

Food production

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COUNTY.....	<u>GRASS.</u>						
TOWNSHIP OF.....	Meadow - -						
NAME OF FARM.....	Pasture - -						
	Rough Pasture						
OCCUPIER.....	Moorland - - - - -						
OWNER.....	<u>ARABLE</u> - - - - -						
					Total		

(1) PLOUGHING—If you now have any Arable Land.

- a. How many acres of land have you now under the plough?
- b. What was the crop (or crops) in 1916?
- c. What do you propose for the crop (or crops) in 1917?
- d. What do you propose for the crop (or crops) in 1918?
- e. Are you willing to plough any more land?
- f. If so, how many acres and mention names of fields:—
- g. How would you propose to crop this additional Arable Land for 1917?
- h. How would you propose to crop this additional Arable Land for 1918?
- i. Have you any sons or farm men who have had previous experience of the cultivation of Arable Land who have been called up for Military Service?
- j. If so, give full details of names and addresses and the regiments to which they are now attached:—
- k. If you cannot plough and cultivate any more Arable Land unless you have extra labour, and are willing to do so if the labour is forthcoming, answer the foregoing questions, and state here what additional labour you must have to plough this additional land:—....

(2) PLOUGHING—If you at present have no Arable Land.

- a. Are you willing to break up any land?
- b. If so, how many acres and mention names of fields:—
- c. How would you propose to crop it for 1917?....
- d. How would you propose to crop it for 1918?....

(2) PLOUGHING—If you at present have no Arable Land. (Continued.)

- e. Have you any suitable Implements, such as Ploughs, Drills and Harrows?
 - f. If not, can you borrow them by arrangement with neighbouring farmers?
 - g. If you have not got them, and cannot borrow them, what do you require in the way of:—
 - (a) Ploughs
 - (b) Drills
 - (c) Harrows
- NOTE—Other Implements will be considered later when they are required for actual use.
- h. Have you had any previous experience of the cultivation of Arable Land?
 - i. Have you any sons or farm men who have had previous experience of the cultivation of Arable Land who have been called up for Military Service?
 - j. If so, give full details of names and addresses and the regiments to which they are now attached:—
 - k. If you cannot plough and cultivate any Arable Land unless you have extra labour, and are willing to do so if the labour is forthcoming, answer the foregoing questions, and state here what additional labour you must have to plough this land:—

e.

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(a)

(b)

(c)

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(3) GRASS.

- a. How many acres of Meadow Land have you got?
- b. How many of good Pasture Land?....
- c. How many of Rough Pasture Land excluding any actual Moorland?
- d. Have you any suggestions as to which fields could be improved?
- e. If so, mention names of fields with approximate acreage of each:—
- f. Suggest what artificial manure you think most suitable:

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

Food Production

WEST RIDING WAR AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

FOOD PRODUCTION: LOCAL SURVEY.

DEAR SIR (OR MADAM),

26TH JANUARY, 1917.

The food supplies of the Nation are in a most critical state, and the new President of the Board of Agriculture, Mr. Prothero, has at once taken up the question in a practical way.

Surveyors have been appointed for each District or Union, and local surveys will be made by them to find out which land can be improved in the quickest time.

This is a farmer's job, and the farmers are asked to run it for all they are worth and every possible assistance will be given to them.

If you will fill in the enclosed double-sided paper and return it as soon as possible to Mr. C. Barton at Clapham, it will be of the greatest assistance to us in knowing which farms to visit first.

There are two headings under "Ploughing" in the form, viz. :—

- (1) If you now have any Arable Land.
- (2) If you at present have no Arable Land.

Please do not start to fill up the form before reading it all through, or begin to fill up (1) when you have no Arable Land at present. We have a great many forms to deal with, and it will save much time if they are filled up correctly.

You are not being asked to break up any good grass land which is already valuable as Meadow and Pasture; or any wet land, as there is no time or available labour to drain it first.

Nor are you asked to grow Potatoes if you think it will not pay you to grow them at the price fixed for the 1917 crop; let farmers grow Potatoes whose land will produce big crops.

If you grow Oats and Turnips you will be rendering valuable help, and what pays you best will be best for the Country.

We want to help you so that you, as a farmer, may show the Nation what the British Farmer can do when he takes his coat off, and we know that you will respond to the appeal.

Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM HUNTER,
F. J. HAGGAS,
PERCY COATES,
J. L. KIDD,
RICHARD TURNER,
ROBERT WILCOCK,
GEO. K. CHARLESWORTH,
CLAUDE BARTON,

Surveyors for Settle Union.

Concert in aid of Belgian Relief

IN AID OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
RELIEF IN BELGIUM.

(RECOGNISED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.)

Victoria Hall, Settle.

— A —

Grand CONCERT

(Under Distinguished Patronage)

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE ABOVE HALL, ON

Wednesday, January 24th, 1917,

BY THE FOLLOWING TALENTED ARTISTES:—

MME. ALCHELMI,

Soprano, Royal Opera, Brussels;

MME. DELUNE,

The well-known 'Cellist;

M. DELUNE,

Pianist and Composer (First Prize, Rome);

M. MARCHOT,

Violinist, Professor of the Royal Conservatoire, Brussels;

M. MARCHEL,

Baritone, of the Royal Opera, Antwerp.

Prices of Admission:—

Dress Circle, 3/-; Reserved Upper Circle and Area, 2/-; Unreserved
Upper Circle, 1/6; Unreserved Area, 1/-.

Plans may be seen and seats booked at Mr. Tomlinson's, Duke Street, Settle, on and after
Tuesday, January 16th.

DOORS OPEN AT 7-30 P.M. CONCERT TO COMMENCE AT 8-0 P.M.

Edmondson & Wilson, Printers, Station, Road, Settle

Victoria Hall, SETTLE,
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1917, at 8 p.m.
 DOORS OPEN AT 7-30.

PROGRAMME
 OF A
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IN AID OF THE
National Committee for Relief in Belgium

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

W. Morrison, Esq., J.P.	Miss Pickard	Mr. & Mrs. Waugh
R. N. Douglas, Esq.	Mr. & Mrs. Butterworth	Mr. & Mrs. Barran
Mrs. Birkbeck	T. Brayshaw, Esq., J.P.	Mr. & Mrs. Stockil
C. A. F. Radcliffe, Esq.	Dr. & Mrs. Lovegrove	Mrs. Broome
Mrs. Nicholson	Miss Wray	Mrs. Hyslop
Col. & Mrs. Birkbeck	Dr. & Mrs. Atkinson	Mr. & Mrs. Hetherington
Miss Stansfeld	Mr. & Mrs. Marlor	Miss Crofton
Mr. & Mrs. Dawson	Dr. & Mrs. Middlemiss	The Misses Clayton
Mr. & Mrs. Charlesworth	Mr. & Mrs. Gray	

Arranged by The Belgian Artistes' Committee

(Officially recognized by the Local Government Board)

ARTISTES:

MME ISABEAU CATALAN
 (Soprano, of the Royal Opera of Nice)

MME FROMONT-DELUNE
 (The well-known Cellist)

M. LOUIS DELUNE
 (Pianist and Composer, First Prize of Rome)

M. MARCHOT
 (Violinist, Professor at the Royal Conservatoire, Brussels)

M. RUELENS
 (Baritone, of the Grand Theatre, Louvain)

Hon. Artistic Directors:

M. AD. CORYN, I.O.

M. PAUL KOCHS, A.O.

(Director of the Royal Opera House, Antwerp)

(Conductor of the Royal Opera House,
 Liège)

General Secretary: M. AUGUSTE MARQUE.

BELGIAN RELIEF.—A concert in aid of the National Committee for Relief in Belgium was held in the Victoria Hall on Wednesday, under the patronage of all the local ladies and gentlemen. Miss Wray, who has worked untiringly, made arrangements with the Belgian Artistes' Committee, and the concert was carried through by five Belgian artistes, the equal of which probably has never been heard in Settle, and the splendid audience showed its appreciation of the great musicians by always wishing for more. Mme. Isabeau Catalan, Mme. Fromont Delune, M. Marchot, and M. Ruelens were the artistes. M. Louis Delune officiated at the piano. During the interval Mr. R. N. Douglas (headmaster Giggleswick School), the chairman of the local Belgian Refugees Committee, spoke of the object of the concert. He said Settle was responsible for no less than 40 refugees, and it had been made their business to care for them and to make this country as far as possible a home for them whilst they stayed here. To the speaker, as chairman of that committee, it was a very great trial when it was found to be impossible to prevent those of them who wished to return to their native land, because he felt sure it was not for their good. The Germans had tried to break their spirit so that they would consent to work for them. Their bodies had been broken, but their spirits had not been broken. (Cheers.) And all honour to those people who willingly give their bodies to save their souls. America has very generously provided food and had seen to its distribution, so that it was not stolen and taken to Germany. They had also seen that no less than 250,000 meals a day were given to the Belgian children in order that they might not go hungry to school. If America could do this, what ought we to do?—It was announced that there would probably be about £30 to hand to the committee as a result of the concert.

THE RECENT CONCERT BY BELGIAN ARTISTES.

AN APPRECIATION.

All lovers of music who were present at the Victoria Hall, Settle, on Wednesday night, January 24th, to listen to the concert given by Belgian artistes were rewarded by a genuine feast of high-class music, and the opportunity should not be missed to place on record the pleasure their visit gave. It was a delightful performance. The style, interpretation and artistic rendering of the programme enhanced the artistes' already high reputation. Each artiste is a "star" in his or her own particular sphere, and on this occasion they lost none of their lustre. The company is under the direction of the Belgian Artistes' Committee, whose headquarters are in London (32, Grosvenor Place, S.W.). They, too, are to be congratulated on the noble work they are doing in providing a centre for all Belgian refugee artistes, who have, under stress of terrible circumstances, been compelled to quit their homes and country, leaving many near and dear ones to battle

against our common enemy; and it is on behalf of their brethren in the trenches they are making these efforts to raise money in order to send them comforts.

During the interval Mr. R. N. Douglas (headmaster, Giggleswick School), chairman of the Local Belgian Refugees' Committee, gave a short address, and after paying a well-earned tribute of praise to the artistes, reminded the audience of the obligation they were under to Belgium for the heroic manner in which they had shown their sterling qualities in opposing the onslaught of the German Army and doing their best to hold them in check until we in England and our Allies had time to prepare for the greatest war the world had ever known.

The organiser of the concert (Miss Wray), assisted by willing helpers, did all they could to make the event a financial success. Several sympathisers generously entertained the artistes, and to them our thanks are due for the pleasure afforded us in listening to one of the finest concerts ever given in Settle.

[We regret that our report of the concert last week did not do justice to the event. It was certainly not from any want of appreciation of the object, and we are obliged to the contributor of this supplementary notice for his thoughtfulness.—ED., "Craven Herald").

*British Farmers' Red Cross Sale
(see also p. 4)*

▶ APPEAL FOR £1,000,000. ▶

BRITISH  **FARMERS'**
RED CROSS **FUND.**

(SETTLE DISTRICT.)

AN

AGRICULTURAL JUMBLE
SALE

On behalf of the above Fund, will be held

IN THE MARKET PLACE, SETTLE,

ON

Tuesday, Oct. 31st, 1916.

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

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

Auctioneer - Mr. RICHARD TURNER.

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

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

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

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

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

Clerk—GEO. K. CHARLESWORTH, Solicitor, Settle.

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

WILL YOU HELP?

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

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FARMERS'

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Vice-President: Wm. Hunter, Esq.

William Bentham, Horton-in-Ribblesdale; Robert Bradley, Wigglesworth; J. C. Chapman, Cleatop Park; Leonard Chapman, Wharfe; J. C. Davidson, Horton-in-Ribblesdale; Henry Dugdale, Cleatop Park; J. R. Dugdale, Skirbeck; John Maudsley, Grain House; Christopher Metcalfe, Scothrop; R. D. Metcalfe, Clapham; Robt. Metcalfe, Settle; F. H. Pye, Longpreston; T. A. Sharp, Longpreston; John Walker, Malham; W. H. Walker, Rathmell; Robert Wilcock, Selside; John Winskill, Malham Tarn.

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BRITISH FARMERS' RED CROSS SALE.—It is understood that at this sale on Tuesday next, at which Mr. Haggas will take the chair, and Mr. Morrison will speak, there has been a very large response from the farmers of the district, and a considerable number of cattle, a large number of sheep and stock of all and every description, live and dead, will come under the hammer. Stock can be sent on any day previous to the sale into the Settle Cricket Field, and notice given to Mr. Robert Garner, to whom any other articles for sale should be sent.

BRITISH
FARMERS'
RED CROSS
FUND.



BRITISH FARMERS' RED CROSS FUND. SETTLE BRANCH'S FINE EFFORT.

The jumble sale arranged by the Farmers' Association took place in the Market Place on Tuesday last and was much interfered with by the unfortunate weather. It was, however, a very successful event.

Mr. F. J. Haggas opened the proceedings with a short speech and then Mr. Walter Morrison (who remained as an interested spectator for some considerable time) in a few words advocated the claims of the Red Cross Fund and pointed out the gallant work being done by the nurses and doctors on the various battlefields and in the hospitals.

Mr. Richard Turner, the honorary auctioneer, then commenced the sale with two fat heifers given by the chairman, Mr. Haggas. The first was bought for £23 10s. by Mr. William Bradley, of Mearbeck, who promptly gave it back to be re-sold amidst applause, and it then realised £22, the other animal realising £22 5s.

Mr. Morrison's calving cow, a splendid animal, was then sold to Mr. T. Fell, of "Rome," for £41. A calving cow given by Messrs. Dugdale & Chapman realised £30. Mr. J. R. Dugdale's (Skirbeck) bull fetched £16 10s. being purchased by Mr. Haggas, who generously gave it back, as he did with several other purchases, and it was re-sold for £16 5s.

The heifer stirk presented by Mr. John Hunter was sold four times—first to Mr. R. Whitehead for £12, who at once gave it back; secondly, to Mr. Leonard Chapman for £11 10s., and he returned it; and then it went to Mr. William Hunter for £10 and he followed suit.

An aged horse was sold and re-sold eleven times amidst much amusement, realising £25 and being ultimately disposed of for £1.

Among others who made various purchases and promptly gave them back to be re-sold were Mr. Thomas Bradley, Crow Nest, heifer calf £2 2s., resold and bought by him again for £2 1s.; Mr. Fred Harrison, Hollin Hall, Scotch ewe £2 and resold for 30s.; Mr. H. Pye, Rathmell, half-bred ewe 18s. and resold; four lambs given by Miss Ann Peel in memory of her father, the late Mr. John Peel, of Hellifield, realised 30s. each, were bought by Messrs. Ewbank Brothers, of Lawkland, and given back by them and resold; Mr. William Fell, of Arnford, gave six half-bred lambs which sold for 39s. each, and he gave the buyer 1s. each for luck.

A dog was sold 12 times at prices from 1s. to 8s., and another one three times.

Mr. William Skirrow, of Malham Tarn, bought several lots of sheep at 31s., 37s., 22s., 44s. and 61s., and in each case gave the lots back, and they were resold at good prices.

All the well-known farmers of the district were willing and even keen helpers, and the market place presented a busy appearance from an early hour in the morning. Everybody seemed to help, out of appreciation of the object of the effort. It would be invidious to say to whom the splendid results are mainly attributable; all that can be said is that the whole affair was well managed, and many appreciative remarks were heard from the general public.

The collecting boxes at Settle were taken by a band of young ladies, the arrangements being made by Mr. A. Stockil, who attended to the checking of the cash and the financial matters generally. Mr. John Swinbank, the secretary and treasurer, paid in a considerable sum which had been contributed in cash.

The Longpreston ladies were, as usual, to the fore and Miss Dugdale, of Skirbeck, was responsible for the flags there.

The Hellifield boxes, where again the ladies helped most kindly, have not yet been sent in.

Up to date the amount received is between £500 and £600, but as the Fund, owing to its branches, has been kept open, the treasurer prefers making no definite statement until all is in the Bank, when he will do so, and meanwhile he will be glad to receive anything from anybody who feels disposed to help to swell the balance.

BRITISH FARMERS' RED CROSS FUND.

Mr. G. K. Charlesworth, the clerk of the Settle, Ingleton and Bentham Districts Farmers' Association, has received a letter from the secretary of this fund acknowledging a contribution of £832 0s. 3d., as the result of the recent agricultural jumble sales at Settle and Bentham, for which he says they are deeply grateful, and he feels that the fund is much indebted for the valuable help thus given, and requests that grateful thanks be conveyed to the chairman, members of the committee, auctioneers and all others who assisted to bring these sales to such a successful issue.

By these sales since the commencement of the war a sum of £1,423 3s. 3d. has been sent to this fund in nearly equal proportions by Settle and Bentham districts. For various war charities in which Mr. Turner, auctioneer, has been interested, Bentham has raised a total sum of £1,047 7s. 10d., and the Settle farmers have contributed very handsomely to the Y.M.C.A. Fund, the Craven Ambulance Fund, and numerous other funds in the district.

These figures, we think, speak volumes for the generosity of the farmers and their friends in these districts, and they are to be heartily congratulated on all sides. Where all have worked so hard it seems invidious to mention names, but a large amount of credit is certainly due to Mr. Richard Turner and to Mr. William Hunter, of Cowside (chairman), and to Mr. John Swinbank of Beecroft Hall, Horton-in-Ribblesdale (secretary and treasurer), as representing the other persons concerned.

Dec 1916

Relief, Eggs Collecting, Lumbria, Y. (cost from p 80)
Nov. 1916

LOCAL WAR FUND.

Mr. Walter Morrison presided over a meeting at the Town Hall yesterday week. Reports as to various branches of operations were submitted. The fund has been registered by the County Council under the provisions of the "War Charities" Act, 1916, and Messrs. G. K. Charlesworth, T. Brayshaw and T. E. Pearson (or any two of them) were empowered to issue permissions to give entertainments or otherwise raise or collect funds in aid of the Council's work. Mr. A. Stockil was appointed auditor. Mr. Pearson was appointed a member of the Finance Committee in place of the late Mr. Dixon, and it was resolved that the various bank accounts in connection with the funds should be transferred into the name of Mr. Charlesworth as treasurer.

Owing to the war proving longer than had been contemplated when the fund was established, the assistance of the Council is invoked in numerous ways that had not originally been provided for, and the Relief Committee was instructed to deal with such special matters when they did not properly fall within the scope of any of the other committees.

The treasurer's report shewed that an appeal to the public for subscriptions would probably have to be made in the Spring of 1917.

It was decided to organise the collection of waste paper in the district, and to purchase a machine for the pressing and packing of the same.

The question of issuing an interim local "Roll of Honour" was discussed, but by the reason of the generosity of a Craven gentleman, a "Roll of Honour" for the whole of the Skipton Parliamentary Division will be issued at the close of the war, it was felt that there was no need to print one at present.

Mr. Moore reported that the work of the Christmas Parcels Committee had commenced in earnest, and a lengthy discussion ensued as to sundry details. On account of the greatly increased number of recipients, the parcels, especially to those men remaining in England, will not be as large as last year. Widespread support was being given towards the very heavy cost involved, and Mr. Morrison gave a donation of £50 towards it. Mrs. Simpson, on behalf of the Ladies' Sewing Committee, also promised to give knitted articles as usual for the men serving abroad.

Settle War Relief Fund.—The Giggleswick Brass Band has during the past few weeks been giving concerts in the villages around Settle, and the different Sewing Committees have benefited through the collections by £12.

Hiring Fair.—This fair was held on Tuesday in the Market Place. There were many employers but few servants. Boys were plentiful and asking large wages. There was a better supply of girls.

FRIENDS AND PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CRAVEN HERALD.

Dear Sir,—At their gathering this morning the members of the Society of Friends at Settle dwelt with concern upon the present critical juncture created by the offer from the Central Powers to enter forthwith into negotiations. On their behalf I write to express our fervent hope that this offer will not be rejected without careful consideration. If, at a juncture like this, any false pride, any irresponsible talk, any hasty judgment, any blind prejudice be allowed to prevent a right decision we shall be guilty of criminal folly.

It is our firm conviction that only by negotiation, and never by a military victory, can a just and lasting peace be secured. This, we believe, to be true, first, because a decisive military victory is most unlikely to be obtained by either side, but, secondly, because even if obtainable it would fail to secure its object. We had an example of such a victory in 1871 when Prussia dictated terms to France, with the result that ill-feeling has existed ever since between the two nations. Ill-feeling is the harbinger of war. If this war end with feelings of bitterness, not many years will elapse before another war takes place; let us make no mistake about that.

But our desire to enter forthwith into negotiations is based on something deeper than this. The Master of us all has said, "First be ye reconciled to thy brother," and through negotiation, reconciliation becomes possible. Our fervent prayer is that during these days of crisis the Governments of all nations may be guided aright, that the peoples of all nations may have their hearts open to God.

Yours, &c.,

HELEN B. BYLES,
(On behalf of Settle Friends).

Newby, Clapham, Dec. 17th, 1916.

Christmas Presents.

We can all help to brighten the lives of our noble and gallant Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen, by sending to them, along with our good wishes, some useful and seasonable present to remind them that our thoughts are with them, and that we are mindful of the great sacrifices they are making for us.

To help in providing Funds for this object

A Whist Drive

(Organised by Miss WRAY)

WILL BE HELD IN THE

VICTORIA HALL, SETTLE,

ON

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 1916,

COMMENCING AT **7 p.m. prompt.**

ADMISSION := **FOURTEEN-PENCE.**

Light Refreshments provided.

Edmondson & Wilson, Printers, Settle.

TO REMIND THE "BOYS."

A SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

"We can all help to brighten the lives of our gallant and noble soldiers, sailors and airmen by sending to them, along with our good wishes, some useful and seasonable present to remind them that our thoughts are with them and that we are mindful of the great sacrifices they are making for us." The above lines headed the announcement of a whist drive held on the 8th inst in the Victoria Hall, and they seemed particularly applicable to the coming Christmas season, for our thoughts must turn with gratitude to our gallant men who are doing their utmost under most trying circumstances to protect us from the ravages of a ruthless enemy. Our thoughts should and will be with them.

The drive was organised by Miss Wray with the two-fold idea of providing a pleasant social evening and principally to swell the funds now being raised by the Settle and District War Relief Fund to provide Christmas comforts for our noble defenders. The prizes (given by friends) were good and useful, and Miss Wray is to be congratulated on the success of her worthy, loyal and patriotic effort. She had been generously supported by many subscribers (some being already identified with the Central Fund) and by the public generally; indeed the capacity of the Hall was taxed to its utmost in finding seating accommodation for ticket holders. The drive consisted of 24 hands divided into two parts, with an interval for music and refreshments.

The musical portion was rendered by Miss Hunt, who sang two songs, and Messrs. T. Butler and H. Edmondson, duet and one song each, Mrs. Yates acting as accompanist. Their contributions to the evening's enjoyment were much appreciated. After the music refreshments were handed round by a capable and well-organised staff of assistants and many pleasant-ries were exchanged in discussing the state of the poll regarding their scoring cards. Mr. Roberts, the untiring M.C., rang his bell and the play recommenced. The winning numbers were:—

Ladies—Mrs. J. Batty, 2 Miss W. Hesleden, 3 Miss Hook. Men—Mr. W. Towler, 2 Mr. E. Shaw, 3 Mr. F. Embley. Travelling prizes,—Ladies, Miss W. H. Parker, Miss Turner; men—Mr. Eric Moorby, Mr. J. W. Wilson. The prizes were given by Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Dawson, Miss Wray, Mr. Vant, and Mr. Bryning, and presented by Miss Wray. Mrs. Batty very kindly promised to spend the value of her prize on soldiers' comforts and Mr. Towler generously returned his prize to be sold for the benefit of "The Boys." Mr. Roberts put it up by Dutch auction, and it realised 12s. 6d., which was added to the fund.

Mr. J. Moore, the Chairman of the "Christmas Parcels Committee," in a neat little speech, thanked Miss Wray and all her helpers and the public generally for their attendance, and also Mr. Robinson for the free use of the Hall, and ended by saying if anybody had been missed it was an oversight, for the committee were anxious to recognise and thank their supporters for the generosity and kindness they had received on all hands. Mr. Moore's remarks were received with acclamation.

After singing the National Anthem the company dispersed well satisfied with the evening's entertainment but re-echoing in their inmost hearts the lines hanging in the proscenium.

God bless our Gallant men
And bring them safely home again.

The accounts have been audited in accordance with the provision of the Act governing all entertainments organised for War Funds, found correct, and £20 has been handed to Mr. G. K. Charlesworth, hon. treasurer of the Local War Relief and Christmas Parcels Fund. Miss Bertha Eley, on behalf of, and under the guidance of, Mr. Crummack, realised by the sale of flowers the sum of £1 3s. 10d. This amount when added to the other sums raised by Mr. Crummack at similar functions and for the same purpose will justify the saying "Every little mak's a muckle."

Next to Miss Wray the success of the evening's entertainment is due to Mr. Edmund Handby, whose long experience in public functions and untiring efforts caused the whole programme to run like clockwork, and to result in one of the most successful whist drives held in Settle.

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A SETTLE MILITARY MEDAL WINNER.

The name of Sergt. W. H. Brassington, of the 6th Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, appeared in the list of recipients of the Military Medal, published on Monday, November 13th. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brassington, Ribble View, Settle. He joined almost immediately after the outbreak of war the Settle Territorials, and went with them to France in April, 1915, where he has since seen much fighting. In August last Sergt. Brassington was sent back to train for a commission, and has since been in training at Gailles and Bisley.

ANOTHER MILITARY MEDALLIST.

Mrs. Clarissa Bradley, of Upper Settle, has received the pleasing information that her son has been awarded the Military Medal



PTE. C. BRADLEY.

for good work on Dec. 19th, 1915. Pte. Joseph Bradley is the youngest son of Mrs. Bradley, and is in the Duke of Wellington's Regiment "C" Company.

THE FESTIVE SEASON.

The holidays have been quietly held this year and even the old custom of "playing in Christmas" has had to be abandoned owing to the war. This is the first break in the custom for a great number of years. There has been special music in all the places of worship.

The annual whist drive and dance under the auspices of the Settle Fire Brigade was held in the Drill Hall on Christmas night for the benefit of the local Relief Fund. There were about 200 people in attendance at the drive, and the prizes were won by—ladies: Mrs. Pounder Foster, 2 Miss Procter, 3 Miss Tomlinson, sealed prize Miss Morgan, booby Mrs. Pagett; men—Mr. T. Holmes, 2 Mr. Joe Hadfield, 3 Mr. J. Lambert (Horton), sealed prize, Mr. Jesse Easter, booby, Mr. J. Master. Dancing was indulged in to the strains of music supplied by Messrs. C. Cardus, A. Horner, H. Wilson and M. Haygarth. These functions entail a large amount of work, and Mr. J. Andrews and Mr. H. Phillipson, sec. and captain, and other members of the Fire Brigade deserve great praise for the smooth working of the evening's enjoyment.

FIRE BRIGADE.

As a result of the effort of the Settle Fire Brigade at their whist drive and dance held on Christmas Day, the handsome amount of £18 has been handed over to the Settle Relief Fund.

MALHAM TARN.

A MERRY GATHERING.

The children's annual Christmas Party took place in the school-room on Friday afternoon last, January 5. The children played games, romped and danced and thoroughly enjoyed their yearly party. They did ample justice to the lovely tea, which was prepared for them by the Ladies' Committee.

In the evening a successful whist drive was held. The winners of the whist tournament were as follows:—Ladies, Miss M. Greenwood, Miss E. Holden. Consolation, Mrs. T. Coates. Men:—Mr. C. Allen, Mr. F. Hodkin. Consolation, Mr. J. Newhouse. There was an attendance of 120 persons, and the proceeds, which are to be devoted to Local War Relief Funds, realised over £6.

This was another effort of the energetic Ladies' Committee to add something to the funds for our soldiers and sailors. During the past year they have worked very hard making comforts for the troops. Spare moments have been utilised in making operating gowns, shirts and socks; the materials for which were provided by Mr. Walter Morrison. The children also have been busy "doing their bit." Whenever they have been appealed to for subscriptions they have readily responded. During the summer they spent happy hours gathering flowers and moss which was sent to Military Hospitals. They have also made a number of sandbags and socks.

SETTLE.

FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

WAR AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

At a joint meeting of these Committees, held in the Conservative Club Assembly Room with Mr. William Hunter presiding over a representative company, a long discussion took place on the special needs of agriculture during the War. Mr. Hunter stated that he had already attended one conference at Wakefield and having been put on a special Committee was willing to attend again on the following day if desired. The following resolutions were passed and Mr. Hunter was requested to voice them at the meeting at Wakefield, the following day:

(1) "After thoroughly discussing the whole situation, from our practical experience we are of opinion that any scheme for general ploughing in our district would not be beneficial from a national point of view."

(2) "That Members should discuss the position with farmers in their districts, and if any general desire is found to plough up plots of land, the Farmers' Association be authorised to purchase ploughs for the use of Members, out of their funds."

(3) "That Mr. William Hunter, the Chairman of this Committee and of the local War Agricultural Committee, be requested to attend the meeting at Wakefield, and having heard our views to explain them to that meeting."

Letters and reports from many landlords were received, and all (with one exception) seemed willing that their tenants should plough up such land as was required, subject to proper supervision for allotments or otherwise. Mr. E. T. Clapham, of Bentham, said he was willing to provide allotments for his neighbours at Bentham, if asked.

The names of several gentlemen as representing the different districts of the Association were added to the War Agricultural Committee.

MILITARY DISTINCTION.

In the "Times" of January 2nd, among the New Year's Military distinctions occurs the name of Regimental Sergt.-Major C. W. Parker, who has gained the Meritorious Service Medal whilst serving in Flanders with the First Contingent of the Canadian Engineers. Sergt.-Major Parker has been at the Front since February, 1915, and during the past week has been home on furlough. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, of Upper Settle, who also have another son in the trenches in Lieut. H. J. Parker, who is with the South Lancashires.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT.—A letter has been received from Pte. J. Humphrey, of Settle, saying that Lieut. C. A. Milford, who is well known in the Settle district for his musical ability and recitations, has been giving the boys a remarkably good time. In the private's own words: "Mr. Milford, of Settle, was up at a concert and gave the following: 'Coming home,' 'How we saved the barge,' and 'The whitest man I know,' which caused great laughter, and got encored three times. Well, he made the lads laugh, and not half, and he says he will be up again on Thursday, and we are looking forward to him coming."

STAINFORTH.

STAINFORTH MILITARY MEDALLIST.—The announcement in the village of the good news that one of its volunteers had earned the Military Medal for bravery on the field was received with joy. The soldier is Pte. Tom Towler, of the Liverpool Rifles. He is the fourth son of the late Mr. John Towler, and of Mrs. Towler, of Knight Stainforth Hall Farm. He is a native of the village, and attended the Church School, and was a member of the church choir for many years. On leaving school he was apprenticed to the grocery trade with Messrs. Greenwood and Whitehead, Lancaster. Afterwards he went to Liverpool as an assistant. He enlisted in January, 1915, and has spent two birthdays in the trenches. A good-living and straight-forward citizen, he took a great interest in the Y.M.C.A. when at Lancaster. His brother, George, was in America, and joined the Canadians, and his younger brother, Laurence, has just joined up.

SETTLE. WEST RIDING WAR AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

The executive sub-committee are, under the new scheme of the President of the Board of Agriculture, having a survey made of the whole of the West Riding, and have asked Mr. William Hunter, of Cowside, Settle, and Mr. G. K. Charlesworth, Settle, to undertake the survey on their behalf in the Settle rural district. These gentlemen are seeking the co-operation of, among others, Mr. Claude Barton, of the Ingleborough Estate Office, Clapham; Mr. F. J. Haggas, of Otterburn; Mr. Richard Turner, auctioneer, Bentham; Mr. J. L. Kidd, of the Estate Office, Halton West; and Mr. Robert Wilcock, of Selside, and hope to hold a meeting shortly to arrange preliminaries.

LOCAL WAR FUNDS. Help for Stranded Soldiers.

At the monthly meeting of the Committee it was decided, in view of the increased army separation allowances and payments towards "Civil Liabilities" granted by the Government, to shortly revise the grants made out of the local fund. The Christmas parcels organisation had proved a huge success, many scores of grateful letters having been received from soldiers, and only a trifling percentage of the 450 parcels (which altogether contained some 5,900 articles) failing to reach their destination. Warm thanks were expressed to the numerous helpers and to ladies and societies who had promoted whist drives, concerts, &c. The balance will partly be carried forward to next year's "Parcel Fund" and partly will be devoted to special cases of wounded men &c. The egg-collecting has gone on very satisfactorily, kindly supporters having provided a supply for the hospitals every week, no matter how scarce the eggs have been.

Arrangements have been made, in view of the seriously curtailed railway facilities, to assist men who come home on leave to reach their destinations in good time. If a telegram is sent from London to Messrs. Clark & Sons, intimating that a soldier will arrive at Hellifield at a certain time, but will be stranded there, a motor car, or cycle and side-car, will be sent to Hellifield to bring him to Settle, a number of motorists having kindly promised to assist.

ON LEAVE.

George Harrison, son of Mr. P. Harrison, Rathmell, has been home on ten days' furlough from the Front. He enlisted in Australia, and has been 18 months on active service as a signaller in the Australian Infantry. Mr. Harrison's three sons all answered the call, Nicholas Harrison being killed in action in June last, and William is with the Royal Flying Corps in France. George returned to the Front on Saturday.

War Time Cookery.—The monthly meeting of the Settle Higher Education Committee was held in the Education Offices on Tuesday. Mr. John Swinbank presided and the following Governors were present:—Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. Marlor, and Messrs. T. Brayshaw, W. Hunter, R. D. Metcalfe. Mrs. Atkinson acted as clerk. The most interesting item was the arrangement of a short course of war time cookery for mothers to be given in the Girls High School on Thursday afternoons at 3 p.m. The course will consist of six short demonstrations.

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Christmas Parcels. Dec 1916.

WHIST DRIVE.—A successful whist drive was held in the Conservative Club on Wednesday last for the benefit of the local soldiers' Christmas Parcels Fund. There was a large attendance, and the prizes, which were given by Miss Wray, Miss Stansfield, Misses Hammond, Mrs. Birkbeck (Anley), Colonel Birkbeck, Mrs. Charlesworth, and Mrs. Nicholson, were won by.—Ladies, 1, Miss B. Ward, 2, Miss M. Parker, 3, Miss N. Garnett; gentlemen, 1, Mr. T. Tomlinson, 2, Mr. Dodgson, 3, Mr. Hesleden. The net profit (£10), has been handed over to the treasurer of the fund.

LOCAL WAR FUND.—A committee has been organised under the auspices of this fund for the purpose of sending Christmas parcels to all men from this district serving with the forces. A large number of ladies and gentlemen have volunteered to assist in the work, but even more assistance will be welcomed. Mr. George Charlesworth is treasurer of the fund, and Messrs. T. Brayshaw and T. E. Pearson the secretaries. Mr. John Moore has been appointed chairman of the parcels committee, and he is assisted by Messrs. C. F. Armistead and W. F. Clark, and by several ladies representing sundry organisations, whilst in order to specially interest the young folk in the work Mrs. Parker, Miss Wilman, and Miss Brennand, are looking after the schools at Giggleswick, Settle, and Langeliffe. The committee are appealing for pecuniary help as well as for gifts of cakes, chocolates, tobacco, worked articles and other comforts, and it is greatly to be desired that the names of all men serving from the district should be sent to the secretaries by their friends or relations. The full address of every man should be supplied, as the committee cannot undertake to send parcels to men respecting whom they have received no intimation. The scheme has received enthusiastic support, and already the sum of over £11 has been received from the collection at the meeting when the captured German Machine Gun was handed over to Hon. Lieut-Colonel Morrison, whilst whist drives have been arranged for by the Primrose League, the teachers at Settle National School, and Miss Wray. The Settle Brass Band and the Ambulance Brigade also intend getting up entertainments. It cannot be too widely known that no appeal for subscriptions can be made or any entertainment, concert, whist drive, or other performance held, on behalf of any war charity, unless such charity has been duly registered, and further, that the written approval of the committee of such registered charity or war fund has been first obtained. The penalty for infringement of this law is very severe.

Christmas Gifts

FOR

LOCAL SOLDIERS.

The Council of the Settle and District War Relief Fund intend to again send a CHRISTMAS PARCEL to every man from the Townships in their district: comprising, Settle, Horton, Clapham, Giggleswick, Stainforth, Langeliffe, Rathmell, Austwick, Lawkland, and Malham Moor, who is serving abroad or has been invalided home, and also, if funds permit, a smaller parcel to the men serving at home.

The Council therefore appeal for monetary subscriptions, or for gifts of cakes, tobacco, cigarettes, chocolate, worked articles, or other "comforts."

The Council will not forward private parcels sent in for the benefit of particular men.

Friends and relatives of any man whose home or residence at the time of enlistment was in any of the above Townships, and who is serving at home or abroad in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, are requested to supply the name, rank, regimental number, Regiment, home address and present address on the slip provided for that purpose. Unless these particulars are supplied the Committee cannot undertake to forward a parcel.

Cash donations should be sent to **G. K. CHARLESWORTH, Esq., Solicitor, Settle**, and parcels of goods should be addressed to **T. E. PEARSON, Esq., Town Hall, Settle**, and should be delivered on **MONDAY, the 4th December**. The name of the sender should be marked on every parcel.

Early intimation of promises of financial help will be much appreciated, in order that the nature and extent of the parcels may be decided upon, as the same will of course depend on the amount of support accorded.

THOS. BRAYSHAW, Settle,

Hon. Sec.

T. E. PEARSON, Settle,

Hon. Assist. Sec.

October 27th, 1916.

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

War Relief: Whist Drive.—A whist drive organised by the teachers of Settle National School in aid of the Settle and District War Relief Fund—(Christmas parcels)—was held in the schools on Friday evening last. The prizes were given by the following gentlemen:—Mr. C. F. Armistead, Mr. J. W. Dales, Mr. Hunt, Mr. J. W. Hesleden, Mr. Laycock, Mr. J. Moore, Mr. T. Tomlinson and Mr. H. Yeadon. The winners were:—Ladies, Mrs. Todd, Miss L. Marsden, Mrs. W. Lambert, Mrs. Easter; men, Mr. T. Foxcroft, Mr. J. R. Wilson, Mr. Blain and Miss M. Tomlinson.

Christmas Parcels Fund.—As a result of the whist drive held under the auspices of the Ambulance Brigade, the fund for local soldiers and sailors will receive £5 2s. 5d.

SETTLE NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

WHIST DRIVE.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1916.

ONE SMILLING.

Settle and District War Relief Fund.

We, the undersigned, being duly authorised by the Council of the above-named Fund in accordance with Section 1 of the "War Charities" Act, 1916 (under which Act the Fund is duly registered), do hereby empower

M _____
of _____

to collect subscriptions or gifts on behalf of such Fund or of some special branch of work carried on in connection therewith.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191

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SETTLE & DISTRICT WAR RELIEF FUND. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Name of Soldier (Surname) _____
 (other names) _____

Rank _____ Regimental Number _____

Regiment _____

Present Address in full _____

If Wounded write "Wounded" _____

[P.T.O.]

Soldier's Home Address _____

Signature of person supplying information _____

Relationship (if any) to Soldier _____

A Christmas Present will be sent to every Local Soldier with regard to whom particulars are supplied. The Committee will not be responsible for sending a present to anyone if such particulars are not sent in.

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

SETTLE AND DISTRICT WAR RELIEF FUND.

A Meeting of the Christmas Parcels Committee will be held at the Town Hall on *Thurs* day next, the *21st* day of *Nov* 191*6*, at *8* o'clock.

BUSINESS:

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

Bowling Club.—The general meeting of the Settle Bowling Club was held on Wednesday evening in the Conservative Club Assembly Room when the president for the past year, Mr. Joseph Gyte, occupied the chair, and about 25 members were present. The Chairman said there were eight members in His Majesty's Forces and as far as he knew they were all safe. He was greatly disappointed that the fixture with the Skipton Club had to be abandoned because he always enjoyed the match whether they won or lost. It was pointed out that as many of the competitions which had been commenced could not be completed last year, the entry fees had been given the Christmas Parcels Fund. This amounted to £1 5s. 6d., and it was decided to make a grant of one guinea from the funds of the club for the same object. The Treasurer (Mr. J. W. Butterworth) reported that the year commenced with a balance of £8 14s. 6d. and a profit on the year's working of £1 7s. 3d. was made. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place as follows:—President, Mr. A. Fern; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. H. Parker, Jas. Patterson and T. Ward; secretary, Mr. M. Thistlethwaite; treasurer, Mr. J. W. Butterworth; auditor, Mr. J. L. Brayshaw; committee, Messrs. J. Gyte, J. Parker, T. Harger, T. A. Foxcroft, J. Hardy; captain, Mr. Jos. Harrison; vice-captain, Mr. P. M. Ralph. It was decided to purchase a horse roller which had been offered the club. The silver cup and gold medal, which had been won by Mr. James Whitehead, were presented to him by the President.

Whist Drive.—A whist drive, under the auspices of the Ambulance Brigade, was held on Wednesday in the Ambulance Drill Hall for the benefit of the Christmas Parcels Fund. There were 38 tables occupied, and the following were the prize winners:—Ladies—Miss Banks, Miss Lyne, Miss Parkin and Mrs. Pilkington; Men—Mr. J. R. Wilson, Mr. R. Lamb, Mr. W. Moorby and Miss Nelson. Mr. Kitchener was thanked for his gift of flowers, which were sold and realised 18s. 3d.

LANGCLIFFE.

WESLEY GUILD.—A highly successful concert was given by the Wesley Guild in aid of the soldiers' parcels fund on Wednesday in last week. The first half of the programme was given by the girl members of the Guild, and was very well received, encores being frequently given. The following is the programme:—Song, "The orderly," the girls' choir; song, "Back home in Tennessee," Master Raymond Warnes; song, "Little Quakeress," Miss Edna Newhouse; song, "Take me back to Yorkshire," Olive Farrow, Martha Tates, and Amy Balshaw; recitation, "Johnny an't ghost," Miss Betsie Hesleden; song, "Way down in Kentucky," Miss Cecelia Hocking; song, "Australia will be there," Miss Olive Farrow; song, "Happy little Sam," Master Archie Mellin; song, "Who's that a'calling," Miss Lillian Burroughs; song, "The orderly song," the girls' choir. Refreshments were served during the interval. Mr. Smith, one of the vice-presidents, took the chair, and proved an efficient chairman. The second part of the programme consisted of the following items, many of which were encored:—Song, "One true friend," Miss Johnson; duet, "Watchman! what of the night?" Messrs. T. Butler and H. Edmondson; song, "Fairy waters," Miss L. Burroughs; song, "Bonnie Mary of Argyle," Mr. T. Fletcher; recitation, Mr. M. Metcalfe; song, Mr. T. Butler; song, "Love's garden of roses," Miss E. Monk; song, "The village blacksmith," Mr. H. Edmondson; song, "Newquay fisherman's song," the girls' choir. The accompanists were Miss Hunt, of Settle, and Mr. Leonard Bannister. Thanks are due to all who helped in any way to make it a success. The net profits for the soldiers' parcels fund amounted to £5.

Christmas, 1916.



With Best Wishes

from

Friends in Settle

and Neighbourhood.

Christmas Gifts

Christmas, 1916.

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From the Christmas Parcels Committee

of the Settle and District War Fund.

CONTENTS.

Cakes,
Tobacco, Cigarettes, Pipe,
Chocolate, Sweets,
Socks, Handkerchief,
Bootlaces,
Tinned Meats,
Soap, Cocoa, Writing Pad.

Settle and District War Relief Fund.

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

Donation of £ : :
Parcel

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

Settle, December 1916.

BRASS BAND CONCERT.—Another effort has been made by the members of the Settle Brass Band in aid of the Christmas Parcels Fund for the local soldiers and sailors, and a splendid success has been scored. On Friday and Saturday, in the Victoria Hall, a patriotic concert was held, and the building was full to overflowing on both occasions. The artistes who took part received a great ovation, nearly every one receiving an encore. Mrs Arundel sang with her usual sweetness, whilst the singing of Messrs. E. Lord (bass), T. Fletcher (tenor), and H. Edmondson (baritone), was up to their well-known standard. A new singer appeared in Master E. Tempest, of Hellifield, boy soprano. He is 13 years old, and the ease and sweetness with which he rendered his items quite charmed his hearers. Young Inch displayed his strength in a remarkable manner, and proved an able entertainer, whilst the Swedish drills by the local cadets showed what physical culture can do for the young generation. Great interest was taken in the dances, songs, etc., by the children. The hornpipe by Miss C. Grisdale and Master John Goss, was very ably performed, and received its due reward. Great praise is due to Miss Janet Bilton, Miss Herd, Miss Kent, and Mrs. Ashcroft for the manner in which the children went through their items as much time must have been given to have trained and got them to the state of perfection as shown to the public. Miss Janet Bilton was an able accompanist to both artistes and children. During an interval Mr. Thomas Brayshaw, on behalf of the Settle War Committee, congratulated the members of the band on the work they had done since the war broke out, and hoped that in the coming year they would be there to welcome the brave lads back again. Mr. John Moore afterwards explained fully the objects of the fund and spoke appreciative words on the individual efforts of several children who had worked hard and sold the results of their labours for the benefit of the Christmas parcels fund. In conclusion he said the boys were doing their duty for their king and country, and it only remained for those at home to do theirs.

As a result of the patriotic concert held on Dec. 8th and 9th, in the Victoria Hall, the sum of £19 5s. has been handed over to the Christmas parcels fund for local soldiers and sailors.

Settle Brass Band.

The above Band will give a Grand

Patriotic Concert

In aid of the CHRISTMAS PARCELS to be sent out by the SETTLE and DISTRICT WAR FUND to LOCAL SOLDIERS in the

VICTORIA HALL, SETTLE,

ON

Friday & Saturday, Dec. 8th & 9th.

The following Artistes have kindly consented to take part:

Mrs. ARUNDEL, Soprano.
Master E. TEMPEST, The Boy Soprano.
Mr. T. FLETCHER, Tenor.
Mr. H. EDMONDSON, Baritone.
Mr. EDWARD LORD, Bass.
YOUNG INCH, The Cripple Wonder.
Swedish Drills by the Cadets.
Tableaux Vivants, Country Dances and Songs
by the Juveniles.

Doors open each evening at 7-30, to commence at 8 o'clock.

Carriages may be ordered for 10-30.

ADMISSION: Dress Circle, 2/-; Upper Circle, 1/6;
Area, 1/- and 6d. (including Tax).

1/- Seats in the Area can be reserved at 6d. extra.

Ticket holders only will be admitted at 7-15.

Settle, Dec. 4th, 1916.

J. W. Lambert, Printer, Settle.

over

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

The Rally

By the Children (by special request)

CHORUS—Shades of Raleigh, Drake, and Nelson,
Ye who made us great and free—
Ye who won Old England's glory,
Made her Mistress of the Sea!
In this hour of direst peril
May our courage beat as high!
May our hearts be true and steadfast,
Strong to conquer or to die.

SONG ... "Angus MacDonald" ... *Rokel*
Mrs. Arundel.

ACTION SONG and DANCE... "Looking for Fairies" ...
By the Children.

SONG ... "Four Jolly Sailors" ... *German*
Mr. H. Edmondson.

SONG ... "Ora Pro Nobis" ... *Piccolomini*
Master E. Tempest.

'Young Inch.'
The Cripple Wonder.

SONG ... "Perfect Day" ... *C. J. Bond*
Mr. T. Fletcher.

Hornpipe
Miss C. Grisedale and Master J. Goss.

SONG ... "Off to Philadelphia" ... *Haynes*
Mr. H. Edmondson.

Swedish Drill
The Cadets.

INTERVAL.

PROGRAMME.

PART II.

IDYLL ... "Harvest Moon" ... *Rimmer*
The Band.

Butterfly Fairies
The Girls.

SONG ... "When you come home" ... *Squire*
Master E. Tempest.

SONG ... "The Bandolero" ... *Stuart*
Mr. E. Lord.

'Young Inch'
The Cripple Wonder

SONG ... "Until" ... *Sanderson*
Mrs. Arundel.

Swedish Drill
The Cadets.

SONG ... "The Sunshine of your smile" ... *L. Ray*
Mr. T. Fletcher.

COSTER SONG ... "Street Cries" ...
The Boys.

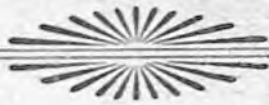
SONG ... "The Trumpeter" ... *Dix*
Mr. E. Lord.

"The Allies"
Tableau Vivants.

Accompanist - Miss Janet Bilton.

Lime-light Operators - Messrs. W. Whitmore & H. Graham.

Victoria Hall, Settle.



A CONCERT

(Songs, Dances, and Short Play),

WILL BE GIVEN BY

Members of Overdale School,

ON

Friday, December 15th, 1916, at 7-30 p.m.,

AND

Saturday, Dec. 16th, at 2-30 p.m.

Proceeds to be divided between the St. John Ambulance Brigade, on behalf of the Local Christmas Comforts' Fund, and the British Red Cross Society.

ADMISSION: Dress Circle, 2/-; Upper Circle, 1/6; Area, 1/- & 6d.
1/- Seats can be reserved in Area, 6d. extra.

Doors open on Friday Evening at 7, and on Saturday Afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Plan of the Hall may be seen and seats secured at MR. TOMLINSON'S, Duke Street, Settle.

Tickets may be obtained from any Member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and from Overdale School.