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6TH WEST RIDING CADET BATTALION.

Inspection by Brigadier General Mends at Skipton.

Considerable interest was taken in the inspection of the 6th Duke of Wellington's West Riding Cadet Battalion, which took place in fine though cold weather on the ground of the Skipton Cricket Club on Saturday afternoon last. The Cadet movement in the district was commenced in Skipton several years ago, but was revived in August of 1914, when war broke out, and since that time the movement has made wonderful progress. The Cadet Battalion, which is attached to the 1/6th Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, (which is now at the front), comprises companies from Skipton, Keighley, Settle, Haworth and Cullingworth, Barnoldswick, Hellifield and Longpreston, and Steeton and Crosshills. The companies mainly consist of working lads drawn from the various towns and villages, and it is most interesting to know that since the war broke out the battalion has provided something like 200 young men for the army, and quite a number of them have already paid the supreme sacrifice. Hon. Colonel W. Nicholson, of The Peel, Hellifield, and Mr. Walter Morrison, of Malham, take an exceptionally keen and active interest in the Cadet movement and subscribe most generously to its upkeep. It is very largely owing to their munificence that the battalion were provided with uniform and the necessary equipment.

THE INSPECTION.

A large number of people congregated at the Skipton Station to witness the arrival of the battalion. Forming up outside the station they marched headed by their bugle band to Sandylands, where the inspection took place by Brigadier-General H. R. Mends, C.B., of York, Secretary of the County Territorial Association.

The Battalion was under the command of Captain-Adjutant Lord (Oxenhope), the second officer in command being Captain R. B. Holmes, of Keighley. The officers in charge of the various companies were as follows—Skipton, Lieut. Banks; Settle, Lieut. Hetherington; Keighley, Lieut. Young; Haworth and Cullingworth, Lieut. Sunderland; Barnoldswick, Captain Baldwin; Hellifield and Longpreston, Lieutenant Aked; Steeton and Crosshills, Captain G. L. Clarke. The latter company has only been recently formed and has not yet acquired its equipment. Amongst others present at the inspection in addition to Brigadier-General Mends, were Hon. Col. W. Nicholson, Colonel Birkbeck, acting Adjutant-Lieut. Taylor, Lieut. Brengan, and Sergeant-Major Elmer, of Settle. The order was given by Capt. Adjutant Lord for the battalion to form up for inspection, after which advancing in column of fours, the battalion marched past in capital style. The general appearance and smartness of the lads was all that could be desired, and great credit reflects upon the officers of the various companies who must have spent no little time in stringing the lads up to their present excellent state of efficiency. They carried out the orders given them in an admirable manner, and the training they are now receiving should stand them in good stead should they so desire when they become old enough to join the regular army. During the inspection Brigadier-General Mends was accompanied by Hon. Colonel W. Nicholson, the former particularly inquiring into the ages of the lads and expressing his surprise that there were boys of fifteen years of age in the battalion. At the close of the inspection, which was witnessed by a fairly large crowd of interested spectators, the lads were briefly addressed by the Inspecting Officer.

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6th Duke of Wellington's (W.R.) Cadet Battalion.

(Attached to the 6th Duke of Wellington's Regiment.)



the school,
School House,

Hellifield,

Via Leeds. 12 NOV 1916

Dear Sir,

As you are perhaps aware Companies of Cadets have been formed at Little, Long Preston, Hellifield, Skipton, Barnoldswick, Leighley and Threlkorth. The War Office regulations demand that each district shall be self-supporting, and that the funds must be raised annually for the purchase of uniforms, cost of drill instructors, bands, travelling expenses etc. For two years Mr Walter Morrison and I have paid the whole cost, therefore, if you approve of the Cadet movement and are willing to retain your present Company of Cadets, I shall be glad if you can see your way to give an annual subscription towards this end.

I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of the Officers and Cadets who are doing their duty in a truly patriotic manner.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

W. Nicholson
Hon. Colonel.

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SETTLE CADETS.

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WILL BE HELD IN THE

NATIONAL SCHOOLS, SETTLE,

On Wednesday, April 11th, 1917.

WHIST 8-10. DANCING 10-30-12-30.

Music supplied by Mr. Kenneth Cardus and Party.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS at reasonable prices.

Tickets ONE SHILLING each, from the CADETS, or Mr. J. W. LAMBERT, Market Place, SETTLE.

J. W. Lambert, Printer and Stationer, Settle.

NATIONAL SCHOOL,

SETTLE,

28th AUGUST, 1916.

DEAR SIR (OR MADAM),

On SATURDAY, the 9th SEPTEMBER, 1916, an AUCTION JUMBLE SALE will be held in the SCHOOL-ROOM, in aid of the Purchase of Dark Blinds for School. Any surplus will be used to provide comforts for Soldiers and Sailors.

Your assistance is earnestly requested, and parcels of suitable goods will be much appreciated and may be sent any time before the 9th September to the undersigned. If you desire a collector to call, a post card, or message, will receive prompt attention.

Should you be unable to help us by sending a parcel, your presence at the Sale will be esteemed a favour.

The Staff take this opportunity of thanking all those who helped to make their former efforts a success.

Trusting in your continued generosity,

We are,

Yours faithfully,

JENNIE WILMAN,

Head Mistress (Infants' Dept.)

EDWD. E. ROBERTS,

Head Master (Mixed Dept.)

SETTLE NATIONAL SCHOOL.

AN AUCTION
JUMBLE SALE

WILL BE HELD IN THE
SCHOOL-ROOM,

ON

SATURDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 1916,

Commencing at 2 p.m.

ADMISSION, 2D.

Auctioneer - Mr. Jabez Dugdale.

Contributions of suitable articles will be appreciated and may be sent to the School anytime before 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 9th.

If it is desired that a collector should call, a post card, or message, to Mr. E. E. Roberts, at the School, will receive prompt attention.

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

WAR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

All doubts as to the success of the above Association, which commenced on the 13th November, 1916, have been set at rest by the number of contributors who have availed themselves of the opportunity of showing their trust and loyalty by becoming subscribing members. The Association has now a membership of 174, and 1,137 certificates have been purchased at a cost of £881 18s. The lady collectors and the subscribers are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. Persons desirous of becoming members and requiring information may apply to any of the following: Mrs. T. Bradley, Mrs. Butterworth, Miss T. Frankland, Misses M. and E. Dugdale, Mrs. T. senior, Mrs. J. Metcalfe jun., Miss Scaife, or Mrs. A. Wilson, Mr. J. W. Butterworth (hon. treas.), Mr. J. Metcalfe (hon. sec.). In addition to the above several kindred associations are being worked in schools, &c., with equally successful results.

WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGNE.

September, 1916.

Dear Sir (or Madam),

The Parish Councils have been asked to make arrangements for the formation of Local Associations in connection with the above Campaigne.

A Meeting of persons likely to be interested in the matter has been arranged at the Town Hall, Settle on Friday the 15th Instant at 7-30 p.m. when it will is hoped that Mr. W. J. Taylor of the National War Savings Committee will be present and fully explain the schemes and the steps to be taken to form Associations for carrying on the same.

I trust that you will be able to be present and that as a result Associations may be formed which will enable the matter to be successfully taken up in connection with the various existing organisations within the Township.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

The Bradley

Chairman of Parish Council.

WAR SAVINGS MEETING.—On Friday evening a representative meeting from the townships of Settle Giggleswick, and Langcliffe was held at the Town Hall, at which Mr. Thomas Brayshaw presided. There were also present Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Wilman, Miss Brenmand, Messrs. Stockil, Hetherington, Butterworth, Charlesworth, Waugh, T. Harger, J. L. Brayshaw, Moore, and a number of others were also present. Mr. Hugill, of Keighley, gave a detailed and lucid explanation of the working of the war savings scheme at Keighley and other towns and strongly advocated the formation of a number of associations in this district for the purpose of encouraging economy, and of mutual co-operation in the purchase of war savings certificates. Mr. T. E. Pearson supplemented Mr. Hugill's remarks, and a considerable number of questions were asked as to various points. Mr. Roberts stated that the scheme was already in operation at the Settle National School, and Mrs. Atkinson undertook to make arrangements at the Girls' High School. The general opinion was that the best plan on which to work would be to form associations of say 31 persons, who would contribute 6d. per week each—or any smaller number who would make up a total of 15s. 6d. a week—and that a certificate should be purchased with this sum and allotted to one of the subscribers. It was resolved that those present would support the formation of war savings associations in the townships represented, and Rev. J. G. Exton promised to assist at Stainforth. Committees were nominated to carry out the scheme in Settle, Giggleswick, and Longcliffe. A vote of thanks to Mr. Hugill closed the proceedings.

STAINFORTH.

WAR NEWS.—Much sympathy has been shown to Mr. and Mrs. Birtles, of Beckhouse, who have received a message that their son, Pte. Thos. M. Birtles, R.G.A., is dangerously ill with fever "somewhere abroad."

THE SCHOOL.—The scholars attending the Church School have subscribed one guinea towards the Jack Cornwell Memorial Fund, and £1 0s. 8d. to the Dr. Barnardo Saturday Fund, during the last 10 days.

WAR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.—On Friday evening a public meeting was held. Mr. G. Lund presided. Rev. J. Gaskell Exton having spoken, Mr. T. Pearson, from Settle, explained the formation and work connected with the War Savings Association. There was only a meagre attendance, and the Vicar thought it best to postpone the matter until after the visit, next week, of the Bishop's messenger. It was thought that the members of the G.F.S. would take the matter in hand.

STAINFORTH.

War Savings.—The War Savings Association which was formed for the village a month ago has now 42 members, who have subscribed £175 6s. Last week was a record one to help the War Loan, the sum raised being £153 4s. The village school has also a War Savings Association, and the children have invested £6 19s. 6d. in nine War Savings Certificates.

STAINFORTH.

WAR SAVINGS.

Mrs. and Miss Fowle, of Taitlands, visited th school on Friday last. Mrs. Fowle addressed the children on the necessity of saving all we can to help our country to gain victory in this great war. As a school War Saving Association is being formed she promised each child member 6d. to commence with, and the last 6d. to obtain its first 15s. 6d. War Saving Certificate. In addition to this generous offer she promised to pay for a Lord Kitchener Memorial Certificate to be framed and hung up in the school.

Captured German Machine Gun

SETTLE & DISTRICT WAR RELIEF FUND.

As a compliment to this locality the War Office has lent
a small

MACHINE-GUN

or

Automatic Rifle

(CAPTURED FROM THE GERMANS),

as a

WAR TROPHY.

The Gun will be handed over to the care of
Lieut. Col. WALTER MORRISON,

in the

MARKET PLACE, SETTLE,

on

Saturday, the 7th October, 1916, at 3-0 p.m.

The Meeting will be presided over by G. K. CHARLESWORTH, Esq.,
who will be supported by Capt. TUNSTILL and others.

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A Collection will be made in aid of the Christmas Parcels Fund
for local men serving in various branches of the Forces.

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If wet, the ceremony will take place in the Victoria Hall.

Edmondson & Wilson, Printers, Station Road, Settle.

War Trophy.—The machine gun or automatic rifle which the War Office has kindly lent to the Settle and District War Relief Fund Committee was escorted by the Settle Cadets under Captain Hetherington and headed by the Settle Brass Band to the Victoria Hall on Friday night last where it has been on view. To-morrow (Saturday) the gun will be handed over to the care of Mr. Walter Morrison at a public meeting in the Market Place.

From C I S A

A. I. D. 24.

Field Packing Note.

No.	Description
1	Gun Madsen No 672 War Trophy
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Packed by <i>A Dean</i>	
Date <i>25/9/16</i>	

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*J. Brayshaw Esq.
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...been his lot to hear (applause). A man who
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...men. He went out to France and the War
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...but there were not many of them. Of course
...every Englishman was not brave. There was
...the "Conscientious Objector," but there were
...not many in that district. It was a body of
...Territorials who defeated in an open fight
...a body of Prussian Guards. We were fighting
...against a brutal race, led by a singularly brutal
...man in the person of the Kaiser, and it would
...be observed that he had never been under fire.
...If he had, there would have been reports in
...every newspaper in Germany. The Germans
...as a nation had sunk to a lower level than any
...tribe that ever lived. There was no savage
...tribe which had ever sunk to roping women and
...children together so as to drive them at the

All further communications on this
subject should be addressed to -
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.1.
and the following number quoted.

Telephone: VICTORIA 9400.
57/8/929 (A.3)

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

17/2 February 1920

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that a captured
German Machine Gun (Madsen Automatic Rifle) which was
loaned to the Settle and District War Relief Fund in
September 1916, has been allocated by the War Trophies
Committee to the Town of Settle for permanent retention.
I am to ask that it's acceptance on behalf of the
Town by the Mayor or Chairman of the local authority
may be signified to this Department.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. P. J. Vandenberg
Director of Artillery.

The Secretary,
Settle & District War Relief Fund,
Settle, Yorkshire.

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...the ranks because they thought that in Lord
...Kitchener they had a man who would lead them

CAPTURED MACHINE GUN.

HANDED OVER TO THE CARE OF
LIEUT.-COL. MORRISON.

A German machine gun or automatic rifle, which has been captured from the Germans and kindly lent as a war trophy to the locality by the War Office, was handed over to the care of Lieut.-Col. Walter Morrison on Saturday last. It had been decided to have the presentation in the Market Place, but owing to the torrential rain the proceedings had to take place in the Victoria Hall, and commenced with an inspection of the members of the Giggleswick School Officers' Training Corps, under the command of Captain E. D. Clark, by Lieut. Col. Walter Morrison.

Mr. G. K. Charlesworth, who occupied the chair, was accompanied on the platform by Lieut.-Col. Walter Morrison, Captain Tunstill and Mrs. Tunstill, Mr. R. N. Douglas, Mr. T. Brayshaw, Mr. T. Harger, Mr. T. E. Pearson, Lieut. T. Brayshaw, Coy.-Sergt.-Major W. J. Robinson, D.C.M., and Sergt. R. Rawdin.

Mr. G. K. Charlesworth, in opening the ceremony, thanked Mr. R. N. Douglas (headmaster of Giggleswick School) on behalf of the town and district for the compliment he had paid the town by allowing the members of the School Officers' Training Corps to be present. It had no doubt been done partly on behalf of the town of Settle and partly as a compliment to the Chairman of the Governors of the School, Mr. Walter Morrison. He understood Mr. Brayshaw (secretary of the Local Relief Fund) had got the machine gun from the War Office, and also that few of these guns had been given out in England, but that some large guns had been given to big towns. He thought he was right in saying that no towns as small as Settle had received an automatic gun, and it was due to Mr. Brayshaw that Settle had. Those who stayed at home were inclined to grumble at the taxes, but they could never do too much for the men who were fighting the battles, and the more there was to pay the more pleased they should all be. There were some very good Relief and other Committees, especially in Settle, and he did not think there was another district where the War Relief work had been better organised than at Settle. They were just about to make an effort for the Christmas parcels for the soldiers, because as the war went on, more and more men went to the Front and the Relief Committee relied on everybody to help them. They were proud to have with them their County Council representative, Captain Tunstill. He was not a County Councillor who went to Wakefield only, but he went round the district to gather men to go to the War with him. He went as a private and by merit was raised to be a Captain. (Cheers). He then introduced Captain Tunstill.

Captain Tunstill thanked the Chairman for the kind words which he had said about him. Had it not been for the good work of the people of this country they could not, he said, have carried on in France. In speaking of the war he said that the men from Settle district were in the thick of the fighting on 11th July and helped to make one of the best captures by taking the village of Contalmaison. There were some 2,000 casualties that day, and the things that held them up were the machine guns. Practically 80 per cent. of the casualties were caused by the machine guns. The Boches had retired to their dug-outs—30 or 40 feet deep in the ground. The machine gunners who were very brave fellows, stood the bombardment and afterwards got their guns into action, and played on the advancing infantry, and nearly all the casualties were caused by this means. They captured 300 prisoners and got nine machine guns. Two of the guns were allotted to his regiment and the others to other regiments which also took part. He had written to see if one of these guns could not be procured for Settle, and he thought there was a chance of Settle getting one. He had been with the Company which left Settle two years ago, but the Company had changed. He thought he knew every man who went out with him, but he certainly did not know them now. They had been made up half-a-dozen times since then. He would remember the men he went out with as long as he lived. They did their work well under great difficulties. None of the men knew what a bed was out there, the only one they got being probably a barn floor (the building most likely not having a roof on), when they were having a rest. It was much easier holding the ordinary line as they did last year than being in a "show" like the Somme. The men were many times wading about up to the middle in water. They were very thankful for the things which had been sent out to them from this district. Over and over again men had been kept alive by them, and they appreciated them very much, although perhaps they did not write much about it. He hoped to get back to his regiment but he was prepared to go anywhere. He had hoped to see some of

the men who had been out with him at Settle that day, but he had not then seen any. There was one man he would like specially to mention and that was Sergt. Edmondson. He had done some particularly fine work, and had had both legs badly knocked. He had done his share of soldiering if he did no more. He had done more than his real share. There never was a harder worker or a finer man alive. (Applause). In closing he referred to the O.T.C. and said what a fine body they were, and if there was another War he would not mind going with them (applause).

Mr. R. N. Douglas, who was received with much applause, said on behalf of the committee who were organising the War Societies in this town he had been appointed to make the presentation to Mr. Morrison, who was recognised as the "Military Father" of the district. It was 57 years since he first started in the district the North Craven Volunteers. The War Office had sent down this gun for the purpose of expressing the gratitude which it felt at the work which had been done in the district, and he thought that the work might be divided into three portions. The first was the work which had been done by Captain Tunstill. Many of them were present two years ago in that room on the occasion when Captain Tunstill came to get as large a number of men as he could to serve with him in the British Army. He made a speech which was short indeed, but if he had not been present with them there, he would say it was the finest, manliest, most straightforward and sterling speech which it had ever been his lot to hear (applause). A man who could make that speech was bound to get his men. He went out to France and the War Office had given him a certain amount of recognition already for the work he had done. In these days, in the British Army, promotion went by merit, and Pte. Tunstill of two years ago was Captain Tunstill to-day, and partly in further recognition of the work he had done the War Office had assigned a gun to Settle. Their second motive, he believed, was to thank the district for what they had contributed to the Forces and to other things connected with the war—the Belgian, Red Cross, Y.M.C.A. Funds, England's Day, France's Day and Russia's Day. Every "dog" has had his day and the "dog" that had had his day in Settle had been very well done indeed. It was no light matter in these days of expensive living, when one man was doing the work of two, to undertake extra labour, but everything had been generously supported. In recognition of the generosity of Settle the War Office had sent this gun. Their third motive was to express their thanks for what Lieut.-Col. Morrison had been able to do for his country. It was not only in the generous contributions which he had made to all the local and public funds throughout the country, but it was also in recognition of the enormous amount of work he had done, and done so successfully, in the matter of recruiting. In the year 1859 Mr. Morrison instituted, organised, and himself commanded a Corps of Settle Volunteers and in so doing he started the military ardour in that part of Yorkshire, which has shewn such splendid fruit. It was right and fitting that this gun should be placed in the safe keeping of Mr. Morrison, and it was right that some sort of recognition of all he had done should be shewn to him in the name of the Committees who had the organisation of the things connected with the War in Settle. He then made the presentation amidst much applause.

After the Settle Band had played a short piece, Lieut.-Col. Walter Morrison, in accepting the care of the gun, said that he felt it a great compliment to have this perfectly authentic copy of the War placed in his keeping. About 100 years ago the Craven Legion was disbanded—1,000 Infantry and 200 Cavalry—and that was commanded by the then owner of Malham Tarn House, Lord Ribblesdale. They were a very fine body of men. Then, as they had been reminded, about 57 years ago the Volunteers were formed. The Craven Legion was formed to protect our Country against the attacks of one who aspired, like the present Kaiser, for world power—Napoleon. The Territorials were the strict successors of the volunteers, who reached a considerable amount of proficiency in drill and shooting. He informed his hearers that he was rightly entitled to call himself Lieut.-Col. Morrison by order of the Council and to keep that rank, but he never used it except on special occasions. The Territorials were started with the idea that it was possible to get together 30,000 men, until at least this War came upon Europe. Then there was the invasion of Belgium, France and Russia. It had been agreed to protect the smaller countries, and it was this that made the increase in the Territorials. Then there were the atrocities in Belgium, &c. We had not heard the worst of these outrages; some of them had been too bad to put into print. There had been times in history when we seemed to be in a very low and dangerous position, but we had always been fortunate enough to have men who filled the position. Lord Kitchener's name was known not only in this Island, but throughout the whole of the British Empire, and the men flocked into the ranks because they thought that in Lord Kitchener they had a man who would lead them

to victory and who had always been successful in everything he undertook. It was his name more than anything else which in a remarkably short time brought four millions of recruits into our Army. All that Lord Kitchener had done on a large scale, their neighbour Captain Tunstill had done on a small scale and had done it equally well (applause). He went round from village to village, made short speeches full of matter, and then asked men to come forward, and all these men, being Craven men, were fine fellows. It was thought quite possible that raw troops might not behave well, but from the very beginning the Territorials were real good soldiers. In referring to the Officers Training Corps he said it was not only in the rank and file that gallantry was shewn, but it had been shewn equally strongly by the officers. If there was another War, there would be a very large number of officers ready to come out. Then there were the women, who had gone out as nurses, &c. In his own school at Malham Tarn, where there were 171 children, they had been making sandbags and stockings. Of course there were some slackers among women, those who preferred to look in the glass and buy expensive robes, but there were not many of them. Of course every Englishman was not brave. There was the "Conscientious Objector," but there were not many in that district. It was a body of Territorials who defeated in an open fight a body of Prussian Guards. We were fighting against a brutal race, led by a singularly brutal man in the person of the Kaiser, and it would be observed that he had never been under fire. If he had, there would have been reports in every newspaper in Germany. The Germans as a nation had sunk to a lower level than any tribe that ever lived. There was no savage tribe which had ever sunk to roping women and children together so as to drive them at the point of the bayonet in order to save themselves. He again thanked them for the honour they had done him (applause).

The Chairman thanked the Settle Band for their help, saying that they had done so much for nothing that they had nearly been forgotten, and after a collection had been taken for the benefit of the Christmas Parcels for our local soldiers and sailors the ceremony closed with the National Anthem.

Sept 1916

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KILLED IN THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME.



LANCE-CORPORAL THOMAS MONK.

The sad news has been received by Mrs. Monk, of Chapel House, Langcliffe, that her son, Lance-Corporal Thomas Monk, had fallen in action on the 15th instant. The deceased soldier was in the Settle Territorials and went out with the Duke of Wellington's Regiment. A few weeks ago he returned home on special leave and was married, and much sympathy is extended to his young widow, and also to his parents and family. The following letter was received by his mother from the Captain of his Regiment:—

Dear Mrs. Monk,—It is with the greatest sorrow I have to tell you of the death of your son, 1967, Lance-Cor. T. Monk. He was killed on the night of the 15th, as we were coming into the trenches. He was hit in the head by shrapnel, and was killed instantly. He was an excellent N.C.O. and a very good fellow indeed, being extremely popular, and his death is a great loss to the Company. He was buried last night in a small cemetery behind the line in a soldiers' cemetery, and everything that was possible was done for him. I regret that I have not the address of his wife, but will you please convey to her our extreme sympathy for what has occurred. On behalf of the Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of B. Company, please accept our deepest sympathy for your great loss. Yours sincerely,
(Signed) SAM H. CLOUGH, Captain, D.C. B. Company, 6th West Riding Company.

FORMER SETTLE MAN DIES OF WOUNDS.

News has been received from the War Office by Mr. William Tomlinson (late of Helwith Bridge, now residing with his son in Liverpool) to the effect that his youngest son, Robert John Tomlinson, died on September 16th in France, having been wounded by gunshot in the abdomen. The late soldier was well known in Settle and district, having lived many years with Mr. John Hunter at Stockdale Farm. Deceased has also another brother serving with the Australian Forces in France.

PRIVATE ROBERT WILLIAM BELL.

The above is a photograph of Private Robert William Bell, son of Mr. Joseph Bell, of Settle, who was killed in action in France, as reported in our columns last week, on October 5th 1916. Pte. Bell joined Captain Tunstall's Company in September 1914, and went to France in August 1915. He was a joiner and cabinet maker with his father and was 30 years of age.



STAINFORTH.
GUNNER THOMAS BIRTLE'S DEATH.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Birtle, of Brookhouse Farm, Stainforth, have received word from the War Office of the death of their son, Thomas Metcalfe Birtle, from malarial fever on September 28th, at Salonika. The deceased soldier, a fine specimen of healthy manhood, only enlisted in January in the Royal Garrison Artillery and was speedily trained at Bexhill-on-Sea and Newbury for duty abroad.

Previous to joining the Colours he was a clerk under the Liverpool Banking Company at their branch in Settle. He had also been in their branches at Skipton, Bingley, Keighley and Bradford, and was a very capable clerk. He was born at Bingley nearly 22 years ago. For five years he was a pupil at the Boys' Grammar School, Bingley, and did well, and was captain of the football team in 1912 and 1913.

Writing to his parents, one of his managers writes:—"By his death a promising career has been cut short, and we have lost a bright, intelligent and capable clerk, and we all liked him as a colleague". Another says, "During the time he was with us he gained our highest regard not only for his business ability, but for his kindness of heart and sterling character, and we deeply deplore the tragic loss of a life so full of promise."

The greatest sympathy has been shown to Mr. and Mrs. Birtle by friends from far and near in the loss of so promising a son, who, although not killed in action, contracted the fever within the firing line, where he was nobly doing his bit for King and Country.

On Sunday the Dead March was played by the organist in the village church in memory of one who was ever bright, cheerful and esteemed by all who knew him.

Dr. [and Mrs. Watts' Yorkshire friends will be sorry to hear that their son Frank is reported "missing" since September 26th. (The date of the fighting at Thiepval and Combles). He belonged to the 2nd. Canadian Division. Their son-in-law, Mr. H. Fauvet Fieth, is well and working hard "Somewhere in France" as a driver in the Heavy Artillery Motor Transport. Dr. Watts will be remembered as Science Master for over 30 years at Giggleswick Grammar School.

ANOTHER SETTLE MAN KILLED.



Mrs. I. Wilson, of 4, Halsteads, Settle, has received official information that her only son, Lance-Corpl. John E. Wilson, King's Royal Rifles, has died of wounds received in action on 6th November. The deceased soldier was a certificated assistant master in the Edlington Boys' Council School, Doncaster, prior to his enlistment on 17th November, 1915. As a boy he attended the Settle National School, from which he gained a scholarship to the Giggleswick Grammar School, returning later to serve in his old school as pupil teacher. Upon the expiration of his apprenticeship he entered St. John's Training College, York, as a student for two years, and gained his elementary school teachers' certificate. For a short period he served as assistant master at Linton, Cambridgeshire, but returned to the West Riding at the earliest opportunity. The call to do something for his country appealed to him strongly, and he joined the King's Royal Rifles, and was sent to Gidea Park in Essex. After a period of training he was promoted to lance-corporal. Now he has answered a higher call and has made the supreme sacrifice for his country. Thus another promising career is cut short. He was a young man of upright character, with high ideals, and was respected by all who knew him. He is the grandson of Mr. John Wilson, the income tax collector, of Bishopdale Court, Settle, and formerly headmaster of the Settle National School, with which so much of the deceased soldier's career was associated.

The Chaplain of the 12th Manchester Regiment, in a letter of condolence to Mrs. Wilson, said:—"I hope that before you receive this letter you will have had official news about your son. He died of wounds yesterday, and was dead before he was brought into the dressing station, where I am at present acting as chaplain (C. of E.). I am afraid I cannot give you any particulars as to how he was wounded, but I spoke to a sergeant of his regiment about him and he spoke most highly of him. I buried him this afternoon in the soldiers' cemetery near the dressing station, and I know that it will be a great comfort to you in your grief to know that he has been buried in a place where a cross will very soon be put up with his name on it. I cannot give you the name of the place, but if you write to the Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries, the War Office, Winchester House, St. James' Square,

ANOTHER LOCAL SOLDIER KILLED.

News has been received that Pte. Peter Hodgson, who for many years was the valued employe of Messrs. Dugdale and Chapman, of Cleatop Park, Settle, died of wounds (received in action) on 17th February. Pte. Hodgson was the son of Mrs. Tallon, of Hill Top Farm, Wennington, and was a lad much respected and of a cheerful disposition. A letter had been received by his parent saying that Pte. Hodgson, who was in the Northumberland Fusiliers, was dangerously ill suffering from gunshot wound in the head and was at 212 London Casualty Clearing station in France and could not be visited. About two months ago Pte. Hodgson was buried and had to be dug out. His death will be much regretted by his comrades at the Front with whom he was a favourite. He was 25 years of age. A photographic reproduction of the deceased will be given next week.

London, in a few days they will give you all information. You have my deepest sympathy and I pray that God our only strength and comfort in these dark days will give you His peace that passeth all understanding. Your son has given his life in a great cause and we know that he has heard His great 'Well done'."

PTE. W. F. M. WATTS REPORTED KILLED.



Last week we recorded the fact that Pte. W. F. M. Watts, 29th Battalion, 2nd Division Canadian Expeditionary Force, was reported missing as from September 26th last. This week a letter has been received from the Company officer stating that Private Watts was undoubtedly killed on the date mentioned, although none of the members of his Company ("A") know anything of the circumstances of his death. The deceased was a son of Dr. Watts, for 30 years science master at Giggleswick School, and the sympathy of their Yorkshire friends will go out to them in their painfully sad bereavement. If this notice should come to the attention of any member of the deceased soldier's company, who could tell anything of the circumstances under which he died, they would be very acceptable. The parents' address is "Shirley", Sydenham, and his sister's address, Mrs. Fieth, Ingleboro, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex.



PRIVATE PETER HODGSON,
of Settle, whose death we reported last week.

CRAVEN'S TOLL IN THE WAR.

ANOTHER LONG LIST.

EARBY, SILSDEN, AND SETTLE MEN.

Last week we gave a list of the men from Skipton and Barnoldswick who had been killed in the war during 1916. This week we complete the list by giving the names of the men from Silsden, Earby, Settle, and the villages.

HELLIFIELD.

LANCE-CORPL. ARTHUR CHARLES RUSSELL, signaller, West Yorks. Regiment, younger son of Mr. E. H. Russell, stationmaster, Hellifield, killed in action in France, March, 1916, aged 24 years.

CORPL. C. HOPWOOD, Canadian Division, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hopwood, Hellifield, killed in action in France, June 3rd, 1916, aged 30 years.

LIEUT. WM. ELLIS GOMERSALL, Manchester Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gomersall, Urmston, Manchester, and a native of Hellifield, killed in action in France, July 1st, 1916, aged 21 years.

GUNNER ROBERT CORLESS, of the Canadian F.A., husband of Mrs. Corless, of Victoria Terrace, Hellifield, died of wounds received in action in France, aged 25 years.

PTE. CHRIS. RALPH, of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, brother of Miss Ralph, of Haw Grove, Hellifield, killed in action October 6th, 1916, aged 30 years.

PTE. JOSEPH PRESTON, of the Duke of Wellington's, and of Midland Terrace, Hellifield, aged 23 years.

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE.

PTE. TOM GOODWIN, K.O.S. Borderers, son of Mr. Tom Goodwin, Horton-in-Ribblesdale, killed in action in France, July 8th, 1916, aged 18 years.

PTE. JOHN EASTHAM, Yorkshire Regiment, of Horton-in-Ribblesdale, killed in action July 1st, 1916.

GIGGLESWICK.

PTE. H. R. LEEMING, of the Cheshires, eldest son of the late Richard and Mrs. Leeming, of Huntworth Farm, Giggleswick, killed in action July 28th, 1916.

PTE. W. F. M. WATTS, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, son of Dr. W. M. Watts, of "Shirley," Venner Road, Sydenham, and formerly science master at Giggleswick Grammar School, killed in action in France, September 26th, 1916, aged 35 years.

LANGCLIFFE.

PTE. JOHN WEST, aged 23 years, killed in action in Flanders, December, 1915, of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, formerly of Langcliffe.

LANCE-CORPL. THOS. MONK, of the West Riding Regiment, son of Mrs. Monk, of Chapel House, Langcliffe, killed in action September 15th, 1916.

LONGPRESTON.

LIEUT. HARRY ROLAND THELWELL, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, son of the late Mr. George Thelwell, of Longpreston, died in hospital in France, July 8th, from wounds, aged 23 years.

GUNNER GEO. BUTT, of the R.F.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Butt, of Longpreston, killed in action in France, September 3rd, aged 21 years.

PTE. JOSEPH WALKER, of the West Riding Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker, of Hewitt House, Longpreston, reported killed in action, September 25th, 1916, aged 24 years.

RATHMELL.

SECOND-LIEUT. ERNEST PARSONS, of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Parsons, School House, Rathmell, died from fever in the Malaria Hospital at Salonica, July 24th, 1916, aged 25 years.

PTE. WM. J. AIREY, of the Canadian Contingent, of Rathmell, died from wounds at Netley Hospital, October 14th, 1916.

STAINFORTH.

GUNNER THOS. METCALFE BIRTLE, of the Royal Garrison Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Birtle, of Brookhouse Farm, Stainforth, from malarial fever at Salonica, in his 22nd year.

SETTLE.

CORPL. FRANK BULCOCK, aged 25 years, died from wounds received in action in Flanders, December, 1915; son of Quarter-Master-Sergt. Bulcock, of Settle.

TROOPER FRANCIS D. TWISLETON, nephew of Mr. T. Twisleton, of Almscliffe, Menston, killed in action in the Dardanelles, August 7th, 1915; connected with the Wellington Regiment, New Zealand Mounted Rifles, son of Mr. Fred F. Twisleton, Palmerston North, New Zealand, and formerly of Winskill, near Settle.

LANCE-CORPL. HARRY MARSDEN WALTON, Coldstream Guards, only son of Mr. Charles Walton, Settle; death presumed to have taken place in France, March, 1916; reported missing since the Battle of Mons, October, 1914.

PTE. JOSEPH RONALD LORD, King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment, only son of Mrs. Lord, formerly of Settle; last seen alive on the Western Front, March 2nd, 1916, presumed to be dead, April, 1916.

PTE. ERNEST THORPE WOOFF, West Riding Regiment, of Settle, killed in France, aged 22 years.

PTE. FRED BALDWIN, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, son of Dixon and Mrs. Baldwin, formerly of Settle, and grandson of Mr. Joshua Cox, of Upper Settle, killed in action.

PTE. JACK BELL, of the Canadians, and son of Mr. Thos. Bell, of Castle Hill, Settle, killed in action in France, June 14th, 1916.

PTE. E. ELLERSHAW, of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, eldest son of Mrs. Lord, 66, Reedley Avenue, Sackville Street, Nelson (formerly of Settle), killed in action July 7th, 1916, aged 26 years.

MAJOR W. H. CRIPPEN, of the R.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Crippin, Ramsey, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, of Settle, killed in action, Sept. 8th, 1916, aged 27 years.

PTE. ROBERT JOHN TOMLINSON, son of Mr. Wm. Tomlinson, late of Helwith Bridge, near Settle, and now of 62, Herrick Street, Stanley, Liverpool, died of wounds September 16th, 1916.

PTE. ROBERT WILLIAM BELL, son of Mr. Joseph Bell, of Settle, killed in action October 5th, 1916, aged 30 years.

LANCE-CORPL. JOHN E. WILSON, of the King's Royal Rifles, son of Mrs. I. Wilson, of 4, Halsteads, Settle, died of wounds November 6th, 1916.

AIRTON.

SERGT. KALEY EARNSHAW, D.C.M., of Scothrop, Airton, West Riding Regiment, killed in action in France, June, 1916.

PTE. FARRAND EARNSHAW, son of Mrs. Earnshaw, of Airton, killed in action in France, July 1st, 1916.

AUSTWICK.

PTE. FRED STOCKDALE, of the Canadian Infantry, son of the late Mr. Wm. Stockdale, of Austwick, killed in action, October 15th, 1916, aged 40 years.

OTTERBURN.

PTE. ARTHUR W. BAILEY, of the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, killed in action July 29th, 1916, aged 20 years.

PAYTHORNE.

PTE. ANTHONY LOFTHOUSE, of the West Riding Regiment, son of Mrs. J. T. Lofthouse, of Paz Farm, Paythorne, killed in action, 1916, aged 23 years.

Effects of war

Pride of Craven Lodge

OF THE

Settle Friendly United Order of Mechanics.

(REGISTERED NO. 3150.)

New Rule Passed and Adopted at the Annual Meeting held in the Lodge Room, Settle, on Friday, January 21st, 1916.

New Rule 26a. "That members of the Order serving in His Majesty's Forces at home or abroad during the War shall not pay any contribution for himself to the Sick and Management Fund from this date, ~~and~~ and shall not be entitled to receive Sick Benefit until discharged from such service, but still continues to be entitled to the Funeral Allowance in case of death at home or abroad."

Samuel Hodgson

William Simpson

John Eyre & Co

Joseph B. ...

Three Members.

Secretary.

THE PRICE OF THE "CRAVEN HERALD."

1½d. from MARCH 2nd.

Commencing on Friday, March 2nd, the price of the "Craven Herald" will be increased to 1½d. per copy. This step, delayed as long as possible, has become absolutely necessary to stave off financial disaster. Every weekly newspaper of note in the West Riding and in East Lancashire has taken, or is taking it. The causes are two-fold:—(1) The enormously increased price of paper; and (2) decreased advertising revenue caused by the War.

We are sure our readers will not begrudge the extra half-penny necessary to maintain, on a satisfactory business footing, the popular newspaper for the Craven district. The increase in circulation, which has been a striking feature ever since this disastrous War broke out, tells its own story, viz., that the "Craven Herald" is first, not only in the matter of circulation, but in influence.

Will newsagents kindly note the date of the change, and send us their revised orders in order to save wastage. This end will also be accomplished if readers will give an order to their Newsagents for a copy to be delivered every FRIDAY.

MID-APRIL FAIR.

This old established fair was held at Settle on Thursday in last week. There was a very small show of sheep (the smallest on record), but there was a good trade and quick clearances. Half bred hogs 50s. to 60s., smaller ditto 35s. to 45s., Scotch ewes 50s. to 62s., and Scotch wether hogs 27s. to 35s.

THIS BOTTLE IS MADE IN GREEN GLASS AS WHITE IS UNOBTAINABLE OWING TO THE WAR

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SETTLE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Owing to the shortage of labour it will not be possible for the Highways Department of the Council to deal with a fall of Snow as promptly and effectively as in the past.

Attention is directed to the Bye-laws in force in this District for prevention of nuisances arising from Snow, &c., whereby the duty of removing Snow which has fallen on the footways or pavements (including the channels) immediately adjoining any premises, is imposed on the occupier of such premises, and any person failing or neglecting to observe such Bye-laws is liable to a penalty of £5.

The Council earnestly trust that they may receive the hearty co-operation of the ratepayers under present circumstances and that it will be unnecessary for them to take steps to enforce the provisions of such Bye-laws.

G. E. Pearson

CLERK.

TOWN HALL, SETTLE,
December, 1916.

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Due to the Shortage and High Price of Paper, and the Staff, the Publisher is reluctantly forego the publishing of the above annual for 1917.

The Publisher wishes to thank Advertisers and Past support, and hopes for a continuance of yours when publication is resumed.

EVENING PAPERS.

We give notice that on and from the 9th, we shall cease publishing the "Evening Post" and will substitute the "Evening News" arriving at Settle at 5-30.

We are obliged to do this in consequence of the Lighting Restrictions and the difficulty in getting logs to deliver the later editions.

We shall however be able to supply the paper at the counter, at our usual price.

THOS. TOMLINSON,
J. W. LAMBERT.

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DELIVERY OF EVENING PAPERS.



We hereby give notice that on and after Monday, October 9th, we shall cease to deliver the late "Evening Post" and "Evening News," but will substitute the Earlier Editions arriving at Settle at 5-31.

We are obliged to do this on account of the Lighting Restrictions and the difficulty in getting boys to deliver the later editions.

We shall, however, be able to supply the later editions, over the counter, at our shops.

**THOS. TOMLINSON,
J. W. LAMBERT.**

Settle,
Oct. 2nd, 1916.