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Editorial.

CO-OPERATIVE CONGRESS, PORTSMOUTH.

Wherever and whenever you gather together a large number of people, to discuss and decide matters of common interest to them all, there and then you are sure to find great diversity in thought, in method of accomplishing objects of attainment, and an equal if not greater diversity in the degree to which these same people are inspired by ideals and principles which are supposed to be the common possession of them all. These characteristics beside others were very naturally in evidence at the recent Co-operative Congress at Portsmouth. Present there was the type of co-operator to whom Co-operation meant good business and good dividends, present also the type who found Co-operation a good thing for himself and who was eager to reap the full advantages which it afforded, but present also the type who considered Co-operation—and desired to use it—as a lever to uplift humanity to higher levels of perfection than it had hitherto attained and who, fully aware of the ideals which inspired the founders of the movement, were eager to translate, as far as possible, those ideals into actualities, and press forward to the accomplishment of other ideals still further ahead. But it is very true that the inherent conservatism in the English character is always to be found even inside progressive movements, continually throwing its weight into the scale against making haste too quickly.

Among the latter, we think, might not unjustly be counted those societies who, having grown big and strong, felt quite justified in desiring Congress to lighten their financial responsibility to the Union, on the ground that they did not require so much assistance, or prove so costly to the Union funds as smaller societies. Seeing, however, that the advantages of the Union are apparently so great and the subscription so trivial, it is a matter for congratulation that Congress decided against preferential treatment in the matter.

Again, it appears to us cause for regret that after three Congresses had endorsed a minimum wage scale for male and female employees, it should have been necessary to bring forward a resolution to urge the Union to carry on an active agitation on behalf of the payment of the same. True it is that a possible 100 Societies are paying the scale, but it appears equally true that amongst the number who were not, were some for whom it would be difficult to find adequate excuse. It would appear to be true that wealth and generous treatment of employees do not always go hand in hand. Possibly the Castleford Amendment to the resolution, desiring to establish District Boards to fix a

variable minimum wage according to local conditions, might have gained more support, could it have been truly stated that the societies who hitherto had not recognised the scale were those which were planted in districts where wages were low and conditions inadequate, but as it transpired that in some cases at any rate, agricultural districts where wages were exceedingly low were paying the scale, it was, we think, well that Congress refused sufficient support to an amendment that conceivably might have helped to perpetuate inadequate remuneration and unfair conditions. Herein lies one of the main dangers of the movement; we are not necessarily a great movement because we are building up businesses of gigantic proportions, and piling up huge aggregations of capital under one control. As one speaker aptly phrased it "Big things may be too big for imagination," and there certainly is a danger of turning the co-operative movement into one colossal business enterprise without a soul. The co-operative movement we take it was inaugurated by men who saw visions of better things, men of ideals, ideals which were not primarily large businesses, but better conditions of society which were to result in fuller, richer life. The President in his opening address said "When we cease as a movement to be inspired by ideals, and have no higher conception of our work than buying goods cheaply, or putting so much dividend into our pockets, the reason for our existence will almost disappear." And again "What we have to do is to keep clearly before the societies and the world the high aims of Co-operation—to be a beacon light by which all may set their course in their progress towards social emancipation."

Utterances like these to our mind accord most with the true spirit and meaning of Co-operation.

In the opinion of many, there never was greater vitality in the discussions of Congress, than when questions affecting the general welfare of the movement were under discussion. Thus when after the excellent paper by Mr. Rae, on the Co-operative Union and the unification of its forces, Mr. Maxwell pleaded with the movement to get into harmony with the forces that are making for a fuller life, there was more spirit and fervency in the subsequent discussion than could be found in any other session of the Congress. It remains for the future to disclose whether or not any tangible result will follow. But it does seem to us an immediate necessity for the movement to find its point of contact with the well-nigh universal "Labour Unrest" which is really far more than a demand for an increased wage, inasmuch as it is the revolt of the worker against servile conditions, which hamper and hinder his true development. Humanity has a right to expect that a movement that has numbered amongst its advocates an Owen and a Holyoake, a Kingsley and a Maurice, a Blandford and a Neale, and a host of other reformers, ought to take an active part in the re-modelling of the social organisation on a more equitable basis. As remarked by Mr. Rae there are two great forces in the world—the struggle for life: the Wolf! and the struggle for the life of others: the Christ! and he believed people in the co-operative movement could be made one of the forces of the latter. We too believe so, because we are convinced that men and women of high ideals and noble purposes predominate in the movement and are intensely eager to accomplish all that is possible for the social welfare

J. J.

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Estate Council.

WHITSUN FESTIVITIES.

The Whitsuntide Holidays arrived with almost everyone anxious for a rest, some of our members have been putting in long hours and many; so that the prospect of a few days' vacation to them was as the oasis to the weary traveller.

Monday morning opened with the boys in a fever of expectancy, for had they not upon their own idea arranged a cricket match with their youthful friends from E gington Street, Leicester. There were a few friends and residents down in the big field to enjoy the game, and one cannot help but feel that the boys appreciated the encouragement given them by the presence and assistance of the captain and vice-captain of the cricket club, and although they did not manage to win they made a very creditable display.

The Skittle Tournament, arranged for the afternoon and evening, was apparently an interesting feature judging from the numbers who entered the lists to defend the honour of their various districts, the first round being between Keyham Lane and Lilac Avenue, the former proving themselves the better side, and winning the heat. The second round between Laburnham Road and Fern Rise was won by the former, and this heat was followed by a very enjoyable concert arranged by Mr. Weston and party, very ably assisted by the two "Jays," who proved to be a very attractive pair—to all—especially the youngsters.

After tea the final of the Skittle Tournament was decided between the winners of the afternoon, Laburnham Road beating Keyham Lane, after which we all thoroughly enjoyed another concert by our friends of the afternoon, during which Mr. Mason presented the Shield to Mr. Thos. Neal, who, in a few very well chosen words, accepted it on behalf of the captain, Mr. Winterton; Mr. S. Wilford then accepted the wooden spoon for the Keyham Lane team, both gentlemen expressing a sincere wish that we might often meet in friendly rivalry for the possession of these trophies, and that each succeeding event would tend to cement more strongly the bond of friendship which exists on our Estate.

On Whit Tuesday the Cricket Club and their friends from Belgrave Hall gave us a very interesting, and I might say, good display of the time-honoured game, and although the home team just managed to lose by a minority of one run they certainly played a good game. The need of a "grand stand" was demonstrated by the great number of spectators who turned out on that afternoon.

The holiday programme was brought to a close on Tuesday evening by a Dance, which was attended in goodly numbers, and pronounced to be a great success. After which we went to our homes, feeling that it certainly is good to get together for a little social time in this manner.

OUR COMING FESTIVAL.

August 17th having been decided upon as the date for the above interesting event, the Council proceeded to draw up the necessary programme.

It has been decided to give a money prize for the "Best kept garden, back and front," judged from a general standpoint; also three certificates of merit, one for each of the following classes:

1. Cut Flowers.
2. Plants.
3. Fruit and Vegetables.

Mr. Freeman has also offered a Bag of Soot for the two best marrows.

Entrance for exhibitors to be free, and all entries to be in the Secretary's hands by August 10th.

All exhibits to be grown on the Estate by the exhibitor, also to be staged by him. Space permitting, 2 feet each will be allowed for each class.

No exhibitor to take more than one certificate.

All staging to be completed by 2.30 p.m. on the day of the Festival. Judging to take place from 2.30 to 3 o'clock. No one but the stewards to be in the room whilst judging is taking place.

Show to be opened at 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Admission to be 1d.

During the afternoon the Children's Choral and Drill Classes will entertain visitors and friends, and in the evening a public dance will be held on the green, interspersed by selections by the Male Voice Choir.

CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

June 23 (Sunday).—Imperial Prize Band, 7.30 to 9. on the Bowling Green, weather permitting.

June 30 (Sunday).—Mr. Riley and Party.

July 6 (Saturday).—St. Paul's Musical and Dramatic Society. Operetta: "Phyllis, the Farmer's Daughter."

July 7 (Sunday).—Co-operative Choir.

July 14 (Sunday).—Mr. Lloyd and Party (per Mr Bowerman).

July 21 (Sunday).—Mr. Aston's Party.

In the event of bad weather the Sunday Concerts will be held in the Assembly Rooms.

Items of Interest.

Will members of the Supply Association kindly note that the Monthly Meeting will be held in the Assembly Room on Friday, June 28th, to commence at 7.30 o'clock. The Committee hope for a good attendance.

Congratulations to one of our workers, who is a tenant on the Estate, who has again been awarded a four weeks' scholarship at Oxford.

When reaching home the other evening our Estate Philosopher was agreeably surprised to find large groups of tenants, some with field glasses, carefully scanning the horizon. Their attention seemed to be rivetted on the evening star, and he concluded that they were studying the heavens. But his heart saddened when he learnt that they were only looking for a flying machine which was expected to cross our Estate.

The Council beg to draw attention to the fact that subscriptions for the outdoor games are now due. Pay up and look pleasant.

We are indeed famous, and our fame has gone before us. The photo of the Knutts and Cornstalks, in full football regalia, has appeared in an American publication, so they should look out for professional engagements.

REPORTS.

MONTHLY MEETING.

This meeting was held in the Assembly Room on Thursday, May 16th, Mr. E. T. Groome presiding. The committee's monthly report was presented by Mr. J. T. Taylor, and Mr. R. Scott gave a report of a conference at Hinckley on "Co-operation and the Insurance Act." The rather surprising statement was made in the paper that from seven hundred thousand to a million co-operators, who will come within the Act, are in neither Friendly Society nor Trade Union, and the paper dealt with the provision of an Approved Society whose object would be to include as many of these as possible. Mr. Wilford gave his report re school facilities for the Estate, in the course of which some interesting figures were given regarding our population. We have on the Estate 41 children under school age, 46 children go to the village school, 5 go to school in the town, and there are 187 residents over school age; a total population of 279. Some further investigations are necessary and a fuller report is to be made to the next meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather the promoters of the Tea and Musical Festival on Saturday, June 8th, in connection with the Bands of Hope of the Churches of Christ in Leicester and neighbourhood are to be congratulated on its success. Over 400 sat down to tea, including the children's choir, and taking into account the collection at the evening outdoor concert, which amounted to 22/-, the sum of £5 will be handed over to the fund for sending poor boys and girls to the seaside. This has been greatly appreciated by the committee, who desire to express their thanks to all who assisted in this result in any way, and that they will realise that all done means some little enjoyment to youngsters in more unfortunate conditions than themselves. Had the weather been somewhat more propitious it would undoubtedly have been an enormous success. The solos and songs from the choir, especially the action songs from the very little girls, were very enjoyable.

The Church of Christ desire to announce that during the month of July they are hoping to have the presence with them of Mr. T. E. Entwistle, Evangelist, who will speak at the service each Lord's Day. He will also address meetings to be held in each week during his visit, and they trust that their fellow-tenants will shew an interest in his work.

CRICKET CLUB.

The report of the above for the past month is not very rosy, one match was abandoned owing to our expected visitors being unable to raise a team, and as an alternative we made up two teams by including the boys who were picked to play in the Whit Monday match with Eggington Street.

Our game on Whit Tuesday was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and though we did not win we all pronounced it the best game so far and our opponents a real good set of sportsmen. We have practically arranged this game with Belgrave Hall to be an annual affair.

The game with F. J. Palfreyman & Co. proved disastrous to us, but if we cannot take much credit for being all out for eleven runs, we can certainly console ourselves with the fact that our esteemed member Mr. G. Ward secured nine wickets for ten runs.

The game with the "Manor C.C." was abandoned, owing to the inclemency of the weather, and the fact that only about six of the visitors turned up: but we have them down for another game, and hope for better luck.

The match arranged with Leeson and Sons is scratched, owing to the fact that they are working overtime and cannot come, but our friend Mr. J. Jays has kindly stepped into the breach by filling the date with the Humberstone Adult School. At the time of writing, the game has not yet been played. Who knows, we may break the spell at last.

H. FOILWELL, *Secretary*.

HULL.

The city of Hull, where the Women's Co-operative Guild Congress was held this year, may usefully be divided into two parts—the old town and the new. The old has some fine ancient buildings and many narrow streets; but the new shows that a progressive policy must have been pursued by its City Council. There are here fine broad streets, nicely laid out, plentifully supplied with trees in the suburban parts. The tram system, starting from the centre, at City Square, has lines along nearly every main road. They give the best value for money along their lines of any town I have visited. Most of their routes are penny fares, but up to nine o'clock in the morning you can go the whole distance, from the farthest point to the Pier Head, a distance of over three miles, for a halfpenny. This must be a great boon to the workers of Hull. Within the confines of the city boundaries, a garden city has been built up. It owes its existence to the firm of Reckitt's, of "Blue" fame. A very pretty place it is. The middle way, on entering the village, is the best laid out road I have seen anywhere. It is called Elm Avenue. All the old trees (elms) have been preserved. A footway goes the whole length of road in the centre. On either side of this centre, shrubs and plants have been planted, covering three or four yards right and left. Outside these plantations, carriage ways of good width have been made; thus making a road of wide dimensions. The village is laid out in straight and circular avenues, named after trees, and the particular tree after which the roads are named is planted all along both sides of the same. The shops are all built in the centre, forming a quadrangle, with balconies all along, thus giving a good appearance to the trading part. There is a club house, village hall, and an oval green, where tennis and other games are played, while ample recreation ground is provided for the children. The "Haven," as it is called, is a number of bungalows, built for old people, in a crescent shaped fashion, with a common green in front, and looks a veritable resting place. The village is reached from the centre of Hull by a penny tram ride. One might speak of the busy river Humber, with its miles of docks, where shipping work always gives it a lively appearance; of the monuments found in its streets, the most striking of which is a tall column, with a figure at the top representing Wilberforce, who was a native of the city; but sufficient has been said to convey an idea of the place where the women of the co-operative movement collected for their annual congress.

AMOS MANN.

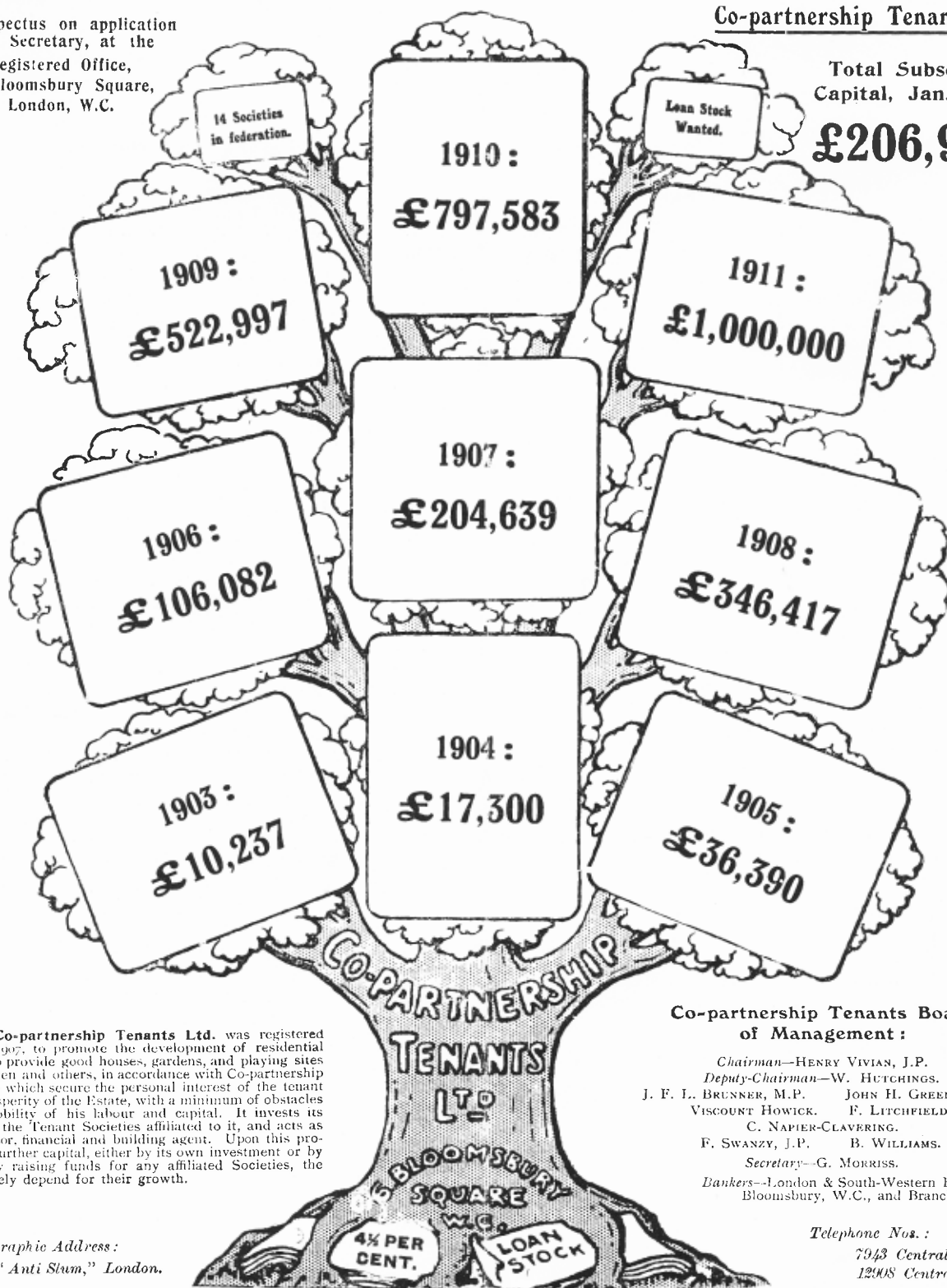
Men in great places are thrice servants: servants of the Sovereign or State; servants of fame; and servants of business. So they have no freedom, neither in their persons; nor in their actions; nor in their times. It is a strange desire to seek power and to lose liberty; or to seek power over others and to lose power over a man's self.—*Bacon*.

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It deals with a very pretty love story in a rustic setting of the farmer's daughter, and a young farmer of the neighbourhood, which is interrupted in this case not by the usual villain from the city, but by a dandy, who comes full of self importance with his ideas of the advancement and knowledge of the city folk over the country bumpkins, as he disdainfully calls them.

Naturally, the maidens of the village are attracted by his style and manner, and he considers they have all fallen victims to his personal charms, but after he has been nearly struck by lightning during a storm which comes up, on Phyllis's birthday, and he is saved by Douglas, the young farmer, he realises that Phyllis is really in love with Douglas, and decides that it would be much better to betake himself back to the city.

Judging from the book of words and music which I have before me, some very pretty solos, duets, quartets, and choruses are introduced, and we certainly are going to have about two hours' real good entertainment.

The plot is not very deep, and the setting being entirely rustic, the songs mainly being about the beauties of country life, and the rewards of honest toil and simple pleasures, the whole story is well in keeping with the scheme of our own Estate.

There is humour and pathos, love and friendship, storm and sunshine all introduced into the songs and story of this very pretty operetta.

For the performance of the above (weather permitting) the Estate Council will erect a special platform behind the Institute. A space containing chairs and forms will be roped in, and a charge of 3d. each for the chairs and 2d. each for the forms will be made. As the Council has decided to hand over all the surplus proceeds to "the Link" it is sincerely hoped that every member and resident upon the estate will use every endeavour to make known this coming event to their friends in Leicester, and so help to make it a gigantic success.

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Once Apollo dearly loved a lad whose name was Cyparissus, and the lad was very fond of Apollo.

He liked to hunt, and he loved the woods and all the wild creatures that lived in the forests.

All these things he loved, but he loved best of all the stag that lived in the woods where he hunted.

The stag was a beautiful creature, with great, soft eyes and branching antlers, and round his neck hung a golden necklace. The stag was the pet of all the people, and was so tame that he would go round from door to door and offer his neck to be patted, for everyone loved him. Cyparissus and the stag were together from morning till night.

They wandered through the woods, seeking the little streams, where the stag could see his beautiful antlers reflected in the water.

The boy would weave garlands of flowers for the stag's neck, or, springing lightly on his playfellow's back, he would speed through the wood more swiftly than the wind.

Apollo often joined this happy pair in the forest, and laughed and played with them, just as though he, too, were a child. One hot summer's day, Cyparissus and the stag had wandered through the grove for many hours, and at noon they paused by the side of a stream. The stag was resting on the soft grass, under a tree, and Cyparissus stood a little way off, practising with his bow and arrow.

Just how it happened he never knew; but suddenly, as he was fitting the arrow to the bow, his foot slipped, the sharp steel glided off sideways, and, with a little hiss, it entered the poor stag's breast.

Cyparissus, filled with horror, rushed to his companion's side and drew the cruel steel from his breast. But it was too late. The wounded stag lifted its head, and gave the boy a last, loving, questioning look, then fell back on the grass—dead.

Poor Cyparissus! He had killed the creature he loved most in all the world, and his grief was sad to see. He kissed the soft forehead over and over again, and moaned aloud. He thought he could not live without his dear playfellow.

But Apollo, who heard his friend weeping in the woods, came hastening to the spot. When he saw what had happened, he tried to console Cyparissus, telling him that he must not blame himself for what had been a mere accident. But the poor boy wept and mourned, and would not be comforted, and at last he died of grief.

Apollo grieved much over his little friend's sad death; he wept over the lifeless body, and loosed the boy's arm from around the stag's neck, and cried, "Never again shall I hear your merry laughter ringing through the woods. The birds will miss your happy song, and all the shy wild creatures of the grove will steal from their hiding places, and wonder that you no longer come to greet them. But I will mourn for you for ever, Cyparissus, and you shall mourn for others, and shall henceforth be the emblem of sorrow and death."

Then Apollo changed Cyparissus into a cypress tree, that he might continue to live in the green forests, with the birds and the flowers he loved so dearly.

And to this day the cypress tree is planted above graves as an emblem of grief.

SELECTED.

Garden Notes.

The many showers of rain and moist atmosphere of the last week or two has brought quite a change over our gardens, and wherever we look there is abundance of weeds and foliage; hence more work for the gardener. The hoe should be kept going at every opportunity; it will keep down the weeds and let air into the soil, which always has a beneficial effect upon all plant life. Summer pruning should be attended to at once. Do not pinch the leading runners, but leave those which you want to form the future shape of your trees their full length till winter, but pinch all side shoots to the third eye from the base—not including any miniatures which may appear close to the joint—this will help many dormant buds to develop into fruit spurs. The first one or two eyes will possibly make vigorous growths during the next two months, if so they may be pinched again to one eye of the new wood. This applies to red currants, gooseberries, plums, apples, and pears.

Plant out celery, giving deep cultivation and plenty of decayed manure. Prick out perennials and biennials which were sown last month to six inches apart.

Sow seeds of dwarf sprouting broccoli, and if planted out as soon as large enough they will give an excellent supply of greens early in the spring of next year.

Lift, divide, and transplant primroses, oxlips, auriculas, garden daisies, polyanthus, and pyrethrums as soon as they cease flowering. T. R.

CRICKET RESULTS AND FIXTURES.

Compiled by our Sporting Editor.

May	25.	Needlegate Adult School, no game.	
"	28.	Belgrave Hall C.C., 62; H.G.S.C.C., 61.	
June	1.	F. J. Palfreyman & Co., 47; H.G.S.C.C., 11.	
"	8.	Manor C.C., no game.	
"	15.	Humberstone Adult School; H.G.S.C.C.	
"	22.	Quenby	Home.
"	29.	"	Away.
July	6.	Tramway Office	Home.
"	13.	Standard Engineering	Home.

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"Multiply the flakes of snow by the hairs on the cow's tail; then divide the product by a turnip, add a pound of chalk, multiply the whole by the pump and the total will be the answer."

Letters to the Editor.

CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

Letters to the Editor need not be signed. Writer's name and address, on a separate slip, must accompany letters, but will not be published unless required. Will correspondents and others please write on one side of the paper only.

To the Editor,

June 1st, 1912.

SIR,—Your correspondent "Fernriser" strikes a true note when he suggests an alternative to the grass borders down the sides of the footpaths, and it is almost a pity that these had already been commenced on Fern Rise when he made his protest. The grass borders, if they are to be well kept, are expensive in the upkeep, and I am of the opinion that even if the shrubbery idea be more costly in the initial outlay, it would prove that the first cost was cheapest in the end.

His idea of seats is a good one, but what about the abuse they might receive: some of the seats on the public parks are treated in a shocking manner.

There is one thing which strikes me as being a good suggestion and that is: Why not have all the front gates painted white so that we could see them better on dark nights?

ATLANTA.

JUNE.

It is June, the month of the roses
That bloom in our gardens fair,
Their colours full of grandeur,
Their fragrance fills the air.

Roses, the flowers of the nation,
The blooms that we all admire;
We sing of their beauty ever
And never seem to tire.

There are roses of deepest crimson,
Whilst some are of purest white;
Each filling the soul with pleasure,
Both giving the heart delight.

There are roses of beautiful purple,
Emitting their fragrance rare;
Filling the air with gladness;
So stately, and yet so fair.

They open their buds in the morning
To the sun's warm, gentle ray;
The places they now are adorning
That were held by the lilies in May;

And they, in their turn, will be resting
When winter comes round, and the gloom;
But we'll look once again, in the springtime,
For the roses that bloom in June.

T. N.

MEMO.

To our mind to "keep within the strict letter of the law" is not always sufficient. We can illustrate this by a true incident. Two years ago one of our tenants had a little crop of three apples on one of his bush trees which were ripening nicely. He also had two little sturdy boys, and thinking a word in season would not be amiss, took them to the tree and impressed upon them the fact that these apples were not on any account to be plucked or dire punishment would follow. Things went along quietly and the apples were looking beautiful and one day our tenant went to have another gaze at them but returned with a very sad heart indeed. His sons had certainly obeyed him by not plucking the apples, but they had done the next best thing for themselves by eating most of the fruit as it hung on the tree.

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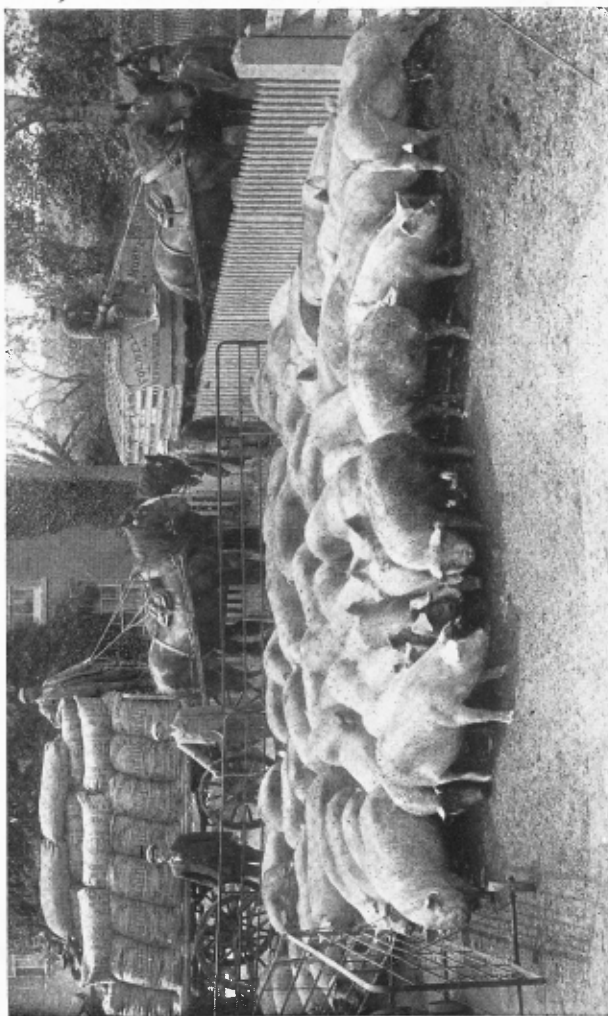
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