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### CHEAPER FERTILISERS.

### ESTABLISHMENT OF INDUSTRY. EXPERIMENTS AT WAITE INSTITUTE.

iron railings should be sold. Immediately the fence was removed tracks would be formed in all directions, and the council would be forced to spend something like £3,000 in upkeep.

Ald. Sir Frank Moulden—Quite right. Cr. Edwards said the only question involved, as far as he could see, was the finding of some one who was willing to pay £200 for the "scrap iron" in the fence. He hoped to see the square remodelled on the lines of the tracks which the public suggested, and not on the plans of the City Engineer.

Cr. Jones supported Cr. Woods, and said before anything was done the council should wait to see what the Tramways Trust would do in the square. The removal of the fence had first been suggested at the beginning of the war, when scrap iron was about £2 a ton. At that time nothing else could be done with the fence.

Cr. Bardolph opposed Cr. Woods's motion, and throughout the whole of his speech there was interjection and loud conversation throughout the chamber.

Ald. Sir Frank Moulden said it was a pity the council had not had the courage to deal with the question itself, but had left it to the generosity of a certain citizen to make the matter a vital one. It was a magnificent act of generosity to provide the means of beautifying the grounds of the University. The removal of the fence would react on the beauty of the square until the council was prepared to spend money on it. The removal of the fences had reacted on the beauty of North terrace. The council must look to the expenditure of money on the improvement of North terrace now that the fences were gone. It should be prepared to face the necessary expenditure caused by the removal of the fence.

Ald. McEwin.—Were you at the meetings of the committee which considered the question?

Ald. Sir Frank Moulden—No, I was not. A division was taken, and the recommendation of the markets and parks committee was adopted by 12 votes to four—Ald. Sir Frank Moulden, and Crs. Woods, Lundie, and Jones dissenting.

**Frontage of 700 ft.**

The Registrar of the University (Mr. F. W. Eardley) explained on Monday afternoon that the work of removing the railings would probably begin soon after Christmas. The frontage of the University grounds to Victoria Drive, where the railings would be placed, was about 700 ft.—and not all of the railings would be required for the work.

Melbourne, December 19.

No direct confirmation could be obtained in Melbourne to-day of the intention of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., to establish a £5,000,000 plant in Australia to manufacture synthetic ammonia nitrates for fertilisers, but from various enquiries made it seems probable that the industry will be started here.

Sir Lennon Raws, the Australian representative of the company, said he had no official statement to make, but the establishment of such a plant was one of the objects of the visit of Mr. B. Todhunter, a London director of the company. Preliminary discussions on the matter had been held. Association had been established with the Waite Institute of South Australia, where experiments were being carried out with the desire to establish the effect of nitrates on wheat growing. The results of this work had not yet been made public. If the plant was established here it would produce nitrates on a scale which would make them cheap enough to allow farmers to get suitable returns and by doing this create a demand large enough to take up the whole supply.

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### BEAUTIFYING THE UNIVERSITY.

In referring to proposed works to be carried out at the University, the Chancellor (Sir George Murray) stated at the commemoration ceremony on Friday that much had been done by the City Council to beautify the City by the widening of North terrace and King William road, and the planting of municipal gardens, but much could be done by adding to the stately buildings on North terrace, and by improving the neighbourhood of Victoria drive. The University could provide the buildings in due course if the opportunity was given to it. For the ornamentation of the University boundary along Victoria drive they had recently preferred a request to the City Council for the railings in Victoria square should be decided to remove them. Mr. W. J. Young (chairman of the University finance committee) had made the University a gift of £1,000 to enable it to pay for the cost of removing and re-erecting the railings. From reports that had appeared in the press, he gathered that the City Council had magnanimously resolved to grant their request. That was one step in the right direction for which they were sincerely grateful, but more was possible. The University must expand and its expansion meant not merely greater service to the community, but the enhancement of the beauty of an already beautiful city. The occasion for helping the University had arisen, and the opportunity offered. He confidently pleaded for the co-operation and goodwill of the Government and the City Council towards the satisfying of their needs and the fulfilment of their aspirations.

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### THE VICTORIA-SQUARE FENCES.

The Chancellor of the University (Sir George Murray), in referring yesterday to the new University buildings that have been erected facing Victoria-drive during the past year, said he understood that the offer of the University authorities to dismantle the fences round Victoria-square, and re-erect them on Victoria-drive, if the City Council decided to remove them, had been accepted. It was due to the munificence of Mr. W. J. Young, who had given the University £1,000 for that purpose, that it had been able to make the offer, which the City Council had so magnanimously accepted.

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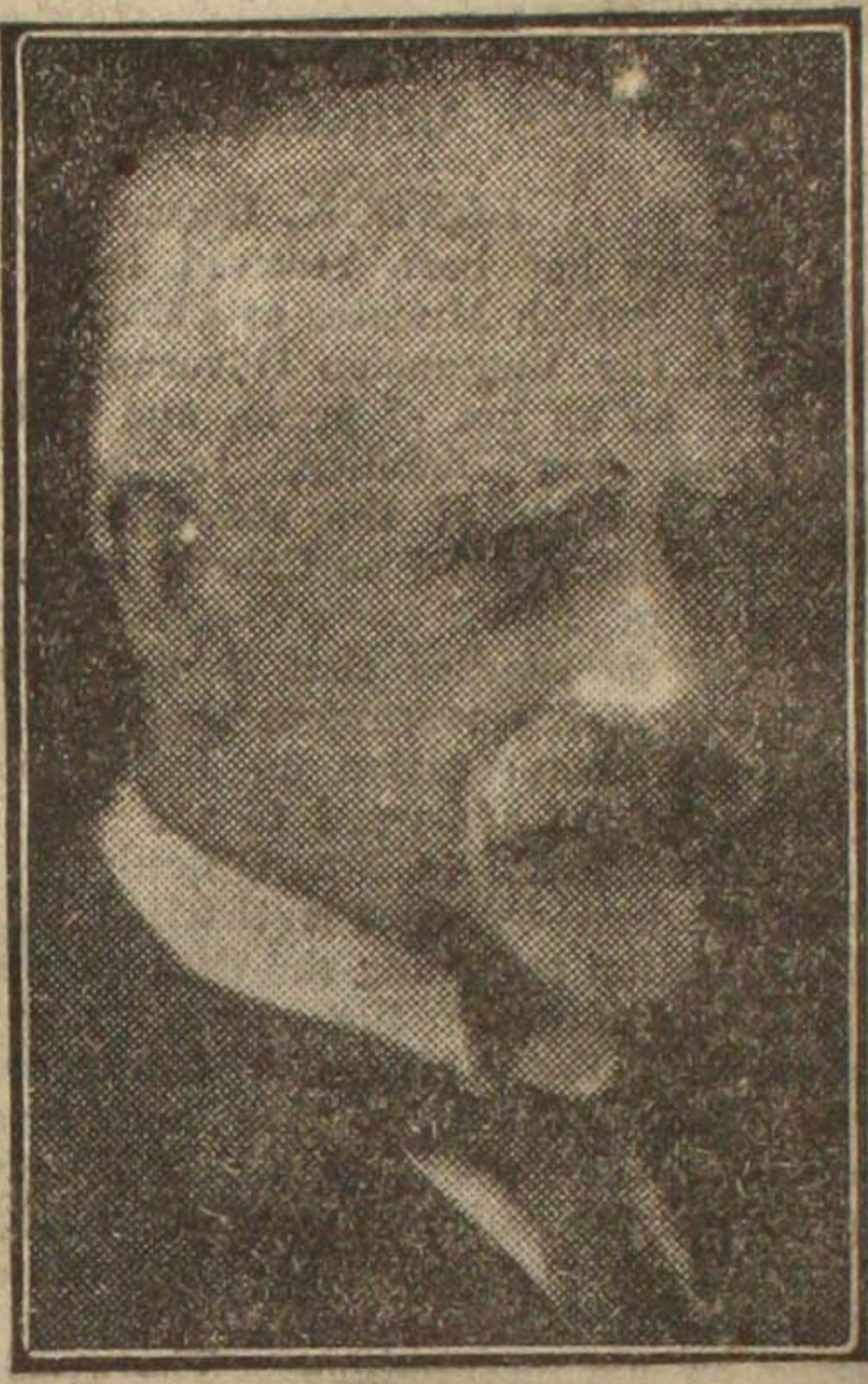
His Excellency the Governor (Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, V.C.) was present at the Adelaide University commemoration celebrations on Friday afternoon.

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### DEATH OF DR. W. T. HAYWARD.

### A Distinguished Physician.

Dr. W. T. Hayward, who died on Friday evening, was one of the most prominent medical practitioners in Australia, and had many honours conferred on him during his long and successful career. The eldest son of Mr. W. G. Hayward, of Reading, England, he was born on June 26, 1854, and was educated at St. John's College, Humberpoint, Sussex, and the Liverpool School of Medicine, before coming to Adelaide, and obtaining the degrees of M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and LL.D. (hon.), Aberdeen. His whole career in South Australia, where he arrived in 1878, was closely associated with the South Australian branch of the



LATE DR. W. T. HAYWARD.

British Medical Association, which, with Drs. Corbin, Gosse, Gardner, and Way, he helped to found in 1879. Dr. Gosse was the first president, and Dr. Hayward became president in 1885. As a member of the committee, and as treasurer and secretary, he continued his association with the local branch, and after his second term as president, in 1910, he became one of the founders of the Federal committee in 1912, of which he was president from 1913-22. In 1923, Dr. Hayward was presented with a gold medal by the Federal committee as a mark of appreciation of his valuable work in connection with the association and in the interests of his profession.

Dr. Hayward, in August, 1915, joined the Australian Imperial Force, and was in charge of the 1st Australian Auxiliary Hospital, at Harefield, from 1915 to 1917, and was mentioned in despatches. He was also physician to the 2nd Australian General Hospital in France. In 1917, he was mentioned in despatches, and in recognition of his war services, he was awarded the C.M.G.

In South Australia he did much valuable work on behalf of the Medical Association and in his own practice. From 1885 to 1914 he was an honorary physician at the Adelaide Hospital, and, in addition, was an honorary medical officer of the Adelaide Children's Hospital, a member for many years of the University Council, and lectured on clinical medicine, materia medica, and therapeutics at the University of Adelaide. He was an enthusiastic member of the Adelaide Hospital Board, and in many directions exerted a quiet and beneficent influence on the life of the community. He was Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the Adelaide University in 1922-23.

Dr. Hayward was prominent in the Defence Force, and was formerly one of its crack rifle shots. Possessing a charming personality, he was especially popular in Kensington and Norwood, where he resided for many years, and was a trustee of the Kensington and Norwood Institute, and held other public offices before moving to North terrace. The well-known Dr. Gerald Hayward is a brother; and an elder brother is one of the most prominent citizens of Reading, England.

Deceased has left a widow, five sons—Messrs. H. T., R. O. (Western Australia), G. B., Dr. L. A. (Western Australia), and J. H. Hayward—and two daughters—Mrs. R. M. Steele and Mrs. Herbert Kay. Two sons, Dr. Lionel W. Hayward and Mr. B. W. Hayward, predeceased him.

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who had tendered his resignation on account of ill-health, to take effect at the end of this year, had consented to remain until the end of the first term next year, in order to assist the University authorities to fill his place.

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Referring at the University commemoration on Friday to the events of the past 12 months, the Chancellor (Sir George Murray) said the Vice-Chancellor (Sir William Mitchell) had been absent in England since last commemoration in connection with the publication of his Gifford lectures, but his presence there had been most helpful to the University in many ways, particularly in relation to the appointment of new members of the staff. His return was expected early in February. Professor Chapman had carried out the duties of Vice-Chancellor during Sir William Mitchell's absence with the sympathy, tact, and good judgment for which he might be depended upon. The recent award to him by the Australian Institute of Engineers of the P. M. Russell Memorial Medal for Engineering only confirmed the high estimation in which Professor Chapman was held by those most competent to form an opinion on the excellence of his work.

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At the University Commemoration yesterday degrees were conferred on two of Sir Langdon Bonython's grandsons—Mr. Jack Bonython (son of the Lord Mayor), who graduated last year at Cambridge; and Mr. Phil Parsons (son of Mr. Justice Angus Parsons), who has become a bachelor of laws.

The Chancellor of the University (Sir George Murray) announced at the Commemoration ceremony on Friday that the Vice-Chancellor (Sir William Mitchell), who is at present in England supervising the publication of his "Gifford Lectures," would return to Adelaide early in February.

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The Chancellor of the University (Sir George Murray), in speaking of staff changes at the Elder Conservatorium, stated at the annual commemoration ceremony on Friday that Mr. Charles Schilsky, who had been teacher of the violin for many years, had tendered his resignation on the ground of ill health. His wish was to leave at the end of the present year, but to help the University to fill his place with a worthy successor, he had kindly consented to stay on until the end of the first term of next year. Mr. Schilsky's departure would be much regretted at the Conservatorium, where he was as popular as his influence had been good. The council joined in that regret and sincerely hoped that Mr. Schilsky's health would soon be completely restored.

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### ST. MARK'S COLLEGE.

At the December meeting of the council, the master of St. Mark's College, University of Adelaide (Mr. A. Grenfell Price) reported that the college had had a fourth very satisfactory year. Of 21 candidates in the recent University examinations, 13 had passed in all their subjects, and only four had met with failure. In addition, members of the college had won two first-class honours, 12 credits, six first places, three University prizes, and the Rhodes Scholarship. Mr. L. A. G. Symons had obtained the B.A. degree with first-class honours in mathematics. Mr. E. W. Gray, the Poole Prizeman, had taken first place and credit in four University subjects and third place and credit in a fifth, securing the Barr Smith Prize for Greek, the Andrew Scott Prize for Latin, and a Stow Prize for law. Mr. L. C. Wilcher had obtained first place and credit in two subjects in modern history, and seven law students had passed in all their subjects, including Mr. J. N. McEwin, who had obtained the LL.B. degree. The results in engineering and science had again been very satisfactory.

The college had also had an excellent year in University life and sport, as a considerable number of men had held office on various University committees, and the majority had taken part in University games. Three members had been awarded University blues in rowing and football, and 10 had played for various University teams, including cricket, shooting, athletics, baseball, and golf. Two students had also represented the University of Adelaide in the Brisbane inter-university debates. Cups had been presented for college competition in tennis and golf, while the bumping races for the cup presented by the chairman of the council (Sir Henry Simpson Newland) had proved a great success.

The number of entries for 1929 were very promising, and it appeared that the college would continue to attract very able men from the University and schools, particularly as during the next three years several valuable scholarships would become available.