



## *In The News*

### *Compton Chamberlayne*

**THANKSGIVING** – The national thanksgiving festival for the recovery of the Prince of Wales was duly observed here. The labourers had a holiday and a present made to them by their employers; to the sick and aged poor were given packets of tea and sugar, while the school children, to the number of 60, were entertained with tea, cake, &c., after which each was presented with a medal struck in honour of the occasion. A thanksgiving service was held in the afternoon, the bells rang merrily, and a collection was made for the Convalescent Home at Bournemouth, amounting to 3*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*

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