BARNARD CASTLE.

FREEHOLD PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

[A]t the Witham Hall, Barnard Castle, on [W]EDNESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1919, at [3] o'clock in the Afternoon (subject to the Conditions of Sale of the Durham and North Yorkshire Law Society, and such Special Conditions as will be then read).

Messrs Geo. Tarn Bainbridge & Son, AUCTIONEERS.

[L]OT 1.—All that Substantial and Well-built [DW]ELLING-HOUSE, situate in and being [No]. 15, MONTALBO-TERRACE, Barnard [Ca]stle, and known as "Newsham Holme," [co]ntaining on Ground Floor, Drawing-room, [Di]ning-room, good Entrance Hall, Kitchen and [La]rge Pantry; and on First Floor, 4 Bedrooms, [Ba]throom and Lavatory. There is a Yard and [go]od strip of Garden Ground at the rear, also [W]ash-house and other Conveniences.

Immediate possession can be given.

LOT 2.

All that DWELLING-HOUSE, situate and [be]ing No. 14, MONTALBO-TERRACE, Barnard [Ca]stle, containing on Ground Floor, Drawing-[ro]om, Dining-room, Kitchen and Pantry; on [Fir]st Floor, 4 Bedrooms; Yard and Garden [gr]ound at the rear; Wash-house and Conveni[en]ces. In Front, Ground with Palisading, now [in] the occupation of Mr Richard Liddle.

The above properties, which are Freehold, [oc]cupy pleasant positions, and are in first-class [or]der.

For further particulars and leave to view [a]pply to the AUCTIONEERS, Darlington; or to

MESSRS W. J. & H. C. WATSON,
Solicitors, Barnard Castle.

BARNARD CASTLE.

COTTAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

[A]t the Central Sale Rooms, Barnard Castle, on FRIDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1919, at 6 p.m. (subject to such Conditions as will then be read).

Mr T. PARKINSON, Auctioneer.

LOT 1.—All those 3 Freehold COTTAGES or Dwelling-houses, situate in and being [N]os. 8, 9, and 10, Hall Street, Barnard Castle, [n]ow in the respective occupations of Messrs [?]. Hunter and C. Appleby and Mrs Ward.

Each House contains Front and Back Kitchens and 2 Bedrooms, and each has a [s]eparate Yard and Conveniences in rear.

LOT 2.

All those 2 Freehold COTTAGES, situate in [a]nd being Nos. 1 and 3, George Street, Barnard Castle, now in the respective occupations of Mrs Muller and Mrs Smith.

No. 1 contains Kitchen with Scullery and One Bedroom, and has the joint use, with No. [3], of the Yard behind both houses.

No. 3 contains Sitting-room, Kitchen and [2] Bedrooms.

For further particulars apply to the AUCTIONEER, Barnard Castle; or

MESSRS W. J. & H. C. WATSON,
Solicitors, Barnard Castle.

MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE.

LICENSED PREMISES FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

At the Hill Sale-Room, Middleton-in-Teesdale, in the County of Durham, on SATURDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1919 at 3 30 p.m.

Mr F. J. SMITH, Auctioneer.

ALL that Freehold and Fully-Licensed HOTEL, known as "The Talbot Hotel," situate at Middleton-in-Teesdale, in the County of Durham, having a frontage to the Horse Market and facing Station Road of 50 feet, and facing the Market Place of 26 feet.

The House contains on the Ground Floor Bar, Snug, Smoke-room, Kitchen, Stock-room, etc; and on the First Floor are Four Bedrooms and Dining-room, which can be divided.

The Cellarage is ample to meet all the requirements of the house.

At the back of the premises there are Wash-house 4-stalled Stable and 2-stalled Stable, with lofts above each; a large Warehouse and the usual Conveniences.

The Tenant will kindly show the premises, and further particulars may be obtained from the AUCTIONEER, Middleton-in-Teesdale; or

MESSRS W. J. & H. C. WATSON,
Solicitors, Barnard Castle.

To Close a Trust.

Barnard Castle and Middleton-in-Teesdale.

Freehold Properties and Licensed House For Sale.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

At the Central Sale Rooms, Barnard Castle, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1919, at 3 p.m., subject to the Conditions of the Durham and North Yorkshire Law Society and such Special Conditions as will then be read.

J. Parkinson & Sons, Auctioneers.

LOT 1—All those two Freehold DWELLING-HOUSES, situate and being No. 34, Galgate, Barnard Castle, with the Garden behind the same, now in the occupation of Mr J. Wearmouth, and the Freehold Dwelling-house situate in Flatts Lane, now in the occupation of Mr F. Deacon, together with the valuable plot of Ground lying between the two houses. The Dwelling-house in Galgate contains Sitting-room, Kitchen and Scullery (with set pot) on the ground floor, and Three Bedrooms above, with the usual Outoffices and large Yard attached. The Dwelling-house in Flatts Lane contains Sitting-room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Store-room, with large Yard and Garden, and the usual Outoffices. The frontage in Galgate is 18½ feet, and in Flatts Lane 22½ feet, with a depth of 366 feet.

LOT 2.

All that Freehold DWELLING-HOUSE, being No. 114, Galgate, now in the occupation of Mrs Cummings. This property contains Kitchen, Bedroom and W.C.

LOT 3.

All those THREE COTTAGES AND COACH-HOUSE, together with the large enclosed Yard, known as Foundry Yard, containing Blacksmith's Shop, Two Stables with Lofts above, Two Loose Boxes, Open Shed and Saddle-room. The yard is now used for Storage by the Tees Valley Water Board. This property would make an excellent Builder's Yard or small works of a similar nature.

LOT 4.

All that Freehold LICENSED HOUSE for Beer and Wines, known as "The Bridge Inn," Bridge Street, Middleton-in-Teesdale. The house contains Tap-room, Smoke-room, Kitchen and Cellar on the ground floor, with Sitting-room and Three Bedrooms on the first floor. There is a large Yard and Garden, together with a Cottage, now used as a Wash-house, at the rear. An excellent trade has been done at the above house for many years. The house is not tied, and should prove an excellent investment.

For further particulars apply to the AUCTIONEERS, or to

MESSRS DAWSON & HICKS,
Solicitors, Barnard Castle.

ICARON LODGE, MICKLETON.

THOMAS ADDISON,

HAVING received instructions from Mrs Heward, who is leaving the above Farm, will Sell by Auction, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1919 the whole of her Valuable FARMING STOCK, CROP, IMPLEMENTS ETC., comprising:—

CHESTNUT MARE 7 years old, 15 h.b., by Royal Ratho, stinted to Easton Hero, quiet and right everyway, a grand stamp.

17 HEAD OF CHOICE CATTLE—Roan cow, due November 1st; red cow, served May 8th; roan cow, served May 27th; red and white cow, served June 12th; red cow, served June 22nd; red and white cow, served August 1st; 3 red heifer stirks, 1 roan heifer stirk, 2 roan bull calves, 2 red and white bull calves, 3 roan heifer calves, up to 6 months old; white heifer, 19 months old, geld.

31 SHEEP.—16 Black-faced ewes, once crossed; 9 half-bred lambs, nearly fat; 2 Wensleydale ewes, 4 Wensleydale tup lambs.

12 YOUNG HENS.

IMPLEMENTS, DAIRY UTENSILS, Etc.—Single-horse grass cutter, by Harrison McGregor; coup cart, no worse; hay strewer, horse rake, by Blackstone, no worse; pike bogey, sweep, sledge, wood hen house, grindstone, wheelbarrow, 2 ladders, quantity of hurdles, 2 water tubs, 2 meal bins, scythe, hay spades, loose doors, rakes, forks, cow chains, etc.; end-over churn, up to 30lbs., no worse; 2 metal cheese presses and vats, cheese tray, large cheese kettle, milk bowls, cream pots, milk cans, 2 butter baskets, hedge clippers, slasher, etc.

HAY AND EATAGE.—Stack of hay, 1 stack, 1 mow and part mow of hay (particulars at time of sale); 30 acres of fog and pasture eatage until usual time next spring (particulars at time of sale).

Also will be Removed to and Sold at Icaron Lodge, the whole of the YOUNG STOCK and SHEEP, belonging to Mr John Brown, Lowside (who has commenced New Milk Trade), viz:—

24 HEAD OF CATTLE.—Roan cow (second calf), served June 11th; red and white heifer, 3 years, geld, very fit; red heifer, served June 12th; roan bulling heifer, roan heifer stirk, red and white heifer stirk, 2 white heifer stirks, 4 red and white bullocks, 12 months old; roan heifer, red heifer, white heifer, roan bull and 2 red bull calves, 4 to 6 months old; 1 white heifer, red bull and 2 roan bull calves, 2 roan steer bull stirks, 13 months old.

38 SHEEP.—15 Black-faced ewes, 19 half-bred lambs, Wensleydale tup lamb, 3 Wensleydale gimmer lambs.

IMPLEMENTS.—Single-horse grass-cutter, by Fell; plough, barrows, scruffler, sheep rack, on wheels; excellent Melotte cream separator, nearly new; good end-over churn, etc.

Sale at 1 p.m.

Remarks.—The Mare is a grand stamp and cannot be put wrong. The Cattle are a well bred, choice lot. The Ewes are big framed, young sheep, and the lambs well grown and very fit. Mr Brown's Gimmer Lambs (13) are well known as ewe makers. Hay good, and Eatage well fenced and watered.

Auctioneer's Address: Bowes, Darlington.

WEST GARNLEY FARM, near Egglestone
(2 Miles from Romaldkirk Station).

Edwin Huck & Thomas Addison,

JOINTLY favoured with instructions from Miss Longstaff, who is leaving the above Farm, will Sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1919, the whole of her Valuable FARM STOCK, CROP, IMPLEMENTS, Etc, comprising:—

2 HORSES.—Black mare, 5 years old, 15 h.b., quiet in all yokes; black horse, aged.

15 HEAD OF EXCELLENT CATTLE—Roan stock bull, 18 months old; red cow, served May 7th; red cow, served June 2nd; red cow, served May 29th; roan cow, served May 27th; roan cow, served July 3rd; red cow and roan cow, both served August 14th; 7 grand roan bulling heifers, 1½ to 2 years old; 4 roan bullock stirks, 9 bull calves, from 4 to 8 months old; 3 roan and 2 red heifer calves, 3 to 8 months old. 3 STOCK GEESE

IMPLEMENTS, GEARS, &c.—2 Coup carts, complete; long cart, horse rake, by Blackstone; double-horse grass cutter, by Wood; hay strewer, 2 ploughs, clod crusher, 2 sledges, 2 sheep racks, on wheels; wooden dipping apparatus, complete; sweep, grindstone, number of hurdles, long ladder, number of larch and oak posts, loose racks, 1 turnip cutters, sheep troughs, wheelbarrow, hedge clippers, 2 large double corn bins, number of sacks, rails, boards, doors, rakes, forks, scythe, hay spades, etc.; quantity of cart gears, trace chains, loin sheets, quarter straps, etc.

DAIRY UTENSILS, Etc.—"Diabolo" separator, no worse than new; end-over churn, up to 60lbs.; small stand churn, Scotch hands, milk cans, sile, cream pots, butter worker, 3 butter baskets, stable lamp, cart lamp, copper kettle, 2 stools, iron bedstead and mattress, part crockery, etc.

HAY, EATAGE, GROWING CROPS, &c.—2 Large sheds of excellent old land hay, to be sold in lots to go off; 2½ acres of growing wheat, 4 acres of growing oats, 2 acres of swedes, ½ acre of King Edward potatoes, 17 acres of unbroken fog, till Christmas, then till May Day, 1920; 18 acres of pasture eatage, till April 6th; 16 acres of pasture eatage, till April 6th, situated west side of Egglestone Hall (intending purchasers view beforehand, as it will be sold in the ring).

Sale at 1 p.m. prompt.

The Auctioneers wish to call the attention of buyers of first-class stock to the above sale. The Horses are quiet and good workers. The Cattle are a very choice lot, rich in colour, full of quality, and good doers. Implements, etc., in good order. The Hay is excellent. Eatage well fenced and watered, and well sheltered. The Wheat is a record crop. Oats well above the average, and Turnips looking well.

Auctioneers' Addresses: Soulby and Bowes.

RAVENSWORTH, near Richmond.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 16TH—Sale of Valuable FARM STOCK, for Mr Samuel Coates (who is leaving the above Farm), comprising:—13 Bullocks, 2½ to 3 years old (very fit); 7 Bullocks, 1½ year old; 1 Geld Cow (very fit), 1 Calving Heifer, 180 Choice Half-bred Lambs, 30 B.F. Wether Lambs (very fit), 50 B.F. Ewes, 1 Draught Yearling Colt.

Large field of Implements, 3 Stacks of Prime Hay, 40 Acres of Oat, Barley and Wheat Straw; 8 Acres of Turnips, 77 Acres of Good Eatage.

Full Particulars later.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18TH—Sale of Valuable FARM STOCK and Household FURNITURE, at SNAISGILL HEAD, near Middleton-in-Teesdale, for Mr William Swinbank.

Full Particulars later.

THOMAS ADDISON, Auctioneer.
Bowes, Darlington.

ALBERT J. WILKINSON,
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2, Victoria Street, Bishop Auckland.

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CROOKS LANE (Opposite Drill Hall),
BARNARD CASTLE.

Geo. Tarn Bainbridge & Son,

HONOURED with instructions from the Exors. of the late Mr Robt. Arrowsmith, will Sell by Auction, on WEDNESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1919, as follows:—BLACK HARNESS MARE, 10 years, 14 2 h.h., a good stamp, and quiet, good worker; 3 good store pigs, poultry, cur dog, excellent TRAP, with rubber tyres; butcher's cart, with top and fittings; good pig float, sheep rack, trough, corn bin, set of harness, trap set, horse sheet, knee rug, SAUSAGE MACHINE, by Gardener (12 lb. bowl); sausage filler, butcher's blocks, hand cart, sheep creels, and sundries.

STAMP OF HAY, Straw, etc.

Sale to commence at 3 o'clock.

Office: Stanhope Road, Darlington.

Central Sale Rooms,
Barnard Castle.

JOHN PARKINSON & SONS
Will Sell by Auction,
On Friday, September 5th, 1919,

200 PAIRS OF BOOTS and SHOES,
And Leggings, Men's, Women's and Children's; and a quantity of

MIXED DRAPERY GOODS,
including Curtains, Laces, Overalls, Hosiery and Gloves, Carpets, Oilcloth and Cocoa Matting, and Sundries.

SALE AT 1 P.M.

HAWXWELL FARM, MARWOOD.
Near Barnard Castle.

Sale of Farm Stock, Eatage, Etc.

EDWIN HUCK

HAS received instructions from Mrs Porter to Sell by Auction, on SATURDAY SEPT. 13TH, 1919, the following STOCK:—8 Bullocks, 18 months to 2 years old; 3 heifers 18 months to 2 years old; 2 bullocks, 12 months old; 1 bull calf, 6 months old.

3 HORSES—Bay mare, 9 years old, 15-2 h.h. perfectly quiet in all yokes, stinted to a Raby horse; Clydesdale chestnut mare, 5 years old, 15 2 h.h., a very good sort, and perfectly quiet in all gear; bay colt foal, dam lot 2.

SHEEP.—35 H.B. gimmer lambs, 13 H.B wether lambs, 37 B.F. ewes, 2 Wensleydale tups, one fully pedigreed.

EATAGE.—49 Acres of rough pasture eatage until 10th day of March, 1920.

IMPLEMENTS.—Cart, complete; hay strewer, double-horse grass cutter, single plough, stitching plough, sheep rack, digby, in good order; set of cart gears, and other useful lots. 15 Good Young GEESE.

Sale at 1-30 p.m. prompt.

Remarks.—The Auctioneer wishes to draw special attention to the above sale. The Cattle are a very good lot, full of flesh. The H B Lambs are full of quality, and very forward in condition. The work Mare is worthy of attention.

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BARNARD CASTLE.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

MR W. EMERSON, who has been Headmaster of the Council School at Barnard Castle since 1878, is retiring this month.

THE REV. FRANCIS B. WYATT, of Axminster, will undertake all duties at the Congregational Church in September, with a view to the vacant pastorate.

IN Earl D. Haig's names deserving special mention for gallant services in France appears that of Miss Greta Graham, of this town.

PRIVATE JOHN B. KIPLING, Barnard Castle, joined the army in September, 1915, when only 17 years old. He was trained at Oxford till he was 19, in December, 1916, when he was sent to France with the 9th Royal Sussex. In 1917 he was wounded in the head and leg with a shell, and brought to a London hospital. In June the same year he was sent back to France, and in March, 1918, in the big retreat, he was reported missing, and is now officially presumed to be killed. Previous to joining the army he was a clerk in the service of the North-Eastern Railway Company. He commenced at Evenwood, and, after being there six months, was sent as relief booking-clerk, Newcastle and Tynemouth branches.

F. W. COULTON, of this town, is on board the Renown, cruising in western seas in connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales. The Renown is expected in England December 1.

THE Stang again! On Saturday evening three gentlemen were cycling over the Stang in Indian file. The second rider's machine went wrong. The front mud guard became detached and wedged between the front fork, and the machine was hopelessly jammed. The rider come over the handle bars with great force, on to his head, and was rendered unconscious. His companions carried him to the Stang Foot inn, where he regained consciousness. He was then brought in a conveyance to the surgery of Dr Adams, where his injuries received attention. Later in the evening he was conveyed to Darlington by Mr Louis Smith, in a closed car.

THE revision court for the Teesdale parishes of the Barnard Castle parliamentary division was held in the Council room, Barnard Castle, on Friday last, before Mr J. Ingram Dawson, deputy registration officer for the division. Mr Woodhead attended for the Unionist Association. Four new claims were made, three of which were allowed. It transpired that Winston and Harwood had been made additional polling places, the electors now voting there instead of Gainford and Forest respectively as heretofore. The overseers of 24 parishes were present, and the court sat from 10 in the morning until after 4 in the afternoon. Mr Dawson complimented the overseers on the excellent state of their voters' lists.

ROBERT DONALD, son of Mr and Mrs Donald, of Startforth, after spending ten days' leave of absence at home, left Barnard Castle last week to re-join H.M.S. Malaya at Portsmouth, which is of Jutland fame, May 31st, 1916. Mr Donald has a fine record of service.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

Dr. Wardle Stafford, President-elect of the Wesleyan Conference, paid a visit to the Middleton Wesleyan Church last Thursday, preaching in the afternoon, his subject being: "Seek the things that are above, and set your heart upon things that are above." In the evening he delivered his popular lecture, entitled "Fools, ancient and modern." The reverend gentleman dealt with fools in general, referring to the fool at court mentioned in history, after which he alluded to the fool in the home, in society, in business and in religion. Despite the very wet evening a capital company was present, over which the Rev. G. Chun, Primitive minister, presided.

A unique gathering took place at Forest school-room on Friday night, when Private Walter Jackson, Dirt Pitt, was presented with the French Croix de Guerre. Mr R. Allinson, Sevy Hill, Harwood, presided, and the presentation was made by Captain Shearwood, Bishop Auckland, supported by Mr Aubin, of the same town. Songs were contributed by Mrs Gill, Messrs J. J. Stobbart and F. Lowe, and a recitation by Mr Fred Allinson. Mrs Gill was the accompanist. Votes of thanks were accorded to Captain Shearwood, Mr Aubin and also to Mr Geo. N. Wearmouth, Middleton, who had organised the presentation.

Mrs Amos Robinson, Prince Albert, Canada, late of Middleton, has again been very successful with her Rhode Island Red poultry, having gained 1st prize for cockerel at Saskatoon, 1st and 2nd for pullets at Prince Albert, and 1st for pen of cockerel and hen at Milfoot. She also obtained 1st for geese and 2nd for rabbits at Prince Albert show. The heat was so intense at Saskatoon—being 104 degrees in the shade—that scores of exhibits died in the pens.

The quarterly meeting in connection with the Teesdale Primitive Methodist circuit was held at Middleton on Saturday afternoon. There was a good number of officials present, the Rev. G. Chun presiding. The numerical statement was the same as the previous quarter. Mr Joshua Watson was elected secretary, and tea was provided by Mrs Watson, Mickleton.

There is a very large entry for Middleton Agricultural Show on Saturday first. The horse classes are a record. Sheep dog trials, trotting and scampers are also well filled, and other sections are good. Given a fine day a splendid show is expected.

A meeting in connection with the local branch of the British Women's Temperance Association was held in the Primitive school-room on Monday afternoon, Mrs J. Watson presiding. An able address was given by Mr J. C. Sayer (blind evangelist) on "Temperance and child life." Miss Lamb, Egglesburn, rendered a solo. Refreshments were afterwards handed round, and new members enrolled.

The Scots Guards' Band in Witham Hall.

The Band of His Majesty's Scots Guards, by kind permission of Lord E C. Gordon-Lennon, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.V.O., visited Barnard Castle on Thursday last. Unfortunately rain fell heavily the whole day, and in the afternoon an attractive programme had to be rendered in a picture gallery at the Bowes Museum. The overture, "Le Carnival de Venise" (Thomas) as arranged by Lieut. Wood, director of music, and the piccolo solo, "Picaroon" (Green), by Sergt. A. E. Lumley-Holmes, were leading items in the first part; and the suite de ballet, "Les deux pigeons" (Messager), and the Hungarian dances were well received in the latter half of the scheduled items. At night there was a large attendance in the Witham Hall, when "Petite Suite de Concert" (Coleridge Taylor), was well received. "For you a rose, for me a memory" (Nicholls) embraced a fine cornet solo by Sergt. W. Hamilton; and Charles Godfrey's selection, "Reminiscences of Greig," and homely "Tangled Tunes"—magnificently arranged by the conductor—were vociferously applauded.

ALLOTMENT HOLDERS' SHOW.

Successful Exhibition in the Music Hall.

Mr F. Guyll Wins Bronze Medal.

The third annual show of the Barnard Castle and District Allotment Holders' Association took place in the Music Hall on Saturday afternoon. Some very excellent garden produce was staged, which, considering the phenomenally droughty season, must have necessitated much care and attention. The flower classes were, perhaps, somewhat disappointing, though the weather conditions have been anything but favourable. The display of [ros]es and herbaceous plants from the Bowes Museum was much admired, and the ornamental palms, also kindly lent by the Trustees, had a very pleasing effect. During the afternoon a string band rendered choice selections of music. The committee have every reason to be satisfied with the result, and are convinced that a good foundation has been laid from which to develop. The task of awarding the prizes was entrusted to Messrs John Short, Hummersknott, Darlington, and G. W. Thornton, Ingleton, who discharged their duties in a very satisfactory manner, and the secretarial arrangements were carried out by Mr J. Audas. At the close of the show some of the produce was sold, the proceeds of which will be forwarded to the treasurer of the Royal Horticultural Society War Relief Fund.

THE OPENING.

The opening ceremony was performed by Dr. Leishman, the Rev. H. Bircham (Vicar) presiding. On the platform also were the judges and the officials of the association. The Chairman said he was only too glad to do what he could to assist allotment holders, whose efforts had done much to avert a great national food shortage. He commended gardening as a health-giving occupation, and from an economical standpoint was to be encouraged. He said the Government were bringing in a bill to give local councils more power to acquire land for allotment purposes, and he assured them that the Urban Council would take full advantage of that measure. (Applause).—Dr. Leishman, who was cordially received, in declaring the show open, spoke of the excellent quality of the exhibits, which reflected great credit upon the cultivators, especially considering the very droughty season. In his opinion the speaker averred that throughout the war the allotment holder had, indeed, been a patriot in every sense of the word. He wished the show every success, and trusted that the present effort would lead even to greater things.—The Secretary proposed a cordial vote of thanks to Dr. Leishman, the Vicar and the judges, and also referred to the kindness of the trustees of the Bowes Museum in granting the loan of the palms and for the fine display of roses.—Mr Dalgarno seconded, remarking that they hoped to bring the exhibition up to the standard of the old Barnard Castle Flower Show.

FULL LIST OF AWARDS.

LOCAL CLASSES.—Collection of vegetables—J H Bainbridge; 2 E Towns; 3 Walker Waine. Kidney potatoes—J Brownless, Galgate; 2 F Guyll. Round potatoes—J Brownless, Galgate; 2 Walker Waine. Dwarf French beans—W Hewitt; 2 J P Robson. Onions—J H Bainbridge; 2 G W Morton. Beet, globe rooted—W Hewitt; 2 J P Robson. Beet, long rooted—Walker Waine; 2 Watson Waine. Turnips—W Hewitt; 2 E Towns. Swedes—E Towns; 2 G W Morton. Parsnips—2 J P Robson. Cabbages—J Wearmouth; 2 W Hewitt. Cauliflowers—J Lynn; 2 J H Bainbridge. Vegetable marrows—W Hewitt; 2 J Taylor. Lettuce—J Wearmouth. Celery—J Lynn; 2 Walker Waine. Broad beans—J Lynn; 2 R W Storey. Peas—J Audas; 2 J Lynn. Shallots—J Lynn; 2 W Hewitt. Leeks—F Guyll. Carrots—E Towns; 2 T Stout. Heaviest vegetable marrow—Mrs Guy; 2 R W Storey. Three heaviest potatoes—T Stout; 2 Walker Waine.

AMATEUR CLASS.—Collection of vegetables—A Watson, Cotherstone; 2 F Guyll.

OPEN CLASSES.—Collection of vegetables—S Jackson; 2 G Stappard; 3 R H Taylor, Bishop Auckland. Kidney potatoes—G Stappard, Barnard Castle; 2 T Cooper, Little Newsham. Round Potatoes—T Cooper; 2 A Watson. Dwarf French beans—J Lynn. Onions—W Marshall, Little Newsham; 2 T Cooper. Beet, globe rooted—W Hewitt; 2 S Jackson. Beet, long rooted—W Marshall; 2 Walker Waine. Turnips—G Stappard; 2 S Jackson. Swedes—R W Storey; 2 T Heslop, Cotherstone. Parsnips—G Stappard; 2 S Jackson. Cabbages—2 S Jackson. Vegetables marrows—W Hewitt; 2 S Jackson. Tomatoes—T Borrowdale; 2 F C Dalgarno. Leeks—G Stappard; 2 C Gray, Auckland Park. Carrots—A Watson; 2 Towns. Peas—T Heslop; 2 T Merryweather. Cooked potatoes—Watson Waine; 2 G W Morton. Apples—J Plimmer; 2 T Cooper.

FLOWERS (open).—Sweet peas—F Guyll; 2 J Lynn. Hardy annuals—2 J P Robson. Pompone dahlias—2 J Wearmouth. Herbaceous phlox—F Guyll; 2 J Lynn. French marigolds—2 F C Dalgarno. Collection of herbaceous flowers—F C Dalgarno. Fern (in pot)—2 John T Walker. Wild flowers (children's class)—Marian Robson; 2 Maud Ascough. Spray of flowers and ferns (made by lady)—2 Mrs S Jackson. Gent.'s buttonhole (made by lady)—Freda Pattison; 2 Mrs S Jackson. Six plants, suitable for dinner table decoration—F C Dalgarno.

SPECIAL PRIZES.—Mr J. Shield's silver medal for the finest collection of vegetables shown by a member of the association was won by J H Bainbridge, Bowes Museum; and the R.H.S. Bronze Banksian Medal, given to the member of the association who obtained the largest total amount of prize money at the show, was won by F Guyll, 2, George Street.

BARNARD CASTLE POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.—Before Mr H. L. Fife (presiding), J. W. Hartley, C. J. Smith, J. W. I. Davidson, J. G. Hall, R. W. Raine, and the Rev. H. W. H. Bircham.

LOCAL INNKEEPERS AND MARKET DAYS.

Mr J. W. B. Heslop applied on behalf of sixteen members of the District Licensed Victuallers' Association for the Bench to exercise their discretion under a recent order of the Liquor Control Board, bearing date the 22nd of July last, authorising them to extend the licensing hours on special occasions. He thought this was immediately applicable to Barnard Castle, and asked that the licensed victuallers might be permitted to sell liquors between the hours of 10 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon, instead of only between 12 and 2.30 as at present. Farmers came from the top of Baldersdale and other distant places, and needed shelter on reaching the town, and he suggested that the presence of these people on licensed premises during prohibited hours placed the innkeepers under very grave suspicion, and that would be removed, he submitted, by the extension of the hours of drinking. He added that no more intoxicants would be consumed, because the supply was limited, and was quickly exhausted.—The Chairman: There would be 3½ hours extra for drinking.—Mr Bircham: It appears that we have power according to this order to give you permission for a special occasion, but are you clear that the law would allow us to give that permission on every Wednesday's market day? It appears as though you had to apply specially for every occasion.—Mr Heslop: Every Wednesday is a special occasion. The law says "any public ceremony or gathering."—The Chairman: On behalf of the police do you object?—Supt. Riddell: I do. The Chief Constable is very firm on these matters. He does not think that drinking ought to be further encouraged. If the houses are open nearly four hours longer there is bound to be more drink consumed.—Mr Heslop: There cannot be more because they cannot supply the demand at present. The reason of the application is to avoid suspicion.—Mr Hartley: That is the excuse.—Supt. Riddell: I think from 12 to 2.30 every day is a reasonable time, and the market is over before 2.30.—The Chairman: The Bench feel that some doubt exists as to the correct interpretation of this order, and they have, therefore, decided to adjourn their decision until their Clerk has had an opportunity of taking advice on the correct reading. You will raise the question again, Mr Heslop, at the next court.

LICENSES VARIOUS.

The license held during the war by Mr Robert Boardman was transferred to Mr Thomas Boardman, his son, who was the original licensee on the acquisition of the business.—The license of the Queen's Head inn, Cockfield, was transferred from Mr John Thomas Hall to Mr William Clonnel.—The Bench declined to grant a Sunday license to the Temperance Hall, Cockfield, used as a picture gallery. This is the rule of the court throughout the division. The usual six days' license was renewed.

GAME CASE DISMISSED.

Frederick Hunter, groundsman at the golf course, was charged with trespassing in search of game on land belonging to Lord Barnard, in Marwood.—A watcher, named George Macdonald, said he detected snares set, and ensconced. The defendant, said witness, came to the spot at eight o'clock on Tuesday morning, August 19th, and took up two snares and was then intercepted. Witness charged the defendant with being there in pursuit of game. He replied the snares were not his, and did not belong to him. There was no disturbance. Some of the snares were set between the growing corn and the fence, and one was actually in the corn.—Mr Gilbert Hicks, who defended, asked witness if he saw the man set the snares, and he replied in the negative; and the advocate then said there was no evidence to connect the man with the offence alleged.—Mr Hartley said it was a weak case, and the charge would be dismissed.—Mr Fife did not adjudicate.

OTHER CASES.

Thomas Walton, Middleside, farmer and cattle dealer, was fined 10s for permitting a horse and vehicle to be on the highway without lights.—Elizabeth Heward, New House, Forest, was fined 26s for keeping a dog without a license or exemption.—John Smith, Slack Farm, Lunedale, was ordered to keep a dog under proper control, and pay 8s costs.

The Late Mrs Calvert, of Gainford.

Antiquary and Artist

We regret to announce the death, which occurred late on Wednesday night, at St. Lawrence, Gainford, of Mrs Mary Anna Calvert, at the advanced age of 95 years. Mrs Calvert was the daughter of the late Mr Robert Botcherby, of Woodlands, Darlington, and his wife, Anna Clark. Her mother married again, Mrs Calvert's stepfather being the Rev. Lewis Paige, M.A., Rector of Whitfield, Northamptonshire. She was the niece of the late Mr Robert Clark, of Barford Hall, Gainford, whose only son was the brilliant scholar and well-known Shakespearian, the Rev. William George Clarke, M.A., Senior Fellow and Vice-Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, and Public Orator of the University. At Barford Hall Mrs Calvert spent much of her early life, where the ruins of St. Lawrence's Chapel and the ancient hall and dovecot provided objects for her archæological study and her skill with the artistic brush. Mrs Calvert was thrice married. She took great interest in the occult, and followed closely in former years the investigations of the Society for Psychical Research. The Rev. Dr Edleston, formerly Vicar of Gainford, always spoke of her as "a great antiquarian."

STARTFORTH RURAL COUNCIL.

700 Fresh Herring on a Turnpike Road.

AMUSING COAL-LEADING EPISODE.

Mr James Peacock presided at the monthly meeting on August 13th, there being also present Messrs Preston, Richmond, Raine, Oliver, Collinson, Hogg, Birkett, Thompson, Errington, Coulthard, Tarn Waller, Metcalfe, Harris, Garth, Longstaff, Raine (Mickleton), Lodge, Bayles, Allison, Scrafton, H. C. Watson (clerk), Plews (surveyor), and Porter (inspector).

THE SURVEYOR'S SALARY: A QUESTION.

Mr Metcalfe: Should not Mr Plews have given notice before he made his application for an increase of salary?—The Chairman: It was on the agenda. It was quite sufficient.—Mr Metcalfe: To be strictly legal, ought we not to have had a month's notice?—The Clerk: I don't think it is necessary. It is not a notice by any member.—Mr Metcalfe: It is spending the ratepayers' money, and standing orders have fixed the sum at over £5.—The Chairman: I don't think it is incumbent in a matter of salary.—Mr Dent: It was given in proper order.—Mr Metcalfe: I question it.—Mr Preston: These things just come on in the hay month, and at a time when everybody is busy.—The Clerk: If any member had wanted to propose that the salary be increased he would have had to give a month's notice.—The matter then dropped.

OTHER MATTERS.

The bank balance was reported to be £2,371 11s., and that day's paybill amounted to £435 4s 8d.—The steam-roller started on the day of the meeting in Baldersdale. It had been laid off for hay-making.—The Medical Officer reported the notification of a case of pulmonary tuberculosis, and that eight births and four deaths had been registered.

THE STENCH FROM 700 HERRINGS.

The Inspector said two barrels of fresh herrings, 700 fish in all, had been deposited by the side of Lartington road, and had caused a great nuisance. They had not been able to make out who had done it. The fish were thrown among thorns. He had been told that the horse had started to kick, and had punched the cart bottom out. The police had made inquiries, but without avail.—Mr Tarn moved that it be left in the hands of the surveyor and the police.—Mr Preston: The nuisance is abated, and the herrings are buried. Let it pass.—The Chairman: We will take the next business.

THE HUTTON PROPERTY.

The Yorkshire District Wages Committee called the attention of the Council to the lack of accommodation, a family of seven living in two rooms; and the Clerk had written to the agent pressing for a reply, in order that he might place before the Council some definite assurance that the work would be carried out. Mr J. W. Foxton had replied that he was doing his best with the resources at his disposal. He had converted two cottages into one, and was making preparations to enlarge one of the cottages at Lane Head.—Mr Garth: I understand there will be a meeting in the morning, when Mr Foxton will try to make arrangements.

THREATENED COAL FAMINE.

Local authorities are being urged to stock coal to the best of their ability for the coming winter.—Mr Langstaff: I was five times at Middleton station before I could get a load, and was told not to go again for a month. (Laughter). I know a man who got seven loads in three days, before I was down. He was three times down in one day, and I had not to go for a month. That was in July. (More laughter.)—The letter on the suggested amalgamation of local Food Control Committees was directed to lie on the table.—Mr John Bell was registered as a dairyman.

GERMAN GUN AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE COUNCIL.

The Clerk was instructed to ascertain the populations of Hutton, Bowes and Romaldkirk, on the outbreak of war, the number of men who joined the colours, and the total number who fell, with a view of establishing priority of claim to the German gun at the award of the Council.

FREE BANQUET, CONCERT AND DANCE AT WOODLAND.

A grand banquet was given in the Council schools, Woodland, on Wednesday last, to all the lads who have returned home to Woodland and district from His Majesty's forces. At 5.30 the boys sat down to a substantial meat tea, including sweets and all kinds of fruit, and great credit is due to the caterer, Mrs Heads, Edge Hotel. The president (Mr J. J. C. Allison), Mr F. W. Allison, Guisborough; and the Rev. D. W. Marsh, Vicar of Lynesack, acted as hosts. The following ladies kindly assisted as waitresses:—Mesdames C. Blackett, Coundon; C. Brown, J. Minto, J. Walton, G. Moore, W. Dowson and Misses Allison and Hesp. Cigarettes were handed round by the president and 2nd Lieutenant T. A. B. Allison, M.C. and bar. The Rev. D. W. Marsh, in proposing a vote of thanks to the attendants, and all who had worked to give the boys a real, warm welcome home, paid a high tribute to the lads from Woodland who had helped in any way to bring the world war to an end. It made him feel glad that night to see the smiling faces round the festive board, and on behalf of the inhabitants he thanked present and absent soldiers for services rendered. Mr F. W. Allison seconded. The following returned soldiers added an appreciative tribute to the ardour of their Woodland comrades:—2nd Lieut. Allison, Company Sergt.-Major W Dewhurst, M.C. and bar; Sergt. J. Winn, Pte. W. Morton and Leading Stoker L. Johnson. The President and Mr J. W. Longstaff, secretary, responded on behalf of the workers. Later all the lads were admitted free to a concert given by the following artistes, many of whom responded to encores:—Mrs Robinson, Stanhope; Misses Sanders, Joice, A. and V. Wall, Copley: Messrs J. W. Birtley and C. Carlton, Copley; E. Chapman and R. Gargett, Butterknowle; J. Pattinson and A. Morton, Woodland; E. Hind, concertina; Dr Allison, Newcastle, elocutionist; Mr J. J. C. Allison, chairman; and Mr Joe Waller, pianist. The final item was a dance, at which the boys were again free. Mr J. Waller and Mr A. Morton supplied the music, and Mr C. W. Hall and T. Anderson, returned soldiers, were masters of ceremonies. Every room in the buildings was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting by Mrs Winn, Miss F. Hutchinson and Mr Joss. The Woodland Silver Band, under Conductor M. C. Dowson, marched through the village previous to the concert. The secretary, Mr J. W. Longstaff, had all the arrangements well in hand.

Sailors' Day in Barnard Castle.

The National Sailors' Flag Day and house-to-house collection in Barnard Castle on Wednesday last was a great success, although the weather was cold and stormy. Nineteen young ladies collected and sold flags, and to them many thanks are due for their disinterested and self-denying efforts. The result was the handsome sum of £30 0s 6½d. The Rev. G. Coates, of Ripon, was the organising secretary, and he will be glad to hear from any lady or gentleman willing to become subscribers. The National Sailors' Society (incorporated), whose headquarters are 3?, Memorial Hall Buildings, London, E.C., has agencies, homes, institutes, and missionaries in some 25 ports of the United Kingdom, and is doing a really magnificent work all over the land. It is both national and unsectarian. The District Organising Secretary is the Rev. G. Coates, 5, Skellfield-terrace, Ripon, from whom all information regarding the work of the society can be obtained. He will be glad to hear from anyone interested in work among our brave and gallant seamen. The young people of the Congregational Sunday School, Barnard Castle, have collected £6 13s 3d for the same object. Other schools and institutions might well follow such a laudable example. On Sunday, the Rev. G. Coates conducted both services at the Congregational Church, and after the evening service a retiring collection was taken. Mr Coates will be glad to arrange with any church to preach or lecture on behalf of work among our sailors. A copy of "Harbour Lights," the monthly organ of the N.S.S., will be sent to any subscriber of 2s 6d upwards. Application to be sent to the Rev. G. Coates, 5, Skellfield-terrace, Ripon.

The shooting party left Holwick Hall last Wednesday, other sportsmen arriving early this week. The guns on Bowes Moor left on Saturday. Yesterday Mr Field and friends shot over Cotherstone High Moor.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Roll of Honour.

KIPLING.—Private John B. Kipling, 9th Royal Sussex Regiment, youngest son of W. Kipling, Barnard Castle, who was reported missing March 26th, 1918, is now officially presumed killed on or about that date, aged 20 years.

Deaths.

ARMSTRONG.—At Barningham, on August 31st, 1919, Jane Ann, widow of the late George Armstrong, aged 71 years. To be interred at Barningham, on Wednesday, September 3rd, cortege to leave residence at 3 p.m. Friends please accept this (the only) intimation.

STOBART.—At 30, Coburg-street, Blyth, on 1st September, aged 69 years, William, the beloved husband of the late Mary Jane Stobart, formerly of Barnard Castle. Interment at Blyth Cemetery on Thursday, cortege leaving residence at 2-30. Friends please accept this intimation.

In Memoriam.

HEWITSON.—In loving memory of our dear little Hilda, who died on the 6th September, 1918.

Death claimed the precious treasure
To us so lately given;
It took away our lovely flower
And planted it in heaven.

—Lovingly remembered by her father, sisters and brothers.

KIPLING.—In loving memory of William Kipling, of Clove Lodge, Baldersdale, who died September 5th, 1917. Also of Elizabeth Jane, daughter of the above, who died May 13th, 1917.

Hard, hard was the stroke that compelled us to part
From those loved ones so near and so dear to our hearts;
But the love that we bore them will dwell in our hearts
Till we meet them again in the realms of the blest.

—Ever remembered by a loving wife and mother, son and brother, daughter and sister-in-law, sister and aunt.

ROWE.—In loving memory of my dear son, John Metcalfe Rowe, who died September 2nd, 1914; also Jane Allen Rowe, who died September 4th, 1915.

We think of them in silence,
No eye can see us weep;
But deep within our bosoms
Their memory still we keep.

—Ever remembered by their loving mother, sisters, brother, nephew and niece.

Return Thanks.

IRELAND.—Mr and Mrs Ireland and family and Mr and Miss Nixon sincerely thank all friends who in any way assisted them in their accident, also for kind enquiries and letters received.