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WESLEYAN CHURCH,

SETTLE.

On SUNDAY, September 13th, 1914,

THE SERVICES WILL BE CONDUCTED BY

Rev. B. W. McADOO

THE NEWLY APPOINTED MINISTER.

Morning Service at 10-30.

Evening Service at 6-30.

Special Music by the Choir.

Collections at both Services on behalf of the
Prince of Wales' War Relief Fund.

SETTLE AND DISTRICT WAR RELIEF.

A well attended meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday, Mr. Walter Morrison in the chair. Thanks were tendered to Mr. Morrison for paying for the 120 pipes and tobacco sent to the Settle Company of Territorials; to the staff of the Midland Railway Telegraph Department for weekly "Cry"; to Mr. and Mrs. W. Dawson (Market Place) for the gift of 60 shirts, 72 handkerchiefs and a large quantity of bootlaces; and to the Settle Brass Band for their valued assistance on several occasions.

It was decided to have a "Roll of Honour" printed in gold on cardboard, containing the names of all Regulars, Territorials, &c., from the district as soon as a complete list could be compiled; and it was also suggested that a certificate signed by the President should be given to every man who volunteered for active or foreign service, but who failed to pass the medical tests. Letters were read from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association suggesting that this Council should act as their committee for the Division of Staincliffe West, but it was decided not to do so. The Council will attend to all cases included in Settle, Giggleswick, Langcliffe, Horton, &c.

The lines on which an appeal should be made for further subscriptions to be issued by the President and Hon. Secretary were discussed and decided on.—Captain Whitaker asked for 120 shirts and 240 pairs of socks for the Settle Company of Territorials, and it was resolved to send them, Dr. Mackenzie promising that socks, &c., should be sent for the men from the Ingleton District.

As the Settle Company of Regulars raised by Mr. Tunstill is expected to leave on Saturday, it was resolved that the men be supplied with shirts, socks, pipes and tobacco, shoelaces, &c. A small body of local gentlemen, under the chairmanship of Mr. John Moore, are providing a dinner, and it was expected that the public would give them a "send-off" and see to other comforts.

LANGCLIFFE.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.—The Langeliffe Brass Band on August 30th, at Stainforth, and on September 6th at Langeliffe, gave afternoon recitals. At the former place the collection was £2 8s. 3½d., and at the latter place £3 11s. 8½d., making a total of £6, which is to be given to the Red Cross Society.

CLOTHING FOR THE 6TH WEST RIDING REGT.

We are asked to state that shirts, socks, handkerchiefs, belts, and other clothing for the Skipton Company of the 6th Battalion Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment may be sent to Skipton Castle, whence they will be dispatched to the proper quarters. A rumour has been current that Mr. Walter Morrison intended to supply comforts to this company, but it is without foundation). Mr. Morrison's intention being to supply the Settle Company.

SETTLE AND DISTRICT FARMERS'
ASSOCIATION.

IN AID OF LOCAL DISTRESS, BELGIAN AND
WAR FUNDS.

A SALE BY AUCTION of STOCK and GOODS given by Farmers in the District, will be held in the Market Place, Settle, on Tuesday, November 3rd, at 10 o'clock. The gifts to date include 45 sheep of various classes, 2 Fat Geese, Poultry, &c. Will other Farmers please respond. Anything whatever will be gladly received and sold.

John Swinbank, Treasurer; Geo. K. Charlesworth, Secretary; Richard Turner, Auctioneer.

Shirts and Socks for Skipton Territorials.

It has been rumoured that Mr. Walter Morrison was going to present each Territorial belonging to this district with a shirt, two pairs of socks and a pair of boots. This is not entirely correct for he is only going to give the articles to the Settle "Terriers."—Any persons who would like to give shirts, socks, handkerchiefs or other articles to the Skipton Territorials should send them to the Skipton Castle, and then they will be forwarded to Raby, where the Skipton Company of the 6th West Riding Regiment are stationed.

Settle & District Higher Education Committee.

NEEDLEWORK CLASSES.

It is intended to associate these Classes with the efforts of the Committees dealing with distress occasioned by the War.

This, however, will not prevent any Student from doing work on her own account.

Miss M. ACKROYD (Staff Teacher) would be glad to meet any persons intending to enter Classes in DRESSMAKING, NEEDLEWORK, or the RENOVATION OF OLD GARMENTS,

AT THE

TECHNICAL SCHOOL,

AT

2=30 p.m., TO=DAY.

The days, hours, and plans for the Classes will be definitely fixed at this Meeting.

MARY ATKINSON, Hon. Sec.

CHAS. A. MILFORD, Clerk.

22nd September, 1914.

A Settle Man Missing.

Although Settle has contributed a fair number of men to the Army and Navy, Mr. George Edward Turner is the first to give his life for his country. Mr. Turner has been reported amongst those missing after the sinking of the "Hogue," three weeks ago.



[Photo: Horner, Settle.]

Mr. Turner from boyhood worked at Settle Post Office, being well-known and highly respected. He was latterly a telegraphist, and about two years ago entered the employ of the Castle Line as a wireless operator. On the call for operators for the Navy he volunteered his services, and was transferred to the "Hogue." He had not been many weeks with the fleet when he lost his life. He was a son of the late Mr. Robert Turner, of Settle, and was a member of the Parish Church Choir and of the Settle Amateur Operatic Society. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Turner and the family.

Letter from a Settle Man at the Front.

The following interesting letter has been received by his brother from Private C. Reilly, of Settle, King's Own Scottish Borderers, who is at present serving with the Territorials. The letter, which appears to have been written in the trenches, gives ample proof of the excellent spirits of the British soldiers under the strain of battle:—

“Just a few lines in answer to your letter, and to let you know that by good luck and God's help I am still safe. Anyone who gets through this with a whole skin will be very lucky indeed, because it is like being in hell—shells flying over you from daybreak to dark, and you never know the minute it is going to be your turn. They will drop one out of about every dozen over the trenches, and they always get about three or four of us. We have been holding this position this last six days, but we are expecting to shift them in another couple of days. It took the Germans 14 days to move the French out of the same position in 1870. . . . We have had 400 casualties since Monday, but our chaps are quite happy on it, although they are knocking about wet through to the skin. We have only had one dry day out of the last eight. The only thing our fellows want is to get them in the open with the bayonet, and I tell you we would give them ‘nothing.’ Their infantry can't shoot for nuts—nine out of every ten wounds are caused by shell. At the battle of Mons our (the 13th) Brigade held them in check for eleven hours, and their losses were reported at 18,000. We lost about three or four thousand in the Army Corps, but in the battle on the following Wednesday it was simply hell. The shells were flying over the trenches in dozens, and we could not see anyone at whom we could fire back whilst our fellows were dropping in dozens. In one trench there were 30 killed out of 50 in C Company and there are 153 officers and men missing since that day, so that you can see we have been amongst it. But we are all hoping for the best, and keeping up our spirits, and I don't think that it will last much longer once we can shift them and get into Germany, because if the French once get there they will reduce that country to ruins as the Germans have done in France. I have seen our fellows do some very kind actions since we have been here—giving their rations to prisoners, and not knowing when they would get any more themselves. Give my respects to all the boys, and tell them I hope to see them all soon. I will now close as it is getting dark, and the shells are flying about like rain.”

Private Reilly concludes his interesting narrative with a postscript, “Don't forget the ‘Woodbines’ next time you write.”

Mr. Walter Morrison's Gifts.

Last week the "Craven Herald" announced, on official information from the headquarters staff at Skipton, that the statement previously published, of Mr. Walter Morrison's generous gifts to the 6th West Riding Regiment being limited to the men of the Settle and district contingent of the same regiment, was not correct. A number of inquiries have again reached this office on the subject this week, and I can say definitely, and at the request of the headquarters staff, that Mr. Morrison's welcome addition to the men's equipment is intended for the whole of the battalion, and not for any particular section. The £1000 given by Mr. Morrison was for the battalion as a whole; the smaller gifts of £50 were for Mr. Tuustill's Settle and district company. I hope this intimation will allay all doubt on the matter.

AN APPEAL TO THE SETTLE DISTRICT.

Mr. H. G. Tunstill, of Otterburn, the County Council representative for the Settle district, who only arrived home from a trip to Russia on the 20th ult., is making an appeal for 99 men to form, with himself as the hundredth, a company in Lord Kitchener's Army. We have pleasure in giving publicity to Mr. Tunstill's patriotic effort, and hope that the sturdy sons of this part of Craven will respond readily and heartily to the call to take their share in maintaining the integrity of the British Empire and progress of European civilisation. Mr. Tunstill's appeal is as follows:—

AN APPEAL

TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE SETTLE DISTRICT OF THE WEST RIDING OF THE COUNTY OF YORKSHIRE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

As your representative on the West Riding County Council, I am impressed with the vital necessity of immediately rallying to the Country's call for soldiers in the desperate struggle now confronting the nation, and upon which depends our very existence as an Empire.

Lord Kitchener appeals to all men between the age of 18 and 35 years, who are physically fit to shoulder a rifle, to at once voluntarily come forward and offer themselves for service in his new Army. I believe that I can now best serve your interests by enlisting in this new army and so do my share in protecting your and my homes and your and my interests from the brutal grasp of Germany.

This district—which is made up of the town of Settle and the following villages: Giggleswick, Langeliffe, Rathmell, Stainforth, Longpreston, Tosside, Wigglesworth, Slaidburn, Easington, Forests of Bowland, Newton, Waddington, Bashall Eaves, Mitton, West Bradford, Gisburn, Middup, Newsholme, Paythorne, Rimington, Grindleton, Sawley, Hellifield, Halton, Nappa, Swinden, Kirkby Malham, Airton, Hanlith, Malham, Malham Moor, Otterburn, Scosthrop, Bolton-by-Bowland, Arneliffe, Halton Gill, Hawkswick, and Litton—contains, I feel convinced, a large number of men who are ready and willing to serve their King and Country in this grave emergency.

It is my endeavour and my ambition to raise 99 men from this district, and so form, together with my own enlistment, one whole company of 100 strong.

I appeal most strongly, most urgently, to all in this district to assist this movement by every means in their power, and in the case of employers to make it as easy as possible for eligible men whom they employ to join this Army.

Let us show our fellow countrymen that Settle and District is ready and willing, as has always been the case in the past, to take up her share of the burdens of the country and to make her sacrifices at the call of King and Country.

I intend, with the willing help of others, to visit each town and village in this district during the next two weeks, and I am endeavouring to arrange evening meetings in the villages where will be explained the causes of this great war and the need Britain has for all her men.

I hope at these meetings to get the names of many men who are willing to join me in this company. I hope also that many will write me direct at this address offering me their services.

I need scarcely add that any letter addressed to me here will be answered fully and at once.

Yours truly,

H. G. TUNSTILL.

Otterburn, Bell Busk.

September 3rd, 1914.

LIST OF MEETINGS.

Outdoor meetings are being arranged at the following places and at the times stated below:—

Monday, Sept. 7th—Settle at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 8th.—Hellifield, at 7-30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 9th.—Longpreston, at 7-30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 10th.—Airtion, 7-30 p.m.
Kirkby Malham, 9 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 11th.—Giggleswick, 7-30 p.m.
Stainforth, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 12th.—Arncliffe, 7-30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 14th.—Bolton-by-Bowland, 7-30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 15th.—Gisburne, 7-30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 16th.—Sawley, 7-30 p.m.
Grindleton 9 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 17th.—Slaidburn, 7-30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 18th.—Waddington, 7-30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 19th.—Final meeting at Settle at 7-30 p.m., giving the names and result of this fortnight's work.

Monday, Sept. 21st.—Assembly of the Company at the Headquarters at Skipton for medical inspection and signing of papers.



Otterburn,

Bell Busk, via Leeds,

.....Sept., 1914.

Dear...*Sir*...

In this week's local papers I am issuing an appeal for 99 men from the Settle Electoral Division of the West Riding County Council to join me in making up a Company of 100 strong for enlistment in Lord Kitchener's New Army. A copy of this appeal is enclosed herewith.

I need and desire your kind help and co-operation in this endeavour, and I propose holding an ~~out-of-door~~ Meeting at *. Settle . Victoria Hall .* on... *Thursday*... Sept. *7*... at... *8.30*... in the Evening, at which I trust you will give me your own support and obtain for me all the local support which I feel sure you will agree this cause deserves.

I shall be at... *Settle*... on... *Friday*... Sept. *4* when I will call upon you and discuss how best this meeting can be arranged.

As this matter is so urgent and the need for men so great, I feel sure you will excuse the short notice I am able to give to you.

Yours truly,

W. H. Mansfield

To... *L. Brayshaw Esq.*.....



Kitchener's Army and Yorkshire.

***England Expects every Man
to do his Duty !***

Have you failed in yours ?

500,000 Men required at once.

WHY NOT YOU ?

An Appeal to all who love Yorkshire.

***5,000 Men for the Army have to be raised
in Yorkshire within 7 Days for the Defence
of England and Empire to serve for 3 Years,
or until the termination of the War.***

YORKSHIRE with its broad acres, dense population and strapping sons, must not lag behind in this life and death struggle against the German military despot.

Your HOME, your WIFE, your MOTHER, your CHILDREN, your FUTURE, your EXISTENCE, depend on your decision. RECRUITS are needed urgently. Don't wait for your neighbour—set him an example. JOIN AT ONCE. Step into the ranks of those who are defending our shores before it is too late.

Yorkshire, with all its glorious history and traditions, must never lay under the reproach that it could not send its fair share of Men and that others were called on to defend it. YORKSHIRE has never failed in its duty; make it your business to see that it does not now fail.

Remember the horrors of German Savagery in Belgium to men, women and children. Now is the time to put an end to this for all time. You must help if we are to emerge successfully, and AT ONCE, as delay will be fatal.

Apply at any Post Office or any Drill Hall. DO IT NOW.

HELP OTHERS. HELP YOURSELF.

God Save our King and Empire.

LORD KITCHENER'S ARMY

THE PROPOSED SETTLE AND DISTRICT COMPANY.

A PUBLIC MEETING

WILL BE HELD AT

Settle Victoria Hall

On Monday Evening, Sept. 2nd.

At 8 p.m.,

For the furtherance of the above endeavour.

All Men and Women of this District are earnestly requested to attend this Meeting, at which will be explained the pressing necessity for all eligible Men to at once obey the call of their King and Country, and offer their services for the above.

This Meeting has the support of every local gentleman.

Names of Men willing to join will be taken at the close of the Meeting.

Chairman Walter Morrison Esq.

Speakers Captain Sir J. Thoms. H. G. Innes and others.

MR. TUNSTILL'S SETTLE DIVISION MEN.

The appeal of Mr. H. G. Tunstall, C.C., for 100 recruits from the townships in the Settle County Council district is meeting with great success. Mr. Tunstall has only as yet held meetings at Settle, Hellifield, and Longpreston, and the following have volunteered:—H. G. Tunstall, Henry H. Hitchin, Albert G. Dury, Thomas Latham, James Mason, Carl P. Brawthwaite, Arthur H. Proctor, Charles Harwood, Joseph E. Preston, James J. Angus, Fred Graham, Christopher Ralph, Walter Dinsdale, Thomas Harding, George Jellet, John B. Davidson, Percy Darling, Solomon R. Webb, Fred Swale, George Thistlethwaite, Wilson Pritchard, Robert Cresswell, Thomas Proctor, William H. Scott, Thomas E. Askew, Benjamin Butler, John S. Cockerill, Walter Umpleby, William Hoyle, Ernest Cokell, William Richardson, Geoffrey H. Taylor, Joseph Parker Wm. H. Metcalfe, Arthur R. Hodgson, Wm. Proctor, Wm. Jones, John Wolfenden, Wm. Lawson, Fred Metcalfe, George Oversley, Henry E. Horner, Thomas Garnett, Job Kaley.

Meetings to be held next week as follows:—
Saturday, Sept. 12th.—Arnccliffe, 7-30.
Monday, Sept. 14th.—Bolton-by-Bowland, 7-30.
Tuesday, Sept. 15th.—Gisburn, 7-30.
Wednesday, Sept. 16th.—Sawley, 7. Grindleton, 8-30.
Thursday, Sept. 17th.—Slaidburn, 7-30.
Friday, Sept. 18th.—Waddington, 7-30.

Meeting at Settle.

A crowded meeting was held in the Victoria Hall on Monday evening last with Mr. Morrison in the chair. County Councillor H. G. Tunstall also attended. The object of the meeting was to obtain recruits for Lord Kitchener's Army, and at the close there were 22 enlistments. A telegram was read from Col. Birkbeck saying that he was glad they were holding the meeting and that men were required at once—next week may be too late—and that they hoped soon to be ready for foreign service. A letter was read from Mr. Hector Christie, saying that the wives and dependents of the workpeople at Langcliffe Mills who joined the colours would suffer no pecuniary loss. Both these announcements were received with loud cheers.

The Chairman explained the war from the commencement, and urged the young men to answer the call. He showed how the German militarists had been getting ready for years for war against this country, and how the German Navy League, with its two million of members, had been pressing the Kaiser to increase the German navy in order to crush the British fleet.

Mr. H. G. Tunstall, in a short speech, informed the meeting that he wanted 99 persons to enlist along with himself as privates. There would be no difference between them; whoever joined would be equal. He was sure he could get the number from this district. He appealed to the women to let their men go and so make it easier for them. Amidst ringing cheers he appealed to the audience for recruits, saying that their King and Country needed them.

Lieut. Quarter-master Bulcock explained the terms of service, the pay of the soldier, etc.

Rev. J. R. Wynn Edwards (headmaster of Leeds Grammar School), in a patriotic speech, urged those over 19 and under 35 to do their duty, and proposed "That it is absolutely essential that a very large addition be made to the numerical strength of our forces, whereby the safety of our Empire and the future place in Europe may be assured. And this meeting pledges itself to encourage the able-bodied youth to respond to the call of duty by enlisting in the Army in the hope that sufficient recruits to form one or more companies may offer themselves in this district." This resolution was seconded by Mr. F. Marlor.

Rev. W. E. Linney proposed, and Rev. W. Rapson seconded, "That this meeting desires to place on record its enthusiastic admiration of the superb courage shown by the British Army and the Allied forces; and would also express its sympathy with the gallant stand made by the brave Belgian Nation against the violation of its territory by the German hosts."

A vote of thanks to Mr. Morrison was proposed by Mr. T. Brayshaw and seconded by Mr. R. N. Douglas, and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Meeting at Hellifield.

A large recruiting meeting was held on the Hellifield Green on Tuesday evening, Capt J. C. Yorke presiding. Amongst those present were Messrs. H. G. Tunstill, A. C. Peake and E. H. Russell. The object of the meeting was explained by the chairman.

Mr. Peake pointed out the position of England in this great crisis, and said that he only wished he had been 30 years younger and he would have volunteered without any hesitation.

Mr. Russell stated that the railway company offered no restriction to those about to join the forces.

Mr. Tunstill, C.C., explained why he was willing to go. His country had given him his health, his work, his wife, his happiness, in fact, everything he possessed, and up to now his country had had no return for such gifts. Now his country asked for help, and he thought it was only his duty to obey that call.

The Settle Band was in attendance, and played appropriate music.

Austwick Enlistments.

In response to Mr. H. G. Tunstill's appeal to the Settle district to raise 99 men, who, along with his own enlistment, will form one whole company of 100 strong, five young men from this village have voluntarily come forward and offered their services, viz., Mr. John Lord, Mr. Harry Lord, Mr. Fred Swales, Mr. Wilson Pritchard, and Mr. Geo. Thistlethwaite. On Tuesday evening they visited Settle to undergo medical inspection, when the two first named failed to pass.

Meeting at Longpreston.

A crowded meeting was held in the Endowed School, Longpreston, on Wednesday evening. Mr. C. E. Dowson presided. Speeches were made by Messrs. J. Procter, R. Hornby, C. Milford, H. G. Tunstill, and Russell. There were also on the platform Mr. G. Charnley and Mr. J. Hitchin. Selections of patriotic music were played by Settle Brass Band. At the close of the appeals for men, fourteen came forward to give in their names. Votes of thanks were accorded to the band, who had given its services, and to the chairman. Cheers were called for and loudly responded to for Mr. Tunstill and the recruits.

Mr. Tunstill's Troop.

Mr. H. G. Tunstill, C.C., who is trying to raise 100 men in the Settle district, has secured between 80 and 90.

Mr. Tunstill addressed a meeting at Arncliffe on Saturday evening. Canon Shuffrey presided, and Mr. Milford also gave an address. At the close several young men gave in their names as willing units. Earlier in the week Richard Greenwood left Arncliffe to join the Yorkshire Hussars, and is in training at Market Weighton.

On Monday evening a meeting was held at Bolton-by-Bowland. Mr. J. Howorth Massey presided, and was supported by Mr. C. B. E. Wright, Canon Wilson, Mr. A. C. Milne-Redhead, Mr. Knight and Mr. Milford. There was a slow response at the beginning, but subsequently the following 14 gave in their names:—Messrs. James Coates, Robert Singleton, Victor Grubb, Richard Howell, Irvine Clark, R. D. Ellison, Joseph Syers, George Blain, James Wilkinson, Edwin Brotherton, Harold Greenhalgh, James Kayley, Norman Carey, Jno. W. Parkinson. Messrs. H. Frankland and H. Geldard have promised to join Mr. M. N. Wright in the Yeomanry. Mr. H. Singleton has joined the R.A.M.C., and goes to the front at once. Messrs. A. Bleazard, R. Bleazard, R. Killeen and G. Marsh have joined the forces some days previously. Major Wilson is at the front, so Bolton-by-Bowland is to be congratulated on a contribution of 23 patriots.—On Tuesday evening loud cheers were given as the recruits went out of the village in motor cars to pass the doctor.

A meeting was held at the Council School on Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance, Lord Ribblesdale presiding. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Tunstill, the Vicar, Rev. J. Haslop, Rev. Lister-Denny, Mr. A. L. Osmrod, Mr. C. A. Milford. Two recruits, John Robinson and J. Maitland, offered themselves. This, with the five who have already gone with the Bolton "Pals" Battalion, R. E. Pye, W. Roberts, J. Weynes, B. White, and A. Frett, makes in all seven recruits from the village, and two Reservists were sent on the mobilisation.

LONGPRESTON.

A number of youths, the cadets, have been got together and are being drilled alternately at Hellifield and Longpreston. Mr. W. Ward and Mr. H. L. Beecroft are in charge when the drills are at Longpreston.

OFF TO THE WAR.—The men from Longpreston who have responded to the call to make up the 100 sought by Mr. Tunstill, C.C., left home early on Monday to join those who were leaving Settle for training. They were Messrs. J. Airey, T. Garnett, C. Harwood, J. H. Hitchin, H. Horner, W. Jones, J. Kayley, W. Mason, F. Metcalfe, H. Metcalfe, G. Oglesby, J. Parker, W. Procter, J. Rebanks, W. Rawlinson, and R. Taylor. Those who had previously joined the ranks of either the Regulars or Territorials, were Capt. T. Preston, O. Dawson, J. Cowgill, J. Arthurs, J. Jackman, R. Carr, A. Carr, A. Evans, and J. Foster. Some of these are training at Healing, near Grimsby, and they write that they are feeling well and getting fit.

Bentham.

Recruiting.—Captain Eccles went on Monday last week to join his old regiment, the West Kents, and was given his old standing. The latest recruit is Mr. Alex Kidd, the eldest son of Mr. Rd. Kidd, who on Monday morning joined the R.M.C.A., along with his pal, Mr Henry Garlick, who had joined the previous week. This makes 32 volunteers who were not Territorials who have left Bentham to fight for their King and country, as well as about 8 or 10 Reservists.

AN APPEAL.

Young men of Bentham—listen
To England's bugle call,
She asks you to come forward
From cottage, farm and hall;
She wants you to shew the world
That you are Britons true,
Lovers of your dear old homes,
Your King and Country too.

Thousands of young men like you
Are battling with the foe,
Holding on through day and night,
Expecting you to go;
England's sons have heard the call
From homes beyond the sea,
They're coming in their thousands
To fight for you and me.

Some gallant sons of Bentham
Have prov'd their noble strain;
They felt it was their duty
Their honour to maintain.
So as worthy patriots,
And plucky pioneers,
They've shewn the grit and mettle
That's a credit to their years.

Then, brother Britons—listen!
You know your heritage—
Freeborn sons of heroes,
Renowned through every age;
Then do not stain your birthright
By shirking duty's call;
But go and join our Allies,
And God be with you all.

J.D., Bentham.

STIRRING SCENE AT SETTLE.

Last week-end was a stirring time in Settle, as for the first time for many a long year it witnessed the assembling and departure of a company of recruits for the regular Army. Mr. H. G. Tunstall concluded his successful tour, which he had undertaken for the purpose of raising a "Settle Company" for Lord Kitchener's Army, on Friday evening, and the men were instructed to muster at Settle on Saturday. They met at the Victoria Hall where they were passed by Captain Tee and other officers. After a brief interval they again assembled on the Cricket Field where they were instructed in a little elementary drill. A body of ten local gentlemen banded themselves together to entertain the recruits and offer them a little hospitality with a view to showing their appreciation of the men's patriotism. At 8-30 dinner was provided at the Ashfield and Golden Lion Hotels for a company of 113. Mr. Walter Morrison presided at the former place and Mr. W. Simpson (Catteral Hall) at the latter. During the meal a spray of white heather, given by Mr. J. Harrison, was presented to each man, and mineral waters were given by Mr. Thomas Dawson. At the close only two toasts were given—"The King" and "Success to Mr. Tunstall's Settle Company."

After cigars (presented by Mr. and Mrs. Green) had been smoked, a procession, headed by the Settle Brass Band, and comprising the recruits, a small body of Territorials home on leave, and the hosts, wended their way to the Victoria Hall. Before the programme commenced the band played the National Anthems of each of the allied nations.

At the entertainment Mr. Morrison made a few spirited remarks, and an excellent musical programme was given by a talented company, comprising Messrs. George Herd, E. Handby, C. A. Milford, Fredk. Lord, Edwd. Lord, and W. W. Thornber. Brief addresses were given by Mr. Tunstall and Col. Birkbeck. An interval was utilised for the purpose of presenting to each man a neat parcel containing a shirt, a handkerchief and a pair of bootlaces (all given by Mr. and Mrs. W. Dawson, except 24 shirts from Miss Carter), a pair of socks, a briar pipe and a four ounce tin of tobacco from the Local War Relief Committee, a tin of boracic powder from Mr. Calvert, a Testament from Mrs. Farrer, and fruit from Mr. W. F. Clark. The distribution was prefaced by a few appropriate remarks from Mr. John Moore, the Chairman of the Reception Committee, and the parcels were handed round by Messrs. J. W. Butterworth, C. J. Lord, A. Stockil, J. L. Brayshaw, Dr. Hyslop and the other hosts. During the evening four more recruits were sworn in, two of them on the platform so as to emphasize the serious nature of the obligations entered into by the men. A vote of thanks to the performers, proposed by Mr. Simpson, brought an enjoyable evening to an end. Before leaving each man received cigarettes from Mrs. Lovegrove and Mrs. J. W. Hesleden.

Most of the men went back to their homes for Sunday, but 35 of them from the more distant parts of the district were billeted at Dickinson's Temperance Hotel and at the Naked Man Hotel. They were hospitably entertained at night by Messrs. Moore, Butterworth, W. Dawson, and T. Harger, and most of them attended Settle Church. The Conservative and Liberal Clubs were also thrown open for their use.

A Splendid Lot of Recruits.

The men, 86 in number, paraded in the Market Place, at 7 o'clock on Monday morning, and, after a little preliminary drill and other instructions, and a parting speech by Mr. Morrison, fell in behind the Settle Band, who once more lent their services in the public-spirited manner they have displayed throughout the war. It could then be seen what a sturdy likely looking lot of men they were. A great proportion of them were from the country farms, and it would be difficult to find a more promising set of recruits. Each member of the company wore a white armband bearing the words "Kitchener's Man" in red letters, and very proud of their "uniform" the gallant fellows were. Escorted by a large crowd, which included Mr. Morrison and many well-known residents, the company marched in good style to the station, at times singing "It's a long long way to Tipperary" (which Mr. George Herd had given with great effect on Saturday) with great gusto. In the interval before the train started they were each presented with a meat pie and grapes from Mrs. Birkbeck, fruit from Mr. Clark, a cigar from Mr. James Hunt, and a packet of cigarettes from Mrs. Nicholson (Ingfield Hall), and the Settle men were especially favoured. In addition to the above gifts they each received socks from Mrs. Birkbeck and a tin of cigarettes from Miss Geldard. Mr. Christie, Mr. T. Dixon, Mr. D. H. Brayshaw, Mr. G. Thorpe, Rev. A. Ingilby and others also rendered financial or other help to the "band-off."

Resounding cheers were given for the men, fond farewells were said, the National Anthem was sung and amidst the waving of handkerchiefs, the detonation of fog-signals, and hearty expressions of goodwill, Settle sent out a body of men to fight for their country of whom the whole district may well be proud. Amongst those who witnessed the troop's departure was Mr. G. G. Robinson, Editor of "The Times."

A Magnificent Reception En Route.

"Tunstill's Troop" had a magnificent reception during their march from Silsden to Keighley, passing the whole way through cheering crowds, until they arrived at Keighley Town Hall Square, where (as reported fully elsewhere), they were inspected by the Mayor and Captain Tee, after which cheers were called by the men for the Mayor, Captain Tee, Mr. Tunstill, and Mrs. Tunstill.

They departed by a special train at 2-30 en route for Halifax, where they were billeted for two nights at the Victoria Hall. They were again inspected by Colonel Thorold, who publicly thanked Mr. Tunstill, before the whole company, for his great services to his country in obtaining such a fine body of men to list with him. They left at 4 a.m. on Wednesday morning for Trencham, near Aldershot.

THE ROLL OF HONOUR.

The following men have answered the appeal by joining the Settle Company of the 10th Battalion of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment. :—

From Austwick—William Hoyle, Wilson Pritchard, Samuel Shepherd, Fred Swale, John William Thistlethwaite, and George Thistlethwaite.

From Airton—Kayley Earnshaw.

From Arncliffe—Percy Hodgson and John Simpson.

From Bolton-by-Bowland—Irvine Clark, Jim Coates, Richard Davies Ellison, Harold Greenhow, Edward Victor Grubb, James Mason, Robert Singleton, Joseph Chapman Syers.

From Bell Busk—Leonard Fox.

From Clapham—Albert Edward Drury and Arthur Herbert Procter.

From Grindleton—William Irvin Bell, James Wilding Clarkson, Joshua Crossley, and William Walker.

From Gisburn—Anthony Lofthouse and John Robinson.

From Hellfield—James John Angus, Charles Graham, Fred Graham, Thomas Harding, Charles Harwood, Sydney Hoar, John Ernest Linnett, Joseph Edward Preston, Thomas Procter, Christopher Ralph, Norman Roberts.

From Horton—John Bruce Davidson.

From Ingleton—Hugh Robinson.

From Longpreston—Arthur Bailey, Thomas Garnett, John Henry Hitchin, Henry Edward Edward Horner, William Jones, James Kayley, Job Kayley, Arthur Lawson, William Henry Metcalfe, Joseph Parker, William Procter, William Rawlinson.

From Langcliffe—Richard Butler and Thomas Henry Edmondson.

From Marton—John Beckwith.

From Malham—James Swinbank.

From Newsholme—Thomas Edward Askew, Carl Parrington Branthwaite, Benjamin Ashton Butler, William Henry Scott.

From Otterburn—Harry Gilbert Tunstill.

From Settle—Robert William Bell, Ernest Campbell, George Clark, John Thomas Cockerill, Robert Cresswell, Herbert Dickinson, William Edward Gibson, George Jellett, Thomas Laytham, Robert Henry Maunder, Robert Newhouse, Walter Umpleby, Thomas Walsh, and Solomon Richard Webb.

From Stainforth—Walter Dinsdale.

From Slaidburn—Edwin Isherwood, Walter Isherwood, Abel Moore, Charles Edward Parker, George Whitfield.

From Wigglesworth—Fred Metcalfe and George Oversby.

From Waddington—Joseph Barrett Hartley, Albert Hird, Harry Smith, Thomas Rigby, and William Watson.

The Settle Company of the 10th Battalion of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CRAVEN HERALD.

Dear Sir,

To-day sees the finish of recruiting for this Company, and we are 87 strong. My only regret is that some of our recruits failed to pass the medical test.

Although they failed to pass, every consideration and honour is due to these men. They will always have the great privilege of knowing they did their best and showed their loyalty and willingness to serve their King and Country in this supreme hour of need.

With regard to the 86 men who have enlisted with me, may I, without any undue boastfulness, say that Settle and the district from which they are drawn, may indeed be proud of them. They are a credit to their country, and will nobly uphold the traditions of their district and Regiment.

I also wish to heartily thank all those who have so readily and generously given me their help and time in this undertaking, which has ensured its success, including yourself as Editor of the "Craven Herald."

Yours truly,

H. G. TUNSTILL

(Private in the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment.

Otterburn, Bell Busk.

September 21st, 1914.

CRAVEN'S RECRUITS DEPART.

STIRRING SCENES AT SILSDEN.

Stirring scenes were witnessed at Silsden Station on Monday morning last when a second contingent of recruits, numbering well over 200 and drawn from Craven, Airedale and Wharfedale, were assembled for the march to Keighley. Among them was the batch of 90 which Mr. H. G. Tunstill, County Councillor for the Settle Division, has raised from his area. As the detachments arrived by train at Steeton Station they were drawn up in lines in the goods yard. The Silsden Brass Band was in attendance again, and during the period of waiting at the railway station a number of selections were played under the conductorship of Mr. George Laycock (bandmaster). As most of the mills in Silsden were closed on account of the shortage of work, a large number of people congregated in the vicinity of the railway station from where the recruits were to start their journey on foot. Captain Tee, of Keighley, had charge of the men, and was assisted by Capt. Lansdale, of Ilkley, and other officers.

The school children of Steeton, in company with their teachers, headed the procession in Station Road, displaying quite a number of flags and raising cheers which were taken up by the crowd. Most of the people who took part in the early proceedings followed all the way to Keighley. The band played intermittently during the journey. On arrival at Utley, the school children were lined on the causeway, and as at Steeton they moved a number of small flags about pretty freely.

As the approach to Keighley was made the thoroughfare was lined with people on either side. The Keighley Trade and Grammar School students raised a hearty cheer as the recruits passed the Technical Institute. Prior to going to the Drill Hall a halt was made in the Town Hall Square, where the Mayor of Keighley (Mr. W. A. Brigg) addressed them.

On behalf of the Borough of Keighley, he offered to them—men of the 10th Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment—a most hearty and sincere welcome, and wished them all God speed on their journey towards their training camp. They were going at the call of duty to reinforce that army on the Continent which he hoped would receive every reinforcement they could give it in order to impose upon the German Government those terms of peace which alone could give everlasting peace to the Continent of Europe and the whole of the world for many years to come. They were drawn, he believed, from all parts of the beautiful country of Craven, and they were not the first men who had answered the call of duty in that way. We read in the old chronicles of more than 400 years ago how men from Linton to Long Addingham followed the banner of Lord Clifford at Flodden Field and did their duty there, and we remembered also a little more than 100 years ago a Craven Legion was formed—a regiment of yeomanry being raised by the first Lord Ribblesdale, to repel a second invasion of the French. Now again to the call of duty men were coming from Craven not to repel an invasion of the French, but to fight with them against the invasion of the liberty of the whole world—liberty of freedom and liberty of thought. He impressed upon them to remember that they were fighting not for territories, gold mines, or gain of any kind; they were fighting on behalf of freedom against militarism; for right against might; for the great ideas that ought to govern, and which he hoped would govern in future in every country in Europe. They owed great thanks to men like Mr. Tunstill, and to every other man who had thrown himself into the work of recruiting. They owed great thanks to Captain Tee for the ungrudging labour he was giving, and he hoped before very long they would be able to send another 500 men from Keighley (applause).

Captain Tee, in responding, thanked the Mayor for his hearty welcome of the men to Keighley. He also thanked the men for the splendid way they had turned out that morning. They had marched off without any misdemeanour on the road or cause of complaint whatever. They had joined a regiment which had an honourable record in the British Army and he urged them to do nothing whilst members of that regiment which would reflect on its honour (applause).

The band played the National Anthem after which the recruits marched to the Drill Hall. In point of physique the recruits were a well set up contingent of men, and from whom credit will no doubt accrue if they become efficient early enough to be dispatched to the scene of operations.



Victoria Hall, Settle.



SATURDAY, September 19th, 1914,

AT 8 P.M.



ADMIT BEARER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CRAVEN HERALD.

Dear Sir,

We wish, through the medium of your valuable paper, to express our grateful thanks to the people of Settle for their generous hospitality and kind and useful gifts and for their enthusiastic send-off.

We beg also to thank the performers at the Concert and the Band.

Yours faithfully,

THE 87 PRIVATES of the Settle Company of the 10th Battalion of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment.

Halifax Barracks,

21st September, 1914.

For the FRONT!

It is proposed to give a good

“SEND-OFF”

to the men of the

Settle Company

Who have responded to Mr. Tunstill's appeal for recruits
to join

His Majesty's Army,

And have volunteered to go to the Front.

It is expected that they will leave Settle on Saturday, the 19th inst., but it is impossible at present to speak with certainty. The suggested programme includes a SUPPER and ENTERTAINMENT the Evening before departure, and the provision of Refreshments for the railway journey, whilst every member of the Company will be asked to accept some small memento in the shape of an article of clothing or otherwise.

In order to have proper organization it is requested that anyone who is willing to give financial or other help will communicate with

THOS. BRAYSHAW,

Hon. Sec. Settle War Relief Fund.

For King



and Country

The undersigned

Mr.

company

is desired at a

FAREWELL DINNER

at the

Ashfield Hotel, Settle, on Saturday, the 19th September, 1914.



The Dinner is given as a small token of the keen appreciation which a few Settle gentlemen desire to show at the **PATRIOTISM** of those who have cheerfully volunteered to enter **HIS MAJESTY'S ARMY**, and if need be, go to the Front.

DINNER at *6-30 pm* to be followed by a **SOCIAL EVENING** at the Victoria Hall, Settle. *at 8 p.m.*

Friends of the Recruits will be welcomed at the Entertainment at the Victoria Hall.





O. H. Henschel
11th Street
Seattle







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The Settle Company.

I hear that the Settle Company of the 10th Battalion Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, who are at the training camp at Frensham, near Aldershot, were inspected shortly after their arrival, and the Colonel, calling up Mr. H. G. Tunstill, informed him that the Settle Company would be the "A" or the leading company in the battalion. The Colonel added that he had recommended Mr. Tunstill to the War Office for a Commission for his services in enlisting the Settle Company, probably the smartest set of men Craven has produced. Mr. Tunstill, I understand, will accept the commission if offered to him by the War Office, but only on the condition that he remains with the Settle Company.

The men are very fit and are making progress in training. The food supplied to them is very good and the "pals" from the Settle district are very comfortable and happy in the thought that they are preparing themselves to do their share in laying the German viper low.







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DESERTERS FROM KITCHENER'S ARMY.—On Wednesday, before Mr. T. Brayshaw and Mr. J. Delaney, John Thomas Cockerill, farm labourer, and George Clark, chauffeur, both of Settle, were charged with being absentees without leave from the 10th Battalion Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, stationed at Frensham Camp, Farnham, Surrey. The prisoners pleaded guilty, and admitted being deserters. In answer to Mr. Brayshaw, Clark said he had surrendered himself in the hope that he would be taken back to camp, but Cockerill made no statement. Both prisoners were remanded to await a military escort.

THE SETTLE TROOP AT FRENESHAM.

A Case of "German Measles."

The company of "Kitchener's Men," who responded to the call of Mr. H. G. Tunstall, of Otterburn, and are now in military training camp at Frensham, with the 10th Service Battalion Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, have settled down to their work in fine style, and have realised that, unless exceedingly hard work is done and long hours put in, it is impossible for the new army to be ready in time for real service to the country by the early spring of next year. The Settle contingent—the smartest body of recruits Craven has produced, and we say it on the authority of a high military authority at the Halifax depot—have accepted the military rules and regulations in a truly patriotic spirit, and despite rough times and hard faring during the early part of their encampment, they have thrown themselves heart and soul into the task of making themselves fit.

They count themselves lucky in their officers. Col. Crawford, C.B., in command, inspires confidence, and takes a deep interest in the men individually; while the Company Commander, Captain Hillyard, does everything he can for the comfort and well-being of the men of his company, asking no man to do what he is not capable of and willing to do himself.

Since the Settle troop's arrival at Frensham, which is near Farnham, Surrey, they had not up to a few days ago had a drop of rain. Indeed the weather has been glorious, though the nights have proved very cold. There have, as was to be expected, been many cases of colds among the Settle "boys," and Jim Coates, of Closes Hall, Bolton-by-Bowland, has had to go to the Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, with a bad chill. He is, we understand, doing well, and expects to soon rejoin his company.

One tent of the Settle Company is, we hear, isolated, as a case of "German" measles broke out. Luckily no further cases appeared, but the rest of the tent occupants are isolated for another week or so. However, they are quite happy and contented.

"THERE'S A FIGHTING GOING FORWARD."

A SONG OF SETTLE.

(Dedicated to the "Tunstill Troop" of recruits for Lord Kitchener's Army).

There's a warfare in the valley
Of our Craven country north,
Where the floods their waters rally
When old Ribble sallies forth.
'Tis a warfare of the ages,
Ever since the earth was born,
And old Ribble proudly rages
Down the pathway he has worn.

REFRAIN.

Lang Settle, Lang Cliffe,
Horton, by the Hill,
Stainforth, Great and Little,
Sing the same old burden still:
There's a fighting going forward,
There's a warfare to fulfil.

'Tis a battle of the waters
With the stubborn soil of earth,
But no toll of human slaughters
Saw this ancient warfare's birth.
There is beauty in the making,
Where this battle ebbs and flows;
And fresh charms are ever waking,
As the dint of battle grows.

REFRAIN.

Lang Settle, Lang Cliffe,
Horton, by the Hill,
Stainforth, Great and Little,
Sing the same old burden still:
There's a fighting going forward,
There's a warfare to fulfil.

In a moor-rift of this valley,
In a tributary stream,
The falls their waters rally,
And like shining arms they gleam.
Catterick Force! I've heard the thunders
Of thy battle-pent ravine—
Watched the sun paint rainbow wonders,
Where thy reek of spray is seen.

REFRAIN.

Lang Settle, Lang Cliffe,
Horton, by the Hill,
Stainforth, Great and Little,
Sing the same old burden still:
There's a fighting going forward,
There's a warfare to fulfil.

From this valley go the yeomen
To the Battle of the Right—
Hill-born sons, and sturdy foemen,
For an Armageddon fight.
Who for Right 'gainst Might contendeth
Shall not wage his war in vain,
For the wrongs such warfare endeth
Nearer bring the Golden Reign.

REFRAIN.

Lang Settle, Lang Cliffe,
Horton, by the Hill,
Stainforth, Great and Little,
Sing the same old burden still:
There's a fighting going forward,
There's a warfare to fulfil.

Shall not God's new earth and heaven
Rise evolved from all this strife?
Shall not Man purge out his leaven
In a clearer, cleaner life?
Shall not Nature share communion
With a world redeemed at last?—
Linked to man, in happy union,
All forgetful of the past?

REFRAIN.

Lang Settle, Lang Cliffe,
Horton, by the Hill,
Stainforth, Great and Little,
Sing the same old burden still:
There's a fighting going forward,
There's a warfare to fulfil.

Notes.

- (a) IN THE VALLEY: Upper Ribblesdale.
- (b) HORTON, BY THE HILL: Horton lies at the foot of Penyghent.
- (c) STAINFORTH, GREAT AND LITTLE: The River Ribble separates Great Stainforth from Little Stainforth.
- (d) A BATTLE OF THE WATERS: The action of water is picturesquely seen in the Settle district.
- (e) CATTERICK FORCE: A Craven "beauty spot"—near Stainforth, and about three miles from Settle, via Langcliffe and the "Cat-steps."
- (f) RAINBOW WONDERS: On August 4th, 1914, the writer saw a rainbow in the Catterick Force ravine at 7 p.m.
- (g) FROM THIS VALLEY, &c.: On Saturday, September 19th, 1914, the "Settle Company," 86 in number, and known as "Tunstill's Troop," left Settle to join Lord Kitchener's New Army, as part of the 10th Battalion of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment in the Great War now "going forward." The recruits were enrolled by Mr. H. G. Tunstall, of Otterburn, and represent, including Settle, 22 Craven villages. (See "Craven Herald," September 25th, 1914.)

W. J. GOMERSALL.

Hampstead,
October 3rd, 1914.

GIFTS FOR THE SETTLE LADS.

Mrs. H. G. Tunstill has taken down for distribution to the A.C. West Riding Regiment at Frensham Camp nearly 300 beautifully made socks and knitted scarves. The men were most grateful and greatly appreciated not only the articles, but the kindness of those who had made them for their use. The gifts included:—Settle War Relief Fund, 100 pairs of socks; Miss Atkinson (pupils at Technical School, Settle); 25 mufflers; Mrs. Abbott, Settle, 4 pairs socks; From Ottberburn (per Mrs. H. G. Tunstill), 11 pairs of socks and 53 mufflers; from Hanlith and Kirkby Malham (per Mrs. Illingworth), 38 pairs of socks and 22 mufflers; from Slaidburn (per Mrs. King Wilkinson), 18 mufflers; Arncliffe and Littondale (per Miss Hammond), 8 pairs of socks and 8 mufflers; Hellifield (per Miss Russell), 5 mufflers; total, 161 pairs of socks and 131 mufflers.

Complaints about Frensham Camp: A Refutation.

Sir,—With reference to the extracts from a letter from Mr. Tom Pickles, re Frensham Camp, published in the *Pioneer*, we shall be much obliged if you will publish the following remarks:—

(1) We have shown the paper to an officer here, and he says that the statements published are quite untrue.

(2) The case of seeing a man brought to the mortuary must be imaginary, firstly because there is not a mortuary here, and secondly that the only case of death in connection with this camp took place in Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, last week. Surely this is a small death-rate out of about 10,000 troops.

(3) As regards the "sick," some men will go to the doctor if they have a headache and so try to escape drill, etc., but they get put on police duty and cleaning up the camp. The real cases of sickness are treated as they should be.

(4) The statement that no smoking is allowed at camp is also untrue; we can smoke as much as we like, but we cannot buy cigarettes in camp. We can, however, buy as many cigarettes and as much tobacco as we require in the village.

The reason we write the above is because we think it only right that the parents and friends of soldiers from Barnoldswick and the Craven district should be allowed to know the truth, and because we think that such statements as have been published are detrimental to recruiting.—Yours truly,

T. PATRICK, Barnoldswick.
W. D. STOCKDALE, Thornton.
W. ROBINSON, Thornton.
T. L. LANG, Barnoldswick.
C. LEIGH, Barnoldswick.
ROBERT HUNTER, Barnoldswick.
R. P. WALKER, Gargrave.
J. WOLFENDEN, Earby.
W. H. DOVER, Earby.
W. B. HOLMES, Kildwick.
J. KNIGHT, Earby.
M. D. SMITH, Earby.
C. G. CHURCH, Crosshills.
WRIGHT FIRTH, Earby.
ALLAN WHARTON, Earby.
JAMES WALKER, Earby.

All attached to the 10th West Riding
Regiment.

Frensham Camp, Surrey,
Oct. 19th, 1914.

THE SETTLE COMPANY.

Two Deaths.

We regret to record that the Settle Company of Lord Kitchener's Army (formed by Mr. H. G. Tunstill) has lost two good men in Pte. Walter Isherwood, of Newton-in-Bowland, and Pte. Joshua Crossley, of Bolton-by-Bowland. Both were in No. 1. platoon of the "A" Company of the 10th Service Battalion, and none were more appreciated or will be remembered with more pride. They have sacrificed their lives for their country's good just as much as if they had fallen in the fighting line. They died of pneumonia and measles. There have unfortunately been four cases of measles in the Settle Company, but with the exception of two men in hospital suffering from this disease, the health and spirits of the men are excellent. It is almost inevitable that in a body of men some will succumb to disease, and the unfortunate result named above is much regretted. With these exceptions the Settle Company has had a wonderfully good bill of health. The Company is still at Frensham Camp, Farnham.

10th Batt. West Riding Regiment

"Comforts Fund."

Mrs. H. G. Tunstall acknowledges with most sincere thanks the following donations:—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Walter Morrison	50	0	0
Mr. Harry Tunstall (Aysgarth) ...	5	0	0
Mr. J. J. Brigg	1	0	0
The Stationmaster of Newsholme	0	5	0
Mr. W. Varrar (Carnforth)	1	0	0
Mrs. Goulden (Rheims)	2	0	0
Proceeds of entertainment at Ottarburn, arranged by Mrs. and Miss W. Procter	2	5	0
Mrs. H. G. Tunstall	2	0	0
Mrs. D. H. Illingworth	1	0	0
Mr. Hudson (Hellifield)	1	0	0

The following comforts were dispatched last week to Captain Tunstall, for distribution to the men:—6 shirts, 12 pairs of socks, 6 mufflers from Mrs. King-Wilkinson on behalf of the Slaidburn and District Working Party; 6 pairs socks (from Miss Hammond, Arncliffe), 5 pairs socks from Miss M. Parker, Stainforth; 5,000 cigarettes, 150 handkerchiefs, 80 pipes, 80 tins of sweets, 20 tablets of soap, 12 dozen matches, 4 dozen pencils, 60 writing pads, 80 packets cocoa, 50 pairs boot-laces.

THE DOINGS OF THE SETTLE TROOP.

Our Settle and district readers will be interested to hear that the Settle Company of Kitchener's Army—who are included in the 10th Service Battalion of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment—left Trensham Camp on the 2nd inst., and went into the Oudenarde Barracks, North Camp, at Aldershot. The men are well and contented, and are working hard for their country's cause. There are many civilians who do not even yet realise how much these men have given up and how cheerfully they face hardships in order that those at home, unable for various reasons to give their services, may still enjoy the comforts and undisturbed peace of their own homes.

The next move of the regiment was on Monday to Camberley where they remain for seven days, and then back to barracks again. The men are in the midst of company training, and all ranks are doing their best to become efficient. K. Earnshaw, R. Coltswell, J. H. Hitchin, and N. Roberts have gained promotion, and there are many other Settle lads who are marked out for promotion in the immediate future. The last few weeks at Trensham were very rough, and the men found that it was no picnic to camp out in November. There are two invalids in hospital, viz., Pte. P. C. Branthwaite, of Newsholme, who is very ill with pneumonia, and Pte. Greenhow, from a very bad attack of the same disease.

MR. TUNSTILL'S RECRUITS.—Sorrowful news came to the village on Monday that Harold Greenhulgh, one of Mr. Tunstill's recruits, and footman for Mr. Massey, of Closes Hall, had died in camp at Frensham on Sunday. Deceased had contracted measles, after which pneumonia developed, to which he succumbed. This is very disappointing, as it is the third case in Mr. Tunstill's recruits, but the first in our own parish, having a similar ending.

THE SETTLE COMPANY'S RETURN.

Captain Tunstill and the Settle contingent of "A" Company, 10th West Riding Regiment, returned on Wednesday, the 23rd December, to Oudenarde Barracks, Aldershot, after a week's leave. Everyone was proud and delighted to see how fit and well they were all looking, in spite of a strenuous time and hard work. They were given a good send off by their various friends.

They took with them large sacks of Christmas gifts to be distributed on Christmas Day, and thanks to the help and kindness of friends Mrs. H. G. Tunstill was able to collect sufficient warm knitted articles, in addition to other gifts, to not only provide the Settle recruits with a parcel containing a body belt (or other knitted thing), handkerchief, socks (from Mrs. Sharp), cigarettes, chocolates, toilet soap, tobacco, and spice or Christmas cake, but to give a similar parcel to each of the other 180 men who belong to "A" Company. The following is the list of gifts sent:—

The teachers and children of Airton Council School: 8 pairs of socks, 6 belts, 6 mufflers.

Mrs. H. G. Tunstill (Otterburn): 20 socks, 30 mittens, 3 belts, 13 mufflers, 10 pairs of gloves, 96 handkerchiefs, 96 peices toilet soap, 1,200 cigarettes, 96 packets of chocolate, and a Christmas card for each man.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp (Otterburn): 80 pairs of socks.

Mrs. Yorke (Halton Place): 25 mittens, 10 belts.

Mrs. Francis Parker (Waddington): One pair of socks, 8 mittens, 7 belts, 4 mufflers, 1 pair knee caps.

Mrs. Ecroyd (Armathwaite): 22 socks, 17 mittens, 4 belts, 15 shirts, 36 handkerchiefs, 500 cigarettes, 2lbs. tobacco, 24 tins boracic ointment, 24 tins vaseline.

Mrs. King Wilkinson—the Slaidburn Working Party: 28 belts.

The Misses Hammond (Arncliffe): 3 mittens, 7 belts.

Mrs. Illingworth (Harlith): 65 belts.

Mrs. Hubbard (Settle): 3 pairs socks.

Mrs. Atkinson (Settle): 1 pair socks, 1 pair mittens, 1 muffle r.

Mr. Norman Illingworth (Woking): 20lbs. tobacco.

CAPTAIN TUNSTILL'S MEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CRAVEN HERALD.

Dear Sir,—I should like to thank all those kind friends who have helped me so much the last year by sending socks and various other gifts to me for A. Company, 10th Battalion West Riding Regiment (Captain H. G. Tunstill's men), and to say how very much these gifts have been appreciated, not only for their usefulness, but also for the kind thought which prompted them.

The Battalion has now left for France, and I am hoping to be able to send a large supply of "comforts" each month to the men, and should be most grateful for any contributions, however small, of socks, helmets, mufflers, shirts, cardigans, handkerchiefs, tooth brushes, tobacco, pipes, chocolate, soap, vaseline, boracic ointment, pencils, writing paper, peppermints, or money to purchase same, to be sent to me at Otterburn, Bell Busk.

I feel sure that their friends in Craven will not forget those men who are doing their duty to their King and Country, and will wish them all good luck and a safe return to those they love.

Yours truly,

GERALDINE TUNSTILL.

Coopers Bridge, Bramshott, Hants.

Aug. 1915.

COMFORTS FOR THE WEST RIDING REGIMENT.

Mrs. Tunstill acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations to the "Comforts Fund" for the 18th West Riding Regiment:— Already acknowledged, £111 10s., Mr. T. B. Ecroyd £5 5s., Mrs. Birkbeck £5, Rev. A. Whyte 12s. 6d.; Mrs. H. G. Tunstill (monthly) £2; in addition to the "Comforts" as follows:— 10 shirts, 36 pairs socks, from Mrs. Peel (Knowlmere); 1 scarf, 3 pairs cuffs, 2 shirts, 2 belts, 3 helmets, from Bolton-by-Bowland Work Guild (per Mr. Lambert); 18 pairs socks, 16 pairs mittens, 2 helmets, 3 scarves from Gisburn Soldiers' and Sailors Comforts Guild (per Mrs. Nutter and Mrs. Starkie); six shirts, 6 pairs socks, from Slaidburn and District (per Mrs. King-Wilkinson); 3 pairs socks, 2 mufflers, 2 pairs mittens, 6 handkerchiefs, stationery, pencil, cigarettes, vaseline, and soap, from "A Friend of the Soldiers," which have been despatched this week, with 300 writing wallets, 250 handkerchiefs, 2 pairs pyjamas, 2,500 cigarettes, 60lbs. sweets, 150 tablets of soap, 300 Christmas cards and 36 sticks of shaving soap. Captain Tunstill, home on a few days' leave, said how delighted the men always were with their parcels, and how much they were appreciated, especially shirts, socks, and mittens.

KIRKBY MALHAM.

THE SOLDIERS "COMFORTS" FUND.

A very successful concert was held at Hanlith Hall, Bell Busk, on Saturday, by Mrs. Dudley Illingworth and Mrs. H. G. Tunstill, in aid of the "Comforts" Fund for the 10th Battalion, West Riding Regiment. A short but delightful programme was rendered by Mrs. Tunstill, Miss Morkill, Miss Ethel A. Astley, Mr. Frederick Lord and Mr. Milford, to whom many thanks are due. The items were:—Cello solo, "Chant d'Automne" (L. M. Tschaikowsky), Miss Morkill; songs, "Bergere Legere," "Maman, dites Moi" (18th century songs), Miss Ethel A. Astley; recitations, "On Strike," "How we saved the Barge," Mr. C. A. Milford; piano solo, "By a Moorland Stream" (F. Lord), Mr. F. Lord; duets, "Break, Diviner Light" (Frances Allitsen), "I wish I were a tiny bird" (H. Lohr), Mrs. Tunstill and Miss Astley; recitation, "Fall In" (Begbie), Mr. Milford; song, "A perfect Day," Miss Ethel A. Astley and Miss Morkill.

The proceeds amounted to £41, which included contributions from several people who were unable to be present.

After the concert a small sale of work was held by the children, when the sum of over £30 was taken for the French Red Cross. The stallholders were the Misses Lillian and Christine Illingworth, Miss Barbara Roundell and Master Bertrand Goulden.

Among those present were:—Lady Wilson, Miss Tempest and Miss Trappes Lomax; Mr. and Mrs. Morkill, Miss Morkill and Miss Burdon; Mrs. Barrett and party; Mr. and Mrs. King Wilkinson; Mr. John Brigg, Mr. L. Brigg, Miss Tottie, Miss MacGillivray, Mrs. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Bairstow, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Humphreys, Miss May Mossmann, Mrs. W. Thompson, Miss Gladys Dewhurst and Miss Bradley, Mrs. Sutcliffe-Smith and party, The Rev. and Mrs. Whyte, The Rev. H. and Mrs. Naylor, The Rev. D. B. and Mrs. Hall, Rev. C. J. Robinson, Mrs. and Miss Davis, The Misses Astley, Miss D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Waugh and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Wales, Mrs. Rickards, Miss Wood, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Dixon, Lieutenant Edgar Behrens and party, and Mrs. Goulden.

COMFORTS ACKNOWLEDGED.

Mrs. H. G. Tunstill, of Otterburn, Bell Busk, acknowledges, with most grateful thanks, the kindly donations to the "comforts fund" for the A Company 10th West Riding Regiment, as follows:—Already acknowledged, £65 10s.; Mr. R. Mitchell (Gisburn), £1; Mrs. Wilson (Grasmere), 10s.; The Mayor of Keighley (Mr. W. Brigg), £1; Mr. H. G. Tunstill (monthly), £2; proceeds of concert at Hanlith Hall, £41 10s.

Captain Tunstill writes:—"The men are so pleased with the nice things which have just arrived, and wish to thank very much all those who have so kindly sent them. They can do with any amount of warm things; as it is very cold now, especially at night."—The following "comforts" have been sent to him for distribution this month:—50 shirts, 50 pairs socks from Settle; 18 pairs socks, 6 mufflers from Slaidburn and district; 4 pairs socks, 1 muffler, a pair mittens, stationery, pencils, bootlaces, and boric ointment, from "a friend of the soldiers"; 4 shirts, 4 mufflers, 6 pairs socks, from Mrs. Tunstill (Aysgarth); 226 woollen vests, 80 pairs mittens, 2,500 cigarettes and 20lbs. peppermints, "Victory gums," and other sweets from the "Comforts Fund."

GIFTS FOR THE SOLDIERS.—Mrs. H. G. Tunstill acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the "Comforts fund" for the 10th West Riding Regiment:—Already acknowledged, £111 10s.; Mr. G. B. Ecroyd, £5 5s.; Mrs. Birkbeck, £5; Rev. A. Whyte, 12s. 6d.; Mrs. H. G. Tunstill (monthly), £2; in addition to a large number of "comforts" from a number of friends. Capt. Tunstill was home on six days' leave, and said how delighted the men always were with their parcels, and how very much they were appreciated by them all, especially shirts, socks and mittens. The cold is so trying and it is difficult to keep warm in the trenches.



MRS. DUDLEY ILLINGWORTH and
MRS. H. G. TUNSTILL

request the pleasure of the company of

Mr. & Mrs. Miss Braushaw —

at an **Afternoon Concert** at
Hanlith Hall,

on Saturday, the 16th of October, 1915,

in aid of the "Comforts' Fund" for
the 10th Battalion Duke of Wellington's West
Riding Regiment.

R.S.V.P. Hanlith Hall, Bell Busk.

3-6-30.

TELEGRAMS
OTTERBURN AIRTON.

OTTERBURN,
BELL BUSK,
VIA LEEDS.

Sept. 14th 1915.

Dear Mr. Brayshaw.

I am most anxious to procure sufficient money (in addition to socks, shirts and knitted articles) to ensure a constant supply of "comforts" to be sent each month to my husband's men in A Company, 10th Service Battalion, Duke of Wellingtons West Riding Regiment, now in France.

I am therefore asking each village in the Settle County Council Division to give a concert, social or some other entertainment, and send me their proceeds towards a "Comforts" Fund, and shall be most grateful if you will do all in your power to arrange and promote this in
Settle

Articles required are socks, helmets, flannel shirts, vests, handkerchiefs, tooth brushes, tobacco, pipes, cigarettes, chocolate, sweets, soap, vaseline, pencils, stationery, small towels, games etc., and I am hoping to send a large supply each month starting from October 1st.

The men are simply splendid and I know their friends will unite with me in sending them the little comforts which mean so much to those at the Front.

Yours truly,

G. M. Yustice .

P.S.

I hear from my husband nearly every day, they are now doing mine days in the trenches between Armentières, Le Bassé, & are shelling, being shelled & hand. Belle has already done a great deal, & we are so grateful, & I am sure will not refuse to get up a ~~cent~~ or ~~extra~~ for our men, & I ~~hope~~ you will help. G.M.Y. Hope your son is well.

all very
shiny, &
dances, for
I wish to
see all these
early war
mornings.

Should call
in a few days
thence: etc.

Can you get
me a full
list of names
of the men,
also their names, & the address



also their names, & the address C. Junstler

The Settle C. h. or

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a wonderful reception, making
though four miles of
cheering people. I have
never seen anything like
it. They left for Halifax
in the afternoon. Had
a P.E. from my husband,
who says they are
staying in the Yarn Hall.
Colonel Howard warmly
compliments him on his
splendid men. They are

G. Brayshaw - Reg.

Settle

Dudmanse Barracks
North Camp
Aldershot.

28 Decr. 1914.

Dear Sir.

A short line to thank the Seltle
& District War Relief Fund for the
very handsome useful present
which I have received. The parcels
received by A Coy are much
appreciated & we are all pleased to
think that those at home still
remember us.

A Coy has received a good mark.
altho our time expired on 11/11/14
and the whole Coy turned up to time.

With many thanks

Yours truly,

W. H. Smith

The Hon Sec:
Seltle & District Relief Fund

BELGIAN REFUGEES.—A concert was given in the Victoria Hall on Friday night in aid of the Belgian Refugees Fund and the West Riding Distress Committee Fund, when a splendid musical programme was rendered to a packed audience. All the items in the first half were encored, and Miss Benson, who made a welcome re-appearance, received a great ovation, and was presented with a bouquet. Prior to the interval Mr. G. M. Herd (who deserves great praise for getting so much musical talent together) announced that Mrs. Stirzaker, of 14, Craven Terrace, Settle, along with Mrs. Dufton, had made a supply of buttonholes, which would be sold during the interval, the proceeds to be given to the Belgian fund. There was a large sale, and the amount realised being £2 2s. The following artistes took part in the programme:—The Misses. Benson, E. Hunt, B. Leaworthy, A. and B. Haygarth, and Messrs. B. Lord, F. Lord, A. Lord, T. Butler, J. Handby, and C. A. Milford, whilst the accompaniments were played by Mr. G. M. Herd and Mr. A. Cloughton.



VICTORIA HALL,
SETTLE.

A

Grand Concert

IN AID OF THE

BELGIAN REFUGEES' FUND

AND THE

WEST RIDING DISTRESS COMMITTEE FUND,

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE ABOVE HALL, ON

Friday, Sept. 18th, 1914,

At 8 p.m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION :

DRESS CIRCLE, 2/6; UPPER CIRCLE, 1/6;

AREA, 1/- and 6d.

Plan of the Hall may be seen and seats booked at Mr. Tomlinson's,
Duke Street, Settle.

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

Programme—Part 1.

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1. SONG ... "Tommy Lad" ... *Margetson.*
Mr. Edward Lord.
2. SONG "Yes! Let me like a Soldier fall" ... *Wallace.*
Mr. T. Butler.
3. PIANOFORTE SOLO "Ballade in G minor" ... *Chopin.*
Mr. Frederick Lord.
4. SONG ... "Land of Hope and Glory" ... *Elgar.*
Miss B. Leaworthy.
5. SONG ... "The Englishman" ... *John Blockley.*
Mr. E. Handby.
6. VIOLONCELLO SOLO { (i.) "To a wild rose" *Mac Dowall.*
(ii.) "Scherzo" ... *Van Goens.*
Mr. Arthur Lord.
7. QUARTETTE "Far away ober dere"... ... *Gatty.*
(Solo by MR. T. BUTLER)
Miss B. Leaworthy, The Misses A. & E. Haygarth,
Mr. T. Butler, and Mr. Milford.
8. SONG ... "Sing, Sweet Bird" *Ganz.*
Miss Ethel Hunt.
9. RECITATION "A Coster Story"
Mr. Milford.

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INTERVAL.

Accompanists - Mr. Alb

Programme—Part 2.



1. SONG ... "They all love Jack" ... *Stephen Adams.*
Mr. E. Handby.
2. SONG ... "The Minstrel Boy" *T. Moore.*
Mr. T. Butler.
3. PIANOFORTE SOLO
Mr. Frederick Lord.
4. SONG ... "A lesson with the Fan" *G. D'Hardelot.*
Miss Benson.
5. SONG ... "The Little Damsel" *Ivor Novello.*
Miss Ethel Hunt.
6. SKETCH ... "Water Scenes"
Mr. Milford.
7. SONG ... "The songs my mother sang" *Grimshaw.*
Miss B. Leaworthy.
8. QUARTETTE ... "Dinah's Wedding" *Gatty.*
(Solo by Mr. MILFORD).
Miss B. Leaworthy, The Misses A. & E. Haygarth,
Mr. T. Butler and Mr. Milford.
9. SONG ... "The Trumpeter" *Airlie Dix.*
Mr. Edward Lord.



NATIONAL ANTHEM.

laughton and Mr. G. M. Herd.

BELGIAN REFUGEES HOSPITALITY DEPARTMENT.

— LOCAL FUND. —

The Giggleswick Brass Band

WILL GIVE THE FOLLOWING

PROGRAMMES of MUSIC

VIZ. :—

GIGGLESWICK, SATURDAY, SEPT. 26th, 1914, at 5 p.m.

"God Save the King."

MARCH.....	"Federation".....	<i>J. H. Carter</i>
OVERTURE.....	"The Pied Piper".....	<i>Ham</i>
SELECTION.....	"British Melodies".....	<i>J. A. Greenwood</i>
FANTASIA.....	"Trooping the Colours".....	<i>H. Holloway</i>
SELECTION.....	"Caledonian Melodies".....	<i>J. A. Greenwood</i>
FANTASIA.....	"Enchantment".....	<i>R. Rippon</i>
MARCH.....	"Boys of the Old Brigade".....	<i>R. Smith</i>

Sunday, Sept. 27th, at 2-45 p.m.,

In the MARKET PLACE, SETTLE.

"God Save the King."

MARCH.....	"Fraternity".....	<i>Greenwood</i>
OVERTURE.....	"Veronica".....	<i>Greenwood</i>
ANTHEM.....	"In Realms of Bliss".....	<i>G. Newton</i>
FANTASIA.....	"Trooping the Colours".....	<i>Holloway</i>
SACRED SONG.....	"Light of Love".....	<i>Veago</i>
CHORUS.....	"Hallelujah".....	<i>Handel</i>
HYMN.....	"Sweet Song of Home".....	<i>Wadsworth</i>

COLLECTIONS IN AID OF THE ABOVE FUND.

N.B.—If wet, the Band will play in the National School, Giggleswick, and the Victoria Hall, Settle.

Belgian Refugees Arrive.

A local committee has been formed to offer hospitality to the refugees and is working under the War Refugees Committee in London. President, Mr. Walter Morrison; vice-presidents, Messrs. Richard Marshall and R. N. Douglas; committee, Mr. G. K. Charlesworth (chairman), Mrs. W. A. Procter (Hogate Head), Mrs. Stockil, Miss Brayshaw, Mrs. Nicholson (Ingfield Hall), Miss Lockwood-Atkinson, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Broome, Mrs. Butterworth, Mrs. Middlemiss, Mrs. Hyslop (secretary), Mrs. Charlesworth (treasurer). The directors of the Craven Assembly Rooms Company having offered a house rent free in Kirkgate, the committee among themselves and friends, have furnished and are managing the same. Mr. Morrison arranged matters in London with the committee there and brought the Belgian party from London to Settle on Tuesday last by the 5 p.m. train. At Settle Station the party was met by various members of the committee who could speak the language and also by Mrs. and Miss Birkbeck (Anley), Miss Stausfeld, Mr. Thos. Brayshaw, J.P., and others. Large crowds lined the streets and showed by their respectful demeanour their sympathy with the refugees, who are from the Louvain district. The party, which consists of two married couples (the wives being sisters), and their nine children, appeared to have enjoyed their journey from London, and to be really grateful to Mr. Morrison for his generous hospitality and gifts. It is hoped that by means of this central local committee, as necessity arises, more refugees will pass through their hands, as they have received from many local people generous offers of hospitality, but the London committee at present do not favour families being split up and separated, as there is a regular system of registration and supervision which has to be attended to. The treasurer conveys her thanks to the concert party (Mr. G. M. Herd and others), the Giggleswick Brass Band, and the Badminton Club for their kind assistance, and to Miss Wray, whose efforts in printing and selling photographs from negatives taken by Mr. Edmund Handby, of the "Send-off" given to the recruits resulted in her being able to send a cheque for £11 5s. to this fund, and to all others who are assisting in any way. She will be glad to receive financial assistance from all persons interested, as the expenses will be considerable and the committee have had to guarantee the same.

MORE BELGIAN GUESTS ARRIVE.

The committee managing this local fund, of which Mr. Morrison is the president, on Saturday last received further parties of honoured guests into their district. A house in Penyghent View has been obtained on favourable terms from the Longpreston Building Society, and has been furnished by many kind and willing helpers. A family of eighteen refugees from Ostend arrived—fisher people who had come across in their own boat to Lowestoft. This family consists of eighteen—a grandfather and grandmother with two married daughters, whose husbands are fighting, and a married son and his family. Some of the children are very young, one infant only being a few days old when the party fled. Their sad plight excited much sympathy. They have lost a considerable quantity of their personal belongings during their trying journey, but their needs in this respect have since been kindly supplied by Mr. Morrison.

Another party consisting of nine members arranged for by the committee, Mrs. Geldard and the Rathmell people have taken charge of, and another party Mrs. Farrer is looking after at Clapham, while two invalided soldiers are under the care of Miss Carter, of The Terrace, Settle. The party, with whom Mrs. Hyslop, the energetic secretary, travelled, were met off the last train at Giggleswick Station by Mr. Charlesworth, Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Alfred Stockil, Miss Geldard, Mr. Claude Barton and others, and speedily conveyed by motors and carriages to their destinations. The treasurer of the fund, Mrs. Charlesworth, of Barnstead, Settle, will be glad to receive donations to the fund.

An Excellent Idea.

The sad position of our Belgium Allies has excited considerable sympathy in this district, and to nobody more than the farming community, who realise to the full the terrible disasters caused by the full force of the War having fallen on this small country. On Tuesday last—fair day—there was a sale of gifts by farmers, under the auspices of the Settle, Ingleton and Bentham District Farmers' Association, Mr. John Swinbank, the treasurer, and Mr. Richard Turner, the Bentham secretary, being particularly active in the matter. The thanks of all are due to them for their energies, and they are to be congratulated on splendid results. The matter was taken up most heartily by members and others and resulted in a very large number of sheep, calves, goats, poultry, and a ferret and dog, besides butter, cabbages, and wines and many other things being put up for sale. Mr. Turner conducted the sale in the Market Place, and there was a large crowd, and good prices were obtained. Many of the items were bought and handed back to the auctioneer to resell, and in this way a cock chicken made 14s. 9d., whilst a dog brought 31s. 6d. The sale realised the handsome total of £114 11s. 7d., and subscriptions were afterwards handed in which brought the amount up to the grand total of upwards of £133. This is a splendid example to farmers throughout the country, and it is to be hoped that it will be followed in other districts.

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Dear Grayshaw

It is good; 38
Refugees and two
Belgian Soldiers.
I sent all my spare
Blankets to you for
the army, but am
replacing them. Will
you be short of blankets?

you will want money,
here is a cheque for £100,
I am rather busy
about the title of the
Fund, but I dare say
the Bank will cash it.

I had a rather
nausey knock on Friday,
on the rain stopping
I took a constitutional,
one mile out, one
mile home.

When 400 yards from
here I began to feel
groggy, and to oscillate,
as if I were drunk;
then I came flop down,
I wondered whether
it was heart failure
or paralysis, but I
knew what to do; I
lay for 15 minutes
and then walked
home.

I felt quite well all
that evening and over
sinner, but I think I
shall have to take
care of myself for a
month or two.

I shall probably
see Dr. Hyslop, as I
know nothing about
"Strokes"; they are quite
new to me.

Yours truly

Wm. W. Brown
Prova, Brayshaw by

SETTLE

FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the members of the Settle, Ingleton and Bentham Districts Farmers' Association was held in the Conservative Club Assembly Room, Settle, on Tuesday. Mr. W. Hunter presided, and there were also present Mr. Wm. Redmayne, Mr. Robert Metcalfe, Mr. G. Dobson, Mr. J. Hoyle, Mr. W. Bentham, Mr. R. G. Wilcock, Mr. Rd. Metcalfe, Mr. Robt. Redmayne, Mr. T. Parker, Mr. W. H. Walker, Mr. Geo. Land, Mr. J. Morphet, Mr. J. Swinbank (treasurer), and Mr. G. K. Charlesworth (clerk).

The Chairman stated that the absence of many of the members was due to their presence at the funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Simpson, of Catteral Hall.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

Belgian and Local Relief Fund.

This fund was successfully inaugurated in Horton parish and other parts of the Association's area by the treasurer, and with the assistance of Mr. Richard Turner and many other helpers and contributors of stock and money, and an auction sale in the Market Place at Settle, the sum of £138 was got together.

The Committee decided, owing to the war, to abandon their annual dinner this year, and it is a source of gratification to know that many members have, at considerable inconvenience to themselves, gladly given every facility to their sons and farm-servants to join the army.

FOR OUR BELGIAN READERS.

Onze Belgische gasten—die de bevolking van Craven even gaarne wil eeren als dit gedaan wordt in andere gedeelten van het land—zullen zeker gaarne eenige byzonderheden vernemen over hunne landgenooten in Skipton en in andere steden en dorpen in de onmiddellijke nabijheid, waar zij zijn onderdak gebracht.

Men was in Skipton verleden Vrijdag grootelijks teleurgesteld, dat de plechtige ontvangst van de Belgen, die naar hier zouden komen niet kon plaats hebben. Doch dit was de schuld niet van het Comité, maar was veroorzaakt door de moeilijkheid om voor alle Belgische gasten een plaats te vinden.

Ofschoon er Zaterdag geen plechtige ontvangst plaats had, waren toch de bewoners in groot getal opgekomen, om aan hun negen gasten, die te half vijf aan de statie moesten aanhomen, een hartelijk welkom toe te roepen. Honderde menschen dachten toen nog, dat de gasten naar het midden der stad zouden komen en daarom had zich eene belangstellende menigte langs dien weg opgesteld.

Hunne telenstelling was groot toen vernomen werd, dat de gasten, na ontvangst bij den Aarts-deken Cook en den Voorzitter van den Skiptischen Gemeenteraad, naar de huizen waren gebracht, die voor hen waren gereserveerd gemaakt.

In de nabij gelegen stad Settle kwam verleden Zaturday een groep Belgische gasten aan. Zij waren van Ostende, ten getale van achttien en bijna allen visschers, die in hun eigen boot naar Lowestoft waren overgestoken.

Deze groote familie van 18 menschen bestaat uit de grootvader en de grootmoeder met twee getrouwde dochters, wier mannen met het leger vechten en een getrouwde zoon en zijne familie. Sommige der kinderen zijn zeer jong en een kind was slechts enkele dagen ond toen het gezelschap vluchtte.

Een groep van negen gasten wordt in het nabijgelegen dorp Rathmell verzorgd en nog een andere partij is in Clapham onder dak gebracht, terwijl twee gewonde soldaten door Mejuffrouw Carter, den Terras, Settle, worden verzorgd.

De gasten werden, verleden Zaturday, door het Comité, aan den Statie te Giggleswick afgewacht, en in automobielen en rijtingen naar hunne bestemming gebracht. Een verkoop van vee, enz had verleden Dinsdag te Settle plaats onder de bescherming van den Boerenbond. Schapen, kalven, geiten, kippen en een fret en een hond, alsook boter, koolen, wijn en andere zaken werden op de markt, onder grooten toeloop, verkocht voor het Belgische Vluchtelingen Fonds.

Vele zaken werden gehocht en teruggegeven, om andermaal verkocht te worden. Een haan Cracht 16 franken op en een hond 40 franken. De geheele verkoop bracht de mooie som van bijna 3000 franken op en met de giften die nog later werden ingebracht, had men 3300 franken.

Een groep Belgische gewonden, die verzorgd worden in het hospitaal en herstellingsoord te Ilkley, bezochten Silsden, by Skipton, verleden Maandag namiddag en bezochten tevens vele werkplaatsen in de stad. Zij toonden veel belangstelling in de plaatselijke nijverheid.

Een der soldaten, die van Ostende komt, zeide, dat hij zijn vrouw en kind daar had gelaten en nog niets van hen had gehoord. De bezoekers zagen op hun tocht het portret van den Belgischen koning en dit wekte hun geestdrift op en zij prezen zijne Eboogheid als een kloek en goed man.

In het dorpje Embsay, bij Skipton, is eene familie van vijf personen gehuisvest. Zij kwamen gisteren (Donderdag) uit Draughton, bij Skipton, naar Embsay.

De som van 2200 franken is in dit dorp opgehaald voor het onderhoud van die familie.

In alle andere gedeelten van deze streek worden pogingen aangewend om aan onze Belgische vrienden, de gastvrijheid te verleenen, waarop zij recht hebben.—Translated by Father T. Van Woerkom, Barnoldswick.)

