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PROPERTY MARKET.—Mr. Thos. W. Warren has sold, by private treaty, the Hall-place Farm, Ashby, with Great Yarmouth, which was recently offered by auction at the Star Hotel, also the only remaining portion of the freehold property known as Culham House, Southtown, and six building plots on West Cliff Estate, Gorleston.

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The only remaining portion of East Anglia at the Geneva meetings, and starts on Friday next. Two cars are hired—the "Coventry Quadricycle" trams, we understand, took nearly £20 on Sunday and about £70 on Monday, and they were very appreciated by the holiday crowds. The conduct of the crowds was excellent, and the conduct of the crowds was excellent, and the police inform us that they had not the least trouble till the evening, when there was a little shouting, the natural effervescence perhaps after a hot and dusty holiday.

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ACLE.

A special meeting of the Church Council was held on Tuesday, the rector presiding. There were also present Messrs. Scott and Allen (churchwardens), Dr. Wilford, Messrs. Ashby, Daniels, G. Furrence, W. H. Bacon, J. A. Avis, J. Coghill, and Mrs. A. G. Chapman. Mrs. A. Avis, Mrs. H. Bacon, and Mrs. Coghill. It was unanimously agreed to appoint collectors to solicit subscriptions for the carrying out of the work of fencing the churchyard. After considerable discussion Mrs. T. Avis, Dr. Back, and the rector volunteered to solicit subscriptions. The rector fixed another meeting, to be held on Tuesday, June 9th.

BLOFIELD.

A meet successful tea was held in connection with the Church of England temperance work in Blofield and Hemblington in the Blofield Rectory, kindly lent for the day by Dr. and Mrs. McKelvie. It brought the winter's work of the temperance cause in the Blofield district to a concurrement for future efforts. It consisted of a selection of the work of the Diocesan Council, as of cups, jam, bread, &c., all of which were contributed by the members of the parishes. The rector presided over the stalls, were Mrs. Jessop, the Misses Smith, Miss Bocock, Mrs. and Miss Rose, Mrs. Bacon, and others. Refreshments were prepared on a liberal scale, and were most ably dispensed by Mrs. Jessop, Mrs. Mrs. and Miss Weston, Mrs. Hargreave, Miss Gill, and Mrs. Mitchell. A class of temperance recitations had been carefully trained by Mrs. Webb, and contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the evening, when there was a full house. The rector, Canon Garrick, president of the Blofield branch, and the hon. secretary, Mrs. E. C. Bacon, addressed the gathering early in the afternoon, and the hon. secretary, Mrs. Bacon, of the Hemblington branch, gave the closing address. He congratulated the secretary, Mrs. Bacon, on the remarkable success of the united work, which was not only greatly appreciated by the collection. It comprises the uniform of a State Artillerman, an Orange Free State flag, a portion of the flag that floated at the opening of the first train from Kimberley after the siege, a Boer tobacco pouch, another pouch worked by Boer women under the Boer rule, a copy of the paper printed in Kimberley, the "Diamond Fields Advertiser," during the siege, the "Friend of the Free State" and the "Bloemfontein Post," printed during the war, a specimen set of new Boer paper orders from 1s. to £1, each being a different colour, Orange Free State stamps, and a piece of the amount nearly £600 has been collected by the parishioners. In the mission district, which extends to nearly 1000 souls, all of whom class great interest has been manifested, and the efforts of the Rev. T. F. Dibdin and a band of workers have resulted in raising over £250. The district in which the church is to be built contains a population of 6000, where a mission church now exists. Shemmings is the wife of the rector, the Rev. D. W. Mountfield, or to the curate-in-charge, the Rev. C. C. Lanchester, the Clergy House, Derby Street.

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