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NEWBICCIN, MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE.

Freehold Property For Sale. To be Sold by Auction, at the Hill Sale-Rooms Middleton-in-Teesdale,

On Saturday, 9th October, 1915, At 3 o'clock prompt (subject to the conditions to be then read), by

Mr William Tarn, Auctioneer,

LL that Freshold CLOSE OF LAND A LL that Breenoid CLOSE of Land situate at Stable Edge, Newbiggia, containing 4 acres 2 roods 26 perches. The land is in excellent condition, sheltered, and well is in excellent condition, sheltered. watered, and is in the occupation of Mr William LOT 2.

Two Freshold COTTAGES, known as Croft Head Cottages, situate on the high road between Middleton-in-Teesdale and Newbiggin, and now in the occupation of Mrs Robert Dickinson and LOT 3.

Two Freehold COTTAGES, with Garden and Stable, situate at Mirey Lane, Newbiggin. Once of the Cottages is in the occupation of Mr John . Watson. The other is at present untenanted. The several tenants will show the property. For further particulars apply to the AUCTION HER, Hunderthwaite, Romaldkirk; or to

J. INGRAM DAWSON, Solicitor, Barnard Castle

Nova Scotia Farm 11 Mile from Bowes and 2 Miles from Larting-ton Stations, North-Eastern Railway).

Thomas Addison,

FAVOURED with instructions from Mr Wm Pictures, Umbrella Stand, Walnut Settee, Robinson, who is giving up the above Fenders and Irons, Books, Brass Kerb, Robinson, who is giving up the above farm, will Sell by Auction, on

Thursday, October 14th, 1915, The whole of his STOCK, CROP, etc., as follows 16 HEAD OF CATTLE.-Roan heifer, due October 20th; 10 bullocks, 1½ year old; 2 bullocks, 13 months; 2 roan helfers and 1 red helfer, 1½ year old.

303 SHEEP.—137 grand black-faced ewes, 2 to 5 shear; 32 black-faced gimmer shearings, 100 choice half-bred lambs, 20 black-faced wether lambs, nearly fat; 11 black-faced gimmer lambs, 2 Weesleydale shearling tups, 1 Fixed Classes: nsleydale 2-shear tup. Horse.-Chestnut mare, 8 years old, 15-2

h.h., quiet in all yokes, a good stamp. HAY AND EATAGE.—Large, long stack prime hay, to go off; large mow, to be consumed on; round stack, to be consumed on; 40 acres of over-eaten fog, until May 13th, 1916; 150 acres of allotment, until April 6th, 1916; 40 acres of allotment, until April 6th. 22 acres of meadow and pasture estage, until April 6th, 1916. DAIRY UTENSILS, ETC .- Strong spring cart,

Melotte cream separator, end-over-end churn, up to 70lbs.; cheese press, cheese stands

ickling trough, etc.
REMARKS.—The cattle are well bred, full of hair and quality, and in nice condition. The sheep, all round, are a choice lot, and coming off a sound, high, heather-clad run cannot fail to improve wherever removed. The mare is a meful stamp. The whole of the hay is well won and good quality. The eatage is well lenced and watered, and the allotments are an excellent winter run for sheep. Trains arrive at Lartington at 11-20 a.m. from Darlington, and at Bowes at 12-17 p.m. from Kirkby Stephen. Sale to commence with cattle at 1 o'clock. Pasture End, Bowes.

Rose and Grown Inn, Romaldkirk. ANNUAL JOINT STOCK SALE, OCTOBER 194h.

SENT entries include laving off calving cows, spring calving cows and heiters, bullocks and heiters, from 1 to 2½ years old. Early entries solicited, so as to advise parchasers. All entries forwarded by Monday morning, the 11th inst., will be duly advertised

Wm. Tarn, Auctioneer. Hundershwaite, Romaldkirk.

Corn Park, Cotherstone. 34 Head of Farm Stock, Hay, Implements,

and Eatage.

Wm. Tarn, NSTRUCTED by the Representatives of the late Mr John Raine, will Sell by Auction, without reserve, the following good STOCK,

Tuesday, the 12th of October, 1915, VIZ.: Horses.—Brown mare, 15 hands 2 inches high, rising 5 years old, stinted by Hylton Buchlyvie; bay mare, 15 hands 2 inches high, rising 4 years old, stinted by Hylton Buchlyvie. Both horses are quiet and right in all yokes

and have good action.

Good roan cow, 3 years old, due January 10th; good roan cow, 4 years old, due February 22nd; 3-years-old cow, red and white, due March 3rd; 5-years-old roan cow, due January 21st; 5-years-old roan cow, served June 14th; 8-years-old red and white cow, served July 22nd; 24-years-old red heifer, he November 6th; red and white helfer, 21 years old, due November 12th; 2 red and white heifers, 2 years old, served in August; 4 rich roan heifers, 1½ year old; 1 white heifer, 1½ year old; 6 bullock stirks, 1½ year old; 3 roan bull calves, 8 months old; 1 white heifer, 9 months old; 6 8 months old; 1 white bull calf, 2 red and white bull calves, 7 months old; 2 roan bull calves, 4 months old; 3 heifer calves, 4 months old; 1 grand roan bull stirk, 1 year and 8 months old, bred by Lord Barnard (prize

HAY AND EATAGE .- 2 stacks of well-won old land hay off 19 acres, to go off; 11 acres of unbroken fog until Christmas, 33 acres of over-eaten fog, and 37 acres of pasture eatage till the usual time in spring.

IMPLEMENTS.—Good double-horse grass-

cutter, by Dearing; Bamford's 2-horse rass-cutter, Blackstone swath turner, Black-tone horserake, market trap and harcess sets of cart harness, 3 coup carts, 1 long cart, iron ploughs, double mould-board plough, fron drag, clod crusher, 4 pairs of harrows, large roller, large whip saw, winnowing machine, turnip drill, metal weights, and a tantity of old iron, etc. .

Sale at 12 o'clock. REMARKS.—The cattle are grand sorts, and sood quality. Most of the implements are carly new. The catage is nicely sheltered, and will be let in lots to suit purchasers. The hay is excellent, and near a good road, to go off, and needs no further comment. Come and

Hunderthwaite, Romaldkirk.

Other Sale Fixtures. PROPERTY at the Hill Sale-room, Middleton-in-Teesdale, on October 9th. STOCK AND CROP at West Pasture, on October

JOINT STOCK at Romaldkirk, on October 19th (entries solicited). High Blackton, Egglestone, for Mrs Raine, or October 23rd (particulars later).

Post-card Maps, showing each Theatre of War in detail, 1d. each, to be had at the Teesdale Mercury Office, Barnard Castle, Germany has been expelled.

CENTRAL SALE ROOMS BARNARD CASTLE.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7th, 1915.

J. PARKINSON & SONS

NSTRUCTED by the Representatives of the late Mr J. J. Walker and by Mr J. E. Parker, of Lartington, will

SELL BY AUCTION, In the above Rooms, on Thursday, October 7th 1915, a Large Quantity of

Household FURNITURE

7-piece Suite in Old Gold, 7-piece Suite Crimson Velvet, Oak Secretaire, Walnut Davenport, Centre Table, Overmantels

Solid Oak Dining Table, 8ft. by 3ft. 9in.; Axminster Carpst Square, nearly new; Tapestry Carpets, Hearthrugs, Lineleum for

Rooms, Sideboard Dresser, Easy Chairs, Base Rockers, Plant Stands, Music Stool, Singer's Treadle Sewing Machine, in firstclass order :

Mahogany Sheraton Sideboard, 7ft. 6in. Pine

Top Counter, Deal Dining Table, Managany Tester Bedstead, 6 Black and Brass Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, Hair and Woollen Mattresses, 4 Feather Beds,

4ft. Ash Bedroom Suite,

Bedroom Crockery, Cupboards, Mahogany Cheffonier Cupboard, Painted Cheffonier Bed, 2 Single Bedsteads, Bedroom Chaire, Towel Rails, Cornice Poles. Swing Mirrors, 6ft. 6in Painted Wardrobe, Kitchen Tables, Armchair, 17 Kitchen Chairs, Fenders, Tidy, 6 Old Silver Spoons, Kitchen Crockery, a great quantity Sundries, and 2 Wringing Machines.

Sale at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

YORKSHIRE, NORTH RIDING, IN TEESDALE, near BARNARD CASTLE.

By direction of David Magnus Spence, Esq., ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 1915, Auction Sale in 53 Lots of the Freehold Agricultural, Residential, & Sporting Estate known as

"LARTINGTON," SITUATE immediately to the West of and adjoining the Town of Barpard Castle, on the Darlington and Tebay Branch of the North-Eastern Railway, with Lartington Station on the Property, extending in area to over

6,800 ACRES, and comprising 20 Pastoral and Arable Stockraising and Dairying Farms, The Mansion of "Lartington Hall," with 314

Acres of Grounds, Timber and Park Lands, 21 Villas and Cottages in the Village of Lartington,
Areas of Valuable Matured and Marketable Timber, Residences and Holdings at Startforth,

Accommodation Holdings adjoining Barnard Castle. Fishing in 21 Miles of the River Tees. Included are the following Farm Holdings :-

Western Portion, a Fine Sporting Property. 3,600 Acres of Pasture, Moorland and Wood lands, comprising the Farms known as Battle Hill (1,390 Acres), Hazel Gill (1,611 Acres), Leap House (272 Acres), Nova Scotia (255 Acres),

atersecting the famous Bowes and Cothers Grouss Moors.

This portion will be offered first as a whole, and if not sold, then in the Lots as arranged. Northern Portion, near Cotherstone Station.

Naby (180 Acres), Towler Hill (193 Acres), Mense House (81 Acres), Cooper House (157 Acres), in saparate lots Southern Portion. Nabb Rouse (170 Acres),

West Wood (100 Acres), Smart Gill (142 Acres) Deerbolt Park (53 Acres), in separate lots. Eastern Portion.

Osmend Blat (164 Acres). Pecknal (252 Acres), Raygili (194 Acres), in separate lots. Central Portion.

North Gill (343 Acres), Lowerag (201 Acres) Lartington Green (124 Acres), Crag Hill (158 Acres), Rigg (307 Acres), in separate lots. Mr Robert Donkin

has been instructed to offer the above Estate for Sale by Auction, in convenient Lots, On Tuesday, October 12th, 1915,

Within the KING'S HEAD HOTEL, at BARNARD CASTLE. SALE ARRANGEMENTS:

11-30 a.m., Lots 1 to 20 Farms; 2 p.m., Lots 21 to 53. Copies of particulars may be had, after September 6th, of MESSRS W. MARK PYBUS AND SONS, Solicitors, Milburn House, Newcastle-on-Type; MR THOS. SPENCE, Land Agent, 50, Grainger Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne; and the Auctioneer, Rothbury,

The Teesdale Mercury BARNARD CASTLE, OCTOBER 6TH, 1915.

GERMAN TRICKERY IN THE BALKANS.

A REMARKABLE story of German duplicity was told yesterday, in a statement issued by the Press Bureau. It reproduces revelations in the "Matin by Cherif Pasha, a Turkish exile, who declares that Constantinople has been sold by the Young Turks to the Bulgarians, as the price of their intervention, and that Germany must have promised to Turkey the reconstruction of Islam throughout these regions of

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

Colonel Leather, commanding the 20th Durhams (Sunderland), the headquarters of which battalion are at Leyhurn and Wensley, visited Barnard Castle on Sunday, and, with the regimental doctor, inspected the castle ruins. The gallant efficer, who is well known and highly esteemed in this town, belongs truly to a family of soldiers, and he always had a strong liking for Teesdale. Oddly enough a recruit from the whinstone quarries at Middleton has just joined the battalion.

Claims or demands against the estate of John Hammond Codrington-Hobkirk, Bristol, and of Middleton-in-Teesdale, clerk in holy orders and barrister-at-law, are asked for in the legal notices of the "Times." He died on the 24th of last February.

McNeill, of Craigdung, county Antrim, aged 94ather of Mrs J. T. Penrons, formerly of Barnard Castle-who was throughout the latter half of the 19th century a prominent figure in the north of Ireland. He was head of a brouch of a Highland clan which emigrated from Argyllshire to Ulster in the time of James II.

The Earl of Durham has expressed his warm approval of the manner in which Barnard lastle has responded to the appeal made since he outbreak of war.

Lient. C. Angus McLelian, of the 3rd Battalion the Highland Light Infantry (late of Barnard Castle), now adjutant to the 12th Service Battalion of the same regiment, has sgain been wounded. This occurred during the British advance on the 25th ultimo. We are informed that the injury is not of a serious nature, and that he is now in Queen Alexandra's Military Bespital, Grosvenor-read, London.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Black, of the 2nd Durham Line Regiment, is on a visit to Barnard Castle. The galiant soldier says there is only one issue in this war, and that is victory for the Allies, but triumph depends upon the supply of munitions being kept at a high level. Sergt. Black did not accept the commission

The other morning the Right Honourable Lewis Fry, formerly Unionist member for one of the Bristol Divisions, motored through Barnard Castle on his way home from Balder Brange. Despite his great age it is pleasing to note that Mr Fry is in wonderfully good

A farmers' platoon for Durham county, Lord Faversham's battalion, is being formed, to be commanded by the third son of Lady Eden, who has been appointed a subaltern.

To-day, from twelve to three o'clock, in Galgate, the band from the Hospital Home of St. John of God, Scorton, which is entirely nusectarian, will perform a choice selection of music. As a collection will be taken to help the funds of this noble institution, which has sheltered many a Barnard Castle man in his Royd—the interesting old family residence—declining years, it is hoped there will be a and at the Asquith Bottom Works in the

The Rev. J. B. Robinson last week dispatched 483 eggs from Barnard Castle for use at the base hospitals.

Next Sunday, in connection with the harvest festival at the parish church at Barnard Castle, s high-class musical service has been arranged. The full programme will be found in our advertising columns, and meenwhile it may be noted that "Flowers of the forest" will be found to be a fine instrumental effort.

The death of the Right Honourable Sir Somerset, is announced. The funeral took place at Temberscombe, Somerset, on Saturday afternoon. The deceased was an ex-Lord fustice of Appeal, and the author of legal works.

The Rev. J. T. Penrose, M.A., of the rectory, Petworth, crossed the Irish channel on Friday night to attend the funeral of the father of Mrs Penrose, at Antrim, on Saturday.

The death took place on the 27th September, at 1, Mount Ebford, Topsham, of Mary Hannah Grieveson, of Morton-road, Exmouth, widow of the late Mr John Grieveson, ormerly of the Grove, Barnard Castle.

A trench catapult, of big proportions, was

Forty thousand miners have joined the orces from Durham county, and thirteen

Staff-Sergeant F. Wellman, military foreman f works, Royal Engineers, left Barnard Castle on Sunday, September 26th, by the 6.5 p.m train for overesas' military duties.

Private Fred Morley, one of the six men on active service formerly in the office of this journal, has transferred from the Green Howards to the Royal Engineers. He has been on a few days' leave of absence at Barnard Castle, and has returned to the front. He speaks well of the British mining operations, and of the pluck and endurance of the British

Perhaps the best local souvenirs of the war are in the possession of Mr Alf. Oliver, King-street, Barnard Castle, whose brother-in-law —Sergeant T. Hodgson, of the Royal Flying Corps—paid a hurried visit to this town a few days ago, and left the relies. Mr Oliver thus possesses a time-fuse of a German shell, which is of steel, accurately engraved, and used in aerial warfare. He has also a walking stick made of the skid of an enemy aeroplane which was destroyed on the retreat from Mons. There are also three unexploded machine gun cartridges taken from a captured aeroplane, and a miniature propeller made from a wrecked air vessel. Sergeant Hodgson has been abroad since the beginning of the war.

Captain H. P. Friend is in command of D Company, of the 1st Northern Foreign Service Battalion, at Halton camp, Tring. The company is made up entirely of Durhams, and company is made up entirely of Durhams, and three representatives of this town are in its ranks, namely, Privates Gardiner, P. Culley, and W. Waine. The battalien, which is composed of Northumberland Fusiliars. Verbaliance of Commandation Service in Ser Durhams, is the first to be formed from the huge concentration of reservists at Halton camp, and moves to Uxbridge, near London, this week, to complete its training before going abroad. It is commanded by Colonel M. E. Byrne, and may confidently be expected to give a good account of itself, and uphold the raditions of its component regiments.

Mr Robert Arrowsmith (not Mr R. Fawcest, as stated last week), has secured the meat contract at the Teesdale Union Workhouse.

Owing to extraordinary pressure on our space

IMPORTANT BOON TO LADIES.

NO 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.-Nurse Ross, Laboratory, 96, Windsor Road, Torquay.

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MES R. EDLESTON, OF GAINFORD.

Interment at St. George's, Sowerby Bridge, near Halifax.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN GAINFORD CHURCH. BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Death borders upon our birth, and our

cradic stands in the grave," and peaceful Gainford seemed to realise, on Saturday, the solemnity of the teaching of Bishop Hall far on in the sixteenth century. The death has occurred of Mr Edmund

As briefly sancaroed in our last igage, death took place at Gainford, shortly after three o'clock, in her sleep, on Friday afternoon, the 24th day of September, of Mrs Mand E. Edieston, the beloved wite of Mr Robert Rolmes Edicaton, F.S.A., F.R.G.S. New, what is preeminoutly the business of your The deceased lady was the daughter of the Rev. Charles Lawford Adland, M.A. F.S.A., Vicar of this prises the answer, God is the very essence all Saints, Cambridge, granddaughter of Daviel and impersonification of love, and it is the Godfrey, of Abinodon, Berks, and great-grand-business of God to apread abroad that love daughter of Sir Robert Sepping, D.C.L., F.R.S., Surveyor of the Royal Grammar School, Colobester. The late Mrs Edleston was educated at the Colchester High School for everlasting life. If to spread abroad the love Girls, and the Parse Bigh School for Girls, Cambridge, and obtained the highest honours in Cambridge Senior Local Examinations. She was married to Mr Edicaton in 1899, by the Master of Trinity (Dr. Butler), at St. James', Piccadilly, London. The late Mrs Edleston identified berself zealously with the Society for the Propagation of the Gospal in Moreign Parte, and founded and carried out at Gs oford branches (boys and girls) of King's Messengers. She was the correspondent for the Archdeacenry of Auckland, baving the oversight of work in five ratal desperies, and was diocesan Edicaton did in the service of the Society for representative, and was on the Committee of the Exchangation of the Gospel, which un-Women's Work in London. Mrs Edlescon opened several begasses in various parts of the country, and was on the Galoford Percential Church Council, and a member of the Committee of Geinford and District Nursing Association. During the last few months Mrs Edieston had interested herself in the Great Britain to Poland and Galleia Fund storted by Princess Visdimir Baristinsky. The Princess was a guest at Gainford in March last, when the addressed a meeting in Darlington arranged by Mrs Edleston. In June, the deceased hoy arranged a further meeting in Downing College Hall, Combridge, addressed by Monsieur A. Socoloff. Mrs Edleston was a familiar figure on the Riviera in the early spring, at Lord's in the summer, and Scarburough during the

cricket week. The deceased lady was the secomplished writer of stories for young people, and had travelied in France, Italy, Spain, Gibraltar, Portugal, Morocos, Carsica, Germany, Austria, Jungary, Servia, Buigaria, Asia Minor, Greece, Turkey, Denmark, Sweder. Switzerland, and the republic of San Marino and Andorra.

During the wesk at Sowerby Bridge flags were hoisted at half-mans on the tower of St. George's Church, on the hill just behind West Royd-the interesting old family residencevalley of the Ryburn below. Private services were held in Gainford house each day from September 25th to 28th, including Monday fternoon week, when the Bishop of Darhan conducted the service in the drawing-room. there being present Mr Edleston, biles Kat Acland, Miss Edleston, Mrs Lawford Date, Mrs J. J. Pulleine, Deaconess Matilda Miller, and

the konsehold. The body was removed from Gainford, b west window of Ripon Cathedrai as the clock

The burial-place of the Edleston family is at Sowerby Bridge, and, in the unavoidable absence of the Bishop of Wakefield and of the Rev. Canon I. G. Wood, the Rev. Canon Ivens, the Rev. James Minion, and the Rev. O. F. Aston officiated .- The Rev. Canon Ivons gave most besutifu! address from the words:

Lord, if she sleep, she will do well."
From 200 to 300 sympathetic letters and nessages were received, including those from Janacz, Bishop of Ely and Mrs Chase, Lady Montgomery and staff of Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (London), Dowager Countess of Strathmore, London Committee of Great Britain to Poland Fund, Bishop Bury, Sir Thomas and Lady Wrightson, and Lady

Havetock-Allan, More than fifty wreaths and crosses were sent, including lovely tributes from Deaconess Miller, Miss Wilkinson, Cambridge; Mr and Mrs G. Gore, Gainford; Judge Sir G. Sherston Baker (cousin) and Lady Baker, of Dunstable; Captain and Mrs W. A. Wheler, Peterston-Super-Ely; Mrs J. J. Pulleine and Miss D. H. Pulleine, Gainford; Mr and Mrs G. Harrison, Gainford Old Hall; Miss Neshaw, Mrs and Miss Calvert, Gainford; Miss, Dr. and Mrs Campbell, Cambridge; Mrs Todd and family, Gainford; Rev. J. Edleston, jun. (cousin), aud family, Beverley; Mrs Rupert Biomfield, Alice and daughters (nieces); Colonel, Mrs and Miss A. Morgan (brother-in-law, sister and niece); Miss Snaith, Gaioford; Mr and Mrs Trevor Wheler (cousins), servants at Gainford, Rev. P., Mrs and the Misses Crick, Marian and Frances Edleston (cousins), Miss Kate Acland, Mr and Mrs C. S. Acland (brother and gister-in-law), Mr C. L. and Miss Joan Acland (nephew med niece), Mr and Mrs R. L. Acland (brother and sister-in-law), Mr C. L. V. Ottino, Bishop of Durham and Mrs de Vere, Lieut, and Mrs L. Dale (cousins), Mr and Mrs Maddison Long (cousins), employees of Mesers Wm. Edieston, Sowerby Bridge; Mr Edieston (widower), Miss

On Saturday afternoon, in the still calm of early autumn, and in the subdued light of the ancient house of prajer, a memorial service was held in Gainford church, conducted by the Roy. H. C. Watson, vicar of the parish. There were present the Rev. G. T. Gobat, Darlington; Rev. A. W. Apter, vicar of Denton ; Dr. Adams and Mr John Robson, Barnard Castle; Mrs Crick, Whorlton; Mrs Watson, Mrs Palieine, Mrs Dont, Desconess Miller, Mr and Mrs E. Adamson, Mr and Mrs W. Hebt, Mrs Peccy Hett, Mrs and Miss Catterick, Hierochridge; Mr and Mrs J. Davidson, Edsau; Mr and Mrs Clarkson, Summerhouse; Mr and Mrs Stokee, Mr and Mrs and the Misses C. and M. A. Snailseveral matters of local interest are held over. ham, Miss Warwick, Mr T. Atkinson, Miss Bowron, Mrs Fielding-Smith, Mrs J. Warwick, Mrs T. Oneenan, Mr and Mrs T. Peacock, Mrs J. Harland, Mr P. Charge, Mr H. Davidson, Miss Bayles, Mr. Mrs and Miss Calvert, Mr A. Chapman, Mr Robinson, Mr J. Calvert, Mrs Deacon, Mr E. Trotter, Miss Pickering, Ingloton; Mrs and Miss Hickey, Mrs Charge, Mr C. Hurworth, Mrs A. Bowman, Mrs Appleby, Mr T. Richards, Mr Croft, Richmond, York-

shire; Mrs J. Henderson, Mr and Mrs T. Graham, Mrs Brownless, Miss Mary Queenso, Miss Davidson, Boltm; Miss Snaith, Mrs S. Adamson and Miss Roushald.

The Viers and the Rev. Fielding-Smith, alternately read portions of the burial service, in which is incorporated the 15th obspice of 1st Cocintillare, and the 39 h Pesim was "Brief life is bere our portion" (J. M. Neale, from Baroard of Muries), was sweetly rendered, and Beethovet's and Chopin's funeral marches were played by Mr

Taylor, the skilful organist. Address by the Vicar of Whorlton.

The Rev. Philip Crick, vicar of Whorlton, delivered an address, founded on the passage in St. Luke, if., 49: "Wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business." He said: As a very old friend of her husband I am invited o say a few words to you to-day. It is when I pass under my review the public actions of her who is gone before that the words which I have selected for the text seem to supply a suitable subject of meditation on this occasion Pather in heaven? Who or what is God? To into the world. For that purpose He sent His only begotten Son, to the end that all who believe in Him should not perieb, but have of Ged in the hearts of all our fellow-creatures to, firstly, God's business: if it is, secondly, the business that Christ Jesus came into the world to do: and is, thirdly, the business that all those who, as obristians, call themselves by Christ's name, and there's avow themselves to be His servants and soldiers, pledged to do His will-if these things are so, may we not say that in her public deeds, she, who has gone from us, has left behind an example for us to follow? You in Gainford will know as well. probably better than I do, how much Maud Edlerton did in the service of the Society for doubteely is a society which occupies itself entirely in being about our Father's business. You know bow strengous and indefatigable were her efforts in engaging the interests and securing the service and co-operation of that juvenile branch of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel called the King's Messengers. I believe that these youthful soldiers of Ohris's srmy displayed their appreciation of her interest and work for them during her lifetime, by sending a floral offering of respect to grace her grave. But we are not here to sit in judgment or to apportion praise It is God the righteons Judge who shall render to everyone according to his or her deeds, though we may venture so far as to express our appreciation of her example in the matters to which I have referred, for it is not the example of one who desired her own happing and possibly impaired her own health, by bringing happiness to those with whom she searcisted. Gladly have I learned that the end of an illness, not unaccompanied with severa pale, was perco-peace at the last. has now gore to her long home-that home wherein do live the spirits of the just made perfect. She has gone to lead a life of still more perfect peace in Jesus' keeping, where naught but calm is found.

CAPTAIN THE HOM. FERCUS BOWES-LYON KILLED IN ACTION.

Fourth Son of the Earl of Strathmore. We regret to somounce that Captain the Hon. Fergus Bowes-Lyon, 8th Black Watch, fourth son of the Earl and Countess of Strath more, of Streatlam Castle, was killed in action motor, at half-past sever, on Tuesday night week, for West Royd, Sowerby Bridge, near Halfax. A short balt was made under the Barl of Presylington. He was a bank ogton. He was a keen Earl of Persentingson. Bisck Watch, with whom be served in France until he was accidentally injured. Lordship has since resigned his commission owing to ill-health. The Hop. John Bowes-Lyon, another son of Lord Strathmore, also in the Black Watch, lost a finger in sotion, but is now able to go out shooting.

ocal Fund for the Relief of the

Belgians in Belgium. H.I.M. the Empress Eugéale, Bishop of Durham, H.S.H. Prince Riedelski, Bishop Hodges, Canon Wood, Sir Thomas Oliver, Downger Lady the county, for the relief of Balgians in Belgium. Milback, Mrs Sheepshanks, Archdescan Wilber-force, Princess Carina Sarclayde Tolly, Hor. received by Mr J. S. Helmer: - Collection at Mrs MacMichael, Canon Greenwell, Archbishop the North Eastern County School Chapel, per Matthew, Bishop of Wakefield, Lady Ravens-worth, Archdeacen of Durham and Mrs W. Allison, Startforth, 10s.; Mr R. T. Richardson, Watkins, Bishop Ormsby and Mrs Ormsby, Earl | 5s. ; Gratitude, 5s. ; a friend, per Mrs Walton, of Mexborough, Mayor of Cambridge and Mrs. 5s.; Mr W. Metoalfe, 2s. 63.; Mrs Robinson, Raynes, Comtesse de Puliga, Mile. de Montravel, 1s.; total. 23 11s. 9d. For the same object a Madamo Thourse, Madamo Perugiac, Mr de concert will be held on October 20th, at the Janacz. Bishop of Ely and Mrs Chase, Lady Wycliffe Hall. Through the generosity of the Rashleigh, Comte de La Chapelle, Bishop proprietovike whale proceeds of two performances will be given to she fund.

French Flag Day at Barnard Castle.

A successful flag day in aid of the French Wounded Emergency Hund was held in Barnard Ossale, last Wednesdey, September 29th. The sellers ware: Miss Bell-Irving (local secretary for the fund, who had organised the day); Miss Archdele, Miss Ada Boardman, Miss Casherine Manby, Miss A. Nicholson, Miss Piercy, Madamottelle Pract Miss B. Raine, Miss G. Staineby, Idias Wenders, Mrs Wiseman and Miss E. Wood. The appear met with a generous response, and the sum of 215 12s. 7 d. was realised, which has been forwarded to Mrs H. Scobart, Biddick Hall, Durham, the county agent for the fund.

Grateful Letter from M. Schooneknaep to Mr W. Dent, of Naby. M. Victor Schoeneknasp, who has recently

left Lartington for Leeds, writes the following grateful letter to Mr William Doot, Naby View, Lartington, under date September 21s, 1915: "In the name of the Belgians who have been residing grain and for some chait months past at Lartington, I have much pleasure in thanking sincered; your honourable family for the help you have so willingly given to us during our stay. I find it a specially happy duty to thank you for the many pleasant hours we spent together. You, tarough the inter-medial of Alderman Joseph MacLaughlan, ex-Mayor of Middlesbrough, were all a means of procuring my appointment with Messes Bonniwell and Wassen, iron and coal factors and experiers, of Middlesbrough and Leeds, and it is a great pleasure to me to inform you that the position I have procured will enable me to provide for the livelihood of my family n Engiand. We cannot foretell the future, but I feel sure that if the eight refugees who have been so well cared for by you should live to be hundred years old, they never will forget the pretty little Yorksbire vidage, and the many great kindusers and considerations

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UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] A meeting of the committee which had the arrangements of the visit of the 6th Battalion Durham Light Infactry band to Middleton was held on Thursday night. The result of the collections made at the band concerts was very satisfactory, and after meeting all the cost of the visit there was a small balance, which was handed over to the local ladies committee of the British Red Cross Society.

A special meeting of Middleton Parish Council was held on Tuesday evening sen. in the Town Hall.—Mr John Watson presided, and explained the business of the meeting, which was the forming of a recruiting committee in the town. He (the chairman) had been in conversation with Captain Shearwood (the recruiting officer of the district), who had recommended the establishment of a committee. -After some discussion it was decided to call a town's meeting for to-night (Wednesday), and ask Captain Shearwood to attend and explain the duties of such a committee, which, if thought desirable, could then be formed.

A great improvement is being made to the road in Bridge-street, Middleton. Just at the approach to the structure the boilow part of the road is being raised a foot, whilst a considerable layer has been removed from the crown of the bill, which has largely lessened the gradient.

Brough Hill fair was, as usual, well attended by Teesdale people. Motoring is the popular means of transit over the moors at the present time, and in addition to three char-a-bancs there was a large number of small motors running passengers from Teesdale. number of horses from Teesdale and Weardale was much less this year.

The scenes exhibited at the picture hall, Middleton, last week-end, were of a very interesting character. The two-part picture, "Charles Chaplin, the property man," was brimful of humour. The pathetic scene, "In Charles Chaplin, the property man," the vale of sorrow," was very touching. Other subjects were also screened.

On Saturday night Mr John Walton, postman, of Middleton, received a letter from his son in France stating that Mr Geo. Bell, youngest son of Mrs Bell, of Calafornia-row, Middleton, had been killed in action. Mrs Bell had two sons at the front. Messrs Frank Walton (cousin). Jos. Walton, and E. Bonsfield, of Middleton, were also in the trench at the same time. Mr Walton gave a graphic description of their withstood the obslaughts of the enemy.

The Sick and Wounded at Malta.

Meeting of Ladies at Barnard Castle.

In response to an appeal for help by His Excellency Field Marshal Lord Methuen, lovernor of Maits, several ladies of the town held a meeting at Mrs J. G. Burn's house, Bede terrace, with a view of forming a working party for making and collecting hospital require ments for the sick and wounded at Malta. It was explained that although the hospital accommodation only provided for 3,000 patients at the beginning of the war, providen had now to be made for an ever-changing flow of 25,000. A committee was formed, and Mrs Brereton was appointed president; Mrs C. B. Martin,

secretary; and Mr T. A. Southern, treasurer. By the generous help of a few to whom an appeal was made a sum of over £20 has been collected, and this is being devoted to buying in France on September 26th, at the age of 26.
Only a year ago he was married to Lady
Obristian Novah Damer, sister of the (cotton or fisnnel), I see of pyjamas, I pair of chimed half-past pine. Mr Edleston, Miss fixtures as the Glamis Castle ground. Lord pillow, 2 pillow-cases to match, 1 razor (if The death of the Right Honourable Sir George Farwell, brother of the late Mr George Farwell, brother of the late Mr Harden Belleston, Miss Kate Actand, Mr Stuart Actand, Gramis, the heir of Lord Strathmore, until possible), I comb, I tooth brush, I cake of soap, Farwell, of Wackerfield, of Knowle, Dunster, takes and Mr I Queens accompanied the pillow, 2 pillow-cases to match, 1 razor (if bottle of listerine, I small writing block, envelopes, and pencil. A small bottle of cau-de-Cologue, and a small book of good, light literature or magazine may also be included. above articles need not be new, but must be clean. As the bundles are completed they will be despatched a dozen at a time, free of cost, to Malea. Sewing meetings have already been held, and a very promising start has been made. The trustees of the Witnem Testimonial bave very kindly placed a room at the disposal of the committee, and the next sawing meeting will be held there at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 8th. The committee will be glad if any who

> of the above-mentioned articles, or for feathers with which to fill the plilows. Such gifts should be sent to Mrs Brereton, beadwaster's house, North Eastern County School. The Treasurer will size be pleased to receive subscriptions for the purchase of material, which will from time to time be acknowledged in this paper. - In connection with the above the following letter has been received from Lady Methuan for publication in the "Tecedale Mercory": "Corsham Court, Witts, October 1st, 1915: It is most kind of Barnard Castle friends to have taken up our cause so enthusinstically, and, indeed, I cannot tell you how grateful they will be in Malta. There are over fifteen thousand wounded and sick there, and Lord Methuen says he wants all he can get for them, as the needs are very argent and very rest. Please ask people to be kind, and give soon. The need is really great. So far we have had a good response, but I want it to continue.—Yours sincerely, M. ETHEL

can help will communicate with the President

or Secretary. An appeal is also made for any

Not With the Expeditionary Force.

To the Editor of the " Toesdale Mercury." Sir,-I observe in your issue of September 22ad you refer to me as having been at the front. I am afraid this is quite inaccurate, as I was only training at Epsom, in Surrey, and got no further.—Yours truly,

MAURICE M. BLYTH.

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BIBTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

MORLEY: WATSON .- On September 23rd, 1915 by special ficense, at the Weeleyan Church Barnard Castle, Sappor Fred Morley, of the Royal Engineers, British Expeditionary Borce, to Lizzie, youngast daughter of Mr. Watson, of North Road, Darlington.

Deaths.

ARRAIT .- Killed in action on September 25th, 1915, No. 6467, Sergt. H. T. Barratt, 10th Durbam Light Infantry, the dearly beloved husband of Minnie Barratt, 3, Peel Terrace, Barnard Castle. He did his duty.

WALKER. - At No. 5, York Terrace, Barnard Castle, on the 3rd October, 1915, Mary Ann, relict of the late John Walker, aged 59 years. To be interred in St. Mary's Cometery to-day (Wednesday), certage leaving residence at 3-45 p.m. Friends please accept this (the only) intimation.

in Memoriam. SAYER. -In loving memory of John Sayer, West

New Houses, Baldersdale, who died October 4th, 1909.