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BAGHDAD.

THEY have not made their sacrifice in vain,
Those Britons who for country fought and fell.
The sound of victory peals forth as a bell
Across the land, across the deep blue main.
For thousands of the hated foe lie slain
By Tigris' bank, and on th' Arabian sand.
And o'er the plain which forms their burial land
The proud flags float of noble nations twain;
For Russia's hosts with ours have toiled and fought.
Fair Baghdad, on the 'Tigris' golden flood,
Is freed from Turkish yoke by Allied blood.
Two puissant nations linked by this one thought—
To stem the tide of tyranny, and fight
To free oppresséd peoples by their might.

J. A. BUTT.

Roll of Honour.

*The following names have been added since our
last issue.*

W. H. KENNING, Died January 2nd, 1917.

J. A. DENTON, Killed in Collision on North Sea,
December 21st, 1916.

MARTIN CAMPION, Died March 25th, 1917.

R. ADDISON, H.A.C.

E. F. MAWSON, H.A.C.

R. D. LEE.

J. K. FISHER, R.G.A.

P. UPPLEBY, Lincs. Regt.

F. MALTBY, R.F.A.

Obituary Notices.

JOSEPH ALEC DENTON was the son of Mr. S. Denton, of Brigg. After leaving the School he became an apprentice with Messrs. Guy & Smith, Grimsby. He joined the School of Wireless Telegraphy, and had not been long at sea when he was killed in a collision between two of His Majesty's Destroyers on December 21st, 1916. He was one of those who lost his life in helping to keep unceasing guard in the tempest-ridden North Sea.

WILLIAM HENRY KENNING, son of Mr. H. Kenning, of Brigg, was a pupil here for 3 years, leaving in December 1907 after passing the Cambridge Junior. Completing his apprenticeship to a Chemist at Scunthorpe, he went to London. In 1913 he entered the Westminster College of Pharmacy, where he obtained the Silver Medal for Botany and acted as Secretary to the Football Club. He qualified as a Chemist in 1914. Whilst at Boston Spa as manager, he joined the Bramham V.A.D. as Pharmacist, and lectured on Poisons and Gasses. He joined the R.A.M.C. in 1915, but was invalided out of the Corps in 1916, afterwards receiving the Military Service Medal. Marrying in Sept. 1916, he was manager of a chemist's business at Ashton-on-Ribble, Durham, where he succumbed to an attack of influenza and pneumonia on January 2nd, 1917.

OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

No news has come to hand of Capt. Huskinson or S. Goates, both of whom have been missing since July 1st, 1916.

We offer our congratulations to Lieut. A. Pawley, R.N.R. who was one of the Officers who escaped from the Auxiliary Cruiser *Laurentic*, which was torpedoed or mined off the coast of Ireland on January 25th.

We congratulate Sec-Lieut. J. G. T. Eccles on obtaining a commission in the East Yorkshire Regiment.

C. Grant is now a Cadet in training for a commission.

Gerald Goodman has been in hospital, but is now quite fit again.

Lieut. Godfrey Goodman has been wounded in France, but is now going on well.

The Editor received an interesting letter from Dr. Frank Nicholson, of Hull, who has been for 38 years Physician to the Hull Infirmary. His school days here date back to 1862. Dr. Nicholson very kindly sent a guinea subscription to the Cadet Corps Fund.

There is another famous Doctor on the roll of Old Boys, viz : Dr. J. O. Skevington, who was recently summoned to perform an operation on the Duchess of Albany.

E. F. Mawson has had the misfortune to be in hospital with bronchitis.

The Editor had an interesting letter from Lieut. H. R. Vance enclosing a generous subscription of a guinea for the Cadet Corps Fund. Referring to Sydney Goates he said "He was a boy of whom B.G.S. might be very proud."

The Editor was also privileged to see an interesting letter from Mr. S. H. Francis, who is now attached to a Lewis Gun Section. He described in graphic terms his experiences of mule driving.

We congratulate Sec-Lieut. Brasier on obtaining a Commission in the Artillery.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Owing to the increasing number of boys it became possible to divide the School into three houses instead of two this term, and also to organise them on a territorial basis. The new house, which draws its members from the district of which Scunthorpe is the centre, is called the Sheffield House.

Just before the hard frosts of winter disappeared, we received an offer from the Lindsey Education Committee of a piece of grass land, the vacant site for the new Council School, to dig up for a potato plot. The Committee were also able to lend us some spades and forks. The ground measures about three roods; and for three weeks in play hours and on half-holidays the Nelthorpes, Yarboroughs, and Sheffields might have been seen hard at work trenching the land. The potatoes are to be sold, and after paying the expenses of seed, manure, etc., the profit is to be divided: Half is to go to the Red Cross Fund, and half to the School Cadet Corps Fund.

We received a post card from Lieut.-Colonel Sandall, thanking us for the Christmas Puddings we provided for part of the 5th. Lincolnshire Regiment.

We congratulate J. A. Carpenter on obtaining a London Matriculation exemption in the Xmas Cambridge Senior Local, T. N. Sumpter, on satisfying the Board of Education requirements for entrance to Training College, and G. Walker on gaining a Pass Certificate, with distinction in Drawing, in the same examination.

The Librarian reports that the School Library has been patronised better by the boys, both Day-boys and Boarders, than ever before within his remembrance. This is perhaps owing to the fact that the various representatives in the

forms have pressed the claims of the Library on the attention of their Form-mates. More sub-librarians, too, were appointed, and the work has not fallen so much on the shoulders of one or two. Hewitt, W. gave us another example of his never-failing generosity, by bringing nine suitable stories, which at once went into circulation and have been warmly welcomed. May his shadow never grow less!

This term it was thought advisable to hold a Morning Service in the School on the first Sunday of each month. The masters each took part in the Prayers and Readings, and the Headmaster gave brief but suitable addresses. The early hour (9-30) at which the Services were held seems to have prevented many of the Day-boys from being present; but the innovation was regarded by all boys who attended, as a welcome change, and the services were highly appreciated. It is hoped that they will become a permanent part of School life. In after-days, there is hardly anything to which one looks back with more appreciative memory than the Services in the School Chapel.

The Offertory at the first School Service, amounting to 6/-, was sent to the Y.M.C.A Hut Fund, and that at the second, 6/8, to the Yarborough Hut Fund.

CADET CORPS.

CAPT. : --THE HEADMASTER.

LIEUT. A. S. KNIGHT. SEC-LIEUT. S. ROBERTSON.

There is little to record this term beyond the ordinary routine work of the Corps. Out-door work has been considerably hampered by the bad weather which has

prevailed. With the approach of the Spring and the Summer, we hope that those who have been unduly affected by the severe weather will be less often absent from parade.

Some diversion was afforded in the middle of the term by a united parade on our grounds of the Cadet Corps and the local contingent of Volunteers, who were under the command of Sec-Lieut. T. Cliff. The afternoon was spent in company drill, the increased number of platoons giving us far better practice than our own two platoons give.

There is one promotion to record this term—L.Cpl. Butt to be Corporal.

The following have joined the Corps this term—Dunn, Dodds i, Tyson, Bryant ii, Jeffery ii, while the following have left—L.Cpl. Carpenter, Cadets Reed and Franklin, also Cadets Allison and Tong i.

There has been a marked improvement in the shooting this term. The division of the Corps into Sections promoted a healthy rivalry, which was further increased by the gift of a Cup for the best Section. Naturally the shooting has been, at times, uneven, and some curious targets have been forthcoming. There have been some excellent ones, however. Sumpter has done consistently well, having an average of 41. Procter, Hewitt, Campion, Dodds i and Dunn all deserve a word of praise, and here it might be mentioned, that the recruits have proved extremely keen, much more so than a few of the seniors. There are still some members who will not take their shooting seriously enough. One target with a score of 48 has been seen, and on two occasions a $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch group was secured.

The subscriptions announced in the last Magazine amounted to £46 12s. od. By an oversight a half-guinea

subscription was put down as 10s., so that the correct amount is £46 12s. 6d.

Further subscriptions have been gratefully received:

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
A S Johnson, Esq.	1	0	0	E Dunn, Esq. ...	0	10	0
Miss Hett ...	1	1	0	J B Wallhead, Esq.	0	10	6
Dr Frank Nicholson				Mrs. E L Taylor	0	10	0
(of Hull) ...	1	1	0	A Watson, Esq....	0	10	0
J Ashton, Esq. ...	0	5	0	Lieut. H R Vance	1	1	0
A Marshall, Esq.				Dr. Goodman ...	0	10	0
2nd subscription	0	10	0				

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Transport difficulties, combined with bad weather, have compelled us this term to cancel the few football fixtures we had. On March 17th an Old Boys Match was played, and unfortunately for us we lost our first match for over two years. The Old Boys quickly took the lead, and at half-time the score was 4—1 in their favour. In the second half with the wind favouring us, we exerted considerable pressure on the Old Boys' goal, and succeeded in scoring twice more. The last 10 minutes were feverishly exciting, but our persistent efforts failed to give us the goal we needed to save us from defeat. The final score was, Old Boys 4—School 3.

The Old Boys' XI was, E. F. Brown (capt.), C. E. Barlow, J. Sewell, Strickland, J. Beulah, H. Sumpter, Bains, E. Carter, Clayton and two subs.

School XI. Sumpter (capt.), Johnston, Butt, Campion, Brotherton, Bones i, Bones ii, Baker i, Mumby i, Adair i and Surtees.

NELTHORPE HOUSE NOTES.

The Nelthorpe House now consists of all boys living south of the main road from Bottesford through Brigg, the boundary cutting the railway at Kettleby and going south. It contains 36 boys.

On account of the weather we have been able to play only one football match, and that versus the Yarborough House. Although we played with only ten men, in a closely-contested game we won by 6—5. On the second pitch the Nelthorpes were also successful.

We did our full share in digging up the grass land for potato planting. Some of the boys in the lower part of the School were especially noted for their untiring efforts. Among these was Ellis.

We appreciate the guidance and help of Miss Couldrey and Mr. Robertson.

T. N. SUMPTER, (HOUSE CAPTAIN).

SHEFFIELD HOUSE NOTES.

Our house has now, so to speak, found its feet. A great deal more *esprit de corps*, however, could be desired with a view to efficiency. This term we have played only one match, which was against the Yarboros, who beat us 7—3, but we are looking forward a little more hopefully to cricket and swimming next term.

Our chief draw-back lies in the smallness both of our numbers and of individual boys, and also in the preponderance of day-boys over boarders; but improvement in this respect is to be expected as time goes on. In the

meantime Scunthorpe is likely to prove a big reserve from which we can draw. For the present, therefore, let our war cry be "Quality not Quantity."

This term we have lost one of our biggest boys, namely, J. A. Carpenter. He has left to join the Mercantile Marine, and we wish him good luck and a submarine-less voyage.

Under the kindly auspices of Miss Hinchliffe and Mr. Williams we feel sure that the house will have a prosperous and happy career.

H. G. JOHNSTON (HOUSE CAPTAIN).

YARBOROUGH HOUSE NOTES.

There has been a great deal of rivalry between the Houses, this term, especially in football and digging.

We succeeded in beating the Sheffield House at football after a good game.

The match which we played with the Nelthorpe House was much faster, and much more exciting, especially towards the finish. We had, however, the misfortune to lose by one goal. We are looking forward eagerly to cricket and swimming, when we hope to be more successful.

We shall be sorry to lose Mr. Knight, who, we expect, is joining the army at the end of this term. We all wish him the best of luck in his new career.

Nevertheless, we are quite confident, that under the guidance of Miss Godley our House will continue to prosper.

H. MUMBY (HOUSE CAPTAIN).