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BARNARD CASTLE, APRIL 30TH, 1924.

At Thursday's Urban Council meeting a

discussion arose from which it is hoped may

the inhabitants put up with so scanty a railway

* " Occasional Notes " are held over.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

The committee of the Barnard Castle Agri-

Hodgson as his warden for another year, Mr

warden, and there were three nominations for

the office. Mr G. Moore received 8 votes; Mr

J. Shield, 9; and Mr W. Banks, 9. In the final

vote Mr Banks was elected by 16 votes to Mr

Stainton and Streatlam. On the suggestion of

Vestry appointed Messrs R. Brown, T. Erring-

understood by the younger members of his audience, to whom he particularly addressed

himself The senior scholars rendered in the

afternoon a service of praise, those taking part

including Nellie Little, Muriel Littlefair, Ena

Metcalte, Nancy Pratt, Derothy Pegman, Bessie Jackson, Harold Lowe, Allan Wear-

mouth, George Hunt, George Ransome, Tom

Marquiss, Harry Ward, Mary Bainbridge, Lilla

and Cassie Harker, Marion and Dorothy

Robson, Jessie Swinbank, Eveline Wren, Nellie

Marquiss, Alice Bennet, Gladys Chapman,

Marion Myers, Lena Snowdon. Harry Ward

sang "How beautiful are the feet" (Handel).

Mr Taylor presided. In the morning and

evening special hymns of which Mr Taylor is

the author, were sung. The morning service also included a recitation (Kipling's "If") by

Cassie Harker. "Old Testament Heroes," a

dialogue, was given by Jack Tiplady, Arnold Robiuson, Robbie Close, and Harry Watson; and Dorothy Robson recited "You

never can tell," and Lena Snowden, "Don't

Fret," at the evening service. Harry Ward

repeated his solo of the afternoon, "How

This annual event took place in the Witham

Hall on Wednesday, and was a great success.

Fifty-four tables were occupied for whist, the M.C.'s being Messrs J. Shield, R. Doxford and

F. Wilkinson. The prize winners were:-

Championship highest score, Mrs E. Allen. Ladies—1st, Miss Wright; 2, Miss Smith; 3,

Miss Wash; 4, Miss L. Robson; booby, Mrs

Robson; sealed, Miss Urquhart. Gentlemen

-1, Miss Burtonwood (playing as gentlemen); 2, Mr Henderson; 3, Mr Lister; 4, Mr B.

Brown; booby, Mrs Youngs (playing as gentle-

man; ; sealed, Mr A. Walker. Dr. J. Leishman

presented the prizes, in the absence of the Mayor of Darlington. Prizewinners at the dance were: Elimination waltzes, Mr Hender-

son and Miss Whitehead, and Mr Croft and

Miss D. Pedon. Spot waltz, Mr J. Huntridge

and Miss Kirk. Waltzing competition, Mr J. Hall and Mr Brownless. The M.C.'s were Messrs H. Brownless and H. Pollard.

THE LARTINGTON HARRIERS.

To the Editor of the "Teesdale Mercury."

Harriers intends to hunt elsewhere next season, de

the would-be patchers up of this pack not think it

would be best to allow them to die a natural

death! They should know that this immediate

district is not suitable for horsemen, and they ought also to know that the pack should never have existed so near to an old established hunt of over 50 years'

standing. -1 am, Sir, &c., THOS. HELMER.

Sin,-Now that the late Master of the Lartington

N.U.R. Whist Drive.

and the solo in the anthem " Come unto me.

Hodgson accepting the position. Mr J. Appleby retired from the office of people's

with a sense of their duty.

during the past winter.

ton, and R. B. Gent.

Barnard Castle Wesleyans.

Easter Vestry.

CASTLE AND DISTRICT BOY COUTS' ASSOCIATION.

A Jumble Sale held in the WITHAM HALL, at p.m., on SATURDAY, the 17th

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iss it—the fastest, fumilest, co

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(Marchie ess of Queensbe Prudence Pon Jose Shan of the Barrael (Barraclough's ing production will be shown twice eing 6-15 and 8-15 p.m. Second will be equal to first.

Irene Nor

Y & WEDNESDAY, May 6 and Novak and Bryant Washburn in "TEMPTATION," the root of all evil; a gripping story

men and women and the great en nt-the desire to possess what w eds the most seductive of all evils n't miss seeing " Temptation. Prices: 3d., 5d., 8d., and 1s.

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CLEVELAND ARMS HOTEL, MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE. SALE for all Classes of STOCK will be held at the above Hotel. Stock will be accepted for this Sale from ekleton, Lunedale, Holwick, Harwood,

st, Middleton-in-Teesdale & Egglestone. Sale to commence at 11.30 a.m. connection with the above Sale, Lowe's tor Char-a-bane will leave Galgate, Barnard

le, on Tuesday at 11 a.m. prompt, returncountersigned by police at Middleton. ing Stock to Sale that same come from

Uninfected Area. W. P. WALLIS, F.A.I. Secretary. auction Mart, Barnard Castle. Also 26, Horse Market, Barnard Castle.

MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE.

HE MIDDLETON . IN . TEESDALE SHEEP and RAM SALE COMMITTEE TO ANNOUNCE the following

SALE FIXTURES: RSDAY, August 21st .- Aduual Sale of Fat Sheep and LAMBS. RSDAY, SEPT. 18TH .- Annhal Sale of all Classes of Keeping Sheep and Lambs. Sale of Registered and Unregistered ledale Dales-bred Rams and Ram

Oct. 10th.-Annual Sale of al Classes of Keeping Sheep.
TOBER (Date to Fix).—Young Bulls, Store Cattle and Bulloeks.

VEMBER (Date to Fix). - Laying-off Calvers and all Classes of Cattle and Sheep. JOSEPH W. DENT, Secretary. Fair View, Middleton-in-Teesdale.

THIS DAY. STARTFORTH, BARNARD CASTLE. SALE OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARM GRASS ACCOMMODATION FIELDS Tarn Bainbridge, Son & Handley

HILL Offer For Sale by Auction, at the WITHAM HALL, Barnard Castle, at 3 p.m. ubject to conditions of sale to be then read LOT 1. SMART GILL FARM,

Parish of Startforth, 11 Miles from part Castle, extending to 884 Acres or ACCOMMODATION FIELD, situate a mard Castle, and adjoining Deerbolt Park, tending to 5.988_Acres or thereabouts.

cant Possession. Lor 3. ACCOMMODATION FIELD adjoining Lot and extending to 7.761 Acres or thereabouts. meant Possession. Further Particulars and Plans can be

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G. Tarn Bainbridge, Son & Handley, At the WITHAM HALL, BARNARD CASTLE, at 3.50 p.m. (subject to the Conditions of Sale to be then produced), ALL that Compact Freehold FARM, situate and known as "ORNELI A FARM," in the Parish of Egglestone, comprising 117 Acres 8 Roods 22 Perches; together with

80 SHEEP STINTS on Egglestone Common. For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers, 44, High Row, Darlington (Tel. 2833); or to

MESSES DAWSON & HICKS. Solicitors, Barnard Castl.

GAYLES HALL, Near RICHMOND, YORKS 6. Tarn Bainbridge, Son & Handley FAVOURED with instructions from Mr John Powell (who is relinquishing the Arable portion of his Farm, which has been sold) will sell by Auction, on

THURSDAY, MAY 1st, 1924, SFARMING STOCK, including: 2 HORSES, 22 CATTLE, 35 SHEEP. LAD OF YOUNG POULTRY.

IMPLEMENTS for 100 Acres of Tillage. quantity of TIMBER, comprising :rails, 100 new Larch Hurdles, 500 P Net Stakes, 50 Larch Poles, suitable ONS OF SYCAMORE TOP WOOD, led, 12in. maximum diameter, topped

diameter. Sale to commence at I o'clock. st Goods Station-Forcett (L N.E.R). Office: 44, High Row, Darlington.

MARWOOD VIEW, COTHERSTONE.

Sydney S. Hodgson, INSTRUCTED by the Exors. of the late Miss weil, Cotherstone will Sell by auction on THURSDAY, May Str., 1924, premises, No. 2, Marwood View, nable FURNITURE and Effects: y Kirkman), overstrung, iron frame, ion, splendid tone; Turkey Carpet, Part Chippendale Inlaid Suite, ag Settee and 4 Small Chairs; Oval any Dining Table, good condition; 6 Card Table, Small Oak Table, 2 Easy and Wash Stand, Swing Mirror, Dressing Chest Bedstead and Spring Mattress, as new; ing Mirror, Washstand with marble towel rails, 2 Foot Baths, 3 Iron Bedbrass inounts; Spring Mattresses,

ry and Linen, Numerous Sundries.

olme Farm, Cotherstone,

via Darlington.

e to commence at 2 o'clock prompt.

Sheets, Pillows, Bolsters, Feather edroom Chairs, Commode Chair, train arriving from Darlington at 11-35 a.m. Fenders and Fire Irons, Flour Bin, The Horses are quiet good workers and grands, Clothes Horses, Enamel and Zinc sorts. The Cattle are a grand lot and not in way forced for Sale; the Galloway Cows Refreshments at reasonable charges. Stair Carpet, Quantity of Crockery,

ringer in good order, Poss Tubs, 28 any way forced for Sale; the Galloway Cows have never been housed all winter; the Yearlings are a grand lot and in good condition above may be seen on application to young. The Ewes are fit, with a very large Gears are very little worse than new. Auctioneer's Address: Bowes, Dawlington.

HILL SALE ROOM, MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE.

F. J. Smith WILL Sell without reserve for Mr Glen denning and others, on SATURDAY, MAY 3RD, 1924, large quantity of Household FURNITURE

Sale at 1 o'clock. MARKET PLACE, MIDDLETON-IN-

F. J. Smith

S instructed by Mr John Thompson to Sell by Auction

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH, 1924, Good Governess Car, by Farr, to carry six; Useful Whitechapel Dog Cart, Four-wheeled Dog Cart, Set Silver-mounted Harness, Four Neck Collars, Trap Lamps, Sundry Harness, astie, on Middleton at 2 p.m.

Grom Middleton at 2 p.m.

Chaff Cutter, Hay Sweep, a large quantity of Plough Chains, Back Bands, Shoulder Chains, Holey, and Stack Covers, &c., Stable Utensils, and Sundries. Sale at 2 o'clock.

HILL, NEWBIGGIN-IN-TEESDALE. CALE of Surplus FURNITURE and Imple ments, Four B.F. Ewes and Lambs, etc. for Mr J. H. Watson, on SATURDAY, MAY 10TH, 1924.

MPORTANT Sale of FURNITURE for Mr Weedy, Rigg Side, Harwood in Teesdale,

On SATURDAY, MAY 17TH, 1924. Further commissions respectfully solicited. F. J. Smith, Auctioneer.

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W. Stanley Robinson OINTLY instructed by Mr W. Heslop (of J Messrs Heslop & Sansom, Accountants, Darlington), Trustee in Bankruptcy, will Sell by Auction, the whole of the FARMING STOCK, &c., on

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH, 1924, including:—6 HORSES, 11 DAIRY COWS, Large Field of IMPLEMENTS, several little MACHINERY, including 20 h.p. Oil Engine, Grist Mill, Chaff Cutter, Turnip Cleaner and Pulper, Cake Crusher, Saw Bench, Shafting,

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GAYLES.

Thomas Addison, JAVING received instructions from Mr T.

W. Donald (whose Holding has been Sold) will Sell by Auction, ou TUESDAY, MAY 6TH, 1924, His FARM STOCK, &c., comprising:—Red Heifer Stirk, Red Bullock Stirk; 2 Wensley-

dale Ewes and Lambs, 2 Wensleydale Gimmer 32 Young HENS and COCKEREL. 9 CHICKENS. Stamp of Prime HAY.

Grandfather's Clock, in perfect order; 40 Head of SHORTHORN CATTLE.— Ladder, Wire Netting and Posts, Ladder, 2 Cows, recently calven; 1 Heifer, recently Wheelbarrow, Corrugated Sheets, Wood Hen | calven; 5 Cows, Autumn calvers; 1 Cow, Cow Bands, Sundry Chains, Pig Troughs, Rakes, Forks, Scythe, Horse Clippers, Hay Chopper.

Also for Mr Robert Barker (whose Moor has cen Sold). 40 Grand Young SWALEDALE EWES

with Lambs, by Wensleydale Tup. WENSLEYDALE TUP, 4 Shear. 2 Red and White BULLOCK STIRKS.

Sale at 2 p.m. Auctioneer's Address: Bowes, Darlington, HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE. NORTHGILL FARM, LARTINGTON (1 Mile from Station).

Thomas Addison, FAVOURED with instructions from Robert T W. Simpson, Esq. (who is declining farming), will Sell by Auction, on

THURSDAY, MAY 8TH, 1924. The whole of his VALUABLE FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, &c., comprising :-4 Horses.—Grey Mare, 7 years old, 15-2 h.h.; Brown Horse, 5 years old, 15-2 h.h.; Brown Mare, 5 years old, 15-1 h.h., by "Dunure The above are all quiet good workers. Brown Draught Filly, 3 years old,

uubroken. 71 HEAD OF SUPERIOR CATTLE.-16 Black Galloway Cows and Suckers, by White Shorthorn Bull; 19 Blue-Grey Yearling Bullocks and Heifers (suckers last summer); 4 Shorthorn Yearling Heifers, 2 S.H. Bullocks, 2 years old; 5 Calves, from 3 weeks to 6 months old; Blue-Grey Cow, newly calved; White Heifer, due June 6th; White Cow, served November 2nd; White Cow, served March 25th; White Cow, served March 29th; Roan Heifer, served February 29th; Red Heifer, in full milk; 2 White Stock Bulls, 2 years and 14 months old

respectively. 78 Sheep.—67 North Ewes (Cheviot and Border Leicester Cross), with followers, by Oxford Tup; 11 North Gimmer Hoggs, 1

Oxford Down Tup. 30 HEAD OF YOUNG POULTRY. IMPLEMENTS, &c.-Long Cart, Coup Cart, itolley, to carry 30 cwts. with side and sheep rails; Double-horse Grass Cutter (Massey-Harris); Swath Turner (Bamford); New Strewer (Blackstone); Horse Rake, 2 Sweeps, Weighing Machine and Weights, Stamp Turning good condition; Turkey Carpet Cutter, Sledge Manure Drill, Cake Crusher, Sack Lifter, 4 Sheep Racks on wheels, 6 Sheep Troughs, Pig Creel, 12 Sanitary Troughs, 2 Pig Troughs, Double-horse Chain Harrows, Sack Barrow, Wheelbarrow, Pig Crate, 2 Stack Ottoman, Overmante, Mahogany Coat Sheets, Chicken Coops, Zinc Corn Bin, Hay Dak Book Case, Brass Curb with Rail Spades, Ladders, Cow Bands, Rakes, Forks, Froms, Gong, Kitchen Press, Several etc. Set of Silver-mounted Harness, 2 Sets of Tables and Chairs, Deck Chair with | Cart Gears, 2 Sets Plough Chains, Swingletrees, Carpets, 13 x 13ft. and 8 x 4ft.; Sundry Gears, etc., Eud-over-End Churn up to Small Mats, Coco-Matting and 14lbs.; Butter Worker, Cheese Stand and Curtains; Mahogany Dressing Chest Shelves, Butter Scales, Cans, Pails, Brass

> Folding Bed, etc. Sale at 12-30 p.m. prompt. Motor 'Bus will meet 10-47 a.m. train from Bishop Auckland at Barnard Castle, also the

crop of well-fed lambs. Implements and

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AND CARPETS, viz. : FUMED OAK HALL STAND, 4ft. Oak Sideboard and Delf Rack, Walnut Desk, 3-PIECE CHESTERFIELD SET.

in Grey Moquette; AXMINSTER PILE CARPET, 3 x 3½ yds. Mahogany Sofa in Leather, Easy Chairs, 7-piece Oak Suite, in Green Saddlebags; OAK EXTENDING DINING TABLE, Small "RILEY" BILLIARD TABLE and Accessories Marble Clock, Fumed Oak Oval Mirror, Book

Shelves, Pictures, 5ft. FUMED OAK SIDEBOARD and RACK Brass Kerb Sets, Large BLUE AXMINSTER CARPET, Tapestry and Art Squares, Cutlery, Books, Sewing Machine, Bath Chair, Linoleum and Oilcloth, Deck Chairs, Basket Chairs, Cornice Poles, SATIN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE with 4ft. 6in. Wardrobe, 3ft. 6in. SATIN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE Complete; White-enamelled Bedroom Tables 4ft. 6in. Bedstead to match with Mattresses, Chairs, FUMED OAK BEDSTEAD, Wire and Wool Mattress, Swing Mirrors, Mahogany Chest Drawers, Painted Chest Drawers, Toilet Tables, Crockery, 2 Mahogany Bedsteads, Black and Brass Bedsteads, Cheffonier Bed Kitchen Press, Kitchen Tables, Child's Chair 4 Prams, Wringer, Garden Seat, Portable Boiler, and a host of Sundries.

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A RE jointly honoured with instructions from Mr J. Walton, who is leaving the above not done more to impress the railway people Holding, to Sell by Auction, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH, 1924, valuable FARMING STOCK, and a

Quantity of Surplus Household Furniture, ETC., inventory:
421 SHEEP.—100 Swaledale ewes, 4 to y.o., with followers by Leicester Rams, 155 Swaledale Ewes, Shearlings to 3-shear, with followers by Swaledale Rams; 53 Swaledale Wethers, 2 y.o.; 90 Swaledale Ewe Hoggs, 5 Swaledale Wether Hoggs, 11 Mule Ewe Hoggs, 1 Leicester Hogg and Lamb, 4 Swale-dale Rams, 2 Leicester Rams.

December calver; 1 Heifer, due May 14th; 1 Heifer, due June 14th; 2 Heifers, 2 y.o.; 5 Heifers, 1½ y.o.; 5 Heifers, yearlings; 5 Bullocks, 1½ y.o.; 2 Bullocks, yearlings;

10 Calves, 4 to 6 months old. 2 HORSES.—Brown Mare, 15-2h., excellent worker in all gears; Brown Mare Pony, 13-2 h.,

quiet to ride and drive.
POULTRY.—12 Head of Young Barn-door Fowls; Pea Hen (Pullet). IMPLEMENTS.—Governess Car, by Farr; Coup Cart, 2 Hay Bogeys, by Liddell; 2 Double-horse Grasscutters (one by Wood, as new); 2 Swath Turners (one by Bamford, as new); Horse Rake, Hay Tedder, by Bamford; American Hay Sweep, Hay Sleigh, 3 Sheep Racks; Plough, Seed Harrows, Ladders, Stack Cover; Scythe, Cow Chains, Rakes, Forks, Gripes, Shovels and Sundries.

HARNESS.—Set of Suvermouned Trap

Harness, Set of Cart Gears, Set of Plough DAIRY UTENSILS .- End-over Churn to 60 lbs., in good condition; Small Churn, Cheese Press, Butter Tub.

FURNITURE .- Old Oak Corner Cupboard, Black China Cabinet, Walnut Mantel Mirror, Chest of Painted Drawers. Round Table. Longsettle, Rocking Chair, Odd Chairs, Feather Bed, Brussels Carpet, 2 Cases of Birds, Pictures, Quantity of Good Glass, Decanters, Cruet, and several other lots. Sale to commence at One p.m. sharp. The Auctioneers respectfully commend

particular attention to this important event. Vesternhope Burn has for many years been noted for excellence of Stock and this Sale will present one of the best selections of Sheep and Cattle obtainable. The Sheep have carefully selected and grazed at a high altitude. The Shorthorn Cattle, a few of which are pedigreed, are a select dual purpose herd of best breeding quality and colour. The Cows are young and have capacious udders. The Implements and Harness are the usual

used on a Grass Farm. Beautiful are the Feet." The anniversary services are to be continued next Sunday. Westernhope Burn is midway between Eastgate and Westgate Stations of the Wear Valley Branch, L.N.E.R. A Motor Bus will meet 1 p.m. train at Eastgate Station. Sale Offices: 7 Marlboro Crescent, Newcastleon-Tyne, and Grove House, Tow Law.

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UPPER DALE NOTES.

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Forest Primitive Methodists celebrated their chapel anniversary last week-end. On Friday night a lecture was given by Mr H. Peart, St. John's Chapel, on "David Jones, the dauntless pioneer of Madagascar." Mr S. Watson presided. Supper followed. On Saturday, a concert was given by Mr Geo. Dickinson and party, of Cockfield, Mr J. W. Temple presiding. On Sunday Mr Peart was the preacher. At the Easter Vestry for St. Mary's Parish Church, Middleton, on Tuesday, the Rev. H. C. Perrott, Rector, presided and nominated Mr R. Peirse as his warden, Mr G. Prescott

being elected people's warden. The Archdeacon of Auckland (the Ven. P. A. Derry) conducted the service at St. Mary's Church, on Wednesday evening last and dedicated a tablet in memory of the late Mr W. Oddie. The tablet is of Hopton Wood stone, on a Swedish green marble base, and bears the inscription:—"To the Glory of God and in memory of Wm. Oddie, for 48 years organist at this church and schoolmaster in this Parish; born May 17th, 1843; died August 22nd, 1923. This Tablet is erected, by Members of the Congregation, Old Scholars

and Frieuds, in grateful remembrance of long and faithful service." The interior of the church has been cleaned and re-decorated. Middleton Baptists had a special effort last Saturday evening a concert was given by a party from Esh Winning. The artsites were Miss Johnson (soprano), Miss Trelford presided. The party gave a sacred concert on Sunday afternoon, when Mr W. Jackson, Esh Winning, presided. Mr Jackson was the preacher at the morning and evening services. the artistes taking part in each.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL.



E. Holdsworth.] MR A. H. NICHOLSON, J.P. Mr A. H. Nicholson, who has been unauicultural Society announce that £80 10s. 8d. mously elected Chairman of the Barnard Castle has been paid over to the Society's funds as a Urban District Council, is a native of the town, the ladies had been invited—where they could result of the two whist drives and dances held in which the whole of his life has been spent. express their views upon matters affecting the Caster Vestry.

The Rev. H. W. Bircham, Vicar of Barnard

In which the whole of his hie has been spent. On leaving school more than forty years ago Mr Nicholson entered the offices of Messrs W. J. and H. C. Watson, solicitors, and some was afraid there were rather too many organiz-Castle, who presided on Tuesday evening, at twenty years ago he was appointed to his ations existing for the same object. It was a present position of managing clerk for that firm. In many ways Mr Nicholson has served they needed was co-operation for the further the Easter Vestry, nominated Mr William his native town. For a number of years he improvement of the town. He was glad that was secretary of the Agricultural Society, succeeding the late Mr J. E. Tilburn. He was also secretary of the Fire Brigade. He has convinced as he was that people only had to been for many years one of the secretaries of the Barnard Castle Conservative Club and and charm; because it was, indeed, a beauty secretary to the Barnard Castle and Teesdale spot. (Hear, hear). One thing very much Shield's 9. Mr G. Atkinson was elected warden for Westwick and Marwood, and Mr Bewick for Benefit Building Society. A sportsman of needed was a secondary school for girls, and repute, he has represented Barnard Castle in he hoped everything would be done to have Mr R. Wood sidesmen were appointed for the first time. The Vicar nominated Messrs J. Shield, G. N. Warnes, and J. Appleby, and the oth cricket and football fields, and in his early days he acted as secretary of the Barnard Castle Football Club. He is a keen cueist and Castle Football Club. He is a keen cueist and can hold his own with most people on the referred to the difficulties experienced by the green cloth. He was secretary of the Soldiers tradesmen in the town attributable directly to and Sailors Families' Association in the early days of the war. Mr Nicholson is expected to of foot and mouth disease. Barnard Castle

Sunday marked the beginning of the Sunday School anniversary. The Rev. W. A. L. Taylor, B.A., of St. Leonards, preached in a simple and earnest style calculated to be FOOTBALL The game in the final of the local Medal Competiion ou Saturday, was contested with great keenness, made to the Ministry of Agriculture to get the oth teams putting in all their worth. The honours vent to Staindrop, although the consensus of opinion was that the Counthians showed the better form, and were unlucky in not wresting this, the last of the honours from their opponents. The game was witnessed by a good crowd, and from start to finish excitement san high, each side being vociferously orged on by the partisans. The final score was Staindrop 2, Corinthians 1. Staindrop now hold all the trophies of the league, viz :- the League that considerable improvements might have hampionship Cup, Nursing Cup, and the Medal competition Shield-truly a great achievement in a

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

intimation.

DEATHS. EVANS.—At Thorngate, Barnard Castle, 26th inst., Oswald Evans, aged 24. To be interred on Wednesday (to-day), cortege leaving residence at 2-30 p.m. Friends please accept this (the only

THOMPSON.—At Manor Cottage, Bowes, on April 25th, 1924, Elizabeth Thompson, aged 71 years,-Was interred at Bowes on Monday, April 28th IN MEMORIAM.

ALLINSON.—Mrs Allinson and Family, Foggar-thwaite, Egglestone, wish to thank all kind friends for their letters and kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement. CARTER.—In loving memory of Annie Carter, Low Startforth, who died May 2nd, 1921.

Rest on, dear mother, thy labour's o'er. Thy willing hand will toil no more A faithful mother, true and kind. -Ever remembered by her husband and family. HORNBY. - Miss Hornby, Quebec Terrace, Mickleton, wishes to thank all kind friends and neighbours for

their kindness and letters of sympathy shown with her in her sad bereavement. STODDART.-The Family of the late William Stoddart wish to thank all relations, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy during their sad bereavement; also for floral

FOR BEST RESULTS ON BAKING DAYS USE

LINGFORDS' BAKING POWDER CHAMBER OF TRADE.

HAPPY FUNCTION AT BARNARD

CASTLE. The first dinner connected with the Barnard Castle Chamber of Trade was held at the Kings' Head Hotel on Friday night, about 30 members, including several ladies, being present. Mr J. W. B. Heslop, president of the

Chamber, received the guests. After dinner, the President submitted the oyal and patriotic toast and referred to the marvellous reception which the Royal Family had when opening the Wembley exhibition on Wednesday as an instance of the people's love for the King.

An adjournment was then made upstairs where the remainder of the speechmaking was interspersed with music and mirth. Mr G. Hepper, Stockton, was the entertainer and with his illimitable store of anecdotes and wit, always refined, he kept the company in continuous laughter. Mr J. Frankliu ably accompanied the songs on the piano.

THE SPEECHES.

Mr A. H. Nicholson, in proposing the toast of the evening, "The Barnard Castle Chamber of Trade," was enthusiastically greeted. He remarked that he felt it a great honour to be asked as Chairman of the Urban District Council to propose the toast Unfortunately Council to propose the toast. Unfortunately at the present time trade in Barnard Castle and district, in fact throughout the county, week-end in aid of their school funds. On was, he believed, very bad indeed. Being in an agricultural area the town relied to a great extent on the success of the agricultural industry. For five months the local auction mart (contralto), Mr Peacock (tenor), and Mr Bennington (elocutionist). Mr R. Gowling Foot and Mouth Disease, and this undoubtedly had meant a great loss to the town. Speaking of auction marts, Mr Nicholson said they would have noticed that it was intended to form one at Middleton-in-Teesdale, and how that would affect Barnard Castle remains to be seen. He could not help thinking, however, that it would be a good thing if some suggestion could be put forward whereby the two marts could amalgamate. He trusted, now that the summer was approaching, better times would be in store for the town and neighbourhood. There were some people who were opposed to motors and chars a bancs coming to the town, but he personally was desirous of seeing as many as possible come, because not only did they bring certain amount of money, but the more the people came the more it was advertised The Council has already approached the rail-way company with the object of getting an adequate train service, and this was a step in the right direction. In conclusion, Mr Nicholson assured the company that the Council would always be ready to receive suggestions from the Chamber of Trade for furthering the interests of the town, and that anything they might propose would always receive the careful consideration of the Council. (Applause).

CO-OPERATION IN ORGANISATION. The President, in reply, congratulated Mr Nicholson on being elected Chairman of the Council. Like himself Mr Nicholson was a native of Barnard Castle, and they were proud to know that he had risen to the highest position in the town. (Applause). He thanked Mr Nicholson for what he had said about the Chamber of Trade, and was glad to hear that any suggestion the Chamber might make to the Council would receive sympathetic consideration. When be (Mr Heslop) was appointed President of the Chamber, the thought occurred to him that it would be nice to have a social visit the town to become lovers of its beauty one established in the town. (Applause).

"The town and trade of Barnard Castle' the closing orders necessitated by the outbreak was essentially an agricultural district, and when the farmers in the neighbourhood could not sell their live stock it affected the town to a very great extent. He was glad, however, to know that strong representations were being order suspended.

THE TOWN'S NEEDS. Mr J. Ingram Dawson, Clerk to the Urban Council, in response, said that having been in the town 44 years he claimed to know some thing of its requirements, its aspirations and failings. He said Barnard Castle was a place of lost opportunities, and referred to the fact been made at very little expense if they had ouly exercised foresight. They must look ahead and go forward, for stagnation meant death. They had many natural beauties and attractions. There were the lovely woods, which Lord Barnard opened to the town at a nominal rent; a museum which was the best out of London; a golf course, an annual cyclists' meet which brought thousands of visitors, and a musical tournament which probably brought more people to the town than anything else; as well as many other things. But there were several things they lacked, including a new market house and municipal buildings worthy of the place. They required business men of foresight to take an active interest in the welfare of the town, and he instanced the good done by the late Mr Robert Barker, who, he said, always looked 50 years ahead. It was he who proposed the lagging of the town, and who also was the means of getting the reservoir and many other What they required were men who things. dreamed dreams and saw visions, because the ideal of to-day became the real of to-morrow. (Applause).

The singing of the National Authem brought a most enjoyable function to a close.

"DOROTHY."

CELLIER'S OPERA AT BARNARD CASTLE.

Last night, with the promise of a successful run, the Barnard Castle Amateur Operatic Society made their annual appearance with Cellier's comedy opera, "Dorothy." Judging by the booking of seats, which began several weeks ago, the members of the society stand high in the regard of local playgoers, and it is to be hoped that those who do not book their seats in advance will show the same encouragenent for our local amateurs. It is impossible in this week's paper to do more than mention the opening of the presentation. Opening nights do not as a rule show the actors and actresses at their best, but from what we have seen we are convinced that no pains have been spared to make the week a memorable one in the annals of the local Thespians.