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SALES BY AUCTION.

INKPEN BERKS.—By Mr. JELFS,
At the Craven Arms, **INKPEN** on the 7th of October, 1856,
(instead of the 30th of September, as previously advertised),
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, (subject to such conditions as
shall be then and there produced), the following very desir-
able **FREEHOLD PROPERTY**, in two Lots.
LOT 1 comprises a convenient **DWELLING**
HOUSE, with large Garden, Barn, Stable, Outbuildings,
and a **COTTAGE** adjoining, situate on the great Common at
INKPEN a productive Piece of **ARABLE LAND**, containing
about 1a. 2r. 19p., lying contiguous, and **THREE COTTAGES**
and Gardens near; the whole in the occupation of Mr. James
Watts and his tenants.
Lot 2 comprises **TWO** Good **COTTAGES**, adjoining each
other, with Gardens thereto, situate on **INKPEN** Great Common,
one of which is occupied by George Hamblin, at the yearly
rent of £3 10s., and the other at present unoccupied.
To view the above, apply to the respective tenants, and for
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Auctioneer, Hungerford, Berks.

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One of Lord Bessborough's associates with the Duke...

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Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser - Thursday 04 April 1867

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DEATH BY DROWNING.—On Tuesday evening a labourer of Inkpen named James Smith was found drowned in a stream—it is supposed accidentally. The inquest on the body is held to-day.

NOTICE.

Notice regarding the publication of the paper.

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Information regarding railway services and schedules.

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Local news and events from the Berkshire region.

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Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser
26 March 1868

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GAME TRESPASS.—Eli Hawkins, of Inkpen, has been summoned before the Magistrates at Pewsey, for using wires to take game. It appears that the keepers at Everley found some wires set in some furze, on Sunday, the 1st., and watched them until Monday morning, the 2nd, when, at about half-past five, Hawkins came and took up one wire, but finding he was discovered he ran away, but was soon overtaken by Henry Knight, one of the keepers. Defendant, who did not appear, was convicted and fined £2 13s. including costs, and in default a month with hard labour.

Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser
23 January 1868

INKPEN.

SAD ACCIDENT TO A YOUTH.—On Monday morning the son of Mr. Job Buckeridge, of Holly-mount, Inkpen, was out riding, as was often his practice, and when near the Olive-branch public house the saddle, which was not sufficiently secured, slipped round, and he was thrown, and his foot getting entangled in the stirrup he was dragged a distance of about 200 yards, his head and the upper part of his body being severely injured. Dr. Barker attends on the patient, who continues in a precarious state.

Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser
14 May 1868

INKPEN.

LUCIFER MATCHES AGAIN.—On Friday last, about an acre and a half of furze on Inkpen common, was destroyed by fire, which was caused by two little boys playing with lucifer matches.

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Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser October 1869

INKPEN.

NARROW ESCAPE OF BEING SHOT.—On Wednesday, Mr. Bell, draper, of the Market-place, was making his usual round in this neighbourhood, accompanied on the present occasion by his wife, whom he left to drive the pony to the Swan Inn, Inkpen, whilst he walked across Combe-hill. Shortly before reaching the "Swan," Mrs. Bell heard the report of a gun accompanied with a whizzing sound, which caused the horse to be fractious for a moment, but being re-assured it went on as before. On the pony being put into the stable blood was observed flowing from its groin, and the animal was found to be seriously injured, the wound appearing as if caused by a shot. When the shot was fired no one was seen; but the circumstance is believed to be accidental.

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Berkshire Chronicle - Saturday 25 January 1873

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SUICIDE IN A WOOD.—On Monday an inquest was held at the "Crown and Garter," Inkpen, on the remains of Isaac Forward, a rake maker, whose body was found in a wood at West Woodhay on the previous Saturday in an advanced state of decomposition. It appears that he has been missing since the beginning of December, but as he was a single man living in lodgings, and had not been in the neighbourhood long, it was thought that possibly he might have migrated to some other part of the country. He was much given to drinking, and surprise was expressed by those who knew him that even as little as 2½d. was left in his pocket. His dissipated habits had often got him into trouble, and he had recently been fined at the Kingsclere Bench, which, together with the costs, were still unpaid at the time he committed the fatal act. The evidence taken at the inquest was as follows:—William Palmer said: I am gamekeeper to the Rev. John Sloper, of West Woodhay House. On Saturday last, about eleven o'clock, I was in Holly Copse, and saw the body of a man hanging in a fir tree. My brother was with me, and he went for a policeman. Henry Read came, and I helped him take the body down. The face and clothes of the deceased were all fusty, and I should think from his appearance that he had been there some time.—P.C. Read, of the Berks Constabulary, stationed at Inkpen, said that on Saturday morning last he was sent for about half-past twelve. He went with the messenger to Holly Copse, and there found the body of a man hanging in a fir tree. The last witness and his brother assisted in cutting him down. He was hanging close to the trunk of a large fir tree, the rope turned several times round one of its branches, and his feet hanging about six inches from the ground. The clothing was very wet and mildewed, and his face had much the same appearance as when the jury viewed it. Witness produced the rope that was round his neck, and 2½d. and some bread and cheese were found in his pocket. The hat and pipe were on the ground about a yard from his feet. Witness got a horse and cart and removed the body to the "Crown and Garter."—Maria Adey, widow, said she lived at Ball-hill, East Woodhay. The deceased, Isaac Forward, had lodged at her cottage rather over twelve months; he worked for Mr. Tilling, rake maker, East Woodhay. She last saw him alive on Thursday morning, the 5th of Dec. last. There appeared to be nothing unusual in his manner, but as he did not come home to his tea as usual she went to Mr. Tilling's, and found he was not there. She believed his age to be 36. The rope produced was part of her clothes line, but she did not know whether it was taken from her garden on the 5th December or not.—Thomas Tilling, rake maker, East Woodhay, said the deceased had worked for him about two years last Whitsuntide. He was very much given to drinking and smoking, but was a good workman and very quiet when sober. He was last at work on Wednesday, the 4th December, and has been missing ever since. On Saturday last he was sent for, and saw deceased hanging in the fir tree in Holly Copse; he was in his usual dress. Deceased was a native of Wimborne, Dorset.—The Jury returned a verdict of "Suicide whilst in a state of unsound mind."

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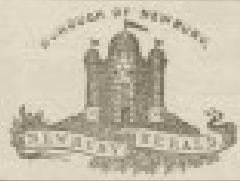
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READING MERCURY, OXFORD GAZETTE, NEWBURY HERALD, AND BERKS COUNTY PAPER, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1875.

HUNGERFORD.

THE WEATHER.—An immense quantity of rain has fallen during the week, and the rivers in this vicinity have been much swollen. Tuesday night was very tempestuous. The rain fell in torrents the whole night, and was accompanied by vivid lightning and peals of thunder. The railways and some parts of the country were so flooded that the letters were delayed nearly three hours on Wednesday morning, as the mails were obstructed.

HORSE STEALING.—Two cases of horse stealing have occurred near here, and it is conjectured that some of the attendants at the Michaelmas fairs are the thieves. A valuable mare, worth 80l., was stolen from Mr. Tyrrell's, at Half-way, and another animal was stolen from Burgess Farm, Kintbury.

ACCIDENT.—An accident which might have been attended by serious consequences, happened on Monday. A horse and cart, belonging to Mr. Annetts, of Combe, were standing in the brewery yard, when the horse suddenly bolted and overturned the cart, but continued dragging it through the High-street as far as the Canal Bridge when it just missed Mr. Fruin's window, and came to a standstill close to the Canal. The cart was smashed to pieces, but fortunately no one was hurt.

HUNGERFORD CORN MARKET, WEDNESDAY.—We had a full supply of wheat on offer to-day. There was a fair amount of business done, without any variation in price—new wheat, from 46s. to 50s.; old wheat, 52s. to 53s. per qr. The barley market was better supplied, and the quality good; prices ruled from 38s. to 44s. per qr. We had no quantity of oats, peas, or beans on offer, and prices may be quoted the same as last week: oats, 20s. to 32s. per qr.; peas, 20s. to 24s. per sack; beans, from 23s. to 25s. per sack.

PETTY SESSIONS, WEDNESDAY. (Before T. L. Coxe, Esq.)—William Dicgeed, for being drunk at Hungerford, on the 15th of September, was fined 5s. Frankum for being drunk at Kintbury was fined 2s. 6d. and costs.—Fr drunk at Shefford, on the 18th of Sept and costs 11s. 6d.—The Rev. John Slo was summoned by Tom Stargess, for The case was allowed to be settled out

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TRIAL OF PRISONERS.

The following were among the cases tried:— JOSEPH BRESTIGNIK, 28, and LAZARUS FERARIE, 23, organ grinders, were charged with maliciously wounding Thomas Harper, at Stratfield Turgis, on the 30th July last. Convicted and sentenced to four months' hard labour each. JOHN CASTLE, 41, a shoemaker, was charged with stealing a pair of boots, value 18s., the property of John Bekin, at Basingstoke, on the 10th August last. Convicted and sentenced to nine months' hard labour, and two years' police supervision. ELIZA HUDSON, 49, a servant, was charged with attempting to commit suicide by cutting herself with a razor, at Stratfieldsaye. Convicted, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment without hard labour. GEORGE STEVENS, 34, a shoemaker, was charged with stealing a pair of boots, the property of Walter Wyeth, at Basingstoke, on the 10th September. Convicted, and sentenced to three months' hard labour. JAMES GRARY, 28, a labourer, was charged with stealing a horse and cart and set of harness, value £12, the property of Henry Kemp, at Hawley, on the 28th May. Convicted and sentenced to three months' hard labour. WILLIAM STEELE, 42, labourer, for stealing 15lbs. of rags, bones, and glass, value 9d., the property of William Alden, at Aldershot, was sentenced to seven days' hard labour.— (Prisoner had been in prison since the 29th July.) JOHN MITCHELL, 23, soldier, charged with indecently assaulting Fanny Condick, at Aldershot, was sentenced to two years' hard labour. JOHN GALLAGHER, 34, a soldier, charged by Mary Ann Whiting, with a similar offence, at Aldershot, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. THOMAS PERRY, 27; and GEORGE CHURCHMAN, 50, labourers, were charged with stealing three trusses of straw, value 3s., the property of William Alden, their master, at Aldershot, on the 30th July. Churchman was acquitted, and Perry was convicted and sentenced to six months' hard labour. WILLIAM REEVE, 45, a publican, was charged with receiving the aforesaid straw, well knowing it to have been stolen. Acquitted. JOHN MAHONEY, 22, and JOHN ROGERS, 22, soldiers, for unlawfully wounding Joseph Hinde, at Aldershot, were each sentenced to nine months' hard labour. JOHN THOMAS, 24, JOHN BOXALL, 50, MICHAEL BARE, 40, JOSEPH LAWSLEY, 36, and HENRY YEOMANS, 14, all labourers, were charged with stealing six sacks of potatoes, value 2l. 14s., the property of John Wasley, at Aldershot. Yeomans was acquitted, and the other prisoners were convicted and sentenced to two months' hard labour each. JOHN YEOMANS, 35, a labourer, charged with feloniously receiving the aforesaid six sacks of potatoes, well knowing the same to have been stolen, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. JOHN GODDARD, 17, a carman, and JOHN TURNER, 36, a soldier, were charged with stealing five sacks of oats, value 3l., the property of the Queen, at Aldershot, on the 2nd August. The prisoners were convicted, and Goddard was sentenced to three weeks' and Turner to six months' hard labour. THOMAS GODDARD, 45, a publican, was charged with feloniously receiving the aforesaid five sacks of oats, well knowing the same to have been stolen. Convicted and sentenced to 12 months' hard labour.

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HOME MARKETS, from Oct. 16 to Oct. 23

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Didcot	50	60	38	40	26	31	46	48	40	44	—
Henley.....	46	54	33	43	22	34	45	56	40	46	—
Hungerford..	45	59	37	47	26	35	50	56	40	46	—
Maidenhead..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newbury.....	44	60	37	45	29	33	44	50	40	44	—
Oxford	44	58	30	40	26	34	44	48	42	48	—
Reading	42	58	34	46	22	40	44	56	42	50	1 1
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Wantage.....	38	45	28	36	22	30	42	50	40	50	—

PRICE OF FLOUR, PER SACK, IN READING.
Households, 43s.; Seconds, 39s.
Price of the 4lb. loaf in Reading—Best 7d.
Second ditto, 6½d.

RESISTANCE

MAYOR'S RETURN.—The Mayor's Return for the year 1875 is now ready for issue. It contains a full and complete account of the proceedings of the Corporation during the year, and of the state of the City at the end of the same. It is a valuable and interesting document, and is now on sale at the City Hall, Reading, at the price of 1s. 6d. per copy.

WALLINGFORD. An account of the proceedings of the Corporation during the year 1875. It contains a full and complete account of the proceedings of the Corporation during the year, and of the state of the City at the end of the same. It is a valuable and interesting document, and is now on sale at the City Hall, Wallingford, at the price of 1s. 6d. per copy.

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FIRE AT INKPEN.—A fire broke out in a thatched dwelling-house at Inkpen last week. The house is in the occupation of Henry Rolfe, basket maker. The fire was first seen on the thatch at the back of the house, and the thatch being dry the flames spread rapidly, and in the course of a very short time the whole of the roof fell in. There were only a few persons near at the time of the outbreak of the fire. They endeavoured to stay the fire, but were unable to do so. A small portion of the goods was saved, but the house was wholly burnt down. The house and furniture were insured.

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Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser
10 December 1874

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THE ANNIVERSARY in connection with the Inkpen Lodge of Good Templars was held in the Primitive Methodist Chapel, on Thursday last. A sermon was preached by Brother J. Rosier, F.W.C.T., in the afternoon, after which the chapel was filled by members and friends at tea. A public meeting was afterwards held, Brother Fidler in the chair, when Brother Thorneloe, F.O.G. of England, made a telling speech, and other brothers from Newbury, Inkpen, and Hungerford addressed the meeting. Much credit is due to Brother D. Campbell, who is the founder of the Inkpen Lodge, as well as the other lodges in the neighbourhood, for his great liberality in the movement, he having presented the Brother who had got the most members to join the Lodge with a handsome regalia.

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Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser 03 June 1880

INKPEN.

Craven Arms Friendly Society.—The annual festival was held at the Craven Arms on Whit-Tuesday. After attending at the club room to transact the usual business, a procession was formed, headed by the Inkpen brass band, and marched to the church, where a suitable sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Butler. After service the procession was reformed. On arriving at the Craven Arms about 120 partook of an excellent dinner, provided by Mr. and Mrs. Faulknor in their usual good style. After dinner a visit was paid to Lower Spray Farm, the residence of Mr. T. Couling, where the members received a very hearty reception. On returning to the Craven Arms and partaking of supper, the evening was spent in various amusements.—The next day, Whit-Wednesday, a large number of people assembled to witness the rural sports, competed for in Mr. Faulknor's meadow, which included flat, sack, and hurdle races, climbing a greasy pole for a leg of mutton, &c. Various prizes were offered. The Inkpen brass band was in attendance, which added very much to the afternoon's amusements.

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BERKSHIRE.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Devonshire arrived at Reading on Monday morning, on his return from his tour of inspection in the West of England. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and they were met at the station by a large number of friends.

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Reading Mercury - Saturday 22 April 1882

INKPEN.

INQUEST AT INKPEN.—Mr J. C. Pinniger, of Newbury, held an inquest at the Swan Inn, Inkpen, on Monday, on the body of an infant named Elizabeth Barnes, whose death occurred under the circumstances described in the evidence. Mr. J. Lidderdale, surgeon, of Kintbury, deposed that he had examined the body externally, and there were no marks or discolouration. The only way he could account for the death was that the clothes were over the child, and that she was thus suffocated. The child had no appearance of being neglected. Mary Jane Lay, wife of a farm labourer, of Inkpen, stated that deceased was thirteen months old, and was born at Ogbourne. Witness was married in November last to Edward Lay, who was the father of the child. Excepting a sore at the back of the left ear the child had been healthy. Witness went to chapel on Sunday evening, leaving the child in the care of her husband. The child was then quite well. When witness returned about half-past eight, she went upstairs and found the child lying on her face, at the head of the bed, with the sheet covering it. She took up the child, who breathed once, and died in her arms. He husband was down-stairs when she returned home. The child was fed at five o'clock. Edward Lay, the husband, deposed that the child was born before marriage. Before they were married his wife's mother kept the child, his wife being in service at Snelsmore. While his wife was at chapel, he laid the child on the pillow, and put the clothes round her in the usual way. He went up and looked at her afterwards, and she was then asleep. He awoke the child and spoke to her, but did not touch either the child or the clothes. He went up again, about 20 minutes before his wife returned. The child was then asleep, and in the same position. He had been in the habit of putting the child to bed on previous Sundays. The jury returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

SAVING OF A BOY.—A young boy named John Smith, of Reading, was found in the river on Monday morning. He was rescued by a fisherman and taken to the hospital. He is now recovering from his injuries.

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CONSERVATIVE MEETING AT INKPEN

A numerously-attended meeting, convened in behalf of Mr. W. G. Mount, was held on Tuesday evening, in a building at Manor Farm, Inkpen and the audience, in strong contrast with that which assembled at Enborne on the preceding evening, listened with the greatest possible attention to the various speeches delivered by the occupants of the platform. Mr. W. H. DUNN, of Templeton, presided, supported by Mr. Mount (the Conservative candidate), the Rev. J. Butler, the Rev. T. H. Michell, Mr. G. C. Cherry, Capt. Dunn, Mr. Butler, Mr. Woodman, Mr. Lawrence, &c.

The CHAIRMAN opened the proceedings by remarking upon some of the principal political topics of the day, and advocating the retention of the Conservative party in power, in order to preserve the time-honoured institutions of our land, to maintain a good feeling between the various classes, and to advance the best interests of the Empire both at home and abroad.

Mr. MOUNT, who met with a very cordial reception, proceeded to deal with the main features of the Radical programme, and in doing so stated the grounds on which he should oppose any attempt to abolish the House of Lords. He discussed at some length the proposals for acquiring plots of land for cultivation by labourers, and while avowing himself strongly in favour of labouring men having good gardens, or garden allotments within easy distance of their dwellings, stated the difficulties which he conceived would present themselves in the way of a labouring man working a plot of four or five acres with success and profit, one of the main obstacles being the difficulty which would in his opinion be experienced in finding employment at various times when the plots of land did not afford occupation, inasmuch as the farmers—if there were to be any left—must depend upon regular hands, and not on casual help. There would be rent and rates to be paid, and the risks of bad seasons, bad crops, and low prices would have to be encountered. The Radicals had, he said, asserted that labouring men had been driven into the towns because they could not get land to cultivate, but he denied that such was the case. He had never known such a case himself, and he doubted if any one present knew of one. The proposal to disestablish and disendow the Church of England had been very clearly and accurately spoken of by the Chairman (Mr. Dunn) as nothing more or less than robbery. With reference to domestic legislation, he said that the Conservatives had had a large share in passing through Parliament measures that were calculated to be of benefit to the working and agricultural classes, as well as to the bulk of the people. He spoke of the great interest in the national expenditure under the Liberal rule as compared with that during the administration of Lord Beaconsfield's Government, and he condemned the foreign policy of Mr. Gladstone's Government, observing that they could only form an opinion as to what would be the future proceedings of the Radical party by the vacillation and failure that had attended their conduct of public affairs during the past five years. He asked his auditory to well weigh the words he had addressed to them before making up their minds as to how they would vote at the coming election. He would not ask them to vote for him on any individual grounds, but as a humble representative of the Conservative party, who, if preserved in power, as he earnestly hoped they would be, would restore England to the high position which she held among the nations of the earth under the able administration of the late Lord Beaconsfield. (Hear, and cheers.)

Mr. CHERRY then addressed the meeting, observing that they had a model Conservative in the person of Mr. Mount, who, as they were already aware, spoke out openly in stating his political opinions. (Hear, and cheers.) If they returned Mr. Mount to Parliament, he would go there determined to do his duty (cheers), as he (Mr. Cherry) knew Mr. Mount had always done in every relation of life in which he had hitherto been placed. (Cheers.) He spoke with very great confidence about Mr. Mount at the present moment, because it was well within his knowledge that he had been put forward as a candidate for this Division of Berkshire without any personal ambition, except the laudable ambition of fulfilling as best he might the duties of his position. (Cheers.) Mr. Mount had come forward, he was afraid almost to the detriment of his health, and had done his best to put his principles before the constituency, and to prevent the constituency being deluded into voting for a gentleman who would support in Parliament, if sent there, Mr. Chamberlain and such-like Radicals. He concluded by moving a resolution declaring that Mr. Mount was a fit and proper person to represent the Southern Division of Berkshire in Parliament. (Cheers.)

Mr. LAWRENCE seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

The Rev. J. BUTLER moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Lawrence for the use of his barn.

This was seconded by Mr. W. GARRET-JONES, of Kintbury, who remarked that noisy meetings had been held recently at Newbury and Enborne, and it would go forth to the credit of Inkpen that a body of men, not all agreed perhaps, behaved themselves as men should.

The Rev. T. H. MICHELL proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, remarking that he was told that a little time ago where there were six men who would vote Liberals three would now vote Conservative. (Applause.)

Mr. WOODMAN (of Ham) seconded the motion, and said the Radical party was ruining the agricultural interest of the country by driving the farmers away from their farms.

Mr. CHERRY put the resolution which was carried by acclamation.

The CHAIRMAN, in reply, said he had been requested to refute a matter which had been brought under his notice. It was stated that his bailiff was a Radical, and that he had in consequence received notice to leave, and also that notice of dismissal was given to all those in his employ who were Radicals. He flattered himself that he was better known in that part of the country, where he had lived since he was a little boy, than to have such a statement believed. The best answer was the fact that this bailiff, although a Radical, had been in his employ for eleven years. (Cheers.) Whoever started that statement had better go to his farm. He was afraid that they would find a great many Radicals there (laughter), but if they were to poll them as to how many were going to leave by his orders, he should win very easily; and if they went to the farm next year, they would, no doubt, see the same faces. (Cheers.) The meeting thereupon dispersed.

CONDENSED INTELLIGENCE.

By Royal Warrant... [Detailed news reports and notices, including mentions of the Royal Household and various appointments.]

MALDENFORD

Resolutions... [Local news reports and notices from Maldenford, including mentions of local meetings and events.]

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A CAPITAL ENTERTAINMENT was given last week in the schoolroom, a number of magic lantern views being shown by Mr. and Mrs. Good, of Shrewston.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Walter Bridgeman, the well-known horse-dealer, of Inkpen, met with a very severe accident on Saturday. His pony ran away and overturned the cart. Mr. Bridgeman was thrown heavily to the ground and rendered unconscious, sustaining dislocation of the shoulder.

TWIN BROTHERS BIRTHDAY.—Mr. John Parker, of the Farm, Silchester, and his twin brother, Mr. George Parker, of Inkpen, near Kintbury, spent their 66th birthday together at the residence of the former, on Friday, January 30th. The brothers make it a rule to spend the anniversary of their birthday together if possible, and on this occasion the home circle was augmented by a few friends, and a most pleasant time was spent.

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Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser August 1892

INKPEN.

SCHOOL OUTING.—The teachers, scholars, parents, and friends in connection with the Wesleyan Society at Inkpen had their annual outing on Friday, August 5th. Two waggons, kindly lent by Messrs. Buckeridge, Froome, and Fisher, were used to convey the party to Coombe Hill. Upon arrival at the hill, games of ring, cricket, football, etc. were indulged in until four o'clock. At this time tea was provided for the younger portion of the company, to which they did full justice; as also did the elders an hour later. Games again until 7-30 enlivened by Mr. Joseph Edwards' Brass Band. Mrs. Scott and Misses Scott and Homer were well to the front in providing the good things of the feast. Mr. Deacon with his camp experience was active in getting the water to boil for tea. At 7-30 the party returned to Inkpen, and the unanimous opinion was that all had spent a very jolly half-day. Coombe Hill is getting patronised by fresh-air pleasure seekers more and more. It is a very popular resort. Indeed Inkpen and neighbourhood is a place of all kinds of sweetnesses, from flowers and fruits to honeymoons.

Bedfordshire Mercury - Saturday 17 December 1892

EATON SOCON.

CROSS HALL LODGE.—A marriage has been arranged to take place on Jan. 31 between Miss Jessie Octavia Butler (youngest daughter of Mr Fras. Geo. Butler, and granddaughter of the late Mr John Butler, Kirby House, Inkpen, Berkshire) and Mr William Ryder Stobart, of Etherley Lodge, Bishop Auckland (eldest son of Mr William Culley Stobart, of Spellow Hill, Yorkshire, and Harperley Park, Durham).

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Reading Mercury - Saturday 27 April 1895

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DEATH OF THE REV. JOHN BUTLER.—After a somewhat lengthy illness, there has just passed away one of the oldest clergymen in the Oxford diocese. We refer to the Rev. J. Butler, Rector of Inkpen, who was taken ill at the beginning of the year, and who died on Friday, at the advanced age of 80 years. Mr. Butler was educated at Trinity College, Toronto, and took his M.A. degree as far back as 1856. He succeeded his father as Rector of Inkpen in 1850, and had therefore filled that position for 45 years. Mr. Butler, who was a clergyman of the old school, was an able preacher, pursuing the *via media*, and not identifying himself with the distinctive theology of either of the parties in the church. He was hardly seen in any other pulpit but his own. Before his illness his health was well preserved, and he was able to go through the services without the aid of spectacles. The funeral took place on Wednesday, when there was a numerous attendance of friends and parishioners. Mr. Butler leaves a widow and family, including a son, the Rev. Henry Butler, who has been a curate at Swindon for some years, but who will probably take his father's place as Rector, the living being a family one.

Reading Mercury - Saturday 15 June 1895

INKPEN.

INDUCTION OF THE NEW RECTOR.

On Friday, June 7th, a large congregation assembled in the Parish Church of Inkpen to witness the induction of the Rev. Henry Butler. Although the late Rector had occupied his position for more than fifty-five years, yet there were present on this occasion one or two parishioners who had witnessed his induction, and many others had made great efforts to take advantage of this opportunity of welcoming formally their new Rector.

Evensong was said at seven o'clock by the Rev. J. Beales (Rector of West Woodhay), the Lessons being read by the Rev. H. Evans (Vicar of Shalbourne), and there were also present of the clergy of the neighbourhood the Revs. C. Burder (Rector of Ham), A. Edwards (Vicar of Kintbury), M. Edmeads (Vicar of Great Bedwyn), and H. Mitchell (Curate of Kintbury).

The induction was performed by the Rev. E. Gardiner (Rector of Newbury and Rural Dean), who afterwards gave a short address explaining the service and drawing some practical lessons from it.

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Reading Mercury - Saturday 25 September 1897

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INKPEN CHURCH RESTORATION.

On Tuesday the scheme of Church Restoration initiated by the Rector of Inkpen (the Rev. H. D. Butler) was completed by the consecration of a piece of land which has been added to the churchyard. The restoration has been carried out with great skill and discrimination, for though there have been numerous structural alterations, the appearance of antiquity has been carefully preserved. The ceremony of consecrating the new part of the graveyard was performed by the Bishop of Reading (Dr. Randall). He arrived at Inkpen on Tuesday morning, and was met by the choir, with a number of local clergymen, including the Revs. R. C. Edwards, Speen; Gregory Smith, Shefford; T. Francis, Stockcross; J. G. Gibbs and F. J. Chapman, Speenhamland; C. B. Johnson, Enborne; A. W. H. Edwards, Kintbury; A. Batson, Welford; G. Pearson, Combe; Shuttleworth, Shalbourne; H. P. Brown, Hungerford; T. Scott, Chilton; O. E. Slocock, Goldwell; Nigel Nash, Speen; J. Brindley, late of Hungerford; and H. D. Butler, Rector of Inkpen. The pastoral staff was carried by the Rev. R. Dunn, Vicar of St. John's, Newbury. The Bishop preached from I Peter, i, 15 and 16: "But as He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation. Because it is written: Be ye holy, for I am holy." At the conclusion of the service a large number of visitors and others were entertained in a tent erected on the Rectory lawn. Amongst those present were Mrs. Royds, Standen; Lady Pearce, Chilton; Misses C. and M. Valpy, Enborne Lodge; Miss Morrice, Hungerford Park; Miss Cole, West Woodhay; Mrs. Burkett, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. W. H. Dunn, Miss Scott, Miss Mitchell, Bagshot; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Butler, the Hon. Mrs. Bligh, &c.

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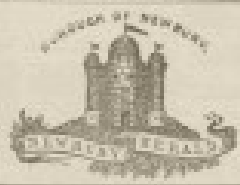
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Reading Mercury - Saturday 12 August 1899

Inkpen also sent a fine collection of plants, etc. Considering the difficulties occasioned by the dryness of the summer the display of exhibits, both of flowers, fruit and vegetables, was very good, and the judges reported that the gardens which they had inspected showed a very great improvement in the method of cultivation since the inauguration of the Cottage Garden Society.

The usual amusements in the form of roundabouts, swing boats, cocoa nuts and shooting galleries were supplied by Mr. A. Black, besides which there were also hat trimming competitions, a washing competition, sack racing and a tug of war.

The Inkpen Brass Band, under Bandmaster T. May, played during the afternoon and evening.

The tea and refreshments were provided by Mrs. Hercomb.

The judges were Mr. Clark, of Watlington, Mr. Clark, of Barton Court, and Mr. Havercroft, of West Woodhay, and their awards were as follows.—

- CLASS A. Dwarf beans—1 George Hamblin, 2 George Stroud, 3 Willy Couling. Ditto (runner)—1 Geo. Lovelock (only entry). Ditto (broad)—1 Geo. Lovelock, 2 Geo. Stroud, 3 Robt. Bance. Cabbage—1 Jas. Deacon, 2 G. Lovelock. Peas—1 Geo. Lovelock, 2 G. Stroud, 3 J. Cooling. Carrots—1 J. Harris, 2 G. Stroud, 3 C. Hercomb. Onions—1 G. Lovelock, 2 J. Haines, 3 C. Hercomb. Parsnips—1 G. Lovelock, 2 J. Haines, 2 C. Hercomb.

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- Window plants—1 Mrs. Stockwell, 2 Mrs. Painting. Honey in comb, to be shown in glass—1 Mrs. Rogers, 2 Mrs. Hamblin. Honey, run—1 Mrs. Rogers, 2 Mrs. Lovelock. Wax honey—1 Mrs. Rogers, 2 Mrs. Lovelock. Home-made bread, 4lb. loaf—1 Mrs. Lovelock, 2 Mrs. G. Wright. Cooked potatoes—1 Mrs. Hopkins, 2 Mrs. Waite. Hand-made shirt—1 Mrs. Hitchins. Best cultivated cottage garden—1 A. Waite, 2 J. Digweed, 3 G. Stroud. Hat trimming—1 Miss E. Lawrence, 2 Miss Lizzie Church, 3 Miss Ethel Andrews. Washing competition—Miss A. Lawrence, 2 Miss G. Adnams, 3 Miss Wills. Sack race—1 T. Black, 2 A. Rogers, 3 E. Painting. Tug of war—1 C. May's team, 2 G. Lovelock's team.

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Berkshire Chronicle - Saturday 17 June 1899

ARSON AT INKPEN.

Edward Danold (22), described as a "sugar boiler," was indicted for having on May 11th at Inkpen feloniously set fire to certain furze then growing, the property of the trustees of the Poor Allotment of Inkpen.—The prisoner pleaded guilty.—Mr. F. W. Sherwood was counsel for the prosecution, and Mr. McCarthy was instructed by some friends of the accused for the defence.—Mr. McCarthy said that arrangements had been made to give the prisoner an opportunity of retrieving his character in another country.—Mr. Sherwood informed his Lordship that this was a very deliberate act, and there could be no possible excuse for the prisoner that he did it by accident or when he was lighting his pipe. He was told by his companions not to do it, but in spite of their advice he proceeded deliberately to strike three matches and set fire to the furze. In January of this year the prisoner was committed for three months by a London magistrate on suspicion of loitering about with the intention of committing a felony. The man with whom he was previously charged was with him at the time this offence was committed. The fire occurred close to some dwelling houses.—Sentence was deferred.

Edward Danold was brought up for sentence on Friday. His Lordship said he heard that arrangements had been made to send the prisoner out of the country. That might be a doubtful advantage to the country to which he was to be sent, but it would be a decided advantage to society whom he left behind. In consideration of this fact he would be discharged, on entering into his own recognizance of £20 and one surety of the same amount to appear for judgement when called upon.

The surety was forthcoming, and the prisoner left the dock.

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Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser - Thursday 21 June 1900

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BUYING A SOLDIER'S COAT.—Amos Holt was charged, at the Wilts Petty Sessions, at Hungerford, with having purchased a soldier's coat from James Dennis, a private in the Berks regiment. Defendant pleaded guilty. The case was stated by P.C. Mason, stationed at Inkpen. Defendant said that on Ham Club day Dennis offered him the coat, saying it was his own property, for 2s. 6d. Defendant did not want it himself, but thought it would be useful to a young fellow who was there. He paid for it and was to be repaid. He had never had it in his possession. Superintendent Field said he did not wish to press the case unduly, but the War Office wished the public to know they must not buy military clothing, and had ordered prosecution to be made in all known cases. Fined 2s. 6d. and 11s. costs.

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Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser - Thursday 31 January 1901

INKPEN.

At Inkpen on Sunday, the services were of an extremely solemn character. The chancel screen and pulpit were draped in black and there was no instrumental music at either matins or evensong. The Rector preached on "The judgment of individual souls," in the morning, and on "The universal need of redemption," in the evening; and asked the congregation to remember the late Queen in their prayers as one who for a very long period had occupied a position of very grave responsibility for which she must now give an account. On Saturday next, at 12 noon, there will be a memorial service with a celebration of the Holy Communion.

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Reading Mercury - Saturday 19 October 1901

SAD SUICIDE AT INKPEN.

The sequestered village of Inkpen, which lies at the foot of the lofty range of the Hampshire Downs, was startled on Saturday by the announcement that Mr. William Killick, baker and grocer, of that place, had committed suicide. The rumour proved too true, and although the sad event was in a measure not a surprise, owing to the depressed state of the deceased's mind for some months past, great sympathy has been expressed with the widow and other relatives. The name of Killick is well known throughout the district, members of the family being in business at Kintbury, Hungerford, and elsewhere. The deceased was 54 years of age, and by dint of close attention had built up a flourishing business. This application to business had, however, proved to be his undoing, and for several months past he had suffered very much from melancholia, consequent upon overwork. This unfortunate state of mind affected him in other respects. As a member of the Wesleyan body he had been in the habit of preaching in the village chapels of the Newbury Circuit for many years, but latterly his mind had become so disordered that he was unable to continue this practice. Another sad circumstance, which doubtless hastened the determination of the deceased to take his own life, was the announcement of the death on Saturday morning of his niece, which occurred at Kintbury. It would appear that on Saturday morning the deceased was occupied in his sitting-room in writing, and it is practically certain that he was composing a letter to his wife, which was produced at the inquest, but not read. He then went out to the bakehouse, and, ascending into the hayloft, hanged himself as described in the evidence given below. Universal testimony was given to the great esteem and regard in which the deceased was held, and it is needless to add that the sad event has evoked the keenest sympathy with the widow.

The inquest was held on Monday afternoon at the Crown and Garter Inn, Inkpen, Upper Green, before Mr. J. Cockburn Pinniger, the County Coroner, and a jury of whom Mr. Levi Starr, the Board School master, was foreman. After viewing the body, which was lying at the deceased's residence, opposite the inn, the following evidence was given:—

John Ward, nephew of the deceased, and in his service, deposed that he last saw his uncle alive between 11 and 12 o'clock on Saturday, when he was writing in his sitting-room. At 12.30 witness went to speak to him on business, but could not find him, and, searching the premises, he (witness) went into the flour-loft, over the bakehouse. There was a partition dividing the loft for hay, and in this latter witness saw the deceased hanging by his neck. Witness at once ran in and called for assistance. As quickly as possible witness cut the rope, but life was extinct. For some time past deceased had been in a very low way, and six weeks since witness came to help him, as the deceased found the business too much for him.

Dr. Edmund Spencer Hemsted, of Kintbury, stated that he had known the deceased for about five years, and had been attending him for some time. Witness last saw him alive on Monday, the 7th inst., at Kintbury. He suffered from melancholia, caused, witness thought, by overwork. Witness was sent for on Saturday, and on arrival found the deceased in the hayloft, where he had been cut down. He examined the body, from which life was quite extinct. Witness did not regard deceased as being in a sufficiently serious condition to need watching.

Superintendent Legg, of Hungerford, stated that he found a piece of rope hanging from a beam in the hayloft, about nine feet from the ground, and beneath was a truss of hay, from which deceased had doubtless swung himself. During the last three months witness had noticed the deceased wandering about in a very low way, and latterly he had been much worse.

The Coroner pointed out that the evidence was perfectly clear as to the cause of death, and deceased had no doubt committed the rash act while in an unsound state of mind.

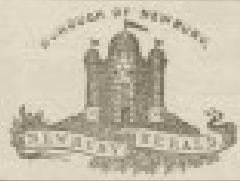
The jury concurred with this view, and a verdict that "Deceased committed suicide by hanging while in an unsound state of mind," was returned.

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The Right Hon. the Earl of Devonshire, Viscount of Devonshire, has been appointed to the office of Lord Chamberlain of the Household, in place of the late Lord Chamberlain, the Duke of Devonshire.

THE COUNTY OF BERKS.

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Reading Mercury - Saturday 13 September 1902

COTTAGE GARDEN SHOW.—The annual exhibition of garden produce for this village was held by permission of the rector (Rev. H. D. Butler) in the rectory grounds on Thursday in last week, and being favoured with fine weather proved most successful. There were two divisions in the prize list—one for tradesmen, artisans, and others, and one for labourers only, and the general display in both divisions was highly creditable. The judges were Messrs. M. J. Clarke (gardener to Mr. Dunn, of Wallingtons), A. Havercroft (gardener to Mrs. Cole, of West Woodhay House), and J. Reynolds (gardener at Littlecote). The exhibits were staged in the open air beneath an avenue of trees, and were augmented by contributions not for competition from Kirby House, **Inkpen**; West Woodhay House, and Mr. A. Faulkner, **Inkpen**. The grounds were beautifully illuminated at night with fairy lamps and Chinese lanterns. Music was supplied by the **Inkpen** brass band, and sports and a ladies' cricket match occupied the afternoon. The prizes were distributed in the evening by Miss G. Leach.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

Week ending Sept. 7	1902	1901.
No. of miles open	2,661 47c.....	2,645 43c.
Passengers, Parcels, Horses, Carriages, Dogs, and Mails	£181,960	£130,819
Merchandise, Live Stock & Minerals	114,910	117,590
Total for the week.....	£246,870	£248,200

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Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser - Thursday 03 July 1902

INKPEN.

Free dinner was served for people over 60 years of age, and several others were admitted at a nominal price, altogether about 100 sitting down, and the children were entertained to tea in the Fir Plantation. They were also presented with Coronation mugs, and amusements were provided in the shape of roundabouts and swings. The **Inkpen** Band were also in attendance.

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Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser - Thursday 24 May 1906

INKPEN.

THE MISSING MAN.—The minds of the people of Inkpen (writes a correspondent) will be put at ease when they hear that the missing man has been seen by some of his friends living at Henley-on-Thames. Apparently he left his employer on account of the flock in his charge giving him some amount of trouble.

Newbury Weekly News and General Advertiser - Thursday 15 February 1906

INKPEN.

BAND SUPPER.—After a most successful season the Inkpen Brass Band held their annual meeting on Saturday, Feb. 3rd, at the "Craven Arms." At the conclusion of business the members and friends, to the number of 30, sat down to a good supper provided by Host Collins. After full justice had been done to the varied menu, and the usual toasts had been duly honoured, the rest of the evening was spent in harmony, some capital songs being rendered by Messrs. H. Wright, Knight, Budd, Palmer, May, Clarke, and many others. In the course of the evening Bandmaster Stacey was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the interest he had taken in the welfare of the Band. A vote of thanks was also accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Collins. A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

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Westminster Gazette - Monday 24 May 1909
 Galleries, Bond-street, 7.30.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

Messrs. Wyman and Sons, Limited, have to-day published the following Government Papers:

- Pauperism: Statement for April, 1d.
- Desertion of Seamen from British Ships, 3d.
- Agriculture: Weekly Return of Market Prices, 1d.
- Scotch Education: Code of Regulations (Continued Classes), 2d.
- Endowed Charities: Inkpen Berkshire 1d.
- Bill: National Service (Training and Home Defence), Debates: 21st inst., Commons, 3d.

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Reading Mercury - Saturday 13 June 1914

INKPEN.

A engagement is announced between Gavin Caird Goodhart, of Willows, **Inkpen** **Berkshire** and Evelyn (Honor), only daughter of Major-General R. H. Mahon, C.B., C.S.I., and Mrs. Mahon, Barton Holt, Kintbury, **Berkshire**.

THE CHEAPNESS OF FIRST COST AND SUBSEQUENT RUNNING of a Motor-car are realised by purchasing a Belsize 2-seater, complete with detachable wheels, lamps, hood, and screen. £225.—Vincent's Motor Works, Reading. Sole Agents for Sunbeam, Wolseley, Napier, Darracq, Belsize Stellite cars.

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By Royal Warrant Prince Gerald will take on the title of Duke of Sutherland in March in connection with the marriage of his daughter, Princess Alexandra, to the Duke of Fife. The Duke of Sutherland is the Duke of Devonshire's second son, and his wife is the daughter of the Duke of Devonshire's first son, the Duke of Devonshire.



ROYAL COAT OF ARMS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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Reading Mercury - Saturday 15 April 1916

SOUTH BERKS WOMEN'S UNIONIST AND TARIFF REFORM ASSOCIATION.—A small meeting of the Inkpen and West Woodhay Branch of the Women's Unionist and Tariff Reform Association was held at the Old School, Inkpen, on Tuesday, April 4th. It was not thought possible under present circumstances, to have the annual tea and entertainment, but Miss Goring Thomas, organising secretary of the Women's Unionist and Tariff Reform Association, most kindly came down from London to take the place of Miss Austen Park, who was prevented by illness from coming to speak. Miss Goring Thomas, who was introduced by the chairman, Lady Clarke Jervoise, spoke of the war, and the causes of the war; of the great importance of economy, and the food question; of the great debt we owe to the Colonies, and of the brotherhood of Imperialism, which must not be forgotten when the war is over. Miss Goring Thomas delighted her audience by telling 'hem that the South Berks Women's Unionist and Tariff Reform Association, was the best-worked branch in England, with the exception of one in Yorkshire, the numbers being 5,000. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Miss Goring Thomas for her kindness in coming from London to speak, after which the ladies partook of an excellent tea. There were present: Lady Clarke Jervoise, president; Mrs. Clifton, secretary; Miss Butler, Miss Lawrence, the Hon. Mrs. Weston, Mrs. G. Goodhart, Miss Carow, etc.

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Reading Mercury - Saturday 19 January 1918

INKPEN

WOMEN, THE VOTE, AND THE WAR.—A meeting for women was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Old School, Inkpen, for the purpose of hearing speeches on the two prominent questions of the day—Women and the Vote, and War Aims. Lady Clark-Jervoise presided, and pointed out in her introductory remarks that it was thought desirable to hold a meeting for women in Inkpen in consideration of the important place which women now held in national matters. Miss Goring-Thomas, of London, was the first speaker, and she devoted her remarks principally to the question of women's franchise. Many women who conscientiously opposed women franchise now stated that they would not exercise the privilege which was to be given to them. That line of action, she thought, was entirely wrong—(Hear, hear)—for it was their duty clearly to take up their responsibilities whatever might have been their views of the question of women franchise. Mr. E. J. Forster, of Newbury, was the other speaker. He spoke chiefly of war aims. An early peace which was inconclusive would be treason to those gallant men who had so freely died in their thousands for their country and for the cause of freedom and justice. Much depended in the immediate future on the women of England, their endurance, their resourcefulness, their economy, their work, and when they were depressed by seeming failure, by the length of the terrible war, by the awful losses, and by the hardships which surrounded them let them think of the nobility of their cause, and of the splendid efforts of their soldiers and sailors fighting for them. (Applause). On the proposition of Lady Clark-Jervoise, thanks were heartily accorded to both Miss Goring-Thomas and Mr. Forster for their speeches.

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Reading Mercury - Saturday 19 August 1939

INKPEN HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Inkpen's 38th horticultural show, which was held in Mr. A. A. Lawrence's meadow, adjoining the Village Hall, on Saturday, was notable for some fine specimens of potatoes. It is essentially a cottagers' show, and the produce generally was most creditable, considering the difficulties of the season. There were seven collections of vegetables exhibited, whilst carrots and parsnips were exceptionally good. Dahlias were outstanding amongst the flowers. The judges were Mr. F. Moth and Mr. S. Long, eggs being judged by Mr. A. Moore. Mr. Percy Rolfe won the cup outright for obtaining most points in the section for artisans, tradesmen and labourers, and the other points cup went to Mr. Frank Parrott. Principal prize-winners, in addition to the above, were: Messrs. F. Huntley, G. Wright, M. Thorpe, L. Druce, A. May, L. May, H. May, N. Painting, A. Hopkins, J. Smith, H. Stacey, Mrs. Batten, Mrs. Pink, Mrs. Billington, Miss Lawrence and Miss Buckeridge. There were sports, a baby show, bowling and guessing competitions, and a clay pigeon shooting contest.

Winners of the baby show were:—Under one year: Equal 1, James May and N. Head. Under two years: 1, Robin Tutt; equal 2, Rayner Palmer and Diana Greenough. Under three years: 1, Hazel Miller; equal 2, Donald Myall and Margaret Josey. Nurse Matthews, of Kintbury, was the judge.

Sports results were:—Girls' race: 1, Mary Ward; 2, M. Rickets; 3, Joyce Limpus; 4, Susan Druce. Boys' race: 1, Ronnie Strange; 2, Don Painting; 3, Ivor Mundy. Married women: 1, Mrs. B. Tilley; 2, Mrs. W. Greenough; 3, Mrs. J. Tilley. Single women: 1, Miss Joan Painting; 2, Miss Vera Jones; 3, Miss Wakefield. Tug-of-war: Mr. F. Huntley's team.

The Rev. F. Driscoll was president of the show, Mr. M. Thorpe hon. treasurer, and Mrs. Pink hon. secretary. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. du Boulay. Inkpen Prize Band played selections and dancing in the Village Hall rounded off a most enjoyable day.

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