

DESK FOR MR. DOMMETT.

PRESENTATION TO FORMER HEAD-MASTER.

Mr. A. Dommett, who until recently was headmaster of Grimbsbury Council Schools and has been associated with education in the district for nearly 40 years, was the subject of a presentation at the school on Friday afternoon.

The Chairman stated the hope that the children and their new master, Mr. Mellors, would have a pleasant time in the school. The gathering closed with cheers and the singing of a verse of the National Anthem.

to the good services the late headmaster had accomplished, and Mr. Oakley (Christ Church School) said that having been connected with Mr. Dommett for the past 28 years, he was sure no two brother teachers could work together more happily than they had done.

OVERCHARGED FOR TYN SALMON. At Leamington, on Wednesday, Joseph and Nellie Colledge, 37, Warwick Road, Kenilworth, were fined one guinea each for selling a 1 lb tin of salmon above the maximum price.

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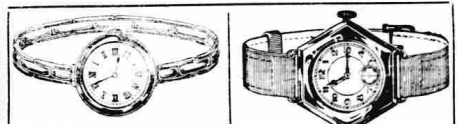
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BANBURY PORTER IN TROUBLE, FINED TWO POUNDS FOR THEFT.

At Banbury Police Court on Friday, before C. Windsor, Esq. (in the chair), W. Potts, and J. T. Marley, Esq., Albert Edward Finch was charged with the theft of a bicycle.

Albert Edward Kirby, clerk, employed by the G.W.R., stated that on Tuesday he went on duty in the station cloak room at 8.15 o'clock, and checked the articles there and in the warehouse.

Leonard Lewis, greaser on the G.W.R., said he was at the station about 1 a.m. on the day in question in the parcels office.

Thomas Luscombe, G.S. stationmaster at the Banbury G.W.R., stated that in the evening Mr. Finch was seen to enter a bicycle which was on the platform.

Detective-Inspector Collins spoke of having seen defendant in the parcels office on the 25th inst. He told him he had come to see him in respect of the robbery of a bicycle.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty, said, "I must have been mad at the time." He said he had never been in this position before, and shall take care not to get in again.

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COUNTY POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY.

Before J. F. Starkey (in the chair), W. Reason, H. Butler, H. J. Cooke, and J. P. Gillett, Esq.

MARRIED PAIR AT VARIANCE. Kate Gilks applied for a maintenance order against her husband, Bernard Theophilus Gilks, farmer, Shillington, Mr. E. C. Fortescue, appointed for applicant, and Mr. W. L. Whitehorn for respondent.

Kate Elizabeth Gilks said she was married to respondent in May, 1914, and had lived with him up to August this year at Shillington. There were four children of the marriage.

Her husband was called up to the Army in August, 1915, and was away from home till February this year. Since his return his conduct towards her had been most abusive.

While he was away she managed their small holding and took two other pieces of land. Her husband at first seemed pleased with this, but she had carried on the work, but afterwards was not satisfied with the result.

He had given her no money since May 30th. She had been seen by her brother's house since that date, with the two younger children. The other children, who remained with her husband, had been seen in a similar condition, and were underfed.

On those grounds she applied to the Bench for the custody of the four children. Her husband was a carter for the Rural District Council, and received 15/- or £1 a day.

Mr. Whitehorn, who admitted having accumulated some money during her husband's absence in the Army, said he had all been spent now. She further admitted having written an abusive letter to him whilst he was in France. She had received an abusive letter from him first, or would not have replied to it in the way she did.

Applicant's mother said she heard applicant say to her husband, "You have given me no money," and she replied, "No, you don't. I don't intend to give you any more money." The Bench dismissed the case.

Gilks, in evidence, stated that when he joined the Army in 1915 he sent his wife 17/- a week out of his pay. His wife had an allotment of land, and he had asked his wife for £30, which had accumulated, and she refused to let him have it, stating, "I don't intend to give you any more money."

By Mr. Fortescue, he did not order his wife out of the house. He was willing to maintain his wife and the children and to allow her 36/- a week for housekeeping. Applicant, recalled, said she absolutely refused to go back to his house with her husband. The Bench dismissed the case.

LOCAL SOLDIERS RECEIVE MEDALS. At Cowley Barracks, Oxford, on Wednesday, Mr. General the Hon. Sir A. R. Montagu Stuart-Wortley, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., presented orders and medals to some thirty ex-soldiers and four serving soldiers for bravery in the field.

Among the local recipients of medals were following: Corporal C. S. Neenan, R.E. (Aldbury); Military Medal for bravery in the field; Sergeant J. A. Sadler, R.G.A. (Hornsey); Meritorious Service Medal and Order of Leopold II.; Sergeant W. Hollis, Hants. Regt. (5, North Br., Banbury); Military Medal and Bar for bravery in the field; Sergeant Kimberley, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry (Brewery Cottage, Bridge Street, Banbury); Military Medal for bravery in the field.

WAR TROPHIES FOR OXFORDSHIRE. The Secretary of State for War has forwarded a considerable number of war trophies to the Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire.

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HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE.

A Name for Ethel. A two-months-old child who was abandoned and taken to the Brentford Workhouse had been given the name of "Ethel Bayham" by the Guardians.

Refused Sweets of Office. Each of the mayors of the adjoining towns of Rochester, Chatham, and Gillingham has declined to accept office again next year. All served throughout the war.

The Window Cleaning Danger. While cleaning windows at Danester, Jane Godhard, aged 64, fell a distance of 12ft. from a bedroom window on to a concrete path, and died in the infirmary of shock.

Limitation of Profits. On Monday a new Food Order came into force to stop profiteering in fish, fruit, and vegetables. The trades are to be controlled not by fixing prices, but by limiting profits.

In Spite of Submarines. During the years 1914-18 imports into this country increased from less than £700,000,000 to more than £1,300,000,000.

The Assessment of Pensions. Sir L. Worthington Evans stated on Thursday that as the result of the recent changes in assessment of pensions 100,000 men would be on the higher scale.

Women to the Front. In consequence of a strike of farm hands, the whole harvest on a farm in South Staffs has been gathered by a female worker, a college-trained girl, assisted by other women.

Thanks to the New Act. The downward trend of prices is particularly notable in women's costumes. Many London West End shops are reviving their figures.

Getting to Work. A thousand local committees have now been formed throughout the country under the Profiteering Act.

Demobilising the Women. Owing to the success of the recruiting campaign for the Air Force, the services of all women in the Women's Royal Air Force are being dispensed with as soon as their places can be filled.

Fishing Boat Disaster.

A Portsmouth publican named Shergold was drowned through the capsizing of a fishing boat off Southsea Beach on Thursday afternoon. His son, who was with him, was saved. A third occupant of the boat could not be found, and it is feared he is also drowned.

Death on a Platform.

A well-dressed man, apparently about 70 years of age, who was waiting on Woking Station for a train, collapsed, and died immediately from heart failure. He belonged to Whiteley, Hants.

Won't Adopt the Scheme.

Bedford Borough Council have refused by a two-thirds majority to accept the new scales of pay for the police, recommended by the Watch Committee and passed a resolution protesting against the Home Office's attempt to force the scheme upon the borough.

A Buckingham Connection.

The Dean of York, who is to be the special preacher at the harvest thanksgiving services in Buckingham Parish Church is the son of the late Rev. Canon W. Foxley Norris, who was curate of Buckingham, 1862-1879, and the Dean was a choir boy under Mr. Henry Younge, the present choir master and organist.

Ferocious Rat.

A report has reached the Board of Agriculture of a case in which a child eight years old, while asleep in a house in the East End, was so badly bitten by a rat that it had to be taken to the London Hospital, where the injury was treated.

An Echo of the War.

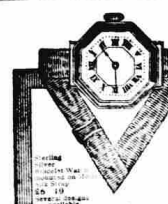
One of the farmers at the South Wales Steel Works, Hamely, was practically destroyed last week by an explosion, presumably caused by a fire shell among the scrap iron of the Salvation Army, was fined £5 for assaulting a police constable who was dealing with a large cargo of pickets.

Salvation Army Man's Assault.

At High Wycombe several cases arising out of the furniture trade lockout disturbances were brought before the magistrates on Thursday. A trade unionist, who is a member of the Salvation Army, was fined £5 for assaulting a police constable who was dealing with a large cargo of pickets.

Vital Statistics.

The births registered last week in the 36 great towns of England and Wales numbered 7,053, and the deaths 3,450, giving rates of 10.9 and 10.9 per thousand respectively. For London there were 1,629 births, corresponding to a rate of 19.3 per 1,000, and 831 deaths, 10.9 per 1,000 in the week ended September 19th. Different forms of violence caused 42 deaths, of which 10 were cases of suicide and one of homicide.



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