
 OLD RUGBEIAN OBITUARY.

We find the following in the *Times* of Nov. 5th:—

"On the 8th August, killed in an engagement with the rebels on the Ruaki Ture River, New Zealand, Captain OSWALD CARR, R.A., half-pay, fourth son of Ralph Carr, Esq., of Hedgeley, Northumberland, aged 31."

Captain Carr was entered at Rugby in 1848, under Dr. Tait.

The death is announced of Granville Lever-son Proby, third Earl of Carysfort, which took place at Elton Hall, Northamptonshire, on the 3rd of November, at the advanced age of eighty-six. His lordship was son of John Joshua, first Earl, who was a Knight of St. Patrick, and successively Ambassador at the Courts of Berlin and St. Petersburg. He succeeded his brother as third Earl in 1855. Lord Carysfort was born in 1781, and educated at Rugby, being entered in 1792, under Dr. James. He entered the navy in March, 1798, as midshipman on board the *Vanguard*, bearing the flag of Sir Horatio Nelson, under whom he fought at the battle of the Nile. He then served in the *Fourdroyant* under Lord Nelson, and assisted, while at the blockade of Malta, at the capture of *Le Guillaume Tell*, when he was wounded. In 1801 he was engaged under Lord Keith in the operations in Egypt, and obtained his lieutenantcy in 1804. In 1805 he was in the victorious engagement at Trafalgar. He became a Captain in 1806, and an Admiral in 1841. He sat in Parliament for the county of Wicklow from 1818 to 1832. He was a firm supporter of the Liberal party. He married, in 1818, Isabella, daughter of the Hon. Hugh Howard, by whom he had a numerous family. The title and estates devolve upon his eldest surviving son, Granville Leveson.

Sir James Fergusson has been appointed Governor of South Australia—and has been made a Privy Councillor; C. C. Trevor, Esq., has been appointed Permanent Under-secretary to the Board of Trade; W. H. Melville, Esq., Solicitor of Inland Revenue; A. Rumsey, Esq., Assistant Solicitor of Customs; C. S. C. Bowen and F. Snowden, (Com. Law Bar), Revising Barristers; C. E. Fox, Taxing Master, High Court of Judicature, Bombay.

We hear from Cambridge that the Colquhoun Sculls have been won by Mr. F. E. Marshall, late of the Rev. C. T. Arnold's, who thus attains the proud position of Champion of the Cam.

The following are among the Members of the new House of Commons, who were elected up to Saturday last:—

Rt. Hon. G. J. Goschen (L.) London.
 Mr. T. Hughes (L.)..... Frome.
 Rt. Hon. Lord Stanley (C.) Lynn.
 Mr. G. Melly (L.)..... Stoke-on-Trent.
 Mr. W. B. Samuelson (L.) Cheltenham.
 Mr. A. Johnston (L.)..... Essex.
 Mr. C. G. Glyn (L.)..... Shaftesbury.
 Sir J. Hay (C.)..... Stamford.
 Mr. S. Whitbread (L.)..... Bedford.
 Mr. T. Brassey, jun. (L.)... Hastings.
 Mr. S. G. Smith (C.)..... Aylesbury.
 Major A. Dickson (C.)..... Dover.
 Mr. R. H. Phillips (L.)..... Bury.
 Mr. R. W. Jackson (C.)... Hartlepool.
 Sir J. V. B. Johnstone (L.) Scarborough.

WE are happy to say that Messrs. Newdegate and Bromley-Davenport, two of the Trustees of Rugby School (notwithstanding violent opposition, promoted by a large section of the masters of the said School), were on Saturday last placed at the top of the poll for the representation of North Warwickshire.

We see with pleasure the announcement that Mr. Pauncefote has been elected Captain of the Oxford University Eleven for 1869. All Rugby knows his high qualifications for the post.

 FOOTBALL.

HUTCHINSON'S v. BOWDEN SMITH'S, Nov. 5th.—Hutchinson's won the toss and chose the Island goal. After the kick off the ball was at once driven close to the School goal line, where Mackinlay, by a good charge, nearly succeeded in kicking a goal, and shortly after a good drop of Gordon's hit the goal post. Bowden Smith's had now to touch it down in goal, and after the take-out panned for some time. Soon after this Gordon unfortunately sprained his wrist and had to retire. Finally, the superior weight of Hutchinson's forwards began to tell, and for the last half-hour they panned closely. After they had obtained two punts-out, which were both missed, Isherwood touched the ball down in goal and made a good try, which however fell a little short. Soon after this "No side" was called. For Hutchinson's Sidebotham, Gwyer, and Isherwood forward, and Wilson half-back, played well; and for Bowden Smith's, Kough, forward, and Bar- ing, half-back, were deserving of mention. Southam (Moberly's) played for Gardner.

HUTCHINSONS' v. MOBERLY'S, Nov. 9th.—Moberly's won the toss, and took the School goal, with a slight wind in their favour. After kicking off Hutchinson's panned closely and continued to do so throughout. During the first half hour they made their adversaries touch it down several times, and then touched the ball down in a scrummage on the Goal line. Isherwood tried it, but unsuccessfully. Moberly's now had to touch it down again, and after the take-out Wilson made two good drops at goal. Shortly after Lake touched the ball down, and though it was not far out of touch, Isherwood kicked a fine goal. After the Goals had been changed Hutchinson's again panned, making them touch it down twice. Shortly before "No side" was called, Mackinlay made a good drop at Goal. For Hutchinson's, Gwyer, Isherwood, and Sidebotham, forward, Boyd and Parton (Wilson's, for Gordon) half-back, and Mackinlay, back, were most conspicuous. For Moberly's Cholmondeley (School House, for Garrett) forward, King, half-back, and Harrison, back, played well.

THE SCHOOL v. G. A. THOROLD'S TWENTY.—This match was played on Saturday, Nov. 14th, and excited great interest. The School had the School goal and kick-off, and for long the match seemed anyone's. At last the School got a touch-down and a try for goal, from a splendid run-in by Tobin. This was tried by Isherwood without success. After this the Old Rugbeians played up with great energy, and got two touches-down and a try at goal, also unsuccessful, and after this time a drizzling rain came on which did not permit of much but forward play. For the Old Rugbeians, Thorold, Cordery, and Davenport, perhaps, did best service, whilst for the School the half-back play of Tobin and Moberly excited loud and frequent applause. The Twenties were as follows:—

OLD RUGBEIANS.—G. A. Thorold (Captain), A. Cordery, H. S. Theobald, A. Davenport, J. G. Crowdy, H. H. Johnston, J. Graham, A. W. Rowden, S. P. Bucknill, W. Yardley, S. Haslam, F. S. Gwatkin, J. T. Soutter, W. D. Allen, W. C. Lucy, G. C. Roupell, W. C. Crofts, G. Thornber, and Messrs. Bullock and Phillipotts.

THE SCHOOL.—A. B. Haslam (Captain), W. O. Moberly, F. Cholmondeley, S. Garrett, A. Gray, F. Tobin, J. Mackinlay, E. H. Warner, E. S. Ormerod, E. Morris, J. Dugdale, C. K. Francis, W. E. Kough, C. E. Sidebotham, F. W. Isherwood, S. Gwyer, J. Peake, E. Peel, A. Reynolds, A. Hudson, and R. Dudgeon (21).

SCHOOL HOUSE v. HUTCHINSON'S.—This match was begun on Monday last, and after a very hard struggle, the School House obtained one punt out and two touches down. Play will be continued some day this week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We cannot be answerable for the opinions of our correspondents.

Contributions will be received at the *Advertiser* Office, or at Mr. Pepperday's under cover to the "Editor of the *Meteor*."

To the Editor of the *Meteor*.

SIR,—It is unjust to let "Cosmopolitan's" last effusion pass unchallenged. Whatever may have been the merits of the attack made on the "Hat" system by your correspondent, it appears to me right in this case to take up the glove in defence of a large, and in my opinion, the most important section of the School.

"Cosmopolitan" has had great experience of Rugby life—six years at School, and nine years since: I can but boast of five years spent at Rugby. Nevertheless it is my hope that from these five years' experience I may say something to abolish any feelings of sympathy with "Cosmopolitan," which may have found room in the minds of any of your readers since the publication of his letter.

First of all then, let me assert (although he says it is idle to tell him so) that he is dilating on an imaginary grievance. And I say this, accompanying it by the remark, that this prejudice in favour of Old Rugbeians who have attained distinctions, is a sentiment, and moreover a sentiment which can be very little altered by a letter to the *Meteor*.

Nextly, the welcome given to Old Rugbeians when they come back, is given to all who are worthy of it: and is not given to those unworthy of it. You cannot expect a person to give a most hearty welcome to another, in whom he can see very few good points. Now the proportion of fellows who leave unknown or low in the School, who are "bright, brave, honest and kindly" I am sure is very small: and the proportion of fellows who leave distinguished in School or in games, who have some or many good qualities to recommend them, is very large.

Lastly—with reference to the former of my two last assertions, I believe that Rugby some how or other always manages to distinguish merit. Down to the Lower Middles if a fellow is gentlemanly out of School, and honest in his form, he invariably becomes known in his house as such, and will never meet with a cold reception when he returns an Old Rugbeian. Now with reference to the second of those assertions. It