Welcome

SOLDIERS' RECEPTION.

SETTLE, 9th August, 1919.

A Public Welcome is being extended to the men from this district who have taken part in the Great War.

There are unhappily many gaps in the ranks of those who donned His Majesty's uniform, and the Committee that is arranging the Reception consider that it might be thought unfeeling on their part if they were to invite the representatives of those who have fallen to participate in the rejoicings on this occasion.

But they wish to convey to the bereaved ones this message of goodwill, and to assure them that they have the deep sympathy and kindly remembrance of all.

The Committee trust that those who mourn the loss of some loved one may find comfort in the thought that

"He gave his Life for England."

I am,

Yours sympathetically,

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Chairman of the Reception Committee.

Welcome Home!

It is proposed to offer, as a slight token of appreciation, a Public Welcome to the men from Settle and District who have served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces during the Great War.

You are accordingly invited to be present at the ceremony, which will take place at SETTLE on the afternoon of SATURDAY, the 9th AUGUST, 1919.

A programme of the day's proceedings is sent herewith, and all men who intend to be present (if they have not already replied) are asked to fill in and return the enclosed card by the 4th of August at the latest, when tickets of admission will be sent to them.

Each man is invited to bring a lady with him.

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(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER).

MEMORIAL to the FALLEN.

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SETTLE'S WELCOME TO RETURNED SOLDIERS.

A short time since it was suggested at a meeting of the Committee of the local War Fund that a public reception should be accorded to the men of this locality who have served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces. The idea was warmly taken up, and at an interview between Mr. Morrison and Mr. T. Brayshaw, the former expressed his approval of the project and promised a very handsome donation towards the cost. Such substantial support being assured, arrangements were made to entertain the men from the whole district covered either by the local War Fund or by the Settle branch of the "Comrades of the Great War." Invitations were sent to about 700 men, and of these over 450 accepted. The function took place on Saturday, Mr. T. Brayshaw being the chairman and centre of the organisation for carrying out a lengthy programme.

In the Market Place the Cross had been covered with violet material and evergreen, wreaths, and festoons. Large wreaths from Settle, Giggleswick and Longpreston were affixed to the sides of the plinth, the principal one bearing the inscription

"TO OUR HONOURED DEAD."

At each corner stood a Cadet with reversed arms. Over 100 wreaths were laid around the base, the whole being decorated and arranged by Mr. J. Harrison, assisted by Mr. T. Ward. Over 400 men marched in procession through the decorated streets, and on passing the Memorial Column slowed down whilst the bands played appropriate music.

Lieut.-Col Birkbeck was in charge of the procession, whilst other officers in command included Capt. N. Geldard, D.S.O., M.C., Capt. T. Brayshaw, Capt J. Brennand, Lieut. C. Parker and others. On arriving at the Market Place they were warmly greeted by a huge crowd estimated at some 4,000 people. Both during the parade and throughout the day invaluable help was rendered by the Settle and Langcliffe Brass Bands under the conductorship of Mr. J. W. Bilton, and the Giggleswick Brass Band under Mr. J. L. Bulcock. Mr. Redmayne Morphet and his Ambulance Corps were in attendance, and their services were required on more than one occasion.

On the platform were Mr. Brayshaw (chairman), Mr. John Maudsley, Mr. W. Hunter, and Mr. T. E. Pearson (chairman, vice-chairman and clerk of the Rural District Cuncil), Mr. T. Harger and Mr. J. Moore (who had rendered valuable assistance in the work of organising the festivities), and Mr. E. E. Roberts and Rev. L. J. Malkinson (who had attended to the secretarial work).

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We are asked by the Reception Committee to tender their thanks to the hundred willing helpers in the various items of the programme, to the Special Constables for assisting to maintain order, to Mr. Marsden and Mrs. Cambray for lending carriages to convey the wounded in the parade, to Mr. Marson for loan of piano, to the doners of edibles and dainties, and lastly to the 450 men who honoured them by accepting their invitation. The thanks of the Committee are also due to the Settle, Gigglewick, and Langcliffe Brass Bands for their kindly services, and to the Settle Cricket Club for the use of their ground.

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The people of the Settle district have achieved a proud reputation for doing things well, and they lived up to their reputation on Saturday, when they accorded the returned soldiers a welcome worthy of the name of the district. Everyone throughout the scattered area united wholeheartedly in doing honour to the men who have been saved to come back, and the occasion will long stand out as one of the most memorable in the annals of the district. Sorrow, co-equal with rejoicing, had its place in the event, but dominant over every other sentiment was pride in the achievements of men who have worthily followed in the footsteps of their forefathers.

The question of a welcome was first mentioned at a meeting of the local War Relief Committee some time ago, and the idea was at once taken up with enthusiasm. Mr. Walter Morrison, with his characteristic generosity, expressed his wish to defray a large portion of the expenses and an energetic band of workers, with Mr. Thomas Brayshaw as chairman, set about drawing up a programme on the most generous lines. Invitations were extended to all men in the districts covered by the Settle Rural War Relief Committee and the Settle Branch of the Comrades of the Great War—Settle, Giggleswick, Clapham, Longpreston, Hellifield and Horton-in-Ribblesdale. Some 450 men accepted the invitations, and as each single ticket provided for a lady, it was estimated that with the members of the two bands and the Cadets, the guests numbered over a thousand. The response to the invitations exceeded all anticipations, and it was found necessary to duplicate practically all the earlier arrangements. Some idea of the generous lines on which the programme was arranged may be gathered from the fact that all the available buildings in Settle were commandeered for the day for use in one form or another. The extensive arrangements for a meat tea were in the hands of a committee of which Mr. John Moore was chairman, and Mrs. Birkbeck, of Stackhouse, the secretary, and the catering was all done in the district, whilst Mrs. Batty was at the head of a large staff of willing helpers.

IN REMEMBRANCE.

An outstanding item of the programme was the conversion of the old Market Cross into a shrine. This work had been undertaken by Mrs. Birkbeck, of Anley, who, by means of some violet material, ivy, and evergreens, had been able to effectively change the historic structure into a cenotaph of a distinctly artistic character. A space round the temporary shrine had been enclosed and covered with heather, &c., and opportunity was given for relatives of the fallen men to place wreaths or flowers at the foot of the column. By noon the memorial was surrounded by tributes of this kind, representing families from all parts of the district, and throughout the day knots of people gathered round the temporary memorial to read the hundreds of touching incriptions. In the panels of the shrine had been placed four beautiful tributes bearing the following inscriptions:—"To our honoured dead"; "In remembrance, from Settle Comrades"; "In remembrance to the fallen of Giggleswick, from their Comrades—'Pass friend: All's well'"; "In remembrance of Longpreston boys." The shrine was guarded during a great part of the day by Cadets—one at each corner with arms reversed. The wreaths, &c., were arranged by Mr. J. Harrison, assisted by Mr. T. Ward.

LAVISH DECORATIONS.

In honour of the memorable event the shopkeepers and residents of the district had lavishly decorated their premises, and the old town was a blaze of colour from almost one end to the other. Every house in the place had its flag or decoration of some kind, and the people in the various courts and side streets vied with each other in attaining the most pleasing effect. Probably the most effective bit of decoration had been achieved by the tenants of the historic old building known as "The Shambles," which overlooks the Market Place. The whole building was decked out with large and small flags and bunting, and was hardly recognisable in its new covering. From the top of frowning Castleberg also a large flag fluttered bravely, a landmark for miles around.

Universal regret was expressed when it became known that Mr. Walter Morrison's state of health prevented him from taking part in the proceedings. He had been looking forward to the event for many weeks with pleasurable anticipations, and it was with poignant regret that he had to forego his anxious desire to personally take a part in the welcome. Sixty years ago this month he inaugurated the Settle Volunteers, and it would have been very fitting indeed if on the anniversary of such an event he could have extended the hand of welcome home to the volunteers who have so worthily taken a part in the Great War.

The day's proceedings, which throughout were favoured by delightful summer weather, commenced at 2-30 p.m., when about 400 of the returned soldiers assembled at the Cricket Field. As the men gathered they greeted each other with many of the "endearments" common to soldiers, and there was much good-humoured talk relating to incidents at the front. To the old order of "form fours" the men jumped smartly into their places, and under the charge of Lieut.-Colonel Birkbeck, Captain N. Geldard, D.S.O., M.C., Captain T. Brayshaw, Captain J. Brennand, Lieutenant C. Parker, and other officers, and accompanied by the Settle and Giggleswick Brass Band (conducted by Mr. J. W. Bilton and Mr. J. L. Bulcock respectively), the contingent proceeded by way of Craven Terrace and Church Street to the Market Place. A number of lame men were conveyed at the rear of the procession in a couple of be-flagged waggonettes. When passing the Shrine the Bands played solemn hymn tunes and the men saluted the column in memory of their comrades who will not return. The procession continued by way of Upper Settle, Ingfield, and Halsteads, and thence back to the Market Place, where a crowd of great dimensions had assembled to hear the words of welcome. The ceremony was presided over by Mr. Thomas Brayshaw, who was accompanied on the temporary platform by Cr. John Maudsley, chairman of the Settle Rural District Council, Cr. W. Hunter, Mr. T. E. Pearson (clerk to the Rural Council), Cr. T. Harger, Mr. J. Moore, Mr. E. E. Roberts, and the Rev. L. J. Malkinson (who had attended to the secretarial work). The Cadets were also present in charge of Mr. A. T. Bilton, as were also the Ambulance Corps in charge of Mr. Redmayne Morphet.

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After the concerts were over the Drill Hall was crowded to suffocation with enthusiastic dancers, light refreshments being supplied to the guests by the Tea Committee. Messrs. Chaffers and H. Embley acted as efficient M.C.'s, the music being supplied by Wilson's Band.

At 11-40 p.m., the combined bands and a goodly company gathered in the Market Place and fervently sang the National Anthem; cheers were given for Mr. Morrison, Mr. Brayshaw, and others who had helped; and the biggest and one of the most successful social functions ever held in Settle was brought to a happy conclusion.

We are asked by the Reception Committee to tender their thanks to the hundred willing helpers in the various items of the programme, to the Special Constables for assisting to maintain order, to Mr. Marsden and Mrs. Cambray for lending carriages to convey the wounded in the parade, to Mr. Marson for loan of piano, to the donors of edibles and dainties, and lastly, to the 450 men who honoured them by accepting their invitation.

The thanks of the Committee are also due to the Settle Giggleswick and Langcliffe Brass Bands for their kindly services, and to the Settle Cricket Club for the use of their ground.

The following is a

LIST OF WREATHS.

"To our honoured dead."

In remembrance from Settle Comrades.

In remembrance. To the fallen of Giggleswick from their comrades, "Pass friends: All's well."

In remembrance of Longpreston boys.

In remembrance of the fallen of Settle, from their comrades. Gone, but not forgotten.

In loving memory of the men of Zion Congregational Church Sunday School who were faithful unto death.

"Their name liveth for evermore." In grateful memory of those connected with Settle Wesleyan Church who lost their lives in the service of their country, 1914-1918: Sister Fanny Mason, Pte. William George Bradley, Pte. Herbert Clark, Pte. Ernest Thorpe Wooff, Lance-Corpl. Robert Wooff, Pte. Frank Thwaites, Pte. Geo. Abra, 2nd Lieut. Harley Bentham, Pte. Wilfred W. Whiteley.

In loving memory of my dear son. From Mrs. Stackhouse, Casterton Grange. "He gave all he could for us."

(2) In loving memory of Longpreston boys who fell in the war. In honoured memory of Lance-Corpl. Morphet, who fell at Ypres 22nd August, 1915. From members of the Settle Cricket Club.

In memoriam of Lance-Corpl. J. Morphet, from his pals.

In loving memory of T. H. Pearce, died of wounds in Germany March 22nd, 1918.

In honour of our dear son, from Nelson and mother.

In loving memory of John Barrett, from Mrs. and Thomas Easter, Reinsber View.

In loving memory of Pte. J. J. Dixon, York and Lancs. Regiment, killed April 21st, 1917, from his sorrowing mother.

In loving memory of our dear son, Pte. Harry Bullock, 2nd Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers, from father, mother, sisters and brothers

In loving memory of Pte. Jack Packard, from Nellie Robinson.

In remembrance of Pte. Richard Monk, from a loving friend Jane.

In proud and affectionate memory of Able Seaman S. J. Procter, R.N.V.R., and Nurse D. J. Procter, V.A.D., from father, brother and sisters.

Mr. Hallmark. In memoriam, from Mrs. Birkbeck, Anley.

In loving memory of my dear husband, Pte. J. F. Thwaites, who was killed in action August 9th, 1918.

In loving memory of my dear son and our dear brother, Pte. George Robert Miller, 1st East Yorks, from mother Lena and Millie.

In proud and loving memory of Pte. J. Wilson, King's Royal Rifles, from Cousins J. and S. Batty.

In loving remembrance of my dear brother, Pte. Henry McLernon, Seaforth Highlanders.

In loving memory of Pte. Herbert Clark, 1st East Yorks., from father, sister and brothers.

In memory of G. E. Turner, wireless operator, H.M.S. Hogue, from Cousin Nellie.

In loving memory of my dear son, Pte. G. W. Bradley, from mother and family.

In loving memory of our dear son, George Robert Bullock, from all the family.

"To honour the one we love," from Mary, Joe, and mother.

In loving memory of Pte. Robert Thompson (King's Own Lancashire Regiment), from Sister Mary.

In loving memory of Pte. A. Gower, East Lancs. Regiment.

In affectionate remembrance of 2nd Lieut. Harley Bentham, from his grandparents, aunts and uncles.

In deepest sympathy. Pte. W. G. Bradley, from Mrs. Towler. In memory of Pte. W. G. Bradley, from Grandad and Joss.

In loving memory of my son, Capt. C. Bennett, from mother.

In proud and loving memory of Billy Banks, 8th Gloucester Regiment, and John Banks, 2nd Duke of Wellington's, from Uncle Elijah and Aunt Esther.

In loving memory of Ernest and Robert Wooff.

In loving memory of Richard Monk.

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Jack Cokell, R.F.A., from father and family.

In loving memory of our dear nephews, Pte. W. Bradley, 1st Duke of Wellington's, and Pte. F. Baldrin, 49th Canadian Regiment, from Mr. and Mrs. S. Cox.

In loving memory of Charles Groves, from his relations at Settle.

In ever loving memory of my dear husband, Pte. George Creighton, killed April 15th, 1918, from his loving wife.

In loving remembrance of John West, from father, brothers, sisters, and Annie.

In loving memory of our dear sons, Capt. Tom Constantine, 2nd 6th Duke of Wellington's, Lance-Corpl. Arnold Constantine, 9th Duke of Wellington's, and Pte. Chris. Constantine, King's Own Loyal North Lancs., from father and mother, Manor View, Clapham.

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Pte. George Metcalfe, 2nd 6th Duke of Wellington's, from father, mother, sisters and brothers. Clapdale Hall, Clapham.

In affectionate remembrance of a dear son and brother, Pte. John E. Bell, 1st Canadians, died of wounds 14th June, 1916, from his loving father, mother, sisters and brothers.

In loving remembrance of a dear father, Corpl. Ernest Foster, from his loving children Irene and Ruby.

In sincerest memory of our dear Uncle Jack, from his nieces Mary and Carrie Packard.

In loving memory of Ernest and Robert, from an old friend M. Bentham.

In loving memory of our dear friend, Frank Bulcock, from Mr. and Mrs. T. Hardacre.

In affectionate memory of Jack Packard, John Hodgson, and James McLeod, from Stanley and T. M. Clark.

In loving memory of my dear cousin George Edward Turner, from Eva Ruthersall.

In loving memory of our dear brother, Pte. George Robert Millen, 1st East Yorks., from Charlie, Louie and Sissy.

In honoured and loving memory of Pte. William Troughton, killed in action March 12th, 1917, from father, mother, and sisters.

In deep and affectionate memory of 2nd Lieut. John Hodgson, 12th D.L.I., who fell in action Oct. 27th, 1918, from family and Jessie.

In memory of Walt. and Alf.

In memory of Pte. F. Baldwin, C.R., from Grandad and Joss.

In loving memory of our dear son, Corpl. F. Bulcock, killed in action Dec. 19th, 1915, from father, mother, and family.

In memory of our loving brother Harold, from his sister and brothers, Mary Ellen, Tom and Isaac.

In remembrance of Earnie and Roley.

In loving memory of Pte. Edward Ellershaw and Pte. Joseph R. Lord, 1st 6th Duke of Wellington's and 8th King's Own, from mother, sisters and brothers.

In loving memory of Bertie, from Harry and Kit.

In ever loving memory of our dear brother, Pte. Joseph Wood, 3rd West Yorks. Bridge House, Eldroth.

In proud and ever loving remembrance of my husband, 2nd Lieut. Eric Marlor, 2nd 7th Duke of Wellington's, Brackenber Cottage, Settle.

In loving remembrance of two dear sons and brothers, Ernest and Robert, from father, mother, and all.

In loving memory of my dear brother, Pte. T. W. Hardiman, killed in action June 9th, 1917, from Chris.

In loving memory of four nephews who fell, from Arthur and M. Gutteridge.

In loving memory of Ptes. James and Arthur Greenbank, Duke of Wellington's, from all at home.

In loving remembrance of Lance-Corpl. H. M. Walton, 1st Brigade Coldstream Guards.

In loving memory of Uncle George, from Kathie and Mabel Baynes, Giggleswick.

In loving memory of Pte. Thomas and Albert Wilson, from all at home.

"In memory of Robert."

In loving memory of Pte. A. Kingdon, 9th West Yorks., killed in action at Gallipoli 9th August, 1915; also Corpl. R. Kingdon, 15th West Yorks., killed in action Sept. 29th, 1918.

In loving memory of my grandson, Pte. William Hilton, 6th Duke of Wellington's, from Mrs. Hilton, Langcliffe.

In loving memory of Pte. Harry Bullock, from Maggie and Horace.

In loving memory of Gunner T. M. Birtle, R.G.A., from family.

In loving memory of my dear brother, Pte. J. Packard, Sherwood Foresters, from his sister Nellie.

In loving memory of Pte. W. Bolton, died Nov. 23rd, 1918, from mother, sisters, and brothers.

In loving memory of Pte. J. Packard, from his loving mother, brother, and sister-in-law.

In loving memory of J. Packard Sherwood Foresters, from George Cox, Duke Street, Settle

In loving memory of Sergt. Kayley Farnshaw, from his wife and children, Doris and Gladys.

In loving memory of a dear friend, Pte. John Packard, from Mrs. Towler and family.

In loving and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Lance-Corpl. A. G. Percy, 4th Royal Scots, from mother, sisters and brothers and Maggie, Giggleswick.

With kind thoughts. In loving memory of the brave, from John, Mary and Bessie Ward.

In loving memory of Sergt. Chas. Peachey, from his loving wife.

In memory of 2nd Lieut. Eric Marlor, from mother and father.

In loving remembrance of Pte. Ernest Dickinson, now presumed to be dead, from his mother, brothers and sisters.

In loving memory of Lance-Corpl. John Kilburn, 6th Gloucesters, from father, sisters and brother.

In loving memory of my dear husband, Lance-Corpl. Thomas Monk, from his wife.

In loving memory of Richard Monk, from mother.

In loving remembrance of Pte. Jack A. Harper, Bradford Pals, from aunties and uncles.

In loving remembrance of my dear son and our dear brother, Pte. Jack A. Harper, 2nd Bradford Pals (missing), from his mother and sisters.

In loving memory of 2nd Lieut. Harley Bentham, from his Aunts Clara, Blanche and Eveline.

In loving remembrance of Rifleman Nicholas Harrison, 10th King's Royal Rifles, from father and family.

In loving memory of Uncle George, from Maggie and May Baynes, Giggleswick.

In loving memory of Pte. R. Shomock, 9th Duke of Wellington's, from Maggie and Nancy.

In memory of our dear ones, Wilfred and Jack.

In memory of Pte. W. G. Bradley, from aunt and uncle, Alice and George Short.

In memory of Pte. J. Packard, Sherwood Foresters, from A. and T. Pilkington.

In loving memory of our dear son, Albert Smales, from his mother and all at home.

In loving memory of our dear son, Pte. Albert Ralph, from father, mother, and family.

With fondest remembrance of dear Uncle Jim, from all those who loved him at Cleatop Park.

In loving memory of Pte. George Abra, from father, mother, sisters and brother.

In loving memory of our dear nephew, Pte. George Abra, from Mrs. A. Ralph and family.

In loving memory of our dear son, Leonard Foster, from father.

In loving thoughts of dear Cousin Jack, from Ernie and Ada Lambert.

In loving memory of Nurse Doris Procter and Corpl. Ernest Woodhead, from Mr. and Mrs. Congreve.

In loving memory of Rifleman Monk, from his old friends.

In loving memory of my dear nephew, Sergt. Frank Henson, A.I.F.

In loving memory of Capt. T. H. Preston.

In loving memory of Pte. L. Foster, from Mary.

THE WEEK'S GOSSIP.

Settle's Tribute to Its Heroes.

The ancient Market Place at Settle, with its weather-beaten old Cross and its quaint-looking buildings, has been the scene of many remarkable gatherings from time to time, but Saturday's "welcome" to the returned soldiers and sailors was probably more impressive than all the local public assemblies that had gone before. The gathering was one of the largest ever seen in the town. In all the surrounding villages, the hills and the dales, the hardy natives had laid aside their work for a few hours and had come into Settle on cycles, in milk floats and gigs, and on foot, to do honour to the sons of the Yorkshire Highlands on their return from the Great War. Long before the men were due to arrive in procession in the Market Place the various approaches to the old meeting-place were packed with people. Every point of vantage was quickly taken up. The windows of the surrounding buildings were fully monopolised by expectant sight-seers; the "Shambles," with its numerous corners, steps and balcony, accommodated scores of other visitors; and a few daring youths had climbed lamp posts near the scene of the gathering. The heat was intense and was most trying, but the words of welcome offered to the men by Cr. J. Maudsley, Mr. T. Brayshaw and the Rev. R. Shipman were listened to with marked attention and appreciation, while the presentation of a number of military decorations won by local men was followed with keen interest. Private C. Reilly, of Settle, one of the "Old Contemptibles," came in for a little cheer all for himself when he marched up to receive the 1914 Star. Everyone was pleased with the temporary shrine converted out of the Market Cross, and that its place in the day's programme was greatly appreciated was evidenced in many ways. One of the most touching incidents of the day was when the men saluted the column in memory of their comrades whose graves are in Flanders and France.

A Keen Disappointment for Mr. Walter Morrison

There was one disappointment in connection with the memorable Settle gathering on Saturday which was genuinely felt by everyone—the unavoidable absence, through illness, of Mr. Walter Morrison, whose generous help had made possible the carrying out of a splendid programme. Up to the last moment Mr. Morrison had hoped to be present, and it had been arranged, as a special mark of honour and appreciation of what he has done for the men and in connection with War Relief Funds generally, that he should "take the salute" from the men during the parade. Widespread regret was caused by the omission of such an interesting incident in the day's programme, particularly when the reason for the omission became known in the town.

Mr. Morrison's inability to be present was very keenly felt by himself. His kindly interest in the men of the district who went forth in defence of their country has been remarkable alike for its consistency and generosity, and he had looked forward for weeks to taking a part in welcoming the men back to their homes in the hills and dales round Settle. To his intimate friends he had recalled with pardonable feelings of pride the fact that this month marked the sixtieth anniversary of the establishment by himself of the Settle Volunteers, and had spoken of the pleasure he would derive from being able on such an anniversary to meet the local men on their return home. Perhaps it will be some consolation to Mr. Morrison to know that his disappointment is genuinely shared by the people of the district, who fully appreciate the truly benevolent spirit he has always displayed towards them.

WELCOME TO RETURNED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AT SETTLE, SATURDAY, AUGUST AUGUST 9TH.

To the Editor of the Craven Herald.

Dear Sir,—May I through your kind courtesy and the publicity of your columns take the opportunity of expressing deepest thanks for the welcome which was afforded us on Saturday last.

I think in expressing my thanks I am expressing the opinions and sentiments of all those from Hellifield who shared the enjoyments of that day's programme. Hellifield "boys" were outsiders to the township and guests, in every sense of the word, and as such our appreciation was greatly augmented.

I was somewhat late arriving and had no the pleasure of seeing the procession which from all accounts was "par excellence," but I can say that the programme from the time I arrived was both well organised and well conducted, and everywhere testified to a hospitality which only rural England can produce.

May I take this opportunity of offering, on behalf of some who have expressed their appreciation to me, and for myself, our deepest thanks and appreciation to the promoters, organisers, and workers, who were instrumental in making such a splendid day's enjoyment for their own and "boys" from other villages.

Settle's welcome home day will long live in the memory of most of its Hellifield guests.

Hats off and a full glass. We drink a health to our Settle hosts.

"RETURNED HELLIFIELD."

Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 12/8/19.

In the Market Place. Thos. Brayshaw speaking.

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SETTLE


REMEMBRANCE
TO THE
FALLEN OF GIGGLESWICK.
FROM THEIR COMRADES.


1919

We Welcome

Band and head of column entering Market place.

Second Platoon, under Capt. Brayshaw, passing cenotaph

Fourth Platoon passing

J. Mounsley reads Address

Revd Shipman speaking

Presentation of Medals.

Welcome

One of the Tea-rooms.

Langcliffe Village

Stainforth Church and War Memorial

WAR MEMORIAL PROPOSALS.

An Obelisk and Playground.

A Parish meeting was held in the Victoria Hall on Tuesday last, Mr. P. M. Ralph (chairman of the Parish Council) being in the chair, with about 50 parishioners present. Accompanying the chairman on the platform were Messrs. G. K. Charlesworth, A. Stockil, H.Dugdale, J. W. Butterworth, T. Harger, J.P., — Hetherington, and J. W. Dales.

The business was to discuss and decide what form the War memorial should take.

Mr. G. K. Charlesworth (chairman of the special committee which had been appointed to go into the matter) explained that the matter had been exhaustively discussed from all points. The Committee had come to the conclusion in the first place that some sort of permanent memorial should be set up for those who had lost their lives in the War. It was thought that an obelisk, on which the names of those who had fallen would be recorded would be the best. Secondly they suggested a grant to the Comrades of the War, and thirdly, a playground for the children. If anybody sent a general subscription to the fund the money would be placed to the general fund, but if anyone earmarked it for either of the three objects, it would be used for that object, but it must be clearly understood that, before anything else was done, the committee proposed that something should be erected for the fallen. The three places suggested for the obelisk were Bridge End, the Market Place, and the top of Castleberg. It was thought that the permanent memorial would cost £500 and £700, and it was hoped that from £1,000 to £1,500 would be collected.

Much discussion followed. Mr. Milford proposed that the suggestions of the Committee be adopted, but in the following form :—" That the first charge be an obelisk, the second a playground, and, if there was any money left, it could be given to the Comrades of the War. —This was seconded by Mr. T. H. Edmondson.

Mr. T. Harger thought that £750 was far too much money to spend on an obelisk.

On Mr. Milford's proposition being put to the meeting the same was carried unanimously.

The Chairman asked for suggested sites for the obelisk, and Colonel Birkbeck suggested the top of Castleberg Rock.

Mr. Milford proposed that Castleberg be the site.

Mr. C. J. Lord proposed that Castleberg be bought if it could be obtained at a reasonable price, as it would probably be a source of profit to the town.

Mr. C. Gra am thought that before anything was settled enquires be made of the owner of Castleberg and then report to another meeting.

Mr. J. W. Dales proposed the site in the Market Place, and this was seconded by Mr. T. Harger.

Mr. G. K. Charlesworth proposed the Bridge End site and this was seconded by Mr. Hetherington.

On the motions being put to the meeting the Castleberg scheme was carried.

A discussion followed as to the playground, and several sites were discussed, including Low High Hill, just behind the school, the old Settle Sewage Field, and Cammock Meadow, and in the end it was decided to approach Mrs. Birkbeck with regard to the latter field.

The Chairman asked for suggestions with regard to the Peace celebrations which are to take place on the 19th inst., and after discussion it was decided that the same Committee act in this matter as had acted for the War Memorial, with power to co-opt members, and that the celebrations follow the lines of the Coronation festivities.

It is understood that the owner of the Castleberg site has been approached and is favourably disposed towards the scheme and may grant a right of way to the summit of the Rock, with certain conditions.

Sept 1919

No Formation of Profiteering Tribunal.—A long letter was read from the Board of Trade upon the Profiteering Act, 1919, which, in addition to pointing out the objects of the Bill, asked the Council to consider the early appointment of a committee, as the Act was only in operation for six months. Very little discussion took place upon the formation of a committee. Cr. Hunter cited one case of what he alleged to be profiteering. He said that within the last few days two lads received 2d. per pound for two big bags of mushrooms they had gathered. Immediately afterwards a lady entered the shop and was charged 6d. per pound for the same mushrooms.—A motion to appoint a committee was defeated, the majority of the members voting for a negative amendment.

COMRADES AT CHURCH.

On Sunday morning last at the Church of the Holy Ascension, Settle, a memorial service was held and attended by the members of the Settle Branch of the Comrades of the Great War. Lieut.-Col. Birkbeck was in charge, and, headed by the Settle Brass Band, the Comrades marched from the Comrades Club in the Market Place to the Church, a good number of members being present.

The Vicar, the Rev. W. E. Linney, preached an appropriate sermon, and took for his text " This I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more." (Phillipians 1st chap. part of the 9th verse). " Friends and brother Comrades," said the Vicar, " there is a certain fitness in your coming to Church this morning, for I am able to-day to address you as a brother comrade—perhaps the latest comrade enlisted. The other day I looked over your club and was so pleased with all I saw and the spirit that prevailed, I thought I should like to join. I became an Associate." Mr. Linney went on to say that the words of his text were written by a comrade to comrades. In the comrade movement there was the spirit of friendliness. Men who had borne side by side as they had done the stress and hardship of warfare, did not forget in the days of peace the spirit that grew up amongst them in the days of war. Many of them might fall on bad times; the rest would rally round in brotherly affection. The text showed them that St. Paul prayed for his comrades, and by praying for them he was helping them in the most effective way he possibly could. Mr. Linney urged the comrades if they loved their movement to pray for it. By so doing they would raise the Settle Club to the highest level. Mr. Linney asked them to get into the Comrades' movement that spirit of love of which St. Paul spoke—love in the broadest sense of helping one another. He could have no better wish for them than the wish of St. Paul " That your love may abound yet more and more."

The service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem. The Comrades afterwards formed up outside the Church, and marched back to their club.

Comrades' Club.—This club, on the site of what was formerly the Crown Hotel, in the Market Place, was formally opened on Saturday last by Lieut-Colonel J. Birkbeck, who was supported by Captain N. Geldard, D.S.O., M.C., and Captain Chaffers, M.C. A billiard match took place between members of the Club, and three members of the Liberal and Conservative Clubs respectively, resulting in a win for the visitors.

Nov

STAINFORTH.

Diphtheria.—Another case has been taken to the hospital and the day school closed.

War Memorial.—In aid of the fund which is being raised for the village war memorial, a lantern lecture was given in the New Hall on Friday evening last by Captain D. Mackenzie, recently returned from the East. His subject was " Palestine," and in a chatty and interesting manner he took his audience to various places which are for ever held sacred by all Christian people. For more than an hour he delighted the audience with the beautiful and often unique views of places and buildings which are familiar to us as mere names. His views of the interior of many sacred buildings were particularly good, and proved the patience and care which the lecturer must have cultivated in order to secure them. The Rev. D. E. James, of Langcliffe, kindly assisted as lanternist. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer and assistant. After defraying expenses, the sum of £3 was realised.

GIGGLESWICK. Nov.

Presentation.—On Tuesday evening last a very pleasing little ceremony took place at at Giggleswick. Mr. Broome, of Rose Cottage, is leaving for California, and the men in the village who have served in the war took the opportunity of shewing their appreciation of Mrs. Broome's many acts of kindness to them whilst abroad. A good number of Comrades were present, and Sergt.-Major Robinson, who made the presentation on behalf of " the Boys," voiced their feelings and spoke of the many little parcels and comforts which Mrs. Broome had sent out to them, and how much they had been appreciated. He asked her acceptance of a gold bracelet and silver-mounted scent bottle, and wished her "bon voyage." Mrs. Broome suitably replied.

Settle's War Memorial.

Having met with technical difficulties which they considered unsurmountable, the Settle War Memorial have given up the idea of placing their tribute to the honoured dead on Castleberg. A position of prominence on this well-known landmark would, from some points of view, have been a capital site, but the suggestion to transfer the memorial to the Market Place is a better one, even though it may mean the supplanting of the fountain which is not at present in the best state of repair. Before this proposal can be carried out the permission of the Duke of Devonshire must be obtained, and when this has been secured the Parish Council have intimated their intention of giving the War Memorial Committee all the support they can commend.

PARISH COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting of the above Council was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening last. Present—Messrs. P. M. Ralph (in the chair), J. Hancock, F. J. Kelly, E. E. Roberts, F. L. Band, W. Wilman, J. Harrison, J.W. Dales, J. Fletcher, Jos. Parker, A. R. Bilton, and Mr. H. Bolt (the clerk).

War Memorial.—The Clerk read the following letter received from the Settle War Memorial Committee :—

" Arising out of a meeting of the above Committee held on Wednesday last, I am requested by the Chairman to report to you the result. The scheme for placing the memorial on the Castleberg site or ground adjacent thereto has been abandoned owing to technical difficulties, which appeared insuperable. It was unanimostly resolved to erect a memorial on the site in the Market Place as at present occupied by the Fountain (which is now sadly in need of repair), or ground adjacent thereo, due regard being paid to leaving the Market Place as open as possible, and to make use of such portions of the present Fountain as may be deemed suitable by the architect. Before proceeding further with the scheme the committee desire to have the fullest assurance of the Parish Council and also to place it on exhibition for the public generally, together with its estimated cost. Should funds permit the second part of the scheme will be proceeded with, namely, the playground for children, either by purchase or rental of a suitable field. The Committee hope the scheme will commend itself to the Parish Council and ensure their valued support."—The Chairman pointed out that the Council would have to get permission from the Duke of Devonshire and it was resolved to approach his representatives for the necessary permission, and, if obtained, the Council would give the War Memorial Committee its fu"est support in the matter.

WIGGLESWORTH.

WAR TABLET UNVEILED.

A united service was held in the Wesleyan Chapel on Wednesday evening, December 17th, when a War Tablet was unveiled by Captain Geldard, D.S.O., M.C., of Cappleside. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. E. Charlesworth, superintendent minister of the Wesleyan circuit, and the Rev. R. Shipman, vicar of Longpreston, gave an address. Solos were sung by Miss Charlesworth. Mr. Edgar Cooper played the organ to accompany the hymns, and Mr. E. Dugdale acted as accompanist for the solos.

The tablet is of polished brass, with black wax engraving, and bears the following inscription :—

" This tablet is erected by the inhabitants of Wigglesworth to commemorate those who went from their township to serve their country in the Great World War 1914-1918."

Then follow nineteen names of those who enlisted from Wigglesworth, including that of Lord Lucas, the late Lord of the Manor, who was killed in action November 3rd, 1916.

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Practical Comradeship.—The members of the Settle branch of the Comrades demonstrated the spirit of comradeship in giving a timely thought at the festive season to the widows and children of those in the town who have suffered in the war, and were enabled, by a generous and ready response to an appeal for subscriptions, to give a very substantial repast in the shape of a tea in the Drill Hall on Boxing Day to the widows and children, which was thoroughly enjoyed. After the tea a romp took place for the children and each was presented with a small present. Several friends also entertained them to songs,. etc., and after a most enjoyable time the party dispersed.

SETTLE RURAL DISTRICT
Profiteering Tribunal.

PROFITEERING ACT, 1919.

ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL COMMITTEE.

A Local Committee has been established under the Profiteering Act, 1919.

The Committee receive and deal with complaints arising out of the sale or offer for sale of articles declared by the Board of Trade to be in common use by the public. (See list below). Note that offers for sale may be complained of.

HOW TO MAKE A COMPLAINT.

Write a letter to the Local Committee for the district in which the sale or transaction takes place.

NOTE THESE POINTS.

The letter of complaint must give :—(1) the name and address of the complainant, (2) the name, address, and business of the trader, and (3) brief particulars of the sale or transaction complained of, including the date, subject, and price charged or demanded. Date the letter, and post or send it so as to be delivered at the office of the Committee (see address below), within four days of the date of the sale or transaction complained of. Any receipts or other documentary evidence which will assist the Committee in coming to a decision should be sent with the complaint. Any complaint delivered more than four days after the date of the sale or transaction will be dismissed.

HEARING OF THE COMPLAINT.

Where cause for complaint has been shown, and full particulars have been given in the letter, supported where necessary by documentary evidence, the Committee will, if possible, decide the case without calling for the attendance of the complainant. In any case, the trader, and if necessary the complainant, will receive notice to appear before the Committee. They may conduct their own case, or may be represented by persons appointed by them for that purpose.

If the profit made or sought is proved to be unreasonable, the seller will be required to repay the excess above the reasonable price paid by the complainant, and proceedings may be taken by the Committee against the trader. Any unreasonable profit proved to have been made by the wholesale dealer can also be investigated.

PENALTIES.

Any person wilfully or recklessly making false statements to the Committee is liable to a fine up to £50, or to imprisonment up to 3 months, or to both. A trader proceeded against by the Committee is liable on summary conviction to a fine up to £200, or to imprisonment up to 3 months, or to both.

A trader may in certain cases appeal against the decision of the Committee.

LIST OF ARTICLES UNDER THE ACT.

All articles of wearing apparel, including clothing, underclothing, footwear, hats.
All household utensils and requisites, including bedding and cleaning requisites.
All articles for mending clothes, knitting, sewing and darning.
All articles of furniture, except antique furniture.
All building materials, including fixtures and fittings.
Certain articles of food, including fresh fruit (except apples), fish (with some exceptions), cakes and biscuits, patent foods, oat products, ready cooked food. Controlled articles are not included.
Drugs, medical preparations, tooth powders, medical and surgical appliances and dressings.
All articles for fuel and lighting (except coal), including lamp-oils, candles, firewood, matches.
Tools, including farm, gardening, engineering and carpentry tools and implements.
Weights and measures, and weighing and measuring instruments.

A full list of the articles may be seen at the address below.

J. H. WOOD,
Clerk to the Local Committee.

Address of the office of the Local Committee, to which all complaints arising in this District should be sent:—

TOWN HALL, SETTLE.

P.A. 1a.—CHAS. KNIGHT & CO., LTD., Tooley Street, S.E.1—(S 1218-1919)

SETTLE COMRADES CLUB.

The Committee of the above Club request the pleasure of the company of

Mr T Brayshaw Junr & Lady

at a

GRAND BALL

To be held in the **VICTORIA HALL, SETTLE,** on

Wednesday, February 11th, 1920.

DANCING FROM 8 P.M. TO 3 A.M.

Comrades Band will be in attendance. Slippers and Gloves to be worn. Refreshments at moderate charges.

This Invitation is NOT TRANSFERABLE and must be presented at the door.

R.S.V.P. before February 5th, to Mr. W. Barwick, Duke Street, Settle.

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PARISH COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting of this Council was held in the Town Hall, Settle, on Monday evening. There were present:—Mr. P. M. Ralph (chairman), Messrs. Jos. Parker, J. Hancock, J. Harrison, J. Redmayne, E. E. Roberts, W. Wilman, J. Fletcher, F. J. Kelly, J. W. Dales, and F. L. Bland, with Mr. H. Bolt (clerk).

War Trophies.—The Chairman reported that he had received a letter from Col. E. M. Huntriss, commanding the 9th Battalion Duke of Wellington's Regiment, stating that he had a large collection of machine guns and a few mortars captured by his battalion, and that he was desirous of presenting them to the towns from which so many member of the Battalion had been drawn. He asked if the Council would be willing to receive a gun or mortar.—It was resolved that a machine gun be asked for, and that the Clerk forward the necessary particulars to enable it to be sent.