

ON THURSDAY and FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th and 28th, at 2-30, AT BARNARD CASTLE, The LARTINGTON ESTATE

6,833 Acres, Adjoining BARNARD CASTLE, and extending to COTHERSTONE and BOWES, In 62 Lots.

ON THURSDAY, Sept. 27th, at 2-30. LOT 1.—LARTINGTON HALL: An imposing moderate-sized Mansion, beautifully appointed and decorated, with well-kept Park Lands, in all about 139 ACRES, including Ornamental Lakes (affording excellent fishing).

NOTE.—The attitude of the property, the purity of the air, and the beauty of the district is all that can be desired for a country seat of considerable importance in the far-famed historical county of Yorkshire.

There is a straight run from London (King's Cross) to and from Darlington without change, 5 1/2 hours.

Illustrated particulars, giving all details (with ground plan of the Hall) are now in preparation, and can be obtained on and after Monday, September 3rd (noon till evening).

LOT 2.—THE GROUSE MOORS, 2,400 Acres: This valuable part of the Estate lies to the west of the Bowes road, and is bounded on the north side by the far-famed Cotherstone Moors, and on the south side by the equally famous Bowes Moors.

LOT 3.—THE FISHING RIGHTS (Salmon and Trout) on the west bank of the River Tees, together with the river bed, forming the boundary of the Lartington Estate on the east, and extending 2 1/2 miles from Barnard Castle, and beyond the Railway Viaduct, which crosses the river between the Lartington Estate and Lord Barnard's property.

The buyer of Lartington Hall can have the option to take the Moorlands and Woodlands (without the Timber) and any Cottage Residences required (at an agreed sum), also the option to purchase the 2 1/2 miles of fishing rights on the River Tees.

LOTS 4 to 22 comprise the 19 DAIRY and SHEEP FARMS (from 250 to 80 Acres) with excellent Homesteads, also to be sold on the following day (FRIDAY, September 28th):

LOTS 23 to 62, comprising THE VILLAGE OF LARTINGTON (situated on Lartington Station), 24 Villa and Cottage Residences also valuable Accommodation Land with prospective value, in 15 lots.

The whole of the foregoing to be SOLD BY AUCTION BY MESSRS GEO. TARN BAINBRIDGE AND SON, at BARNARD CASTLE, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th and 28th, 1917 (if not previously sold by Private Treaty).

For further particulars and Cards to View, apply to the Solicitors, Messrs HERBERT REEVES and CO., 42, Old Broad Street, London, E.C. 2; Messrs W. MARK PYBUS and SONS, Milburn House, Newcastle-on-Tyne; or from the AUCTIONEERS, 45, Stanhope Road, Darlington.

Please state whether particulars (which are separately issued) for Hall, for Farms, or Cottage Residences are required. (Particulars of the Hall, 1/- each).

To Close a Trust. Newsham, near Barningham (Yorkshire).

FREEHOLD MESSUAGES AND LAND FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, At the Witham Testimonial, Barnard Castle, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon (subject to the General Conditions of Sale of the Durham and North Yorkshire Law Society, and to such Special Conditions as will be then and there read).

Mr John Richard Deacon, Auctioneer, Lot 1.

ALL THAT FREEHOLD DWELLING-HOUSE and Premises, called "ST. JOHN'S HOUSE," with 2 Pieces of GARDEN Ground adjoining, situated at Newsham, Yorkshire, late in the occupation of Jeffrey B. Martin (Deceased), together with the PADDOCK in front of the same, containing One Acre or thereabouts, with the Hayshed erected thereon, now in the occupation of Mr Wm. Coates.

The Dwelling-house contains a Front Sitting-room, Front Kitchen, Back Kitchen, Pantry, 3 Bedrooms, and Bx-room. The Outbuildings include Coal-house, Tool-house, Slick-house, Stable, and Trap Shed.

LOT 2. FREEHOLD DWELLING-HOUSE, Building and Premises, known as "LEE'S HOUSE," with the Large GARDEN in front, situated at Newsham, and now occupied by Mr T. Jameson, at a rent of 61. 6s. per month, and also all that GRASS FIELD at the opposite side of the road, containing 1 Acre or thereabouts, now in the occupation of Mr W. Coates.

The House contains a Front Kitchen, Scullery, Pantry, and 2 Bedrooms. Outside there are Coal-house and W.C., and adjoining are Buildings which could be easily converted into Two Cottages.

LOT 3. ALL THAT FREEHOLD GRASS FIELD, known as "ARMINGARTE," adjoining the Newsham Lane Road, and containing 1 Acre 2 Roods and 25 Perches or thereabouts, and now in the occupation of Mr Wm. Coates. This is an excellent opportunity for Small Investors seeking very Convenient and Excellent Accommodation Land.

For further particulars apply to the AUCTIONEER, GAINFORS; or to MESSRS HESLOP & YORK, Solicitors, Barnard Castle and Richmond, Yorks.

ROSE AND CROWN INN, ROMALDKIRK.

ANNUAL LAMB SALE, on THURSDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 1917, when there will be offered from 200 to 300 Lambs, as follows:— 50 Grand Half-bred Gimmer Lambs, from Hill Gill;

50 do do Wether do do. 40 Top Half-bred Lambs, from Baldersdale; 6 Scotch Wether Lambs, do do. 5 Scotch Ewes, forward, do do. 24 Good Half-bred Gimmer and Wether Lambs, from J. G. Dent, East Park, Lunedale; 35 Strong Scotch Wether Lambs, from Do. Other Entries solicited.

W. TARN, AUCTIONEER. Also Mr Coulthard's Botany Lambs, as per advertisement, by N. Bousfield.

Sale to commence at 1-30 p.m. The flocks are well up to late years in complexion and quality, and well worthy of the attention of the public.

N.B.—The Train arrives at Romaldkirk at 1-45 p.m. from Darlington. Trucks at the Station as usual.—W.T. Hunderthwaite, Romaldkirk

Thursday, September 20th. ANNUAL SALE at ROSE AND CROWN, ROMALDKIRK: 90 H.B. LAMBS from Botany Bay.

Sale at 1-30 p.m. N. BOUSFIELD, AUCTIONEER.

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

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

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

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

ROYAL INFIRMARY, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

BARNARD CASTLE FLAG DAY, Wednesday, 3rd October Next.

Under the auspices of the Urban District Council. C. HEDLEY, Chairman.

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.

DR. SCOTT'S KIDNEY & LIVER CURE.

A certain remedy for every disease or trouble of the Kidneys, Liver or Urinary organs of both male and female, also Jaundice, Biliousness, Debility, Pain in the Back, Gravel, Dropsy, Stone in the Bladder, Bright's Disease, Inflammation of the Kidneys, Change of Life, &c.

ONLY FROM E. HOLDSWORTH, MASON'S PHARMACY, BARNARD CASTLE.

J. JACKSON, Watchmaker, Jeweller, Cycle and Motor Agent, 21, 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. Hammers from 26 6s. Guns, Sewing Machines, American Organs, and Second-hand Cycles. Official Repairer to the G.T.O.

The Stud. GOOD BOAR kept.—T. R. Robinson Ormskirk, Egglestone.

IMPORTANT BOON TO LADIES. NO Pills or Drugs used in this treatment; my never-failing remedy, and I guarantee to cure all female ailments. I invite those cases that have failed elsewhere. Stamp, free advice.—ROSS'S "LABORATORY," No. 8, Mire-street, Chisleham.

LADIES. BLANCHARD'S PILLS. Are universal for all Irregularities, etc. They speedily afford relief, and never fail to alleviate all suffering. They supersede Purgatives, Pill Cochia, Bitter Apple, etc. BLANCHARD'S is the best of all Pills for Women.

Sold in boxes, 1s. 1/4d., by BOOT'S Branches, TAYLOR'S Drug Company Branches, and all Chemists, or post free, same price, from

LESLIE WARTYUN, Limited, Chemists, 54, DALYTON LANE, LONDON. Free sample and valuable Booklet, post free, 1d. stamp

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

The Lord Bishop of Ripon will preach in Romaldkirk Church next Sunday morning, and in Startforth Church in the afternoon.

Captain Roy H. Helmer, of Romaldkirk, has been awarded the Military Cross.

Last Thursday night a local magistrate had his garden robbed of apples.

Private J. C. Heslop, of the London Regiment, son of Major J. W. B. Heslop, Startforth Villa East, has been gazetted a second-lieutenant in the Durham Light Infantry.

Russia is now faced by the possibilities of civil war, the rival parties being at grips.

It is recorded in the "Newcastle Daily Journal" of Saturday that the firm of Messrs George Charlton, jun., Morpeth, of which the Deputy Mayor of the borough (Mr T. W. Charlton) is a member, have cut a field of oats (Storm King) which is in several respects remarkable. Upon one head there are no fewer than 145 grains. But, what is more remarkable, Mr Gibson is trying in a small way, and as an experiment, to grow oats at Valance Lodge, in Upper Teesdale, and with gratifying results. On several of the heads can be counted 154 to 160 grains of fine oats.

Paul Beard, the Birmingham musical prodigy, nephew of Mr John Smith, J.P., of Grove Park, the son of Mr J. A. Beard, the well-known viola player, and nephew of the late Mr Fred Beard, has gained distinction at the Royal Academy of Music, where he holds a scholarship, and where he has lately carried off a number of honours, to mention only the bronze medals for violin playing and sight-singing, and the Chairman's prize of £20 for leading the winning string quartet—truly a most notable achievement for one so young, for he is only fifteen years of age. In the Midlands, and at some of the principal seaside resorts, his remarkable violin-playing has aroused great enthusiasm. He is of a retiring disposition, and entirely unspoil by success.

To-morrow afternoon the remains of the late Mr George Bell, of West Wood, Langleydale, who died on Sunday last, aged 79, will be interred in the Church Cemetery at Barnard Castle. The deceased gentleman, who was a thoroughly practical and highly successful and substantial farmer, is believed to have been the oldest tenant on the Raby Estate at the time of his demise. He farmed for many years at Louton Hill, Lynesack and Softley, and had been engaged in agriculture at West Wood for forty years. The late Mr Bell was twice married, but there are no children.

After a long illness, Mr W. Kipling, of Clove Lodge, died last Wednesday morning at the age of 76 years. The deceased was one of the most respected inhabitants in Baldersdale, and the esteem in which his memory was held was tenderly demonstrated on Saturday last, when, at the interment in Cotherstone Cemetery, a very large number of dalesmen and friends from far and near attended the obsequies.

Rifleman George Powell, King's Royal Rifles, who has been missing since July 10th, has recently sent word home that he is wounded in the right hand, and is a prisoner of war. He is in hospital, and doing well. He was wounded in the leg on September 16th, last year.

Sapper Harry Neilson, of the Royal Engineers, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Neilson, of 6, Balliol-street, is home on ten days leave from the front.

The Rev. J. B. Robinson reports that 480 eggs were despatched from the local depot last week for the wounded soldiers and sailors. Of these, 176 and 14s. 3d. cash were kindly forwarded by the Rev. H. Straker, Vicar of Bowes, being the proceeds of his church collection on the previous Sunday; Mrs Hird, of Spital, sent 22; and Mrs Douglas, of Startforth, 9. The remainder were obtained by the collectors in Barnard Castle. Mr Robinson will be glad to hear of anyone who will assist in collecting for the above purpose.

Mrs Harry Hodgson has received official news that her husband, Private H. Hodgson, of 17, Conyers-terrace, Broom, Ferryhill (late of Barnard Castle), died of wounds received in action on August 17th, 1917. In a letter to his wife Second-Lieutenant R. Morton, of Barnard Castle, says: "I regret to acquaint you that your husband died of wounds this morning. I may say that he was a fine soldier, and he always did his duty well. I shall make every effort to let you know where he is to be buried, and also see that a cross is erected to his memory. I ask you to accept the deepest sympathy from all his comrades and myself." The late Private Hodgson was the eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. Hodgson, formerly of Barnard Castle. He leaves a widow and three little children for whom much sympathy is felt.

UPPER DALE NOTES. [BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Harvest festival services have claimed a great deal of interest amongst local nonconformist churches during the week-end, and the hymns of thanksgiving have been sung with great heartiness by a grateful people. "All is safely gathered in" could not be sung as a literal truth, for in the higher reaches of the dale even the hay harvest is far from complete. However, the efforts were expressive of more than a local outlook. At the Primitive Methodist Chapel at Bowles and Mickleton the tasteful decorations and display of fruit and vegetables were evidences of laborious toil and generous hearts. Bowles had as their special visitors Messrs J. Alderson and J. Hope, from Eberley, who took part in the meeting on Saturday night, over which Mr J. W. Temple presided. They also conducted the services on Sunday, Mr Alderson as preacher and Mr Hope as vocalist. The public meeting at Mickleton was presided over by Mr Kettlewell, and addressed by Mrs Wheeler and the Rev. C. Pettler. Mr Hudson, of Bedale, preached to good congregations on Sunday. The pastor of the Baptist Church, Middleton (the Rev. W. Sumner), conducted the harvest festival services on Sunday. Mr T. Coatsworth presided over a musical service on Monday night, when Mrs Wheeler gave an address.

Much local interest was centred in the wedding of Sapper J. J. Thompson, of the Royal Engineers, and Miss Margaret Thompson, Ashburn House, Middleton, which took place at the Primitive Methodist Church, on Monday.

Grouse shooting commenced in Teesdale on Lord Barnard's estate during the early part of last week, and good sport was realized.

Teesdale Tank Officer and His Crew.

THRILLING ADVENTURES IN BATTLE.

[PASSED AS CENSORED BY THE PRESS BUREAU] Among the many adventures of officers and men who took part in the great battle, perhaps that of a Teesdale officer and his crew is not the least remarkable.

A brother officer writing to his parents at Hutton Magna Vicarage to announce their son's safe arrival in the British lines, says: "He has just come in from action, and is worn out. He left camp on Saturday night and went into action on Sunday morning, reached his objectives in fine style and then had the misfortune to get 'ditched.' He held on gallantly to his post for a long time, then sent some of his men back and tried to get back himself. In this latter endeavour he had some weird experiences, and was at one time actually a prisoner in the hands of the Hun, but escaped immediately by his great presence of mind and the judicious use of a 'Mille' bomb which he had in his pocket. The Homeric tale of his adventures in the Hun trenches will doubtless reach you in full later. The wounds in his hands are tiny punctures, painful, but will soon heal. He has done excellent work, and behaved gallantly." Some of these adventures are graphically described by the War Correspondent of the "Daily Mail." The writer says: "One Tank lies moribund in the front of our latest line of advance, and the story of its crew's escape is characteristic of the new warfare. He serpentined forward unattended to attack a German stronghold. His approach and the rattle of his shell sent some of the enemy running, while a few more daring than the rest vainly attacked him with bomb and rifle. At this crisis the Tank became 'ditched,' and was reduced to the condition of a motionless fort of steel instead of concrete, and the crew held their steel for till dusk, fighting the rival and bigger defence of concrete. They were straddled in the enemy's country, but taking out their Lewis guns and destroying the interior of the machine, they slipped out and started on a pilgrimage home. It was dusk, and directions were hard to keep and so it came about that many of the crew were soon separated. The Germans were in possession, scattered about in shell holes. The young officer, scouting alone, found himself suddenly in the midst of one of their little garrisons, but, in spite of the surprise, he had time to nip a bomb out of his pocket, release the pin, jerk the bomb into the enemy's midst and bolt into darkness again. He had now quite lost direction, and as dawn was still within the enemy's lines. There was nothing for it but to lie low in a shell hole till darkness came again. Next night luck was with him. He avoided all Germans, though he was once fired on by one of our own patrols, and, after much trouble, persuaded his friends that he was not an enemy, and reached the British lines on the Tuesday morning. Others had other experiences, but every man of this crew came safely home."

After a long illness, Mr W. Kipling, of Clove Lodge, died last Wednesday morning at the age of 76 years. The deceased was one of the most respected inhabitants in Baldersdale, and the esteem in which his memory was held was tenderly demonstrated on Saturday last, when, at the interment in Cotherstone Cemetery, a very large number of dalesmen and friends from far and near attended the obsequies.

Rifleman George Powell, King's Royal Rifles, who has been missing since July 10th, has recently sent word home that he is wounded in the right hand, and is a prisoner of war. He is in hospital, and doing well. He was wounded in the leg on September 16th, last year.

Sapper Harry Neilson, of the Royal Engineers, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Neilson, of 6, Balliol-street, is home on ten days leave from the front.

The Rev. J. B. Robinson reports that 480 eggs were despatched from the local depot last week for the wounded soldiers and sailors. Of these, 176 and 14s. 3d. cash were kindly forwarded by the Rev. H. Straker, Vicar of Bowes, being the proceeds of his church collection on the previous Sunday; Mrs Hird, of Spital, sent 22; and Mrs Douglas, of Startforth, 9. The remainder were obtained by the collectors in Barnard Castle. Mr Robinson will be glad to hear of anyone who will assist in collecting for the above purpose.

Mrs Harry Hodgson has received official news that her husband, Private H. Hodgson, of 17, Conyers-terrace, Broom, Ferryhill (late of Barnard Castle), died of wounds received in action on August 17th, 1917. In a letter to his wife Second-Lieutenant R. Morton, of Barnard Castle, says: "I regret to acquaint you that your husband died of wounds this morning. I may say that he was a fine soldier, and he always did his duty well. I shall make every effort to let you know where he is to be buried, and also see that a cross is erected to his memory. I ask you to accept the deepest sympathy from all his comrades and myself." The late Private Hodgson was the eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. Hodgson, formerly of Barnard Castle. He leaves a widow and three little children for whom much sympathy is felt.

Sapper Harry Neilson, of the Royal Engineers, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. Neilson, of 6, Balliol-street, is home on ten days leave from the front.

The Rev. J. B. Robinson reports that 480 eggs were despatched from the local depot last week for the wounded soldiers and sailors. Of these, 176 and 14s. 3d. cash were kindly forwarded by the Rev. H. Straker, Vicar of Bowes, being the proceeds of his church collection on the previous Sunday; Mrs Hird, of Spital, sent 22; and Mrs Douglas, of Startforth, 9. The remainder were obtained by the collectors in Barnard Castle. Mr Robinson will be glad to hear of anyone who will assist in collecting for the above purpose.

Mrs Harry Hodgson has received official news that her husband, Private H. Hodgson, of 17, Conyers-terrace, Broom, Ferryhill (late of Barnard Castle), died of wounds received in action on August 17th, 1917. In a letter to his wife Second-Lieutenant R. Morton, of Barnard Castle, says: "I regret to acquaint you that your husband died of wounds this morning. I may say that he was a fine soldier, and he always did his duty well. I shall make every effort to let you know where he is to be buried, and also see that a cross is erected to his memory. I ask you to accept the deepest sympathy from all his comrades and myself." The late Private Hodgson was the eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. Hodgson, formerly of Barnard Castle. He leaves a widow and three little children for whom much sympathy is felt.

UPPER DALE NOTES. [BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Harvest festival services have claimed a great deal of interest amongst local nonconformist churches during the week-end, and the hymns of thanksgiving have been sung with great heartiness by a grateful people. "All is safely gathered in" could not be sung as a literal truth, for in the higher reaches of the dale even the hay harvest is far from complete. However, the efforts were expressive of more than a local outlook. At the Primitive Methodist Chapel at Bowles and Mickleton the tasteful decorations and display of fruit and vegetables were evidences of laborious toil and generous hearts. Bowles had as their special visitors Messrs J. Alderson and J. Hope, from Eberley, who took part in the meeting on Saturday night, over which Mr J. W. Temple presided. They also conducted the services on Sunday, Mr Alderson as preacher and Mr Hope as vocalist. The public meeting at Mickleton was presided over by Mr Kettlewell, and addressed by Mrs Wheeler and the Rev. C. Pettler. Mr Hudson, of Bedale, preached to good congregations on Sunday. The pastor of the Baptist Church, Middleton (the Rev. W. Sumner), conducted the harvest festival services on Sunday. Mr T. Coatsworth presided over a musical service on Monday night, when Mrs Wheeler gave an address.

Much local interest was centred in the wedding of Sapper J. J. Thompson, of the Royal Engineers, and Miss Margaret Thompson, Ashburn House, Middleton, which took place at the Primitive Methodist Church, on Monday.

Grouse shooting commenced in Teesdale on Lord Barnard's estate during the early part of last week, and good sport was realized.

Successful Vegetable Show at Egglestone.

On Saturday afternoon, in a field kindly lent by Mrs Jos. Watson, the Hill Top (Egglestone) Flower and Vegetable Society held their third annual show, which was entirely successful. There were a few more classes than last year, and numerically the entries were much in excess of previous occasions. Some really good exhibits were staged in all departments, and the vegetables were quite a credit to the growers. The handwriting by the school-children was meritorious, and the quilts on view displayed some exceedingly fine needlework. In the frework class there were seven exhibits, and the first prize was awarded to a model of the Tower Bridge. The results were as follows:—

OPEN CLASSES. Best three kidney potatoes—O. Haine, Mickleton; 2 G Beale, Woodland; Best three round potatoes—O. Beale, 2 T. Haine, Mickleton. Best three vegetables—R. Ebbatson, Shildon; 2 J. Kidd, Egglestone. Heaviest potato—J. Lodge (174 ounces). Frework—J. Bainbridge, Hill Top; 2 J. Rose, Woodland. Quilts—Mrs G. Rowland, Middleton; 2 Mrs Jos. Watson, Hill Top.

DISTRICT CLASSES. Best three kidney potatoes—H. Hodson, Hill Top; 2 J. Lodge, Hill Top. Best three round potatoes—B. Hodgson; 2 R. Ebbatson, Shildon. Best three vegetables—8 H. G. son, 2 A. Lowe, Hill Top. Cottager's window plant—Mrs W. T. Bainbridge; 2 Mrs B. Hodgson. White bread—Miss H. Bainbridge; 2 Mrs J. Bainbridge. Brown bread—Miss A. Morton; 2 Mrs J. Burney. Tea-cakes—Mrs B. Hodgson. Best handwriting for boys under 11 years—A. Kidd; 2 R. Bainbridge. Best handwriting for girls under 11 years—M. Settle; 2 M. Icton. Best handwriting for boys over 11 years—J. Maddison; 2 G. Robinson. Best handwriting for girls over 11 years—B. Lodge; 2 L. Dalvin. Special prize of a silver cup for best potato in district classes—B. Hodgson.

The bread and quilts were judged by Mrs W. Coates and Mrs Legham, and the vegetable and other classes by Mr T. Todd and Mr Ingham. A medal of praise is due to the indefatigable honorary secretary (Mr M. J. Morton) and Mr E. Icton (honorary treasurer), who were assisted by a band of willing helpers. The Rev. E. O. Butler (Vicar) and Mr J. Kidd, jun., were the stewards.

A quilt handicap was won by Messrs J. Kidd, jun., and J. Bainbridge; second, Messrs J. Lodge and J. Plews. A guessing competition was won by Mr H. Wade, the exact number being 190. In the evening a well-attended dance took place in the tent, the music being supplied by Messrs J. Bainbridge, R. Bainbridge, and H. Watson.

MIDDLETON NOTES.

Mr T. R. Gowing presided over the monthly meeting of the Middleton Parish Council on Tuesday week, when matters relating to the footbridge at Burn foot were further considered. It was decided to comply with the request of the District Council and contribute £16 towards the cost of material for re-erecting the bridge, the Rural Council bearing the remainder of the expense.

The Middleton Wesleyan circuit quarterly meeting was held on Saturday, the Rev. G. Glanfield presiding. The numerical and financial statement was considered satisfactory. The consent of the meeting was granted to the Rev. G. Glanfield's request for three months' absence to enable him to serve in the Y.M.O.A. kits in connection with the forces.

The Rev. J. T. Wardie Stafford, D.D., visited Middleton last Wednesday, when he preached and lectured on "The Re-birth of Great Britain."

The remains of the late Mr Thomas Bainbridge, an old Teesdale standard, were laid to rest on Sunday afternoon, in St. Mary's churchyard, Middleton. Deceased was 78 years of age.

Every Housewife her own "Food Controller."

You can make an endless variety of milk puddings, savouries, baked puddings, etc., with "ATORA" Shredded Suet and the rice, flaked maize, oatmeal, lentils, peas, beans, etc., advised by the Food Ministry for saving wheat flour. "ATORA" makes puddings very light and very nourishing. Fitters made of these cereals should be fried in "ATORA" Black Suet. "ATORA" is sold by all grocers in 1 lb. boxes 1/5 1/2 lb. 9s.

LADIES' WOOD'S CHALLENGE REMEDY is guaranteed under the sum of £100 to cure when others fail. Far superior to Pills, Pellets, or any Continental treatment. For all cases of irregularities, however obstinate, CHALLENGE REMEDY is supreme. Price 3s. 6d., Special 12s. Stamp for Particulars and Established 40 years.

MR AND MRS W. 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. Recommended by eminent Physicians as the only safe, sure, and genuine remedy. Never fails. Thousands of testimonials. Established 1862.

MR PAUL BLANCHARD, CHARMING HOUSE, DALYTON LANE, LONDON.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Marriage. BLACKETT.—The Rev. W. B. and Mrs Blackett were married at Holy Trinity, Fareham, Hants, on August 15th.—Mrs Blackett at home on September 17th and 18th.

Roll of Honour. LEYLAND.—Killed in action, August 18th, 1917, Signaller J. T. Leyland, R.F.A., the dearly beloved son of Mr and Mrs A. Leyland, 39, Newcastle-street, Hull.—To live in our hearts is not to die.

Deaths. BELL.—At West High Wood, Langleydale, on September 9th, George Bell, the beloved husband of Mary Ann Bell, aged 79 years. To be interred at Barnard Castle Cemetery, to-morrow (Thursday, 13th September), cortege to leave residence at 2 p.m.—Friends please accept this intimation.

KIPLING.—In loving memory of William Kipling, the beloved husband of Mary Kipling, of Clove Lodge, Baldersdale, who died September 5th, 1917, aged 66 years.—Was interred at Cotherstone, on Saturday, September 8th.

MILLER.—On the 5th inst., at 26, Queen-street, Barnard Castle, John George, beloved son of Jack and Celia Miller, aged 2 years and 4 months.

Return Thanks. CAPTAIN, MRS, AND MISS HIGGINBOTHAM desire to tender their sincere thanks to the numerous friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, by letter, in their recent bereavement.

MRS KIPLING, Clove Lodge, Baldersdale, wishes to return sincere thanks to all friends and neighbours for expressions of sympathy in her recent bereavement, and of uniform kindness shown to her during the long and trying hours of her late husband.

MR AND MRS J. MILLER desire to thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.