



IN AID OF
ST. DUNSTAN'S HOSTEL
 FOR SOLDIERS & SAILORS
 BLINDED IN THE WAR

**VICTORIA HALL,
 SETTLE.**

Under Distinguished Patronage.
 A GRAND
CONCERT

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE ABOVE HALL,
 On **FRIDAY, March 15th, 1918,**
 At 7-30 p.m., by
The BLIND MUSICIANS
 (Attached to the National Institute for the Blind).

Tickets:—Dress Circle, 3/-; Reserved
 Upper Circle and Area, 2/-; Unreser-
 ved Upper Circle, 1/6; Unreserved
 Area, 1/-.

Plan of the Hall may be seen and
 Seats booked at Mr. Tomlinson's, Duke
 Street, Settle, on and after March 1st.
Appeal for your kind support and sympathy.

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Blind Musicians' Concert.—A concert in aid of St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors was given in the Victoria Hall on Friday by the Blind Musicians attached to the National Institute for the Blind. The organisers were Miss Wray, and up to his death, the late Mr. Edmund Handby, and since by members of his family. They are to be congratulated on the splendid result, whereby the goodly sum of £17 15s. 6d. will be handed over to the Institution. The programme (with the exception of the accompanist) was entirely carried out by blind artistes and each item was received with sympathetic appreciation. Special mention must be made of the pianoforte solos rendered by Mr. Ronald Gourley. Mr. Avalon Collard, the managing director of the party, gave an interesting address. Mr. John Moore proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Wray and the family of the late Mr. Handby and expressed his sorrow at the latter's death. This is the second effort organised by Miss Wray and the late Mr. E. Handby, on behalf of St. Dunstan's Hostel, in Settle, the previous occasion being a whist drive, and the above sum, together with £30 realised by the latter, makes a very substantial sum of £77 15s. 6d. handed over.



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- W. MORRISON, ESQ., J.P.
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C. A. F. RADCLIFFE, ESQ.
MRS. SIMPSON.
MISS STANSFELD.
MR. AND MRS. STOCKIE.
MISS WRAY.

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WEST RIDING TRIBUNAL APPEALS.

Several local cases were before the West Riding Appeals Tribunal at the Leeds Town Hall on the 11th. Mr. J. A. Slingsby presided.

John Thomas Batty, a general draper, of Market Place, Settle, appealed on domestic and business grounds. He is 36 years of age, not attested, and had been passed C2 some time ago. He said he was engaged all day with his business, and his wife did dressmaking.—Mr. Arthur Willey, of Leeds, appeared on his behalf.—The case was adjourned for 14 days so that he may be medically re-examined.

An appeal by the National Service Representative was lodged against John Harker, a shepherd, of Grassington, who is aged 35, not attested and passed Class A. It was contended that he was in a certified occupation, and that he should not be called up until a substitute was provided.—The National Service Representative said it was not in the National interest that the man should remain in his present employment.—A report from the local Tribunal stated that the man was a shepherd on an unfenced moor of 1,500 acres, and had charge of 1,200 sheep. It was important that a shepherd should be an able-bodied man. A one-armed soldier had been sent as a substitute, but he was not an experienced shepherd, and the man in charge ought to be able to identify all the sheep grazing on the moor.—The National Service Representative: Why did you not accept the soldier who was sent to you?—The Employer: Because he had not been accustomed to sheep. He took beer, and became a nuisance to the village.—The appeal of the National Service Representative was dismissed.

An appeal was lodged by James Lund, farmer, Greengate, Longreston, on behalf of his farm hand—Robert Garnett, Fairhall Dale Head, Slaidburn, who is 23 years of age, single and passed B3 in October, 1916. He had previously been given provisional exemption, but this certificate had now been withdrawn.—It was pointed out that when the man was given exemption he was working for a man named Cornthwaite, and he had since gone to work for Mr. Lund, who was his step-father.—In explaining why the change had taken place, Mr. Lund caused some amusement by saying that Garnett had been overworked owing to his employer's idleness. "He would not get up in a morning," he said, "until his breeches had been taken downstairs to warm."—The case was adjourned for a fortnight, so that Garnett may undergo a medical re-examination.

Capt. B. Lambert, R. E., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lambert, of Settle, has been promoted to Major, R.E., and has been appointed to take charge of respirator designs and construction in London. Major Lambert served two years as chemical advisor in France, and was mentioned twice in despatches. He was the inventor of the respirator now in use by the British and other Allied Armies.

Army Deserter.—On Saturday Private Alfred Tunncliffe, 3rd Battalion Cheshire Regiment, was charged before Messrs. T. Brayshaw and J. Delaney with being a deserter. He pleaded guilty to the charge. P.C. Conway met the accused at Halton Gill and asked for his pass which he failed to produce, and on being pressed to account for his movements admitted he was a deserter. He was remanded to await escort.

Food Control Committee.—A meeting of the Food Control Committee was held at the Town Hall on the 16th inst. The question as to the fixing of prices for milk was discussed, and these will be advertised when sanctioned by the Food Commissioners. The salary of the Executive Officer (Mr. T. E. Pearson) for the current year was fixed at £200 subject to the approval of the Food Controller, and authority was given to increase the staff. Mr. Foxcroft's remuneration was fixed at £1 per week, and out-of-pocket expenses allowed.

The First Lady with a Commission.—The first Settle lady to gain a commission is Miss Vant. She is now a Second Lieutenant and an Assistant Administrator, and until the 29th January, 1918, she was her father's assistant magisterial clerk, until his clerk, Mr. Rawdin (who joined up in 1914 after serving with the Territorials 13 years) returned from the Colours. Miss Vant's only brother, Captain E. H. Vant, resigned his commission on account of ill-health, and has now a Government post. We heartily congratulate Miss Vant upon the honourable position she occupies.

War Casualty.—Amongst those wounded in the recent German offensive is Private Herbert Rushton, West Yorks Regiment (son of Mr. and Mrs. Rushton, of Commercial Street, Settle), who was in the first line when the enemy made their first advance and now lies in the R.V.H. Netley Hospital. This is the third time Private Rushton has been wounded.

Presentation to Superintendent Arundel.—Two interesting presentations took place in the Court House on Saturday when the late Superintendent of Police, Superintendent Arundel, was presented with a silver rose bowl from the special constables and a clock from the members of the regular force. Superintendent Barracough, on behalf of the Regular Force, said Mr. Arundel left the Force on 31st January last, and as far as the regular police was concerned permission had been obtained from the Chief Constable to present him with a small acknowledgment. Owing to the war and other causes, the strength of the police in the division was only about half of normal times. That made the testimonial, perhaps, look somewhat small. Had the force been at full strength it would have assumed a larger shape. It was from the sectional officers and men, and the feeling they had was one of very great regret at losing Mr. Arundel. Mr. Barracough hoped Mr. and Mrs. Arundel would have good health, live long, and be well contented to sit and hear the clock tick, and that it would serve to remind him of the comfortable time he had had at Settle. Mr. Arundel said the present would always be treasured as a heirloom in his family. During the 7½ years that he had been in charge of the West Staincliffe Division he had received the utmost support from the officers and men. In fact, he hadn't a single instance in which a man was brought before him for dereliction of duty. They had all served him nobly and loyally, and it was with feelings of deepest regret that he had had to sever his connection with them. He wished the officers and men much happiness during the coming years and hoped that they would give Mr. Barracough the same help that they had given him. The clock bore the following inscription. "Presented to Superintendent Arundel by Officers and men of Settle Division West Riding Constabulary as a token of respect on his retirement. January 31st, 1918."

Divisional Commander Richard Marshall, of the West Staincliffe Division Special Constables, made the presentation on behalf of that force of a silver rose bowl. Section Leader G. K. Charlesworth said that they had always found Mr. Arundel a courteous, kind and straight man. He knew his own job and carried it out quietly with a firm and strong hand. He had never heard a single man but who expressed regret at Mr. Arundel's departure. Section Leader J. W. Shepherd also supported. Mr. Arundel thanked the special constables, from whom he had always received valuable help and assistance. With the depleted staff it would have been impossible to do the work without the help of the special constables, and when the history of this war comes to be written he was sure the services of the special constables would not be lost sight of. Men had sacrificed their leisure time with the payment of no reward. Although the clouds looked dark at present, he hoped it was the darkest cloud before the dawn and they would be able to look back and know that in the country's time of distress all did their little bit. (Applause). The bowl bore the following inscription. "Presented to Superintendent Reginald Arundel by the Special Constables on his retirement. West Staincliffe Division. Settle 1918."

Thanks.—Lady Pearson, acting on behalf of the National Institute for the Blind, writes to the Editor of the "Craven Herald":—"I wish to send you a line of sincere thanks for the very kindly help you gave, through the medium of your paper, to the concert by 'The Blind Musicians' at Settle in aid of St. Dunstan's Hostel for the Soldiers and Sailors blinded in the War. Your assistance is greatly appreciated and was of real value towards furthering the success of our effort."

WHITSUNTIDE HOLIDAYS.—The glorious weather which we have been experiencing lately brought an influx of visitors for the Whitsuntide holidays to Settle, and a continuance of the bright sunshine enabled a great number to ramble amongst the hills of the district. The usual pre-war attractions and amusements were conspicuous by their absence, although dances were held at the Drill Hall on Monday and Tuesday which attracted a number of the younger generation.

LANGCLIFFE.
Honour for Langcliffe Soldier.—Pte. Wm. Smiles, Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regt., has been awarded the Military Medal with bar for bravery in the field. The gallant soldier has been on active service since November 1915 and is 23 years of age. Previous to joining up he was employed at the Craven Lime Works in the blacksmith's shop as a striker. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smiles, of Ribble Bank, Langcliffe.

IN MEMORIAM.

BANKS.—In loving memory of Lance-Corporal Joseph M. Banks, missing since 3rd May, 1917, now presumed killed.
Gone to his rest through the pathway of duty,
Venturing his life that others may live;
Such are the words of the tablet of beauty,
In letters immortal in honour we give,
From his loving Sisters, Ettie and Kate; also
his brother Jim, somewhere in France; and
brothers-in-law, Jack and Will.

BANKS.—In loving memory of Lance-Corporal Joseph Banks, 2nd Duke of Wellington's, killed in action in France May 3rd, 1917, aged 22 years.
Until we meet again
Where no farewell tears are shed,
From his loving Aunt and Uncle and Walter and
Frank, Toms Street, Giggleswick.

BANKS.—In loving memory of Lance-Corporal Joseph Banks, killed in action in France May 3rd, 1917.
Fondly we loved him—he is dear to us still,
But in grief we must bend to God's Holy Will;
Our sorrow is great, our loss hard to bear,
But the angels, dear brother, will guard you
with care.
From Mrs. W. Clay and Brother-in-law,
Middle Craven Road, Settle.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the Vimy Battle, when West Yorkshire troops played a valiant part in the attack on the German positions at Oppy Wood. They gained their objectives, but underwent a terrible ordeal of fire from the German artillery and machine guns, and their losses were severe. "The Yorkshire Evening Post" contained last night 180 memorial notices (many of them repetitions), inserted by relatives and friends of men who died in the fight.

Honour for Settle Territorial.

Company Quartermaster-Sergt. W. Woods, Trench Mortar Battery, R.G.A., has been awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry in destroying an enemy machine gun position that was doing considerable damage to our troops, and the General, in presenting him with the ribbon in the field, complimented the gallant soldier on his performance. C.Q.M.S. Woods is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woods, of South Pleasant, Settle, and prior to the outbreak of war was employed on the railway.

Malham Prisoner of War.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolland, of Malham, whose son, Pte. Henry Bolland, had been reported as missing from March 16th, have received a post-card saying that he is wounded and a prisoner.

Giggleswick D.C.M. Winner.

Sergt. George William Chapman, of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, for an act of gallantry which is described as follows:—"On the night of the 21-22nd June, 1918, in the raid on the enemy trenches, this N.C.O. was in charge of the party on the extreme right flank, and led it with great skill and determination, capturing several prisoners and accounting for at least six others. He displayed the most conspicuous bravery under fire, and set a splendid example to his men." He was congratulated by his Brigadier-General on being awarded the medal. Prior to the outbreak of the war the gallant soldier lived in Church Street, Giggleswick, and joined the forces in 1915, and is now serving on the Italian front.

SETTLE.

M.C. for Settle Officer.—News has been received that Lieutenant Walter Yates, Duke of Wellington's Regt., second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Yates, of Kirkham, has gained the Military Cross in France. The official notification states that the Cross has been awarded "for good leadership and devotion to duty whilst in command of the right company. The right flank was completely in the air, and the enemy made strong and continuous attacks, but the gallantry and example of this officer inspired the Company to stick to their position even when the Battalion some distance to the right had vacated the line." Lieutenant Yates was educated at Kirkham Grammar School and York Training College, subsequently becoming assistant-master at Settle School where his home is situated. He joined the Colours as a private in September 1914, went to France in the following April, and was wounded in the following August. After being discharged from hospital, he took light duty for a time, and being then recommended for a commission, he was gazetted to the regiment in which he is now serving.

VICTORIA HALL, SETTLE.

Miss MARY BENSON'S COMPANY OF AMATEUR PLAYERS

Will give THREE PERFORMANCES of Miss CICELY HAMILTON'S
CHARMING COMEDY:—

“JUST TO GET MARRIED,”

ON

Friday & Saturday, May 24th & 25th, 1918,

At 7-15 p.m.

MATINEE on Saturday Afternoon at 2-15.

THE PROCEEDS IN AID OF
THE LORD ROBERTS MEMORIAL WORKSHOPS
for permanently disabled Soldiers and Sailors

(Registered under the War Charities Act, 1916).

THE CAST INCLUDES

Miss Mary Benson	Mrs. R. Stobart	Mr. Ralph Stobart
Mrs. S. H. Francis	Miss Marjorie Pearson	Mr. S. H. Francis
Miss Edith Brayshaw	Miss Margaret Brassington	Mr. E. J. W. Douglas

ENTR'ACTE MUSIC BY THE SETTLE STRING BAND.

Doors open at 6-30 each evening and at 1-45. EARLY
DOORS at 6-15 and 1-30. Carriages at 9-45.

TICKETS (including Tax)—Dress Circle 3/-; Reserved Upper
Circle and Area, 2/4; Unreserved Upper Circle, 1/10;
Unreserved Area, 1/3. A limited number of Seats, 9d.

Plan may be seen and Seats booked at Mr. Tomlinson's, Duke Street,
Settle, on and after May 14th.

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OF

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VICTORIA HALL, SETTLE,

MAY 24th and 25th, 1918.

under the professional direction of Miss Mary Benson.

Dramatic Entertainment.—On Friday and Saturday in last week at the Victoria Hall, Miss Mary Benson's Company of amateur players gave the comedy in three acts, "Just to be married," by Miss Cecily Hamilton, in aid of the Lord Roberts' Memorial Workshop for permanently disabled soldiers and sailors—a most laudable object which doubtless appealed to the people of the district, as there were excellent "houses" on each occasion except the matinee on Saturday afternoon. The piece was staged with Miss Benson's usual ability, and the cast included such well known amateurs as Mr S. Francis, Mrs. Francis, Miss Edith Brayshaw and Miss Benson. All the characters sustained their parts in an admirable manner, and it is difficult to mention any individual in particular, but of the principals—Mr. S. Francis as Sir Theodore Grayle, Miss Edith Brayshaw as Lady Catherine Grayle, Miss Benson as Georgina Vicary, and Mr. and Mrs. Stobart as Adam Lankester and Mrs. Macartney respectively—were particularly well represented and the efforts of the whole company were much appreciated by the crowded houses. It was unfortunate that the band which had been advertised to take part in the musical portion of the programme were unable to fulfil their engagement, owing to the fact that some of the leaders had to go on military duty with the Local V.T.C. during the week. The make-up department was in the capable hands of Mr. John Hunt.



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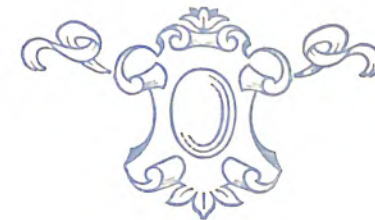
A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS.

By Miss Cicely Hamilton.

Sir Theodore Grayle.....MR. SYDNEY FRANCIS.
Lady Catherine Grayle (His wife)MISS EDITH BRAYSHAW.
Tod Grayle (His son).....MR. ERNEST DOUGLAS.
Bertha Grayle (His daughter).....MISS MARJORIE PEARSON.
Georgiana Vicary (Lady Catherine's Niece)...MISS MARY BENSON.
Adam Lankester.....MR. RALPH STOBART.
Mrs. Macartney.....MRS. RALPH STOBART.
Frances Melliship.....MRS. SYDNEY FRANCIS.
Fredericks (a parlour-maid).....MISS MARGARET BRASSINGTON.
Dobbins (a railway porter).....MR. ERNEST DOUGLAS.

SCENES:

THE FIRST ACT.....The Drawing-room at Sir Theodore Grayle's
Country House.
THE SECOND ACT.....The same.
THE THIRD ACT ...The General Waiting-room at Puckridge Railway
Station.



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MAKE-UP by Mr. JOHN HUNT, Settle.

The thanks of the Company are due to the several ladies and gentlemen who have kindly lent furniture and properties.





British Red Cross Society.—As a result of the recent Flag Day held at Settle in connection with the above, a sum of £25 11s. was realised and will be handed over. It should be augmented by a concert to be given for the same object at Settle to-morrow (Saturday). Miss Wray, the promoter and organiser of the effort, along with her band of willing collectors, are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking.

FRENCH
RELIEF
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Carriages may be ordered for 10 o'clock.

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J. W. Lambert, Printer, Settle.

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PROGRAMME.



Part I.

ANDANTE and FINALE from Sonata in C minor for Piano
and Violin ... *Grieg*

Messrs. John Dunn and Lloyd Hartley.

SONGS (a) "Linden Lea" ... *Dr. Vaughan Williams*
(b) "For a' That" ... *Dr. Walford Davies*

Mr. William Hayle.

RECITATIONS (a) "The Auxiliary" ... *Capt. Hopwood, R.N.*
(b) "If" ... *Rudyard Kipling*

Mrs. De Grey Firth.

VIOLIN SOLO ... "The Devil's Trill" ... *Tartini*

Mr. John Dunn.

PIANO SOLO ... Scherzo in B Flat Minor ... *Chopin*

Mr. Lloyd Hartley.

SONG ... "The Buffalo Hunters" ... *Lloyd Hartley*

Mr. William Hayle.

INTERVAL.

Part II.

RECITATION ... "The Telegram"—Humorous Monologue
Clarence Rooke

Mrs. De Grey Firth.

VIOLIN SOLOS (a) "Ave Maria" ... *Schubert-Wilhelmj*
(b) "Scherzo Tarantella" ... *Wieniawski*

Mr. John Dunn.

PIANO SOLOS (a) "On Wings of Song" ... *Mendelssohn Liszt*
(b) "Rhapsody" ... *Dohuanyi*

Mr. Lloyd Hartley.

SONGS (a) "The Gentle Maiden" ... arr. by *A. Somervell*
(b) "The Waggoner" ... *Breville Smith*

Mr. William Hayle.


RECITATIONS (a) "Good Bye! God Bless you" ... *Eugene Field*
(b) "The Limitations of Youth" ... *Eugene Field*

Mrs. De Grey Firth.

VIOLIN SOLOS ... "Witches' Dance" ... *Bazzini*

Mr. John Dunn.

GOD SAVE THE KING.



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CAPTAIN THOMPSON'S RESIGNATION.

At the close of the meeting of the Settle Local Tribunal last week the Chairman (Mr. F. J. Haggas) referred to the fact (as briefly mentioned in our last week's issue) that that would be the last meeting at which Captain Thompson would be present in his capacity of National Service Representative, as he had resigned the position. Captain Thompson had acted in the capacity of Military Representative since the formation of the Tribunal, and he was sure that he had gained the confidence not only of the members but also of the public generally. He moved a resolution that the Tribunal place on record their appreciation of the way in which Captain Thompson had discharged the onerous duties connected with his office, and the Tribunal's deep regret at the severance of his connection with them.—The motion was seconded by Mr. J. L. Brayshaw and supported by all the other members:—Messrs W. Rhodes, J. Winkill, T. Marshall and A. Duxbury, and also by Mr. W. Hunter, the Agricultural Representative, who referred to the assistance he had received from Captain Thompson and the fair way in which he had dealt with the agricultural cases.—Captain Thompson thanked the members for their kind expressions and said he should be willing to give any assistance he could in matters connected with the Tribunal in the future, although he might not be officially connected therewith.

Military Medal for Corporal Whipp.—Mr. J. Whipp, of Settle, has received information that his son, Corporal F. Whipp, of the Machine Gun Section, has been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry in the retirement before St. Quentin during the week following the 21st of March.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS' OUTING TO SETTLE.—The members of the Skipton Ambulance Organisation made arrangements to bring 20 wounded soldiers from the Auxiliary Hospital to Settle on Monday last. The Settle ambulance members placed their drill-room at the disposal of the visitors, and on their arrival about 3-15 tea was provided by the Settle nursing sisters and friends, and the repast was very much enjoyed. Mrs. West and Miss Hunt sang selected songs, accompanied by Miss Thistlethwaite. After tea the party adjourned to the Bowling Green, permission for the visitors to use the same having been readily given by the club. Competitions were arranged and prizes given for hat trimming, drawing, guessing, needle threading, etc., and games of bowls were played by many of the visitors. At seven o'clock light refreshments were again handed round in the Ambulance Drill Room. Cigarettes were supplied for distribution by Mrs. Lovegrove, Mrs. Morphet, and the Settle War Relief Fund Committee, and chocolates by the Settle nursing sisters. About 7-30 all the visitors returned to the Market Place and joined the waggonettes in waiting for them, and shortly afterwards commenced their return journey to Skipton. All the boys were highly delighted with their reception, and their visit to Settle will be one bright spot in the memory of their soldiers' career.

EGGS FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.—During the past four months the Settle committee has sent to various hospitals 5,486 eggs. Two thousand four hundred and ten of these have been collected by the lady collectors and contributed by several places of worship, and 3,076 have been purchased with the subscriptions collected week by week. The committee regret that the balance at their disposal is almost exhausted, and earnestly appeal for contributions in eggs or money so that this good work can be carried on for the benefit of our sick and wounded soldiers and sailors. Special attention is given to any hospital in which there are local men. Eggs are needed more than ever, and it is hoped that there will be a generous response.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.—A party of 26 wounded soldiers from the Skipton Hospital and six local wounded soldiers were entertained at Settle on Wednesday last by a party of local gentlemen, and with the permission of the committee of the Settle Bowling Club were allowed the use of the green for games. Although there were one or two sharp showers, a merry time was spent. The party arrived from Skipton, and were entertained first by Mr. and Mrs. Green at the Ashfield Hotel, where coffee and sandwiches were supplied. Then they went on to the bowling green, which is situated just behind the hotel, and games and competitions were indulged in. Tea was partaken of in the Conservative Club, when Mr. G. K. Charlesworth, on behalf of the local gentlemen, welcomed their guests, and Sergt. Harper replied for the men. After a splendid tea the green was again visited, and many pleasant and laughable competitions gone through. The men were supplied with a packet of cigarettes and two cigars each, which they seemed to thoroughly enjoy. After the games refreshments were again partaken of, and the party started for home, where it is hoped they reached in safety.

Stainforth Soldier Wounded.

On Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. John Dinsdale, Burnside Farm, Stainforth, received a field card announcing that their eldest son, Pte. Walter Dinsdale, East Lancashire Regiment, had been wounded, and was in hospital in France. Pte. Walter Dinsdale joined up with Capt. Tunstall's troops early in the war, and has spent nearly three years at the front.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.

—Another party of wounded soldiers from the Auxiliary Hospital, Garg-ave Road, Skipton, were entertained by the kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. B. Green in the Ashfield Hotel grounds on Wednesday last. The weather being favourable the following competitions were gone through:—Bowling through hoop, blindfold bombing, smelling competition, hat trimming, and bowling to a jack, for which prizes were given. Tea was provided, and about 30 wounded soldiers sat down. The return journey was commenced at 7-15.

WEST RIDING SPECIAL CONSTABULARY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CRAVEN HERALD.

Sir,—Looking at the fact that pleasure and non-necessitous motoring is supposed to be non-existent one is inclined to ask that a little attention be paid to the road between say Kirkby Lonsdale and Settle. One sees high powered cars, with ample luggage strapped on behind, as well as smaller powered motor vehicles, using the highway with no marks on them indicating exemption or occupants in uniform in them showing that they are in the Navy or Army. As it is, with road traffic enormously reduced and with no diminution in the numbers of uniform police, the special constables are forbidden to interfere with motor traffic—the one department in their duties in which they would probably be useful. One is tempted to ask whether these men are turned out—a pure waste of time—in order that superior officers may be credited with duty, but whose services could possibly be better utilised across the Channel or elsewhere. Further, at a time like this, is it necessary that petrol should be wasted in visiting the specials, when cycles could be utilised just as well? Probably a great deal more could be said on this topic, but for very obvious reasons many of the men are in a too dependent position to do so.

"SPECIAL"

QUEEN MARY'S ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS.

Lieut.-General J. G. Maxwell, Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command, is sending an Official from Headquarters to speak on the pressing needs, in our Holy War for Freedom, of this

ARM OF THE SERVICE,

IN

GIGGLESWICK - IN - CRAVEN CHURCH,

at 7 o'clock,

On Wednesday Evening, July 10th.

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

MAJOR C. W. VINING, R.A.M.C., AT GIGGLESWICK.

A correspondent writes that in Giggleswick-in-Craven Church, on Sunday evening, Dr. C. Wilfrid Vining gave an address on infant welfare. This, says our correspondent, is an indication of the greater importance which people are coming to attach to the subject. "After all, Moses knew a thing or two when he framed all those salutary laws enshrined in Leviticus and made them part and parcel of their religious duties, as much as praying, etc. 'Tis no use parroting 'Thy will be done on earth,' unless we co-operate practically to see that that will is done—and to some tune. Dr. Vining gave us some trenchant home-truths, which were listened to by a large and interested congregation."

"FRANCE'S DAY"

IN AID  OF THE

FRENCH RED CROSS

(BRITISH COMMITTEE)

Présidente d'Honneur: Her Majesty Queen Alexandra,
Président d'Honneur: H. E. M. Paul Cambon (Ambassador for France)

will be celebrated in

SETTLE & DISTRICT,

on

TUESDAY, JULY 23rd, 1918.

Donations will be gratefully received by

Miss WRAY,
Bond End,
Settle.

also offers of help.



Show your sympathy with our brave Ally who has borne and is still bearing such a large part in this War.

France and Humanity



By

Laurence Bryson.

Date.....1918.

Madam,

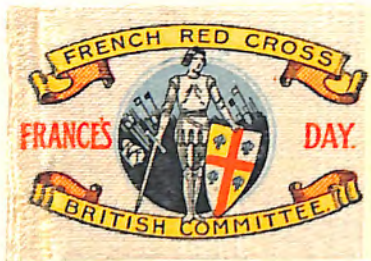
I have pleasure in enclosing for
£ : : as a Donation to the Funds of the
French Red Cross.

I am, etc.,

(Mr., Mrs. or Miss).....

Address.....

Donations will be most gratefully received by Miss ANNIE WRAY, Bond End, Settle.



"FRANCE'S DAY."—In support of the British Committee of the French Red Cross "France's Day" will be celebrated in Settle on Tuesday next (July 23rd, under the organisation of Miss Annie Wray, Bond End, Settle. Many varied souvenirs have been prepared for the day, and these range from a penny upwards.

FRANCE'S DAY.—France's Day for Settle and district, organised by Miss Wray, has again been a huge success, although the day (Tuesday last) was very showery the collectors turned out at an early hour and worked hard all day. The arrangements had been most carefully made, and the district was well represented. The amounts raised are as follows:—Settle £53 11s. 9d., Malham £5 8s. 5d., Giggleswick £4 11s. 6d., Langcliffe £5 19s. 5d., Stainforth £2 13s. 9d., Horton-in-Ribblesdale £13 4s. 6d., Rathmell £3 16s. 4d., Longpreston £9 16s. 4d., Hellifield £7 6s. 1d., total £106 8s. 3d. Great praise is due to Miss Wray and her lady helpers for the energy and enthusiasm they have put into the work, and the public are very heartily thanked for the practical way in which they showed their sympathy. The result proves that with a united effort and a good cause much can be accomplished.

Relief, Egg Collecting, Sundries.

Aug 1918

WOUNDED SOLDIERS.—Another party of wounded soldiers from the hospitals at Skipton was entertained at Settle on Wednesday, when the usual programme of sports and games was gone through and tea provided. The party being unable to journey to Settle by waggonette, they arrived by train, and spent a most enjoyable time.

V.T.C.—The 4th V.B. Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment have been camping on the Settle Cricket Ground during the week-end. About 180 officers, N.C.O.'s and men attended camp, and except for Tuesday last, which turned out a wet day, a very pleasant time has been spent. Most of the men in camp were recruits, and much good training was gone through. On Sunday a drum-head service was held, to which the public was invited, the collection realising about £9, being in aid of the Red Cross Fund. There was a splendid attendance, the Vicar of Settle (Rev. W. E. Linney) taking the service. Cricket matches were played between the officers and N.C.O.'s and men, and boxing matches also took place on Monday evening. On Tuesday evening a concert was given and proved very enjoyable, the artistes being obtained from amongst the civilians of Settle and district, along with the regimental sergeant-major, who entertained the company with the comic part of the programme. The Regimental Band, augmented by members of the Settle Brass Band, played at the officers' mess each evening. The camp was struck on Wednesday, the party leaving Settle during the evening.

Promotion.—Mr. W. Shepherd, only son of Mr. J. W. Shepherd, of Settle, who has seen service abroad since 1st January, 1917, first at Salonica and afterwards in Palestine, has been gazetted 2nd. Lieutenant and attached to the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment.

FURTHER STORIES OF BRAVE DEEDS.

We print below a further selection from the official records published in the "Gazette" this week of services by which British officers have won coveted decorations. Even in the colourless language of officialdom, the stories of heroism and sacrifice are moving and inspiring.

GALLANT YORESHIREMEN.

Capt. BERTRAM ROBERT BREWIN, West Riding Regt. (M.C.)—He led his company forward with the greatest skill and determination through a heavy barrage to reinforce the attacking troops. Though severely wounded he did not relinquish his command until he had reported with his company to the commanding officer of the unit which he had been ordered to reinforce.

Aug

Wounded Soldiers' Trip.—Another party of wounded soldiers, this time from Morton Banks, Keighley, to the number of 30, were entertained by local gentlemen on Wednesday. By the kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. B. Green, of the Ashfield Hotel, the sports were held on the lawn in connection with the hotel, and a most enjoyable time was spent, many of the games causing much laughter to the participants equally as much as the spectators. Amongst the laughter provoking games were placing the bomb blindfolded on a mark and egg and spoon race for those on crutches, but the finest was grabbing the apple with the mouth in a tub of water, many of the boys putting their heads clean into the water. Tea was provided in the Conservative Club, and the party departed home by the 6-50 train, amidst the good wishes of the Settle people.

For Y.M.C.A.

CRICKET MATCH

Marshfield Ground, Wednesday, August 21st.

SETTLE CHOIR BOYS

v.

SETTLE VISITORS (Ladies & Gentlemen.)

SEVENPENCE.

Settle and District War Relief Fund
(Ladies' Sewing Committee).

The Giggleswick Brass Band

Will play Selections from the following Programme in the
Market Place, SETTLE, at 6-45 p.m.,

ON

SATURDAY, Aug. 10th, 1918,

And on **SUNDAY, AUG. 11th,** at

HELLIFIELD, commencing at 9-45 a.m.

AIRTON " " **11-30** "

KIRKBY MALHAM " " **1-45 p.m.**

MALHAM " " **3-30** "

MALHAM TARN " " **5-30** "

(WEATHER PERMITTING).

PROGRAMME.

- March....."A Call to Arms".....*J. A. Greenwood*
- Overture....."Golden Sceptre"..... " "
- Overture....."Golden Star"..... " "
- Fantasia... .."Rule Britannia"..... " "
- Fantasia....."Stars and Stripes".....*Sidney Dacre*
- Valse Lente....."Flower Maiden".....*J. Ord Hume*
- Valse Lente....."Enchantress".....*J. A. Greenwood*
- Selection....."British Melodies"..... " "
- Selection....."Land of the Shamrock".....*E. Newton*
- Cornet Solo... "Little Grey Home in the West".....*H. Löhr*
- Cornet Solo....."Hill by the Sea"..... " "
- Cornet Solo....."Rosary".....*E. Nevin*
- Fantasia... "To the Memory of the Brave" (By request)
(Dedicated to the Memory of our Fallen Heroes). *E. Stretton*
- Fantasia....."Norman Hurst".....*J. A. Greenwood*
- March....."Victory with Honour".....*E. Verner*

"God Save the King."

Bandmaster - J. L. BULCOCK.

Edmondson & Wilson, Printers, Settle.

Settle and District War Relief Fund.—In connection with the Ladies' Sewing Committee of the Local War Relief Fund, the Giggleswick Brass Band, under the conductorship of Mr. J. L. Bulcock, played selections of music in the Settle Market Place on Saturday evening, to the great appreciation of a large crowd.—On Sunday the Band completed a small tour of the neighbouring district, visiting in the morning Hellifield and Airton, and in the afternoon Kirkby Malham, Malham and Malham Tarn, at each of which places they gave a varied programme, much to the delight of the villagers and visitors.

War Relief Fund.—We understand that as a result of the "tour" of the Giggleswick Brass Band, mentioned in our columns last week, the sum of £17 has been handed to the sewing committee of the local War Relief Fund, a most gratifying result.



SHALL WE FORGET?

A TRIBUTE TO OUR HEROES.

BY

FREDERIC RILEY.



Composed for the Sunday School Anniversary,
Zion Congregational Church, Settle, May 5th, 1918.

ALSO

THE STORY OF THE "REWA."



ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

Shall we Forget?

SCHOLARS.

mp O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;

mp Under the shadow of Thy Throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

RECIT.

WITHIN Thine house, in this glad hour of meeting,
As songs we raise to crown our festal day,
Shall we forget to send a loving greeting
To all our dear ones, who are far away?
Shall we forget, in this our generation,
The men now battling 'gainst the god of might,
To bring in freedom for the weaker nation,
That heritage they claim, their common right?
Across the sea the cannons' ceaseless thunder
'Mid clash of arms is heard on every hand;
The shell-ploughed earth lies rent and torn asunder,
And chaos reigns o'er many a war-scarred land.
We, who are safe within the homeland staying,
While nations war by air, and land, and sea,
Shall we forget the price our men are paying
To keep our land, the England of the free?
Shall we forget, or ever cease to render
Tribute to those among the valiant slain;
Those early braves, who never knew surrender,
Heroes of Mons: Defenders of Louvain?
Shall we forget, when valorous deeds we're praising,
The deeds unseen by leaders in command?
Shall we forget, when monuments we're raising,
The lonely graves out there in "No Man's Land?"
The simple cross shall speak to future nations,
Lest they forget their freedom has been won
On fields of Europe, and far Eastern stations;
'Mid fevered swamps, beneath the tropic sun.

Our ships go forth where dangers are besetting,
Manned by our heroes—bravest of the brave;
Men boast of freedom of the seas—forgetting—
The price of freedom is the sailor's grave.

Shall we forget the many anxious mothers,
To whom each day brings in its hopes and fears:
Who watch in vain for fathers, sons, and brothers,
Yet, to the world give smiles, concealing tears?

We pray for those whose days are dimmed by sadness,
And all in peril over land and sea:
O God of Love, bring in Thy day of gladness,
That reign of peace, when war no more shall be.

SCHOLARS.

mp O God, look down upon our world,
Where war and strife doth reign,
cres Let Love's own banner be unfurled,
And grant us peace again.

mf O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.



The Story of the 'Rewa.'

Among the many deeds of infamy perpetrated by an unscrupulous enemy, none stand more universally condemned than the sinking of the hospital ship "Rewa," in the month of January, 1918. In contrast to this crime the conduct of the sick and wounded soldiers aboard will ever rank as one of the finest examples of courage in a nation's history.

SCHOLARS.

mf Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
ff Who bidst the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
mp O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

RECIT.

FROM Gibraltar's rock-crowned harbour sailed the "Rewa," homeward bound,

With her Red-Cross signals flying, as a sign to all around
That her mission was of mercy, for within the ship there lay
Full five hundred wounded soldiers, from the scene of many a fray.

Visions of a glad re-union cheered the hearts of those in pain,
Soon would they be with their loved ones in the homeland once again;
Never did they dream of danger from an enemy at sea,
For a Red-Cross ship was sacred, or at least 'twas deemed to be.

In the silent hour of midnight there was planned a foul attack,
And the startling news was signalled, "Submarines are on our track;"
Then without a moment's warning came that cruel, shattering blow,
As the "Rewa" was torpedoed by a base inhuman foe.

"Launch the boats! Bring up the wounded!" was the captain's brief command;

All aboard guessed what had happened, and that death lay near at hand;
But these heroes of the battle, — Britain's brave and valiant sons —
Showed the type of dauntless spirit that had faced the German guns:—

For, instead of cries, came music floating on the midnight air,
As the wounded soldier patients sang an evening hymn of prayer:
Grander far than "Tipperary," and "My home in Tennessee,"
Was that hymn of supplication sent across the wind-swept sea.

SCHOLARS.

pp Abide with me! fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
cres Help of the helpless, O abide with me!
mp I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless:
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness:
ff Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, [dim] if Thou abide with me!

RECIT.

WILLING hands brought up the helpless, working by dim candle light,
Boats were launched amid the darkness of that bitter wintry night:
Nurses proved true angel-sisters, carrying comfort everywhere,
Giving up their heavy garments to the sick ones in their care.

Out upon the icy waters sailed the outcast men and crew,
Yet, despite that night of peril, almost every man came through;
But the Red-Cross ship went downward, and before the break of day
On the bed of the Atlantic the torpedoed "Rewa" lay.

That's the story of the "Rewa" and of men of British grit,
Shall a nation e'er be conquered while such souls are linked to it?
German guns may work their havoc, submarines foul deeds may do,
But, no power shall break the spirit of the khaki and the blue.

Aug 1918

SETTLE DISTRICT ADVISORY SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE WEST RIDING WAR AGRICULTURAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
It is highly desirable that Several Adjoining Farmers should STACK THEIR CROPS TOGETHER in a Place easily accessible to a Thresher.
GEO. K. CHARLESWORTH,
Solicitor, Settle, Clerk.

Paper Maker's Appeal.—At the West Riding Appeal Tribunal yesterday (Thursday) a Settle paper maker, aged 38, Grade 1, was ordered to report for service on October 31st. It was stated that there were only two firms in England who made the class of board in which the firm was engaged.

A CRY FROM



The Holy Land.

FLAG DAY, Monday, Aug. 19th.

After 500 years of Turkish oppression and misrule the people of the Holy Land are being delivered by the Allied Forces.

The Syria and Palestine Relief Fund

is striving to meet the **NEEDS** of the people in Palestine by

- FOOD,**
- MEDICAL HELP,**
- REFUGEE CAMPS,**
- SUPPLIES OF CLOTHING,**
- CARE OF ORPHANS,**

and is prepared to deal with the much more serious conditions in the areas in the north yet to be relieved by the Allies.

The sufferings of the Syrians are largely due to their well-known sympathy with England and the Allies. This constitutes a special claim upon us.

Donations will be thankfully received by **Miss Wray, Bond End, Settle.**

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Successful "Flag Day".—A "flag day" took place on Monday on behalf of the Syria and Palestine Relief Fund. Miss Wray, of Bond End, Settle, was the head of the organization, being assisted by a band of capable and energetic collectors provided by the various religious denominations in the town. They were early astir and thoroughly canvassed the whole town and surrounding district, with the gratifying result that a sum of £34 11s. was collected. Great praise is due to all concerned, especially to Miss Wray, who has achieved a reputation for her many War Work Charities.

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