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LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

Up to yesterday two-and-a-half miles of piping had been laid in the duplicate water main scheme, comparatively slow progress having last week been recorded owing to bad weather.

On Sunday next the Rev. F. G. Gatehouse will conclude his ministry in Barnard Castle.

As a result of the recent house-to-house collection, organised by the Barnard Castle Branch of the Young Leaguers' Union, in aid of the National Children's Home Orphanage, the gratifying sum of eleven guineas has been remitted to headquarters.

The total amount taken at the concert held in the Drill Hall, Barnard Castle, on the "War Anniversary Day," amounted to £13 4s.

Private J. Gowling, of the East Yorks; Private J. Gregory, of the Durham Light Infantry, and Lance-Corporal D. Liley, of the Railway Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, are at Barnard Castle on leave of absence.

The holiday traffic to Blackpool and the English lake district last week-end was exceptionally heavy, an additional locomotive carrying the mid-day train from Barnard Castle to the Summit on Saturday.

Members of the local Fire Brigade answered the call in eleven seconds on Wednesday afternoon last. The new reel carried 400 feet of hose to the scene of the outbreak.

Private Oliver, stationed at Montrose, has been on a short leave of absence to his home at Rokeby.

Private H. B. Ashmore, of the Highland Light Infantry, is spending a week's leave of absence from Scotland at Barnard Castle.

We note that the Rev. Canon Macdonald, the Bishop's Messenger to this parish at the late National Mission, is to preach in the Parish Church on Sunday afternoon and evening next.

The Rev. Robinson Lang, at the Circuit rally, on Monday night, said the rejoicing of that gathering was wanting and in a measure incomplete without the unveiling in that church of a permanent memorial to the magnificent services which the late Dr. Brown, a native of this town, had rendered to the cause of humanity during his wonderful life.

The Rev. H. Paynter Boase, from Gloucester, will succeed the Rev. F. G. Gatehouse at Barnard Castle.

In the competition recently held by the Barnard Castle and District Photographic Society, Mrs. A. Douglas, Tregarr, Startforth, won the Holdsworth challenge cup and medal, as first prize, and Mr. W. H. Chester, the second prize silver medal.

An impression has got abroad—says an esteemed local correspondent—that the Nursing Association has been dissolved, and the nurse's services are no longer required. We are officially informed that this is unfounded, and are glad to know that this valuable association is still rendering excellent services in the town and district.

Private Bert Smith, of the Royal Flying Corps, has been on a short visit to his home, in Marwood-terrace, Barnard Castle.

Mr. H. Hall, of Cotherstone, who was in the 6th Durham Light Infantry at the outbreak of war, and was later transferred to the Signal Service, Royal Engineers, has been granted a commission in the latter corps. Second-Lieut. Hall, who went to France in April, 1915, was awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field, and was promoted to be sergeant and returned to England for training as an officer in March, 1917. He is now doing a course of training in wireless.

"What makes man rich is only what enriches man," said the Rev. H. Oakley, on Sunday night, real treasure not being found in the acquisition of mere worldly wealth.

The special correspondent on "The Times" with the British, writing of the battle on a late Tuesday, says:—Turning to the front as a whole, without giving any indication of locality, I should like to pay a tribute to the gallantry of certain Durhams. They had a difficult task in reducing a nest of dug-outs in front of the main line of advance. It was a dashing piece of work, admirably done.

There is an excellent frontispiece likeness of Mr. George Harrison, of Gainford Hall, in last week's "Farmer and Stockbreeder," together with an admirable photograph of one of his famous bulls.

Sapper Fred Cole, cousin of Mr. Martin Parker, of Howden-le-Wear, both Egglestone men, has been on a visit to his parents at Howden. Sapper Cole has seen long and varied service in the war, having been three times wounded. He is at present in a hospital at Theford. Sapper Cole's younger brother, Wilf, who was organist at the Wesleyan Church at Howden, is also in France, and is quite an accomplished musician. On enlistment he left Mr. Doggart's shop at Bishop Auckland.

Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving, of Rokeby Park, has re-taken the Scargill Moors.

Special meetings of the local Councils in relation to food control are to be held to-day, so far as the Barnard Castle Rural and Startforth Rural areas are concerned; and, with respect to the Urban area, the meeting will take place to-morrow night. A synopsis of the order appears in our issue to-day in column five on the last page.

Writing to Mr. Edleston, on the position of Poland, Prince H. J. Korybut-Woroniecki says: "I hope and believe that she has a happier future before her, and that with the victory of the Allies she will regain the power of directing her own affairs, and disposing of her destiny." Prince Henryk Woroniecki is at present residing at Lausanne, Switzerland.

A party of the Teesdale Detachment of the 4th Battalion Durham County Volunteer Regiment, with their commandant (Lieutenant L. H. Barnard), spent their August Bank Holiday (Saturday to Wednesday evening) in camp, being attached pro tem. to a battalion of Scots Fusiliers at Hipswell Camp, noted for their smartness. Though kept going from early morn (5-30) to dewy eve with drill, physical and general instruction, the experience was thoroughly enjoyed—especially the insight into a soldier's life—and the opportunity of seeing drill done as it should be. Arrangements are afforded for another party to go next week, of which it is hoped a good many will avail themselves.

At the recent examination of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, Sydney Foster, pupil of Miss F. May Dixon, A.R.C.M., passed in pianoforte (higher division).

Second-Lieut. J. Stenbridge and Second-Lieut. G. Eastwood, who have only recently been gazetted, left Barnard Castle for the front, the former going on Sunday and the latter on Monday night.

Private R. Jones, Durham Light Infantry, of Thorngate, Barnard Castle, has been wounded for the third time.

An angler of this town had a fine catch of trout, in excellent condition, in Lake Windermere, on Saturday.

The Rev. W. Callender Wake, the assistant minister of Union Chapel, Islington, London, N., is to preach at both services at Hall-street Congregational Church, Barnard Castle, on Sunday next. Union Chapel is said to be one of the wealthiest and most beautiful Nonconformist churches in England. Its soft music and sweet-voiced choir is worthy of a cathedral. For the last two years, the ordinary Sunday evening service has been preceded by a musical service, rendered and sustained solely by the choristers of Union Chapel choir. Prior to going south, Mr. Wake, who unfortunately has again been ill, was stationed at Barnard Castle. On Sunday evening he will preach upon "Pessimism in Religion," and will deal with some of the religious problems arising out of the war.

"Endurance is the crowning quality, and patience the passion of all great souls," said the Rev. Henry Oakley, of Broom Park, Sheffield, in the Congregational Church, at Barnard Castle, last Sunday morning. Like his late father, the preacher is a man of great intellectual power.

Mr. Stanley Wilson, M.P., who was for many years associated with Mr. Harry Payne Whitney in shooting the Holwick Moors, has arrived in London, after twenty months' captivity in Austria, looking remarkably well.

Mr. Torbeck will shoot over the High Moor at Cotherstone, as usual.

Holwick grouse moor is the only similar sporting property in the district now unlet.

By the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Herne (officer commanding), a number of non-commissioned officers and privates of the 16th York and Lancaster Regiment, with other helpers, have arranged to give a concert at the Scargill Wesleyan Chapel, on Saturday next, at 7 p.m. Chairman, Rev. R. Long. The farmers have kindly consented to convey the party to and from Scargill, and, if the weather be favourable, it will prove an interesting and successful gathering. A silver collection is requested on behalf of Wesleyan Missions.

Concert at the Museum.

By the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Herne, commanding officer of the 16th York and Lancaster Regiment, a concert was given at the Museum on Thursday evening, the 9th inst., by some of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates of the regiment. Had the weather been fine the entertainment would have been given in the Park, but the day being hopelessly wet it was held in the hall of the Museum, which was thronged by a large and most appreciative audience. The various items were very well received, and encores were numerous. The programme was as follows:—Song—Drake goes west—Private Gralinger (encore); humorous song—Mr. Bottomley—Private Mason (encore); cello solo—Largo (Handel)—Private Moss (encore); song—The trumpeter—Private Hodgkinson (encore); humorous song—You've got a long way to go—Sergeant Davies; song—My dreams—Captain Moss (encore); recitation—Sermon: Mary had a little lamb—Lieutenant Gambles (encore); song—Kentucky home—Sergeant A. Garrigan; song—Mountain lovers—Private Priestley. The duties of accompanist were most efficiently performed by Mrs. Moss, Sergeant Poole, and Private Mason.

Teesdale Volunteer Regiment.

The following subscriptions have been received by Mr. C. Hedley, J.P., towards the funds of the Teesdale Detachment of the 4th Battalion of the Durham County Volunteer Regiment (late Volunteer Training Corps):—Mr. C. Hedley, £1 1s; Mr. F. W. Wilson, £1 1s; Mr. G. Burt, 10s; Mr. C. B. Martin, 10s; London Joint Stock Bank, £1 1s; Liverpool Bank, £1 1s; National Provincial Bank of England, £1 1s; Barclay's Bank, £1 1s; Mr. J. Guy, 10s. 6d. Further subscriptions will be thankfully received by the Chairman of the Barnard Castle Urban District Council, and acknowledged through the press.

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Wesleyan Circuit Rally.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE ON INDIVIDUAL EFFORT.

The Town Has Contributed Three Stalwart Presidents.

On the occasion of the Presidential visit to his native town, the Rev. Simpson Johnson presided twice in Galgate Church on Sunday. In the morning he discoursed from Deuteronomy xxii., 11, the chapter being the song of Moses setting forth God's mercy and vengeance, and the Presbyter's application of the simile of the eagle stirring up her nest was directed to the large congregation as a rebuke to the forgetfulness of God. In the evening Mr. Johnson presided from Revelation i., 18, the latter clause of which reads: "And have the keys of hell and of death." In this chapter St. John the Divine writes to the seven churches what he was commanded to set down to the angels, and the discourse was of a practical nature.

Three Wesleyan Presidents from Barnard Castle.

On Monday night a large and enthusiastic congregation assembled at the circuit rally, the chair being occupied by Mr. M. J. Dixon, J.P. The proceedings opened with prayer offered by the Rev. F. G. Gatehouse, and the Chairman, in his opening remarks, said the little town of Barnard Castle had provided three Presidents to Wesleyan Conferences, and in the Methodist sense he thought they might say that they were citizens of no mean city. The first was the Rev. Thomas Biddle, who was President of the Australasian Conference in 1865; the Rev. George Brown, Doctor of Divinity, was the second, he being also President of the Australasian Conference in 1915, and now they all rejoiced to have with them their townsman, the Rev. Simpson Johnson, who was President of the British Wesleyan Conference for 1917. (Applause.) The Chairman would let them into a secret. It was Mr. Johnson's birthday the day previous, and he was sure they would all be ready and happy to wish him many happy returns of the auspicious day. (Applause.) Having referred to many preaching crusades in Teesdale with the President, on returning from which, by way of Mickleton, Romaldkirk, Colchester and Darlington, they made the date re-echo with the songs of Zion, the Chairman characterised the deliberations of the last Conference as the most successful for many years, and they all hoped sincerely that the year of Mr. Johnson's occupancy of the Presidential chair would equally prove a glorious success. He counselled them all to set themselves to a revival of the work of God, assuring them that if they made a move forward they would be rewarded by a real spiritual advance. (Applause.)

Scholarly Review by the Rev. J. Kirkup.

The Rev. J. Kirkup, of London, in the course of a eulphous yet forceful and convincing address, said he was delighted to respond to the invitation to attend that meeting to do honour to his personal, true and helpful friend, the Rev. Simpson Johnson, because he wanted to say in his presence that in his election to the Presidential chair there had been a recognition by the Conference of the sterling worth of the services which that gentleman had rendered to the church, and in no part of Britain had the event been hailed with greater pleasurable delight than in the old town of Barnard Castle. (Applause.) Then, in the second place, it had afforded Mr. Kirkup an opportunity of meeting his old friend the Rev. Robinson Lang—the friend, indeed, of his youth, of his childhood and of his life. In critical years their Superintendent Minister had influenced him in the right direction, and he was mindful that a minister's best work was sometimes done amongst the families of his own church. Thirdly, he was glad to accept the invitation because by happy arrangement they had used that occasion for a circuit rally. Captain Donald Hankey, a famous soldier, had charged his comrades that if they were wounded it was "Blighy"; if they were killed it was "R-surrection!" And that same hero, when mortally injured, counselled the boys to "Cheer, Oh! Carry on!" This mandate, and the watchword, "Cheer, Oh!" should stimulate them all in the remembrance that they were out for spiritual warfare. The church's activities were beset by great difficulties, but the business of the church was to prosecute the campaign, and the call was nothing less than the overthrow of selfishness and animalism which had been dominant in christian life everywhere. They were calling to bring Christ to the world and the world to Christ, and the christian religion was an appeal to the heroic. Modern warfare was an inferno which no modern Dante could ever describe, and one of the greatest discoveries of the war was the sacrifice made when ordinary human nature was stirred by a great appeal. Why should religion jib? They were trying to make it easier by compromise, and to cajole rather than to capture men and women. To lower the christian standard was not the way to increase the christian record. In the days to come they must not work less, but labour more. They must not chant a lullaby but sound the bugle call. Theirs must not be an invitation to a pic-nic, but a summons to a crusade, and any reconstruction in the coming days must make room for God, remembering that life was not in their hands for balancing alternatives. They had been born for enterprise. God awakened prayer, honoured faith and blessed work. There was no place for merely nominal christianity in the days that were to come, for they were in the face of a great crisis. (Applause.)

The President's Address.

The Rev. Simpson Johnson remarked that this year the Chairman reached his jubilee as a local preacher: he had kept on preaching for fifty years, and was preaching still. One of the most pleasant compensations which had come to the President on entering upon the very hard and difficult duties of the Conference chair was the fact that the appointment had given such joy to so many of his old friends. If they possessed eyes which could penetrate a little into the future they would find that these were the greatest times which their nation had ever known, because they were conscious that the Allies were going to win a victory which would bring an enduring peace, and meant that the power of militarism in this world would be for ever broken. It meant too that the nations which knew anything about self-governance would be banded together in the future, and that they would secure the rights of small nationalities, freedom for all who had been oppressed, and, if America had her way, it meant that in the years to come that any man, be he a kaiser or anybody else, would be impotent to foment material force in the eyes of the nations of this earth. That assuredly would be guaranteed. The church, of course,

had a great part to play in the new times into which they were passing, and he advocated unity, but not uniformity in the churches. All the nations at the present moment felt their need of Christ, and had a conviction that Christ could do for man what they never felt He could do before. There would be many changes, but there were some things which the War could never alter. The young fellows who came back would have the same sense of sin that they had before they went into the war, and the same need of a great redeeming and transforming power in the future as they had in the past. The necessity for the new birth would be just as real and just as pressing in the future as ever it had been in the past, and the great things for which the church stood, and had always stood, would be as realistic to the coming generations as ever they had been in the past. To secure the highest aims in their christian work Christ shall and must be supreme and central, and then the church would remain as the conquering power. One of the lessons of the war must be absolute individual loyalty to Jesus Christ, and a universal and full sympathy that was uplifting and consoling. (Applause.)

The choir sang an appropriate anthem, and the Rev. Robinson Lang moved a vote of thanks to Chairman, speakers and choir, which was carried by acclamation.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

The Secretary of the Middleton Hospital Committee has forwarded £25 4s. to Newcastle Royal Infirmary and £11 14s. 8d. to Darlington Hospital, being the amount collected in connection with the annual efforts in Teesdale, and was made up as follows:—Middleton parish, £20 1s. 6d.; Newbiggin, £2 11s. 0d.; Forest, £2 17s. 8d.; and Harwood, £2 11s. 0d. The expenses were £1 2s. 6d., which balances the account. A waste paper depot has been opened at Middleton, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the Darlington Hospital, a quite a number of patients have been sent to this hospital during the year.

Mr. W. Thompson, the well-known Teesdale tenor, had a serious motor accident while passing through Darlington on Saturday, and had to be taken to Darlington Hospital suffering from a severe wound in heel and fractured leg.

Mr. C. H. Wyld, Hartlepool, was the special preacher at the Primitive Methodist Church, Middleton, on Sunday last. His discourse on Sunday morning was based on Genesis ix., 13. In the evening he conducted a memorial service in relation to Private E. M. Pettler, son of the Rev. C. and Mrs. Pettler. Mr. Wyld gave a short biography of Private Pettler, having known him from youth. The text was taken from Psalm 4, viii.: "I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep." "Crossing the bar" was rendered by Miss C. Watson, and the choir gave "The Homeland." The services were most impressive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ireland, High Force, in Teesdale, have recently received news from France that their second son, Driver T. S. Ireland, Royal Engineers, was admitted into hospital on the 1st of August. Driver Ireland volunteered on the 11th August, 1915, for active service, and has been a doctor's orderly for twenty months in France.

The Rev. T. Ferrier Hulme, M.A., Chairman of the Bristol and Bath District, visited Teesdale during last week-end. On Saturday afternoon Mr. Hulme preached in the Wesleyan Chapel, Forest, after which a public tea was held. In the evening a successful meeting took place, presided over by Mr. C. Walton, Middleton, when Mr. Hulme gave an encouraging address to rural Methodists to do their work faithfully and well. The effort was a great financial success, about £20 having been raised. Mr. J. Foggie continued the services on Sunday.

On Sunday Mr. Hulme preached morning and evening in the Wesleyan Church, Middleton, taking for his text, in the morning, "Have faith in God, and, in the evening, from John xiii., 1: "Having loved His own which were in the world, He loved them unto the end." On Monday night Mr. Hulme lectured on "Then and now"—John Wesley's day and this. Mr. R. W. Raine, J.P., presided. Good companies assembled at all the services.

Billiard Match at Barnard Castle.

On the night of the 8th inst. a billiard team selected from the warrant officers and non-commissioned officers of the York and Lancaster Regiment, stationed at Barnard Castle, met a team selected from the members of the Barnard Castle Conservative Club on the latter's tables. The result was as follows:—

Conservative Club York and Lancs. A. H. Nicholson ... 150 C.S.M. McNiff ... 81 Q.M.S. B. Stoddart (D.L.L.) ... 150 R.S.M. Murphy ... 88 W. Asouogh ... 147 C.S.M. Slatter ... 150 J. Brownless ... 94 C.Q.M.S. Laking ... 150 H. Carter ... 150 C.S.M. Warner ... 144 B. Young ... 150 C.Q.M.S. Allan ... 67 F. Hedley ... 133 C.S.M. Hornby ... 150 A. Urquhart ... 150 Serjt. Garrigan ... 122 1124 924

—There was a good number of spectators present, and some interesting and exciting games were witnessed. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were provided, and thanks are due to Mr. T. Bell and Mr. W. Abbot and the caretaker for their efforts in making the social evening a success. It is understood that the Club Committee are going to be approached with a view to playing a return game in the near future.

Interesting Flag Day at Cockfield.

In aid of the fund for providing comforts for the "Cockfield boys" on service, a flag day was held on Saturday, and proved very successful. A procession led by the Cockfield Silver Band through the village included a number of tableaux and representatives of the Ladies' Ambulance Class and the local troop of Boy Scouts. In the evening there was an open-air whist drive, and after that a dance in the Assembly Hall. The proceedings were continued on Monday, a number of athletic and other contests being arranged. The Silver Band, under Mr. Jackson, played during the afternoon and also in the evening, when another dance was held.

How to Save Bread!

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Stack Fire at Barnard Castle.

Last Wednesday afternoon a fire alarm was given that a hay stack—this season's produce—belonging to Mr. G. W. Jackson—was on fire. Adjoining was a stack of old hay, the situation being at the rear of the police station and Smith's works. The local brigade was instant in action, and willing workers came from far and near. Supt. Riddell was conspicuously active in practical effort. The owner, who has just recovered from a serious illness, is truly grateful for the magnanimous help extended to him. The old hay, fortunately, was saved, and also a considerable portion of the new hay. Beyond doubt it is established that the fire was caused by children having matches in their possession. The hay was insured in the Liverpool, London and Globe Office. Mr. J. S. Helmer being the agent, for the amount of £60. No claim is being made for damage to the old hay. The goodwill of friends assisting is a consoling fact to our friend and neighbour.

Captain and Adjutant Fawcitt Wayman.

Captain and Adjutant Wayman, M.C. D.L.I. was killed in action on the 1st August, 1917. He was the second son of Mr. Myers Wayman, of Sunderland, and in his twenty-second year. The late officer was a keen sportsman, very fond of riding, football and golf, and an excellent amateur swimmer and boxer (middle-weight). He was educated at the Bede Collegiate School, and was studying for his Arts Degree when war broke out, being on the point of entering the "varsity," having passed the London Matriculation Examination with flying colours. He had seen nearly eighteen months' active service, having been through many of the greatest battles. He was wounded at Arras, and again on the Somme in 1916, where he won the Military Cross for leading part of his regiment under very heavy fire, displaying great coolness and gallantry. All his promotion (from 2nd Lieutenant) was in the field. He was home on leave only recently, and was killed eight days after returning to duty. It will be remembered that the late Captain and Adjutant F. Wayman, M.C., trained at Barnard Castle with his brother, Captain and Adjutant Myers Wayman, D.L.I., who was seriously wounded last year. He was one of the most popular of officers, well loved by his men, and admired by his officers for his great bravery.

War Anniversary Observances.

On Sunday, August 5th, the third anniversary of the war was observed in the Primitive Methodist Church, Newgate, Barnard Castle. An appropriate sermon was preached in the morning by the Rev. C. H. Lightfoot, on James iv., 3: "Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you." Mr. Lightfoot also presided in the afternoon when an organ recital was kindly given by Mr. F. W. Raper, F.R.O.O., the programme being:—Postlude—Smart; In Memoriam—To the memory of the brave who have fallen in the great War against Germany—Mansfield; Salut d'Armour—Eggar; sacred song—Lead Thou me on; prelude—Rochmannauff; The magic harp—Meale; The lost chord—Sullivan; sacred song—There is a green hill—Grudd; grand fantasia—The storm—Jennens; 1st verse—God save the King. The music was greatly enjoyed by a large audience, as was also the sacred songs sung with much taste by Miss M. Steele. A collection was taken for the funds of the Primitive Methodist Army Band. In the evening a solemn service was held, conducted by Mr. Lightfoot, who gave an address on "God is love." The Roll of Honour was read, and much feeling was manifested as the separate list of those who have fallen on the field was also read. In the evening the choir sang with great effect a hymn—Defenders of the faith—in memory of the fallen.

Local Residence in the Market.

"Crib" House, Marwood-terrace, Barnard Castle, was brought to the hammer last Friday afternoon, at the Central Sale Rooms, Messrs John Parkinson and Sons being the auctioneers. There was a fair attendance. The house comprises drawing and dining-rooms, kitchen, pantry, five bedrooms, a large cellar or warehouse and front and back garden, the latter measuring forty by six yards. Mr. J. Hauby Holmes, solicitor, acting for the vendors, read the conditions of sale, from which it was gathered that the title commenced with a deed dated the 13th of September, 1876, between Anthony Steele, John Badcock and Thomas Biscoe, Matthew-street, Liverpool, on the one part, and George Dobson on the other part. Mr. T. Parkinson wielded the hammer, and disclosed the facts that the house cost £225 in building, and that the late Mr. Dobson gave over £700 for it. The first bidder was Mr. Robert H. Thompson, who resides in Montebello-terrace, who offered £250. The subsequent bids were £300, £350, £400 and £425, which latter offer was made by Mr. C. H. Wesley. The property was withdrawn, and Mr. Hedley was asked to negotiate privately.

Birthday of Princess Napoleon.

Monday, July 20th, was the birthday of Princess Clementine of Belgium, Princess Napoleon, being born at Lachen in 1873. In celebration of the day a few friends were invited in a very quiet way, in the afternoon, in London, by Mr. Edleston, amongst whom were Princess Salina of Egypt, Princess Painoloue, Prince Ferdinand Tyan, Princess Carine Barclay de Tolly, the Countess de La Chapelle, the Countess de Lesdais, Viscount Canterbury, Viscount Mathew, Baron and Baroness Marcel Peosten, Lady Haldon, Mrs. Thorne-George, Mrs. Salway-White, Mrs. J. J. Cumming, Mrs. Montague Chasleley, Mr. Harold Piccott, etc. The Prince and Princess Napoleon are the guests, during the war, of H. I. M. the Empress Eugenie, at Farnborough Hill, Bants.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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