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is beginning to crack.

Cilmonby Moor Drivers' Supper.

The evening's entertainment came to a close

WESLEYAN HOME MISSIONS.

Poor : its Humour and Pathos."

first visit, he said that gentleman had spent

three years in the West London Mission, and

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-Mr Copeland Smith, who was well received

three years in the Birmingham circuit.

by all singing " Auld Lang Syne."

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LOCAL AND OTHER The Coesdale Mercury HARNARD CASTLE. JANUARY 20TH, 1915. REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE BRITISH Dr. Leishman wishes to convey his thanks

or the many kind inquiries and expressions FRESH British troops are reported to "I sympathy with him during his recall have arrived at the front, and a battle is disposition. said to have been in progress at Ypres since Monday morning. It is alleged The Rev. F. E. Sadgrove, formerly rector of that there is a reign of terror in inston, who is now staying at Witten House, ore-terrace, is seriously ill. Constantinople, and the people are ripe for revolution. A Paris rumour says the

The Roy. F. J. Bacchus has arrived at Gainresignation of Dr. Bethman-Hollwegg, Charcellor of the German Empire, is

inminent. Violent fighting is reported Mr Fred Hodley has been appointed care aker at the Barnard Castle and Startforth around the town of Mlawa, on the East Vorking-men's Conservative Club. Prussian frontier, which is said to be in

NOTES.

ruins, and to have changed hands several Mr Guy Straker, of the 15th Hussars, is home imes in a day. The British seem to be n leave, and has been out with the Zetland

holding their own, and altogether the hourds. birthday of the German War Lord does A very large number of North-Eastern not promise to be free from anxiety. Reilway workdon wore engaged, partally overnight on Saturday and Sudday, in removing Telegraphing from Warsaw to the "Daily Telegraph," Mr Granville Fortescue the " up " set of rails more into the centre of says every sign points to the fact that the Tees viaduct, preparatecy to taking out the other rails for the insertion of new girders. the wonderful German fighting machine The traffic, for a considerable distance, will be worked on one line only, the signaling

having been arranged accordingly. At this point the speed of trains has not to exceed five niics an hour. -----

The annual apper given by Mr A. Dugdale to the beators and friends was held on Friday evening last, at the Unicorn Rotel. On the A fively-plum aged and very large reagull flew over the Tres visduct, on Sunday, making castward. Numercus similar flights have proposition of Mr R. Walker, Mr E. Close was seen observed in this locality quite recently. lected chairman .- The following toasts were

heartily drunk with musical honours :-- The On the 10th of Docember, 1825, Juseph Kingand Queon and Royal Family," the "Army Pollard, book-ksepar to Mr W. Harrison, carrier, Baynard Castle, while essisting to load and Navy," the "Donors, Mr A. and Mr T. G. Dagdale."-The "Health of the Beaters" was a waggon, fell down and instantly expired.

preposed by the Chairman, who said he bud as good a sot of beaters as oruld well be desired. Mr. M. C. Peck, of Scarborough. who is Ho wished Mr Gilbert Dugdale, who had joined President of the Scarboraugh Philor-phical the simy, every luck, and devoatly hoped to see him back in the butto next season. Mr R. Walkor responded for the basters, and remarked that hir Close, the keeper, was the Society, is, with Mrs Peck, staying at the King's Head Hotel, Barnard Castin. Our genial visitor is a time-bonoured Freemason.

An aeroplane passed over Barnard Cratle right nan in the right place. He wished them in all succerity to honcur the health of the thoughtful and considerate Mr Close, and his on Sunday morning at a quarter-to-eight o'clock. fellow-keepers, Mesura R, Bousfield and W.

Ellword - Mr Guy, of Gi menby, said he could not let the evening pass without reference to -0----Mr Gorald Headlam hos relitioned to Gainford from Alowick. | the death of "Old Peter," who had aiways acted as shairman on that cocssion. Ever and

Among those who perished in the ill-fated "Formidable," was a son of Dr. Mearns, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, whose family reside at anon Mr Walker was a keen boater, and probably did not miss a shooting day on Gilmonby Moor for upwards of thirty years. Lartington for six months in the year.

They fundly cherished his memory .- Sungs were given during the evening by the following :-- Messre J. Bell, A. Hudson, filddle, Lisut. Ernest McLellau, of the highland and W. Hillsry.-A resitation was given by Mr T. Cooper.-The "Health of the Host and ofsutry, son of Mr and Mrs. McLellan, of Hilton House, Barnard Castle, is on leave of bsence, he having lest his outire kit in active licatess " was proposed by Mr Close, who said service, when he was wounded. The gellant that they had had au excellent dinner, and he was sure everyone was of the same opicion.young officer is in excellent spirits.

London.

Mr George Awde, of Eden Mount, Kirkby Stephen (upold of the Misses Hardy, Rock Villa, Barnard Castle), who is eighty years of The Rev, Copuland Smith on "The Life of the age, and a well-known cattle dealer, was on Thursday night found in a burning bedroom at The annual public meeting in connection bis house. He was severely burned. Three with Wesleyan Home Missions was held at children in an adjuining room escaped without The annual public meeting is connection

Barnard Castle on Monday night, when there | injury. was a fairly good a tordance. Mr M. J. Dixon, J.P., presided, and the Rev. J. Petrose Lieutenaat-Colonel W. R. Marshail, where

name appears to Thursday's casualty list as wounded, is the ser-in-law of the late Mr John Hodrson said the yearly report set forth the wonderful adsptation of the institution to the masses and the times, the deep, glowing enthusiasm for the service of God, and z flett, of Hoadlan Hall, noar Barnard Castlo. enthusiasm for the service of God, and z He has been connected with the Sherwood able to say that "I received were parcel and remarkable record of spiritual progress and Foresters (Notes and Derby Regiment) for 28 letter quire safely, and there is no need to tell passionate zeat for the cause of Jusus Christ. years, and had had several spelie of active plesionate Zeat for the cause of state United to service. He served with the Malakand Field all wished you a preserved were state (COP). The total income of the society amounted to service. He served with the Malakand Field all wished you a preserving new year. We [COP). E38,456, and the expenditure reached the sum [Force or the North-Wess Frontier of India in being guite one of the frenches for a DEAR MADAU. - Many thanks for a state of the javenile county of a battalion of Mourted Lafantry in the South for as it is pressible to keep preself out here, have acknowledged well and the bare mounted for here. The bare acknowledged with the force of the force of the served with the force of the served with the South for as it is pressible to keep preself out here, have acknowledged well and

War Items.

Local Soldier's Experience at the Front. Letter from a Barnard Castle Man in the frenches.

The Luxury of a Hot Bath.

Writing on the 16th of December, Private Harry Pattarnon, of the 2nd Durhams, tella his brother and sister of the Commercial Intel, Galgate, Barnard Castle, of his thankfulness for parcel received. Ho says: "We have just come out of the trenches after being cloven days in them. We have had a lot of rain lately. In fact the trenches are falling in on account of the wor, and all the men are covered with clay. So you see we are leased to get into a barn for a few days' rest, and a wash and brush-up. We had a reat when so got bero. We were matched to a lanedry, and had a good hot bails, and elena change throughout, which we did appreciate. The people at hum are very ood to us. In fact they send us that of underel tetap, which just suits the add elimate. We had not beard much of the Germans for a day or two till the sight before last. I think they must have weke up, but it was to no avail. They might as well have slott on. They are only about forty varies away in one lot of trenches. We were in, and curselves as woll as themselves had to be on the slort, for they keep trying to break through to get to Calain. I have not seen or board anything of the Hunter brothers (two), but there are miles of troops, and I might be here for months, and never hear anything of them. I don't thick there is anyone else out here from Bornard Castle." The writer concludes by wishing his relatives a very happy Christman and a presperous new year.

Grateful for Comforts.

In a letter dated the 19th of December Private Pattereor, addressing his brother by post-card, sars: "I received your welcome otter and parcel, and was pleased to hear from yon. The mits and p nillers are champion. have never had them off since I got them. They keep me warm through the day, and preserve me from the effects of draught at night. I have not got the cake yet, but there are lots of parcels going astray. I am in the test of health."

Germans Cannot Hit Him : He's Bu Little.

Communishing with his niece on January 2nd, Private Patterson gratefully acknowedges "your ever-welcome letter. I was leased to hear from you. I was in the trenches when I got your letter. It is very rold just now, and we are getting a lot of rain, which makes it worse for us. We had a very quiet Christmas and New Year, but there is a good time, in store if we exaconly live and wait for it. I don't think the Germans can hit me, as I am so little. So I am sure to come and see you all soon, as I hear that we are Miss Helon Headlam has loft Gainford for going to got a few days' leave at the back and of this month, though I cannot say that this information is quite correct. I only hope that it is although we are getting well looked after

out here by the people at home. We keep on getting a change of underclething, and that is one essential in keeping us warm." The writes encludes by conding fond remembrances to all kith and kir.

Private Patterson a Generous Soul : A More Secent Letter.

The latest lotter from the cheerful and everhuoyant Privato Barry Patterson, now on ervice, is a communication to his niece, dated 1th January, in which he says he is glad to be conjunction with the Region military sutheri-able to say that "I received re up parcel and letter quire safely, and there is no need to tell Belgian Soldiers' Fund, 17-19, Janee'street yeu that all my pais et jyped the content's, and Oxford-street, London, W., January 18th, 1915.

DEAR MADAN .-- Many thanks for your most

Eggleston School Fund.

His Royal Highness ?ha Prince of Woles' National Seliaf Fund.

The following have very kiddly contributed in the above fund :- Mrs Paweelt, 6d; Mins was completed on Saturday, and the result was M. G. Watsha, 6d; Mrs W. Bainbridge, 3d; made known immediately after the closing of Mrs M. Bsinbridge, 34; Miss Emple Adamsco. 6d; Mabel Lowe, 6d; W Nicholson, 6d; Isaac Rainbridge, 2d; Berlie Morton, 23; Georga Kettlewell, 4d; Norman Morton, 23; J. ur Lamb. 10; Harvy Costes, 44; Edns Meure, 14; Mabel Iceton, 21; Sunce Losson, 23; Eva Iceton, 6d ; Edith Kidd, 2d ; Robert Kidd, Alfred Kidd (un), 97; Wilfred Kidd, 2d; Williem Kidd, 2d; John Starley Kidd, 2d; Jonathan Alfred Kidd, 24; Laura Delbia. 3d; Sarzh Kidd, 24; Eastaco Sittle, 16; 631%; Bainheidge, 2d; Hannah Baindridge, 2d; Ralph Bsinbridge, 2d; Darothy Sectio. Marjor Sottle, 1d; Googe Liddle, 41; Vornen Louis, 1d; "bomse Robiuson, 1d; Herbert 1d ; Lumb, 1d; "bomes Robinson, 1d; Barbert Foster, 2d; Petcy Ingham, 4d; George Robin-FORMER, 24; FERREY INGLINE, 44; GEORGE REDIT-ann. U; Madge Walker, 24; Darie Walker, 24; Marr Addison, 24; Ferger Stephenson, 24; John Meterife, 14; Tacuna Medding, 21; John Conliberd, 23; Acris Alderson, 16; Irene Taileative, 14; Cienda Costes, 16; William Costes, 14; Tang Loder, 24; Martin Martin, 1997 Coates, 1d; Irono Lodgo, 2d; Brozda Lodge, 2d; Lavines Lodge, 2d; Brozda Lodge, 2d; Lavines Lodge, 2d; Wilfred Allinon, 2d; Jemos Stephonson, 9a; avd Reggie Soitle, 1d. 12s. bas beep forwarded.

To the Women of England.

Not for you is the on 1 of the bugic, Not for you is the blars of the boud, Bub to long for, to with to remember A voice, the teach of a hand; To bear, to mere light the sorrow That broods o'er the land. Not for you is the joy of the battle, Though for you is the issue as great, But yours, nover grudging, to suffer, 'Europaish and wait,
To statt at the sound of a footfail--A knock at the gate. The Lea, Greensero. J. A. BROOKE.

Pretty Wedding at Woodland.

and vesse-siso beinessis and beinessis and beines in the second state of the second st the result of the smallest effort in collecting Mise M. E. Marr (Molly), youngest daughter on Saturday night. The special artistes include on these lines. The met are so plucky and so of My and Mrs John Marr, Summary House, some tip-top talent, and a rare opportunity is nordy, and have stood between English homes | Woodhad. The bridesmaids were Miss Edita | presented for an enjoyable evening. and the enemy. They give their very country Shield, Polwick (cousin of the bridegroon), and the energy of the bridegroon) and the bridegroon, and the bridegroon and and the enemy. They give their very country Shield, Polwick (cousin of the bridegroom), and through the Belgian Military Atrache, or to at the bore of the bride's parents. The cabesal of the fund. The sum of should 230 Queen Elizabeth's private hospital at the bridegroum's presents to the bridesmaids had been eout to the fund through the instru-front.—Yours truly, Betsian Solulers' HUND, were a gold brouch. The gifts to the bride mentality of the commistre, band, Mechanics' and bridegroom wore as follows :-

17-19, James' stroot, Oxtord-streed, Loudon, W. [CON.] DEAR MADAM, --Mariel thanks for your kind latter. Owing to the heavy rush of parcels and correspondence, we greatly regret i) was not replied to fully at an earlier date. Your gifts have all been Hadvicked to the front together with some 17,000 articles and 14,000 parcels of provisions, but we should be most grateful of regular supplies, as food melts like in the sacw, and clotter. We are working now, rs regrets transport add stribution, estirel, if conjuction with the Kelgian military authori-ties. - Yours truly (e.g., M. E. ROSE, Secretary, Belgian Soldiers' Fund, 17-10, James' streets Oxtord-street, London, W., Janary 18th, 1915. cover ; Miss F. and Mr B. Blackett, afternoon tea-cloth.

RETISEMENT OF MR WILLIAM

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Tie election of the committee, or directors as they are now orlied, of the Teesdale Workwon's Industrial and Provident Society made knows immediately after the closing of the shop as 8 o'clock The election was the first that has taken pisce under the new rule, which means that three will only be elected, who will sit for three years, and then must vative. There were seven candidates for the bras scats. The pull was not a heavy one, considering the runbar of members, and resulted as follows :- Mr J. Watson mason, Micklezon 440; Mr W. Gibson farmer, Newbiggin. 419; Mr T. Rine, farmer, Huogary Hall. 277; Mr N. Sedgewick, quarryman, Mid. eton, 247; Mr H. Cask, quarryman, 216; Mr C. Jackson, sott maker, stiddleton,

The services in connection with the Wesleyan mission, Afiddleion, which were haid in the school-moon last wesk, were only moderately atto acd, owing to the inclemency of the weather. The Rev. G. Glandfield (minister) and Mr W. F. Waiton (schoolmastor) were the prescuers, and a high spiritual tone pervaded the assetings. Special singing was contri-bated by local friends, and lively mission bymas were sung. ***

The pictures showing the departure of Middleton lads who have volunteered for the army, and who were given a hearty send-off last Wednesday, creised quite an interest at the Picture Hall, Middlezon, last week-end. The great drama picture in three parts, "In the midst of the jacgie," was a very facinating and exciting picture. There were the usual series of hum rous and instructive films.

The montal remains of the late Mrs Ann Lowe, of California Road, Middleton, were considued to their last resting-place on Wednesday siterroos. A large number of frietds and relatives were present to pay a The tribute of respect to the memory of the decreed lady, who was the widow of the late Mr Reuben Lowe, and was 70 years of age. The Rev. F. Yats-Rooker was the efficienting alcounter was the second by the Rev. G clorgyman, and he was assisted by the Rov. G. Glardfield (Wesleyan ministor). Mrs Lowe was highly esteemed, and leaves a respectable,

lostitute, and the various churches. -13 was decided not to make any further appeal for the prosent, as the Local Belgian Committee were being pressed for fands. As their expenditure had exceeded the income, it was thought advisable to give them preference.

A meeting of the Balgian Refugees' Com-mittee was held later on Wednesday evening, under the presidency of Mr L. Simpson -- The Secretary reported that there were sixty subscribers, but this wat insufficient to maintain the two families of refugees residing in the town .- It was agreed to hold a whist drive and dance to try and obtain additional funds on January 22 .d.

Death of Mr James Newton Hutchinson, of Bowes. The death took place at Langholme-crescent Nursing Home, Darlingtor, last Sunday reerning, at nice o'clock, of Mr James Newton Hatobicson, Castle-torrace, Bower. The leceased gentlemes was burn on the 14th of June, 1839, and his romains with be inferred in Bowes Cometery this (Nucrosday) afternoon, the cortege leaving the residence in Castle-terrace at a quarter-past two o'clock. The deceased gentieman wis the son of the late Hr James Hatchinson, and was born at Ladymyers. He was a farmer, and resided in Arkougartindate for a few years, otherwise he no femily.

dded abneniate, conse, capsioum vaceline, and formimint lozenges. These who have kindly made spirts, socks, serives, bendaget, bidy belts, mittens, etc., includo Mis Alderson, Mre

THE BELGIAN SOLDIERS' FUND.

To the Editor of the "Teesdale Morcury."

Dran Sin, -- I enclose fatters from the Helgier foldiers' Fund. Hearing that our own men

vere now well supplied at the frent I sent a

parcel collected of things made in Rokeby, and

THE TEESDALE MERCURY-WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1915

Bootham, Mrs Bell, Miss Brunskill, Mrs Bower (Tyclific), Mrs Catterall, Miss Chevinge, Miasos Caygul, Mrs Clarkson, Mrs Coulianr. Ars Dowson, Mrs Gibson, Mrs Hevring, Miss Henry, Miss Hill, Miss Jacksno, Mrs Alfred Michalson, Mrs Roherts, Mrs Raw, Miss & Rob-erts, Miss Richardson, Mrs Smith, Miss Ward, Miss Frances Ward, Mrs and Missee Watson, Mrs Wester, Mrs Wilkleson, and Mrs Young. I would like to thank thom all, and you see how much the gitte have been appreciated. I have letters also from Colonel Pitman, of the Eleventh Hussars, and the Honourable lan Mailland for things sent to their regiments. f enclose, to , a letter from the B courable Airs Hutten for warm clothes, dresses, pettiorate, and services sont to her for soldiers' wives and children landing at Southempton from India. Some of these were kindly sent by the Dowsger Lady Milback, Min Close (Peprosecticg Botton Mogna), and Mrs Welbam (Barningbam Park). After supplying the vants of our own bruch of the Stillors' and Sidiars' Families' Association, I shought we could not do botter than send clophes where they seem ao terribly needed. Having been to the tropics I know what is the like returning to a orld climate, especially in winter. -Yours

faithfully, EVA BELT-IRVING, Rokeby Patk, January 15th, 1915. coet.] DEAR MADAM. - Thinki איז היה הערה ליג אסטע very kind gift - Could son help still furdher by

craonal off art in seking your friends to make promise of giving one pound of any of the following groceries, etc. once a week through out the war : sugar, bisquits, chocolate, c cos o flas, tea, tioned meat, asimou, milk, fuit, vegetables, jam, honey, marmalade, haricota, split pess, rice, macaroni, taplace, seit, meat extracts, Horlick's malted tailk, olive oil,

methylated spirity, branges, apples, and lemons ; and for a weekly change of under-wear-flannel shirts, thick cettoo fleecy pants

and vests--slao belmets and blankets ? The

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DH LANE LONDON.

27 Ma 11d. The people were recognising the African War is which he was twice slightly after going through the mill for fore or five people have worked well, and we we very Lord Christ in dicies and towns and villagos, wounded. For his services in this camusign months. Those people have new terms to the slightest idea what the girl with the gaments made. We about - The Chairman said that "ir Lynn, he was prometed to a brevet lowteneut- the beginning have not the slightestides what be girl ery hospital requirements, saw the advertised chairman, had been called coloneloy while still a regimental captulo. He it has been like slace they, and what is printed have been asked to supply articles to Queen away suddenly to London in consequence of a bas held the pust of assistant commander of the somewhat heavy beresvement which he had Mounted Infantry School at Longmoor Camp. sustained in the death of his sister. Mr Dixon

added that he theroughly believed in Home Miss Resilam has arrived at Barnard Castle Missions, which was one of the most husiness- | from Gainford. like organizations in Methodism; and, referring to tast, the Rev. Copeland Smith's

Lord Barnard, some time ago, effored to the War R fugees' Committee in 'London to cutertain a Belgian family in a Raby estate house in Staindrop. LaJy Barnard most kindly furnished the house. After one or two be over." disappointmonts, a Belgian gentleman and his wite and family arrived on Monday.

pointed to the paramount necessity of maintaining the work of Home Missions The Woodland beagies will meat on Friday. notwithstar ding the violence of the times, and Jacuary 22nd. at Remaldkirk, at 12; and on the strain and the stress upon the Wesleyan Saturday, January 23rd, at Low Shipley, near Methodiss Church. One querter of the fund was devoted to the task of keeping the Cotherston, at 12 noon.

was devoted to the task of keeping the Methodist banner waving where otherwise it would be impossible to keep it silost, and this Barnard Castle, on Sunday moreleg, Father was due to the energy and generosity of the Darley read the famous pastoral of Cardinal whole Methodist Church. There was not A church in the entire land which had given itable with mine whole heavier of the the evening, at St. Lawrence's itself with more whole-hearted patriotic Church, Larfigton.

fervour to the help of those who had bravely, ------The Zetland foxbounds met on Thursday at dourageously, and honourably offered their services to their King and country than had Cliffa Hall, the residence of Mr Murrough J. the Wesleyan Methodist Church. (Applause). Wilson, when the Cliffe coverts were for once That was the telescopic view, but he invited drawn blank, and also the Tees bank towards them to look at the work as presented by the Gaipford.

microscopic aspect. Leave was no spot in London where people were living quite so far below the poverty line as in Scho. The Followers of the Hon. H. C. Vane's hounds below the poverty line as in Scho. The are making a bandsome weeding gift to the blackest patch in London, where want was the Master. It represents a fox just breaking deepest and the most degrading, was the civil and occlesiastical parish of St. Ann, cover. The fax is in silver, and weighs fiftycivil and coolesiastical parioh of St. Ann, five cunces. It is mounted on an ebony stand, Sobo, and the marest description of its dure and the inscription reads :- "Presented to the poverty was by no means an cash trak. The West End Lordon sousce lasted about three Hon. H. C. Vade on the occasion of his marriage by the subscribers, farmers, and puppy walkers months, though recently there had not been of the kunt." a season at all, nor was there likely to be, and, -----

during these three months, employment was The Zetland fexhcunds will meet to-morrow found for these people, though for the at Scotch Corner; and on Saturday next, remaining nice months they were in 2 state of January 23rd, at Smallways, each morning at emi-starvation. The people were stacked une above the other, and as many as one eleven o'clock.

hundred lived in one house, and they could Lieutenant the Honourable R. F. Vane, who the segregated owing to the common stair. has for three months been serving with the la Cieveland street and Water-street more 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry in the abguages would be heard in a hundred yards trenches on the Belgian frontier, has been invalided from the front suffering from then in any place cuiside Constantinople, which was the most cosmopolitan city in the leryngitis. On Wednesday last ho was disworld, and where they had density they had moral putrifaction. I'nis was the centre of Hospital in London for a month's leave, and is the speaker's work when in London, and the now staying at Raby Castle. His health is church had been made the home of the homeimproving. His eldest brother, the Honourable issues of the sinus, and the movement was throbing with a great spiritual impulse. The K. G. Gatchouse thanked the speakers in an admirable speech. H. C. Vane, who was receptly married, now holds a commission in the Yorks Hussars. Lord Baruard's second see, the Honourable

Christopher W. Vaue, was recently promoted captain in the Westmoriand and Camberland Yeomaury, in which he has served for several years. The regiment is now at Cambridge with the Weish Territorial Division.

Accommodation for School-Children at

Biandellaands, has taken over the school previously conducted by Miss Mosey, West-wick Lodge, Baroald Castle. She will be Barnard Castle. Basisted by Miss F. E. Hall (trained kinder-Bation teacher, N.T.U. Training), who has lived The managers of the various elementary schools in the town having received notice that their buildings would be required by the on the continent for seven years, and will help with the teaching of French and German. military authorities for billeting purposes.

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have asked the trustees of the Bowes Museum A new peak of six bells for the Church at | if they can provide temporary accommodation Barnard Castle arrived in this town on the for the children. The trustees, recognising Bill (December, 1823, and were received how important it is that the education of the with great acclamations by the inhabitants rising generation shall not be interfered with, Towards the cost of the belle, which were have carefully considered the question, and coast by Mears, of Londer, the Lord Bishop of Durham Contributed £25; the Earl of Darling-top, £25; Baron Hullock, £21; Lady Hullock, £5 58.; and Miss Lee, Staindrop, £20.

The New School for Girls at Smithfield.

Miss A. M. Hall, Iste senior mistress of the

well-known boarding school for girls, Sandford,

we are living in house of country home soon for a faw days, and, if this should be so, I will

give you a look round. I heard from Sally Oxford-street, London, W. January 18 h, 1915. that Tom and Charlie Chatt had enlisted. We are having some very dicty weather here at present. In fact we cannot keep our clothes cleen, but the lads don't seem to care, for they are getting used to it new. If the weather would only take up I think the war would soon

Letter from 12th Royal Irish Lancers.

Private Robert Huster, of the above famed regiment, writing on the 13th of January, Kays : "We are still having unsettled weather. The sir is very cold, and we continue to reab, but in all probability we are to move comstime this You can send a parcel, as I cannot give week. you a definite answer yet when I shall be on farlough, though I don's think it will be long."

Letter of Thanks from Commander A. F. Beal.

H.M.S. Princess Royal : 1st Battle Cruiser Squaoron.

To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury." SIR.-I have had the enclosed letter from Commander A. F. Beal, and shall be much bliged if you will put in the "Teerdale Mercury," for, as I am not at home, I think it will be the best way of reaching the contribu-Royal Army Medical Corps, Northumbrian Field Hospital, 41, Jesmond Road, Newcastleor-Tyne, January 16th, 1915.

(COPY.]

MY DEAR MRS ADDISON,-Thank you very much indeed for your great kindness in sending arrived to-day: also for the tobacco which you have so kindly sent we for personal use. As it is not possible for me to write and thack individually the friends who have so very kindly joined in giving us this present, may 1 ask you, on behalf of the shin's company of the is the most generous gift of eigerettes which kindly joined in giving us this present, may I in the upper that Hartlepool, Whitby, and ask you, on behalf of the ship's company of the Boarborough have been bombarded. It scens charged from the Qaean Alexandra Military Princess Royal, to be as good as to express to them our warmest thanks for the most generous gift, and to assure them how greatly their kind thought for us is appreciated by all on board ?-Yours sincerely. gift, and to assure them how greatly their kind thought for us is appreciated by all on

ALOSTER B. BEAL. H.M.S. Princess Royal, 1st Battle Cruisor Squadren, 8th January, 1915.

The Great Volunteer Movement.

It is now fifty-five years since the last great Volunteer movement swept over this country. That took place in 1860, when there were fears that the Emperor Napoleon the Third was neditating heatilities against this country. No doubt there are still many men living who can remember the events of that time, when corps of volunteers sprace up all over the country spontaneously, just as they are now doing. Then, as now, all sorts and conditions of men were carried into the movement; and among soldiers. I would have to see them again, them was William Morris, the Poet-artist Socialist, who joined a local corps at Berley, where he was residing in 1860. It was from you desire we will do, When you require them this movement that the great national Volunteer oganization sprang, and it remained words without the thars coming to my eyes. our last line for home defence whill it was They have become a poem. No one knows what reorganised into the present Torritorial Force the Germans are doing underground at some years ago.

The Rokeby the beginning have son the slightest idea what be glad of may hospital requirements, su we in the daily papers is not siways grapel. But Elizibeth's private hospital at the fruct.-Yours truly (p.p.), M. E. Ress, Societary, kelgian Soldiers' Fund. 17-19, Jamest-screet,

> [COPY.] DEAR MADAM, - Piese's accept my gratufs! thanks for things so kindly sent for soldiers' families coming bome on the troopships Please convey my thanks to all kind belpers .-Yours truly, HONOURABLE MRS HUTTON, Sewber Gate, Northallercon, Jacuary 18th, 1915.

> > Poor, Bleeding Belgium. Letter to a Friend in Barnard Castle,

TRANSLATED BY A LOCAL LADY. The following pitiful letter has been

you, knowing that you are, no doab', Juxicus to have some news of helgium. I do not know when this letter will be sent. I shall have to ask comeone who is stations to put his five children in safety in Lundon to take my letter. Just now we hear nothing but the dressful noise of the cannot At night, tor, it is so uncorving that one change, as, it is and number of Gormans have been arriving here since yesterday, and some of them are very young. Pillage and theft are still the order of

the day. The bouse can never be had a the the the the the the the town, things are quies, but how long will this last? The papers we receive give very little news, and for the must We live here in the midst of part bad news. without work. They waik shearly sourd out as spanden, dex berns. The set of a set of the who have hardly a crust to est. Bread is very

which is good and ploytiful. The people bays

to me that is not far from Barnard Osstle. Go large recreation-ground, a beausiful laws, the Germans have buried their soldiers. Our big cometery has been ruthlessly prototed. They have been cutting the coffins in two in order to make their trenchus. I have seen that. Our school-rooms are scholes or ahambles. In the evening lights must be put out, and overyone must go to bed. It is not very amusing to go to bed so soor, and for so long! The

Germans transport their dead in trains, in which they place them in rows of five, and one lighly extremed. can see the blood fi wing frem bouerth the carriego doors. The curpses the burned. These things are dreadful. Indeed we know what war is. I hope that no German will ever set fact on British soil. For three months we have never seen one of our little Belgian cur lives are yours." I cannot write these

Bruesels . . .

ARMSTRONG.

Late Postmaster at Barnard Castle, Forty-five years' service in the pest office is the record claimed by Mr. William Armstrong, where a Friday rectred from the postmastorship of Conzett. New man now living have been employed by the Postmaster-Soueral for such a long period. Burbring the postal department as Carilale in Drommor, 1869, Mr Armstrong was transforred six months later to Hexaam as assis act at the lived at Bowes all bis life. He was a freeholder post cilice. Three years later Mr armstrong on Bowes Moor, acd regularly attended the was promoted to the child files, in Newcastle. Mapor Courts of the Lords in Trust. The late The principal telegraph the was then on the Mr J. N. Huichigson owned both houses and Was promoted to the prior of the was then on the Mr J. N. Hutchisson owned both houses and The principal telegraph ince was then on the Mr J. N. Hutchisson owned both houses and Quayside, while the head general clice was land at Bowes, and, 5 few years ago, purchased at that time isslaind in premises which are biefghtholme, the grouse should on which now in the Arcade. Mr Arnstrong remained moor he lat to sportemen. He was of a quiet now in the Arcade. Mr Arnstrong remained moor he lat to sportsmen. He was of a quiet in Nowcastle for 31 years. In New mber, 1903, and kindly ustare, and had long him his he was appointed postmastoral Parnard Castle, returneds, bis only parime being bis and had control of the whole of the sub-offices cornsional induigence in rabbit shooting. and had control of the whole of the sub-offices coessional induigence in rabbit shooting. practically throughout Teestale. In 1910 be The decreased goutleman leaves a widow but was appointed postmenter at Consett, and continued in effice up 1% he entered upon his woll-ment of year. Ouring his lengthy efficiel career Mr Armstrong has seen many developments and improvements in post office organisation. Me Armstrong remembers that, when stationed at mexham, Mr Gladstone introduced halfpeany post-cards, established a halfpency circular pust, and iccreased the weight on letters with a poory stamp. There was a treme-dens influx in the business, and the establishment of the parcols post also increased the postal work to a considerable While as Newcostle Mr Armstrong was

extents. While at Newcostie Mr Armatrong was married to Miss Wilson, of Westwood, and there are two sons and a daughter. The oldest cov, Mr J. W. Armstrorg, was third engineer on ruins, the sight of which would make one ways in the Distance we detained a pristoney of war as There is great minery, and the people are without work. They walk silently about the bard on Surdey was in Morpeth Post Office when the war backo was in Morpeth Post Office when the war backo and is new detained a pristoney of war as (Yoomanry), and is now with his regimons at

Death of Mrs George Marshail, **Cleveland House.**

The douth tack place on Phuraday last, at the oge of neventy-seven years, of Mis Howiet Marshall, of Cloveland House, Galgate, Bargard Marshall, of Cloveland nouse, orsigned, or and Castle. The decensed lady, who had not hong been till, was the widow of the late Mr George the Belgian Relief Fand, and £3 to the been till, was the widow of the late Mr George the Belgian Relief Fand, and £3 to the "St mething to Smoke Fand" for our soldiers yoars at Barasrd Castle, and she was a daughter of the late Mr Jonn Wrathall. Mrs. Marshall was a life-long, consistent Primitive Methodist. She was a skilled dressmaker and costumier at one time, always modest and retiring in manner, though elever in business. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon the remains being taken to tes Newgate Church, where a short but imprensive service was conducted by the Rev. C. H. Lightloot, the esteemed minister. A large number of friends and relatives attended the obsequies he late Mira Marshrill helog well known and



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Senefit Concert at Woodland.

A concert was given in the Assembly Rooms, on Saturday right, in aid of the widow and family of the late Mr George Scott. There wes a lorge atlendance. Mr Allan Johnson ably occupied the chair. The following programme was well rundered by local talent :-Solos-Mr R. Shaw, Butterknowle ; solos-Miss Carry Metcalle, Copley; recitation -Old Bill kaiser (composed by the reciter)-Mr J. W. Longsteil; sole - Yr C. Carlton; trio-the later amily ; solo-- Mrs J. Pattinson ; solo --Mirs Doliy Hand, Copley; contation-Comrade Jim-Mr Fred. Walton; solo-Mr R. Staw; solo-Aliss Polly Morico; trio-Mrs J. Patrinson, Miss L. Johnson, and Mr C. Caritou; comic stag-Mr Fred. Morton (encore); solo-Miss Carry Metcalls (encore); solo-Mr C. Caviton; and comic song-Mr J. Vi, Lougstaff (encore). Mr Jos Watter ably reampanied the various items on the plane. The promoters of the concert will have about 24 to hand over to Mrs Scott after expenses Lave been paid.

The Patriotism of Holwick.

speculative builder, who worked on many of the as the front. The members of the party wish public buildings erected within the last forty to express their gratitude for the generosity and kindress of hir and Mrs C. W. Raine, of Low Way; and size to Mr G. Beil, of the Strathmore Arms.

BIBTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Juntas.

GUTCHINSON, --- At Langholme-crescent Nursing Bome, Darlington, on the 17th instant, Jame Newton Hutchickon, Bowes, in his 76th year. Interment at Bowes, on Weanesday (this day), January 20th, cor.ego leaving the resider os io Castle-terrace at 2-15 p.m.-Friends kindly accept this intimation.

SRENCH.-On the 16th instant, at Allendale Honse, Cambridge-terrace, Mary Ceelly (Uses), second daughter of the late John and Japo French, of Streatlam. Interment on Thursday, 21st hostant, correge to leave residence at 3 o'clock .- Friends please accept this intimation.

Return Thanks.

THE FAMILY of the late MRS ANN LOWE wish to thack all friends and peighbours for their kindness, letters, and many expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement. -10, Calafornia Road, Middleton-in-Tecsdale.