

THE END OF THE STRUGGLE.

Public Rejoicing: Subdued but Genuine.

HOW CRAVEN RECEIVED THE GLAD TIDINGS.

THE COST: 1,500 GALLANT LIVES IN THE SKIPTON DISTRICT.

Monday last will probably be regarded as the greatest day in history. The armistice was signed at the early hour of five on the hundredth day of the fifth year of the war, and six hours later hostilities ceased on all fronts. The acceptance of the Allies' terms by the Germans means that the war is at an end. The full armistice conditions are such as to make a resumption by the enemy impossible. Germany, who engineered the greatest and the most awful war that the world has known to forward the ambitions of her unscrupulous leaders, has been beaten by the united nations who above all love freedom and are inspired by honour and justice. Right has triumphed over Might, and it now only remains for the victors to prove themselves worthy of their great victory.

The principal clauses of the armistice, which is to last thirty-six days, are as follows:—

The German troops are to evacuate immediately Belgium, France, Alsace-Lorraine, and Luxembourg, and to evacuate within thirty-one days the right bank of the Rhine.

The principal crossings of the Rhine are to be put into Allied possession.

Germany is to hand over 5,000 guns, 30,000 machine guns, 3,000 minenwerfer, and 2,000 aeroplanes. She is to deliver up all her U-boats, and to disarm her entire fleet. Six battle cruisers, ten battleships, eight light cruisers, and fifty destroyers, in addition to being disarmed, are to be placed in neutral or Allied ports.

In view of the mutiny in the German fleet, the Allies reserve to themselves the right of occupying Heligoland.

The blockade of Germany is to be continued. All German troops in Russia and Roumania are to be withdrawn, and the Treaties of Bucharest and Brest-Litovsk are to be cancelled.

Reparation for all damage done in invaded countries will be made by Germany. The financial clauses are made with a reservation for further Allied claims.

The whole of the country received the news with frank but sober joy. People made holiday, but there was no "mafficking" as on the occasion of the Boer war. In London the church bells were rung, guns were fired, and the great city, after the long strain of the past four years, gave full rein in proper channels to its happiness. In the presence of the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace, a large crowd sang the National Anthem and other national hymns, and the band played the National Anthems of the Allies while the King stood at the salute. There were great scenes in Downing Street where the Prime Minister made a little speech from a first-floor window ascribing victory to "the sons and daughters of the people," and Mr. Balfour summed up the position very happily in the words, "You and your children will remember this day as one on which right triumphed over wrong, and justice was restored to the world." A thanksgiving service at St. Margaret's Church, conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, was attended by members of both Houses of Parliament. In all the other cities and towns of the country there were happy peace demonstrations and public thanksgiving services.

SKIPTON'S REJOICINGS.

The news of the signing of the armistice reached the Editor of the "Craven Herald" soon after eleven o'clock and following the announcement of the glad tidings in the window of the Skipton Stationery Co. the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. To a great many people the news at first seemed almost too good to be true, but when they learned that the announcement was an official one there was great jubilation. The news quickly spread, a mill buzzer helping to acquaint the people with the glorious tidings, and within a very short space of time flags began to appear over the public buildings and from private houses. By noon the streets were crowded, and the children were running about with little "Union Jacks." At the factories the news was the signal for great rejoicing, and in some of the weaving sheds the looms were gaily decorated with small flags of the Allies. Several of the mills closed down at noon, the employees proceeding home singing patriotic songs. Throughout the remainder of the day the streets were the scene of considerable animation, and a merry peal was rung on the Parish Church bells. Most of the schools had been closed the previous week because of influenza, and the scholars of the remainder, including the Girls' High School and Emysted Grammar School, were given holiday.

SERVICE AT THE PARISH CHURCH.

A public thanksgiving service held at the Parish Church in the evening was exceedingly impressive, not only on account of the magnitude of the gathering but because of its solemnity. Gratitude for the restoration of peace was the dominant note, and jubilation, though real, was voiced in more subdued tones. The congregation included many Nonconformists, and the Urban Council was represented by the following members and officials:—Crs. J. Walker (chairman), J. W. Broughton, W. R. G. Farey, J. Hartley, W. Jennings and J. Foulds, and Messrs. R. Wilson (clerk), J. P. Horne (assistant clerk), R. I. Jefferson (treasurer), A. E. W. Aldridge (surveyor), T. Pickles (accountant), J. Aekernly (sanitary inspector), F. Morrison (sewage farm manager), and T. Hull (Town Hall caretaker). The service, conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Cook, the Revs. F. G. Forder and W. M. Lister, comprised the National Anthem, special lessons, hymns and prayers of thanksgiving, and Rudyard Kipling's stirring recessional hymn "God of our fathers, known of old."

The Archdeacon based an admirable address on the passage of Scripture which tells how Daniel prayed and gave thanks before God after Darius had signed the idolatrous decree. The spirit in which Daniel prayed to God was the spirit which ought to animate them all that night when, after four sad years of trial and trouble, they were able to see the beginning of the end of the struggle. Things could not again be as they were before the war. We had learnt a hard lesson, but during the whole war the people of this country had conducted themselves in a marvellous way. We had been content to suffer and to bear anything that the Government thought fit to put upon us, because we felt and knew it was for the good of the country and because we knew our Empire was at stake. This was the spirit which had animated our boys. Though they knew nothing of war, yet they left their positions and went out to save their country from the enemy. Now it was all done and we could look forward to welcoming those who would return and thank God for the memory of those who had laid down their lives for their country. He hoped they would not forget the lessons they had learnt. Let there be no "mafficking," but let them ask God to keep them without sin. They had met to thank God and praise His name for all that He had done for them, for there was just as much need of prayer in the time to come as there had been in the days of war. They prayed for new understanding, for more united feeling amongst the nations of the world, for a greater brotherhood in our own country and in every country that had been fighting with us, and we thanked God for the way He had united us in the past when we had gone forward to victory. Victory had come to us from God alone. In August the nation met in Church and Chapel and thanked God for His blessings in the past and prayed for victory; and he thought God had listened to the nations and that He had answered their prayers abundantly. His message to them that night was that it was not a time for words but for action; we were to go on praying to God with our hearts full of thankfulness, showing it in our new life of devotion to Him.

Under the auspices of the Skipton Free Church Council, a thanksgiving service was held on Tuesday evening at Water Street Wesleyan Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Joseph Johns (who gave a short address), the Rev. L. H. Gaunt, the Rev. J. Greenwood, the Rev. F. H. J. Thornton, and the Rev. E. J. Hancox. The large congregation included members and officials of the local authority.

FLAG FLYING AND BONFIRES AT KIRKBY-MALHAMDALE.

On receipt of the news that the armistice had been signed, and that fighting had ceased, flags were hoisted on the steeple of the church at Kirkby Malham, also on a number of private houses. At Airton, the scholars attending the Council School were given holiday. Flags were flying on the village green, also from the Post Office, Manor Hotel and private houses. The young people had bonfires on the Green, both Monday and Tuesday nights. On Tuesday night a thanksgiving service, conducted by Miss Calvert, of Southport, was held at the Wesleyan Chapel. The news of peace caused great thankfulness to all, and especially so to those whose loved ones were in the front line.

ADDINGHAM COUNCILLORS' TRIBUTE.

At the Parish Council on Monday Mr. Atack said in view of the splendid news they, as the representative public body of the village, should place on record their appreciation and thanks for the glorious service rendered by the men of Addingham on land, sea and air. They had every reason to be proud of the record of their brave sons. Some had been out almost since the first shot was fired; others had joined Kitchener's Army in the early days and had been spared through much hardship and heavy fighting. Others had almost gone straight into the fighting line and made the great sacrifice. They were proud to be called Englishmen. Liberty or death was the great issue of this world struggle, and he felt proud to think that England, unprepared though she was, did not hesitate to risk her all in the cause of liberty. They could not forget those who sorrow because of loved ones who had laid down their lives. They extended to them heartfelt sympathy. He moved that they place on record their thanks and appreciation of the glorious service rendered by the men of Addingham on land and sea and in the air, in defence of the liberty of our beloved country and for the rights of small nations; also their deep sympathy with all the families who have suffered the loss of loved ones in the terrible conflict just concluded.—Mr. Hartley seconded—Mr. England, who was deeply moved, supported, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

News of the signing of the armistice was first conveyed to the public at Addingham by the blowing of the "all clear" buzzer at Messrs. G. H. Walton's mill. The public were at first slow of belief, but "It's right this time" was the general comment. The good news was taken soberly, in the spirit of thanksgiving and many expressions of regret for those whose boys had fallen. Just after noon a band of wounded soldiers came from the Ilkley hospitals with bugles and drums and "Britannia" leading the way. Then the villagers turned out and gave expression to their sense of joy. The scholars at the High Council School marched out in procession with their tiny flags, and joined the band at the top of the village, where they sang "God save the King" and "Rule Britannia." Some of the mills closed down for the rest of the day.

ACHING ARMS BUT GLAD HEARTS AT BEAMSLEY.

One of the sisters at the Almshouses, Beamsley writes to the Editor asking him to let the people of the district know with what thankfulness the occupants hailed the glad tidings that fighting had ceased. She rang the chapel bell till her arms ached; two of the other sisters took a turn, and so in this humble dwelling-place they spread the news through the countryside.

BENTHAM.

The news of the signing of the armistice was at Bentham shortly after eleven o'clock, and the workers for Messrs. Angus and at the cotton mill came out to celebrate it; flags appeared on the buildings and the Church, and the school children made merry with a big display of bunting. The singing of patriotic hymns made the streets echo. Not much work was done.

WORK CEASES AT COWLING.

When the news of the signing of the armistice came to hand on Monday morning the various mills closed for the day.

GARGRAVE REJOICINGS: GERMAN PRISONERS SALUTE THE BRITISH FLAG.

Immediately the official telegram was placed in the Post Office window on Monday excitement and enthusiasm ran high; flags galore seemed to spring into existence as if by magic and the delight of the inhabitants was apparent on every hand, and on every face too. Noon past, business was suspended; impromptu holiday in the mills and at the Council Schools was the order of the day, which was given up to happy turmoil. A procession of children and work-people, mostly women, waving flags, marched through the streets, singing vigorously such war songs as "Tipperary" and "Keep the Home fires burning" during the afternoon. German prisoners returning from their day's farm work saluted the British flag readily. After tea a general procession was formed, and, headed by the Bugle Band and the 2nd Company of Boy Scouts, in command of Scoutmaster Mr. B. C. Walls, a large crowd made for the Wesleyan Chapel, where at 5-30 a thanksgiving service was held and the hearty singing of suitable hymns was interspersed by psalms read by Mr. A. Clarke and a short address by Mr. Walls. This over the procession reformed and the people, Scouts and band marched in a body to the Parish Church, which was filled at once, a thanksgiving service being commenced at 6 o'clock. Special prayers, a few words from the Vicar on the auspicious event, and the singing of the whole of the National Anthem were immediately followed by merry peals on the Church bells. After this a free dance was held in the Victoria Hall, which was crowded. Miss Deadman, Mr. T. Rhodes, and Mr. Deadman supplied the music. Beyond a few fairy lamps in River Place and South Street, and the exhibition of an illuminated coloured portrait of Lord Kitchener in front of Mr. Mitton's house, there was very little attempt at illumination at night. Lord Kitchener's portrait was the work of a Gargrave artist, Mr. George Mitton, now residing at Morecambe.

THANKSGIVING AT GISBURNE.

A thanksgiving service was held in the Parish Church, Gisburne, on Tuesday at noon, the Vicar officiating. A full service of thanksgiving will be held on Sunday, November 17th, by request of the Bishop of the Diocese.

A BONFIRE AT HELLIFIELD.

On Monday evening the boys and young people celebrated peace in a jubilant way. A bonfire was made on the Green, and local Cadets accompanied by other youths paraded the streets.

A HAPPY DAY AT SILSDEN.

The anxiously awaited news of the signing of the armistice was heralded in Silsden between 11 and 11-30 by the sounding of the mill buzzers, and in a very short time flags were everywhere in evidence. Most of the mills and workshops and places of business closed at noon, and large crowds of people flocked into the town. The school children, who had been given holiday on account of the influenza epidemic, made most of the occasion and paraded the streets waving flags and singing patriotic songs. In the afternoon the Silsden Band turned out, and after parading the main thoroughfare, made their way to Bolton Road End, where they played patriotic airs in the presence of a large crowd. The bells at the Parish Church also rang out a merry peal.

THANKSGIVING AT CONONLEY.

On Monday the buzzer at New Mill, Cononley, signalled the glad tidings. The Church bell was rung and immediately those who had flags began to display them. The mill operatives gave up work and in a short time the whole village took on a holiday appearance. A thanksgiving service was held at the Church at 5-30, and although the notice given by the Rector (the Rev. J. J. Turner) was short, there was an excellent attendance. The Rector officiated and the lessons were read by Mr. J. Holdsworth and Mr. Alfred Clayton. An augmented choir sang the chorus from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise." "All Men all Things," and the air was sung by a youthful vocalist, Miss Jessie Smith, in a highly creditable manner. This was followed by the chorale, "Let all Men praise the Lord." Miss Turner (the Rectory) presided very efficiently at the organ. Later in the evening a crowd gathered at the National School worked off much of their exuberant joy in dancing to music very ably played by Miss Gladys Grey.

AN OLD CUSTOM AT BURTON.

On Monday a soldiers' dance was held in the Church Sunday School, when seven soldiers and a sailor, in addition to over sixty villagers, assembled. After the National Anthem, on the call of Mr. Mayhall (the M.C.), three hearty cheers were given for the gallant troops. Misses Wrathall and Robinson provided the music.— On Tuesday an old Burton custom was revived by Wm. Slater and Walter Tatham, when the village was started by loud reports by the firing of the blacksmith's anvil. A peace dance was held in the evening in the schools, and a party of enthusiasts paraded the village and as far as Bentham with an effigy of the Kaiser and an impromptu band, in which the big drum played a very conspicuous part.

CROSSHILLS WORKPEOPLE ENJOY A HOLIDAY.

About eleven-thirty on Monday morning the buzzers at all the local factories were set going for a considerable period, when the news came through that an armistice had been signed. The Junction and Standard Sheds and Hayfield Mills, Glusburn, closed down from dinner-time, and Messrs. T. and M. Bairstow's mills at Sutton and Sutton Mill closed down shortly after dinner for the rest of the day. On Tuesday noon Messrs. Bairstow's mills closed down until Thursday breakfast time to celebrate the great victory.

SOLEMN THANKSGIVING AT HIGH BENTHAM.

The signing of the armistice was celebrated at St. Margaret's Church on Tuesday. The Vicar, the Rev. G. H. C. Bartley, conducted a service for the mill and business workers, and 31 participated in a deeply impressive Eucharist before going to work. Another celebration was held at 8-15, when there were 42 communicants. Each service commenced with the National Anthem. Mrs. Bartley presided at the organ, and as a concluding voluntary played "O rest in the Lord." In the evening a united service was held, which was very well attended and an excellent sermon was preached by the Vicar on the lessons of the war. At the close of a bright and hearty service a solemn Te Deum was sung, followed by the National Anthem. A dance was held in the Parish Hall on Monday night to celebrate the armistice and about £4 was raised for the soldiers' Christmas box fund. The music was provided by Mr. Tomlinson, of Ingleton, and the M.C.'s were Mr. T. C. Dawson and Mr. R. Guy.

A STIRRING SIGHT AT LOW BENTHAM.

Early on Monday last exciting rumours were about that an armistice had been agreed to between the contending forces, but no authorised confirmation reached the village till just after 8 p.m. Immediately a scratch team of bell-ringers, consisting of John Lister, the oldest ringer in the parish; John Prince, churchwarden; Albert Coates, Stephen Willan, Edgar Lister and Thomas Adamthwaite, jun., was got together; and hastening down to the church they rang out a merry and gladdening peal of thanksgiving from 9 p.m. to 9-30. Next morning the village was full of subdued excitement. Precisely at 12 o'clock the mill stopped work, half an hour before the usual time, when all the good workers started straightaway to church, led by Messrs. Charles Ford and Edward Ayton, the heads of the firm, to offer their humble heart-filled thanks to God. It was a stirring sight in church, and those who were present will never forget it. The service, conducted by the rector, the Rev. Percy Coates, was all that could be desired, and afterwards he received a special message of thanks from the firm. In the evening, at 7-30, a general service of thanksgiving was held, and there was a large congregation, and the Rector's address was based on Dan ix. 3: "How great are His signs; how wondrous are His works."

BELL RINGING AT STAINFORTH.

The Church flag was hoisted on the Church tower at Stainforth on Monday, and the bells chimed. On Wednesday afternoon a thanksgiving for victory was held in the church—the service was similar to that attended by the King. Canon Boden, of Nottingham, assisted the vicar, the Rev. J. G. Exton, by reading the lesson. In spite of much sickness in the village there was a good attendance at the service. A goodly array of flags were hoisted in the village in honour of the event.

DANCING AT HELLIFIELD.

In celebration of peace a dance was held in the Co-operative Hall on Tuesday evening. The dance was promoted by Mrs. Wilding, Mrs. Ellis, Messrs. Hackton, Jones, Tomlinson, and Mr. A. Beeroff. Music was supplied by the three last-named. Mr. W. Popay (Longpreston) was the M.C. Songs were contributed by Mrs. Ellis. The proceeds amounted to about £5, and will be handed to the War Charities Association for soldiers' Christmas parties.

SOBER RESTRAINT AT INGLETON.

The news was received at Ingleton with sober restraint, and a spirit of thankfulness rather than rejoicing owing to the fact that so many families have suffered the loss of their dear ones in the great war. The Union Jack was hoisted mast high on St. Mary's Tower, and during the evening the bells rang out the glad tidings. Flags and streamers, quickly appeared, and the streets presented a gay appearance. A dance was held at the Conservative Club Assembly Room. Tuesday was generally observed as "holiday." The Colliery Band paraded the streets, playing patriotic airs, and they were escorted by crowds of children carrying flags. In the evening a free dance was held in the Wheat Sheaf Assembly Room. The music was supplied by the Band. There was an absence of the "Mafficking" spirit.

BRADLEY.

A thanksgiving service, which was well attended, was held in the Wesleyan School on Wednesday evening, presided over by Mr. John Gill. A short lesson was read by Mr. Robert Brayshaw. An address was given by Mr. Geo. S. Green, who pointed out that the village had sent 75 lads; out of these 12 had paid the supreme sacrifice. He expressed his deepest sympathy for the wives, parents and brothers and sisters of those boys who would never return. Mr. Herbert Thornton also took part.

MILL BUZZERS BRING JOY AT EARBY AND KELBROOK.

Earby and Kelbrook were no whit behind their neighbours in celebrating Monday's joyous news. Forewarned of its coming by the morning papers there was no misconception as to its meaning and probably never before had the raucous notes of mill buzzers awoke such responsive chords in the hearts of the people. Flags and bunting appeared everywhere as if by magic, and the people gave themselves up to rejoicing and holiday making for the rest of the day.

STEETON'S SUBDUED PEACE.

Steeton's residents learned the welcome news of the signing of the armistice about 11 a.m. but some time elapsed before the general body of residents became assured that peace had come at last. As could only be expected at a village which had suffered the loss of so many of the flower of its manhood, there was a quiet but at the same time cheerful reception of the anticipated news. At both Messrs. John Dixon and Sons' works and those of John Clough and Sons flags were quickly hoisted and the buzzer and bells sounded. The outward show of jubilation was confined to the younger generation and "mafficking" was never attempted. A general cessation of work took place at noon and shortly afterwards, and at Messrs. John Clough and Sons the employees were informed later in the day that in order to celebrate the glad news work would not be resumed until Wednesday at 8-30 a.m.

At Eastburn there was also a quiet celebration. The buzzer at Eastburn Mills was a warning note to many that the much wished for hour had come at last and work was out of question, the employees being in no mood to continue their labours. Whilst no boisterous enthusiasm was shown it was rather that of much needed relief and satisfaction after four long years of anxiety.

BARNOLDSWICK GIVES VENT TO ITS FEELINGS.

A Joyful Tumult.

Thanks to the hints dropped in the Council Chamber last week Barnoldswick was tuned and ready for giving vent to its pent-up feelings when the first ear-splitting blast of the fire-alarm siren sounded. Immediately the buzzers and church bells joined in the joyous pandemonium, which was the signal for the appearance of flags and bunting in all directions. Received just before the dinner-hour stoppage, the news gave the cotton-workers just the cue for which they had been waiting in order to claim a general holiday, which they did with very rare exceptions during the remainder of the day.

The Boy Scouts improved the occasion by turning out in force with drums and bugles, parading the crowded streets during the afternoon and augmenting the joyful tumult. Barnoldswick is justly proud of its Scouts, whose usefulness and resourcefulness, both on ceremonial occasions and otherwise, has often been recognised during the eventful period of the war, and it was only fitting they should be called upon to participate in this memorable and impressive event.

HOLIDAY MAKING AT EMSAY.

The steam whistle at Haw Bank Quarries, Embsay, announced the fact that the armistice had been signed. Some minutes later the whistle at the Embsay Manufacturing Co.'s shed was also conveying the glad tidings to the neighbourhood. The flag was soon hoisted on the tower of the Embsay Parish Church and within a very short time the village was decorated with flags and bunting in all directions. The local works were closed down for the remainder of the day.

SETTLE'S PATRIOTIC ATTITUDE.

Settle, amongst other outlying places, was in a state of eager expectancy in view of the rumours which were being circulated that an armistice had been signed and hostilities were to cease at eleven o'clock on Monday morning, and when official confirmation was received about noon, a feeling of intense relief and satisfaction was manifested. The town soon assumed a gay appearance, flags and bunting being flown from windows and public buildings, and many work-people and other employees "downed tools." The juvenile populace paraded the streets with flags and exploded fireworks profusely, the restrictions on the sale and use of the latter having been removed, and in the evening the majority of the inhabitants assembled in the Market Place, having been invited to do so by circulated notices to celebrate the event, about 1,500 to 1,600 being present. A short speech was made by Mr. T. Brayshaw, J.P., who was supported by Mr. T. E. Pearson, Mr. C. J. Lord, and Mr. P. M. Ralph (the chairman of the Parish Council), who proposed the following resolution:

"We the inhabitants of Settle in public meeting assembled desire to express our feelings of deep gratitude to the gallant men who have responded to the call of patriotism and have undergone hardships and dangers in the various branches of His Majesty's Forces. To their self-denying efforts we owe a continuance of our existence as a great free nation, and we recall with pride the part that has been taken by the men from this locality in the great fight for civilisation and liberty which has this day had such a triumphant termination."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. C. J. Lord and passed with acclamation.

The names of several local ladies and gentlemen were mentioned for their generous interest and support in looking after the welfare and comforts of our local soldiers and in particular the name of Mr. Walter Morrison, who has throughout the whole of the war been a most generous and liberal supporter of every organisation tending to the welfare and comfort of the troops. The Settle Brass Band was in attendance and at the commencement of the proceedings played the National Anthem of the respective Allies whilst the Church bells rang out their joyful peal.

A bonfire was blazing brightly on Buer above the town, and the events were punctuated by the discharge of rockets and other fireworks. A dance was held in the Ambulance Rooms in the evening and the merriment was kept up well into the night.

On Tuesday night a special thanksgiving service was held in the Parish Church, which was packed, and on Wednesday the tradesmen closed their shops for the day.

LONGPRESTON.

Flags were put up and the church bells rung when the news arrived on Monday.

Fourteen of those whose names are on the roll of honour have been killed or died through illness whilst on active service. Two more are prisoners in Germany, and three others are missing. The amount of money raised in Longpreston for war charities by the working party for soldiers' comforts, etc., is £420. The Ambulance Class members with ribbon days, flag days, whist drives, dances, etc., raised about £103. Subscriptions to motor ambulance up to 31st July, 1915, £57. The value of eggs collected for sick and wounded is £341. Other sums raised for the Y.M.C.A. and various collections bring the amount in all probability to over £1,000.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Day is at hand!
The long dark night of war is pierced with shafts of light,
All nations stand enthralled before the radiant sight,
At God's command,
"Sheath thou the sword!"
Hark to the clarion call on every battle line,
The vibrant echo rings of that Great Voice Divine,
So be it Lord!
Hail to the morn!
Thrice blessed thine approach to hearts
aweaary grown,
In midnight gloom, alas, well nigh our hopes
had flown
But now is born
A happier day.
Behold the Eastern sky is tinged with golden
light,
Great Day of Peace oh come, and scatter with
thy might
The warriors' sway.
Ye soldiers brave,
Of whatever breed, be yours immortal fame,
Great was the price ye paid when to our aid
ye came,
Our homes to save.
Come Prince of Peace,
And dwell in every home; subdue our race,
In every heart of man take Thou Thy rightful
place,
Then wars shall cease.

—B. Chester, Malham Moor.

CRAVEN'S HEROIC DEAD.

A TOLL OF 1,500.

The long, long trail has been passed at last. The war is over and won, and presently every city, town and village in the country will be compiling their Rolls of Honour and discussing the form in which they will desire to perpetuate the memory of their men who have fallen in the Empire's cause. The fair district of Craven, with its few towns and many villages nestling in all sorts of out-of-the-way places, has lost heavily in the great fight, as our columns have shown from week to week during the past four years. From the records of our files we estimate that about 1,500 men from Craven have laid down their lives for the great cause. Skipton's fallen heroes number roughly 300, and the losses of the various other places in the district are as follows:—

Gargrave men killed in the war number 14. The amount, approximate, of money raised for war charities in the village is £350.

The list for Kildwick is six killed:—Private J. Smith, Private Joseph Green, A.B. Walter Dawson, Private Harry Walmsley, Gunner W. Mosley, Private W. Barker; and Private Ambrose Bower, and S.B.J.S. Whitham have gained the Military Medal.

The Grassington district, including Hebden, Linton, and Threshfield, has lost 25 men.

The estimated total killed from Barnoldswick is 350. The amount raised for war charities in the town is approximately £5,000.

In Kirkby Malhamdale the number joined up was 71. Of these nine have been killed and 14 wounded. For war charities about £200 has been raised in the parish.

From Cononley six soldiers have paid the sacrifice on active service; three have been reported missing and are now presumed dead; one sailor has been killed while at the post of duty; two died in the Army; three have won the Military Medal; 15 have been wounded; two are prisoners of war. Over 13,000 eggs have been collected and forwarded to the Red Cross and to local hospitals.

In Embsay the toll numbers 18 men killed and £450 has been raised for war charities.

Bolton-by-Bowland has lost 20 soldiers and sailors, and has raised nearly £1,000 for war charities.

Cowling's sacrifice is represented by the loss of 30 soldiers and sailors. For war charities £1,000 has been raised.

Silsden's fallen heroes number about 80, and £5,000 has been raised for war charities.

The number of Ingleton soldiers and sailors who have laid down their lives for their King and country is 35. The approximate amount of funds raised for the various war charities is £800.

Steeeton mourns for the loss of no less than fifty-five fallen heroes who have either been killed in action, died of wounds, or of sickness, whilst serving overseas. These figures out of 300 men who have joined the army tell their own story. Eastburn's sons have been more fortunate on the battle fronts, but nine brave fellows will never return to their loved ones, and the fate of several others is as yet unknown.

The soldiers killed from Horton-in-Ribblesdale number eleven, viz., Private Bateson Parker, North Staffs.; Private J. Braithwaite, 6th Duke of Wellington's; Private J. J. Dixon, York and Lancaster; Private J. Davidson, 10th Duke of Wellington's; Private J. Eastham, Yorkshire Regiment; Private Hedley Goodwin, 6th Leicesters; Private Tom Goodwin, K.O.S.B.; Private W. W. Jackson, Signaller, 10th Duke of Wellington's; Lance-Corporal Tom Millman, 6th Duke of Wellington's; Private Robert Redmayne, West Yorkshire Regiment; and Second-Lieutenant E. Whaley, Yorkshire Regiment. The approximate amount raised for war charities is £220.

About 24 Carleton soldiers and sailors have paid the supreme sacrifice; many more are wounded and some are prisoners of war.

The following list is of Marton soldiers killed in the war:—Private W. Bailey, Private W. Dixon, Private W. Eggleston, Private C. Lickers, Private J. Varley, Second-Lieutenant J. B. Bashby, Private W. Scott, and Private R. Chew.

During the war 12 men from Burton-in-Lonsdale have given their lives. For war charities of various kinds over £500 has been raised; War Savings Association over £3,200.

From Hellfield and Halton West 19 soldiers have been killed, including one officer and one sailor (accidentally killed at Draughton). Approximate amounts raised for war charities total £577. Thousands of garments have been made by the Working Parties of Hellfield and Halton West; also 24,700 eggs were sent to various military hospitals.

From Lower Bentham the toll is:—killed 17, missing, presumably killed 2, total 19. Approximate amount for war charities £400. This does not include efforts for the Red Cross, collected by Mr. Richard Turner, High Bentham.

Fourteen of those whose names are on the Longpreston Roll of Honour have been killed or died through illness whilst on active service. Two more are prisoners in Germany and three others are missing. The total amount of money raised in Longpreston for war charities is about £1,000.

The lads either born in or gone from the parishes of Hawes and High Abbotside, who have fallen in the war number 37. The amount raised for war purposes in Hawes parish is approximately £2,000.

From Addingham the soldiers and sailors killed number 62; money raised—Christmas parcels for soldiers and sailors, including amount being raised this year, £330; Soldiers and Sailors' Comforts Fund since inception, £225; Red Cross, Craven Motor Ambulance, and other war charities, £150.

The number of soldiers killed from the Gisburne district is 17, and the amount raised for war charities £1,291.

The number of soldiers killed from Clapham is 16. The approximate sum raised for war charities is £1,567.

The number killed from Austwick is 15. In Crosshills and district 67 soldiers have been killed or have died of wounds or in hospital. The amount raised for war charities during the war totals approximately £2,758 17s. 10d. This figure includes £900 raised for the Y.M.C.A. at the Malsis Hall garden fete, and £1,012 raised for St. Dunstan's Hostel at Sutton Baptist Schoolroom. The £2,758 17s. 10s. is for Crosshills, Junction, Glusbury, and Sutton-in-Craven.

At Dent the total war charities raised amount to about £400. The casualties are:—Killed 13, died of disease 4. At Cowgill the total war charities are £102 4s., and the killed in war 5.

At Waddington (with West Bradford), the approximate number killed is 16, and the amount raised for war charities, &c., £450.

The estimated number of deaths among Settle, Giggleswick and Langcliffe soldiers is 40. The amounts raised for war charities total £4,400. In addition Settle joined with Skipton in providing motor ambulances, and raised as their portion more than the cost of one ambulance. Thousands of worked articles have also been distributed.

Six have been killed from Stainforth, one is a prisoner of war, and one is missing. Subscriptions, &c., in connection with war charities during the war (school, entertainments and Church collections) are over £100.

In Hebden township the amounts raised have been:—Prince of Wales Fund, £10 10s.; Belgian Refugees Local Committee, £109 10s. 9d.; Hebden Township War Fund, £73 10s. 6d.; Hebden Working Party, £11 13s.; total, £205 4s. 3d.

The number of Bradley soldiers killed in the war is 12. The amount raised for war charities is upwards of £200.

Seven men have been killed from Lothersdale; four from Burrsall; from Arnelife, 2.

Bolton Abbey has raised £385 for war charities.

The number of deaths during the war of soldiers from Settle, Giggleswick, and Langcliffe, is about 40. The approximate amounts raised in War Charities are as follows:—Local War Fund £1,500, Christmas parcels £750, egg collection £100, Belgian relief £250, Farmers' Red Cross £1,000, St. Dunstan's £150, Serbian relief £50, treats to wounded soldiers £100, Y.M.C.A. £500, total £4,400. In addition Settle joined with Skipton in providing motor ambulances, and raised as their portion more than the cost of one ambulance. Thousands of worked articles have also been distributed.

AMERICAN NATIONAL HYMN.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fatal lightning of His terrible, swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

Glory, glory, Hallelujah!
Glory, glory, Hallelujah!
Glory, glory, Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

He hath sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat:
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

Glory, glory, &c.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps:
His day is Marching on.

Glory, glory, &c.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born, across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on.

Glory, glory, &c.



A UNITED SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

in recognition of the Cessation of Hostilities,

WILL BE HELD IN

Zion Congregational Church, Settle,

TO-NIGHT (Thursday, Nov. 14th, 1918),

AT 7-30.

Amongst those taking part will be the

Rev. T. P. BROCKLEHURST, Rev. G. YATES and Rev. L. J. MALKINSON.

J. W. Lambert, Printer, Settle.

ARMISTICE SUNDAY

(November 17th, 1918).



Giggleswick-in-Craven Church.



“THE hour is one of solemn thanksgiving and gratitude to God, whose Divine Providence has preserved us through all perils and crowned our arms with victory. Let us bear our triumph in the same spirit of fortitude and self-control with which we have borne our dangers.”

King George's Message to the Nation.



- HYMN—“ All people that on earth do dwell ”
- GENERAL THANKSGIVING *(to be said by all)*
- PSALM 46
- COLLECT OF THANKSGIVING *(Forms of Prayer to be used at Sea)*
- PSALM 124
- LESSON—Isaiah 25
- PSALM 9
- LESSON—Isaiah 61
- PSALM 150
- ADDRESS preceded by Bidding Prayer
- HYMN—“ We love God's acre round the Church ”
(Interval of Silence)
- HYMN—“ O God our help in ages past ”
- COLLECT OF S. CHRYSOSTOM
- TE DEUM
- BLESSING
- GOD SAVE THE KING

Please place your offerings in the plate as you leave the Church.

J. W. Lambert, Printer, Settle.

Thanksgiving Services.—A service of thanksgiving for the cessation of hostilities was held at Settle Parish Church on Tuesday, November 12th, at 7-30 p.m. Notwithstanding the short notice a large and enthusiastic congregation assembled. The service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. W. E. Linney), and began with the singing of the Doxology. The Vicar then gave a short address suitable for the occasion based on Psalm iv. 1. The hymn, “ Now thank we all our God,” was sung with great fervour, and was followed by special thanksgivings and a solemn Te Deum. The service closed with the National Anthem. On Sunday last the thanksgiving services were continued. There was again a crowded congregation, and the special form of service issued by the Archbishops was used. The American hymn of thanksgiving was sung. The preacher was the Vicar, and he spoke from the passage of Scripture appointed for the special epistle for the day (Phil. iv. 4). At evensong special prayers and thanksgivings were offered and a solemn Te Deum was sung. Prior to the morning service a procession, which included Mr. T. E. Pearson (clerk to the Settle District Council), members of the Parish Council, the Volunteer Training Corps under Second-Lieutenant F. H. Lister, Cadets under Lieut. T. Homes, members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade with Supt. E. R. Morphet in charge, Fire Brigade under Captain R. C. Millington, and the Special Constables under the command of Divisional Commander (G. K. Charlesworth), headed by the Settle Brass Band, paraded at the Drill Hall, and marching by Upper Settle, proceeded to the Church. After the service the procession was again formed and marching by Bridge End and Kirkgate, assembled in the Market Place, where they were dismissed by Lieut. Lister.—A united service was held at the Zion Chapel on Thursday evening of last week, those taking part including the Rev. T. P. Brocklehurst (vicar of Giggleswick), the Rev. G. Yates (Wesleyan minister), and the Rev. L. J. Malkinson (Congregational minister).

God Almighty! God of Battles!
Hear the nation's heartfelt prayer,
Keep our gallant, brave defenders
Ever in Thy holy care;
Guide our sailors on the ocean,
Lead our soldiers on the shore:
God defend them! Christ befriend them!
Shield and save them evermore.

Guard them in the silent watches
On their lonely ships afar,
Sentinel the scattered outposts
On the tented field of war:
Give them calmness in all danger,
Hope through all that lies before;
God defend them! Christ befriend them!
Shield and save them evermore.

When the trumpet call, resounding,
Speeds them forward to the fight,
For the shock and strain of conflict
Gird them with Thy constant might;
In the fateful hour of battle,
In the awful cannon's roar,
God defend them! Christ befriend them
Shield and save them evermore.

Lord Almighty! God of Battles!
Hear the cry we lift to Thee,
Homeward bring our valiant kinsmen
Crowned with lasting victory;
Be their Captain, Guide, and Saviour,
Till the world's last war is o'er;
God defend them! Christ befriend them!
Shield and save them evermore.

S E T T L E P A R I S H C H U R C H .

FORM OF THANKSGIVING at Morning Prayer of Sunday 17th November 1918.

SENTENCES. O magnify the Lord our God: and fall down before his footstool, for he is holy.
Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give the praise: for thy loving mercy and for thy truth's sake.

EXHORTATION. Brethren, we have come together to lift up our hearts unto the Lord. For more than four years in defence of the right as God gave us to see it we have borne in fellowship with our Allies the struggle and sacrifice of war. It has now pleased him from whom have come the skill of captains, the valour of ~~soldiers~~-sailors and soldiers and airmen, the wisdom of councillors, and the steadfast patience of the people, to crown these his gifts with the blessing of a great and final victory. The might of the enemy wherein he trusted has been laid low, and the way is opened for the coming of justice and peace. Yet in the midst of our thanksgivings for these tokens of the good hand of our God upon us we do well to remember that they are given not for any merit of our own, but only of his mercy. And our hearts must needs be filled with reverence and awe when we behold the judgments which his hand has laid upon the nations of the earth. Let us, as is most meet, first fall to prayer in humble acknowledgment of our unworthiness and make confession of our sins unto the Lord our God.

THE GENERAL CONFESSION.

SPECIAL PSALM. Psalm xlvi.

FIRST LESSON. Isaiah lxxv.

SECOND LESSON. Ephesians vi. 10-18 inclusive.

SPECIAL COLLECT. O ALMIGHTY GOD, the Sovereign Commander of all the world, in whose hand is power and might, which none is able to withstand; We bless and magnify thy great and glorious name for this happy Victory, the whole glory whereof we do ascribe to thee, who art the only giver of Victory. And, we beseech thee, give us grace to improve this great mercy to thy glory, the advancement of thy Gospel, the honour of our Sovereign, and, as much as in us lieth, to the good of all mankind. And, we beseech thee, give us such a sense of this great mercy, as may engage us to a true thankfulness, such as may appear in our lives by an humble, holy, and obedient walking before thee all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit, as for all thy mercies, so in particular for this victory and deliverance, be all glory and honour, world without end. Amen.

S E T T L E P A R I S H C H U R C H .

FORM OF THANKSGIVING to be used after the third Collect.
17th November 1918.

MINISTER. (All standing) The Lord hath done great things for us already, whosoef we rejoice.
The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his marvellous works that they ought to be had in remembrance.
Let us offer up our praise and thanksgiving to the God of all mercies and say: Praise be to thee, O Lord most High.

(After each of the following sentences said by the Minister, the Congregation shall say "PRAISE BE TO THEE, O LORD MOST HIGH.")

O THOU who art the giver of all good things.

O THOU who by thy Holy Incarnation, Death, and Resurrection, hast given hope to the world.

O THOU who dost guide and sanctify the hearts of thy people.

FOR the victory which thou has granted to our arms.

FOR the deliverance which thou hast wrought from the fear of our enemies.

FOR the faith which has upheld us through years of danger & anxiety.

FOR the fellowship which has united us with our Allies and our brethren across the seas.

FOR the example of courage, constancy, and unwearied service given by our King.

FOR the labour of the Ministers of State throughout our Realm and Empire, and of all who have borne the burden of government and of providing for the welfare of the people.

FOR the skill and steadfastness of our Commanders, and for the heroic endurance, bravery, and tenacity of our sailors and soldiers amid the dangers and hardships of land sea and air.

FOR THE UNFAILING devotion and self sacrifice which has been offered in the care of the sick and wounded.

FOR the spirit which has bound together high and low, rich and poor, one with another, in the service of their country and its cause.

FOR the silent faith and steadfast hope with which the sorrows of the war have been borne and its sacrifices have been endured.

For the preservation of our land from invasion, and of our people from famine and distress.

FOR the prospect of speedy deliverance for all prisoners of war.

FOR the hope now given of a righteous and abiding peace.

FOR the holy memories and the high example of our brethren who have been Faithful until death.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER &c



CAPTAIN N. GELDARD, M.C.

West Riding Regiment, only son of the late Mr. John Geldard, and of Mrs. Geldard, Capple-side, Settle (awarded the D.S.O.).

Photograph: Bacon.

Honour to a Settle Officer.—Colonel Henry Maudsley, of the Australian Forces, was decorated by the King with the "C.B.E." last week (given to him in January last) prior to his return to Australia. He is the eldest son of the late Thomas Maudsley, of Settle, and received his education at Giggleswick School. For many years he has practiced as a leading physician in Melbourne, Australia.

GALLANT YORKSHIREMEN.

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

ONE MAN, ONE JOB, ONE WAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CRAVEN HERALD.

Dear Sir,—Will you please allow me the hospitality of your columns to put in a word for our unemployed discharged soldiers, of whom I have the honour to be one.

It was stated in the "Yorkshire Post" a few weeks ago that there were about 2,000 soldiers on the books of the Leeds Labour Exchange, and I think we can take it that a large percentage of these are men of average education and attainments.

I wish to point out a way in which a great many of these men could be employed by the public, and it is this.

Let some public-spirited member of our District Councils' Unions, or whatever they may be, move for a return to be made showing the various appointments held by the officials in their employment, with the salaries they receive for each appointment, and we shall have such curious combinations as "Inspector of Nuisances also Inspector under the Food Control." So wonderfully adaptable are some of our officials that they find it quite easy to do two or more jobs, and incidentally receive two salaries, that no doubt they would easily learn to accustom themselves to having only one job, and doing it.

It would be interesting to have the views of your readers on this subject, for I can assure you, sir, that although the matter has not yet been raised by any public body, there is very strong feeling on the subject.

Yours truly,

TOM LORD FRANKLAND.

Langcliffe, Settle.

24th March, 1919.

THE NEED FOR MEDICAL MEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CRAVEN HERALD.

Dear Sir,—I wonder what our Parish and District Councils are doing not to petition the Army Authorities to release our local doctor from military duties during this scourge of influenza which is visiting Settle and district.

The two remaining doctors are doing their best to cope with the many calls that are being made for their services, and it is really wonderful how they have kept up through it all. I heard of one of them who had nearly sixty calls to make in the district before he started on his country round, and when one comes to consider the wild nature of the district served by our medical men, it is high time some steps were taken to get them assistance.

Then there are the patients to consider as well, I know of cases where patients have sent for the doctor, and it has been the day following before he has been able to call. Surely now is the time for someone to get a "move on" and try to get Dr. Middlemiss demobilised and by doing so making it a little easier for Drs. Hyslop and Lovegrove, to whom Settle is indebted for their labours during this epidemic.

Yours truly,

AJAX.

Settle, February 19th, 1919.

SETTLE.

PARISH MEETING.

The annual parish meeting was held in the National School on Monday night. There was a larger number of ratepayers present than has been the case for several years—between 60 and 70. Mr. C. J. Lord was voted to the chair. The first business was the election of the Parish Council which consists of eleven members. Sixteen nominations were handed in, but five of the persons nominated, viz., Messrs. W. Dawson, Thos. Redmayne, James Lord, A. Horner and T. Ward—withdrew, leaving the number required to constitute the Council, who were declared elected as follows:—Messrs. J. Hancock, E. J. W. Dales, A. R. Bilton, P. M. Ralph, Jos. Harrison, F. L. Band, F. J. Kelly, Jos. Parker, Jno. Redmayne, Jas. Fletcher, and E. E. Roberts.

Proposed War Memorial.—A lengthy discussion took place on the question of providing a suitable war memorial for Settle, and as to what form it should take. After several suggestions had been advanced it was eventually decided to form a committee consisting of six representatives from that meeting, and one each from the following institutions:—Parish Council, Rural District Council, Settle Farmers' Association, Tradesmen's Association, the Local War Relief Committee, and the Settle Post of Discharged Soldiers, to receive and make suggestions and report to a parish meeting to be called for considering it. — Mr. A. Horner suggested that each religious denomination in the town should be asked to appoint a representative.— Mr. J. L. Brayshaw thought that it was inadvisable to introduce a sectarian element into the movement, and Mr. J. Lord interjected the remark that the Kaiser had posed as a very pious and religious subject, but had proved a poor example.—It was mentioned that there was a sum of £36 16s. in hand from the Jubilee Fund, which could be devoted towards providing a recreation ground. The following were appointed representatives on the Committee:— Messrs. J. Moore, T. Brayshaw, A. Stockil, J. W. Butterworth, C. J. Lord, and Jos. Harger.

War Memorial Committee.—The first meeting took place in the Town Hall on Tuesday night. The committee appointed at the recent Parish Meeting, namely, Messrs. Thomas Brayshaw, J. W. Butterworth, C. J. Lord, J. Moore and A. Stockil, were present. Mr. Jos. Harger being unavoidably absent. Mr. P. M. Ralph represented the Parish Council, Mr. Thos. Harger the District Council, Mr. W. F. Clark the local War Relief Committee, Col. Birkbeck the Comrades of the Great War Post at Settle, and Mr. J. Wardles Dales the Tradesmen's Association. It was unanimously resolved to appoint Mr. G. K. Charlesworth chairman, Mr. T. L. Hetherington secretary and treasurer, and Mr. T. Harger and Mr. J. W. Dales assistant secretaries. Mr. W. Hunter and Mr. Henry Dugdale were co-opted members. After the question of the Memorial had been well discussed it was proposed to call a further meeting, as soon as a reply to a letter which had to go through the foreign mail had been received. In the meantime it was decided that the committee proceed with the work to the best of their ability. They felt confident that when a scheme, which was considered, is presented in its final form, it will prove attractive to the public. It was understood that the committee met for arriving at what they considered the most suitable Memorial, and whether it is accepted is solely dependent on the decision of the public meeting. The public may rest assured that ample opportunity will be given them of criticising the scheme. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to Mr. C. J. Lord for acting as temporary secretary to the Committee.

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GIGGLESWICK.

PROPOSED WAR MEMORIAL.

A special parish meeting was held at the National School on Monday night to consider the question of providing a War Memorial for the parish. There was a good attendance, including a fair percentage of ladies. Mr. J. Hodgson occupied the chair. Several suggestions were made as to the form the memorial should take. Mr. Barron made three suggestions—the formation of a committee to receive suggestions and to report to a subsequent parish meeting; the provision of a Parish Room or Y.M.C.A.; and the erection of a tablet in the Church, etc. Mr. W. Brown proposed the erection of an institute which he stated was badly needed in the village to provide light recreation for the inhabitants; and Mr. John Maudsley supported this proposition, which he stated was a very desirable object, although he was very much afraid that the cost would be somewhat of an obstacle. Mr. Jenkinson proposed in addition that a cross be erected in the village with the names of the soldiers and sailors inscribed thereon, and Mr. Francis supported the proposal. A proposition for providing a recreation ground received considerable support. It was ultimately decided to appoint a committee to receive suggestions, and the following were appointed:—Messrs. A. Barron, T. W. Brassington, J. Hodgson, S. Parker, A. Kilburn, C. H. Jenkinson, W. Brown and W. Percy. The committee subsequently held a meeting and added to their number Capt. Thompson and Lieut.-Colonel Birkbeck.

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War Memorial.—A meeting of the committee was recently held in the Provided School, there being present Lieut.-Col. Birkbeck and Messrs. Barran, J. Hodgson, W. R. Brown, A. Kilburn, H. Jenkinson, and W. Percy, with the secretary, Mrs. Robinson. Lieut.-Col. Birkbeck was appointed chairman of the committee. The Chairman reported having written to Mr. W. Peart Robinson regarding the croft in Church Street, and had received a reply to the effect that Mr. Robinson was willing to sell the croft, but no price was mentioned. A discussion ensued regarding the various schemes, the general opinion being that, provided sufficient funds could be raised, a village institute, with a room large enough for local dances, social meetings, &c., would fulfil a long-felt want in the village, and would be the most suitable memorial. It was estimated that some £1,200 would be required for the building, &c. It was resolved to write and ask Mr. Robinson what price he required for the croft, and it was further resolved to endeavour to raise the sum required, and build an institute. Col. Birkbeck undertook to write to many influential persons who had left the district, but who had still a kindly interest in the village, asking their help in the scheme.

COMRADES of the GREAT WAR

(SETTLE POST).

THE FIRST

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN THE

SETTLE NATIONAL SCHOOL,

On THURSDAY, 6th MARCH, 1919, at 8 p.m.

All Ex-Service Men in this neighbourhood are cordially invited to attend.

The objects of the Association will be explained and discharged and demobilised Soldiers enrolled.

T. EDMONDSON (Secretary), Settle.

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Conservative Club and War Memorial.—The adjourned general meeting of members of the Conservative Club was held on Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. Arthur Parker presiding over a good gathering. The resolution passed at the meeting a fortnight ago, that no further steps be taken with regard to agreeing to give up the club for a War Memorial Institute until it had been definitely decided that an Institute was to be the form of the War Memorial, was rescinded, and it was unanimously decided that the club definitely reject the idea of the same being taken as the War Memorial Institute. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Mr. Walter Morrison; joint secretaries and treasurers, Messrs. John Grisedale and Arthur Parker; committee, Messrs. A. Warren, J. Harrison, J. Whitehead, Jas. Grisedale, E. Embley and Adam Clark; auditor, Mr. John Wilson. The social and billiard committees were also elected. It was pointed out that to keep the club financially strong it would require each member to work hard. The dance run since the commencement of the year by the social committee had proved a great success and it was for the other committees to work their departments as successfully. ¶

Concert for Blinded Heroes.—A highly successful concert in aid of St. Dunstan's Hostel was given in the Victoria Hall last night week by the blind musicians attached to the National Institute for the Blind. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity, and it is a considerable number of years since a concert drew such a crowded audience in Settle, the object no doubt appealing to the sympathy of a goodly number. The artistes were Miss Lister, Miss Maden, Mr. Turner, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Leonard Marsh, the accompanist being Miss Dorothy Capon. An interesting programme was provided and the artistes rendered their respective items in a most charming and artistic manner and were accorded rounds of applause. At the interval Mr. Avalon Collard, the conductor, explained the workings of the Hostel and its various branches for the instruction and training of the blind, and made an eloquent appeal for public support, and also expressed, on behalf of the Founder and Lady Pearson, their thanks, especially to Miss Wray who organised the concert.

The Blind Musicians at Settle.

From Lady Pearson, the organiser of the Blind Musicians Concert Party, which recently visited Settle with gratifying results, the Editor of the "Herald" has received the following letter:—"Dear Sir, I wish to send you a line of sincere thanks for the sympathetic help you have again given, through the medium of your paper, to the return visit and concert given by The Blind Musicians at Settle, in aid of St. Dunstan's Hostel for the soldiers and Sailors blinded in the War. Your assistance is greatly appreciated, and was of real value towards furthering the success of our effort. Believe me, yours truly, Ethel Pearson."

Conservative Club : War Memorial Suggestion.

—The annual meeting of the Settle and District Conservative Club was held on Wednesday night of last week. Mr. W. H. Parker presided over an attendance of about 20. The secretary and treasurer's reports were passed. Lieut.-Colonel J. Birkbeck then outlined the scheme suggested with regard to the Settle War Memorial. He stated that the committee who had considered the matter thought that if the two political clubs could be persuaded to close their doors and the members all join one club, which would be non-political, that one club could be made to pay in Settle. If this could be arranged it was proposed to consider the purchase of the Conservative Club Buildings, alter same, and use them as the War Memorial for Settle, giving special facilities to the Comrades of the Great War. A long discussion took place, and in the end it was unanimously passed that no further steps be taken in the matter until it had been definitely decided that an Institute was to be the form of War Memorial for Settle. The meeting was adjourned for a fortnight.

War Savings.—One of the cinemotors which are touring the country in support of the War Savings movement visited Settle last week and gave an exhibition in the Victoria Hall which was well filled.

Settle War Memorial.—A meeting of the committee was held in the Town Hall on Thursday week. Discussion took place regarding the playing field and park schemes, and several difficulties were mentioned in connection with the land required. An alternative scheme brought forward by the Comrades of the Great War with certain alterations commended itself to a majority of the committee, and a sub-committee was appointed to go into the matter. This and the other schemes when formulated will be brought before a parish meeting to be called at a later date.

A Giggleswick War Memorial.

The many Old Boys of Giggleswick Grammar School will be interested to hear that it is proposed to erect a memorial to the Old Boys (numbering about 86) who lost their lives in the war. The Governors of the schools have considered several proposals, and the scheme which they approve and recommend is one for erecting a block of buildings comprising an entrance gateway, an armoury for the O.T.C., and a library. The extent of the building will depend on the amount of money subscribed, of course, but it is hoped that the full sum of £10,000 required will be subscribed.

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

Victoria Hall, Settle.

Under Distinguished Patronage,
**A GRAND
CONCERT**

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE ABOVE HALL,
On Thursday, April 3rd, 1919,
At 8 p.m., by
The BLIND MUSICIANS
(Attached to the National Institute for the Blind).

Miss Lister, Soprano; Miss Maden,
Contralto;
Mr. Turner, Tenor; Mr. Watson,
Baritone;
Mr. Marsh, Pianist.

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

Plan of the Hall may be seen and Seats
booked at Mr. Tomlinson's, Duke Street,
Settle, on and after March 25th.
Appeal for your kind support and sympathy,

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**COMRADES OF THE GREAT WAR
SETTLE BRANCH.**

Wanted, MARRIED COUPLE as Caterers of Club, to live on the premises. Capable caterers. Full particulars may be had from the undersigned, to whom applications must be sent not later than the 18th June. References and terms must accompany applications.

T. EDMONDSON, Hon. Secretary,
4 Whelpstone Grove, Settle.

GIGGLESWICK.

Parish Meeting.—A parish meeting was held on Thursday in last week to consider steps to be taken for peace celebrations. Mr. James Hodgson (chairman of the Parish Council) occupied the chair, and there was only a poor attendance. In view of the uncertainty of the date of the festivities, it was decided to engage the Giggleswick Brass Band for the day when the celebrations would be held generally throughout the country. This would allow the band to accept other engagements. It was left in the hands of the Parish Council to form a committee to carry out the arrangements for the festivities.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS.

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WILL BE HELD IN THE

VICTORIA HALL, SETTLE

(INSTEAD OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL),

TO-NIGHT

(WEDNESDAY).

CHAIR TAKEN AT 8 O'CLOCK.

ADMISSION FREE.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

Children under 12 not admitted unless in charge of an adult.

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Settle War Memorial Committee.

A MEETING of the above will be held in the Town Hall, on Thursday at 7.45.

BUSINESS:

Minutes of previous Meeting.
Letter from Mr. Geoffrey Dawson
Other business.

T. L. HETHERINGTON,
Hon. Sec. and Treas.

A NEW COMRADESHIP.—A public meeting, promoted by the Settle branch of the Comrades of the Great War, was held in the Victoria Hall on Monday last and was addressed by Mr. C. E. Pearce, county organiser of the movement. Mr. G. K. Charlesworth occupied the chair, and he was supported by Col. Birkbeck, Mr. T. Harker, J.P., Mr. Cresswell, and Mr. Milford. The Chairman gave a short account of the work done and distributions made by the local War Relief Committee (of which he is chairman), and expressed regret at the absence through illness of Mr. Morrison, through whose generosity they were enabled to distribute in relief, etc., between £1,400 and £1,500. Parcels had been sent out at Christmas and thousands of eggs despatched to different hospitals. Much work had been cheerfully done by the committee, whom he hoped would organise festivities as was intended to celebrate peace. He was pleased the Settle Comrades, although starting in a small way, had attained a membership of 140.—Mr. Pearce explained that the aim was to create a spirit of comradeship in a broad sense which should not be confined to those who had been fighting but extended to those who had in any way assisted towards bringing the war to a successful conclusion. In County Durham there was a membership of over 5000 women and he hoped a ladies' section would be formed in Settle. It was hoped to look after the welfare of the widows, orphans, and dependants of those who had fallen, as well as the disabled, and also to provide employment for discharged soldiers and to procure a strength of unity by means of which pressure could be exercised to procure proper treatment of soldiers suffering from tuberculosis. He stated that there were 5000 men in lunatic asylums who should be treated in specially provided institutions and not in lunatic asylums, where their surroundings would tend to make them permanent cases. He appealed to the public to support the movement which being non-political had for its object the abolishing of class prejudice.—On the proposition of Col. Birkbeck, a vote of thanks to the chairman and Mr. Pearce was heartily carried.

WAR HONOURS.—In the list of names mentioned in the despatch of the Earl of Cavan (Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in Italy) appears the name of Temp-Captain W. F. Clark, son of Mrs. Clark, of High Hill Grove, Settle. Capt. Clark has also been recommended for reward for distinguished and gallant services in Italy.

GIGGLESWICK.

Parish Council Affairs.—The monthly meeting of the Giggleswick Parish Council was held on Monday, there being present:—Messrs. Jas. Hodgson (chairman), John W. Bentham, W. R. Brown, A. Kilburn, F. Spencer and J. Walsh, with the clerk, Mr. W. J. Robinson. The adjourned question of the accounts of the overseers and the arrears of rates was discussed, and after hearing the report of the overseers present, the matter was adjourned until the half-year ending September next.—A parish meeting called for the 5th June for the purpose of making arrangements for Peace festivities decided that it be left to the Parish Council to form a committee to carry out the same. The Council thereupon appointed a large and influential body of ladies and gentlemen as such a committee.—A letter was read from Mr. J. E. Quirk, the postmaster of Settle, dated the 9th June, stating that arrangements had been made to close the Giggleswick Post Office from 1-0 p.m. on Saturdays for the weekly half-holiday instead of on Wednesdays.

GIGGLESWICK.

Churchwardens Inducted: War Memorial.—On Sunday evening instead of the sermon at St. Alkelda's Church, in accordance with a practice introduced during recent years, the vicar the Rev. T. P. Brocklehurst, formally inducted his churchwardens. Before the ceremony the Vicar made reference to the Church services being so arranged that the most part of it (he thought about two-sevenths) was taken by the congregation themselves. The ceremony took place at the foot of the chancel steps, the following being the churchwardens:—Messrs. W. Calvert (Settle), Jas. Hodgson (Giggleswick), Jas. Clark (Settle), and E. Brown (Settle). The Vicar handed them their staves of office, and shook hands with each, after they had signed the usual declaration of office. They were then conducted to their seats by the verger, Mr. J. L. Bulcock. As the Tuesday following was the anniversary of the King's Accession, the National Anthem was sung as a processional hymn, the Union Jack heading the procession. Mr. Calvert (churchwarden) then returned to the chancel steps, and referred to the proposed War Memorial in the Church. The scheme was not in opposition to any other scheme. It was offered not for their approval, but they wished for their support. The Vicar stated that the scheme was not his scheme, and explained how the scheme arose.—Mr. Calvert explained the scheme and the conversion of the "Carr Chapel" and "Catteral" Chapel into a Memorial Chapel. The "Carr" Chapel or "Chantry of the Rood" was founded and endowed by James Carr, priest, who was also the founder of Giggleswick School. He was a member of the family of that name seated at Stackhouse. A vault in the "Catteral" Chapel was the burial place of the Dawson family, and Mr. Calvert thought they had permission from the representatives of that family to make the alteration. Then there were six seats in the "Carr" Chapel, and the sanction of the present owners would be required. On each side of the reredos would be panelling, on which the names of the fallen would be inscribed. The communion table, the cost of which was estimated to be some £35, had already been promised subject to conditions. Across the entrance of the chapel would be a carved oak screen in the perpendicular style of architecture. There was also provision for a panel on the South wall to contain the names of the survivors who had served in the Great War. The whole of the alterations were to be in oak, in keeping with the general tone of the rest of the church, and were estimated to cost some £440.

SETTLE

7-5-19

To *J. Brayshaw Esq*

You are cordially invited to be present in the Ambulance Drill Room, on Wednesday, May 21st, to a SOCIAL GATHERING of the Nursing and Ambulance members of the Settle Division S.J.A.B

To give a special welcome to all the members of the Division who have been on Army Service and returned home.

TEA at 6-30 p.m. prompt.

Kindly sign and detach slip opposite, and return early to

E. R. MORPHET,
Halsteads, Settle.

Uniform and Belt to be worn by Divisional Members.

Mr. Mrs.

or Friend.....

(Will or not) be able to be present at the Social Gathering on May 21st.

Kindly cross out words not applicable.

Please fill in date of discharge and length of service.

Discharged

Service.....years.....days.

Signed

Date

AMBULANCE MEN WELCOMED HOME.

A hearty welcome was accorded the returned ambulance men of the Settle Division St. John Ambulance Brigade on Wednesday night of last week, when upwards of 90 ambulance men, nursing sisters and friends were entertained in the Ambulance Drill Hall. When all were seated at tea Hon. Surgeon A. C. A. Lovegrove welcomed those who had been on active service, and Superintendent E. R. Morphet replied on behalf of those who had been away, thanking those present for their hearty welcome. Many, he said, could no doubt tell of great hardships and wonderful and narrow escapes during the last 4 1/2 years. Through it all it had pleased God to spare them and permit them to gather once again at the home fireside (applause). After tea the Nursing Division sprang a surprise on the members through the Lady Superintendent (Mrs. J. T. Batty), who in a few well-chosen words presented the Division with a framed roll bearing the names of those who had been and are still on active service. Superintendent Morphet thanked the ladies and said it would give the members great pleasure to have the Roll hung in a prominent position in the Drill Hall. The names appearing thereon are as follows:—Edward R. Morphet (superintendent), Thomas Holmes, Jonathan Morphet, Walter Chase, Daniel Holland, William Donoghue, John Arthurs, Fred Heath, Tom Mason, John Heaton, John Whincup, Harold Foster, Joseph S. Metcalfe, William Redmayne, Thomas Briggs, William Barwick, Joseph E. Johnson, William M. Silverwood, Norman Kilburn, Thomas Atkinson, John M. Heelis, Charles Frankland, Harry Dickinson, Thomas Foxcroft, Joel H. Renshaw, John Booth, Edward H. Horner, George Moorby, Ethel M. Wheat, Laura Agar, Doris J. Procter. (deceased), and Frederick Frost (deceased).

The room was afterwards cleared and Supt. E. R. Morphet read his report which stated that during the great war three members of the Nursing Division and 29 members of the Ambulance Division had been on Army Service, making a total of 32 from the Settle Division. Two members of the Nursing Division and seven of the Ambulance Division were still on active service. One nursing sister and one ambulance man had fallen and given their lives for their King and Country. Twenty-one ambulance men had been demobilised and returned home. So far as he knew respecting the men who had returned none of them were suffering from any serious injury, and considering the hazardous duties both in the field, in hospital, and on hospital ships, they were truly thankful that they had been spared to return and to be once more amongst their own. He hoped that none of them

would suffer in health from their long and strenuous duties in the Army. Very few ambulance men were left to carry on at home, and most of those had been enrolled and had taken duty as Special Constables and formed the ambulance section of the police authorities in Settle.

Superintendent Morphet afterwards read the record of service of each man and sister who had seen active service, and each of them was presented with a small gift, given by the members of the Settle Division as a token of respect and in memory of services rendered during the war. Mrs. Lovegrove made the presentations.

The Chairman feelingly referred to two members who had given their lives during the war, and said that the members of the Settle Nursing and Ambulance Divisions wished to express their sympathy with the relatives of their departed brother, F. Frost, and their dear sister, Doris J. Procter. They had given their lives, one on the battlefield and the other in hospital on duty. He then called upon Mr. James Procter (father of Doris J. Procter) and Mr. Heard, as representative of the father of F. Frost, to accept the tokens intended for the two deceased members, and the company meanwhile silently rose in their seats.

Supt. Morphet, on behalf of himself and those who had received the tokens, thanked the members of the Division for their kindness. He for one, and he hoped all of them, would treasure and appreciate this token; it would remind them of the respect shown to them by those remaining at home "carrying on." Corporal Jonathan Morphet also said a few words.

There was still another presentation, and this was to the war workers at home, and consisted of a war service badge, granted by the Order as approved by the Chapter General of the Order, and limited to certificate holders as members of the Association or members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade whose work had been voluntary. This badge has to be worn on the right breast on brigade uniform. The nursing sisters had been very busy at home during the war making comforts, socks, shirts, helmets, and many other useful things, and the Order of St. John had awarded to ten of the Settle nursing sisters this badge as an award for voluntary services rendered. Mrs. Lovegrove presented badges to the following:—Divisional Lady Superintendent Mrs. J. T. Batty, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Isabella Wilson, Mrs. G. Hird, Mrs. James Grisedale, Miss Agnes Nowell, Miss Foxcroft, Mrs. Hocking, Mrs. Moore and Miss N. Davis. Lady Superintendent Mrs. J. T. Batty returned thanks and Miss Foxcroft also said a few words in praise of Mrs. Batty's devotion to duty.

Mr. T. Brayshaw said that it was with peculiar pleasure that he was permitted to say a few words that night. It fell to his lot in the early part of the war to say farewell to several detachments of local men who were going abroad on active service, and on more than one occasion he thought that although they were sending them with heartfelt gratitude, still it would be nothing to the welcome they would give them when they returned. It was a pleasure to be allowed to say a few words of welcome to those who had returned. They must remember that their men from Settle had not only taken part in the active work of the firingline, but also in the no less heroic work of ministering to the sick and wounded, and in that respect they had worthily maintained the honour of their old town. Those who wore the ribbons of honour must not consider them as purely personal property, but regard them with pride and with the feeling that the Settle Ambulance Division had through them been honoured, as well as the old town of Settle. He also referred to the work of the Settle War Relief Committee, and the help given that committee by the Settle Division, and said he felt under the deepest obligation to the ambulance men. He also told the following touching story:—In July, 1915, the 1/6th Duke of Wellington's were having a pretty hot time of it on the banks of the Yser, and one of the 1/6th fell wounded, Sergeant Heard and others of his comrades being witnesses. A young officer and some of the men went out to bring the wounded man in. Another shell came and the young officer fell with a shattered thigh. He got to the dug-out and remained there, and the gallant ambulance men came to carry him to their dressing station. They had to cross the Yser Canal and were still subject to a heavy fire, and the shells again began to fall and one got very near them. Ordinarily, the men would have fallen on their faces, but Sergeant Garrett and the Barnoldswick men threw themselves over the wounded officer so as to protect him with their own bodies, and formed a living shield. "That Officer," he added, "was my son. How deeply I feel towards the ambulance men throughout the district; through the whole of the war the ambulance men have carried their lives in their hands. They have attended the men in sickness, in wounds, in circumstances of great discomfort and danger, but nothing deterred them. It is a pleasure for me to say 'welcome home'" (loud applause).

After a programme sustained by members of the Brigade, and helped by Private E. Graham, of the Australian Forces, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, and a most enjoyable social gathering came to a close in the early hours of the morning.

**SETTLE RURAL DISTRICT.
MAXIMUM PRICES FOR HOUSEHOLD
COAL.**

THE LOCAL FUEL AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE, under powers conferred on them by the Household Fuel and Lighting Order, 1918, hereby announce that the following Schedule of Prices has been fixed by them as MAXIMUM PRICES, chargeable for the SALE OF COAL BY RETAIL at Railway Stations and Merchants' Registered Depots in the Rural District of Settle, on and after Monday the 16th June, 1919.

Per Ton at Railway Station or Merchants' Registered Depot.

Grade 1 Coal.	Grade 2 Coal.	Grade 3 Coal.	Grade 4 Coal.	Grade 5 Coal.
39/-	38/-	36/-	34/-	32/-

Quantities below Four Cwts., per cwt. at Merchants' or Dealers' Registered Depot.

Grade 1 Coal.	Grade 2 Coal.	Grade 3 Coal.	Grade 4 Coal.	Grade 5 Coal.
2/-	1/11½	1/10	1/9	1/8

Each merchant has been notified of the Grades in which the different qualities of coal he sells have been placed, and he will be required to exhibit a statement of same for the information of Consumers.

BY ORDER of the Local Fuel and Lighting Committee.

W. A. STUART,
Local Fuel Overseer.

Town Hall, Settle,
10th June, 1919.

**SETTLE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.
COAL CONTROL.**

The above Council invite applications for the post of LOCAL FUEL OVERSEER for their district.

The person appointed will be required to devote such time as may be necessary for the due discharge of his duties and will receive such remuneration as the Coal Controller may fix.

An Office will be provided by the Council if necessary.

Further particulars as to duties, &c., may be obtained on application to the present Fuel Overseer (Mr. W. A. Stuart) at the Town Hall, Settle.

Applications, stating age and qualifications, and in candidates' own handwriting, must be sent to me not later than Saturday, the 28th June instant.

It is desirable that the person appointed should commence his duties as soon after the 1st July as possible.

By Order,
T. E. PEARSON,
Clerk.

Town Hall, Settle,
12th June, 1919.

SETTLE RURAL DISTRICT FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE.

NOTICE OF AUDIT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. J. W. Crowe, District Auditor, and Auditor of Accounts relating to the Relief of the Poor, has appointed the Audit of the Accounts of receipt and expenditure of this Committee and its officers, for the year ended 31st day of March, 1919, to commence on Monday, the 25th day of August, 1919, at 2-15 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Council's Offices, Town Hall, Settle; and that a copy of the said Accounts, with all requisite books, vouchers, &c., will be deposited in my office on the 18th day of August, for inspection by all persons interested.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1919.

T. E. PEARSON,
Executive Officer.

Town Hall, Settle.

THE COMMUNAL KITCHEN SCHEME CLOSED.

A meeting of subscribers to the Crown Rooms Scheme, Settle, was called on June 20th, to consider the winding up of the Communal Kitchen. The Secretary stated that since the difficulty in getting food stuffs had disappeared, and the men had got back, thus releasing the women workers, the helpers felt sure there was no longer need for special catering and had decided to close on June 28. The Treasurer gave his report, which showed a substantial balance in hand. After some discussion it was resolved that this balance should be devoted to a peace memorial, the exact nature of which should be decided at a future meeting of subscribers. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to all who had contributed to the successful carrying-out of the scheme, which is still in a healthy working condition. The workers expressed regret that the children's dinners should cease, as the demand had steadily increased. The Comrades of the War having taken over the whole of the premises for a club, it was unanimously decided to lend them any of the fittings and furniture they might require.

War Savings Association.—The work of this Association, which has been productive of much good, has now ceased after three years. Between 18th October, 1916 and 31st August, 1919, 3,495 War Savings Certificates were sold by the lady collectors realising the sum of £2,708 12s. 6d., and both contributors and collectors have every reason to feel gratified at the splendid results of their patriotic efforts.

Dance.—A dance promoted by the Comrades of the Great War in aid of a comrade injured in playing football a short time ago was well attended on Friday night last and a fair sum will be available for the object.

COMRADES OF THE GREAT WAR.

Generous Gift by Mr. Morrison.

A general meeting of the Comrades was held in the National Schoolroom on Wednesday last week, Lieut-Col. Birkbeck in the chair. A good number of Comrades were present, and the secretary read the headquarters' report of the work being done by the Federation and also reported that the Settle Branch consisted of 170 members, an increase since the last general meeting of 74. Col. Birkbeck stated that Mr. Walter Morrison had given the Branch £500 which had been invested in Victory Bonds, the interest on which would be used in the interest of the Settle Branch.

The usual routine business of a general meeting was carried out, and a Football Committee appointed. One item on the agenda was in regard to the welcome to the returned warriors, which is to be held at Settle on the 9th, and the expenses of which Mr. Morrison has expressed a wish to defray. The feeling of the meeting was that all should take part in the programme which had been drawn up by the Committee of the War Relief Fund, and, weather permitting, will be of an attractive character.

Drill Hall, SETTLE.

A DANCE

In aid of a Disabled Soldier,

FRIDAY, August 1st, 1919.

ONE SHILLING.

6TH DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S W.R. CADET BATTALION.

Hon. Colonel - W. NICHOLSON, Esq., The Peel, Hellifield.

Officer Commanding:

CADET MAJOR SHARPLES
(with the Colours).

Adjutant and Acting Officer Commanding:

CAPT. B. LORD.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

I am respectfully desirous of making you acquainted with the work of the above Cadet Battalion in the hope of obtaining your interest and support.

The Battalion comprises seven companies with local Head Quarters at Settle, Skipton, Keighley, Hellifield, Barnoldswick, Haworth and Crosshills, and its members are lads between the ages of 13 and 17 years, drawn from the above-named places and the villages surrounding, and has a total strength of about 450 rank and file.

THE OBJECTS OF THE BATTALION ARE:—

- (1) To train lads in self reliance and respect through discipline and comradeship, and to promote physical fitness and development in order that they may become good citizens.
- (2) To afford elementary military training in drill, rifle and bayonet practice and field work, in order that when cadets become 18 years of age they may be transferred to the parent Territorial Battalion, for which, service in a Cadet unit secures exemption from recruit's drill. The Cadets of to-day will be the backbone of our future Territorial and Regular Armies.

At the outbreak of the War over 90% of the Cadets eligible by age and fitness joined the Army or Navy, and since then as the Cadets have become eligible they have joined up as partially trained men.

The War Office awards a small annual grant for efficiency, but each unit must be self-supporting and provide its own uniforms and equipment, at an initial cost of about £2 per Cadet. Additional regular expenses are incurred on account of rents, travelling expenses for joint parades, special instructors, ammunition, signal and band instruments, etc. No Officer receives any payment whatever from the Battalion funds.

Prior to the war a substantial amount was annually raised by subscriptions, but owing to the fact that practically all the Officers and Senior Cadets immediately joined the colours, matters became disorganised, and it was with great difficulty that the Battalion survived the triple shock involved by the loss of Officers, Cadets and Subscribers.

On the financial side the situation was saved by two gentlemen, Col. Nicholson and W. Morrison, Esq., who, for the past two years have most generously provided nearly the whole of the necessary funds, but the Officers of the Battalion feel that a public institution of this important character merits public support and invite old and new subscribers to render them this assistance.

Whilst fully recognising the heavy demands made on a generous public through the War, I feel that I can with confidence appeal for such support as will enable the Officers to carry on the work of the Battalion in an efficient manner.

Cheques and postal orders made payable to the "Cadet Fund" and crossed "London City and Midland Bank" will be gladly received by the local Officers, or the undersigned.

At the close of the year a balance sheet will be submitted to all subscribers, and the local Officers will gladly give further information if you so desire.

I am,

Dear Sir, or Madam,

Your obedient servant,



Capt. and Adjt.

The Drill Hall,

Keighley, May, 1917.

*Local Officers: - T. A. Herington
A. T. Bellon*

6TH DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S (W.R.) CADET BATTALION.

BATTALION HEAD-QUARTERS :—
THE DRILL HALL, SKIPTON.

COMPANY QUARTERS :—

SETTLE	THE DRILL HALL.
SKIPTON	THE DRILL HALL.
KEIGHLEY	THE DRILL HALL.
BARNOLDSWICK	THE DRILL HALL.
HELLIFIELD	THE NATIONAL SCHOOL.
HAWORTH	THE DRILL HALL.
CROSSHILLS	THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' HALL.

The Objects for which this Battalion is Established

ARE :—

- (a) *The development of the character of the individual during the critical period of his life by means of a training in discipline, self-reliance and loyal co-operation.*
- (b) *The provision of a strong influence making for patriotism and service.*
- (c) *The provision of suitable physical training and the advancement of knowledge of personal hygiene.*
- (d) *The utilisation of every opportunity of making the work of the training of real educational value in connection with the course of physical, intellectual, and moral development required to produce the efficient adult citizen.*