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## (PROSPECTUS).

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THE EGGLESTON CRICKET CLUB inter bolding their Third GRAND GALA AND SPORTS in the Haughs, on SATURDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1880. The Sports include Pony Races, Trotting Match, Foot Races, Quoit Playing, Wrestling, and other Sports. Particulars see bills.

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Teesdale Mercury.

BARNARD CASTLE, JULY 14th, 1880.

NOTES.

THE Teesdale Rural Sanitary Authority had unde onsideration, on Wednesday, the salary of their Clerk. A letter from the Local Government Board was read on the subject, and it was intimated that the salary might now be permanently fixed. Heretofore the remuneration has been £30 annually; but, as Mr HELMER pointed out, that sum was paid to the late Clerk in view of extra work connected with the establishing of the Board. The authority had now been in existence some years, and this fact should be considered when the salary of the Clerk was fixed. It is difficult to see, after all, in what way the work has diminished. The interminable Gainford question is still to the front. Cockfield has not yet been supplied with an abundant and good supply of water, and other minor difficulties will have to be dealt with by the authority. Mr Bainbridge, it transpired, had waived considerable fees which had regularly been paid to his predecessor, and the Board unanimously and very properly resolved that the salary remain at

In the course of a few days Mr John Hawdon, of Wackerfield, will sail for the antipodes, and the last link of a family long associated with agricultural pursuits in this neighbourhood will be severed. Mr Hawdon's family for centuries have farmed at Walkerfield, and the name is familiar in most market towns in the north. At a period contemporaneous with the reign of Queen Elizabeth the farm at Wackerfield belonged to the Hawdons, the property subsequently having been purchased by one of the lords of Raby, and the farm being now held by the Duke of Cleveland. The lot of the farmer has been beset with difficulties during the past few years. The English agriculturist has had to cope with foreign competition. Bad trade has long depressed all industries, and, what is even more significant to the farmer, bad crops for a succession of years have been reaped. There is every prospect, however, this season, that good crops will uniformly be gathered. Let us venture a hope that in his new home Mr Hawdon may prosper, and that he may soon be surrounded by as many friends as now regret his departure from these shores.

THE Teesdale Sanitary Authority do not like the idea-promulgated by the Central Authority in London-of appointing a medical officer of health for a combination of unions. The Board argue that the officer, if appointed, would receive, probably, £500 a-year salary, and would reside at an inconvenient distance from some of the unions, and that moreover, angel's visits. A medical officer to a public body to celebrate the Centenary of Sunday Schools

should, they contend, always be easy of access by the Inspector; and perhaps there is a good deal of soundness in the argument. It is a fact that few if any prosecutions can be instituted without the necessary certificate from the medical officer, and it is important, in considering this subject, to remember that urgent cases often arise, and have to be dealt with in a summary manner in the interest of the public health. On the other hand it is maintained that the appointment of a medical man, thoroughly independent of private practice, would be a step in the right direction, and in truth a panacea for every evil which has formed the subject of complaint. The " powers that be," however, have resolved to take no action in the matter, and have declined to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with other committees in considering

THE farmers of Lynesack and the neighbourhood appear not to enjoy the best of railway facilities, and recently they held a meeting, and had the subject discussed. It was resolved to ask the North-Eastern Railway Company to construct a cattle dock at Cockfield station, and a deputation was formed to wait upon the directors.

An interesting eight was the assemblage of pensioners at the Barracks, at Barnard Castle, on Monday. There were representatives of nearly all the line regiments, many of the veterans having their breasts bedecked with medals. There was the old gatekeeper from Greta Bridge, one of the defenders of Lucknow, and who earned also a medal for services in the memorable campaign in Affghanistan. He is a 32nd man, and claims that he ought to have had a conduct medal and a gratuity of £5. The fact of his not claiming earlier, he alleges, ruined his chance. He lost part of one of his arms at Lucknow, and vividly recounts the numerous hairsbreadth escapes which were there witnessed. There was the veteran guardsman, too, from Raby Castle, and various other recipients of pensions, including 68th men-the Durbam Regiment,-and many of the staff-sergeants of the Durham Fusiliers who have served in every clime.

THE following information regarding the Barnard Castle Mechanics' Institute may be useful to Visitors to the town and neighbourhood :- The Library contains nearly 3,000 volumes, in every department of literature. Books may be exchanged at the Library on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Country members can exchange their books on Wednesdays. There is a spacious reading-room, abundantly supplied with newspapers and periodicals, open daily (except Sundays), from 9.30 s.m. to 9.30

p.m. The payment for all the above is but 2s. per quarter; so that Visitors will perceive that, for an expenditure of 2s., they may have access to an excellent library, with the further advantage of admission to a well-stocked reading-room, and this for a period of three months if they so wish. The Librarian will enroll the names of new members at any time, and there is no entrance-fee.

AFTER a severe struggle, extending over a period of wenty-three days, the Hull, Barnsley, and West Riding Railway and Dock Bill has virtually passed through the Committee of the House of Commons. The preamble of the bill has been informally declared proved as to the contemplated main line of railway and the new dock, although the Committee reserved for further consideration the question of running powers, and also that of the branch lines near Hull. The cost to the promotion has been estimated at thirty shillings per minute!

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

American cheese is dropping rapidly in

An Agricultural pest, in the shape of a maggot, has appeared in various parts of Cheshire. Barnard Castle Penny Bank, July 10th, 1880.—20 depositors, amount £1 0s. 6d.

More ironstone is being conveyed from Vensleydale for the purpose of experim

Singular Weather in Teesdale.-On Monday, Mr Byers, of South Thorpe, was leading hay all day, whilst at Whorlton, on the opposite side of the Tees, there was a steady downfall of rain. The Royal Agricultural Society's Show opened at Carlisle on Monday, under very favourable auspices. The weather was fine, and there was a

large attendance of visitors. The entries for are more numerous than at any previous show, whilst in the implement department there is a slight falling St. John's Hospital, Barnard Castle.-The usual quarterly meeting of the Governors was held on Monday last, when there were present the Rev. Canon Brown (chairman), Messrs. Richardson, Watson, Mitchell, Martin and Barker. Mr Richardson re-

ported that he had written to the Charity Commis-sioners, informing them that their quarterly meeting would be held that day, and requesting that, if possible, a copy of the proposed scheme might be sent. In reply he had received a letter from the Rev. Canon Robinson (one of the Commissioners) which he would inson (one of the Commissioners) which he would DEAR SIR,-I had hoped that ere this the North Bastern

Dran Sir.—I had hoped that ere this the North Mastern County School scheme would have been ready for issue. It has been printed and is now, after the necessary corrections for the press, in course of being reprinted. But the printers—in the present pressure of public business—cannot ensure our having copies in time for your Monday meeting. If you could adjourn for a special meeting, I think I can guarantee that the scheme will be in your hands by that time.—Believe me, faithfully,

W. G. ROBINSON. The Clerk was then directed to write, requesting that a dozen copies of the scheme be sent down; and as soon as they arrived, to hand one to each Governor, and call a meeting a week afterwards.—After the transaction of the usual business, the meeting separated.

Sunday School Centenary .- On Sunday. July 4th, a children's service was held in the Church, Barnard Castle, for the scholars of the Church Sunday School. The Stainton scholars also schools (boys and girls) at 1-30 schools (boys and girls), at 1.30 p.m., and marched to the Church, where service was commenced at 2 o'clock, and continued until half-past 3 o'clock. The scholars and teachers occupied the whole of the two middle sisles, and there was a good attendance of the ordinary congregation, who occupied the side aisles, so that the Church was well filled. The service, which was fully choral, was conducted by the Rev. Canon Brown and the Rev. C. R. Green, Rector of Rokeby. The sermon was preached by the latter rev. gentleman, who took his text from the 24th v. 10 chap. of Exodus, "Let your little ones go with you." The hymns which were sung were "The Church is one foundation," "Come sing with holy gladness," and "Now the day is over," which were well sung by the children, who entered very heartily into the serdistance from some of the unions, and that moreover, the doctor's attendance would of necessity, be like of the Church Sunday School, which was arranged

TEESDALE SANITARY BOARD.

The regular meeting of the Teesdale Rural Sanitary Authority was held on Wednesday. Mr W. H. Scarre presided, and there were also present the Rev. J. Brockbank, Messrs. Bell, Baine, Wilson, A. B. Nicholson, Dawson, Nesham, Lee, Bainbridge (clerk), and Brown (inspector).
THE GAINFORD DRAINAGE.

The CLERK stated that he had written to Mr Moor-som, pointing out the difficulty of obtaining land for the purpose of irrigating the sewage of Gainford, and asking him to reconsider his decision, as well as Lord Harewood. The Clerk had received the following

letter:—
Dear Sir,—I am sorry your proposition to place Gainford sewage on Barforth land has come up again. It does seem extraordinary that it is cheaper to take it across the river than lower down on the same side. However, I must meet you on the spot, and talk it over. I shall be here until about the 6th of July, and then at Carlisle for the Royal Agricultural Show. Will you let me know your scheme?—Yours, O. R. Moonson,

The CLERK further explained that the letter was lated June 26th, and had been written in London. As soon as he received the communication he at once vent to Mr Waistell, C.E., thinking he was the most proper man, and Mr Waistell wrote to Mr Moors sking him to appoint a day on which he could meet

Mr Nusham: He will most likely take it on his way from Carlisle. The CHAIRMAN thought so too. Mr NESHAM: But have the Board fully made up their minds to employ Mr Waistell in this matter?

It is not in accordance with the wishes of the rate The CHAIRMAN: You know Mr Waistell was apointed by this Board, and there has been no fresh ppointment made.

Mr NESHAM: We have no definite plan before us, though we have had a dozen schemes suggested. Mr Brockbark: But how can a man make a plan where there is no ground on which to base it? Mr Nesham: We have had four different plans

since he was appointed. Mr BROCKBANK: What Mr Waistell has done has mply been done at the suggestion of this Board. He has given us a plan dealing with land belonging to Lord Harewood, but they refuse to meet it.

Mr Nesnam: But you forget the coormous expense that these surveys entail, and that this comes out of the township. We asked him for the best plan in his judgment to carry out the drainage of Gainford.

Mr Brockbank: He prepared a plan to take the ewage across the Tees on to Lord Harewood's which it was found we could not get. Then he had to go to the next best, and then to the next best. It is our own and not Mr Waistell's fault that so many

plans have been made. Mr BELL: If I understood him he said that to take t across the Tees was the best.

The CLERK: That is what he has contended. The CHAIRMAN: What is the rateable value of the ownship? Mr NESHAM: £6,500.

Mr HELMER: There was some land that Mr Morley Headlam was interested in. The CHAIRMAN: What would it cost to take it

cross the Tees ? The CLERE: £2,000. Mr HELMEE: If they crossed the Tees there they would require Lord Harewood's land.

The CHAIRMAN: It seems to me half the fee simple that the place is worth. Mr NESHAM: We have already paid £500 or clos

Mr BROCKBANK: The question of having to pay money has nothing to do with it. The CHAIRMAN: It is the very first thing that I look at.

The CLERK: Mr Surtees Raine wants £1,800 for Mr Nesham: I move that when Mr Moorsom names his time for attending at Gainford that a com-mittee from this Board meet him. Two or three will be quite enough. Mr Wilson is close by, and I should

be happy to be present.

Mr BROCKBANK: I think that is very reasonable. I

Mr LEE seconded the proposition, which was carried unanimously.

MEDICAL REPORTS. Dr. ATKINSON, of Egglestone, reported that a mild type of measles existed in the Middleton district, otherwise the public health continued to be in a satisfactory state. He suggested that the water supply of Mickleton and Egglestone might be improved by the erection of a pump in each village, in addition to the wells already there.-Mr Lee thought the pump era had gone.—Dr. Homfray reported several cases of whooping cough and measles, the latter, however, being of a mild type.

COMPLIMENTARY. Mr HELMER said he did not know that it was usua to allude to a subject of a personal character, but he could not help, whilst thanking their Chairman for the very able manner in which he had discharged his duties, referring at the same time to the subject of Mr Scarre's recent marriage. He sincerely wished the

Chairman every prosperity.

Mr Nicholson said he was thinking of mering a

The Rev. J. Brockbank, in supporting the remarks of Mr Helmer, observed that Mr Nicholson was not initiated into the charms of married life.

The Charman very appropriately replied, and said he had made it a point to do his duty in connection with that authority. The business of the Board was left to four or five members the would mention no left to four or five members (he would mention no names) to transact, and, as some £10,000 of the ratepayers' money was annually expended, he thought the members who regularly attended deserved thanks. The meeting then separated.

MILITARY SPORTS AT BARNARD CASTLE.

Favoured by warm, sunny weather, the sports pro-moted by the officers of the Durham Fusiliars, tool place on Saturday afternoon. The regiment, over 800 strong, formed at the barracks and marched to the Demesnes, where the men formed square of two deep, within which the first event, the tug of war, took place. Eight companies competed, and in the final tug between Nos. 1 and 7 companies victory went with No. 1. The non-commissioned officers went with No. 1. The non-commissioned omcers also tried conclusions after the same fashion, when the "left off" beat the right. The 100 yards, race was won by T. Chatt, J. Jones being second, and J. S. Lowson third. Lieutenant Smithson won the officers' race of 100 yards, the second best competitor being Lieutenant Scott. In this event there were eight competitors. The 100 yards race for boys fell to W. went with No. 1. The non-commissioned competitors. The 100 yards race for boys fell to Chatt, the second prize winner being R. Chatt, his brother, other three lads coming in behind. The heavy-weight wrestle was won by Private J. Dawson heavy-weight wrestle was won by Private J. Dawson (A Company), who was left in to try a fall with Sergeant Wilson, of H Company. J. Bell, of B Company, was Champion of the light-weight wrestlers, and his oponent, who was left in for the wind-up bout, was T. Chatt, who received the second prize. The sports had been arranged by Captains Wilson, Wilkinson, and Hugginson, the committee along with Colour-Sergeant Dawson, the latter rendering excellent service as bandicapper, and starter. The Colour-Sergeant Dawson, the latter rendering cellent service as handloapper and starter. The concluding event was a mile race, for which there were about a score of entries. Before, however, the second lap had been covered half the number dropped out, and only some four or five ran up to the tape, the first to pass it being Thomas Chatt, behind whom E. Chatt and Private Dodds ran a dead heat for second and third prizes. All the Chatts are brothers, and belong Barnard Castle. The regimental baud played popular selections at intervals, and the proceedings were terminated with "three cheers for the Colonel," lustily called for by the men. The winners in the various competitions have been awarded substantial prises by the officers.

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