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LE THIS DAY.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH.
usual WEEKLY SALE of DAIRY COWS
HEIFERS, STORE CATTLE and

Present Entries:—STORE CATTLE.

Bullocks, ...	T. W. Richardson
Heifers, ...	Do.
Bullocks, ...	H. Walker
Do. ...	Mrs Burdon
Do. (2 yrs.)	J. J. Bell-Irving
Do. (2 yrs.)	Jos. Hall
Do. ...	J. Cooper and Son
Bull (18 months)	Do.
Bull (12 months)	H. Bell
SHEEP.	
Half-bred Lambs,	J. H. Simpson
Lambs, ...	T. Allinson
B.F. Wether Lambs,	S. Coates
B.F. Ewes, ...	W. Hodgson
Do. ...	W. Wilson
Half-bred Ewes,	C. Long
Half-bred Lambs,	Jno. Hoggett

of Cattle at 10·30. Sheep at 11 a.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST.
E OF FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.
Grading at 9-30 a.m. prompt.
endors of Fat Stock kindly have same at Mart not later than 9 a.m.?
rder of the Area Live Stock Commis-
all Farmers residing in the County of and Startforth Rural District intend- forward Stock to this Mart must in notify me at least One Week prior to Sale.
ors residing in the Parishes of Dalton wham ARE NOT RESTRICTED and d their Stock as usual.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD.
Twice-crossed Lambs, J. Stoddart
Half-bred Lambs, T. Robinson

G. B. McDONIC, Secretary.
Victoria Embankment, Darlington.

BARNARD CASTLE.

HOLD DWELLING-HOUSE FOR SALE.

BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
Central Sale Rooms, Horse Market, ard Castle, on FRIDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, at 6 p.m. (subject to Conditions of Sale then read).
essrs J. PARKINSON & SON,
AUCTIONEERS.
L THAT FREEHOLD DWELLING-HOUSE, being No. 1, WARE STREET, rd Castle, late in the occupation of Mrs d.
further particulars apply to the ONEERS, or
W. J. & H. C. WATSON,
Solicitors, Barnard Castle.

tral Sale Rooms, Barnard Castle.

J. PARKINSON & SONS
TRUCTED by Miss Hepworth (of Spring ove) and others, will Remove to the above and Sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, BER 24TH, 1918, a quantity of HOUSEHOLD
URNITURE, &c.,
Including:—
Massive Carved Oak Sideboard, metal umbrella stands, 7-piece suite, in ican leather; walnut couch, in leather; MAHOGANY PEDESTAL SIDEBOARD, gany dining table, 5 ft. by 3 ft. 6 in.; gany office table, with 4 drawers; gilded r, 3 overmantels, inlaid mahogany leaf, two-leaf mahogany oval table,
D TONE PIANO, IN WALNUT FRAME, by Allison and Allison;
O, in mahogany case; mahogany tray and , 8-piece walnut suite, in tapestry; e walnut suite, in green plush; fenders sh pans, 50 framed pictures, steel kerb irons, brass-fronted fender and brasses, hair, in velvet; work table, tennis net marker, gent.'s cycle,
RR WALNUT CHEFFONIER BOOKCASE, with cupboards;
sewing machine, brass kerb and brasses; l brass fender, grandfather clock, in oak mahogany case; carpet square, 3 by 3 s; mahogany bagatelle table, 2 iron bed s, with wire mattresses; hair mattress, ft. Iron Bedsteads, with Wire Mattresses; 2 FEATHER BEDS,
ing glasses, pair mahogany dressing tables, 3 ft. 6 in. WALNUT DRESSING TABLES, marble slab and fixed glass; pair 3 ft nt dressing tables, mahogany bidet, stair , painted wardrobe, bedroom crockery, painted dressing tables, towel rail, swing or, invalid bed table, 2 mahogany chests wers, cornice poles, bedroom chairs, corner stand, quilts, 3 perambulators, kitchen e, 4 ft. 6 in. deal dresser, small churn tub, and many sundries; also
100 Pairs Boots and Shoes.
Sale at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Middleton-in-Teesdale.

F. J. SMITH,
HONOURED with instructions from Miss E. A. Forster, who is declining farming, Sell by Auction, in a Field adjoining the h Force Road, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 8, her FARM STOCK, ETC., namely:—
2 HEAD OF CATTLE: Red cow, served June ; blue-grey cow, served July 23rd; roan , served May 17th; roan heifer, May ver; white cow, geld; red and white heifer months old; roan heifer, 12 months old n heifer calf, 3 months old; white bullock months old; white bullock, 15 months old nd roan bull, 7 months old; well-bred red white bull, 7 months old (from Mr Gargate side).
TYLISH TURN-OUT, comprising dark brown y, 6 years old, 14 h.h., stinted to Widdy k Horse, sound and reliable; excellent set silver-mounted harness, and first-class verness car, on India rubber tyres.
EATAGE: 5 Acres over-eaten fog, until May h, 1919; 4 acres pasture eatage, until April , 1919; also 6 acres of over-eaten fog longing the Auctioneer), situate at Snaisgill, il Christmas, 1918.
HARNESS AND SUNDRIES: Good set of silver- nted harness, full size; cart saddle and pping, head collar, 2 new grindstones, altry house, 18 ft. ladder, 10 ft. ladder, rakes, ks, cow chains, etc., etc.
Sale at 2 p.m.
Remarks.—The Cows have good bags. The anger Cattle are good colours and very omising. The Pony is quiet, moves well, and be recommended. The Governess Car is a perior lot.
Auctioneer's Office: Middleton-in-Teesdale. Tel. 4.

HIGH SHIPLEY, ECCLESTONE.

Farming Stock, Produce, Implements, Etc.

G. T. BAINBRIDGE & Wm. TARN,
FAVOURED with instructions from Mr Hy. Lamb, who is leaving the above Farm, will Sell by Auction, on TUESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER, 1918, namely 7 HORSES, 40 Head of CATTLE, 30 SHEEP, Large Field of IMPLEMENTS:—
HORSES.—4 years old bay mare, 16 hands, stinted by Raby Horse; black aged horse, 16 hands; bay aged horse, 17 hands; brown driving pony, aged, 14-3 hands; strong unbroken colt, rising 3 years, by Raby Horse; bay colt, rising 2 years, by Raby Horse; brown colt, rising 2 years, by Royal Ratho.
CATTLE.—Strong red and white cow, served April 12th; roan cow, 4 years, served June 2nd; roan cow, 5½ years, served May 23rd; roan cow, years, served June 15th; red cow, 3½ years, served July 8th; red and white cow, 3½ years, served June 23rd; roan cow, 4 years, served June 1st; roan cow, rising 3 years, served July 9th; light roan cow, 4 years, served May 18th; roan cow, 4 years, served June 13th; Jersey heifer, served August 27th; roan heifer, 2 years, served September 20th; red heifer, 1½ year, served September 12th; roan heifer, 1½ year, served September 4th; red and white heifer, years, served August 20th; good roan bull stirk, 16 months; 2 strong barren heifers, 2½ years; 3 barren heifers, 1½ year; 4 strong bullocks, rising 2 years; 2 bullocks, 1½ year; heifers (roan and red), 1 year; white bullock, year; 3 roan heifer calves, 6 months old; 3 red and white heifer calves, 6 months old; red and white bull calves.
SHEEP.—30 Leicester and half-bred ewes, 30 Leicester and twice-crossed lambs, 30 Scotch ewes, 30 half-bred lambs.
11 strong young turkeys, 3 stock birds.
EATAGE.—60 acres of over-eaten fog, in good well fenced and watered fields, from date of sale till 23rd November; 170 acres of pasture, to 23rd November; 84 rows of good swede turnips, to go off; one acre of potatoes (taken up, weather permitting, or in rows).
IMPLEMENTS.—Iron plough, double mouldboard plough, scuffler, scrubber, pair of seed harrows, iron drag, 2 sets of chain harrows, cake crusher, turnip drills, heavy roller, 2 coup carts, 2 long carts, 2 double-horse grass cutters, good horse rake, hay strewer, 3 hay spades, strong sweep, 3 ladders, old iron corn reaper, sheep racks, on wheels; 30 cow and calf chains, quarry blocks, cart gears, chains, etc., for 3 horses, good farmer's trap and harness, rakes and forks, shovels, etc., number of joiner's tools, blacksmith's tools, shop fittings, anvil, bellows, vice, shoeing box and hammers, etc., quantity of old iron, wheelbarrow, etc.
The whole for absolute sale.
Sale at 11 o'clock.
REMARKS.—Come early, as the days are short, and the lots numerous. The cattle are young, good quality, and full of hair. The sheep are full of flesh and wool. The horses are quiet, good workers, and the colts are very promising. The implements are in good going order. The cattle from this high lying farm are likely to improve and do well. Refreshments on the ground at reasonable charges. Trains leaving Darlington at 9 20, by Bishop Auckland, arrive at Barnard Castle at 10·44 a.m. Brakes will be awaiting to convey passengers to Shipley, about four miles from Barnard Castle. The eatage will be sold in ring, after the horses. Intending purchasers kindly inspect the same, which is good.
Offices, Darlington and Hunderthwaite.

Joint Stock Sale at Rose and Crown Inn, Romaldkirk.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1918.

WILLIAM TARN
WILL Sell by Auction the following Choice CATTLE and SHEEP:—
CATTLE.—2 Young roan cows, 3 years old, due February and March; 1 rich roan heifer, and 4 bullock stirks, from W. Tarn; 4 bullock stirks, from Mr G. Bainbridge; 1 very forward barren young cow, from Mr W. Emmerson; young barren cows, from Mr Chilton; roan cow, due January 27th; and blue-grey cow, in milk, from Mr J. W. Wall; 2 cows, red and roan, due 4th and 24th November; 3 roan cows, due in January; 2 roan cows, due in February; red and 1 white cow, due in March; 1 red gold cow, forward, from Mr G. V. Tarn (dates at time of sale); blue-grey cow, served June 12th; and roan cow, served July 20th, from Messrs Thompson Bros.; young roan barren cow, forward, from Mr W. Watson.
SHEEP.—7 Draft Scotch ewes, from Mr Watson, Kelton; 8 draft Scotch ewes, 5 gimmer shearlings, 10 gimmer lambs, and 8 black-faced wethers, all dales' bred, from Mr John Bainbridge, Neamour; 4 half-bred gimmer lambs, 4 Scotch gimmer lambs, 3 Scotch wether lambs, from Mr J. Addison, Carnigill; 25 half-bred lambs, and 4 Scotch wethers, from Mr Hy. Dent, Carnigill; 4 close-coated gimmer shearlings, from Mr S. Raine; 1 Leicester gimmer lamb, from Mr W. Emmerson.
Further Entries Solicited.
Sale at 1·45 p.m., commencing with the Sheep.
The Cattle are a grand lot, the Cows of superior quality, with goods bags, and as Mr G. V. Tarn is reducing his stock on account of the Ploughing Order, they are sold for no fault Amongst the Sheep there are some good wearing stock.
Hunderthwaite, Romaldkirk.

SWINHOLME, BOWES.

THOMAS ADDISON,
HAVING received instructions from Mr J. Johnson, who is leaving the above Farm, will Sell by Auction, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1918, the whole of his FARMING STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
Full particulars next week and on Posters.
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LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

THE sum of £27 16s was received for war charities by the sale of fishing tickets for Hury Reservoir during the season just expired. By direction of the Earl of Strathmore, the owner of the fishing rights, this sum has been allocated in equal proportions between the Prisoners of War Funds of the Durham Light Infantry and the Yorkshire Regiment respectively.

YESTERDAY afternoon, on the invitation of Mrs Norman Field, in connection with the "Women's Campaign to Women," Dr. A. Fisher and Mrs Bernard Storey addressed a drawing-room meeting at Lartington Hall.

THE Chairman of the Urban District Council (Mr C. Hedley) writes: "Will you kindly allow me, through your valuable paper, to thank all who in any way assisted to make the Mission to Seamen flag day such a great success? The total amount was £28 5s, which is very gratifying for so good a cause."

IN connection with the Durham Light Infantry Prisoners of War Fund, Mrs H. C. Watson, the Mount, has received the followiag subscriptions, and forwarded them to Durham:—Monthly subscriptions, £12 11s 6d; part proceeds of Girl Guides' entertainment, £2 12s 6d; Mr G. White, 5s; anon, 10s; Miss Nixon, £1 1s; 5th Reserve Battalion Light Infantry, £40 9s 6d; total for September, £57 9s 6d.

MISS WILSON, 1, Victoria-terrace East, Barnard Castle, has received notice from the Record Office at York informing her that a report had been received from the War Office notifying the death of her youngest brother, Joseph Pearson Wilson, of the Yorkshire Regiment, who was killed in action on the 29th of September. Private Wilson, who was a son of the late Mr Robert Wilson, contractor, and brother to Mr F. J. Wilson, of Victoria-terrace East, was in the same battalion as Second-Lieut. Stembridge, and they met in the trenches and conversed together a few days before they were both killed. Private Wilson, who was only twenty years of age, was in the employment of Mr C. Harker when he was called to the colours. He had excellent prospects, he being naturally clever, and had the advantage of a collegial education. Much sympathy and commiseration are extended to the family.

THE proceeds of the entertainment of the Bramhope Branch Choir of the National Children's Home and Orphanage, London, given in the Witham Hall, on Thursday night last, amounted to the handsome sum of £38 10s. Mr R. T. Richardson presided. All assisting friends are sincerely thanked.

WE hear that requisitions for fuel and lighting for the Startforth Rural District have not all been returned to the Fuel Overseer, and that consumers who do not return their requisitions promptly may thereby endanger their supply of fuel for the winter.

MRS RUDD, Belrose Cottage, Startforth, has received information that her only son (Arthur Fox) has been admitted into hospital wounded by gun shot in his leg and left thumb, and badly crushed inwardly, through the trench top being blown up by a coal-box shell. He was buried underneath for some time. This is the third time he has been wounded this year. The latest news is that he is going on favourably.

PRIVATE BERT PARKIN, Lartington, of the Royal Scots (Highlanders), is on leave from France.

YESTERDAY afternoon two King Edward potatoes were taken up by Mr Dalgarno at the Bowes Museum Park, scaling over 4½ pounds.

THE members of the Master Farriers' Association of the North-Eastern District have been compelled to increase the cost of shoeing and general smithwork, owing to the great rise in price of material.

PRIVATE T. WRIGHT, East Kents, late 6th Durhams, has been spending a month's leave at home, he being time-expired and now in hospital.

LORD MORRIS, speaking in Trafalgar Square, said he would banish the German Emperor to St. Helena in the same way that Napoleon was banished.

LAST night, looking remarkably well, Private T. Sanderson, late of this office, of the Northumberland Fusiliers, left for France, after spending fourteen days' leave at Barnard Castle. He was shot clean through the thigh by a machine bullet, which afterwards dinted the butt of his rifle standing by, near the trenches. The plucky soldier has been four times "over the top" in bitter fighting, he having served in Egypt and on the Western front.

MRS PATTERSON, who resides at 8, Thomas-street, Darlington, has received word that her husband, Private Harry Patterson, has died in France of pneumonia. The deceased was a native of Barnard Castle (his brother, who is serving his country, and who has lately been at home on furlough, being the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel), had been out almost from the beginning of the war, and had taken part in a number of the biggest battles. He was a right good soldier, and very popular. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss.

THE Rev. W. Parker Wilton officiated at a private service at Gainford on the anniversary of Mrs Edleston's death. Mr Edleston, Dr. and Mrs Naylor, Mr Charles Tennick and Mr George Taylor attended. At a similar service the following day the Rev. T. C. Gobat officiated. The officiating clergymen wore the violet cape, and Dr. Naylor played at the services.

THE first expressions of the newly-chosen minister of Hall-street church are interesting. In the morning the Rev. David Barran preached from the words: "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before." He did not encourage pensive meditations on the past, or fostering melancholy memories among tombstones, but advocated the pressing forward to present-day high achievements in spiritual aims. In the evening Mr Barran preached from the text: "Jesus saith unto them, 'My meat is to do the will of Him that sent Me, and to finish His work,'" and the Preacher developed the three thoughts of Christ's chief interest in life: His glorious source of strength; and His supreme delight and added: "Unless we have some inward principle, some constraining conviction, deep, sure and firm, we never can do the Master's will. It is the secret nourishment of the soul which feeds and determines outward manifestations; and that church is most divine, that service most holy, which sends us away discontented with ourselves, thirsting after and aspiring to a better and a higher life. Religion was the Master's chief concern. Let it be ours."

AMONG the most cherished documents left by the late Second-Lieutenant Stembridge is a copy of an address delivered by Brigadier-General Shea, extolling the fighting qualities of the Territorials. The sentences are most encouraging to young soldiers. The General said, in the course of his address: "What has struck me most is the spirit shown under most trying circumstances and hardships, by you, my boys, which has never been beaten. Your spirit was too great and strong." Second-Lieutenant Stembridge, it will be remembered, was at one time employed at the local stores, subsequently going to Middlesbrough. On the outbreak of the war he joined the 6th Durham Light Infantry as corporal, having previously served in the Territorials, and had just left them the summer before. Proceeding to France in April, 1915, he was promoted to the rank of sergeant, being subsequently made company sergeant-major in 1916, and later in the same year came home and married a daughter of Mr John Taylor, hairdresser. In January the following year he again came to England to take a commission, leaving for France in August as second-lieutenant with the Yorkshire Regiment. He was home on leave as lately as last August.

IT is roughly estimated that considerably over a ton of crab apples have been gathered in this neighbourhood for jam-making.

Barnard Castle and Startforth Nursing Association.

The monthly meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the Dispensary on October 5th, Miss Nixon being in the chair. There were also present Mrs Holmes, Mrs Manby, Miss Barker, Mrs Cooper, Miss Plenderleith, Miss Harris, Mrs Dawson, Mrs York, Mrs Arrowsmith, Mrs H. C. Watson, Miss Walton, Mr Dent, the treasurer. The income for September was £3 18s 8d, made up of members' subscriptions, £2 10s; fees, £1 10s 6d; collecting boxes, 7s 2d. The Nurse reported that 211 visits had been paid to 16 patients.

ON TO BERLIN!—Now that we know exactly what the position is, we, as a nation, have to steel ourselves for the final bitter struggle, and possibly greater sacrifices. Beyond a doubt the fighting will increase in intensity and fierceness as the Allied armies creep nearer to the Rhine. With these facts in mind, the question of protection for our soldiers acquires an added importance. That a large measure of protection is possible is amply evidenced by the fact that The County Chemical Co., Ltd., are now publishing testimonial No. 247 in connection with their "CHEMICO" BODY SHIELD AND SHRAPNEL JACKET. Every Britisher with a soldier on active service should, for two reasons, patriotic and humane, know exactly what this Shield "has done" in this terrible war, in order to appreciate fully what it "can do." The knowledge costs nothing but a post-card addressed to, or a personal call upon, MR E. WATSON, Teesdale Cycle Company, Barnard Castle. If you have a dear one on active service, in the name of common humanity, send for that literature.

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CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR ARRESTED AT BARNARD CASTLE.

A Visitor Who had been Twice Sentenced to Two Years' Hard Labour.

DEFENDANT HANDED OVER TO A MILITARY ESCORT.

A Singular Case.

At a special sitting of the Barnard Castle Police Court, on Saturday afternoon, before Mr J. G. Hall (presiding) and Mr C. Hedley, a visitor to the town, named Thomas Berry, was charged with failing to rejoin his regiment under the Reserve Forces Act of 1882. He pleaded not guilty. The date of the offence was the 8th of October. The facts are unusually interesting.

Superintendent Riddell said he received a telegram that morning, by post, from the Commandant of the 5th Northern Company of Non-Combatant Corps, Arington Park, Winchester, to arrest Thomas Berry at 39, Market-place, Barnard Castle, who had failed to rejoin. The arrest was effected, and the accused admitted that he was the man referred to in the telegram. He would ask the Bench to remand the defendant, pending the arrival of an escort. It was in the discretion of the magistrates to inflict a fine as set out in the Reserve Forces Act, 1882.

Prisoner: In the first place I have not received any personal request or communication at all that I have been wanted to rejoin, though I have been at 2, Laburnum Cottages, Ingleton, and the notice may be at that, my permanent address. Defendant continued: I was court-martialled on August 9th, and I took objection to the jurisdiction of the court that they had not power, but they sentenced me to two years' hard labour. I had already undergone two years' imprisonment with hard labour. While in Winchester prison, on September 2nd, I formulated and sent a petition to the Home Secretary to review my court martial sentence as being contrary to military law and contrary to civil law. On the 28th of September I was ordered to pack up all my possessions and leave the prison, and was given this [produced], which is a protection order by the Governor of Winchester Gaol. Then, on release, I proceeded to 2, Laburnum Cottages, Ingleton, and since then came on to Barnard Castle. I have made no effort to conceal my identity in any way, and in any case I would have left here on Monday. I still protest that I am not being handled rightly.

Supt. Riddell: The date of rejoining was the 8th of this month, and they have evidently been making enquiries at 2, Laburnum Cottages, Ingleton, Yorkshire, and traced him to Barnard Castle.

Prisoner: According to military law I am quite willing to admit if the notice is lying at my permanent address it is right. According to the Army Act, if it can be proved that it has been delivered at my permanent address, then they are in order.

Supt. Riddell here said if serious objection was taken to the justices remanding the accused to await an escort he would ask the magistrates to remand Berry till Wednesday, and he would bring the military through from Winchester.

Mr Hall: The only power we have is to remand this man to await an escort.

Supt. Riddell: I ask your worships for a remand to have the military authorities to come through and prove their own case.

Mr Hall (to prisoner): We want to do the best we can for you. This is the action of the military, you must remember.

Prisoner: I don't wish to obstruct you or the Superintendent of Police. This will have to be fought out.

Supt. Riddell: If he still maintains that the notice has not been properly served upon him I can bring the military through to prove their case, otherwise he will be taken down to his camp at Arington.

Mr J. T. Knowles, who was present at the remand, asked permission to be heard. He did not approve of the Superintendent pressing for a fine.

Supt. Riddell said he had by no means pressed for a fine. All that he had done was to tell the magistrates that they had power to inflict a fine, and the usual course for justices to adopt was to impose a fine of 40s.

Prisoner: I am still under sentence of two years' hard labour.

Mr Hall said the law was quite clear that a fine of 40s and not exceeding £25 could be imposed. The Bench, however, had decided to remand the accused for a military escort. "You can fight out the question of your notice when you get to Arington Park, Winchester."

Prisoner, who is a boot and shoemaker, and was educated at Kendal, was then put back, Mrs Berry being in the precincts of the court. Mr Berry was a local preacher at eighteen years of age, and left with the escort on Monday.

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

The Dogs' Act.

Bevely Gibson, farmer, Westwick, was summoned for having left the carcase of a lamb unburied at a place to which dogs have access. Defendant was represented by Mr J. W. B. Heslop, who expressed regret for the omission, and said that Mr Gibson had intended to send a man to bury the lamb, but in the rush of harvest work had overlooked the matter.—A fine of 14s, including costs, was imposed.

Statutory Undertakings (Temporary Increase of Prices) Act, 1918.

To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury."

SIR,—In view of the application which this company is making to the Board of Trade for an Order under the above Act to enable it to raise the price of gas sufficiently to meet the cost and pay a dividend as authorised by that Act, it is due to consumers of gas to lay before them some of the principle figures showing the absolute necessity for such advance if the works are to be carried on and the gas supply maintained. The following is a comparison of the costs under three chief heads for the half-year ended 30th June, 1918, with the last pre-war half-year ended 30th June, 1914:—

	Half-year 30th June, 1914. Cost per 1000 c.f. sold.	Half-year 30th June, 1918. Cost per 1000 c.f. sold.	Increase per 1000 c.f. sold.
1. Coal ...	1s 5¼d	3s 4d	1s 7¾d
2. Workmen's wages (carbonising) ...	3¼d	7¾d	4½d
3. Works and plant maintenance ...	3¼d	1s 3d	11½d
			2s 11¼d
Other items (increase)			1½d
Increased expenditure, per 1000 c.f.			3s 1d
Deduct increased income			8d
Showing a deficiency on working expenses alone of			2s 5d
To this is to be added debenture and bank interest			4d
Making a total deficiency of ...			2s 9d

per 1,000 cubic feet on the half-year, without any provision for dividends. The stockholders (many of whom are ladies of limited means) are entitled to consideration, having already gone without dividend on their investments for a year. The price of gas during the above period has been advanced by 5d only, towards the 2s 9d deficiency. It will thus be seen that the increased cost of coals and other materials, with the advanced wages (all of which are quite beyond the control of the Gas Company) fully account for the position of this company, in common with many other larger companies both in this county and elsewhere. The difficulty is also shared by local authorities: the first Order under the Act being granted to an Urban Council, rising its maximum from 4s 6d to 6s 9d. Gas consumers who are already paying greatly enhanced prices (mostly double) for their meat and groceries, as well as for their clothing, will readily understand that in the same way the increased cost of material and labour must cause gas to be proportionately dearer for the time. The company can only appeal to the common-sense of the consumers, and ask them to rely on the reduction of the price when the expense of production is less—as indeed the Act itself provides.—Yours faithfully, ROBT. WOOD, Secretary.

P.S.—The above information is published so that the gas consumers who wish to face the facts may have them before them. Should any interested person wish for further particulars, he may apply either at the Gas Office, or to the Board of Trade.

GRETA BRIDGE WAR PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE.

At the last fortnightly meeting those present included Mrs Bell-Irving, Miss Gough, Mrs Manby, Rev. J. W. Brent, Rev. Father O'Connell, Rev. E. Nesbitt and Private Simpson.—Mrs Bell-Irving mentioned that Mr Helmer had sent in his resignation and a vote of regret and an expression of the gratitude of the committee for the help given were recorded. Mr Helmer, having lost all his men clerks, could not continue.—Mrs Bell-Irving said the boy, Wilfred Rodgers, was accepted by the Rev. Prebendary Rudolf for the Kitchener Home for sons of men who had fallen in the war.—A widow having re-married, the 5s a week would cease.—There were several cases of prisoners of war whose families had been put in touch with the Red Cross and the Regimental Care Committees.

PRIZE SHOW AND SALE OF TUPS.

Yesterday, at the Barnard Castle Auction Mart, the annual prize show and sale were held. The winners were as follows: Wensleydale shearling ram—1, J. Swinbank, £20 5s; 2, H. Marwood, £20 5s; 3 and highly commended, J. Swinbank, £17 15s and £20 10s. Wensleydale lamb ram—1 and 2, Sutton, £17 and £14 15s; 3, J. Thompson, Stotley, £9. Leicester lamb ram—1, 2 and highly commended, W. Heslop. Down shearling ram—W. Heslop, £20; 2, G. A. Byers, £17 10s. Down lamb ram—1 and 2, G. A. Byers, £11 10s and £9. Black-faced shearling ram—1, J. Peacock, £8 10s. Black-faced lamb ram—1, J. Peacock, £5 5s.

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UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

The subscription list, which was opened on behalf of the two families who were rendered almost destitute by the fire which occurred at Town Head, Middleton, a few weeks ago, has met with a liberal response from all parts of the district, and the handsome sum of more than £61 has been collected. Over £45 has been handed to Mr R. Hebdon, and £10 to Mrs Burns. £6 has been banked for Private R. W. Hebdon, who is serving with His Majesty's forces in Salonica, and whose civilian clothes were destroyed by the fire. Mr C. H. Nicholson has acted as secretary to the committee, and has carried out the duties in a very efficient manner.

The first meeting for the season in connection with the Middleton Band of Hope was held on Wednesday night, an address being given by the Rev. G. Chun, Primitive Methodist minister. After the Band of Hope a public meeting was held, presided over by Mrs Pettler, when a stirring address was given by Mrs Bernard Story, organising secretary of the Durham British Women's Temperance Association, on "Citizenship," dealing principally with temperance and purity. Mrs Storey also addressed a meeting in the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Mickleton, on Thursday night, her subject being "My England." Mrs Wheeler presided.

Among the local men on leave is Captain Arthur E. Raine, R.A.M.C., son of Mr R. W. Raine, J.P., Middleton, who has served in Salonica for over two years, he having joined the army after qualifying as a Bachelor of Medicine. Captain Raine has suffered from malaria fever. Private S. S. Fred Bowron, son of Mr and Mrs J. T. Bowron, Middleton, who has served over three years in Salonica, and has also been suffering from malaria fever, arrived on Saturday for 21 days leave.

Mr W. Oddie presided over a meeting, held last Wednesday night, in connection with the Middleton Gardeners' Association. A good company gathered, and keen interest was taken in the able address given by Mr E. Ingham, F.R.H.S., head gardener at Egglestone Hall, on potato disease and its remedies. He also dwelt on the planting, pruning and management of apple and other fruit trees, also of land manure and cultivation of root crops.

The 183rd quarterly statement of the Teesdale Co-operative Society, which has just been issued to the members, shows that the nett sales for the quarter amount to £11,571 3s 1d, an increase of more than £1,000 over the corresponding quarter of last year. The profits allow a dividend of 2s in the pound on groceries, etcetera, and 1s 8d in the pound on butchers' meat. The membership is 1,345, an increase of one, and there is a share capital of £33,070 16s 2½d.

Mrs Parkin, of Garth House, Mickleton, wife of Mr John Parkin, died at the residence of her son at Darlington on Tuesday week. The remains were interred at Laithkirk. She had been in indifferent health for some time, and leaves a husband and grown up family of one son and two daughters, to whom the sympathies of many friends are extended.

The annual fair at Romaldkirk on Thursday sen., as usual, attracted a lot of interested agriculturists. The wet morning, no doubt, kept many away who would otherwise have attended. There were a lot of horses on view, and big figures were obtained. Young horses brought exceptionally high prices, and foals were in good demand. Sheep were also a good sale.

The death took place at Middleton, on Thursday, October 3rd, of John Hedbon, after a long illness. He was a well-known man and very highly respected. As an operative at the local quarries he was held in high esteem by his fellow workmen, and the funeral, which took place on the following Sunday, was largely attended.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Marriages.

MOUNTCASTLE—MARTIN.—At Christ Church, Walker-on-Tyne, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. A. S. Wardroper, Andrew K. Mountcastle, of Walker, to Elizabeth (Betty), younger daughter of the late Jeffrey H. and Margaret Martin, of Newsham, Yorkshire.

MITCHELL—GALLNER.—On October 5th, at St Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Pioneer Alfred Mitchell (of the Royal Engineers), Mount Pleasant, Startforth, to Margaret J. Gallner, of West Hartlepool.—By special license.

TYERMAN—MITCHELL.—On October 10th at Holy Trinity Church, Startforth, by the Rev. A. L. Manby, Tom Tyerman, of Bramble Farm, Sargo Fleet, to Harriet Annie Mitchell, of Mount Pleasant, Startforth.

Roll of Honour.

FORREST.—Killed in action in France, on September 24th, 1918, aged 22 years, Lance-Corporal Cecil Forrest, Northampton Regiment, only beloved son of Mr and Mrs R. C. Forrest, Christopher Bank, Romaldkirk.—Deeply mourned by father, mother and sister.

HEWITSON.—In loving memory of John William (Jack), No 79,999, Royal Fusiliers, dearly loved son of Robert and Isabella Hewitson, of Hill House, Boldron, killed in action in France September 18th, 1918.

In health and strength he left his home,
Not thinking death so near;
It pleased the Lord to bid him come,
And in His sight appear.

PATTERSON.—Died in France, on October 2nd, 1918, from pneumonia, Private R. H. (Harry) Patterson, Durham Light Infantry, late of Barnard Castle.

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WILSON.—Killed in action in France, on September 29th, 1918, Private Joseph Pearson Wilson, Yorks Regiment, youngest son of the late Mr and Mrs R. Wilson, 1, Victoria-terrace East, Barnard Castle, aged 20 years.—R.I.P.

Deaths.

DAWSON.—At the residence of his daughter (Mrs Hudson, of 60, Davy-street, Ferryh