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## SCHOOL NOTES.

The following boys were first and second in their respective forms at the end of the Winter Term :—

Form I.	1 A. J. K. Parker	2 D. Carlton
„ II.	1 G. H. White	2 L. T. Clemerson
„ III.	1=R. W. Payne	1=L. A. Reynolds
„ IV.	1 A. C. Barson	2 J. C. Brydson
„ V.	1 F. H. Savage	2 H. W. Beresford
„ VI. Lower :	1 H. C. Lack	2 S. F. Cotton

The following boys left in July, 1915 :—

*Form VI.*—H. Clarke (1st XI. Cricket and Football, Gymnasium VIII. (medal), Company-Sergeant-Major Cadet Corps), H. E. Pilsbury (1st XI. Football (Capt.), 1st XI. Cricket, Platoon Commander), J. P. Farmer (1st XI. Cricket (Capt.), 1st XI. Football, Platoon Commander), H. G. Harper (2nd XI. Football, Gymnasium VIII., Platoon Commander), L. F. Highton, A. E. Limehouse (2nd XI. Football).

*Form V.*—G. L. Bryan (Capt. of Rifle Club), A. C. R. Crowe (2nd XI. Football, Gymnasium VIII.), J. W. Hooley, A. E. Ludlam, A. D. Mills, W. Peat, N. G. Perkins, O. R. Powell, V. A. Prince, H. W. Reynolds (1st XI. Cricket, 2nd XI. Football), W. Rossell, E. Sansome.

*Form IV.*—A. A. Blood, G. E. J. Proudman, F. J. Smith, R. M. Thompson (2nd XI. Football, Gymnasium VIII.).

*Form III.*—E. M. Brown (2nd XI. Football), T. E. M. Brown (2nd XI. Football), T. M. Corcoran, G. L. Darthet, W. J. Darthet.

*Form I.*—N. H. Pope.

The following new boys joined the School in September, 1915 :—

*Form V.*—V. E. P. Vanhooren\*.

*Form IV.*—F. Bourne, A. E. G. Ellis, R. H. Lowe, C. R. Tansley.

*Form III.*—C. E. Billson\*, G. T. E. Chamberlain, T. W. Gent, J. W. Johnson, R. W. Payne, L. A. Reynolds.

*Form II.*—H. C. Chambers, J. C. Cook.

*Form I.*—J. Cooper, A. J. K. Parker, H. M. Ware.

\*Boarder at School House.

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Dr. Spanton (O.L.), of Hastings, has presented to the School two portfolios of dried specimens of the flowers and grasses which he collected in the neighbourhood half a century ago, after he left the school and while he was apprenticed to a medical man in the town. The portfolios are accompanied by interesting letters from the then owners of Beaumanor Park (Mr. Perry Herrick) and Garendon (Mr. Phillips), giving permission to young Mr. Spanton to go anywhere on their land in his botanical rambles. Many plants, now very rare, if indeed still discoverable in the locality, are included in the collection. An examination of the specimens might stimulate an interest in a very healthful and engrossing hobby, and we are very grateful to Dr. Spanton for his kindness.

Captain D. C. Daly, who was invalided out of the Navy after taking part in the Antwerp expedition, and subsequently joined the Army, has sent a subscription of £1 to the Cadet Corps' Funds. It is hoped that some article, e.g., a bugle, may be purchased with the money and inscribed with the name of the kind donor, whom some of the older boys in the school will remember as a boarder in the School House.

Miss Harvey will replace Mr. Rigg next term. Miss Harvey is M.Sc. of Leeds University, and took First Class Honours in both parts of the Mathematical Tripos at Cambridge, where she was a student at Girton. Of late years Miss Harvey has been Lecturer in Mathematics at Bristol University, and it is to the depletion of the number of students there that we owe our good fortune in securing the services of so distinguished a mathematician.

We have very cheerful letters from Mr. Imrie, who left us early in November to enlist as "simple soldier" in the Third 5th Battalion of the Leicesters. He rejoices in the cheery comradeship of his companions, though at times, like "righteous Lot," he is "vexed with the filthy conversation of wicked men." His battalion is billeted for the winter in the outskirts of Nottingham.

Meanwhile Miss L. Brown, B.A. (London), has successfully taken over his work at the school.

T. Harrison, S. Gunn, T. H. Webster and J. W. Hiam have been "doing their bit" during the holidays by helping at the Recruiting Office in copying the numerous attestation forms.

We are glad to see that Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Martin, one of our Governors, is recommended by Sir John French for "gallant and distinguished service in the field," and has received the Order of C.M.G. (Companion of the Most Distinguished

Order of St. Michael and St. George). According to the "Morning Post," Colonel Martin, though severely wounded at Loos, continued for 30 hours to direct the movements of his battalion.

Since our last issue we have to lament the death of five Old Loughburians, who died in the service of their country. Two of them, Private C. F. Ball, of whom some particulars are given in a letter in this issue from Mr. A.H. Murphy, and Lieutenant E. Faulks, left some time ago, but the others are Old Loughburians of comparatively recent date, and the parents of two of them are still well known and respected residents in the town, to whom we wish to convey our profound sympathy in their loss.

Lieutenant T. B. Paul, Indian Medical Service, who died from the effects of the climate while taking part in the Mesopotamian Expedition, was at the school for just eleven years, September, 1897, to July, 1898, and one of the best of the boys the school has sent out. He was as good in as out of the school; he was in the Cricket and Football XI., and in the Gymnasium VIII., a notable swimmer and all-round athlete, and a general favourite for his happy and cheerful disposition. On leaving he was successful in gaining an entrance scholarship at the Middlesex Hospital, where he had a most successful career, and held the post of House Surgeon until he passed into the I.M.S., and sailed for India. A melancholy interest attaches to a letter from him which will be found on another page.

Second-Lieutenant Howard Moss, of the 5th Leicesters, was at School for a short time as a small boy, till he left to go to the Hulme Grammar School, Manchester, where he boarded in Mr. C. E. Keley's house. On the conclusion of his school life he returned to Loughborough to enter the firm of Messrs. W. Moss and Son. He gave up his post and prospects here early in the war, and received a commission in the 5th Leicesters, in which he was serving at the time of his death in France last autumn. His commanding officer has testified to his keenness and efficiency as an officer, and had he been spared to return to civil life, he would doubtless have made his mark in the important firm with which he was connected.

Private J. Allsopp entered the School from Castle Donington in September, 1909, and only left as lately as July, 1913. He joined the 2nd Battalion of the Grenadier Guards shortly after the outbreak of war, was mortally wounded in France some three months ago, and died the following day. Many boys and masters will have a vivid remembrance of his attractive personality and will realise the more keenly the loss that his parents have to mourn.



Sergeant W. F. Clarke was at the School some eight or nine years ago, a younger brother being at the present a pupil here. The "Loughborough Monitor and News" in noting his death, says:—"News has just been received from the War Office of the death of Sergeant William Fred Clarke, who had been missing since October 13, when the memorable attack was made on the Hohenzollern Redoubt by our Territorials, Clarke being in the First 4th Leicesters. He was only 23 years of age. His parents reside at 3, Rutland-street, Loughborough. He was educated at the Cobden-street School, and afterwards went to the Loughborough Grammar School. He began his business life in the Empress Works, afterwards taking up a position in North France. He returned to this country and obtained an appointment in Leicester. When war broke out he was one of the first to join the 4th Leicesters, and his promotion was rapid."

30, Ashfield Road, King's Heath, Birmingham,  
23rd October, 1915.

Dear Mr. Editor,—

In case you have not heard, I am writing to tell you of another Old Boy who has laid down his life for his fellows and his country. He was C. F. Ball, of Loughborough, and was at the School from about 1889 to 1893, and afterwards studied horticulture in Derbyshire and Surrey, finally extending his experience at Kew Gardens, where he stayed for six years. In 1906 he was appointed Assistant to Sir Frederick Moore as Curator of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin, where his knowledge of plant life soon gained for him a name in the Irish capital. From time to time he visited Switzerland, Bulgaria, Belgium and France in search of further knowledge of the subject to which he had devoted his life's work. For the last five years he had edited "Irish Gardening" with great success.

At the outbreak of hostilities he volunteered for active service and joined the D (Pals) Company of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and after his period of training left this country, not knowing his destination. After being aboard a transport for seven weeks without receiving any letters or newspapers he was landed with others at Suvla Bay at 6 a.m. on the 7th August. During the first few days the hardships were indescribable, and many brave fellows passed to their last resting place. On the 13th September Ball was seriously wounded in the left shoulder and carried to the base, where he died the same day, and later was laid to rest within sight of the spot where he had landed a few weeks earlier. So died another of the good fellows who

have lived, fought and died nobly for their country and friends, and they leave behind them a very fragrant memory. I am sure we all sympathise with the young widow and the relatives in their sad bereavement.

I hope that when the dreadful war is over a suitable reminder will be placed in the School to the memory of the fellows who thus sacrificed their lives, and I for one shall be pleased to be one of the subscribers.

I thought you might like to insert some of these details in the next issue of the Loughburian.

Yours Faithfully,—

A. H. MURPHY.

#### ROLL OF HONOUR.

##### DIED.

Lieut. T. B. Paul, Indian Medical Service.  
Lieut. E. Faulks, R.A.M.C. (attached R.E.A.).  
Second Lieut. Howard Moss 1/5th Batt. Leicester Regiment.  
Sergeant W. F. Clarke, 1/4th Batt. Leicester Regiment.  
Private J. Allsopp, 2nd Batt. Grenadier Guards.

##### WOUNDED.

Second Lieut. F. Cresswell, 9th Batt. Leicester Regiment.  
Second Lieut. E. H. Marsh, 9th Batt. Notts and Derby Regiment.  
Private A. Hutton Balfour, Canadian Contingent.  
Lance-Corporal M. Findlay, New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

##### ADDITIONS TO LIST OF OLD BOYS ON SERVICE.

Captain H. Deane, 4th South African M.R., Permanent Force Staff, S.A.  
Captain E. G. Fowler, Com. No. 4 Coy. A. S. C., 46th Division.  
Second Lieut. H. D. Chapman, Staffordshire Regiment.  
Second Lieut. W. G. Wright, 3/6th Batt. Sherwood Foresters.  
Second Lieut. J. R. Seal, 3rd Batt. Leicestershire Regiment.  
Second Lieut. J. N. Godkin, Leicester Howitzer Brigade.  
Second Lieut. J. L. Woolley, 2/1st Leicestershire R.H.A. (T.F.).  
Second Lieut. H. C. Barrow, York and Lancaster Regiment.  
Lance-Corporal A. Yallup, 10th Lincolns.  
Second Air Mechanic Cyril E. Lowe, No. 12 Reserve Squadron, R.F.C.  
Driver C. L. Topliss, R.F.A. (Warwickshire T.F.).  
Gunner C. V. Lane, 3rd Warwick R. H. A.  
C. Bromhead, R.F.C.  
Private F. F. Bailey, Coldstream Guards.  
Private W. E. Bailey, Artists' Rifles O.T.C.



Private J. F. Bailey, 10th Batt. Leicestershire Regiment.  
 Private T. F. McCarthy, Artists' Rifles O.T.C.  
 Private R. Hay, Artists' Rifles O.T.C.  
 Private J. P. W. Kirkman, Canadian Contingent.  
 Private A. Hutton Balfour, Canadian Contingent.  
 Private R. M. Thompson, Life Guards.  
 E. Kirkman, Mechanical Transport.  
 W. A. Simpson (no particulars).

Others connected with the school who are not Old Boys :—

Private H. W. Imrie, 3/5th Batt. Leicester Regiment.  
 Private J. Clarke, 10th Batt. Leicester Regiment.

#### CORRECTIONS.

Captain A. H. Davis, A.S.C.  
 Captain D. C. Daly, 3/6th Batt. Highland L.I.  
 Lieut. F. A. Bumpus, Naval Air Service.  
 Lieut. W. F. Nisbet, Mechanical Transport, A.S.C.  
 Lieut. J. P. W. Jamie, 5th (Reserve) Batt. Leicestershire Regt.  
 Second Lieut. G. W. Horsfield, 10th Batt. West Riding Regt.  
 Second Lieut. H. J. Chilton, 9th East Yorks Regiment.  
 Second Lieut. C. H. Pickworth, 2/5th Batt. Leicester Regiment.  
 Second Lieut. L. Dowland, 2/5th Batt. Leicester Regiment.  
 Sergeant S. Henson, Leicestershire Yeomanry.  
 Sergeant M. Wigg, Leicestershire Yeomanry.  
 Sergeant W. H. Brickwood, Leicestershire Yeomanry.  
 Lance-Corporal J. W. Holland, 5th Batt. Leicester Regiment.  
 Private A. E. Bumpus, Engineers Corps, Royal Naval Division.

In order to make our record as complete and accurate as possible, the Editor earnestly begs that early notice of any additions or corrections may be sent to him by the Old Boys concerned or their relatives or friends.

#### OLD BOYS.

J. F. Bailey was placed in Class II. of the Pass in the 1915 examination for the degree of B.A. London.

Ralph Jones has been transferred from the Motor Machine Gun Division to an Armed Motor Section, and left in December to take part in the campaign against the German Colony in East Africa.

Second Lieut. J. R. B. Turner, R.F.A., is now with his battery in France.

Second Lieut. R. B. Turner, 3rd Batt. Cheshire Regiment (Special Reserve of Offices), who sailed for the Near East in September, was attached, on his arrival, to the 8th Cheshires at Suvla Bay. The following letter from him gives an account of the weather there at the end of November, prior to the evacuation of the position :—

Just before the Evacuation of Suvla, December 1st.

It is a week since I wrote, and things have been happening. We moved into reserve lines on Friday for a rest and that same evening I was detailed to take out a digging party. We started, and were immediately drenched to the skin by a very heavy shower. We went on, and finally I found the place. By now a second storm had come on, with fearful thunder and lightning, and pitch dark, so that the only way I could place the men was to go along and, touching the first man, place the second at arms' length—some job in such rain in a narrow trench. Before long the water was ankle deep, and soon the trenches were a swirling torrent. When I gave the order to return, the men promptly abandoned tools and followed. You wouldn't have blamed them if you had been there. We eventually got back. I myself was waist deep! In the firing line some men were swept off the fire platform and several rifles were carried off and buried in the mud. Poor T— was nearly drowned. I was nearly washed away by a waterfall and a biscuit tin coming rushing past upset my balance. I got back safely with most of my men, to find all our dugouts swamped and my servant bailing desperately to keep the water from my sleeping bag, but all in vain. Later he managed to get me a comparatively dry dressing place, where I also put up A—. We passed an uncomfortable and fairly sleepless night, though better off than most others. Next day, rain again; snow on Sunday; Monday it cleared, though bitterly cold, the water and mud turning to ice. Tuesday was sunny and cold, but with no chance of housing or drying one's clothes. I have come off very well, chiefly the work of my servant, who has proved a real gem and has kept me as dry as possible and supplied me with three hot drinks per day. Other C.O.'s have fared much less well, some having no hot food at all or dry dugouts. My underclothes on me, and waterproof, and British warm, were frozen; the rain came down in sheets; one might as well have got into a bath. By the time this gets to you, you will probably know what the future has had in store for us. We can only hope that things will go along smoothly. It has been no easy matter to be cheerful amid all the misery I have seen this last week-end. General November, by a flank attack, has accomplished what the Turk could not.



The following is the letter received from Lieut. T. B. Paul, last autumn, which has been referred to above:—

Mesopotamia, August 30, 1915.

On arrival at Bazia, I was ordered to join a field ambulance that was short of an R.O. and which was stationed a little distance from the town. There being no fighting near us, we were simply treating sick from the units in our camp. After only a week at this place we were ordered up country, and we were present at the Naziriyeh fight, which took place at the end of July. We were, needless to say, busy after that for a few days with the wounded. The majority of these went back to the base hospital at Bazia, after a few days, two other R.O.'s and myself accompanying them. We went on a river steamer, as the river is the only convenient means of communication, the desert being the only other alternative. It was a three days journey that time, and we were worked pretty hard all the daylight hours. So much for what I have been doing. The country, what I have seen of it, is much the same throughout, as it is impossible and unnecessary to go very far from the rivers. The whole country is absolutely flat, there being no hills at all in lower Mesopotamia. The rivers are broad, and it is from them that we obtain our water supply; on either side for miles and miles up river, with occasional breaks only, the banks are lined by a belt of date palms. This is pretty monotonous scenery, for, as you know, there is not much beauty about a date tree, with its tall bare trunk and tuft of long leaves at the top. Beyond the belt of date trees are swamps or barren desert, extending to the horizon. Here and there the monotony is relieved a little by Arab villages of varying sizes. The Arab house is fairly primitive, being usually of three walls and a roof made of a kind of reed matting and held up by poles. The fourth side is usually left open. In the bigger villages there are mud buildings, which serve, I believe, as a sort of fort, or look-out tower. In places where the villagers had been hostile to us one saw charred remains of what had previously been reed huts. Then a mile or so further on one would see little white flags hung out on all the huts of that village to show they were friendly.

Just now we are getting towards the end of our hot weather, and it is warm, too! For the month I have been in the present place our shade temperature by day has not been below 112. The nights, however, are much cooler, and one can get a good, restful sleep.

We do our work in the early morning, before it gets too hot. The rest of the day one sits in the tents trying to keep cool and

reading any odd bit of literature one can get. If there is none to be had we kill time by killing flies, which are in abundance.

On our way up river the other week we passed somewhere near the supposed site of the Garden of Eden. As I said before, it is pretty hot, and at this particular spot I should think wet and dry bulb thermometers read equal; at any rate, it was very oppressive. I heard two Tommies talking, and one said to the other: "Oh, that's the Garden of Eden, is it! Well, I bet old Adam was — glad to get kicked out of it if it was as warm in his day as it is now."

Yours Sincerely,  
THOMAS PAUL.

We insert notice of two Old Loughburians who have passed away since our last issue—that of Mr. Kelsey, from the Loughborough Monitor, and Mr. T. B. Pickworth—and express our deep sympathy with their parents who are still residents in our town:—

#### DEATH OF MR. H. T. KELSEY.

LOUGHBOROUGH NATIVE'S GOOD LIFE WORK.

KELSEY.—On the 12th inst., at Mount Preston, Leeds, of pneumonia, aged 43 years, Henry Thomas Kelsey, M.A., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelsey, of Loughborough. "Duty and Service" his life's motto.

We regret to record the death, which took place suddenly on Friday last, of pneumonia, at Mount Preston, Leeds, of Mr. Henry Thomas Kelsey, M.A., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelsey, of Loughborough. The deceased gentleman, who was 43 years of age, had worked his hardest during the past twenty years for the good of Leeds, where he was a master at the Grammar School. He began his earlier education with Mr. Henry Kelsey, then the headmaster of the Loughborough Cobden-street School, a father who held high ideals of the function of a school master, and who imbued his son with a similar ideal of duty. From there he went to the Loughborough Grammar School, and afterwards, with a mathematical scholarship, to Rugby School, passing from there to Trinity College, Cambridge. Always keen and zealous at his studies, he had a special aptitude for mathematics. He was eleventh wrangler of his year, 1894. He went to Leeds, with an added zeal for the study, a love of boys and an unshakable devotion to duty. These he never lost, writes an unknown friend in the "Yorkshire Post," and in them no man



ever surpassed him. Whether his pupils were to win honour at Cambridge or merely to gain a place in a Civil Service list, he taught with all the fiery energy and wonderful sympathy of his nature, which had gained him so many admirers. His old pupils will know what Leeds education has lost by his untimely death. A thorough believer in the complete education and development of man, Mr. Kelsey made the whole life of the Leeds Grammar School his own, the games as well as scholastic work. Even this was too little for the energy with which he was overflowing, and his love of his fellow man made him actively interested in the Good Shepherd Mission, in the Teachers' Conference, the Assistant Masters' Association, and even wider in his nature in the Thoresby Society, the Yorkshire Ramblers' Club, while with the outbreak of war his ever ready sympathy brought him into fuller and wider association with his fellows, and he took an active part in the Charity Organisation Society. A heartfelt appreciation of his character reads: "No matter what he did, he did it with all his might. He did not, could not, spare himself. He had it not in him to do anything slackly. He took most seriously all the duties of citizenship. Intensely modest, and even shy amongst strangers, he never sought office of prominence, yet in fields where he was conscious of his own mastery he let no false modesty prevent his using his talents to the full for the good of others. There is always much good work done that cannot be estimated in words nor paid in cash or honours; but there will be many of the younger citizens of Leeds who will never forget Henry Kelsey, but remember him with a joyful and grateful sense of obligation as one who, as master and friends, gave his short twenty years of manhood unstintingly that they, his pupils, might become 'profitable members of the Church and Commonwealth.'"

The deceased gentleman married in 1910 the elder daughter of Mr. J. E. Johnson, of Leeds, and leaves a widow and two little sons and a great number of living friends.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at Lawnswood Cemetery, Leeds.

"Thomas Bailey Pickworth, the elder son of Mr. Pickworth, was an Old Boy. He was in business with Marshall and Snelgrove, London; Afflick and Brown, Manchester; and occupied the position of manager of a general merchant's establishment in Burmah for four years. His health broke down, and on his return to England he contracted pleurisy. He died on 21st November, 1915, quite suddenly and unexpectedly at Banchory, in Scotland, at the age of 27."

### THE CADET CORPS.

During the term that has just finished the Corps numbered 84 cadets, including the following N.C.O.'s: Company-Sergt.-Major Lowther, Sergt. Harrison, Corpl. Cook, Corpl. Farmer, and Lance-Corporals Anderson, Clarke, Holt, Webster and Wilford. Owing to the influx of many recruits and the departure of several seasoned cadets, it was thought advisable to begin the year's work at the very beginning of "Infantry Training." So, for two weeks, the elements of squad drill were more or less assimilated. In view of the impending inspection, during the first two or three weeks of the term, Sections 2, 3 and 4 were given special facilities after 4.30 each day for making themselves proficient. Sergt.-Major Lowther and Sergt. Harrison gave valuable assistance with this work. On October 2nd there was a partial meeting of "B" Company at Quorn prior to the inspection of the battalion the following Saturday. Ratcliffe College were able to send only a small, but very efficient, contingent to this meeting, and the Barrow Cadets were not present owing to the wet, but we "carried on" with the fraction of the company that was present, and some valuable company drill was done. The inspection of the whole battalion, for which, fortunately, the uniforms arrived in time, by his Grace the Duke of Rutland, in Victoria Park, Leicester, on October 9th, was certainly the most eventful and important day that we have yet experienced since the Corps came into being. Judging from the accounts in the local Press it would seem that we created "some" impression. Apropos of the remark which the Duke made about our recognition as an O.T.C., the School Corps will learn with regret that the War Office have officially stated that they will recognise no more O.T.C.'s until after the cessation of hostilities.

During the week beginning October 18th, we began platoon drill, and on November 8th company drill. On two occasions quite early in the term we began extended order drill. Practice in marching on markers formed a useful test of knowledge of squad drill for N.C.O.'s and cadets in Section 1. We must have more practice at this this term. Conveying verbal messages formed part of our work on December 1st, and proved a considerable difficulty for many cadets. Here again more practice is required.

Apart from the inspection of the battalion, by far the most interesting day we had was on November 3rd, when we did an advanced guard action from Cotes *via* Prestwold to Hoton. Platoon No. 4, under the command of Sergeant Harrison, and under the supervision of Mr. Watson, acted as the rear guard of



a retreating force, and took up a succession of positions in the neighbourhood of Hoton. The advanced guard, under the command of Sergt.-Major Lowther, did not go well at first, partly because those in command of the point (Corporal Cook) and the vanguard (Lance-Corporal Anderson) seemed in some doubt as to when and why to drop connecting files. At first the point, too, did not display sufficient caution, but towards the later stages of the advance the movements were admirably carried out and a complete finish was only prevented by darkness, which closed in on us about 8 o'clock. Some Scouts and some of the vanguard seemed to have some thrilling experiences, and there are rumours of teas taken surreptitiously en route! On the following Friday we had a criticism of the day's work. Here Lance-Corporal Anderson distinguished himself by his able criticism, which was clear and to the point. It was a criticism also which gave the lie to the statement that a Scotchman cannot see a joke—at any rate he can make one.

It is impossible to do much in the way of field work at this time of the year, both on account of the weather and the early sunset. Still, on two other occasions we were able to leave the Parade ground, on November 15th, when we did extended order Drill in two fields in the vicinity of the Loughborough Parks Farm; and on December 6th, when we had a Route March of about eight miles in length, via Cotes and Prestwold.

A scheme has been in operation since October 25th, by which the Corps can be instructed by the N.C.O.'s in Arm Drill. This has entailed on each Cadet the necessity of staying behind at School after 4.30 about once in ten days. This has been cheerfully undertaken by all, and most squads can now order, slope, and present arms. The scheme will be continued till all the arm drill has been thoroughly learnt.

The Corps can congratulate itself that last term we had access to a Magazine Lee-Enfield rifle. This was the property of Cadet Noel Browne, to whom our heartiest thanks are due for lending the rifle to the Corps. By its aid every Cadet in Forms VI. and V. was instructed in the mechanism and parts of the rifle, and each of them was allowed to take the rifle home on one occasion in order to become thoroughly familiar with its working. We shall miss the rifle nearly as much as we shall the presence of so enthusiastic a Cadet.

Another innovation which has proved very popular has been the introduction of a regular course of Lectures on Monday

afternoons. So far the following Lectures have been delivered:

Nov. 29.	Map Reading	...	...	Mr. Watson
Nov. 22.	Entrenchments	...	...	Mr. Smith
Dec. 6.	Entrenchments	...	...	Mr. Smith
Dec. 13.	Observation	...	Capt. W. A. Brockington	
Dec. 20.	Map Reading	...	...	Mr. Watson

We are much indebted to the Adjutant for his interesting and highly instructive lecture on "Observation," and like Oliver Twist we shall look for more. Notes should always be taken at all lectures, and they should be kept in a permanent form. How many Cadets could write out a list of the conditions which influence one in judging distances, and state *how* they influence one? It is one thing to understand anything at a lecture, it's quite another matter being able to reproduce it six months afterwards. Therefore, take Notes, and keep revising them.

This term we must continue the work which we have left uncompleted. In particular we must do practically some outpost work, and later in the term, if it can be arranged, we shall have a Regimental Tour.

The N.C.O.'s have, without exception, shewn themselves worthy of their stripes. Sergt. Major Lowther has proved himself an exceedingly and energetic Company Sergeant Major, and he has been ably seconded by Sergt. Harrison. I take this opportunity of paying a tribute to the N.C.O.'s and to the whole Corps for the cheerful way in which they have devoted their time and energy to the work of the Corps.

A. J. S.

#### GAMES COMMITTEE.

The following elections have been made:—

For the Blues: W. L. Holt (captain of Blues) and S. Gunn.

For the Whites: T. H. Webster (captain of Whites) and

A. H. Lowther.

T. H. Webster is captain of the Football XI.

#### L.G.S. v. WYGESTON.

School put a very weak team in the field, and was represented by the following: Cook, Webster (capt.), Harrison, Ryle, Clarke, —, Cotton Jervis, Farmer, Anderson and Lowther.

School turned up to play with only ten men, Gunn being absent. The visitors allowed us to play an Old Boy during the first half, but although this was so Wyggeston managed to obtain four goals before half-time, Cook letting the first goal go through his legs. Half-time score, 4—0 against the School.



In the second half the visitors asked for the substitute to be withdrawn, although they had a good lead. This left us with only 10 men, so Harrison went left-half and Webster remained back. Our forwards ceased trying to get through the visitors' defence, and the game became shooting in for Wyggeston. The visitors obtained seven more goals, and time arrived with the score 11-0 for Wyggeston.

#### L.G.S. v. ALDERMAN NEWTONS.

The match took place on October 30th, at Loughborough. The visitors won the toss and kicked towards the school. The game was even and fast in the first half and the Newtons made several openings, but owing to bad shooting they failed to score. The visitors' goal had a narrow squeak from a shot by Gunn. After 20 minutes' play the Newtons' centre forward scored with a low shot. A few minutes after Jervis equalised from a pass by Anderson. The visitors again scored before time. Interval: Alderman Newtons, 2; L.G.S., 1.

In the second half Alderman Newtons had the game in their hands. Although the defence played well, the visitors scored four goals. One or two good chances were missed by the home forwards. Final: Alderman Newtons, 6; L.G.S., 1.

The following was the home team: Holt; Webster and Harrison; Ryle, Cook and Gunn; Savage, Jervis, Farmer, Anderson and Cotton.

#### L.G.S. v. SHERWOOD FORESTERS.

This match was played at home on Saturday, November 20th, and School were represented by: Holt, Webster (capt.), Harrison, Ryle, Clarke, Gunn, Farmer, Anderson, A. Wilkinson, E. D. Smith, and Lowther. School lost the toss, and had to defend the school end. The visitors brought a team which was much too clever for School, and the School defence played extremely well. The visitors opened the scoring in about five minutes. Wilkinson soon after equalised with a grand shot. Soon after the visitors again took the lead, but School soon managed to draw level again. The visitors now took up a vigorous offensive, and, before half-time, managed to obtain four more goals, so that half-time score was: Sherwood Foresters, 6; L.G.S., 2.

In the second half the visitors were again much too strong for us. Holt, in goal, and Webster and Harrison, at back, put up a good defence, but could not hold the visitors' forward line, who obtained five more goals. In our forward line Wilkinson played a very good game. Final score: Sherwood Foresters, 11; L.G.S., 2.

#### L.G.S. v. TRENT COLLEGE (under 15 years).

This match was played at home on 20th November. We attacked strongly at first and had all the play, but found ourselves two goals to the bad within 10 minutes. However, we stuck at it, and soon drew level through the aid of Tansley. Before half-time we had obtained the lead, Barson being the marksman.

On crossing over the visitors attacked and soon drew level, but we soon responded by another from Tansley, this making his "hat-trick." Then Cotton put us ahead, and we were leading up to a minute from time, when a fine shot by their outside-right made things level. Final score: 5-5. Better luck next time!

The following was the team: Walker, Savage (capt.), Dowland, Vanhooren, Pritchard, Jarratt, Tansley, Barson, Jervis, R. H. Lowe, S. F. Cotton.

#### L.G.S. v. DERBY G.S., at Home.

This match was played on December 11, and School was represented by the following: Holt, Webster, Harrison, Ryle, Clarke, Lowther, Farmer, Anderson, Gunn, Jervis, Cotton.

School won the toss and elected to defend the School end. Before many minutes Farmer scored with a fine shot, thus giving the School the lead. The visitors soon equalized, however, and before long obtained another goal. School then pressed again, and were awarded a free kick in the penalty area. Farmer took the kick and scored, but the goal was disallowed owing to Cotton being off-side. Half-time arrived with the score: Derby, 2; L.G.S., 1.

Soon after half-time School again equalised by a shot from Cotton. Derby replied in a few minutes by another goal. Farmer then got well away, and would have got a goal, but Cotton was again off-side. About 10 minutes from time Derby attacked again, and Holt, who might easily have cleared, kicked through his own goal. School were much the better team, but lost the match through their usual bad luck. Time arrived with the score: Derby, 4; L.G.S., 2.

#### FIRST CUP TIE.

SENIORS.—After a very unequal game the Whites won 8-2, of which goals nine were scored in the second half. For the Whites the scorers were Anderson (3), Farmer (3), Jervis and Ryle. For the Blues, Clarke scored two.

MIDDLES.—Whites 5, Blues 0.

#### SECOND CUP TIE.

SENIORS.—Whites 16, Blues 1.

MIDDLES was not played.

#### THIRD CUP TIE.

SENIORS.—Whites 7, Blues 3.



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