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On Thursday, February 15th, 1917, A quantity of **HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE** And Effects. Particulars later. Further consignments solicited.

The Urban Council.

Local War Loan Campaign.

The monthly meeting was held on Thursday night, under the presidency of Mr E. J. Wilson, J.P. There were also present the Rev. E. W. H. Bireham, and Messrs C. J. Smith, H. Walker, W. Hodgson, C. Hedley, R. Arrowsmith, J. Guy, R. Woodhams, J. Wiseman, J. I. Dawson (clerk), O. H. Welford (medical officer), J. H. Veitch (assistant-clerk), C. J. G. Martin (inspector), L. Simpson (surveyor), and F. V. Ord (collector).

The Council and the War Loan.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee of placing a balance of £500, not on deposit at the bank, but as an investment in the War Loan, was adopted by the Council, on the understanding that the work for which such money was raised be commenced within twelve months of the end of the war. In the meantime the question of depositing money with the bank will stand over.

Water Supply to the Marwood Golf Links.

The letter from Mr Surtees, on behalf of the Golf Club, was read by the Clerk. The writer asked for reasonable terms, and claimed that the club was a recognisable asset of the town. The water would be used in the pavilion only for the watering of the greens.—Mr Wiseman moved that the answer be that steps would be taken to supply water to the Golf Club by meter, on the same terms as other consumers.—The Chairman ruled that Mr Wiseman must give notice of motion to rescind the former resolution. The Chairman remarked that they could not get over the fact that the club was one of some standing, although not over well off for funds, and that it ought to have some consideration. He thought the matter ought to stand over for a month, and suggested that if a meter was put in the Council might meet them half-way.—Mr Wiseman, in view of the tone of the Chairman's remarks, gave notice of motion to rescind the previous resolution, and the Council proceeded to the next business.

The Newgate Property.

The Works Committee reported: "The Inspector presented a report relative to certain work being carried out on property in Newgate, which was said to have been not in accordance with the bye-laws. After hearing the report the committee expressed the opinion that the work done was perfectly satisfactory, and that there had been no infringement of the bye-laws.—Mr Hedley moved, and Mr Walker seconded, that the minute be referred back.—Mr Hedley said it was true that, as a kindness, he had given the contractor a sketch of the way the work ought to be done.—The proposition was lost, and Mr Hedley gave notice to refer to the matter again at the next meeting.

A Rate Office.

A communication from Messrs T. Barrowdale, G. Craig and W. Hewitt, the overseers of the parish, informed the Council that they had given the matter their best consideration, and were of opinion that it was highly desirable to adopt the auditor's recommendation to have an office at which people could pay their rates.—A question of providing a joint office for the Urban Council and the overseers was referred to the Finance Committee.

War Loan Campaign.

At the conclusion of the ordinary business a conference of leading residents took place to consider steps for holding a War Loan Campaign. With the exception of about three, the whole of the members remained, and there were also present Messrs G. White, S. H. C. Jackson, J. S. Helmer and J. Garbutt, bank managers; H. Bottomley, county treasurer; H. Bryant, organising secretary; Rev. E. L. Brereton, Messrs Willis, W. Banks, J. Nixon and others.—Mr H. Bottomley outlined a scheme to further the request of the General War Loan Committee in London, and the matter was thoroughly discussed in its local applicability.—Mr Bottomley moved, and Dr. Welford seconded that the Clerk write to the Local Government Board and the War Savings Committee asking if powers could be conferred upon the Council to enable that body to buy War Stock and sell it again to applicants for small amounts.—The Vice-chairman moved, and the Council in turn finally considering the matter.—Mr Nixon asked for twelve canvassers, and Mr Bryant urged the necessity for an early appeal to the inhabitants.

National Provincial Bank of England.

At the recent annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Provincial Bank of England, the Chairman said: "We are presenting to you to-day a balance-sheet with figures largely in excess of any which have hitherto been published. Our deposits in 1915 showed an increase on the preceding year of over six millions. Now a new record is disclosed for 1916, with a further increase of 19 millions, and with a total of 100 millions sterling, while our customers, I am glad to say, again show a considerable increase in numbers."

Sergt. Hudspeth has gone to Leyburn, and Sergt. Taylor has left Leyburn for Romaldkirk.
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LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

On Sunday noon, through engine trouble, a friendly aeroplane came down in this neighbourhood, causing considerable interest and curiosity. The nose of the machine was injured, but there was no serious damage. The machine was removed late the same night on a motorrolley, and will soon be repaired.

The Galgate sub-post office is temporarily closed during the absence of the sub-postmaster, Mr T. Stoddart, who has been called up for military service. All business due to be transacted at the sub-office will be dealt with at the head office till further notice.

Lord Barnard has been unanimously re-elected chairman of the Tees Fishery Board.

Last night, Mr W. J. Watson, of Spring Lodge, Barnard Castle, was improving.

Lord Gainford says that herons devour hundreds of fish every year.

Lord Derby was a little better yesterday morning.

Lord Rosebery is now going on very well.

The Duke of Norfolk had a fairly good night, and is a little better.

Mr John Smith, J.P., and Mrs Smith, of Grove Park, Barnard Castle, celebrated the fifty-fourth anniversary of their wedding last Sunday.

Mr J. J. Bell-Irving suggests to the Tees Fishery Board, that as there has been a falling off in the receipts from trout licences in 1916, a sum should be spent in re-stocking the river. It would be money well spent.

The marriage of Lieut. M. B. Rimington, Penrith, and Margaret Tyrone, daughter of Mr L. Woodford, Wansford, Northamptonshire, will take place on February 14th, at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington.

In 1904, Mr Dugdale purchased for £46,500, the picturesque Gilmour estate. The firm of Thomas Dugdale, Brothers and Company, is one of the largest in Blackburn, controlling 92,396 spindles and 1,936 looms, considerable extensions having been made since Mr Adam Dugdale became the head.

It is feared that Mr Sidney Smith, son of Mrs W. Smith, Bank, Barnard Castle, has been seriously wounded. A communication received from him a few days ago anticipated his removal to the base hospital.

Teesdale farmers were a full day on the road with cattle from the Cronkley region to Middleton, and reached the auction mart in this town well-nigh at the close of the second day. The cattle were waggoned at Middleton. The weather is very severe in the hill country.

Regimental Sergt.-Major A. Heslop, son of Mr and Mrs Heslop, Coronation-street, Barnard Castle, has been mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch for good work in the Somme battle.

The late Mr Adam Dugdale enjoyed a good day's grouse shooting. When at home he could leave the house at any time of the day, and, by using a private door in the boundary wall, be inside his mills in a few minutes.

Corporal J. Peacock, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, writing from Cairo, Egypt, wishes to thank the Barnard Castle War Emergency Committee for the parcel he has received.

Mr and Mrs Lodge, of Newsam Villa, celebrated their golden wedding on January 14th, and were the recipients of many handsome presents. Both are hale and hearty. Mr and Mrs Lodge have a soldier-grandson at the front.

A varied and highly interesting programme will be given at the coming entertainment promoted by the young ladies associated with the Congregational Church, Barnard Castle, the object being to aid the funds. Much pains are being taken to afford a real treat.

Mr Jackson, elder son of Mr G. W. Jackson, Barnard Castle, will join the colours to-morrow.

Sapper O. J. Duffy, Postal Section of the Royal Engineers, who has been serving in France, is spending a few days' leave of absence at Barnard Castle.

The staff and scholars of Forest Girls' School (per Mrs Gill) have sent garments to Lady Anne Lambton's Durham County Work Depot, which Mr A. J. Dawson, the honorary secretary, acknowledges in the one-hundred-and-fifteenth list. There similarly appears also the name of the Staindrop Working Party (per Mrs Philipps).

A pressure gauge is to be fixed permanently in the Market Cross, Barnard Castle, to which building a water service is to be laid.

Private T. Jemmeson, Baliol-street, Barnard Castle, of the Durham Light Infantry, has arrived from France, and is spending a few days' leave of absence with his parents.

Company Sergt.-Major R. Barnes, Barnard Castle, of the Durham Light Infantry, is spending a short leave of absence at home.

More evidence concerning the severity of the storm in higher Teesdale was forthcoming on Wednesday, at a meeting of the Teesdale Education Committee, when it was stated that the road to Forest had not been opened for three weeks, and the postal service had at times been temporarily suspended.

Private I. Brown, of Cleatlam, who had a brother killed in action recently, has arrived from the front on a short furlough.

It was made clear at the Startforth Tribunal, on Wednesday, by Major Heslop, that the military authorities could not call a man up until a substitute had been found: so that the servant man or son of a farmer was quite safe until a substitute had been found. A man called up under these circumstances should send back his papers, and say that when the military authorities had found a substitute he was ready to go, but not before. Furthermore, substitutes on farms must be subject to the approval of the farmer himself, and the local representative of the Board of Agriculture (Mr T. W. Garth), and a fair trial must be given. Mr Leeds emphasised the fact that the onus of providing a substitute rested with the military authorities, and not the farmer.

A new German communication on peace is reported to be already on the way to Count von Bernstorff in New York, even if he has not already received it.

There is unofficial news from Switzerland that the Germans have concentrated ten divisions and a large quantity of heavy artillery in the direction of Belfort.

Private T. A. Ashmore, of the York and Lancaster Regiment; and Private F. Ashmore, of the Durham Light Infantry; wish to thank the Barnard Castle War Emergency Committee for the parcels they have received.

It was reported at the Teesdale Education Committee, on Wednesday, that the average attendance in the district during December had been as follows:—Barnard Castle, 86.2 per cent.; Upper Teesdale, 88; and Staindrop, 86.8.

The Chairman and Clerk of the local Urban District Council are delegated to attend the National Housing and Town Planning Council conference at Newcastle-on-Tyne, on March 1st and 2nd. A subscription of one guinea will be sent.

Private Malsbury, Bank, Barnard Castle, of the Northumberland Fusiliers, has been spending a few days' leave of absence at home, prior to leaving for foreign service.

An endeavour is being made to render the road-widening scheme at the top of Galgate worthy of the name.

The local National War Savings Committee contemplate a house-to-house canvass.

Private R. Key, Bridgogate, Barnard Castle, of the Durham Light Infantry, who has been wounded in action, has arrived home on a short furlough.

Complaint was made on Wednesday, at the Teesdale Education Committee's meeting, that a local milkster's youngsters were sent to school so late as to miss their marks, and the father said he would do all he could to send his children to school early.

Private F. Walton, George-street, Barnard Castle, of the Northumberland Fusiliers (North-Eastern Railway Battalion), has arrived from France on a short leave of absence.

In furtherance of local pig-keeping, Mr Walker Waine has secured permission to keep a pig in the warehouse in Thorgate mill-yard, he having to concrete the portion of floor used for the sty, and provide proper drainage, the manure being removed once a week. Perhaps other householders will follow this lead.

The Royal Horticultural Society is prepared to loan slides for lectures, and to send practical pamphlets disseminating expert advice in vegetable growing. The Durham County Council lecturers are to start on a similar mission.

Second-Lieutenant H. E. Raine, Horse-market, Barnard Castle, is spending a few days at home.

The following is a sample of many grateful letters which have been received at Barnard Castle:—Private W. Waine, of the Durham Light Infantry, son of Mrs Watson Waine, 25, Thorgate, Barnard Castle, writes from the front, saying: "I wish to thank the Barnard Castle War Emergency Committee for their kindness in sending the grand parcel for my Christmas gift, although it was very late in arriving. I would also like to thank Mr J. I. Dawson for getting our names."

The height of the water in the reservoir, according to the latest record, was twenty feet four inches.

Mr John Jackson, only son of Mr and Mrs Jackson, of Town Pasture, has joined the army.

The Rev. J. F. Macnabb, who has been Rector of Bolton Abbey, Yorkshire, for thirteen years, has resigned.

The proclamation calling up lads of 18 for military service was posted yesterday throughout the country. An Athens telegram to the "Daily Chronicle" states positively that King Constantine yielded to the demands of the Allies on the advice of the Kaiser, who is unable to send him military aid.

UPPER GALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

The death took place at Middleton, last Wednesday, of Mr John Colman, at the age of 49 years. Deceased, who was the son of the late Mr J. Colman, proprietor of the High Forge Hotel, leaves a widow, two daughters and two sons to mourn his loss. The interment took place at St. Mary's Churchyard on Sunday afternoon, when a very large number of relatives and friends attended the obsequies to pay their last tribute of respect.

In connection with the Middleton Wesleyan Church a home missionary meeting was held on Tuesday night last, when, considering the stormy weather, a fairly good company gathered. The Rev. G. Glandfield (stout minister) presided, and the Rev. T. Heppell (Soar-brugb) gave an inspiring address on "The romance of a mission." The Rev. O. Pettler (Primitive Methodist) also took part.

The annual meeting of the Teesdale Co-operative Society was advertised to be held on Friday night, but, as the number of members present was not sufficient to form a quorum, no business was transacted. It is to be regretted that an institution like this, with a membership of 1,326 and a share capital of £27,692, should excite so little interest.

Concerning the hard weather in Teesdale, a correspondent says: "The storm still continues in Teesdale as hard as ever. I think I am right in saying it is the most severe storm we have had for 22 years. I am afraid there will be a great loss in sheep. I was talking to a farmer the other day, and he said they had several still under the snow. With the young men of the date being called to the army, it is becoming very serious for the flockmasters to carry out their work. The talk we have heard so much of lately about women doing this work is questionable, and I am afraid demonstrates a lack of real knowledge of the district from which a lot of these men are being taken. A man was telling me to-day (Monday) that he saw some men cutting snow yesterday, in High Loosdale, and they were like millers, being covered with small snow that was blowing into the cutting as fast as they got a passage made."

WAR LOAN.

Barnard Castle's Opportunity.

In the serious days now and to come every man and woman should have the advantages of a war savings' club. Such a club or association helps working-people to invest their pence in war savings' certificates (the best investment in the world) helps to keep down prices, adds to the margin of safety of our sons at the front, helps to shorten the war, and prepares us for the drastic restrictions that are coming. There are over 300 of these clubs in the county of Durham in works, pits, churches, offices, schools, institutes, workmen's clubs, etc. All began with two or three members, and all are now doing definitely well. Each member can get his money back at any time if required, and the interest is 5½ per cent. Many of the better-off members have bought war loans. The machinery for the setting up of these war savings' associations is already in Barnard Castle, the free equipment is with Mr Nixon, the honorary secretary of the local committee, and the Council is anxious to press the movement. No social group in the town should be without its association. It is a patriotic duty, and it is, moreover, excellent business. See Mr Nixon to-day, and if you save a little, even at irregular intervals, form your clubs and get to work. There is room for six associations in Barnard Castle. Why should the town miss such a good thing?

Barnard Castle Rural District.

We understand that Mr H. Bryett called upon Mr T. Robinson, clerk to the Barnard Castle Rural District Council, with a view to making arrangements to institute a local committee for the rural area which would undertake the formation of war savings clubs or associations in the places of Middleton-in-Teesdale, Eggleston, Cockfield, Staindrop, Gaiuford, Igleston, Winstan and other suitable villages. Mr Bryett will attend the next meeting of the Council on Wednesday, 14th February, and address them on the subject.

Cotherstone and Lartington War Savings.

The War Savings Association of these villages promises to be a great success. Starting on the 4th December, it already numbers 101 members who have contributed £465 9s. 6d., equal to 600 certificates of £1 each. The progress made was reported by Mr Ralston to the Local Committee, Sir Hugh Bell, who is the Chairman of the North Riding War Savings Committee, and Sir Hugh replied as follows:—"23rd December, 1916: Dear Sir: On reaching home, last night, I found yours of the 21st awaiting my arrival. I am much obliged to you for sending me Mr Bourne's letter, which is, indeed, very satisfactory reading. I am taking the liberty of sending it on to Mr Temple, who will return it to you in due course. We have on the whole made satisfactory progress throughout the county, but, if everyone did as well as Cotherstone, I think the North Riding would stand at the head of the list.—I remain, yours very truly, HUGH BELL."—The advantages of joining these associations cannot be too widely made known. They offer: 1. Absolute security, with high interest (5½ per cent.); 2. Freedom from income-tax; 3. The money can be withdrawn at any time; 4. Any sum from 6d. to £37 10s. can be invested; 5. Every 15s. 6d. becomes £1 in five years. The registered office of this association is at the house of the secretary, Mr Bourne, The Green, Cotherstone, who will be glad to give any information or assistance.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR ADAM DUGDALE, J.P., G.L.

An Imposing Ceremony: The Bishop of Manchester at the Graveside.

The funeral of the late Mr Dugdale, which took place on Wednesday, was the largest seen in Blackburn for many years. The service in Griffin Church was of a most impressive character. The Bishop of Manchester (Dr. Knox), the Vicar of Blackburn (the Rev. T. R. Sale), and the Vicar of the parish (the Rev. W. E. Caniffe), were the officiating clergy, the Rev. H. J. Smith, Vicar of St. Silas's, attending as Chaplain to the Bishop. The mills were closed at 10.30 in the morning for the day, and a deputation from the factories walked on each side of the hearse. The hymns were, "On the Resurrection Morning" and "Now the labourer's task is o'er." The streets on the route were thickly lined by spectators, the cortege being of an imposing character. The obituary mourners were Mrs Dugdale, Mr Norman Dugdale, Captain G. Dugdale, Miss Dugdale, Miss Bessie Dugdale, Miss Edith Dugdale, Mrs Norman Dugdale, Miss Harrison, Mr and Mrs Wise, Captain and Mrs Boyd Carpenter, Mr and Mrs A. Tyer, Miss Burton, Mr H. Blockerton, Mr C. Hulton, Captain R. Hulton, Colonel Sir John Rutherford, Bart., M.P., Mr A. Longworth, J.P., Colonel and Mrs Siderbottom, Colonel W. Mothersall, Major H. Mothersall, Mr E. J. Cottam, Mr W. E. Remson, Nurse Hargreaves, and Mr W. Evans, an old retainer. At the cemetery the last rites were performed by the Bishop of Manchester and the Rev. W. E. Caniffe.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST. GILES' CHURCH, BOWES.

A memorial service was held at Bowes Church at two o'clock last Wednesday. In spite of the inclement weather, and the fact that it was market day, there was a good congregation, including the tonantry and the staff at the Home Farm and the Hall, and a few friends from Barnard Castle (Mr Hauby Holmes, Mr Hunter and several others), who had assembled to show their deep respect for the deceased gentleman, and their sympathy with the family in their sorrow. The Vicar conducted the usual funeral service with slight alterations appropriate to the occasion, and gave a brief address, in which he touched on Mr Dugdale's benefits to the church and parish, and to the sterling qualities which had endeared him to all who knew him. Never, he said, was the text quoted at the close of the burial service, "I heard a voice from heaven," etc., more truly applicable. Miss M. Sayer, who presided at the organ, played the dead march at the close of the service. The hymns were, "When our heads are bowed with woe," "Rock of ages" and "Now the labourer's task is o'er," and were very feelingly sung by the choir and congregation.

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Vegetable Growing.

[BY F. C. DALGARNO, F.R.H.S.]

THE ONION (Allium Cepa)

The foliage must be kept clean, and, when the first speck of mildew is seen, spray with liver of sulphur, using half-an-ounce to a gallon of water, and repeat as necessary. Mildew can be prevented, but when once established in the leaves it is the master. In ground infested with onion maggot, mix paraffin with sawdust (do not make it sticky), and scatter over the bed when the seedlings are breaking the ground, doing this every evening. The smell will send the egg-laying fly to some other person's bed where nothing has been done to deal with the enemy. It is no use using paraffin after the eggs are laid, as they hatch in the stems of the plants. Deep cultivation, liberal manuring and frequent moving of the surface (lighting) will assist in keeping the maggot at bay. If it appears burn all plants showing flagging foliage. Dress the ground with either nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia or peruvian guano, and use one ounce to a square yard, lightly hoeing it in. This is very unpalatable to the maggot, and acts as a strong stimulant to the plant, promoting in it such vigour that it will quickly grow beyond the attacking stage. Autumn sown onions are rarely attacked with this pest. A good mixture of art manures is four pounds of superphosphate and one-and-a-half-pound each of sulphate of potash and sulphate of ammonia, and give two ounces a square yard, or about four pounds to a rod. Onion seed is good for at least two years. Remember never to grow onions in the same soil for two years in succession.

THE TURNIP (Brassica Raper)

is a hardy biennial native of Europe, including Britain, and has been cultivated for its roots from time immemorial, the leaves being frequently used as greens in spring. With regard to soils and manure the turnip succeeds best in rich (rather light) loamy soils. In stiff and retentive soils the roots do not attain a good flavour, and in summer they are apt to run to seed. Light gravelly soil is also unsuitable. In dry weather, especially while young, they are greatly benefited by watering, and thrive well in cool misty weather. For heavy land littery dung not much decomposed may be excellently employed. Bone dust, superphosphate of lime or guano, applied either separately or together with farmyard manure, exercise a highly beneficial effect on the crop. Two ounces to the square yard of superphosphate and one ounce of sulphate of potash applied when sowing is a great help. If the young plants are backward or slow in growing apply half-an-ounce of nitrate of soda to a square yard, finely crushed and sprinkled on the soil (not touching the leaves) during showery weather.

[To be continued.]

Barnard Castle and District Rifle Club.

At the recent Christmas shoot of the above club those gaining prizes were Mr Webster and Miss Wilson (equal), Messrs R. Brown, J. H. Jackson, T. Longstaff, Mrs Webster, the Rev. F. G. Gatehouse, Miss Scarre, Messrs J. Garbutt, R.M.B. Gent and H. Thompson (equal), G. C. Jackson, Misses Parkinson and Barn. The shoot was a great success, and nearly every member took part. A vote of thanks was accorded to the various tradesmen for the prizes which they so kindly gave.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Roll of Honour.

TODD.—Killed in action, on January 5th, William Hutchinson Todd, Private South Staffords, husband of Mary Jane Todd, and second son of Mr Anthony Todd, Mespham, Kent.
WATSON.—Killed in action, January 4th, 1917, Private E. Watson, beloved husband of Gertrude Watson, of Gateshead, and elder son of Simpson Watson, late of Eggleston.
Deaths.
RUFFMANN.—At Westoe Lodge, Mitchell Avenue, on the 23rd inst., aged 66, Mary Anne Louisa, widow of the late J. H. Ruffmann, and eldest daughter of the late Robert Hodgson Bourne, of Staindrop. Interred, Jesmond Old Cemetery, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
ROBSON.—At Briscoe, on January 25th, 1917, Joseph, the beloved son of William and Elizabeth Robson, aged 10 years.
COLTMAN.—At Wesley-terrace, Middleton-in-Teesdale, on January 24th, 1917, John, the beloved husband of S. J. Coltmann, aged 49 years. Was interred at St. Mary's Churchyard, Middleton, on January 25th.
Return Thanks.
MRS JONES AND FAMILY desire to return thanks for kind enquiries and sympathy shown to them in their recent sad bereavement.
MR AND MRS W. ROBSON AND FAMILY, AND MR AND MRS BOUSFIELD desire to thank all friends for letters and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.
MRS J. COLTMAN AND FAMILY, AND MRS PARKIN AND FAMILY, Middleton, wish to thank all friends for the sympathy and kindness shown to them in their sad bereavement.