

**LOCAL WAR FUND.**—At the monthly meeting of the Relief Committee, at which Mr. G. K. Charlesworth presided, and at which Mr. Morrison and a representative number of members 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, etc. 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 objects which do not fall within the ordinary scope of the fund's operations. It is to be hoped that kindly sympathisers will promote concerts, whist drives, etc., in aid of the Christmas parcels fund as in previous years, as this time the cost will prove to be exceptionally heavy.

**CHRISTMAS PARCELS.**  
The teachers of the Settle Church of England School held a successful whist drive on Wednesday in aid of the Soldiers and Sailors' Christmas Parcels Fund and realised £7 10s., which has been handed to the treasurer.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LOCAL SOLDIERS.**  
For the fourth year in succession the Council of the Settle and District War Relief Fund are making arrangements to send a parcel to every man from their district who is serving in the Forces, either at home or abroad. Appeals for donations in money or goods are being made throughout the district, and it is hoped to raise at least £250. The fund is receiving useful support from various efforts in the form of entertainments, whist drives, &c. It is estimated that there are something like 500 local lads serving, probably 300 abroad and 200 at home. The men who are abroad will be sent parcels of the value of about 12s. (excluding cost of postage), containing a cake, tobacco, and pipe, cigarettes, a pair of socks, a pair of bootlaces, a tin of sardines, a fruitarian cake, handkerchief, pot of meat, cocoa and milk cubes, a cube of turtle soup, a writing pad, a Christmas card and, if possible, some sweets. The men at home will receive parcels of the value of about 6s. (excluding cost of postage), and these will contain tobacco, cigarettes, a pork pie, a fruitarian cake, tin of sardines, and potted meat. The Council considered the desirability of sending the men money gifts on this occasion, but although this would have simplified matters greatly for them, it was thought that a Christmas parcel would be more seasonable and more appreciated by the men. Local soldiers who have been wounded and are in hospital are to receive special parcels and suitable gifts are also to be forwarded to local nurses serving at various centres. In the event of subscriptions exceeding the expenditure it is proposed to devote the surplus for the provision of parcels for prisoners of war, comforts for men returning to the Front after leave, and kindred objects connected with the personal welfare of the men. It might also be added that there are no expenses in connection with the Fund, all the work being done voluntarily, and the committee are to be congratulated on the energetic way in which they have worked. The foreign parcels will be despatched on November 28th.

**CHRISTMAS PARCELS.**—A well-attended meeting of persons interested in the work of sending out Christmas parcels to local soldiers, under the auspices of the local War Fund, was held at the Town Hall on Monday evening, representatives of the various schools, Ambulance Brigade, Primrose League, Brass Band, etc., being also present. Mr. John Moore was appointed chairman of the parcels committee, Mr. G. K. Charlesworth being treasurer, Messrs. Thos. Brayshaw and T. E. Pearson secretaries, and Mr. A. Stockil auditor. It was decided to send a parcel to every man serving either at home or abroad from any of the townships in the district served by the local fund, although parcels will of course not be sent in cases where places or organisations decide to send their gifts direct to their own men. The experience gained by the task of sending out parcels each Christmas during the last three years has resulted in everything proving so satisfactory and working so smoothly, that it was decided to go on last year's lines as far as possible, although the altered condition of food supplies will necessitate certain alterations. A buying committee, consisting of Messrs. W. E. Clark, C. F. Armistead, J. Moore, P. M. Ralph, and A. Bilton, was appointed. A number of ladies were asked to undertake a house-to-house canvas, and other steps were taken to get everything into working order. Owing to the great increase in prices a considerably larger amount than heretofore will be needed, and at least £30 will have to be raised, in addition to a large number of gifts of goods, if the project is to be carried out on the same scale as last year. But, as there is probably not a single family in the district which does not have some member or relative "doing his bit" for their country, it is to be hoped that the success of the movement, and already several whist drives, etc., have been given, will be appreciated, and aid of the local fund will be forthcoming. It is to be hoped that the success of the movement will be appreciated, and aid of the local fund will be forthcoming. It is to be hoped that the success of the movement will be appreciated, and aid of the local fund will be forthcoming.

**CHRISTMAS PARCELS.**

Through the energy of the Giggleswick Brass Band, who have collected upwards of £100, this committee hope to be able to send a pair of woollen socks to each local soldier in the Christmas parcels. The committee are now ready for workers and will hand out the wool so far as it will go, and this may be obtained from any member of the committee. Those who cannot help with work, may show their patriotism by giving in kind.

**SETTLE AND DISTRICT  
WAR RELIEF FUND.**

*A Meeting of the Christmas Parcels Committee will be held at the Town Hall, Settle, on Monday next, the 15th day of October, 1917, at 8 o'clock.*

**BUSINESS:**

To make preliminary arrangements, appoint collectors, &c.

Thos. BRAYSHAW, Hon. Secretary.  
T. E. PEARSON, Hon. Assistant Secretary.

**Christmas Parcels.**—A successful whist drive was held under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade (Settle Division) in the Ambulance Drill Hall on Wednesday for the benefit of the Christmas Parcels Fund. There were 24 tables. The winners were as follows:—Ladies, Mrs. R. Lord, 2 Mrs. J. Andrews, 3 Miss A. Hayton; ladies' travelling prize, R. Lamb; men—W. Baynes, 2 Frank Embley, 3 B. Horner; men's travelling prize, W. Chaffer.

**WAR RELIEF FUND.**—A monster pumpkin grown and presented by Mr. G. Kelly, of Uppur Settle, has been competed for during the past week and has caused much interest. Its correct weight is 51 lbs., and Miss M. Slater, of Overdale School, estimated it correctly. There were 140 competitors, and Miss Slater has returned the pumpkin for disposal by the committee. The proceeds of the competition, etc., are to be given to the war relief fund.

**WAR RELIEF.**—Under the auspices of the Primrose League (North Ribblesdale Habitation), a whist drive was held in the Conservative Club on Wednesday night last, in aid of the Christmas parcels fund, and there was a crowded attendance. The winners were as follows:—Ladies: 1 Mrs. Jas. Metcalfe, 2 Mrs. Lord, 3 Miss Marsden, travelling prize Mrs. Cyte, consolation prize Mrs. Jackson; gentlemen: 1 Mr. Maunders (Chapel Street), 2 Mr. Blain, 3 Mr. Cyte, consolation Mr. J. Hunt. The prizes, which were given by Mrs. Stobart, Miss Hammond, Mrs. Birkbeck, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Charlesworth, and Mrs. Maudsley (Grain House), were presented to the winners by Mr. G. K. Charlesworth.

**CHRISTMAS PARCELS.**—The teachers at the Settle National Schools on Wednesday last held a whist drive for the benefit of the Christmas parcels fund, and have handed over to the treasurer the sum of £7 10s. Thus within a very short time the teachers have been instrumental in raising £15. Whist drive result:—Ladies: 1 Mrs. S. Woolerton, 2 Mrs. Wright, 3 Mrs. Todd, travelling prize, Miss A. Frankland, consolation prize, M. Lord; gentlemen: 1 Mr. E. Shaw, 2 J. Astin, 3 H. Gill, travelling prize, Mrs. W. Edmondson, consolation, Mr. J. Hesleden, junior.

**PARCELS FOR THE SOLDIERS.**

A whist drive arranged by the Executive Council of the North Ribblesdale Habitation of the Primrose League was held at the Conservative Club on Wednesday evening of last week, the proceeds of which were on behalf of the local Christmas Parcels Fund. There were 36 tables in use, and the prize-winners were as follows:—Ladies Miss Lena Marsden (umbrella), 2 Miss M. Lord (lady's bag), 3 Miss E. Thompson (box of handkerchiefs), travelling prize Mrs. Briggs (purse), consolation prize Mrs. A. Ralph (table centre). Men—Mr. J. Easter (umbrella), 2 Mr. E. Shaw (case of military brushes), 3 Mr. Roberts (box of handkerchiefs), travelling prize Mr. Coultherd (tobacco pouch), consolation prize Mr. R. Simpson (ties). Refreshments were provided, and during the evening a sum of £1 was realised by the sale of button-holes. The total proceeds of the effort amounted to £10 10s., the Primrose League now having handed over to this fund no less a sum than



# Christmas parcels

**PLEASE WRITE IN INK.**  
**SETTLE & DISTRICT WAR RELIEF FUND. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.**

Name of Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address in full \_\_\_\_\_

If Wounded write "Wounded" \_\_\_\_\_

[P.T.O.]

Soldier's Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of persons supplying information \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship (if any) to Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

It is proposed to send a Christmas Present to every Local Soldier, but the Committee will not be responsible for sending a present to anyone if the above particulars are not sent in.

This slip should be filled up ready for the Collector when she calls again, or should be forwarded to one of the Secretaries of the Fund.

**BOWLING CLUB.**—The annual meeting was held in the Conservative Club on Friday. Mr. A. Fearn presided over a small attendance, and referred to the death in action, of Capt. Bennett. Members serving, or who have served, were:—Messrs. Arthur Parker, H. V. Maudsley, H. Duxbury, Wm. Hayton, H. Maynard, and H. Bolt. The balance sheet showed a balance in hand of £2 11s. 4d. Mr. T. Foxcroft was elected president; secretary, Mr. M. Thistlethwaite; treasurer, Mr. J. W. Butterworth; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. Fearn, J. E. Quirk, and Wm. Duxbury; committee, Messrs. T. Ward, W. Bateson, J. Hardy, T. Harger, and W. H. Parker; groundsmen, Mr. J. Harrison; auditor, Mr. J. L. Brayshaw. It was decided to grant a donation of £1 ls. to the Christmas Parcels Fund.

**Lecture on Africa.**—A large audience assembled at the Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening, for a lecture, illustrated by the lantern, by Mr. Joseph Burtt, F. R.G.S., of the Selborne Society, on "My Thousand Miles along the great Slave Route in Africa." The lecture had been arranged by Miss Pickard, of Overdale School, and Mr. Thomas Brayshaw took the chair. The proceeds were in aid of the Christmas Comforts' Fund for local soldiers.

## STAINFORTH.

**A Good Object.**—One of the best concerts ever given in the village was held in the schoolroom on Friday night last. It was promoted by the Rev. H. R. A. Wilson, M.A., and Mrs. Hackblock to raise funds to send Christmas parcels to our local soldiers. Although a very wet night there was a large and appreciative audience. An excellent programme had been arranged, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, each individual and concerted effort being vigorously applauded. The Rev. H. R. A. Wilson presided and Mrs. Hackblock and Miss Greenwood were the accompanists. Miss Greenwood showed great skill as a pianist.

The church choir, conducted by Mrs. Hackblock, very creditably acquitted themselves and were loudly applauded. Miss Thursby delighted the audience with her recitations and was recalled. Mr. G. A. Wilson, who has a fine tenor voice, was well received in his two songs. Miss Robinson sang very sweetly "Mother Machree." The ten girls, school children, who had been trained by their teachers, were a huge success and received rounds of applause for their singing of "On the banks of Loch Lomond" and "Come back to Erin." Their dancing was splendid and reflects great credit on their teacher, Mrs. Parker. Pte. Orchard delighted the audience with his songs; Miss Kitchener with her sweet soprano voice, was loudly cheered; and Mr. Butler, an old favourite, was at his best. The end of the programme was a dialogue, "The ugly duckling" and was given by the following young ladies:—Miss Kitchener, Miss M. Dinsdale, Miss Birtle, Misses Annie and Alice Dinsdale, Miss Wilson, Brooke Parker, and Miss E. Parker. All the characters were well sustained and were heartily applauded. The whole venture was a huge success, and with subscriptions £12 was realised for Christmas parcels.

## SOLDIERS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES WANTED.

We understand that a large number of families in the district have failed to return to the Soldiers' Christmas Parcels Fund Committee the card containing the names and addresses of their soldier boys. Unless these particulars are furnished to the Committee there is a possibility of the men concerned being left without their parcels, and the Committee hope that the cards, properly filled up, will be returned without further delay.

**Langcliffe Wesley Guild.**—The members of this Guild organised a largely-attended concert on Wednesday evening in the Wesleyan School, the proceeds being in aid of the Settle and District Soldiers' Christmas Parcels Fund. A popular programme was contributed to by Miss Emily Monk (soprano), Mrs. Bannister (contralto), Mr. George Hallam (baritone), Miss Mabel Low (elocutionist), and Mr. L. Bannister (accompanist).

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# Victoria Hall, SETTLE.

On WEDNESDAY, November 14th, 1917,

AT 7 P.M.

## Lantern Lecture

BY

# Mr. Joseph Burtt, F.R.G.S.

*of the Selborne Society,*

ON

## "My Thousand Miles along the Great Slave Route in Africa."

**Chairman - Mr. Thos. Brayshaw.**

Prices of Admission: Reserved Seats, 2/-; Unreserved, 1/- and 6d.

Tickets to be obtained at Mr. T. Tomlinson's, Duke Street, Settle, from any member of Overdale School,  
or from any member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Profits to be given to the Local Christmas Comforts' Fund.

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

### LANGCLIFFE.

WESLEY GUILD.—The above Guild held their annual concert on Nov. 13th in aid of the local soldiers' and sailors' Christmas parcels fund, when the following programme was greatly appreciated. All the artistes received encores, proving the appreciation of the audience.—Song, "Neptune," Mr. G. Hallam; song, "When you come home," Miss A. Kitchener; song, "When peace bells are ringing," Miss G. Warnes; recital, "Mary, maid of the inn," Miss B. Heselden; song, "Sands of the desert," Miss G. Graham; song, "My ain folk," Mrs. Bannister; recital, "The two waifs," Miss M. Love; monologue, "Not understood," Mrs. Balmforth; song, "Tom o' Devon," Mr. G. Hallam; song, "Roses," Miss A. Kitchener; song, "Annie Laurie," Mrs. Bannister; recital, "The bald-headed gentleman," Miss M. Love; song, "Sincerity," Miss G. Graham; recital, "It's eappin' sometimes what a ha-penny will do," Miss B. Heselden; duet, "When life's dream is o'er," Mrs. Bannister and Miss E. Monk. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. Biddle, of Stainforth. The Guild wish to thank all friends who so kindly gave their assistance with the programme.

**A Capital Result.**—As a result of the lecture by Mr. Burtt at the Victoria Hall on Wednesday of last week, Miss Pickard has been able to hand over to the Soldiers' Christmas Parcels' Fund the sum of £8.

**Parish Council.**—The monthly meeting was held on Monday evening; present—Messrs. Robert Batty (in the chair), J. Hancock, R. Robinson, F. J. Kelly, and the clerk (Mr. M. Graham). It was decided to write the War Agricultural Association with a view to ascertaining what had been done with regard to the rabbit warren.—A discussion took place as to street lighting, and ultimately it was resolved that further lamps be lighted. It was reported that four applications had been received for allotment gardens, and it was decided to advertise by poster to ascertain whether any further demand was made, so that in case it was found necessary to acquire further land steps could be taken at an earlier date than was possible last year.

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An Intercession Service was held at Giggleswick Church, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. W. Byron-Scott, chaplain at Giggleswick School.

### WOMEN'S LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

A highly successful whist drive was held at the Liberal Club on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Liberal Association, and on behalf of the Soldiers' Christmas Parcels Fund. There was a large attendance and 28 tables were in use. Mr. A. Bilton officiated as M.C., and Mrs. J. W. Lambert distributed the prizes to the following successful players:—Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Pullan, Miss E. Ralph, Mrs. J. Batty, Mr. Jameson, Mr. E. Ralph, Mr. E. Lord, Mr. W. Ralph, and Mr. C. Lord. The net proceeds amounted to £7 4s. 7d., including a donation of £1 from Mr. Marlor.

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# GRAND BODILY CONCERT

IN THE  
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November 21st, 1917,

IN AID OF THE

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 Local Soldiers', Sailors', and Airmen's  
 Christmas Parcels Funds. . . . .

## Programme

who have kindly promised their assistance:—

**GRAHAM,**  
 Concert Party

Mrs. WORTHY, and Messrs. F. LORD (Soloist) and T. H. BUTLER),

Mr. E. HANDBY.

and Mrs. YATES.

THE CONCERT WILL COMMENCE AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Admission: Lower Circle, 2/4; Upper Circle and  
 Dress Circle, 3/6. After 7-45, 8d.

Tickets for this Concert will be on sale at the Victoria Hall, Settle, on Monday, November 15th.

## THE KING!

at the Victoria Hall, Station Road, Settle.

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**Miss Hunt.**
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**Mr. John Graham.**
- SONG ... "Marie, my Girl" ... *Atkins*  
**Mr. T. H. Butler.**
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- PIANOFORTE SOLO ... "Séherzo" ... *Chopin*  
**Mr. Frederic Lord.**
- SONG ... (a) "Living in a Trench" ...  
... (b) Musical Monologue "Little Jean" ...  
**Mr. John Graham.**
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**Mr. E. Handby.**

INTERVAL.

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- SONG ... "The Glory of the Sea" ... *Sanderson*  
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**The Y.M.C.A. Concert Party**

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DOORS OPEN AT 7-30 P.M. CONCERT TO COMMENCE AT 8 O'CLOCK.

**PRICES OF ADMISSION:—Dress Circle, 2/4; Upper Circle and Centre of Area, 1/3; Side Area after 7-45, 8d.**

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## GIFTS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

A meeting of the Christmas Parcels Committee was held at the Town Hall on Monday evening last, Mr. John Moore occupying the chair. It was reported that the number of parcels required to be provided by the committee was not quite as large as had been calculated owing to the Clapham and Rathmell districts having decided to send Christmas gifts to their own men. There still remain, however, 475 men to be provided for, including 230 in France, 50 in Egypt, India and Salonica, 40 wounded, 20 sailors, five prisoners of war, four nurses, and a large number of men still in training in this country. It was further reported that the total receipts amounted to £250. The contents of the respective parcels for the various classes of men will vary according as to whether they are at home or abroad, or prisoners of war, &c. To each of the prisoners of war it has also been decided to send a £1 note in addition to a parcel.

The parcels for the men serving abroad were packed and despatched on Wednesday last, a large number of willing helpers giving their services. The thanks of the committee are tendered to the ladies who had done such good work in making a house-to-house collection in the district, and in obtaining a plentiful supply of cakes. The parcels for the men serving at home will be despatched in about a fortnight's time.

## DESPATCH OF CHRISTMAS PARCELS.

The Victoria Hall on Wednesday of last week was a busy hive, Mr. John Moore, assisted by an active company of some thirty ladies and gentlemen, being engaged in sending off the parcels to the local soldiers serving abroad, and to the sailors, &c. Messrs. W. F. Clark, R. F. Armistead, and others took charge of the different departments and the result was that everything went like clockwork. Mr. and Mrs. Moore entertained the whole of the workers to tea during the course of the afternoon.

## FIRE BRIGADE'S DANCE AND WHIST DRIVE.

The members of the Settle Fire Brigade promoted their annual dance in the evening of Christmas. The event took place in the Victoria Hall and was one of the most successful held. Mr. J. Andrews (secretary), Middleton, and Mr. J. R. Wilson undertook the duties of M.C., and a first-class programme of music was provided by Wilson. A welcome visitor was a local sailor, who, during an interval, am gathering with a clog dance. The dance followed by a collection, which realised £10 and this the sailor kindly handed over to the local War Relief Fund. The annual whist drive in connection with the Fire took place in the Victoria Hall on the evening of Boxing Day, when there was again a large attendance. The proceeds of both evening events will be divided between the local War Relief Fund, the Soldiers' and Sailors' Christmas Fund, and the promoters are confident that they will beat last year's creditable record of £100. J. Andrews superintended the "drive" and the prize-winners were:—

A sale of paper flowers made by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson realised £10. The prize-winners were:—Ladies—Miss Mayne, 2 Mrs. Pullen, 3 Miss Lena, 4 sealed Mrs. Foster, consolation Mrs. T. men—Mr. D. Foster, 2 Mr. G. Knowlton, 3 J. Bentham, sealed Mr. W. Fields, consolation Mr. D. Balderson. The prizes were provided by Mr. E. Handby. The organisers express their thanks to all who helped to make the gatherings such a great success.

# The Reading Room, RATHMELL.

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## Whist Drive

WILL BE HELD ON

### TUESDAY, Oct. 30th, 1917,

To commence at 7-30 prompt.

On account of the limited accommodation, admission will be by Ticket only.

No money will be taken at the door.

Tickets—**ONE SHILLING** each may be had from any Member of the Reading Room Committee, or the Secretary (Rev. T. D. Wheeler). Early application necessary.

Proceeds on behalf of a Fund for providing Christmas gifts for the Rathmell men serving in the Navy or Army.

## LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

PROVIDED AT REASONABLE CHARGES.

Printed by Edmondson & Wilson, Station Road, Settle.

## PER PARCEL POST.

WITH COMPLIMENTS AND BEST WISHES  
FROM THE SETTLE & DISTRICT WAR FUND.

To Private \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_

From the SETTLE & DISTRICT WAR FUND, Town Hall, SETTLE.

RAILWAY STATIONS,  
SETTLE  
AND GIGGLESWICK;  
TELEGRAPH,  
FOUR MILES DISTANT,  
MALHAM, LEEDS.  
POST ARRIVES AT NOON  
AND LEAVES AT 2 P.M.

Malham Tarn,

Langeliffe,

Settle.

Oct 20

1917

Dear Brougham

I gave you £10  
for the Christmas  
comforts fund for  
our local Soldiers,  
and you remind me  
that I gave  
£50 last year.

So I will make  
it £200 and enclose  
cheque £90. This  
will open an account  
at the Bank and  
earn a trifle of  
interest.

Do NOT send  
cigarettes, the ~~war~~ <sup>war</sup>ing  
from the front is  
sympathetic; they

seriously injure the  
man's nerves, and  
they all feel shell  
shocks. Send them  
pipes and tobacco  
Yours truly

W. Morrison

Thomas Percy Shaw

From the Christmas Parcels Committee  
of the Settle and District War Fund.

Christmas, 1917.

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With Best Wishes

from

Friends in Settle and Neighbourhood

Christmas, 1917.

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Private \_\_\_\_\_ Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_

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From the Settle & District War Committee,  
Town Hall, Settle.

### Settle and District War Relief Fund.

On behalf of the Council administering the above  
Fund I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of

s.      d.

Donation of £      :      :

Parcel

as a contribution towards the Christmas Parcels which  
will be sent to our local Soldiers at home and abroad.

Settle, December ..... 1917.

**LANGCLIFFE SOLDIER'S DOUBLE HONOUR.**

Mr. John Hoyle, of West Side House, near Langcliffe, has received an official intimation that his son, Lance-Corporal William Hoyle, has been awarded a bar to the Military Medal he has already won at the Front. The circumstances under which this second recognition of Lance-Corporal Hoyle's bravery is awarded are given as follows:—

"On the day of the first attack this N.C.O., as company runner, displayed great daring during a heavy bombardment. When the enemy counter-attacked he organised a party and brought up ammunition at a very critical stage under heavy shell and machine gun fire. Throughout the engagement he showed great bravery and devotion to duty."

Lance-Corporal Hoyle is to be congratulated on his splendid example of British pluck.

**MILITARY CROSS FOR GIGGLESWICK SCHOOL BOY.**

Captain Charles Nixon Smith, West Riding Field Ambulance, has been awarded the Military Cross. He enlisted in November, 1914, and has been in France since April, 1915. Prior to the war he was a school doctor under the West Riding County Council. He took his medical degree at the Leeds University, and was for some years a medical superintendent at the Leeds Workhouse Infirmary. Captain Smith, who was "mentioned" in 1916, will be well remembered in Settle, where he resided with his mother in Kirkgate during his education at Giggleswick School.

**MILITARY MEDAL FOR SERGEANT CHARLES PEACHEY.**



Settle people will be pleased to learn that another local Territorial, Sergt. Charles Peachey, Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, has been awarded the Military Medal for gallant conduct on the field. No details are yet available, but it is a better life to his wife, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Weebren. Sergt. Peachey states that his Captain has told him that he has been awarded the medal. Thirty years of age, Sergt. Peachey was mobilised with the Territorials on the outbreak of war and has been in France two years and seven months. So far he has been fortunate enough to escape without a scratch. In civil life he was employed as a dresser by Mr. Holdsworth at King's Mill, and played cricket with the Settle second eleven. He was a member of the Settle Choral Society. This is the third time he has been "recommended." Another brother, Driver Fred Peachey, is serving with the R.F.A., in France, while the sergeant has also three brothers-in-law taking part in the great war—Pte. Harry Woolerton with the West Yorkshires in France, Gunner Frank Woolerton with the R.G.A. in France, and Gunner Fred Woolerton with the R.G.A. in Salonika.

**Pumpkin Realises over £32.**—The pumpkin grown by Mr. George Kelly, of Settle, which was exhibited in the shop of Messrs. Clark and Sons, realised £2 in a guessing competition, the proceeds of which were devoted to the local Christmas Parcels Fund. The winner, Miss Slater, of Overdale School, returned the pumpkin to the committee, who afterwards forwarded it to Leeds. There a guessing competition was also held as to its weight, and penny tickets to the amount of over £30 were sold, which sum was devoted to Leeds War Charities.

**BUTCHERS AND FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE.**

A meeting of the local Food Control Committee was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday morning last. Mr. J. Swinbank presided, and there were also present:—Mrs. Pearson, Miss Ford, and Messrs. R. D. Metcalfe, E. Wright, E. H. Newman, and T. Harger, with Mr. T. E. Pearson (executive officer). The committee met a deputation of the butchers in the district, and the latter agreed to draw up a schedule of the prices they were charging for the various joints of meat and to submit the same to the committee. A number of circulars and orders from the Food Controller were also considered by the committee.

**Farmers' Red Cross Fund.**—The Secretary to the British Farmers' Red Cross Fund acknowledges the receipt of £300 from the recent agricultural jumble sale at Settle, per Mr. G. K. Charlesworth.

**On Furlough.**—This week quite a number of Settle young men from the various training camps have been spending a short leave at home.

**Sailors' Sunday.**—Sunday next at the Settle Parish Church will be set apart as "Sailors' Sunday." As this is the inaugural effort for King George's Fund, the whole of the collections this year will be devoted to the fund. It is hoped that sympathy and appreciation will take a practical form, and it cannot be better expressed than by assisting to support the families and dependents of seamen who have lost their lives in the services of their country.

**SAILORS' SUNDAY.**

At Settle Parish Church on Sunday "Sailors' Sunday" was observed, the offertories of £18 8s. being on behalf of King George's Fund for relieving the wants of the families and dependents of the sailors who have lost their lives in the war. In the course of his morning sermon the Vicar (the Rev. W. E. Linney) spoke of the purpose of the Fund and of the debt we owed to the men of the navy and the Mercantile Marine Forces. In the evening the Vicar preached the second of a series of special sermons on "The life of the World to Come." Appropriate hymns were sung and special prayers were offered for those who are taking part in the war.

**LOCAL MEAT PRICES.**

A meeting of the Settle Rural District Food Control Committee was held on Tuesday morning. Mr. Harger presided and there were also present Mrs. Pearson and Messrs. J. Swinbank, J. Winkill, E. Wright, J. Leeming, E. R. Newman, and R. D. Metcalfe. The question of maximum meat prices was further discussed, the Executive Officer (Mr. T. E. Pearson) reporting that he had been present when the butchers of the district had cut up a beast (purchased for the purpose) into joints, the weights of each of which he had checked. He submitted details showing that the present retail prices entailed a loss on the purchase of the beast, exclusive of any allowance for the butchers' labour. The Committee considered the question at length, and eventually it was decided that the Food Controller should be written to, informing him that the Committee were satisfied that in order to avoid exploitation of meat prices against the public, maximum prices should be fixed for live weights based upon the Army prices. It was also decided to ask the butchers to submit an amended list of meat prices for the consideration of the Committee. —The question of enforcing the Food Orders was considered, and it was decided to consult the police with a view to obtaining their co-operation.

**MORE LIGHT.**

Like many other places Settle has had its public lighting difficulties owing to the restrictions imposed by the Defence of the Realm Act, and there have been many complaints about the inadequate lighting of the district. The Parish Council have now decided to give more public illumination by the lighting of every other lamp in the village.

**Home From Salonika.**—After an absence of twelve months at Salonika, where he has been serving with the Army Medical Corps, Dr. Hyslop returned home last week-end. His many friends were pleased to see him looking well.

**GIGGLESWICK.**

MILITARY MEDAL WINNER AT 42.

Congratulated by Brigadier-General.



Private Jonathan Swallow, son of Mrs. Swallow, of Clarke's Yard, Giggleswick, whose wife and two children reside at 52, Ranger Street, Accrington, has been awarded the Military Medal for devotion to duty and also promoted corporal. The gallant soldier, who is 42 years of age, has also received the congratulations of Brigadier-General Sirdell as follows:—"I offer you my hearty congratulations on the recognition of your gallant conduct during recent operations, by the award of the Military Medal." Corporal Swallow, who is a native of Giggleswick, is a stretcher-bearer in the Lancashire Fusiliers and has served in France about nine months. His many friends will be pleased to learn the glad news.

Writing to his wife and two children, Corpl. Swallow states:—"When I was promoted from private to corporal I was also awarded the Military Medal. It only came through last night. . . . I expect my ribbon any day now and then I may get to know how I got it. For my part all I know is I only did my duty, but for the sake of my dear little boys, I am delighted that I have won the Military Medal." Writing later to his sister-in-law, Corporal Swallow says:—"I was decorated with my ribbon in front of the other men after church service. The Colonel pinned it on my breast and congratulated me on having won the Military Medal." As a boy Corporal Swallow attended the Giggleswick National School.

**Landowners' Response.**

The landowners in the Settle district have loyally responded to the demand of the Government for wood, and in many cases they are denuding their estates by cutting down handsome trees.

**THE PARISH CHURCH.**

The recent offertory at the Parish Church on behalf of King George's Fund for relieving the wants of the families and dependents of the sailors who have given their lives in the war has been made into £20 2s. 6d. Following a special sermon by the Vicar (the Rev. W. E. Linney) on December 16th on Food Economy, a branch of the League of National Safety has been formed in connection with the Church and upwards of thirty members have already enrolled.—On Christmas Day, when the customary services were held, the offertory on behalf of the District Nursing Association amounted to £4 3s. 5d. On Sunday morning next a special service is to be held in memory of the soldiers and sailors who have fallen in the war, and a collection will be taken for the Red Cross Fund.

**PRIVATE V. LAMBERT DANGEROUSLY ILL.**

A cablegram has been received that Pte. Victor Lambert, of the Royal Fusiliers, son of Mr. J. W. Lambert, printer and stationer, Market Place, Settle, is lying dangerously ill with malarial fever in German East Africa. Pte. Lambert, who is 32 years of age, enlisted in December, 1916, and had only been in German East Africa a few weeks. He is married with one child, and prior to enlisting he assisted his father in his business.

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THE FESTIVE SEASON.

Christmas has been quietly celebrated at Settle, as at most other places. Many of the old customs, such as the "playing in Christmas," have had to be abandoned owing to the war, and apart from the music provided by the Brass Band on Christmas Day and Boxing Day there has been little to remind one of the festive season. At most of the places of worship the festival was observed in the customary manner by special services. Over twenty soldiers have been home on leave, a goodly number of them direct from the Front. The weather on both Christmas Day and Boxing Day was delightful, and was especially suitable for the lovely walks which are to be had in the district. Settle people generally will be glad to learn that the old folks of the district are to have their annual treat on January 2nd.

QUIETER TIME AT THE POST OFFICE.

The Christmas week at Settle Post Office was not so heavy as last year, and everything passed off quite smoothly. The despatching of parcels for soldiers and sailors had been cleared out of the way before the ordinary Christmas business commenced. On New Year's Day there will be the usual morning delivery of letters, but the 4 o'clock delivery will be suspended. The night despatches will be made as usual. Money order business will be suspended at 12-30 p.m. Giggleswick Post Office will be closed all day.

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**Watch Night Service.**—A watch night service was held at the Settle Wesleyan Church on New Year's Eve, and was conducted by the Rev. G. Yates. During the service a solo was given by Mr. J. Wild, of Bolton, and a quartet by Messrs. T. Fletcher, G. Gill, T. Simpson and J. Silverwood. A short address was also given by Mr. H. Wright. On Sunday next an intercession service will be held, when a collection will be taken on behalf of the St. Dunstan's Institution for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors, and for the Palestine Relief Fund.

**Food Control Committee.**—A meeting of the Settle Food Control Committee was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday morning; present—Messrs. John Swinbank (presiding), E. Wright, J. T. Leeming, T. Harger, C. Ralph, Miss Ford, and Mrs. Pearson, together with Mr. T. E. Pearson (Executive Officer).—The question of equitable distribution of articles of food—of which there is a shortage—was considered, and a deputation consisting of Mr. W. F. Clarke, of Settle, and representatives from the firms of Messrs. Knowles, Foster and Holmes, of Bentham, conferred with the committee. It did not appear desirable under present circumstances to initiate a general rationing scheme, and it was decided to issue circulars asking the householders to purchase goods of which there was a shortage at one shop only and in quantities provided by the voluntary rationing scheme, and also that the provision dealers be asked to co-operate in this matter.

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**MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.**—The name of Capt. B. Lambert, son of Mr. J. W. Lambert, printer, and stationer, Market Place, Settle, was mentioned in Sir Douglas Haigh's official despatches published on Thursday of last week. Another Settle young man to have been mentioned in Sir Douglas Haigh's despatches is Sergt. Arthur Parker, of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker, of the Green, Settle. Sergt. Parker, who is 34 years of age, enlisted in Sept., 1914, and went to France in April, 1915. He was formerly a well-known local cricketer, rendering valuable services to the Settle team as a fast bowler. He was previously employed as a clerk by Mr. G. K. Charlesworth, solicitor, Settle.

SETTLE'S FALLEN HEROES.

Memorial Service at the Parish Church.

A memorial service for the Settle soldiers who have fallen in the war was held at the Parish Church last Sunday afternoon. There was a large congregation, and the service was conducted by Rev. W. E. Linney (vicar). The hymns "God of the living in Whose eyes," "Jesus lives," "On the resurrection morn," and "O God our help in ages past" were sung, and the "Last post" was sounded at the close of the service by two of the local Cadets. The organist (Mr. F. Lord) also played appropriate music as the congregation assembled and left the church.

The Vicar, in the course of his sermon, said they were met to remember the Settle soldiers, men, and boys—some indeed little more than boys—who had laid down their lives for their country at the war, whether during the year which was just drawing to a close or in the earlier stages of the conflict. When he asked them to remember these heroes that day, he knew that he was asking them to do what they were always doing. They were their own dear ones, united to many of them by ties of blood—husbands, fathers, brothers, sons, as well as friends. How could they forget them? Were they not reminded of them day by day by the gaps in their home circles, which could never again be filled by them? They all desired in their hearts that God would bless and keep them, and give them peace and happiness. The Vicar then read the following list of the Settle men who had laid down their lives:—John Edward Bell, Geo. S. Bellas, Fredk. Baldwin, John Barrett, Robert Bateson, William Bradley, Frank Bulcock, George R. Bullock, Herbert Clark, John Cokell, Edward Ellershaw, Jas. Ewart, Wm. Ewart, Fredk. Frost, Harold Goss, Alfred Gower, Joseph Lord, John Mophet, John Packard, Chas. Peachey, Thomas Howarth Preston, Albert Ralph, Thos. Stackhouse, George Edward Turner, Derwent Turnbull, Wm. Troughton, Harry Walton, John Edward Wilson, Ernest Wooff, and Robert Wooff. Proceeding, the Vicar said they had a responsibility with regard to those men. They owed them a debt, and he trusted and believed that they were wishful to do all that they could to repay it. "Our lives are being saved by their deaths. If we have any future before us on the earth it is because they gave up their futures to secure it. Their right to survive was as good as our own. Many of them would have been of far more use in the world than we can hope to be. The future stands to be only poorer for our surviving in their stead. We are debtors to them for all they have given us. To the future think of all it has lost in them." How were they going to pay the debt, and in paying it to honour their heroic dead? Surely there could be but one answer—to live to give effect to their ideals. When they were asked what those ideals were, they might be well put in the words of Bishop Walshaw How's hymn written for the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria, "To make the world a better world for man's brief earthly dwelling." If Prussian militarism should gain the ascendancy the world would be scarcely a fit place to live in. What they wanted was the triumph of right and liberty. That was the task they had begun, and many of them, fired by the enthusiasm of a noble cause, literally went singing to their death. The old life which had no loftier aim than a high standard of material comfort had been felt to be unsatisfactory. To ardent youth the higher spirit of self-sacrifice, which was the spirit of Christ, beckoned onward with irresistible attractiveness, and they followed the gleam. They had yet to complete the great task to which they dedicated themselves. That was the way they could honour the memory of their fallen heroes, and with confidence that they had not died in vain. A collection taken on behalf of the Red Cross Society realised £5 15s.

SETTLE RURAL DISTRICT FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE.

With a view of securing an equal distribution of certain Food Stuffs of which at present there is a shortage the Provision Dealers of the District have been asked to regulate the supplies to individual customers in proportion to the size of their families and according to the Voluntary Rationing System suggested by the Food Controller.

You are urged to co-operate in this by

- (1). Purchasing articles of which there is a shortage **AT ONE SHOP only.**
- (2). To limit your purchases to the quantities provided by the Voluntary Rationing Scheme.

IF THIS IS GENERALLY DONE COMPULSORY RATIONING WILL BE UNNECESSARY IN THIS DISTRICT.

At present the principal articles referred to are Butter and Margarine and Tea. The Voluntary Rations of these articles are

Butter and/or Margarine	...	4	ozs.	per head per week.
Tea	...	1½	ozs.	" "

TOWN HALL,  
SETTLE,  
1ST JANUARY, 1918.

T. E. PEARSON,  
Executive Officer.

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British Farmers' Red Cross.

BRITISH  FARMERS'  
Red Cross Fund.

(SETTLE DISTRICT.)

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An Agricultural Jumble  
**SALE**

On behalf of the above Fund, will be held

In the MARKET PLACE, SETTLE,

On **TUESDAY, October 30th, 1917.**

**SALE TO COMMENCE** at 10-30 o'clock prompt.

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Offers of Live and Dead Stock, Produce, Poultry, Implements, Tools, Butter, Cheese, and Sundry Effects of every description will be thankfully received for this patriotic and noble cause by the Honorary Auctioneer, who will esteem it a great favour if he can have an early intimation of the articles proposed to be given for this sale.

**Auctioneer - Mr. RICHARD TURNER.**

F. J. HAGGAS, Esq., J.P., Chairman of the Settle Rural District Council, will take the Chair.

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

President - W. MORRISON, Esq., J.P. Vice-President - WM. HUNTER, Esq.

WM. BENTHAM, Horton-in-Ribblesdale; ROBERT BRADLEY, Wigglesworth; J. C. CHAPMAN, Cleatop Park; LEONARD CHAPMAN, Wharfe; J. C. DAVIDSON, Horton-in-Ribblesdale; HENRY DUGDALE, Cleatop Park; J. R. DUGDALE, Skirbeck; J. MAUDSLEY, Grain House; C. METCALFE, Scosthrop; R. D. METCALFE, Clapham; ROBERT METCALFE, Settle; W. C. PEEL, Hellifield; F. H. PYE, Long Preston; T. A. SHARP, Long Preston; JOHN WALKER, Malham; W. H. WALKER, Rathmell; R. WILCOCK, Selside; JOHN WINSKILL, Malham Tarn.

Secretary and Treasurer JOHN SWINBANK, Esq., Beecroft Hall, Horton-in-Ribblesdale.

Clerk GEO. K. CHARLESWORTH, Solicitor, Settle.

*Any of the above will be glad to receive contributions in STOCK or MONEY.*

Donations may also be sent to Mr. A. STOCKIL, London City and Midland Bank, SETTLE.

**WILL YOU HELP?**

Goods may be sent to a Room (kindly lent by the Directors) in the Shambles, Settle, addressed to Mr. R. W. GARNER, Cragdale Farm, SETTLE.

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



## The Settle, Ingleton & Bentham Districts Farmers' Association.

*A Committee Meeting will be held in the Conservative Club Assembly Room, Settle, on Tuesday next, 16th October, 1917, at 11-30 a.m.*

*Your attendance is requested.*

GEO. K. CHARLESWORTH,  
*Clerk.*

BUSINESS:—

Proposed British Farmers' Red Cross Auction Jumble Sale on  
Tuesday, 30th October, 1917,—Fair-day.

Any other business.

### RED CROSS JUMBLE SALE REALISES £350.

The agricultural jumble sale promoted by the Settle Farmers' Association in the Market Place, Settle, on Tuesday, on behalf of the British Farmers' Red Cross Fund, was attended with remarkable success. Despite the unfavourable weather conditions there was a large attendance of sympathisers who bid for the various lots in true sporting spirit, and it is anticipated that the result of the effort will be something like £350. Last year a considerable sum of money was raised by the Bentham farmers and was included in the £850 sent from Settle to the Red Cross Fund, and it is hoped that the Bentham people will again assist in augmenting the Settle effort.

Mr. Richard Turner acted as honorary auctioneer for Tuesday's sale, which was formally opened by Mr. William Hunter, vice-president of the Committee of Management, who spoke of the good work accomplished by means of the Red Cross Fund. The farmers of the district had been very generous in their gifts of live and dead stock, poultry, produce, &c., and the prices realised for the majority of them exceeded anticipations. A cow given by Mr. Walter Morrison (president) realised £54. It was first knocked down for £28 to Mr. Wm. Bradley, of Mearbeck, who returned it, and the second time it fetched £26. Several other lots, especially the sheep, sold several times over and realised very useful sums. Much interest was taken in the sale of a turkey hen, which was re-sold a considerable number of times and altogether brought in a welcome addition to the proceeds. Apart from outstanding accounts amounting to £22 13s. 6d., the takings at the sale were £272 13s. 4d., and to this has to be added £26 10s. 6d. in donations, and £18 13s. 7d. received from the sale of "flags" by ladies during the day. Mr. John Swinbank, of Beecroft Hall, Horton-in-Ribblesdale, acted as secretary and treasurer to the sale, and Mr. Geo. K. Charlesworth undertook the duties of clerk.

Red Cross Fund.—The British Farmers' Red Cross Fund acknowledge from an agricultural jumble sale at Settle, per Mr. G. K. Charlesworth (balance), £64 18s. 7d.

