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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1931

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OPERA HOUSE, CHELTENHAM

TO-NIGHT AT 7.45:--The Cheltenham Operatic and Dramatic Society in "TOM JONES."
NEXT WEEK:--Continuous Performance, 2.0 till 10.30. Mon., Tues., and Wed., Marion Davies in "IT'S A WISE CHILD," the laugh of a lifetime. Also Alice Day in "THE LADY FROM NOWHERE." Thurs., Fri., and Sat., Betty Compson in "THE LADY REFUSES," a vivid social drama founded on fact. Also Mary Astor, Louic Wolheim in "THE SIN SHIP."

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SIR WALTER PRESTON CUP CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

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- 3.—Douglas Pearce, Condicote, Stow-on-the-Wold.
- 4.—Joyce Rowe, 2 Knapp-road, Cheltenham.
- 5.—Dorothy East, Shady Nook, Gotherington.
- 6.—George Denley, 2 St. Luke's-place, Cheltenham.
- 7.—Ruby Victoria Roberts, 2 Burton-street, Cheltenham.
- 8.—Phyllis Chandler, Home Farm, Dowdeswell.
- 9.—Rose Ethel Dance, Staverton Court Farm.
- 10.—Joan Hayman, 15 Beaufort-buildings, Cheltenham.
- 11.—Edith Stanbridge, 202 Leckhampton.



"TOM JONES" BY CHELTENHAM AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY

Successful performances of Edward German's light opera "Tom Jones" have been given each evening this week at the Theatre by the local Amateur Operatic Society. They conclude the week's run with a matinee this afternoon and evening performance.

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| 1.—A picture, taken by the stage lighting, of the Finale to the first performance. | 3.—Courtiers. | 5.—Gregory, Grizzle and Dobbin with members of the chorus. |
| 2.—Some of the villagers in Act I. | 4.—Three more of the villagers. | 6.—Marjorie Lane as solo dancer. |

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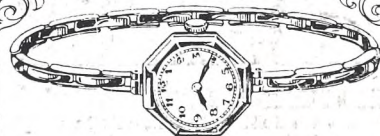
5.—Simkins Close, a lovely old stone house in Sheep-street.

6.—The Lamb Hotel, a XVth Century house formerly the guest house of the Priory.

7.—A view of the main High-street looking down towards the River Windrush.

8.—Old houses at the bottom of town at entrance to the church.

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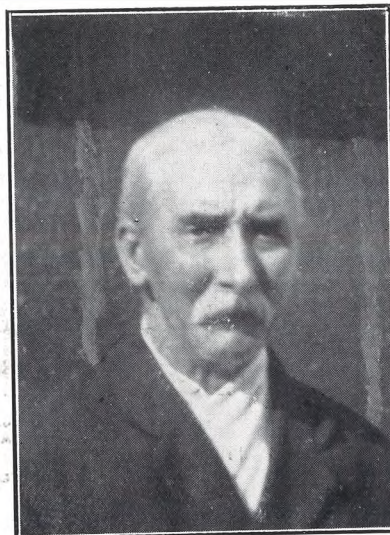
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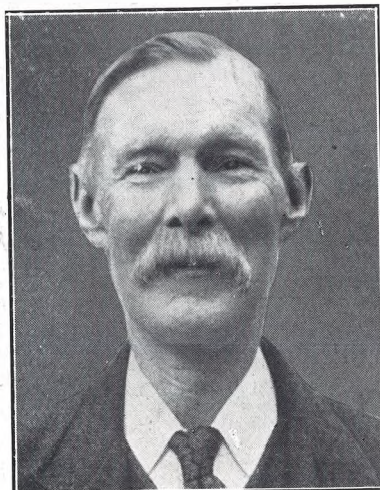
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MR. WILLIAM JORDAN of 29 East-street, Tewkesbury, aged 73, who died from paralysis caused by an accident seven years ago.



Mr. WILLIAM GAPPER, of Newent-place, Marsh-lane, who, after 39 years' service as drayman for the L.M.S. Railway Co., retired at the age limit on November 23.



MR. ANDREW SMITH, who died on November 22, at the age of 85. He was an upholsterer, being connected with Messrs. Slader and Son, of Bath-road, for nearly 45 years.



COURSING MEETING AT LOWER SWELL

The Lower Swell Private Coursing Club held a one-day meeting on Tuesday last at Lower Hill Farm. The weather was foggy, but hares came well to hand.

- 1.—Three commission agents.—Mr. Humphries, Mr. Parsons and Mr. Nightingale.
- 2.—Mr. K. J. Powell with Homedale Nuff Said, Mr. L. T. London with Homedale Sandy and Mr. A. J. White with White-nold Lady; the latter pair contested the Puppy Stake final.
- 3.—Mr. J. W. Pritchard (clerk of the course and secretary), with Mr. F. H. Hunt (judge).
- 4.—Mr. F. H. Unwin, on left.
- 5.—Showing a dog one of the kills.
- 6.—Field-master, Mr. T. M. Stayt.
- 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Pelly with their dogs.

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WINCHCOMBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SALE OF WORK

A group of the helpers at the sale of work held on Thursday last. In front, seated, are the Mayor and Mayoress of Cheltenham (Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Taylor), Miss Paddy Peden and Mrs. Salt.



MR. FREDERICK B. MAISEY,
of 1 Garden Cottages, London-road, Cheltenham, who died in hospital last Sunday on his 70th birthday. He was for 40 years caretaker of Holy Apostles' Church and Schools.



MR. ALFRED ROBERTS
of Trentham, Langdon-road, who retired from the position of assistant superintendent at the Cheltenham General Post Office on Saturday last. He has been in the service of the G.P.O. for nearly 44 years.

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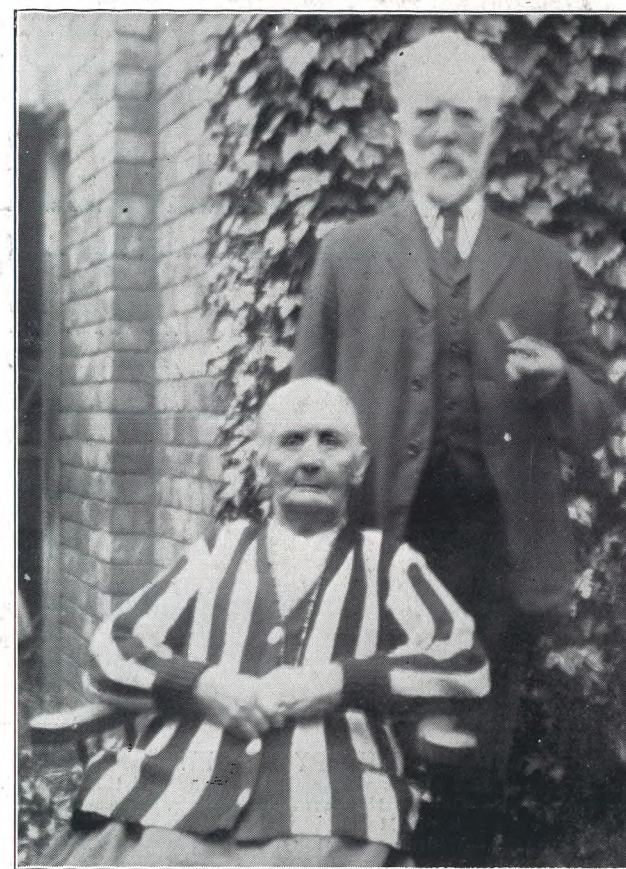
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Also Norman Foster and Carole Lombard in "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"
Thursday, Dec. 17, for 3 Days:— Lewis Stone and Irene Rich in "FATHER'S SON"
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- "Uncle Charlie's" nephews and nieces who celebrated their birthdays during the past week.
- 1.—Thomas Stratford, The Barrow, Bodding-ton.
 - 2.—Hilda Daffurn, 33 Portland-square, Cheltenham.
 - 3.—Joan Long, 40 Roman-road, Cheltenham.
 - 4.—Donald Newman, Broadwell, Moreton-in-Marsh.
 - 5.—Winnie Hopkins, Maud's Elm, Swindon-road.
 - 6.—Kenneth Hack, 4 Bayshill-parade, Cheltenham.
 - 7.—Joyce Griffen, 12 Lower Quay street, Gloucester.
 - 8.—Derek Long, 29 Grosvenor-place South.

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THREE COUNTIES BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD MEETING

The Three Counties Federation of Brotherhoods and Sisterhoods (Gloucestershire, Worcestershire and Herefordshire) held their annual meeting on Saturday last at Royal Well Lecture Hall. Mr. W. H. Bolton (in centre), president of the National Federation of Brotherhoods and Sisterhoods, addressed the meeting. On his right is Mr. S. Wilson, president of the Three Counties Federation of Brotherhoods, and Mrs. Whitehurst on his left, elected president of the Sisterhood Federation.



CHELTHENHAM CORPS ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Winners of the Percy Shewell Shield in the recent ambulance competition. They are all members of the Friendly Societies' Division. Seated: Pte. Dent, Pte. Goston, S/Sergt. Starr, Pte. Williams, and Pte. Robinson (winner of the St. John Cup for individuals). Second row: Acting Supt. Read (left) and Ambulance Officer Ball (right). Centre (from left) winners of Surgeons' Cup: Pte. Hicks, Pte. Reay, Cpl. Barnfield, Pte. Barnfield, Pte. Ballinger. Third row: Winners of Simmonds Cup, viz., Pte. Longstreeth, Pte. May, Cpl. Watts, Pte. Hook, Pte. Le Gresley. Photo by Tom. Hester, Cheltenham.



MRS. McLELLAN'S PUPILS' DANCING DISPLAY

There was a good attendance of parents and friends at the Queen's Hotel on Monday afternoon, to witness a splendid programme of dancing by Mrs. McLellan's pupils.

1.—Mrs. McLellan.
 2.—Tambourine Dance, by pupils from St. Katharine's School, Swindon.
 3.—R. Godwin as a "Cossack."
 4.—"Gopak," by E. Lovell.
 5.—Hunting Dance, performed by pupils from "Ingleside," Cirencester. They are E. Bryant, P. Frith, S. Smith and J. Mitchell.
 6.—R. Allen, Heather Gordon and P. Sykes in Japanese romance.
 7.—Scarf Dance by Cirencester pupils, performed by P. Sykes, Heather Gordon, Eleanor Allen and R. Allen.
 8.—"The Nymph," performed by G. Wilkins and R. Godwin.

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BOURTON CHRISTMAS FAT STOCK MARKET

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- 1.—Mr. W. H. Phipp (chairman), Mr. E. J. Tippet (secretary), Bourton Root, Fruit and Grain Society.
 2.—Unloading pigs—a noisy job.
 3.—Mr. Marston and shepherd with Major W. J. P. Marling's prize sheep.
 4.—Mr. Tayler (auctioneer), on left, selling pigs.
 5.—Mr. G. Lane, Mr. Lait and Mr. Checketts.
 6.—Mr. Rand, jun., Mr. Young, and Mr. Rand, sen.
 7.—Mr. Stayt and Mr. Izod.
 8.—Mr. Bartlett with best fat steer in show.
 9.—Mr. Joe Griffen, Mr. C. Renfrew (auctioneer), and Mr. R. O. Clover.

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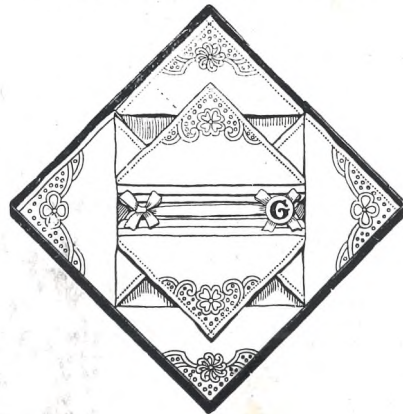
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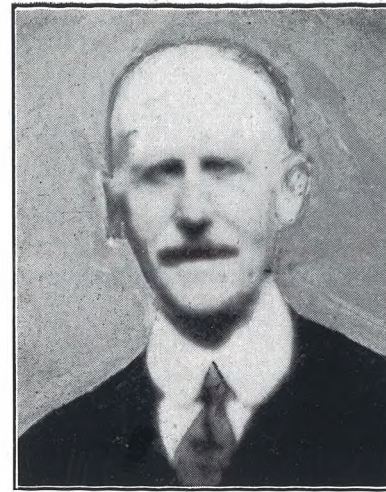


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MR. FRED STOPFORTH, chemist, of 98 High-street, Cheltenham, who died following a long illness on December 4. Mr. Stopforth had been in business for over 16 years in High-street. He was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends, was a keen dog fancier, and a member of the Cheltenham Canine Society.



MR. C. W. S. JONES, of 2 Hinton-villas, St. George's-road, Cheltenham, who died suddenly on December 5, aged 71. He was a retired telegraph clerk from Gloucester.

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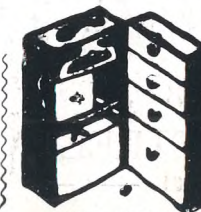
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MRS. EMMELINE BRUCE WILKINS,

wife of Dr. Edward W. Wilkins, of Fir Croft, London-road, Cheltenham, died on Sunday last, aged 80. With her husband she founded the Cheltenham Vegetarian Society and the Cheltenham Theosophical Society, and was prominently associated with various humanitarian and welfare societies. Dr. and Mrs. Wilkins celebrated their golden wedding in January, 1929.

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 2.—Florence Dancey, 25 Albert-st., Pittville. 5.—Harold Falconer, 3 Swindon-street. 8.—Hazel Bloodworth, 36 Priory-street.
 3.—Cecil Tracey, 19 Mitre-street. 6.—Esther M. Hewings, Oxenton. 9.—Leslie Elston, 19 Marsh-lane.

**Alteration Of
 Christmas Arrangements
 for
 Publication of "Echo"
 and
 "Chronicle and Graphic"**

The "Echo" will **not** be published on Christmas Day, but **will** be published on Boxing Day. The "Chronicle and Graphic" will be published on Wednesday evening, December 23rd.

Town agents will be able to obtain their supplies on Wednesday evening or on Thursday, when the Publishing Office will be open at 6 a.m. as usual. Country agents' parcels will be despatched on Wednesday evening at the same times as on Fridays in the ordinary way.



CHRISTENING AT TEWKESBURY ABBEY

John Geoffrey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. T. Davenport, of Tewkesbury, was christened at Tewkesbury Abbey on Saturday last. Air-Marshall Sir Geoffrey Salmond was a godfather. Photograph taken in Abbey doorway. Left to right: Air Marshal Salmond, Master David Davenport, Miss Joyce Salmond, Mrs. Davenport and baby, Mr. O. N. T. Davenport.



WINCHESTER HOUSE PUPILS IN PLAY

The pupils of the above school gave a splendid performance of "Maid Marion" at the annual prize-giving at the Empire Hall, on Friday, December 11. The characters, from left to right:—Humpty Dumpty (Angela Cross), Friar Tuck (May Benwell), Robin Hood (Doris Newman), elves and fairies (B. Duncanson, H. Mackie, R. Koomen), Joan (A. Muckleroy), Fairy of the Well (Diana Johnston), Queen of the May (P. Rundell), Maid Marion (B. Ford), Little John (M. Berry), fairies and elves (J. Mackie, D. Bower, A. Rundell, A. Milner, K. Milner).

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COUNTY RUGBY FOOTBALL AT GLOUCESTER

Gloucestershire met Cornwall in the semi-final of the Western Counties Championship at Kingsholm on Saturday last. A huge crowd witnessed an exciting game. The home backs were in brilliant form and crossed the Cornishmen's line no less than six times, five tries being converted. Gloucestershire won by 28 pts. to 3 pts.

- 1.—A line-out.
- 2.—Some of Gloucestershire's players coming out. Carter and McCanlis in front.
- 3.—Carter (Gloucestershire's scrum-half) getting the ball away after receiving from the scrum.
- 4.—A section of spectators.
- 5.—Saxby, Gloucestershire's captain (white), in a duel for a high ball.
- 6.—A picture showing the immense crowd in the cheap enclosure.

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VALE OF EVESHAM COURSING MEETING

A splendid meet was held at Didcot Farm, Dumbleton, on Tuesday. The weather conditions were good, and hares plentiful. The large crowd which attended had a most interesting day's sport.

- 1.—A group of owners, with some of the dogs.
- 2.—Watching the dogs, when a hare is signalled.
- 3.—Mr. Habgood (slipper) with dogs, and Brig.-Gen. R. McCalmont (judge) mounted.
- 4.—Mr. Williams, Mrs. Lucas, and Miss Johnson.
- 5.—Part of the field starting to the first course.
- 6.—Miss Hall, Miss Abbott, Miss Godfrey and Miss Hall.

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WITHINGTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Fashions of bygone years were worn by the ladies at the second annual birthday party of the Withington Women's Institute, on Wednesday evening.



PRESENTATION TO VETERAN PRINTER

The Mayor of Cheltenham (Alderman P. P. Taylor) acknowledging cheers from employees at Messrs. Norman, Sawyer, and Co.'s printing works, after presenting Mr. W. H. Phelps (inset) with a time-piece in recognition of his 50 years' service with the firm.

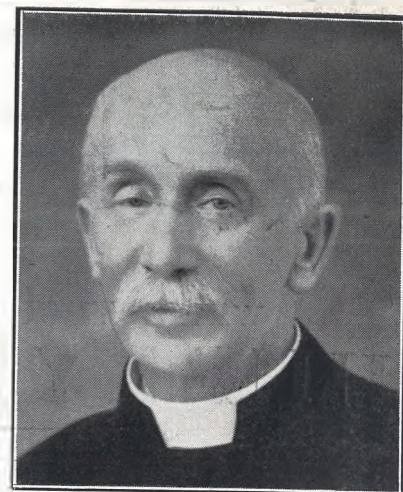


MRS. MARY WHITE, wife of Mr. Barnett White, 193 Bath-road, Cheltenham, who died December 14, in her 83rd year. Mr. Barnett White was well-known for many years as a naturalist and taxidermist, and the couple celebrated their diamond wedding in May last.



MR. ERNEST G. ROEBUCK (Jim.),

son of Mrs. Dyer, Coomeville, Clare-street, Cheltenham, who is doing well in Philadelphia, U.S.A., wishes his Mother and Dad and all other friends a very Merry Christmas



REV. L. W. JACKSON, B.A., rector of Hawling, near Cheltenham, for the past two years, who has retired. Yesterday was the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination—Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have now moved to London.



GLOUCESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET

The cattle market at Gloucester was filled to capacity at the great Christmas Market, held on Monday. There were 4,000 cattle for sale, and buyers attended from all parts of the country.

Left: Mr. J. W. Dudfield, of Eldersfield (left), with his Hereford steer, judged the champion beast in the sale. Mr. W. Akerman and Mr. Fred Moore, the judges, are on the right. Right: Mr. Godwin Smith, of Lassington (behind beast's head), with his best fat beast. The gentleman third from right is his father, aged 93, and one of the oldest farmers at the market.

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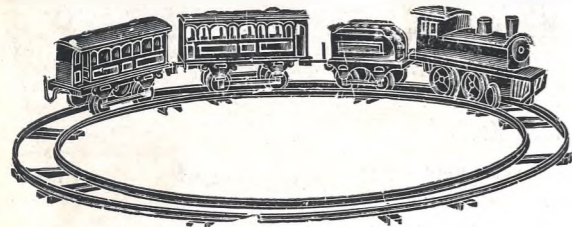
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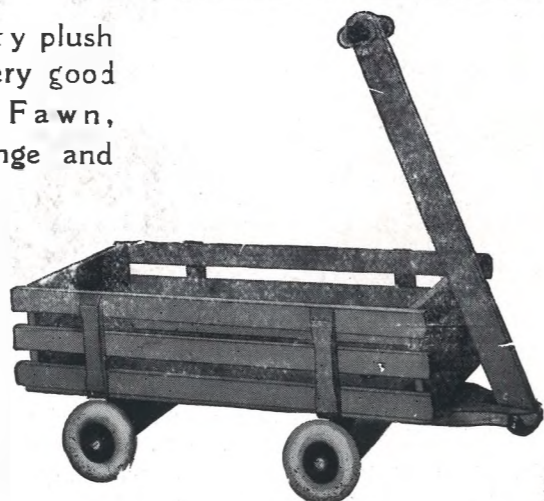
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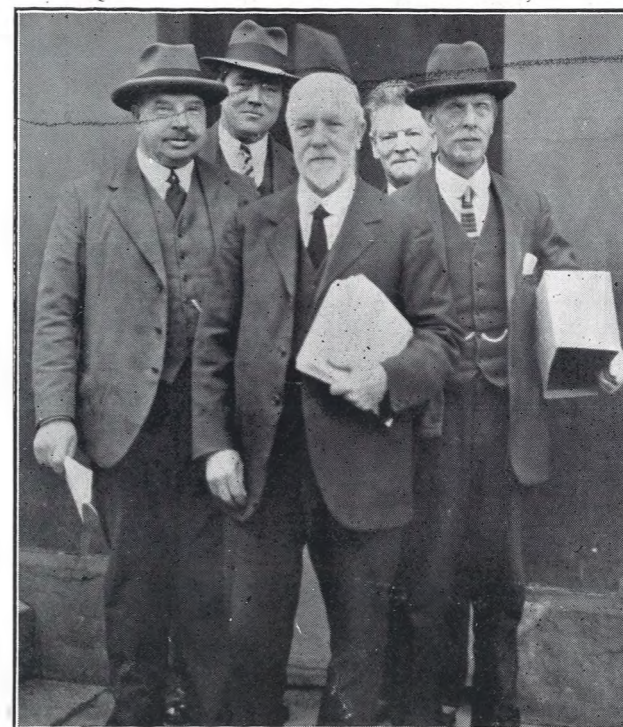
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Mr. A. E. Hudson (centre) who has for some years been secretary of the fund for providing Christmas gifts to Cheltenham unemployed and poor people, at work with some of his helpers. From left: ex-Inspector Millard, ex-Sergt. Hughes, Mr. A. E. Hudson, Mr. H. H. Chandler, Mr. John Davis.

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Cheltenham streets have been very animated during the last few days, being full of people doing their Christmas shopping. The shops have been especially attractive this Christmas.

1.—Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.
4.—Miss Whyton (left), and a friend.

5.—Mrs. Watts.
7.—Miss Panter.

8.—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Watson.

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CHELTENHAM ART SCHOOL FANCY DRESS BALL

There were over 500 dancers in Fancy dress in the ball, and the scenes while the various stunts of the Art students were being performed and during the march past were picturesque in the extreme. The music of Peter Fielding's band was broadcast during the evening.

8.—First prize for couples—Mrs. and Mr. Fawkes as "The Beehive Inn" and "The Green Man."
9.—Miss White as Power (first prize ladies' costume), and Mr. Sherlock as a Bashi-Bazouk.
10.—Mr. Kelson as cowboy and Mrs. Kelson in a real Indian dress.

11.—Mr. Barkas and "Billy" as circus performers.
12.—Mr. Palmer as Wireless (first prize most original gentleman's costume).
13.—Mr. and Mrs. Longworth Dames as Cossack couple.

14.—Miss Morgan Mr. Mansfield and Miss Downie.
15.—Miss Sturrock's party.
16.—Mr. Jefferies, of Cirencester, and his party at supper.
17.—Miss Dighton's party of gypsies.

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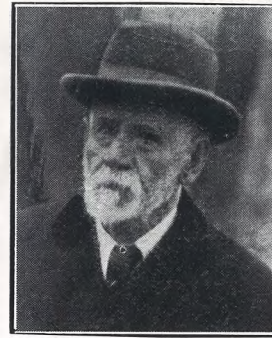
ANCIENT SAXON PIT DWELLING FOUND AT BOURTON

Mr. G. C. Dunning, of the London Museum, and Miss Donovan, daughter of Col. Donovan, of Camp House, Bourton, who were responsible for the discovery and opening out of the ancient pit dwelling illustrated in last week's "Chronicle."



CHELTENHAM CHRISTMAS POULTRY MARKET

Mr. Charles Castle doing a roaring trade with live turkeys for Christmas at Cheltenham Poultry Market.



MR. SAMUEL BREES, of 25 Victoria-place, Fairview, Cheltenham, who died on December 19, aged 85. He was for 50 years a member of St. Mary's Church Choir.



MR. GEO. H. HOOPER, of 19 Naunton Park-road, Cheltenham, who died suddenly on December 29, aged 64. He had been for 51 years in the service of Messrs. Flower and Sons, brewers, at their Cheltenham branch, and latterly was head cashier.



MR. JAMES FLETCHER, of 39 All Saints'-road, Cheltenham, who died at his home after a long illness. He was one of the old brigade of cab-drivers in Cheltenham. He retired a few years ago through ill-health.



FATHER CHRISTMAS AT CHELTENHAM POULTRY MARKET

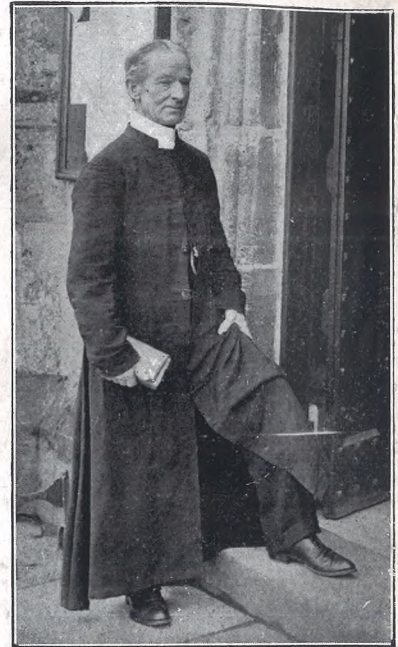
A big crowd of customers attended the Christmas Market of poultry, holly, etc., at Cheltenham. Here are a few of them.



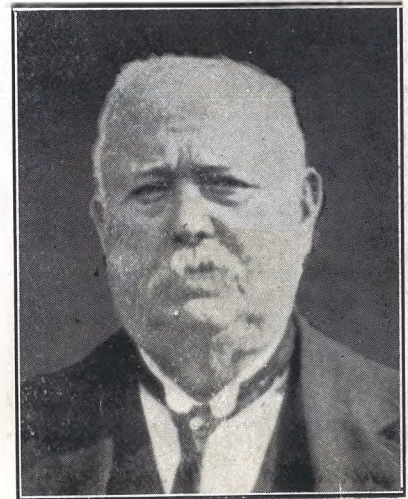
MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY

"Uncle Charlie's" nephews and nieces who celebrate their birthdays this week.

- 1.—Miah Eunice Francis, 14a Pittville-parade, Cheltenham.
- 2.—Elsie Smith, 4 Hermitage-street, Bath-road, Cheltenham.
- 3.—Douglas Pyke, Kingscote, Hales-road, Cheltenham.
- 4.—Edna Chapple, 380 Hampton-street, Winnipeg, Canada.
- 5.—Robert Parker, Witcombe Villa, Langdon-road, Leckhampton.
- 6.—Dorothy Evelyn Regan, 9 Swindon-street, Cheltenham.
- 7.—Ivan Pope, 34 Windsor-street, Cheltenham.



MR. J. F. BALLINGER, of Gothic Cottage, Moorend-road, Leckhampton, who died last week. He was verger at Leckhampton Church for about 60 years, taking over the duties from his father in 1865. He never missed a Sunday service during the first 50 years.



MR. T. WALKER, of Twyning, who has resigned from the Tewkesbury District Council, after being a member for 28 years. He is 86 years of age.



CHELTENHAM GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith, of basement 14 Royal-crescent, Cheltenham, who celebrated their golden wedding on December 25, having been married at St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham, on Boxing Day in 1881. Both of them are deaf and dumb, and they have three children, all married, who are also deaf and dumb. They have 11 grandchildren.

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CHELTENHAM ART SCHOOL FANCY DRESS BALL

The Art School Fancy Dress Ball on December 18, at Cheltenham Town Hall, was as popular as ever, and the dresses were particularly bright and clever. The Art students had decorated the hall splendidly, the general idea being to portray a circus.

- 1.—A group of the students advertising the ball outside the Queen's Hotel.
- 2.—Miss Trimmer as "Maid of Hops."
- 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Vale, "Pierrot and Pierrette."
- 4.—Miss D. N. Elliott as Nell Gwynn, Miss Mitchell as Folly, and Miss G. Elliott as a highwayman.
- 5.—Mr. Eric Watterson (convict), Miss Cynthia Strong, and Mr. J. Fothergill Cooke (airman).
- 6.—Mrs. and Mr. T. Bence as Columbine and Clown.
- 7.—Art students in fancy dress, with Mr. A. Seaton White (headmaster) seated in centre.

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