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- 1.—R. W. Tomlinson, R.M.L.I., has served 21 years, and is now on H.M.S. Egmont.
- 2.—Pte. B. P. Tomlinson, Gloucester Regiment, was wounded in both shoulders at the Somme and is now discharged unfit.
- 3.—Trooper R. G. Tomlinson, R.H.G. Blue, now abroad.
- 4.—Gunner R. H. Tomlinson, R.G.A., now abroad.
- 5.—L.-Cpl. R. L. Tomlinson, K.S.L.I., in the Near East.
- 6.—Pte. A. J. Tomlinson, Gloucester Regiment, on home service.
- 7.—Sergt. C. D. Tomlinson, K.S.L.I., in the Near East.
- 8.—Pte. H. V. Tomlinson, K.S.L.I., killed in action on June 20, 1915, in France.

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SEC. LIEUT. H. BYARD,
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Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, killed in action on Oct. 6, aged 29 years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Byard, 29 Park-street, Gloucester. He went through all the heavy fighting in the Mons retreat and afterwards, gaining the D.C.M. at La Bassee. Gassed in 1915.



PTE. HARRY LANSDOWNE,
Gloucester Regiment, invalided from abroad with trench feet and now at Horton Hospital, Epsom. While at a base hospital he gave his blood to save the life of a comrade. He had previously been wounded in the thigh. Third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lansdowne, 1 Blenheim-parade, Evesham-road, Cheltenham.



GUNNER F. E. ELLIS,
R.F.A., awarded Military Medal and special mention for gallantry in action in taking up supplies through shell-fire. He is the well-known Gloucester and County cricketer. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis, Commercial Inn, Baker-street, Gloucester. He also played for Colne (Lancashire).



PTE. B. PRUST,
Gloucester Regiment, wounded in action on Oct. 23 in right arm; now in King Edward's Hospital, Graylingwell, Chichester. Husband of Mrs. B. Prust, The Burgage, Prestbury. He was formerly employed by Messrs. Saunders and Sons, builders, of Painswick-road, Cheltenham.



PTE. H. BISHOP,
Loyal North Lancs., who was awarded the Bronze Medal of the Royal Humane Society on Sept. 11, in recognition of gallant conduct in assisting to save two comrades from drowning on Aug. 17. Youngest son of Mrs. Bishop, 12 Portland-terrace, Cheltenham.



PTE. JOHN COX,
Gloucester Regiment, missing since Oct. 22, 1917. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, 51 Brunswick-street, Cheltenham, who would be grateful for any information of him. He was for 11 years at W. H. Smith and Sons, Promenade, Cheltenham.



L. CPL. PERCY NORRIS,
Worcester Regiment (Pioneers), killed in action on Oct. 30. Youngest son of the late Mr. Henry Norris and of Mrs. Norris, Salperton, Glos. He had only returned to duty a fortnight after ten days' leave. He was well-known locally as a keen cricketer and footballer.



L. CPL. ALFRED PHILLIPS,
Worcestershire Regiment, killed in action on Oct. 26 on the Western front, aged 23. Youngest son of the late Mr. Wm. Phillips, of Hayden Hill, and of Mrs. James, Hillside Cottage, Walkley Wood, Nailsworth.



PTE. PERCY GARRAWAY,
Winnipeg Rifles, died of wounds received in action on Nov. 12. Husband of Mrs. Garraway (nee Gale), 77 Marle Hill-parade, Cheltenham. Before going to Canada he was employed at the Gloucester Wagon Works.



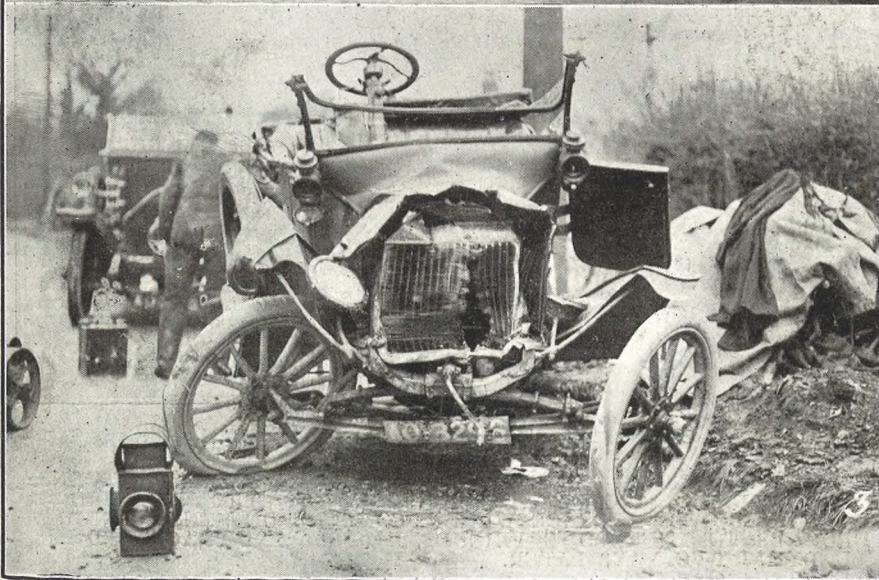
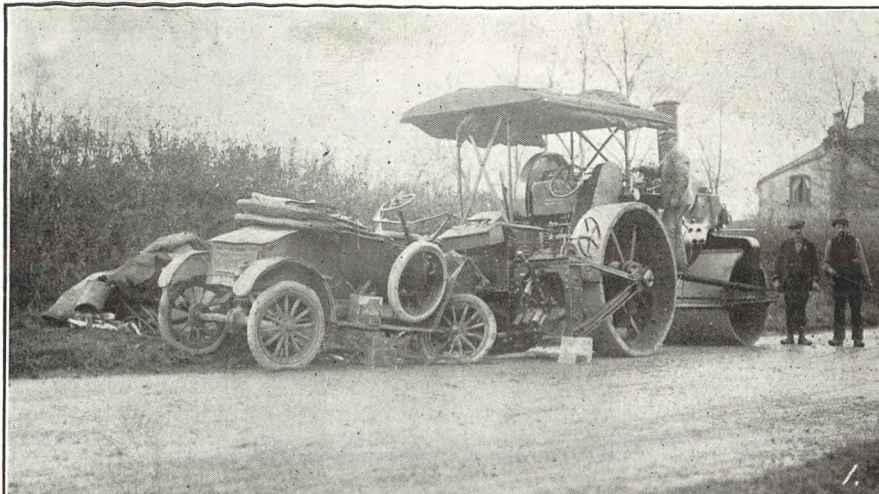
PTE. JOHN GREGORY,
Welsh Guards, an exchanged prisoner of war, after fifteen months in Germany. He was discharged unfit on Sept. 28, 1916 and died at his home on Nov. 8, 1917. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, 2 Faithaven-street, Cheltenham.



TROOPER E. M. (CHAPPIE) NEWBURY,
Yeomanry (formerly Queen's Bays), killed in action on Oct. 31 in the East, aged 22 years. Eldest son of Albert and Eleanor Newbury, Glenfall Cottage, Charlton Kings, and late of Leckhampton.



L. CPL. W. F. PEATS,
A.S.C., awarded the Military Medal for gallantry. His home is 55 Vauxhall-street, Worcester. He is a son-in-law of the late John Harwood, plumber, Park-street, Stow-on-the-Wold.



FORD MOTOR CHARGES A STEAM ROLLER.

On Thursday night, Nov. 22, about 7 o'clock a Ford car driven by Mr. Victor Wright, of Wellington-street, Gloucester, and with a friend, Mr. Frederick Smiley, landlord of the Greyhound Hotel, Gloucester, as passenger, while returning from Cheltenham to Gloucester crashed head-on into a County Council steam roller, which at the close of the day had been left on the grass verge by the side of the road. So great was the impact that the heavy roller was moved some 18ins., and the front of the Ford was practically telescoped. The occupants were thrown into the air, turned a somersault, and fell in the ditch. Mr. Smiley sustained a compound fracture of the knee, but Mr Wright, though badly shaken and hurt, was able to proceed to his home.

1.—The vehicles in position early next morning. 2.—A closer view of the damaged car. 3.—A front view of same.

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Found on a Battlefield in France.

This photo of a young lady taken by "E. and F. Baldwin, Cheltenham," was picked up by Sergt. L. Thompson, of Royal Warwick Regiment, B.E.F., France, and forwarded to us for publication in the hope that it may be recognised by the owner or the young lady. If they will call, we will give them Sergt. Thompson's address.

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- 1.—Comrades lining the path at hospital as body was carried out.
- 2.—Funeral cortege just leaving hospital.
- 3.—The fence, in climbing which deceased fell.
- 4.—Passing up Cemetery drive.
- 5.—Bringing coffin, covered with Union Jack, out of hospital.

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- 1.—The sale was opened by Mrs. A. Playne, of The Longfords, Minchinhampton, who is here seen with Mr. A. Playne and Messrs. R. Butt Martin (chairman), on left, and R. A. Houldey (assistant sec.).
- 2.—Some wounded soldiers and a nurse from the Stroud Red Cross Hospital attend the sale.
- 3.—Mr. Playne purchasing a flag from a young lady, while a gentleman behind is seen with a purchase of cloth. In No. 5 he is showing it to a number of friends who examine it critically.
- 4.—Some purchasers in the Shambles.
- 6.—The two children of Mr. R. Martin, who presented a bouquet to Mrs. Playne.
- 7.—General scene in the Shambles just before auction commenced.

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BRITISH GROUP INTER-PARLIAMENTARY CONGRESS, ROME, 1917.

IN THIS CONGRESS, WHICH TOOK PART IN ROME BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE ENGLISH, FRENCH AND ITALIAN PARLIAMENTS, SIR JAMES T. AGG-GARDNER, MEMBER FOR CHELTENHAM, AND SIR R. W. ESSEX, FORMERLY MEMBER FOR CIRENCESTER DIVISION, TOOK PART.

Standing.—Sir R. W. Essex, Mr. Ernest Craig, Mr. Ernest Jardine, Mr. W. H. Cowan, Mr. Joseph Bliss, Sir Archibald Williamson, Sir Swire Smith, Lieut.-Col. Sir J. Norton-Griffiths, Mr. Walter Behrens, Mr. D. Macmaster, K.C., Mr. Gershom Stewart, Mr. W. Field, Mr. J. Allen-Baker, Mr. Herbert J. Whiteley, Sir Arthur Priestley, Capt. R. W. Barnett, ———.
 Sitting.—Sir J. T. Agg-Gardner, Sir Norval W. Helme (Joint Chairman), the Right Hon. Lord Gainford (Joint Chairman), Sir Francis W. Lowe (Hon. Treasurer and Vice-Chairman), Col. E. Pryce-Jones (Joint Hon. Parliamentary Secretary), Mr. Lewis Haslam (Joint Hon. Parliamentary Secretary), Sir John Jardine.

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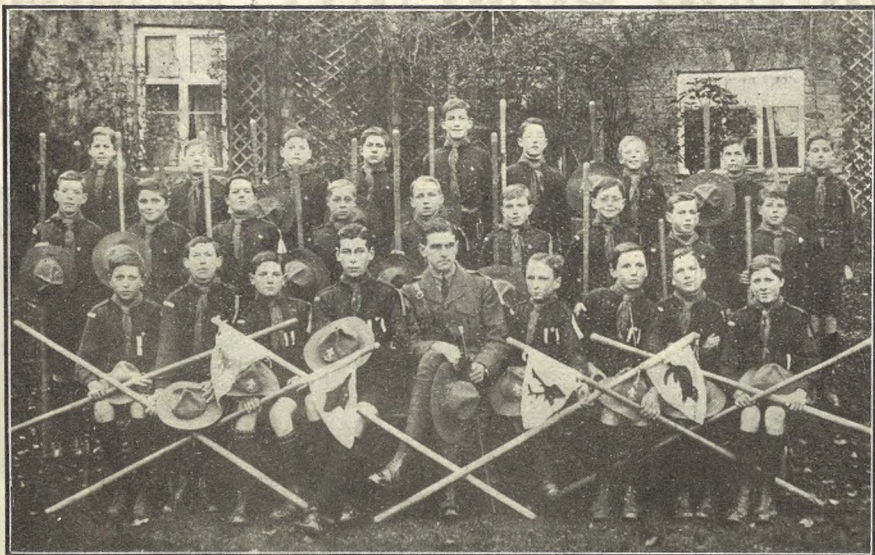
GLOUCESTER YEOMEN IN IRELAND.

Seven local men, formerly in the Gloucestershire Yeomanry and now in the Gloucestershire Regiment, at Ballyvonnare Camp, recuperating after injuries received in France.
 Back row.—Pte. R. Bradley (Tibberton), Pte. G. V. Margrett (Deerhurst), Pte. C. Baker (Bourton).
 Front row.—Pte. B. Payne (Minchinhampton), Sergt. D. Wagstaff, instructor (Gloucester), Pte. C. Turner (Gloucester), L.-C pl. W. Bunyan (Dursley).



Corpl. H. G. Bosworth, R.E.,

Photographed under the Pyramids and Sphinx. Has served two years in Egypt. Husband of Mrs. Bosworth, Melrose House, Cheltenham. He is the well-known cyclist and Cheltenham Rugby footballer.



STOW-ON-THE-WOLD BOY SCOUTS.

The 1st Stow-on-the-Wold Troop, taken after a recent church parade, with Mr. H. M. Sumson, their scoutmaster, in centre.

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The four sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. Peart, of Arle, near Cheltenham, all of whom are now, serving their country or have died for it.

- 1.—Driver F. Peart, Motor Transport, now in England.
- 2.—Cpl. J. Peart, A.S.C., now in France.
- 3.—Pte. Harry Peart, Canadian Light Horse, missing since Sept. 26, 1916, leaving a wife and one child in Canada.
- 4.—Pte. W. A. Peart, Gloucester Regiment, reported missing since Oct. 13, leaves a wife and one child.

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| 2.—Driver Lawrence Holder, Royal Field Artillery. | 5.—Pte. Robert Young (son-in-law), Army Service Corps. |
| 3.—Pte. Norman Holder, Royal Canadian Dragoons. | 6.—Air-Mechanic Edward Holder, Royal Naval Air Service. |

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PTE. GEO. O'HAGAN, Gloucester Regiment, killed in action on Nov. 11, aged 23 years. He took part in the retreat from Mons, being in the old regular army, and has three brothers still serving. Previously to enlisting he lived with his brother at 34 Queen-street, Cheltenham, and worked for Mr. Wilton, butcher, Tewkesbury-road.



PTE. H. WILLIAMS, Worcester Regt., wounded in action Dec. 9th, 1916, and in hospital until Easter, 1917, and now in Mesopotamia. Son of P.S. Williams, Gloucester. Previously to joining Army in Nov., 1914, he was chauffeur to Mr. R. Fox, of Yate House, Yate.



PTE. E. H. ATKINS, Somerset Light Infantry, killed in action Nov. 6th, 1917, aged 21 years. Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, 1 Witcombe-place, Cheltenham. He was formerly an employee of Messrs. Bloodworth, Albion-street. He had been previously wounded in France while in the Gloucester Regt.



CORPL. A. J. LANGFORD, Canadian Contingent, who has won the D.C.M. He is a son of Mrs. Langford, 7 Lower Westgate-street, Gloucester, and has been fighting at the front for twenty months, having come over with the first Canadian Contingent. He went to France as a private, and was promoted corporal for bravery.



PTE. H. C. HARGRAVE, Gloucester Regt., killed in action on Oct. 24th, aged 31 years. Husband of Mrs. Hargrave, of 2 Severn Hill, Gloucester-road, Cheltenham, and son of Mrs. Hargrave, 3 Mills-cottages, Alstone-croft, Cheltenham.



GUNNER F. R. REEVES, Tank Corps, wounded in action in left thigh, Nov. 22nd, and now in hospital in France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Reeves, Coppice View, Marle Hill, Cheltenham.



PTE. C. J. MAYCOCK, Gloucester Regt., wounded in action on Nov. 25th, and now in hospital. Son of Mrs. J. Maycock, 6 Croft-road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham.



PTE. W. GARDNER, Worcester Regiment, wounded on Sept. 26, 1917, and reported missing on same date. His home was with Mr. Jones, Ilrox, Alstone-avenue, Cheltenham. Formerly employed by the Gloucester Co-operative Society.



PVT. J. DRINKWATER, Gloucester Regiment, now a prisoner of war at Cassel, Germany. Son of Mrs. Drinkwater, 16 Baker-street, Cheltenham.



PTE. T. VAUGHAN, Gloucester Regt., Pioneer Batt., missing since June, 1916. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vaughan, The Leigh, near Cheltenham. He leaves a wife and five children.



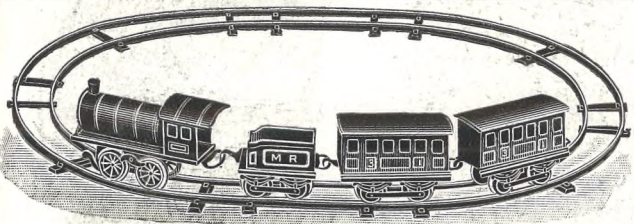
PTE. A. VAUGHAN, Gloucester Regt., wounded in action Sept 20th, and now in hospital at Leeds. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vaughan, The Leigh, near Cheltenham.



PTE. "TOMMY" CRISP, Killed in action in France. He leaves a widow and five children at 12 Hill View-terrace, Asquith-road, Cheltenham. He was a compositor at Norman Bros.

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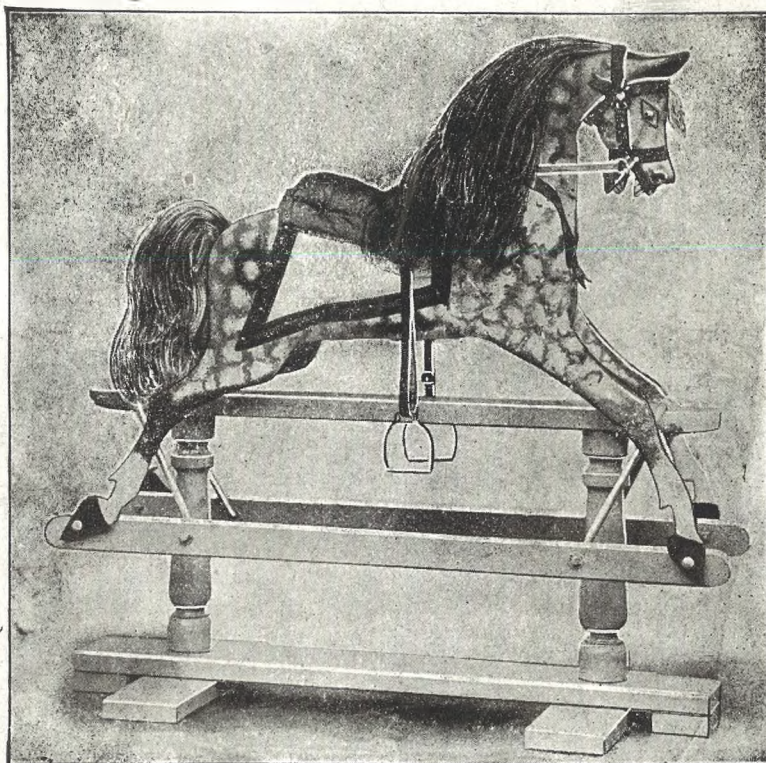
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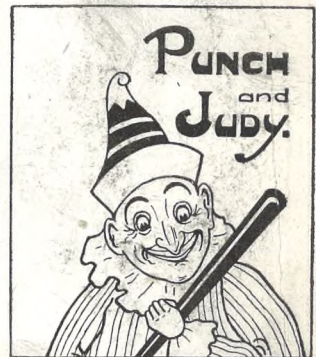
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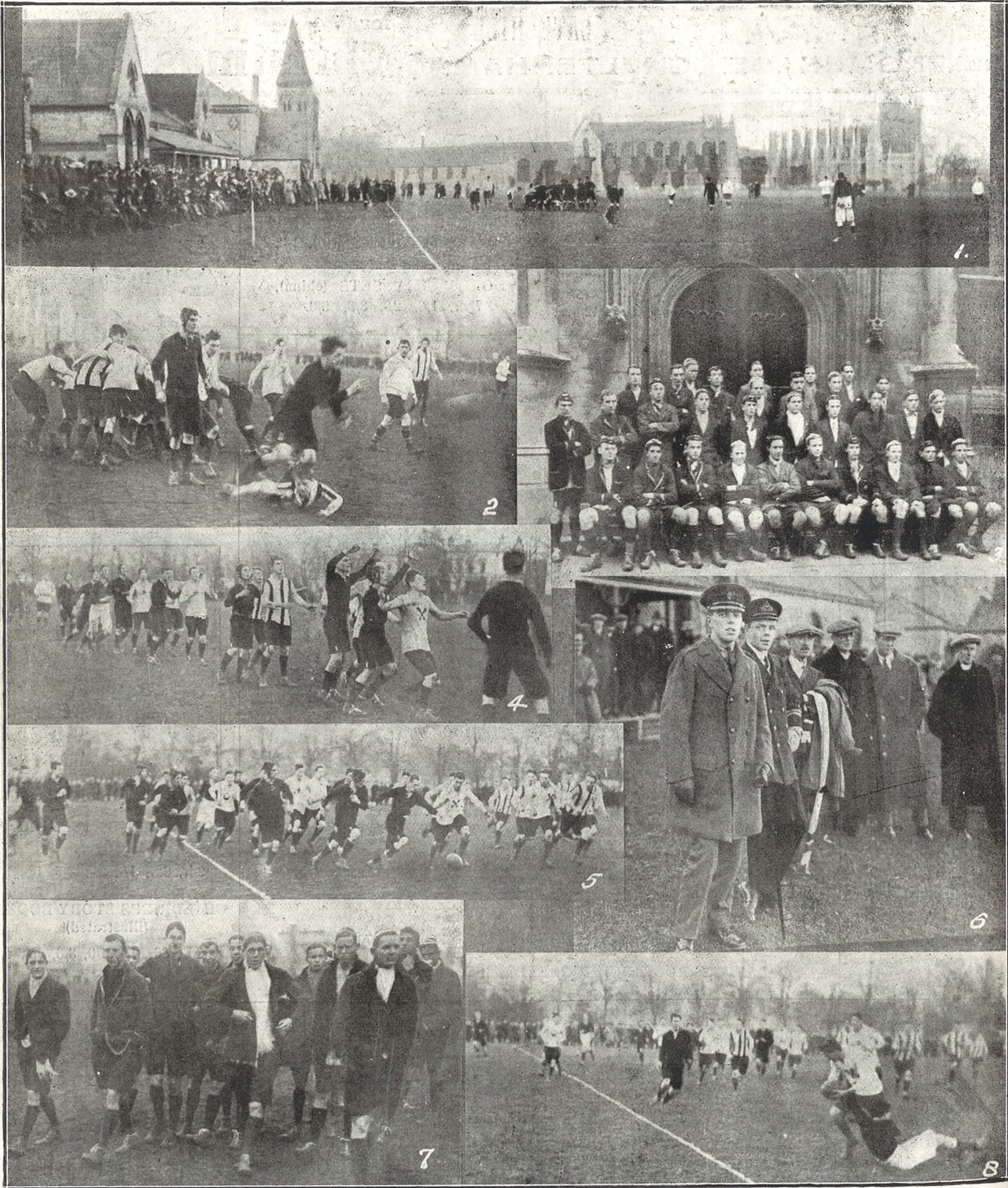
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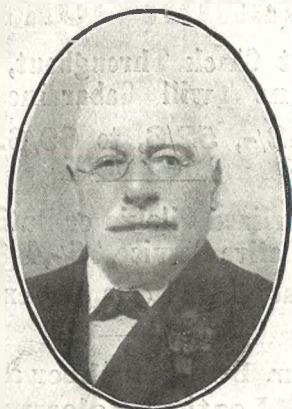
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- 3.—The two teams photographed together before the match.
- 4.—A line-out.
- 5.—A fine dribbling run by the Cheltenham forwards.
- 6.—Two old boys, evidently brothers, one in the Army, other in the R.N.A.S.
- 7.—Coming on ground before the match.
- 8.—A good tackle by a Cheltenham three-quarter.



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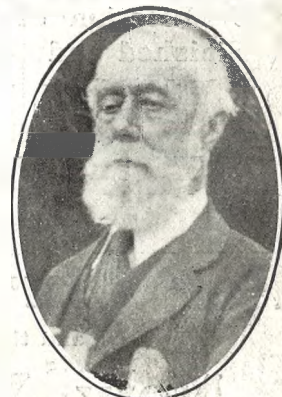
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A Tredington Wedding.

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 - 2.—L.Cpl. G. Harris (eldest son, was in Gloucester Regiment at battle of Mons, now transferred to Suffolks and in a new theatre of war.
 - 3.—L.-Cpl. V. (Tom) Harris, wounded on the Somme with Gloucester Regiment, but now in Rifle Brigade and in hospital at High Wycombe.
 - 4.—Cpl. E. Harris, Gloucester Regiment, now abroad. He joined in January, 1915.
 - 5.—Pte. C. Smith (son-in-law), Middlesex Regiment, now in the Near East.
 - 6.—Shoing-smith E. Derrick (son-in-law), R.F.A., now abroad.



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SEC.-LT. G. M. MARGRETT,
London Regt., severely wounded in action, Dec. 2nd, and now lying in the General Hospital, Rouen. He was formerly a student at St. Paul's Training College, Cheltenham. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Margrett, Yew Tree House, Deerhurst.



RIFLEMAN F. H. POWELL,
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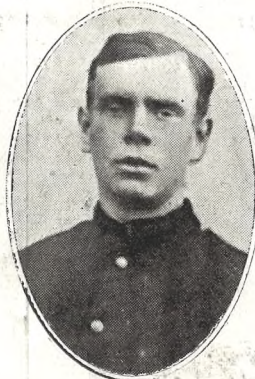
DRIVER ALBERT EVANS,
R.F.A., severely wounded in action. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of 16 Devonshire-street, Cheltenham. He joined up 24 years ago, when he was 16 years of age. His brother, Gunner Fred Evans, R.G.A., has also been wounded, while his father, Pioneer Fredk. Evans, is serving in a Labour Battalion.



PTE. A. BARRETT,
Gloucester Regiment, wounded in retirement from Mons in 1914, and now in Salonika. Son of Sergt.-Major and Mrs. Barrett, Bath-road, Cheltenham. Sergt.-Major Barrett, who is instructor at Cheltenham College, has two sons in the Army and one in the Navy.



SERGT. FRANK PALMER,
Gloucester Regiment, awarded Military Medal for bravery in the field, and now missing since Oct. 5th, 1917. Any information of him would be gratefully received by Mrs. G. Palmer, Station-road, Bourton-on-the-Water.



PTE. REGINALD HARDING,
Gloucester Regiment, prisoner of war in Germany since July 21st, 1916. He is being treated well, and receives his Cheltenham parcels regularly. Son of Mrs. W. Harding, 3 Naunton-cottages, Naunton-lane, Leckhampton.



PTE. ALEC MORGAN WILLIAMS,
Gloucester Regiment, killed in action Nov. 11th, 1917. He was the husband of Mrs. A. Williams, of Woodland View, Newent, and third son of Mrs. Griffin, of Oxenhall, Newent. He was 33 years old.



GNR. HORACE CLIFFORD,
Royal Garrison Artillery, killed in action on Nov. 27th, aged 36 years. He leaves a widow and three young children, who reside at Park-street, Stow-on-the-Wold. A brother was killed two years ago.



PTE. G. F. LARGE,
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, killed in action abroad on his 26th birthday, Oct. 30th. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Large, Woodmancote, Cleeve Hill, Cheltenham.



PTE. W. LANCHBURY,
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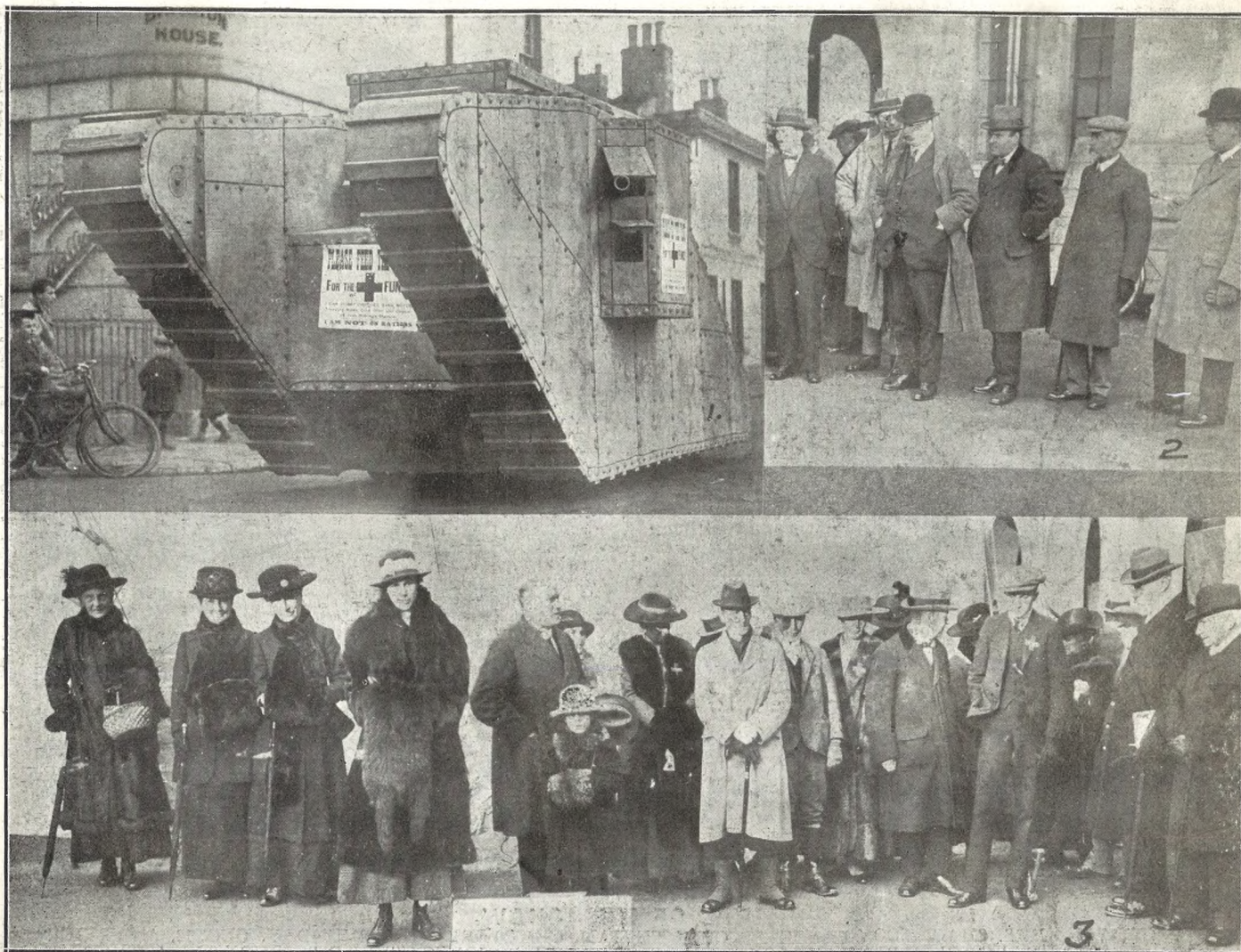
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CORPL. JOE MASON.
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PTE. FREDK. GEO. (“DICK”) MASON.
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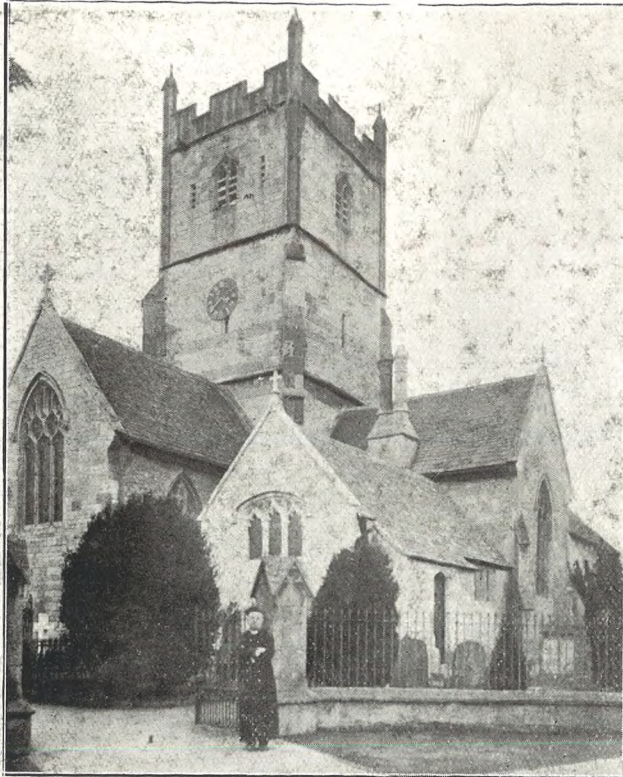


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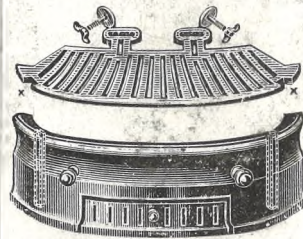
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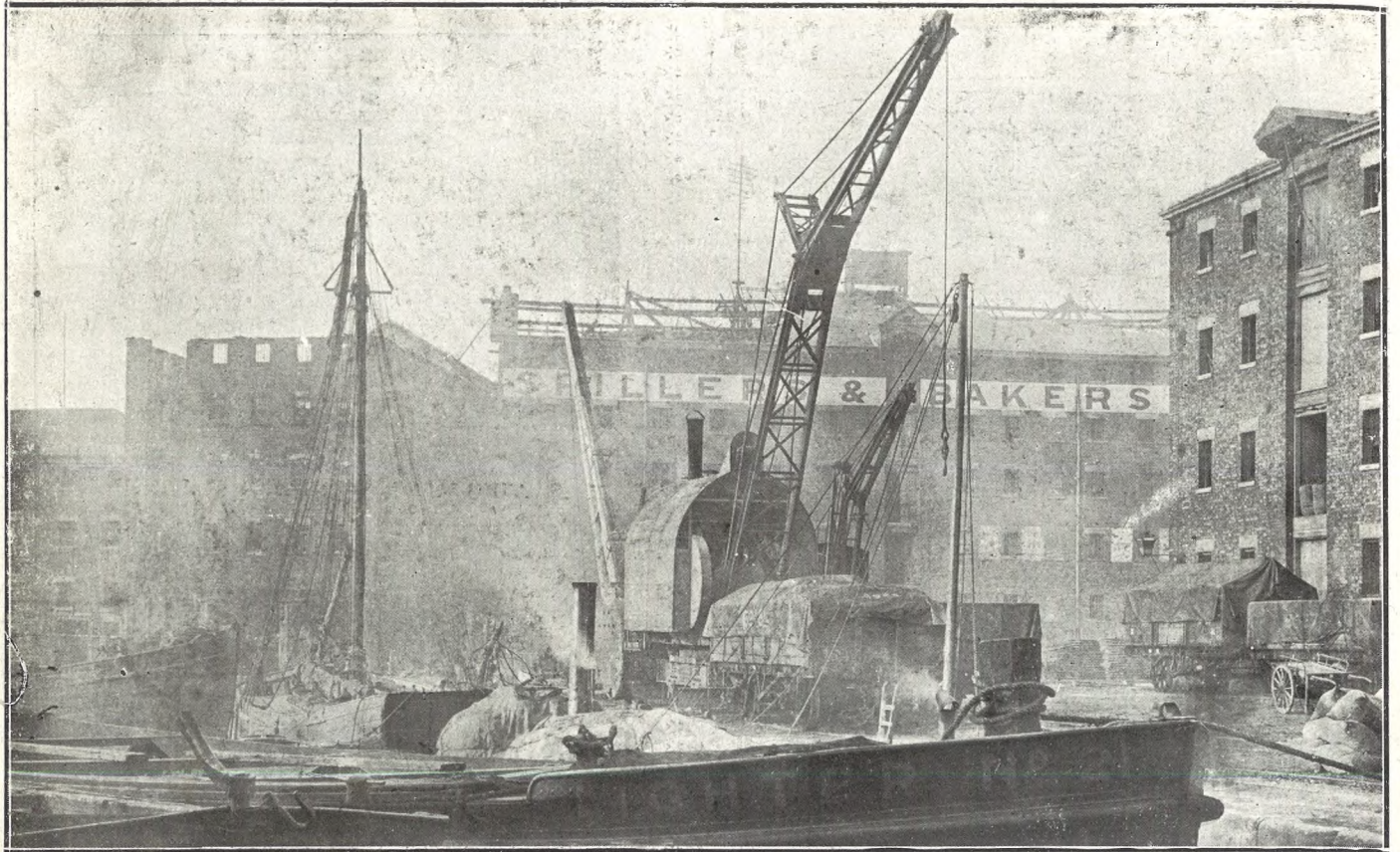


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MAJOR R. W. (WILLD) BELL, killed in action in Palestine on Dec. 8, aged 30 years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bell, of Leckhampton and the Colonnade, Cheltenham. He was an Old Grammarian, and received his commission in Sept., 1912. He leaves a widow and one little girl ten months old.

SERGEANT G. M. SHEPPARD, missing Gloucester Regiment, since Dec. 3 when in action. He gained his commission on June 27 this year. Second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sheppard, Wilton House, Grosvenor-street, Cheltenham, who would be grateful for any information concerning him.

CORPORAL SERGEANT FRED. WM. TAYLOR, Gloucester Regiment and King's African Rifles, died of dysentery at Mlogos, in German East Africa, on Dec. 8, aged 30 years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Rosehill-street, Cheltenham. He came over from Australia in 1914, and joined up on outbreak of war.

PRIVATE A. E. COOPER, Gloucester Regiment, wounded in action on July 26, 1915, at the Dardanelles, and now on duty in the Sudan. Husband of Mrs. A. E. Cooper, 31 Russell-street, Cheltenham. Before enlisting he was in the employ of the Cheltenham Gas Company.



PRIVATE ARTHUR J. BYARD, killed in action on Dec. 1 while on forward sector, aged 36 years. Husband of Mrs. Byard, of 53 Stoke Hill road, Cheltenham. He was formerly assistant to Mr. Bryon-kill, jettison, Cheltenham. He leaves a widow and one child.

PRIVATE A. J. BALDWIN, Gloucester Regiment, badly wounded in abdomen and back on Nov. 15 and now in hospital at Shefield. Husband of Mrs. Baldwin, 5 Roswell-lane, Cheltenham. Previous to enlisting he was employed for 17 years by A. H. Duff, market gardener, Cheltenham.

CAPTAIN F. C. (FIELD) SINGER, Grenadier Guards, killed in action on Nov. 27, aged 26 years. Husband of Mrs. Elaine Singer, 23 Beaumont-street, Cheltenham, and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Singer, of Oldfield House, Trough, Cheltenham. He was an old Church Church boy.

PRIVATE EDWARD NORRIS, 4th (Staffs) Battalion, recently transferred from R.F.C., killed in action on Nov. 14, aged 31 years. Only son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris, 5 Station-street, Cheltenham, and husband of Mrs. Patsy Norris, Lepton, Essex, whom he leaves with one daughter.



PRIVATE WM. A. C. HUNT, Grenadier Guards, killed in action on Dec. 1. Only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunt, 9 Upper Normanton-street, Cheltenham. He joined in October, 1916, having previously worked for Mr. I. Boulton, Victoria-walk, Cheltenham.

PRIVATE R. HEWLETT, Grenadier Guards, wounded in action Dec. 1, and now in Military Hospital in Nottingham. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hewlett, Sandford-avenue, Gloucester.

PRIVATE A. L. EMBERSON, R.R.R., reported missing on Nov. 5, 1916, now reported dead the same day, aged 18 years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Emberson, 39 Jersey-avenue, Cheltenham.

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1.—Bowling for a live pig. Mr. Haslum bowling.
2.—Mr. Haslum, the Winchcombe organist, giving an organ recital assisted by pupils in fancy costume.

3.—Mr. Adlard, who opened the sale, enters a raffle while his partners, Mr. Bird and Lieut. Bird, R.N.A.S., laugh at him.
4.—Well-known local faces.

5 and 8.—At the opening ceremony.
6.—Prominent local farmers and members of the committee.

7.—Watching the sale.
[Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



WOUNDED SOLDIERS WINTERING IN CHELTENHAM.

SNAPS OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS FROM THE VARIOUS V.A.D. HOSPITALS TAKEN ONE DAY THIS WEEK IN THE PROMENADE AND HIGH STREET, WHERE, EVERY MORNING AND AFTERNOON, THEY CAN BE SEEN MAKING THE ACQUAINTANCE OF THE LOCAL POPULATION.

1.—A Scotch boy on crutches finds them no impediment with the ladies.
2.—A back view. He was quite unconscious that he was snapped twice.

3.—A sergeant with only one arm finds a lady friend.
4.—"Hello, baby! How's nurse?" The one lady is hiding her blushes.

5 and 8.—Sunning themselves on the Prom. seats although mid-December.
6 and 7.—Snaps at the Colonnade corner, a favourite standpoint.
[Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



AMATEUR REVUE AT THE HIPPODROME.

A REVUE ENTITLED "PASPEONS" WAS PERFORMED BY A CAPITAL COMPANY OF LOCAL AMATEURS, NUMBERING NEARLY SIXTY, AT THE HIPPODROME, CHELTENHAM, ALL LAST WEEK, DECEMBER 10TH TO 15TH, BEFORE SPLENDID HOUSES. THE THREE PERFORMANCES ON SATURDAY WERE PACKED. PART OF THE COMPANY.



GLOUCESTERSHIRE MEN IN MALTA.

These men who all hail from Gloucestershire, met while convalescent in Malta and were photographed for the "Graphic."

Standing.—Pte. Betteridge, Gloucester Regiment (Toddington); Pte. Hopkins, A.V.C. (Gloucester); L-Cpl. King, Gloucester Regiment (Gloucester); Pte. Arch, Gloucester Regiment (Gloucester); Pte. Bendall (Gloucester Regiment (Whiteshill).

Sitting.—Pte. Close, Gloucester Regiment (Horsley); Pte. Greening, Worcester Regiment (Gretton); Pte. Howles, Gloucester Regiment (Gloucester).



Three Cheltonians at Sea.

Three Cheltenham boys, all aboard H.M.S. Royal Sovereign, and longing to come home to enjoy themselves in Cheltenham once the war is over.

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OPERETTA AT CHELTENHAM OPERA HOUSE, BY GLOUCESTER AMATEURS.

IN AID OF THE RED CROSS FUNDS A PERFORMANCE OF COLERIDGE TAYLOR'S OPERETTA "THE GITANOS" AND A SONG RECITAL OF STREET CRIES WAS GIVEN BY THE SINGING STUDENTS OF MISS MURIEL HUNTLEY, OF GLOUCESTER, ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, AT CHELTENHAM OPERA HOUSE. "THE GITANOS."

Back row.—Misses Willis, Blundell, Goddard, Wardle, Groves, Butt, Hawkins.
 Second row.—Misses Dancy, King, Morgan, Davis, M. Reed, C. Reed, Flora Bruton (who arranged the dances).
 Sitting.—Misses Trigg, M. Coleman, Sievers (hon. secretary), Muriel Huntley, K. Huntley, Marmon, G. Coleman, M. Hearle.
 In front.—Misses D. Roberts and Conway Jones.

[Photo by Adele Stone, Stroud.]



Wounded Soldiers in Cheltenham.

The wounded "Tommies" in the local hospitals soon become popular with the Cheltenham ladies, as they do everywhere, and a great many romantic attachments and weddings have arisen from chance meetings here. Is the above snap, at the corner of the Promenade this week, another of them?



Soldiers in the "Prom."

A wounded coloured soldier now in Naunton Park Hospital, sitting with two English comrades on a Prom. seat on Wednesday. He is an American who served in the Canadian ranks.



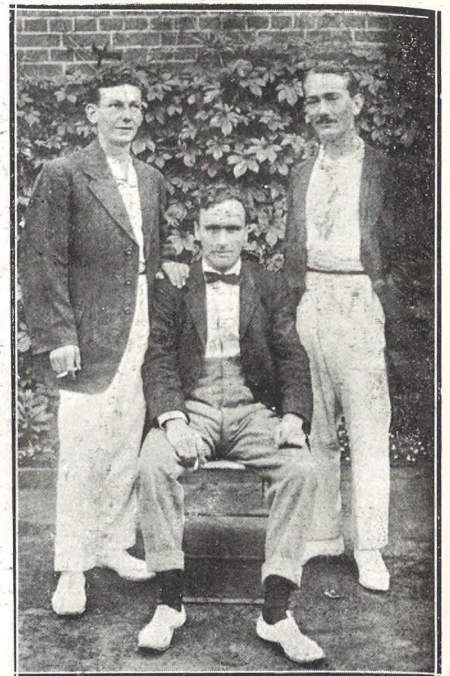
"Street Cries" at Cheltenham Opera House, Thursday, Dec. 20, 1917.
By Singing Students of Miss Muriel Huntley, of Gloucester, in aid of local funds of the Red Cross.

Top row.—Misses M. Coleman, K. Huntley, B. Morgan.
Second row.—Misses Trigg, Sievers, Willis, Wardle.
Sitting.—Misses Marmion, King, Mr. Sievers, Misses Butt and Davies.



A CHELTENHAM SOLDIER'S WEDDING.

The marriage took place at St. Luke's Church, Cheltenham, on Tuesday, Dec. 11, of Trooper A. G. White, Life Guards, B.E.F. and of Cheltenham, and Miss J. M. Thatcher, Elm Villa, Exmouth-street, Cheltenham. The wedding party.



Civilian Prisoners in Germany.

Three civilian prisoners of war at Ruhleben, Germany, since Aug. 4th, 1914. The one marked on left is the grandson of Mr. L. Perrins, Pittville Gates, Cheltenham. Percy May in centre.

SAVING A TRAIN.

RAILWAYMEN'S DARING ACT.

The King has been pleased to award the Albert Medal to Mr. Charles John Carne, a goods inspector in the employ of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, in recognition of his gallantry in saving life on September 22 last.

A train loaded with ammunition was running to the coast when, on reaching a point near a town, a truck loaded with fuses was seen to be on fire. The train was stopped and the burning truck was detached, but in the meantime two other trucks containing large loaded shells became ignited. Carne, who had been summoned to the spot when the trucks had been burning for a considerable time, and had been warned of the great danger of an explosion, mounted one of the trucks, and then took steps to put out the fire, with the help of the engine-driver, fireman, and guard. In spite of difficulties in getting water, the fire was ultimately extinguished. Had it not been for the courage and resourcefulness of Inspector Carne, a destructive explosion would probably have occurred, with loss of life and valuable material.

Although no official announcement has been made, it is practically certain that all banks will be closed to the public on Jan. 1 next. The holiday will not apply to the general public.

Messrs. Gardiner and Co., clothiers, of Whitechapel-road, E., were fined £100 at the Thames Police-court on Saturday for failing to furnish the recruiting officer with a true statement about their workmen.

At Brighton on Tuesday a pair of horses yoked to an Army wagon crashed into some railings and severed a foot from a woman passing by.

Business girls in the City of London have subscribed £1,200 to the Y.W.C.A. for a hut for the W.A.A.C.'s in France.

At Brentford Arthur Purkiss, grocer, was fined £55 and costs for making a false declaration with regard to sugar in stock.

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CAPT. PHILIP LINDSEY CLARK,
Royal Sussex Regt., awarded the D.S.O. on Tuesday, Dec. 18th. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lindsey Clark, of Beechwood, Gloucester-road, Cheltenham, and is an old Douglas School boy.



SERGT. RAYMOND POCKETT,
Rangers (formerly Gloucester Regiment), killed in action on Dec. 1, 1917, aged 20 years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Pockett, 45 Burton-street, Cheltenham. He only returned to France from leave on Nov. 16. Formerly assistant to Mr. D. Davies, ironmonger, High-street, Cheltenham.



PTE. G. F. HUNT,
Liverpool Regiment, awarded the Military Medal for gallantry and devotion to duty on Sept. 20, aged 24 years. Youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunt, of Naunton, near Cheltenham, and husband of Mrs. Hunt, of 53 High-street, Skipton, Yorks.



PTE. J. T. WILKS,
Gloucester Regiment, awarded the Military Medal for gallantry and distinguished service in the field. Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilks, 31 Lower Park-street, Cheltenham.



CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT ST. JOHN HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER ROAD.—THE ST. JOHN WARD.



CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES AT ST. JOHN HOSPITAL, GLOUCESTER ROAD.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE HOSPITAL WAS OPENED, THE NURSING STAFF MADE THEMSELVES SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR AN EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT, AND THIS TOOK PLACE ON BOXING NIGHT. A GROUP OF "VADETTES," CONSISTING OF VOLUNTARY NURSES ON DAILY DUTY, GAVE A PIERROT PERFORMANCE, AND A PLAY BY KEBLE HOWARD WAS ENACTED BY MEMBERS OF THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF.

The "VADettes" (from left to right):—Miss Winterbotham, Miss Moore, Mrs. Barton-Smith, Mrs. Kitson, Mrs. Ansell, Miss Dunn, Miss Park, Miss McCraith, and Miss Austin.



PLAY BY PROFESSIONAL SISTERS AT GLOUCESTER ROAD HOSPITAL.

Great fun was caused by the performance of the play "Old Martha" by the Sisters at St. John Hospital, Gloucester-road, on Boxing night. The characters:—"Jane Box" (Sister Latham), the Curate, Sister Rich Smith; "Martha" the Matron (Miss N. K. Grounds); the Squire, Sister Parker; and "Monica," Sister Roberts.



Brilliant Pantomime in Cheltenham

The Principal Boy, Miss Tina Franks, in "The Babes in the Wood" at Cheltenham Opera House every evening, and matinees daily, except Fridays, until Saturday, January 5th.



FOOD QUEUES IN CHELTEMHAM.

DURING THE WEEK PRECEDING CHRISTMAS (DEC. 17 TO 22) FOOD QUEUES WERE MUCH IN EVIDENCE IN CHELTEMHAM, AS IN OTHER TOWNS, OUTSIDE SHOPS WHICH SUPPLY BUTTER, MARGARINE, TEA, AND SUGAR.

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Suffolk Hall Hospital Billiard Team.
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ENGLAND'S ROLL OF HONOUR.



PTE. V. C. GODWIN,
R.M.L. Infantry, wounded while in action by gunshot wound in the muscle of the left arm on Oct. 27, and now in hospital at Harpenden, Herts. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Godwin, Tichborne Villa, Hester's Way, near Cheltenham.



PTE. A. RANDALL,
Hants Regiment, killed in action on Nov. 21, while on foreign service. He leaves a widow and three children at Ullenwood, near Cheltenham, who had not seen him for two years.



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MINCHINHAMPTON MARKET HOUSE.

From time to time we receive from America copies of "The Christian Science Monitor," a newspaper with whose principles we do not necessarily agree, but one in which we see many very interesting articles descriptive of life in England and of English beauty spots. One such appeared in a recent issue, dealing with the Minchinhampton Market House, and we give below the short article which accompanied the above excellent drawing of the old building. We congratulate our American friends on the magnificent way in which their fine newspaper is produced and upon its uniformly high tone.

The Cotswold Hills slope gently down into Oxfordshire and Wiltshire, but on that side which faces the vale of Severn they drop sharply, almost precipitously into the plain. A deep inlet divides the Northern from the Southern Cotswolds, and at its head stands the town of Stroud. This is the starting point for five main valleys, each with its central stream emptying itself into the river Frome.

Stroud was formerly the centre of the cloth-making industry, which was introduced by the Flemings who sought shelter in Eng-

land during the reign of Elizabeth, and who settled freely in this part of Gloucestershire attracted thereto by the quality of the Stroud water, which gave permanency to the brilliant scarlet and the blue dyes which were in use at that period. When machinery became general the cloth-makers began to migrate to the midland and northern towns, and the trade of the district gradually changed.

The hillside above Stroud is crowned by the commons of Rodborough and Minchinhampton, from which wonderful views of the surrounding country are obtainable. The

tiny town of Minchinhampton lies at the edge of the common, and its gray gabled houses, with their irregular stone roofs, the lines of which are softened and mellowed by yellowish lichen, are typical of the district. In common with nearly every old Cotswold town or village, the houses, which face directly on the street, open at the back into beautiful gardens, and the masses of uneven gray roofs and walls blaze out in autumn into vivid banners of crimson as the ampelopsis, with which they are clothed, takes on ever deeper and more intense colour.

On the other side of the common lies the village of Amberley, well known to readers of "John Halifax, Gentleman," and beyond it Rodborough common. Below to the left the Woodchester valley, the wide plain of Severn and the Forest of Dean stretch away into the soft distance, where the outlines of the Welsh Hills are barely visible on the horizon; while on the other hand the Stroud valley and the wooded hills beyond seem to change continually into every soft hue of pearl and opal, beautiful exceedingly under every aspect.

In the early morning these valleys are filled with an opaque white mist, out of which the upper part of each hillside rises with curious distinctness, and the effect of the sun's rays striking and scattering these swathes of mist till nothing remains but countless sparkling drops of moisture on every leaf and bud, is very beautiful. The bold sweep of hillside against the skyline reminds one always of Belloc's words:

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FIRST CHURCH PARADE FOR VOLUNTEER CADET CORPS.

A Church Parade for the Cheltenham Company of Volunteers and the Cadet Corps attached was arranged for Sunday, December 16th, but owing to the bad weather conditions was cancelled at the last minute. A good many of the lads, however, turned up at the Drill Hall, and were snapped as they formed up before proceeding to a drill instead of church.

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Two Cheltenham Footballers Meet in Mesopotamia.

Sergt. A. F. James, Gloucester Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. John James, 1 Moreton-place, Charlton Kings, an old player in St. John's and Charlton Kings "Soccer" teams, met quite accidentally, on walking into a sergeants' mess to tea in Mesopotamia. Sergt. Alf. Bendall, the old Cheltenham Town Rugby half-back and son of Ald. and Mrs. Bendall, of Cheltenham. They celebrated the event by getting "snapped."



Staff-Sergt. James Apperley.

Joined the Army, 1st Worcester Regt., in June, 1875, at the age of 18 years. After 8 years in the Army (4 of which were in India and one in Egypt) he put in 34 years' meritorious service without blemish in the Post-office at Gloucester and Cheltenham, for which he gained the Imperial Service Medal. He retired under the age limit (60) as Inspector of Postmen, on June 15th, 1917. He then re-enlisted at Worcester on June 23, 1917, at the age of 60, in the A.S.C., and was promoted to staff-sergeant at time of enlistment, and is now in charge of stores in the Midland Area. This is probably the first occasion on which the Imperial Service Medal has been given to a soldier on active service.

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Sitting.—Mr. R. W. Ellett (Cirencester).
 Front row.—Messrs. W. Payne (Cirencester), A. Burton (Cirencester), F. Minchin (Stratton), G. Ferris (Cirencester), Isaac Cleveland (Cirencester), Jas. Hooper (Naunton), W. Meade Baker (Tewkesbury), A. Bedwell (Naunton).
 Second row.—Messrs. B. S. Hiseock (Down Ampney), Chairman Cirencester Farmers' Union; W. Attwater (South Cerney), Chas. Haines (Cirencester), N. Bridges (Cirencester), T. Glass (Cirencester).
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