

Sales by Auction.

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EDWIN HUCK, Soubly, Kirby Stephen and GEORGE TARN BAINBRIDGE & SON, Darlington, Auctioneers.

SALE THIS DAY.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1919.
USUAL WEEKLY SALE OF DAIRY COWS AND HEIFERS, STORE CATTLE, BREEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS.
A Prize of £1 will be given for the Best Cow in each class.
Judging at 10 a.m. Sale at 10.30 a.m.
Sale of Stores at 11.30 a.m.

SUMMER BULL SHOW AND SALE.
TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH.
Class 1.—For Bulls under 18 months old. 1st Prize, £1; 2nd, 10s.; 3rd, 5s.
23 ENTRIES.
Class 2.—For Bulls under 12 months old. 1st Prize, £1; 2nd, 10s.; 3rd, 5s.
38 ENTRIES.

Older Bulls (Not for Competition).—J. Lee, 1; W. Metcalfe, 1; E. Jackson, 1.
Judging 9.30 a.m. Sale 10.30 a.m.
MONDAY, JUNE 9TH.
SALE OF FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.
Grading at 9 a.m. prompt.
Will Vendors of Fat Stock kindly have same at Mart not later than 9 a.m.?
All Stock to be Entered One Week previously.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH.
Immediately after Sale of Cows, 90 Fully Paid-up SHARES in the above Company.

NOTICE.
Although official notice has been received that the Government Control of Fat Stock Markets will come on the 30th September, the above Company propose continuing the Monday Market for the Sale by Auction of Fat Stock.

As the Mart is very conveniently situated for a wide area the Company fully anticipate that this Market will remain a first-class medium for Farmers to dispose of their Stock and ask all those who have during the country been attached to this Mart, and others, to support them.
Further Particulars of arrangements will be published at a later date.

W. P. WALLIS, F.A.I., Secretary, Auction Mart, Barnard Castle.

HEIGHINGTON.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION.
At the IMPERIAL HOTEL, DARLINGTON, on MONDAY, JUNE 23RD, 1919, at 3 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 will be then produced).

Mr. William Parlor, Auctioneer, A Choice and Valuable Residential and Agricultural Property, known as "TWINSBURN," Situate near the Village of Heighington, and 6 Miles from Darlington and Bishop Auckland.

LOT 1.—A Pleasantly Situated, Comfortable COUNTRY HOUSE, known as "TWINSBURN," with 3 Reception Rooms, 3 Bed Rooms, Bath and W.C., Hot and Cold Water, Electric Light, Large Kitchen, Larder, and a Large Cellar, and a convenient outbuilding, and the Garage are heated by hot water pipes. An excellent water supply, by gravitation feed house and buildings. There is a good Kitchen Garden at the back of the house, and a Large Garden and Tennis Court in front.

Attached to it are 99½ ACRES of Very Fertile Grass and Arable LAND, in a good state of cultivation and conveniently situated. A complete set of Farm Buildings, with Stables, Byres, Piggeries, Barns, Dutch Bars, etc., and a Good COTTAGE of Four Rooms.

This is a choice little Country Property well worthy of consideration.

LOT 2.
HIGSIDE FARM, of 88½ ACRES or thereabouts of Excellent Grass and Arable LAND. It has a long Frontage to the Highway and is most conveniently situated, and adjoins Lot 1. The Farmhouse contains 4 Bedrooms, 2 Sitting-rooms, Kitchen, Pantry, and Conventances.

The Farm Buildings include 3-stall Stable 6-stall Byre, Loose Box, Tarpaulin House, a Large Wooden Shed, about 30 feet by 32 feet, with Corrugated Iron Roof, and nearly new; and 2 Beatt Houses.

LOT 3.
A Superior GRASS FIELD, known as "Priestman's Field," containing 4 ACRES. Included is a stone-built and tiled Loose Box.

A Newly-built COTTAGE of 5 Rooms, with Wash-house and Conventances, and a Good GARDEN. There is a good water supply laid on in the house.

Lots 1, 2 and 4 will be put up for sale together, and if not so sold will be offered separately.

Vacant possession of Lots 1, 3 and 4, and of the Land and Farm Buildings comprised in Lot 2, can be given on completion.

The Premises may be viewed on application to the undersigned.

PARTICULARS, Plans and Conditions of Sale may be obtained on application to the AUCTIONEER, Geoff. Darlington; to Messrs WILKINSON, Twisbourn, Heighington, Darlington; or to
Messrs HESLOP & YORK, Solicitors, Barnard Castle.

COCKERTON.

With the approval of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty.

Central Sale Rooms, BARNARD CASTLE.

J. PARKINSON & SONS,

INSTRUCTED by Mr. Theo. Walling, 64, The Bank, who is leaving the town, and others, will Sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1919, a large quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

FURNITURE.

Including Good PIANO, in Walnut Case, by George Brookbank, London;

Harmonium, with 12 stops; rosewood centre table, walnut whist, garden tent, umbrella stand, marble timepiece, gilded mirror, old oak secretaire, wall clock, 8 mahogany hair-seated chairs, 2 couches, several round tables, arm-chairs, walnut chequerboard sideboard, 4ft. OAK ROLL-TOP DESK, bronze figures, several carpets, mahogany folding card table, electroplated tea and coffee service, pictures, gramophone and records, ornaments, black and brass (Italian) bedstead, wire mattress, hair mattress, 3 iron bedsteads and mattresses, feather bed, pillows, towel rail, swing mirrors, 2 chests mahogany drawers, painted chest drawers, painted dressing table, wooden cradle, 2 birch box bedsteads, press bedstead, camp bedstead, commode, chamber ware, bedroom chairs, dressing chest, cornices pots, wood box, kitchen table, kitchen armchair, small chairs, painted kitchen press, dog kennel, 2 wringing machines, post tub, wheelbarrow, iron safe and oilcloth, kitchen fender and iron, pot scales, mats and washing, pots and pans, and many sundries.

Sale at 9.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Also at TODD'S CAFE, Market Place,

About 4 p.m. will be sold:

10th. MAHOGANY COUNTER, with 24 Drawers;

10th. deal counter, large sun blind, mahogany bleached oak case, 2 counter show cases, wall shelving, 12 by 9 feet; glass-fronted show case, 12 by 9 feet, with drawers below; window stool, with frosted glass; 2 leaded stained glass partitions, BACON CUTTER, bamboo table, bake-house sundries, shop sign.

MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE.

With the approval of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

At the Hill Saleroom, Middleton-in-Teesdale, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of JUNE, 1919, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, by

F. J. SMITH, Auctioneer.

(Subject to the Conditions of the Durham and North Yorkshire Law Society, and to such Special Conditions which will be then read).

LOT 1.
All those THREE CLOSERS OR PARCELS of Freehold GRASS LAND, situate at Scalegill, Middleton-in-Teesdale, with the BUILDINGS thereon, comprising:—2 Baysheds, with corrugated iron roof, and Stone-built Byre, containing Stalls for 2 cows, 4 stinks, also Calf-box. Numbered in the Ordnance Survey 164 and 165 respectively, with a total Area of 12.088 Acres, in the occupation of Mr. David Bell. This Land was allotted under the Middlesex Award of 1841, and the Minerals (if any) belong to the Lord of the Manor.

For further Particulars apply to the Auctioneer, Middleton-in-Teesdale (Telephone 4); the Solicitor, County Office, 3, Dean's Yard, Westminster, London, S.W.1; or to the local Solicitor.

E. R. HANBY HOLMES, Esq., Barnard Castle (Telephone 7).

Preliminary Notice.

With the approval of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty.

TO BE SOLD.

At the "ROYAL" HOTEL, Hexham, County of Northumberland, on TUESDAY JUNE 17TH, 1919, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, by

WHITEHILL FARM, 63 Acres, 3 Roads, 30 Perches, together with 7 2-3 STINTS on Allendale Common, situate at Sparty Lee, Allendale.

EAST WHITE RIDGE FARM, 32.450 Acres, together with 4 STINTS on Allendale Common, situate at Sparty Lee, Allendale.

For further Particulars, apply to

F. J. SMITH, Auctioneer, Middleton-in-Teesdale;

The Solicitor, County Office, 3, Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W.1; or the local Solicitors, Messrs Batey and Fisher, Hexham.

GILLFIELD FARM, HUNDETHWAITE, New Romaldkirk.

Messrs T. MURRAY, Limited, and

Geo. TARN BAINBRIDGE & SON, HUNDETHWAITE, with instructions from Mr. J. W. Stewart, who is relinquishing the above Farm, will Sell by Auction, on FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH, 1919, the whole of his Valuable Farming STOCK, as follows:—

HORSES.—Black Dales' Mare, 3 years; Roan Draught Mare, Brown Dales' Mare, all good workers; Black Colt, 2 years, by Valance Beater.

51 Head of CATTLE, including 8 Cows, 9 calves, 7 Heifers, 12 Bulls, 2 to 3 years, out-bred; 7 Bulls, 7 Heifers, 7 Calves, and Roan Bull.

SHEEP.—100 Black-Faced Ewes and followers, 3 Half-Bred Ewes and followers.

POULTRY.
IMPLEMENTS and DAIRY UTENSILS.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock prompt.

The whole for absolute sale.

Attention is called to this Unreserved Sale. The Dales' Mares are a good sound and reliable workers, and the Two-years-old is a grand sort. The Cattle are a good class, rich colours, and including some good Young Cows, several choice breeding Heifers, and some capital Summer Grazers. The Ewes are sound sheep, with a lot of good Lambs. Stock will do well on Gillfield, which is a high-lying sound Farm. The Implements are up-to-date, and all in good order.

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Hunthwaite, Romaldkirk

MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

At the Hill Saleroom, Middleton-in-Teesdale, on SATURDAY, 14th day of JUNE, 1919, at 3.15 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 will be then read).

Mr. F. J. SMITH, Auctioneer.

ALL that Freehold Close or Parcel of Meadow LAND, situate at Scalegill, Middleton-in-Teesdale, in the occupation of Mr. J. Parson, containing 3½ Acres or thereabouts, together with the Byre and Bay-shed thereon.

For further particulars apply to the AUCTIONEER, Middleton-in-Teesdale; or MESSRS W. J. & H. C. WATSON, Solicitors, Barnard Castle.

THOMAS ADDISON, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, Sales of all Descriptions.

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GERANIUMS, CALCEOLARIAS, VIOLAS, MARGUERITES, Etc., now ready.

Also all VEGETABLE PLANTS in season.

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Resident Corsetiere:

Miss HILDA M. PEARSON, 12, HORSE-MARKET, BARNARD CASTLE.

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Machine and Plough Fittings of all Leading Makes in Stock.

Illustrated Price Lists of Implements on Application.

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18, Coronation Street, and 11, King Street, BARNARD CASTLE.

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Estimates given for all Branches of the Trade on Reasonable Terms.

Also Dealers in Sanitary Pipes, Blue and Stone Grey Slates, Cement, Bricks & Lime.

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THE GREAT SKIN REMEDY, 1/3 per Jar.

MASON'S PHARMACY, BARNARD CASTLE.

'FAIRFIELD NURSING HOME,' Junction of Carmel and Staindrop Road, DARLINGTON.

Principals: L. HARGREAVES & M. EVANS, Fully Certificated in all branches of Home Medical, Surgical, and Maternity Massage also given. Capable Nurses supplied for Private Cases on shortest notice. Terms Moderate. Excellent References.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

LORD BARNARD has informed the Urban Council that he will endeavour to carry out the duties of the Teesdale in connection with the Boyes Museum to their satisfaction.

As the number of fishing permits (which are gratuitously granted by the Right Hon. the Lord Barnard from the Raby Estates Office) for fishing in the River Tees and tributaries has already been considerably exceeded for this season, it has been found necessary to close the list forthwith, especially as holders of permits are very remiss in observing one of the conditions which they are granted, viz.: "That if renewal in desired permits should be returned with an intimation to this effect at the close of each fishing season."

JOHN Bampton, who founded the Bampton Lectures, died in 1751. In the terms of his will, these lectures are to be given at Oxford on Sunday mornings. They are to be based on one of the following subjects: To confirm and establish the Christian faith, upon the divine authority of the Holy Scriptures; upon the writings of the primitive fathers; the divinity of the Son of God and of the Holy Spirit and the creeds; and the lecturer is chosen by the heads of colleges, and must be a graduate of Oxford or Cambridge.

CAPTAIN THE HON. R. F. VANE, son of the late Lord Barnard, has been placed on the retired list on account of ill-health caused by wounds. He was formerly a cadet-corporal in the Cambridge University Officers' Training Corps, and in November, 1915, took up a second-lieutenancy in the 4th Battalion Durham Light Infantry (Barnard Castle Special Reserve), his father's battalion. In the early days of the war he was attached to the 2nd ("Faithful Durhams") for active service in France.

Mr. F. C. DALGARNO is superintending the formation of a bowling-green at Stockton for the use of the workmen employed at the South Durham Steel and Ironworks, he having purchased the necessary turf "out west," last week.

Mr. H. C. WATSON has publicly and very opportunely drawn attention to a proposal to improve the road skirted by the tram-way, and to the dangerous approaches of the county bridge. The matter is being considered by the North Riding County Council.

It has been agreed to extend the scope of operations in selecting land for workmen's houses at Barnard Castle, the number of the field on the Ordnance map alone being sufficient for the district value.

The parents of the late Sapper G. H. Nevison, 218th Field Company, Royal Engineers, have received from Major-General A. S. Lamb, commanding 3rd Division Army-on-the-Rhine, a certificate in memory of gallantry and devotion shown while serving with the 32nd Division during the War, 1914-1918, and especially during the final advance from Amiens to Avesnes, between 8th August and 11th November, 1918.

The minimum rates of wages for agricultural workers have been varied by the Agricultural Wages Board, it is open to workers who hold permits of exemption to leave, if they so desire, the terms of the same reconsidered, and for this purpose such workers in Northumberland and Durham should communicate with the Secretary, District Wages Committee, 116, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

AFTER a long period of suspense, Mrs. Tait, of Raby Castle Lodge, has now received an official intimation that her son, Lance-Corporal Harry Tait, 7th Battalion Durham Light Infantry, died through an explosion at 14th. Omes in German hands on July 14th, 1918. Lance-Corporal Tait, who was 23 years of age, was of a kind and jovial disposition, and his untimely death under such distressing circumstances is regretted by all who knew him. He was an active member of the Hope of Staindrop Good Templar Lodge, and deep sympathy is felt for Mrs. Tait, who has now lost two sons in the war. Lance-Corporal H. Tait is buried at Ramscourt.

The Rev. Robinson Lang, of Raby Avenue, who has been somewhat seriously indisposed, was so far recovered at the end of last week as to be able to preach anniversary sermons at Low Fell, Gateshead, on Sunday.

Mr. C. HEDLEY announced at the Urban Council meeting, on Thursday night, that the conveniences in the Market Place will be temporarily decorated for Whitsuntide, and that a scheme for the permanent decorating by tree planting, and so on, had been undertaken by Mr. F. C. Dalgarne.

The Bishop of Jarro confirmed twelve boys and thirteen girls from Barnard Castle, and five boys and three girls from Whorlton, at a special service in St. Mary's Church on Monday night. In his address Dr. Quirk gave an example prayer of a Wellingtonian soldier: "O, God, for Christ's sake, give Thy Holy Spirit to me," and as a confirmation motto, "I can do all things through Christ, Who strengtheneth me."

The President of the Cyclists' Meet (Mr. John Elliott) and Mrs. Elliott, jun., issue an open invitation to the public of Barnard Castle to attend their reception in the Inner Bailey next Tuesday morning, at 11.30 o'clock.

To-morrow afternoon Lord Barnard will open the exhibition of War Pictures at the Bowes Museum.

The Secretary of the Barnard Castle branch of the National Union of Railwaymen reports that the sum of £11 12s. was realised from the benefit night at the Wycliffe Picture Hall, in aid of the railway orphanage, and will be forwarded to the head office.

MR. THOMPSON GRADON, managing director of Messrs Gradon and Sons, Limited, wholesale provision merchants, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, died on Saturday, in his 76th year. The deceased gentleman was a regular visitor to Barnard Castle, where he attended the Congregational Church, he being treasurer of the Northumberland and Durham Congregational Union, governor of the Bradford Educational College, and a trustee of the Lady Hewley Charity.

In the Darlington Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Child Neglect, during the month of April, four cases were dealt with, affecting seven children.

1914 was the first year in more than a hundred years that the Barnard Castle Agricultural Show has not been held, the society being established in 1799.

THERE are vacancies for five clubs in the Barnard Castle and District Football League.

THE late Roman Catholic Archbishop Ullathorne, when visiting "Conin Longstaff" at Barnard Castle, confided in Mr. Smith and Mrs. Scarro. The late Mrs. Roe knew the Archbishop's mother, who said what an "untidy" boy he always was, and yet the Archbishop, who said mass in the little Ware-street Chapel, largely sealed the doom of transportation of criminals to Australasia by his evidence before Sir William Molesworth's Commission, which was laid before Parliament in 1888.

ONE wonders if this description of the fruit crop of a number of the forest in this country in the autumn. The late Mr. John Smith, writing from Garmisch, on Sunday, September 11th, 1910, says: "There are plenty of nice walks by the rivers, under the mountains. It certainly is a beautiful place. The apple trees are being propped—so full of fruit."

"PANTHER" has arrived at Epsom. Half-a-million are expected at the Derby, to-day.

Middleton-in-Teesdale Labour Party.

The following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the party held on 22nd ult. That this meeting demands the withdrawal immediately of British troops from Russia and the repeal of the Conscription Act, and that the Labour and Socialist organizations to at once convene a national conference of delegates for the purpose of putting into action machinery which will force the Government to concede our demands. It further calls upon the Government to at once cancel the secret strike-breaking circular which has been promulgated to officers commanding by the Army Council, and calls upon the Parliamentary Labour Party to use all the forces at its command with this end in view. It further places on record its thanks to the "Daily Herald" for the fearless exposure it has made with regard to the above, and trusts that the workers will give it the support and assistance to continue its fight for the emancipation of the proletariat.

Cricket Season Opened at Barnard Castle.

On Saturday last the Barnard Castle Cricket Club opened the season with a match against the York and Lancaster Regiment. The game was full of interest, and ended in a draw. The batting was done by Messrs. Dawson and Chester doing splendid work, and contributing 45 and 40 runs respectively to a total of 110. Dawson taking 5 wickets for 11 runs. The bowlers replied with 71. Radcliffe, Bean and Lieut. Davies were the principal run-getters.

Stoppage of the Milk Delivery at Barnard Castle.

The milk controversy in this town was unfortunate. We are informed that, commencing on the 1st of May, the Divisional Commissioner, without any question, dropped the price of milk throughout the county. The Barnard Castle Starforth Milk Association protested, but agreed to carry on till the 1st of May at the reduced price, on condition that the Milk Control Committee would recommend a price that would compensate the vendors of milk for the loss sustained during the month of May. The Commissioner wrote to Mr. John Wilkinson, the secretary of the association, and also to the Food Committee asking for suggestions. The milkmen and the committee mutually agreed upon a quotation, and the recommendation jointly to the Commissioner, which it seems had not been acted upon. Last Thursday night a meeting of the association was held at the Raby Hotel. Mr. Joseph Allison presiding. It was decided to cease delivering milk on Sunday, the 1st June, unless they could influence the Commissioner to alter the price as fixed by him—namely, 1s. 6d. per gallon for the June month, 1s. for July and August, and 1s. 4d. for September. Mr. Wilkinson spoke to the Commissioner over the telephone on Thursday afternoon, asking him whether he would receive a delegation from the association on the following day. This apparently was declined, and on Friday night and Saturday morning milk consumers were handed an official notice from the association setting forth that owing to the arbitrary order of the Food Controller for the Northern Division, in fixing the price at 1s. 6d. per gallon, the milk, which was delivered, could not afford to deliver milk, but would sell it at the different districts. Accordingly, on Sunday, people had to seek milk on the 1st June, and the Milk Control Committee association meeting was held, when it was decided, owing to representations made on behalf of children, invalids and the aged, to recommend the Milk Control Committee at Leeds notified the Starforth Food Control Committee that the Milk Control Committee for the Northern Division are arranged as follows:—June, 1s. 10d.; July, 1s. 2d.; August, 1s. 2d.; and September, 1s. 6d.

Barnard Castle Urban Council.

The Vicar and the Carnival.

The Vicar presided at the monthly meeting on Thursday night, when it was agreed that the highway be put into repair at Springhead. The Chairman and the President of the Cyclists' Meet had come over to see him, and he hoped that the members of the Council would do their best to make the gathering at Whitsuntide highly successful. He outlined the programme, the main features of which are not much altered in the post-war event, and earnestly trusted that as many members as possible would attend the drum-head service, and also the presidential address on the Monday morning. He said that the programme of the evening, and the President's reception in the Inner Bailey, on the Tuesday morning. He honestly felt that he need not ask the members to assist him, but he would ask them to assist him. He strongly advocated the decoration of the town.—Mr. Woodhams: The Tradesmen's Association have taken the matter up. Mr. Simpson said that the programme of the evening was putting forth, which showed that he was effectively interested.—The Chairman: Thank you very much. The Chairman then read the minutes of the previous meeting, and the minutes were read and approved. Mr. Richardson said that he had discussed the terms upon which the cemetery field could be offered to the Council as a recreation ground, and he trusted it would be accepted. Mr. Sanderson's Charity Land not being acquired for residential purposes, the negotiations were immediately broken off, and "your committee have to report that the matter is now at an end."—Moving approval, Mr. Wiseman thanked the committee for their action in the question.

Barnard Castle Bowling Club.

The following is the score of the League match played at South Park, Darlington, on May 19th. The local team were beaten by 30 shots. The green was very fast, and the local team contributed a great deal to the defeat.

South Park.

B. Bishop, H. Souter, J. Morrison (s) ... 24
J. Richardson, W. Barnard, T. Morrison (s) ... 23
J. Simpson, J. G. Richardson, J. G. Richardson (s) ... 17
J. C. Richardson, J. S. Rutherford, W. Park (s) ... 17

Barnard Castle.

G. Craig, J. Thompson, J. Glover (s) ... 9
J. E. Craig, J. Thompson, J. Glover (s) ... 9
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Lines on the Local Volunteers in the Great War.

The "Teesdale Detachment," 4th Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

The following lines were spoken at the memorable dinner at the King's Head Hotel, Barnard Castle, on Thursday night, January 2nd, 1919:—

When war's alarms first sounded in our land,
And England's sons were called to face the foe;
Our brave boys, who were called to face the foe;
And did not wait till they were forced to go.

The Durham "Sixth," already on their training,
Right soon directed their ready will to fight,
And nobly at the front have won their laurels.
In many a hard-won battle for the right.

What of the "veteran" men whom age has debared,
And who, in the front have won their laurels,
Said they:—"If we cannot join them there,
We mean to make the most of every chance."

At least we'll form a Force for Home Defence,
And make ourselves prepared to "do our bit,"
In case the enemy should ever try
To land upon our shores, seaboard, to wit.

By Major Hargreaves, who in the mail
"Formed" them, and formed platoon on left and right,
And learned to handle well our rifles too,
"Slope arms," "present," and "aim," and "fire," every night.

On Sundays, too