

SALES BY AUCTION.

BARNARD CASTLE AND TEESDALE FARMERS' AUCTION MART CO., LTD. MONDAYS.—FAT STOCK SALE at 11 o'clock. WEDNESDAYS.—Weekly Sale of CALVED and IN-CALF COWS and HEIFERS and Sale of STORE STOCK at 10.30 a.m. ENTER NOW FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS SALES: 16th Sept.—Store Lambs (870 entered to date)...

THE MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE FARMERS' MART, LTD.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH. SPECIAL SALE for all CLASSES of SHEEP. Last year's number, 1,468 Sheep. Sale at 11.30 a.m. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH. DAIRY COWS and PRIZE SHOW and SALE of BULLS, and SPECIAL SALE of BULLOCKS and STORE CATTLE. Sale at 11.30 a.m. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH. SPECIAL SALE for all CLASSES of SHEEP. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND. DAIRY COWS and PRIZE SHOW and SALE of HALF-BRED LAMBS and CROSSED EWES. H.B. Lambs sold first. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH. SPECIAL SALE for all CLASSES of SHEEP.

Messrs. C. TARN BAINBRIDGE, SON & HANDLEY, and Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co. Jointly instructed, will offer for Sale (subject to Conditions to be produced and if not sold previously by Private Treaty) at the KING'S HEAD HOTEL, RICHMOND, ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 19TH, 1931, at 2.30 p.m.

THE FOLLOWING FARMS, SMALL HOLDINGS, LICENSED PREMISES AND COTTAGES. Lot Description Acreage. 1.—Small Holding, "The Gill," Arkle Town ... 14.863

Table with 3 columns: Lot, Description, Acreage. Lists various farms and holdings with their respective acreages.

Further particulars may be obtained from Plans Inspected at the Auctioneers' Office. Messrs. C. Tarn Bainbridge, Son and Handley, 45, High Row, Darlington, Tel. 233; and Messrs. John D. Wood & Co., 23, Berkeley Square, London, W.1, or the Solicitors: Messrs. R. A. ROTHERHAM & Co., 35, Bailey Lane, Coventry.

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SALE TO-MORROW. CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, BARNARD CASTLE.

J. PARKINSON & SONS. Instructed by the Executors of the late Mrs. Hazard, Marshall Street, Barnard Castle, and other Clients, will remove to the above Rooms and Sell by Public Auction, ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 1931, A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.

C. H. EDKINS & SON, Favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Arthur Copeland, Esq., will Sell by Auction on the Premises on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 10th and 11th, SEPTEMBER, 1931, THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNISHINGS, CHINA, GLASS, SILVER, Etc., as follows: THURSDAY.—The Contents of Drawing Room, Library, Dining Room, Kitchen, Larder, etc., also the Silver and Plate, including:—Grand Piano by Broadwood, very fine 4ft. 6in. Mahogany China Cabinet, Chippendale Arm Chair, Chippendale Ribbon-back Chair, Hepplewhite Shield-back Arm Chair, 2 Knee-hole Desks, 4ft. 6in. Oak Sideboard, 6ft. Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Mahogany Chairs, Arm Chairs, Mahogany Wood-work Screen, Hkley Couch, Gill and Emmet French Clock in Glass Globe, Beaded Fender Stool, Axminster Carpet, 5 x 5; Chandelier, with Cut Glass Shades and Droppers; 6ft. Mahogany Bookcase, Antique Oak Bureau; Mahogany Double-stalk Dining Table, 8-day Grandfather Clock in Sheraton Case, a very rare CROMWELLIAN GATE-LEG TABLE, 5ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in.; Kitchen Dressers, Cupboards, etc.; Milner SAFE, 3ft. 6in. x 2ft. 6in. x 3ft. 6in. The CHINA includes examples of Black Wedgwood, Lowestoft, Oriental Bowls, Plaques, Vases, etc. Contents of the Wine Cellar. A number of Antique Wine Glasses. D.B. Hammerless Sporting Gun by Smythe. The SILVER includes Georgian Salver, Tankard, Tea Pot, Candlesticks, Salt Cellars, Queen Anne and Georgian Punch Ladles, George III. Wine Strainer, Spoons, Forks, etc.

FRIDAY.—The Contents of 5 Principal Bedrooms, Maids' Bedrooms, Bed and Table Linen, Curtains, Bedroom Carpets, etc., including:—St. 6in. Maple Wardrobe, Maple Testor Bedstead, Dressing Chests and Washstands, Pierced Brass Fender, Mahogany Bow-fronted Chest of Drawers, Antique Swing Mirror in Mahogany Frame, 5ft. Brass Bedstead with Spring Mattress, Oak and Mahogany Chests of Drawers, 3ft. 6in Mahogany Bedstead, Ash Wardrobe, Dressing Chest, etc.; 6ft. 6in. Wardrobe, various Brass and Iron Bedsteads, etc. Outside effects include Garden Tools, Plants in Pots, Plant Pots, etc. ON VIEW Wednesday, from 2 to 5 p.m., Sale to commence each day at 10.30 a.m. Auctioneers' Offices.—Post Office Chambers, Bishop Auckland. (Phone 95.)

GRAINS-O'-BECK, LUNEDALE. 5th ANNUAL STOCK SALE. NICHOLSON BOUSFIELD will offer for Sale at Grains-o'-Beck, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1931, BETWEEN 600 AND 700 BLACK-FACED LAMBS, SHEEP AND CATTLE. All consigned from farmers in the immediate district. PRIZES will be given for 20 BEST BLACK-FACED LAMBS: First, £1; Second, 10s.; Third, 5s. All must be bona fide sold through the sale ring. The various Stocks are well known and noted for being good doers; a good many are very forward in condition and fit for immediate slaughter. Judging at 1.30 p.m. Sale to commence at 2 p.m. Under the usual Conditions. Every facility will be given to Customers in regard to getting Stock away. Cars will run from Middleton-in-Teesdale in time for Sale. NOTE.—Entries will be taken up to time of Sale by MR T. WALTON, Grains-o'-Beck; or NICHOLSON BOUSFIELD, Auctioneer, 95, Galgate, Barnard Castle.

ROSE & CROWN HOTEL, ROMALDKIRK. ANNUAL LAMB SALE. MORRIS TARN Will Sell by Auction, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1931, THE Following CHOICE FLOCKS of HALF-BRED LAMBS: 50 H.B. Lambs, Henry Coulthard, Gill House; 25 H.B. Lambs, John Addison, Park House; 20 H.B. Lambs, Henry Simpson, Thorogarth Hill; 35 H.B. Lambs, John Wad, Romalldkirk; 40 H.B. Lambs, John Bentham, Romalldkirk; 30 H.B. Lambs, Leslie Green, Balder Head; 30 H.B. Lambs, George Atkinson, Slaeburn; 15 H.B. Lambs, James Oliver, Romalldkirk; 70 H.B. Lambs, G. R. C. Hunt, Romalldkirk. The Lambs are good and of nice quality, and are from high-lying farms in the district, and are noted for being good doers. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock. Auctioneer's Address: Lartington, Yorks.

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PARK HOUSE, BARNINGHAM. GREAT ANNUAL SHEEP SALE. By Direction of Sir Frederick Milbank, Bart.

THOMAS ADDISON, Having received instructions, will Sell by Auction, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 1931, THE WHOLE OF THE SURPLUS SWALEDALE SHEEP & HALF-BRED LAMBS from the noted Park House, Byre Hill, and Hawsteads Farms, comprising: 570 CHOICE SWALEDALE SHEEP and 120 TOP HALF-BRED LAMBS as follows: 150 GRAND UNCROSSED SWALEDALE EWES and SHEARLINGS. 70 CROSSED SWALEDALE EWES. 150 CHOICE SWALEDALE GIMMER LAMBS. 200 CHOICE SWALEDALE WETHER LAMBS (full of flesh). 150 TOP HALF-BRED LAMBS (including Grand Gimmers for Breeding). Sale at 2 p.m. Special attention is called to the above Important Sale.

As is fairly well known, Sir Frederick Milbank has spared neither pains nor expense in securing the best Rams obtainable, hence the quality of the Sheep. The Ewes are big framed, sound, full of wool, and typical Half bred Lamb breeders. The Gimmer Lambs are, as mentioned above, by the best Sires and grand kwe makers. The Wether Lambs are fat and for short keep. The Half-bred Lambs speak for themselves, and can be thoroughly recommended. Auction Address: Hayberries, Mickleton. EAST CARNIGILL, BALDERSDALE. MORRIS TARN Having received instructions from Mr. Herbert Bainbridge, will Sell by Auction, ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 1931, THE WHOLE OF HIS SURPLUS FARM STOCK, SHEEP, HAY and EATAGE. Full Particulars Next Week. Auctioneer's Address: Lartington, Yorks. Short Notice. GALGATE, BARNARD CASTLE. SYDNEY S. HODGSON, Having received instructions from Mr. Dalgarro, who is leaving the district, will Sell by Public Auction on the Premises, ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1931, at 2 o'clock, ALL HIS GARDENING TOOLS, Plants, Rose Trees, Shop Fittings, Counters, with Code Cash Till, quantity of Seeds and Bulbs, Good GARDEN ROLLER and LAWN MOWER. Many Sundries. Auctioneer's Address: Redholme, Cothelstone.

WEST END FARM, NEAR ROMALDKIRK. THOMAS ADDISON, Having received instructions from the Executors of the late John N. Lamb, will Sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1931, THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE FARM STOCK, CROP, IMPLEMENTS, Etc., comprising:— 2 HORSES. 41 HEADS of Choice DALES CATTLE. 231 SHEEP. 50 Head of Poultry. 2 Cur Dogs. Large Field of IMPLEMENTS, HAY, EATAGE, Etc. Particulars Next Week. HIGH CONISCLIFFE MEMORIAL. A tablet erected in the sanctuary of the High Coniscliffe Church to the memory of the late Vicar, the Rev. Reginald Cecil George, was unveiled during the evening service on Sunday. The service, which was conducted by the Rev. F. E. Loxley, the present Vicar, was attended by a large number of parishioners, and also by several of the late Vicar's friends from Darlington and Gateshead. The unveiling ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. M. Close, of Darlington, formerly Vicar of Hutton Magna, who said: "I feel you have conferred upon me a great privilege in enabling me to join in perpetuating the memory of one with whom I lived for many years in the closest bond of friendship. I remember your late Vicar as a hard-working parish priest in the busy town of Gateshead. After 12 years of devoted service there he came to Coniscliffe, where for 23 years he ministered to your spiritual needs. Not only was he a faithful and devoted parish priest, but he was also a sincere friend and adviser. He entered into the joys and sorrows of his parishioners as if they were his own. I look back with joy and thankfulness to the profitable hours I spent in his company. The tablet is of hard Yorkshire stone and is inscribed, "To the memory of the Rev. Reginald Cecil George, M.A., Cantab., for 23 years Vicar of this Parish, 1906-1929, this tablet is erected by parishioners and other friends."

NEWS OF THE UPPER DALE.

LATE MR J. W. TEMPLE, NEWSBIGIN. The interment of Mr. Joseph William Temple, Bank Farm, Newsbigin, at Middleton-in-Teesdale on Sunday, August 30th, one of the largest gatherings seen in Upper Teesdale for some years. Prior to the interment the Rev. A. McDonald, Primitive Methodist circuit minister, conducted a service in the Bowlees Primitive Methodist Chapel. Mr. Temple had been a member of the church since boyhood, and he was one of the ablest local preachers on the Teesdale circuit, and was always in great demand for camp meetings, standing next to the minister on the preachers' plan. He was also a class leader and treasurer for many years. The Rev. A. McDonald paid a very high tribute to Mr. Temple's life and work, and referred to the loss the Bowlees Society and the Primitive Methodist Circuit had sustained through the passing of Mr. Temple, who was 65 years of age, was the village blacksmith, and also farmed at Bank Farm. In recent years he had not enjoyed very good health, but his hopes were entertained of his recovery. He passed away somewhat suddenly on Wednesday afternoon. The hymns, "Amen to our souls on wings sublime," "Serve the Lord, well done," and "Nearer, my God, to Thee," which were sung, had been composed by deceased just before his death, and he had also expressed the wish that the Rev. A. McDonald should conduct the funeral service. The chief mourners were Mrs. Temple (widow), Miss Temple (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. I. Temple (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. H. Temple (son), Mr. Temple (brother), Mr. and Mrs. Temple (sister and brother-in-law), Mr. Temple (nephew), Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Temple, Mrs. J. Temple, Mrs. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee, Mrs. Morton (cousins), and a very large number of other relatives. The coffee was provided by the official local preachers of the Teesdale Primitive Methodist circuit. There was a large number of beautiful wreaths. Mr. W. P. was the undertaker.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Middleton-in-Teesdale Primitive Methodist circuit quarterly meeting, at Harwood on Wednesday night, was well attended. The Rev. A. McDonald, circuit minister, presided, Mr. T. Brown, elected minute secretary. Feeling of affection was made to the passing of members during the quarter and expressions of appreciation of their long and faithful service were given by the minister and the circuit stewards. Letters of sympathy are to be sent to the relatives of Mr. J. Collinson, Mrs. Nancy Nixon, Mr. Hutchison, Mrs. T. Robinson, Mrs. G. Redfern, and Mr. J. W. Temple, all named of whom had passed away during the quarter. The numerical report stood the same as before. The financial report shows a deficit, but some of the places on the circuit had not yet sent their accounts. The new trust deed for Holywell was signed and completed. It was decided to seek the services of two evangelists from Cliffe College to come on the circuit next quarter. The Rev. H. J. Fox, Wesleyan circuit minister, is to be requested to take part in the missionary meetings on the circuit with the Rev. A. McDonald, circuit minister. An appeal is to be made throughout the circuit for the Peake Memorial Fund. A unanimous resolution was passed in favour of Miss D. Redfern again being elected date for the ministry. Mr. J. W. Temple and Mr. J. Watson were re-elected circuit stewards, and the next quarterly meeting is to be held at Middleton. Supper was provided by the ladies, and a hearty vote of thanks accorded to them, on the motion of Mr. Kettlewell.

British Legion.

The women's section of the Middleton-in-Teesdale branch of the British Legion held their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. Miss Jennie Raine presiding. A very successful business short whist drive was held, prize-winners being: Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Raine, Mrs. G. Bowron; lucky number, G. Bell; longest sitter, Mrs. Watson; Mrs. Harrison. Mrs. B. Lowe acted as secretary.

Potato Weight Growing.

Interest in the potato weight growing competition in connection with the Middleton-in-Teesdale Garden Association will be furthered by the fact that the Teesdale potatoes which were not in the show at the show on Saturday, proved to be the best. Mr. A. W. V. Arran Consul. The first prize was won by Mr. Joseph Hunt, with 30 lbs. and Mr. J. Hunt came second with 37 lbs.

Women's Auxiliary.

The September meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Middleton-in-Teesdale Primitive Methodist Circuit was held at the Forest on Monday afternoon. Miss Staley, Forest, presided, and an address on Home Mission work was given by Mr. J. C. Sayer, the blind evangelist from Brough. The missionary letter was read by the secretary, Mrs. Pettit. The coffee was provided by the Forest ladies.

Entries for Eggleston Show close on Saturday.

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