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
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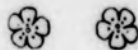

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Editorial.

FROM the time of Adam, learned professors have spent the best years of their life in impressing the public with the various virtues of the busy bee ; but they do not ever by any chance mention the "busy boy." However, there is some slight excuse for them. They are probably not old scholars of B.G.S., and they therefore have not gone through the months of continual though not unpleasant toil which constitute the last quarter of our school year. This time the programme has been especially well filled. With the close of the Football and Tennis seasons, cricket has come in demanding a great deal of time, while preparation for the Sports and Concert has made at least the first few weeks of the term exceptionally busy both for masters and boys, especially as the Senior Examination was just coming on, and the cricket match and rowing races with our brothers of Maryborough are due at the end of the year.

This year the School is represented in the Sydney Senior Examination by six candidates, who we hope will all be successful in obtaining a pass, and that one or two at least will win Queensland Exhibitions.

The Sports were not a success from an athletic point of view owing to the rain, but the pluck and cheerfulness of the school in general saved the event from being a complete failure.

The School Entertainment was held under more favourable conditions. It was entered into with great spirit by all performers. The "plays" were this time an especially interesting feature, and as usual the gymnastic display was one such as is rarely seen in Brisbane.

The close of the football season found the First XV. premiers in their grade. This is the second occasion on which they have held that proud position. A notable feature of the past season was the visit of the Sydney Public Schools Team. We hope for the sake of Queensland school football that this visit will become an annual event. It is only to be regretted that the school team was unable to meet the visitors owing to rain.

We offer our congratulations to the Tennis Team on their success. This is the first time for very many years that the team has reached such efficiency. Tennis is becoming a very popular game and the four school courts at times prove quite insufficient to provide games for all who wished to play. The annual tournament, which has just been concluded, has shown up many new players, and next year's team should prove as good as this season's.

Cricket is more popular than ever, and although the First Eleven have suffered by the departure of some of their best men of last season, and have been compelled to commence their season with a rather raw team, there is no reason why they should not prove themselves worthy of representing the school. Under the present conditions they may be said to be doing very well indeed.

Shooting appears to have been unlucky as the Empire Match had to be shot off in a heavy gale of wind. However, news has just come to hand that the B.G.S. team has secured top place among the Australian schools, a very fair performance considering the conditions under which they shot. We are pleased to be able to publish in this issue a number of photos of scenes from the School Entertainment, and also a photo of the First Eleven.

School Entertainment.

The Annual Entertainment was, as has been usual of late years, held in the Protestant Hall, before a very large audience. The performance was carried through in a manner which does credit to all concerned. The theatrical pieces were especially amusing, and considering that the majority of the actors are novices, were performed very well indeed.

In the German play, Wheatley as a schoolmaster seemed a very fine old gentleman, and Briggs in the role of a red headed little scamp rendered his part very naturally and kept the house in a roar of laughter, while Macintosh as a much travelled sailor speaking a conglomeration of half-a-dozen languages, caused much amusement.

The French play, a selection from Moliere's *Fourberies de Scapin*, was well acted. C. Clatworthy as a lover is without equal, and Needham as his sweetheart made an extremely pretty girl. The drollery of Scapin (C. Willcocks) and the villainy of Sylvester (Griffith) quite brought down the house.

In a selection from Sheridan's "*Rivals*," Clouston in the part of Sir Anthony Absolute, and Mactaggart as Jack Absolute acted their parts extremely well, as did also Hutton, who as David got "out of breath" in a manner which greatly delighted the audience.

An event on the programme which is perhaps the most looked forward to every year is the Gymnastic display, which this year as usual quite came up to expectations.

The comic boxing display, which is also apparently becoming a regular feature, evoked more applause than any other event and made an apt and happy ending for the entertainment.

For the making of costumes for performers we are indebted to Mrs. Bousfield, Mrs. Macartney, Mrs. Francis, and Misses Goertz, Handsford, M. Foxton, Dixon and Butler.

The following is a programme of the concert :—

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Friday, October 26, 1906.

PROGRAMME.

1. Bugle Band, Brisbane Grammar School Cadets—Leader, Corporal Doblo, and Sword Exercise by Cadet Squad under Lieutenant Wassell. Instructor—Garrison Sergeant-Major Rigby.
2. Solo Club Exercise C. C. Corrie
3. Scene from G. O. Rossegger's "*Friemund*."

CAST.

Brassicus, Dr. Phil (Schoolmaster)	Wheatley, A. W.
Zöpfel Schneider (Senior Pupil)	Byth, G. L.
Langbein (pupil)	Macintosh, H.
Quatschendorf (pupil)	Doblo, H.
Zwetschgenstein (pupil)	Simmonds, J. L.
Schulzenschmid (pupil)	Kirkland, W.

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|-----------------------|----|----|----|---------------------|
| Schwarzmeiero (pupil) | .. | .. | .. | King, F. L. |
| Krautmann (pupil) | .. | .. | .. | Briggs, J. |
| Schnuffle (Caretaker) | .. | .. | .. | Herga, E. E. |
| | | | | Hetherington, N. F. |
| | | | | Ellis, M. H. |
| Old Pupils | .. | .. | .. | Wilson, G. S. |
| | | | | Purcell, T. D. |
| | | | | Haines, V. R. |
| Krautmann's treasure | .. | .. | .. | Kyle, W. M. |
4. Solo—"Fire Clubs" C. C. Corrie
 5. Quartet—"Little Willie went a-fishing" .. J. C. Macy
Past and Present Members of the School.
 6. Wrestling and Jiu Jitsu, holds and Counters. By L. G.
Brown and G. C. Willcocks. Instructor—W. Owens.
 7. Exercises on Parallel Bars .. School Gymnastic Squad
 8. Quartet—"Doan ye cry ma honey" .. A. W. Noll
Past and Present Members of the School.
 9. Scene from "Les Fourberies de Scapin" .. Moliere

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

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|---|----|----|----|-----------------|
| Scapin (Léandre's Valet) | .. | .. | .. | G. C. Willcocks |
| Géronte (Léandre's father) | .. | .. | .. | G. Love |
| Léandre (married to Zerbinette) | .. | .. | .. | C. Clatworthy |
| Sylvestre (friend of Scapin) | .. | .. | .. | E. Griffith |
| Zerbinette (Stolen when a child by gipsies, but now married to Léandre) | .. | .. | .. | J. Needham |

SYNOPSIS.

Leandre, in Géronte's absence, marries Zerbinette and agrees to pay the gipsies 200 pistoles for her. Géronte, returning, refuses to pay, threatens to have the marriage annulled and beats Scapin. Léandre enlists Scapin's aid, and he, with Sylvestre disguised as a Spadassin, forces Géronte to pay the money, and also avenges himself by giving Géronte a good beating.

10. Exercises on Horizontal Bar .. School Gymnastic Squad
11. Quartet—"A Catastrophe." .. Sprague
Past and Present Members of the School.
12. Scene from Sheridan's "Rivals." Act. v., sc. ii.
Capt. Jack Absolute, on his way to fight a duel, encounters his father.

CHARACTERS.

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|------------------------------|----|----|----|------------------|
| Sir Anthony Absolute | .. | .. | .. | W. K. Clouston |
| Capt. Jack Absolute | .. | .. | .. | J. L. Mactaggart |
| David (Servant to Bob Acres) | .. | .. | .. | G. B. Hutton |
13. Pyramids School Gymnastic Squad
 14. Boxing Exhibition Instructor—W. Owens
 15. Comic Boxing By Some Past and Present Members of the School



Sir Anthony Absolute.

David.

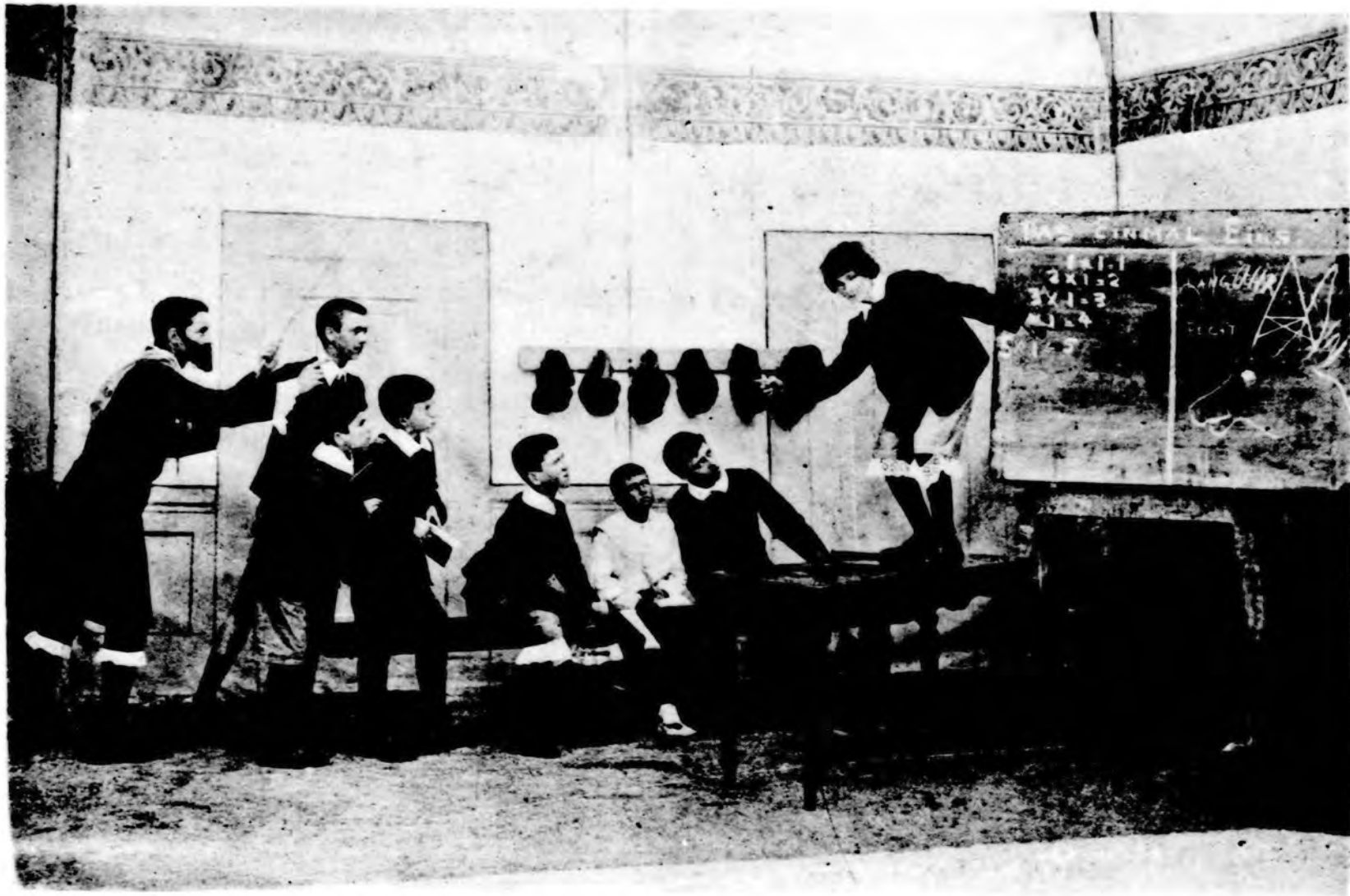
DAVID: "Oh, Sir Anthony, call! call! call! bid 'm stop."



Captain Jack Absolute. Sir Anthony Absolute.

SIR ANTHONY: "Ah, Jack, you youngsters, when once wounded here."

Scenes from "The Rivals."





KRAUTMANN: "All right, you know," wie der England^{er} saget.
Scene from "Rossegeer's Freemund."





Sylvestre.

Zerbinette.

Géronte.

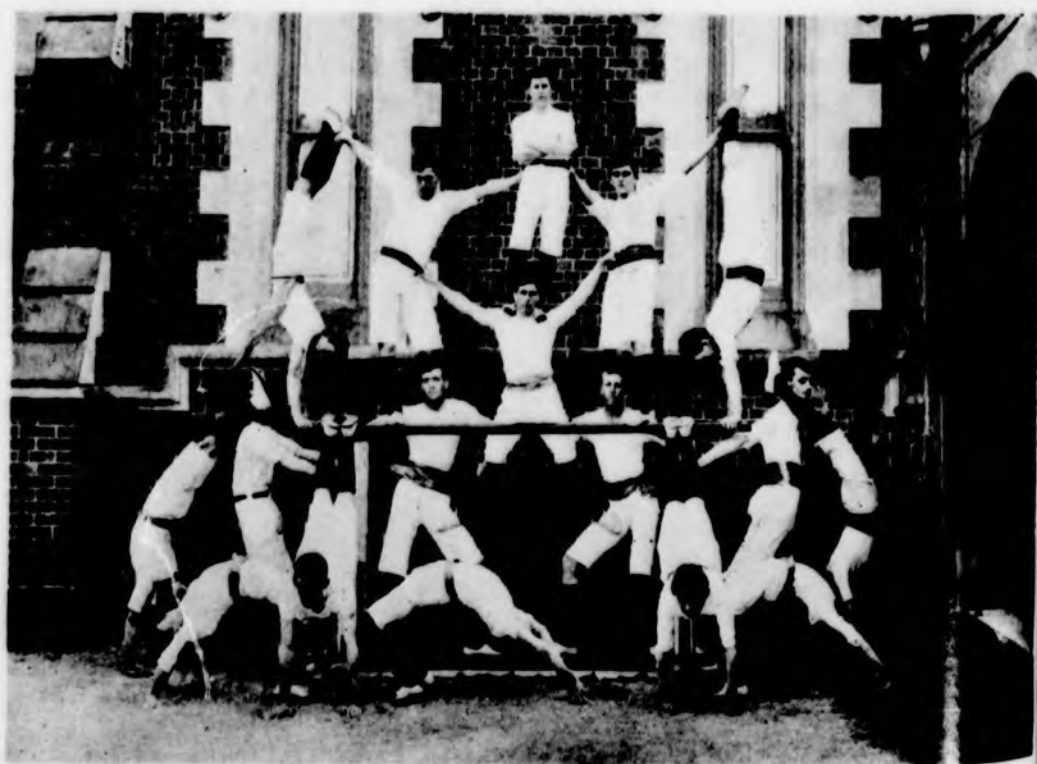
Scapin.

"Ah, Scapin, c'est là votre petite vengeance?"

Scene from Molières "Les Fourberies de Scapin."



A Pyramid.



Another Pyramid.

Cricket.

CRITICISMS—FIRST ELEVEN.

- G. C. Willcocks (Capt.)—Our popular captain this season has a very good defence in batting. His strokes on all sides of the wicket are well timed and sound. He executes his leg glides, slipping and cutting especially well. He is the slow break bowler of the team, getting on a leg break both ways and occasionally sending down a fast one. His fielding is very good and he sets a splendid example to his team by working hard in the field.
- A. D. Forbes—A vigorous bat, with strokes all round the wicket, his pulling and driving are especially good. Bowls a medium-paced ball with both breaks and has a good change of pace. A good field in any place.
- H. Walsh—A careful player, with a sound defence. He cuts and slips the ball well and his leg strokes are good. He fields splendidly in any position. Is also a very fair wicket-keeper.
- C. H. Clatworthy—Our most consistent bowler. He keeps a splendid length, and has the left-hander's natural break from the leg. As a batsman he has not enough confidence in himself, otherwise he would make runs. Is rather slack in the field.
- W. Newell—A good bat, with some really good strokes on the off, his driving being hard and clean. He needs to practice his leg play and must remember to get well on top off the ball when cutting. A medium paced bowler with a good off break. He fields well.
- C. A. Powell—A left-handed bowler who keeps a good length and comes in from the off. As a batsman he is rather stiff, but plays with a straight bat and has great driving powers. He must pay attention to his back play. A fair field at point.
- B. G. Long—A good sound bat, with strong forcing strokes all round the wicket. A good change bowler, who keeps a fair length, but sends down some rather loose stuff on the leg. Needs to be quicker in the field.
- F. Anderson—Has kept wickets well, but he must still try to hold the ball better. A fair bat, but has a flourish which spoils many of his strokes.
- J. Chandler—A fair bat, with good off strokes in front of the wicket. Needs to practise his cutting. A fair field.

S. Schooley—A fair bat, with some good strokes in front of the wicket. He needs to improve his defence and to learn to play more with a straight bat. A good field.

Smith—A fair bat, drives well, but his back play is weak and he has contracted a bad habit of jumping back as he plays a stroke. Needs to greatly improve his fielding.

On April 7th the I.G.S. team came to play the usual half-yearly match. Play commenced at 10 o'clock. Willcocks won the toss from Smith and decided to bat. We started badly, but pulled together afterwards and finished with 150. Ipswich then went in and beat us easily, scoring 195 for 5 wickets. McDermott batted splendidly for 118, not out.

The following are the scores :—

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL—First Innings.

Willcocks, C., b. Clews	53
A. D. Forbes, b. McDermott	3
R. O. Bridgman, l.b.w. McDermott	10
H. Walsh, c. Mellor, b. Bouldery	4
E. S. James, run out	60
C. A. Powell, b. Clews	3
W. Newell, b. Clews	15
J. Chandler, c. McDermott, b. Clews	0
J. Wood, bowled Smith	0
E. T. Abell, b. Smith	0
C. Clatworthy, not out	0
Sundries	3
Total	151

Bowling Analysis.—Clews, 4 for 20 ; Smith, 2 wickets for 51 ; McDermott, 2 wickets for 29 ; Bouldery, 1 wicket for 12 ; Mellor, 0 wickets for 12 ; Hardgreaves, 0 wickets for 15.

IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL—First Innings.

McDermott, not out	118
Ham, b. Willcocks	14
Walke, b. Bridgman	47
Flint, b. Bridgman	0
Smith, b. Bridgman	1
Mellor, b. Forbes	0
Bouldery, not out	8
Sundries	8
Total, for 5 wickets	196

Bowling Analysis.—R. O. Bridgman, 3 wickets for 46 ; C. Willcocks, 1 for 25 ; A. D. Forbes, 1 for 44 ; C. Clatworthy, 0 for 45.

Owing to the Interstate and country matches coming so early in the season, we have only played two matches so far this season.

We were beaten by Toowong, but we defeated South Brisbane rather easily.

B.G.S. v. Toowong.—Played at Toowong Sports Ground, and won by Toowong by an innings and 40 runs. Toowong, 1st innings, 151 (Maher, 30, Davis, 29, M'Kellar, 32). B.G.S., 1st innings, 21 (Forbes, 13). B.G.S., 2nd innings, 90 (Forbes, 39, Walsh, 23). Bowling for School: C. Clatworthy, 3 for 47; A. D. Forbes, 3 for 42; Long, 2 for 9; C. A. Powell, 1 for 37; C. Willcocks, 0 for 14.

B.G.S. v. South Brisbane.—Played on the School Turf and won by the B.G.S. on the 1st innings. B.G.S., 1st innings, 203 (Willcocks, 59, Forbes, 47, Newell, 29, Long, 23). South Brisbane, 1st innings, 89 (C. Faunce, 27, M'Ghee, 47). South Brisbane, 2nd innings, 128.

Bowling for School: First innings—C. Clatworthy, 2 for 31; Forbes, A. D., 2 for 15; Willcocks, G. C., 3 for 23; Powell, C. A., 2 for 17. Second innings—Clatworthy, C., 6 for 20; Forbes, A. D., 0 for 18; Willcocks, G. C., 2 for 22; Powell, C. A. 0 for 12; Long, 1 for 25; Newell, 0 for 18.

BOARDERS' CRICKET TEAM.

The Boarders' C.C. played in Fourth Grade last season, but this season we have gone up into Third Grade Junior. We have not done very well so far, as we have played two grade matches and lost two. The following matches have been played:—

V. B.G.S. Seconds.—Lost by 40 runs. 1st innings, 106 (Jopp, 24, Skinner, 19, Casey, 14, Forbes, 11, and Riechelmann, 10). 2nd innings, 56 (Casey, 12, Jopp, 10). Bowling: 1st innings, Skinner, 5 wickets for 5 runs; Bridgman, 3 wickets for 6 runs. 2nd innings, Bridgman, 3 for 34, Skinner, 4 for 56; Brown, 2 for 37.

V. Kelvin Gordons.—Lost by an innings and 71 runs. 1st innings, 22 (Gough, 6). 2nd innings, 23 (Bridgman, 10). Bowling: Bridgman, 6 for 31, Skinner, 3 for 42; Riechelmann, 1 for 14.

We also played a scratch match, which we won by 1 wicket and 11 runs on the first innings. 1st innings, 9 wickets for 74 (Casey, 23, Forbes, 11, and Hatfield, 10). Bowling: Smith, 7 wickets for 7; Skinner, 2 for 32.



First Cricket Team.

SECOND ELEVEN.

The Seconds have had a very successful season, as they have not been defeated yet. The team consists of Lewis, Reinhold, Maynard, Abell, Forster, Snelling, Hockings, Herga, Pearce, Armstrong, Wheatley, Laird, and Griffith, all of whom have done good work. Following are our matches :—

V. Boarders. We won by 40 runs. Scores : 2nds, 12 and 9 for 199 (Lewis, 41, Wheatley, 32, Griffith, 46, Maynard, 16). Boarders, 106 and 56 (Jopp, 24, Skinner, 19). Maynard bowled best for 2nds and Skinner for Boarders.

V. Indooroopilly Methodists. This match was played at Indooroopilly and resulted in a win for the 2nds by 36 runs. Scores : 2nds, 70 and 46 (Reinhold, 18, Snelling, 14 and 12, Laird, 12, E. Griffith, 11). Indooroopilly, 44 and 36 (T. Griffiths, 10). Maynard and Reinhold bowled well for 2nds, as did T. Watts and T. Griffiths for Indooroopilly.

THE THIRDS.

The Thirds have been very successful so far, having won all their four matches. The following have played in the matches : R. Willcocks, Macartney, Needham (captain), F. Haymen, Waraker, Rigby, W. J. Duthie, Lloyd, Halstead, Dowse, Barnes, C. Haymen, Simmonds, Keenan.

The following were the matches :—

October 6th, v. Toowong.—Won by B.G.S. by 63 runs. B.G.S., 20 and 63 (Halstead, 16 not out, Dowse, 13). Toowong, 13 and 7.

October 13th, v. West End.—Won by B.G.S. by 6 runs. B.G.S., 13 and 40 (Keenan, 12). West End, 35 and 12. Bowling for B.G.S., Waraker, 11 for 9 ; Rigby, 6 for 6.

October 20th, v. Clayfield College.—Won by B.G.S. by an innings and 6 runs. B.G.S., 45 (Macartney, 17, F. Haymen, 15). Clayfield College, 12 and 27 (Butterworth, 22 not out).

October 27th, v. Petrie Terrace.—Won by B.G.S. by an innings and 42 runs. B.G.S., 66 (F. Haymen, 32). Petrie Terrace, 14 and 10. Bowling, B.G.S., Willcocks, 4 for 2 ; Rigby, 2 for 3.

School Sports.

The annual athletic sports gathering in connection with the Brisbane Grammar School took place on September 21st at the Brisbane Cricket Ground. The weather conditions were very uncomfortable for both competitors and spectators. It was thought advisable, however, not to postpone the gathering, and the boys and those in authority over them accommodated themselves to the adverse conditions with an amount of equanimity which did them credit. Of spectators, naturally, there were few, but there were more than would have been attracted by any sports meetings which had less claims upon parents and friends. There was a good deal of tramping about in rain and mud to be done by the directors of the sports, but this did not apparently lessen their enthusiasm, any more than a more severe experience of the unpleasant state of the grounds did that of the youthful competitors. Despite all this there was a fair sprinkling of ladies and gentlemen in the grand stand, and there was a good muster of the scholars. Several items of the programme were postponed until a future occasion. Mr. R. H. Roe acted as referee; the judges were Messrs. F. S. N. Bousfield, G. Gross, B. Porter, J. Cowan, A. J. Mason, R. Gailey; the starter, Mr. T. E. Jones; the check starter, Mr. E. A. Gill; the time-keeper, Mr. J. A. Dakin; the committee, Mr. L. G. Brown (football captain), Mr. G. C. Willcocks (cricket captain), Mr. C. H. Clatworthy, Mr. A. D. Forbes, and Mr. H. S. Walsh; the Press stewards and scorers, Mr. K. Brunnich and A. Wheatley. The following were the results of the different events:—

100 YARDS SCRATCH (under 16).—E. Wilson, 1; Snelling, 2. Time, 13 sec.

100 YARDS HANDICAP (under 14).—N. Sutton, 1; Borjeson, 2; S. Bell, 3. Time, 13 1/5 sec.

CHAMPIONSHIP, 100 Yards.—E. Wilson, 1; Clouston and Laird, 2. Time, 12 sec.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—S. Schooley, 92 yards 3 in., 1; L. G. Brown, 87 yards 1 in., 2.

KICKING THE FOOTBALL.—L. G. Brown, 178 ft. 10 in., 1; L. D. Forbes, 178 ft. 6 in., 2.

SCHOOL HANDICAP, 130 Yards.—Laird, 6 yards.

CADETS' HANDICAP, 220 Yards.—Hatfield, 14 yards, 1; Forster, 4 yards, 2; Powell, 8 yards, 3.

HURDLE RACE, 130 yards.—Hood, 9 yards 1; Newell, 2 yards, 2.

440 YARDS HANDICAP.—C. N. KING, 63 yards, 1 ; F. Haymen, 73 yards, 2 ; Powell, 22 yards, 3. Time, 56 1/5sec.

OBSTACLE RACE.—Pike, 1 ; Casey, 2 ; Abell, 3.

880 YARDS HANDICAP.—L. G. Brown, 33 yards, 1 ; G. S. Wilson, 84 yards, 2 ; C. Clatworthy, scratch, 3. Time, 2.19 2/5.

OLD BOYS' 130 YARDS HANDICAP.—Thompson, 8 yards, 1 ; N. Woodbine, 13 yards, 2 ; T. Brundritt, 7 yards, 3. Time, 13 2/5sec.

220 YARDS HANDICAP (under 16).—C. N. King, 24 yards, 1 ; Snelling, 11 yards, 2 ; Bridgman, 10 yards, 2. Time, 27 1/5sec.

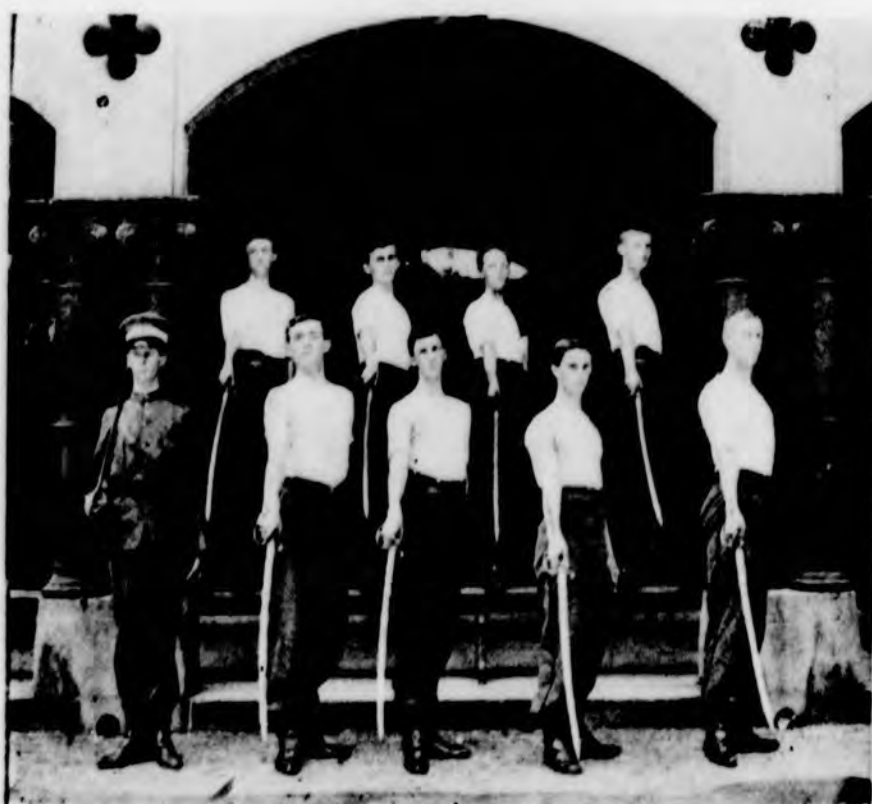
SIAMESE RACE, 70 yards.—Powell and E. Wilson, 1 ; Chandler and Gough, and Mackenzie and Molesworth, dead heat for second place.

Rowing Notes.

The school four for the race against Maryborough began regular practice as soon as the football season closed ; and in order to gain experience have entered for the Under Twenty Race in the last two Association Regattas, in October and November respectively. In the October regatta we were beaten by the Commercial Rowing Club four, which had been together for over 12 months, and was much heavier than our crew, and had just returned in triumph from Maryborough, where it had easily defeated all opponents in the under twenty race. Our crew kept level for half way, held on to them so that the Commercials did not draw clear until about a hundred yards from the finish, but were ultimately beaten by two lengths. Between the two regattas in spite of the distractions of the Senior Examinations, and the practice for the Empire Match, fairly regular practice was maintained and in the race on Saturday, November, 17th, they were able to defeat the Commercials, whose crew contained three of its previous members. The race was rowed in very rough water, and our crew had the worst station in the centre of the stream, but keeping a long stroke and rowing well together they succeeded in winning by half-a-length. It was a plucky victory, won by perseverance and self sacrifice in preparation. The crew have had the great advantage of being coached by Captain Brooke, the A.D.C. at Government House, who has himself rowed in the Cambridge University Eight, and was a distinguished coach

at that University. It has been the greatest encouragement to them to find him ready to give up his time to them day by day, and they have appreciated heartily the great value of his teaching. The following is the list of names and weights for the crew :— Bow, J. M. Brown, 9st 10lb. ; 2, E. Kiernan, 10st 2lb. ; 3, L. G. Brown 11st 6lb ; stroke, H. Denham, 9st 7lb ; cox, F. Skinner, 8st 5lb.]

The Cadets.



Sword Squad.

Our cadets are now divided into Senior and Junior cadets, the 1st company being A company of the Senior cadets of Queensland, and the 2nd company being A company of the Juniors.

Major Rce has asked for and obtained permission to supply our junior company with officers and non-coms from the senior, as the junior themselves are not yet old enough to fill those positions.

Since our last issue we have been inspected by Colonel Lyster. The parade was very satisfactory on the whole, but at the end, Colonel Lyster addressed the companies and spoke to them of the

absolute necessity of steadiness in the ranks. He also remarked on the boots worn by the "men" saying that he thought soldiers should not get into the habit of wearing "girls' boots."

Unfortunately, on account of holidays, our junior company has been absent from two battalion parades under Major Halstead. However, on the King's Birthday, the school was well represented by our corps. They marched down to the domain and after several movements were dismissed about 11 o'clock, thus having the rest of the day to themselves.

The two quarterly shooting competitions, which should have been fired this half-year, have been postponed until the Q.R.A. Council decide on the shields. It is proposed to present another shield, thus having one for competition among the senior cadets and the other among the junior. The shooting team has been practising very regularly for the Empire Matches this year, and as the Toowong rifle range has been closed they had to go to Ekibin. As the scores are not yet public they will not be printed till our next issue.

We understand that in our coming matches we will have to use the "small rifles," which are much inferior to the magazines which we are now using. This is much to be deplored, as it will reduce the shooting powers of our school a great deal.

At our annual entertainment this year the cadets were represented by a sword squad, under Lieutenant Wassell, and the bugle band, under Corporal Doblo. The exercise was very smartly and well carried out and reflected much credit on its instructor G.S.-Major Rigby, who gave up a lot of time and took much trouble to instruct the squad.

Our senior lieutenant, A. C. Macartney, has been forced to resign owing to the Senior Public Examinations. He has been one of us for about 5 years, and will be greatly missed from the corps.

Tennis.

By C.A.P.

The game of tennis has been taken up this year by a great many members of the school with much more enthusiasm than usual. All the courts are always occupied in the morning before school, during the dinner hour and in the afternoon after school.

Owing to the great number of boys who play the game there is often a rush for the courts. Therefore one often sees, or rather hears, a heated argument as to who was on the court first ; but so far all has gone well. There has been no bloodshed and everybody has had his share of the game.

The school team got on very well in the " C grade " Association fixtures this past season. They have an unbeaten record for fourteen matches. This is the first time for some years that the school team has gone through unbeaten in the Association fixtures.

The success of the team has done a good deal to encourage the young players to take an interest in the game, and so next year's team promises to be a very strong one. A tournament has been held, and has just been finished. There were three events, namely, School Championship (singles), Singles Handicap and Doubles Handicap. A large number of boys entered. There were 22 entries for the Championship, 45 for the singles, and 24 pairs for the doubles. The tournament was managed by Mr. T. E. Jones and the members of the tennis team. The following are the results of the finals :—

CHAMPIONSHIP.—J. C. Chandler beat C. A. Powell, 6-2, 6-2.

SINGLES HANDICAP.—R. Shirley (owe 40) beat C. A. Powell (owe 40), 6-1, 5-6, 6-4.

DOUBLES HANDICAP.—W. G. Newell and J. C. Chandler (owe 40) beat C. A. Powell and J. W. Forbes (owe 40), 6-5, 3-6, 7-5.

Wrestling.

BY W. A. OWENS.

This year L. G. Brown and C. Willcocks have practised the art of catch-as-catch-can wrestling and the Japanese wrestling or Jiu-Jitsu, and have become fairly proficient in both sciences. The latter branch of wrestling is one which since its introduction into Europe a short time ago by Mr. Barton Wright has puzzled even the most prominent athletes of the Western world. It is an art by which any person with a sufficient knowledge of it may overthrow the most powerful athlete who is ignorant of it. Jiu Jitsu depends very largely upon a knowledge of the weak points in the body, and in its practice not nearly so much strength is needed as in other systems, though it is more scientific.



C. Willcocks and L. G. Brown.
Counter to Full-Nelson.



Jiu Jitsu.
C. Willcocks and L. G. Brown.
Strangle-Hold and Arm-Break.

Boxing Notes.

BY W. H. OWENS.

This season has been a very successful one and the class has been a large one. Many of the boys join rather late in the season. They would benefit much more by joining earlier. Boxing is a sport which we should all encourage, as it teaches a boy to take care of himself and to defend the weak if the necessity should arise. The boy who practises boxing, under a competent instructor, receives an excellent training in quickness of eye, hand, and foot, self control and self reliance.



Boxing.

G. B. Hutton and M. G. Sutton.
Right Hand Body Blow.



Boxing.

E. B. Fox and E. T. Abell.
Right Hand Blow on Jaw.

Boarders Notes.

The Michaelmas Holidays as usual saw such members of the House as were unable to go home transported to that Boarders' paradise called Bribie Channel. This visit however was held under rather different conditions from the Easter one. This time Mr. Bousfield hired the "Undine," and cruised the channel. The fishing was not very good sport and most of the camp turned their attention to shooting on the Island, though we are very much afraid

that the bag obtained by these hunters was not sufficient to feed any single one of the party during the trip. The pleasure of camping out was slightly marred owing to rain which poured down usually in the middle of the night and drenched any unlucky persons who were unfortunate enough to be near the outer edge of the boat. After the two first nights a number of the boys camped ashore, thus giving a much more sleeping room aboard the vessel.

Perhaps the most enjoyable portions of the trip were the journeys to and from Bribie, although they were not quite so exciting as at Easter time. The outward voyage, which occupied the best part of a night, was almost without mishap and the time was wiled away with music, which though it may have given all the villages along the coast vague ideas of Flying Dutchmen and ghosts, nevertheless provided the party with amusement. The return journey though slightly wet and the sea a little choppy, was thoroughly enjoyed except by the unfortunates who were seasick. Every member of the Boarding House who participated in the outing joins in thanking Mr. Bousfield for providing it.

During the visit of West's Pictures to Brisbane, Mr. Bousfield kindly treated the Boarders to them. The entertainment proved very interesting as well as amusing. The views of Rome and Japan excited great interest, while the comic pieces caused roars of laughter and will never be forgotten by most of our boys who witnessed them.

A short time ago Dr. Love gave a very instructive "microscopic" entertainment to the Boarders. With the help of several powerful microscopes, specimens of numerous common forms of animal and vegetable life were examined by the boys, who were very much surprised at the awful appearance of the most commonplace things when magnified. At the close of the evening Mr. Bousfield thanked Dr. Love on behalf of the House for the evening's amusement.

The Debating Society has closed its session till after the Christmas Holidays. The last debate held before Michaelmas was upon the motion "that home lessons be abolished." M. H. Ellis proposed the motion and was ably seconded by A. W. Wheatley. C. Wassell opposed and was seconded by Purcell. Mr. Tozer, Macintosh, Hetherington, J. M. Brown, H. Jopp also spoke. The motion was then put to the vote with the result that seven members voted in favour of the abolition and four were for retaining the present system.

"Ping Pong" is now quite an old familiar sound among the boarders, who are fast becoming adepts at the game. It is proposed to hold a tournament at an early date for the Championship of the House, which ought to be a very well fought match.

Owing to the great popularity of tennis at present it was decided to hold a tournament to celebrate the holiday given on the occasion of the Friendly Societies' Picnic in September. The handicapping was as usual carried out by the House Committee and the majority of the boarders entered. After a hard fought battle Gough and Wilson were defeated in the finals by Campbell and Brown, who had kept a lead in their division throughout the tournament.

"Consider the lilies WHEN they grow" should be a popular line in the literature of the House. We cannot say that any one ever by any chance considers them until they are beginning to produce buttonholes, when they receive a good deal of attention. Roses and sweet peas have flowered plentifully during the last quarter, though we are afraid that we cannot thank anything but the recent rains for their abundance.

B.G.S.O.B.A.

O.B.A. BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

The above tournament was completed a fortnight ago, and the prize winners turned up in Mr. A. R. Stewart, first, and Mr. W. Salkeld, runner up. Mr. Stewart handled his cue in the very best style right throughout the tourney. Mr. Salkeld is to be congratulated on his fine playing, and his win in the semi-final against such an opponent as Mr. A. D. Graham is something to be proud of.

Mr. C. W. Costin, President of the O.B.A., was chosen to represent the Association at the Queensland University Congress which met on the 13th instant.

OLD BOYS' SMOKO.

The first smoko this year of the O.B.A. was held on the evening of Saturday, the 3rd November, in Rowe's "Winter Garden." This is the first Old Boys' entertainment of its kind that has been held in a place other than the club rooms, and the innovation proved very successful and enjoyable. Despite counter attractions a goodly number of members turned out and they freely expressed their opinions as to the success of the evening. A programme of a very high order was gone through, and the Association's amusement committee, who worked so assiduously to make the evening

enjoyable, are indebted to the following gentlemen for their music :—Messrs. Cowan, Holland, Jones (2), Lewis, Oxley, Norton, Sisley, Spence, Stewart, Webster, and the Banjo Club. Mr. George Webster accompanied the various singers in his usual admirable style.

PRESIDENT'S PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY.

The President and Mrs. Costin gave a most enjoyable Euchre Party at Rowe's Cafe on the evening of the 6th October last, when members and their lady friends to the number of 120 were present. At the close the winner of the first lady's prize proved to be Mrs. Norton, and the booby prize fell to Mrs. J. B. Henderson. The first gentleman's prize fell to Mr. A. L. Stewart and the booby to Mr. H. Oxley.

Before taking leave of our host and hostess Mr. Roe, in fitting terms, voiced the pleasure and appreciation of all present of Mr. and Mrs. Costin's hospitality and pronounced the evening one of the happiest in connection with the Old Boys' Association.



Mr. C. W. Costin.
President of Old Boys' Association.

Chas. W. Costin was a scholarship boy and entered school in 1875. After three years he won a school scholarship for two years longer. Leaving school he was engaged between three and four years on the metropolitan press as a reader and reporter. He entered the Legislative Assembly at the end of 1884 as Third Clerk ; was promoted to Assistant Clerk in 1896, and appointed Clerk of the Parliaments in 1902. He joined the Old Boys' Association at its foundation, was a member of the Council in 1903, vice-president in 1904, President in 1905, again re-elected 1906.

B.G.S.O.B.A. DEBATING SOCIETY.

Since the last report there has been very little difference in the number of members.

Some very important debates have taken place, amongst them being " International Disarmament " (which was spoken of before), " Should the Land Monopoly Tax Bill be placed on the Statutes ? " and lastly, but not least, " Is it desirable in the best interests of Australia that the Commonwealth Parliament should seek to perpetuate the Braddon Clause ? " These subjects being of a political nature naturally caused a great deal of argument and very enjoyable evenings were passed.

During the intermediate evenings one night was devoted to impromptu speeches and the other to Federal Election speeches, when the candidates were very much in earnest and their speeches were quite on a par with those of their respective leaders, especially the Labour candidate, who coming last caused a great amount of amusement.

As the summer was coming on the session was closed on the 23rd October and the Society will recommence about the second week after Easter, when the Secretary will be very pleased to receive the names of any intending members who will not regret learning to speak.

The proceedings closed with a hearty vote of thanks being given to the Chairman (Mr. Bousfield).

During the last part of the session invitations have been received from the various kindred societies and representatives have been sent to different functions.

A representative has also been sent to the University Congress.

During the latter part of the session a motion was brought in to make the Society a Parliamentary one, and it was left over until next year when we hope to have enough members to do this, if the members of the School Societies will join after leaving school and they will be heartily welcomed if they only come along.

Past Grammar Football Club.

As a means of winding up the season the members of the Past Grammar School Football Club held a Smoke Concert in the Carlton Club Hotel on Saturday night, October 27th, at which the trophies won during the season were presented. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. H. Roe, president of the club, and the fairly large attendance included Messrs. F. C. Lea, J. P. Orr, M. Baldwin, and J. Coulter (Q.R.U.); K. KcSwaine, J. Imrie (Valley F.C., premiers); J. J. Walsh, C. S. Graham (vice-president), "Maroon and White" ("Sports Observer"), A. J. Mason, T. E. Jones, G. Gross (Brisbane Grammar School), H. Henry (coach), and the following friends and members of the P.G.S.F.C.—F. H. Jillet, W. Parnell, F. Chambers, N. Murray, A. J. Bennet, S. Tozer, G. Murray, H. Spence, O. Ross, H. Perry, B. Perry, J. McKellar, S. Wilson, W. Hurwood, J. O. Hagan, S. Baynes, F. Story, A. Leeds, F. Lewis, R. Parker, G. Mowat, T. Brundrit, T. Troedson (captain), F. Cleeve (vice-captain), M. Parker (hon. secretary). A long and varied toast list was gone through, including: "The King," "Queensland Rugby Union," coupled with the names of Messrs. Baldwin and Coulter, hon. secretary and treasurer respectively, by the chairman; "Past Grammar School Football Club," coupled with the names of Mr. J. J. Walsh (vice-president), by Mr. F. C. Lea; "Valley Football Club," by Mr. T. Troedson; "Donors of Trophies," by Mr. M. V. Parker; "Mr. A. Henry," by the chairman; "Masters of the School," by Mr. F. Story, replied to by Messrs. T. Jones and G. Gross; "Absent Members," by Mr. S. Baynes; "The Press," by Mr. Tozer; and the "Chairman," by Mr. J. P. Orr. The toasts were interspersed with musical items kindly contributed by Messrs. P. Davies, J. Botger, H. Walker, G. Webster, H. Campbell, F. Lewis, A. J. Bennett, and H. G. Spence, to the accompaniment of Mr. E. C. Norton. Two amusing recitations given by Mr. J. P. Orr were highly appreciated by all present. During the evening the President presented the following trophies:—Trophy donated by Mr. P. Fewings for most improved forward was won by Mr. F. Story. Mr. Bousfield's trophy for the best back was won by Mr. E. C. Parkinson, while Mr. T. Troedson secured Mr. Graham's trophy for consistency in training. The Collins Memorial Trophy, a trophy to perpetuate the memory of the late Robert Collins and awarded to the best all-round player was won by Mr. M. V. Parker. During the evening the members of the team took the advantage of showing their appreciation of Mr. Henry's services as coach during the season by presenting him with a handsome set of carvers.

Jottings.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Cribb home after his six months' trip to England.

D. C. Logan has entered the Commercial Bank of Sydney and has been sent to the Dalby branch.

Mr. Mowbray is figuring in Gympie cricket and is making big scores. He is playing in a team which goes by the appropriate name of "Exiles."

R. O. Bridgman has arrived in England and is about to commence his medical course at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

T. V. Brown has won the Old Boys' Race in the Bowen House Sports.

J. Wood has joined the staff of the Union Bank.

A. D. Corrie again captured the 100 Yards Amateur Swimming Championship of Queensland. He has left school and commenced his career in a bank.

We offer our congratulations to Mr. Gill, who is now holder of both the Queensland and the Australasian Golf Championships.

N. MacLean is the holder of the Junior Tennis Championship of Queensland, and H. Casey was "runner-up" in the same event.

A. C. Davidson passed the final examination for the diploma of the Institute of Bankers of N.S.W. with honours in all subjects.

All Old Boys will be glad to hear that Nigel Miles has passed his recent examinations with great distinction. Probably he is a fully fledged sub-Lieutenant by this time.

Championship of Brisbane River Sculls, 2 miles.—H. A. Montefiore (Commercial Club), 12.6, 1; F. A. Hughes (Brisbane Club), 9.6, 2. J. Sullivan, of the Wide Bay Club, was to have been Hughes' opponent, but as he could not attend the association accepted a post entry from Montefiore. The latter had just stroked the winning team in the Championship Fours over a two-mile course; but he covered the same distance in the "Sculls" immediately afterwards without sign of fatigue. Montefiore established a lead, which he maintained throughout. At the marquee the lead was two lengths but Hughes reduced the gap towards the finish, and was beaten by about a length. Time, 13.26.

¹ At the University Congress Professor Anderson in the course of one of his speeches, said that Queensland might well be proud of the students she sent to Sydney University, and of her schools, especially the great Brisbane Grammar School.

W. G. Drane and W. J. Amos have passed their final examination for the position of licensed surveyors.

E. Wilson especially distinguished himself at the Annual Sports gaining places in the events as follows :—1st in School Championship ; 1st in Under Sixteen High Jump ; 1st in Under Sixteen Scratch Race ; 1st in Hop, Step, and Jump ; 1st in Siamese Race ; 2nd in Open High Jump. This is the first occasion upon which a boy has won the Under Sixteen Championship and the School Championship in the same year.

Marriage.

LESLIE—HALL.—On September 5, at St. Matthew's Church, Sherwood, by the Rev. H. J. Henry, Alexander Robert, eldest son of Mr. A. S. Leslie, Indooroopilly, to Eda Marion, second daughter of Hon. T. M. Hall, M.L.C., Corinda.





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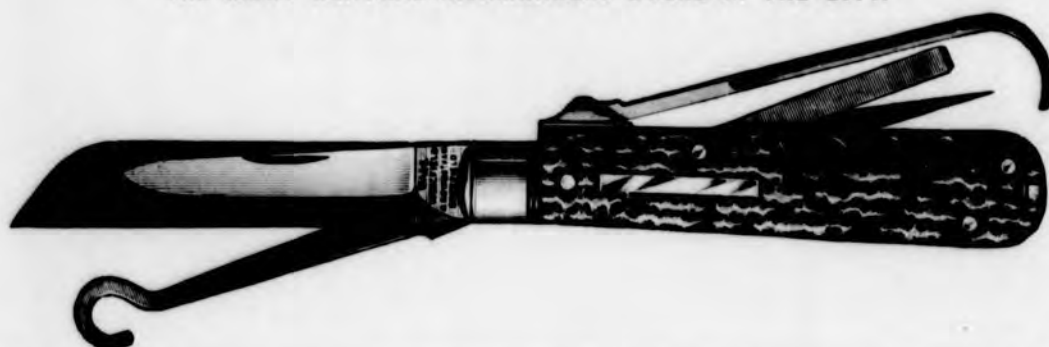


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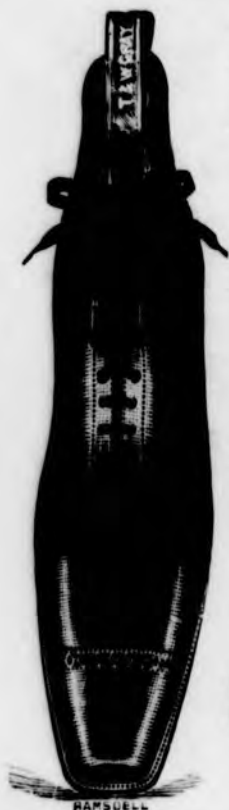
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