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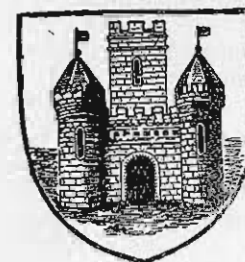
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### Editorial.

The Summer Term, although in many ways the pleasantest of the three, is marred to some extent for many by the fact that it is their last term. But 'parting is such sweet sorrow,' and the sweetness of the sorrow for those whose last term this is is engendered from the good wishes and godspeeds they receive from the friends who are staying behind. May the parting of those who leave us this term be no less 'sweet sorrow' than the parting of those who have gone before. The regrets of a pupil leaving school may be no greater—indeed, they may be far less—than those of a member of the staff whose connection with the school covers many school generations. It would be folly to attempt to express here, where the result would necessarily be so inadequate, an appreciation of all the school owes Miss Perman. It is only possible here to repeat the good wishes that will go with her on her retirement. No doubt at some not far future date. Miss Perman will have some message from her retreat to record in these pages.

## The Beggar's Song.

As the Sparrows which dared to twitter  
In the heavy air, tremulous with thunder  
And a City's dark effusions, under  
A smoky sky

He sang in the rain  
A comic song,  
But this was the refrain  
That beat in his heart :—

Angelsbury two miles away  
The noisome narrow lane,  
Where Jim Green, happy, one Fair day  
Had first plaited a horse's mane.

"She keeps on loving o'me,  
That sweet ole gal o'mine.  
I keep on loving o'she,  
That dear ole gal o'mine."

Do the tottering calves, sloe eyed,  
Still hesitating pass  
Between dry tanned bracken slopes, pied  
Herefords nosing withered grass?

"She keeps on loving o'me,  
That sweet ole gal o'mine.  
I keep on loving o'she,  
That dear ole gal o'mine."

Why did I leave the mellow barns,  
The feath'ry rookfull elms,  
The clean stockings with mosaic darns  
The salty breezes of King's Realms?

The chink of coins,  
The drip of rain,  
A wailing note,  
And silence again.

M. FREEMAN.

## Where the Rainbow Ends.

The rainbow ends in fairyland,  
Where the fairy tale people are all at hand ;  
Jack o' the beanstalk and Hop o' my thumb,  
And little Jack Horner who pulled a plum ;  
In my imagination.

Captain Hook, and Robin Hood,  
Peter Pan, and the Babes in the Wood,  
Bo-Peep, Cinderella and little Boy Blue,  
And even the Old Woman who lived in the shoe,  
In my Imagination.

There are flowers of every possible hue,  
Daffodils, primroses and violets so blue,  
And the rainbow sends down wonderful showers  
Of colours, to brighten the hues of the flowers ;  
In my imagination.

Fairies, flowers, birds and sprites,  
And lots and lots of pretty sights,  
They all join hands in their magic rings,  
Up round which the mushrooms spring ;  
In my imagination.

The rainbow ends in this wonderful glen,  
Where there are flowers and fairies and little men,  
They dance and frolic and sing and play,  
Till the crow of the cock at break of day ;  
In my imagination. D. CLEMENTS.

## Les Reflexions d'un Misanthrope par une froide soiree d'hiver.

Par une froide soirée d'hiver, lorsque la gelée a fait un silence,  
le vieillard, enveloppé d'un pardessus déchiré et d'écharpes man-  
gées aux vers, se repose dans une vieille chaise boiteuse auprès  
d'un feu triste.

Une lampe à esprit-de-vin, qui émet une odeur nauséabonde,  
est sur la table à côté de lui et elle répand sa lueur autour de la  
petite pièce. Un seul vase décore la cheminée élevée au-dessus de  
lui. Dans un coin, il y a une petite armoire. Dans un autre, une

chaise avec trois pieds s'appuie contre le mur et un tas de papiers et un balai sont près de la petite porte étroite. Dans le coin qui est le plus éloigné du vieillard, deux souris s'amuse, et font une pause de temps en temps pour cligner à la lampe lorsque le vieillard murmure à lui-même.

"Il y a dix ans depuis que ma pauvre Sarah est morte. Ah ! Elle était la seule que j'aie aimée ou que j'aie jamais aimée." . . . Un silence.

"Et cependant, Jean Miles m'a écrasé d'une manière déterminée. Moi, que j'étais le principal boucher de la ville ! Il a fait de moi un pauvre homme ! Il a pris mon dernier sou ! Que je le déteste ! Oui, que je déteste tout le monde !" . . . Il tire la chaise plus près du feu et il fourre la cendre mourante. . . . "Oui ! J'ai un motif pour les détester. Ce ne sont pas des hommes, ce sont des loups humains, des vautours et des voleurs. Jean Miles aurait dû être dans la prison il y a longtemps." . . .

L'horloge de l'église carillonne douze.

"Minuit," murmure le vieillard . . . "Jean Miles," continue-t-il méditativement, "Un étranger à la ville entière il y a neuf ans. Maintenant il est le secrétaire de l'église. Bah ! Une église par exemple !" . . . Il ferme les yeux pour quelques minutes, et, dans l'oeil de son esprit, il passe en revue amèrement le progrès très rapide de son ancien rival.

Soudain, il revient de son rêve, et, haussant les épaules, il se lève lentement et il va clopin-clopin à la petite armoire. . . .

"Seulement une petite goutte de vin pour me faire dormir." . . . Il prend une bouteille et un petit verre près de l'armoire et il en boit.

Alors, après avoir remis la bouteille, il repousse la chaise loin du feu, et, prenant la lampe de dessus la table, il va se coucher, en murmurant des mots—"Jean Miles"—"Le voleur"—"Le secrétaire de l'église." . . . L'horloge de l'église carillonne un . . . Dans la pièce voisine, le vieillard respire lourdement . . . Les deux souris sortent de leurs trous et ils s'amuse dans les ténèbres.

A. F. MORGAN.

## The School Eisteddfod.

Everyone will agree that the Eisteddfod which was held in the Temperance Hall on the 13th of March proved to be one of the most interesting and exciting we have ever had. This was probably due to the new system of scoring which was introduced.

If possible, more interest was added for those who were

not really brilliant in making such things as tennis socks, or writing essays, seeing that even though their entries were perhaps not good enough for a first or second, it was still possible for them to add one precious point to the score of their House. Consequently more entries were received so that there was an extremely good show at the exhibition held in school on the 12th of March.

This Eisteddfod is probably the longest on record. We were all kept agog with excitement, teachers, friends, relatives and pupils, for over nine hours, and everyone must have sympathised wholeheartedly with those Neylanders who left so unwillingly to catch the last boat, without even knowing how their Houses stood.

We owe a profound debt of gratitude to the following adjudicators for their willing and competent services.

Literature, Miss Morwyth Rees, B.Sc., Miss Bowen, B.A., Mr. A. J. Perman, M.A., Mr. H. Sandercock, A.R.A.M., and the Rev. H. Rosser, M.A.; Music, The Rev. H. Rosser, M.A., and Mr. S. Evans, B.Sc.; Needlework, Miss Connie Allen; Woodwork, Mr. D. John, J.P.; Drawing, Mrs. Meurig Thomas, D.A.; Cookery, Mrs. Shirley; Dancing, Miss Formby.

### MUSIC.

Pianoforte Solo (Junior)—(Two Minuets—Mozart)—1st, M. Parnell (P); H.C.: B. May (T); D. Taylor (G).

(Senior)—(Impromptu—Schubert)—1st, M. Wells (T); 2nd, T. Davies. H.C.: B. Hier (T); O. May (T); N. Richards (P); S. Polhill (G).

Violin Solo (Open)—(Berceuse—Illynsby)—1st, J. W. Pearce (T); H.C.: M. Parnell (P); J. O. Thomas (T).

Solo (Junior Girls)—("Dainty Little Maiden"—Fletcher)—1st, M. Parnell (P); H.C.: M. Griffiths (T); M. Wheeler (P); D. Allen (P); I. Warren (P); M. Davies (P); E. Naylor (G).

(Junior Boys) (The Snail—Wadely)—1st, G. Robinson (G); 2nd, A. Williams (P); H.C.: F. A. Denzey (G).

(Senior Girls)—("In the Golden Moon"—Tchaikowsky)—1st, Lucy Evans (P); 2nd, M. Davies (G); H.C.: D. Barr (T); O. May (T); M. Wells (T); J. Mullins (P).

Unison Song (Junior Girls)—(Fairy Revels—Olden)—1st, K. O'Keefe, E. Naylor, F. Smith and R. Phillips (G); H.C.: B. May, D. Bray, L. Dyson and D. Reynolds (T); J. Ward, M. Davies, K. Williams and C. Roberts (P); J. Tucker, D. Allen, A. Johnson, M. Wheeler.

(Junior Boys)—(Castle Gordon—Stemdale Bennett)—1st, Addis, Williams, Coulman and Thomas (P); 2nd, Sutton, Morgan (A), Rees and D. Morgan (T); H.C.: Robinson, Rees, Palmer, Manning (G).

(Senior Boys)—(Rio Grande)—1st, Rouse, Rea, Morgan (T); 2nd, Griffiths, Hitchings, Rees (P); H.C.: Bevan, Pierce, Griffiths (G).

Duett (Senior Girls)—(To Daffodils—Thiman)—1st, L. Evans and D. Rogers (P); 2nd, E. Humber and M. Manning (G); H.C.: M. Wells and D. Barr (T).

Original Melody (To Given Stanza)—1st, O. May (T); 2nd, O. Pankhurst

(P) ; H.C. : J. Mullins (P) ; M. Davies (G).

Choral Competition, 40 voices—(a) "Nymphs of the Morning" Edwards. (b) "All through the Night" (with Descant)—Welsh Air—1st Picton (Tom Davies) 2nd, Glyndwr (Maggie Davies).

#### RECITATIONS

Junior Girls—"The Wind's Work". Sturge Moore. 1st, K. O'Keeffe (G); 2nd, M. Griffiths (T); H.C. : E. Hay (P) ; E. Mathias (P) ; M. Davies (P) ; D. Taylor (G).

Junior Boys—"At Putney." Lehmann. 1st, J. Thomas (G) ; 2nd, M. Halliwell (P) ; H.C. : J. Rees (T).

Senior Girls—(a) 'Davie'—Islwyn ; (b) 'St. Govan'—Prys-Jones. 1st, B. Aveston (G) ; 2nd, M. Wells (T). H.C. : W. Bull (P) ; M. Taylor (G).

Senior Boys—(Passage from "Three Men in a Boat." Jerome). 1st, H. Davies (G) ; 2nd, W. Francis (T) ; H.C. : A. Bull (P).

French Recitation (Junior)—("L'Hippopourme"—Gautier). 1st, B. Davies (T) ; K. O'Keeffe (G) ; H.C. R. : Rees (T) ; N. Collins (P) ; R. Davies (P).

French Recitation (Senior)—("Le Corbeau et le Renard"—La Fontaine)—1st, W. Francis (T) ;—2nd, O. Pankhurst (P) ; H.C. : M. Wells (T) ; L. Evans (P) ; M. Taylor (G).

#### POEMS.

Junior—"Where the Rainbow Ends"—1st, D. Clements (G) ;—2nd, M. Jones (P) ; H.C. : O. Thompson (P) ; C. Williams (P) ; J. Thomas (G).

Senior—"The Beggar's Song"—1st, M. Freeman (T) ;—2nd, O. Pankhurst (P) ; H.C. : D. Morgan (T) ; L. Paybody (P).

#### ESSAYS.

Form II—"The Naughtiest Thing I ever Did"—1st, D. Lee (G) ;—2nd, J. Ward (P) ; H.C. : J. Rees (T) ; L. Phillips (P) ; K. O'Keeffe (G).

Form III ("Reflections of the School Tree")—1st, J. Thomas (G) ;—2nd, C. Griffiths (T) ; H.C. : O. Thompson (P).

Form IV ("New Year Resolutions")—1st, C. W. Parry (G) ;—2nd, A. Davies (T) ; H.C. : D. Jenkins (P) ; R. Jones (P) ; M. Lewis (G).

Forms V and VI—"The Use of Millionaires"—1st, L. Evans (P) ;—2nd, W. Morgan (T) ; H.C. : B. Aveston (G) ;

French Essay (Open)—1st, B. Morgan (T) ;—2nd, L. Andrews (P).

#### DRAWING.

Junior—(Bookmark)—1st, J. Young (T) ;—2nd, R. James (G) ; H.C. : (T) D. Morgan, A. Willoughby, B. May, I. Charles, M. Castle ; (P) G. Thomas, K. Williams, J. Thomas, P. Stephens, F. Morgan, M. Wheeler. (G) W. Sweeney, K. O'Keeffe, Catherall, D. Futter.

Senior—(Bridge)—1st, O. Pankhurst (P) ;—2nd, J. W. Pearce (T) ; H.C. : (T) A. J. Noot, A. Davies, B. Codd, (P) T. Davies, D. Hitchings, (G), J. Turner, M. Davies.

Open—(Fashions of 1950)—1st, O. Pankhurst (P)—2nd, Graham (G) ; H.C. : L. Phillips (P) ; D. Lee (G).

Open—(School Stairs)—1st, O. Pankhurst (P) ;—2nd, L. Howells (T) ; H.C. : L. Paybody (P).

#### WOODWORK.

Form II—(Match holder)—1st, Sweeney (G) ;—2nd, Edwards (T).

Form III—(Paper Rack)—1st, Rake (T) ;—2nd, Nash (G) ;

Form IV—(Hat Rail)—1st, P. Bevans (G) ;—2nd, Powis (T) ; H.C. : J. Williams (G).

Form V—(Choice)—1st, D. Robinson (G) ;—2nd, G. Phillips (T) ; H.C. : B. Morgan (T) ; Griffiths (G).

#### COOKERY.

Junior—(Welsh Cakes)—1st, M. Castle (T) ;—2nd, B. Brown (P) ; H.C. : (T) G. Henton, D. Tracy, L. Dyson, G. Morris, R. Brachier, C. James ; (P), M. Parnell, O. Thomson, R. Williams, A. Willoughby, M. Reynolds ; (G), M. John, N. Rowe.

Junior—(Jam Tarts)—1st, Kitty Williams (P) ;—2nd, M. Castle (T) ; H.C. : (T), C. Griffiths, R. Lott, R. Bracher, D. Tracy, B. Lloyd ; (P), M. Osborn, M. Wheeler, M. Reynolds ; (G), P. Smith, P. Restall, E. Naylor, M. John.

Senior—(Swiss Roll)—1st, Margery Hughes (P) ;—2nd, M. Hicks (G) ; H.C. : (T) L. Jenkins, O. Dudley, B. Hier, F. Dickman ; (P), D. Rogers, L. Gibby, W. Bull, N. Richards, L. Paybody ; (G), M. Thomas, L. Rees, M. Davies.

Senior—(Sausage Roll)—1st, W. Bull, (P) ;—2nd, M. Davies (G) ; H.C. : (T) R. Rouse, K. Rouse, M. Morgan, B. Thomas ; (P), M. Hughes, E. Brown, D. Jenkins ; (G), C. Thomas, M. Hicks, S. Turner.

#### NEEDLEWORK.

Junior—(Workbag)—1st, K. O'Keeffe (G) ;—2nd, M. Parnell (P) ; H.C. : B. May (T) ; R. Isaacs (P) ; N. Thomas (G) ; D. Clements (G).

Senior—(Apron)—1st, I. McTaggart (P) ;—2nd, L. Rees (G) ; H.C. : O. May, (T) B. Thomas (P) ; D. Manning (G).

Open—(Table Runner)—1st, S. Polhill (G) ; H.C. : (G) P. Restall, O. Smith, M. Kennea, W. Williams.

Open—(Tennis Socks).—1st, W. Bull (P) ;—2nd D. Lee (G) ; H.C. : D. Powis (T) ; I. McTaggart (P).

#### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Dance—(To Chanson Triste Tchaikowsky)—1st, M. Wells and J. Young, (T) ;—2nd, S. Turner and M. Turner (G) ; H.C. : D. Rogers and B. Davies (P).

#### PREPARED SPEECH.

(The Channel Tunnel)—1st, W. Francis (T) ; H.C. : A. Brown (P) ; W. G Sargent (G).

#### DRAMATICS.

("The Merchant of Venice")—1st, Tudor Party—2nd, Glyndwr Party.

#### FINAL POSITION OF HOUSES:

1st, Picton 133 ; 2nd, Glyndwr 119 ; 3rd, Tudor 118.

## The Prize Distribution.

The annual Prize Distribution took place at the Temperance Hall on the 19th December, 1928, when a great number of parents and others interested in the school were present. The chair was taken by the Rev. Rice Thomas, vicar of Llanstadwell, who was supported on the platform by other governors and members of the staff.

The proceedings were opened by a unison song, entitled "Like to a Linden Tree" (Dvorak) by four junior girls, which was much appreciated. The Headmaster then read his report on the work of the school for the year 1927-1928. The most



remarkable feature of this was that the school numbers had actually increased notwithstanding the adverse circumstances of the town and neighbourhood, and he remarked that this showed a growing appreciation of Secondary Education. Another feature of this report was an internal scholarship given by Mrs. Rees, a governor of some years standing, L. G. Andrews being the first to receive it. The result of the C.W.B. examination proved highly satisfactory, and the success of Old Pupils in their different spheres brought great credit to the school.

Then followed the Chairman's Address, in the opening remarks of which he congratulated the Headmaster and his staff on the splendid results obtained by the school in the examinations and on its general efficiency in all departments. He gave special words of encouragement to those who had not gained prizes, and remarked that the training of character was after all the greatest consideration. At the conclusion of the Chairman's Address, two solos were beautifully rendered by Lucy Evans.

Lady Meyrick, who takes a great interest in the school, then presented the prizes, before doing which she said that great credit is due to the parents for the sacrifices often made to enable their children to have the best education. After the distribution of the prizes, a bat which had been kindly presented by the Chairman of the Governors to the best cricketer in the school team, was awarded to A. Brown, captain of the team.

Next followed an address by D. T. Jones, Esq., M.A., Director of Education, who endorsed the remarks made by the chairman and Lady Meyrick, and gave a clear and broad outline of the necessity of a good education, both in training character and in making efficient citizens. Two-part songs were rendered by the Senior Girls. Afterwards the prize distribution concluded by a vote of thanks proposed by Lieut. Rea, R.N., to Lady Meyrick and the Chairman, and seconded by the Rev. Joel Davies, Vicar of Pembroke Dock, who remarked humorously on prizes won by the chairman in his student days.

The Prize List was as follows :

#### PRIZE AND CERTIFICATE LIST, 1928.

- III C—1st, R. Rees ; 2nd, K. I. Thomas.
- III B—1st, N. V. Coulman ; 2nd, W. L. Halliwell.
- III A—1st, J. A. G. Thomas ; 2nd, J. G. Clements.
- III C—1st, M. Kelleher.
- III B—1st, O. M. Dudley ; 2nd, P. J. Restall.
- III A—1st, J. H. W. Turner ; 2nd, J. R. Tucker.
- IV B—1st, equal, J. E. Humber, A. G. Roberts.
- IV A—1st, W. G. Morgan ; 2nd, W. S. Rees.
- Lower V—1st, E. M. Hier.

Supplementary Certificates—M. E. Davies, History, French and Geography ; R. M. Davies, History and Domestic Science ; P. E. George, History ; N. F. Sutton, Cookery ; P. M. Watkin, French and Drawing.

VB—1st, S. Hobson, School Certificate with credit in 6 subjects.

School Certificates—E. L. Brown, with credit in 3 subjects ; I. M. Gwyther, with credit in 2 subjects ; L. M. Rees, with credit in 3 subjects.

VA—1st, D. Evans, School Certificate with credit in 6 subjects and distinction in English, Matric. equivalent Univ. of Wales. 2nd, B. Aveston, School Certificate with credit in 6 subjects and distinction in English, Matric. equivalent Univ. of Wales.

Special Prizes for Cookery given by Miss B. Williams, in memory of her mother, the late Mrs. W. Williams—E. Walkey, School Certificate with credit in 5 subjects ; M. M. Jenkins.

School Certificates—M. D. Barr, with credit in 6 subjects, Matric. equivalent Univ. of Wales ; G. L. Berry, with credit in 5 subjects ; N. A. Dew, with credit in 4 subjects ; L. M. Freeman, with credit in 4 subjects ; M. H. Manning, with credit in 6 subjects and distinction in Geography, Matric. equivalent Univ. of Wales ; O. C. May, with credit in 4 subjects ; S. J. Mullins, with credit in 4 subjects ; O. Pankhurst, with credit in 5 subjects and distinction in French and Mathematics ; G. M. Player, with credit in 4 subjects ; D. G. Powis, with credit in 7 subjects, Matric. equivalent Univ. of Wales ; M. E. Taylor, with credit in 6 subjects ; E. F. E. Thomas, with credit in 5 subjects, Matric. equivalent Univ. of Wales ; W. B. Tregidon, with credit in 7 subjects, Matric. equivalent Univ. of Wales ; E. M. M. Wells, with credit in 6 subjects ; D. A. Williams, with credit in 7 subjects and distinction in History, Matric. equivalent Univ. of Wales.

VS—1st, D. I. Mackeen, with credit in 7 subject and distinction in English, French, Mathematics and Geography, Matric. equivalent Universities of London and Wales ; 2nd, L. H. Andrews, with credit in 7 subjects and distinction in French and Mathematics, Matric. equivalent Universities of London and Wales ; W. G. Cole, with credit in 7 subjects and distinction in Mathematics and Physics, Matric. equivalent Univs. of London and Wales.

School Certificates—T. H. Albury with credit in 4 subjects ; W. G. Evans, with credit in 5 subjects ; W. A. P. Francis, with credit in 3 subjects ; K. P. Griffiths, with credit in 3 subjects ; D. L. Hitchings, with credit in 7 subjects and Matric. equivalent Univ. of Wales ; W. G. Lewis, with credit in 4 subjects ; J. V. Morgans, with credit in 3 subjects and distinction in Maths ; A. J. Noot, with credit in 8 subjects and distinction in Geography, Matric. equivalent Univs. of London and Wales ; C. J. Rea, with credit in 4 subjects.

Special prize for woodwork given by the Chairman—J. Gwyther.

VIB—1st, L. K. Paybody.

VI—E. G. Taylor, Higher Certificate in Physics and Chemistry ; J. M. Fraser, Higher Certificate in English, French and History ; D. Knight, Higher Certificate in English and History.

Bat presented by the Chairman of the Governors—A. H. Brown.

## Miss Perman.

We all look forward to holidays and never more eagerly than at the end of the summer term, when the sun invites us out and examinations make us stay in, but I know that my readers would be glad if it were possible to postpone the end of this term in order to put off Miss Perman's departure. But the inevitable

must happen, and on July 26th, Miss Perman will say good-bye to the school she has served so well ever since, in January, 1895, she came as a young mistress to join Mr. Dawes in setting it on firm foundations.

For the story of the first eleven years of school life and the part Miss Perman played in it, the reader must consult the School Magazine. But what kind of influence she exerted, what kind of work she did in these early years, we know as well as those who were then members of the School. For one of Miss Perman's most characteristic qualities is her steadiness. She does not change her principles in order to conform to passing fashion. She is so well-balanced and reliable that we can be sure that what she is in 1926 she was in 1895. When I came here in 1906, I was very young for a Head-Mastership, but with the confidence of youth I felt no fear of the responsibility of the post. I was sure I could manage the pupils, I hoped for the best in my relationship with the Governors, but there was one hidden anxiety—how should I fare with Miss Perman, who had been Senior Mistress for twice as many years as I had taught. It did not take long to dissipate my fears. It was obvious from the first that Miss Perman's one desire was to put at the disposal of the new Head-Master her great ability and her long experience in order that School might be successfully directed. From that moment to this no Head-Master in Wales has been more ably or more loyally supported.

Miss Perman is one of those fortunate people who stand in no need of artifice or concealment. She is so transparently sincere and honest that no one is in any danger of misunderstanding her and no one can fear that a plain direct approach to her will be resented.

One of the old girls said to me the other day "We all loved Miss Perman." Kindness begets kindness and it is because Miss Perman has been so unfailingly patient, understanding, kind and just, that she has won so much affection for herself. Another trait of hers that has been invaluable to her in her special work as Senior Mistress is her sense of proportion. I am certain that no minor school fault was ever treated by Miss Perman as a major crime. Those who become teachers will, after many year's experience, realise what an achievement this has been. I have said nothing so far about Latin or History, though they are important elements in our school curriculum and though Miss Perman has inspired many a pupil with love for both. Miss Perman's fine scholarship has been a splendid asset to the school for 34 years, but her fine character has been even more valuable

as an inspiration to one generation after another of boys and girls, masters and mistresses. At this moment of parting it is her human qualities rather than her intellectual gifts that we recall and we can console ourselves with the thought that though we lose the mistress, we retain the friend. The whole School will pray that she may be spared for many years of happy, useful retirement which she has so well deserved. T. H. JONES.

## Old Pupils' Column.

We are pleased to note the successful work done by old pupils at their respective Universities. Eric Webb has completed his B.Sc. degree at Aberystwyth and intends to take training next year and an Honours Course in Economics the following year.

L. E. Nelson has qualified for the B.Sc. degree at Cardiff and is taking Honours Chemistry in his third year. Marion Thomas has received honourable mention in the Report of Aberystwyth College. She has been granted a £10 Travelling Scholarship and intends to visit the South of France to inspect Roman remains.

Vera Thomas who last year completed her B.A. degree, has been placed in the 1st division for Theory of Education and 2nd for Practical.

May Norris continues to do well at the Slade School of Art, being first in Perspective and gaining a 1st Class in the History of Art.

Phyllis White and Gladys Andrews have passed the final examination which qualifies them as State Registered Nurses. Gladys has been appointed on the permanent Staff of the Coventry and Warwick Hospital in the Out-Patients Department.

Elnith Griffiths has returned from Brynmawr College, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., where she had held an European Scholarship and has been appointed History mistress at Swansea High School.

Mildred Thomas has received a teaching appointment at Birmingham, and Flo Paybody at Ilford.

Ralph Rees has been promoted to chief assistant chemist at the London Power Station, Deptford.

We are pleased to note that one of the four Royal Scholarships, won by the Dockyard School, Portsmouth, was obtained by an old Penvro-ite, Robert Mc Cloghrie.

H. Williams, L. M. Williams and C. O. Preece have been

accepted at Carmarthen Training College.

George Hooper and his brother are in Bermuda. They have sent a long account of life and conditions there, bemoaning the fact that there is no football to be had. George is preparing for the examination to qualify as a chartered accountant.

Harry Hopkins, another old pupil, is also in Bermuda.

E. C. James, one of the first batch to enter the school by scholarship and who has been a head-master of a Liverpool Elementary School has been appointed an inspector under the Liverpool Education Authority.

We sympathise with the parents and relatives of Arthur Reynolds, who after a long illness, passed away in Swansea Hospital.

Dorothy Baker who returned from Canada last summer has been appointed to Stackpole school.

Peter Grimes and his wife (nee B. Morgan) have been excavating a burrow, Cwmfelin Mynach, near Whitland. They discovered a burial believed to be 3,000 years old. The find included a small, badly crushed urn and a flint flake knife.

Amongst the old pupils visiting school this term have been Dennis Bolton and R. Lenan.

Eileen Rogers has accepted a post at a private school at Ilford.

Gilbert Thomas and W. A. Gittoes of Milton have passed the final examination for qualification as Chemists.

The annual Reunion of Old Pupils was held in the school on the 27th of December. Despite the inclemency of the weather, a large number attended. A whist drive was held in Room 5, whilst the non-players amused themselves with Community Singing and games. Solos were rendered by Mrs. J. C. Blencowe, Mr. R. E. Sinnett and Mr. S. Davies, all of which were greatly appreciated by all present. Supper in the dining-hall followed, and after a good supper and after the little business that had to be transacted was done, the company returned to the Hall and again indulged in games. A sketch was given by members of the present Sixth Form, and after a few more games the social came to an end with the singing of Auld Lang Syne. We all agreed that we had spent a very enjoyable evening and hope that these reunions will be repeated every year.

We are hoping to meet a great number of old Penfro-ites at the reunion on July 24th.

Dorothy Knight was 1st in English and 2nd in History of the 1st year students at Cheltenham Training College.

It's interesting to find that four years after leaving school one pupil still corresponds with her French correspondent and is hop-

ing to meet her in Paris where she is a student.

I. Sabido has passed all his 2nd Year Examination at the University College, Swansea.

## School Notes.

The number of pupils in School at present is 299, including 4 Student Teachers.

New prefects are B. R. Aveston who replaces W. B. Tregidon in Glyndwr, S. J. Hobson who replaces D. M. Brown in Picton, and E. M. M. Wells who was made additional prefect in Tudor, and now fills the gap left by G. L. Berry.

The following have been accepted at Colleges :—N. F. Sutton at Bangor Church of England, W. A. Bull at Stockwell, M. E. Davies at Bangor Training College, L. K. Paybody and E. G. Taylor at Aberystwyth provisionally, A. J. Noot and A. H. Brown at Carmarthen, and J. Moore at Westminster College.

We are pleased that W. J. Calnon has passed into the Mercantile Marine.

The form-fellows of W. Smith will be glad to have him with them next term. We are all very glad he has recovered from his illness, and we shall be pleased to see him again.

We are glad that Mary Lewis of the Remove is out again after having been for some time a patient in the Nursing Home.

The tree in the school playing-field is missed very much, but though we have been grateful for its shade in past years, we all find the rustic seats it has provided very useful and very picturesque.

We are all extremely grateful to Mrs. Phillips for presenting a Tennis racquet to the winner of the tournament held in school at the end of the summer term.

Every member of the school was deeply sorry to hear of the death of Olive Hughes. We profoundly sympathise with her parents and relatives and the many friends she has left.

The Cookery Examination was conducted by Miss Forsdyke of Cardiff on March 4th and 5th. On May 10th Miss Perry inspected the girls in Drill, and on the 14th, Miss Griffiths conducted the Needlework Examination. On June 14th, Captain Baker inspected the boys in Drill, and Miss Phillips conducted the French Oral Examination. The Practical Physics Examination was held on June 21st, the examiner being Mr. C. L. Young, and on June 26th Mr. F. Wright conducted the Practical Woodwork examination.



A. and K. O'Keefe and P. Restall have left this term to go to Portsmouth. We wish Phyllis and Kathleen every success in their new schools.

We are including in this issue most of the prize poems and essays from the School Eisteddfod.

Mrs. Sketch will take the place of Miss Perman as Senior Mistress.

We are very pleased with the way in which the School grounds have been set out. The tennis lawns and the paths are now neat and tidy and we mean to keep them so. We regret that the cricket pitch is not yet ready, but we rejoice that a good job is being made of it and that we shall be able some day to entertain worthily our friends, the enemy.

School was visited on Tuesday, July 9th, by Miss S. Price, C.W.B. Inspector, for the purpose of conducting a subsidiary examination.

It is with profound regret that we chronicle the death of a devoted friend of the School, Ald. S. B. Sketch, J.P., O.B.E., who was a governor of the School from its foundation and was enthusiastically devoted to its service. He was, also, a loyal public servant and did valuable work as an Alderman and a Magistrate. We sympathise with Mrs. Sketch and the family. Together with a large circle of friends, we deplore the loss of such a valuable life.

Miss Perman's address will be 1, Corringway, London, N.W. 11. She will be very pleased to get letters from present and past pupils.

The Junior School spent a very enjoyable evening at the beginning of last term. The programme was made up of games, suggested by the juniors themselves. Prefects served supper, and after a few more games, the delightful evening was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The School was visited again this year by Mr. Roger Williams and his party of Shakespearean actors. As usual, the event was eagerly anticipated. The scenes which were acted were chosen from "The Merchant of Venice" and were extremely well done. All were deeply impressed by Shylock, so admirably impersonated by Mr. Williams.

As in preceeding years, their clever acting was greatly enjoyed—at least, judging by the great applause it received from the whole school. All were extremely sorry when the interesting performance came to an end.

There was widespread regret that the General Election was held in the Summer Term, too near the C.W.B. Exams. for a Mock

Election to be held in School. The Senior boys enjoyed stopping up to listen to the broadcast results.

At the beginning of last term, the School enjoyed a visit from Mr. A. Williams who entertained us with a Dickens' Recital, consisting of short incidents from the lives of a few of Dickens' most famous characters.

His interpretations of Mr. Scrooge and Barnaby Rudge were thoroughly appreciated, but the tyrannical Mr. Squeers, the obsequious Uriah Heep and the debonair Alfred Jingle, really delighted the whole audience.

In fact for some time afterwards, in various parts of the school, one could hear the voice of Squeers speaking through the mouths of some of the pupils, "Come he-ere, Mr. So-and-so," and again Uriah Heep's, "How I hate you, Mr. So-and-so!"

We sincerely hope that Mr. Williams will soon come again to give us such another entertainment.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, December 18th and 19th, 1928 a Dramatic Entertainment was given by the School Dramatic Society, at the Temperance Hall in aid of the Poor Relief Fund. The entertainment consisted of three one-act plays, namely "The Dumb and the Blind" (Harold Chapin), "The Poacher" (J. O. Francis), and "Between the Soup and the Savoury" (Gertrude Jennings). The parts were admirably acted by the following: Louise Rees, Gwynne Berry, Molly Wells, Lilian Paybody, Brenda Aveston, C. Rouse, W. Smith, G. Gibby, C. J. Rea, and H. Davies. The plays were produced by Mrs. Sketch and Miss Hemmings, with scenery by Miss Laing and Mr. Roblin. The School Orchestra conducted by Mr. S. A. Evans provided Overtures and Interludes. As a result of the entertainment a substantial sum was handed over to the Poor Relief Fund.

On Saturday, July 13th, Miss Perman took the VIth Form and some of the Staff to Saundersfoot. The day previous, the weather seemed dubious, but Saturday turned out to be absolutely glorious, which made our enjoyment even greater. As soon as we reached the shore, we bathed, as the sea was so enticing. Stunts provided amusement not only for the bathers, but also for the onlookers. Lunch was the next item and then games (in the shade of the rocks) came next. Afterwards a second bathe proved as delightful as the first. Then we had tea and afterwards walked to Tenby. The walk was just as enjoyable as the rest of the day had been. After looking round Tenby we came home feeling tired, happy and sunburnt. We were so glad that the trip was so delightful in view of the fact that it was Miss Perman's last picnic and we hope that she has as happy memories of the day as we have.

## Sport.

"Let each shift for all the rest and none take thought for himself."—The Tempest.

### HOCKEY.

During the season the school continued to uphold its unbeaten record of the past few years.

The standard of play remained high and the old team girls showed an excellent example of sportmanship to the new players. Nine matches were played, all ending in victories for the school, though the Old Girls broke our two years record of having had no goals scored against us.

The team chosen to represent the school was as follows:—M. Parnell; W. Bull, D. Evans; \*M. Freeman, L. Paybody (capt.), \*I. Aveston; B. Hier (vice capt), M. Turner, \*S. Hobson, \*S. Turner, L. Rees. L. Rees left school at the end of the Christmas term—D. Rogers taking her place in the team. Two of the team unfortunately met with accidents during the last two matches of the season—B. May and J. Tucker taking their places.

House matches were arranged, but Picton and Tudor houses were the only ones that met—result 3-0 for Picton.

\*Were awarded colours merited by their general good play and sportsmanship.

Match Score:—Tenby (home), 6-0. Fishgnard (home), 4-0; (away) 7-0. Narberth (home), 3-0; (away) 2-0. Tasker's (home), 7-0; (away) 6-0. Old Girls (home), 2-1; (away) 3-1.

### TENNIS.

School tennis should be of a higher standard this year seeing that our school courts have been so much improved. The girls are very enthusiastic and every day practice or tournament games are in full swing. Tournaments are being played throughout the school from the IIIrd forms up, the IIIrds and IVths are playing "doubles" and the Vths and VIths "singles."

We can again boast a school team, and so far two outside matches have been played, a three couple match against Tenby and a five couple match against Old Girls, both ending in victories for the School, 8-1 and 3-2 respectively. The team includes:—M. Davies, B. Hier; L. Paybody, D. Evans; W. Bull, S. Turner, D. Rogers; M. Mould, S. Turner; O. May, I. Aveston.

## FOOTBALL.

The football season, which was brought to a close in the Spring Term, proved very disappointing and this was largely due, in the latter portion, to the particularly severe weather that was prevalent. Fishguard and Tenby County Schools respectively, were prevented from fielding a team through illness. Fortunately the School were able to complete the season with two enjoyable matches against the Old Boys. The School proved successful on both occasions, although the first victory was gained over a very depleted Old Boys' team. The other match was very evenly contested, the final score being 3-2.

The team has been chosen from the following:—W. Bevan (capt.), C. Rouse (vice-captain), L. Andrews (secretary), J. Morgans, I. Howells, A. Noot, W. Evans, S. Rees, J. Campodonic, C. Rea, H. James, R. Rees, A. F. Morgan.

The following boys were awarded their football colours:—A. Noot, W. Evans, S. Rees.

Matches and results (continued) were:—

December 8th, Llanstadwell F.C.—A.; 5-5 D.

January 19th, Lamphey F.C.—A.; 5-5 D.

February 2nd, St. Peter's (Milford) F.C.—A.; 1-7 L.

February 9th, Lamphey F.C.—A.; 7-4 W.

February 16th, Haverfordwest G.S.—H.; Ground snow-bound.

February 23rd, Llanstadwell F.C.—H.; 2-3 L.

March 9th, St. Peter's (Milford) F.C.—H.; 3-0 W.

Season's Results:— Goals

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
11	5	4	2	55	31

### CRICKET.

So far as this season has gone, the School have had moderate success in the cricket field. Although the new cricket pitch was not ready for the season, we were able to prepare a fairly safe wicket for matches, thanks to the kindness of Mr. Jones and the Governors in having a portion re-turfed. Unfortunately any success we have gained this season is marred by the fact that the School lost a long un-beaten record to the Haverfordwest Grammar School. The game was played at home and the Grammar School batted first. After a slow uninteresting innings they registered the score of 37, which, however, proved too large a total for the school to amass, as they were dismissed for 33 runs. A. Brown gained the excellent bowling average of 7 wickets for 8 runs, while I. Howells, in securing one of his wickets, sent one bail

a distance of 24 yards. I. Howells has proved very successful with the bat this season, having up-to-date scored 98 runs for 8 innings, average 12.25. W. Bevan has done exceedingly well with bat and ball, his best figures with the latter being 8 wickets for 8 runs against Fishguard C. S. A. Brown also deserves mention for his good all-round play.

The cricket committee was elected as follows:—W. Bevan (Capt.) C. Rouse (vice-capt.), L. Andrews (Hon. Secretary).

The team has been selected from the following:—W. Bevan, A. Brown, C. Rouse, L. Andrews, J. Morgans, I. Howells, A. F. Morgans, T. Owen, C. Rea, J. Campodonic, D. Hitchings, K. Griffiths, R. Rees.

Matches and results:—

May 4th—v. Pembroke British Legion C.C. A.—Drawn. School 49; I. Howells 22.

May 18th—v. Williamston C.C. A.—Lost 50-72. Batting: W. Bevan, 12. Bowling:—I. Howells, 3 for 5.

May 25th—v. Fishguard C.S. A.—Won 77-35. Batting:—I. Howells, 30; A. Brown, 15. Bowling:—W. Bevan, 8 for 8.

June 8th—v. Pembroke United A.—Lost 8-19; 16-27. Bowling:—1st Innings, W. Bevan 6 for 14, A. Brown 2 for 5; 2nd Innings, W. Bevan 3 for 9, A. Brown 3 for 12, J. Morgans 2 for 5.

June 22nd—v. Haverfordwest G.S. H.—Lost 33-37. Batting:—I. Howells, 11. Bowling:—A. Brown, 7 for 8; I. Howells, 2 for 5.

June 29th—v. Williamston C.C. H.—Won 64-21. Batting:—I. Howells, 24; W. Bevan, 17. Bowling:—I. Howells, 6 for 14; A. Brown, 3 for 3.

July 6th—v. Nevlund C.C. A.—Won 83-67. Batting:—Bevan 16. Brown 17, C. Rouse 18. Bowling:—W. Bevan, 5 for 21.

Played 7—Won 3, Lost 3, Drawn 1.

## The Use of Millionaires.

“Unto whom much is given, much will be required.” These words which appear in Holy Writ can be applied both to the poor, hard-working labourer and to the pampered millionaire; but it is to the latter, to whom heaven has awarded great riches, that we are called upon to direct our attention.

For indeed, the use of Millionaires is extremely great; it is threefold.

There is, in the first place, the use of Millionaires as regards religion. They utilize their wealth in beautifying sacred edifices; in renovating dilapidated old churches and chapels; and even in building places of worship, thereby enabling many to unite in praise to their Maker, for He Himself said, “As much as ye have done it unto the least of these My little ones, ye have done it unto Me.”

Then there is the use of Millionaires towards mankind, which can be sub-divided into several sections. Of these, perhaps, the most advantageous lies in the intellectual standpoint. We find Millionaires instituting libraries, schools and colleges, and often even in building such places. Indeed we find many such men who really take an interest in education, giving donations towards these purposes, and so helping to give a better standard of education to the growing citizen. Besides, the Millionaire could finance such things as the films, which is to a great extent an aid towards education.

Sometimes Millionaires look upon the moral aspect of life, and help those places where morality is fast falling into decadence. Take for example, the slums, where the lack of employment pulls people to the uttermost depths of misery and immorality. It is for the benefit of such people that some Millionaires give large sums of money, build poor-houses, give employment and enable them to receive some kind of education.

Furthermore, Millionaires are a great aid to the welfare of the people as regards health. By building and financing hospitals or blind institutions; by helping the poor people of the towns to spend a holiday in the bracing air of the country; by financing research work in hospitals, such as that dealing with radium, all help to lessen the sum of human misery; by laying out playing grounds and encouraging sport in almost every way, the Millionaire raises the physical standard of the nation. He is helping the country to produce strong, healthy, energetic men and women for the future.

The last, but perhaps the most important, and no doubt the greatest use of Millionaires, is the help they render to their country; for:

“It is the Savings of individuals which compose the wealth of every nation.”

Millionaires, whether they wish to utilize their wealth for good causes, or whether, like the miser, they prefer to keep it for their own benefit, all help the country by banking their money; for they cannot, as the parable states “Tie their talents in a napkin and hide them.” As an example of the help rendered to our country in this way, we may take Rothschild, who loaned money to the State.

Those Millionaires who take part in business are undoubtedly of great use to the country. In the first place, employment is thereby given to men. Then again, others may buy up Shares and so transform the business into a limited company. Consequently trade is fostered, especially if the business is centred in

some foreign country : for example, diamond mines, oil shares.

The Millionaire, if he wishes, may beautify his country by laying out parks ; and, if he is an antiquary ; by renovating old castles and preserving the relics of by-gone days.

Perhaps the most useful thing about a Millionaire is that his wealth continues to be useful after his death ; for, "he took nothing into the world and can take nothing out," but "Money is Power," and the tremendous sum which the Government in this country receives as his "death duties," is a great help to the State. Moreover, someone else steps in to take his place, but whether he puts his wealth to the best advantage or whether he buries it under the shadow of greed, is an answer for the future ; but those Millionaires—those men of prodigious wealth who select the former path are surely of great service to any Nation—nay, their use is incalculable.

With what certainty then, can we quote :

"Who does the best his circumstances allow,  
Does well, acts nobly, angels could no more."

L EVANS.

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The Secretary of the Old Pupils' Society, is A. M. Davies, Kensington Road, Neyland, to whom all enquiries about Re-union, etc., should be addressed.

Va. had a very enjoyable picnic on Saturday, July 20th. They visited the South Pembrokeshire coast.

Vs. stormed Milford Haven on Monday, July 22nd. They visited the Post Office and were shown the instruments in the Telegraph and Telephone Departments. They then went to the Power Station, the Fish Market and the Ice Factory. Thanks are due to be officials at these places for their courtesy and ready answering of the questions put to them.

On Saturday, July 20th, Neyland C.C. avenged the defeat which we inflicted on them recently. They brought their strongest eleven and collected 51 runs on a fiery wicket. We could only muster 26. Owens is to be congratulated on some fine hitting in this game. We have greatly enjoyed the game with Neyland and look forward to further fixtures.