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# "Social" events

**HER MAJESTY'S ACCESSION. —**  
**OPENING BALL, KENT TOWN HOTEL. —**  
Mr. JAMES CHITTLEBOROUGH begs to inform his patrons and friends that his **OPENING BALL** will take place on **Friday, 20th instant**. Double tickets, 7s. 6d ; single do., 5s.; including refreshments. Dancing to commence at half-past 8 o'clock. 169'73

**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT. —**  
**OPENING BALL, KENT TOWN HOTEL. —**  
In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, the Opening Ball announced for last evening is postponed until **Monday, 23rd instant**.  
JAMES CHITTLEBOROUGH. 173'5  
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**A SELECT QUADRILLE PARTY**  
will be held at the **KENT TOWN HOTEL**, Kent Town, on **TUESDAY** evening, 5th instant. Tickets of admittance, 2s. each.  
dc **WILLIAM SAVAGE**, Proprietor.

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## KENT RIFLE CORPS.

### COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO CAPT. HERFORD.

On Saturday evening the members of the Kent Town Rifle Corps entertained their Captain, V. Herford, Esq., at dinner at the Kent Town Hotel. The spread, which was laid out in the Oddfellows' Lodge-room, was of a first-class character, and reflected infinite credit upon the exertions of **Hostess Chittleborough**; the manner in which it was charged by the gallant corps, also proving how fully those efforts were appreciated. The chair was occupied by Lieutenant Hamlyn, who was supported on the right by Captain Herford, and on the left by Mr. R. Kay, of the Adelaide Marksmen. The vice-chair was ably filled by Sergeant Lawrance. Among the visitors present were—William Kay, Esq., R. A. Castle, Esq., of the 1st Adelaide Rifles, J. Humley, Esq., and Mr. Drill Instructor Kirkland.

The cloth having been removed, the usual loyal toasts were given from the chair and enthusiastically responded to, the National Anthem being sung by the company.

Song—"The Englishman," Mr. Walters.

The CHAIRMAN in a few appropriate words then proposed "His Excellency the Governor Sir R. G. MacDonnell," which was drunk with musical honors.

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**CORPORATION OF NORWOOD AND KENSINGTON.**—The Ratepayers of West Norwood and Kent Town Wards are requested to attend a **PUBLIC MEETING**, to be held at the Kent Town Hotel on Monday Evening, 25th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock, to consider the Nomination of **CANDIDATES** at the ensuing Election, the advisability of obtaining Two **COUNCILLORS** for the latter Ward, and for other important business. 327'9

**MAYORALTY OF KENSINGTON, NORWOOD, AND KENT TOWN.**—A **MEETING** of the **RATEPAYERS** of the above Municipality will take place at the Kent Town Hotel, on Monday, November 7, 1864, at 8 p.m., to consider the most fit and proper person to represent the above, and also a Councillor for Kent Ward. Candidates are requested to attend. Kent Town, November 4, 1864. 308'9

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## MEETING AT THE KENT TOWN HOTEL

A meeting of ratepayers of Kent Ward was held at the Kent Town Hotel on Monday evening. There was a good attendance, and, after waiting for about half-an-hour, Mr. Councillor Mattingly was voted to the chair, and read the advertisement convening the meeting, the object of which was to consider who were fit and proper persons to represent the ward during the forthcoming year. Mr. Wm. Thomas explained that he had put the advertisement in the paper as he understood Mr. F. G. Hales was willing to stand as Councillor, and he begged to propose him. Mr. Ronge seconded. Mr. E. T. Smith thought it would appear as if they were ignoring their old Councillor, Mr. Nienaber. If he would stand he should support him, and if not he would be willing to support Mr. Hales.

The names of the candidates were then submitted, and Mr. Hales's name was carried, only one hand being held up for Mr. Wells, who was not present. Mr. Hales briefly returned thanks for the confidence they had expressed towards him. After thanks had been accorded to the Chairman and the press, the meeting closed.

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The Polling-places will be:--For Kensington Ward--For Mayor, at the Rising Sun, Bridge-street.  
For East Norwood Ward--For Mayor and Councillor, at the Town Hall.  
For West Norwood Ward-- For Mayor and Councillor, at the Old Colonist Inn, Parade; and  
For Kent Ward--For Mayor and Councillor, at the Kent Town Hotel, Kent Town.  
The poll in each case will commence at 9 o'clock in the morning, and close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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QUIZ. APRIL 18, 1890.

<p><b>ELECTORS OF EAST TORRENS, ONE VOTE</b></p> <p>Is respectfully requested for YOUR OLD MEMBER,</p> <p><b>E. T. SMITH,</b></p> <p>WHO HAS SERVED YOU AND THE COLONY FAITHFULLY AND WELL</p> <p>During the best years of his life, and if elected will continue to do so.</p> <p>—</p> <p><b>Polling Places:</b></p> <p><b>KENT TOWN — KENT TOWN HOTEL</b></p> <p>GLYNDE—GLYNDE HOTEL</p> <p>MAGILL — EAST TORRENS HOTEL</p> <p>BURNSIDE—BURNSIDE HOTEL</p> <p>GLEN OSMOND—INSTITUTE.</p> <p>EASTWOOD—PARKSIDE HOTEL</p> <p>—</p> <p><b>Day of Election, SATURDAY, APRIL 19, FROM 8 A.M. TO 7 P.M.</b></p> <p>—</p> <p><b>EVERY VOTE WILL BE WANTED.</b></p>	<p><b>ELECTORS OF STURT, VOTE FOR BERENS</b></p> <p>AND</p> <p><b>LAND REFORM. STURT ELECTIONS.</b></p> <p>ON SATURDAY NEXT. DON'T PLUMP, BUT GIVE ONE VOTE TO</p> <p><b>H. D. GELL,</b></p> <p>A SOUND MAN UPON ALL POINTS. One of the CHOSEN CANDIDATES of the TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL of S.A.</p> <p><b>Voting Hours, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Electors of Sturt, VOTE FOR YOUR TRIED AND TRUE FRIEND, W. F. STOCK.</b></p> <p>WORKING MEN, GIVE HIM ONE VOTE, And show that you do not approve of ingratitude.</p> <p><b>STURT ELECTION.</b></p> <p>FELLOW ELECTORS—On SATURDAY NEXT, the 19th, TWO MEMBERS MUST BE RETURNED. DO NOT PLUMP. LET EVERY ELECTOR GIVE ONE VOTE TO</p> <p><b>J. G. JENKINS.</b></p> <p>Do not be lulled into inaction by the cry—"Oh, he is safe." THERE IS NO SAFETY UNTIL THE NUMBERS ARE IN.</p> <p><b>VOTING HOURS—8 a.m. to 7 p.m.</b></p> <p>—</p> <p><b>TO THE ELECTORS OF WEST ADELAIDE, STURT, AND EAST TORRENS.</b></p> <p>THE UNITED Trades and Labor Council OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.</p> <p>Having, after the fullest consideration and earnest thought, selected those Candidates who are in their opinion most worthy of support at the coming Elections, appeal to their numerous friends in the Districts of WEST ADELAIDE, STURT, and EAST TORRENS, to VOTE and use their influence for those gentlemen whose names are appended. While laboring for the improvement of the condition of the masses, its desire is the advancement of the true interests of South Australia; and in pursuance of that desire the Council, which represents the intelligence of some thousands of toilers, after considering the views of the numerous Candidates, have come to the conclusion that in the best interests of all classes their votes should be given to—</p> <p><b>Mr. L. Grayson and Hon. C. C. Kingston for West Adelaide.</b></p> <p><b>Messrs. J. G. Jenkins and H. D. Gell, for Sturt.</b></p> <p><b>Mr. D. Packham, East Torrens.</b></p> <p>Fellow Electors—Will you give us your valuable assistance by Voting for the above Candidates.</p> <p>J. A. McPHERSON, SECRETARY TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.</p>	<p><b>ELECTORS OF EAST TORRENS, REMEMBER POLLING DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1890, AND Record ONE VOTE FOR PLAYFORD</b></p> <p>—</p> <p><b>DON'T PLUMP, AS TWO MEMBERS MUST BE RETURNED.</b></p> <p>—</p> <p><b>VOTING HOURS, from 8 to 7.</b></p>	<p><b>ELECTORS OF West Adelaide, VOTE FOR C. C. KINGSTON,</b></p> <p>Who is a <b>Staunch Protectionist;</b></p> <p><b>WHO FAVORS</b></p> <p>A Free Breakfast Table. Employers Liability Bill. A Civil Service Union. Progressive Taxation. Trades Hall Site Bill. Protection of Working Men's Wages. New Railway Station. Enquiry into Railway Commissioners' Act. Public Works.</p> <p><b>Mr. Kingston was born and bred in the District.</b></p> <p><b>West Adelaide Electors, STUDY YOUR OWN INTERESTS BY GIVING One Vote Each</b></p> <p>To your Faithful Representative, <b>L. GRAYSON,</b> ENGINEER, The Resident, Progressive, and Liberal Candidate, on SATURDAY, APRIL 19, At the General Post Office. Do not fail to Vote thus— <b>Grayson, Lawrence - [X]</b></p> <p><b>WEST ADELAIDE ELECTION</b></p> <p>DO NOT FORGET, ELECTORS, To give ONE VOTE to <b>CHARLES KELLY</b> who is a TRUE LIBERAL, and will support all PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION.</p> <p>Don't Sacrifice Principles for Men.</p> <p><b>S. MARSHALL &amp; SONS,</b> 52, RUNDLE STREET, SOLE AGENT IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA FOR THE <b>Schiedmayer and Soehne PIANOFORTES,</b> pronounced by all leading musical authorities to be the BEST GERMAN PIANOFORTE made. For Purity of Tone, Perfection of Touch, and Excellence of Finish they are unrivalled. New MODELS just opened. 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Inspection invited.</p> <p><b>Collard and Collard PIANOFORTES,</b> The leading English Pianoforte.</p> <p><b>The Smith American Organ.</b> Call and inspect the new designs for School, Church, and Home use.</p> <p>The Sale of these Instruments excels those of any other made in the market, the Smith Organ being now the standard from which all other makes are made. Any Instrument may be purchased on the TIME-PAYMENT SYSTEM by 6, 12, 18, or 24 monthly payments.</p> <p>The largest selection of Brass, Reed, Fifes and Drum Band Instruments in the Colony.</p> <p>Sole Agents for <b>DOBBY'S BRASS BAND INSTRUMENTS.</b></p> <p>VIOLINS, BANJOS, GUITARS, and every description of Stringed Instruments and Fittings. VIOLIN STRINGS a speciality.</p> <p>The Newest MUSIC received every month. All the Music for the Adelaide University Local Examinations kept in stock. 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- **Coronial inquests**
  - At least 15, 1867–1905
- **Electoral meetings**
  - Nomination of candidates: 1861 [?]-1905
  - Municipal elections only
- **Polling place**
  - Inspection of electoral rolls
  - Kensington & Norwood municipal elections, c.1860–c.1895
  - East Torrens parliamentary elections, 1865–c.1900

# "Political" meetings

## **THE ELECTIONS. THE LABOUR PARTY AT KENT TOWN. NATIONAL DEFENCE LEAGUE CRITICISED,**

On Monday evening an organizing meeting of the East Torrens branch of the United Labour Party was held in the yard of the Kent Town Hotel to arouse interest in the forthcoming campaign. A choir consisting of a few energetic members of the Party contributing songs, introducing such subjects as "The land for the people," and the glare of flickering torches attracted a fair number of electors, more youths and young boys and scores of dogs to the meeting place, where for an hour and a half the praise of the United Labour Party, their aims, and their objects were sung, and the policy and members of the National Defence League were bitterly criticised.

Mr. F. W. CONYBEER, M.P., was the first

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# "Political" meetings

**A PUBLIC MEETING** of the Inhabitants of KENT TOWN will be held at the Kent Town Hotel on Wednesday evening, 20th instant, at 7 o'clock, to take into consideration the propriety of AMALGAMATING with the KENSINGTON and NORWOOD CORPORATION.

August 18, 1856.

WM. BURNS.  
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**AMALGAMATION OF KENT TOWN WITH NORWOOD CORPORATION.**—A meeting of memorialists, householders of Kent Town, who recently petitioned the Governor for an amalgamation of Kent Town with the Corporation of Kensington and Norwood, was held at the Kent Town Hotel, on Wednesday evening, to choose a deputation to wait upon the Corporation, with the view of obtaining their support of the prayer of their petition. Mr. Carlin occupied the chair, and, at the request of a gentleman present, produced and read a copy of the memorial sent to His Excellency. The memorial was as follows:—

"To His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell,  
Knight, Companion of the Bath, &c., &c.

"The petition of the persons whose names are hereunder written,

"Showeth—

"That your petitioners are resident householders of

# "Political" meetings

## PUBLIC MEETING AT KENT TOWN.

Kent Town, 4th June, 1857.

Sir—We hereby respectfully request you, as Aldermen of the Ward of Kent Town, to convene a PUBLIC MEETING for the purpose of taking into consideration the STATE of the ROAD OVER the CREEK in Rundle-street, Kent Town, and to devise the best method of improving the same.

We are, Sir, your obedient servants,  
[Here follow several signatures.]

T. B. Carlin, Esq.

In accordance with your request, I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING, to be held at the Kent Town Hotel, on Thursday, 11th June instant, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

D. Fisher, Esq., and the several other Gentlemen signing the above requisition.

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T. B. CARLIN.

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# "Political" meetings

## PUBLIC MEETING AT KENT TOWN

[From a Correspondent.]

On Monday evening a public meeting was held at the Kent Town Hotel, Kent Town, to take into consideration the road over the creek.

Mr. Alderman CARLIN was called to the chair; and opened the proceedings by soliciting a fair hearing for all who might wish to address the meeting.

Mr. D. FISHER moved the following resolution:—

"That the main thoroughfare through Kent Town along Rundle-street is dangerous to life, and greatly impedes the traffic through the township; and that it is highly desirable that a bridge over the creek in Rundle-street, Kent Town, with well-formed approaches thereto, be forthwith erected and made."

He said the dangerous state of the road had long been the subject of comment. The difficulty as to raising funds had, doubtless, prevented the matter being dealt with before. He, however, understood that if the inhabitants subscribed £100, the Kensington and Norwood Corporation would give £100, to which the Government would also contribute £100. He thought there would be no difficulty in obtaining the amount from owners of property in the neighbourhood. And while their land would increase in value, the public would have the advantage of a good road.

Mr. SIMMS moved—

"That the following gentlemen be a Committee to carry out the foregoing resolutions:—Messrs. Temple, Carter, Hallane, Chittleborough, and Simms, with power to add to their number."

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# "Political" meetings

**E**AST TORRENS ELECTION.—Mr. NEVILLE BLYTH will Meet the Electors at the following places, to explain his views on the various political questions of the day:—  
Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> November, Kent Town Hotel.  
Time of meeting, 7 p.m.  
ELECTORS!—RALLY ROUND YOUR OLD TRIED FRIEND. 302'8

**E**AST TORRENS ELECTION.—Mr. NEVILLE BLYTH'S COMMITTEE will meet at the following places:—  
Bath Hotel—Thursday, November 6.  
Duke of Wellington, Payneham—Friday, November 7.  
Kent Town Hotel—Saturday, November 8.  
Time of meeting—Half-past 7 p.m.  
E. T. SMITH, Hon. Sec.  
Electors favourable to Mr. Blyth's return are respectfully requested to attend. 309'12

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# "Political" meetings

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT.**  
**MR. SAMUEL TOMKINSON**  
Will ADDRESS the ELECTORS as under:—  
**WORLD'S END HOTEL,**  
**MAGILL, WEDNESDAY,**  
MAY 16, 3 O'CLOCK.  
**KENT TOWN HOTEL,**  
**KENT TOWN, WEDNESDAY**  
MAY 16, 8 P.M.

—  
DON'T FORGET  
**POLLING DAY,**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 19,**  
BUT COME UP AND GIVE  
**ONE VOTE FOR**  
**TOMKINSON.**

—  
J. O'CONNELL,  
Secretary, Adelaide.


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A meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. F. W. Coneybeer, the selected candidate of the United Labor Party for the district of East Torrens, was held on Thursday evening at the Kent Town Hotel. Various committees were formed to further the interests of Mr. Coneybeer at the forthcoming elections.

# Lodges

**ODDFELLOWSHIP.**—The District Officers of the Ancient Order opened a new Lodge on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at the **Kent Town Hotel**. The new Lodge was styled the **Loyal Duke of Kent Lodge**, and 14 persons were initiated as its founders. F. E. Uffindell, of the Apollo and Hercules Lodge, was elected N.G.; John Goode, one of the founders, V.G.; George Willmott, do., Secretary; and the host, Brother Chittleborough, Treasurer. The evenings of meeting are to be every alternate Tuesday. After the completion of Lodge business the company sat down to an entertainment furnished forth in exquisite style by the worthy host, and at which the G.M. of the Order, Brother W. H. Hillier, presided, and brought the proceedings, which had commenced solemnly and were conducted seriously, to a most satisfactory conclusion.



**G. U.O.O.F.—WANTED,**  
for the Duke of Kent Lodge,  
an **ALLOPATHIC SURGEON** to at-  
tend the Brothers. Particulars to be  
obtained from Mr. A. Moulton, Flin-  
ders-street. Applications to be sent  
into the Lodgeroom, **Kent Town  
Hotel**, on or before September 11.  
Brothers of the Lodge are invited  
to meet on the above night, when the election  
will take place.  
242,7,50 W. COX, N.G.

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Commercial House of Call.  
Telephone 1506.

**Fred Clarke, Proprietor.**

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Sir George Bishop Lodge (R. A. O. B.)  
meets here every Wednesday.

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# Lodges

## JIM PINCHBECK.

Since planting his gentle daisy-crushers 'neath the palatial roof of the Kent Town Hotel, Kent Town, friend James has been gathering in popularity with both hands. And no wonder, when you come to think of it, for genial Jim is an ideal boniface, and knows just how to cater for the public thirst, which is pretty keen these times. As an all-round soprt, James is just IT, and can talk learnedly and interestingly on everything that goes to make life worth living.

He is a popular member of the Royal Order of Buffaloes, and is mighty proud of being a Buff., take it from us.

Another day some of his many friends presented Jim with what was intended to be an illuminated address, extolling his manifold virtues, especially emphasizing the fact that it was

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**KENT TOWN RIFLE CORPS.**—A meeting was held at the Kent Town Hotel on Monday evening last, with the view of forming a new rifle corps, to be called "The Kent Rifles." The requisite number of names having been subscribed to the document setting forth the intention of the meeting, Mr. Dewhurst was called to the chair, and several rules for the government of the corps were discussed and adopted. A ballot took place for officers with the following results:—Mr. Herford to be captain, Mr. Hamlin lieutenant, Mr. Lawrence sergeant, and Mr. Bastard sergeant. The greatest unanimity prevailed, and at the close of the meeting 12 or 14 of the corps were put through their facings by Mr. Gloag. A picked squad were drilled by Drill-Sergeant Simmonds at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, on the Kent Town cricket-ground, and went through the exercises of the first and second lessons in a very creditable manner, considering the short time they have been under instruction.

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Sir—I belonged to the volunteers, I believe, in the years 1858 to 1860. The company I joined was the Kent Rifles; I was a private. Our commander was Capt. Herford, who was afterward killed in the New Zealand war. Mr. Herford was then a partner with Mr. (afterwards Judge) Boucaut.

I am, Sir, &c.,

J. CHITTLEBOROUGH.

Arcliffe, N.S.W., January 21.

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# Sport and sporting clubs

**BOXING DAY.**—All the **OLD ENGLISH** and **COLONIAL SPORTS** will take place at the **KENT TOWN HOTEL** on **Monday**, the 27th instant, commencing at 1 o'clock. 355wf'9

**OLD ENGLISH SPORTS.**—An exhibition of the old English sports, so seldom and so imperfectly rendered in these antipodean climes, took place on Monday on the open space near the Kent Town Hotel, Kent Town. Sack jumping, climbing the greasy pole, and a variety of other entertainments, made up the sports of the day, which included a hurdle-race. The latter appeared to cause considerable amusement; and the lovers of the turf, true to their propensities, exhibited some degree of excitement in betting severally upon the various candidates in the race. In various other parts of the suburbs, and in the city, a variety of other athletic amusements and pastimes were indulged in, rendered the more entertaining from the fine weather which prevailed. From the experiences of yesterday it would appear that the good citizens of Adelaide—at least such of them as cared to join in the festivities of the season are determined to “take time by the forelock.”

- Old English & Colonial Sports, 1858

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**KENT TOWN HOTEL. —**  
D. JACOBY begs to inform his friends and the public in general that having taken the above Hotel he will be prepared, upon the shortest notice, to supply **DINNER PARTIES, WEDDING BREAKFASTS, &c.**, on the most reasonable terms. Excellent accommodation for families or persons travelling.  
Wines, Spirits, &c., of best quality.  
First-class Billiard Table. 213thsc

## **B I L L I A R D S.**

A TOURNAMENT POOL will take place at the **KENT TOWN HOTEL** (for Amateurs only) for a **SILVER CUP** and Pool Money. Entrance-fee, 10s (ten shillings); commencing at 8 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 18th instant.

The Cup can be seen at the Kent Town Hotel.  
The Lists will be Open for Entrance till Monday evening.

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D. JACOBY, Proprietor.

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## KENT TOWN.

The opening match of the Kent Town Football Club was played at College Park on Saturday, May 1. Sides were chosen by the captain and vice-captain, Messrs. F. R. Steed and B. Manders, and the ball was kicked off by the president of the club, Mr. H. J. Owell. The game was very warmly contested, two goals being obtained by both sides. Amongst those players who distinguished themselves were Messrs. F. Brimble, Steed, Manders, Molineaux, Watson, Koernor, and J. Lilley.

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The annual meeting of the Kent Town Football Club was held at the Kent Town Hotel on Thursday evening, March 17, Mr. F. Hoffman in the chair. The chairman congratulated the club on the success which had attended its efforts last season, and hoped it would be even more successful in the coming season. There were about forty members present, and twenty new members were elected. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. S. D. Glyde; president, Mr. H. J. Cowell; vice-president, Messrs. H. W. Palmer, Austin, Dew, **T. Born, F. Born, S. Gardner, W. Nitschke, Dr. Gase, Dr. Bailey**; captain, Mr. T. Bumble; vice-captain, Mr. A. M. Molineaux; secretary and treasurer, Mr. G. E. Lorrain, re-elected; committee, Messrs. W. Koerner, W. Hill, D. Dunn, A. Runge, and E. Webb. It was decided that a second twenty should be formed in connection with the club. It was also resolved that the colors of the club should remain the same as last year, royal and black. A vote of thanks was passed to the chairman and retiring officers, and the meeting ter-

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# ...and then there's cricket, 1858–c1917

**CRICKET.**—A meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the **Kent Town Hotel, Kent Town**, for the formation of a cricket club. The meeting was very thinly attended, but this may, perhaps, be accounted for by other meetings being held on the same evening. Mr. Thomas Baker was called to the chair. The title of the club was the principal point of discussion. The name eventually carried was the "Universal Cricket Club." Other minor points being brought forward and disposed of, the meeting adjourned to the following Monday.

**THE UNIVERSAL CRICKET CLUB.**—The Universal Cricket Club held their first meeting for the present season on Tuesday last, the ground selected being a paddock contiguous to the Kent Town Hotel. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was not numerous—indeed, in the early part of the day it was found impossible to muster a full field, but during the afternoon the numbers increased. A rather severe accident occurred to Mr. Chambers, of the firm of Everett and Chambers, almost at the commencement of the play, in consequence of a cricket ball striking him. Of the play we cannot say much; but it must be remembered it was the first game of the season, and the players will probably improve with practice. In the first innings, the players

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- **Kent Town Cricket Club**
    - By 1866–(1882?)–c.1917
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- **Kent Town Albert Cricket Club**
    - c.1877

# ...and then there's cricket, 1858–c1917

**KENT TOWN CRICKET CLUB.** — A general meeting of the Kent Town Cricket Club was held on Monday evening, September 9, at the Kent Town Hotel. There was a good attendance, and Mr. T. Moore (captain) occupied the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. B. T. Smith, M.P.; Vice-President, Mr. T. Born; Secretary, O. W. Jones; Treasurer, Mr. H. J. LaFage; Committee, Messrs. W. Dunstan, F. Beston, and F. Barrett. Mr. T. Born kindly offered a bat for the highest scorer during the coming season.

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The annual meeting of the members of the Kent Town Cricket Club was held at the Kent Town Hotel on Tuesday, September 6. There was a large attendance. Mr. T. Born (vice-president) occupied the chair. The secretary read a report showing that out of thirty-eight matches played twenty-six were won, three drawn, and nine lost. The balance-sheet showed a deficiency of £2 2s., which was written off by a cheque from Mr. T. Born. Mr. H. Dew (president) presented a bat to A. Wilson for the highest batting average in the first eleven, and Mr. T. Born presented a bat to W. J. Hill for the highest in the second eleven. The latter also offered a valuable prize to be competed for during the present season. The following officers were elected for the ensuing season:— Patron, Mr. T. Born; president, Mr. H. Dew; vice-president, the Hon. W. O. Baik, Dr. Gosse, Dr. Gunson, Messrs. G. R. Holden, E. W. Palmer, W. Pett, Wm. Rhodes, Thos. Rhodes, W. V. Smith, R. Wilson, and J. Williams; secretary and treasurer, Mr. E. J. Lepage; assistant secretary, Mr. M. Hipwell; captain, Mr. G. Moore; committee Messrs. F. A. Beater,

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**KENT TOWN ALBERT CRICKET CLUB.**—The general meeting of this Club was held at the Kent Town Hotel on Monday evening, September 10; Mr. T. Cole presiding. There was a good attendance of members, and the following officers were elected:—Secretary, Mr. A. Clarke; Treasurer, Mr. Geo. Wall; Committee, Messrs. F. A. Beetson, F. Barnett, and J. Bromsley.

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