

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

The 26th of January has been fixed as "play day" at Bernard Castle, for British mail.

Mr George Morton, Bernard Castle, secured three first prizes for Northwick, on Saturday, for smooth-haired fox terriers.

"Germany must be beaten" was Mr Lloyd George's exhortation to munition workers in London, yesterday, Mr Arthur Henderson, M.P., presiding over the meeting.

There are eight Bowes and Borden men in the North-Eastern Railway battalion.

Ninety-six men from Staindrop are serving in His Majesty's forces.

Second-Lieutenant G. Dundale has been gazetted Lieutenant in the East Lancashire Regiment.

The Rev. H. W. H. Braham is going south for a week or two. The Vicar walked to the church on Sunday afternoon.

The death is announced, on Friday, aged thirty-three years, of Adelaide Beatrice, eldest surviving daughter of the Honourable Justice Tomlinson and the late Mrs Tomlinson, of the Hall, Eaglescliffe.

Acting-Sister Winifred, who has been at Bernard Castle for the past fortnight from one of the base hospitals in France, leaves to-morrow (Thursday) to join a military hospital going out with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

Lord Kitchener reached London yesterday, on his return from his mission in the Eastern Mediterranean. His Lordship arrived at Broome Park, his Kentish seat, on Monday night. His Cabinet Council will be held to-morrow.

Woodland begins will meet on Saturday, at Woodland, at 12-30 p.m.

The Carthusians discovered kingdoms, founded medical schools, discovered chemistry, invented algebra, possessed some of the greatest scholars in history, and were the rivals of Rome. He was attacked by the old Wesleyan doctrine of justification by faith.

Two Bowes men, the majority of whom are married, have been grouped in Lord Derby's recruiting column.

Lieutenant F. W. Graham, of the 4th Battalion Durham Light Infantry, previously announced as missing, is reported to be killed. He was attached to the 1st Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Last week, the Rev. J. E. Robinson despatched 364 eggs for the wounded soldiers and sailors.

Company Sergeant-Major Albert Hooper, son of Mr and Mrs Hooper, Canning-street, was the 15th Durham Light Infantry.

Yesterday, the general opinion in well-informed quarters in Paris was that the German position would soon be untenable, and that the entry of that country into the conflict on the side of the Allies was well in sight.

On account of the death of Mrs Bonmouth Johnson, the Vicar, who himself is not robust, has left Egglestone, by arrangement, for a short time, and has gone to reside at Searweil, Wansford, Northbottle. Egglestone vicarage, which is a beautiful residence, is occupied by a clergyman from Middleburgh, who is doing duty in the parish.

Mr Wm. P. Wallis, auctioneer, Bernard Castle, having enlisted, found it necessary to close his business for the duration of the war. He has appointed Mr Ruck, of Kirby Stephen, in his place to assist at selling at the auction mart.

Miss Violet Asquith was married yesterday, at the Westminster Church, to Mr Bonham Carter, occupying the place of hon. and knighted and a former member of parliament. She is a daughter of the late Lord Fitzroy, and her husband is a member of the nobility. The bride was dressed in a background of blue enamel, while a touch of red enamel was introduced into the design of her dress.

An entertainment will take place in the Victoria Hall, on Tuesday, the 15th December, for the benefit of the Teesdale and Burnaby Association, to provide funds for wool and material for shirts, stockings, and other necessities. The committee consist of Mrs J. Bell, Irving, Mrs Braham and Mrs Leasler are combining so as to insure a great success. Besides an attractive play, the officers and men of the 20th Durham Light Infantry will assist with considerable talent.

The Pope was 61 years of age on Tuesday week.

The Dowager Marchioness of Londonderry has arrived at Wynyard from London.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. Apolloni, D.A.O., who is in temporary command of the 3rd Battalion Yorks. Regiment (Special Reserve), from Richmond, at the beginning of the war, and afterwards with the Royal Green Howards at Darlington, has, according to news from the front, joined the British Expeditionary Force with his battalion of the Chescheire Regiment, into which he transferred owing to the Darlington Battalion being selected as a Reserve Battalion. The gallant officer was for some weeks at Deerpoll Camp, with the Green Howards.

The announcement was officially made on Friday that Major Kenneth J. W. Leather has been appointed to command a battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, and has been promoted to lieutenant-colonel. Lieutenant Colonel Leather has taken the command of the 20th Battalion of the "Faithful Durham," now in training at Bernard Castle. He received his first commission in the Militia in 1889, and passed into the regular of the line the following year. He saw service with the 1st Battalion in the South African War, and later served in India. He resigned from the Regulars in 1904, and rejoined his old battalion of the 20th Durham Light Infantry in 1905, resigning a year later. He is one of six soldier brothers, two of whom have lost their lives in the present war.

The Zealand forbands will meet on Thursday, at Hainaby, at 11 a.m.; and on Saturday, at Solaby, at 11 o'clock.

Company Sergeant-Major R. Chitt, 2nd Durham Light Infantry; Sergeant J. Brough, Privates T. Harwood and A. Wolford, 6th Durham Light Infantry; Driver J. Kavanagh, Motor Transport Section; Corporal Lister, 17th Durham Light Infantry; and Private Elliot, Yorkshire Regiment, all of Bernard Castle, have been at home on a short leave of absence from the front.

SONS OF NOTABLE FAMILIES SENT TO PRISON.

TEESDALE LANDOWNER'S SON IMPLICATED. MEMBER OF A VERY OLD ROMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY.

Story of False Cheques.

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MR J. I. DAWSON AND THE WATER SUPPLY.

The Full Report of the Clerk at the Urban Council Meeting.

At the monthly meeting of the Bernard Castle Urban District Council, on Thursday night, Mr J. I. Dawson, referred to the question of the town's water supply in an exhaustive report. He said: On Sunday, 21st October, the reservoir registered 9 feet 9 inches, and the inflow, as gauged by the Vespene pierhead, the population of 6,000, gave 16 1/2 gallons per hour. Taking the falling of the reservoir at the same time into account, the consumption was 20 1/2 gallons per head of the population. On 10th November the reservoir registered 7 feet 6 inches, and the consumption was about 26 gallons per head. On Sunday, November 21st, the reservoir had fallen to 6 feet 6 inches. The gauge showed an inflow of 30 gallons per minute, or 20 1/2 gallons per head of the population of 6,000, the spring having risen from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches on the gauge. The consumption was, therefore, on 6,000 population, about 26 gallons per head. On 22nd November the reservoir had fallen to 3 inches, or 6 feet 8 inches. The supply from the spring is far more than ample to supply the wants of the town, with the addition, if there was no want of water, that the reservoir has never been less than 25 inches, and the consumption is not over 20 gallons per head. The water is a valuable commodity, and is not to be had like air. The Council may be to blame in not having in previous years taken sufficient steps to increase the supply of water, but it is a crime. One thing is absolutely certain, namely, if the supply is wasted in the future as it has been in the past, with the tacit sanction of the Council, the town will have to pay for the water supply at a prohibitive cost of £10,000. The question will have to be faced seriously, and the sooner the better. The wisdom of the Council in years past in dealing with water supply is a lesson to the future. In the local Board in 1850, it was bought on which to erect a reservoir. The site was large enough for two reservoirs, and, when one was erected, the local Board decided to erect a second. It was not until after ten years we waited. As it is not desirable to store water if spring water can be obtained, the late Mr York arranged for a cifer of the sale of a spring to the Council. This offer was rejected on the ground that there was an immediate necessity. The obligation is now laid upon the Council of either providing a supply ample for all wants, or of taking such measures as will prevent the inhabitants being subjected to a dearth of water. Mr Dawson thanked the Clerk for his report.

ROBEY COURSE MEETING.

Last night we were officially informed that the whole of the five stakes were full, and South Durham owners are again reminded that, owing to the vagaries of the weather, the meeting will be held on Saturday night, December 10th, and that the draw will take place at the Three Horseshoe Hotel, Galgate, Bernard Castle, at four o'clock in the evening of Thursday, December 9th. A feature in the programme of this well-known race is the participation of the old-established local professional, who are again in the front rank. The prospect of an excellent day's coursing, far being abundant, the horses of the unrepenting sort, and the district picturesqueness in winter attire. The programme is every one's look that nature wears. Mr Christopher Hedley is again discharging the duties of secretary.

Election of School Attendance Officer.

A special meeting of the Teesdale Education Sub-Committee was held on Wednesday evening, at the Town Hall, when Mr W. H. B. Brown, who is the present holder of the office, was elected to the office of the Attendance Officer. Mr M. J. Dixon (chairman) presided, and there were also present Messrs C. J. Smith, R. T. Richardson, R. Armstrong, F. E. Gibson, J. W. Wainman, and Mr W. H. B. Brown, who is the present holder of the office. Mr W. H. B. Brown, who is the present holder of the office, was elected to the office of the Attendance Officer. Mr M. J. Dixon (chairman) presided, and there were also present Messrs C. J. Smith, R. T. Richardson, R. Armstrong, F. E. Gibson, J. W. Wainman, and Mr W. H. B. Brown, who is the present holder of the office.

Death of a Middleton-In-Teesdale Man in Australia.

The following is a newspaper extract received by Mrs John Lowes, 11, Hude, Middleton-in-Teesdale, of the death of her brother, Mr Joseph Bell, of South Bank, Sydney, Australia, son of the late Mr Leonard Bell, blacksmith, Middleton-in-Teesdale. The gentleman deceased had Teesdale about thirty years ago for Australia, and, through time, purchased the East Hills Estate, where he settled. He had been living some time on his own land and was at the time of his death about 60 years of age. He leaves a widow and one son to succor his loss.

Lord Selborne's striking speech on "your debt of honour to Belgium."

Lord Selborne's striking speech on "your debt of honour to Belgium" has been a sympathetic appeal to the hearts of all our Englishmen, and the work of the National Committee for Relief in Belgium in their heroic humanitarian conduct has been in their hands. He said: "I have in my hands a letter from a young man who has just written to me from his prison in the present war. He says he has heard that the British Government are about to provide relief for the Belgian people. He says he has heard that the British Government are about to provide relief for the Belgian people. He says he has heard that the British Government are about to provide relief for the Belgian people."

Local War News.

Newbiggin Council School: National Egg Collection for the Wounded.

During the week ending Saturday, November 27th, the school children of the above school have collected the sum of 18s. towards the National Egg Collection for the Wounded. The school children of the above school have collected the sum of 18s. towards the National Egg Collection for the Wounded. The school children of the above school have collected the sum of 18s. towards the National Egg Collection for the Wounded.

Letter from Lance-Corporal Lowery from the Front.

The Rev. J. P. Hodgson, Wesleyan superintendent minister of Raby Avenue, Bernard Castle, has received the following letter from Lance-Corporal Lowery, late of the 17th Battalion Durham Light Infantry, and now of the 15th Battalion Durham Light Infantry, who is at the front—Just a few lines to let you know that the old 17th Battalion Durham Light Infantry are still in good luck. We are all well and happy, and are doing our best for you and our country. We will never forget the good times we had when we were at home, and we will always remember the good times we had when we were at home. We will never forget the good times we had when we were at home, and we will always remember the good times we had when we were at home.

The Malta Hospital Fund.

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Streatlam and Stainton War Relief Committee.

The committee beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations in aid of the Malta Hospital Fund:—(a) Collected by Mrs Wright—Mr and Mrs Ralston, 10s.; Mr Bradley, 5s.; Mr B. 10s.; Mr G. 10s.; Mr H. 10s.; Mr J. 10s.; Mr K. 10s.; Mr L. 10s.; Mr M. 10s.; Mr N. 10s.; Mr O. 10s.; Mr P. 10s.; Mr Q. 10s.; Mr R. 10s.; Mr S. 10s.; Mr T. 10s.; Mr U. 10s.; Mr V. 10s.; Mr W. 10s.; Mr X. 10s.; Mr Y. 10s.; Mr Z. 10s.

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Well-known Staindrop Chimney Sweep Found Drowned.

Last Monday afternoon, Mr E. B. Pond, deputy-coroner, conducted an inquiry at the public station, Staindrop, relative to the death by drowning of Henry Balmer, forty-nine years of age, who resided in the Queen's Head Wynd, and was a well-known chimney sweep of the district. The jury returned a verdict of "drowned," and the jurors handed their fees to the deceased's mother.

Bats in the Trenches.

We read the other day in a published letter from a soldier at the front that our men in the trenches are much interested in the news of the bats which have been seen at the front. The bats are much interested in the news of the bats which have been seen at the front. The bats are much interested in the news of the bats which have been seen at the front.

UPPER GOLF NOTES.

It will be of interest to our local people to know that Mr John Gibson, son of Superintendent of Police, formerly of Gatham, has obtained a commission in the 9th Durham Light Infantry at present in the East Lancashire Regiment. Mr Gibson is a very good shot and has a high reputation as a marksman.

The Great War Prefigured.

The death last night at Marble-place, Middleton, last Saturday morning, of Mr Thomas Alderson, an old man of 74 years, is a sad example of the toll that the war has taken from our midst. Mr Alderson was a highly respected native of the town, and carried on business as a junior. He was a good sportsman, and was a member of the Middlesex Rifle Club.

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MARRIAGE.

KAVANAGH'S COYTES, on November 25th, 1915, at the Wesleyan Church, Bernard Castle, the Rev. J. Penner, officiating, Private John Thomas Kavanagh, M.T.A.B.O., a distinguished soldier of the 1st Durham Light Infantry, and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Conlon, of Whitburn.