

FOOD PRODUCTION.

The Advisory Sub-Committee of the Settle Union held a meeting in the Clerk's Office on Tuesday. Mr. Wm. Hunter presided, supported by Messrs. Stephen Brown, J. R. Dugdale, Edward Taylor, Wm. Rhodes, and G. K. Charlesworth (clerk). Mr. R. E. Gott, supervisory officer, also attended.

Ploughing.—The forms which were given out to the various Committeemen at the last committee meeting were returned by them and marked as to the acreage which it was thought each farmer therein mentioned should plough during this season and fresh forms were distributed. It was decided when all the forms were in and had been gone through, the Clerk should send a circular letter to each farmer telling him what the Committee thought he should plough, and asking him if he was prepared to do so, but this was not to be done until it was ascertained what other Unions had decided to do, and with the idea of ascertaining this and other matters the Clerk was requested to attend the meeting of secretaries called at Wakefield on Friday (to-day).

Military Service Sub-Committee.—Forms were received from the secretary of this committee at Greek Street Chambers, Leeds, relative to three farm servants, and after consideration the Clerk was requested to reply that these three men were undoubtedly engaged whole time in agricultural work.

Haytime.—Mr. Hunter mentioned that the Settle Local Tribunal had passed the following resolution:—"That in the opinion of the Tribunal the members of the V.T.C. throughout the district should be encouraged and allowed to render every assistance they possibly can to farmers during haytime, and that a certificate from the farmer by whom they were employed, stating that a man has been so working, shall be considered equivalent to attendance at drills held at the same hours. Further, that when a certificate shews that a man has been working at such work on Saturday nights such man should be excused drills on the following Sunday.

The Clerk was requested to write the following letter to the managers of the various quarries in the district:—"My Committee at its meeting asked me to write you to urge your lime works men to put in as much of their spare time as possible in the hayfields during the coming month, as farm labour is so scarce, and the crops are so important to the national welfare."

The next meeting was fixed for 1 p.m. on Tuesday next in the Clerk's Office.

LANGCLIFFE SOLDIER GAINS MILITARY MEDAL.



Lance-Corporal Leslie Roberts, son of P.S. Roberts, a well-known member of the Rawton-stall Police Force, has been awarded the Military Medal and made Lance-Corporal for meritorious work in the fighting line where he is engaged as a stretcher bearer attached to the R.A.M.C. His regiment is the East Lancashires. He was born at Langcliffe, near Settle, and is a grandson of Mrs. Roberts, of the Girls' High School, Giggleswick. When the war broke out Lance-Corporal Roberts was employed at Hoyle and Sons' Slipper Works, Rawtenstall, and in November 1914, when only 16½ years of age, he enlisted. He had just attained his 17th year, when he was sent out to France, and with the exception of one leave he has been out there ever since. He has been once wounded, having been blown up by a shell.

SETTLE & DISTRICT WAR RELIEF FUND

Ladies' Sewing Committee.

.. THE ..

GIGGLESWICK BAND

Will play the following Selections, in aid of the above Fund, in the

MARKET PLACE, SETTLE,

On SUNDAY June 24th, 1917

at 2-45 p.m. (Weather permitting.)

PROGRAMME.

- MARCH "Valiant Veterans" ... Maurice Rayner
- OVERTURE "Diamond Cross" ... J. A. Greenwood
- FANTASIA "Jupiter" G. A. Frost
- VALSE "Flower Maiden" ... J. Ord Hume
- SELECTION "English Songs" E. Morton
- FANTASIA "Old Kentucky" Greenwood
- MARCH "Our Gallant Terriers" ... Geo. Hawkins
(Dedicated to our British Territorial Forces.)

God Save the King.

J. W. Lambert, Printer, Cheapside, Settle.

Wounded.—In the recent advance Pte. Edward Clarke, K.O.Y.L.I. (son of Mrs. M. A. Clarke, High Mill Cottages, Settle), was dangerously wounded in the eyes, arm and sides. He was taken to the 53rd General Hospital, Boulogne, but has now been removed to the War Hospital, Bradford (Ward A2), where he is progressing as favourably as can be expected. Pte. Clarke joined up in 1915 and in April, 1916, went out to France and has never had leave since. He is the brother to Captain W. F. Clarke, A.P.M.

PARISH COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Town Hall on Monday. Mr. P. M. Ralph presided, supported by Messrs. R. Lord, J. Hancock, R. Robinson, F. J. Kelly and the clerk, Mr. M. Graham.—Tenders were opened for the laying of a water supply to the Council allotments and Mr. William Hayton's was accepted. A discussion took place on the food supply of the country and the making of pasture-land into rabbit warrens. After a full discussion it was decided to write the chairman of the Settle District sub-committee of the West Riding War Agricultural Committee (Mr. Wm. Hunter) with regard to the warren on the Settle side of Longpreston Moor, as it was thought that the land could be put to better use than as a breeding place for rabbits.—The tender of Messrs. Mather and Platt Ltd., for £6, for the fixing of a fire alarm at the fire station was accepted.

AUSTWICK.

FOR THE WAR RELIEF FUND.

Selections were played by the Giggleswick Brass Band on the Village Green on Saturday evening last. The weather was very unsettled, but a goodly number of people assembled, consisting chiefly of villagers and visitors staying in the village. Amongst the selections played was "Our Gallant Terriers," by Geo. Hawkins, dedicated to our British Territorial Forces. All the selections were much appreciated. A collection was made on behalf of the Settle and District War Relief Fund (Ladies' Sewing Committee), and a sum of £2 18s. 8½d. was raised.

Sundries

July 1917

NATIONAL BABY WEEK—1st to 7th July, 1917.

SETTLE DISTRICT.

PROGRAMME.

CONCERT by CHILDREN of the SETTLE NATIONAL SCHOOL,
At the VICTORIA HALL, on THURSDAY, JULY 5th.

SEE SEPARATE BILLS.

GARDEN FÊTE, BABY SHOW, Exhibitions, Demonstrations, Concerts, Sports, &c., &c.,

At the GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, SETTLE,
On FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 6th & 7th,
Proceedings to commence each day at 2-30 p.m.

TEA & REFRESHMENTS 4 to 6 p.m. & 7 to 9 p.m.

SETTLE BAND will play on Friday Evening.
GIGGLESWICK BAND will play on Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

EXHIBITIONS ON VIEW from 2-30 p.m.

A LOAN EXHIBITION OF WAR TROPHIES

In the care of Mr. R. MARSHALL, of Abbeylands.

Exhibits of War Trophies would be gratefully received by him, at 1-30 p.m., at the School, on Friday, 6th July. It is important that articles sent should be properly described and should bear the name and address of the lender.

BABY SHOW—on Saturday.

A Prize of £1 for each child born during Baby Week, and surviving the first anniversary of its birth.

A Prize of £1 to the finest Family of Children.

Intending Competitors for each of the above should notify the Nurses at once.

Concerts.

FRIDAY EVENING at 6-30 p.m. The LANGCLIFFE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

At 8-30 p.m. Mr. FREDERICK LORD'S CONCERT PARTY.

SATURDAY at 3-30. The LANGCLIFFE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

At 6-30 p.m. The HELLIFIELD SCHOOL CHILDREN.

At 8-30 p.m. Mr. FREDERICK LORD'S CONCERT PARTY.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—

To the Grounds, Exhibitions, Demonstrations, &c., 3d.

Tea 6d. To Concerts 1/- and 6d.

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SETTLE AND DISTRICT WAR RELIEF FUND

The number of eggs collected and despatched from Settle for the past six months was 11,240. The scholars and staff at Settle National School have loyally contributed since the commencement of the scheme, and the Horton-in-Ribblesdale neighbours week by week send down a large number of fresh eggs which are sent away the following day, and very grateful letters are received from the Military and Red Cross Hospitals. The committee forward a box of eggs to any hospital in England or Scotland where any of our local soldiers are being cared for. The need to-day for fresh eggs for our wounded lads is greater than ever, and the committee thankfully acknowledge the support given them. During the past six months eggs have been sent to the following hospitals:—Leeds, Bradford, Halifax, Keighley, Whalley, Kent, Bristol, Canterbury, Dorchester, Chatham, Wiltshire, Wells, and many others.

July 1917

A SETTLE SOLDIER'S GALLANTRY.



Sergeant W. E. Gibson, whose wife and family live at Craven Cottages, Settle, who was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, has now been awarded the Military Medal for the following good work. He is in the 10th Battalion Duke of Wellington's Regiment:—"On the night 11th-12th June, 1917, at Jackson's Dump, near Hill 60, this N.C.O. was in charge of limber bringing back captured machine guns, when two motor lorries loaded with ammunition, which were in the Dump, were struck by a shell and commenced to explode. Cut off by the burning lorries from taking his limber away, heedless of the danger, this N.C.O. with great gallantry first brought his mules into safety and then ensured the safety of the material in his charge, remaining by his limber till daylight. Prior to the attack on Hill 60 this N.C.O. displayed daily conspicuous coolness, good judgment and gallantry in guiding all convoys under his charge through heavy enemy barrages without casualties."

LOCAL WAR FUNDS.

At the monthly meeting of the Relief Committee held last Tuesday, under the chairmanship of Mr. G. K. Charlesworth, a variety of applications for assistance were considered. Grants were made to cover the removal of a wounded soldier with his wife and five children and furniture to Walsingham, Norfolk, to the parents of sundry soldiers who had fallen in the country's cause; to the wives of soldiers now serving, and to other cases of hardship caused by the War. The sum of ten pounds was also voted to the fund for sending parcels to the men of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment who are prisoners of war in Germany and another £10 to the Central Fund for sending out parcels to prisoners.

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**BANKWELL CRICKET GROUND,
GIGGLESWICK.**

A
**GRAND CRICKET MATCH
AND GALA**

WILL BE HELD ON

**SATURDAY, August 4th, 1917,
At 2-30 p.m.**

**Gentlemen of Settle and District
VERSUS
Regular and Special Police.**

GIGGLESWICK BRASS BAND

WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

Tickets of Admission, which may be obtained from any of the
Special Constables, or Members of the Band | 6d. each.

Proceeds will be divided between Local War Charities
and Northern Police Orphanage.

The BAND will play for DANCING at 7 p.m.

Admission 3d. each.

J. W. Lambert, Printer, Cheapside, Settle.

GIGGLESWICK.

WAR RELIEF.

The Giggleswick Band on Saturday last arranged a cricket match between the gentlemen of the district and the regular and special constabulary on the Bankwell Cricket Ground, and afterwards a gala in the evening, the proceeds to be divided between the local War Charities and the Northern Police Orphanage. The Police were captained by P.C. Wm. Hayton, and the gentlemen by Mr. H. M. F. Hammond. The Police batted first, and were dismissed for 47 runs. Mr. G. R. Weymes, an old Settle cricketer of 20 years ago, of Gisburn, shewed good form, being unfortunately run out when apparently set. Mr. Hammond made 33 runs in good style for the Gentlemen, and Mr. W. H. Parker and Mr. Silverwood gave quite an exhibition of hitting. Mr. Hayton made two fine catches for the Police. P.C. Addy was the mainstay in bowling for the Police. The gentlemen were too strong, making over the century. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent both by players and spectators, and the funds will benefit by the afternoon's event. There was a nice gathering at the gala.

SETTLE and DISTRICT WAR RELIEF FUND
EGG COLLECTION COMMITTEE.

Summers

LOCAL WAR RELIEF.

The Giggleswick Band is still working hard for the benefit of the local War Relief funds and have up to the present collected more than £100. On Sunday last they gave open-air concerts in the villages of Airton, Kirkby Malham, Malham and Malham Tarn and were rewarded by the handsome sum of £21 6s. 3d. The thanks of the band are due to Mr. Morrison, Mr. Hingworth and Mr. W.A. Procter for the help they rendered. The Ladies' Sewing Committee have a very energetic body of helpers in the Giggleswick Band, and it is hoped their further efforts will be encouraged.

Settle & District War Relief Fund
Ladies' Sewing Committee.

-- THE --

Giggleswick Band

Will play the following Selections, in aid of the above Fund, at

STAINFORTH, 2-30 p.m.;

Also at **HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE, 5 p.m.,**

ON

Saturday, August 11th, 1917

(Weather permitting).

PROGRAMME.

MARCH....."Valiant Veterans".....*Maurice Rayner*
OVERTURE....."Diamond Cross".....*J. A. Greenwood*
FANTASIA....."Jupiter".....*G. A. Frost*
MEMORIAL NUMBER."In Memory of the Brave".....*E. Stretton*
SELECTION....."English Songs".....*E. Morton*
FANTASIA....."Old Kentucky".....*Greenwood*
MARCH....."Our Gallant Terriers".....*Geo. Hawkins*
(Dedicated to our British Territorial Forces.)



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Settle & District War Relief Fund
Ladies' Sewing Committee.

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Giggleswick Band

Will play the following Selections, in aid of the above Fund, at

AIRTON, 12 noon; KIRKBY MALHAM,

2-0 p.m.; MALHAM, 3-30 p.m.; and

MALHAM TARN, 5-0 p.m.,

ON

SUNDAY, AUG. 12th, 1917

(Weather permitting).

PROGRAMME.

MARCH....."Valiant Veterans".....*Maurice Rayner*
OVERTURE....."Diamond Cross".....*J. A. Greenwood*
FANTASIA....."Jupiter".....*G. A. Frost*
MEMORIAL NUMBER."In Memory of the Brave".....*E. Stretton*
SELECTION....."English Songs".....*E. Morton*
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FOR GALLANTRY.

LIST OF WAR HONOURS WON BY MEN OF
CRAVEN.

A TOTAL OF SEVENTY-FOUR.

In view of the public presentation at Skipton to-morrow (Saturday) of the Military Medals won by Sergt. J. Webster and Pte. J. W. Atkinson, both of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment—the first ceremony of this kind in the district—we have compiled from the files of the "Craven Herald" a list of the various honours which have been won by the men of Craven for bravery and distinguished conduct on the battlefield. The list is quite up to date, and is, we believe, a full record of the coveted decorations which have been bestowed on soldiers from this district. Altogether, seventy-four honours have so far been won by seventy-two Craven men—a notable and distinctly gratifying record; and one that will undoubtedly be added to so long as the war continues. It will be noticed that Sergeant James Bury, of Barnoldswick, has been awarded both the D.C.M. and the Military Medal, and that Second-Lieutenant A. Hunter, of Skipton, has won both the D.C.M. and the French Croix de Guerre.

Nineteen of the awards have been won by Skipton men—one D.S.O., two Military Crosses, one Distinguished Service Medal, two D.C.M.'s, ten Military Medals, one Certificate of Merit, one Meritorious Service Medal, and one Russian Medal; and the other honours have gone to the following places: Barnoldswick 14; Silsden; 6; Settle and Giggleswick, 6; Earby, 4; Steeton, 3; Crosshills, Bainbridge, Bell Busk and Airton, Ilkley and Ben Rhydding, Glusburn, Hawes, Ingleton and Addingham, two each; and Gargrave, Lothersdale, Austwick, Bentham, Carleton, Grassington, and Stainforth, one each. The names of the winners are given in alphabetical order for purposes of reference.

Distinguished Service Order.

Rev. P. E. Brown, chaplain, Earby.
Lieut.-Colonel R. S. Tempest, Scots Guards, Broughton Hall, Skipton.
Commander R. A. Wilson, H.M.S. Mersey, son of the late Sir Mathew A. Wilson, Eshton Hall.

Military Crosses.

Lt.-Col. C. M. Bateman, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, of the firm of Messrs. T. and M. Baird-stow, manufacturers, Sutton.
Captain W. E. Brownworth, Australian Division, Skipton.
Captain N. B. Chaffer, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, of the firm of Messrs. T. & M. Baird-stow, Crosshills.
Captain Amos Clarkson, West Yorks. Regiment, Silsden.
Lieut. Harry A. Dinsdale, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, Bainbridge.
Captain R. M. L. Dutton, 28th Mountain Battery, 10th Mule Corps, Lothersdale.
Lieut. H. Longbottom, R.F.A., Silsden.
Lieut. J. Petty, Crosshills.
Captain A. M. Slingsby, 56th Punjab Rifles, Indian Army, Carla Beck, Skipton.
Lieut. H. C. Watkins, Liverpool Regiment, Austwick.
Lieut. George Annesley Fisher, Kings Royal Rifles, Skipton.

Distinguished Service Certificate.

Lieut. (acting) Robert Hobson, R.N.R., nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Water Street, Skipton.

Distinguished Conduct Medals.

Private F. Bracewell, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Barnoldswick.
Sergt.-Major O. Buckley, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Skipton.
Sergeant James Bury, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Barnoldswick (also a Military Medal winner).
Private A. R. Dean, "Ilkley Pals," Ilkley.
Corporal John Dinsdale, Lancers, Bainbridge (since dead).
Sergt. K. Earnshaw, West Yorkshire Regiment, Airton.
Sergeant P. H. Garrett, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Barnoldswick.
Sergt.-Major Green, Scottish Rifles, Tatham, Bentham.
Lance-Corporal E. Green, West Yorkshire Regiment, Sutton.
Sergeant-Major F. Green, Duke of Wellington's, Barnoldswick.
Corporal H. Horsman, Ilkley "Pals," Addingham.

Sergeant-Major A. Hunter, formerly of the Royal Flying Corps, Skipton, and now Second-Lieutenant, Duke of Wellington's Regiment (attached Flying Corps); also winner of the Croix de Guerre.

Lance-Corporal A. J. Pickering, Yorkshire Regiment, Ingleton.
Private John Edward Pickup, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Barnoldswick.
Sergeant T. W. Raithby, Ilkley "Pals," Ben Rhydding.
Sergeant W. J. Robinson, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Giggleswick.

Military Medals.

Private J. W. Atkinson, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Skipton.
Machine Gunner R. H. Atkinson, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Silsden.
Sergeant Joe Baneroff, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Silsden.
Sergeant J. Bateson, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Bell Busk.
Private Thomas Birkett, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Skipton.
Private Joseph Bradley, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Upper Settle.
Sergeant W. H. Brassington, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Settle.
Sergeant James Bury, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Barnoldswick (also winner of the D.C.M.).
Lance-Corporal Carter, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Silsden.
Gunner W. C. Coulthard, R.F.A., Earby.
Sergeant T. H. Edmundson, Langcliffe.
Driver Wm. Ellis, R.F.A., Barnoldswick.
Private John Falshaw, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Skipton.
Driver James Farnsworth, R.F.A., Barnoldswick.

Sergeant P. Fields, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Skipton.
Private Arthur Firth, York and Lancaster Regiment, Barnoldswick.
Lance-Corporal A. Hall, Yorkshire Regiment, Marssett, Raydaleside.

Private G. Harrison, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Barnoldswick.
Corporal Tom Heaps, Canadian Battalion, Ingleton.
Corporal Walter Hicks, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Skipton.
Pioneer B. T. Hird, Royal Engineers, Skipton.
Corporal Percy Holmes, Royal Berkshire Regiment, Skipton.
Private Wm. Jarman, R.A.M.C., Brunthwaite, Silsden.

Lance-Corporal C. Leigh, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Barnoldswick.
Corporal John Moore, R.F.A., Hawes
Lance-Corporal J. Mosley, York and Lancaster Regiment, Glusburn.
Sergeant Thomas Moyle, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Steeton (killed in action).
Private J. T. Nussey, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Earby.

Sergeant-Major Wm. Oldfield, Grassington.
Lance-Corporal L. Roberts, East Lancs. Regiment, Langcliffe.
Sergeant N. Roberts, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Skipton.
Sergeant James Sanderson, King's Shropshire Light Infantry, Barnoldswick.
Sergeant Joseph Thornton, Trench Mortar Battery, R.G.A., Skipton.
Private Tom Towler, Liverpool Rifles, Stainforth.

Lance-Corporal James Walker, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Earby.
Private Eli Watson, Northumberland Fusiliers, Barnoldswick.
Sergeant John Webster, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Skipton.
Sergeant J. H. Whiteley, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Barnoldswick.

Certificate of Merit.

Private Harold Cowgill, West Yorks. Regiment, Glusburn.
Sergeant H. Hustwick, West Yorks. Regiment, Addingham.
Private John E. Smith, West Yorkshire Regiment, Skipton.

Meritorious Service Medal.

Corporal H. Calvert, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Skipton.
Private Joseph Garrett, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, Carleton.
Sergeant W. E. Gibson, Duke of Wellington's, Regiment, Settle.

Russian Medal of St. George, 4th Class.

Lance-Corporal H. O. Eastwood, 18th Hussars, Skipton.

THE WEST RIDING REGIMENT.

APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED.

In a supplement to the "London Gazette," published in "The Times" on Friday, the following appointments are given in the West Riding Regiment:—

Maj. (temp.) (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. Mackillop to be Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.), with precedence as from Sept. 17th, 1914 (July 20th); Maj. (temp.) J. Rodgers to Maj., with precedence as from July 9th, 1915; Capt. T. K. Wright to Maj., with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Capt. (temp. Maj.) A. B. Clarkson, M.C., to be Maj., with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Capt. (temp. Maj.) E. G. Whittaker to relinquish temp. rank of Maj.; Capt. (temp.) J. Groves to be Capt., with precedence as from Sept. 17th, 1914, and to remain sec.; Capt. (temp.) (temp. Maj.) N. A. England to be Capt. (temp. Maj.) with precedence as from September 17th, 1914; Capt. (temp. Maj.) N. A. England to relinquish temp. rank of Maj.; Capt. (temp.) (temp. Maj.) W. Cloughton to be Capt. (temp. Maj.), with precedence as from Sept. 17th, 1914 (July 20th); Capt. (temp. Maj.) W. Cloughton to relinquish temp. rank of Maj. (June 14th); Capt. C. H. Sarsby to have precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Capt. H. Dixon to have precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Capt. S. H. Clough, M.C., to have precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Lt. (temp.) (temp. Capt.) S. J. Rhodes to be Lt. (temp. Capt.), with precedence as from Sept. 17th, 1914; Lt. (temp. Capt.) S. J. Rhodes to be Capt. with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. H. Petty to be Capt., with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Lt. (temp. Capt.) F. L. Smith, M.C., to be Capt., with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain Adj.; Lt. (temp. Maj.) B. R. Brewin to be Capt. (temp. Maj.), with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Capt. (temp. Maj.) B. R. Brewin to relinquish temp. rank of Maj.; Lt. (temp.) (temp. Capt.) E. C. Palmer to be Capt., with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain sec.; Lt. (temp.) (temp. Capt.) A. E. Booth to be Lt. (temp. Capt.), with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, next below Lt. F. S. Holland; Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. E. Booth to relinquish temp. rank of Capt.; Lt. (temp. Capt.) W. K. Law to be Capt., with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Lt. (temp. Capt.) G. Broughton to be Capt., with precedence as from July 18th, 1916, and to remain Adj.; Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. D. Bennett to be Capt., with precedence as from July 18th, 1916; Lt. L. Jaques to be Capt., with precedence as from Sept. 5th, 1916; Lt. (actg. Capt.) N. Geldard to be Capt., with precedence as from Nov. 30th, 1916; Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) G. C. Foulds to be Lt., with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain sec.; Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) C. G. C. Kilner to be Lt., with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. W. Woodhead to be Lt., with precedence as from June 1st, 1916, and to remain sec.; Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. R. Walker to be Lt., with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) A. Somervell to be Lt., with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. G. Collings to be Lt., with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Sec. Lt. T. Bravshaw to be Lt., with precedence from June 1st, 1916, and to remain sec.; Sec. Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. M. Somervell to be Lt. (temp. Capt.), with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. M. Somervell to relinquish temp. rank of Capt.; Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) F. C. Mackillop to be Lt., with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Sec. Lt. C. E. Gray to be Lt., with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) K. Ackroyd to be Lt., with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) T. Coulthurst to be Lt., with precedence as from June 1st, 1916; Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. N. W. A. Procter to be Lt., with precedence as from July 18th, 1916; Sec. Lt. H. J. L. Willink to be Lt., with precedence as from Sept. 5th, 1916; Sec. Lt. (actg. Capt.) K. Oyston to be Lt. (actg. Capt.), with precedence as from Sept. 5th, 1916; Sec. Lt. (temp. Capt.) D. F. Peacock to be Lt. (temp. Capt.), with precedence as from Nov. 30th, 1916; Lt. (temp. Capt.) D. F. Peacock relinquishes temp. rank of Capt.; Sec. Lt. (actg. Capt.) B. G. Buxton to be Lt. (actg. Capt.), with precedence as from November 30th, 1916, July 20th).

The following officers relinquish their temp. or acting rank:—Sec. Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. Blakey, Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) C. F. W. Peirson, and to remain sec.; Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) F. Backhaus, Sec. Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. L. Clarke, Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. Stocks, Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) K. S. Sexton, Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) A. S. Stewart, Sec. Lt. (actg. Lt.) H. Johnson, Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) R. H. Sayers, Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) P. N. Pakemham-Walsh, Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) W. F. Luckman (July 20th).

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A BINGLEY NURSE'S FRENCH HONOUR.
 Miss Olive Aked, who, along with the Duchess of Sutherland, has been awarded the silver-gilt French Médaille des Epidemics, is a daughter of the late Mr. George H. Aked, of Bingley, and Mrs. Aked, of The Grange, Hellifield. Nurse Aked joined the Red Cross at the beginning of the war, and was sent to Antwerp. She was there when Mr. Winston Churchill and his force arrived, and she remained some weeks after the Germans had taken possession of the city. After a period of rest in this country she was sent to Loversal Hall, Doncaster, a private house owned by Mrs. Skipwith, and which had been turned by that lady into a hospital, and later she was sent to the Grand Duchess George of Russia's Hospital, Harrogate. Leaving the Red Cross, she joined the Scottish Nurses, and was sent to the Auxilaire Hôpital, Abbaye-de-Royaumont, France, where French soldiers, including black soldiers, are nursed. After another period of rest, she was invited to take over the inside management of a hospital for soldiers with tuberculous bones, known as the Hôpital Complimentaire, at Salies-du-Salat, Haute Garonne, France, where she is now matron. Nurse Aked was trained at the Manchester Children's Hospital, and Chalmers's Hospital, Edinburgh. She received the King Albert Medal at Antwerp.

SETTLE PETTY SESSIONS.

Held at the Court House on Tuesday last, before Mr. Walter Morrison (chairman), Mr. John Waugh, Mr. Thomas Brayshaw, and Mr. George Charnley.
Stage Licence.—Mr. Edmund Handby applied for stage plays licence for Victoria Hall, Settle, until 31st July, 1918. Granted.—The Rev. T. D. Wheeler also applied and was granted a licence for Rathmell Reading Room.
Failing to Report.—Rennie Foster, of Bell Busk, was brought up for failing to report for Army service. He said he did not believe in taking human life. He was passed for foreign service, being an "A" man, on 4th April, 1917. He appealed to Skipton Tribunal and his application was refused. He then appealed to the Central Tribunal at Leeds and was dismissed. On 12th July he received his "calling-up" papers, but had taken no heed of them. He was fined 40s., and remanded to await escort.

TRANSPORT DRIVER'S THRILLING EXPERIENCES.

Private W. Hayton, who was before joining the Army the chauffeur to Mr. Walter Morrison, has had some remarkable and exciting experiences whilst on his way to Salonika. He left Liverpool on June 22nd last, but had to put into Belinfast Loch on June 23rd by order until the following day, when the ship left for the Atlantic. Two days later a torpedo was fired at the ship at 8 a.m., but missed. Another was fired at 4 p.m., which only missed by inches, and the shells but never one hit. Shells were fired from the ship which struck the water all round the submarine which then disappeared. The ship was again attacked at midnight, and the submarine made no mistake this time. There was a scramble for the little boats, but when Pte. Hayton got on deck two of the boats had been blown in and as the others were overcrowded some of them capsized before reaching the water, which tipped the poor lads into the sea, only two or three of them being picked up. Afterwards three submarines appeared and began shelling the ship, but she floated for about eight hours. Those in boats were picked up after nine hours by a passing ship bound for Canada, which put into Newfoundland Harbour on July 4th. They were taken on to Quebec and left there on July 13th. For England, the vessel carrying 1,500 passengers. The first submarine was U153. Pte. W. Hayton is now on draft leave before journeying to German East Africa.

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The members of the Officers' Training Corps in connection with Giggleswick Grammar School, left Giggleswick Station on Tuesday morning last for their annual training near Harrogate.

POLICE COURT.—Monday, before Messrs. T. Harger and T. Brayshaw. William Boon, a labourer, of no fixed abode, 37 years of age, was charged with failing to report himself. P.S. Wright gave evidence that he interrogated the prisoner, who was staying at a common lodging-house. Boon claimed to have been discharged from the army, but as his answers were unsatisfactory and he could produce no papers, he was arrested. From his registration papers and other circumstances the Bench considered Boon's statements untrustworthy, and he was remanded to await an escort.—On Wednesday, before Mr. Thomas Brayshaw, Joseph Hardisty, a vagrant, was charged with begging at Giggleswick on the previous day. As it was probable that other charges would be brought against the prisoner, he was remanded until Friday.

LOCAL WAR FUND : CHRISTMAS PARCELS.

At the monthly meeting of the War Relief Committee, at which Mr. G. K. Charlesworth presided, and at which Mr. Morrison and a representative number of persons were present, many branches of work were reported on and discussed. Financial grants were made in over forty cases and in addition there were also provided invalid delicacies, railway fares for the relatives of wounded soldiers, parcels for men returning to the Front, &c. The egg-collecting and "stranded soldiers" branches were doing good work, situations had been procured for wounded soldiers, and the fund had also been called upon in a variety of ways. The difficult question as to those wives who are in receipt of grants under the "Civil Liabilities Act" but who will be penalised if they try and augment their slender incomes by doing occasional work, was discussed at length, as the officials of the fund are always ready to assist in such cases. As the time is approaching when the necessary organisation for the despatch of Christmas parcels will have to set to work, a sub-committee was appointed to deal with the question on the same lines as last year, when everything worked very smoothly and proved a great success. It was resolved to send a substantial parcel to every man from this district who is serving abroad, and somewhat similar parcels to those still in England. It was also decided that if the receipts should prove to be in excess of the expenditure, the balance should be devoted to sending parcels to prisoners of war, providing "extras" for wounded men, and other subjects which do not fall within the ordinary scope of the fund's operations. It is to be hoped that kindly sympathisers will promote concerts, whilst drives, &c., in aid of the Christmas Parcels Fund as in previous years, as this time the cost will prove to be exceptionally heavy.



Seriously Wounded.—Lee.-Cpl. William Phillipson, the husband of Mrs. Phillipson, of Chapel Yard, Settle, has been seriously wounded at the Front, necessitating the amputation of his leg. He is at present in St. John's Hospital, London Road, Shrewsbury, and in a letter home he says he is receiving every attention and is most comfortable. He was called up with the Settle Territorials (Duke of Wellington's), but he was attached later to another battalion of the same regiment.

Police Court. Saturday.—(Before Mr. T. Harger and Mr. T. Brayshaw), Sedgwick Metcalfe, farm servant, of Helwith Bridge, was charged with failing to report to the Military Authorities for the purpose of joining the Colours, in accordance with the notice sent him. The defendant stated that a solicitor had been instructed to appeal on his behalf and as he had heard nothing more he concluded the appeal had been successful. A substitute who had been sent to take his place on his uncle's farm had not been capable as, on account of deafness, he could not attend the auction mart.—Fined 40s. and remanded to await escort.

SETTLE DENTIST'S NATIONALITY.

Interesting Prosecution by the Military.

After a long legal argument with Mr. Bridge, who appeared for the defendant, the Manchester Stipendiary (Mr. E. Brierley) on Friday afternoon imposed a fine of 40s. upon Joseph Blain, an unregistered dentist, of Settle, who was charged with being an absentee under the Military Service Act.

The defendant was also ordered to be handed over to a military escort, but the operation of the judgment was suspended for seven days pending notice of appeal. The defendant was born in Russia in 1891. The father afterwards came to England and resided here for five years, and called his children to his side.

The point at issue was as to whether in the circumstances the defendant was legally of any nationality whatever, Mr. Bridge's argument being that he was not, and, therefore, outside the scope of the Military Service Acts, and furthermore, that he had already been rejected as of alien birth.

MILITARY MEDAL.



Private William Hoyle, son of Mr. John Hoyle of West Side House, Langcliffe, Settle, has been awarded the Military Medal for the following:—
 "Throughout the whole day of June 7th, 1917, during our attack south of Hill 60, we had no telephone communication. This man showed exceptional bravery and devotion to duty by continually carrying messages under very heavy enemy shell fire. On previous occasions this man has shown similar bravery and devotion to duty."
 Private Hoyle joined Kitchener's Army under Captain Tunstall in September, 1914, and went to France in August, 1915. He was a farmer before the war.

A BRAVE OFFICER.

CAPTAIN CLAUDE BENNETT DIES FROM WOUNDS.

With great regret we have this week to record the death from wounds in France of Captain Claude D. Bennett, headmaster of Langcliffe Council School, Settle, and son of the late Mr. John Bennett, of Airedale Terrace, Skipton. The deceased officer was wounded early in May, but he made a good recovery and after a brief leave in England, during which he paid a visit to Skipton, he returned to France on Wednesday, July 11th—exactly a week before he received the wounds which resulted in his death on the same day.

Captain Bennett, was of course, well-known in Skipton, where for many years he was engaged at two of the local schools, while for several years he was the captain of the Skipton Corps of Cadets, most of whom, along with their commander, joined the local Territorial Battalion on the outbreak of war.

After leaving Skipton Grammar School, Capt. Bennett served an apprenticeship to the teaching



profession with the late Mr. Walker, headmaster of the Water Street Council School, Skipton, and later went to Westminster College to complete his training. Afterwards he was for a time a teacher at a school in the Huddersfield district, and subsequently accepted an appointment as teacher at the Water Street School, Skipton, where he remained about twelve months. From this school he was transferred to the staff of the old British School, and afterwards was for four years assistant master at the Brougham Street Council School.

After he was appointed headmaster of Langcliffe Council School, his mother went to live in the Settle district, where she is still resident. Captain Bennett, who was 30 years of age, was married about a year ago, and his widow resides at St. Paul's Road, Preston. He started service in the Army as a second lieutenant, and his promotion to his present rank came quickly.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

At the Skipton Congregational Church on Sunday evening, the Rev. L. H. Gaunt paid a high tribute to the memory of Captain Bennett. It must have been a great sorrow to everyone connected with the church, the rev. gentleman said, to hear of the death of Captain Bennett, of the West Riding Regiment. Previous to leaving Skipton some years ago, he had for many years been a member of that church, a teacher in the Sunday school, and a member of the choir. He had always enjoyed the confidence and respect, as well as affection, of all who knew him, and they would feel that in his death the country had lost not only a brave officer but an honourable and useful citizen.

The last time he saw him was in France, and on that occasion deceased rode a distance of some thirty miles in one day in wild weather for the sake of enjoying a short chat with him. "I shall never forget," said Mr. Gaunt, "the happy talk we had on that occasion, when Captain Bennett spoke of his first experiences in action and the way he had tried to save the lives of his men." It was common knowledge, he added, that all the men of his company were devotedly attached to him, and that his loss would be deeply felt in the whole regiment.

The hymn, "Captain and Saviour of the hosts of Christian chivalry," was afterwards sung in memory of the deceased officer.

SETTLE.

PTE. HAROLD GOSS KILLED.



The sad news has been received by Mrs. Goss that her husband, Pte. Harold Goss, of the Northumberland Fusiliers, has been killed in action. A letter from the chaplain states "Your husband was much liked and very popular with the men and officers of his Company and I will always look upon it as an honour to have been permitted to be chaplain to such a fine fellow, for whom all his comrades have a good and kind word to say. He was killed instantly by a German shell on the back of his head and in the back, and so you can have the comfort, such as it is, that your husband died instantly, without any suffering. The next day when some of his comrades came out of the trenches they brought his body down on a stretcher and I buried him in a beautiful little cemetery just on the outskirts of the village near which we are encamped. I took exactly the same service as is taken at home in England. His chum was there and several others of his comrades. I am so sorry for you, Mrs. Goss, and I hope God will give you strength and courage to bear up under your great sorrow. You must try and find comfort in the thought that your husband was a brave man, loved and respected by his comrades, and that while he was out here he was always thinking of you and the children. You must try to look forward to the day when you and he will meet once more in the great world above where sorrow, partings and death will be no more."

There has also been a nice letter from his captain. Pte. Goss was 36 years of age, a married man with a wife and five children. In private life he was a greengrocer, &c., and was well-known in the surrounding district. When his group was "called-up" he answered and made the supreme sacrifice. Before coming to Settle he served his time with Messrs. Green, of Leeds, as a mechanic.

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF PTE. FRANK HALPIN.



It was with great regret that the district received the news of the death at the Military Hospital, Paisley, Scotland, on Tuesday week, of Pte. Frank Halpin. He was 38 years old. He had been rejected on many occasions by the Medical Boards but was finally passed in a low category and sent to France with a labour battalion. Before he had worn khaki more than a fortnight he was shipped from Skipton Camp to France, arriving there about 26th March last. He was taken ill and on or about the 10th July was sent to Netley hospital and afterwards to Paisley. Although a man of about 16 stones weight, he certainly did his bit and died for country.

The deceased in civil life was a professional singer and was well-known all over the country. He had a splendid baritone voice. He has taken parts in Moody-Manners and Carl Rosa's Opera Company's productions, and toured South Africa and Australia with Sidney James' Co. On his return from Australia he immediately endeavoured to attest, as he did later on many occasions, but he still had the ignominy of being arrested at Sheringham, Norfolk, whilst with the "Maids and Middies Concert Co." He on many occasions delighted large audiences in this district, not because he was a native who had succeeded in the musical world, but because it was a real pleasure to sit and hear his beautiful rendering of his well-chosen songs. His body was conveyed from Paisley to Settle on Friday last and rested in the Catholic Church overnight and on Saturday a service was held in the Church by the Rev. Father Tillman after which the dead soldier was quietly laid to rest in the Settle Church yard.

ANOTHER SETTLE MAN DIES FOR HIS COUNTRY.



The sad news has been received by Mr. Robert Bullock of Castle Hill, Settle, that his son, Private George Bullock, of the Machine Gun Corps, had died of heat stroke in Mesopotamia. Private Bullock was twenty years of age, and after training left England on 18th February last. Prior to the war he was employed at the Craven Lime Works, Settle.

THE LATE PRIVATE HERBERT CLARK.

The following memorial has been received by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark, of Kirkgate, Settle, of the late Private Herbert Clark, who has been missing for twelve months and whose death is supposed to have taken place when he was first missing:—

General Post Office,
London, 1917.

"I desire to express my regret at the death of Mr. Herbert Clark, who after four years' faithful service to the State as an officer of the Post Office, has lost his life while serving his country in war."

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SETTLE SOLDIER DIES FOR HIS COUNTRY.



Gunner John Cokell, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cokell, of Castle Hill, Settle, was killed in action on the 13th August last. At the outbreak of war he joined up and was posted to the Royal Field Artillery, where he gave great satisfaction to his superiors. For his gallant conduct and devotion to duty he was awarded a parchment certificate by the General Officer commanding the 8th Division which reads as follows:—"For coolness and devotion to duty during the recent operations near Ypres, especially during the last week of July, 1917. During this time he had been of the greatest assistance to the chief signaller, and whenever a line had to be laid under shell fire or a particularly unpleasant job had to be done, he had always volunteered for the worst work and has given encouragement to those around him."

The following is an extract from a letter which his mother received from deceased soldier's officer:—"Gunner Cokell was killed on 13th August, and I have lost one of my best telephonists, and a really good man. I miss him very much. His death, whilst out laying a telephone line, was instantaneous. I have buried his body in a British cemetery near Ypres, and a cross has been placed over the grave. I want you to realize that I feel his loss and that I can sympathise with you very deeply. Believe me your son was a true soldier, and has died a soldier's death, serving his King and Country. I had every confidence in him and was very fond of him as a soldier and a man."

Prior to the war Gunr. John Cokell worked at the Craven Lime Works. Three of his brothers are at the war. He was aged 23 years and leaves a widow, to whom and his family much sympathy is extended.

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ANOTHER SETTLE HERO.

It is with regret that we have to record the loss of another Settle hero, Pte. John Packard (Albert Hill), of the Sherwood Foresters, being killed in action on the Western front on Sept. 26th. Only 20 years of age, he joined up at the age of 18, and after undergoing his training crossed over to France in February last. In civil life he was employed by Messrs. Thos. Clark and Sons, provision merchants, and was highly esteemed for his integrity and his cheerful and obliging nature. He received his first knowledge of military training as a member of the local Cadet Company, in which he held the rank of colour-sergeant. Much sympathy is felt for his mother and brothers and sister in the great loss by the death of this gallant young soldier. The sad news was conveyed to his mother in a letter from his commanding officer, Capt. J. W. N. Stobbing, which read as follows:—"I am deeply sorry to have to inform you that your son, Pte. J. Packard, of my company, was killed in action on Sept. 26th. Please accept from me my deepest sympathy with you and your family in your loss, and let me express my regret at not being able to write at once. Your son was one of my best men, and a soldier in whom I could always rely to do his duty when called upon. Quiet and unassuming, he was in his own way one of the most thorough men under my command, and I shall feel his loss to my company deeply. He was killed instantly by the bursting of a heavy shell close to him during an attack in which the company was taking part, and I am glad he suffered no pain. He was buried close to where he fell. The place, I am afraid, I cannot disclose yet, but I can assure you that his grave is marked. I only wish I could comfort you with more information, but I imagine you know the limits of one's correspondence. Offering you once more my most sincere sympathy with you in your great trouble."

LANGCLIFFE SOLDIER KILLED.

The sad news has been received by Mr. Walter Hartley, that his son, Pte. Walter Hartley, of the West Riding Regiment, had died of wounds received in action. Pte. Hartley joined up in September, 1914, with the local Territorials and was servant to Col. Birkbeck, in whose service he was prior to the war, and went to France in April, 1915. He was 22 years of age, and a lad everybody esteemed. In a letter from the Chaplain to his mother is the following:—"You will have heard



PRIVATE W. HARTLEY.

from the War Office about your son, W. Hartley, of the West Riding Regiment. He was brought to the clearing station with a severe wound in the head and was unconscious until he passed away. We must be thankful that he suffered no pain. He gave his life as a brave soldier for his country, and I laid him to rest in our little cemetery here. You may like to know that photographs of his grave can be obtained from the director of Graves Registration, War Office, Winchester House Street, James Square, London, S.W. 1. In deepest sympathy for you in your great loss."

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A FORMER SETTLE POLICEMAN'S SACRIFICES.—Deep sympathy will be felt for Police Sergeant and Mrs. Ewart, of Bafley, two of whose six sons have been killed at the front. Their son, Private William Ewart, fell in action in June, 1916, and now Gunner James Ewart, R.F.A., has died in France. Of the four other sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart still with the forces, Gunner Tom Ewart, R.F.A., is in India recovering from fever contracted in Mesopotamia. He has also seen service in France. Private John Ewart is in France with the K.O.Y.L.I., and Gunner Robert Ewart, R.G.A., and Private George Ed. Ewart, Queen's Yorkshire Dragoons, are in training in England. Police Sergeant and Mrs. Ewart will be well remembered when the sergeant was a policeman at Settle and lived at the Police Station not many years ago. Most of these soldier sons will be remembered by the Settle people.

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GIGGLESWICK NATIONAL SCHOOLBOY KILLED IN ACTION.

Bad news has again reached Mr. William Tomlinson, who resides with his son at Liverpool, that his second son, William, fell in action on October 13th in France. The late soldier was well-known in Settle and district and was with the Australian Forces, having emigrated some 10 or 11 years ago. He was educated at Giggleswick National School and was brother to Robert John Tomlinson who died of wounds on September 16th, 1916, in France.

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THE WAR'S TOLL.

Former Settle Constable Dies.



News reached Settle during the week that **Lance-Corporal Ernest Woodhead**, of the Royal Engineers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodhead, of Huddersfield, and formerly a clerk in the West Riding Constabulary at Settle, had died on October 27th, at the 3rd Canadian Casualty Clearing Station, France. In a letter to Miss Procter, of Settle, but who is at present engaged as a nurse at a military hospital in Leicester, a chaplain states that Lance-Corporal Woodhead was admitted to hospital very badly wounded in the legs and that he only lived a few hours after his arrival. He was 26 years of age, and had only been in France a few months. Lee-Cpl. Woodhead came from Pontefract to Settle in 1911, and while at Settle he had a very successful career, early winning his good conduct badge for stopping a runaway horse in the Market Place. From Settle he was transferred to Keighley, where he was also engaged as a clerk, and where he was highly esteemed and respected by the members of the force. It was while at Keighley that he joined the Army.

STAINFORTH.



The above is a photograph of **Private George Towler**, Canadian Infantry, and son of Mrs. Towler, of Knight, Stainforth, who, as we reported last week, was killed in action on October 26th. Private Towler was in his 26th year, and had spent some time in Lancaster, Liverpool, and Calgary, Alberta, Canada. His two brothers, Lance-Corporal Tom Towler, M.M., and Private Lawrence Towler, are also in France.

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"France's Day."

FRANCE'S DAY.

On Wednesday next, the 29th, Settle will observe "France's Day," when a whist drive will be held in the Victoria Hall, and there will also be a street collection and sale of souvenirs in aid of the French Red Cross. We congratulate the organisers on their enterprise, and have no doubt that the inhabitants, with that loyalty to good causes which is an outstanding characteristic, will see to it that the fund benefits in proportion to the noble work it is doing in this war.

SUCCESSFUL FRANCE'S DAY.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week Settle honoured itself by partaking in the effort to raise funds for the benefit of the French Red Cross Society, and the effort was remarkably successful, for no less a sum than £258 10s. 7d. has been forwarded to the central office in London. Miss Wray was requested by headquarters to organise a "France's Day" in Settle and she cheerfully undertook the responsibility and set to work with a determination out of gratitude to our brave defenders to achieve success. She decided that in addition to the day appointed for sale of French souvenirs, there should be (what is always looked on as a pleasant evening) a whist drive in the Victoria Hall (kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. J. G. Robinson), and having got together a band of enthusiastic and willing workers, all arrangements were in due course completed. Tuesday opened with a fine morning and those charged with the sale of souvenirs were to be seen in the street, doing a lively trade, and it was difficult before noon to meet anyone without the distinguishing badge of a "true and loyal patriot"; indeed, everyone had seemed to recognise their privilege and duty. During the afternoon rain fell spasmodically, but between showers, anyone seen without a favour was speedily and willingly supplied, the verdict given by the ladies responsible for the sale (which closed at 8 p.m.) being that they had been well received and had enjoyed themselves.

On Wednesday night the whist drive in the Victoria Hall was a great success. There were 47 tables occupied by lovers of the game and although a public whist drive is not exactly the place to bring out all the fine points of the game, yet all seemed to show a keen sense of enjoyment. Twenty-four hands were played, with an interval for light refreshments, which were handed round by a competent staff of ladies who volunteered for the special work, and carried it out in a most methodical manner. The interval also allowed the gentlemen to indulge outside in the fragrant weed and compare notes as to their chances in the final. During the interval Miss Dora Kelly had a successful sale of French favours, realizing 14s. 6d. Mr. E. Roberts, the excellent M.C., rung his bell and a speedy resumption of the game commenced, the last hand of which concluded with "no trumps." The scoring cards, which had been marked by special markers, having been counted, the prizes were awarded as follows:—Ladies: Mrs. Yeadon and Miss N. Handby tied for the first prize and on cutting the pack Mrs. Yeadon won, thus securing first; Miss Nora Handby 2nd; Miss E. Parker 3rd; travelling prize, Miss Billsborough. Gentlemen: Mr. E. Handby 1st, Mr. W. Hancock 2nd, Mr. F. Embley 3rd, travelling prize Mr. T. Coutherd. After the prizes were distributed, Mr. J. Moore in a few well-chosen remarks on the object of the Red Cross Societies, both French and the Allies, and of the splendid work they were doing, concluded with a well earned tribute of respect and congratulation to Miss Wray and all who had assisted in carrying out the arrangements and in making France's Day in Settle and district a memorable event. Mr. Stockil seconded and after singing "God save the King" the company dispersed, well satisfied with the evening's entertainment. Miss Wray desires to thank all who so kindly sent her subscriptions, prizes for the whist drives, refreshments, &c., the public generally and to all who helped in any way; and to share with her the pleasure of knowing the effort has been successful.

'FRANCE'S DAY,'

August 28th, 1917,

IN AID OF THE FRENCH RED CROSS.

Street Collection and Sale of Souvenirs.

AUGUST 29th,

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Whist Drive

WILL BE HELD IN THE

VICTORIA HALL, SETTLE,

Commencing at 7 p.m.

ADMISSION 1/3

(INCLUDING LIGHT REFRESHMENTS).

Edmondson & Wilson, Printers, Settle.



Ready - made by supporters

WOMEN'S RED CROSS
+



WOMEN'S RED CROSS
+

Belgian Children.

FOR THE BELGIAN CHILDREN

A country lass once gave vent to the following, being what she called "fed up":—"Ther's allus summat, and if there isn't summat, ther's summat else." These remarks apply to the present trying situation. We, however, must not tire of well doing, but endeavour to do all we can to help even in a small way to soften the unhappy lot, not only of our own brave lads, but of our struggling Allies. During the month of October we are to be favoured with a concert in the Victoria Hall by celebrated Belgian artistes. Their last visit was an unqualified success musically and financially. May we plead for a sympathetic reception of the event? The proceeds will be for the poor Belgian children.

October 16th, 1917.

BELGIAN CONCERT.

Dear Sir or Madam,

We regret to announce that the Concert, Oct 17th, has been postponed, the following telegram having been

*Victoria Hall, Settle,
The following, regret,
Marque."*

*have already been
will be refunded.*

IN AID OF THE BELGIAN CHILDREN'S HEALTH FUND.

THE BELGIAN ARTISTES' COMMITTEE

(Registered under the War Charities Act, 1916, and Officially recognised by the Local Government Board), beg to announce a

Grand CONCERT

IN THE

VICTORIA HALL, SETTLE,

ON

Wednesday, October 17th, 1917.

THE FOLLOWING FAMOUS BELGIAN ARTISTES, MEMBERS OF THE PRINCIPAL BELGIAN OPERA AND CLASSICAL CONCERTS, WILL APPEAR:—

MLLE. SPANOGME

(Soprano),

MLLE. JEAN

(Violinist),

M. MATOUL

(Tenor),

M. ISAYE

(Pianist).

DOORS OPEN AT 7-15 P.M. CONCERT TO COMMENCE AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Prices of Admission:—

RESERVED SEATS, 3/-; UNRESERVED, 2/- and 1/-.

Tickets and Plan of Hall at Tomlinson's, Duke Street, on and after Tuesday, October 9th.

CARRIAGES MAY BE ORDERED FOR 10 P.M.

Do not miss this rare opportunity of hearing such unique combination of talent, and thereby, you will help to bring hope to the lives of many of Belgium's little ones in Holland, who have so cruelly and undeservedly suffered by enduring the slow starvation caused by this great tragedy.

Edmondson & Wilson, Printers, Station Road, Settle.



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SETTLE & DISTRICT WAR RELIEF FUND

(EGG COLLECTION COMMITTEE)

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We have this day forwarded per Midland Railway,
Eggs, for Sick and Wounded Soldiers and Sailors,
which we hope will arrive safely. Kindly acknowledge
receipt.

Yours truly,

On behalf of the Committee.

EGG COLLECTION. — During the months of August and September 3,647 eggs for sick and wounded soldiers and sailors have been collected and purchased and sent to hospitals at Bolton, Leeds, Bradford, Eastbourne, Whalley, Keighley, Bristol and Hastings. Subscribers can rest assured that all the money collected for eggs is spent in the purchase of eggs and for no other purpose.

SOLDIER'S ACCIDENT ON LEAVE.

On Wednesday a sad accident befel Corporal C. J. Ward, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, whilst home on ten days' leave from France. It appears that he was on his way to visit relations at Clitheroe and Accrington on his motor cycle, and having become used to the Continental method of driving on the right-hand side of the road, he had overlooked that he had to drive on the left-hand side of the road in England. On reaching Sawley a motor car approached him and when a few yards from the car he suddenly remembered that he was on the wrong side of the road and turned quickly to his left, but was caught by the car and thrown off his cycle. The driver of the car (Dr. Adams, of Clitheroe) immediately stopped his car and attended to the injured man, first conveying him to the nearest hotel, where it was found that Corporal Ward was suffering from a broken knee cap, a broken finger, and was badly cut and bruised in many places. The doctor then conveyed him to the Whalley Military Hospital where he at present lies, and although at first his case was thought serious, he is progressing as favourably as can be expected.

Corporal Ward is the only son of Mr. T. Ward, of the Conservative Club Buildings, Settle, and joined up with the Settle Territorials in August, 1914, and since his going to France in April, 1915, this is only his second leave. Although he has had many narrow escapes whilst in France he has never received a scratch, and it is unfortunate that he should be incapacitated whilst on a short leave.

HONOUR FOR A GIGGLESWICK SOLDIER.



The Military Medal has been awarded to Bombardier H. J. Dixon, of the Royal Horse Artillery. During heavy shell fire in recent fighting in Flanders the battery had to take cover and shortly afterwards it was observed that one of the gunpits had got on fire. Two officers, a sergeant and Bombardier H. J. Dixon, left their shelter and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, and although shells were dropping all round they were successful in accomplishing their risky task without any injury. The two officers were awarded the Military Cross, a bar to the Military Medal previously won awarded to the sergeant, and the Military Medal to Bombardier H. J. Dixon. Previous to joining the Army in January, 1916, Bombardier Dixon was engaged in farming with his uncle at Paley Green, Giggleswick.

HONOUR FOR A LANGCLIFFE SOLDIER.

Pte. Frank Whaites, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Whaites, of Ellwood Cottages, Langcliffe, who is attached to the Royal West Kent Regiment, has been honoured by the Major General commanding the 41st Division and has received the following letter from him:—"I wish to place on record your gallantry and devotion to duty on 10th Aug., 1917, near Klein Zillibeke. During the raid on some enemy machine gun dugouts you took charge of the men in your company, when the N.C.O. in charge was killed, and completed mopping up the dug-outs, bringing back the party to their own lines.—Sydney Lawford, Major General, Commanding 41st Division."

Pte. Whaites enlisted in January, 1915, and has been in France eight months, and not yet being nineteen years of age special credit is due to him for the bravery shown and the part taken in the raid. He has another brother serving in France.

SETTLE.

SETTLE PARISH COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting was held in the Town Hall on Monday; present—Messrs. P. M. Ralph (in the chair), R. Batty, A. R. Bilton, J. Hancock, F. J. Kelly, R. Lord, R. Robinson, and J. Redmayne, with the clerk (Mr. W. Graham).

Fire Brigade.—Seeing that there had been several fires of late in stacks of hay belonging to farmers, it was suggested that the Settle, Ingleton, and Bentham Farmers' Association be approached as to the supply of hay knives, say two, so that the firemen could become efficient in the use of the same, as at many farms there was only one such knife, and if the brigade had their own, more hay could be saved.

Town Hall Clock.—The clerk reported that he had interviewed Mr. T. E. Pearson with regard to this matter, but he had found on enquiries that if the clock was allowed to strike in the day time it would have to be stopped during the night, and this would be a great expense. It was, however, proposed by Mr. R. Lord and seconded by Mr. J. Redmayne, that a letter be written to the authorities asking that the Town Hall clock be again allowed to strike as previously.

Wood for the Poor.—A scheme is on foot whereby the needy poor of Settle may be supplied with wood through the War Relief Committee and after discussion the Council selected several names and the Clerk was ordered to send the same to the secretary of the Relief Committee.

GIGGLESWICK.

DANCE.—A dance arranged by the Giggleswick Brass Band was held in the National Schools on Friday evening of last week. Wilson's band from Long Preston supplied the dance music, and Messrs. Edgar Hudson and Willie Pearce officiated as masters of the ceremonies. There was a very good attendance, and the proceeds were on behalf of the Settle and District War Relief Fund.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT BY A SETTLE SOLDIER.

At Skipton Police Court on Wednesday, before Mr. J. A. Slingsby (presiding), and Mr. W. R. G. Farey, Wm. John Eccleston, soldier, of Settle, pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly in Skipton on the previous afternoon.—P.C. Newsham stated that at 4.40 p.m. on Tuesday he saw prisoner in Raikes Road in a very drunken condition. He watched him wander into the private grounds of Endcliffe and get behind the gate. Witness turned him out, whereupon prisoner became very offensive. Witness had previously received a complaint about his getting in front of a motor car, so he locked him up.—Prisoner said he had been in the Army 12 months and had been teetotal for the nine months he had been in France. He had obtained leave from hospital at Bath to visit his sister and was suffering from nephritis and trench fever.—Fined 6s.

SETTLE SOLDIER WOUNDED.

Private John Fraser Walker, of the Machine Gun Corps, son of Mr. Wm. Walker, chemist, Settle, has been wounded by shrapnel in the back, and is at present in hospital near Birkenhead. In a letter to his parents, Pte. Walker states that the infantry were ordered to capture a certain pill-box and to hold it. The pill-box was captured, and as he was going across the open a shell burst near him and smashed his machine gun which he was carrying on his shoulder. He however, escaped injury, and it was later whilst he was crossing from one pill-box to another that he received his wounds. Pte. Walker, who is 33 years of age, was attached to the Territorials prior to the war. He joined up a year last May, and went out to France last February. He is well-known in the district, and formerly was employed as traveller by his father.

Settle and District War Relief Fund.

Chairman of the Council :
MR. W. MORRISON.

Hon. Treasurer :
MR. GEO. K. CHARLESWORTH.

Hon. Secretary :
MR. THOS. BRAYSHAW.

Hon. Assist. Secretary :
MR. T. E. PEARSON.

Settle,
Yorkshire,

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We, the undersigned, being duly authorised to give approval (in pursuance of Section 1 of the "War Charities Act" 1916), on behalf of the Settle and District War Relief Fund, which Fund is duly registered under the above-mentioned Act,—do hereby authorise

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to give a

or other Entertainment at

, on or about the

day of

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in aid of the above Fund or of the

branch of work in connection therewith.

It is pointed out that in compliance with Section 3 of the said Act a statement has to be submitted to Mr. Stockil, the Auditor of the Fund, showing the receipts and expenditure connected with the above Entertainment.

This permit is granted on the condition that on the posters or hand-bills announcing the Entertainment, it is clearly stated that the proceeds are for the Local War Fund or that special branch of its work that the promoters wish the proceeds to be devoted to.

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BUTCHERS' MEAT PRICES.

A meeting of the Food Control Committee was held on Tuesday morning, Mr. F. J. Haggas presiding.—The question of meat prices was discussed, and it was decided to draw the attention of the butchers to the fact that at present the prices appeared to be fixed at the maximum amount allowed by the Order, and that it was in their direction of the Committee to fix a scale based on less than such maximum. It was also agreed to suggest that the butchers should consider their prices with a view to reduction, so as to obviate the necessity of the Committee taking action.

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Wounded.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, The Green, Stainforth, received news on Friday that their third son, Private Thomas Wilson, serving with the Yorkshire Regiment, had been wounded in action on November 1st in the thigh, knee and face and was in hospital in France. Recent news shows that the wounds are more serious than at first thought. This is the second time Private Wilson has been wounded. He only returned to France in September last. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have three other sons serving in the Army. Before the war Private T. Wilson was in farm service at Town Head.

Hiring Fair.—The annual Martinmas hiring fair for servants was held on Tuesday in the Market Place. There were many employers, but few servants and these asked high wages. There were, however, plenty of boys and girls.