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ON MONDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1924. TO THE ELECTORS OF BARNARD

TRBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION.

CASTLE. ADIES AND GENTLEMEN, -After serving you for nine years as a member of your

During the last three years I have been placed by the kindness of my fellow members in the responsible position of Chairman of the Finance Committee, and it has been my constant endeavour to administer your money onscientiously and economically. This is a time for reduction of expenditure.

Council, I venture again to solicit your vote and

far as is consistent with efficiency.

Notwithstanding the comparatively low figure at which we have kept the district rate, nd the high price of materials, etc., we have, some cases with the aid of Government Grants, done much good work. Among other things, we have removed the dangerous Workhouse Corner, bought a new Tip for the town's efuse, and spent much in connection with the Water Supply and Road Improvements.

We are now doing our best to expedite and encourage the building of Houses, especially at the Harmire, where we have undertaken gater mains, extension of the sewers and the

I have strongly supported the supply and extension of Allotments, and am a firm believer in their benefit to the community as well as to he cultivators. I have become deeply interested in the work

of the Council, and if again elected will do my hest, as I have done in the past, to advance the interests and welfare of the town.-I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, your obedient servant. HENRY BIRCHAM.

The Vicarage, Barnard Castle, March 29th, 1924.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE BARNARD CASTLE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-As the period of office for which you elected me as a member of the Barnard Castle Urban Council has expired, I offer myself for reelection. As a native I am no stranger amongst you. I think I have done a little for my native own, being one of five who built Coronationstreet and Cambridge-terrace at a time when there was a shortage of Houses; and these, I think, will compare favourably with any other street in the town. When Allotments were so nuch needed, being one of the Trustees of the Charity Field, I helped to get the land for the use of the Allotment Holders and granted a wayleave down my Field to make easy access from the top of the Town.

The urgent need of exercising economy is felt, and should you again itonour me with your confidence it will be my constant endeavour to secure efficient and economical administration of our local affairs. Respectfully soliciting your Vote and

Interest .- Yours faithfully, WILLIAM HODGSON. 28, Galgate, Barnard Castle.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION' BARNARD CASTLE, MONDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1924.

TO THE PAROCHIAL ELECTORS OF THE PARISH OF BARNARD CASTLE. ADIES & GENTLEMEN, -At the request of many Electors and fellow-townspeople,

Candidate at the forthcoming Election. If you honour me with your confidence, I will devote my time to your service and my efforts will always be used to avoid waste and maintain efficiency.-Yours faithfully, THOMAS JENKINSON.

Rokeby House, Vere Terrace, Barnard Castle.

BARNARD CASTLE U.D. COUNCIL ELECTION, APRIL 7TH, 1924. TO THE ELECTORS. ADIES AND GENTLEMEN, -Having been nominated as a Candidate for the above Election, I again place my services at your

disposal. I am no stranger to public work, having served 17 years as a Guardian and 3 years as a member of the above Council. I do not wish to make rash promises, for I have but one object in view, and that is, to do what I can in the interests of the town. Should I have the hondur of being re-elected

a member of the above Council, I shall endeavour to prove myself worthy of your confidence.—I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, Jour obedient servant, WALKER WAINE.

BARNARD CASTLE U.D.C. ELECTION,

TO THE ELECTORS.

ADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-It is now by just 12 years since you first returned me as one of your Representatives on the Council, and during that period I have endeavoured to carry out my duties in every way to your action. I now again, for a fourth time offer you my services, and request the honour

It is unnecessary for me to say that I take a deep interest in my native town and its welfare, and if elected again I can assure you every scheme for its betterment will receive my careful consideration and support.

In the difficult times through which we are passing, it is obvious a strict and carein cabould be kept upon the expenditure of public sing, it is obvious a strict and careful check monies, and I consider that, as in private, so in public, life, economy must be practised on all sides.—I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

7тн, 1924.

CASTLE. ADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-The period

for which you elected me as one of your representatives on the Barnard Castle Urban

support at the forthcoming election of councillors on Monday, April 7th.

Jon on the Council I have made it my special

New to keeping down the rates. At the same

necessity of maintaining efficiency in the conduct of the affairs of the local authority.

On these grounds I trust I have merited a continuance.

2, The Bank, Barnard Castle, March 29th, 1924.

strict Council having expired, I have the mour once more of soliciting your favour and

ring the five years that I have represented

o watch the finances of the town with a

I have constantly kept before me the

innance of your confidence, and if you

a me worthy of your further support I ask

to go to the polling booth and record your in my favour.—Yours falthfully,

RICHARD WATSON.

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The Teesdale Mercury

BARNARD CASTLE, APRIL 2ND, 1924.

The New Head Master. FRIDAY marked an epoch in the annals home, "What did the doctor say?" on that day the governors decided who naïve reply. was to be responsible for its operations when Mr Brereton retires in July. The choice has fallen upon a gentleman of no mean achievements not only in the the number of births registered last year scholastic world but also in that other was the same as the number of deaths-66. sphere which opened to his activity in Fifty of the deaths were of people over 45 that period of stress which the country | years of age, and thirty four of these were experienced from 1914 to 1918. Major Coombs, as of course he is still entitled to be called, came to the governors' meeting with the highest credentials, and no one can question the wisdom of the governors in the exercise of their choice. It was no light task to select a of any young person convicted or charged successor to Mr Brereton, who may be with any offence short of murder, attempted tional agencies of the land. The school head of the establishment, may count local magistrates. upon the best of welcomes from the inhabitants. That is an assurance which the Teesdale Mercury feels no compunction in giving at the earliest opportunity. Mr Coombs is succeeding to a high position which Mr Brereton may be said High House, Streatlam. It is a graceful monuto have made, for when he came to the ment not unlike the Barnard Castle Town War school forty years ago there were few Memorial, and stands prominently in the precedents attaching to it. It set its village. own precedents and out of those have The Rev. F. L. Brereton. sprung the traditions which every old boy reveres. The school has had practically only one head master, and he will take away with him many happy memories of the two generations of boys whose training for the battle of life was all the better for the influence that he

will undergo when the school breaks up at the end of next term. Few will be ing will mean for the beloved chief then of starvation. passing into the retirement to which his | The Town Band. long years of conscientious labour justly

BY MERCURIUS .

Society are not likely to be disappointed. The lateness of Easter and the consequent

prolongation of this exceptionally long winter

have not been without their advantages to the

local Thespians, who have seized every

opportunity for the perfecting of their lines and those other little details which go so far

toward a fitting performance. When it is

stated that as many as ten rehearsals in a

fortnight have been held some idea may be gathered of the enthusiasm shown by the

members of the society in their endeavour to

entertain their fellow-townspeople. All the members have realised that "Dorothy" is the

heaviest work so far undertaken, and therefore

it is all the more creditable to them that every

character in the opera is being taken by a

member. That is a matter of congratulation

to all concerned. As it is the intention of the

society that this is to be made their crowning achievement—their "chef d'ouvre," as it were

so far-one can imagine how deeply engaged

The contest for the vacancies which auto-

matically occur on the Barnard Castle Urban

Council shows a healthy interest of the electors

in the affairs of the local authority, for there

The seeker after an ejectment order at

Staindrop court on Friday put in a document dated February 30th! The opposing solicitor

took objection to the notice without mention-

February's short month, even in Leap Year,

answer. Then the court saw the joke.

one on February 30th.

reached the town.

inconsiderably to the "ensemble.

the town on the council.

entitle him. OCCASIONAL NOTES. Those who are anticipating pleasure from the forthcoming presentation of "Dorothy" by the Barnard Castle Amateur Operatic

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BARNARD CASTLE.

AUCTIONEER AND VALUER.

As it happened the Clerk to the magistrates going to court in a motor car, and somewhere on Stainton Bank they spotted the farmer

standing in the road gesticulating wildly. "Another license," thought the inspector, bearing in mind the busy time he and his men disease restrictions. However, the car pulled up and the farmer handed in the brief, with the result that it was handed to its owner in time for him to refresh his memory of the case before the opening of the court. It might have been different. A little boy aged three at Middleton-in-Teesdale who was not unacquainted with

course of his examination of the little chap's lungs applied the stethoscope to his chest. "Well, Douglas," said his father, on his return of the North Eastern County School, for | didn't say much : he just listened in," was the An interesting item in the annual report of Dr. C. H. Welford, Medical Officer for Barnard Castle Urban District, is the statement that

wireless had to go to the doctor, who in the

In the Children, Young Persons, Etc., Bill backed by Mr Clines, Miss Margaret Bondfield made unlawful to publish in connection with police court proceedings the names or addresses said to have brought the school to its | murder, or wounding with intent, the maximum present high position among the educa- penalty for an infringement of the law in this respect being a fine of a hundred pounds with helps to make Barnard Castle an The "Teesdale Mercury" has for a long period the alternative of six months imprisonment. important place in the north country, invariably refrained from making known the and Mr Coombs when he comes north to names of youthful delinquents who have had assume his important position as the

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Stainton War Memorial. next Sunday afternoon by Major A. Wormald,

The Rev. F. L. Brereton, on relinquishing the head mastership of the North-Eastern County School, will become Rector of Little Massingham, Norfolk.

Cruelty to a Pony.
At Staindrop court on Friday Mrs Elizabeth Liddle, of Cockfield post office, and Reginald Liddle, her son, were fined £1 each and was able to exert for their good. One cannot but sympathise with him in view for having caused and allowed a pony to suffer of the pain of the great wrench that he will undergo when the school breaks up was left on the fell in the frosty weather and at the end of next term. Few will be able adequately to realise what that part-find on the frozen ground. The animal died

> If the meeting to consider the claims of the Barnard Castle Town Baud on the support of townspeople on Thursday night was not large, it was at least sympathetic and certainly representative. Mr H. C. Watson presided, and the needs of the band were explained by Mr G. S. Stainsby, the leader. Messrs W Emerson, C. T. Singer, and Dr. Clarke spoke very appreciatively of the good work of the band, and as a result of the gathering trustees

have been appointed and also a committee. Four Offences. Castle, saw Norman Douglas, hawker, Bishop Auckland, drive up in a flat cart, stop, go into the field at Hillingdon Farm, occupied by Mrs was a government in power and the other a Dunn, and take out a bundle of hay. The constable took the man to the farm, where his statement that he had been given permission to take the hay was denied. Last Wednesday the magistrates fined Douglas £1 for the theft of the hay, and 5s. each for other offences, viz., having no name on his cart, having no light on his cart, and leaving his horse and cart unattended.

Cotherstone B.W.T.A. The meeting on Thursday evening proved a fitting close to a successful session. Mr Herbert Pickering, governor of Newcastle Prison, gave many pathetic instances out of his long experience of prisons and their inmates, and women they are in their studies. The appearance on the stage of a real pack of hounds will add not drink led them to do the meanest actions, which ended in them being brought to prison. Miss Watson presided and urged all members to bear in mind that even "trifles" can be made and are delicious without sherry. solo sung by Mr Colin Bainbridge accompanied by Miss H. Bainbridge was greatly enjoyed. Primitive Methodists' Debt Cleared.

are two new candidates ready to challenge the A most commendable effort of a purely four whose period of office has terminated. The poll is next Monday. One can only hope that the best four will be returned, but wild oluntary character was held in the Primitive Methodist Sunday School, Barnard Castle, on Thursday, and resulted in £20 being handed to horses will not drag from "Mercurius" the the treasurer of the Trust Fund. Without any names of those considered the best. All the names are set out elsewhere in this issue at organisation the friends " brought and bought the feet of their respective addresses, and the The effort was opened by a number of children, four best will be those whose names are first | who sweetly did their part, and it was presided over by Mr William Furness. The tea-tables read out when the result of the poll is declared. were lavishly covered, and splendidly patron-Therefore it is advisable that everybody who ised. In the evening, to crown the day, the has a vote should make a point of excercising it, for it is only by that method that the best Darlington Railway Choir, numbering thirty, gave a programme of music, which was much can be obtained of those who seek to represent appreciated, closing with a sketch, which was remarkably well done. Mr 'C. Leigh appro-As the spring list of electors is not published until April 15th, those who have recently been priately presided, for he most kindly made himself responsible for the bringing of the choir. The last remnant of debt incurred by added to the list will not be able to vote at the election of urban councillors next Monday. This is disappointing. Why should they not be published on April 1st? the repovation of the Church and School is by this effort cleared.

Enjoyable Sunday Concert. The concensus of opinion of those who were Wesleyan Church on Sunday afternoon was that there ought to be more of such pleasures. From this it may be gathered that the proing the reason. "I submit that it is bad, your gramme was worth listening to, which it Worships," he said. "Why do you submit it is bad?" asked the Chairman. "Because certainly was. The only disappointment was the absence of Mr W. Nelson, the organist, but there is no such date in the calendar," was the there was an excellent substitute in Mr T. Cooper, organist of Bondgate Wesleyan Church, Darlington. All the vocalists came from Darlington, and to Mr C. Leigh, Barnard Castle, is due a word of thanks for having is a pitfall to many who have to do with dates. arranged their visit. They were Miss E. Woolley (soprano), Miss Bessie King (contralto), A few years ago a course of Lenten lectures in connexion with a neighbouring parish Mr J. Longstaff (tenor), and Mr David Ormerod church was announced on a leaflet to include (bass). The programme was of a varied rhe brief of a prominent local advocate had character, and all the performers being of outstanding merit it would be invidious to praise one more than another. All the vocalists sang an exciting adventure on the way to Staindrop police court on Friday. How it escaped from audience, which was large and appreciative, the car, no one knows, but when a farmer | were able to renew acquaintance with excerpts from the classics and some other items. Mr coming from Staindrop just after ten o'clock Baty presided and said how much Barnard arrived near Dun House there was the bundle of papers tied with red tape lying in the road-Castle people appreciated the opportunity of way. An ordinary person might not have noticed it, but our farmer friend was the exception. As he was coming to Barnard meeting under such happy auspices. collection was for the Trust Funds. Miss Castle he put it in his pocket intending to for the evening service, during which they again leave it at the advocates's office when he delighted the congregation with their vocal efforts.

THE NEW HEADMASTER

REV. F. L. BRERETON'S SUCCESSOR.

The Governors of the North-Eastern County School, Barnard Castle, at their meeting on Friday, appointed Mr Arthur George Coombs, M.A. (Cantab.), B.Sc. (Lond.), to the headmastership of the school, in succession to the Rev. F. L. Brereton, M.A., who retires at the end of the present school year. There were nearly a hundred candidates for the position, which is worth £1,000 a year, with residence, etc., the salary rising by annual increments of £50 to a maximum of £1,250.



THE NEW HEADMASTER. Mr A. G. Coombs, who is in his fortieth year, had his early education at Queen's College, Taunton, where he was head prefect. He then became a scholar at St. John's College, Cambridge, where he graduated B.A. in 1906, taking his M.A. degree in 1910. In his B.A. examination he obtained honours in Natural Science Tripos, 2nd class part 1. He took his B.Sc. degree at London University in 1910, obtaining 2nd class honours in Zoology. From 1906 to 1909 he was Physics Master at Wolverhampton Grammar School. In 1911 he was appointed Science Master at Berkhamsted School, Hertfordshire, where since 1918 he has making, together with specimens of writing been senior science master and house-master. and composition. The whole display was He served in the war from 1915 to 1918, being Major in the R.G.A., and was awarded the Miss Benson and her staff. D.S.O. and the Croix de Guerre, Belgium. He is a football enthusiast, having played the Rugby and Association game down to last year. (Photograph by A. J. Anderson, Berkhamsted.)

WOMEN UNIONISTS. REMINDERS OF CONSERVATIVE

LEGISLATION. Under the presidency of Mrs H. C. Watson and in connexion with the Barnard Castle Women's Unionist Association, a meeting was held in the Witham Hall on Thursday afternoon to hear an address from Mrs Councillor Lonsdale, Redcar, on 'What the Conservative Party has done for the working-classes." There was a very large attendance.

Mrs Watson, in introducing Mrs Lonsdale

said that notwithstanding the disappointment at the general election, the Conservatives of the Barnard Castle Division were not downhearted-rather the reverse, because they were now more determined than ever to regain the seat which had been wrested from them by one who had been returned as member on such flimsy principles as were indicated by the Socialist policy. The Government, it was clear, had no programme of their own, they could not bring forward anything to solve the problem of unemployment, and in the While on his beat in the Marwood district on | meantime the Socialists' propaganda was going the night of March 18th, P.C. Tyrrell, Barnard on. Of course, every Socialist was not a government simply in office. Mr Ramsay MacDonald and his cabinet belonged to the latter category, but it was evident that when once the proletariat got into power the moderates would be swept away. The programme of the I.L.P. showed that. All these things showed the necessity for watchfulness on the part of those who were opposed to Socialist principles, so that when the election came they yould not be found wanting.

Mrs Lonsdale, in the course of her address. showed that most of the measures passed for the amelioration of the working classes had been due to the Conservative administration. In forty years the Conservatives passed 110 Acts in favour of the working-classes, whereas Bd. Castle Athletic 17 Acts in favour of the working-classes, the Labour Raby United Raby United Staindrop Act of 1868 gave a vote to every householder in the towns and the Acts passed since then Mickleton included the Trades Union Act, which despite the opposition of the Liberals of 1876 made Epple's 16 4 9 3 29 36 11 trade unions legal. Conciliation boards were Cotherstone Athletic 17 5 11 1 30 56 14 trade unions legal. Conciliation boards were formed under the Conservative measure of 1896, and the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1900 had saved many a family from starvation. The Conservatives passed it, as they did the Education Act of 1902, which enabled a child to proceed from the elementary school to the university. The Miners' Charter passed by the Conservatives in 1887 laid the foundation of the mine regulations of to-day.

NATIONAL FARMERS' UNION. BARNARD CASTLE BRANCH'S

ACTIVITY. The committee of the Barnard Castle branch of the National Farmers' Union met on Wednesday, Mr G. Atkinson, West Shaws, chairman of the branch, presiding, for the purpose of considering the situation in regard to the foot and mouth disease.

The committee noted with satisfaction that the North Riding County Council had closed the North Riding against foreign cattle, and present at the sacred concert in Barnard Castle on the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr G. Wearmouth (Briscoe) instructed the secretary to write to the Diseases of Animals Committee of the North Riding County Council expressing appreciation of their attitude on the matter. A resolution was also passed to request the Durham County Council to adopt similar measures, and the South Durham and North Yorkshire County executive to give the resolution their support. A further resolution was passed urging the county executive to press for a reduction of infectious areas from 15 miles to a five miles radius, and the more effective guarding of the inner or two miles

radius. MEETING AT EGGLESTON. On Thursday evening a meeting of farmers was held at Eggleston, a representative gathering accepting the invitation of the Barnard Castle branch of the N.F.U. to attend. Mr G. Atkinson provided, and speeches showing the value of the Union were given by Messrs J. G. Harris (South Thorpe), G.V. Tarn (Hayberries), branch secretary, J. Shield (Scorton), and F. C. Johnson, county secretary. The meeting had an enthusiastic tone throughout, and at the close expressed itself unanimously in King and Messrs Longstaff and Ormerod stayed favour of the Union, a number of new members being made.

It is proposed to hold a series of meetings of this kind in Teesdale.

UPPER DALE NOTES.

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT. Miss Norry Elma Kidd, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Kidd, Laneside, Middleton-in-Teesdale, has passed the preliminary certificate examination of the Board of Education, with distinc-

tion in theory of music. At a meeting of the Teesdale Evening School Committee on Wednesday, at Middleton, Dr. Beadle presiding, it was unanimously decided to recommend that classes for the following subjects be held next session:-Ist year technical course, science, drawing and mathematics; 1st year commercial course, English. book-keeping and shorthand; dressmaking, physical exercises and folk dancing, ambulance men and women, public speaking and elocution. It was also decided to hold an exhibition of work and a public meeting early in September with a view to stimulating interest in evening school work generally.

At a Convocation of the University of Durham held at the College of Medicine, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on Saturday, the degrees of M.B., B.S., were conferred on Miss Alfreda Mary Beadle, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs Beadle, Middleton-in-Teesdale. Miss Beadle is the first lady doctor from the district, and we offer her sincere congratulations on her

Further meetings in support of the proposed farmers' auction mart for Middleton in Teesdale have been held at Harwood and Forest. Unanimous votes and promises to become shareholders were obtained at both meetings.

A meeting under the auspices of the Women's Unionist Association was held in the Picture Hall, Middleton-in-Teesdale, on Thursday night. Mrs H. C. Watson, Barnard Castle, presided, and an address was given by ouncillor Mrs Lonsdale, Redcar, on the Conservatives have done for the workingclasses." It was decided to re-form a branch of the Women's Unionist Association in Middleton. Mrs H. C. Watson was appointed president; Miss Gladys Dent, hon. sec.; and

Mrs M. Wearmouth, hon. treasurer. On Wednesday atternoon a number of parents and friends gathered at the Council School, Middleton, to see an exhibition of work done by the children of the infant much admired, and reflected great credit on

The Romaldkirk Women's Institute held its monthly meeting on Tuesday March 25th, with the president, Miss Beal, in the chair. Mrs Collinson kindly gave a demonstration on paper-hat making which was very much appreciated. Songs were given by Mrs Dent, Mickleton, and Miss Annie Walton, Cotherstone. It was decided that this Institute will take charge of the Ambulance Tent at the fete at Bishop Auckland on June 28th. The rollcall was "best uses for scraps of bread," but owing to the lack of originality the chickens gained the most benefit from it. We hope that more excitement will ensue from the competition for dyed eggs at next month's meeting. Tea was kindly provided by the hostesses, Mrs Mills, and Mrs Dent, Mickleton.

N.E. COUNTY SCHOOL v. BARNARD CASTLE.
The North-Eastern County School again entertained the Barnard Castle and District Chess Club on Friday. The games were keenly contested, the town

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FOOTBALL. On Saturday the Nursing Cup competition will be rought near unto the finish, when Barnard Castle inthians and Staindrop Athletic meet to decide which team shall contest the final. As the game will take place on the Ten Fields ground, a real sporting event should be the outcome. It is hoped that the people of Barnard Castle will turn out in record mbers to help increase the funds of the Barnard Castle and Startforth Nursing Association.

Last Saturday's Results: Barnard Castle Co:inthians (h), 7 : Eppleby, 0. Barnard Castle Athletic (h), 4 : Bowes, 0. Comerstone (h), 1; Rokeby 2.

BARNARD CASTLE & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

League Table compiled to date. Bd. Castle Corinthans 16 10 4 2 54 32 23 Bowes United

MARKETS. DARLINGTON PRODUCE (Monday).—Butter, s. 9d. lb.; eggs, 1s. 5d. and 1s. 4d. doz; rabbits, 1s.

each; chickens, 5s. and 6s. each; cheese, Is. lb.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

LOWES.—On 29th March, 1924, at 26, Roseberry
View, Thornaby-on-Tees, Joseph, beloved husband
of Mary Lowes, late of Barnard Castle. Interred on Wednesday (to-day) at 2-30. WELFORD.—At Manchester, on March 30th, Mary, widow of the late George Welford, tailor. To be interred at the Dissenters' Burial Ground, Barnard Castle, on Thursday, April 3rd, at 3 p.m.—Friends

please accept this (the only) intimatic IN MEMORIAM. CARTER.—In loving memory of my dear sister Hannah Carter, who passed away at "Ebor House, Staithes, on April 7th, 1922.

A loving heart, a silent tear, Keeps you to memory dear. —Ever remembered by brother, sister-in-law, nephew and neice. RUDD,-In loving memory of George Rudd, who

passed away April 2nd, 1923. We miss him more as time rolls on."—Ever remembered by his loving wife and daughters, Olive and Violetta. RUDD.—In loving memory of my dear stepfather, who passed away on April 2nd, 1923. Just a memory, tond and true.
And loving Houghts, drar dad, of you.

—Remembered by Hilds, Kalph, Cyril, Arthur, and
Horace Weepers, Adelaide, South Australia.

LINGFORDS BAKING POWDER

A POINT TO REMEMBER.

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