

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

From The Register, Tuesday, October 1, 1872. Mr. Joseph C. Verco, of Adelaide, has passed the first M.B. examination at London University.

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PROFESSOR WOOD JONES' ARTICLE.

The Minister of Education (Hon. G. Ritchie) has had a copy of the article on "The rat menace" written by Professor Wood Jones, of the University of Adelaide, sent to the mayor of each corporate town, to the chairman of each district council, and to the secretary of each institute in the State.

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QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS FOR NURSES.

New regulations, which were approved by the Executive Council on Wednesday, have been framed under the Nurses Regulation Act. They relate to the training and examination of nurses.

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REGISTRATION OF VETERINARY SURGEONS.

Another "bald annual" was revived in the Legislative Council on Wednesday—the Veterinary Surgeons Bill. It was first introduced in 1919, but was numbered with the "slaughtered innocents."

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

HERO OF THE PENNY WHISTLE AND TOY DRUM RALLY.

From our London Correspondent.

LONDON, August 31. South Australia may be counted very fortunate in the selection of Major-Gen. Sir "Tom" Bridges as the new Governor, in succession to Sir Archibald Weigall.

The records show that he was born in 1871, and that he entered the army as a

party of some 250 stragglers who were lying too exhausted to move on the road between St. Quentin and Roupy. Their own officers had failed to induce the worn out men to stir.

As long as there's an Englishman to ask a tale of me, As long as I can tell the tale aright, We'll not forget the penny whistle's wheedle-doodle-dee, And the big Dragoon a-beating down the night.



The latest photograph, just received from England, of Sir Tom Bridges, the new Governor of South Australia, who will arrive by the Osterley.

field gunner in 1902. During the South African war he was present at the reliefs of Ladysmith and Mafeking. He will not be unknown to some of your Australian soldiers, because in the course of that campaign, he had command of the 5th and 6th Western Australian Infantry.

in the field. He was promoted to major-general, and awarded the C.B. and the C.M.G. He subsequently became military members of Mr. Balfour's mission to the United States, and head of the British War Mission to that country in 1918.

Your Governor-Elect is a modest man, Like the late beloved Earl Roberts, he "don't advertise." Replying to a letter asking for details of his career, and that of Lady Bridges, he says simply:—"I fear I have little to tell you regarding myself or my wife, being quiet folk."

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GREEK PAINTING.

LECTURE, BY PROFESSOR DARNLEY NAYLOR.

"Greek painting" was the theme of an instructive lecture delivered by Professor H. Darnley Naylor in the Public Library lecture-room on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance. Mr. W. J. Isbister, K.C., occupied the chair. The lecture was illustrated by colored plates shown by means of the episcopes, worked by Messrs. E. Thomas and J. McLellan.

The lecture was greatly enjoyed, and the professor was warmly thanked.