

To Close a Trust.

Newham, near Barningham (Yorkshire).

FREEHOLD MESSAGES AND LAND FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION.

At the Witham Testimonial, Barnard Castle, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon...

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...

The Dwelling-house contains Front Sitting-room, Front Kitchen, Back Kitchen, Pantry, 3 Bedrooms, and Box-room...

Lot 2.

FREEHOLD DWELLING-HOUSE, Buildings and Premises, known as "LEE'S HOUSE," with the Large GARDEN in front...

The House contains 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 Newham Moor Road, and containing 1 Acre 2 Roods and 25 Perches or thereabouts...

This is an excellent opportunity for small investors securing very convenient and excellent Accommodation Land.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, Gainsford, or to MESSRS HESLOP & YORK, Solicitors, Barnard Castle and Richmond, Yorks.

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Copley Lane, Butterknowle.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION.

At the "Stag's Head," The Black Butteknowle, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 1917, at 6 o'clock in the evening...

Mr John Walker, Auctioneer.

ALL THOSE TWO COPYHOLD DWELLING-HOUSES, situate in Copley Lane, Butterknowle, each containing Front Room, Kitchen, Pantry, and 2 Bedrooms...

The Houses, which are in an excellent state of repair, are situated within easy reach of the local Collieries and the Railway Station.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, The Stag's Head, Copley; or to MESSRS HESLOP & YORK, Solicitors, Barnard Castle.

ALTERATION OF DATE.

LARTINGTON ESTATE, YORKSHIRE.

IN consequence of the difficulty of issuing Particulars and Plans in time for this Month this IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE will be held at BARNARD CASTLE on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th and 12th.

For further Particulars and Orders to View, apply to the Solicitors, Messrs HERBERT REEVE and Co., 42, Old Broad Street, London, E.C. 2, or Messrs W. MARK PYBUS and Sons, Milburn House, Newcastle-on-Tyne; or to the Auctioneers, 45, Staithope Road, Darlington.

Market Piece, Mickleton.

Nicholson Bousfield,

HONOURED with instructions from Mr J. W. Dent, will sell by Auction, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH 1917, his FARMING STOCK, HAY AND EATAGE, &c., comprising:— SHEEP.—80 black-faced ewes, two to five years; 18 black-faced shearling ewes...

CATTLE.—Rosie cow, served 18th May; red cow, served June 14th; roan cow, served July 14th; red heifer, served May 21st; red heifer, served June 14th; roan heifer, gone with bull; 2 heifers and 1 bullock, 16 months old; 2 heifer and 3 bull calves, 5 to 10 months old.

HORSES.—Grey mare, 15-3 h.h., quiet in all yards, stabled to "Pazeant"; grey filly, 2 years old, broken to chains and cart, stabled to "Highland Duke"; colt foal, by "Royal Rafter"; filly foal, by "Highland Duke."

HAY AND EATAGE.—14 acres broken and unbroken bog; 10 acres pasture, broken, 131 acres allotment, till 6th April, 1918; 2 mows and 1 stack of hay (particulars at time of sale). Please view hay and eatage before sale as it will be sold in the ring.

IMPLEMENTS.—Coup cart, with sheep rails; sheep rack, 2 troughs, sweep, rakes and forks, 30 new hurdles and pens, wire netting, snow plough, long ladder, and other sundries.

TRAP AND HARNESS, do worse than cow. POULTRY. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. REMARKS.—Special attention is called to this sale, as the Sheep and Lambs are a very choice lot, and the same class of animals have been sold to the same buyer for many years, and proved good doers. The Half-bred Cattle are a right class for breeding. The Cattle are fine colours and excellent sets to wear. The Horses are quiet and first-rate workers. The Hay is well-sown and grand quality. Brough Sowerby, Kirkby Stephen.

Stable Edge Farm, Middleton-in-Teesdale.

Messrs Geo. Tarn Bainbridge & Son and N. Bousfield,

HONOURED with instructions from the Executors of the late Mr Jonathan Parmley will sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 1917, his FARMING STOCK and HEAD-GOING SHEEP; also the surplus Farming Stock and Head-Going Sheep belonging to Mr Robert Scott, as follows:— 680 SHEEP.—444 Dales' bred ewes, 1 to 4 shear, uncropped; 181 dales' bred wether and gimmer lambs, 9 dales' bred tupps, 1 to 4 shear; 45 half-bred lambs, 1 Leicester tup.

CATTLE.—Red and white cow, served June 10th, 1917; red heifer, served July 2nd, 1917; heifer, served January 14th; heifer, run with bull; roan heifer, served June 27th; red and white heifer, 18 months; 5 bullocks, 12 to 18 months; 3 roan bulls, 9 to 12 months; red bullock.

6 HORSES.—Brown mare, 9 years, 15 h.h., quiet, good worker, with foal at foot by Gibson's horse; black filly, rising 2 years, a good stamp; brown draught colt, rising 2 years; bay draught colt, rising 2 years; dales' mare, aged. 30 Head of Poultry. Good Car Bitoh.

150 New Hurdles, excellent Market Trap, set of S.M. Harness (good), Coupling Chains, Meal Chest, 2 Ohrs.

Stack of HAY and FELL EATAGE (particulars at sale). Prospective purchasers please view, as Hay and Fell Eatage will be sold in Ring. Part HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

REMARKS.—The Sheep are from a good sound stock, with plenty of frame, and are good doers. The Cattle are a nice improving class. The Horses well deserve the attention of buyers.

The above Farm is situate about 2 Miles from Middleton-in-Teesdale. Offices: Darlington and Brough Sowerby.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

General Smuts says the defeat of Germany is beyond doubt. Rhododendrons are in full bloom in the Bowes Museum Park.

There were over four hundred people at the reception to welcome the Rev. F. G. Gatehouse to Bondgate Wesleyan Church, Darlington.

The North-Eastern County School re-opened, yesterday, after the summer vacation.

Christmas parcels, weighing from 11lb. to 56lb. for the troops abroad, except in France, should be sent to the Military Forwarding Officer, Avonmouth Docks, not later than September 20th for India, October 10th for Mesopotamia, October 25th for South and East Africa, November 1st for Salonica and Egypt, November 20th for Malta, and December 1st for Gibraltar.

Mr W. Pease, of Mowden, Darlington, commenced shooting on Holwick Moors, on Saturday. The shooting-box is not let.

Mr Clarence Appleby, of Barnard Castle, is abandoning the teaching profession for prospective active service in the Royal Flying Corps, after a course of training.

The Rev. J. B. Robinson reports that 327 eggs were despatched from the local depot last week for our wounded soldiers and sailors. Of these 18 were collected by Mrs J. J. Hird, of Spital; and 8 by Mrs Douglas, of Startforth; the remainder being collected in Barnard Castle town and market.

From one-and-a-half stone of seed, Mr Thomas Hunter has reaped twenty stones of potatoes in the York Allotment, Town Head.

Second-Lieutenant Francis Somerset Joseph Silvertop, of Minsteracres, Northumberland, Lord of the Manor of Lartington, and of the Bachelors' Club, of the Oxford Hussars Yeomanry, eldest son of Henry Thomas Silvertop, whose death occurred in France on active service on the 20th of May last, left estate valued at £94,235 4s. and net personalty £11,965 8s. 1d. Captain William Alexander Silvertop, of 45, Egerton Gardens, London, and Mr Edward Middleton Johnson, of Park Grange, Sevenoaks, Kent, are the executors. The will is dated the 24th of May 1916, and testator left £2500 and his household furniture, etcetera, to his wife. All real estate he left in trust for his eldest son, and on failure of trust for his brother, William Alexander Silvertop. Provision is made for raising portions for his younger children: if one, then £5,000; if two or more then £10,000. Personal property he left upon like trusts.

Mr R. Watson, of the Oddfellows' Arms, Barnard Castle, has grown two parsnips, one of which is four feet five inches and the other about four feet two inches in length.

Dr. Sevier, who is out of health, has arrived in London from Petrograd and proceeded to Aberdeen. He was met in London by Mrs Sevier, and he is expected in Barnard Castle in a few days.

Yesterday a pipe-track operative, named Perry, was removed on a police ambulance to the workhouse suffering from cerebral affection and weak heart. Last night he was a little easier. Dr. Leishman attended the sufferer.

Mr R. Walker, Egglestone, has lifted King Edward potatoes 22 and 20 ounces in weight, with several scaling 10 to 12 ounces.

The Rev. W. H. Rowlands, Vicar of Hoyland Swaine, near Barnsley, and formerly Vicar of Bowes, has been presented by the Lord Chancellor to the rectory of East and West Alington, South Lincolnshire.

Cadet G. P. S. Summerson, only son of Mr and Mrs R. Summerson, Fairfield, Barnard Castle, has been gazetted second-lieutenant on probation, in the Royal Flying Corps.

Much trouble is being caused to the officials in the Local Food Offices by the negligent filling in of the forms. In some cases the address is omitted, in others there is no signature. Household holders will please carefully read the instructions, and, if necessary, obtain assistance. Unless the application is correct a sugar ticket cannot be issued.

Yesterday, Mrs Berry, 11, Montalto-terrace, Barnard Castle, received the following telegram from their Majesties the King and Queen: " Buckingham Palace: The King and Queen deeply regret the loss you and the army have sustained by the death of your son in the service of his country. Their Majesties truly sympathised with you in your sorrow.— Keeper of the Privy Purse."

Staindrop Working Party (per Mrs Phillips), and the Cockfield War Working Party (per Miss Gardner), have sent garments which have been acknowledged by the Secretary of Lady Anne Lambton's Durham County Work Depot.

Bishop of Ripon in Teesdale.

DR. DRURY'S FIRST VISIT.

The Lord Bishop of Ripon preached in Remal Kirk Church—the ancient cruciform structure, with a large square tower, crowned with pinnacles, and containing several handsome monuments—on Sunday morning last. The Right Reverend Prelate selected for his text Job c. 42, v. 5 and 6: "I have heard of Thee by the hearing of the ear; but now mine eye seeth Thee. Wherefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

Vision of Jacob's Ladder Prefigures the Mission of Christ.

Dr. Drury preached in Holy Trinity Church, Startforth, in the afternoon, and, before his sermon, remarked that a Bishop's visit to any parish was always interesting, and it was with very great pleasure that he came to Startforth for the first time. He was sorry, however, that his visit had been so long deferred, but events over which he had no control, not excepting the War, and the advent of an enormous army in that diocese, had kept him busily engaged. There were about four hundred parishes in the Bishopric of Ripon, and it necessarily took some little time to get round. He was glad to be able to worship with them that afternoon, and emphasised the fact that it was a very solemn thing for a Bishop to come to any parish in a large diocese like that, because it was very possible that he might never speak to all of them any more, even if God spared him the privilege to come again to Startforth. He had to travel from parish to parish, and there were endless matters of administration demanding attention, though he readily recognised the great need of getting into touch with the clergy even in out-of-way districts. His desire there and now was to bring a message to them from God, which was recorded in Christ's words to Nathaniel, as set out in St. John 1, 55: "Hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man," which words were prefigured in the 28th chapter of Genesis in reference to the vision of Jacob's ladder. What did that message and that dream mean? The essence of it was that the Lord Jesus Christ Himself was the heavenly ladder, and the lessons which were taught were the real reflections of Jacob's ladder as personified in what the Son of Man came to accomplish in the days of his flesh. He came as a very God to a very man to make good the breach and break which sin had made between man and God, and between whom the lines of communication were opened. Sin and sorrow were very near neighbours, as Jacob found out, said the Bishop, and though many of his hearers might think that God had forgotten them, as they had deserved, yet the Almighty never forgot any of His creatures. Why did Jesus become incarnate? Why did He die on the cross for sinners? Why did He rise again? It was that He might open the Kingdom of heaven to all believers. It was that He might open a permanent way between an infinite God and finite man: between a holy God and sinful man, so that those who were willing might walk back to God. Jesus Christ was the true type of the heavenly ladder, the means of grace, and the only way. The figure employed enjoined that they must climb, and that they would not escape the discipline of life. Religion was worth little if Jesus was not the centre of it, and they must keep the angels moving upwards with their petitions, and the blessings would descend. What a trial of simple faith and life this war had been! But it was no new difficulty they were passing through, and they must not be cast down. The martyrs of the church knew this, and they held fast to the ladder. They thought of a God of love, to-day, allowing all this carnage, but they must have the faith of their forefathers, remembering that God was in the midst of it, and in the end He would bring good out of it. Things might be dark, but let them ever carry in their thoughts the way back to God. Keep close to the foot of the ladder. Love, with the fear of God near them, through Jesus Christ, was his message.—The service was conducted by the Rev. A. L. Masby, Vicar of the parish, and the church was quite full, including the Startforth contingent of the York hire Volunteer Regiment.

Interment of the late Mr George Bell, Langleydale. Large attendance at the funeral.

The remains of the late Mr George Bell, of West High Wood, Langleydale, whose death we chronicled last week, at the aged of 79 years, were interred in the Dissenters' Burial Ground, Barnard Castle, on Thursday last. There was a very large attendance of relatives, friends and neighbours, over thirty conveyances being in the cortege. The coffin was oak pannelled, with silver mountings, the undertaker being Mr Edwin Wilkinson, of Copley. The bearers were Messrs W. Kellett, John Wilson, C. Littlefair, Joseph Wilson, J. Heslop, and J. Metcalfe. The Rev. Robinson Laug conducted a short service at the residence, where the hymn, "Jesu, lover of my soul," was sung, and also at the graveside. The chief mourners were Mrs Bell, widow; Mrs Hardy, sister; Mr James Stubbs, Mr John Stubbs, brothers-in-law; Mrs Rafferty, Mrs Stoddart, sisters-in-law; Messrs John Bell, Ralph Bell, John Dunc, M. Bell, J. W. Hodgson, W. Hodgson, R. Lamb, J. W. Bell, nephews; Mrs Bowes, Mrs Lowes, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Dewhurst, nieces; Mrs Metcalfe, Mr L. Stephenson, Darlington, cousins. A beautiful globe was sent from Violet, Mabel, Alfred and Arthur, servants of the deceased. The general mourners included Messrs R. Armstrong, J.P., N. Coates, Hindon; W. Lowry, J. Stephenson, W. Wilson, W. Parkin, Langleydale; W. Elgoy, Low Field; M. Raine, Beaumont Hill; P. Langstaff, sen.; Stainton; D. Lloyd and C. Waller, Baldersdale; R. Littlefair, Keverstone; George White, National Provincial Bank; R. Arrowsmith, C. Bell, Barnard Castle, and many others.

Allotment Holders and Their Rents.

A largely attended meeting of local allotment holders was held on Friday evening last, when keen disappointment was expressed with regard to the decision of the District Council to charge a rental of ten shillings per annum for each allotment. Irrespective of any charge that might come on the top of this figure it was generally considered that the rent should be made less. It was ultimately decided that the Secretary should write the Council asking upon what basis the amount of the rent had been arrived at, and that steps should be taken to bring the whole of the allotments within the scope of the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, with a view to spreading the cost over a larger number of years.

THE OSMONDROFT LAND SALE.

GOOD PRICE FOR FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

A representative company, including the Rev. Dr. Headlam, Whorlton Hall; Mr Effe, J.P., Mr Coronor Proud, Messrs Hanby Holmes, Barnard Castle; W. Waldy, T. C. Nicol's (Messrs Watson, Barnard Castle), J. E. Latimer, J. R. Deacon, H. T. Peirson, Wilton; George Richardson, Whorley Hill; J. G. Bell, F. Parker, Ferryhill, and many others, assembled on Monday at the King's Head Hotel, Darlington, when Osmondcroft, a freehold mixed holding situate near Winston, containing 205 acres, 2 roods and 19 perches or thereabouts, with an excellent farm house, and a full complement of farm buildings, and a cottage and over 7 acres of land were offered for public auction by Messrs John Pallister and Son. Mr Cadie, of the firm of Messrs Wilsons, Ormsby and Cadie, of Darham, solicitors, acting for Mr Leadbiter Smith, the tenant for life, having read and explained the conditions under which the property was sold, and replied to various questions raised, stated that the plan of the property attached to the particulars had been revised owing to representations made by Mr Staaton, the adjoining owner.—Mr W. Pallister then described the property, and enlarged on the advantages of acquiring land at the present time, and asked for bids, suggesting £3,500 as a reasonable start. That figure not being forthcoming, he eventually drew an offer of £2,000 from Mr William Waldy, followed by £2,250 by Mr Hanby Holmes, on behalf of the tenant, and £2,500 by Mr Waldy, £2,600 by Mr Holmes, £2,700 by Mr J. Parkin, of Ferry Hill, £2,800 by Mr Ziesler, of Darlington, until £2,950 was reached, and, there being no further bidding, the property was withdrawn. Eventually the property was put up again at a bid of £3,000, made by Mr Waldy, and there being no advance, it was knocked down to that gentleman, who, it is understood, was acting for Mr Ziesler.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

The top show and sale to be held at Middleton on Friday, October 5th, promises to be a great success, as a good number of entries have been received. The committee at Grains-o'-Beck have decided to hold their annual show and fair on October 20th.

The harvest festival services in connection with the Primitive Methodist Church, Middleton, took place last week-end. On Saturday night a public meeting was held, when addresses were delivered by Miss Renwick, of Cockfield, and the Rev. C. Pettler. Mr J. Brunsell presided. On Sunday morning and evening Miss Renwick preached appropriate sermons, and presided over a musical service in the afternoon, at which a large number of the Sunday school scholars presented baskets of fruit and vegetables. Miss Fanthorpe, Northalton, was the special soloist for the week-end, and delighted the large audiences by her beautiful singing. On Monday night a musical service was given by the children, assisted by Miss Fanthorpe, the Rev. C. Pettler presiding. At the close the abundant thank-offerings were disposed of.

A good deal of hay is still to be won in the higher reaches of Teesdale.

Barnard Castle Wesleyan Circuit Quarterly Meeting.

Jubilee of Mr M. J. Dixon as a Local Preacher.

The quarterly meeting of the Barnard Castle Wesleyan Circuit was held at Lartington on Thursday, September 13th. This was the first time in the history of Teesdale Methodism that the meeting had been held in this village.—The vigorous society formed there some three years ago hold their services in the Institute.—Mrs Hare, of Rigg Farm, assisted by a willing band of helpers, provided tea for the members.—The meeting commenced at 5.30 p.m., presided over by the Circuit Superintendent, the Rev. Robinson Laug.—A vote of condolence was passed with the relatives of the late Mrs Garbutt, of Commerce House.—A vote of thanks and good wishes was sent to the Rev. E. G. Gatehouse, who has taken up his ministry in the Darlington (Bondgate) Circuit.—A hearty welcome was extended to the Rev. H. Paynter Bosse, from the Gloucester Circuit, who has succeeded Mr Gatehouse.—The congratulations of the meeting were accorded to Mr M. J. Dixon on his completion of fifty years' work in the Barnard Castle Circuit as a local preacher. A number of feeling testimonials were paid to his devoted service for Methodism.—The financial statement presented by the stewards was considered satisfactory.—The numerical statement showed an increase on the quarter.—The Rev. Robinson Laug gave a brief resume of the Conference address, which was very inspiring.—Several secretarial appointments were made.—The income from the retiring collections taken on behalf of the Caterick Camps Fund amounted to over £15.—It was agreed that offerings be made in all the places of worship in the circuit, on the last Sunday in October, on behalf of the disabled soldiers who are connected with the Wesleyan Methodist Ministry.—In the conversation on the work of God the meeting pledged itself to support the Conference resolutions in every way being made throughout the circuit to concentrate its attention on distinctly spiritual and evangelical work.

LADIES' WOOD'S CHALLENGE REMEDY.

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

The Demoson Allotments have produced really excellent potatoes, both in weight and quality, while Mr Robert Blenkinsopp, in the Kalfat gardens, has taken up seven Up-to-Date potatoes scaling nine pounds.

LADIES.

BLANCHARD'S PILLS. Are unrivalled for all Irregularities, etc. They speedily afford relief, and never fail to alleviate all suffering. They supersede Pennyroyal, Fil Cocchia, Bitter Apple, etc.

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Death of Mrs J. H. Porter, of Marwood.

Yesterdays Interment at Barnard Castle.

The death occurred at a Darlington Nursing Home, on Friday last, of Mrs Sarah Ellen Porter, wife of Mr John H. Porter, of Westholme, Marwood, after a lingering illness, she having been very poorly all this year. Mrs Porter was a daughter of the late Mr John Longbottom, the principal founder of the co-operative movement in this town, and, previous to her marriage, held a position of trust in the local stores. Like her family, the late Mrs Porter was an intellectual woman, and was much esteemed. The remains were conveyed by road from Darlington yesterday, and interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, the Rev. S. Martin (curate) officiating. The principal mourners were Mr John H. Porter, widower; Mr and Mrs J. Hunter, Newcastle, brother-in-law and sister; Mr and Mrs Louis Longbottom, Bradford; Mr and Mrs W. Porter, Cotharstone; Mr and Mrs J. Porter, Igleton; Mrs Brown, Bowes; Mr and Mrs Wilson, Middleton; nephews and nieces—Miss Phyllis M. Hunter, Newcastle; Mr T. Allison, Burmoor; Mr E. Bancroft, Darlington; Mr and Mrs John Day, Pierobridge; Messrs John and Norman, and the Misses Heslop, Eastholme; Mrs Arison, Darlington; Private Harry Porter, Australian Imperial Force; Mr Wilfred Heslop, Darlington; and cousins—Mr and Mrs Robson, Darlington; Mrs Duce, Mr T. Harrison, Mrs Beecham and Mrs Harrison, Middleton. A large body of neighbours and friends also attended. Wreaths were sent by Mr and Mrs J. Hunter, Mr and Mrs J. Porter, Messrs and the Misses Heslop, Mr and Mrs E. V. Ord, and Mrs Gibson and daughters.

The Zetland foxhounds will meet on Saturday at Forcett, at 7 o'clock in the morning.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Marriages.

WHITE; SAMBERSON.—At the Parish Church, Healey on the 13th inst., by the Vicar (the Rev. E. W. Evans), Joseph, son of William Henry and Emily White, of Higher Whitley Farm, Northwich, Cheshire, to Greta Lodge Sanderson, daughter of Mrs Cranston, of Orton, and niece of the late Mrs Harrison, of Startforth Lodge.

WYNN-PARRY; NIXON.—On the 15th September, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Barnard Castle, by the Rev. H. W. H. Broham, Vicar, Percy Wynn-Parry, only son of H. Wynn-Parry, solicitor, Whitley Bay, to Dora Nixon, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Nixon, Flatts View, Barnard Castle.

Roll of Honour.

FINN.—Killed in France, on the 22nd August, 1917, Private John Finn, of Durham Light Infantry, the beloved husband of Ada Finn, of Barnard Castle, aged 27 years.—"He has done his duty."

Death.

PORTER.—At Darlington, on September 14th, Sarah Ellen, wife of J. H. Porter, of Westholme, Marwood. Was interred at the Barnard Castle Cemetery, on September 15th.

In Memoriam.

BEADLE.—In loving memory of the late Sergeant Henry Beadle, beloved husband of Elizabeth Beadle, who was killed in action in the battle of the Somme, on September 15th, 1916, in a Canadian Regiment.—Ever remembered by his loving wife and two children, also by his loving mother (14, King-street), and brothers and sisters.

His toil is past, his work is done, And he is full of rest. He fought the fight, the victory won, And entered into rest.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our dear son, Thomas Vincent Davis, who died September 16th, 1914.

Dear is the place where our loved one is laid, Dear are the memories which never shall fade; Sweet are the thoughts that again we shall meet, Kneeling together at Jesus' feet.

—Ever remembered by his loving father and mother.

DONALD.—Died of wounds received in France, on September 18th, 1916, Lance-Corporal E. Frederick Donald, dearly beloved son of Mr and Mrs Donald, Remal Kirk, late of Gallow Hill, aged 23 years.

He bravely answered duty's call; He gave his life for one and all; But the unknown grave is the bitterest blow. None but an aching heart can know.

—Ever remembered by his father, mother, sister, brothers, sisters-in-law, and aunt Mary.

SMITH.—In loving memory of Private Robert Smith, of the Durham Light Infantry, dearly beloved son of Mr and Mrs Smith, of 33, Bridgegate, Barnard Castle, who died of wounds received in action on September 19th, 1916.

Midnight stars are gleaming On a peaceful grave, Where asleep, without dreaming Lies one we could not save. Do not ask us if we miss him; He did not come on us to stay. For angels beckoned him away.

—Ever remembered by his loving father, mother, sisters, brothers, relatives, and all friends.

WALTON.—In loving and affectionate remembrance of Sergeant J. G. Walton, 14639, 15th Battalion Durham Light Infantry, who was killed in action in France, on September 16th, 1916, beloved only son of Mr and Mrs John Walton, 10, Chapel-street, Middleton-in-Teesdale.—Ever remembered and deeply mourned by his loving father and mother, sisters, and brothers-in-law.—"The price of liberty."

WEARMOUTH.—In loving memory of Private Sidney Iara Wearmouth, 14th Battalion Durham Light Infantry, who was killed in action on September 18th, 1916.—Ever remembered by his loving father, mother, brother, and sisters.—"We miss him most who loved him best."—60, Galgate, Barnard Castle.

YOUNG.—In loving memory of our dear son, Private James Young, of the Durham Light Infantry, who died of wounds September 23rd, 1916.

Could we hear your welcome voice, And see your smiling face, The achings of our hearts would cease, And sunshine fill the place. One lonely year has passed away since this great sorrow fell, But in our hearts we mourn the loss Of him we loved so well.

—Ever remembered by father and mother, sisters, brothers, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Return Thanks. MRS BERRY AND FAMILY wish to thank all friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement. MRS J. FINN AND FAMILY BROTHERS AND SISTERS desire to return thanks for kind enquiries and sympathy shown to them in their recent bereavement.