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- 2.—Sapper W. Haines, R.E., now in Greece
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of war).
- 3.—Mr. Haines, senr.

- 4.—Sapper O. Haines, R.E., now in France
(formerly in Worcester P.O.).
- 5.—Mrs. Haines.
- 6.—Sapper H. Haines, R.E., now in France.
- 7.—Pte. S. Haines, 8th Worcesters, now at
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ENGLAND'S ROLL OF HONOUR.



PTE. W. MOTT,
3rd Gloucester Regiment, died October 10th in a French hospital from wounds received in action at Loos on Sept. 25th. He leaves a widow and two children at 5 Knapp-place, New-street, Cheltenham. He went through the Boer War, and was working for Mr. Brown, haulier, when war broke out, and he rejoined. His wife received a message of sympathy from the King and Queen.



DRIVER A. PAYNTER,
1/5th Gloucester Regiment, invalided home from France after six months in trenches, and now in Convalescent Home at Henley after undergoing an operation. He was in the Territorials at commencement of war. Only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Paynter, Derby Cottages, Alstone, Cheltenham.



PTE. HARRY J. WHEELER,
4th Grenadier Guards, killed in action in France, October 4th, aged 33 years. Youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wheeler, Rosebud Cottage, Charlton Kings. Before the war he worked for Mr. E. W. Arundel, of Trenance, London-road, Cheltenham, as a gardener.



PTE. A. E. BEARD,
A.S.C. (M.T.), one of the survivors from the sinking of a transport in the Mediterranean, and now interned at Melilla, N. Morocco, Africa (belonging to Spain). He was billeted in Cheltenham some time ago with one of the Motor Transport Companies. Eldest son of Pte. J. A. and Mrs. Beard, Glebe Farm, Brobury Letton, near Hereford.



SERGT. A. MILLS, D.S.M.,
1st Grenadier Guards (Prince of Wales' Regiment), killed in France whilst on duty in the trenches. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mills, of The Lodge, Brockhampton Park. He leaves a young widow, with whom much sympathy is felt.



PTE. F. E. TEALE,
10th Gloucester Regt., wounded in action, October 13th, by shrapnel in hip and thigh, and now in hospital at Southampton. He is married, his home being at Lewierville, Swindon-road, Cheltenham.



PTE. C. SMITH,
4th Grenadier Guards, reported missing since going into action on Sept. 27th at Hill 70. Son of Mrs. A. Smith, Star-lane, Avening, Stroud, who would be grateful for any information of him.



PTE. H. W. JAMES,
4th Worcestershire Regiment, wounded in action at the Dardanelles, and now in Military Hospital, Citadel, Cairo. Son of Mr. and Mrs. James, 13 Baker-street, St. Peter's, Cheltenham.



PTE. W. H. FISHER,
10th Gloucester Regiment, killed in France on Oct. 13th, aged 21 years. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher, of Cowley, near Cheltenham.



PTE. CHAS. TOMKINS,
4th Worcester Regiment, died from wounds received in action at Gallipoli on Sept. 28th. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomkins, of Uckinghall, Ripple.



GUNNER G. TOMKINS,
Royal Garrison Artillery, wounded in right thigh in France. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Tomkins, of Uckinghall, Ripple, near Tewkesbury.



PTE. E. HEWINS,
7th Gloucester Regt., wounded in shoulder at the Dardanelles on Oct. 28th, and now in Italian Hospital, London. Son of Mr. J. Hewins, of Winchcombe. He went right through the South African War,

ENGLAND'S ROLL OF HONOUR.



PTE. E. W. LARNNER,
2nd Buffs (East Kent) Regiment, wounded in action on Sept. 28th in France during big advance near Loos, and now in St. Thomas' Hospital, London. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Larnner, Aldsworth, near Northleach.



PTE. FRANK M. ADAMS,
10th Gloucester Regt., wounded in knee in action at Loos on Sept. 27th, and now in White Cross Hospital, Warrington, Lancs. Brother of Miss H. Adams, Saltway Farm, Northleach, Glos.



LANCE-CORPL. J. G. ROFF,
10th Glo'ster Regiment, wounded in left arm on Sept. 25th at Loos. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Roff, Bell Inn, Eckington, near Tewkesbury.



L.-CORPL. L. B. HARRIS,
10th Gloucester Regiment, killed in action in France at Loos on September 25th, aged 24 years. Son of Mr. W. B. Harris, Hillfield, Seymour-road, Gloucester.



PTE. ERNEST GREEN,
1st Gloucester Regt., prisoner of war in Germany, captured in the fighting during September. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Green, 3 Baker-street, Cheltenham.



PTE. T. SHEPPARD,
2nd Glo'ster Regiment, wounded in action in France recently. Son of Mrs. Sheppard, 26 Archdeacon-street, Gloucester, and a brother of Pte. Wm. Sheppard.



PTE. WM. SHEPPARD,
1st Glo'ster Regiment, wounded in action for the second time in France in September. Son of Mrs. Sheppard, 26 Archdeacon-street, Gloucester, and a brother of Pte. T. Sheppard.



PTE. A. E. LEACH,
10th Gloucester Regiment, killed in action in France during October, aged 20 years. He was a son of Mrs. W. Leach, Bell Stables, Northleach.



PTE. F. WOOLCOTT,
1st Glo'ster Regiment, wounded in action in France on Oct. 9th by shot through arm. Son of Mrs. Woolcott, Fletcher's-alley, Tewkesbury.



PTE. A. W. SMITH,
9th East Surrey Regiment, wounded in left hand in battle near Loos on Sept. 26. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, The Bow, Ripple.



PTE. W. S. WELLS,
7th Gloucesters, died of wounds on Oct. 14th received in action at the Dardanelles on Aug. 8th. Only son of Mr. J. Wells, 26 Rosebery-avenue, Glo'ster.



PTE. G. AVERY,
South Wales Borderers, wounded in Gallipoli in action. One of three soldier sons of Mrs. Avery, Bank-alley, Tewkesbury.

THE 3/5th GLOUCESTERS IN CHELTENHAM.



The Machine Gun Section.



The two bands of the regiment, with Colonel Jeune (O.C.) and Captain Egerton (Adjutant).

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- 1.—Col. Jeune and Capt. Berryman leading the regiment.
- 2.—Some of the men on a march.
- 3.—The new band playing at the head of the

- column. Note two of the regimental canine hangers-on.
- 4.—Head of B Company.
- 5.—What a bayonet charge looks like. The men are running with fixed bayonets.

- 6.—Stabbing dummy Germans in practice attack on trench.
- 7.—Bayonet practice at sacks.

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RED CROSS SALE AT GLOUCESTER MARKET.

A SALE OF STOCK AND ARTICLES, IN AID OF THE RED CROSS, GIVEN BY THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE FARMERS AND THEIR FRIENDS, WAS HELD AT THE MARKET ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY, NOV. 27 AND 29. THE TAKINGS WERE EXTREMELY SATISFACTORY.

- 1.—Mr. Norman Bruton selling Red Cross calves.
- 2.—A little girl brings a lamb to be sold for the Red Cross.
- 3.—Three young ladies with a donkey and cart which has been sold many dozens of times, and up to the present has fetched £999. Mr. Lane, of Old Court, Bosbury, is the original owner, and it still belongs to him. It will be sold again at Cheltenham next Wednesday.
- 4.—Messrs. Warner Bros., butchers, of Gloucester, with an Old Gloucestershire heifer which they bought for £40, the highest price in the market. The heifer was given by Sir Lionel Darell.
- 5.—Looking at the sheep, all of which were given for the Red Cross.



MR. EDWIN PIMM,
Of 10 Stratton-road, Gloucester, who died on Monday, Nov. 22, aged 78 years. He belonged to an old Gloucester family, and had lived in the city all his life, for many years keeping a hair-dressing business at the corner of St. Aldate-street, from there removing to Barton-street. He leaves a widow, four sons, and three daughters.



MRS. E. GARDNER,
Head Mistress of St. Nicholas' Girls' School, Gloucester, to whom a presentation of a purse of money and an album was made on Friday, Nov. 26, on her retirement after 38 years of faithful service.



P.C. FREDERICK GEO. TREASURE.
Who died very suddenly as he was walking home on Friday evening, Nov. 26th, aged 55 years. He held the Police Meritorious Service Medal, and had been in charge of the Tuffley Police Station, Gloucester, for many years.

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- 1.—Ladies in charge of pig-weighing contest.
- 2.—Crowd round auctioneer.
- 3.—The Mayor of Tewkesbury buys a pet lamb, which made about £15. It belonged to the little girl, Miss Newman, of Pamington.
- 4.—Mr. Greenwood, Pendock; Mr. Hawkins, of Swan Hotel, and Cheltenham; and Mr. Keen, Park Farm.
- 5.—Three of the Boys on leave from the front enjoy the sale.
- 6.—Mr. J. Padfield, chairman of Tewkesbury Branch of Farmers' Association, and a heifer he gave.
- 7.—Mr. Hone selling the sheep.

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The wedding took place at St. Mary's Parish Church on Thursday, November 25th, of Pte. Arthur A. King, 12th Nelson Regt., N. Zealand Contingent, of Kaiapoi, N.Z., and Miss Minnie Louise Davis, eldest daughter of the late Mr. G. Davis and Mrs. Davis, of 3 Royal-parade, Cheltenham. The bride was a V.A.D. Nurse at Naunton Park Hospital and the bridegroom a patient she nursed. The happy couple leaving the church.

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MR. GEORGE POWER GODWIN,

Of 1 St. Paul's-street South, Cheltenham, who died on Sunday, Nov. 21st, at his residence, aged 71 years. For about 40 years he was a market gardener at Hester's Way, and was much liked and respected. He leaves a widow, four sons, and four daughters.



MR. DAWS MARSHALL.

Surgeon-Dentist, formerly of 5 Oriol-terrace, who died at his son's residence, 30 Winchcombe-street, Cheltenham, on Nov. 24th, aged 88 years. He was one of Cheltenham's oldest citizens, and the last brother of the late Mr. Chas. Marshall. Until he was over 80 years of age he practised as a surgeon-dentist.



REV. THOMAS HODSON,

Rector of Oddington, near Moreton-in-Marsh, and formerly vicar of Charlton Kings, who died at Oddington on Thursday, Nov. 25, aged 65 years. He was buried at Charlton Kings Churchyard on Monday. He was greatly loved and respected by everyone who knew him.

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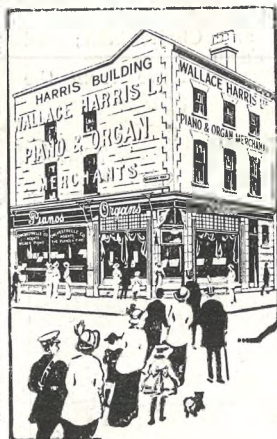
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L-CORPL. CECIL SANDFORD, 10th Gloucester Regt., officially reported missing since Sept. 25th when the regiment went into action at Loos. Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandford, of Draycott, near Blockley, who would be grateful for any information of him.



PTE. JOHN IRELAND, 10th Gloucester Regiment, killed in action at Hulluch, side by side with his brother Fredk. on Sept. 25th. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ireland, Butt's Green, Painswick, Glos.



PTE. FREDK. IRELAND, 10th Gloucester Regiment, killed in action at Hulluch, side by side with his brother John, on Sept. 25th. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ireland, Butt's Green, Painswick, Glos.



PTE. FRED. G. HILL, 19th (Q.A.O.R.) Hussars, attached to 7th Gloucester Regiment, invalided from Gallipoli suffering from dysentery, and now in hospital at Malta. Younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill, Tyrone Villa, Gloucester-road, Cheltenham.



PTE. WM. MUSTOE, 10th Gloucester Regt., wounded through hand at Loos on Oct. 13th, and now in hospital at Paington, Devonshire. Husband of Mrs. Mustoe, 42 Union-street, Cheltenham.



PTE. A. JONES, 1st Northumberland Fusiliers, wounded in action in France. Son of Mrs. Jones, 25 Sherborne-street, Gloucester.



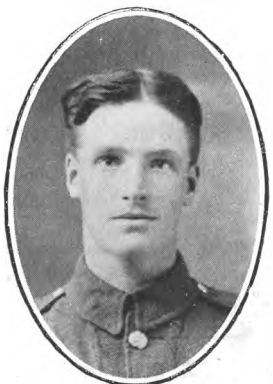
PTE. F. J. CRESSWELL, 10th Worcester Regt., severely wounded in France, and now in Gloucester on sick leave. Son of Mrs. Cresswell, 46 Denmark-road, Gloucester.



L-CORPL. HOGG, 7th Gloucester Regt., prisoner of war in Turkey. Son of Mr. Hogg, 91 New-street, Gloucester. This is the first photo we have published of an English soldier who is a Turkish captive.



L-CORPL. W. S. MALLARD, 7th Gloucester Regiment, invalided home from Gallipoli and now in Citadel Hospital, Cairo, Egypt, suffering from dysentery. Before joining the army at the outbreak of war he worked for Midland Railway Company. Husband of Mrs. Mallard, 66 Moor-street, Tredworth, Gloucester.



CORPL. W. A. RIGSBY, 10th Gloucester Regt., wounded and missing Oct. 13th in action near Loos, France. Son of Mrs. Rigby, Station-road, Woodchester, near Stroud, who would be grateful for any information of him.



PTE. J. BARNES, 10th Gloucester Regiment, killed in action in France on Oct. 13th, aged 21 years. Previous to enlisting at outbreak of war he worked for Mr. N. J. Phelps, of Tibberton. Son of Mrs. G. Churchill, Elm Cottage, Tibberton, near Gloucester.



PTE. GEORGE LEA, 10th Gloucester Regiment, officially reported missing since going into action on Oct. 13th near Loos, France. He was gardener to Rev Canon Goodwyn, Whittington Rectory (now of St. Stephen's, Cheltenham), when war broke out. His sister, Miss N. Lea, of 24 Abingdon Court, Kensington, London, would be grateful for any information of him.



ENGLAND'S ROLL OF HONOUR.



PTE. H. PERKINS,
10th Gloucester Regt., wounded in action at Loos during big advance, and now in Bowden Hospital, Nottingham. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, of 143 Park-road, Aston, Birmingham. He is well-known in Cheltenham.



L-CORPL. FERKINS,
10th Gloucester Regiment, badly wounded by shell in head, arms, and legs while in action on Sept. 25th at Loos. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferkins, Belmont-road, Birmingham.



PTE. W. E. LITTLEFIELD,
10th Gloucester Regiment, died in Boulogne Hospital of wounds received in action on Sept. 25th at Loos in big advance. Son of Mrs. Littlefield, Victoria-road, Aston, Birmingham.



GUNNER H. C. SMITH,
89th Battery R.F.A., died on Nov. 11th from enteric at Peshawar, India, aged 26 years. He had seen six years' service. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Smith, of Ashleworth Green, near Gloucester.



PTE. C. HARTIN,
1st Gloucester Regt., invalided from trenches suffering with pneumonia and pleurisy, and now lying dangerously ill in 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth. His wife and children reside at 84 Millbrook-street, Gloucester. He is a son of Mrs. Meadows, 43 Twyver-street, Gloucester.



PTE. W. YEATES,
10th Gloucester Regt., wounded in both arms and left hand in the big advance near Loos on Sept. 26th. Now in St. George's Hospital, Hyde Park Corner, London. He is a son of Mr. Yeates, 37 Twyver-street, Gloucester.



PTE. H. YEATES,
2nd Gloucester Regt., wounded in the second battle of Ypres and now in Rouen suffering from malarial fever. Pte. Yeates came from North China with his regiment at outbreak of war. Son of Mr. Yeates, 37 Twyver-street, Gloucester.



PTE. J. E. GROVES,
10th Worcester Regiment, killed in action in France, Nov. 21st, whilst sniping, aged 20 years. Third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Groves, Ivy House Farm, Norton, near Gloucester. His brother Edgar was with him at the time, and is still in France.

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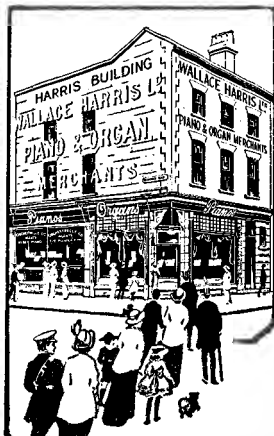
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- 5.—Mr. C. Allen selling cattle.
- 6.—Mrs. Adamthwaite, the hon. secretary (on left), with other ladies in the market.
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- 3.—Some of the very liberal buyers at the stock sale.
- 4.—A group of workers and purchasers.
- 5.—Stock and farm proceeds arriving in the morning.
- 6.—Mr. C. Castle (with stick) selling the sheep.
- 7.—Buyers inspecting poultry.
- 8.—The two splendid cattle sold for £34 and £34 respectively, fed on the Corporation Farm.

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11th GLOUCESTERS AT SEAFORD.

A number of men of D Company 11th Gloucestershire Regiment, now stationed at South Camp, Seaford, Sussex.
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 Sitting.—G. H. Gabb, E. Layton, Corpl. J. H. Blandson, G. Screen, W. E. Black.
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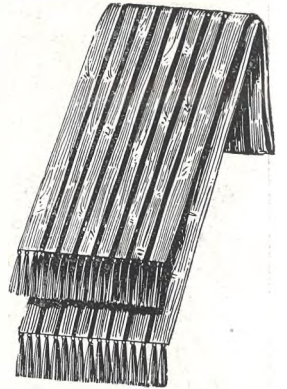
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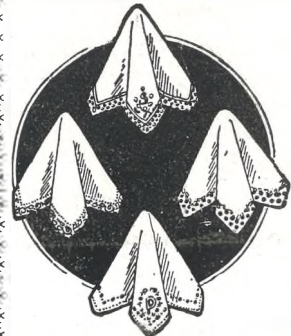
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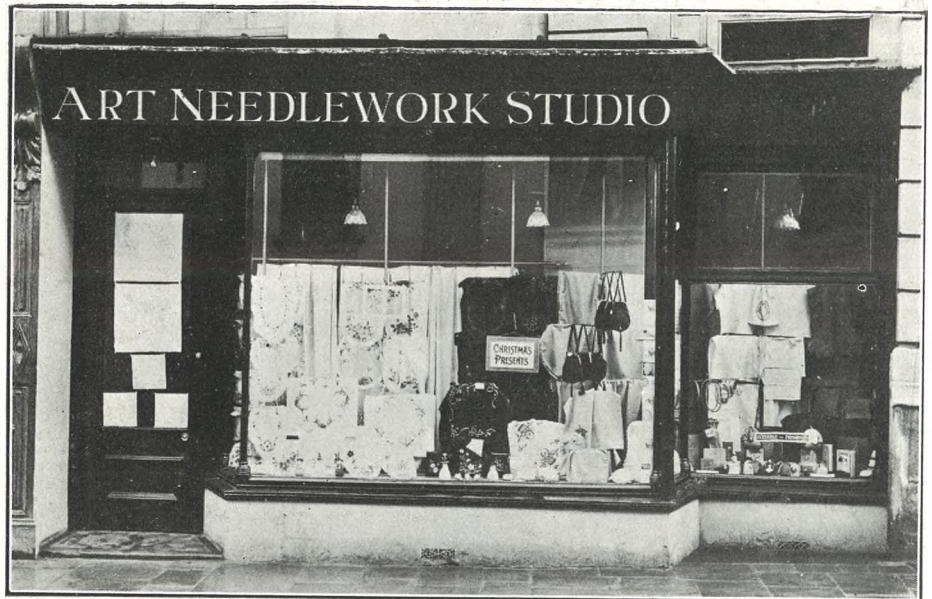
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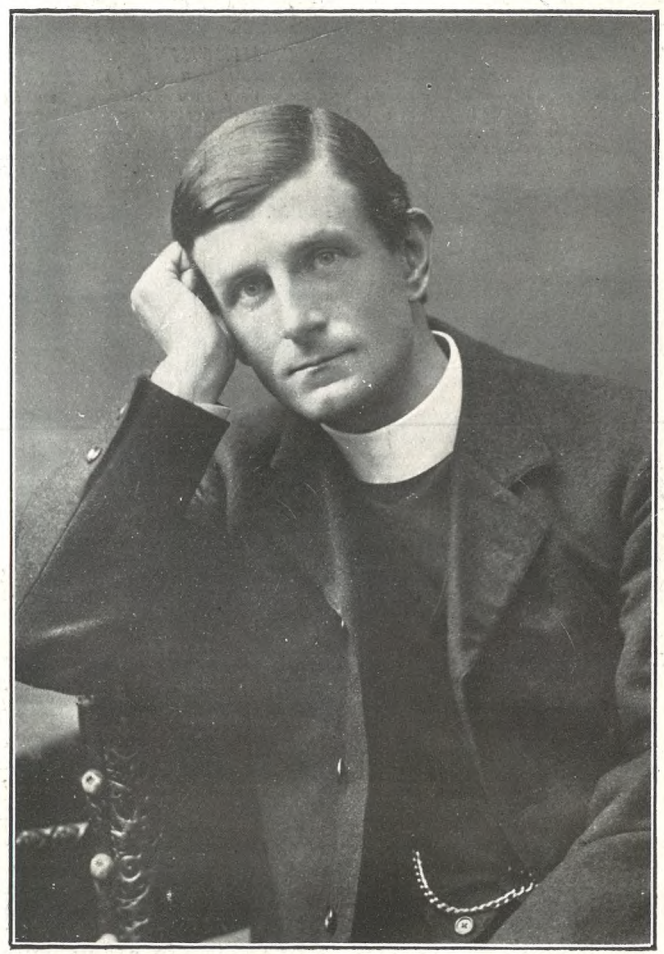
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10th Gloucesters, reported missing since going into action on Sept. 25th at Loos. He has left a wife and two children. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Day, of 18 Suffolk-street, Gloucester, who would be grateful for any information of him.



PTE. F. C. MINCHIN,
7th Gloucesters, wounded in thigh and ankle on Aug. 8th at the Dardanelles, and now in hospital at Whalley, Blackburn. Youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Minchin, Harnhill, Cirencester, and brother to Pte. W. H. Minchin.



PTE. W. H. MINCHIN,
2nd Grenadier Guards, wounded in head and eyes by a bomb at Loos on Oct. 12th. He has lost the sight of both eyes, and is now in a London hospital. Third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Minchin, Harnhill, Cirencester, and brother to Pte. F. C. Minchin.



PTE. RICHARD E. ALLEN,
10th Worcester Regt., wounded in leg on Sept. 26 near Loos in great advance. Youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen, of Quedgeley, near Gloucester. He enlisted after war broke out.



CORPL. ALBERT HARDINGE,
10th Gloucesters (Machine Gun Section), killed in action in France on October 5th. Son of Mrs. Hardinge, late of 5 Oakland-terrace, Prestbury-road, Cheltenham, and now of Swindon.



PTE. B. H. TAYLOR,
10th Gloucester Regiment, killed in action in great advance near Loos on Sept. 25th, aged 20 years. Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, of Draycott, near Blockley, Worcs.



PTE. E. WITCHELL,
1/4th Oxford and Bucks L.I., killed in action in France on Dec. 3rd, aged 22 years. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Witchell, Windrush, Glos. "He died at the post of duty."



PTE. W. J. BAYLISS,
7th Gloucester Regiment, missing since going into action at the Dardanelles on Aug. 8th. Aged 24 years. Eldest son of Mrs. W. Bayliss, Netherston, Tirley, near Tewkesbury, who would be grateful for any information of him.

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PTE. WM. T. STAITE, R.M.L.I., died from pneumonia at the Australian Hospital, West Mudros, on Nov. 25th, aged 34 years. He was with the Naval Brigade cut off at Antwerp, and after being interned in Holland escaped to Dover and was sent to Gallipoli. He had previously served twelve years in the Marines and re-enlisted for the war. Youngest son of Mrs. Geo. Staite, of 36 Queen-street, Cheltenham.



BOMBR. S. J. MORRIS, 1st Australian Artillery, invalided from the Dardanelles with dysentery, but now returned to duty. He was a member of All Saints', Cheltenham, Boy Scouts before going to Australia, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, 17 Glenfall-street, Cheltenham.



SERGT. W. C. TERRETT, 2nd South Wales Borderers, wounded in hand and foot in Gallipoli and now in Military Hospital at Devonport. He served with Japanese in taking the Tsingtau Forts, China. Grandson of Mr. Chas. Hughes, 46 Philip-street, Gloucester, and nephew of A. F. Hughes, old Gloucester full back.



PTE. F. GRINNELL, 1st Gloucester Regiment, killed in action in France on Nov. 25th. He was the youngest son of Mrs. E. Grinnell, of 1 Cleaveland-buildings, Cheltenham (late of Chedworth). He leaves a widow and one child residing at 2 Calcutta-cottages, Cheltenham. He was for many years in the employ of Messrs. Dobell and Son, wine merchants, Cheltenham.



SERGT. W. J. LONG, 10th Gloucesters, killed in action at Loos, Sept. 25th. Youngest son of Mrs. Long, 4 The Knapp, St. Catherine-street, Gloucester. Her eldest son, Pte. P. T. Long, 1st Gloucesters, was wounded at Richebourg, May 9th, and is still in hospital at Windermere.



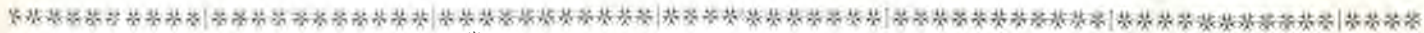
SERGT. A. PUGH, 8th Gloucesters, wounded in action in France. Husband of Mrs. Pugh, 64 Sherborne-street, Gloucester.



SERGT. B. NAYLOR, Norfolk Regiment, killed in action near Loos on October 13th, aged 28 years. His wife and children reside at Blockley-road, Worcester.



PTE. A. JACKSON, 1st Gloucester Regiment, killed in action in France in recent fighting. He had been invalided home with dysentery previously and had returned to the trenches. He leaves a widow and one child at 7 Bath-place, Stroud-road, Gloucester.



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- 1.—Col. Sinclair, C.B., R.E. (C.O. Longmoor Camp).
- 2.—Some of the 113th officers inspecting a map.
- 3.—Lieut. Hasell and Capt. Peake, R.E.
- 4.—Some old and new R.E.'s inspecting a trench.
- 5.—Part of the 113th Company with old comrades visiting them.
- 6.—At the shooting range.

[Photos by Capt. Peake.]

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Mechanics and drivers of Gloucestershire attached to 358th Company A.S.C. (M.T.), now stationed somewhere in France.

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Sitting.—Pte. A. Chapman (Cheltenham), Cpl. W. Bridges (Gloucester), Pte. W. Taylor (Cheltenham), Pte. C. C. Braint (Churchdown), Pte. Swift (Cheltenham), Pte. H. Overthrow (Gloucester).

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- 1.—The Mayor, Mr. Agg-Gardner, Mace Bearer, Ald. Bendall, the Town Clerk, Aldermen Margrett and Steei.
- 2.—The Councillors coming out of Municipal Offices.
- 3.—Borough Officials.



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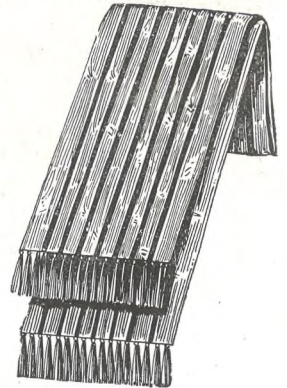
A GLOUCESTER MILITARY WEDDING.

The marriage took place at St. James' Church, Gloucester, on November 10th, of Pte. W. T. Allen, of the R.F.A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Allen, of Quedgeley (and home on leave from the front), and Miss Gladys H. French, eldest daughter of Mr. W. H. French, of Dursley. The bridegroom had been in India for five years before going to France.

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A Gloucester Soldier's Wedding.

Pte. A. T. Blunt, of 27th Army Cycle Corps, who was on short leave from France after twelve months' service, was married at St. Mark's Church, Gloucester, to Miss Beatrice Hannis. Both of them are natives of the city. A family group at the wedding.



Cheltonians in Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin James, with their four children. Mr. James is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom James, of Home Farm, Prestbury, and Mrs. James is a daughter of the late Mr. James Moore, builder, Bath-parade, and sister of Messrs. Ernest and Willoughby Moore. They live at Rural Route No. 1, Liberty, Mo., U.S.A., where Mr. James is in the plumbing and heating business. A letter from them appeared recently in the "Chronicle."

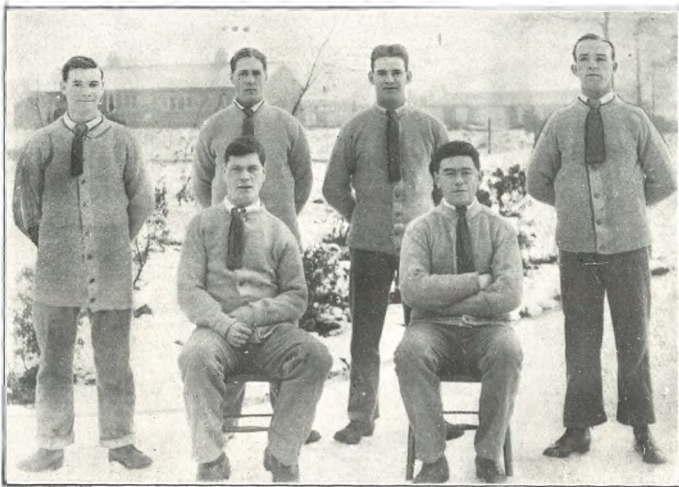
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Gloucester "Boys" in Hospital.

A group of convalescent soldiers at Queen Mary Hospital, Whalley, Lancs., among whom are two lads from Gloucester.
 Standing.—Bandsman Moore (Bedfords), Pte. Holland (Royal Lancaster), Pte. Lane (7th Gloucesters), Pte. Martin (Lancashire Fusiliers).
 Sitting.—Pte. Hollishead (South Lancs.), Sapper J. O'Niell (R.E., of Gloucester).



Lieut.-Commander Hubert Dobell,

Royal Naval Air Service, now a prisoner of war in Germany. He is here seen in his German prison room at the Officers' Camp, Bischofswerder, Saxony. He shares a sitting-room with several other officers (of various nationalities), and the Germans treat them very well.



Gloucester Yeomen in Egypt.

Six local men in the Gloucestershire Yeomanry now resting in Egypt after a trying time in the trenches of Gallipoli.



Cheltenham Family of Soldiers.

Four members of the Moore family, the sons and grandsons of the late Mr. James Moore, builder, of Bath-parade, all of whom are with the colours.
 Seated.—Sergt. Willoughby J. Moore, R.E. (Longmoor Camp), Sergt. George Moore (Supernumerary Co. 5th Gloucester Regt., now at Clacton-on-Sea).
 Standing.—Pte. Willoughby Moore (2/5th Gloucesters, at Burnham-on-Crouch); Pte. "Tim" Moore, son of Mr. Ernest W. Moore, Inns of Court O.T.C., in London.
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Cheltonians on Active Service.

Two Cheltonians with three comrades outside their hut somewhere in France.
 Standing.—Pte. C. Hoare Young (London), Pte. A. V. Peugh (son of Mr. T. Peugh, The Reddings, Cheltenham), Pte. A. E. Higgins (Cheltenham), Sergt. N. C. Martin (Reading).
 Kneeling.—W. Harrison (Scarborough).



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MR. HARRY SADLER
(TOD) WELLS.

Son of the late Mr. Henry Wells, of Shardington, and Mrs. Wells, 1 Portland-parade, Cheltenham, who died on Nov. 29th, aged 40 years. He had been for about 20 years a member of All Saints' Cricket Club, and was a good shot, being a member of the Odd-fellows' Rifle Club.



MR. ARTHUR HEAVENS
SMITH.

Who died at his residence, Mill House, Winchcomb, on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, aged 76 years. He was a well-known Cheltenham solicitor, with a considerable amount of character. He had retired from practice for some years.



MR. W. B. DENTON.

Of 9 Brighton-road, Cheltenham, who died at his residence on Dec. 14th, aged 81 years. He was formerly one of Gloucester's oldest and most esteemed citizens, being a wine and spirit merchant in Robert Raikes' old house in Southgate-street. He was practically the founder of Gloucester City Cricket Club.

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PTE. W. BARNES,
3rd Worcester Regt. (attached 1st Worces.) wounded at Lille, Oct. 13th, 1914. Recovering, he was made lance-corporal in 1st Worcesters, but since going into action on Sept. 25th has been reported missing. Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Barnes, of Kilkenny, Bibury, Glos., who would be grateful for any information of him.



PTE. W. H. COOK,
1/5th Gloucester Regt., invalided home with bronchitis, and now in hospital at Reading. Son of Mr. G. O. Cook, 1 Mapledean-cottages, Naunton-lane, Cheltenham. He was formerly employed by the Cheltenham Gas Company.



PTE. C. HIERON,
7th Gloucester Regiment, died of pneumonia while on active service, aged 22 years. Fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Hieron, of Hempsted. Previous to enlistment he was employed by Mr. E. Scanlon, Avenue Hotel, Gloucester.



PTE. CHAS. TAYLOR,
8th Gloucester Regiment, killed in action in France on Dec. 13th, aged 30 years. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, 2 Swindon-street, Cheltenham, who have two other sons serving, one in the 10th Gloucesters and one in the 1/5th Gloucesters. Pte. Taylor was only married in May.



PTE. C. KING,
1st Black Watch, reported missing since going into action on October 13 at Loos, France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. King, 24 Clare-street, Gloucester, who would be grateful for any information of him.



PTE. CECIL DELANEY,
10th Batt. Gloucester Regiment, killed in action at Loos, France, on Sept. 25th. Son of Mr. M. H. Delaney, Tewkesbury-road Post Office, Cheltenham.



ICE-CORPL. E. J. PEART,
1st Gloucester Regiment, killed in action in France, October 8th, 1915, aged 27 years. He was the son of the late Mr. J. Peart, of Cirencester.



PTE. FREDK. G. WHEELER,
A.S.C., who died on Dec. 10th from an illness contracted while serving with the Army, aged 22 years. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wheeler, of Poulton, near Fairford, Glos.



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PTE. FDK. CHAS. BOWKETT,
10th Gloucester Regiment, reported missing in France, Oct. 13th, aged 22 years. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henry Bowkett, Little London, Longhope, Gloucestershire, who would be grateful for any information of him. Their second son is now fighting in France.



PTE. A. J. WINTER,
10th Gloucester Regiment, died on Nov. 29th from wounds received in action on Nov. 26th in France, aged 24 years. Youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Winter, Withington, near Andoversford, Glos.



BOMB. H. A. DANGERFIELD,
R.G.A., injured at Gaudiempre, Arras district, France. After four weeks in Rouen Hospital he is now in Southall Temporary Hospital. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dangerfield, 89 Tredworth-road, Gloucester.



PTE. GEORGE DYER,
3rd Worcester Regt., wounded at Lille on Oct. 26th, 1914; reported missing in May, 1915, and now reported killed in action. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, of New-road, Moreton-in-Marsh. He has five brothers in the Army.



PTE. GEO. PARTRIDGE,
10th Gloucesters, wounded on Oct. 13th in France, and now lying at Lord Derby Hospital, Warrington. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Partridge, of Arle, Cheltenham.



PTE. H. EVANS,
1/5th Gloucester Regiment, invalided home from France with frost-bite. Son of Mr. J. H. Evans, 47 High-street, Gloucester.



PTE. T. WILLIAMS,
2nd Gloucester Regt., wounded near Ypres on May 11th, and still in V.A.D. Hospital Kettering. Nephew of Mrs. Davis, 94 Fairview-road, Cheltenham.



PTE. W. TAYLOR,
1st Northants Regt., seriously wounded in very heavy fighting on May 9th in France, and now at Leicester Hospital. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, of Haresfield, Glos.

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The Three Companies (A, B, and C) of the 3/4th Gloucester Regiment now training and billeted in Cheltenham. The photos were taken this week at Charlton Park, where they are carrying out their work.

A further series of photos of this fine Regiment will appear in next week's "Graphic."

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	£	s.	d.
Andoversford (per Mrs. Scott) ...	567	4	5
Berkeley (per Mr. James Peter) ...	830	0	0
Cheltenham (per Captain Colchester-Wemyss) ...	2,000	0	0
Cirencester (per Mr. R. D. Cumberland Jones) ...	1,174	0	0
Dursley (per Sir Ashton Lister) ...	888	10	9
Fairford (per Mrs. Scott) ...	850	0	0
Gloucester (per Mr. J. P. Terry) ...	2,034	0	0
Lechlade (per Mrs. Scott) ...	430	0	0

Newent (per Mr. W. H. Price) ...	300	0	0
Stow and Bourton (per Mrs. Scott) ...	460	11	11
Tewkesbury (per Mr. J. P. Terry) ...	1,545	0	0
Winchcombe (per Mr. F. J. Peacey) ...	578	18	4
Wotton-under-Edge (about) ...	450	0	0
Approximate total ...	12,108	5	5

Sales have been held independently at the following places: Lydney, £1,070; Nailsworth, £210; Painswick, £277; and Tetbury, £103; and additional sales under the scheme are being held or contemplated at Chipping Sodbury, Stroud, and Thornbury.

CASUALTIES TO LOCAL OFFICERS.

Our obituary column today records the death in action on the 14th inst. of Capt. Charles O'Reilly Edwards, R.E., who reached the age of 33 on the 8th inst. He was the only son of Mr. Anthony O'Reilly Edwards, who for many years has lived at Roseleigh West, Thirstaine-road, Cheltenham. He was a day boy at Cheltenham College. He was a day boy at Cheltenham College from 1896 to 1900, in which year he passed into Woolwich. He received his commission in the Royal Engineers in 1901, was made lieutenant in 1904, and reached captain's rank in December, 1912.

Lieut. E. Arthur Forrest, 11th Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment (died at Malta on December 9th), eldest son of the late Col. Forrest, Hampshire Regiment, and Commandant of the Royal Military School, and of Mrs. Forrest, of Bath. He was appointed temporary lieutenant in January of this year, and received his first commission as second-lieutenant in October, 1914.

Lieut. Garnet St. John Richardson, 7th Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment, who has died of wounds received in the Balkans between Nov. 22 and 24, aged 24 years, was the only surviving son of the late Lieut.-Col. W. St. John Richardson,

I.A., and Mrs. St. John Richardson, of Foxley, Southern Hill, Reading, late of Peshawar. He was at Cheltenham College from 1903 to 1907, when he passed for Sandhurst. Illness prevented him entering the R.M.C. until 1908, and therefore it was not until 1909 that he received his commission.

On Saturday morning the tolling of the death bell revealed to Burford people the fact that another native of the town had given up his life for the sake of his country. This time it was Captain Leonard F. Cass, youngest son of the Rev. W. A. Cass, for more than thirty years vicar of Burford, who did so much for the restoration of the

wonderful church, probably the most interesting on the Cotswolds. Captain Cass, was born at the vicarage about thirty years ago. He took a good degree at Cambridge, and then became a master at King Edward's School, Oxford. He was at this well-known school when hostilities broke out. He at once joined the Army, and his promotion was so rapid that in a short time he acquired the rank of captain. He will be always pleasantly remembered in his native town, for he was of a most amiable disposition and a good sportsman. The greatest sympathy is expressed for his mother, who is residing with her son (Rev. G. Cass) near Portsmouth.



OFFICERS OF THE 3/4th GLOUCESTER REGIMENT IN CHELTENHAM.

Top row.—2nd-Lieut. Lowe, 2nd-Lieut. Pooley, 2nd-Lieut. Thacker, 2nd-Lieut. Stevenson, Lieut. Trapnell, 2nd-Lieut. Matthews, 2nd-Lieut. Chattock, Lieut. Ward, 2nd-Lieut. Merrick.

Second row.—2nd-Lieut. Shipway, 2nd-Lieut. Haywood, 2nd-Lieut. Edmonds, 2nd-Lieut. Pritchard, 2nd-Lieut. Bird, 2nd-Lt. Thomas. Sitting.—Lieut. Harrison, Capt. Neale, Capt. Heal, Lieut.-Col. J. B. Butler (commanding), Lieut. H. Rummins (Adjutant), Capt. Whitwill, Capt. Tee.



SERGEANTS OF THE 3/4th GLOUCESTER REGIMENT IN CHELTENHAM.

Top row.—Sergts. Smith, Hippett, Staddon, Flowers, Holding, Wheeler, Harman, Love, Catley, Bevan.

Second row.—Sergts. Stone, Towells, Harris, Goodyer, Heaton, Folley, Speck, Townsend, Mizen, Rex, Price, and Dodd.

Sitting.—Sergt. Luker, C.Q.M.S. Jones, C.S.M. White, Q.M.S. Champion, S.M. Gattrell, C.S.M. Browning, C.Q.M.S. Handford, O.R.S. Newey, and Sergt. Ware.

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RECEIVING THE ARMLETS.

ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 20TH, THE FIRST ARMLETS FOR MEN WHO HAD ATTESTED UNDER LORD DERBY'S SCHEME OF ENLISTMENT WERE DISTRIBUTED IN CHELTENHAM AT THE TOWN HALL. ALD. C. H. MARGRETT ATTENDED AND DISTRIBUTED THE FIRST SIX, AFTER MAKING A PATRIOTIC SPEECH

- 1.—In centre is Mr. T. Packer, Recruiting Agent, and Ald. C. H. Margrett, with two of the men who had just received their armlets.
- 2.—The first six to receive the armlets. Third from left is Mr. Allcott, one of the principal recruiting agents, who was actually the first to receive one.
- 3.—A representative group of men leaving.
- 4.—Some of the earlier ones. One wears his as a breast-plate.
- 5.—Some uniformed men, postal officials and tramway men.
- 6.—Useful types for soldiers.
- 7 and 8.—Some of the first men to receive badges.

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A Patriotic Barrington Family.

The five sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Cambray, of Great Barrington, who are all serving their King and country. They have at different times all worked on the Barrington Park Estate.

- 1.—Pte. Fred Cambray, R.F.A. (in France, has been wounded).
- 2.—Pte. Ernest Cambray, R.F.A., in India.
- 3.—Pte. Wm. Cambray, 3/5th Gloucesters, in Cheltenham.
- 4.—Pte. Charles Cambray, 11th Gloucesters, at Seaford.
- 5.—Pte. Harry Cambray, 11th Gloucesters, at Seaford.



Wounded Cheltonians Recuperating.

A group of men returned from the front wounded and sick from the 48th South Midland Division Cyclist Company. They are now stationed with the 3rd Line Company at Charlton House, Charlton Kings. Six of the men are natives of Cheltenham.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR STROUD SOLDIERS.

Packing Christmas gifts for members of Stroud Companies of 1/5th Gloucesters and A.S.C. Corps. Members of committee and helpers: Mrs. H. E. Trinder, Mr. R. A. Houldey (assistant hon. secretary), Mrs. Philip Ford, Mr. P. Ford (chairman), Mr. J. G. Wade (hon. secretary), Mrs. Jessie Mutlow, Mrs. Coles, and Miss Cox.

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