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ONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD. FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP, ding at 9-30 a.m. prompt. ading at 9-30 a.m. prompt. Mart not later than 9 a.m.? Yorkshire farmers residing in the Rural Area and the Parishe Newsham are now permitted to ck to this Mart.

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LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

THE Chaplain-General has informed the Rev . Hilton Hutchinson, Rector of Wycliffe, that he will require him for an early interview in onnection with the Rector's proposed Army Chaplaincy. MR J. E. ROGERSON, of Mount Oswald.

Durham, has been adopted as prospective Unionist candidate for the Barnard Castle

In disposing of his outlying estate, the opinion is gratefully expressed at Cotherston opinion is gratefully expressed that Mr Frank York has done kindly and enerous acts.

THE report of the Diocesan Inspection o Startforth Day School opens and closes: "I have nothing but the highest praise for the state of religious knowledge in this school. The tone is excellent, and the whole school ranks as A.

YESTERDAY, the North Eastern County School mbled for the next session.

On Friday morning, Miss Hedley and a lady triend, both from South Shields, and who were staying in Barnard Castle, on holiday, set out on a cycling journey to Richmond, but, whilst going down the bank leading to the Abbey Bridge, the brakes on the machine ridden by liss Hedley failed to act, and the bike kidding, crashed into the wall bounding the wood at the bottom. The unfortunate lady was rendered unconscious, and sustained asty cut and bruises about the face. She was aken to the house of Mr Coulthard, where she remained pending the arrival of Dr. Welford, and after surgical treatment was removed to er apartments at Barnard Castle. erstand that Miss Hedley is progressing

vourably. SEVERAL salmon in excellent condition have been taken in the flooded Tees during the past ten days, and well-fed trout have also been creeled in large numbers.

PRIVATE E. RAINE, son of Mr and Mrs J-Raine, High-street, and husband of Mrs Eva Raine, the well-known Barnard Castle musician, has been wounded in the leg, and blinded by shell fire. We are pleased to state his eyesight is returning.

STOOKED corn has suffered badly in the recen ontinuous downpour of rain, the crops being henomenally heavy in yield and growth o

THE death is recorded in our obituary olumn, to-day, at Mount Eff, Westwick, where he had lived in retirement for the last twelve years, of Dr. Philip Williams Atkins Pearcey, M.B.C.M., aged 66 years, formerly of Sunder and. For many years he was actively connected with the Monkwearmouth and Southwick Hospital, Sunderland, and held the position of orary consulting surgeon up to the time of is death. He was well known in Freemasonry ircles, and a Past Master of the Sunderland st. John's (Number Eighty) Lodge.

MR G. FOSTER, of Cockfield, preaching a Barnard Castle on Sunday, said there wer 34 references to the human eye in the bible. In the Assembly Hall, Cockfield, the other night, during a concert held in connection with the local War Workers' Guild, the oppor mity was taken to present Private J. Robso RA.M.C., with a gold watch and chain in recognition of his having been awarded the Military Medal. Mr T. Davis, J.P., presided ver an enthusiastic gathering.

WORD was received from Private G. Paul ate of this town, quite recently, saying that he is a prisoner of war in Germany, but uite well. He expected to be sent to farm

GUNNER P. HULL, Lartington, who is on leave from France, and will return on Friday, is uite optimistic as to the early conclusion and winning of the war, and he asks his friends share his confidence.

BRITANNIA's sons from the remotest corne the earth have rallied to the flag in the other Country's hour of peril, and there is t present on a visit to Barnard Castle Private Salph Morley, of Wangaratta, Australia, 5, A.C., who has seen three years' service in Stypt and France, and has taken part in most the important battles in which the Anzacs have participated on the Western front. The young fellow has three service stripes, and had three brothers in the war, one being in ospital in Birmingham, and the other a risoner of war in Germany. The gallant ung soldier's father is a native of Barnard stle, and emigrated to the antipodes about lorty years ago, where he is engaged in the skin trade, and is hale and hearty. Private Morley's uncle (Mr T. Morley) resides in the en-street neighbourhood, and the nephev

wes for France on Sunday night. STAFF-SERGEANT-MAJOR E. W. PEACOCK, son Mr T. Peacock, Strathmore Lawn, of the comanry (Sunderland), has been awarded the istinguished Conduct Medal. He was in arge of B Squadron dismounted Hotchkiss whose flanks were turned, and ought with splendid courage and coolness, oing great execution until they were all booked out. He then kept the teams firing out. He then kept the teams firing ith their rifles until the last possible

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HEADLAM, D.D.

RECIUS PROFESSOR OF DIVINITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.

An interesting gathering took place in the Whorlton (Barnard Castle) school-room on Wednesday evening last.

Dr. A. C. Headlam, recently appointed Regins Professor of Divinity at the University of Oxford, was presented with an illuminated address of congratulation signed by the Vicar, churchwardens, sidesmen and a representative body of parishioners. A large number of people

The Vicar (Rev. E. E. Gleaves), in the open-ing of the meeting, alluded to the kindness, hospitality and help he had received from Dr. and Mrs Headlam from the time of his decision to come to Whorlton. Their absence they would feel most keenly, especially as they had always shown practical interest in everything pertaining to the church life of the parish, and in the social welfare of the district. This and in the social welfare of the district. This regret would, however, be compensated by the shought that so important a post had been filled by the appointment of one so well qualified by training, ability, scholarship and experience as Dr. Headlam. Dr. and Mrs Headlam were going away with the best wisbes and prayers of Whorlton people.

Canon Lousdale said that the appointment to which Dr. Hezdiam had been called was one of great responsibility. The war had changed and colarged our ideas in many ways. The training of young men for the sacred ministry, which would be the work of Dr. Headlam at Oxford, was a matter of national portance. His leaving the district was a

thing for which they were all sorry.

Dr. Headlam feelingly expressed his thanks for the kind words spoken about his wife and himself by the previous speakers. He felt his going from Whorlton, the home of his boyhood, and from the district in which his ancestors had dwelt for some 300 years. The retirement in which they had lived at Whorlton for the last five years, despite the sorrows of the great war, had been of great service to his wife and to himself after a period of arduous work in London. Whorlton as a village had advantages of its own which its inhabitants should never lose sight of. The work and responsi had not been exaggerated, but he felt greatly helped by the knowledge that he had the goodwill and prayers of his friends at Whorlton.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, moved by Mr John Bowman, seconded by Mr Robert Kay, and the singing of the national anthem.

The illuminated address was executed with fine taste and great skill by Mr T. W. Apple-garth, of Staindrop, who is to be complimented on so excellent a production.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

The death took place at Wythes Hill, Lunedale, on Friday, of Mrs Coatsworth, widow of the late Mr W. Coatsworth, who predecessed her by some 32 years. Deceased who was 61 years of age, had been in failing health for some time, having undergone a serious operation in London 2 or 3 years ago. he leaves a grown-up family of a son and two daughters.

The Farmers' Red Cross Sale and effort held on Saturday last was very successful, upwards of £100 being obtained. Messrs W. Tarn and F. J. Smith were the auctioners. There was also a well-attended dance held in the Assembly Hall, kindly lent by Mr Todd for the occasion, on Saturday night, the proceeds of which were devoted to the same fund. The Middleton String Band supplied the music free of charge, and Messrs T. Oliver, G. A. their feet in teken of sincerity.

Thompson and J. Beadle were the masters of

Urban Council Reference

The harvest festival services in connection with the Middleton Primitive Methodists were held during the week-end, commencing on Saturday night, when Mr J. Bainbridge, Bishop Auckland, gave his popular lecture, entitled, Walking sticks."-Rev. G. Chun presided .-On Sunday, Mr Bainbridge preached morning and evening, and presided over a musical service in the afternoon, when solos were rendered by Miss Benson, Miss Stewart and Mr F. Lowe. Two action songs were given by the children, and recitations by Miss Race and Miss Watson .- On Monday, a cantata, entitled, "The adorning of the Cross," was given by the choir and scholars. At the close there was the usual sale of fruit, which had been given by the friends. Good companies assembled at all the services, and the whole effort was most successful.

SERIOUS FIRE : POOR PEOPLE RENDERED HOMELESS.

A somewhat serious outbreak of fire occurred at Town Head, Middleton, during the early hours of Sunday morning, when two cottages were completely gutted, the inmates, Mr and Mrs H. Hebdon, and their 3 children, having to escape in their night attire. It appears that about 2 o'clock the father was awakened by the smell of fire, and, finding the lower part of the house in flames, which it was impossible for him to face, he dropped from the front bedroom window and procured a ladder, when his wife and children were got out. The tenant of the other cottage was away from ings were completely destroyed, and were not insured. Much sympathy is felt for the poor people who are left without a home.

I learn that P.C. Minchell, who lives near, was quickly on the scene, and rendered valuable service, breaking in the door of Mrs Burn's house and removing most of the furni-ture before the fire spread to it. Hebdon has lost practically all, including his money. Sergt. Falconer arrived later, and did all he could, but it was hopeless to attempt to save the buildings. The property belongs to Mrs Parker, of Etherley Dene, and is not insured. A public meeting has been held to-night (Monday), and it has been decided to open a subscription-list, and canvassers of the district have been appointed. Hebdon is not a robust man, and has been off work a good deal for the last few years. He has been at home this last fortnight through indifferent health.

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PRESENTATION TO THE REV. A. C. THE DEATH OF TWO MAGISTRATES. LORD BARNARD AND PUBLIC DUTIES.

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A MAN WHO "DISREGARDED THE QUIBBLES OF THE LAW." At the Barnard Castle Police Court

Weenesday morning, before commencing the business, Mr H. L. Fife said it devolved upon him, as senior magistrate, to read the following letter from Mrs C. B. Martin, dated September 6th : " I beg to thank Lord Barnard and th other magistrates and gentlemen named in your letter of the 29th ultimo, for their kind expression of sympathy with me in my great pereavement, through the tragic death of my late husband." BIF 8 14181 2041 SAGE



THE LATE MR JOHN SMITH, J.P.

There was also, continued Mr Fife, a letter from the Chairman of the Bench, which was addressed to the presiding magistrate of that day, and dated the 6th of September, in which Lord Barnard said : "Business in London on Wednesday next, 11th instant, will make it impossible for me to attend the petty sessions at Barnard Castle that day. I will ask you, therefore, to be good enough to express to the court the doep regret with which I, and I am sure all my colleagues, have heard of the death of Mr John Smith. I was closely associated with him in many public duties, and was always struck with his devotion to his fellow-me his cheerfulness and his generous nature Not only in this district, but the whole country has lost the services of a valued citizen, and it is to be hoped that those who take his place in public as well as in private life will emulate his example, and strive to adopt his standard." -Mr Fife said he thought all the magistrate who were connected with that court would wish to endorse what the Chairman had said and it would devolve upon the Clerk to put the contents of that letter upon record, and convey to the family of the late Mr Smith its meaning, together with an expression of sympathy from all the justices.—Mr J. I. Dawson asked to be allowed, as representing his colleague, Mr Heslop, the senior solicitor, who was engaged elsewhere, to associate the bar with the note of Lord Barnard and the kindly words of the presiding magistrate. The Bench had lost a very strong member, and a man of great common-sense, who disregarded the quibbles of the law, and was not to be blamed, becaus where facts were to be ascertained common ense was the chief good. Personally he had een associated with the late Mr Smith in public health matters and in public trusteeships, and the deceased gentleman had upheld his conscientious views even when his own interests would have been best served if had stayed at rome.—Supt. Riddell said h would like to associate the police of that division with the remarks which had been made. - The magistrates and officials rose to

Urban Council References. At the opening of the Urban Conneil meeti Mr M. Coltman, Hardberry. Middleton, has on Thursday night, Mr C. Hedley, the Chairtaken up a potato weighing 2; lbs. We think this will be a local record. irreparable loss which they had gustained in the death of Mr John Smith. It needed words of his to point out the qualifications for public work possessed by the decease gentleman, these being already well known Mr Smith, had entered into all things which h undertook with a hearty good will, and with a single eye to the public good.—Mr Arrowsmith , and the members and officials rose to their feet as a token of appreciation of the life work of their departed townsman.

Sympathy of the War Emergency

Committee. On Monday night, Mr Singer called attention to the liberality of the late Mr John Smith in supporting their funds, and Mr C. Hedley, the chrirman, moved a vote of condolence with Mrs Smith and the family in their bereavement. He said he had never appealed in vain to Mr and Mrs Smith on behalf of any philanthropic

CONFIRMATION SERVICE IN ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

THE BISHOP OF HEXHAM AND NEWGASTLE

ON PRAYER. On Sunday night the Right Rev. Richard Collins, D.I. Lord Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle, conducted impressive confirmation service in the Roman Catholic Char-

impressive confirmation service in the Roman Catholic Church in this town, when over sixty candidates presented themselves. The music was chiefly Gregorian, and congregational singing prevailed. Mr and Mrs Charles J. Smith respectively stood sponsors for the boys and girls. The first hymns were sung to old English music, and were an invocation of the Holy Ghost, and war-time hymns for peace. After the confirmation the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by the Blahop, and the congregational singing was as requested by Pope Pious X.

The mitred Blahop, with pastoral staff in hand, in the

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His Lordship Gradually Reducing His Appointments.

Ever since his accession to the barony, and from the date of his Lordship's residence at Raby Castle. Lord Barnard has been a strenuous worker in the public wer! Indeed it has been a matter of much surprise to thoughtful observant that for so long a term of thoughtful observers that for so long a term of years he had been able to fulfil all his appoint-ments, and to discharge the duties associated with very numerous public offices and important private trusteeships, quite apart from the onerous obligations cast upon him as a large landowner, and a Peer of the Realm. More than that. It is open to question whether any man in the North of England is more thoroughly searching and expert than is more thoroughly searching and careful than is Lord Barnard in all his undertakings. Nothing is overlooked, and his faculty for penetration is peculiarly his own. However, for some time past Lord Barnard has been reducing the number of his public duties, and he will continue to do so, the reasons, which are quite obvious, being set out in a speech which his Lordship made a few days ago in London, at the annual meeting of the Royal English Aboricultural Society, which has a member-ship of 1,805, when Lord Barnard relicquished the presidency, after having held it with distinction for the last four years. Tributes to his work for forestry were delivered by Major Courthope, M.P., Professor Somerville and others.—Lord Barnard, in reply, said he had done his best to make the society more useful and more valuable, not from personal motives, not even from class motives, but because ever since he had had anything to do with landed estates he had been firmly convinced of the national importance of forestry and the commercial growing of timber. He appreciated also the boauty of trees, and their asthetic and healthful value. Two years ago, when he ought to have retired from the presidency, we were in the middle of this most tremendous war, and he felt it his duty not to desert the society at such a critical moment Circumstances had occurred in the last eight or ten months which militated very much against his taking an active part in public life in any shape, sort, or form, and he was not sure that was not his swan song, and that it might be his last appearance on the public stage. He had had many severe trials in the last eight or ten months, which had both materially affected the vigour of his mind and body. Whether he recovered or not, in any case he should always do his very best, but the management of his own estates was most exacting, and he had not the time in a more or less debilitated condition to spare for public duties.—A special resolution was passed to

URBAN COUNCIL AND PURCHASE OF MARKET TOLLS.

retain Lord Barnard on the Council

On Thursday evening a special meeting was presided over by Mr C. Hedley, and there were also present Messrs R. Arrowsmith, R. Woodhams, H. Walker, W. Hodgson and F. J. Wilson and J. I. Dawson (clerk) and J. H. Veitch (assistant clerk).—The Clerk said the meeting had been convened owing to the urgency of

Tribunal Vacancies. Owing to the lamentable death of Mr C. B. Martin and to the resignation of Mr Walker Waine, two vacancies had occurred on the Tribunal; and Mr C. J. Smith, who is already on the Advisory Committee, and Mr C. Hedley were chosen to fill the posts.

Proposed Purchase of the Market Tolls. An astempt to purchase the market tolls has been renewed, and, after discussion, the following resolution was carried without a dissentient : "That, subject to the consent of the owners and the ratepayers of the Urban

district, this Council purchase from the Lord of the Manor or the owners of the market tolls Urban district of Barnard Castle, the price to include all the rights of the lord of the manor as lord of the market, and the stalls. And that the Chairman of the Council and ratepayers, on a signed requisition of twenty owners or ratepayers, approve of the purchase of the market tolls and rights, and, being approved, that the necessary advertisement be issued, and notices given."—It is understood that the consent of the inhabitants under section 116 of the Public Health Act, 1875, will be

Ex-Private Dodgson, 17th Durham Light Infantry, Blinded Soldier.

necessary, and that a public meeting will be

To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury."

held accordingly.

DEAR SIR,-I should be very pleased and thankful if you would publish the following. Having received enquiries from the Committee for the Discharged Soldiers and Sailors to see if J. Dodgson had received all money due to him, I may say on behalf of my son, who is in France, that the last payment was made on 24th May, 1916, and signed by his wife. The Vicar of Gateshead has himself paid all the money, with the exception of two small items Anyone interested may see the pass-book, cheques, receipts and letters by calling at my place.—I am, yours faithfully, W. NEVISON.
37 and 39, Bank, Barnard Castle.

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T. C. Tucker.

Some inaccuracies, which we hasten to correct, appear to have crept into our usually accurate correspondent's account of the removal from Eg lesburn House, Egglestone, and the regrettable death of Mr A fred T. C. Tucker. The facts are, as we are now informed, that in life the deceased gentleman was, under the advice of his own medical attendant, moved from Egglesburn House to his own home at Newcastle, 67, Osborne Road, where Mr Grey Turner, of that city, was waiting to see him. The Royal Infirmary was not even in contemplation, and there certainly was no intention to perform any operation, death being due to pneumonis. The funeral took place on Saturday, September 7th, the cortege leaving the house at 2-30, and the place of sepulchre being the parish graveyard of Egglestone. The service was undertaken by the Rev E. O. Butler, Vicar. The principal mourners were Mrs Morah Tucker, widow; Mrs Vera Abraham, Coventry, deceased's sister; Mrs Brown, mother-in-law; Mr W R Brown, A.M.I.C.E., brother-in-law; Miss Brown, sister-in-law; Mr Ernest Gibson, all of Newcastle-on-Tyne; Mr John Davidson, Gateshead; Mr Herbert L Hawkee, Blaeffield, Mr Kenneth Hutchinson, Romaldkirk; Mr Henry E Abbott, Egglestone; Mr Joseph Arthur, Newcastle; Mr Wm Nicoll, Cotheratone: Mr and Mrs S Moore, Egglestone; Mr and Mrs Jonathan Kidd, Mr and Mrs Neasham, and many others, including practically the whole of the inhabitants of the village. The bearers were Mossrs Ingham, Hugh Adamson, Bert Mackay, Jonathan Kidd, John Lodee and John Bainbridge, Neamour, Lovely floral tributes were sent from Norah, The Mater, F.R., Bessie and Roch, The Possum, Teddie and Wars, Gricials and workmen of Messrs Isaac Tucker, Captain Thomas Tucker, Adelaide and Ronnie, Mr and Mrs Gowland, Miss Choesewright, Miss Mundle, Captain Cheesewright, R.E., the Rev E O and Mrs Buller, and a souvenir from Eldon and Mary Guter and Bridget; Mr Ernest Gibson, Mr Henry E Abbott, and Mis Amelia Lowe.—On the day following (Sunday) a special memorial service was held in

Queen Mary's Auxiliary Army Corps.

To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury."
DEAR SIR,—I enclose General Sir John
Maxwell's letter setting forth the need of recruits for Queen Mary's Auxiliary Army Corps. In another letter he mentions malicious rumours are put about against the corps. Of course there are black sheep in every community, but as far as the General knows they are few, and the military authorities do everything to minimise the danger. The lady superintendents are better than they were, and the girls are getting better supervision. and the girls are getting better supervision. The unsatisfactory girls are got rid of as soon as discovered, and this really magnificent auxiliary army is becoming a great power for good, and worthy of any Queec. A staff officer from Brance told me the girls were splendid, and an officer from Catterick assured me the girls were well disciplined, and proud of their work for the Empire. Lady Gainford and I will be at the temperature according officer. will be at the temporary recruiting office, Church Gates, Barnard Castle, on Wednesday (to-day), with my nicce of the Royal Air Force and three members of the Q.M.A.A.C.'s to answer any questions and enrol applicants. Once enrolled the applicants must not give up their present work until they hear they have been accepted.—Yours faithfully,

EVA BELL-IRVING.

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DEAR MADAM,—On the 10th June last I ventured to write Dear Madam.—On the 10th June last I centured to write to you begging your kind assistance in obtaining recruits for the Q.M.A.A.C. 1 am sorry to have to inform you that up to the present the results of my appeal have been most disappointing. Nevertheless I am informed by people well qualified to judge that there are many women eugaged on non-essential trades who, were the acute demand for their services brought clearly to their notice, would be able and willing to come forward and help their men to save this country, for all time, from the horrors and suffering which the innocent people of France, Belgium and Serbia have suffered from German savagery. The need for cooks and clerks is most urgent and I beg that you will make further efforts to secure the women who are so sorely needed. With the harvest practically over, the present seems a favourable time for further effort. Apart from patriotic duty the Q.M.A.A.C. offers manifold advantages such as full pay during preliminary training; and the results of a pariod of even modified discipline, mental and physical, should leave its impressions on after life. I would bring to your notice the fact that my Q.M.A.A.C. staff is doing its utmost to ensare the comfort and happiness of every woman who joins the corps.—Believe me, yours faithfully, J. G. MAX.WELLI (Lieut-General Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command).

Barnard Castle Mechanics' Institute.

The annual meeting of the members of the Mochanics' Institution was held on the 2nd inst. The president, the Right Honorable the Lord Barnard, and vice-presidents, the Right Honorable the Earl of Strathmore and Mr B. T. Richardson, were re-elected. The committee was also reconstituted. The Treasurer's report showed a satisfactory reconstituted. The Treasurer's report showes a saturation balance. During the past year there were 196 inembers—47, at Se; 10, at Se; 43, at Se; 95, at Se (ledies), an increase of 63 on the previous year. There were 78 new members. 4476 books were issued, being 1670 more than last year. A large number of new books have been obtained, and more are h number of new books have been obtained, and more are being added. The members expressed their indebtedness to the Secretary for the improved members' roll. A chess club has been formed in connection with the institution, which members are invited to join, Mr Sweeten being secretary. There are 8 daily and 8 weekly newspapers and illustrated papers on the table, and 14 magazines in circulation monthly

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BIRTUS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Roll of Honour.

OKEY.—Died of wounds in France. Whitfield, the eldest beloved son of E. and A. S. Okey, Station-road, Englesciffe, and grandson of the late Sergeant Chatt, of Barnard Castle. Deaths.

HEWITSON.—Hilda, aged 22 months, daughter of Robert and Isabella Hewitson, Hill House, Boldron. Was interred at Startforth on September 10th, 1918, Softly she sleeps: in that last hour God's angels hovered night:

God's angels hovered nigh:
He raised with love this tender flower
To wake in bliss on high, PEARCEY .- At Mount Eff, Westwick, Barnard Castle, on Sunday, September 15th, Philip Williams Atkins Pearcey, M.B.C.M., late of Sunderland, dearly loved husband of Ella Frances Pearcey, Interment at Sunderland.

In Memoriam. BELLAS.—In loving memory of Corporal T. H. Bellas, dearly beloved son of Mr and Mrs Bellas, Dent Bank, Middleton-in-Toesdale, who was killed in action in France, on the 20th

To kiss him a last ferewell; Not a parting word could be leave behind To those he loved so well.

ered by father and mother and brothers Donald, beloved son of Robert and Jane Ponald, of Romaldkirk, who died of wounds received in France,

September 18th, 1916.

We do not forget you, nor do we intend:
We think of you dearly, and will to the end.
Gone and forgotten by some you may be,
But dear to our memory you ever will be.

—Ever remembered by his father, mother, sister, brothers,
sisters-in-law, and aunt Mary.

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LITTLEFAIR.—In loving memory of Fred, dear beloved husband of Gertrude Littlefair, who was killed in action september 20th, 1917.

We mourn for you, dear husband,
But not with outward show.
For hearts that mourn sincerely
Mourn silently and low.

—Ever remembered by his loving wife and children. SMITH.—In loving memory of Private Robert Smith, the dearly beloved son of Mr and Mrs Smith, of 33, Bridgegate,

Barnard Cast'e, who died of wounds rece September 19th, 1916,

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It may be a soldier's honour

At his country's call to fail,

But we cannot think of the glory

Without the sorry it caused us all,

—Ever remembered by his loving father, .t.other, sisters,
only brother, Wilfred, all relatious and friends, only brother, whitee, are relations and triends.

WALTON.—In loving memory of Sergernt J. G. Walton, the dearly beloved son of John and Elimbeth Sarah Walton, of 19, Chapel-street, Middleton-in-Tresdale, who was killed in action in France, September 16th, 1916—"Time changeth all things, but memory still change, "Ever remembered by his loving father and mether, brothers and sisters. WEARMOUTH.—In loving memory of Private Sidney Tara Wearmouth, who was killed in action September 18th, 1916. "Still to memory dear."—Lovingly remembered by father, brother and sisters—60, Galgate, Barnard Castle.

Return Thanks,

HEWITSON.—Mrs and Mrs Hewitson and family, Boldron, wish to thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement,