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the Badger in Teesdale.

the elk, bear, beaver, wild boar, and
hare passed from the fauna of our
, but independent of its quiet and
gious habits, the badger has claim
an's protection on other grounds.
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nificant little animal can boast of a
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would the history of this little
al unfold could we trace it through
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ssed from the dawn of its being
now! Like the bears, the badger
reat power of claw, and like them
it bites with great force and tenacity.
ese attributes, conjoined with a
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w it with astonishing powers of
ance: and thus at one time it was
the object of cruel sport to the
ace of this country. Badger-baiting,
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ess has been brought about as
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l, as by the improved morality of the
e. The badger, which is now fairly
rous in Teesdale, is far from
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ge. Chained by the hind leg, and
d in a barrel with one of the ends
n out, but, furnished with some
bars to afford it points of defence,
badger was placed in the midst of
village green, and successively
d by the dogs of the neighbourhood,
pire being placed to administer a
justice between its exhibitor and
tagonists. Stakes were generally
and forfeited—paid by the former
dogs drew forth the badger from
ib, and by the latter if it resisted
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g from the wounds it had inflicted.
alists have generally represented
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e. This is far from the truth, if
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e. The badger is nocturnal, sleep-
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s voracious: a small quantity of
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owing to the great amount of
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Indeed cold weather, winter or
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Electrical Expansion.

e forthcoming conference of Tees-
local authorities on the matter of
rical development is arousing
est paralleled only by the gigantic
me drawn up by the Electricity
missioners for the application of
rs granted by the Electricity Act,
now presented to the Minister of
sport. It is true that their proposals
not yet been officially made public,
gh according to a York contem-
y, the principal features appear to
become known. Thorough-going
comprehensive in character, provi-
is made for laying down in the
ed Kingdom main trunk lines fed
thirteen great power centres. In
ion to this concentration of power an
rtant point should be gained in the
dardization of electrical machinery,
as is pointed out, instead of the
ation of twelve standards hitherto in
e, extending from 100 units to twelve
per second, it is proposed to have
three standards, which should mean
considerable cheapening of all
rical equipment, besides making
able greater power adaptable to all
irements not now possible. On the
ority of careful investigators the statement is made that by a full or partially national scheme of electrification 55 millions of the 80 million tons of coal used in the United Kingdom annually for the production of power could be saved, representing a cash saving of 27 million pounds sterling, while by-products and the reduction in the cost of transport and distribution would bring this saving up to 100 millions sterling. It is admitted that the cheapest means of applying power to industry is the electric motor, neither can it be denied that electricity is the power of the future. Of course it should be seen to that vested interests suffer no financial loss, and then the full enterprise might proceed peacefully and rapidly. Come it certainly will. Other countries are moving in the same direction. With regard to local lighting, a capable engineer has expressed the view that the scheme should be overhead, covering all the villages in the Tees Valley, including Gainford, but it should always be borne in mind that the development of electricity in this country has been hitherto seriously hindered by the excessive number and smallness of the various undertakings. It has been made clear that the average generating capacity is now 5,000 horse-power, which is only about one-thirteenth the capacity of a power station of proved economical size, but the contemplated scheme provides for laying down throughout the United Kingdom, as we have said, main trunk lines fed by thirteen great power stations.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

Miss Vera Piercy, only daughter of Major B. H. Piercy, of Villa Piercy, Sardinia, and 5, Queen's Gate, and granddaughter of Mr Saurey Cookson, of Newsham Hall, Darlington, is engaged to Mr Alistair Dennistoun, Black Watch, only son of Lieut.-Colonel A. H. O. Dennistoun, of Golf Hill. Her father, Major Piercy, was in the 12th Lancers, and during the war served with the Yeomanry. Marchwiel Hall, Denbigshire, the Piercy family place, is now let to Mr McAlpine.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Greta M. Lockey, of South Road, Alnwick—granddaughter of the late Mr W. Lockey, and of Mr George Carter, both of Barnard Castle—who went to Armstrong College from the Duchess' School, has successfully passed her final examination and received the degree of B.A. Miss Lockey has just obtained an appointment at South Shields High School.

Mrs Bircham, president of the Ladies' Sewing Guild, will open the garden fete in the inner bailey of the castle on Saturday afternoon, July 23rd, at 3 o'clock. Queen Flora's Garden Party, by fifty children, is one of the special attractions.

The Rev. W. Russel, who has been for more than ten years a Church Missionary Society missionary in Uganda, to which place he is about to return, preached at Stainton and in the Parish Church during his recent visit. He gave an account of the wonderful progress in christian work since the murder of Bishop Hannington, nearly forty years ago.

The Rev. E. Randolph Hayne, for many years Rector of Raddington, Somerset, has very kindly, at the Vicar's invitation, come to assist in the work of the parish temporarily.

A well-attended meeting of the council of the Barnard Castle Agricultural Society was held at the Star Hotel on Thursday evening. Alterations in the schedule the previous week by the committee were confirmed, and several special prizes were added. It is hoped that the schedule will be ready by the end of the present week.

The Right Hon. J. H. Thomas will address a meeting of railway men in the Town Hall, at Bishop Auckland on Sunday. Local men will travel by char-a-banc.

Mr James Thompson, of Snotterton Hall, had an interesting conversation with the King, on the subject of sheep, at the Royal Show. The talk was initiated by His Majesty, who evinced lively interest in the particular breed which Mr Thompson was explaining. The occupant of Snotterton Hall was not a prize-taker at Derby, although he secured leading honours when the Royal was last held at Darlington.

We are beseeched in this time of drought to save water, yet thousands of tons were recently poured on a polo course. Frocks, frills and fripperies at racecourses fill the picture papers. A "wonderful week of sport" is the headline in newspapers. The working classes strike-mad, all classes sport mad! How long can it last? The Budget is bankrupt: paper money will be printed, and the value of the pound sterling further reduced. Surely our common sense has not deserted us. Is it not possible for sober, thoughtful citizens inside and outside Parliment who care little for party, but who do care greatly for the old country, to band themselves together to teach economic truths: that this country cannot live without exports, and that the consequence of to-day's doing is ruinous? Let them appeal to all classes—wealthy and working—to get to work, "if not," concludes Mr George Lambert, M.P., in the "Times," "we must go on drifting—drifting, until, as was said of the miners, all the drama is knocked out of us."

On Monday evening last there passed peacefully away, in her 93rd year, Miss Jane Barker, sister of the late Mr Robert Barker, of Barnard Castle, one of the oldest inhabitants of this town. Though an invalid for many years, she will always be remembered by her many friends for her sweet disposition and her kindness of heart.

The Durham Summer Assizes opened at Durham on Monday, before Mr Justice Lush in the Criminal Court and Mr Justice Greer in the Civil Court. The calendar contained the names of 51 prisoners involved in 40 cases. Three of these are charges of wilful murder.

Penrith Beacon has been on fire since a week gone Sunday.

It may interest our readers to know that at Alnwick Mr W. Lockey, formerly of Barnard Castle, as works' manager, has maintained full pressure of gas throughout the coal strike, but they had to increase their price from 4/3 to 5/6.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

[BY OUR CORRESPONDENT]

The monthly meeting of the Middleton Parish Council was held on Tuesday night at the Town Hall, Mr J. Morton presiding. A letter was before the Council from Messrs Dawson and Hicks, through the County Council, offering the land for sale situated at Town Head, which the local council have been trying to procure for allotments. The price was considered exorbitant, and the offer was declined. A minute asking the District Council to repair the footpath leading to Burn Beck was rescinded, and the Clerk was instructed to have the work carried out at once. Orders were made on the Treasurer for the monthly payments.

The monthly meeting of the Middleton Women's Institute was held on Tuesday night in the Wesleyan school-room. Mrs Beadle presided, and gave a brief account to the meeting of the annual outing, when thirty-five members journied by motor to Ullswater. An address on the life of a tea planter in India was given by Mr Annandale Milner, grandson of the late Rev. J. Milner, who for many years was Rector of Middleton. There was competition for best darn on linen, which was won by Mrs J. W. Dent. The musical programme arranged by Miss P. Beadle and Miss N. Nixon, consisted of solos by Miss Mollie Morton and Mr E. A. Hoggarth, South Shields. Miss Mollie Burney, prize pianoforte soloist at the Teesdale Tournament, rendered the test piece, which was much appreciated. An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a silver spoon to baby Scott by the vice-president, Mrs Sumner. Tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs W. Redfearn, Mrs J. Bradwell and Mrs S. Corah.

The death took place, suddenly, on Wednesday morning of Mrs Gibson, wife of Mr George Gibson, Holwick Hall. Mrs Gibson complained early in the morning of a pain in her side, but later went about her household duties, during which she was taken suddenly ill, and expired in a few minutes. Dr. Carter, deputy coroner, held an inquest on Friday without a jury. Dr. Beadle was present, and said the cause of death was angina pectoris, and a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence was returned. The interment took place at Laithkirk on Saturday afternoon, when a large number of relatives and friends gathered. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband.

The interment took place on Sunday at Forest Church of Mr Jonathan Tarn, Widdy Bank Farm, and late of Birkdale Farm. The deceased, who was 55 years of age, had recently undergone an operation in a nursing home in Newcastle, and on Thursday morning was taken suddenly worse and expired before medical aid could be procured. There was a large gathering at the funeral, Mr Tarn being well known and held in high esteem in the dale. Deceased leaves a widow and family, for whom much grief is felt.

Anniversary services in connection with the Baptist Sunday School, Middleton, were celebrated on Sunday, when Mr Howard G. Charter, B.A., B.D., returned missionary from Ceylon, was the special preacher morning and evening. In the afternoon a sacred cantata, entitled "The choicest gifts," was given by the choir and children. The Rev. W. Sumner (pastor) presided. Good companies assembled at all the services.

Mr Fred Watson, Burn Bank, Middleton, owns a black mare, which was out at the recent war. On Sunday he noticed something protruding from a wound in the shoulder, which, on closer inspection, proved to be a piece of shell with a ragged edge, weighing about 2 ounces, and being 2 inches in length. The mare has been troubled with a bad shoulder for the last two years.

Mr G. H. Walton, Crook, a native of Middleton, was the special preacher at the Primitive Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon and evening.

BOLDRON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

Charming weather, in contrast to that of the same event last year, lent itself to this celebration held on Saturday and Sunday last, when, except at the back of the mind, was realised a kind of catastrophe of light hay crops and vanished turnips. The children assembled at four o'clock for tea and lively games, in a field kindly placed at their disposal by Mr N. Jackson. The public meeting, well attended, was presided over Mr T. Addison, of Bowes, and stirring and educative brief speeches from Messrs J. A. Walton and W. Emerson heralded a well-provided picnic supper. On Sunday afternoon and evening children's services were presided over by the Rev. J. Hawkins, and the usual large congregations thoroughly appreciated the well selected and up-to-date hymns, anthems, and recitations. The scripture lessons were read by Mrs I. Metcalfe and Mrs W. White, Mrs Furnass enjoying her role as organist with the special and augmented choir. The teachers have agreed to a request for a repetition evening service on Sunday.

TO-DAY'S "ATORA" RECIPE SUET CRUST FOR PUDDINGS. 1lb. Flour. ½lb. Shredded "ATORA." 1 teaspoonful Baking Powder. Pinch of Salt. Mix the flour, baking powder and salt well together, add the shredded "ATORA" and mix—do *not* rub in. Add water to mix to a firm paste (about a small teacupful) and roll out.

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TO-MORROW'S CEREMONY.

UNVEILING THE MONUMENT IN THE MUSEUM PARK.

On behalf of Lieutenant-Colonel K. J. W. Leather, C.B.E., and the officers of the 4th Battalion the Durham Light Infantry, we are asked to extend a cordial invitation to the inhabitants of Barnard Castle and the neighbourhood to attend to-morrow's unveiling and dedication of a memorial erected to the memory of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the battalion who lost their lives in the European War, 1914-1918. The foundation of the 4th Battalion was the famous old South Durham Militia, whose headquarters were at Barnard Castle. The County Militia first mustered in 1616, though the earliest record we have of a militia, or domestic force, in England, is in Anglo Saxon times. It was by a militia that King Harold defeated the Norwegian invaders at Stamford Bridge, in Yorkshire; and it was a militia that, less than a week afterwards, met the Normans, under Duke William, at Hastings, and, after contending for a whole day against the most practised warriors of Europe, succumbed at last: the proud title of "Conqueror" falling to the Norman leader. Many townsmen shared the fortunes of the militia, and the subsequent history of the 4th Battalion is associated with the military career of numerous local families.

The base of the memorial is of Stainton stone, octagonal in form, and in four courses. Upon the uppermost course is superimposed a large block of Clipsham stone, carved on one side with the Durham Light Infantry Badge, and on the other with a laurel wreath surrounding the following inscription: "To all ranks of the old Barnard Castle Militia, 4th Durham Light Infantry, who died for their country, August, 1914, November, 1918." From the block springs a slender octagonal shaft of the same stone, terminating in a decorated cross, upon the front of which is carved a figure of Christ crucified, and on the other side a group of the Virgin and Infant Jesus. The diameter of the base is eleven feet, and the total height of the memorial is 22 feet. The whole of the cost of the erection of this striking and very beautiful work is being borne by the officers of the regiment whose heroic services it commemorates.

A guard of honour will be formed by the depot of the Durham Light Infantry and the Cadet Corps from the North Eastern County School—a platoon of each; and it has appropriately fallen to the lot of Honorary Sergeant William Heslop, Coronation-street, who was born in the 68th Durham Line Regiment, at Limerick—in which battalion his father served 21 years, and was afterwards 25 years on the staff of the Militia—will place a wreath on the memorial on behalf of the battalion. Sergt. Heslop himself served 49 years and nine months in the old Militia, and shared the fortunes of the regiment in the South African War.

Colonel Briggs arrives to-day, and will be present at the ceremony. Colonel Sowerby and Colonel Grimshawe, it is feared, will not be able to attend. The opening hymn will be, "For all the saints who from their labours rest."

The memorial will be unveiled by the Lord Lieutenant of the County, the Earl of Durham, K.G., P.C., G.C.V.O., and dedicated by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Durham, D.D. Lord Gainford, Chairman of the Museum Trustees, it is understood, cannot attend.

The Bishop will plead: Let us remember these our beloved brethren before God, humbly relying upon his mercy, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life. (Silence will be kept for a space.) The Bishop will conclude: "Blessed be Thy name, O Lord, that it hath pleased Thee to put it into the hearts of Thy servants to make this offering to Thy praise and honour. Let Thy blessing ever rest upon them and their families. Comfort, we pray Thee, all who mourn with Thy most Holy Spirit, and grant that they may at length enter into Thy unending joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Brigadier-General H. Conyers Surtees, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., will hand over the memorial to the safe keeping of the Trustees of the Bowes Museum; and Mr J. G. Hall, J.P., one of the Trustees, will accept it on behalf of the authorities.

"Abide with me, fast falls the eventide," will be sung.

The Bishop's final prayer: "Unto Thee, O God, be praise and thanksgiving for every splendid deed of our sailors and soldiers, for every act of devotion of workers at home. More especially we praise and bless Thy Holy Name for all those who have been faithful unto death. Into Thy holy keeping we commend their souls, beseeching Thee to grant unto all of us, for whom they died, that their love and devotion may bear fruit in us in more abundant love for others: for the sake of the great Captain of our salvation, Jesus Christ."

The "last post" will be sounded by the buglers of the Durham Light Infantry, and the "reveille" by the cadets.

The inhabitants of the town and the Museum Trustees are each sending a wreath.

JOHN PEEL'S GRAVE.

Caldbeck, with its falls and its fells, has an additional interest for us which, says Sheriff S. M. Penny in "The King's Highway," it could never have had for Wordsworth. Who does not "ken John Peel," the enthusiastic huntsman, to whom his farm and all interests were as nothing, and the song by which his Caldbeck neighbour, John Woodcock Graves, a woollen weaver by trade, but like Peel, a keen huntsman, who emigrated to Tasmania, has made "the sound of his horn" to be heard to the ends of the earth? He is buried in the churchyard surrounding the substantial but severely plain parish church of Caldbeck. The epitaph states that he died on 13th November 1854, aged 78 years. In each of the two upper corners of the tombstone is carved a bugle horn on the background of a hunting crop, and in the centre, below a funeral urn and above the inscription, a small hound is represented.

CATTLE ORDER WITHDRAWN.

Orders have been made by the Ministry of Agriculture withdrawing all remaining restrictions on the movement and marketing of animals which were imposed in connection with the recent outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in the North Midlands and in Yorkshire, and on the importation of Irish animals, which were imposed on account of outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in Ireland.

THE DROUGHT OF 1921 IN LOWER TEESDALE.

A few statistics with reference to the present drought may interest some of the readers of the "Teesdale Mercury." The shortage of the rainfall began with February. January, 1921, was the wettest January (excepting only 1913 with 4·94 inches) for over 13 years, the amount registered being 4·70 inches. It was followed by a very dry February, only 0·11 inches of rain falling, and this in such minute driblets as to be practically a negligible quantity. March, with 1·46 inches, was a low fall for the time of the year, and with April we got back again to the drought, only 0·82 inches being registered and most of this in small showers, which the wind quickly dried up. May, with 1·56 inches, followed, the lowest May record for 7 years, and then came June with barely 0·57 inches, mostly small showers soon dried up by the wind and sun. Hence the total rainfall for the first six months of the year is only 9·22 inches, against an average of 14·02 for 10 years. If, however, we leave out the month of January, the total up to the end of June is only 4·52 inches, against 13·65 inches last year for the same period. Thus we had more rain in January than in the five succeeding months. Owing to the dryness of the atmosphere there have been few thunderstorms, and what is very noticeable this year is the absence of cracks in the land which generally accompany a drought. This I think can be accounted for by the dry weather of the early spring evaporating a great deal of the moisture out of the soil before the hot weather set in, causing the soil to contract gradually as the moisture left it. Up to the time of writing the shortage of water has not been felt in anything like the same degree as in the great drought of 1868. I remember how cattle in many places round about this neighbourhood had to be driven long distances to water. Water carts, too, were seen all over the district carting water to many farms and other houses. However, we may yet see a similar state of things if rain doesn't come soon, for to the best of my recollection this drought started earlier than that of 1868, but that summer was hotter than this one has been up to the present.

A.W.M.C

Hutton Magna, July 1st, 1921.

ALKALI IN SOAP BAD FOR THE HAIR.

Soap should be used very carefully if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps, prepared shampoos and shampoo powders contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

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One or two teaspoonfulls of Mulsified will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy, and easy to manage.

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CRICKET.

EVENWOOD v. BARNARD CASTLE.

This match was played at Evenwood on Saturday, with the following result:—

BARNARD CASTLE.—G N Warnes b Clennell, 3; A Travis c Westcott b Clennell, 14; T W Applegarth b Atkinson, 12; W H Chester c Simpson b Westcott, 31; N Craig c Walker b Westcott, 5; W Dawson c T Clennell b Atkinson, 0; B Stoddart c and b Atkinson, 0; J W Layfield b Atkinson, 6; Tullett not out, 1; J Etherington b Atkinson, 3; R Lamb run out, 0; extras, 5. Total, 80.

EVENWOOD.—W Cook c Applegarth b Layfield, 98; T Clennell b Craig, 3; T Parkin c Chester b Dawson, 8; E Westcott b Stoddart, 37; C Simpson not out, 1; F Dunn run out, 10; C Clark not out, 0; extras, 11. Total (for five wickets), 168.

COTHERSTONE v. EVENWOOD 2ND XI.

Playing on their own ground on Saturday, Cotherstone defeated Evenwood 2nd XI. by 31. H. Hall took nine wickets for 12 runs. Scores:

EVENWOOD—A Purdy c Watson b Hall, 6; B Atkinson b Hall 0; R Graham b Parkinson, 0; T Musgrave b Hall, 1; A Tarn b Hall, 0; L Graham b Hall, 5; H Musgrave b Hall, 1; S Cook c Heslop b Hall, 0; T Turnbull c Boddy b Hall, 3; H Earl not out, 2; G Clennell b Hall, 10; extra, 1. Total, 29.

COTHERSTONE.—T N Heslop c Graham b Turnbull, 28; H Heslop c Clennell b Purdy, 0; A McCallum b Purdy, 6; H Parkinson c Cook b Musgrave, 7; H Hall b Musgrave, 0; F Boddy c Atkinson b Musgrave, 0; A Toft c Atkinson b Purdy, 11; J T Roe b Musgrave, 2; L Parkinson c Graham b Musgrave, 0; H Reynolds b Musgrave, 4; R Watson not out, 0; extras, 2. Total, 60.

ST. MARY'S GUILD v. BARNARD CASTLE JUNIORS.

A two-innings match was played on the cricket field last Wednesday evening, resulting in a win for the guild by 10 wickets. The principal scorers for the victors were Lamb, 18; Tallon, 17; Etherington, 16; while for the juniors Stonehouse knocked up 26 and 15. Scores:—St. Mary's Guild, first innings 98; second innings (for no wickets) 6. Juniors, first innings 54, second innings 48.

BOWLING.

BARNARD CASTLE v. RAILWAY ATHLETIC B.

This match, in connection with the Darlington Bowling League, was played at Barnard Castle on Saturday, when the visitors won easily. Scores:—

BARNARD CASTLE.			
J W Bewick, J Bailey, F Welford (s)	...	...	6
R Lamb, J Franklin, T H Hobson (s)	...	...	20
J Appleby, J Suggitt, J Glover (s)	...	...	13
J W Watson, H Brown, F C Dalgarno (s)	...	...	16
	Total	...	55

RAILWAY ATHLETIC.			
J Brown, F Forrest, J Johnson (s)	...	...	29
F Smith, J Comte, Jas Clarke (s)	...	...	15
J Lumley, J Tight, H Bertram (s)	...	...	20
P W Westray, J H Williamson, F Wilkinson (s)		...	28
	Total	...	92

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

DEATHS.

BARKER.—On July 4th, at 26, Horse Market, in her 93rd year, Jane Barker, sister of the late Robert Barker, of Barnard Castle.—Cortege to leave residence at 3 o'clock on Thursday.

IN MEMORIAM.

EVANS.—In loving memory of our darling Olga, aged 17 years, youngest daughter of the late James and Mary Ann Evans, who died July 4th, 1919.—Too dearly loved to be forgotten by her two sisters, Blanche and Alice.

GIBSON.—In affectionate remembrance of Braithwaite Gibson, of 26, Galgate, Barnard Castle, who died July 6th, 1920.—Too dearly loved to be forgotten by his wife and family.

HALL.—In loving memory of Reg., who died in France July 1st, 1916.—Ever remembered by his affectionate wife, Lucy.

MORLEY.—In loving memory of Sapper Fred Morley, who was killed in action July 9th, 1916, aged 22 years.—Ever remembered by his loving mother and sisters.