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## EDITORIAL.

*"Beneath the rule of men entirely great  
The pen is mightier than the sword."*

IT seems but a few years ago that the Empire was hailing Edward VII. as her new sovereign, and now she is mourning the loss of him. And yet in those few short years what great things he accomplished, all by means of his wonderful tact and unparalleled diplomacy. Well has he earned the noble title of "the Peacemaker." He came to the throne soon after the Boer war, and he at once visited country after country, winning the love of all with whom he came

in contact, and securing for England that rest she longed for, after the terrible war she had so lately fought. He was the possessor of a remarkable character, combining all those qualities which make an English gentleman; loving, yet strong, trustworthy, and a thorough sportsman. We may say of him with Shakespeare,

*... Nature might stand up  
And say to all the world, "This was a man."*

We have come back this term to find another increase in numbers and everything pointing to a good term. Unfortunately several cricket matches have been spoilt by the weather, but at last it seems to have become more settled and summer-like.

The eight has improved its score at each match, but there is a large margin between

our highest score and one that would win the Ashburton. The O.T.C. seems more prosperous than ever ; certificate A examinations and inspections have been crowding in upon us. The annual inspection took place on May 31st.

Speech Day this year is fixed for the 12th of July and so it will come in the middle of term. We hope to have two windows added to the Chapel by that date.

#### THE SPORTS.

The Sports were held on April 4th, the last day of the Easter Term. They will, we think, be memorable for several reasons. For one thing they attracted an unusually large number of our friends and neighbours whom we were glad to see; again, the longer and more arduous events were contested by a very full field of competitors. But there was something more than mere number : no records were broken ; nothing exceptional in time or distance was accomplished, but on the other hand there was, except in the case of the high jump, a good average throughout, and the winner nearly always had to strain his utmost to get away from his rivals.

Thus the spectators saw many close finishes, and if the first man won with a certain amount of ease there was nearly always a close struggle for second place. There certainly seems to be any amount of talent and keenness in the School and we shall watch the careers of several promising athletes with interest and hope.

The bald statement that Chadwick won the Bill Challenge Cup with a total of 170 marks, while the runner-up was far behind, would suggest that the former had it all his own way; but as a matter of fact he had to struggle hard for every event in which he was successful and the impression

left on the spectator was that he was merely first among his equals. This does not mean that Chadwick's was not as good a performance as it looks on paper, it means rather that he won despite strong competition.

There were twenty-four events on the programme, the first two of which had been decided on Thursday, March 31st, and Saturday, April 2nd, respectively.

The Open Mile was run on Thursday, March 31st. A field of nine turned out for the event. Ball made the running at the start and the order at the end of the first lap was Ball, Barton, Chadwick, Crace. Halfway round the second lap Barton took the lead, followed by Chadwick, Crace, Ball and Bird. For the greater part of the third lap Barton kept the lead, but Chadwick passed him near the end of it. Bird came up into third place in the last lap, and after a fine struggle down the straight the final order was Chadwick first, with Bird close behind a little in front of Barton, and Bates fourth. The time, 5 min. 5 sees., would no doubt have been much better but for the strong wind which hampered the runners considerably, especially when running down the straight.

One Mile "Age" Handicap: a new event this year in which the handicap given was based upon age irrespective of size or reputation. The two favourites were Chadwick and Bird, and it soon appeared that it would be a hard struggle between them. Chadwick, with a handicap of 60, was unable to beat Bird who had 135 yards. In endeavouring to overtake him in the last lap he wore himself out, with the result that Smith came in second. Bird was comfortably first and Chadwick finished third. Booth ran capitally for a junior. He led the field well into the fourth lap. Time, 4 min. 46 sees.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (open) : The only open event in which one competitor

was easily ahead of the others. Barton was first with a shy of 104 yds. ft.; Howe second.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (under 15) : Fenwick first, Cross second. 66 yds. if ft.

120 Yards Hurdle Race (under 15) : An excellent race between the brothers Hall. B. Hall first with an inch to spare, W. Hall second. Time 21 f sees.

Half Mile (open): A good hard race. Chadwick first with 5 yards to spare; inches separated Bates and Webster who were respectively second and third. Time, 2 min. 15! sees.

100 Yards (open) : Another exciting race : less than three yards between first and sixth. First, Chadwick ; second, Bates; third, Webster. Time, 11J sees.

100 Yards (under 15): Clark won comfortably in 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  sees. Rawstone was second and Swallow third.

Long Jump (open): Chadwick, first; Bates, second. Howe would have done better if he had not taken off a foot behind the line. Distance, 18 ft. 11 ins.

Long Jump (junior): Swallow won with a jump of 13 ft. 7 ins.; B. Hall second.

120 Yards Hurdle Race (open): A good race. Chadwick came in first, Williams was second. The latter was the better hurdler but had the misfortune to trip at the light hurdle. Chadwick beat him in the sprint home. Time, 20J sees.

Quarter Mile Handicap (under 15): A large number turned out for this race, and we were glad to note that the handicappers had given an adequate start to the smaller people. Derwent with 60 yds. was first; White (50 yds.) second ; Hayward (25 yds.) third.

High Jump (open): Bates, first; Barton, second. Height, 4 ft. 6J- ins.

High Jump (under 15): Palmer, first; Cross, second. Height, 4 ft.

Half Mile Handicap (under 16): All three place getters in this race started with

the same handicap of 30 yards. First, Carson; second, Aulton; third, Gee.

Preparatory School Race, 220 Yards : A good race in which Derwent came in first and Foxwell was second.

Choir Race, Quarter Mile : The handicappers had been liberal with the start they had given to the younger candidates, hence those with less than 20 yards had little chance. Rowan with the maximum handicap of 60 yards was first and Steward was second.

220 Yards (under 12): Members of the Preparatory School were also eligible for this race and both places were obtained by its candidates. Robinson who was first, and whose name was not on the card, and Fowler who was second, had saved themselves by not running in the Preparatory School Race, and so won easily.

Quarter Mile (open): A good race and well run. All the competitors kept together until the straight when Chadwick, Bates and Howe came away and won in the order named. Time, 58^ sees.

College Servants' Race, Quarter Mile: There were only three competitors, of which Filby was first and Nicholls second.

Old Denstonians' Race, 100 Yards: First, Collis; second, O. F. Smith. The veteran, E. M. Baker, who delighted us with his skill in the O.D. football match of last October, was a starter, but found increasing weight and age too much for him, and gave up half way.

Three-legged Race : As popular as ever to spectators as well as to competitors. Adderley and White were the victorious couple.

One Mile Steeplechase (under 17): This was really an excellent race. A large number started, and what is still better a large number finished and finished well, despite the stiffness of the course. Sunridge was first, Smith second, Watson third, and Wain fourth.

Two Mile Steeplechase (open): This again was a well-contested and a well-run race. Barton who led throughout won a well-deserved victory. He ran himself out and finished only five yards ahead of Bird who came in quite fresh. Crace was third and Mason fourth.

Immediately after the last event the prizes were gracefully given away in the Lonsdale quadrangle by Lady Francis Tufnell. As we have said Chadwick with 170 won the Bill Challenge Cup for the highest individual score of points, while Bates with 90 points was second.

The Dormitory Challenge Cup was gained by Head's I. with a total of 305 marks. The runners up were Hornby's with 150 to their credit.

Altogether Sports Day of 1910 was successful and full of promise. There was nothing exceptionally brilliant but there was a high average, and in many years more than one candidate of this year who got nothing, would have succeeded in gaining a prize. There was evidence of serious training on the part of the competitors, and, as always, evidence of good and capable work on the part of the Sports Committee. Mr. Gausson and his helpers need our thanks and congratulations for the smoothness of the proceedings.

Between events 22 and 23 there was an interval of half an hour for tea, when we adjourned to the Hall and in our hearts thanked Mrs. Salmon for the refreshment which she had provided us, for Sports Day weather at Denstone does not vary much: it was fine, it is true, but threatening and certainly cold.

The Oakamoor Band, as in past years, was present, and we think a more lively selection of music than that to which they treated us would be appropriate. After the distribution of prizes cheers were heartily given for Lady Francis Tufnell, and so another Sports Day and another term were well-nigh over.

## CRICKET.

### MASTERS.

This match was, as usual, the first on the fixture card, and resulted in a substantial win for the School. The Masters started with their usual first pair, Mr. Barber and Mr. Cadman, and from Barton's second ball Mr. Cadman was clean bowled. The chief feature of the Masters' innings was the batting of Mr. Barber, who despite a nasty knock on the knee managed to score 72, including nine fours and three sixes. Mr. Gausson and Mr. Milford played carefully while Mr. Barber hit. The innings closed for 118. Barton and Knight were the best bowlers for the School, while the fielding was very good some splendid catches being taken, especially the one by which Ball dismissed Mr. Milford.

The School innings started almost as disastrously as the Masters, as with only a single on the board Chadwick was clean bowled. Ball and Wood however stayed together for some time, the former batted admirably, and succeeded in compiling 68 on his first appearance. Wood batted confidently for his 34. Of the rest, Knight showed good form being undefeated at the close, the School total being 161 for seven. The team in this match showed distinct promise and a good season may certainly be anticipated.

### SCHOOL.

G. R. Ball b Wood	66
H. L. Chadwick b Cadman	0
A. G. Hazell b Barber	10
A. T. Wood b Cadman	34
J. W. Knight not out	25
G. A. Anderson lbw Cadman	2
T. H. Bowman b Barber	9
E. R. Wood b Barber	9
Extras	6

Total 161

C. F. Smith, C. J. J. T. Barton, G. A. Howe, did not bat.

MASTERS.

Rev. H. S. Barber c A. J. Wood b Knight	72
Mr. Cadman b Barton	0
Mr. Wood b Barton	4
Mr. Gaussen c Howe b Barton	9
Mr. Milford c Ball b Knight	8
Mr. Denny c Chadwick b Knight	8
Mr. Tisdall b Barton	6
Mr. Harrison not out	2
Rev. A. E. Dudley b Barton	0
Rev. W. B. Smith c Bowman b Barton	1
Extras	7
Total	117

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
C. J. J.T. Barton	11-5	2	41	6	683
G. A. Howe	3	-	24	-	
T. H. Bowman	7	2	15	-	
A. G. Hazel	2	-	14	-	
J. W. Knight	6	2	16	3	3-33

CAVERSWALL.

Caverswall won the toss, and decided to bat first. Barton and Hazell opened the bowling for the School. The latter was not in form, and after having 21 runs knocked off him in his first four overs without having taken a wicket he was replaced by Bowman, Barton on the other hand bowled well and soon dismissed Mr. Fowler. H. Taylor and E. S. Rowley however made a good stand for the second wicket, putting on 31 runs before Rowley was bowled by Bowman. H. F. Rabone who came in next kept his wicket up for some time while Taylor continued to make runs, but was eventually bowled by Knight who had taken Barton's place, while Taylor was soon after bowled by Bowman. H. F. Mayer was the only other man to make anything of a stand, and the innings closed for 87 runs. Walker took four wickets for six runs, but he was rather lucky in getting three men out with full pitched balls. A. J. Wood and G. R. Ball

went in first for the School, but the latter was bowled by Rabone when only 2 runs had been scored. Hazell did not stay long, but Knight played confidently and well. He and Wood seemed likely to make a stand, but Wood was unfortunately run out in attempting an impossible run. Chadwick soon followed him, and then Bowman and Knight made the stand of the day, raising the score from 23 to 42 before the fifth wicket fell, Bowman being bowled by Taylor. Pauer who came in next batted steadily, but ran himself out in attempting a run after the ball had been stopped by mid. on. The School now required 31 runs to win; but the remaining four wickets only added ten runs, and so Caverswall won by 21 runs.

The fielding of the School team was not so good as in the previous match, and the batting, with one or two exceptions, was very disappointing. Knight gave a good display, and Bowman, though he did not make many runs, played good cricket and helped to make a very useful stand when the situation was very critical.

SCHOOL.

A. J. Wood run out	5
G. R. Ball b Rabone	0
A. G. Hazell lbw Taylor	5
J. W. Knight c Rowley b Rabone	28
H. L. Chadwick b Rabone	0
T. H. Bowman b Taylor	8
G. O. Pauer run out	5
G. A. Anderson b Taylor	3
C. F. Smith b Taylor	3
C. J. J. T. Barton not out	0
H. C. S. Walker b Taylor	0
Extras	9
Total	66

CAVERSWALL.

Rev. H. M. Fowler lbw Barton	7
H. Taylor b Bowman	30
E. S. Rowley lbw Bowman	10
H. F. Rabone b Knight	5
S. Smith run out	4
J. Maher b Walker	14
H. G. Tinsley c and b Barton	5

D. Cartlidge c Bowman b Walker					2
G. Burton c Anderson b Walker					0
C. Hassell b Walker					0
H. Woolley not out					1
Extras					9
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			Total		87
	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
Barton	12	6	16	2	8
A. G. Hazell	4	—	21		
Bowman	6		15	2	7.5
Knight	5	—	20	1	2.1
Walker	6	3	6	4	1.5

## FENTON.

This fixture, probably one of the most popular on our card, was ruined by rain. A start was made at 2.30, but after an hour's play the match was abandoned as a draw. During that time Fenton scored 70 for four wickets, of which P. Baggaley was responsible for a hard hit 21, and E. H. Bourne, the Staffordshire County cricketer, for 19. The chief feature of the match was the excellence of the School fielding despite the wet ball, Pauer, Wood I. and Howe making excellent catches. Barton was rather handicapped in his bowling owing to wet state of pitch. Knight, however, maintained an excellent length throughout and was somewhat unlucky.

## v. ASHBOURNE.

For this match Ashbourne had gathered together their usual strong team, and the game was consequently very interesting.

The school batting first, compiled the useful total of 147, the chief contributor being Wood, who once again showed his liking for the Ashbourne bowling by scoring 53 in faultless fashion. Anderson also played well for his 32, scored chiefly by off drives, while of the rest, Chadwick hit hard and well for his 21, and Ball played a careful innings of 12.

Ashbourne were left with an hour-and-a-half's batting. Lieut. Jelf and Captain Lyons started well by putting on 64 for the first wicket, but both left at the same total, the former being splendidly caught by Pauer, and the latter being l.b.w., both of these falling to the credit of Barton, who in the next over clean bowled P. W. Jelf. The later batsmen hit, but with the total at 120 for 7 the stumps were taken up, the match being left drawn.

The team gave a very good display in all departments, the fielding was all that could be desired, several splendid catches being taken, while very few runs were given away. Barton was easily the best bowler.

## SCHOOL.

A. J. Wood c Deane	53
G. O. Pauer c Lyon b Deane	4
S. H. Bowman b Dalrymple	3
G. R. Ball c Snead b Tomlinson	12
J. W. Knight c and b Walker	10
G. A. Anderson c Bamford	32
A. G. Hazell c and b Deane	2
C. G. Tanner c and b Deane	0
H. L. Chadwick c Bamford	21
H. C. S. Walker b Deane	0
C. J. J. Barton c Deane	2
C. F. Smith not out	0
Extras	8
	Total 147

## ASHBOURNE.

Lieut. Jelf c Pauer b Barton	29
Capt. C. J. Lyon lbw Barton	34
W. Walker c Chadwick b Bowman	16
P. W. Jelf b Barton	0
T. H. Bamford c Tanner b Knight	5
T. L. Demery not out	20
Rev. G. W. Dalrymple lbw Bowman	0
Rev.- Tomlinson run out	7
Extras	9
	Total 120

H. S. Twells, A. J. Snead, J. Cannon, and J. Dean did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
C. J. J. T. Barton	13	4	31	3	10'3
A. G. Hazell	6	2	30	—	—
T. H. Bowman	9	1	33	1	33
J. W. Knight	3	—	17	1	17

Lancing :—

200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
255	248	503

Rugby :—

200 yds.	500 dys.	Total.
248	241	489

SHOOTING MATCHES.

Cheltenham.

Range, Thorpe Cloud :—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Sgt. Piggford	29	29	58
Sgt. Crace	28	31	59
Pte. Pengelley	30	30	60
Pte. Goldsmith i.	31	10	41
Sgt. Harris	33	23	56
Pte. Mason	29	28	57
Pte. Goldsmith ii.	25	29	54
Pte. Merryweather	22	17	39
	<u>227</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>424</u>

Light; variable. Wind; gentle, 12 o'clock.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Cheltenham	224	195	419

Lancing and Rugby.

Range; Thorpe Cloud :—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Sgt. Piggford	30	27	57
Sgt. Crace	33	29	62
Pte. Pengelley	31	28	59
Sgt. Harris	29	30	59
Pte. Mason	28	24	52
Pte. Goldsmith i.	28	24	52
Pte. Goldsmith ii.	29	22	51
Pte. Anderson	30	21	51
	<u>238</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>443</u>

Light; Dull and variable. Wind; Moderate and gusty.

Felsted, St. Lawrence, and Blundell's.

Range; Thorpe Cloud :—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Sgt. Piggford	32	27	59
Sgt. Crace	29	30	59
Pte. Pengelley	31	27	58
Sgt. Harris	33	29	62
Pte. Mason	22	14	36
Pte. Goldsmith ii.	28	29	57
Pte. Anderson	31	30	61
Pte. Lawler	29	28	57
	<u>235</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>449</u>

Wind; Fresh, 12 o'clock. Light, good.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Felstead	236	248	484
St. Lawrence	233	210	443
Blundell's	231	230	461

Dover, Merchiston, and Uppingham.

Range; Thorpe Cloud :—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Sgt. Piggford	28	30	58
Sgt. Crace	24	24	48
Pte. Pengelley	28	33	61
Sgt. Harris	33	30	63
Pte. Anderson	29	32	61
Pte. Lawler	33	26	59
Pte. Goldsmith ii.	30	28	58
Pte. Lathbury	29	29	58
	<u>234</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>466</u>

Wind; Gusty 1 o'clock. Light; Changeable.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Dover	237	254	491
Merchiston	248	253	501
Uppingham	231	239	470

## FIVES.

## FIRST ROUND.

HEAD'S II. V. HEAD'S III.

15—1, 15—1-

Head's III. won this game easily, two games being enough to decide the winners. Tanner and Griffin played for Head's III. and Adderley and Clark for Head's II.

CLARK'S V. SMITH'S.

14—17, 15—8, 15—5.

Harris and Beattie played for Clark's against Zorian and Morton for Smith's. The first game resulted in a well-earned win for Clark's, but in the second and third Smith's won easily.

HORNBY'S V. AIRY'S.

15—2, 15—0.

The two Woods represented the winners, Hornby's, J. Booth being absent. Crossland and Woolliscroft, Airy's pair, were quite incapable of doing anything at all and Hornby's won both games easily.

HEAD'S I. v. GAUSSEN'S.

Crace and W. Hall for Head's beat Bowman and Wain. The match was rather disappointing, Crace proving far too good for his opponents. Hall did everything that was required of him quite creditably. Bowman was good at times, but Wain was weak and showed little knowledge of the game.

## SECOND ROUND.

HEAD'S I. v. SMITH'S.

This resulted in an easy win for Head's. Morton and Nettleton finding it impossible to resist their opponent's play. Morton

did get a few shots above the board, but Nettleton was weak in the extreme.

HORNBY'S V. HEAD'S III.

Again Hornby's had a very easy task and had only one point scored against them. Tanner and Griffin for Head's were hopelessly outplayed by A. J. Wood and Booth.

## FINAL.

HORNBY'S V. HEAD'S I.

12—15, 18—13, 15—7-

In the first game the score rose steadily on both sides until 12 all was reached. Crace did practically all the work for Head's, and perhaps had he allowed Hall to do a little more in the first game instead of wearing himself out the result might have been different. At 12 all Head's "got in" and won the next three points of the game.

The second game was played on directly after the first, without any interval whatever. Again Crace did all the work and managed to bring the score up to 13—9 in Head's favour. But the pace began to tell on him now and he needed the little reserve strength which he might have had had he rested longer between the games. Then Hornby's settled down and after bringing the score up to 13 all won five points straight off.

The third game was won by Hornby's with ease as Crace was now played out.

Of the players Crace was easily the best and very nearly succeeded in getting the flag for Head's. Wood was much better than Booth and some of his shots were very pretty. Booth did all that was needed of him, and though Hall had little to do he did that little well.



## O.D. NEWS.

We were glad to see R. H. F. Coleman and F. V. Harris, at Whitsuntide.

On May 4th, the *Tatler* had a picture of "John Ayscough."

On Trinity Sunday, J. W. Greenstreet was ordained Priest, and A. H. Wellington, Deacon.

F. B. Burr made 108 for Keble College against Merton, also 74 against University College.

One of the last commissions signed by the late King, was that of A. G. Rollason, appointing him to a 2nd lieutenancy in the 7th Batt. Worcestershire Regiment.

R. Lochner was on duty, with the Woolwich contingent, at the King's Funeral.

E. A. Fitch has left S. James', Leith, for an army chaplaincy at Woolwich. He received a present of a gold watch and a purse of gold on leaving Leith, with other presents.

J. H. Elphick has been appointed Diocesan Chaplain in the Diocese of Newcastle.

E. G. W. Orange has been appointed by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, to their branch at Soerabaja, Java.

A. E. B. Dixon has been acting in *Peter's Mother* and *Under the Red, Robe*, in performances given by the Bolton Garrick Club.

F. J. C. Tremlett has recently received special commendation in the Jamaica Constabulary, for bringing to trial and securing the conviction of a man who committed murder in the Bush lands of Jamaica. He also made top score in the annual musketry course this year, for the fifth year in succession.

W. Procter sends a guinea towards the Old Boys' window, from Willowvale,

Transkei C.C., South Africa. It is not far north of East London, and in native territory. He is Chief Constable, and his move has been a promotion.

N. Blunt writes from 34, Argyle Terrace, (Box 80), Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada :— "I am not farming as I had originally intended, but am in the Real Estate business with the Illinois-Alberta Realty Company. I like the work, and think that I shall permanently settle to it.

"I am living with the same people as my brother, who are very nice people and have a very nice home, they are English people and lived at Bournemouth. They are large land owners and farmers, and also have management of the Company which I work in. There are three sons and one small daughter; the eldest son works with my brother on the farm, and the second son is with me in the office, while the third son is only small. I am studying Real Estate and at present, although I get paid, have all board and keep free. We have a very nice rector here, and I like him very much. We have very nice services, and a "Choral Communion" once a month; the choir is also very good indeed; next year they hope to build a new church. The system of collection is quite different from what it is in England; each member of the congregation pledges to give so much every year, both to Church Expenses and Missions; and if a person does not go to church for two or three Sundays, his or her collection which was promised, still comes in.

"We have a very good rifle club, I am in the shooting team for the *Daily Mail* Cup, on the 24th May."

*The North of England "Old Dentonian" Club*—The first meeting of this Club was held in Newcastle-on-Tyne, on Tuesday, March 29th. Considering that the members live at great distance apart, the number of members present was quite

good. The Chairman was the Rev. F. A. E. Leake, who was also the oldest member present. Mr. H. Jacks was called upon to read a letter of regret from the Headmaster, for his unavoidable absence. The Chairman then called upon Rev. C. E. Burgess, to propose that the Club be inaugurated. Mr. Burgess, in a few words, described the purpose of the Club, and said it would foster loyalty and interest in the College which was so dear to all. Rev. J. W. Greenstreet seconded the motion, which was carried with acclamation. The rules were then read over by the Hon. Secretary, and a few additions and alterations were made. The election of officers was next on the agenda. The result was as follows:—President : The Headmaster. Vice-President: Rev. A. E. Leake (*pro tem.*). Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. H. Jacks. Committee: the President and Secretary (*ex officio*), Rev. C. E. Burgess, Mr. W. Sedcole, Mr. H. C. Fenwick. With reference to the Vice-Presidency, Mr. Leake said he would rather that a layman held that position, but it was agreed to leave this position until the first General Meeting. The Annual Meeting and Dinner will be held in October or the beginning of November. The annual subscription is 2s. 6d.

T. Hedworth (June, 1889) has been appointed Headmaster of Ellesmere. He was in the Blue and White Dormitory under our present Headmaster, and obtained the Higher Certificate in 1894. He obtained his Cricket colours in 1892, and his Football Colours in 1893, <sup>was</sup> Captain of Football in 1894. In 1895 he went as a Master to Worksop, and in 1899 to Ellesmere. In the early part of last year he was offered a Mastership at Felsted.

A. S. B. Jones writes as follows from Cameron Lake, Port Alberni, Vancouver

Island :—" I am on railroad engineering work again, this time on Vancouver Island. We have got charge of the mountain section up to the summit, and a rough old bit of work it is. I am going in for land surveying, as there is better money in that. I have passed the Preliminary Examination, but have now got to serve three years with a provincial land surveyor. I think I am going to a man at Cranbrook in the interior of B.C. I was in Vancouver Island all last summer, surveying a new residential quarter on the heights above the city. I had some football there, and played regularly for the Vancouver Welsh, one of the six teams there. I was lucky enough to be picked for Vancouver before I left, and played for them against Victoria. I was asked to go on the three weeks' tour in California, but like most of the originally selected team could not get off. We had the pleasure of beating hollow the selected team before they started. The Welsh had won all their matches when I left, and were top of the League till just lately, when I hear they have been beaten and just lost the cup. George has been in Vancouver all winter, playing for the Welsh, but is going up country again now, where he has got some land-clearing proposition on, near Cyril Edwardes' place. On the boat from Vancouver to Victoria a man came up to us who turned out to be Owen Martin. Mertens is at the Power Station, about ten miles from Vancouver. I saw him several times. We are quite in the bush here, living in tents and a log stack. Our work is more like Alpine climbing than anything else. The line is about 500 feet straight up above our camp. There are three rocks cut up same, and the place is sometimes like a bombarded town.'

A. H. Montagu, who is a Master at Ruthin Grammar School, produced *Twelfth Night* there with much success earlier in the Term, himself playing " Sir Toby Belch."

The following Old Boys were present at the Conference of Delegates of the branches of the Junior Clergy Missionary Association in London on April 21st and 22nd :—H. J. Enraght (representing Warwick), H. L. Muriel (Lichfield), E. H. Tupper (Worcester), and G. A. Till (South Staffordshire)

The following particulars have come to hand of the death of T. L. Roberts, which we regretfully chronicled in our last issue:—

"The accident happened while he was following the Bombay Hounds on February 10th. The meet was at Santa Cruz, and a jackal found in the Sakar Hill coverts led the field at a fast pace across the Bomanwadi valley. A sharp burst across a little stretch of paddy bunds brought the hunt to Roberts' Corner, and it was with great concern (says the *Bombay Gazette*) that the field subsequently learnt that the popular sportsman, after whom this well-known land-mark is named, had taken a heavy fall earlier in the morning. While attempting to jump over a bund, Mr. Robert's mount, a young animal, jibbed, and the rider fell, with the result that he had two wounds on the right side of the head and a compound fractured dislocation of the right arm. Mrs. Beattie, who was riding with Mr. Roberts at the time, called for assistance, and the sufferer, who was unconscious for some ten minutes, was carried to the Jackal Club and attended by Col. Bull, I.M.S., and the medical officer in charge at Santa Cruz. In the evening Mr. Roberts was removed in a motor car to the St. George's Hospital in Bombay, and there he lay until his lamented death on March 2nd."

He received a military funeral, the Bombay Light Horse and the band of the 1st Gloucestershire Regiment attending, and his charger being led in the procession. Wreaths were sent from a large number of public bodies and friends, including the

Bombay Light Horse, the Bombay Hunt, the Jackal Club, Royal Dragoons, 33rd Queen's Own Light Cavalry, the Bombay Co., Ltd., &c.

E. W. Bridgwood has a story called "The Transformation" running in the *Church Evangelist*.

R. R. Mellor's address is, The English Literary Society, Calle Cangallo, Buenos Aires.

C. E. Radley writes the following from Arica (c/o. Sir John Jackson, Ltd.), Chili:—

"C/o. SIR JOHN JACKSON, LTD.,

"ARICA, CHILI.

"April 17th, 1910.

"I have led a life full of interest during the last twelve months. On arriving in the Argentine, I was offered a post by the Buenos Aires and Pacific Railway to go up country to Junin as a draughtsman, and accepted the post. I should say Junin was a rough specimen of an Argentine camp town of about 20,000 inhabitants, mostly composed of Italian workmen on the railway, and not a nice crowd to work with. I think it is through these people that the Argentine get the name of being treacherous, and fond of using a knife. I stayed at Junin about four months, but was not at all satisfied with my lot there, as I was indoors all day long, and on receiving an offer from a friend of mine to go down to Terra del Fuego ranching, I accepted with alacrity and went down to Buenos Aires, and crossed to Monte Video, Uruguay, and set sail for Punta Arenas. Arriving in the middle of winter, after spending a few days in Punta Arenas, I crossed the straits of Magellan to Porvenir, which is, I think, the farthest south town in the world—that is, if it can be called a town at all, for it is really only a settlement. I then started on a ride of 120 miles to Springhill settlement, where my friend was

sub-manager. I shall never forget the agonies of that ride. I had not been on a horse for two years, and I had to fall off when the journey was finished, as it was impossible for me to dismount in the proper manner, I was so stiff and sore.

"The manager of the estancia offered me a job as an ordinary stock rider, and having plenty of cheek and confidence at the time, I accepted. But most of my confidence was knocked out of me in a few days for two or three cheery cowboys, who I could have sworn were the best friends I had in the world, introduced me to a quiet-looking old horse, and asked me if I thought I could ride it. Of course, I could, and started to show them; but, alas! that quiet, inoffensive, sad-looking creature was a buck jumper of a very pronounced type. The battle was very short and sharp, and ended in a complete victory for the horse. But after being there a few weeks I was supplied with a troop of seven or eight magnificent horses, who got to know and understand me in a very short time, and I think the ensuing four or five months was the most splendid time I have ever had. Mind, I don't mean to say it was one round of pleasure, for it was very real and hard work on an average fifteen hours a day, but it was a glorious life; but no money was to be made at it, so I thought it time to be waltzing Mathilde, as the camp men say, and left for the north of Chili. I was offered a post as engineer in charge of the water supply camp with Sir John Jackson, Ltd., Ferro Carril, Arica de la Pay, and proceeded across the deserts of North Chili on mules to Aguado de Perquise—not a pleasant journey, for the heat in the plains was very trying. Leaving the plains, I had to climb into the Cordilleros for 13,600 feet, where my present home is situated, absolutely cut off from civilisation, except when an occasional letter or messenger comes through from the coast, my companions

being Bolivian Indians, and a couple of Peruvian mechanics, about 30 souls in all. There is plenty to do here, as I have something like twenty miles of pipe line to look after, as well as the pumping plant.

"Although the country is so desolate here, there are some sights well worth seeing; for instance just behind my camp, about fifteen miles away, the great mountain of Petone rises 18,000 feet high, and always covered with snow; what the temperature is like during the night I shudder to think, for it is quite cold enough here at times, often dropping to 15 degs. below zero.

"Of course, this is the country of the 'Incas,' for the province of Arica belonged to Peru only a short time ago, and is even now claimed by them, and I often hear of legends from the Indians of the lost treasure of the Incas.

"Only a few days ago I was wandering on a voyage of discovery, and found some caves, or shallow pockets in the rocks among the hills, on the walls of which were queer painting of reptiles, llamas, and a queer animal something like a llama, but with a very long neck. I also found some writing, but was unable to read it, as it was nearly obliterated by time. All this had the appearance of great age, but whether of any historical value I am unable to state. In another cave I found a piece of an old earthenware cooking-pot, but I think of more recent years, and probably many such are used by the Indians at present. J

"The country all around here, and further inland, is quite unexplored, although there are tracks known to the natives as old Spanish roads.

"I see some fine sights when there is thunder about. It gets very dark, and the great volcano Tacora lights up the heavens above forty miles away in the interior towards Bolivia, and gives one a great idea of Dora's picture of Dante's Inferno.

»There is very little in the way of shooting here—an occasional llama, or guanaco, nothing like what it was down South, where there are guanacos in thousands, also wolves and wild fowl of all descriptions.

"If any of your boys are thinking of coming out to South America, especially "on spec.," advise them not to come to Chili, especially the North, for it is a hard place to start "roughing it" in, unless they are absolutely prepared to cut themselves off from friends and congenial companionship; and also a knowledge of Spanish is quite essential.

"Well, I am afraid I shall tire you if I go on in this strain, so I will close, with hearty wishes for every success for yourself and my old School."

P.S.—If there is any information about Argentina or South America in general that I can give you, I shall only be too pleased, and if I can be of any use to any O.D. who may be coming out here, I should like you to let me know in what way I can be of service.

#### DORMITORY MUSICAL COMPETITION.

The Dormitory Competition in music was held on March 30th. Preliminary competitions had taken place, and the judges Mr. Waller and Mr. Bernard Fowles, L.R.A.M. had settled the order of some competitors and had passed on others to the final competition to be judged by Mr. F. G. Dyer, Mus. Bac., F.R.C.S., Organist and Director of Music at Cheltenham. After dinner in Hall at which Lady Florence Duncombe, Major Duncombe, Colonel and Mrs. Heywood, Mrs. Hibbert, Mrs. Girling and Mrs.

Rawlinson Wood were present, an adjournment was made to the schoolroom. In each section a test piece was given, and each competitor played a solo of his own selection. The Junior piano test piece was Chaminade's *Rondeau*, the judge placed first the Preparatory School (H. E. James who played Tschickowsky's *Chant sans paroles*,) 2nd Gausson's (C. A. Kestin), 3rd Hornby's (D. G. Wood).

The violin test piece was *Dolce far niente* (Papini), 1st Airy's (G. S. Brearley who played Courvoisier's *Bagatelle* accompanied by A. B. Jameson), 2nd Hornby's (H. G. Webster accompanist A. G. Wood), 3rd Gausson's (R. W. Kirby accompanist A. L. Forrest).

The Senior Piano test piece was Grieg's *Berceuse*. 1st Hornby's (E. R. Wood who played Chopin's *Prelude* in A Flat No. 17), 2nd Clark's (P. C. Atkins), 3rd Head's iii. (L. G. Harris).

Much interest was centered in the performance of the part song *Silent Night* (Barnby), which was sung unaccompanied by Dormitory choirs and conducted by a member of the Dormitory. Each choir was allowed not more than eighteen, and not less than eight voices. The judge for first place bracketed Hornby's and Gausson's, and strangely in the preliminary competition Mr. Waller had given the Dormitories the same number of marks. This tie necessitated the reserves being called upon. F. W. Hornby's, A. J. Wood sang Sullivan's *Ho ! Jolly Jenkin*, accompanist E. R. Wood, and for Gausson's O. F. Forrest sang R. J. S. Stevens *Sigh No More, Ladies*, accompanist A. L. Forest.

This resulted in Hornby's being placed first in choirs, Gausson's second and Head's ii. third. Hornby's were declared the winners of the trophy, a clock which was kindly presented by Lady Florence Duncombe.

In Mr. Dyer we had an excellent and sympathetic judge, he especially praised the piano work and singing of Hornby's and Gaussen's, and also gave much useful advice and encouragement to all competitors.

Lady Florence Duncombe then presented the clock and expressed her pleasure at the performance, and her appreciation of the idea of the Dormitory Competition, which must help to encourage music amongst the boys, and would be of great service not only to them but to the school.

The Competition was a great success and we may congratulate all those who took part on their performances. We believe Mr. Wood intends to make several small alterations next year.

The following is the final order with the total number of marks gained :—

1st, Hornby's, 195 ; 2nd, Gaussen's, 170 ; 3rd, Head's i., 135 ; 4th, Airy's, 118 ; 5th, Prep., 100 ; 6th Head's ii. 97, 7th Smith's, 94 ; 8th, Clark's, 75 ; 9th, Head's iii., 51.

We are much indebted to Mr. Wood for the trouble he took in organising and carrying through the competition, which not only gave evidence of a very large amount of musical talent in the School, but which must also assuredly help materially to develop it.

#### NOTES.

L. A. P. Harris has gained his shooting colours.

We are very glad to hear that the Rev. G. A. Phillips, the new Principal of Lichfield Theological College, has been elected a Fellow of the College and Senior Chaplain.

The Headmaster preached at the Well Dressing Service, at Tissington, on Ascension Day.

The number of new boys entered this Term appears to be the largest on record for the Summer Term, and the total numbers now stand higher than they have been for some seven years.

On Speech Day, July 12th, we hope to have the pleasure of welcoming the Bishop of Lichfield, our visitor, the Deans of Lichfield and Rochester, the Rev. D. Edwardes, our old Headmaster, and Col. Heath, our M.P. The Old Boys' window, the Philipps Memorial window, and, probably, a new pulpit, are to be dedicated on that day.

We are glad to welcome this Term, Mr. W. B. Denny, B.A., London. Mr. H. Merrick, Scholar of Wadham, and a member of the Gloucestershire Cricket Team, is joining the Staff next Term.

If anyone needs to be convinced of the dignity and beauty of the Communion Office of the Church of England, he should have been present at our Commemoration Service, on the day of the late King's funeral, May 20th. We sang the Prayer Book Service as it stands, with the proper Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, and the effect was in every way worthy of the occasion. The *Dies Irae*, to Dr. Dykes' setting, came in its proper place as a sequence, and at the Communion, the Contakion of the Departed, from the Liturgy of S. Chrysostom, was sung to Sir Walter Parratt's arrangement of the Kieff melody. It has several times been sung at Royal funerals, and figured prominently in Services connected with the late King's death, but we feel sure it has seldom been sung better

than our choir rendered it. At the Offertory, Mr. Wood played Handel's great Dead March, and as a Post Communion, Spohr's "Blest are the Departed" was sung, after which the buglers played the "Last Post." The Corps paraded for the service which was very fine and impressive.

The "In Memoriam" Scholarship which was offered last Term by the mother of an Old Denstonian, has been awarded to L. B. Forrest. We beg to offer our best thanks to the kind donor.

Ascension Day was observed as usual, and although the rain tried to spoil the day, it soon repented of its mistake, and from about eleven o'clock the sun shone out gloriously. The services were placed sufficiently early and late to enable us to observe the Holy Day, as well as the holiday.

On Whitsunday, the Headmaster was the Celebrant at the High Service, at 10.30, and the Chaplain preached.

The following Anthems have been sung in Chapel this term :—

May 1st—"What are these" (*Stainer*).  
 „ 8th—"Leave us not" (*Stainer*).  
 „ 15th—"If ye love Me" (*Monk*).  
 „ 22nd—"In Humble Faith" (*Garrett*).  
 „ 22th—"A day in Thy Courts" (*Macfarren*).

Our sincere thanks are due to Mrs. Scott who has worked two white alms bags and presented them for use in the Chapel.

The match against Manchester University had to be abandoned in consequence of rain after A. J. Wood had made 17 and Pauer 6.

The following left last term:—

Jacks, Wilfred Grey, Jan., '08  
 Rev. W. S. Airy's  
 White, William, Sept., '07  
 Rev. R. M. Clark's  
 Blunt, Neville, Sept., '05, Prefect '08,  
 Shooting Colours '09, O.T.S. Sergt '10  
 Mr. Hornby's  
 Oldham, Edmund Ainsworth, May, '04,  
 O.T.C. Mr. Hornby's  
 Waller, Francis Oswald, O.T.C. "  
 Snelson, Victor Louis Head's I.  
 Griffin, Gerald, O.T.C. Head's III.  
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The list of new boys is as follows :—

Briggs, Robert Andrew	Head's I.
Hutchison, Cecil Tait	"
Knight, John Norman	"
Knight, Allan Kenneth	"
Wade, Robert	"
Marsh, Leslie Victor	Head's II.
Spicer, Maxwell Hardy	"
Foster, Arthur James	Head's III.
Longmore, Tom Hall	"
Maye, Norman John	"
Simmonds, Edward	"
Belton, Frank Hubert	Mr. Hornby's
Brown, Alfred Williamson	"
Gibson, Alexander	"
Fergusson, Donald James	Mr. Gaussen's
Newman, Cyril	"
Mason, Gerald Francis	"
Mason, John Oscar	"
Forrest, Laurence Bernard	"
Jones, William Hall	Mr. Smith's
Fowkes, Percy Beasley	"
Harrison, George Frederick	Mr. Airy's
Whitfield, Norman Gaythorpe	"
Lloyd, Wilfrid Oswin	Mr. Clark's
Mitchell, Roy Redford	"
Alexander 2, Edmund Martin Wolfston	"
	Preparatory School

Preparatory School  
 Cadman, Henry Roberts        "  
 Davies, Henry Hugh Johnson   "  
 Elstone, Alfred Claude        "  
 Marchant, Eric Alfred         "

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