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COTSWOLD HOUNDS' BOXING-DAY MEET IN CHELTENHAM.

As usual, the Cotswold Hounds met at the Queen's Hotel, Promenade, on Boxing Day, Dec. 26, 1912. The weather was dreadful, rain falling in torrents, and the field was much smaller than usual. Our photo shows the pack and field coming down the Colonnade on their way to Queen Wood.

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NEW POLICE COURT AT WINCHCOMBE.

THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE NEW POLICE-COURT AT WINCHCOMBE TOOK PLACE ON FRIDAY, DEC. 27. SCENE OF INTERIOR AT THE FIRST SITTING OF MAGISTRATES IN THE NEW COURT.

The Bench (reading from left to right) are Mr. J. H. Sexty, Col. Fairfax Rhodes, Mr. Hugh Andrews, Col. Case, Mr. H. Dent Brocklehurst, and Mr. J. Oakey.

In front are P.C. Dowdeswell, Sergt. O'Rourke (in charge of Winchcombe District), Superintendent Hopkins, Mr. E. E. Smith Wood (Magistrates' Clerk), Mr. J. Wythen-Roberts (clerk), Mr. W. J. Millard (solicitor, Cheltenham), and P.C. Hughes.

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NEW POLICE COURT AT WINCHCOMBE.

EXTERIOR OF NEW POLICE-COURT.

The Court is the new portion in the rear of the Police-station. The public entrance is at back, up an exterior staircase. The prisoners' staircase can also be seen, guarded by spikes. The magistrates' and solicitors' entrance is at the front.

[Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



RETIREMENT OF A GLOUCESTERSHIRE POLICE-INSPECTOR.

POLICE-INSPECTOR L. T. HAYWARD,

Who retired from the Nottingham Police Force on January 2nd, 1913, on a pension of £100 a year, after exactly 29 years' service in that city.

An article concerning the officer named appears in the main sheet of the "Chronicle."

[Photo by H. L. Morel, Nottingham.]



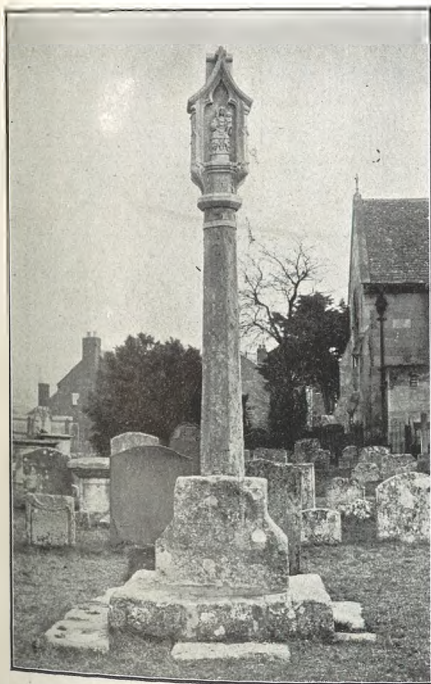
CHELTENHAM RACES.

THIS ONE-DAY MEETING WAS HELD ON DEC. 28, BUT WAS NOT SO WELL ATTENDED AS USUAL. THE GOING WAS VERY SOFT, BUT RACING WAS GOOD, AND GOOD FIELDS TURNED OUT.

- 1.—Sir George Bullough congratulated by a lady, after Marine Parade had won the Amateur Riders' Steeplechase.
- 2.—Bookies in Tattersalls'.
- 3.—Sir George Bullough, with his brother, Mr. Ian Bullough.
- 4.—Marine Parade, Mr. Drake up, easily winning the Amateur Riders' Chase.
- 5.—Mr. H. Randall's Prince of Tyre, W. Smith (Cheltenham) up, winning the Malvern Selling Hurdle Race.

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CHARLTON KINGS CHURCHYARD CROSS.



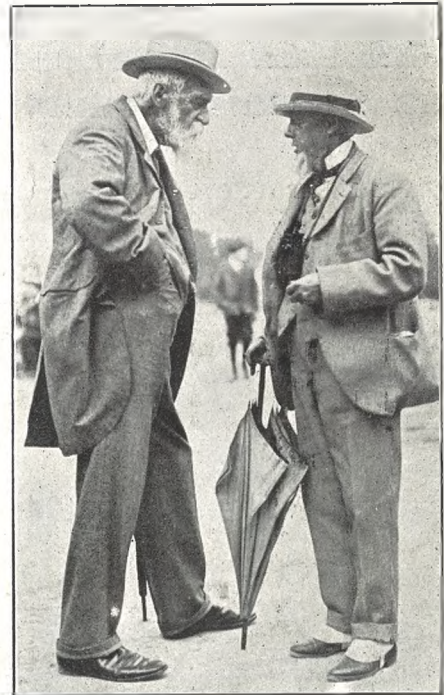
The old Base and Shaft, with the new Head in position.



The old Head of Cross, erected near the Churchyard gate on a new Base and Shaft.

The erection of this new head, which was dedicated on Thursday, Jan. 2nd, 1913, caused, and is still causing, a considerable amount of controversy in the village; but it was decided by a very small majority at a special vestry meeting to accept the generous offer of an anonymous donor to erect the same. The old head of cross was also erected as a compromise and to meet the wishes of those who strongly objected to its removal after 250 years in situ.

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DEATH OF COLONEL GEORGE ARBUTHNOT.

Col. George Arbuthnot (on right), late of Norton Court, near Gloucester, who died at his new residence, Cedar House, Hillingdon, Uxbridge, Dec. 26, 1912, aged 76 years. He had resided at Norton Court for the past 23 years, leaving there only a month ago. Our photo shows him on Cheltenham College Ground chatting with his friend, Mr. B. St. John Ackers, of Huntley.

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THE "ROBINS'" CHRISTMAS TREAT TO CHELTENHAM POOR CHILDREN.

FLASH-LIGHT PHOTOGRAPH OF SOME OF THE CHILDREN SEATED AT TEA IN SWINDON-ROAD DRILL-HALL.
DEC. 27, 1912. [Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



SOME OF THE ACTIVE WORKERS "CUTTING-UP" DURING THE DAY IN READINESS FOR THE TEA TO OVER
1,000 POOR CHILDREN OF CHELTENHAM.

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FLASH LIGHT PHOTOGRAPH OF SOME OF THE CHILDREN SEATED AT TEA IN SWINDON-ROAD DRILL-HALL, DEC. 27, 1912.



SOME OF THE CHILDREN WAITING OUTSIDE SWINDON-ROAD DRILL-HALL FOR THE DOORS TO OPEN.
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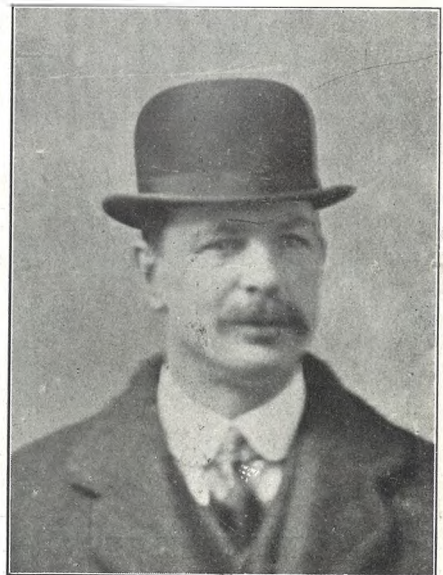
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Of Nashville, Hale's Road, Cheltenham,
Who died on Christmas Day, 1912, after a very short illness, aged 50 years. He was a jeweller and cycle agent in High-street, and was very well known in political circles in the town.





A CHELTENHAM NORTH WARD WEDDING.

This wedding took place on Boxing Day, Dec. 26th, 1912, at Cheltenham Parish Church, and aroused considerable interest in the North Ward, where the parties are well known. The bridegroom is Mr. Raymond Masters, of Gloucester-crescent, Cheltenham. He is employed at Messrs. Fielding and Platt's, Gloucester, and keeps goal for Charlton Kings Association football team. His bride is Miss Caroline Jane Page, only daughter of Mr. John Page, of the Elephant and Castle, Tewkesbury-road, Cheltenham, and niece of Mr. Andrew Page.

[Photo by Harold Stokes, Cheltenham.]



CHELTENHAM ALL-THE-YEAR-ROUND OPEN-AIR BATHERS.

TAKEN ON SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 22, 1912. THIS HARDY BAND TAKE THEIR PLUNGE IN ALL WEATHERS IN THE EARLY MORNING IN THE OPEN-AIR BATH AT ALSTONE. THE ICE IS BROKEN FOR THEM WHEN THE FROST IS VERY KEEN.

Back Row.—C. Barton, C. Leacey (instructor), W. Davis.

Second Row.—H. Pilkington, F. Reeves, H. Barton, W. Hands, A. Lewis, S. Lodge, W. Price.

Seated.—J. Hooper, H. Higgins, A. Coulston, J. Ashforth, W. Pleydell.

In Front.—J. H. Elliott, H. F. Elliott.

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Unaware that a revolver, which he was examining, was loaded, Harry Mason (22), a clerk, living in Turner-street, Whitechapel, fatally shot himself.



THE "ROBINS'" CHRISTMAS TREAT TO CHELTENHAM POOR CHILDREN.
FLASH-LIGHT PHOTOGRAPH OF SOME OF THE CHILDREN IN THE CINEMA DE LUXE, NORTH-STREET.



ANOTHER NORTH WARD WEDDING.
THE WEDDING TOOK PLACE AT CHELTENHAM PARISH CHURCH ON DEC. 31, 1912, OF MR. JAMES T. BONE, SON OF MR. W. J. BONE, OF CHELSEA, AND MISS ELIZABETH A. TAYLOR, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. E. TAYLOR, OF THE APPLE TREE INN, RUSSELL-STREET, CHELTENHAM.



NEW DRINKING TROUGH.

Erected under the Leslie Young Trust at Charlton Kings, and opened for use on Dec. 24th, 1912.

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CHELTENHAM BOARD OF GUARDIANS THIRTY YEARS AGO.

This highly interesting old photograph has been lent to us by Mr. E. A. Dunn, and represents the Cheltenham Guardians at a picnic at Foss Bridge, Sept. 18th. 1883. Only one of the members still remains on the Board, Mr. W. Weaver, who has very little altered in thirty years, but a few others are still living.

Back row:—S. Onley, G. Mitchell, C. Nicholas, W. Weaver, W. H. Ferguson, Dr. Jessop (father of G. L. Jessop), H. Pumfrey, E. Parsonage, E. A. Dunn, W. Scamell, J. Woodward, H. D. Humphris, A. J. Shinner, W. Hicks, E. Shipway, H. Neale.

Second row:—G. Tanner, J. Price, W. Heath, G. M. Kite, J. T. Agg-Gardner, J.P., Rev. Canon Trye, J.P., G. Parsonage (Mayor), W. H. Gwinnett, J.P., C. W. Lovesey, J.P., J. B. Taylor.

In front:—S. H. Brookes, W. Simms Bull, F. Ticehurst, G. B. Witts, J.P., F. Darby, B. Hack.

[Photo by Whatteller, Albion-street, Cheltenham.]



A LECKHAMPTON FAMILY IN AUSTRALIA.

MR. AND MRS. A. P. LITTLE, WITH THEIR FAMILY, AND MR. ARCH. BENDALL, SON OF COUNCILLOR BENDALL, TAKEN AT TOOWOOMBA, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA. MR. LITTLE WAS A DAIRYMAN AT LECKHAMPTON, AND FOR MANY YEARS HON. SECRETARY TO LECKHAMPTON FLOWER SHOW. HE LEFT ENGLAND IN 1910.

Back Row.—Australian lady, Gertie Little, Bert Little, Edith Bishop, Reg. Little, Arch. Bendall, Fred Little.

Seated.—Kate Little, Mrs. Little, Mr. A. P. Little, Lily Little.

On Ground.—Gladys Little, Percy Little, Cecil Little.

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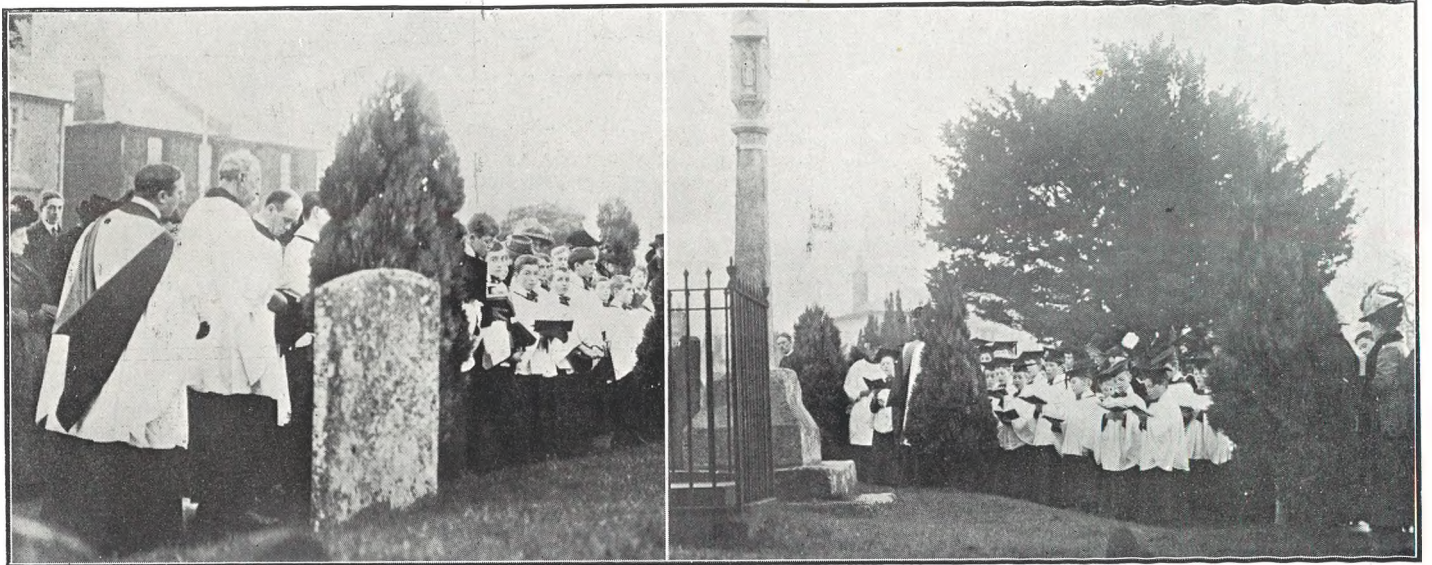
REV. H. F. CROSS,
The new Baptist Minister at Tewkesbury,
who was welcomed by the congregation at a
social gathering, January 3, 1913.



REV. E. J. TONGUE, B.A.,
Who has recently resigned the pastorate of
the Baptist Church, Stow-on-the-Wold, after
six years' ministry there. He has accepted
the call to the ministry at Church-road,
Acton.
[Photo by E. J. Gant, Art Studio, Acton.]

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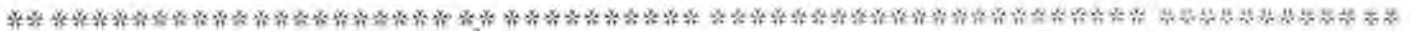
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DEDICATION OF CHARLTON CHURCHYARD CROSS.

THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW HEAD TO THE CHURCHYARD CROSS TOOK PLACE ON THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1913, BY THE VICAR, REV. EDGAR NEALE.

In our photo, Rev. E. Gardner (curate) is on extreme left; next is Rev. Canon Bazeley, of Matson, then Mr. R. Hunt, licensed lay reader, Charlton, and members of the choir.



A CHELTENHAM FAMILY'S RE-UNION.

The whole of the living relatives of the late Mr. T. Allibone, who lived and worked as a joiner and builder in St. George's-place, Cheltenham, for over 40 years. Mr. T. Allibone, a son (third from left in back row), has been living in Australia for 23 years, and with his wife and two youngest children, is home on a visit to his native town.

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At New Leake, Lincolnshire, a thrush's nest containing two eggs has been discovered.



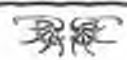
A quantity of old papers purchased by a Philadelphia waste-paper dealer from a banking house for £12 was found to contain envelopes bearing rare stamps, which have been valued at £15,000.



TWO CHELTENHAM GIRL EMIGRANTS.

Miss Annie Page, of the King's Arms, Bath-road, Cheltenham; and Miss Elsie Smith, of May Villa, Exmouth-street, Cheltenham, who sailed on Tuesday, January 7th, 1913, for Sydney, N.S.W.

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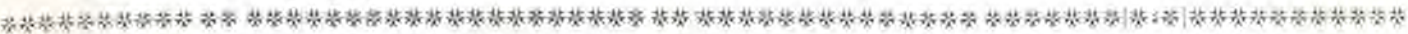




CHELTENHAM CONSERVATIVE OUTING TO TINTERN ABBEY IN 1874.

THIS INTERESTING OLD PHOTOGRAPH HAS BEEN LENT TO US BY MR. F. SIGNAL, OF LYPIAT STREET, TIVOLI. IT WAS TAKEN AT TINTERN ABBEY ON THE OCCASION OF AN OUTING TO CELEBRATE THE FIRST VICTORY OF MR. J. T. AGG-GARDNER AS M.P. FOR CHELTENHAM.

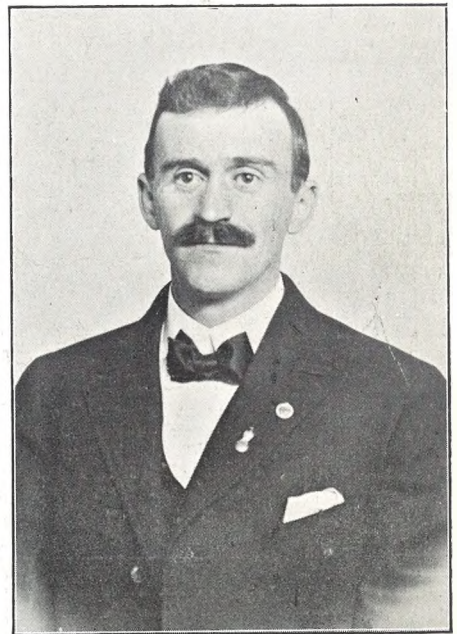
The group is apparently nearly all Tivoli Ward Conservatives. We can identify the following:—1 Mr. M. B. Ricketts, 2 Mr. Kite (Waite and Kite), 3 Mr. H. Neale, 4 Mr. _____, 5 Mr. F. Stroud (Conservative agent), 6 Mr. E. Lawrence, 7 Mr. Davies (of "Looker-On"), 8 Mr. T. B. Woodard, 9 Mr. Bignal, 10 Mr. T. B. Shenton, 11 Mr. F. Darby.



A FAMILY OF BELLRINGERS.

In the village of Siddington, near Cirencester, the ringers of the parish church bells belong entirely to one family—Mr. F. Jefferies and his six sons. This band of campanologists is probably unique in the county of Gloucestershire. They have rung several peals, and rang the old year out and the new year in. In back row:—Norman, John Frederick (the father), Harris, Ernest. In front row:—Cyril and Basil. The photograph shows the main porch of Siddington Church.

[Photo by Northam Cirencester.]



A CHELTONIAN IN ILLINOIS.

MR. BASIL JAMES PALE,

An old Cheltenham boy. He is worthy president of Moss Rose Lodge, Order of Sons of St. George, Oak Park, Illinois, U.S.A. This Order consists of 325 lodges, embracing a membership of 30,000 Englishmen, who are true both to their old country and to the land of their adoption.



Mr. R. J. Mccready, a pioneer of cycling, was presented, at Dublin on Saturday evening, with handsome souvenirs on the occasion of his silver wedding. Lord Northcliffe, who presided, said that it was largely owing to Mr. Mccready, who made known to the world the merits of the pneumatic tyre, that life on the road was re-opened, and all the modern forms of street locomotion had been made possible.

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Mrs. Mary Fohily has died at Midleton, Cork, aged 104.

The Mayor of Middlesbrough has received from Sir William Carington, Keeper of the King's Privy Purse, the sum of £2 for Mrs. Trodden, wife of a labourer, of Mineral-street, Middlesbrough, who recently gave birth to triplets, all of whom died.



THE COTSWOLD HOUNDS AT WINCHCOMBE.

THE COTSWOLD HOUNDS MET AT WINCHCOMBE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1913. OWING TO CHARLIE BEACHAM'S ACCIDENT FRANK HAYES CARRIED THE HORN. SPORT WAS SPOILT OWING TO THE VERY WET WEATHER.

- 1.—Frank Hayes in charge of the hounds, chatting with Mr. Bob Bastin.
- 2.—Mr. H. O. Lord, the Master, chatting with Mr. H. Dent Brocklehurst.
- 3.—Mr. Reynolds.
- 4.—Two members of the Hunt.
- 5.—The two terrier men with four of their charges.
- 6.—Some of the local spectators.

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THE CAST OF 'GIVEN,' A THRILLING WESTERN DRAMA, PERFORMED BY MISS B. ANGUS' MINATURE COMPANY AT THE KING'S HALL, CHELTENHAM, DEC. 28, 1912, AND REPEATED BY DESIRE JAN. 4, 1913.
[Photo by Maryn and Sons, Camberly Spa, Cheltenham.]



CHRIST CHURCH, CHELTENHAM, OLD BOYS' ANNUAL DINNER.
THIS DINNER AGAIN A MOST SUCCESSFUL AND WELL ATTENDED FUNCTION, TOOK PLACE AT THE ODDFELLOWS' HALL ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1913.
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A CHELTENHAM WEDDING.

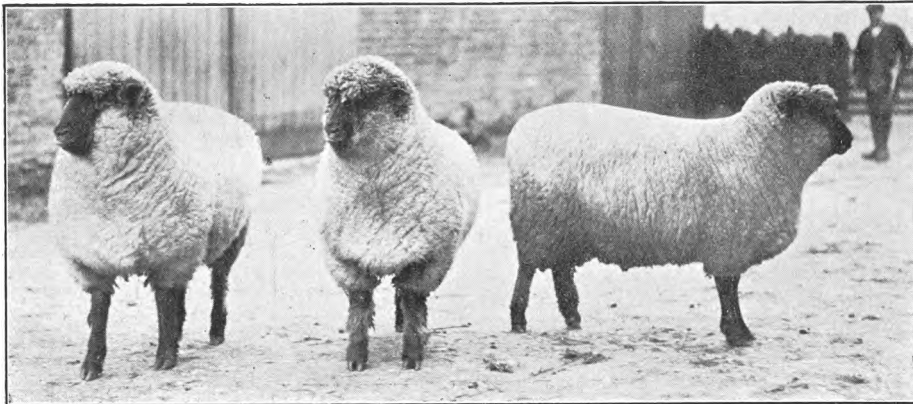
MR. ALBERT HALL, OF GRITMORE, LECKHAMPTON, AND MISS MYRA ROBBINS, 1 ANDOVER STREET, PARK PLACE, CHELTENHAM, AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH, CHELTENHAM, ON BOXING DAY, DEC, 26, 1912.

[Photo by E. and F. Baldwin, Cheltenham and Bath.



LIEUT.-COMMANDER C. G. BRODIE,

Who has just commissioned H.M.S. Thames at Chatham as a stationary depot ship for the Fifth Submarine Patrol Flotilla at Harwich. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brodie, of Woodlands, The Park, Cheltenham, and will be remembered as one of the survivors of the Submarine C11 disaster.



WINNERS AT SMITHFIELD AND BIRMINGHAM.

THREE BEAUTIFUL FAT OXFORD DOWN LAMBS, BRED BY Mr. J. HORLICK, COWLEY MANOR.

They took first prize at both the Smithfield and Birmingham Fat Stock Shows.

[Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]

MAN WHO COULD HAVE SAVED GORDON.

DEATH OF ZEBEHR PASHA.

A Reuter's telegram from Khartoum announces the death of Zebehr Pasha, a noted character in connection with General Gordon's mission in the Soudan. Zebehr died on Sunday at Geili, twenty miles north of Khartoum. And so passes away one of the most remarkable figures of modern Egypt. He was the man who probably could have saved Gordon. The General asked for him to be sent to Khartoum, but he had been a slave dealer, and the Government would not employ him, and Gordon perished. Zebehr conquered Darfur. According to his enemies he was "the vilest and most magnificent of slave dealers which the last century produced." Schweinfurth has described the splendour in which he lived. Incautiously he allowed himself to be entrapped into a visit to Egypt, and there was made a prisoner and deprived of his property. English interest in Zebehr begins with Gordon's mission in 1884.

Gordon had written of Zebehr in these terms: "On one great criminal had not yet fallen the punishment due to his boundless wickedness. Zebehr Pasha had been a king among the slave traders of the world. His

strongholds had been pushed far into the heart of Africa; and over hundreds of miles of fertile lands, whose fruits had once nourished a teeming and a happy population, he had spread desolation and sorrow." But when Gordon reached Khartoum on his last mission he realised the enormous influence that Zebehr could exercise in the Soudan, and he requested that Zebehr might be sent to him. Mr. Gladstone refused to employ an agent of such a character. Before even Gordon's mission the Egyptian Government, with the approval of Sir Evelyn Baring (now Lord Cromer), had proposed to employ Zebehr to pacify the Soudanese. In March, 1884, Gordon telegraphed: "It is impossible to get Cairo employees out of Khartoum unless the Government helps in the way I told you. They refuse Zebehr, but it was the only chance." As in everything else they did in this sad business, they unhappily persisted in their refusal. "despite Lord Cromer's strong and repeated representations to London in support of Gordon's request." The consequence was the rising of the tribes round Khartoum, the isolation of the city, and Gordon's death. The present Sirdar and Governor-General of the Soudan, Sir Francis Reginald Wingate, has described Zebehr as a quiet, far-seeing, thoughtful man of iron will—a born ruler of men, and the one ruler possible in the circumstances.



MR. ARTHUR COCKSHOTT, M.A.,

Who died at 7 Pittville-crescent, Cheltenham, on Jan. 1, 1913, aged 71 years. He was formerly assistant master at Eton College and a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge. He was a member of Cheltenham Chess Club, and was formerly hon. secretary to the Board of Governors of St. Paul's Training College, Cheltenham.

Mr. D. J. Davies, M.A., B.Sc., of the Grammar School, Cirencester, was on Tuesday placed on the short list of five candidates from amongst whom will be chosen the headmaster of Newtown County School, Montgomeryshire.



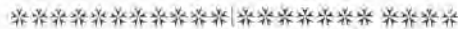
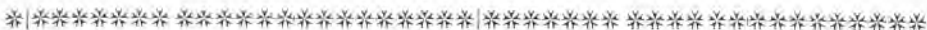
TEWKESBURY EARLY CLOSERS' FOOTBALL TEAM, 1912-13.

Back Row (left to right).—B. Williams (referee), W. Parker, S. Morgan, A. Jordan, A. W. Stroud, J. V. Parsons, A. J. Witcombe, J. Francis, W. Hall (trainer).
Sitting.—W. Reeves, J. Burston, H. Alcock, F. Sweet, J. Need.



MR. G. L. POTTER,

Manager of the Tewkesbury Branch of Lloyd's Bank, who on Tuesday next leaves on promotion to an inspectorship in the London district. This photograph was taken a number of years ago.



A GLOUCESTERSHIRE CRICKETER'S WEDDING IN CHELTENHAM.



MR. PERCY T. MILLS,

The well-known Gloucestershire and Cheltenham professional cricketer, youngest son of the late Herbert Chas. Mills, corn merchant, Cheltenham.

[Photo by Paul Coe, Cheltenham.]



MISS CICELY MABEL CROSBY,

Holly Lodge, St. Mark's, Cheltenham (late of Stafford).

[Photo by F. Holloway, Cheltenham.]

MARRIED AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH, CHELTENHAM, JANUARY 9th, 1913.



A CHELTONIAN HUNTSMAN.

TOM PITMAN,

Huntsman of the Four Burrow Hounds, Penryn, Cornwall. He was formerly kennel huntsman to Captain H. C. Elwes, Leckhampton Court.



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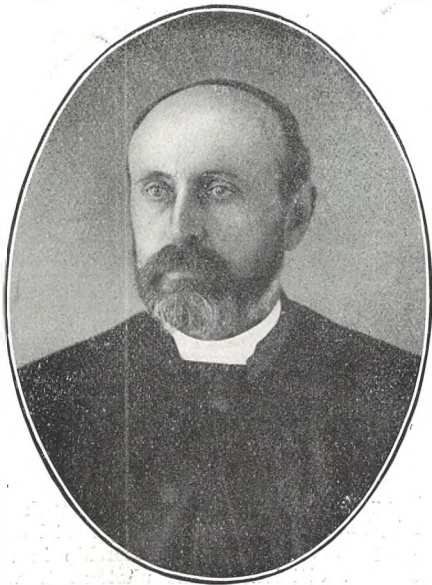
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NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO THE LATE SIR GEORGE WHITE.

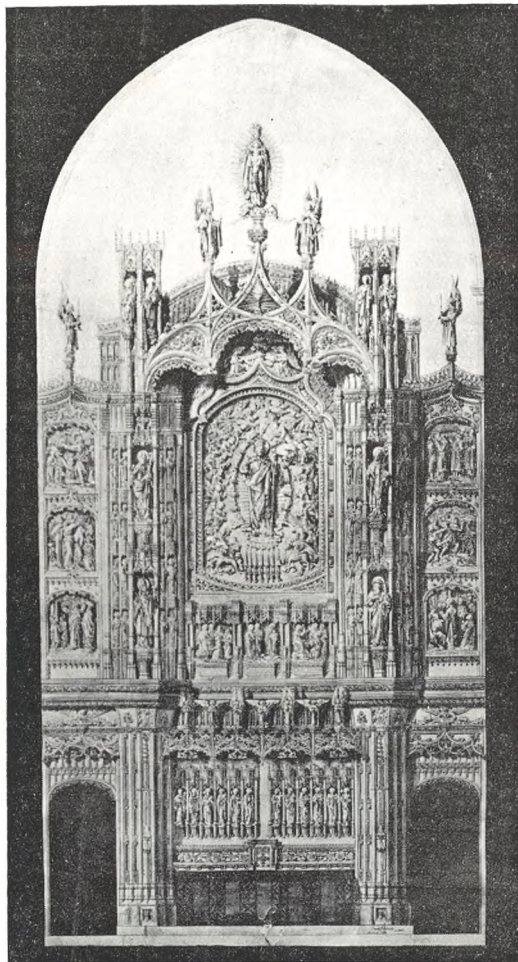
An influential committee has been formed to promote a national memorial to the late Field-Marshal Sir George White, who was on the active list of the army for nearly 59 years, and took part in seven campaigns, from the Indian Mutiny to the South African War, where he was in command at Ladysmith.

The memorial is to take the form of a statue to be erected in London, and an appeal for subscriptions has been issued bearing the signatures of Lord Haldane, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Roberts, Lord Charles Beresford, Mr. L. Harcourt, Colonel Seely, the Lord Mayor, the Bishop of London, Mr. A. Lyttelton, Mr. Bonar Law, Sir Frederick Treves, Sir George Alexander, Sir T. Vezey Strong, and Mr. C. S. Goldman, M.P.



REV. W. EDWIN LEWIS,

Who on Sunday last, Jan. 5, announced his resignation as Pastor of the Cleeve Hill Free Church, to take effect on May 1 next.



**THIS BEAUTIFUL
OAK REREDOS,**

the largest in the Kingdom, is now being executed in Cheltenham for St. Cuthbert's Church, Philbeach Gardens, London.

It may be seen in progress at the Albion Studios and Works of Mr. Gilbert Boulton, Sculptor, who would be pleased to show the work to Clergymen and Architects interested.



METEORITES.

WHERE THEY COME FROM.

Illustrated by a number of interesting experiments and lantern slides, a lecture on "Meteorites" was on Tuesday afternoon delivered by Professor Sir James Dewar at the Royal Institution, Albemarle-street, W.

Although it was only a little more than 100 years since the scientific world was convinced that stone and iron could fall from the skies, Sir James pointed out that in Chinese manuscripts as early as 644 B.C. such falls had been recorded. A remarkable stone fell in Phrygia, and was treasured for centuries. It was taken to Rome with great ceremony about 204 B.C., having been demanded from King Attalus. The oldest preserved sky-stone was formerly hung by a chain from the choir vault in the parish church of Ensisheim in Alsace, and was now located in the Town-hall. In 1772 a mass of iron weighing about 1,500lb. was met with at Krasnojark by the traveller Pallas. It had been found by a Cossack on the surface of the highest part of a lofty mountain in Siberia, and was regarded by the Tartars as "a holy thing fallen from heaven." On the evening of June 6, 1794, a shower of stones fell at Siena, in Tuscany, and on Dec. 13, 1793, a stone fell near Wold Cottage, a few miles from Scarborough, which weighed 56lb., and was found to have gone through 12 inches of soil and 6 inches of solid chalk.

The general similarity of structure and composition of meteorites suggested that most had had a common source. A theory had been advanced that they were ejected from the sun itself, and also speculatively suggested that the matter was expelled before the surface of the earth became solid at

a time when there was as much activity in our planet as there now was in the sun. Much light was thrown on the history of meteorites by the discovery of a relationship between shooting stars and comets. On a clear dark night "meteors" might often be seen to shoot across the firmament. In 1794 Chladni gave reasons for believing that the meteoric fireball and a shooting star were only varieties of one phenomenon.

It was not till the Leonid shower of Nov. 12-13, 1833, that the cosmic origin of shooting stars was established. During that night it was roughly estimated that 200,000 shooting stars were seen from a single place, and the shower was observed at various widely-distributed localities over North America. Then it was found that the paths of the stars, when prolonged backwards, all passed through a point in the constellation Leo. The only sufficient explanation of observed facts was that a swarm of small isolated bodies, solid and non-luminous—meteorites, in fact—was moving in a long ellipse round the sun once every 33½ years; that the orbit intersected the earth, and that, our planet meeting the swarm at the place of intersection, the meteorites became luminous by friction when passing at an immense speed through the earth's atmosphere.

Three pillar letter-box outrages were discovered on Monday at Putney and Richmond, Surrey, brown fluid having been emptied into the boxes.

While helping to carry the coffin at a funeral at Thimister (Belgium) an undertaker's man (states the Brussels "Etoile Belge") fell dead.

On Monday next the wonderful and unique "Kismet" comes to the Opera House, Cheltenham, and will probably form the greatest attraction of the whole dramatic year. All the brilliant glory of Eastern life is depicted in "Kismet." The wealth of colour, the haunting aroma of incense, the hidden music, and the general elaboration of detail make it indeed an "Arabian night." Mr. George Dance, who sent "The Whip" last year, and in the past countless musical comedies, is responsible for the production.

Field-Marshal Count Schlieffen, formerly Chief of the German General Staff, died on Saturday, aged 79.

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JUVENILE FANCY DRESS BALL IN CHELTENHAM.

GROUP OF PRIZE WINNERS AT THE JUVENILE FANCY DRESS BALL HELD AT THE TOWN-HALL, CHELTENHAM, JANUARY 13, 1913.

Angela Mottram. Hugo Parsons, Clarice Swiney, Audrey Garbett, Dulcie Garbett, and David Howell (on floor).

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FAIRY PLAY AT STROUD.

A delightful Fairy Play was performed by children at the Stroud Subscription Rooms on Thursday, Jan. 9, 1913, in aid of All Saints' Church, Uplands, Stroud. It was entitled "Princess Golden Ray's Visions of Nursery Rhymes." The children were trained by Mrs. W. T. Ingram and her sister, Miss Lorna Norman.

1.—Group of Fairies.

2.—"Hush-a-bye, Baby."

3.—Mother Hubbard and her dog.

4.—Little Tommy King and Little Tommy

Stout; Little Polly Flinders and her mother.

5.—Mother Redcap and Princess Golden Ray.

6.—Spring and the Birds, in "Birdies' Ball."

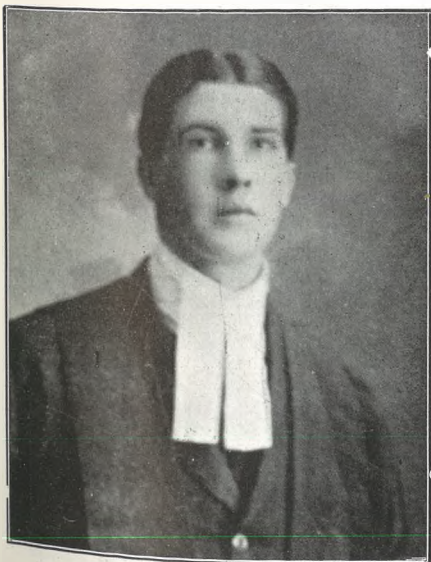
7.—Brownies and Frogs.

[Photos by H. J. Comley, County Studio, Stroud.]



RECRUITS FOR THE TERRITORIALS.

The first Squad of Recruits for this year for E and F Companies (Cheltenham) 5th Battalion Gloucester Regiment, whose training has just begun; with their Instructor, Col.-Sergt. G. N. Chapman. Recruits for these smart Companies can now be enlisted.



MR. CHARLES A. JEENS,
Solicitor, first Clerk to Gloucester Insurance
Committee.

[Photo by H. E. Jones, Gloucester.]

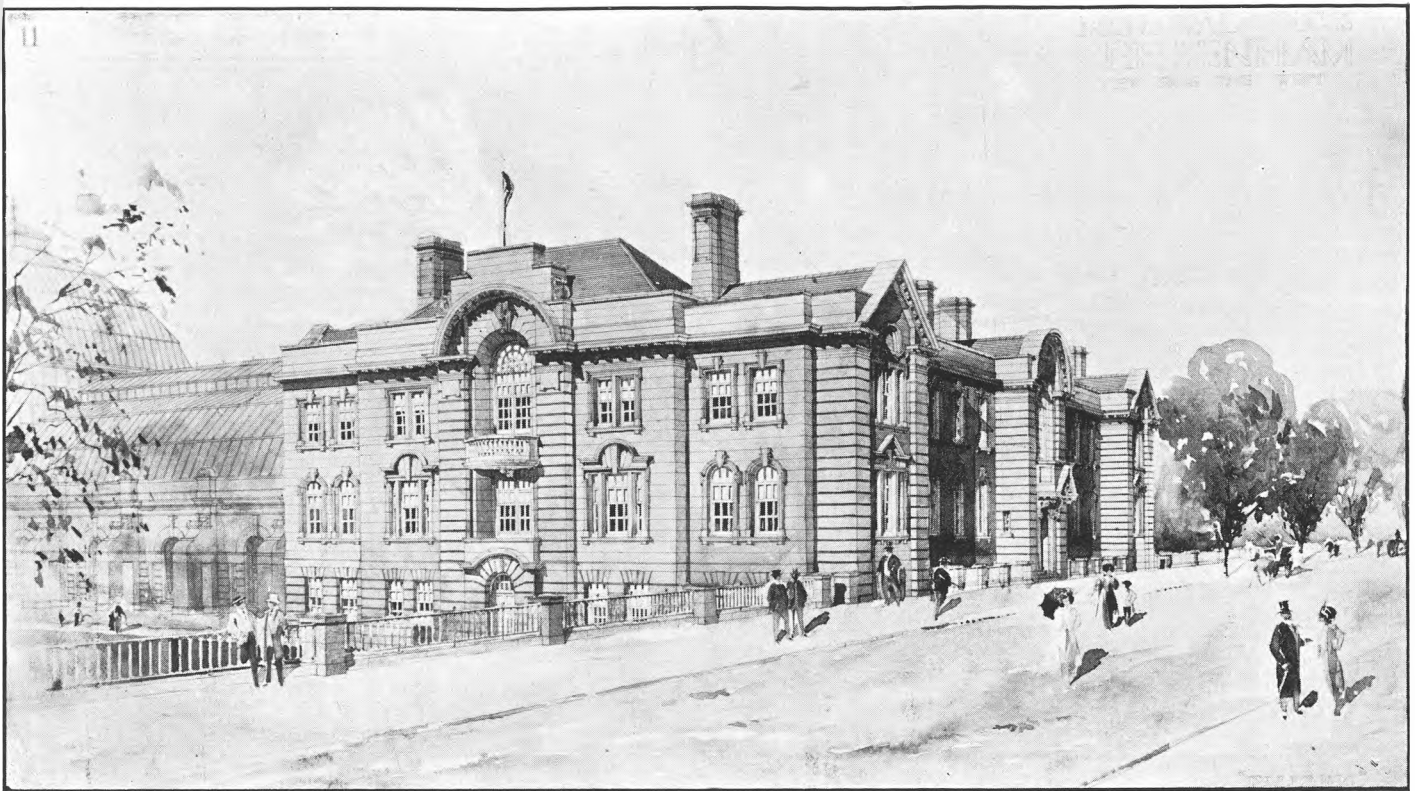
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At Rugby the death has occurred of Mr. Joseph Wilson, one of the last of the old post boys. Wilson, who was in his ninety-eighth year, was born at Dunchurch, and remembered the time when 40 coaches made the village a calling-place.

The King has approved the appointment of the Rev. Norman Macleod Lang, vicar of St. Martin's, Leicester, and a brother of the Archbishop of York, to be Suffragan Bishop of Leicester in succession to Canon Clayton, now Assistant Bishop of Peterborough.



MESSRS. HEALING AND OVERBURY'S DESIGN.

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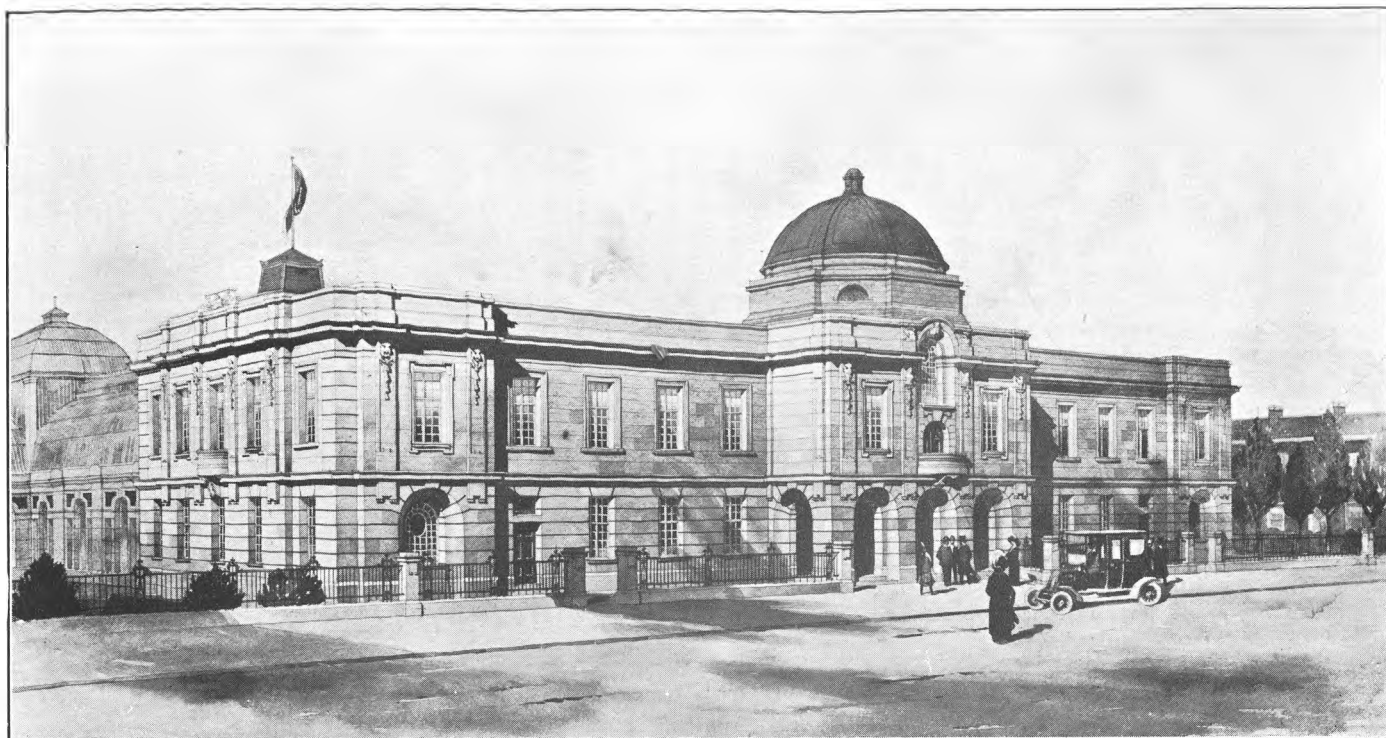


MESSRS. CHATTERS AND SMITHSON'S DESIGN.

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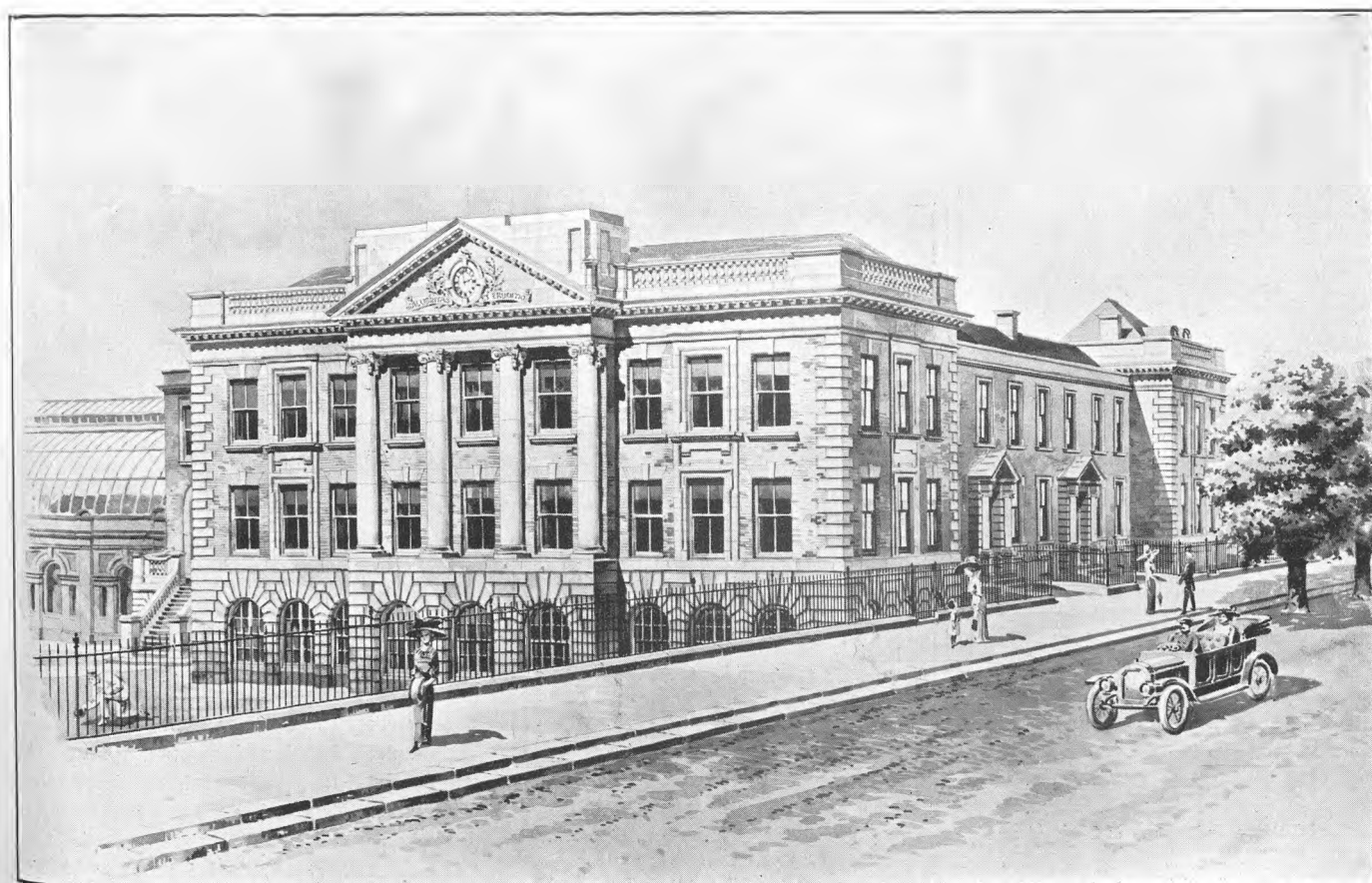
DESIGNS FOR PROPOSED MUNICIPAL OFFICES, CHELTENHAM.

THE ABOVE WERE AWARDED PREMIUMS OF £20 EACH.



MESSRS. T. MALVERN AND H. D. PEARSON'S DESIGN.
(Architects' Estimate of Cost, in Stone and Ferro-Concrete, £10,722.)

[Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



MESSRS. PROTHERO, PHILLOTT, AND EARNARD'S DESIGN.

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A year ago Cheltenham Corporation advertised for designs for new Municipal Offices, to be erected at south side of Winter Gardens, only Cheltenham architects to compete. They offered premiums of £100 and £50 to first and second designs selected, and all drawings submitted were to be hung for public exhibition. Owing to the fact that none of the designs could be carried out for £10,000—an impossible condition under the requirements necessary—they were all rejected, and were returned to the architects, but a premium of £20 each was given to each of the designs on the opposite page, which were bracketed equal first, and an honorarium of £5 to each of the other competitors. Great dissatisfaction is felt by the architects, who feel they have been rather shabbily treated. Next week we shall illustrate four of the other designs.



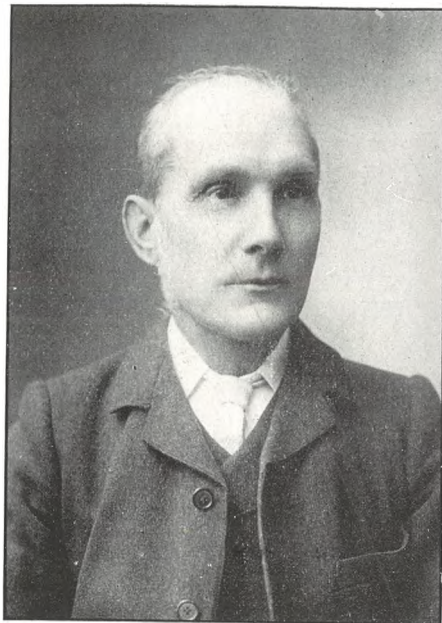
MR. R. POTTER GILMORE,

of Marlborough House, Cheltenham, and Westwood, Hale's-road, Cheltenham,

Who died suddenly on January 11th, 1913. He was a native of Belfast, but had lived in Cheltenham about 40 years. He had been a member of Southam Parish Council, acting as honorary Clerk, and was well-known on Cheltenham Cricket Field, where he acted as honorary scorer. He leaves a widow, two sons, and two daughters.

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MR. BENJAMIN GREGORY,

of Grasmere, Glencairn Park-road, Cheltenham.

Who has recently passed examinations in dynamical, sidereal, and mathematical astronomy, taking full marks in each, and who at a meeting on January 10th, 1913, of the Fellows of the Royal Astronomical Society was unanimously elected a Fellow of the Society.

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REV. CLEMENT W. DIXON, M.A.,

For the past four years a curate of Tewkesbury Abbey, who is shortly leaving for the Rectory of Preston, near Ledbury.

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MISS GERTIE OWENS

AS "WINTER."

This costume took first prize at the Fancy-Dress Ball at the Imperial Rooms, Cheltenham, on Boxing Night, Dec. 26, 1912.

[Photo by E. and F. Baldwin, Bath & Cheltenham

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At an inquest at Stalybridge on Tuesday on William Turner, aged sixty-one, it was stated that he cut his throat at eight o'clock on Saturday morning. When he was found at mid-day he was alive, and he did not die until eleven o'clock on Sunday morning, although his wound was of such a nature as to require seventeen stitches.

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Mr. David Evans, a builder, of Criccieth, fell dead in the cemetery at Criccieth on Tuesday while attending a funeral.

Of 304 persons accused of crime in Helensburgh, Dumbartonshire, last year, 200, according to the Chief Constable's report, were under the influence of drink at the time of the offences.



MR. JAMES WISE RUSHLING,

Of Church Farm, Bushley. Organist of Bushley Parish Church for fifty years. The recipient of a clock, purse of money, and address on January 14th, 1913.

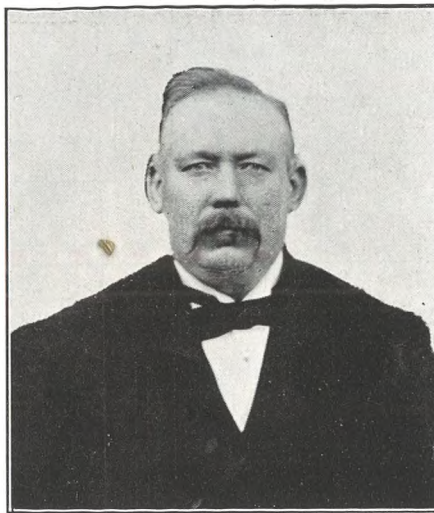
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MRS. ELIZABETH COLE,

A native of Churchdown and its oldest inhabitant at the time of her death, January 11th, 1913, aged 90 years.



MR. G. WATTS,

of 1 Granville-street, Gloucester. Sidesman at St. Luke-the-Less, Gloucester, and a prominent member of Tuffley Ward Conservatives, who died January 8th, 1913, aged 63 years. He was for many years a machinist at Messrs. Ashbee and Sons, Bristol-road, Gloucester, and was well-known and highly respected in the Bristol-road district.

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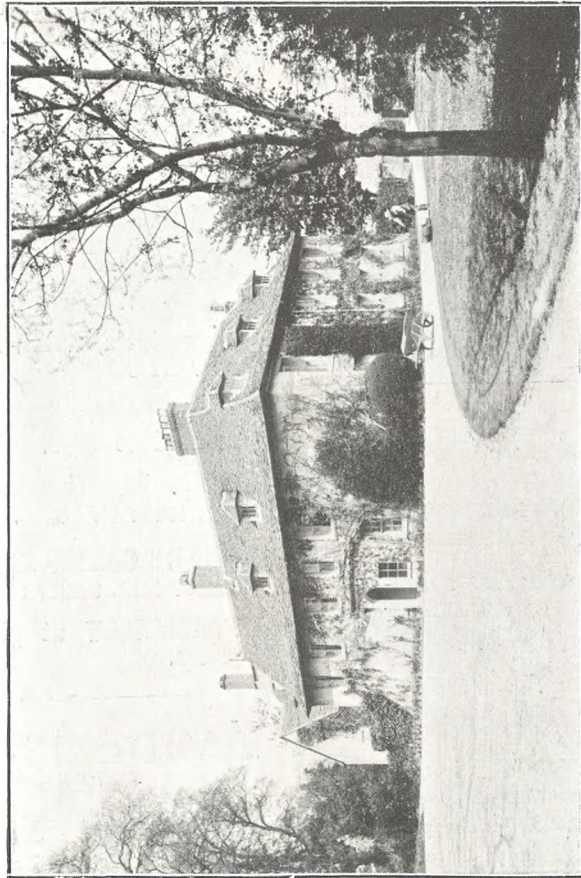
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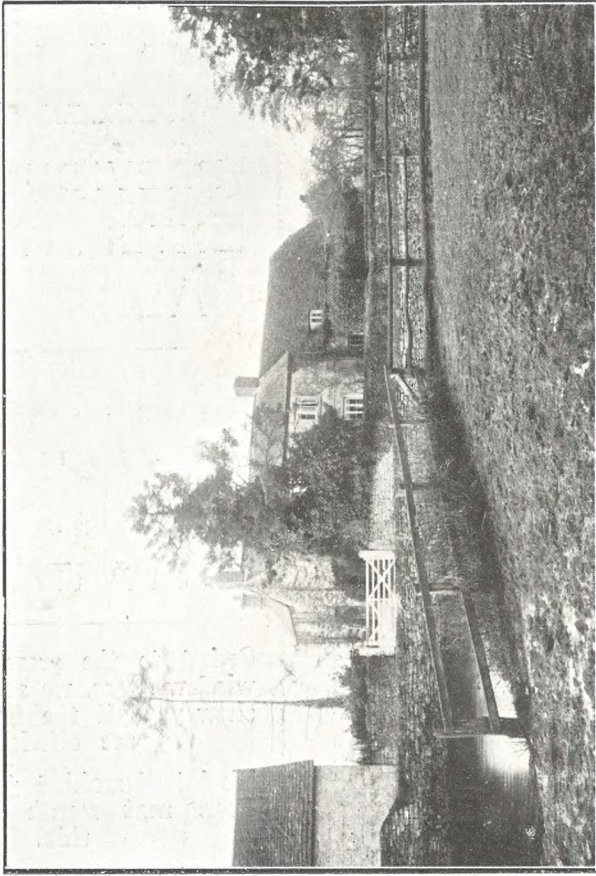
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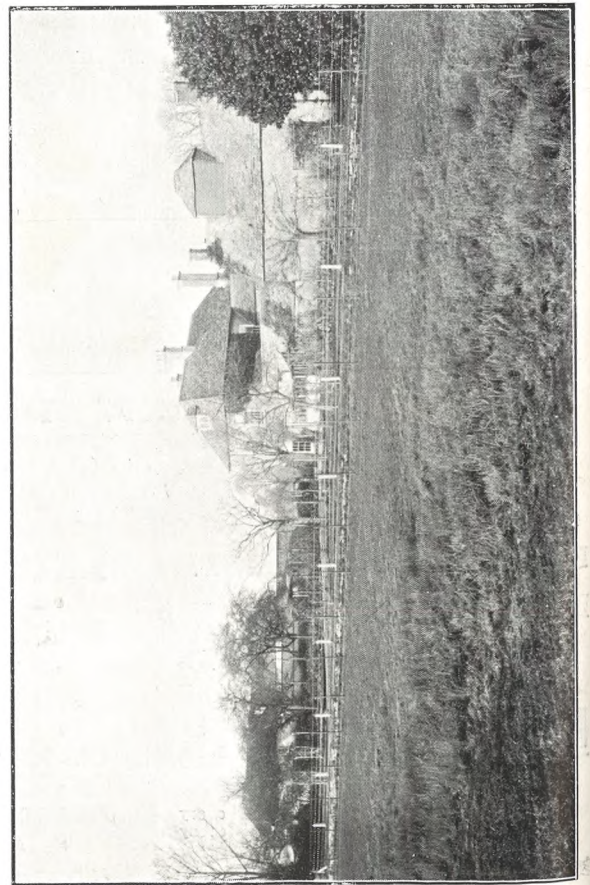
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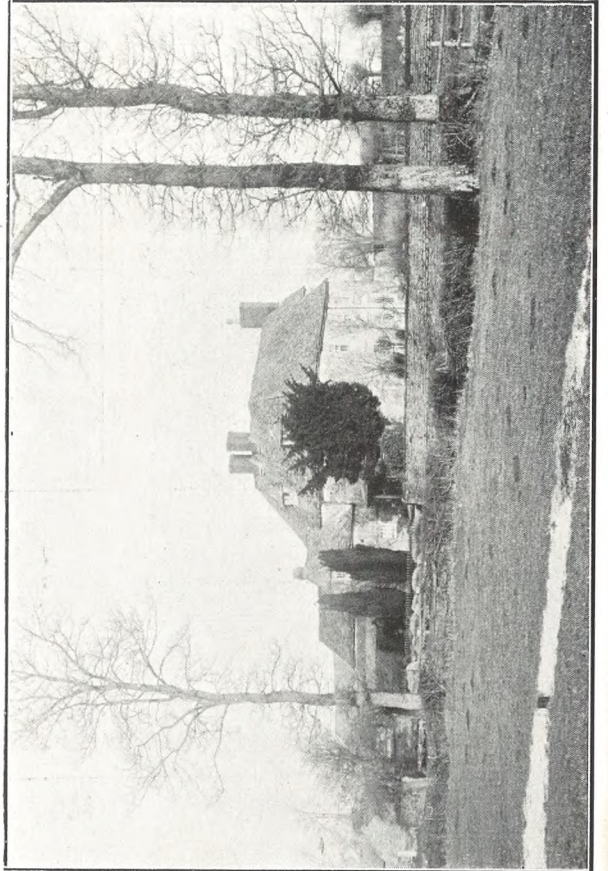
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A CHELTENHAM CRICKET TEAM THIRTY YEARS AGO.

THIS INTERESTING OLD PHOTO WAS TAKEN ABOUT THIRTY YEARS AGO ON THE OLD BEAUFORT CRICKET GROUND, CHELTENHAM, AND IS ONE OF TWO TEAMS WHO PLAYED A MATCH IN TOP HATS, THE PROCEEDS GOING TO THE HOSPITAL.

The names as far as we can ascertain are as follow:—

Back Row:—W. Woof (umpire), Arch. Bendall (scorer), F. Pearce, F. Broad, Wheeler, Clark (solicitor), Grabham (of Marshalls), C. H. Margrett (ex-Mayor of Cheltenham), Strickland (scorer), Capt. Drake (of Prestbury) umpire.

Middle Row:—E. White, Councillor A. Mann, Mr. Goode (landlord of Sydney Arms and Eight Bells Hotels) (captain), H. Waghorne, _____.

Bottom Row.—Chambers, Ford (East Gloucestershire professional), W. Wilks, Frank New (now abroad).

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ST. GREGORY'S SCHOOL, CHELTENHAM, ANNUAL CONCERT.

THIS CONCERT WAS HELD ON JAN. 15 & 16, 1913, AT THE KING'S-HALL, CHELTENHAM, AND PROVED ONE OF THE BEST OF A FINE SERIES. THE CHILDREN, BY THEIR CLEVER PERFORMANCE AND SINGING, SHOWED THE CAREFUL AND PAINSTAKING LABOUR OF THE SISTERS OF ST. GREGORY'S CONVENT, WHO TRAINED THEM.

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| 1.—Some of the infants in "Welcome,"
"When Granny Goes to the Fair," and
"Darby and Joan." | 3.—Floral dancers in "Zurika: the Gypsy
Maid." | 5.—Miss K. Maxwell as "Zurika." |
| 2.—Ada Hogg and R. Hogg as "Darby" and
"Joan." | 4.—Floral dance by Infants. | 6.—Miss Hennessey, who gave a violin solo. |
| | | 7.—A group of sprites in "Zurika," |
| | | 8.—Group of gipsies, |



ST. GREGORY'S (R.C.) SCHOOL, CHELTENHAM, ANNUAL CONCERT.
CAST OF SENIOR CHILDREN IN "ZURIKA, THE GIPSY MAID."

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A CHELTENHAM BAND IN CANADA.

THE SANDFORD DENE BAND, MOOSE JAW, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA.

This Band is composed mainly of Cheltonians. There are other Cheltenham and Gloucester members, who were at work on the day the photo was taken.

Back row—Harold Pearce (Cheltenham), J. Broadstock (Gloucester), Walter S. Pearce (Cheltenham), Simon Aamot (Norway), Donald Grant (Manitoba), R. R. Pearce, conductor (Cheltenham).

Middle row:—Gilbert Hayden (Liverpool), Jack Pearce, Ewart Peace, Will C. Pearce (Cheltenham), John H. Grant (Manitoba), Charlie Herriot (Manitoba), Sever Slettin (Norway).

On ground:—Tom Spence (York), Howard Pearce (Cheltenham), Chas. Skeates (Manitoba), W. Bush (Nottingham).

An interesting letter from Mr. R. R. Pearce, the conductor, appears in the main sheet of to-day's "Cheltenham Chronicle."



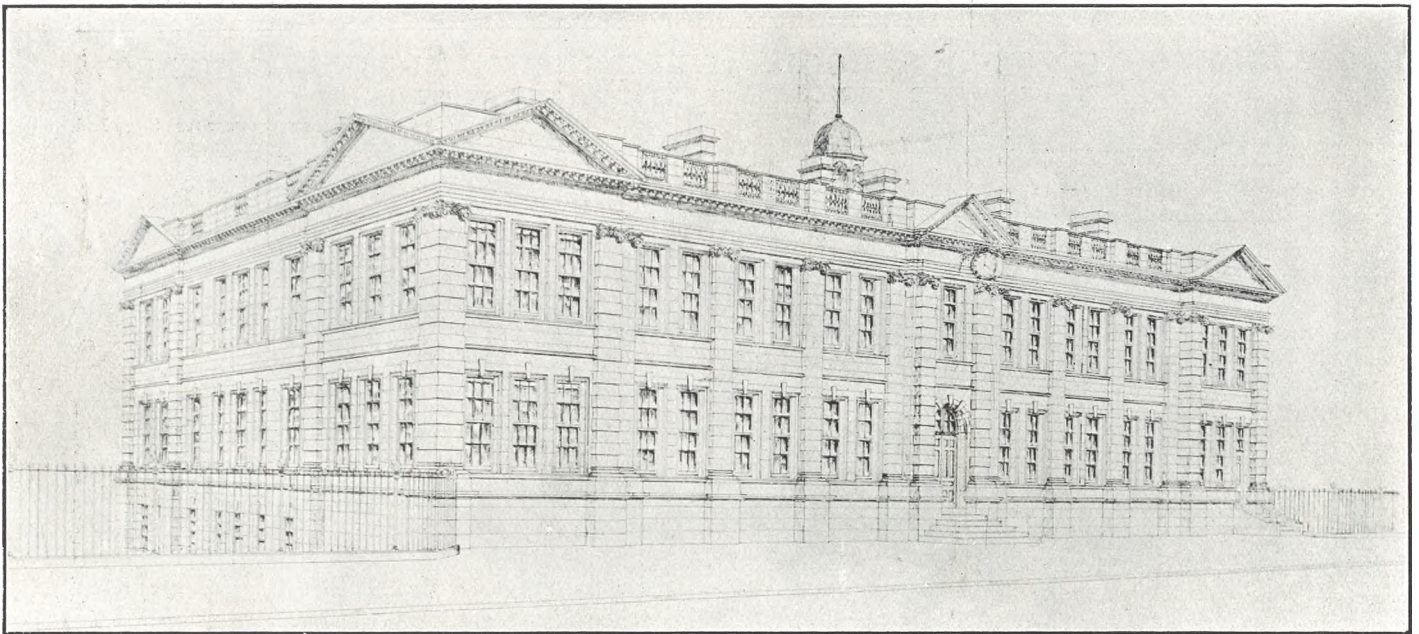
MR. JOHN T. HOPKINS,

Who was killed in New Zealand, Dec. 6th, 1912, aged 34 years. He was an old Gordon Boy, and was afterwards apprenticed to the plumbing trade in Cheltenham. He emigrated to Australia in 1901, moving on to New Zealand, where he was appointed instructor to Petone Technical School. In February last he was appointed Sanitary Inspector to the Wellington Local Authority. In discharging his duties he was killed. While superintending the disinfection of the s.s. Ionic he fell 20ft. down the hold, dying two or three hours later.



MR. HERBERT T. RAINGER'S DESIGN.

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MR. HAMPTON GARDNER'S DESIGN.

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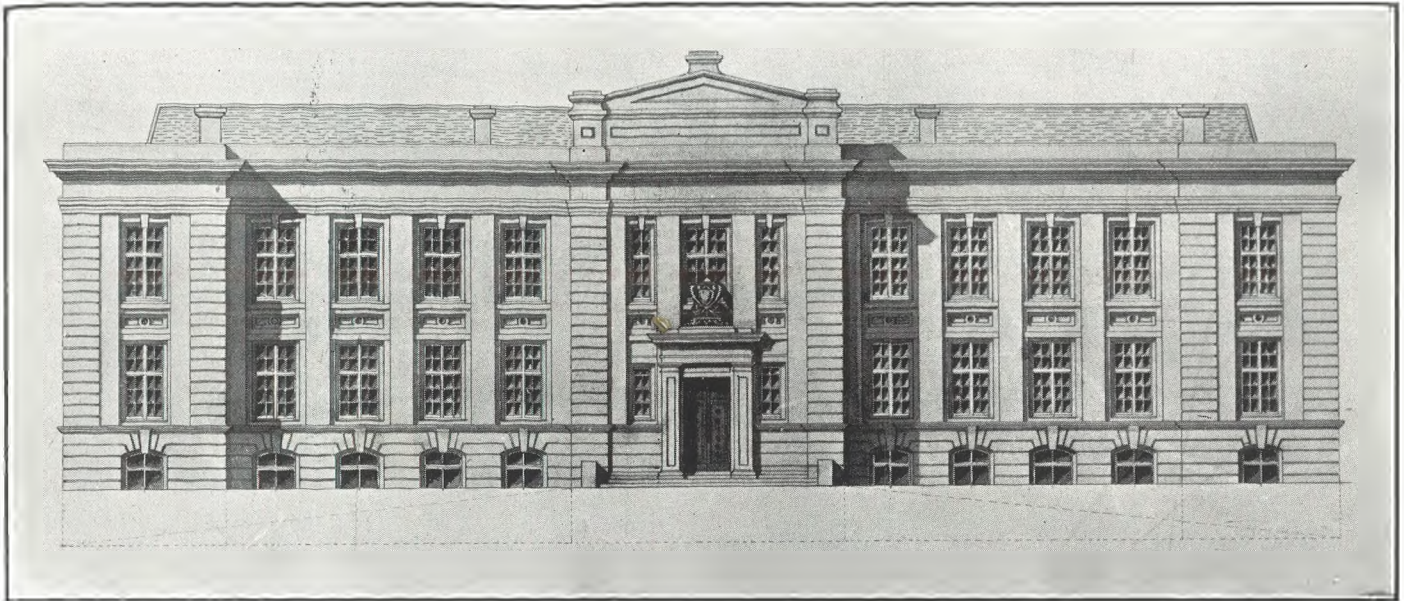
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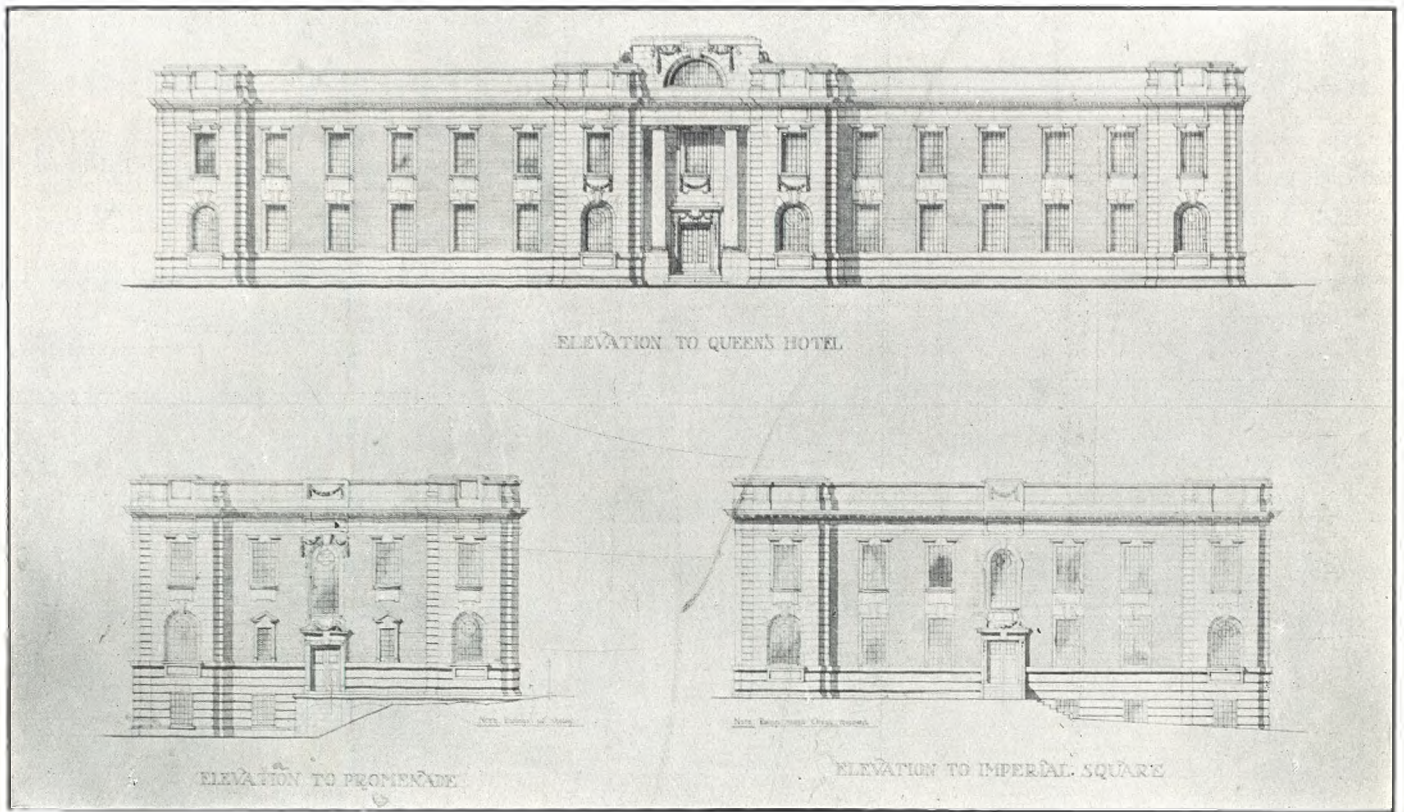
THE DESIGNS FOR CHELTENHAM MUNICIPAL OFFICES ARE ALSO ON VIEW.

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MESSRS. G. HERBERT AND F. M. BOSTOCK'S DESIGN.

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MR. PATERSON'S DESIGN.

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A year ago Cheltenham Corporation advertised for designs for new Municipal Offices, to be erected at the south side of the Winter Garden, only Cheltenham architects to compete. They offered premiums of £100 and £50 for first and second designs selected, and all drawings submitted were to be hung for public exhibition. Owing to the fact that none of the designs could be carried out for £10,000—an impossible condition under the requirements necessary—they were all rejected and were returned to the architects, but premiums of £20 each were given to two competitors and £5 each to the other six. Great dissatisfaction is felt by the architects at what they consider is rather shabby treatment. We gave four of the designs in our last week's issue, and herewith publish the remaining four.



PARISH CHURCH INFANTS AT TEA.

ON FRIDAY, JAN. 17TH, MISS BURGESS, THE HEADMISTRESS OF THE PARISH CHURCH INFANTS' SCHOOL, GAVE ALL HER PUPILS A TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT. OUR PHOTO SHOWS MOST OF THE CHILDREN JUST SITTING DOWN TO TABLE. [Photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]

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BAKER STREET SISTERHOOD.

THE SISTERHOOD AT TEA IN GAS GREEN CHAPEL, JAN. 16TH, 1913. MOST OF THE LADIES' COMMITTEE ARE AT BACK OF ROOM. [Flashlight photo by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



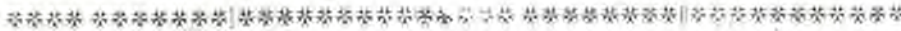
ST. PHILIP'S INSTITUTE A.F.C., 1912-13.

Standing at Back.—Purnell (referee), Bowden, Brazener, Lander (goal), Denley, Gillett.

Seated in Centre.—Lodge, Robins (sub-captain), Whitehead (captain), Hewson, Woolnough.

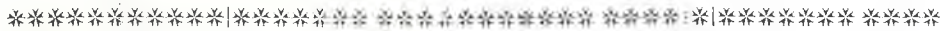
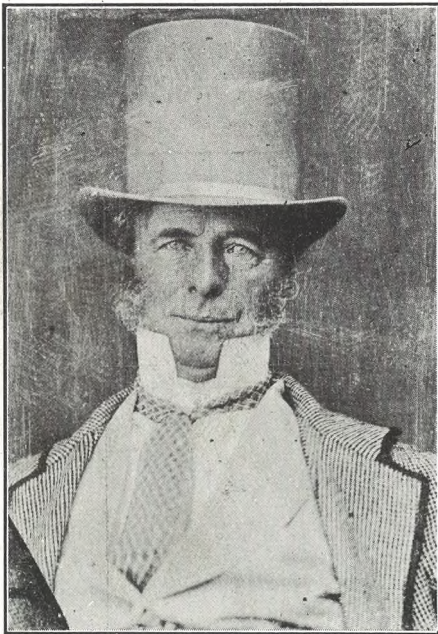
Seated on Ground.—Stiley, Mills.

Played 13 matches, won 9, lost 3, drawn 1; goals scored 48, goals against 24.



CHELTENHAM'S LAST M.C.

Col. Kirwan, who in 1835 was appointed Master of the Ceremonies for Cheltenham. His duties were to regulate the amusements, introduce visitors, and be the head in the local Social world. He was the last of the officials appointed to this post. He died many years ago. His eldest daughter married Col. Charles Cooch, M.V.O., of 1 Cambridge-villas, Promenade, Cheltenham, but she died two or three years ago; Col. Cooch is still living. This beautiful old photograph is a positive in our possession, and was taken over fifty years ago at Henley's Studio in Pittville-street (where Hughes' Cycle Shop now stands). The studio was one of a number of huts built for the Crimean War; its size was 24ft. by 12ft. A Cheltenham firm named Blizard took the contract to make these huts for the English soldiers, and this was one that was left over.



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