

ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,  
SETTLE.

Sunday School Anniversary Services

SUNDAY, MAY 21st, 1916.

PREACHER:

MR. MASON PADGETT

OF SHIPLEY.

MORNING SERVICE, 10-30 (NEW TIME). X

CHILDREN'S SERVICE, Afternoon, at 2-30 (NEW TIME). X

HYMN			
DUET ... ..	"The Song of the Soldier" ... ..	{	EVA ELLIOT
SCHOLARS' HYMN ... ..	"A Hymn of Praise" ... ..		ANNIE BULLOCK
RECITATION ... ..	"To our Heroes" ... ..		HAROLD MAUNDERS
SOLO ... ..	"Come unto Me" ... ..		RICHARD HAYGARTH
DUET ... ..	"He cares for you" ... ..	{	MISS OLIVE TOWLER
INFANTS' HYMN ... ..	"Child Melody" ... ..		MISS OLIVE RAWSTHORNE
SOLO ... ..	"Scatter Sunshine" ... ..		MARJORIE RILEY
SCHOLARS' HYMN ... ..	"Christ is Captain" ... ..		
SOLO ... ..	"Pilgrims of the Night" ... ..		MISS DORA LAMBERT
HYMN			
<b>Children's Address</b> ... ..			<b>Mr. Mason Padgett</b>
SOLO (with chorus) ... ..	"Be a Hero" ... ..		MISS JEAN BELL
RECITATION ... ..	"In the Trenches" ... ..		JOHN MAUNDERS
	(What the "Hertshire" Men Sang)		
DUET ... ..	"Jesus Calling" ... ..	{	JOHN BULLOCK
SOLO ... ..	"Say a Prayer for the Soldier" ... ..		RICHARD HAYGARTH
SCHOLARS' HYMN ... ..	"Bring to the King" ... ..		SALLY OVERING
SOLO ... ..	"Light Eternal" ... ..		
SOLO ... ..	"The Lost Chord" ... ..		MISS M. E. BULLOCK
HYMN			MR. JOHN HEELIS

A hearty invitation to this Service is given to Parents of Scholars, Old Scholars, and Friends.

EVENING SERVICE, 6-30 (NEW TIME).

INTROIT ... ..	"Lead me Lord" ... ..		Wesley
DUET ... ..	"Love Divine" ... ..		Stainer
CHORUS ... ..	Miss HAYGARTH and Mr. T. BUTLER.		
	"See them Marching" ... ..		Hudson
ANTHEM ... ..	CHOIR and SCHOLARS.		
	"O Taste and See" ... ..		Goss

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**WHAT'S ON AT THE  
PICTURE HOUSE.**

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**MONDAY, MAY 22nd. 3 Days.**

**The Dungeon of Death**

Three-Part Drama.

**And FULL PROGRAMME.**

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**THURSDAY, May 25th. 3 Days.**

**A Tale of Florence**

**And FULL PROGRAMME.**

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**MONDAY, MAY 29th. 3 Days.**

**THE VALLEY OF THE MOON**

Four Reels.

By JACK LONDON.

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**THURSDAY, June 1st. 3 Days.**

**The Harvest of Cares**

Nordisk Exclusive.

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Please note the new Prices of Admission:

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can't afford to run First-class Pictures to empty seats.

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"Entertainment Tax". (For stamp  
on admission ticket see p. 63)



# T. Brayshaw's wedding.

## MILITARY WEDDING. AN ARCH OF CRUTCHES.

As briefly reported last week, the marriage took place at St. John's Church, Wakefield, on Wednesday afternoon, the 5th inst., of Lieut. T. Brayshaw, of the 6th Duke of Wellington's Regiment, only son of Mr. Thos. Brayshaw, J.P., of Settle, and Miss Edith Rebecca Sugden, elder daughter of Mr. T. B. Sugden, (Registrar of Deeds for the West Riding), of St. John's Lodge, Wakefield. The Vicar of St. John's (the Rev. E. W. Hughes) performed the ceremony, and a choir of boys assisted in the choral portion of the service.

Owing to the fact that the bride's only brother has fallen in action, the service was a very quiet one, and no invitations had been issued. Nevertheless a goodly number of wounded soldiers from the Clayton Hospital attended out of compliment to the bride, who has devoted much time as a volunteer nurse at the hospital.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a white taffeta and crepe dress, with veil, and carried a sheaf of lilies. She was attended by her sister, Miss Molly Sugden, as bridesmaid, also attired in white, but having a black hat trimmed with white poppies, and carrying a sheaf of mauve sweet peas.

The bridegroom, who is still suffering from the effects of the very severe wound he received in the fighting at Ypres last July, was attended as his "best man" by a brother officer, Lieut. Nicholas Geldard, who has also been wounded during the War.

As the wedding party left the church, the footpath was lined by the wounded soldiers, a number of whom formed an arch with their crutches, beneath which the happy couple passed.

There was no reception, but a few relations and old friends afterwards gathered informally at St. John's Lodge in order to cut the wedding-cake, in which the first incision was made with the bridegroom's sword, and to speed the young couple on their honeymoon, which is being spent in North Wales.

A large number of telegrams of congratulation and good wishes were received during the afternoon, amongst them being a cable from the bridegroom's colleagues, on the staff of the Yorkshire Guarantee Company at Vancouver.

The following is a list of presents:—

Bridegroom to Bride—silver toilet articles and fur coat.  
Bride to Bridegroom—silver-backed brushes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sugden—cheque.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brayshaw—canteen of plate and cutlery, pearl pendant and chain.  
Officers of 6th Duke of Wellington's Regiment—silver tray, with regimental crest and autographs.  
Mrs. Aked—silver bon-bon dish.  
Capt. and Mrs. Atter—silver salts, muffineers, &c.  
Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson—antique Delft plates and pewter articles.  
Mrs. Godfrey Armitage—duchesse set.  
Mr. C. P. Arnistead—fishing-fly box.  
Mr. Anealey—old silver sugar tongs.  
Miss Peggy Bond—pincushion.  
Mr. J. L. Brayshaw—silver cigar and cigarette box.  
Mrs. Butterworth—silver candlesticks.  
Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Birkbeck—entree dish.  
Mr. and Mrs. Baynes—hot water jug.  
Mr. and Mrs. Blunt—handkerchief box.  
Mr. and Mrs. Barnes—jewel box.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brayshaw—spirit bottle and stand.  
Miss Bollings—butter dish.  
Miss Brayshaw—two coloured etchings.  
Mr. and Mrs. Barton—picture.  
Bishop of Wakefield—book.  
Mrs. Birkbeck—silver vases and cheque.  
Mr. Michael Barton—brass candle-sconce.  
Mrs. Bond—China coffee service.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth—silver salts.  
Capt and Mrs. Crofts—fish knives and forks.  
Miss Clarke—handkerchief case.  
Mrs. Catteral—tray cloths.  
Mrs. Cresurik—cut glass rose bowl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewse—glove box.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dawson—china ornaments.  
Mrs. Daniel and Mr. A. Snowdon—sheets and counterpane.  
Mr. Ellis—silver photo frame.  
Mrs. Fennell—pincushion.  
Mrs. Fauvet Pieth—clock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Greaves—armchair.  
Miss Geldard—cushion.  
Rev. M. Griffiths—books.  
Miss Edith Greaves—morning tea service.  
Mr. Ernest Greaves—cheque.  
Miss Joan Greaves—silver inkpot.  
Miss Gill—silver paper weight.  
Mrs. Greaves—China tea service.  
Chaplain Col. Howard Hall—silver candlesticks.  
Mrs. Holloway—Ruskin bowl.

Mrs. Hill—silver sugar tongs.  
Captain and Mrs. Horsfall—revolving breakfast dish.

Miss Hatfield—antique silver spoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Horne—silver and tortoise shell trinket box.

The Misses Haley—butter dish.  
Dr. and Mrs. Hyslop—silver tea knives.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers Hunter—egg stand.  
Mrs. Hall—cushion cover.

Mr. Geo. Horner—"Curate's Aid," nut-crackers and old goblet.

Mrs. and Miss Hall—silver candlesticks.  
Mrs. Alan Harrison—silver Indian bowl.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Harvey—brass kettle and spirit lamp.

Mrs. and Miss Howarth—handbag.  
Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Hughes—coffee percolator.

Mr. J. H. Howarth—cut glass vase.  
Miss Hick—embroidered towels.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Jackson—fish balance.  
Capt. and Mrs. Weir Johnston—inlaid mahogany tray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones—antique jug and candlestick.

The Misses Knowles—Crown Staffordshire vases.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Knowles—silver fish servers and napkin rings.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knowles—silver teaspoons and salver.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Knowles—case of grape scissors, &c.

Dr. and Mrs. Lovegrove—salad bowl and servers.

Mrs. Muirhead—cut glass water jug.  
Dr. and Mrs. Middlemiss—cucumber dish.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrath—silver teaspoons, &c.  
Miss McCroben—silver cream jug.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massie—tea cloth.  
Miss Mackie—nest of tables.

Maids at "St. John's Lodge"—crochet tea cloth.

Maids at Regent Terrace, Doncaster—cushion cover.

Miss McCabe—silver teaspoons.  
Mr. J. G. Nicholson, Doncaster—blouse case and cheque.

The Misses Nicholson—antique silver spoons and forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson (Ingfield Hall)—cheque.

Mrs. Onston—silver cigarette box.  
Mrs. Plews—brooch.

Miss Plews—hat pins.  
Mrs. and Miss Preston (Mearbeck)—silver cake dish.

Miss Preston (Langcliffe)—silver bowl.  
"Peter"—tea tray.

Messrs. Perkins—silver mustard pot.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearson—knife cleaner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts—silver toast racks.  
Miss Mollie Sugden—silver crumb scoop.

Mrs. Sugden (Brighouse)—cheque.  
Mrs. and Miss Sugden (Bradford)—jam pot.

Mrs. Simpson (Catteral Hall)—silver tea service.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockil—silver mirror and hair brushes.

Mrs. Stackhouse (Casterton Grange)—silver salts.  
Miss D. J. Stackhouse—antique silver dessert spoons.

Rev. Geo. Styles—"Life of Shakespeare."  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith—Chippendale chair.

Mrs. Summers—fur tie.  
Miss Audrey Smith—cushion cover.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennison Smith—cheese, butter and biscuit dish.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Shepherd—silver sugar bowl and sifter.

St. John's Sunday School Teachers and Scholars—vases.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith—cheque.  
The Misses Denison Smith—jam pot.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Thorp—silver dessert knives and forks and claret jug.

Miss Mildren Thorp—six old glass goblets.  
Mrs. Treeby—jade heart and gold chain.

Mrs. Townend—scent bottle.  
"Tommy"—vinegar bottle.

Mr. R. W. Taylor—silver toast rack.  
Dr. and Mrs. Watts—cream jug and tray.

Capt. and Mrs. Walker—luminous travelling clock.

Dr. and Mrs. McLean Wilson—Sheraton mirror.

Dr. and Mrs. Wood—cheque.  
Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wilson—silver napkin rings.

Mr. J. Wheatley—cream jug and sugar bowl on stand.

The Misses Whitton—butter dish.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Waugh—two engravings (1804).

Mr. and Mrs. Wylde—silver tea knives.  
Canon and Mrs. Welch—book.

Mr. W. Yates—silver toast rack.

The Yorkshire Post.

LEEDS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1916.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.  
INFANTRY.

West Yorkshire Regt.—Lieut.-Sergt. N. W. Beech to be sec.-lt. (on probation).  
West Riding Regt.—Sec.-Lt. T. Brayshaw sec'd. for duty with a Garrison Bn., Yorkshire Regt.

Craven Herald.

"England I with all thy faults I love thee still, my Country."

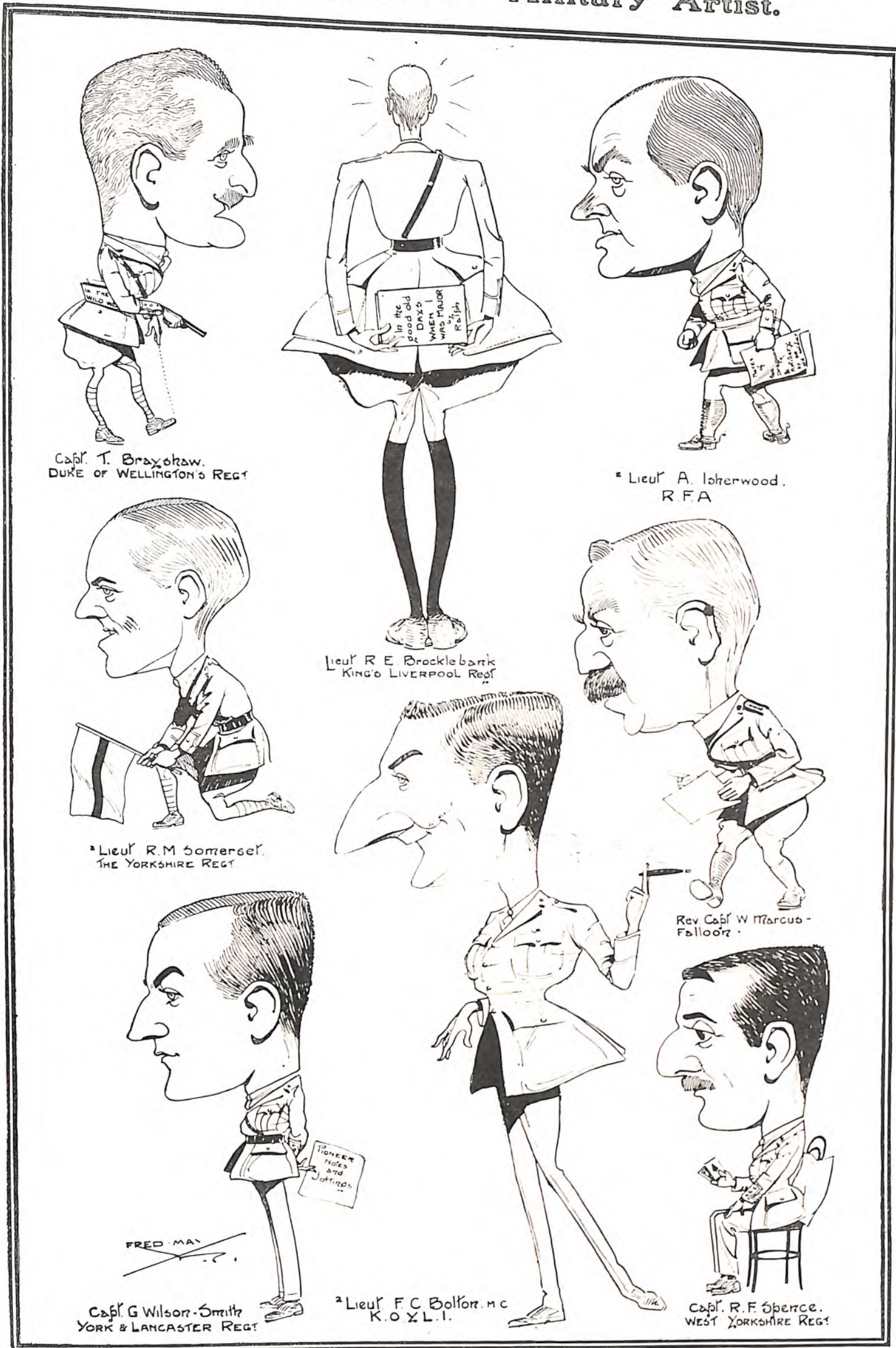
FRIDAY, JULY 14TH, 1916.

### SETTLE.

The marriage arranged between Thomas Brayshaw, Second-Lieutenant Duke of Wellington's Regiment, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brayshaw, of Settle, Yorkshire, and Edith Rebecca, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sugden, of St. John's Lodge, Wakefield, will take place at 2 p.m. on July 5th at St. John's Church, Wakefield. Owing to bereavement in the bride's family, there will be no invitations or reception, but friends will be welcome at the church.



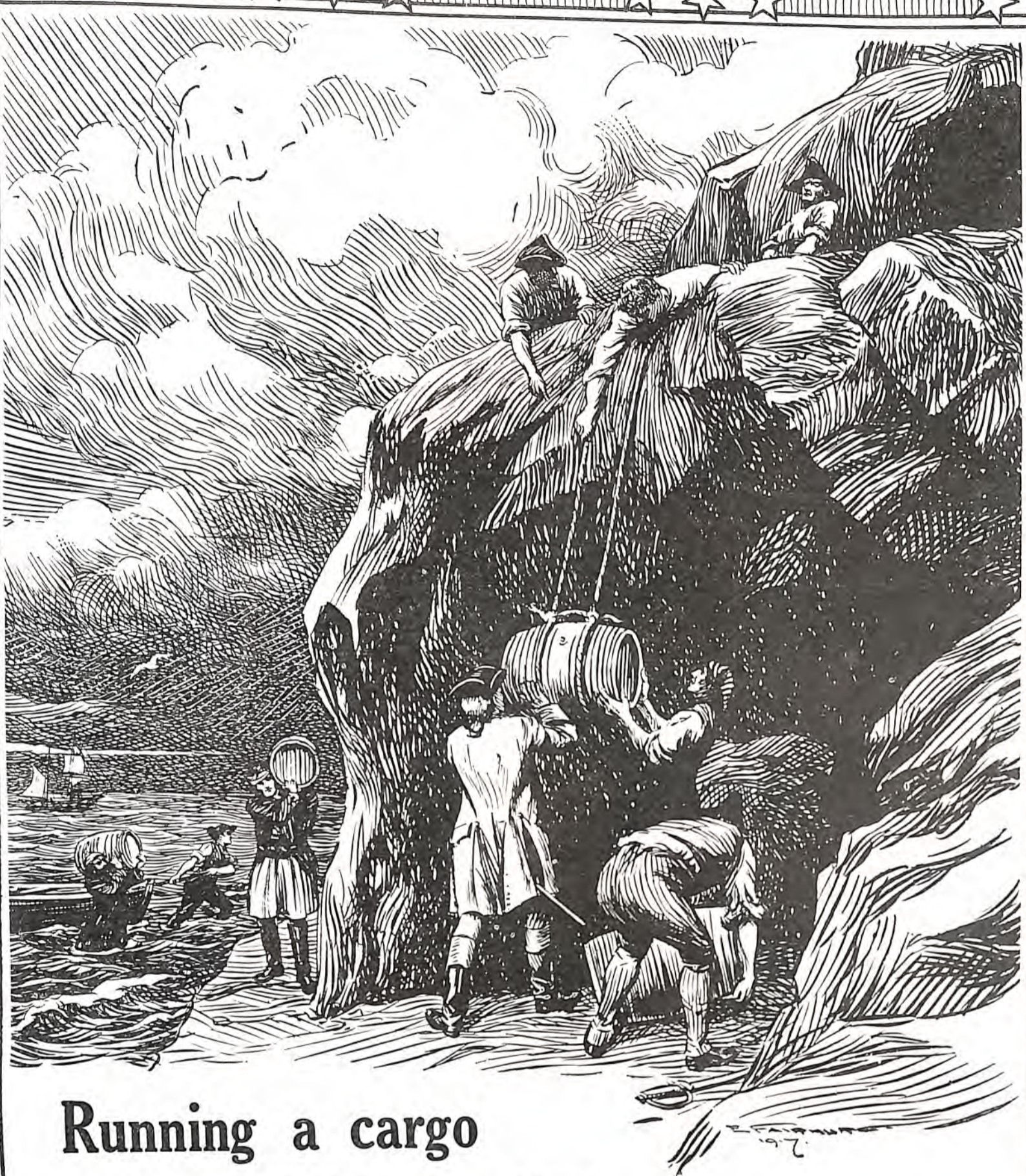
# MORE LEAVES FROM THE SKETCH BOOK Of "The Tatler's" Military Artist.



### A MIXED BAG FROM MANY FRONTS BY LIEUTENANT FRED MAY

In the above clever collection of caricatures by Lieutenant Fred May are included officers who have served, and some of whom are still serving, on various fronts, amongst them the East African one. Some of them are home on leave, others posted to various training centres, where they are busy imparting the knowledge of modern war which they have gained to our soldiers in the making





## Running a cargo

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# Hennessy's Brandy

*Look for the white and gold label on the bottle. White for Purity, Gold for Quality.*





wedding of T. Brayshaw

Memorial "Cards."

In Affectionate Remembrance

of

Private

William George Bradley

of Settle,

Who died Sept. 9th, 1915,

the result of wounds received  
in action, in the service of his  
King and Country.

Aged 21 Years.



Entered at Boulogne,  
France, on September  
11th.

In Loving Memory

OF

PRIVATE JOHN WEST

(of the 6th Duke of Wellington's  
West Riding Regiment).

The beloved son of George West,  
of Langcliffe,

Who was killed in action,  
in France, on December 16th,  
1915.

Aged 23 Years.



No mother's care did him attend,  
Nor o'er him did a father bend:  
No sister by to shed a tear,  
No brother by his words to hear.  
Sick, dying, in a foreign land,  
No father to take his hand,  
No mother near to close his eyes  
Far from his native land he lies.

In Loving Memory

OF

Corpl. FRANK BULCOCK

(of the 6th Duke of Wellington's  
West Riding Regiment).

The beloved husband of  
Emily Bulcock, of Settle.

Who was killed in action near  
Ypres, Belgium,  
on December 19th, 1915.

Aged 25 Years;

Interred at Talana Farm, near  
Ypres.



No mother's care did him attend,  
Nor o'er him did a father bend:  
No sister by to shed a tear,  
No brother by his words to hear.  
Sick, dying, in a foreign land,  
No dear wife to take his hand,  
No mother near to close his eyes  
Far from his native land he lies.



To Commemorate the  
Glorious Death of  
Private  
Joseph Ronald Lord.

[19072]  
9th King's Own Royal Lancaster Regt.,  
The beloved son of the late Richard Lord  
of Settle, and Jane Lord, of 66, Reedley  
Avenue, Sackville Street, Nelson.

Who was killed in Action,  
March 2nd, 1916,  
At place not stated,  
Aged 21 Years.



If we could have raised the dying  
head,  
And heard thy last farewell,  
The grief would not have been so  
hard  
For us who loved thee well.  
We think of him in silence,  
And oft his name recall,  
But there's nothing left to answer  
us now.  
But his photo on the wall.



FOR KING AND COUNTRY.

For his King and Country!



In Loving Memory

OF

Private William Ewart,

(9th K.O.Y.L.I.),

Fourth son of Police Sergt. and  
Mrs. Ewart, of 8, Mount  
Street, Balley,

Who died from wounds received  
in Action, June 5th, 1916,

Aged 20 Years.

He little thought when leaving home  
That he would ne'er return,  
But now he lies in a lonely grave,  
And we are left to mourn.  
Killed at the front what a noble end;  
He died, his country to defend;  
He rose responsive to the call,  
He gladly gave his life, his all.



In Loving Memory

of

L.-Corpl. THOMAS MONK

(of the 6th Duke of Wellington's  
West Riding Regiment).

of Langcliffe.

Who was Killed in Action,  
in France,  
on September 15th, 1916,

Aged 29 Years.



Greater love hath no man than this:  
That a man lay down his life for his  
country and his friends.



Peace, Perfect Peace, in this dark  
world of sin:  
The Blood of Jesus whispers peace  
within.





*Local soldiers killed or died of wounds. from Vol 2 p 91*

**MALHAMDALE D.C.M.  
KILLED IN ACTION.**



Great gloom was cast over Malhamdale when the sad news came that Sgt. Kaley Earnshaw, D.C.M., of Scoothrop, Airton, had been killed in France.

He had seen service in South Africa, and was one of the first men to answer Capt. Tunstill's appeal for recruits when war broke out, and had been in France nearly a year with the 10th West Riding Regiment.

It is only a few weeks since Sgt. Earnshaw was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for great gallantry, and he was expecting leave to come home to receive a presentation from his fellow dalesmen as a token of their pride and esteem of his exploits.

Sgt. Earnshaw was hit by a trench mortar and killed instantly.

The greatest sympathy is felt for his widow and children in the loss of the brave man who brought so much honour to the Dale, and his name will ever be remembered both there and in his regiment where he was deservedly popular, and is deeply regretted by both officers and men.

**FORMER SETTLE MAN KILLED.**

The sad news has reached his wife and family this week of the death in hospital from wounds received while in the trenches, of Sgt. P. J. Pettie, of the Accrington Pals Battalion, whose home was at 6, Eddleston Street, Accrington. He was formerly tinsmith for Mr. W. Dawson, ironmonger, smith for Mr. W. Dawson, ironmonger, Settle, and his family belong to Giggleswick. Sgt. Pettie enlisted on the formation of the "Pals," and previous to that time was employed at the works of Messrs. Howard and Bullough, Ltd. He was attached to the signalling section, and was at one period recalled from the ranks to take up munition



**SERG. P. J. PETTIE.**

work, but so highly did his officers value him that he was again called upon to join the battalion, and at the time he was wounded he was occupying the responsible position of platoon sergeant. He was 25 years of age, and was well known in the district, having a large circle of friends. Deceased was connected with Union Street Wesleyan Church, Accrington. He had three brothers serving—Pte. James Edgar Pettie, who is in France. Driver Fred Pettie, now in Egypt, and Pte. William Pettie, in Dorset. Mrs. Pettie has two brothers serving, Pte. James Albert Scholes, who has been wounded while fighting with the "Pals," and Pte. Herbert Scholes, who is also with the "Pals," and her father is with the Army Service Corps in France.

**SETTLE TERRITORIAL KILLED IN THE ADVANCE.**

The sad news of the death in action of Pte. Ernest Thorpe Wooff has been received by his father, Mr. T. Wooff. The deceased soon after the outbreak of war joined the local Territorials and went to the Front in April, 1915. He was wounded in July and was sent home, but returned to the Front after recovery, with the bullet which caused the wound still under his shoulder. He was a very conscientious lad and willingly did his "bit." His parents have received many letters from the officers and the men of his battalion, and they all speak well of the deceased and his qualities as a soldier. He was 22 years old and prior to the War worked with E. Dugdale & Co., tinsmiths, of Settle.



*July 1916*

**Death of a Rathmell Soldier.**

Mr. Nicholson Harrison, of Rathmell, has received the sad news that his second son, Rifleman Nicholas Harrison, of the King's Royal Rifles, aged 22 years, has been killed at the front on June 19th whilst in action. The father has received letters from the



**RIFLEMAN NICHOLAS HARRISON.**

deceased's pals, which say that he died doing his duty, and that he would be much missed by them because he was so bright and cheerful. Mr. Harrison has two other sons in the army, one in France and the other in training. Deceased will be remembered in the Settle district as the farm servant to Mr. J. T. Swinbank, of Stainforth, and just previous to joining up he was servant with Mr. Fred Harrison, of Hollin Hall, Rathmell.

**Giggleswick Soldier Killed.**

News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, of 38, Smith Street, Chapel-town, and late of Church Street, Giggleswick, that their youngest son, Sergeant Walter E. Brown, of the 9th York and Lancaster Regiment, machine gun corps, has been killed in action. The greatest sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents and relatives. Prior to the war, Sergeant Brown was a member of the Birdwell Territorials. He afterwards joined the York and Lancaster Regiment, and was raised to corporal and subsequently sergeant. He was a splendid athlete and gained many prizes as instructor to the members of the Young Men's Gymnasium attached to the local Wesleyan Institute. A young man of high moral character, Sgt. Brown had a great influence for good, especially among the young people in the town. On the occasion of his last furlough, in January, he took his class in the Sunday school, and as teacher and Guild member he was always ready and anxious to assist in any organisation for good. From particulars received, it appears that Sgt. Brown was shot in the head by one of the enemy's machine guns, and did not regain consciousness. His burial at the front was attended by many Chapel-town lads with the regiment, and from letters received from his companions it is evident they feel very acutely the loss of their colleague.

An impressive memorial service was held for Sgt. Brown in the Mount Pleasant Wesleyan Church on Sunday morning. His favourite hymns, "Peace, perfect peace," and "God be with us till we meet again" were sung with feeling, and the "Dead March" in "Saul" was rendered by the organist, Mr. J. Sheldon Hague. Rev. H. Windross, in his address, made touching allusion to the deceased, and took as his text Psalm 19, verse 3: "There is neither speech nor language, but their voices are heard among them." The rev. gentleman paid a high tribute to the memory of one who had so nobly played his part.

**A FORMER SETTLE LAD KILLED.**



**PTE. F. BALDWIN.**

Fred Baldwin, son of Dixon and Mrs. Baldwin, who left Settle 10 or 11 years ago and emigrated to Canada, has been killed in the recent fighting. He enlisted in December, 1914, and came across from Canada with the first Canadian Expeditionary Force, and saw some very hard fighting. The lad's Major, in writing to his parents, said that their son died like a man, and they had every reason to be proud of him. The deceased was the grandson of Mr. Joshua Cox, of Upper Settle, and he has many relatives in Settle and District.



July 1916

ANOTHER SETTLE LAD KILLED WITH THE CANADIANS.



PTE. J. BELL.

Information has been received by Mr. Thomas Bell, of Castle Hill, Settle, that his son Private Jack Bell, was killed on 14th June last and had been buried near Poperinge, Boeschepe Road. Pte. Bell had been out in Canada for about 3 1/2 years. He first joined the East Lancashires in England and transferred to the 1st Canadians soon after. He had two brothers in the 1/6th Duke of Wellington's, and one, Arthur Bell, has been wounded and is at present on leave at home. Stephen, who is married, is also on leave at home.

Aug 1916

A GIGGLESWICK SOLDIER KILLED.



PRIVATE H. R. LEEMING.

News has been received from the sergeant of the Battalion in which H. R. Leeming was a private, that the latter had been killed in action on 28th July last. Private Leeming, who was the eldest son of the late Mr. Richard and Mrs. Leeming, of Huntworth Farm, Giggleswick, joined voluntarily in November, 1915, the Bradford "Pals," but was afterwards transferred to the 9th Cheshires. He had not been out at the front long, his last visit to Settle being at Whit-suntide. Prior to the War, he was farming along with his brothers and sisters at Huntworth, Giggleswick, and was greatly respected.

Aug 1916

RATHMELL. DEATH OF LIEUTENANT ERNEST PARSONS



LIEUTENANT ERNEST PARSONS.

It is with great sorrow that we have to record the death of another of our brave young officers, Second-Lieutenant Ernest Parsons, of the 11th Duke of Wellington West Riding Regiment (attached 1st Welsh Regiment). News of his death was received by his parents stating that he had died from fever in the malaria hospital at Salonica on July 24th. The deceased officer left Chili in November 1914, where he had an excellent appointment on the Bolivia and Antifogasta Railway. He came over to England with 28 other Englishmen who had come along with him 11,000 miles to offer their services to their country. They drilled daily on ship-board and when they arrived in England enlisted early in 1915. Lient. Parsons received his commission and after being stationed at Woolwich, Aldershot and Basingstoke, he sailed for Egypt in November, 1915. In May 1916, he was transferred to Salonica.

Second-Lieutenant Parsons was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Parsons, School House, Rathmell, where he was born. Along with his parents he left Rathmell for London 16 years ago, where he received his education. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons returned to Rathmell a few years ago. He was a young man of great promise and his early death at the age of 25 is very much regretted by all who knew him.

Aug 1916

SETTLE TERRITORIAL KILLED.



PRIVATE E. ELLERSHAW.

The War Office have acquainted Mrs. Lord, of 66, Reedley Avenue, Sackville Street, Nelson (formerly of Settle), that her eldest son, Private E. Ellershaw, has been killed in action on 7th July last.

The deceased soldier, who was 26 years old, was a private in the local Territorials (6th Duke of Wellington's), and went out to France with the same in April, 1914, and had seen some severe fighting. In a letter to his mother, the Officer Commanding said that during the short time he had been with the company he had come to know the deceased quite well, and his loss was greatly felt. He was a fearless soldier, and when killed instantaneously by a shrapnel bullet was at his post in the front line. His friends with great difficulty conveyed him to the rear, where he was buried in the presence of some of his friends, a padre reading the service. Before the war the deceased soldier was employed on the L. and Y. Railway at Nelson. This is the second son Mrs. Lord has lost during the war, and much sympathy is extended to her.

ANOTHER AIRTON SOLDIER KILLED.

Mrs. Earnshaw, of Airton, whose youngest son, Farrand, who was reported as missing from July 1st, has received from the War Office to-day a statement that her son was



PRIVATE F. EARNSHAW.

killed in action in France on July 1st. Great sympathy is felt for Mrs. Earnshaw and her family in this their third bereavement. Her son, Sergt. Kayley Earnshaw, D.C.M., was killed on June 9th, and her grandson, Seaman Earnshaw, was lost in the naval battle.

MISSING. NOW KILLED.



PRIVATE JOHN EASTHAM. Of Horton-in-Ribblesdale.

Reported as missing in our issue of the 4th ultimo as from the 2nd July last intimation has now been received through the depot at York that Private John Eastham of the Yorkshire Regiment, was killed in action in France during July.

Deceased only joined the Army early in March and after a short training was despatched to France, where he has made the great sacrifice. He was twenty-six years of age and a bachelor. Sympathy is extended to his father, sister and only surviving brother in their bereavement.



Stainforth Vicarage,  
August 2nd, 1916.

Dear Friends,

It is highly desirable that as we enter the third year of this terrible War we should not only ask God's continued blessing on our righteous cause, and His protection for our loved ones serving King and Country, but also heartily thank Him for His many mercies during the past two years.

I cordially invite all who can to do this in His own House of Prayer on Sunday next.

At Evensong I shall rehearse (D.V.) reasons for National gratitude to Almighty God.

Yours very sincerely,

J. GASKELL EXTON.

SERVICES:

- 8 o'clock. The Holy Communion.
- 10-30 .. Matins and Holy Communion.
- 6-30 .. Evensong and Intercessions.

NEWS OF THE WOUNDED.

News has been received by his parents that Private W. Earnshaw, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. James Earnshaw, of Kirkgate, Settle, that he has been wounded. He is a sniper, and whilst so acting, was struck with a bullet on the top of the left shoulder. His officer in writing to his parents says he was an excellent fellow in every way, especially as a shot. He has been sent to England.—Cliffe Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, of Upper Settle, who was wounded some time ago, is making satisfactory progress.—Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Church Street, Settle, who was wounded in the cheek by shrapnel, has been discharged from hospital and is spending a short leave at home, as also is Private W. Troughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Troughton.

**A Cadet's Funeral.**—The funeral took place on Friday at the Church of the Holy Ascension of John William Patrick, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Patrick, of Upper Settle. The deceased was a member of the Settle Cadet Corps for many years and the body was followed to its last resting place by a troop of cadets under Lieut. A. T. Bilton, and many friends. The deceased was 17 years old. The Rev. T. D. Wheeler (Vicar of Rathmell) read the service.

STAINFORTH.

**The War.**—Friday being the second anniversary of the war, the vicar, Rev. J. Gaskell Eaton held three services in the church,—Communion at 8 a.m. and 10-30 a.m. and intercessions at 7 p.m. At the latter service he took a stock-taking of the doings of the Allies. After the service, the Vicar addressed the parishoners at the church gates on the patriotism of the British Army and what we were doing for justice and freedom. Mr. George Lund proposed a resolution of support and confidence in our Government, our generals, our admirals and our Army and Navy in the great struggle which was now entering its third year. Mr. Smith seconded, and everyone present agreed by showing of hands. The Rev. Canon Wilson, of Taitlands, then gave an earnest and eloquent address, appealing to all in the village to help one another, to assist in securing the defeat of the enemy in this war and to prepare for the coming Mission of Repentance and Hope. On Sunday evening the Vicar rehearsed the reasons for national gratitude to Almighty God to a good congregation.

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SETTLE COUNTY COURT RETURNS.

How the War Reduces Claims.

The effect of the war in reducing the volume of the work of the County Courts of England and Wales is shown by the statement in the return for 1915, just published, that "the plaints have not been so low since 1864, the continued fall in their number resulting mainly from the legislation arising out of the War." The plaints entered were 734,682, against 935,763 in 1914, and 1,188,162 in 1913.

The total number of plaints and the amounts claimed in 1914 and 1915 at the local Court will be found interesting:—1914: plaints 117; amount £411. 1915: plaints 138; amount £470. At Settle in 1915 there were six executions, but no sales made; 16 judgment summonses were issued, and 2 orders of commitment made, but the debtors paid before arrest; and there were no administration orders in Bankruptcy made.

HONOUR FOR A SETTLE MAN.

Dr. H. C. Maudsley, of Melbourne, who is a Lieut.-Col. in the Australian Army Medical Corps, has been made a Companion of the Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George for his services in the field. He is a son of the late Mr. Thomas Maudsley, who formerly farmed at Little Stainforth, near Settle. Dr. Maudsley received his education at Giggleswick Grammar School.

**War Trophy.**—The council of the local War Relief Fund have been in communication with the War Office respecting the exhibition at Settle of one of the recently-captured German machine-guns, and Mr. Brayshaw has now received an intimation that one of such machine-guns will shortly be sent on loan. Arrangements are being made as to its reception, exhibition and housing.

LANGCLIFFE.

MILITARY MEDAL FOR LOCAL SOLDIER.

"During the assault on Contalmaison on 10th and 11th July, assisting Second-Lieut. F. H. C. Reddington in rallying the men and piling them together, he displayed the utmost gallantry and coolness throughout the advance."

For the above action Sergt. T. H. Edmondson has been awarded the military cross, and brought honour to the village. Whilst still fighting on the 29th July, and a few hours prior to receiving the information that he had been so honoured, Sergt. Edmondson was seriously wounded in both legs, and now lies in the County of Middlesex War Hospital at Napsbury, St. Albans.

Sergt. Edmondson is progressing favourably, although it will be some time before he is able to be discharged from hospital.

He joined up under Captain Tunstill in September, 1914, and has been in France just twelve months, and seen much fierce fighting. He was always of a cheerful disposition, which would no doubt be a great help both to him and the men under him in the trying times in the trenches. For 15 years prior to the war Sergt. Edmondson was the postman from Langcliffe to Malham Tarn, and the knowledge that he is making progress will give great pleasure to all who know him. His wife and family live at Langcliffe.

The First 6th and the Prussian Guards.

We hear that the 1st 6th Duke of Wellington's Regiment, which, as our readers know, is mostly composed of soldiers from this part of Craven, played a prominent part during the "Big Push" in clearing the 3rd Prussian Guards, the pets of Potsdam, from the Delville Wood. If any of our readers know the details of this gallant action, we should be greatly obliged if they will communicate with the Editor. We are naturally proud of the "Dukes," and their achievements deserve to be acknowledged in the columns of the "Craven Herald." Unfortunately we can obtain no information from the military authorities.

The First 6th "Duke's" and the Prussian Guards.

In reply to the note under this heading last week we are informed on reliable authority that the First 6th Duke of Wellington's Regiment did not take part in the engagement against the Prussian Guards at Delville Wood. The First 6th is part of a Division that has not been near Delville Wood. It is, however, probable that another battalion bearing the same name has been in that region.



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## SETTLE.

### THE LOCAL WAR FUND.

A well-attended meeting of the Council of the Settle and District War Relief Fund was held at the Town Hall on Thursday last, Mr. Morrison, the president, being in the chair.

A vote of sympathy with the family of the late Mr. Thomas Dixon, the esteemed treasurer, was passed, and Mr. G. K. Charlesworth was elected to fill the vacant office.

Mr. Pearson gave a full and interesting resume of the work of the various committees, from which it appeared that the Relief Committee have about 50 cases on their regular list of weekly grants, the amount granted as a rule being regulated by the number of children. The scale is in inverse ratio to the Government allowance, the object being to assist those whose income from the latter source is smaller, as the outgoings for rent, fuel, and other items are almost as heavy in the case of a small family as a large one. In necessitous cases the Relief Committee have hitherto allowed 15s. a week until a wife has received the separation allowance, so as to avoid hardship where the breadwinner has gone on military service, but in future this will have to be repaid.

Mr. Charlesworth reported as to the finances of the fund, from which it appeared that the receipts up to date for the general fund had amounted to £1,375, and the payments to £1,013.

Mrs. Simpson's report as to the activities of the sewing committee was very interesting, as their branch of the work has been energetically carried on. Nearly 4,000 garments have been distributed, and the ladies of the committee have rendered great help in many ways. In addition to the money allocated to them out of the general fund they have collected more than £126 for the purchase of materials.

Mr. Moore's report on the egg collecting committee was to effect that close upon 20,000 eggs had been distributed, Horton-in-Ribblesdale being well to the front in this branch of work. As the funds specially collected for this work are not yet quite exhausted Mr. J. W. Lambert was asked to act as sectional treasurer.

Several local men have recently laid down their lives for their King and country, and the president promised he would write letters of sympathy to their friends.

It was resolved that when the War Charities Bill becomes law steps should be taken to register the fund as a body authorised to appeal for subscriptions.

Letters had been received asking the council, as representing this district, to co-operate with the West Riding War Fund in providing comforts for the men of the West Riding Division, but the definite course to be adopted was not finally decided upon.

The question of issuing an Interim Roll of Honour was discussed, and it was reported that since the Derby Scheme came into operation it had been found impossible to keep a complete record of all men serving from this locality, and it was resolved that the registrars in the various townships should be asked to assist in the work of supplying lists of persons from their respective districts engaged in military service.

It was decided to send Christmas parcels for the third time, to all local men serving, differentiating between those abroad and those at home, and a committee was appointed to manage the same.

Sundry reports that were submitted showed how varied are the calls made upon the fund and the duties performed by the officials. Not only are grants made in relief, articles of clothing made and distributed, and eggs collected and forwarded, but parcels are provided for men returning to the front after being home on leave. A shirt and a pair of socks are given to all new recruits, separation allowances and pensions are looked after, parents and wives have been provided with funds to visit sick or wounded relatives, delicacies have been provided for ailing children, clothing supplied for newly-born infants, hospitality offered to stranded soldiers and military escorts, articles of clothing sent to special cases abroad, artificial teeth supplied, and even the cost of a child's funeral has been defrayed. Indeed a day

rarely passes without advice or assistance

being requested. The success of the numerous concerts and entertainments in aid of the fund give proof as to its popularity, and as to the general confidence in its administration, whilst several public functions, including the presentation of a D.C.M., have been carried out under its auspices. The figures given above by no means represent the total financial work of the fund, as the parcels despatched last Christmas alone were of the value of over £200, entailing a cost of carriage etc., of £30, the whole of which was raised entirely independent of the general funds. Thanks are due to the District Council for lending the use of a room at the Town Hall, to Mr. J. G. Robinson for the free use of the Victoria Hall, to the Settle and Giggleswick Brass Bands, and to scores of willing helpers in one branch or other of this work

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### Settle's Creditable Work.

SETTLE, with its small population engaged largely in rural pursuits, has done splendidly during the war. Not only has the district sent a large number of men to the front, but the people who have remained at home have looked well after those who have gone away from them. In this they have set a worthy example to some larger towns which, however, do not show any signs of being shamed into more active efforts on behalf of the needy. Settle began its good work by taking advantage of the experience of those who engaged in similar deeds of charity during the South African War. The responsibilities of the committee are varied and numerous. They watch cases where relief is needed owing to the incidence of the war, and they have some 50 or there on their books; they have parties of ladies who make and supply garments for the soldiers in the trenches and for those about to go; they see that no soldier who comes into the town is stranded, be he a native or a "foreigner"; they send out special parcels at Christmas; they collect eggs and forward them to the depot, whence they are sent to sick and wounded soldiers. Altogether, £1375 has been collected, and £1103 spent, and nearly 4000 garments have been distributed. Of course, I have not enumerated all that the committee have done; I doubt if all is told in the annual report, which appears on another page. The great point is, however, that the Settle people think daily of the soldiers and provide for their comfort. The very thought of that must mean much to the soldiers themselves. There is life and enthusiasm and initiative at Settle. Would that there was as much, or a tithe of it, in some other places I could name

### Local Territorial Headquarters Changed.

The amalgamation of the Skipton and Otley Territorial Force Administrative Centres into the new 93rd Territorial Force Depot, which was completed on Saturday last, marks a new era in the local history of the Volunteer movement. Since the inauguration of the movement Skipton has always been the headquarters of the 6th West Riding Regiment, but under the Army Re-organisation scheme the new headquarters will be at Otley, with Major W. Welch in temporary command. Captain C. P. Charlesworth has, therefore, vacated his command at the Skipton Drill Hall, and will, we understand, be transferred at his own request to the Territorial Forces Reserve as soon as the work of closing the accounts and dealing with the stores of the late administrative centre has been carried out. The rest of the staff at the local Drill Hall are already on the strength of the new Depot, though for convenience they are remaining at Skipton until the present recruiting work and the clearing-up of the administrative centre has been carried out.

The change is not likely to be popular in the Craven district, and it hardly seems probable that the Army Council can have consulted any of the local authorities, either military or civil, before deciding upon it. In the first place the men of the three Battalions of the 6th West Riding Regiment are very much more numerous than their Artillery fellow-soldiers, whose headquarters have always been at Otley, and the inconvenience of reporting at the latter place, to which the railway service is very indifferent, will soon be felt by the men. In fact, it is rumoured that the Keighley Corporation, which is the largest municipality affected, has taken the matter up with a view to a protest being lodged through the Member for the Division with the War Office. It is hardly likely, however, that the War Office, judging by its past records, will admit its mistake.

Mr. Taylor explained at length the model schemes of the National War Savings Associations. At the outset he thanked the good people of Skipton, on behalf of the National Committee, for the work they had already done in various ways since the outbreak of hostilities. It was known, he said, that considerable sums of money had already been forthcoming from the town, and also that large numbers of men had joined the Territorial Force and that in

MR. TAYLOR'S ADDRESS.

of the Association.

tions for the formation of the different branches Bradford on purpose to help them with suggestions Committee, and who had come from N. Taylor, who represented the National War Savings Committee, and who had come from Skipton, to say that they had with them Mr. W. support the soldiers in all ways possible. He was be slaughtered in vain, and it was their duty to get munitions and money. It would, he said, men fighting on the Continent unless they could the Chairman said it would be no use having a means of carrying the war to a successful issue, Emphasising the vital importance of money as after us (hear, hear).

fought for and preserve for those who had to come enjoy the freedom that our forefathers had tyrannies of a despotic nation so that we could the object that the nation set out for—to end the way as never before, and they were now deter- hearts and minds had been opened in such a for the motor ambulance was raised people's more, because since the time when the money that what they had done they could repeat, and districts, supported this effort, and he felt sure not only of Skipton, but also in the surrounding They all knew how nobly and well the people to mention one effort—the motor ambulance, done all they possibly could. He would like and the different associations in the town had in connection with previous public efforts, Skipton had done great things in different ways only be determined to do just as they had done the scheme, which was assured if they would It argued well, he thought, for the success of indeed to see such a representative attendance, tions in the district, and he was very pleased the conference from all the different organisa- The Committee had invited representatives to out things that were not absolutely necessary no doubt at all. By carefulness in doing with- get money in order that the war might be prose- wide war. They could, for instance, help to its part. There were, as he had said, many



# PROGRAMME OF THE CONCERT

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Bolton.

Miss ARMISTEAD (Alto)

Morecambe.

Miss SANCTUARY (Vocalist)

Bradford.

**Tickets** Dress Circle 2/6, Upper Circle 1/6. Reserved  
Seats 1/0. All seats. A limited number of tickets, 6d.  
All inclusive of Tax.

Plan of Hall at Mr. Tomlinson's

PROCEEDS FOR LOCAL WAR RELIEF FUND



SETTLE & DISTRICT WAR RELIEF FUND.

The Giggleswick Brass Band

WILL PLAY SELECTIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME IN THE

MARKET PLACE, SETTLE,

On Saturday, September 23rd, at 6-0 p.m.,

AND AT THE

VILLAGE OF AUSTWICK

On Sunday, September 24th, at 3-0 p.m.

(WEATHER PERMITTING).

PROGRAMME.

- MARCH....."Valiant Veterans".....M. Raynor
OVERTURE....."Pied Piper".....Lewis Ham
FANTASIA....."Patriotic Memories".....G. Hawkins
VALSE....."Oriana".....J. A. Greenwood
SELECTION....."Scottish Beauties".....
CORNET SOLO....."The Rosary".....Nevin
SELECTION....."Sons of Britannia".....W. Rimmer
FANTASIA....."In Memory of the Brave".....E. Stretton
SELECTION....."Carisbrooke".....A. Calvert

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

The Collections will be given to the Ladies' Sewing Committee to provide Comforts for our Local Soldiers at the Front.

Edmondson & Wilson, Printers, Station Road, Settle.

GIGGLESWICK.

WAR RELIEF FUND.--The Giggleswick Brass Band have during the past fortnight rendered a programme of music at various places in the district. On September 16th, at Giggleswick, £1 4s. 8d. was collected; on September 23rd, at Settle, £2 18s. 4d.; and at Austwick the following day £3 10s. 6d. These amounts are to be given to the Ladies' Sewing Committee to provide comforts for our local soldiers at the Front.

SETTLE AND DISTRICT WAR RELIEF FUND.

A high-class concert was held in the Victoria Hall on Saturday, when there was a large and appreciative audience. The engagement of the Bradford "Lyric" Male Quartette Party was no doubt, a special attraction, and they thoroughly deserved the appreciation accorded them. Their voices blended beautifully and the lovers of music who attended had a rare treat. The district would be delighted to have another visit. Miss Davis (soprano), Bolton, also received a great ovation, and Miss Armistead (contralto), Morecambe, was much appreciated. Miss Sanctuary, of Bradford, was accompanist. The local war relief fund should greatly benefit by this effort.

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Tickets Dress Circle, 2 6; Upper Circle, 1 6; Reserved Area, 1 6; Area, 1 6. A limited number of tickets, 6d. All inclusive of Tax.

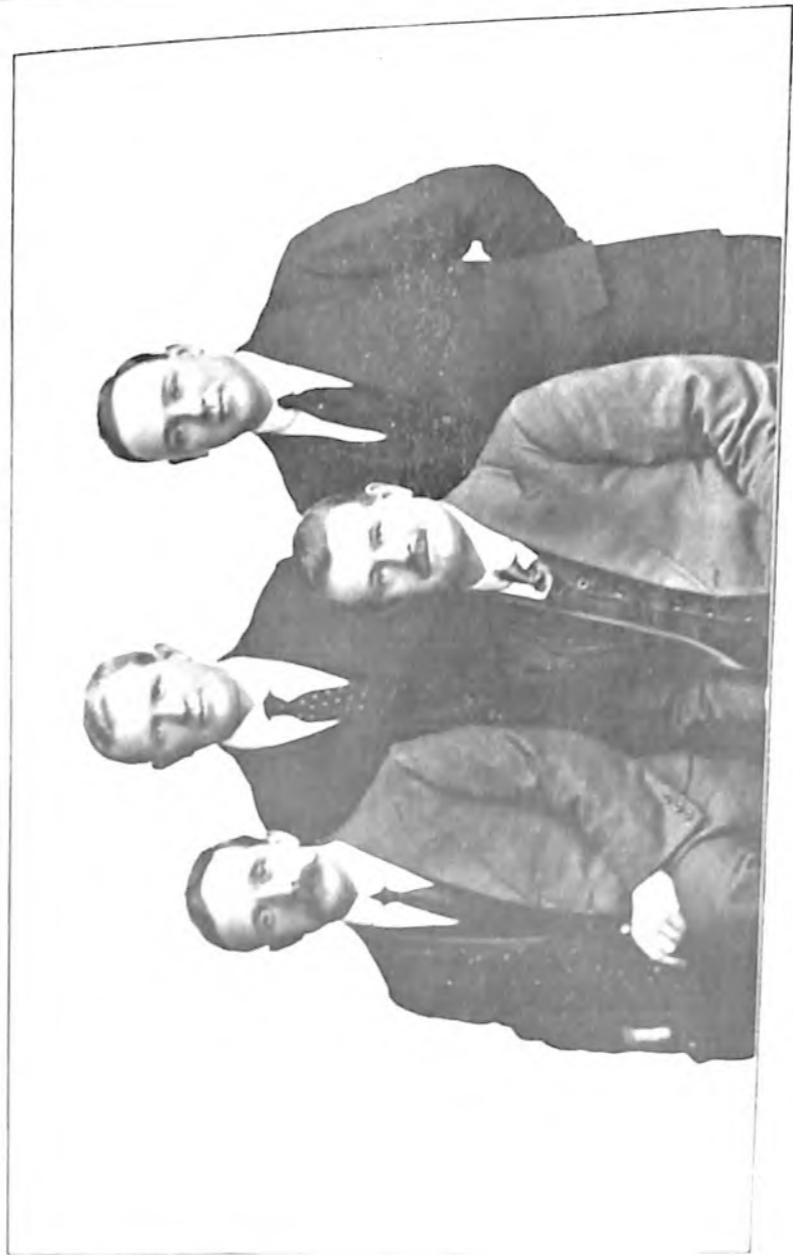
Plan of Hall at Mr. Tomlinson's.

PROCEEDS FOR LOCAL WAR RELIEF FUND



PART I.

PART SONG	"Comrade - S. J. - H. H. H."	Miss
	Lyric Quartette.	
SONG	"In an old time song"	St. J.
	Mr. Holmes.	
SONG	"The Man - M. H. H."	St. J.
	Miss Davis.	
CATCH	"The Old Song"	St. J.
	Lyric Quartette.	
SONG	"The Old Song"	St. J.
	Mr. Watson.	
QUARTETTE	"The Old Song"	St. J.
	Lyric Quartette.	
SONG	"The Old Song"	St. J.
	Mr. Bannan.	
PIANOFORTE SOLO	"The Old Song"	St. J.
	Miss Sanctuary.	
HUMOROUS QUARTETTE	"The Old Song"	St. J.
	Lyric Quartette.	
SONG	"The Old Song"	St. J.
	Miss Armistead.	
QUARTETTES	"The Old Song"	St. J.
	Lyric Quartette.	
	INTERVAL.	



J. WATSON H. HOLMES D. BANNAN C. SANCTUARY

PART II.

QUARTETTE	"Of a the arts"	St. J.
HUMOROUS QUARTETTE	"The Evening"	St. J.
	Lyric Quartette.	
SONG	"Down Here"	St. J.
	Miss Armistead.	
SONG (Selected)	"The Old Song"	St. J.
	Mr. C. Sanctuary.	
PART SONG	"In Absence"	St. J.
	Lyric Quartette.	
SONG	"My Advice"	St. J.
	Mr. Bannan.	
ROUND	"Poor Thomas Day"	Harrington
	Lyric Quartette.	
SONG	"The Waltz song"	From Tom Jones
	Miss Davis.	
SEVERAL MELODY	"Dear yeery ma honey"	Noel
	Lyric Quartette.	
SONG	"Passing By"	Norello
	Mr. Holmes.	
PART SONG	"When day is done"	St. J.
	Lyric Quartette.	
	GOD SAVE THE KING.	



SETTLE.

SETTLE PETTY SESSIONS.

TUESDAY.—Before Col. Birkbeck (in the chair), and Mr. T. Harger, J. Delaney, J. Waugh, J. Barran, and C. Charnley.

BREACH OF LIGHTING ORDER.

Miss Emily Evelyn Fawcett, of Longpreston, spinster, was summoned for not having screened her lights. Special Constable R. T. Wildman stated that on August 30 last, whilst passing down Longpreston village, at 9-17 p.m., he saw a very brilliant light in defendant's residence. He went to the house and called on Miss Fawcett and asked her why she had not screened her windows, and she said that it was not time to do so. He had previously warned her, and had seen lights up to 10 o'clock.

James Addy, engine cleaner at the Lancashire and Yorkshire sheds at Hellifield, corroborated.

P.S. Grierson said lighting up time at Longpreston was 9.7.

Mr. G. K. Charlesworth, of Settle, who represented the defendant, denied that the time for drawing blinds was 9-7 p.m.

In dismissing the case the chairman said the defendant would have to be very careful and to read the notices. The special constable had very unpleasant duties to perform.

BREACH OF THE DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

Robert Bradley, Plough Inn, Wigglesworth, who did not appear, was charged with not having had a schedule of his employers between the ages of 19 and 41 posted in a conspicuous place. P.C. Mills stated that he called on Monday last September 4th, in company with Sergt. Grierson, at the Plough Inn. He saw Bradley and asked him if he had any men between the ages of 19 and 41 working for him, and he said he had. He had not the names posted up. On account of this being the first case and as a warning defendant would only be fined 10s. 6d.

Stephen Thompson, of Airton, farmer, was also charged with a similar offence. He pleaded guilty and was fined 5s. 6d.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Town Hall on Monday. Mr. Bradley presided, and there were present Messrs. J. Hancock, R. Lord, R. Batty, A. R. Bilton, R. Robinson and J. Redmayne, with the acting Clerk, Ed. Lord.

A letter was read from Mr. John H. Wood (assistant overseer) with regard to his salary, which, he said, when he was appointed was £60 per annum. He had been paid £52, but as no lighting rate had been collected he had not yet received the balance of £8.—After discussion it was decided to allow the matter to stand over until the auditor had been written to for his opinion.

Mr. A. R. Bilton asked if the Council had power to whitewash or paint the dangerous corners and lamp posts, as owing to no lamps being lighted, many people were being injured. The Council considered that they had power to paint the lamp posts but that the district Council's sanction would have to be obtained to paint kerbs, corners, &c. It was unanimously decided, therefore, to paint the lamp posts and to write the District Council with regard to the corners and kerbs, and it was decided to ask the postmaster's sanction to paint the few dangerous telegraph posts a certain distance up the pole. The following sub-committee was elected to see to the matter, Messrs. T. Bradley and R. Robinson. It was decided that this sub-committee see to the state of repair of the Ginnel and the pathway through North Fields.

SETTLE.

LAMBERT'S SETTLE ALMANAC.

Owing to the shortage and high price of paper, and a depleted staff, the Publisher is reluctantly compelled to forego the publishing of the above well-known Annual for 1917. The Publisher wishes to thank Advertisers and readers for past support, and hopes for a continuance of their favours when publication is resumed.

Police Court.—On Saturday, before Mr. Thomas Brayshaw, Robert Mason, a tramp professing to be a labourer, was charged with being an absentee, he being deemed to belong to the Army Reserve. The prisoner alleged that he was 43 years old and therefore not liable to serve. The magistrate had formed the opinion that the prisoner was not as old as he represented himself to be, and that he was of military age, and Mason was remanded to await a military escort.

SETTLE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL: LECTURE BY MR. JOHN WAUGH.—The chairman of the Settle District Higher Education Committee gave a lecture on the Nile Valley to an overflowing audience in the Girls' High School on Wednesday evening last week. It was illustrated by limelight views, the slides having been made from photographs taken by Mr. Waugh during the time he was engaged in engineering work on the Nile. Interesting references were made to the great antiquity of Egyptian civilisation and the wonders of its temples, and maps old and new of the river valley were shown upon the screen. The lecturer passed on to a history of the principal events of modern Egyptian history, and to the great work of Kitchener. The patriotism of the audience responded to the account given of the wonderful change brought about by the re-conquest of Egypt and the establishment of British Government a firm but beneficial rule administering equal justice to rich and poor. The history of the Reseta Stone, giving the key to the meaning of the Egyptian hieroglyphics, gained a local interest when Mr. Waugh told his audience that the generosity of Mr. Walter Morrison was providing a dictionary of those hieroglyphics, compiled under the direction of Dr. Budge, and printed in England.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

SETTLE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

On WEDNESDAY, the 1st NOVEMBER, 1916,

A Lecture

ON

"The Nile Valley"

with Lantern Slides, will be delivered in the above School, at 2-30 in the Afternoon, by

JOHN WAUGH, M.Inst.C.E.

SYLLABUS:

Herodotus, his visit to Egypt.—Description of the Nile Valley from its Source to the Sea.—Lakes Victoria and Nyansza.—The Sud, The Soudan.—Slavery and Mahdism.—Khartoum.—Omdurman.—Battle of Kerreri.—Abu-Simbel.—Assouan.—The Big Dam.—Irrigation.—Value of the Control of the Nile Waters.—The Fashoda Incident.—The Pyramids.—Leaving Egypt.—Beneficence of the English Rule.

Admission—Visitors, 2d.; Girls, 1d. Proceeds to a War Charity.

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