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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1909.

LOCAL NOTES.

COUNCIL AND RATES.

The business before the Lowestoft Town Council at its monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon was of some importance, but for reasons best known to themselves, sundry members treated it with a considerable amount of hilarity. The only thing that did not raise a laugh was the making of the new General District Rate for the half-year which ends in March next. As the ratepayers know to their cost, the levy for some six half-years past has stuck at half-a-crown. That is a kind of fixed elevation, as it may be called, below which it seems impossible for the Civic Fathers to get it. Notwithstanding all the statements that have been made from time to time regarding a brighter outlook, and prospective financial relief, that relief has never come. The rateable value of Lowestoft is always on the up-grade, and, with each succeeding half-year, a penny in the pound raises more than it did in the previous period. Here it is interesting to note that, while some twelve or fourteen years ago a penny rate raised about £400, to-day it will bring in £530, and yet, during that same time, the General District Rate has gone up. It is not high-water mark, we know, for the rate has been heavier, but half-a-crown per half-year is quite high enough, for all that, and, besides, there has been the anticipation that relief was coming. It has not eventuated, however, and ratepayers will have to pay as much in the coming half-year as they did in the past half. What with tram deficits, education, the Poor Rate proper—(only 8d. in the pound this latter)—and the General District Rate of 5s. in the pound per annum, we have a total rate call of 9s. 4d. in the pound. This fact should give the Civic Fathers pause. It is not the General District Rate alone that make the burden heavy, but it is the other levy added on, and, seeing the severe incidence of the whole, it ought to be the endeavour of our representatives on the Council to make a reduction. If only a penny could be taken off, it would not merely be some relief, but it would give, encouragement and hope that the future might see a further lightening. The members of the Council who will, by their act and influence, lessen the burden of rate will receive the grateful thanks of the community.

THE DELECTABLE TRIANGLE.

A move has been made with the Triangle at last. It will be seen, from the report of the Council proceedings, that the Parks and Properties Committee, by way of commencement, made a recommendation that the space should be paved and drained, at a cost of £164. There were those who desired that something more should be done, and it was the contention that this was not in accordance with the spirit of the resolution passed in July. That is so, but it is to be said that to do as the Committee suggested—to pave and drain—is far preferable to allowing the present disgraceful condition to continue till a bigger project is devised. The Triangle, it has been decided, shall be made presentable for a time, and then something else will be done. But what of the user? Despite all the protests in and out of the Council, there is every prospect that the scenes witnessed last winter and previously will be repeated. Cheap Jacks are still permitted to pitch there—by whose authority no one seems to know—and there is every probability that in the coming months there will be shooting-galleries, catch-penny devices, and all the old games going in full swing. Paving and draining apart, what do the tradesmen in the neighbourhood, who petitioned the Town Council think of the prospect? Very alluring, is it not? And so conducive to the amenities of the principal thoroughfare of the second town in Suffolk!

FIGURES IN PROOF.

Several of our readers have been struck by the statement in last week's Local Notes that thousands of pounds have been taken from the rates to make good deficiencies that ensued over the working of the electricity undertaking. They knew they paid dearly in the first instance, and they ask for figures showing the exact sums they had to find. It is, perhaps, as well that memory has been stirred, and the episode may impress the Civic Fathers, with the fact that there are those who remember past experience, and, applying it to present day methods, see that, despite the effluxion of time, which should bring wider knowledge and a keener grasp of the situation, there is no betterment. It is, for instance, to be noted that the electricity business barely pays its way. That is better than having to find a deficit out of the rates, but as already pointed out, it is not so long ago the pocket of the ratepayers was tapped, and large sums extracted to meet the losses incurred by this undertaking. Here are the amounts granted from the General District Rate to make good the deficiency:—

	£	s.	d.
1901	2958	17	9
1902	2800	15	3
1903	3319	8	2

This is a total of £9,079 1s. 2d., which came from the rates in three years. Then came a different system of account keeping, and by a process of "writing up," which no one seemed to understand, a balance to the good was produced. Out of it the next year's deficit was paid, and the remainder, a few hundred pounds, was left for other purposes, but, anyway, the rates received no relief that could be felt. Since then the electricity business has gone on without entailing a call on the rates, and that is something to be thankful for. Moreover, the price of current brings it within reach of everyone; but—and here is the point—we do not get any profit. Thus, Mr. Keir Hardie notwithstanding, there is at least one place where money, as shown by the figures above, has been taken from the rates.

TRAMS AND CAPITAL.

The same observation applies to the trams. The loss has been very great, but it is to be said that it would not have been so large had it not been for the pursuers of fads and the jugglers of fares. They have had their sweet way, and the result has been deplorable. We are not going to discuss just now what has happened this past year. That, as promised, shall rest till the accounts are published, and then there will be comment, but it would be interesting to base the figures of tram deficiency as well as those relating to electric light. Here they are:—

	£	s.	d.
1905	537	2	11
1906	2116	17	4
1907	1768	4	8
1908	1920	18	7

In these figures no account has been taken of the first year's working, which, owing to there being 14 months' receipts, gave a balance to the good of some £380. But that was more than wiped out the next year, so it need not be reckoned, as it does not alter in any way the net deficiency shown by the total of the above yearly amounts. These losses would have been less had it not been for the manner in which some of the quidnuncs on the Council acted with regard to the fares; but there is always the point to be borne in mind, that the undertaking is over capitalised, and can never pay. The only thing to do is by judicious management and true economy to reduce the loss as much as possible. It was said at the Socialist meeting that if the capital invested by the London County Council in their steamboats had been written down to the figure at which they were sold, they would have paid. That is a curious kind of argument; and we have yet to learn that it can be applied to municipal undertakings. We could write off a goodly sum from our tram capital, but that would not help us, because we should still have to pay interest and sinking fund contributions. It is these latter that eat up the balance remaining after paying working expenses, and as the undertaking is so vastly over-capitalised, the call is relatively abnormal. Therein lies, to a great extent, the secret of the non-success, from a profit-making view, of the Lowestoft tramways.

A NORTH BEACH DANGER.

The worst of it is, we are never free from the possibility of capital expenditure, and we are even now face to face with a large outlay on the North Beach, where the inroads of the sea have attained alarming proportions. This erosion has not come suddenly; it has ensued gradually, until it is now necessary to spend a large sum of money—over £9,000—in protecting that portion which lies between the south end of the existing sea-wall and the Hamilton-rd. There has been danger here for some time. Over 18 months ago we drew attention to the great scour that was going on, and it was mentioned in the Council, but nothing was done. And only recently we pointed out that to make this part of the foreshore secure, it would be necessary to extend the North Beach wall till it met the G.E.R. Company's wall to the south of the Hamilton-rd. This is what is now proposed to be done. The probability is that if it had been taken in hand when first the sea began to break through and steal, such a large expenditure as is now contemplated would not have been necessary. But it was ever so—procrastination always was costly to corporations as well as to individuals. Whatever the neglect of the past, the future has to be faced. The beach here is valuable, and there are the money-earning and trade-producing pickling plots near by to consider. These must be protected. The Gas-works are near, and here again is valuable ratepaying property to be looked to. The probability is that the Gas and Water Company will make a handsome contribution to the cost of the defences, and the question has been referred back for their decision. It is to be noted that the land claimed by the Lady of the Manor or her trustees will also benefit from what will be done, and in such a case a contribution ought to be forthcoming from this source also. But whatever may be said on that point there is the plain fact that effective protective works must be carried out at the spot indicated, and the sooner an arrangement can be come to, and a start made, the better it will be.

FOR NOVEMBER REFERENCE.

There are rumours that when the Municipal elections come on there will be fights in the various wards. It is stated that candidates are fired with a desire to come forward and try conclusions with some of the time-expired representatives, and that certain acts of the Town Council will be made burning questions for the consideration of the electorate. This may or may not eventuate, for it has often been declared that seats would be challenged, and nothing has come of it; the simple reason being that it becomes increasingly difficult, year by year, to find men to come forward and take part in public life. There are those in Lowestoft who have leisure, and who ought to take their share in the administration of the town's affairs, but they do not offer themselves. In other directions men are too busily engaged in their own business, to be able to give the requisite time; and so it comes about that good strong candidates are not often forthcoming. This November may perhaps see an alteration—perhaps not. But if it does, the figures we have given will be found useful by the electors. Seekers after seats in the Council do not in Lowestoft hold meetings as a rule, and this detracts from the interest in elections; but even though these meetings are not held there will be the opportunity, when a candidate is met in the street, to put a few pertinent questions—to him—as to what his views are, and what he proposes to do to bring about a less unsatisfactory state of things. As a beginning of the querying process, the figures cited above might be used, and comment invited. The answers given would, we think, give the intelligent voter no little amusement, even though he might not derive much instruction therefrom.

THE LATE COUNCILLOR WESTGATE.

When a man who has been prominent in the town is stricken down suddenly, in his prime, and, apparently, in the full vigour of manhood there is a feeling of regret, and a pause for reflection in the midst of the all-engrossing duties of the daily round and common task. So it has been with Councillor T. W. Westgate. To all appearances, well, strong, and hearty, he has been cut off, with no symptom of warning. One of those mysterious collapses of a part of the wonderful, but ever so delicate internal organisation brought about a quick and almost painless death, and the place of a strong man knows him no more. Councillor Westgate, although he had not been for very long a member of the Town Council, was looked on as a conscientious and earnest worker, even by those to whom, perhaps, his methods did not commend themselves. But, then, none of us are perfect; we all have our peculiarities and mannerisms, and what is one's conception of the right way to do a thing is not that of another. Councillor Westgate, however, always gave the impression of being absolutely honest and sincere in all that he did, and he was most assiduous in carrying out the duties with which the South Ward electors had entrusted him. He did more than some townsfolk with far greater leisure are willing to do—he took his share in the public life of Lowestoft, both on the Town Council and on the Education Committee, where his scholastic experience made him valuable. This in itself makes his death to be deplored. To his widow and family the blow is a severe and heavy one, and in the sad bereavement they have sustained we extend heartfelt sympathy.

PROTECTING THE POLICE.

The magistrates did well on Monday to mete out hard labour to two hooligans who were convicted of assaults on Lowestoft policemen. We pointed out, not long since, that it was no use inflicting a paltry money fine for this sort of offence—that it was easily paid, and quickly forgotten, and had nothing in it to stand out as a warning to others. Thus it has turned out. The small penalties then imposed were in no way deterrent, for here on Monday, only a couple of weeks later, these two young men were facing the Bench for maltreating officers. They had not taken the aforementioned incident into their consideration, nor did they reckon on getting "time" for their drunken brutality. But they were mistaken. There were no fines this time—it was a month's hard labour each. That will, we expect, sink right in, so far as they are concerned, and it is to be expected that other hooligans will take cognisance of it, and think twice before trying to lame or maim a policeman. We are right glad that the magistrates acted thus. Our officers have a hard task with the gangs of young ruffians who infest certain parts of the town, and if they are not protected by the strong arm of the law, the riotous and drunken and pugilistic will not be deterred. We reckon, however, that Monday's sentences will act somewhat as a steadier—far more so than a few shillings in fines.

A WOMAN ON SUFFRAGETTES.

Suffragettes have been very busy in Lowestoft of late. After leaving the place severely alone, it was evidently discovered that there was a good field for propaganda work, and so sundry and divers of the ladies who seek votes for women have been holding forth at street corners with the object of inducing their Lowestoft sisters to join them. A few youths have put rather inane questions, but on the whole the meetings have been orderly, and the speeches interesting if not illuminating. But while the methods in Lowestoft have been peaceful and quiet, it is not to be forgotten what has taken place in other parts where politicians opposed to the women's suffrage movement have been subjected to annoyance and insult, and even to assault. A mere man could express himself very strongly on these tactics, but, then, he would be looked upon as biassed, and his opinion would be discounted accordingly. A woman's view on the operations of the militant females who fight for votes cannot, however, fail to be interesting, and seeing the activity of the suffragists in Lowestoft, we will just repeat what Lady Violet Greville has remarked. In a recent article she opens with the following scathing observations:—

"Woman's inconsistency was never more evidenced than in the behaviour of the riotous suffragettes. First of all, they clamour for a share in the government of the nation, then they proceed to show their fitness for it by breaking the law, screaming, shouting, slapping unoffending policemen who do their duty, knocking off their helmets and kicking them in the ribs. When they are committed to prison, they rebel against prison rule, demand greater indulgences, refuse to submit to discipline, kick and hit the wardresses, who are women also, break windows, starve themselves, and, in fact, behave like the rowdiest arab of the streets."

Having thus castigated, Lady Violet proceeds to rub in brine thusly:—

"What must be the feelings of the man who knows that his wife or his mother has been brawling in the street, rolling in the gutter, jeered at by the crowd, struggling and kicking in the arms of a person who, though a police official, is also a man, taken off in disgrace to a prison, where they kick other women? What an example! How can he respect or admire them for such unwomanly and immodest actions? The saddest part of the whole matter is the bitterness aroused between men and women, the exasperation created, the sex war that is being declared. Men and women may be equal, but they were never intended to be enemies. The silly and suicidal behaviour of girls who rail at marriage, preach emancipation from all restraints, and declare their hatred for men, while ignorant of the supreme beauty and fruition of a true woman's life, does infinite harm to the sex, a harm that will continue long after their puny efforts have ceased. What is to become of the family when mother is arrayed against sons, wife against husband, sister against brother? The asperity of ill-feeling created in home circles will be far-reaching in its effects."

We should very much like to know what the ladies who have spent their holiday in Lowestoft in addressing meetings in the open air think of Lady Violet Greville's whip-lashing.

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INTERESTING DRAWING.—Mr. A. Walton has loaned to the Public Library Committee a coloured ink drawing of Normanston, with a view to its being photographed for the Library.

ANCHOR PICKED UP.—On Friday the Ramsgate trawler Elsie landed an old anchor, with a quantity of chain cable attached, which she had that morning trawled up at sea.

FRANK R. WHEATLEY'S Marina House and Rink House Shops will close at 7 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock during the winter months, commencing Monday, September 20th. (Advt.

GUNBOATS.—The French gunboat Ibex left for sea on Wednesday. The gunboat Leda, after lying in the roads throughout Tuesday, came into the harbour again on Wednesday.

SMACK ASHORE.—The smack Sincerity went ashore on the North Beach on Wednesday morning, and was towed off and into the harbour in the evening after five hours' work. The smack was making water.

If you have a Cough, Cold, Asthma, or Bronchitis, "Jeacock's Linseed Cure" is an excellent remedy; has cured thousands; 7½d. and 1s. Jeacock South Lowestoft. (Advt.

SEA ANGLING.—The first match of the season of the North End Sea Angling Club took place on Sunday, sport being fairly good. Results:—1 C. Drake, 5 lb. 6¾ oz.; 2 W. Dybell, 2 lb. 6 oz.; 3 E. H. Furk, 1 lb. 12½ oz.; 4 J. Clarke, 1 lb. 5½ oz.; 5 C. Waters, 14½ oz.

THE TRAMS.—The receipts for the week ended September 12th totalled £331 0s. 5d. from 73,070 passengers, against £337 11s. 8d. from 81,020 passengers in the corresponding week of last year. The Sunday takings were £34 1s. 5d., against £37 11s. on the similar Sunday of 1908.

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THE SEASON.—Although the season is so far advanced, there was a fair arrival of excursionists on Thursday. The South Beach was quite gay in the afternoon, and many people were on the South Pier enjoying the summer-like weather.

SEA ANGLING.—The first match of the season of the North End Working Men's Club took place on Sunday, September 12th. Sport was fairly good. Results:—1 Mr. C. Drake, 5lbs. 6¾ozs.; 2 Mr. W. Dybell, 2lbs. 6ozs.; 3 Mr. E. H. Furk, 1lb. 12¼ozs.; 4 Mr. J. Clarke, 1lb. 5½ozs.; 5 Mr. C. Waters, 14½ozs.

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LOWESTOFT HOSPITAL.—The committee thankfully acknowledge the following gifts:—Illustrated papers, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Turner, and Miss Hart; bottles, Mrs. Dark and Col. Leathes; fruit and vegetables, Norwich Festival, St. Peter's Church, Kirkley; Mr. Jones, donkey proprietor, Claremont Pier, £4 0s. 5½d.

SMACK DAMAGES.—On Saturday afternoon the smack Mystery, with her main gaff broken and her mainsail split, was towed in by the tug Despatch. The Competitor had her main gaff broken. The Bittern arrived on Sunday with her mainsail split, and the Chrysoberyl had her topmast carried away.

FOUND AT LOWESTOFT.—The Best Place for Fishermen's Outfitting. Duffels a speciality. Call and see Chas. Kelf's representative, Mr. Jarvis, 34, Duke's Head-st., Lowestoft. Terms Cash or Credit. Suits made to measure from 30s. Don't forget: Special Line of Children's boots, 2s. 11d. and 3s. 11d. (Advt.

HARRIER RUN.—On Thursday last T. Coombe, of the recently formed Lowestoft Borough Harriers' Club, accomplished a good twenty mile run from Lowestoft Arcade to Yarmouth Bridge and back, his time being 2 hr. 32 min. He was paced from Hopton by four members of the club—W. Waters, T. Richards, W. Munnings, and F. W. Chinnery, the timekeeper being Mr. C. Fletcher.

MUNICIPAL SECONDARY SCHOOL.—A general meeting of the football club connected with the above school was held on Wednesday, and the following officers were elected:—President, J. E. B. McAllen, M.A.; vice-presidents, en bloc; captain, F. W. Turner; vice-captain, R. Boggis; hon. secretary and treasurer, R. H. Mann. Grounds: Recreation Ground, Pakefield; St. Margaret's-rd. Colours, crimson and black.

DISTRICT AND MATERNITY NURSING ASSOCIATION.—The following cases have been attended by the nurses during August:—On the books July 31st, 27; new cases during month, 33—60; of these there are remaining on the books 29, discharged convalescent 28, deaths 3; number of visits paid during the month, 848. Gifts of old linen and calico, air and water pillows are much valued for use in the district. The supply of old linen is never equal to the demand for it.

SCARBOROUGH HERRING FISHING.—Further great catches of herrings were landed at Scarborough on Wednesday, when there were remarkable scenes of activity on the piers. Great shoals of herrings are off the coast between Scarborough and Whitby, and many vessels had the luck to strike them. The Yarmouth steam drifter Fortunatus landed 200 crans, which sold for 24s. per cran, the night's catch realising £240. The Lowestoft steam drifter Effort also had a big catch, and earned £168.

ACCIDENT.—A nasty accident befel Mrs. Clarke, of 40, Station Road, Beccles, shortly before 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Clarke, who is an old lady of 76 years, was crossing the bridge with Mrs. Davis, a relative, when she fell and broke her left forearm, and bruised her face. P.-c. Turner and Mr. Skitterall, of Tonning Street, carried her to the Deputy Harbour Master's house, where she was attended by Dr. Tyson. The bone having been set, Mrs. Clarke was allowed to proceed home.

G.E.R. GUARD'S RETIREMENT.—On Friday last Mr. John Fisk, a well-known and respected G.E.R. guard, retired on pension. He started with the Company at Cambridge in 1867, and he became guard in 1871. He has lived at Ely, Enfield, Norwich, and, during the last 14 years, at Lowestoft. Mr. Fisk is well known to travellers on the G.E.R., and he is held in high esteem by reason of his urbanity, courtesy, and readiness to help at all times. He is now 60 years of age, hale, hearty, and jovial, and his many friends will, we know, give him the wish that he may be spared many years to enjoy his well-earned leisure.

A BOON TO MOTHERS.—For Cleansing Children's Heads from all Impurities "Wright's Children's Hair Lotion" is a positive remedy and preventive. Try it: bottles 6d. each. Sold only by Wright and Coward, Pharmacists, 117, High Street, Lowestoft. (Advt.

THE WOMEN'S MOVEMENT.—Among the interesting meetings held last week by the Women's Freedom League, one took place at Dagmar Boarding Establishment, when a very able address was given by Miss Muriel Matters, on the reason why they were working for a vote. A collection was taken, and several new members were enrolled. The gentlemen present were ready with their questions, which were answered to their entire satisfaction, and Mr. Benson, on behalf of the gentlemen, thanked Miss Matters (who it will be remembered was the young lady chained to the grille of the House of Commons) for coming and giving such an interesting lecture.

A GASWORKS DANGER.—On Saturday evening word was received at the Fire Station that the services of firemen with hose were required at the Gasworks, and Captain Thirtle and some of his men went down with the necessary appliances. Their attention was directed to a big heap of coke near the new gasometer. This coke had been smouldering for some time, and the Gasworks men had been trying to subdue it. On Saturday evening, however, the heap became more heated, and owing to the proximity of the gas holder, it was deemed advisable to obtain assistance. The brigade men played on the incandescent mass till about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, when the burning was effectually ended.

ONLY "MERRY!"—At Lowestoft Police Court, on Monday, John Kent, fisherman, 44, Rotterdam-rd., was charged with being drunk and disorderly in Rotterdam-rd. on Friday. P.-c. Sidney Haste told the Bench that the defendant was drunk and used filthy language. These allegations defendant denied. Andrew Brown, cooper, who attended on subpoena, supported the constable's statement as to the defendant being drunk and using the language. Kent then called Willie Womack, a youth, who said they went home together, but not exactly quietly. Defendant was not drunk—only "merry." Another lad named Turrell also said he was not drunk. The Mayor said the magistrates believed he was drunk. He would be fined £1, or 14 days.

MOTOR ACTIVITY.—During the past few months business with "Brooke" marine motors has been quite brisk. In this period over 70 motors have left the factory, and out of this number 44 have been for shipment abroad. The majority have gone to North, South, and Central America, but many have also been sent to Holland, Belgium, Australia, New Hebrides, New Zealand, and India, and a few to North Russia. The average of these motors has been from 12 to 18 h.p., but several of higher power have also been despatched, and in addition several complete boats have been turned out from the works, including two little 30 h.p. racing boats—the Bluff and the Shrimper, a 30 h.p. launch, the Mouse, with 25 h.p. engine; a 28 h.p. launch for Spain with 25 h.p. engine; Mr. Gordon Pratt's 40 h.p. the Tyreless, and a similar one for Count Stakleberg. At the present moment both the works and boat yard are full of orders, including a cruiser for shipment to Pernambuco.

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Sold in Lowestoft, by:—Wright and Coward, 117, High Street; Waller, Pier Terrace; Rayson, Commercial Road; Nobbs, 38, Old Nelson Street; Cole, Chemist, Norwich Road; Stockman Trafalgar Cash Stores; Mundford and Co., 2 and 3 Tonning Street; Bishop, Grocer; Fisher, 94, High Street. Kirkley—Matchett. Beccles—Co-op. Society. Southwold—Eastaugh, 64, High Street; Sawyer, Chemist. Halesworth—Roe and Sons (Wholesale Agents). Bungay—Owles and Sons (Wholesale Agents); Farden, Grocer. Blundeston—Durrant, Grocer. Oulton Broad—J. Caldwell, Cromwell House; Turner and Moye, Carlton Stores. Bramfield—Pepper, Grocer, Post Office. Wangford—Farrow, Supply Stores. Pakefield—Downes, Glendower Stores. Blythburgh—Burton & Sons, Grocers.

SEA ANGLING SOCIETY.—The Lowestoft Sea Angling Society commences its season on October 7th, when a club match takes place on the Claremont Pier. An excellent programme has again been arranged. Several alterations have been made in the match rules, times for starting, etc. The old rule stating that 3½lbs. of fish must be taken to secure first prize has been dropped. The size limit has also been adopted as follows:—9 ins. for round fish and 7 ins. for flat. Another alteration that many will be pleased to see is that all matches except team matches start at 2.30 p.m., the festival being included. Some 26 matches in all are arranged. The hospital match will be earlier, viz., October 9th. The festival is fixed for November 4th, 5th, 6th, and 8th, and a lifeboat match for December 2nd. The latter is a new innovation, and it is earnestly hoped that all will support this effort. Cups offered for competition are the Turnham and Lowestoft Borough Challenge Cup. Seven clubs competed last year for the latter. An increase is, this season, anticipated. The latest enterprise is a club-house on the Pier, a spacious building on the T piece having been acquired by the society. A nominal charge will be made for the use of this house, which will be fitted with lockers for rods and tackle, an arrangement that members living a distance from the Pier will appreciate. The most noticeable alteration is the manner in which prizes won in club matches will be distributed. Instead of giving the prizes to the winners on the Pier after each match there will be one distribution and a smoker at the end of the season. A summary of the fixtures shows 11 club matches, 2 evening matches, 1 ladies' match, 2 charity, 5 festival, and 5 team matches.

BODY FLOATING IN THE NORTH SEA.

The skipper of a Lowestoft trawler has reported seeing the body of a man floating in the sea off Cromer. The body was dressed in a bathing costume. The weather was too rough to allow of the small boat being put out to recover the body.

3rd E.A. (HOWITZER) BRIGADE, R.F.A.
PRIZE SHOOTING COMPETITION.

The annual S.A. Prize Shooting Competition will take place at Yarmouth on Saturday, October 2nd, 1909; all competitors to give their names to any of the Committee, or the Instructor, before Friday, October 1st.

As there is no allowance of ammunition, etc., the entrance fee will be one shilling, which will cover costs of rifle range, ammunition, and railway expenses to Yarmouth.

(Signed) PERCY WILTSHIRE, Capt., R.F.A.
Comdg. Det. 1st Batt., 3rd E.A. (Howitzer) Bgd.

LOWESTOFT COASTGUARDSMAN'S RESCUE.
SUBSEQUENT POLICE CHARGE.

At Lowestoft Police Court on Monday, Edward Catchpole, fisherman, Kessingland, was summoned for having been found drunk in London-rd. on the 9th September.—P.-c. Melton stated that the defendant was handed to him by a coastguard, who had pulled him out of the water. He was drunk.—Defendant said he was not drunk.—Coastguardsman J. Ritchie stated that on Thursday night, about 9.45, a young man named Taylor told him that a man was drowning in the Herring Basin. He ran to the spot, and with the aid of a lifebuoy pulled him out. He gave first aid, and brought him round. He had seen the prisoner reeling about on the market previously.—P.-c. Leonard Wilson also spoke to the defendant's condition. Defendant again said that he was not drunk, but that he suffered from epileptic fits.—Fined 10s. and 6s. costs.—The Mayor congratulated Ritchie on the way in which he had acted. He undoubtedly saved the man's life. It was not everyone who could have used the lifebuoy line as he did.—Supt. Shipp said the Royal Humane Society's attention should be called to the case.—The Mayor agreed.

KIRKLEY NOTES.

Offertories.—The collections at the Kirkley churches for the past month were as follows—Parish Church £46 0s. 0½d., St. Matthew's £19 17s. 2d.

Harvest.—The thanksgiving for the safe ingathering of the harvest was solemnly observed at Kirkley Parish Church on Sunday last. The congregations were large. The harvest thanksgiving at St. Matthew's will be held on Sunday next. At evensong the service will be conducted by the Rev. A. D. Tupper-Carey, who will also preach.

Sale of Work.—The priest-in-charge of St. Matthew's is falling into line with most places of worship by organising a sale of work, for church expenses. The first working party will meet at Moray Lodge on Thursday next.

Patronal Festival.—On Monday next St. Matthew's celebrates its 11th patronal festival. On Tuesday its first priest-in-charge, the Rev. P. D. Hedges, will preach; and on Thursday the pulpit will be occupied by a distinguished preacher (Canon Hodges), the Ven. Archdeacon of Sudbury, who on three occasions has been commanded to preach at Windsor by the late Queen Victoria.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS.

Marriages and Deaths are inserted gratuitously, excepting they have the announcement of "No cards," or other addition to the simple announcement of a Marriage or Death, when they are charged 2s. 6d. In Memoriam Notices, including one verse, 2s. 6d. each; each additional verse 2s. 6d. Thanks for Sympathy, 3 to 5 lines, 1s. 6d.; each additional line 6d. Marriages and Deaths sent from a distance must be authenticated by one of our agents, or by a known correspondent. All Births charged 2s. 6d.

MARRIAGES.

BROWNE—SPENCER.—On September 11th, at St. Peter's Church, Kirkley, by the Rev. Tupper Carey (Rector of St. Margaret's, Lowestoft), Olive Marie, only daughter of the late Thomas Wells Browne, of Stamford Hill, and formerly of Lowestoft, to Joseph Archibald Spencer, second son of Mr. Joseph Spencer, of Stamford Hill, London, N.

BEDFORD—BLOMFIELD.—On September 8th, at St. Botolph's Church, Colchester, by the Rev. W. E. Spencer (Vicar), Lionel George Bedford, younger son of Mr. T. Bedford, Hardingham, to Fanny Caroline Laura, second daughter of Mr. William Blomfield, of Diamond Place, Maldon Road, Colchester.

WELLS—BULLOCK.—On September 11th, at St. Peter's Church, Kirkley, Frederick William Wells, only son of Frederick Wells, of Stroud Green, London, to Emilie, third daughter of Edwin Bullock, Windsor Road, Lowestoft.

BEATER—GANT.—On the 13th inst., at London, Hugh Sidney Beater to Maude Gant.
CADAMY—ROGERS.—On the 9th inst., at Cambridge, Thomas Cadamy to Margaret Rogers.
COBBALD—MACKENZIE.—On the 9th inst., at Norwich, Thomas Alfred Cobbald to Beatrice Maud Poppy Mackenzie.
COOPER—SAVORY.—On the 11th inst., at Worstead, Henry E. Cooper to Florence Emily Savory.
FRANCIS—RUMSEY.—On the 13th inst., at St. Mary's Church, Ellingham, William John Francis to Rosamond Ellen Rumsey.
PENN—FOULGER.—On the 15th inst., at Salthouse, Alfred Hall Penn to Grace Montgomery Foulger.

MARRIAGES AT ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH.

On the 28th ult., at St. Margaret's Church, Lowestoft, by the Rev. Cyril H. Harvey, George Malcolm James to Maude Elizabeth Crisp.
On the 31st ult., at St. Margaret's Church, Lowestoft, by the Rev. D. Fitzmaurice, Walter Percy Shepherd to Hilda May Coleman.
On the 11th inst., at St. Margaret's Church, Lowestoft, by the Rev. C. S. Carey, John Charles Swan to Florence May Hook.
On the 12th inst., at St. Margaret's Church, Lowestoft, by the Rev. Fitzmaurice, Francis George Gamble to Lydia May Hall, and Charles Edward Foulger Reynolds to Kathleen Victoria Nobbs.

DEATHS.

HARDYMENT.—On the 18th September, at his residence, Naunton House, Holland Road, Clacton-on-Sea, after a long illness, Archibald Frost Hardyment, in his 64th year.

HEWITT.—On September 7th, at Gresham, Helen Maud Ives, dearly beloved wife of Henry Hewitt, and third ever-loving daughter of James Ives Lacey, of Little Plumstead, Norfolk.

BARTLE.—On the 11th inst., at Kerdistone, Abraham Bartle, aged 62.
BLAKE.—On the 13th inst., at Norwich, Henry Blake, aged 76.
BUTTIFANT.—On the 12th inst., at Norwich, Mary Ann Rolfe Buttifant, aged 65.
COOKE.—On the 11th inst., at Norwich, George Harris Cooke, M.A., aged 82.
DELF.—On the 11th inst., at Topcroft, Jane Elizabeth Delf, aged 87.
FOULSHAM.—On the 11th inst., at Great Yarmouth, Jessie Foulsham, aged 65.
HARE.—On the 13th inst., at Norwich, John Hare, aged 53.
HARVEY.—On the 11th inst., at Norwich, Edward Frank Harvey, aged nine weeks.
HASTINGS.—On the 12th inst., at London, K. Robert Fisher Hastings.
HERRING.—On the 10th inst., at Narborough, Armine W. Herring, B.A., aged 27.
LINCOLN.—On the 10th inst., at Norwich, Frederick Samuel Lincoln, aged 73.
MALLETT.—On the 12th inst., at Stiffkey, John Massingham Mallett, aged 53.
PEGG.—On the 9th inst., at Foulsham, Eleanor Pegg, aged 25.
POLLARD.—On the 15th inst., at Haynford Hall, Rear-Admiral Edwin John Pollard, D.L., J.P., aged 76.
PRATT.—On the 14th inst., at Norwich, Caroline Pratt.
RACKHAM.—On the 10th inst., at Great Yarmouth, Charles Rackham, J.P., aged 69.
READ.—On the 6th inst., at Wattlefield, Harriet Read, aged 63.
RIBBONS.—On the 13th inst., William Ribbons, aged 70.
RICHES.—On the 10th inst., at Thorpe St. Andrew, Richard William Riches, aged 52.
SAVILL ONLEY.—On the 7th inst., at Ash Priors, Taunton, Charles Alfred Onley Savill Onley, aged 50.
SEPPINGS.—On the 11th inst., at Wells, Rachel Seppings, aged 66.
SMITH.—On the 11th inst., at Norwich, Mary Ann Smith, aged 74.
STEVENSON.—On the 9th inst., at Norwich, Archibald Joseph Robert Stevenson, aged 54.
WHEELER.—On the 12th inst., at Norwich, Henry Wheeler, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

INTERMENTS AT LOWESTOFT CEMETERY.

On the 11th inst., Alice Martin, aged 35 years.
On the 16th inst., Genaro Lopez, aged 70 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

STACKARD.—In ever loving memory of Walter Richard, the dearly beloved son of Walter and Sarah Ann Stackard, who fell asleep, September 19th, 1906, aged 19 years.

"We think of him in silence,
No eye may see us weep,
But deep within our hearts
His loved memory we still keep."

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