

Sales by Auction.

BARNARD CASTLE & TEESDALE FARMERS' AUCTIONEERS. BARNARD CASTLE, MARY CO., LTD.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21st, 1919. USUAL WEEKLY SALE OF DAIRY COWS and HEIFERS, STORE CATTLE, BREEDING SHEEP and LAMBS.

MONDAY, MAY 26th. SALE OF FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP. Grading at 9.30 a.m. prompt.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28th. Immediately after Sale of Cows, 5-year-old Mares, 18 h.p., quiet in all yokes, property of W. B. Kirkby, Colchester, 3 days' work allowed.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28th. 12 Scotch Ewes and 16 Lambs, J. Collinson, Mickleton. Judging at 10 a.m. Sale at 10.30 a.m. Sale of Stores at 11.30 a.m.

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CORN PRODUCTION ACT, 1917. AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

Order varying the Minimum Rates of Wages at present in force for Male Workers of 18 years of age and over throughout England and Wales. The Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales) hereby give notice as required by the above Act that they have made the following Order:

Table with columns: Description of Areas, Class of Workmen, Ages, Minimum Weekly Wage, Hours of Work, Overtime Rates, and Employment to which Overtime Rates apply.

These rates are present under reconsideration by the Agricultural Wages Board. Dated the Sixteenth day of May, 1919. Signed by Order of the Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales). F. POPPLEWELL, Secretary.

Central Sale Rooms, BARNARD CASTLE. JOHN PARKINSON & SONS, Instructed by Mr J. G. Willey and others, have removed to the above rooms and will sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, MAY 22nd, 1919, a large quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE INCLUDING: Mahogany centre table, old oak cupboard, old oak gate-leg table, 2 mahogany sofas, easy chairs, couches, "Dunelm" vacuum cleaner, wall clock, good sewing machine, piano, gramophone, oak sideboard, oak writing table, oak 3-seat table, bamboo tables, mahogany oval island table, 2 mahogany folding tables, mahogany enclosed washstand, solid oil painting, 50 pictures, good country scales, round tables, 2 travelling bags, 4ft. 6in. Mahogany Sideboard, Mirror Back; drop-top table, 5ft by 3ft 6in; walnut occasional table, sofa, in leather; 2 old chairs, folding chairs, mahogany couch, in hair; 2 chairs, music cabinet, music stool, walnut oak box, walnut overmantel, Axminster carpet, tapestry carpet, 15 yards; 3 yard Axminster carpet, tapestry carpet, 3 by 3 1/2 yds.; Axminster carpet, 5 by 4 yards; Axminster Carpet, 4 by 3 yards; oak armchair, in plush; perambulator, bamboo handbag, ornament, heart-shaped, corolla poles, bamboo tables, oak ironing board, 2 room; 8 BLACK AND BRASS BEDSTEADS, 4 spring mattresses, wool mattresses, leather bed, pair 3ft 6in walnut dressing table, walnut wardrobe, pair walnut duchesse table, 4 swing mirrors, mahogany dressing table, Pair 3ft. 6in. Ash Bedroom Table, 3 Chairs and Federal to match;

MRS KNIGHT having just added a large New Wing to her Establishment, and now receive Medical, Surgical, Maternity, and permanent cases. Also Rest Cures and Massage. Nurses sent to Private Cases on Short Notice.

PHOTO ENLARGEMENTS Framed complete, 2/- and upwards. Also FRAMING Promptly Executed. J. H. SKIPPER, 42, GALGATE, BARNARD CASTLE.

To Close a Trust. HALDERSDALE. Small Holding For Sale.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, At the Witham Hall, Barnard Castle, on WEDNESDAY, 21st MAY, 1919, at 8.30 a.m. (subject to the Conditions of Sale of the Durham and North Yorkshire Land Society and such Special Conditions as will be then read).

ALL THAT FARM OF LAND and Dwelling-house, called "Yew Tree," Haldersdale, in the North Riding of the County of York, consisting of Dwelling-house, Outbuildings, and 4 Closes of Land, containing in the whole 14 Acres or thereabouts, and now in the occupation of Mr John Bell. The tenant will show the premises.

J. PARKIN & COMPANY, Builders and Monumental Masons, 18, Coronation Street, and 11, King Street, BARNARD CASTLE.

HENRY DOWN & SONS, BRASS AND IRON FOUNDERS, AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS, NEWCASTLE FOUNDRY, BARNARD CASTLE.

OIRAIG, 75, GALGATE, BARNARD CASTLE. 'FAIRFIELD NURSING HOME,' Junction of Carvel and Staindrop Road, DARLINGTON.

Mrs J. A. WALTON - AND - Miss WALTON ARE SHOWING SMART HATS

LADIES AND CHILDREN. Late Advertisement. HOUR YOUNG PIGS for Sale; also 80 Stones of Set Potatoes.—Stoddart, Marwood.

Retirement of Mr Edward Howden. A Barnard Castle Schoolmaster. At the end of the present month Mr Edward Howden will vacate his position as headmaster of the Fountainside School, Barnard Castle.

WILLIAM BRITAIN, Winstan, DARLINGTON, Agricultural Engineer, Implement Maker, and Agent, Shoelace and General Smith, BINDERS, MOVERS, and all kinds of Farm Implements Repaired and Done up as new. Machine and Plough Fittings of all Leading Makes in Stock.

NEW HOUSES FOR BARNARD CASTLE. PRELIMINARY REPORT DISCUSSED. PROPOSED DRASTIC PARLIAMENTARY POWERS FOR ACQUIRING LAND.

A special meeting of the members of the Urban District Council was held on Thursday evening last, to consider the report of the Housing Sites Committee. The Hon. H. Bircham, president, and three other members present. Messrs Watson, Woodhouse, Singer, Hodgson, Woodhouse, Walker, Gray, Holley and J. I. Dawson (clerk).

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UPPER DALE NOTES. [By OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] An interesting event took place at the Whigsdon School on Wednesday night last, when Sergeant Sydney Watson was presented with the military medal, earned by gallant conduct in going with mules, under heavy fire, and taking rations up the line.

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Diamond Wedding on the Rokeby Estate. Quiet Celebration at Brignall.

On his calm and determined visage, old age has slightly pressed its signs upon him, and although an invalid for eighteen months and now confined to bed, Mr. Thos. Nicholson, of Ewa Banks, Brignall, and his devoted wife, very quietly celebrated their diamond wedding on Wednesday last.

Teesdale Farmers in No Rush, Speculative Mood. The Inspiration of the Dickens' Room: "New Not to Co. It."

Agricultural Show Abandoned this Year. A general meeting of the Barnard Castle Agricultural Society took place on Wednesday afternoon, in the room the agricultural workers occupied at the King's Head Hotel, Mr. R. H. Richardson presiding.

Barnard Castle Bowling Club. The opening match was played on Thursday night, between the President's team and Vice-President's team, which resulted in a draw for the latter by 15 points.

WANTED, Young General.—Apply, 5, Park Terrace. DEATHS. HOLDSWORTH.—At Barnard Castle, Frank, only son of Edward and Clara, Rokeby, aged 13 years.

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RETURN THANKS. COLLINSON.—Mr and Mrs T. Collinson and family wish to return thanks to all friends for their kindness, and letters of sympathy bestowed upon them during their recent bereavement.