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**BOWBRIDGE.**

**RESTALL AND FORD**

will draw from parliament, and consequently will only give us a book equal to his biography of Lord Macaulay our regret will be tempered, if not entirely removed.

Against this piece of unwelcome news from Glasgow must be set Mr Sinclair's splendid fight in Forfarshire. The Conservatives, relying on the fact that Mr Ramsay, their candidate, had before represented the constituency in Parliament, and on the proverbial fickleness of the electors, had persuaded themselves into the belief that the seat would be

**STROUD MUTUAL PROVIDENT AND SICK BENEFIT SOCIETY.**

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Society was held in FANSDOWN HALL, DOWDESWELL, P. MAYOR, and others. The evening was devoted to amusements.

**HIMROD'S CURE FOR ASTHMA.**—Established nearly a quarter of a century.—Prescribed by the Medical Faculty throughout the world. It is used as an inhalation, and without any after bad effects. Testimonials of efficacy from the late Lord Beaconsfield, Miss Emily Faithfull, Sir Morrell Mackenzie, and Oliver Wendell Holmes. Trial samples free by post. In Tins at 4s. 8d. British Depot—46, Holborn Viaduct, London; also of Newbery, Barclay, Lynch, Sanger & Edwards, 10, Abchurch Lane, London; and all Wholesale Agents, Messrs. Roberts, Thompson, Liverpool, and all Wholesale Houses.

**Mrs JANE ANNE MACKESY Deceased.**

Permanently ill since 22nd and 23rd etc. age 35.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of **JANE ANNE MACKESY** late of Brimcombe, carriage, and on the clothing in the said carriage searched a letter was discovered, bearing the following signature: "Dr. W. Killock, 5, Walkinshaw, Johnston's Benfreeslaire." A telegram from Johnston states that Dr. Killock, who was 40 years of age and unmarried, had been in practice for 10 years. He left on Saturday to attend a patient and had not been seen since.

**AVENING.**

The Hallworth amateur minstrels repeated their popular entertainment at the National Schoolroom, on Thursday, Jan. 28th, when a good audience assembled.

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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting of this Council was held on Tuesday at the Petty Sessions Court, when there were present Messrs W. G. Clissold (chairman), J. Clissold, E. Benjamin, C. H. Cridland, J. J. Bryant, L. Price, F. Evans, A. H. Playne, and A. E. Smith

SPECIAL AREA COMMITTEE.

The following committee minute was read:—A meeting of the Special Area Committee was held on February 1st. Messrs W. G. Clissold, A. H. Playne, Joseph Clissold, J. Brown, and J. J. Bryant were present. Mr George Hanks attended and agreed to go to the lower Orange Grove gate once a week in addition to his contract for 18s a week subject to a month's notice of termination of contract on either side. It was agreed to recommend the Council to renew the contract for one year on those terms.—The minute was passed, and the contract thereby renewed.

THE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

The Surveyor gave his report with regard to the water course at Newmarket. The committee had received a letter from Mrs King, and had appointed a sub-committee to look into the matter, and take action if necessary after consultation with the clerk. He also reported that the committee had discovered that the stone sold to them in the neighbourhood as broken was only so prepared on the top, and they had therefore refused to buy it.—The report was accepted.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed:—J. Hanks £3, C. H. Chandier (registrar) 14s 6d, Sergt. Curry for hire of room 14s, "Stroud News" 4s 6d, Warrilow Bros. 2s, David Day 10s 6d, J. Evans £4 10s, stone (local) £1 10s, Tytherington stone £11 8s 9d, surveyor for wages £15.

LETTERS.

A letter from the Local Government Board was read approving of the re-appointment of Dr. Partridge as M.O.H., and enclosing forms relating to such appointments, which had to be filled in and returned. Another letter came from Mr E. T. Gardom, clerk to the County Council, and referred to the same matter. It stated that the Council, in order to obtain a return from the County Council of half the medical officer's salary, would have to make the application on the proper form provided for that purpose. A circular from various associations suggested that to commemorate the Queen's long reign garlands be provided with open spaces and greens should make an effort to obtain land for the same.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Dr. Partridge sent his annual report, but was unable to attend to read it himself owing to a severe cold. The report stated that during the past year the doctor had visited and inspected the district several times, and had reported all matters affecting the public to the Council. The drainage was still, as a rule, connected with the stream, and even offal might be seen at times. On his last visit a quantity was in the stream. The irrigation of the land below the bacon factory at Newmarket was an improvement, but did not entirely remedy the nuisance complained of. Some of the grease and other matter still ran into the stream below, and through the town. The water supply for the town was obtained chiefly from the company, which was extending the mains to upper and lower Forest Green and Windseredge. No case of over-crowding had come under notice during the year. The bakehouses and dairies had been duly inspected, and one or two defects remedied. Zymotic diseases had not been very prevalent. The two cases of small-pox were mentioned, and their cause and treatment described by the doctor. The other diseases were mentioned, and the number of cases in each, but this will be seen in the doctor's statistical report of births and deaths. The population of the district the report estimated after allowing for the increase, at about 3,165. A reference was made to the Factory and Workshops' Act of 1893, which contained several clauses with regard to the prevention of danger to health in those places. The report also contained a summary of the doctor's visits, letters and telegrams, and consultations which he had made, sent, or had. It showed a total of 78. Two tabulated forms were enclosed, one being the quarterly report of births and deaths, and the other the yearly. The former ran thus: Total births 17, rate per 1000, 21.3; total deaths 11, rate per 1000 13.3; deaths above 60 years of age, 5; under one year, 2; uncertified death, 1; inquests, 1; by violence, 1. The latter thus: Total births 76, rate per 1000, 24; total deaths 42, rate per 1000, 13.2; deaths above 60, 29; under one year 6, rate per 1000 of births, 78.9; one death in the workhouse; uncertified, 1; inquests, 3; by violence, 2; notifiable diseases (cases) erysipelas 4, scarlet fever 4, small-pox 2, enteric fever 1. There had been no death from zymotic diseases.—The report was accepted.