The personality of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Cokayne Frith has been sworn at £42,153.

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A crowded house assembled at the Navvy Mission on Monday evening, when the office staff of Messrs. Pearson and Son, Ltd., gave a concert on behalf of the reading room of the Mission. The chair was taken by Mr. K. Macdonald. The programme was a very good one, and the concert was so successful that it is hoped it will be repeated.

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Any of our lady readers intending making purchases in the way of furs, should not fail to visit Messrs. Graves' establishment in Snargate-street, where they will find a very large stock of necklets, muffs, and capes in every variety at moderate prices. In their window is to be seen a fine lion and handsome leopard.

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On Tuesday evening, about five o'clock, the schooner "Hulen Hutchinson," ran ashore off the South Pier. It was low water at the time. She was towed off apparently without damage by the Harbour tug, and afterwards anchored in the roads and docked at high water.

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An important memorial protesting against the advertisement boardings on the cliff at Dover, as an eyesore disfiguring the natural attractiveness of the town and the dignity of the English Coast, is being extensively signed by leading men in Great Britain, for presentation to the Town Council. The signers include the Duke of Argyll, the Poet Laureate (Mr. Alfred Austen), Sir Edward Poynter (President of the Royal Academy), and nearly all the prominent men of the day.

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The first cross-Channel boat to be fitted up with wireless telegraphy is the Ostend mail boat Princess Clementine. The installation has, however, no connection at Dover, owing to the objections raised by the Post Office. The Clementine had her foremast lengthened some 30 feet for the base wire. The system was first tried on the passage over on Sunday morning, and messages were sent to the Station on the coast of Belgium, near the French frontier, when close to the Admiralty Pier. On coming over on Tuesday afternoon messages were also successfully sent to the Dovercourt Station of the Wireless Telegraphy Co. in Essex. The system would undoubtedly be useful on not only all the mail steamers, but on every kind of shipping, and no doubt in the not far distant future all the signalling at sea will be by a system founded on the principles of wireless telegraphy.

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The following are the numbers of passengers to and from Calais and Ostend, for the week ending November 3rd. Arrivals—from Calais 3236, from Ostend 564; departures—for Calais 3235, for Ostend 513. The first severe test of the efficiency of the Extension Works on the Admiralty Pier was made by the severe gale that took place this week. On Wednesday only one boat had to be sent to Folkestone. Last year on such a day the whole of the services would have been suspended. When the present 300ft. is completed and another 200ft. added to the extension probably no further trouble will be experienced at Dover. Last night the gale was very severe and the services were partially interrupted.

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The following subscriptions have been received by the Town Clerk for the Grosvenor Convalescent Home. The amount already acknowledged is £31 11s. 0d. Mrs. Blackett £5, T. W. Baggallay £3, Miss C. Blackett £1, Miss Pain (1, Priory Gate) £1 1s., A.B.C. £1 1s., A Thank Offering (monthly) £1. The Mayor will be glad to receive further subscriptions through the Town Clerk.

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A public meeting was held in the Town Hall last night to organise public support for the Dover Rifle Association. The Deputy Mayor presided, and about fifty were present. Mr George Wyndham, M.P., who had been expected to attend was unable to do so. Resolutions were adopted in support of the movement, and calling on the Town Council to hasten the acquisition of a Rifle Range.

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A very successful "At Home" and dance in aid of the Gordon Boys was given at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening by the Hospital Saturday Fund organisers.

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Owing to the Mayor's Banquet being arranged for next Wednesday the lecture on the siege of Mafeking arranged by the Dover Institute has had to be postponed till Thursday, Nov. 29th.

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Mr. C. Hurley, the well-known Dover vocalist, has recently lost a brother by death from enteric fever at the seat of war. The deceased, Private G. W. Hurley, was a member of the Imperial Yeomanry Hospital Corps, and had rendered good service as a member of the bearer companies under fire in many of the engagements in South Africa. Deceased was, prior to the war, a resident of Peckham, where his family have been for many years.

DOVER PROPERTY SALE

Messrs. James B. Terson and Son held an important sale of property at the Hotel Metropole yesterday, when the several properties which changed hands realized as follows:

92, Oswald-road	£235
93, "	£230
94, "	£230
143, Clarendon-street	£205
67, Clarendon-place	£155
9, Albert-road	£380
No. 1, Valley-road, River	£180
No. 2, "	£165
Building land at River, 190 feet frontage	£300

ST. MARGARET'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A largely-attended meeting was held in the schoolroom on Tuesday night to form a branch of the Church of England Temperance Society for the parish. The chair was taken by the Vicar, the Rev. F. Case, and the meeting was addressed by the Rev. H. Falloon, Vicar of Christ Church, Dover, who explained the objects of the Society. A resolution that a branch of the C.E.T.S. be formed in the parish was proposed by Mr. Doubleday and seconded by Mr. Cotton-Stapleton, and carried unanimously. A resolution proposed by Mr. G. A. Sweatman and seconded by Mr. W. Gage, was carried that the Vicar be President, and the Rev. L. G. Stevens Secretary and Treasurer of the branch. It was decided to elect a Committee at the next meeting. At the close of the meeting a large number of persons joined the Society by signing either the total abstinence or non-abstaining pledge.

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DOVER POLICE COURT

THURSDAY.

[Before J. L. Bradley and T. A. Terson, Esqrs.]

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

Francis Geary Robson, a "slosher" at Pearson's, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in Cannon street.

Police Constable Brown said that on Wednesday at 10.30 p.m. he saw prisoner in Cannon street drunk and disorderly outside the Rose public house quarrelling.

W. J. Bourne, landlord of the Rose Inn, said the prisoner was in his house with some soldiers. Another soldier coming in commenced a row with the soldiers, and then they set upon the prisoner, and knocked him down. They were all turned out, the prisoner included. Prisoner had only had some whisky and ginger beer on his order, but he shared the soldiers' liquor also.

Sergeant Neal said that he was called to the Rose Inn on Wednesday evening owing to a commotion there which had caused a crowd to collect. When prisoner was put out he became quarrelsome and would not go. Prisoner was "crying" drunk.

Prisoner was fined 10/- including costs.

DRUNK.

Elizabeth Ratcliffe was charged with being drunk and disorderly in Cannon street.

Police Constable Reilly said that on Wednesday evening at 10.30 he found prisoner, who was drunk, causing a crowd to collect by shouting about that she was locked out in the previous case had been locked up without cause, while later she said it was the fault of the soldiers. As she would not go he took her into custody.

P.S. Nash corroborated.

Prisoner was fined 10/- or 7 days in default.

WINDOW SMASHING.

Martin Savage was charged with breaking a plate glass window at 109, Snargate street, the property of John Head, confectioner.

Colour-Sergeant George Lane, of the 1st Battalion Leinster Regiment, at Dover, said that the prisoner, a private, belonged to the details of the 1st Battalion stationed at Dover. Witness was in Snargate street about 9 p.m. on Wednesday, and was following the prisoner towards the Shaft with a view to having him put under arrest for being drunk. He was rolling about and swaying. When he arrived opposite Mr. Head's he deliberately struck the window with his fist, breaking the glass completely. Witness then arrested the prisoner himself because there was no picket about to assist.

John Head, confectioner, 109, Snargate street, said the window was a very large plate glass one 10 ft. by 6ft. He was out at the time on Wednesday and when he returned at a quarter to ten the window was completely smashed, there not being any glass left in it. Besides the value of the glass there was £15 worth of damage done the confectionery, cases, etc., and to the sweets inside. A stand with dishes round it, which had cost £11 11s., was smashed. The damage to the window was estimated at from £11 to £12. The owner of the house is Mr. W. J. Smith.

Police Constable Kingsmill said that he heard the crash of glass when outside the Apollonian Hall. Col.-Sergt. Lane handed prisoner over as the man who had done the danage. Prisoner was drunk, but not very much so. He had to be carried to the Station. The late Sergeant Dunson assisted.

Inspector Knott said that prisoner when brought to the Station at 9.45 p.m, was drunk, but not so as to be be unable to take care of himself. In answer to the charge he said "All right."

An estimate by letter was received from Mr. Venner, Oxenden-street, stating that the cost of replacing the window would be £11 8s., and of boarding the window up 10/-.

Prisoner was remanded in custody until next Friday.

EYTHORNE

BAPTIST CHAPEL.

The Rev. W. Burnett, the Pastor of Eythorne Baptist Chapel, has, we are glad to learn, been able to resume his ministry, after ten weeks' illness, on Sunday last, when there were excellent congregations. It is also satisfactory to record that the whole cost of the Chapel renovation, amounting to £450, has been raised, and the branch chapels at Ashley and Barnswell are both undergoing alterations and repairs

HUNTING.

The West Street Harriers met last Friday at Elvington Court, and after Mr. Sheddon had given proof of his hospitality a good day's sport commenced. The first hare was killed after a lively run of 15 minutes duration through the meadows on over the Eythorne Road, over the hill, and down to Tye Wood. This she did not enter, but ran the road on the right as far as Fredville Park, then right handed round by Nonnington Mills, coming back by Tye Wood to the lone tree, where the "kill" took place. A second hare was found on some plough near Eythorne Church. A sharp gallop through some meadows, on past Elvington Farm, through Shingleton Firs, then left-handed nearly as far as Kittington, with a turn to the right, away to round wood near Knowlton, resulted after all in the hare escaping. A third hare popped up in some roots close by and went away through the firs as if for Dane Court; changing her mind in the valley, she bore to the right, past New Perches nearly to Elvington Court and got away. A fresh hare made tracks past Lower Eythorne nearly as far as the Mount: right-handed, pass came round by Bartrestone lone tree, to Blacktree Fire, and turning to the left ran as far as Kittington Farm, then to the left again over the hill the hare repeated the same circle past Tye Wood. Eventually, she ran the hounds out of scent near Shingleton Firs.

TUESDAY'S MEET AT THE KENNELS.

The West Street Harriers met at The Kennels on Tuesday at eleven o'clock. There was only a small attendance, owing to the Fox Hounds having met at the Maplins, Wingham, on the same day. Among those present were Lord Guilford (the Master), Lady Muriel North, Mr. Selby Lowndes, and the Baroness Tessier, who has taken St. Alban's House, Eythorne, during a part of the hunting season. There was a capital day's sport, and all those who were out thoroughly appreciated the splendid run from Balmains to Studdale. At the close of the day the Master said able to add two "kills" to this season's record.

PLOUGHING MATCH.

The annual ploughing match in connection with the Dover, Deal, and District Agricultural Association, was held in a field kindly lent by the Right Hon. Lord Northbourne, at Northbourne Court Farm, on Thursday, Nov. 1st. The field was well suited to the purpose, and the thirty-seven competing ploughs with their magnificent teams presented a most interesting spectacle. Lord Northbourne presented the prizes. At the close of the distribution, Mr. P. T. Greensted (Chairman of the Committee), who was supported by Mr. H. Spanton, Mr. Bridge, Mr. E. M. Wrenford (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. G. W. Bax (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. Downes, Eastes, Prebble, Inge, C. and J. Solley, J. Wilks, and other members of the Committee, called for three hearty cheers for his lordship.

Lord Northbourne returned thanks in a jocular speech, in which he impressed most particularly upon the labourers not to spend too much of their prize money in the public-houses.

The judging gave the greatest satisfaction, and was carried out by the following:—Messrs. H. H. Spanton, F. Prebble, F. Bridge, and C. Ratcliffe (ploughing and sheep); Messrs. J. B. Ditmas, (J. Goodson, and F. Belsey (horses); Messrs. T. M. Pepper and P. Prebble (stacking, thatching, and field roots); and Mr. W. Spanton (corn, fodder, and roots).

The banquet was afterwards held at the South Eastern Hotel, Deal.

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DEATH OF MR. ALFRED LENEY

We regret to record the death of Mr. Alfred Leney, an old and well-known citizen of Dover. He has only had a very short illness. He was present at the funeral of the late Sir Richard Dickeson, and it is very likely he took a chill there, which soon after developed into the illness. Symptoms of pneumonia were speedily developed, and his doctors, Messrs. Parsons and Howden, recognizing the gravity of his condition, called in Sir L. Brunton, who shortly confirm the view of his local colleagues. Mr. Leney died on Sunday morning at his residence, Buckland House, and during the day the news was received with sympathetic sorrow by the town. Muffled bells were rung on St. Mary's bells, and the flags on public buildings have been at half-mast during the week, as an indication that another prominent townsman has been lost.

Mr. Leney's death has occurred at a comparatively early age. Born in January, 1837, he had but turned his 63rd birthday. He comes of a well-known Kentish family, being the only son of the late Mr. Charles Leney, of Hadlow Place, Kent, and members of the family are amongst the leading county people near Maidstone.

Mr Alfred Leney came to Dover when he was 22 years of age, and entered into business with his uncle, Mr. James Evenden, in carrying on the old-established brewery in Dolphin-lane, which had previously been the property of Messrs. J. and T. Walker, who resided in the large house in St. James's-street, abutting on the malt-house. The Walkers were the owners of a large amount of property in that locality, parts of which consisted of stables facing the Market-square, where the opening into Castle-street now is. Those, together with the Antwerp Hotel, were bought from the Walkers for £2,900, by the late Mr. Hunting, the malster, who made a good thing of them when they were taken to make the opening to Castle-street, about 22 years before Mr. Leney came to Dover; that is, just about the time he was born. The Walkers' Brewery was considered to be a flourishing concern in its day, but compared with the modern Phœnix Brewery of Messrs. Leney and Co. it was a very moderate affair. An old Dovorite tells us that their dray was one of those long trough-like affairs, which held three or four casks, alongside which the brewery foreman used to walk out in solemn state at the rate of about three miles an hour. The distribution of the beverage has to be organised on a much more rapid and larger scale than that now to cope with the out-put of to-day of that busy industry on the margin of the Dour, near the Dover Market-place.

Mr. Alfred Leney soon took the lead in the Dover establishment, and about 35 years ago the name of Evenden passed out of the firm. Mr. Alfred Leney and his sons, who now manage the business, have made it their boast that their Dover ales are almost without exception brewed from malt, and hops grown in East Kent, so that they have been one of those that helped to promote local prosperity by keeping the trade in the district. While promoting local prosperity, Mr. Leney was rewarded with personal success. He has built up a large business, and the Counting House in Castle-street, with the brewery in the rear, may be described as one of the leading industries of Kent. There are four malting houses going during the season. Several thousands of quarters of barley are malted in the period between September and May every year; several hundreds of pockets of Kentish hops are used in the year; and about 1,000 tons of coal and coke are consumed. The brewery is now equipped throughout with the most modern machinery, but we believe there is left there still the old beam engine erected by Mr. Walker in 1808, which is supposed to have been the first steam engine erected in Dover.

Mr. Leney formed a matrimonial alliance with a well-known Kentish family, marrying Catherine, the eldest daughter of Mr. James Fremlin, of Wateringbury, who survives him, and, we believe, he leaves five sons and three daughters.

It is a singular fact that Mr. Leney never took any part in the local Government of the town, either as a Town Councillor, or Guardian, or a Magistrate, although from his position he might have occupied either, or all, of the offices. This did not arise from any lack of interest in Dover affairs, for he was a generous supporter of charitable institutions. He was one of the seven gentlemen associated with Mr. Robert Chignell in subscribing the money to provide the first part of the Connaught Park, which was eventually presented to the town. He was a Governor of the Dover Hospital, a Director of the Dover Promenade Pier Company, and a Trustee of the Dover Permanent Benefit Building Society. A great deal of Mr. Leney's time was devoted to his own business, in which he was a very large employer of labour, and a liberal one. Not long ago he purchased a large property at Bushy Ruff, Kearsney, and was having built there a large and handsome residence, which is now approaching completion. Mr. Leney took great interest in this work, of which, unfortunately, he has not been spared to reap the fruit.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Buckland Cemetery, and was the occasion of a general manifestation of the respect and the esteem in which the late Mr. Leney was held. Owing to the proximity of the residence to the burial ground the funeral procession was on foot. The coffin was of polished oak, with brass fittings, and on the raised lid there was along the full extent a brass Calvary cross, at the foot being the inscription

ALFRED LENEY
BORN JANUARY 23RD, 1837.
DIED NOVEMBER 4TH, 1900.

The coffin was carried from the house in turn by 16 of the oldest of the brewery men, eight of whom had been in the service of the firm for over a quarter of a century.

The route from the bridge to the church was lined by the employees of the Brewery, about 100 in number, who held the numerous wreaths which had been sent by mourners and sympathisers.

Following the coffin were the following chief mourners:—Messrs A. C. Leney, Walter Leney, Harry Leney, Hugh Leney, and Frank Leney (sons), the Rev. M. Livett (Vicar of Wateringbury), Messrs. Richard Fremlin, Walter Fremlin, Frank Fremlin, and M. Godwin (brothers-in-law), Messrs. Henry Hayward and Thomas Harby, Messrs. W. March, W. Wood, and other members of the Office Staff

The first portion of the service took place in Buckland Church, which was filled, over 400 being present. The right aisle was reserved for the first tenants and their wives, and the left for the employees and their wives, about 100 employees being present at the funeral service. Those who officiated were the Vicar, the Rev. T. Evans, the Rev. Livett (son-in-law), and the Curate of Buckland. At the graveside were noticed among a very large assembly, Dr. E. Bradley, Dr Howden, A. C. Hayward, the Rev. A. L. Palmes, Major Balfour, Messrs. Martyn Mowll, E. Bradley, J. W. Bussey, W. G. Lewis, F. Coleman, Dr. Sutton, Inspector Knott, Mr. T. Appleton, Mr. Hughes, and many made in the side of the hill, and lined with moss and flowers. There were nearly 150 wreaths of a very magnificent description. On the coffin was a floral cross from the widow. Round the grave to the vault were ranged wreaths from the late Mr. Leney's many friends of old standing. Among the noticeable floral emblems were a large Phœnix from the tenants of the Brewery. Several wreaths were sent by the staff as a body and individually, while a magnificent cross was sent by the Brewery men, and another from the Dover Licensed Victuallers' Association. The Promenade Pier brother directors of the deceased sent a floral anchor. The wreaths were ranged round the slope in which the vault was, and covered an area some twenty yards square. It was a long time before all those who had come to pay a last tribute to the dead finally left the graveside, there being about a thousand to pass by to take a last look ere the vault was closed.

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MAYOR'S DAY

DOVER TOWN COUNCIL.

ELECTION OF MAYOR.

The summary of to-day's Council business is as follows:

To elect a Mayor, Sir William Crundall retiring after occupying the chair ten years. Mr Councillor J. W. Barnes will be elected in his room.

To elect an Alderman in the room of the late Mr J. F. Howard, Mr. Councillor Martyn Mowll being the Alderman-elect.

A Deputy Mayor will be nominated by the Mayor, and the Town Clerk will report the result of the election of Councillors, and the retiring officers for the Municipal Elections in the ensuing year.

The re-appointment of the Town Sergeant, the Town Crier, the Town Porter, and the Exhibitor of the Museum will take place, and the days for the Quarterly meetings in the coming year fixed.

The members of the various Committees will be chosen, and that will conclude the annual business.

The Monthly Council business will next take place, and the October minutes of General Purposes Committee of October 23rd and 30th, and of the Watch Committee of the same dates will come up for approval, as well as the minutes of the Managing Committee for the same dates. These include the resolution relating to the improvement at the Pier.

An interesting feature will be the conferring of the honorary Freedom of the Borough upon the local members of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade serving in South Africa, the recipients being Messrs. G. Banks and J. Relf.

The subject of improving St. James's Street and St. James's Lane will be considered, together with some formal matters, after which will follow the luncheon that is the usual finale of Mayor's Day. The Mayor's Banquet is fixed for Wednesday evening next.

NOTES ON SPORT

When in winter the roads are muddy as just now, cycling is often a lost art for fair-weather cyclists, but the state of the streets in Dover must be a real deterrent to anyone who does not ride of almost necessity. Maison Dieu Road is a sea of liquid mud whenever there is a shower—and afterwards it never gets dry.

The Dover Cycling Club met on Wednesday at the Metropole Hotel for their annual supper, and they seemed to have forgotten in the presence of the Mayor-elect and a prospective, as well as an acting Town Councillor that they had such grievances as slimy and mud swamped streets, or they might have taken an unfair advantage of the presence of "the Government."

A pleasant feature at this gathering was the presentation to Mr. A. E. Pritchard of a Humber bicycle in recognition of his services as Racing Secretary of the Club. The attendance prizes were also presented, and as the five winners had been at each of the 21 runs it shows well for the club. It is flourishing, decidedly so, for it has over 200 members on its books.

There was a decidedly interested crowd of fair dimensions at Crabble on Saturday to see St. Mary's Institute tackle Folkestone Invicta, the leaders of the East Kent League Division II. The result was a very cheerful one as the Dover juniors defeated the full grown Invicta team by 3 to 2, after having decidedly the best of the game. The game was interesting apart from this, as it was a keenly played game, and what is more, both teams were bent on winning.

The teams which turned out were: Folkestone Invicta—Southerden, goal; Webster, and Keep, backs; Bevis, Smiles, and Tunbridge, halves; Rogers, Parker, Tutt, Vallentine and Knight, forwards. St. Mary's Institute—Rev. J. R. Hale, goal; Steer and Kennet, backs; Banks, Fry and Welden, halves; Filmer, Horrocks, Webb, Campbell, Lewis, forwards.

The first half opened with a surprise goal for the visitors right away. After this St. Mary's tried hard, and Southerden equalised after a time. A goal to the Invicta soon made matters uneven again, only to be almost as soon levelled up by a second to St. Mary's, who kept up an exciting attack till half-time.

In the second part St. Mary's scored after a lot of attacking, and the Invicta playing a defensive game were only occasionally near the goal, and eventually had to put up with defeat as stated. This week St. Mary's play Hythe in the Kent Junior Cup at Crabble.

On Saturday the Dickeson Athletic Club beat the 30th Company R.A. on the Danes by two goals to nil.

The Red Shield on Saturday at the Danes tackled a team of the Royal Fusiliers, who won by 5—0.

Maidstone left the English Cup Competition on Saturday after having had a very good run for their money. At the finish, however, they went down with a decided bang, Clapton knocking them out by no less than 8 goals to 1 at the Spotted Dog Grounds.

In the Kent League Ashford simply walked over Cray Wanderers, whom they defeated by 7—0. Sheppey were even more irresistible against Swanscombe, who were defeated 10—1.

The Dover Wednesday Football Club is proposed to be revived, and a meeting for the purpose will be held on Thursday next at 9 p.m. at the Assembly Rooms, Biggin street.

A DOVER LABOURER'S FAILURE

At the Canterbury Bankruptcy Court on Thursday, Golden William Merrill, the younger, of 40, High-street, Dover, labourer, attended for his public examination.

The deficiency was returned at £200.

Debtor stated that he commenced business about six years ago as a corn chandler at 18, Hornsey-road Holloway, with no capital. The business was unsuccessful, and in January, 1899, he disposed of it for £35, out of which he paid the rent and rates. He was now an Army labourer. His wife came to Dover six months before he did, as she was ill. They had five children. She had been carrying on a little lodging house at 40, High-street, Dover, the rent of which was £30 a year. There were four or five rooms She had managed to maintain herself and family out of what she made in letting. Debtor that gave particulars of the debts he had incurred whilst in London. Never at any time during the four years he was in business could he have paid what he owed. Part of the furniture in the house at Dover was given to his wife by her father, and the remainder she purchased out of the money she made in letting. He did not buy any of it.

The examination was closed.

NEW MAYORS OF KENT

DOVER.

Mr. Councillor W. J. Barnes, who to-day takes upon him the office of Mayor of Dover, is a native of this town, and has served a good apprenticeship in the Town Council. He was elected a Councillor for the Castle Ward in 1886, to fill a casual vacancy, and having to stand for re-election in 1887, he had a stiff fight, winning by a majority of 114. He was returned unopposed in 1890, but in 1893 he had another keen contest, the matter at issue being street improvements, of which Mr. Barnes was one of the champions. After a fight which, in all the Wards, was unequalled in Dover Municipal records, he, like all street improvement champions, was returned. In 1896, Mr. Barnes was again re-elected, after a contest, at the head of the poll; and in 1899, he had the satisfaction of being re-elected unopposed. It will be seen, therefore, that he has now been in the Council fourteen years. Mr. Barnes is a magistrate of the Borough, has, for a longer period than he has been a Councillor, held the post of Ruling Councillor of the Dover Habitation of the Primrose League, and has for several years held the office of Deputy-Mayor; therefore he is exceptionally well qualified to preside over the Town Council. We congratulate Mr. Barnes on his entering on his Mayoralty, and wish him a successful year of office.

CANTERBURY.

Alderman Henry Hart will be elected Mayor at Canterbury for the ensuing year. He has filled the office with ability on a previous occasion.

FAVERSHAM.

Councillor F. Austin, who has been chosen Mayor of Faversham for the ensuing year, is a Justice of the Peace for the Borough, and is the editor and proprietor of the "Faversham and North East Kent News." A Congregationalist, and Superintendent of the Sunday School, he has also been actively connected with the Faversham Institute since its foundation.

HYTHE.

Mr. H. Straham will be re-elected by the Hythe Council.

LYDD.

Mr. Edwin Finn, if re-elected to-day—as to which there is no doubt—will have been Chief Magistrate for 18 years.

MAIDSTONE.

As the new Mayor of Maidstone, Councillor F. J. Oliver occupies the chair filled only three years ago by his father, Alderman Dr. Oliver.

MARGATE.

Mr. W. H. Hughes, the Mayor-Elect of Margate, is a native of the town, and has been in the Council for eight years.

NEW ROMNEY.

Mr. R. S. Charles, the Mayor-Elect of New Romney, is keenly interested in the development of the old Borough, which contains the new element of Littlestone.

RAMSGATE.

Alderman H. H. Green, the Mayor of Ramsgate, is the youngest son of the late Alderman W. Vincent Green, who served as Mayor in 1890.

RYE.

Mr. Frank Jarrett, who will be re-elected today, has been in the Council for four years. He is the largest owner of smacks going out of the Port of Rye.

SANDWICH.

Mr. J. A. Jacobs, who has been selected as Mayor of Sandwich, has served as deacon of the Congregational Church for many years, and he succeeded the late Mr. Peter Worsfold as the Superintendent of the Sunday School.

TENTERDEN.

Mr. E. H. Hardcastle, J.P., has been selected by the Tenterden Council for the position of Chief Magistrate. He is a graduate of Oxford University.

TEN YEARS' MUNICIPAL RULE

To-day Sir William Crundall lays aside the chain and badge of municipal office, after holding the position of Chief Magistrate of Dover for ten years—not ten consecutive years, for the ten Mayoralties extend over a period of fourteen years, and during the whole of that time Sir William Crundall has been the ruling spirit in Dover. During his time the streets have been widened, the harbour improved, the municipal railways introduced, municipal and marine baths taken in hand, and the town lighted by electricity. These are a few of the leading points of the Crundall period. We hope Dover has not yet done with him as Mayor, but up to now his municipal career is one that entitles him to be regarded as our leading citizen.

MR. WYNDHAM'S NEW APPOINTMENT

CONGRATULATIONS FROM DOVER.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Mr. George Wyndam, M.P. for Dover, to be Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Much interest was aroused in Dover by this appointment. On the official news arriving yesterday, the Mayor of Dover, Sir William Crundall, immediately seized the opportunity to wire congratulations to our Member, as follows:—

[COPY OF TELEGRAM TO MR. WYNDHAM.]

George Wyndham, M.P.,
War Office,
London.

Sincere and hearty congratulations for distinguished honour conferred upon you and also upon town of Dover.

Crundall, Mayor of Dover.

[COPY OF TELEGRAM FROM MR. WYNDHAM.]

Sir William Crundall,
Town Hall, War Office, London.
Dover.

Best thanks for most kind congratulations.

Wyndham.

This appointment will make it necessary for Mr. Wyndham to return to Dover to be re-elected, which is the Parliamentary rule when a Member accepts an office of profit under the Crown. This is an office of considerable profit, on the securing of which we also congratulate Mr. Wyndham, the official salary being £4,250. His former office only yielded £1,500.

As far as present prospects go, when Mr. Wyndham comes here for re-election he will have to run the gauntlet of congratulations, and be returned without opposition. Of course, one never knows what may turn up. The Hon. Philip Stanhope, who is one of the staunchest believers in Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule policy, is without a seat. He knows Dover very well, and it is just possible he may like to run down here and break a lance with the Irish Secretary. If Mr Stanhope were to come we could not hold out hope that he would be likely to secure the seat, but he would make things lively.

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IN THE STREET

[Writers must send their names and addresses.]

They say. What do the say?

They say that the dirge about Empty Seats does not go well with the vigorously played Church building march.

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They say that the School Managers had a very anxious meeting on Wednesday evening.

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They say it would be possible to invent a better way of cleaning the streets than the plan of washing the mud into the catch pits.

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They say the following may be sung only where in Dover without a licence from the author:—

When you've planned the big Pier Viaduct,
With it's wide road like Pall Mall;
When you've done the same to High-street,
And have widened Ladywell;
There is one thing more we'll ask for—
It's so small it will not shock:
Oh! Mr. Stilgoe, will you
Brighten up the Town Hall Clock!

Postmen, Tram-men, Soldiers, Volunteers,
Children going home from school, and folks of riper years,
Look up in the darkness to read the dismal face;
For midst our great improvements that clock is a disgrace!

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They say the road to St. Radigund's is in an awful condition, and needs attention at once.

COMING EVENTS

At the Theatre Royal next week the following will be produced: Monday and Friday, "Lady Windermere's Fan"; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday, "Lord Anneely"; and Thursday, "Dr. Bill."

The Mayor's Banquet will take place at the Town Hall on Wednesday next.

A lime-light lecture will be given at the Town Hall on Thursday, November 15th, under the auspices of the National Anti-Vivisection Society, by R. Somerville Wood, Esq., M.A., entitled "Behind the closed doors of the laboratories."

Sermon to young people at Snargate-street Wesleyan Church on Sunday evening next.

A lecture will be given in connection with the Y.P.S.C.E. Society at Salem Chapel, Biggin-street, by the Rev. J. C. Carlile (of Folkestone), on Tuesday, November 13th, at 8 p.m. Subject: "The Story of the Baptists."

At Adrian-street Church next Sunday, the Rev. S. Burrows will preach in the morning on "Doing the Will of God," and in the evening on "The Gospel in Tennyson."

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SUDDEN DEATH OF POLICE SERGEANT DANSON

We regret to record the death of Police Sergeant Reuben Danson, which occurred very suddenly yesterday morning. The cause of death was inflammation in the leg of a clot of blood, which, becoming separated, flowed to the heart and caused syncope. The excitement of assisting to take a sailor into custody for whipping his wife the previous evening no doubt gave the illness this sad termination. Sergeant Danson had been 20 years in the force, and was in the prime of life, his age being about 42. As he had been under medical attendance for his leg, an inquest will not be held.

Mr. J. L. Bradley, who presided on the Bench at the Magistrates' Court yesterday morning, said he had just heard the very sad intelligence that one of their police officers had suddenly dropped dead about six o'clock that morning. It was a very sad occurrence, and especially so as he had left a widow and seven children. He trusted that everything would be done as so far as possible by the Watch Committee to make good to the poor widow in some way the loss of the support of her husband. He felt constrained to say a few words with regard to the manner he had filled his position in the Borough Police Force. In common with all the Bench, he could say that they had never heard anything but good of Reuben Danson during the whole time he had been in the Police Force, which he believed was 20 years. He thought it right that the Magistrates should recognise as well in a public office as those in higher positions, that throughout his career he had done his duty conscientiously, fearlessly, and well on behalf of the interests of the public of the Borough of Dover. He could only regret that such an efficient an officer, who had done his duty so well. In concluding, he asked that the widow should be informed officially of this tribute to her husband's memory.

Inspector Knott promised that this should be done, and said that he could himself vouch for the fact that during the whole 20 years of his service, Sergt. Danson bore an unblemished character.

THE CANTEEN SCANDAL

The sensational court martial on Lieutenant A'Beckett, which ended in his honourable acquital, is to have further developments. Master Gunner Acheson, who occupied a prominent role in the accusation against Mr. A'Beckett, is now to be court martialled, probably in consequence of his application for an enquiry to clear his character. The preliminary enquiry was held by Major Stone, R.A., on Monday, and the Master Gunner was afterwards arrested, but was released on parole, pending the court martial, which will take place shortly. Lieutenant A'Beckett is said to have been one of the witnesses on Monday.

CHESS

The Dover Chess Club held their annual meeting on Monday night at the Dover Institute, under the presidency of Mr. Henry Hayward, J.P. After the election on the officers, a discussion took place on the small attendances on practice nights recently. The club, however, had a good match record. It appeared to be the general opinion that Thursday is an unsuitable and inconvenient night to a great many of the members. It was decided to meet in future on Tuesday evenings, and the Committee were instructed to arrange matters with this end. A tournament will commence shortly, and other events be arranged for the winter season.

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