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## EDITORIAL.

Nearly ten years have passed since Germany set about securing more than its proper place in the sun, and these, the closing months of the decade, will find Plymouth equipped with a Broadcasting Station, and will witness the establishment of what may prove to be a unique display of the resources of the Empire at Wembley. Not for the first time have ministries set forth from the world-famed Devon harbour carrying help and inspiration to needy peoples, and it may be that there will be flung to the aether from the town's latest institution messages that shall inspire, instruct, and amuse. Of the possibilities it is not easy to write with exactitude, but it is fitting that a terminal port, ever ready to welcome visitors to these shores, should find itself able to broadcast its charms by aerial message to those, wherever they may be found, who seek the beauties of sea and moorland.

A living statesman said in 1914 “The Empire is coming home,” and the response of the Overseas Dominions to the call of the Motherland was thus most aptly described. But this year not only will the Empire be coming home, but its sons will bring with them no mean evidence of their wealth, their resources and their toil. To catalogue such is beyond the power of the present editor whose geographical knowledge never earned him a prize. To those who are fortunate enough to visit what is *the* Imperial Exhibition should come not merely delight in the beholding but a true sense of the unity, resource and boundless possibilities of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Most welcome news has just come to hand stating that the Government has re-introduced State Scholarships. Although, in our humble opinion, this is long overdue, yet it is most satisfactory to note that the Government has realised that the future of the British Empire depends on the youth of to-day, and that unless the youth of the country is well educated, England is rushing towards commercial ruin. It is to be hoped that, however long the present Government remain in power and whatever party may succeed them, there will be no attempt on the part of any of our legislators to remove what are practically the only stepping-stones for the intelligent boy of moderate means to a useful, possibly brilliant, University, career.

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#### SCHOOL NOTES.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Proctor, who achieved such a signal success by heading the Paymaster Cadet List with a lead of more than 800 marks over the second successful candidate. We wish him the best of luck in his future career.

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Evidently the French Play had a stimulating effect on the latent talent in the school. Form I., under the capable supervision of Mr. Hutchings, has produced a small historic play entitled "Alfred the Great." It was the Editor's privilege to be asked to see one of the performances one Wednesday morning. Without wishing to draw distinctions between members of a cast who all did remarkably well, we feel that it would be only right to congratulate Pattle, Bennetto and Loder for the fine way in which they took their parts. The parts were taken by the following:—

<i>King Alfred</i> :	Pattle.	<i>Guthrum</i> :	Loder.
<i>The Queen</i> :	Bennetto.	<i>His Earl</i> :	Sowden.
<i>Princes</i> :	Bevan and Pritchard.	<i>Cowherd</i> :	Slatter.
		<i>His wife</i> :	Lawrance.

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School will suffer a very severe loss at the end of the term owing to the departure of M. Jacquet. M. Jacquet has been so long at the school that he has become one of its integral parts, and there will be a keen sense of an almost irreparable loss when we reassemble next term. D.H.S.-ians, past and present, will all join in wishing M. Jacquet rest and happiness when he settles down to spend the evening of his life in his native Country.



## SCHOOL SOCIETIES.

The amended list of School Officers is as follows:—

PREFECTS.—A. J. Millett (Senior Prefect), B. Durant, C. G. Gosling, J. H. Hamilton, F. W. Hawton, A. I. Jeffery, W. D. Jenkin, A. R. Owen, T. H. Price, S. L. Riggs, R. J. Werry.

SPORTS' COMMITTEE.—Masters and Prefects.

HOUSE CAPTAINS.—“Drake,” A. J. Millett; “Gilbert,” S. T. Ternouth; “Grenville,” R. J. Werry; “Raleigh,” T. H. Price;

1st XI. Football.—*Captain*, T. H. Price; *Vice-Captain*, C. J. Gosling; *Secretary*, A. J. Millett.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.—*Chairman*: A. J. Millett; *Secretary*, A. I. Jeffery; *Committee*: B. Durant; A. R. Owen, R. J. Werry.

CADET CORPS.—*Officer Commanding*:—Cadet Capt. G. H. Ferraro; *Cadet Lieuts.* A. Hutchings and C. F. Armor.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION:—*President*, A. Treseder, Esq., M.A., *General Secretary*, J. H. Ferraro, Esq., B. Sc., *Branch Secretaries*, London, A. T. Brooks, Esq., Plymouth, C. E. Gill, Esq.

SAVINGS' ASSOCIATION.—*Secretary*, A. Hutchings, Esq.

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 PRAEFECTE VALE.

J. H. P. PROCTOR.—Entered School, April, 1915, appointed prefect September, 1923; House Captain of “Grenville,” September, 1923; Corporal D.H.S. Cadet Corps, September, 1923; Colours 1st XI. Cricket, 1923; Entered the Royal Navy as Paymaster Cadet, (1st place).

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 FOOTBALL.

*Captain*:—T. H. Price.

*Vice-Captain*:—C. G. Gosling.

*Secretary*:—A. J. Millett.

*Committee*:—W. D. Jenkin, W. Perkins, W. Sampson.

The season now drawing to a close has been remarkable for nothing more than its similarity to several past seasons when results are compared, for, although the scoring has not been so heavy, it can hardly be said to be due to any serious falling off in form of our teams, but rather to a noticeable levelling up of form in others, and by our avoiding playing very weak clubs.

The tone and spirit of the elevens continue very good and seem likely to remain so.

The attendance at the field on most occasions has been so large that our dressing accommodation has been unequal to the demands made upon it, with the result that many of the smaller boys have been compelled to change in the open. For obvious reasons this is highly undesirable, and we greatly need a couple more sheds, and a supply of water, before the cricket season begins.

The pitches have been in constant use, and House and Form matches have been regularly played. The advantage of points in House matches remains with Gilbert, Drake running them close.

Owing to the large number of matches, the refereeing would be a difficult matter, were it not for the willing and regular help given by Messrs. Davis, Austin and Heather, to whom our sincere thanks are due.

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### THE 1st ELEVEN.

PRICE.—*Captain*; Full colours; inside left, splendid leader and forward, yet sometimes forgets the others.

GOSLING.—*Vice-Captain*; Full colours; inside right, full of fire and energy; but not so clever as last year.

PERKINS.—*Committee*; Full colours; has been a tower of strength at left half; always dependable.

SAMPSON.—*Committee*; Half colours; centre half, ceaseless worker and most reliable pivot of defence.

JENKIN.—*Committee*; Half colours; has done good work on the right wing, but rather given to hesitancy.

EVANS.—Half colours; as centre forward has done splendidly. Very clever with his feet; good shot.

MEWTON.—Half colours; outside left; has played the wing game to perfection. Would do better but for a tendency to stand offside.

WARD.—Half colours ; right back, has borne the brunt of the opposing attack and earned well-merited praise from opponents.

RICHARDS.—Half colours ; right half, most improved player in the side.

WILLIAMS.—Half colour ; goalkeeper ; has been a pronounced success, very safe, clears well.

LOUGHEED.—Left back ; plays quite well ; uses his head wisely, but must learn to clear quickly and not dribble.

1st XI. Played 25, Won 19, Lost 4, Drawn 2, Goals for 85 against 35.

v.	Y.M.C.A.	.....	Won	3-2
	H.M.S. "Impregnable"		Lost	2-9
	Y.M.C.A.	.....	Won	2-1
	Corporation Grammar School		Won	5-2
	St. Boniface's College		Won	2-1
	Hoe Grammar School		Won	6-1
	G.W.R. Junior, A.F.C.		Won	7-0
	H.M.S. "Impregnable"		Won	2-0
	Kingsbridge Grammar School		Won	5-2
	Hoe Grammar School	.....	Won	6-0
	Plymouth Technical School		Won	7-3
	Torpoint St. James, F.C.		Won	8-1
	Corporation Grammar School		Won	3-1
	H.M.S. "Impregnable"		Lost	1-2
	Y.M.C.A.	.....	Won	4-1
	Corporation Grammar School		Won	1-0
	Kingsbridge Grammar School		Won	10-0
	Crownhill Junior A.F.C.		Won	1-0
	Plymouth Technical School		Won	4-0
	H.M.S. "Impregnable"		Lost	0-4
	Liskeard County School		Won	1-0
	Plymouth Technical School		Lost	0-3
	Liskeard County School		Draw	1-1
	Old Boys		Draw	0-0
	Old Boys		Won	4-1

2nd XI. Played 17. Won 13. Lost 4. Goals for 67, Against 34

H.M.S. "Impregnable"	Won	6-1
Corporation Grammar School	Won	10-2
Plympton Grammar School 1st XI.	Lost	0-3
Hoe Grammar School	Won	3-2
Junior Technical School 1st XI.	Won	8-6
H.M.S. "Impregnable"	Won	3-2
Plympton Grammar School 1st XI.	Won	7-2
Regent St. School 1st XI.	Won	3-2
Hoe Grammar School	Won	3-2
Regent St. School 1st XI.	Lost	0-3
Corporation Grammar School.	Won	5-1
Callington County School 1st XI.	Won	4-0
H.M.S. "Impregnable"	Won	3-1
Plympton Grammar School 1st XI.	Lost	0-3
H.M.S. "Impregnable"	Lost	0-1
Callington County School 1st XI.	Won	6-1
Hoe Grammar School	Won	6-2

3rd XI. Played 11. Won 9. Lost 2. Goals for 51. Against 25.

v Mutley Grammar School 1st XI.	Won	6-2
Plympton Grammar School 2nd XI.	Won	5-0
Junior Technical School 2nd XI.	Won	5-4
Hoe Grammar School	Won	6-5
Plympton Grammar School 2nd XI.	Lost	2-3
Mutley Grammar School 1st XI.	Won	8-3
Hoe Grammar School	Won	3-1
Plympton Grammar School 2nd XI.	Won	4-2
Mutley Grammar School 1st XI.	Won	5-0
Mutley Grammar School 1st XI.	Won	4-1
Junior Technical School 2nd XI.	Lost	3-4

#### HOUSE MATCHES, (to date).

Senior.

Drake v Grenville	0-1
Gilbert v Raleigh	2-0

Drake v Gilbert	1-2
Grenville v Raleigh	0-3
Gilbert v Grenville	6-4
Drake v Raleigh	2-1
Grenville v Drake	2-2
Raleigh v Gilbert	1-1
Gilbert v Drake	1-1
Raleigh v Grenville	1-2
Raleigh v Drake	0-2

### Juniors.

Grenville v Drake	2-8
Raleigh v Gilbert	1-5
Raleigh v Grenville	2-2
Gilbert v Drake	9-1
Raleigh v Drake	1-8
Grenville v Gilbert	3-4
Gilbert v Raleigh	6-0
Drake v Grenville	3-2
Grenville v Raleigh	1-1
Drake v Gilbert	5-4
Gilbert v Grenville	2-2

Vith Form v Rest of School 2-2.

### SPEECH DAY.

A full Guildhall and a full platform rejoiced the hearts of those responsible for "Speech Day," held on Friday evening, 22nd February, 1924. The following account is taken by kind permission of the Editor from "The Western Independent."

*Western Independent, Sunday, 29/2/24.*

### DEVONPORT HIGH SCHOOL'S DISTINCTION.

#### Annual Speech Day and Report.

Alderman J. W. S. Godding, chairman of the Education Committee, who presided, spoke in high terms of the success of the school, and said that in Plymouth they were seriously considering

restarting the secondary school preparatory department, and proposing to overcome difficulties by confining admission to children of ability and imposing a reasonable test. If they did not stipulate a certain standard of efficiency, it would be an injustice to the children in the elementary schools who were clamouring for secondary education.

Major Hore-Belisha, M.P., said that in the personality of the headmaster lay the explanation of the successes obtained by the school. The function of the teacher was as that of the gardener—to tend the root and give it every chance of producing the flower it was intended to produce. The pupil should be encouraged in his bent, and it was up to the master to discover how his pupil could best serve the interests of the country and mankind.

The chairman was thanked on the proposal of Mr. F. R. Dale, seconded by Mr. G. A. Daymond; and thanks were given to Major Hore-Belisha on the proposal of Mr. G. P. Dymond, seconded by Mr. W. H. Weston.

The speeches were interspersed with musical items, including songs by Forms 1, 2 and 3, an organ solo by Mr. T. Martin, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., and a violin solo by L. Cyril Williams, while the proceedings were, as usual, happily rounded off by Mr. Jacquet's clever adaption of Moliere's Comedy "Monsieur de Pourceaugnac." The characters in this play were well sustained by the following members of the Sixth Form; Millett, Gosling, Hawton, Durant, Richards, Westlake, Werry, Owen, Riggs, Price, Dicker and Macey.

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## SUCSESSES, 1923.

### SCHOLARSHIPS.

#### **Entrance Scholarships, University College of the South-West of England.**

- E. C. Jones (£40 per annum).
- D. W. Dimond (£40 per annum).
- E. R. H. Harris (£25 per annum).
- F. R. Curtis—proxime accessit.

#### **Education Authority Scholarships.**

- F. R. Curtis.
- D. W. Dimond.
- E. R. Harris.

#### **D.H.S. War Memorial Exhibition.**

- E. R. H. Harris.

## LONDON UNIVERSITY.

**Intermediate B.Sc.** : F. R. Curtis, D. W. Dimond, E. R. Harris, F. H. Hodgess, E. C. Jones, A. J. Millett, T. H. Price, F. E. Thompson.

**Matriculation.** S. F. B. Ashby, W. R. Callard, K. C. Dicker, L. Essery, W. J. Fewings, A. F. Gedye, T. W. Hool, W. C. M. Hill, E. R. Johns, C. H. H. Jones, P. B. W. Lintell, H. H. Macey, R. W. Newcombe, F. H. Newton, C. E. Pritchard, R. Profitt, T. C. Reep, H. R. Richards, G. W. Risdon, F. W. Rose, D. F. Smith, H. E. Solomon, S. T. Ternouth, F. E. A. Thompson, C. H. Wellington, C. G. Westlake, A. R. Whitehead, G. E. Williams.

## PAYMASTER CADETSHIP, R.N.

J. H. P. Proctor, (First of 6 successful candidates ; 806 marks above 2nd candidate).

## OXFORD.

**School Certificate Examination.****Honours—First Class—First Division.**

B. Durant (distinguished in Religious Knowledge, English, French, Chemistry, Mathematics, Higher Mathematics and Physics).

## CAMBRIDGE.

**School Certificate Examination.**

**Honours.** (The division of Honours into 1st, 2nd and 3rd Classes has now been abolished).

R. Profitt\* (distinguished in English, mathematics and applied mathematics), S. T. Ternouth\*, (distinguished in English, French, mathematics and applied mathematics), S. F. B. Ashby\*\*, (distinguished in French), H. R. Richards\*, (distinguished in English), D. F. Smith\*, F. W. Rose\*, (distinguished in chemistry), G. W. Risdon (distinguished in English) W. J. Fewings\*, H. H. Macey\*, (distinguished in mathematics), C. H. H. Jones\*, W. R. Callard,\* P. B. W. Lintell\*, A. R. Whitehead, E. R. Johns\* (distinguished in English), W. G. Tamblin, C. G. Westlake\*, F. H. Newton,\* R. W. Newcombe\*\* (distinguished in French), W. C. M. Hill\*.

**Pass :** F. W. Hool\*, J. V. E. Rundle\*, A. F. Gedye\*, C. H. Wellington\*, K. C. Dicker\* (distinguished in English), G. E. Williams\*, O. G. Watkins, L. Essery\*, C. Joslin\* (distinguished in English), H. E. Solomon\*, P. G. Ellis, H. Y. George\*, J. P. Pencavel, M. W. Westlake, C. Hill, E. F. Higgins, A. G. Brown, W. G. Thomas, R. W. Lewthwaite.

(\*Passed in Spoken French).

(\*\*Passed with distinction in Spoken French).

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### SPECIAL PRIZES.

**Oxford School Certificate.** Highest on list at the Plymouth Centre :  
B. Durant.

**Cambridge School Certificate :** Highest on list at the Devonport Centre : R. Proffitt.

**Alderman J. P. Brown's Prize,** awarded for English and French ;  
S. T. Ternouth.

**Cambridge Local Committee Prizes :** awarded to each of the nineteen candidates, mentioned above, who obtained Honours.

**The Alonzo Rider Science Prize :** F. W. Rose.

**Alderman W. L. Munday's French Prize :** F. E. A. Thompson.

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### OLD BOYS' SUCCESSES.

B. A., Wrangler (i.e. one of the first 20 candidates in the Mathematical Tripos) Cambridge University ; Mr. T. H. Martin.

B.Sc., with Second Class Honours in Chemistry, London University :  
Mr. J. L. May.

B.A., Bristol University : Mr. W. H. Bullock.

Final Examinations for M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. :

Messrs. C. Budge, J. Reed, B. H. Stribling, and H. G. Taylor.

Woolwich, Passing-out Examination, with commission in the Royal Engineers : Mr. J. B. Heywood-Waddington.

Final Examination for Chartered Accountant :

Mr. J. Maddock.



## THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

In reporting this evening on the events connected with Devonport High School for the year 1923 I propose to adopt an innovation :—I propose to be very brief. This will, I am sure, be extraordinarily welcome to the boys themselves, and may not, perhaps, be altogether unwelcome to their parents.

The year has been one of normality and smooth working. Games and Sports, the Cadet Corps, the debating society and the School Magazine remain at the high level of recent years ; while the Old Boys' Association, both in London and at home, continues to expand, and to multiply its reunions. Some idea of the live state of the games will be obtained by quoting figures supplied by Mr. Palmer, who voluntarily gives uncounted time and thought to this important phase of school life. The number of cricket and football matches during the year reaches a total of 282, of which 93 were played with other schools and clubs. Cadet-Captain Ferraro again devoted a week of his summer holiday to supervising a section of the Cadet Corps at the Goodrington Summer Camp.

The tone of the school continues satisfactory, and the work of the staff, as stated last year, cannot be overpraised for thoroughness and zeal.

In successes at external examinations not only has the school reputation been maintained, but, in at least three instances, previous records have been broken. You have full details on the programmes, so that I need only summarize. At the Oxford and the Cambridge School Certificate examinations (hitherto known as the Senior Locals) 44 candidates were presented, of whom 5 failed, 19 passed, and 20 obtained honours. Durant won the Prize as the best candidate at the Plymouth Centre, and Profitt as the best boy at the Devonport Centre. Twenty-six boys passed in spoken French. Twenty-five distinctions were gained in various subjects. This is record number one. The distinctions classified are as follows : 8 in English, 5 in mathematics, 4 in French, 2 each in spoken French, applied mathematics and chemistry, and one each in religious knowledge and physics. Of the 8 distinctions in English, 7 were gained at the Cambridge examination. Now the total number of distinctions gained in this subject by the 3432 boy candidates throughout the United Kingdom was 33 ; and for one School to have secured 7 of them, reflects, I think you will agree, great credit on our senior English master, Mr. Pritchard. The second record was that 28 candidates reached London matriculation standard. The third record was obtained in connection with the Inter. B.Sc. examination of London University. Eight sixth form boys in July last took this difficult examination, all at their first attempt. And all were successful. At the competition held in November for Pay-

master Cadetships in the Navy, Proctor, the only candidate from the school, came out First on the list, with 806 marks more than the second candidate and with top marks in mathematics, French, and physics and chemistry. Of the three Entrance Scholarships of value £40 per annum tenable at the University College of the South-west, two were gained by pupils of this School, viz., by E. C. Jones and D. W. Dimond; while E. R. Harris secured one of the three Studentships—of value £25 per annum, and Curtis was next on, or in the language of the Romans, proxime accessit. Jones was also First on the list in the competition for Astor Scholarships; and Dimond, Harris and Curtis were awarded scholarships by the Plymouth Education Authority. The Devonport High School War Memorial Exhibition of £25 goes, this year, to Harris.

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#### DEVONPORT HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

*President*: The Headmaster.

*General Secretary*: Mr. H. Ferraro.

The London Branch of the Association has now completed its second year under the wise and able guidance of Mr. Brooks. It is greatly to be regretted that, owing to pressure of other duties, Mr. Brooks finds himself unable to continue in the office of Branch Secretary for another year. The thanks of the whole Association are due to Mr. Brooks for the excellent pioneer work he has done, and we trust that he will still continue to take an active part in the organisation of the Branch.

The School Sports will be held at Montpelier on May 21st. All Old Boys are cordially invited.

The following reports give an account of the doings of the two Branches since the last Magazine was published.

#### HEADQUARTERS BRANCH.

*Secretary*: Mr. C. E. Gill, 14, Haddington Rd., Stoke, Devonport.  
*Committee*:—Messrs. W. J. Andrews, W. J. Ching, B. H. Chowen, E. E. Cock, P. Gollop, W. Hurden, F. Hurrell, J. Maddock, A. Pryor, H. Taylor and H. Tresise.

The local branch continues to thrive and its membership is still increasing. There are, however, quite a number of Old Boys in the district whom we should be glad to add to our membership roll.

The Annual Branch Dinner was held at the Royal Hotel, Devonport, on January 5th, and was attended by a large number of members. Thanks to Mr. E. E. Cock, who kindly undertook all arrangements, a very enjoyable evening was spent.

On Wednesday, February 20th, the Branch held a Whist Tournament and Dance at the Exmouth Hall, Devonport. A very enjoyable evening was spent and, as the event proved to be both a social and a financial success, it is extremely probable that several of these functions will take place during the next winter.

The School Speech Day on February 22nd, was attended by several Old Boys, and a cordial invitation is also extended for the School Sports on Wednesday, May 21st.

Finally, if you know any Old Boys who are not members, the committee trust that you will approach them and get them to join the Association.

CYRIL E. GILL.

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#### LONDON BRANCH

*Secretary* :— Mr. A. T. Brooks, Fulwood House, High Holborn, London, W.C.1.

*Committee* :—Messrs E. E. Cammack, B. M. Featherstone, L. H. Harwood, F. C. Olford, J. Phillips.

The last issue of the Magazine dealt with London Branch Events up to the end of November. There have been in all four events since then, two social evenings at the Club, and two dances held at the Buckingham Hotel, Strand.

The dances were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed, and in particular that held on January 19th, this being a fancy dress affair. The party spirit, so much in evidence at our social evenings at the Club, does much toward making these evenings so successful.

Our Branch Annual Dinner was fixed for March 8th, but the prevalence of sickness, and the general unsuitability of the date for many of our members, made a postponement to April 12th necessary. All Old Boys are welcomed to this event, which will be held at Slater's Restaurant, 142 Strand, W.C.

I am prepared to recommend suitable accommodation for Old Boys just coming to Town to live, where they will receive

every kindness and attention at a reasonable charge. This establishment is to be started in April and I understand that billiards, wireless, and other attractions will be provided.

A General Meeting of this Branch will be held in June next to elect a successor as Hon. Branch Secretary and a Committee for the following year.

Members of the London Branch are invited to send their names forward for election to the Secretaryship, and for election to the Branch Committee.

I am forced to repeat myself in this issue in asking that every Old Boy will make it his duty to add something to the progress of the Association. I have frequently expressed the view that the Association is in the hands of each Old Boy and it will be to the discredit of each if the Association fails to achieve its purpose.

We, in London, would like to see greater support in certain quarters, and I appeal to every Old Boy to give this movement the support it deserves.

I take this occasion of expressing my thanks to all those Old Boys who have given their ready support, and who have done so much toward the progress already made in London. My special thanks are due to the members of the Committee who have given me their strongest support upon all matters and at all times. I trust that every support will be given to the new Branch Secretary, so that his duties may bring him the same pleasure as that experienced by myself during the last two years.

A. T. BROOKS.

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#### THE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION. Headquarters' Branch Dinner.

The Annual Dinner of the Headquarters' Branch was originally arranged for December 5th, but owing to the proximity of this date to that subsequently fixed for the General Election, it was found necessary to postpone our gathering to January 5th. Arrangements were left in the capable hands of Mr. E. E. Cock, who spared no pains to make the evening a success. Unfortunately the date was unsuitable for most of our London Members, but a goodly number of Old Boys assembled at the Royal Hotel, Devonport, to avail themselves of an opportunity to meet again the friends of their schooldays.

The toast of "The Association" was proposed by Major Clifford Tozer who, pointed out the importance of an Old Boys' Association in connection with a School. In paying a tribute to

the School, he expressed the hope that in the future an increasing number of its pupils would be found to adopt a commercial career.

The General Secretary, (Mr. H. Ferraro) responding for the Association, said that D. H. Sians always took an interest in their School long after Schooldays were over. The Association existed to enable Old Boys to keep in touch with the School and thanks to the efforts of the two Branch Secretaries, that aim was being accomplished.

"The School" was proposed by Preb. J. Heywood-Waddington, who, by virtue of long and intimate association with the School, was able to take his hearers back to the days when D.H.S., as at present constituted, was in its infancy. He referred to the progress that had been made and emphasised the debt the School owed to its Headmaster.

The Headmaster (Mr. Arthur Treseder), replying, acknowledged the kindly references of the proposer and pointed out that Preb. Heywood-Waddington had shewn his confidence in the School by selecting it for the education of his three sons.

"The Visitors," was given by Mr. E. E. Cock who welcomed those who had joined us that evening. Mr. Clegg in reply said he could quite enter into the feeling of enthusiasm of an Old Boy for his School, and that in the case of Devonport High School, the enthusiasm was fully justifiable.

"The London Branch" was proposed by the Secretary of the Headquarters' Branch (Mr. C. E. Gill), who spoke of the excellent work done by Mr. Brooks and his Committee. Lieut. Bazly in responding said that, those who spent much time abroad were bound to get somewhat out of touch with affairs at home. The School Magazine, however, kept them well posted with D.H.S. news.

An enjoyable programme was contributed to by Messrs. Clegg, Harris, Maddock, Visick and Spétigue.

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### DEVONPORT HIGH SCHOOL CADET CORPS.

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<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Preb. J. Heywood-Waddington, M.A., C.F.
<i>Cadet Lieutenants</i>	A. Hutchings, C. F. Armor.
<i>Sergeants</i>	B. Durant, J. H. Hamilton, A. J. Millett, and T. Price.
<i>Corporals</i>	C. G. Gosling, T. Hamilton, A. R. Owen, and R. Werry.
<i>Lance-Corporals</i>	H. Connor, C. B. Hele, E. C. Remfry and S. Riggs.

The early part of the Spring Term is always the least satisfactory for Corps work. Parades have to be curtailed on account of unsuitable weather and this year the prevailing epidemic of influenza has made a parade of full Corps strength impossible. However, we may now look forward to more congenial conditions.

The beginning of next Term will mark an outburst of activity among the Cadets. Sergeants will be seen and heard exhorting their charges on the lawn, the Range score board will be an object of interest and conjecture, while defaulters will find it increasingly difficult to persuade their N.C.O.'s that they were absolutely blameless in the matter which caused their section to drop points. Such has always been the case, and it is good for the Corps that it should be so. Those who would excel in the Lampard Cup Competition must be ready for whole-hearted effort.

At the time of writing preparations for the celebration of the ninth anniversary of official recognition of the Corps are in full swing. Practices and rehearsals are the order of the day, and everything points to the fact that this celebration will be as successful as any of its predecessors.

The Corps offers congratulations to Corpl. J. H. Proctor, who headed the list at the last Paymaster Cadet examination. The vacancy thus caused in the N.C.O. list has been filled by the promotion of Cadet S. Riggs.

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### THE CADET CORPS CONCERT.

The Cadet Corps Concert was held on the evening of Saturday, March 29th, the Headmaster presiding. Several of the staff and Old Boys assembled to hear what proved to be a very fine concert.

Solos were rendered by Messrs. Davis and Harris, Lieut. Hutchings, Corporals Hele and Werry and Cadet Gardiner, Piano-forte duets by Sgt. Hamilton and Cadet Hawton, and recitations—one in dialect—by Cadet Joslin. The Cadet Corps Jazz Band was again to the fore with a fine rendering of the well-known popular airs of "Felix," "O Star of Eve" and the notorious "Yes! We..." Other items included three part songs by the cadets, and violin selections by Cadets Sampson and Williams. Two sketches, "A Sister to Assist 'er" and "Box and Cox" were given by Cadets Wellington and Dicker, and Corporals Werry and Gosling and Cadet Hawton, respectively.

A very enjoyable evening—of which not the least appreciated by the Cadets was the interval for refreshments—finished with "The King," after cheers had been lustily given for the O.C. and Officers, and the Headmaster and visitors.

## LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday, January 30th, a mock Parliament was held, Mr. G. M. Davis being the Speaker; the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary. The Rt. Hon. A. J. Millett and Mr. R. J. Werry the leader of the Opposition.

The first motion was proposed by the President of the Board of Education, Mr. S. L. Riggs, and seconded by the Premier, that :—  
“General Facilities for the education of the average child should be greatly increased.” Great excitement prevailed at the division, the motion being carried by the casting vote of the Speaker.

The second motion that :—“Considering the prosperous condition of France, the repayment of her National Debt is long overdue, and that steps should be taken to ensure its payment,” was proposed by Mr. L. A. Jackets, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and seconded by Mr. B. Durant, Minister of Labour. The motion was lost by 16 votes to 13. After an adjournment and questions, a vote of “No Confidence” in the Labour administration was passed by 18 votes to 12.

The Ministerial Benches were thereupon occupied by the former Opposition, under the Premiership of The Rt. Hon. R. J. Werry. A motion that “the building of 17 new cruisers be immediately started” was proposed by the Prime Minister and seconded by Mr. D. Smith, First Lord of the Admiralty. The division resulted in 19 votes to 6 for the motion.

The final motion, proposed by the Home Secretary, Mr. C. H. Wellington, and seconded by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. S. T. Ternouth, was carried by 17 votes to 12. The meeting terminated in a demonstration by the rival Parties.

The Debate announced for February 27th had to be cancelled owing to illness of the principal speakers.

On Wednesday March 19th, Mr. R. J. Werry proposed that  
“The Coloured Races can never be placed on an equal footing with the White.” The Chair was taken by the Secretary. The proposer averred that the coloured races neglected bodily cleanliness and that their average education was almost nothing. They were centuries behind in their knowledge, in social conditions and in superstition. Experience had shown them to be treacherous, that they lose easily their self-control and that they would go to any extremes. The coloured races must be kept down unless we wished to become their slaves.

The motion was seconded by Mr. C. H. Burton.

Opposing the motion, Mr. C. H. Wellington drew attention to the fact that while our forefathers were unlettered barbarians, China and Egypt had wonderful civilisations. We had only to build our modern structures on the foundations laid by the coloured races. Once they had been suprême, but they had fallen. History moved in cycles and the day would come when the coloured races would again attain to the standard of the white.

The Opposition was seconded by Mr. S. L. Riggs.

The motion was carried by two votes.

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The Committee of the Society beg to express their thanks to all who have assisted in the Debates during the past session.

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### ZADROR, LORD OF THE JUNGLE.

It was at the dawn of a glorious Indian summer day, when the tall reeds of a low lying district in the north-west swayed, revealing the tawny form of Nadar the Terrible, lord of the savage domain in which he dwelt. Now and again he tossed his shaggy mane and bared his teeth to emit a challenging roar. After him came Leonne, his mate, holding in her mouth a sturdy struggling cub. They were fleeing from the instrument that speaks death, and were in no pleasant mood at being thus so rudely disturbed. The monarch of the wild sniffed the air suspiciously, almost immediately there was a reverberating roar, and without a sound, Nadar the Terrible dropped dead. With a muffled snarl, Leonne turned and vanished among the waving rushes. Thus it came to pass that Zadrór, the cub, learned his first lesson in hate and distrust of the strange two-legged creatures that kill from afar off.

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For nearly twelve months Zadrór was tenderly cared for by Leonne in a cave on a hillside. Only a little way from the cave entrance the black, mysterious jungle reared gaunt against the sky. By day, when a lurid sun made the heat unbearable, Zadrór retired to the cool shade of the cavern and slept peacefully. By night he followed Leonne through the jungle to where a sparkling rivulet from the grey hills beyond poured its contents into a crystal pool. There, by the shimmering light of the moon and star-studded heavens, he drank of the refreshing water, and, aided by his mother, learned his first lessons in the killing of prey for food. Or, he would stray along the hard packed elephant trails, peering into the ebony thickets and listening to the weird cries that arose all around him, in irregular clamour, in the night air.



Then, one night when they went down to the pool as usual, he was robbed of his remaining parent. It happened that, seeing a young antelope grazing near by the pool, Zadrör had left Leonne with the idea of tracking and killing it himself. Without a sound his tawny body glided through the long grass, his eyes alight with excitement, and tail twitching rhythmically through the herbage. When he reached near enough to spring, the lithe yellow body bunched, muscles rippled and the whipping tail assumed the dreaded vertical motion. Then with a fierce snarl he sprang..... A few moments later Zadrör, exultant, was ripping the still quivering flesh with his powerful teeth. Just then there came the crash of a rifle shot, followed by a mighty roar from Leonne. Filled with apprehension at that well remembered and dreaded sound the young lion left his feast, sped silently to the pool, and from the cover of a dense thicket, saw the same hunter, who had killed Nadar the Terrible, bending over the dead form of his mother. Red spots danced before his eyes, his tail lashed the ground, then with a savage roar he launched himself at the unsuspecting enemy and the next moment was slashing blindly at him with his razor-edged claws. Almost immediately something silvery flashed through the air towards him and he was conscious of a sheering pain down his right flank. Following it came the crack of a rifle and a bullet hummed over his head. At that feared sound sanity returned, for Zadrör left his prey and vanished into the depths of the jungle. Two brown shapes ran hastily from the gloom of the forest to the form of the white man. They carried him gently to the edge of the river and bathed his white face. He groaned and shuddered. From the black depths of the jungle a lion roared, but it was no longer the snarl of Zadrör the cub, it was the roar of the fully developed Zadrör, Zadrör the Terrible, the Avenger.

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Years passed and Zadrör became a splendid lion, truly a monarch of the wild. The noise of the fire-stick was heard no more and the savage life of the jungle once more settled down to its former serenity. But Zadrör did not forget and carefully fed the fires of hate that smouldered in his breast. His lordship over that vast domain was universally agreed upon. All creatures feared him except Ragnor, the wise old elephant who was his friend. His only enemy was Pahnar the Tiger, serpentine and cunning, whom the lion despised. By night he went to another pool not far off to drink, warned by his instinct to avoid the pool where such a terrible tragedy had been enacted.

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It was even as the first grey of twilight was blurring the sharp outlines of the jungle, and the soft tropical darkness of the

night was ready to descend, that Ragnor, the faithful old elephant, came crashing through the last clinging embraces of the jungle and trumpeted to Zadrör who was lazily reclining at the cave entrance.

“ Welcome, my friend ” said the lion “ why comest thou hither ? ”

“ Greetings, oh king ” was the reply. “ I come to bring you grave tidings. I have long watched the enmity which Pahnar bears towards you and now I have discovered a plot which he has formed to kill you.....”

The inky blackness of night had shrouded the earth when the first mighty roar of the King of Beasts shattered the stillness. With the swiftness and silence of Senguila the serpent, Zadrör glided through the swaying rushes. His eyes glowed like balls of fire. Zadrör had returned to his hunting.

The pool glittered in the light of the moon which had just burst from behind a bank of clouds. All the savage animals of the forest seemed congregated and resting around the sheet of water. Peace and quietness reigned. In a shady nook Pahnar the Tiger alternately lapped the water and raised his head as if expecting something to happen. Then suddenly there was a mighty roar, followed by a scream. A yellow form bounded from the shade of a thicket, cleared the pool with a mighty leap, and disappeared into the jungle on the other side. It was Zadrör and in his iron jaws he held something limp and sagging. Crimson blood spots marked his grim course. Zadrör had paid his debts. A terrible confusion ensued, and in his shady nook Pahnar lay paralysed with fear. He could not comprehend how his well laid schemes could go astray—the preying on the cattle of a village near by, the arrival of an English hunter, then how by showing himself only at intervals he had successfully led him to the pool where he (Pahnar) had vanished, knowing full well that the white hunter would return in the evening to wait for his coming. He guessed also, that when Zadrör appeared and there was no sign of himself, the white man would succumb to the temptation and shoot the lion. Then he, Pahnar, would be king. But it was not to be. Had someone betrayed him? Had.....

There was a crashing of the brushwood behind him and the next moment he was lifted high into the air. It was Ragnor, who with an angry trumpet, dashed the struggling beast to the ground and pounded it unmercifully with his gigantic foot. Thus did Pahnar the Schemer, the Plotter, end his life.

Many years passed but, despite the efforts of the British Viceroy, no trace could be found of the missing hunter—Zadorr had been avenged.

At the entrance of a cave on a hillslope in North-West India, six promising young cubs play and gambol together in the last golden rays of a setting sun. Only a little way in front of them stretches a jungle—black—mysterious—grand. Behind them lies their mother, watching with loving eyes and knocking away with gentle cuffs any who venture too near the edge of the cave. Outside on the brown sward, silhouetted against the gorgeous sky, stands Zadorr, casting back yet one more look ere he vanishes into the jungle to obtain food for them. Almost indiscernible against the black trees, Ragnor waits patiently for his friend—Zadorr, Lord of the Jungle.

H. WHITFIELD.




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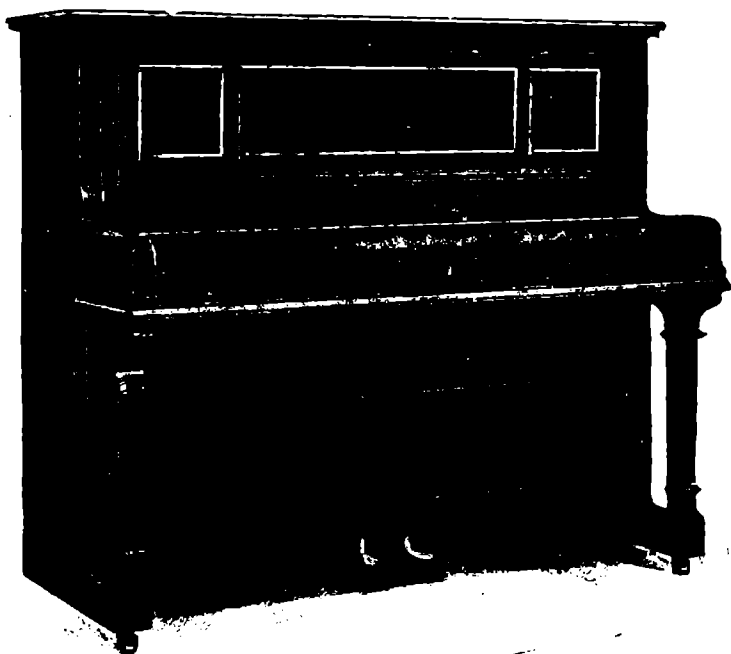
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