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LORD JELLICOE'S ADVICE. CONFIDENT, blunt, earnest and sailor.

e was the speech of Admiral Lord licoe, in the Pacific Exchange, Hull Friday, in which he rebuked the ime Minister for his optimistle seches. At the beginning of the War Winston Churchill was equally at Time and again have we been d that the submarine peril had been astered, and our hopes were instantly attered by grim disaster in the sinking armed merchantmen. The reactions a bad effect on the nation. To edict a fine washing-day is hazardous t prophesying in war is most reprehen-ile. Great discretion is needed also in e ringing of joy bells. There was iderlying truth and transparent oderation in the tone of Lord Jellicoe's claration that the Navy had done it st to grapple with the menace, but so r without complete success. Still one els confidence in his statement that by out August we should be really able say that the U Boat peril had no aly been scotched but killed, and the dmiral knows well what he is talking out. Meanwhile our plain duty is set at by the immortal Bard in King John Come the three corners of the world in ms. And we shall shock them. Nought all make us rue, if England to itself b rest but true."

#### LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

Yesterday the King opened Parliament at bon. The Speech from the Throne has for its ain theme the prosecution of the war to a ctorious conclusion, His Majesty pointing it that Germany has ignored the Allies' just

On Thursday last Lord Barnard received egram from the War Office informing his tat his eldest surviving son, Captain the Hou. W. Vane, had been wounded in the hand by machine gun bullet. The following day His ordship received a letter from his son, saying the happily the wound was not serious though it would probably antail his return though it would probably entail his return

Mr E. P. W. Price, cashier at the National rovincial Bank, Barnard Castle, has been ppointed accountant at the Darlington ranch. Mr and Mrs Price, who are justified the Bank, at Darlington ouse, at Darlington.

Mrs Bell-Irving sent a number of rabbits to arnard Castle, last Saturday, which were stributed to worthy recipients by the Vicat ather Darley and the Rev. Robinson Lang.

Woodland Beagles will meet on Saturday. obruary 16th, at Mickleton, at 12:30.

The exigencies of war have caused several porting dogs to be shot in this locality.

Mr John Smith, of Grove Park, has been hairman of the Teesdale Board of Guardians about ten years. Superintendent Riddell received a letter com his son, Corporal Riddell, of the Grenadic lands son, Corporal Riddell, of the Grenadic lands are considered to the control of the control of

uards, on Saturday morning, stating that he ad recovered his sight, though his eyes were attensely mainful stensely painful.

The Cotherstone Women's Institute has sent 6 10s. to the Red Cross.

Mr Arthur Henderson, M.P., says he will not rain contest the Barnard Castle Division.

Private G. R. Brown, of the Durham Light afantry, of Garforth Pond, Marwood, is atome from France on fourteen days leave of beence.

Timber-felling has commenced at Barbary iggs, on the Westwick estate.

The "Halifax Courier" announces that the ev. W. Callender Wake, of Londou, one pred a unanimous call to be the assistant injurar to the Dougre initer to the Rev. Luke Beaumont, Congre-ational Church, Brighouse, Huddersfield, righouse Church is one of the largest and lost influential Vacanta hurches as ost influential Nonconformist churches in outh Yorkshire. It has 400 members. 600 tholars and a large institute of the largest in outh Yorkshire. outh Yorkshire. It has 400 members, 600 cholars and a large institute for young people. The church, which is very popular in the istrict, is often crowded. The Courier, and roducing a sketch of Mr Wake's career, and the appointment has given great satisfaction be appointment has given great satisfaction of Brighouse Church. Mr Wake will close it instry at Union Chapel, Islington, on April in instruments.

On friday night, after nine o'clock, a fire discovered in a room leading from the shen at Teesdale House, Barnard Castle, there certain goods are stored, the odom om burning having attracted the attention of Mr and Mrs Knowles, next door. The seat of the accidental outbreak was quickly found, and Mr Knowles promptly applied Minimax and Mr Knowles materially assisting. The gray, Mrs Knowles materially assisting. The Rev. Robinson Lang, who was leaving the Rev. Robinson Lang, who was leaving the addence about the time of the discovery, sorked with a determination and will which ne so characteristic of the man, while Mr J. R provemith, the proprietor, rendered vigorou garly, or the consequences might have been most serious. The damage is estimated at go. asistance. Fortunately the fire was discovered

Able Soaman J. W. Lax, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. W. Lax, of Victoria-street, Stockton-or-Toos, formerly of Barnard Castle and lartington, has received the military medal for good work in the field.

--0--Private Harold Lee, youngest son of Mi william Lee, of Gilmonby, of the Royal varines, had a miraculous escape in the Halifax explosion. He was a passenger to falifax, on his way to join his ship at Bermuda, nd, with wood, iron and other debris, was brown a considerable distance. Private Lee ractically escaped uninjured.

Corporal F. Down, and Privates J. Rowe, A Blackett, H. Parkinson, R. Coulthard, C. gibson and T. Brown have been in the town

The following completes the statements of serice for which the Distinguished Conduct year was conferred, as announced in the London Gazette," dated 22nd October, 1917 \_17892 Lance-Sergeant H. Tullett, Grenadie Guards (Raby Castle, E.) "Whilst engaged with his company in digging in, they were engladed by machine-gun fire, whereupon he promptly collected four men, crossed a stream and captured the gun by working round it. At ha time he remained out under heavy fire putil his company had finished their work, and then returned with his party. He set a plendid example of initiative and coolness

We have been asked to say that for the Barnard Castle Division, Mr A. E. Hillary, a native of Tow Law, who was in business largow, but is now retired, will submit imself as Liberal candidate at a meeting of presentatives to be held at an early date.

Brewster sessions will be held at Barnard Catle this morning. There are two transfers and no applications for new licenses. nte caues are the only summonses to be

The Rev. H. Straker, Vicar of Bowes. presided at a meeting held in the Grammar school, on Monday night. After an explana-ory address by Mr F. C. Dalgarno, it was manimously resolved to form a Cottage fardeners and Allotment Holders' Association for the village, with the Vicar as president Mr E. C. Hitchcox as secretary; and Miss Alderson, as treasurer. The rules will be maidered at a general meeting on Monday ight next.

Ganner W. Baum, Royal Garrison Artillery Middleton, and Private J. B. Kearton, North mberland Fusillers, Butterknowle, have care een awarded the Military Medal.

There was a capital attendance at the abibition of pictures and concert in the victoria Hall, on Monday night, for the joint ment of the local dispensary and nursing ssociation. The entertainment was enjoyed.

## North Riding War Pensions.

The Grata Bridge Sub-Committee met as uni on February 6th, being the first federsday in the month.—Mr J. S. Helmer, imprary treasurer, went through the accounts the function meeting, and paid the monthly kique for members distributing in February buts Bell-Irving.—Those present included liss Gough, Major Heslop, Rev. J. W. Brent lev. J. O'Connell, Rev. H. Straker, and, lev. T. W. Wilkinson.—Mrs Bell-Irving said le Rev. S. G. Beal was unavoidably absent, the terminal of the level of the leve bing from home. She intimated that Qahad accepted to serve on the Sub-Comthe. - Miss Gough remarked that owing to the and heavy rain, that day, Sorgeant Agerston was unable to come, but she would also him down whenever the weather wite him down whenever the weather witted.—Major Hestop had three cases to sport, into which he had carefully gone, and theriewed the people concerned.—The Camittee decided to appeal for 5252 for full restor, and to give him some allowance wides his re-examination medically.—Marked that theve was a soldier son who had not been mentioned in the forms filled by the widow, otherwise the committee by the widow, otherwise the committee had made a recoverable advance, pending decision of the Ministry of Pensions.—Mrs all-leving had appealed for a parent's pension kr case 5391, and, with the consent of North-llarlon, a recoverable advance had been lade under Regulation 11 V., so that there build be no delay or inconvenience in likelying money.

# <sup>leath</sup> and Funeral of Mr William

Gibson, of Cotherstone. There has passed away in the person of William Gibson, of Station-terrace, otherstone—who died suddenly at Newcastle, a issuary 28th, at the age of 68 years—a well-hown dales-dweller. The funeral took place a Pebruary 1st, when, at his own home, after to sloging of a hymn and prayer the cortege occeded to the Wesleyan Chapel, where part the burial service was read, and a most bottom address was given by Rev. H. P. bass, Wesleyan Minister, on the beautiful that of character siways exhibited in the ocasod, ospecially as a kind husband, affec-ocase lather and peaceful as a neighbour, and Persevering and upright in all his dealings.

It is young men he was connected with the
Wesleyan Sunday School at Cotherstone.

After the address two of his favourite bymes here stage. Mr Ridley presided at the organ, ad on the cortege leaving the chapel the Dead March was rendered with admirable taste. toute for the cometery a large body of torners followed the remains to their last telias Place, where the service was concluded midst every token of respect. Many beautiful wreths were in evidence, and especially one is deceased's fellow workmen in stile. He leaves a widow, three sons and daughters to mourn his loss.

#### AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATION.

Speech by Mr Joseph Thompson, of Snotterton Hall, at Carlisle.

A meeting under the auspices of the Border Counties Insurance and Supply Society, with branches over the North of England and South of Scotland, was held in the Queen's Hall, Carliste, on Saturday sen.—Mr Robert Young, Hornby Hall, Penrith, presided.—Mr Wm. Grabam, Eden Grove, addressed the meeting at some length on agricultural representation in Parliament, and criticised the Food Control Department orders which had done much to disorganise the food supplies of urban districts, showing, as he contended, an absolute want of consideration. Farmers were anxious to produce all they could but were prevented doing so by this continuous interference with their affairs. The labour bill was up 100 per cout,, and it was the same with feeding stuffs and machinery, but these things were lost sight of in the towers. The speaker also referred to the expensive manner of marketing stock under present Government officials.-- Mr N. Hodgeon, Kirkby Stephen, alluded to the recent Government orders, and mentioned the concerted action on the part of five different landlords to increase rents from 15 to 20 per cent.—Mr Joseph Goulding also addressed the meeting.—Mr Joseph Thompsor, Snotterton Hall, who represents the Barnard Castle Branch, proposed "That steps be at once taken to undertake propaganda work to secure ample representation in the House of Commons to insure the we'fare of agriculture being watched and advocated for the betterment of the conditions and interests of tenant farmers At present the staple industry of the world was not truly represented in the legislative chambers, and "That this meeting pleages itself to do all in its power to promute and further the election of candidates truly representative of the agricultural community.' This was seconded by Mr Gibson, Hexbam, and unanimously agreed upon.—Mr Hutchinson, Grinsdale, Carlisle, proposed "That we strongly protest against the fixed prices of farmers produce, and Government impractical interference, without security against increased rents now being threatened by a large number of laudlords; the methods of grading sheep the flat rate of charges under the meat and aboop order respectively; and also against the charges now being laid against farmers of withholding supplies of beef, such shortage being caused by the Government commandering inwature cattle, thereby depriving the people of their natural supply." This proposition, being seconded by Mr Fenwick, Gap, Shields, was unanimously adopted.—Another resolution in favour of affiliation with the National Farmers' Union of England, for Parliamentary purposes, was also agreed

#### Letter from a Prisoner of War.

Mr Thomas Morley, Pearson-terrace, Barnard Castle, has received a letter from his nephew, Private Robert Morley, of the Australian Imperial Force, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. Private Morley has been a ldiering since October, 1915, and, after seeing service in Egypt, came to France in August, 1916, where he was captured at Moquet Farm on the Somme on September 3rd of the same year. He says they are well treated by the Australian Red Cross, who send them 13 lbs of bread and three grocery parcels a formight, and two outsits of clothing a year. Private Morley, who has two brothers at the front, is a son of Mr William Morley, who emigrated to Melbourne in 1871, when he was but 17 years of age.

## Treat for Heroes' Children.

Yesterday (Shrove Tuesday), in the Victoria Hall, 700 children of Barnard Castle and Startforth, having relations serving in the forces, were entertained through the kindness of the War Emergency Committee. Mr Hedley, chairman of the committee, welcomed the 18 10 WAS see so many bright faces, and hoped that they would write to their fathers telling them that Barnard Castle was proud to show its appreciation of its brave men and to entertain their children. During the performance the happy children lustily sang the songs of the day, and gave three ringing cheers for the jolly afternoon. As they left the hall a pareel containing two oranges and two buns, folded in a white handkerchief, was distributed to each by Mr and Miss Hedley.

## WARTIME MARMALADE.

[COMMUNICATED.] No jam and no marmalade, with little or no butter to give her family, is trying for housewives, so I give the result of a successful experiment. I never take sugar in tea, nor do others of the household, and so we save a little sugar. Some of your readers might like to try this marmalade, which is excellent. The " sweet " oranges we used were not really sweet, and, those who prefer a bitter taste, one lemon might be added

War-time Marmalade. 6 sweet oranges, 12lb. carrots. 7 pints of water, 22 lb. sugar. Wipe the oranges : take the peel of two and set saids for shredding : remove Dixon moved that the Chairman, Mr Dent and the pips, and put the rest of the oranges and carrots through a mineing machine. Put the carried.—The question of a room in which to water, oranges and carrots in a bowl, and let hold the committee's regular meetings was it stand for two days. Then boil for two held over,—With regard to the entertainment hours, and strain through a hair sleve, press it held yesterday, Mr Dent said the Church of gently, then add the sugar and chredded orange peel and boil is until it julies. This quantity makes about 4 lbs.

## STARTFORTH AREA FOOD CONTROL.

Mr W. Dent presided over a meeting of the the Milk (Registration of Dealers) Order, 1918. were considered, with special reference to small retail sales by producers, the committee's laspector having inquired whether these were covered by the order. The committee took the view that this was the case, and informed the Inspector accordingly. Since then, how-ever, a draft copy of an order has been received pointing out that producers of milk who, on an average sale by retail of less than five imperial gallous of milk per day, are exempt from the order.

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#### UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] Mr and Mrs T. Balubridge, Hude Terrace, Middleton, have received official news that their son, Private R. H. Bainbridge, who was reported missing in November, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

A successful concert and dance was held in Miss Dowson, Ettersgill; Miss Tempte, Bowless; Miss Blackett, Ettersgill; Miss Redfearn, Forest; Miss Ireland, Miss O. Allinson, Mr Weedy and Mr J. G. Bainbridge. Mrs Gill was the accompanist. Mr J. G. Bainbridge and Mr T. E. Dowson acted as masters of ceremonies for the dance, and the music was supplied by Messrs Storey, Beadle, Natiram, T. Beadle, and Messrs Storey and Dowson. During an interval Mr Hedgson, the Harwood bumorist, delighted the audience with two of his popular songs. A fowl, which was sect by Mrs Allinson to be sold for the benefit of the local lade, realized the handsome sum of 24s 6d. Subsoriptions were also sent by Mr Ward and Mr Blythe, of Wolsingham, and the effort altogether amounted to upwards of £6 10a.

The annual meeting in connection with the Middleton hospital effort was held on Thursday night, Mr R. W. Bleekinsopp presiding. The treasurer's report showed that over 250 had been sent to the hospitals from last year's year were as follow : - President, Dr. J. Beadle : vice-president, Miss Hunt; joint treesurers, Messra W. B. Walton and R. W. Blenkissopp; secretary, Mr Jas. Watson. Messra P. Beadle (Forest), R. W. Blenkinsopp and the Secretary were elected governors for the Newcastle Royal Victoria left mary. It was decided to hold the appual effort the first week-end in Jane, and the proceeds are to be equally divided between the Newcastle Infirmery and Darlington Hospital.

A lecture was given in the Primitive Chapel, Mickleton, on Saturday night by Mr J Sayer, Stockton, entitled "Religious humorists." Mr Sayer also preached afternoon and evening on Sunday. On Monday night an entertainment was given by a party from Middleton. The proceeds were on behalf of the trust fund.

The monthly meeting of the Middleton Parish Council, held on Wednesday night, was presided over by Mr T. R. Gowling. A letter was received from the Board of Agriculture requesting the Council's assistance to encourage as far as possible the growing of foodstaffs in the district, and a special meeting is to be held to discuss the matter, when steps will be taken to further the object.

A lautern lecture was given in the Picture Hall, Middleton (kindly lent by Mr Harrison), on Wednesday night, by Messre W. Woodhead and T. W. Dowson, of Crock, on the war aims of the Allies. Mr W. Oddle presided.

A whist drive and ball hold on Friday night at the Assembly Hall, Middleton, proved to be one of the most successful efforts held on behalf on the local soldiers, over £30 being realized. Mr G. Longstaff was master of ceremocies for the whist drive, and the prize winners were:—Ladies: 1st, Miss G. Hall; 2nd, Mrs Joshus Collinson; 3rd, Mrs W. Tinkler. Gentlemen: 1st, Mr J. Sanderson (Wearmergill); 2nd, Mr Joshua Collinson; 3rd, Mr W. Clarke (Butterknowle). The masters of ceremonies for the ball, which followed, were Mesers T. Oliver, G. Longstaff, A. Wall and F. Watson. Middleton String Band, under the leadesthip of Mr W. Elliott, rendered an up-todate programme of music. Refreshments were provided by a committee of ladies, to whom, slong with the String Band, the committee

## WAR EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

Music Hall as Military Canteen.

Mr. C. Hadley presided at a meeting held on Friday night, when there were present Mesers M. J. Dixor, R. Wood, J. S. Helmer, J. E Dent, H. Hobson, Mrs Winpenny, Mrs Bayles, Misses Walson, Nixon, Rallion, Appleby, Bainbridge, Barker, and Mr C. T. Singer (secretary).—

Arrangements were completed for the annual treat to the children of local soldiers, which took place yesterday (Shrove Tuesday).-On the motion of the Chairman the heartlest thanks were accorded to the local section of the Durham County Volunteer Regiment for a helpful contribution to the funds of the neprote contribution so and another the result of a whist drive and dance.—The Chairman said be had been informed by Captain Dixon that the Music Half would be used as the regimental canteen and the County Court room for recreation and coffee har, and a hope had been expressed that the ladies of that committee would conduct as usual. Mr Hedloy said that weekly concerts might be arranged, and a small deputation might wait upon the commanding officer.—Mr England schools would send 167; Roman Catholic, 75; Infant, 77; Council School, 165; Startforth, 126; and institutional, 7. All the children had somebody connected with them fighing, and there would be about 500 schulars.

On the proposition of Miss Walton a bearty vote of thanks was awarded to Lieut.-Colonel Herne for allowing the minetrel troupe to appear in the Victoria Hall.—It was not deemed advisable to form a Ludies' Allotment Association.—Mr Dixon: We have given them power to vote: we ought to give them power to dig.—The Secretary: The Council are going to hold a meeting with a view to rousing further interest. With an average attendance of nice, and costing ten shillings a lecture, the Allotment Holders' Association could not go on at that rate.—Mr Hedley regretted the discontinuance of Mr Dalgarno's lectures on account of non-attendance, and added that at Startforth there were audiences of 28 to 30. He gave all a cordial invitation to the entertainment in the Victoria Hall, on the Monday night, in support of the Nursivg Association and Dispensary.

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#### Farmers' Ball in the Witham Hall.

On all sides it is freely admitted that the farmers' ball in the Witham Hall, last Briday night, was the must enjoyable social event which has taken place in this neighbourhood for a very long time. The arrangements were perfect, and not a man on the committee something between a hindrance and a helpthe work, on the contrary, being studi nely co-ordinated, and exceedingly well done. The reward was complete success. The ball-zoom and supper-room were exquisitely decorated. Mr Dalgarno grouped the picturesque exotice, and palms and higher studies in horticulture graced the orchestra, while flags and bunting emblematic of Old England adorned the walls. The spacious hall was instinct with music supplied by Smith's colebrated Newcastle Quadrille Band, and from first to last there was not a hitch in an exceedingly well-arranged programme. Outside agricultural circles the object of the gathering had attracted much attention, for the officer of the finest institution in the world, to-day, were to receive assistance—the Blinded Boldlers Fund. the committee consisted of Mesers G. A. Byers, Mark Anderson, Richard Gill, R. H. Brown, Reveley Gibson, William Gibson, and Richard Watson. The ladies' committee was composed of the wives and sisters of the above gentlemen. Mr S. A. C. Jackson was the honorary secretary. About seventy couples attended. Messrs G. A. Byers, Revoley Gibson and Richard Gill were masters of ceremonics. The refreshments were given by the ladies' committee, including Mrs John Wilkinson, Mains House, and it was interesting to look upon cream of old time quality as in the days of lovely peace. The supper-room was inviting in case style bun ton.—Councilior C. Hedley thanked all for their attendance.

#### Teesdale board of Guardians.

A meeting of this body was held Wednesday, under the presidency of Mr John Smith, Mr W. D Bushell, Poor Law laspector, being present, and intimating that military exigencies had rendered it necessary to quarter troops is the workhouse. He thought pere was subje toom without crowding the inmates, and it would be necessary to announce the closing of the tramp wards.—The Chairman voiced the readiness of the people of the town to he;p the military authorities in every way, and moved that the required concession be granted.—Mr Dixon seconded, and remarked that Baruard Castle had earned repute in taking care of soldiers stationed here, and Colonel Grimshawe, the Quartering Officer from York, said that conviction had penetrated for into the army.—The Guardians agreed.—Police-Sergeant Stewart, Middleton, having been transferred to Barnard Costle, resigned his appointment as relieving (flicer, and it was decided to postpone for three months the appointment of a successor.—A letter from the Local Government Board announced that the resignation of Mr John Corper, as a Tural councillor and guardian for Cockfield township had been accepted, and the Clork said the filling of the vacancy would be taken in hand by the Rural Council in due course.

# The Rev. Robinson Lang and

Immortality.

Discoursing in the Wesleyan Church,
Galgate, on the subject of "Heaven as Our Fatherland," the Rev. Robinson Lang said there were many indications that the tragic experiences of this war were breaking down secularism which refused to look beyond the present, in which all this wealth and hope had been deliberately sacrificed. They had awakened to the reality of life bazarded all in the cause of honour. They had given of their est, and were ready to do so sgain. Soldiers had been content to die rather than their land shall be enslaved, and had offered the finest exposition of the great word "sacrifice" the world had ever seen. How was this to be explained if the th ught of immertality was shut cut? The awful harvest of death had brought this question of "beyond" to be the most important problem of to-day. A bitter nothing would avail to comfort the stricker hearts of men and women at this time of wide-spread sorrow and loss but the comfort which was of God—the sure and everlasting hope of eternal life. There was a great revival of faith in immortality in multitudes of bears at this hour. In many ways our men were being brought back by strange paths to confess again that they were pilgrims on the earth and that affer all it was not an earthly but a heavenly goal they sought. The Preacher bad bren struck with the first of a series of articles which were appearing in one of the current magazines dealing with the question of the future life, and Robert Louis Stevenson had said "there are some things that fill us bitterly ill on this side of time that we must needs invent a beaven if it had not been revealed to us." Surely, concluded Mr Lang, the Almighty created the earth, and me certainly was preparing a heaven.

Successful Property Sale at Cockfield. Last Friday night, at the Greyhound Hotel Cockfield, Mr Jahn Richard Deacon offered three lots of residential property in the village and some stints on Cockfield Fell for sale by public auction. There was a large company and spirited bidding. A dwelling-house in the middle of Front-street, and late in the occupation of Mr Watson Morroll, the owner. was purchased by Mr Robert Wallace, Cockfield, for £180 Numbers one and two, Fell View Rouses, became the property of Mr James Patterson, of Kirkby Stephen, for £152; and two other dwelling-houses, numbers three and four, Fell View Houses, were bought by Mr John Coulson, Esperley Lane, Cockfield, for 2146 Six-and-three-quarters stints on Cockfield Fell realised £12, and were knocked down to Mr James Patterson. The sale was to close a trust, and Messes Heelop and York, Barnard Castle and Richmond, were the solicitors for the vendors.

## Barnard Castle Farmers' Mart.

On Wednesday there was much anxiety and eager business. Quotations:—Caived cows (26 forward) to £62 5s. Mr J. T. Swinbank, Incalf cows (29) to £71 10s, Lord Barnard. Bull stirks to £17. Mr I. Hetherington. Geld cattle to 236, Mr N. J. ekson. Fat cattle to 258 13s 6d. Mr T. Garth Fat hogge to 25 10s, Mr R. Pease.

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# Barnard Castle Rural Food Control

Concessions to Small Milk Producers Who Retail that Commodity.

A meeting of this body was beld on Wednes-day afternoon, Mr R. W. Raine presiding. There were also present Messra J. W. I. Davidson, R. Armetrong, R. P. Hett, E. C. Adamson, J. H. Porter, G. A. Thompson, G. Lingley, Lohn, Thompson, T. W. Rainhelder Linkley, John Thompson, T. W. Balbbridge (executive officer), and R. Brown (inspector). Farmers' Sheep Slaughtering to be Added te Butchers' Returns.

The Executive Officer said the Ministry of Food had determined that farmers' antumn sheep killing should be added to the 50 per cent quantity killed in October by ordinary butchers, grs.prs.siaughtering sheep and selfing muston having to register. Is was found that from Middleton alone nearly 200 fiscous were sent in October, the returns from Cockfield, Statistrop and Gainford not having been received from the followagers. The meat supply of the district would thus be materially increased.—Mr Lineley was proud to think that the committee had been instrumental in getting more meat for men who had to work hard for sheir daily bread.—Mr Tarn suggested that as muston was scarce butchers should be allowed to complete their proportion with brof.-It was decided that the Executive Officer should communicate with the Food Commission as to whether sheep could be substituted in the return by an equal weight

Bu'chera' Wants.

Mesars Taru and Simpson, butchers, urged that they wanted the cortificate up. They required 7; besses that day and had got 6 only. Mr Taru said grading might finish that week, and the Ministry of Food might take the tfid. The butchers had agreed to adopt the prices of the advisory Committee, and hoped other districts would do the same.—Mr Hets moved and Mr Linstey seconded that the Advisory prices be adopted accordingly, and the mutical WAR CAPTIEG.

Milk Priority: Soldier's Wife and Children.

The Inspector called attention to a soldier's wife at Cook field, with twie children, who had been unable to obtain sufficient milk for the infants, and the Committee agreed to adopt a priority scheme for the supply of milk to invalids and children under five years oldsubject to the consent of the Food Controller.

Miscellaneous Matters. The certificates of two market gardeners who were not wholessiers were withdraws. and a bint was given to keep a close watch in the district pending a national scheme of rationing which would be coming into force

in April or May. The Committee to be Enlarged. One more letter had reached the Executive Officer from the West Woodland Lodge of the Durham Minera' Association on the subject of representation on the committee. The writer of the letter asked that their "patriotism might rise above their dignity" in this conneotion. (Laughter)—The Executive Officer said that the committee could be enlarged to fifteen members.-The meeting briefly discussed the letter and there was no objection to enlarging the committee.—On the proposal of Mr Davidson, seconded by Mr Linsley, it was agreed to invite the Woodland and Cockfield Lodges of the Durbam Miners' Association to nominate a representative for co-optation

on the committee Important to Small Milk Producers. Since the meeting Mr T. W. Bainbridge has received a draft copy of a memoracdum relative to general license in the Milk (Registration of Dealers) Order, 1918, issued by order of the Bood Controller, and signed by W. H. Beveridge, second secretary to the Ministry of Bood. The exect wording is as follows:—"The Bood Controller hereby exempts from the operation of Park II. of the above order producers of of Part IL of the above order producers of milk who on the average sell by retail less than

five imperial gallons of milk per day." PIGS ARE OFFEN TROUBLED WITH WORMS: Thortey's Worm Powders will clear same. S.ld in Carbons containing 6 powders 51. by Agents in all parts, or by post paid 12 powders 1/1 from Joseph Thorley Ltd. King's Cross, London,

"Atora" Beef Suet. Some difficulty may be found at present in purchasing "ATORA" regularly and in spfficient quantity. The reason is that the Food Controller has commandeered all fate which can be used for increasing the production of Margarine.

We can only supply our customers with a part of their orders until such time as we may nessed in our efficie to obtain from the Controller a recognition of the public need for Beef Suct and permission to obtain our usual supplies. Present retail price is still 1/6 per Ib, and 93 t. per 3 th. Carton.—BUGON & CO.,
Openshaw, Ma duester.

## BIRTUS, MARRIACES, AND DEATHS.

Marriaga. Blunden ; Chappell .- At Holy Trinity Church. Stockton-on-Tees, on February 4th, 126, Staff Sergt.-Major Harry Blunden, A.S.C., Bradford, to Margaret Chappell, fourth daughter of the late Mr John Hunter, 1. Marsuall-street, Barnard Castle.

In Memoriem.

ALDERSON.—In loving memory of Elizabeth Alderson, who died on February 18th, 1913.

Ever remembered by her loving husband, daughter, son-in-law, and grandsor. - I. Peolterrace, Barnard Castle.

Peacock. In loving memory of Alfred James Peacock, who died February 19th, 1910.-Ever remembered by his wife and family. TEMPLE.—In loving memory of Henry Temple. of Newbiggin, who died February 12th, 1915.

-Ever remembered by his brother John. WAINE. - In loving memory of Sergt. George Graham Waine, dearly beloved son of Mr and Mrs Watson Waine, Thorngate, Barnard Castle, who was killed in action in France, on February 13th, 1916.

This day brings back our memory of one who was called to rest; And those who think of him to-day are those who loved him bost.

-Ever remembered by his loving tather, mother and sisters. Young.-In loving memory of our dearly

beloved mother, Mary Young, late of Barnard Castle, who died February 10th, 1917, aged 50 years.—Ever remembered by her sons, Alf. and Robert, also her daughter-in-law. Edie, of Stockton-on-Tees.-R.LP.

Refuen Thanks.

MRS GIBSON AND FAMILY, Station-terrace, Cotherstone, wish to thank all friends for kind expressions of sympathy, and for all letters received conveying messages of conditions to them in their sadden and trying beres vement.