THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION IN BANBURY.

TUESDAY'S PROGRAMME.

Arrangements for the due commemoration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, on Tuesday next, are fast assuming practical shape. The inhabitants of Banbury have gone into the movement with much spirit, and the representative committees appointed to organise and carry out the numerous details in connection with the celebration have worked with a will, with the result that the evidences of rejoicing will eclipse anything witnessed in the town for very many years. The decorations and illuminations promise to be of a far more elaborate character than on the occasion of the commemoration ten years ago, while the procession is expected to be much more interesting and comprehensive. The day's proceedings will commence with divine service in the Parish Church at a quarter-past nine, after which by the Mayor and Corporation will meet at the Town Hall at nine o'clock and walk in procession. The service will last about twenty minutes, and carriages will be in waiting to receive the civic authorities and convey them round the town in the procession. The Banbury Detachment of Volunteers, under Captain Stockton Heelis, will assemble in the Horse Fair and fire a *feu de joie*, and afterwards proceed to Dashwood Road, to the neighbourhood of which and Newland the procession will be marshalled. The following streets will be passed through by the procession: South Bar, High Street, Bridge Street, Middleton Road, West Street, North Street, and East Street (Grimsbury), Middleton Road, Bridge Street, Market Place, Parson's Street, and Horse Fair. The question of the possibility of including Neithrop in the route is under consideration. The procession will be headed by an advanced guard of the Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars, led by mounted police. There will follow the Volunteer Band and the Banbury Detachment, with car representing "Britannia and her sons." Naval and military pensioners will come next, and another very interesting feature of a historical nature will be a display illustrative of the uniforms of the British army, cavalry and infantry, from Marlborough to Wolseley, the exact dress worn at four great battles by the regiments named being shown—Blenheim (Queen's Regiment of Foot), Royal Dragoons of Ireland, and 1st Regiment of Foot Guards; Waterloo: 1st Life Guards, 1st Scots Greys, and 28th Regiment of Foot; Inkerman: 17th Lancers, 4th Hussars, and Scots Fusilier Guards; Tel-el-Kebir: 2nd Life Guards, 4th Dragoon Guards, and Highland Light Infantry. The friendly societies will be well represented. The Odd Fellows will appear in full regalia, with car representing "Faith, Hope, and Charity." The Foresters will also be in regalia, and have a car depicting "Robin Hood," his "merry men" being mounted. The Buffaloes intend being in evidence also. "The Lady on the White Horse" will be accompanied by jesters, armed attendants, and a band of minstrels attired in fifteenth century costumes, and playing a tune of the period upon instruments of like antiquity. A further historical feature in the procession will be a stage coach, containing passengers in costumes of the period of the Queen's Accession, and in connection therewith will also be seen a pillion. That vastly improved institution of modern times, the Fire Brigade, will represent the brigades of 1837 to 1897 by appearing with an old manual engine of sixty years ago, manned by firemen in the uniform of that time, and also with the modern engines and new uniform. The commercial section will include trophies representing the plush weavers of Banbury, cake makers, smiths, brewers, engineers, printers, and clothworkers. Sports and pastimes will be represented by cars arranged by the Banbury Harriers Athletic Club, the Banbury Cyclists' Club, the Star Cyclists' Club, and the Cherwell Fishing Association; while the healing art will find a place in the pageant, by the presence of members of the St. John Ambulance Association. The Post Office will be represented by trophies. The Band of the training ship "Arethusa," and also a drum and fife band, will also occupy places in the procession, the rear of which will be brought up by the Mayor and Corporation, conveyed in seven pair-horse landaus.

The ceremony of formally starting the new clock and chimes, which have been placed in the tower of the Parish Church as a permanent memorial of the Jubilee, will take place later in the day, which it is calculated will be completed shortly before twelve o'clock. The Volunteers will line the churchyard, and the Mayor and Corporation, the state, will be received by the Vicar, clergy, and choirs of the Parish Church, St. Paul's, Christ Church, and St. Leonard's. They will then proceed to the church porch, where the ceremony will take place, "God save the Queen" being first played on the church bells, followed by a short religious ceremony. Mr. W. Page, as secretary to the Chimes Committee, will ask the Mayor to start the clock, and his Worship will cut a silken ribbon which will release the mechanism, and the clock will strike the hour chime, the Westminster quarters, and the hour of twelve. Mr. W. J. Hobbs, as chairman of the Music Committee, will request the Vicar to start the chimes, when Sexton Porter will set the carillon machine in motion by screwing a second ribbon. The chimes will commence with the tune "Hanover," which for many years past been played on Sundays by the old chimes. Then will follow the other airs for the first week, as follows: "I believe my first fair lady's endearing young charms," the tune for Monday; "Hurlingham Volkslied" (Apt), Tuesday; "I wore a wreath of roses," Wednesday; "God bless the Prince of Wales," Thursday; "Crown Him with many crowns," Friday; and "Blue Bells of Scotland," Saturday. It will be out of place to bere give the remaining fourteen tunes. They are:—Second week: Sunday, "At the name of Jesus;" Monday, "Life let us cherish;" Tuesday, "The harp that once (through Tara's halls;" Wednesday, "Since first I saw your face;" Thursday, "Hide thyself, bonny bird;" Friday, "Chime again, chime again, beautiful bells;" Saturday, "Home, sweet home." Third week: Sunday, "Adeste Fideles;" Monday, "A fine old Regiment" (Donizetti); Tuesday, "My pretty Jane" (Bishop); Wednesday, "I would that my love" (Mendelssohn); Thursday, "British Grenadiers;" Friday, "Rockingham;" Saturday, "Ye banks and braes." For the opening ceremony spaces will be reserved for the Chimes Committee, and the remainder of the churchyard will be kept for subscribers, who will be admitted by ticket, to be obtained of the secretary. As the space is very limited, and the number of subscribers very large, those wishing to be present are requested to make early application for tickets.

A very attractive programme of military and other sports will commence in the Borough Recreation Ground at half-past one, and will conclude about half-past six. Illuminations on an extensive scale have been arranged for South Bar, the Horse Fair, and in the vicinity of the Parish Church in the evening, and will be continued until midnight. The proceedings, an official programme of which will be obtainable at a small charge, will conclude with a bonfire on Crouch Hill at ten o'clock. The national anthem will play "God save the Queen" at eleven o'clock.

The Mayor and Corporation will attend the Parish Church on Sunday morning, and the Marlborough Road Wesleyan Chapel in the evening. The children attending several Sunday schools in the town will assemble in the Horse Fair on Sunday afternoon, and after singing special hymns will attend a service in the Parish Church. The Volunteers will attend Christ Church in the morning.

On Sunday last, at St. John's Catholic Church, the Rev. C. J. Bowen referred to the forthcoming festivities in Banbury. By a happy coincidence, he said, it happened that the Church Council was opened just within the first year of the reign of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, so that on Saturday, June 19th, they commenced the sixth year of that church being devoted to religious worship. Therefore there would be Mass on Saturday morning, as had taken place every year, giving for the blessings they had received; and also, as the beginning of the Jubilee rejoicings, the tower of St. John's would be illuminated, and from the summit of the pinnacles, and the clock would also be illuminated for the benefit of the inhabitants of Banbury. On Sunday, by command of the Bishop, after the parish Mass the Te Deum would be sung, and the Solemn Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament would begin; and on this Sunday young and their scholars and their parents, during the whole of the day, would be able to join in that service of gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings of the past sixty years.—On Monday evening, we believe, the whole of the decorations and illuminations will be completed, and at dusk St. John's tower will look as attractive as it did the two years ago. The choir are also practising for the occasion. The kindness of Messrs. Cheney, and the devoted aid of Mr. G. Mabey, has enabled Father Bowen to again testify his delight in joining with his fellow townsmen in their loyalty to Her Majesty. We understand that a display of fireworks will take place from the top of St. John's on Tuesday evening to add to the effective scene on the Hill Boulevard of Banbury.

About thirty members of the Banbury Detachment of the 2nd Oxon Volunteers will attend the Jubilee parade in London on Tuesday.

Residents of the borough who have served twenty one years in the navy or army are desired to communicate at once with Mr. W. Betts.

BONE GRAFTING AND X RAYS.

At the beginning of the year, says the *Western Electrician*, an air drum burst in the carbide works at Niagara Falls, and as a result of the explosion the left leg of Mr. F. H. Moir, the foreman, was badly shattered. The feature was an unusually bad one, and the doctors who were called in found it extremely hard to deal with. William H. Hodge and William C. Cross were called in, and at first thought that the leg would have to be amputated. A few days passed, and a close examination and careful consideration led them to believe that there was a slight chance of saving the leg. The unusual care in nursing the patient was given, and during the latter part of January Mr. Moir was removed to the Lockport Hospital. Before this it was apparent to the doctors that the ordinary methods of instituting a new bone growth failed to secure a proper joining of the bones were out of the question, and so, when Mr. Moir was removed to the hospital, it was decided to try the experiment of bone grafting. The operation was performed by Drs. William H. Hodge and William C. Cross, of Niagara Falls, and Dr. De Witt C. Wallace. They grafted to the two ends of the broken tibia a piece of bone from the femur of a sheep. A piece of bone five inches long was placed in the tibia, the wound carefully sewn up and the leg placed in a plaster cast, an opening of sufficient size being left to allow of the proper examination and dressing. The operation was a truly remarkable one, and has attracted the attention of physicians all over the country, who are watching with great interest the final outcome. An X-ray photograph of Mr. Moir's leg showed its condition just forty-one days after the operation. The story told by this picture assures the doctors in attendance on Mr. Moir that the operation is destined to prove a success in every way. The five-inch sheep bone inserted in the leg is plainly seen, and shows no taking life and making rapid strides towards the process of repair. The new growth can be traced along the line of the bone, and has the appearance of attending from both ends. At either end of the sheep bone the growth is very clearly shown, while around the entire graft an organised blood clot has formed, through which numerous bone cells can be traced. This will in time become a complete bony mass, and the leg will be restored and the success of the operation be complete. Physically, Mr. Moir is in the best of condition. The new bone hardens and takes on vitality as the growth extends towards the centre. It will, of course, take some little time for the bone to complete the growth and for it to harden in order to make the leg secure. Meanwhile the leg will, within a few weeks, be placed in a lighter cast, and Mr. Moir will be able to move about aided by crutches. It will be many days before he will be able to use the leg unassisted by crutches.

DRAYTON.

THE JUBILEE.—This little parish commenced its Jubilee festivities on Thursday, 10th inst., under very favourable auspices. Miss Hobley, who is leaving the parish, to the great regret of the parishioners generally, and young people particularly, was anxious to convey a parting proof of the deep interest she has long evinced in Sunday school work, by taking the children and giving them a treat at the Tea Gardens. Wednesday had been fixed for the event, but the weather not permitting, Thursday at one o'clock the party started in two wagons from the School, kindly arranged for by Mr. James Hobley and conducted by Mrs. Bourne, the assistant teacher. After partaking of a capital tea, the young people were amused with games and sweets. Before leaving, the Rector, who had accompanied Miss Hobley, Mrs. James Hobley, and Miss Ross, who was on a visit at the Rectory, proposed a most hearty vote of thanks to Miss Hobley, which was accorded by the children with hearty cheers; also to Mrs. James Hobley for assisting, and Mr. James Hobley for kindly lending the wagons. The Rector then said that although some were absent of the Hobley family, one being ill, and two at school, yet he included them in the vote of thanks, which was heartily responded to by the young people, who reached home safely, having thoroughly enjoyed a most delightful trip.

SHUTFORD.

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL was held in the Schoolroom on June 10th, all the Councillors being present, Mr. W. T. Wrench presiding as chairman. A letter was read from the County Council authorising the Parish Council of Wroxton and Shutford to raise a loan of £30 for allotments, and offering to find the money on the security of the parish rats. A letter was also read by the chairman from the Local Government Board sanctioning the loan, the repayment of both interest and principal to be extended over a period of fourteen years. It was decided that the Chairman and one of the agents of the land respecting the terms, &c., before proceeding further in the matter. Some small bills were ordered to be paid, and the conclusion of the business, Mr. Wrench said the Rev. Mr. Chambers had spoken to him of some scheme for celebrating the Queen's Jubilee, and as Mr. Chambers was present perhaps he would lay his scheme before them.—The Rev. F. C. Chambers then stated that he heard that a number of people were making arrangements for a dinner for men in celebration of the Jubilee, and he would like to have a tea for the women and children, to take place on the same day, and to have some athletic sports.—Mr. W. Walker said that would be a good thing if it could be done. He had been asked to get the names of all who were in favour of getting up a dinner, everybody to pay for the dinner, and it had been proposed, if sufficient money could be got for the purpose, to give a free tea to all the children of the village.—Mr. Wrench said it would be a good thing to give the children a treat, as they could remember the Jubilee all their lives. He thought the people receiving parish relief should also be included. It was agreed to form two committees, one to carry out the arrangements for the dinner, and another to arrange for a tea for the children and women, the two things to be separate in all particulars.

LONG COMPTON.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—On Whit Sunday Rev. Joseph Butler preached two sermons in connection with the Sunday School anniversary. The afternoon service was conducted by Mr. Woodbridge, who also addressed the children. On the following Tuesday the children had their annual treat. A lengthy report reached us shortly before going to press.

FENNY COMPTON.

CLUB DAY.—The anniversary of the Tradesmen's Friendly Society was celebrated at the Red Lion, as usual, on Whit-Monday. After the business meeting in the morning, there was a church parade, the Vicar of Burton Dassett conducting divine service and preaching a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The members of the society subsequently returned to the Red Lion, where an excellent dinner, admirably prepared by Mr. W. White, was done full justice to. The customary toasts followed, the Vicar of Burton Dassett presiding, and the guests including Dr. Elkington, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Knott (Manor Farm), Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Cotterill. There was a good show in the village later in the afternoon, followed by dancing in Mr. Cotterill's field, and a very pleasing entertainment was brought to a close with a dance in the schoolroom. Mr. Wicks' Band from Leamington added considerably to the enjoyment of the day by their excellent music.

Miss Wiggins: "Do you really think that women are superstitious about Friday?" Mr. Higgins: "Certainly. If Robinson Crusoe had been a woman that black valet would have been called Thursday."

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SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR.

ORDINATION.—On Sunday morning Mr. S. W. R. Holbrook was ordained at Oxford, and preached at St. Edmund's Church, Shipston, in the evening. In the evening, Rev. S. W. B. Holbrook has been appointed curate of Waddesdon, near Aylesbury.

POSTAL ALTERATIONS.—On and after Monday F. Eighton, the Newbold postman, instead of going to Newbold as usual, will go on from Ilmington to Admington and Brutton. The village of Newbold will be added to the Stratford-cum-Edgington round.

HALFORD BRIDGE CLUB.—This event took place on Monday, on the Bowling Green. The Club strength is about 67. There was a procession, and service at the Church, conducted by the Rector (Rev. A. Lanfie). Tea was provided on the Bowling Green, with dancing.

EARTH-STOPPERS' DINNER.—This annual event took place at the Shipston Hotel, on "The White Horse. A capital hot dinner was catered by Host Shepherd. Mr. Harbidge presided, and Mr. Gardner, coverer-up, was vice-president. The toasts consisted of the Queen, the Noble Master, the keepers and earth-stoppers, the chairman, and the vice-chairman, and a convivial afternoon was spent.

PARISH COUNCIL, Board School, Monday.—Mr. J. W. Hince in the chair. Mr. Adams moved that the resolution to admit reporters only to their meetings be rescinded. The motion was seconded and carried. In the matter of extra letter delivery for the railway and of the town and Stratford Road, it was decided to write the Postmaster, G. S. Martin stated that Mr. W. Fisher, the Postmaster, said the matter was having the attention of the Postmaster General.—Mr. Adams proposed that the Parish Council have a Jubilee dinner, at their own expense.—Mr. T. B. Cooke seconded, and it was unanimously agreed to have a dinner at the George Hotel on the 24th.—Dr. Yell was appointed trustee of Marshall's Charity.

BOARD OF GUARDIANS, Saturday.—Mr. F. Mills (in the chair). Dr. Snowdon was re-appointed Medical Officer of Halford Bridge District.—A letter was read from the Local Government Board stating that the architect had inspected the Cake House and Workhouse with reference to certain structural alterations, and plans were ordered to be prepared.—A letter of complaint was received from the Vicar of Ebrington Board of the Local Government Board, about out-door paupers having 1s. a week relief allowance being cut off because they could not interfere with the Guardians' discretion.—Mr. B. Baldwin thought it would have been a deal better if the Vicar of Ebrington had had the courtesy to have written to the Board of Guardians first about the matter.

DISTRICT COUNCIL, Saturday.—Mr. A. T. Simpson chairman.—There were five notifications of scarlet fever at Hockley, and it was decided to look out for a good-sized isolation cottage near Hockley, suitable for infectious cases.—Dr. Findlay stated that the present small-pox building in the Workhouse gardens was too near the town, and under the present Local Government Board regulations would not be allowed to be used. Mrs. Legge, Sheep Street, sent a letter of complaint about the nuisance of her neighbour's pig sties, and the Sanitary Officer was instructed to inspect and report.—The Pavement Scheme Committee reported that Mr. Thomas Hartwell would do the work for £167. Steps were taken to borrow £1,000 loan from the Oddfellows' Lodge, the work to be commenced at once.—The road roller tenders of Mr. John Booth, of Blockley, and Mr. J. Wood, of Moreton, were accepted. The Council decided to join the Campden Council in the Jubilee dinner.

THE LATE MR. F. H. FREER.—On Friday last, the remains of Mr. F. H. Freer, of Kitebrook House, whose melancholy death took place a few months since in Jamaica, were interred in Chastleton churchyard, having been conveyed from Bangkong, Jamaica, by Mr. Gordon Hall at South Shampton in the vessel Para, on Wednesday, and was brought to Chastleton on the following day, being taken off from the station to the church, arriving there about five o'clock in the afternoon, when a special service for the friends of the deceased was conducted by the rector. The interment took place on Friday at two o'clock, the first portion of the burial service being read in the church by the Rev. G. A. Sneyd. The remains were borne by a party of Mr. Freer's staff of the employes, the deceased gentleman being laid by the side of his wife, whose tragic death took place on her return from Jamaica just before reaching Southampton. The second portion of the service was also conducted by the rector. In addition to the mourners, a large number of sympathetic friends and neighbours assembled at the graveside to show a last respect to the deceased. The floral tributes were both numerous and beautiful, amongst them being a choice wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brassey. The will of Mr. Freer has recently been proved, the value of the personal estate being £12,532. The testator bequeaths £500 to his sister, Eliza Freer, as a token of affection; £300 each to his executors and legatees, Mr. Douglas Freer, of Oxford, and Mary Freer, since deceased. He devises the Kitebrook estate and all other hereditaments and premises in Oxfordshire, Gloucestershire, Warwickshire, and Lincolnshire, to his first and other sons successively in semi-tail, with the remainder to his daughters. The residue of his real and personal estate he bequeaths, in trust, for all his children, the shares of his sons to be double that of his daughters.

TYSOE.

WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The above Sunday School held their anniversary on Sunday and Monday, the preacher being Mr. J. Hart, of Stratford-on-Avon. The evening service on Sunday was well attended. Special hymns were sung by the choir, Mr. C. Reason presiding at the organ. Collections were taken in aid of the chapel debt. On Monday afternoon a flower service was held, and a tea and a public meeting in the evening.

JUBILEE.—The following is the programme for the Diamond Jubilee Day: Peal on the Church bells, in the morning; at 10.30, the Tysoe Insurance members and Foresters form a procession, headed by the Wesleyan Brass Band, and parade to the Parish Church for divine service, after which the procession will reform and march to the field at Upper Tysoe, where dinner will be served in a large tent (kindly given for the day by the Insurance Society). Afterwards a meat tea for those who cannot attend the dinner, and also the children. Sports will then be indulged in, finishing up by a bonfire on one of the hills at ten o'clock.

SHENINGTON.

THE SHENINGTON ANNUAL SOCIETY held its annual meeting on Monday. Divine service was held in the Parish Church at eleven o'clock, when the preacher (Rev. T. V. Dodgson, vicar of Tysoe) delivered an excellent and appropriate sermon. The rules of the society have at last been changed so as to be more in harmony with modern requirements, and it is pleasing to note that seven new members joined. The Secretary, the Rev. A. Blythman, will be glad to give all information to any persons in neighbouring villages who may wish to join the society. The society now has a balance in hand of nearly £300.

ALKERTON

LAWN TENNIS MATCH—OVER NORTON ROAD CLUB v. ALKERTON HILL.—This match (doubles and gentleman's doubles) was played at Alkerton on Saturday last, and after a very close game won by five rubbers to four.

HOOK NORTON.

THE JUBILEE.—The committee have arranged a programme for the 22nd, including a procession, cycle parade, service, sports, and a tea (free to children and those in receipt of parochial relief), a bonfire on Oakley Hill closing the day's festivities.

WESLEYAN BAND OF HOPE.—The treat was given on Wednesday, the 9th, when about a hundred took tea in the schoolroom. Owing to the rain, open sports could not be indulged in, but the children were entertained in the room. A bag of sweets and a jubilee medal was distributed to each at the close.

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DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

The completion of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign was commemorated at Aynho on Monday, in verifiable "Queen's" weather. Mr. W. C. Cartwright kindly gave a dinner for the men, and a tea for the women and children, and also subscribed towards the general expenses of the festivities, which included sports. Mr. W. Bygrave's barn, at the rear of the Cartwright Arms, was very nicely decorated as the dining room. At one end of the building was a large portrait of Her Majesty, surmounted by the words "God save the Queen," and other mottoes included "May God bless our Jubilee," "Peace, happiness and prosperity attend our Squire," "Health and happiness to you all," "Longest, noblest, and wisest reign," and "She brought her people peace and good." There was also a representation of Britannia. The guests at dinner numbered 140, all of whom seemed to enjoy the good cheer and liberal spread provided by Mr. Bygrave. Mr. W. C. Cartwright presided, and there were also present Rev. F. W. Cartwright, Rev. W. H. Cartwright, and Mr. F. H. A. Manners-Sutton.—The Chairman was very cordially received on rising to address the company. He said they had come there in their great way to celebrate an event which, at the present moment and every hour that week would be celebrated in every village throughout the times who spoke as if merriness had gone out of England, but he thought that that spontaneous celebration throughout the length and breadth of England at the present time was a fitation of the statement. Some of them might remember, in the course of the sixty years of the Queen's reign, of dangerous commotions in England, such as the Chartist Riots, but nowhere could they find their finger to anything like Chartist sentiment or a sentiment of disloyalty. They had often heard of "Queen's weather," and he believed it was kindly and broadening of the legislation of the country had been the means of securing them the political sunshine which existed at the present moment. He asked them to drink cordial and loyal affection to Her Majesty Queen Victoria. (Loud cheers) —Mr. W. Bygrave proposed the health of their worthy Squire, of whom he could not say enough. He knew they all loved him, and he was a good landlord.—The toast was received with loud cheers and musical honours.—The Chairman, in reply, thanked Mr. Bygrave very much, and said the latter had given him a lesson in brewing. It had given him very great pleasure to be there that day. He hoped all would enjoy themselves, and after dinner they could enjoy themselves as much as they liked in his grounds. (Applause) Mr. T. H. Hawkes proposed the health of the worthy Rector, the Rev. F. W. Cartwright, who was respected by everyone in the parish, where he had spent the greater part of his life, and he was sure he had the esteem and respect of everyone in the village, for he was always ready to help them with his advice and kind deeds. (Hear, hear.)—Rev. F. W. Cartwright remarked that what Mr. Hawkes had said of him was quite undeserved. He then proposed the health of Mr. W. Bygrave, who had transformed the appearance of that building, and to whom the work had been a labour of love. It was to him most considerable, and he had spared no pains and expense in the arrangements and conditions of people were throwing themselves into this movement, and he was sure Her Majesty was receiving every bit of loyalty and esteem from everybody.—Cheers were then given for the ladies.—Rev. W. D. Cartwright proposed the health of Mr. Bygrave and the Committee, which was well received.—Mr. King's Sutton Band afterwards played to the Park, where a photograph of the party was taken by Mr. W. R. Sanbage, of Banbury. The hill just there about 400 women and children partook of tea in the barn, and a programme of interesting sports was afterwards carried out. Prizes for the sports for refreshments were given to the men and women, and the children were not forgotten. Jubilee medals were distributed by Mrs. W. D. Cartwright.—The dinner was ably managed by Messrs. W. Bygrave, Woolnough, Oakey, and Hawkins. The Sports Committee were the Rev. W. D. Cartwright, and Messrs. W. Bygrave, Ford, F. Baughan, and Poole. There was also a General Committee, which included, besides the above-mentioned, Messrs. Jones, W. H. Howes, and E. Baughan. The barn was decorated by the following:—Mrs. W. D. Cartwright, Mrs. Bygrave, Mrs. Woolnough, Mrs. Westbrook, Miss Stew, the Misses Baughan, and Mrs. Baughan. The sum of £18 was collected for the sports, and Mr. Fairfax Cartwright sent prizes of seventy Jubilee cups for the children. The day passed off most enjoyably and harmoniously.

DEDDINGTON.

DIAMOND JUBILEE.—The festivities here on the 22nd will consist of a procession at one o'clock, to which all the inhabitants are invited. The school children will all be supplied with a banner. The procession will be headed by a brass band, and the drum and fife band will bring up the rear. Jubilee songs will be sung in the Market Place. At two o'clock a large variety of sports will be provided in Mr. Parsons Guy's close near the schools. The children will have a meat tea at 5.30, at *Peace & Plenty* Inn, to which general public will be regaled at 5.30 in the schools. An interesting novelty here will be a "baby show." Mr. T. Boniface and Mr. T. Hobbs will be glad to receive entries for all events. There will be a children's church parade on Sunday afternoon.

ANNIVERSARY OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

On Wednesday week the General Friendly Institution and the Juvenile section of the Ancient Order of Foresters (Court Robin Hood) celebrated their anniversaries by assembling, separately to church parade, the Foresters at their headquarters, the Exhibition Inn, and the latter at the residence of Bro. C. Hobley, the respected Secretary of Court No. 2. The Foresters were headed by the Brackley Temperance Band, and the latter by the Deddington Congregational Chapel Band. After a special service in the church, the sermon at which was preached by the Vicar (Rev. T. Boniface), the members of the Friendly Institution, together with the Band, sat down to the usual dinner, provided by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor in their excellent style, and which gave universal satisfaction. The Vicar presided, supported by Major Austen, Rev. T. Boniface (trustees of the society), Mr. G. Coggins (honorary member), Mr. T. Gibbs (president), and Mr. T. Smith (the Society's secretary). Upon the removal of the cloth the Chairman, after saying grace, remarked that he believed it was not customary to go into business, but on account of other business, but he thought he would not be out of place if he diverted from the rule on this occasion, and proposed the health of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, in recognition of her long and prosperous reign of sixty years. The toast was received with fervency, the Band playing the Royal Anthem. Mr. Coggins said he could not let the opportunity pass without proposing the health of the respected President (Mr. Gibbs), who was the energetic and persevering Secretary (Mr. Thos. Smith). The toast was received with acclamation, and Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Smith responded, adding, A discussion ensued with respect to amalgamating the Society with the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows.—The Secretary said he had had some correspondence in connection with the matter, and after further discussion it was understood that a special meeting would be arranged for thoroughly investigating the cost of events.—The Band which had been falling during the morning, having somewhat abated, the members, headed by their band, re-assembled and proceeded to the Park, and were entertained to tea at The Poplars, the residence of Mrs. Turner, and also at the residence of Dr. Jones (the Medical Officer), and in addition were hospitably received at all of the other residences were visited. The young Foresters, with their Band, reassembled in the afternoon and proceeded to the house of Dr. Jones, by special invitation, and here a most excellent tea had been laid out, and which was thoroughly enjoyed by the "coming men of Lincoln Green." Very then paraded, making numerous calls, being everywhere received with cordiality, and thus ended another club festival.

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W. G. Dossett & Co., 33, Parsons' St., Banbury.
Stevens & Harriff, 4, High St., Banbury.
J. C. Greenhill & Sons, York St., Shipston-on-Stour.
W. Churchill, Deddington.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

The will, with a codicil, of Mr. Francis William Crossley, of Star Hall, Ancoats, Manchester, and at Mesers. Crossley Brothers (Limited), engineers, who died on March 28th, has been proved in the Manchester District Registry, the value of the personal estate amounting to £923,359.

The will of Mr. Frederick Hubert Freer, J.P., of Kitebrook, Chastleton, Oxford, who died at Manch 19th at Kingston, Jamaica, has been proved, the value of the personal estate being £71,552.

The will of Mr. Abraham Daniel De Pass, of Kensington-gardens, Hyde Park, who died on April 29th, has been proved, the value of the personal estate being £31,721 gross and £17,758 net.

The will of Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Henry Townshend Forester, of South Audley-street, a member of the Jockey Club, and formerly of the Grenadier Guards, who died on May 5th, has been proved, the value of the personal estate being £59,637.

The will of Mr. David Hallklock, of Elsworth-road, South Hampstead, who died on April 18th, has been proved, the value of the personal estate being £36,159.

The will of Mr. Alfred Coates Coning, of Whickham Park, Whickham, Durham, forgemaster, who died on Jan. 29th, has been proved at the Durham District Registry, the value of the personal estate amounting to £39,705.

The will of Mr. William Wilshaw Garcoyne, of Bapchild Court, near Sittingbourne, Kent, who died on March 18th, has been proved, the value of the personal estate being £33,361.—*Illustrated London News.*

Correspondence.

EARLY CLOSING.

TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir.—As your valuable paper is ever open to the small troubles and trials of various classes, and this being the Jubilee year, I should like just a few words, with your kind consent, to ask the ladies of this our good old Banbury town, if they would kindly assist the young people in the various business establishments to have as much time as possible (now the summer evenings have commenced) out in the fresh air, as many people I know think that directly the shutters are up the assistants can go; but that is not so in many cases, and as we are not blest with a general early closing day, I hope the ladies who are in the habit of doing their shopping after 6.55 will try and make it 6.30, thereby allowing the many assistants to leave the places of business not later than 7.15. I know I or a great many people in this world of ours who are always late. If they want to catch a train they rush into the station just in time to see the train disappearing. Oh, I thought I had plenty of time." And so it is with shopping in many cases, only with a slight difference, one goes at the time stated, and the shop other has to wait until the customer has gone, and that's very often 7.30 ins end of seven o'clock. I hope that every lady who reads this will use her utmost influence amongst her many friends (for there is no doubt that it is very powerful when once set to work) to shop early during the summer months, and I am quite sure they will receive the grateful thanks of many assistants. Thanking you, dear sir, for this small space,

I remain, yours, &c.,
A LOVER OF FRESH AIR.

VACCINATION.—In W. Mann's letter in last issue Dr. Jenner's name was printed as "Dr. Tanner."

CRICKET.

Reports of matches are inserted free of charge but they must be sent in as early as possible. Saturday's matches should reach the office not later than Tuesday morning.

BRITANNIA WORKS v. WROXTON ABBEY. —Played at Wroxton on Saturday, and ended in an easy victory for the visitors. Score:—

BRITANNIA WORKS.

Keach, c Fitzgerald b Gaisford	24
H. Dunnet, c Fitzgerald b T. Hawes	9
D. Pollatt, b Fitzgerald	48
L. James, b Moul	28
W. Holland, b W. Hughes	3
F. Pollatt, c Borton b Gaisford	26
O. S. Marshall, l b w, b Moul	11
G. Millard, not out	29
Neal, not out	13
Extras	11
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Prescott and Eaxor to bat.

WROXTON ABBEY C.C.

F. Fitzgerald, c Jones b F. Pollatt	0
J. Gaisford, b F. Pollatt	14
W. Hughes, b Millard	7
H. C. Moul, b Millard	2
E. Borton, run out	0
T. Hawes, b F. Pollatt	7
F. Harris, b Prescott	0
O. Hughes, b F. Pollatt	0
W. Hughes, c and b Prescott	0
T. Hussey, b F. Pollatt	3
A. R. Davis not out	0
Extras	5
	—38

BRITANNIA WORKS 2ND v. ADDERBURY. —Played on Saturday, the home team winning on the first innings. Score:—

BRITANNIA WORKS 2ND.

J. Wood, c Brown b Arnold	26
R. Wilks, b Arnold	3
H. Bray, b Arnold	3
H. Stevens, b Hawkins	0
F. Burton b Arnold	0
C. Boss, c Hawkins b Arnold	12
J. Jones, b Arnold	2
Baker, b Arnold	0
Clarke, c Daniels b Hawkins	7
W. Cooper, c Daniels b Hawkins	2
Hobbs, c Daniels b Arnold	3
Extras	1
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ADDERBURY.

Hawkins, c Baker b Boss	1
Hughes, b Turner	0
H. Brown, b Turner	2
Brown, b Boss	6
Spencer, b Boss	0
Smith, run out	3
Arnold, b Boss	10
Duggan, c Hobbs b Boss	6
Roberts, b Turner	0
Haynes, not out	0
Daniels, b Boss	2
Extras	2
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Scores of the following matches are crowded out:—

BOROUGH POLICE v. CO-OPERATIVE C.C.—Police, 36; Co-operative, 99 (score next week).

H. R. FIELD'S XI v. ARK HOUSE SCHOOL.—Ark House won on the first innings.

KING'S SUTTON v. BLOXHAM.—King's Sutton, 167; Bloxham, 21, and 35 for four wickets.

ADDERBERY v. BLOXHAM.—Adderbury, 66, and 3 for one wicket; Bloxham, 35.

MORETON PINKNEY v. HELMDON.—Helmdon, 48 and 23; Moreton, 169.

TWO AERONAUTS

A terrible accident has happened at Tempelhof, Germany, near Berlin, the inventor of a balloon which he hoped would steer by means of a benzine motor, made an ascent with an assistant on Saturday evening. A Major of the Balloon Detachment had decided at the last moment not to accompany him. The balloon, which was thirty metres high and eighty long, had been most carefully filled by men of the Balloon Detachment with nine hundred metres of hydrogen. The steering seemed to succeed splendidly, but when the balloon was at a height of about eight hundred metres it exploded, and burst into flames. The two metres it exploded, and burst into flames. The two fell to the ground with the bodies of the two unfortunate men, who had been literally burnt to death. There seems little doubt that the benzine used for the motor which worked the steering apparatus exploded by some accident, and hence the catastrophe.

QUOIT MATCHES.

BRITANNIA WORKS *v.* REINDEER.

On Saturday, June 5th, a quoit match was played on the Reindeer ground between the Britannia Works and Reindeer Q.C. Owing to some delay in getting the players together, only eight a side could be played. The Works won by seven points. Score:—

BRITANNIA WORKS.		REINDEER.	
H. Mobley	19	H. Soden	11
J. Herbert	9—21	W. Armstrong	4—15
J. Potter	7	B. Chard	14
W. Clement	3—10	C. Gibbons	7—21
F. Hackins	1	H. Dennis	1
J. Trinder	12—21	F. Green	6—7
E. Prickett	10	W. Briggs	13
E. Gardner	9—19	T. Viggers	8—21
	71		64

BRITANNIA WORKS *v.* PLOUGH Q.C.

A very pleasant game was played on the Plough ground on Saturday, the 12th, between the Britannia Works and the Plough Quoit Clubs, and ended in a victory for the Works by four points. The following is the score:—

BRITANNIA WORKS.		PLOUGH CLUB.	
E. Prickett