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Other Parishes ... 4/6

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my person desirous of making any repres na to the Board of Trade may do so SSISTANT SECRETARY,

Public Utilities Department. Board of Trade,

7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1 in fourteen days from the date of the A copy of such representations should see. A copy of such representations.

Set to the Company at the same time.

MACH. Reprote ROBT. WOOD Secretary. office, Flatte Lane.

Beroard Cacilo, 1st October, 1918.

BARNARD CASTLE GAS COMPANY.

ice to Gas Consumers in Barnard Gastl and Startforth, Sotherstone and Lartington,

O'TICE is Hereby Given that from the dat of the October, 1918, readings of the ters, the Price of Gas will be temporaril ad to the price of 5/6 per 1,000 c.f. pard Castle and Startforth; and 6/8 incretone and Lartington; or such other or prices as the Board of Trade materials. ROBERT WOOD. Secretary.

Office, Figtts Lane. Brrnard Castle, 1st October, 1918.

ARNAGO CASTLE URBAN DISTRICT. Purchase of Market Rights and Toils.

TERTIFY that at a Public Meeting of Owner and Ratepayers of the Urban District and Raterayers of the Urban District 3 at the Wicham Hall, Barnard Castle, of the 25th September, 1918 (after a serious form), the 25th September, 1918 (after a serious form), the following Resolution unanimously carried:—"That this Meeting resolution of the proposal of the Urban District the Castle of the Proposal of the Urban District the Castle of the Proposal of the Urban District the Castle of the Urban District the Castle of the Urban District the Urban Distr cell to company the Market Rights and so Barners Castle market from the Lord he Manor at the sum agreed upon by the noil and the Owner, Lord Barnard (viz including the stalls), and consents DUTGOESO.

sted this 27th day of September, 1918, CHRISTOPHER HEDLEY, Chairman of the Council and Chairman the Pablic Meeting. meil Officze, 28, Horse Market.

CTOBIA HALL CINEMA Newgate, Barnard Castle.

TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY): THE PROMISE."

dendid Dramatic Film, 5 000 feet long, an hich was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience ou Monday night. The Comedy, "A NIGHT'S LODGINGS," was also much enjoyed.

DANCE will be held (To-Night), following the Pictures, from 10 p.m. to 1-30 a.m. Admission, 6d. each.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY. SATURDAY, October 3rd, 4sh, 5th :

WHITE RAVEN." nother Splendid Feature will be shown. and Scenic Wilcon.

Exclusive Feature Bilms should provide an erjoyable eyening's entertainment. n MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, October 7th, 8th, 9th:

HARLIE CHAPLIN

in "Behind The Screen." 000 fast long. Two laught to each foot. And the Excineive Film,

WHEN BABY FORGOT, The beauty of which must be seen to be realized.

Deors open 6-45, Commence 7 p.m.

Grains-o'-Seck Ram Show and Sale.

ME 82cd Annual TUP SHOW will be being

in connection with the Annual Fair of Orday, October 26th, 1918, when Premium If Animals to be on the Show Ground before cook on the morning of the Show, when

ring will commence.
on. Treasurer: JOS, WM. DENT,

Raby Avenue, Barnard Castle, on, Secretary: TIMOTHY WALTON, Grains-u'-Beck. URSING HOME, CONISCLIFFE ROAD,

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BALE THIS DAY. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND. FIRE Usual WEEKLY SALE of DATRY COWS

And HEIFERS, STORE CATTLE and 10 B.F. Gimmer Lambs, Thos. Scott iEP. Sale at 10-80 a.m. Also SPECIAL SALE of TWICE-CROSSED and HALF-BRED LAMBS.

Present Entries: Present Entries :—

70 Half-bred Lambs, W Kidd

16 do do R Hind

20 Twice-crossed Lambs, J E hogsett

30 do do John Tarn

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35 do do Wm Carter

20 Twice-crossed Lambs, Mrs White

60 do Robert Hall do do Robert Hall Half-bred Lambs, J S Addison Half-bred Lambs, J 8 Addison
do do T Allinson
Twice-crossed Lambs, W Wilson
H.B. Gimmer Lambs, do
Half-bred Lambs, H Stephenson
H.B. Shearling Lamb, do
Twice-crossed Lambs, B H Lowes
Half-bred Lambs, Cargo Fleek Iron Co.
do do W Hichardson
Bisak-faced Ewes, do
Bull, 14 months, F Hall
Roan Bull, 19 months old, J N Walker

Bale at 10.80, NOTICE. At 1 p.m. in the Cow Ring will be OFFERED FOR SALE BY AUCTION 20 SHARES (21 fully

paid) in this Company. MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH. SALE OF FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

Grading at 9-80 a.m. prompt.
Will Vendors of Fat Stock kindly have same at Mart not later than 9 s.m.? Only those Yorkshire farmers reading in the Startforth Rural Area and the Parishes of Dalton and Newsham are now permitted to send Fat Stock to this Mart.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER STH. SHOW AND SALE OF KEEPING SHEEP. When Prizes will be offered as follows: CLASS 1 .- 5 Half-bred Ewes: First Prize, 10a; Becond Palza, 58. CLASS 2 .- 5 Half-bred Gimmer Shearlings : First Prizo, 10s; Second Prizo, 5s. CLASS 3 .- 20 B.F. Ewes: First Prize, 10s;

Second Prize, 5s.

Present Entries:					
30	Half-bred Shearling Gimmers, G Robinson				
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_ 1 Tag 1 Bom WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH. O Twice-crossed Lambs, G Robinson O Half-bred Lambs, TR Robinson 30 do do 180 Twice-crossed Lambs, 80 Half-bred Lambs, R Nicholson W Stoddart R Luck
Jas R Dixon
R H Robinson
J & J Boussie

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH. SHOW AND SALE OF RAMS, When Prizes will be offered as follows: CLASS 1.—Best Wensleydale Shearling Ram:

Third Prize, 53. CLASS 2.—Best Weesleydale Lamb Ram: First Prize, 21 ; Second Prize, 10; Third

Prize, 5s. -Bost Leicester Lamb Ram: First Prize, 103; Second Prize, 5s. CLASS 4.—Best Down Shearling Ram: Birst Prize, 10s; Second Prize, 5s.

CLASS 5 - Boat Down Lamb Ram: First Prize 10s: Second Prize, 5s. CLASS 6.—Best B.F. Dales' Bred Shearling Ram First Prize, 10s; Second Prize, 5s Class 7.—Best B.F. Dales' Bred Lamb Ram

Birat Prize, 10s; Second Prize, 5s G. B. McDONIC, Secretary. 39. Victoria Embankment, Darlington.

HIGH SHIPLEY. ECCLESTONE.

G. T. BAINBRIDGE & Wm. TARN, DAVOURED with instructions from Mr Hy Lamb, who is leaving the above Farm, wil Sell by Anction, on Tuesday. 22nd October 1918, his FARMING STOCK, Etc. Full particulars later.

Darlington and Hunderthwalte.

NORTH CILL FARM, near LARTINGTON.

GEO. TARN BAINBRIDGE & SON

EDWIN HUCK, HONOURED with instructions from Mr John A. Presion, will Sell by Auction, on Friday, October 11TH, 1918, his Valuable STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, &c.

7 Horses, including 2 Grand Draught Mares and 2 Foals.
46 Head of Cattle, including 11 Calving Cows 234 Sheep, including 100 B.F. Ewes, 120 H.B.

Lambs, and some Grand Gimmers. A lot of useful Implements. Sale to commence at 12-30. Full particulars later and Cards. Offices: 45, Stanhope Road, Darlington; an

Sculby, Kirkby Stephen. BARNARD CASTLE.

TO BE OFFERED BY AUCTION. At the King's Head Hotel, Barnard Castle, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 1918, at 4-30 o'clock in the Afternoon, subject to such Conditions as will be then and there produced.

John Pallister & Son, Auctioneers. LL that Fully-Licensed PUBLIC-HOUSE known as the "GREY HORSE INN," lituate in Bridgegate, Barnard Castle, now or ately in the occupation of Mr A. Morton, as

Purther particulars may be had on application to the Auctioneers (Partners, W. Pr.llister R. Burkitt, J. Robinson), Crook and at Bishop Anokland : or to

NEWBY, ROBSON & ROBSON, Solicitors, Stockton-on-Tees. Middleton-in-Toosdale.

SHOW and SALE of TUPS and STORE SHEEP on FRIDAY, OCTOBER STE, 1918. Present entries include: 60 Aged Dales'-bred Tups.

Store Sheep: 6 B.F. Wether Lambs, R. Collinson 5 " Tup Lambs, Wm. Collisson 10 " Gimmer Lambs, Messrs Bainbridge 3 H.B. Gimmer Lambs,

60 Tup Shearlings.

120 Tup Lambs.

2 B.F. Ewes, Wm. Swinbank 10 " Wether Lambs, John Coatsworth 23 H.B. Lambs, Herbert Lee

10 B.F. Gimmer Lambs, Thos. Oliver 10 ,, Wether Lambs, 6 Lambs, John Robioson 12 B.F. Gimmer Lambs, John Beadle

19 " Ewes, John Beadle 18 " Wether Lambs. Fred Shield 3 , 2-shear Ewes, Joseph Wm. Langutaff

10 ... Gimmer Lambs, Thos. Raine
1 Wensleydsle Tup, 3 shear, Wm. Swinbank
Judging at 10 a.m. prompt. Sale immediately
after, commencing with the Store Sheep. Luncheon will be provided by the Worleyan Society in their School-room.

Auctioneer, Mr T. ADDISON. Bowes. J. W. DENT, Fair View, Middleton; T. W. BEADLE, Mickleton, Secretaries.

TEURSDAY (To-Morrow) October 3rd. CENTRAL SALE ROOMS. Barnard Castle.

Sale of Furniture. BILLIARD TABLE, BOOTS AND SHORE

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Mount Pleasant, Startforth.

THOMAS ADDISON. PAVOURED with instructions from Miss Mitchell, will Soil by Auction, on Monday, October 7th, 1918, her FARM STOOK, Etc.: 15 HEAD OF CHOICH CATTLE, -Red and white cow, served May 24th; roan cow, served June 7th; rean gow, served July 10th; red and white cow, served July 81st; roan cow, served August 80th; red belier, served May 21st; roan

heifer, served June 21st; roan bullock, 17 menths eld; 2 bullocks, 12 menths eld; roan heifer, 13 menths eld; red heifer calf, 7 menths old ; 2 bull calves, 6 months old ; white helfer calf. 4 months old. IMPLEMENTS. - Double - borne grass - ention

horse rake, in good order; single-horse grass-outier, by Hornsby; wooden shed and corrugated iron shed (if not previously disposed of), number of sleepers, 3 rolls of wire netting, various sizes; quantity of old iron, end-overend churn, 12 enamelled milk bowls, cream pot EATAGE.—13 acros of over-eaten fog, till April

6th, 1919; 82 seres of meadow entage, till May Day, 1919. 40 young hers Sale to commence at 1 p.m. The cows are rich in colour, with good bags, and only one gow has bad more than two calves. The younger stile are a very choice lot. The implements, etc., are in good order.
Bowes, Darlington.

6th, 1919; 61 sores of pasture estage, till April

Highly Important Sale.

STONEYKELD, BOWES

(2 Miles from Bowss Railway Station).

THOMAS ADDISON, HONOURED with instructions from Mr A. Peacock, will Sell by Auction, on Thursday, October 10th, 1918, his valuable Farming STOCK, Implements, etc., as follows : 6 Horses.—Onestnut mare, 12 years old, 15 h h . quiet in all yoken; brown horse, 6 years

black yearling filly, by Mountain Ranger. 27 Had of Grand Cartle. - White cow, due at time of sale; white cow, served April 15th; red onw, served June 19th; roam cow, served Jnly 26th; roam heifer, recently calven; roam beiler, served June 21st; S strong geld beiler. 8 grand holfers, from 12 to 18 months old; 2 bullocks, 11 months old; 5 bullocks, 6 months old : 2 grand rad bulls, 12 months old : roan

bull, 18 months old. 498 TOP MOOR-GONE SHEEP .-- 85 top black foned uncrossed ewes, from 2 to 4 shear; 20 top black-faced glumes shearling, 50 top black-faced gimmer lambs, 120 top black-faced wether lambs, 18 black-faced stock tup lambs, black-faced stock tup shearlings, 8 blackfaced stock aged tups, 50 grand black-faced uncrossed draft owes, correct; 80 black-faced wether lambs and 80 black-faced gimmer lambs, from Mr Thomas Robinson, Levy Pool; 30 grand black-freed uncreased draft ewes,

correct, from Mr John Kipling, Clint. 20 Young Hans. IMPLEMENTS, ETC .- Two double-horse grassentters, Deering and Albins, both in good order; 2 Bamford swath turners, hay strewer, S aweeps, chain harrows, cake crusher, oat grusher, coup cart, tank cart, 6 sheep stools, butcher's stool, cow troughs, swingletrees wheelbarrow, 6 ladders, 2 wooden troughs, 12 cow hands, 2 sanitary troughe, 3 sledges, 12 sheep cribs, hen-house, on wheels; chicken coops, good ment bin, 8 good ment barrels, dipping pans, etc., bogey wheels and axle, gripping spade, 2 dog kennels, blocks, complete;

head coller, 2 nook collers and hames, 2 cars saddles, 3 pairs traces, breaking tackle, complete; and sundry lots.

Sale at 12:80 p.m. prompt.

Light rafreehments provided. Train arrives

t Bowes from the West at 12 noon. The Auctioneer wishes to call the attention of buyers of first-class stock to the above sale. The three working horses are grand seris, and honest, good workers. The young horses are morrow (Thursday, October 3rd). first-rate sorts. The cattle bave all been bred adjoining Bowes Moor, and, for milking qualities, frame, colour, and size are bad to equal. The sheep form one of the best stocks of the close-coated breed, the draft ewes having gone to one farm for over 50 consecutive years, and the glumer lambs for 26 years. The we her lambs are very fit. The Levy Pool and

Clint Ewes are sound, good stocks.

Auctioneer's Address: Bowes, Darlington.

Preliminary Announcement. Middleton-in-Teesdale.

F. J. SMITH, HONOURED with instructions from Miss. E. A. Foreter, who is declining farming. will Sell by Anction, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19тн, 1918, her Farming STOOK, Hay, Estage, Eso. Particulars later.

Further cotties can be included in this Sale by early application to the Auctioneer. Austioneer's Office : Middleton-in-Teesdale. LOW SIDE, MICKLETON, 🤡

LEASEHOLD FARM FOR BALE. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION.

At the Rosm and Crown Hotel, Mickleton, on Saturday, October 12th, 1918, at 3 Celock in the Afternoon (subject to the Conditions of the South Darham and Yorkshire Law Society, and such Special Conditions as will he then read). Messrs Geo. Tarn Bainbridge & Son,

AUCTIONERS.

ALL that desirable LEASEHOLD FARM, slivate at the Low Side, Mickleton, and now in the occupation of Mr Thomas Forster as tenant, consisting of Three Meadow and Pasture Fields, containing 2 Acres 2 Roods 28 Perches, together with Dwelling-house and

The Dwelling-house contains Sitting-room Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Scullery and Dairy, with the usual Conveniences. Stable and Byre The Fields are well fenced and well watered

The Holding occupies a good position, it adjoins two good roads. The Tenant will show the Property, and for further particulars apply to the Austioneers, Darlington; or to MESSES W. J. & H. C. WATSON,

Solicitors, Barnard Castle. BARNARD CARTLE.

FREEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, At the Witham Hall, Barnard Castle, on Wednesday, 9th October, 1918, at 3-30 o'clock in the Afternoon (subject to Conditions of

Mesars Geo. Tarn Bainbridge & Son, AUCTIONBERS, Lor 1 WITEDRAWN.

ALL THAT RESIDENTIAL PREEHOLD PROPERTY, known as "THE HEATHER-LANDS," Town Head, Barnard Castle, adjoin-ing Lot 1, and containing or Ground Floor, Drawing and Dining Rooms, Kitchen, Scullery and Pantry. On First Floor, 5 Bedrooms, Bath and W.C., and on Second Floor, 2 Good Attic Bodrooms. At the rear are Wash-house and usual Conveniences, together with a good Yard. In front is a Lawn with palisading. Now in the occupation of the Misees Bolton. The above Properties are stone-built, blue sisted, and in excellent condition.

For further particulars apply to the Auctionanus, Darlington; or to Messus W. J. & H. C. WATSON, Solicitors, Barnard Castle.

WM. TARN. Auctioneer and Valuer. Sales of all descriptions undertaken.

> Prompt settlements. Hunderthwaite, Romaldkirk,

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

THE Rev. C. Hilton-Hutchinson, Rector of Wycliffe, has been accepted as an Army Chaplain, and commences his duties at Ripon, on October 4th.

MR HINDMARCH has succeeded Mr Woodhead as clerk to the National Service Officer in the local Tribunals.

On Saturday, 14th September, Private Edward James Wilson, son of Mr Hugh Wilson, of Bede-torrace, arrived at midnight at the Central Station, Newcastle, on a visit to his home. He has been in the North of Italy nearly twelve months. He had two weeks leave of absence, and during that time visited his friends at Barnard Castle, and on Saturday returned with his regiment to the continent.

M.P.) their appreciation of his services, and pledging their faith in him, desire that he will reconsider his determined resignation. FOUNDED in 1829 by King Edward III., the historic Brough Hill fair, lasting three days, opened at Kirkby Stephen, in "Couper" Fair,

on Saturday, when wild ponies from the fells of Cumberland, Westmoreland and Yorkshire were offered for sale. The traffic through Barnard Castle was not so great as in former vears. PRIVATE R. H. DOBSON, son of Mr and Mrs Dobson, Milbank Arms, Barningham, has been wounded for the second time in both thighs

They have received no news yet of their youngest son, Private C. H. Dobson, who has been missing since last April. MISS MILDRED STOKELD, daughter of Mr J W. Stokeld, of Stainton, late pupil of Streatlan and Stainton School, has been successful in obtaining a scholarship, tenable for three years, at the Bolton Secondary School, where

she has been a pupil during the last year On Sunday a considerable quantity of corn was led and stacked on the Yorkshire side of the Tees at Barnard Castle.

A SPECIAL train, travelling eastward, passed through Barnard Castle station on Saturday afternoon, containing fifty horses, mostly newly-haltered "stags," from "Couper " fair at Kirkby Stephen.

MR J. LYNN. Montalbo-terrace, is reaping a second allotment crop of potatoes from Sir John Llewellyn, Duke of York, British Queen and Arran Chief seed.

THE Committee of the Barnard Castle Branch of Comforts for Sick and Wounded at Malta gratefully acknowledges the receipt of 5s from Mrs Addison, Romaldkirk, and also of gifts from Mrs Mellanby, Mrs Boardman and Miss Pearson. Working parties will be resumed to-

R.E., Special Reserve, has been awarded the Military Cross. This officer, with one section. was in charge of a strong point which became outflanked on both flanks. Notwithstanding this, he held on to this point all day till orders were received at night for him to withdraw. Lieut. Holmes is the second son of the late Mr J. Hanby Holmes, solicitor, Barnard Castle. He had been on active service overseas since July 1915, and has previously peen mentioned in despatches.

In a comprehensive written report on the Teesdale Girl Guides' collections of wild

In connection with the National Children's Home and Orphanage, founded by Dr Stephen-son, a musical entertainment and gymnastic display!by the Bramhope Branch Choir will be given in the Music Hall, Barnard Castle, on Thursday, October 10th next. The home was founded in 1869, and is now one of the largest child-saving institutions in the kingdom. 8,000 orphan, destitute and afflicted children

MR JOHN ERRINGTON, Brignal, urgently desires information concerning his son, Gunner Frank Errington, Royal Field Artillery, who was reported missing on May 27th.

are cared for, and more than 12,000 have been

rescued and helped.

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, Guildford, was the cene of an interesting double wedding on Saturday, and the event attracted a large congregation. The Vicar (the Rev. W. E. Peters) officiated. Corpl. Alfred James Reeves, 2/5th Queen's, only son of Mr and Mrs J. Reeves, 20, Park Road, Guildford, married Miss Norah Evelyn Carter, eldest daughter of of Mrs R. Pedan, of Stockton-on-Tees, formerly of Barnard Castle, and his sister, Miss Beatrice Mildred Reeves, was wedded to Dr James Income?
McKern, Canadian Dental Corps, only son of
Mr and Mrs J. McKern, of Traverse City,
after all Michigan, U.S.A.

News has been received by Sergeant and Mrs E. Dixon, at Staindrop, that their son, Private T. Dixon, of the East Yorks Regiment, has been wounded in France, and is now in the Countess of Lytton's hospital in London. The official intimation states that the gallant young soldier is suffering from gun-shot wound in the back. The latest information from himself is to the effect that

he is progressing satisfactorily. A FEW years back winter mole-skins were worth only about 3d each. Last year Messrs H. Stuart and Company, the moleskin specialists, Stuart House, Albion Buildings, Aldersgate Street, London, paid 101d and even I/- each for them, and to one of their customers whose ordinary employment is that of a milk carrier), they paid over £260. The skins should be simply air dried. Full instructions to any of our readers who wish to add to their income will be given by this firm, who receive rabbit, hare, fox, otter, badger and other skins.

THE Secretary of Lady Anne Lambton's Durham County Work Depot acknowledges the receipt of garments from the Cockfield War Workers' Guild, per Miss Gardiner.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] The death sook place on Friday of Mr Wm. Watson, at the age of 89 years. Deceased was ormerly a chipowner in Sunderland, and has lived in retirement for a number of years at

the Garth, Spaingill. Mrs Joice Smith, Market-place, Widdleton, has got an official intimation that her brother, Lieut. V. Allinson, son of the late Mr T. Alliusop, joiner, has been wounded, and is now in hospital at Cosham. Lieut. Alliason got : commission about six menths ago, and had

only been in France a few weeks.

The monthly meeting of the Middleton Women's Institute was held in the Wesleysr. school-room on Tuesday night last, Mrs J. Flemming and Mrs W. Redfearn were the hostesses for the evening. An interesting paper on" Middleton 100 years ago" was given by Miss Dent, who also exhibited a number of pictures, old lace and needlework, which added much to the interest of the paper. There was a competition for six best potatoes grown by members. Mrs Colling and Mrs Tinkler were the successful competitors. The prize for the best laundried collar was won by Mrs J. R. Watson. The following contributed to the musical programme; Mrs W. Robson, Misses M. Lowe, D. Walton, D. Ward and A

Anderson. Four new members were enrolled, which brings the membership up to 68. Harvest festival services were held during AND SALE OF RAMS, old, 14.2 h.h., quiet in all yokes; bay mare popy, 12 years old, 13.2 h.h., quiet in all yokes; bay mare popy, 12 years old, 13.2 h.h., quiet in all yokes; bay mare popy, 12 years old, 13.2 h.h., quiet in all yokes; bay mare popy, 12 years old, 13.2 h.h., plots in all yokes; bay mare of the Barnard Castle Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen have she special preacher at the former, and forwarded to the General Secretary (the light; back yearling cold, 14.2 h.h., broken to forwarded to the General Secretary (the light; back yearling cold, 14.2 h.h., plick in all yokes; bay mare popy, 12 years old, 13.2 h.h., quiet in all yokes; bay mare popy, 13 years old, 13.2 h.h., quiet in all yokes; bay mare popy, 14 years old, 13.2 h.h., quiet in all yokes; bay mare popy, 14 years old, 13.2 h.h., quiet in all yokes; bay mare popy, 14 years old, 14.2 h.h., quiet in all yokes; bay mar Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, Privy Councillor, afternoon, at which a large number of baskets were presented by the children. On Manday

a concert was given by the choir, the Rev. G. Glandeld presiding. Mr Cox, Evenwood, was the special preacher at Newbiggin on Sunday, and also gave an appropriate address on Saturday night, along with Mr H. Brigbridge, Middleton, Mr J. Dickieson presiding. On Monday night the usual sale of fruit took place at both places.

The Forest Primitives also hold their barvest festival during the week-ond, commencing on Saturday night by a public meeting over which MrJ. W. Temple presided. Excellent addresses were given by Mr Mcscalfe, Wolsingham, and Mr J. W. Gargate, Foxest. Mr Metcallo occupied the pulpit on Sunday, and preached

to good congregations.
Mr and Mrs R. Dickson, Lane Head, Middleton, received official news on Saturday that their son, Lence Corporal G. A. Dickson, was killed in action in France on September 8th. Prior to enliatment, Lance-Corporal Dickson was employed by Mr Teesdale, groser, Copley.

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DOWSON.—At the Towers, Saltburn, on 26th September,
Annie Mary, the beloved daughter of Henry and Martha
J. Dowson, Rokeby Grange, Barnard Castle, aged 15 years.
Was interred at Rokeby, on Monday, 30th September.
PARKIN.—At West Crescent, Darlington, on the 36th
September, Sarah, wife of John Parkin. Interment on
Friday, October 4th, at Laithkick, Mickiston, cortege
leaving residence at 2:30. Friends please accept this, the
only, intination.

In Memoriam.

In Memorism.

ALLINSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband. John George Alinson, Sapper Royal Engineers, who died of wounds, September 30th, 1917. Deuply regretted.—Alinson. Low Green, Romaldkirk.

SAYER.—In loving memory of John Sayer. of West New Houses, Baldersdale, who died 4th October, 1909.

STRONG.—In loving memory of our dear son, Ganner R. Strong, Royal Field Artillery, killed in action in France, September 30th, 1912.—Ever remembered by father, mother, brother and sisters.

WALTON.—In loving memory of Margaret Olive, beloved daughter of John and Charity Walton, who died on September 30th, 1914, aged 13

We miss her and mourn her in silence unseen.

And dwell on the memory of days that have been.

—Ever remembered by father and mother, and two sisters, and two brothers-in-law—Boh and Will in France.

URBAN COUNCIL TO PURCHASE MARKET TOLLS.

Resolution Adopted by Public Meeting. A public meeting convened on the requisition of twenty owners or ratepayers in the Urban District of Barnard Castle was held in the Witham Hall, on Wednesday night last. There was a fair attendance. Mr O. Hedley presided, produced the requisition, and added that the meeting was called for the approval of the inhabitants to the proposal to purchase the market rights, which at present were vested in the Lord of the Manor.

The Clerk (Mr J. I. Dawson) proved the circulation of the notices, and explained the section of the Public Health Act, 1875, providing for the public meeting. He said certain formalities had to be observed, and any person could demand a poll, and the method of voting was the old voting paper left at the houses of

the ratepayers.

Mr J. G. Hall: Am I in order in asking for some financial statistics? How much are you going to pay for the tolls, and what is the

The Chairman: The nett yearly income, after all expenses are paid for the collection of the tolls, by the present representative of Lord Barnard, is £9. Mr Hall : Does that include collecting?

The Chairman: No, it is the nett income, and the purchase price is 2225, including stalls and everything. We consider as a Council that t wen't cost na as much to collect the tolls as it has cust the present owner. This master has been talked of for many years, and the question has often been asked why the tolks were not in the hands of the Council. We think that at the present time it is just as well to have the tolls, and, if there is any benefit, the ratepayers of the town will get it. We expect to get more than £9. We are hopeful f receiving £14 or £15. The Council's men will get the stalls cut and put them back again, and we think this is a favourable opportunity, both financially and otherwise.

The Clerk: We have figures for about eleven years, but there is one point I would like to-mention. After the market tolis are acquired, we can make provision for a public market, and house it ic, at some convenient centre The ratepayers will have an opportunity of doing so, but skey croned otherwise spend a single pency in making provision for market people. After the tells are got they can make covered market.

Mr Wood: May I ask what is the gross amount of the tolis? The Clark: I could not give it to you off-band.

The Chairman : It has been £9 nets for the last three years, but the prospective income would be very much larger.
Voice: Does the collector get a commission? The Chairman: The gross amount is about

£111. A Veice: Then you have not gone into the The Chairman: What I said before was that the town will undertake the collection, and I

xpect to get a larger revenue.

The Chairman: No, for one year. The nest income for the last three years her been 29 for each year. At the histoga it has been 220 and sometimes more, and we trust that it will grow in the future years.
The Rev. J. Hawkins: What is the cause of ? betate no remoon eat her were cocerefib edt The Chairman: We are in war times. There are no shows, whereas I have seen Galgate

Mr C. J. Smith: Is not the £9 for three years?

packed to the top, and balf of the Market-place so well, on Whit-Monday and August Bank Holiday. That has not been so since the war began, and that accounts for the difference We ought to be very thankful to Lord Barcard for the offer. Mr T. Feacock said they caght to jump at the chance at the price of £225. He came from Brigg in Lincolnshire, where the local anthority lessed the tells of the lord of the manor, and the first year they cleared a profit equal to threepones in the pound on the rates. Fowls and rabbits were charged one poony

butter. Mr A. H. Nichtleen : Freeholders will not be charged tell in the new scheme? The Clerk : The swaers of freshold proporty will remain as they are at protent. This applies to stalls. Fresholders are tell-free for

oach, and a bollponny per pout & was let

orn. I dou't knew of ar thing else.

Mr J. Rebson in roply to the Chairman, said. the last lesses of the marks tools was Mr Stewart, of Darlington. He (Mr Robson) assumed that the market rights were of the nature of an incorpored hereditament based on an ancient charter granted to the burgeeness far back in the centuries by a charitable Balick. The charter, however, it reemed, had been lost, and the rights were now of quatomary tenure. He would like to ask the Clerk if he had any schedule of matters and things liable or subject to toil, and also whether the old market boundaries as delimitated in the persobulations of the socieut Court Leet would be enlarged in the new

gožeme ?

The Cierk replied that the row market houndaries would be the area of the Urban District Council, and the sanction of the Local Government Board would have to be obtained. The central authority would approve or otherwise of any scheme for controlling the market and the lavying of tell, and if any change was desired they would have the right to sanction alterations or additions. The charter, he feared, was leat, and the rights were customary. It transpired that Mr Fife had sent notice to the Council of his intention to appeal at the next meeting of the Assessment Committee against the sessessment of the toils, as the rateable value, as estimsted, was in excess of the amount takes on the average of the last five years, the gross receipts being £177 10s 2d : deductions for collection, rates, etectors £137 12 9d, leaving £39 15s 5d, or a yearly average of 27 19s 6d.

The Chairman moved : "That this meeting approves of the proposal of the Urban District Council to purchase the market tolls of Barcard Castle from the Lord of the Manor at the sum agreed upon by the Council and the owner, Lord Barnerd, and consents to such

Mr H. Welker seconded, and the motion was darded without a dissentiont.

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lowers, recently exhibited, Mr George Bainbridge, the judge, says they show a gree deal of earnest research and conscientious

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