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Valuations for Probate and Legacy Duties of St. Paul's, Lincoln, cousin of the bridegroom Prompt Settlements. Sir Alexander Kaye Butterworth, general manager of the North-Eastern Railway, was married to Dorothea Mavor, youngest daughter of Luke A. Ionides.

Private Mansal Waite, brother of Mrs G. L Jones, Newgate, has died in hospital at Malta from wounds received at the Dardanelles.

LOCAL AND OTHER

NOTES.

Pipers in kilts will, it is understood, accompany the Typeside Scottish to St. Mary's Church, next Sunday.

The Zetland foxhounds will meet at Middleton Ledge, on Thursday, February 3rd; and at

The Rev. W. Callender Wake will preach special sermons, on February 20:b, in Bath-lane Congregational Church, Newcastle-on-Tyne, founded by the late Dr. Rutherford.

Several officers of the Tyneside Scottish left Barcard Castle at noon, on Monday, for musketry practice.

The Rev. J. T. Penrose leaves Barningham rectory to-day. He has been staying there for a few days.

To-day is browster sessions in the Greta Bridge Division, when four licenses will be bransferred.

The new Roman Catholic Church at Lartington will shortly be dedicated, and meanwhile the handsome tower is rapidly being

on Friday morning. Woodland beagles will meet on Saturday, at Doe Park, near Cotherstone, at 12 o'clock.

A throatle was heard in full song at Westwick,

Private H. Evans, 6th Durham Light Infantry;

and Driver R. Plews, Royal Field Artillery, have been at home on leave from the fruit.

An ash tree was blown down on the road leading to Gilmonby Hall on the Saturday after New Year's Day. The tree was not uprooted but broken off level with the ground, the lower part of the trunk being completely rotten. The part of the trunk being completely rotten. The old ash had, some years ago, been struck by lightning, and since its fall a portion of the decayed timber has emitted a luminous phosphoric light in the darkness, which has attracted some attention.

Simpson, Winston; Jus. Swinbank, Higheliff; Geo. Richardson, Whorley Hill; Mrs Richardson, Walker Hall; Mesers H. Embleton, Barford; Juhn Moore, Moor Row; R. Herbert, Barforth Hall; Thos. Hartaw, Chapel House; E. Robson, attracted some attention.

The Honorary Secretary of Lady Anne Lambton's Darham County Work Deros begs to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of garmonts, etc. from the Gainford and district branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Gaild (per Mrs Joseph Pease).

A large white butterfly has been disporting itself for several days in the office of Mr T. Robinson, at the coal depôt, on the station-road at Barnard Castle.

Mr A. Urqahart, was is employed as the North Eastern County School, has two brothers and nine nephews in His Majesty's forces.

Mr J. logram Dawson, the honorary secretary of the Penny Rund for the Teesdale Union, informs us that the amount contributed by lady cellectors of the Pappy Bund for | Galliee, Browson;

The new Eggleston Parish Magazine has been well received in the district, the literary matter being bright and instructive second number of the new series has had quite

The funeral took place at Creesby Ravensworth, on Thursday afternoon, of Mr Robert Nicholson, the noted shorthorn breeder.

It is expected that the new prease, which is Church, Barnard Castle, will be opened early

Private Wilfred Dent, second son of Mr and he had been in the trenches for sixteen days. Museum, are now in the army.

On Briday night Mr Tom Ellwood, carter, Brough, lost one of his cart horses. He was returning from Lune Head Mines wish a load was done. of barytes when his borne fell. The animal was eventually chot While belping, a neigh bour, Mrs W. Alderson, was struck by a pulley iscussion took place on the insurance of the Causing a large cut lo the head, and this had to be stitched by Dr. Bainbridge.

At a recent Lacoachire ploughing match two

latter gentleman said the members might A great increase in the use of motors by congratulate themselves upon the success of farmers in the near future was foreshadowed the club, and called for more personal interest | by Mr W. J. Maiden to the Farmers' Club, this | Hall Improvement Fund to raise money towards it its affairs by the members. - The Chairman

Speaking on the value of religious experience, the Rev. W. Callender Wake, on Sunday night, few proliminary remarks, called upon Mr said: "In the face of a world that is herdering Andrews, a trustee of too hall, and one of the on rank materialism, we must give birth to a fact which is going so be the guide-post of our matter of feelings - a blind trust in something we have never seen. Religion is an experience,

Mr W. Baker, M.A., honomary director of Dr. of 28 5s. 6d, as the result of a house-to-house collection at Barnard Castle.

A chaering harbinger of the coming spring is the little winter aconite, now seen in the shrub-bory at Westwick Ludge, the bright yellow blossems of which are peeping up among the The local committee of ladies and gentlemen indigencus, but an "lumigrant alien," though who inaugurated and carried cus the effort are now "naturalised" throughout England, and

RECORD PLOUGHING DAY AT LITTLE KUTTON.

A Remarkable Spectacle.

Peer and Plebian Represented. EIGHTY-NINE DRAUGHTS AT WORK.

Mr Harry Fussex Dent, third son of Mr and Mrs Dent, of the Bowes Museum, has joined Last Thursday, in magnificent weather, a the Royal Rifles, and went to Aldershot last secord ploughing day took place at Little Friday. He was in Barclay's Bank at Ponteland. Button Farm, on the Forcett estate, the event attracting considerable attention in the local agricultural world, and being on a scale seldom witnessed on the broad acros of this part of North Yorkshire. The late Mr Ferdinand Raine, who was succeeded by his son, occupied this holding for a long series of years, and the ingoing tenant is Mr James Stubbs, of New Broomisiaw, in conjunction with his son, the Broomisiaw, in conjunction with his son, the presentation.—It was decided to make an instantian and mrs Thomas Dixon, of Balmer, Egglestou. The brave young of scholars and parents alike. A large soldier looked in the pink of health, and was in the feeling of the best of spirits. On Sunday he presented the prizes at the Howden-le-Wear Wesleyan presentation.—It was decided to make an instantian and mrs Thomas Dixon, of Balmer, Egglestou. The brave young this holding for a long series of years, and the scholars and the feeling of the prizes at the Howden-le-Wear Wesleyan presentation.—It was decided to make an instantian and mrs Thomas in a grandson of the late Mr and Mrs Thomas is a grandson of the late Mr and Mrs Thomas in a grandson of the late Mr and Mrs Thomas is a grandson of the late Mr and Mrs Th farm at the inter place still being hold in the interest of himself and another seu, under the Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne. and his family are highly esteemed throughout the neighb orhood, and no fewer than eighty nine draughts presented themselves at the boon ploughing last Thursday merning— elghty-five being single furrow, and four being double furrow. A large number of local farmers were also present to assist and

encourage in the colossal enterprise, and many

old agriculturists declared that they had never

seen such a sight in their experience. The following are included in the list of the Staindrop, on Saturday, February 5th: each Friends and Well-Wishers who sent Draughts: morning at 11 o'clock. Messre J. T. Wilson, Little Hutton; W. Green, Hutton Fields (double furrow); T. Garth, Hutton Fields (2 draughts); J. Garen, Brankas; R. Green, White House; T. Robinson, Hutton Hall; Gec. Stauwix, Caldwell; John Coates, Caldwell; W. Britson, Greystone (2 draughts); . Crusher, Sow Hill; Jos. Metcalfe, Ecxberry (2 draughts); J. W. Brown, Carlton Grange; Thom. Fenwick, Park House; R Stepnesson West Layton; Collingwood, Fox Hall; T. Sammerbell, West Layton; Geo. Marwood, Green Bank; W. Todd, East Layton; Jan. Green Bank; W. Todd, East Layton; Jan. Carkin Fields (2 draughts); H. Straker, Hartforth; J. E. Johnson, Pond Dale; G. Johnson, Karby Hali; S. Coates, Ravensworth; Geo. Galilee, Skyelands; L. Plews, Brusson; Taru Bainbridge, Browson; David Poarson, Newsham; Jos. Clarkson, Newsham; Mrs. Anderson, Newsham; Mosses R. H. Lowes, Newsham; W. Metcalte, Barningham; E. Green, Sandforth; Mrs Wilkinson, Hawstonds; Messrs Spence. Ovington; J. T. Swinback, Clifford's He has made rapid progress in the army. Farm (2 draughts); A. Smith, Girlington; C. Fenwick, Rokeby Close; Mrs Watson, Greta The death took place at the Primitive Bridge (2 draughts) ; Messrs Jas. Ward, Greta Bridge; Thos. Nicuolson, Rukeby; R. Jackson, Wycliffe; Mark Anderson, junior, Wycliffe; W. Elgy, Low Fields (double farrow); W. Gibson Oaribury (2 draughts); R. H. Brown, Little Newsham (2 draughts); Geo. Kirkup, Little Newsham; Lord Barnard, Raby Castle (3 draughts); Mr V. Hodgson, Burton House (2 draugnts); Misses Hodgsou, G.S. H use; and Mr l'nos. Birkets, Alwent Hali.

A Host of Helping Friends Among the well-known farmers present were Messra William Britton, C.C. Greystone: James Bainbridge, Carkin; Thomas Fenwick, Park House; Thomas M. Metoaife, Brigoal House; P. Langetsff, jun, Streatlam West; P. Lang-staff, seu, Statuten Hill; John Dunn, Hillingdon; Jonathan and Thomas Longstaff, Brignal; Metcalfe, Barcingham; Tom Largetaff, E. D. Trotter; sceretary—Mr H. Robinson; Stainton; W. Allisson, Quarry Grange; John Stubbs, Carr House; V. Hodgsen, Barton Norton and Mr Rickinson; committee—Rev. Norton and Mr Rickinson; committee—Rev. House; Leonard Piews, Rast Browson; R. H. Middleten-in-Tessdale, through the young Brown and J. Brown, Newsham; George Joseph Swinbark, Highthe Red Cross, amounts to 29 10s. Thanks cliffe; Joseph T. Swinbank, Clifford's Farm; accorded to the Secretary for his zeal and are due to Miss Dent, of the Grove, and Mrs E. Hodgson. Raby; Walker Wilson, Langley-lease Parkin, the honorary treasurer, for their dale; W. Kirk, Winston; Robert Johnson, kindness in carrying out the arrangements for Thorpe; William Stoddart, Hetherick; James West Shaws; George Byers, East Shaws; Frederick Richardson, Whorley Bill; Robert Ciarmon, Castle Farm; J. W. Brown, Aldbrougu; Robert Green, Hutmon; A. Smith, Girlington; Ferdinand Raine, Town Pasture; Caldwell; J. C. Metcalfe, Foxberry; Metoalfe, Greystone; Tarn Bainbridge, elected again, the time had perhaps come for Browson Bank; Ernzet Fenwick, Rokeby Close; him to retire and make way for someone who W. Garth, Batton Sields; Robert Alderson, Gibbscease; James Stoddart, W. Waite, Marwood; the Rev. A. W. M. Close, Hutton to be installed in the Primitive Methodist | Magoa Vicarage; and many others. The ladies present included Mrs Metcalfe, Brigual House; Mrs J. Metcalfe, Foxberry; and Mrs J. T. Swinbank. A substantial dinner was dinner was provided by Mrs Golightly, of the restaurant, energetic scoretary, Mr Robinson.-1: is Mrs Dent, of the Public School Battalion. has Barnard Castle, which was thoroughly enjoyed been promoted to the rank of lance-corporal, and by the plunghmen. Afterwards Mr Scubbs in a letter received yesterday it transpired that | received the hearty and sincere congratulations and well-wishes of the assembled host. not run counter to any other village fund, and Conservative Cinb are utilized as recreation-All the sons of Mr and Mrs Dent, of the Bowes Mr Stucks declares that everybody was remarkably kind and helpful, and he sincerely thanks all his neighbours for sending draughts, and the army of helpers who assisted, convinced as he is that really excellent work

Concert at Cotherstone.

concerts and entertainments in the Temperance Hall, Cotherstope, have felt the want of a better arrangement, both of curtains in front of the platform, and also of some little space for dressing-rooms. This difficulty has now been overcome, and on Saturday evening last, concert was given in aid of the l'emporance the cost of new curtains, etceters, then inaugurated .-- The Rector of Romaldkirk (Rev. S. G. Seal) kindly took the chair, and, after a Andrews, a trustee of the ball, and one of the promoters of the concert, to raise the drop ourrale. - Au excellent programme was then life. Never thick that religion is merely a proceeded with, as follows : - Pranoforte duet -Misses Walton and Audrews; song-Mrs Borrowdale; recitation Mr Borriman; violia solo-Miss Beal; reading-Rev. H. Hirsley; vocal dust-Misses Alderson and Walson; Barnardo's Homes, acknowledges the receipt Hoogson; planeferto ole-Miss Winifred an dargo was held on Tou shar night Andrews; soug-Miss Howard; recitation- fustitute. A large company attended. 20 tables Mr Berriman ; song - Mirs Beat ; viella solo this a house-to-house collection was taken in grass beneath the trees in our forlorn London by these caking part, is a me cases at counidate the R. Gill. Larting parks, like the first dash of colour in a widow's orable personal inconvenience, and recorded E Wilson N at F German 1, Mr. dress. This consoling floweret is not truly that Mrs Burrowdale had done the sawing Chulthard, Cothe store; 2, w. S. Luck, Nabb indigenous, but an "immigrant alien," though required for making the curtains, free of Farm; 3, Mr G. Gibson, Cotherstone; sealed now "naturalised" throughout England, and charge, as a present to the ball, the contract prize, Mr Will. Close, Hazeigill. The sum of so be a native of Ireland, because the scientific Mesars Borrowdale and Son, Newgate, Barnard competition. The cake was kindly presented by Mrs Bare. The nearest great to the actual spring flower," is a botanical "bull." This which the artists kindly responded. Mr so called aconite must not be confused with | Berriman is an ever-welcome visitor, and his stone, was handed it over for sale by anotion. the real scoulte that figures so frequently in | elecutionary attainments are always approci- The nott proceeds amounted to 211 4s. 6d. poisoning tragedies, which is monkstood; but both belong to the same buttercup group, must members of which are to some extent poisonous.

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UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] The early singleg birds of the district can be heard canh morning and evening pouring forth their welcome notes in the high trees and hedges of Upper Toesdale, heralding the approach of spring. Most prominent are the missel thrush, the thrush, and the robin.

A public meeting of the inhabitants of Mickleton was held on Thursday night to consider what steps should be taken to suitably acknowledge the services of Mr Thos. le-Wear. The young man, who is well known Beadle, late schoolmaster. Mr Beadle has had and highly respected in and around Eggleston, appeal to all the schulars who had passed under his tuition, and to the inhabitants of the school he was, a year age, superintendent village as well.—Mr Wm. Jewitt was appointed in the course of an interesting address he secretary of a strong committee, and Mr W. Raire treasurer.

The annual meeting of the members of the Coendale Co-operative Society was fixed for Friday night, but, unfortunately, there were six short of a quorum present, and, con-sequently, no husiness was done. The weather was very appropliants, but it seems rather peculiar that out of a membership of 311 so few would make an effort to attend. It is evident the members bave sufficient confidence in the committee to leave them with a free hand. - The Secretary gave the result of the ballot, which has just been completed.—
Two questions were submitted to the members to vote upon, which were as follow: — First: Are you in favour of goods being charged at the current rate in the district, paying what dividend the business will allow after providing for working expenses? Secondly: Are you in favour of dividend being kept at weat

Amongst the soldiers who have been visiting Upper Teesdale during last week from the seat of war was Private J. Renoroft, of the Royal Bield Artillery, who enlisted in January, 1915, from Stancepe Gate, Middleton. He is a native of Wensleydale, but spent some time in Teesdale previous to anlistmens. Lieutenant John Metcalfe, Dalton Fields; Thos. Salubridge, Geo. Bell, son of the late Mr Geo. Bell, joiner, of Middleton, has also been at home on leave.

The death took place at the Primitive Methodist Manse, Middet w., on Sunday morning, of Mrs Priestley, aged 79 years, widow of the late Rev. C. Priestley, who Wychile; Mark Anderson, junior, Wychile; W.
Biwes, Thorpe; R. Johnson, Thorpe (dcuble furrow); Miss Brownless, Whorlton; Mrs
Stanwix, Etherley House; Messrs Pease, Westwick; Geo. Byers, Westwick; Hy. Brown's representatives, Westwick; Geo. Atkinson, Westwick; Reveley Gibbon, Westwick; P.
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CAIRFORD NOTES.

Literary Institute

The annual general meeting was beld in the billiard room on Thursday, January 20th, at 8 pm. Mr R. H. Edleston (president) occupied the obsir. Those present included the Rev. T. H. Kouckey and Mr E. D. Tretter (vicepresidents), Measus F. Atkicson, H. Balmer, W. Davidson, C. Hauxwell, M. Hardy, W. Harrison, J. Lund, T. Parr, T. Peac ck (Lonorary treasurer), T. C. Peacock, J. N. Sewell, J. Quecuan, H. Robinson (Lonorary Secretary), and F. Wilson.—The Secretary's report and the Treasurer s statement, read by Mr H. Robinson, were adopted, and the following officers were declared by the Chairman duly elected for the ensuing year: - President - Mr R. H. Edleston, F.S.A., F.R.G.S.: vice-presidents - Rev. H. C. Watsen, M.A., Rev. T. H. Kouckey and Mr A. G. Bowman, Mesars Kilvington, J. P. Charge, W. J. Boddy, N. Calvert, M. Hardy and W. Davidson.—A bearty vote of thanks was energy.-A short discussion took place on the billiard table requisites - A v to of the ks was passed to Mrs George Gore for her kind-Paylor, Barnard Castle; George Atkinson, ness in lending a gra d piano, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman. Mr Edleston, in responding said that it was Brown, bis du y to take the chair that evening, as president for the past year, and the duty was always a most pleasant one, but that as he was last, from Alnwick, and, preceded by the bugle George Stanwix, John Coates, John Lennis, no longer able to take part in their sociable and joyous gatherings, he felt that, though sould thoroughly perform all the duties. - The committee's report showed an increased membership and more general use and to the additional appliances and comforts resulting from the alterations and improve- detachments attended the Wesleyau and proposed to hold a jumble sale in May to clear war, as it has been found that such a sale will is always useful and popular.

Parish Council. A meeting of the Parish Council was told on Tuesday, January 25th, in the school-room, at 6-30 p.m., when there were present Mr Edicaton to Local Soldiers. (chairman), the Rov. T. H. Kouckey, Councillors Gent and Dawson, and Mr G. E. Paylor (clerk) .-The question of Miss Atkinson's charity again came up for enneideration in connection with For a long time these engaged in promoting the transfer of railway stock to the board of Education -Plans for a road bridge across the Tees pear Gainford wath were laid before the

> Preferment of the Curate. preached farewell sermous in Gainford Parish Church on Sunday week in the evening, and

undertaking in the cure of souls.

Whist Drive and Dance at Lartington.

song-Mrs Borrowdale; comic song-Mr S. Working Party, a very successful whist drive being enopied for the whist drive. The prizes Miss Russell; song-Miss Walton; the whole were kindly provided by the Rev. J. O'Leary, concluding with a skatch by the mascota.— Mesers W Dent. G. Hare, W Baigh, R. Gill, A. for the improvements being in the bands of 22 2s. 1d. was obtained from a cake guessing

Local War News.

A Brave Young Teesdale Eoldier

Presents Prizes at Hawden-la-Wear Wesleyan Sunday School.

During the past few days Sapper Fred Cole, of the 106th Field Company Royal Engineers, on active service at the front, has been visiting his parents at home, Prospect-place, Howdenfor attendance during the past year, of which expressed his great delight at the hocour conterred upon him, and said that, though away from them, yet through the kindness of Mr Thompson, superintendent, and Mr M. Parker, the secretary, he was always well informed as to how the school was progressing. He implored the scholars to be diligent in their lessons, and hoped that many more would endeavour during the coming year to always be in attendance at the school, and obtain a prize rext year. He was pleased to see how many had qualified, to each of whom he had handed a beautiful reward book.—The galiant soldier left again for the front on Wednesday eveniug, amidst a host of good-wishes from his

Comforts for Our Soldiers.

Marwood Wesleyan Society's Splendid Effort.

The Marwood Wesleyan abolety and friends ave been subscribing week by week to a fund to procure comferts for our brave soldiers, and have also been busy making garments useful to our troops in their saying conditions. One such parcel was recently desparched to the front (per Mr James Barabridge, Harmire), and bes been greatly at precauled, as the following letter shows January 24th, 1916: DEAR MR BAINBRIDGE,-I have much pleasure in acknowledging receipt of package containing comforts so kindly sent for the boys from the ladies of the Wesleyso section and friends of Marwood. It was very to them to remember us in such a practical way, shirts, socks, mufflers and helmets being the things which we require most during this very cold weather. I gave them cut, mostly to Barnard Castle boys, and they were very pleased, indeed, that you had the ugat of them. Those sindresses obser the large up wonderfully when 'cey know that the se at h me are thinking of them and sending comforts to make them as emfortable as possible. We are pleased, indeed, to receive your good wishes, and are happy to the thought that we are doing our ittie bit towards the great victory which, I believe, is now in sight. Sincerely yours, JIM STEMBRIDGE (Sorgeant), 6th Durham Light Infantry." Mr Bainbridge has also received grateful m surges from the following, all of T. Start, T. W. Brown, R. H. Jones, R. Gregory, T. A. Stokeld, R Key, T. Parkin, H. volock, Larce-Corporal J. H. Ferguson, and Lance-Sergeaut R. Gill. who adds: " All the boys are keeping well, and are in cheerful actrits.

Sailors' Day at Barnard Castle.

To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury." SIR - May we be permitted to heartily thank all these who helped to make the abovementioned day such a great success? The result-226 10. 103.—speaks for itself. The self-sacrificing effect of the captains and many pilling workers calls for our special thanks. ercourage our sations to know that Barnard

Tyneside Scottish at Barnard Castle.

Arrival of the Main Bo y : Church Parade. The main body of the 29: Northumb hand Fasiliers arrived in this town or Thursday band, marched to the barracke. Of fine physique and smart, soldierly gait, the men

were much admired. At Alnwick the battalion were quartered in huts. Major Scott is in command. Much interest was centred in the charce parede on Sanday morning. The larger person of the corps attended divine popularity of the iostitute and library, owing service at St. Mary's Church, when the Vicar preached from St. Matthew, xvi., 26. Strong ments to the building, largely due to the Roman Catholic Churches, and, as the former, the Rev. F. C. Gateboune preached from 1st Kings, xix, 4. The Masonio Hail has been the institute of debt contracted before the refurbished, and is being used for the officers' mess, and the Church Guild Room and

The following paragraph appeared in the Hartlepool "Northern hiall" on Friday. January 21st, and will be of interest to local people, baving reference : Lance-Corporal R. H. Robern, who was for a few years previous to enlist cient assistant-master Middleton Coursil Second: -- Of the reomen of Sugland we have been told in verse to be seen and can nurse them but to ir motherland, Old Ergland. The Rev. H. Fielding-Smith, M.A., who has been curste of Gainford for the past three gears, and was recently instituted by the and country in the present war and in ware Bishop of Ripou to the vicarege of Fercett, that are passed, but in memory ever present, preached farewell sermous in Gainford Parish Two of the acuted with a fitting the been, of Catoote, : ... on I sle lives for heir last Sunday in the morning. The revereed country—the state of Advisor was an gentleman spoke feelingly of leaving his friends in Galoford, and asked for their prayers

Jones and Sors have been entructed with the the serious responsibilities he was erection of a memorial so them two soldiers, dectaking in the cure of souls. tables placed in the wall of the ancient parish | church of All Sainta, Strangen, with which the In aid of the funds of the Lartington Ladies' tablet is of white marble on a beckground of royal regue merble, 3 feet by 2 feet in a z The inscription, which tells its own story, ace as follows :- ' la luving memory of Serges J. E Robson, Sona Company Northumberland Miss Russell; song—Miss Walton; the whole concluding with a skatch by the mascots.—

Mr Lingford, chairman of the half trustees, in moving a vote of thanks to the Rev. S. G. Beal for presiding, referred to the willing help given the absence at a maid-line of the president of the willing help given the absence at a maid-line of the president of the willing help given the absence at a maid-line of the president of the willing help given the absence at a maid-line of the president of the willing help given the president of the president of the willing help given the president of t Importal Yeomanry, dies of wounds received Robson, Cacocte." Both soldiers were well-known and popular in the Bartlepools and district, and is will be some antisfaction to their many friends to know that there is a Corporal Robece, le will be remembered, was a very nighly esteemed member of the Hartle-pool Rovers' Factball Club, being recognised by all as a theroughly good sportsman.

Newbiggin-in-Teesdale Council School.

National Egg Gollection for the Wounded.

The following collections have been made during the weak coding Jacuary 28th, helag the first contribution this year. Annie Scott, 6d.; Arnie Watson, 1s. 1d. and 4 eggs; Annie Anderson, 1s. 7d.; Laura Waarmouth, 1s. 1d.; Est or Ireland. 2d and 8 eggs; Florrie Westmuth, 1s. 4d.; Mark Anderson, 1s. 6dd.; Jon. W. Allinson, 1s. 3d. and 1 eggs; Wm. C. Ollinson, 1s. 7d. and 4 eggs; Wm. C. Westmouth, 10d.; A. Watson and H. Templa, 1s. 7d. and 3 eggs; Wm. Robinson, 2d.; Jus. R. 1s. 7d. and 3 eggs; Wm. Robinson, 2d.; Jos. E. Gib. n. 2s. 11d; Arnold Pictering 1s 6d.; Jno. E. Walton, 1s. 1d.; Harold Parmley, 10d.; Jac. Huteninson, 5d.; total, 19a old. and 20 eggs.

Relief in Belgium: Newbiggin-in-Teesdale Committee.

During the month of January the following amount: have been collected .- Mesers Goo. Nixu, Sa. 2d.; Jabez Gargato, Sa.; Joshua Beadle, Sa. 3d.; Rog. Bainbridge, 1a. 10d.; Jos. Bessle, 3s.; G. Collinson, 4s.; J. W. Gibson, £1 1s. 3d.; A. Parmley, 1s. 4d.; Robt. Scott, 3s. 8i.; total, £2 4s. 6d. On January 19th the Secretary forwarded the sum of £4 to the Trersurer of the National Committee,

TEES FISHERY BOARD MEETING.

Nealth of Lord Barnard: Appointment of New Secretary.

In the absence of Lord Barnard, Mr J. Hyslop Bell presided at the annual meeting of the Tees Fishery Board, held at the North-Eastern Hotel, Darlington, on Friday afternoon.—On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Hartley (Gainford), who said no had seen His Lordship, who was making good progress, Lord Barnard was re-elected chairman Board.—On the proposition of the Chairman, the Board reactived to place on record its sinesre regret at the death of its late secretary, Mr T. M. Barron, and the Clerk was instructed to transmit a copy of the recointion to the Misses Barron, with an expression of great sympathy with them in the loss they had sustained. - The Chairman stated that the Finance and Watca Committee had unanimously recommended that the acting secretary, Mr A. W. Smith, should be appointed secretary at a commencing a lary of £80 per annum. -Mr Feetham moved, and Mr Graham (Hartlepool) seconded, the appointment. - The Binance and Watch Committee reported a balance due from the treasurer of 2142 87, 10d., against 2370 20. 11d. last year. - The same commistee recommended, in response to a petition from certain salmon fishers, for a reduction of the icence charges, inasmuch as they had been deprived of four to five hours of night fishing by the naval and samy authorities, that the net fishermen be granted a rebate of 25 per cent. on the licences.

National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.

Remarkab a Speech by Lor Inchcape.

Germany Conducting this War like a Very Devi Lst Loose from Hell.

Lord I obcape, presiding at the annual meeting of this back, said that, despite our overneus sational expenditure recessitated by the war be felt perfectly satisfied that we should come out victorious in fluence, as we should undoubledly do both on land and sea. Even if we ended the war with a debt of 5,000 millions that would only mean, with 5 per cout. interest and I per cent. stoking fund, an annual charge of 300 millions. To this had to be added cur pre-war annual expenditure of 200 millions. Pensions migh, be put at another 100 millions, bringing the total up to 600 millions a year. Our present taxatou was bringing in nearly We are also gratulal to the public for their 400 millions a year, we tast we should have so most generous response to our appeal. It will provide another 200 millions yearly, and this we could do by admittated taxes, or to some Castle is not unmindful of the great work extent by a reduction in that rather the men on the sea are doing in the war for the British Empire. - MISS GENT. honorary public, in which we included before the war. Secretary; REV. A. W. RAINEY clerical The standard of living the country would Seamen; ERNEST WILSON, lay assistant | have to be spend on luxuries, and the nation would have to work harder and spend less. But the energy and the incustry of the people would see us shrough, and the conetry would make any shoriften to preserve its independence ed freedom. Is locating at the position of the National Provincial Back, its deposite, its loans, and is in a camenta, it was canstactory to thick that they have cause for anxiety in regard to the advances wane to the constituents of the bank, am a tien to a see on 40 millions sterling. The unstress of the bank ad proved sound and satisfactory during 1915, which spoks well for the position of the country's irade generally. The deposits, which he ment ned at the last meeting were a record in its history, were now 6; milii as in excess of what they were a year ago. The depreciation in their securities, for which ample provision was made, had been considerable, they now stored in the books as a figure which riolded a larger average roturn of interest. bearing siage had asserted to reduce an' considerably, as the carriage were the eighest in the history of tan bank. In conclusion His Lordship referred specifically so the war, and expressed the opinion that Germany was already irrelevably beaten. she is conducting this war like a very devil let locse frem hell.



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EGRINS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Marriage.

URQUHART : ASCOUGH -At St Mary's Parish Ocurch, Barnard Castle, on Saturday, January 20:a. 1916, by the R v. H. W. H. Bironam, M.A. (Vicar), Corporal John Ambrese Urquhart, 20th Durham Light Infantry, to Margares Ascough, both of Barnard Castle. In Memoriam.

Burney, West End, Mickleton, who died

Bebruary 4th, 1913 "We loved him well but Jesus loved him best." Ever remembered by father and mother.

Return Thanks. MRS FURTONWOOD AND FAMILY wish to thank all neighbours and friends for kind help and sympathy shown them in their sad beresvement.

MR PAUL BLANCHARD

heartily congratulated.

Large and lovely snowdrops are in full bloom THOMAS ADDISON. New girders are now being inserted in the castern section of the Tees Viaduot. Auctioneer and Valuer.

Is is announced that on Wednesday at Al Sales of all Descriptions. Saints', St. John's Wood, London, N.W., by the Vicar, the Rev. W. H. Hornby Steer, M.A., assisted by the Rev. John Kaya, M.A., Rector

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NOME OFFICE AND A GERMAN SLANDER.

WE read in" The Merchant of Venice' hat the Devil can cite Scripture for his surpose, and the German Chancellor ccordingly takes courage. Doctor 3ethmann-Hollweg is said to have told a onference of party leaders that England vas instrumental in forcing continuance as f war on her Allies. A prompt denial of this slander was issued by the Foreign

Iffice yesterday afternoon. IARNARD CASTLE AND STARTFORTH CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

he Annual Meeting: Proposal to Open 18. on Good Friday and Christmas Day.

On Friday night the annual meeting of the sembers of the Barnard Castle and Startforth lonservative Club was held under the presiency of Mr John Smith, J.P., one of the junior ice-presidents. There was a fair attendance. -Mr S. R. Loeds, the secretary, submitted the cancial statement, and remarked that there vas a balance at the bank to the credit of the dub amounting to £5 2s. 1d.-Mr H. Walker : on the whole the year will be slightly better han the last.--Mr A. H. Nicholson: We are lecidedly in a better position. There is a rout of nearly £30 on last year.—On the sotion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Valker, the balance west was adopted. - The flicers were then causen as follows : Patron : te Earl of Strathmure; president: Mr W. J. Watson; senior vice-presidents: Colonel the Iou, W. L. Vane and Lord Glamis; junior vicepresidents: Messis John Smith and J. S. deimer; and honorary secretaries: Messrs A. L Nicholson and S. R. Leeds, the latter being seartily thanked for their services.—Mr Nicholson acknowledged the corosality of their expressions and hir Leeds intimated that he and drawn his inspiration from Mr Nicholson. -Mr G. White, National Provincial Bank, was re-elected treasurer, and Mr T. Blenkinsopp, whose services were pleasingly acknowledged, was again appointed audisor. The committee was elected as fo'lows :- Messrs F. Deacon, A. Urquhart, C. Smith, G. Thompson, J. Browntees, H. Carter, C. Woednams, W. Ascough, G. L. Iones, L. Dobsor, R. Appleby, F. W. Little, F. H. Hunter, B. Young and A. Walker.—Mr G. L. Jones proposed that the club be opened on Bood Friday and Chilstmas Day.—Mr Nicholson: You cannot alter the existing arrangement Secause it is a general rule. When this club was formed there was not a dissentiont vote on this matter, and the rule has held good ever tioce. There has never been an objection, and it would be a pity if we made an alteration now.—Mr W. Peat: Take New Year's Day. It was rough enough, and there was nobody here. -Mr Nicholson: Notice will have to be given and the matter discussed at a special general meeting. - The Chairman urged more zeal and care in the prompt c. meetien of subscriptions. -Mr Nicholson moved a vote of ecudolence with the widow of the late Lance-Corporal Hunt, of Middleton, who was a member of the club, and who died in hespital at Leicester, and the motion was carried in sileuce, all rising to their feet.—Affectionate aliusion was made to members of the club in His Majesty's forces and in the fighting line, and the Secretary will look up the full list.- A brief hield, on the initiative of Mr A. Urqubart, and Mr Nicholson said he would bring the question up at a meeting of the o muistor on the 7th of Bebruary. He proposed a cordial vote of participants were women.

happening to the empire. Concert, Supper and Dance at Forest.

added that Britain must come out of this war

victorious, otherwise it would be a disastrous

Successful British Red Gross Effort.

A concert, supper and dance, in aid of the British Red Cross Society, was neid in Forest or it is nothing at all." school-room on Friday lass. Although the weather was very stormy, a large and appreciative company assembled. After a splendid concert, the talent all being lucal, an excellent supper was provided, the whole of the visads being given. Mr Stoney and family, of Valauco Lodge, supplied the masic for the dance. The total proceeds taken for the evening, including same of cocketel, caken and oranges, amounted to 28 10s. La audision to further sum of 25 being added to the receipts.

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