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Milestones.

AT first sight perhaps our school life is being continued very much as of old, but really there is no one of us who would agree that even in our small world business is as usual.

True it is that our routine follows its normal course; lessons come and lessons go, each evening brings its homework, each holiday its opportunity for sport, each Tuesday for some of us a sense of uneasiness; yet for all this, our life is not as it was.

We miss familiar faces among us, while extending a very hearty welcome to Old Boys in khaki who visit us, and in wishing them Godspeed, we do so with mixed thoughts; the new Honours' List in the Hall, the subscription lists in the class rooms, the morning hymns bring into our minds thoughts that were not there before, thoughts at times too deep for words.

One celebrated writer has it that life's way takes a new turning at every milestone and that every milestone of life is a grave. To-day we mourn the loss of the first of our Old Boys who has given his life in the service of his country and in contemplation of this supreme act of self sacrifice we pause to think.

Thus even to us at school this war has brought a new sense of responsibility and we are proud to feel it. It is our privilege that at this early stage in life we are brought by

has been in the thick of it for a long time. **Stewart, (Rhino)**, was reported to be pushing hydroplanes off at Sheerness, up to his chin in water on Christmas Day. He was another splendid half-back both for the school and the Old Boys. **Thorp, R.A.M.C.**, says that a little more sleep would not come amiss, but the growl is not serious. **Turnley R.**—"Little" Turnley—has been helping the Old Country in the Canadian Contingent. **Wadham** with the Irish Regiment is doing well. **Watson, L. H.** is with the Camerons who were congratulated by Sir John French on their work. He was slightly wounded—nothing serious. He writes very cheerfully and seriously withal. **Watts, S.**, is another who has gone East—to Egypt. **Wellman** is at Gibraltar. And so I might go on. Many others have been reported in France; many as on the point of leaving for France. Some are still training in England. The letters I get are most interesting. It is impossible to mention any thing like all. The pathetic and the comic are strangely and sadly mingled. **Gordon Archer**, sends an impressive picture post-card for Xmas, but does not give his address. **Wisby**, who used to delight us with his cornet solos is practising on some new recruits, and reading for an examination! Youngsters like **Dray, Armitage, Boord, Watson, T., Curtis, (Granny), Webb, Spong, Brewer, Wells, R. E., Bulteel, Gilbey, Brown, C. A., Watts, H. C., Perks, C., Roper, Warlow, Watts, H. T., Wright, M. W.**, have answered the call. **Gourlay** is another who has been wounded.

We are proud of our Old Boys' List. What shall I say of the batches of brothers—four Adams, four Woodliffes, three Durrants, three Colliers, three Grouts and lots of pairs? In most cases, too, it is the whole family that has volunteered. Our parents are doing their duty, and we feel as a school proud that we have such parents. It is no light thing to say to your sons—all you have—"Go" but these have done it and done it willingly.

Since the above was first printed, we have had more news. **Bryant, R. H.** and **Sellwood** have been missing since May 10th, **Messenger** is lying very seriously wounded in Guildford Hospital, **Arnold** has lost the sight of one eye—he is in hospital at Leicester, **Mecklenburg** has managed to escape from Holland after a series of exciting adventures, and has become a Benedick. We trust **Bryant** and **Sellwood** are safe, and wish **Messenger** a complete recovery. It makes us realise a little what English mothers are doing when we learn that Mrs. Bryant has five sons and a son-in-law serving, a sixth son has been four times rejected by the doctors and her seventh and last son is twelve years old.

It is rumoured that **Davies** (Claude) has been killed, but the rumour is not confirmed, and we hope it is not true.

OLD BOYS SERVING. (232)

D. C. Abbott, J. R. Adam, F. J. Adam, A. W. Adam, C. H. Adam, G. Archer, Armitage, C. E. F. Arthur, L. F. G. Arthur, C. R. Arnold, G. S. Bailey, A. W. Bailey, Blunden, F. R. Brown, P. W. Bailey, F. J. Baker, H. H. C. Birch, S. E. Blackmore, A. Bone, G. H. Box, N. C. Bradnock, R. C. Brinton, C. M. Bryant, P. H. Bryant, R. H. Bryant, S. A. Bromwich, N. E. B. Box, P. G. Bacon, T. G. Beare, H. G. Band, S. M. Burton, Bulteel, G. F. Bayford, H. Bayford, H. E. Brewer, C. A. Brown, F. E. Bullock, P. E. A. Boord, J. H. Baker, H. T. E. Caine, C. V. Caine, P. L. Carter, R. Chandler, W. G. Chatterley, G. B. Clark, S. Cockerell, A. F. Cockram, H. N. R. Cooke, H. W. G. Cox, J. Cranmer, W. M. Craven, F. N. Carter, C. R. Curtis, A. G. R. Carrick, Chapman, H. C. Cousins, A. Collier, Wm. Collier, J. Collier, O. T. C. Cuffe-Adams, E. Durrant, L. Durrant, H. S. Digby, B. Dangerfield, C. J. Davies, C. R. V. Davies, C. Durrant, E. H. J. Dray, V. C. Eden, L. W. Easman, H. W. Foster, A. J. Foster, A. W. Frost, E. Finch, E. L. Fry, H. C. Gardener, A. J. George, G. F. Goodall, A. H. Grout, J. G. Grout, F. P. Gourlay, E. W. Gourlay, W. J. Gibbs, T. S. Grout, A. C. Gray, W. J. Goodall, A. E. Gilbey, N. Harding, W. J. Hartshorn, F. W. Hedges, C. Harper, E. F. Howell, H. C. Humphrey, H. Hall, F. N. Harris, B. C. Hiscott, W. G. Hammond, C. Horsfield, D. Harrison, L. C. Harvey, A. Homan, W. S. Hart, J. W. Ivory, S. T. Jerome, A. C. Jordan, R. N. Keen, P. E. Kelly, H. Kelly, A. P. Lane, W. Lane, A. J. Lec, H. Lintott, G. Love, H. C. Lake, S. Lucas, P. P. Mallinson, C. E. A. Malt, C. Mann, H. Mann, E. E. McConnell, A. P. Mecklenburg, W. H. Miller, F. C.