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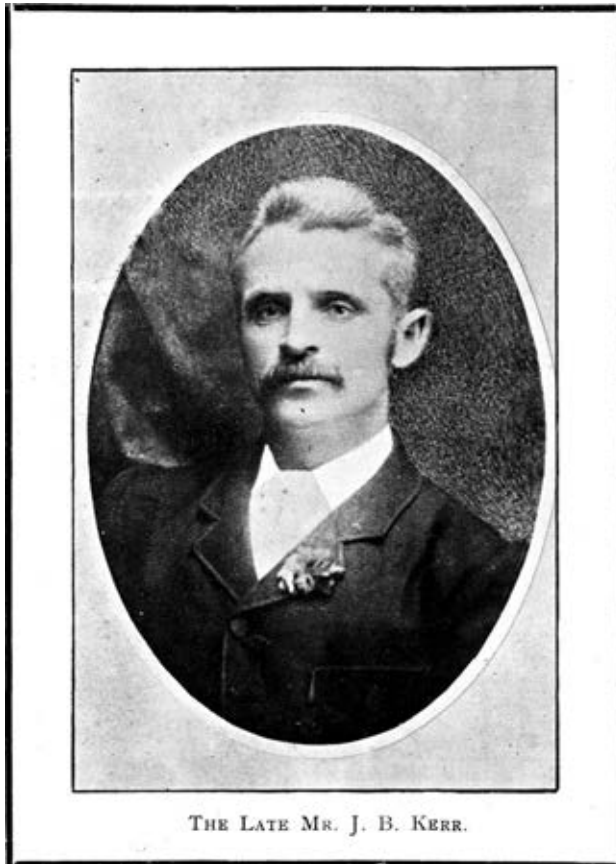
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In Memoriam.

JOHN BEATY KERR.

IT is with the deepest regret that we have to chronicle the death of our late Vice-Principal, Mr. J. B. Kerr, who had been for so many years an integral part of the College. His illness, which

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began in October of last year, lasted for over six months, but almost to the last he was hopeful of returning to his work in the School. In March, however, a relapse took place, and after that there was nothing to be done but to wait for the end. His departure leaves a gap which will not readily be filled, for in the twenty years during which he had been associated with the College, he had become so identified with the institution, that it will be long indeed before the sense of loss has died away.

Mr. Kerr began teaching at Flinders School under Mr. G. F. Link in 1876. He had previously passed Matriculation from the same institution. His reputation as a teacher grew rapidly, and in 1889 he joined the staff of the Geelong College. From that time till his death he laboured strenuously to further the interests of the College, and he succeeded in his aim, for no one who ever came into contact with him in his work could doubt his supreme ability as a teacher. While still engaged in his school duties, he found time to complete his University course, and received the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1896. He was appointed to the position of Vice-Principal of the College in 1904, and was intrusted with the supervision of the work of the Lower School. This task he performed with care and success, until, towards the end of 1908, his illness compelled him to relinquish his duties. He died on May 12th, 1909.

Mr. Kerr was essentially an enthusiast. His energy and power of concentration were so great that he would probably have made his mark in any profession that he had chosen to adopt, but as a teacher he had full scope for the exercise of his abilities. He was an idealist also, and he never swerved in the pursuit of the ideal towards which he set his feet. He aimed always at the highest, and he taught his scholars to do the same. He was never satisfied with the second-best, and it was to this, perhaps more than anything else, that he owed his great success. No

detail was so small, no point so unimportant as to escape his notice, for he aimed always at perfection, and he held, with Michael Angelo, that out of trifles is perfection made. He never spared himself, and thus he showed the boys, not only by precept, but by example also, the value of strenuous and sustained effort. Measured merely by the standard of examination results, his success as a teacher was remarkable, but as an educationalist in the loftier sense—a trainer of mind, and moulder of character—his reputation stands no less high. Of those who passed under his care during the 32 years of his professional career, there are many who admit that much of the success they have met with in life has been due to the influence of his teaching.

Though his intense devotion to duty rendered him sometimes stern in exacting from others that attention to detail which he observed in himself, Mr. Kerr was at heart the gentlest and most charitable of men. Those who worked with him could rely unflinchingly upon his kindness and consideration, and never looked to him in vain for help and encouragement. He was, in short, a man admirably fitted for the position he occupied, and he made the fullest use of his opportunities. Though he was cut off in the fulness of his powers, his work lives after him, and his name will long be held in affectionate remembrance by hundreds of his old pupils in all parts of Australia.

School Officers, 1909.

Senior Prefect:—P. G. Pullar.

Prefects:—J. E. Baker, R. E. Cameron, H. R. Collier, K. M. Doig, J. C. Kininmonth, W. B. Pearce, E. K. Russell, E. H. Whitehead.

Cricket Captain :—J. E. Baker. *Vice-Captain* :—H. R. Collier.

Cricket Committee:—Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, J. E. Baker, H. R. Collier, K. M. Doig, P. G. Pullar, E. K. Russell.

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Rowing Captain :—P. G. Pullar. Vice-Captain:—J. C. Kininmonth.

Rowing Committee .—Mr. L. St. G. P. Austin, P. G. Pullar, J. C. Kininmonth, W. B. Pearce, R. S. Sword, J. Gibson.

Cadet Officers, and Non-Commissioned Officers.

Captains:—C. N. Morrison, L. St. G. P. Austin.

Lieutenants:—R. Lamble, E. K. Russell, P. G. Pullar, J. E. Baker, W. B. Pearce, J. C. Kininmonth, E. H. Whitehead.

***Colour Sergeant*:—H. K. Paul.**

Sergeants :— F. M. Collocott, J. V. Dennis, W. D. Sloane, H. L. Jacobs, H. R. Collier, A. N. McLennan, R. E. Cameron, E. S. Andrew.

Corporals :—L. F. Douglass, E. Hearne, J. H. Urbahns, R. K. Birnie, S. H. Mayo.

Lance-Corporals:—E. C. S. Webber, A. K. Maclean, J. D. Blair, J. Paul, L. N. Strachan, G. C. D. Reid, H. E. Sewell, J. R. Porter, N. L. Campbell.

***Sergeant-Drummer*:—W. A. S. Dunlop.**

***Corporal-Drummer*:—D. R. McDonald.**

Lance-Corporal-Buglers: —R. Stott, L. J. L. Small.

***Football Captain* :—K. Mi Doig. Vice-Captain ; P. G. Pullar.**

Football Committee:—Mr. A. H. Harry, J. E. Baker, H. R. Collier, K. M. Doig, R. K. Burnie, P. G. Pullar.

" *The Pegasus* " .—Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, R. E. Cameron, E. H. Whitehead, W. D. Sloane.

Librarians:—Mr. W. T. Price, T. Harriott, J. R. Porter, N. C. Stephen.

Debating Society.

President:—Mr. C. N. Morrison.

Vice-Presidents:—Mr. J. G. Worth, R. E. Cameron.

Committee:—W. B. Pearce, A. N. McLennan, W. C. Baud, H. K. Paul.

***Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*:—N. C. Stephen.**

The Games Committee, as at present constituted, consists of the Cricket, Rowing, and Football Committees, with delegates representing the Cadet Corps and Shooting Teams.

School Items.

THE School breaks up for the Midwinter Holidays on Thursday, July 1st, and work will be resumed on Tuesday, July 27th.

The lamented death of Mr. Kerr has cast a gloom over the school work this term. His funeral took place on Thursday, May 13th. It was intended that the school should march in procession to the cemetery, but as the day was very wet a number of drags were requisitioned to enable the boys to pay their last tribute of respect to their old master. The large attendance at the ceremony was an eloquent testimony to the regard in which Mr. Kerr was held by all who knew him. The vacancy occasioned by his death has been filled by the appointment of Mr. W. T. Price to the position of Vice-Principal. Mr. Price joined the College staff just after the death of the late Dr. George Morrison in 1898, and has from that time fulfilled the duties of Senior Resident Master.

The Games' Committee has considered it necessary and advisable to make some alteration in the school colours, and green has been added to the old dark blue and white. The addition of another colour will differentiate the College from the Melbourne Grammar School. A change of colours would not have been entertained for a moment were it not for the fact that dark blue is now the colour of two of the Public Schools, and that the Melbourne Grammar School is our senior by two years. The football jersey and stockings have been registered, and it is thought desirable that some change should be made in the school cap so that it may be registered also, and so that unauthorized people may not wear it.

Motor bicycles are the latest fashion at the school, and the enthusiasts have ruthlessly seized upon one of the hen houses and converted it into a garage.

During the term there have been a few mild cases of chicken pox among the boarders, but the last of the afflicted ones has now been released from quarantine.

The Rev. Mr. Forrest has been giving a series of lessons at the College on Thursday evenings to the boys of St. George's Church. The large attendance—for it is quite voluntary—is no small indication of the esteem in which Mr. Forrest is held by every College boy.

A. N. McLennan has been awarded the prize (presented by the Geelong Branch of the Royal Society of St. George) for the senior essay competition. The subject was : " What the World owes to the English race," and the examiners, Mr. J. W. Sayer and the Rev. J. W. Griffiths, speak very highly of the literary merit of McLennan's essay.

Great interest was aroused in the school during the term by the formation of the Debating Society, of which a detailed account is found in another column. As the Society is strictly limited in numbers, rejected aspirants have fallen back upon the plan of forming societies of their own, each of which is as rigidly exclusive as the original. Thus a visitor to the College on a Saturday night might find in one room the Sixth Form discussing the question of alien immigration, and in another the boys of the Junior School deploring the undue influence of sport upon the minds of the young Australian. Possibly at some future date, a Prime Minister of Australia may owe his powers of eloquence to the training he received in one of the College Societies.

Preparations for the Midwinter concert are now in full swing, and there are rumours that this time we are to be regaled with selections by a full orchestra. The orchestra at present consists of the following members:—Piano, Mr. Worth; Violins, Mr. Cotton, W. Baud, A. D. Gunn; Piccolo, D. R. McDonald; Flute, k. W. England; Cornets, A. Fleming. G. Yalland, G. Deans,



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Salvete.

V.A. Leyden, J. E.

V.B. McCallum, P.
 Rogers, J. D.

V.C. Rhind, H. G.

Upper IV. Barthold, T,
 Richardson, R. A.

Middle IV. Creed, H. J. S.
 Hamilton, N. G.
 Evans, J. W,
 Richardson, L.

III Knight, C. R.

Preparatory—

Langford, W. M.

Valete.

VI. Strong, L. N.

Upper IV. Kelso, D. L.

Football.

ALL the divisions began the season with commendable keenness, and have sustained it through the first half of the season. The main difficulty with the first eighteen has been the securing of suitable practice matches—a difficulty that will not be less now that Saturday, instead of Wednesday, is the recognised day in Geelong for the weekly half-holiday. Useful games have been played with members of the Gordon College and with the Geelong Football team.

Eight regular members of last year's team are still with us, and one or two who played in a single Public Schools' match. Doig (captain), Pullar (vice-captain), Baker, Birnie, and Collier have all showed very good form. Baud and Russell have improved considerably since last year. Of the recruits P. Sewell has perhaps been the most successful, but, with experience, Rankin, Dunlop, Andrew, and Webber ought to do well.

There have been some strenuous struggles on the Middles' Ground, but it is hardly to be expected that the science of the game (so noticeable on the Oval) should be exhibited there in all its details. Still some very fine runs are occasionally seen there, even more occasionally a telling kick at the end of the run—some of the veterans still persisting in the "creed outworn" that a run of thirty yards is as effective as a kick of forty. The gentle art of shepherding also requires more attention. More play of the Boarders v. Dayboys' type is what is wanted from the Middles, every one of whom should make it his ambition to qualify for the Oval.

The Juniors as usual have had some spirited contests. The eighteen (under fifteen) is rather small this year, but as a fair proportion is well under the age it has the makings of a good team for the future.

The Junior-Juniors have enjoyed themselves immensely, if noise is any criterion of enjoyment. They have suffered more than the other divisions in having a greater variety of umpires. Probably reconstruction of this, as well as of the other divisions, will be made directly after Midwinter, and some of the bigger boys will then be moved up.

COLLEGE V. XAVIER COLLEGE.

The first eighteen travelled to Melbourne on June 9th to play Xavier College on the East Melbourne Ground. Owing to the train running late there was barely time to get to the grounds by 3 p.m., and as there were more photographers present than usual the start was delayed. The first thing noted was a free kick to Hearne, and good work by Baker quickly gave us the first point. McLennan was given a free kick, and a chain of passes to Mayo and Baker resulted in a goal. A fine dash by Coffey for Xavier sent the ball along the wing. A. O'Brien secured and kicked well into goal, but the pressure was temporarily relieved. T. O'Brien

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the Xavier captain, did some fine work, and soon after Xavier scored their first goal. From the bounce Collier got a free kick and passed to Baker, who kicked a behind, and very soon afterwards kicked our second goal from a snapshot. A fine mark by Doig was succeeded by a clever pass to Baker, who obtained a behind. Pullar effected a brilliant mark, but his kick went out of bounds. The most noticeable thing for a while was the tremendous amount of pushing in the ruck. Doig forwarded to Mayo, who in turn passed to Pullar, and our third goal resulted. A magnificent mark by C. O'Brien was followed by a rush right down the ground, and Xavier scored their last point for the quarter. The College had all the advantage for the rest of the term. Collier picked the ball out of the ruck and got a goal. Sewell scored another from a long running shot, and Pullar kicked a third from a place kick just on time. The quarter ended with the score 6 goals 5 behinds against 1 goal 1 behind in our favour, and from the play it looked at this stage as if we should win very easily.

After the change there was a remarkable reversal of form. The removal of Pullar to half-back weakened our ruck. McLennan, from a free kick, sent on to Sewell, but nothing resulted. Baud missed an easy mark on the wing, and Pearce the same in front, giving an opening for Xavier, who got a goal through the agency of Quinlan. Soon after C. O'Brien beat Dunlop and got another. Then Xavier scored another behind from a free kick. At this stage they were playing all over our team, and soon got their third goal. After a period of even play on the wing, another free kick against us gave Morrissey a chance to score. The ball was rushed to the other end, and a College kick hit the post. Andrew kicked a behind; then Xavier took command, and C. O'Brien being in position got a goal. At half-time the scores were—College, 6 goals 8 behinds; Xavier, 6 goals 3 behinds.

During the interval a belated photographer's thirst for pictures was appeased, and the eighteen summoned up as cheerful smiles as the state of the scores warranted.

In the third quarter Xavier started well. They were continually getting to the ball first, and their passing was accurate. What should have been a goal for us was instead a behind, through Collier and Russell spoiling one another in front of goal. In the ruck Morrissey and Pullar were having a good time comparing weights, but the free kick usually fell to Pullar. A splendid run down the wing, finishing with a pass in front, gave Xavier a goal. Another was imminent, but was warded off. The College rushed the ball to the other end. A long kick by Hearne went out of bounds, but Rankin got ^a goal from a snapshot. Doig was looking anxious, but was playing cleverly. Baud and Russell did a good run on either wing, but each lost his kick. Rankin to Doig to Collier gave the College a behind. After several minutes of strenuous play in front of goal Baker punted a goal. Another behind was rushed just before time, and left the scores—College, 8 goals 12 behinds ; Xavier, 7 goals 4 behinds. This lead was too small to give the College any confidence, as the wind, though not seemingly very strong, was difficult to play against. However, Xavier had lost some of their dash, and the College stuck to their work well, and each side scored 2 goals 1 behind during the quarter. One of the Xavier goals was obtained by a beautiful running shot from an angle, kicked by their captain. Our two were kicked by Doig and Collier. The bell rang with the final scores—Geelong College, 10 goals 13 behinds (73 points) ; Xavier, 9 goals 5 behinds (59 points). Tulloch acted as umpire.

For the College Pullar played a very fine game. He came in for most of the hard knocks, but took them all good humouredly, and did a tremendous amount of work. Doig was always prominent, and his passing was specially neat. Collier, Birnie,

and Baker played splendidly all through, and Russell, Sewell, Mayo, McLennan, and Baud did good work. For Xavier College C. O'Brien was very useful forward. T. O'Brien, Quinlan, Sheppard, and O'Sullivan also played well. The goal-kickers for the College were—Baker (3), Pullar (2), Collier (2), Sewell, Rankin, and Doig.

COLLEGE V. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

The match against Scotch College was played on the Geelong Oval on June 18th. A beautiful morning turned to a grey afternoon, and the turf had been soaked thoroughly by the recent heavy rains. Scotch kicked with the wind in the first quarter. From the bounce the College rushed the ball forward, and Pullar was given a free kick, but nothing resulted, and the game was transferred to the end where, for a time, Scotch prevailed. A very fine chain of marks was made by Pullar, Birnie, Doig, and Sewell, but the forwards could not take advantage of it. Scotch scored their first goal from a pass from the boundary. Russell secured the ball and put in some good play. For a while the ball hovered round the centre : a chain of marks on the wing brought the ball well forward, and it hit the post. Hartkopf and Vines were doing good solid work for Scotch College at this juncture, and the ball was rushed down the ground. Dunlop relieved but over-ran the ball. Pullar and Collier were conspicuous for some high marks just before the rain started. Fortunately it did not last long, though it added to the slippery nature of the ground. Doig was playing well in the centre, but was strangely hesitant in getting rid of the ball, and Scotch recovered it. The College had two or three good chances of scoring, but the forwards were too slow, and Scotch rushed another goal. A magnificent run by Pullar was of no avail, as Mayo missed a fine opportunity of scoring, and the quarter ended :—Scotch, 2 goals 5 behinds; College, 1 behind.

Play had so far been very even, and Scotch were fortunate in scoring their points, mostly by rushes. After the change Scotch prevailed for some time and scored a good goal. Birnie, who was doing splendidly, was given a free kick for holding, and a behind was scored. Soon after Birnie took a brilliant mark, but his kick fell short. The College were having all the advantage in the play just now, but missed several golden opportunities of kicking goals. Doig beat two Scotch men in front of the pavilion, and Young, by good play, gave a chance to Hearne, who kicked a behind. Young kicked our first goal very cleverly from an angle. A good place kick by Collier was touched in goal, and Hearne played strongly, but kicked erratically. Just as the bell rang Baker had a shot for goal, but nothing resulted. This quarter was much in favour of the College, as Scotch very rarely succeeded in getting beyond the centre line. At half-time the scores were—Scotch, 3 goals 5 behinds ; College, 1 goal 6 behinds.

There were very few incidents in the third quarter. The Scotch team was attacking most of the time, but the wind carried the ball with great regularity towards the boundary near the scoring board. The umpire allowed a deal of pushing and holding, and as extra men crowded on to the ball the play became cramped, and it seemed impossible to get a clear kick. No goals were scored, but Scotch College obtained 9 points to 1 got by the College. With the wind in our favour it was hoped that we might gain the requisite number of points. The game, however, was very similar to that of the previous quarter; there was too much scrummaging and too little open play. Time after time it seemed as if the College must win, but over anxiety on the part of the forwards was responsible for behinds when goals were wanted. The ball seldom crossed the centre line, but Scotch made one of their effective rushes and kicked a rather lucky goal, which saved the situation for them. Pullar and Mayo scored goals for

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us, but nine other shots went behind instead of through the posts, and the final result was—Scotch College, 4 goals 14 behinds (38 points); Geelong College, 3 goals 16 behinds (34 points).

The College, on the whole, had quite as much of the play as Scotch College, and it was disheartening to see a game lost for the want of one good kick ; but the Scotch team deserve great credit for playing so solidly when the slightest wavering must have given us the game. Hartkopf played a very fine game for them both in ruck and full back. Vines, in the centre, was cool and clever ; Young, Grist, McCracken, Coates, and Cross were all prominent. For the College Pullar did a tremendous lot of work; Birnie played splendidly on the wing; Doig played well, though the style of game did not suit him, and Collier, Baker, Baud, Young, and Russell were conspicuous for good play at different times; indeed practically every one in the team showed good form, but the kicking was very poor.

JUNIOR MATCHES.

Advantage was taken of the presence of most of the school at the Boat Race to play a football match against the Melbourne Grammar School Juniors on May 15th. A very interesting game resulted. The College boys began with great dash, and kicked three goals in the first quarter, but the Melburnians played the better game in the final stages, and ultimately won by 4 goals 9 behinds against 3 goals 3 behinds. W. Reid, J. Birnie, and G. Mitchell shewed best form for us.

On May 22nd Scotch College Juniors came to Geelong, and played us on our grounds. The visitors were a heavier team than the College boys, and had the better of the game throughout. The final scores were:—Scotch College, 12 goals 20 behinds; Geelong College, 9 behinds. The best players for the College were—Longden, W. Reid, J. Birnie, and Herman,



THE COLLEGE CREW ON THE RIVER.

Rowing.

IN the previous issue of this journal it was announced that, as the time of the Public Schools' Boat Race had been changed from October to May, it would be convenient to make a corresponding alteration in the date of the College Regatta. The new arrangement can claim a good many advantages. In the first place it offers an inducement to acquire the rudiments of rowing early in the year to many new boys who would otherwise not be attracted to the river till later in the season. In the second place it develops in good time the capabilities of those who are more advanced, and gives the selectors of crews an early opportunity of considering the merits of likely competitors for next year's Eight. At this season of the year, too, the elements are more merciful, and delight less in blending drizzles and choppy "seas," so disconcerting to oarsmen. Now, the work of crews can be carried out in genial weather, and one can sit in the stern of a junior four with a diminished fear of an impromptu shower bath from bow's wayward oar.

With regard to the future improvement of College rowing, it may here be remarked that boys should not display an unnecessary haste to row in sliding seats. To learn to row properly it is absolutely necessary that the principals of watermanship should be acquired in a fixed seat, when the beginner is not harassed by the thousand and one mysteries of the sliding seat. We would therefore suggest that boats such as the Khalifa and Sirdar should contain fixed seats only, and that the eights should be used only by those who are really capable of benefiting by them.

THE REGATTA.

The preliminary heats were rowed off on Thursday, April 22nd, and the finals were concluded on the following day. All crews had been practising assiduously for three or four weeks, and

considering that they included a large proportion of new boys without any previous experience, the rowing was creditable, and some close finishes were witnessed. The racing on both days was carried out under excellent weather conditions, and the efforts of both starter and crews were therefore much simplified—a direct contrast to the regatta of last year, when much delay was caused by an unfavourable wind. Mr. Austin acted as starter, and the responsibility of judging was shared by E. K. Russell, K. M. Doig, H. E. Whitehead, L. F. Douglass, and J. R. Porter. The results of the racing were as follow :—

JUNIOR FOURS.

G. A. Doughton	str.	v.	L. C. Tulloh	str.
W. W. Leggatt	3		T. E. Rani	3
G. H. Poynder	2		R. S. M. Mitchell	2
T. W. Humble	bow		S. W. Evans	bow

Tulloh's crew soon established a lead, and showing much the better form won easily by four lengths.

MIDDLE FOURS.

FIRST HEAT.

G. D. Atherton	str.	v.	N. F. Hodges	str.
J. W. Fenton	3		J. Paul	3
J. N. Johnstone	2		W. J. Reid	2
J. C. Betheras	bow		W. S. McDonald	bow

N. Hodge's crew started badly, and were unable to overhaul their opponents, who won rather easily by two lengths

SECOND HEAT.

N. A. Longden	str.	v.	G. A. M. Mitchell	str.
N. E. S. Birnie	3		L. F. Young	3
D. P. S. Dunlop	2		N. D. Lloyd	2
R. H. Malcolm	bow		I. E. Ferrier	bow

Getting a good start Longden's crew kept the lead throughout the race, and won by nearly two lengths.

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MIDDLE FOURS.

THIRD HEAT.

N. A. Thomson str.	v.	F. G. Herman str.
E. Champion 3		R. N. Mathews 3
H. K. Paul 2		W. A. Ferguson 2
T. P. Murray bow		O. B. Bennett bow

The better scoring and form of Herman's crew showed to advantage, and gave them an easy win by three lengths.

SEMI-FINAL HEAT.

N. A. Longden's crew v. G. D. Atherton's crew.

Won by Atherton's crew by two lengths. F. G. Herman's crew a bye.

FINAL HEAT.

F. G. Herman's crew v. G. D. Atherton's crew.

The result of this race was in doubt up to fifty yards from the winning post, when Herman's crew gradually drew away, and finished three quarters of a length ahead.

SENIOR FOURS.

FIRST HEAT.

R. B. Gadd str.	v.	J. R. Porter str.
C. S. Kaufmann 3		C. H. Latta 3
J. R. Cochrane 2		O. H. Darlot 2
R. Stott bow		H. F. Hicks bow

A very close race throughout ; after a hard struggle the judge decided in favour of R. B. Gadd's crew by two feet.

SECOND HEAT.

T. Harriott str.	v.	A. K. Maclean str
C. L. Young 3		G. J. Douglas 3
J. M.C. Rankin 2		G. R. James 2
N. C. Stephen bow		F. S. Young bow

A. K. Maclean's crew obtained a better start, but Harriott's crew pulled themselves together, and drew level. Maclean's crew however again established a lead, and won by 1½ lengths.

SENIOR FOURS.

THIRD HEAT.

G. N. I. Morrison str.	v.	L. S. Smith str.
K. M. Doig 3		H. T. F. Beecham 3
H. R. Lester 2		F. G. Scoles 2
C. Sinclair bow		T. G. Wynne bow

These crews were well matched, and provided an excellent race, L. S. Smith's crew winning by a bare length.

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SEMI-FINAL HEAT.

R. B. Gadd's crew v. A. K. Maclean's crew.

An excellent race throughout. Won by Gadd's crew by half a length.

L. Smith's crew—a bye.

FINAL HEAT.

L. Smith's crew v. R. B. Gadd's crew.

Another close contest, ending in favour of R. B. Gadd's crew by a little more than a length.

EIGHTS.

E. K. Russell	str.	v.	L. F. Douglass	str.
A. N. McLennan	7		J. V. Dennis	7
L. N. Strachan	6		W. C. Baud	6
H. E. Whitehead	5		R. S. Sword	5
W. D. Sloane	4		D. R. McDonald	4
R. K. Birnie	3		A. D. Gunn	3
W. S. Hedges	2		T. W. Partington	2
F. M. Collocott	bow		C. L. Young	bow

Considerable interest centred round this race. L. F. Douglass's crew had shown good form in practice, and were considered the favourites. Both crews started well together, but Russell's rowing a rapid stroke established a lead. Douglass's spurted and were quickly overhauling their leaders, but the effort was just too late, and Russell's crew won by three feet.

The Coxswains were;—Eights, R. B. Gadd, G. D. Atherton.

Senior Fours, G. A. Doughton, S. W. Evans.

Middle & Junior Fours, R. A. Austin, L. F. Turner,

Turner succeeded in directing no less than five crews to victory.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BOAT RACE.

The race for the Head of the River between the six Public Schools of Victoria took place on the 14th and 15th May. The College crew went up to Melbourne on Tuesday, nth May, accompanied by Mr. Austin and Mr. Pincott, and to the latter our best thanks are due, both for his excellent coaching and for his

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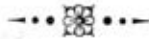
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Public Schools' Association
of Victoria.

HEAD OF THE RIVER
RACES.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
12th and 13th MAY, 1911.



On the Barwon Regatta Course,
GEELONG.

Officials.

STARTER: MAJOR H. SPEED.

UMPIRE: MR. F. M. DOUGLASS.

JUDGE: MR. C. G. AKINS.

Clerk of Scales: MR. A. J. RITCHIE.

Head of the River 1910 WESLEY COLLEGE.

Friday, 12th May.

FIRST HEAT	...	3.30 p.m.
SECOND HEAT	... ..	4 p.m.
THIRD HEAT		4.30 p.m.

Saturday, 13th May.

FINAL HEAT. 3.30 p.m.

RED FLAG at the Finish denotes a win on South Station.
BLUE " " " " " Centre "
WHITE " " " " " North

First Heat.

SOUTH STATION.

Xavier College.

Colours—Bed and Black.

COACH—MR. J. J. FOGARTY.

CENTRE STATION.

Wesley College.

Colours—Purple and Gold.

COACH—MR. C. DONALD.

	st.	lbs.		st.	lbs.
F. F. Drake (bow) ...	10	9	W. I. Hayes (bow) ...	10	2
P. X. Cooney (2) ...	10	10	C. S. Wood (2) ...	10	0
H. C. Schrader (3) ...	10	12	K. F. Abernethy (3) ...	10	7
R. F. Byrne (4) ...	9	12	W. H. Kaighin (4) ...	11	5
W. J. Flanagan (5) ...	10	13	G. C. Rowe (5) ...	11	9
R. D. Hayes (6) ...	10	2	L. G. Holmes (6) ...	11	1
J. A. Clarebrough (7) ...	10	13	R. McC. Abernethy (7) ...	11	0
C. J. Quinlan (stroke) ...	12	0	H. S. Dickinson (stroke) ...	11	10
G. A. Cussen (cox) ...	7	2	N.S.Edmondstone(cox) ...	0	0

1.....Time.....

Second Heat.

SOUTH STATION.

Scotch College.

Colours—Cardinal, Cold and Blue Facings.

COACH—MR. A. G. LINDBLADE.

CENTRE STATION.

Geelong Grammar School.

Colours—Light Blue.

COACH—LIEUT.-COL. A. F. GARRARD.

	st.	lbs.		st.	lbs.
E. J. Littlejohn (bow) ...	10	6	W. L. Cooke (bow) ...	10	12
C. Candy (2) ...	11	8	C. O. Fairbairn (2) ...	10	13
G. O. Robertson (3) ...	11	7	C. F. Drought (3) ...	11	10
N. McNeil (4) ...	11	5	A. Davenport (4) ...	11	8
G. L. Hudson (5) ...	12	2	A. G. Barclam (5) ...	12	3
H. C. Disher (6) ...	11	2	C. N. Armytage(G) ...	11	10
J. R. Morrison (7) ...	12	5	W. R. Allen (7) ...	11	13
H. W. Harper (stroke) ...	11	2	A. Spowers (stroke) ...	10	10
F. P. Smith (cox) ...	7	0	M. N. Sandford-Jackson (cox) ...	G	0

1.....Time.....

Third Heat.

SOUTH STATION.

CENTRE STATION.

Geelong College.

Melbourne Grammar School.

Colours—Green, Blue and White.

Colours—Dark Blue.

COACH—MR. W. H. PINCOTT.

COACH—MR. A. J. SHEPHERD.

	st. lbs.		st. lbs.
N. E. S. Birnie (bow) ...	9 10	K. D. Watson (bow) ...	11 1
G. A. N. Mitchell (2) ...	10 2	L. Greive (2) . . . . .	.12 0
G. N. Morrison (3) ...	10 1	C. M. Johnston (3) ...	11 7
L. N. Strachan (1) ...	10 6	L. DeGrut (4) . . . . .	.12 3
N. L. Campbell (5) ...	11 11	E. E. Hill (5) . . . . .	.11 1
J. E. Cochrane (6) ...	11 3	L. E. Marks (6) . . . . .	.12 12
P. M. Collocott (7) ...	10 10	E. A. Winter (7) ...	11 3
F. G. Herman (stroke) ...	10 2	C. E. Sheldon (stroke) ...	11 7
G. G. Carr (cox) ...	6 0	E. Norton (cox) ...	0 4

1.....Time.....

The Final.

SOUTH STATION.

CENTRE STATION.

NORTH STATION.

Winner of 1st Heat.

Winner of 2nd Heat.

Winner of 3rd Heat.

1.....2.....3.....

Time.....

The Fairbairn Challenge Cup (presented by Mr. Charles Fairbairn) will be handed to the winning crew by Mrs. C. Fairbairn. The Cup is to be held for the year by the winning school, but never to become the property of any one school.

THE PEGASUS.

SEMI-FINAL HEAT.

R. B. Gadd's crew v. A. K. Maclean's crew.

An excellent race throughout. Won by Gadd's crew by half a length.

L. Smith's crew—a bye.

FINAL HEAT.

L. Smith's crew v. R. B. Gadd's crew.

Another close contest, ending in favour of R. B. Gadd's crew by a little more than a length.

EIGHTS.

E. K. Russell	str.	v.	L. F. Douglass	str.
A. N. McLennan	7		J. V. Dennis	7
L. N. Strachan	6		W. C. Baud	6
H. E. Whitehead	5		R. S. Sword	5
W. D. Sloane	4		D. R. McDonald	4
R. K. Birnie	3		A. D. Gunn	3
W. S. Hedges	2		T. W. Parrington	2
F. M. Collocott	bow		C. L. Young	bow

Considerable interest centred round this race. L. F. Douglass's crew had shown good form in practice, and were considered the favourites. Both crews started well together, but Russell's rowing a rapid stroke established a lead. Douglass's spurted and were quickly overhauling their leaders, but the effort was just too late, and Russell's crew won by three feet.

The Coxswains were;—Eights, R. B. Gadd, G. D. Atherton.

Senior Fours, G. A. Doughton, S. W. Evans.

Middle & Junior Fours, R. A. Austin, L. F. Turner,

Turner succeeded in directing no less than five crews to victory.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' BOAT RACE.

The race for the Head of the River between the six Public Schools of Victoria took place on the 14th and 15th May. The College crew went up to Melbourne on Tuesday, nth May, accompanied by Mr. Austin and Mr. Pincott, and to the latter our best thanks are due, both for his excellent coaching and for his

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drew away and won by slightly more than a length. In the third heat Geelong Grammar School and Xavier College got away with an even start, but at Brander's the former had established a lead of a length, and rowing well within themselves won by a length and a half. On Saturday, the day from a rowing point of view was quite suitable, but for the onlookers the conditions were not so congenial. On occasions like this, however, a threatening sky and a muddy ground are secondary considerations, and so the spectators turned up in as large numbers as on the day before. In the final heat the crews were sent off at an even start by Mr. Davies, Geelong Grammar School occupying the North Station. Wesley College the centre, and Melbourne Grammar School the South. At the fourth stroke, the oars of Wesley and Melbourne Grammar touched, but as no harm was done the umpire allowed the race to proceed. At Brander's Ferry, Wesley had gained a canvas on Melbourne Grammar School, and the latter were about the same distance ahead of Geelong Grammar School. Nearing the Engineer's Corner Wesley were a length ahead, but Geelong coming along in fine form passed Melbourne Grammar School, and gained on Wesley. This spurt, however, had come too late, and this splendid race finished with Wesley three quarters of a length ahead. Melbourne Grammar School were only half a length behind Geelong, and were warmly cheered for their fine rowing.

The names and weights of the six crews are as follow : —

Melbourne Grammar School.

Geelong College.

<i>Colours—Dark Blue.</i>				<i>Colours—Green, Dark Blue and White.</i>			
COACH—MR. W. E. P. AUSTIN.				COAC —MR. W. H. PINCOTT.			
			st. lbs.				st. lbs.
H. V. Adams (bow)	..	..	10 . 1	W. B. Pearce (bow;	..	..	10 10
G. Moule (2)	..	..	11 3	W. A. S. Dunlop(2)	..	..	10 9
H. Gellion (3)	..	..	10 8	G. C. D Reidf3)	..	..	11 1
H. F. Maudsley (4)	..	..	10 0	J C. Kininmonth {4)	..	..	10 11
E. S. Anderson (5)	..	..	11 12	P. G. Pullar (5)	..	..	12 12
L. R. Marks (6)	..	..	12 8	J. D. Blair (6;	..	..	12 6
H. L. Baillieu (7)	..	..	12 2	E. Hearn (7)	..	..	11 5
C. M. Williams (stroke)	11 7	J. Gibson (stroke)	10 12
J. Watt (cox)	6 10	J. M. Broughton (cox)	6 4

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Wesley College.

Colours - Purple and Gold.

COACH-MR. C. DONALD.

	st. lbs.	
H. S. Dickinson (bow) ..	11	6
N. Surgeon (2)	11	2
H. A. Fleming (3)	10	.6
W. L. Armstrong (4)	11	4
L. A. Pattinson (5)	12	o
H. L. Rintel (6)	11	6
J. L. Doubleday (7)	11	12
J. A. Prout (stroke)	11	o
S. M. Lewis (cox)	60	

Scotch College.

Colours— Cardinal, Gold and Blue.

COACH-MR. A. B. SLOAN.

	St. lbs.	
F. W. Fay (bow)	10	2
C. A. Thomson (2)	11	12
C. S. Steele (3)	11	o
G. Stobie (4)	12	2
A. E. V. Hartkopf (5)	13	o
O. F. de Lacy (6)	12	2
A. R. Gribt (7)	n	13
H. J. Harding (str.)	12	3
L. Mullet (cox)	61	

Xavier College.

Colours—Cardinal and Black.

COACHES-MESSRS. J. J. FOGARTY
 AND D. ROSS.

	st. lbs	
B. J. Sheppard (bow)	9	10
J. J. Hopkins (2)	10	0
E. W. Burne (3)	10	10
T. J. O'Brien (4)	10	0
E. X. Ryan (5)	11	6
P. J. Morrissey (6)	11	8
R. P. MacGillicuddy (7)	10	12
G. T. Kirby (stroke)	10	11
G. A. Cussen (cox)	6	0

Geelong Grammar School

Colours— Light Blue.

COACH- MR. A. F. GARRARD.

	st. lbs.	
F. Austin (bow)	10	8
F. H. Lascelles (2)	10	13
P. W. Dobson (3)	11	6
J. Simpoon (4)	11	6
B. W. Biggs (5)	11	13
C. N. Armytage (6)	11	7
E. L. Smith (7)	10	11
A. Ritchie (stroke)	10	3
R. Chomley (cox)	6	o

The Racing Officials were :—

Starter : Mr. T. Davies.

Umpire: Mr. A. J. Shepherd.

Judge : Mr. C. McDonell.

Clerk of Scales : Mr. P. C. Dowling.

Cadet Corps.

INCREASED interest has been attached to the work of the Corps during the past quarter by the inclusion of two special parades. On Old Boys' day a full muster of the Cadets took part in a variety of movements on the Oval, and it is gratifying to note that the manner in which the work was carried out met with the approval of the spectators. The corps was formed up as a Battalion in line, and the movements commenced with an advance in review order. Line of Company columns was then formed, and the sections were extended in four lines of skirmishers. The attack, which was centred on the Pavilion, was carried out in the usual manner. After a heavy fire with blank ammunition, the objective was carried by assault. The manoeuvres concluded with the usual ceremonial march past.

Owing to the inability of the Defence Department to supply the necessary funds, the parade of the 3rd Battalion of Senior Cadets, usually held at Werribee on Empire Day, had to be abandoned. This parade is a very popular and instructive one, and the collapse of the arrangements is much to be regretted, as it forms one of the few occasions when the whole Battalion can practice combined tactics.

On the afternoon of Empire Day the Geelong Companies of the 3rd Battalion of Senior Cadets took part in a parade at Kardinia Park. The Battalion was represented by the Geelong College and Geelong Grammar School Companies in charge of Captain Austin, who was ably assisted by Lieut. Leggatt as Major, and Lieut. Webb as Adjutant, both of the Geelong Grammar School Corps. The Junior Companies of the two schools also paraded with No. 6 Battalion of Cadets, who were controlled by Captain David. Altogether about 830 cadets and 46 officers took

part in the review and march past. The movements were carried out in Brigade, with Lieut-Colonel Rashleigh as Brigadier. The Colonel afterwards expressed his satisfaction at the intelligence and precision with which the work had been carried out.

At the beginning of the quarter an examination for non-commissioned officers was conducted by Warrant-Officer Paul, and in accordance with the results the following promotions were made:—

To be <i>Lieutenants</i>	- - -	Sergeants J. C. Kininmonth, J. E. Baker E. H. Whitehead, and W. B. Pearce.
To be <i>Colour-Sergeant</i>	- - -	Corporal H. K. Paul.
To be <i>Sergeants</i>	- - -	Corporals J. V. Dennis, H. R. Collier, F. M. Collocott, Lance-Corporals H. L. Jacobs, A. N. McLennan, R. E. Cameron, Private E. S. Andrew.
To be <i>Corporals</i>	- - -	Privates L. F. Douglass, E. Hearne, J. H. Urbahns, R. K. Birnie, S. H. Mayo.
To be <i>Lance-Corporals</i>	- - -	Privates E. C. S. Webber, A. K. Maclean, J. D. Blair, J. Paul, L. N. Strachan, G. C. D. Reid, H. E. Sewell, J. R. Porter, N. L. Campbell.
To be <i>Sergeant-Drummer</i>	- - -	Corporal Drummer W. H. S. Dunlop.
To be <i>Corporal Drummer</i>	- - -	Drummer D. R. McDonald.
To be <i>Lance-Corporal Buglers</i>	- - -	Buglers R. Stott, L. J. L., Small,

Lieut. Lamble (at the examination held last year in Melbourne for commissions in the Cadet Corps) passed in both the theoretical and practical parts. The confirmation of his appointment has since been gazetted, and we take this opportunity to congratulate him on his success.

Owing to quarrying operations being carried on in the vicinity of our Junior Shooting Range, musketry practice has had to cease there for some weeks. The seniors, however, have had some practice at the Geelong Range, but on account of the shortness of the daylight their opportunities have been curtailed.

The usual Monday parades have been well attended, and the general efficiency of the Corps well maintained. During the

quarter a squad of thirteen recruits was passed into the ranks, and three new cadets were enrolled, these having been transferred from other detachments. The muster roll has now reached 161 of all ranks. In addition to these, another squad of recruits is completing its training, and will probably be attached to the Corps in the course of a few weeks.

Owing to the short evenings and generally unfavourable weather, we have done very little shooting this term. In the few practices we have had, several of the Cadets have shaped well, although the front light we have to face on Saturday mornings is not favourable for high scoring.

At the Geelong District Rifle Union Matches held in March, several of the College Cadets shot well. In the Nursery Handicap J. V. Dennis, R. Stott, and F. M. Collocott were successful. The two latter, with A. Freeman, also won prizes in the Junior Match.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.

FIXTURES. 1909.

FOOTBALL (First-named School has choice of Ground).

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 3rd Week in August / X.C. v. S.C.
 (M.G.S. v. W.C.)

CRICKET.

Nov. 12th, 13th	j G.G.S. v. M.G.S. \ S.C. v. G.C. (W.C. v. X.C.)	Nov. 19th, 20th	/ W. C. v. G.G.S J G.C. v. X.C. (M.G.S. v S.C.)
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COMBINED PUBLIC SCHOOL SPORTS.

Friday, October 29th.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Saturday, November 27th, at Geelong.

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Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

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OLD BOYS' DAY.

Old Boys' Day.

FOR several years the annual re-union of Old Collegians has been favoured by fine weather, and the present occasion was no exception to the rule. The attendance of Old Boys was quite up to the average, and there were, as usual, representatives of almost every year since the inception of the College, all of whom furnished ample evidence that the enthusiasm of old scholars in no way diminishes with the passing of the years. Many of the visitors had travelled long distances to be present, and they expressed themselves amply rewarded for their trouble, by the opportunities which they received of renewing old friendships, and of satisfying themselves that the College is still continuing along the path of progress.

Proceedings opened as usual with the football match between the Old Boys and the College team. This was the first game in which our boys had taken part, and there was considerable interest among the onlookers to see how they would shape against their powerful adversaries. The Old Boys had on paper a very strong team, consisting of the following:—Forwards: A. T. Tait, J. Baker, G. Hodges. Half-forwards: L. Roebuck, E. A. McFarland, F. Shannon. Centres : J. R. P. Mackenzie, F. R. Knight, W. E. Sparrow. Half-backs : W. B. McCulloch, E. Piper, H. G. Hodges. Backs: A. David, N. Freeman, T. C. Calder. Followers: G. C. McNeilage, J. Watt. Rover : G. Heinz.

The game was evenly contested all through, and the superior condition of the Present Boys was not so evident as usual, as the Old Boys came with a rush in the last quarter, added a couple of goals, and looked like securing a victory, but, just on call of time the College team forged ahead once more, and obtained a win by the narrow margin of 5 points, the final scores being—Present Boys, 7 goals 10 behinds ; Old Boys, 7 goals 5 behinds.

After the football came the Cadet Parade, which is described in detail in another column. Then the Old Boys were entertained at afternoon tea in the dining hall, and after that the visitors gradually drifted away to attend the Annual Meeting of the Association at the Town Hall.

ANNUAL MEETING.

(Adopted from the " Geelong Advertiser')*

The Annual Meeting of the Old Boys' Association was held in the Town Hall. There was a large attendance, and the president (Mr. F. A. Campbell) presided.

The Annual Report was submitted as follows :

" In placing before you the Annual Report, your Committee desire to offer congratulations to the members of the Association on completion of another most successful year, during which the roll of members has increased considerably. The receipts have been satisfactory, and your hon. treasurer's balance sheet shows a credit of £18/6/9. Many members have already paid their subscriptions for the new year in advance, and some have become life members. These latter amounts have been placed to the credit of an account at the Geelong Savings Bank in the names of Mr. E. R. Sparrow, vice-president, and the hon. treasurer, Mr. Neil Campbell.

" By resolution passed at the last Annual General Meeting of members on the 22nd May, 1908, the subscription was fixed at 5/- per annum ; life membership, £5/5-. These payments also cover cost of subscription to the School Quarterly Journal—the first edition of which has been forwarded to members of the Association.

" During the past year your Association held the Annual Reunion of Old Boys at Geelong, on Friday, 22nd May, and it was attended by a large and representative gathering. It was most

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gratifying to your Committee to see so many of the old brigade present, as they are mostly busy business men, and by their presence they show their heart is with their old school.

"The Principal of the College again welcomed and entertained us at afternoon tea in the school hall. A football match was played against the Present Boys, who defeated us by the narrow margin of five points after a keenly fought game on the school oval. The football match was followed by an interesting parade of the School Cadet Corps, who went through a number of evolutions, and the Principals to be congratulated on the very high standard of excellence to which the boys have attained. A word of praise is also due to Captain Austin and Sergeant-Major Paul.

" A dinner was held in the evening in the New Masonic Hall, and was well attended by a large number of members of the Association, and the representatives of kindred Associations, present masters and also Senior Present Boys, who were welcomed at the invitation of the Association.

" The day scholars' entrance scholarship, valued at £ 12/12/-, which has been presented to the school by the Association, met with keen competition. The examination was again conducted by the Principal on your behalf, and the scholarship awarded to W. R. Jewell. The University entrance scholarship has been awarded to S. T. Appleford.

" The movement to found a scholarship at the College to perpetuate the memory of the late Dr. A. D. Kearney met with ready support, and has resulted in the establishment by your Association of a prize to be known as the 'Gus. Kearney Memorial Prize'—the conditions of which were framed by Mr. Samuel Leon, K.C., and the Principal of the College, practically on the lines of the Rhodes scholarship. This scholarship was for the first time awarded

last year, and won by A. T. Tait. It is proposed that it shall be awarded annually on the same lines.

" The special dux prize of the Association—consisting of finely bound volumes in dark blue calf, and embossed with the school crest, was presented en behalf of the Association by Mr. J. L. Currie to the dux of the College for the year 1908, and was won by K. M'K. Doig.

" The Association Plate, established by your members, was presented on behalf of the Association by Mr. E. R. Sparrow, Vice-President, and was competed for on the last sports programme and won by A. T. Tait.

" We desire to place on record the great loss we have sustained by the untimely death of our first President, that brilliant, kindly, considerate scholar—the late Professor W. C. Kernot, whose place cannot well be filled as a wise councillor, and a practical and enthusiastic supporter of your Association.

" The school has completed another successful year since your last report was issued, and the Committee, on behalf of the members, heartily congratulate their old school on its continued prosperity and progressiveness.

"The Principal's last report told of further purchases of land adjoining the College ; also an area of land on the River Barwon, next to the College boat sheds. Through the former purchase the development of the house system will be greatly assisted.

"Congratulations are offered for the very prominent position taken by the College in the junior and senior Public Examinations during the past year, and also in the athletic world, including their plucky performance at the Public Schools' Head of the River Race last October—their first appearance in a Public Schools' boat race.

" Your members desire to place on record their deep sympathy with the family of the late Mr. J. B. Kerr in their sad loss. The untimely death of Mr. Kerr, Vice-Principal of the College, has removed one from amongst us whose whole heart was with your old school, and who was no small factor in bringing the College to the position it to-day occupies.

" The Committee offer their thanks to the members who have so liberally contributed to the various prize funds, and especially thank the members for their loyal support during the year.

" NEIL CAMPBELL,

Acting Hon. Sec."

The chairman said they had reason to feel gratified at their position, and he had much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet. Mr. E. R. Sparrow seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. H. F. Richardson referred to the gradually increasing work devolving on the Secretary, and he suggested that the matter be placed before the Committee for consideration. It was decided to adopt the suggestion.

The retiring President returned thanks for the assistance which had been given to him during his term of office. He referred to the friendly feeling existing amongst the different schools, and remarked on the cordial reception accorded to representatives of the Geelong College on the occasion of reunions in connection with other schools. The speaker referred in sympathetic terms to the great loss sustained by the death of Professor Kernot. He had done a good deal for their Association. Mr. Campbell proceeded to refer to the work of the Acting Hon. Secretary (Mr. Neil Campbell), who had to receive a good deal of the credit for the success of the Association. He concluded by congratulating Dr. M'Arthur on his election as President, and before retiring in his favor, wished him a happy term of office.

Dr. M'Arthur made a suitable response, in the course of which he referred to the great interest which he always felt in the welfare of the Geelong College.

The Acting Hon. Secretary (Mr. Campbell) submitted a recommendation which had been moved by Messrs. E. R. Sparrow and W. H. Reid at a Committee meeting of the Association. The resolution dealt with the Jubilee of the school, and it was to the effect that a special meeting of the Committee should be held in Melbourne at a future date in reference to the celebration of the Jubilee of the school in July, 1911. The recommendation was adopted on the motion of Messrs. Sparrow and Leon, and after reference had been made to a Professor Kernot Memorial the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

THE DINNER.

About 100 Old Boys sat down to dinner in the Masonic Hall in the evening. The walls of the building were appropriately decorated with pennants won in the athletic fields, the trophies extending over a period of many years. The new president of the Old Collegians' Association (Dr. A. N. M'Arthur) presided, and he was supported by the principal of the Geelong College (Mr. C. N. Morrison), and representatives from the other Public Schools. The general arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Neil Campbell, assisted by Mr. J. D'Helin.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from a large number of those who were unavoidably prevented from being present, and amongst these were the following members of the Council: Rev. D. A. Camerson, Rev. Dr. Alex. Marshall, Dr. J. H. MacFarland, Messrs. Alex. Gray, R. Gillespie, J. Mackiehan, Chas. Shannon, and L. A. Whyte. Mr. Stanley Calvert, the Popular Secretary of the Old Collegians' Association, who is now in Switzerland,

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forwarded a congratulatory cablegram, in which he tendered a wish that the re-union would prove successful.

A toast list was negotiated, the first sentiment to be honored being that of "The King," proposed by the Chairman. This was drunk to the accompaniment of the National Anthem, and three ringing cheers.

Mr. Samuel Leon proposed "The Geelong College." He said the proposal of the toast did not so much require eloquence on the part of the proposer, as it did earnestness, and he had that quality. The Geelong College was near and dear to them all, and, personally, he could look back on his early days with the utmost gratitude. He looked back to his studies under a Schoolmaster who was essentially a man. If they were spared for another couple of years they would have the glorious satisfaction of being at the Jubilee of their dear old school. (Loud applause). He wanted the minds of all Old Collegians and all Young Collegians to be directed to the consummation of what should be a great event, not only in connection with their old school, but of the State as a whole. That school had sent out great men, who had done their part in bringing the Commonwealth to its present proud position. As they met there each year they wanted to show to the younger generation that they still manifested the greatest interest in them and the school. They had representatives of other schools with them that night, and he felt that they would willingly and generously admit that the Geelong College had a right to be admitted to the circle of the great Public Schools of Victoria. It was given to the Geelong College to have a man at its head—a worthy son of a worthy sire. The principal had thought and pondered till he came to the conclusion that it was desirable in the interests of the institution which his father founded that that school should become a permanent one. The Public Schools of Victoria would acknowledge that it was worthy of a

place beside them. It was doing its part to bring up good men to do good work. That was the standard adopted by the Geelong College, and it was keeping up to its standard. They had always maintained that standard, and it had been maintained by their dear friend, the Principal of the Geelong College, Mr. Norman Morrison. He regarded it as a great honor to be asked to propose such a toast as that of the Geelong College. As long as he had a tongue and could speak he would feel that he could propose the toast with earnestness. He coupled with the toast the name of Mr. Norman Morrison.

Dr. Longden supported the toast, and said he wished to re-echo every word said by Mr. Leon. As long as the College could turn out such men as Dr. Reid and Dr. M'Arthur, they would be all right. The speaker concluded with some humorous remarks which provoked considerable laughter.

The toast was honored with great enthusiasm, and on rising to respond, Mr. Morrison was greeted with almost deafening applause and cheers. He said that on behalf of the school he had to thank them for their reception of the toast, and he also had to thank Mr. Leon and Dr. Longden for what they had said. Referring to the school, he said he had to express profound regret at the death of Mr. J. B. Kerr. There was no one who had taken more interest in the school and the pupils. He had been an influence for good on scores of College boys. He had exceptional teaching abilities, and his loss was keenly felt. Mr. Morrison also referred feelingly to the death of Professor Kernot. In regard to the school and its workings he said it was unfortunate that there had been a partial failure of the water supply. They were in constant fear of some outbreak of fever, owing to the disgusting system of sanitation with which this town was provided. An abundance of water and proper sewerage were absolutely essential things if the large educational establishments in Geelong were to maintain their position. Regarding the College buildings he said that the Council

of the College had met and wisely decreed that plans were to be arranged so that any future buildings would be in conformity with some general scheme. Their great want at present was a school hall ; they had no room at present large enough for assembling. They could not have concerts or socials, because they had not a suitable hall. He hoped, however, that very shortly they would have a hall, and perhaps they would be in a position to hold the Jubilee Dinner in a new school hall. Mr. Morrison briefly touched on the change in the colors of the school, and he said that if the change did not meet with the approval of the old boys, then they wanted them to say so. They had formed a Debating Society at the College, and he thought it would prove a good move. They had the prefect system in operation, and the prefects were of very great assistance in the conduct of the school. He thanked the Old Boys for the help which they had accorded at all times; the school depended on their assistance, and they got it.

Three cheers were given for Mr. Morrison at the conclusion of his remarks.

Mr. Price also spoke, and, on behalf of the Masters at the College, he made a few sympathetic references to the late Mr. Kerr. He said he always put the best construction on a man's actions, and he was never guilty of saying an uncharitable word. Regarding the College, the speaker said they must all feel gratified at the success of their re-unions. They heard enough about continental education, but he did not think that even on the continent they had re-unions like they had in Victoria and Geelong. Mr. Price concluded by eulogising the work of the prefects.

The toast of " Kindred Associations " was proposed by the Chairman, who in his opening remarks referred to the death of Professor Kernot. He had to thank the Old Collegians' Association for the opportunity which it had given him personally to meet

Professor Kernot, and to make one of the dearest friendships of his life. He also referred regretfully to the death of Mr. J. B. Kerr, Vice-Principal of the Geelong College. In two years' time, he said, the College was to celebrate its Jubilee, and they were going to let other schools see what they could really do on such an occasion. He had on either hand representatives of kindred Associations, and they all recognised that such Associations could do good. Undoubtedly Old Boys' Associations help their Colleges, and they could help their Principals. The speaker proceeded to refer to each of the other Public Schools, and to the representatives which they had with them that night. He said they hoped the same relations that had existed in the past would be maintained in the future. He proposed the toast of " Kindred Associations " with the greatest heartiness.

Mr. Blair (Old Scotch Collegians) responded, and expressed pleasure at the privilege afforded him of being present. He particularly referred to the happy relations which had always existed between his Old School and the Geelong College.

Mr. H. P. Douglass (Geelong Grammar School) said that no one had watched the progress of the Geelong College with greater pleasure than he had done, and he was glad to see them now numbered amongst the Public Schools of Victoria. He congratulated the Old Collegians' Association on their splendid re-union, and he referred to the good work which could be done by Old Boys' Associations.

Mr. Wilmot (Old Melburnians), Major Champion (Old Wesley Collegians), and Mr. Frank Donaghy (Old Xavierians) also made interesting responses.

"Our Association" was proposed by Mr. Arthur Greenwood in a rousing speech.

Mr. Neil Campbell (Acting Hon. Secretary of the Old Collegians' Association) responded, and said his only regret was that Mr. Stanley Calvert was not present to speak in his place. Mr. Campbell proceeded to refer to the part taken by Mr. Morrison, the Principal, in training the boys at the College at drill. He felt, with others, that the time would come when they would all have to stand shoulder to shoulder in defence of their country. When the time came they would find that the Old Boys would be ready and willing to do their share.

The Rev. J. A. Forrest proposed the toast of "The Present School." He said he had enjoyed the gathering that evening immensely. As a member of the College Council, he wished to refer to the admiration which they felt for the Principal of the College. He had always noticed that the atmosphere at the Geelong College was of the very best, and it was doing its best to produce good and honest men. There would always remain a place for the Public Schools of Victoria, and he did not entertain any fear that a change would be wrought. Referring to the toast, he said he thought the Old Boys might rest contented that the Present Boys were doing well. The Present Boys were inspired by remembrances that the Old Boys were still interested in them and the College. The Present Boys were worthy successors to the Old Collegians, and it was with the greatest pleasure that he proposed their healths.

Mr. E. R. Sparrow supported the toast, which was responded to by P. G. Pullar. The latter said he would like to have heard some expression of opinion regarding the new colors proposed by the school, and subsequently the Chairman said that the question of changing the colours was to be discussed at a later stage by the Committee of the Old Collegians' Association, when the matter would be fully considered. Mr. J. L. Currie proposed the health of Mrs. Morrison, and a response was made by Mr. Greenwood.

Other toasts honored were " The New President (Dr. M'Arthur)" and " The Press."

It was announced that Mr. J. L. Currie and Dr. M'Arthur had offered prizes for competition at the College in the forthcoming year.

During the evening songs were given by Mr. A. David, who was encored ; and anecdotes were related by Mr. V. Braham. Mr. Graves' orchestra also contributed selections. The proceedings terminated at 11.30 p.m. with the singing of " Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem.



DR. A. NORMAN MCARTHUR.
President of The Old Geelong Collegians' Associat

Old Boys' Column.

[ALL Old Boys of the College may become members of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association on the payment of five shillings annual subscription, or Life members on payment of five guineas. The financial year ends 30th April in each year. Each member shall be entitled to receive a copy of each issue of "The Pegasus," the journal of the Geelong College.

Items regarding the whereabouts and doings of "Old Collegians" will be gladly received by the Editor, or by the Hon. Secretary of the Old Collegians' Association.]

Members of the Association may obtain their badges of membership on application to the Hon. Secretary of the Association.

Arthur Norman McArthur, the recently appointed President of the Old Collegians' Association, has been for years one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the School. He entered the College in 1881, and during his term of residence he took a leading part in the school games, being a member of both cricket and football teams. He matriculated in 1886, and proceeded to the Melbourne University, where he completed his medical course, taking the degrees of M.B. and B.S. He also studied in England, and gained a wide experience in the London hospitals, returning with the further degrees of M.R.C.S. (Eng.) and L.R.C.P. (Lond.) He has always been prominent in athletic circles in Melbourne, and won his double blue at the University for cricket and football. He is now Senior Gynaecological Surgeon to In-patients at St. Vincent's Hospital. When the College was founded in 1861 his father, the late Mr. Peter McArthur, of Camperdown, was one of the twelve members of the Corresponding Committee of the School, and was always a staunch friend to the College, sending six of his sons to be educated there. Norman McArthur is a fine

type of a Geelong Collegian. He is essentially public-spirited, and still retains his keen interest in both School and University life.

Bishop Armstrong, who matriculated from the College in 1873, paid a visit to the College during the term.

Percy Dowling, the captain of the Banks Rowing Club, and a great rowing enthusiast, again arranged for our crew to put up at the Banks' boat house during the Public Schools' Boat Race. The School is greatly indebted to him and to his Club for numerous kindnesses received.

During the sojourn of the crew in Melbourne, many old collegians visited the Yarra to watch the boys training, and to offer them encouragement.

The Degree of " Doctor of Medicine" has been conferred on J. M. Baxter.

The following appointments have been made to the Australian Army Medical Corps Reserve :—Dr. Henry O'Hara to be Honorary Major, Dr. Charles E. Dennis to be Honorary Captain.

F. B. Crawford has passed in Materia Medica and Pharmacy. He is playing back for the University Football team, and his long kicks are even more effective now than when he captained the College XVIII.

R. A. C. Adams has passed the second section of his Finals in Law at Sydney.

P. N. Calvert, 11th A.L.H. Regt., has passed the practical examination for confirmation of Provisional Appointment as Lieutenant.

BIRTHS.

BAIRD :—On the 19th May, at the Manse, Numurkah, the wife of the Rev. G. M. Baird—a daughter.

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CARR :—On June 3rd, the wife of G. G. Carr, Mooloomoon, N.S.W.—a daughter.

REID :—On May 12th, the wife of James A. Reid, Dromkeen Riddell—a son.

WETTENHALL :—On May 14th, the wife of M. B. Wettenhall, " Bretton," Stawell—a daughter.

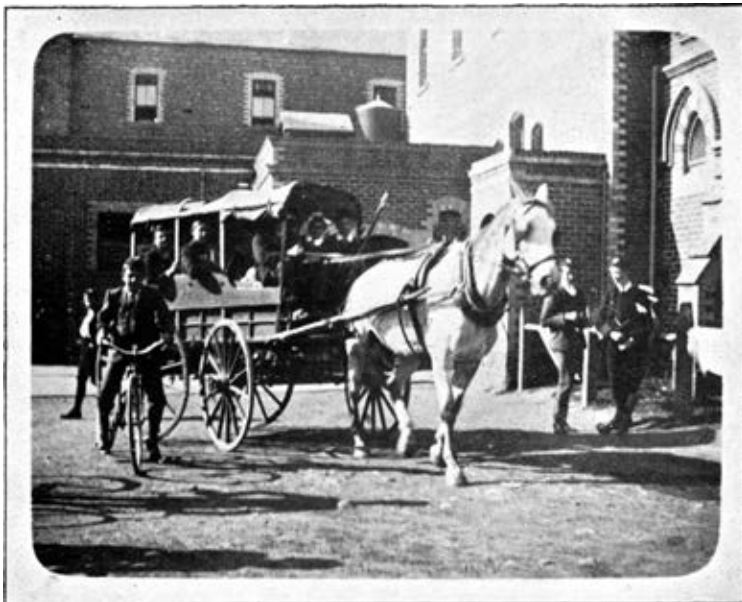
DEATHS.

GORDON-GLASSFORD :—On April 22nd, at Sydney, Clement Gordon-Glassford, of Newburn Park, Maffra.

LLOYD :—On May 5th, at Hughenden, Queensland, William Henry James Lloyd, eldest son of W. H. Lloyd, " Wimmera," Geelong.

Camera Notes.

ALTHOUGH the entries for the first Photographic Competition were very few, some good work was shown. R. N. Mathews wins the First Prize for Landscape with a view on the Barwon, W. D. Sloane being a close Second. Sloane also wins the First Prize for Snapshots with a "Snap" of the College "Chariot." The Second Prize in this section goes to E. G. Collins for a view of the Vaulting at the last Sports Meeting. The smallness of the Entry list was disappointing, and it is hoped that many more photographs will be sent in for Competition next Term. The Holidays should afford those who have cameras chances of taking views of the beauty spots in various parts of the Colonies, and next Term we should have a much greater variety to choose from,



PHOTOGRAPHS BY THE COLLEGE CAMERA CLUB,
I. A Saturday Crew. 2. Leaving for the Butts.

Debating Society.

ANY stranger peeping into the Physics' Lab. on Saturday evening, May 1st, might not unnaturally have regarded with suspicion the mysterious assembly sitting around on tables, or standing and talking to one another, in a light which only made the darkness visible. Enquiry however would have revealed the fact that the subject of their plots was nothing more pernicious to the general public than—a Debating Society. He would have found, too, that the arch-conspirator, owing to whose active enthusiasm the meeting had been called, was N. C. Stephen, of the Sixth. The results of the meeting were extremely satisfactory. As there were twenty-four present ready to take up arms in the cause of debating, it was decided to proceed at once to the election of officers and a committee. Mr. C. N. Morrison was unanimously elected President, with Mr. J. E. Worth and R. E. Cameron as Vice-Presidents. N. C. Stephen was appointed Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, and W. B. Pearce, A. N. McLennan, W. Baud, and H. Paul were chosen to form a Committee. The right of membership was limited to the Sixth and VA, anyone in a lower Form to become a member only on the approval of the Committee.

It was suggested that the interest would be better sustained through the year if the parties were formed with a Premier and Leader of the Opposition, and parliamentary language adopted as far as possible. The idea was approved of, and P. G. Pullar appointed Premier, with H. Paul leader of the Opposition.

The first meeting was held on the following Saturday evening, the subject for debate being, "That Australia should present a Dreadnought to the British Empire." The motion was made by the Opposition, but in spite of their eloquent attempts to shake the government it was negatived by fifteen to eleven. On May 22nd

the Premier brought in a Bill in favour of White Australia. The attendance was large, and it was felt from the first that a heated discussion was imminent. The previous meeting had given confidence, and some really promising speeches were made, the most convincing being those of J. C. Kininmonth, H. Paul, N. C. Stephen, and P. G. Pullar. The voting gave a victory to the Opposition. On June 5th the Leader of the Opposition reinstated himself as Premier on the result of a mock parliamentary election. The government candidate was C. L. Young, who was defeated by A. N. McLennan. Though the changes of government have been frequent nothing approaching a dissolution has yet occurred.

A Junior Debating Society has also been formed, with a constitution similar to that of the Senior one. The office-bearers are :— President, I. E. Ferrier; Vice-President, J. N. Johnstone; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, J. M. Broughton ; Committee, C. Sinclair and F. G. Herman. The first meeting was held and was attended by a fair number of interested members. The Premier (C. Sinclair) brought forward a motion that the Federal Capital should be situated in Victoria, while the Leader of the Opposition (D. P. S. Dunlop) upheld the claims of New South Wales. After a heated argument the matter was put to the vote, the government obtaining a majority.

Natural History Notes.

ABOUT a month ago some of the boarders reported that they had seen a flock of black cockatoos near the Corio Oval, and they were struck by the tameness of the birds, which continued to fly about from tree to tree, uttering their strange screeches in spite of the crowd of football barrackers which was passing by at the time.

There is a great difference of opinion as to whether the kangaroo touches the ground with its tail when it is hopping along

at full speed, but by careful observation it has been proved that it does not, and if you do not believe this just have a look at the first kangaroo you see during the holidays, and I think you will agree that its tail only touches the ground when it is hopping slowly or standing up.

When a pet emu gets indigestion it does not go in for the no-breakfast cure or take patent medicines, but it simply swallows any nails, tin tacks, or pieces of iron that may happen to be lying about. A country blacksmith once had a pet emu which used to eat the splinters of iron which flew from the anvil, but one day the foolish bird swallowed a small piece of red hot iron, and ran off at full speed along the road for about five miles and then fell dead.

When two colonies of ants go to war with one another they send out their armies, and when the armies meet the battle begins. Every ant picks out his adversary, and when they find a clear patch of ground the fighting begins in earnest. I once put two furious beef ants into a junket tube just to see what they would do, and they fought like Kilkenny cats for about two minutes, and when I opened the tube to take the combatants out one had only two legs left to call its own, and the other was in a similar condition, excepting that it was minus its head.

No matter how large the colonies of beef ants may be they very seldom send out large armies to the battle-field, and for this reason the wars sometimes last for many weeks, and all the killed and the wounded are always taken back to the nest to replenish the larder.

While fishing with a party in the Meander River, Northern Tasmania, a Collegian witnessed a curious incident. The river is very swift and snaggy, and along its banks many animals have made their homes. One afternoon, about dusk, while casting for trout from a secluded spot on the bank, one of the party felt a

sharp tug at his line. He immediately started to wind up his line, but found it hard work. On looking closely he was surprised to see that a large platypus had taken the fly, and was vainly trying to free itself. It eventually succeeded, and straightway made off at full speed, and, the night being dark, and the river difficult to wade, no trace could be found of the animal.

W. D. SLOANE.

A Visit to the Gaol.

" HAVE you ever been to Gaol" ? " Yes ! " comes the answer from a small party of Collegians who paid a visit one Saturday morning to the Geelong penitentiary. The party consisted of the Honour Science class, their only sub., and an old scholar of last year, under the leadership of Mr. Cameron. With some trepidation we stood before the massive portal and pressed the well-known button. In answer to our call a slide was drawn back and a face at the window appeared, the owner of which after a little explanation duly admitted us. Here we came under the charge of Mr. Bowen, who very kindly took us round and clearly explained everything.

What we saw was a startling revelation. The gloomy abode we pictured was transformed into a bright, airy boarding house where the lodgers did all the work. The place was a model of neatness and cleanliness, and the cells were roomy and well lighted. On our tour of inspection we saw various industries such as blacksmithing, carpentering, painting, bootmaking, etc. being carried on. This our guide informed us was a mere nothing in comparison with Pentridge, the Dartmoor of Victoria, where the place is a perfect beehive of workshops. Another place of interest was the cookshop, where barley soup was in the course of making, and where we saw the liberal daily allowance of meat, vegetables, sugar, etc. that is made to each man.

When the morning's work is done the prisoners are allowed into the exercise yards, and from our point of vantage on the third floor we saw one marching up and down on a short regular beat. Coming down again we saw the tailoring department, where the attendant showed us two curiosities—a straight jacket and a pair of chain trousers. These latter are worn by prisoners who are condemned to chains—a form of punishment which is now practically obsolete. From here we passed on to the gallows, the working of which appeared very simple, but, as the only condition on which we could see it practically was to have a rope round our necks, we declined the offer with thanks,

We now reached the last two places to be seen—the dispensary, where all sorts of medicine were to be had, and the ante-room where the chains, handcuffs, and various curiosities were kept. One of our number tried the chains on, and after a little calculation came to the conclusion that the hundred might be comfortably run in 110 and 1 fifth. At last we reached the open air, and as we heard the clink of bolts it was with different feelings from those on entering; one and all sincerely hoping that it would not fall to their lot to spend a holiday inside, pleasant though it seemed.

J. R. PORTER.

My Snakes.

I HAVE kept snakes as pets for some time, but I am afraid they do not think it kind of me to do so. They do not seem to understand that I have saved them from many dangers, and they would bite me if they got the chance, but, unfortunately for them, they never get it.

Brown snakes are awkward things to catch, for they hit with their tails, and are as slippery to hold as an eel fresh from the

water. The best way to hold them is to put your thumb and first finger over the head, so as to get a firm grasp on the lower jaw, and to hold the neck firmly with the other three fingers. It is as well to catch hold of the tail also, for if you do not, you will most likely get some nasty blows from it. Then the struggle will begin, for a snake has got a great deal of strength. After it has tried to get away by slashing round with its tail, it will twist itself around your arm or leg, or anything that it can get hold of. You must be careful not to let it get round your neck, or the consequences might be serious, as you would naturally try to pull it off, and you would find that the harder you pulled, the tighter it would hold.

When I want to catch a big snake, I proceed in the following manner. I get a stick shaped like the letter Y, with two sharp prongs, and stick these prongs into the ground over the snake's neck. If they happen to come over his back instead, I have to change them to his neck, and this is the most difficult part of the whole business. Sometimes I do it like this : as soon as the stick pins his back to the ground, I take off my coat ; then, as soon as the snake puts his head on the ground, I throw my coat over it, and thrust the stick where I think the neck is. The coat protects the snake from injury, and the stick does not damage the coat to any great extent. When once I have the neck pinned down, it is an easy matter to extract the poison, as the snake is by this time so angry that he will bite at anything. I take my pocket handkerchief, fold it up, and throw it at the reptile. It will at once bite at the handkerchief, and I let it do so as much as it likes, as in this way all the poison is got rid of.

I take the poison from my captive snakes every morning by simply waving a piece of flannel in front of them. This soon makes them angry, and they make a grab at the flannel, and inject their poison into the material. From a snake 4½ feet long I get about one drop of poison.

When I want to feed them I throw them into crabholes, where they find plenty of tadpoles. As a matter of fact, when a snake has once got over the sulks, it does not need to be fed, as it feeds itself.

Snakes get very cunning after a while, and will not come out of the water if they see me about, for they know that, if they do, they will be captured and imprisoned in a box with thin wire-netting on the front.

I have now given a full account of my experience with snakes, and I hope that my readers will enjoy it as much as the snakes enjoy the tadpoles.

A. D. MCINNES.

The Geelong Gas Works.

RECOGNISING the importance of practical illustrations of the various chemical manufactures described in our text-books, we arranged a visit to the Geelong Gas Works, situated at North Geelong. The party, to the number of about twenty, under the charge of Messrs. C. Cameron and R. Lamble, made the journey by bicycle. This number would have been further increased had not several of the less energetic members waited for the Geelong 'bus, which of course failed to go; and we here take the opportunity of expressing our sincere sympathy for them in missing such an interesting morning.

As we rode towards the entrance gates one of our number was seized with the mad desire to be first into the yard, and in his eagerness failed to observe an iron piping stretched across the open gateway. Needless to relate he rode into the bar, and gave a practical illustration of Newton's Law of Motion, namely, the tendency of a moving body to preserve its state of motion. After a little sympathy from his fellow-students he discovered that he

was unhurt, and straightway accompanied us on our tour of inspection.

We first visited the retort house, where the operations commence, and we had the good fortune to see the coke being removed, and the retorts charged with fresh coal. The retorts, which are built in tiers of five in a furnace, are charged every six hours, and subjected to intense heat; air being carefully excluded by closing the retort door.

The gaseous products obtained by the destructive distillation of coal passed up into a large horizontal iron pipe called the water main. We then followed the passage of the products through the air condensers, which consists of about half-a-dozen vertical pipes through which the gases pass up and down alternately. After these we came to the scrubber and tar well, where most of the ammoniacal liquor is got rid of, and the tar flows away. The partly purified gas then passes through another set of air condensers, from which it escapes into the purifiers. These purifiers contain hydrate of iron, which removes the obnoxious sulphuretted hydrogen, better known as the smell which proceeds from decomposed eggs. From here the gas passes to the gasometer, flowing on the way through a huge meter and photometer, by means of which the candle power is regulated. On its way to the consumer it flows through a pressure gauge, which enables the officer in charge to read the pressure at which the gas is being sent out.

Adjoining were small chemical works, and here it was explained to us how the crude ammoniacal liquor was purified and sent out as the ammonia of commerce.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Lord, Junr., who is an old Collegian, for his kindness in showing us round and explaining the various actions of the processes.

K. M. DOIG.

An Incident of the Holidays.

WHILE I was out fishing with a party during the Christmas vacation a rather interesting little incident occurred. We had been out for some time, and were having fairly good luck, hauling up schnapper and other fish in large quantities. Several of our party, however, began to complain that, although they were getting good bites, when they pulled up their lines they found nothing on them. This was rather tiresome; but we were soon awakened to the cause, when the boat received a solid bump somewhere in the neighbourhood of the bow. A huge shark was seen to dart away from the boat immediately afterwards. On his next appearance, however, we decided that he should not escape so lightly, and our boatman made a gallant attempt to harpoon him, but only succeeded in nearly dragging himself over the side. But the next attempt was more successful, and the harpoon stuck fast in the shark's back. We thought then that all was well, but we were soon undeceived. Just as the boatman anticipated hauling up his prey away darted the shark, and away went the boat after him, perhaps, because we couldn't help it. He rushed through the water at a great pace, cheered on, doubtless, by the encouraging (?) screams of the two ladies in the boat. As he dived and darted here and there I was beginning to feel rather apprehensive for our safety, but just as we were about to cut the line in despair the shark tired, and we were able to haul in our prize in triumph. But none of us wanted any more fishing that day, so, feeling thoroughly tired, although we had only been out for a short time, we were only too glad to be safe on terra firma once again. But, of course, when we had once landed, with jaunty and nonchalant air, we boasted of the shark—10 feet long—that we had caught, although I am afraid that he grew a little in length each time the yarn was told. Needless to say none of us,

especially the ladies, now rashes an invitation to go out for a day's fishing.

N. C. STEPHEN,

A Trip to Europe.

ON March 13th, 1908, we left Melbourne in the S.S. "Geelong" for a trip to Europe. After leaving Adelaide we sighted no land till we got to Durban. The journey across the Indian Ocean was smooth, and games were in full swing. We were quite charmed with Durban, and had several rickshaw rides. While the boat was coaling we stayed at the Marine Hotel, which is a beautiful place, with a number of black servants. The rickshaw men are Zulus, and are a fine race—most picturesque in their adornments, which consist of horns, coloured feathers, and grasses. After leaving Durban we had a bad gale, which lasted for 36 hours, and we were quite relieved when the wind and sea calmed again. The other ports we touched at were Capetown and Las Palmas. At Capetown the first thing that catches your eye is Table Mountain, and you see at once how suitable the name is. Las Palmas is a Spanish town. We went ashore there, and greatly enjoyed a drive to a Banana plantation, and a visit to the old Cathedral.

We arrived in London on May 4th, and took up our residence at Russell Square. We all felt a thrill of delight the first time we got on top of a horse-bus, or inside a taximeter cab. There is a peculiar fascination about the city. We did all the usual sights—the Cathedral, the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, &c, and appreciated them all very much. We were at the Stadium when Dorando failed to reach the post in the Marathon Race ; we saw the Queen giving out the prizes to the winners of the Olympic games; and we also saw the King and the French President driving down Piccadilly.

After spending some time in London, we went down to Devonshire to see our relatives. While there, we explored the Naval College at Dartmouth, and saw, at Plymouth, the spot where Drake played bowls while waiting for the Spanish Armada. Then we came back to Paddington by the Cornish Express. The trains are really perfect in their appointments, and travel at a great speed.

Our next journey was to Ireland, where we had many enjoyable experiences. We rowed down the lakes of Killarney, shooting the rapids on our way, and then went through the Gap of Dunloe where we had to pay a state toll of a shilling. At Dublin we spent a fortnight, and the things that impressed us most were a visit to Guinness's brewery, and a ride in a jaunting car through Phoenix Park.

I must not forget our visit to "gay Paris." How we enjoyed the lovely Boulevards, and Versailles ! The fountains at the latter place are truly magnificent, and cost so much money that they only play occasionally. We had a guide through the Louvre, but did not have time to see more than a quarter of the pictures there. We saw Napoleon's tomb, and his diamond studded sword, the latter of which was given back to the nation by the Empress Eugenie.

Then we went back once more to England, and took a motor trip to Canterbury, where we visited the Cathedral, and saw the place where Becket was killed by the knights. We visited many other interesting places, but at last the time came for our return, and we were all heartily sorry to say good-bye to England.

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My First Speech.

" HEY ! You have to speak to-morrow."

" What? " I said blankly.

Then it struck me that I belonged to the Debating Society.

" You have to speak to-morrow," reiterated the secretary.

" Oh ! All right. What about ? "

" You'll see it on your syllabus if you like to look," the secretary curtly replied, and then walked off.

Needless to say, when I wanted to prepare my speech I found I had lost my syllabus, and, what's more, wouldn't have a chance of finding out what the subject was till about ten minutes before the debate.

I was too obstinate (some would say too proud) to get out of it, so, when my turn came, I didn't know what to say. Anyhow I mounted the platform and thought.

Somebody scraped his feet on the floor. I smiled. Then I swallowed. I don't know what I swallowed, but the audience clapped. This drove me to desperation.

" Er ladies and———," I blurted out; and then the roar of laughter reminded me that there were only school boys present.

Their unseemly behaviour finally woke me up, and my customary sarcasm, which I inherited from a newspaper paragraph, came to my aid.

"You all heard me say ladies," I reeled off, " and I am glad your sense of fair play prevented me from calling you ' gentlemen.' "

I felt quite pleased at the uproar which greeted this sally, even though I had to withdraw it, and, for the rest of the time I was speaking, it acted like the sugar coating on a nasty pill.

But the inevitable came, and just as I reached the middle of my most eloquent outburst, a voice at my elbow decreed, " The member's time is up."

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The Paper Chase.

THE football matches are at hand, and the remnants of last year's team are eagerly getting into working order. Likely recruits are being tested and trained with a view to the final selection. Of late the Committee have been wearing a worried expression, and wondering how the staying powers of the side might be improved. Our captain was merely following his natural propensities when he decided upon a cross country, paper chase of hares and hounds. The event was fixed for Saturday, May 29th, and towards ten o'clock a motley crowd began to congregate in front of the pavilion. A motley crowd indeed! Green rowing singlets were there. Evidently their occupants were in search of fresh woods and pastures new. There were traces of last year's running team in the blue singlet with white stripe, but the majority were content with the old-time blue jersey. At ten o'clock the two chosen hares were liberated, and proceeded to amble across the middles' football ground at a pace which struck consternation into the hearts of the hounds.

Ten minutes later we were all on the warpath. As we streamed through the gate from the football ground some optimist observed that there were "only nine miles to go." As far as Prince's Bridge we had a straight run, as the hares were not to lay a trail until the bridge was passed. The trail was then quickly picked up, and we plodded onwards and upwards towards Highton until, like Mr. Micawber, we became increasingly desirous that something should turn up; and something did. A spirit of uneasiness seemed to be possessing the foremost hounds, and soon they came trooping back, declaring mournfully that the trail had mysteriously disappeared. Vainly we searched, and then in little bands struck out in different directions. The majority made for Queen's Bridge by the shortest route. The particular fellow, in

whose steps I was unfortunate enough to follow, seemed to have no knowledge of the definition in Euclid, which says that a straight line is the shortest distance between any two points, and it was only after a circuit of some miles, mostly through ploughed land, that we eventually reached the bridge.

A pair of green rowing singlets crossed the river in front of us, but while they were enjoying an "easy all" we managed to come up with them. Then came the short run back to school, where we found the hares brimming over with explanations and questions. It transpired that the trail which had led us astray had been laid by a third party, at the request of one of the hares, who evidently did not feel too confident of being able to keep the lead. For the next hour followers came straggling in, each with his little tale of woe, but all were agreed that they had had a good hard run.

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