

On Thursday, Oct 11th, At Barnard Castle, At 2-30 p.m. Victoria Hall,

LARTINGTON HALL

THIS Charming, Moderate-size COUNTY RESIDENCE will be sold as Lot 1 of this far-famed Estate of 6,700 Acres.

NOTE.—The altitude of the Property is 700 feet, and the purity of the air from the moors, and the beauty of the district...

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LARTINGTON ESTATE

THIS Important Sale of Valuable Freehold Property will be held as above next week. All the Lots will be sold in the following order:

- 1—Lartington Hall, a Charming and Unique Moderate-size Mansion, with Beautiful Grounds and 189 Acres of Park and Woodlands. (See separate advertisement).

PARKINSON & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS

Wm. Tarn WILL Sell by Auction, on TUESDAY, THE 23rd OCTOBER, 1917, the following Choice CATTLE and SHEEP, namely:—

TOM HARRISON, Auctioneer and Valuer

On Saturday last the final match was played. The rinks were chosen by the secretary (Mr. H. Hobson) and treasurer (Mr. J. Thompson).

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes G N Barnes, J Appleby, J R Brown, H Hobson (s) ... 22, M J Dixon, F C Gibson, J Bewick, J Thompson (s) ... 16, etc.

SECOND DAY'S SALE: COTTAGE and Other RESIDENCES in Lartington Village.

- 24—Oak Tree Villa, with Garden
25—Cottage Residence, with Garden
26—Ditto
27—Ditto
28—Ditto

The VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL and ACCOMMODATION LAND.

- 43—Deerbolt Park, 5 1/2 Acres of Rich Pasture Land, with prospective building value
44—Cottage and Garden (corner of Deerbolt Park)

George Tarn Bainbridge and Son, HAVE received instructions to Sell the whole of this Valuable ESTATE of about 6,775 ACRES by Auction, as above, on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th and 12th, 1917, at the VICTORIA HALL, BARNARD CASTLE, at 2-30 p.m.

WAR EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

Souvenirs for the York and Lancasters. A meeting of this committee was held on Wednesday night, Mr C. Hedley presiding. There were present Messrs Bottomey, Wilson, Dent, Helmer, Morton, Quinnes, Hobson, Rev. P. Beaze, Misses Bainbridge, Barker, Appleby, Walton, Ralton, Mrs Wilmshurst, and Mr Singer (secretary).

Volunteer Workers' Association.

To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury." DEAR SIR,—I enclose the list audited by the Rev. C. Hilton Hutchinson of work sent in to headquarters at Northallerton. For this gratifying result I am indebted to the kind and loyal workers, and following ladies who have organised work parties:—Mrs Berry, Mrs Cookson, Mrs Close, Miss Gough, Mrs Hutchinson, Mrs Manby, the Dowager Lady Milbank, Mrs Stewart and Mrs Straker.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] Sergt. Bradley, who for the past four years (some November) has been stationed at Middleton-in-Teesdale, has been removed to Felling-on-Tyne, and is being succeeded by Sergt. Stewart, from Felling. Sergt. Bradley left on Monday.

The monthly meeting of the Middleton Parish Council was held on Wednesday night last, Mr T. R. Gowing presiding. A communication was received from the Ladies' Red Cross Working Party asking the Council to co-operate with them in obtaining funds for sending Christmas parcels to local soldiers.

There was only a moderate show of horses, sheep and cattle at the annual fair at Romaldkirk last Thursday. Prices rules high for heavy horses and foals, and there was a good trade for sheep.

Widespread regret was felt throughout Teesdale last week when it became known that Mr and Mrs J. Bellas, Dent Bank, Middleton, had received word that their son, Corporal T. Bellas, had been killed by a shell whilst being carried off the field of battle, after being wounded, on September 20th.

The New Venture a Success.

The top show and sale held at Middleton on Friday was attended by flockmasters and farmers from far and near, and was a great success. There were over 230 entries for the five classes.

Deals—bred tup, above 2 years old (66 entries)—1st H J Stokeld Lunedale—sold to Messrs Bainbridge Kelton for £7 12s 6d; 2nd John Smith, Lunedale—John Dent, Hartley Castle, £7 5s; 3rd The Dent, Lunedale—reserved; 4th Messrs Bainbridge, Kelton—Mark Wearmouth, £7 15s.

Yesterday's Sheep Show and Sale at the Local Auction Mart.

The annual prize show and sale of keeping sheep was held at the Barnard Castle Auction Mart yesterday, when there was a large number of first-class animals forward. The sale was brisk, and good prices were realised all round.

Harvest Festival at Egglestone Church.

The Egglestone Church Harvest Festival services were commenced on Friday night week. A good congregation was present, appropriate hymns and psalms were sung, and a harvest anthem, "Food and Gladness," was creditably sung by the choir.

LADIES' WOOD'S CHALLENGE REMEDY

It is guaranteed under the sum of £100 to cure when others fail. Superior to Pills, Powders, or any Continental treatment. For all cases of irregularities, however obstinate, CHALLENGE REMEDY is supreme.

MR AND MRS W. WOOD, LADIES' MEDICAL SPECIALISTS, 20, LOUIS-STREET, LEEDS.

EVERY WOMAN

Should send two stamps for our 32-page Illustrated Book containing valuable information how all irregularities and suppressions may be entirely avoided or removed by simple means.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

Captain the Honourable H. C. Vane, Royal Field Artillery, is officially reported as dangerously ill in hospital at Rouen. He is suffering from acute infective jaundice.

Cadet Herbert W. Heslop, youngest son of Major Heslop, of Startforth, has been gazetted as 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) in the Royal Flying Corps.

Canon Lonsdale, of Corbridge, is about to take up his residence at Arlaw Banks, which is the family property.

Sir Douglas Haig reports that at 5-20 yesterday morning he attacked on a wide front east of Ypres, in conjunction with our Allies. Good progress is being made.

The Lartington Estate sale takes place on Thursday and Friday next, in the Victoria Hall. It is a momentous event in local history.

There were 109 communicants at the early morning celebration at the parish church, on harvest festival Sunday.

The Zetland Foxhounds will meet for cub hunting at Heighington, on Saturday morning next, at 9-30.

The Rev. J. B. Robinson reports that 288 eggs were sent last week from the local depot, for our wounded soldiers and sailors. Of these 16 were collected by Mrs J. J. Hird, Old Spital; 16 by the Misses N. and M. Alderson, Bowes, and (3s. 8d. cash; 7 by Mrs Douglas, Startforth; 30 by Miss Madge Plew and Miss Connie Bainbridge, Ravensworth; the remainder being collected in Barnard Castle.

The Urban Council has been officially informed by the War Office that troops will not be quartered in Barnard Castle during the winter months.

A letter to Mr and Mrs J. Hall, 15, Bridgegate, states that her son has been wounded in the left thigh and chin, and is progressing favourably in a Huddersfield hospital. This is the second time this soldier has been wounded.

Mr R. Morton, of the Turk's Head Hotel, inspector of the Navy and Army Canteen Stores, Fenkle-street, Alnwick, has received official information that his son, Second-Lieutenant Morton, of the Durham Light Infantry, has been severely wounded, and is in hospital at Le Touquet.

Mr Dawson read "the burial service" over the demise of the old National Service movement, as embodied in a letter from the Secretary of the Ministry, at the last meeting of the Urban Council.

After serving two years in France with the Hussars and Machine Gun Squadron, Second-Lieutenant R. W. Storey has been gazetted to the Durham Light Infantry, and seconded for duty with the Machine Gun Corps, and has been spending a short leave at his home at Startforth.

Mr and Mrs Liddle, of Gordon Bank, Egglestone, have received a letter from their son, Private E. W. Liddle, of the Yorks, to say that he is again at the front, after being in England some months, suffering from trench fever and diphtheria.

The President of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Right Hon. R. E. Prothero, was invited to spend a few days at Whorlton House to view some of Teesdale's romantic scenery on the occasion of Mr Prothero's visit to Darlington on Friday last, but on account of pressing business he was obliged to return to London on the night of the same day.

Private Ernest Ward, son of Mr J. Ward, King-street, attached to a training corps, has been at home on his first leave.

On Saturday, at the Stag's Head Hotel, the Slack, Butterknowle, Mr John Walker offered for sale two dwelling-houses situate in Copley Lane, Butterknowle, now in the occupation of Mrs Coatsworth and Mr Joseph Lowther.

Private William Tarron, of Butterknowle, who has been awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery, is only 19 years of age.

Some good salmon have been taken from the Tees at Cotherstone.

Private Robert Jones, eldest son of Mr and Mrs David Jones, Thorgate, is in Whalley (Lancashire) Hospital, suffering from fractured spine, sustained at Ypres.

The Government has stopped the manufacture of lead shot and cartridges for the present, except for war work, so as to preserve the stock of lead.

At the request of the Army Council, Lord Gainford has accepted the position, which he has held before as Mr J. A. Peace, of Civil Member (unpaid) on the Claims Commission in France, in succession to Mr W. H. Mount, M.P.

The Bishop of Ripon gave an earnest invitation to his hearers the other Sunday afternoon to join the Bishop's Brotherhood in the parish of Startforth, which means daily fervent prayer.

Mr John Shepherd, Cleatlam, Winston, has received word that his son, Private Edward Shepherd, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, who has been missing since September 25th, 1916, is officially believed to be dead.

A handsome Celtic cross of Cornish granite, standing seven feet in height, has been erected in Rokeby churchyard by Mr William Oliver, of Greta Bridge, in memory of his wife, Sarah Richardson Oliver, who died on July 17th.

The front of the cross is enriched with carving of a beautiful interlacing pattern, and the sides are also adorned with tracery of a different design. The frontal ornamentation is continuous from the head to the base of the monument. The cross stands upon a massive base, and has been designed by Mr William Oliver, junior.

Private Wilfred Close, of Bowes, of a Yorkshire Regiment, has had a narrow escape. He says: "I have just seen Percy Alsopp. He has just gone past with rations, up the line. I am expecting leave within a fortnight. I and some more were going to the front on the night of the 27th September, with soup for another company, when Fritz put a bullet right through the container on my back. It went in at one side and came out at the other. If I had been six inches further back it would have gone through me. But I still carried the soup forward."

Mr Edleston, Deaconess Miller, Prince Riedelski-Piast and Mr Charles Tennick attended a private service for Mrs Edleston's anniversary held in the house at Gainford, on Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. W. Apter officiated. A similar service was held on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. T. C. Gobat officiating. Violet crape was worn by the officiating clergy.

Eight potatoes, "Table Talk," weighing 6 1/2 pounds, have been taken up from one root by Mr Byers, East Shaws. The seed was introduced into Teesdale from the west by Mr Dawson, of the King's Head Hotel.

An interesting programme has been arranged for the musical service in connection with the Barnard Castle Wesleyan Harvest Festival, on Sunday next.

Boy Accidentally Strangled at Sherwood.

A painful occurrence happened to a physiotherapist's boy servant at Barnard Castle on Wednesday night. George William Stanley Martin, fifteen years and eleven months, of Whorlton, in the service of Dr. Robinson, met his death at Sherwood, by strangulation, about seven o'clock. It appears that the boy was sent with a cart to Copley Colliery for coal. At the time indicated Dr. Robinson went out to see if the lad had returned, and found the harnessed horse and laden cart, and the youth plied by the shaft under the shaft of the vehicle. It is conjectured that the unfortunate boy had been endeavoring to prop the cart shaft on a box, and having slipped in the attempt, he was accidentally strangled by the shaft coming over his neck. About nine o'clock yesterday morning the County Coroner was apprised of the facts, and an inquest will be held in due course.

War Aims of the British.

Address in the Market-place on Market Day. Under the presidency of Mr C. Hedley, a meeting under the auspices of the National War Aims Committee, and addressed by Mr W. H. Jermain, of Leicester, late of the Royal Field Artillery, took place on Wednesday. He claimed the restoration of Belgium and Serbia and all Montenegro, with the compensation due to them; the evacuation of the invaded territories of France, Russia, and Rumania, with fitting reparation; the reorganization of Europe upon the principle of nationalities, and the rights which all peoples had whether great or small, to the enjoyment of full security and free economic development; the restoration of provinces or territories torn from the Allies; and the liberation of Italians, Slavs, Rumanians and Croats from foreign yoke.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Marriage. WATSON: STEPHENS.—At All Saints Church, Sunderland, on October 5th, 1917, by Rev. A. A. Bidd, Corpl. Richard Watson R.G.A., grandson of the late Richard Watson (1st sale post), of Middleton-in-Teesdale, to Maggie, fourth daughter of Mr and Mrs J. St. Stephenson, and grand-daughter of the late Mr and Mrs John Parker (ropemaker), of Monkwearmouth.

Requiem of Honour. ALLINSON.—Barnard Castle, Allinson, B.E. beloved husband of Mary Rebecca Allinson, of Romaldkirk, who died of wounds, September 30th, 1917, aged 31 years.

Deaths. FOSTER.—On Monday, October 8th, at 38 Market-place, Middleton-in-Teesdale, Robert Foster, aged 71 years. Interment at Lanchester churchyard on Thursday, the 11th, service to be held at 2-15. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

Deaths. NEVINS.—At 68 Cleveland Road, Sunderland, the residence of his son, on the 7th inst., aged 9 years John Nevins, late of Barnard Castle. Interment at Bishop Wearmouth Cemetery, on Wednesday, service to leave at 2-30.

Deaths. THOMAS.—At her daughter's, Darby House, Crook, on October 4th, Annie Thompson, dearly beloved wife of the late Robert A. Thompson, of Clifton House, Barnard Castle. Was interred at Clifton Cemetery, on Saturday, October 6th.

Deaths. KELLY.—In loving memory of my dear son, Private John Kelly, aged 19 years, killed in action in France (October 7th, 1916), and also his brother, Private Ernest Kelly, aged 24 years, killed in action at the Iwdenles August 21st, 1915. —Deeply missed by their loving mother, brother and sister, James and Lillian, and brother-in-law, Ben.

Deaths. PARKER.—In memory of my dear son, Private John Parker, 3rd of the late Thomas Parker & Mrs Parker, 37 Market-place, Barnard Castle, who was killed in action in France, on the 7th of October, 1916. —Ever remembered by his mother, brother and sister.

Deaths. PARKIN.—In loving memory of Private Alfred Parkin, 2nd East Yorkshire Regiment, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. Parkin of Cripples Villa, Lartington, who was killed in action on October 4th, 1915. —Ever remembered by his loving father, mother, sister, brothers, relatives and all friends.

Deaths. SMITH.—Two lovely years have passed. Since our great sorrow fell; Still in our hearts we mourn the loss Of him we loved so well. In France he rests in peace. A soldier true and brave; And there with honour now he lies In a British soldier's grave.

Deaths. SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear son, Private John James Smith, 3rd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, aged 19 years who was killed in action October 8th, 1916. —Ever remembered by his loving mother, sisters, and brother, of 10, Scarbro'-street, West Harrogate; also by his grandmother (Mrs James Lee) and family of Holwick.

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