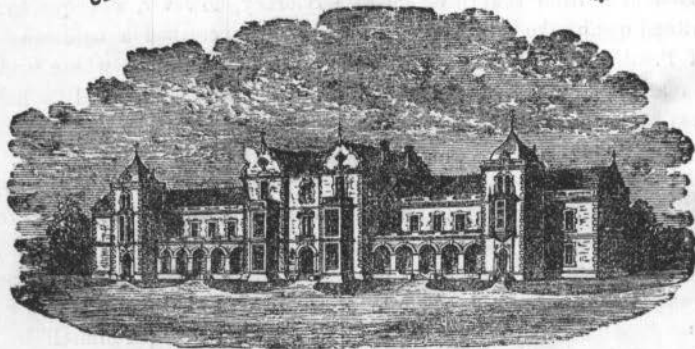


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EDITORIAL.

“THE forward-flowing tide of time” has brought, floating on its smooth surface, scarcely disturbed by so much as a ripple of care or trouble, many and various successes, while the ebb has carried away many of our late schoolfellows and companions.

At the Preliminary Examination in March nine of our candidates were successful; Homburg and Grey also passed the March Senior. Robertson and Lang gained two of the three University Scholarships. The Board of Examiners awarded the Angas Engineering Exhibition to T. A. Thompson, who holds the record for the Senior. We are also very pleased to notice the names of Mr. Mitton, Mr. Harry, and Cyril Stubbs, three old boys, as having gained the only scholarships given for evening classes at the University.

Leo Buring was successful in winning a scholarship, enabling him to attend Roseworthy Agricultural College for three years, where he is now continuing his education. We offer our heartiest congratulations to all our successful schoolfellows, and hope that they may succeed in their future examinations as well as in those they have previously passed.

The result of the Inter-Collegiate Boat Race turned out rather differently from what we had hoped, for St. Peter's were somewhat in the lead towards the finish, but, unfortunately for them, they neglected to row past the post, and the judge awarded us the race. Under the circumstances we could not accept the decision, for we were clearly defeated.

During the term we were honored with a visit from the members of the Wesleyan

Conference, and had the pleasure of hearing some remarks from a few of them.

The six boys from the public schools who receive scholarships from the Government yearly, to attend one of the colleges, decided in favour of P.A.C., and are now pursuing their studies for the Junior course. They will doubtless achieve as much success as did their last year's predecessors.

During the Easter holidays the committee of the Boys' Field Club organised a camp at Port Noarlunga, concerning which an interesting account has been furnished us by one of *The Chronicle* staff, who was present on the occasion.

One quarter of the year has already gone, therefore we must work with a will for the remainder, both in playground and classroom, to maintain the name and fame of our school as far as lies in our power, and convince people of the truth of the saying—"Reds can't be beat!"

A Bicycle Trip.

As the rays of the rising sun were gilding the summit of the post office tower on Friday, December 23, three cyclists (E. V. Clark, E. Giles, and S. Giles) might have been seen passing along King William Street in a southerly direction.

At the foot of Tapley's Hill we were joined by H. F. Shorney, who had ridden from Blackwood. Nothing worthy of notice happened until we were some way past Tapley's Hill, and then near the bottom of a very steep slope a team of bullocks coming

up evidently mistook Shorney—who was descending very quickly—for a bolt, and tried to stop him by rushing across the road. Shorney, however, was equal to the occasion, and just escaped a collision. A halt was made at Noarlunga, where we laid in a supply of water, and rested for half an hour.

A good but uninteresting road brought us to the foot of Sellick's Hill, where, being very thirsty (for we had been riding against a strong head wind), we went to the hotel to get a drink of water. We were shown an underground tank and a large bucket, and were told to help ourselves. Shorney especially distinguished himself by lowering the water in the bucket by two inches at a single draught. After being thus refreshed, we set out to cross the hill, which is three miles long, and we soon had quite enough of it, for we had to walk over loose metal the whole way up the steep slope without a breath of wind. After about half an hour's rest on the top we went on again, and came to a gate where a gentleman, who had been riding up the hill with us, met us with a billycan full of tea, for which we were very grateful.

The ride down the other side was very pleasant, as the road was fairly good, and we had a nice fresh breeze, and were going through very pretty country; in fact, Shorney stopped so often to admire the view after we had passed Myponga, that we left him to come on to Yanka illa after us.

We spent a long time looking at Yanka lilla, and then started for Port Victor, a distance of twenty miles, at a quarter to four. After three miles, we came to about four

miles of hilly road, cut to pieces by sheep, and covered with small, sharp stones, on which it was impossible to ride; in fact, nearly all the rest of the way was covered with loose metal, in places concealed by dust so as to look all right until we rode over it, when our machines would give all kinds of twists, and occasionally provoke an exclamation I will not repeat. This torture went on until we were six miles from Port Victor, when the road suddenly improved, and so did our tempers.

We reached Port Victor at seven in the evening, and after securing beds at "The Crown," went for a stroll on Granite Island to increase our appetites. I shall not mention the quantity of fish, chops, bread, &c., that we ate at supper, but we drank twenty-two cups of tea before the supply ran out.

After a night's rest, which was rather spoilt by the carols of a large number of geese and turkeys, which were soon to meet a tragic fate, we went for a bathe, and afterwards walked right round Granite Island.

We started for Port Elliot at a quarter to eleven over a road which was covered with loose stones and dust. This, however, improved about two miles the other side of Port Elliot, and we had a good limestone road to Goolwa, a distance of nine miles. Here we met R. D. Heggaton, an old scholar. The limestone continued for six miles past Goolwa, and then we came to some more loose metal. The road, however, was fit for riding until we reached the junction of the Macclesfield and Strathalbyn roads at Black Swamp, when for more than

a mile we had to push our machines through loose sand. Then we came to a metal road again, and as our water supply was exhausted, we went to a cottage to renew it. The water in colour was rather like the milk supplied by some dairies about town. We thought we should get better water further on, so we did not take much of this. After about half a mile, however, the road once more turned to loose sand, and for six miles we had to get along as best we could, attended by swarms of flies. At length, however, about seven miles from Strathalbyn, we came to some splendid road, and quickened our pace, reaching Strathalbyn at six o'clock. After drinking several bottles of lemonade and a large quantity of water we decided to go on to Mount Lofty, a distance of twenty-five miles, as the moon was full. The road was very good until near Aldgate, and the air was deliciously cool after the hot day, and having halted several times to obtain water, we reached Crafers just before midnight, thus ending a very pleasant trip.

STUART GILES.

Football Meeting.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 3, a meeting was held in the Lower Fifth classroom to elect secretaries and a committee for the approaching football season.

After several new rules had been proposed and rejected, with the exception of one which provided that one of the committee should be elected from the Lower School, S. Giles was elected as day boys' and W.

Osborn as boarders' secretary, the latter beating R. Rooney by two votes.

For the remaining four places on the committee there were about twenty candidates, of whom M. Boucaut, E. Boucaut, Rischbieth were elected; Padman was elected as member for the Lower School, but has no voice in picking the First Twenty.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Chapple.

Intercollegiate Boat Race.

On the 17th of last month the Annual Intercollegiate Boat Race was rowed on the Port River. A special train at 10.15 carried the majority of the supporters of either side to the scene of the contest. The wharves were lined with throngs of eager spectators some time before the commencement of the race. Both crews had new boats built for the occasion, so neither was at a disadvantage in this respect.

On the Government launch were the officials, the Headmaster of St. Peters, Mr. Blackmore, and several friends. The Mermaid and the Bluebell had on board several gentlemen wearing the blue-and-white, including Bishop Kennion, Archdeacon Farr, and Hon. R. C. Baker. The Ariel carried the supporters of the red-and-white, among whom were our Headmaster and many other gentlemen and ladies. This boat kept a long way behind the others.

Soon after the 10.35 train reached the Port, the launches steamed up to the starting point, viz.—No. 1 Beacon.

The water was beautifully smooth, with scarcely a ripple to disturb it, and the day was warm, without being too warm.

Mr. Halcomb started the crews satisfactorily, and both set to at once with a will. We led for about two hundred yards or so, and then, most unfortunately, Max Boucaut (stroke), who had weakened his wrist before, became unable to pull with his usual vigour, and consequently we dropped behind.

St. Peters led for the rest of the way up to the south end of No. 1 Quay, when they stopped rowing, having about three lengths to the good, and turned the head of the boat in towards the wharf.

They were greeted with well merited applause for their splendid exhibition of oarsmanship, while we pulled steadily in their wake. As the head of our boat passed the buoy, which was agreed upon as the winning post, the judge's pistol went off, and was greeted with derisive laughter from the juvenile crowd assembled, who thought that this weapon had "gone on strike." Great was the surprise of all when it became known that the judge had awarded us the race. On hearing of the judge's decision our crew did the most natural thing they could do under the circumstances, viz., refused to accept it, as our opponents had unmistakably rowed better.

Many opinions were expressed on all sides concerning the strange turn affairs had taken; in fact, it is about the most singular occurrence we have had in the annals of our rowing.

Although beaten again, let us hope that next year we may retrieve our fortunes, and

have the pleasure of seeing the red-and-white flag take the foremost place, while we pass from one to another the now almost proverbial "Reds can't be beat!"

Rowing Notes.

Two of last year's crew returned this year, viz., Max Boucaut and Rischbieth, thus leaving two vacant places to be filled. R. Rooney was looked upon as the man for one, the difficulty being to fill the last place. Mr. Bayly, with his usual kindness and devotion to Alma Mater, undertook the coaching again this year.

A start was made on the Torrens at the beginning of February. Work was done for about a week in the University tub pair, to give the crew some idea of form. The next move was to row in the University tub four, with the crew placed—Boucaut stroke, Rischbieth 3, Rooney 2, and Addison bow.

After a week's work in the tub four, our coach instilling the principles of a slow stroke with a smart catch, the crew commenced work in the old college four.

They had some difficulty in sitting the boat at first, and found the work heavy, as the boat leaked a good deal owing to disuse. After a while, however, they settled down. About this time a change was made in the placing of the crew, Addison rowing 2 and Rischbieth bow.

Next week, E. Boucaut took Addison's place, and after a week in the tub, the four

got into something approaching form, and the crew was placed—M. Boucaut stroke, Rooney 3, Rischbieth 2, E. Boucaut bow, but soon after 2 and 3 changed places, and these places were eventually decided upon.

During the following week the new boat, built by Fuller of Melbourne, arrived at Port Adelaide, and on Saturday, February 24, the crew went to the Port for their first row in her. Owing partly to the lively water, and partly to the lightness of the boat, some difficulty was experienced in sitting her correctly, and the crew being rather sluggish, she ran away from them at every stroke. After several short pieces, however, a steady row was done to the North Arm, and after a swim and partaking of some grapes, the crew paddled back to the Port after a row of about 7 miles.

On the following Thursday, training was started in earnest at the Port. At first the crew experienced great difficulty in feathering, owing to not dropping their hands sufficiently, but after a little practice this was remedied to a certain extent, and improvement was made in time, swing, and catch.

For the first week for the most part the method of training was that of short bursts of about 300 yards with an occasional long strong paddle. On Saturday, a row of about 7 miles was done. During the following few days, strong rows of about three-quarters of a mile were indulged in, the crew rowing about 36 strokes per minute all through. Mr. Joe Clouston sculling alongside was of great assistance to both coach and crew.

Then on Thursday, March 8, the full course was rowed over at about 36 to the minute. On Friday, the same work was done but at racing speed, the number of strokes being 40, 38, 36 per minute up till Dunn's mill, where a spurt was made, the number of strokes being raised to 40, and this was continued to finishing post.

On Monday, stroke broke his oar, but it was kindly replaced by the Ports. The last week was spent in rowing the course and then in practising starts, the Port scratch four coming out to row with our boys every night. Thursday's row, in company with a Port four (the last row before the race), was one of the best done. Starts were practised in all of which our crew got away first, and kept their lead. A row was then made down the river, the boats were turned round and brought back at a strong steady paddle; after a few more starts the boat was taken back to the shed. Our Mentor expressed himself well pleased with the row, and all the crew were in good spirits, and appeared to be in good condition.

To the members of the Adelaide and Port Rowing Clubs, and especially to Mr. Joe Clouston, our heartiest thanks are due for the manner in which they placed every advantage in their power at the disposal of our crew.

Easter Encampment.

The Boys' Field Club held their fifth annual encampment at Port Noarlunga during the Easter vacation. The site selected was near the mouth of the Onkaparinga,

and since it was also close to the sea, good bathing and fishing could always be obtained. Unfortunately rough weather prevailed during the first few days, and the programme, which had been drawn up before the camp, was not strictly adhered to. Generally the time-table for the day was as follows:—At 6.45 a.m. all rose and proceeded to the river or sea for the morning bathe; at 8 o'clock the bugle sounded for breakfast; at 9 the excursionists started, and returned in time for lunch about 12.30. The afternoon was spent in various ways of amusement till 4.30, when the afternoon bathe was indulged in. Dinner was served at 5.30, and at 7 all assembled in a large store to chat about the doings of the day, which, with songs and recitations, filled up the evening till 8.30, when the roll was called, and the boys retired for the night. On Thursday morning an advance party left town to put up the tents, arrange the stores, &c. The main party left Victoria Square at 1.30, and the last drag started from the G.P.O. at 5.30.

Friday was spent in arranging tents and exploring the immediate neighbourhood of the camp. In the evening Mr. L. Birks gave a short chat on "Starfish," and other members contributing songs, &c., the evening passed away very pleasantly. The rain had been pouring down incessantly the whole evening, and as the tents were soaked, everyone made his bed that night in a large store, which had been kindly lent to the club, where they slept in comfort.

On Saturday the ochre cliffs, situated about five miles from the camp, were visited

by a large party, and ochre of many different shades was obtained. The evening was spent in the store, where Mr. Bradley entertained the campers with a talk about "Foraminifera."

Since the nearest place of worship was several miles from camp, only two or three went on Sunday morning, while in the evening a camp service was held in the store.

Monday being a holiday, several visitors came to the camp, and expressed themselves well pleased with the order and comfort which prevailed. The day was spent in fishing and fossil gathering. A small party journeyed northwards, and took photographs of a section of azoic rocks, which showed remarkable contortions of strata. In the evening a large number of magic lantern views were shown in the store.

A fishing and a dredging party were organised on Tuesday, and of the two the fishing was the more successful. Over three dozen fish were caught, most of them being good sized schnapper, while the dredging party only succeeded in getting a few shells during the whole day.

Photographs of the camp and campers were taken on Wednesday morning, and about 10 o'clock the whole party adjourned to the north side of the jetty, where a novel competition was to take place. This was a competition for a prize which was to be awarded to the boy who could decorate himself in the best native fashion with the ochre obtained the previous Saturday. Great amusement was caused by the appearance of the competitors, who, after the prizes had been awarded, were grouped together and

photographed. A large reef, which runs along parallel to and about four hundred yards from the shore, was visited during the morning, and many fine specimens of shells and shellfish were obtained. A party went after dinner, by invitation, to Mr. Bagshaw's farm, where a fine quarry of blue quartzite was examined. Afternoon tea was served to the visitors, and the boys had permission to sample watermelons from a paddock containing about two acres of them. In the evening all assembled in the store, where Mr. Maughan chatted about shellfish, dealing particularly with hermit crabs.

Thursday morning was spent in striking tents and packing swags ready for departure. The majority left in the drags soon after lunch, and arrived in town about 6 p.m.

The camp was a great success, an enjoyable and profitable time being spent, and if any boy wishes to spend a pleasant holiday, in which pleasure and instruction are combined, he ought to join the club. But the camp is not the only outing; excursions are made to various places of interest every few weeks, and some useful knowledge is always to be gained on these trips.

Presentation to Clem Hill.

THE RECORD SCORE.

During the 4 o'clock adjournment on Saturday, March 3, and in the presence of the thousands of people who thronged the pavilion and enclosures, a handsome gold Waltham watch was presented to Clem Hill, in recognition of his fine batting performance of 360 runs, and establishing an Aus-

tralian record, in the last match between St. Peter's and Prince Alfred Colleges. Mr. G. Berry, who undertook the work of raising the subscriptions for the presentation, announced to the public the object of the presentation, and then Mr. Chapple (principal of the college) asked Sir Edwin Smith to make the presentation. He made reference to Hill's batting, and stated that he considered this a most opportune time to make the presentation, as Laver, who held the record previously, was present, while the Victorian was one of the first to write and congratulate Hill. Some had regretted Hill's retiring when he did, but he might say that he had nothing to do with this. Hill saw, however, that if he stayed at the wickets any longer he might imperil the chances of the college of victory. This was the true cricket spirit. Sir Edwin was sorry that he had been unable to witness the match. He believed that the college made 620 runs, and that of this number Hill contributed 360 runs. The young cricketer was a worthy representative of a worthy sire, Mr. John Hill being the first South Australian batsman to establish a record on the Adelaide Oval. He hoped the boys of the future would beat all of the records established by their fathers. He trusted that Clem would live long to wear the watch that he had won by his fine exhibition of batting. Clem Hill, in reply, thanked Sir Edwin, his friends, and schoolfellows for their recognition of his efforts in the college match. He hoped it would not be the last score he would make. The watch, which was purchased at Stevenson Bros.,

bore the following inscription:—"Presented to Clem Hill by his friends and schoolfellows for his record score of 360 (retired) in the match P.A.C. v. S.P.S.C. on the Adelaide Oval, December, 1893." Cheers for Hill and Sir E. T. Smith concluded the proceedings.

Cricket.

P.A.C. v. G.P.O.—G.P.O., 6 for 174; P.A.C., 6 for 104, making a draw, the highest scores being P. Magarey 38, Darling 21, Hill 19. Padman 5 for 23.

P.A.C. v. Pickwicks.—Pickwicks, 161; Gilman 59. P.A.C. all out for 56; chief scores being Darling 17, Cragen 14, Hugo 11. Grey took 4 wickets, F. Magarey 2.

P.A.C. v. G. & R. Wills.—G. & R. Wills, 182; P.A.C., 3 for 37. Grey 19 and H. Hill 13 not out. Grey also obtained most wickets.

P.A.C. v. Heathpools.—Heathpools, 51; P.A.C., 165. Robinson made 75 and retired, Cragen 29, Pellew 20. Homburg took 4 wickets, Grey 6.

P.A.C. v. Wesleyan Parsons.—Parsons, 138; Mr. George 32, Mr. Fry 20. P.A.C., 2 wickets for 139; F. Magarey 55, Addison 33, Hill 40 retired. Cragen took 3 wickets, Addison 3, Hill and Magarey 2 each.

P.A.C. II. v. Athols.—This was a terrible defeat for our opponents. Athols, 13 and 15—28; P.A.C. II., 113; H. Cowan 31 retired, Verco 17, Boucaut 15. Davis obtained 13 wickets for 16 runs.

P.A.C. II. v. Queen's School I.—On their ground; Queen's School, 231; P.A.C. II., 80 for 6 wickets. Davis made top score, and Richardson got the hat trick. This evident defeat is owing to the non-appearance of our full team.

P.A.C. II. v. Port Congregationals.—Port Congregationals, 68; P.A.C., 132. Richardson 20, Rooney 31, Davis 30. Cowan 5 for 18.

P.A.C. III. v. Queen's School II.—Queen's School, 35; P.A.C., 97. Cohen 17, Davis not out 21, and 5 wickets.

Balance Sheet No. 40.

RECEIPTS.

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Old Scholars' Association ...	1	10	0
Subscriptions	0	16	0
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EXPENDITURE.

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This leaves a balance in hand of Treasurer of £10 5s. 5d.

C. F. STEPHENS, *Hon. Manager.*

Notes and News.

T. A. Thompson has won the Angus Engineering Exhibition at the Adelaide University. It is of the value of £60 a year for three years. This valuable scholarship has now been competed for six times, and five times has been won by a P.A.C. boy. "Keep it up," Juniors.

Two of the three University Scholarships again fell to us, the second to L. J. Robertson, the third to S. C. Lang. May they have a worthy career at the 'Varsity.

In the Special Senior, held this March, four boys were successful, and three of these, namely, W. C. Grey, R. B. Homburg, and W. L. Stuart, were taught at P.A.C.

At the March Preliminary the following of our boys passed:—R. M. Aldersey, L. J. Canaway, C. Doley, A. S. Drew, L. T. R. Eitzen, D. Kitovitz, W. E. Palmer, F. L. Rooney, E. W. Witham.

In the list of those successful in gaining evening class scholarships at the 'Varsity we note the names of A. H. Harry, E. G. Mitton, and C. H. Stubbs, old P.A.C.'s.

In the examination for entrance scholarships at the Agricultural College, Roseworthy, the results of which appeared in the dailies on March 13, L. Buring gained the one offered to the No. 1, or Adelaide, district, which includes Adelaide and suburbs. This scholarship is of the value of £30 a year for three years. Agronomy was the chief subject of examination, more than half the total number of marks being allotted to it; but it included, also, examination in mathematics, chemistry, and drawing. There

were four competitors for this district, and L. Buring not only headed these, but headed the entire list, and was pronounced by the examiners in most subjects to be far ahead of all competitors, and he has been allowed to start his course as if a second year student.

Mr. J. M. Jenkins, once a master with us, vividly remembered for the leading part he used to take in our Saturday evening entertainments, now teaching at Beechworth Grammar School, sent a kind letter of hearty congratulation on the year's doings, on University successes, and above all, on the big cricket score. We are glad to hear from our friend of bygone days.

C. F. Heyne has earned his diploma from the Agricultural College, Roseworthy. In chemistry his results were amongst the best.

In the *Coerwull Magazine*, the organ of an academy of that ilk, in Bowenfels, New South Wales, are some complimentary references to *P.A.C. Chronicle*. In these, as in some humorous and *spirituel* "pomes," the sign manual of an old friend and valued contributor of earlier days, C. E. Robin, can be clearly traced. "Good luck to him, I say,

He has not a comrade
But will wish him well to-day."

Clem Hill has received many letters and telegrams of congratulations upon his wonderful score in the cricket match, amongst others, from Sir Charles Todd, from Mr. Bonython (editor of the *Advertiser*), from Mr. F. King (one of the umpires), from C. A. Lamshed, who was in our First Eleven about three years ago. One of the most pleasing was a letter from Mr. Laver, of

Melbourne, who scored 352, the "record" for Australia till Clem had surpassed it.

As P.A.C. is now just 25 years old, a pamphlet is being prepared to record some of its history, and to illustrate its present position. Just before and during the Christmas holidays some 20 photographs of "exteriors" and "interiors" were taken by Messrs. Scott Barry, and capital works of art they are. Copies are for sale, the large size at two shillings each, and the cabinets at one shilling. The Headmaster has obtained a whole album of them for the reading-room.

The pamphlet is expected shortly, and a copy will be given to each boy, past and present, that can be met with. In years to come its value will increase greatly.

All six Exhibitioners from the Model Schools again chose P.A.C. as the school at which to continue their studies. We welcome them, and trust they will make as good progress as the six who entered in '93, better if they can. Some are already promising well.

The results of the Drawing Examinations were made known during the Christmas holidays, and our boys have again done well, especially in practical geometry. In second grade freehand, Clark, M. S., obtained good. In second grade model, J. Shaw, good, and H. H. Shaw, pass. In first grade freehand, R. J. Fraser, good; Crompton, T. E., Easter, M. E., Loader, R. J., Newman, C. S., Stock, H. H., Wertheimer, A. A., pass. In first grade model, O. Crompton, excellent; C. P. Seppelt, T. Steele, F. P. Thomas, good; and F. R. Braddock, M. C. Easter, of

R. J. Fraser, D. Kitovitz, R. A. Sanders, pass.

In practical geometry the following boys passed :—Excellent—C. Burgan, L. J. Canaway, S. Churchward, R. S. Clark, J. A. Close, L. W. Gardiner, N. W. Jolly, W. B. Lang, R. E. Magarey, H. K. Rhodes, J. Shaw, A. L. Taylor, J. T. Wiltshire. Good—F. W. R. Braddock, P. L. Broadbent, C. H. Frost, W. T. A. Harris, B. C. Hopkins, A. C. James, D. E. Kelly, A. L. Langsford, H. E. Noltenius, A. H. Pellew, R. W. Robertson. Pass—A. D. Anderson, H. J. Hill, J. H. Langsford, F. Neill, C. S. Newman, H. H. Shaw, F. A. Verco.

Several distinguished visitors to the colony have this term given us a call. The first was the Rev. George Brown, D.D., the veteran missionary to Fiji, Samoa, New Britain, Duke of York Group, &c. It was a great pleasure to hear some of his descriptions of his work and daring adventures, which left in all minds increased interest in the work and the heroic workers, and seemed to brace everyone up to more earnest purpose in life.

The Rev. S. B. Fellows, another missionary fresh from New Guinea, also called with Sir John Colton, and was conducted round the school, and then addressed the "assembly." He spoke on "Self-respect," and urged all to cherish it; never to do anything to diminish it; and enthusiastically declaimed on the excellent worth of it.

The carpentry class on Saturday mornings keeps up well, and the Wednesday afternoon class has made a fair start. Altogether

some 45 of our boys are enrolled as members of it.

Mr. J. S. Williams tried to return to his loved work amongst us; but after five weeks' earnest endeavour found his strength unequal to the strain, and had to retire again. We trust he may soon find his way to some congenial, but less exacting toil.

We were glad to see that A. H. Otto was among the selected five for the Elder Musical Scholarship, and do not wonder, after hearing him perform on the cathedral organ, and hope that, though not the one finally chosen, he will continue to practise and to get on. He was the only musician selected; the other four were singers.

The close of the year, as usual, sent many to different pursuits, and some of them we greatly miss. At the University there will be Thompson studying science; Robertson and Lang, arts; Magarey, Verco, Shorney, Haines, Grey, and Zwar taking the course in medicine, and Homburg, that in law. Gepp, too, leaves a good name behind him, both as student and playmate, and Büring will well represent us at Roseworthy Agricultural College.

Our famous Cricket Eleven, that won such a great victory over St. Peters, and defeated the leading Melbourne schools on its famous trip to Victoria, has been broken up, and comrades long together part with regret. Captain Homburg will no longer bowl and bat, and manage as he has done so long and so well. Clem Hill will no more be seen behind the "sticks," quick, sharp

to catch or stump, or bat by the hour together. (I wonder how many medals he has received from the Headmaster for scores of 50; surely enough to make a necklace). F. Magarey, the hearty, enthusiastic, and good comrade. Hantke, the champion runner, who went in first with Hill so often, and bowled "dowsies" so well. Saint, the straight bat and bowler, Bruce and Robertson. They have gone to divers callings in life. Good-bye, and good luck!

They are not all gone yet, and Boucaut, Addison and Pellew remain of the '93 eleven. H. Hill, H. Chapple, Robinson, P. Magarey, T. Bragen, Darling, Padman, &c., who have done well in the second eleven, will have a chance now to "come higher."

The boarders, too, miss Heggaton, head of the house and librarian, and the artists, Seppelt, Lever and Moore, of ready pen. These last left "works" behind them.

Ford will be gratefully remembered by his work for the *Chronicle*, and Little by his piano playing on Speech Day. Few left from the lower classes. That is well, though sickness and parents' movements took away some, so two went to Victoria, one to West Australia, and one to South Africa. How they are scattered; there are old P.A.C.'s almost all over the world, in every colony of Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, England, Scotland, Ireland, America, India, China. May all try to keep up the good name and enhance it—be thorough, honest, and true.

Tennis is becoming very popular lately. The two courts are fully occupied after

school, at dinner time, and sometimes before breakfast. Mr. Brown has been arranging matches, and he wants to see the other court asphalted. Perhaps the midwinter concert might help towards this. The boat club had its innings last year—perhaps tennis may come in now.

The number of boarders has been gradually increasing as the term has gone on, and the tables are gradually beginning to look well filled again. We expect to have 45 at the least by the commencement of next term. The pleasing feature of our "new boys' list" is, that there are many sons of "old boys" among them.

Chips.

Tennis.

Football.

Au revoir, Mr. Williams.

Glensides, 13 sets; P. A. C., 7.

Are you training for the Oval match?

S.P.S.C., 64 games; P.A.C., 36.

Result of boat race very unsatisfactory.

Another monster "gymnastic demonstration" shortly.

Masculine, bachelor; feminine, splinter.

Rainbows, 48 runs; Junior Boarders, 51.

Bob's team was nearly beaten.

Some of the "Rainbows" could show several members of our First Eleven how to field.

Seven tennis matches next term.

The Edward Spicer and John Dunn Scholarships.

Those who were present in the Adelaide Town Hall on our Speech Day of 1892 will remember that the Rev. R. M. Hunter announced that E. C. Spicer, Esq., had promised to give £1,000 to found a scholarship if two other gentlemen would do likewise. 1893 went on till September had gone, and no one had been found to respond to Mr. Spicer's challenge. John Dunn, Esq., of Mount Barker, whose name is quite a household word in South Australia, and especially in the world of Methodism, favoured us with his presence at our sports of last October, and took a great interest in all that he saw in looking over the college. It was he who generously came forward and joined Mr. Spicer in his effort to assist the cause of education in South Australia. For while it will undoubtedly benefit Prince Alfred College to have these valuable scholarships within its gift, they are given in such a way that no narrow distinction of any sort is made with regard to the holders of these scholarships. They are given to South Australia, and we rejoice in the liberality of spirit in which they have been given. Many a man in years to come will bless the donors of these gifts for their generosity which will have afforded him a means of availing himself of the university training which he could not possibly have secured otherwise. As a school we unite in giving these gentlemen our very sincere and hearty thanks for their generosity to us, and through us to the colony at large.

The value of each of these scholarships is £150, which will be spread over the space of three years. At present, as there are but two of these scholarships, there will be a necessary lapse every third year, unless another wealthy and generous gentleman steps into the breach. It has been suggested that this third scholarship should be raised by the old scholars and other friends of the school. We hope to see one of these ideas carried into effect within the next two years.

The conditions on which each of these scholarships is to be held are as follows:—

1. It is open to all boys who are under 18 years of age on December 31 of the year in which it is given, and who have been in regular attendance at Prince Alfred College for the three preceding years, and whose general diligence and conduct have been satisfactory to the Headmaster during that time.

2. It shall be awarded to the duly-qualified candidate at the Senior Public Examination of the University of Adelaide, who shall be reported by the University examiners as standing highest.

3. The winner shall proceed with his studies at the University of Adelaide during the three years immediately following that in which he gains the scholarship.

4. The winner shall receive the sum of £12 10s. at the close of each quarter, provided he has conducted himself and made progress to the satisfaction of the Headmaster of Prince Alfred College, and in particular has passed the yearly examina-

tion of the course for the degree for which he is studying.

(The winner cannot hold one of these scholarships and also a "University Scholarship," offered by the Education Department of South Australia)

Agronomy.

Agronomy was first commenced at P.A.C. about July, 1892, when Mr. Williams received the position of instructor in that subject.

Theoretical work was at once begun, and practical, as soon as a piece of land, secured from Sir E. T. Smith, could be fenced. It was too late in the season for any experiments in wheat, but the land was at once thoroughly worked, and planted with about sixty varieties of seeds, most of which were presented by Professor Lowrie.

The ground soon presented a very pleasing appearance, the plots being neatly marked out, and the plants grown in rows. Lessons in theory were continued, about an hour being given to this each week, and two hours to practice.

In the early part of 1893 floriculture was added, and lessons given on the characteristics of annual, biennial, and perennial plants, hardy and half hardy. Experiments were also conducted with various wheats, chiefly of the rust-resisting varieties. During the year a start was made in viticulture,

several rooted vines and cuttings being planted at the back of the college, almost all of which grew. The theoretical work consisted of lessons on the germination of seeds; food of plants, and how assimilated; soils, their origin, characteristics and functions; manure, chiefly farmyard, the most general and useful; and the character and uses of the various plants grown in the plots. The whole of the work is done out of school hours, and the system of teaching arranged solely by the instructor, as the subject is comparatively a new one to schools. How well this work has been done in the past by Mr. Williams is further evidenced by the success of L. Biring, who was a member of the class. He gained the scholarship at Roseworthy for Agricultural District No. 1 of South Australia, obtaining not only the highest number of marks for his district, but the highest gained by any candidate. It is with feelings of regret that we part with Mr. Williams. His health has broken down, and his medical adviser has ordered rest and a warmer climate, so he intends going to Port Augusta for about twelve months. We trust that he will be soon fully restored to health and strength by the change, and be able to resume the work in which he has shown such deep interest, and to which he has devoted so much energy and care. In the meantime Mr. Brown, who has worked with Mr. Williams for some time, and has carried the class on during his frequent absences, will take charge of this department. In his hands we are sure it will not suffer.

Duces—Xmas, 1893.

Form.			
VI.	...	...	T. A. Thompson (Captain of the School)
Lower VI.	...	...	C. F. Stephens
V.	...	...	A. M. Paton
Lower V.	...	...	P. H. Shepherd
IV.	...	...	H. P. Goode
Lower IV.	...	...	R. H. Martin
III.	...	...	W. G. H. Cockrum
Lower III.	...	...	M. L. Scott
II.	...	...	F. H. Cowell
Lower II.	...	...	E. Tarlton
I.	...	...	E. N. Goode
Lower I.	...	...	G. H. Wood

University Examinations.

BOYS WHO PASSED THE SENIOR EXAMINATION, 1893.

Name of School.	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class	Total
P.A.C.	4	2	7	13
S.P.S.C.	3	3	—	6
Whinham College...	2	—	1	3
Christian Brothers	1	1	—	2

BOYS WHO PASSED THE JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS, 1893.

Name of School.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Over 16, so unclassified.	Total
P.A.C.	3	5	8	4	20
S.P.S.C.	1	3	3	2	9
Christian Bros...	1	2	7	8	18
Whinham Col..	1	—	2	—	3
Way College...	—	1	3	1	5
Queen's School	—	—	2	—	2

SENIOR EXAMINATION, 1893.—Special Lists (Boys).

NAME OF SCHOOL.	English.		Latin.		Greek.		French.		German.		Mathm'tics		Chemistry.		Botany.		Phys. Geog.		TOTALS.	
	P.	C.	P.	C.	P.	C.	P.	C.	P.	C.	P.	C.	P.	C.	P.	C.	P.	C.	P.	C.
Prince Alfred College...	14	2	13	1	7	3	0	2	0	7	5	11	4	6	1	1	1	1	62	16
St. Peter's College	3	0	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	6	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	23	12
Whinham College	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	16	4
Christian Brothers	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	10	4

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JUNIOR EXAMINATION, 1893.—Special Lists (Boys).

NAME OF SCHOOL.	English.		Latin.		French.		German.		Mathematics		Physics.		Chemistry.		TOTALS.	
	P.	C.	P.	C.	P.	C.	P.	C.	P.	C.	P.	C.	P.	C.	P.	C.
Prince Alfred College...	17	1	20	4	2	0	9	2	19	6	—	—	16	3	83	16
St. Peter's College	8	1	8	0	0	5	0	7	8	3	2	2	9	2	36	6
Christian Brothers	15	1	4	0	4	0	—	—	17	2	3	0	14	2	69	7
Way College	5	0	2	—	2	—	—	—	3	1	5	3	3	0	16	4
Whinham College	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	3	0	0	8	0	11	2

P. means "Passed."

C. means "Obtained Credit."

A Correction.

Our contemporary, *Queen's School Magazine*, whose appearance we hail with pleasure, contains in its first issue a reference to the fact that the vagaries of the Paschal moon cause great inconvenience to public schools in making the intervals between the Christmas holidays and Easter, and between Easter and midwinter, so unequal. It laments that the public schools do not agree to keep one week's holiday about half way between the beginning of February and the end of June, and adds, "But the principal schools of Adelaide are not likely to combine for any purpose before the Greek Kalends." It is this last paragraph which we wish to correct. The principal public schools of Adelaide are combined in the "Collegiate Schools' Association," and do often agree on a common course of action. Queen's School is one of the very few which hold themselves aloof from this Association. Any lack of united action is due to their self-isolation. The remedy is in their own hands.

"Chronicle" Meeting.

About the middle of the term a meeting was held in the Lower VI. classroom to elect members for *The Chronicle* Staff.

Mr. Chapple was unable to preside, so Mr. Sunter kindly officiated instead. The following committee were elected:—Mr. Sunter, H. Rischbieth, E. C. Padman, C. Annells, P. Magarey. Manager—C. F. Stephens.

Old Boys.

We regret to have to record the death of our friend, Walter L. Muecke. He was a member of our First Eleven in 1892, and was popular with his schoolfellows, and much respected by them. He proceeded to the Agricultural College, Roseworthy, during 1893, and passed his first year with credit. He had only been in residence a few days of the session of 1894, however, when an accident led to his untimely decease. He was loading straw on a waggon with some other students, when he slipped and struck his head against the shafts. Concussion of the brain followed, and in spite of all that love, care, and skill could do, he passed away. "In the midst of life we are in death."

Mr. Thos. Edmeades has been appointed accountant at the National Bank. We congratulate him heartily.

C. F. Heyne has secured his "diploma" at the Agricultural College, Roseworthy.

A. W. Fletcher, B.Sc., who is studying medicine at the Edinburgh University, with a view to fit himself to become a medical missionary, is seeking to arouse a missionary spirit in the youth of Edinburgh. To this end he has organised a set of lectures by such worthies as Dr. J. G. Paton, the Revs. W. Ewing (from Palestine), S. Macfarlane (from New Guinea), &c., and has persuaded eight of the leading schools of Edinburgh to allow their boys to attend them. Also

Mr. Fletcher has arranged a series of "holiday meetings for schoolboys," to be conducted by University men from Oxford, Cambridge, and Edinburgh. We rejoice to read of our friend's earnest efforts, and trust they may prove very useful.

Lawn Tennis.

On February 17th we played the Glensides, and again suffered defeat. We have now played the Glensides three times, and they have been successful on each occasion; but we meet them again on May 5th, when we hope to score a win.

We were assisted by some of our lady friends, Miss Chapple and Miss M. Daniels forming our first ladies' double, and Miss P. Chapple and Miss Hone the second. The match ended in favor of the Glensides by 13 sets to 7, four of ours being won by the ladies.

Messrs. W. Angel and J. G. Frost, G., lost of Messrs. F. J. and A. Chapple, P.A.C., 4-6, 3-6; Messrs. W. R. Frost and H. Hambidge, G., drew with Mr. and Harry Chapple, 6-5, 5-6; Messrs. A. W. and H. Jones, G., beat J. G. Addison and W. Grey, 6-4, 6-2; Mr. W. Angel beat Mr. F. J. Chapple, 6-3, 6-2; Mr. J. G. Frost beat Mr. A. Chapple, 6-2, 6-5; Mr. W. R. Frost beat Mr. Chapple, 6-4, 6-5; Mr. H. Hambidge beat Mr. J. G. Addison, 6-1, 6-2; Glenside ladies lost to P.A.C. ladies, 2-4.

MATCHES TO COME.

April 21st—Fitzroy, at Fitzroy.
 April 28th—College Park, at College Park.
 May 5th—Glensides, on our courts.
 May 12th—Cresbrook, on our courts.
 May 19th—Glen Omond, at Glen Omond.
 * May 26th—Parkside, at Parkside.
 June 9th—Magpies, on our courts.

* Date not definitely fixed.

S.P.S.C. v. P.A.C.

This match was played on our courts on the afternoon of Thursday, March 22nd. Owing to insufficient practice our men were not in good form; notwithstanding this, several of the sets were very interesting. In the double, Addison and Chapple, P.A.C., v. Brown and Chambers, S.P.S.C., there were several excellent rallies, but after a well-contested game the blues proved victorious. The last double, Robinson and Chapple, P.A.C., v. Borthwick and Brown, S.P.S.C., also caused much excitement, the score at one point being "nine-all."

By keeping the balls well on the back line the Saints managed to annex the following two games, and so gained the laurels.

In the singles some pretty play was shown on both sides. On the whole, however, the advantage was with our opponents. Borthwick, S.P.S.C., beat Addison, P.A.C., after a very close fight, and although the latter succumbed, he worked a plucky, uphill game. Chapple, P.A.C., succeeded in beating Brown, S.P.S.C. This was the only set gained by us in the match. The winner

played a splendid game, and fully deserved the victory he won. It is expected that a return match will be arranged next quarter, when, it is hoped, our representatives will be in better fettle, and will so retrieve our lost fortune. The scores are shown below :—

Brown and Chambers, S.P.S.C., v. Chapple and Addison, P.A.C., 11—6; Borthwick and Ingleby, S.P.S.C., v. Robinson and Vaughan, P.A.C., 11—5; Toms and Warburton, S.P.S.C., v. Paton and Taylor, P.A.C., 11—5; Borthwick and Brown, S.P.S.C., v. Robinson and Chapple, P.A.C., 11—9; Borthwick, S.P.S.C., v. Addison, P.A.C., 7—4; Chambers, S.P.S.C., v. Robinson, P.A.C., 7—0; Chapple, P.A.C., v. Brown, S.P.S.C., 7—6. Total—S.P.S.C., 64 games; P.A.C., 36 games.

P.A.C. TENNIS CLUB EASTER TRIP.

A team of players from P.A.C. spent a very pleasant few days in the Gawler and Angaston district this Easter. The party consisted of Messrs. F. Chapple, G. B. Hone, F. J. Chapple, and A. Chapple. Mr. B. von Bertouch (old P.A.C.) had arranged four matches for them. One match was interfered with by the wet weather of Easter Monday, but the other three came off successfully. Our party won every set, and scored more than three times what their opponents did. They speak in glowing terms of the kindness shown them everywhere, and their cordial reception by old P.A.C.'s and their friends. The scores are as follows :—

Gawler.—Doubles—F. Chapple and G. B. Hone, P.A.C., v. Dr. Maher and Jones, G., 11—3; F. J. Chapple and G. B. Hone, P.A.C., v. O. Cole and W. Lewis, G., 11—1; F. J. Chapple and A. Chapple, P.A.C., v. T. Morgan and R. H. Barnett, G., 11—4; F. J. Chapple and A. Chapple, P.A.C., v. T. Fotheringham and A. Wincey, G., 11—2; totals, P.A.C. 44, Gawler 10. Singles—G. B. Hone, P.A.C., v. O. Cole and Dr. Maher, G., 7—3 and 7—0; F. J. Chapple, P.A.C., v. T. Morgan, G., 7—0; A. Chapple, P.A.C., v. P. Jones and A. Wincey, G., 7—1 and 7—4; F. Chapple, P.A.C., v. R. H. Barnett, G., 7—5 and 7—2; totals, P.A.C. 49, Gawler 15.

Nuriootpa.—Doubles—F. Chapple and G. B. Hone, P.A.C., v. Richardson and Warncke, N., 11—0; F. Chapple and G. B. Hone, P.A.C., v. R. von Bertouch and Sage, N., 11—2; F. J. Chapple and A. Chapple, P.A.C., v. R. von Bertouch and Warncke, N., 11—4; F. J. Chapple and A. Chapple, P.A.C., v. Sage and Warncke, N., 11—4; totals, P.A.C. 44; Nuriotpa 10. Singles—G. B. Hone, P.A.C. v. Richardson, N., 9—3; F. J. Chapple, P.A.C., v. Warncke, N., 9—2; A. Chapple, P.A.C., v. Sage, N., 9—5; totals, P.A.C., 27; Nuriotpa, 10.

Tanunda.—Doubles—F. Chapple and G. B. Hone, P.A.C., v. Rundle and Ohlmeyer, T., 11—2; F. Chapple and G. B. Hone, P.A.C., v. B. von Bertouch and Heuzenroeder, T., 11—3; F. Chapple and G. B. Hone, P.A.C., v. R. von Bertouch and Heuzenroeder, T., 11—5; F. J. Chapple and A.

Chapple, P.A.C., v. R. von Bertouch and Heuzenroeder, T., 11—4; F. J. Chapple and A. Chapple, P.A.C., v. Rev. S. W. Kendrew and Rundle, T., 11—5; F. J. Chapple and A. Chapple, P.A.C., v. B. von Bertouch and Heuzenroeder, T., 11—5; totals, P.A.C. 66, Tanunda 24. Singles—G. B. Hone, P.A.C., v. B. von Bertouch, T., 7—1; F. J. Chapple, P.A.C., v. Heuzenroeder, T., 7—2; A. Chapple, P.A.C., v. Heuzenroeder, T., 7—1; F. Chapple, P.A.C., v. Rundle, T., 7—1; totals, P.A.C., 28, Tanunda 5.

Grand totals—P.A.C., 268; Gawler, Nuriootpa, and Tanunda, 74.

A Visit to Chicago.

We left Adelaide on July 6th by the express train, and arrived in Sydney in three days, having only rested in Melbourne for half a day. After waiting for two days we took the steamer "Minowai," bound for San Francisco.

My life on board ship was a very pleasant one, as we enjoyed delightful weather for nearly all our journey. The pleasantness, which would otherwise have been monotonous, was varied by the kindness of the sailors, who told me many strange adventures, and taught me many useful things, such as to tie ropes, climb a mast, &c.

Many interesting things happened while on board, the one that was the most striking was as follows:—When we neared Auckland

at about 8 o'clock in the morning, a cry was heard of "man overboard." Immediately the steamer was stopped, and a boat sent out to the rescue, manned by eight sailors. They pulled around the spot, but could discover no trace of the body, until the chief officer, who was on watch at that time, told the boat to steer to a spot where a number of albatrosses were seen to be skimming the surface of the water. The same boat set out again in that direction. As they neared the spot the albatrosses flew away, and they picked up the body of the man. His face was so picked about that he could scarcely be recognised as the same man who had previously fallen overboard. They at once conveyed the body to the vessel, where all means of restoring life were found to be of no avail, so he was wrapped in canvas, weighted with lead, and buried at 5 o'clock that same day.

We touched at Auckland, which is a very pretty place. It seems to have no township at all, but is stretched out into suburbs. We left it in a few days, being bid adieu by thousands of people, who all flocked to see our steamer off. As we passed out of the harbour we saw the remains of a volcano, which is called by the Maories, or natives of New Zealand, the Bloody Sky. The next place of call was Apia, in the Samoa Islands.

It will be well to notice that on our voyage we had a week with two Mondays instead of one, which happened when we crossed the 180th degree of longitude. On the day that we crossed the equator

"Old Neptune" came on board out of the sea, and as he had left his wife at home, I dressed as a woman, put on a white wig, and went up as Neptune's wife. No sooner had Neptune come on board than he placed a large piece of canvas, made into the shape of a tank, on the ground, and filled it with water, then placed a chair on the edge of the tank. Then the policemen (they were sailors dressed up) went and caught one of the stowaways, doused him with a paint brush, while another shaved him with a large wooden razor. After they had done that they threw him into the water and ducked him. One afternoon the sailors held some sports, which were very interesting, and during the afternoon the sailors pulled the saloon passengers at a tug-of-war, and I need not add that of course the saloon passengers won. The next place we touched at was Honolulu, in the Sandwich Islands. Here we went ashore to hear the best band in the world play. The rotunda under which the band plays is lighted with over one hundred and ten different lights, produced by electricity. On our voyage we only passed near enough to one steamer, called the Mariposa, to salute the people on board. It was a splendid sight to see such a large steamer glide past you, and hear the stewards talk to some friends on board. I forgot to add that on our journey I saw what I had often wished to see, viz., a whale spouting in the distance. It looks like a large fountain of sparkling water arising out of the sea. After seeing this we arrived at San Francisco, and took ticket into the large Pacific Railway to Chicago.

Next *Chronicle* I intend to tell you the wonders to be seen in the Great Exhibition, which covers sixty acres of ground.

D. R. O.

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Fun.

Teacher—"Now, children, which one of you can tell me what a consonant is?"
Bright boy—"I can. It's a portion of land surrounded by water."

A good story of a circus, which recently visited a Yorkshire town, is told. A dog was advertised to play on a piano. When the time came for the dog to perform, he got on the seat and began playing. Suddenly a wag in the audience shouted Rats! upon which the dog bounced off the seat—but the piano kept on playing.

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