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## AN "IMPERIAL" GROUP AT A CHELTENHAM RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

These six men are all inmates of New Court Red Cross Hospital at the present time, the photo being taken on Wednesday this week, and they represent England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Canada, and Australia.

Standing.—Pte. Davies (Welsh Regt.), Sergt. Harrison, R.G.A. (England), Pte. Hickey (Irish Guards).

Sitting.—Pte. Dube (Canadian Force), Miss King (Commandant of Hospital), Pte. Playford (Australian Imperial Force).

In front.—Pte. Lawless (Seaforth Highlanders), Scotland.

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# ENGLAND'S ROLL OF HONOUR.



**PTE. "JERRY" WHITMORE,**  
Border Regiment (Lord  
Lonsdale's), officially  
reported missing since going  
into action on Nov. 18th.  
Nephew of Mr. Harry Lane,  
Green Farm, Hartpury, near  
Gloucester.



**PTE. W. H. JENKINS,**  
Gloucester Regiment, killed in  
action July 23rd, 1916. Son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins,  
41 Naunton-crescent, Chel-  
tenham. He was 21 years  
of age.



**PTE. HUBERT TEA,**  
Gloucester Regiment, wounded  
in action July 23rd, 1916, and  
wounded the second time on  
August 27th, 1916. Youngest  
son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tea,  
High-street, Northleach, Glos.



**PTE. J. BLISS,**  
Gloucester Regt., wounded Dec.  
21st abroad. Now in hospital  
in Glasgow. He was for four  
years in the employ of Caven-  
dish House, Cheltenham.  
Youngest son of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. Bliss, The Red-  
dings, near Cheltenham



**PTE. W. V. HOBBS,**  
Gloucester Regiment, reported  
missing since going into  
action Dec. 7th, 1916. He  
has served eleven years in  
the army, and is the second  
dearly beloved son of Mr.  
and Mrs. C. Hobbs, 3 Nelson-  
buildings, Wellington-passage,  
Cheltenham, who would be  
grateful for any information  
of him.



**SERGT. FRED W. TURNER,**  
Gloucester Regiment, invalided  
to England with dysentery  
and trench fever, and now at  
a convalescent home near  
Bournemouth. He was for-  
merly on the staff of the  
Cheltenham Gas Co., and  
was trained in Cheltenham  
with his regiment.



**PTE. BEN. T. HACK,**  
A.O.C., invalided home from  
the front, and just rejoined  
his regiment after some weeks  
in a Halifax hospital. He  
was for many years on the  
staff of the "Echo" and  
"Chronicle," joining the  
army about nine months ago.  
His wife and five children  
live at St. Paul's-street North.



**PTE. W. G. H. WILSON,**  
Gloucester Regiment, killed in  
action Nov. 19th, 1916, after  
only serving three weeks  
abroad. He was formerly  
for ten years in the Royal  
Marines. His widow, who  
resides at 33 Russell-street,  
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ful for any information as to  
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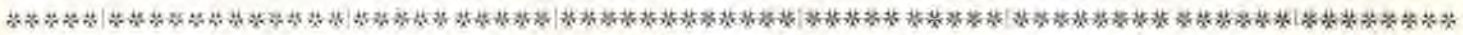
**Some Gloucestershire Boys "Somewhere" Abroad.**  
 These are some boys of a Gloucestershire regiment well known locally.  
 Standing.—L.-Cpl. H. Parker (Tewkesbury), L.-Corpl. G. V. Perks (Gloucester), Pte. H. Bartlett (Gloucester).  
 Sitting.—L.-Corpl. H. Doogood (Cheltenham), Corpl. W. Niblett (Gloucester), Bandsman P. J. Millichap, M.M. (Cheltenham).

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**Local R.E.'s with Salonika Force.**  
 A group of Gloucestershire men with a R.E. Company now with the B.E.F., Salonika. Sapper Sparkes, of Gloucester, is first in top row; third in same row is Sapper Wall, Gloucester. Sapper Evans, of Churchdown, is second in bottom row, and third in same row is Sapper Price, of Longford.



**C Company Cooks of a Gloucester Regiment.**  
 They are "somewhere" abroad on very active service. Reading from left are Pte. E. G. James (Cheltenham), Drum. Griffiths (Gloucester), a French boy, Pte. T. Jeffries (Cheltenham), Pte. H. F. Attwood (Charlton Kings). Field kitchen in background.



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**SKATING AT PITTVILLE GARDENS.**

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1.—General view of the skating on the lake on the opening afternoon on Wednesday.

2.—The Sweeping Brigade, who were very

busy removing the snow from some splendid ice.

3.—Mrs. R. Davies (right) skating with a friend.

4.—Lieut. Flecker (Gloucester Regiment) and Mr. Ellam skating together.

5.—A happy crowd skating together.

6.—A merry party of Dean Close pupils.

7.—Three "sliders."

[Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]





**A PRETTY MILITARY WEDDING IN GLOUCESTER.**

THE MARRIAGE OF CAPT. R. M. ESTCOURT, R.F.A., ELDER SON OF MR. AND MRS. C. W. ESTCOURT, THE CROFT, BARNWOOD, AND MISS MARJORIE NORMAN, YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. H. G. NORMAN, OF HAYBURNE WYKE, ALEXANDRA ROAD, GLOUCESTER, TOOK PLACE AT ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH, GLOUCESTER, ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 26. THE BRIDEGROOM ARRIVED FROM THE FRONT IN FRANCE ONLY THE NIGHT BEFORE.

- 1.—The bride and her father arriving at the church.
- 2.—Miss Jack Norman, the bride's sister, and Miss Margaret Estcourt (bridesmaid), the bridegroom's sister.
- 3.—Mrs. Estcourt, Mrs. Norman, and Mr. Estcourt leaving the church.
- 4.—The bride's two married sisters arriving at church.
- 5.—The family group
- 6.—The happy couple leaving church.
- 7.—Bridegroom and best man (Mr. Basil Reed), assistant paymaster in the Navy, entering church.

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**THE GREAT WESTERN V.A.D. RED CROSS HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER.**

THIS SIDE OF THIS BEAUTIFUL RED CROSS HOSPITAL IS UNDER THE COMMAND OF MRS. LEE WILLIAMS, AND OUR ILLUSTRATIONS SHOW TWO OF THE THREE SPLENDID WARDS.

1.—“Kitchener” Ward, which was built and fitted in 17 days: a fine piece of hustling creditable to the Gloucester builders.

2.—“Tuffley” Ward, a beautifully light and airy upstairs room, holding thirty beds.

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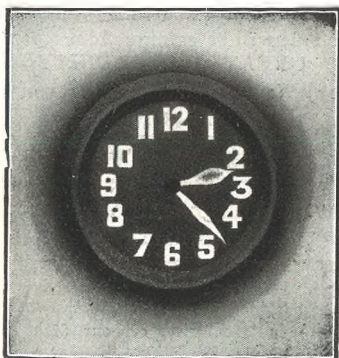
**Mr. T. H. Packer,**

The well-known Conservative agent, who is to be elected Master of the Cheltenham Lodge of the Gloucester Conservative Benefit Society at next Wednesday's annual meeting.



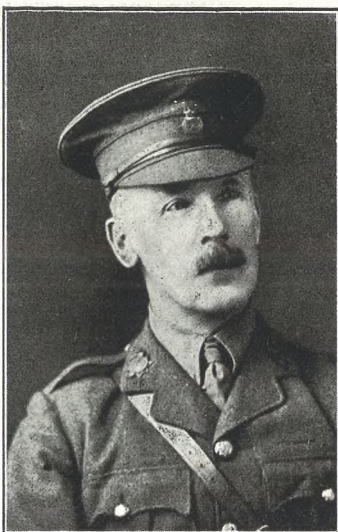
**Mr. John Longman,**

Of St. Philip's-street, Cheltenham, a Crimean veteran, who died on Sunday, January 28th, aged 93 years. He had lived in Cheltenham for thirty years.



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**Honours for an Old Gloucester Volunteer.**

Lieut.-Col. H. Dalton Henderson, V.D., who has commanded the Army Service Corps of the Highland Division since the beginning of 1914, and has been nearly two years on active service overseas, was included in the New Year list of honours, and has been twice mentioned in despatches. Col. Henderson, who is an old Gloucesterian, served in the old Volunteer Force for nearly 30 years—in the 2nd V.B. Gloucester Regt., and Black Watch—and transferred to the A.S.C. when the Territorial Force came into being. He held the rank of Sergeant when he left the city for Cupar, Fife. His two sons have held commissions in the Mechanical Transport section of the A.S.C. since August, 1914. The gallant Colonel is still remembered with sincere regard by his old comrades.

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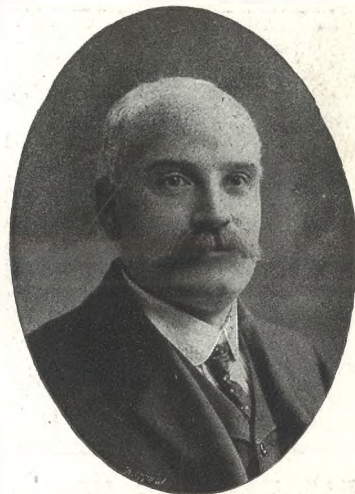
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**Mr. Patrick Campbell,**

Of 4 College-lawn, Cheltenham, who died at his residence on Tuesday, Jan. 30th, from heart failure, aged 72 years. He was educated at Cheltenham College, but spent most of his life in New Zealand. He leaves a widow, one son (Lieut. P. K. Campbell, Black Watch), and two daughters.

**GALLANTRY IN THE FIELD.  
MORE REWARDS FOR LOCAL OFFICERS.**

In a supplement to Friday night's "London Gazette" is a list of officers and men upon whom the King has conferred rewards for distinguished service and gallantry on the field of action.

Conspicuous amongst these little stories of heroism is that concerning Lieut. Frank H. Warr, of the R.F.A., who, when the enemy opened fire with gas shells, ran through the barrage to warn the men of another section to put on their helmets. On another occasion he displayed great courage in extricating wounded horses from a wagon under heavy fire. He was awarded the Military Cross.

The same honour has fallen to Sub-Lieut. F. O. Forrester and Sub-Lieut. W. K. Harris, both of the R.N.V.R., who were responsible for the capture of prisoners in remarkable circumstances. Lieut. Forrester led a party of 20 men into an enemy trench, and brought 129 Germans back with him. Lieut. Harris led his men and captured a machine-gun and turned it on the enemy. Later he was instrumental in the taking of 102 prisoners.

Lieut. A. L. Holland captured a German battalion commander and his staff.

A notable feat was performed by Captain R. H. Freeman, of the Royal Flying Corps. He attacked and drove off an enemy aeroplane which had forced one of our machines to land, and then landed and rescued the British pilot under very difficult conditions.

Second-Lieut. John Rodney Johnston, of the East Surrey Regiment, entered an enemy dug-out and, single-handed, captured one officer and 45 men. He has been awarded the Military Cross.

Acting-Sergt. S. A. Stych, Notts and Derby Regiment (Distinguished Conduct Medal), led his platoon against a party of the enemy who were sniping from dug-outs. He bombed them from their dug-outs and guarded the entrance, thus greatly aiding in the capture of 150 men.

Acting-Sergt. W. Webster, Black Watch (D.C.M.), entered a dug-out and took one officer and 20 men prisoners. Private F. Wright, North Lancashire Regiment (D.C.M.), in spite of resistance, captured a similar number of men in a dug-out.

Private J. Grey, Herts Regiment (D.C.M.), "displayed great courage and initiative when in charge of 14 prisoners who tried to escape."

Among the local awards are the following:—

**D.S.O.**

Elkington, Temp. Capt. Christopher Garrett, Gloucestershire Regiment, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkington, of Barnet Green, and formerly of Cheltenham. Of him it is recorded: "With six men he attacked an enemy machine-gun. Later he displayed great courage and ability in organising the defence of the position. He was twice wounded, but remained at duty directing operations until he was again severely wounded."

**MILITARY CROSS.**

Britten, Temp. Sec.-Lieut. Arthur Herbert, Gloucestershire Regiment, who "displayed great courage and ability when in charge of the newly captured front, and greatly assisted in the organisation and defence of the line. He set a fine example throughout."

Ponsonby, Rev. Maurice George Jesser, Army Chaplain, nephew of Lord de Mauley, who "displayed great courage and determination in attending to the wounded under heavy fire. He undoubtedly saved many lives. He was severely wounded."

Vaughan, 2921 Sergt.-Major Thomas Edward Victor, Gloucestershire Regiment, who "worked with untiring energy throughout the day, organising supplies for the line, and setting a fine example of devotion to duty under the worst conditions."

**DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.**

Nash, 5702 Sergt. W. H., Gloucestershire Regiment, "for conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in leading an attack against the enemy. Later, he rendered most valuable assistance in the captured line."

Pugh, 12069 Pte. H., Gloucestershire Regt., for "conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party with great gallantry against an enemy machine-gun, and himself shot three of the gun team. He had previously done fine work."

Spencer, 12172 Pte. (Acting-Corpl.) A. W., Gloucestershire Regiment, for "conspicuous gallantry in action. He took out a machine-gun in front of the newly-captured line to enfilade the enemy's position, and maintained his position. He set a fine example of coolness and courage."

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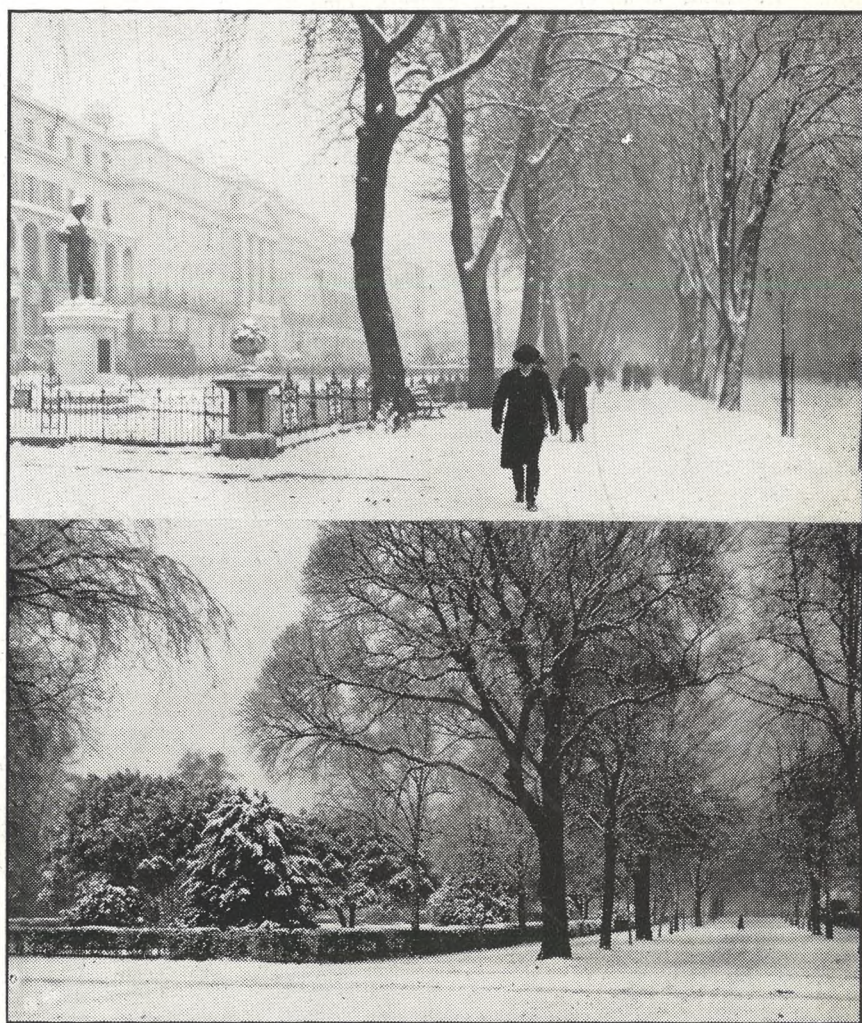
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CHELTENHAM IN THE GRIP OF WINTER.

Scenes in Cheltenham on Monday, February 5th (a perfect winter day), the upper one a snap in the Promenade, with the Rector approaching; the lower one a view of Pittville Gardens and drive. The statue of Dr. E. Wilson looks much more natural in its mantle of snow, and the trees presented a remarkably pretty appearance.

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# ENGLAND'S ROLL OF HONOUR.



**LT. LIONEL K. BARNETT**, Yorkshire Regiment, died of wounds on Feb. 6th received in a bomb accident in England on Thursday, Feb. 1st, aged 24 years. He had seen service in Egypt and France, Youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Barnett, 8 Oriel-place, Cheltenham.



**GUNNER C. NICHOLLS**, R.G.A., awarded the Military Medal for connecting up broken telephone wires under heavy shell fire, thus saving the guns. Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nicholls, Conderton, Tewkesbury. His home is 12 Gordon-road, Harborne, Birmingham, where his wife and three children reside.



**PTE. F. G. FLETCHER**, Gloucester Regiment, reported wounded and missing since Nov. 18. His eldest brother was killed in action a year ago. Son of Mrs. E. Fletcher, Fox Farm Cottages, near Stow-on-the-Wold, Glos., who would be very grateful for any information of him.



**SERT. F. J. ARNOLD**, A.S.C., wounded in action on the 24th December, 1916, in right arm and hand. Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold, Swindon-road, and husband of Mrs. F. J. Arnold, St. George's-road, Cheltenham. He was for many years in the employ of Messrs. Marshall, Clarence-street, prior to enlisting.



**SERT. H. M. PUGH**, Gloucester Regiment, awarded Military Medal, July, 1916, and now the D.C.M. and the French Croix-de-Guerre, Jan., 1917, and made full sergeant. Son of Mr. H. Pugh, 94 Alma-place, Gloucester.



**SAPPER V. H. AVERY**, R.E. (Railway Battalion), invalidated from France, Jan. 17th, and now in Edmonton Military Hospital, London. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery, Northam House, Cheltenham, and brother of Mechanic H. M. Avery.



**MECHANIC H. M. AVERY**, R.M.A. (Anti-Aircraft Brigade), mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatches, Jan. 4th. He has been in France two years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery, Northam House, Manchester-street, Cheltenham. His father is a G.W.R. guard.



**PTE. W. PEARCE**, Welsh Regiment, wounded in action, July 3, 1916, and now lying in Glasgow Hospital with trench feet. Son of Mrs. W. Pearce, Exmouth-street, Bath-road, Cheltenham.



**DRIVER THOS. BEESLEY**, R.F.A., who died from wounds received in action Jan. 13th, 1917. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Beesley, of Chance-street, Tewkesbury.



**A Winchcombe Crimean Veteran.** Mr. Wm. Henry White, of Adlard's Almshouses, Winchcombe, who died on January 31st, aged 82 years. He was a Crimean veteran, very much respected in Winchcombe, and was given an honourable funeral.



**TROOPER H. VIVEASH**, Yeomanry, killed in action on January 9th, 1917. He was wounded on two previous occasions. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Viveash, of Lower Slaughter, Glos.





**"A" CO. CHELTENHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL (LESLIE YOUNG) CADET CORPS.**

Back row.—Mann, Coulston, R. H. James, Boulter, Lawson, Kenny, Gardner, Hutchison, Tydeman, F. C. Ryland, Draper, Brunskill.  
 Second row.—Westborough, Gellott, Mullins, Caneale, F. H. Jenkins, Gillham, Joyner, F. Hider, McCormick, Martyn, Curtis, Hawkins, W. J. Earp, Goddard, E. Bird.  
 Sitting.—Lewis, Kelly, Pears, Finch, A. S. Hider, Lieut. Winterbotham, Capt. Frankland, Sergt.-Major M. Tyrrell, Bowen West, Woodward, Pilcher, L. M. Ricketts, Allard.



**Mrs. Sarah Anne Mercier,**  
 Of Northwood, Kemerton, widow of the late Rev. Jerome J. Mercier, who died on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, aged 74 years. She had been a great philanthropic and mission worker all her life, and was a writer of considerable attainments. She will be greatly missed at Kemerton and neighbourhood, in which district she had resided since 1877. Her son, Rev. J. A. B. Mercier, is still rector of Kemerton, of which living Mrs. Mercier was the patron.



**The Dumbleton Shooting Tragedy.**

Mr. William Harvey, of Dumbleton, who was shot dead accidentally by his master's son, Mr. Harvey William Stephens, while shooting at a cat which had robbed the pantry. He was an engine-driver, aged 27. He is shown above with his wife and one child, but he left five children.

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**Mr. Edward Waterfall ("Ted") Maisey,**

Of 15 All Saints'-road, Cheltenham, who died on Feb. 5th at his residence, aged 72 years. He was a painter and house decorator by trade, but was very popular some years ago as an amateur Christy Minstrel, being one of the best of "corner men." He was a strong Conservative worker. He leaves a widow, three sons, and two daughters.

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**THE GREAT FROST OF 1917.**  
SCENES IN CHELTENHAM ON MONDAY LAST, FEBRUARY 5, AT PITTVILLE, WHERE SKATING WAS IN FULL SWING. AT NIGHT THE TEMPERATURE DROPPED TO 1 DEGREE FAHRENHEIT, OR 31 DEGREES OF FROST, A RECORD SINCE 1881. - THE TOP PICTURE SHOWS THE VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE AT MARLE HILL ANNEXE LAKE DURING THE AFTERNOON. THE LOWER PICTURE SHOWS A HAPPY GROUP OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOYS ON THE ICE OF THE UPPER LAKE IN PITTVILLE GARDENS. [Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]





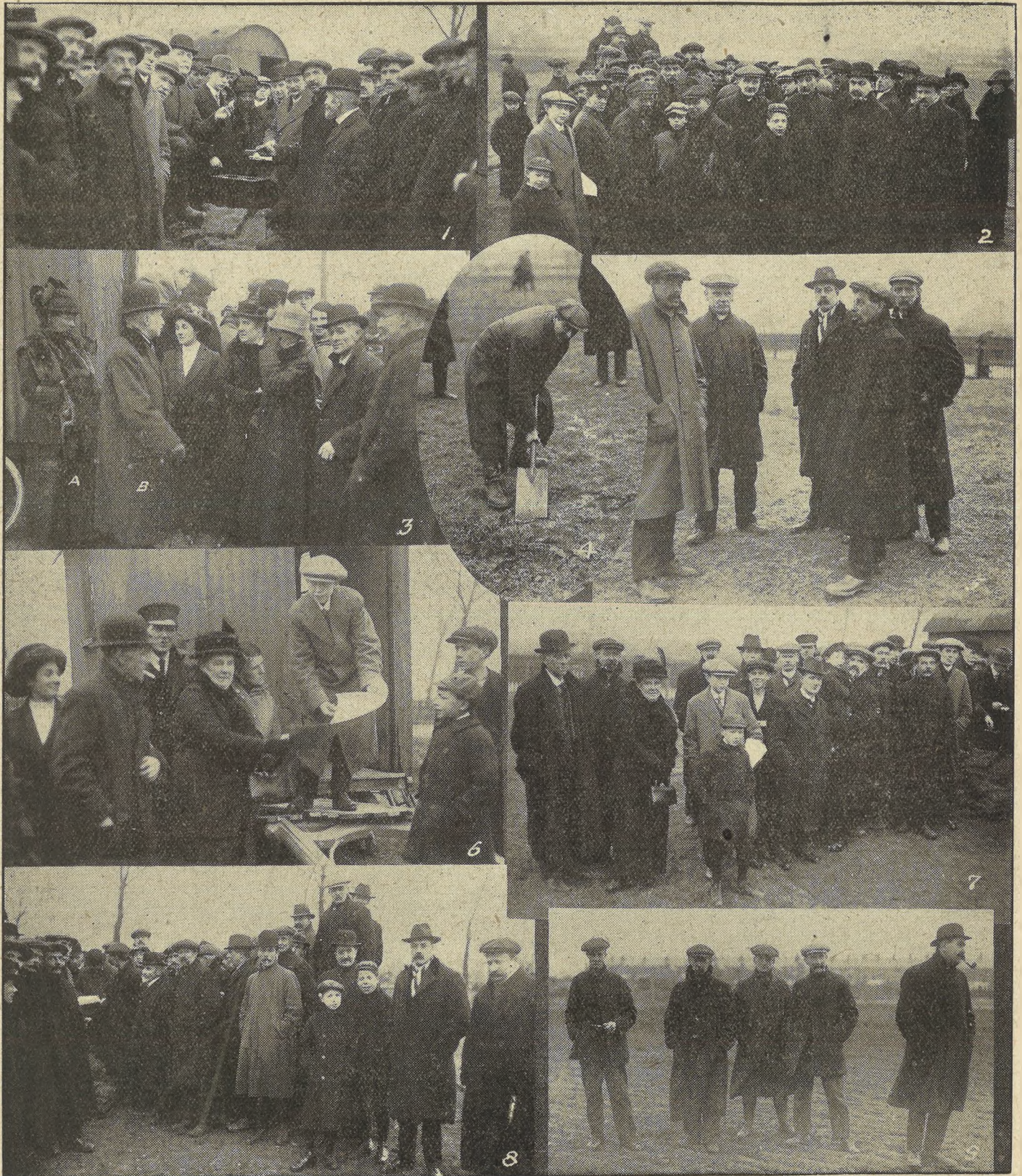
**SKATING PARTIES ON PITTVILLE LAKE.**

SCENES AT PITTVILLE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, WHEN A GREAT NUMBER OF CHELTONIANS ENJOYED THE PERFECTLY SAFE SKATING WHICH HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR OVER A WEEK NOW.

- 1.—A merry party of Grammar School boys skating tandem.
- 2.—Mr. and Miss Billings, both quite good skaters.
- 3.—An officer helping a lady on with her skates, and apparently enjoying the job.
- 4.—Wounded soldier on the ice with two lady skaters.
- 5.—Another merry party, this time school girls, who vastly enjoyed themselves.

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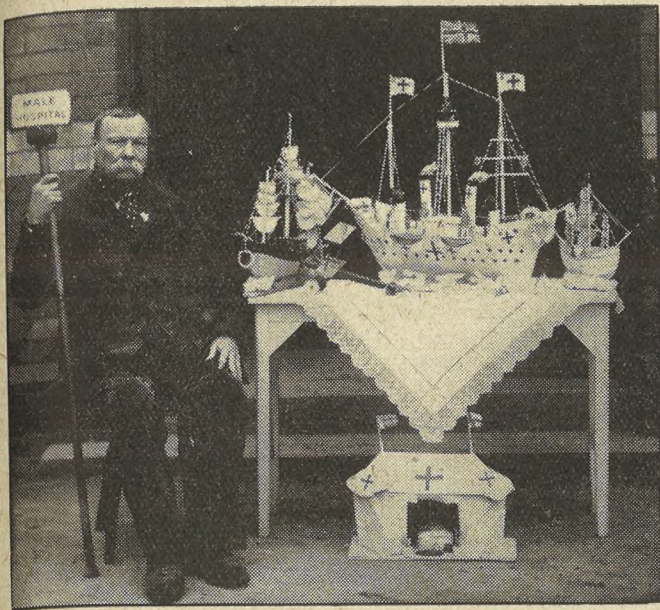
### DRAWING FOR ALLOTMENT LAND AT GLOUCESTER.

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| <p>1.—The crowd round the ballot boxes.</p> <p>2.—Waiting to begin.</p> <p>3.—Mr. and Mrs. Roberts (A and B) speaking to some ladies who drew for their husbands.</p> | <p>4.—The first spade in the ground. An applicant found it too hard to dig.</p> <p>5.—Discussing their new ground.</p> <p>6.—Explaining from a plan the position of the plots drawn by the ladies.</p> | <p>7 and 8.—Clients waiting to know the number of their plot.</p> <p>9.—Inspecting the ground.</p> |
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**Mr. W. Milsom,**

A patient in Cheltenham Union Infirmary, with model ships and a Red Cross Hospital he has made out of cardboard with a pair of scissors and a knife in his odd times. He has been in the Infirmary for three years with rheumatic gout, which prevents him joining the Army, despite his 60 years, for he was a private in the 4th Gloucesters for over 30 years, going through the Boer war as a pioneer on the medical staff. He longs to be with the boys in France.

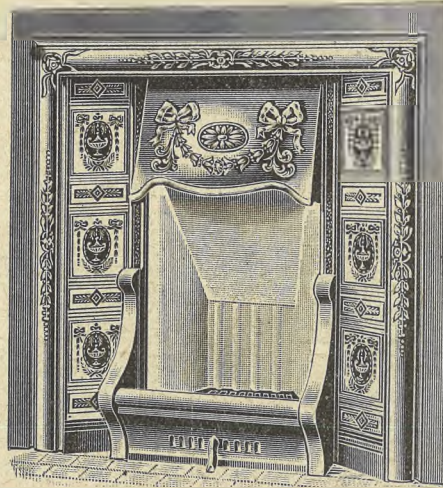
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**Mr. J. H. Boulter,**  
The well-known Cheltenham auctioneer, who has been co-opted to a seat on the Cheltenham Town Council for the North Ward in place of Mr. J. H. Hanson Powell, resigned.

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### A Cheltenham Society Military Wedding.

The marriage took place on January 20th, at Christ Church, Cheltenham, of Lieut. Frank Douglas Grundy, King's Royal Rifle Corps, son of Mr. C. L. Grundy, of East Court, Charlton Kings, and Miss Ismay Nugent Bruce, daughter of the late Mr. Alan Cameron Bruce-Pryce and Mrs. Bruce-Pryce, of Abbeyholme, Cheltenham. [Photo by Debenhams, Longman and Co., Cheltenham and Gloucester.]

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**Mr. J. Fletcher Trew,**  
Of Lynton Lawn, Kingsholm, Gloucester, who died on Thursday, Feb. 1st, aged 60 years. He was a prominent architect and surveyor in Gloucester, and won in open competition the position of architect for Gloucester Public Baths.



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Sitting.—Pte. S. M. Chandler, M.M. (Kingstanley), Lance-Corpl. H. W. Wall (Minchinhampton), Sergt. B. Sparks (Minchinhampton), Lee-Cpl. T. Oakley (London), Pte. A. A. Smith, M.M. (Gloucester).



**SOME OF THE "GLOUCESTERS" IN YORKSHIRE.**  
A number of Gloucester, Cheltenham, and Bristol boys in a Gloucestershire regiment training on Yorkshire moors. They were disappointed at having to leave Cheltenham

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# ENGLAND'S ROLL OF HONOUR.



LIEUT. JOHN ST. ERME CARDEW, R.N., (retired list), who died on Friday, Feb. 9th, aged 25 years, at his residence, No. 5 Fauconberg-villas, Cheltenham. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur Cardew, of the same address, and saw service in the Heligoland Bight in the present war.



LIEUT. HAROLD BRINDLEY ROBB, A.S.C., who died on Jan. 2nd, 1917, from the effects of being gassed in action. He was trained in Cheltenham with the 12th Ammunition Park, under Major Cockshott, for four months, in 1915, and was well known in Cheltenham.



PTE. W. C. HUMPHRIES, Gloucester Regiment, twice wounded in action, the last time on Sept. 11th, 1916, somewhere abroad. Eldest son of Mr. W. Humphries, 15 Kew-place, Bath-road, Cheltenham. Formerly he was on the staff of the "Echo."



PTE. R. B. BISHOP, Gloucester Regiment, attached Devons, previously reported missing Sept. 4th, 1916, now reported killed in action on that date. Aged 26 years. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Bishop, Cranham, Stroud, Glos. He worked for the G.P.O. and at Cranham Rectory for several years.



CORPL. G. K. WATTS, Yeomanry, wounded in action on Turkish frontier, and now in Red Cross Hospital, Cairo. He was one of the eight who escaped on Easter Sunday last year, having a marvellous escape. Youngest son of Mr. E. P. Watts, Wontley Farm, Andoversford, Glos.



PTE. F. O. JEAL, Gloucester Regiment, invalidated to Antarfa Hospital, Malta, suffering from dysentery. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeal, of Charlton Park, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham.



PTE. S. F. STEPHENS, Killed in action Feb. 8th, aged 21 years. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephens, of Arle, near Cheltenham.



PTE. A. SUMMERS, Grenadier Guards, who died while in training at Caterham on Feb. 3rd, 1917, aged 18 years. Third son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Summers, Pilleylane, Leckhampton, Cheltenham.



CPL. JAMES POLLENDINE, R.E. (Railway Co.), who was awarded the D.C.M. in the field for consistent devotion to duty under heavy shell fire. It is the only D.C.M. awarded to a Railway Co. in France. He was formerly in 113th Co., left half, which was formed in Cheltenham.



Mr. Thos. Lane, Of North-street, Winchcombe, who died on Sunday, Feb. 11th, at his home, aged 88 years. He was a retired bricklayer and stonemason, and was a rare old sportsman.



1ST-CLASS STKR. E. W. REA, R.N., H.M.S. Gloucester, who went through the Jutland Battle, and is now very probably somewhere on the high seas. He came of age on Saturday last, Feb. 10th. Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rea, Reservoir-road, Gloucester.





**CHELTENHAM AND GLOUCESTER MEN AT THE FRONT.**

A GROUP OF R.E.'s, PART OF THE LEFT HALF OF A COMPANY OF RAILWAY TROOPS FORMED IN CHELTENHAM. THEY HAVE BEEN IN FRANCE NEARLY TWO YEARS. SOME ARE WEARING THEIR WINTER CLOTHING. THEY HAVE BEEN VERY FREE FROM CASUALTIES, CONSIDERING THEIR POSITION.

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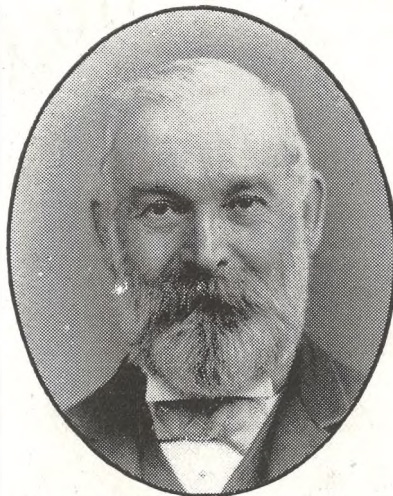
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**Captain James Gray,**

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 termaster of the 4th Gloucester Regiment.  
 He joined the "Old Braggs" (1st Glou-  
 cesters) nearly 70 years ago as a private,  
 and went through the Crimea and the  
 Indian Mutiny campaigns. One of his  
 sons is a major, now quartermaster at  
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| 1.—Mr. Harry Marshall as Don Alhambra. | 5.—Mr. Cecil R. Richards, the Musical Director. | 8.—Miss Kathleen Huntley as Gianetta and Mr. F. Trigg as Marco Palmieri. |
| 2.—Mrs. P. Pike as Vittoria.           | 6.—Mr. W. Hawkins as the Duke of Plaza-Toro.    | 9.—Mrs. G. Romans as the Duchess of Plaza-Toro.                          |
| 3.—Miss Elsie Scoon as Tessa.          | 7.—Miss E. Rohm as Inez.                        |  |
| 4.—Mr. Geo. Romans as Annibale.        |   |  |

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**"THE CONDOLIERS" AT GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME.**

A FURTHER SERIES OF PORTRAITS OF THE GLOUCESTER AMATEURS WHO ARE PRODUCING THE ABOVE THIS WEEK WITH SUCH SUCCESS, IN AID OF GLOUCESTER CHARITIES.

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| 1.—Mr. F. P. Evans as Luiz.            | 4.—Mr. Frank Trigg as Marco Palmieri.      | 7.—Miss Flora Bruton as Giulia.     |
| 2.—Mr. E. W. Jordan as Francesco.      | 5.—Mr. N. F. Bayliss as Antonio.           | 8.—Mr. G. C. Brinkworth as Giorgio. |
| 3.—Mrs. F. C. James Romans at Casilda. | 6.—Mr. S. Billington at Guiseppi Palmieri. | 9.—Mrs. F. Fox as Fiametta.         |

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**MATINEE DANSANTE AT CHELTENHAM TOWN HALL.**

A SPLENDID EXHIBITION OF DANCING BY MISS GERTRUDE MATTHEWS AND HER PUPILS WAS GIVEN AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL CONCERT AT THE TOWN HALL ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, TO A BIG CROWD OF SPECTATORS.

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| 1.—Miss L. Hutchinson and Miss Gordon Smith in a Menuet de la Reine. | 4.—Miss Gertrude Matthews, Victorian Minuet.                                       | 7.—Miss Inez Steel and C. Gordon Smith as Harlequin and Columbine. |
| 2.—Miss M. Palmer, Butterfly.  | 5.—Miss K. Parry, Miss M. Bower, and Miss L. Hutchinson in study, Black and White. | 8.—Miss M. Palmer and Miss J. Gridley as Pierrette and Pierrot.    |
| 3.—Miss S. Pearson and Miss N. Parry in "Gavotte du Roi."            | 6.—Miss D. Garbett in the "Gaillarde."   | 9.—Miss Inez Steel and Miss B. Angus in the "Pavane."              |





**A Patriotic Family.**

The two sons and three sons-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. Toft, of 2 Milbrook-cottages, Cleaveland-street, Cheltenham, all of whom are on active service.

- 1.—Corpl. Wm. Toft, M.M., Gloucester Regt., aged 23 years (son).
- 2.—Pte. Guthrie, Royal Scots (son-in-law).
- 3.—Pte. Chas. Toft, Bedfords, aged 20 years (son).
- 4.—Pte. James Clark, Worcester Regiment (son-in-law).
- 5.—Bombdr. Clark, R.G.A. (son-in-law).



**Gloucester and Cheltenham Men at the Front.**

Three Cheltonians and one Gloucester man, all in the R.E., somewhere in France. On extreme left is Sapper R. C. W. Bridges, late manager of Cheltenham Corporation Refuse Destructor, and now serving as Assistant Engineer of an Electric Power Plant in France.

**ADVERTISE IN THE "ECHO."**



**Officers' Mess of a Gloucester Regt.**

These are all Gloucester boys, and are now on active service in France.  
 Back row.—Lance-Corpl. W. Wintle, Ptes. A. Moss and F. Robson.  
 Front row.—Ptes. F. Shiell and F. Mundy.

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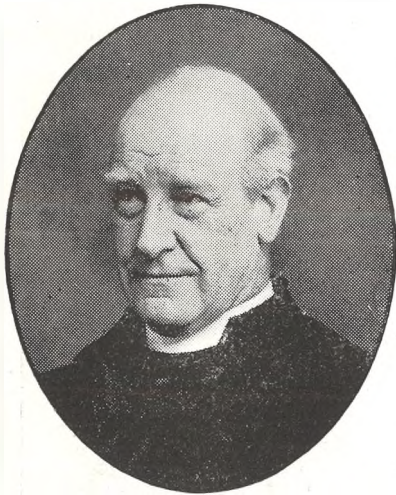
Royal Fusiliers, invalided home after nearly two years' service in East Africa. He was formerly a Cheltenham postman, and has quite done "his bit" in the great war.

**TO OUR READERS ABROAD**

We are always glad to receive letters and photographs from readers abroad, especially from those who have relatives or friends in any part of Gloucestershire.

READ THE "ECHO" FOR LATEST WAR NEWS.





**Ven. Archdeacon E. C. Scobell,**

Residentiary Canon of Gloucester Cathedral, who died with painful suddenness on Wednesday night, Feb. 7, in London, whither he had gone to attend the meetings of Convocation. He was formerly rector of Upton St. Leonards, and had been for many years a great worker in the Gloucester Diocese, having deputised for the Bishop on many occasions during the latter's illness.—[Photo by A. H. Pitcher and Son, Gloucester.]

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**Two "Gloucesters" Sleighting.**

Two of the men lately in Cheltenham. Corpl F. C. Bruton and Lance-Corpl. Grey, enjoying themselves somewhere in Yorkshire. They have had much more severe weather than Cheltonians at home.



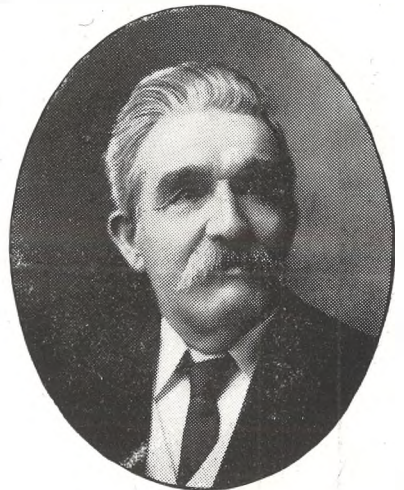
**Miss F. Godfrey,**

Of Suffolk Hall Hospital, Cheltenham, who was personally decorated by the King on Feb. 10th with the Royal Red Cross of the Second Class for her services during the war. Miss Godfrey is Lady Superintendent at Suffolk Hall Hospital, where she has been working as a trained sister since it opened in Dec., 1914.—[Photo by Debenhams, Longman, and Co., Cheltenham and Gloucester.]

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**Mr. W. E. Ravenhill,**

Of 6 Central-road, Gloucester, who died on Saturday, Feb. 10th, at his residence, aged 73 years. He had been outdoor superintendent for Gloucester Corporation for forty years. He leaves a widow, two sons, and two daughters.

**HEROES OF THE FIELD.**

**OFFICERS MENTIONED BY GENERAL SMUTS.**

- In a despatch in a supplement to the "London Gazette" Lieut.-Gen. the Hon. J. C. Smuts brings to notice for meritorious service in the East African campaign a large number of officers and men, among whom are the following, former students of Cheltenham College being starred:—
- \*Cole, Temp. Capt. A. du P. T., of the Staff, nephew of Major-Gen. Thorold, recently of Cheltenham.
- Crofton, Capt. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) Sir Morgan G., Bart., of the Staff, nephew of the late Mrs. Knox Fletcher, of Pittville-lawn, Cheltenham.
- \*Dickinson, Capt. W. V. D., S.W. Borderers and Staff.
- Vickers, Lieut.-Col. Hilton, Indian Infantry, son of Col. C. B. Vickers, of Cheltenham.
- Colchester-Wemyss, Major J. M., R. Scots and Intelligence Dept., son of Mr. W. M. Colchester-Wemyss, chairman of Gloucestershire County Council.
- \*Hamilton, Capt. C. de C., R.A., son of late Col. Claude de Courcy Hamilton, and grandson of the late Major-Gen. T. de Courcy Hamilton, V.C., J.P., of Cheltenham.
- \*Stopford, Major R. W. E., South African Infantry.
- \*Roberts, Capt. J. R., Indian Sappers and Miners.
- \*Stooks, Major C. S., Indian Infantry.
- \*Shorthose, Capt. W. J. T., S. Staffordshire Regt., and King's African Rifles.

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# ENGLAND'S ROLL OF HONOUR.



**C. S. M. L. R. BARRETT,**  
Gloucester Regiment, recently awarded the D.C.M. He with three men attacked and bombed an enemy machine-gun and put it out of action, thereby enabling the line to advance. Third son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett, 8 George-street, Gloucester.



**PTE. F. L. BUTLER,**  
Gloucester Regt. (Bantams), wounded in action in leg and now at Burnley Hospital, Lincs. Son of Mrs. Butler, Albion-street, Cheltenham. He was another of the many "Echo" employees now serving or killed.



**PTE. W. ALLSOPP,**  
Gloucester Regiment (stretcher bearer), killed in action on Dec. 24th, 1916, aged 21. His parents reside at No. 1 Alma-place, Bristol-road. Previous to enlistment he was employed at Foster's Oil Mills, Gloucester.



**PTE. J. P. WOOD,**  
Worcester Regiment, killed in action on 13th January, 1917. Second son of Mrs. Wood late Granley-road, Cheltenham, now of 281 Lady-pool, Birmingham. Before enlistment he was employed by Mitchells and Butlers, Royal Oak, High-street, Cheltenham.



**PTE. O. A. HALL,**  
Gloucester Regiment, wounded in action November, 1916, in right arm and shoulder. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Gritmore, Leckhampton-road, Cheltenham.



**PTE. "FRED" GEGG,**  
Gloucester Regiment, killed in action Feb. 3rd. Only and dearly loved son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gegg, 41 Albert-street, St. Paul's, Cheltenham.



**PTE. A. MORGAN,**  
Worcester Regiment, invalidated from the front with trench feet, and now in a Birmingham hospital. Son of Mr. W. Morgan, Long Green Farm, near Tewkesbury.



**PTE. O. PALMER,**  
Gloucester Regiment, wounded in action Nov. 6th, 1916, in knee, and now in Military Hospital, Ilfracombe. Son of Mrs. Joseph Palmer, of Cold Aston, near Bourton-on-the-Water.



**PTE. LEONARD KING,**  
Gloucester Regt. (signaller), missing since Nov. 18, 1916. Third son of Mr. and Mrs. H. King, of Mangersbury, Stow-on-the-Wold, who would be very grateful for any information of him.



**Mr. Reginald Seager,**  
Of 14 St. George's-street, Cheltenham, who died on Feb. 14th, 1916, aged 25 years. Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seager, mineral water manufacturer, of St. George's street, and dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Ivy Seager. Deceased also leaves two young children.



**PTE. R. G. WALTON,**  
Wounded in action Dec. 19th, 1916, and now in hospital in Colchester. His home is at St. Leonard's Cottage, Matson, near Gloucester, and he formerly lived at The Reddings, Cheltenham.







**WHIST DRIVE TO WOUNDED SOLDIERS.**

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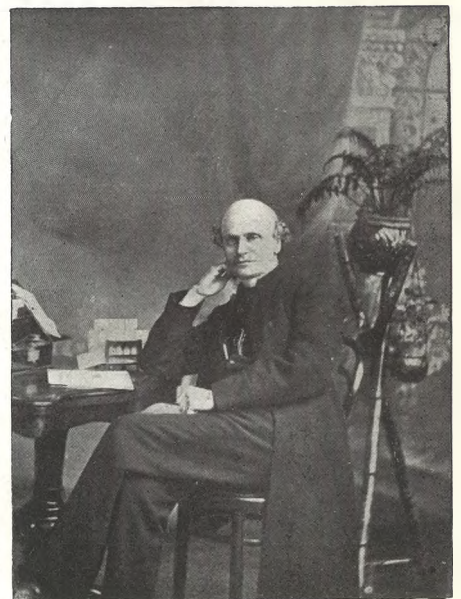
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**CAROL PARTY ON THE STAFF OF MESSRS. DICKS & SONS.**

During Christmas time this party sang carols in Cheltenham streets, and from the proceeds of their itinerant concerts they are now providing whist drives and teas for wounded soldiers. This is the second year of their entertainments.

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**Rev. H. E. Hodson,**

died at the Moors, Churchdown, on Feb. 18, aged 75. A former vicar of Lea, Gloucestershire, and curate of Eastnor, near Ledbury, he was a musical composer of much ability; his chief work, the "Golden Legend" cantata, was operatised and produced in Philadelphia in commemoration of the Anglo Saxon peace centenary.



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**PRESENTATION OF A "GLOUCESTERSHIRE" AMBULANCE CAR TO THE WAR OFFICE.**

THE PRESENTATION OF THE ABOVE CAR TOOK PLACE AT THE NORTH STREET DRILL HALL ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, WHEN MR. ROSE, GRAND SECRETARY OF ENGLAND OF THE ROYAL ANTEDILUVIAN ORDER OF BUFFALOES, HANDED IT OVER ON BEHALF OF HIS ORDER TO MAJOR HOLLAND, R.A.M.C., ACTING FOR THE WAR OFFICE. IT WAS THE NINTH OF A SERIES, AND THE MONEY WAS PARTLY COLLECTED ON "SCARLET PIMPERNEL DAY" IN CHELTENHAM AND TEWKESBURY, THE REST BEING SUBSCRIBED IN THE DISTRICT.

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- 1.—Emmanuel and SS. Philip and James' Classes.
- 2.—St. John's Class.
- 3.—All Saints' Juniors.
- 4.—Highbury Girls' Club.

A further series of pictures will appear next week.  
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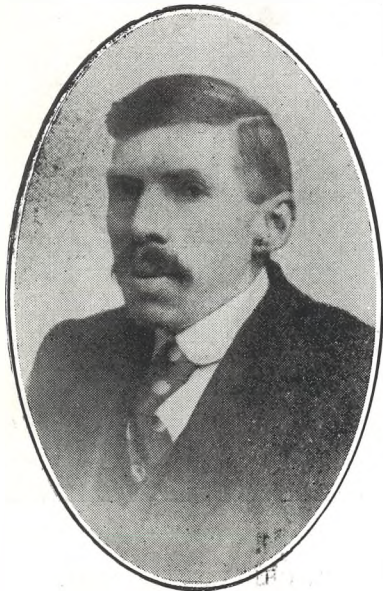


**A RELIEF MAP OF KUT-EL-AMARA.**

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**Mr. Chas. Cook,**

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## "BRITAIN THE WORLD WONDER."

One of the finest tributes to England's war effort ever penned in the United States has been published in the "Boston News Bureau," a paper of considerable standing. We quote it as an example of the way in which an outsider has been impressed by the British share in the war:—

All the seven wonders of the world fade on history's page compared with the spectacle Great Britain presents to-day. A commercial nation of less than 50,000,000 people suddenly summoned to arms where no arms existed, and in less than 30 months she has a bigger Army than history ever before recorded, and a war machine in Europe that for wealth of shell, explosives, and war power is the amazement of the Germans, who had taken ten times 30 months to prepare for the attack.

But this is only the beginning of wonders.

Without an English aeroplane engine that could circle her own island, she has vanquished the boasted Zeppelins, and is mistress of her own skies. With submarines by the hundred threatening her coast defences, her food supplies, and her commerce, she has swept all oceans, locked the vaunted German fleet in harbour, convoyed shipments of gold across the ocean in safety—loads of gold that in former times would have paralysed national financial markets—made the English Channel her multiple track ocean railway to Europe with no loss by Zeppelin or submarine; fought in Africa, at the Canal, at the Dardanelles, grappled with the Turk and the Bulgar; changed Generals and Admirals in command; changed Cabinets; fed the Armies of France; given arms to Russia; maintained the armies and the Governments of Belgium and Serbia; and altogether advanced to her Allies 3,000 million dollars, or three times the national debt of the United States.

### STILL SUPPLYING THE WORLD.

While the United States has been trying to find out how to build military rifles in quantities and has unfilled orders for them representing hundreds of millions of dollars, England has been turning out rifles by the million for herself and her Allies, cannon by the thousand, boots and coats by the million for herself and her Allies, and, wonder of wonders, she has done all this,

is doing it, is yet to do more, and has now her manufacturing, her trade relations, and her overseas commerce unimpaired. Yet she has grabbed the trade of the world, so that her enemies are struggling on half rations; their food, rubber, and metal supplies from the outside world practically cut off except as new territory is taken.

This is a gigantic physical power and a trade and war power combined never before dreamed of. It puts in the shade all that the world previously knew of Great Britain's financial power. Nobody dreamed two years ago that the war cost to Great Britain was to be beyond five or six billions. It is to-day three times that sum, and Great Britain is prepared to double it again. But stupendous, and even beyond all previous estimates, as is this financial power, the physical and mental power manifested by Great Britain is the marvel of marvels.

The British Lion was regarded in Germany as a money bag of trade and a whelp of the sea. Great Britain's ability to put 10 per cent. of her population under arms, to feed and equip her Allies, and at the same time to maintain her credit and commerce throughout the world was something never dreamed of within or without her empire before this war.

### UNCOUNTED WEALTH AND UNMEASURED SPIRIT.

No economist ever counted the wealth in credit, gold reserves, and securities power that is now showing forth in the British Empire. No student of men and nations ever pictured forth the war spirit of the British people that could be so roused in a righteous cause. No student of religion or social order ever gauged the spirit of self-sacrifice that is now lighting the path of this nation in war.

This is the people's war. It is the war of democracy that has built the British Empire around the globe. It is not a war of kings, lords, or nobles. It is a war in defence of all the civilisation, peace, and honour for which England has stood and in which she has made progress for more than a hundred years.

The Prussians could measurably measure the wealth of England, count her population, and take toll of her guns, big and little. They

numbered her military men, her business men, and her idle and leisured classes; and outside of her Navy, her wealth, and her trade she was by the Prussian military census as nothing. But nowhere in the world was there anything by which to measure the slumbering soul of that people. It is fighting mad to-day, and getting madder every minute. The stigmas and insults to credit and honour from Washington only increase the resolve of her people and their faith in the invincibility of their righteous cause. For this they are willing to pledge everything in sacrifice for justice upon the altar of their battle fires.

To what martyred souls runs back this heritage of noble spirit only the historian of the future may attempt to answer. The purpose of the present inquiry is to answer the problem of whence England gets her human power and her mental power.

### THE PEOPLE AND THEIR RESOURCES.

Formerly, armies fought battles, and the war was wherever the armies moved. To-day, five hundred million people are arrayed in battle and organising to win the war. They are organising in clothing, food, drink, the discarding of luxuries, increase in the energies and hours of labour and in the mutual burdens of all forms of taxation. Any excess profit is promptly taxed. In England more than two billion a year or one-quarter the cost is being raised by taxation. Grains are being ground more coarsely, with the result that in bulk they produce 25 per cent. more, a smaller percentage of nutriment is lost, and, the food being richer in nutrition, consumption per capita is diminished without bread cards or other German regulations. In all fighting countries luxuries are being steadily diminished. Cream, fat, sugar, wines, expensive meats, and fruits are being steadily reduced in consumption. Champagne is forbidden in Russia; it was never at so low a price in France.

The whole world is coming into a new civilisation, a new manhood and a new womanhood and a new strength for both war and peace; and from Washington to San Francisco there appears to be little comprehension of the issues and the economic results that must inevitably flow therefrom.

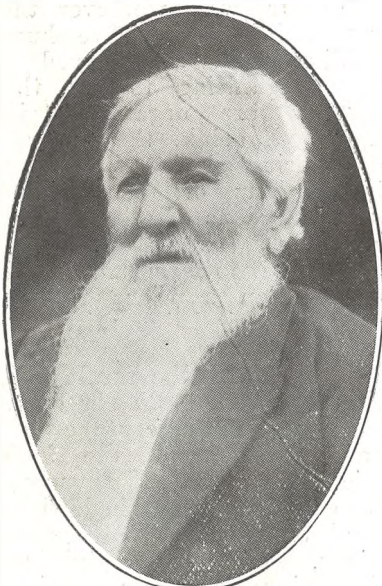




**AMATEUR THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE AT THE HIPPODROME.**

THE PERFORMERS IN THE VARIOUS SKETCHES, WITH CHORUS, AT THE HIPPODROME, CHELTENHAM, ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, IN AID OF SIR WM. TRELOAR'S HOMES FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

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**Mr. James Newth,**

a native of Cheltenham, who spent most of his life at Dursley and died there at his son's residence, Grammar School House, on Feb. 13th, aged 102. He had lived in six reigns, and could remember the coronation of George IV.

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**Death of a Gloucester Octogenarian**

Mrs. Ann Winfield, a much-respected old Gloucesterian, who died at her residence, 11 King-holm square, Gloucester, on Feb. 19th, 1917, aged 82 years. She was the widow of the late Mr. George Winfield, founder of the well-known seed and corn business now carried on by his son under the title of Messrs. G. Winfield and Son, 154 Westgate-street, Gloucester, and sister of the late Mr. John Clements, of Arle Gardens, Cheltenham. The deceased lady leaves three sons and two daughters.

Dr. Lyttelton, the former headmaster of Eton, told the Cinema Commission on Monday that the impressions given by the cinema, where they were not definitely corruptive, tended to be hedonistic (preaching the pursuit of pleasure) in tone, or at least in effect.

On the arrival at Milan on Monday of M. Vandervelde, the Socialist Belgian Minister, a large crowd assembled and raised cheers for Belgium.

Refusing to grant a music and dancing license to a cinema theatre, the Dublin Recorder said this was not the time for people to spend their money in such places,

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