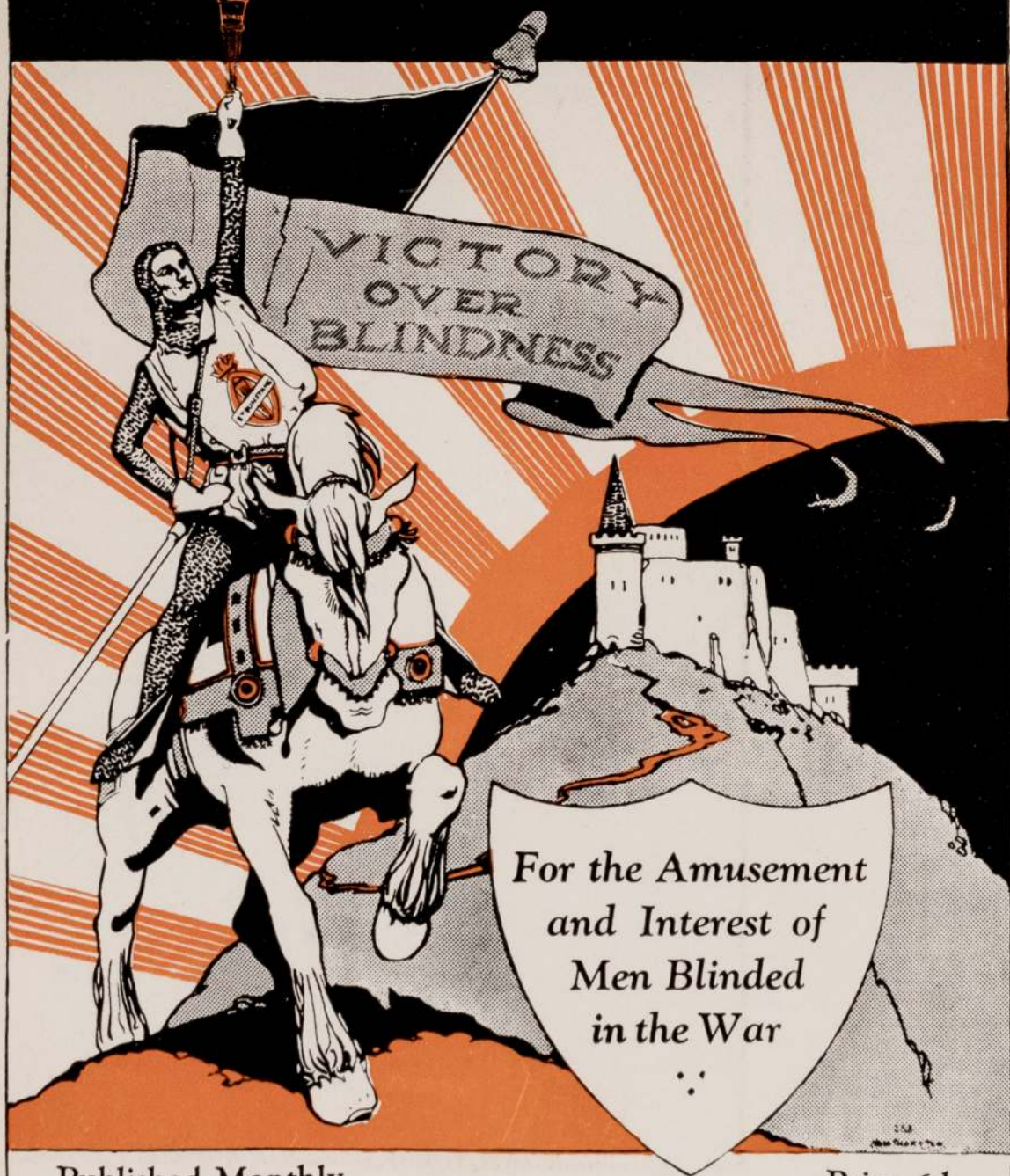


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EDITORIAL NOTES

MOST of our readers will be aware that St. Dunstan's exercises other functions besides its executive and administrative work in looking after the welfare of war-blinded men and their families. It is constantly on the look-out for means which may serve to further the financial and other interests of its men. It approaches Government departments, county and town authorities, large corporations and business houses at any time when such authorities may be in a position to give special concessions or render any form of help to St. Dunstaners. Preference given to our men in securing the greatly sought after Councilhouses, the provision of special travelling facilities, free wireless licences, and many other valuable advantages, may be quoted as instances of how varied are the avenues which St. Dunstan's is constantly exploring on behalf of its men's interests. Two recent examples have been provided of this. Many of our readers will have seen in the Press the news which we print on another page of this issue that the Minister of Pensions, the Right Honourable F. O. Roberts, M.P., recently received a deputation from St. Dunstan's on the question of pensions.

We think perhaps it may be claimed as typical of the high reputation which St. Dunstan's enjoys everywhere, that our Chairman, Captain Fraser, was asked to lead a deputation to the Home Secretary on another matter of considerable moment, not merely to St. Dunstan's, but to all the great national charities. No particular purpose would be served by our going into great detail as to the matter in question, but it may briefly be said that, under a Bill introduced at the beginning of this session of Parliament, a clause was included which would have tended to trammel considerably the scope of national charities in collecting the funds necessary for the continuance of their work. It might be added that the negotiations have necessitated a good deal of thought and work in which, of course, our Chairman has played a leading part.

The reception accorded to the deputation was most satisfactory, and, as the result, an arrangement has been come to with the Minister, which will, to a very great extent, place the national charities, so far as these new regulations are concerned, upon a more satisfactory plane.



NEWS OF ST. DUNSTANERS

IT is well to live in Workington if one is an active, energetic man like J. G. Straughton. He has joined a Rambling Club in the district and is one of its most indefatigable members; a recent "ramble" took the members up a fell 2,000 feet high, and Straughton was not by any means the last to arrive at the top. He finds the new interest has improved his health to an extraordinary degree.

Nothing like turning every chance encounter to a business end. When J. Dunks, of Finchley, was going to Norfolk a few weeks ago he fell into conversation with a fellow-traveller, and as a direct outcome has received some wedding orders! May other St. Dunstaners apply the moral—and have as good results.

A remarkably fine piece of work has just been completed by T. W. Stratfull, of Barnet. He has made a complete suite consisting of a bed, wash-stand, combined dressing-table and bedside-table, and a wardrobe. This last piece is quite a work of art, being panelled inside and out. Stratfull should be a very proud man.

W. A. Smith, of Boston, is producing a most attractive dumb waiter which is finding a ready sale.

Shute, of Braintree, excels with trousers presses and Benares tables. His workmanship is of high quality.

A joiner who takes as much pride in his work as does Stratfull is W. Chapple, of Bush Hill Park. He has an excellent show of firescreens in his shop at present. His workshop, too, does him great credit.

Friends will be glad to hear that S. Bush has settled into his new quarters in North Harrow well and happily. The situation is very convenient for his work, which is particularly important.

What with baskets and chair caning, T. Beattie, of Crouch Hill, is keeping a very busy man. He is fortunate in having a wife who is as skilled a chair-caner as is Beattie himself, so when a "rush" comes he can command competent assistance.

A stall at the Penicuik Flower Show in August last was occupied by J. A. Dunlop, of Bonnyrigg, Midlothian, who did a thriving trade thereat, selling off his entire stock.

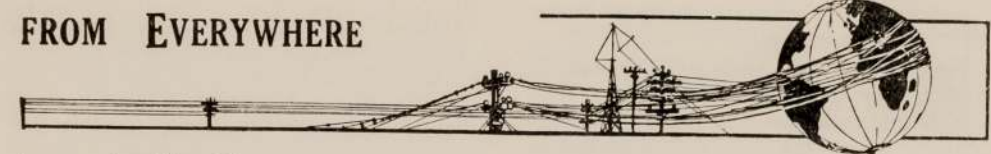
What is the record for a St. Dunstan's family? That of P. Sheridan, of Rosyth, must be high in the running, for Mrs. Sheridan has just had her seventeenth child.

The little business controlled by A. Adams, in Doncaster, is going on as well as usual, and Adams and his son are full of schemes for its development. One of these is to run round in their car to outlying villages wherein they hope to find customers for their wares. The idea sounds thoroughly practical, and we trust Adams will succeed in working up a fine business.

Those who know F. Nash, of Roehampton, will be glad to hear that he has found a valuable friend—a lady who comes to read to him and take him out for walks. He much appreciates such thoughtful attentions.

Some years ago, F. C. Harris, of Cheltenham, had the idea that, as his workshop was opposite a tram stop, he could get a sale for cigarettes and sweets, and consequently commenced trading with a very small display. The careful attention of his wife and himself resulted in a steadily increasing business. Harris, therefore, decided, very wisely, to purchase the house next to his hut, in order to secure his business position, and he has now had a very handsome shop-front put in. Trade has

FROM EVERYWHERE



increased on his taking over; he has fitted up the shop very smartly and economically and introduced various lines of tinned goods, biscuits, etc. He has evidently good business ideas and knows how to deal with customers, so that we anticipate a steady advance in his trade.

The new little hut belonging to T. W. Milliss, of Sevenoaks, is a most successful venture. He is looking forward to getting through a deal of work now that he can concentrate and be left undisturbed when he so desires.

J. Nolan, of Market Drayton, is looking very well, and since he has nine pigs, is working hard, needless to say. However, neither the pigs nor the coal trade engross all his energies, and he is thinking of increasing his stock.

Enough repairs to keep him busy usually come the way of D. Marshall, who is another of our Market Drayton group. A "Morris Minor" enables him to have very pleasant week-ends now that Mrs. Marshall can be counted an expert driver. The fresh air and change permitted by the car have done Marshall a lot of good.

Montrose is a charming part of Scotland, and possesses excellent golf links—which perhaps is why K. J. Howes is such a particularly busy boot repairer. He seems never to be without a steady supply of work.

Eight-and-a-half tons of raspberries from three acres of bushes sounds a splendid crop; yet this is what T. M. Fisher, of Longforgan, Perthshire, is able to report.

Another Cheltenham man is J. Bennett, who at present is devoting his energies to promoting the various undertakings in course of development by his family. One son has been doing well with a coal business, and now a second is branching out in

the same line. The feminine side of the family is no less enterprising, and Mrs. Bennett, as well as her daughters, are the proud proprietors of some fine poultry—pedigree stock, as Bennett is glad to say.

The splendid summer kept J. W. Mahoney, of Torquay, and his wife busy for the whole season, and the last of the "summer visitors" did not leave until early October. As a side line, Mahoney acts as agent for various of the local "bus" services, which brings him in touch with a number of people and helps to keep him fully employed.

A. E. Eden has moved into a new house at Sidford, Devon, which bids fair to be a great success. He was most fortunate in getting it, for as usual there was a long list of applicants. He has a particularly nice workshed which he planned to have creosoted before the winter begins, so it should wear well. We wish him many happy and busy hours in his new possession.

"Fresh air, exercise and steady work." This is the life's recipe set out by A. Rowe, of Burslem.

A good supply of vegetables has rewarded the efforts of J. Wilkie, of Burton-on-Trent, for the hours he spent in his garden this season; he is well and contented.

C. H. Brown, also of Burton-on-Trent, but who lives in Brethly Village, whereas Wilkie is a Horniglow man, is another who looks fit and happy. His home is always spotless, and the small boy is a picture of health. Husband, son and home are a testimony to the efficiency of Mrs. Brown.

As a body, St. Dunstaners are something of a floating population. There is hardly a month in which several moves have not to be reported, but rarely do any members

News of St. Dunstaners—continued.

of our family move back into the house in which they were born. O. Cole, of West Appledore, has just done this. There is room for his work-shed in the garden at the back, which is close on the harbour. As he works he will hear the seagulls that come flying over the wall the whole day long.

The last number of the REVIEW contained an account of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilbert, of Barnstaple. It was such a happy day that it should serve as a topic of conversation for a long time, and we feel sure that neither of the bridal pair will ever forget the taste of the delicious wedding cake provided by the eldest son for the occasion! But the festivities have not dulled Gilbert's interest in his work; indeed, if anything, he has been more active since the event. When on his selling rounds he has taken to wearing an "official" cap which has excellent effect, it is military in type, with "St. Dunstan's" embroidered on its ribbon and an After Care Badge worn as if it were an army badge.

Few men get through more work in divers lines than does W. Carnell, of Bampton, Devon. He has mats to make and poultry requiring the usual amount of attention, but has found time to help with the Carnival which was run for the benefit of the Exeter hospitals, and is now starting up his dance band for the winter season. As an "extra" he has taken on the work of local secretary for the British Legion and is always ready to do any typing that needs doing on behalf of the district charitable undertakings.

Everyone who knows the gallant fight waged by E. Found, of Bideford, Devon, will be glad to learn that he thinks his hearing is a little better of late. He has been able to go out in a chair on some days this summer, and on one occasion he had a great treat, for a lady possessed of generosity and kindly understanding sent him over to Westward Ho for the day—where he could hear and smell the sea.

Found's Harvest Festival Service was a great success, as usual, and with the money it brought in he has purchased materials for the use of his working party. As a result of Found's splendid capacity for organisation, many of the poorest people in Hoxton have a Christmas dinner and others receive warm winter garments. If ever a St. Dunstaner is "doing his bit" in the world, it is Found.

"All's well" with C. W. Wise, of Brentford, who is working away at boots. He is a proud parent in as much as his son Walter, who is in the Army, has obtained his 2nd Class Certificate, and has also carried off a medal for boxing.

"Shopping Week" is an excellent institution in the mind of T. W. Walton, of Ealing—he and his wife both secured prizes on the occasion of Ealing's civic venture.

Trade has not been very brisk in Tiverton according to most people, but J. Rendell always contrives to have a few pairs of boots in hand. His poultry look well, too, and Rendell has been much occupied in getting houses built and some of the orchard wired off.

Wireless seems to increase its fascination for G. Gilpin, of Thorverton, as the months go by. He takes a particularly keen interest in the programmes put out by foreign stations, and frequently "goes round the map."

Brighton, or rather that section of it where H. B. Read has made his home, is of a friendly disposition. Kindly neighbours promise to make life pleasant for Read, and he is looking forward to building up a good trade with their help. A grocer has offered to give him space for a show case, so his goods will be well displayed. We hope the grocer's circle of customers is large and will grow larger week by week.

October is not supposed to be a month of roses, but in the Bridlington garden of E. Baron these fragrant flowers have been blooming in abundance even to the middle

of this rather cheerless month. Indeed, the whole garden looks in perfect condition, and Baron is mighty proud of his wife's achievement. He says it is all due to her enthusiasm and energy, although he allows that he has given her excellent advice!

Congratulations to Minnie, the twelve-year-old daughter of S. Wright, of Wilsden, Yorks. She is the only girl in her school who has succeeded in winning a scholarship to the Keighley Grammar School, which she will now be able to attend until she is sixteen years of age.

Another young St. Dunstaner who has secured a scholarship—and this at the first attempt—is the eldest son of R. Vine, of Ewhurst. He is the only boy in the district to have won such a victory, which is the more notable since he has been attending a small village school. His work in other lines must have been exceptional, for he was obliged to omit certain questions in arithmetic, since he had never been taught anything concerning what was asked. We feel confident that young Vine will make a brave showing at the Guildford Grammar School, where he is now to be a pupil.

An excellent suggestion comes from J. Stibbles, of Pitlochry, who has had a number of visitors from all parts of the world during the season, including several from America. He thinks it would be quite a good plan if men would send in notes to the REVIEW saying to what countries their work has been sent. We might get some surprising information, and we hope those St. Dunstaners who are located in holiday centres will fall in with Stibbles' plan. Will he not give a lead?

Boot repairs have been coming in well to W. Bedford, of Sheffield. He finds it pays to go out canvassing for jobs two or three times a week, for he kills two birds with one stone—gets work and exercise at one and the same time.

Everyone who has seen A. Mann, Essendine, Stamford, of late, has been amazed

at the improvement in his general health. Mann himself says it is due to the many hours he spends in the open air working in his garden. His home is as attractive as his garden, and as beautifully kept, we hear.

Another man with a nice little home is C. A. Butler, of Long Eaton, but his move is a recent affair, so he is only just settling in and has been very busy superintending the removal of his poultry house.

Trade is good in the "pot" line according to W. C. Smith, of Melbourne, and a number of orders for mats have been coming in. Smith finds his basket work particularly interesting—perhaps because he has initiative and is capable of designing remarkably pretty baskets as well as weaving them to pattern.

The news from our Irish group is mainly good. J. Goodison, of Sandymount, is in excellent form and quite busy. He has been the recipient of some first-rate orders from certain Dublin wholesale houses. A. Gribben, of Belfast, reports that his latest venture—a shop—promises well. T. McCann has been turning his hand to household affairs (and doing splendidly, we hear). He is amazed to find what a lot of jobs his wife has been accustomed to do every day—jobs that he knew nothing about!

There is little news from S. Holmes, of Belfast, but he has made a number of trays in the last few weeks, and sends word that his garden is showing a wealth of flowers and a splendid supply of vegetables.

Brief Notes

G. J. Boulwood, of Romford, is fairly well and is working at netting. S. J. Letch, of Hatfield, Peverel, is in good health and continues to supply all comers with mats: much the same might be said of J. W. Birchall, of Chadwell Heath, except that his line is joinery instead of mats.

Another of our centre-cane traymakers who is a remarkably neat and nimble

worker, by the way, is S. M. Brysdon, of Gasstown, Dumfries, and, also in Dumfries-shire, is W. McLean, who, as usual, is working away steadily at mats, and looking on the brighter side of life with great resolution. In Dundee, or rather in Barnhill, by Dundee, J. Kennedy is finding the trade in baskets fairly good.

T. J. Floyd, of Teignmouth, Devon, is another of our steady workers, and has trained himself so well that he is as quick with his one hand as is many a man with two.

All's well with J. L. Eason, of Liverpool, who seems to find that the world uses him well when he expects such treatment.

Even when left to deal with customers entirely on his own, W. T. Monaghan, another of our Liverpool St. Dunstaners, never hesitates to attend to their wants, though it may entail the manipulation of scales. R. Tudor, in the same district, is also well and jolly.

W. Armstrong, who has lately joined the Liverpool group, is looking forward to making a good start in his trade. We wish him the best of luck and steady progress.

Our long-continued fine weather has not been the best thing for boot-repairers in the Old Kent Road district, according to G. H. Barrett, but he expects a rush of work when the first wet spell sets in.

F. Humphries, of Brixham, Devon, finds grandchildren one of the greatest sources of pleasure a man can have, and is sorry for all St. Dunstaners not so blessed.

Poultry and mats keep B. Varley, of Stanway, very fully occupied; poultry alone occupy C. McIntosh, of Dumfries. He is a particularly enterprising St. Dunstaner, and one who has developed to a high degree his capacity for getting about by himself. J. Moore, of Dagenham, and J. Moeller, of the same district, are both employed on basketry, as is W. J. Wood, of Putney, who, we are glad to say, is now much better. W. Brogan, of Cambridge, is doing fairly well with joinery. R. W.

Baker and S. Bagstaff, other Cambridge men, are netting; H. A. Pilsbury, of Loughboro', has settled into his new house, which is exceedingly nice, and W. W. Watson, of How Mill, Cumberland, is so cheery and keen that he is sure to make good in all he undertakes.

A British Legion bazaar has proved of great advantage to R. Boyter, of Cupar; he was most successful with all he took for disposal there and sold quite a number of things.

The baby daughter of J. Leeman, of Skegness, should be a promising entrant for any beauty competition, we hear. Congratulations to her parents, and congratulations, too, to W. C. Shaw, of Linby, Notts, in that his home is among delightful surroundings—ferns and woods and lovely views.

Ralph Wood, son of W. S. H. Wood, of Rugby, competed in the winning Junior Team "Albert White" Shield for swimming, in Rugby, and won the plunging competition for boys under 10 years of age.

Information?

The Editor frequently receives requests from his readers for information on the most widely varying matters. These range from queries on sometimes humorously trifling subjects to settle the question of a bet, perhaps, to information which is required on really important points. A recent example of the first type may be quoted when the Editor was asked to say whether the late General Sir Redvers Buller (to many a great hero of the South African War) was ever actually under fire, and if so, what were the nature of his wounds! But, as we have said, knowledge is often sought upon matters of general interest, and we are glad to announce that we have made arrangements by means of which authoritative replies can be given to queries on practically any subject. Those received which are of general interest will be published, together with the answers, but where it is desired, information will be sent privately by post.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Memorial Service to Sir Arthur Pearson

Our readers are specially asked to note that the Memorial Service to our late Chief, Sir Arthur Pearson, will be held in the Lounge at St. Dunstan's Headquarters, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, at 6.15 p.m. on the evening of Monday, 9th December. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Prebendary E. N. Sharpe and Captain E. J. Williams.

As in past years, a deputation of St. Dunstaners will proceed to Hampstead Cemetery to lay the men's wreath on the Chief's grave. St. Dunstaners are reminded that all who wish to send subscriptions towards the wreath should forward them to Mrs. Bates, and that the sum is limited to one shilling.

To Midland St. Dunstaners

A Memorial Service to the memory of Sir Arthur Pearson, G.B.E., will be held at Birmingham Cathedral on Sunday, 8th December, at 3 p.m. The service will be conducted and the preacher will be the Rev. Harold Gibb.

Those attending are invited to assemble at Lyons' Tea Rooms after the service.

St. Dunstaners and the British Legion

ON many occasions we have had the pleasure of telling what active part is taken in the work of branches of the British Legion by St. Dunstaners throughout the country. We regard it as in the highest degree desirable that St. Dunstan's men should be linked as closely as possible with perhaps the greatest and most representative organisation of ex-Service men which our time has known.

At the annual meeting of the Putney Park and Roehampton Branch of the Legion, C. Durkin, of Roehampton, was elected Vice-Chairman of the Branch, a signal honour which connotes high appreciation of Durkin's untiring work in connection with the Branch. Captain G. H. Lewis, M.C., presided at the meeting, and was supported by Mr. Samuel Samuels, D.L., M.P., whom St. Dunstaners have every reason to know as a very good friend of ours indeed. The Chairman, in commenting upon the annual report, expressed the thanks of the Branch to Durkin for his successful efforts on Poppy Day, the receipts from which had grown from £131 to £247. Durkin, in replying, said that

the Committee were to be congratulated upon having surmounted so many difficulties. On his motion, it was agreed by a large majority that the amount of members' subscriptions should be reduced from 5s. to 2s. 6d. per annum. He mentioned that one of his chief reasons for moving the resolution was the fact that, as a member of the Relief Committee, it had been his unfortunate lot to be brought into contact with many people whose means only allowed them to eke out a mere existence. By reducing the subscription to 2s. 6d., they were bringing membership of the Branch within the reach of those poorer people. It was, in his opinion, far better that they should get a larger membership instead of having a select few. During the meeting, sympathetic reference was made to the death last month of Mr. Charles Angliss, another very good friend of St. Dunstan's.

Incidentally, Durkin tells us that in his efforts on Poppy Day, he enlisted the services of a fifteen-year old war horse, which proffered a right foreleg of thanks to every poppy buyer who desired this novel, but somewhat substantial form of thanks.



SPORTS CLUB NOTES

Swimming Gala

OUR Annual Gala was held at St. Marylebone Baths on Friday, 8th November. The original entry was somewhat depleted owing to colds, etc. but what was lacking in quantity was certainly made up for in quality.

In the T.B. Handicap, Birchall won a very good race from scratch, just beating Cowley, with Northgreaves 3rd, Burran 4th, and McFarlane 5th; $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards between all five speaks for itself.

In the S.S. Handicap, Bawden won from scratch, Mellor 2nd, Scott 3rd, F. Martin 4th, another good race.

In the plunging, a wonderful exhibition from scratch by W. Bawden of 50 ft. 10 ins., 1st. McFarlane received 14 ft.—48 ft. 7 ins., 2nd. Burran received 16 ft.—46 ft. 3 ins., 3rd.

A large gathering of swimming experts, including a world famous coach, remarked upon the excellence of the performances. Then W. Birchall and W. Bawden gave an exhibition swim of 1 length over and under, in which Birchall beat Bawden by less than a foot, Birchall taking the over berth.

Thanks were tendered to Messrs. Mahon, Chapple & Shuttle for their generous prize-giving, and to Mr. Ellis, Arthur Jones and Walter Brickett for their splendid judging in these extraordinary close finishes.

Mr. Ellis, the Bath Superintendent, was asked to convey sincere thanks to the St. Marylebone Baths' Committee, for their kindness, not only on this occasion, but all the year round. Replying, he said that it had always been a pleasure, not only to the Committee, but to him personally, to be able at any time to be of service to any St. Dunstaner. Mr. Ellis will be remembered by many of our walkers as Superintendent at Brills Baths, Brighton, where we used to change and "turn our toes up" after our Brighton walks. Personally, I think all the competitors can feel proud

of their performances on this occasion.

Name	Start	Goat	Final
1. W. Birchall ..	Scratch	0	1
2. R. Cowley ..	5	4	2
3. H. Northgreaves ..	4	5	3
4. M. Burran ..	4	5	4
5. J. McFarlane ..	6	3	5

Name	Start	Goat	Final
1. W. Bawden ..	Scratch	10	1
2. J. Mellor ..	4	6	2
3. W. Scott ..	2	8	3
4. F. Martin ..	4	6	4

PLUNGING

Name	Allowed	Plunge	Total	Result
	Ft.	Ft. ins.	Ft. ins.	
W. Bawden	Scratch	50 10	50 10	1
J. McFarlane	14	34 7	48 7	2
M. Burran	16	30 3	46 3	3
R. Cowley	14	29 3	43 33	4
J. Mellor	16	25 9	41 9	5
H. Northgreaves	14	24 8	38 8	6
W. Scott	9	28 0	37 0	7
W. Birchall	6	30 5	36 5	8
F. Martin	12	20 8	32 8	9

THREE-MILE WALK

The 3-Mile Outer Circle Walk, combined with a 3-Mile Novices' Walk, will take place on *Saturday, 23rd November*, starting from Headquarters at 2.30 p.m.

POINTS

November 5th			
Northgreaves ..	49	P. Martin ..	30
Birchall ..	38	Dyer ..	25
Taylor ..	35	Burran ..	20
Brown ..	35	F. Martin ..	13
Nichols ..	34	Craigie ..	11
Scott ..	34	Winter ..	5
Prior ..	32	Roden ..	1

Annual Meeting Birmingham and District St. Dunstan's Sports Club

Present in the chair Mr. Cooling (Vice-President). Other Vice-Presidents who attended were Mr. Alexander, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Mould. Miss Whitworth Wallis, Hon. Treas.; Miss Nelson and Miss Hodgson, Hon. Secs.; Miss Wilbraham, Miss Child, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Rowley, of Toc H, and 16 members of the Club.

A successful year was reported and the Annual Report and Balance Sheet were adopted. A special medal was presented

to W. Giles by Mr. Alexander for his praiseworthy performance in the 55-mile walk, Nottingham to Birmingham. W. Trott, who finished fifth in this walk, has been awarded a special medal by the Birchfield Harriers Club for whom he walked.

RESULTS OF SPORT COMPETITION FOR 1929

Benning ..	320	North ..	85
Shakespeare ..	315	Sheriden ..	85
Taylor ..	305	Cole ..	62
Cashmore ..	270	Read ..	30
Castle ..	257	Whitten ..	20
Trott ..	237½	Wheeler ..	20
Thomas ..	132½	Perry ..	20
Hines ..	152½	Cooke ..	10
Giles ..	120½	Lilley ..	5
New ..	110		

Manchester Walk

The Club Walk was held over a $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles course on 28th September. It was a beautiful day, and in consequence everyone felt like walking, and out of twenty-six starters twenty-five finished. W. Giles, of Birmingham was the winner, his time being 51 mins. 43 secs. He walked splendidly, and most certainly deserved to win.

Birmingham also claimed the 2nd and 3rd positions, Yarwood, who was 4th, being the first Manchester man home.

In the Inter-Club Team Race, Birmingham won by 7 points, their positions being 1, 2, 3 and 11 as against Manchester's 4, 5, 6, 9.

After the walk, the competitors, their wives and escorts, were entertained to tea at the North Manchester Harriers and Athletic Club's Headquarters, during which Mr. P. M. Oliver, M.P., who had previously acted as starter, presented the team medals (the medals were kindly given by Messrs. Lewis, of Manchester). Mr. Oliver had to leave early, so Mrs. Alberti and Mr. Charter presented the prizes. Later there was an excellent concert, which was a very pleasant ending to a very pleasant day.

We are very grateful to Mr. Slack for all his kindness and helpfulness, and we do hope that he realizes how much we appreciate all that he does for us.

The first ten home in the walk were:—			
		M	S.
W. Giles (Birmingham) ..	51	43	
A. Benning (Birmingham) ..	55	20	
P. Cashmore (Birmingham) ..	55	27	

				M	S.
J. Yarwood (Manchester) ..	57	15			
J. Young (London) ..	57	58			
W. C. Scott (Manchester) ..	58	32			
H. Birley (Manchester) ..	58	44			
H. Milner (Manchester) ..	59	06			
J. Salt (Manchester) ..	59	54			
A. Caldwell (Manchester) ..	60	43			

Deputations on War Pensions

We print the following from the *Times* of 16th October, 1929:—

Mr. F. O. Roberts, the Minister of Pensions, received yesterday a deputation from St. Dunstan's, consisting of Captain Ian Fraser, Colonel Charles I. Kerr, Lieut.-Col. Sir Douglas Powell, and Mr. W. G. Askew. The deputation raised various questions relating to war pensions and allowances to blinded pensioners, and made certain suggestions, to which the Minister promised to give his careful consideration.

Punch Ball Exercise

R. Boyter, of Cupar, sends the following note to Captain Fraser. Punch ball enthusiasts will doubtless be interested in his hints and some may possibly wish to accept his challenge a little later.

"I have just received this month's issue of the REVIEW, and I note with interest, in the sports news, that the men are anxious to have a punch ball. I suggest that the best type of punch ball for blind men is that which fixes from the ceiling to the floor, so that when the ball is punched it swings back into position, thus avoiding a smack in the face. I have a punch ball fitted up in my workshop and I get a lot of exercise. I also use boxing gloves for punching—one can use mitts, but I like the gloves. Here are some of the exercises I use. I stand in front of the ball, hit with my left, then right, then left again—this should be done quickly. I also hit with my right, then elbow, then left, then I hit with my right elbow and head, then bring the left hand up to steady the ball so as to get your position for the last round. These exercises must be done quickly as one must get a rhythm when punching the ball.

"I challenge any St. Dunstaner to a ball-punching exhibition."

"In Memory"

PIONEER T. GRAYSON
(8th Royal Engineers, Labour Section)

IT is with deep regret that we have to record the passing of this St. Dunstaner. Grayson came to St. Dunstan's in 1919 and learnt basket-making and netting, but shortly after leaving Headquarters he gave up the former occupation on account of poor health.

His health gradually became much worse, and he was admitted to Glossop Infirmary, where he died on the 25th September last.

Grayson took a keen interest in the affairs of his district, in which he had long resided, and his genial and familiar personality will be missed by many friends.

The funeral took place on 30th September at Glossop Cemetery, the Rev. W. J. Jones officiating. Several relatives and friends were present, including a fellow St. Dunstaner (F. Kitchen) and his wife, and among the numerous wreaths was one in the form of our badge from Captain Fraser and his many comrades at St. Dunstan's.

Grayson leaves a family of three sons and three daughters.

SERGEANT G. O. WHALL
(Royal Army Service Corps)

WE deeply regret to have to announce the death of Sergt. Whall. This St. Dunstaner was trained in joinery and took a keen interest in the work. His indifferent health and deafness, however, were a great hindrance to him, and a year after leaving Headquarters he gave up this occupation. Although he suffered considerably, he was always cheery and looked on the bright side of life. He was taken seriously ill in August last and passed away on the 28th September.

In keeping with Whall's wish, the funeral, which took place on 2nd October at St. Peter's Church, was very simple in nature, and the service was conducted by the Rev. Harold Gibb, Vicar of Sherborne. A bugler from Budbrooke Barracks sounded the Last Post as the coffin—which was draped with the Union Jack—was lowered into the grave.

Many relatives, friends and villagers attended the funeral, including about twenty members of the local branch of the British Legion. Altogether there were forty wreaths received, and among these was one in the form of our badge from Captain Fraser and his comrades at St. Dunstan's.

Whall leaves a wife and son to mourn him.

CORPORAL W. WILLIAMS
(Welsh Regiment)

THIS month we have to record with deep regret the passing of Corporal Williams—Billy Williams as he was known to his friends. His death came as a great shock to everyone, and our sympathy goes out to his wife and two little children. He was suddenly taken ill on the 3rd October and died on his way to the hospital the same evening.

Williams was trained at St. Dunstan's in telephony and left Headquarters in 1920 to take up a post with Messrs. Forbes, Forbes & Campbell, of King William Street, E.C., who spoke very highly of his abilities.

He was interred at Mitcham Road Cemetery, Croydon, and the short service was conducted by Mr. Yates. Among those present were several relatives, two members of his firm, two fellow St. Dunstaners (T. Meredith and G. Douglas and his wife), and Sister Lloyd.

The coffin was covered with the Union Jack and there were numerous beautiful wreaths received, including one consisting of Flanders Poppies from his fellow telephonists, one from the Directors of Messrs. Forbes, Forbes & Campbell, and another from his friends there, and one from Captain Fraser and his many comrades at St. Dunstan's, made up in the form of our badge. Also, from his two little kiddies, there was a bunch of Michaelmas daisies picked from his allotment.

After-Care Re-unions

LEAMINGTON RE-UNION

THE Leamington After-Care Meeting was again held at the Blue Cafe, Leamington, on Wednesday, 16th October, and nearly 140 sat down to the usual excellent tea.

It was a lovely autumnal day, and those coming by 'bus from Birmingham and Northampton had most enjoyable trips.

The meeting was arranged by "Sister Evers," and it was, in the opinion of those present, one of the most successful yet held. Miss Gough and Miss Nelson helped with the arrangements.

It was delightful to have Capt. and Mrs. Fraser at the meeting, and they received a very warm welcome. Capt. Fraser made a splendid speech, and touched on various matters of interest to St. Dunstaners. This was replied to by S. Chambers and W. Shakespeare. The entertainment programme included Community Singing, Dancing, and Competitions, and Mrs. Fowler's Black Satin Orchestra played during tea and afterwards for the dancing.

Lord Leigh, Lord Lieutenant of Warwickshire, and Lady Leigh were present at the meeting, and chatted to several of the men, and Lady Leigh very kindly presented the prizes to the successful competitors. We were all very pleased to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. Gibb, who looked in after tea. The meeting did not break up until well after 7 o'clock, and Mr. Swain, who had to hurry away to catch his train to town, proposed a very sincere vote of thanks to Lady Leigh, and to the various artists and V.A.D. and other helpers who contributed towards making the meeting such a success. He left amid hearty cheers.

Winners of prizes were:—

Musical Game.—Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Evesham, and Mr. and Mrs. Lilly, of Birmingham, tied.

Weight of Cake.—Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Simmons. The cake was cut in three.

Weight of Basket of Fruit.—Mrs. Chapman.

Weight of Pork Pie.—Grattidge, Denick, Cashmore. Pie cut in three.

Cigarette Race.—Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, of Coventry. P.M.N. Liverpool

CARDIFF MEETING

THE Cardiff After-Care Meeting was held on 4th October, and with our usual warm welcome at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Rest, the presence of Captain and Mrs. Fraser and a fine day was a most successful affair. It was very nearly a full muster, and the cheery hum of conversation could almost be heard outside the building! From the amount there was to talk about, one gathers that the St. Dunstaners of South Wales must have had a busy and interesting year. Captain Fraser's speech was listened to with great interest, and, with its outlining of the present and future policy of St. Dunstan's and other matters, was much appreciated. A. C. Evans proposed, and J. Lavell ably seconded, a vote of thanks to our Chairman. During the afternoon we had a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Glenelg Grant, accompanied by Lady Beatrice Stuart. Captain Fraser, speaking on behalf of all present, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Grant for the use of the Rest and for all the help and kindness which have done so much to make the Cardiff Meeting such a success during the last six years. Lady Beatrice Stuart was asked to convey to the Marchioness of Bute the grateful thanks of the men for her many kindnesses. Mr. Grant replied and explained that Lady Beatrice had been seriously ill and was unable to make a speech, but had insisted on coming in to the meeting that she might tell her cousin the Marchioness of Bute all about it.

Kind friends at the piano and some songs from our good friend Miss Miles, helped much towards the enjoyment of the afternoon. As usual, there was just time to fit in the competitions, the winners being:—

Rice-bag: Men, E. Hughes; Ladies, Mrs. J. Thomas. Parcel: Mrs. Morgan. The cake was halved by D. Fenton and A. Paley, who both guessed the exact weight. D.I.M.A.

LIVERPOOL

ABRIGHT morning was temporarily overcast by sharp showers on Wednesday, 9th October, but most of our guests managed to avoid the rain, and consequently damp spirits were conspicuous by their absence at the Angel Hotel, Liverpool, when over 130 met for luncheon and once more had the pleasure of welcoming Captain and Mrs. Fraser.

It becomes increasingly difficult to persuade the men-folk that a good entertainer is among us, for like all men when they get together they will talk. The time has come, I think, when this matter should receive serious consideration, and one suggestion is that a room be provided for the ladies where they may enjoy music and a cigarette quietly, whilst their husbands talk to their hearts' content.

Captain Fraser's speech was most enlightening, and was heard attentively, for he touched on a number of matters of the greatest interest and importance to St. Dunstaners. A vote of thanks proposed by L. Jackson at the close of Captain Fraser's speech concluded with musical honours for our chairman.

Welcome guests were Miss Hensley, who has been shooting about the Lancashire area in Mr. Fairclough's regrettable absence, Miss Warren from the Netting Department, and Mrs. Irvine, who comes to remind us that the Sports Club still flourishes. A happy meeting ended, as always, with expressions of good fellowship and hopes for a similar gathering in 1930.

Prize winners in the Guessing Competition were:—

- 1st. Mrs. Fishwick. F. P. Fishwick.
2nd Mrs. Jones. J. H. Debenham.

MANCHESTER

THE Manchester reunions held at the Fortuna Cafe on Thursday and Friday, 10th and 11th October, were, if possible, more enjoyable than last year, due to a splendid response to invitations and the

presence of Captain and Mrs. Fraser. Our Chairman brought to light, and explained very fully, matters of interest to St. Dunstaners, including finance, pensions, trading arrangements at Headquarters, etc., leaving the same impression of satisfaction and assurance that all is well with St. Dunstan's. On both days the musical programme was supplied by Madame Winnie Leslie and party.

C. Molloy distinguished himself as an orator in proposing a vote of thanks, and was seconded by C. Scott. Prizes for the guessing competition were awarded to:—

- 1st Mrs. Davidson. J. Rutter.
2nd Mrs. Duxbury. I. Davidson.

and the afternoon closed with three ringing cheers for Captain Fraser.

On Friday, Councillor Mary Jones was our guest and seconded F. Dyson's vote of thanks. Councillor Jones, amongst other things, said she regretted that a more prominent member of the Manchester City Council had not been present, such as the Lord Mayor, but having met Councillor Jones we are satisfied that no member of the Council could have spoken with more charm or ability, or been more welcome.

In the "Stop Clock" Competition prize winners were:—

- 1st Mrs. Tait. E. Hill.
2nd Miss Thompson. J. Booth.

WOLVERHAMPTON

WOLVERHAMPTON is not in favour with the clerk of the weather, and 24th October was about as wet as it could be. Most of the men braved the elements, however, and it was a most successful meeting.

Tea, which was a very excellent one, was served early to enable us to get the room clear for the concert and to give Mr. Swain lots of time for interviews.

After tea, Mr. Swain made a cheery speech and caused much merriment with some of his allusions. He also read a telegram from Capt. Fraser wishing everybody a good time and regretting his inability to be present. We are hoping for better luck next time. A vote of thanks to Capt. Fraser was proposed by L. Sheridan—we wonder if he had any practice at his wedding?—and ably seconded by J. H. New.

The entertainment was splendid, and was provided, for the fourth year in succession, by the artistes from the local Hippodrome by kind consent of the Manager. We were very grateful to them for making our afternoon so enjoyable.

Miss Nelson, Mrs. Spencer and Miss Taylor ran the competitions. The winners were:—

- Weight of Groceries Competition.*—1st Prize, Mrs. R. Finch. 2nd Prize, Mrs. J. Hastings. *Stop Watch Competition.*—1st Prize, L. Sheridan. 2nd Prize, R. Finch. *Weight of Fruit Competition.*—1st Prize, Mrs. Powell and E. Tatton tied.

N.G.

Dr. E. Chittenden Bridges

We are able to make an announcement this month which we are sure will be of the greatest interest to every St. Dunstaner. It is to the effect that Dr. E. Chittenden Bridges, that ever sympathetic and skilful minister to our men's human ills, and good friend and wise adviser of all who have come under his care, is to be married in the near future. We shall hope, when the happy ceremony takes place, to give the full report which our readers will want and expect, but in the meantime, we have the greatest pleasure in giving space in our columns to the following letter we have received from Matron:—

HEADQUARTERS,
ST. DUNSTAN'S,
7th November, 1929.

"MY DEAR BOYS,—

"The Editor of the REVIEW will have informed you that our very good friend and medical adviser, Dr. Chittenden Bridges, is going to be married towards the end of this year. I feel that I am voicing the wish of all of you in saying that you would like to give Dr. Bridges some slight memento on this happy occasion of the regard and, indeed, affection in which we all hold him at St. Dunstan's. I feel that this memento, which of course will take the form of a wedding present, should be as widely representative as possible of all St. Dunstaners, and I suggest, therefore, that contributions to this gift should be limited to the amount of 1s. per head. Such contributions, which are con-

lined to St. Dunstan's men and their wives only, may be sent to me at Headquarters, and I should like them to reach me before the 10th December next. I feel that there is no need for me to emphasise here how much we all owe the kind thought and ever-ready assistance Dr. Bridges has given for so many years of St. Dunstan's history. That appreciation will be best expressed in the number of contributions to the little present we hope to include amongst the many we are sure he will receive.

M. POWER.

Matron, Headquarters.

Debates

The debate on the preference by blind men of "town or country," was decided in favour of country. This debate was quite interesting, and although only a small number of St. Dunstaners were present, ten of them took part in the proceedings.

After the debate, questions were asked concerning the nature of the subjects for further discussions. The most important question was "should politics be one of the subjects," and after putting this to the vote it was unanimously agreed to include it in the programme.

The next debate has been arranged for the 3rd of December, and the subject chosen is "Trade within the Empire."

Mr. T. Roden will speak for the subject, and Mr. W. Scott against. The speakers will each have ten minutes in which to express their views, then Mr. P. Organ, who has again kindly consented to take the chair, will refer the subject to open discussion. J.H.

"THE LIKES OF HER"

An Invitation

St. Dunstan's Staff Association are giving a performance of *The Likes of Her*, a comedy by C. McEvoy, in the Lounge at Headquarters on Saturday, 30th November. Any St. Dunstaners living in the London area who would like to come to this performance would be very heartily welcomed by the Association. Admission is by programme (free) and St. Dunstaners should send word to Miss Keates at Headquarters if they want programmes."

Births—Marriages—Deaths

Births

- BATES.—To the wife of E. Bates, of Battersea, a daughter, on the 9th of August last.
- COOKSON.—On the 24th of August, to the wife of J. W. Cookson, of Kendal, Westmoreland, a daughter.
- DURRANT.—On 4th October, to the wife of S. Durrant, of Wimborne, Dorset, a son.
- LANE.—To the wife of A. Lane, of Bow, Devon, a son on the 17th of October.
- OXENHAM.—On Saturday, the 5th of October, to the wife of W. H. Oxenham, of Hove, a daughter.
- PEARCE.—On the 2nd of October, to the wife of W. J. Pearce, of Hendon, a daughter.
- SAUNDERS.—To the wife of T. W. Saunders, of Hornsey, a daughter, born on the 23rd of September.

A Christening

The little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Donlan, of Cheltenham, on the 27th of August last, has been christened Paul Andrew.

Deaths

- This month we have to offer sympathy to the following :—
- BLAKER.—To A. W. Blaker, of Gloucester House, Penhill Road, Lancing, who lost his father on the 1st of October after a long and painful illness. He was 84 years old.
- The family has been sorely stricken of late, for Mr. Blaker's death occurred just three weeks after the loss of an 18-year-old nephew whose mother was lying in hospital awaiting an operation when her son was carried into another ward as the result of an accident.
- BLYDE.—To A. G. Blyde, of Old Kent Road, whose sister passed away on the 12th of October.
- COX.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox, of Felling-on-Tyne, who lost their little daughter, Doris, aged 11 years, on Friday, the 4th of October. The child had been ill for some time.
- FARR.—To W. H. Farr, of Windsor, whose son-in-law died very suddenly a few weeks ago.

LYNCH.—To J. R. Lynch, of Wembley, who has suffered a double loss. His mother died on the 2nd of October. Barely a week before Lynch had lost an uncle.

MEARS.—To A. Mears, of Leyton, who lost his son, aged 29 years, on the 20th of October, after a long illness. This is the third member of his family that Mears has lost in eight years.

MEAKES.—To G. E. Meakes, of Chelmsford, whose brother passed away recently.

SMITH.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Smith, of Desford, Leicester, whose daughter died on the 2nd of October after an operation. She had been ill for only twenty-four hours.

The loss seems the more tragic because Mrs. Smith had herself only just returned home from hospital after a very serious operation when, two hours later, her daughter had to be taken to the very hospital Mrs. Smith had just left.

YARE.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Yare, of Liverpool. Their little daughter Mary, aged 5 years, died in hospital on the 21st of September.

ROBINSON.—All will sympathise with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson, of Welby Grantham, in that they lost their baby girl at birth in February last. We much regret that this notice did not appear earlier.

More Silver Weddings

J. Aitken, of Newcastle, is a claimant for St. Dunstan's silver wedding gift this month. He was married on the 17th October, 1903, at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle.

S. Bakewell, of Hanley, Staffs., and E. Thompson, of Tavistock, have also claimed the gift of one guinea. Thompson has been married since 1889.

Braille

We heartily congratulate J. Mellor on in passing both his Reading and Writing Tests, and C. Norman who has passed his Reading Test. M.R.

Gay Doings at the St. Marylebone Hall

Eleventh Anniversary Armistice Dance

"I have a son at school at Eastbourne and visiting him at the end of term, the Matron there told me of a mother visiting her son one day, who had only one complaint to make as to his progress, and that was that his nails were very dirty. Matron's terse and effective reply to this criticism was 'You could hardly expect us to do in nine weeks what you have not been able to get done in nine years.'"

This was one of the amusing passages in the address given by Lieut.-Col. Eric Ball during an interval in the dance. He proceeded to point out the analogy between that schoolboy's nails, Matron's reply and St. Dunstan's, by another bit of history. "When I was a patient in St. Mark's General Hospital," said Colonel Ball, "there was, in the same ward as myself, a man who had been blinded. Every effort from all of us—nurses, patients and visitors, to rouse him from the despondent, almost despairing state into which he had fallen, were utterly unavailing. Then one day a visitor came to see this man and in ten minutes he had accomplished what none of us had been able to do in ten weeks. He had made this patient (we will call him 'Smith' but I could actually give you his real name), not merely willing but eagerly anxious to be up and about to learn how much life offered him although he was blind. The visitor who had wrought this miracle was our old Chief, Sir Arthur Pearson." (Applause.) Colonel Ball went on to say that the wonderful Organisation which the genius and insight of Sir Arthur Pearson had created was being carried on to-day upon exactly the same lines, with as high a standard of success as ever. (Applause.) The Executive Council had every hope that sufficient funds would be forthcoming in the years to come, to maintain the same standard of benefits to the men and their families as they enjoy at present. He believed that public sympathy with St. Dunstan's was as deep to-day as ever, in spite of the fourteen years which had passed

since they had first appealed to that public for assistance in founding St. Dunstan's. What was even of greater moment, perhaps, was that the loyalty of every member of St. Dunstan's great comradeship to the Council and the Administrative Staff who look after their needs, was as firmly rooted and as flourishing as ever.

At the beginning of his address, Colonel Ball said that although he feared he was a very poor substitute for their Chairman, Captain Fraser, he felt it an honour to be able to offer them a hearty welcome that night, and to tell them how glad he was to see all so happy. Captain Fraser himself would be coming along as soon as he was free from another engagement, to give them a word of welcome himself. (Applause.)

He must, however, tell them that he had received a message from their President, Lady (Arthur) Pearson, saying how much she regretted that another engagement prevented her being present, and wishing them a very pleasant evening. (Applause.) Sir Neville, as probably many of them knew, was at present abroad. On the present occasion, the 11th Armistice Anniversary, the thoughts of all naturally went out to other St. Dunstaners throughout the Empire, and here he would like to read them a message he had received from Australian blinded soldiers as follows :—

"Australian blinded soldiers in conference at Perth, convey greetings St. Dunstaners throughout the Empire.

Secretary—GLEW."

(Applause.) He was sure he was voicing the wishes of all of them in returning greeting from this gathering.

One further announcement he had to make which he was sure would be of the greatest interest to all, and that was that Dr. Chittenden Bridges, the first medical officer to St. Dunstan's, appointed by Sir Arthur Pearson in 1915, was shortly to be married. (Loud applause.) Dr. Bridges had sent a telegram saying how very much he regretted the inability of his fiancée and himself to join them tonight, but wishing

all a very happy time. (Applause.) Last, but not least, he would offer the thanks of all of them to Matron and her staff for the admirable arrangements made for the evening. (Applause.)

After full justice had been done to the excellent refreshments provided, dancing proceeded until the arrival of Captain and Mrs. Fraser, who were accorded a hearty welcome.

Captain Fraser said how sorry he was not to have been able to be with them earlier that evening, but he had had to keep an important engagement which it was impossible to evade. He was sure that they had listened with the greatest interest to Colonel Ball, whom they all knew was the senior member of the Executive Council of St. Dunstan's, and an outspoken critic of anything with which he did not agree (which every good Councillor should be), and one who had the highest welfare of St. Dunstan's and its men very deeply at heart. (Applause.) For himself, he was very glad indeed that he had found it possible to come along to tell them how pleased he was to see them enjoying this annual gathering once again. Colonel Ball would have told them that St. Dunstan's was still going strong, and his present purpose was, on behalf of all present, to give a few words of thanks to some very old friends of the Organisation, whom he was sure they were all glad to see with them that night. (Hear, hear.) Indeed, the way in which these re-unions brought amongst them again so many kindly folk who, in the years of the war and afterwards, had rendered such yeoman and untiring service in so many directions, was one of its most delightful features. (Applause.) It was obviously impossible for him to mention by name all these good friends, but he felt a special word was due to the gentleman who had looked very closely into the eyes of most of them at one time or another and who, he might venture to say, had been largely instrumental in getting many of them the pensions they so richly deserved. (Laughter.) He referred, of course, to Colonel Bickerton. (Loud applause.) Another old friend with them again was a gentleman who had told them much about shooting lions—(laughter)—and against

whom they had only one grudge, and that was that he had robbed them of, and married, St. Dunstan's sterling friend and helper, Miss Gamble. (Laughter and cheers, and cries of "Good old Adjie.") Captain Fraser mentioned that, for some months past, he had been attending a considerable number of the ever-popular and most useful After-Care Meetings in different centres throughout the country. At all, he had been most impressed with the spirit of contentment and loyalty to St. Dunstan's which was evidenced, and the obviously sincere desire of all his old comrades (after all, it was an old soldier's privilege to grouse), to realise that everything possible, and sometimes more than it was thought was possible, was being done by those charged with the responsibility of looking after their interests at Headquarters. (Applause.) He was sure they were having a thoroughly enjoyable evening, and he was now going to venture down on that crowded floor and have a word or two with as many as could spare the time from their dancing. (Laughter and applause.)

What is there to say of the Dance itself? Nothing more than that it was as jolly, as informal, and as hugely enjoyed as ever. The floor was good, the band was excellent (a special vote of thanks was passed to them during the evening), the "eats" and drinks were all that could be desired, and there were pretty partners galore for every man, and enough good looking men to go round more than once! What more could man or maid desire?

Netting Notes

On 5th November the Soldiers' Exhibition at the Imperial Institute was opened by Lord Jellicoe. It is a very fine show, and there is a splendid display of St. Dunstan's goods. Two St. Dunstaners are demonstrating in Basket Work and Wool-Rug making and generally attract a good many visitors to the stall.

The rug men will be glad to hear we have had further orders for white rugs, which seem to be becoming quite fashionable. The more the better, we say.

The men at Brighton are getting on well with their work.

K.H.W.

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