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J. INGRAM DAWSON, Hon. Secretary, Barnard Castle.

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THOS. IRELAND, Secretary.

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Particulars later.

TOM RAINE, Secretary.

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own instincts were all in favour of

toleration. In 1657, when he was asked

to suppress some congregations who

met on Christmas Day, he at first

refused, saying it was against that liberty

The chapel was surrounded with soldiers,

and all the worshippers within were taken prisoners. The confinement,

taken prisoners. The confinement, however, was very slight. Evelyn was

adherents of the Commonwealth, chiefly

Quakers, tried to keep their shops open

on Christmas Day, but met with no

encouragement. Some of them were

abused and pelted with dirt by the mob,

has happily long passed away.

united in defence of its social observance.

THE HERBALIST OF OLD.

FIFTY years ago and more herbs of

virtue were keenly sought by gentle and

simple, and there were then persons

resident in Teesdale who fully believed

in the potency of so many plants as the

cure for all the diseases to which flesh is

heir. The recipes were handed down

to-day herbs are used medicinally in an

unprofessional, unconventional, yet

been called to the subject, and writers

themselves to a modern practitioner, for

they appear to have owed whatever

the stock-in-trade of the apothecary was

chiefly derived from the woodland glades

and from the hedgerows, or from the

river banks and marshes in his neighbourhood. Every leafy nook was

And long may such union continue!

BLACROVES AND PURITARISM. As we have already pointed out the LOCAL AND OTHER texts and mottoes found in the ancient hostelry of Blagroves, which Lord NOTES. Barnard has, we rejoice to say, taken into his own hands for preservation, as landmark of first-rate importance in English history, point to the Puritanical era in which the Lord Protector flourished. The annals of the Commonwealth are intensely interesting at all of the present one. imes, and the heroic son of the Huntingdon brewer was not, after all, quite so stern as he has been painted. As the years passed and Cromwell's power became more firmly consolidated, the attempts to prevent all observance of Christmas became less harsh. The churches remained rigidly closed, but the general refusal to open shops and conduct ordinary business was winked Mr J. G. Chapman and party shim at. Old-fashioned folk could eat their Birkdate Moors, situate around Cross Falls Monday and Tuesday week, and had very sport. Pleaty of birds were seen, and roast meat and their Christmas pie, and spoon their Christmas porridge, and, for the matter of that, play the old pastimes in a quiet way, if they did so in the privacy of their own homes. On Boxing Day, 1856, Evelyn ventured to invite some of his neighbours and tenants 'according to costome, and to preserve hospitality and charity." Cromwell's

"Wasted youth brings rueful age, in character is as immortal as God Hest Sow a character, and you reap a destiny."-1 of conscience which he claimed for himself. But the letter of the law recognised no such liberty, and he was W. Wake on Sunday night. obliged to send soldiers to suppress these meetings. At one such illegal gathering, held at Exeter Chapel in London, Evelyn happened to be present.

be aste, one officer being at Athens and ther at Alexandria.

allowed to dine with his friends, and on the following day was released and There have been large numbers of visition the upper parts of the dale, and more will permitted to return home. With the Restoration, a year or two later, came, of come if they could find accommodation.

Museum Park.

Captain R. H. Legard, of the 2ad Battle Durham Light Infautry, has been kills ection.

The "London Gazette" says: "labs" service: 8th Yorkshire Regiment: Tempor Second-Lieutennat Roy H. Helmer transfer to the general list with the General Division of the general Royal Eugineers, from August 195 observance or the non-observance of the Christmas festival could arouse party passions, or embitter sectarian feeling, whatever degree we may differ one with Miss Taxtober, of Barnard Castle, another as to the ecclesiastical imporcuriously interesting parchment document tance of the feast, we are at least all

A parcel reached this town one day

It has been estimated that there reconly a thousand visitors at Barnard Com persistent manner. Attention has often Captain Martin has rejained the 17th Duby Light Infantry, the gallant officer, of each professing active service in the war zone, regiment to which he was selected as some have strongly emphasised the fact that many of the ingredients used in ancient medicine would scarcely recommend

Lieutenant Stephen H. Piper, son for Towry Piper, late solicitor, Barnard Cash the Sherwood Foresters, has been would be the Expeditionary Force. efficacy they possessed solely to the abhorrence caused by their extreme nastiness. For some centuries, however,

Yesterday afternoon about two wounded soldiers from Lady Eden's No. Home were conveyed to Barnard Castle ten at the King's Head Hotel, and applied delightful evening at the Bowes Musel

ransacked for wild plants by the vil eech, or by the wise woman w concocted petions from roots and leave and obtained a not undeserved reputation for uncanniness by the readiness which she supplied love-lorn maiden with philtres to win the heart of wayward swain, or brewed sleeping draughts for darker purposes. Heak powers were frequently ascribed certain plants because of some real fancied likeness to a particular part the body. Thus the leaves of the meadow saxifrage are covered peculiar spots Bearing a vague rese plance to the well-known "mottle appearance of the lungs. A decoc of these leaves, therefore, was conside most beneficial in cases of pulmon disease, and the fleshy excrescences the roots of the plants were thought be equally good for human swellings all kinds. An old writer says, plants as are insipid to taste and sme have generally little virtue. Those we the most fragrant smell and sharpe taste have the greatest virtue whatsoever kind." The wild very was highly esteemed by professors of healing, as well as of the once close allied black arts. The Druids beliew that the plant bestowed the gift prophecy, and Sir Walter Scott play t among the four magical herbs:-

Trefoil, Vervain, John's Wort, Dill Hinder witches of their will." Ben Jonson gives a more sacred charage to it in the lines-

Bring your garlands, and with reverence place. The Vervain on the altar." The rue occupied a prominent place the mediæval pharmacopæia, as, who combined with wormwood, it was he as an antidote against the plague. was equally esteemed by the ancient and, in the time of Aristotle, it was my about the neck as an amd against witchcraft. It is referred to the pathetic garden scene Shakespeare's "Richard II.":—

"Were did she fall a tear; here, in this place,
I'll set a bank of rue, soor herb of grace:
Rue, even for ruth, here shortly shall be seen,
In the remembrance of a weeping queen."

The Vicar and Churchwardens of St. May Barnard Castle, have been efficially nells that the late Miss above, of Mayfield Vills Superintendent of the Girls' Sunday Schools connection with the parish for many yesush left the sum of £150 powards the fund firm erection of a new yestry, or the enlargen

Mr Tom S. Iroland, second son of the older estenmed gatekeeper at High Force, has juid the Royal Engineers, and has left for Mate

The deacons of the Congregational Com at Barnard Castle have recommended to oburch members the appointment for carse of Mr W. Wake, of London, as pastor.

party intend shooting here again on the 20 and 30th instant. Dr. Duthie, who has been on holiday!

four miles from Aberdeen, in three days. Second-Lien onant C. E. N. Logan, of the

Leinester Regiment, has been wounded. Moore, has week, and had good sport, sa excellent bags being made,

Lieutenant Raine and Lieutenant Derayate of the 10th Leicester Regiment, who were board the ill-fated Royal Edward, are report

Liousenant-Colonel H. H. S. Morant, of ! 10 a Darham Light Infantcy, has wonnord.

course, the re-instatement of Christmas To-morrow afternoon and night the life Dyke Mills Band will play in the Be in its old position, both social and ecclesiastical. A few determined

> Several artists are at work in the immel district.

while others, suffering persecution in their turn at the hands of their old Mr T. H. Stanton, son of Mrs Stanton, Stubb House, and Mr Jack Backbouse and Rutter, grandsons of Mrs Stanton, are in enemies now again in the possession of power, were arrested, imprisoned, and fined, for thus doing what a few years Majesty's overseas' forces. before they had been ordered to do. But the day when the question of the

> her possession relating to her great grand who was certified for the Royal Navy by William Charlton, at Shields, on the 3th May, 1803, nine years before Napole celebrated yet disastrons march over

Lieutenant Alfred Blenkinsopp, see of John Blackinsopp, Edward-terrace, Britantic, of the 6th Battalion Det Light Infentry, returned from service on short leave of absence.

week addressed to a tradesman at Castle." with unfailing regularity, and even

was not thus destined.