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## Editorial.

HE first quarter of the new year was begun by the usual address and customary words of advice given by the Headmaster in the presence of a goodly number of boys. His remarks were addressed chiefly to the new boys, of whom there are over 100. This large number speaks well for the School.

The School was very proud of the success of its candidates in the recent Sydney Senior Examination, the most notable being that of Snow and Rice. The former obtained several medals, his greatest proficiency being in Mathematics, and by his industry we are sure he well deserved them. In addition, he was "proxime accessit" for the Barker Scholarship. Snow also gained one of the Queensland Exhibitions, and will continue his studies at the Sydney University, in which we wish him every success. Rice also distinguished himself by securing two medals, one for History of Europe and one for English. A detailed list of the passes appears on this issue. A large number of boys will be entering for the Sydney Junior Examination this year, and work is progressing favourably.

It was great satisfaction to the School to learn that their old comrade (Mr. Len Brown) had obtained the Rhodes' Scholarship. We are sure the selectors could not have chosen a more worthy representative. Although he has been at the Ipswich Grammar School for some time as a master, yet we believe that he still has a kindly feeling for the Brisbane Grammar School, at which he spent several years, and was exceedingly popular.

The boys have shown great keenness in the sports this year. The doubtful weather has retarded the games somewhat. Although

the cricket season will soon be over, the enthusiasm for the game does not seem to have abated. Mr. Sewart resumed his position as coach, and the improvement in the different teams has chiefly been due to his efforts. The teams, with the exception of the "firsts" and "fifths," have not been too successful. Owing to Reinhold's leaving, a new election was held for the captaincy of the first eleven, and R. Willcocks was elected. At the same time an election was held for captain of the representative fo thall team for the coming season, and N. A. Lloyd was chosen.

The tennis courts have not quite got into full swing, the uncertain weather being the main cause, but numbers of the new boys are taking up the game with enthusiasm.

A rowing race was held in December last with Maryborough and Southport. The B.G.S. crew were beaten by Southport, but defeated Maryborough, thus adding to the list of points in the Chelmsford Cup Competition. The rowing crew this year is mainly composed of novices, most of the old crew having left the School. Great promise is shown, however, and the members of the crew are training diligently.

A Life-Saving Class was again formed this year under the instruction of Mr. Campbell, and it was well attended. A detailed account of the Swimming Sports may be found in this issue.

We regret to say that N. A. Lloyd, our previous editor, has resigned his position, in order to have more time to prepare for the coming Sydney Senior Examination. He has always taken a keen interest in his work, and has been a capable and enthusiastic editor.

Our Shooting Team shot off in the Empire Cup Competition at Southport just before last Christmas holidays. The results that have come to hand show that they obtained second place in Australia, being beaten by the Church of England Grammar School, Melbourne. The total score was 478 as against 500, made by the latter College.

Our thanks are due to Mr. C. Corrie, an old boy, for an intersting article on the Ballarat School of Mines.

## The Rhodes' Scholar.

The election of L. G. Brown to the Queensland Rhodes Scholarship for 1909 is probably the most popular selection that has been made in this State since the initiation of this magnificent reward for all-round merit in school work and school service. His achievements in football, rowing, gymnastics, and cadet work have gained him fame, not only in the ranks of the school, but amongst all the followers of these sports in Queensland; and it was generally thought that if personal prominence in these forms of athleticism and self-sacrificing devotion in the service of the school, and excellence in the qualities of leadership, were



L. G. BROWN, Queensland Rhodes Scholar, 1909. to have preponderatory weight in the choice of a scholar, no more worthy representative than L. G. Brown could be found for Queensland. He was the holder of a State School Scholarship at this school, and afterwards held a Trustee Extension Scholarship. He passed the Sydney University Senior Public Examination in 1907 in the possible ten subjects obtaining a first-class in Trigonometry, second class in Algebra. Physiology, and third class in English, German, Latin, Greek, Geometry, Mechanics, and Chemistry.

In the school games, he was captain of the school football for two years, and the school, under his leadership, held an almost unbroken record of victories. He also captained the Queensland Schools against the New South Wales Schools and has since represented Queensland against New South Wales and England in footfall. In gymnastics he was the best general gymnast in the school in 1905 and 1907, and also won the Junior Championship of Queensland in 1905. In rowing he was a member of the : 'hool "four" for three years against Maryborough, and acted as its captam. He has gained distinction also in other crews for the Brisbane Rowing Club. As a cadet, he was a member of the school rifle teams for 3 years, which always performed creditably, and which won the Schools of the Empire Match in 1908. He also held a commission as lieutenant in the corps. In swimming he was second in the School Championship in 1907, being just beaten by R. J. Willcocks, the Junior Champion of Queensland. During the year of 1908, the Ipswich Grammar School appointed him as assistant master, and that school also generously nominated him as their representative for the Rhodes Scholarship this year.

He has made application for admission to Balliol College, Oxford, where he hopes to follow in the footsteps of the Rhodes scholars from this school— $\Lambda$ . S. Roe, N. Leslie, S. Castlehow who have all helped to win for the Brisbane Grammar School a good name amongst the fellows and undergraduates of that college. It is his intention to take honours in the Science School at Oxford, and, after qualifying in the London Hospitals, to obtain the degree of M.D. from Oxford. He leaves Queensland for England in July next.

NAME.	History of Europe.	Ancient History.	Geography.	English.	French.	German.	Latin.	Greek	Algebra.	Geometry.	Plane Trigonometry.	Inorganic Chemistry.	Mechanics.	Physiclopy.
Denham, H. K.		С		в			С	С	В	A	A	С	в	C
Herga, E. E	 в	с		с			с	С	С	С	в			
Kennedy, A. L.	 в			с	в		с	С	С	в	в		С	
Meyers, E. S	 в	С		в			с	С	в	в	в	С		C
Mott, J. W	 в	с		в	с		С	С	в	в	С		С	
Murphy, A. J		С		А	в		в	в	С	А	в	В		В
Pearce, T. R	 в			С			в	С	А	A	A	в	в	
Reinhold, W. J.	 с			С			С		С	С	В		С	
Rice, R. M.	 А	А	в	А	А		в	А	в	в	A			
Snow, L. L.		С		с		с	в	А	A	А	A	В	А	
Wilson, B. G.				В			в	С	А	А	В			

#### SYDNEY SENIOR EXAMINATION, 1908.

MEDALS, ETC.

L. L. SNOW-Algebra, Trigonometry and Mechanics, also prox. acc. for Barker Scholarship and Horner Exhibition for Mathematics.

R. M. RICE History of Europe and Ancient History.

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#### MATRICULATION.

#### HONOURS.

LATIN.—Class II.: R. M. Rice, L. L. Snow. Class III.: A. J. Murphy.

GREEK.-Class I.: R. M. Rice.

Class If. ; L. L. Snow.

Class III.: A. J. Murphy, E. E. Herga, T. R. Pearce.

MATHEMATICS.—Class I.: L. L. Snow, T. R. Pearce. Class II.: H. K. Denham.

Class III. : A. L. Kennedy.

Pass.-C. M. Lilley, M. G. Sutton.

#### OTHER EXAMINATIONS.

DENTAL PRELIMINARY.—N. N. Watts. PHARMACEUTICAL PRELIMINARY.—J. Richardson. Agricultural Bursary.—F. G. Chapman. Railway Clerkship.—R. W. Oldham.

#### SUCCESSES OF OLD BOYS.

#### SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

FINAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION. - M. S. Patterson.

FIRST YEAR MEDICAL EXAMINATION. - A. D. Forbes.

ROYAL NAVY: PASSED FOR NAVIGATING LIEUTENANT.-Nigel Miles.

Solicitors' Intermediate Examination .- R. G. Scott.

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ENTRANCE TO THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, NUNDAH.-K. Watts.

## Government Exhibitioner, 1908.

L. L. Snow's scholastic career began in 1896 at the South Brisbane State School. While at this school he gained prizes at essay competitions held by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, and for three successive years gained the highest percentage for exam. and class marks in the school.

When just twelte, Snow won a State Scholarship, and took up his studies at the B.G.S. At the age of fourteen he matriculated in the Sydney Junior, gaining A's in Arithmetic and Geometry, and B's in Algebra and Latin.

In December of the same year he gained a Trustees' Scholarship, which expired after two years in December, 1907 ; but, being still within the age limit, he sat again for the Trustees' Scholarship exam., gaining first place.



L. L. SNOW Winner of the First Government Exhibition, 1908.

While at the B.G.S., Snow gained General Merit prizes. Last year, 1908, he obtained the "Lilley" gold medal, being "Dux" of the School, and also gained the "Cockle" prize for Mathematics and a Science prize.

Last November, a few days after his 18th birthday, Snow sat for the Sydney Senior Exam., gaining first-class honours in Greek and Mathematics.

At this exam, he obtained medals for Algebra, Plane Trigonometry, and Mechanics, and was prox. acc. for Barker II. Scholarship and Horner Exhibition for Mathematics.

Amongst the Sydney University exhibitionists for Queensland last year, Snow secured first place.

## Cadet News.

Just as the last magazine went to press. Major Roe, V.D., was, on his retirement, promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He has always taken a great interest in the varied work of our Cadet Corps, and so the news of his promotion was received with great delight by the school.

The Commonwealth "Gazette" of the 28th of November brought another piece of good news for the school by the announcement that Major Gross was awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration for services in the Victorian Military Forces, and the Volunteer Branch of the Queensland Defence Force.

On the last Friday in November, our shooting team journeyed to Southport to shoot off the Empire Match there, in consequence of the closing of the Toowong range. On Saturday morning and afternoon practice was indulged in, and on Monday the competition for the best shot of the year was held. Colour-Sergeant Li ley headed the list, with a score of 64 out of a possible of 70. At 600 yards he scored 34, and so just missed gaining a "possible" by one point. He thus gained the handsome trophy presented by Lieut.-Col. G. B. Faskally, M.D., F.R.G.S. The match was shot off on Tuesday under the supervision of Capt. Dodds and Lieut. Delpratt, and the team returned to Brisbane on Wednesday morning.

This year a large number of new boys joined the Corps, and after special training, these recruits have now entered the ranks, making the strength of the Company a little over 90 all told, which is slightly more than the prescribed number. Many of last year's non-commissioned officers left at the end of the year, and so there is a large number of vacancies. The examination for "non-coms." to fill these vacancies will take place in a few weeks. The scores of the Australian Schools in the Empire Match have been published, but since the English Schools do not shoot until July next, we have a long time to wait before we know our final position. Our team secured second place in Australia, and we must congratulate Major Gross for getting together a team worthy to represent us in the face of so many difficulties.

The Australian scores are as follows, the highest possible at each range being 280 points :---

	200	yds.	500 yds.	Ttl.
C.E.G.S., Melbourne		249	251	500
Brisbane Grammar School		237	241	478
Hawthorne College, Melbourne		231	240	471
Newington College, Sydney		240	229	469
Geelong College		226	234	460
Wesley College, Melbourne		240	215	455
Scotch College, Melbourne		232	208	440
Armidale School, N.S.W		222	211	433
The King's School, Parramatta		209	218	427
C.E.G.S., Geelong		214	206	420
Rockhampton Grammar School		191	192	383

## Rowing.

The race with Maryborough in December was regarded with special interest, because the crew from the Southport High School took part in it for the first time. The course was from the Lucinda Wharf on the Government Domain to the walk on North Quay just past the Commercial Rowing Club shed Mr. D. Mactaggart acted as starter, as he has done on previous occasions here, and Mr. Barton acted as judge. The umpire (Mr. E. Baynes) followed the race in the launch, which Mr. Harry Brookes, an old Grammar School boy, kindly lent for the occasion. His Excellency the Governor was present in the Midge.

The names and weights of the crew are as follows :--

Brisbane Grammar School.

Bow	C. M. Lilley	.:	 10.6
2	M A Tland		 10.6
3	J. L. Nimmo		 11.2
	H K. Denham		 10.7
Cox	J. R. Halstead		 8.0

Denham started his crew at a grea' pace, rowing 40 to the minute at the start, and at once secured a slight lead of about half a length from Southport, which he maintained till the Bridge was reached, then Southport began to gain on him, and were level at the Market Wharf, and won a splendid race by a length. Maryborough rowed pluckily, and held on to their opponents gamely throughout, but they were three lengths behind Brisbane at the

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finish. The rowing of the Southport crew showed good length and body swing, and they were well together, and thus they were able to make a fine rush at the finish, which won for them a creditable victory. The Brisbane crew deserves commiseration for their hard luck in losing one of their men (G. S. Wilson) from illness less than a week before the race. He had to be replaced by a new man, N. A. Lloyd. The thanks of the School are due to the old members of the crew for the resolution with which they faced their difficulties, and to Lloyd for his efforts to fill the vacant seat in our hour of need.

To the Commercial Rowing Club we are deeply indebted for their generosity in lending us a racing boat, so that we are able to meet our opponents on equal terms in the matter of boats.

This year, all the old crew have left the School. We have already begun to look around for new material. It is possible that G. S. Wilson will return, and that he might be well enough to give us his services again. Lloyd will be still with us, and from the new members (Baynes, Scott, Ord, Diamond, Sutton, and Francis) we ought to be able to put a fairly heavy and strong crew to represent us in December, when we shall meet Maryborough and Southport again on the waters of the Mary. The interest shown in our rowing by Mr. Swensson, the captain of the Brisbane Rowing Club, and his care and skill in coaching, deserve our warmest recognition.

Cricket.

#### FIRST XI. MATCHES.

Since the last issue of the Magazine the team has changed a good deal-Waraker, Powe, Shirley, and Newell have played instead of Smith, Herga, Riechelmann, and G. Barriskill, who have left the School.

The team since Christmas has a stronger batting side than before, owing to the coaching of Mr. Sewart, but the bowling is not quite as good.

#### B.G.S. v. M.G.S.

This match was played on the School turf. Reinhold (B.) won the toss from Randall (M.), and decided to bat. Herga and Willcocks opened. Willcocks was caught at point after making 11; Miller followed, but was bowled first ball. Reinhold and Herga then took the score to 40 by good, steady batting, when Herga mishit one and was out for 12. Wickets fell rapidly, till Riechelmann came in; he batted carefully while Reinhold made the runs. After this, the last three wickets fell for none. Reinhold carried his bat right through to the last man, when he was caught out for 55 through trying to force the score. Maryborough then went to the wickets, but were dismissed for 53 by the good bowling of Macintosh, 7 wickets for 29 and Smith 3 for 11.

In our second innings we did much better, closing with 6 wickets down for 153; J. Barriskill batted splendidly for 61 not out, Riechelmann 22, Kent 18 not out, Reinhold 18, and Willcocks 12 also batted well.

Maryborough, on going to the wickets again, lost 9 wickets for 73, Gibson making 36 not out.

Following are the scores : ---

#### Brisbane Grammar School.-First Innings.

R. Willcocks, c. Stafford, b. Penny	11
E. Herga, c. Penny, b. Gibson	12
J. P. Miller, b. Penny	0
W. J. Reinhold, c. Aldridge, b. Gibson	55
H. S. Smith, b. Penny	4
J. Barriskill, c. and b. Gibson	3
L. Kent, b. Penny	2
Riechelmann, run out	5
Hurlbutt, b. Naylor	0
G. Barriskill, c. Stafford, b. Gibson	0
H. Macintosh, not out	0
Sundries	4
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#### Total .....

97

Bowling: Gibson, 4 for 45; Penny, 4 for 46; Naylor, 1 for 1.

Maryborough Grammar	SchoolFirst	Innings.
Heskett, b. Smith		8
Gibson, b. Macintosh .		
Erickson, b. Macintosh		4
Green, b. Smith		1
Stafford, c. Herga, b. M	facintosh	1
Aldridge, b. Smith		
Randall, b. Macintosh .		8
Penny, c. Barriskill, b.	Macintosh	3
Kent, not out		
Naylor, c. Reinhold, b.	Macintosh	
Matherson, b. Macintosh		
Sundries		7

Total ..... 53

Bowling: Macintosh, 7 for 29; Smith, 3 for 11; Willcocks, 0 for 5.

Brisbane Grammar School.-Second Innings.

Willcocks, run	out	12
	e. Erickson, b. Gibson	22
Smith, l.b.w.,	b. Gibson	3

Reinhold, b. Gibson	18
Miller, b. Matherson	7
Herga, c. Penny, b. Matherson	8
J. Barriskill, not out	61
Kent, not out	18
Sundries	4

Total, 6 wickets for ..... 153

Innings declared closed.

Bowling: Gibson, 3 for 67; Penny, 0 for 42: Naylor, 0 for 19; Matherson, 2 for 16.

Maryborough Grammar School.-Second Innings.

Naylor, c. Kent, b. Macintosh	2
Randall, l.b.w., b. Smith	0
Stafford, c. Hurlbutt, b. Macintosh	12
Matherson, run out	4
Penny, run out	0
Heskett, c. Hurlbutt, b. Macintosh	6
Green, c. J. Barriskill, b. G. Barriskill	9
E. Kent, c. L. Kent, b. Macintosh	2
Gibson, not out	36
Aldridge, b. Macintosh	1
Erickson, not out	0
Sundries	2

Total, 9 wickets for ..... 73

#### B.G.S. v. OLD BOYS.

On Foundation Day we played the Old Boys. Willcocks won the toss from Mr. Pring Roberts, and decided to bat. Shirley batted well for the School, getting 43 not out.

G. S. Crouch (22) and E. R. Crouch (16) were the chief scorers for the Old Boys.

The fielding of the School was exceptionally good, all catches being held and all the ground fielding quickly returned to the wicket.

Following are the scores :--

#### Present Boys .-- First Innings.

Mr. Cowan, c. Frew, b. E. Crouch	1
R. Willcocks, c. King, b. E. Crouch	16
J. P. Miller, c. Frew, b. E. Crouch	1
J. Barriskill, b. G. S. Crouch	23
H. L. Kent, c. G. Crouch, b. W. G. Newell	5
G. Hurlbutt, c. Frew, b. W.G. Newell	0
B. Powe, c. Graham, b. E. Crouch	21
N. Waraker, b. King	27
J Newell c W Newell b Moore	0

E. Little, c. W. Ne	w	e	11	,	1	b		]	M	lo	0	r	e				0
Davey, c. E. Crouch	,	b		1	M	[0	)(	n	'e								7
Shirley, not out																	43
Holmes, run out																	0
Macintosh, b. Frew																	2
Sundries																	5
																	-

Total ..... 150

Bowling: E. R. Crouch, 3 for 23; H. Frew, 2 for 29; W. G. Newell, 2 for 17; G. S. Crouch, 1 for 41; Tully, 0 for 6; Graham, 0 for 5; King, 1 for 0; Dr. Moore, 3 for 24.

#### Pasts.-First Innings.

Dr. Moore, b. Willcocks	0
A. Stewart, c. J. Newell, b. Macintosh	2
E. R. Crouch, c. J. Newell, b. Macintosh	16
E. K. Tully, c. Barriskill, b. Willcocks	0
R. Pring Roberts, c. Holmes, b. Willcocks	0
H. Frew, c. Waraker, b. Willcocks	3
G. S. Crouch, c. Shirley, b. Willcocks	22
W. G. Newell, not out	40
F. Holland, c. Mr. Cowan, b. Macintosh	0
C. S. Graham, c. J. Newell, b. Willcocks	0
R. M. King, c. and b. Willcocks	1
Sundries	1
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#### Total .....

80

Bowling: Macintosh, 3 for 46; R. Willcocks, 7 for 37.

We have played the following grade matches :--

B.G.S. v. Toombul.—Played on the Turf and won by B.G.S. B.G.S., 191 (Reinhold 43, Miller 40, G. Barriskill 35, Herga 20, Hurlbutt 15 and 116, Reinhold 29, G. Barriskill 19, Herga 18 not out, and Kent 15). Toombul, 168, and four for 48. Bowling for School: Willcocks, 4 for 18.

B.G.S. v. Toowong.—Played at Toowong on a splendid wicket, and lost by ten wickets. B.G.S., 138 (Reinhold 48), and 145 (Kent 29, Herga 27 not out, and Willcocks 26). Toowong, 250, and none for 40. Bowling for B.G.S.: Reinhold, 2 for 42; Willcocks, 4 for 76.

B.G.S. v. South Brisbane.—Played on the Turf. B.G.S. won by an innings and 54 runs. School, 289 (Reinhold 92, Miller 66 not out, Hurlbutt retired 30, J. Barriskill 25, Willcocks 27). South Brisbane, 133 and 102. Bowling for B.G.S.: Smith, 6 for 40 and 4 for 12.

B.G.S. v. Oxley.—Played at Toowong on a perfect wicket, and won by B.G.S. by an innings and 22. B.G.S., 225 (Reinhold 46, Powe 34, Shirley 27 not out, Kent 23, Waraker 21, Willcocks 27). Oxley, 101 and 102. Bowling for B.G.S.: Macintosh, 5 for 19.

B.G.S. v. Woolloongabba.—Won by 'Gabba by 91 runs on the first innings. B.G.S., 100 (Reinhold 24, Barriskill 23), and 6 for 194 (Powe 65 not out, Reinhold 37, Newell 20 not out, Waraker 22, Willcocks 19). Woolloongabba, 191. Bowling for B.G.S.: Barriskill, 3 for 18.

#### SECOND CRICKET TEAM.

Since the last issue of the Magazine the Seconds have won only one of the four matches played. We missed several matches during the Christmas holidays, and unfortunately the majority of these were on the School Turf. The results of the matches played are as following :--

B.G.S. v. Paling and Co.—Won by the former by an innings and 23 runs. Scores: Paling and Co., 56 and 78. B.G.S., 155 (Holmes 61, Little 20, Waraker, Newell, and Butler 12 each), Holmes especially batted brilliantly. Bowling for B.G.S.: F. G. Chapman, 11 wickets for 39; Waraker, 5 wickets for 33. B.G.S. v. Kelvin Gordons.—Gordons won by an innings and

B.G.S. v. Kelvin Gordons.—Gordons won by an innings and 23 runs. Scores: Gordons, 141 (Harvey 43, Wands 38, McFarlane 32). B.G.S., 65 and 53 (Little 20, Dean 19, Powe 18). Bowling for B.G.S.: Ord, 4 wickets for 23 runs; Dean 3 wickets for 48 runs.

B.G.S. v. St. Michael's.—St. Michael's won by an innings and 22. St. Michael's, 126 (Clothier 45, Gough 35) and 41. B.G.S., 57 and 46 (Dean 12, Little 19, Davey 14, Scott 10). Bowling for B.G.S.: Smith 11 wickets for 55 runs; Dean, 5 wickets for 33.

B.G.S. v. Tarragindi.—Won by Tarragindi by an innings and 22 runs. Tarragindi, 196 (Jury 121). B.G.S., 77 and 97 (Little 24 and 25, Smith 18 and 17, Dean 17, Chapman 16). Bowling for B.G.S.: Smith, 5 wickets for 50 runs; Dean 2 wickets for 51 runs.

#### THE THIRDS' CRICKET TEAM.

The Thirds have played only two matches this year, of which they won one and lost one. Their first fixture this year could not be played as the union had fixed a wrong ground for them, and could not find another in time.

The next match, v. Nudgee Seconds, we won by 89 runs. Scores: Grammars, 90 (Jones 34) and 127 (T. Reinhold 45). Nudgee, 83 and 45. Bowling for Grammars: Reinhold 5 for 32 and 5 for 20; Leahy, 3 for 25; Burtenshaw, 5 for 22.

v. Waratah.—Lost by seven wickets. Scores: Grammars, 60 (Jones 24) and 21. Waratah, 43 and 3 for 41. Bowling for Grammars: Reinhold, 4 for 21; Burtenshaw, 5 for 18.

#### THE FOURTH CRICKET TEAM.

The Fourths have not been very successful this season, as they have not won a match. Since last issue of the Magazine, matches have been played against Alderley Gordons, Victoria, Excelsior, Clayfield, and Stanley. Many of last year's Fourths are now in

the Thirds, so that new players had to be found. Some of these are promising.

#### THE FIFTH CRICKET TEAM.

We have had a fairly successful season, having won 3 matches, lost 3, and received 2 forfeits. The matches are as follows: —

1st.—Nov. 21st, v. Normal.—Won by an innings and 72 runs (Cunningham 60 not out, Lang 41 not out).

2nd.—Dec. 5th, v. Nudgee I.—Won by an innings and 18 runs (Lang 14, Moore 11, E. H. Smith 11 not out).

3rd.—Feb. 6th, v. South Brisbane.—Lost by 40 runs (Rowe and Moore 11, Kennedy 8).

4th.-Feb. 13th, v. Nudgee 11.-Lost by 11 runs on the first innings (Shield 23, Cunningham 15).

5th.-Feb. 20th.-We received a forfeit.

6th.-Feb. 27th.-We received a forfeit.

7th.—March 1st, v. West End.—We lost by 8 wickets and 3 runs (Cunningham 17 not out, Rowe 10).

8th.—March 13th, v. the Fourths.—We won by 30 runs on the first innings (Cunningham 40 not out, Moore 27 not out); 2nd innings, Graham 23 not out.

#### SIXTH CRICKET TEAM.

Since the last issue of the Magazine, we have played 9 matches and won 3.

Nov. 14th, '08, v. Nudgee.—Lost by an innings and 11 runs. Carlyle bowled and batted well.

Nov. 21st, '08, v. South Brisbane.-Lost by 5 wickets and 2 runs (Walters 12).

Dec. 5th, '08, v. Junction Park.—Won by 5 runs (Fowler and Walters 15). Walters bowled well, getting 7 wickets for 10 runs.

Feb. 6th, '09, v. Normal.-Lost by 3 runs (Fortescue 17).

Feb. 13th, v. East Brisbane, on Hill wicket.—Won by 21 runs (A. R. Pope 10, F. Paull 8). Watson bowled very well indeed.

Feb. 20th, v. Taringa.-At Taringa. Lost by 4 runs.

Feb. 27th, v. Christian Bros.—At Victoria Park. Won by an innings and 50 (Fortescue 31 and Watson 18).

March 6th, v. Kangaroo Point.-On Hill wicket. Lost by 7 wickets and 2 runs.

March 13th, v. Fifths.—Lost by 30 runs on the first innings (Fortecue 41 and Whittaker 18). Walters and Watson bowled very well.

## Swimming.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL ANNUAL SPORTS.

The annual swimming sports of the Brisbane Grammar School were held on March 5th in the Booroodabin Baths. There were twenty-one events on the programme, including School Championship, Cadets' Handicap, School Haandicap, Old Boys' Race, and Obstacle Race. There was a very large attendance of pupils girls as well as boys—and every race gave rise to scenes of wild cheering and enthusiasm amongst the partisans of the rival competitors. The events were brought off with commendable punctuality. The result of the championship event was another victory for Willcocks, who can now claim the distinction of having won it three times in succession. Details :—

Novice Race (two lengths).—First heat: A. J. Pope 1, Barriskil 2. Second heat: Francis 1, Ord 2. Final: Francis 1, Pope 2. Won by about four yards.

School Championship (two lengths).—R. Willcocks 1, N. A. Lahey, 2. Two others competed. The winner led all the way, and finished first by about three yards. Time, 34 and 1/5 seconds. Cadets' Handicap (two lengths).—First heat: N. G. Sutton

Cadets' Handicap (two lengths).—First heat: N. G. Sutton (7sec. behind) 1, Mahoney (8sec. behind) 2. Second heat: Francis (2sec. behind) 1, Willcocks (12sec. behind), and Holmes (7sec. behind), dead heat. Final: Francis 1, Holmes 2, Willcocks 3.

Long Dive.—Miller 1, Lilley 2, Cooper 3. The winner swam 39 yards before bobbing up.

Under 16 (two lengths).-Mahoney 1, Barriskil 2. Won by a yard.

Obstacle Race.—The competitors, at the signal to go, had to put on pants and jacket, then swim to a pole stretched across the tank, there divest themselves of the pants and jacket, swim to a chain of suspended apples, bite a piece of apple, and swim under a rope to the end of the baths. The competition caused much amusement amongst the spectators. First heat: C. Scott 1, Butler 2. Second heat: Chambers 1, Simmonds 2. Third heat: Ccoper 1, Watts 2. Fourth heat: Lilley 1, Fleming 2. Fi al: Scott 1, Cooper 2.

Schoel Handicap (four lengths).—Keenan (17sec. behind) 1, Cooper (19sec. behind) 2. Six competed. Won easily.

Neatest Header.-N. A. Lahev 1, R. Willcocks 2, Hockings 3.

Sixth and Fifth Forms (two lengths).—First heat: Keenan (7sec. behind) 1, Willcocks (12sec. behind) 2. Second heat: Francis (2sec. behind) 1, Holmes (7sec. behind) 2. Final: Francis 1, Keenan 2.

Fourth and Upper Modern School (two lengths).—First heat: N. Lahey (14sec. behind) 1, E. H. Jones (3sec. behind) 2. Second heat: Cooper (12sec. behind) 1, Barnes (8sec. behind) 2. Final: Cooper 1, Lahey 2. Lower School and Under Fourteen (one length).—First heat: Ford (3sec. behind) 1, Collin (2sec. behind) 2. Second heat: Rickards (4sec. behind) 1, Hobbs (3sec.) and Burrell (4sec. behind) dead heated. Final: Rickards 1, Burrell and Ford tied for second place.

Relay Race.—Lahey's tem 1 (Lahey, Mahoney, Francis, and Butler); Cooper's team 2 (Cooper, Campbell, Chambers, and Scott).

Old Boys' Race (two lengths).--First heat · F. J. Needham 1, C. Holdsworth (10sec.) and D. Butler (8sec. behind) dead heated for second place. Second heat: V. Meise (7sec. behind) 1, D. Corrie (16sec. behind) 2. Final: Meise 1, Needham 2, D. Corrie 3.

Consolation Scratch Race.—M. G. Sutton 1, A. J. Boase 2. A life saving competition brought the sports to a close.

## Life Saving.

About a month before the Swimming Sports a Life-Saving Squad was formed, with the object of holding a competition in the sports. It is a pleasing fact that more boys entered for the competition this time than in the previous year, for a full knowledge of the methods of rescuing a drowning person and resuscitating him afterwards is very important. We Australians, especially, who spend a great deal of our time in the water, because of the hot climate, should consider it our duty to possess this knowledge, for we never can tell when we may be called upon to rescue a drowning comrade. How often is it noticed that, in drowning fatalities, the person who attempts a rescue is drowned as well as the one in trouble. Now, surely this should not be so. A simple course of life saving teaches us, not only how to rescue the drowning man, but also how to throw off with ease his reputed desperate grip. And, if the drill has been thoroughly mastered, there is no need to think of the most suitable way of effecting a rescue when occasion demands, for, when once in the water, one stems to carry out the correct movements automatically. We must thank Mr. Campbell, the Secretary of the Life Saving Society, for kindly sparing us his valuable time to come up to the school and instruct us every week. There were twelve entries for the competition. but only eight took part. I think this was owing to the fact that it was the last event on the programme, and it was a cold day-so cold, indeed, that one or two of the boys were seized with cramp during the afternoon-and, in addition. we were rather tired and cold after having been in and out of the water since 3 o'clock. The judge appointed by the Society, Dr. Brockway, awarded the first place to Cooper and Campbell, with Edwards and Felming second, and Willcocks and Robertson

close up for third. Three methods were decided upon as the test. Cooper and Campbell worked well together, effecting the different rescues quickly and neatly, and well deserved their success.

## Jennis Notes

Towards the close of last year, we held a successful tennis tournament. The entries were so numerous that the Championship had to be postponed till this year. The winner of the School Handicap was J. N. Radcliffe (owe 40) a member of the team, Cunningham, being 2nd. The Doubles Handicap was won by Shirley and Riechelmann from Burtenshaw and Francis. The "Russell Love" Racquet was awarded to Radcliffe, the winner of the School Handicap. Last year we were again successful in defeating Maryborough, this adding to our points for the Chelmsford Cup. The scores were: Maryborough 0 sets 8 games, Brisbane 8 sets 48 games. Tennis this year has been enthusiastically taken up, especially by the new boys, and among the promising players are Reinhold, Bridgman, Collin, Brown, and L. Brydon. The team representing the school this year will probably be Radcliffe, Barriskill, Edmiston, and Briggs.

The gymnasium is well attended during the dinner hour every day, the new boys being well represented. The annual gymnastic competitions for 1908 were held about a fortnight before the school broke up for the Xmas Holidays. The results were as follows:—

Gymnasties.

Best general gymnasts:

Seniors—N. Watts. Juniors—A. Boase. A.U.S.—Ridler. B.U.S.—Briggs. C.U.S.—Holmes. A1.L.S.—Boase. A2.L.S.—Lahey. B.L.S.—Little.

Some of the new boys are showing great promise, and, with the remainder of the old team, the school ought to get together a team which would take a lot of beating. The following are the most promising gymnasts:—Walker, Shield, Cunningham, Jack, Abell, Miller, and Scott. There has been a change in the Gymnasium committee, W. Kirkland being appointed in place of J. Costin, who has left the school.

## Archibald Roberton Pope.

DIED MARCH 15TH-AGED 14 YEARS.

A great sorrow has fallen upon the school, and especially upon the School House, this quarter. On Monday, March 15th, little Archie Pope, beloved of all who knew him, died of pneumonia, after an illness of a little longer than a week an ordeal through which his habitual chivalry and consideration for others came triumphant to the end. It is comforting to think that, so far as we can tell, he passed from We buried him on St. life without fear or foreboding. Patrick's Day. The Headmaster had asked that none should sacrifice this holiday or throw up engagements to follow him to the grave from a feeling of duty or compulsion only those whose feeling prompted them to come. Twothirds of the school attended him to his resting place in Toowong Cemetery-a large circle of friends for so young a boy, and a fitting tribute to a most engaging personality.

As he came to us at twelve years old, and was taken from us at fourteen, there are no great achievements to be recorded of him. He was an enthusiastic and promising bugler in the Cadet Corps, one of the football team that won the Premiership in the Schools Grade last year, and captain of the VI. Cricket Eleven this season. With the conscientiousness that distinguished him, he thought often during his illness of the duties of his post, and his last triumph was the report of the gallant fight that his team had made against superior strength and skill, while he lay in bed on the last Saturday of his life.

Cheerv, delighting heartily in his school and all its pursuits, loval and warm-hearted, he was sure to win hosts of friends. We shall miss his bright face sadly at our Easter Camp, to which he was looking forward with eager pleasure. But those of us who were near enough to look below the surface saw in him a manly honesty, a scrupulous conscientiousness, and a steady perseverance in the most distasteful tasks that augured well for the man he would become. Though perhaps not brilliantly gifted, he would, at any rate, have won the praise and the reward of those who, whatsoever their hand findeth to do, do it with their might. Young as he was, we felt the growing value of his character and example, and would earnestly have wished that it might be spared to work ameng us a little longer.

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## School House Notes.

The Christmas Holidays have come and gone, and we are now well on towards Easter. The number of names on the House Roll this quarter has been a record—forty-six.

Through the good offices of Mr. Turner, Mr. Horace Rice, the well-known tennis player of New South Wales, has kindly presented a tennis racquet to the House. It is being competed for in a handicapped tournament, which has been very well patronised. Thirty-two players entered, and all are very keen in their efforts to secure the prize. The handicappers were: R. J. Willcocks, J. Barriskill, B. Powe, and G. E. M. Hurlbutt. Several matches have been played off, but it is hard to say who will eventually come off top. Mr. Bousfield has kindly offered to present a second prize.

Seven boarders left at the end of last year. Of these, H. G. S. Smith is in the Q.N. Bank; G. E. Riechelmann passed the Dental Preliminiary, and is working with Dr. Holland; G. W. Barriskill is in the Colonial Sugar Refinery in Sydney. J. Richardson, who passed the Pharmacy Preliminary, is working with Mr. Moses Ward. J. L. Nimmo is at Gatton College. C. W. Francis, who passed the Law Preliminary, has started work in Messrs. Foxton and Hobbs' office. G. S. Millar has gone to Geelong Grammar School. N. N. Watts has also just passed his Dental Preliminary, and intends leaving at Easter.

Reference has been made in another page to the untimely death of Archie Pope, and it only "emains for us to record the deep sympathy felt by every member of the School House for his mother in her sorrow.

## Mr. F. J. O'Shea.

Mr. P. J. O'Shea, the President of the Old Boys' Association, has during his year of office spared no effort to promote its efficiency and extend its influence. The river trip which he gave the members on the Lucinda was a most successful reunion of Old Boys, and he has presided at the quarterly smoke concerts and other functions of the Association with a geniality and wholehearted affection for the old school, which have contributed in no small measure to their success. But above all, he has made it his aim to bring into the ranks of the Association the boys who have left the School in recent years. Before we broke up in December he visited us, and delivered to the boys assembled in the hall a stirring address on the aims of the Association, and urged all those who were then leaving to maintain their connection with the School which so well deserved their pride and affection by joining the Old Boys' Association at once.



P. J. O'SHEA, Esq. President of the B.G.S.O.B A., 1908-1909.

He has also, with the aid of Mr. T. E. Jones, issued a circular letter, written by himself to nearly 800 boys who have left the School in past years, in which he appeals earnestly to them all to keep alive their interest in old friendships and in the School's prosperity by becoming members of the Old Boys' Association, and already his effort has e been rewarded by a substantial increase of members, which still continues. Mr. O'Shea was a member of the School from February, 1882, to April, 1884, when he reached the Fifth Form, and would have passed the Sydney Junior creditably that year, but instead of waiting for the examination, was articled to the Hon. Charles Stuart Mein, when this distinguished lawyer and politician was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court. Mr. O'Shea's articles were transferred to Mr. Graham Hart. He passed his final examination in 1889, and has since that date practised as a solicitor with his brother, Mr. T. J. O'Sea, in their well-known firm.

The Old Boys' Association and the School are deeply grateful to Mr. O'Shea for his active and warm-hearted efforts on their behalf.

## B.G.S. Old Boys Association.

An enthusiastic Old Boy writes as follows:—" Seeing that the transactions of the Old Boys' Association for the past six months have not been forwarded for publication in your magazine, I have taken upon myself the task of acting as scribe on behalf of the B.G.S.O.B.A., and would like to supply your next issue with information concerning its present position and future well-being."

During the Presidency of Mr. P. J. O'Shea, there have been several pleasant re-unions since the Old Boys' Annual Dinner, referred to in the August number of the school paper, which have not been even casually mentioned. I want to let your readers know that the interest of the past students in our Institution shows no sign of abating. We had two splendid smoke concerts which were held at Rowe's Cafe—one in November last, and the other in February. On both occasions there was an excellent programme of music-instrumental and vocal-provided by members and their friends, and each concert more than paid its way. This was, however, not the most important feature of the concert, although, by the way, I think the Association should remember that the sound condition of its finances is essential to its development and progress, as it should be to that of every society; but it was noticeable how hearty and generous were the expressions of good-will and renewed confidence in the success of the old school. This was evidenced on the sceond occasion by the warmth and fervour of the congratulations to Leonard G. Brown, the last Rhodes Scholar, as the duly accredited repre-

sentative of the old school, for the award of this much coveted honour.

There was also a good meeting of Old Boys, with their wives and friends, to witness the annual cricket match between the past and present scholars at the Brisbane Cricket Ground. As this event will probably be recorded with a full blare of trumpets by your Editor, on behalf of the school, because of the splendid victory that the youngsters achieved against some doughty exponents of the game, who played with our Old Boys, I will not enlarge upon the match nor refer to any of its incidents. I would like, however, to note with what pleasure the company at dinner given by the Association in the luncheon room below the grandstand) greeted every reference to the good-fellowship and spirit of comradeship that the out-of-door sports so loved by the Brisbane Grammar School boys engendered amongst their number, and to observe with what a sterling ring of true manliness and genial heartedness one and all responded to the call for welcome acquaintance and happy relations between the Old Boys and the last recruit on the sports ground. It was the best evidence that one could wish for of the bond of friendship that present and past members of the school hail in the re-unions that take place from time to time between the two communities. I would like, just here, to relate that Mr. Roe paid a well-deserved compliment to Mr. T. E. Jones for his indefatigable labours and unselfish work in connection with the cricket matches that are arranged every week in the season for the game that the school loves so spontaneously to support.

In our club life, the Association continues to draw the bonds of friendship and affinity of interest between old and young with as much unselfish spirit as ever, and that the newest member is just as welcome to the rooms as the one who has frequented its quarters every day for the past 10 years or more In this connection two special efforts made during our present year may be mentioned. Towards the close of the school year 1908, our President paid a visit to the school, and gave a most impressive address to the assembled scholars, pointing out the various benefits derived from membership of the Association, and specially inviting the boys who were then at the point of leaving school to join our ranks at the earliest opportunity. His speech was received with the close and earnest attention which it so richly merited, and we have reason to believe that it has made a decided and permanent impression. The Council also has discharged an obligation that has been accumulating for some time, by issuing to all Old Boys who left the School during the years 1900-7 a printed circular of invitation to join our ranks. These circulars were sent out to the addresses recorded in the school books; and, if any Old Boy of this period does not receive his circular, the reason probably is that his address now is different to the one recorded. The Council hope that in such a case he will accept their assurance that the

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circular has been sent to him, and will respond accordingly. As the result of these two efforts, 23 new names were added to our membe ship list at the last Council Meeting, and we sincerely hope that they will be followed by many more.

## Jottings.

Major Gross, V.D., has been appointed Acting Consul for Switzerland.

Dr. J. Montgomery, a former master in this School, has completed his medical course with distinction at Edinburgh University, and will start practise at West Maitland, N.S.W.

J. Redmond has been elected Mayor of Bundaberg.

G. W. Power has been appointed an Acting District Court Judge.

Argyll Campbell, who has recently won the Vans Dunlop Scholarship at Edinburgh, will stay to complete his studies for the degree of M.D.

E. H. Roe has taken up a farm in a delightful situation on Moggill Creek.

K. Smith, who recently passed his Final Medical Examination with First Class Honours, has been appointed a Resident Surgeon at the Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney.

S. B. Snow, B.A., after a year's experience in the Chetswood Preparatory School, Sydney, has been appointed to the staff of the Southport High School.

Nigel Miles, who passed his examination for Navigating Lieutenant and obtained a very creditable place on the list, has been appointed to the "Cumberland," the training ship for Naval Cadets, and has gone on a six months' cruise to the Mediterranean, Azores, and West Indies.

Lieutenants Norman Miles and G. F. Macdonald have been transferred to Thursday Island.

F. Connah and G. S. Crouch have started business in the Metropolitan Buildings as Dairy Produce Brokers and Indent Agents.

M. Ellis has resigned his position on "The Sun," and joined the staff of the Brisbane "Courier."

A. T. Ellis has entered upon a journalistic career as reporter on the "Telegraph" newspaper.

Neville Thompson has started work in the Bank of North Queensland.

W. J. Reinhold has entered the Education Department, and is now training the "young idea" at Kangaroo Point State School.

J. Richardson has started work with Mr. Moses Ward.

G. Riechelmann is studying Dentistry with Dr. Holland, who is also an old boy.

A. L. Kennedy, J. W. Mott, and E. Herga are learning Surveying.

G. Barriskill has entered the Colonial Sugar Refinery at Sydney.

T. R. Pearce is studying Mining at the Charters Towers School of Mines.

H. K. Denham, A. J. Murphy, E. S. Meyers, B. G. Wilson, and L. L. Snow have entered the Sydney University.

C. W. Francis is gaining legal knowledge in the office of Messrs. Foxton, Hobbs, and Macnish, solicitors.

F. Atthow has started work with Messrs. Atthow and Macgregor, solicitors.

F. G. Chapman and J. L. Nimmo are now students at the Agricultural College, Gatton.

J. B. Brown has entered the Royal Bank.

J. Nevitt has entered the employment of the Cable Company at Southport.

K. Watts is now a student at the Theological College, Nundah.

## Ballarat, and the Ballarat School of Mines.

BY COLIN C. CORRIE.

Ballarat is situated on the main line between Melbourne and Adelaide, 76 miles from the former and 1,416 feet above sea level.

The main street—Sturt Street—is one mile long, three chains wide, and down the centre of its whole length pretty gardens have been made. There are also hundreds of English oaks, and nearly as many garden seats, to accommodate the public. It is the largest and most beautiful street in the Southern Hemisphere.

The School of Mines, which is next to the City Gaol, is at the south end of Lydiard Street, which crosses Sturt Street at right angles, and is the next most important street in the city.

The School of Mines, Ballarat—("S.M.B." as it is generally called)—is the oldest school of its kind in Australasia, having been founded in 1870. The old Court-house was rented from the Government as a building nucleus, to which laboratories were immediately afterwards added, supported by public subscription and assisted by a modest Government grant.

The first classes assembled on Jan. 23rd, 1871. Since that date its resources, which have steadily increased, have been drawn from student's fees, public subscriptions, and donations, private bequests, and an annual grant from the Government.

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The School has always concentrated its entire resources and energies upon mining education, aiming to do this one thing well, rather than to risk loss of efficiency through diffuseness of effort. The aim is to make the instruction eminently practical.

The School is greatly aided in its work by its being situated in the centre of a large mining district, many mining claims being within sight of the School buildings: and the deep alluvial fields of Allendale and Pitfield are near at hand.

There are four Associate Courses, and the Associateship of the School is conferred in one or more of the following : ---

I. Mining Engineering.

II. Metallurgy.

III. Geology.

IV. Electrical Engineering.

Each is a three-year course with carefully selected subjects. Besides the above Associate Courses there are six Certificate Courses, which are much shorter, and are as follows:—

a. Assayer.

b. Mine Manager.

c. Electrician.

d. Geologist.

e. Engineering Draftsman.

f. Fitter and Machinist.

Students may enter either for a complete Associate Course or for a part of such course, or for the subjects prescribed for the Certificate Courses, or for any single subject taught in the School.

Any student taking up any of the Associate Courses may also take any other subject or subjects, outside his own course, without any extra charge.

The fee for such a course is one hundred guineas, which may be paid in equal instalments of  $\pounds 8$  15s. per quarter for the first three years. If an Associate Student has not completed his course in the three years, he may, without extra fees, remain on at the School for another year or two, till he has finished, but only provided that he has conscientiously worked and attended lectures regularly during those three years, and continues to do so.

Also, it is not absolutely essential for a student to pass in all the subjects set out for any year's work in that year. The subjects he does pass in are finished with, and he need not be re-examined in them, while those failed in may be taken at almost any future exam. in those subjects. This is of great value to the steady, slow, plodding student who is not over and above brilliant, for he can in time successfully pass all his exams and may in after years make a complete success of his undertakings.

Particulars as to the subjects of the courses may be obtained from a S.M.B. prospectus, which Mr. Roe has, or by writing to the S.M.B. Director.

At the end of each term the Terminal Exams. are held, and a few weeks before Christmas the finals have to be faced. Average marks obtained at the terminals, if over 50 per cent., will help to pass a student in the final, but if a student's average terminal marks are low, they will not help to fail him, so long as he obtains 50 per cent. in the final exam.

This terminal evam. system has been in vogue for two years, and is most satisfactory. It keeps the students up to the "mark" all through the year. If a student does not sit for at least two out of three terminals, he is liable to be prohibited from sitting for the final. This also applies if he does not attend lectures regularly.

The School is now affiliated with the Melbourne University, which is very beneficial to the School.

There is no boarding establishment connected with the School, but there are numerous boarding-houses near by, where students can secure board and residence for about a pound a week, more or less, according to the accommodation required.

The students are at present forming a "Students' Association," to which all students will belong—a nominal subscription being charged—and which Association will have full control of all sports and school institutions as the magazine and library.

The sports it will endeavour to control will comprise football (Australian rules), cricket, rowing, swimming, tennis, handball, golf, roller skating, and the athletic sports.

Rugby football is considered too barbarous and bloodthirsty in Victoria, and is vehemently "run down" to the ground generally by those who don't know anything about the game.

There is a nice little lake (Lake Wendouree) of about a square mile in area, for rowing, sailing, and fishing.

Ballarat enjoys a healthy and bracing climate, admirably adapted for the student life, but to Queenslanders the winter at first is pretty cold, wet, and long. The morning shower-bath is exceedingly trying, especially after a frosty night, with the temperature eight or nine degrees below zero. But strange to say, the "Kanakas"—as Queenslanders are called—seldom miss their morning bath, and "growl" less about the cold weather than the Victorians.

Generally during the winter several snow storms occur, after which the fun commences, and work at School ceases usually for the remainder of the day. On account of the wet weather, a bicycle is not of much use for three months in the winter time, but otherwise it is most useful, the country being pretty flat and the roads good : there is also a most delightful ride round the lake.

Ballarat has electric trams, something similar to the Brisbane cars, which run round the lake.

### Births.

Feb. 16th.—The wife of J. Knox Carson—a son. Feb. 22nd.—The wife of Dr. J. E. Dodds--a son.

## F. V. RYLATT'S



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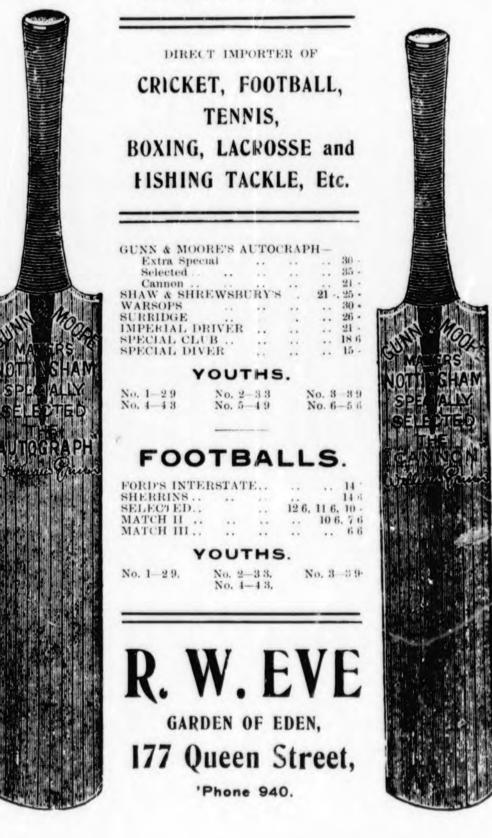
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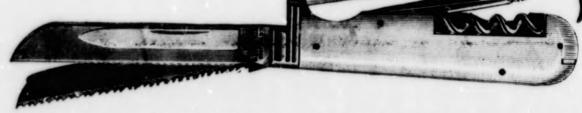
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