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On WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH, 1919, at the Witham Hall, Barnard Castle, at 2-30 o'clock in the Afternoon (subject to the Conditions of Sale of the Durham and North Yorkshire Law Society, and to such Special Conditions as shall then be read).

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ALL that Leasehold FARM, known as "HIGH ESKLETH," situate in the Township of Arkengarthdale, in the North Riding of the County of York, comprising Farm-house and Outbuildings, and several Closes of Land, containing in the whole 26 ACRES or thereabouts, as now in the occupation of Mr J. Watson. Together with a Valuable Right of Pasturage on Arkengarthdale Moors.

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The Farm Buildings comprise Stable, Barn, Lofts, Hay Shed and other Erections.

The Tenant will show the property, and further particulars may be obtained from the AUCTIONEER, Fremington, Richmond, Yorks; or MESSRS W. J. & H. C. WATSON, Solicitors, Barnard Castle.

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GEO. TARN BAINBRIDGE & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

LOT 1.—All those Two Customary Freehold MEADOW FIELDS, called "Scalebury," situate at the West End of Cotherstone (separated by the North Eastern Railway Line and adjoining the Byre Lane), containing about 2 ACRES, now in the occupation of Mr Arthur T. Welburn, Chemist, Cotherstone.

Lot 2.

All that Customary Freehold GRASS FIELD, called "Short Butts," situate at the West End of Cotherstone (at the West End of the Byre Lane), containing 1¼ ACRE, now in the occupation of Mr William Stobart, Joiner, Cotherstone.

The above Land is excellent quality, and in a good state of cultivation.

The Tenants will show the Fields.

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in the North Riding of the County of York.

VALUABLE PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

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Messrs Geo. Tarn Bainbridge & Son, Auctioneers.

LOT 1.—ALL that FREEHOLD FARM of Land, called "PRY RIGG," situate in the Township of Gilmonby and Parish of Bowes, in the County of York, consisting of Dwelling-house, Outoffices, and Farm Buildings, and several Closes of Meadow and Pasture Land, comprising in the whole 97 ACRES 2 ROODS 18 PERCHES, and now in the occupation of Mr Charles Richardson.

Lot 2.

A PROPORTIONATE SHARE, Estate and Interest of and in the Manorial Rights or Moneys arising therefrom or out of the Manor of Bowes aforesaid, upon a rateable value of £55 : 10s.

Lot 3.

All that CLOSE or PARCEL OF LAND, known as "WHEAT GATE," containing by admeasurement 4·124 ACRES or thereabouts, situate in the Township of Cotherstone, in the North Riding of the County of York, and now in the occupation of Mr W. L. Clarkson, as tenant.

Lot 1 has a useful Dwelling-house with good Outbuildings. The Farm is well watered and cultivated in a good and practicable manner, and includes some excellent Meadow and Pasture Land. The Shooting over the Farm is good, and there is a considerable stretch of excellent Fishing in the River Greta.

Lot 3 is superior Accommodation Land, well farmed, and only a short distance from the Village of Cotherstone. It offers a first-class Investment.

Further particulars and leave to view may be obtained from the AUCTIONEERS, Stanhope Road, Darlington; MESSRS SIMPSON & DUCKWORTH, Surveyors, Blackburn; or MESSRS W. J. & H. C. WATSON, Solicitors, Barnard Castle.

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LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

LAST night a special meeting of the Urban Council considered in committee the local housing problem, including the report of the District Valuer and the new sites:—Mr York's field on Harmire Road; land formerly the Nursery Gardens, near the station; Mr Richardson's field and the Railway Company's field; and the fields numbered 20 and 21 (Ordnance), portions of the Flatts Estate.

IT will be seen from our advertisement columns that the exhibition of war pictures closes to-day. A very large number of visitors have been attracted to the Museum by this exhibition, and all are loud in their expressions of admiration of the wonderful collection. The series of pictures illustrative of the part that the Navy has taken in the War—happily, now, the late War!—is expected shortly.

THE brass band of the Home of St. John of God, Scorton, will give a selection of music in Galgate, this afternoon, from half-past two to four o'clock, having first visited the Bowes Museum. The result of the collection will be for the funds of the old-established philanthropic institution.

THE marriage of Miss Magdalen Curzon, elder daughter of Colonel and Mrs Alfred Curzon, and Captain Hugh Gillilan, at St. Mark's, North Audley-street, on Wednesday afternoon, was attended by Captain and Mrs Ian Maitland (daughter of Mr and Mrs Bell-Irving, of Rokeby Park).

THE brethren of the Barnard Lodge of Freemasons had their annual excursion to the Lake District on Friday last.

THE Marquis and Marchioness of Exeter, sister of the late Lady Barnard, attended the funeral of Lady Bolton, which took place in the private grounds of Bolton Abbey, Leyburn, on Thursday.

MEMBERS of the Saltburn Conservative Association visited Barnard Castle on Wednesday.

LORD CHURCHILL says the need for national economy, both in public and in private finance, continues to take first place in our domestic endeavours. We agree, but does it in practice?

IN appreciation of the esteem in which he is held, in a crowded gathering assembled at the Black Bull Hotel, Dipton, Mr J. E. Swan, the Member for the Barnard Castle Division, was presented with an oak timepiece, an attache case, and a gold pendant and chain for, Mrs Swan. The presentation was made by Mr Ben. Nicholson.

SOME changes foreshadowed by His Honour Judge J. W. McCarthy, at the last sitting of the Barnard Castle County Court, had reference to the transference of Darlington, Stockton and Barnard Castle from the Yorkshire district to that of Bishop Auckland in Durham County, His Honour Judge Moore presiding. The usual courts will, of course, continue to be held in the respective towns.

MEMBERS of the Richmond Primrose League' to the number of 150, visited Barnard Castle, on Wednesday.

ON Monday Mr and Mrs H. Percy Friend left Barnard Castle for Newcastle-on-Tyne, where Mr Friend has joined an old fellow practitioner, Mr Routledge, the well-known dentist, in partnership. Mr Friend, during his residence at Barnard Castle, very materially assisted in popularising golf, and otherwise entered into the social activities of the town.

LAST Friday night Mr Albert Winpenny, who has left the town, the late secretary of the club, was presented with a handsome silver cigarette case, suitably inscribed, by Mr Woodhams, in the absence of Major Heslop, on behalf of the members of the Teesdale Wanderers' Cycling Club.

THE news of the sad death of Flight-Lieut. G. E. Jemmeson, which occurred in Russia, has just been communicated by the Colonel Commanding to the gallant young fellow's grief-stricken parents at Barnard Castle. The officer writes from Baku, Caspian, and says Lieut. Jemmeson was killed in an aeroplane accident at Checken Island, on May 15th, while flying in a machine as observer from Petroosk to Checken. In attempting to land the machine side slipped and crashed to earth. Both observer and pilot were killed instantaneously. The Commandant, who is mentally cut up, and says deceased was a very fine officer, adds that crosses were being made, and photographs of the grave will be sent in due course, while the sister of the Commanding Officer, Lady Ravenscroft, says: "Though I have only seen photographs of him I do not feel as if he was a stranger, for my brother has spoken so much of him in his letters, and always with such great affection. My brother has set me this task, as he is unable to write himself, but will do so in a week or two. George was a special favourite." Mr and Mrs Henwood, 188, Waterloo Road, Middlesbrough, say George was a dear boy, and they loved him much, and want to think of him as they saw him. Mr and Mrs Jemmeson have received a wire from Buckingham Palace conveying their Majesty's deep sympathy at the loss of so capable an officer. Mr and Mrs Jemmeson have had four sons serving in the war, three of whom have made the supreme offering, and the condolence of this entire neighbourhood is extended to them by all, with the hope that their faith may be as great as their sacrifice.

MISS CURRIE, from the large Council School in Wakefield, has been appointed Head Mistress of Barningham Day Schools. She has high-class credentials.

A PERMANENT memorial to the lads of Laithkirk parish who have made the great sacrifice is suggested.

IN connection with the Hilton bequests, Messrs J. I. Dawson and T. W. Bainbridge have been appointed trustees of the Fowler House Charity, the recipients living at Hilton and Ingleton.

YESTERDAY we were officially informed by Dr. Addison that the Local Government Board ceased to exist on Monday, all the powers being now vested in the Ministry of Health.

AT the request of the Government, the Archbishop of Canterbury has fixed Sunday next, July 4th, as the day on which Thanksgiving for Peace is to be offered in all churches of the realm. It is especially desired that these services shall be held before the secular festivities, which probably will take place at the beginning of August.

ON Saturday first the Teesdale Golf Club are holding a competition in connection with the extension of the course. Ladies and gentlemen will be competing together versus bogey. Any golfing visitors staying in the town or neighbourhood will be welcome to join on payment of green fees. Tea will be provided.

THE son of an esteemed Barnard Castle man—Paymaster K. E. Badcock, R.N., son of Mr Fred Badcock, solicitor, Bishop Auckland—has been awarded the D.S.O.

YESTERDAY afternoon Miss Doris Meysey-Thompson, formerly of Rokeby Park, attended Miss Philae Maxwell, only child of Lieutenant-General Sir John and Lady Maxwell, who was married to Lieutenant Clifford Carver, of the United States Naval Reserve Force, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge.

MR AND MRS GUY GRAHAM are now at Whorlton Hall, which they have taken for a number of years.

THE remains of Mrs Jennings, in her 80th year, a native of Barnard Castle, being the daughter of the late Mr W. Summers, Newgate, were interred in St. John's Churchyard, Shildon, on Monday afternoon.

ON resigning the Headmastership of Barningham Schools, Mr and Mrs Thomas have been presented with a silver teapot and silver cream jug. Mr Thomas was handed the names of ninety subscribers of £14 17s. 6d.

LAST night, a blood horse, started from the station attached to a four-wheel trap, and galloped down Galgate. A soldier heroically climbed into the vehicle from behind, and got on the horse's back, seized the reins, and pulled the affrighted animal up near the Cross, and while careering for the Bank. It was, indeed, a brave action.

LAST night the Flatts Estate and land Harmire way were chosen in the housing problem.

MRS D. E. STODDART, of Darlington, has accepted the post of Head Mistress of Holwick School, which will be opened shortly.

MRS WALTON, 3, Hall-stret, has received news that her husband, Private Alfred Ernest Walton, of the 1/7th King's Liverpool Regiment, reported missing on the 9th April, 1918, is now presumed killed on that date, or since. Before joining the army Private Walton was in the employ of Mr Wm. Hodgson, confectioner.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

Mrs Beadle presided over the monthly meeting of the Middleton Women's Institute, held in the Wesleyan school-room on Tuesday week. Final arrangements were made for the motor excursion to Staindrop and Raby Castle on July 2nd (to-day), and it was decided to hold a flower day on Saturday in aid of the devastated gardens and orchards of France and Belgium. A lecture was to have been given on poultry keeping, but, owing to the absence of the lecturer, a few useful hints were given by Mrs Moore, Mrs Raine and Mrs Redfearn from their own experiences. The following contributed to the musical programme:—Mrs Minchell, Misses D. and N. Colling, M. Burney and I. Gowland. The prize for the best hand-made camisole was won by Mrs Wheeler. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs J. Harrison and Mrs J. Taylor.

We regret to announce the death of Norman Thompson, eldest son of Mr Wm. Thompson, Teesdale tenor, and Mrs Thompson, Eastbourne, Darlington, which took place last week-end at Greenbank Hospital, after undergoing several operations for abscess in the head. Much sympathy is felt for Mr and Mrs Thompson, as Norman was a bright boy, of 15 years of age.

The death took place at Newbiggin, on Saturday, of Mrs Coggins, wife of Mr R. Coggins, schoolmaster, after a long and weary illness, at the age of 33 years. The interment took place at Middleton on Tuesday, amidst every token of respect. Much sympathy is extended to Mr Coggins and his little children.

Newbiggin Wesleyans held their Sunday school anniversary during the week-end. On Saturday night a public meeting was addressed by Mr R. Parkin, Shap, and Mr J. T. Toward, Harwood. Mr J. Dickinson presided. On Sunday sermons were preached by Mr Parkin, and special singing and recitations were given at all the services by the scholars and friends.

The wedding took place at the Baptist Church, Middleton, on Saturday, of Mr J. W. Clarence Thompson, eldest son of Mr R. and the late Mrs Thompson, Gate Farm, Egglestone, and Miss Mary Annie Forster, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Forster, Mickleton. The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Mr G. Forster, was attired in white voile, with pink hat. The bridesmaid was Miss Fanny Forster, who wore a dress of white silk, with pink hat. Mr Sydney Thompson (brother) was groomsman, and the Rev. W. Sumner officiated. The honeymoon is being spent at Roker.

There was a great influx of visitors in Upper Teesdale during Newcastle race week, all the available apartments at Middleton being occupied. Unfortunately the weather was bleak and cold.

We are pleased to record the success of Miss Alfreda Beadle, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs Beadle, Middleton, who has successfully passed the first examination for her medical degree at the University of Durham.

Visit of the Sunderland Sailors' School Orphanage to Romaldkirk.

On Tuesday, the 24th June, the Sunderland Sailors' School Orphanage Boys were entertained at Romaldkirk by their kind and generous patron, Mr Henry Cochrane. They entered the Queen of Villages about 3 o'clock, sounding their drums and trumpets boldly and cheerfully. After playing on the Green delightfully they marched to the Rose and Crown Inn, where Mrs Raine had provided an excellent tea, and a finer and smarter class of boys never sat round a table, all of whom, without Nelsonian inspiration, did their duty. The patron took tea amongst his boys, and, by his side sat the Old Village Dominie, and both doubtlessly cracked of the days when each was wont "with his satchel and shining morning face, creeping like snail unwillingly to school," to play the early parts in the seven ages. The Rev. S. G. Beal, Rector, the Rev. Mr Ryan, Dr and Mrs Hawthorne, Miss Shotton, Miss M. Shotton, Master Arthur Shotton, Miss Walker, Miss Beal, Miss Mary Kipling, and Miss Garrett were present by invitation. By permission games took place in the Haughs.

Cricket Match at Barnard Castle.

On the Baliol-street ground last Saturday, Barnard Castle gained an easy victory over Raby Castle by a margin of 59 runs. For the home eleven W Dawson maintained his recent brilliant achivements with the ball, and took 8 wickets for 15 runs, whilst Private Gargett obtained 2 for 10. Of the Raby Castle bowlers, Nelson had the best average with 4 wickets for 26 runs. Scores:—

BARNARD CASTLE—W H Chester, b Nelson, 8; Pte Stathorn, b Shorter, 4; Pte Gargett, c Harrison, b Shorter, 0; M Adlard, lbw, b Shorter, 4; Pte Collins, b Nelson, 7; F Boardman, c and b Nelson, 15; G N Warnes, b Shorter, 1; W Dawson, c Forsyth, b Nelson, 13; Pte Howarth, b Shorter, 15; Pte Bennett, b Lupson, 4; J Dockrill, not out, 6; extras, 9. Total, 86.

RABY CASTLE—F W Lupson, c Bennett, b Dawson, 5; A Shorter, c Adlard, b Dawson, 9; W Nelson, b Gargett, 2; W Forsyth, b Dawson, 0; T W Applegarth, b Dawson, 2; W Harrison, lbw, b Dawson, 6; C Tullett, b Dawson, 1; H Sowerby, c Dockrill, b Dawson, 0; H Batey, c Adlard, b Gargett, 0; J Harrison, b Dawson, 0; H Tullett, not out, 0; extras, 2. Total, 27.

Barnard Castle Bowling Club.

The following league match was played on Thursday night between Barnard Castle and Darlington Central B, on the North Lodge Green. Scores:—

Central B.

H Iceton, F Chapman, Douthwaite (s)	18
F W Hart, H Etherington, C Wray (s)	16
J Hall, H Foster, J G Tose (s)	16
T Sayers, G Parkin, Peacock (s)	12
Total	72

Barnard Castle.

J W Bewick, J Bailey, F Welford (s)	23
T E Berry, H Hobson, F C Dalgarno (s)	13
R B Gent, T Gowland, J Glover (s)	20
J Thompson, G F Dearing, C E Edmondson (s)	22
Total	78

Also on Thursday, on the Bowes Museum Green, the local club was opposed by a team selected from the 16th York and Lancaster Regiment, with the following result:—Barnard Castle, 79; York and Lancasters, 36.

Late Advertisement.

A BUREAU has been Opened to assist all who wish to CLAIM VOTES on the New Register. Apply early to W. Waine, 52, The Bank, Barnard Castle.

PEACE!

[BY A TEESDALE LADY CORRESPONDENT.]

Peace was signed on Saturday afternoon in the Hall of Mirrors, at Versailles. What is the significance of this fact? How far have we travelled along the road towards a real and lasting peace? The armistice marked the first step in that direction, Saturday's event completed the second stage of the journey but much yet remains to be done before the world reaches the goal of peace. This treaty which has just been signed is with one enemy alone—Germany: peace with the other three has yet to be concluded. Moreover, a state of war with Germany still exists, until the treaty of peace is duly ratified by the Parliaments of the different nations concerned. Many problems yet remain for solution before the world is once more placed on a peace footing. Problems, the solution of which will require all the skill of the diplomats. There is just cause for rejoicing at every step which we advance along the road to peace, but, if we are to reach the goal in safety, it is essential that we should all do our best to help forward the ship of state, and not hinder. During the war much was written about the new England, the new Britain which was to spring into being when peace came. Now peace is coming, let us be sure that the foundations of this new and better England are well and truly laid. Throughout the last five years we showed the world what we, as a nation, could accomplish if we worked together and with all our might. Everybody did their best, and the result far exceeded the expectations of even the most sanguine. We created an army millions strong, supplied it with all the requisites of modern warfare, and brought into being vast organisations, all with a view to one single object—victory. English people think little of this great achievement, but abroad the case is very different. There the enormous difficulties in the way are better understood, and the achievement is seen in its true proportions. If we can build up a magnificent machine for war, can we not erect a still better and more permanent fabric for peace? If we are to succeed in establishing a true and lasting peace, in achieving a better world as a result of this terrible war, or are to avoid a fresh conflagration in the course of a few years, it is necessary for all of us to work together for peace as we lately worked together for victory in the world war. It can be done, but it needs self-sacrifice and a sinking of all petty jealousies. We must work together still for the common good, and not submerge the larger interests of the community as a whole in the lesser one of classes and individuals. Already there are many signs of danger ahead, danger which will be fatal to our national future—to the future of the world—unless we each one of us in our own sphere do our best for a better understanding of class and class, and a complete truce to the old class warfare. This does not mean that no remedies are to be attempted for class grievances. Far from it. We should endeavour as a nation to apply the remedies, not let the evils get so great as to engender class bitterness. Let us all strive as earnestly for the true peace as we have striven to do our work in the war. Let us keep always before us the larger vision of a better and a happier England, and endeavour to sink petty misunderstandings, to see our neighbour's point of view clearer than our own. Unless we do this, renewed war stares us in the face, a war of class against class and community against community, with a final descent into anarchy and chaos, such as we see in Russia to-day. If such a fate is ours it will be our own fault, because we failed to grasp our opportunities, and it will spell the death of our civilization and of all we hold dear in life.

THE URBAN COUNCIL: THREATENED WATER FAMINE.

The Vicar presided at a meeting of the Barnard Castle Urban Council, on Thursday night, there being also present Messrs H. Walker, H. C. Watson, C. Hedley, J. Wiseman, W. Hodgson, W. Waine, C. T. Singer, R. Liddle, R. Woodhams, J. I. Dawson (clerk), C. H. Welford (medical officer), and H. E. Raine (surveyor).—A contribution of £10 to the County Nursing Association was made on the proposition of Mr H. C. Watson.

EXTRAVAGANT USE OF WATER.

The Works Committee reported that the height of the water was 15 feet 11 inches, and it was falling two inches daily. The vee gauge showed an inflow of 4½ inches. The Surveyor had been instructed to issue the usual warning notice, if found necessary.—The Clerk now said that the normal consumption was 15 gallons per head, per day, but the present day use amounted to 38 gallons daily, per head, which was three times as much as it ought to be. He predicted a famine before they knew where they were, and the great thing was to catch an individual wasting water wilfully, and have him before the magistrates.—Mr Wiseman said the warning was timely, and it was agreed that the public be notified by official announcement.—The Surveyor reported that two serious wastes of water, one in King-street and the other in Thorngate, had been remedied.

EROSION AT THE GASWORKS.

The Sanitary Committee reported that the action of the river and the checking of the flow caused by the tipping of clinkers of the Gas Company, as well as the continuous discharge from exhaust pipes had undermined the foundation and caused the footpath to give way for 15 yards, incidentally exposing one of the Gas Company's mains. There did not appear to be any present danger to the public. Messrs Hedley, Hodgson, Singer and Waine were appointed a sub-committee to meet the Gas Company's representatives at the locus in quo, to go into the matter.

THORNGATE FOOTBRIDGE.

Portions of the footway had been reported to the Sanitary Committee to be in a dangerous state, and the cost of renewing 50 of the worst bearers would be about £30. The committee gave instructions for the necessary repairs to be carried out.

BROADGATES PROPERTY: OWNER DECLINES TO REPAIR.

A letter had been received from Mrs Milburn relative to repairs required to Broadgates tenements, in which she intimated that she could not see her way to incur the expense, and had, therefore, given notice to the tenants, and would close the property. The Sanitary Committee accordingly adjourned the matter for a month, pending inspection by the committee.

REFUSE DESTRUCTOR COSTS £4,000.

The Sanitary Committee had determined that the present rubbish tip at Shaw Bank was about full, and no satisfactory arrangement having been come to with Mr Richardson, who was the owner of the only suitable tip in the district, the committee recommended that the question of a destructor was now vital, and that, as the Council already possessed a site bought for this purpose, the work of providing a refuse destructor be taken in hand.—The Clerk intimated that the installation of a refuse destructor would result in an outlay of about £4,000, and he suggested that a committee should be appointed to enquire as to the working of destructors in other places. The cost would be such that it would pay to buy a piece of building land and convert it into a tip.—Mr Hedley suggested that they approach Mr Woodhams with a view to ascertaining what they would want for the use of his rented portion of land.—It transpired that Mr Holmes, solicitor, was acting for Mr Richardson in an impending settlement as to the Shaw Bank tip.—Mr Wiseman moved that the refuse question generally should be sent back to the committee, Mr Liddle stating that the popularity of destructors was on the wane.—The motion was adopted.

NEWCASTLE MILITARY ORTHOPÆDIC CENTRE.

In reference to a circular read from the Executive Council, asking for a donation, Mr Wiseman moved that a letter be sent to the Prime Minister expressing the opinion that the whole of the work of a military orthopædic character should be provided out of national funds.—Mr Woodhams seconded, and the motion was carried.

FOURTH DURHAMS' WAR MEMORIAL.

A letter from the Honorary Secretary was read, which set forth that although they would have preferred the original site, yet in view of the wishes expressed in the Council's letter they were agreeable to the monument being placed immediately in front of the church tower.—Mr Walker: How stands the matter at present?—The Vicar: We have bought the property, but we have not come to any arrangement with the Council. We have only just got the property made over to us, and we are not in a position to make any definite decision, but we shall write to him in due course.

Captain Field Presents Military Medal at Cotherstone.

Few Yorkshire villages have surpassed the ardour and devotion of the inhabitants of Cotherstone in the recognition of military service well done, and when the other night Mr J. M. Aydon, of West Lodge, introduced Captain Field, of Lartington Hall, in the Hagg, to present Sapper Joseph Graham, R.E., with the military medal, there was becoming pride in the fine record of old Cotherstone. Mr Aydon said he was proud that a Royal Engineer should receive such an honour in this sparsely populated district. It was not in mortals to command success, but, like Sempronius, they could deserve it, and too many, alas, who have won such a trophy, had sealed their devotion to their country with their blood. Mr Aydon presented Sapper Graham with a silver cigarette case, suitably inscribed, with the best wishes of the Cotherstone and District Sailors and Soldiers' Fund, established in February, 1918. He then introduced the recipient to Captain Field, who presented the medal, and said he was very proud of the district. Presentations of medals have previously been made to Lieut. Hull and Sergt. C. Knight. Cotherstone contributed 51 men out of a population of 364, and had remembered the whole in money and other presents as occasion arose.

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BARNARD CASTLE POLICE COURT.

Wednesday.—Before Mr H. L. Fife (presiding) and Messrs R. W. Raine, J. W. I. Davidson, R. P. Hett, C. J. Smith and the Rev. H. W. H. Bircham.

PUBLIC-HOUSES TRANSFERRED.

Mr J. W. B. Heslop applied for the transference of the license of the Railway Hotel, Bank, from Adam Clarke to William Purdy, and the application was granted.—The license was also transferred of the Royal Hotel, Cockfield, from William Rutherford to William Blackett.

EJECTMENT ORDER GRANTED.

Mr E. B. Holmes applied for an ejectment order against Mrs J. W. Poole, wife of an insurance agent, the latter having left the town. He said the tenancy had been determined, and Mrs Poole was holding over, and was therefore a trespasser. The house was in Wood-street. The tenant had given notice on the 13th of May last, and paid the rent. Defendant was not the tenant, as the husband had gone and left her in the house.—Mrs Poole: Mr Holmes received the rent in April, 1918.—The Chairman: And offered it at £13. Are you willing to pay this rent? That was before the notice was given.—Mrs Poole said she had the furniture, her two boys were working, and her husband supported her.—The Chairman: Why did you not go with your husband?—Wife: I am not living with him at present. The furniture belongs to me, and I want the house turning over to me. I have four children. If I had more time I shall get out as soon as I can. I don't want to stay in the house if I can get one.—The Chairman: She is not the tenant of the house, but a trespasser.—The Bench granted the order, as they had no alternative, Mrs Poole never having been the tenant of the house.

CONTRAVENING LIVE STOCK (SALES) ORDER: SMART PENALTIES.

The hearing of a batch of five summonses issued at the instigation of Assistant Commissioner Thomas Rose, which stood adjourned from last court, excited considerable interest in farming and butchering circles. Mr J. I. Dawson, who appeared for the prosecution, expressed the hope that the Bench would mark the gravity of the offences by inflicting a penalty which would be a deterrent, for the source of English meat at all events was being seriously imperilled by ultimately depriving the public of food which they had a right to expect, and the very structure which the nation had built up for feeding the people was going to be destroyed.—Mr Jennings, for the defence, pleading "guilty," said they were just escaping from an intolerable tyranny, so hateful to Englishmen, and were entering into the spirit of the times which signalised the overthrow of those "Dora" regulations which was shortly to come to pass. They had been addressed as a court dealing with a man who had committed a very heinous crime. The defendant Kennedy had served his country until January this year as a soldier, when he resumed his former position, and had to find animal food for 1,700 registered customers, nearly 1,500 of whom were adults. And the man personally got no benefit out of selling this meat, while he did his best to tide over the shortage from 29th April to 1st May.—Joseph Kennedy, butcher for the Butterknowle Co-operative Stories, was summoned on a charge of buying for slaughter two beasts from Obadiah Blenkinsopp, farmer, Butterknowle, the animals not being at the moment of bargaining and sale in a market, as enacted by the Live Stock (Sales) Order, 1918. There was a further charge of slaughtering the two animals, whilst further informations involved him in an accusation of having purchased a beast from Jos. Tarn, and also a final charge of slaughting it.—Obadiah Blenkinsopp, the selling farmer, was summoned for unlawfully disposing of two beasts for slaughter on the 30th of April, in market-covert, and pleaded want of agistment.—The weight of the slaughtered animals was commented upon.—Messrs Hett and Davidson did not adjudicate.—The Chairman said the Bench considered the charges serious, although they proposed to deal leniently in fines, though further infringements of the order would incur heavy penalties. The explanation of the sale of Tarn's beast the magistrates considered unsatisfactory. Blenkinsopp would be fined £5 and costs, and Kennedy £5 and costs in each case, advocate's separate fee in each charge being allowed out of the costs of the court.

DARING LARCENY IN TEESDALE.

Joseph Scott, said to be engaged in agriculture, and Robert Nixon, a farmer's son, both hailing from Ettersgill, Forest and Frith, were charged on summons with having stolen a purse containing £3 6s belonging to Reginald Anderson, quarryman, of High House, Ettersgill, on the 12th of June.—Mr Hicks (Dawson and Hicks) appeared for the prosecution, and characterised the affair as an impudent theft.—Margaret Annie Allison, servant with Mr Thomas Hutchinson, of Scar End, said she saw the defendants open the door of Anderson's temporarily unoccupied house, and go in on the afternoon of Thursday, the 12th of June, about 1.30. She saw them also return about a quarter to 3. They were in the house over an hour.—Sybilla Anderson, sister of prosecutor, said she went into Weardale on the day in question. She saw Scott that morning, and told him of her departure.—Reginald Anderson, prosecutor, said he returned from work about 10 minutes past 5 in the afternoon, and found the door unlocked, and nobody in the house. He found clothes disturbed in the cupboard, and the money in a purse in one pocket of his trousers was gone. He went to see Nixon and Scott, both being in the latter's house. Scott said he went into the house for a smoke. Nixon entering first. Scott said if anybody had the money it was Nixon, as he was all over the house. Scott further said that Nixon was in the pockets of the coat hanging up. On the 13th, at High House, Nixon came up, and Scott was there. Nixon then said Scott had the money, but Scott denied the accusation and called Nixon a liar. The purse containing all the missing money was found on June 20th in the window sill of prosecutor's house, though he searched the window sill on the 12th and it was not there.—Cross-examined by Mr Heslop, who defended Nixon, witness said Nixon's character was all right as far as he knew.—P.C. Minchell served the summonses, and jointly charged the defendants, who accused each other of the robbery.—Scott made a statement in court, but not on oath, inculpating Nixon, and the suggestion of the prosecution was that the purse had been replaced in the window sill surreptitiously. The door, it transpired, was opened by wire found in growing tansy in front of the house.—The Chairman said both defendants had been found guilty, but Scott was more reprehensible than Nixon on account of his age, and would be fined £2, and Nixon £1. If such a thing happened again, and a conviction ensued, both defendants would be sent to prison for certain. This was a very serious offence.—The Bench allowed advocate's fee, it being unfair for a private prosecutor to pay it.

Barnard Castle Chess Club.

Complimentary Dinner to Mr Dockrill.

The general meeting of the above club was held on Friday the 27th June, at Golightly's Restaurant, followed by a dinner and social evening in honour of Mr Dockrill, who is shortly leaving the district, much to the regret of the members. In the unavoidable absence of Mr Dixon, the president, Mr Banks was elected to the chair. The Secretary's report showed a very successful year, a good attendance being maintained all through the winter. Members of His Majesty's forces had free use of the chess club, and many have availed themselves of the opportunity to meet the local players. Mr Dockrill expressed his regret at having to sever his connection with the club. The best thanks of the club to Mr Dockrill for his work as secretary, and best wishes for his future, embodied formally, were carried unanimously. Mr Dixon was re-elected president, Mr Chester secretary and treasurer, and Messrs Banks, Borrowdale, Dalgarno, Richmond and Robinson the committee. Business concluded, the members adjourned to the excellent dinner provided by Mrs Golightly, the pleasure not a little enhanced by the beautiful floral decorations arranged by Mr Dalgarno. Mr Dockrill, in replying to the various speeches made, said he spent a most enjoyable evening, and would carry with him many pleasant recollections of the Barnard Castle Chess Club.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Roll of Honour.

WALTON.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Private Alfred Ernest Walton, reported missing April 9th, 1918, now presumed killed on that date (or since).

We prayed for his safe return,
And longed to clasp his hand,
But God has postponed the meeting
Till we meet in the better land.
"Peace! nobly fought, but dearly bought."

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

WILKINSON.—Missing since April 12th, 1918, now officially presumed killed on that date, Joseph, beloved husband of Beatrice Wilkinson, Market Place, Barnard Castle. "Thy will be done."

Death.

NEVISON.—At Vere Terrace, Barnard Castle, on June 30th, Margaret Helen Nevison. To be interred at Barnard Castle, on Thursday, July 3rd. Cortege to leave residence at three o'clock.

In Memoriam.

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

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

Return Thanks.

TARN.—Mr Jacob Tarn, 24, Hude, Middleton-in-Teesdale, also his brothers and sisters, thank all friends for kind expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.