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E THIS DAY.
GATE, BARNARD CASTLE.

BLE BUSINESS PREMISES FOR
SALE.

n Bainbridge, Son & Handley
OFFER BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
Witham Hall, Barnard Castle, on
DNESDAY, April 9th, 1924,
at 2-30 p.m.
to the Conditions of Sale to be then
produced).
HOSE FREEHOLD BUSINESS
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GATE, BARNARD CASTLE, in the
occupations of Mrs Griffiths and Mr
rton.
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g accommodation; Small Garden at
Wash house with Room above, and
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n Galgate and near the corner of the
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ate site area of 265 square yards.
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HIS DAY.
SALE OF GRASS PARKS.

KEBY, GRETA BRIDGE, NEAR
BARNARD CASTLE.

rn Bainbridge, Son & Handley,
URED with instructions from J. F. B.
ker, Esq., will Let by Public Auction,
xcellent GRAZING of the ROKEBY
situate at Greta Bridge, near Barnard

Parks have been entirely free since
er 1st, 1923, and will be Let to
er 31st, 1924. Conditions of Letting
nounced at the Sale.
Sale at 4-30 o'clock.
eet at the Morritt Arms, Greta Bridge.
: 44, High-row, Darlington.
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IVE UNRESERVED SALE.
GH HOUSE FARM, EPPLEBY.

rn Bainbridge, Son & Handley,
URED with instructions from Mr J.
. Hodgson (who has sold the above
nd is retiring) will Sell by Auction, on
THURSDAY, April 10th, 1924,
ole of his Valuable LIVE and DEAD
NG STOCK, including:—
HORSES.
Head of Choice CATTLE, including a
and selection of S.H. Grazing Bullocks
t-lying Cross-bred Highland Heifers,
ttle, etc.
SHEEP.—70 Grand H.B. Gimmer
18 H.B. Wether Hoggs, 12 T.C. Hoggs.
rge Field of IMPLEMENTS, CART
LOUGH GEARS, etc.
to commence at 11 o'clock prompt.
neon and Refreshments on the ground.
o: 44, High Row, Darlington.

CARKIN GRANGE
e between Melsonby and East Layton)

arn Bainbridge, Son & Handley,
RUCTED by Mr R. Pickersgill, will Sell
Auction, on
TUESDAY, April 15th, 1924,
ARMING STOCK and HOUSEHOLD
ITURE, on the above Farm, including:
HORSES 17 CATTLE
POULTRY IMPLEMENTS
ARS DAIRY UTENSILS
nd HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

Full Particulars Next Week.
e: 44, High Row, Darlington.

EERBOLT PARK, STARTFORTH,
BARNARD CASTLE.

arn Bainbridge, Son & Handley,
E received instructions from the
Owners, and will Let by Auction, on
WEDNESDAY, April 23rd, 1924,
GRAZING of the above PARK, from
1st until APRIL 6th, 1925.
e Park comprises 53 Acres, or thereabouts,
und Grazing Lands, situate close to
rd Castle.
nditions of Letting will be announced at
ale.
Sale at 3 p.m.
To meet at the Low End of Park.
ce: 44, High Row, Darlington.

LE OF GRASS PARKS GRAZING.
FORCETT.

Tarn Bainbridge, Son & Handley.
OURED with instructions from C. P. R.
Michell, Esq., of Forcett Hall, will Let by
e Auction, on
WEDNESDAY, April 23rd, 1924,
GRAZING OF TWO PARKS adjoining
tt Hall, each comprising 40 acres.
be let from May 1st to December 1st.
Conditions of Letting to be announced
e Sale.
Sale at 6 p.m.
eet at the Entrance Gates, Forcett Park.
ice: 44, High Row, Darlington.

minary Announcement.
VACANT POSSESSION.

EGGLESTON.

LUABLE FREEHOLD FARM AND
STINTS FOR SALE.

Tarn Bainbridge, Son & Handley.
Offer by Auction, at the Witham Hall,
rnard Castle, on
WEDNESDAY, April 30th, 1924,
3-30 p.m. (subject to the Conditions of
le to-be then produced),
L that Excellent Freehold FARM, situate
and known as "ORNELLA FARM," in
Parish of Eggleston, comprising 117 Acres
ods 22 Perches (a small portion Arable),
Dwelling-houses and Farm Buildings,
ther with 80 SHEEP STINTS on Eggle
Common, as now in the occupation of the
resentatives of the late Mr T. R. Robinson.
rther particulars will be announced later,
ay be had from the Auctioneers, 44, High
, Darlington; or from
Messrs DAWSON & HICKS,
Solicitors, Barnard Castle.

WITHAM HALL,
Barnard Castle.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

J. Parkinson & Sons
INSTRUCTED by Miss Elliot, of Ebor House, and W. Hunton York, Esq., of Woodleigh, and others, with remove to the above Hall, and Sell by Auction,
On THURSDAY, MAY 1st, 1924,
a large quantity of Superior
Household Furniture
CARPETS and FURNISHINGS.
Particulars later.

HILL SALE ROOM, MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE.

F. J. Smith
IS honoured with instructions from Mr James Taylor, Victoria Terrace, who is leaving the district, to remove to the above Sale Room and Sell by Auction, on
SATURDAY, April 12th, 1924,
his FURNITURE and Effects, viz.:—Good-toned PIANO, in Rosewood Case, by Rogers, London; Mahogany TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, extending to 5ft.; Gilt Mantel Mirror, 3ft. 6in. x 2ft. 9in.; Rocking Chair, 2 Bamboo Tables, Umbrella Stand, Pair of Lustres, Flower Spills, Painted China Placques, Coal Vase, Fire Screen, Walnut Whatnot, Folding Camp Stool, 4-bottle E.P. Cruet, E.P. Jam Dish, Teaware, Glassware, Copper Jardiniere, several Pairs of Lace Curtains, Ornamental Items, Brass Portiere Rods, Books, including a fine copy of Brown's Self-Interpreting Illustrated Family Bible, bound in brass; Oak Tea Caddy, Solid Walnut-frame SITTING-ROOM SUITE, in Carriage Repp; 4ft. MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, Oilcloth for kitchen, passage and 3 bedrooms; Sitting-room and other Fenders, Mahogany and Bamboo Cornice Poles, Mahogany Easy Chair in Leather, capital Birch Kitchen Press, 4 Birch Chairs in Leather, Rail-back Armchair, Rocking Chair, Steel-top Fender, Brass Rail Tidy, Stair Carpet and Rods, Satin Walnut Dressing Chest, with swing mirror; Wash-stand, with tiles and marble slab; Chamber Service, Sundry Ware, Full size CHEST OF MAHOGANY DRAWERS, 3 Good FEATHER BEDS and Sets of FEATHER PILLOWS, Full-size Black and Brass Bedsteads, Wool Overlays, Wire Mattresses, 3ft. 6in. Black and Brass Bedstead with Wire and Hair Mattresses (complete); Duchess Sets, Valances, Table Covers, Quilts, Mahogany-painted Wardrobe, with mirror door; Fire Screen, Half-chest Maple-painted Drawers, Mahogany Swing Mirror, Couch in Leather, Bordered Carpet Square, Hearthrugs, Various Mats, Sundry Carpets, Deal-top Table, 3ft. x 3ft. 6in.; Brass Mantel Rail, Mincing Machine, 2 Flat Irons, Electric Bell Battery, Tea Trays, Small "Onward" Gas Oven, Kitchen Table, Gas Iron (complete); Enamel Jam Pan, 10st. Flour Tin, Painted Toilet Tables, Towel Rail, Deal Table, Good Mangle, Poss Tub and Staff, House Steps, Large Zinc Bath Tin, Clothes Props, Case of Stuffed Birds, Case of Stuffed Squirrels, Wall Mirror, Gipsy Table, Oil Hall Lamp, Garden Barrow and Tools, usual Household Sundries.
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JOCK HOUSE, BOWES.

Thomas Addison,
HAVING received instructions from Mr Geo. Thompson, who is leaving the district, will Sell by Auction, on
FRIDAY, April 11th, 1924,
his FARM STOCK, &c., viz.:—
12 Head of Choice Cattle.—Roan Cow, in full-milk; White Cow, served September 1st; Red Heifer, served October 6th; Red Heifer, served September 3rd: Roan Heifer, served September 26th; White Heifer, served October 11th; Red Heifer, geld; 1 Roan and 1 Red Heifer Stirks, 2 Bullock Stirks, White Heifer Calf.
20 Sheep.—17 Swaledale Dales-bred Ewes and Lambs, by Wensleydale Tup; 2 Half-bred Ewes and Lambs, 1 Wensleydale Tup Hogg.
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18 Acres of Meadow Eatage till May 13th.
Sale at 2 p.m.

BLACK LODGE, BOWES.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1924,
SALE OF VALUABLE FARM STOCK, for Messrs Scott, comprising:—
20 HEAD OF CHOICE CATTLE.
102 SHEEP.
Particulars later.

ALTERATION OF DATE.
NUMBERS FARM, HAMSTERLEY.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25th, 1924,
SALE OF VALUABLE FARM STOCK, Etc., for Mr John Heslop.

Thomas Addison, Auctioneer.
Bowes, Darlington.

COTE HOUSE, NEAR MICKLETON.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29th, 1924,
SALE OF Valuable FARM STOCK and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for Mr Hedley Scott.

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The Teesdale Mercury
BARNARD CASTLE, APRIL 9th, 1924.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

[By Mercurius].

The election of urban councillors at Barnard Castle shows that the ratepayers are satisfied with the gentlemen who have represented them hitherto—or, perhaps it would be better to say that they have no desire for a change at present. It would be unkind to the vanquished to say that the electors would sooner leave their affairs in the hands of the gentlemen whose time has expired than to vary those gentlemen by the election of newcomers, even though those new comers have been candidates previously. At any rate for the coming year the personnel of the Council will remain as it was last year, and it will have an opportunity of carrying to its perfect end that scheme of economy to which the Finance Committee, led by Mr Bircham, have so steadfastly adhered in the year now ended. However, contests show how healthy is the interest in local affairs, and although in the present instance one half of the electors did not take the trouble to go to the poll the result shows that a preponderating majority of those who did take that trouble are content to "let well alone." The defeated have at least had a run for their money, and they know how they stand with those whose support they sought.

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To-morrow night the new Urban Council will meet for the consideration of the finances of the town and most likely decide on the amount of the rates for the coming year. This is always done before the annual meeting, which cannot be held until the fifteenth of the month. This year the annual meeting for the election of the chairman, etc., takes place on April 17th, and the first meeting for business is fixed for the following Thursday night. There was a meeting last Thursday night to consider the tentative requirements of the committees, so that every Thursday evening this month will have been occupied by a council meeting.

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Among the questions which the old council preferred should be dealt with by the new council is that of providing parking places for chars-a-bancs and motor omnibuses which will bring people to Barnard Castle this summer. At the last meeting of the Sanitary Committee the Surveyor asked for instructions on this subject, for already there are signs of an unprecedented number of motor-driven conveyances coming to the town. The Committee gave instructions for the matter to be brought up after the election of the new members.

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The question is important for more than one reason. It is essential that proper places should be provided for the storing of these vehicles, and it is only proper also that some payment should be made by the owners for the accommodation provided. Other towns reap considerable financial benefit from the letting of open spaces for various objects connected with the summer influx of visitors. Redcar, the other day, made hundreds of pounds out of the letting of certain spaces at their disposal, the amount showing a considerable advance upon the total of the previous year. The Barnard Castle Council need have no compunction about making a charge for the parking of cars. People will come to Barnard Castle, and they will come by motors, and motorists' charges include what are known as coutingencies, and these include charges for the parking of the conveyances.

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In political circles at Barnard Castle the name of Colonel Cuthbert Headlam, D.S.O., has been freely mentioned in connection with the choice of a Conservative candidate for the next election. There is reason to believe that Colonel Headlam is willing to entertain a proposal from the Conservative organisation that he should become candidate in succession to Captain J. E. Rogerson, who retired from candidature after his defeat at the last election. The question is under consideration. Colonel Cuthbert Headlam is at the present time a clerk in the House of Lords. He is a cousin of the Bishop of Gloucester, whose family has been identified with the Barnard Castle Division for many years. An official announcement may shortly be expected.

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Mr Richard Watson, Barnard Castle, has received the congratulations of "Hambletonian" in the Meat Trades Journal on his recent success at the London Pony Show. Says our contemporary: "Mr Watson, a homely, good-natured Northern dales butcher, is as good a judge of a pony as he is of a beast, which is saying something. Indeed, he is counted as one of *the* authorities on Dales and Fell ponies, and can talk—and talk interestingly—about them for a week of Sundays. All success to him and his little stud!" And "Mercurius" re-echoes the sentiment.

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Unique interest attaches to the exhibit which the London and North Eastern Railway have arranged in the great Palace of Engineering at the British Empire Exhibition, opening at Wembley on April 24th. The major portion of the stand will be taken up by one of their "Pacific" type of locomotive, the most powerful and largest type of passenger engine in Great Britain. The actual engine No. 4472, and bearing its name, "Flying Scotsman," is of 2,000 horse power and weighs with its tender no less than 149 tons. It was built in the L.N.E.R. shops at Doncaster, where it has recently been reconditioned in readiness for the exhibition after having already completed 100,000 miles.

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Alongside this giant engine will be the most historic possession of any Railway Company, namely "Locomotion No. 1," the actual engine which drew, on 27th September, 1825, the first passenger train run in the world, from Stockton to Darlington, then belonging to the Stockton and Darlington Railway, a length of line now forming part of the London and North Eastern Railway. On that great occasion the engine was actually driven by George Stephenson himself, after having been built the same year at Newcastle by Robt. Stephenson & Company. This locomotive had a horse power of 25, and weighed altogether 8 tons. No. 1 too, after standing for many years on a special pedestal at Bank Top Station, Darlington, has been carefully overhauled before being sent to Wembley.

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Nothing more striking than the exhibition side by side of the oldest and latest passenger engine could illustrate the astounding progress made in railway engineering between 1825 and 1924, nor could an exhibit well be devised more calculated to stir the imagination. For us at Barnard Castle No. 1 engine has additional interest because it was fired and driven by a Barnard Castle man, Mr Richardson, father of Mrs F. Metcalfe, of this town.

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The Ministry of Agriculture has been sending out particulars of scholarships providing instruction in agricultural subjects for sons and daughters of agricultural workmen and others, and if there are in Teesdale or its vicinity any young people who wish to take advantage of this opportunity for going to university they had better make application before the end of April. There are ten Class 1 scholarships tenable at Oxford, Cambridge, or other universities enabling students to attend degree courses in agriculture or horticulture; ten class 2 scholarships tenable for two years at certain university departments of agriculture and agricultural colleges; and a number of Class 3 scholarships, probably not exceeding 150, tenable at farm institutes and similar institutions, for courses of one, two, or three terms (but of not more than one year's duration in all) in agriculture or horticulture or dairying or poultry-keeping. The forms of application are to be obtained from the Agricultural Education Department, at the County Council Offices, Durham.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

A Sunday Train Resumed.

An additional train now leaves Barnard Castle for Middleton-in-Teesdale on Sundays at 9-39 a.m., calling on the way at Cotherstone, Romaldkirk and Mickleton.

Concert Postponed.

For various reasons the proposed performance of Coleridge Taylor's "Hiawatha" by the Barnard Castle Choral Society has had to postponed to next season.

Thoughtful Donations.

The treasurers of the Barnard Castle and Startforth Nursing Association and of the Barnard Castle Dispensary acknowledge receipt of donations of £2 each from the Licensed Victuallers' Association whist drive and dance.

Barnard Castle War Memorial.

The committee of the Barnard Castle War Memorial met on Tuesday evening last week, under the chairmanship of Mr C. T. Singer, for the settling up of the accounts, which were presented by the treasurer, Mr G. Wood. These were passed, and instructions were given for the publication of them.

Concert at Staindrop.

Pupils of Madam Atty, the well-known trainer of vocalists, Darlington, gave a concert on Saturday evening in the Scarth Memorial Hall, Staindrop, on behalf of the local Wesleyan Sunday School building fund. The contributors to a very pleasing programme of solos, duets, quartettes, part songs, and humorous items were Misses R. Burnip, L. Etherington, M. Parkin, G. Winter, B. Todd, H. Furniss, O. Forster, D. Rickinson, Master A. Woolley, Messrs W. J. Wilson, T. Parkin, H. Cain, J. Tebb, G. Atty, and E. A. Place. Mr H. Pearson was the accompanist.

STAINTON WAR MEMORIAL.

UNVEILED BY MAJOR A. WORMALD.

A WREATH FROM ROYALTY.

The unveiling of the Stainton and Streatlam war memorial took place on Sunday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Major A. Wormald, R.E., of High House, Streatlam, in the presence of a large and representative assembly.

The memorial, which stands in what is known as Jubilee Wood, near the school in the centre of the village of Stainton, consists of an obelisk hewn out of free stone from the neighbouring quarry of Messrs Morton. It is ten feet high, the plinth being approached by two steps. On the front of the plinth a panel bears the following inscription:—

"Lest we forget."
In grateful memory of the men of this township who fell in the Great War, 1914—1918.

A. Allardyce	T. Nicholson
F. Bowes-Lyon	J. G. Peacock
J. Dodds	H. Raine
F. Henderson	D. Stokeld
W. Hewitson	S. Taylor
T. Langam	G. Walker
T. Murray	R. Walton

R. H. Rogerson, M.M.

It is the work of Mr F. Deacon, Barnard Castle, and cost between £80 and £90. The scheme was carried out by a committee consisting of the local ex-servicemen and the parish council, Mr J. W. Bewick being treasurer, and Miss Mortimer a most indefatigable secretary.

A MEMORABLE OCCASION.

It was a beautiful spring day for the unveiling ceremony and it had the effect of bringing to Stainton many people from the neighbourhood, Barnard Castle being very strongly represented, and Staindrop, Winston, and Gainford also in a smaller degree. Never had Stainton had so many visitors. The ex-servicemen assembled at the west end of the village under the lead of Captain Ernest Higginbotham, Barnard Castle, and headed by the Barnard Castle Town Band under the direction of Mr G. S. Stainsby a procession was formed, those taking part including the Barnard Castle Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster Eden and a company of Girl Guides under Captain Mrs Foott. Among those present at the ceremony were the Vicar of Barnard Castle (Rev. H. W. H. Bircham), the Rev. J. Tunstall, M.C. (Wesleyan Minister), Mr W. H. Ralston, J.P. (agent for the Earl of Strathmore), Mr John Heaton (Low Startforth Hall), the members of the Stainton and Streatlam Parish Council, Mr G. T. Hartley (Rural Councillor for Stainton and Streatlam), Mr J. G. Robinson (Rural Councillor for Cleatlam), Mr P. Longstaff, sen., Mr P. Longstaff, jun., Mr R. Woodhams, Mr C. F. Woodhams, Mr C. T. Singer, Mr A. H. Nicholson, Mr R. Lamb, etc.

The service opened with the singing of the hymn, "O God, our help in ages past," led by the band, and then the Rev. J. T. Tunstall having recited sentences from the service for the burial of the dead, the congregation joined in the Lord's Prayer, at the close of which Major Wormald performed the unveiling ceremony, preceding it with a stirring address.

STAINTON ROCK.

Major Wormald, in the course of his remarks, said how much he thanked the people of Stainton and Streatlam for the honour they had done him by asking him to unveil the memorial. They might have got someone better fitted for the duty, and perhaps someone more important, but no one who could realise more fully the importance and the solemnity of the occasion. By their invitation to him they had offered a new-comer to the parish the hand of fellowship for which he was grateful. They were that day paying a final and lasting tribute to those gallant men of the parish who laid down their lives for their King and country and for the sake of all humanity. Our country went into the war to save not only herself, but the whole world. She went in from no thought of gain: she knew she would have to fight for her very existence as a nation against the greatest military power the world had ever known and which had been preparing for war through many years. The memorial was made out of Stainton rock. What memorial could be more fitting for Stainton and Streatlam men, since it was intended to stand there for all time. They fell in defence of their King, their country and their friends, in a glorious way, and it could be said of them, "Greater love hath no man than that he lay down his life for his friends." It remained for those who were left to remember and to teach coming generations that the one great thing in life was love. It made no difference that they were men of different creeds: they all sank their differences and fought for the one cause of Right against Might under the standard of Love. Such memorials should serve to keep alive the spirit of love not only among ourselves but to our neighbours near and far.

THE VALUE OF MEMORIALS.

The men fought for peace, and in memory of them we should strive for internal peace as a nation. It did not seem right that Labour and Capital should be fighting each other as they were to-day. We wanted unity at home. Let us not drift into class war, but remember that as in the great war all classes fought together side by side for the good of all so should all classes strive for a general industrial peace. Let the spirit of the men who fought for England remind us of the need of peace at home. Their spirit was still alive, and they themselves were alive in spirit. Could they not believe that their spirits were round about now anxious to help? He was sure their spirits were near at hand, although probably human limitations prevented us from seeing them. They were real people and loved us still, and certainly did not want us to grieve for them. Let us think of the brave departed as still alive and wishful to help us. If we believe in a future life let us begin to fit ourselves for that life, in thought, in action, in habit, and in character, which, once formed, lasts for ever. It is character that will be judged. Let us remember—

Death comes with a crawl or comes with a pounce,
And whether he's slow or spry,
It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts,
But only, How did you die?

Let us, then, try to think that we shall all meet in the hereafter—that by thinking of them we make them happy—that they think of us and are trying to help us by their thoughts—that they have now the greater knowledge that can be got only on the other side—that they can see us and know what we are doing and want us to improve. If we can realise that they are now safe, and their thoughts are with us as a power for good, it will help us to lead better and kinder lives and will make them happy. It now only remained for him to unveil the memorial of the men they had loved and he was certain that the memorial would help them to think and to think higher.

After the unveiling Major Wormald handed the memorial to the safe custody of the parish council, on whose behalf it was accepted by Mr J. W. Bewick, chairman of the council.

A SACRED TRUST.

Mr Bewick said he took over the memorial on behalf of the parish council with a full sense of the great responsibility involved, and they would regard its care as a sacred trust. They could not very well do otherwise, because it commemorated those who went from the village in obedience to the great call. Without hesitation about forty men from the village and district obeyed the call, and fifteen of them, as they had seen from their names on the obelisk, gave their lives. They did not return, and of those who did come back all but five or six were more or less severely wounded. They were as proud of those who came back as they were of those whose names were on the memorial, and they were proud to see some of them with them that day. A more appropriate site for the memorial could not be found. It was close to the school where the lads were educated, where they were first taught to read and write and do sums, and where above all they learned the first principles of true manhood and true citizenship, and that the first and greatest and noblest duty of a man was not to do the best for himself, but to give the best, even life itself, for the sake of others. The memorial would be an object of lasting interest, and future generations would learn the lesson of unselfishness from it. Mr Bewick expressed the gratitude of the parish to Major Wormald, the Vicar and the Rev. J. T. Tunstall, for the part they had taken in the proceedings, to Mr Newcombe, the owner, for the gift of the site, and to Mr H. C. Watson for the free conveyance of the land.

The Last Post and the Reveille were sounded by Cadets Clemmett and Wilson, of the North-Eastern County School O.T.C., and then the memorial was dedicated in the Faith of Jesus Christ, to the Glory of God, and in the name of the Trinity, by the Vicar of Barnard Castle, who afterwards offered prayers, included in them being one for the comfort of the bereaved.

One minute's silence was observed by the assembly, and the hymn, "For all the saints who from their labours rest," was sung, the Rev. J. T. Tunstall following with the concluding prayers and the Benediction.

Wreaths were then placed at the foot of the monument, and the proceedings terminated with the singing of "God save the King."

A ROYAL WREATH.

Some beautiful wreaths were placed by relatives of the men and others, these including one each from the Duke and Duchess of York, the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, Lord and Lady Glamis, the Hon. David and the Hon. Michael Bowes-Lyon, Lord and Lady Elphinstone, the Stainton Institute, ex-servicemen, etc.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE FOR COPLEY.

A meeting was held at Copley last week with a view to forming a branch of the Women's Institute in the village. Mrs Menzies, County Organiser, in an interesting address, explained the history and aims of the movement. It was decided that a branch should be started and a committee was selected with Mrs W. Chapman as president; Mrs W. Lowther, vice-president; Mrs J. Burrell, treasurer; and Mrs Fred Stephenson, secretary. In addition the following were appointed members of the committee:—Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Russell, Mrs H. Stephenson, Mrs J. Stephenson, Mrs W. Lowe, Miss Raine and Miss Brunskill. The next meeting was arranged for April 14th, when members will be enrolled.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

FROM RECORDS AT BOWES MUSEUM PARK.

March, 1924.—Total rainfall, 1.21 inches, being 0.41 inches less than for the corresponding month last year. Rain fell on eight out of the 31 days. Greatest fall in one day March 23rd with 0.5 inches. No rain fell from the 7th to the 22nd (16 days).

F. C. DALGARNO, F.R.H.S.

Knitting Competition.

Handsome prizes for the knitting of stockings and jumpers are offered in connection with the Garden Fete to be held at Sledwick Hall on August 7th by the Barnard Castle Women's Unionist Association. Particulars are advertised in another column.

Farm Land in the Market.

There was rather a small attendance at the Witham Hall, Barnard Castle on Wednesday, when Mr T. Addison offered for sale a customary-freehold farm of 16 acres known as Prospect Cottage, Romaldkirk. The bidding went only to £540 and it was withdrawn. Four closes of grass land, comprising 6½ acres, also at Romaldkirk, were withdrawn at £320. Solicitors: Messrs Heslop & York, Barnard Castle.

Young Men's Club.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the Barnard Castle Wesleyan Young Men's Club on Monday, it being the last meeting of the session. Mr Clarkson Harker gave an interesting talk on "Alcohol," describing its uses as a friend and as a foe, and in the course of his remarks gave several interesting experiments. The demonstration was followed by refreshments and a musical programme, the evening terminating with lusty cheers for the president and vice-president and all others who had helped in any way to make the club successful.

Barnard Castle Wedding.

The marriage took place quietly on Saturday at St. Mary's Church, Barnard Castle, of Mr William Henry Barker, licensee of the Langdon Beck Hotel, Forest-in-Teesdale, and Mrs G. Gibson, widow of the late Mr George Gibson, High House Farm, Marwood. The witnesses to the marriage were Miss Alma Lee, Moor Riggs, and Mr Byers Gibson, High House. The Rev. H. Bircham officiated. The contracting parties are well-known and highly respected in the Teesdale and Barnard Castle districts. The honeymoon is being spent touring in Scotland. The presents were both numerous and costly.

Wesley Guild.

The final meeting of the season in connection with the Barnard Castle Wesley Guild witnessed a presention to the Rev. J. T. Tunstall, president, in appreciation of service. The gift consisted of a fountain pen, which Miss Barron handed to the President on behalf of the members. The secretaries (the Rev. T. Barron, Messrs Singer, Watson and J. Guile) spoke of the great interest taken in the welfare of the Guild by Mr Tunstall, whom they all regretted would before another session commenced have removed to a fresh sphere of labour. The president suitably replied. The evening's programme included songs by Miss Rene Singer and Mr Baker; and recitations by Miss N. Golightly and Mr J. Guile. There was also a post card competition, Miss Golightly and Mr J. Jones securing the prizes for putting together most pictures. A collection was taken on behalf of the Young Leaguers' Union. Refreshments and games followed.

DEATH ON THE SCAR TOP.

BARNARD CASTLE WOMAN'S SUDDEN END.

Somewhat suddenly the death occurred on the Scar Top, Barnard Castle, on Monday evening, of Mrs Charlotte Ann Brown, wife of Mr Joseph Brown, cartman, 50, Bridgegate. Mrs Brown, who was employed in the town, was in her usual health during the day, and in the evening left for her home, going by way of the Scar. About 5-30 p.m. she was seen by Mr Bousfield sitting on the seat on the Scar Top apparently in a state of collapse and obviously very ill. Mr Bousfield sent for Dr. Leishman, who on arrival shortly afterwards pronounced life extinct.

URBAN COUNCIL ELECTION.

FOUR OLD MEMBERS RETURNED.

Polling for the election of four members of the Barnard Castle Urban Council took place on Monday from 12 noon to 8 p.m. There was little to indicate that an election was in progress, and only about two thirds of the electors recorded their votes. The six candidates circularised the electors with their addresses. The small poll facilitated the counting, which was concluded sooner than expected, and about half-past nine o'clock the Returning Officer, Mr J. Ingram Dawson, announced the result from the Witham Hall as follows:—

*Bircham, Rev. H. W.	684
*Hodgson, William	578
*Watson, H. C.	507
*Watson, Richard	326
Waine, Walker	290
Jenkinson, Thomas	242

It will be seen that the four retiring members of the council are re-elected.

TEESDALE GOLF CLUB.

The monthly bogey competition for April on Saturday was won by Mr T. Errington, three down, next in order being Messrs G. Hicks, F. B. Welford, J. H. Brown, and S. H. C. Jackson, each one down.

FOOTBALL.

Which clubs should be represented in the final of the local Nursing Cup Competition was decided on Saturday. Staindrop proved themselves masters of the Corinthians in no uncertain manner, being much quicker on the ball and playing with great determination, swinging the leather about to good purpose. The Corinthians played much below their usual form, exhibiting a want of purpose and hesitancy in their movements. The final scores were: Staindrop 3 goals, Corinthians 1.

The other game, played at Staindrop, resulted in Raby United gaining the mastery over Eppleby by 3 clear goals. The final, which will in all probability be played on the Corinthians' ground during the Easter week-end, should be a great draw and well-worth seeing, apart from the good cause of its inception, as the two finalists are keen rivals.

Mr Roy Watson, secretary of the Barnard Castle Coriuthians F.C., has received a letter from a North-Eastern League team intimating that they are approaching R. Lamb, left full back, with a view to his inclusion in the North-Eastern League.

League Result.
Bowes, (h), 4; Wycliffe, 1.
League Fixtures for Saturday.
Cotherstone v. Corinthians.
Barnard Castle Athletic v. Wycliffe.
Mickleton v. Staindrop.
Raby United v. Rokeby.

BARNARD CASTLE & DISTRICT LEAGUE.
League Table compiled to date.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Bd. Castle Athletic	17	14	3	0	52	20	28
Raby United	16	12	1	3	67	21	27
Staindrop	15	13	1	1	66	21	27
Bd. Castle Corinthians	16	10	4	2	54	32	22
Mickleton	17	7	8	2	30	36	16
Rokeby	17	6	11	0	44	53	12
Eppleby	16	4	9	3	29	36	11
Cotherstone Athletic	17	5	11	1	30	56	11
Bowes United	18	4	14	0	28	77	8
Wycliffe	13	1	12	0	14	53	2

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

BARKER: GIBSON.—April 5th, 1924, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Barnard Castle, by the Rev. Henry Bircham, Vicar, William Henry Barker, Langdon Beck Hotel, Forest-in-Teesdale, to Mrs Gibson, widow of the late George Gibson, High House Farm, Marwood.

EACOTT: TAYLOR.—On March 19th, at Peking, China, James Clinton Eacott, son of Mr and Mrs J. Eacott, to Dorothy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Taylor, both of St. Catharine's, Ontario.

DEATHS.

BECKWITH.—At Oscenthwaite, Stainmore, on April 3rd, Thomasine, the beloved wife of John Beckwith, and the youngest daughter of the late Thomas White, of West Charity, Bowes.

BROWN.—April 7th, 1924, Charlotte Ann, beloved wife of Joseph Brown, 50, Bridgegate, Barnard aged 56, years. To be interred at the Dissenter's Burial Ground, Barnard Castle, on Thursday, April 10th, cortege leaving residence at 2-30 p.m. Friends please accept this (the only) intimation.

DALKIN.—On April 6th, at London, Thomas, beloved husband of Ethel Dalkin, son of the late Thomas and Eleanor Dalkin, 7, Coronation Street, Barnard Castle.

HIRD.—At Melsonby on April 4th, Eliza, widow of the late Thomas Hird, aged 68 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

JONES.—In loving memory of John Robert, beloved husband of Lily Jones, who died April 9th, 1923.
Oh! for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still.

TARN.—In affectionate remembrance of John Tarn, Rodger Moor, Marwood, who died April 6th, 1923.—Ever remembered by his loving wife and all at Rodger Moor.

THEAKSTON.—In loving memory of our dear son Sergt. R. Theakston who was killed April 10th, 1918. Ever remembered by his mother and father, sisters and brothers.—Rest in Peace.

THEAKSTON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Sergt. R. Theakston who was killed in action, April 10th, 1918. Ever remembered by his loving sister and brother, Milly and Philip and children. Worthy of Everlasting Love.

RETURN THANKS.

COATES.—Mr and Mrs H. Coates and family Cotherstone, wish to thank their many friends for the sympathy expressed with them in their recent sad bereavement and for wreaths sent to the funeral of their son Willie.—"Until the day dawn and the shadows flee away."

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