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## Editorial.

This term our thoughts have been much with the "old boys" of the school, many of whom are now on active service serving their King on land and sea. The unveiling of the Roll of Honour was an important event in the history of the School, and we were fortunate in having with us so distinguished a gentleman as Mr. Alfred T. Davies, who is the head of the Welsh Department of the Board of Education. On two occasions during the term it has been the sad duty of the Headmaster to announce the deaths of "old boys," who have fallen while fighting for their King and country. We are proud of the long list of old scholars who have answered the call; we honour those who have fought and suffered, and we cherish the memory of those who have fallen.

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## The Unveiling of the Roll of Honour.

On Thursday, October 28th, the School Roll of Honour was unveiled by Mr. A. T. Davies, Secretary of the Welsh Department of the Board of Education. Mr. W. Smith, the Chairman of the Governors, presided, and was supported by General Triscott, Major Davey, and Captain Philips, the Governors of the School, the Headmaster and Staff, and Mr. L. F. Sketch (representing the Old Pupils' Association).

The Chairman, in his opening remarks, welcomed Mr. Davies, and said that they came together to give honour where honour was due. He hoped that the pupils, present and future, would when looking on those names, be imbued with the same spirit of self-sacrifice.

The scholars then sang the Russian and French National Anthems, and Edith Jenkins recited Kipling's "If," after which, at Mr. Davies' suggestion, the whole company sang "Abide with me," in honour of Nurse Cavell.

Mr. Davies, who was received with applause, paid tribute to Nurse Cavell, and said he thought he need offer no apology for his variation of the programme. They had not met that they might advertise the school and magnify it before its fellows, but that those left behind might show how they honoured those who had gone forth to the help of their country in its hour of peril. He thought that the war was bringing the best out of the people. It was a beautiful thing which those young men were doing, and he was sure that those who had faced death willingly were now purer men. Two had already entered within the gates, and surely to quote the old Roman maxim, it was a beautiful thing to die for one's country. This war would make a great difference in the life of the nation generally—it would surely emerge from the struggle more unselfish and religious.

After some further remarks Mr. Davies proceeded to unveil the Roll of Honour, and the Headmaster read the names.

General Triscott, in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Davies for his stirring speech, said that it was a pleasure to be there that afternoon at such a gathering, as it showed honour was being given to those who had given themselves to their country's service; he hoped this spirit would continue during the war and after it, as people were apt to forget the soldier in time of peace.

Mr. S. B. Sketch seconded the vote of thanks, Mr. Davies briefly responding. After a vote of thanks to the Chairman the meeting ended with the singing of the Welsh and English National Anthems. The visitors were afterwards entertained to tea by the Governors.

The Roll of Honour takes the form of a handsome carved oak board, in four panels, the ornament of which was designed by Miss Rounthwaite and executed by Messrs. Wippell & Co., Ltd., Exeter. The design consists of the arms of the school with the motto, "Honor Detur," and a scroll on which is written "Great War, 1914-19-, Roll of Honour, Pembroke Dock County School." The names are painted in black on the unpolished surface of the oak. At present only the names have been written, the rank, regiment, or ship to be added later. New panels will be put up containing the names of others who join.



### Roll of Honour.

List of old pupils serving in H.M. Army and Navy, who have taken the Imperial Service obligation.

#### H.M. NAVY.

Surgeon T. COCK, H.M. Monitor No. 15.  
 Assist. Const. W. J. A. DAVIES, H.M.S. Iron Duke.  
 F. J. EVANS, R.N.R., Steam Trawler Kirkland (mine sweeper).  
 D. GRAHAM, Shipwright R.N., H.M.S. Chatham.  
 Surgeon F. G. E. HILL, R.N.V.R.  
 Flight Sub-Lieut. D. S. MASON, Royal Naval Air Service.  
 Lieut. A. P. SAUNDERS, H.M.S. Glory.  
 VIVIEN A. THOMAS, Sister-in-charge of Hospital Ship Rewa.  
 Eng. Sub. Lieut. H. C. TREWEEKS, R.N.  
 Lieut. R. E. L. TREWEEKS, H.M.S. Natal.  
 Sub-Lieut. B. G. WORTHINGTON, R.N.R.  
 Petty Officer JOHN EDWARDS, R.N. War Signal Station, Forth Bridge.  
 W. R. THOMSON, R.N., late H.M.S. Majestic.  
 E. R. SWIFT, E.R.A., R.N.R., H.M.S. Carysfoot.

#### H.M. ARMY.

Sergt. F. J. FLUTTER, 3rd Dragoon Guards.  
 Tpr. W. G. PAISH, 17th Lancers.  
 Tpr. A. W. Colley, Pembrokeshire Yeomanry.  
 Cpl. H. B. EDWARDS, "  
 Sergt. E. W. GEORGE, "  
 Tpr. R. WARD-DAVIES, "  
 Tpr. H. C. PROTHERO-DAVIES, County of London Yeomanry.  
 Tpr. A. R. PROTHERO-DAVIES, "  
 Tpr. E. V. EDWARDS, "  
 Tpr. G. Edmunds, Denbigh Hussars.  
 A. E. FORSDICK, R.F.A.  
 Lieut. J. M. GITTINS, R.F.A.  
 Gnr. W. J. G. PHILLIPS, R.F.A.  
 Gnr. S. A. ALLEN, R.G.A.  
 Sec.-Lieut. A. V. KERRISON, R.G.A.  
 Sec.-Lieut. C. E. SKETCH, R.G.A.  
 Gnr. J. J. A. LLOYD, R.G.A.  
 Spr. J. H. Davies, R.E.  
 Cpl. H. T. GRIEVE, R.E., Despatch Rider.  
 Cpl. W. J. L. Griffiths, R.E.  
 Sergt. R. I. MARSHALL, R.E.  
 Spr. A. MIDDLETON, R.E.  
 Spr. W. H. R. Reynolds, R.E.  
 T. P. O'DONNELL, Royal Flying Corps.  
 W. A. JENKINS, Royal Flying Corps.

Capt. W. H. BOWLING, 4th Batt. Welsh Regt.  
 Second-Lieut. J. A. GOODMAN, "  
 Pte. H. E. LEWIS, "  
 Capt. N. D. LOWLESS, "  
 Pte. T. BRAILSFORD, "  
 Pte. T. C. HERBERT, "  
 Lance-Cpl. T. E. SMITH, "  
 Sergt. H. J. SKRINE "  
 Sec.-Lieut. T. J. C. DAVIES, 1st Batt. Welsh Regt.  
 Sec.-Lieut. G. C. PRICE, 7th Batt. Welsh Regt.  
 Sec. Lieut. B. S. B. THOMAS, 12th Batt. (attached 9th Batt.)  
     Welsh Regt.  
 Sec.-Lieut. J. A. ROCH, 12th Batt. Welsh Regt.  
 Sec.-Lieut. H. REES-PHILLIPS, 17th Batt. Welsh Regt.  
 Sec.-Lieut. W. N. DAVIES, 12th Batt. Royal Welsh Fusiliers.  
 Sec.-Lieut. S. J. ROWLANDS, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.  
 Cpl. F. W. DUGNAN, "  
 Pte. T. A. HARRIES, "  
 Lieut. C. J. JONES, "  
 Pte. C. J. THOMAS, "  
 Sec.-Lieut. R. B. J. ROWLANDS, "  
 Sec.-Lieut. J. G. WEBB, "  
 Sec.-Lieut. D. A. WILLIAMS, 3rd Batt. S. W. Borderers.  
 Sec.-Lieut. H. U. RICHARDS, 3rd Batt. Worcester Regt.  
 \*Sergt. W. A. DUGGAN, 2nd Wilts.  
 Sergt. F. DUGGAN, 2nd Wilts.  
 Pte. R. J. MCKEON, 5th Leicesters.  
 Lieut. E. G. JAMES, 5th Batt. King's Own Liverpool Regt.  
 Cpl. E. A. PHILLIPS, City of Sheffield Batt. Yorks. & Lancs. Regt.  
 Pte. G. T. I. LEONARD, 10th Batt. Middlesex Regt.  
 Pte. T. H. BARNIKEL, 23rd Batt. London Regt.  
 Pte. P. C. WORTHINGTON, 12th Batt. London Regt.  
 Sec.-Lieut. F. C. LAWRENCE, 14th Prince of Wales' Own West  
     Yorkshire Regt.  
 Staff-Sergt. F. G. MCLEOD, A.O.C.  
 Pte. W. A. REYNOLDS, A.O.C.  
 Sec.-Lieut. G. COCK, R.A.M.C.  
 Sergt. J. T. GRIEVE, R.A.M.C.  
 Sec.-Lieut. W. H. HOWELL, 7th Batt. Essex Regt.  
 Sergt. W. E. THOMAS, Army Service Corps.  
 Pte. J. V. REES, 1st Canadians, 10th Batt. Infantry.  
 Tpr. F. L. MCKEON, 10th Batt. Canadian Mounted Rifles.  
 Tpr. E. C. ELFORD, 12th Batt. Canadian Mounted Rifles.  
 Tpr. A. L. JONES, New Zealanders ; 4th Auckland Mounted Rifles.  
 \*Cpl. A. E. R. THOMAS, Australians, 18th Batt. Infantry.  
 Cpl. A. J. BARLOW, Australian Infantry.

D. A. HENRY, South African Defence Force.  
 W. G. SKETCH, South African Defence Force.  
 Capt. E. P. F. STAMPER, 9th Batt. Royal Welsh Fusiliers.  
 Pte. G. W. TRACEY, 3rd Batt. Welsh Regt.  
 Pte. H. G. THOMAS, 15th Batt. Welsh Regt.  
 Pte. F. J. THOMAS, Army Service Corps.  
 Cpl. W. I. JENKINS, "  
 Pte. A. G. COLE, "  
 Pte. J. ROSSANT, 6th Batt. Dorset Regt.  
 Pte. W. S. C. HERBERT, 17th Batt. Royal Fusiliers.  
 \*Pte. O. W. GRIFFITHS, 3rd Batt. Coldstream Guards.  
 Sergt. A. G. GRIFFITHS, R.E., Despatch Rider.  
 Sec.-Lieut. W. MCCANN, 2nd Batt. Royal Munster Fusiliers.  
 Trumpeter E. OWEN, R.F.A.  
 Gnr. D. E. M. TRAYLER, R.F.A.  
 Gnr. C. L. FLUTTER, R. F. A.  
 Gnr. G. GWYTHYR, R. F. A.  
 Gnr. B. S. Webb, R. G. A.  
 Gnr. A. E. Gibby, R. G. A. (T.)  
 Pte S. SCURLOCK, Artists Rifles.  
     OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS.  
 Cadet S. VOYLE, Inns of Court O.T.C.  
 Cadet J. C. LEWIS,

\* Killed in Action.

### Fallen "Old Boys."



CPL. A. E. R. THOMAS, 18th Batt. Australian Infantry,  
 who fell in the action at Hill 60, Gallipoli,  
 August 27th, 1915.

CPL. A. E. R. THOMAS, 18TH BATT. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY,  
KILLED WHILE PERFORMING A BRAVE DEED.

The sad news reached School this term that Arthur Thomas had been killed in the Dardanelles, whilst serving with the Australians. The letter from his officer, which we print below, shows that he died a hero's death, while trying to save the lives of others. When with us he entered wholeheartedly into the life of the School, being a member of the cricket, hockey, and football teams, and also taking part in the School concerts. On leaving School he entered the National Provincial Bank, and soon joined the Territorial Force as a member of the Artists Rifles. Some time ago he went out to Australia to take up farming. At the outbreak of war he hastened to offer his services to his country, and he underwent an operation in order to get into the Australian contingent. We deeply regret his loss and offer our sincere sympathy to his parents, and the members of his family.

Lieut. O'DONNELL, the officer in command of his company, who is in England suffering from wounds received in the fighting, writing to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, said: "He was with me in the 3rd line which reinforced the charge in the attack on Hill 60, August 27th. We got across into the Turkish trenches and had a very hot time in repulsing several counter attacks. Arthur was all right when we got to the trenches, though we lost heavily. He did some very good work with his section during the night, and early next morning, when the Turks launched a violent bomb counter attack, he was in the act of hurling an enemy bomb back when it exploded and he was killed almost instantaneously; a doctor was handy, but he was past all human aid.

He was with me in the first attack on Hill 60, August 22nd, and did some excellent work, in fact, his name was mentioned as a likely man for a commission, and I verily believe, that had he been spared, he would now be wearing a star. However, it pleased the Almighty to take him, and I am proud to have been privileged to command such men as your late son. Our task was one of the hardest since landing, and our boys did their work with the utmost bravery and won through, attaining their objective in the face of overwhelming opposition. Unfortunately, there are very few of the 18th Battalion left now, but their name has spread all over the peninsula, and everyone acknowledged that they did their job right well."

PTE. OSBORNE WILLIAM GRIFFITHS, 3RD BATT. COLDSTREAM  
GUARDS.

Osborne Griffiths will be remembered by those who attended the School in the Old Victoria days. He became famous at that time, as being the first boy in the school to possess a bicycle, on

which he used to ride in from Pembroke. He was a member of the first cricket eleven the School had. When war broke out he was in Canada, but he returned to England and enlisted in the Coldstream Guards. He went out to France towards the end of May, and was severely wounded at the Battle of Loos, when the Guards Division saw very severe fighting. He was brought back to England, but he died on November 10th at Trent Bridge Hospital without regaining consciousness. He was 34 years of age. On behalf of the old pupils of the School we tender our sympathy to his relatives.

#### School Concert.

On Thursday, November 26th, at the request of the Troops Entertainment Committee, the School gave a concert in the Market Hall for the soldiers. We may credit ourselves on having given a very satisfactory performance, and many thanks are due to those members of the staff who took such trouble in getting up the items and costumes.

The Concert was opened by a pianoforte duet, "Qui Vive," by D. Merriman and G. Davies. Then followed a part song, "Cock Robin," with Ella Boby as the Lark, Gwyneth Jones, Thrush; Millie George, Owl; Elsie Howells, Rook; Lizzie Davies, Dove; Hicks, Fly; Bevans, Beetle; S. Davies, Sparrow; and lastly poor Cock Robin. The costumes were really excellent, and were well worth the trouble taken over them.

The Choir, under the conductorship of the Headmaster, sang three songs—"The Ole Banjo," "Good night," and "The Mar-seillaise," and also assisted in the chorus of "Cock Robin."

An illustrated recitation—"Miss Milligan's School"—was given with D. Worster as governess, and the following girls as pupils:—D. Hopla, M. Webber, A. Owen, D. Whitfield, L. Lewis, O. Owen, O. Edwards, D. Skryme, B. Koldorfer, E. James, H. May, D. Batte, I. Le Huquet, B. Davies.

The chief item of the evening was the Mechanics' Play—"Pyramus and Thisbe," from "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The boys who took part in it were F. C. Griffiths, as Bottom; I. T. W. Badham as Flute; A. G. Athoe, Quince; A. G. Benjamin, Starveling; R. L. Rees, Snug; and A. E. K. Dunne, Snout; in part I. In part II. they took the respective parts of Pyramus, Thisbe, Prologue, Wall, Lion, and Moonshine. They are to be complimented on their performance, which was really excellent, and spoke much for the dramatists of the school.

The soloists of the evening were M. George, S. Davies, and A. Owen, who were all well received. A very successful programme ended with the National Anthem.

Tpr. E. C. Elford, of the 12th Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, has spent seven years in Canada, during which time he has had a varied experience. He described to us how he first went farming, explaining the methods of wheat growing on a large scale as practised near Calgary, with steam ploughs and motor driven machinery of all kinds. His next job was on a big cattle ranch, and he afterwards joined the mounted police. His description of the work of the police in patrolling and maintaining the great trail was most interesting. He also gave us a good account of the lumbering industry in the Far West. He is now completing his training in England as a member of the Canadian overseas contingent, previous to going to France.

### Bonhomme Noël.

En Angleterre les enfants reçoivent les cadeaux du Père Noël dans leurs bas ; en France ils les reçoivent dans leurs souliers. Il faut voir comme tous ces derniers brillent le soir du 24 Décembre, d'un brillant spécial ; et un peu plus tard, vers la même heure dans toutes les maisons, garçonnets et fillettes viennent en longue chemise de nuit poser soigneusement leur petite paire, devant la cheminée près de la grosse buche qui meurt. Qui peut se plaindre du Père Noël ? Pas René bien certainement car chaque année (il était dans sa septième) il retrouvait au matin ses petites bottines remplies à débord de grosse crottes de chocolat et de fondants blancs et roses. Il n'avait qu'un seul regret : ses souliers étaient si minuscules. Mais cette fois il eut une idée, une inspiration. Des Kilogs pouvaient tenir dans les bottes de Papa. Allons, c'est décidé. Maman ne fut pas dans le secret. Avant de se coucher il cacha les bottes sous son lit, et la chandelle éteinte, les plaça devant le foyer aussi doucement que possible. Content de lui même et des autres, cinq minutes après il dormait. Or, quand le bon vieillard Noël arriva vers minuit moins le quart à la cheminée marquée sur son calepin No. 81283, il y eut dessous du numéros l'indication suivante "garçon—7 ans—assez sage." Pour s'assurer de son exactitude il colla son oeil droit à l'orifice. Il sursauta. Il colla son oeil gauche. Oui, c'étaient bien deux énormes bottes d'homme. Une erreur, pensa Père Noël, enfin

le pauvre homme aura quelque chose et un cadeau glissa le long du tuyau. 7 heures René se reveille. "Noël, les bottes, les bonbons." Il saute à bas du lit. Mais rien ne sort des chaussures. Pas de belles boîtes à faveur songes, pas de sac de papier glacé. Sa main droite disparaît dans une des bottes. Rien ? Père Noël aurait-il oublié ? Dans les yeux du petit gourmand les larmes montent. Il plonge dans l'autre botte. "Ah, quelque chose, quelque chose de dur ! Lentement comme avec peur il retire sa main serrant l'objet, et bientôt à ses yeux émerge . . . une pipe, une vieille pipe toute culottée.

### Room V.

In recent years many secondary schools have had a special room adapted for use in teaching geography. It has long been the wish of your teacher that you should also work in a geographical "atmosphere." The provision of dining tables and, by the kind permission of the headmaster, of a room admirably adapted for the purpose, has enabled us to make a start. As the windows face the south we should be able to find the cardinal points, latitude and longitude, notice the varying altitude of the sun, &c., without leaving the room. On the north side, we can keep our own weather record and when sufficient time has elapsed, work out the climate or "average weather." I should like to make a collection of rocks, particularly of those containing fossils, so as to illustrate the "record of the rocks." Contributions to this will be gratefully accepted. Beginning with a study of our own neighbourhood we are able to read maps more easily, as most of us have seen the features there represented. For the study of other regions, however, we have to rely on pictures and first-hand descriptions given by people who have visited those regions. We propose, therefore, to display at frequent intervals, pictures illustrating the physical geography, scenery, occupations of the people, &c., in this and other lands. If any have postcards (particularly those showing panorama views) or illustrations taken from magazines or newspaper cuttings, which they think will be of interest in this connection, please contribute them and we will do our best to classify them. In human geography we also want to read the story of man's conquest of nature : how he has discovered new lands, and having discovered them, how he has built great continental railways, or great waterways like the Panama Canal, or by irrigation converted the desert into a garden. This also we wish to illustrate. Finally, any old prints, for example, of Pembroke as it was many years ago, or any pictures showing the mushroom growth of cities in Canada and elsewhere, would prove very interesting. For other developments, we must "wait and see."

## OLD PUPILS' COLUMN.

[The Editor will be glad to receive items of interest for this column from any old pupils of the School]

### Promotions and Appointments.

We are glad to know that Mr. D. S. Mason, who set out with the Shackleton Expedition to the South Pole, but was attacked with fever just before the party left their land base in the far south, has returned safely to England. He has recently joined the Naval Air Service, being evidently bent on an exciting career.

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J. A. Roch, of the Natal Light Horse, has been gazetted Sec.-Lieut. in the 12th Batt. Welsh Regt.

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H. U. Richards, who has been in France for many months as a Private in the 9th Worcesters, has been promoted to Sec.-Lieut. in 3rd Batt. Worcester Regt. While attending an Officers' Training Camp in France, he came across an "old boy," W. McCANN, who had obtained his commission from the Artists' Rifles.

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Two naval promotions are H. C. Treweeks, Engineer Sub.-Lieut. R.N. from E.R.A., and B. G. Worthington, Sub.-Lieut. R.N.R., from midshipman.

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Mr. C. J. Jones, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, a former Master in the School, and E. G. James, of the King's Liverpool Regiment, have been promoted to Lieutenant.

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The following "old boys" have been promoted to commissioned rank recently:—Pte. J. G. Webb, Royal Welsh Fusiliers; Pte. S. J. Rowlands, Welsh Regiment; Pte. H. Rees Phillips, Welsh Regiment from 3/5th Gloucesters; Cpl. W. H. Howell, Essex Regt. from Reserve Field Ambulance; F. C. Lawrence, Prince of Wales' Own West Yorkshire Regt., from O.T.C.

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The School Roll of Honour contains to date 102 names. In the Royal Navy we have 14 members, including 8 commissioned officers and one nurse. Eighty-eight "old boys" are serving in the Army, of these 23 hold commissioned rank and 20 are N.C.O.s

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N. C. Isgrove and J. A. Woodruff have joined the Royal Navy as boy artificers.

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## War Notes.

Pte. J. V. Rees, of the 10th Batt. Canadian Infantry, who went to France with the First Canadian Contingent, called at the School this term, while home from the front on a few days leave. Rees is short of stature, but very sturdily built, and he has come safely through several stiff fights and endured many hardships since he landed in France. H. U. Richards, also home from the front, came up to see us about the same time. He, like Rees, is made of tough stuff and has spent many months in the trenches of Flanders.

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We regret to hear that Sec.-Lieut. T. J. C. Davies, 1st Batt. Welsh Regt., who was reported wounded in the severe fighting which took place recently in Flanders, has now been posted as wounded and missing. We hope that he is in kind hands and that good news will soon be heard of him.

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Several of the "old boys" had a trying time with the 4th Welsh during the Suvla Bay landing in Gallipoli. Lance-Cpl. Smith was badly wounded in the leg, and Capt. N. D. Lowless, whose company led the attack during the fighting, was ultimately the only senior officer of the Regiment unhurt. For some time he was in command, but a week or two later his turn came, a Turkish shell blowing in the trench and burying him. We are glad to know he is now home and fast recovering from his terrible experiences. Mr. Skrine, who is a sergeant in the same Battalion, was well when we last heard from him. He lives in a dug-out, somewhere in the peninsula. Pte. J. Brailsford, went through the landing and fighting uninjured, but he has been invalided to England suffering from dysentery.

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When we last heard from him, Tpr. A. L. Jones, who has been in the Dardanelles for some time with the New Zealanders at Anzac, was quite well. He took part in the fighting near Hill 60.

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Pte. R. J. McKeon, of the 5th Leicesters, was badly wounded at the taking of the Hohenzollern Redoubt. The Leicesters were in the thick of the stubborn fighting which took place in this part; they cleared the Huns out of the first two trenches and Dick fell at the third, being shot in the side by machine gun fire. We are glad to hear that hopes are entertained of his complete recovery, but the case will be a long and tedious one.

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Lawson Bennett, T. E. Elford, and A. E. Edwards, three "old boys," are on the same ship, Government Transport No. 489. They should be on the way home from a voyage to Jamaica.

During the visit of the Queen to the Naval Hospital at Devonport, shortly before the sailing of the Hospital Ship Rewa for the Dardanelles, Vivien Thomas had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty, who gave her a sprig of white heather as a token of her good wishes.

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Tpr. W. G. Paish is in hospital in England recovering from injuries he received in a cycling accident in France. He was riding with a message when he fell into a shell hole and damaged his arm and shoulder.

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Sec.-Lieut. B. S. B. Thomas has gone to France, being attached to the 9th Batt. Welsh Regt., of which Col. Young, late of the 2nd Welsh, is the C.O.

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Capt. W. H. Bowling and Sec.-Lieut. J. A. Goodman are at the Dardanelles.

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W. R. Thomson, our late caretaker, after serving on one of our oldest battleships, H.M.S. Majestic, 20 years old, as the sailors were fond of saying, is now a member of the crew on one of our newest dreadnoughts.

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Frances E. W. Elford has been appointed on the staff of Queen Margaret's College, Scarborough. The School is at present established in a large Hydro at Pitlochry, having been removed from Scarborough on account of the war.

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At the examination held recently for appointments as girl clerks in H.M. Dockyard, 7 of the 12 successful candidates were old pupils of the School.

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Miss Rounthwaite was at the beginning of the term appointed Art Mistress at the Burnley Secondary School, which is carried on in connection with the Municipal Technical Institute and Art School. We congratulate her on her appointment and hope that increased facilities in art will prove a compensation for the less congenial surroundings of a manufacturing town.

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We offer our sincere sympathy to the parents of Dorothy Pierce, who died on November 22nd, at the age of 15, after a long and trying illness. Her bright and winning disposition gained her many friends, and the news of the death was received with deep regret by both staff and pupils.

### School Notes.

The present term began on Wednesday, September 8th, and ends on Friday, December 17th.

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The number of pupils on the School Roll this term is 214.

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The following pupils have become student teachers this year: Daisy Morse, N. Christina Polhill, E. Violet Thomas, E. Grace Lloyd, Gwen McCarthy, Olive Williams, Winifred E. Collins, Nora V. Finch.

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On the result of the scholarship examination held in June, 1915, the following were successful:—

COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS.—May Harries, John V. Jones, Dennis V. Mason, John H. Jacob, Leslie H. Jones, Percy Williams, Frances M. James, Gladys M. Thomas, and Mary M. George.

DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS.—W. H. Teesdale, Arthur Owen, Sam. E. Davies, Annie M. Bevan, Phyllis I. Lloyd, Violet Watkins, Arthur J. M. Gwyther.

EXHIBITIONS.—Eleanor E. Boby, Gwen M. Evans, W. J. James, Daisy O. Thomas, Esther Evans, Grace Dobson, May Smith, J. L. Cobb, Reginald Davies, Violet M. Hall, Lilian Brinn, Johanna M. Welsh, F. Brailsford, Martha Tracy, Iris George, Estelle Davies, Blanche Rowley, R. H. John, Anna M. Taylor, Edith M. Griffiths, Rosina F. Prickett, Lewis N. Williams, Daisy E. Andrews, Florence Evans, Roseline Jones, Fred J. Perring, Thomas Jones.

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Mr. W. D. Towler, who has been doing Mr. Skrine's work for a little more than a year, left us at mid-term in order to join the army. Mr. Towler took with him our good wishes and also a memento from some troublesome little people in Form III.

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The mid-day meal is now taken in greater comfort by those pupils who are forced to remain at School for the whole day. Dining tables have been placed in Room V., and the girls take it in turn to lay the table. Cocoa is prepared by the senior girls, and although the pupils must still be content with sandwiches, they have the use of a plate and a clean table cloth. The washing up is all done by the girls, and so far the arrangement has worked very satisfactorily.

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The School is very full this term. In fact no more pupils can be admitted to the lower forms at present.

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We congratulate Doris Edwards and Helena Stephens on gaining the Honours Certificate of the Central Welsh Board. Both girls have entered the University College of Wales, Aberystwith.

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Doris Edwards and Dorothy Jones were awarded County Exhibitions by the Pembrokeshire County Education Committee. They not only deserve our congratulations, but also our best thanks for gaining us a half-holiday.

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Miss Rounthwaite's place on the staff has been taken by Miss Hicks, who was for a considerable time Art Mistress at the High School at Newquay in Cornwall. A short time after the beginning of the term, in consequence of the formation of a second fourth form, the Governors decided on the appointment of a new mistress, and at the beginning of October, Miss I. Jones, B.A., who had just left Aberystwyth, joined the staff. We offer a hearty welcome to both Miss Hicks and Miss Jones.

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Probably few of those present at the unveiling of the Roll of Honour knew that on the platform sat one of the heroes of the war. Major Davey, who is on General Triscott's staff, was severely wounded in the first few days of the war, and was taken prisoner by the Germans. After spending many months in German hospitals he was exchanged home.

#### School Howlers.

- (a) Raving wild, Hercules built his grove (pyre) and LAID on, asking his servant to bern (sic) it.
- (b) Jupiter, the god of the ski.
- (c) When Hercules put on the poisoned shirt panes came in his body.
- (d) To fire an arrow.
- (e) When all his body was burnt but his head, Jupiter put his arm out and took his spirits up.
- (f) Dictation—"As if a thousand throats ventured there plates" (vented their plaints).
- (g) Tho' it is a brittle little plant (ivy) it is able to force itself through wooden petitions.
- (h) Hiram of Tyre was the place where Joshua was buried.
- (j) Jezebel was the wife of Bathsheba.
- (k) Gehazi was the servant of Naomi, captain of the host of Syria.
- (l) Bathsheba was the sone of Elisha. He was a good man, and helped the people in their wars.

- (m) Battsisheba was a Philistine, who fought against the Israelites.
- (n) Elijah was profet and ruled in Israel, he was the son of Samson.
- (o) Jehu was a city of refuge.
- (p) Vanguard is a van in which the food is carried to the battle. Marmion was on a vanguard in the battle of Flodden.
- (q) Now Jacob heard that there was corn in Egypt and sent his sons from Canada to buy food.
- (r) In the woods in Spring we see the hedgehogs trotting about.
- (s) This staircase (at Carew Castle) as we ascended whirled round and round till we reached the top.
- (t) Soon as the evening shades prevail, the moon takes up her wondrous tail.
- (g) At a dictation examination the word connoisseur was spelt in 16 different ways :—Connoisseur, connoisor, connoicer, conisor, conaster, collossor, conescer, cognisor, cognaisser, coniser, connaser, coloser, coniseur, coliseur, collasor, connusieur. Seven incorrect ways of spelling traits were given as follows :—Trays, trés, trails, traize, treize, tre, traced, and a girl was described as wearing a white collar and coughs.

#### RECREATION CLUB NOTES.

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

#### Football.

At the beginning of the term the following were chosen to fill the various offices :—Captain, E. Saunders ; Vice-captain and Secretary, W. V. Griffiths ; Treasurer, J. J. Thomas ; Committee : E. Saunders, W. V. Griffiths, W. F. C. Griffiths, O. B. Jones, E. Finch, J. J. Thomas.

So far the present football season has been fairly successful as regards the winning of matches. We have played 4 games, winning 3 and losing 1, and we have scored 14 goals to our opponents 9. The team has been selected generally from the following : C. Davies, W. F. C. Griffiths, O. B. Jones, J. B. Thomas, Jacobs, Hall, Perring, W. V. Griffiths, Saunders, Finch, Butler, Jenkins, J. J. Thomas.

V. DOCKYARD APPRENTICES.—We commenced the season by playing the Royal Dockyard Apprentices on the Athletic ground, when we won by 3 goals to 1. It was a fairly tight game. Our opponents were superior in weight, and having the wind in their favour pressed heavily during the first half, but our backs, Griffiths (F. C.) and Jones, put up a good defence. Finch scored all three goals for us.

V. CORONATION SCHOOL.—Our next match, a fortnight later, was with the Coronation School, who were beaten by 4 goals to 0. Finch 2, Griffiths (F. C.) 1, Saunders 1.

V. DOCKYARD APPRENTICES.—The following Saturday we again met the Dockyard Apprentices. This was a hard fought game. Jones, our left-back, and Jacobs, centre-half, failed to turn up and we soon felt their loss. We started off well, with the wind in our favour, and Finch soon scored a goal. Our opponents now attacked vigorously and before half-time had registered 2 goals. Most of the second half we fought on the defensive, Griffiths (F.) and Hall, our backs, played well. The game ended in a defeat for us by 4 to 1.

V. NEYLAND SCOUTS.—A fortnight later we journeyed to Neyland to meet the Neyland Scouts, the School winning by 6 goals to 4.

### Results of Examinations.

#### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS : GIRL CLERKS IN H.M. DOCKYARD-

The following pupils and old pupils of the School were successful:—E. M. Price (3rd), L. M. Mason (4th), W. E. Collins (6th), G. R. G. Llewellyn (7th), D. Mathias (8th), E. M. Codd (9th), L. U. Williams (11th). G. Davies (12).

BOY WRITER IN H.M. DOCKYARD.—E. C. M. Merriman.

### CENTRAL WELSH BOARD CERTIFICATE LIST.

#### Annual Examination, 1915.

##### HONOURS CERTIFICATE :

D. E. T. Edwards.—Eng. Lang., and Lit. ; French (with convers. power) ; Add. Maths. (Higher Stage).

H. M. Stephens.—Eng. Lang., and Lit. ; French (with convers. power) ; Latin (Higher Stage).

##### HIGHER CERTIFICATE :

D. V. Jones.—Eng. Lang., and Lit. ; Hist. ; French (with convers. power).

D. E. Merriman.—Eng. Lang. and Lit. ; French (with convers. power) ; Add. Maths. ; Latin (Senior Stage).

M. W. Phillips.—Eng. Lang., and Lit. ; Hist. ; French (with convers. power) ; Latin (Senior Stage) ; Geog. (Sen. Stage).

##### SENIOR CERTIFICATE :

I. T. W. Badham.—Eng. Lang., and Lit. ; Arith., Maths., Latin, French (with convers. power), Chem., Draw.

W. E. Collins.—Eng. Lang., and Lit. ; Arith., French (with convers. power), Drawing, Hygiene.

G. R. M. Davies.—Eng. Lang., and Lit. ; Hist., Arith (with dist.), Maths., Latin, French (Higher Stage with convers. power) Geog.

F. E. B. Evans.—Eng. Lang. and Lit. ; Hist., Arith. (with dist.), Maths., Latin, French (with convers. power), Draw.

W. F. C. Griffiths.—Eng. Lang., and Lit. ; Arith (with dist.), Maths., French (with convers. power), Geog., Draw.

E. Lifton.—Eng. Lang. and Lit. ; Arith. (with dist.), Maths., French (with convers. power), Draw.

E. G. Lloyd.—Eng. Lang. and Lit. ; Hist., Arith., French (with convers. power), Drawing, Hygiene, Needlework.

G. M. McCarthy.—Eng. Lang., and Lit. ; Hist., Arith., French (with dist. and con. power), Hygiene (with dist.), needlework.

N. C. Polhill.—Eng. Lang., and Lit. ; Hist., Arith. (with dist.), French (with dist. and convers. power), Geog., Draw, Hygiene (with dist.), Needlework.

E. V. Thomas.—Eng. Lang., and Lit. ; Hist., Arith. (with dist.), Geog., Draw, Hygiene, Needlework.

M. A. Thomas.—Eng. Lang., and Lit. ; Hist., Arith. (with dist.), Maths., Latin, French (with dist. and con. power), Chem., Geog., Draw.

S. E. Webb.—Eng. Lang. and Lit. ; Arith., Maths., Latin, French, Drawing.

O. B. Williams.—Eng. Lang., and Lit. ; Hist., Arith., Geog., Draw, Hygiene (with dist.), Needlework.

#### JUNIOR CERTIFICATE.

S. Baldwin.—Scrip., Arith., Maths., Latin, French, Draw., Hygiene, Cookery.

D. M. Cole.—Scrip. (with dist.), Eng. Lang., and Lit. ; Hist., Arith. (with dist.), Maths., Latin, French, Elem. Science, Draw (with dist.), Hygiene, Cookery.

E. Cole.—Scrip., Eng. Lang., and Lit. ; Hist., Arith, French, Draw., Hygiene, Cookery.

E. O. Edwards.—Eng. Lang. and Lit. ; Arith., Maths., French (with convers. powers), Elem. Science, Draw., Cookery.

W. B. Evans.—Scrip., Eng. Lang. and Lit., Maths., Elem. Science, Drawing, Hygiene, Cookery.

W. V. Griffiths.—Scrip. (with dist.), Eng. Lang. and Lit., Hist. (with dist.), Arith., Maths., (with dist.), Latin, French (with convers. power), Physics, Chem., Geog., Drawing (with dist.), Woodwork (with dist.).

E. A. Lewis.—Scrip., Eng. Lang. and Lit. ; Hist., Arith., Maths., Latin, French (with convers. power), Elem. Science, Draw., Hygiene and Cookery.

- O. D. Owen.—Scrip., Eng. Lang., and Lit., Hist., Arith., Latin, French (with convers. power), Drawing, Hygiene, Cookery.
- M. J. Reynolds.—Eng. Lang., and Lit., Hist., Arith., French (with convers. power), Elem. Science, Draw., Hygiene.
- R. W. B. Richards.—Scrip. (with dist.), Eng. Lang., and Lit., Hist. (with dist.), Arith. (with dist.), Maths., Phys., Chem., Geog., Draw., Woodwork (with dist.).
- A. E. Stephens.—Scrip., Eng. Lang., and Lit.; Hist., Arith. (with dist.), French, Elem. Science, Draw., Woodwork.
- D. H. R. Williams.—Eng. Lang., and Lit.; Hist., Arith., Maths., Geog., Draw., Hygiene, Cookery (with dist.).
- E. M. Woodhouse.—Scrip., Eng. Lang., and Lit.; Hist., Arith., Maths., Latin, French, Elem. Science, Draw., Hygiene, Cookery

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