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Application.

EVELOPMENT OF FOOD CONTROL.

n RHONDDA claims that the Food ler's work is not second even to ork of conducting the war at the and the statement is correct. more or less stringent continue ssued, the object being to curb ablic appetite. In a "Survey of good Controller's Work in 1917," it imagine any kind of legislation ble in a civilised state which would more criticism than that which feres with the food of the people. lealing with so vital a question as the high importance of avoiding ntermeddling with trade and the that is not absolutely necessary cient control must always be a principle. The national rather strictly local outlook largely s the framing of the multitudinous which are reaching the district Committees, and, in a word, these pts at rationing are a direct appeal patriotism of the people by asking blic to exercise self-sacrifice. The an philosophers taught us the moral truth that consideration for was indeed true gentility, while ging selfishness is the antithesis of enerosity of spirit which invokes isation and goodwill even in dire ssity. We live in changeful times. the authority of the Food der, at the present time, every atial article of food, whether, as we eminded, for man himself or for the on which most men in civilised ries largely depend for sustenance. een brought under control. The slaid down with regard to the prices ive-meat are a chief source of inlty, we are informed, largely owing the withholding of stock from the lets, as is affirmed. The main efcation for such a course (put and officially) by those who adopt it he high price of feeding stuffs and aximum prices for live-meat as

PALESTINE AND THE JEWS.

by the order. Necessity, which

sno law, will assuredly solve the

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and Castle Rural Food Committee in

neeting trouble half-way-that is,

clining to adopt the more drastic

sures until there is proof that the

on has actually arisen and become

with the determination of the

man Catholic community in this bury, and their delight was voiced the is night by Mr John Smith at the salem and other historical eastern marks in years long gone by. ther emphasis were given to the alty of the Jews in a scholarly address wered by the Rev. Robinson Lang red by the Rev. Robinson Lang the Primitive Methodist Church on day morning last, and both speakers reminiscent the spectacle of the looking towards the Holy Land with lous love as his true home. In whatcountry residing, the Jews have s exhibited an aversion to engage gicultural pursuits, or to invest their hal in land. Faithful to the scripture laise of some day being restored to country, and united again as one they have ever held themselves diness to depart from the place of present sojourn at the shortest Most of the property they is convertible into articles which dirent coin everywhere-such as silver, and jewels. They are seldom dicraftsmen, artificers or artizans, ecially of arts peculiar to their places. The rooted aversion the bulk of the Hebrew nation to any country as their permanent e is, of course, a bar to their civilizaand advancement, and, many years several benevolent persons, with Sir ses Montifiore at their head, found ay out of the difficulty by proposing colonization of Palestine by the Jews. number of Jews accordingly estabded themselves in Jerusalem, and an ort was made to introduce manufacture the city. The enterprise, energy, od prudence of the Jews are proverbial, if, after nineteen centuries of dering and persecution, they should a last return to the home of their thers, they will surely excite the hterest and good wishes of the whole rilized world. In any event the Chief kabbis are not unnaturally exultant at he prospect, and Mr Lang named the coincidence that the first time Jerusalem

has referred to in the bible was 1917

the advent of the Messiah.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

Forty lamps, lightly shaded, are to be lit at Barnard Castle, the Lighting Committee of the Urban Council having considered a scheme, largely brought about by Superintendent Riddell, at a meeting held on Thursday night, under the presidency of Mr F. J. Wilson. Needless to say the public will be grateful for the concession.

The cases of three farmers who appealed against the decision of the Startforth Tribunal, imposing the condition of Volunteer Training Corps, came before the Appeal Tribunal, at Richmond, on the 5th instant, when all the ocal decisions were upheld.

It is understood that the new appointment of the Rev. J. B. Robinson is centred at Hapton, near Norwich, the traditional home of Hugenots. There has been a Unitarian Church here for a very long period.

To-day, Lieut. H. H. Nicholson, Durham Light Infantry, who has lately been in charge of headquarters, Bishop Auckland, leaves to take up duties at King's College, Cambridge. He is the son of Mr A. H. Nicholson, of Barnard Castle, and has been twice wounded.

Mr Almeric H. Paget, late Unionist Member of Parliament for Cambridge, and who is fifty six years of age, is one of the newly-created barons. In 1916 he exercised shooting rights on Holwick Moors. He is a governor of Guy's Hospital, and, with Mrs Paget, founded a massage corps which renders splendid

Mr John Brown, of Bowbank, who is bailiff in Lunedale for the Earl of Strathmore, has had a slight stroke. Under the care of Dr. Beadle the esteemed official is somewhat better.

Major Green, of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, from Catterick Camp, inspected the Romaldkirk contingent of 2/3 Yorkshire Volunteer Regiment on Sunday afternoon last.

Woodland Beagles will meet on Saturday, January 19th, at Cotherstone, at 12.

Accompanied by a New Year's Hymn for 1918, and written by his father the Rev. W. Darwent, formerly of this town) the Rev. C. E. Darwent, of Union Church, Shanghai, has presented to the members and all his friends a portrait of himself, on his first birthday, and his father and mother, in 1858.

Nearly four-fifths of the area intended for wheat has already been sown, whereas at the same time last year only some two-thirds of the wheat area had been got in; and the total are actually under wheat at the end of 1917 was fully 15 per cent greater than a year ago. In Yerkshire alone nearly 20 per cent. more land has been sown with wheat than twelve months ago.

in the matter of saluting, paragraph 1787 of the King's Regulations calls upon all officers to acknowledge all compliments paid to them by men in the King's uniform.

A Teesdale officer has been honoured for gallant deeds, and in speaking of the award of the Military Cross to Acting Captain Roy Helmerow Helmer, in a third instalment of a Supplement to the "London Gazette," the "Times" of Saturday says: "He has worked continually with indomitable energy and courage under shell fire, superintending the laying of cables, a work of exceptional difficulty and danger owing to the cables being constantly broken by enemy shell fire; but in spite of this his efforts have met with success owing to his gallantry and perseverance."

The death occurred in France on Christmas Eve of Marmaduke William Smith, the second son of the late Mr Joseph Smith, of Park a fact that the cities and temples Terrace, Barnard Castle. The deceased gentlethe Holy Land escaped bombardment man was a draper in Birmingham, and joined given immense satisfaction to the the colours under the Derby scheme, and has been in France for two years. He was at his home in Newcastle, where his wife and daughters are residing with his mother, a month ago, and was expected home again very shortly to take up his commission. Death was due to sickness, accelerated by exposure in the trenches.

Earl Brownlow and Lord Barnard voted in the big majority in the House of Lords in favour of women's votes.

At Yarmouth, on Monday night, during naval bombardment, the Germans killed three persons and injured ten.

Mrs Jane Alderson. Thorngate, accidentally broke her right leg at Barnard Castle Railway Station, last week. The unfortunate lady was removed to the residence of her mother at High Startforth, she having been attended by the station ambulance staff. Dr. Adams is in attendance.

The estate in the United States of the late Mrs Almeric Paget, whose husband, Mr Almeric Paget, as we have already said, has been created a baron, has been sworn at about three million dollars. Mrs Paget, before her marriage, was Miss Pauline Whitney, daughter of the late Mr William C. Whitney, Secretary of the United States Navy, and well known in Teesdale.

Second-Lieut.W. Hunter, of Thornaby, grand-son of the late Mr and Mrs J. Hunter, Marshall Street, Barnard Castle, has died from wound received in action. Lieut. Hunter joined the ranks as a private in the third week of the war, and afterwards accepted a commission in the R.N.D., leaving for France about three months ago.

Mr W. H. Ralston applied at the Richmond Appeal Tribunal for exemption for a bailiff or the Wemmergill estate of the Earl of Strathmore, who was 31, single, and passed for general service. The official had 50 miles of landed estate to look after, 2,000 pit props a month being supplied. The appeal was dismissed, exemption being granted to February 14th.

For wheeling a barrow on the footpath Edith Styles was ordered to pay four shillings costs at the Barnard Castle Police Court, on Wednesday, the case being proved by P.C. Glover.

Corpl. J. W. Guy, Railway Battalion; Gunner F. Spencer, Royal Garrison Artillery; and Privates C. Atkinson, H. Evans and E. McColl, Durham Light Infantry, are all at home on short leave from the front.

delia before Christ, and its actual Winston has again come forward in aid of the Red Cross Society, with the result that over £70 will be handed over to that most deserving fund. deliverance took place 1917 years after

Twenty-four degrees of frost were registered at the County School on Monday morning. A goat and a dog have been frozen to death at Startforth

A cable was received on Saturday by Mrs G. Murray, 8, Edward Torrace, saying that her husband, sapper George Murray, of the Royal Engineers, has arrived in Egypt. Private J. Rutter, formerly of this office, is now in Salonica.

The whist drive and dance held recently for funds to send postal-orders to local sallors and soldiers, through the War Emergency Com-mittee, realised £26 0s. 6d., and the receipts of the cinema show held at the Wycliffe Picture Hall, for the same object, were £11 18s.

Nurse Nelson, of Guy's Hospital, who has peen serving in the base hospitals and casualty clearing stations with the British Expeditionary Forces in France almost since the beginning of the war, was specially mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatches of November 7th. Nurse Nelson's parents are now residing at Cotherstone.

DEATH OF MRS H. L. FIFE, GF STAINDROP HOUSE.

AN ARDENT CHURCH-WORKER AND FRIEND OF THE MEEDY.

The death occurred on Briday morning last of Mrs Fife, wife of Mr H. L. Fife, J.P., of Staindrop House, chief agent to Lord Barnard. The deceased had only been ill for the space of about three days, and ber death was quite unexpected. The late Mrs Fife was a lady of many accomplishments, and ofttimes assisted in entertainments which were for any deserving cause, and, as recently as Friday, the 4th instant, she organised and took an active part in a dramatic sketch which which was given at logieton for the Sailors and Soldiers' Fund. Then, again, Mrs Fife was responsible for a really excellent performance not long ago which had for I sobject the reducing of the debt on the church and here it was that the deceased lad s chief interest centred. She loved her church and was a most enthusiastic and ardent toll for its welfare. A conscientious and regul rattender, Mrs Fife was present on three coasions on the Sunday previous to her demiss. She also took an active interest in the Sunday school, and had recently takin over the superintendency. The late Mrs Fife will be greatly missed in many capacities, and her kindness to the needy in the village was well known. She was the fourth daughter of Mr H. J. Toulmin, of Kingsbury Lodge, 8t Albans, and was married in 1897. On the death of her brother - Lieut. P. M. Toulminin France, last September, Mrs Bife composed some really beautifully touching verses. Much sympathy is extended to Mr H. L. Fife and the two daughters who survive.

The Funeral took place on Monday afternoon, the coffin heing borne to St. Mary's Church, when the Rev. J. B. Phillips (Vicar) read the service appointed for the burial of the dead. The historic fane was well filled by a sorrowing congregation. As the cortege entered the sacred edifice the choir chanted the 28rd Psalm, which was a special favourite with the deceased, and also feelingly sang the hymn:
"Father, let me dedicate all my life to Thee."
The Vicar read the 90th Psalm, and also the 15th chapter of the 1st Epistle to the Corinthians, from verse 20. As the mournful throng left the church, the choir saug the Nune Dimittis. The lengthy cortege, headed by the View and the surpliced choir and Sunday school children, wended its way slowly to the place of sepulchre, when the Rev. J. E. Phillips reverently pronounced the committal sen-tences, and the choir again sang. The grave was neatly lined with flowers and evergreens by Mr H. Caygill. Mr T. G. Frankton very ably presided at the organ.

The Chief Mourners were: - Mr H. L. Fife, widower; Miss Dorotby and Miss Marjorie Fife, daughters; Miss Gladys Toulmin, sister; Colonel R. d' Arcy Fife, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Captain Richard

awson, brothers-in-law. In the Large Body of General Mourners were Lady Barnard, representing Lor Barnard; Mr C. T. Fogg-Elliot, private secretary to Lord Barnard; Mrs Millard, housekeeper at Raby Castle; Messes J. housekeeper at Kady Casie; messes J. Fawcets, clerk of works; I. Teward, draining bailiff; T. Bewick, forester; C. Hodgson, farm bailiff; H. Buckle, gamekeeper; J. Tullets, gardener; T. W. Applegarth, chief clerk; and J. S. Watson, J. Allison, Mrs. Applegarth and Miss Allison, office staff, all employees on the Raby Estate; Mr and Mrs Allison, Mrs Hart, Mrs White, Miss Newby, Miss Lowson, Mr and Mrs Clark and Mr T. Smith, house-Mr and Mrs Clark and Mr T. Smith, house-hold servants of Staindrop House; Dr. Hickey, medical attendant; Messrs W. H. Ralston, J.P., J. W. Hartley, J.P., cupt. Riddell, repre-senting the Chief Constable; Sergt. Dixon, Staindrop; Messrs C. H. Deut, Soow Hall; E. Trotter, Gainford; Dale Trotter, Langton Grauge; J. H. Holmes, J. L. Diveson, T. C. Nicholson, representing Messrs W. J. and H. C. Watson; T. Wright, T. Taro, T. W. Baiubridge (clerk), L. Simpson (surveyor), and R Brown (inspector), of the Rural Council; E. C. Surtees, P. Widdas, Cockfield; J. L. Weedy, schoolmaster, Harwood; D. Smith, High Force Hotel; G. Bell, secretary of the Tees-dale Farmers' Auction Mart; J. G. Jahnson, Storey, Barnard Castle ; R P. Hett, R J. Heslop, W. Heslop, Rev. R. W. Young, Congregational Minister, Staindrop; Messra M. Watson, V. Hodgeon, G. E. Forster, Mrs Fogg-Elliot, Mrs McQueen, Mrs Waters, Miss Nixon, and practically the whole of the tenantry on the Raby Estate, as well as several inhabitants of the village of Staindrop. Exquisite Floral Tributes

were sent by the widower and children, her devoted sister, Lord and Lady Baroard, Lady Legard, Raby Estate Office Staff, Indoor and Outdoor Servants of Staindrop House, Mrs C. Fogg-Elliot, Captain and Mrs Trotter and family, of the Deanery; Mr W. J. and Miss Watson, Spring Lodge; Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs H. C. Watson, of the Mount; and Dick and

were as follows :- Mesers A. Hull, T. N.

Rayson, L. Wearmouth, A. Robson, J. H. Willans and T. Richardson.—The coffin was of plain, unpolished oak, with brass shield, bearing the following inscription: "Florence Josephine Fife, died January 11th, 1918, aged 45 years." Mr George Copeland carried out the funeral

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Rural Food Control Committee.

FOOD ORDERS GRADUALLY TICHTENING.

A meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon of the Barnard Castle Rural Food Control Committee. Mr R. W. Raine (chairman) presided, and there were also present Mrs Brown, and Messrs J. Thompson, B. C. Adamson, J. W. I. Davidson, G. A. Thompson, J. Tare, R. P. Hett, G. Linsley, J. H. Porter, T. W. Balabridge (executive officer), and R. Brown inspector). Sugar Distribution.

The Clerk remarked that so far as that committee were concerned the work was practically ficished. They had filed the whole of the envelopes containing the declarations, and every retailer would now be distributing sugar on the basis of the new scheme. He

said that they had had most valuable help in that difficult matter from the retail desiers, and he was glad of the opportunity of expresing a word of thanks,-The Chairman said be knew it had been a very hard time for shop-keepers, and he hoped the scheme was in order, and that nothing further would be

Beware of Losing Your Sugar Card. There was an application to replace a lost sugar card, and the matter was considered — The Clerk: It is quite an alarming business in gesting a new card. The application must go up to London, where it will be filled.

Bread Prices Order. The Clerk read a letter from the Assistant Food Controller at Newcastle stating that the committee were at liberty to permit the price of bread bought from the bakeries to be retailed at 54. instead of 444.

Supplying Customers in Advance. Mr Balbridge informed the committee that they have runder one of the instructions to grant an authority to a retail dealer to supply customers forbightly in advance. The application must be genuine.—The Chairman added that at present they were band-to-mouth, and many retailers were technically liable in granting a week's supply. He instanced the inconvenience occasioned the Middleton Co-operative Society's traveller going into Harwood, where under ordinary circumstances he sold a mouth ahead.—Mr Hett; How about those people getting their groceries from Loudon every mouth? I know they are doing it.

Butter Prices Order. The December order applicable to Irish, blended and imported butter, did not apply to fresh butter, said the Clerk, and the only butter which Mr J. T. Hornby, the stores manager at Middleton, had been hitherto getting was farmers' butter, but he was unable now to get country or local butter in any quantity. The Clerk added that it was very evident that a lot of local butter was going away from the district altogether, and hence retailers wanted to buy margarine, Irish and blended butter. He added that Mr Hornby had now applied for registration for the sale of foreign butter,— The Chairman: The supply of local butter is exceedingly short.—Mr Porter: It will be increased in the course of a month, or six weeks. Cows were beginning to calve.—Mr Hett asked if in any applications which were made guaranties would be given not to buy fresh butter at the same time?—Mr Porter: They sannot get it. -Mr Lineley moved that the certificate under consideration be endorsed and this was agreed .- The Chairman : There is shortage of dairy cows, and that is the fact.

Dr. Barnardo's Homes: a Pound of Butter Realises £2 8s. 3d.

A whist drive and dance was arranged by some members of the old committee of the Young Helpers' League, and was held on Friday last on behalf of Dr. Barnardo's Homes Owing to the stormy weather many people were prevented from attending, but those present spent a very pleasant evening. The masters of ceremonies for the whist drive were Messrs H. Hobson and F. Hedley, During the interval for supper, Mr T. Parkin son offered for sale by auction a pound o' butter which had been given. This, after being resold several times, was eventually knocked down to Dr. Leishman, after having realised the sum of £2 8s. 3d. The prizes for the whist drive were presented Mrs H. C. Watson to the successful players. Ladies: 1. Miss M. E. Cowper, 177; 2. Mrs H. Jackson, 176; 3. Miss A. Boardman, 136 Gentlemen: 1. Mr L. Chats, 173; 2. Mr J. Turner, 163; 3. Mr J. Franklin, 143 Dr. eishman proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs Watson, who, in replying, spoke of the good work of the homes and the pleasure it gave her to assist. Dancing, for which Mr J. Wiseman and Mr Vettoh efficiently acted as masters of ceremonies, was kept up with great energy till 2 a.m., the music being supplied by Mr J. T. Wightman. The whole affair wa quite in keeping with the reputation gained in pre-war days. The committee wish to thank all those who in any way contributed to the success of the evening, the gross proceeds of which were £16 194 81, leaving a balance of 2149s. after deducting the expanses, which were £2 10s. 81., to be forwarded to Dr Barnardo's Homes.

A Clever Repartee: An Ovington Incident.

Aprepos of the Ovington reminiscence in last week's "Teesdale Mercury," without giving fience to absentees, the following true story can be related having reference to the same individual, as told by himself to the writer On one occasion in the eighties the former was proceeding down the village road towards his house from the "Four Alis," when the Roman Catholic Priest happened to be entering the village at the high end, and noticed his somewhat unstendy gait. A few days afterwards the Priest met him: "Well, William." he said. "I saw you going down the road in this sort of fashion"—here followed an imitation of the process by the Priest bimself—"what bave you got to say for yourself?" He quickly gathered his thoughts together and replied:
Well, your reverence, I hardly know what to say about it, but the fact of the matter is that I have been paying highway rates for the last twenty years, and I thought I was entitled to a fair share of the road!"

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UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] Private M. Watson, Middleside, Middleton, who was wounded in France some time age, and has since been in hospital, has just been at home on leave Corporal S. Watson, Newbiggin, and Private J Rawcroft are also at home on leave from France.

There was a large entry for the Christmas There was a large entry for the Current as billiard handleap in connection with the Middleton Mechanica' Iostitute, which was brought to a close on Tuesday pight, the result being—let, Mr J. Parker; lod, Mr J. Bell; 3 d and 4 b, divided, Mr F. Watson and Mr J. P. Watson Mr J. R Watson.

The children in the infant departments at the Middleton Council Schools were enter-tained to tee on Friday afternoon, from the proceeds of the collection taken at the Caristmas concert.

As will be seen by our advertisement columns there is to be a grand concert in the Lunedale school-room, on January 25th, and the legal friends are arranging a varied and interesting programme.

The Lartington Sale.

Despite the stormy weather and unfortunate ailway facilities, there was a large assembly gathered to witness the disposal of a choice collection of functions, carpets, and works of art, the property of Mr D. Wagnes Spence, who until quite recently has been the owner and compare of that fine residence, Lartington Ball, Meases J. Parkinson and Sons were the auctioneers. Bidding was brisk, prices ran bigh, though many bergains were obtained. A hands me gided mirror (b. Ruletti) was knocked fown to a bid of £87.10s; a typewriter brought 10 guiness; brass fouder, 4 guiness; oil pairting, 211; carpets, from 24 15s. to 2.5; oak dining table, 26; mahogany cableet, 210; billiard table (by Burroughs and Watts), 270; oak suite, 211 10a; oak side-board, 2:7 10a; b-droom suite, 210; oak dresser and rack, 212. Buyers were present from long distances.

Barnard Castle Dispensary : Appeal for More Subscriptions.

At the annual meeting of the supporters of Chairman (Mr C. B Martin) drew attention to the decrease in the balance in hand, as shown by the statement of accounts presented by the Honorary Treasurer. It was also pointed out that there was a marked increase in the prices paid for drugs and chemicals, which is doubt-less due to present war conditions, and the upward tendency of things in general. The fact that so few of our own tradesmen and new recidents appeared on the list of subscribers was commented upon, and surprise expressed that so small a number of these expressed that so small a number of these townspeople should deem it necessary to support the dispensary with an annual contribution to the funds. With a view to bringing the claims of the institution before the public it is hoped these remarks will have the decired effect, and secure the necessary help. Mr R. T. Richardson, the treasurer, will be glad to enrol any new subscribers, who, for an annual subscription abscribers, who, for an annual subscription of ten shillings, will receive two tickets for distribution, entitling two patients to medical attendance.

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COLLINSON. - Killed in action, on December 16th. Private G. Gibson Collinson, Northumberland Fusiliers, aged 33 years, dearly beloved husband of Annie Collinson, Holwick, Middleton-in-Teesdale.

Duy collect and be was there,
to do his but and take his chare:
His far away grave is the bitterest blow
None but achie a bests con now
- Deeply mourned by his wife and children,

father, mother, sisters, brothers, and motherin-law. MITH. - On Christmas Eve, in France, of sickness, Marmaduke William Smith, second son of the late Joseph Smith, of Park-terrace, aged 36 years. - Deepty mourned by his wife,

o daughters, and mother (of Newcastle)

IUSBAND .- Mary Husband (suddenly), at Black Bull Farm, Whorlton, on January 14th, aged 68 years. To be interred at Whorlton, on Friday, January 18th, at 2-30 p.m. MILNOR. At Hiford, on January 7th, Joseph

Milner, aged 79 years, formerly of Eggleston In Memoriem.

Abbey.

ELLIOT.-In loving memory of my dear sister Sarah Ann Elliot, who died January 12th, 19 4.—Ever remembered by her sister and brother, Mr and Mrs W. Kipling and family,

232, Mill Lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne. PEDEN.-In loving remembrance of Robert Peden, beloved husband of Sarah Peden, who fell asleep January 13th, 1917, and was laid to rest at the Church Cemetery, Barnard Castle, on January 18th.-Never forgotten by his wife and family, and son-in-law.

"Teach us to say, 'Thy will be done.'" SWINBANK. In loving memory of Thomas Watson Swinbank, of High Skeers Farm, Middleton-in-Teesdale, who died January 13th, 1917. - Ever remembered by his brothe

and sisters. WELLMAN.—In loving memory of Staff-Sergeant F. Wellman, R.E., accidently killed January 14th, 1916 .- Never forgotten by his wife and

children. Return Thucks.

MR AND THE MISSES FIFE desire to most sincerely thank their innumerable friends for the kind and sympathetic letters they have received during the last few days, and which they hope to answer individually in