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EDITORIAL.

Like the man with too much luggage at the Railway Station, we are in danger of being left behind luggage and all.

The manuscript is just leaving for the printers, and here we are with an overwhelming mass of interesting material, and hardly know how to condense it into the space allotted to the editorial.

Well! the compound has been completely transformed during the last six months. The hospital is almost ready for occupation; but that is a building which we prefer to see always as empty as it is now, with the one exception of the hospital matron's quarters—a handsome building it is and we imagine that there are few schools anywhere which can boast of such a hospital. As a gentleman, who was being shown over it, expressed it: "I call this setting a premium on being ill."

The other new buildings are well on their way to completion. The new library promises to be a sumptuous affair, as do the chemical and physical laboratories.

Our junior boys' play ground has proved a great addition to the school, and for the first time, its woods resounded to shouts of applause, as an excited body of spectators including

Miss Carmichael watched the finals of the Hockey Ties being played off in the Scouts' Tournament.

The comprehensive new drainage scheme is well in hand, and there was a time, when we had some anxiety as to whether we and all the buildings were not going to be the first to sample the drains, as the deep excavations necessary gave some trouble in handling during the heavier downpours.

However, the worst is now over and we trust that before long the new gymnasium and carpenter's shop will be up, and the compound will once more assume its normal aspect.

We have had many welcome faces among our numerous visitors during this term, and we trust that the impression they have carried away is all that we would have it. Our staff one and all and also our boys have been showing so keen a spirit, that we feel sure that our splendid array of buildings will only be a fitting exterior to a manly tone of enterprise and progress, that is developing from within.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The School opened as usual during the first week of March, the majority of the boys arriving on Saturday, the seventh, and classes starting on the following Monday.

During the holidays the antiquated buildings on the Lower Flat, together with the Hospital and the Office, had been pulled down. On our return we found that the new Hospital had reached the roofing stage, and the Front Quad was in the hands of an army of noisy coolies at work on the New Wing, which already presented an imposing appearance.

The large middle Dormitory had also been divided into two, which is decidedly a change for the better.

With the old Hospital disappeared also the Tuck-Shop. Mrs. Terrell has however risen to the occasion, and a moveable arrangement in one of the passages seems to meet the needs of her numerous patrons.

We regret to record the departure of Mrs. Denley, who left us at the end of the year to join a daughter at Rangoon.

Staff Sergeant Flatman, late of the R. F. A., arrived in June to take on the duties of school Steward.

All will be sorry to hear that Mr. Shawcross has been in hospital with a bad attack of enteric. He has however now recovered and is back at work again.

Mr. Whittles, who left two years ago to take up tea-planting, was enjoying a holiday in Darjeeling in March, and paid us frequent visits. He seems contented with his new life, and was in the best of health and spirits.

On March 23rd the Cadet Corps attended the funeral of Mr. Green, who had resided for some time at Darjeeling, and who was one of the few surviving Mutiny veterans. A full military funeral was accorded, which was largely attended.

A school picnic was arranged for the last Saturday in March on the top of Senchal. The day however proved too cold, and the expedition was not an unqualified success.

We were glad to renew our acquaintance with L. A. Burton, who left us in 1902 to join the Bengal Police. The responsibilities of his position leave him as keen on games as ever, and he was very energetic during his stay in Darjeeling in getting up teams to play the school.

On April 21st the Company was inspected by Colonel Stoddart, who was pleased with its efficiency.

A variety entertainment took place in the dining hall on May 2nd. The performance was much above the average, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Cadet Corps attended a sham-fight on Senchal on May 13th in which St. Joseph's, Victoria School, and Goethal's Memorial also took part. To the St. Paul's contingent fell the task of defending the heights against all comers, a feat which they performed to everybody's satisfaction.

M. Ravensky, B. Whitby, A. Terrell, and G. Halsey were awarded 1st XI Cricket Colours on May 16th.

A very successful dance was held in the class rooms on May 30th. About 20 guests were invited and the floor and decorations reflected great credit on those responsible for the same. The room proved rather small for the number of dancers, but the frequent collisions were taken in good part, and the end came all too soon.

We seize this opportunity of thanking the Misses Shelverton and their friends for their help at the dancing practices on Saturday evenings. Thanks mainly to their assistance, a large number of the boys are now quite creditable performers.

On Coronation Day June 22nd, the Cadet Corps held a ceremonial parade followed by a *feu de joie*. The remainder of the day was a holiday.

Several Magic Lantern Lectures have been given during the term—on Palestine by the Rector—on Pompeii by Mr. Adams—and on 'The

Life of a Jew from the Cradle to the Grave' by Dr. Price, the latter being particularly interesting as Dr. Price is a great authority on the subject, and possesses a set of slides which are quite unique.

We congratulate A. Terrell on having obtained a post in the Salt and Revenue Department. After eleven years spent at the school he left on April 21st to take up his appointment, bearing with him the hearty good wishes of everyone for his success in his new career.

In Memoriam

SERGEANT-INSTRUCTOR A. W. DALE

(Late of Sussex Regiment).

who died on 9th January, 1914.

Mr. Dale joined us as Steward in October 1909. He had previously fought for his country in the South African War, for which he held two Medals. As Steward he proved most energetic and efficient in his many duties, and had earned the affection and respect of masters and boys alike. All join in regretting his loss and in deep sympathy for his wife and family.

THE RIFLE CORPS.

"E" Company, N. B. M. Rifles.

Nothing very remarkable in military affairs has to be chronicled this term. There has been the usual round of Wednesday drills, while the efforts of the recruits to 'Slope Arms' and 'About Turn' have been the cause of much amusement to those seasoned veterans who were recruits last November. The fond hopes cherished at the beginning of the term that, as the old Armoury was pulled down and likewise the Orderly and Changing rooms, there would be no drills were rudely shattered when cupboards began to appear where formerly there had been none, and rifles were discovered stowed away under the stairs.

One innovation this term is the resuscitation of the band, and the new playing-field was, and still is, a place to be avoided when anyone with a bugle is seen prowling in that direction. Of course at first everyone wanted to join and practise at all hours of the day, but now that the novelty has worn off, the chaff has been blown away and the germ of quite a good band remains. Their performance on the occasion of the King's Birthday Parade gives promise that by the time of the general inspection they will be calling for special comment.

As is not unusual with a school corps the personnel of the N. C. O's has greatly changed since last year. The Section Commanders are at present:--

No. I.	...	Lie. Sgt. E. Jennings
" II.	...	Cpl. G. Halsey (vice Lie. Sgt. F. J. A. Terrell)
" III.	...	Cpl. S. Jennings
" IV.	...	Cpl. B. Whitby

No further promotions have as yet been made. They will largely depend on the results of the Proficiency Examination to be held shortly, about which one is glad to see so much keenness.

Very little shooting has been done so far. In fact all that has taken place has been the expenditure of some 40 rounds by recruits during practise on the miniature range. Further supplies of S. R. ammunition are not forthcoming at present, and it is rumoured that the issue of a new rifle has something to do with this.

On May 13th a great battle took place at Senchal. To 'E' Co fell the task of defending the golf links from the joint attack of St Joseph's, Victoria, and Goethals. Operations commenced at 10 A. M., and the enemy were not long in coming to the attack. Acting in accordance with the pre-arranged scheme the defenders retired from one position to another as the numbers of the attackers increased. The retirement from the second position was well carried out and praised by the Umpires. After a little battalion drill the four companies present marched past in Company Column under their Section Commanders. After last year's excellent fare one looked forward to tiffin with eager anticipation. How these hopes were blighted is best told in the words of a member of Form IV who recounting the day's experiences remarked: "We were marched up to Senchal to get sun-burnt. Weren't given nearly enough blank, and made to retire whenever there seemed a chance of having a bit of real fun. Finally we were given Company boots to eat." Allowing for school-boy exaggeration there is no doubt that catering done by the school is far preferable to that done by the N. B. M. R.'s contractor.

Other parades of note took place on Empire Day, and on the King's Birthday. The most popular item on each occasion was a "Feu de-joie," though the efforts of the band on the latter occasion deserve to be mentioned.

Early in the term the Company was inspected by the new Colonel of the N. B. M. R. Lieut. Colonel G. F. Stoddart was accompanied by the Adjutant Captain Liddell, and in a few well chosen words at the end of the parade he expressed his pleasure at seeing the Company, and remarked that the good reports he had always heard of 'E' Co. were evidently fully merited.

On March 22nd, 50 men under Lieut. Pook attended the funeral at the Darjeeling Cemetery of an old Mutiny veteran and Volunteer.

During the holidays 'E' Co. lost a valued friend by the untimely decease of Mr Dale. Anything that he could do for the welfare of the Corps was always done with the greatest willingness. His knowledge and experience of all things pertaining to Musketry was ever at the service of the Company, and his place will be hard to fill. The funeral took place in the Soldiers' Cemetery at Jalapahar. A wreath was sent in the name of the Company, and about thirty members of the N. B. M. R., including eight from 'E' Co. attended.

THE LIBRARY.

No fresh books have been purchased this year, as we are at present without a proper room, and the books have to find a temporary home in the School Dining Hall. It has been decided to let

funds accumulate till the new Library is ready. Meanwhile the boys have access to the books as before, and the number taken out is most encouraging.

CRICKET.

The opening of the cricket season was spoiled by uncertain weather. Matches had to be deferred and practice was interfered with. However, once fine weather established itself, matches took place pretty frequently. It was unfortunate that the Edinburgh League matches started so late, since they had to be crowded into a few weeks in order to forestall the rains. The school was only once defeated during the season, namely by St. Joseph's, who had this year a particularly strong batting team headed by the impregnable Father Bryan. Altogether the season was very enjoyable and was marked by some very creditable batting and bowling feats on the part of individual boys on various occasions.

St. Paul's *vs* Royal Fusiliers, Jalapahar Depot.

The first three matches of the season were played against the Royal Fusiliers, Jalapahar Depot. The School won easily in the first and third matches but narrowly escaped defeat in the second.

The first match took place on April 16th. The Royal Fusiliers batted first and probably through lack of practice, only reached the small score of 58. Ravensky seemed too much for his opponents. His average for 5 wickets was 3 runs. The School then batted and put up a score of 225 for 7 wickets. Mr. Nicklin retired at 52 and Terrell was run out at 42. The Depot then went in again and did much better making 80 for 4 wickets.

The second match with the Depot on May 6th was much more interesting since it was more closely contested. The Depot had secured the valuable help of the Rev. H. Spooner, who proved very useful both as a bowler and batsman. He made 39 not out and took 5 wickets. The innings of the Depot resulted in a score of 133 runs. Mr. Nicklin and Grundy opened the batting for the School, but though the former stayed at the wicket until he reached 38, the other early wickets contributed very few runs. Grundy was bowled for 3, Whitby was run out at 6, and Hay was caught for 4. Mr. Winn then rapidly made 22, but was caught in the out-field. Terrell, who went in 6th wicket, began to bat confidently, but three successive batsmen failed to stay with him at the wicket. Fortunately Connell the 10th wicket succeeded in putting up a strong defence. The match at this point grew very interesting, the question being whether Connell would be able to keep up his wicket until Terrell carried the score of the School beyond that of the Depot. The school finally won by the narrow margin of 3 runs. Terrell batted in an easy and confident style for the necessary 46, and was then bowled. Connell retired 'not out' having contented himself with scoring five runs.

The third match against the Depot happened to be a league match and took place on May 19th and 21st. The Depot opened the batting and made 91. They were very unfortunate in having 3 men run out. Sgt. Maclachlan played a good innings of 23 not out. All the members of the School team made good scores and 199 was reached before the

last wicket fell. In their second innings the Depot compiled 84, and so the match resulted in a victory for the School by an innings and 24 runs.

St Paul's *vs.* Gymkhana Club May 25th.

On the 25th May, a friendly match took place between the School and the Gymkhana Club. The School batted first and reached a total of 292. Terrell played a fine innings of 66, while Whitby knocked eleven fours in rapid succession. Dawn went in 4th man, and remained at the wicket throughout the rest of the innings for 61 not out. Connell proved himself a difficult person to despatch and managed to reach 36 before being caught. Though there were some very good batsmen in the Gymkhana team, the only one who 'came off' was Mr. Burton who made 53 out of a total of 107.

St. Paul's *vs.* Lebong, May 28th and 30th.

In this League match the school defeated Lebong by an innings and 150 runs. The Lebong bowling was weak and though two of the School's best batsmen, Hay and Whitby, were out for 8 runs, the remainder found no difficulty in compiling the large score of 296 even though the two last batsmen retired. The best scores were those contributed by Halsey, Dawn and Terrell, 102, 53, 35, respectively. Halsey's century was the only one of the season. It was very rapidly hit and consisted chiefly of fours. Connell and Jolly scored 29 and 20 not out.

The Lebong team was despatched for 90 runs in their first innings. Mr. Cordova batted extremely well for 27. Capt. Phillips stayed at the wicket for quite a long time but only scored 9. Whitby was in good bowling form on this occasion and took 7 wickets for 42 runs.

In their second innings the Lebong team only reached the small score of 57. Mr. Cordova, who would probably have made a good score, was caught at point after only making 1 run. Creedon and Taylor were the only two batsmen who reached double figures, Ravensky and Whitby divided the bowling, Ravensky taking 4 wickets for 10 runs and Whitby 6 wickets for 33.

St. Paul's *vs.* St. Joseph's, June 1st and 2nd.

The match of the year was played at St. Paul's and resulted in an innings' victory for St. Joseph's College. St. Paul's batted first and put up the small score of 93. The batsmen suffered from extreme nervousness. Terrell and Halsey for instance, who both made large scores in the second innings, were both out for no runs. The bright feature of the innings was the free and brilliant batting of Hay. In quick succession he knocked seven fours and one six. Mr. Nicklin's 20 and Dawn's 19 also deserve mention. Dawn played a very fine defensive game and remained at the wicket for quite a long period. Father Bryan bowled steadily and cleverly and took six wickets.

Lake and Courtney, two very careful batsmen, opened the batting for St. Joseph's. In spite of very good bowling on the part of Whitby and Ravensky they stayed at the wicket for an extended period making 53 and 39 respectively. Lyons, the next batsman, was despatched for none by Ravensky. The troubles of the School then began in earnest. Father Bryan now came in and showed from the first that he was going to give no chance. He promptly killed any ball spelling the slightest danger. The patience and self-denial he exhibited were really extraordinary. Hour after hour he batted, scoring very, very slowly and giving no chance. The School team became demoralized by this Jovian display and dropped several catches in consequence. This was partly natural

in young players but nevertheless blameworthy. O'Donovan who finally made 128 was dropped twice before making 30. If the School team had kept on the *qui vive* Donovan would have been out early and probably his successors also. As it was O'Donovan and Father Bryan carried out their bats at 5-30 p. m., and thus ended the first day's play.

The two last-mentioned batsmen opened play again on the next day. Father Bryan resumed his careful style but O'Donovan hit freely until he was despatched at 128. Baird-Smith was then bowled at 5. Watling, who came in next, retired with Father Bryan after making 12. St. Joseph's score then stood at 414.

St. Paul's then entered on their second innings. Mr. Nicklin and Dawn went in first. The latter unfortunately gave a catch at leg after making four. The next wicket fell for no runs, but Terrell, the next batsman, soon showed his mastery over the bowling. It was to be hoped, at this point, that Mr. Nicklin and Terrell would be able to conduct a fruitful partnership. However the former was caught at slip after making a useful 32. The next three wickets fell for very few runs. Halsey then joined Terrell for the last over before tiffin.

After tiffin Terrell and Halsey batted carefully, hitting none except loose balls yet scoring fairly quickly. Their partnership lasted over an hour and a half in which time they took the score to 163 and raised hopes of a draw. Terrell's score was 80. Too great praise cannot be accorded to Terrell and Halsey for their splendid performance. Unfortunately none of the last three batsmen proved himself equal to remaining at the wickets; and the match ended at ten minutes past five within 20 minutes of time. Halsey was not out for 44 having kept up his wicket for nearly two hours and a half.

St. Paul's vs. Gymkhana Club, June 13th.

Rain prevented the finishing of the last match in the Edinburgh League. The first day's play was interfered with and play was impossible on the second day. On the first day the pitch was really unfit to be played on but the Gymkhana batsmen and the School bowlers made the best of a bad job. Mr. Turner and Major Roberts presented a sound defence and made 25 and 13 respectively. Mr. Spooner batted confidently for 40. Hay was rather successful as a bowler in this match. By means of his 'break' he got rid of three good batsmen for very few runs. The Gymkhana score amounted to 140.

On the School commencing to bat 4 wickets fell for 25 runs. The next two batsmen, however, Whitby and Hay, found no difficulty with the bowling and rapidly knocked 34 and 38 respectively. Stumps were then drawn on account of the failing light. The School score then stood at 101 for 4 wickets.

LIST OF MATCHES.

Date.		Match		Result
May 6th	...	Royal Fusiliers, Jalapahar	...	Won by 45 runs.
May 19th	...	Royal Fusiliers, Jalapahar	...	Won by 115 runs.
May 25th	...	Gymkhana Club	...	Won by 185 runs.
May 28th	...	King's Own Regiment, Lebong	...	Won by 206 runs.
June 1st	...	St. Joseph's College	...	Lost by innings and 130 runs.
June 13th	...	Gymkhana Club	...	Unfinished owing to weather.

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St. Paul's vs Royal Fusiliers

Played on St. Paul's Grounds, 16th April.

Royal Fusiliers, 1st Innings.

Sgt. Taylor	b Ravensky	...	...	13
Pte. McAdam	ct Mr. Nicklin b Ravensky	...	...	1
Sgt. Tidman	ct Hay ma b Ravensky	...	...	6
Mr. Steele	ct Hay ma b Ravensky	...	...	6
Sgt. Johnstone	b Ravensky	...	...	0
Maj. Tilbury Brown	run out	...	...	0
Sgt. Maclachlan	not out	...	...	11
Pte. Shakeshaft	ct Hay ma b Grundy	...	...	12
Mr. Whitaker	did not bat	...	...
Pte. Maulton	b Mr. Winn	...	...	0
Sgt. George	ct Grundy b Mr. Winn	...	...	4
	Extras.	...	...	5
	Total	...	...	58

St. Paul's 1st innings.

Mr. Nicklin	retired	...	...	52
Grundy	b McAdam	...	...	12
Hay	run out	...	...	1
Terrell	run out	...	...	42
Dawn	b Tidman	...	...	27
Whitby	b Shakeshaft	...	...	28
Halsey	ct Maulton b Shakeshaft	...	...	11
Ravensky	ct George b Tidman	...	...	10
Jolly	did not bat	...	...
Connell	not out	...	...	26
Mr. Winn	did not bat	...	...
	Extras	...	...	16
	Total	...	...	225

ROYAL FUSILIERS, 2nd Innings.

Mr. Whitaker	b Ravensky	...	...	5
Mr. Steele	ct Mr. Nicklin b Whitby	...	...	3
Sgt. Taylor	not out	...	...	30
Pte. McAdam	run out	...	...
Sgt. Tidman	b Grundy	...	...	32
Sgt. Johnstone	not out	...	...	5
Maj. Tilbury Brown	b Grundy	...	...	0
Sgt. Maclachlan	} did not bat			
Pte. Shakeshaft				
Pte. Maulton				
Sgt. George				
	Extras	...	...	4
	Total	...	...	80

St. Paul's did not bat 2nd innings

The School *vs* Mr. J. C. Steel's Team.

Played on School Ground, 6th May.

Mr. Steel's Team, 1st Innings.

Batsmen's names	How out	Bowler	Total
Sgt. Tidman	Bowled	Whitby ma ...	8
Mr. Huggett	Bowled	Grundy ...	14
Pte. MacAdam	Bowled	Grundy ...	7
Pte. Maulton	ct Dawn ma	Dawn ma ...	0
Mr. Steele	ct Catchick ma	Grundy ...	4
Pte. Shakeshaft	ct Catchick ma	Grundy ...	0
Mr. Mantle	ct Whitby	Mr. Winn ...	30
Pte. Seymow	ct Grundy	Mr. Winn ...	0
Sgt. Maclachlan	Bowled	Mr. Winn ...	11
Capt. Macewen	Bowled	Whitby ...	17
Rev. H. Spooner	not out	...	39
		Extras	3
		Total	133

THE SCHOOL'S 1st Innings.

Mr. Nicklin	ct Mantle	Tidman ...	38
Grundy	Bowled	Rev. H. Spooner	3
Whitby	run out	...	6
Hay	ct & Bowled	Rev. H. Spooner	4
Mr. Winn	ct & Bowled	Rev. H. Spooner	22
Terrell	Bowled	Mcween ...	48
Halsey	ct & Bowled	Tidman ...	0
Dawn	ct Mr. Steel	Rev. H. Spooner	7
Jolly	ct & Bowled	Tidman ...	0
Connell	not out	...	5
Jennings	ct & Bowled	Mcween ...	0
		Extras	3
		Total	136

The School *vs* Jalapahar.

Played on School's Ground, 19th May.

JALAPAHAR'S 1st Innings.

Mr. Huggett	ct Grundy	Whitby ...	14
Sgt. Taylor	ct & Bowled	Whitby ...	4
Pte. Freeland	Bowled	Grundy ...	29
Mr. Steele	run out	...	4
Sgt. Maclachlan	not out	...	23
Pte. Johnstone	run out	...	5
Pte. Bridges	run out	...	0
Pte. Shakeshaft	ct Terrell	Halsey ...	2
Pte. Seymow	Bowled	Halsey ...	0
Pte. Moulton	Bowled	Halsey ...	2
Pte. Shepperd	Bowled	Ravensky ...	0
		Extras	8
		Total	91

ST. PAUL'S (1st Innings).

Batsmen names	How out	Bowler	Total
Grundy	l b w	Maclachlan ...	12
Mr. Nicklin	Bowled	Taylor ...	27
Terrell	Bowled	Maclachlan ...	17
Hay	Bowled	Taylor ...	19
Whitby	ct Freeland	Shakeshaft ...	33
Halsey	l b w	Maclachlan ...	16
Ravensky	Bowled	Maclachlan ...	27
Connell	Hit Wickets	Freeland ...	4
Dawn	not out	...	23
Jolly	ct Huggett	Maclachlan ...	5
Jennings	ct & Bowled	Maclachlan ...	14
		Extras ...	4
		Total ...	201

JALAPAHAR'S (2nd Innings).

Mr. Huggett	Bowled	Ravensky ...	0
Mr. Steele	Bowled	Whitby ...	10
Sgt. Johnstone	Bowled	Grundy ...	28
Sgt. Maclachlan	Bowled	Ravensky ...	14
Sgt. Taylor	did not bat	...	...
Pte. Freeland	Bowled	Grundy ...	1
Pte. Moulton	run out	...	6
Pte. Shakeshaft	Bowled	Ravensky ...	10
Pte. Shepperd	not out	...	8
Pte. Seymow	Bowled	Grundy ...	2
Pte. Bridges	ct Halsey	Grundy ...	0
		Extras ...	3
		Total ...	84

The School did not bat the 2nd innings.

St. Paul's vs. Gymkhana.

Played on School's Ground, 25th May.

THE SCHOOL (1st Innings).

Mr. Nicklin	ct Cordova	Collin ...	11
Grundy	Bowled	Hughes ...	4
Terrell	Bowled	Sherman ...	66
Whitby	Bowled	Burton ...	44
Dawn	not out	...	61
Ravensky	l b w	Sherman ...	5
Hay	ct Hughes	Collin ...	28
Halsey	Bowled	Hughes ...	10
Jennings	Bowled	Collin ...	8
Connell	ct Burton	Collin ...	36
Jolly	l b w	Burton ...	8
		Extras ...	11
		Total ...	292

GYMKHANA 1st Innings.

Batsmen names	How out	Bowler	Total
Capt. Phillips	Bowled	Whitby ...	1
Major Roberts	Bowled	Ravensky ...	10
Mr. Huggett	Bowled	Whitby ...	0
Mr. Burton	ct Grundy	Whitby ...	53
Mr. Collin	Bowled	Ravensky ...	4
Mr. Cordova	Bowled	Whitby ...	13
Mr. Sherman	l b w	Whitby ...	10
Mr. Hughes	Bowled	Grundy ...	0
Mr. Woodhead	Bowled	Whitby ...	4
Capt. Vaux	Bowled	Grundy ...	1
Another	not out	..	5
		Extras ...	6
		Total ...	107

The School vs Leborg.

Played on School's Ground, 28th May.

The School's 1st Innings.

Mr. Nicklin	ct Phillips	Phillips ...	8
Terrell	Bowled	Creedon ...	35
Dawn	Bowled	Creedon ..	53
Whitby	l b w	Creedon ...	4
Hay	ct Taylor	Ford ...	4
Ravensky	ct Cornish	Ford ...	2
Halsey	ct Ford	Ford ...	102
Grundy	ct Stokes	Ford ...	16
Connell	not out	...	29
Jennings II	Bowled	Creedon ...	10
Jolly	not out	...	20
		Extras ...	13
		Total ...	296

LEBONG 1st Innings.

Pte. Ford	Bowled	Whitby ...	8
Sgt. Taylor	run out	Whitby ...	10
Mr. Cordova	l. b. w.	Whitby ...	27
Mr. Forwood	Bowled	Ravensky ...	10
Pte. Creedon	ct Hay	Ravensky ..	4
Capt. Phillips	Bowled	Ravensky .	9
Pte. Judd	Bowled	Whitby ...	1
Mr. Stokes	ct Dawn	Whitby ...	0
Pte. Cornish	Bowled	Whitby ...	0
Pte. Rickwood	not out	..	16
Pte. Phillips	Bowled	Whitby ...	0
		Extras ...	6
		Total ...	90

LEBONG'S 2nd Innings.

Batsmen names	How out	Bowler	Total
Rickwood	Bowled	Ravensky ...	4
Mr. Cordova	ct Dawn	Whitby ...	1
Sgt. Taylor	Bowled	Ravensky ...	11
Pte. Ford	Bowled	Whitby ...	0
Capt. Phillips	l b w	Whitby ...	8
Pte. Creedon	ct Hay	Whitby ...	14
Pte. Judd	Bowled	Ravensky ...	0
Mr. Stokes	Bowled	Whitby ...	0
Mr. Forward	Bowled	Ravensky ...	2
Pte. Cornish	Bowled	Whitby ...	0
Pte. Phillips	not out	...	6
		Extras ...	5
		Total ...	51

The School did not bat 2nd Innings.

St. Paul's vs St. Joseph's College

Played on St. Paul's Ground, 1st June.

The School's 1st Innings.

Mr. Nicklin	ct Smith	Courtney ...	20
Terrell	Bowled	McCoy ...	0
Dawn	Bowled	Father Bryan	19
Whitby	ct J. Courtney	Father Bryan	4
Hay	Bowled	Father Bryan	40
Halsey	ct Smith	Courtney ...	0
Connell	Bowled	Father Bryan	0
Mr. Winn	ct J. Courtney	M. Courtney ...	2
Ravensky	Bowled	Father Bryan	0
Grundy	not out	...	0
Jolly	Bowled	Father Bryan	5
		Extras ...	3
		Total ...	93

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE 1st Innings

Lake	Bowled	Ravensky ...	52
J. Courtney	Bowled	Grundy ...	39
Lyons	Bowled	Ravensky ...	0
Father Bryan	not out	...	143
Martin	ct Whitby	Grundy ...	29
O'Donovan	Bowled	Grundy ...	128
M. Courtney	did not bat	...	0
Baird-Smith	Bowled	Grundy ...	5
Walting	not out	...	12
Mr. McCoy	did not bat	...	0
Hart	did not bat	...	0
		Extras ...	6
		Total ...	414

THE SCHOOL'S 2nd Innings.

Batsmen names	How out	Bowler	Total
Mr. Nicklin	ct Lake	M. Courtney ...	32
Dawn	ct J. Courtney	Mr. McCoy ...	4
Grundy	Bowled	M. Courtney ...	0
Terrell	Bowled	M. Courtney ...	80
Whitby	ct and Bowled	J. Courtney ...	8
Hay	ct and Bowled	J. Courtney ...	4
Mr. Winn	ct Lake	Fr. Bryan ...	0
Halsey	not out	...	44
Jolly	ct J. Courtney	Fr. Bryan ...	9
Connell	Bowled	Mr. McCoy ...	0
Ravensky	ct Father Bryan	M. Courtney ...	4
		Extras ...	6
		Total ...	191

The School vs. Gymkhana.

Played on School's Ground, 13th June.

GYMKHANA 1st Innings.

Mr. Turner	Bowled	Mr. Winn ...	25
Maj. Roberts	Bowled	Ravensky ...	13
Mr. Peareth	ct Whitby	Ravensky ...	12
Mr. Robinson	Bowled	Ravensky ...	0
Rev. H. Spooner	Bowled	Grundy ...	40
Maj. Kennedy	Bowled	Hay ma ...	22
Mr. Burton	Bowled	Hay ma ...	1
Capt. Phillips	Bowled	Grundy ...	0
Mr. Macpherson	not out	...	1
Mr. Harford	ct Mr. Winn	Ravensky ...	16
Sgt. Taylor	Bowled	Hay ma ...	2
		Extras ...	8
		Total ...	140

THE SCHOOL 1st Innings.

Mr. Nicklin	Bowled	Robinson ...	2
Dawn	ct and Bowled	Maj. Kennedy ...	4
Terrell	Bowled	Maj. Kennddy ...	4
Halsey	Bowled	Robinson ...	15
Whitby	not out	...	34
Hay	not out	...	38
Mr. Winn	} did not bat		
Grundy			
Jolly			
Connell			
Ravensky			
		Extras ...	4
		Total ...	101

HOCKEY.

The Hockey Season this year has opened in fairly promising style. As is inevitable in a School XI only a few of last year's team are left three old colours returning *viz*:—Ravensky, Halsey and Whitby who have all shown good form throughout the season. Fortunately a good goal keeper has appeared in Loving who, with some care and practice should prove very successful. Halsey at back has shown great improvement whilst Jennings has come on a great deal and is a clean, hard hitter. The half backs are good but we hope to see them better as the season advances. Dawn is hardworking and plays a sound game. Pulger plays a vigorous and clever game and Hay has a very good eye but should work rather harder. We had some difficulty in arranging the forward line but the selection has been justified. Catchick and Slater have both done good service whilst Terrell whom we have been so unfortunate to lose played a very good game. Whitby has also shown some improvement though still a little disappointing. Ravensky has a very useful turn of speed and plays a good game in a difficult position.

A few words of criticism and advice are perhaps not out of place here. The seriousness of constantly giving "Sticks" appears not to be sufficiently realised by most players. It gives one's opponents a very considerable advantage which would otherwise be gained only by hard and continuous effort. The exercise of a little care and the cessation of making a habit of this fault would soon put matters right, and make a very good player out of one who is rather too prone to assist his opponents.

"Off Side," too, is a fault which ought not to be difficult to mend whilst its gravity can hardly be overestimated. If a boy realises that, every time he is pulled up for "Off Side" there is a possible goal lost, he will soon appreciate the seriousness of his offence. By keeping an eye on his opponents "backs" a player will soon rid himself of this habit.

It should be remembered that from the beginning to the end of a game of Hockey the work of the Half-Backs never ceases. Forwards and Full Backs often get a few moments respite, the Half Backs never. It is the duty of the Half Back line never to cease to worry the opposing forwards so long as the latter are attacking whilst they should also be well up and in a position to assist their own forwards when in their opponents "half."

Individual efforts by themselves do not pay in the long run. The most important factor in the play of a team is combination. Players should rigorously suppress any inclination to selfishness and should be prepared at once to give up the ball to another player on their own side, if by so doing the best interests of their team are served.

As we have not entered for any of numerous Cups that are being played for, our matches have been rather few so far this season. The following are the Matches we have played with their results:—

May 6th	...	vs.	Jalapahar	...	Won 5—1
May 16th	...	vs.	Katapahar	...	Won 3—0
June 23rd	...	vs.	Gymkhana Club	...	Drawn 3—3
July 4th	...	vs.	Staff Office Jalapahar	...	Won 11—1

The best match of the season was against the team from the Gymkhana Club which Mr. Burton very kindly brought up to play us. They were a very good side, the best we have seen on our ground for some time and included a number of players of a very

high class. It was a very strenuous game for our opponents, rumour said, were out to win and did their utmost to bring about that result. Some of our players, who appeared in an important match for the first time, were evidently suffering from nerves, a failing which we hope will disappear with experience. Our opponents obtained two goals before we scored and at half-time the score was 2-1 against us. The superiority of the School side in the matter of "wind" asserted itself in the second half and things began to look more cheerful. Before long we drew level but soon afterwards they got ahead again. Shortly before "Time" we equalised and the match ended in a draw 3-3. We had rather more of the play than our opponents in the latter part of the game but several easy chances were missed by the forwards. The latter must learn to keep their heads, to look where they are shooting and to take their chances at once, instead of waiting too long and allowing the other side to rob them of the ball. We are very grateful to Mr. Burton for his kindness and trouble in raising this team. The collecting of a scratch team is always a difficult and thankless task.

In conclusion we may say that on the whole the Hockey XI this year is quite a sound one and contains players who give excellent promise of good play in the near future. Below are given the names of the players and their positions.

* M. Ravensky, A. Terrell. H. Slater. A. Catchick. ‡ B. Whitby.
(Captain).

N. Pulger. A. Dawn. B. Hay.

* G. Halsey. E. Jennings.

R. Loving.

* Old 1st XI Colours.

‡ Old 2nd XI Colour.

CARMICHAEL'S OWN TROOP OF BOY SCOUTS.

We started this term with fifty Scouts, and the Troop was divided into six patrols. We were very unlucky to lose our Scout room when the old buildings were pulled down, and so far we have had no head-quarters this year. We hope to obtain a room when the new buildings are completed. At the beginning of term H. E. Lord Carmichael very kindly presented the Troop with his photograph for the Scout room. Pending the acquisition of a new room, the photo is adorning the wall of our Dining Hall.

The Scouts have not done a great deal of field-work, partly because the weather on Thursdays, the day of our outings, has often been very bad, partly because time has been required for other purposes.

Work has been going on on Tuesdays for Second Class Badges, and most of the Scouts have now passed the majority of tests for this badge. It is hoped that soon every member of the Troop will have obtained this badge, as time can then be devoted to obtaining the First Class Badge, and to specialising for the different proficiency badges. It is only when a Scout has obtained a First Class Badge that he begins to get the full benefit of his training.

The Scouts have taken part in several interesting events during the term. In connection with the D. H. S. P. C. A. sports at Government House on Saturday May 2nd, a handicap khud race from St. Paul's School to Government House was arranged for the Troop. The handicap resulted in a very keen race, which was won by Bourne.

The most important day of the term for the Scouts was Friday May 22nd, when on the invitation of the Governor there was a combined rally of all the Darjeeling Scouts at Government House. The Scouts were placed in hiding round the ground. After the arrival of H. E. Lord and Lady Carmichael, the Scouts, at a signal from Capt. Wemyss, came up smartly at the double in patrols, and took up their position in horse-shoe formation round the colours, which were carried by Scout Lawrence ii. After presenting staves, they retired to their hiding-places, and a display was then given by Carmichael's Own Troop. The Peacock Patrol (No. 4) went to a hut which had been constructed in the middle of the ground, and proceeded to make arrangements for taking up their quarters there. Sentries were posted, a fire was lit, and cooking operations were commenced. After a time the hut was seen to be in flames, whereupon two Scouts signalled for help, using the Semaphore Code. The Fire engine was brought up by the Jackal Patrol (No. 3). Of the other patrols two formed a cordon round the hut, two formed a bucket chain, while one stood by to render first aid to those injured in helping to extinguish the fire. The whole display both of fire drill and ambulance work was very well carried out.

At the conclusion of the display, all the Scouts again formed in horse-shoe formation. There was a display of physical drill very smartly carried out by the patrol of small Scouts from Lebong. The members of the two patrols of the new Second Darjeeling Troop were then sworn in by General May, after which H. E. Lord Carmichael presented the following proficiency badges to members of Carmichael's Own Troop:—

No. 1. Patrol	...	Slater ma	...	Cook.
		Allum ma	...	Musician, Ambulance, Marksman.
		Jenkins	...	Cook, Laundryman, Ambulance, Marksman.
No. 2. Patrol	...	Connell	...	Cook, Marksman.
No. 3. Patrol	...	O'Sullivan	...	Ambulance, Marksman.
		Marwood	...	Naturalist 1st Class Scout.
No. 5. Patrol	...	Halsey	...	Musician, Ambulance, Marksman
		Varma mi	...	Musician.

after presenting the badges, the Governor made a short speech of encouragement to the Scouts.

Not the least satisfactory part of the proceedings from the Scouts' point of view was the excellent tea with which Their Excellencies provided them at the conclusion of the afternoon.

During the last week in June an Inter-Patrol Handicap Hockey Tournament has been played, and has resulted in some keen games. The most exciting game in the tournament was that between No. 2 Patrol (received 1 goal) and No. 3 Patrol (received 2 goals) in the first round. Both sides scored 2 goals, so No. 3 Patrol won on their handicap. No. 5. Patrol (scratch) played very well, and were beaten in the semi-final by No. 1 Patrol after a re-played tie. The final was won by No. 1 Patrol, who playing level with No. 3 Patrol beat them by 3—1. The winning team was composed of:—

Slater ma, Allum ma, Rogers, Bateman, Nahapiet ma and Hay mi.

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER, 1913.

Seniors

E. C. Connell	1st Class	Honours.
J. H. Fairley	2nd Class	Honours.
R. H. Brownlow	}	Pass
D. E. Earle		
L. A. Otto		
G. V. S. Rodriguez		
A. S. Sullivan		
F. J. A. Terrell		

Juniors

R. Allum
A. E. Dawn
J. Gordon
H. C. Slater
M. Rodriguez

Preliminary.

E. E. M. Earle	3rd Class	
E. S. Thomson	3rd Class	distinction in English and Religion knowledge.
D. R. Bateman	}	Pass
A. R. Evans		
J. G. Arnold-Jenkins,		
G. B. Talbot		

The Editors desire to acknowledge the receipt of the following School Magazines:—

Toubridgian (3), King Edward's School Chronicle (2), Leodiensian (2), Fettesian (2), Toubridgian (2), Pauline (2), Sedberghian (2), Ulula (1), Barrovian (2), N. E. C. S. Magazine (1), Lorettonian (6).

Ave.

R. Barnett
E. Beddoe
G. Burke
K. Butler
W. Carter
K. Duncan
L. Fox
C. Gillmon
S. Grundy
J. Harding
P. Hughes
J. Hughes
E. Killroy
C. Jones
G. Langhorn
A. Laurie
A. Levi
S. MacDonald
J. MacDonald
D. Madge
D. Marwood
G. Nahapiet
H. Ricketts
C. Twiddy
W. Whitby

Vale.

R. Aldworth
R. Bailey
H. Benson
C. Bloxam
L. Bloxam
E. Brownlow
R. Brownlow
E. Clair-Smith
M. Cooper
N. Cooper
V. Crew
P. Dawn
V. D Souza
D. Earle
E. Earle
H. Ellicott
E. Ellicott
J. Fairley
C. Finney
E. Gwyther
L. Hasell
C. Hill
E. Hoskins
J. Jolly
T. Jolly

G. Kitson
R. MacVicar
W. Mears
H. McLeod
R. Murphy
J. Nahapiet
L. Otto
F. Phillips
H. Phunkett
L. Price
H. Poke
G. Roberts
S. Rodriguez
G. Russ
M. Sarkie
H. Shaw
W. Shircore
A. Sullivan
A. Terrell
P. Walsh
W. Williams