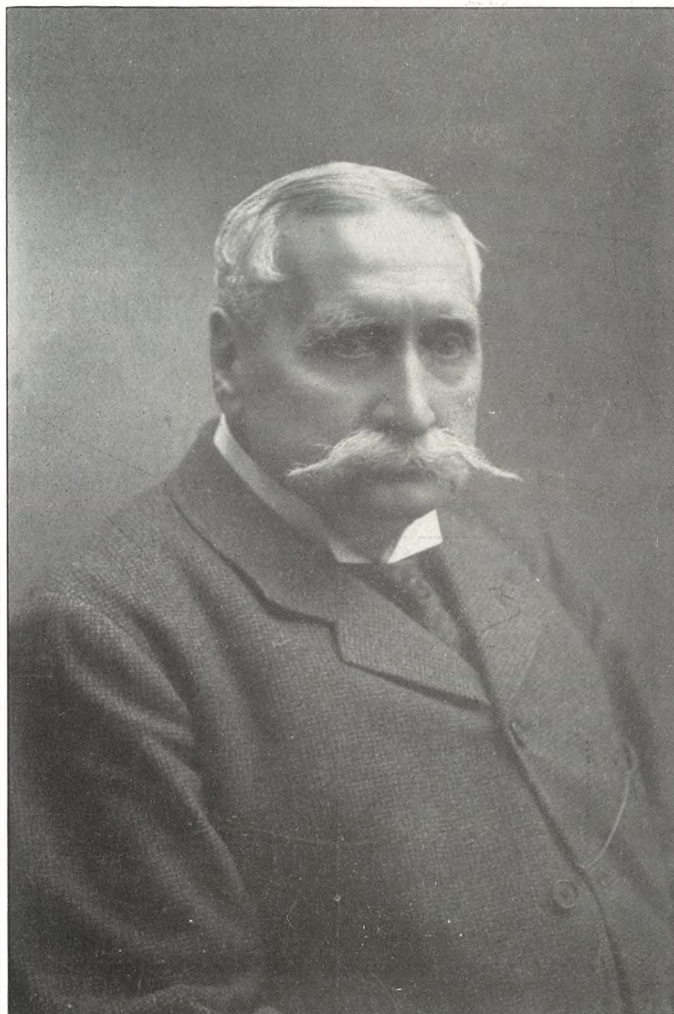
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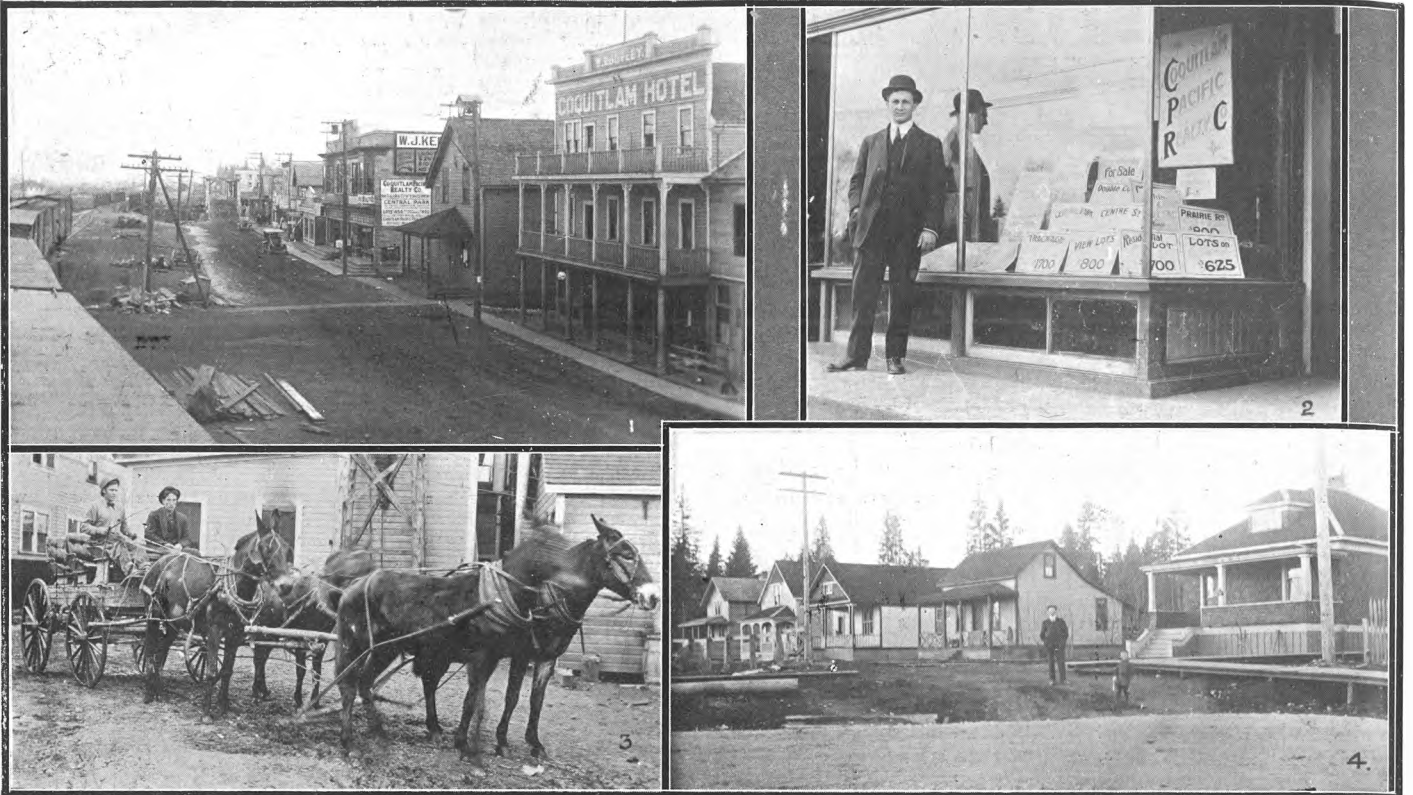
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## DEATH OF AN INDIAN VETERAN.

### DEPUTY-SURG.-GENERAL CORBYN,

A much-respected resident of Cheltenham, who died at his residence, 2 Lypiatt-lawn, Cheltenham, on Thursday, October 24, 1912. He was present at the siege of Delhi, and at Lucknow (medal and two clasps), at the relief of Azimghur, the Shahabad campaign, and pursuit of the rebel Koer Sing.



**A CIRENCESTRIAN IN CANADA.**

MR. THOS. BULLOCK (FORMERLY OF CIRENCESTER) SENDS US THE ABOVE INTERESTING VIEWS OF COQUITLAM, ABOUT WHICH COMING PLACE A GREAT DEAL HAS BEEN TALKED AND WRITTEN LATELY.

- 1.—One of the business streets on Sunday afternoon.
- 2.—Mr. T. Bullock (a Cirencester lad).
- 3.—A "stage coach" for Coquitlam Dam.
- 4.—Types of private residences.



**TWO CHRIST CHURCH, CHELTENHAM, OLD BOYS IN AUSTRALIA.**

Mr. C. F. Barton (standing), who is now in Sydney, N.S.W., and Mr. Jack Millichap, who has been in South Australia for two and a half years.

**THE NEWEST NECKWEAR**

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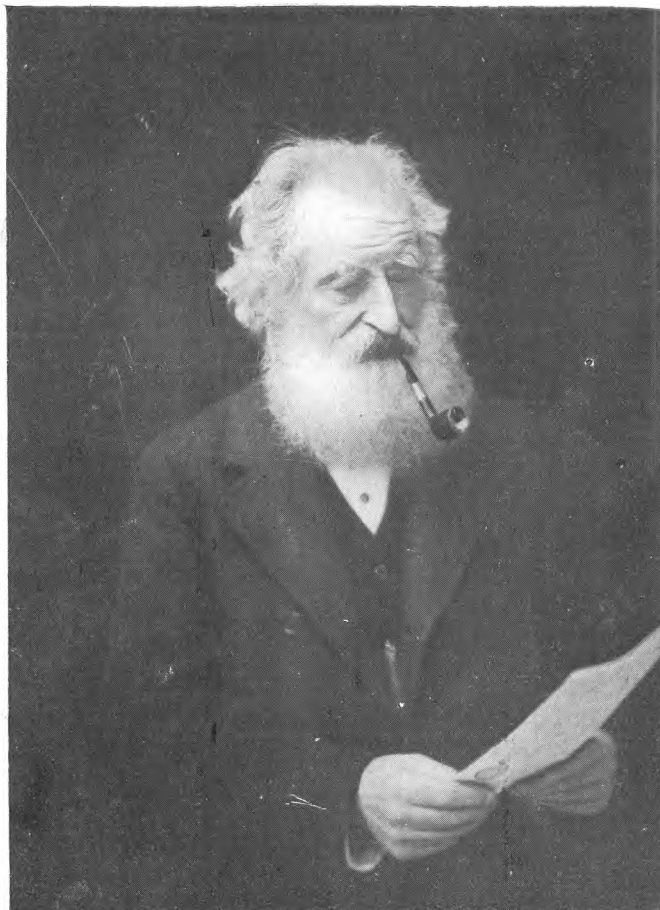
A farm labourer was discovered by some youths of Sohem, Cambridgeshire, standing in a drain with the water up to his chin. On further investigation it was found that the man's feet had sunk in the mud, and that he was dead, but death was not due to drowning.

Alderman Fairles Humphreys, the present Mayor of Montgomery, has accepted the invitation to occupy the office again. This will make the fourteenth year of his occupancy of the mayoral chair, which is claimed as a record for the United Kingdom.



**THE REV. EDMUND LALLY ROXBY, M.A.,**

Honorary Canon of Gloucester and Rector of St. Peter's Church, Tiverton, and formerly Rector of Cheltenham, who died suddenly at his residence, Tiverton, on Sunday morning, October 20, 1912. He was a man universally beloved, and great sorrow was felt by his various congregations when the news became known. [Photo by Paul Coe, Cheltenham and Gloucester.]



**MR. WILLIAM BARRON,**

Of North-parade, Cheltenham, who died on Monday, October 21, 1912, aged 86 years. He was a resident in Cheltenham for nearly 70 years, and was universally respected. He had held various public offices, having been Borough Auditor for 13 years, and was a director of the Cheltenham Gas Co. up to the time of his death. He was buried in the old Cemetery, in his wife's grave, on Friday, October 25, 1912.

[Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



**MR. CHARLES D. PHILLIPS, J.P.,**

Of the Gaer, Newport, died October 21, 1912, aged 66 years. For over 20 years he had at the Emlyn Works, Gloucester, a branch of his big engineering business.

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**FATAL CYCLE ACCIDENT.**

**VICTOR WILLIAM BEAMES,**

Aged 15 years, of 29 Gloucester-place, Cheltenham, who died October 15, 1912, in Cheltenham General Hospital, after falling from his bicycle in High-street.

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**WAR OFFICE INSPECTION OF DUMBLETON RED CROSS BRIGADE.**

The Dumbleton and Beckford Detachment of the Red Cross Brigade had their annual inspection by an officer from the War Office on Monday, October 21, 1912, in the Village Hall. The detachment is a great credit to such a small village, and was found very efficient and well-provided with apparatus.

- 1.—Boys and men (who all took part in inspection) round ambulance wagon.
- 2.—Some of the male members of detachment.
- 3.—A group of "patients."
- 4.—The inspecting officer with a lady. They arrived by their own motor.
- 5.—The "hospital" kitchen.
- 6.—Mr. Bennett, of Beckford, and the Vicar of Dumbleton (commander of the detachment).
- 7.—Group of nurses.

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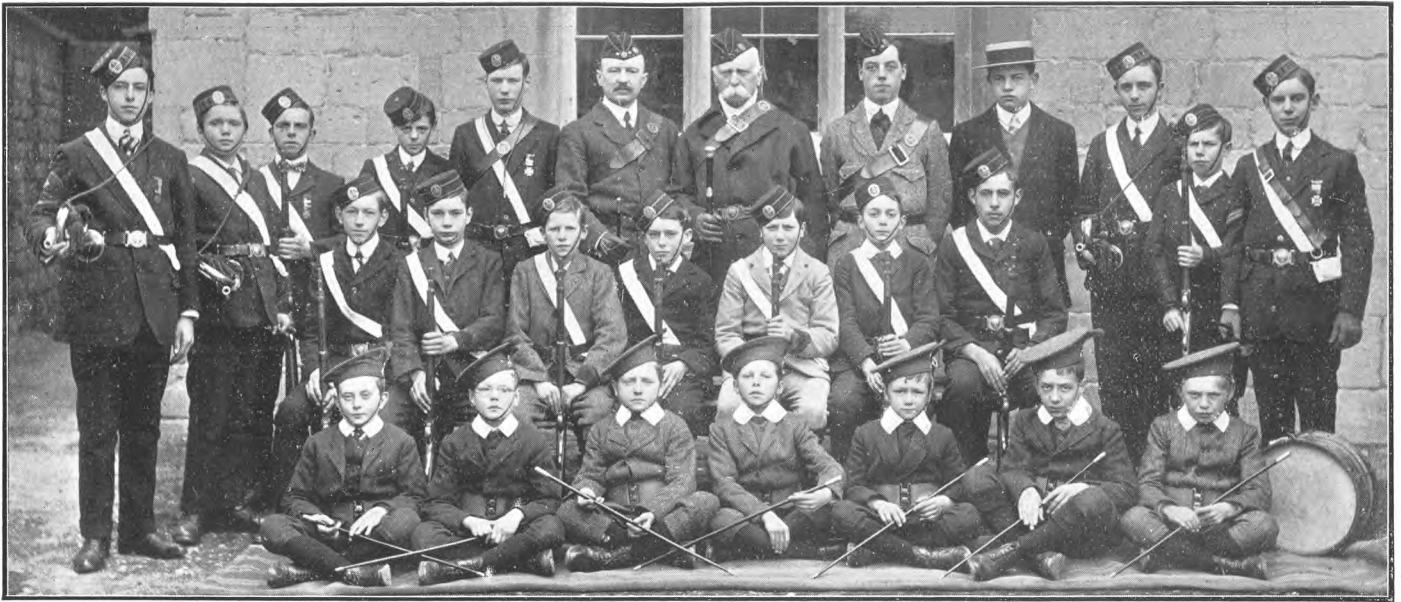


**DOG SHOW IN GLOUCESTER.**

THE SWAN AND FALCON CANINE ASSOCIATION HELD THEIR ANNUAL SHOW AT THE SWAN AND FALCON, LONGSMITH STREET, GLOUCESTER, ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1912, THERE BEING A RECORD ENTRY AND QUITE A GOOD SHOW.

- 1.—Some local fanciers watching judging.
- 2.—Mr. T. P. Green's Clumber Spaniel, 4.—Mr. J. J. Wakefield's (Cheltenham) first prize Fox Terrier (also second in Any Variety Class).
- 3.—Judging Black and Tan Terriers—quite a good class. Mr. J. W. Sutton, of Derby, the judge, is marked x.
- 5.—Mr. A. C. Guilding's first prize Irish Terrier (also first in Any Variety Class).
- 6.—Watching the judging.
- 7.—A dog's toilet. Mr. T. P. Green (on 9.—Round the ring side.
- 8.—Mr. W. G. Reynolds's first prize Black and Tan Terrier.
- 9.—Round the ring side.

[Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



**DEPARTURE OF COL. FERGUSSON FROM CHELTENHAM.**

ST. PHILIP'S CO., CHELTENHAM, CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE, OF WHICH COL. FERGUSSON WAS COMMANDER.

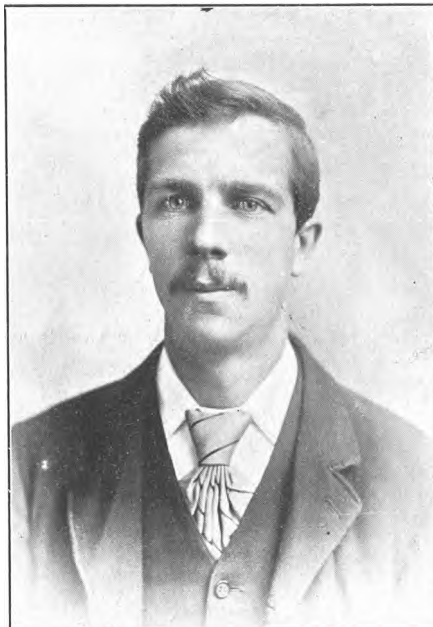
This photo, by W. Moorman, Leckhampton, was presented to the Colonel on his leaving the town. He is seen in centre of back row.



**NEW CHELTENHAM MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES.**



**MR. FRED. WOOD,**  
Of Whaddon Farm, Cemetery-road,  
Cheltenham.  
Liberal Candidate for the East Ward.  
[Photo by J. A. Bailey, Charlton Kings.]



**MR. T. W. SMITH,**  
Timber Merchant and Builder, of Exmouth-  
street, Cheltenham.  
Liberal Candidate for the South Ward.

**TIME to get up!**

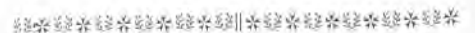
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**DEAD AT HIS POST.**

A Midland Railway signalman named George Workman, aged 54, was found dead in his box at Barton Hill, a busy railway approach to Bristol, early on Tuesday morning. After the North of England mail train had passed, a neighbouring official telephoned to ascertain if the line were clear, and receiving no reply to repeated calls he sent a man to make inquiries. These led to the discovery of Workman's death.

**CHELTENHAM SOCIETY WEDDING.**

A very pretty wedding took place at All Saints' Church, Cheltenham, on Wednesday, October 23, 1912, between Mr. Cecil Thomas Birch, late Royal Field Artillery, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Birch, of Stanbrooke, Cheltenham, and Miss Gladys Lauraine Garbett, daughter of the late Col. Colin Garbett and Mrs. Garbett, of Elmescourt, Cheltenham.



MR. C. T. BIRCH.



MISS G. L. GARBETT.

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Those anxious to make a fresh start under the most advantageous conditions should not miss this opportunity. M4374

**W**E 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.

**A BOY'S ROMANCE.**

**SUICIDE FOR A GIRL SWEETHEART.**

A schoolboy romance which all the neighbours regarded with amusement developed into a remarkable tragedy on Tuesday morning, when Toby Tyson, a 14-year-old schoolboy, of Brooklyn, New York, rendered desperate by the refusal of the mother of Alma Ross, his 13-year-old class mate, to allow him to see her, committed suicide.

The boy had carried on an ardent courtship with the girl for six months past, and he informed her mother on Monday: "Alma and I are going to be married." Mrs. Ross, alarmed by the boy's impetuosity, forbade him to visit the house any more.

On Tuesday morning at eight o'clock he rang Mrs. Ross's bell, and when he failed to obtain any response battered down the door and forced an entrance. "Shame on you!" cried Mrs. Ross; "how dare you try to see Alma when I have told you to cease pestering her?"

"You mean," said the diminutive Romeo, mournfully, "that I can never see her again?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Ross.

"Then I'll end it all," the boy desperately announced, "for life isn't worth living without Alma!"

The frenzied schoolboy whipped a revolver from his pocket and fired two shots at his head before the eyes of his 13-year-old sweetheart.

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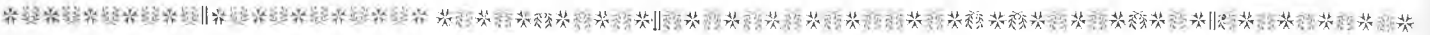
A hoard of about £470 in sovereigns has been discovered in an old tin kettle in the house of an estate pensioner near Wimborne. The man, who worked as a jobbing carpenter on the estate for many years, died on Saturday.



**CONCERT AT STAVERTON.**

LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN WHO PERFORMED IN AN OPERETTA AT STAVERTON CONCERT ON FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 25, 1912. THEY WERE TRAINED BY MISS MAY BICK, WHO IS ON RIGHT OF GROUP.

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**A CURIOUS ACCIDENT.**

The whole of the end wall of a house at Staverton fell out one day last week, leaving the rooms open to the elements as shown in photo.

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