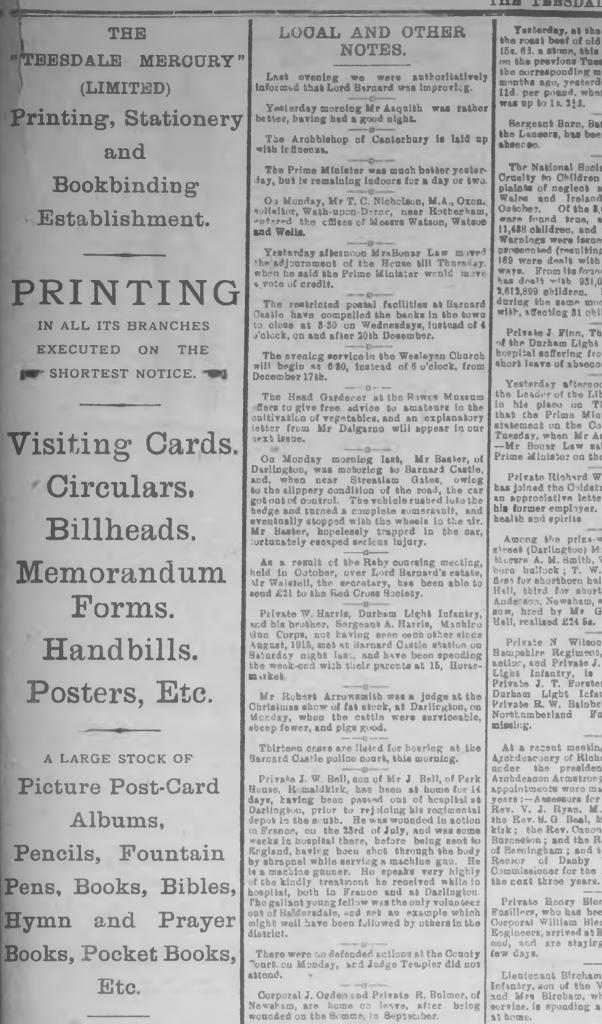
THE TENSDALE MERCURY-WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1916.



Last Saturday, in or unection with " Our Day " British Rod Cover Society and St. John of Jerussiem. Mrs J. J. Bell-Irving, district representative, forwarded a cheque of £50 to MissRatherford at headquerters Northall rfor. Of this 248 74. 9d. was a cheque received from Mr Christopher Hedloy, on behalf of R keby Coursing Meeting. This hands me au was generically related by him and the commission generative related by him and the completed, with collections, donations, suctions, sic Poblis, with collections, donations, suctions, sic Poblis, and S. donation from Miss Sylvia Maillard, and Mr Ivor Mailland; and S. a "sweepstake on the day," making a total of 250, and beinging the Grate Bridge (5, nth) donation up to 2300 and being (5, nth) donation up to 2300 and being (5, nth) donation the Grets Bridge (5 ath) denation up to £300 Official information has been received by Mrs Smith, of West Hartlepool, of the death in action of her son, Private Jack Smith, aged 10 andience with characteristic old folk and other sction of her son, Frivan stell Sumewhere in vears, who was killed by a shell somewhere in France, on Octuber 8th, 1916 A message of royal sympathy was epclosed. A letter was also received from his officer, who stated that Wightman and Miss Metoalf, of Warcop. The Private Smith was a fine and fearless soldier, and would be greatly missed by himself and she platoon, by whom he was well liked and respected. The officer hoped Mrs Smith would accept from him and the platoon their sincore sympathy.

Yesterday, at the Newcastle Oattle Market, the roast beef of old England was quoted up to 15c. 63. a stone, this being an increase of 1s.63. on the previous Tuesday, and 5s. 6d. more than the corresponding market last year. Twelve months ago, yesterday, multon was quoted a! 11d. per pound, whereas yesterday the figure was up to 11, 211.

Sergeant Barn, Barnard Castle, formerly of the Lancers, has been home on short leave of

The National Society for the Prevention of Grueity to Oblidren investigated 8747 com-plaints of neglect and crueity in England Wales and Ireland during the month of October. Of the 8,671 completed cases 3 587 were found true, affecting the weifare of 11,488 children, and lavolving 4,507 offenders. Warbings were issued in 8,376 cases, 142 wore presented (resulting in 142 convictions), and 169 were deals with hy transfer or in other ways. From its foundation, in 1884, the scalary has deals with 951,068 complaints, involving 3,612,899 children. In the Daclington branch, during the same much, 18 cases were deals with, affecting 81 oblidren

Private J Finn, Thorogate, Barnard Castle, of the Ducham Light Infantry, who has been in hospital suffering from wounds, is spending a short isave of absence at home.

Yesterday afternoon Mr McKenna fasred the Leader of the Liberal Party would not be in his piace on Thursday, and suggested that the Prime Minister should make his statement on the Cossolidated Fund Bill on Tuesday, when Mr Asquish would be present. --Mr Bousr Law said he would consult the Prime Minister on the suggestion.

Private Richard Watson, late butcher, who has joined the Coldstream Guards, has written so approclative letter to Mr. R. Arrowamith, his former employer. Mr Wats in is in good bealth and spirits

Among the prize-winners at the Bernardbiceurs A. M. Smith, Winston, third for short-born ballock; T. W. Garth, Kathon Fields, first for shorthorn heifer; R. Pesse, Sledwich Hall, third for shorthorn heifer; and Mrs Anderson, Newsbam, second for fatoow. A fat sow, bred by My G. Harrison, of Gainford Hall, realized 224 5s.

Private N Wilson, Batterknowle, of the Hampshire Regiment, has been wounded in actior, and Private J. Gargett, of the Darham Light Infantry, is wounded and missing. Private J. T. Forster, of Mickleton, of the Darham Light Infantry, is wounded, and Private R. W. Bainbridge, Middleton, of the Northumberland Fasiliers, is reported

At a recent meeting of the clergy of the Agehduaceary of Richmond, held as Richmond, under the presidency of the Venerable Archdeacon Armstrong Hall, B D, the following appointments were made for the ensuing three appointments were made for the entiting intee years :- Assessors for the Archdeaconcy, the Rev. V. J. Ryan, M.A., Vicar of Manfield; the Rev. S. G. Beal, M.A., Rector of Romald-kisk; the Rev. Canon J. T. Harbley, Vicar of Burnesson; and the Rev. Canon Gough, Rector of Barningham; and the Rev. Canon Gough, Rector of Barningham; and the Rev. R. Connell, B.D., Rector of Danby Wiske, was appointed Commissioner for the Archdeacoury, also for the part three years.

Private Heary Blonkinsopp, of the Royal Fusillers, who has been wounded, and Lance-Corporat William Blenkinsopp, of the Royal Engineers, arrived at Barnard Castle last weekand are staying with their paronts a

Lieutenant Bircham, of the Darham Light Infantry, son of the Vicar of Barnard Cestle and Mrs Bircham, who has been on foreign service. is sponding a short laave of absence st home.

the Barnerd Castle B. y Scouts, to the place on Decomber 19th, judging by the programme iouscoil, promises to be a truly delightful

Startforth Rural Tribunal.

CAPTAIN HORSEFALL ATTENDS.

Mr John Walton, J.P., and Mr J. Passook bintly presided over a meeting of this body beld on Wednesday, when there were present Messre W. Errington, R. Raine, J. Allison, T. Bayles, Captain Horsefall, Richmond; Major Heslop and the Rev. A. L. Manby, military representatives; Mr T. W. Garth, Board of Agriculture; and Mr W. J. Watson, Clerk to the Tribunal. the Tribucal.

"Stiffening " the Tribunais.

Bofore the ordinary business commenced Osptain Horsefall said be would like to say one Optain Hornstall said be would like to say one word. He had been requested to use his endeavours to "stiffer-up" the Tribunals... The Chairman: Do you thick it is necessary to stiffen us up?-Osetain Hornstall (jocusely): Never mind what I think. You cannot take that into account. You must try and get young fellows under 25 and 26, who are single men, say up must know the necessity is how men, as you must know the necessity is how very great.—The Chairmen: We do see the nocessity, and everyone must see it.—O.ptai: Horsefall: That is my instruction—to shiften-up Mitheat is the second Tribuna's. I have no completet explosi the Tribunal - Reference wes made to a lok o young men who passed last July and August and who had not gone back to military life yet. -A Member: Some man are at home in their regimentals, and have been for some time.-The Chairman: They go to Richmond, and the finding is changed altogether.--Capitala Korso-fall: Would you like ms to report this?-A tail: Would you like ms to report this?-A dember: There are voting man now at home walking about in their uniform.-Captain Horsefall: I have nothing to do with that.-The Chairmru: But you cannot expect us to stificatup if our decisions are revoked or altered on appeal.-A Member: Young men we sent has August are at home now.-Captain Home of the mithdeen Horsefall then withdrow.

Farmers' Appeals: Cheirman Says Country is in a very Gritical State,

On the application of Mr Dawson leave was given for a Lunedale farmer to appeal for a hepherd (23), and the facts were forthwith atated. Two farms were involved, and the spplicast sizimed that the holding sculd not be carried on without a stepherd. --Military Representative: Here is a young man of 25, alogie, and this is one of the men that the differences of the men that the military want .- Mr Dawson : In Cumberland and Westmoriand the Tribunals are giving examptions till next term day, until and unles the military provide a substitute.-- Military Representative: I would suggest that be be given conditional exemption until a substitute be found.-The Oh urman: "Inere is no doub! about it. We are in a very orbitosl state at present.-Ounditional exemption was granted till a substitute be found, and a Baldersdale farmer appealing for his man had the same decision given him.

Leave to Appeal Granted to Stintowners.

An applicant appeared on behalf of the stintowners of Holwick Moor was applied for leave to appeal for a shepherd, and the Tribunal granted the request; and coudtional release until May Day was granted to a farm hand at Start House, his master appealing.- In reference to a Little Hatton occupier, where the tillage land is 181 acres in extent, whe sppcaled for his son (a ploughman and how man), conditional examption was granted notif a proper substitute be found. The same ruling was moted out to a Barforth Hall farmer who represented his herd horsenso and ploughman (29). A Dual Application.

The occupier of Packnail Farm, who supplies 28 gallons of milk per day to the County School, sought the release of his man, and also appealed for bimself under the Military Service lots.—The lat of April was the time limit given to the man, and conditional exemption was granted to the master.—Mr. Dessen argued the case of a Sieghtholme farmer's shepherd who is engaged in summer on Bawes More, and in winter by the applicant. He 1. Lots.—Tho last of April was the definition of the limit given to the man, and conditional exception was granted to the master.—Mr. Dawson argued the case of a Sidgbtholms farmer's thepher who is engaged in summar on Baws Moor, and in winter by the applicant. He is a single young man of 24, and is unattested, —The Tribunsi fixed tho 13th of May at the septenting for bis man had conditional excemption granted till a substitute is provided; and this was the decision in the case of a Porpher of the services of a man (27), who is single.— An Oswooffat dairyman, who has 22 milking cove, and songle, and ist April was allowed.—Mr. 22, and slogle, and 1st April was allowed, -- Mr Davison put the cuso of a shephord before the Fribunsi, 3,000 acres of moor right being involved, and the tenant appearing.-Mr Dawson asked for exemption until after imbing time, and the Tribunal grautod conditional release until a substitute is found. -Applicant has gone to farm at Stanhope Gate. - A Long Green farmer appealed for his yonug man of 20, slogie, who is a shephezd, and May 18:h was she time limit fixed — Mr Dawson represented a farmer at Mickieton who wished to retain the services of a youth of 18, slugle. He will reach military age on the 18th of this month, and conditional exemption till a substitute be found was the decision. The same fielding rules in the case of a Low Nock farmer, represented by Mr Dawson, who appealed for a slegis male servant who will be 19 on the 28th of this month.-Mr Dawson argued the cause of a generally useful farm man whose master (appealing) resides at Briscos Gate. The man works for neighbouring farmers generally, while he and his master manages the Baldersdale holding in question. -Six months' time was allowed, with leave to appeal.

UPPER DALE NOTES. ET OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Private J. W. Wats n, Newbiggin, Toradale, who was taken seriously ill in France, was tovalided to England and has since been in hospital at Esstbourne and Reighten, arrived vi his home on Naturday morning for tos days leave of absence.

Gunner O. Nicholson, who is attached to the Royal Field Artillery, and has been in France for 16 months, spent ten days' holiday at home, and returned to France last night (Taesday) He looks hale and hearty.

reports were very satisfactory, the fig-noisi stor mosting all expanses. A war hutus was granted to the minister. - Mr R. W. Paine, J.P., oid Mr W. F. Walton were re-appointed circuit stewards - Mr J. Figgin was closed a successry for the ministry - Mr G. V. Tarn. Hayberries Wickleton, was chosen chapel scoretary.-An uccilent tea was provided by Mrs J Chompson, of Stotley, for which she received the hearty thacks of the meeting.

As a result of the effort made Ly Middleton Ladies' Red Gross Working Party and the Middleton Pariab Council, over 60 parcels have been sent during last week to soldiers on foreign norvice from the parish of Middleton.

Arrangements are boing made by a few friends at Middleton for soldiers who arrive at Baraard Castle too late for the up-d-le Irain, iwhich leaves Barnard Castle at 6-20 pm, to be housed overnight, or conveyed to their homes by motor

The farmers' Red Cross jumble sale next Saturday, at Middleton, promises to be a great success. The Earl of Strathnoore has forwarded three guiness towards the effort, a dover 30 sheep and 50 head of poultry will bo, effored, begother with other useful articles, isoluding a trap and riding maddle,

Gainford: Literary Institute.

Startforth Rural Council.

The monthly menting was held on Wednes-day, under the presidency of Mr John Walton, J.P. There were also present Messre W. Part. day, noder the presidency of Mr John Walten, J.P. There were also present Messre W. Bant J. Pencock, W. Brwes, J. Allie m, L. Hiler, A. J. Preston, W. Erringto, K. Kalne (Mickleton), D. Alderson, T. Commun, J. Reine (Street Side), J. Hunt. J. Ioston, J. Rione (Street Side), J. Hunt. J. Ioston, J. Riohardson, T. W. Garab, R. R. Sne (Holwick), T. Metoslin, M. Serafton, T. Farmas, Walson (Mickleton), W. J. Water (Clerk), and T. H. Piews (auveyor).

Loncy on Deposit and Bearing interest. The back balance was reported to be 21,159 18: 103. An Doot: And the paybill is 2444 15s. 33. The Chairman sold that left something like 2700. The Surveyor, he sold, had made a suggestion as to whether some portion of the back balance might not be placed on deposit at the bank, or otherwise invested in exchanges bonds. Perhaps he would now explain it.—Mr Plays said the Octooll was rooming a balance of \$1,000 cash balf-year, and there was no interest allowed. He thought it was pussible to place half that amount ou deposit, or, in the alternative, to purchase excitegase bonds. After the war paronase exactquer bonds. After are war money would be much dearer, and his proposal would help to keep the rates down.—The Chairman: You thought we might safely invest 2500. - for Surveyor: Yes, at the start. —The Coairman: You will have to give short notice before drawing upon the deposit at any particular time, and, as Mr Plews says, money will be determined as the max is over the will be dearer when the war is over. As regards exchanger buds. I don't know. - Mr Peacock: I move that is be loft with the Obsirman and Olork to see the bank manager, and arrange to invest 2500. -- Mr Dent: We obsiding and by Oters to see the hank manager, and arrange to invest 2500.—Mr Dent: We have been in all surpe of dangers at the bank, and, if you the your money up, how are you going to do?—The Chairman: I don't think we want to fasten it up.—The Clark: You must have it on domand.—Mir Preston: If you have any money the surper public or densit have say money to spare put it on deposit. Let the future provide for itself.

Barnard Castle and Teesdale Farmers' Mart.

 Gainford Literary Institute.
Ca Taesa's yoo, under the anapleos of the committee of she Gehnlund Literary locitities, and £39 loc, hought by Measure R. Arrowanded to fit attempt of the Stillab Red Cross Scolety. The bail was the shear and the services tree bails and Cross Scolety. The bail was the shear and the services tree bails and the services tree bails and the services tree bails and the services tree bails. A R. O. Matter and S. C. Macana and Measure R. Arakana and the services tree bails and the services tree bails and the services tree bails. A R. Matter, Middler brought based-Mar T. Adams Darlington, and was based and the services tree bails and the services tree bails. A R. Matter, Middler brought based-Mar T. Adams Darlington, and was been built gravities the based their reception, the stillate of the services tree based and the services tree bailt reception. The Ret Million and the services the services tree was also at the tree weight and the services tree bailt tree weight and the serve was tree and the serve of the services the services the services the base of their reception. The Ret Million and the serve was tree weight and the serve was the serve was also the serve was tree and the serve of the services the services the serve was the serve of the services the services the serve was the serve of the services the serve was There was a good all-round show at .he abave mart on Weinerday, with pless not gaite up to sellers' expectations, with cake at 218 new top. Fat hulicok-1 and 3, G. Byers, 247 5s. and 289 10s., height by Messer R.

Private Acderson, Startforst, of the Datham Light Infantry, is staying with his parents while on a short furlough from the front. The concert arranged by the committee of

Che Ceesdale Mercury BARNARD CASTLE, DECEMBER 18TH, 1916.

BARNARD CASTLE

24, MARKET PLACE,

AFTER THE MISSION.

THE Archbishops of Canterbury and York have addressed a letter to the dergy and laity of the Church of England, n which it is stated that there is already widence from all parts of the country that the church has been really moved by the call of an inexpressibly solemn ime, and that the heart of the people is pen to receive the message which is eing spoken in Christ's name. Courage taken at the signs of a deep desire oth in church and nation, to rise to he height of a great occasion, and the Archbishops announce the plans to be dopted in the new year after the fessengers of the National Mission of lepentance and Hope have visited all he parishes throughout the country. t is proposed to appoint five committees If inquiry on the teaching office of the church, public worship, evangelistic ork at home, Church reform, and eparate wills to face the future with Porse). lew hope and courage.

Concert in Rokeby School-room.

On Thursday, the 30th of Novembor, a very light and enjoyable concert was held in theby school-room in hid of the Voluctary Orkers' Association, and realised the sum of Then 27. The principal performers were the Toll known "Follies" of "A" Company, Army farv se Corps, in camp at Catterick, and were apparted by Colonel MacDonnell, who gave he famous sorg called "Cassidy" and by icutant Atkinson's very spirited recitations. the "Bollice," an the Chairman pointed out, are proof, out only of grast eleverness as rome lines, but of a high degree of artistic mate in their rendering of vucal music, both in solo and in pert sugge.—During the interval irs Bell-Irving, in a fow staring words, api used the object of the meating and its imperiance, and emphasized the peril of implead, and even the possibility of invasion mie : the latent (not to say dormant) resources of our empire are completely organised for war, for multilons and for war saving.— The Restor presided, and said a faw words of measuragement.—The Chairman proposed, and Mr Bell-Irving seconded, a vote of thacks to Mr Bell-Irving seconded, a vote of thacks to me performers, which was carried by seclimation, and, after a similar vote to the Chairman, the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of Gou save the King.

POULTRY KEEPERS abould write to Jumph on Monday night.

Sergoant R. Key, Bridgegate, Barnard Castle, of the Durbam Light Infantry, is spending a few days' leave of absence with Private N. W. Chambers, Cockfie his parents.

The Honorary Secretary of Lady Aons Lambton's Durham County Work Depot begu to acknowledge with thanks the receipt tork at home, Church reform, and roblems of industrial life. The declared bject of the mission has been to stir ar common conscience and our Mary's Nosdlework Guild (per Mrs Joseph Mary's Nosdlework Guild (per Mrs Joseph

> Mrs J J. Bull, of 110, Galgate, Barnard Castle, has received inicial news from the War Office abet her busband, Private J J. Hall, of Office abas hor Lussand, Private J J. Hall, of the Durbam Light Infantry, has been killed in action on November 14th. The following letter was resently sent to ber from Second-Lieutenant E. Parr, of the Durbam Light Infantry: Dear Mrs Hull,-It is my sad duty to inform you of the death in action of your husbaud, which occurred on November 14th early in the morphism I was with a 14th, early in the morning. I was with a working party at that time. We had worked part of the night, and resumed sgain in the early morning, when we were shelled by the enemy, and received several cosmaltior. Your struck by mother shell His death was in the above amount seat to the fund. We sho in the above amount seat to the fund. We sho in the above amount seat to the fund. We sho thank the nominators for paying for their expension of the information of the fund. We sho thank the nominators for paying for their eards, although is may not i sean the pain which this and nows brings yet, i with you to know that and nows brings yet, i with you to know tab we presidered bim a brave, willing and Micleab soldier.

The Zetland forhoards will meet on Thursdry at Redworth, and on Saturday at Onldwell, on each occasion at 11 s.m.

Sorgeant Philip Watere. Bridgegate, Barnard Cantie, son of Mr and Mrs G. Watson. Ofd-fellows' A.ms, of the Durham Light Infantry, who, is will be comembered, was seriously wounded, and had bis left leg amputated, is at present staying at Barnar's Uassie, he arriving

Eveline Todd has a sweet constraito voice. Miss Mattie Machicol is a boat in herself. She is known throughout the porth as the "Scotlish Mavis," and will delight her organizers are to be congratulated on the array of talent which they have secured. There is no doubt it will be a very acceptable

Sapper A. S'embridge, Newgate, Barnard Castle, of the Royal Engineere, has arrived

Private N. W. Chambers, Cockfield, of the Datham Light Islandry; and Private R. W. Conlon, Cockfield, of the York and Lancaster Regiment, have died of wounds received in action. Private J. C. Lee, of the Darbam Light Infantry, belonging the same village, is wounded and missing.

Private J. C. G aves, of Cockfield, of the Durham Light Infantry, is reported killed in action.

Rokeby Coursing Meeting.

Ms C. Hedley, honorary secretary of the Rokeby Coursing Meeting, which was held in aid of "Our Day," in connection with the British Red Oross Society, asks us to publish the following: "We beg to thank all friends of the meet who helped us in any way to achieve the result which eachied us in hand over the the result which enabled us to hand over to Mrs J. J. Bell-Irving, the district representative, the sum of £18 7s. 9d. to so worthy an object. We are also grateful to the 'Tecsdale Mercory, Limited, for executing the printing at cost price, and to the ladies for collecting 27 9s. 24. The sale of game realised 28 8s 6d. bundbaid, who was as a calling a was set of the order and over again, 24 4s. S., went to the hid of a currede when he was and donations, 22 9s, all of which are included

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Medically Rejected and Not Galled-up for Re-examination.

A farmer residing at Balfponny House, Leyburn, and who farms Custle farm, Scargill, by macagement, appealed is his man. Mr Dawson said the man was stocksman, 23 and single, and that appeal was without prejudice to the contention that the applicant was no longer under oblig tion to serve, he naving been medically rejeated, and not called up for re-examination.- The Tribucal granted this the 1st of January, with leave to appeal.

The Case of a Gotherstone Special Constable.

A Mense Honse farmer appealed for his son (33), who is married. The sorrage involved is 101, and the father pleaded that he would be anable to carry on the farm without the son, who had been appointed a special constable about two years ago by h. [or Bower.- Six months was allowed.- No recommendation was cho decision in the case of a Sanders House farmer who appeled for his sun, who will be 19 at Chvistmas and who a horseman and coeponsible cart (an.-A L rilugton farmer, who was former (a railwa chargemar, and who sells milk in the village and makes batter, and the sells milk in the village and makes batter, was granted six on the. He appealed also on the granted six on the. He appealed also on the granted of c meshs hardship. A Blader Field farmer (38, married, with 104 acres. and a milk seller, her slog 25 cows in summar, was graveted condite rai exemption, and the Librarie and methods. Tilbai al pej iarr 8



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born at Saud Hutarn, and took over the Lunchale quirtles in 1887. He devoted him-self with zeat to ble business, and speak most of his sime at his works in the north. He was known in York as a prominent Methodist, and had for many years been connected with the Groves Wesleyan Ocapol. On one occession be was nominated as a representative of Bootham Ward for the City Onnoii, but failed to secure return. One of Mr d daman's sons is serving with the Canadian Overseas' Forces is France, where is has here since February, 1915. This is Sergt-Major J. E. Hodeman, of the Canadian Unfactry, who held a situation in the Canadian Sank of Commerce at Region before his eviluament in the situation in the Canadian of the burial service was held at the Groves Wealeyan Chapel, and was conducted by the Rev. Henry Bort. Noth at this service and at the graveside there was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the doceased gentie-man. The chief mumors were Mis iludeman with the Canadian Overseas' Forces is Brance man. The oblef meaners were Mrs Hodsman (widow), Miss Hodswan, Miss Marian Hodswan, and Mrs H. Dixon (daughters), Mr J. A He daman and Mr J. B. Hodsman (sons), Mr H Dixon (son-lu-law), Mr Jereph H. dwarn and Mr John Rodsman (brothors). Mis Serteau, Mrs F. Carr, Mrs Thernton and Mrs Leokonby (alsters). Sargt-Major Hudsman was much present. Many wreaths were sont by the decoracd gautieme 's near relations.

Parcels for Men from Barnard Castle Serving Abroad.

Successful Whist Drive and Dance.

A successful which drive and dance was held on Monday pight in the Witham Hall, Barnard Onstie, the company filling 40 tables. At the clean of the which drive the prizes were presented by Mrs 5. J. Wilson to the successfu winners. The ladius' prizes were wen by Mrs Robson, first; Mrs Willinson, scoud; Mrs Robson, first; Mrs Wilkinson, scould; Mrs Woode, third; and Miss Gent, consulation. The gealements prizes were taken by Mr G. Weldorton, first; Mr Robleson, second; Mr G. B. Weltord, baird; and Mr J. Ingram Dawson, consolable. The latter, through the kind services of N. Albert Wiepond, and the band services of N. Albert Wiepond, and the bind services of N. Albert Wiepond, and rolliad 8s. 3d for the full. - Mr Hedley p ymsd a vote of thanks to firs Wilson for her kindness in distributing the prizes. - This was second a by Mr J Duckrift, firs Wilson for her kindness in distributing the prizes. - This was second a by Mr J Duckrift, firs Wilson for her kindness obsirmant of the 'ss Eurogodoy C multice prop and a vote : thanks to the T intees of ste ball for the from use of the same, o Mr A Winpenny for de crating the hall without charge, and to the worke lent full inter and place, and in an obher way contr bated to be the ball for the first divertift of the full for the full for the full for the full for the full charge, and to the worke lent full inter and place, and the ball for the full for the charge, and to be the who leaf full care and plants, and in an other way contributed to the holding of the blat drive and dar to ... This was also noted by Mr Dawson, the benchary ancretary of the far Russgaucy O multice, and carried by colabilities. Ad nos was afterwards held and greatly orj yed....Mr Wightman preside at the place.

PIG KEEPERS THO WISH THEI : PIGH . pay should use as Coordinant Thoriny's F and for Castle ; k and dies theil y. S. in Cases containing 56 pactets, 4. 6d., by Ag-nts in all DEPIS.

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MERTES, MARBIAGES, AND DEATHE.

Marriage. BALLARD: POLLARD. - At All Saints' Courch, Hove, on December 6 b. 1916, by the Rev. Arobdall M. HIU, M.A., Vicar, Bergf.-Major Richard Henry Baltard. Royal Army Medical Control Port Particular Corps, 2nd Eastern General Hespital, Brighton, eldest sou of Mr and Mrs Chas. Ballard, of Norfock-road, Brighton, to Eisle Obriatabel, ycuogeest daughter of the late Mr John Crowell Pollard and of Mrs Pollard, Aysgarth, H. ve, and formerly of Westoe, South Shields, Furham.

Roll of Honour.

SMITH .- Killed in action, on October 8:b, 1916, Private Jack Smith, Yorkshire Regiment, aged 19 years, deatly beloved sen of Annie and ine late John Milliar Smith, engineer, Wost Hartlepool, and grandson of hirs James Lee, of Hoiwick.

Sleep on, dear son, in your hero's grave, Your life for your country you mobly gave; A loving son, a brother kind, A beautiful memory left bohind.

-Ever ismembered by his loving mother, brother and sisters, West Hartlepool; also graudmother and family, Holwick.

HILL. -Private J. J. Hull, late of 4, West View Ruck, Barnard Castle, of the Durham Light Infantry (Pione-rs), who was killed in action on November 14th, 1916, aged 21 years.

Somewhere in Franco my husband sleeps To wake on earth no more, I little thought when he laft home I would never see him more.

A British here to the beart, His precious life he gave, He died upon the battlefield His courades to save.

There's nothing le't to answe But his photo on the wall, Sleep on, dear husband, And take thy rest.

-Deeply meaned by his serrowing wife and child, father and methor, brothers and sisters, and all relatives and friends.

Qontks.

FROST. At Baroard Castle, on November 30:h, 1916, Mary And Front, aged 61 years.

STODDART, - At Barnard Castle, on Brider, December 8th, 1916, Frances Cutherine, beloved wife of Robert Stoddart, aged 47 years.-Was interred in the Church cometery, on Monday, December 11th.

in Memoriam.

HARRISON.- In loving memory of Joseph Wi'llam Harrison, of Wodereroft, Cotherstone, heloved husband of Elizabeth Harrison, who died on December 15th, 1915.- Ever remembered by his wife ard family.

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MR STODDART AND VAMILY desire to return thanks for kied is quiries and sympathy how to to m doring their and bereavoment; alau for floras bributes.