Barnard Castle Urban District Council.

PUBLIC HEALTH (MEASLES AND GERMAN MEASLES)

COMPULSORY NOTIFICATION

MEASLES

DUTIES OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

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DUTY TO NOTIFY.

Every Parent, Guardian, or other Person. as

soon as he or she becomes aware of, or has

person in his or her charge is suffering from

Measles or German Measles, must at once

notify the case to the Medical Officer of Health,

unless there is a Doctor in attendance who has

HOW TO NOTIFY.

Measles is recognised or suspected, write

short note to the Medical Officer of Health,

District. Be careful to give the name and age of the person who is ill, and the full address, including the number or name of the

nouse, the name of the street, and the parish

or place. The particulars given should be sufficient to enable the address to be promptly

Do not wait until after you have decided to call in a Doctor before informing the Medical Officer of Health. Delay is dangerous,

both to the sufferer and to other people, as

Measles is very infectious in its earliest stages. Until the Medical Officer of Health has been informed, no steps can be taken by the Council to help the sufferer, or prevent

BENEFITS OF NOTIFICATION.

Officer of Health will at once cause the home of the patient to be visited by a properly

alified Health Visitor or other Officer, who

will give all information and advice in her

power to assist the parent in the care and nursing of the patient. If a Doctor or nursing

assistant are necessary, and the parent is unable to pay, the Council have power to supply both medical and nursing assistance free.

J. INGRAM DAWSON,

28, Horse-market, Barcard Castle, December, 1915.

Rural District Council of Barnard Castle.

Public Health (Measles and German Measles

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#### **KOTIFICATION OF** MEASLES AND CERMAN MEASLES. The Public Health (Measles and German

Measles) Regulations, 1915 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: DATE OF COMMENCEMENT. THE above Regulations come into operation on the 1st January, 1916, and shall then

apply and have effect in this District and shall ON and after the 1st January, 1916, cases of be enforced and executed by the Local Measles and German Measles occurring within this District must be notified to the Anthority. NOTIFICATION OF MEASURS AND GERMAN MEASURE Medical Officer of Health, either by the Doctor

BY PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. Every Parent or Guardian, or other person as soon as he becomes aware of, or has reasonable grounds for supposing that any person in his charge is suffering from Measles or German Measies shall, unless the case has been already notified by a Medical Practitioner, forthwith notify the case to the Medical Officer of Health for the District at the address given at the foot hereof, stating the name and age of the patient and his address.

NOTIFICATION OF MEASLES AND GERMAN MEASLES BY MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS. Subject to the provisions of these Regula tions, every Medical Practitioner, as soon as he becomes aware that a person upon whom he is in professional attendance is suffering from Measles or German Measles, shall forthwith saying that you think that the child or person who is ill (giving the name, age, and address of the child or person) is suffering from Measles (or German Measles, as the case may be). Send the note, or post it (prepaying postage) in a scaled envelope, addressed to "The Medical Officer of Health" of the above-named make and sign a notification of the case and transmit it to the Medical Officer of Health. FORWARDING OF NOTIFICATIONS.

A Notification to be transmitted to the Medical Officer of Health in pursuance of the Regulations shall be enclosed in a scaled envelope addressed to that officer, and may be transmitted by being delivered to him or by being delivered at his office or residence, or may be sent by prepaid letter post addressed to him at his office or his residence, PENALTY.

Any person wilfully neglecting or refusing to obey, or carry out, or obstructing the execution of these Regulations is liable to a cenalty not exceeding £100. DANGER OF MEASLES.

Parents are warned that Measles is very satching and very dangerous to children. It is especially dangerous to those under five years of age. Almost 10,000 children die every year in England and Wales from Measles, and over 9,000 of these are less than five years of age. The older the child, the less dangerous n attack of Measles becomes.

The object of the Public Health (Messles and German Messles) Regulations, 1915, and of the requirement as to Notification, is the rotection of the children. Notification should therefore be sent to the Medical Officer of Health in every case with-

out delay. Address of Medical Officer of Health:-

W. JAMES WATSON, Clerk. Newgate, Barnard Castle, 15th December,

### IMPORTANT BOON TO LADIES.

TO Pills or Drugs used in this treatment my never-failing remedy, and I guarantee to cure all female ailments. I invite those cases that have failed elsewhere. Stamp, free advice. - MESSRS ROSS AND COMPANY, No. Mitre-street, Cheltenham.

#### The Teesdale Mercury BARNARD CASTLE, DECEMBER 15TH, 1915 N and after the 1st January, 1916, cases of THE WAR.

and high interest sustained throughout. "Hal,

Jardine. The funny stories of Capt. Hatherley were sparkling in wit and mirth-provoking withal—yarns, consored and otherwise, well

told by a humorous mar. The entertainment

in the afternoon was also enjoyable, and the

Farewell to Barnard Castle Friends.

-Yours faithfully, SPENCER WADE. 17, Montalbo-terrace, Barnard Castle,

Entertainment at Staindrop.

A highly successful entertainment was given on Thursday evening by the children attending Staindrop infant school. It was evident from the great applause which followed each item that the sudience fully appreciated the painstables.

taking way in which the children bad been

trained. Miss Daisy Holliday opened the concert with a pianoforte solo, which was

played with exquisite taste and feeling. The items rendered by the children were "Your

same old flag," "Tipperary," "Are we down-hearted"? and "Soldiers of the King";

Good-night, Mr Kangarco "; song and dance

'Under the old umbrella"; the bee game

fan dauce ; a drawing class ; patriotic chorus

December 13th, 1915.

total proceeds satisfactory.

Measles and German Measles occurring Big movements of German troops within this District must be notified to the Medical Officer of Health, either by the Doctor towards the Western front are reported, attendance on the case, or by the Parent, and it is stated that the Kaiser will visit Guardians, or other Persons baving charge of Flanders this week to elaborate plans for a new offensive. If the latter news is true the Allies will welcome it. In Every Parent, Guardian, or other Person, as the House of Commons yesterday, Mr soon as he or she becomes aware of, or has reasonable grounds for supposing that any Asquith said the Army vote would be Person in his or her charge is suffering from postponed until next week, owing to the mpossibility of getting complete details

Measles or Gorman Measles, must at once notify the case to the Medical Officer of Health, of Lord Derby's scheme. unless there is a Doctor in attendance who has already done so. Last Night's Entertainment in the How to Notify. Victoria Hall. As soon as a case of Measles or German Measles is recognised or suspected, write a short note to the Medical Officer of Health Last night's entertainment in the Victoria Hall, organised by the Workers' Association in saying that you think that the child or person aid of funds for comforts for our soldiers, demonstrated rare talent in officers and rank and file of the 20th Durhams. In sensimental and comic song, thrilling recitation, humorous

who is ill (giving the name, age, and address of the child or person) is suffering from Measles (or German Measles, as the case may be). Send the note, or post it (prepaying postage), in a sealed envelope addressed to "The Medical Officer of Health" of the abovenamed District :- Dr. NELIGAN, Middleton-Be careful to give the name and age of the Person who is ill, and the full address, including the number or name of the house, the name

of the street, and the parish or place. The particulars given should be sufficient to enable the address to be promptly found. DO NOT DELAY. Do not wait until after you have decided to call in a doctor before informing the Medical Officer of Health. Delay is dangerous, both to the sufferer and to other people, as Measles is very infectious in its earliest stages. Until the Medical Officer of Health has been informed, no steps can be taken by the Council to help the sufferer or prevent infection of

To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury." BENEFITS OF NOTIFICATION. On receiving information the Medical Officer of Health will at once cause the home of the DEAR SIR, - Will you kindly allow me to use your columns for a personal purpose? Ill-health and circumstances in general have constrained Mrs Wade to leave Barnard Castle sooner than she had anticipated. patient to be visited by a properly qualified Health Visitor, or other Officer, who will give all information and advice in her power to Consequently she has been unable to bid the personal "Good-bye" to her many friends, she deeply regrets her departure, and asks me assist the Parent in the care and nursing of the patient. If a Doctor or nursing assistance are necessary, and the Parent is unable to pay, the Council have power to supply both medical and nursing assistance free.
THOS. W. BAINBRIDGE, to take this opportunity of expressing her deep sense of gratitude to the Barnard Castle people, whom, I may say, we have both learnt to love and revere. Will all Mrs Wade's to love and revere. Will all Mrs Wade's intimates please accept this sincere farewell

Clerk to the Council. Barnard Castle, December 11th, 1915.

### Allens Restriction (Amendment) Order, 13th April, 1915.

REGISTERS of Aliens (for use in Hotels, Inns. A Lodging-houses, etc.,) Form A.R.—F; and Form A.R.—E can be had at the "Teesdale Mercury" Office, Barnard Castle.

# ONCE A CRIPPLE NOW A SOLDIER.

Trooper E. Jones tells an interesting story. For eight long months he hobbled about on two sticks racked with pain from rheumatic gout. He was induced to try Baker's Backache Pellets. The result was almost miraculous. After a few doses the pain entirely ceased and his recovery was so rapid and complete that he has -" Merry gipsies"; recitation-What good cats do"; action song-" The ploughboys"; now pessed the army doctor and is serving King and Country at 45 years of age. Baker's Backache, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Gont, Gravel, Dizziness, Dropsy, and all Kidney Troubles. Get a box to-day from your chemist. Can now be obtained at all Boots' 555 Branches, Taylor's Drug Stores, etc. 1s. 3d. and 2s. 9d. per box, or post free in plain wrapper direct from Baker's Medicine Co., 125, High Holborn, London, W.C. Trial box free for two stamps.

Local agent :- G. CLARKSON HARKER, | smonget patriotic funds.

LOCAL AND OTHER

# NOTES.

The marriage arranged between Captain Alan D. Grimké-Drayton, R.G. A. (R. et O.), and Miss May Crick, second daughter of the Rev. and Mrs Philip Crick, Whorlton Vicarage, will take place at Weston Church, Stafford, ca Tuesday next, December 21st.

Miss Beal, who will relinquish hospital duties in Newgate on the 20th instant, will be succeeded by Nurse Dickip, of the local ursing association.

The Postmaster of Barnard Castle has written o Mr J. Ingram Dawson, Clerk to the Council, that probably immediately after Christmas the postal deliveries in Barnard Castle will be educed to two, namely, the morning and afternoon, the last delivery in the evening being entirely suspended. Collections and dispatches will remain the same, except that he letter-boxes will not be cleared at 6 30 s.m. It is also expected that the hours of public business at the post-office will be re-arranged and the post-office will only be open for business from 830 s.m. to 7 p.m., instead of 8 s.m. to 8 p.m. as at present.

Private Hugh Andrew Gray, of Bridgegate, Barnard Castle, has died of wounds received in action, in France. Last year he enlisted into the 12th Durhams, and went to France about four months ago. Whilst being in the trenches he was hit by a piece of shell. He was taken to a French hospital, but, unfortunately, never rallied, and news reached this town, on Friday, that he had died of woulds. Previous to going to France he married Miss Lydia Jones, daughter of Mr Thomas Jones and the late Mrs Jones, Barnard Castle, for whom much sympathy is expressed.

A very fice specimen of a female badger taken in Teesdale, arrived at Barnard Castle on Saturday night. It was sent to Mr Robert Pawcett, Galgate Corner, in the first instance and was afterwards dispatched for the owner to Mr Hird, taxidermist, Low Field Narseries, West wick-lane, for preservation.

During the past few days a very large number of eligible young men have attested and passed the medical examination at Barnard Castle for military service.

News was received from the War Office, on Friday, that Private J. R. Warson, of Queenstreet, Barnard Castle, had been killed in action, on November 19th, in the Dardanelles. Previous to the outbreak of hostilities the young fellow was in the local volunteers, and was a National Reserve man. He enlisted into the 6th Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, in 1914, at Hartlepool. He sailed for the Dardanelles in August. Private Watson, who is 29 years, was formerly employed at the North Eastern County School, Barnard Castle, and leaves a widow and four children to mourn

Major L. E. Badsock, 6th Bettalion Durham light Infantry, Territorial Force (son of Mr Badcock, solicitor, Bishop Auckland, who is a native of Barnard Castle, previously reported wounded and missing), is now believed to have been killed.

Acting-Quartermaster-Sergeant W. T. Guy, (2ad Line) 6th Durham Light Infantry, son of Mr James Guy, of Stainton, has been home for a few days' leave. He is at present stationed n Doncaster.

Church in the evening.

The Zetland foxhounds will meet on

The many friends of Mr H. S. Gargett, of experience of being one of the men rushed up to assist the Canadians when they were "gassed." Second-Lieutenant Gargett was in the fighting line within about forty-eight hours patter and character sketches, as well as clog dancing and planeforte playing, there was conspicuous ability. The programme was attractive, the audience large and enthusiastic, of leaving "canny Tyneside," and lost his best pal the first night, whom he wheeled on a barrow three-and-a-half miles across country. and high interest sustained throughout. "Hal, the Highwayman," which is a play in one act, was skilfully dramatised, the characters being admirably sustained by Captain Jessop, Durham Light Infantry, Miss Marda Bell-Irving, Mr Buchan Hepburo, Royal Scots; Capt. the Hon. C. Finch, Rifle Brigade; Mrs Guy Graham, and Miss Violet Puchanen Larding. The funny stories of Capt. Hatharley swept by shrapnel-a most daring piece of work, for which he was specially commended. Mr Gargett started work on the railway under Mr Cooper, at Barnard Castle, and was a wellknown cricketer and footballer in Teesdale. We know his many friends will wish him good

nek in his new position. No fewer than 731 competitors from the regiments within the Tyne Garrison area took part in the fourth cross-country race of the series promoted by the North-Eastern District Committee of the Northern Command Crosscountry Association, which took place at South Shields on Saturday. The team race was run on handicap terms, and C Company of the 20th Durham Light Infantry (scratch) proved to be the winners. They were represented by Privates D. Goodwin, J. Llewellyn, E. Robson, J. G. Shaw, F. Clark, Second-Lieutenant C. E. Hopkinson, Lance-Corporal Watson, Privates S. Hetherington, J. Willcock, and Rouse.

Last Sunday Company Sergeant-Major E. Toohey, 2nd Northumberland Fusiliers, who was on a short visit to the town, put the local Volunteer Training Corps through their dril!, his services being greatly appreciated by the members.

Yesterday we received an expression of appreciation and thanks from Lord Derby for the assistance rendered, in common with the Press, in connection with his recruiting scheme.

Yesterday morning Mr A. E. Metcaife Galgate, photographed an Aberdeen-Angus heifer, weighing one hundred stones, and purchased by Mr Richard Watson, butcher, 2, Bank, Barnard Castle, at the Gateshead Auction Mart, on Monday. The fine black heifer, which attracted much local attention, is not yet two-and-a-half years' old, was the first prize animal in a class of 28 won the first and special prize for the best ballock or beifer fed on Silcock's cake, and secured the champior-ship prize for the best bullock or heifer, any

King and country want you"; patriotic chorus
-" Are we all here "? " We're all under the breed and any age, in the show-yard. The animal was fed by Mr T. R. Rutter, Gunnertor, Barrasford. --o--General Sir II. Solater, adjutant-general of the Forces, has approved of the offer of the Central Association of Volunteer Praining Corps to train mon enlisted under Lord Derby's scheme but not called up, and this approval Committee that he Hunton York had very has also been endorsed by Lord Derby. The generously given a truck of coal for the three Commandant and Officers of the Tenadale tamilies of Belgian refugees—a most welcome -"Your King and country need you" and
"The British navy." A pianoforte duett was
vary nicely played by the Misses Violet Brown
and Office Dixon. Miss Katic Walker was
encored for the song, "Sister Susie," and
responded by singing "Till the boys come
home," this song, too, being greatly applauded.

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and Officers of the Tensdale
two bave enlisted under
the group system to take advantage of the
facilities afforded for acquiring the rudiments
of drill, musketry, field training, signalling,
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Two grandsons of the late Mr Thomas E.herington Davis, of Barnard Castle, song of kir F.
Davis, of New Shildor, have joined the British
ambulance work, etc., in their spare time. home," this song, too, being greatly applauded.
Part of the proceeds will be devoted to providing a tea and Christmas tree for the children, and the remainder will be divided amongst patriotic funds.

ambulance work, etc., in their spare time. Thomas Davis, who is now serving at the Nigerian frontier. in West Africa; and the Nigerian frontier, in West Africa; and Exrest Davis, who joined the 15th Durham joining. All men who wish to join can obtain Light Infantry, has been missing since the all information from corps officials.

# War Items. Newbiggin Belgian Relief Fund.

On Tuesday evening, December 7th, Alder man Wheatley, of Hudderefield, addressed only a moderate gathering of the parishioters in the Wesleyan school-room. Newbiggle, on the necessity of providing food for the million or so starving Belgians in Belgium. As a result committee has been formed, and collectors have been appointed for the various parts of the parish to collect fortnightly any aubscriptions which may be offered towards this cause the performance of which is more of a duty than a privilege. Up-to-date the Secretary has received the following sums: -(a) a subscription of 10s. given at the meeting; and (b) collected by Messia G. Collinson, 2s. 3d.; J. W. Gibson, 5s. 1d.; T. Pinkney, 1s. 8d.; R Scott, 2s. 2d.; Geo. Nixon, 2s. 3d.; Joshua Beadle, 3s. 2d.; Reg. Bainbridge, 4s. 11d.; and Jos. Beadle, 2s; total. £1 18s. 63 Thrue

### Newbiggin Council School: Mational Egg Collection for the Wounded.

collectors have not yet brought in their money.

The following collections were made for the week anding December 10th, 1915 : Annie Scott, 10d.; Mark Anderson, 4d.; Annie Watson, 10d.; Laura Wearmouth, 6d.; Edward Collinson, 1s. 11d.; Joseph Allinson, 71d.; Arthur Watson, 6d.: Annie Anderson, 71d.; Florrio Wearmouth, 5d.; Wm. Robinson, 1d.; Edward Gibson, 1s. 3d.; Harold Parmley, 4d.; Arnold Pickering, 1s 3d.; and John Hutchinsor, 3d.; total, 8s. 111d.

### The Malta Hospital Fund.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge the eccipt of 120 bibles from the Bible Society, writing pads from the preparatory school, Westwick Lodge; and various articles from the Roker working party, the girl guides, Miss Smith, Mrs E. Boardman, and Mrs J. G. Burn; also the following subscriptions : - the praparatory school, Westwick Ludgo: Master McEwau, 5s.; Master Quack, 5s.; Master Hoyle, 1s.; Master Pickersgill, 1s.; Master Garrit, 1s.; previously acknowledged, 250 8s. 3d.; total, 251 1s. 3d. The ladies' sowing party meet again on Thursday first, December 16th, but will not meet on the two following Thursdays.

#### Vouluntary Workers' Association: Creta Bridge (North).

To the Editor of the "Tresdale Mercury." Sir,-Will you allow me, through your columns, to acknowledge the receipt of the following articles from Optherstone, per Miss E. M. Moore (chairman of the Cotherstone working party):-49 mufflers, 28 pairs of socks, 10 pairs of mittens, and 1 body-bolt? These have been forwarded to the County Work Dapol at Northallerton in accordance with the Army Council's scheme for co-ordinating and regulating voluntary work throughout the United Kingdom. I shall be glad to give any information as to the working of this sesociation to organizers of wasking parties Cotherstone, Holwick, Hope, Harderthwaite, Lartingtor, Lunedate, Mickletov, and Romaldkirk.—Yours truly, AMY STOBART. Low Startforth Hall, Barnard Castle, December 14th, 1915.

# Comforts for Our Troops.

To the Editor of the " Tecausie Mercury." Thursday, at Bolam, at 11 a.m.; and on Saturday, Stainton in the morning, and in the Parish and mittens, 182 mufflers, 82 pairs of socke, Church in the evening. beautiful bundle of comforts, and some wellknitted sacks and muffers from Langleydale Cotherstone, will be glad to hear he has been We wish also to thank most sincerely the Rev promoted to the rack of second-lieut, in the 2/7th Durham Light Infantry. Mr Gargett, who was educated at the Cotherstone Wesleyau Schools, under Mr Ridley, is only twenty-two the Vicarage Depôt, which I shall be glad to years of age, and held an important position in the District Passenger Agent's Office, North-the District Passenger Agent's Office, North-Eastern Railway, Newcastle. He enlisted in when we think of the many and heaves are Eastern Railway, Newcastle. He enlisted in when we think of the many sad heaves and the 7th Northumberland Fusiliers at the homes without those we love, so it will be a outbreak of the war as a private, and was quickly made sergeant. He went out to the working for others, and must of all, for our front last April, and had the unfortunate sailors and soldiers who are doing so much for us .- Yours faithfully, SARAH E BIRCHAM,

Chairman of the Ladies' Association. The Vicarage, Barnard Castle, December highly satisfactory.

front, says in a recent letter: "I wish to tell you that the two lois of muffers, socks, etc., training on Avendale rase-course. The con-you have kindly sent us have arrived, and are tingent is over 400 strong, and will be attached the transport officer, writes: "The parcel of their training in the old country, and expect to comforts for the Sixth Battalien Durham Light leave New Zealand during this month. Mr men to the Ladies' Association? Each received a muffler, a pair of wouldon groves or mittens, and a pair of socks. The weather here is very cold just now-hard frost almost every night -and the welcome gift from the Lacies' Association will add very greatly to the men's comfort. I was going to say their cheerfainess, out, no matter how trying the circumstances, I have never known the men anything but

# Silver Wedding at Hutton Magna.

On Monday, the 6th instant, Mr and Mrs George Clark, of Hutton Magna, celebrated their silver wedding. The fact was announced to the villagers by the Vicar (the Rev. A. W. M. Olose), who, twenty-five years ago, performed the marriage ceremony, ringing a short peal on

Rokeby coursing meeting has been abandoned until February.

Nearly every eligible young man Cotherstone has now joined the colours.

Private J. Ashmore, of the 6th Durham Light Infantry (Territorials), who has been in France nine months, is home on leave of absence.

Last week 440 oggs were sent by the Rev. . B. Robinson for the wounded soldiers and sailors.

have attested for war service. Privates G. Stout and W. Walker, of the 6th Darham Light Infantry, have returned to France after a brief leave at Barnard Castle.

The police in the Barnard Castle Division

a very handsome local gift to resident Belgian rologice in accounted. It was reported as the last mosting of the Teach was Emergency

#### DEATH OF MR G. P. ROBINSON, OF LARTINGTON.

A Well-known Tassdale Contractor

Monday's Largely-Attended Funeral. The death took place on Thursday evening, at Larlington, of Mr George Peter Robinson, iner and undertaker, at the ripe age of sighty artington, and had resided in that village all his life. He married Miss Chopping, of Sittingbource, and of the family only one surviving daughter remains. After the death of his first wife he married Miss Philipson, Michell, junior, J. Gregory, and T. E. Walker, surviving daughter remains. After the death of his first wife he married Miss Philipson, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs J. Philipson, Leeds. Eight sons and four daughters were orn of the marriage, one of the former dying last year. The deceased gentleman was a devout Roman Catholic. He was one of the apagers of St. Laurence's school, Lartington He susisted in the creation of St. Laurence's n n Catholic Oherch, Lartington; Wesleyan widow and family in their irreparable loss.

The Funeral. Catholic Church, Lartington, on Sunday Esti of Strashmore, 212 17s. 6d., C. Pigg, and evening, where it remained evernight. On 219, R. Robson, junior. Robson's special prize—Monday morning a selemn requiem mass was John C Metcalfe, 227 15s.; commended, George deep sympathy with the widow and relatives G. T. Fawcett's special—Lord Barnard, 245; in their and less. At 2 p.m. the first part of commended, G. A. Eyers, 230. Messrs Keighley's the burial service was conducted in the church special—Lord Barnard, 229 5s. Dairy cow. by the Rev. J. O'Leary, assisted by the Rev. C. Denovan, of Wycliffs. The chief mourners were Mrs G. P. Rebinson, widow; Mr and Mrs J. J. Robinson, Cotherstone, son and daughter-in-law; Messrs Wilfrid Robinson, Lantington; Leo Robinson, Chatham; Cuthbert and Harry Robinson, Femcehouses; and Frank R. binson, Darlington, sons; Mr and Mrs C. J. Smith, Barnard Castle, con-in-iaw and daughter; Mr and Mrs O'Netll, Darlington, son-in-law and daughter; Misses Constance Robinson, Lincoln; and G. Robinson, Lastington, daughters; Mrs B. Robinson, dang aber-in-law; Mr T. Robinson, Lartington, nephew; Misses F. and A. Robinson, Larticgton; and the Misses Wilkinson, Ovington, nieces; Mr and Mrs J. Hoggett, Battle Hill, nephew and niece; Mr and Mrs T. Rudgers, Dirlington, causics; Mr Wm. Smith, Baruard Castle, and Master Wilfrid Robinson, Cotherstone, grandsone; Misses Hilds Smith, Barnard Castle; and C. Robinson, Cotherstone, granddaughters; Mr T. Scarre, junior, Darlington ; Mrs and Miss & M. Scarre, M.A., Barnard Cassle; and about one hundred friends and ceighbours. The bearers were Messrs T. Etterington, T. Robinson, W. Etherington, H. Weatherell, and Miller. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr T. Etherington, of Cotherstone. Three beautiful floral tributes were seet .- The Rev. Father J O'Leary in the district, which includes the villages of discoursed from the words: "And He saish to them: 'It is not for you to know the times and mements which the Father hath put to His

# UPPER DALE MOTES.

own power'" (Acts of the Aposies, lat chapter and 7th verse), and delivered a touching

and sympathetic address.

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT,

of artister, and the numerous encores showed tion. Soles were rendered by him Jowitt, Bishop Auckland; Miss Benson, Miss Hune and Mr Jenks, Middieton; and Mr Roy Walton, Romaldkirk. Duetts were given by Measrs Watson and Bradley, Standrop; humorous monologues, by Mr F. Watson, Exclusions; viella soles, by Mr M. Jackson; and ciarionests soles, by Mr J. J. Thompson, Middleton. Miss L. Pinkney, of Middleton, and others ably accompanied. The neth result of the offer, which was on behalf of the Trust Fucce, was

Colonel Jeffreys, commanding officer of the Sixth Battalion Durham Light Infantry at the Back, has enlisted into the New Zealand Engineering Tunnelling Corps, and is in very much appreciated."-Lieutenant Bircham, to the Royal Engineers. They will complete Infantry arrived on Friday. Will you please Barker topes to be able to visit Teesdale while express the special thanks of my transport he is in England. Mr Geo. Race, a young man belonging St. John's, is in the same section. On Labour Day (October 25th) they marched through the streets of Auckland, and were loudly cheered by thousands of spectators. Previous to enlistment Mr Barker was engaged for two years at the Government Mental Hospital at Tokanui, The Superintendent (Dr. Crosby), whose parents belonged to Penrith, expressed his sorrow at losing Mr Barker, and wished him a safe return to his situation. There are quite a number of old countrymen in the corps, including a corporal from Maiten, near Scarborough. He speaks highly of camp life, which he says is like a good holiday.

> A snowsicom of great reverity was experierced in Teesdale on Thursday evening, but it was of short doration. A thaw set in during the night, and continued on Briday, causing the river Tees to rise to a very great height There is still a good deal of snow on the hills in the higher part of the dale.

\*.\* Privates H. Coltman and H. Ward of the R.M.S.W., visited their homes last week-end for the first time since their enlistment. They looked smart in their uniformy

#### Red Cross Society: Egglestone's Grand Effort.

The second annual ball in aid of the British Red Cross Society was held on Friday night in the school-room, Egglestone. Though the weather was very unfavourable, there was a good attendance. Dancing commenced at 0 o'clock. The music was supplied by local players gratie, Mezers J. Kidd, R. Robiuson, and leeton acting as masters of coremonies. The refreehments were generously given by the inhabitants of Egglestons. The singing of "God save the King," at 6 clock the following morning, brought a very pleasant evening to a close. Owing to the large amount of broad, etc., being given, the committee were able to hold another dance, with supper, on Saturday bight, from 6 until 11 o'clock. tender their mest sine re thanks to all those who contributed by way of money, refreshments, loan of flags for decorating, to the hand for their excellent masis on both evenings, to the waiters for the management of the supper table, and to those who braved the elements for their patronage and support. They are hopeful of being able to send about 27 to the headquarters of the British Red Cross Society.

Lord Glamis has returned to Glamis Castle.

#### BARNARD CASTLE AND TEESDALE FARMERS' AUGITON MART.

Christmas Prize Show and Sale.

The annual Coristmas prize show and sale

of the Barnard Castle and Teesdale Farmers Auction Mart Company, Limited, was held on Wednesday, when there was forward a very nice collection of fat stock and dairy cows and years. The deceased gentleman was the son pigs, numbering 47 dairy castie, 37 fat cattle of the late Mr and Mrs John Robinson, of 7 stores, 1 bull, 152 sheep, and 38 pigs, all of which med a good market. The judges were :for dairy cattle, who gave their awards as follow: Fat bullsek-Lord Barnard, 245, purchased by Relph Hodgson; 2. George Atkinson, £37 10s., Robert Arrowsmith; 8, George Atkinson, 233 5a, Robert Arrowsmith; commended, John Errington, 229, T. Thompson, Eat heifer-John C. Metcalfe, 235 10s., Robert Jackson; 2, Lord Roblesta was held in high esteem not only in the surrounding 227 15%, Mr Robson, Gainford; 2, Lord Barnard, 230 5s., Rulph Hodgeon; 3, Lord Barnard, tion village, but also in the surrounding £30 5s., Relph Hodgson; 3, Lord Bernard, district. Much sympathy is expressed for the £29 5s. C. Jackson; commended, T. and A. Nicholeon, £23, T. M. Peat. Pair of Kyloe bullocks—Earl of Strathmore, £22 10s., R. Fawcett, and £22 17s. 6d., J. Willis and Sons, The coffic was borne from the home of the Davington; 2, Earl of Strathmore, 223, R. Faw deceased gentleman to St. Laurence's Roman cest, and 221 10s., J. Tessdale; commended said by Father J. O'Leary in the presence of Arkinson, 230. Mesers Temperley's specialmembers of the family, relatives and other George Atkinson, £37 10s.; 2, Lord Barnard, friends. A letter was received from the Bishop £35 15s. Waterloo special—George Atkinson, £35 15s. waterloo special—George Atkinson, £35 5s.; commended, Lord Barnard, £30 5s. Mr caived - J. N. Walker, 235, purchased by Albert Weightman; 2, J. O. Dent, 234 10s., Mr Tweddeli; 3, Richard Gill, 228, Albert Weightman. Iu-calf cow-J. N. Walker, 242 5s., John Mitchell, junior; 2, E. B. Green. 238 22, 6d., Fred Harrison; 3, John Wilson, 231 15s., Fred Harrison; commended, C. Walker, 232 12s. 6d., Mr Biackett, Heifer calved or in-calf—T. Allinson, £28 2s. 6d., Mr Foster; 2, Richard Gill, 220, T. Clarkson; S, R. W. Dent, 219 7s. 6d., Mr Crisp. Mesers Keightey's special—J. N. Walker, 242 5s.; 2, J. Wilson, 231 15s. Three shearlings -1, 2 and commended, John Atkinson, 76s. 6d., 75s. and 70s. respectively, Michael Pigg. Three hoggs -R. W. Simpson, 64s., Henry Sayer; 2, John Dent, 61s., Mr Harrison, Ingieton; commended, George Barrison, 70s, Mr Robson, Gainford. Three black-faced wethers or gimmers-F. Forster, 46s. 6d., Robert Arrowsmith; 2, Joseph Charlton, 52s., T. Thompson; commended, B. Forster, 39s., Robert Arrow-smith. Two pork pigs-Earl of Strathmore, 25 5s. each, Robert Fawcett; 2, Goo. Harrison, 75s. each, Fred Iveson; 3, R. M. Metcalfe, 50s. Mr Coulthard; commanded, R. M. Metcalfe, 53s., Henry Sayer. There was a very large attendance of buyers from distant paris, and a good clearance, very little being reserved .- A turkey was given by Mr Thomas Sanderson Butterknowle, in aid of the British Farmers Red Cross Bund, and realised 21 9s.

#### Funeral of Mrs Christopher Hedley. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

The interment took place last Thursday sternoon, in the Church cemetery, Barnard Castle, of Mrs Margaret Joneson Hedley, wife of Mr Christopher Hedley, of 17, Gelgate, Thursday, at Bolam, at 11 a.m.; and on Saturday, at Cliffe, at 11 o'clock.

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# BIRTHS MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

mourning conches were suppled by the King's

Roll of Honour.

WATSON .- On November 19th, 1915, Private Joseph Robert Watson, 6th Yorkshire Regiment, beloved husband of Millicent Watson, and son of Joseph William and Elizabeth Watson, of Wood-street, Barnard Castle, aged 29 years.-Killed in action in the Mediterranean.

West's. ALLISON. - On December 12th, 1915, Mary Lily Allison, third daughter of Mary Allison, of Quarry Grange, aged 24 years. To be interred at the Dissenters' burial ground, Barnard Castle, on Thursday, December 16th, cortage to leave residence at 2 p.m. All friends kindly invited. No cards.

DIXON .- At 3, Gaigate, Barnard Castie, on the 13th Instant, Ellanbeth Dixon, widow of the late Wetson Dixon, late of Seaholme Espianade, Redear, aged 81 years.

ORD. - At Bluestone Cottage, Marwood (late of Town Pasture), on the 12th Instant, Charles, beloved husband of Mary Ord, aged 76 years. To be interred at Barnard Castle, on Wednesday, December 15th, cortege to leave residence at 2 30 p.m.

in Mamoriam. Walton.-In leving memory of Harry Walton, of Bail Green, Mickleton, who aird December 16th, 1914. Ever remembered by his mother, brother and sisters.

Return Thanks, MR CHRISTOPHER HEDLEY AND FAMILY beg to return their sincere thanks for kind letters received and sympathy shown to