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"BRITAIN IN PROPHECY. HER DESTINY AS FORETOLD IN THE BIBLE," is the subject of a LECTURE to be delivered TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 6 p.m., in the CHRISTADELPHIAN ... Campbell Street, Keighley. Speaker, Mr. J. CARTER (Halifax). All Seats Free and No Collection.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH. SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY, SUNDAY, 20th May, 1917. ... Morning Prayer. Preacher, Rev. R. PULLEINE, M.A., Vicar of Bingley. ... Parents and Scholars, by Rev. H. ROPER. ... Evening Prayer. Preacher, Rev. H. ROPER, M.A., Vicar of Wilsden. ... towards Sunday-school Funds.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, Braithwaite. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES TO-MORROW May 20th. ... 10.30, Rev. T. HADFIELD. ... Captain WHITTINGTON. 6.30, Canon BATTERSBY HARFORD.

DEVONSHIRE PARK WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL, KEIGHLEY. The ... ANNIVERSARY SERVICES will be held in the CHAPEL, SUNDAY, 20th May, 1917. Morning at 10.30, Evening at 6 o'clock, Preacher, Rev. J. W. FELLING, of Stockport. ... Afternoon, at 2.30, SERVICE for SCHOLARS, TEACHERS, and FRIENDS. ADDRESS by Rev. J. W. FELLING. Special Hymns and Anthems at each Service. Collections in aid of the Sunday-school Funds.

OAKWORTH WESLEYAN CHAPEL ANNIVERSARY. On SUNDAY (TO-MORROW), May 20th, TWO SERMONS will be Preached by the Rev. WM. BACKHOUSE, M.A. (Haworth). Special Music by the Choir. Collection in aid of Trust Funds.

TEMPLE STREET WESLEYAN CHURCH. TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 10.30, Rev. HERBERT T. ...; 6, Mr. J. A. HOULDSWORTH.

TEMPLE STREET BROTHERHOOD.—2. Mr. J. C. DAWES (Chief Inspector of the Keighley ...) Subject, "The Food Control Campaign." ... All Men and Women Invited.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH. TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), May 20, 10.30 and 6. "THE CHILDREN OF THE EARTH BELONG UNTO GOD." Psl. xlvii. 9. "TAKE THAT THINE IS AND GO THY WAY." Matt. xx. 14. Preacher, Rev. F. J. STOCKTON.

PARKWOOD STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, KEIGHLEY. SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. On SUNDAY, May 20th, 1917. Two Services, Conducted by Rev. WM. DOWNING. Morning, 10.30; Afternoon, at 2.30; Evening, at 6. Choral March. Afternoon, "Echo Praise"; Evening, "Sons of Light." Conductor, Mr. J. A. DAY. Soloist, Miss ETHEL DAY. Collection at each Service for the Sunday-school Funds. Your Presence and Support are Earnestly Desired.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, CAVENDISH STREET.—TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 10.30, Mr. GEO. STRIDE; and 6 p.m., Mr. JAMES BAILEY.

ALICE STREET P.M. CHURCH. TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), May 20th. Morning 10.30, Mr. J. H. FLINT. Evening 6 o'clock, Mr. S. MILNES.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST SCHOOL, SOUTH STREET, KEIGHLEY. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES, TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), May 20th. Preacher, Rev. J. H. MIDDLETON (Circuit Minister). Services: 10.30, 2.30, and 6. Special Hymns and Anthems by Augmented Choir and Scholars. Solos by Mr. W. G. BANNET and Mr. H. GODFREY. Choirmaster ... Mr. A. GODFREY. Organist ... Mr. A. P. WATERWORTH. Collections for School Funds.

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WANTED, Several MACHINE-TOOL FITTERS for Government work; no person resident more than 10 miles from these works, or already engaged on Government work, will be engaged. Apply James Whiteley Ltd., Eagle Works, Well Lane, Halifax.

WANTED, Farmer's MAN, married; good milker. Apply Mrs. Bancroft, Meadowfield Farm, Keighley.

WANTED, Experienced FIRER, ineligible for the Army. Apply Engineer, Cullingworth Mills, Cullingworth.

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WANTED, for the duration of the war a Competent MAN to take charge of the Clogging Department; must be able to cut soles; wages 35s. per week. Apply by letter to the Denholme Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd.

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WANTED, smart Young WOMAN at once, to assist in Eating-house; one used to trade preferred. Smith, Market Dining-rooms.

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WANTED at once, GIRL. Apply David H. Feather, Manufacturing Stationer, Cavendish Street, Keighley.

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A somewhat unusual prosecution was taken at the Bradford City Police Court on Tuesday when Emma Brackenbury, 27, Northdale Road, who is the keeper of a registry for female servants, was charged with making a fictitious entry in a public advertisement. A fine of 10s. was imposed, with £1 14s. costs.

Two more Leeds soldiers—Sergeant J. McHugh (25), West Yorkshire Regiment, of 31, Bayswater Mount, Roundhay Road, and Corporal W. T. Howe, Royal Field Artillery, of 29, Victoria Gardens, Horsforth—have been awarded the Military Medal.

WAR NEWS OF THE WEEK

STILL HAMMERING HINDENBURG.

CHANGES IN FRENCH HIGH COMMAND.

ITALY BEGINS BIG OFFENSIVE.

The people of Germany are disappointed with the speech made by the Imperial Chancellor in the Reichstag on Tuesday, and the fact is not surprising. Germany is war-weary, and the people were looking forward to some declaration as to the aims for which their armies are fighting. They obtained no satisfaction, for Herr Bethmann-Hollweg could only say that he did not think it advisable in the interests of the country to define Germany's war aims. He did tell them, however, that he saw no sign that France and Britain were prepared to discuss peace. That was very discouraging, for the Germans have been under the impression that they are hitting us so hard that we should soon be anxious to meet them at the conference table. He looked to the east for light and intimated that if Russia would trust to Germany's honour no doubt an agreement could be arrived at. It was a poor performance, even for Bethmann-Hollweg, and it has done more to inspire the Allies with renewed confidence than any single event for many a long day.

The Imperial Chancellor declared that the military situation was entirely satisfactory, but it would need a stretch of imagination to picture the harassed Hindenburg amiably concurring. He knows that the situation is anything but satisfactory. His best-laid plans have "ganged agley," and instead of starting the spring with an offensive which was to be a fine spectacular success he has been compelled to send all his finest troops to that line which was christened the "Hindenburg line," and which was to prove invulnerable. Unfortunately for the German commander, the British have penetrated that line at several points, notably at Bullecourt, and throughout the present week he has been compelled to pour in fresh troops, drawn from the eastern front (whither his exhausted divisions have been sent for a rest cure), and they have failed to prevail against our home troops and the dashing Anzacs. Bullecourt will be a name heard with a shudder in Germany for many years to come.

CHANGES IN THE FRENCH COMMAND.

Nor have the Germans been more successful on the French front. It is no secret now that the offensive which was launched on April [illegible] although it secured appreciable results, did not come up to the expectations of the French authorities and people, and immediately afterwards it was known that certain changes were to be made. Last week it was announced that General Petain, the man who organised the defence of Verdun, had been appointed to the position of Chief of the General Staff and was vested with wide powers. It has apparently been found desirable that he should have more direct association with the armies, and he has succeeded General Nivelle as Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in the west, while General Nivelle has been appointed to the command of an important group of armies. Nivelle showed his brilliance in the fight at Verdun, and also in the second assault on the Aisne, when he took personal command, and in him our Allies have a leader of undoubted gifts, and it is to their credit that they have decided to utilise his services where they will be most valuable. Petain has the full confidence of the French people, and is especially trusted by the army. His trust was admirably expressed by General Balfurier, who, on hearing that it was Petain who had been sent to Verdun, exclaimed "All will now be well."

The unity of the British and French commands will not be disturbed by the appointment, and it is satisfactory to note that an early meeting has been arranged between Sir Douglas Haig and General Petain. Another change which will be welcomed is the appointment of the veteran General Foch to the post of Chief of the General Staff. This gallant soldier has the reputation of being one of the finest tacticians in Europe, and he had from the beginning of the war until his retirement been in the closest touch with the British Army. These appointments are a guarantee that there will be a period of watchful waiting until American assistance arrives on this side. Both Generals are believers in the offensive, and we believe that the changes will result in more decisive action. Hindenburg is pinned on his line, though the Germans now plaintively deny that there is any such thing as the Hindenburg line—and opportunities are afforded for enterprise on the part of our Allies.

ITALY AND RUSSIA.

It is good to see that Italy has begun an offensive for which she has been preparing with such scientific method during the winter months. The difficulties which face General Cadorna's troops are of a colossal character, but at the time of writing a good beginning had been made and from Tolmino to the sea progress was being reported. The pressure which is being exerted will draw a large proportion of Austria's best troops, and if the Central Empires are banking on Russia's quiescence they may prove to have made another miscalculation. Events in Russia during the present week have been little less disquieting than those which preceded them, but the resignation of the War Minister (M. Gutchkoff) followed by the announcement that Generals Brusiloff and Gurko requested to be relieved of their commands, brought about a crisis, which resulted in the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates deciding to enter a Coalition Government. The result has been that M. Miliukoff, the Foreign Minister, has also resigned. An appeal has been made to the troops to begin an offensive, and it is satisfactory to note that both the Council and Provisional Government are agreed upon the necessity of preserving the unity of fronts. It is to be hoped that the new arrangements will result in introducing the degree of stability which has been lacking. The German Chancellor's speech should have done much to convince all sections of the Russian population of the insincerity of Germany's protestations, and also that the prospect of peace will be brought nearer by a vigorous co-operation in carrying on the war. Russia needs help in organising her resources, and it is to be forthcoming in the shape of the American Commission. Though the situation is yet complex, the signs are more promising, and it is probable that the Generals will withdraw their resignations, if they obtain the power of carrying out plans unfettered by civilian interference. Russia has a great chance of furthering the common cause, and if Brusiloff could strike within a few weeks he would find the opposition less redoubtable than he experienced last year when he brought off his sensational triumph.

OUTLOOK MORE PROMISING.

Taking the military situation all round there is nothing to give rise to depression. On land we have drawn the best of Germany's forces into the whirlpool of death, and at sea we are steadily increasing our means for crushing her hopes. The successes gained during the last fortnight are credibly reported to be most encouraging, and it is good to learn that an American destroyer flotilla is now co-operating with our fleet in British waters. At home we have begun the work of reorganising the administration of the Admiralty and the formation of a real War Staff which will be able to devote its attention to problems of strategy, is a distinct gain, and will undoubtedly result in the solving of many intricate problems, such as the destruction of the hornets' nests. A feature of the week has been the attack by naval and air forces upon Zeebrugge and Bruges. This was carried out on a big scale, and it is reported that much damage was done.

LOCAL HEROES OF THE WAR.

Gnr. WILLIE LONG, of Ingrow—killed.

Pte. J. BAILEY, of Haworth—wounded.

Pte. J. W. MARTIN, of Keighley—wounded.

Pte. J. HOBSON, of Steeton—wounded.

Lce.-Cpl. ELIJAH MIDGLEY, of Keighley—died.

Pte G. H. WILDMAN, of Haworth—wounded.

Pte. W. STANLEY, of Haworth—killed.

Pte. WALTER DAWSON, of Denholme—wounded.

Pte. W. J. C. LETHEREN, of Oakworth—wounded.

Pte. ERNEST TAYLOR, of Bingley—wounded.

Pte. C. WAINWRIGHT, of Eldwick—wounded.

Pte. H. SUNDERLAND, of Keighley—wounded.

Sgt. J. PICKLES, of Bingley—missing.

Rflmn. WALTER KEIGHTLEY of Denholme—missing.

Pte. J. B. ICKRINGILL, of Keighley—wounded.

Pte. B. GRAHAM, of Bingley—missing.

Pte. GILBERT BELL, of Bogthorn—wounded.

Pte. PERCY HOLMES, of Harecrofts—killed.

Lce.-Cpl. JOHN KIDD, of Ingrow—wounded.

Pte. ERIC ROBINSON, of Keighley—wounded.

Cpl. C. LAKE, of Oakworth—wounded.

Pte. HERBERT DUCKITT, of East Morton—wounded.

Pte. JOHN CLARKE, of Ingrow—killed.

Pte. ERNEST SMITHSON, of Bingley—wounded.

Pte. J. BAMFORD, of Keighley—wounded.

Sgt. JAMES ROBINSON, of Keighley—wounded.

Pte. N. BARKER, of Steeton—wounded.

Pte. G. BYGRAVE, of Keighley—wounded.

Pte. TOM WAINWRIGHT, of Denholme—wounded.

Pte. ERIC PITTS, formerly of Bingley—wounded.

Cpl. HAROLD GREEN, of Bingley—wounded.

Pte. FRED SMITH, of Keighley—wounded.

Pte. WILLIAM PETTY, of Keighley—wounded.

Pte. JAMES MOORE, of Keighley—killed.

Pnr. L. W. HENSON, of Cross Hills—in hospital.

Pte. W. L. TYSON, of Wilsden—wounded.

Pte. HARRY SMITH, of Denholme—wounded.

Pte. A. DOLPHIN, of Wilsden—wounded.

Pte. NORMAN SUGDEN, of Steeton—in hospital.

Gnr. PRESTON, of Eastburn—wounded.

Pte. HUDSON CLOUGH, of Skipton—killed.

Rifleman C. STOKES, of Keighley—wounded.

Pte. ROBERT E. SCARBOROUGH, of Haworth—died.

Pte. FRED HINCHLIFFE, of Keighley—wounded.

Pte. PERCY RACE, of Steeton—wounded.

Pte. ERNEST GRUNWELL, of Bingley—wounded.

Pte. N. E. AMBLER, of Silsden—wounded.

Pte. H. STIRK, of Thornton—killed.

Pte. WILLIAM MORAN, of Keighley—killed.

Pte. NORMAN S. METCALFE, of Bingley—killed.

Pte. THOMAS KELLY, of Keighley—killed.

Pte. A. SHERWIN, of Keighley—wounded.

Pte. HARRY TATTON. of Keighley—died of wounds.

Cpl. J. R. ROBINSON, of Haworth—wounded.

FOOD ECONOMY CAMPAIGN.

LESSONS FROM KEIGHLEY.

INCREASED USE OF FLOUR SUBSTITUTES.

Keighley's splendid lead in the food economy campaign is being followed in many parts of the country, and the spirit of rivalry among towns which have got their lessons from Keighley is being developed in a remarkable degree. It was stated in the House of Lords on Thursday night by Lord Devonport that in forty large towns there had already been a large decrease in the consumption of foodstuffs. Since Keighley found itself famous on the food question quite 250 applications have been made for particulars of the methods adopted here, and, as may be imagined, those in charge of the campaign have had an exceedingly busy time. It has been a case of working late and soon, and on all hands the work ladies and gentlemen have been busy not only giving addresses to various bodies in the town and district, and urging the vital necessity for economy in the use of foodstuffs. To mention one meeting, last Saturday Mr. Hugill seized the opportunity to say a few words on the subject during an interval in a concert at the Temperance Hall, which was attended by nearly 800 persons. The Keighley and District Sunday-school Union have had printed an appeal to Sunday schools, brotherhoods, and parents "to help to win the war and save the country from compulsory rationing." The pledge is couched in set forth, and there are two pledges for the circulation—one for persons over 15 and the other for boys and girls between 6 and 15 years of age. Sufficient pledges have been sent to the schools in the borough and district for all scholars over the age of 8, and these will be distributed to-morrow (Friday).

PATRIOTISM OF HOUSEWIVES.

Evidence of the real interest being taken in the movement in the town and the determination of housewives to make use of the flour substitutes recommended in the excellent bread recipes issued by the Food Control Committee is afforded by the fact that within a week Miss Goddard has been shown over fifty samples of bread—the rice substitute was most favoured—baked in Keighley homes. As 95 per cent. of the bread consumed in the borough is baked in the homes, anything like a wholesale adoption of the flour substitutes will mean a very important reduction in flour consumption. The largest bakery in the town is now making bread containing flour substitutes, and other bakers and confectioners are following suit. This week Mr. A. P. Wedlington, the general secretary of the Keighley War Savings, War Economy and Food Control Committees, has got out another circular to be sent to towns making inquiries as to Keighley's methods. It brings the scheme quite up to date. It may be of interest to state that one authority has inquired the cost of 5,000 copies of Keighley's series of bread recipes. The Keighley out-districts are now tackling the question, and statistics which have been obtained by Mr. T. Burton, the Sanitary Inspector to the Rural District Council, show from Sutton and Steeton some remarkable variations from those of Keighley. Successful public meetings were held at Sutton and Steeton on Thursday evening.

LESS BREAD AND MORE MEAT.

A meeting of workers in connection with the Keighley War Savings Association was held on Thursday evening in the Municipal Assembly Hall, Mr. J. J. Brigg (chairman of the association) presiding. The Chairman remarked that probably war savings associations had come to stay, and it would be an excellent thing if the popularising of Government loans meant that after the war it would be possible for people to invest in Government stock in small amounts, as was the custom in France. Since the issue of War Savings Certificates Keighley had invested altogether £227,600. (Applause.) Many people had invested the full £500 allowed, but the committee felt that these large investments had now practically stopped. In spite of that, however, every month about £5,375 was being saved. They congratulated themselves that their average was three times as large as the average for the rest of the country. Three months ago they were asked to save money, but now the War Savings Associations were asked to concentrate on saving food.

Mr. H. Hugill, in referring to the food economy campaign, remarked that now that Keighley's consumption of the rationed articles had been reduced almost to the desired amount they were asked what they should recommend now. They were endeavoring people to eat a little more meat and a little less bread and foods made of grains. They recognised that a somewhat larger amount of money would be required to make this substitution, and they were deliberately asking people to practise economy by spending more money, because the economy they were asked to observe to-day was the economy of foodstuffs. New pledge cards were being distributed, and these were to be accompanied by the wearing of a purple ribbon by those who signed. Keighley, they hoped, would become one of the purple patches of the Empire under this scheme.

ADDRESS TO TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

In furtherance of the Keighley Food Economy Campaign Mr. H. Hugill and Mr. J. J. Brigg attended as a deputation at the meeting of the Keighley Temperance Committee on Thursday evening, and in a short address the former solicited the support of temperance workers in securing food pledges. After pointing out the urgent need for economy in the use of foodstuffs, Mr. Hugill said he was aware there was a feeling among the temperance workers that a good saving of food might be made by means of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and while he urged them to continue their efforts to that end he trusted they would at the same time be as temperate as they possibly could in the use of food. He had roughly calculated that the amount of beer which Keighley was allowed to consume was about 1,000 gallons a day, which meant an expenditure of about £200 a day. That certainly did seem a frightful waste in a European war like this, and he was told, though he hoped it was not so, that at least half that amount was spent by the women.

REDUCED FOOD CONSUMPTION AND IMPROVED HEALTH.

Mr. Herbert Hugill, one of the secretaries of the Keighley Food Control Committee, speaking at the Keighley Liberal Club on Saturday evening, pointed out that the case of Leeds showed that we were well within the peril of a food crisis. It was hardly worth while to spend time to reckon up causes, or in seeking to lay blame upon the Government or that, though it did seem that this food question had been better managed in France, where the foresight and action of the Government had kept the quartern loaf at a maximum of 8d., while here it had gone up from 5½d. to 1s., and our neighbours had enough wheat to last out until the harvest without reducing consumption at all. As to compulsory rationing, it had not been a success in Germany, and it would involve the creation of another army of officials. Mr. Hugill said he had the authority of a medical man in the neighbourhood for saying that a general all-round reduction of food consumption by 25 per cent. would lead to a distinct improvement in the health of the people. In the days of Queen Elizabeth we had a good, strong, virile race, which did things that had hardly been paralleled since, and yet they had neither tea, coffee, tobacco, cocoa, nor potatoes, and very little fresh meat.

A SUNDAY-SCHOOL APPEAL.

Following upon a talk by Mr. J. C. Dawes (Chief Sanitary Inspector for Keighley) to the Keighley and District Sunday-school Union, the executive committee arranged a meeting of Sunday-school officers and teachers in the Cavendish Street Schoolroom on Monday night.

Mr. Henry Firth (president), who presided, said that one outcome of the previous conference had been the drawing-up of a printed appeal for use in Sunday schools.

Mr. Dawes said it was a grave mistake to imagine that there was a great deal of bluff about the food economy campaign. It was a serious problem, and one that brooked no delay. It was really a question as to whether we had sense enough to ration ourselves or were foolish enough to compel the Government to do it for us. It was necessary not only to appeal to religious bodies, but to get into the barparlours.

He did not wish his hearers to suppose that Keighley was complying with the rationing allowance, or had ever done. It was just above, and as regarded sugar it was nearly 35 per cent. above. He deprecated the attitude of those who refused to help in this economy movement until the liquor trade should be stopped. Let all who took that view put themselves into a logical position by first adhering to the ration while endeavouring to influence public opinion.

KEIGHLEY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY AND SUGAR CARDS.

Next week the Keighley Co-operative Society intend to inaugurate a system of sugar cards, allowing half a pound of sugar for each person in a member's family. For some time only half a pound of sugar has been allowed, and the introduction of the cards has been arranged to overcome difficulties which have shown themselves in the distribution, and to render it impossible for unscrupulous members to obtain more than their fair share. The cards will simply be used to keep a record of the purchases of each household. No matter how many members there may be in one family, only one card will be allowed, and the date upon which supplies are purchased will be kept. The society do not guarantee to supply the full quantity of sugar, and should the supply run out arrears cannot be made up. Mr. Hartley Whitaker, secretary of the society, pointed out to a representative of "The Keighley News" yesterday that the amount of sugar supplied to the society at present did not allow for the ration allowance being served to every member, a fixed percentage of the pre-war supply being allowed to the society. This was one of the faults of the present system of supplying sugar, and could only be obviated by a national system of rationing, a system which has so many objections. A similar scheme has been in operation for some time by co-operative societies in the Worth Valley.

REQUEST FOR AN EXTRA SUGAR ALLOWANCE.

Mr. Bright Collingham, of Keighley, recently wrote to the Food Controller pointing out the position of Keighley as a busy industrial centre and a place where, in addition to the ordinary population, a great many wounded soldiers are now being cared for, and asking if under the circumstances some extra allowance of sugar for distribution among the local dealers, and, through them, to the people, might be made. He has received a letter from the Ministry of Food, Grosvenor House, dated May 15, which says "it is not possible to say more at the present time than that the whole question of the distribution of sugar is engaging the close attention of the Food Controller, and that the special needs of the area to which you refer have been noted in this connection."

ALLOWANCE EXCEEDED AT SUTTON.

A meeting in connection with the food economy campaign was held in the Holme Bridge Council School on Thursday evening, Mr. J. W. Whitaker (chairman of the Sutton Parish Council) presiding. There was a very large and representative audience, which included Lady Horsfall, Mrs. F. W. Petty (Lingstead), Mr. and Mrs. James Bairstow, and the Rev. A. R. Light. Mr. Whitaker said he believed we were on the eve of the darkest passage in the history of the war. Recently Sutton had paid a heavy price, but there would be a greater price still to pay. Mr. J. C. Dawes (Keighley) said even if there had been no German submarines there would still be a food shortage owing to the bad harvests of last year. Sutton, according to figures prepared by Mr. Burton, was consuming 4½lb. of flour per head per week, and this was half as much again as the amount fixed by the Food Controller. Less sugar was being consumed than the amount fixed by Lord Devonport, which was something to be thankful for but they must reduce the consumption of flour very considerably. We could wait for munitions, men and money, but it was impossible to wait for food. Great Britain must be in a position when the Peace Conference was convened—and he hoped it would be soon—to say that the Army and the people were well fed and could carry on the war if need be. The men at the front would have sacrificed and toiled in vain unless the people rationed themselves.—Miss Goddard (Keighley) also spoke, and referred especially to the good work done by the women of Keighley in rationing their households.

A vote of thanks to the speakers was proposed by Mr. James Bairstow, who said it was for them to seek to make the world a place worth living in by doing their utmost to destroy Prussianism.—The Vicar of Sutton (the Rev. A. R. Light), in seconding, remarked that he was proud to be a member of the great British Empire, but it would be a lasting disgrace if England went down just because the people at home could not control their appetites.

At the close of the meeting samples of bread were distributed by Mr. T. Burton (Rural Council Sanitary Inspector), who was responsible for the meeting.

"THE HORROR OF FOOD TICKETS."

SUCCESSFUL STEETON MEETING.

A well-attended food economy meeting was held in the Steeton Primitive Methodist School on Thursday evening, presided over by Mr. John Dixon. In a short address, Mr. Dixon dealt with the cause of the shortage of food, and in conclusion remarked that it would be far better if the people would voluntarily ration themselves and thus save the Government from adopting compulsory rationing. It was estimated that it would take a staff of 5,000 people to work compulsory food rationing. He hoped that it would not come to that, and the only way to avoid it was by economising in food consumption.

Mr. J. C. Dawes (Borough Sanitary Inspector, Keighley) made a strong appeal, and said that it was commonly thought that the food crisis was something that would come along in a couple of months' time. That was a huge mistake, for it was something that had already arrived. Probably we had not yet felt the pinch, although in some places in the West Riding flour was unobtainable. If we did not make a start to economise immediately, in three months' time we might be in a state of semi-starvation. The position was a very serious one indeed, and while he did not desire to alarm anybody, he wished them all to understand that those who were wasting food by over-eating the ration or wasting it in any other way were committing a very serious offence against the welfare of the State. By careful rationing the situation in all probability could be saved. If we were careless in the matter we would be simply throwing away all the wonderful efforts, achievements, and successes that had attended our Army and Navy.

A COMPLIMENT TO STEETON.

Of course, there were people who would say that if we had to have tickets let us have them. That was one thing that the Government did not want to do. The Government would do anything to save this country from the horrors that would attend the issuing of food by tickets. It might be very simple to think that because they had tickets you could get your food, but it did not work so easily in practice. The ticket system had failed in Germany, and he was rather suspicious that it would fail in this country. If we would only keep within the rations Britain would be the country with the most food, and she would gain the victory she deserves. In conclusion, Mr. Dawes said he had received figures from a reliable source with regard to food consumption at Steeton, and he was glad to say that the village was doing much better than many other places. Regarding sugar, just over ¼lb. per head was being consumed, whilst the figures with regard to flour were also good, just under 3¾lb. per head weekly being consumed. Sutton was using less sugar than Steeton, but Steeton was doing better than Sutton so far as flour was concerned. The villages were doing remarkably well, but he asked them to do a little better, for by so doing they would be rendering a wonderful service to the State.

Miss Goddard, of Keighley, emphasised the necessity for the people to eat in accordance with the rations that had been set forth by the Food Controller, and urged everyone to make more use of the bread substitutes. She dealt particularly with the substitutes, and gave advice as to the making of bread, samples of which were distributed at the close.

Questions were asked, to which Miss Goddard replied.

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THE WAR AIMS OF GERMANY AND THE ALLIES.

Practically all expectations formed in advance with regard to the German Chancellor's latest war statement have been disappointed. That is no less true of the German expectations than of those entertained outside German territory. It is scarcely too much, indeed, to assume that it is much more true of them. Outside of Germany no great hopes were indulged in that the Chancellor would give the password to a peace conference. The utmost that was looked for was that at last the spokesman of the German Government would make a declaration which would show how that Government stands in relation to the peace talk that is going on in Germany and Austria and the peace hopes that are being given expression to in other parts of the world. Had he done that it might have provided something tangible around which discussion could have circled with some prospect of clearing up doubts and uncertainties, in the same way that it has already done around the British declaration that we are not out for conquest, the Russian repudiation of any desire for territorial extensions, and the allied statement of the general war aims of the Entente Powers. How far such discussion would have paved the way for a peace understanding it is impossible to say. The possibilities in that direction would naturally have depended very much on the nature of the German aims as thus set forth. Since the Chancellor has chosen to maintain complete silence on that point, speculation on the subject is useless. The German Government's attitude towards the outside world is precisely what it was when President Wilson sent his invitation to the belligerent Powers to state what they were out for and the rulers of Germany replied that they had nothing to say on the subject. German statesmanship is still bent on pursuing its secret course, and we may assume that its secrecy is due either to the fact that it dare not reveal its purposes or that those purposes are themselves uncertain and dependent on the course of events.

But if the Chancellor's statement sheds no light whatever on Germany's war aims, it does, at any rate, indicate in some measure how the wind of public opinion is blowing in that country. His refusal to be explicit as to the Government's purposes is simply a confession that he is afraid to commit himself to a definite declaration. Recent events have shown that he is torn between two opinions, and his speech in the Reichstag on Tuesday demonstrates that he is fearful of seeing the Government collapsing between two stools in the attempt to sit on both of them at the same time. A few weeks ago he tried the reform stool by making a promise of certain long-called-for modifications of the electoral system after the war. Under subsequent pressure of the reactionary element he is evidently desirous of letting that promise drop out of sight if possible. Having found that explicit declaration in regard to internal affairs has brought such a storm about his ears, he is anxious to avoid creating a greater storm by a similar procedure in regard to external ones. He says himself that he has been pressed, first on one side and then on the other, "to make a public statement of our war aims," and that "to force me to speak an attempt was made to construe my silence regarding the programme of the war aims of different parties as my assent thereto." Against these attempts he "resolutely protests," and he also protests in "the most emphatic manner" against "any positive conclusions whatever as to the Government's attitude being drawn from the Government's silence." Such enigmatical utterances are significant. They indicate as clearly as anything can do the rift that has taken place in German opinion in regard to the war. The Government dare not make its attitude other than enigmatical for fear of precipitating a revolution. Meantime, the Chancellor is living on the hope that something may yet turn up to prevent the rift from spreading and engulfing the Government, and, with it, the whole apparatus of Hohenzollernism. One of his hopes is a U-boat success in starving this country into submission. Another is centred in the possibility of a separate peace with Russia. The news of this week, indicating as it does how both these possibilities are becoming more and more remote, must be very depressing to him.

The difference between the position taken up by the Government of Germany and the Governments of the Allies is shown by what has taken place in this country this week. Here, too, we have had a Parliamentary discussion about war aims. But there has been no secrecy on the part of the Government and no enigmatical utterances on the part of its spokesmen. Difficulties in detailed definition have been admitted. As Lord Robert Cecil pointed out, we cannot in honour, and in accordance with the dictates of humanity, let things go back precisely to what they were before the war. There is no man or woman of genuinely humane sympathies who can contemplate the handing back of the populations of Armenia, Syria, and Palestine to the mercies of the Turk. We have no right, if we would, to deprive the people of Arabia of their newly-won liberties. We cannot say that France shall not have back the provinces torn from her forty years ago, or that Belgium and Serbia shall be in no way indemnified for the wrongs done to them by the militaristic oppressors. But with these and such like limitations, that will safeguard the helpless and repair, as far as they can be repaired, the wrongs of the oppressed, Government and people alike endorse the principle of "no annexation." Mr. Asquith put the position very explicitly when he said that we did and ought to join with free Russia "against annexation for the sake of an extension of territory, or for political and economic aggrandisement. Annexation in that sense no power among the Allies would be prepared to practise or justify. When the ground was explored and the ambiguities removed there was no practical difference between any of them, and still less between us and the general democracy of Russia." The only important differences that exist are between the democracies of the world and the Government of Germany, and when Germany is able to make it plain that her aims do not infringe democratic principles and doctrines peace will come. Until then we can, as President Wilson has put it, do no other than fight against her endeavours to extend her militaristic tyranny over free nations.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

There has been some disposition among those who look for a fresh sensation every day to be a bit disappointed with events in the western war area since the advances ceased to be reckoned in miles and the captures of prisoners in thousands. We have the assurance of the commanders, however, that all is going as satisfactorily as could be expected, and there are many evidences that the attack is proceeding on a clearly-thought-out plan and a big scale, which makes it the more necessary to measure developments, not by daily occurrences and local happenings, but by the reports based on a more lengthy and extended survey of operations. It was hardly to be hoped for that the pace of the first rush would be kept up. Apart from the difficulties of bringing up heavy artillery and supplies over the war-devastated ground, there was the fact to be taken into account that Hindenburg had a big reserve somewhere, and that when the situation became critical he would pour in supports even though such action might necessitate the abandonment of plans in other directions. This is what has happened. There has been definite proof of quite a number of new German divisions being engaged in the recent fighting. But the satisfactory feature is that there has also been proof that a good many of these divisions have been badly stricken, and, even with all these additional forces in the west, the Germans are unable to withstand the concentrated attacks made upon some of their most valuable positions. Further successes of this sort on the part of our men are chronicled this week.

Of far greater importance in many ways than the big gains of territory of a month or so ago is the fact that the Hindenburg reserves are being used up in the western fighting. In drawing them over to this front they are prevented from doing mischief elsewhere, and how heavily the German forces in the west are suffering under the persistent pressure is shown by the fact that in less than a month's fighting the prisoners taken by the Allies number only 500 short of 50,000, which may be taken as indicating a total German loss in killed, wounded, and prisoners of nearly, if not quite, a quarter of a million. Now, too, Hindenburg and his staff are under the necessity of keeping an eye on more than the western front. Weather conditions on the Italian front are evidently suitable again for military operations on a pretty big scale, and the last few days have seen the armies of Italy once more on the move. They have apparently given the Austrians another bad smashing in the Isonzo region, and the toll of prisoners taken in the opening fights runs to considerably over 4,000. It will be remembered how last summer and autumn the Italians won big successes at, roughly, monthly intervals, and they ought to be in better condition than ever this year to give a very effective account of themselves. The opening of their campaign, at all events, has been decidedly promising.

NEW HOPES OF AN IRISH SETTLEMENT.

There will be every wish amongst earnest-minded patriots that something may come of the Government's latest attempt to bring about a solution of the Irish problem. The suggested plan for a settlement based on the immediate introduction of Home Rule with the exclusion for the present of the Ulster counties, and the setting up of a Council of Ireland to make recommendations on matters affecting the country as a whole, would seem to observers in this country to possess certain distinct advantages; but as it is clearly unacceptable to the majority of the Irish people, who may be presumed to have some sufficient reason for the view they take, that proposal is practically ruled out. The alternative, however, for the assembly of a convention of Irishmen of all parties to see if they cannot produce for themselves a feasible scheme of Irish self-government remains. It has been given a cordial reception by Mr. Redmond and the Nationalists, who undertake to spare no effort to arrive at a satisfactory and generally acceptable result. The attitude of the chief Ulster spokesman is not so cordial, but he promises to recommend the proposal for careful consideration by the Ulster Unionist Council, with "an earnest desire that a decision may be arrived at which will promote the peace and security of the United Kingdom." If the Ulster Council can be prevailed on to take up the convention proposal in that spirit, there is ground for hope that some satisfactory settlement may be reached. The mere assembly of such a convention would in itself be an important step, that might conceivably lead to the removal of misunderstandings which have proved such a stumbling block to all previous attempts to bring about a settlement by mutual consent. It would probably result in the clearing away of not a few doubts and suspicions; while there is reason to believe that it would do even more than that by showing how seemingly conflicting claims may be reconciled.

THE SUBMARINE MENACE.

The statistics of submarine sinkings for last week have been conned with a feeling of relief. They do not indicate that the menace to our shipping has been fully met, but they do suggest that the German submarine stroke is being more effectually countered than appeared to be the case a few weeks ago. It would be a great mistake, of course, to assume, on the strength of one, or even two or three weeks' returns that we are on the way to the achievement of complete mastery of the submarine problem; but, as Professor Pollard hints, an analysis of the figures rather tends to justify the inference that our Admiralty have found a new and improved method of dealing with the German under-water destroyers of shipping. We shall have to wait and see how far that inference is borne out by successive returns. Meantime, it is as essential as ever that the population of these islands should continue their efforts to overcome the German menace by utilising our food supplies in the most economical manner possible.

LONDON LETTER.

Light on the Dardanelles Project.

London, Thursday.

The Dardanelles Report, and debate thereupon following in the House of Commons, disclosed the fact that Lord Fisher had differed from Mr. Winston Churchill on his proposal, submitted with the authority of the First Lord of the Admiralty, to reach Constantinople by forcing the passage of the Dardanelles. Incidentally it was made known that the First Sea Lord had a scheme of his own, impossible of achievement if the First Lord's plan were adopted. Much curiosity was displayed in Parliament and the press as to the nature of Lord Fisher's plan, finally rejected by preference given to the First Lord's. Lord Fisher makes no secret of the matter. His counter-proposal was to send a strong squadron of the Fleet to the Baltic, with ulterior intention of creating a diversion on the western front by invading Germany by the Prussian coast within striking distance of Berlin. It is easy to be wise after the event. But it is certain that, whether this strategy succeeded or failed, it could not have been more disastrous in respect of loss of life and diminution of prestige than was the descent on Gallipoli.

Inutility of Secret Sessions.

After recent experience we shall have no more secret sessions in the House of Commons. The expedient, contrary to British prejudice and practice, has demonstrated it to be absolutely inutile for its avowed purpose. Mr. Asquith pricked the bubble when, following the Prime Minister at the first of the two sittings, he remarked that hardly anything had been said by Mr. Lloyd George that might not have been spoken openly in the course of an ordinary sitting of the House. He invited the Premier forthwith to publish the greater part of his speech. The official report, prepared by the Speaker in his new character of summary-writer, justifies Mr. Asquith in his caustic remark. Members have since been asking who is responsible for departure from ordinary procedure. It certainly was not the Leader of the Opposition or any group of private Members, whether Liberal or Conservative. There is general disposition to fasten the fiasco on Mr. Winston Churchill, who had a speech in preparation.

Recrudescence of the Channel Tunnel Scheme

One result of the war is the recrudescence of the project of a Channel tunnel. Not less than 170 members of the House, drawn from all sections of parties, are agreed that the progress of the war has demonstrated the great advantage which would have accrued to this country and the Allies if a railway through a tunnel under the Channel had been in operation, available for the transport of our armies and their supplies to France and of the wounded back to this country. The Chairman of the Commons Channel Tunnel Committee is seeking an opportunity to call upon the Government to declare their opinion on the subject.

It was Mr. Chamberlain, at the time President of the Board of Trade, who stopped the tunnel works at Dover pushed forward by the energetic and enterprising chairman of the South-Eastern Railway. Sir Edward Watkin, whose constitutionally short temper was cut to the quick by this interference, confided to me that in the event of the works being permanently abandoned he would erect on the site a column of stone lofty enough to be seen by all vessels passing up and down the Channel, visible on a clear day from the coast of responsive France. From half a sheet of notepaper drawn from his waistcoat pocket he read the proposed inscription. It set forth how the tunnel had been visited by the Prince of Wales and other Royal personages; by Mr. Gladstone (at the time Prime Minister), by the Speaker of the House of Commons, and by a considerable contingent of Peers and Commoners; and how, when all seemed prosperous and all the world applauded, work was peremptorily "stopped by Joseph Chamberlain, of Birmingham."

London 'Bus Strike.

Life in London, sorely hampered in various ways by conditions arising out of the war, has been partially paralysed by the withdrawal from the streets of the illimitable procession of omnibuses that hitherto daily crowded them. Fortunately the strike of drivers and conductors was sprung upon the public on Sunday, the day when its effect would be least crushing. With the beginning of the work-a-day week, men and women going about their business found themselves in dire dilemma. Londoners have grown so accustomed to the facility, the comfort combined with cheapness, provided by vehicles of the General Omnibus Company that they accepted and used them as a matter of course. Through the week they have sadly realised how much the service contributes to the amenities and necessities of ordinary life.

As an alternative there are the underground railways, and, south of the Thames, the London County Council trams have been running. But their combined capacity for dealing with traffic has proved wholly inadequate to the occasion. It is hard work fighting for a place on the over-crowded trams, whilst the stations of the underground are working upon the principle of the river locks. When they are filled with waiting passengers the doors are closed till the crowd has been worked off. The situation is further complicated by restriction in the sale of petrol, which reduces to vanishing point private motor-cars, and sorely handicaps taxicabs.

Socialist in the House of Lords.

The House of Commons numbers in its list of Members several who avowedly declare themselves Socialists. That is less remarkable than to find one of the sect in the House of Lords. I never heard him join in debate, nor does he frequently figure in the division list. He has, however, the distinction of being the representative of a name illustrious in English literature. A younger son, with no immediate prospect of succession to the family earldom, he began the business of life by taking service as a navvy. As such, his real name and position unknown to his comrades, he for several years worked upon the extension of one of the main railway lines running south and westward from London. The peculiarity was a family trait, his elder brother and predecessor in the peerage, having for a while restlessly suffered his hereditary position, suddenly disappeared from London society, leaving no trace behind him. Three years later an inquest held upon an obscure labouring man in a busy, grimy town down the river revealed the missing peer. In the interval he had been working as a carpenter amid humble surroundings suitable to the limited, precarious character of his earnings.

LOCAL TOPICS.

An Irish Soldiers' Flag Day.

The Irish organisations in Keighley are arranging for a "flag" day on Saturday next to raise funds for the provision of comforts for Irish soldiers at the front and the prisoners of war in Germany. The proceeds will be sent to Lady McDonnell, secretary of the Irish Women's Association, London. This society has rendered valuable service for the last two and a half years by sending food and clothing to Irish soldiers at the various centres of battle. In appreciation of their noble and patriotic work, His Majesty the King has placed Kensington Palace, London, at their disposal as a central committee-room. The secretary states that 99 per cent of the parcels sent have been acknowledged by the soldiers. The Borough Brass Band has kindly offered their services to play in the Town Hall Square on Saturday evening in aid of this deserving cause. The committee appeal with confidence to all who appreciate the gallant deeds of the Irish regiments in this great war to support this effort on their behalf.

Recruiting for the Remount Depots.

As will be seen from the advertisement which appears in another portion of this issue, the recruiting authorities are now enrolling older men for the Army Service Corps. An appeal is made to men from 41 to 60 years of age to offer for this service. They are specially wanted for the remount depots, and, though the appeal for recruits is addressed generally to all, it comes with more particular directness to those whose experience and training have been such as to give them an understanding of this work. Men with a knowledge of horses will be especially welcomed. For fuller information as to the service and other matters inquiry should be made of the recruiting officer, Captain Whittington, at the Keighley recruiting offices.

The Food Campaign in the Villages.

Following the lead of the borough, the Keighley out-districts are busily tackling the food question, and committees are being formed in all directions to bring home to the people the necessity of economising in their use of flour and sugar. In connection with the campaign Mr. T. Burton, the surveyor and inspector to the Keighley rural authority, has, with the assistance of local helpers, carried out inquiries in certain of the villages with a view to comparing the ordinary scale of food consumption with that recommended by Lord Devonport. In the cases of Sutton and Steeton the statistics thus obtained show some rather remarkable variations from those for Keighley town, which have been so widely commented on during the last week or two. In both villages the average flour consumption is considerably in excess of the Devonport ration. Sutton is the worst offender, its average working out to 4·514lb. per head per week, while Steeton's average is nearly 1lb. less—viz., 3·601lb.

Some Remarkable Figures.

Why there should be this difference between two villages within a couple of miles' distance of each other is not easy to explain—assuming the accuracy of the statistical basis—but Mr. Burton thinks the practice of mill-workers in taking "snacks" and certain of their meals to the mill, and the temptation to rely mainly on breadstuffs in the home, because they involve less time and trouble in meal preparation, have something to do with the heavy consumption of flour foods in both places, as compared with vegetables and meat. The meat consumption in both villages is very low—1·3lb. per head for Sutton and 1·21lb. for Steeton, and the people are being urged to use more. But the sugar figures are the most surprising of all. They show up far better, from the economy point of view, than the Keighley town ones—assuming again the accuracy of the statistics in both cases. Sutton's average is under the ½lb., Steeton's barely over, the actual amounts being ·483lb. in the case of the former place and ·552lb. in the latter.

An Inquiry from Suffolk.

It is not only at the Town Hall that inquiries are pouring in as to Keighley's operations in the food-saving line. We ourselves have received several letters from different parts of the country asking for copies of the "News" giving particulars of how Keighley has gone about the business. One of these, which came to hand recently from a reader in Suffolk, shows how the publicity given to the rationing figures for Keighley has set people in other places pondering on the possibility of achieving similar results. "I have been very keenly interested in the last few days," says the writer, "in learning of the great part Keighley has played in cutting down food below the ration allowance. As I am a native of Keighley and a secretary of a war savings association here, I wondered if you would be kind enough to send me copies of "The Keighley News" in which any particulars have appeared as to how you have managed to work the scheme, and, if it is not troubling you too much, any other literature on the subject which would be a help to us here. This is only a little town of under 4,000 inhabitants, but we may be able to manage it with a little help. My wife and I keep well within the rations, but more recipes are needed." This letter bears out the view expressed by Mr. Dawes that "people are willing and anxious to carry out the ration scale if only they can get a clear idea of what to do and how to do it." One of the most practical and effective steps that the Keighley Committee have taken has been in affording information on these points, and especially in getting out a list of substantial recipes for general use.

Paste for Paperhanging and Bill-posting.

A correspondence that has been carried on recently in the columns of "The Yorkshire Observer," with reference to paperhangers' paste, has led an inquirer to ask what there is to prevent the paperhangers eliminating the use of flour altogether from the materials of their industry by following the lead of the bill-posters. The question of bill-posting and flour using came up a week or two ago in connection with the food economy campaign at Keighley, the suggestion being made in several quarters that an appreciable proportion of flour was being diverted from the bread-pan to the bill-posters' paste-cans. Inquiry, however, showed that this was not the case. A member of the Keighley Food Control Committee having seen Mr. Biggs, the secretary of the Bill-posting Company, on the subject, that gentleman wrote explaining that the idea that the paste they used was made of flour was quite a mistaken one. "We have not," stated Mr. Biggs, "used any flour or any food product for several years for our paste." It appears that, even before the war was thought of, they had discarded the use of flour in favour of a mixture of farina—a waste substance of no food value—fish glue and various waste chemical substances. The change was not made on the ground of economy—because this farina mixture is at least double the price of flour—but because tests had demonstrated that the new mixture possesses much better adhesive properties than the old flour paste.

Appreciation of Post Office Book Gifts.

Last week we referred to the gratitude of sailors for the book gifts sent to them from the Keighley district. In connection with the Camps Library movement, too, letters have been received expressing gratitude for the consideration shown by persons in this district in handing in books and magazines at the post offices for the use of soldiers in trench, camp, and hospital. A communication from the Library headquarters to the Keighley postmaster mentions that, as a result of the recent appeal, the supplies of literature have greatly improved. Since January 1 a further consignment of 15,244 bags has been received, representing, roughly, a total of over a million and a-half publications, making well over nine millions in all since the inception of the movement. This new material, the communication goes on to state, has now been sorted and apportioned, and every book or magazine sent in is being read, and probably re-read, by some soldier or sailor in camp or trench, in desert or on the high seas, or in the German and Turkish prisoners' camps. Their appreciation of the reading matter thus sent to them may, perhaps, be best summed up in a letter from a Canadian. "I must say," he writes, "I never saw magazines and books more cherished than these. We think the Camps Library one of the finest, if not the finest, organisation yet founded for the troops." These expressions will doubtless encourage book and magazine givers to continue their gifts through the post offices. Lord Rhondda, while urging the collection of waste paper for reutilisation, has suggested that suitable books and magazines can be put to a better use in being thus passed on to the Camps Library than in being included in the waste-paper bundles.

Sixty Years a Primitive Methodist.

The London Letter writer in "The Yorkshire Observer" mentioned on Thursday that one of the leading figures at a series of meetings in London this week in connection with the missionary anniversary of the Primitive Methodist Church has been Mr. James Ickringill, of Keighley, the founder and head of the well-known firm of Messrs. Ira Ickringill and Co., worsted spinners, Keighley and Bradford. Mr. Ickringill is in his seventy-fifth year, and has just celebrated his sixtieth anniversary as a member of the Primitive Methodist Church, of which he is a devoted and generous adherent. On Tuesday evening he presided with much acceptance over a public meeting in connection with the missionary anniversary in the Metropolitan Tabernacle, at which one of the speakers was the Rev. Dinsdale T. Young, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. On Wednesday Mr. Ickringill spoke at the opening ceremony of a three days' bazaar on behalf of the Primitive Methodist Church at Wimbledon. On the same platform was the Rev. J. E. Sunderland, of Yeovil, who as a boy was a Sunday scholar in Mr. Ickringill's class.

The Protection of Birds.

There is good reason to believe, says a daily contemporary, that the war on rooks which is being waged throughout the country will lead to a considerable diminution in the number of these birds. To employ an old political formula, the power of the rook is great, is increasing, and ought to be diminished. A good many people are giving effect to this creed, with the result that the mischief is likely to be reduced. The danger now is lest it be carried to the opposite extreme. When the process of reduction has gone far enough it may be hoped that the rooks will be able to find sufficient natural food to induce them to moderate certain propensities, due probably to over-population, which have brought them into disrepute. We wish to see the reputation of these birds as very good friends (on the whole) of the farmer completely rehabilitated. In the meantime it is equally satisfactory to hear that the indiscriminate campaign against small birds has been checked by a healthy public opinion. It would have been extremely unfortunate if the work of educating the youthful mind which has been in progress some years should have been stultified by raising the desire among children to secure rewards for killing sparrows.

Sparrows, Good and Bad.

On this subject of sparrow killing it is not without significance that the Board of Agriculture have seen fit to send out a revised recommendation. Only too many people, it is to be feared, have already taken the earlier instruction as an invitation to engage in a general bird-hunting, nest-robbing campaign. Experience has proved more than once that any and every bird from a swallow to a thrush is treated indifferently when rewards go by the counting of heads. Even in the matter of sparrows alone, there are good and bad varieties, as someone at the Board of Agriculture has evidently discovered just a little late in the day. As a result of this discovery the Board has now intimated that, while "house-sparrows must be diminished in number," because their "consumption of grain in the autumn is enormous," this troublesome and destructive creature must not be confused with the hedge-sparrow, "which is an eminently useful bird to be encouraged by all possible means." Consequently instructions are given for discriminating between the eggs and fledgelings of the two varieties. "Finally," the Board points out, "many small birds are most useful in keeping down insects"; and "in countries where small birds have been destroyed wholesale disastrous results have followed." It is to be hoped the warning will be taken to heart, and especially that there will be no undue endeavours to enlist juvenile and inexpert aid in the sparrow-killing business. To set children to pilfer nests and destroy fledglings is a very questionable procedure at best. It is decidedly unfair to develop the adventurous and destructive propensities of youngsters by encouraging them to rob nests in the spring and then punish them for robbing orchards in the autumn.

Sir Swire Smith at the Italian Front.

A daily contemporary states that arrangements have been made for a limited number of delegates to the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Rome to pay a visit to the Italian front. Among those selected was Sir Swire Smith, Member for the Keighley Division.

A BOOK ABOUT FOOD AND DIETING.

"The Hygiene Physician: The Science of Dietary: How to Cure Dyspepsia." By John William Taylor, D.Sc., D.Phr., B.Phy. J. W. Taylor and Co., Morecambe, 1s. and 1s. 6d.

Dietary topics are very much to the fore nowadays, and any book explaining [illegible] clear, concise, and intelligible language food values and functions and the bearing of diet upon health ought to meet with a considerable measure of popularity. Mr. Taylor's shilling book fulfils these requirements in a high degree. There is nothing recondite and academic about it. The ordinary reader can take in its teaching without first putting himself through a course of instruction in technical terms. Precisely how far the writer's conclusions coincide with those of other experts in the same field of study we are not in a position to say. Probably there is no subject on which doctors and professors differ so much as on that of dietetics. Mr. Taylor, however, is able to give chapter and verse and authoritative reference for his various declarations, and his teaching in the matter is also based apparently on practical experiment. He deals in a very interesting and instructive manner with the nature and functions of foods and drinks, indicating food elements and their uses, the nutritive values of various forms of food, the digestive processes, and the bearing of food, sleep, and exercise on health. He has a good deal to say, too, on the chemistry of cooking and the construction of meals. The author gives special attention to the cure of dyspepsia, and the dyspeptic sufferer will undoubtedly find much valuable and helpful advice in the volume. But the book is well worthy of the attention even of the general reader who may never have fallen under the dyspeptic curse, especially at a time when feeding problems have become more than ever pressing. From the point of view of immediate needs, the book suffers the disadvantage of having been written and revised before the war-time shortage of food began to make itself felt with marked insistence, and most of Mr. Taylor's suggested menus are scarcely applicable to present conditions, while a good many of them would have to be banned altogether under the Devonport régime on the ground that they exceed the bread ration limit. Still, even this portion of the work might be profitably consulted by enterprising and intelligent individuals in search of war-time wrinkles, while, in more than one part of the volume one may find useful hints as to the possibilities of substitutional dietaries. Altogether the book is one which will repay reading and inward digesting.

VEGETABLE GROWING ON ALLOTMENTS.

The allotment holder in the north of England needed a good practical guide in the cultivation of his plot. The great majority of the cultivators are new beginners, and although many have had the advantage of instruction in digging and trenching from the Corporation park gardeners and others, this by no means covers the field of their intended operations. What they needed was a handbook which embraced a fairly wide field of vegetable cultivation, giving dates for sowing and planting and other practical hints. Moreover, it was essential that the book should be applicable to the soil and climate of this part of England. Works on gardening written for conditions prevailing in the south are of little use in the north of England. Hence there is a special welcome awaiting Mr. P. Clapham's sixpenny book on "Vegetable Growing on Allotments in the North of England." It is exactly what the new beginner wanted. It is the work of a practical man in close and constant touch with the soil. With this guide at hand the amateur ought to make a success of his work from the beginning. Clear and simple details are given concerning the cultivation of all the crops essential to the household. Among the things dealt with are manuring, insect pests, and so forth. Readers of "The Yorkshire Observer Budget" have already benefited from the articles on gardening which Mr. Clapham has contributed to its columns. Many of those notes have been introduced into his book. The work is published by William Byles & Sons, Ltd., and copies may be had at their office in Kirkgate, Bradford.

BE AN OPTIMIST—KEEP SMILING.

You know what an optimist is, don't you? One who looks on the bright side every time, and who, no matter how bad things look, holds out the opinion that things are twice as good as they would be if they were only half as good. Be an optimist. Don't let prices frighten you. Just think that prices are not near so high as they could be. As a matter of fact our prices are not as high as they should be considering present values. We can still offer you a fine range of patterns in Oilcloths at 2/11½ per yard, two yards wide. Cork Linoleum from 3/7 per yard, the full two yards wide. Carpets at much below makers' prices. Cocoanut Mattings at the old prices as long as the stock lasts. Come and see our stock. We'll give you an optimistic smile even if you buy nothing.

SHORE'S WAREHOUSE, BOTTOM MARKET PLACE, KEIGHLEY.

PRICE DOES NOT MEAN ANYTHING.

Price is high or low only when quality is taken into consideration. You can have a pair of boots at a low price and yet not be cheap. In buying footwear you've got to trust somebody, why not trust us? You can have just what your pocket dictates, low in price if you want, and they'll be well worth the price you pay. If you can afford to pay a higher price we'll sell you something we can guarantee. We've got the stock and we are open to do business on honest lines.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

The footwear for the present season is the popular Gibson shoe, "Esperanza," "White Heather," "Violet," and other standard makes. Prices from 8/11. See the all-patent new semi-American style at 15/9. Half sizes in stock. Only a limited quantity available. Come and try a pair to-day.

MEN'S BOOTS.

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STRIKE OF WOMEN TRAMCAR CONDUCTORS.

A WAR BONUS QUESTION.

SUSPENSION OF THE KEIGHLEY SERVICE.

Since Saturday last Keighley has been without tramcar service and the out-districts without trackless cars consequent on a strike of employees in the Corporation tramways department. Recently the male employees were granted a war bonus of five shillings per week, and the women conductors demanded that they should also be given a war bonus. The committee refused the application, with the result that on Saturday morning the women refused to turn out. The men were asked to take out workmen's cars, but they declined to do so without women conductors. The result was that no cars left the shed and many workpeople unaware of the likelihood of a strike were late for work. The absence of the services had the effect of reducing the number of visitors to the town on Saturday and during this week.

The Tramways Committee met on Saturday morning, and unanimously decided to suspend the services until further notice and to order the women conductors to return their uniforms. A "Keighley News" representative was informed by the chairman of the committee (Mr. Albert Smith) that so far as the committee were concerned the question was purely a financial one. In the last year for which a complete report was available the undertaking had a loss of £168. For the year ending March 31, 1916, there was paid in war bonuses and allowances £437; and for the year ended March 31 last about £520; while it is estimated that by the end of March, 1918, the sum of £1,114 will have been paid, the marked increase being due to the advance of war bonus to the men of 5s. per week. If a bonus of 5s. was also granted to the women it would mean an addition of £351—or a total for the year of £1,465. The result of this would be a serious deficiency on the undertaking, and the committee were not prepared to ask the Corporation for rate assistance for the tramways department. It was pointed out also that the women received on an average £1 7s. per week and a bonus on a ticket basis.

THE AGITATION FOR INCREASED WAGES.

On behalf of the strikers—who number about sixty—it is stated that some time ago the men were offered an extra halfpenny per hour to the exclusion of the women, but the offer was refused on the ground that a promise had been made when women were first engaged that they should be put on the same footing as the men as regarded wages and conditions. A special committee of the Corporation charged with the task of dealing with all bonus questions offered a 3s. war bonus, but again the women were excluded. The outcome was a fresh demand on behalf of the men and women, the terms to include the Bradford scale, except that a war bonus of 6s. would be accepted in place of Bradford's 8s. This the Tramways Committee declined to grant. The employees then asked the Amalgamated Association of Tramway and Vehicular Workers to take up the matter, and the necessary notice was given, together with an appeal to the Committee on Production to institute arbitration proceedings. It is stated that no attention was paid to the appeal beyond formal acknowledgment. Recently the Corporation increased the war bonus to all employees to 5s. per week, and the tramwaymen got this bonus last week, and accepted it, as they say, as an "instalment." The women conductors felt aggrieved because they had not been included, and on May 5 they sent a "round robin," signed by twenty-five persons, to the tramways manager stating that "as the male employees had received a war bonus they thought they were justified in asking for a bonus as well," and intimating that "if their request was not granted they would cease work on Saturday, May 12." The Tramways Committee decided that they could not grant their request, and consequently the women refused to go on duty on Saturday morning and were joined by the men. The local secretary of the union pointed out to a representative of "The Keighley News" that if the women conductors earned £1 7s. per week, as stated by the tramways department, it was only by working overtime. The rate for conductors with less than one year's service was 5½d. per hour, and for those with one year's service or over 6d. This meant a wage of 23s. 11d. per week for those paid 5½d. per hour and of £1 6s. for those paid 6d. per hour. The 9s. 6d. ticket bonus referred to was not for one month but for several months, and worked out at the rate of about 5d. per week, and not 2s. 4d. per week as had been stated. No bonus had been received for 1917 save the 9s. 6d. paid last Saturday. Formerly the ticket bonus was divided between the drivers and conductors; now it is divided amongst the conductors only.

REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION REFUSED.

At the annual conference of the Amalgamated Association of Tramway and Vehicular Workers at Leicester on Monday Mr. Pearson (secretary of the Leeds branch) was deputed to visit Keighley and take charge of matters along with Mr. J. W. Waterworth, the secretary of the local branch. On Monday a telegram was sent to Sir George Askwith by the association informing him that the tramway service at Keighley had ceased, and that the delay of his committee in fixing a date for the hearing of the arbitration appeal was mainly responsible. The request for arbitration was made some six or seven weeks ago. On Tuesday the Tramways Committee met two representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Tramways and Vehicular Workers. The object of the deputation was to prevail upon the committee to consent to arbitration, but after a long discussion the committee decided not to agree to arbitration. After the refusal a meeting of the employees was held, and later a telegram was despatched to the executive of the Amalgamated Association of Tramway and Vehicular Workers at the Leicester conference informing them of the Tramway Committee's refusal and asking the executive to "hurry up Sir George Askwith." On Wednesday afternoon a telegram was received from the union executive sanctioning the strike.

During the week the Tramways Committee have availed themselves of the op[illegible]ity to lay new points near the Municipal In[illegible].

At a meeting of the exe[illegible] of the Keighley Trades and Labour Council on Thursday evening a resolution was passed protesting against the action of the Keighley Electricity Committee in refusing to enter into arbitration proceedings with the tramway employees.

Inquiries last night showed there was no change in the situation.

AN EMPLOYEE'S STATEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE KEIGHLEY NEWS.

Sir,—Will you permit me to give a few facts regarding the Keighley tramway strike? In the first place, the male tramway employees did not want female labour, but the Tramways Committee insisted, and promised verbally, and in writing, that the women should receive the same rates of pay as the men, according to scale. The men agreed to the introduction of women conductors. When the first dozen had been taught there were both men and women conductors on the system. This was about April, 1916, and the rates of pay were then the same as if there had been no war. The employees were asking for an advance at the time; but the committee got rid of all the men conductors rather hastily, the obvious reason being to make conducting a woman's job and get it done as cheaply as possible. But the women who started at first were told that it was a man's work, and that they would receive a man's pay for it. So the women joined the men's union to help to get the rate of pay improved. From that time to the present we have been agitating for an increase all round, and about two months ago we were ready to cease work, but the head office of our union said we could not, because we were under the Munitions Act. The only alternative was that we could claim arbitration under that Act. The following week we sent to the head office asking for arbitration, and they sent to the War Production Committee the usual application needed under the Munitions Act to set the arbitration machinery in motion. We were waiting for the arbitrator to be appointed, but the Tramways Committee, in their usual short-sighted way, granted a bonus to the men and refused to give the women anything, with the result that the cars are stopped. We are still waiting for arbitration, and mean to claim it legally.—I am, &c.,

AN EMPLOYEE.

CRAVEN BAPTIST CHURCHES.

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETINGS AT SUTTON.

The annual meetings of the Craven [illegible] churches of the Yorkshire Baptist Association were held at the Sutton Baptist Church on Saturday. A meeting of delegates took place in the afternoon under the presidency of Mr. Joseph [illegible] (Keighley), representatives attending from [illegible], Barnoldswick, Earby, Haworth, Hellifield, [illegible]stone, Keighley, Salterforth, Slack Lane, [illegible] and Sutton.

A YEAR OF STRESS AND TRIAL.

The Rev. F. W. Pollard (secretary) presented a report for the year, and said that the past year had been one of stress and trial. The delegates from the various churches gave a report of their work for the past year, and the Rev. F. W. Pollard, giving a report of the work of the Sutton Baptist Church, said his church had lost Captain Cedric Horsfall, a young man of great promise and fine Christian character. Even so recently as last week testimony had come of the worth of his character. They at Sutton had looked upon him as one of the hopes of the future, and he (the speaker) was sure that if he had been spared he would have rendered magnificent service in connection with their church. In spite of their sorrows and cares the meetings during the year had been very successful. In conclusion Mr. Pollard referred to the war services rendered by some of their ministers, and said the Rev. W. J. Livingstone had rendered service at the Ripon and Richmond camps, the Rev. J. W. Raper at the War Hospital, Morton Banks, the Rev. W. H. Lewis, of Bethesda, Barnoldswick, had recently crossed to France to render spiritual service to the soldiers, and the Rev. James Jack had rendered service to the soldiers in connection with the ambulance corps.

Mr. Allan Bradley (treasurer) presented the financial statement for the year, which showed that the total received by him for the County Home Mission Fund was £145 12s., a few shillings less than last year. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, the Rev. T. G. Hunter (Keighley); vice-president, Mr. J. W. Green (Skipton); treasurer, Mr. Allan Bradley; secretary, the Rev. F. W. Pollard; representative on Baptist Women's Missionary Association Committee, Miss Horsfall; and a committee of five. It was decided to hold the next meetings of the association at Cononley in September, the Rev. J. G. Williams and Alderman C. E. Waller to be asked to speak at the meetings.

A resolution was passed calling upon the Government to deal with the liquor traffic, which was endangering the food supplies of the country. Tea was served in the school, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Sutton friends for their hospitality. In the interval between the tea and the evening meeting the delegates availed themselves of the opportunity afforded them by Sir John and Lady Horsfall for visiting the gardens and grounds at Hayfield, Glusburn.

BETTER DAYS IN STORE.

The evening meeting was held in the Baptist Church, the chair being taken at the commencement by the retiring president (Mr. Joseph [illegible]), who briefly introduced his successor, the Rev. T. G. Hunter (Keighley). In his presidential address Mr. Hunter said they needed a revival of the Church so that the Church stood for something big. Nor ever the war would change the fundamental needs of life. It would only make them more patent. An address was given by the Rev. E. Winnard (Barnoldswick) on "The Wilderness Journey." As nations and as churches they were passing through a great and terrible wilderness, he said, the end of which was not yet in sight. There were many things they could not fully understand, but in good time God would give His light, and all would then be plain. There had dawned upon the Christian Church the vision of the man with the drawn sword, and the response and heroism that followed the vision thrilled them. It had dawned upon the Church of Christ, and also upon the nations, especially our own nation, that one great evil hampering all their work and service within and without the Church, was the evil of strong drink, and because they had not ruled it [illegible] the reproach they were feeling the punishment every step of the way. We should continue to suffer from food shortage until the evil reproach upon the nation was removed. If millions of our best men could be sent to battle surely thousands of our men and horses could be sent to the plough. We would feel the pinch until wastefulness was turned into carefulness. We saw a glint of light in Russia—the breaking forth of liberty; a foretaste that God was accomplishing His ends. As Moses sent out the spies, and some would come back and say there was no hope: it was a poor land that was ahead, heavy taxes, poor living, bad trade, preparation for an even bigger war, moral corruption. Others would come back and say it was a good land with corn and harvests, a land of sweeter and saintlier living, and though there were great problems they could all be overcome. He believed there were better days in store than ever before.

There was a good congregation at the meeting, which was of a very helpful character. Mr. Joseph Petty was organist.

GOLD WATCHES FOR BRAVE GOLCAR SOLDIERS.

An interesting gathering was held at the Golcar Conservative Hall on Saturday, when gold watches, value £10 each, were presented to a number of local soldiers who have earned distinction on the field of battle. The names of the men are: Private [illegible] Ainley, D.C.M.; Company Sergeant-Major F. Gledhill, Company Sergeant-Major Arthur Senior, Sergeant J. W. Rodgers, Corporal Norman Smith, and Private Herbert Haigh (Military Medallist). Unfortunately Sergeant Rodgers and Private Haigh were unable to leave France for the occasion. The Rev. J. Leech (vicar) presided over a crowded audience, and the presentations were made by Mr. Edgar Sykes.

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SIR ARTHUR NEWSHOLME AT KEIGHLEY.

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SCIENTIFIC TRAINING IN THE SCHOOL.

The year's [illegible] of medals and certificates [illegible] Keighley Trade and Grammar [illegible] Wednesday afternoon in the [illegible] school. The Mayor (Mr. [illegible]) presided, and the distribu[illegible] Arthur Newsholme, the Chief [illegible] Local Government Board [illegible] accompanied them on the plat[illegible] Mr. J. P. Watson (principal of the [illegible]), Alderman H. C. Longsdon, Mr. W. A. [illegible] Mr. F. N. Binns, and Mr. A. Gill.

[illegible] offering a welcome on behalf of [illegible] to Sir Arthur Newsholme, [illegible] gentleman was an old Keighley [illegible], and his success might be [illegible] measure a testimony to the [illegible] teaching methods. It was gratify[illegible] a great professional reputation like [illegible] in the training received at [illegible] as the early 'seventies of last [illegible] a matter of pride to him, as [illegible] to be able to congratulate Sir [illegible] furnished a career which should [illegible] the people of Keighley and [illegible] Trade School boys. (Applause.)

[illegible]LASTIC SUCCESSES AND WAR WORK.

Mr. J. P. Watson (the head-master), in present[illegible] report since the foundation of [illegible] that during the 1915-16 session there [illegible] increase in the number of pupils [illegible] secondary school, but a marked [illegible] attending the evening tech[illegible] due to the large proportion of their [illegible] who had joined the Army. Taking [illegible] as a whole, the school had [illegible] year, and it was very unlikely [illegible] a standard again for some time. [illegible] the matriculation certificate of [illegible] University. On the results of the [illegible] papers of the matriculation [illegible] candidates were awarded County [illegible] three awarded by the West [illegible] and one by the North Riding. [illegible] of the boys winning these four scholar[illegible] Ernest Dickinson, Sydney Dunnill, [illegible] Smith, and Arthur Gott. Of these [illegible] is now in France with the Royal [illegible], and Herbert L. Smith in training in [illegible].

[illegible] scholarships were also gained by pupils [illegible] of about twenty offered for com[illegible] the whole country. The division taken [illegible] in which only four scholarships were [illegible] and the first three were all taken by boys [illegible] (Applause.) The total money [illegible] scholarships was £1,700, an amount [illegible] more than double the fees paid for [illegible] the last year by all the fee-paying [illegible] school.

THE BOYS' WAR WORK.

[illegible] scholastic work, the boys had also, [illegible] rendered enthusiastic help in [illegible] war-time effort. They had raised [illegible] concerts and school collections for different [illegible] that approximately £350 had [illegible] pupils of the school in this way. [illegible] the last session twenty-one boys [illegible] to give up their summer holidays in order [illegible] work in the East Riding, and the [illegible] pay to those who had made [illegible] say that they were one and all [illegible] the year. By their services [illegible] they had earned the sum of £90. [illegible] also expressed his gratitude to [illegible] for the labour given in digging up [illegible] and planting it with potatoes. [illegible] acres had been dug and trenched, [illegible] potatoes had been planted. The [illegible] who had joined the Army was [illegible] had the names of 420 who were [illegible] (Mr. Watson) did not know how [illegible] commissions, but the reputa[illegible] had been nobly upheld and one [illegible] been to make the bond between [illegible] former pupils stronger than it [illegible] school's history. Shortly after the [illegible] war the school team played a [illegible] team chosen from sixteen of [illegible] enlisted as pals in the days [illegible], and it was a notable fact [illegible] sixteen boys afterwards received [illegible] ranks. Several of the "old [illegible] recognised for distinguished [illegible]. Gunner Arthur Driver had [illegible] Distinguished Conduct Medal and the [illegible] Rifleman Herbert Wood was [illegible] and was awarded the M.M. [illegible], he expressed on behalf of [illegible] sympathy with the parents [illegible] old boys who had made the [illegible] their country, and, in particular, [illegible] at the news that Mr. Abbott, [illegible] the school, had died of wounds.

THE IDEAL AND GOSPEL OF SERVICE.

Sir Arthur Newsholme said he was pleased to [illegible] of his boyhood had been spent in [illegible] established by Sir Swire Smith [illegible] in what some present-day [illegible] to look back upon as a com[illegible] of education. The record of [illegible] of which its boys might all [illegible]. But they must not only be [illegible]; they must aim at making [illegible] by keeping before them [illegible] ideals. When he was a boy a [illegible] was Smiles's "Self-Help," [illegible] to insist too largely on the [illegible]. Personally, he did not regard [illegible] ideal to be aimed at. He would [illegible] attention of present-day boys to [illegible] of service. The two ideals [illegible], but the service ideal was [illegible] to keep in mind. [illegible] the ideal of mere selfish[illegible] being replaced by the ideal of [illegible] for others. They had that ideal [illegible] their school games, in which a [illegible] play, not for his own hand, but [illegible] was the patriotism of school life, [illegible] was carried into their later [illegible] their country would be the [illegible]. In the present war they [illegible] expression of this spirit of [illegible] led men to risk and sacrifice [illegible] sake of their country and the [illegible]. But there were innumerable [illegible] expression to this ideal of [illegible] life, in the home, in the com[illegible], city or nation, and so on. [illegible] to bear in mind was that this [illegible] rendered by the best-trained [illegible] first and foremost came the training in [illegible] which all else was as nothing. The [illegible] been built up on character, [illegible] too little scientific training. [illegible] could very well go together, and [illegible] more and more in the future.

[illegible]PORTANCE OF SCIENTIFIC TRAINING.

[illegible], went on Sir Arthur, was of the [illegible]. Technical education was very [illegible] behind that technical [illegible] knowledge of the science underlying [illegible] subjects; and he thought attention [illegible] pure science as well as applied [illegible] that they might make advances and [illegible] ground. It was not only necessary that [illegible] what had been discovered, but that [illegible] trained in the methods of discovery, [illegible] might make new discoveries and advance [illegible] of the community. Above all, he thought [illegible] their guard against the practical [illegible] practical man was really a man [illegible] rule of thumb—who did things [illegible] been done by others or by himself. [illegible] was really wanted was that they should know the principles underlying the practical action they took. The man who was merely superficially instructed was like a horse in blinkers. He could only see straight ahead of him. He could not see to the right or left, and was unable to survey the whole field.

In all scientific teaching there should also be provision for research work, and he was not without hope that, in a big school like that, there might be some part set off for senior students where the industrial problems of the district could be investigated, and that this work would be subsidised by some of the great magnates of the place. In that way they would be able to look for extensions of their present knowledge, and they would not be merely confining their teaching to the knowledge already possessed. As illustrative of his meaning, Sir Arthur remarked that some of the most important practical results had been the outcome of experiments which had appeared absolutely impractical and theoretical. Faraday on one occasion made certain curious and unlooked-for discoveries in connection with a certain set of theoretical experiments he was carrying out, and these discoveries laid the foundation of the great electrical motor industry of this country. Out of that experiment, undertaken with no definite view to that end, had grown an aggregation of the wealth of this country which must be reckoned in millions upon millions of money. (Applause.)

VALUE OF THEORETICAL RESEARCH.

Faraday, again, experimented with currents of electricity, and these were investigated from the mathematical point of view by Professor Maxwell, with the result that he proved mathematically that there must be currents of electricity passing through the air at long distances. These calculations led to wireless telegraphy. Similarly with regard to Rontgen rays. That discovery arose out of extremely theoretical experiments. Sir William Crookes found that the ordinary vacuum produced by ordinary means was imperfect, and he carried out experiments to improve the vacuum. That enabled him to get electrical currents in vacuum. These experiments were continued by Rontgen, and while carrying them out he discovered that certain waves would pass through a door or a hand. If a conference of doctors had suggested that attempts should be made to discover a means of showing the position of a bullet or other object embedded in the body and undiscoverable by ordinary means the idea would have been laughed at as a practical impossibility. But proceeding from the theoretical, rather than the practical, there did emerge in the end results which had been of extreme value to the welfare of mankind. (Applause.)

Sir Arthur having presented the medals and certificates to the successful students of last session at the school, Mr. W. A. Brigg proposed a vote of thank to him for coming, and in doing so mentioned that he himself had been a fellow-scholar of Sir Arthur's at the school and had entered it even earlier than he did. Sir Arthur, however, was the first "old boy" to distribute the prizes at one of their annual prize gatherings, and he believed he was the second to have the honour of knighthood conferred upon him.

Mr. F. N. Binns, in seconding the vote, which was heartily accorded, remarked that it might interest Sir Arthur to know that his suggestion in regard to the provision of facilities for research work had already been in some measure anticipated. Thanks to the efforts of Mr. H. S. Clough and the head-master of that school promises had been obtained from the district of something like £1,100 a year for five years towards the county scheme for scientific research in connection with the textile industry.

A vote of thanks to the Mayor and the school staff, passed on the motion of Alderman Longsdon, seconded by Mr. A. Gill, brought the proceedings to a close.

KEIGHLEY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PHTHISIS CASES: A MORTON MEMBER'S PROTEST.

The May meeting of the Keighley Rural District Council was held on Tuesday evening. Mr. James Bairstow presided, and there were also present Messrs. J. Dixon, J. E. Laycock, D. Butterfield, and J. H. Smith.

The estimates for the half year ending September 30 next were submitted, and it was decided to issue precepts upon the overseers as follows, the figures in parentheses being the amounts for the previous half-year:—General expenses: Morton £203 (£211), Steeton £265 (£279), Sutton £182 (£190). Special expenses: Morton £525 (£525), Steeton £250 (£280), Sutton £260 (£280). A year ago the precepts on special expenses account were: Morton £540, Steeton £340, and Sutton £320. For the next half-year general expenses are down £30 and special expenses £40. The credit balance on general account was reported to be £1,388 and on special expenses account £1,879. Satisfaction was expressed at the reduction in the precepts.

A circular from the Wrexham District Council urging that free access should be given to the rivers of the country with a view to increasing the food supply was allowed to lie on the table.

THE REMOVAL OF PHTHISIS CASES.

The Sanitary Inspector reported that since the April meeting two cases of measles and two cases of tuberculosis at Morton and one case of tuberculosis at Sutton Mill had been reported.

Mr. Butterfield protested against the delay on the part of the authorities in getting the cases of tuberculosis from Morton removed to a sanatorium.

The Inspector pointed out that the cases had only been in the hands of the Rural Council for a month, and that the cases were being treated at home at present. Visits were paid by the patients to the Tuberculosis Dispensary.

Mr. Butterfield said he felt very strongly indeed on this question of delay. These were the children of comparatively poor people, and there were other children in the house. Delay in removal not only meant danger to those at home, but to the sufferers themselves. Such treatment of poor people was not right. It was the old tale—if people had something they got more; but if they had nothing they were pushed off and off until it was too late for them to be cured.

The Inspector: The question of removal to a sanatorium does not rest with this Council, but with the West Riding Medical Officer. Mr. Burton (inspector) mentioned the case of a man who had been removed and had benefited considerably from the sanatorium treatment.

The matter then dropped.

"PRINTERS' PIE" FOR 1917.

"Printers' Pie" is as tasty a dish as ever. Wartime conditions have not brought about any deterioration in its general quality. This year's number is as full of good things as any of its predecessors. There are quite a number of attractive literary pickings and no end of artistic tit-bits. Its pages offer an ample store of entertainment both in the reading and the picture lines. Among the story contributors are George R. Sims, W. Pett Ridge, Reginald Rigby, Lieutenant-Colonel Newnham Davis, A. S. Barrow, J. D. Symon, Mostyn T. Pigott, William Le Queux, and Harry Graham, and the art features are a most interesting collection in black and white and colours by some of the best-known illustrators and humorous manipulators of the pencil and brush. Nothing could be better for passing a pleasant hour or two, and, as the general get-up is decidedly good, the issue bids fair to be bought up promptly. The suggestion is made that purchasers of copies after enjoying the contents themselves should pass the publication on to the hospitals, convalescent homes and camps, or to men at the front or in the Navy. Wherever it goes it is pretty certain of a welcome with its stories, jokes, and pictures. In spite of the increased cost of production the price [illegible] been kept down to the old figure of one shilling.

Mr. H. J. Hall, chairman of Messrs. Stephen Smith & Co., Limited, has been appointed to an important position in the Ministry of Munitions. We understand that Mr. Hall's work will consist chiefly, for the present, of organising the Department controlling fertilisers.

LOCAL WAR CASUALTY LIST.

OFFICERS.

LIEUTENANT J. S. CLAPHAM.

Second-Lieutenant J. Sidney Clapham, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, son of the late Mr. John Clapham and Mrs. Clapham, Ferncliffe Villas, Utley, Keighley, has been wounded in the face by shrapnel and is now in hospital abroad. Lieutenant Clapham, who enlisted in September, 1914, and received his commission in the following January, was invalided home last July suffering from shell shock, and returned to the front about five months ago.

SECOND-LIEUTENANT MARLOR.

Second-Lieutenant E. Marlor, of the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), who is reported wounded, is a son of Mr. F. Marlor, yarn merchant, of Bradford. Mr. Marlor now resides at Settle, but formerly he was a resident of Bingley, where he took a prominent part in public affairs.

LIEUTENANT GERALD K. BROWN.

Writing of Lieutenant G. K. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knapton Brown, Vermont House, Yeadon, and grandson of the late Mr. James Bailey, of Riddlesden Hall, Keighley, who is reported to have been killed in action, his colonel says: "He died whilst gallantly leading B Company into action. He was a fine soldier, and in face of the enemy in the most difficult and dangerous situations he has always been cool and brave and has set a fine example to his men."

LIEUTENANT H. A. BUTTERFIELD.

Lieutenant H. A. Butterfield, of the Royal Engineers who at the time he joined the Army about eighteen months ago was on the staff of the Keighley Borough Engineer, has been shot through the lung, but hopes of his recovery are entertained.

LIEUTENANT T. B. BELLAMY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bellamy, of Park Hill, Skipton, have received intimation that their son, Second-Lieutenant T. B. Bellamy, King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment, has died of wounds he received recently. The late officer enlisted as a private in the Royal Field Artillery a month after the outbreak of war, and two years ago accepted a commission. He was educated at the Skipton Grammar School, and previous to the war he was a traveller for Mr. John Mollett, of Bradford.

KEIGHLEY.

INGROW ARTILLERYMAN'S DEATH.

News has been received by Mrs. Long, of 9, Oak Grove, Ingrow, that her son, Gunner Willie Long, of the Royal Field Artillery, has been killed in action. Aged 25, he enlisted about two years ago along with a number of other Keighley young fellows, and he went to the front at the beginning of the present year. A woolsorter by trade he was employed a short time before enlistment by a Bradford firm, but he served his apprenticeship, and was before the war employed by Messrs. Robert Clough, Grove Mills, Ingrow. He was closely identified with the Ingrow Congregational Mission. His officer writing to Mrs. Long giving her particulars of her son's death, said, "His gun was on duty about 8 p.m., when a German shell obtained a direct hit upon it and knocked the whole detachment out. It will be some consolation to you to know that he died at his post. No man can wish for anything better than to die fighting as your son died, a true British soldier. We have had a very bad time of it lately, and your son has always been cheerful. His death was instantaneous and he cannot have suffered any pain." A letter of sympathy has been received from the chaplain who conducted the burial service at the graveside. He wrote that Gunner Long was buried with two of his comrades in the presence of his comrades, the major of his battery, and the colonel of the brigade. He added that all seemed to speak well of him. Gunner E. Raw, a Keighley soldier, writing to Mrs. Long, said: "He was very popular with the rest of the battery, and his loss will be keenly felt by us all. I have been with him ever since he enlisted, we enlisted together, and I have worked with him as limber gunner for the last twelve months. Being one of the few Keighley lads left in this battery I thought it my duty to let you have a few lines. Please accept my own and Gunner B. Roff's deepest sympathy." A brother, Private Sam Long, is at present in hospital abroad. He went to the front two years ago with the local Territorials, but six months later was taken to hospital suffering from wounds and trench feet. He returned to the front twelve months ago.

Private Fred Hinchliffe, West Riding Regiment, residing at 13, Primrose Street, Thwaites, Keighley, was wounded on April 11 by a bullet passing through the left shoulder. He attested under Lord Derby's scheme and joined up in September last, going out to the front in January. Prior to enlistment he was employed as a warping overlooker by Messrs. Ira Ickringill & Co., Eastwood Mills. He is now undergoing treatment in the Royal Infirmary, Manchester. A younger brother is at present training in Ireland.

Private John Kidd (28), West Riding Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kidd, of 1, Exley Head, Ingrow, has been wounded in the leg. He joined up a year ago, and had been at the front just over a month. He was formerly employed as a woolsorter by Messrs. J. Haggas & Son, Ingrow Mills. A brother, Gunner Smith Kidd, of the Royal Garrison Artillery, is serving at the front.

Private Jesse Denby, of the South Staffordshire Regiment, and of Cemetery Lane, Utley, Keighley, has been wounded in the chest, and is in hospital at Colchester. He is making good progress. He joined the Army in November last, and went to the front in February. Previous to enlistment he was in the employ of Messrs. Ira Ickringill & Co., Ltd., worsted spinners, Keighley.

Private William Wilkinson, West Riding Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilkinson, of 3, High Utley, Keighley, has been wounded and is in hospital. Aged 21, he enlisted a month after the outbreak of the war, and went to the front at the beginning of this year. He was formerly employed by the Stockbridge Finishing Company, Keighley. A brother was discharged from the Army in July last after serving fourteen months, five of which were spent at the front.

Lance-Corporal Elijah Midgley, West Riding Regiment, of 6, Swallow Street, Keighley, died in hospital at Cheltenham on May 4, from illness. He was engaged in training men at Clacton. In civil life he was employed as a painter by Messrs. Prince Smith and Son, Burlington Shed, Keighley.

Cecil Binner, of the West Riding Regiment, an Ingrow soldier, died of wounds on April 14. Aged 24 years, he enlisted about June, 1914, and went to the front in September. By trade he was a woolsorter, and for a time worked in Bradford, but before his enlistment he was employed by his father at Marine Stores, Ingrow.

Private Eric Robinson, of the Durham Light Infantry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, of 45, Mornington Street, Keighley (late of Cullingworth), has been wounded in the right hand, and is in hospital at Glasgow. He joined up in June, 1916, and went to the front in November. Formerly he was articled with Mr. Albert Thompson, architect and land surveyor, North Street, Keighley.

Private J. W. Martin, of the Canadian Contingent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of 10, Linnet Street, Keighley, is in hospital abroad suffering from wounds in the neck and cheek. He joined up in January, 1915, and before emigrating he was employed by Messrs. Swire Smith & Brother, Springfield Mills, Keighley.

Sergeant James Robinson (22), of the Durham Light Infantry, has been wounded in the left leg by shrapnel. Enlisting in March, 1916, he went to the front about Christmas. He was a painter by trade, and after serving his apprenticeship with the Keighley Co-operative Society, he was employed by Messrs. Chapman & Oughterson, painters and decorators.

Private Harry Whitaker, of the West Riding Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Whitaker, of 14, Larkfield Terrace, Thwaites Brow, has been admitted to hospital at Leeds suffering from gunshot wounds in the foot.

Private John Barnard Ickringill (19), of the Canadian Royal Field Artillery, son of Mrs. John Ickringill, of 165, Skipton Road, Keighley, has been wounded and is in hospital at Edinburgh. He is an "old boy" of the Keighley Trade and Grammar School, and emigrated to Canada some three years ago. Previous to enlistment close on two years ago he was at school in Canada.

Yesterday the sad news reached Mrs. R. Gee, of 75, Stoneycroft Lane, Utley, of the death in action of her husband, Sergeant Ronald Gee, of the West Riding Regiment. He was posted as missing on May 14. Sergeant Gee was mobilised with the local Territorial battalion, and went to the front at the beginning of the war, and was formerly employed by Messrs. Prince Smith & Son, Burlington Shed. He leaves a widow and four children.

Private William Petty, of the West Riding Regiment, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Petty, 41, Rylstone Street, Keighley, is in hospital in France suffering from shrapnel wounds in the left leg.

Mrs. S. A. Bartrim, of 107, Emily Street, Keighley, received news from the War Office yesterday that her youngest son, Private R. M. Bartrim, of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, who has previously been reported missing, was killed in action on November 13 last.

Private John Clarke (33), King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, whose home was at 30, Ebenezer Square, Ingrow, near Keighley, has been killed. Formerly he was employed by Arthur Emmott, plasterer, Keighley.

Private Fred Smith, West Riding Regiment, of 4, Victoria Road, Keighley, has been wounded in the arm by an explosive bullet, and is in a Birmingham hospital. He has previously been wounded.

Private G. Bygrave, West Riding Regiment, of 11, Reed Street, Keighley, has been wounded in the back, and is in hospital at Glasgow.

It has been officially announced during the past week that the following Keighley and district soldiers have been wounded: West Riding Regiment, Private C. G. Tindall (300141) and Private W. Redman (266073); Durham Light Infantry, Private J. McCann (301918), Private J. Lane (2380), Private A. V. Lonsdale (280), and Private M. O'Hara (32393); South Wales Borderers, Acting-Corporal W. Holmes (34682); Royal Field Artillery, Corporal P. S. Ellison (89152).

OAKWORTH.

Mrs. A. Bell, of 76, Chip Hill, Bogthorn, Keighley, has been notified by the Infantry Record Office, that her son, Private Gilbert Bell, of the West Riding Regiment, was wounded on April 25. He joined the forces at the commencement of hostilities, and had been at the front a considerable period.

Private Tom Nixon, of the West Riding Regiment, an Oakworth soldier, whose home is at Vale Mill Fold, has been posted as missing since May 3. Private Nixon was employed by Mr. James Wharton, packing-case makers, Ingrow. He responded to Lord Kitchener's first call for men, and was wounded four or five months ago.

HAWORTH.

Private Robert E. Scarborough, who joined the forces on February 20 last, and after one month's service was taken seriously ill, died on Saturday last. His body was conveyed to the station with military honours, and it arrived at Haworth on Monday morning. Much sympathy has been shown with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scarborough, of The Fold, Haworth. Many of the houses and shops in Main Street had drawn blinds as the body passed to Haworth Church, where the funeral ceremony was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. T. W. Story). Private Scarborough was a clerk in the office of Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, Cavendish Street, Keighley, before joining the Army.

Private Wright Stanley, of the West Riding Regiment, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stanley, Albert Terrace, Haworth, was killed by a bullet from a shrapnel shell on May 4. He joined the Army in January, 1916, and went out to France last January. He was married on his last leave. His Company Quarter-Master Sergeant writes of him as a "quiet, unassuming, conscientious worker and one who went to do his part of the great work with a cheery, smiling face, and a man who will be hard to replace."

Mrs. G. Herbert Wildman, of Ashfield Terrace, Haworth, has received word that her husband, Private G. Herbert Wildman, has been wounded in the right hand and elbow, with the loss of three fingers. He is in hospital in France. Private Wildman was manager of the Haworth Brow Co-operative Stores, and joined the West Yorkshire Regiment in December last year, and went out to France in March last.

Corporal John Robert Robinson, son of Mrs. Robinson, Surgery Street, Haworth, was wounded during the first week of this month, and is now in one of the base hospitals. Corporal Robinson joined the colours at the commencement of the war, and was in the West Riding Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, of Ebor Farm, Haworth, have been informed that their son, Private Joe Bailey, of the West Riding Regiment, has been wounded, and is in hospital at the base. Private Bailey joined in March, 1915, and went to France in February.

Private Norman Hollindrake, of the Yorkshire and Lancashire Regiment, son of Mrs. Charles E. Hollindrake, North Street, Haworth, was wounded in the left shoulder and leg on April 29. He is in hospital in France. He joined last September, and went out in December.

Notification has been received of the death in action of Private Albert Moore, of the West Riding Regiment, whose home is in Farra Street, Oxenhope. Private Moore leaves a widow and two children.

STANBURY.

Private John Foster, formerly of Lumbfoot, Stanbury, who joined up immediately after the outbreak of the war, is in hospital in France wounded a second time. He was in the battle of the Somme in the great push of 1916, and was wounded by shrapnel in the face and foot. The nature of his recent wound is not known. Private Foster's home address is at present Oak Street, Haworth.

STEETON.

WENT OVER TO SEE THE GERMANS.

As we briefly reported last week, Private Norman Barker, West Riding Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Barker, East Parade, Steeton, has been wounded, having sustained two fractures to the shoulder. In a letter dated May 12 he writes as follows: "We were on the left of the Australians when we went over to see the Germans, and we got a very good reception. I was in it about an hour before I got knocked out. A Silsden chap named Jack Crossley got hit with the same shell, but I do not think he was very bad. He was wounded in the leg and I was hit in the left shoulder. Some of the shrapnel went straight through, but a bit stopped on [illegible] shoulder bone. I have been under two operations and it has been extracted. The shoulder and collar-bone have been fractured, but I have not much pain now." Private Barker, who is 20 years of age, enlisted two years ago last January, and prior to then was employed at the Steeton Bobbin Mill. He is at present in hospital at Northampton.

Private John Brooksband, King's Royal Rifles, of Steeton, has been invalided home. He was wounded in 1915 and returned to France last year.

SILSDEN.

TRIBUTES TO A FALLEN SOLDIER.

Private Harry Wade, West Yorkshire Regiment, and son of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Wade, South View Terrace, Silsden, who was reported last week as having been seriously wounded in both legs and the left arm, has died in hospital. News to this effect was received by telegram last week-end. Lieutenant T. Pratt has written as follows: "It is with the deepest regret that I have to inform you that official news has been received of the death of your son, Private Harry Wade, from wounds received on the 4th inst. . . . I am extremely sorry he has succumbed, for, as I said in my previous letter, I expected to hear of his recovery despite the serious nature of his wounds. I am grieved at the loss to you of such a fine son, and myself of so good a soldier. He was always so solid and dependable, and even in the worst times so cheery in his outlook and obliging in any work given him to do. The men will feel his loss keenly, for he was of a type extremely hard to replace and a comrade worthy of that name. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in your sad bereavement." Sergeant Haworth writes: "On behalf of the N.C.O.'s and men of your son's platoon, I feel it my duty to write a few lines to you respecting his career whilst with us. He was a very pleasant and willing lad, always could be relied upon to do his best, and I can assure you he will be greatly missed by all of us. I know this great trouble will be very hard to bear, but you will have the consolation of knowing that he died doing his duty. On behalf of all of us I express our deepest sympathy with you in your great loss of such a noble son. I was his platoon sergeant and was very intimate with him." Private Fred W. Helliwell says: "He was extremely popular and well liked by all who knew him, especially by us who used to work along with him."

Private William Burton, of Gargrave, has been killed in action. Prior to enlisting he was employed as gardener by Mr. Frank Driver, Silsden.

EASTBURN.

Gunner Tom Preston, of the Royal Field Artillery, whose home is at Eastburn, has been wounded in the side. He enlisted two years ago, and previously was employed as a warp twister at Messrs. T. and M. Bairstow's, Sutton Mill.

SUTTON.

The news received from unofficial sources last week that Private Willie Blake Spencer, of the West Riding Regiment, had been killed during the recent heavy fighting, has been confirmed this week by the receipt of a letter from Private Spencer's commanding officer as follows: "It is with extreme regret that I have to inform you that your son, Private W. B. Spencer, was killed in action during a big attack on May 3. He was one of our best men, and died as a brave man would, with his face to the enemy. We shall all miss him greatly, and we wish to express our profound sympathy in your sad bereavement." Private Spencer, who was about 27 years of age, resided with his parents in King Edward Street, Sutton Mill, and at the time of enlistment was employed in the weft department at Messrs. T. and M. Bairstow, Sutton Mills. He was the fourth son and youngest child.

The parents of Private Harold Wilson, of the West Riding Regiment, have this week received a letter from their son's officer stating that Private Wilson had been missing since an engagement on May 3. Private Wilson was formerly a clerk with Messrs. John Woodrow & Sons, and was closely associated with the St. Thomas's Troop of Boy Scouts.

COWLING.

Private Johnny Bradley, of the West Riding Regiment, is in the Leeds General Infirmary suffering from a shrapnel wound in the left arm. Private Bradley, who has two brothers serving in France, enlisted in June, 1915, and has been since to France.

CONONLEY.

SERGEANT CYRIL LEE DIES OF WOUNDS.

Mrs. Cyril Lee, of Aireside, Cononley, on Wednesday received an official telegram stating that her husband, Sergeant Cyril Lee, of the West Riding Regiment, had succumbed to gunshot wounds in hospital in France. It appears that when Sergeant Lee fell two of his comrades tried to carry him to a place of safety, but, finding the task without a stretcher difficult and painful to the wounded man, they were compelled to leave him in a temporary sheltering place, where he lay for twelve hours till he could be carried to the dressing station by stretcher-bearers. Sergeant Lee was the first Cononley boy to voluntarily enlist in September, 1914, and he has been followed by three brothers—one of whom has since been discharged. The other two are still serving—the older one, Ernest, has been wounded twice, and is now again at the front. The latter wrote home to his mother to say that he had heard that his brother Cyril had been wounded, but apparently not knowing the serious character of the wounds. Sergeant Lee received his education at the Cononley National School, where he was noticed as a sharp boy, above the average. Immediately after joining the Army as a private he was promoted to sergeant. Previous to enlisting he was a member of the Primitive Methodist choir at Cononley and also acted as secretary to the football club, the members of which, to show their appreciation of his efforts for the club, made him a present on his marriage to a daughter of Mr. Arthur Dobson, engineer at Aireside Mill, Cononley, and special constable for the village. He was formerly employed by Messrs. Barker & Billsborough at Aireside Mill, Cononley, and for several years was a member of the Cononley Brass Band, afterwards joining the Kildwick Band. He is the first boy born in the village and living there at the commencement of the war to give his life for his King and country. He leaves a widow and one child.

Mrs. Rogers, of Gordon Terrace, Cononley, wife of Private J. W. Rogers, of the 2nd Tyneside Scottish, has had three letters she wrote to her husband returned to her endorsed with—"Wounded; in hospital; [illegible] unknown." No official information has yet been received from the War Office, although inquiries have been made. Mrs. Rogers is naturally very anxious as to her husband's condition and whereabouts and is anxiously awaiting further news.

SKIPTON.

Signaller Fred Tyrer, West Riding Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Tyrer, of 5, Raikes Road, Skipton, has been killed in action. He was performing some very useful work when he was detected by a sniper and shot dead. He was 20 years of age, and was formerly employed by the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Company in Leeds. He was an excellent musician.

Private Hudson Clough (33), Northumberland Fusiliers, of 25, Dawson Street, Skipton, has been killed in action. Formerly he was a shop assistant at Skipton. His parents, who formerly lived in Bradford, reside in Westmorland Street, Skipton.

Sergeant Thomas Thornton, West Riding Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton, of Devonshire Place, Skipton, has been wounded in the thigh, and is now in hospital at Newport. Twenty-three years of age, he was connected with a Territorial battalion, and rejoined the service as a time-expired man last August. He was formerly employed with the Skipton Textile Company.

BINGLEY.

Private John Crowther (25), York and Lancaster Regiment, of Grimethorpe, near Barnsley, formerly of Bingley, has been killed by a shell when out with a working party from his regiment. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. Walter Crowther, who held the position of water manager for the Bingley District Council and the former Bingley Improvement Commissioners for a long term of years. An "old boy" of the Bingley Grammar School, he entered the teaching profession, and was trained at the Mornington Road Council School, Bingley. During this period he was the organist for some time at the Bingley Roman Catholic Church, and was well known as a keen lover of music. Afterwards he left Bingley to take up a post as assistant teacher at a school at Great Houghton, near Barnsley, and this post he left on being appointed assistant master at the school at Grimethorpe, where he had been for about two years. He joined the Army about a year ago.

Notification has been received that Corporal Harold Green (22), of 22, Sydney Street, Bingley, is in hospital in France suffering from wounds in the right arm and the right side. Before joining the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment shortly after the outbreak of the war, he was employed as a wire polisher at the mill of Messrs. T. Lund & Son, reed and heald makers, Bingley.

Private Ernest Grunwell (30), of the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regiment, whose home is at 6, Church Street, Bingley, has been wounded in the arm, shoulder, and head, and is now in hospital in France. At the time of his enlistment in March, 1916, he was working in the packing department at the mill of the Parkland Manufacturing Company, Bingley.

Sergeant Charles Wainwright (38), son of Mr. H. Wainwright, Strawberry Gardens, Eldwick, has been wounded, and is now in hospital in London. He joined the Lovat Scouts in December, 1915, but was transferred to the Cameron Highlanders in December last year. In civic employment he was a commercial traveller for a London firm.

Mr. F. Pitts, of 21, Belgrave Road, Bingley, has received notification that his son, Private Eric Pitts (20), of the Winnipeg Rifles, has been wounded in the head by shrapnel. Private Pitts, who is an "old boy" of the Bingley Grammar School, emigrated to Canada about four years ago, to work on his brother's (Mr. D. Pitts) farm. When in Bingley he was employed as an assistant by Mr. H. N. Haigh, chemist, Bingley.

Private Ernest Smithson (23), of the East Yorkshire Regiment, who resided with his wife at 27, Mitchell Terrace, Bingley, has been wounded in action recently, and is now in hospital at Colchester. Formerly living at Keighley, he was educated at the Keighley Trade and Grammar School, and previous to his enlistment in December last year was employed as a manager at the drapery warehouse of Mr. J. W. Booth, Keighley.

Private Fred Greenwood (30), formerly of Lime Street, Crossflatts, was killed in action on April 28. He emigrated to Canada about nine years ago, and when he joined the Canadian forces a year ago he was employed as a shipping clerk by a large butchering firm. When in England he worked as a butcher at Saltaire.

Sergeant Jack Pickles (22), of the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), who resided at 56, Church Street, Bingley, has been missing since the 3rd inst. He joined the Army at the beginning of the war, and was previously employed in a wholesale drapery warehouse at Keighley.

Private Bertie Graham (23), of Eldon Street, Bingley, who is also in the West Riding Regiment, has also been missing since May 3. Before his enlistment in March last year he was employed as a clerk at the office of Messrs. T. Lund & Son, reed and heald makers, Bingley.

Private Norman S. Metcalfe (19), of the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), whose home was at Staveley Road, Bingley, was killed by an enemy shell on May 3. He was an "old boy" of the Bingley Grammar School, and previous to joining the Army in September last, he was a professional musician, being engaged as 'cello player at the Dewsbury Empire Theatre.

Notification has been received that Private J. L. Taylor (31), of 22, Myrtle Avenue, Bingley, who was reported in "The Keighley News" of three weeks ago to be missing, is now a prisoner of war in Germany. Private Taylor, who was in the West Riding Regiment, was captured on March 12, and in a letter to his parents, dated March 25, he says that he is in good health.

Private Norman Bailey (23), of the West Yorkshire Regiment, is in hospital in England suffering from a wound in the foot. Private Bailey, who was in hospital in July last year, is the son of Mr. William Bailey, of Bradford Road, Saltaire, formerly of Bingley, and of the firm of Messrs. Smith, Williamson & Co., wholesale provision merchants, Bradford.

In the official casualty lists this week the following Bingley men are posted as wounded: Corporal J. Kelly, 32947, Lincolnshire Regiment; Private G. Smith, 242655, West Riding Regiment; and Private T. B. Wright, 38041, West Yorkshire Regiment.

MORTON.

Mrs. H. Duckitt, at present residing at Butler's Fold, Micklethwaite, has been informed that her husband Private Herbert Duckitt, of the South Staffordshire Regiment, is in hospital in France suffering from shrapnel wounds in the back. He joined the Army in November last and was previously in business as a market and jobbing gardener at Highfield Cottage, Morton. He is married and has two children.

HARDEN.

Official news has been received by Mrs. C. Foster, the Square, Harden, that her brother, Private Enoch Hardisty, of the West Riding Regiment, has been wounded in action by a gunshot wound in the chest, and is now in hospital at Boulogne. He enlisted in March, 1915. He has two brothers serving in France.

WILSDEN.

THE YORKSHIRE WICKET-KEEPER WOUNDED.

Private Arthur Dolphin, of Wilsden, the Yorkshire County wicket-keeper, who is in the West Yorkshire Regiment, has been wounded by shrapnel in the right wrist and left arm, and is now in hospital abroad. Dolphin joined the Army early in 1915, and has been at the front for fifteen months. This is the third time that he has been hurt. The first injury was a slight wound in the back, received just before last Christmas, and the next was in January last, when one of his wrists was hurt by shrapnel when he was leaving the trenches to come home on leave.

FIRST OF THE HARECROFT BOYS TO FALL.

Private Percy Holmes (West Yorkshire Regiment), youngest son of Mrs. Holmes, of Harecrofts, Wilsden, was killed in action on May 3, while bomb-throwing. A letter, sent by his sergeant, states that four of them were out on a bombing raid and three of them were killed on the spot, he alone escaping. Private Holmes had written home only the day before his death quite cheerfully and was full of hopes for the time when all the "Harecroft boys" would be coming home, and saying what a time they would have. He would have been 26 years old on the 29th of the present month. He joined the Army on October 12 last and went to France during the first week of January. He was formerly employed as a woolsorter by Mr. H. G. Shaw, commission woolcomber, Canal Road, Bradford. He is the first of the "Harecroft boys" to fall. His brother, Private Fred Holmes (West Yorkshires), is also serving, having joined up and gone out about the same time. At one time the brothers were only three miles apart, and actually passed each other once while marching, but were unable to hold communication with each other. It was the first and only time they had seen each other since joining up.

Private W. L. Tyson, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, of 18, Club Row, Wilsden, has been wounded in action during the recent fighting in France, and is in hospital there. He volunteered soon after war broke out, but has only been in France five months. Previously he followed the trade of paperhanger and painter.

DENHOLME.

Official news has been received by Mr. and Mrs. William Keighley, of Croft Road, Denholme Gate, that their youngest son, Rifleman Walter Keighley, has been killed in action. Rifleman Keighley enlisted in February, 1915, in the King's Royal Rifle Corps, and was reported missing on July 15, 1916. Prior to enlistment he was a member of the St. Paul's Church Choir, Denholme, a member of the Thornton Church Lads' Brigade, and was employed in the winding department at Messrs. W. and H. Fosters, Ltd., Denholme Mills. He was 19 years of age.

Private Albert Victor Jay, of the West Riding Regiment, son of the late Mr. Robert Jay, Chapel Street, Denholme, is in hospital in France. Private Jay, who is 19 years of age, enlisted in September, 1916. Prior to enlistment he was a member of the Denholme Wesleyan Sunday School, and was employed by Messrs. W. and H. Foster, Ltd., Denholme Mills.

Private Joe Walker, of the West Riding Regiment, son of Mrs. Worsnop, of Road End, Denholme Clough, is in hospital at Rouen suffering from wounds in the right arm and right knee. Private Walker enlisted in March, 1916, and is 24 years of age. Prior to enlistment he was employed at Ripley's Dyeworks, Bradford.

Private Harry Smith, of the West Yorkshire Regiment, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Mary Street, Denholme, is in hospital at the base wounded. He enlisted in October, 1915, and is 28 years of age. His younger brother is with the colours.

Private Tom Wainwright, of the West Riding Regiment, eldest son of Mrs. Wainwright, of Mount Pleasant, Denholme, is in hospital at the base, suffering from wounds in the head. Private Wainwright enlisted in March, 1916, and is 21 years of age. Prior to enlistment he was employed by Messrs. Redfearn Bros., grocers, Oak Lane, Manningham.

Private Albert Cook, of the West Riding Regiment, and second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, of Stradmore Road, Denholme, has been wounded in the thigh, and is in hospital at the base. He enlisted about eighteen months ago. His older brother, Private Harry Cook, has served with the Bradford "Pals" for two and a-half years.

Private Walter Dawson, of the West Riding Regiment, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Dawson, of Old Road, Denholme, has been wounded in the left hip and is in hospital at the base. Private Dawson is 25 years of age, and enlisted in March, 1916. Prior to enlistment he was employed as blacksmith at Messrs. W. and H. Foster, Ltd., Denholme Mills.

Private George North, of the West Riding Regiment, and of George Street, Denholme, is in hospital at the base, suffering from wounds in the right shoulder. Private North enlisted in September, 1916, and is 38 years of age. Prior to enlistment he was employed by the Yeadon Dyeing Company, Denholme Clough.

Private Ellis Butterfield, of the West Riding Regiment, and son of Mrs. Butterfield, of Main Road, Denholme, is in hospital at the base suffering from wounds received in action. Private Butterfield enlisted about eighteen months ago.

THORNTON.

Private Percy Leach, of the West Riding Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Leach, of Back Lane, Thornton, has been wounded. He enlisted early in 1916, and had been in France for some time. Two of his brothers have been killed in action. He was employed by the Wilsden Co-operative Society before enlisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Northrop, of 24, West Lane, Thornton, have been informed that their eldest son, Private Harold W. Northrop, of the West Riding Regiment, has died of wounds in France. Before enlisting he was employed as an engineer by Messrs. Holden, Thornton Road, Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Whitaker, of 13, Back Field, Thornton, have received news that their son, Private Arthur Whitaker, of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, has been killed in action. He was 37 years of age, and before joining the Army was employed as a carter at Four Lane Ends, Bradford.

Mr. G. A. Phillips, landlord of the Bull's Head, Thornton, has received news that his son, Lance-Corporal H. Phillips, of the West Riding Regiment, is missing.

Mrs. Ernest Frankland, of 5, Wensley Bank, Thornton, has been notified that her husband, Gunner Ernest Frankland, of the Royal Field Artillery, has been wounded in the shoulder, in France.

Private Samson Edmondson, of the West Riding Regiment, has been wounded in the right hand, and is in hospital at Birmingham. His home was at Thornton, and before enlisting he was employed by Messrs. Knowles, Cooke & Co., Bradford.

KEIGHLEY GIRLS' STRIKE.

MUNITIONS COURT PROCEEDINGS: AN EMPLOYER'S LENIENCY.

At a munitions Court held at the Ke[illegible] County Court on Tuesday sixty-two girls, em[illegible] of Mr. Joseph King, of Greengate Shed, Kei[illegible] answered summonses for unlawfully taking part in a strike between May 8 and May 11. Sir Alfred Hopkinson, K.C., presided, and he was accompanied by Mrs. Newbould (employees' representative) and Mr. J. H. Robinson (employers' representative).

Mr. G. M. Robinson, who appeared for Mr. King, said though the complainant had been in business for fifty years this was his first experience of a strike. Fifty-nine of the sixty-one girls had returned to work, and consequently Mr. King was quite willing, with the consent of the Court, to withdraw these cases without asking that any penalty or expense should be imposed upon the defendants. He did so in the hope that they would continue in his employment without further friction. Two girls had not returned and were not in court, and these cases the employer asked should be adjourned on the understanding that if they returned to work nothing further would be heard of the matter. Mr. King had the kindliest feelings towards his employees, and he would not willingly do anything which would appear to be harsh against the defendants. He (Mr. Robinson) did not think these young people had any occasion to complain of their earnings. The weavers, for example during the last completed month earned on an average £1 15s. 3½d. each per week for all who worked the complete month. This average included learners, but one weaver had earned an average of £2 15s. 11d. per week.

Sir Alfred Hopkinson, in announcing that the Court was willing to accede to Mr. King's request, said they hoped the girls whose cases stood over would be back at work as soon as possible. Addressing the girls, Sir Alfred remarked that at the present time for anyone to take part in a strike was a very serious matter. The penalty, he would remind them, was £5 per person per day. There were other means of settling disputes than by strikes. In this case the firm had taken a very lenient course in allowing the charges to be withdrawn. They showed that they trusted them to go on with the work, and the girls ought to regard their work as a great privilege and an opportunity for doing something which was really helpful, and not only helpful but a comfort to those who were giving their lives. "I beg you all to do all you can in your work," Sir Alfred proceeded. "Do your level best, and let us hope those brave fellows you are helping will be back before many months are over. But remember that by going on strike you would be doing something which would hinder them." In conclusion, Sir Alfred said he was glad to hear that Keighley had won a very honourable place in the country recently. They in the South heard of what Keighley had done in patriotic work in the matter of food economy. Keighley might well be proud of what it had done.

FOOD CONTROL.

Two Hard Facts.

1. Our Food Supply is very seriously reduced.
2. Unless the average consumption of rationed foods is reduced, the prospects of complete victory are threatened.

Note:—It is no use playing with facts, this represents the present position.

Two Great Facts.

1. Our Food Supply will be sufficient if we eat only as much as we need, instead of as much as we want.
2. Not only is Victory assured if the Country keeps within the Rations, but the National Health will be improved.

The One Outstanding Fact of the Day.

The degree of our Country's success depends upon the degree to which the people live within the scale of Rations.

KEIGHLEY FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE.

LOCAL POLICE COURTS.

KEIGHLEY BOROUGH.

MONDAY.

Before Mr. Shem Paget (presiding), and Mr. Hartley Whitaker.

WANTED TO BE LOCKED UP.

James Grany, labourer, of no fixed abode, was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Oakworth Road, Keighley, at 11 p.m. on Sunday last. He was found lying across the footpath near to the workhouse gates by Constable Jackson. He was drunk, made use of bad language, and asked to be locked up.—Prisoner, who had been convicted eleven times, was committed to gaol for a month.

TUESDAY.

(Before Mr. Shem Paget, presiding, and Mr. H. Haggas.)

ARMY PENSIONER'S SERIOUS OFFENCE.

Charles Edward Vyner (60), an Army pensioner, of Keighley, was charged on remand with indecently assaulting a girl, aged 7 years, in Parkwood, Keighley, on Saturday afternoon last. He gave the girl some sweets and 6d., and in consequence of a complaint made to the police by the parents accused was arrested in the Parkwood district by Constable Martin on Sunday. He was then in the company of three girls, whose ages were between 11 and 13 years, and in his possession were two packets of sweets.

Vyner, who pleaded "Not guilty," said he never assaulted the child in any way. He had four sons serving, one of whom had been wounded twice.

Superintendent Slack mentioned that the accused was fined £5 in 1912 for a similar offence.

In imposing a penalty of £5 and costs, the Chairman expressed the hope that that experience would have an effect upon Vyner's actions in the future. It was really a sad thing, he added, to find a man of accused's age charged with an offence of that kind.

A MONTH FOR BEGGING.

James Fawcett, cotton spinner, of no fixed abode, was charged with begging alms.—Superintendent Slack stated that prisoner gave him the name of a place at Clitheroe where he said he had worked recently, and upon making inquiries he found that the place had been closed for the last thirty years.—Fawcett, who had been convicted on sixteen occasions, was sent to gaol for one month with hard labour.

WEDNESDAY.

(Before Alderman J. W. Smith.)

John Gent, of Bradford, pleaded "Guilty" to being an absentee from his regiment, and was remanded to await escort. Prisoner said he had been in hospital at Bradford for a fortnight, and should have rejoined his regiment on May 3.

THURSDAY.

(Before Mr. Shem Paget, presiding, Mr. J. B. Summerscales, and Mr. W. A. Brigg.)

BREACH OF EDUCATION ACT.

James Summerskill, labourer, Keighley, was summoned for neglecting to send one of his children to school.

Mr. G. S. Day, chief school-attendance officer, stated that the child had made only eighteen attendances at the Parkwood Council School out of a possible 146. The boy wandered about the streets, and was apparently under no control whatever, and an order was made this year for the child to attend school regularly, but he had only made two attendances since.

The defendant said his wife was dead, he had to go to work during the day, and there was no one at home to look after his two children. One had now left school, and he had done all he could to get the other to attend regularly.

The Bench considered the case a very serious one, and imposed a fine of £1. The Chairman remarked that if there was no improvement the children would be given in charge of someone who would look after them properly.

AN EX-SOLDIER IN TROUBLE.

Bernard Lane, a discharged soldier, of Keighley, pleaded "Not guilty" to the charge of loitering with intent to commit a felony.

Constable Jackson stated that he was on duty in the Market Place, Keighley, at 10.20 the previous evening when he saw the accused try several shop doors and act in a suspicious manner. He spoke to the man with regard to his conduct, and when questioned he gave his name as Wright. Witness knew it was not his correct name, and took him into custody. On the way to the police station Lane became very violent, and struck witness twice at the back of the head with his fist. When charged with the offence he made no reply.

Accused said he did not try any doors, and added that he told the constable that he had his discharge papers in his pocket, and he could get his name from them.

Superintendent Slack said Lane had served two years and five months in the Army, having been discharged on the ground that he was physically unfit for further service. He had a pension of 9s. a week.

Accused stated that he was discharged suffering from shell shock, and there were times when he did things that might appear suspicious.

Superintendent Slack remarked that he did not want to send the man to prison. He had served his country, and he would suggest that he should be bound over.

Lane was bound over for twelve months.

BINGLEY PETTY SESSIONS.

WEDNESDAY.

(Before Mr. G. Ackroyd, Mr. W. R. Atkinson, Mr. W. Sugden, and Mr. B. Garnett.)

James Samuel Newton, labourer, of no fixed abode, who had been found guilty of begging at Bingley at the previous week's Court, was brought up for sentence. Inspector Metcalfe reported that the prisoner had been previously convicted of begging and was described as a man of lazy habits.—He was sentenced to imprisonment for six weeks.

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From May 19th to May 25th the following prices are in force at Oakworth Road, Utley, and Worth Village for goods now in stock:—

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Maize Flour, 4½d. per lb.
Rice Flour, 4½d. per lb.
Pink Salmon, 10d. per lb. tin.
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LOCAL NEWS.

KEIGHLEY.

EMPIRE DAY AND THE FOOD CAMPAIGN.

The Keighley Food Control Committee have had under consideration the question of some special "Empire Day" effort next Thursday to impress upon the public the patriotic duty of economising in food. The National Committee, it may be mentioned, are urging, as one way of marking the occasion, that the day shall be made as far as possible a breadless day, and the local committee recommend this suggestion to the Keighley public. So far as propaganda work is concerned, it is intended to arrange for a number of ladies or gentlemen to visit the various schools in the borough and deliver addresses of an appropriate nature dealing with the food question to the children, and also to have the King's Proclamation read in every school. For the evening arrangements are to be made if possible for something in the way of a public demonstration. People will probably be invited to assemble in the Town Hall Square, where it is hoped to have a band in attendance; and if the weather is fine a procession will be formed, headed by the band and Boy Scouts, and the company will proceed to Victoria Park for an open-air meeting. In the event of the weather being unfavourable it is suggested that the adjournment should be to the Municipal Hall, where speeches will be delivered.

The Kitchens Inquiry Sub-Committee are proposing to approach the factory owners of the borough to see what can be done in the way of providing meals on the communal system in the mills.

BEQUESTS BY THE LATE MR. GEORGE WHALLEY.

We understand that Mr. George Whalley, retired wringing machine maker, of Keighley, who died on Tuesday last, has bequeathed £100 to the Keighley Victoria Hospital, £500 to the Rector and churchwardens of the Keighley Parish Church, the income thereof to be devoted to the promotion and the maintenance of the musical services; £500 to the trustees of the Keighley National School for the purposes of the school, and £20 to the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Provision is also made in the will for the erection in Keighley Parish Church of a marble tablet in memory of the deceased, his wife, and children. Mr. Whalley and his family had for many years been closely identified with the Parish Church.

MORE WOUNDED ARRIVE.

Early yesterday morning a convoy of 122 wounded soldiers (all stretcher cases) arrived at Keighley. Twelve were removed to the Victoria Hospital and 110 to the Morton Banks Hospital. They were transferred from the train by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, assisted by the special constables, and were removed to hospital by the National Motor Volunteers.—On Monday the National Motor Volunteers removed twenty-eight cot cases and twenty-two sitting cases from Keighley to the Skipton Auxiliary Military Hospital, where they were received by the Ven. Archdeacon Cook, Mr. J. A. Slingsby (Carleton), and Mr. R. B. Barrett and others. A large crowd witnessed the arrival of the soldiers and recorded them a very hearty welcome.—On Thursday morning Mr. Harry Smith conveyed by ambulance to Bradford, to catch the London train, a soldier from one of the Keighley hospitals. The man's brother and sister, who had come from Kent, were among the party.—On Thursday evening, before the arrival of the new convoy, National Motor Volunteers removed sixteen soldiers from Morton Banks Hospital to the Victoria Hospital.—At the Motor Volunteers' weekly drill on Wednesday about sixty members attended.

RECREATION FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Mr. Willie Holmes, the local draughts champion, visited the Fell Lane Auxiliary Hospital on Wednesday evening last, and entertained the wounded soldiers at draughts. He played twenty two games, five of which were played against soldiers in bed. He won twenty-one games, the other game being drawn by Private Thomas Whitton, who showed good judgment. On Wednesday a collection amongst the staff and foremen at the works of Messrs. Prince Smith & Son for sweets, &c., for the soldiers realised £1 4s. 5d., and on Thursday the sum of 5s. 6d. was collected.

THE DIRTY WORK OF THE HUNS.

Mrs. Shuttleworth, of 122, Malsis Road, Keighley, has received a very interesting letter from her son, who is serving at the front. He says: "I no longer sleep where the rats are running round us all the night, as the Huns have left nothing for the rats, or for us. . . It is impossible to find words to adequately describe the dirty work of the Huns. They are leaving nothing but ruins and desolation behind them. We are sleeping in bivouacs made by ourselves, and it is quite an interesting change, if only we could have some respectable weather. Yesterday we had a terrible blizzard, and the roads and ground generally are worse than shocking. Drinking water is not too plentiful round here—the Huns saw to that—and we have to constantly test for poison. The Turks are gentlemen compared with Fritz."

LIFE IN MESOPOTAMIA.

Private Charles W. Nutt, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nutt, of 18, Cliffe Terrace, Ingrow, has written his parents an interesting letter describing life in Mesopotamia. He says: "It is torture here during the day, and this is only the beginning of the hot weather. People give 'Blighty' awful names when they talk about the climate, but if after a few days out here in this sort of weather they do not want to get back to England in any kind of weather, they deserve shooting. The flies and mosquitoes are very troublesome. We are all right for food. To-day we secured a sheep for four days' rations, but there is not much meat on it as it only weighs 38lb., wool and all. Still it will be a change from bully beef. We have been very short of tobacco which seems about the hardest thing to get out here. I could write a very interesting letter on a trip from Basra to Bagdad, by river, but I expect things like that will have to wait just now."

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

"The London Gazette" published on Monday evening contained the announcement that Temporary Major Scatterty had been appointed temporary lieutenant-colonel.

Dr. J. P. O'Connell, of Keighley, has been gazetted a temporary lieutenant with the 6th West Riding Volunteers. Dr. O'Connell has been connected with the field ambulance of the Volunteers for a considerable time.

Mr. James Thomas Ickringill, son of Mr. Jeremiah Ickringill, Oakworth Road House, Keighley, and a director of Messrs. Ira Ickringill & Co., Ltd., worsted spinners, Keighley and Bradford, has been gazetted second-lieutenant in the West Riding Regiment. Second-Lieutenant Ickringill is an old boy of the Keighley Trade School and Elmfield College, York.

Second-Lieutenant T. B. Clapham, Army Service Corps, attached to the Royal Garrison Artillery, has been promoted acting captain whilst in command of a Siege Park Group of Ammunition Columns. Captain Clapham is a son of Mr. W. H. Clapham, of Clapham Bros., Ltd., Keighley.

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

Keighley Division, Keighley Town Section.—No drills next week. Emergency section for the week: Section No. 4; section leader, J. Spencer Binns. Emergency section for the following week: Section No. 5; section leader, T. C. Butterfield.—J. C. Dawes, Section Commander.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

A service was held at St. Paul's Church on Sunday last in memory of Private Albert Baron, of the West Riding Regiment, who died from wounds received in action. An appropriate sermon was delivered by the Rev. G. H. Binns, and at the conclusion of the service a bugler from the Keighley Volunteer Corps sounded the "Last Post." Private Baron was an old Sunday-school scholar, and the high esteem in which he was held was evidenced by the large number of relatives and friends present at the service.

On Sunday evening last, at the Sun Street Mission, a service was held in memory of Lance-Corporal George Bland, who was killed in action on April 9. He was closely connected with the Sunday school and was also a member of the Bible class. The service was conducted by Mr. W. Dinsdale (Silsden) and was well attended by relatives and friends of the fallen soldier.

WOMEN AND FOOD ECONOMY.

On Wednesday last Miss Alice Clough (delegate from the Keighley Food Control Committee) addressed the members of the Women's Patriotic Club. Miss Clough gave a brief survey of the food problem, many suggestions regarding the use of wheat substitutes, and many helpful hints and practical recipes for war-time cookery. She had a very interested audience, and at the close of the address the following resolution was passed: "That in view of the shortage of breadstuffs and sugar the members of the Keighley Women's Patriotic Club deprecate severely the destruction of these foodstuffs in the manufacture of beer and spirits, and ask the Food Controller to demand that beer and spirits be no longer used for consumption."—Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Whitehead contributed very much to the enjoyment of the evening by delightful singing, and Miss Foulds accompanied at the piano.—Recently Dr. Braid gave a short lecture at the club, in which she dealt with preventive diseases in early child-life. The members were highly interested and many questions were answered by the doctor. Mrs. Allan Bradley occupied the chair, and she and Dr. Braid received a very hearty vote of thanks.

INTERESTING PRESENTATION.

The presentation of a clock and a purse of money, publicly subscribed, was made on Wednesday to Miss Martha A. Wilkinson, of Mornington Street, Keighley, in recognition of her twenty-five years' service at the Keighley Post Office. Miss Wilkinson, who has recently resigned on account of ill-health, has also received the meritorious service medal bestowed by the King, an autograph letter from the Postmaster-General, and a bangle from the staff at the Keighley Post Office. Mr. J. W. Ambler and Mr. George Brown were responsible for the promotion of the presentation on behalf of the public.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The anniversary of the Victoria Park Wesleyan Sunday School was celebrated on Sunday last. The preacher morning and evening was the Rev. W. L. Hann, and a scholar's service in the afternoon was conducted by Mr. William Coles (Skipton). Solos were rendered by Miss Whipp, Mrs. Ryecroft, and Mr. Utley, and anthems given by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Wadsworth (choirmaster). Miss F. Hodgson presided at the organ. The collections, which amounted to over £30, were in aid of the Sunday-school funds.

Anniversary services were held at the West Lane Primitive Methodist Church on Sunday. The Rev. G. Bichene (Kettering) conducted the services morning and evening, and in the afternoon the Rev. T. Seaton Davies addressed a gathering of scholars. Anthems were rendered by the choir under the leadership of Mr. Amos Dewhirst, and Mr. Walter Stokes presided at the organ.—On Monday evening Mr. Bichene also delivered an excellent lecture on "Abraham Lincoln, the Captain of Freedom and Faith." Mr. Charles Weatherall (Cononley) presided over a good attendance. The collections, which were in aid of the Sunday school funds, amounted to over £47.

JUMBLE SALE.

A jumble sale, arranged by Mrs. M. Cook, in aid of the fund for providing a piano for the wounded soldiers in the Fell Lane Auxiliary Military Hospital, was held in the Oakworth Road Drill Hall (lent by Mr. James Ickringill) on Saturday last. A large amount of clothing and many other useful goods were contributed by the residents of the neighbourhood, and the greater portion were disposed of, realising a sum of well over £22. A number of wounded soldiers proved admirable staff attendants.

NATURALIST SOCIETY'S OUTING.

On Saturday the members of the Keighley Naturalists' Society had an excursion to Bingley and neighbourhood under the guidance of their general secretary. The weather conditions were ideal for field work, and the walk up the pretty Harden valley amid delicious spring greenery and bursting flowers was specially appreciated. On passing over Ireland Bridge a double Knight Templar's stone cross in the gable of a house beside the White Horse Inn was pointed out, and also an inscribed stone relative to the land between Bingley and Harden. Passing Belbank the glacial mounds and debris opposite were observed. One of the objects of the excursion was to note the spring migrant birds, and here the members had a good opportunity of seeing and hearing them. Owing to the late spring, birds are later this year than they have been for a generation. The unusual scarcity of our resident birds was noticed. Bingley is noted for an abundance of thrushes, but this year they are very scarce. Not since the severe winter of 1879-80 have they been so few in number. Probably as a result of the past winter it was noticed likewise that many familiar resident birds were few in numbers. Passing on to Beckfoot the wild flowers come in for a share of attention. The sweet violet, goldilocks, and wood stitchwort—all local flowers—were seen. Bingley is one of the few habitats in Craven, apart from limestone districts, of the sweet violet. Some little time was spent in examining the old world farm at Beckfoot. Here is another double stone cross over the doorway of an outhouse, and in the main building are two stone lanterns. At the end of the farmstead are two low cottages where home industries were formerly carried on. Relics of these obsolete industries were seen in the gardens. The return journey was made through the Park, Blackhills, and Cottingley Bridge.

GREAT SALVAGE SALE.

We are offering a large stock of Calicos, Shirting, Flanelette, Suits, Ladies' Raincoats, &c., &c. We have still a large quantity of Boots and Shoes. Don't forget to look for Salvage Bargains at the former Penny Bazaar behind the shop. ; Simpsons, Ltd., Royal Arcade, Low Street.—Advt.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

An inquest was held at the Keighley Police Station on Wednesday evening by Mr. Edgar Wood (district coroner), on the body of David Henry Farrer (43), a moulder, who was found dead in bed at the Borough Model Lodging House on Tuesday morning. Evidence of identification was given by Cyrus Henry Rushworth. George Hedley, deputy at the lodging-house, said the deceased had stayed at the lodging house for twelve months, and during the last two or three weeks he had not worked on account of ill-health. He was out in the town on Monday evening, and went to bed between 8 and 9 o'clock. Witness saw him at 10 o'clock, and he asked him to get him a drink of water, but he supplied him with a drink of tea. Deceased had never complained of being short of food. Up to recently he had not been a man of temperate habits, and had not worked regularly during the past twelve months. During the past fortnight deceased had been subject to coughing.

Captain J. N. Dobie said he had made a post mortem examination, and was satisfied that death was due to very advanced tubercular disease of the bowels, acute pleurisy, and as a result the left lung was collapsed. He had also acute congestion of the right lung, and a badly dilated and fatty heart. Probably he had died suddenly and quietly. It was one of the most marked tubercular cases he had ever seen. The jury returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

WEST YORKSHIRE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS.

The first quarterly meeting of the West Yorkshire County Association of the National Union of Teachers was held in the Masonic Hall, Leeds, on Saturday. Miss McKechnie (Keighley) presided over a large attendance of representatives from the affiliated associations. The following were elected on the committee for the ensuing year: The Misses Conway and Smithies and Messrs. Cowen, Fairley, Hobson, Lumb, Page, Penlington, Roberts, Tolson, Waterhouse, and Williams.

A resolution urging the executive to seek affiliation with the national Labour organisations so as to secure the closest and most effective co-operation with the workers of this country in the realisation of the highest mutual, educational, economic, and social ideals was negatived by a very small majority.

It was unanimously resolved to express to the President of the Board of Education (Mr. H. A. L. Fisher) the warmest admiration of his speech, and of the manner in which he presented the cause and needs of education to the House of Commons on the occasion of the introduction of the Supplementary Estimates for the year; and the hope was expressed that the promises held out in the proposals then made or foreshadowed would at the earliest opportunity be effectively realised in the educational administration of the country.

Mr. W. Clayton (Appleton Roebuck) was nominated as a candidate for the Rural Schools Advisory Committee.

FOR SERIOUS LIVER, KIDNEY AND RHEUMATIC TROUBLES.
WHY BOXERS NEVER HAVE THEM.
TOLD BY Jimmy Wilde
Some training camp secrets divulged by the all-conquering little Welshman, world's champion at his weight, and winner outright of the Lonsdale Belt.

Since joining the Army gymnastic staff I have often been asked to explain the training methods responsible for my maintaining the continuously perfect state of physical fitness which has enabled me to win five consecutive world's championship contests within a period of thirteen months.

JIMMY WILDE.

"Liverishness," languor, acidity, indigestion, and dyspepsia, catarrh, neuralgic pains, backache, headache, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, &c., &c., all arise simply from the accumulation of impurities in the system. Obviously the one and only way to get rid of the complaints quickly and permanently is to clear the impurities out. To do this, thoroughly cleanse the clogged organs of filtration, thus immediately purifying the blood and preventing the absorption of further poisons. The self-poisoning absorption process is the direct cause of most serious ailments and diseases. Auto-intoxication, the medical men call it, and after all, such scientific terms as toxins, bacilli, uric or stomach acids, bacteria, &c., are only fancy names for common impurities or poisons.

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AMBULANCE SUCCESSES.

In connection with the St. John Ambulance Association (Keighley Centre) Dr. L. P. O'Connell gave a course of lectures on nursing to the ambulance section of the 6th West Riding Regiment, and on April 19 the students were examined by Dr. R. Forsyth (Bradford), examiner for the association. The following candidates were successful: Seth E. Craven, Thomas Burton, the Rev. Fred Horrox, George H. Archer, John H. Bennett, Edwin Midgley, Ernest Lund, Herbert Grace, John H. Smith, George Holmes, Tom B. Wildman, George Davies, J. H. Lambert, Jabez Bryant, and Arthur Richardson.

DICKENS BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

The girls of Eastwood Council School have this week forwarded £6 7s. 3d. to Mr. T. W. Hill, hon. secretary for the Dickens Society, to help towards translating the valuable works of Charles Dickens into the Braille system for our blind soldiers and sailors. The cost for the first production of each book is 100 guineas. The scholars were rewarded by having a "Dickens" afternoon, and they thoroughly appreciated stories of the child characters of the great author.

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The Keighley Manufacturing Company, Limited, have been registered as a private undertaking, with a capital of £1,500, in £1 shares, to take over a manufacturing business formerly carried on by Mr. A. T. Silson, as the "Keighley Manufacturing Co.," at North Beck Mills, Keighley, and to act as manufacturers of and dealers in textile fabrics, &c. The subscribers are Mr. A. T. Silson and Mrs. M. Land.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

At a monthly committee of the Keighley branch of the United Kingdom Travelers' Association held on Saturday at the Imperial Hotel, Mr. T. Mountain presiding, a letter was read from the Benevolent Institution gratefully acknowledging the receipt of £10 10s., which had been placed at the disposal of the branch by Lord Lascelles. It was decided that £1 1s. should be sent to the Y.M.C.A. Hut fund, in addition to the sum already contributed by members. Mr. Armstrong's report of the Yorkshire Federation meeting held at Barnsley was received with thanks, and the rest of the meeting was devoted to considering the agenda of the annual conference to be held in Liverpool on Whit Monday and Tuesday. Mr. W. H. Crossley and Mr. J. Astin are the appointed Keighley delegates to the conference. One new member was admitted to the branch.

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The Keighley Town Council on Tuesday next will be asked to accept the resignation of the Rector (Canon Robinson), Mayor's chaplain, as a member of the Keighley Military Service Tribunal, on account of his having been called for National Service to one of the Yorkshire camps.

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The Keighley I.L.P. have passed a resolution protesting against the abrogation of the right of asylum in this country; condemning any forcible deportation of aliens to their native countries for political motives, including military service, and demanding that every facility should be given those Russians who wish voluntarily to return to Russia in order to assist the movement for the full democratisation of the country.

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STANBURY.

WESLEYAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL CHARITY.

The Stanbury Wesleyan "charity" was celebrated on Sunday last, when good congregations assembled. The preacher was Mr. S. Briggs (Manchester), and the choir had the advantage once more of having been trained by the veteran Mr. Holmes Preston, whose conductorship on Sunday was as capable and as sprightly as ever, although his records of service in the musical line in connection with the various chapels run into quarter and even half-century periods. It was most appropriate that, as he commenced his musical career at the Stanbury Wesleyan Chapel, the anniversary should have proved such a marked success. A duet was sung by Mrs. Whitehead and Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Keighley), and the solos in the anthem were taken by Mr. A. Greenwood. The preacher made reference to the great improvement in the appearance and comfort of the chapel since the renovation, which was made possible by the handsome bequest of £1,000 by the late Mr Hebden Wright. Mr. Briggs also referred to presents of Bibles, hymn-books, and cushions by former residents, mentioning particularly a handsome copy of Virtue's Edition of the Bible, sent by Mr. W. E. Bradbury after visiting Stanbury for the first time last Easter. Mr. Edward Metcalfe (Oakworth) was organist. The offertory amounted to £15 5s. 9d.

LEES AND CROSS ROADS.

DEATH OF PRIVATE ARTHUR REDDIHOUGH.

The death occurred on Sunday at the Victoria Hospital, Keighley, of Private Arthur Reddihough, of Brow Top Farm, Haworth. Private Reddihough, who was 30 years of age, joined the Green Howards in the autumn of last year, and had been in training at West Hartlepool and Richmond until two months ago when, having been found unfit for active service, he was drafted to the farm of Mr. Robert Clough at Damems, Ingrow. A short time ago Private Reddihough became ill with a serious internal trouble which rendered his removal to Victoria Hospital advisable. An operation was performed, but death unfortunately occurred as stated. Private Reddihough was the fourth son of the late Mr. Jonathan Reddihough, well known as a farmer at Brow Top, and from boyhood up to enlistment had helped to carry on the farm there. He was married, and his family consists of two children.—The funeral took place at Haworth Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, a service being held in the Mill Hey Primitive Methodist Chapel by the Rev. T. Tyers, who also conducted the rites at the cemetery. General sympathy is expressed with the widow and family of the deceased.

ST. JAMES'S SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of St. James's Church Sunday Schools, Cross Roads, was celebrated on Sunday. Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 o'clock, and morning prayer service was conducted by the Vicar. In the afternoon the Rev. W. H. Gunyon (Vicar of Oxenhope) gave an address to the scholars, teachers, parents, and friends, and the Rev. A. H. Curry (Vicar of Ingrow) in the evening. During the day special music was contributed by the choir, Mr. R. Cowgill and Mr. Alec Claughton being the soloists. Mr. W. C. Winterbottom (choirmaster) presided at the organ. There were good congregations, and the collections amounted to £20.

Mr. Bailey Southwell, for some years consulting engineer to Sir Abe Bailey, K.C.M.G., of Johannesburg, has arrived in England from Capetown for the purpose of joining His Majesty's forces. Mr. Southwell has already joined the Royal Engineers, and is training with the London University Officers' Training Corps.

The Primitive Methodist Sisterhood at Cross Roads was addressed on Monday evening by Sister Florence (Wesley Place) on "Prayer." Mrs. A. Cox presided, Miss A. Chaplin being the soloist and Miss A. Craven accompanist.

HAWORTH.

WAR COOKERY.

The third and fourth of a series of six lectures on war cookery, arranged for by the War Savings Committee, in connection with the West Riding County Council, were given by Miss Irons in the Mill Hey Infant School, Haworth, on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Quite a number of economical dishes were cooked, with ingredients modified to suit

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present supplies. Miss Irons discouraged the clannish adherence to printed recipes, and gave interesting illustrations of the making of one's own recipes from a foundational composition. Mrs. Tyers presided in the afternoon, and Mr. Hirst in the evening. The lectures conclude on Wednesday.

RAMBLE TO ESHOLT.

Between twenty and thirty took part in the ramble to Hawksworth and Esholt last Sunday, the leader being Mr. Jack Smith (Haworth). A start was made from Haworth by the 2.23 train to Keighley, where they were joined by the Keighley contingent. When the Heights of Alma, beyond Morton, had been scaled the walk on the edge of the moors to Hawksworth was most enjoyable. On arriving at Esholt other ramblers who had travelled by a later train to Shipley joined the party, and they derived great assistance from Mr. H. F. Wroot's book on the history of Esholt Hall and Priory and of the Bradford Sewage Disposal Works, a copy of which the author had sent on to Mr. Bradley (president) on Saturday morning. Some day, it is hoped, the party may be taken round, under expert guidance, to see the wonderful apparatus Bradford has installed for the disposal of sewage, wool washings, and other poisonous waste matter and see how they turn it into money again. One of the ramblers was Mr. Sam Ayrton, who celebrated his eightieth birthday by thus living the simple life, and evidently enjoying the long walk as much as the youngsters of the party. The modified train service and the difficulty of obtaining reliable information misled several, with the result that some had to walk home from Keighley, and others from Bingley or Cottingley Bridge.

A YOUNG WOMAN'S DEATH.

An inquiry into the circumstances relative to the death of Mary Hannah Robinson, aged 29, a spinner and a single woman, residing at 12, Surgery Street, Haworth, who died on Monday morning, was held by Mr. Edgar Wood (district coroner) in the Haworth District Council Offices on Wednesday afternoon.

The mother of the deceased stated that on Friday evening the deceased, her sister, and witness partook of fried fish for supper, and also had some haddock for dinner on the Saturday. They all shared alike, and witness thought the fish very good. In the evening the deceased went to Keighley in company with her sister. She returned, however, about 8 o'clock, and complained of not feeling well, and said she had pains in the body. Witness poulticed her, and the doctor was sent for, but she got worse and died at 12.30 on Monday morning. The other members of the family who partook of the fish felt no ill-effects. Witness said her daughter had not been very well of recent weeks, but she had never complained.

The evidence of Dr. O. H. A. Maggs proved beyond doubt that the fish had not caused the woman's death. He had not attended deceased before Saturday last, and when he saw her at 11.30 on Saturday evening she was suffering intense pain in the whole of the abdomen, especially in the lower parts. There was a good deal of inflammation, and her pulse was very weak. Her condition on the Sunday was rather better. At first he suspected poisoning as the result of something she had eaten, but on making a post-mortem examination on Monday he found that death had resulted from acute inflammation of the whole of the small intestines, and not from any kind of poisoning. There were enough tubercular patches to cause the inflammation. There was not a particle of fat about the body; in fact, he had never examined anyone so anæmic. Probably she had caught a chill which had set up the inflammation. The deceased had held out as long as she could without complaining. In summing up, the Coroner said that the post-mortem examination had proved that there were no traces of ptomaine poisoning, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

At the Haworth Wesleyan Chapel on Sunday morning the Rev. W. Backhouse made special reference to the death of Mrs. John Stell, of Greenfields, who had been a member of the society for over sixty years; to the late Mr. Abraham Bancroft, of Minnie Street, a trustee of the chapel and formerly infant school superintendent; and to Private John E. Parker, who had been killed in action.

At the Keighley West Riding Court yesterday, Hartley Moore, weaving overlooker, Haworth, was fined 5s. for a breach of the lighting order.

The funeral of Mr. Abraham Bancroft, Coldshaw, Haworth, took place at the Wesleyan Chapel on Monday. He was a trustee of the Haworth Wesleyan Chapel, and one of the few remaining "oat cake" bakers in the district.

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OXENHOPE.

DISTRICT COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Oxenhope District Council was held on Friday evening week, the members present being Messrs. J. F. Greenwood, J. T. Taylor, George Kershaw, J. H. Beaver, Enos Crabtree, Craven Holmes, Alfred Holmes, and E. Kershaw. On the motion of Mr. E. Kershaw, seconded by Mr. J. H. Beaver, Mr. J. F. Greenwood was unanimously re-elected to the chair for the ensuing twelve months. In responding Mr. Greenwood thanked the members for their unanimous vote, which he appreciated greatly. Some of their aristocratic acquaintances in the town might not look upon such an office as a distinction, but he regarded it as a great honour. Proceeding, Mr. Greenwood said that in some of the public offices he held he was afraid he did not enjoy so much popularity, but he wished it to be understood that he had never sought those offices, and had only accepted them from a sense of public duty, and he had striven always to discharge the duties of those offices impartially and with justice.—All the members of the Council constitute the Highways Committee, the Cemetery Committee, the Waterworks Committee, and the Sewage and Scavenging Committee. Messrs. George Kershaw and Alfred Holmes were elected the Council's auditors, and Mr. George Kershaw was appointed the Council's representative on the Skipton Joint Sanitary Committee. Mr. J. T. Taylor was re-elected as the Council's representative on the Keighley and Bingley Joint Hospital Board. Messrs. E. Kershaw and C. Holmes were re-elected as the two representatives on the Worth Valley District Education Committee, and the former was also re-elected a member of the managers of the Oxenhope National School.

STEETON.

STEETON'S MANY CHILDREN.

The head-master (Mr. S. Thornton) of the Steeton Council School has worked out the following statistics regarding families sending children to school. The number of families represented in the mixed department is 126 with 660 scholars, and in the infants' department 35 with 131 scholars, making a total of 158 families with 787 scholars. The analysis of numbers in families is: Two with 13, one with 11, one with ten, one with 12, three with 9, six with 8, fifteen with 7, twenty-three with 6, thirty with 5, forty-one with 4, thirty with 3, five with 2. The average per family is 4·97.

WESLEYAN ANNIVERSARY.

Anniversary services in connection with the Steeton Wesleyan Sunday School were conducted on Sunday last by the Rev. W. H. Moore (Liverpool). Special music was rendered at each service, the soloists being Misses L. Hargreaves, H. Hesseltine, F. Brown, and G. Dexter, and Mrs. J. Williams. The collections, which were in aid of the school funds, amounted to £35 14s. 5d.

SILSDEN.

SILSDEN SOLDIER'S EXCITING EXPERIENCE

Private Norman Edward Ambler, of the North Staffordshire Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Ambler, 31, Bolton Road, Silsden, was on the troopship Arcadian when torpedoed by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean. Fortunately he was one of the survivors, and in a letter to his parents he says that the ship was torpedoed about 180 miles past Malta. The order on board, he adds, was perfect, and it was surprising how quickly the men were got away from the sinking vessel by our destroyers which were acting as an escort. He was one of the last to leave the ship, and according to the latest official information received he is in hospital at Malta suffering from an injury to the thigh. Private Ambler also states that he will have a fine story to tell when he comes home. He is 25 years of age, enlisted in April, 1916, and was on his way to Mesopotamia when the ship was torpedoed. He was formerly employed as a piece-looker by Messrs. Berry and Fletcher, Ltd., Silsden.

THE LATE PRIVATE FRED HARDY.

A specially convened meeting of the committee of the Silsden Bowling Club was held in the pavilion on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of expressing the sympathy of the members with the widow of the late Private Fred Hardy, who prior to joining the colours was a prominent and enthusiastic member of the club. Mr. Currer Gill, who presided over a good attendance, stated that a great cloud had fallen upon this country, and one which had been brought home to them very forcibly by the loss of so many local men with whom they had been personally acquainted. Three of their members had joined the colours—viz., Privates Fred Hardy, Maurice Sugden, and W. H. Townson. Of those, Private Sugden had been wounded in France, and they all deeply regretted that their friend, Private Hardy, had been mortally wounded. No man could make a greater sacrifice than that. That meeting had been called to honour his memory, and to sympathise with those who were left to mourn their loss. He was sure he would be only expressing the sentiments of all the members when he said that Private Hardy's presence and geniality amongst them would be greatly missed.—In moving that a vote of condolence be sent to the widow, Mr. C. H. Fletcher paid a high tribute to the memory of the deceased. He had made the great sacrifice, he said, whilst serving his country faithfully and well. He was one of their best workers, and took no little part in helping to clear off old adverse balances and keeping up the interest and cheerfulness of the members. Mr. William Holmes seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. J. I. Stocks, both of whom made appropriate reference to their late member. The resolution was carried by the members silently rising in their places. It was also decided to place on record the club's appreciation of the late Private Hardy's services.

OPEN-AIR SERVICE.

The first of a series of open-air services held under the auspices of Cross Hills, Silsden, and District Free Church Council took place at Berry Bridge, Silsden, on Sunday evening last. The leader was the Rev. R. Key (Silsden), and addresses were given by Mr. J. N. Green and the Rev. J. E. Woodfield (Farnhill). There was a large attendance.

KEIGHLEY HOSPITAL EXTENSION.

Subscriptions have been made to the Keighley Military Hospital Extension Scheme by the following: Messrs. John Knox, £10; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clough, £50; Mr. and Mrs. F. Driver, £50; Messrs. Berry & Fletcher, Ltd., £10; Messrs. Hill Bros., Benson & Bailey, £20; Mr. G. A. Barker, £5 5s.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs, £25; Mr. L. Briggs, £10; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newton, £5.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

A meeting of the creditors of Albert Ward, lately residing at Fairfax Street, Silsden, builder (now in the Army) was held on Thursday at the office of the Bradford Official Receiver (Mr. Walter Durrance). The statement of affairs showed gross liabilities amounting to £1,036, and that there was an estimated surplus of £189. The estate will be wound up by the Official Receiver.

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CROSS HILLS.

GENEROUS GIFTS.

About a fortnight ago Mr. F. J. Wilson, of Lothersdale, gave to the Women's Missionary Association connected with the Cross Hills United Methodist Church a sum of £55 to be expended in the training of a Chinese boy for missionary work. Mr. Wilson has made a further gift to the church of £36, representing the cost of the ground on which the new primary department was erected a few years ago. The sum has been invested by the church trustees in war stock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Cross Hills United Methodist School was held on Monday evening, the Rev. F. H. J. Thornton presiding. The secretary's report, presented by Mr. Allan Nowell, recorded 38 officers and teachers. The average attendance of scholars during the past year had been 75 in the morning and 125 in the afternoon, and there were 200 scholars on the registers. Eleven teachers and 14 scholars had joined His Majesty's forces. The treasurer's report presented by Mr. W. Harrison showed that the year commenced with a deficit of 8s. and closed with a credit balance of £7 12s. 9d. The collections at the Sunday-school anniversary services a fortnight ago amounted to £45 12s. 6d. The funeral brief had about 200 members, and no member had died during the year. Among the officers elected were: President, Rev. F. H. J. Thornton; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. Spencer and J. Bowker; secretaries, Messrs. A. Nowell and C. Brooks; superintendents, Messrs. J. Bowker and A. Spencer; treasurer, Mr. W. Harrison; funeral brief secretaries, Messrs. J. Clough and T. W. Dixon; superintendent in primary department, Mr. R. B. Broberg; secretaries to the League of Young Worshippers, Messrs. J. Stowe, G. Nowell, and F. Riddiough; junior department superintendents, Miss M. Riddiough, Miss M. B. Greenwood, and Mr. W. Stowe; librarians, Messrs. F. Palfreman, S. Emmott, and J. Atkinson; accompanists, Miss E. S. Clough, J. Greenwood, and A. Crossley.—The question of holding the Whitsuntide treat was discussed at length, and it was eventually decided to have the festival as usual, the buns to be of the regulation weight of two ounces, scholars and friends requiring more to bring the additional provisions. It was also decided to invest in war stock a legacy of £5 left to the school by the late Miss Constable.

SUTTON.

DR. HASLAM'S CONNECTION WITH SUTTON.

Members of the Sutton Baptist Church were deeply moved in the early part of this week when it became known that Dr. John Haslam had passed away rather suddenly at the New College, Harrogate, at the ripe age of 78 years. For fifty-six years Dr. Haslam has preached annually at Sutton, with one or two exceptions, until 1915, and his visits were always looked forward to with ever-deepening interest. His powerful sermons always assured him of a hearty welcome on the occasion of his annual visit to Sutton Church. It was in 1859 that he paid his first visit and preached his first sermon at Sutton. During later years he had given an address to the children at the children's service in the morning, and was always sure of an attentive and interested gathering of boys and girls.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM RAISTRICK.

The death took place on Saturday morning last, after a long and painful illness, of Mrs. William Raistrick, of Sutton Mill. Up to October last Mr. and Mrs. Raistrick were caretakers of the Sutton Baptist Church and Sunday School, having held the position for thirty-two years. Owing to Mrs. Raistrick's illness the post was given up, and Mr. and Mrs. Raistrick were presented with a purse of £37 as a token of the high esteem in which they were held by the members of the church and congregation. Mrs. Raistrick was about 67 years of age.—The interment took place on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. F. W. Pollard performing the last rites.

The Sunday-school Committee connected with the Sutton Baptist Sunday School have decided that at the Whitsuntide Sunday-school festival the buns distributed to scholars and teachers shall be six ounces in weight. It was originally intended to have eight ounce buns, but owing to shortage of food supplies the weight has been reduced by two ounces.

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COWLING.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

On Sunday a service was held at the Ickornshaw Wesleyan Church in memory of Mrs. Robert Taylor (wife of the choirmaster), who was an active worker in the church, and was very highly respected. There was a large congregation, and the service was conducted by the Rev. Thomas Dargue. Mrs. Robert Watson rendered the solo "O, Rest in the Lord," and Mr. Watson Dawson played the Dead March in "Saul."

UNITED METHODIST ANNIVERSARY.

The choir of the Cowling United Methodist Church held their anniversary services on Sunday, when sermons were preached by the Rev. C. E. Penrose. Mr. Herbert Brown (Keighley), who is a great favourite at Cowling, was the special soloist, and he sang beautifully at both services. The choir, under the conductorship of Mr. Joseph Bradley, rendered several anthems. Miss Florence Whitaker presided at the organ. Collections were taken for the choir funds.

The Cowling, Cross Hills, and Colne Naturalists' Societies had a very enjoyable ramble to Colne Reservoir on Saturday last.

On Tuesday evening the Cowling Horticultural Society continued their series of debates, the subject being "Celery and Leeks," which was introduced by Mr. Harry Rushton. Mr. Fred Smith presided.

Anniversary services were held on Sunday at the Middleton Baptist Chapel, Mr. David Hartley (Colne) being the preacher. Special music was rendered by the choir, and Mr. Robert Lowcock presided at the organ. The collections amounted to £4 6s. 9d.

CONONLEY.

POLICE OFFICER REWARDED.

At the Skipton Petty Sessions on Saturday last, Walter Grimstone, a soldier, of Cononley, was charged with being a deserter from the Army.—Sergeant Flannery stated that he visited the prisoner's mother's house the previous evening and Grimstone was then in bed in the attic. On coming downstairs prisoner tried to push another constable down the steps and attempted to escape through the front door.—Grimstone was remanded to await escort, and the officer was awarded 10s.

Prisoner: "He must get it off the Government."

WESLEYAN ANNIVERSARY.

The Wesleyans at Cononley were fortunate in holding the anniversary services in connection with the Sunday school in exceptionally beautiful weather last Sunday, and this no doubt helped to swell the large congregations which attended all the services. The addresses given by Mr. J. Z. Ogden (Otterburn) in the morning to children, and at the afternoon and evening services were very much appreciated. The choir rendered special music, the soloists being Mr. P. Vickerman and Miss Mary Dean. Mr. Alex. Ward presided at the organ. The collections, which were in aid of the Sunday school, realised over £12.

LOTHERSDALE.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN FARMER.

There has just passed away, at the age of 68 years, Mr. James Shuttleworth, of Briston, Lothersdale, a well-known farmer. Deceased, who came of an old Lothersdale family, his father being the late Mr. John Shuttleworth, of Lane Head, for many years resided at Peat Ghyll Farm, Cononley.

SKIPTON.

DISTRICT COUNCIL AND PICTURE SHOWS.

The monthly meeting of the Skipton Urban District Council was held on Tuesday, Mr. C. P. Charlesworth presiding.

Correspondence was read in regard to the forthcoming National Baby Week, and after some discussion it was decided to participate in the movement, and the matter was referred to the Health Committee for consideration of the details.

In connection with the local food economy campaign, the Clerk (Mr. R. Wilson) reported upon the steps which the local War Savings Committee proposed to take with a view to emphasising the urgent need for economy in foodstuffs. It had been decided to hold a week's exhibition of food economy, with lectures and demonstrations of the methods by which economy might be effected, in the science and art schools.

The Chairman also suggested that authority should be given to the committee to take any steps which might be necessary before the next meeting, if the Government gave them the lead they were all expecting, with the matter of the stocks of foodstuffs.

The suggestion was adopted.

Mr. W. R. G. Farey reported that the Health Committee had met County Alderman Ford and Mr. Jones (West Riding Solicitor's department) on the subject of the proposed health visitor, and as a result he felt confident that there would be an early settlement of what had been a vexed question.

The Clerk presented a draft of the proposed reply to the Council's request for particulars of objectionable films shown in picture palaces, and Mr. Farey, referring to the minute to that effect, said that when he used the word "objectionable" he was not suggesting that they were immoral, but that generally speaking they were objectionable in the acute sense. Instead of the films which they regarded as objectionable being of an interesting and educational type they were such as to satisfy the cravings of a very debased taste. A member who had criticised his remarks at the last meeting had plainly alleged that cinema proprietors were not there to educate the people, but were out for their own pockets, and that if people wanted things which were not to their benefit they should have them until they were stopped. That, he thought, was an improper view to take, and he hoped the Council would use every effort to correct it.

The first batch of wounded soldiers was received at the Skipton Infirmary on Monday, when fifty stretcher cases were transferred from the Keighley War Hospital. The men were conveyed in the ambulances of the Keighley Motor Volunteers. Accommodation has been made at the Infirmary for 100 cases.

COMPENSATION TO ALLOTMENT HOLDERS.

Under the Cultivation of Lands Order, 1917 (No. 7), holders who take allotments by arrangement with the Board of Agriculture were to be given compensation if their tenancy were ended before January 1, 1918. It has been widely felt that this period is not long enough to enable allotment holders to obtain a full return for their labour. We are therefore glad to be able to state that the regulation has been amended and another year added to the period. A cultivator of land under the scheme whose occupation is terminated by or on behalf of the Board before January 1, 1919, will now receive from the Board "such compensation as may have been agreed or, in default of any such agreement, as the Board may consider just and reasonable." This seems to meet the possible hardships, and will give such allotment holders every opportunity of doing well out of ground they have taken or may take.

The Rev. William Kirkman has died at the age of 75 years. He was well known in the north of England. Mr. Kirkman entered the Wesleyan ministry in 1866, and was stationed in the Keighley Circuit. Later he was appointed to Bingley, and for twenty-two years "travelled" in northern centres.

Sir Arthur Lasenby Liberty, the founder and chairman of the well-known firm of designers and makers of artistic fabrics, died on the 11th inst., at his country residence, The Lee Manor, near Great Missenden, in his seventy-fourth year. His father was a lace manufacturer at Nottingham.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

KEIGHLEY HIPPODROME.

An excellent bill of fare is provided at the Hippodrome this week, and there is no doubt that the introduction of variety turns is a popular innovation. "Little Miss Mary," a clever wire and globe walker, easily earns first place. She is rightly described as "The Star of the Liliputians," as she only stands 41 inches, and weighs 45lb. She is 22 years of age, and her globe-walking act is marvellous, especially where she ascends and descends a step incline. "Great and Good," are a pair of clever acrobats, and for about fifteen minutes they delight the audience with numerous original and daring feats. The performance of Val Lind, a French American female impersonator, is also noteworthy, and in his make-up as a young lady, one can hardly detect any sign of the male. The jokes and songs of Tom Leslyn, who is described as a Yorkshire comedian, and the vocal selections by Viva Sydney (vocal comedian) and Miss Ivy Vain are well received, and Miss Eunice McGlenn, from the Apollo Theatre, London, delights with a number of graceful dances. Special selections are rendered by the Hippodrome orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Charles Lord.

Next week two plays will be presented—on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, "The Love of the Princess," a drama abounding with love, intrigue, and adventure, by C. Watson Mill; and on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings "The Cigarette Maker's Romance."

KEIGHLEY PICTURE HOUSE.

"Dare Devil Kate," an exceptionally fine six-part film full of intrigue and adventure, is the "star" attraction for this evening at the Picture House. It possesses a subtle plot, rugged scenery forms an admirable background, and the acting of Miss Virginia Pearson in the title-role leaves nothing to be desired. Kate is the owner of the principal saloon in a rough mining village, and she assists two rogues in their scheming against an oil company. The city representative is sent over to make inquiries, and he takes his wife, children, and brother-in-law, Cliffe, with him. On arrival he discharges the manager, who is in league with the rogues, and his brother-in-law falls in love with Kate, but the romance is stopped by the wife. The rogues plan to remove the new representative of the company and use Kate as their tool. Kate is really a good-hearted girl, and after a series of striking incidents, right eventually triumphs over wrong. Kate promises to marry Cliffe, and it comes to light that Kate is really the sister of Cliffe's sister who was adopted by his mother when she was a child. There is plenty of sentiment in the film, and a great deal of amusement is caused by the efforts of Kate in trying to be a lady, and the delightful acting of the Fox children who take prominent parts. Two capital comedies will be included in the programme. "Little Miss Happiness," featuring Miss June Caprice, is announced for the first part of next week. It is a delightful film, dealing with the life of a small village community. Episode No. 1 of "Sons of our Empire," the official war pictures, depicting winter on the western front and the fall of Bapaume, will also be screened. For the latter part of the week, "Wanted—a Home," telling a thrilling story of a girl's struggle to find shelter after being turned out by her hard-hearted parents, will be presented.

COSY CORNER PICTURE HOUSE.

A capital six-part Vitagraph production constitutes the chief attraction at the "Cosy" for this afternoon and evening. "Through the Wall" is an exceptionally fine detective film, and it maintains the high standard which is the rule at this popular house of amusement. The acting of George Holt as Heidelman, a criminal known as the "Little Finger" is very fine. Alice and Lloyd, with their widowed mother, are left a vast fortune, and during Lloyd's absence in India Heidelman marries the widow—and her money. Later, the widow is drowned at sea, Alice and Heidelman only just escaping with their lives. Alice remembers nothing, the shock having rendered her mind blank, and the crook finds her a situation under a false name, and is left with a fortune to himself. Lloyd, hearing of his mother's death, returns to America and meets Coquenil, a famous detective, who falls in love with Alice. Eventually Heidelman commits a murder, but Lloyd is arrested in connection with it. Coquenil, whilst working to clear Lloyd, falls into the clutches of the crook and is imprisoned in a cell with Alice who has also been captured. Heidelman then tells them the whole story of the murder, and gives them a diary of his past life, knowing they are about to die. He then turns a stream of water into the cell, which gradually rises till it is up to their necks. The shock restores the memory of Alice who has visited the place before and knows how to get out. They gain their freedom, and eventually the crook is unmasked, and to save himself from the electric chair he commits suicide. "The Newsie Knockout" a screamingly funny comedy is also screened.

For the first half of next week Miss Edna Mayo will be featured in a five-act drama entitled "The Return of Eve." This popular actress is said to be the most gorgeously dressed woman on the screen. The programme will also include the first two parts of the great war film "Sons of Our Empire," issued by the War Office. "The Quest of Life," a charming drama in four acts, starring Maurice and Florence Walton, the world-famed dancers, will constitute the chief attraction for the latter part of the week. "Captain Jinks, Cobbler," an excellent comedy, is also announced.

RUSSELL STREET CINEMA.

An exceptionally fine Palatine production constitutes the chief attraction at the Russell Street Cinema for this afternoon and evening. In "Twixt Love and War" there is illustrated a woman's struggle between love and duty, and the remorse which follows a rash act committed for the sake of the man she loved. Ali Bey, a Turkish attaché, is instrumental in saving the life of Helena, in whose heart a sentiment of love is inspired by his heroic deed. Helena is already engaged to Captain Socota, of the Greenan army, but she finds she has made a mistake, and that her love is really for Ali Bey. Helena's father notices a change in his daughter's manner to her fiancé, and when he sees her meet Ali one night he tells her that unless she marries Socota she will have to take the veil. A month later the marriage is solemnised. Ali Bey is commissioned to secure some important plans which are in the possession of Captain Socota, and he decides to make use of Helena's love for him. He tells her he must have a copy of the plans which have been entrusted to her husband, and Helena gives way and copies the plans whilst Ali waits outside. War is declared, and Captain Socota is suspected of high treason. Realising the terrible consequences of her action, Helena is filled with remorse, and decides to make reparation. She gains information that a party of Turks are about to cross a bridge which they know from the plans is unguarded. Helena thwarts them by blowing up the bridge, but is fatally injured, and before dying she confesses to stealing the secret plans and saves her husband from dishonour. "The Winning Punch," a screaming comedy featuring George Bray, is also screened.

"The Interrupted Wedding," a capital four-reeler, is announced for the earlier portion of next week, together with an exciting episode of the detective serial, "The Red Circle." For the latter half of the week a sensational film, "The Dare Devils," will be presented, along with "Liberty," episode fifteen.

OXFORD HALL.

"The Woman's Law," a five-part Pathé production, is the outstanding feature at the Oxford Hall for to-night. The plot is a strikingly original one, and the principal part, as played by Florence Reed, America's favourite actress, is a very exacting one. The story illustrates the sacrifices a woman makes for her offspring. She is neglected by her husband, George Orcutt, who revels in Bohemian life. At a fancy dress ball he causes jealousy over a pretty model who is the fiancée of an artist. A fierce struggle ensues, during which the latter is killed. George confesses the crime to his wife, who for the child's sake decides to get him away. She finds in the park her husband's double, who has lost his memory, and has the man arrested for the crime. Her husband, having now changed his name, returns home for more money, and the butler, mistaking him for a burglar, shoots him. In the meantime the double is released from the asylum, and returns to Mrs. Orcutt, believing himself to be her husband. This makes matters awkward for the woman. Coming on the scene of the second tragedy the wife has to confess her deception. However, the double eventually comes to occupy his imagined position. Charlie Chaplin figures in a two-part absurdity entitled "The Floor Walker." "The Fanatic" and Topical Budget are also included.

Special attractions are advertised for next week. In the early programme a four-part comedy-drama entitled "Vice Versa" heads the bill. For the latter part of the week "Comin' Through the Rye" is announced. It is a five-reel drama by the Hepworth Company, with a strong story, adapted from Helen Mathers' popular novel, and features Alma Taylor, Stewart Rome, and Lionelle Howard. This picture was shown by Royal command before Queen Alexandra and other members of the Royal Family at Buckingham Palace. Miss Muriel Weatherhead, the well-known Keighley soprano, will render appropriate selections, including the well-known "Comin' through the rye." On this occasion what are claimed to be the most comfortable seats in the district will be used for the first time.

The Rev. Dr. Wolfenden, of Morecambe, whose death is announced, was 75 years of age, and for several years was minister of Sion Baptist Church. He began his ministry at Lincholn, Todmorden, in 1864, and subsequently ministered at Morley and Glossop Road, Sheffield. He was also for some time in Australia and America.

The death has taken place of Mr. Thomas Ibbetson Walker, of Halifax, at the age of 74 years. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. E. J. Walker, a former editor of "The Halifax Guardian" and was one of the oldest Freemasons in the town.

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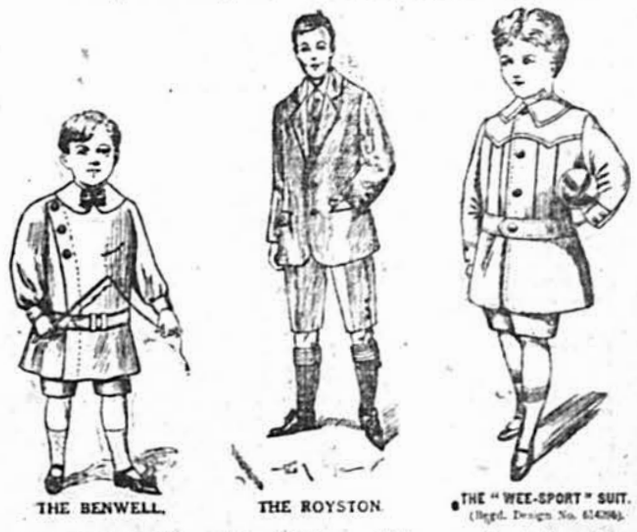

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The Food Economy Campaign.

Measures are steadily taking shape for bringing more prominently to the notice of the public of Bingley and neighbourhood the necessity for care and economy in food consumption, particularly with respect to flour and grain. It will be a great mistake if people assume, because of the more reassuring statements made recently, that there is no need for food saving, and that they can, without detriment to the community as a whole, go on as usual. Greater still would be the mistake if people were to think they can continue to get in larger supplies than are needed for regular and immediate use. When supplies are limited it only makes the situation worse if people buy more than they need, or more than the sufficient allowance which the Food Controller's Department has asked the country again and again to observe. It helps to make a scarcity, and the persons who suffer most are those whose purchasing power is limited. It is the position of this section in particular which should be kept in mind. From the poorer homes men have gone in great numbers to fight for their country, and it is unthinkable that any such home should have its already heavy burden made still heavier by the selfish actions of those who may possess the power of the purse.

A Meeting Next Week.

The Bingley War Savings Committee has taken the first steps for the campaign by arranging for a public meeting in the Victoria Hall, Bingley, on Wednesday evening next, at which the chief speaker will be a lady. It is to the women who have the management of households that we must chiefly look if success is to be achieved in the direction of economy in food consumption, and more good will follow if the attendance at this meeting comprises women in larger numbers than men. A capable lady speaker can appeal to women with a great chance of success. Further, a deputation from the War Savings Committee and of the local Education Committee attended the meeting of the Sanitary Committee of the District Council this week, and spoke of the need for an organised effort in the district. The suggestion was made that a committee should be formed to undertake the work, one which is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the situation and is in a position to get the necessary information for a successful campaign. There appears to be a very good prospect of something coming of these activities, something which will bring Bingley into line with the other communities who have realised the need of the day in this important matter. It is likely, too, that the Council will do something to deal with the profitable portion of the waste which is collected, instead of dumping it on the refuse tip at Dowley Gap, which has been the way followed with most of it in days gone by.

Winter and the Birds.

Observers of bird life in this neighbourhood have more than once remarked in this year's tardy spring time that the chorus of the singing birds does not compare with that of past years at this time. Usually we have had the pleasure of listening to floods of bird music at this season, especially from thrushes and blackbirds, but there is no question that this year there has not been the usual number of birds filling the air with their warblings. It may be true or not that Bingley got the designation of "The Throstle Nest" because of the large number of thrushes to be found in the district, but their melodious whistle has this time been much less prevalent, and Bingley has hardly merited its picturesque description. The comparative scarcity of the singing birds was early noted by those interested in the natural life of the country side, and it was again commented upon the other Saturday, when a party of ramblers from the Workers' Educational Association were in the woods on the St. Ives estate under the guidance of such an experienced naturalist as Mr. Rosse Butterfield, of the Keighley Museum. The explanation most generally accepted for this state of things is that the severe winter has killed a great many of the birds, and the number of dead ones picked up at various places during the winter confirms this opinion.

Warmth and Cold.

The spring is fickle, as well as long delayed. We get a few days of warmth, such as those of last week-end, and then we go back to days when we are all glad to take up our overcoats and warm wraps again, when cloudy skies and a wind from the east or the north-east are the master of the sun. Nevertheless, no change could be more welcome than that which came so rapidly at the week-end. The conjunction of warmth and rain, which the thunderstorms during Saturday and Sunday nights gave, was just what was needed to hasten the trees into leaf and the flowers into fuller bloom, and to give a good start to the seeds and plants which numberless industrious tillers of the earth had put into the ground in the preceding weeks. All this had been in progress before, but slowly, because of the want of warmth and moisture. These processes of nature went forward with much more rapidity after Sunday, and though a cold spell came in again on Tuesday a change had been brought about, and is going on everywhere, which is filling the whole countryside with beauty. It is only a short time now to the Whitsuntide holiday, but it promises to be one which must give great pleasure to all who care to see what the country is like in the freshness of its spring dress, and the surroundings about Bingley will not be easily beaten by any spot in the county which is renowned not only for its "broad acres" but for the beauty of its valley scenery. The temptations to wandering far away at holiday times are getting fewer, but there is much to attract and please round about home in our case.

A Serbian Flag Day.

To-day (Saturday) the first flag day of the present summer takes place at Bingley, and the money raised is for the "Bingley" bed in a Serbian hospital. It is too recent to be forgotten that some special efforts have been made by the members of the Bingley Women's Suffrage Society to raise funds for this object, one of the efforts being the lecture given a few weeks ago by a lady who had served in the hospitals provided for the Serbians from this country, and known as the Scottish Women's Hospitals. The responsibility for the Bingley help to the cause is undertaken by the Bingley branch of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, of which Miss Morton, of the Bingley Training College, is president. A first instalment of £25 has been sent to headquarters, and some further contributions have since come in, and make the whole sum collected up to date £32. The aim of this day's "flag" collection is to raise at least enough to send a second instalment of £25. The money raised so far has come almost entirely in small amounts from the workers of Bingley, collections having been made in a number of workshops and other industrial establishments. In the first instance, in the early stages of the war, the public of Bingley raised £50 for a Bingley bed, but now the maintenance of the bed, under present conditions, costs considerably more than £50 a year, and consequently it is hoped the effort to-day will be well supported.

At a meeting of the Bradford Chamber of Trade on Monday evening Mr. T. Pratt moved and Mr. G. Dooley seconded the following resolution, which was carried: "That this Chamber approach the Watch Committee and invite them to take action against any traders opening their shops on Sundays, and further that they may be invited also to take action against persons purchasing goods."

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DISTRICT COUNCIL BUSINESS.

Among the minutes to be brought forward at the meeting of the Bingley District Council on Monday evening are the following: The postponement of the consideration of the application of Mr. R. Wood for increase of pay until the completion of his contract for carting; the appointment of Mr. Broster as the Council's arbitrator in connection with Mr. Barker's claim respecting the re-building of the wall adjoining the highway near Cottingley Bridge; the purchase of a motor-waggon by the Council; Mr. Barrett and the Surveyor to be authorised to co-operate, if desired, with other local authorities in matters relating to main road repair; the adoption of the balance-sheet of the electricity department for the year ending March 31 last; the appointment of Mr. Turner as a trustee of the Sunderland Charity; that one member from each ward be the Council's representatives on a Food Saving Campaign Committee for the Bingley district; the appointment of the Council's sanitary inspectors as officers to carry out the Food Controller's orders; the collection and disposal of waste to be delegated to the Sanitary Committee; and the confirmation of the recommendations of the Wages Committee with the exception of that relating to carters, and that the carter's wages be increased 5s. per week, to date from April 27.

THE BINGLEY VOLUNTEERS.

On Sunday last the Bingley Volunteers paraded with the battalion at the Coliseum, Bradford, and were inspected by Brigadier-General Bewicke-Copley. The inspection was not of a ceremonial nature, instruction being given by the battalion instructors in drill, bayonet fighting, and bombing. In complimenting the battalion on the progress made, General Bewicke-Copley laid stress on the fact that part of the German plan was to land a raiding force or forces on our coast with the object of doing as much damage as possible, and in the event of this being done the Volunteer forces would play a large part in the defence of the country. It was essential therefore that the men should endeavour to become as efficient as possible, and should do all in their power to persuade friends who were not in the movement that it was their duty to join the force. During the week the members of the sections and the tribunal men have been given instruction at the Drill Hall, and the final rounds for the Williamson Cup have been shot, the winner being Sergeant-Major Waterhouse. A good muster is expected for to-morrow's parade, which is to consist of a short route march, when advantage will be taken of the opportunity of instruction in visual training, followed by extended order drill. It is expected that the company will be back at the Drill Hall by 12.45 p.m.

MUNITIONS APPEAL.

Charged with employing a man without a leaving certificate, the captain of a coal barge appeared before a sitting of the General Munitions Tribunal at the Bradford Town Hall on Friday last, presided over by Sir Alfred Hopkinson, K.C.

Prosecuting for the Ministry of Munitions, a representative from an establishment for storing materials for the manufacture of high explosives said they had employed a certain labourer since March 5 last, and on April 7 (Easter Saturday) the man left work for holidays. He should have returned on April 11, but did not arrive, and later that day was seen working on a coal barge captained by the defendant, who was responsible for the labour on it. The owner of the barge disclaimed all responsibility in the matter. The defendant denied knowledge of the law. The workman remained away from his proper work until April 16, when he returned.

The defendant told the Court he was off ill at the time, and knew nothing whatever about the matter. When, however, he learned that the workman had offered to assist on the barge, and had put in about four and a half hours, he gave him 4s.

The Chairman said the tribunal felt their time ought not to have been taken up with such a case. The defendant had given a straightforward account; he was ill, and the man went and put himself on the work. The case would be dismissed.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

In connection with the Bingley Baptist Sunday School, anniversary services were held on Sunday last. At the morning and evening services, sermons were preached by the Rev. W. J. Loader, of Preston. At the morning service, the choir rendered the anthem "Great and marvellous," and at the evening service, the anthem "Hark, Hark my Soul" (Shelley) was sung. In the evening Mr. W. Mason (bass) of Keighley, sang the solos "My Task" (Ashford), and "Just as I am" (Hawley), the former being sung as an introit. In the afternoon, a scholar's service was held, addressed by Miss McKechnie, of Keighley. The school choir sang at this service the choral march "Warriors of the Lord," and a recitation entitled "The last hymn" was given by Miss K. Welbank. There were large congregations. Collections taken at each service in aid of the Sunday-school funds yielded the gratifying sum of £40, a substantial increase on last year's amount.

The anniversary services in connection with the Crossflats Primitive Methodist Church, were also held on Sunday last, and were well attended. At the children's service in the morning, an address was given by the Rev. Tyler Tyers, of Haworth, and he also preached at the afternoon and evening services. Anthems were sung at each service by the choir, Mr. A. Swindlehurst being the choirmaster and organist, and at the afternoon and evening services, solos were sung by Miss Ethel Briggs (contralto), of Keighley. The collections which were made on each occasion on behalf of the Sunday school funds, amounted to over £12.

CONCERT AT BRADFORD KHAKI CLUB.

The club was crowded on Thursday, when an excellent concert arranged by Mr. N. Hackett (of Bingley) was given by Mrs. Herbert Illingworth (soprano), Mr. Norman Hackett (baritone), Mr. J. Hammond (humorist), Miss C. Asquith (elocutionist), and Mr. Frank Stanley ("The Master Magician and Conjurer," who has appeared before the King of the Belgians), with Miss D. Feldsend as accompanist. Mr. H. Pennington presided. At the close Mr. C. R. M. Bentley proposed, and the Rev. Thomas Paxton seconded, a hearty vote of thanks to all who had taken part in the programme.

The marriage of Captain Scott, Hampshire Regiment, second son of Mr. Scott, of Rotherfield Park, Hampshire, to Miss Ferrand, youngest daughter of Mr. Ferrand, of St. Ives, Bingley, will take place at the Parish Church, Bingley, to-day (Saturday), at 11 a.m. No invitations are issued, but all friends will be welcome at the church.

Yesterday, the scholars of the Mornington Road Council Schools, Bingley, had an "egg and bacon" day for the benefit of the Morton Banks Military Hospital the result being the receipt of 437 eggs and 8½lb. of bacon.

MORTON.

Special Value in Ladies' Raincoats, 25s. each, suitable for holiday wear and guaranteed Showerproof, at G. Foster's, 17, Low Street (Tel. 42X).—Advt.

HARDEN.

The contributions from Harden to Morton Banks Military Hospital for last week were oranges, teacakes, sweetcakes, sardines, soap, eggs (21), cigarettes (80), papers, &c., and money (9s. 6d.).

CULLINGWORTH.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The anniversary services in connection with the Cullingworth Wesleyan Sunday School were held on Sunday last, sermons being preached morning and evening by the Rev. Ralph Dixon (Liverpool). Special music was rendered by the choir, and duets were rendered by Messrs. L. Toulson and R. S. Howarth, and solos sung by Miss N. Peacock, Mr. Fred Phillips, and Miss L. Hatton. In the afternoon a children's service was held, when special hymns were sung by the children and an address was given by the Rev. R. Dixon. Mr. Harry Bailey presided at the organ. The collections for the day amounted to £31 5s.

WILSDEN.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service was held in the Wilsden Congregational Chapel on Sunday evening for Private Willie Illingworth, who was killed in France on April 15 last. The pastor (the Rev. F. C. Rollin) preached from the text 1 Corinthians xv. 57, "Thanks be to God, Who hath given us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ." During his address he spoke very highly of Private Illingworth, and read extracts from letters from his friends and officers telling of his fearlessness, high sense of duty, and his cheerful disposition. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Frank White, "Nearer, my God, to Thee" (Lewis Carey), and Mrs. A. Sheard, "Oh, rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn's "Elijah"). Mr. Frank White (organist) played the Dead March from "Saul" at the close of the service. There are thirty-six names on the roll of honour in connection with the Congregational Sunday School, and Private Illingworth is the first one to lose his life.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The Sunday-school anniversary services in connection with the Wilsden Primitive Methodist Chapel were held on Sunday last, when sermons were preached by the Rev. J. H. Middleton (Keighley) afternoon and evening. Special hymns and anthems were rendered by an augmented choir. Mr. William Pennington (Keighley) was the soloist at both services, singing "Beyond the Dawn" in the afternoon and "How lovely are Thy dwellings" in the evening. The anthems rendered were "Oh, Lord, how manifold" (Caleb Simper), in the afternoon, Miss Edith Hemsley taking the solo, and "Trust in Him always" (Simper) and "I am He that liveth" (Simper) in the evening, Mrs. Lupton and Mr. Ross Varley taking the solo parts. Mr. Ambler Varley was the conductor, and Mr. Ambler Emmott was the organist. The collections, which amounted to the sum of £22 10s. 3d., were in aid of the Sunday-school funds. There were good congregations at the services.

NORTH BIERLEY GUARDIANS.

The Guardians of the North Bierley Union decided on Wednesday to agree to the temporary closing of their casual wards under a scheme proposed by Lord Rhondda, and to accept a suggested reference to the Yorkshire Vagrancy Committee of the question of pooling the cost of those wards remaining open in the area represented by that committee so that it might be fairly distributed among the whole of the unions.

With reference to the adoption of "war" bread at the Union institution some time ago—made with a proportion of rice—it was reported that the consumption per head of flour had been reduced from an average of 6¼lb. per week to 3¾lb., so that the requirement of the Food Controller in this respect was being fully complied with.

Twenty-five fresh eggs were sent by the Wilsden Committee this week to Morton Banks Hospital for the wounded soldiers.

DENHOLME.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A service in memory of Riflemen Walter Keightley, a former member of the St. Paul's Sunday School and church choir, was conducted on Sunday morning last in St. Paul's Church, Denholme, by the Vicar (the Rev. L. S. Evans). The choir, under the direction of Mr. J. Bairstow (who also officiated at the organ), sang special hymns. The service was largely attended, and at the close the buglers of the Thornton Church Lads' Brigade sounded the "Last Post."

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The anniversary services in connection with the Southgate Baptist Sunday School, Denholme, were held on Sunday last, the Rev. R. Herries (Allerton) preaching afternoon and evening. At both services an augmented choir, under the leadership of Mr. William Lindley (Wilsden), who also officiated at the organ, sang special hymns and anthems. Large congregations assembled, and collections on behalf of the Sunday-school funds realised £40 7s. 3d.

The collection at Denholme last week for the local Soldiers and Sailors' Comforts Fund amounted to 12s. 8d.

The number of eggs collected at Denholme last week was 344, making a total of 63,439 for 112 weeks, and giving an average of 566 eggs per week. During the week the whole collection was despatched to headquarters in London.

THORNTON.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

The anniversary of the Egypt United Methodist Church Sunday School was celebrated on Sunday. In the morning an address was given by Mr. John K. Marsden, and afternoon and evening sermons were preached by the Rev. Bruce H. White (Brighouse). Special music was rendered by an augmented choir, under the conductorship of Mr. Fred Dixon. There were good congregations, and the collections realised £35 7s. 10d.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

On Sunday morning last the Thornton Church Lads' Brigade and the Scouts, headed by their drum and bugle band, marched from their club-rooms to Denholme Church to attend a memorial service to Private Walter Keighley, of the King's Royal Rifles, who has been killed in France. Private Keighley was a member of the Thornton Lads' Brigade before joining the Army, and resided in Denholme Clough. The service was conducted by the Vicar of Denholme, and the bugle band sounded the "Last Post" at the conclusion of the service. The Brigade and Scouts were under the command of Second-Lieutenant B. Hargreaves and Scoutmaster F. Irlton.

The Thornton Council School War Savings Association, which has 224 members, has issued to its members 2,730 certificates and received £2,964 in subscriptions up to this week. The secretary is Mr. Alpheus Mitchell, one of the teachers.

The Thornton Wesleyan Young Men's Bible Class was addressed on Sunday by Mr. D. Hudson (Bradford) on "Sabbath Observance." Mr. A. Murgatroyd (Bradford) presided, and the soloist was Mr. H. Northrop. A discussion followed the address.

CONFERENCE ON JUNIOR ADULT SCHOOL WORK.

A very interesting conference on Junior Adult School work was held during the week-end at Halifax, under the presidency of Mr. W. Claridge, president of the Yorkshire Adult School Union. The report showed that although Junior Adult School work is comparatively new considerable interest is being aroused in many districts, and one district already has as many as eight schools attached and other schools are seeking information with a view to opening out junior departments. It was decided that the next meeting should be held in Bradford.

Mr. J. H. Moore, head-master of Aykroyd Road Council Schools, gave a paper on "Boys' Clubs."

Miss Southern, of the Huddersfield Y.W.C.A., also contributed an interesting paper on the practical results of an experience in connection with girls' clubs at Huddersfield.

After the conference a social evening was held, to which the scholars of the junior schools at Leeds, Barnsley, Halifax, Castleford, and other places contributed.

On Sunday morning a model junior lesson was given by Miss Southern, who took Moses as her topic. Later in the day Mr. Arrowsmith, of Mixenden School, took the conference for a ramble in some of the interesting parts of Halifax, and the conference concluded on Sunday evening with a devotional service.

FUTURE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICAL POWER.

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Keighley Town Council a resolution will be moved expressing the opinion that local authorities owning electrical undertakings are inadequately represented on the committee appointed to consider and report on the future supply of electrical power for all classes of consumers in the United Kingdom, and urging upon the President of the Board of Trade the necessity of increased representation being given to them, both in the interests of the ratepayers and the consumers of electrical energy.

MAKE IT PUBLIC.

PUBLICITY COUNTS.

KEIGHLEY PEOPLE LOOK FOR IT.

What about the statements published from time to time for years past? Are the men and women who made them standing by all they said? Keighley wants to know. Read the word of this Keighley man.

It is this kind of proof the public watch and wait for.

On November 22nd, 1910, Mr. B. Holmes, of 95, Dalton Lane, Bradford Road, Keighley, said: "I had a violent cold last winter which thoroughly upset my kidneys. I had sharp pains take me in the small of my back; they were like knives being stuck into me; they became so bad that I was obliged to take to bed, and have my back poulticed.

"This lasted for some time, and then I was advised to try Doan's backache kidney pills. This medicine eased the pain in my back quickly. A short course put me right again. I have taken Doan's pills now and again when I thought I needed them, and they never fail to bring about the desired effect. (Signed) B. Holmes."

On October 29th, 1915—*nearly five years later*—Mr. Holmes said: "It is nearly five years since Doan's pills cured me, and in spite of my increasing years I keep remarkably well. It is always a pleasure to recommend this excellent medicine."

As we grow older the kidneys grow weaker and less able to cope with their important work of filtering the blood, and flushing out the poisonous uric acid, which is the cause of so much backache, rheumatism, gravel, and bladder weakness in elderly men and women. Doan's backache kidney pills are an invaluable medicine in cases of backache, rheumatism, gravel, dropsy, stone and all urinary and bladder disorders.

Of all dealers, or 2s. 9d. a box from Foster-McClellan Co., 8, Wells Street, Oxford Street, London, W. Don't ask for backache or kidney pills—ask *distinctly* for *Doan's* backache kidney pills, the same as Mr. Holmes had.

CORRESPONDENCE.

AMBULANCE.—The distance from the Cross, Keighley, to Ilkley Town Hall, over the moors is approximately six and a-half miles. As the crow flies the distance is about five and a-quarter miles.

TRADING METHODS AFTER THE WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE KEIGHLEY NEWS.

SIR,—I have read the report appearing in "The Keighley News" a fortnight ago in respect to trading conditions after the war, containing the striking forecast of a Keighley engineer, Mr. J. A. E. Mitchell, late president of the Keighley Engineers' Association. His remarks have been read with mixed feelings, and whilst, no doubt, many people will pass them over without a thought, I think there are others to whom a slight elaboration of Mr. Mitchell's statements will be of interest.

Mr. Mitchell thinks there will be no agents, no merchants, no travellers, no London show rooms, and no branch offices anywhere, and that they are not required after the war! Personally, I can only conclude that either he has been misreported, or that he does not fully appreciate the complex nature of his subject. If these things were to come about, as Mr. Mitchell predicts, people had better get ready for closing down practically all warehouses, pull down hotels, and prepare for a further multiplicity of Government offices and staffs. We can also anticipate that when we wish to secure a bar of soap we must purchase the same direct from Sir William Lever, at Port Sunlight; a box of Beecham's pills direct from Beecham's at St. Helens; cigarettes direct from Mr. Wills in Bristol; and a supply of matches direct from Messrs. Bryant and May in London. If one wants a copy of "John Bull" one must write direct to Mr. Horatio Bottomley. We shall even have to write direct to Redditch for a packet of needles! All of this, of course, would mean the entire closing of tradesmen's shops, &c., which would obviate the collection of rates and taxes in the various towns. Further, the milkman would be of no service, as we should be obliged to go direct with a can to the farmers. Naturally, tradesmen would become extinct. I elaborate on the above because what applies to small matters is equally unjust and unsound in larger matters.

To come to the point, the best thing to do is to make practical comparisons. In the first place, the largest and most successful machine tool concern in this country commenced business about thirty-five years ago, and they now have at least twelve showrooms and branch offices in various parts of Great Britain, on the Continent, and in other parts of the world. The firm in question has been more progressive, employs more men, and has a larger turnover than all the Keighley machine tool people put together, and several of the latter have been in business longer than this same firm.

Is Mr. Mitchell aware that there has been a tremendous number of machine tools coming into this country in the past twenty years, and that the majority of the show-rooms in this country used to contain at least 75 per cent. of foreign stock? I believe that had the British machine tool makers adopted the very reverse of what Mr. Mitchell advocates the industry would have been in a more self-supporting condition. To prove this I will mention the gas and oil engine makers, who have more than held their own, a fact due, in a great measure, to their having had London and provincial branch show-rooms, offices, and representatives. Such firms as National, Crossley, Imperial, Fielding and Platt, Petter, Campbell, and others have, without doubt, been able to supply Great Britain's requirements in this industry. Let us take for a comparison Ford, in America. It is certain that Mr. Ford himself would admit that one reason—and perhaps the chief reason—that he has sold such a quantity of cars is that he has innumerable agents in every country in the world. Does Mr. Mitchell think that Mr. Ford would have had one-tenth of his sales had he adopted the policy of selling direct from himself? Another instance is the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

I happen to know for certain that one of the reasons why such a number of machine tools have come into this country in the past is on account of the foreigner knowing how to make it worth the merchant's while to push the goods, and if in the future there are any British business people who will not encourage the merchants in a similar way to what the foreigner has done in the past, then the foreigner will score again. Individuals who are in favour of Mr. Mitchell's system would be well advised to inspect the works of progressive concerns who have adopted opposite methods, and then inspect the works of firms who have been working on the lines advocated by Mr. Mitchell. They will find the former far in advance. I recently conducted a very prominent engineer around many works in this country. He has adopted the "world-wide selling agency" principle, and consequently now has a works of which he has reason to be proud. He gave me the most fitting description of several of the works into which I took him. He remarked: "At some period or other that fellow has bought an earthquake, put four walls round it and a roof on the top, and called it a 'works.'" Without exception such places were running on the old-fashioned, exclusive, direct-selling policy, and many of them are the same size as they were a generation ago. Undoubtedly, this state of things is due to their having adopted the narrow-minded business principles which are now being expounded by the late president of the Keighley Engineers' Association (Mr. Mitchell). To put the matter in a nutshell, Mr. Mitchell would gradually have us back in the position we were prior to the time of the Phoenicians.—I am, &c.,

J. JUDSON.

Birmingham, May 11.

THE ENGINEERING UNREST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE KEIGHLEY NEWS.

SIR,—It is quite evident that public opinion is against the present attitude of the engineers who are on strike, and yet, as an engineer of some years' standing, I am sure that we should have the public sympathy if only the existing state of affairs could be exposed. It has been stated from time to time that there is a shortage of skilled labour. Hence the introduction of "dilution." As a skilled man I do not object to dilution for the duration of the war, providing that every ounce of skill has been fully employed. But when you are faced daily with the fact that in many places there is a surplus of skilled men, and that the men are "hanging on" month after month, week-day and Sunday, one cannot but feel the wastage is simply appalling. We all have someone dear to us fighting upon one of our battle fronts, and it is very disquieting to see the present state of things in the workshops; and yet the workers are prepared to do their utmost, as they have done since the outbreak of the war, though many of them have felt the effects of stress and strain. I may say that this "slackness" on the part of the authorities does not apply to any one shop or place, and, if only our best energies could be utilised to the utmost, then our lads at the front would have a "walk over," as the supply of munitions would far exceed the demand. Therefore, we should continue to do our best, wherever we are situated, and in the meantime find some remedy for the "fed-up" feeling that is prevalent in the shops of to-day.—I am, &c.,

A WAR WORKER.

MISS WILKINSON'S TESTIMONIAL FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE KEIGHLEY NEWS.

SIR,—As you allowed us the courtesy of an appeal on behalf of the above, kindly grant us space to tender our sincere thanks to all who have contributed. A clock and a purse of money have been handed over to Miss Wilkinson, who desires us to express to all concerned her grateful acknowledgments for this expression of their appreciation. The account has been audited by Mr. A. D. Hartley, and is now closed.—We are, &c.,

JOSEPH W. AMBLER,
GEORGE BROWN.

May 17.

SWEETS AND CHILDREN'S TEETH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE KEIGHLEY NEWS.

SIR,—The above subject has been commented on lately in "The Keighley News," but the comments do not touch the root of the matter. If sugar is the cause of dental caries in children, how does it come about that in the sugar plantations dental caries in children's teeth does not exist, although the children suck the sugar-cane? Why are there so many children with defective vision who have to wear glasses? Is that due to eating sweets, &c.? No. The Venereal Disease Act, when put into operation, will stamp out all the above in time. Syphilis is one of the causes of dental defect in children (vide the Local Government Board, December, 1916, Form V.).—I am, &c.,

COMMONSENSE.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK AND WAR MEMORIALS.

The Archbishop of York, in his letter to the diocese for the present month, makes a reference to the large number of memorials already being set up in parish churches, and says they ought to be worthy of the men who have died and of the cause for which they gave their lives. "This is not a question of expense," he proceeds, "but of design and character. A true artist can make something beautiful and dignified out of the simplest memorial. I ask the clergy, who have naturally much influence in these matters, to discourage those who wish to give memorials from going to mere tradesmen who are prepared to turn out memorials as they turn out tables and chairs; and to persuade them to go to real artists or craftsmen who will put care and thought into their work. We don't want the great war and the men who have died in it to be commemorated for future generations on the walls and windows of our churches by memorials commonplace in design or lettering. They are worthy of the best that contemporary art can give."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bogue, of Brawby, near Malton, celebrated their golden wedding on Sunday. Six persons reside in the house, whose combined ages total 470 years.

The Yorkshire subscriptions to the British Farmers' Red Cross Fund last week totalled £10 15s. Up to date Yorkshire has subscribed £43,791 to the fund.

EVERY HOME NEEDS Zam-Buk THE ANTISEPTIC HEALER.

THE Y.M.C.A. APPEAL.

WHAT THE ASSOCIATION IS DOING.

In view of the appeal which is being made this week to the Keighley people on behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association's war work, a few particulars of that work ought to prove interesting to many persons. Within ten days of the outbreak of war 250 centres were opened with His Majesty's troops, and, as our forces were mobilised, the work grew until, with the new army and the overseas forces, the Y.M.C.A. is now working in 2,000 centres. In Great Britain scarcely a camp, great or small, is without its Y.M.C.A. building. In some of the large centres, such as Salisbury Plain, scores of Y.M.C.A. huts have been erected. In France and Flanders over 420 centres are now opened; many are within a mile of the trenches, and are continuously under shell fire. A large number of dug-outs have been established in the actual front trenches, and in one of these, within seventy yards of the German lines, over 20,000 free hot drinks were served within one week. In Egypt the centres now opened number 58, in the Indian Empire 35, in British East Africa 10, in Mesopotamia 45 with two river launches, in Salonika the association is at work in several centres, in Malta 9, in the Ægean Islands 5, and in Italy 1. From the King downwards unanimous praise is being given to this work, and the men one and all say that to do without the Y.M.C.A. to-day is inconceivable. Lord Derby has stated that in war time the work of the association is indispensable, and he is himself the chairman of the munitions branch of the work.

In billets and in training camps, in the bases, depots, and rest camps, on the lines of communication, with the transport, with the Army Ordnance Corps, with the flying men, with Indians, Canadians, Australians, and the men from the home country, the Y.M.C.A. is working throughout the Empire and in the fields of war. In this organisation, which has been so effective and successful in its efforts for the soldiers, men and women of all creeds and classes are giving themselves and their resources to the work. Fifteen million pieces of stationery are given to the troops by the Y.M.C.A. every month. One of the largest catering businesses in the world has been developed. Concerts by the thousand have been arranged. Services of all descriptions in like number have been held. Thousands of ladies at the present time are giving personal service in this work, and 1¼ millions sterling has been already subscribed by the public and expended by the Y.M.C.A.

It costs at present £600 per day to maintain the work, but with the commanding officers pressing everywhere for more huts, with a knowledge of our great Army silently waiting in discomfort for the accommodation we can give, the people in Britain are appealed to for continued and increased support in this patriotic effort. Field-Marshal Lord French in one of his letters to the association has said: "If people could read one-tenth of what the men themselves say of your work I am convinced they would not for a second lack any necessary building." In Yorkshire itself over 120 centres have been opened, including the large huts in the big camps, the centres in the towns, and well equipped huts and buildings near the railway stations, where our men can get healthy recreation and refreshment associated with a clean moral atmosphere.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE WHALLEY.

ONE OF KEIGHLEY'S INDUSTRIAL PIONEERS.

Another of Keighley's industrial pioneers has passed away in the person of Mr. George Whalley, who died at his residence 25, Castle Road, on Tuesday, within a few weeks of the completion of his eightieth year. Mr. Whalley, whose family sprang from Whalley, in Lancashire, had been identified for many years with the wringing-machine industry of the town, though he started his business life as a maker of treacle-taps and afterwards of sewing machines. Later, with his brother-in-law, the late Mr. John Wood, he began the manufacture of wringing machines in Halifax Road, and about 1876 the firm became Whalley, Smith & Paget. Subsequently Mr. Whalley retired and joined the late Mr. John Watson—the firm was then Watson and Whalley—Mr. Whalley's son (the late Mr. Joshua Whalley) and his son-in-law (Mr. John Edmondson) being also taken into the business. For some years Mr.

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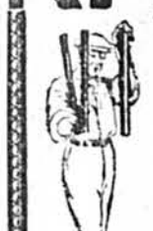

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WESLEYAN SYNOD.

HALIFAX AND BRADFORD DISTRICT.

The Halifax and Bradford Wesleyan District Synod was opened on Tuesday in the Temple Street Church, Keighley. The chairman of the district, the Rev. W. Bradfield, of Ilkley, presided. There was a large attendance of ministers. The Rev. H. Caris J. Sidnell was elected secretary. The synod extended a welcome to the Rev. W. W. Shilling, of the Transvaal, the Rev. J. J. Davies, of the South African Conference, and the Rev. Private E. E. Fitch, of New Brunswick, a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

The Chairman reported that the Rev. Bertram Smith, of Skipton, had enlisted, and that the following ministers were serving as chaplains with the forces: The Rev. F. C. Beecher, the Rev. A. G. Kiek, and the Rev. C. H. Gee.

Referring to the death of the Rev. Silvester Whitehead, an ex-president of the Conference, the Chairman said he was a great preacher and had lived long and achieved much. The synod placed on record its sense of loss and its memory of the great service rendered by the late gentleman. It was also reported that the Rev. R. Hasell Killip had died during the year. He was a much-respected man, and had been superintendent of some important Methodist churches.

A diversion of interest was created at an early stage by the protest made by the Rev. C. P. Hunt against ministers undertaking National Service. The synod seemed to be of the opinion that the ministers concerned were perfectly free to respond to the national call in any manner that they thought wise or useful, but that the churches ought not to suffer any neglect because of such service.

The membership of the district was returned as 20,549 full members and 3,997 junior members, with 1,001 on trial, a decrease of 313 in the adult membership of 306 in the junior membership.

The afternoon session was opened with a conversation on the work of God. The findings and report of the Committee for Spiritual Advance were placed in the hands of each member of the synod, and the conversation which followed was of a high order. The committee called attention to the problems of the Church in the district. The neglect of the means of grace, the decrease of the number of scholars in Sunday schools, the decline of the spirit of fellowship and prayer, the depletion of the churches of workers, and the great amount of time spent on the more secular business of the Church were all points that were emphasised. There was a spirited conversation on the work in the light of the committee's suggestions, the Revs. Armstrong Bennetts, G. H. East, Arthur Myers, G. A. Bailey, and others taking part.

Only eight ministers were willing to attend the Conference, and they were declared duly elected, as follows: The Revs. H. C. J. Sidnell, J. S. Wilkinson, A. J. Norman, H. Soares, A. J. Stronguan, S. Davies, W. Backhouse, and G. Muir. The Rev. A. Myers was elected to the Pastoral Session.

The results of the probationers' examinations were reported to be highly satisfactory, and their work excellent.

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION.

A temperance demonstration was held in the evening in Temple Street Church. The speakers were the Rev. Matthew Wintersgill and Mr. J. W. Laycock, of Keighley, who urged upon the Government the need for total prohibition for the period of the war and demobilisation. The Rev. William Bradfield presided over a large attendance, and supporting him were the Rev. T. Seaton Davies, the Rev. M. Wintersgill, Mr. J. W. Laycock, and Mr. Henry Firth. The Chairman moved that a resolution be sent to the Government, expressing the opinion that the time had come when, in the supreme interests of the nation, the manufacture of alcoholic drinks should be prohibited during the period of the war and demobilisation. The resolution contained several reasons as to the need of prohibition, notably, the serious destruction of foodstuffs, the difficulty of providing freightage, the amount of labour engaged in the trade, and so withheld from national service, and the inefficiency and reluctance to work of one section of the community caused by its drinking habits. The Chairman reminded the audience of the gravity of the question. Germany was not yet defeated. We were fighting, he said, for the liberty of mankind, and we must not be defeated. He spoke of America's entrance into the war, and declared this to be one of the most self-sacrificing acts in history.

The Rev. Matthew Wintersgill, in seconding the resolution, mentioned that America had prohibited the manufacture of drink and the destruction of foodstuffs for that purpose. He spoke of the British Government taking over the breweries, and said they were moving in the right direction, which, he said, would mean State control. He said that Keighley had led the way for the whole of the country in food economy. There were people who had to turn to a map or a railway time-table to discover where Keighley existed. They had heard of the patriotism of Keighley, and were proud of their neighbours; and he was especially proud of his old friend, Mr. Dawes, whose name had been associated with the successful effort. Mr. Wintersgill said he was entirely in favour of State purchase of the drink traffic.

Mr. J. W. Laycock said he was entirely against the suppression of the drink traffic by payment. He did not think it would be right to buy the traffic, and felt exceedingly sorry that a party should have risen to advocate the purchase and nationalisation of the most iniquitous trade that existed amongst us. The United States of America did not pay compensation. During the past year Canada, with the exception of Quebec, had freed herself from the great curse. Half the people of Quebec, however, had exercised the power of local veto, and had freed themselves. Russia and France had prohibited the sale of liquor. We were behind, but the nation was awakening. He believed that the present awakening of the nation, and the feeling that was begining to be prevalent in the churches and amongst the working classes was so strong that we should not have to purchase the drink traffic. The trade was not a righteous trade and it ought not to be bought out.

The resolution was carried.

BRADFORD DISTRICT URGE PROHIBITION.

The Representative Session of the Halifax and Bradford Wesleyan District Synod assembled on Wednesday in the Temple Street Church, Keighley. The representation from the district was large and influential. The chairman of the district (the Rev. W. Bradfield) presided, and the session was opened with the usual devotional exercises, which were taken by Mr. W. Hampson and the Rev. G. Frayn.

Considerable interest was aroused over the question of the election of representatives to Conference. By an overwhelming majority it was decided to elect only half the usual number of representatives. The following were elected: Messrs. J. W. Hampson, T. Pratt, W. Turner, J. Holroyd, and M. Smith. In view of this action, at a later stage in the day the ministers met and decided to rescind their decision of the previous day and to appoint only half of the ministerial representatives.

The report of the Home Mission Fund showed the income to be £935.

The Army and Navy work was reported upon by the Rev. C. E. Norman. The Church report stated that 190 officers and 9,977 non-commissioned officers and men who were either adherents or members of the Church were serving in the Army, including several ministers and students. In the Navy there were eight officers and 421 non-commissioned officers and men. Individual reports were presented by ministers officiating in the centres where troops are stationed. The hospitals in the district had been carefully visited. One minister reported that he had visited some conscientious objectors in the cells.

The report of the Committee for Spiritual Advance, which had met during the year in Bradford, Huddersfield, Halifax, and Keighley, was presented. Careful inquiries had been made as to the size of congregations, the condition of the Sunday schools, the state of the Fellowship, the supply of church workers, and the directly evangelistic efforts that are being carried on. The report was printed and circulated among the members. As reported yesterday, it dealt with the problems that the committee had had to face as a result of these inquiries. The Rev. G. Gilbert Muir, of the Eastbrook Mission, Bradford, in proposing that the findings of the committee be sent to the circuits for consideration, made a most eloquent appeal for aggressive evangelical work. He urged the churches to break with stereotyped programmes and to change their tactics from defensive to offensive methods. Mr. W. Redman, of Hebden Bridge, in supporting the resolution, deplored the waste of time in the churches over trivialities. "We spend too much time in counting heads," he said. "We should spend more time improving them." A series of suggestions on similar lines was submitted to the Synod by the Bradford Wesleyan Methodist Council. The following also took part in the discussion: Mr. W. Hampson (Shipley), Mr. R. Pratt (Bradford), and the Revs. G. A. Bennetts and T. Seaton Davies. It was decided to send a copy of the report to every circuit in the district, to be considered in each quarterly meeting.

During the luncheon Mr. H. Hugill, of the Food Control Committee of Keighley, addressed the Synod and outlined the Keighley scheme. He urged the advance of this scheme in every church and Sunday school.

At the afternoon session a resolution to give authority to the chairman of the district to enter any circuit in the district within certain limits for purposes of inquiry and guidance was submitted and carried by a large majority as a recommendation to Conference. A further resolution to simplify the administration of finances and to relieve the minutes from clerical work was also forwarded to Conference.

Foreign missionary affairs were outlined by the Rev. T. H. Kidd. The income for the district is £5,496, an increase of over £300 on the previous year. The secretary said that the Missionary Committee had a great progressive programme in hand for the coming year. Sunday-school returns showed that the effects of the war were being felt seriously in the Sunday schools. There was a decrease of 111 in the number of officers and teachers and of 1,249 in the number of scholars. The secretary reported that 1,005 teachers and 3,790 scholars were on active service. Conventions have been held in nine circuits, and sixty scholars sat for the Scripture examination. The Council urged the importance of temperance teaching.

The Rev. J. W. Hallam (chapel secretary) reported that the estimated value of trust property in the district was £1,040,450, an increase of over £4,000 on the year. The total debt amounted to £24,114.

Reports on temperance matters showed a decrease in bands of hope of nearly 2,000 members, but it was stated that many of these organisations were suspended on account of darkened streets and absence of workers.

A committee of young ministers was elected to arrange and carry out definite aggressive work, particularly in the open air.

The temperance secretary, Mr. Percy L. Heap (Bradford), moved a resolution calling on the Government to introduce total prohibition for the period of the war and during the demobilisation of the Army. The Rev. F. Walwyn Kernech moved an amendment advocating State purchase and the commandeering of all material that can be used for foodstuffs, and stating appreciation of the work accomplished by the Central Liquor Control Board. The Rev. Gilbert Muir and the Rev. Armstrong Bennetts vigorously opposed the amendment. The resolution was carried unanimously.

It was decided to hold the next Synod in Bradford in September.

CRICKET.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

BRADFORD LEAGUE.

Bingley v. Pudsey St. Lawrence.
Idle v. East Bierley.
Pudsey Britannia v. Lidget Green.
Laisterdyke v. Undercliffe.
Great Horton v. Keighley.
Windhill v. Tong Park.
Bankfoot v. Bowling Old Lane.
Farsley v. Saltaire.
Baildon Green v. Queensbury.
Eccleshill v. Low Moor.

BRADFORD CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Denholme v. Sticker Lane.
Girlington Wesleyan v. Thornbury.
Thornton v. Thackley.

KEIGHLEY AND LIDGET GREEN DRAW.

HEARNE HITS UP A FAULTLESS 75.

After five hours' play the Keighley—Lidget Green match at Lidget Green last Saturday was left drawn, slightly in Keighley's favour. Though there were a few flashes of excellent cricket the game on the whole was a tedious one, 111 overs producing only 342 runs, an average of a little over three runs per over. Play was certainly less sparkling than is usual in the League, and in this case the slowness was on Keighley's part, for only 152 runs were scorced off the sixty overs sent down by the opposition, whereas Lidget Green put on 190 in fifty-one overs. Doubtless the extreme care manifested by the Keighley batsmen was dictated by a desire to save the game. All the same, a score of 152 in two hours and twenty-five minutes is rather a tax on the patience of present-day spectators.

WILCOCK MAKES 62.

Lidget Green, who have a very strong side this season, opened with Haigh and Wilcock, and in half an hour the pair put on 37, when Haigh had to leave leg before wicket to his namesake for 11. Hearne went on at 37, Swailes at 51, and Williams for the latter at 86, but no impression could be made upon Wilcock and Widdop (the ex-Bingley player) until 92 had been reached. Then Widdop was caught and bowled by Williams for 24, which had taken him forty-five minutes to compile. Gaukrodger, who hails from the Huddersfield district, showed his confreres an example in free hitting by scoring five fours and two twos in fourteen minutes before being bowled by Horner, who had resumed vice Haigh at 120. This wicket fell at 121; and at 148 Wilcock's long innings was ended by a capital ball from Horner. The outgoing batsman had made 62 in an hour and forty minutes, his display up to 61, when he was missed at cover-point being practically without blemish. Newstead only managed to bag a four before being bowled by Hearne; Harry Riley, the former Keighley player, was caught and bowled by Hearne, low down, after scoring 18; a catch by Grange at mid-on off Horner sent back Kendall at 184, and Bailey was eighth out at 190, brilliantly caught on the boundary by Swailes. The last two wickets fell without any addition to the score. Horner was the most successful of the five bowlers with five wickets for 59, taking the last three for no runs in thirteen balls.

HEARNE TOP SCORER WITH 75.

Keighley started none too well, Morley skying a ball to cover-point and being dismissed for 12 with the total at 15. Roebuck and Hearne retrieved matters, and by a stand lasting fifty minutes added 50 runs and rendered the possibility of Keighley failing very remote. Roebuck was the more aggressive of the two, and it was a pity he should have failed when within eleven of the coveted 50. Against Bingley he fell when six short. He is a brilliant batsman, and big scores are bound to come from him. Horner was caught and bowled after making a couple, and then Haigh and Hearne carried the score for the fourth wicket to 11 beyond the century. Then Haigh was dismissed lbw. for 11. Newstead bowled Roberts and Wilkinson in succesive overs at 136 and 140 respectively, and then Hearne and Williams played out time, the score then standing at 152 for six wickets. Hearne carried out his bat for a faultless 75 after batting two hours. He hit nine fours. Newstead came out with four wickets for 40 in twenty-four overs; Riley had 41 runs hit off his bowling without the solatium of a wicket, and Gaukrodger's solitary victim cost him 33 runs. Score and analysis:—

LIDGET GREEN v. KEIGHLEY.

Lidget Green.		Keighley.	
E. Haigh, l b w, b Haigh	11	D. Roebuck, c Blackburn b Newstead	36
S. Wilcock, b Horner	62	W. Morley, c Haigh b Newstead	12
A. Widdop, c [illegible] b Williams	24	J. W. Hearne, not out	75
W. Gaukrodger, b Horner	24	T. Horner, c and b Gaukrodger	2
A. Bailey, c Swailes b Horner	19	S. Haigh, l b w, b Blackburn	11
J. T. Newstead, b Hearne	4	J. Roberts, b Newstead	4
H. Riley, c and b Hearne	18	W. Wilkinson, b Newstead	4
F. Kendall, c Grange b Horner	4	J. J. Williams, not out	4
M. Drake, c Haigh b Horner	2		
C. H. Smith, b Horner	0		
R. Blackburn, not out	0		
Extras	22	Extras	1
Total	190	Total for 6 wkts.	152

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lidget Green.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Keighley.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Horner	14.3	3	59	5	Blackburn	12	1	37	1
Haigh	11	2	33	1	Newstead	24	7	40	4
Hearne	16	0	48	3	Riley	9	1	41	0
Swailes	5	1	15	0	Smith	1	1	0	0
Williams	3	1	17	1	Gaukrodger	14	4	33	1

BINGLEY v. IDLE.

A LOW-SCORING MATCH.

[Did not meet last season.]

Bingley's first home match of the season was played under the best weather conditions for cricket yet experienced this season, and one result was a very satisfactory "gate." In another sense also the result was very gratifying, inasmuch as the game brought to Bingley the first win of the season, and this by a decisive margin. Scoring was low all through, and while giving credit to good work with the ball by Patefield for Idle, and Oyston for Bingley, the shortage in the run-getting was more possibly due to lack of practice, which players cannot get under present conditions as in former days, rather than to the wicket really favouring the bowlers. Bingley did not make a good start, losing the first five wickets for 34 runs, Patefield meeting with great success. Sowden and Moulton each managed to just reach double figures, but Crabtree, Booth, and Huddleston all did very little, the Lancashire county player failing altogether to score. Both he and Booth were caught by the bowler from "warm" returns, and these catches were very smartly made indeed. The fall of the Bingley wickets was arrested at this point by a stand between Greenwood and Hancock, which doubled the score before a separation was brought about. Hancock batted very steadily, but Greenwood put on runs at a faster rate, and though he took a few risks, putting up some balls which fell out of the way of the fielders, he played bright cricket, which the spectators did not fail to appreciate. He made 23 runs before being also caught out by Patefield, and his was the highest score on the Bingley side. Hanson, though batting in a promising manner, failed to stand long, being another of Patefield's victims, and Hancock also lost his wicket within two runs of Hanson's departure, to Sargent, this success on the part of the latter putting a stop to any chance of Patefield accomplishing the great feat of taking all ten wickets. Hancock's total of 18 was the second highest individual total on the Bingley side, and it came as a welcome change upon his previous luck this season. Oyston afterwards made 16 in a short time by resolute batting, while Charnock kept his end up, but when he was out the end came quickly, for Gill was at once disposed of by Patefield, the total of the side being 104. Patefield's bowling was really the feature of this part of the game, for although he has on previous occasions done good feats against Bingley with other clubs, he has never excelled this of taking nine wickets for 48 runs.

POOR BATTING BY IDLE.

After Charlesworth, the Warwickshire County man, had been dismissed for 10 runs, for which he had to play with care, Idle never looked like equalling Bingley's moderate score, though the batsmen actually batted more overs for a total of 58 runs than did Bingley for a total very nearly twice as large. Charlesworth, like so many other county players do in the Bradford League, lost his wicket by the operation of the lbw. rule. Hollings, Idle's veteran batsman, showed a disposition to stick, but a smart catch at the wicket brought about his downfall, and afterwards Oyston began to prove a thorn in the side of the visitors. It was quickly evident what the result would be, and though later Lister, a youthful player, kept up his end well, there was little determination about the batting, with the exception of R. C. Sargent. He adopted hitting tactics, but had not done much when his innings was terminated by being run out. Oyston came out with a fine analysis, six wickets for 19 runs being his record, while the remaining three were captured by Huddleston for 29 runs. Score:—

BINGLEY v. IDLE.

Bingley.		Idle.	
C. Sowden, b G. Patefield	12	F. Hollings, c Hanson b W. Huddleston	4
H. Crabtree, c Flowright b G. Patefield	2	C. Charlesworth, l b w, b W. Huddleston	10
R. H. Moulton, b G. Patefield	10	C. G. Mawson, c Hancock b C. Oyston	1
W. Huddleston, c and b G. Patefield	0	J. G. Hutton, st Hanson b C. Oyston	4
T. A. Booth, c and b G. Patefield	5	H. F. Flowright, l b w, b C. Oyston	2
W. Hancock, l b w, b R. C. Sargent	18	A. Chatburn, c Oyston b Huddleston	7
H. Greenwood, c and b G. Patefield	23	A. Lister, not out	6
W. Hanson, b G. Patefield	7	G. Sargent, c Hanson b Oyston	1
W. Charnock, not out	5	R. C. Sargent, run out	5
C. Oyston, c R. C. Sargent b Patefield	16	R. Briggs, c H. Greenwood b Oyston	4
M. Gill, b Patefield	0	G. Patefield, b Oyston	2
Extras	6	Extras	10
Total	104	Total	56

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bingley.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Idle.	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Patefield	16	3	48	9	W. Huddleston	18	6	29	3
R. C. Sargent	15	0	50	1	C. Oyston	17.4	5	19	6

Pudsey Britannia, 248; *Pudsey St. Lawrence, 135.
Saltaire, 39 for 5; *Undercliffe, 36.
Baildon Green, 145; *Tong Park, 55.
Great Horton, 105 for 4; *Bowling Old Lane, 102.
*Bankfoot, 135 for 7; Farsley, 134.
*Windhill, 60 for 4; Laisterdyke, 66.
Eccleshill, 145 for 5 (dec.); *Queensbury, 34.
†East Bierley, 229; *Low Moor, 122.
† Also counts in qualifying round of Priestley Cup Competition.

BRADFORD LEAGUE.

UP TO AND INCLUDING SATURDAY, MAY 12.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Pts.
Bankfoot	4	4	0	0	8
Saltaire	4	4	0	0	8
Bowling Old Lane	4	3	1	0	6
Eccleshill	4	3	1	0	6
Great Horton	4	3	1	0	6
Windhill	4	3	1	0	6
Laisterdyke	4	2	1	0	4
Baildon Green	4	2	2	0	4
Idle	4	2	2	0	4
Lidget Green	4	2	1	1	5
Pudsey Britannia	4	2	2	0	4
Undercliffe	4	2	2	0	4
Keighley	4	1	1	2	4
Bingley	4	1	2	1	3
East Bierley	4	1	3	0	2
Farsley	4	1	3	0	2
Pudsey St. Lawrence	4	1	3	0	2
Tong Park	4	1	3	0	2
Low Moor	4	0	4	0	0
Queensbury	4	0	4	0	0

H. L. WALKER, Assist. Sec.

BRADFORD CENTRAL LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Pts.
Denholme	3	2	1	0	4
Girlington Wesleyan	3	2	1	0	4
Sticker Lane	3	1	1	1	3
Thackley	3	1	1	1	3
Thornbury	3	1	2	0	2
Thornton	3	1	2	0	2

W. GILL, Secretary.

Thornbury v Denholme.—Thornbury: J. A. Foster, b Fletcher, 7; H. Hutchinson, b Allan, 37; H. B. Oates, b Allan, 2; W. Gledhill, c Barnes b Allan, 0; Rev. H. R. Barry, b Allan, 3; A. E. Beanland, b Fletcher, 5; H. Turton, not out, 1; C. Parsons, c and b Allan, 0; R. Hustler, b Allan, 0; W. Priestley, b Allan, 2; H. Coates, c and b Allan, 0; extras, 4; total, 47. Denholme: J. H. Ingham, not out, 21; A. Marsh, b Foster, 12; E. Tetley, c Priestley b Parsons, 2; F. Baines, not out, 6; total (for two wickets), 43.

Thornton v Girlington Wesleyan.—Thornton: A. Robinson, b Pollard, 14; W. Price, c E. Raper b Pollard, 11; J. Smith, b Raper, 1; J. Price, c Pollard b Raper, 4; J. Marshall, c H. Dobson, b Kirkbright, 13; N. Kimpton, c E. Dobson b Pollard, 2; J. Smith, junr., b Goldsborough, 5; A. Norton, run out, 3; H. Gill, b Kirkbright, 4; H. Fletcher, c H. Dobson b Kirkbright, 0; A. Wilkinson, not out, 0; extras, 1; total, 60. Girlington Wesleyan: H. Angus, c Smith b Gill, 2; A. Kirkbright, c Gill b J. Price, 13; H. Dobson, b Gill, 2; E. Raper, b Price, 12; G. Carter, c Robinson b Gill, 2; E. Dobson, b Price, 17; E. Dunkett, c Smith b Price, 0; C. Raper, c and b Price, 3; H. Pollard, c W. Price b Norton, 3; C. Goldsborough, c Robinson b Price, 3; S. C. Nicholls, not out, 0; extras, 2; total, 58.

KEIGHLEY'S VISIT TO GREAT HORTON.

Against Great Horton, at Great Horton, this afternoon, Keighley will be represented by G. Grange, W. Morley, F. Horner, J. Roberts, J. J. Williams, E. Tetley, R. Brice, G. H. Crawford, Schofield Haigh, J. W. Hearne, and D. Roebuck; reserve, A. W. Bland. Train 1.5 p.m. Crawford is the Hull fast bowler, and Brice is a wicket-keeper from the Huddersfield district.

BOWLS.

THE YORKSHIRE CHALLENGE CUP.

The following matches in the Yorkshire Cup competition were played on Saturday on neutral greens:

West Riding Central Section, Round 2.—Spen 252, Mirfield 139; Clifton 242, Lower Hopton 139; Cleckheaton Limited 221, Cleckheaton C. & B. C. 215.

Leeds Section: Round 1.—Horsforth 223, Garforth 187; Hunslet 207, Gipton 205; Bramley Working Men's Club 199, Allerton 190; Holbeck 216; Harrogate 211; Morley 233 Chapeltown 190; Bramley 205, Kirkstall 176.

Bradford Section: Round 1.—Low Moor Harold v. Keighley Airedale.—At Bingley (Glen. J. W. Hodgson (Airedale) 17, H. Metcalfe (Harold) 21; Herbert Roberts 11, J. Jagger 21; H. Smith 4, J. Greenough 21; H. Bennett 13; S. Mortimer 21; W. Hartley 21, A. Toumnis 12; A. Thompson 17, Z. Ingham 21; L. Greetham 5, G. Thewlis 21; E. Stead 12, H. Jones 21; A. Campbell 21, A. Kellett 15; D. Gaunt 11, A. Gledhill 21; J. Rotheray 11, H. Best 21; G. Barker 15, S. Best 21. Totals: Airedale, 158; Harold, 237.

Heaton 217, West Bradford 194.

Replay—Penistone 228, Golcar 219.

MATCH AT GLUSBURN.

A bowling match which evoked considerable interest was played on the Glusburn Park green on Saturday between teams representing Hayfield Mills and the Rest of the Club. Score:—

Hayfield Mills.		The Rest.	
F. Bottomley (capt.)	19	W. Greenwood (capt.)	21
John Batty	17	W. Butterfield	21
Joe Batty	18	T. D. Bottomley	21
John S. Bedford	21	James Parker	15
Arthur Brown	14	W. Hill	21
Tom Chatterton	5	G. Dickinson	21
T. W. Dixon	18	R. Parkinson	21
Sam B. Richmond	19	Raymond Wilson	21
Edgar Riley	21	Fred Laycock	14
John Simpson	21	Charlie Hardacre	19
Willie Smith	11	C. C. Dixon	21
W. Stowe	19	Ephraim Holmes	21
Total	203	Total	237

MUNITIONS RECRUITING.

EXPLANATION BY THE BRADFORD OFFICER.

The recruiting officer for the 33rd Munitions Recruiting Area, Bradford, states that there appears to be a certain amount of misapprehension existing as to the work of the office. He points out that no man will be called until his individual case has been carefully considered. A large number of firms who are not on the official list supplied by the War Office and the Ministry of Munitions (in agreement) have sent in forms, and such firms and the men mentioned on the forms will be under the impression that protection cards will be returned immediately. These cases are being held up until the firms have been approved by the two Departments mentioned. Firms desiring to get on the list have to state a case in writing to the office, giving their reasons for their desiring to come under the scheme, and proof must be given that they are distinctly engaged on War Office, Ministry of Munitions or Admiralty work, or on munitions. The cases are duly submitted to Whitehall, and action is taken by the office on the instructions received.

Lieutenant A. W. Brown, Munitions Area Recruiting Officer for Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield, and Keighley, states: "It was made known on the 8th inst. that the Munitions Area Recruiting Office in Bradford would issue all protection cards before or not later than the 15th inst. That promise has been kept in respect of all the men shown on the forms M.M. 523 properly rendered by firms up to Friday. There are some firms who have incorrectly filled up the forms, the consequence being that such inaccuracies cause delay while additional and correct information is being supplied. It is quite likely, therefore, that a good many men will find themselves without the exemption protection certificate to-day. The responsibility for this delay does not rest upon the Bradford office. All such cases will be adjusted in the course of a few days. There are also some firms who have made no return at all."

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MILITARY SERVICE TRIBUNALS

KEIGHLEY BOROUGH.

RIGHT OF APPEAL FOR A TEXTILE MASTER.

Mr. J. Longton presided over a sitting of the Keighley Military Service Tribunal on Monday. The other members present were the Rev. Canon Russell, Mr. T. Houldsworth, Mr. A. Liddemore, Mr. W. H. Murgatroyd, and Mr. J. Redman. Mr. J. W. Morkill represented the military authorities.

On the application of Mr. W. A. Brigg and Mr. T. P. Watson it was decided to hear an application for leave to appeal against the tribunal's decision in the case of Mr. J. F. Fletcher, head of the textile department at the Keighley Technical Institute.

The Town Clerk (Mr. Smith Terry) explained that the tribunal gave time for a substitute to be found, but the Education Committee was not successful, and the tribunal refused the appeal when the case came before them again. By a misunderstanding the time in which the parties had to appeal was allowed to go by without an appeal being lodged.

Mr. W. A. Brigg said he attended at the request of the Higher Education Committee, though he was not a member, to ask for leave to be given for the case to go to Bradford. Mr. Watson admitted that owing to the reception he received at the hands of the tribunal he felt there was little to be gained by appealing against the decision. Mr. Morkill also appeared to have the impression that Mr. Fletcher's place could be filled by two other men, one who was a teacher in the evening but otherwise engaged during the day and another who was engaged to keep the machinery in order. Neither man was in any way qualified to take on the work. This department was one of very few in Yorkshire, and was probably one of the most successful, whilst Mr. Fletcher was the moving spirit in it. At the present moment textile research was a burning question in the West Riding. The manufacturers of Keighley had subscribed £1,000 a year to carry on the research work, and Mr. Fletcher was the man who really understood the business. The committee wished it to be pointed out that it was in the interests of the town that the man should be retained, and that they thought he would be better employed in organising the future warfare against Germany than in the trenches. We were told that after the war we would have to fight the Germans in trade. At the present time Germany was preparing, and the committee felt it was their business to do that by educating the future masters of industry and the workpeople who had to carry out this work by giving the best possible training.

Mr. Watson said there was a great movement on foot for training wounded soldiers when they became convalescent. Keighley was a military hospital centre, and it was proposed to have the technical schools about the hospitals used for teaching the men trades. The textile department was a very suitable department for that, and they felt they could teach looming and twisting to men who had lost a limb.

Mr. Brigg said it was proposed by the committee to have centres in the West Riding for dealing with each industry. Leeds would be the centre for the leather industry, and Keighley probably the centre for the whole of Yorkshire for textile work, or at any rate one branch of textile work.

At the morning sitting the tribunal was equally divided—the chairman, Mr. J. Longton, who is a member of the Education Committee, refraining from voting—but at the afternoon sitting, when Mr. W. H. Murgatroyd was appointed to the chair, it was decided to allow the right of appeal.

A man who had been ordered by the tribunal to get work of national importance said he had an opportunity for taking up work on a lathe at 30s. a week.

A Member: That is only about 21s. per week under the ordinary rate.

Mr. Morkill: The rate of wages offered to substitutes is lamentable. I think the standard rate of wages for the district should be offered.

The applicant said he could not possibly live on the 30s. offered. He had received £4 10s. per week. The work was from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Exemption was given until September 1 conditional upon the man doing orderly work at one of the hospitals in the town on one night of the week.

A shell-examiner whose case was adjourned at the last sitting was given exemption to July 1 (final).

KEIGHLEY RURAL DISTRICT.

APPEAL FOR A COLLECTOR OF INCOME TAX.

The Keighley Rural Military Service Tribunal met on Wednesday, Mr. David Butterfield presiding.

The Sutton and Steeton Parish Councils and the Steeton and Sutton overseers appealed for the exemption of Walter Thornton, assessor and collector of income tax, land tax, and house duty, assistant overseer for two parishes, clerk to two parish councils and collector of tithes. He had been exempted previously by the Board of Inland Revenue, but as he was now passed for general service, in view of the outcry against departmental exemptions, they could no longer protect him.

Mr. Morkill remarked that the applicant had a good many "godfathers," and asked if the rates would not be collected should Mr. Thornton have to serve.

Mr. Laycock: Perhaps the rates would not be necessary if he went.

Mr. Morkill pointed out that the only point in the man's favour was that he was 35 years of age, but when it was remembered that men of 50 were being taken he was quite a boy.

Exemption to August 1 was granted.

One applicant, appealing on domestic grounds, said he was a window cleaner, but Mr. Morkill pointed out that window cleaning was a luxury.

Applicant: Perhaps it is a luxury, but I would like to mention that I clean windows for the chairman, the clerk, and the military representative to the Bingley Tribunal. It seems a necessity that they should have their windows cleaned in Bingley, at any rate.

Mr. Morkill: It might be necessary to clean windows in peace time, but in war time it does not matter whether they are clean or dirty. Perhaps it does in Bingley, but not in a model place like Keighley.

The domestic appeal was refused, applicant not to be called until June 15.

The military representative asked for a review of the certificates of two woolsorters. One man was passed for general service, and Mr. Morkill remarked that a general service man as a woolsorter was unknown in the district except in this place.

The applicant said few places had been depleted of men as his had. He had lost six men, and he had only five remaining. The men would be engaged on Government work for some time.

One certificate was withdrawn, and a temporary certificate to September 1 given in the other case.

"CO-OP." STORES MANAGER EXEMPTED.

The tribunal decided to give exemption in the national interest in the case of the manager of the branch stores of the Sutton Mill Co-operative Society, a branch half a mile from the central stores. The military representative, however, gave notice of appeal against the decision.

A single man aged 30, passed for general service, asked for his case to be reheard. He was given a final exemption at the last sitting, but had been unable to make arrangements for relatives to attend to his aunt with whom he lived. Applicant said his relatives appeared to be perfectly willing that his aunt should go to the workhouse.

Mr. Morkill suggested that to decide which was the most important, applicant's duty to his aunt or his duty to the country, he would put his duty to the country first.

On the suggestion of Mr. Morkill that the applicant should interview his relatives and ask them if they were willing for his aunt to go into the workhouse, the case was adjourned.

SILSDEN.

ANOTHER CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR.

The Silsden Tribunal resumed its sittings on Wednesday evening last, when there were present Mr. J. Tunnicliffe (presiding), Mr. R. Fletcher, Mr. S. Hudson, Mr. T. Hindle, Mr. A. W. Wade, Mr. F. Driver, Mr. T. Green, and Mr. A. Procter, with Captain Thompson (military representative), Captain Whittington (recruiting officer, Keighley recruiting area), and Mr. Boothman (agricultural representative).

A farmer, appealing on behalf of his son, passed B1, stated that his son was the only help he had on the farm of forty acres. He was putting five acres under the plough, and there were twenty head of cattle and other stock to attend to. He was doing his best in the interest of the nation, and in his opinion his son would be doing better service in his present occupation than he would do in the Army. Exemption was granted until September 30 on condition that the man put in twenty hours' work each week on his neighbours' farms and kept a time-sheet.

A firm of manufacturers appealed for exemption for a weftman, 33, and married, and passed for general service, and an overlooker, 26, single, and classified B1. The staffs in both departments had been considerably reduced, and in the case of the overlooker the firm asked for him not to be taken until a suitable substitute had been found.

The Military Representative: I have been round the mills in Silsden, and I am now in a better position to form an opinion with regard to them. I have been to the applicant's mill, and I am going to press you to refuse exemption in the case of the single man. At present I cannot press for the other one. I think shortly I shall challenge exemption certificates that have been granted to other men. I am going through the list of employees at this mill, and I will bring one or two cases before you of men I think can be spared.

The weftman was given exemption until July 30, and the application for the overlooker was refused.

GROCER'S EXEMPTION CHALLENGED.

The exemption granted to a grocer and confectioner, previously classed A and now classified B1, was challenged. A brother of the man concerned said evidence could be brought where men had been passed into the Army who were not fit. His brother was not fit for service with the colours, and should not have been passed as fit for foreign service.

The Military Representative observed that he himself had been before the Medical Board at Keighley, and was satisfied that a thorough examination was given.

Members of the tribunal stated that they knew the applicant, and were of opinion that he would not make an efficient soldier.

A claim on domestic grounds was also put forward, it being stated that the man was the only support of a widowed mother between 60 and 70 years of age, and hardship would ensue if he had to join the colours. Subsequently a claim on conscientious grounds was also put forward, the applicant stating that he was a follower of Jesus Christ and war was against His teaching. He objected to undertaking non-combatant service because he would be assisting in warfare.

The Military Representative: How long have you held these views?—As long as I can remember. I am secretary and treasurer in a Sunday school as well as a teacher, and I am a member of a chapel executive.

Captain Whittington: Have you ever been in a Zeppelin raid?—No.

If you saw women and children blown to pieces I think you would run for the nearest weapon and try to bring the brutes down. If you did not you would not be much of a man.

Applicant's Brother: If he did it would be against the law unless he was actually a fighter.

Captain Whittington: No. If you were walking along the road with your wife or sister and a man knocked either of them down and she was killed, would you go for the man or not? I feel sure you would do something.—No reply.

Captain Whittington later said: "To see a man sit here and talk like this is enough to turn anyone. I think a Zeppelin raid would do some of you good."

Eventually a member remarked: "I think we ought to get on with the case. We are not here to talk all night on the subject."

Ultimately the tribunal gave the applicant an opportunity to be re-examined by the Central Medical Board.

EXEMPTION WITHDRAWN.

The exemption certificate of a single weaving overlooker employed by a local manufacturer was withdrawn, whilst the certificate held by a single warpdresser employed by the same firm was renewed.

An application made in respect of a manufacturer's son (19, married, and passed in A) was refused, but not to be called up until a substitute is found.

A cotton warpdresser (25, single, and A) was refused exemption but not to be called up before June 12, whilst a designer and costing clerk (29, married, and B2) was granted conditional exemption.

The Silsden District Council sought exemption for a man employed in the highways department. He was 40 years of age, married, and had been classified B1. Temporary exemption was allowed.

With reference to a warpdresser (31 and married), a B3 man, it was stated that he had already been placed on the substitution list, and that the tribunal had no power to hear the case except by the permission of the Army Council.

A clog iron manufacturer sought exemption for an employee who had been passed in Class A. It was impossible, he said, to obtain a man who could do his work. Exemption was granted to June 30, with further right to appeal.

A COMPLAINT INVESTIGATED.

At a recent meeting of the tribunal a complaint was made to the military representative that some soldiers acting as clerks at the Keighley and Halifax recruiting offices had been in the habit of receiving bribes from men appearing for examination who were desirous of going before the medical board before their turn. The matter was reported to Captain Whittington, who made a statement to the tribunal on the subject. The procedure with regard to medical boards, he said, was that up to recently there was a travelling board of doctors accompanied by a certain number of soldier clerks, who had to do nothing more than the clerical work, and he believed that in those days and until recently it was possible for a man to get put forward by the use of a little "palm-oil." As soon as Captain Thompson brought the matter to his knowledge he informed his Colonel and had his Company Sergeant-Major, who was head of the clerks and a man he knew personally, before him, and asked the Company Sergeant-Major to immediately report to him if such a case occurred. He was taking every possible precaution to see that if there had been anything of that kind going on in the past—and it was quite possible there had—it did not occur again. If it did happen, the N.C.O. or man concerned would be very severely punished, as his Colonel set his face against bribery in any shape or form. If he could be given a concrete case he knew the man would be made an example of. He hoped that after the measure he was taking now such a thing would never occur again.

The tribunal expressed its appreciation of the action of Captain Whittington in the matter.

POSITION OF SKIPTON TEXTILE TRADE.

A sitting of the Skipton Urban Military Service Tribunal was held on Thursday, Mr. J. Platt presiding. Captain Thompson attended as military representative.

Some particulars as to the present position of the textile trade in Skipton were furnished to the tribunal, and the military representative remarked that a glance at the figures did not lead one to think that the trade had been harder hit than any other. Before he could judge accurately, however, he would need to compare the figures with those of other trades. He was hoping to get round to all the works in the district, and he would then be in a position to advise the tribunal on the matter. He had already visited all the firms who were appealing for men that day.

A father again appeared in support of his claim for the exemption of his son, aged 22, and single, who had been passed in Class A, on the ground that he was required to look after an invalid brother who had been discharged from the Army. The appeal was dismissed, and it was decided that the young man should report on July 14.

In the case of two tailors it was decided to give one conditional exemption, while in the other case exemption was refused, but the man was allowed until June 3.

The circumstances under which an exemption was granted to a music teacher were reviewed. It was stated that one of the reasons put forward when the appeal was made was that manual labour would injure the appellant's hands. He had recently been medically examined, however, and had only been classified B3. The military representative asked whether the appellant was prepared to assist the Cadet Volunteer movement, and he replied in the affirmative. Thereupon Captain Thompson said that he would withdraw his challenge on the applicant's undertaking to join the local cadets. The tribunal agreed to the course suggested.

Eighteen cases were heard, and of these nine were dismissed and three were granted conditional exemption, two were temporarily exempted, and the rest adjourned.

A BUSY POULTRY FARMER.

A sitting of the Skipton Rural Military Service Tribunal was held on Tuesday, Mr. G. Mason presiding.

The certificate of conditional exemption held by a poultry farmer doing a great amount of business was challenged by the military representative (Captain Thompson). The man said he had been in the business for twenty years and supplied some thousands of eggs to all parts of the country. At the present time he had 15,000 eggs under hatch, and on an average he dealt with 5,000 chickens per week. He had orders which would take until September to execute, and he had the largest amount of land in the neighbourhood, which was devoted purely to poultry-farming. A local minister of religion who had volunteered for national service assisted him on five half-days a week with his clerical work. The existing certificate was confirmed.

In the case of another poultry farmer, aged 33, and passed for general service, the appellant stated that he had ten incubators and had a large number of orders for day-old chickens. He had also a large allotment, and assisted neighbouring farmers during the hay time. The certificate was withdrawn, and it was decided that the man should report for service on June 30.

Another challenge was in respect of a man who described himself as the only hairdresser in the village, and the military representative's claim that it was no longer in the national interest that he should remain in civil life was upheld. The certificate was withdrawn, but it was arranged that the man should not be called up before June 15.

Captain ALBERT RHODES, of Bingley—wounded.

Photograph: Walter Scott.

Lieutenant T. E. ARMISTEAD, formerly of Bingley—missing.

THE LATE MR. GEORGE WHALLEY, OF KEIGHLEY

6th BATTALION WEST RIDING VOLUNTEERS.

Battalion orders by Major W. Roper, commanding officer: Week commencing Saturday, May 19.—Officer for duty, Lieutenant J. W. Darling; next for duty, Lieutenant R. W. Twaites; non-commissioned officers for duty, Sergeant A. Tatham and Corporal T. B. Smith; next for duty, Sergeant R. Lawson and Corporal B. Massey. Non-commissioned officers for rifle range "A" company, ambulance non-commissioned officer for duty, Sergeant E. Midgley. Company drill: "B" Company, Monday, at 7.30; "A" Company, Thursday, at 7.30. Ambulance, signalling, and drum and bugle practice as usual. To-day (Saturday), musketry instruction, Keighley Drill Hall, fall in at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow (Sunday), parade at the Keighley Drill Hall, under company officers at 1.30 p.m. Extract from "The London Gazette" of May 30: "Mr. James William Elliott has been appointed temporary second-lieutenant with the 6th West Riding Volunteers." Second-Lieutenant Elliott was battalion sergeant-major since the formation of the battalion until quite recently.

Camp.—The battalion will go to camp at Ripon on Saturday, May 26. The commanding officer wishes to have a good muster. All names to be given in by Tuesday, May 22, to company officers. Time of departure will be given out on parade during the week, and posted in the Drill Hall.

R. V. Marriner, captain and adjutant.

Haworth Platoons.—Sunday: There will be a company parade at Manywells Heights. Haworth men will fall-in at Drill Hall, Haworth, at 10 a.m. Cross Roads and Oxenhope men may assemble at Manywells Heights direct not later than 11 a.m. A full muster is requested. Carry own rations; tea will be provided.

Monday: No. 2 platoon drill in school yard, Acre Lane, Haworth, 7 to 8.45 p.m.

Tuesday: No. 1 platoon drill in school yard, Acre Lane, Haworth, 7 to 8.45 p.m. Thursday and Friday: Firing practice in Drill Hall, Haworth, 7.30 to 9 p.m. Camp at Ripon at Whit week-end. Names of those intending to go into camp will be given in not later than Sunday's parade. Air observation post: Additional names are required for this duty.

"D" Company, Ingrow Platoon.—Sunday: Fall-in at the orderly room (Ingrow), 10 a.m. Company drill and practice for test. Carry rations. Every man expected on parade. Platoon drill at Keighley Drill Hall, 7.30. Special orders: Men going to camp must give in their names to Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant Tattersall not later than to-morrow (Sunday).

Cross Hills Platoon.—Sunday: Drill at 2 p.m. in the field, in uniform, with rifles, bayonets, and belts. It is important that all A and B men should be present. Wednesday: Drill at 7 in the field, with rifles, bayonets, and belts. Thursday: Rifle range at 7.30 (Corporal W. Eals).

Silsden Platoon.—Saturday, rifle range, 7 (Albert Wilson). Sunday, fall-in Elliot Street, 9.45, for route march and drill; carry rations. Monday, rifle range, 7.30 (Hugh Driver). Wednesday, band practice, 7.30. Thursday, fall-in Elliot Street, 7.30, for drill. Friday, rifle range, 7.30 (Sergeant J. Summerscales).

3RD WEST RIDING VOLUNTEERS.

Bingley Company.—Sunday, May 20: Parade from the Drill Hall at 10.15 a.m. Short route march and extended order drill; return about 12.45. Dress, uniform without haversack. Tribunal men to wear brassards and caps. Next week's drills as usual.—By order, Second-Lieutenants John Knox and C. Calvert, O.C.

BRADFORD MARKET.

Thursday, 2 p.m.

WOOL.—Conditions are unchanged, and there is no scope for expansion in any direction. The grip of State control is being constantly tightened, and the outlook appears to be anything but reassuring. The full effects of the restrictions on private trade have not yet been felt, but in the opinion of many the time is rapidly approaching when idle machinery and consequent unemployment will be common throughout the woollen and worsted industries. In the meantime there is no change in the regulations governing the use of tops. Cable advices from Port Elizabeth state that American buyers are taking an active interest in the mohair market, and a firm tone prevails. In this centre there has been rather more inquiry during the past few days. Activity in alpaca continues, and since last Monday 1,000 bales have changed hands, up to 29d. having been paid for S.G. extra. Inferiors show a further hardening tendency.

YARNS.—Owing to the abnormal conditions which prevail and uncertainty regarding the future, spinners are forced to take refuge in a waiting policy. There are many complaints about the way in which supplies are coming to hand, even where Government work is concerned, and it is hoped that better organisation will be brought into play in the near future.

A TRIBUTE TO KEIGHLEY.

SIR A. K. ROLLIT'S COMMENDATION.

That the qualities which have distinguished the people of Keighley since the outbreak of war, particularly the spirit of real democracy put into practice, are no new or ephemeral characteristic is testified from an influential outside source. Sir Albert K. Rollit, who, in his younger days, took an active part in advancing social and educational movements, has written a letter to the Sunday "Observer" relating his experiences of Keighley's educational activities many years ago. He was honoured by an invitation to visit Keighley in the 'seventies, and this enables him to speak in the highest terms of "the greatness of that original idea and effort"—the insistence on good primary instruction as the necessary basis of technical education. Keighley started, says Sir Albert, on its educational progress on the right lines, and has achieved the desired results in a local community bound together by "uniting culture with commerce and industry, and thus achieving not only commercial success but a patriotic and democratic union of all classes in active aid of such great purposes." He acknowledges the valuable leadership in this movement of his friend Sir Swire Smith. Sir Albert is further good enough to say that this development of the democratic spirit has had parallels in other Yorkshire towns, and he speaks enthusiastically of the county as "not only of broad acres but of broad minds."

A YORKSHIRE STORY.

Sir Albert Rollit dwells on this spirit, and illustrates it by a humorous story: "I remember (he says) often visiting, in still earlier days, a West Riding colony of weavers, who prided themselves on that equality bred of co-operation in the common interest, and which resulted in a very general distribution of considerable wealth, and, as in the case of Keighley, with much mutual intimacy of all classes, and, similarly, with a dispensation of the use of prefixes and even surnames. One of the colony went to London for a visit, and there acquired, as he thought, superior manners; and on his return home, and as the train slowed down, practised them upon the railway-station porter from the carriage window by asking in fine words what was the name of the station, and whether he had arrived at the old village. The porter's reply, in the Yorkshire dialect, was characteristic and suggestive: 'Nah, Joss, tha knaws where tha's gotten to as well as I do—coom aht with thee!'"

TRADE AND MARKET REPORTS.

IRON, COAL, AND METAL TRADES.

MIDDLESBROUGH, Friday. — The Cleveland pig-iron market was quiet to-day, and only a small business was done, consumers having now bought all the iron they need on the May allocations. Makers have been persuaded to accept forward contracts, and these have been placed for delivery to the end of the third quarter at maximum prices. These contracts are from home consumers. Delivery is being made on a satisfactory scale, and consumers in some cases are drawing their allotted quantities from old contracts. There is not now the same difficulty as to wagons, and some arrears to home consumers are being made good. In the export trade business is quiet, and no new business is passing. As tonnage offers arrears of delivery are being made good, but meanwhile few licences are being granted. The warrant store is unchanged at 1,379 tons. To home consumers No. 3 G.M.B. is at 92s 6d, and No. 1 [illegible] 6d, and for export No. 1 is at 107s 6d, No. 3 G.M.B. 102s 6d, No. 4 foundry 101s 6d, and No. 4 forge 100s 6d. The demand for East Coast hematite pig iron is on the increase, and a good business could be done with home controlled consumers, but producers have not the iron to dispose of. The output has been reduced, and with the rate of consumption equal to deliveries there is practically no spare iron to fall back upon. The scrap steel supply is limited, and generally conditions tend to harden the market. Producers are still hopeful that maximum rates will be increased, but as yet no official announcement has been made. The export trade is regulated by conditions over which the trade has no control, and the iron earmarked for the Allies is being got away slowly. Italy is still making an insistent demand for supplies. Quotations are firm, mixed numbers of East Coast hematite pig iron at 122s 6d to home consumers, 137s 6d for shipment to France, and 142s 6d for export to Italy. Coke is in steady request, but the supply is fully maintained. Furnace quality is at 28s, and [illegible] low in phosphorus 30s 6d at the ovens. The output of finished iron and steel is fully taken up, and prices are firm.

CORN.

OTLEY, Friday.—Retailers are now selling at Government prices, plus carriage. All stocks of grain are very low.

WAKEFIELD, Friday.—The market was very thinly attended, farmers still being busy on the land. Small stocks of English grain were on offer were eagerly bought by millers and others in order to meet urgent requirements. The prices prevailing are those fixed by the Government.

PROVISIONS.

KEIGHLEY, Wednesday.—Craven Tenant Farmers' Association official report: Fresh butter 2s per lb. whole sale and 2s 1d retail, fresh eggs 5 and 6 for 1s, Danish butter 1s 11d to 2s per lb., lemon soles 1s 4d per lb., halibut 1s 6d, turbot 1s 4d, plaice 1s 3d, cod 10d to 1s, hake 1s 3d to 1s 6d, salmon 3s to 3s 6d, pigeons 1s each, chickens 8s to 9s, ducks 6s to 7s per couple, turkey 1s 8d per lb., Jamaica bananas 1s 6d to 2s per dozen, English cooking apples 4d to 5d per lb., American apples 6d to 8d per lb., Valencia oranges 9d to 2s per dozen, Valencia onions 3s to 3s 6d per stone, 3d and 4d per lb., carrots 3d to 4d per lb., rhubarb 6d per dozen bunches.

OTLEY, Friday.—Butter 3s to 3s 3d per roll of 24oz., eggs 11 for 2s, ptarmigan 1s 9d each.

POTATOES.

KEIGHLEY, Wednesday.—No quotations.

OTLEY, Friday.—Old potatoes 2s 0½d per stone, new potatoes 1s 1d per lb.

LIVE STOCK SALES.

BINGLEY AUCTION MART, Monday.—Mr. T. H. Taylor had on offer to-day 72 fat cattle and 180 fat sheep and lambs. There was a good demand for sheep, but the cattle trade was slower at fully £1 per head less money than the previous week. Six good bulls were shown, and sold well, realising up to £34 2s 6d, bullocks to £49, heifers to £36, cows to £44 10s, clipped hoggs, sheep to £5 4s, woolled hoggs to £5 2s, tups £5, and ewes £5 7s each. Choice weight mutton made up to 1s 6d, heavy ditto to 1s 5d, bullocks to 1s 2¼d, cows 1s to 1s 1d, veal 1s 2d, and pork 1s 3½d per lb.

HELLIFIELD, Thursday.—A fair supply of dairy cattle met a good demand to-day, late high values being well upheld. Calved cows realised £28 10s to £43, present calvers £30 to £47 10s, and heifers £23 to £35 per head, there being a capital clearance.

OTLEY, Friday.—To-day's show of cattle was well up to the average, but there was only a moderate attendance of buyers, and trade was slow. A good demand was experienced for the better class of young milch beasts up to £43, with secondary sorts at £35 to £38, English calving heifers £28 to £35, and Irish stores £17 to £30 per head.

SKIPTON AUCTION MART, Monday.—At the weekly sale to-day there was a light show of sheep and lambs, but average numbers in all other classes of fat stock. Veal made 11d per lb., and rearing calves 43s to 78s each. Pork sold at 1s 1½d to 1s 2½d, and strong bacon pigs and heavy sows 11d to 1s per lb. Stores 37s 6d to 54s 6d each. Light-weight sheep realised 1s 4d to 1s 5d, ewes and tups 1s 1d to 1s 2d, and lambs 1s 9d per lb. Prime heifers and bullocks made 1s 2d, and strong cows and bulls 11d to 1s per lb. In the dairy ring fit cows sold freely at £35 17s 6d to £41 15s. In-calf heifers were in better demand at up to £40 each. Numbers at sale: 178 veal and keeping calves, 89 fat, pork, and store pigs, 444 fat sheep and lambs, and

The Bradford Midland stationmaster, Mr. F. W. Pugh, who has recently undergone a successful internal operation by Dr. Jason Wood at a Bradford nursing home, is making satisfactory progress.

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MURGATROYD SMITH, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, FIRE ASSESSOR. BOROUGH SALE ROOMS, KEIGHLEY.

HAINWORTH ROAD AND ROCK STREET, SCOTT STREET, CARK ROAD, MANNVILLE GROVE, AND CARLBY GROVE, KEIGHLEY.

MR. MURGATROYD SMITH will Offer for Sale by Public Auction at the Borough Sale Rooms, Corn Mill Bridge, on Wednesday, the 23rd May, 1917, at 7.30 p.m., the following Freehold DWELLING-HOUSES (subject to conditions to be then produced and read):—

Lot 1. The Block of Five DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 29, 31, and 33, Hainworth Road, and Nos. 30 and 32, Rock Street, Woodhouse, Keighley. Total gross rental £38 10s.

Lot 2. DWELLING-HOUSES, No. 39, Cark Road, Showfield, occupied by Mrs. C. Redman.

Lot 3. DWELLING-HOUSES, No. 32, Scott Street, occupied by Mrs. Bentall. Gross rental £20 16s. 0d.

Lot 4. DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 9, Mannville Grove, occupied by Mr. Wilkinson. Gross rental £18 17s. 0d.

Lot 5. DWELLING HOUSE, No. 15, Carlby Grove, occupied by Mr. Hall. Gross rental £14 14s. 8d.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer at his Offices, Corn Mill Bridge, Keighley; or to WM. DEWHIRST & SON, Solicitors, 44, North Street, Keighley.

NO. 1, AIRE VIEW TERRACE, LOTHERSDALE ROAD CROSS HILLS.

SATURDAY, MAY 26th, 1917.

MR. MURGATROYD SMITH is favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Robert Green to Sell by Auction on the above premises, THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising Dining-room, Drawing-room, Bed-rooms, and Kitchen Furniture, Oak Bookcase, Open Bookcase, Sideboard, Dining Table, Overmantel, Timepiece, Dining-room Suite, Occasional Chairs, Pictures, Ornaments, Carpets, Rugs, and Kitchen Furniture, Pots, Pans, &c., &c., and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock.

On View Day Prior to and Morning of Sale.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, at his Offices, Corn Mill Bridge, Keighley.

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OAKWORTH.

DWELLING-HOUSES AT ROSEBERRY STREET AND OAKWORTH HALL, BUILDING AND ACCOMMODATION LAND AT DOCKROYD, ALLOTMENTS ON OAKWORTH MOOR, AND FARM CALLED "WESTFIELD."

MR. WM. WEATHERHEAD has received instructions to Sell by Auction, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1917, at 7 o'clock in the Evening, at the Estate Sale Rooms, Low Street, Keighley, the Following FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, subject to conditions of sale to be then produced, in the following or such other Lots as may be determined at the time of sale:—

Lot 1. Six Through DWELLING-HOUSES, in Roseberry Street, Dockroyd, Oakworth, Nos. 5 to 15, odd numbers, inclusive, occupied by F. Dockery and others.

Lot 2. Five DWELLING-HOUSES, at Oakworth Hall, Oakworth, Nos. 38 to 46, even numbers, inclusive, occupied by J. T. Coates and others.

Lot 3. A Plot of BUILDING LAND, at Dockroyd, Oakworth, abutting on the road known as Roseberry Street, and containing 2,540 square yards or thereabouts, occupied by the Oakworth Horticultural Association.

Lot 4.—A Close of LAND, situate on the east side of Providence Lane, Oakworth, and containing 3a. 0r. 2p. or thereabouts, and occupied by John Riddihough.

Lot 5. Two ALLOTMENTS on Oakworth Moor, adjoining Hill Top and Wolfstones Black Road, containing 14a. 0r. 12p. and 3a. 3r. 18p. respectively more or less, occupied by Nathaniel Pickles.

Lot 6. A FARM, called "Westfield," at Oakworth, lately occupied by Joseph Hollindrake, and comprising homestead, farm buildings, cottage, outbuildings, and the several closes or parcels of land belonging thereto, containing an area of 22a. 2r. 22p. or thereabouts.

A plan may be seen on application to and further particulars obtained from the Auctioneer, at his Offices, Low Street, Keighley; or from SPENCER, CLARKSON & CO., Solicitors, Keighley.

RE ALFRED WARD, BUILDER, SILSDEN.

MR. WM. WEATHERHEAD, instructed by W. Durrance, Esq., the Official Receiver, will Sell by Auction on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1917, on Vacant Land in Barrett Street, Silsden, the Following BUILDER'S PLANT and EFFECTS, viz.: A quantity of dressed wall stones, mullions, window sills, bricks, scaffold poles and planks, various sizes; barrows, mason's drag, drain pipes, glazed bricks, galvanised gas engine cistern, pulleys and drums, contents of office, crane with twenty feet jib, wire rope and guys (nearly new), 50 bundles of plasterer's laths, and other effects.

Sale at 2.30.

DESIRABLE FREEHOLD RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS AND TWO CLOSES OF MEADOW LAND. WESTFIELD, KEIGHLEY.

MR. WM. WEATHERHEAD has received instructions to offer for Sale by Auction, at his Estate Sale Rooms, Low Street, Keighley, on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1917, at 4.30 o'clock in the Afternoon, subject to conditions of sale to be then produced, the substantially Stone-built and Commodious FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as WESTFIELD, with the extensive Lawn, Shrubberies, two walled Kitchen Gardens, range of Greenhouses, excellent Outbuildings, Yard, and other conveniences, together with Two Closes of MEADOW LAND securing the privacy of the house, lately occupied by J. W. Laycock, Esq. (the owner), and covering an area of 4 acres, 1 rood, and 26 perches or thereabouts.

The Residence, which has an elevated situation, and commands an extensive and uninterrupted view of the Aire Valley and the surrounding hills, is approached by an avenue from View Road, and contains the following accommodation:—

On the Ground Floor: Entrance-hall, principal and secondary staircases, four reception-rooms (the drawing-room having two bay windows), large kitchen, butler's pantry, scullery, lavatory, and w.c. On the First Floor: Seven principal bed-rooms, landings, bath-room, and w.c. On the Second Floor: Four good bed-rooms, landing, and store-room; and on the basement convenient cellarage, wash-kitchen, and work-room, with heating apparatus, and having an entrance level with the outside.

The Outbuildings comprise stabling (three stalls and loose box), harness-room, and coach-house with large hayloft over, shed, cow-house and barn with loft over, loose box, and room for two carriages, pig-sties, and other usual out-offices.

The grounds are tastefully laid out with well-grown ornamental trees, and in a sheltered corner of the lawn stands an octagonal-shaped stone-built summer-house. The kitchen gardens also are well stocked with a variety of fruit-bearing trees.

The house is well fitted throughout and is heated by hot water. Orders to View may be obtained from the Auctioneer, and the premises may be inspected up to the day prior to the sale, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock p.m. For further information apply to the Auctioneer, Low Street, Keighley; or to Messrs. R. B. Broster & Sons, Surveyors, North Street, Keighley (at either of whose offices a plan of the property may be inspected); or to WRIGHT & WRIGHT, Solicitors, Bow Street, Keighley.

LOTHERSDALE, NEAR SKIPTON. FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, FARMHOUSE, BUILDINGS, AND LAND.

MR. WM. WEATHERHEAD has received instructions to Offer for Sale by Auction, on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1917, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, at the Estate Sale Rooms, Low Street, Keighley, subject to the General Conditions of Sale of the Yorkshire Union of Law Societies, and to such special conditions as will be produced at the Sale, and in one or more Lots, as may then be determined upon, the following Freehold RESIDENTIAL AND FARM PROPERTY, viz.:—

The Residence and Premises known as "The Willows," situate at Wedding Hall Fold, Lothersdale, lately in the occupation of Mrs. Jane Spencer, together with the greenhouse, potting shed, fernery, coach-house or garage, stabling, and well-arranged grounds, ornamental and kitchen gardens adjoining.

Also the Farmhouse, buildings, and three closes of meadow and pasture land and plantations adjoining, in the occupation of Mrs. Walker.

The Property contains an area of 15 acres or thereabouts.

The Residence contains:—On the ground floor: Entrance-hall, Morning-room, Dining-room, Billiard-room, Butler's Pantry, and Domestic Offices. On the first floor: Seven Bed and Dressing Rooms, bath-room, w.c., and Landings, with Cellaring in the basement, Out-kitchens, &c.

The Purchaser will have the option, to be declared at the time of the Sale, of taking at a fair valuation, to be made by two appraisers (one to be appointed by the Vendors and the other by the Purchaser) or their Umpire, all the furniture, tenant's fixtures, fittings, and effects at "The Willows."

A plan may be seen and further particulars and orders to view "The Willows" obtained on application to the Auctioneer, at the Estate Sale Rooms, Low Street, Keighley; or to SPENCER, CLARKSON & CO., Solicitors, Keighley.

PARK WOOD BRICK WORKS, KEIGHLEY.

MR. WM. WEATHERHEAD has received instructions from Mr. Wm. Coleman to Sell by Auction, at an Early Date, VARIOUS CONTRACTOR'S PLANT, TOOLS, WOOD, AND EFFECTS.

Particulars next week.

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THWAITES BROW, KEIGHLEY. BY DIRECTION OF MR. J. F. RUSHWORTH, CONSEQUENT UPON REMOVAL.

MR. HARRY W. FEATHER will Sell by Auction, without reserve, on Saturday, 26th day of May, 1917, at 2 o'clock precisely, all that WOOD BUILDING, together with porch, counters, shelvings, and gasfittings (15ft. by 9ft. by 8ft. eaves, and erected in sections quite recently); also the TIMBER ERECTION situate in field occupied by Vendor (15ft. by 14ft. by 9ft. eaves, in sections). Both are substantially built and in excellent condition. And the Wood Cart Shed (9ft. by 9ft. by 9ft. eaves).

The GROWING CROP and AFTERMATH of the field until October 31st next, and the CHESTNUT GALLOWAY, 13h.h., Jack, 9 years old, quiet, and good worker; may be seen prior to sale.

REMAINING ITEMS include governess car (lamp and cushions), flat cart, hay chopper, scythe, stable utensils, set of harness, sundry gears, joiner's tools, cart springs, 9ft. ladder, a good couch, stove and pipe, knife cleaner, old timber, and scrap iron, &c., &c.

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THIS DAY. FREEHOLD PROPERTY AT HAWKSBRIDGE, OXENHOPE, NEAR KEIGHLEY.

MR. JAMES GREEN will Offer for Sale by Public Auction, at Hawksbridge, Oxenhope, near Keighley, This Day, the 19th May, at 3 p.m., and subject to conditions of sale to be then and there produced and read, the following Valuable Freehold PROPERTY, namely:—

Lot 1. All that Commodious BUILDING, with the Premises thereto belonging, formerly known as Hawksbridge Baptist Church Sunday School, situate at Hawksbridge, Oxenhope aforesaid, and comprising large schoolroom, with two vestries attached thereto, and the conveniences thereto belonging.

Lot 2. All that Plot of LAND, situate immediately behind and adjoining Lot 1, containing an area of 1035½ square yards or thereabouts.

The buildings comprised in Lot 1 are substantially built, in good repair, and could be easily adapted for business purposes. The heating apparatus, which is comparatively new, and the other fixtures belonging to the school premises, will be included in the Sale.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, at his Office, at Oakworth, near Keighley; or to WRIGHT & ATKINSON, Solicitors, 12, Cooke Lane, Keighley.

NO. 3, GREENFIELD TERRACE, HAWORTH, NEAR KEIGHLEY.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, GROCERS, BROKERS, AND OTHERS.

MR. JAMES GREEN is favoured with instructions from the Exors. of the late Mrs. Martha Stell to Sell by Auction, on Saturday, May 26th, 1917, the Whole of her HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, &c., comprising chest of oak drawers and cupboard on top; thirty hours clock, inlaid oak case, harmonium, in oak case; round oak table, two chests of mahogany drawers, mahogany Tudor bedstead, mahogany dining table, two drawers; mahogany sofa, lady's and gent.'s easy, eight occasional chairs, upholstered in haircloth; mahogany night commode chair, lady's and gent.'s spindle chairs, two kitchen chairs, three c.s. bed-room ditto, two antique mahogany swing toilet glasses, two small mahogany stand tables, walnut couch, upholstered in carriage rep; walnut whatnot, overmantel, in walnut frame; large painted bookcase, painted kitchen dresser, four painted dressing chests and washstands, B. and L. Persian bedstead, two flock beds, quantity of bed linen, curtains, &c.; bed linen chest, kitchen table, eight days ormolu timepiece, eight days timepiece, inlaid mahogany case; eight days clock, Singer's sewing machine, loose bookcase, large quantity of books, cabinet vapour bath and fittings, in mahogany frame, complete; quantity of pictures, various; tapestry room and bed-room carpets, hearthrugs, oilcloth, wringing machine, peggy-tub, clothes rails, brass pan, copper kettle, pans, steamers, steel room and kitchen fenders, firetrons, cast umbrella stand, lustres, ornaments, large quantity of glass, china, and crockery; brass pillar counter scales, by W. and T. Avery; brass sweet scales and weights, four tea canisters, nest of twenty-three drawers and shelving combined, set of metal measures, scoops, and other items too numerous to mention.

No reserve. Terms cash. Lots very numerous.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock prompt.

MARSH END FARM, OXENHOPE, NEAR KEIGHLEY.

MR. JAMES GREEN is favoured with instructions from the Administrator of the late James Hope, deceased, to Sell by Auction, on Tuesday, May 29th, 1917, the Whole of his very Choice FARM STOCK, comprising ten head of cattle, one horse, eighty-four head of poultry, all the usual Farming Implements and Utensils.

Also, on SATURDAY, June 2nd, 1917, The Whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, &c.

For particulars see posters and next week's advertisement.

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Sale to commence at 1.30 o'clock prompt.

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CENTRAL HORSE REPOSITORY, VICAR LANE, LEEDS. WEEKLY SALE TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 22nd.

MR. CHAS. M. HANSON will Sell by Auction 40 Valuable HORSES and COBS (several useful Farm Horses included), 18 sets Harness and Gears, Traps, Waggons, Carts, Governess Cars, &c. Further Entries to the Auctioneers. Offices, Changegate, Keighley.

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PRELIMINARY. STOCKBRIDGE INN, KEIGHLEY (REMOVED FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE).

BY MESSRS. ACKROYD & SONS, at an early date, under instructions from Mr. Roger Shackleton (who is completing his Carting Contract with the Keighley Corporation), the Whole of his HORSES, CARTS, GEARS, &c., comprising eight valuable Draught Horses, eight Carts, eight Sets of Gears, &c. Further particulars and date later.

BINGLEY AUCTION MART CO. MONDAY, MAY 21st, 1917.

THE SPECIAL WHITSUNTIDE SHOW AND SALE OF FAT CATTLE, FAT SHEEP, PIGS, AND CALVES will be held on Monday Next, May 21st, when upwards of 75 Fat CATTLE of Extra Quality will be forward, including upwards of 30 Grand Bullocks and Heifers and 20 Good Young Cows from Forfar, Fifeshire, and Aberdeenshire, and a good entry of local-fed Cows and Heifers. 150 to 200 Sheep and Lambs, also a number of Calves and Pigs. The class of Fat Cattle will be one of the best presented in the district, and include a number of very Choice HEIFERS and some Extra Good BULLOCKS.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF ARMY CONTRACTS. ON THURSDAY, 24th MAY, 1917, at 12 o'clock, AT 2a, LEEDS ROAD, BRADFORD. SALE BY AUCTION OF THE FOLLOWING OLD ARMY BOOTS. 12,000 PAIRS, GRADE "C," which are considered to be suitable for civilian wear after repair. 8,000 PAIRS GRADE "D." The Boots will be offered in Lots of 100 to 1,000 Pairs or smaller Lots to suit buyers.

MR. FRED TERRY is instructed by the Director of Army Contracts to Sell by Auction, as above, on behalf of the War Department.

Samples representative of the bulk may be inspected at 2a, Leeds Road, Bradford, by card only, to be obtained of the Auctioneer.

Further particulars, catalogues, and orders to view can be obtained from the Auctioneer's Office, Bank Chambers, 1, Manchester Road, Bradford. Telephone 1068.

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Legal Notices.

RE JAMES HOPE, late of Marsh End Farm, Oxenhope, Farmer.

Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the Deceased who died on the 10th day of May 1917 are required to send in particulars (in writing) of their claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors to the Administrator, on or before the 26th inst.

Dated this 17th day of April 1917.

WRIGHT & WRIGHT, Devonshire Buildings, Keighley.

Contracts.

BOROUGH OF KEIGHLEY. MATERIALS.

The CORPORATION are prepared to receive Tenders for the Supply and Delivery of IRONMONGERY, [illegible] Pitch, Broken Limestone and Granite, [illegible] Cement, &c., required by the Borough [illegible] ment. Tenders to be received by 9 a.m. on [illegible] June, 1917. Further particulars may be obtained of the Borough Engineer, Town Hall.

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MARRIAGE.

PARKER—DENBY.—April 7, at the home of [illegible] Whitehead, Lindsay, Ont., Canada, by the Rev. [illegible] McMullen, Frederick Parker, of Lindsay, to [illegible] of Toronto, formerly of Keighley.

DEATHS.

BARWICK.—On May 17th, at 9, Holly Bank [illegible] Craven, Seth Barwick, aged 70 years. [illegible] leave the house at 2.30 on Monday, May [illegible] Baptist Chapel. Friends please accept this [illegible].

BINNER.—April 14th, died of wounds received [illegible] John Pearson Cecil Verney, in his [illegible] year, beloved and second son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Ingrow.

BRACEWELL.—May 14, aged 3, Hartley [illegible] Street, Crossflatts.

BRIGGS.—May 14, aged 45, Emma Briggs [illegible] Crossflats.

BROWN.—On May 11th, at 273, Windsor Road [illegible] Jane, the beloved wife of the late John Brown [illegible] ley, aged 80 years. Interred at Keighley [illegible] May 15th.

HEY.—May 12, aged 56, Jane Hey, Hill street [illegible].

LONG.—Killed in action, April 30th, aged [illegible] William Long, eldest and dearly loved son of [illegible] 9, Oak Grove, Ingrow.

MIDGLEY.—On May 4th, at Mile End Hospital [illegible] L.-C. Elijah Midgley, late of 6, Swallow [illegible] aged 44 years. Interred at Colchester Cemetery [illegible].

PETTY.—At Devonshire House, Pudsey, on May [illegible] Isabella, wife of Luther Petty, aged 56 years. Interred at Keighley Cemetery May 11th.

RHODES.—May 17, aged 62, William Rhodes, [illegible] Road, Bingley.

TATTON.—Pte. Harry Tatton, killed in action [illegible] 1917, age 23 years, of 78, Parkwood street, Keighley.

WAGGETT.—May 15, aged 50, James Waggett [illegible] Crossflats.

WALBANK.—May 12, aged 60, James Walbank [illegible] Bridge, Bingley.

WATSON.—April 9th, killed in action, Pte. Ernest [illegible] Duke of Wellington's, age 29 years, the [illegible] husband of Annie Watson, 150, Spencer [illegible] Peace.

WHALLEY.—On May 15th, at 23, Castle Road, [illegible] George Whalley, late wringing machine [illegible] years.

INTERMENTS AT KEIGHLEY CEMETERY.

BLACKBURN.—May 14, aged 15, John [illegible] Infirmary, Keighley.

BROWN.—May 17, aged 73, James Brown, [illegible] house, Keighley.

BROWN.—May 15, aged 80, Jane Brown, [illegible] Oldham.

DICKINSON.—May 15, aged 65, Thomas F. R. [illegible] Redcliffe Street, Keighley.

DUCKETT.—May 17, in infancy, Muriel Duckett, [illegible] Lane, Keighley.

HARAN.—May 15, aged 72, John Haran, [illegible] Keighley.

HARRISON.—May 16, aged 51, William Harrison, [illegible] Infirmary, Keighley.

PETTY.—May 11, aged 56, Clara Isabella Petty, [illegible] House, Pudsey.

WALBANK.—May 16, aged 52, William Walbank, [illegible] Lane, Keighley.

IN MEMORIAM.

FARRAR.— In loving remembrance of my dear [illegible] Hannah Farrar, who died May 18th, 19[illegible].

Good was her heart, and in friendship sound,
Patient in pain, and loved by all around;
Forgotten by some in this world she [illegible],
But not while life lasts will she by us [illegible].

From her niece Lilian.

GOLDSBROUGH.—In loving memory of [illegible] brough, who was killed in action on May [illegible] the 2nd Yorkshire Regiment.

He bravely answered duty's call,
And gave his life for one and all.

From Wife and Children, sister and [illegible].

HARRISON.—In loving remembrance of a dear son and father, Harrison Sunderland Harrison, who [illegible] this life May 20th, 1915.

Love cannot die, for memory's golden chain
Doth link our hearts until we meet again.

Inserted by his Wife and Family.

MIDGLEY.—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Smith Midgley, of Wesley Place, who [illegible] 14th, 1915.

We miss a father's loving care.

From Wife and Family.

ROBSON.—In loving memory of Tom Robson, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Robson, 9, Ash Grove, Ingrow, [illegible] 14th, 1915.

He is not forgotten; we loved him too dearly
For his memory to fade from our minds [illegible];
The lips need not speak when the heart [illegible],
And tears often flow where they [illegible].

From his Father, Mother, and Sister Nellie.

ROBSON.—In loving memory of a dear [illegible] Robson, who died May 14th, 1915, in his [illegible].

The midnight star shines o'er the grave
Of one we loved but could not save;
But some day we shall understand,
When we meet again in that better land.

From Frank and Alice.

SHAW.—In loving memory of our dear father, who died May 20th, 1916, also of our dear mother, died September 4th, 1907.

They have gone from our home, but not from our hearts;
Some time, some day, our eyes shall see [illegible]
kept in memory.

From their Children.

SMITH.—In loving memory of Jonas Smith, who died 13th, 1915, and was interred at Haworth, May [illegible].

None can tell how much we miss him,
None but aching hearts can tell.

From his Wife and Family.

TAYLOR.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Taylor, of East Morton; died May 17th, 19[illegible], "[illegible] toil comes rest."—From George and Annie.

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