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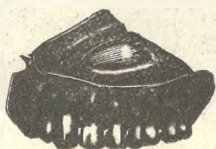
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A MILITARY POLICE WEDDING AT CHELTENHAM.

The marriage took place at St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham, on Saturday, January 12, of Sergt. C. J. Humphris, Military Mounted Police, son of Mr. and Mrs. Humphris, of Cwmtillery, Wales, and Miss Lottie Louisa Stallard, youngest daughter of Mr. Stallard, of 1 Hungerford-street, Cheltenham. The bridegroom was on leave from France, and returned shortly after.



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ENGLAND'S ROLL OF HONOUR.



LIEUT. ERIC G. CHANCE, R.F.C., who was killed in action on Jan. 19, aged 19 years. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Godwin Chance, Barnwood Court, Gloucester, and before joining the army was on the editorial staff of the "Gloucester Journal" and "Citizen," of which papers his father is the editor.



CRPL. LARRY CUMMINGS, Loyal North Lanes., who has been awarded the Military Medal for rescuing wounded under fire. He is the famous Cheltenham athlete, and has lately also won the 1-mile and 4-mile battalion races and the 4-mile divisional race. He has for many years been groom to Colonel Harford,



PTE. REGINALD H. STONEMAN, Royal Warwick Regiment, reported missing since Oct. 4, 1917. Son of the late Mr. C. J. Stoneman and of Mrs. Stoneman, of 53 Bristol-road, Gloucester, who will be grateful for any information of him.



SERGT. R. M. BOWL, Yeomanry, mentioned in despatches from Palestine with others of the same regiment on June 28, 1917. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bowl, Grettton Hill, near Winchcombe. He has a brother (Francis) a prisoner in the hands of the Turks.



SEC.-CPL. E. A. GRIFFIN, R.E. has been awarded the Military Medal for work in France. He is now in Italy. Youngest son of Mr. Griffin, Greet, Winchcombe.



PTE. W. J. BOULTON, Gloucestershire Regiment, reported missing since Dec. 3, 1917. Son of Mrs. W. J. Boulton, Deerhurst Walton, near Tewkesbury, who would be very grateful for any news of him.



PTE. H. PRICE, Gloucestershire Regiment, reported missing since Dec. 3, 1917. Son of Mrs. H. Price, Elmstone Hardwick, near Cheltenham, who would be very grateful for any news of him.



DRIVER E. L. PARKER, R.F.A., wounded in action in chest on Jan. 3, and now in hospital at Torquay. Only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker, Great Rissington, near Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos.

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Major-Gen. Henry Prevost Babbage, of Mayfield, Lansdown-road, Cheltenham, who died on Tuesday, January 29, aged 93 years. He was a son of Charles Babbage, M.A., F.R.S., the famous inventor of the calculating machine, and was himself a competent and clever mathematician. He had lived in Cheltenham since 1825. He was a veteran of the Sikh War of 1845-46, and also saw service during the Mutiny.



GLOUCESTER CITY HIGH SHERIFF IN A MOTOR ACCIDENT.

On Wednesday, January 24, a taxi-cab containing the Gloucester City High Sheriff (Councillor J. O. Roberts) and Mr. J. H. Dimery collided with a tram-car in Painswick road. The taxi was overturned, and the occupants escaped by means of a pair of steps.



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A GLOUCESTRIAN WITH THE SERBIANS.

Pte. Tom Richardson, of Nelson-street, Fredworth, Gloucester, and a few Serbian friends. He is sitting in centre nursing a cat, and has two wound stripes and two medals. He is a chef in Serbia and has been out since the commencement of war. He used to play for Gloucester 2nd Rugby Football Club and for the Gordon League.



Mrs. Adelaide Locke,

of 8 Royal-crescent Cheltenham, who died at her residence on January 27 in her 87th year. She was the widow of the late W. Henry Locke, formerly proprietor of the business of Messrs. Locke and Sons, Clarence-street, and leaves a daughter, two sons, 10 grandchildren, and some great grandchildren.

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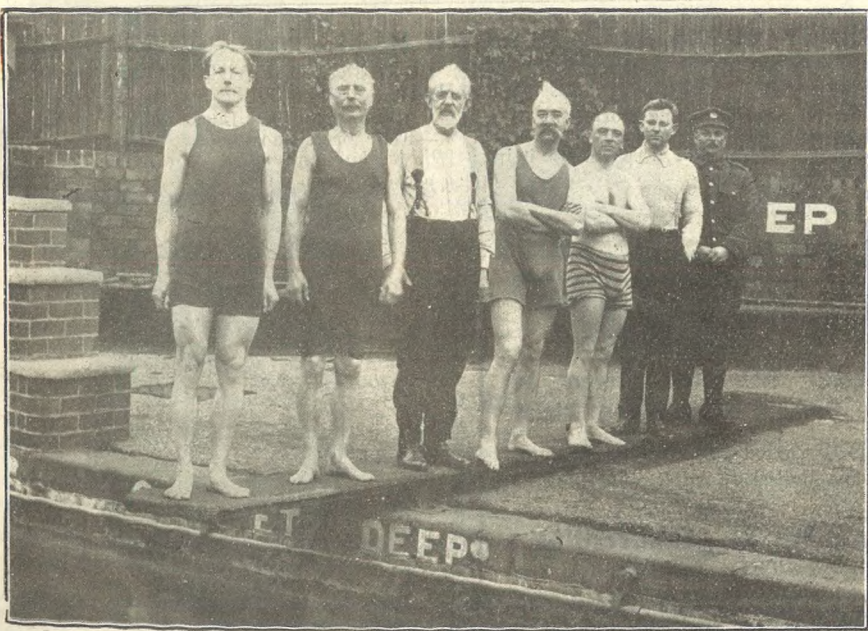
CONFERENCE OF COAL MERCHANTS IN NORTHERN PORTION OF AREA 13.

A CONFERENCE OF THE ABOVE MERCHANTS WAS HELD ON FRIDAY, JAN. 25th, AT THE RAIKES MEMORIAL HALL, GLOUCESTER, TO CONSULT OVER ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH COAL DISTRIBUTION.

Standing at back.—Evaus (Tetbury), E. Keen (Cheltenham), G. Kibblewhite (Cheltenham), A. G. Stockwell (Cheltenham).

2nd Row—W. H. Worth, chairman (Gloucester), P. Haine (Gloucester), E. Sheppard (Cheltenham), R. J. Webb (Cheltenham), E. W. Greenway (Cheltenham), J. Derrick (Cheltenham), James Taylor (Beckford), W. J. Finch (Andoversford), Lawrence Buchanan (Gloucester), H. G. Brown (Gloucester), F. J. Jeens (Gloucester).

Sitting.—Butler (Gloucester and Cheltenham), J. P. Pates (Cheltenham), S. H. Harris (Cheltenham), E. J. Burt (Gloucester), Bowles (Cirencester), C. Barrett (Cheltenham), W. D. Farrar (Cheltenham).



ALL-THE-YEAR-ROUND SWIMMERS.

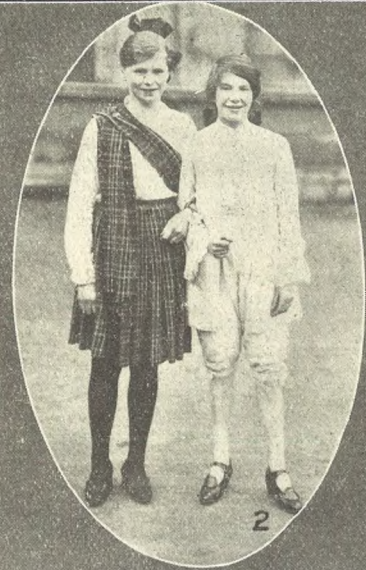
A little band of spartan swimmers, about ten in number, may still be seen practically every morning taking their dip in the open-air bath at Alstone, even when they have to break the ice, as they have had to do many mornings this winter. They undress and dress in the open-air. Reading from left their names are: Messrs. Gouffrey, Hooper, Councillor Stewart, Isher, Pleydell, Hands, and Pte. W. Reeves. The photographer, W. Fellows, himself is also one of the swimmers.



L.-Cpl. Francis L. Harwood,

City of London Royal Fusiliers, who before enlisting 18 months ago was assistant Super. for Cheltenham District of the Salvation Army life Assurance Society Ltd. He was also senior sergeant-major of the local corps at Bath-road Citadel, and has been a Salvationist over 21 years.

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1.—Misses J. Dale (Golliwog), H. Mustoe (Meatless Day), M. Dunn (Indian Squaw), and Mrs. Parsons (Night). All prize winners. 2.—A couple of very young workers. Peace and Good Luck. 3.—A group of the Allies. At back: Belgium, Italy, and France. 4.—Four pretty costumes. Sitting: [Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd



Mr. D. W. Dowdeswell, who is to be elected Master of the Cheltenham Lodge of the Gloucester Conservative Benefit Society on Wednesday evening next. He is an old member of the society, having been on the committee of the Cheltenham Lodge for several years, and he was formerly a member of the Stroud Society.

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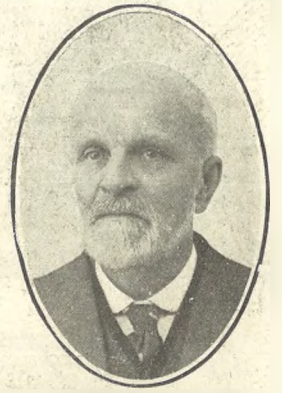
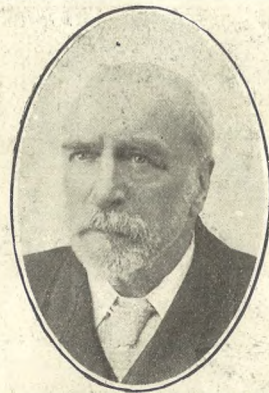


Mr. Edward Jewell,

of 10 Oriel-place, Bath-road, Cheltenham, who died January 24, aged 86 years. He was for many years sidesman at St. Matthew's Church, and for nearly 50 years a teacher in the Parish Church Boys' Sunday School.

If you want to buy, sell, or exchange anything try a small advertisement in the "Echo."

TWO GLOUCESTER POST OFFICE OFFICIALS HONOURED.



Mr. Joseph Drinkwater, of the Gloucester Post-Office, to whom the King has recently awarded the Imperial Service Medal for long and meritorious service.

Mr. George Harvey, of the Gloucester Post-Office, to whom the King has recently awarded the Imperial Service Medal for long and meritorious service.



A Patriotic Cheltenham Family.

Pioneer Jack Copestake, of 32 Duke-street, Cheltenham, and his three sons, all four of whom have been or are serving their country in the present war.

- 1.—Pioneer Jack Copestake, late of 30th Railway Labour Batt. R.E., and now discharged. He has been serving abroad.
- 2.—1st A.M. Herbert Copestake, wireless operator R.F.C., now in Italy.
- 3.—Pte. Fred Copestake, Devon Regt., reported missing on the Western Front since Oct. 26, 1917.
- 4.—Pioneer Cecil Copestake, now in training with R.E.'s at Bedford.

Before the war all of them were Salvation Army Bandsmen in Cheltenham.

SEND THE "GRAPHIC" TO YOUR ABSENT FRIEND.

Some boys picked up a live bomb at the military grounds of Mullingar. On being thrown on the ground the bomb exploded, wounding eight, three sustaining serious injuries.

Miss Charlotte Applin, of Strathfieldsaye House, Strathfieldsaye, Hants, has just celebrated her 102nd birthday. She served as dairymaid to the Duke of Wellington, and receives a pension from the family.

Mrs. Tomlinson, manageress of a tobacconist's shop at Gillingham, Kent, was fined £1 at Chatham for selling bundles of 16 matches for a halfpenny. The magistrate said that the profit was at the rate of 500 per cent.

Commander Locker-Lampson, M.P., who had charge of the British armoured car squadron in Russia, says that in the fighting on the Mush plain his orderly found a Turkish prisoner wearing a swallow-tail coat, on the buttons of which were the words "Conservative Club."

John H. Edgelow, a London solicitor, living at Barton, was summoned in respect of five offences under the Hoarding Order. A search discovered 298lbs. of Quaker oats, 516lbs. of rice, 134½lbs. of sugar, 48½lbs. of tea, and 20lbs. of Scotch rolled oats. The fines amounted in all to £80 8s. 6d. Defendant gave notice of appeal.

More than a million and a quarter sterling had been contributed since the beginning of the war to the Y.M.C.A. huts, said Sir Arthur Yapp, speaking on "The Romance of the Red Triangle" at a meeting of the Kingsway Fellowship at Kingsway Hall on Sunday afternoon. Not a single day had passed since the war without their spending more than £1,850.

Arthur Hunnable, Crook Log, Bexley Heath, for publishing a newspaper without a license, was sent to prison at the Guildhall for a month.

The death occurred at Durham on Sunday of the Rev. Dr. William Greenwell. An ex-president of the British Archæological Society and president of the Northumberland and Durham Archæological Society, he was regarded as an authority on Durham Cathedral.

Dr. Henry May, for many years Medical Officer of Health for Aston, died on Monday at his residence, 37 Birchfield-road, Aston, aged 83.



A PRETTY CHELTENHAM WEDDING.

On Monday, Jan. 14, 1918, the marriage took place at St. Paul's Church, Cheltenham (the Rev. T. Cave-Moyle officiating), of Sergt. Wm. Henry Bramley, R.E., B.E.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bramley, of Tewkesbury-road, Cheltenham, and Miss E. Frances Dimond, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dimond, of 3 Selkirk-villas, Pittville, Cheltenham.

[Photo by Holloway, Cambray, Cheltenham.]

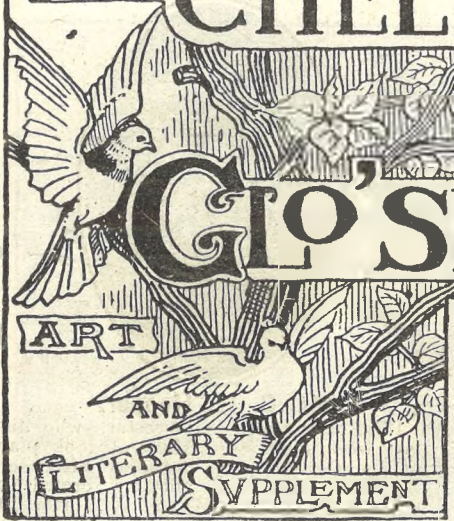
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AIRMAN OFFICER'S WEDDING AT SWINDON.

The marriage took place at Swindon Church, near Cheltenham, on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, of Licut. Walter Godfrey Pudney, F.R.C. (on leave from France), son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Pudney, of Wellington, New Zealand; and Miss Aileen Whitaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Whitaker, of Swindon Hall, near Cheltenham. The bride is one of Cheltenham's most gifted amateur vocalists, and is well known on the concert platform in aid of all patriotic and good objects.

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ENGLAND'S ROLL OF HONOUR.



PTE. ROBERT JAMES, Gloucester Regiment (transferred from R.G.H.Y.), wounded in action in France, November 6, 1917, and now in St. John's Auxiliary Military Hospital, Surrey. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin James, Brockworth, near Gloucester.



PTE. CHARLES FREDK. DYSON, New Zealand Infantry, killed in action by a shell, December 26, 1917, aged 28 years. Second son of Mr. and Mrs. Dyson, Knowle, Tirley, near Tewkesbury.



Mr. C. H. Hooper,

Of 13 Furlong-road, Gloucester, who died last week, and whose funeral took place at the Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. A large and representative crowd of mourners from the Wagon Co. (over 100 employees), Gloucester Bowling Club, etc., testified to the great esteem and respect in which deceased was held in Gloucester. He had been for over 30 years in the employ of the Gloucester Railway Carriage and Wagon Co., Ltd.

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Sir Richard Vassar-Smith and After-War Conditions.

The annual meeting of Lloyds Bank shareholders took place at Birmingham on Tuesday.

The Chairman (Sir Richard V. Vassar-Smith), in moving the adoption of the report, said, with reference to after-war conditions, that many proposals were put forward to meet the critical position we should be in comprising an enormous debt and disorganised trade. They, however, all pointed to two essential requirements—greater industry and production, and strict economy. To obtain the first, we must have better organisation of our industries and harmony between Capital and Labour, both working in the national interest. We must, where necessary, protect our home markets. We must increase our foreign markets. Every one could assist in obtaining the second by exercising strict economy in living and avoidance of luxury. The values of our import and export trade during the past year, observed Sir Richard, are high and extraordinary, but, owing to the abnormal conditions, it is not possible to form any comparative basis upon them. I will therefore simply state the figures: Imports, £1,065,000,000; exports, £525,000,000; and re-exports, £69,000,000. So far as I am able to collect it from the business of the bank, I give a report upon our home trade. It must be in many respects limited, as the Government—by controlling the chief manufactures, which in many cases have been adapted for other than their usual purposes, and controlling imports and exports—are practically governing the production of the country. As far as agriculture is concerned, the reports show continued prosperity, with a promising outlook. The balances at farming branches afford excellent evidence of farmers' prosperity, which accounts for the good prices they are ready to give for farms whenever these come into the market. In the existing circumstances, Government control is doubtless necessary, and may have to continue for some time during the re-settlement after the conclusion of the war. But I hope it may not be long, and that business may as quickly as possible resume proper conditions. Business men have recognised this necessity, and have subordinated their personal interests to that of the nation. Many—most—have suffered, but for one class, I think, there must be general sympathy, namely, the merchant class. In the desire to avoid the middle

man the merchants have been superseded, so that their knowledge of markets, of products, and of values has been lost to the country. I cannot help thinking that if use had been made of their experience vast sums might have been saved. This view is borne out by the Committee of the House of Commons on Government Control of Trade.

Mr. J. Beaumont Pease (vice-chairman), in seconding the motion and dealing with post-war requirements, remarked that it was probable exceptional measures might have to be taken to cope with the situation, but, he added, let them at any rate be practicable, and as far as possible fair, and do not let them waste their time in playing with merely academic questions. The twin phrases, "Conscription of Wealth" and "Levy on Capital," which had attained some prominence lately, deserved, he thought, three-fold condemnation. If conscription of wealth merely meant that the vast expense of this war must be met, and that it must be paid for by those best able to do so, no one could justly object. But when the phrase is used in antithesis to conscription of life, it maliciously implies that those without property have given their lives, whereas the moneyed classes have not, and that, to make the sacrifice equal, the latter should surrender their wealth or the former would refuse to make further sacrifices. As if the moneyed classes had not even in a greater proportion given up their lives, and as if, even supposing this were not the truth, the sacrifice of life on the one hand could be equalised by a cash payment on the other. There could not be a more misleading or malicious libel on both classes. But let us look at it from another point of view. What is the practical result of a levy on capital? The man who by dint of care and self-denial has laboriously built up a little capital out of his savings—and it must be remembered that the phrase includes all degrees of capital, not merely large accumulations—is to be taxed, whereas the man who has spent, year after year, the whole of his income, in riotous living perhaps, is to get off scot free. And it is proposed that this levy on capital, which thus penalises thrift, should be imposed at a time when everyone, from the Prime Minister downward, is urging all classes to save. Could anything be more mischievous? How, again, is such a tax to be assessed? Are a man's cash and investments only to be taken into account, or must all his possessions be included? Obviously the latter, otherwise the man who put his money into War Loan would be worse off

than the man who invested in pictures, or pearls or pianos, which, as the Chancellor of the Exchequer has told us—almost unnecessarily—is unthinkable. But if houses and lands, machinery, stocks, works of art, personal jewellery, goodwill, reversions, and the hundred and one things which make up a man's estate, have to be valued, when do you suppose the process will be completed and what will be the cost? Oh, it will be answered it is being done constantly for the purpose of death duties. Yes, but when did every citizen of an entire nation die at the same moment? You will remember that in 1909 a start was made to value land alone, and now in 1918 the task has not yet been finished, and we understand that the resultant taxes hardly cover the cost of valuation. I leave you to imagine what would be the result of trying to value every form of possession. Another unfair feature of such a tax is that it would only fall upon the present possessors of capital. The man who to-day is poor but to-morrow makes a fortune is to get off scatheless. And yet we are told and believe that we are fighting this war, not merely for the man of to-day, but for generations yet unborn, for all time indeed, if so it be possible; and is it right that the transient capitalist of the moment should bear so large a proportion of the burden? I say nothing of the case of the professional man with a large income, but no capital, who would escape this tax.

Liverpool rates are to be raised by 1s. 6d.

Four Dover Town Councillors have joined the Army.

While a bag was being hauled to an upper storey at Brighton a piece of coal fell out and killed a boy who was passing.

Mr. Thomas Alexander Jones, the oldest Crimean veteran in Shropshire, died at Weston, Oswestry, on Wednesday, in his 91st year.

Mr. Yarnell Davies, Deputy Chief Constable of Flintshire, now appointed Chief Constable, rose from the ranks in the local force, as did his predecessor.

Sir John Simon, M.P., clad in khaki paid a visit to the House of Commons on Wednesday, having flown from France to England in an aeroplane on Monday.

Nauen, Germany, wireless station now has a range of 6,200 miles and has 9 antennae for radiating or receiving wireless waves, two of which antennae are 891 feet high.

At a meeting of the North Down Unionist Association at Belfast, a letter was read from Mr. W. Mitchell-Thompson, M.P., intimating his intention not to seek re-election at the next election.

"You have lost your arm," said a chaplain to a soldier. "No, I gave it," was the reply. Telling the story at the Queen's Hall, London, Sir Andrew Wingate said civilians should imitate that soldier's spirit.



CHELTHENHAM AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAM.

On Thursday, Jan. 31, a match was played on the Gas Works field against St. John Hospital team, the Aircraft team winning by 1 goal to nil. They very kindly provided a big supply of cigarettes for their opponents, which were not, however, smoked until after the match.

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ST. JOHN HOSPITAL, CHELTHENHAM, FOOTBALL TEAM,

Who played a match against the Aircraft Works on Thursday, Jan. 31, losing by 1 goal to nil.

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ENGLAND'S ROLL OF HONOUR.



PTE. ROBERT JAMES, Gloucester Regiment (transferred from R.G.H.Y.), wounded in action in France, November 6, 1917, and now in St. John's Auxiliary Military Hospital, Surrey. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin James, Brockworth, near Gloucester.



PTE. CHARLES FREDK. DYSON, New Zealand Infantry, killed in action by a shell, December 26, 1917, aged 28 years. Second son of Mr. and Mrs. Dyson, Knowle, Tisbury, near Tewkesbury.



Mr. C. H. Hooper, Of 13 Furlong-road, Gloucester, who died last week, and whose funeral took place at the Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. A large and representative crowd of mourners from the Wagon Co. (over 100 employees), Gloucester Bowling Club, etc., testified to the great esteem and respect in which deceased was held in Gloucester. He had been for over 30 years in the employ of the Gloucester Railway Carriage and Wagon Co., Ltd.

LLOYDS BANK LTD.

Sir Richard Vassar-Smith and After-War Conditions.

The annual meeting of Lloyds Bank shareholders took place at Birmingham on Tuesday.

The Chairman (Sir Richard V. Vassar-Smith), in moving the adoption of the report, said, with reference to after-war conditions, that many proposals were put forward to meet the critical position we should be in comprising an enormous debt and disorganised trade. They, however, all pointed to two essential requirements—greater industry and production, and strict economy. To obtain the first, we must have better organisation of our industries and harmony between Capital and Labour, both working in the national interest. We must, where necessary, protect our home markets. We must increase our foreign markets. Every one could assist in obtaining the second by exercising strict economy in living and avoidance of luxury. The values of our import and export trade during the past year, observed Sir Richard, are high and extraordinary, but, owing to the abnormal conditions, it is not possible to form any comparative basis upon them. I will therefore simply state the figures: Imports, £1,065,000,000; exports, £525,000,000; and re-exports, £69,000,000. So far as I am able to collect it from the business of the bank, I give a report upon our home trade. It must be in many respects limited, as the Government—by controlling the chief manufactures, which in many cases have been adapted for other than their usual purposes, and controlling imports and exports—are practically governing the production of the country. As far as agriculture is concerned, the reports show continued prosperity, with a promising outlook. The balances at farming branches afford excellent evidence of farmers' prosperity, which accounts for the good prices they are ready to give for farms whenever these come into the market. In the existing circumstances, Government control is doubtless necessary, and may have to continue for some time during the re-settlement after the conclusion of the war. But I hope it may not be long, and that business may as quickly as possible resume proper conditions. Business men have recognised this necessity, and have subordinated their personal interests to that of the nation. Many—most—have suffered, but for one class, I think, there must be general sympathy, namely, the merchant class. In the desire to avoid the middle

man the merchants have been superseded, so that their knowledge of markets, of products, and of values has been lost to the country. I cannot help thinking that if use had been made of their experience vast sums might have been saved. This view is borne out by the Committee of the House of Commons on Government Control of Trade.

Mr. J. Beaumont Pease (vice-chairman), in seconding the motion and dealing with post-war requirements, remarked that it was probable exceptional measures might have to be taken to cope with the situation, but, he added, let them at any rate be practicable, and as far as possible fair, and do not let them waste their time in playing with merely academic questions. The twin phrases, "Conscription of Wealth" and "Levy on Capital," which had attained some prominence lately, deserved, he thought, three fold condemnation. If conscription of wealth merely meant that the vast expense of this war must be met, and that it must be paid for by those best able to do so, no one could justly object. But when the phrase is used in antithesis to conscription of life, it maliciously implies that those without property have given their lives, whereas the moneyed classes have not, and that, to make the sacrifice equal, the latter should surrender their wealth or the former would refuse to make further sacrifices. As if the moneyed classes had not even in a greater proportion given up their lives, and as if, even supposing this were not the truth, the sacrifice of life on the one hand could be equalised by a cash payment on the other. There could not be a more misleading or malicious libel on both classes. But let us look at it from another point of view. What is the practical result of a levy on capital? The man who by dint of care and self-denial has laboriously built up a little capital out of his savings—and it must be remembered that the phrase includes all degrees of capital, not merely large accumulations—is to be taxed, whereas the man who has spent, year after year, the whole of his income, in riotous living perhaps, is to get off scot free. And it is proposed that this levy on capital, which thus penalises thrift, should be imposed at a time when everyone, from the Prime Minister downward, is urging all classes to save. Could anything be more mischievous? How, again, is such a tax to be assessed? Are a man's cash and investments only to be taken into account, or must all his possessions be included? Obviously the latter, otherwise the man who put his money into War Loan would be worse off

than the man who invested in pictures, or pearls or pianos, which, as the Chancellor of the Exchequer has told us—almost unnecessarily—is unthinkable. But if houses and lands, machinery, stocks, works of art, personal jewellery, goodwill, reversions, and the hundred and one things which make up a man's estate, have to be valued, when do you suppose the process will be completed and what will be the cost? Oh, it will be answered it is being done constantly for the purpose of death duties. Yes, but when did every citizen of an entire nation die at the same moment? You will remember that in 1909 a start was made to value land alone, and now in 1918 the task has not yet been finished, and we understand that the resultant taxes hardly cover the cost of valuation. I leave you to imagine what would be the result of trying to value every form of possession. Another unfair feature of such a tax is that it would only fall upon the present possessors of capital. The man who to-day is poor but to-morrow makes a fortune is to get off scatheless. And yet we are told and believe that we are fighting this war, not merely for the man of to-day, but for generations yet unborn, for all time indeed, if so it be possible; and is it right that the transient capitalist of the moment should bear so large a proportion of the burden? I say nothing of the case of the professional man with a large income, but no capital, who would escape this tax.

Liverpool rates are to be raised by 1s. 6d. Four Dover Town Councillors have joined the Army.

While a bag was being hauled to an upper storey at Brighton a piece of coal fell out and killed a boy who was passing.

Mr. Thomas Alexander Jones, the oldest Crimean veteran in Shropshire, died at Weston, Oswestry, on Wednesday, in his 91st year.

Mr. Yarnell Davies, Deputy Chief Constable of Flintshire, now appointed Chief Constable, rose from the ranks in the local force, as did his predecessor.

Sir John Simon, M.P., clad in khaki, paid a visit to the House of Commons on Wednesday, having flown from France to England in an aeroplane on Monday.

Nauen, Germany, wireless station now has a range of 6,200 miles and has 9 antennae for radiating or receiving wireless waves, two of which antennae are 891 feet high.

At a meeting of the North Down Unionist Association at Belfast, a letter was read from Mr. W. Mitchell-Thompson, M.P., intimating his intention not to seek re-election at the next election.

"You have lost your arm," said a chaplain to a soldier. "No, I gave it," was the reply. Telling this story at the Queen's Hall, London, Sir Andrew Wingate said civilians should imitate that soldier's spirit.



CHELTENHAM AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAM.

On Thursday, Jan. 31, a match was played on the Gas Works field against St. John Hospital team, the Aircraft team winning by 1 goal to nil. They very kindly provided a big supply of cigarettes for their opponents, which were not, however, smoked until after the match.

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| 1.—Mr. Frank Trigg as "Nanki-Poo." | 4.—Mr. S. Billington as "The Mikado of Japan." | Huntley as "Yum-Yum," and Miss Elsie Scoon as "Pitti-Sing." |
| 2.—Mr. H. Marshall as "Pish-Tush." | 5.—Mrs. G. Romans as "Katisha." | 7.—Mr. Wilfred Hawkins as "Ko-Ko." |
| 3.—Mr. Stewart Lewin as "Pooh-Bah," and Miss Elsie Scoon as "Pitti-Sing." | 6.—"Three Little Maids." Mrs. F. C. James Romans as "Peep-Bo," Miss Kathleen | 8.—Mrs. James Romans as "Peep Bo." |

[Photos by Mr. H. E. Jones, Northgate street, Gloucester.]



A PATRIOTIC CHARLTON KINGS FAMILY.

Five of the six sons of the late Mr. F. H. Tibbles and of Mrs. Tibbles, of Ryeworth Bank, Charlton Kings, all of whom are now serving in the country's forces. The sixth son is under age.

- 1.—Sergt. P. H. Tibbles, South Wales Borderers, served in France and Mesopotamia.
- 2.—L.-Crpl. J. F. Tibbles, Gloucester Regiment, served in France and Salonika, and wounded at Vimy Ridge.
- 3.—Driver F. Tibbles, A.S.C., served in France.
- 4.—Air-Mechanic H. J. Tibbles, R.F.C., in hospital at Salisbury after being brought down in a captive balloon.
- 5.—Pte. G. Tibbles, Hants. Regiment.

VISIT OF FAMOUS ACTOR AND ACTRESS TO CHELTHENHAM THEATRE

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GALLANTRY IN THE FIELD.

AWARDS TO OFFICERS.

A supplement to Monday night's "London Gazette" contains a long list of honours conferred on officers for gallantry and distinguished service in the field. No finer tribute to the work of the medical profession could be borne than the periodical publication of these lists, and the latest issue contains the names of no fewer than 49 doctors. As usual, also, the list includes several chaplains. In the list are the following officers with local connections, former students of Cheltenham College being starred:—

BAR TO D.S.O.

- *James Temp. Major (Actg. Lieut.-Col.) C. K., Border Regiment.
- Raikes, Capt. (Actg. Lieut.-Col.) G. T., S.W. Borderers, grandson of the late Mr. H. W. Cripps, Q.C.

THE D.S.O.

- Harter, Capt. J. F., M.C., R. Fusiliers, nephew of Mr. G. L. Foster Harter of Salperton Park.
- Power, Major (Actg. Lieut. Col.) R. E., The Buffs.
- Spence-Jones, Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) C. J. H., Yeomanry, son of the late Dean of Gloucester.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

- Hughes-Games, Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) C. M., Glos. Regt., son of the Rev. S. H. W. Hughes-Games, of Westbury Park, Bristol.
- Miller, Capt. A. T., Notts and Derby Regiment, married Miss Hearle Cole, of Cheltenham.

MILITARY CROSS.

- Babbage, Second-Lieut. A., Gloucester Regiment.
- Davis, Second-Lieut. W. E., Gloucester Regiment and R.F.C.
- Hardinge, Lieut. the Hon. A. H. L. Grenadier Guards, nephew of the Hon. R. N. Hardinge, of Brockworth.
- Harris, Second-Lieut. E. E., Gloucester Regiment.
- Haywood, Lieut. (Acting Capt.) A. W., Gloucester Regiment.
- Jackson, Temp. Second-Lieut. S. S., Worcester Regiment, son of the Rev. S. Jackson, of Cheltenham Training College.
- Pritchard, Capt. T. T., Worcester Regiment, of Imperial-square, Cheltenham.
- Raikes, Capt. (Temp. Major) W. T., S.W. Borderers and M.G.C., grandson of the late Mr. H. W. Cripps, Q.C.
- *Robeson, Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) V. A. H., R.F.C., of Tewkesbury.
- *Sawyer, Lieut. E. C., Yorkshire L.I.
- Stotesbury, Capt. S. J., Gloucester Regt.
- Talbot, Temp. Lieut. R. S. V., Gloucester Regiment.
- *Wall, Capt. D. L., M.B., R.A.M.C.
- Wintle, Second Lieut. G. H., Gloucester Regiment.

Awards to N.G.O.'s and Men.

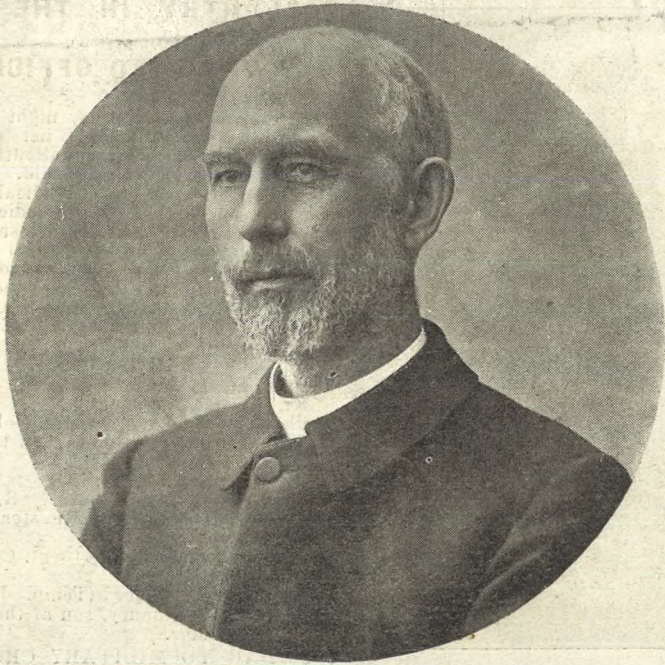
MILITARY MEDAL.

- Ames, Lce.-Corpl. J. B., Cheshire Regt., of Cheltenham.
- Daft, Actg. Bomb. A. G., R.F.A., of Cheltenham.

Henley-on-Thames Town Council have decided to start a municipal piggery. Owing to the scarcity of beer and spirits in Middlesbrough the evening opening hours of licensed houses are to be from 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. only.

The takings of the Tank at South Shields on Saturday were £623,146, making a total for the week of £1,239,480. The final figures of the Tank at Blackburn were £1,102,290, and at Aberdeen £2,501,000.

Three telegraph boys charged at Nottingham on Saturday with having destroyed telegrams, said that they wished to avoid walking long distances. Two were fined £1 each and one was ordered to be whipped.



REV. G. M. SMITH,

Who is retiring from the active list of the Presbyterian ministry, after a long pastorate of Whitefield Memorial Church, Gloucester.



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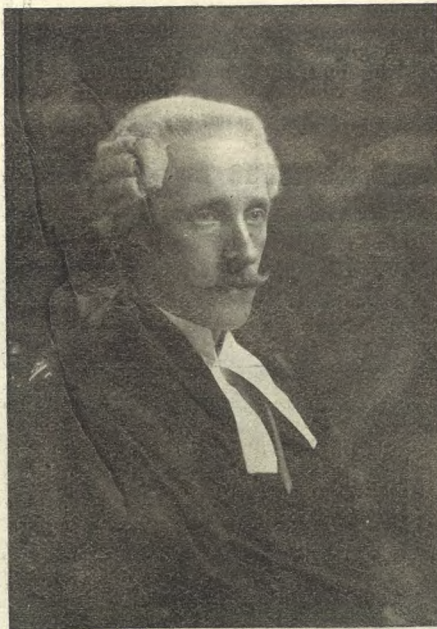
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Town Clerk of Guildford, Clerk to Guildford Tribunal, Belgian Relief Committee, and Local Representation Committee, and formerly Assistant Town Clerk of Cheltenham, who has been honoured by the King by the bestowal of the membership of the Order of the British Empire upon him.

Sir Edward Parkes, who has represented Central Birmingham without a break for 23 years, has intimated his intention to retire from Parliamentary life when the next appeal to the country is made.

**IF YOU LIKE THE "GRAPHIC,"
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Three brothers who had not seen one another for over two years met accidentally at a bombardment in France a week ago.

For feeding fowls with seed wheat Charles Norton Manning, of Valley Farm, Lockhamstead, was at Buckingham fined £10, with £20 special costs.

The Mayor of Worcester (Alderman A. Carlton) announced at a meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, that a tank would visit the city during the week beginning March 18.

At Ashford on Tuesday a man named John Wilson was sentenced to six months' hard labour for telling a Canadian soldier that the King was German and for using offensive language respecting the Government.

Damage estimated at £1,500,000 and 29 deaths have been caused by the floods within a 20-mile radius in the Mackay district Queensland. Some 12,000 tons of sugar have been lost.

As a result of phenomenal rains which have fallen in the district of Beira the railway has been partly destroyed, the telegraph wires are only six inches above water, the mealie crop belonging to the Mozambique Company is threatened, thousands of tons of sugar in bags have been lost, and many square miles of cane are inundated.

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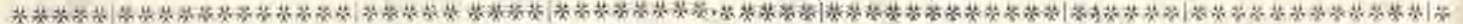
SEC.-LIEUT. G. B. M. HAYES, Gloucester Regiment, awarded Military Cross for services in Mesopotamia. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hayes, Friars Lodge, Blackfriars, Gloucester.



LANCE-CRPL. S. JACKSON, Queen's R.W.S., who was reported wounded and missing since October 14, 1917, now reported killed. Eldest son of Mr. G. Jackson, 2 Kingston Cottage, St. Paul's, also dearly beloved husband of Mrs. S. Jackson, 34 Exmouth-street, Bath-road, Cheltenham.



GUNNER R. C. EVANS, M.F.A., awarded the Military Medal for gallantry on Nov. 30th, 1917. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Evans, 110 Fairview-road, Cheltenham.



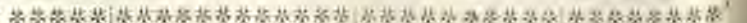
Lieut. L. K. Barnett, Yorkshire Regt., and Lieut. Donald Bailey, Gloucester Regt.

On Saturday last a handsome cup was competed for by members of the Cotswold Hills Golf Club, Cleeve Hill. It was left to the Club in the will of Lieut. L. K. Barnett to be played for on the nearest Saturday to the anniversary of his death (Feb. 6th, 1917). We publish this photo, of pathetic interest from the fact that both these gallant young officers have during the past year given their lives for their country. They were the best players in the club, both being scratch. They were brothers-in-law, and were inseparable golf companions, always playing together in foursome competitions.



Gloucestershire Police in a Heavy Battery in France.

Six local police, all of whom have seen over two years' service with a heavy battery.
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On Tuesday, February 12th, a splendid concert was given in Ward III. of the above hospital by a party of the nurses, dressed as Black Pierrots and Pierrettes, in aid of the Luxuries Fund for the patients. Over 200 were present, the whole affair being a great success.

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LIFE IN CHELTENHAM V.A.D. HOSPITALS.

A party of wounded from Suffolk Hall Hospital starting for a route march.

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1.—Girls waiting outside Municipal Offices. 2.—Not very miserable or starved. 3.—Anxious about their supplies.



LIFE IN OUR CHELTENHAM V.A.D. HOSPITALS.

FOUR SNAPS OF PATIENTS AT THE CHELTENHAM RACECOURSE HOSPITAL TAKEN ONE DAY THIS WEEK. FROM ITS MAGNIFICENT SITUATION, WITH ITS FINE VIEWS AND BRACING AIR, THIS SHOULD BE THE HEALTHIEST OF OUR LOCAL HOSPITALS AND ALL THE MEN SPEAK OF IT IN TERMS OF PRAISE, THE CHIEF COMPLAINT BEING THAT THEY GET WELL TOO SOON. WITH THE BIGGEST WARD OF ALL (SOUTHAM WARD), BUILT IN THE SADDLING ENCLOSURE, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT WE SHALL SEE ANY RACING ON THE COURSE FOR A LONG TIME YET

1.—Ward JJ. 2.—Patients from Recreation-room. 3.—Ward I. 4.—Cheltenham Ward.



THE "MIKADO" AT GLOUCESTER.

A FURTHER SERIES OF PORTRAITS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CLEVER AND CAPABLE COMPANY OF THE GLOUCESTER AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY, WHO GAVE SUCH A SPLENDID RENDERING OF GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S "MIKADO" AT THE GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME, FROM FEBRUARY 4 TO FEBRUARY 9. ALL OF THE PORTRAITS IN COSTUME ARE MEMBERS OF THE CHORUS, ONE OF THE GREAT FEATURES OF THE SHOW.

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| 1.—Miss Huntley. | 6.—Mr. Shelford Walsh, the cultured and experienced coach, to whom a great deal of the credit for the superb work is due. | 10.—Miss M. Dobbins. |
| 2.—Messrs. George Romans and F. W. Lovesy. | 7.—Mr. S. G. Endacott. | 11.—Mr. C. R. Richards, musical conductor |
| 3.—Mr. C. R. Clift. | 8.—Miss Wright. | 12.—Mrs. C. R. Clift. |
| 4.—Mr. P. Lewis. | 9.—Miss N. Jakeman. | 13.—Miss E. Howard. |
| 5.—Miss G. Harvey. | | 14.—Mrs. P. J. Gilho. |

Photos by Mr. H. E. Jones, Northgate-street Gloucester.



A GLOUCESTER MILITARY WEDDING.

THE MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE AT NORTHGATE WESLEYAN CHURCH ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, OF LIEUT. T. W. BLADON, A.S.C., SON OF MR. AND MRS. T. BLADON, OF THE SHRUBBERY, BIRMINGHAM, AND MISS STELLA CHRISTINE HAYES, SECOND DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. M. HAYES OF FRIARS LODGE, BLACKFRIARS, GLOUCESTER. THE BRIDEGROOM WAS ON SHORT LEAVE FROM FRANCE.

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GLOUCESTERS IN ITALY.

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AGRICULTURAL PESTS.

Representatives of Gloucestershire District Councils held a conference at Gloucester on Saturday to consider means for reducing agricultural pests.

Mr. J. H. Jones (Gloucester), who presided, said a great deal of damage was done to crops, and much food was lost because of the prevalence of rats, wood pigeons, and sparrows. He had induced the Gloucester Rural District Council to agree to the appointment of a man to go round the district destroying agricultural pests.

It was agreed that pigeons did a tremendous amount of harm and no good, and that the shooting of them should take place on the same day in order to keep the birds on the wing. There was also agreement on the subject of the sparrow pest coming next in importance to that of the pigeons. It was pointed out that farms in the neighbourhood of towns always suffered, and in the winter many towns people fed the sparrows with crumbs and thus assisted them to increase. In regard to rats, the view was expressed that a great deal of good might be done by rat catchers, as it was much easier to deal with this pest than the others.

A resolution was adopted expressing the opinion that concerted action should be taken for the destruction of rats, house sparrows, wood pigeons, and other agricultural pests, and urging that every rural and urban district council in Gloucestershire should forthwith take some practical means to deal with the subject. It was also decided that the attention of the County War Agricultural Committee be called to the great waste of effort owing to lack of co-ordination in dealing with these pests, and urging that if that committee had not sufficient powers for the purpose steps should be taken without delay to obtain them under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, in order that the whole of Gloucestershire might be dealt with.

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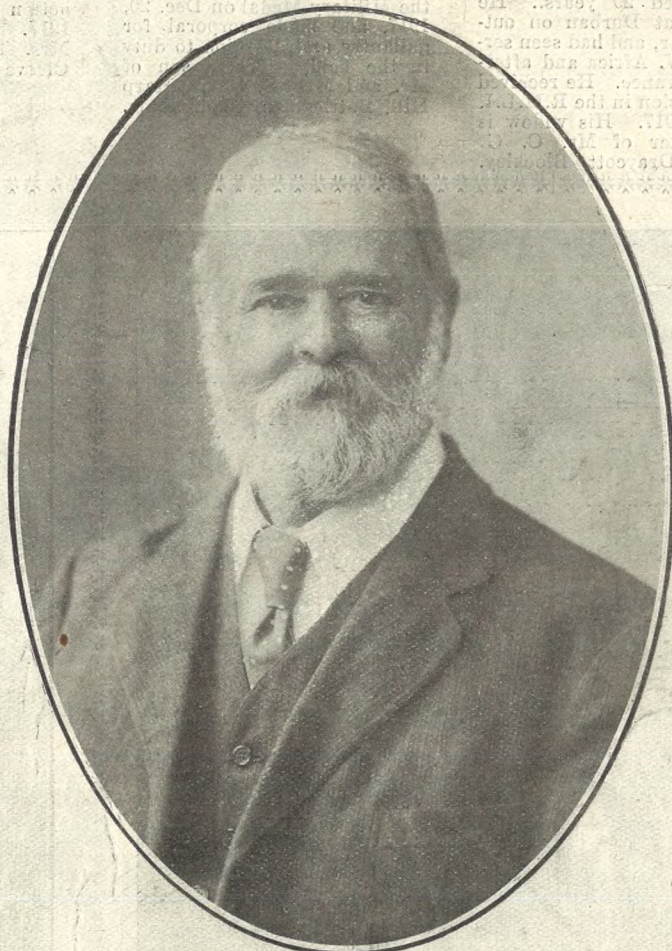
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Mr. John Stevens,

A well-known and highly respected Cheltonian, who died at his residence, "Fingest," Fairfield-avenue, Cheltenham, on Tuesday last, February 19. He was a keen quoter and bowler in his younger days, and a great lover of Nature and the countryside. His letters to the "Echo" under the heading of "Country Rambles," have delighted thousands of readers.
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SEC. LIEUT. R. H. S. BAILEY,
R.M.L.I., killed in action on Jan. 5, aged 29 years. He joined up at Durban on outbreak of war, and had seen service in S.W. Africa and afterwards in France. He received his commission in the R.M.L.I. in June, 1917. His widow is the daughter of Mr. C. G. Jones, of Draycott Blockley.



PTE. W. A. DAVIS,
Gloucester Regiment, awarded the Military Medal on Dec. 20, 1917, and made corporal for gallantry and devotion to duty in the field. Third son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, Harp Hill, Battledown, Cheltenham.



PTE. W. J. EAST,
Royal West Kents, killed in action in France on June 1, 1917. Second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. East, Woodmancote, Cleeve Hill.



CRPL. HAROLD SIFORD,
Gloucester Regiment (transferred from R.G.H.Y.), wounded on Jan. 18, 1918, after 12 months' active service, now in Second Southern General Hospital, Bristol. Husband of Mrs. Siford, The Red Lion, Northleach, and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Siford, Highstreet, Northleach.



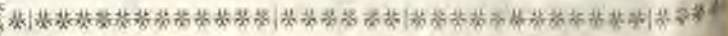
The Late Lady Marling.

Photo of Sir William and Lady Marling taken on their golden wedding in May, 1910. Lady Marling died on Thursday, Feb. 14, at her home, Stanley Park Stroud, to the universal regret and sorrow of the local inhabitants. Sir William survives her, and she leaves four sons.



Gloucestershire Men Prisoners of War in Germany.

The above is a photo taken at Xmas of some British prisoners of war in Germany. On the left is Sergt. M. Carter, Gloucester Regiment, of Longhope, who was taken prisoner in May last. Seated next to him is another Gloucestershire Regiment man.



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ON THURSDAY, FEB. 14, A NEW NATIONAL KITCHEN WAS OPENED AT THE BACK OF BOROUGH LAUNDRY, ST. GEORGE'S-STREET, CHELTENHAM, ON SOME FINE PREMISES FORMERLY USED AS AN ARMOURY BY THE ENGINEERS. THIS IS THE THIRD NOW OPEN IN CHELTENHAM. IT WAS DECLARED OPEN BY THE MAYOR, AND ALD. MARGRETT ALSO SPOKE. IT WILL SUPPLY A GREAT WANT IN THIS NEIGHBOURHOOD.

1.—Opening ceremony in the kitchen.

2, 4, 5, and 6.—Customers on Monday, Feb. 18th, leaving with their rations.

3.—Customers on opening day.

7.—On Mondays and Fridays the Women's Volunteer Reserve supply the staff.

snaps on Monday this week outside the kitchen.

[Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



FANCY DRESS WHIST DRIVE AT THE PRIORY HOSPITAL, CHELTENHAM.

A CAPITAL FANCY-DRESS WHIST DRIVE WAS HELD AT THE PRIORY V.A.D. HOSPITAL ON THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 14TH. PRACTICALLY EVERY PATIENT BEING IN FANCY DRESS. MANY OF THEM ELABORATE AND PICTURESQUE, AND MOST OF THE NURSES AND SISTERS WERE ALSO IN COSTUME. WE PUBLISH FOUR GROUPS OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN COSTUME TAKEN THE NEXT MORNING.

[Photos by Cheltenham Newspaper Co., Ltd.]



WOUNDED SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED AT GLOUCESTER.

ON SATURDAY, FEB. 16, THE LADY CLERKS FROM C GROUP, ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT, GLOUCESTER DOCKS, ENTERTAINED ABOUT SIXTY WOUNDED SOLDIERS, MOSTLY FROM THE PALACE HOSPITAL, TO A WHIST DRIVE AND TEA, WITH A LITTLE DANCING AND MUSICAL ITEMS AFTERWARDS, AT NORTHGATE MANSIONS. MISS HILDA WOOLLEY WAS HON. SECRETARY AND RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ARRANGEMENTS, AND LADY BRUTON DISTRIBUTED THE PRIZES. TWO GROUPS OF THE GUESTS AND DONORS.

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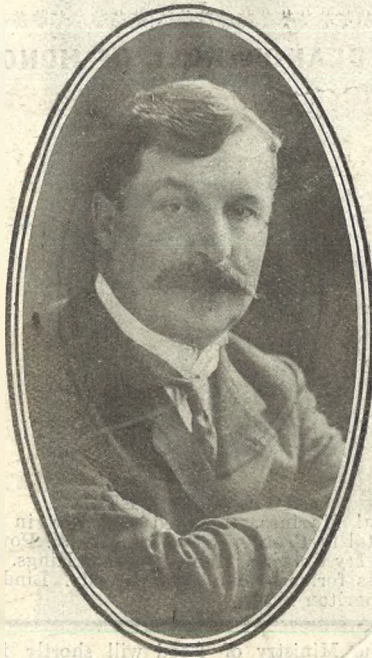
The Lansdown Hotel, Lansdown-road, has recently been purchased and will shortly be opened as a hostel for workers at the Aircraft Co. A sale was held there this week. It holds a commanding position and should be admirably adapted for the purpose.



A Cheltenham Soldier's Wedding.

The marriage took place on Jan. 23 at St. Luke's Church, Cheltenham, of Pte. Thomas Edmund Jenkins, B.E.F., third son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jenkins, of 30 Fairview-street, Cheltenham, to Alice Miriam Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, of 5 Fairhaven-street, Cheltenham.

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Mr. Cecil C. Moore, J.P., of Tewkesbury, who died on Friday, Feb. 15, aged 56 years. He was an ex Mayor of Tewkesbury (1907), and a member of a family greatly respected in Tewkesbury and neighbourhood.

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Swansea Tramways Committee are doubling the pensions of their retired men.

The board of commercial men appointed to investigate Australian war contracts and other matters finds there has been great waste, and recommends the appointment of a business board of management. The Cabinet has adopted the recommendation.

ENGLAND'S ROLL OF HONOUR



PTE. E. POWELL,

Royal Marines, wounded and now in hospital in France. Son of Mr. W. Powell, of Ivy Cottage, Ham, Charlton Kings. He was formerly employed by Mr. Lindner, Charlton Kings.

The Ministry of Food will shortly issue an order prohibiting the use of eggs for anything but human food. At present they are utilised for a number of industrial purposes.

Mr. Baker, United States Secretary of War, proposes legislation substituting cash for the quartermaster's heat and light to all officers on field service in the United States or abroad.

A Pembroke dockyard labourer who threw his dinner in the fire when as his solicitor pleaded he was "drunk and in a tantrum," was fined three guineas on a charge of wasting.

Mr. Garfield, the United States Fuel Administrator, declares that the five days' industrial suspension last month and the subsequent heatless Mondays have been justified by results.

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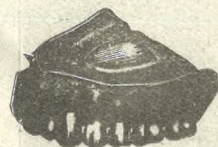
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In the Edinburgh Sheriff Court, Samuel John Robertson, dairy keeper, Damhead Farm, Edinburgh, was fined £100 for contravening the milk prices order. Thomas Henry Hood, his vanman, was fined £20 for a similar offence.