

J. H. G. Parfect is leaving this Term to take a Short University Course before entering the Royal Engineers and J. G. Slater is taking a University Course prior to entering the Royal Artillery.

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Mr. F. W. Rowswell left us in the middle of the Term; we understand that he is doing 3 month's preliminary training and afterwards he will be accepted for the Intelligence Corps.

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We congratulate N. J. Ovenden, St. Edmund Hall, on being selected to box as a cruiser weight for Oxford against Cambridge University, and also on his victory over his opponent.

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## HOUSE NOTES.

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### NORTH TOWN.

**"What can be done, shall be done."**

AS this winter has been, so far, one of the hardest and longest of the century, the sporting activities of the School have been substantially curtailed during most of the term: there is little enjoyment to be had in playing football upon a field frozen as hard as iron, whose grass is hidden by snow and ice, and over which there sweeps a biting nor-easter. In such weather a frozen pond is the only place where enjoyable outdoor exercise can be taken.

Although we did fairly well to beat Otway and draw with East, our final position in the results of Senior football might have been better. However, next term's Athletic Sports, cricket and swimming will give us many opportunities to show our mettle. We have high hopes of our gym. team, who under the able and energetic leadership of Acres are training hard. It is hoped that the results of the Gym. Sports will be printed in this term's "Brentwoodian."

Our Christmas parcel for the minesweeper was received by the crew on December 24th, just as they were about to put to sea. It could not have arrived at a better moment and was greatly appreciated as it provided their only Christmas fare. Although money and 'comforts' in various forms have been forthcoming this term, the supply has been neither as great