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#### LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

CORPORAL T. KIPLING, late of Egglestone, has been on a short visit to his native village, where he has been warmly welcomed. He volunteered his services on the outbreak of war, and joined the Durham Light Infantry. He was afterwards transferred to an important post in a private inquiry department, and took up his duties in the South of England. By the very nature of his duties, however, he is no latitudinarian, and exercises a roving commission. Corporal Kipling has been ten years with the Durhams. He is in capital health and spirits, and has been commended for exemplary

JUDGE McCARTHY, at the Barnard Castle County Court, said he was afraid he had inconvenienced Mr Heath, who had come from Sunderland, but the train service was deranged all over, which had made the Judge rather late in arriving. - Mr Heath replied that his Honour must have suffered inconvenience himself.—

LAST night's bulletin says Lord Barnard is improving slowly, but cannot leave his room or transact any business

LADY ROSE LEVESON-GOWER, who has given birth to a son at Glamis Castle, Forfarshire, the residence of her parents, was formerly Lady Rose Bowes-Lyon. She is the second daughter of Lord and Lady Strathmore, and her marriage to Captain William Leveson-Gower, R.N., took place in May, 1916, at St. James', Piccadilly. Captain Leveson-Gower is the only brother and heir presumptive of Lord the only brother and heir-presumptive of Lord Granville, now British Minister at Athens, who married Miss Nina Baring. They have no children, and the boy now born is second heir to the earldom.

FIELD-MARSHALL SIR DOUGLAS HAIG has just killed a hare and run a fox to ground in Germany.

THERE is an application only to be made this morning at the Greta Bridge Police Court. It There will be screened that Powerful and refers to affiliation.

MR R. W. RAINE, the presiding magistrate at the Barnard Castle Police Court, on Wednesday, read the following communication: "Lord Barnard has been severely ill, and on Monday afternoon and night his condition caused considerable anxiety. His temperature is now falling, and it is hoped that he may steadily improve. Sometime, however, must elapse before he can attend to business." Mr Raine added that the Bench and the general public would find relief in knowing that Lord Barnard was improving.

MRS CROFT, Pearson-terrace, has just received a letter from her son, Sergeant W. Croft, which was posted at Antwerp four

SPEAKING in the Music Hall, on Friday night, Mr Owen correctly said that trench warfare was no new military device. It was first instituted in the Torres Vedras lines in the Peninsular War, by Wellington, the lines being constructed upon the two serras or ranges of mountains that cross the peninsula on the south-eastern extremity of which Lisbon is situated. The first line was about twentynine, and the second twenty-four English miles in length. When Marshal Massena came up he was completely taken by surprise at the sight, as not a mountain goat could pass.

SURELY Sir William Blackstone was right when he declared, far back in the centuries, that the Royal Navy of England hath ever been its greatest defence and ornament: it is its ancient and natural strength—the floating bulwarks of our island. The Grand Fleet was practically silent in the World's War, but what a mighty defence! But the English are traditional seamen. Honestly the Germans are not.

PRIVATE PHILLIPS, who has been wounded in the leg, has been on short leave of absence, which he has partially spent at the home of his wife's parents, Mr and Mrs T. Blackburn, of the Angel Inn, Barnard Castle. Mr Phillips, beyond being somewhat lame, is in excellent health. He is still in the army.

It is generally thought that Mr Murrough J Wilson will be returned for the Richmond Division, although not more than half the clectorate in the Startforth polling district recorded their vote.

The toll of death has been truly alarming of late in this locality. In a word pneumonia, supervening on influenza, is an inflammation of the lung substance proper. It is generally ushered in with a rigor which is often severe. The temperature rises, and may reach 104 or 105 degrees Fahrenheit, who fixes the freezing-point at 32 degrees, and the boiling at 212. The matter expectorated from the patient is tenacious and rusty-coloured. Our local medical men have been and are working hard and successfully in this dreadful visitation, and some of them have even surprised themselves in finding men living who have recovered from a temperature of 106. Careful observa-tion is being made of natural phenomena. The direction of the wind and the density of the All Requisites supplied for the Garden as atmosphere as affecting the spread of influenza in the hill-country and in the valleys is being sted. Great as has been the mortality th recoveries are correspondingly wonderful. Staindrop furnishes some notable examples of uccessful medical treatment.

THE death has occurred at Tunbridge Wells of the Rev. James Dodd Jackson, Primitive Methodist minister, at the age of 57. He was the only son of the Rev. James Jackson, a former President of the Primitive Methodist Conference, and at one time stationed at Barnard Castle, and of Mrs Jackson, Mount Pleasant, Kirkby Stephen. The late Mr George Peacock, of this town, married a sister of the deceased.

THE Turk's Head, Barnard Castle, Yearly Sick Benefit Club returned to its members a

dividend of 21s 3d each. THE holding capacity of the Music Hall was fairly well tested on the occasion of the formal opening of the building by the late Duke of Cleveland in 1860. It was then said 600 people could be accommodated in the spacious building. Be this a correct estimate or no, however, the Music Hall was unprecedentedly packed on Thursday night, and scores were turned away. In thus establishing a record audience it is due to Captain Lock and the 16th Battalion of the York and Lancaster Regiment, or, rather, the musical and expert stage section of it, with kindly outside artiste military and other help, to say that a bumper house enjoyed a first-class entertainment. The object was most laudable—the remembrance at Christmas of the noble soldiers of the town who are victoriously marching into Germany. It was a kindly thought to suggest that each man receive six shillings on the Feast of the Nativity, and the public were patriotically responsive. Of the programme itself, it was attractive, while the soloists, instrumentalists, the exponent of juggler legerdemain, al acquitted themselves faultlessly. The comedy sketch, "Always tell your wife," by Mr Seymour Hicks, disclosed fine aptitute, good acting and stage-craft. The cast included Mrs Eden, Miss Giles and Captain Hicks, the latter renewing the warm friendship fostered in the town towards him, and of long standing. Thanks are cheerfully accorded to all, and a cordial wish is expressed that "our lads overseas may enjoy the timely remembrance of which old Thomas Tusser wrote: "At Christmas play, and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year." The total proceeds exceeded £70. Hurrah!

In the Music Hall on Friday night, Colonel the Hon. W. L. Vane said Mr Lloyd George was the man of all others to tackle the problem of settling the peace terms, but he wanted a strong backing.

his way over the Zetland country on horseback, in daylight, than risk such a venture in a motor-car by night. SEVENTY per cent. of the electors of Woodland and Esh Winning were polled, and fifty-

CAPTAIN ROGERSON says he would rather find

BARNARD CASTLE COUNTY COURT.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.—Before Judge McC truly and Mr Registrar W. J. Watson. The lawyers present were Mr J. W. B. Heslop, Mr J. L. Dawson, Mrjor T. B. Heslop, and Mr Harold J. Heath, 58, Frederick-street, Sunderland.

Cordini Welcome to Judge McCarthy.

On the new Judge taking his seat Mr J. W. B. Heslop, the senior member of the Bar, said he would like to take up his Honor's time for two or three migutes to accord him a courteons welcome from the local Bar practising in that court. He could assure Judge McCarthy that it would be their great effort to pay all deference and sourtesy to him, and in thinking of that, Mr Heslop would like to refer to his Honor's predecessor, whom they all respected, and whose death they all regretted. In the case of the late Judge Templer

all deference and every courtesy was paid him, and in return he was exceptionally kind and thoughtful in everything he said. Of course both sides could not win, whatever an advocate uniformly prompted by justice and equity.
Mr Heslop said the members of the Bar whom
he represented trusted that Judge McCarthy would have long life and health in the circuit to which he had been appointed, and, in the

importent work over which he would preside. His Honor Replies,

The learned Judge said he was extremely obliged for Mr Hestop's friendly observations which had been made on his first sitting in that court. It was not his fault that he had not been there earlier, but he had listened there, as he had listened in every officer court in the circuit, with kindly and appreciative interest to the alimsions made to his dear friend and predecessor, Judge Templer. He cordially agreed with all that had been said about him. His courtesy was the expression of a kindly natural dispusition, and he indeed had many qualities—so unusual combination of qualities, he thought—comprehending immense vividness of mind and great versatility. It was said that the mind acted and re-acted on the body, and no doubt they had proof in his case that the dictim was true, for although Judge Templer was seriously ill at times, yet his mind seemed to indicate energy, confidence and an over opening for new ideas. It was always a delight to sit with him. He was one of the most accomplished convergationalists he had ever heard, and he had listened to the most brilliant talkers of the last thirty years. But, now, Judge Templer had gone, and the place that once knew him would know him no more. But the work would have to be carried on, no doubt by greatly inferior hands. So far as they could as had been suggested that day, it would be their aim to meet the convenience of the public in that court, and for that purpose the Bar would co-operate, while he appreciated and was very much obliged to Mr Heslop for he remarks which had been made, and trusted that they might be together for a long time to

Application on Schalf of a Mortgagee.

Mr J. W. B. Heslop: I apply on a summons Mr J. W. S. Hesiop: I apply on a summons who requested admission to the premises at under the Courts Emergency Powers Act for leave to sell on mortgage. The interest is three years in arrears, and every thought has been given to the mortgagor. He came and said he would make arrangements.—The Judge: This would be under the Act of 1914, would it not? Not the Increased Rent and Mastere Ant. Is there anything nachlist. Mortgage Act. Is there anything peculiar about this case that I ought to know?-Mr Henlop : It is quite a clear case. He has been trying to arrange a fresh murtgage .- HisHonor: He is not a soldier?—Major Heslop: No, air.
—The Judge: Losve suspended for twentyeight days, and costs.

Grossry Account. George Kirtley, grocez, Cockfield, sued a halfpennyworth.—His Honor; Judgment for plaintiff for 13s 6d and costs.

Singular Compensation Case.

Mr Harold J. Heath represented Obadiah Blenkinsopp, c.: Front-street, Cockfield, in an application for an award under the Workmon's Compensation Act, the respondents being the Raby Moor Colliery Company, Shildon. It transpired that applicant was employed by the respondents on the 10th of February, 1917, at Raby Moor Colliery, Cockfield, and was following his employment as a miner when he rm into a shaft projecting from an engine at the bank, and sustained injury to his knee. The contention was that Blenkinsopp was totally incapacitated for manual work, and that the duration of unfiness could not be estimated. 28 a week and rent and coals were his earnings. The man could now earn nothing, and compensation at the rate of \$1 a week was paid from the 16th of February, 1917, down to the 23rd of June, 1917. There was mention in the statement of claim of £1 a week plus the 25 per cent, increase due under the Workmen's Compensation War Addition Act, 1917.—Mr Reath asked for an award, and said that notice had been served on the respondents, and no reply had been fired.—The Judge: It is a mysterious thing. What is the reason?—Mr Heath: I caunot make out.—His Honor: You must prove service, and prove your injuries.— Mr Joseph Hunter, the court bailiff, proved serving the notice upon the respondents at their office in Shildon.—The Judge (to applicant): Do you mean to say you are not able to work now?—Applicant: Yes, sir.—Mr Heath: Were you examined on the 12th of this month by Dr. Robinson, of Barnard Castle?—Applieant: Yes, sir.—Mr Heath: I have the cortificate.—The Judge: But that is not evidence. When you applied on the 28th of June what did they say ?-Mr Heath : We sent a claim in for the money, but we got no answer. It is not a registered company.—
The Judge: Most extraordinary people. Perhaps they are not insured. They will give you no answer about anything.—The Judge eventually made an award for £1 per week, less statutory increase, with costs on Scale B, his Honor remarking that applicant had been doing nothing for eighteen months. original claim must be made within six months, and he wished Blenkinsopp had made his further claim three weeks after. He added that there might be some explanation in this case.—The court then rose.

A white finger weasel, a rarity, was trapped at Cotherstone on Saturday.

THE Rev. G. Coates, of Ripon, will preach in the Congregational Church the next two Sundays.

MR HILLARY says he is astonished to find The Judge: Well, you see, it is my business to five per cent. of the votes at Cockfield were be here.

In Judge: Well, you see, it is my business to five per cent. of the votes at Cockfield were how many names have been overlooked on the both in composition and effects.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Meetings were held in support of the candidature of Mr J. E. Swan, the Labour ominee for the Barnard Castle Division, on Thursday night at Newbiggia, Egglestone, and Middleton, when addresses were given by Mr Walker Waine (Barnard Castle) and others. There was a disposition on the part of the Labour party to elevate the dignity of v zk, and the establishment of the universal brokenhood of man.

A well-attended whist drive was held at the Mechanics' Institute, on Wednesday night last, in aid of the Institution funds. Mesers Reelis and Nicholson were the masters of ceres and the prize winners were: Ladies, Miss Connic Thompson; 2nd, Miss Ward; sealed, Miss Jennie Coltman; gentlemen, Mr J. J. Longstaff and Mr M. Redfern.

The interment took place on Friday of Mrs Mary Pinkney and Mrs Margaret Morton, two widowed sisters, who have resided together for some time at Hude Gate, Middleton, and, might think of a decision at the moment, and strange to may, passed away within a few hours the late Judge Templer's findings were of each other. The former died on Sanday night week, and the latter on Tuesday week. They had been in declining health for some time, and both were prominent members of the Primitive Methodist society for a long number of years. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. G. Chun, assisted by the Rev. W. Spuner (Baptist), the former part of the cosequies being held in the Baptist Church (kindly lent for convenience). The hymns, "O, God our help in ages past" and "Rock of ages," were sung during the service. The Rev. G. Chun read the committal sentences at the graves.

The election passed over very quietly in Teerdale on Saturday. There was none of the enthusiasm displayed which we were accus-

tomed to in former days. Two more Teesdale soldiers who have been prisoners of war in Germany arrived at their homes during the week. Private W. M. Watson, son of Mr and Mrs M. Watson, Town Head, Middleton, who was taken prisoner in May, has suffered many hardships and cruel treatment. His many friends are pleased to have him once more amongst them, after being in the army since the outbreak of the war. Private Geo. Bell, son of Mr and Mrs G. Bell. Strathmore Arms, Holwick, who has also been a prisoner, reached his native village on Fuesday week, and was accorded a hearty

## BARNARD CASTLE POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY. Before Messrs R. W. Raine (presiding), J. W. Hartley, J. G. Hall and C.

Summoned for Obstructing the Police, The husband of the licensee of the Star Hotel, Market-place (Robert Thomas Nicholson), was charged with having obstructed a constable in the execution of his duty.—Mr J. I. Dawson prosecuted, and Mr J. Graham, Bishop Auck-land, defeuded.—P.C. Glover said that on Saturday, the 30th of November, about 9-20, he heard a noise and singing at the Star Hotel, and he communicated with Sergt. Steward, who requested admission to the premises at room, sitting at a table, the glasses in front of them being empty. None of the men in the house showed any signs of inebriety, though Nieholson was accused of being drunk, and he asked to be taken to a doctor, whereupon Sergeant Stewart repiled that if he took him anywhere it would be to the police station. Next morning the defendant applopined for his conduct to Supt. Riddell, at the police station.—In cross-examination Sergt. Stewart George W. Dent, Esperiey-lane, Cockfield, minor, for 13s 63, which represented the value of goods supplied.—The Judge remarked that defendant had intended to set up a counter.

Mrs Nicholson the licensee, owing to serious claim for 19s for orockery, but had not liliness, telegraphed for her husband, who was attended the court.—Plaintiff: We never had munitioning, on the Thursday, and he exame to munitioning, on the Thursday, and he eame to manage the business. The front door was not locked, and entrance from the side deer was obstructed by buttles and boxes.—Defendant himself, and Quartermaster Sergeant Fuller. Bergs, McClure, and Sergeant Graves, all of the York and Lancasters, swore the defendant was not drunk.—The Bench dismissed the charge of drunkerness, and for the obseruction fived defendant £2 including costs.

Barnard Castle Wesleyan Circuit Quarterly Meeting. The quarterly meeting of the above circuit was held on Thursday, December 12th, the Rev. Robinson Lang occupying the chair. A vote of condolence was passed with the relations of the into Mr Bainbridge, and tributes were paid to his religious character and services as a church worker. A vote of sympathy was also passed with the relatives of the late Lieutenant Stembridge. quarierly financial statement presented by Mesers J. Lyon and T. Robinson, circuit stewards, showed a balause in hand of over 212. Hearty congratulations were sent to Mrs Morrell, of Baroingham, on her attaining her seventy-first year as a member of the Wesleyan Society. Resolutions were passed in support of the nine points of Temperance Reform agreed upon by the various churches of the country, and in support of a League of Bree Nations. Copies of the resolutions were ordered to be send to the member elected to represent the Barnard Castle Division in Parliamen!.

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#### HALF THE VOTERS ABSTAIN.

At the head of the division, at all events, election day was quiet and devoid of excitement or noteworthy incident. The general view is that the fight w. a virtually between Captain Rogerson, the Coalition Unionist candidate, and Mr Swan, the Labour representative. This phase of the situation was emphasized by Mr Rogerson at his final rally on Friday night, while the Labour party were pretty sure of the result some days ago, and their speakers said so. Nevertheless the secret is locked up in the ballot-boxes, while "he who paute for glory, finds but short repose : a breath revives him, or a breath o'erthrows." It may be taken for certain that Mr Roger polled strongly at the head of the division and in, other residential districts, and that Mr Swan was well supported in the colliery districts. The farmers consistently east their vote for Mr Monkhouse, the man of their oboles, and Mr Hillary had the faithful following of the old Liberals in the division, though the "true blues" are a diminishing number in the constituency. Nevertheless party feeling did not ran high, and the lack of eathusiasm at Barnard Castle is seen in the fact that at the three polling booths only about half the registered electorate recorded their vote. Party favours were worn, and many voters reached the booths by motor-car. The woman vote was freely cast, and in many cases with a becoming degree of pride. Many wished to exercise the franchise whose names did not appear on the list.

Cotherstone Polling Bistrict.

Poiling day at Cotherstone passed off very Polling day at Cotheratone passes on very quietly and there was no sign of excitement even near the polling-booth. Many people seemed ignorant of where to poll, as no public notice or direction had been exhibited. Out of 479 voters on the register only 200 recorded their new countries. their votes, considerally less than half, and of these 86 voters were women. The supporters of Colonel Wilson were heavily handicapped by the want of conveyances, as although the farmers' degearts were rolling in all day conveying Mr Parlour's supporters to the poli, there was not a single vehicle placed at the service of the Coalition committee. Notwithstanding this the Committee feel pretty confident of a substantial majority.

#### Presents for Local Soldiers.

To the Editor of the "Toosdale Mercury." DEAK SIR,—Please allow me to thank every-body who helped in any way to make the concert such a huge success. It realised the handsome total of 265 7s 10d. Subscriptions were as follow:—A few friends, £2; post-office staff, 10s; Mr D. Beer, 2s; Mr T. Garth, 10s; Mr J. C. Metcalle, 10s; friend, 7s; Miss Nixon, 10s; friend, 2s 6d; Rev. F. Friend, 4s; friend, 4s; Lieut. Largier, 5s; friend, 2s; and Mr W. Raice. Darlington (in appreciation of the brave Barney "bays"), 21s; making the present total 271 15s 4d. I also wish to publicly thank Lieut.-Colonel C. H. Hill, O.R.E. and his staff of the 16th Battalion York and Lancasters for providing such an excellent concert for such a good object. The total estimated cost is 2100 for presents and treat, and further donations to the fund will be received and acknowledged through the Press

by yours respectfully,
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## Whist Drive and Farmers' Red Cross Fund.

To the Editor of the " Teradale Mescury." DEAR SIR, -- Will you please state in your next issue that I am not selling tickets for the whise drive and dance to be held in connection with the Farmers' Red Cross Fund, nor have I anything to do with it whatever? - Yours J. N. WALKER,

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Birth. HALL.—At Bellevue, Cotherstone, on 29th November, 1918, to Lieut, and Mrs Harold Hall, a son (Gooffrey).

Roll of →enour. BAILKY.—Died of wonds received in action, on November
4th, aged 22 years. Clive Bailey (Dake of Wellington Reg.),
late with Willington Quay Co-operative Society, batchering
department, and dearly belowed only son of the late
Frederick and annie Bailey. Cotherstone.

RAINE.—Accidentally killed, at the Schade Mine, Flur-Gaumnitz (whilst a prisoner of war), on 1 th September last, Private James Willie Raine, 2nd West Yorkshire Regiment, the beloved husband of Catherine Basine, and only son of Thomas and Slizabeth Raine, of West Kad Terrace, Barnard Castle, aged 33 years.

BORROWDALE.—On the 10th inst. at 33. Thorngate, Barnard Castle, Joseph William, the beloved husband of Mary Ann Borre vdale, aged 54 years.
BUTTON.—In loving memory of Isabella Hutton, Startforth, beloved wife of Thomas Hutton, 3 Abbey Terrese (late gamekeeper at Rokeby, who died on Diccember 17th, 1918. To be interred at Startforth, on Friday, Docember 20th, Cortege leaves residence at 2 p.m. Cortege leaves residence at 2 p.m.

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RICHARDSON.—At 45, Bank, Barnard Castle, on the 15th
December instant, Isabelia, the belowed wife of Heary
Richardson. Service at the residence at 2-40 p.m. on
Thursday (to-morrow). Interment in the Nonconformist
Burial thround, cortege leaving residence at 3 o'clock.
Friends pleases accept this intimation
WARD.—On the 15th inst. William the dearly beloved
husband of Jane Ward. To be interred at Romaldkirk, on
Thursday, December 19th, at 2-30 p.m.

In Memoriam.

MARTIN.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, Margaret Martin, late of Mt. John's House, Newsham, Yorks., who died on the Mth December. 1916.

Our hearts are ead with pain.
This world would be a heaven.
Could we call you back again.

—Ever remembered by her kving family.

TEMPLE.—In memory of my dear mother. Jane Temple, of Newbingin, who died December 18th. 1814.—Ever remembered by her son, John. Return Thanks.

BLENKINSOPP.--Wrs W. Bleukinsopp and family, Newgate. Barnard Castle, desire to return thanks for kind enquiries and sympathy shown to them during their recent sad bycovernant.

BORROWDALK.—Mrs Borrowdals and family, Thorngate, Barnard Castle, desire to thank all friends for kindness shown to them in their and bereavement; also for floral MORN.—Mrs Horn and family, of Kelton, wish to thank all kind friends for letters and other expressions of sympathy received during their very sad bereavement.

RAINE—Mrs Catherine Raine and Mr and Mrs T. Raine, West End Torrace, Beruard Castle, wish to thank all friends for sympathy shown to them in their and become-

WILSON.—Mrs F. J. Wilson, Victoria Terrace Bast, Barnard Castle, wishes to thank all friends for letters of sympathy and other kinduenses received during her great trouble. FRUSH CC1 FROWNES. Wireths Crosses, and other Floral Designs.- D. B. HUNN, Florist, Barnard Castle.