

Wedding and Birthday Presents
In Great Variety at
KENNEDY'S, 27, GALGATE
The Noted Wedding Ring Shop.
A Present with every Ring.
Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery Repaired.
Antique Silver, Crystal, China, etc., purchased
for Cash.
Consulting Library.
Agent for the celebrated Ingersoll Watches
from 5/-.

Apartment.
FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET. 2 Bedrooms,
Kitchen, Bathroom, Pantry, Garden.
Poultry, etc.—Apply, Nicholas Raine, West
End, Mickleton, via Darlington.

Situations Wanted and Vacant.
WANTED, a Day Girl.—Apply, Mrs. Sayer,
Market-place, Barnard Castle.
RESPECTABLE GIRL WANTED. Able to
Milk—Apply, Mrs. Foster, 19, Marshall-
street, Barnard Castle.
WANTED, Good General at May term.—
Mrs. T. Helmer, Wilton Grange, Romald-
kirk.
WANTED, at once, good General Servant.
—Apply, Mrs. Garbutt, Commerce
House, Barnard Castle.

WANTED, Steady, Reliable Man, able to
fire a Lancashire Boiler.—Apply,
Bridge End Mill, Barnard Castle.
USEFUL ERRAND BOY WANTED.
—Apply, Mrs. Eyles, Newgate, Barnard
Castle.

WANTED, a good, strong Young Woman,
able to wash and bake.—Apply, Mrs.
Sowerby, Bank, Barnard Castle.
**WANTED, a Strong, Active Boy, as Errand
Boy.**—Apply, Joshua Burn and Son,
Grocers, 24, Horse-market, Barnard Castle.

WANTED, a General, about 17 years,
comfortable home, two children.—Apply,
Harker, Montalbano-terrace, Barnard Castle.
WANTED, good General, able to bake,
wash, and do plain cooking; also a
Day Girl.—Apply, Henderson, Kirklands,
Barnard Castle.

**WANTED, June 10th, a Strong, Young
General Servant.** Country girl pre-
ferred. Cook Housekeeper kept. Reference
required.—Apply, Mrs. Beesham, Rokeby Grove,
Barnard Castle.

**WANTED by the Teesdale Associated
Farmers, Limited, Barnard Castle,**
a Man to undertake the Carting of Goods for
above Society. Applicants to find their own
Horses and Carts. Good wages given either
per Ton or per Week.—Applications to be
sent in to the Manager not later than May
19th, 1915.

**Wanted to Rent, a Small House, with a
view to purchase.**—Apply, Box Y,
"Teesdale Mercury" Office, Barnard Castle.

**SITTINGS (one fortnight only), pure Brown
Leghorns at 2/6 per dozen.**—Mrs. Walton,
Brigant Mill.

HEARSE, light, second-hand, glass sides,
equal to new, low price, cash or terms.
also light, new, second-hand. Photos and
particulars, Marston, 24, Bradford-street,
Birmingham.

**MRS. FIFE will supply 3s. Sittings, Aconia,
Black, Rose-Leigh, White Leghorns,
White Wyandottes, Rhode Island, Sussex
Orpington; inspection invited.—Stalldrop.**

Properties, Etc., for Sale.
FOR SALE, Balder View, Gallowstone:
Flooded, double-fronted Residence, 12
Rooms, Stable, Coach-house, large Garden,
and 4 Acre Field.—Inquire on Premises.

Tenders.
Tenders are invited for the Mason and
Joiner work, required in building Cow-
byre at Belle Selge Farm, Mickleton.
Plans and specifications may be inspected
at Messrs. Raine Brothers.
Tenders to be lodged with Mr. J. Hanby
Holm, a Solicitor, Barnard Castle, not later
than the 15th May, 1915.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

Religious Announcements.
**HALL STREET CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH, Barnard Castle.**—Sunday, May
16th, 1915.—Morning, 10-30; Evening, 6-30;
preacher, Rev. T. Agard Stockdale, of
Walsfield.

PROTESTANT (UNITARIAN) CHURCH
Newgate, Barnard Castle.—Sunday, May
16th, 1915.—Morning, 10-30; Evening, 6-30;
preacher, Rev. J. B. Robinson. All are
welcome.

**PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, New-
gate, Barnard Castle.**—Sunday, May
16th, 1915.—Morning, 10-30; Evening, 6-30;
preacher, Rev. C. H. Lightfoot.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Barnard Castle.—
Sunday, May 16th, 1915.—Morning, 10-30;
Evening, 6-30; preacher, Mr. J. F.
Thwaites, Darlington.

Education.
**F. MAY DIXON, A.R.C.M., Teacher of
Pianoforte and Singing.** Next term
commences May 10th, 1915. At home on or
after April 25th.—8, Bede-terrace, Barnard
Castle.

**Westholm College, Etherley Lane,
Bishop Auckland.**
**MISS and the MRS. BUTLER, assisted by
an efficient staff of resident and visit-
ing teachers and professors, receive a limited
number of Boarders and Day Pupils. Boys
under nine received. Preparation for Cam-
bridge Local and Associated Board Examinations.
Tennis Courts, Basket-ball.**

**High School for Girls, Bede Terrace, Barnard
Castle.**
Principal — Miss Eglington.
Pupils prepared for Cambridge, Local and
Royal Academy of Music Examinations.
Outside Pupils are admitted to instruction in
Music, also to the Art Class (Drawing, Painting,
Designing, etc.), held on Wednesday
Afternoons.
School Re-opens on Monday, April 26th.
Prospectus on application.
Applications, 5, Bede Terrace.

NOTICE.
JOHN J. ADDISON will still continue the
Business lately carried on by Messrs
ADDISON and FOOT, and so long and suc-
cessfully conducted by the late Mr. T. Cleasby.
By strict attention to business he hopes to
merit a fair share of patronage so long
accorded to the above. Estimates given free.

General Notices.
MR. E. BANCROFT, Ophthalmic Optician
of 51, Skinnergate, and 6, Westbrough
Villas, Darlington, attends at Barnard Castle
every fortnight Wednesday.

Bowes Museum Park.
THE Bowling Green and Lawn Tennis Courts
will be opened for the season, on
Thursday, May 13th, 1915.

Barnard Castle Bowling Club.
OPENING GAME To-morrow (Thursday), at
5-0 p.m., on the Museum Bowling Green.
President's Team (Mr. R. Woodham).

Senior Vice-President's Team (Mr. J. G. Hall).
All interested in Bowling are cordially invited.
A. WILKINSON, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE.
THE BUSINESS carried on for many years
by the late Mr. J. BROWN, as Joiner and
Undertaker, will be conducted by his son,
ARTHUR BROWN, who hopes to merit a fair
share of patronage from his late father's
customers and the public generally.—Orders
sent to ARTHUR BROWN, Rural District
Council's Hospital, Marwood, Barnard Castle,
will receive prompt attention.

Special War Charity.
ADVERTISER will undertake to write short
A sermons for the local clergy, containing
no reference to "awful deaths" of soldiers;
no wholesale condemnation of their existing
(or imaginary) vices; no special arrows, in
short, with them for target. These sermons
will treat the soldiers as part of the congrega-
tion, endeavouring to hearten, strengthen,
cheat and encourage all alike. There will
be no charges. The advertiser will be glad to
undertake the work as a Special War Charity.

Re Joseph Willis, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all
Creditors of Joseph Willis, late of Holme
Farm, Bowes, who died on the 5th day of May,
1915, are requested to send in to me, the
undersigned, Solicitor to the Executors of the
Will of the Testator, particulars of their
claims forthwith.
Dated this 11th day of May, 1915.
J. INGRAM DAWSON,
Barnard Castle.

**THE Undersigned Belgian Refugee residing
at Lartington, writing, READING, and
SPEAKING the following languages:—**
**FLEMISH, ENGLISH,
FRENCH, GERMAN.**
Is prepared and desirous of giving lessons in
any of the above said languages, in class or
private, to the interested people of the
villages in the neighbourhood of Lartington
at moderate prices.
The lessons for those from Lartington shall
voluntarily be given gratuitously.
He shall be very glad to answer, at once, any
enquiries as to terms or conditions.
VICTOR SCHOONENKNAEP.

LARTINGTON.
BELGIAN REFUGEES.

A WHIST DRIVE & DANCE
Will be held in the
INSTITUTE.
On Thursday, May the 13th, 1915.
Admission: Gentlemen, 1s. 6d.; Ladies, 1s.
(Refreshments included).
To commence at 8 p.m.

BOWES MUSEUM.
CONCERT
Will be given on
WHIT-MONDAY.
by
Mr Hoggett's Band.
From 5-30 to 7-30 p.m.
Admission Free.

**Primitive Methodist Free School, Newgate,
Barnard Castle.**
Anniversary Services.
On SUNDAY, May 16th, 1915,
REV. G. H. LIGHTFOOT
Will Preach in the Morning at 10-30
In the Afternoon, at 2-30, the Service will be
conducted by
MR. G. ELLIOTT,
When Recitations, Dialogues, etc., will be
given by the Children.
In the Evening, at 6-30,
MUSICAL SERVICE
Will be held. To be conducted by
MR. J. W. WHITE.
Solos, Duets, etc., will be rendered by the
Elder Scholars and by Members of the Choir.
Conductor: Mr. T. Berry.
Organist: Miss S. W. S. Berry.
Bright and tuneful Hymns will be sung at each
Service by the Children and Choir.
Collections for Sunday School Funds.

**Congregational Church,
BARNARD CASTLE.**
THE 83rd ANNUAL
Sale of Work
WILL BE HELD IN THE
Unitarian School-Room, Newgate,
ON—
Thursday & Friday, May 13 & 14, 1915.
To be Opened at
2-30 p.m. by **MRS BOWSER**
(of Darlington).
CHAIRMAN — J. G. BULIN, Esq.
To be Re-Opened on Friday, at 3-30 p.m.
Admission: Season Ticket, 6d.; Day Ticket:
Thursday, 6d.; Friday, 3d.

SPECIAL WHITSUN SHOWS

—AT—
Howson & Reay's.

New Millinery
New Blouses
New Gowns
New Underclothing
New Carpets
New Costumes
New Coats
New Neckwear
New Hosiery
New Suitings

First-rate Dress and Costume Making Department
on the Premises.

Special attention given to Wedding and
Mourning Orders.

Teesdale House, Barnard Castle.

Notice of Removal.
J. ALLISON, Joiner and Undertaker, begs to
inform his customers and the general
public that he has removed his workshop from
Bridge End, to 24, The Bank, where all orders
will receive prompt attention. Thanking
them for their past favours, and trusting for a
continuance of the same.

FOR CHILDREN'S
Bonnets, Coats, Frocks,
Overalls, Pinafors, Hosiery,
ETC.; ALSO FOR
Ladies' Underwear, Blouses,
Gloves, etc.,
VISIT
THE FANCY REPOSITORY,
15, THE BANK, BARNARD CASTLE.

FARMERS and Others requiring SULPHATE
of AMMONIA for Spring use are advised
to place their ORDERS with the GAS
COMPANY before the Stock is spoken.
ROBT. WOOD,
Gas Office, Matis Lane, Barnard Castle.

Analysis of Sulphate of Ammonia as Sold by
Barnard Castle Gas Company.
Moisture (212 F) ... 1.25%
Free Sulphuric Acid ... 0.34%
Fixed residue after ignition ... 0.04%
Extraneous matter insoluble in water ... 0.08%
Ammonium sulphate ... 97.50%
Equivalent to Nitrogen ... 20.7%
Ammonia ... 26.6%
100.00

H. BLAIR, F.C.S.
WALTER SCOTT and CO. Glasgow
have published a little book for Wedding
Anniversaries, entitled "Wedding Chimes and
Times," containing bound in white and gold,
price 5/6, containing suitable quotations from
the poets, among which are Arnold, Dr. Arne,
Byron, Burns, Baker, H. Howard Bell, Oliver
Wendell, E. Cook, Cowper, Crasnow, Campbell,
Dante, Dryden, Emerson, Falconer, Faber,
Goldsmith, J. A. Gailano, Mrs. Hemans, F. E.
Hunt, J. C. Holtzard, Hood, Washington Irving,
Shelton, Keats, Landau, Longfellow,
Lyttelton, Owen Meredith, Mackay, Montagu,
Mrs. Osgood, A. A. Procter, E. Allan Poe,
Pasmore, Prand, Raleigh, Stirling, Shelley,
Shakespeare, Scott, Southey, Shusstone,
Tennyson, Wordsworth, Westos, Willis,
Whitman, and E. W. Wilcox.

TO BE HAD AT THE
"Teesdale Mercury" Office, Barnard Castle.
FOR NEW AND RELIABLE SEEDS
FOR
FLOWER AND VEGETABLE
GARDEN, ALSO SEED
POTATOES,
FRY CRAIG, CALGATE, BARNARD CASTLE.

DO YOU WANT A
NEW
Suit for Whitsuntide?
We can give you the Best Value
in the market.

READY-MADE SUITS
At very reasonable Prices, in Colours
to suit all tastes.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY,
Bridgegate, Barnard Castle.

Congregational Church, Barnard Castle.
83rd ANNUAL
SALE OF WORK

Will be held in the
UNITARIAN SCHOOL-ROOM, NEWGATE,
ON
Thursday and Friday,
13th and 14th May, 1915.

For further particulars see bills.
BARNARD CASTLE.
Whitsuntide, May 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 1915.

NORTH-EASTERN
Cyclists' Meet
AND
Recruiting Carnival.

PRESIDENT: MR D. E. ALLAN.
MILITARY SPORTS
In aid of the
Teesdale Volunteer Training Corps.

DAILY PROGRAMME.
SATURDAY, MAY 22ND:
Recruiting Meeting at West Auckland,
Stalldrop and Middleton-in-Teesdale.
8 p.m.: Reception of Cyclists at Town Hall
and Procession to Market Place for Recruiting
Meeting.

SUNDAY, MAY 23RD:
Recruiting Meeting at Rokeby.
MONDAY, MAY 24TH:
10 a.m. prompt: Concert and Recruiting
Speech in the Inner Bailey.
Gymnastic Display by Members of the 17th
Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

1-15 p.m.: MONSTER INFANTRY.
2 p.m.: Military Sports in the Cricket Field.
Admission:—Terraces, 1s.; Other Parts, 6d.;
Soldiers in Uniform, Half-price.
T. BLENKINSOPP, Hon. Sec.

5-30 to 7-30 p.m.
HOGGETT'S BAND in the MUSEUM PARK
7-30 P.M.:
Grand Illuminations and Dancing in the
Inner Bailey. Admission, 6d.

OPENING OF NEW PREMISES.
F. C. FOSTER,
Family Grocer and Provision Merchant,
Begs to announce that the Business
recently carried on by him at
16, GALGATE,
Will on
Friday, May 14th, 1915,
Be transferred to
1, THE BANK.

Reliable Quality. Reasonable Prices.
Prompt attention to all orders.
New Bonus Scheme, 5/- worth of Groceries
(free of charge).
Ask for Particulars.
1, THE BANK (Opposite Market Cross).

**Lieut. T. B. Heslop Popular in his
Regiment: a Brave Officer.**
Mr. J. R. Arrowsmith, Market-place, Barnard
Castle, has just received a letter from Private
W. Nelson, 6th Battalion Durham Light
Infantry, who is an old scholar in the Wesleyan
Sunday school in this town. Under date May
7th, Private Nelson, who writes from Magdalen
West, writes to his mother, saying that he is
pleased to see by the "Teesdale Mercury" that
many of the Sunday scholars are serving
their king and country, and also pleased to
read of the success of the Wesleyan Sunday
school anniversary. The writer continues
himself a student of the Wesleyan Sunday
school, and says that he is a soldier. He
all round his section, killing Captain Mott
bombs, and wounding others. "But still I
pushed on," continues Private Nelson, "headed
by our brave leader, Lieut. Heslop, and I
glad to see that he is still commanding our
platoon. Every inch of him is a soldier. It
does not matter what difficulties we are in,
Lieut. Heslop is the man to help us through,
and our lads will take no harm as long as he
with them. I think you once again for the
"Teesdale Mercury" and card."

**A Barnard Castle Man in the 6th
Durham Light Infantry.**
Mrs. T. Brass, Peel's Yard, Bridgegate,
Barnard Castle, has received two letters from
her son, Private J. Brass, of the 6th Durham
Light Infantry, who is serving with the
British Expeditionary Force. The writer
tells his mother that he is a soldier. He
is telling his mother that he is a soldier.
killed, but he says that if he is never
worse than he was at the time of writing, he
will get home when the war is over without
scratches, so that his mother need not
worry about his condition. They are
now out of the fighting line, and were at a
camp. They are having grand weather. "I
told you that Jack Brass had got home, and
how he is getting on?" is the concluding
sentence in the first communication. In the
second letter he asks: "Did you know that
Jack Brass has got a slight wound in his
arm?" Private Brass says the troops are
very busy, and, having left the trenches, are
still in a rest camp.

**An Upper Teesdale Gunner's
Experience.**
Gunner R. Hobson, Rosemount School
Hospital, Aberdeen, a native of Upper
Teesdale, writing to his mother at Barnard
Castle, under date May 3rd instant, says his
wound is very sore and painful. He has
stay in hospital for a bit, till his injury is a
little healed, and then he would get home for
a short time, and afterwards back to the front.
He continues: "I saw our Bob at the base, and
I have not seen him since. Have you had any
word from him lately? Let me know, please."
When I was hit, I was struck in the
arm, and I shall have to have my arm
wound dressed, and I shall tell you more
time. Keep a good smile. We are not down-
hearted yet!"

Egglestone School War Collection.
The following contributions were made
towards the Royal Highness the Prince of
Wales' National Relief Fund:—Mrs. W. Bal-
bridge, 31; Mrs. W. Emmerston, 31; Mr. John
Bainbridge, 31; Mrs. Mary and Thomas Noddings,
1d each; Eva Isoton, 31; Horace Isoton, 31;
Gladys Isoton, 1d; Mabel Isoton, 2d; Charles
and William Coates, 1d each; Isaac Bainbridge,
2d; Philip Bainbridge, 31; Brenda, Lavinia,
Irene Lodge, 1d each; Percy Lughan, 2d;
Nicholson, 3d; John Lamb, 1d; Jack and
Francis Allison, 1d each; Mary Moore, 6d;
Mabel Lowe, 6d; George Liddle, 2d; Robert
Kidd, 2d; "Peggy" Stephenson, 2d; Mary
Addison, 3d; — 1s; James Stephenson, 3d.
A sum of 2s 6d has been forwarded.

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lives—once
it comes into
proper contact
with
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ALBERT FOOTT,
Tees Mill Carriage Works,
Barnard Castle.
Having acquired the Business and
Premises of Mr. F. Thompson, Coach-
builder, hopes by strict attention to business
and moderate charges to merit a share of the
patronage of the district. Up-to-date
Machinery, and all the latest improvements in
appliances employed.

Motor-Car Renovating
a Speciality.
Estimates given free.

IMPORTANT DOON TO LADIES.
NO PILL or Drug 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.—NURSE ROSS, Laboratory, 96, Windsor
Road, Torquay.

Sale by Auction.
BARNARD CASTLE & TEESDALE FARMERS'
AUCTION MART CO., LTD.
JOHN BAINBRIDGE, Kirby Stephen; and
GEORGE TARN BAINBRIDGE & SON, Darlington,
Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12TH, 1915.
The usual WEEKLY SALE will be held,
when there will be forward the usual large
supplies of DAIRY COWS and HEIFERS, STORE
CATTLE, and SHEEP.
A Prize of 21 will be given for the Best
Dairy Cow in each class.
Sale at 10-30 a.m. at 1 o'clock.

JOHN E. THOMPSON, Secretary.
70, Victoria Embankment, Darlington.

Now that the Lambing season is here
Farmers will be able to obtain a good, fresh
stock of Sweet Nitre, Laudanum, Veterinary
Homoeopathies, and Lambing Oils and Tests,
at lowest prices, from G. Clarkson Harker,
Chemist (opposite Galgate entrance to Auction
Mart), Barnard Castle.