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GUNCY SCHOOL PEMBROKE DOCK



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Editorial.

We have to record in this issue of the "Penvro" the most important event that has happened in the School since its opening in January, 1894. At the beginning of the summer holidays our late Headmaster, Mr T. R. Dawes, was appointed to the Headmastership of a large Secondary School to be opened at Castleford, Yorkshire. Mr. Dawes has thus gone north to do for Castleford what he did for Pembroke Dock—start, what we trust will become a large and prosperous school. As the first Headmaster of this school, Mr. Dawes had much pioneer work to do, but he has held his position sufficiently long to see most of his plans matured, and is thus enabled to leave the school thoroughly well established. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Dawes, in the name of the school, for all he has done for it, and of wishing him and Mrs. Dawes happiness and prosperity in the future.

On the first day of the term the two vice-Chairmen of the Governors, Mr. S. B. Sketch and Mr. McColl, in the absence of the Chairman through illness, introduced to us Mr. H. T. Jones, M.A., as our new Headmaster, and the "Penvro" offers to Mr. Jones the same hearty welcome as he received then. Mr. Jones is an old Llandovery boy, and was a Scholar of Queen's College, Cambridge. At the University he distinguished himself in the Mathematical Tripos, and also won the Hughes English Essay Prize. Mr. Jones comes to us with the experience of a large and important school, having been for some years a Master at the Cardiff Intermediate School.

We have also to record elsewhere several other changes on the Staff, and we welcome all the new comers as heartily as we do our new Headmaster.

The C.W.B. certificate list, which arrived at the beginning of the term, brought more pleasure to the school than that of any previous year. The pupils evidently intended giving Mr. Dawes a good "send off" by producing the best results in the last year of his Headmastership. The passes included 2 Honours, 5 Seniors, and 20 Juniors.

A Short Trip to Paris.

Last June a friend and I set out on a week's cycling tour to Paris. We started from Cardiff on a Saturday afternoon, and by taking train to Bath, and riding on to Southampton, we were in time to catch the midnight boat to Havre, and after an exceedingly pleasant passage touched French soil in the early dawn. Our first duty was to pass through the Customs, which I had great difficulty in doing, because I had no number on my bicycle. We had a look round the old port, and soon started on our way to Rouen. There is a beautiful road from Havre to Rouen, a perfect avenue for fifty miles, the shade from the trees being a welcome shelter from the broiling heat of the sun. The road leading to Paris is very flat, and one can see it stretching like a white line for miles in the distance. Numerous hamlets are dotted between the two towns, and riding through these was very unpleasant owing to the fact that the road is built of large square stones, which are not laid as evenly as they might be. Our nationality was evidently represented in our appearance, for small boys would frequently greet us with cries of "Anglais! Anglais!" In France the rule of the road is contrary to ours, and this caused us some trouble at the start. We arrived in Rouen early on Sunday evening, and spent the remainder of the day in examining the fine cathedral, and seeing the principal sights. Rouen is a most beautiful old city, very prettily situated on the banks of the Seine, and we regretted that time would not allow us to prolong our stay here. Leaving this city early on Monday morning we managed to reach the confines of Paris by lighting-up time. We were very much struck with the absence of hedges to the roads; fields stretching away in undulating plains right from the edge of the road. We passed several shrines of the Virgin, set back from the road, and in one case there was a monument in commemoration of a battle fought at that place. Within a few miles of Paris we took train to the Gare St. Lazare. Being inexperienced in such matters we took third class tickets, and marvelled at the cheapness thereof, but when the train arrived we discovered our mistake, as the carriages were not clean, and badly lighted. No charge is made for bicycles, a very good custom indeed.

We reached Paris in good time, and at once drove to our hotel, glad to get to supper and bed. Next day, feeling fit to do as much of the gay city as possible, we began with a somewhat hurried inspection of the Louvre. Thence we proceeded through some of the finest streets of this imperial city to the Arc de Triomphe, through the Avenue de l'Opera, the Place de la Republique, and the Champs Elysées. The latter is a magnificent thoroughfare, two miles long, and the traffic along it, consisting mainly of motors of all descriptions, is exceedingly dense, and it is absolutely impossible to cross over except at regular crossings. From the Arc de Triomphe a

most excellent view can be obtained: sixteen streets branch off in various directions, for which reason it is sometimes called l'étoile. Next day we visited the Vaux Zoological Gardens, and at night we found amusement enough in sitting at one of the little tables outside a café, and watching the movements of the gay throng. Notre Dame claimed our attention, and we spent some time in its beautiful interior. We also paid a visit to the Morgue, where three bodies were exposed to the public gaze for identification, but did not stay long near this gruesome institution.

We were greatly impressed by the number and magnificence of the bridges over the Seine, and we felt a thrill of pleasure at walking over such a historic bridge as Pont Neuf. On Thursday we found that our time and cash were running short, and forthwith began our preparations for returning. We had the same pleasant ride back to Havre, varied by a few punctures, and safely reached Southampton on Saturday morning, thus bringing to a close a most instructive and interesting cycle tour.

D. A. WILLIAMS.

Epitaphs.

The word "epitaph," derived from the Greek "epi"—upon, and "taphos"—tomb, is the name given to an inscription on a tomb or tombstone. Epitaphs have been in use since early times, when both the Greeks and the Romans made use of them: although the Greeks distinguished by epitaphs only their illustrious men, among the Romans they became a family institution. People generally dislike thinking that after death they will be forgotten by their friends, and tombstones with suitable epitaphs are often erected to the memory of departed friends. On Christian tombstones, epitaphs, besides stating the virtues of the deceased, are often used to express the hopes of sorrowing friends in reference to the resurrection or other Christian doctrine, and to convey lessons on the brevity of life. Marmontel says that every man should write his epitaph early in life, and make it as flattering as possible, and then spend his life in trying to deserve it. Some epitaphs are simple statements of a person's name, and the date of birth and death; others are interesting historically. Shakespeare is said to have written his own epitaph:—

Good friend! for Jesus' sake forbear
To dig the dust enclosed here.
Blest be the man that spares these stones,
And cursed be he that moves my bones.

A very good epitaph is that of Sir Christopher Wren, in St. Paul's Cathedral:—"Si monumentum quaeris, circumspice."

If you ask for my monument,---look around.

A Roman matron's epitaph was:—

Domum mansit,
Lanam fecit.

She kept the house, and span wool.

On the tomb of Alexander the Great was written—"This tomb suffices for him for whom the world did not suffice." Count Tessin, Governor of Gustavus III. of Sweden, ordered the words: "Happy at last," to be written on his tomb. The epitaph of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, of Philadelphia, reads thus:—

The body of Benjamin Franklin, printer,
(like the cover of an old book, its contents torn out,
and stript of its lettering and gilding),
lies here, food for worms.

Yet the work itself shall not be lost,
for it will, as he believed, appear once more

in a new
and more beautiful edition,
corrected and amended
by the Author.

The French are peculiarly happy in humorous and witty epitaphs. The following is on Piron, written by himself:—

Ci-gît Piron qui ne put rien,
Pas même académicien.

A competitive epitaph on a rich man, written by La Mannoye, for 300 francs, reads:—

Here lies a very distinguished man, who was of an illustrious lineage: he never deceived: he always acted wisely. I shall say no more; it is too many lies to tell for a hundred crowns.

On Robespierre:—

Passer-by do not mourn for me; if I lived, dead you would be.

These are a few examples of a style of epitaph which is among the highest of all; for there are only a few names which can thus be distinguished. The tomb of Masséna bears one word only:—

Masséna,

while that of Wordsworth has inscribed on it, only:—

William Wordsworth.

Some epitaphs are very ridiculous:—

Underneath this pile of stones
Lie the remains of Mary Jones,
Her name was Lloyd,
It was not Jones,
But Jones was put to rhyme with stones.

Another runs:—

Him as was is gone from we,
Us as is will go to he.

In others a pun is made upon the name, e.g.:

Charles Knight,
Good (K)night.

On a tombstone in the cemetery of our town is the inscription:

Remember friends, as you pass by,
As you are now so once was I,
As I am now so you will be,
Prepare yourselves to follow me.

Another ridiculous one is:

Gentle reader, gentle reader!
Think on me as I do lie;
Once I was a very good feeder,
Now the worms do feed on I.

DILYS DAVIES.

Prize Day.

The annual distribution of Prizes and Certificates took place in the School Assembly Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, November 14th. Mr S. B. Sketch presided, in the absence of the Chairman of the Governors (Rev. S. T. Phillips), and there were present on the platform:—Lady Meyrick, who had kindly promised to distribute the prizes, Mrs F. C. Meyrick, the Mayor and Mayoress, and most of the Governors of the school, together with the Headmaster and Staff. A bouquet, which had been subscribed by the girls, was presented to Lady Meyrick by May James, the smallest girl in the school.

Principal Salmon, of the Swansea Training College, attended, and gave an address, comparing education in the county at the present day with that of 50 years ago. During the afternoon, a choir, under the leadership of Miss Perman, rendered a two-part song, entitled "When the bloom was on the thorn," by Mr A. T. Perman, M.A., Headmaster of Merthyr County School, and brother to Miss Perman. Ivy Bonnell and Dorothy Thomas also sang a duet. This year's function was one of the most successful prize days we have had, a large number of parents and friends crowding the Assembly Hall. Tea was kindly given by the Headmaster and Miss Perman. We print the prize list elsewhere.

to point to a career of much distinction. We offer our most sincere sympathy to Mr and Mrs McCloghric, and their family, in their sad bereavement.

The Central Welsh Board Examinations began a few days earlier than usual this year. The first examination took place on Wednesday, July 11th, and the last paper was worked on Thursday, July 26th, after which we all welcomed the summer holidays.

The substitution of writing books for loose sheets of foolscap paper at the C.W.B. examinations this year was a change that appeared to work well. There was certainly less waste than in previous years.

J. Bancroft, Esq., H.M.I., and B. B. Skirrow, Esq., M.A., H.M.I., of the Board of Education, visited the school early this term.

We congratulate both H. R. Thomas and A. E. R. Thomas on passing the Entrance Examination of the National Provincial Bank of England.

In the last Civil Service Examination for Women Clerks, Muriel Mason took the third place, a most gratifying result, for the examination is a difficult one, including as it does, two foreign languages and mathematics, beside the usual English subjects, and the candidates are drawn from all parts of the United Kingdom. We wish her every success in her new career.

We congratulate Miss Perman on being elected a vice-President of the Old Students' Association of the University College of Wales, Aberystwith.

W. Hammond Robinson, Esq., M.A., Inspector from the Central Welsh Board, visited the School on Thursday, July 5th, and B. B. Skirrow, Esq., M.A., H.M. Inspector of Secondary Schools of the Board of Education, inspected the school on Wednesday, June 20th.

The oral Examiner for French this year was Mr G. A. Parry, B.A., who has examined the school on two previous occasions. He spent the whole of Thursday, July 5th, with us.

Although we have had a woodwork room for some years, this is the first year in which an examination in woodwork has been held. Mr John Cooke, a well-known advocate of manual training, was the Examiner, and attended the school on Friday, July 6th. It was very pleasing news to hear that all the candidates were successful.

The provision for manual instruction at the school is inadequate, and the Governors have under consideration plans for enlarging the woodwork room, and improving the cookery and laundry accommodation.

The girls did very well in the annual matches last year, beating Tenby County School, Tasker's School, Haverfordwest, and Milford Haven County School (once). The last match of the season against Milford C.S. was the most exciting and ended in a drawn game.

The boys did equally well, beating Milford Haven and Tenby County Schools at Hockey; Haverfordwest Grammar School and Tenby County School at Football; and Haverfordwest G.S. at Cricket.

J. Underwood, who acted as clerk to the Headmaster last term, has left to take up a position as assistant preventive officer in H.M. Customs Department at Milford Haven.

On Wednesday, June 13th, a very pleasant Tennis Tea was held by the Girls' Recreation Club in their Ground. An excellent tea was provided for the small sum of fourpence each. Miss Perman and Miss Jones kindly managed the tea and helped to arrange the games of tennis. A small tournament was played, E. John and D. Gray being the winners. Some good games were played in the afternoon, and altogether a most enjoyable time was spent by all. It would have been very nice to have been able to arrange another, but the examinations were too near.

We congratulate W. E. Rumble on obtaining a first-class at the King's Scholarship Examination, and wish him continued success at Bangor Normal College where he has gone this term.

The removal of the Great Western Railway Company's steamboats from Neyland to Fishguard took away several of our pupils this term.

At the pupil teachers' qualifying examination held last term the following pupils of the school passed and most of them have now become pupil teachers:--B. Cadogan, E. Stephens, N. Howell, E. John, S. Pick, E. Coles, C. Brooks, N. Bunsell, L. John, M. Downing, N. Thomas, F. Thomas, E. Cleveland, F. Scurlock, S. Rowlands, J. Jenkins, and S. Mathias.

When Joe James came into Form IIB. to fetch a chair for the Examiner during the Woodwork Examination, one girl remarked "James has got to mend the chair."

The Drawing Examination proved more interesting than usual this year. One of the exercises was to draw from memory, (natural size) a pear, an apple, a plum and an orange. We are told that some of the drawings showed peculiar ideas of the shapes and sizes of these common fruits. We should have thought judging from the quantity of orange peel that is sometimes removed from the school, that most pupils had a very intimate acquaintance with the orange. But we believe that this proved the most difficult of the four fruits to draw. The Examiner in his report remarks that several pupils put the stalk on the thick end of the pear.

Cooking Examination.--This examination was held on April 4th, when

Miss Webb, the examiner from Cardiff, paid us a visit. Nine juniors and two seniors were entered. The juniors had to try their hands at various dishes, while the seniors experimented on pastry, etc. Miss Evans had not the pleasure (?) of watching the proceedings, but was allowed to return in time for the "denouement." Miss Webb tasted the various dishes and evidently suffered from no ill-effects, for she returned in the afternoon to the theoretical part of the examination. The result of the examination was very gratifying to Miss Evans, for all the pupils passed.

The Governors have been very thoughtful of us in more ways than one this term. They not only subscribed liberally to the Recreation Club but they delighted the boys by removing the thorn bushes which have been for a long time a great nuisance on the side of the boys' playing field.

In connection with the Trinity College Musical Examination, held in June, the following pupils of the school were successful:--Pianoforte, Preparatory Division, M. Dawes; Organ, Intermediate Division, M. Lewis; Theoretical, Junior Division Honours, S. Edwards and W. Silcox. In connection with the London College:--Pianoforte, Senior Division Honours, P. Hancock and R. Seaton; Violin, D. Gray and F. Hill; Singing, L. Williams.

A Gymkhana in aid of the funds of the Pater Society was held in the school grounds on Wednesday, July 25th, and proved to be a great success. One of the items on the sports' programme was a bun and lemonade race. This proved very attractive to the boys. But so many entered that there were not enough buns and lemonades to go round, so, much to the disappointment of the boys, a draw had to be made to decide who should compete. We believe the race lay between B. Worthington and Webb, but others showed themselves very proficient in the art.

Miss Soutter has kindly designed the cover of this Magazine. We hope everyone will understand the allegory of it. In previous years the Magazine has not had a very artistic cover, and we all thank Miss Soutter very much for her work. We are indebted to Mr. T. H. Jones for his kindness in presenting the block to the school.

It is with feelings of deep sympathy that we record the death of Mr. William Mason, J.P., one of the Governors of the School. Mr. Mason, although over 80 years of age, took a most active part in the government of this school, and his loss will be seriously felt.

In the summer holidays the school was re-coloured and decorated, and now every room looks bright and cheerful. A new feature is the painting of the names and numbers on the doors of the classrooms.

This term the break at mid-day has been lengthened to one-and-a-quarter hours. This change is much appreciated.

The usual half-term holiday was given on Monday, October 29th, and need we add the weather was *bad*.

The Assembly Hall is now too small for our Prize Day gatherings. We shall soon have to move our quarters to a larger hall. We hope that the room will also be too small for our Christmas Concert.

The school flag was loyally flown on the King's Birthday.

We congratulate Edith Harris and Francis Elford on gaining County Exhibitions on the results of their Honour's Certificate examination and wish them both successful careers at the University College, Aberystwyth, where they have gone this term.

We desire to thank the Governors of the school for their generosity in giving the prizes to the successful pupils this year.

Mr. H. O. Smith, B.Sc., and Mr. W. J. Thomas, B.Sc., left us at the end of last term, the former to take up an appointment at Longton, and the latter for Redditch. Our good wishes go with them to their new schools. In their places we have Mr. C. J. Jones, B.Sc., who has been three years at Denbigh County School, and Mr. J. Garnett, B.Sc., who comes from the Fielden School, Manchester.

Miss Soutter joined the Staff at the beginning of this term in place of Miss Chesterfield. Miss Soutter was appointed specially for the teaching of Art.

At the Half-Term the Staff was increased by the addition of Miss D. Thomas, B.A., who has been teaching at Pen-y-groes County School.

Hark! where my blossomed pear tree in the hedge
Leans to the field and scatters on the clover
Blossoms and dewdrops---at the bent spray's edge---
That's the wise thrush. He sings each song twice over,
Lest you should think he never could recapture
The first fine careless rapture!---BROWNING.

"If you have two loaves," says the Greek philosopher, "sell one and buy lilies---for it is as needful that the soul, as that the body should be fed."

Words are like leaves; and where they most abound
Much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found.---POPE.

Studies serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability.---BACON.

Recreation Club.

"Every man shift for all the rest, and let no man take care for himself."—THE TEMPEST.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a meeting held at the beginning of the Summer term, two places on the committee, vacated by H. T. Grieve and H. R. Thomas, who had left the school, were filled by the election of J. H. Lloyd and J. Phillips; and A. E. R. Thomas was elected secretary in the place of his brother, H. R. Thomas.

T. H. Barnikel was elected captain of cricket and J. A. Potter, vice-captain. J. Davies and P. C. Worthington occupied corresponding positions in the second eleven.

CRICKET.

Although we were not successful in winning matches some enjoyable games were played. The batting of the team as a whole was better this year than usual. Mr. Dawes did well with the bat, making 24 against Pembroke, and carrying his bat right through the innings for a well-played 41 against the R.G.A. Mr. West made 30 against the Fitters. Other good scores were: J. Phillips 16 against the Royal Artillery, and T. H. Barnikel 14 against the Wesleyans. The annual match with Haverfordwest Grammar School was played on the Athletic Ground on Wednesday, June 13th. Winning the toss, we batted first and made 38 runs, E. A. Phillips being top scorer with 9. With such a low score on our side we expected Haverfordwest would soon pass our total, but Potter bowled well, and the fielding being very keen, we managed to get them all out for 26. Potter took 5 wickets for 8 runs, and E. McKeon 3 for 2. The following are the scores:

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T. H. Barnikel, b L. Williams	5
E. A. Phillips, c Lewis, b James	9
J. A. Potter, b James	3
A. R. Thomas, b. Williams	3
J. G. Webb, c Williams, b James	0
S. Rowlands, b James	1
J. Phillips, b Williams	6
A. Gibbs, b Williams	1
E. McKeon, b James	2
H. Petty, ran out	0
P. Sudbury, not out	1
Extras... ..	7

HAVERFORDWEST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

J. James, c Rowlands, b Webb	2
R. Morris, b Potter	0
L. S. Williams, c Thomas, b Potter	2
F. S. Dagwell, c Gibbs, b Barnikel	3
F. S. Thomas, b Potter	4
A. Williams, b Potter	1
F. Lewis, b Potter	0
M. Rogers, b McKeon	0
K. Frost, b McKeon	0
F. Lucas, b McKeon	3
S. Garrett, not out	0
Extras... ..	11

In our second innings the wickets began to fall in a remarkable manner. Haverfordwest tried a new bowler, F. S. Dagwell, who proved too difficult for our batsmen and took 7 wickets for 10. Our total only reached 23, but there was not time for Haverfordwest to bat again. Mr Venimore Edwards and Mr G. H. West acted as umpires. Tea was kindly provided on the lawn by Mr. Dawes, and arranged by the Mistresses.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the beginning of this term an election of officers took place, when C. Price and E. McKeon were elected to fill the places of A. E. R. Thomas and J. H. Lloyd on the committee. C. Price was unanimously elected Secretary to fill the place of A. E. R. Thomas. At a general meeting held afterwards, J. A. Potter was elected Captain of Football, and T. H. Barnikel, vice-captain.

FOOTBALL.

We have so far played five matches of which we lost two, drew one, and won two. We played the Tenby School team on Wednesday, November 21st, and won by 5 goals to 0. The weather was rather unfavourable (not an unusual thing when we play Tenby on the home ground) but the game was nevertheless a good one, although one-sided. Our team was as follows:--Goal, B. Worthington; backs, Mr. Garnett and E. A. Phillips; half-backs, E. McKeon, Mr. C. J. Jones, A. Gibbs; forwards, J. A. Potter, A. Jones, T. H. Barnikel, J. G. Webb, H. Petty.

We thank Mr T. H. Jones for kindly providing tea for the two teams, and the mistresses for arranging it.

THE HAVERFORDWEST MATCH.

On December 8th, we visited Haverfordwest to play the Grammar School. In the first half we played up the hill with the sun in our faces, and after about fifteen minutes play the Grammar School scored. In the second half our team did better, but although Petty equalised, two more goals were scored against us, making the score 3-1 in favour of Haverfordwest. Team:--Goal, B. Worthington; backs, E. A. Phillips and J. Phillips; half-backs, E. McKeon, S. Rowlands, S. Voyle; forwards, J. A. Potter, P. C. Worthington, T. H. Barnikel, H. Collins, H. Petty.

A new feature of the football team is that we have colours, viz., black

and amber. The colours are not "fast" but run quickly (the black is already half-way into the yellow)

The Club wishes to thank the Governors for their kind donation at the beginning of this term.

We have also a larger number of boys playing on the Athletic Ground this term.

Girls' Recreation Club.

Hockey was not taken up with much enthusiasm during the first part of the term. Very few of the new girls, unfortunately, have joined, but those who have, attend the practices regularly and show promise of becoming good players. We are glad that the Pupil Teachers are able to take part in the games. Several have joined the Club and are becoming good players. A meeting was held shortly after school began again, and the following committee was chosen:—D. Davies (secretary), H. Henry (treasurer), B. Williams, C. John, E. John, D. Eardley, S. Pick, D. Phillips, K. Leonard. We have been unfortunate in not being able to arrange any matches, but hope to have some next term. Tenby Girls' Team, Neyland Ladies, and the Milford Team were challenged but were not able to play. As the Athletic Ground was available for the day we had expected the Milford Team here, we were exceedingly disappointed when we knew they were not to come and as a last hope telegraphed to Haverfordwest Girls' School asking them to play on the day fixed for Milford, but were again disappointed, when we were informed they could not play either. We hope to play all these Teams next term to make up for the loss we have had this term, and trust we may be as successful as we were last season.



Meteorological Report.

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RAINFALL FOR 1906.

	1906.	1905.
January	- 7.11 inches	2.02 inches
February	- 3.75 "	1.55 "
March	- 2.62 "	4.93 "
April	- .94 "	3.47 "
May	- 4.27 "	.93 "
June	- 2.11 "	1.98 "
July	- 1.45 "	1.99 "
August	- 5.42 "	4.74 "
September	- 1.62 "	1.88 "
October	- 8.85 "	1.95 "
November	- 3.93 "	6.64 "
Total	42.07	32.08

The heavy rains of January, August, and October have raised the total for the first 11 months of 1906 considerably above the average. From the above figures it can be seen that we have had over ten inches more rain already this year than in the corresponding period of 1905. The wettest day was August 2nd, when 1.65 inches fell; this is the highest for several years. April was exceptionally dry this year, and the greater part of June and September were rainless. The fine weather of June broke up on the 23rd with a severe thunderstorm. In September rain was recorded on only 6 days, but during the next month, October, we had only five dry days, with a greater month's rainfall than has been recorded for two or three years. During the first two days 2.18 inches fell, this being over an average of an inch per day. November started cold, but improved towards the end of the month. Four times the thermometer fell to freezing point, but about the 20th it showed a distinct rise, and November finished up with a spell of warm weather. On nine days this year over an inch of rain has fallen, and of these three were in October. This month, with January, has obtained over a third of the total rainfall for the year. The Earthquake which shook South Wales on Wednesday, June 27th, was noticed here about 10 o'clock in the morning, but was not sufficiently marked to cause any alarm.

G. McCLOGHRIE.

Results of Examinations.

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HONOURS CERTIFICATE.

Frances E. W. Elford, History of England and Wales, French (with conversational power); passed in English Literature, Latin, Mathematics, senior stage.

Edith A. Harris, History of England and Wales, French, passed in English Literature and Latin, senior stage.

SENIOR CERTIFICATE.

T. H. Barnikel, passed in English Composition, English History, French (with conversational power), Chemistry, Geography, distinction in Arithmetic and Mathematics.

Dilys R. Davies, passed in English Composition, English Literature, English History, Arithmetic, Mathematics, Latin, distinction in English Language, French (with conversational power), and Cookery.

Muriel K. Lewis, passed in English Composition, Scripture, English Literature, Arithmetic, French (with conversational power), Geography, Music, distinction in English History and Cookery.

J. A. Potter, passed in English Composition, English History, French (with conversational power), Chemistry, distinction in Arithmetic, Mathematics, and Geography.

A. E. R. Thomas, passed in English Composition, English Language, English Literature, English History, Mathematics, French, distinction in Arithmetic.

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE.

Blodwen M. Cadogan, passed in English Composition, Scripture, English Language, English History, Arithmetic, Latin, French (with conversational power), Elementary Science, Geography.

Ethel M. Cleveland, passed in English Composition, Scripture, English Language, English Literature, English History, Arithmetic, French, Geography.

Ethel Coles, passed in English Composition, Scripture, English Language, Arithmetic, Mathematics, Latin.

Gwendoline I. Fraser, passed in English Composition, English Language, English Literature (senior stage), Arithmetic, Latin, French (with conversational power), Chemistry, Geography.

F. G. Hill, passed in English Composition, English Literature, Mathematics, French (with conversational power), Chemistry, Geography, Drawing, Woodwork, distinction in Arithmetic.

J. James, passed in English Composition, English Literature, English History, Scripture, Arithmetic, Chemistry, Geography, Drawing, Woodwork, distinction in Mathematics, French (with conversational power), and Latin.

W. I. Jenkins, passed in English Composition, Scripture, English Language, Arithmetic, French, Elementary Science, Geography.

Elizabeth A. John, passed in English Composition, Scripture, English Language, English Literature, English History, French, Arithmetic, Elementary Science, Geography, Cookery.

J. H. Lloyd, passed in English Composition, Scripture, English Literature, English History, Arithmetic, Mathematics, Latin, French (with conversational power), Chemistry, Geography, Drawing, Woodwork.

G. McCloaghrie, passed in English Language, English Literature, English History, French, Elementary Science, Geography, Drawing, Woodwork, distinction in English Composition, Arithmetic, and Mathematics.

E. J. McKeon, passed in English Composition, English Language, English Literature, Arithmetic, French, Elementary Science, Geography, Drawing, Woodwork.

W. J. Phillips, passed in Scripture, English Literature, French (with conversational power), Arithmetic, Chemistry, Drawing, Woodwork, distinction in English Composition and Mathematics.

Sylvia M. Pick, passed in English Composition, English Language, Arithmetic, Mathematics, French (with conversational power), Geography, Drawing, Cookery.

G. B. Price, passed in English Composition, English Language, Arithmetic, French, Chemistry, Drawing, distinction in Mathematics.

Nellie Rees, passed in English Composition, English Language, English Literature, English History, Arithmetic, French (with conversational power), Elementary Science.

M. P. Richards, passed in English Composition, Scripture, English Language, English History, Mathematics, Latin, Elementary Science, Geography, distinction in Arithmetic.

S. J. Scurlock, passed in English Composition, English Language, English Literature, English History, French, Elementary Science, Geography, Drawing, distinction in Arithmetic.

E. A. D. Stephens, passed in English Composition, Scripture, English Literature, Arithmetic, French, Elementary Science, Geography, distinction in English Language, Mathematics and Drawing.

Elsie C. Stephens, passed in English Composition, Scripture, English Language, English Literature, English History, Arithmetic, Mathematics, French, with conversational power, Elementary Science, Geography.

Ellen M. Turner, passed in English Composition, Scripture, English Literature, English Language, English History, Arithmetic, French, with conversational power, Chemistry, Geography.

Civil Service Examinations.

Women Clerkships—Third place, B. M. Mason.
 Boy Clerkship—E. V. Edwards.

National Provincial Bank Entrance Examination.

H. R. Thomas, A. E. R. Thomas.

King's Scholarship Examination.

First-class—W. E. Rumble.

Second-class—S. Jenkins.

Third-class—F. Davies, P. Harts, E. M. Collins, A. Williams, M. Bowen, L. Davies, E. Roberts, L. Rogers, L. Badger.

Awarded as result of Central Welsh Board Senior Certificate—E. Harris.

Pembrokeshire County Exhibitions.

Exhibitions of £20 a year for 3 years awarded on the results of the Central Welsh Board Certificate Examinations—F. E. W. Elford, E. Harris

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Prize List.

Prizes were awarded to all pupils who gained Central Welsh Board Certificates and in addition to the following:—

Form VI.—D. Davies, Senior Cookery, A. F. R. Thomas, Meteorological Records.

Form V.—E. Young, 1st in Form; K. Leonard, 2nd in Form.

Form IV.—A. Price, Cookery.

Form III.—G. McCloghrie, Woodwork; D. M. Pick, Cookery; S. Rowlands, Woodwork.

Form IIa.—A. Jones, 1st in Form; D. J. Thomas, 2nd in Form; S. E. Thomas, Cookery; O. George, Woodwork.

Form IIb.—E. A. Gibby, 1st in Form; J. Picton, 2nd in Form.

Form IIc.—M. Dawes, 1st in Form; C. Sketch, 2nd in Form.

Form VIs.—W. Rumble, 1st class in King's Scholarship Examination; S. Jenkins, 2nd class in King's Scholarship Examination.

Form Vs.—G. M. Phillips, A. Bennett, R. Sharp, 1st in Form (equal).

Form IVs.—A. K. Sinnett, 1st in Form; E. A. James, 2nd in Form.

Attendance Prizes.

F. Elford, E. Harris, A. E. R. Thomas, E. Young, B. Cadogan, J. James, L. John A. Price, W. Jenkins, N. Rees, M. Richards, M. Dawes, I. Bonnell, L. E. Brown, S. Edwards, R. George, E. James, W. Llewellyn, S. Price, F. Rowe, W. Silcox, R. Smith, V. Williams, B. Worthington.

SCHOOL PROSPECTUS.

The School was opened in January, 1895, under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, and is intended to provide a good secondary education for boys and girls remaining at School to the age of 16 or 17. Separate entrances, cloak rooms, etc., are provided for boys and girls. The large grant from the County Council funds enables a sound education by a competent staff, to be provided at very low fees, and by means of Scholarships, boys and girls of good ability from the elementary schools receive their education free, and many receive scholarships enabling them to proceed to University Colleges.

Fees—£4 per annum, payable in three instalments of £1 6s. 8d. at the beginning of each term. Instrumental music, £1 1s. per term.

Scholarships—Entrance County Scholarships, each of the value of £5 per annum, are offered yearly, and these may be renewed. Entrance Scholarships are confined to pupils who are and have been for the last three years at an Elementary School.

Scholarships tenable at University Colleges and Universities are given in connection with the School.

A number of Bursaries, each of the value of £3, are awarded each term to pupils whose parents are in pecuniary need of them.

Conditions of Admission—Candidates must pass an entrance examination unless they have reached Standard V. in an elementary school. Pupils are admitted at the age of ten, but may enter earlier with special permission from the Governors.

Withdrawal—Half a Term's notice (in writing) is required on the withdrawal of a pupil, otherwise the Half Term's fees must be paid.