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Local War News. Our Lads at the Front. The Secretary of the Barnard Castle Gas Company has received the following post-card, dated October 12th, 1916, from the front:—I beg to thank you for the cigarettes...

Barnard Castle Man Killed While Attending the Wounded. Mr. A. Ughart, Bede-terrace, North, Barnard Castle, received the following letter from Sergeant E. Wilde, Machine Gun Section, in relation to his brother, Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant F. Ughart, Bridgegate, Barnard Castle, of the Royal Engineers, whose death in action we reported last week:—It is with the deepest regret that I have to tell you of your brother's death...

The Rev. A. Morrison and Local Soldier-Scouts. To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury." DEAR SIR,—Perhaps you can find room for these few lines. I see from your paper how my fellow-soldier, Mr. A. G. Allen, has won the Military Cross for a set of gallantry, and how another of the patrol-keepers of my troop (the Second Barnard Castle) has been officially reported to his mother by the War Office as missing. "Joe" Simpson was always an example of the best type of English boy—industrious, keen, courageous, always cheerful, and undaunted by any difficulty. Of your happy lads who led the troop under me, two have already laid down their lives. But my object in writing this is to appeal to your readers to support the troops. I do not know how they are placed at present, although the Chief Scout told me they had written lately, and congratulated them on carrying out without complaint. I believe what I often said in public that you have no institution in Barnard Castle more valuable and more important for the lads themselves, for the town, and for the country than your troops of boy-scouts. It would be a lasting blot on the fair name of the town if they should not be supported. Let anyone who doubts read the two notices in your paper to which I have referred and think. Both Mr. Allen and poor "Joe" wrote to me a year ago that they found that any good they were due to their scout training.—Yours truly, A. MORRISON. The Rectory, Ewhurst, East Sussex, October 19th, 1916.

EGG COLLECTION IN TEESDALE DISTRICT. To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury." DEAR SIR,—Will you again allow me to plead for the National Egg collection? We have sent from Barnard Castle and district more than 43,000 eggs for the wounded soldiers and sailors lying in the base hospitals in France and elsewhere. To obtain this large number we are mainly indebted to the efforts of our collectors, who have kindly and voluntarily given their time to collecting eggs for the above purpose. But now that these articles are becoming increasingly expensive many are hesitating to give, forgetful of the fact that if the war is to be brought to an end there must be an advance by the Allies, and that that advance entails, unfortunately, an increase of wounded men, and therefore a call to an increased supply of nourishing eggs to help the wounded to regain their strength. Numerous letters from the happy recipients of the eggs have been received in this district, some of which you have published. Surely the public, who have been saved from unknown horrors by the exertions of these men, will not be weary in well-doing towards them, but will continue to show their sympathy in this practical manner. If an egg or the price of an egg is too much to give, the collectors will be pleased to receive even the humble penny or twopenny to help to purchase eggs. If everyone would give this small sacrifice weekly we should be able to supply the needs of those who have sacrificed and suffered so much for us all.—I am, Sir, yours sincerely, J. B. ROBINSON, District Controller, National Egg Collection, Victoria-terrace, Barnard Castle, 24th October, 1916.

Driver A. Nutter, late of Streatlam, on Furlough. Driver A. Nutter, of the Mechanical Transport Section, is now on the headquarters staff, driving staff officers and dispatch riding. He has been on a ten days' leave of absence to Stainton and Barnard Castle, where, on arrival, he had a hearty welcome by several friends. Driver Nutter described some thrilling experiences in connection with the Somme battle, he being up to two engagements, and having had a motor-cycle blown from under him at D-W—, he himself only receiving a few scratches. He has kept in German dug-outs at F—, which, he says, are marvellous, they being fitted-up with pictures and electric lights. The walls are painted, and everything is up-to-date. The writer declares that the roads are bad, and that it is awkward driving up to the line at night time with no lights, with shells flying and star shells nearly blinding you, while all the time the drivers are shouting "keep to your right!" (In France they drive on the right side of the road). He speaks well of the tanks. The Germans throw down their arms and shoot, never being hit at the sight of them. Driver Nutter describes the Somme battle as a— on earth. There are some awful sights of the dying and wounded. He has been at Ypres, Arras, Louos and Huogo, and has brought back some interesting souvenirs, including pieces of shrapnel, French knives, foreign coins and a quantity of fine views. The soldier says the Allies are doing great work—advancing splendidly—and every credit is due to the good lads in the trenches, but he does not think it possible of finishing the war till August, 1917, at the earliest. He wishes more men will be needed. Driver Nutter, who felt very much the hearty welcome he received, and the pleasant line which he had spent amongst his good friends, has been spread since May 1st, 1915, and this is his first leave. He returned to the front the other Saturday night by the 9-12 train from Barnard Castle, with a hearty send-off and good wishes for a safe and early return. Driver Nutter said that it will be a great pleasure to resume his old duties.