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LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

MR J. I. DAWSON has resigned the position of Executive Officer to the Barnard Castle Urban Food Control Committee, on receiving the appointment as Assistant-Registration Officer for the Barnard Castle Parliamentary Division, under the recent Representation of the People Act.

AT the request of General Sir John Maxwell Commanding-in-Chief Northern Command, Mrs J. J. Bell-Irving has arranged to act as an Honorary Recruiting Agent for Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps in the district of Barnard Castle. To explain the value of the work required from women Mrs Grimson, Recruiting Controller, will visit Barnard Castle and speak at a public meeting to be held on July 4th, at 7 p.m., in the Inner Bailey of the Castle, or if wet in the Mission Hall, kindly lent by the Vicar. Mrs J. J. Bell-Irving will be in the chair.

THE local company of the Yorkshire Volunteer Regiment left Barnard Castle on Saturday morning for coastal duty at Bridlington, the men having responded with true patriotic alacrity to the call. Captain J. J. Bell-Irving, Rokeby Park, was present, and already the contingent had been heartily congratulated on their promptitude by Major Straker. The event was reminiscent of the formation of the 7th North York Rifles, commanded by the late Captain William John Sawrey Morritt. It was one of the twenty companies of Rifle Volunteers which in 1860, or soon afterwards, were formed into two battalions, with headquarters at Richmond. In August, 1860, the first battalion drill was held on the race-course at Northallerton, and the same day there was a review of Yorkshire Volunteers held at York. Five thousand men assembled, and it was thought a great event until the next review on the same ground in 1862, when there were assembled 20,000 Northern volunteers of all arms.

THE Vicar, churchwardens, Select Vestry, overseers, and half-a-dozen representatives of the freeholders of Barnard Castle met last week to fill the vacancies created by death in the administration of a local charity. Owing to the demise of George Parkinson, a recipient, John Alderson was appointed; Miss Ewbank's removal by death and the passing away of Mrs Smith, had created two vacancies, and Mrs Welford and Mrs Cooke were accordingly chosen.

THE marriage has been arranged to take place in London the beginning of July (leave permitting) between Major Rupert H. Griffiths, the Cheshire Regiment, son of the Rev. and Mrs Griffiths, Warmingham Rectory, Sandbach, Cheshire, and Evelina E. Maddison, the only daughter of the late Mr W. H. F. Maddison, and Mrs Maddison, of the Lindens, Darlington. The bride's late father was associated with the Whinstone quarries in Teesdale.

CAPTAIN MYERS WAYMAN, attached to the Durham Light Infantry, who was on Thursday gazetted to be acting lieutenant-colonel whilst employed under the Ministry of Labour, will be remembered in Barnard Castle as an officer and for some time adjutant of the 17th Durhams when in training in the town in the early days of the war. Having passed at Chelmsford Military College, he was given a commission in the 5th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment shortly after hostilities broke out and was transferred to the 17th Durhams in December, 1914. At the front he served in a Machine-Gun Corps, and was seriously wounded in 1916. He is the eldest son of Mr Myers Wayman, of Sunderland.

MRS NORMAN B. WELLS, organiser of the National Union of Women Workers, who was the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club, outlined a scheme for the establishment of a school in Glasgow for the training of women to act as police patrols. Additional funds were required, she said, in order to start the training work.

MRS COATES, High-street, Cotherstone, has received a post-card from her son, Rifleman H. Coates, written on the 12th April, and bearing the post-mark, Dulmen, 6th June, '18, 11-12, on which he says: "I am a prisoner of war, and I am in the best of health. Also we are being well treated. I was captured on the 16th of April. We are allowed two letters and four cards a month, so you can write me often."

FOR the Darlington Hospital flag day, on June 19th, the total sum was £26 19s 8d, which sum it is hoped to raise to £30 for so worthy an object, and subscriptions towards the same will be thankfully received by Mr C. Hedley, Chairman of the War Emergency Committee, which fund will be closed on Saturday, July 6th.

THE competition for Captain Bell-Irving's cup took place on Sunday, on the Deepdale range, 200 yards application, 200 yards rapid and 300 yards application. Greta Bridge and Hutton platoon won with a score of 394; Startforth and Bowes, 393; Cotherstone and Mickleton, 360. Twelve were selected from each platoon to shoot, and the highest individual score in the competition was made by Captain Bell-Irving, with a score of 51. Two men from Eppleby, Corporal Kirtley and Private Jackson, were second and third. Other prizes were given. Mrs Bell-Irving and Miss Bell-Irving gave a pair of army boots to the highest individual scorer in each platoon, which were won by Corporal Kirtley and Privates Hodgson and Bell, which two latter tied, and a pair of boots each were given to the last two competitors, and also to Private Thompson, Bowes. Captain Bell-Irving entertained the marksmen to luncheon at Mrs Hall's restaurant, and afterwards congratulated the company on the excellent shooting. He had much pleasure in handing the cup to Lieutenant Ward, in whose charge the trophy will remain for six months. Lieut. Ward suitably replied, and Lieut. Bailey moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Commandant for his many kindnesses. Captain Bell-Irving gave boots in the classification shooting the Sunday previous, for the highest individual scorer in each platoon. They were won by Corporal Hall, Startforth; Private Maclean, of Hutton; and Private Hodgson, of Eppleby.

IN connection with comforts for sick and wounded at Malta (Barnard Castle Branch), the committee desire to thank all who assisted in raising the sum of £27 at the jumble sale—particularly Mrs Borrowdale, who so ably did the auctioneering, and the trustees for the use of the Thorngate Mission Room, and to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions:—Mr and Mrs J. Smith, £2; Miss Armstrong, 10s; Miss Mellanby, 5s 6d; Miss Stobart, Miss May Mellanby the Misses Dent, Mrs Black, Mrs J. G. Hall, Mrs Ralston, Mrs H. C. Watson, Mrs T. Hunter, 5s each: Miss Blackett, 3s: Miss Nixon, Mrs Dodds, Mr Beetham, Mr Lee, Mrs W. Hutchinson, Mrs G. Bainbridge, Miss Pigg, 2s 6d each; Mrs Grainger, Mrs Harbron, Mrs Lambert, Mrs W. Garbutt, 2s each: Miss Hogg, Mrs C. J. G. Martin, Mrs Blair, Mrs Wrathall, Miss Eglinton, 1s each.

MRS BIRCHAM, chairman of the Barnard Castle Ladies' Association, has received a gift of 7 pairs of socks for the 6th Durham Light Infantry at the front, beautifully knitted by the pupils of Miss Eglinton's school, and they most generously provided their own wool.

THE REV. C. H. LIGHTFOOT leaves this town on the 16th instant for Lowick Circuit, his residence being at Milfield, a village near Wooler, which is a popular health resort.

THE Tees Valley Water Board, on Wednesday, withdrew the appeal in relation to the expert valveman, Tunstall, at the Northallerton County Appeal Tribunal: and the application of Mark F. Collinson, miner, Mickleton, 26, single, on a plea of hardship, was refused at the same time, thus upholding the decision of the Startforth Tribunal.

THE following subscriptions have been received for Durham Light Infantry Prisoners of War Fund by Mrs H. C. Watson, the Mount: Monthly subscriptions, 25 6s 4d; 5th Reserve Durham Light Infantry, £25; employees of Messrs Summerson, £5; Dr and Mrs Adams, 10s; Mrs Murray, 2s 6d; Mrs T. Longstaff, 8s: total, £36 6s 10d.

Valedictory Sermons by the Rev. C. H. Lightfoot.

On Sunday the Rev. C. H. Lightfoot preached his farewell sermons in the Primitive Methodist Church, Barnard Castle, when good congregations assembled. In the evening, Mr Lightfoot said that service was a very special one, as that night he had completed five years' ministry at Barnard Castle, and also forty years in connection with the Primitive Methodist connexion. He looked back upon the past five years with much pleasure. He remembered the kind reception the members gave him, and that kindness had been maintained right through. Mr Lightfoot had great joy in coming to Barnard Castle, as it was the town in which he was born. His father was minister here for three years—1854 to 1857. He enumerated many changes that had taken place during his ministry in the town, and expressed his thanks to the fellow-ministers for their kindness and willingness to help him. Mr Lightfoot concluded by giving the following message to his congregation: "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."—The choir rendered the anthem, "How excellent is Thy name."

TEESDALE BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

Owing to indisposition the Chairman (Mr John Smith) was unable to preside, and Mr F. E. Gibson, the Vice-Chairman, took the chair.—An allowance of sixpence per night for wayfarers at Middleton-in-Teesdale was sanctioned, which is a advance of twopence, one wayfarer only applying for relief of this nature during the past month.—There was practically no competition in the contracts, the following tenders being accepted:—Butcher meat, Mr R. Arrowsmith; coal, Mr W. F. York; boots and shoes, Mr Thompson.—Precepts for county and police rates amounting to £3,078 1s 6d had been received, and, owing to the overseers of thirteen townships being in arrear with their calls, the bank balance amounted only to £2 950. The position, it was stated, was worse than had ever been known, though money was plentiful.—It was agreed to issue notices to the defaulting townships.—It was reported that Mr Warnes, the master, had been exempted from military service until December 1st

The Timber Fall in Teesdale.

To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury."

DEAR SIR,—In your issue of the "Teesdale Mercury" for Wednesday, June 19th, under the heading of "Lumber Scenes in Teesdale," I notice a paragraph I should like to correct. Commencing "Under the management of Mr John Hogg, late of the Harmire Saw Mills, Barnard Castle," I read, "The entire fall has been purchased by the well-known English timber merchants, Messrs William Brewis, Limited, Darlington, etc." I think the name should read "Messrs William Brown & Sons, Limited, Darlington and West Hartlepool." The founder of the firm, the late William Brown, being the eldest brother of my late father, Mr Jonathan Brown, 17, Bank, Barnard Castle. I think you will find the correction right. I look forward every week for the arrival of the "Teesdale Mercury," which I get every week. Wishing it every success.—May I remain, yours obediently,

ARTHUR BROWN (Pte.), A O C.

France, June 25th, 1918.

HOW PILES ARE CURED WITHOUT AN OPERATION.

Trained Nurse divulges a valuable professional secret. Says there is no excuse for anyone continuing to suffer now.

For nearly six years I was afflicted almost constantly with serious piles in one form or another. I doubt whether there is a single patent or other method of treatment which I did not try, but only temporary benefits resulted, and often no benefit at all. For a long time the best medical advice proved unavailing, ointments, suppositories, etc., all failed; even an operation afforded no permanent relief. I have since concluded that operations for piles may often be like pruning a tree; that is, they stop the growth in one spot but only to promote more rapid growth at other points. Necessary as operations may undoubtedly be in many very serious cases like fistula, tumours, etc., I do not consider cutting ever to be necessary for the curing of simple piles, haemorrhoids, etc

My advice to those who suffer the misery and torture I once endured is to obtain from any chemist a little prepared *nemolin*, the soothing, cooling, antiseptic and wonderfully healing agent which doctors so often prescribe for very bad skin afflictions, such as eczema, acne, etc. Nemolin has no astringent effect, being absolutely non-poisonous and perfectly harmless. Most pile treatments depend upon shrinking the swollen tissues with astringents, and as piles are primarily a state of blood congestion, such temporary measures are all wrong and simply increase the congestion. For permanent results the circulation must be locally stimulated, thus dispersing all congestion. Any chemist will have ordinary nemolin in stock, or easily obtain it for you from his wholesale dealer. It was on the advice of one of our greatest specialists in skin and rectal disorders that I tried nemolin two years ago, after everything else had failed. It produced a complete cure within two weeks, and from that day to this I have never known what it was to endure the intolerable pain, itching, aching, burning and smarting of piles. Only those who suffer as I once did can appreciate the inexpressible relief this was to me.—H. J. K.

P.S.—If you have any difficulty in procuring Nemolin I would suggest you write to a chemist at 67, Bolsover Street, London, W. 1., who I know always has it in stock.

WAR AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

A meeting of the Barnard Castle Union Area War Agricultural Committee was held on Monday afternoon, under the presidency of Mr W. H. Ralston. Others present were Messrs H. L. Fife, J. Suddes, I. C. Bainbridge, R. H. Brown, G. E. Forster, F. W. Gresswell, G. Atkinson, R. G. Heslop, and R. Brown (clerk).

German Prisoners at Cleatlam.

The Chairman asked if the German prisoners had arrived at Cleatlam Camp yet?—Mr Fife: Oh, yes; I have had ten working for me since last Thursday.—The Chairman: Do they seem to work well?—Mr Fife: They work extremely well. They are employed in the woods chiefly. Two Englishmen work with the Germans—one with every five prisoners.—The Chairman: Can any of the men speak English at all?—Mr Fife: One of the men can a little.—Mr Forster: I had five employed on Saturday, and two to-day. They seem to be used to farm work.—Mr Fife: I am not sure whether the prisoners are to be paid 5d or 5½d per hour.—The Chairman: It is satisfactory to know that they are working so well.—Mr Fife: We have not to pay any money to the German prisoners; it must be paid over to the military authorities.—Mr Suddes: Do you give them any refreshment?—Mr Fife: No; you have not to give them anything.—Mr Forster: They are very good workers in the hay fields.—The Chairman: How many are there in the camp?—Mr Fife: Thirty-two.—The Chairman: It seems a pity to let them remain idle when they work so well, and farm labour is so scarce.

Further Call on Agricultural Workers.

Mr G. B. Smith, Labour Officer, wrote to say that the Northern Region of the Ministry of National Service had informed him that the county's quota of agricultural workers—namely, 300—had not been reached, and the Executive Committee submitted a further list of 50 names of men who were required by Tuesday evening.—The committee, after much consideration, asked that four names be substituted in the list sent.

Binders for the 1918 Harvest.

The County Committee said there were fifty binders to be let out for the 1918 harvest. They would be sent alone or with teams of horses (or tractor), the terms in all cases to be based on the acreage system.

Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest.

Mr F. S. C. Flood, of the Food Production Department of the Board of Agriculture, wrote to say that Mr Prothero could not undertake to propose legislation extending the provisions of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restriction) Acts to agricultural land, and the Board had no reason to suppose that the increase of rent should be regarded as being unreasonable if required to meet additional expenditure by the landlord in consequence of the increased value of tithe rent-charge, or an increase in the rate of interest on a mortgage or other outgoings.

War Agricultural Volunteers: 17 Forms to Complete.

The Clerk said that certain men could now enrol as war agricultural volunteers. He had had one such application, and sent it on to the Executive Committee, with the result that the Labour Officer had forwarded him a package of seventeen forms which had to be filled in before the necessary enrolment could be completed.—Mr Fife: Seventeen forms for every case?—The Clerk: Yes. (Laughter)

The Price of Butter.

Mr Bainbridge moved that a protest be sent from that committee to the Barnard Castle Urban and Rural Food Committees against the reduction of the retail price of butter to 2s 3d per pound.—Mr Atkinson seconded, and remarked that it could not be produced at that price now.—Mr Bainbridge said there was neither water or grass.—The motion was carried.

BARNARD CASTLE POLICE COURT.

The magistrates present on Wednesday—Messrs C. B. Martin and C. Hedley—transferred the licenses of the Bridgewater Arms, Winston, from J. G. Tallentire to W. Brittain; the Royal Oak, Staindrop, from G. W. Linsley to G. W. Walker; and the Red Lion, Barnard Castle, to Robert Hall, the owner.—Benjamin Hutchin (14), and Henry Anderson (13), both of St. Peter's Home, Gainford, were ordered to be detained in a reformatory until they reach the age of 19, and were remanded to the workhouse until the arrangments were completed for their conveyance to Market Weighton Catholic Reformatory. The lads pleaded guilty in the juvenile court to having stolen 3s 7½d from the shop of Walter Hewitt, confectioner, Galgate, and Miss Gladys Hewitt, daughter, said she missed 3s and some coppers from the desk on Tuesday morning.—P.C Glover arrested the boys near the barracks, and they admitted stealing 3s 7½d from prosecutor's shop. He locked the lads up and made inquiries, which led to the charge, they having handed him the money. Hutchin is minus an eye.—The Lady Superior of St Peter's home suggested that the lads be sent to a reformatory or an industrial school. Hutchin's parents were dead. Anderson's father was in an asylum, and his mother was an inmate of an institution. The lads had got out of an upper window and climbed down the water-pipe.

Sunday School Anniversary at Boldron.

The anniversary celebrations of the Boldron Primitive Methodist Sunday School began on Saturday by a children's treat in a field, kindly lent by Mr Jackson. Tea was provided. In the evening a lecture was delivered by the Rev. C. H. Lightfoot, entitled "Love, courtship and marriage," under the presidency of Mr T. Cooper, of Barnard Castle. Mr Lightfoot began by expressing his pleasure at the presence of Mr Cooper, and to the happy relationship that had existed between them as minister and circuit steward for the past five years. The subject of the lecture lent itself to many humorous statements, which evoked frequent laughter and applause. The chief points were: Is marriage a failure? The conditions in which the success of the marriage altar depends. The equality of husband and wife. The proper age for marriage. Can I afford to marry? The choice of husband or wife. Falling in love. How to pop the question. The marriage ceremony. The word "obey." The kingly husband and the queen of the home. The importance of the subject was not overlooked, and wise counsel was given.—The chapel was well filled by an appreciative audience. Many partook of refreshments, after which the young people indulged in more games on the village green. The choir rendered anthems, under the leadership of Mrs and Miss Furness.—The anniversary services will be continued on Sunday, to be conducted by Mr J. Bainbridge, of Barnard Castle. Recitations, dialogues and special hymns will be rendered.

THE URBAN COUNCIL: MARKET TOLLS.

The monthly meeting of this body was held on Thursday night. Mr C. Hedley presided, and there were also present: Messrs R. Arrowsmith, C. J. Smith, F. J. Watson, H. Walker, W. Hodgson, the Rev. H. W. H. Bircham, and Messrs J. I. Dawson (clerk), C. J. G. Martin (inspector), L. Simpson (surveyor), and F. V. Ord (collector).

The Market Tolls.

The Clerk said Mr Fife had called upon him on this matter, and had promised to lay the facts before the trustees of the Raby estates with the view of fixing an approximate price.

Thorngate Footbridge Protection: the Rubbish Tip.

The Chairman asked the Inspector if he had done anything with regard to the Durham approaches of this structure?—The Inspector: We have not been able to get cement.—Mr Richardson, in a letter to the Council, asked that tipping at the rubbish heap be stopped.

Mr Dawson Resigns the Executive Officership of the Food Control.

Mr Smith said he wanted to know in what way that Council was interested in the Food Control Committee? Mr Dawson had resigned his position as Executive Officer on the latter body, and different Councils had various methods in dealing with finance in this connection. In some cases a certain amount of money was placed to the credit of the Executive Officer, which was returned to him by the Government. In other cases Councils were paying the bills, and he would like to know how that Council was working it, and what had been done up to now. According to the order councils had to find the money in the first instance. In brief he believed that the latest order was that a sum of money be placed to the credit of the Executive Officer by the Council, and that he paid all bills and wages out of that, without bothering the Council further in the matter.—The Clerk: It means a lot more book-keeping, which is unnecessary when the Executive Officer does it himself.—Mr Smith: It means the Executive Officer spending for a time £100 of his own money.—The Clerk: I simply pay salaries.—Mr Smith: A sum up to £117 has been paid, and it is not fair. This Council should finance it. There is an order that this Council should put money down, and then pass the accounts. If, however, it would create an excessive amount of book-keeping, I don't want to cause any trouble.—The Vicar: It is only borrowing from the Council. The money is paid back from imperial sources.—The Clerk: I pay them individually, and if I present them to the Council from the committee that means an enormous amount of book-keeping. You have got to keep a set of books, and have every entry duplicated in the Council books. The better way would be to pay a lump sum.—Mr Smith said it would be a much better plan to place a sum of money to the credit of the Food Control.—It was agreed that the sum of £100 be placed in Messrs Barclay's bank to the credit of the Food Control, on the motion of Mr Smith, seconded by the Vicar.—Mr Arrowsmith said he did not agree to the proposal.

The Salary of the Inspector.

The Inspector had asked for the question of his salary to be reconsidered, otherwise he would resign his position. He asks for an increase of £26 per annum.—Mr Arrowsmith dissented from the discussion being held in camera, and said the question should be taken in open council.—The Vicar: We have nothing to hide.—Mr Smith: The only thing we can do is to give a month's notice to rescind the former resolution.—Mr Arrowsmith would move accordingly.—The Clerk: It will come on the agenda automatically at the next meeting.—Mr Arrowsmith: I think it is very hard lines for Mr Martin. All the other employees have had their salaries increased. I give notice of motion to discuss the question of the Inspector's salary at the next meeting.

Threatened Water Famine.

Mr Arrowsmith read the Surveyor's report which had been submitted to a meeting of the Works Committee:—The reservoir registered 14 feet 1 inch. The V gauge showed an inflow of 4½ inches. The Clerk had worked out the figures showing a fall in the reservoir from the 9th inst., and stated that the total consumption on a population of 5,000 in the district, worked out at 34 gallons per head per day. The spring alone was producing 24 gallons per head per day. The Inspector was instructed to take all possible means for checking waste. The Surveyor reported the remedying of three serious underground leakages in the Startforth area, and that a good pressure of water was being maintained.

The Inspection of the Town.

The Surveyor reported filth being thrown on to the foreshore of the Tees, and a warning notice against this practice was ordered to be printed and posted.—The Medical Officer reported one case of scarlet fever which had necessitated the opening of the hospital. No further case had been notified. One case of measles and one of tuberculosis had been reported. Six deaths had been registered during the month and four births.—The Medical Officer of Health reported that in conjunction with the Inspector he had commenced to make an inspection of the town, as directed by the Council in April last.

Allotments: Jackson's Field and Demesnes Second Apportionment.

Mr Wilson submitted the report of a meeting of the Allotment Committee, as follows:—The Clerk reported complaints having been received from three allotment-holders as to damage done by Mr Jackson's horse getting into the allotments. As the fence previously put up did not appear to be sufficient, the committee ordered a strong top rail to be put along. The draft lease submitted by Messrs Watson for the further land at the Demesnes allotment, amounting to 4,048 square yards, at the rent of £3 7s 6d was approved.—Mr Smith asked if there had been anything done in respect to the Five Fields' Allotment fencing?—The Inspector: I knew nothing about it until I saw this on the agenda.—Mr Guy said a gate was needed at the Demesnes Allotment at the Intake.—Mr Smith: Will the holders bear the cost?—The Clerk: And will the owner allow two gates to be put in? I want the lease approving to-night, so that I can put the provision of gateways into the lease.—Mr Smith: I move that, if they will bear the cost of it, that a new gate be put in.—The Vicar seconded, and the motion was carried.

Maternity and Child Welfare Committee's Report.

Mr Smith read the following report, and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Mr Wilson, and carried:—"Conditions upon which the County Council would make grants to the Maternity and Child Welfare Centre. The conditions on which grants from the County Council would be made for the working of the centre was read. The conditions appeared to be satisfactory with the exception of No. 2, which stipulated that the centre must be open every week. Hitherto the attendance had only justified the opening once a fortnight. Subject to this alteration and the clearing up of the point that the Medical Officer had not to visit children between 1 and 5 years at their homes, the committee recommend that consent be given to the conditions. With regard to the Nursing Association and health visiting the Clerk read the reply to the Medical Officer of Health, in answer to the communications of 29th April and 15th May, and Dr. Hill's reply of 19th June, he suggesting that the Queen's Nurse might also undertake midwifery cases in the district, as the authorities consider it would be safe to do so. As this question and other questions raised as to the duties to be undertaken by the nurse concerned the Nursing Association rather than the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee, the letter was directed to be forwarded to the Nursing Association for their consideration."

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

The monthly meeting in connection with the Middleton Branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Wesleyan school-room on Tuesday night week. Mrs Beadle and Miss Pattinson gave an interesting report of the conference held at Witton Towers on June 19th. Mr Ingham, F.R.H.S., Egglestone, gave a helpful address on the storing of fruits and vegetables, and also acted as judge in the competition for the best bouquet of wild flowers, of which Mrs Beadle was the successful exhibitor, Miss Hall being second and Miss Pattinson third. A pianoforte duet was given by Mrs Minchell and Miss M. Barney. Miss N. Collin rendered a solo, and recitations were given by Mrs J. Watson and Mrs W. Robson. Miss Benson and Miss Wheeler were the hostesses for the evening.

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A wedding of much local interest took place at the Wesleyan Church, Middleton, on Saturday morning, the contracting parties being Mr Francis Robinson, Manchester, and Miss Emma Hunt, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Hunt, Chapel Row, Middleton. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a dress of grey satin, with Georgette hat to match, and carried a lovely sheaf of sweet peas and pink carnations. The bridesmaids were Misses Nellie and Marian Hunt (sisters of the bride) who wore dresses of saxe blue taffeta and fancy pins, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr Sydney Hunt acted as groomsman, in the unavoidable absence of the bridegroom's brother, who is on active service in France, but owing to leave being stopped was unable to attend. The Rev. G. Glandfield was the officiating minister. Mrs Minchell presided at the organ and played the wedding march. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a bracelet watch, and the bride's to bridegroom a set of military brushes. The bride was some years ago appointed on the staff of the "Northern Echo," Darlington, afterwards being transferred to the "Sheffield Daily Independent," and of late years has been private secretary to Mr E. Taylor, York, a director of the above papers. The bridegroom, who has been on active service in France, was wounded some eighteen months ago, and is now on light duty in York. The presents were numerous and costly, and during the day several telegrams of congratulations were received by the bride and bridegroom. The honeymoon is being spent at Morecambe, the bride travelling in a navy coat dress.

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The yearly meeting of the Ram Show and Sale Committee was held in the Mechanics' Institute, Middleton, on Saturday night last, presided over by Mr William Coatsworth, Hudeshope. A very satisfactory report was given by the secretary, Mr J. W. Dent, which showed a balance in hand of £13 11s 2d. The next show and sale will be held October 4th, the day after Romaldkirk Fair. Mr T. W. Beadle, Mickleton, was appointed to assist in the secretarial duties. At the same meeting a discussion arose with regard to holding a farmers' Red Cross sale in September. A committee was formed to see what arrangements can be made, and we hope they will have every success. Mr T. W. Beadle, Mickleton, and Mr W. G. Brown, Middleton, were appointed secretaries in the matter.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Marriage.

LEE: ALLISON.—On June 25th, 1918, at the Parish Church, Easby, Richmond, by the Rev. T. P. Lyett, Robert Grindley Lee, M.M., second-Lieut., The King's Liverpool Regiment, eldest son of Mr Lee, Broxton, Cheshire to Rachel Marie, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Allison, Aske Moor Farm, Richmond.

In Memoriam.

HAIGH.—In loving memory of Private Reginald (Reg) Haigh, machine gunner, 11th East Lancashire Regiment, who was killed in France July 1st, 1916.—Ever remembered by his affectionate wife, Lucy.

KIPLING.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, John Kipling, of Stackholme, Lunedale, who was called to the homeland June 29th 1916; also our dear mother, Ruth Kipling, who died May 21st, 1918.

Some may think that we forget you,
When they sometimes see us smile;
But they little know the sorrow
That the smile hides all the while.

—Ever will be remembered by their loving son and daughters.

MULGREW.—In loving memory of my dear son, Private Thomas Mulgrew (48577), 1st King's Own Scottish Borderers, who was killed in action, 1st July, 1916, in the Battle of the Somme, aged 19 years.

May the heavenly winds blow softly
O'er that far and lonely grave,
Where sleeping, without dreaming,
Lies one we could not save.
However long our lives may last,
Whatever land we view;
Whatever grief or joy be ours
We will remember you.
One by one the links are slipping;
One by one our heroes fall;
And you my darling son,
Has answered the great "roll call."
If those who caused this awful war
Were the only ones to fight,
How happier would the world have been
For the aching hearts to-night.
Sleep on, dear son in a soldier grave,
Your life for your country, you noble gave;
No friends stood near to say "good bye"
But safe in God's keeping you now lie.
"DEATH DIVIDES BUT MEMORY CLINGS"

—Ever remembered by his loving mother, sisters and brothers.

RODGERS.—In loving memory of Private John Rodgers N.F., who was killed in action, July 1st, 1916.—Ever remembered by his mother, father, son in France, sisters and brothers

SIMPSON.—In loving memory of Mary, the dearly loved wife of Lionel Simpson, of 1, Montalbo-terrace Barnard Castle.—Ever remembered by her loving husband, son and daughters

STOBBS.—In loving memory of Thomas Stobbs, of High Startforth, who died on the 1st July, 1911. "He is resting in peace."—Ever remembered by his wife and two daughters.