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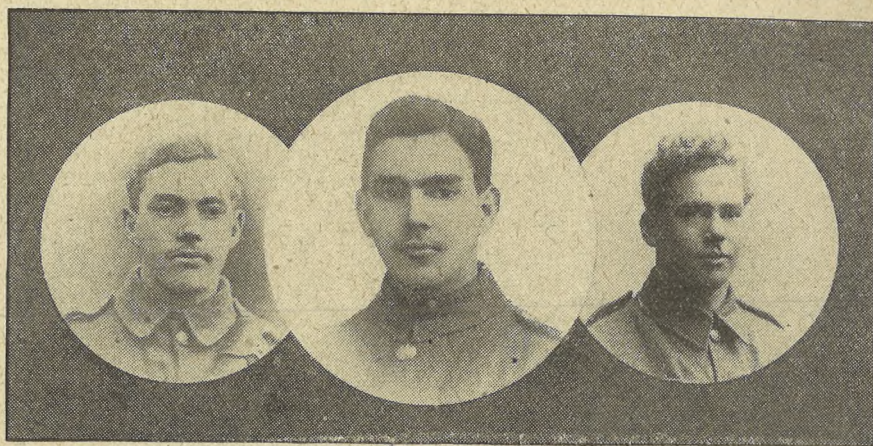
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1. Pte. A. E. Davis, Gloucestershire Regt., wounded on July 21st, losing his left arm.  
2.—Pte. S. J. Davis, Gloucestershire Regt., wounded on July 23rd in left thigh.  
3.—Pte. W. A. Davis, Gloucestershire Regt., now serving somewhere abroad.



**A PATRIOTIC FAMILY.**

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. Webb, of Sevenhampton, near Andoversford, all of whom are now fighting for their King and country.  
1.—Pte. G. A. Webb, Royal Warwickshire Regt., eldest son, who has been missing since July 31st. His parents would be very grateful for any information of him.  
2.—Gunner A. Webb, R.H.A., now abroad.  
3.—Driver F. J. Webb, Warwickshire Regt., now abroad.

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# ENGLAND'S ROLL OF HONOUR.



**PTE. A. POOLE,**  
Middlesex Regiment, killed in action in France, October 23rd, 1916, aged 31 years. Eldest and dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Poole, Redgrove-cottages, Arle Court, Cheltenham.



**PTE. G. WARD ("MONTY")**  
Worcestershire Regt., reported wounded and missing since August 24, 1916. Only son of Mrs. Ward, 2 Charlton-place, London-road, Cheltenham, who would be most grateful for any information concerning him. Before joining the army he was a postman in Cheltenham.



**CORPL. E. GRAY,**  
Gloucestershire Regt., killed in action Nov. 6th. Beloved husband of Mrs. E. Gray, Ivy House, Waterloo-street. They were married on Aug. 7, 1915, at the Parish Church, Cheltenham. He was an employee of Shenton's, Winchcombe-street, Cheltenham.



**PTE. ROBERT HOOPER,**  
Royal Berkshire Regt., died of wounds received in action on October 24th, aged 27 years. Youngest son of Mr. S. Hooper, 21 Suffolk-parade, Cheltenham.



**SERG'T. A. HOWITT,**  
Who won the Military Medal for bravery in the field. His home is at 6 Denmark-villas, Hewlett-road. He was formerly employed by Messrs. H. H. Martyn and Co., Ltd., and was a member of St. John's C.C.



**PTE. MONTY SHEPPARD,**  
Gloucestershire Regt., invalided from front, and now in East Leeds War Hospital. Late of Hambrook Farm, Charlton Kings. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sheppard.



**PTE. T. W. HARRAP,**  
Gloucestershire Regt., missing since going into action on Sept. 8th. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrap, Aston Mill House, Bourton-on-the-Water, who would be grateful for any information of him.



**SERG'T. R. C. JACKSON,**  
Gloucestershire Regt., awarded the Military Medal for gallantry in the field. Son of Mr. B. Compton Jackson, of Lightpill, Stroud, and grandson of the late Mr. Richard Jackson, solicitor, of Gloucester.



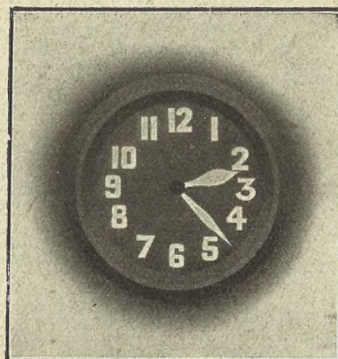
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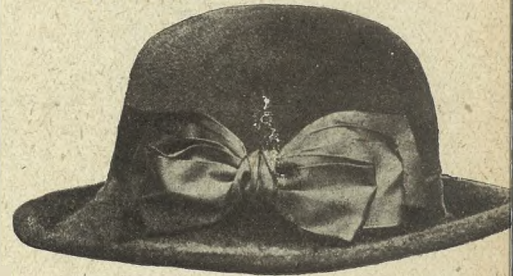
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**THE BISHOP OF SODOR AND MAN,**  
Right Rev. Denton Thompson, who, as Bishop's Messenger, spoke at the Men's Service at Cheltenham Town-hall last Sunday afternoon. He was formerly Rector of Birmingham.—Photo Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.



**CAPT. W. G. HEAL,** (Gloucester Rgt., the officer who has been responsible for the organisation of the successful military concerts at the Town-hall on Friday nights, and who, to the regret of all, has this week taken up duties with the 10th Somerset Light Infantry in another town.



**POLICE-SGT. JENKINS,** Of Fairford, who has resigned on pension from the Gloucestershire Police Force on medical grounds. He had been 12 years at Fairford.

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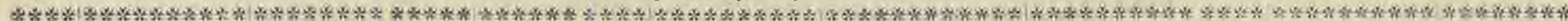
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Behind back row (reading from left to right).—Pte. Brown, Pte. Leslie, Pte. Manly, Lance-Corpl. Cornock, Pte. Rudland.  
 Back row.—Corpl. Hautting, Ptes. Burroughes, Taylor, Cleverly, Pool-Glead, Chislon, Phelps, Hatherall, Cook, Ash, Nash, Hay, Lance-Corpl. Morgan, Ptes. Crisp, Lang, King, Riches, Templeman.  
 Second row.—Corpl. Trehern, Ptes. Lloyds, Preston, Neathway, Partridge, T. Smith, Knight, Postlethwaite, Corpl. Colly, Lance-Corpl. Lea, Ptes. Cartwright, Tombs, Lewis, Pring, Pellott, Coldrick, Knight, Fort.  
 Third row.—Ptes. Driver, Margrets, Stevens, Dust, Hall, Harrison, Fern, Owen, Gegg, Patrick, Savage, Hulbert, Cave, Corpl. Canham, Corpl. Coe, Pte. Selwood.  
 Fourth row.—Ptes. Shephard, Wiltshire, Adlam, Hopkins, Cuff, Cope, Butt, Corpl. Frowd, Ptes. Mustoe, Weaving, Turner, Hunt, L.-Cpl. Burton, Ptes. Stewart, Chappell, and Vickers.  
 Sitting.—Ptes. Wigmore, Gyles, Evans, Summers, Sergt. Sims, Sergt. House, R.-S.-M. Fudge, 2nd-Lieut. Jackson, Major Brough, 2nd-Lieut. Perry, Q.-M.-S. Rapson, Sergt. Chedwick, Ptes. Cussans, E. J. Smith, E. Smith, Lance-Corpl. Hillier.  
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**C COMPANY 1 5th GLOUCESTERS.**

Group taken on October 23, 1916, of the N.C.O.'s and men still serving with the company who embarked with the battalion on March 29th, 1915.

Back row.—Ptes. H. Heath (C.), M. Butler (Cirencester), E. Selley (C.), W. Stephens (G.), V. Haug (C.), E. G. James (C.), T. Jeffries (C.), H. Attwood (C.), F. C. Miles (G.), A. C. Holtham (C.), Lance-Corpl. J. E. Tovey (C).

Second row (standing).—Ptes. H. G. Young (C.), C. Coles (C.), F. Bridgman (C.), E. F. Martin (C.), Lance-Corpl. A. J. Yeates (C.), L. C. Smith (S.), Drummer G. Griffet (G.), Lance-Corporal E. Goatman (G.), Lance-Cpl. H. Hyett (G.), Lance-Cpl. G. Johnsey (C).

Third row (sitting).—Corpl. J. K. Grant (M.), Corpl. H. C. Barnes (G.), Sergt. A. H. Wintle (Ross), R.-S.-M. W. N. Locke (G.), Second-Lieutenant K. A. Robertson (G.), C.-S.-M. F. Finch (C.), Corpl. F. M. Fry, M.M. (C.), Corpl. G. Enoch (C.), Corpl. J. Lane, D.C.M. (C).

Fourth row (kneeling).—Ptes. G. Lippett (C.), R. Wasley (C.), C. Clements (C.), W. Creech (C.), Drummer H. Farmer (G.), Lance-Corpl. C. Teale (G.), Lance-Corpl. F. Parr (C.), Lance-Corpl. H. Matthews (C).

Sitting on ground.—Lance-Corpl. W. Chandler (C.), N. Powell (C.), H. R. Ames (C.), G. Burden (C.), Lce.-Cpl. H. Mustoe (C.), E. Eden (C).

(C.) denotes Cheltenham, (G.) Gloucester, (M.) Monmouth, (S.) Stroud.



**WOUNDED SOLDIERS' PIERROT PARTY.**

Six wounded soldiers from the Priory V.A.D. Hospital, with Miss Gardiner (sitting) and Mrs. James. They gave their first entertainment at the Priory on Wednesday, November 29th.

Back row (left to right).—Pte. Brockington, Pte. Baldwin, Mrs. Percy James, Pte. Cameron, Corpl. Hales.  
Front row.—Pte. G. H. Coombes, Miss Alice Gardiner, Pte. Soffe.



**Mr. Jas. Dundas Shera,**

Of Roscommon, Parkend-road, Gloucester, who died at his residence rather suddenly on Monday, Nov. 27th, aged 61 years. He had been traveller for Messrs. Holloway, Son, and Co., leather merchants, of Gloucester, for over thirty years. He was a prominent Freemason, a strong supporter of Gloucester Rugby football, several times president of Gloucester Commercial Travellers' Association, and had a wide circle of friendship in the city.

**ROLL OF HONOUR.**



**NEARLY A CENTENARIAN.**  
Mrs. James Parry, who died Nov. 25th at 22 Bath-parade, Cheltenham, the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Wynn, in her 100th year. Mrs. Parry was a native of Tewkesbury.



**PTE. V. COWLEY,**  
Gloucestershire Regiment, seriously wounded in left leg, and now in hospital at Tunbridge Wells. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowley, Park End-road, Gloucester.



**PTE. R. E. COWLEY,**  
Gloucestershire Regiment, wounded in right thigh, and now in Kitchener's Hospital, Brighton. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowley, Park End-road, Gloucester.

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The marriage took place at St. Mark's Church, Cheltenham, on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, of Pte. J. O. T. Coltart (M.T.), A.S.C., of Southwick, Kirkcudbrightshire, and Miss Beatrice H. Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin, Langmoor, Gloucester-road, Cheltenham.

1.—The family group. 3.—The wedding pair, with bridesmaids  
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**SEC.-LT. J. H. ALLENDER**, London Rgt., reported wounded and missing Oct. 7th, 1916. News of him is anxiously awaited by his wife, who lives at Homelea, Norwood-road, Cheltenham. He is a son of Mrs. Allender, Eardington House, North-st., Cheltenham.



**CPL. P. H. PROTHEROUGH**, Gloucestershire Regt., missing since July 22nd last. Son of Sgt. H. and Mrs. Protherough, Nettleton-road, Gloucester, who would be grateful for any information of him.



**PTE. W. G. COLLINS**, Gloucestershire Regt., killed in action Nov. 18th, aged 19 years. Youngest son of Mrs. J. Collins, Elm Villa, Church-down, near Cheltenham.



**PTE. A. MITCHELL**, Gloucestershire Regt., wounded in action and now in hospital. Son of Pte. A. W. Mitchell, of the R.D.C., and of 9 Ambrose-street, Cheltenham, parcel vanman on the M.R.



**PTE. FRED PAYNE**, Worcester Regiment (attached Machine Gun Corps), killed in action Nov. 10, 1916, aged 34. He was invalided out of the Royal Navy two and a half years ago after serving eleven years eleven months, one month before his time had expired. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Payne, of Staverton Cross, near Cheltenham.



**PTE. ALAN C. BARTLETT**, Somersets, died on August 9th, 1916, from gas poisoning, aged 26 years. Before enlisting he was in the engineering department of the firm of C. and J. Clarke, at Street, Somerset, for six years. Only son of Rev. C. Bartlett, of Bourton-on-Water (late of Cutsdean, Broadway).



**PTE. W. H. TROW**, Devon Regt., wounded in action through both hands on Nov. 9th, and now in Western General Hospital, Manchester. He is the husband of Mrs. Trow, Clattergrove, Painswick, nr. Stroud, and son of Mrs. S. Trow, of the same address.

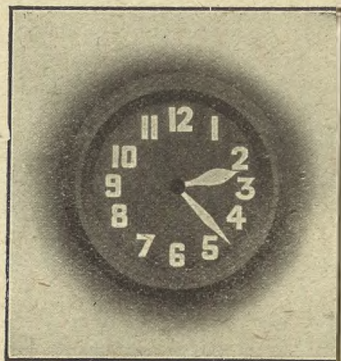


**PTE. A. G. MASLIN**, Gloucestershire Regt., killed in action 21st July, 1916. Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin, of 11 Great Western-terrace, Cheltenham. He enlisted in July, 1915, and went to the front in the spring of this year. Previously served his time at Messrs. Pritchard, hairdressers, High-street, Cheltenham.

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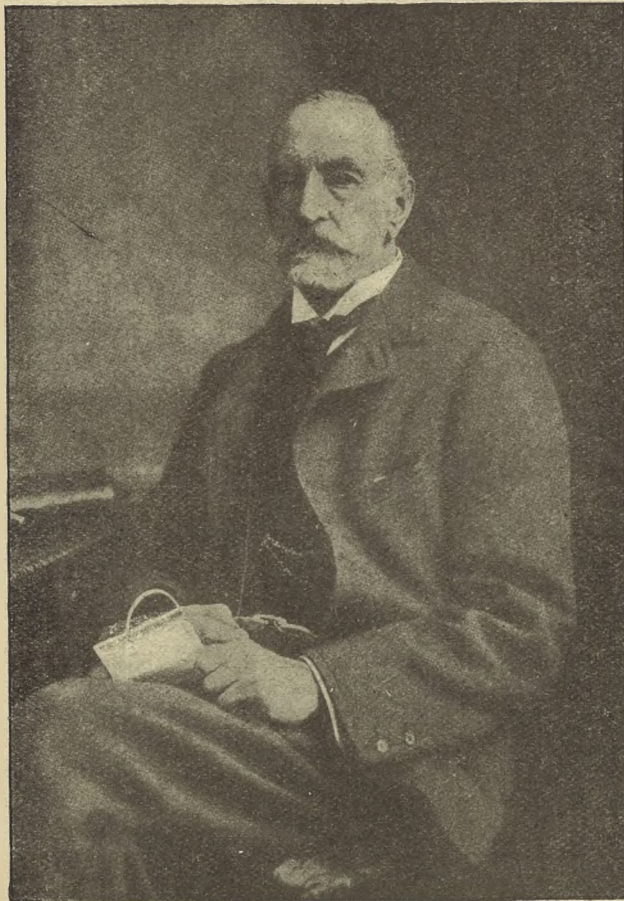
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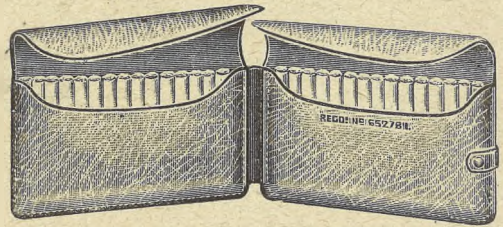


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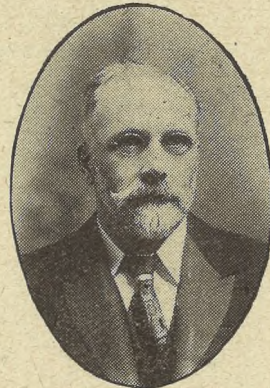
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MR. WILLIAM ALOYSIUS  
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23 St. Michael-square, Gloucester, who died on Nov. 30, aged 52 years. He was for over 35 years electrical engineer at Gloucester Wagon Works. He was an amateur photographer of great ability, and in the early days of the "Chronicle and Graphic" supplied a number of much-appreciated photographs.

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SCENE AT THE OPENING, WHEN VISCOUNT FRENCH WAS SPEAKING.

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**FIELD-MARSHAL VISCOUNT FRENCH IN CHELTENHAM.**

FIELD-MARSHAL FRENCH VISITED CHELTENHAM ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, TO OPEN A BAZAAR AND CHRISTMAS SALE AT CHELTENHAM TOWN HALL IN AID OF ST. DUNSTAN'S HOSTEL FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS BLINDED IN THE WAR. HE ALSO VIEWED A MARCH PAST OF THE TROOPS TRAINING IN NEIGHBOURHOOD, TAKING UP A SALUTING POST IN THE PROMENADE OUTSIDE THE NEW CLUB. THE WINTRY CONDITIONS ALMOST PROHIBITED PHOTOGRAPHY.

- 1.—Major Rose (Assistant Provost Marshal), who was responsible for carrying out the arrangements, and Brigade Major Lamb.
- 2.—The Field-Marshal with his Staff at the saluting point.
- 3.—Viscount French takes salute as the

- splendid line of men march past, making a gallant show.
- 4.—A wounded Tommy protects the hospital pet in the inside of his coat. The day was terribly foggy and cold.
- 5.—Viscount French, with Brigadier-Gen. Gorges, one of the Viscount's Staff, and the Mayor of Cheltenham.

- 6.—The Field-Marshal inspecting guard of honour on arrival. Gen. Gorges and Major Lamb (Scotch cap) are with him. Capt. Sessions (with sword) is in charge of the guard.

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**FIELD-MARSHAL VISCOUNT FRENCH IN CHELTENHAM.**

SCENES AT THE MARCH PAST OF THE TROOPS.

- 1 and 3.—Guard of Honour (Gloucesters) outside the G.W.R. Station. 2.—Brigade-General Gorges and Brigade-Major Lamb as they lead their troops. 4.—Wounded soldiers with nurses opposite saluting base. 5.—Some of the very big crowd which lined the Promenade.

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- 1.—The auctioneers and some of the committee.
- 2.—Mr. Barnsley, Rev. C. G. Moon (in centre), and Mr. Mark Fenwick.
- 3.—Taking a pig by the ear, a fine sow, which made over £8.
- 4.—A colt entered for sale.

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**AMATEUR THEATRICALS AT CHELTENHAM HIPPODROME.**

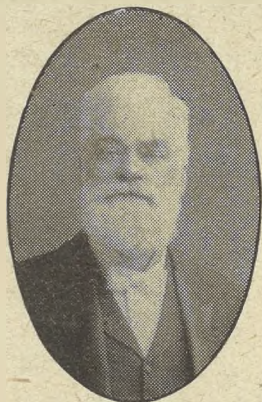
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**FUNERAL OF AN EX-SOLDIER.**

The funeral took place from the General Hospital on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, of ex-Pte. Thomas Loveridge, aged 48, formerly of 1st Gloucester Regt., whose home was at Cumberland Cottage, Grove-street, Cheltenham. A party from the Gloucesters carried the coffin, draped with the Union Jack.

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**Rev. Henry Austin,**

OF Stratton, who on November 15th completed fifty years as minister of Cirencester Unitarian Church, in recognition of which fact he and Mrs. Austin were the recipients of handsome presents.



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**PTE. W. TURNER,** Killed instantaneously on Nov. 19th, 1916, while helping to carry a wounded comrade to the dressing room. Son of Mr. R. Turner, 121 Wotton Hill, Gloucester. Aged 20 years. He was formerly employed on the M.R.



**CORPL. A. C. COUSINS,** Gloucester Regiment, wounded in action by shrapnel, and now in hospital abroad. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cousins, of 10 Northfield-terrace, Cheltenham, and before joining Army was in the employ of Mr. R. Thomas, optician, High-street, Cheltenham.



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**PIONEER H. J. PARSONS,** Gloucestershire R. Labour Batt. R.E., wounded by shrapnel Nov. 8th, 1916. Now in hospital at Neath. Was formerly at the G.P.O., Cheltenham.



**SERGT. GEO. STANGOE,** Gloucester Regiment, who died on Nov. 18th from wounds received in action. He was 27 years of age. Son of Mrs. Stangoe, of 1 Tivoli-street, Cheltenham.

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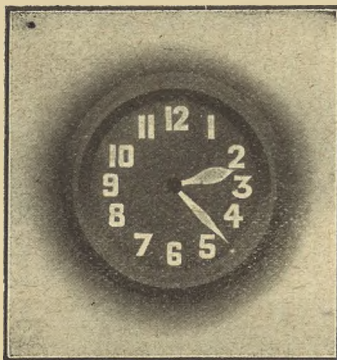
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**DR. FRANCIS RICHARD SANDFORD CORSER**, of Bourton-on-the-Water, who died on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1916, aged 56 years. He leaves one son, Capt. G. F. S. Corser, R.F.A., and one daughter, the wife of Capt. H. E. Wace. He had been resident in Bour-ton for over 30 years, and is mourned by everyone in the district.



**MR. RICHARD HAINES**, of 14 Brunswick-street, Cheltenham, who died last week, aged 91 years. He served in the R.H.A. through the Crimean and Indian Mutiny campaigns, leaving the Army in 1879 with two medals, after-wards working at Wool-wich Arsenal. He leaves two sons, one of whom is an Army doctor in India.

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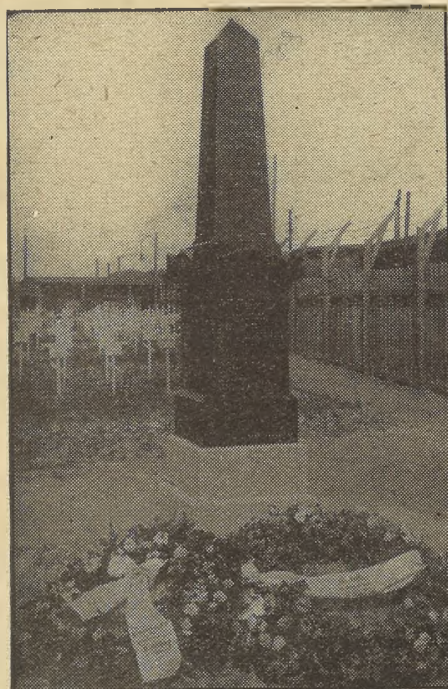
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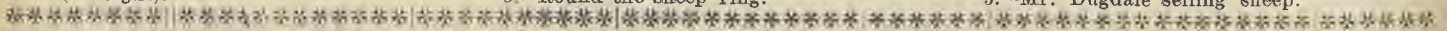
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- 3.—Round the sheep ring.
- 4.—Mr. Bellamy, Mr. H. W. Bruton, senr., Mr. Porter, who bought the above steer and the man who sold it.
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2.—Mr. —, Mr. Hitch, and Mr. E. Davies.

3.—Messrs. Castle and Bloss selling sheep.

4.—Messrs. Neems, H. Organ, Minchin, and W. Smith at the sale.

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- 2.—Drummer Ray Gurney, Gloucester Regt., wounded in foot in action, and
- 3.—Pte. Ernest Gurney, Gloucester Regt., attached Devons, somewhere abroad.

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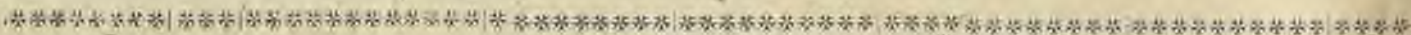


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**SERGT. E. A. ETHERIDGE.**  
Killed in action Dec. 10th, 1916, aged 19 years. Only and dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Etheridge, Graig O'Dorth, Parliament-street, Gloucester.



**PTE. A. KEMBLE,**  
R.M.L.I. (bomb thrower), seriously wounded in action, Nov. 13th, and now in General Hospital, Cambridge. Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kemble, The Fields, Leckhampton, Cheltenham.



**PTE. H. G. YOUNG,**  
Gloucestershire Regt., invalided into the Priory V.A.D. Hospital, Cheltenham, suffering from dysentery while home on leave after twenty months with his regiment on active service. Husband of Mrs. Young, 8 Sun-st., Cheltenham.



**SIGNALLER T. S. JONES,**  
Royal Warwick Regt., killed in action abroad on Nov. 23rd. He was the youngest son of Mr. D. Jones, 4 Hatherley-villas, Tivoli-place, Cheltenham.



**PTE. P. GAY,**  
Gloucestershire Regt., died of wounds received in action Dec. 5th, 1916, aged 36 years. Husband of Mrs. Gay, 7 Townsend-place, Cheltenham. He leaves one son.

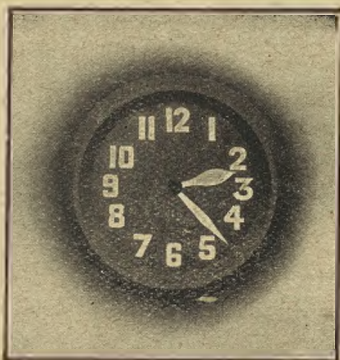


**PTE. JOSEPH JAS. JENKINS,**  
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**THE FUNERAL OF MR. F. J. PRATT.**

Mr. F. J. Pratt was buried in his wife's grave at Cheltenham Cemetery on Tuesday, December 19th. The graveside scene shows his four sons taking a last look at his coffin, with Mr. Frank Burroughs (whose daughter married Mr. Fred Pratt). The Rector and Cemetery Superintendent are on this side of the grave.

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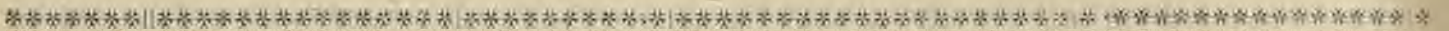
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**A PRETTY CHELTENHAM WEDDING.**

THE MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CHELTENHAM, ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20th, OF MR. GEORGE THOMAS SINDREY, ELDEST SON OF MR. A. H. SINDREY, OF BROOKLYN GARDENS, ARLE ROAD CHELTENHAM, AND MISS KATHLEEN LOUISA WILSON, YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. AMOS WILSON OF SWINDON ROAD, CHELTENHAM. THE BRIDE'S FATHER IS CHURCHWARDEN OF ST. PETER'S AND THE BRIDEGROOM AN OLD CHOIR-BOY, WELL-KNOWN MARKET GARDENER, AND A STRONG CONSERVATIVE WORKER.

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### Cheltonian Married in Canada.

Mr. Alex Robertson, St. Andrews, Scotland, and Miss E. Watts, of Walkerville, Ontario, Canada, daughter of Mr. A. E. Watts, Portland Inn, Sherborne-street, Cheltenham, who were married in Canada on August 12th, 1916.



### Mr. Reuben Thomas Cosier,

Of 35 Queen-street, Cheltenham, who was knocked down by a taxi-cab on Dec. 13th, 1916, in Tewkesbury-road, Cheltenham, and died in the General Hospital from his injuries on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, aged 70 years.

Mr. Cosier was an old soldier who at the age of 18 enlisted in the 82nd Foot at Cheltenham in 1855. He landed in India two years later, and with part of his regiment was engaged in a moveable column in the suppression of the Mutiny. He fought at Kankhur, Bareilly, Shahjehanpore, Mahomdee, Shahabad, and Bankagur. After 10½ years' service he was invalided home, and retired on a life pension. He was very active up to the time of his unfortunate death.

### GLOUCESTER CHRISTMAS MARKET.

In our inscription to the Gloucester Market pictures last week, the name of Mr. J. P. Terry, of Eldersfield, was accidentally omitted from the list of names as the seller of the steer for the highest price of the day, viz. £75 10s.

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### SOCIETY WEDDING AT TEWKESBURY.

The marriage took place at Tewkesbury Abbey on Thursday afternoon, December 28, of Capt. Hugh Maxwell Broome Salmon, D.S.O., 1st South Wales Borderers, son of the late Captain M. B. Salmon (Bombay Light Infantry), and Miss Violet Sargeant, daughter of Mr. J. S. Sargeant, J.P., and Mrs. Sargeant, of Tewkesbury Park.



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# ENGLAND'S ROLL OF HONOUR.



**GUNNER L. JACK OLIVER.**  
R.F.A., died of wounds received by the premature explosion of a bomb while in action in France on Dec. 9th. Eldest son of Mrs. Oliver, 18 Albert-place, Cheltenham. He was a hairdresser before the war, and an old pupil at St. Paul's Practising School.



**PTE. J. W. MINCHIN,**  
Royal Fusiliers, in hospital at Nairobi, British East Africa, suffering from malaria fever, which he has had eight times since June. Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Minchin, of 13 Hatherley-street, Cheltenham.



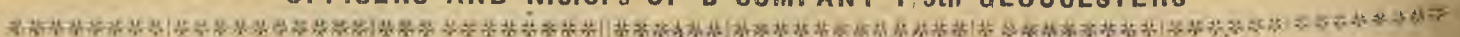
**LANCE-CORPL. CLIFFORD,**  
Gloucester Regiment, missing since Nov. 18th. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, 15 King-street, Cheltenham, who would be grateful for any information of him.



**CORPL. HENRY WM. KITZ,**  
Gloucester Regiment, who died in Bromsgrove Hospital on December 21st while on his embarkation leave, aged 30 years. He was an employee of Messrs. Fredk. Wright, Ltd., before joining the army, and married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burnell, Albion-street. Son of Mrs. C. Kitz, Leighton-rd., Cheltenham.



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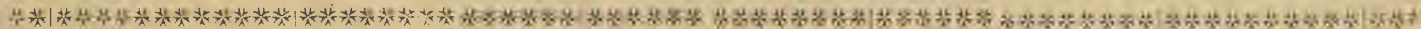


**MILITARY FUNERAL IN CHELTENHAM.**

THE FUNERAL OF CORPL. HENRY WM. KITZ, GLOUCESTER REGIMENT, AND OF 51 BRIGHTON ROAD, CHELTENHAM, WHO DIED UNDER SUCH SAD CIRCUMSTANCES ON DEC. 21ST, TOOK PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27TH, IN A TERRIBLY THICK FOG. A SERVICE WAS HELD AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WHERE THE DECEASED HAD BEEN A CHORISTER FOR MANY YEARS.

- 1.—Carrying the coffin, on which was deceased's cap, belt, and bayonet, into the church.
- 2.—Members of the bugle band waiting outside the church.
- 3.—Some of the firing party outside the church.
- 4.—Sergt.-Major W. Tibbles, M.C., Sergt. G. Hopson, and the Drum-Major of the Gloucesters.

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**MEET OF COTSWOLD HOUNDS AT RACECOURSE HOSPITAL.**

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1.—The pack, with some well-known supporters. C. Beacham, on foot, looks rather worried as to how he will keep with the pack later.

2.—Wounded soldiers waiting, one on an improvised trolley.  
 3.—In front is Mr. Hubert Waddy. Mr. and Miss Perrins behind.  
 4.—Spectators making friends with hounds.

5.—Wounded soldiers petting the hounds.  
 6.—The crowd in the road.  
 7.—Waiting for the arrival of the pack.  
 8.—More soldiers at the meet.  
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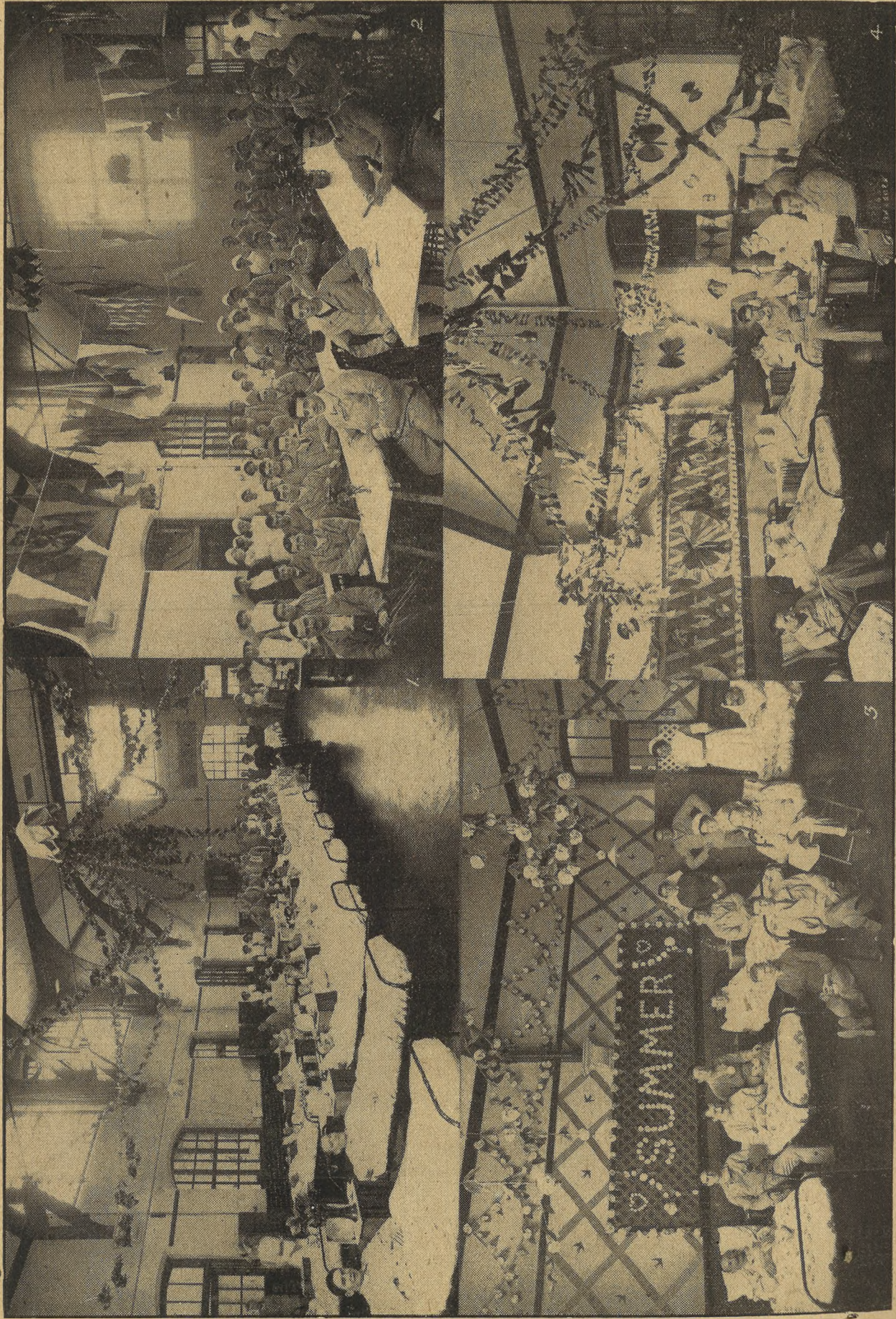


**RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH AT GLOUCESTER.**

A MATCH IN AID OF THE LOCAL RED CROSS FUNDS WAS PLAYED ON THE KINGSHOLM GROUND, GLOUCESTER, ON BOXING DAY, BETWEEN GLOUCESTER AND CINDERFORD TEAMS. MANY OF THE OLD PLAYERS TOOK PART IN A SPLendid GAME, WHICH GLOUCESTER WON BY 16 POINTS TO 6. THERE WAS A SPLendid ATTENDANCE

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| 1.—Watching the play in front of grand stand. | 4.—The Gloucester team.                                   | 7.—The Cinderford team.       |
| 2.—A line-out.                                | 5.—Spectators.  | 8 and 9.—Crowd watching play. |
| 3.—Wounded soldiers at the match.             | 6.—A mixed group of Gloucester and Cinderford supporters. |                               |

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**CHRISTMAS IN A CHELTENHAM RED CROSS HOSPITAL.**

AT ST. JOHN V.A.D. HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER ROAD, THE PATIENTS IN THE VARIOUS WARDS HAD A COMPETITION FOR BEST DECORATED WARD, THE RESULT BEING A BEAUTIFULLY ADORNED HOSPITAL. A SPLENDID TIME WAS SPENT, AND CHRISTMAS, 1916, WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED BY THOSE FORTUNATE OR UNFORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE BEEN INMATES.

1.—The Main (St. John) Ward.  
2.—Convalescent Ward.

3.—Ward H, which gained first prize, being very daintily and beautifully done.

4.—Ward D, which took third prize, executed in Belgian colours, and by many considered the best.  
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**CHRISTMAS IN A CHELTHENHAM RED CROSS HOSPITAL.**

A corner of Ward J at St. John V.A.D. Hospital, showing the men having a hand of cards.



One side of the Main Ward (St. John), showing part of the decorations.



**Mr. Jesse Bliss,**

Of Lower High-street, Cheltenham, who died on Saturday, December 23rd, after a fortnight's illness. He had been in business in Lower High-street for more than twenty years, and was much respected in the neighbourhood. He leaves a widow and seven children.

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**GLOUCESTERSHIRE MEN WITH THE R.A.M.C.**

A few of the shire's sons who are serving at the 1st Southern General Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

Back row.—C. G. Collins (Leckhampton), W. Turner (Leckhampton), J. F. Freeman (Stroud), E. C. Baxter (Ebley, Stroud), H. T. Edwards (grandson of late Philip Lane, builder and contractor, Barton-street, Tewkesbury).

Seated. Harry T. Harmer (formerly of Chance-street, Tewkesbury), Captain W. A. Stokes, B.A., M.B., B.C.Camb., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond. (formerly practising at Bristol-road, Gloucester), A. R. Cotton (Cheltenham).



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**Two Gloucester Men at Malta.**

Pte. Watts, 2nd Gloucesters, of Gloucester, and Pte. C. S. Hawkes, R.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkes, 114 New-street, Gloucester. Taken outside a military hospital at Malta.

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**Lieut. Geo. Fisher,**

Canadian Infantry, who died on Dec. 29th in a private hospital, 50 Weymouth-street, London, from wounds received in action about the middle of November. He was for some years an employee of the Gloucester Co-operative Society in Cheltenham, but emigrated to Canada on March 8th, 1911. He had been in France for twelve months as a sergeant in the Canadian Force, and had earned a commission. Youngest son of Mr. Charles Fisher, 34 Swindon-road, Cheltenham, the well-known Labour leader.

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