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OPERA HOUSE, CHELTENHAM

TO-DAY: MAURICE CHEVALIER in "THE BIG POND." Also BETTY
COMPSON in "INSIDE THE LINES."

NEXT WEEK: SIR GERALD DU MAURIER in "ESCAPE," adapted from
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INTERESTING CHELTENHAM WEDDING

The marriage took place at Holy Apostles' Church, Cheltenham, on Tuesday, of Mr H. J. N. Hadden, of Little Farmcote, near Wincombe, to Miss Irene Delamere Bouth, only daughter of Rev. R. H. M. Bouth, of Battledown Court, near Cheltenham. The bridal pair.

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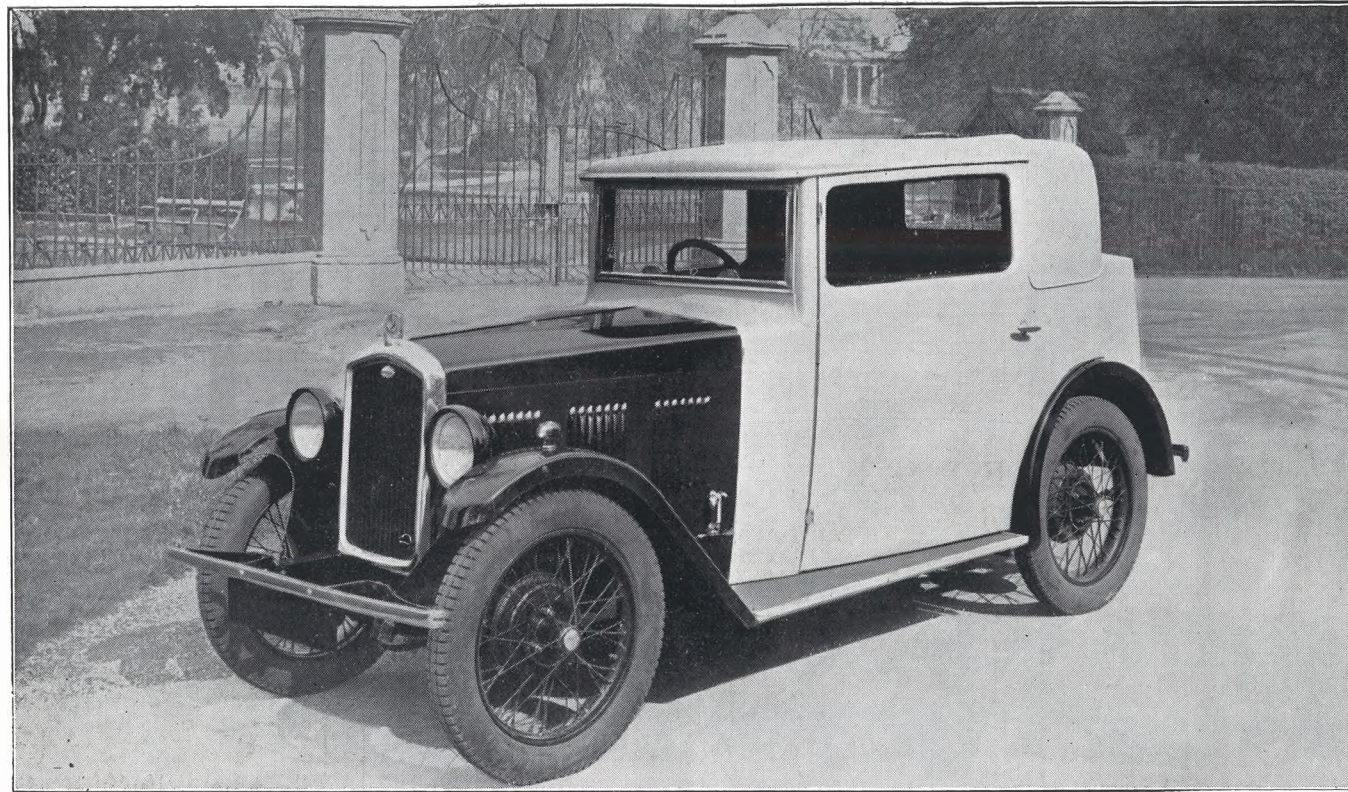
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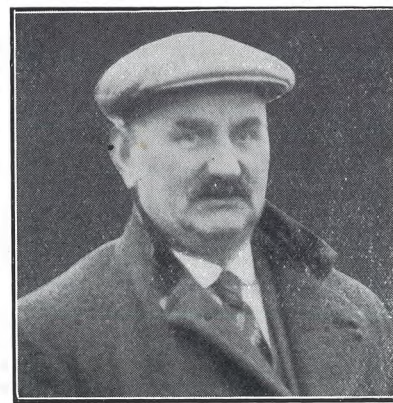


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MRS. S. J. ROBERTS,
of the Manor House Club, Bredon's Norton, who died suddenly on Tuesday. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Alexander Smith, of Battledown House, Cheltenham.



MR. JAS. E. COLLINS,
of 3 Beaufort-place, London-road, who died on Tuesday, aged 58 years. He had worked for Mr. Franklin, butcher, Charlton Kings, for 40 years, and was much respected.



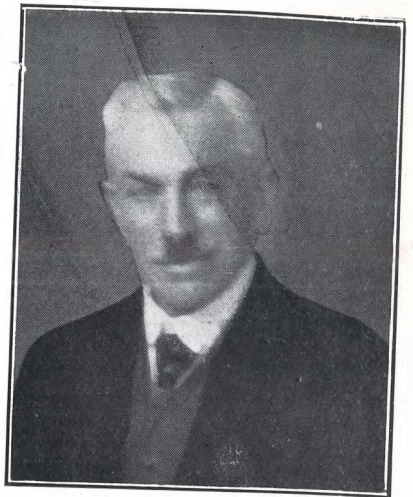
THE MAYOR A BOWLER
The Mayor of Cheltenham (Ald. P. P. Taylor) opening the Exmouth Bowling Club on Wednesday evening. Councillor Leigh James, president of the club, behind.

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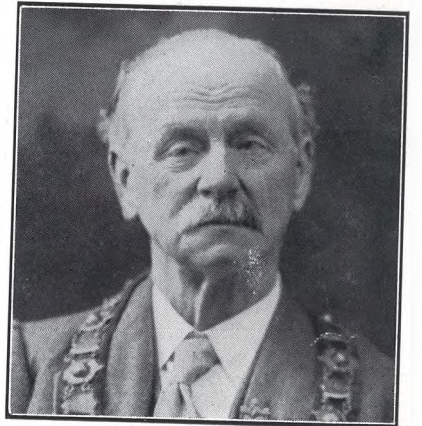
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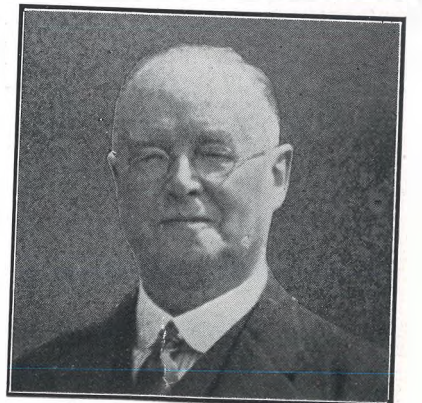
NORTH CERNEY V. PICK OF LEAGUE
1.—North Cerney team.—Standing: F. Crump (linesman), F. Turfrey, E. Abel, J. Crump, A. Williams, H. Mabbett, B. Legg, C. Hayward (secretary). Kneeling: G. Cuss, R. Ebsworth, A. Edginton (captain), P. Cook, F. Golding.
2.—Some of the spectators.
3.—Rest of League team: S. Pulleyn, Weaver, E. W. Prossor, Mr. G. Rumbol, J. Tovey, R. Adams, Watkins. In front: W. Ash, E. Worcester, G. Savory, H. Gardner, G. Gardner.



MR. HENRY GILES,
of Bramleigh, Ewlyn-road, Cheltenham, who died on Sunday. He was for 45 years a respected member of the staff of Cavendish House.



MR. TOM W. MAJOR,
who has retired from Post Office work, after 49 years' service; and who was presented with the Imperial Service Medal on Monday. He has also been elected Provincial Grand Master of Oddfellows' Society.



MR. ERNEST FOWLES,
the eminent pianoforte authority, who is again one of the adjudicators at this year's competitive Musical Festival, which commences in the Town Hall on Saturday next, May 9th, and continues throughout the following week. There will be three sessions each day, admission being 6d. Full particulars from Town Hall Bureau.

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GALA DAY AT CHELTENHAM TOWN HALL

Included in a highly successful programme at the Town Hall in aid of St. Peter's Institute, a series of living reproductions of famous pictures were shown, and Mrs. Rose and Mr. L. Wood discussed them in front of the audience. The Countess Bathurst opened the gala.

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| 1.—Six ladies who sold roses. | 4.—King Charles II., by Greenhill (Col. H. de H. Haig). | 7.—The Duchess of Milan, by Holbein (Mrs. Williams). |
| 2.—Three famous Gainsborough's brought together: The Duchess of Devonshire (Mrs. Garland), Mrs. Siddons (Mrs Stewart), and the Hon. Mrs. Graham (Miss A. Wood). | 5.—The Laughing Cavalier, by Franz Hals (Lt.-Col. Cockshott). | 8.—Queen Henrietta Maria, by Van Dyck (Mrs. Owen Seacome). |
| 3.—Lord Byron (Mr. V. Vanderbeeken). | 6.—Mrs. Robert Bell, by Raeburn (Mrs. McLellan). | 9.—St. George (Miss L. Hulton). |

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OPENING OF NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AT BISLEY

A new Chapel dedicated to St. Mary of the Angels was opened at Bisley, near Stroud, by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Provost Lee, vicar-capitular of the Diocese of Clifton; and Rev. Jarrett, provincial of the Dominicans, preached the opening sermon.

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| 1.—Nuns from Beeches Green, who chanted the music of the mass. | 4.—Some of the congregation. | 6.—Two priests with friends before ceremony. |
| 2.—The new church, which is of local stone and in keeping with Cotswold architecture. | 5.—Head of procession, which passed right round the exterior of church, to bless it. | 7.—The procession of choir and clericals passing round the building. |
| 3.—Provost Lee blessing the doorway. | | |

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NORTH COTSWOLD CHILDREN'S PONY CLUB MEETING AT HAILES

A delightful little meeting under the supervision of General Rankin, the district commissioner, was held in a field adjoining Hayles Abbey, when about 40 children on ponies turned out, their ages ranging from 6 to 18.

- 1.—Janet Pope and Diana Richardson. (Springhill) how to saddle his pony.
- 2.—A class watching General Rankin saddle a pony.
- 3.—Awaiting their turn.
- 4.—General Rankin showing Jas. M. Hannay "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photographs.
- 5.—Mary Hulbert taking the pole.
- 6.—Miss Charteris (on grey) and Miss Susan Milvain jumping together.
- 7.—Master Fielden jumping the gorse in capital style.
- 8.—Miss Peggy Courage on her pony.
- 9.—Miss Haggis (Toddington) jumping.

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CHEL TENHAM AMATEURS IN THREE PLAYS

At the Gala Day at Cheltenham Town Hall in aid of St. Peter's Institute, Mr. C. Coxwell Rogers produced an amusing play entitled "Thirty Minutes in a Street" (top picture). During this week the Cheltenham Amateur Dramatic Company have given clever performance of two plays, "The Sport of Kings" (centre picture), and "Alibi" (bottom picture), at the Cheltenham Coliseum.

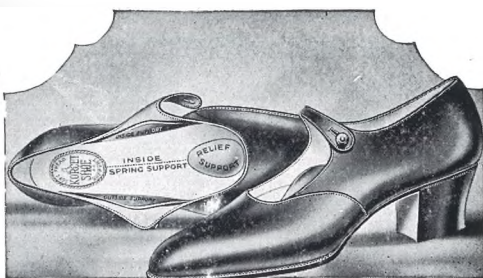
"The Sport of Kings":—Standing, from left: T. J. Craig, Miss E. Waite, W. O. Skinner, Miss M. Phillips, A. Chandler, W. J. Johnstone, Geo. Romans, J. Mann, R. Skinner, Miss S. O'Connor, Miss L. Weatherhead, Miss B. Pates, H. O. Barnett, C. Dodwell, Seated: Miss M. Pugh, C. E. Jessop, Miss C. Gordon-Smith, C. Coxwell-Rogers, Miss E. M. Dunn.

"Alibi":—Standing from left: Miss M. Pownoll Williams, W. Palmer, C. Scott, D. Howell, W. H. Jessop, Lt.-Col. J. D. Blyth, L. E. Lindsay, G. S. Giller, V. S. M. Wheeler, Miss H. Cliff. Seated: Miss M. Malvern, Mrs. W. H. Jessop, C. E. Jessop, Miss McIntosh, Mrs. T. J. Craig.

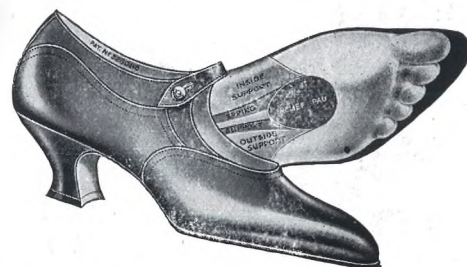
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NEXT WEEK: TWO COLOSSAL PROGRAMMES. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: The Great Problem Picture, "TWO WORLDS," an E. A. Dupont Production. Also "FIGHTING THROUGH," with Ken Maynard. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, JACK HOLT and DOROTHY SEBASTIAN in "HELL'S ISLAND." Also "CALL OF THE WEST," featuring Matt Moore.

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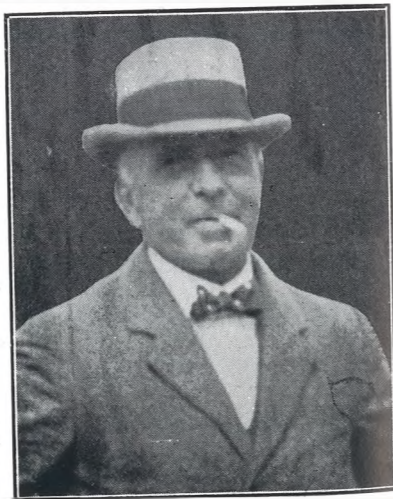
Back row: Mr. J. Roberts, Mr. T. Davis, Mr. A. Newman, Mr. H. Edwards, Mr. C. Williams, Mr. W. Oakey, E. Rawlings (organ blower),
 Second row: Mr. A. Crook (sexton), Miss O. Sheppard, Miss Methold, Miss B. Rushton, Miss I. Sheppard, Miss Oakey, Miss M. Collins, Mr. A. Green.
 Seated: Mrs. Crane (hon. dep. organist), Mr. W. C. Unwin (churchwarden), Rev. W. Downes, M.A. (vicar), Mr. A. Moore (sidesman), Mr. G. Cox (organist), Miss Crane, Miss Perkins.
 In front: A. Parsons, C. Illes, D. Rudge, H. Webb, D. Davies, G. Edwards, R. Barnes.
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GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHURCHES—BADGEWORTH

Holy Trinity Church, Badgeworth. An article on this church appears on Page 5 of Main Sheet of "Chronicle."

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MR. JOHN ADAMTHWAITE,

of Siddington Lodge, near Cirencester, who died at the age of 74. He was probably the oldest member of the V.W.H. (Earl Bathurst's) Hunt, and was liked by everyone. He leaves a widow and one son.



INTERESTING CHELTENHAM WEDDING

Miss Marjorie Webb, B.A., daughter of Mr. Ernest Webb, the Cheltenham black and white artist, and of Mrs. Webb, of 4 Segrave-place, Cheltenham, was married on Saturday to Mr. J. R. Hartstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hartstone, of Chislehurst, Kent. The bridal party coming out of church.



MR. A. A. WEBB,

of Mercara, Hewlett-road, Cheltenham, who died on Monday, after a brief illness, aged 46. He was for years a pony carriage driver, until in 1912 he became a taxi-owner and driver; and his genial face will be missed from his accustomed stand near the fountain.



MISS MARJORIE WEBB'S BRIDESMAIDS

Miss Lillian Rider, Miss Betty Fox (cousin of bride), and Miss Moyna Hartstone (sister of bridegroom) awaiting the bride at Salem Church on Saturday.



MR. ALBERT BRUSH, of Chaceley, near Tewkesbury, who was killed in a collision with a lorry at Beckford on Monday, when riding a cycle.

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OPEN DOG SHOW AT PITTVILLE GARDENS

The first open dog show held by the West of England Ladies' Kennel Society took place in Pittville Gardens on Wednesday afternoon.

1.—Lady Mary Cambridge presenting cup for the best dog in show to Mrs. Cyril Pacey for her West Highland white dog, "Champion Wolvey Pepper."
 2.—Lady Mary Cambridge with ladies' committee.
 3.—Miss Keyte Perry's Samoyed ("Zone of the Arctic") receiving finishing touches to his toilet before going in the ring.
 4.—A group of Borzois being judged.
 5.—Mrs. Sockett and "Aloma of Ketsoe."
 6.—A queer "bird," "Harika of Baberbach," first prize Afghan hound, owned by Mrs. Prude, of Cheltenham
 7.—Miss Mansell with her Great Danes and a wolfhound.

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COUNTY CRICKET AT VICTORIA GROUND, CHELTENHAM

Gloucestershire, fresh from their famous and sensational victory over Surrey at the Oval, play Derbyshire. There was a fair attendance on the pretty ground. Gloucestershire came to Cheltenham on Wednesday to win on Thursday by four wickets.

1.—A section of the public in front of the members' stand.
 2.—Mr. Slingsby (left), local member of county committee, with Lord Sherborne (president).
 3.—Three generations: Mrs. C. Barnett, sen., Mr. Chas. Barnett, jun., (her grandson), and Mr. Chas. Barnett, her son (the old county player).
 4.—Richardson, the Derby captain (without hat), leading his team on the field.
 5.—Alderman (Derby).
 6.—A. W. Richardson, the Derby captain.
 7.—Hutchinson (Derby).
 8.—Storer (Derby), top scorer.
 9.—Mitchell (Derby) bowling.

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INCORPORATED SALES MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE IN CHELTHENHAM

This Conference was held at Cheltenham Town Hall over the week-end, the delegates departing on Tuesday after an interesting visit.

- 1.—Some of the more important members: R. D. Savage, S. F. Talbot (General Secretary), John Ames (Chairman), Sir F. Goodenough (President), R. H. Penney (at back), G. M. Gillette, Geo. Hopkins, E. W. Jones, L. Broad and W. J. Moore.
- 2.—The local committee at the Bear Hotel, Rodborough, where Mr. E. J. Burrow entertained the whole party of delegates to tea. From left: Miss McElligott, Mr. A. M. Palmer (Local Secretary), Major H. Howard Lewis, Mrs. Bisset, Mr. E. J. Burrow, Mr. R. Copeland, Mrs. A. M. Palmer.



OPENING OF EXMOUTH BOWLING GREEN

The Mayor of Cheltenham (Ald. P. P. Taylor) opened the Exmouth Bowling Club's season by bowling the first wood. He is standing in centre, holding hat, with Mr. A. Daniels (President of County Bowls, to his right), Councillor Leigh James (President of Club), and Mr. Tom Goddard (holding hat) next to them.

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PRIMROSE BUDS' CONCERT AT CHARLTON KINGS

- Held on Wednesday evening at St. Mary's Hall before a large crowd of parents and friends.
- 1.—Soldiers on parade. 2.—Mrs. Burden (Hon. Secretary). 3.—Miss J. Green (Instructress). 4.—The Birds' Dance. 5.—The Knave of Hearts and family. 6.—Dutch Duet. 7.—Fairies Dance.

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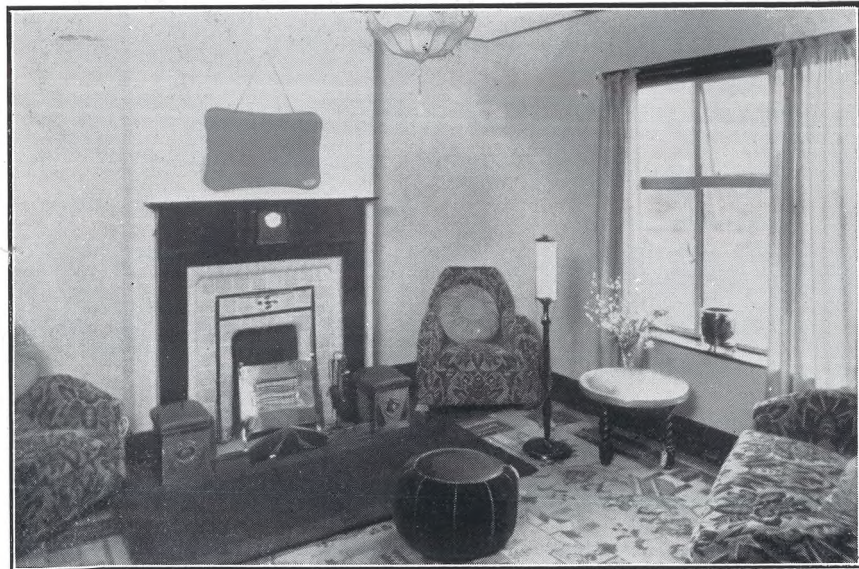
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In the hall is a nice Hall Stand in Oak, and the floor is covered with Inlaid Lino. The Stair Carpet is Wilton.

The kitchen has a most useful Cupboard and Table; two window chairs and mirror. The floor covering here being Inlaid Lino.



The Dining Room.

The Dining Room is ideal. The 4ft. Oak Sideboard and the pull-out Oak Dining Table are two fine pieces, and, with the Oak Bureau and Corner Bookcase, set off the room remarkably well. The carpet here is an Axminster (3yds. by 4). There are four Oak Dining Chairs, an Oak Pedestal, Frameless Mirror and Hearthrug, and the total cost is £29 14s. The "Coronet" 3-valve Wireless Set is presented free to all purchasers of £130 worth of furniture.

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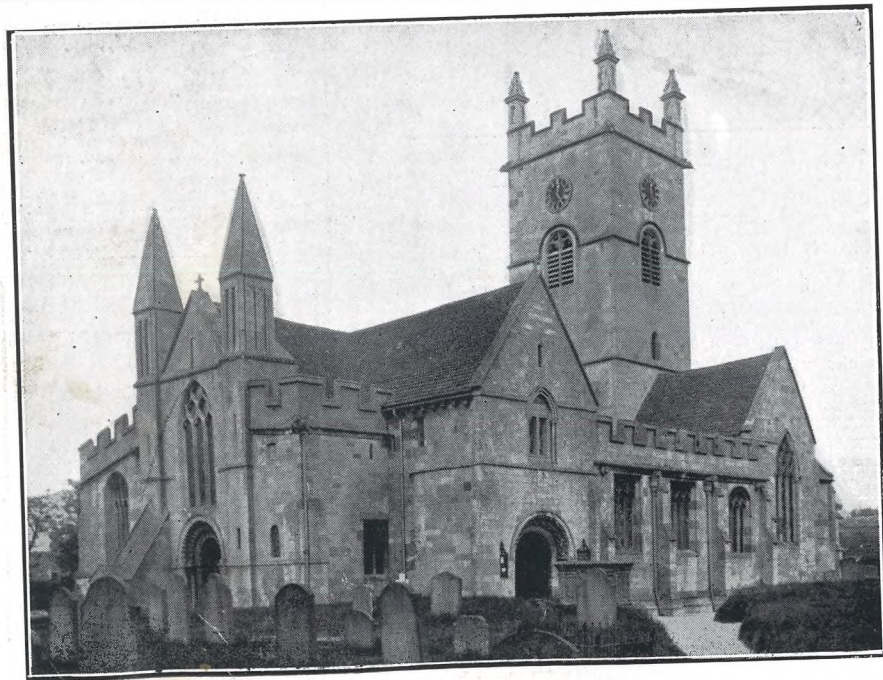
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Back row: L. Beard, I. Hands, R. Harrison, A. Williams, W. Oldacre, P. Beard, R. Taylor.
 Second row: Mr. W. Morgan-Brown, Mr. C. Minett, Mr. H. Hawkes, Mr. C. Bayliss, Mr. H. Goring, Mr. H. Webb, Mr. H. Minett, Mr. T. Cook.
 Third row: Mr. S. Stallard, Miss Tarling (organist), Mr. E. Franks (churchwarden), Rev. N. M. Morgan-Brown (rector), Rev. P. A. Hippisley Smith, Mr. Shacklock (churchwarden), Mr. East.
 In front: C. Taylor, H. Sayce, R. Harrison, junr., R. Goring, D. Cresswell, C. Martyn, J. Ballinger.

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BISHOP'S CLEEVE CHURCH

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THE WEST DOORWAY OF BISHOP'S CLEEVE CHURCH

The above door is a perfect example of a Norman doorway. There is much beautiful Norman work here, especially in the south porch and south door.



POST OFFICE EX-SERVICE OFFICIALS' OUTING TO BOURNVILLE

On Monday over 40 Cheltenham Post Office ex-Service officials and friends joined the ir Bristol confres in a special train on an outing to Cadbury's works at Bournville. P rince George was there the same afternoon.

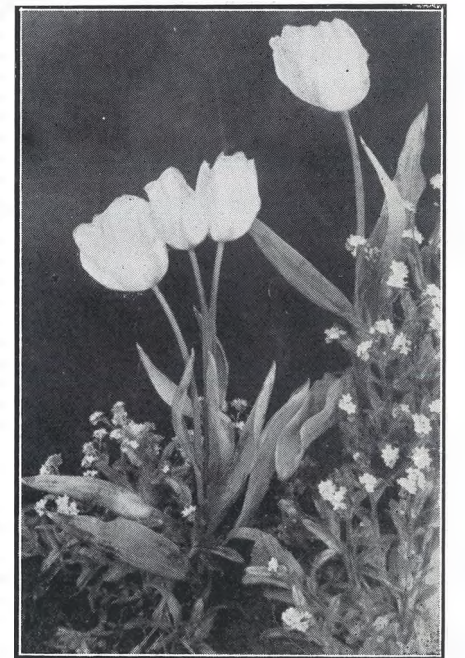


BROCKHAMPTON SUNDAY SCHOOL WINNERS

in the recent competitions for Cotswold Baptist Sunday Schools, Brockhampton School won the shield. Here are the winners:—

Back row: M. Cooper, Miss Robbins, M. Bartlett, Mr. C. F. Smith, Mrs. Hicks.
 In front: L. Cooper, John Bartlett, M. Bostock, M. Wood, M. Smith.

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A FREAK TULIP

In a bed of white tulips (Diana) at Pittville Gardens, a single bulb has thrown up two stems, and one of the stems has branched out again above the ground and bears two blossoms, so that three blooms are borne by the one bulb. The old gardener has never seen another in 50 years' experience.

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CHELTENHAM MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The sixth annual open competitive Musical Festival is being held in Cheltenham all this week. It started on Saturday last (Chairman) and Mr. Clive Carey.

1.—The chairman and stewards of the Festival: Miss M. Hann, Mr. Eric Woodward, Mr. J. B. Bailey (Chief Steward), Mr. Lewis Hann, A.R.A.M., Mrs. Hawker, Mr. L. E. G. Sully, A.R.C.M. (Assistant Secretary), Mr. H. H. Chandler (Chairman), Mr. Martin, Mr. Clancy, Mr. C. F. Dennis, Mr. S. Tonge.

2.—Cheltenham pianists first and second in duet for two pianos: Miss M. Bloese and Miss P. Burrows (first), Mr. J. L. Gilbert and Miss M. A. Townsend (second).

3.—The Adjudicators with the Chairman, from left: Mr. Julius Harrison, Hon.R.A.M., Mr. Ernest Fowles, F.R.A.M., Mr. H. H. Chandler.

4.—Christ Church Girls' School, Gloucester (B team), in "London Bridge," first for Singing Games under 12.

5.—Lady Stewards.

6.—Miss P. Shepherd and Miss C. Clarke (Bristol), first for Vocal Duet.

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CHELTENHAM MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The Festival grows year by year, and this year there are over 900 entries for various competitions, against about 500 last year, and a much higher standard of music is being sustained.

7.—Swindon Road School, Cheltenham, Infants, first for Singing Games (under 8).

8.—A very successful competitor, Miss V. Plucknett (Bristol), first for Piano (Open) in a class of 25 and winner of other competitions.

9.—Mr. L. J. Lewis (Hereford), first for Vocal Solo (Men).

10.—Miss P. Burrows, Cheltenham, first for Solo Piano, Senior (over 18).

11.—Miss M. Deavin (Gloucester), first for Piano (Intermediate).

12.—Mr. R. C. H. Sims (Gloucester), first for Baritone Solo (highly spoken of by Adjudicator).

13.—Woodchester Endowed School girls, first for Country Dances (under 14).

14.—Mr. H. James (Cam), Mr. Percy Underwood (Instructor and Accompanist, Gloucester), Mr. R. C. H. Sims (Gloucester), second in Open Vocal Solo, and Mr. F. Mullens (Gloucester).

15.—Naunton Park Junior School (Cheltenham), first for Country Dances (under 12).

16.—Woodchester Girls' School, first for Country Dances.

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CIRENCESTER AND TEWKESBURY CONSERVATIVES' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of members of the above association was held at Cheltenham Empire Hall on Saturday, when the member, Mr. W. S. Morrison, M.P., made an interesting speech.

1.—Group, from left.—Ald. A. Baker, J.P. (treasurer), Mr. G. McIlquham, C.C. (chairman), Mrs. J. G. Flowerdew-Lowson (vice-chairman), Mrs. Gilbert Henry, Mr. W. Slingso, Mr. W. G. Parsons, Mr. W. S. Morrison, M.P., Mr. C. M. Martin, Sir Philip S. Stott (president), Mr. H. Walker, Mr. J. E. Green, Mr. A. Cowley, Vice-Admiral C. F. Sharp, R.N., Mr. Geo. Manning, Mr. Wilfred Ball, Mr. Albert Bedwell,

2.—Two Brimpsfield supporters.

3.—Four ladies leaving.

4.—Brig.-Gen. R. C. A. McCalmont (vice-chairman of County Council).

5.—Mr. F. E. Robeson and Major Wait (Brimpsfield) have a chat after tea.



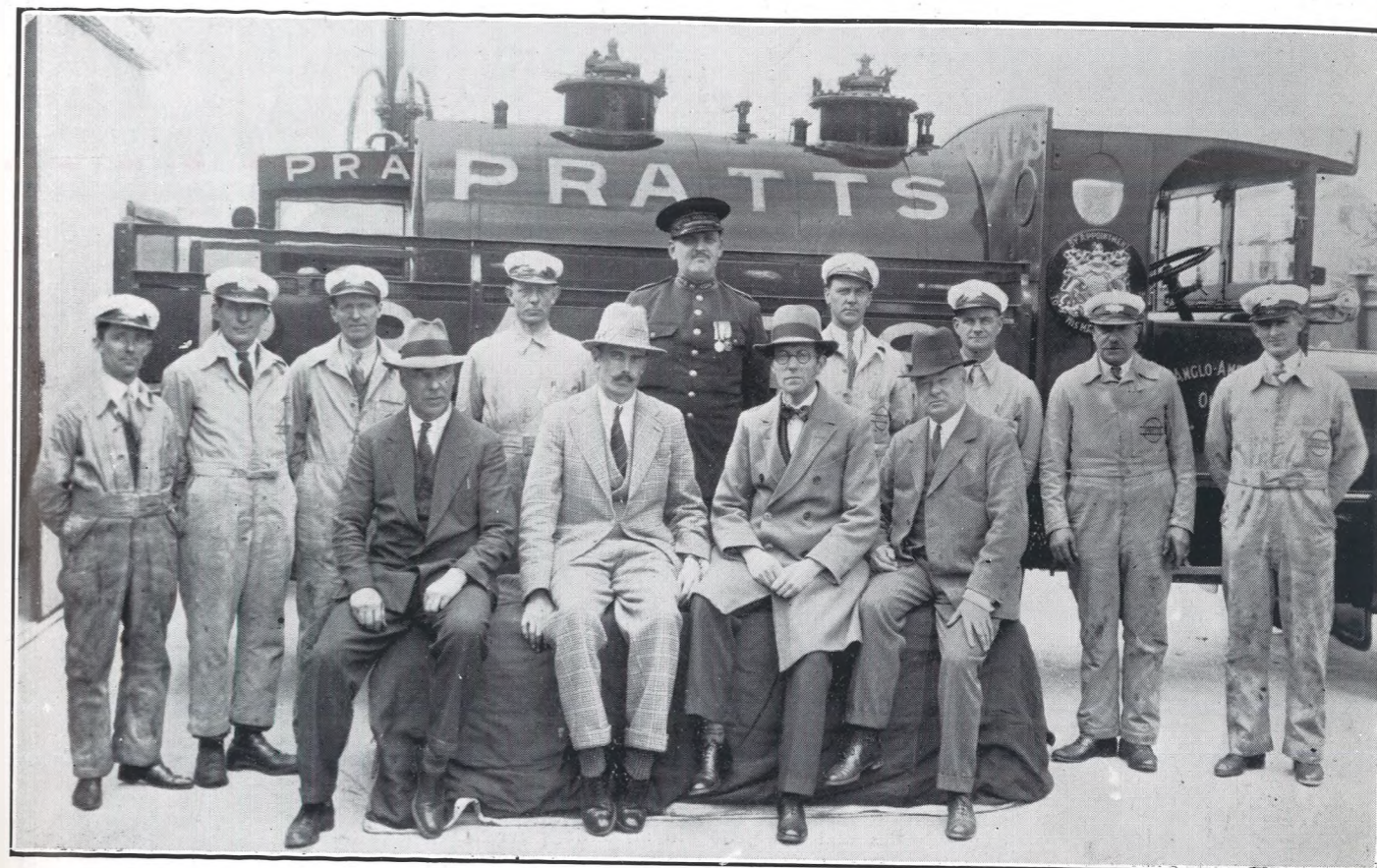
ROOK SHOOTING AT BROCKHAMPTON

From left: F. C. Brain, J. H. Clifford, A. Miles, Tom Hyatt, W. Griffin, P. Comley, H. Fardon, J. C. Meikle, G. Thomas, R. G. Hanks, F. H. Overton.



MAJOR AND MRS. J. WOOD, of the Salvation Army, Cheltenham, who will shortly retire from the army after 35 years' active service.

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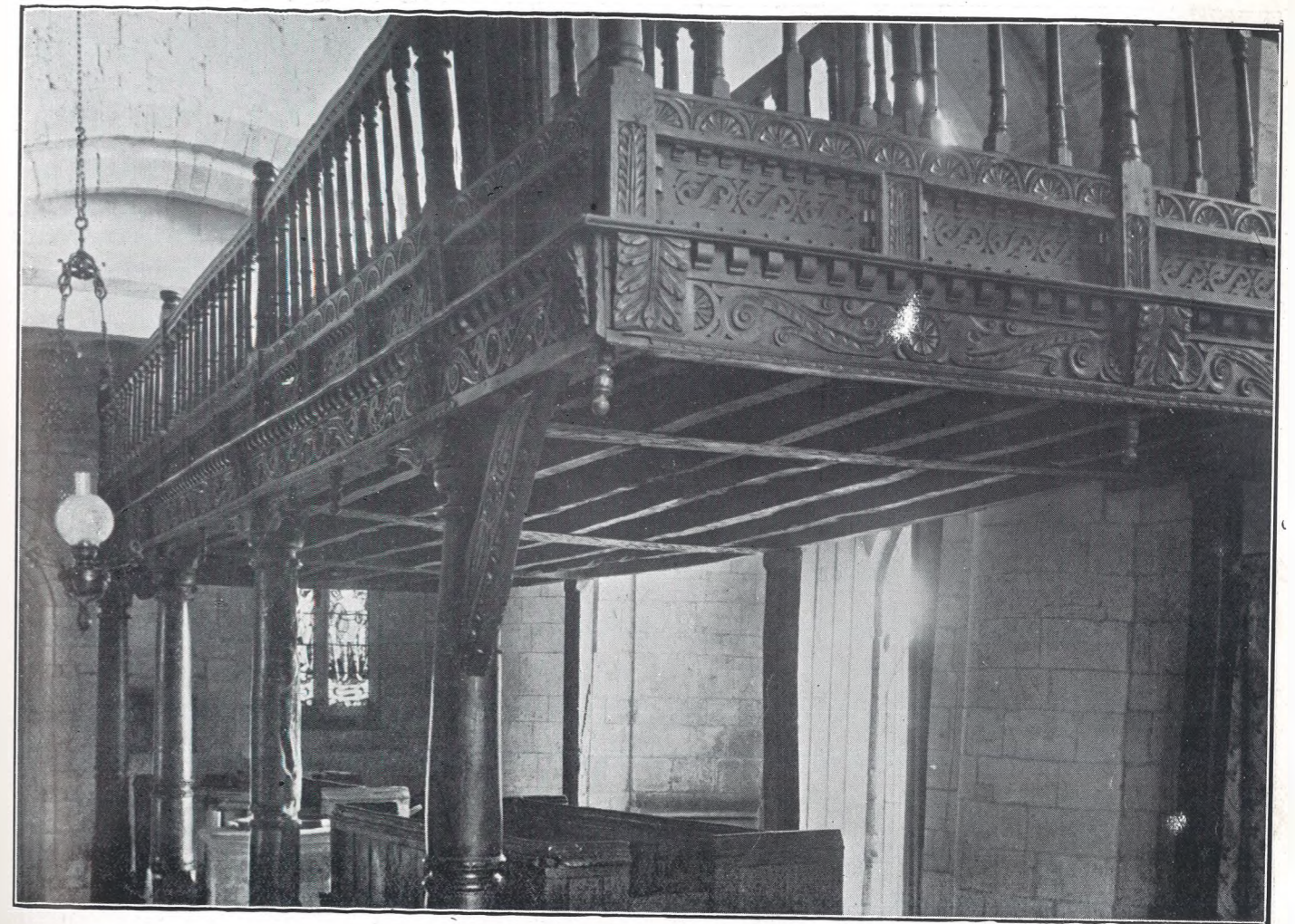


STROUD BY-ELECTION—SCENES ON POLLING DAY

There did not seem to be the usual activity in the Stroud Division on Thursday as is usually seen in Parliamentary elections in this area, but there were plenty of motors in evidence working for Mr. R. Perkins.

- 1.—Mr. R. Perkins (Conservative Candidate) with friends on tour of constituency. From left: Capt. Barnes (Agent), Mrs. Barnes, Mr. R. Perkins, Mrs. Hobkirk, Mr. Purton, Col. Hay, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Barnard, Mr. Owen Hawkins.
- 2.—Sir John Maynard (Labour Candidate), with Lady Maynard and his agent.
- 3.—Mrs. Stanton, Mr. A. W. Stanton, and Dr. Betty Morgan.
- 4.—Liberal workers at Central Committee Rooms in Stroud.
- 5.—Some of Mr. Perkins's supporters at Painswick.
- 6.—Painswick children cheering Mr. A. W. Stanton.
- 7 and 8.—Workers at the Stroud Labour Hall.
- 9.—Miss Marshall, who worked hard bringing Liberal voters to the poll.

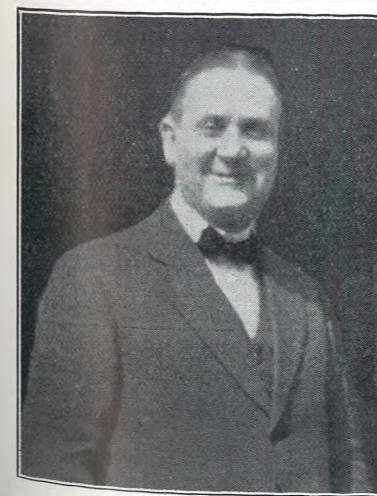
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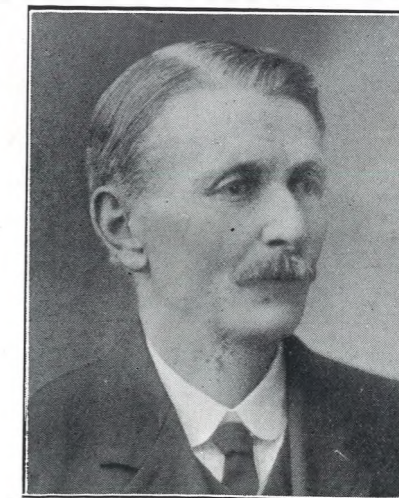
GLOUCESTERSHIRE CHURCHES. NO. 22: BISHOP'S CLEEVE

The beautiful Jacobean gallery in Bishop's Cleeve Church. A 16th century pew is immediately under the gallery. A further article on this church is published on page 5 of the main sheet of the "Chronicle."

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MR. EDWARD JENNER SPIER,
of Court House, Priory-street, Cheltenham, who died suddenly on Sunday, aged 57 years. He was dispenser at the Poor Law Institution, Cheltenham, for 28 years, and leaves a widow, one son, and two daughters.



MR. JOHN SMITH,
of Mill Farm, Kemerton, who has died, aged 74 years. He was a well-known farmer, and very much respected.



MRS. E. M. DEVEREUX,
wife of Dr. Wm. C. Devereux, of The Mythe, Barrow-road, Cambridge, and formerly of North House, Tewkesbury, who died from scalding while in her bath. She had lost her speech for the past three years and was unable to call.



CHELTENHAM MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The Musical Festival did not conclude until Sunday night, and was a great success. Concerts were held on Saturday and Sunday evenings, and were well attended

- 1.—Miss E. E. Higgs (Blakeney), winner of "Winthrop Rogers" song medal, for best vocal solo, men or women, during the festival.
- 2.—A family orchestra.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Deavin (Gloucester) with members of their family, who competed in the elementary string orchestra. They were placed third.
- 3.—Miss J. St. John (Bredon), first for elocution (under nine). She is only six years old.
- 4.—Bishop's Cleeve ladies choir, conducted by Rev. N. M. Morgan-Brown.
- 5.—Miss M. Ellis (Gloucester), winner with Miss M. Deavin in vocal duet (under 15).
- 6.—Miss V. Zebedee (Cheltenham), winner of elocution (under 15).
- 7.—Miss M. R. Herzig (Cheltenham), winner of vocal solo (under 15).
8. Miss Yvonne Drewe (Cheltenham), first and honours in elocution (under 12).
- 9.—S. Hammond (Woodchester), second in elocution (under nine).
- 10.—Mr. H. T. Pratley (Cheltenham), winner of open organ solo for three years in succession.
- 11.—St. John's (Cheltenham) boys' choir (winners of school choirs, under 11).

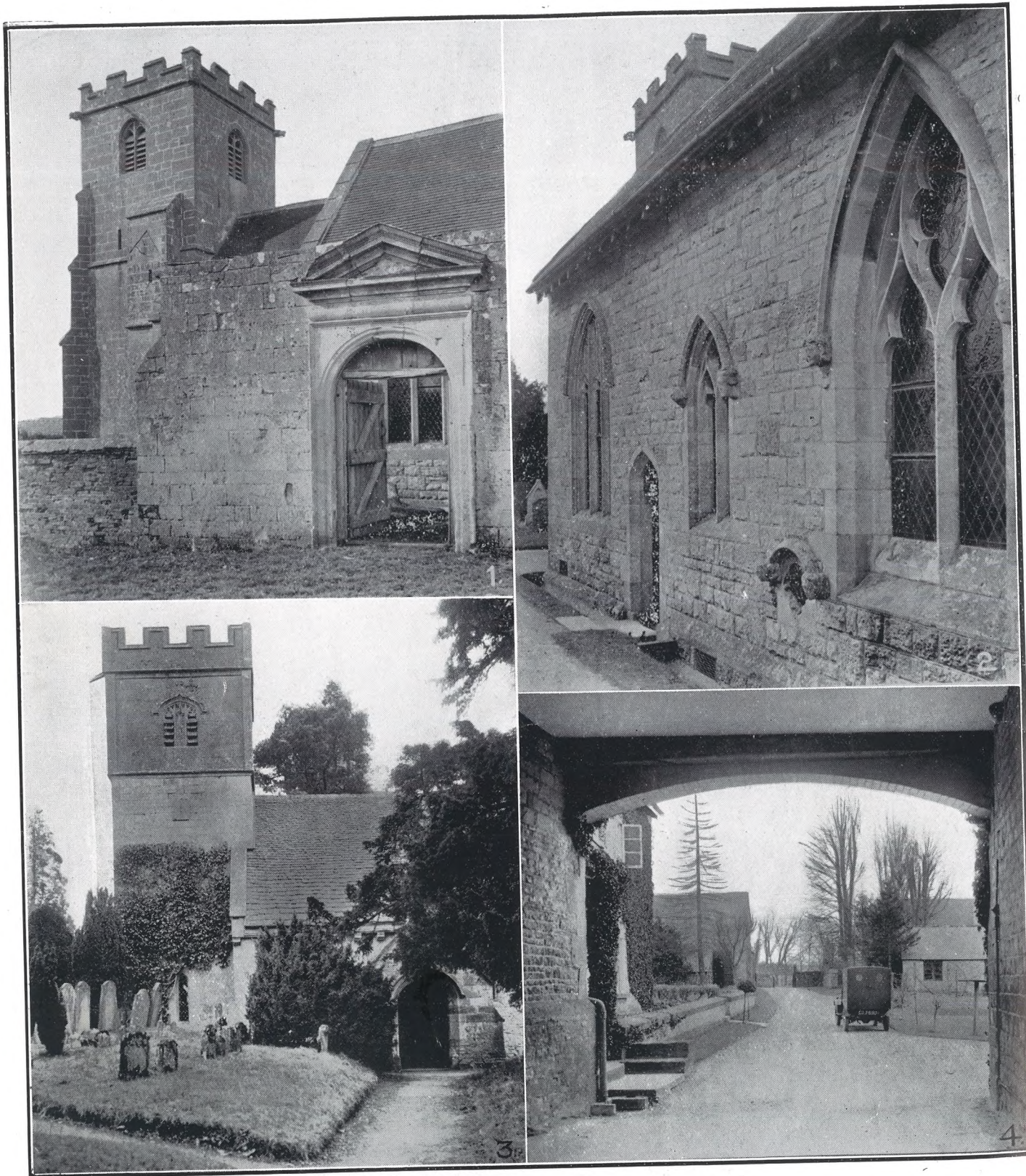
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- 1.—St. James's (Cheltenham) mixed choir (first prize).
- 2.—Naunton Park (Cheltenham) boys' choir (first prize).
- 3.—St. John's (Cheltenham) mixed choir (first prize).
- 4.—Naunton Park Infants' (Cheltenham) (first prize, under 7).
- 5.—St. James's (Cheltenham) girls' choir (first prize).
- 6.—Naunton Park (Cheltenham) mixed choir (first prize).

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PICTURESQUE GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—COBERLEY AND COWLEY

Coberley is an ancient parish about four and a half miles from Cheltenham, on the road to Cirencester. The church of St. Giles is really the only interesting building in the parish, for every stone of the ancient manor house is gone, except the churchyard wall and doorway. Rudder (1779) says the river Churn rises here at a place called "Seven Wells," and is deservedly considered as the head of the Thames. This is now, of course, called Seven Springs. The church has an interesting South Chapel with unique low side window.

- 1.—The church tower, taken from the site of the old manor, showing the ancient doorway leading to the church.
- 2.—The exterior wall of the South Chapel, showing unique side window.
- 3.—The Church of the Virgin at Cowley. It adjoins Cowley Manor and is very interesting.
- 4.—The entrance archway to Coberley Church and churchyard.

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PATE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS SPEECH DAY

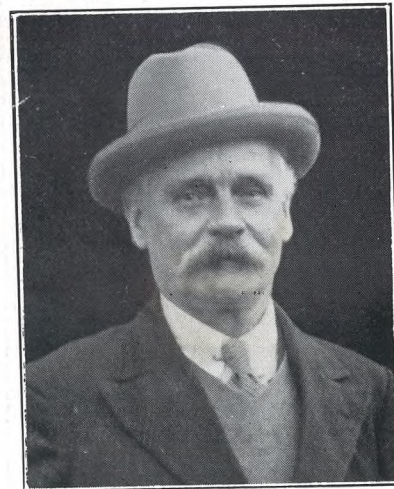
Speech Day was held on Wednesday with the usual proceedings. The principal speaker was Mr. Morgan Jones, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education.

- 1.—The school cricket team.—Standing: Mr. S. J. V. Rouch (umpire), N. Horton, A. B. Parker, T. F. Gibbons, C. H. Gibbons, L. R. Wallis, Mr. M. A. Roster. Seated: K. A. Jones, A. F. Posnette, J. Horton, H. W. King, R. Edwards, W. B. Young.
- 2 and 4.—Boys leaving the school for the Church service in the morning.
- 3.—Members of sixth form outside church.
- 5.—Old Grammarians' team.—Standing: G. W. Moore, W. C. Rogers, H. A. Pitts, L. S. Lloyd, W. F. Dale, W. A. Rumble. Seated: J. E. Beck, G. W. Roome, F. H. Lewis, C. J. Price, J. Addis.
- 6.—Some of the masters entering church.
- 7.—Boys outside the Parish Church.

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CHELTENHAM COLLEGE CRICKET XI.
 who played Cheltenham Town on Saturday. The game ended in a draw, owing to rain, Cheltenham Town having made 130 for one wicket when play stopped. From left: C. S. Goulding, N. E. Scrafton, T. W. D. Williams, A. D. Ogilvie, E. P. Humphreys, E. H. Lloyd, J. S. H. Fairweather, I. N. Brettell (capt.), A. M. Ruffer, G. P. Surman and A. N. Cohen.



SERGT.-MAJOR W. DENHAM,
 Who has been at Cheltenham College for 25½ years, is retiring from the tuck-shop. He came to the college in April, 1906, as Colour-Serjt., afterwards becoming Serjt. Major of the O.T.C., from which he retired in April, 1921.

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 The Empire Exhibition and Festival was opened on Monday by Lt.-Col. Sir Edward Wm. Grigg, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., formerly Governor-General of Kenya Colony who is seen above, with the Mayor of Cheltenham (Ald. P. P. Taylor) left, the Rector of Cheltenham (next), and the Mayor of Tewkesbury (Councillor L. L. Stroud) right.

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EMPIRE EXHIBITION AND FESTIVAL AT CHELTENHAM TOWN HALL

Cheltenham Town Hall was packed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week with visitors to an Empire Exhibition organised by Mrs. S. D. Vale. Representatives of the Dominions and of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries sent exhibits, and many local firms had interesting displays of Empire goods.

- 1.—An amusing "rag" was carried out by a number of the workers in "Costers' Alley." The King and Queen of the Costers arrived at St. James's G.W.R. Station by the London train, and were met by the Mayor and Mayoress of Costerland. Here is the Mayoral party.
- 2.—A quintette of costers working at the hall.
- 3.—The platform at opening ceremony.
- 4.—The King and Queen of the Costers at the station being received by the "Mayor"
- 5.—More helpers at Town Hall.
- 6.—Mrs. Grundy (in centre with little boy), who organised the Coster Alley, with a number of her workers.

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CHELTENHAM POLO CLUB SPRING TOURNAMENT

- 1.—Two ladies watching the polo from their car.
- 2.—Postlip Hall team, who beat Foley Farm easily for "Mason" Challenge Cup on Tuesday.
- 3.—Mr. T. Price, a four handicap player of Warren's Gorse (on right), with a friend.
- 4.—A Foley Farm player gets well away with the ball.



PRETTY CHELTENHAM WEDDING

The bridal party at the Parish Church, Cheltenham, on Saturday, when Mr. Robert C. F. Vizor married Miss Olive Irene Phillips. The bridegroom is a dental assistant to Mr. A. C. Burrows, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Phillips, of Orielt terrace, and for many years of Stroud. "Cheltenham Chronicle" Photograph.

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DEAN CLOSE SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS

The School held their Sports in the Summer Term this year instead of before Easter, as usual. They had splendid weather, the racing was extremely good, and two School records were broken.

- 1.—Wigley winning open 100 yards race in 11 secs.
- 2.—A competitor in long jump.
- 3.—Watts winning open hurdles.
- 4.—First lap in half mile (open) race.
- 5.—Aston winning 100 yards (junior).
- 6.—Walton Court relay team, winners of school relay race.
- 7.—Some of the spectators.
- 8.—Halsall winning high jump (4ft. 11ins). C. C. Wigley (seniors) won the open Victor shield, and T. E. R. Aston the junior Victor shield.

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ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE BIENNIAL REUNION

The biennial reunion was held at St. Paul's Training College during Whitsuntide, over 400 old students being present. The weather on Monday was delightful, but the sports on Saturday had to be carried through in steady rain.

- 1.—The present tennis team, who played a match against the past.
- 2.—Rev. G. H. Wyers, a college master, talking to three of his old pupils from St. Mary's Hall.
- 3.—Some of the present students watching the sports.
- 4.—The present cricket eleven, who were beaten by the past team.
- 5.—A. B. Hollowood (present) winning the long jump (18ft. 8ins.).
- 6.—Starters for the mile, won by the present team.
- 7.—C. Bateson and A. R. Francis dead-heating.
- 8.—W. W. Dent, a fine athlete and county champion of Suffolk, winning the 440 yards for the past students.

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SCOUTS' RALLY AT GLOUCESTER

A great rally of Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Wolf Cubs from the counties of Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire, was held on the Kingsholm football ground on Monday last.

1.—Sir John Birchall and Sir Montague Burrows, K.C.I.E., who addressed the Scouts. 2.—Cubs cheer Sir Montague's speech. 3.—On board the "Man o' War," a scene from a troops performance. 4.—Formation riding by Wycliffe College Scouts.

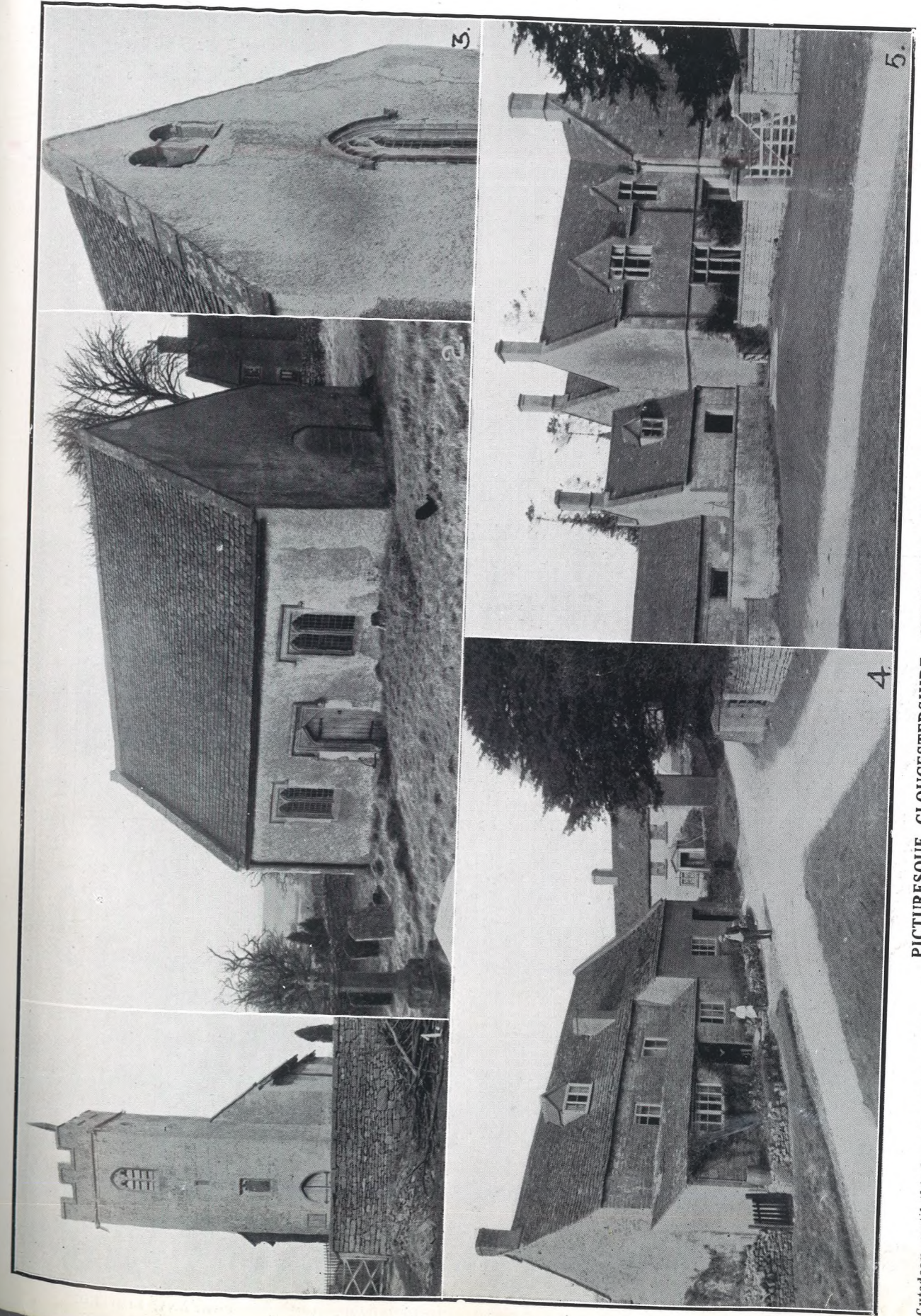


GLOUCESTERSHIRE WIN FIRST ROUND OF MIDDLETON CUP

Gloucestershire played Warwickshire in the first round for the Middleton Cup on Saturday on the Ashburne Green, and won by 17 shots (123 to 106). The two rinks of Cheltenham players did exceptionally well, being 15 and 10 shots up respectively against their opponents.

Standing, from left: A. H. Gray, H. Duggan, M. Goddard, H. Simmonds, E. Simpson, T. Goddard, H. Singleton, H. H. Turner, H. Tulley, F. Smith, J. Holder, C. F. Carter, H. Brown, G. Simmons, J. T. Brookes, H. H. Forster.

Seated: C. Fowler, W. Beveridge, H. J. Balchin (hon. sec.), F. L. Fisher (vice-president), W. J. Lewis (capt.), J. Crankshaw, A. D. Lansley (vice-president, E.B.A.).



PICTURESQUE GLOUCESTERSHIRE—CUTSDEAN AND FARMCOTE

Cutsdean, until this year, has been an island belonging to Worcestershire, surrounded by Gloucestershire; but now, under the re-arrangement of boundaries, it is transferred to Gloucestershire. It is a very small and remote Cotswold village, about 3½ miles from Foddington Station, and lies off the Tewkesbury to Stow-on-the-Wold road. Farmcote is joined to Pinnock and Hyde, and is a very small chapelry, picturesquely situated in a very secluded part of the Cotswolds, at the top of Hailes Hill, and about one mile from Hailes Abbey.

1.—Cutsdean Church. The tower is the only part not rebuilt in 1863. It is annexed to the vicarage of Temple Guiting.

2.—The interesting chapel-at-ease of St. Michael's at Farmcote. It has no east window. It is attached to the living of Guiting Power.

3.—The west-end of Farmcote chapel-of-ease, showing the curious early window at top.

4.—Cutsdean village green and houses.

5.—Cutsdean Farm, adjoining church, occupied by Mr. Henry Arkell.

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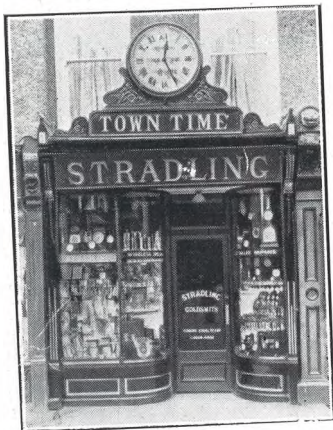
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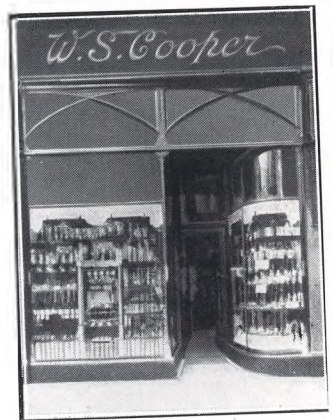
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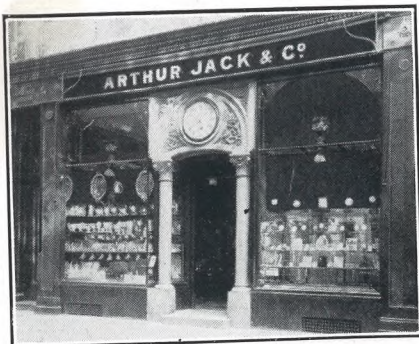
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