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**KENNEDY'S, 27, GALGATE**  
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Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery Repaired.  
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**Situations Wanted and Vacant.**  
**THREE** or Four Days' Work per week Wanted by Respectable Woman; well recommended.—Box X., "Teesdale Mercury" Office.

**Miscellaneous Wants Sales, Etc.**  
**WANTED**, at the February or May Term, Seven-roomed House: Bath (H. and C.), Small Garden.—Apply, Box 20, "Teesdale Mercury" Office.

**WANTED**, Hare and Rabbit SKINS.—Good prices given at J. Walker's, Marine Stores, 48, Bank, Barnard Castle.

**WANTED**, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, for Christmas and New Year's week. Take all that comes at the Market Price. Will also take any quantity of Game, Rabbits, and Hens at any time.—Wire or write, R. Morrell, Galgate, Barnard Castle.

**FOR SALE**, Lady's Cycle, Royal Sunbeam, in excellent condition.—Apply, T. Archer, 40, Horse Market, Barnard Castle.

**FOR SALE**, Stock in Barnard Castle Gas Co.—For particulars apply, Arthur H. Nicholson, 41, Newgate, Barnard Castle.

**Apartments.**  
**WELL-FURNISHED** Small House To Let, at Barnard Castle.—Apply, T., "Teesdale Mercury" Office.

**Property, Etc., To Let or for Sale.**  
**HOUSE**, 54, Bridgegate, To Let. Immediate possession. Rent, 29.—Apply, No. 55.

**TWO-ROOMED** Cottage to Let.—Apply, Miss Hepworth, Spring Grove, Barnard Castle.

**TO LET**, at Startforth, Cottage (4 Rooms), with small Garden.—Apply, Gregory, Startforth.

**HOUSE TO LET**, No. 3, Park Terrace, Barnard Castle.—Apply, J. Ingram Dawson, Barnard Castle.

**TO LET**, a Three-roomed Cottage, with Garden, situated on Darlington Road.—Apply, T. Alderson, 23, Montalbo-terrace, Barnard Castle.

**TO LET**, Workshop, situate in Thorngate, Barnard Castle, now in the occupation of Mr Albert Foott. Vacant 23rd November. Suitable for Warehouse or Workshop.—Apply, Heslop & York, 8, Helthwaite, Barnard Castle.

**Religious Announcements.**

**The Parish Church,**  
BARNARD CASTLE.  
Sunday Evening, December 2nd,  
At 6-30:  
Subject, "DOES THIS WAR PROVE THAT CHRISTIANITY HAS FAILED?"  
**PREACHER — THE VICAR.**

**WESLEYAN CHURCH**, Barnard Castle.—Sunday, December 2nd, 1917.—Morning, 10-30; Evening, 6-30; preacher, Rev. W. Rex, Spennymoor.

**PRE-CHRISTIAN (UNITARIAN) CHURCH**, Newgate, Barnard Castle.—Sunday, December 2nd, 1917.—Morning, 10-30; Evening, 6-30; preacher, Rev. J. B. Robinson.

**HALL-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, Barnard Castle.—Sunday, Dec. 2nd, 1917.—Morning, 10-30; preacher, Mr Watson. Evening, 6-30; preacher, Mr Firth.

**PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH**, Newgate, Barnard Castle.—Sunday, December 2nd, 1917.—Morning, 10-30; preacher, Rev. C. H. Lightfoot. Evening, 6-30; preacher, Mr W. Nelson, Barnard Castle.

**Education.**  
High School for Girls, Bede Terrace, Barnard Castle.  
Principal—Miss Eglinton.  
Pupils prepared for Cambridge, Local and Royal Academy of Music Examinations.  
Outside Pupils are admitted to instruction in Music, also to the Art Class.  
Prospectus on application.  
Apply, 5, Bede Terrace.

**Tenders.**  
**TO CARTERS.**  
THE DIRECTORS of the BARNARD CASTLE GAS COMPANY invite TENDERS for LEADING COAL supplies, about 3,000 Tons, from the Cell, in the Goods Yard to the Gas-works, during the year 1918. Forms of Tender may be had at the Gas Office, and must be sent to the SECRETARY not later than Wednesday, 5th December, 1917.  
ROBT. WOOD, Secretary.  
Gas Office, Flatts Lane, Barnard Castle, 20th Nov., 1917.

**General Notices.**  
**TO-DAY.**  
MR E. J. BANCROFT, Specialist on Eye-strain and Headache due to Defective Vision, attends at Barnard Castle, from 1-30 to 4-30 p.m., at Mr Franklin's, Market-place side entrance).  
**ALBERT FOOTT**, Coach Builder,  
Begs to inform his Customers that he has removed to more commodious premises in THORNGATE, Barnard Castle, where future orders will have prompt attention.

HONOUR THE BRAVE.  
**THE PUBLIC PRESENTATION**  
of the  
**MEDAL FOR BRAVERY** and the **CROIX DE GUERRE**, awarded by the French Government to the LATE PRIVATE CROFT, will be made to MRS CROFT, on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 1917, in the WIPHAM HALL, at 6-30 p.m., by MR CHRISTOPHER BEDLEY (the Chairman of the Council).  
The Inhabitants of the Town are invited to attend, and also all Soldiers who may be in the Town or District on furlough.

**Wesleyan Methodist Foreign Missions.**  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND.  
Morning, 10-30; Evening, 6-30;  
PREACHER, REV. W. REX, Spennymoor.

**MISSIONARY MEETING**, on MONDAY, at 7 o'clock. Speakers:—  
REV. W. REX, on "Work in Nova Scotia"  
REV. HUGH BORSLEY, on "India and Ceylon."  
MRS HUTCHINSON will preside.  
Collections on Sunday and at the Meeting for Foreign Missions.

**Congregational Church, Barnard Castle.**  
A CHURCH SOCIAL will be held in the School-room, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, at 7-30 p.m. Admission, 6d. each.  
A SONG COMPETITION will be held. Those who desire to compete are requested to wear a Badge representing the Song chosen. Two Prizes will be awarded. Light Refreshments provided. Queen-street Entrance.  
Come and enjoy a pleasant hour.

**A Whist Drive and Dance** will be held in the CHURCH INSTITUTE, MICKLETON, On Thursday, Dec. 13th, 1917, To commence at 7-30 p.m.  
Proceeds to send Parcels to our Local Soldiers. Admission to Whist Drive, 1/6 (including Refreshments).  
Dance: Gentlemen, 1/-; Ladies, 6d.  
Mechanics' Institute, Middleton-in-Teesdale.

**OUR** Old-established and Popular NEW YEAR'S BALL will be held in the ASSEMBLY HALL, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 1917. Watson's Noted Band, from Butterknowle, will supply the Music.  
ANNUAL DANCES on SATURDAY and MONDAY NIGHT (New Year's Eve)  
Barnard Castle Urban District Council.  
WAR EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Subscribers and the Public will be held in the CONSERVATIVE CLUB, Barnard Castle, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, to receive the Annual Report and Balance Sheet. Chair to be taken at 7 o'clock p.m., by C. BEDLEY, Esq., J.P. (Chairman of the Council).  
C. T. SINGER, Secretaries.  
J. E. DENT.

**REMEMBER!**  
**The Grand Concert** IN THE MIDDLETON WESLEYAN SCHOOL-ROOM, On Saturday Night, December 1st.  
Special Artists.  
Chairman, R. W. RAINE, Esq., J.P.  
See Bills.  
Gotherstone and District Hospital Local Committee.  
Preliminary Notices.

**AN ALL-NIGHT WHIST DRIVE** and DANCE will be held in the TEMPERANCE HALL, on BOXING NIGHT, December 26th, 1917, in aid of Darlington, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and North Ormesby Hospitals. Doors open at 7, to commence 7-30. Admission: Whist Drive and Dance, 1/-; Dance only, 6d. Refreshments at reasonable prices.  
**GEORGE ADDISON,**  
DRAPER, BARNARD CASTLE,  
THANKS his Customers for their past support, and begs to announce that he is giving up his Country Journeys, and he desires that all accounts owing to him should be paid forthwith to Mrs Addison, who will in the meantime continue the business at the same address.

**WILLIAM BRITAIN**, Winston, DARLINGTON, Agricultural Engineer, Implement Maker, and Agent, Shoeing and General Smith.  
BINDERS, MOWERS, and all kinds of Farm Implements Repaired and done up as new. Machine and Plough Fittings of all Leading Makes in Stock.  
Illustrated Price Lists of Implements on Application.  
ESTABLISHED 1854.

**Frederick Metcalfe,**  
Fruit, Flower and Potato Salesman, Nursery and Seedsman,  
6, BANK, BARNARD CASTLE.  
A Choice Variety of English and Foreign Fruits, Flowers and Vegetables always in stock.  
Bouquets, Wreaths and Crosses made to order.  
The Oldest and Most Reliable Firm in the District for Good Seeds of every description and for Garden and Farm Produce.  
**J. JACKSON**, Watchmaker, Jeweller, Cycle and Motor Agent,  
22, NEWGATE, BARNARD CASTLE.

**GOLD AND SILVER ENGLISH, WALTHAM AND SWISS WATCHES.**  
Wedding Rings, and Suitable Articles for Wedding and Birthday Presents.  
Agent for Humber, Singer, Lea-Francis, Hazlewood, B.S.A., Globe, Monopole, Star, and other Cycles and Motors.  
Humbors from 24/6s.  
Guna Sewing Machines, American Organs, and Second-hand Cycles.  
Official Repairer to the C.T.O.

**3 "SPECIALS"**  
**At HOWSON & REAY'S**

- 12 dozen Women's "LENA-LASTIK" COMBINATIONS - 3/6 per pair
- 50 pairs Bleached TWILL SHEETS, size 80 in. by 100 in. - 8/11 per pair
- About 40 DRESS and COSTUME LENGTHS, of "Old Value" Materials—for making-up in our Own Department—all at exceptional prices.

*"Always at Your Service."*  
Proprietor: **TEESDALE HOUSE,**  
**JOHN R. ARROWSMITH,** BARNARD CASTLE.

**For AUTUMN and WINTER CYCLING**  
BICYCLES—GLORIA - £9 10s. Od. RALEIGH - £9 17s. 6d.  
CRITERION £8 15s. Od. WOLF - £6 10s. Od.  
TYRES—Dunlop Magnum Cover, 14/-; Dunlop & Bates Roadster, 11/-; Scott, 8/6; O.T.C., 6/6; Pericles, 5/3.  
INNER TUBES—Dunlop, 5/-; Red Wellington, 4/-; Edinburg, 3/3; D.J., 2/6.  
Tyres are still Low in Price, but likely to advance shortly.  
Mudguards, 1/6 pair; Brakes, 3/6; Pedals, 5/6; Frames, 50/-.  
GRAMOPHONES from 80/-. Records, 1/1, 2/-, 3/-.  
FLASHLIGHTS, 2/3 to 4/6. Torches, 3/6 to 10/-.  
Batteries at Lowest Possible Prices.

**WATSON, Galgate, Barnard Castle.**

**WALLPAPERS.**  
We have Just Received our  
**New Stock of Wallpapers**  
**FOR 1918.**  
3,480 Rolls, with Borders to match.  
Also we stock  
**ADHESIVE POWDER, 4d. per Packet.**  
Sufficient for 8 Rolls of Paper.  
**PATTERN BOOKS NOW READY.**  
**Co-operative Society,**  
LIMITED,  
**BRIDGEGATE, BARNARD CASTLE.**

**Sales by Auction.**  
**STAINDROP.**  
FREEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,  
At the Scarth Memorial Hall, Staindrop, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 1917, at 6 o'clock in the Evening, subject to the General Conditions of Sale of the Durham and North Yorkshire Law Society, and such special conditions as will be then read,  
**MESSRS**  
**Geo. Tarn Bainbridge and Son,**  
Auctioneers,  
ALL THAT FREEHOLD DWELLING-HOUSE and SHOP, situate at the West End, Staindrop, containing on Ground Floor Shop, Sitting-room, Kitchen, and Small Room, and a good Pantry; on First Floor 4 Bedrooms. There is a Yard and usual Conveniences. At the rear there is a large Two-storied Warehouse (originally a Plumber's Workshop), a Stone-built One-stalled Stable, also a Wooden Stable, now in the occupation of Mr John Sully.  
The above Property has a large Frontage to the Main Street of 26 feet more or less, and occupies a good position.  
For further particulars apply to the AUCTIONEERS, Darlington; or to  
**MESSRS W. J. & H. C. WATSON,**  
Solicitors, Barnard Castle.

**THOMAS ADDISON,**  
Auctioneer and Valuer.  
Sales of all Descriptions.  
Valuations for Probate and Legacy Duties.  
Prompt Settlements.  
Pasture End, Bowes.

**ROKEBY RECTORY,**  
NEAR BARNARD CASTLE.

**SALE OF FURNITURE To-Morrow**  
(Thursday, November 29th).  
To commence at 10-30 a.m.

**T. OLIVER** will run a BRAKE to the Sale at Rokeby Rectory.—For terms, which are reasonable, apply to the Auctioneer, or to Mr T. Oliver, 15, Marshall-street.

**TOM HARRISON,**  
Auctioneer and Valuer,  
Middleton-in-Teesdale.

**WM. TARN,**  
Auctioneer and Valuer.  
Sales of all descriptions undertaken.  
Prompt settlements.  
Handerthwaite, Romaldkirk.

**BARNARD CASTLE & TEESDALE FARMERS' AUCTION MART CO., LTD.**

**EDWIN HUCK, Soleby, Kirkby Stephen; and GEORGE TARN BADERIDGE & SON, Darlington, Auctioneers.**

**SALE THIS DAY.**  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH.  
THE Usual FORTNIGHTLY SALE will be held, when there will be forward the usual supplies of DAIRY COWS and HEIFERS, FAT and STORE CATTLE and SHEEP.  
Sale of Cows at 10-30 a.m.  
Sale of Fat Stock at 11 a.m.

**FAT.**  
20 Fat B.F. Wethers—Mr J. H. Walker  
12 do. do.—Mr G. J. Walker  
2 Pigs—Cargo Fleet Iron Company  
18 Fat Sheep—Mr John Robson

**STORES.**  
5 Strong Bullocks—Mr W. Kirkup  
1 Bull, 14 months—Mr J. Hind  
2 Spring Calving Cows—Messrs Cooper & Son  
1 Bull—Cargo Fleet Iron Company  
4 Strong Bullocks—Mr John Dunn  
2 do. do.—Mr Wm. Birkett  
1 do. do.—Mr John Robson  
4 Spring-Calving Cows—Mr R. J. Hall  
1 Bull, 17 months—Mr J. T. Smith  
1 1/2-year-old Cart Gelding, by "Riverbank"  
—Mr John Robson

**XMAS SHOW AND SALE OF DAIRY COWS AND HEIFERS**  
WILL BE HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH,  
When Prizes will be given as under, viz:—  
Class. 1st. 2nd. 3rd.  
1.—Best Dairy Cow, calved 40/- 20/- 10/-  
2.—Best Dairy Cow, due to calve within a month 40/- 20/- 10/-  
3.—Best Heifer, calved or in calf within a month 40/- 20/- 10/-  
GEO. BELL, Secretary.  
Blakeley, Staindrop.

**STAINDROP.**  
**John Parkinson & Sons,**  
INSTRUCTED by Mr John Hod, will Sell by Auction, on the Premises, Main Street, Staindrop, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st 1917, the following Household FURNITURE and Effects, namely:—4 ft. 6 in. carved fumed oak sideboard, ocellarite and bevelled mirror; 4 ft. 6 in. mahogany bookcase, 7 ft. 10 in. high; pictures, 2 old carved doors, 14-days' walnut clock, 2 small clocks, ornate poles, good gramophone, 18 in. brass horn, 40 records; three-fold screen, sewing machine, 8 ft. shop counter, half-chest oak drawers, painted chest of drawers, ring case, 3 armchairs, 2 kitchen chairs, plant pots, fender and irons, pair of walnut dressing tables, fixed glass, marble slab; stuffed birds, painted washstand, chamber crockery, 8 mahogany small chairs, 6 lamps, oil stove, knife machine, towel rail, eight commode, single bedstead, spring and flock mattress, 2 black and brass bedsteads, white enamelled bedstead and mattress, brass candlesticks, copper kettle, 2 cut-glass decanters, 4-bottle cruet, flour bin, large brass pan, oak knife box, oak inkstand, letter rack, 6 pairs lace curtains, counterpane, leather cushions, PETROL ENGINE 2 1/2 in. bore by 5 in. stroke, water cooled; ROVER TRI-CAR, 5 1/2 horse-power, water cooled, two-speed gear, free engine; 5 ft. joiner's bench, and sundries.  
Sale at 1-30 p.m.

**Central Sale Rooms,**  
BARNARD CASTLE.  
**J. Parkinson & Sons,**  
WILL Remove from Rokeby Rectory to the above Rooms, and Sell by Public Auction, On THURSDAY, December 6th, 1917, the whole of the

**Silver, Electro-plate, China, Glass, Books, Ornaments,**  
Etc., including:—  
500 VOLUMES OF BOOKS:  
Theology, History, Travel, Fiction.  
SILVER:

12 Dessert spoons, 6 table spoons, sauce ladle, grape scissors, asparagus tongs, pickle fork, 9 tea spoons, 2 flower vases, small salver, 2 pin trays, ring stand, case of silver-gilt tea spoons, 5 bon-bon trays, cream jug, silver-mounted Prayer Book, blotter, photo frames, small clock, salad bowl, inkstand, powder boxes.

**ELECTRO-PLATE:**  
Muffin dish, spoon warmer, asparagus dish, cake basket, sugar basin, cream jug, 2 wine castors, case of fish knives, set of fish servers, 1 dozen fish knives and forks; table, gravy and tea spoons; soup tureen, with cover; case of fruit spoons, entree dish, vegetable dish, biscuit box, trays, FINE 5-LIGHT SHEFFIELD-PLATE CANDELABRA, pewter tea caddy, case of egg cups, ivory-handled table cutlery, brass trays, brass inkstand, brass bell, brass candlesticks.

**CHINA, GLASS, ETC.:**  
VERY CHOICE DESSERT SERVICE, 17 pieces; China breakfast tray set, cruet stand, pair fine China candlesticks, 6 cut-glass decanters, 12 tumbler glasses; claret, champagne and wine glasses; 12 fine graven finger bowls, glass dishes, jugs, 40-piece gilt and white tea service, Oriental vases and figures; miniature, in gold frame; pair table screens, ornaments, and sundries.

**LINEN, ETC.:**  
7 Blankets, a few lots of bed and table linen, and many other lots.  
Sale at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
The Books will be Sold in the Morning.

**PARKINSON & SON,**  
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,  
Central Sale Rooms.  
Established 1876.

**Rubber Hot Water Bottles,**  
NO FUNNEL OR WASHER REQUIRED.  
FINEST RUBBER.  
POSITIVELY GUARANTEED NEVER TO LEAK.

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