PUBLIC NOTICES.

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

Minor Scholarships for Boys and Girls and Free Places in Secondary Schools for Girls.

An Examination of Candidates competing for County Council Minor Scholarships for Boys and Girls and Free Places for Girls will be held on SATURDAY, 27th MARCH, 1920.

Candidates will be examined at convenient Centres.

On the result of the Examination, TWENTY Minor Scholarships for Boys and FIFTEEN for Girls, and the necessary number (about 50) Free Places for Girls to meet the requirements of the Board of Education, will be awarded to Pupils resident within the Administrative County of West Sussex in accordance with the following Regulations :—

Minor Scholarships for Boys and Girls.

Each Scholarship will be of such an amount as will defray the expenses of the School Fees for a period of two years at the Secondary School approved by the Committee.

Travelling expenses will be paid by the Committee.

Boys and Girls from Secondary and Elementary Schools may compete.

Free Places for Girls.

The holder of a Free Place will be admitted to one of the Secondary Schools without payment of tuition or entrance fee for the full term of School life.

Only Candidates who have been under instruction for at least two years at a Public Elementary School immediately before entering the Secondary School will be admitted to the Examination.

EXAMINATION SUBJECTS.

(a) Compulsory Subjects.

ARITHMETIC—Two Papers: (i.) Code Paper, including Standard VI.; (ii.) General Paper.

COMPOSITION—A short essay on some well-known Subject, or to render in good English the substance of a passage read to them.

DICTATION—(including a Supplemental Spelling Test) and HANDWRITING—(These subjects to be marked from the same exercise, but Candidates must pass in each subject).

CANDIDATES (WHO DO REALLY WELL IN THE COMPULSORY SUBJECTS MAY BE RECOMMENDED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.

(b) Optional Subjects.

Not more than three subjects to be selected from the following: Drawing, Needlework (Girls only), Geography, History, Algebra, and Elementary French.

DRAWING from Common objects.

HISTORY—In History 12 easy questions will be set on General English History. Candidates may select any 4 questions.

GEOGRAPHY—In Geography 8 easy questions will be set on General Geography and the British Empire, and tho Candidates may select any 4 questions.

CANDIDATES MUST BE UNDER 13 YEARS OF AGE AT THE DATE OF THE EXAMINATION.

The travelling expenses of the Candidates in attending the Examination will be defrayed by the Committee.

Every Candidate must fill in a printed form of application, to be obtained from the Secretary, County Education Offices, Thurloe House, Worthing.

LIONEL THOMPSON,
County Education Offices, Secretary.
Thurloe House, Worthing.

CITY OF CHICHESTER.

LOCAL FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the audit of the accounts of the above Committee for the year ending the 31st day of March last, will be held by Mr. Noel M. Griffiths, District Auditor, at the Board Room of the Guardians, the Work house, Chichester, on Monday the 1st day of March ,1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Also that the Accounts will be deposited at the Offices of the Committee, 7, Lion Street, Chichester, fourteen days prior to the audit, where such Books, and Accounts will be open to be inspected, examined and copied by any Ratepayer in the City of Chichester at any reasonable hour in the day time.

(Signed) FREDK. C. NASH,
Executive Officer.
Local Food Control, Office,
7, Lion Street,
Chichester.
9th February, 1920.

Theatre Royal Buildings,

BOGNOR.

Another

GRAND BALL

(Fancy Dress and Evening Dress).
to be held in the
SKATING RINK, BOGNOR,
on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRYARY 11th, 1920,

Guests will assemble from 7.30 for Dancing, to commence at 8 p.m. sharp. Finish at 2.30 a.m.

The proceeds after deducting expenses, will be given to the BOGNOR CRICKET CLUB, whose Funds are very low, and need replenishing before the coming season commences.

The Floor of the Rink will be cleaned and specially prepared for the occasion.

AN EXCELLENT BAND WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

Prizes will be given for Fancy Costumes as follows :—

Ladies' and Gents' Best Fancy Dress. Best Comic Dress. Most Original Dress. Least expensive Dress (Home Made). Best Pair—Lady and Gentleman.

Prices of tickets—**Single 4/6 ; Double, 8/-. Galleries to view the Dancing, 1/6 each.** Tickets can be obtained of Members of the Committee as follows, viz. :—Captain H. C. Pocock, R.N., S. W. Grice, E. H. Brewer, P. H. Darling, J. A. S. Butt, R. J. Acford, and of the Hon. Secs. M.C.'s—MESSRS. CHENEY, BRADBURY and GARDNER BOOKER.

Refreshments at the Buffet at Popular Prices. Secure your Tickets early.

Hon. Secs.—OSWALD A. BRIDGES.
A. H. GOODALL.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Stopping up or diverting of Footpaths on field No. 263 on the 25in. Ordnance Map, 1912, Edition of the City of Chichester, situate at Kingsham Farm in the Parish of Chichester.

NOTICE OF STOPPING UP AND DIVERTING OF HIGHWAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 13th April, 1920, application will be made to the Recorder of the City of Chichester at Quarter Sessions for the City of Chichester to be holden at the Council House, Chichester for an Order that certain highways crossing the above field, the situation of which is indicated on a plan which will be lodged with the Clerk of the Peace of the City as hereinafter mentioned on which plan the footpaths to be stopped up are coloured green, the footpath to be retained is coloured red, new footpaths are coloured blue, and a new road to be made from Kingsham and Grove Roads to Basin Road is coloured yellow. The footpaths coloured green shall be stopped up, the footpath coloured red shall be retained as a highway, and two new footpaths coloured blue shall be made and also a new highway coloured yellow.

AND WHEREAS the following is a minute description of what is intended :

Field No. 263 is a pasture field, shaped like an oblong square bounded on the north by the L.B. & S.C. Railway —Portsmouth to Brighton line. This pasture field is now divided by footpaths which run like two main ribs of a fan from a point at the S.E. corner, called "O" on the plan. The first footpath runs from a point "A" in the extreme S.E. corner of the field to a point "b" in the extreme N.W. corner and is termed footpath No. 1 "A" to "B." This is to be stopped up. The centre footpath runs from the point "O" to a point "D" on the plan. This is also to be stopped up. The new road to be made will run from East to West of the field from Basin Road to Kingsham and Grove Roads, and cuts through the above footpaths No. 1 and 2. The footpath "C" to "D" will be continued as from a point "D" on the new road to "C." This footpath is coloured red on the plan, and is to be retained as a footpath. From a point "E" in the S.E. corner of the field running parallel with the Eastern hedge of the field, it is intended that there should be new footpath No. 3 and coloured blue on the plan and called "E" to "F," and this will be in lieu of footpaths No. 1 and 2 hereinbefore described, and will join the new road at "F." The new road from Basin Road to Kingsham and Grove Roads will cut across footpaths 1 and 2, and be joined by the old footpath No. 4 and the new footpath coloured blue No. 3 and 5. This road will be not less than 18ft. in width, and will be a proper and substantially made highway for all vehicles and foot passengers, horses, cattle, etc., and will be dedicated as a highway, and when it has been put into repair to the satisfaction of the Corporation of Chichester, will be a road taken over and repaired by them. North of this road the existing footpaths No. 6 and coloured green, running parallel with the Eastern hedge to the North East corner and from there turning due West to the extreme North West corner, will be stopped up. In lieu of all the footpaths north of the proposed new road, the footpaths coloured blue on the extreme Western hedge of the field which will run parallel with that hedge and join up the road to the continuation footpath numbered 7. Instead of the footpaths being unmettalled, the new footpaths will be properly made up with suitable material properly formed to take off the wet, and will be much more commodious for the use of the public.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the certificate of two Justices that they have viewed the said highways which it is proposed should be stopped up, that the new highways are nearer and more commodious, with the plans of the old and proposed new highways will be lodged with the Clerk of the Peace for the City of Chichester at his Office at West Street, Chichester on Wednesday the 10th March, 1920.

Dated 29th day of January, 1920.

F. J. LOBLEY,
City Surveyor.

CHILDREN'S DRAWING COMPETITION.

There is no need for artistic talent that may be possessed by the children of our neighbourhood to remain undiscovered. The NEW COMMONWEALTH, 133, Salisbury Square, Lonodn, E.C. 4, in its weekly children's drawing and painting competitions, is discovering such talent. Master Harold Skinner, of Hoe Farm Cottages, Sidlesham Common, Chichester, has been chosen as a prize winner this week. This enterprisng paper is proposing to do something further to enable gifted children to obtain training.

THE BOGNOR GAS-LIGHT & COKE COMPANY.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of the above-named Company will be held at the Offices, the Gas Works, Argyle Road, Bognor, on THURSDAY, the 26th day of FEBRUARY, 1920, at three o'clock p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Half-Year ended December 31st, 1919, and for other purposes.

The TRANSFER Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 26th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FRANK G. WATSON,
Gas Offices, Bognor, Secretary.
February 9th, 1920.

LOST.

LOST between Nelson and Aldwick Roads, BROWN SILK BAG lined with pink.—Return to Holm Rest, Nelson Road, Bognor. Reward given.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE BOGNOR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL invite TENDERS for licenses to take photographs on the foreshore and beach. The tender should be (a) For the foreshore, west of the Pier ; (b) For the foreshore on the beach east of the Pier, and such tenders should be delivered to me not later than the 28th inst.

J. JUBB,
Clerk to the Council.

"EVERSLEY" COLLEGE.
(facing the Sea).
THE ESPLANADE, BOGNOR.

Boarding and Day School for Girls. Highly efficient Staff. Greatest care. Excellent cuisine. Many successes at University (Local and other Examinations). Music above the average. Languages. Riding. Preparation for all examinations up to London B.A. Moderate fees.

Principal: E. HAMILTON.

Owners wishing to dispose of Property should send full particulars to—

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AUCTIONS CARRIED OUT.
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Inventories made. Rents Collected.

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FELPHAM BEACH ESTATE. —

Modern Detached Residence, containing four bed, two reception, bath room (h. & c.); VACANT POSSESSION, FREEHOLD; £1,250.

SEMI-DETACHED VILLA, containing four bedrooms, two reception and bath room; VACANT POSSESSION; price £750, freehold.

WEST BOGNOR.—Pleasant, semi-detached HOUSE containing five bedrooms, bath, and two reception; small garden; near to sea; POSSESSION MARCH; Price, freehold, £1,400.—

TO RESIDENTS.—If you wish to let your house furnished during the coming season, please let us have particulars, as we are receiving applications in increasing numbers.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.
Bognor and Bersted Auxiliary.

A PUBLIC MEETING

will be held in the
SMALL HALL OF THE PICTURE-DROME, BOGNOR,
ON
Thursday, February 26th, 1920, at 3 p.m.

When an ADDRESS will be given by The Rev. F. SMETHAM, District Secretary.

Chair to be taken by the Rev. F. T. P. EVERSHED, Vicar of Bersted.

All Friends are invited to be present.

Henry Layton Staffurth, Hon. Secretary.

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STATION GATES, BOGNOR.

ROYAL WEST SUSSEX HOSPITAL.

Report for the week ending February 9th, 1920: Patients admitted during the week, 24; patients discharged, 18; patients died, 3; patients in Hospital 85; visitors for the month of February, 1920: Mrs. Rochford Wade, Mrs. Arnell, Mrs. Nigel V. Combe.

Secretary, Herbert S. Aylmore.

The Board of Management beg to acknowledge with best thanks receipt of the following :—

DONATIONS. -Mrs. Elisha, Selsey, £1 10s.; Mrs. Aldred, Boxgrove, 10s.; Miss Mant, Halnaker, 7s. 6d.; Anonymous, £6; Anonymous, £2 10s.; Mr. W. L. Gibbings, Chichester (proceeds sale of news papers), £1; Anonymous, 2s. 3d.; Mrs. Smith, Chichester, 5s.; Mr. Patrick Hastings, London, £35 14s.; Captain Collison, Chichester, £10 10s.

PARISH PENNY COLLECTIONS. -Easebourne Parish Penny Collections, per the Misses Mellersh, 13s.; per Miss H. Large, £1 12s.; West Dean Parish Penny Collection, per the Rev. A. C. Lucey, 10s. 3d.; per Mrs. Carrington Smith, 13s. 6d.; per Mrs. Mackay, £4 18s. 4d.; Chichester Parish Penny Collection, per Mr. W. Holder, £2 5s

GIFTS. -The Rev. C. Walker, Funtington Vicarage, apples; the Rev. S. E. Chavasse, Lynch Rectory, vegetables; the Lady Muriel Beckwith, toys; Mrs. Wicken, magazines; Sir James W. Turing, Bart., Crocker Hill House, fruit and vegetables; Mrs. H. Edwards, Chichester, magazines.

SUSSEX COURSING CLUB.

PETWORTH MEETING.

A two days' meeting, under the auspices of the Sussex County Coursing Club, was held on Thursday and Friday, at Petworth, when the attendances were good, and the weather favourable. Hares were plentiful for the fairly well filled events, and some good finishes were witnessed. The results were notable for the success of Mr. J. A. Harrop's kennel, for which three dogs, he took two-thirds of the United Produce Stakes, and won the President's Cup. It was the first time Mr. Harrop's dogs had run at this meeting. The officials were: Stewards.—Sir R. Woodman Burbidge, the H. Messrs. J. A. Harrop, Oscar Asche, Dyke Sawtell, A. Gordon Smith and H. W. Dennis; Field Stewards.—Messrs. Dawtrey, D. King, G. Duck and W. Bennett; Slip Stewards, Mr. T. Bateson; Flag Steward, Mr. F. Dewey; Judge Mr. J. Walker; Slipper Mr. W. Smith; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. J. Allcard; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. H. Skinner.

Finals :—

THE SUSSEX UNITED PRODUCE STAKES: Acceptance members, £5; non-members, £6; winner, £70; second, £30; third, £15; three winners of two courses, £7 each.

III.

Mr. J. Deighton Patmore's bd b Dark Princess Juliet bt Mr. H. Sawtell's bd b Melksham Fancy.—Betting: 2 to 1 on Melksham Fancy.

Mr. J. A. Harrop's bd b Harem bt Mr. H. Sawtell's wba b Melksham Query.—2 to 1 on Melksham Query.

Mr. J. A. Harrop's rf d Harrowby bt Mr. J. Deighton Patmore's r d Dark Prince James.—5 to 2 on Harrowby. [Divided.]

THE PETWORTH CUP (open) (cup given by Mr. Oscar Asche to the absolute winner); for twelve all ages; members, £2 10s.; non-members, £3; winner, £15 10s. and Cup; second, £8; third, £2 10s.

III.

Mr. C. A. Mills' bd d Happy Idea bt Mr. H. Sawtell's bd d Melksham Prince.—Betting, 6 to 4 on Melksham Prince.

Mrs. Pope's bd b Another Cocktail, a bye.

IV.

Another Cocktail being drawn, Happy Idea was declared the winner.

THE PRESIDENT'S CUP (open) (cup given by Mr. A. Henderson to the absolute winner; for 6 all ages; members, £5 5s.; non-members, £6 6s.; winner, £18 and cup; second, £9.

II.

Sir R. Woodman Burbidge's bd d Littleton Dervish bt Messrs. A. Gordon Smith and A. Henderson's rfu b Golden Heart.—Betting: 6 to 4 on Littleton Dervish.

Mr. J. A. Harrop's bd d Halkyn a bye.

III.

Halkyn bt Littleton Dervish.—6 to 4 on Littleton Dervish.

CHICHESTER CITY BENCH.

The Magistrates present at the Chichester City Bench on Saturday were the Mayor (Alderman G. M. Turnbull), Mr. T. S. Adcock, Mr. W. L. Gibbings, Mr. G. H. Norris, Mr. T. M. Tregunna, and Mr. O. N. Wyatt.

Frederick Sadler was summoned for allowing a motor car without lights to be unattended in Little London on February 2nd, at 10.30.

P.C. King stated the facts.

Mr. C. E. B. Longcroft represented the defendant, and stated that when he went into the house, the electric lights were on, and Mr. Sadler thought that some boys must have switched them off.

A fine of 10s. was imposed.

Leslie Penfold was summoned for riding a bicycle in East Street, without a rear light.

Defendant aws fined 5s. on the evidence of P.C. Chandler.

NYETIMBER.

SOCIAL AND CONCERT.—A very successful gathering, taking the form of a social and concert, was held at the Wesleyan Chapel on Wednesday evening. Those contributing to the programme were: Recitations: Ernest Jinman, Annie Cobby, Elsie Bailey, May Jinman, Miss M. Apps and Mrs. Apps. Solos were given by Miss E. Greenway, Mrs. Jinman, Mr. Jesse Bailey, Mr. E. J. Davis, and Mr. B. Hames, the last named also contributing a number of laughable stories. During the interval refreshments were served, which had been given by some of the friends. Mr. E. J. Davis made a genial Chairman for the evening, and Miss A. Simms accompanied on the organ. A vote of thanks to all those who had helped to make the evening a success was proposed, and the gathering dispersed after singing the Doxology. A number of useful articles offered for sale soon found willing buyers.

BARNHAM.

UNNECESSARY SUFFERING. — At the Arundel County Bench on Monday, Charles William Newell, insurance agent, of Barnham, was summoned for conveying fowls in a manner causing unnecessary suffering.—P.C. Woodley said about 9.20 a.m. on Monday, January 26th, he was at Barnham Cattle Market, and saw the defendant arrive at the fowl pen with two small hand baskets. He saw the defendant open the baskets and he then saw that each basket contained three full grown white cockerels. Defendant put them into pens, when they staggered and reeled about, and could not stand. The baskets, which were produced, measured 16in. by 11in., and 16in. by 12in. —Defendant said he had come from his home, which was only three minutes run on his cycle, and the birds had only been in the baskets some seven minutes. They were not overcorwded, and there was no cruelty of any kind.—A fine of 7s. 6d. was imposed.

LITTLEHAMPTON

I GIVE TOP PRICES for Old Gold, Silver, Jewellery, Watches, etc., Old and Modern Clocks, Sheffield Plate, Old or Modern Plated Goods, etc. Enquiries per post receive prompt attention.—WELLER, Silversmith, etc. HIGH STREET, LITTLEHAMPTON.

LABOUR POLITICS.—On Wednesday evening, Mr. Harry Small (Labour Candidate for Huddersfield, and an active member of the Fabian Society) delivered a lecture at the Trades and Labour Institute, on "Labour representation in Parliament." Mr. W. H. Baker, Hon. Secretary of the Trades and Labour Council, presided over a good attendance. Mr. Small, who is a cultured speaker, gave a very lucid exposition of his subject, showing the evolution of the Labour Party from its inception, and the enlargement of its programme to include direct Parliamentary representation as a corollary to its efforts for improved status in hours and remuneration. The strike, he observed (not always successful for those who resorted to the method) was four thousand years old, and the account of it was contained in the second book of the Old Testament. The workers were tired of being exploited, and desired an equitable share of the wealth they created, greater leisure for self-culture, a share in the control of the industries of which they formed a part, and an adequate representation on all governing bodies, local and Parliamentary. The lecture was the first of a series of four, arranged for by the Trades and Labour Council.

CORRESPONDENCE

[We wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not in any way identify ourselves with the opinions of our correspondents. Any letter intended for publication must be written on ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER ONLY, and must contain the name and address of the sender.—EDITOR.]

CHURCH ABUSES AND THEIR REMEDY.

SIR,—The following is an instance of an abuse, and not a solitary one :—

The value of the tithe in this parish is commuted at £1,003. The lesser tithe going to the Vicar is £245; the greater going to the Ecclesiastical Commission, £560, out of which an annual grant is made for the spiritual needs of the parish of £50.

By Act of Parliament, the Commissioners are bound to supply the spiritual needs of the parishes from which they receive tithe, before using the money to help those same needs of other parishes. The present proportion is not fair, especially when the population here has considerably increased, and is increasing.

W. W. KELLY.
Aldingbourne, Chichester.
February 5th, 1920.

CITY ACCOUNTANT.

SIR,—We are anxiously awaiting to see who is appointed to the post of City Accountant, and should also like to see a list of applicants, as there will probably be several discharged soldiers applying, who, if "fully qualified," should receive first consideration from the City Council ? So ratepayers, keep your eyes open, and wait and see.

ANXIOUS DEMOBBED.

Y.M.C.A. TRIANGLE CLUB.

SIR,—You have kindly from time to time given much valuable space in your columns to our work, but I do not think you have ever mentioned the fact that we do not confine our efforts, and cater for members who are free only afternoon and evening.

There are men who must work at night, for, to mention just two things, we should not have gas or electric light.

Then there is a large institution in the city, where men have to be on duty at night, and the morning is their legitimate time for recreation.

To such men, the Club, with the many facilities it offers, is a tremendous boon, as well as to the man who can get his recreation in the evening.

Yours truly,
S. E. PAYNE,
Secretary.
Chichester.

OBSERVATIONS.

The activities of a photographer in Priory Park, Chichester, on Saturday just before the match, gave rise to some impatience on the part of the crowd and players, while the latter were being "taken," but that persevering individual succeeded in getting a good picture of the home team, and later some exciting incidents of the game. The slides were screened at Poole's Picture Palace in the evening, and were received with an outburst of enthusiasm from the large audience.

With the establishment of a Club for discharged soldiers, by the Federation of Discharged and Demobilised Soldiers and Sailors, Bognor ex-service men are now well looked after, for the Comrades already have a well appointed Club. At the same time, it is felt generally, by many people, to be regrettable that there are two societies for discharged men. There were no divisions during the war, and one society only would be far more powerful. This is especially so in the case of a small place like Bognor, where there is really not room for two organizations.

The proposed County Council rate of 5s. 6½d. in the £ will come as a heavy blow to many people, but at the same time, with the heavy increases in all directions it is only to be expected. One of the principal causes of the increase is the heavy rate for Elementary Education, the new estimate being for 2s. 5d., as compared with 1s. 4d. last year.

In the estimates for the coming financial year, one observes that the Westhampnett Rural District Council intend to spend £31,785 18s. in road materials for making up the roads in their district During the war, a great deal of road repairing had to be left, with the result that some of the roads are in a particularly bad state, especially the Upper Road between Bognor and Chichester, on which there is a good deal of traffic.

LATE COL. HENTY.

At the Arundel County Bench on Monday, the Chairman (Mr. Rawson-Shaw) made feeling reference to the death of Colonel Percy Henty. He would, he said, be a very great loss to the county, but he thought the greatest compliment he could pay to his memory was to say that he would be more missed in the villages of Binsted and Walberton, where he was better known than anywhere else. When a man was missed, as Colonel Henty would be, by the people among whom he had lived, and who had known him so well, he thought it must show the loss he would be to the county where he had so many friends. It was his duty to move a resolution of sincere sympathy with Mrs. Henty and Miss Henty in the regretable loss they had sustained. He could only say that such men were a great loss, and his memory would ever be treasured by them.

CHICHESTER COUNTY BENCH.

THEFT OF TREASURY NOTES.

At the Chichester County Bench on Monday, before Mr. H. Lovett, in the chair, and Major H. S. Jellicorse, Frank Harry Wren, 14, of 4, Norman Terrace, Longford Road, Bognor, was summoned for stealing at Bognor, on January 24th, a £1 Treasury note, the property of Harry Martin Kimbell, and also for stealing a £1 note, belonging to Mr. Kimbell, on January 31st.

Henry Martin Kimbell, assistant to his father, Mr. Kimbell, of East Street, Chichester, said, on January 24th, he went down to the branch shop at Bognor, and hung his coat upstairs with two £1 notes in it. He missed one a few days later, but did not suspect any one at the time. On January 31st, witness went to Bognor again, and hung his coat upstairs as before. This time he had a £1 note and two 10s. notes in the coat. Witness went downstairs, and defendant went upstairs to get some milk. Later, witness noticed the boy looking fidgety, and when he looked in his coat he found the £1 note was missing. He reported the matter to the manager, and on being interviewed, the boy said he found the wallet on the ground, and took the £1 note out. The money was in a wallet in witness' pocket. The manager dismissed the boy on the spot. The next day, he informed the police.

P.S. Cannon spoke to interviewing Wren on Sunday, February 1st. He first denied taking any money, and afterwards admitted taking a £1 note on January 24th. He said he changed the note at a restaurant, and spent the money on going to the rink, the pictures, and buying sweets. He also admitted taking the £1 note on January 31st, and said he gave it to the Manager when questioned.

Defendant, who had nothing to say, was fined 10s.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

SQUIBB.—On January 30th, at Sefton Park Cottages, Stoke Poges, Slough, to Mr and Mrs Fred Squibb, a daughter (Joan Cora).

COOPER.—On February 9th, at 6, Whyke Lane, Chichester, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooper, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

WATSON—MATTHEWS. — On the 7th February, at St. Paul's Church, Chichester, Robert Windsor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, of Folkestone, to Ellen Mary, only daughter of the late Eli Matthews, of Byworth, Petworth, and Mrs. J. Harding, of Chichester.

SHIPPAM—MOFFITT. — On the 4th February, at St. Matthew's Church, Norwich, by the Rev. C. C. W. Trendell, Charles Russell Shippam, of Chichester, to Bessie Moffitt, St. Leonard's Priory, Norwich, youngest daughter of Thomas Summerson Moffitt, of Redcar.

DEATHS.

WALKER.—At 11, West Pallant, on February 2nd, Edith Charlotte, wife of Mr. Joseph Walker.

CLAREMONT.—January 29th, at Tunbridge Wells, Ethel, dearly loved daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Claremont, of St. Pancras, London, and Aldwick Road, Bognor. Killed by two runaway horses.

CARPENTER.—On February 5th, at 12 Nile Street, Emsworth, Ann Carpenter in her 89th year.

DENYER.—On February 3rd, at South Bersted, Sarah Ann Denyer, aged 71.

I beg very respectfully to thank all kind friends for the sympathy shown to me and all my brothers and sisters, in our sad hour, by the great loss of our dear mother.—"Gone and never forgotten—absent one with thee I am."—To my darling Mother, from Soge.

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