

# SETTLE FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE.

## THE RAILWAY STRIKE AND SUPPLIES OF FOOD.

Owing to difficulties of transport there is danger of supplies of food running short. The members of the public are earnestly asked to assist in economising supplies by purchasing only such articles as they urgently require.

The Sugar ration is reduced to 8oz. per week, until further notice, and the supply by Caterers is restricted.

Any person buying a larger quantity of foodstuffs than they reasonably require for present use will be **GUILTY OF HOARDING** and liable to prosecution.

(BY ORDER)

**T. E. PEARSON,**  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

Town Hall, Settle,  
27th September, 1919.

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# SETTLE RURAL DISTRICT Food Control Committee.

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## BUTTER & MARGARINE RATION.

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The weekly allowance to each individual is **5 ozs.**

Butter may be bought for preserving, over and above the Ration, provided notice is given to the Food Control Office stating the quantity proposed to be preserved and the number in family.

The Food Control Committee have power to limit the quantity of Butter bought for this purpose if they think desirable.

## TEA.

All persons must be registered with a Retailer for the purchase of Tea before the 10th June instant.

Such registration is effected by filling up Counter-foil marked B on the Food Card relating to Butter and Margarine and handing same to a Retailer by the date mentioned. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT** as it is probable that Tea will be rationed by the Government in the near future.

**T. E. PEARSON,**  
**EXECUTIVE OFFICER.**

Town Hall, Settle,  
3rd June, 1918.

# REMEMBRANCE DAY:

## LOCAL OBSERVANCES: PULPIT MESSAGES.

Impressive gatherings were held throughout the country on Sunday on the occasion of "Remembrance Day," in commemoration of the outbreak of war.

The King and Queen attended at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, in the morning, and among others present were the Prime Minister, the Lord Chancellor, the Speaker, and representatives of Overseas Dominions and of Allied countries.

Below will be found brief reports of the services held in our own immediate district.

### WIGGLESWORTH.

On Sunday a united service was held in the evening in the Wesleyan Church, conducted by Mr. John Mansergh (Wesleyan) and Mr. S. J. Ady, lay reader (Church of England), who preached the sermon. The special forms of prayer issued by the Wesleyan Church were used. The service was of a hearty character and was well attended. The collection amounted to £1 9s., and was given for the object of helping the merchant seamen and their dependents. The Church service, held in the school on Sunday evenings, was suspended for the occasion, and most of the congregation were present at the united service.

### BENTHAM.

At St. Margaret's Church Sunday was observed as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. There was celebration of holy communion at 8 a.m., matins and sermon at 10-20, and the American battle hymn was sung at the close of the service as well as the National Anthem. The Vicar preached an impressive sermon on the fourth anniversary of the war and its messages: Need of preparation, the horrors of war, and realisation of the greatness of the task. The chief service of the day was the choral eucharist at 11-30, as a memorial service for those who have made the great sacrifice. There were over 100 persons at the service and 60 communicants. It was a beautiful service and the first of its kind held at St. Margaret's; and it brought one to realise the great bond of union there is between the departed and the living in the one great service of praise and thanksgiving. The collection at the service was for the Prisoners of War Fund. At evensong the Vicar again preached a powerful sermon on courage and endurance and the power of prayer. The choir sang the beautiful war hymn "Passing souls." Miss Victoria Stubbs presided at the organ with feeling and taste. The Prisoners of War Fund collections amounted to £2 17s. 6d.; there were good congregations present all the day.

At the Wesleyan Chapel the day was similarly observed, the preacher in the morning being Mr. John Mansergh, of Wigglesworth, and in the evening Mr. Joseph Cumberland, J.P. At each service the Roll of Honour was read whilst the congregation stood.

### KIRKBY MALHAM.

Large congregations assembled at the Parish Church on Sunday, being the day of national prayer on the fourth anniversary of the war. Morning prayer was said to the third collect, after which special prayers, bearing upon the war, were said from an authorised form provided by the Archbishops—prayers which were very comprehensive and adapted to the occasion. The Vicar (Rev. D. R. Hall) conducted the service, and preached from the words "Be ye strong, therefore, and let not your hands be slack; for your work shall be rewarded" (II. Chron., xv., 7). This was the prophet Azariah's message to Asa, King of Judah, as he returned from the battle with the Ethiopians, when a signal victory had been given him over greatly superior numbers. The three thoughts suggested by the text were (1) strength, (2) courage, (3) reward. These the Vicar applied to the needs of men and women to-day after four years of "stress and strain" of the greatest and most ghastly war in history. Strength to bear the burden which rests upon the nation—a burden which has grown heavier through each successive year; courage to preserve, courage to hold on to the end. Then will come the reward of strength, courage and perseverance, namely, victory. He urged prayer, day by day, that strength, courage, and perseverance may be given to the nation through its darkest days.—The service was very impressive. The lessons were read by Mr. W. Morrison. The hymns were "O God our help in ages past," "Lord when we bend before Thy throne," and "Eternal Father, strong to save."

### SETTLE PARISH CHURCH.

The services in connection with the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war began on Saturday with a service of intercession in preparation for the following day. A short address was given by the Vicar (Rev. W. E. Linney, from Psalm xxix., 11, "The Lord will give strength unto His people.") The need of strength, the source of strength, and the way in which strength may be obtained—viz., by prayer, were in turn touched upon. The subject was continued at all the services on Sunday. In the morning the need of strength was emphasised in view of the long-continued strain of the war and the further sacrifices that would inevitably be called for. A spirit of whole-hearted thankfulness was urged as a fitting response to Almighty God for the strength already given and which had carried us through the four years of unparalleled warfare, a trial which had just come to a close. In the afternoon a parade service was held at the Marshfield Cricket Ground, for a camp of the 4th V.B. Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment. Resuming his subject, the Vicar emphasised the necessity of a spirit of resolute hopefulness in the outlook upon the future as the outcome of the strength received in the past, and the assurance that further strength would be given in answer to continued earnest prayer. In the evening this attitude of hopefulness was justified, not only in view of the improved conditions of the present, but also from the consideration that some of the things that in the past had appeared to be most disheartening, had on deeper thought and keener insight been found to contain elements of hopefulness.—Collections for the British Red Cross Society were taken at all the services. The amount realised was £19. Of this sum £9 3s. 2d. was contributed at the parade service, which was open to the public and was largely attended. The hymns "O God our help in ages past," "Fight the good fight with all thy might," and "Soldiers of Christ arise" were heartily sung by soldiers and visitors, to the accompaniment of a brass band.

### LONGPRESTON.

August 4th was celebrated at Longpreston Parish Church in a most appropriate fashion. There were very large congregations at the holy communion and at matins, when the Vicar (Rev. R. Shipman, lately T.C.F.) preached on the "Day of remembrance," in the evening there was a united service for the whole village, and the Nonconformist Chapels were closed. The old church was crowded. Mr. S. Goldsborough, who was due to take the Baptist Chapel service, read the lessons, Rev. Mr. Elsom, Wesleyan minister, took the text for the day, and the Vicar took the text of the service and preached on I Pet., v. 10. His theme was the eventual strengthening of character through suffering. He pictured first the immensity of the world suffering these last four years, and alluded to the suffering and loss sustained in the village by the recent deaths of Lieut. J. Jackman, who died in Germany, and Pte. W. Butt, who died in hospital in France. Suffering and struggle, if we were true to our ideals and firm of purpose, would, pray God, lead in course of time to a League of Nations which should be the definite goal or end to have in view. In conclusion he felt what a power for good this united service might be and hoped the next would be a thanksgiving for peace. The choir was strengthened by the addition of several Nonconformist members. The National Anthem brought to a conclusion a very remarkable service.

### GIGGLESWICK PARISH CHURCH.

On Sunday afternoon quite a goodly number of people gathered to the old Parish Church of Giggleswick in response to an invitation sent out by the Vicar and churchwardens in conjunction with the ministers of the Congregational, Primitive Methodist, and Wesleyan Methodist Churches and the clerk to the Friends' Meeting, to spend half-an-hour's quiet communion with God. After a few moments of silence the tune of "St. Anne" was softly announced by the organ, and the whole congregation joined in the hymn "O God our help." Again a space of silence broken by two collects. The first was read by the preacher for the day at the Zion Congregational Church; the second by the sister-in-charge at the Primitive Methodist Church. Another hymn, "God Almighty! more collects," and further silence; two more collects, the first read by a representative (in the unavoidable absence of Rev. G. Yates) from the Settle Wesleyan Church and the second by Rev. T. P. Brocklehurst (vicar of the parish). After the hymn "God bless our native land" and a final prayer by all together, with a pause for silent prayer, as quietly as they had come the worshippers left the ancient building. The service marked a step in the direction of that real unity of Christian people which is one of the most hopeful signs of the times.

August 4th, 1914-1918.



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*"The souls of the righteous are in the Hand of God."*



*You are cordially invited to a simple fellowship gathering of Christian people who will unitedly meet in the old mother Church of the forebears of our neighbourhood, at 3 o'clock, for half-an-hour's quiet communion with GOD, at this solemn time of world-stress and conflict.*

E. HUNT, *Clerk to the Friends' Meeting.*

L. J. MALKINSON, *Minister of the Congregational Church.*

F. HARRISON, *" " Primitive Methodist Church.*

" " *Wesleyan Methodist Church.*

ST, " " *Antient Parish Church.*

*Wardens of Giggleswick-in-Craven Church.*

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4th V. B. "The Duke of Wellington's" W. R. Regiment.

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# PARADE SERVICE

Sunday, August 4th, at 2-45 p.m.,

AT  
MARSHFIELD CRICKET GROUND

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Short Address by the Rev. W. E. Linney, M.A.,

Vicar of Settle and Rural Dean.

THE SERVICE WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

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Offerings will be taken at the Gate for the British Red Cross Society.

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*"Remembrance Day"*



10, Downing Street,  
S.W. 1.

The message which I send to the people of the British Empire on the fourth anniversary of their entry into the war is "Hold Fast."

We are in this war for no selfish ends. We are in it to recover freedom for the nations which have been brutally attacked and despoiled, and to prove that no people, however powerful, can surrender itself to the lawless ambitions of militarism without meeting retribution, swift, certain and disastrous, at the hands of the free nations of the world. To stop short of Victory for this cause would be to compromise the future of mankind.

I say "Hold Fast," because our prospects of Victory have never been so bright as they are to-day. Six months ago the rulers of Germany deliberately rejected the just and reasonable settlement proposed by the Allies. Throwing aside the last mask of moderation, they partitioned Russia, enslaved Rumania, and attempted to seize supreme power by overwhelming the Allies in a final and desperate attack. Thanks to the invincible bravery of all the Allied armies it is now evident to all that this dream of universal conquest, for the sake of which they wantonly prolonged the war, can never be fulfilled.

But the battle is not yet won. The great autocracy of Prussia will still endeavour by violence or guile to avoid defeat and so give militarism a new lease of life. We cannot seek to escape the horrors of war for ourselves, by laying them up for our children. Having set our hands to the task we must see it through till a just and lasting settlement is achieved.

In no other way can we ensure a world set free from war.

HOLD FAST!

*W Lloyd Garrison*

4th August, 1918.

*Read in every place of entertainment on  
the evening of Aug<sup>4</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1918*

Aug 1918

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PRIVATE CREIGHTON,  
Settle.

**Settle Soldier Killed.**

Notification has been received that Private George Creighton (Baynes), Duke of Wellington's Regiment, was killed in action on April 15th last. The deceased soldier, prior to joining up, was in the employ of Messrs. Tatham and Son. He leaves a widow, for whom much sympathy is felt, and letters have been received by her from comrades and N.C.O.'s of the battalion to which he belonged expressing their sorrow and sympathy with the widow.

**Settle Soldier Dies for His Country.**—We regret to announce the death of Private James Parker, of the Border Regiment, which took place in hospital in Salonica on July 6th last at the age of 32. Deceased was the youngest son of the late Joseph and E. M. Parker, of the Lodge Farm, Settle, and his wife and two children live in Duke Street, Settle. For them much sympathy is expressed. After his father's



death, deceased was with Messrs. Dugdale and Chapman, of Cleatop Farm, Settle, for some time to gain experience in farming, and subsequently was the tenant of Farnhill Farm, Dalehead. In consequence of ill health he had to relinquish farming and took up an insurance agency in Settle. He joined up under the Derby Scheme, and was eventually drafted to Salonica where he contracted dysentery from which he eventually succumbed.



PRIVATE INGHAM,  
Settle.

**Lance-Corporal Ingham, Settle.**

Another Settle lad has made the supreme sacrifice during the present Allied advance in the person of Lance-Corporal John Snell Ingham, Royal Fusiliers, the eldest son of the late Mr. Henry Ingham, of Settle, cashier at the Bank of Liverpool, and subsequently manager of the Otley Branch of that Bank, who died several years ago. News of the soldier's death from shell fire was received by his mother whilst staying with friends at Settle, and much sympathy is extended to her and family in their sad loss.

**Another Giggleswick Soldier Killed in Action.**

Lance Corporal A. G. Percy, of the Royal Berks. Regiment, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Percy, Tams Street, Giggleswick, died in the 51st C.C.S., France, on the 24th June last from gunshot wounds received in action the previous day. The deceased soldier was only 19 years of age, and enlisted in January of last year, and proceeded to France last February. Previous to joining up he was employed by the Craven Lime Company. The Vicar of Giggleswick received the following letter in reference to the deceased:—"4th July 1918. Dear Mr. Brocklehurst.—In answer to your letter which



has just reached me (having been sent to the 57th C.C.S.) I buried on 25th June a Lance Corporal G. Percy, 38863 Royal Berks. Regt. He is evidently the boy you wrote about. He came into the C.C.S. late on 23rd June, and died early on the next morning. I did not see him so I can tell you nothing about his last moments. I buried him in the town cemetery. His body was enclosed in a coffin and covered with the Union Jack. After the burial service I read the first verse of 'Now the labourer's task is o'er'; then the burial parts; saluted, and we left him to rest until the last great day. Please express my sympathy to his widowed mother. If she wishes for a photo of the grave she can get one by applying to the Director of Graves Registration, Winchester House, St. James' Square, London, S.W.—Yours sincerely, W. A. RUNDELL, C.E.

**Private John Redfearn, Kirkby Malham.**



The painful news was received on Tuesday morning by his father, Mr. John Redfearn, of Kirkby Malham (who, by the way, is totally blind), that his only son, Private John Redfearn, aged 23 years, had died on July 13th from bronchial pneumonia at a base hospital at Etaples. The deceased soldier, who was very popular in Malhamdale, and had a host of friends, was, prior to enlisting, engaged as footman for Mr. Walter Morrison, of Malham Tarn, and it is just a year ago since he

was home on leave. He enlisted April 30th, 1915, in the A.S.C. Motor Transport, went out to France May 10th the same year; served with the Motor Transport until August, 1916, when he volunteered for dispatch riding, and served in that capacity with the 3rd Army Survey Corps down to June 6th last, when he was admitted into 59 Casualty Clearing Station suffering from epilepsy. A wire was received by his father on June 8th stating he was dangerously ill, followed by a letter saying he was unconscious from Thursday to Saturday. He regained consciousness but was seriously ill. He remained in the clearing hospital until June 30th, making very little progress, and was then removed to the base hospital at Etaples. Bronchitis set in, followed by pneumonia, and the end came, as stated, last Saturday. He had had several narrow escapes, and during the retreat from Albert a few weeks ago lost almost everything he had. Yet he was always cheerful. His loss is keenly felt by his father and sister, who were looking forward to having him on leave. We tender to them our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

In loving remembrance of Pte. William Henry Banks, 8th Gloucester Regiment, missing since July 7th, 1917, now presumed killed on that date.  
Sleep on, dear brother, and take your rest,  
For God takes those he loves the best;  
On earth there's strife, in heaven there's rest,  
They miss you most who loved you best.  
—From his loving sisters, Ettie and Kate,  
and his loving brother, Jim, somewhere  
in France; also his brothers-in-law,  
Jack and Will.

In loving memory of Pte. William Henry Banks, 8th Gloucester Regiment, missing since July 7th, 1917, now presumed killed on that date.  
O Lord to Thee we lift our prayer,  
And leave him sleeping in Thy care;  
The unknown grief is the bitterest blow,  
None but aching hearts can know.  
—From his loving Aunt and Uncle,  
and Walter and Frank,  
Tams Street, Giggleswick.

In loving memory of Pte. William Henry Banks, 8th Gloucester Regiment, missing since July 7th, 1917, now presumed killed on that date.  
A sudden change: at God's command he fell,  
He had no chance to bid his friends farewell;  
Affliction came, without warning given,  
And bid him haste to meet his God in heaven.  
—From his loving sister Frances and  
Brethren,  
Craven Cottages, Settle.

Sept 1918



Pte. Brassington,  
Settle.



Pte. Thwaites,  
Settle.

**Settle Soldier Falls in Action.**

Official notification has been received that Pte. J. P. Thwaites, son of Mr. J. H. Thwaites, butcher, of Settle, was killed in action of the 9th August. Deceased, prior to joining up, was in business with his father, and enlisted on the 1st June, 1917, being drafted to France on the 6th January last, and posted to the 2nd Duke of Wellington's Regiment. Besides his parents he leaves a widow and one child.

**Lieut. Brassington (Settle) Killed.**

Lieut. W. H. Brassington, of the Tank Corps, who was killed in action near Bapaume on August 25th, was the eldest son of Mr and Mrs T. W. Brassington, Ribblesdale School, Settle. After leaving Giggleswick School he entered the firm of Messrs. Brassington, Sons and Co., Ltd., builders and contractors. On the outbreak of war he was one of the first in this neighbourhood to volunteer, and as a private joined the 1st 6th Duke of Wellington's on Sept. 9th, 1914. After six months' training he was drafted to France, in April, 1915, and remained there until July, 1916, during which time he was promoted, first to corporal and then to sergeant, and his name appeared in the London "Gazette" for Nov. 12th, 1916, amongst the Military Medallists. He was then recommended for a commission, and was sent to an officers' training camp, and was in due course gazetted second lieutenant on Dec. 7th, 1916, in the Machine Gun Corps. Soon after he transferred to the Tank Corps, and went into further training at Bovington Camp until June, 1917, when he went across to France, where he was until he met with his death. His captain writes: "Early this morning he started off, one of the bravest men anyone could find; he had done magnificent work with his tank, and had knocked out many enemy machine gun nests. He was a fine representative of our Citizen Army, and his country has lost a real hero." His commanding officer writes: "He died in action, fighting the enemy and guiding his tank to its objective near Bapaume. The tank was struck right in front by a large calibre shell, and your son and the driver were instantly killed. His death is a great loss to the battalion, for there were few officers who knew more about a tank than he."



SETTLE.  
SAILOR KILLED IN ACTION.

The list of gallant soldiers and sailors from Settle, who have made the supreme sacrifice, continues to rise, and we have this week to chronicle the death in a field ambulance station from wounds received in action of Able Seaman Sidney James Procter, of the Hawk R.N. Division, and the youngest son of Mr. James Procter, of Settle, tailor, who has received official notification of the tragic event and to whom and the family we extend our deepest sympathy.

PRIVATE W. W. WHITELEY DIES IN HOSPITAL.

The death took place in a hospital at Glasgow on Saturday from wounds received in action of Private Wilfred Wilkinson Whiteley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiteley, of Craven Terrace, Settle. Deceased, who was 29 years of age, on "joining-up" was attached to the 3rd Duke of Wellington's, but was transferred to the Northumberland Fusiliers. He was a man who was greatly respected by all who knew him, and of a quiet and kind disposition. Prior to the war he was a clerk at the Bank of Liverpool, Settle Branch. Out of eight of their staff five have been killed and two wounded—Second-Lieut. Hartley Bentham, Corporal J. H. Hitchin (drowned in the Mediterranean), Private T. M. Rirtle, Private R. F. Jones, and Private W. W. Whiteley are those who have died for their country. There was a large gathering of sympathisers at the funeral on Tuesday. The coffin arrived at Settle Station at 11 a.m., and covered with the Union Jack, was taken to the Wesleyan Church, where a funeral service (choral) was held by the Rev. Grimshaw Yates. As the funeral party was leaving the Church the organist, Mr. W. T. Walker, played the Funeral March. The cortege was headed by the special constables and firing party from the Officers' Training Corps of Giggleswick School (of which school the deceased was an old boy). At the Burial Ground of the Holy Ascension Church, the vicar, Rev. W. E. Linney, read the Burial Service, assisted by the Rev. Grimshaw Yates. On the coffin being lowered, three volleys were fired and the "Last Post" sounded. The Church bells rang muffled peals, and the flag was at half-mast. Many beautiful wreaths were sent, amongst them being one from the staff of the Bank of Liverpool, Settle, the Wesleyan Choir, and the Settle Tennis Club. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Whiteley in their great loss. Their two remaining sons are on active service.

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STAINFORTH.  
ONE OF FIVE SONS.



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, The Green, Stainforth, have received information that their third son, Private Tom Wilson, was killed in action in France on September 18th. He was in the East Kent Regiment, and 25 years of age. Private Tom Wilson joined up with the Yorkshire Regiment in June, 1916, and in September of that year went to France. He had previously been wounded twice and only returned to France last Easter after recovering from wounds. Much sympathy has been shown to

the bereaved parents, who have still three sons at the Front and one invalided from France. The deceased was engaged as farm labourer at Town Head before his enlistment and was a very upright young man and respected by all who knew him, being a regular Communicant at the Church. On Sunday the organist played the Dead March and the Vicar mentioned the sad loss at the evening service.

SETTLE OFFICER KILLED IN ACTION ON THE PIAVE.



Amongst the casualties in the great allied offensive on the Italian front which ended in the Austrian debacle and armistice was Second-Lieutenant John Hodgson, of the 12th Battalion D.L.I., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodgson of Castleberg House, Settle, who was killed by machine gun fire whilst gallantly leading his Platoon in action at the crossing of the Piave. In addition to the Royal message of condolence, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson have received letters of sympathy from the deceased's Commanding Officer (who speaks of him in the highest terms), his Company and fellow Officers, the Headmaster of Giggleswick Grammar School (of which he was an old boy) and others. The gallant officer was on leave at Settle only a short time before his death and had only rejoined his battalion a few days, and we understand volunteered to go up the line when he could have remained at the base.

We offer our sympathy to his parents, to whom his loss will feel more hard occurring as it did practically on the cessation of hostilities.

HODGSON—October 27th, 1918, killed in action in Italy, aged 25 years, Second-Lieutenant John Hodgson, Durham Light Infantry, eldest son of Richard and Sarah Ann Hodgson, Castle Hill, Settle.

"Thy will be done."

Feb 1919  
THE LATE PRIVATE W. H. HODGSON.



We reproduce a photograph of Pte. Wheeler Harold Hodgson, of the Australian Army Service Corps, a native of Settle, who, as reported last week, died from pneumonia while at Fovant Camp, Wiltshire, where he was located.

Sad Death of a Settle Colonial Soldier.—Wide feelings of sympathy were shown on all sides at the funeral on Sunday of Private Wheeler Harold Hodgson, of the Australian Army Service Corps, a native of Settle. The deceased was spending a leave in Settle only three weeks ago and attended the last meeting of the Castleberg Lodge of Freemasons, to which he was a visitor, and the news of his death came as a great shock to his many friends in Settle, the cause of death being pneumonia, which apparently was very prevalent at Fovant camp, Wiltshire, where deceased was in training. He joined the Colonial Forces nearly three years ago, being drafted to England soon afterwards. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends, including 50 local soldiers on leave and at home pending demobilisation, who paraded under Lieut. Gilchrist, and provided the bearer party, the coffin being covered with the Union Jack. Deceased, who emigrated to Australia eight years ago, was only 33 years of age. Many expressions of sympathy have been extended to his relatives at his sad and untimely end.

Former Malham Soldier's Death.

News has been received by his aunt, Mrs. Casson, of Longpreston, of the death of Lieut. John Knowles, M.G.S., Australians, who died in hospital in France of broncho-pneumonia, aged 32 years, on Dec. 15th. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knowles, of New Zealand; formerly of Malham. Lieut. Knowles joined the army in 1914, and served in Egypt and France. A younger brother followed him to Egypt a year later, and is now on his return journey home. A third brother came on active service a year ago, and is still in Egypt. The two elder brothers were well known in Longpreston.

MISSING : NOW REPORTED KILLED.



Private Albert Wilson, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, was reported to his family at the Green, Stainforth, as missing since the 13th of September, 1918. His parents have recently received the sad information that he is now reported "killed in action or died of wounds in or about the above date." He is the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, to whom we tender deep sympathy.

SETTLE.



We reproduce a photograph of Able Seaman Sidney James Procter, of the Hawk, R.N. Division, who died in a field ambulance station from wounds received in action. He was the youngest son of Mr. James Procter, tailor, Settle.

Reported Missing : Now Presumed Dead.—Private Joseph Metcalfe Bulcock, 2/7th Lancashire Fusiliers, reported missing on the 21st March, 1918, is now presumed to have been killed on that date. He went out to France in July 1917, was wounded in September, and returned to France in December. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bulcock, 13 Salisbury Road, Lancaster, late of Settle. He worked at Lune Works before joining up. He was educated at St. Thomas's School and had a younger brother serving who has since been demobilised.

MISSING SIXTEEN MONTHS : NOW PRESUMED KILLED.

Private Harry Bullock, No. 50,016, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, of East View, Settle, who was reported missing on March 28th, 1918, is now officially presumed to have been killed. The sympathy of many friends will go out to the bereaved parents.

THE LATE PRIVATE H. BULLOCK.



We give a photograph of Private Harry Bullock, of East View, Settle, who, as reported last week, had been missing since March 28th, 1918, and is now presumed to have been killed.

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**Serbian Relief Fund.**—A lecture-recital, organised by Miss Wray in aid of this Fund, was given in the Victoria Hall on Friday last by Miss Vivian Edwards (soprano), with ballads and folk songs of Serbia, illustrated by songs and slides of the great retreat. It proved an attraction to a large number of people, the Hall being well filled, and another addition to the many successes already achieved by Miss Wray in her efforts for charitable purposes may be recorded. Miss Edwards was listened to with great attention and interest, and having an intimate knowledge of her subject, proved herself a capable exponent. The possessor of a very sweet voice, her songs were greatly appreciated. Ladies in Serbian costumes sold post-cards during the evening. In connection with the same object an exhibition and sale of Serbian native handwork was held at Mrs. Lovegrove's on the previous Wednesday, and this also proved attractive and helped considerably. A sum of £71 8s. 6d. was raised for the Fund. Miss Wray and all parties who so ably assisted her are to be heartily congratulated on their signal success.

Sept 1918

**Fuel and Light.**—A meeting of the local Fuel and Lighting Committee was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, when the Fuel Overseer reported several cases where the stock of coal in hand at the date of the requisition had been incorrectly stated. The Committee looked upon this as a grave offence, and thought it desirable to give warning that persons making wrongful returns were laying themselves open to heavy penalties and that those who had made mistakes in filling up their forms would be well advised to communicate with the Fuel Overseer at once. —The Fuel Overseer also reported cases where trucks of coal had been delivered without the necessary permit being obtained. The Committee point out that any person taking delivery of a truck of coal should be perfectly certain that the merchant had received a permit to supply the truck, otherwise the consignee was liable, along with the merchant, for such wrongful delivery.

**Wounded Soldiers.**—Another party of wounded soldiers from the Keighley and Morton Banks Hospitals were entertained at Settle on Wednesday in the Conservative Club. Whist, billiards, and other games were enjoyed and tea was provided by Mrs. Ward.

**GRIEF TO GLADNESS.**



Private A. M. Taylor Cheshires, returning on leave to his home at Burley, found



His wife in mourning, after having news that he was killed. Everything pointed to the news being authentic. —(Daily Sketch.)

of Upper Settle

# SERBIA NEEDS OUR AID.

Give it generously to the Serbian Relief Fund.

## VICTORIA HALL, SETTLE.

Friday, Sept. 27th, at 7 p.m.,

# LECTURE-RECITAL

Ballads and Folk Songs of Serbia,

ILLUSTRATED BY

Songs and Slides of the Great Retreat,

BY

Miss VIVIAN EDWARDS (Soprano).

Post Cards sold by Ladies in Serbian Costume During the Evening.

**TICKETS** (including Tax) Dress Circle and Reserved Area, 2/4; Unreserved Upper Circle, 1/10; Unreserved Area, 1/3; and a limited number of Seats, 8d.

Plan may be seen and Seats booked at Mr. Tomlinson's, Duke Street, Settle, on and after September 19th.

Edmondson & Wilson, Printers, Station Road, Settle.

### SETTLE SOLDIERS WOUNDED.

Private H. Woolerton, West Yorks., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wollerton, Whelpstone Grove, Settle, has been wounded in the back, and is in hospital at Manchester. He had previously been gassed and returned to the front three months ago.

Private W. Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bullock, Albert Hill, Settle, is in hospital in South Wales, suffering from shrapnel wounds, and we understand is progressing favourably.

**Local War Fund.**—At the monthly meeting of the Relief Committee the question of sending Christmas parcels to all men from this district who are serving in any branch of H.M. Forces was discussed, and it was the unanimous opinion that such gift take the form of a pipe for officers and a postal order for each man, the amount of the latter being greater in the case of those overseas than those at home, and a card of greeting will accompany same. The kind co-operation of sympathisers is requested. The sum of £128 had been received as part of the proceeds of the Ingleborough Garden Fete, and £105 of such sum was allocated to Prisoners of War, women's work in camps, and other war relief purposes, and Mrs. Farrer was thanked for her generous support. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. J. G. Robinson for having allowed the free use of the Victoria Hall for concerts, meetings and other purposes connected with the Relief Fund during the last four years. It was reported that in future a rather heavy charge would be made for the use of the Hall, and it was resolved that the District Council be asked to allow it to be used for War Relief purposes on being re-imbursed for out-of-pocket expenses.

**Entertaining Wounded Soldiers.**—The last entertainment for wounded soldiers for the current season was given on Wednesday when 22 men from Keighley Hospital were the guests, and the occasion proved as enjoyable as the previous visits. Mr. W. F. Clark and Mrs. Walker have done most of the "spade work" at these functions, assisted by a large body of musical and other helpers. Thanks are especially due to the Conservative Club and to Mr. and Mrs. Green, of the Ashfield Hotel, for kindly placing their premises at the disposal of the "men in blue" so many times. Games and competitions were indulged in, an enjoyable concert was held, whilst Mrs. Ward took care that "creature comforts" were not lacking. Mr. Morrison gave a few words of kindly greeting to the wounded heroes, who in return expressed their appreciation of the warm welcome they had received.

**Primrose League Habitation's Good Work.**—Under the auspices of the North Ribblesdale Habitation of the Primrose League, a whist drive was held in the Conservative Club Assembly Room on Wednesday week, for the benefit of the Christmas Parcels fund and cigarettes for the patients at Whalley Hospital. 40 tables were occupied and prizes were given by Mr. Walter Morrison, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. Batty, the Misses Hammond and Messrs. J. Moore and E. Yeaton. Ladies—Mrs. S. Cox, 2 Mrs. Gyte, 2 Mrs. Cundall, travelling prize, Mrs. Tomkins; men—Mr. W. Chaffer, 2 Mrs. Hickling, 3 Mr. C. Parsons, travelling prize Mr. E. Handby. A pleasant time was passed and over £7 was obtained as a result. This habitation has done much good work on behalf of the soldiers in many ways, and this last effort is another addition to its already long list of successes.

### Stainforth Family Hard Hit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, of Stainforth, who recently received news of the death of their third son in action, have just received the news that their fourth son, Pte. Albert Wilson, Loyal North Lancashires, is missing since early September.

# EXHIBITION

AND

# SALE

OF

## Serbian Native Handwork,

AT

MRS. LOVEGROVE'S,

SETTLE,

ON

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1918,

From 2-30 to 6 p.m.

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You are cordially asked to come, and  
make the Exhibition known to all.

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In aid of the Serbian Relief Fund for the main-  
tenance of the Refugees in Corsica.

THE GOSPEL OF ENGLAND'S SALVATION.

# Giggleswick-in-Craven Church.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock, OCTOBER 2nd, 1918.

Under the auspices of the **National War Aims Committee** of which **The Prime Minister** is President,

## FELIX MILLS

(Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society),

will shew the **Causes of War, what the Enemy covets, what the Determination of the Allies is** and contrast **The War Aims of Britain** with those of Germany as depicted on Lord Denbigh's Mittel-Europa Map.

He will also, in a series of magnificent Pictures (with musical accompaniment), visualize the sacrificial labours of

## OUR OWN HEROIC LADS AT THE FRONT

(Britain's Defenders—Ashore and Afloat).

A Silver Collection will be taken to provide Wool for knitting socks by our own girls for our own boys.

MR. MILLS is a most inspiring and fascinating Lecturer and Cicerone and has fulfilled more than 3,000 public engagements in some 500 different centres. He has travelled in 11 different countries and many of the views he presents are of places he has actually visited.

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

### STAINFORTH.

Concert.—On Friday a concert was given in the New Hall in aid of the Soldiers' Christmas Parcel Fund. The large room was well filled. An excellent programme had been arranged by Mrs. Hackblock, Mrs. Wilson, Taitlands, and Mrs. Parker. The Rev. H. R. A. Wilson, M.A., Taitlands, presided. Every item on the programme was well received and reflected the greatest credit on the promoters. Miss Greenwood, Mrs. Hackblock and Miss Durrant ably acted as accompanists on the piano. The school children did their parts exceedingly well, their singing and dancing being encored. Masters R. and J. Parker sang their duet very sweetly. The Little Miners received quite an ovation on singing their quaint action song. Mrs. Wilson's efforts with her "Three Maids of Lea" were a huge success, as also the dialogue "Mrs. Mulligatawny's Spring Cleaning." Miss Kitchener and Miss M. Mitton were in fine voice. Miss Thorsby delighted the audience with her recitations in the Yorkshire dialect. All the artistes were from the village and had been carefully trained by Mrs. Hackblock, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Parker. The songs of the children were accompanied by Mrs. Hackblock (piano) and Mr. Smith (violin). Through the promoters' efforts nine guineas were realised.

### SETTLE AND DISTRICT WAR RELIEF FUND.

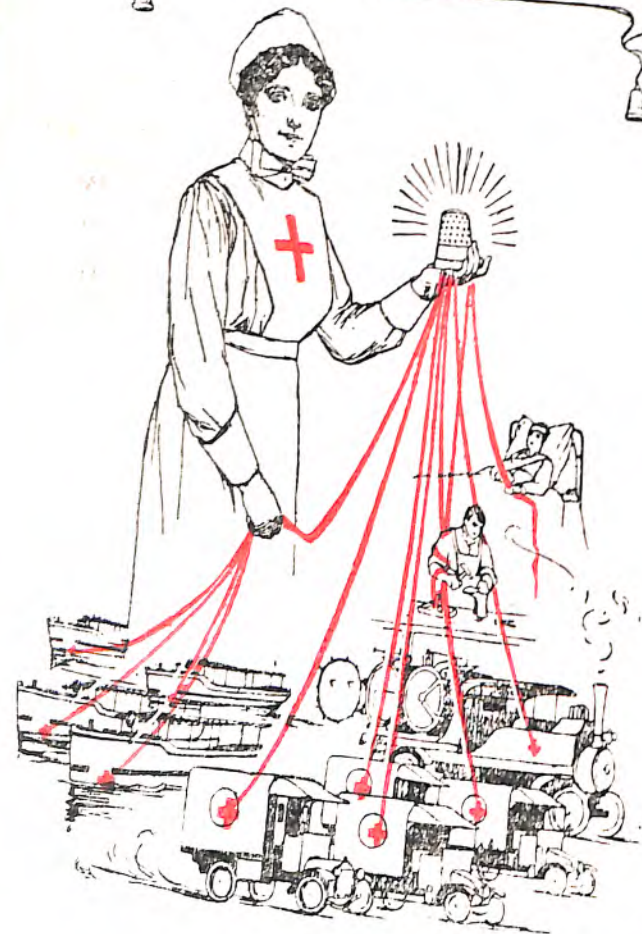
A Meeting of the "Christmas Presents" Committee will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday next, the 22nd day of October, 1918, at 8 o'clock, to make preliminary arrangements.

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

# SPECIAL COLLECTION

on behalf of the SAILOR.

The Work of The Silver Thimble



## WANTED!

Old  
Silver Thimbles,  
Bracelets,  
Brooches, Chains,  
Cigarette Cases,  
Coins, Etc.,  
or any  
Broken, Useless  
and Unwanted  
Trinkets,  
Artificial Teeth  
or Oddments of  
Silver or Gold.

NOTHING TOO SMALL.  
NOTHING TOO LARGE.

**Silver Thimble Collection.**—The silver collection now being taken in Settle and district in connection with the "Silver Thimble Fund" is, as evidenced by the display of articles already received, proving very successful. This is only to be expected when it is remembered that the object is to endow a ward in the Seamen's Hospital at Greenwich for the treatment of men of the merchant service who have suffered from German submarines. But for the daring and steadfastness of these men, we in this country would be in much the same state of hunger which doubtless prevails in Germany and Austria. We are very much in their debt. Probably others beyond the immediate neighbourhood of Settle would like to contribute articles in silver or gold or electro plate, great or small. Silver coins, too, can be given, and may be taken or sent to Mr. Tomlinson, Duke Street, and the collection remains open until 31st October.

**Silver Thimble Collection.**—The collector has received a letter of thanks from the hon. treasurer of the Silver Thimble Fund, London, as follows:—"Please accept our very sincere thanks for the most successful effort you have made in Settle and district on behalf of the merchant seamen. The total value of your collection is £85. There were sixty-two thimbles. We congratulate you very heartily on this result." As there are doubtless some who have not yet contributed they will no doubt be glad to hear that the collection remains open until further notice and gifts may still be taken to Mr. Tomlinson, Duke Street, Settle, whose help has already been so valuable. It is hoped by keeping the collection open for a short period that the amount will reach £100.

**Tradesmen's Association.**—A special meeting was held on Tuesday night, Mr. C. J. Lord presiding, to consider what steps could be taken to further the ends of the Household Fuel and Lighting Order as it affects the shop premises. There was an excellent attendance, and it was decided that a recommendation be made to close the business premises at 7 p.m., except on Saturdays at 8 p.m., commencing 1st November. The Secretary was instructed to again press the request of the Association to have the striking gear of the Town Hall clock put into action, and it was also decided to point out to the Midland Railway Company the poor service into Settle from Leeds, and ask that it should be improved.

## The Settle Tradesmen's Association.

DEAR SIR,

A SPECIAL MEETING of Members of the above Association, and open also to other Retailers interested, will be held in the WAITING ROOM, TOWN HALL, SETTLE, on **Monday, October 21st**, at **7-30 p.m.**

The President, Mr. C. J. LORD, in the chair.

### BUSINESS:

To consider the advisability of curtailing the hours of business in view of the new situation created by the Household Fuel and Lighting Order.

Any other business.

Your attendance is respectfully requested.

Yours faithfully,

J. WARDLE DALES,

Hon. Sec.

POST OFFICE BUILDINGS,  
OCT. 17TH, 1918.

To Provide **£10,000**  
To Endow a Ward in the Seamen's Hospital,  
GREENWICH.

In Gratitude to the devotion of  
**THE MERCANTILE MARINE.**

GIFTS may be sent to  
The "Silver Thimble" Fund, 168a, New Bond Street, W. 1.  
Where a SALE will be HELD DAILY.

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