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Sunderland Bede Collegiate Boys' School.

FOURTH DRAFT, somewhat Rough and Incomplete, Made December 15th, 1915,

OF AN

OLD BEDANS' ROLL OF HONOUR

In the FINAL FORM of which Roll it is hoped to place

The NAMES of all OLD BOYS of BEDE SCHOOL (1890-1915)

Who were in any Branch of His Majesty's Military or Naval Forces
During the GREAT WAR which began in 1914.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

A. An attempt has been made—partly by advertising in *The Times*, *Sunderland Daily Echo*, *Newcastle Daily Chronicle*, *Newcastle Evening Chronicle*, *Newcastle Daily Journal*, *North Mail*, and *Evening Mail*; partly by personal inquiries directed to Boys, Old Boys, Parents, and various other people—to procure information as to the (1) Name, (2) Rank, (3) Regiment, Ship, or other Section of the Army or Navy, and (4) Present Station, of EVERY OLD BOY now on military or naval service.

Also, information has been sought with regard to EVERY OLD BOY who, while serving in the War, has (1) Fallen, or (2) Become one of the Missing, or (3) Been Wounded, or (4) Been Taken Prisoner, or (5) Gained Special Distinction.

The particulars obtained have been in some cases full and exact; in others, copious but obscure or contradictory; in others, again, extremely scanty—perhaps a name, and nothing more. And there is good reason for believing that there are dozens of Old Bedan soldiers and sailors whose bare names, even, have not been supplied.

B. The Roll here given is based upon the materials at present available. It is obviously incomplete, and is perhaps incorrect in several places. But, having been compiled with some amount of care in an honest endeavour to represent the facts as far as they are known, it is more likely to be unsatisfactory on account of omissions than by reason of important mistakes.

The Roll at present contains the Names of 410 Old Bedans (including several who left School to enlist), of whom 407 are in the Army and 33 in the Navy.

An Analysis based on RANK gives the following figures:

- a. ARMY: 107 Officers (1 Major, 11 Captains, 23 Lieutenants, 72 Second-Lieutenants).
86 Non-Commissioned Officers (1 Sergeant-Major, 1 Sergeant-Major Instructor,
2 Staff-Sergeants, 6 Quartermaster Sergeants, 24 Sergeants, 24 Corporals,
20 Lance-Corporals, 8 Bombardiers).
199 Men (150 Privates, 19 Gunners, 8 Drivers, 13 Troopers, 8 Sappers,
1 Trumpeter).
15 Cadets, O.T.C.
- b. NAVY: 20 Officers (5 Lieutenants, 1 Naval Instructor, 2 Engineer-Lieutenants, 1 Navigating Officer, 5 Sub-Lieutenants, 3 Engineer Sub-Lieutenants, 1 Gunnery Sub-Lieutenant, 1 Engineer, 1 Second-Engineer).
13 Men (7 Engine-Room Artificers, 1 Wireless Operator, 2 Writers, 1 Able Seaman, 1 Man in Armourer's Crew, 1 Cook's Mate).

[At the foot of the Roll appear the Names of 5 of the Masters at Bede School who are in the Army. Not being Old Boys of the School, they are not included in the foregoing Analysis. Also, the Names of 5 Masters and of the Clerk at Bede School, who have been Attested under Lord Derby's Scheme, are shown at the foot of the Roll.

The School has hardly any information of Old Boys who have been Attested. The number of these is doubtless very large. Conceivably the question of making a List of Attested Old Bedans may be considered later; but, for the present at any rate, the Roll of Honour will be constituted solely on the lines hitherto followed—that is, there will be put into it only the

names of Old Boys actually serving in the Army or the Navy or embodied in an Officers' Training Corps.]

Another Analysis of the 440 Old Bedan Soldiers and Sailors in the Roll gives their PLACE of STATION as follows:—

British Isles, 258; British Overseas Dominions (chiefly India and Egypt), 16; At Sea, 29; Dardanelles, Salonica, and Mesopotamia, 33; France and Flanders, 104.

A Third Analysis of the Roll indicates the following facts with regard to Old Boys:—

Killed in action, 14; Missing (for seven months), 2; Wounded or Gassed, 28; Prisoners in Germany, 3 (one Wounded); Invalided, 2; Wrecked, but saved, 1; Mentioned in Despatches, 1; Made a Member of the Legion of Honour, 1.

c. The figures placed after each Old Boy's Name in the Roll show the year of his leaving the School.

d. The Roll will be augmented and amended from time to time as additional information is received, and will be published afresh in each Number of *The Bedan* which appears during the War. My colleague, Mr. T. H. Blyth, is assisting me to compile the Roll, and, with a view to making it as comprehensive, as up-to-date, and as well-arranged as possible, we shall at all times be glad to receive particulars or suggestions from any quarter. Enlistments, promotions, changes in place of station, and the addition or the alteration of other items, daily combine to render the Roll somewhat kaleidoscopic: it varies in appearance almost incessantly, and is always attractive. To record each new piece of information is to us a labour of love: all that we ask is that anybody who notices anything erroneous or out-of-date in the Roll, or anything omitted which ought certainly to appear, will kindly write to us about the matter.

The whole SCHOOL is most grateful to Old Boys who have supported, or who are now supporting in arms the cause of King and Country, and also to their parents and friends. We are wishful and eager, as has already been indicated, to have a full list of those Old Boys' names. We shall watch, with pride, interest, sympathy, and affection, the careers of all Old Bedans taking part in the War; and we shall ever remember with special gratitude the men who fall. We may hope that, by making the supreme sacrifice, they may gain an even better reward than grateful remembrance. "Whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it"; and an Old Bedan who dies in battle for the right may perhaps realise the full significance of his school motto *Post Tenebras Lux: After Darkness, Light*.

G. T. FERGUSON, Headmaster.

**** KILLED IN ACTION. (14)**

["Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori." *Horace, Carmina.*

"Nothing is here for tears; nothing to wail,
Or knock the breast; no weakness, no contempt,
Dispraise, or blame;—nothing but WELL and FAIR,
And what may QUIET us, in a death so NOBLE." *Milton, Samson Agonistes.*]

- BUBB, Lance-Corporal Thomas Barry Lawson. 7th City of London Batt., London Regt., Brit. Exp. Force. June 16th, '15.
- DOBSON, Private William Graham. 7th D.L.I., B.E.F., Flanders, May 25th, '15.
- HASWELL, Lieutenant Frederick. 2nd East Yorks. Regt., Brit. Exp. Force. April 25th, '15.
- HOGG, Private Robert. 8th D.L.I., B.E.F., Flanders, April 26th, '15.
- JACKSON, Private Israel. 7th Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. May 15th, '15.
- KRACH, Corporal Richard H. 7th D.L.I., B.E.F., Flanders, Whit Monday, May 24th, '15.
- MICKELS, Writer Thomas Edward. H.M.S. "Hawke". October 15th, '14.
- MONRO, Private Duncan. 7th D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force, May 24th, '15.
- NESBITT, Sergeant Thomas Hudson. 5th Batt. Australian Imp. Force, Dardanelles. April 26, '15.
- PETERSON, Private Harold. 4th Yorks. (Prince of Wales's Own), Brit. Exp. Force. May 1st, '15.
- POTTS, Able Seaman Thomas Fairhead. H.M.S. "Bayano". March 11th, '15.
- STAFFORD, Private Robert. 8th D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force, France or Flanders. Between April 28th and June 26th, '15.
- TILLEY, Corporal Arthur Boston. Canadian Exp. Force, France. June 15th, '15.
- TODD, Private Charles Adolphus. 7th Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. May 31st, '15.

† MISSING. (2)

Brown, Private William, S.S.C. Machine Gun Section, 7th D.L.I., B.E.F. Since May 24th, '15.
 Pattison, Private Charles L. 7th Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Since May 24th, '15.

* WOUNDED OR "GASSED". (27)

[This list is very incomplete.]

Allison, Corporal Edwin. 7th Royal Sussex, B.E.F., near Loos. Right leg amputated October, '15. In Nottingham General Hospital.
 Armstrong, Private H. Oswald. Civil Service Rifles, B.E.F., France. Wounded slightly; Gassed slightly, twice.
 Canney, Sec.-Lieut. Ernest E. 10th D.L.I., B.E.F. Wounded Dec. 15, '15. In hospital at Boulogne.
 Chisholm, Lieutenant Robert Oswald. R.N.R., H.M.S. "Velox". Had both legs broken when his ship was mined. In Haslar Hospital.
 Cook, Private Wayman. 13th Batt., Australian Imperial Force, Dardanelles. Right arm amputated, May 2nd, '15.
 Coupland, Private George. 7th D.L.I., B.E.F., France. Wounded and gassed.
 Dale, Lance-Corporal Theophilus A. R.E., 91st Field Co., B.E.F. Wounded at Loos, Sept. 26, '15.
 Ellis, Private Jas. West. 8th Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Gassed, May, '15.
 Fowler, Private George Edwin. 15th London Regt., Civil Service Corps, B.E.F., France. Wounded twice.
 Foulkes, Lieutenant George Boyd, M.A. (Edin.). 6th Royal Scots Fusiliers, B.E.F., France. Wounded, September, '15.
 Hardy, Sergeant George R. 10th Batt., 4th Brigade, Canadian Exp. Force, France. Wounded, April 28th, '15.
 Hart, Private Geo. M. 7th D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Wounded, May, '15. Prisoner in Germany.
 Hodson, Private Geo. P. 7th Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Wounded, May 23rd, '15.
 Hogg, Lieutenant Frederick S. R.F.A., B.E.F., France. Wounded, September 30th, '15.
 Jacoby, Private Harry. 7th D.L.I., B.E.F., France. Wounded and gassed, July, '15.
 Jordan, Lieutenant Harold G., B.Sc. (Durham). 10th D.L.I., B.E.F. Wounded near Loos, September 26th, '15.
 Liebrecht, Sec.-Lieut. William H. 7th D.L.I., France. Wounded, May, '15.
 Mackay, Corporal Malcolm J. 19th Yorks. Regt., B.E.F., France. Wounded, October 21st, '15.
 Moffitt, Sapper Robert. Royal Anglesey R.E., B.E.F., France. Wounded.
 Morgan, Private Stanley Barnsdale. 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, Canadian Exp. Force, France. Wounded, May 24th, '15.
 Pollock, Sec.-Lieutenant Charles W., B.A. (Durham). 2nd Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, Brit. Exp. Force. Shot through chest, July 6th, '15.
 Reed, Lance-Corporal Stanley Spencer. 17th Lancers ("Death or Glory" Boys), Brit. Exp. Force. Wounded and Frost-bitten, February, '15.
 Rob on, Sec.-Lieut. Robert Kirkley, B.A. (Durham). 2nd D.L.I. Skull fractured at Hooge, August 9th, '15.
 Sands, Lance-Corporal Geo. T. 7th Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Wounded, May 24th, '15. Now Sec.-Lieut., 8th Wilts.
 Sladden, Sec.-Lieutenant Harry E., B.A. (Durham). 4th Batt. King's Own Yorks. L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Skull fractured, April, '15.
 Wigzell, Private Richard. 12th Batt. Australian Exp. Force, Cairo. Wounded, April 30th, '15.
 Wilson, Sergeant Percy. 15th D.L.I. Thigh bone fractured, near Loos, September 26th, '15. In 5th Northern General Hospital, Leicester.
 Wilson, Lance-Corporal Roy. 21st Royal Fusiliers, B.E.F., France. Wounded in right arm, December 4th, '15. In St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

PRISONERS IN GERMANY. (3)

Carter, Private William K. 7th D.L.I., B.E.F., Flanders.
 Fawcett, Private Robert. 8th D.L.I., B.E.F. Taken at Ypres, April 25th, '15.
 Hart, Private Geo. Manson. 7th D.L.I., B.E.F., Flanders. Wounded and captured, May, '15.

INVALIDED. (2)

- Bowes, Lieutenant Alfred Stanley. 7th D.L.I., B.E.F. Invalided from Armentières with Shell Deafness.
- Bruce, Lance-Corporal Arthur Stanley. Signal Co., Royal Naval Division, B.M.E.F. In hospital some time suffering from jaundice. Now recovered and in Gallipoli again.

WRECKED, BUT SAVED. (1)

- Holroyd, Wireless Operator Haviland Charlton. Was at the Dardanelles in H.M.S. "Ocean" when she went down. Now at Malta.

†† MENTIONED IN DESPACHES. (1)

- Mitchell, Lieutenant Wm. McGregor, A.V.C., 1st Guards' Brigade, Brit. Exp. Force. Mentioned in Sir John French's Despatch, June 23rd, 1915.

DECORATED. (1)

- Craven, Captain Jos. Wilfrid, M.B. (Durham). 1st Northumbrian Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., B.E.F., France. Made a Member of the Legion of Honour.

GENERAL ROLL (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER).

- Abrahams, Mark, '07. Priv., 19th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, Morpeth.
- Aitchison, George L., '12. Lance-Corporal, 2/10th Batt. Middlesex Regt., B.M.E.F. Invalided from Gallipoli, with enteric fever. In Hospital, Manchester.
- Alder, Percy, '10. Driver, Army Service Corps, Doncaster.
- *Allison, Edwin, '02. Corpl., 7th Royal Sussex Regt., B.E.F. Wounded (right leg amputated) near Loos, October, '15. In Nottingham General Hospital.
- Allison, Geo. Fred, '95. Corpl., Machine Gun Section, 18th (S) D.L.I., B.M.E.F.
- Allison, Robt. Stafford, '07. Lance-Corpl., B Squadron, 1st Div., Northumberland Hussars, B.E.F.
- Ambler, Edward, '13. Priv., 19th Batt. D.L.I., Masham, Yorks.
- Anderson, George, '06. Engineer Sub-Lieut., H.M.S. "Marlborough", 1st Battle Squadron.
- Armstrong, Gilbert G., B.A. (Durham), '10. Sec-Lieut., 12th (S) Batt. D.L.I., Ashford, Middlesex.
- *Armstrong, H. Oswald, '11. Private, Civil Service Rifles, B.E.F., France. Wounded slightly; gassed slightly, twice.
- Asher, Sydney, '12. Private, 20th D.L.I., Barnard Castle.
- Atkins, Fred. M., '09. Priv., 3rd Batt. Scots Guards, Wellington Barracks.
- Atkins, Osborne, '11. Trooper, Hampshire Carabineers.
- Atkins, Percy, '06. Lieut., R.N.R., H.M.S. "Ramsay".
- Atlay, Thos. A., '01. Quartermaster-Sergt., 7th (Service) Batt. D.L.I., British Exp. Force.
- Auld, Robertson, '08. Trooper, Leicestershire Yeomanry, British Exp. Force.
- Ayers, Arthur Fletcher, '14. Private, 20th D.L.I., Barnard Castle.
- Barclay, Frank O., '12. Gunner, Wearside Brigade R.G.A., Tidworth, Hants.
- Barker, Charles F., '93. Farrier-Sergeant, 116th Heavy Battery, R.G.A., B.E.F.
- Barlow, George, B.Sc. (Durham), '03. Engineer Lieut., H.M.S. "Natal".
- Barron, Arthur, '09. Gunner, Durham R.G.A., Woolwich.
- Baty, Robert Wilson, '05. Sub-Lieut., R.N.R., H.M.Y. "Amalthia".
- Beal, William Ernest, '11. Gunner, R.G.A., Hull.
- Beardall, Wilfrid, '09. Sec-Lieut., 22nd Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers (3rd Tyneside Scottish).
- Beattie, Stewart Nugent, '13. Sec-Lieut., 3rd South Staffordshires, Earsdon.
- Bell, Arthur Osborne, '12. Priv., 18th Batt. D.L.I., Ripon.
- Bell, David Ernest, '02. Trooper, Maxim Gun Section, Queen's Own Yorks. Dragoons, Bridlington.
- Bell, George, '15. Sec-Lieut., 3rd Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, East Boldon.
- Bell, Howard, '09. Sec-Lieut., Indian Army Officers' Reserve.
- Benson, Charles G., '08. Gunner, Durham R.G.A. (Heavy Battery), Sunderland.
- Bernstein, Lionel, '13. Priv., R.A.M.C., B.E.F.
- Blakeman, Thomas H., '99. Staff-Sergt., A.S.C., British Exp. Force.
- Blakey, Richard P., '94. Lieut., 19th Batt. Alberta Dragoons, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

- Blenkinsop, John H., '97. Quartermaster-Sergt., 7th (Service) D.L.I., British Exp. Force.
- Boggon, Henry Hopper, '11. Sec.-Lieut., 15th Northumberland Fusiliers, Penkridge, Stafford.
- Boustead, Edward Pawson, '12. Private, Northumbrian Cyclist Corps, Tynemouth.
- Bowes, Alfred Stanley, '09. Lieut., 7th D.L.I. Invalided from Armentières with shell deafness.
- Bray, Ernest C. W., '08. Corp., R.E., Motor Cycle Dispatch Rider, Aldershot.
- Brierley, Harold H., B.Sc. (Durham), '07. Sec.-Lieut., 12th Northumberland Fusiliers, Tring, Herts.
- Brough, George T. C., '12. Cadet, O.T.C., Armstrong College, Newcastle.
- Browell, Charles William, '08. Corporal, Durham R.E., Jarrow.
- Brown, Joseph, '09. Corporal, Durham R.G.A., Sunderland.
- Brown, Percy Haswell, '03. Priv., 5th Batt. Royal Sussex.
- Brown, Robert, '97. Corporal, 5th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, B.E.F.
- Brown, Vernon, B.Sc. (Durham) '10. Corpl., Northern Cyclists Batt., Saltfleet.
- Brown, William, '96. Priv., 7th (Service) D.L.I., British Exp. Force.
- †Brown, William, S.S.C., '01. Priv., Machine Gun Section, 7th D.L.I., British Exp. Force. Missing, since May 24th, 1915.
- Brown, Wm. Cuthbert, S.S.C., '99. Sec.-Lieut., 20th D.L.I., Barnard Castle; formerly Sergeant, Honourable Artillery Company, British Exp. Force.
- Bruce, Arthur Stanley, '04. Lance-Corpl., Signal Company, Royal Naval Div., B.M.E.F. Invalided from Dardanelles; recovered, and at Dardanelles again.
- Brydon, Robert, '10. Priv., 19th Yorkshire Regt., Folkestone.
- *BUBB, THOMAS BARRY LAWSON, '09. Lance-Corporal., 7th City of London Batt. London Regt., British Exp. Force. Killed in Action, June 16th, 1915.
- Bundred, Jas. W., '00. Navigating Officer, H.M.A.S. "Aorangi."
- Burnham, Bennett, '08. Private, New Zealand Contingent, B.M.E.F., Alexandria.
- Burnham, Norman Oliver, '06. Sub.-Lieut., Royal Naval Reserve, H.M.S. "Defiance".
- Burnham, Roger, '07. Private, New Zealand Contingent, B.M.E.F., Alexandria.
- Butterfield, John Wilson, '05. Sec.-Lieut., 20th D.L.I., Barnard Castle; formerly Private, 19th Northumberland Fusiliers, Salisbury Plain.
- Byers, Alexander William, '96. Corporal, R.E., Tyne Garrison Cleadon.
- Byers, Arthur Kenneth, '09. Corp., R.E., Motor Cycle Dispatch Rider, Aldershot.
- Cairns, Herbert, B.A. (Oxon.), '10. Private, Inns of Court O.T.C. (Artillery), Berkhamsted.
- Cairns, John Alex., '12. Priv., Northumbrian Divisional Cycling Co., Whickham.
- Cairns, Thos., '12. Gunner, Durham R.G.A., Woolwich.
- Cameron, Allan Gordon, '05. Sec.-Lieut., R.G.A., East Riding, Immingham.
- Cameron, Ernest, '94. Capt., 19th D.L.I., Perham Downs, Salisbury Plain.
- Cameron, Percy B., '01. Lieut., 146th (Durham) R.G.A., Woolwich.
- Campbell, W. E. H., '11. Sec.-Lieut., West Riding R.F.A.
- Candlish, Leslie S., '12. Driver, 2/3rd Northumberland Brigade, R.F.A., Low Fell.
- Candlish, Wm. C., '11. Driver, 2/3rd Northumberland Brigade, R.F.A., Low Fell.
- *Canney, Ernest E., '13. Sec.-Lieut., 10th D.L.I., B.E.F., France. Wounded, December 15, '15.
- Canney, Joseph R., '11. Priv., 14th County of London Batt. London Scottish, British Exp. Force. Now in London, Inns of Court. O.T.C.
- Carr, John F., '10. Priv., Machine Gunner, 7th (Service) D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force.
- Carter, Frank, '02. Priv., 7th (Service) D.L.I., British Exp. Force.
- Carter, Joseph, '12. Trooper, Northumberland Hussars, B.E.F.
- Carter, Victor, '12. Priv., 7th (Reserves) D.L.I., Sunderland.
- Carter, Wm. K., '06. Priv., 7th (Service) D.L.I., British Exp. Force. A prisoner in Germany.
- Cartledge, James, '13. Private, K. Co., R.A.M.C., Aldershot.
- Cawthorne, William James, '01. Corporal, Army Service Corps, B.M.E.F., Salonika.
- Chick, Harry Thos., '04. Sec.-Lieut., 30th Northumberland Fusiliers (Local Reserve), formerly Gunner, R.G.A., Heavy Battery.
- Chisholm, George William, '06. Lieut., H.M. Patrol Boat "Enterprise". Recently in Red Sea.
- *Chisholm, Robert Oswald, '02. Lieut. (R.N.R.), H.M.S. "Velox". Had both legs broken when his ship (a destroyer) was mined. In Haslar Hospital.
- Chrisop, Wm. Ernest, '09. Gunner, Anti-aircraft Section, Shoeburyness.
- Coates, Wilfrid Brian, '13. Cadet, Officers' Training Corps, Royal Grammar School, Newcastle.
- *Cook, Wayman, '03. Priv., 13th Batt. Australian Imperial Force, Dardanelles. Wounded, Arm amputated, May 2nd, '15.
- Cooper, Robert Ernest, '99. Private, 32nd Batt. Canadian Expeditionary Force, Shorncliffe.

- Cory, Sydney S., '06. Corporal, Northumberland Hussars, Scarborough; formerly Brit. Exp. Force.
Cottam, Hubert F., '12. Cadet, O.T.C., Armstrong College, Newcastle.
- Coulson, Alfred, '95. Private, 9th D.L.I., Dunston.
- *Coupland, George, '95. Priv., 7th (Service) D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Wounded and gassed.
Cowell, Arthur W., '01. Private, 7th Infantry Brigade, Australian Imperial Force, Egypt.
Covey, Foster, '08. Private, Royal Naval Division, R.A.M.C., Blandford, Dorset.
- Craven, Jos. Wilfrid, M.B., (Durham), '05. Captain, 1st Northumbrian Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C. B.E.F. Made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, Nov. 6, '15. Particulars later.
Crawford, Reginald Dixie, B.A. (Durham), '09. Sec.-Lieut., 3/7th Northumberland Fusiliers, Alnwick.
- *Dale, Theophilus A., '09. Lance-Corporal, R.E., 91st Field Company, B.E.F. Wounded at Loos, September 26th, '15.
- Davidson, Arthur S., '99. Priv., 21st (Service) Batt., Royal Fusiliers, Ashted, Surrey.
Davison, Wm., '10. Sec.-Lieut., 2nd D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force.
Davison, Fred, '02. Priv., 192nd Battery, R.F.A., Norwich.
Davison, Wm. Storey, '11. Priv., A.S.C., Aldershot.
- Dickeson, Arthur, '13. Priv., 23rd Provisional Batt., Atwick, Hull.
Dixon, Harold N., '06. Sergeant, 8th D.L.I., B.E.F., France.
Dixon, Jas. Ed., '09. Sec.-Lieut., 20th D.L.I., Barnard Castle.
- Dobson, G. D. R., '97. Sec.-Lieut. (formerly Priv.), 7th (Service) D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force.
Dobson, Harrison, '99. Priv., 18th (Service) D.L.I., Salisbury.
Dobson, Wm. Allison, '11. Priv., 9th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, Quayside Co., B.E.F., France.
- *DOBSON, WM. GRAHAM, '08. Priv., 7th (Service) D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Killed in action, May 25, '15
Dodd, Wm. D., '92. Bombardier, 3rd Brigade C.F.A., Canadian Exp. Force, France.
Donovan, Fred, '01. Sub-Lieut., R.N.R., H.M.S. "Fiona."
- Douglas, Robert M., '06. Priv., British East African Pioneers Field Telegraph Force, British E. Africa
Dowley, Chas., '07. Sergt., A.S.C., Bradford.
Downes, Geo. Walker, '08. Sapper, R.E., Salisbury Plain.
- Downs, Herbert, '03. Private, R.A.M.C., B.E.F., France.
Dunning, Alfred, '07. Engine Room Artificer, H.M.S. "Prince of Wales", 5th Battle Squadron.
Dunning, Geo. C., '02. Engine Room Artificer, R.N.R., H.M.S. "Watchful".
Durrant, Arthur Swaby, '12. Corporal, 18th D.L.I., Catterick.
- Edmundson, Geo. E., '10. Priv., A.S.C., Mechanical Transport, Brit. Exp. Force.
Edward, Jas. S., '09. Trooper, Northumberland Hussars, British Exp. Force.
Edward, Osmond, '12. Driver, R.F.A., 92nd Ammunition Column, B.E.F.
Eggleston, Alex. '12. Lance-Corporal, 7th D.L.I., Benton.
- *Ellis, Jas. West, '08. Priv., 8th Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. "Gassed", May, '15. Now at Railway Office, Boulogne.
Ellis, Robert S., '15. Priv., Motor Transport Section, B.E.F., France.
Etherington, Geo. Lord, '09. Trooper, Australian Light Horse.
- Fairclough, Robert L., '05. Lance-Corporal, 129th Field Co., R.E., B.E.F.
Fairclough, Stewart M., '00. Private, New Zealand Contingent, B.M.E.F.
Fairclough, Wilfrid, M.B., B.S. (Durham), '96. Lieut., R.A.M.C., Field Ambulance, Gallipoli.
Fawcett, Reginald, '04. Private, R.A.M.C., Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich.
Fawcett, Robert, '10. Private, 8th D.L.I. Prisoner in Germany: taken at battle of Ypres, April 25th, '15
Fearon, Chas. Alf., '09. Driver, Northumberland Divisional Train, A.S.C., Gateshead.
Forens, Leslie H., '09. Priv., A.S.C., Aldershot.
- Ferguson, Andrew J., '14. Sec.-Lieut., 13th H.L.I., attached to 2/6th Lancashire Fusiliers, Culversdon Castle, Tunbridge Wells.
Findlay, Frank, '11. Sapper, R.E., 12th Signalling Co., B.E.F., France.
Finney, Norman G. E., '07. Quartermaster-Sergeant, 7th (Reserve) D.L.I., Sunderland.
Finney, Victor Harold, '15. Cadet, O.T.C., Armstrong College, Newcastle.
- Forster, Harry, '06. Trooper, Northumberland Hussars, Headquarters Staff, 7th Div., Brit. Exp. Force
Forster, Wm. Atkinson, '11. Priv., A.S.C., Wensley.
- *Foulkes, Geo. Boyd, M.A. (Edin.), '09. Lieut., 6th Royal Scots Fusiliers, B.E.F. Wounded about September, '15.
Foulkes, James, '09. Private, 20th D.L.I., Barnard Castle.
- *Fowler, George Edwin, '97. Private, 15th London Regt., Civil Service Corps, B.E.F. Wounded twice.
Fowler, William Peel, '97. Engineer Sub-Lieut., H.M.S. "Hibernia."

- Gaines, Chris., '01. Priv., Comrades' Batt., 19th D.L.I., Hartlepool.
- Gill, Frederick John, '12. Trooper, Northumberland Hussars, Stocksfield-on-Tyne.
- Goldsbrough, Harry, '00. Cadet, O.T.C., Armstrong College, Newcastle.
- Goldsbrough, Wilfrid, '06. Private, 15th West Yorks. Regiment (Leeds Pals' Battalion), Ripon.
- Goodrick, Walter R., '08. Sec-Lieut., 7th (Service) D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force.
- Graham, Jas. H., '01. Quartermaster-Sergt., Northumbrian Divisional Train, A.S.C., Newcastle.
- Grayston, Edward T., '01. Sub-Lieut., Transport Officer, Royal Navy, Invergordon.
- Grayston, John W., M.A. (Edin.), '03. Lieut., 5th Div. R.G.A., British Exp. Force.
- Gunn, Ronald W. Craig, '10. Sec.-Lieut., 3/6th D.L.I., Morpeth.
- Haddock, William, '14. Cadet, O.T.C., Armstrong College, Newcastle.
- Hall, Albert A., B.A. (Durham), '10. Sec.-Lieut., 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.
- Hall, Rowley, '09. Lance-Corporal, 17th Batt. D.L.I., Barnard Castle.
- Hands, Cecil, '15. Priv., County Batt. 18th (S.) D.L.I., B.M.E.F.
- *Hardy, Geo. R., '07. Sergt., 10th Batt., 4th Brigade, Canadian Exp. Force, France.
Wounded, April 28th, '15.
- Harrison, Geo. Stephen, '15. Sergeant, Wearside Brigade, R.F.A., Tidworth, Hants.
- Harrison, John George, '03. Captain, 21st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, Alnwick.
- Harrison, Percy, '03. Bombardier, Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.
- *Hart, Geo. M., '09. Priv., 7th (Service) D.L.I., B.E.F. Wounded, May, '15. A prisoner in Germany.
- *HASWELL, FREDERIC, '11. Lieut., 2nd East Yorks. Regt., B.E.F. Killed in Action, Ap. 25, '15.
- Haswell, Gordon, B.A. (Durham), '10. Captain, 9th King's Own Yorkshire L.I., B.E.F.
- Hately, William, '04. Engine Room Artificer, H.M.S. "Havelock", Mediterranean Fleet.
- Howard, John, '03. Sapper, R.E., Seaford.
- Hay, Norman, '10. Priv., Border Regt., Seaford.
- Hay, William H., '10. Priv., Army Cycle Corps, A.S.C., Mediterranean Exp. Force.
- Helm, Geo. Mewse, '10. Private, Royal Army Medical Corps, H.M. Hospital Ship "Devanha", B.M.E.F.
- Henry, Stanley, B.A. (Lond.), A.K.C., '10. Sec.-Lieut., 11th Reserve Battalion, Y. & L. Regt., Scarborough.
- Herring, James M., B.A. (Durham), '11. Private, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Hetherington, Thomas, '03. Engineer Sub-Lieut., R.N.R., H.M.S. "Motagua".
- Hetherington, Thos. W., B.A. (Camb.), '11. Lieut., 12th Batt. D.L.I., B.E.F.
- Hewitt, Wm. Hy., '10. Priv., Motor Transport, A.S.C., Alexandria.
- Heys, Harold Cloughton, '05. Private, Army Service Corps, Aldershot.
- Heys, William Thompson, '11. Cadet, O.T.C., Armstrong College, Newcastle.
- Hindmarch, Harold, '15. Gunner, Durham Royal Garrison Artillery, Heavy Battery, Sunderland.
- Hipwood, Richard W., '12. Lance-Corporal, 21st Batt. Welsh Regiment, Kimmel Park, St. Asaph.
- Hodge, Tom S., '00. Lieut., R.N.R., H.M.S. "Vulcan", Leith.
- Hodgson, Bryan, '03. Engineer-Lieut., Royal Navy, H.M.S. "Britannia".
- *Hodson, Geo. P., '10. Priv., 7th (Service) D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Wounded, May 23rd, '15.
- *Hogg, Fred. S., '07. Lieut., Royal Field Artillery, B.E.F. Wounded, September 30th, '15.
- *HOGG, ROBERT, '11. Priv., 8th Batt., D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Killed in Action, April 26th, 1915.
- Holmes, Newby, '07. Priv., 18th Batt. D.L.I., B.M.E.F.
- Holroyd, Haviland Charlton, '11. Wireless Operator, Wrecked in H.M.S. "Ocean". Now at Malta.
- Hope, Ernest S., '02. Sergeant, 16th Service Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers, B.E.F., France.
- Horan, James Knox, '12. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery, Co. Donegal.
- Horton, John William, '13. Writer, H.M.S. "Tyne". At sea.
- Hounam, Geo. L., '13. Lance-Corporal, Northumbrian Divisional Train, A.S.C., Richmond.
- Howe, Wm. Wigham, '06. Private, 11th Royal Warwickshire (Commercial) Regt., Sutton Coldfield.
- Hudson, Stephen L., '08. Priv., 18th Batt., D.L.I., B.M.E.F.
- Hudson, Wm. A., '12. Sergt., Army Veterinary Corps, Bridge of Allan, Stirling.
- Hugall, Geo. Archibald, '05. Priv., R.G.A., Heavy Battery, Cleadon.
- Hugill, John, '05. Gunner, Durham Royal Garrison Artillery, Tidworth, Hants.
- Hunnam, Wm., '02. Priv., 18th (Service) Batt., D.L.I., B.M.E.F.
- Hunter, Reginald, '11. Cadet, Officers' Training Corps, Durham University, Newcastle.
- Hutchinson, Jos. A., '11. Priv., 33rd Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., Hillsborough, Sheffield.
- Ibbotson, William B., '09. Sec-Lieut., 14th West Yorks, Lichfield.
- Liff, Eric, '11. Lance-Corporal, 2/7th D.L.I., Warmworth Hall, Doncaster.

- *JACKSON, ISRAEL, '09. Priv., 7th (Service) Batt., D.L.I., British Exp. Force. Killed in Action, May 15th, 1915.
- Jacobs, Cyril, '00. Captain, Royal Army Medical Corps.
- *Jacoby, Harry, '01. Priv., 7th (Service) Batt., D.L.I., B.E.F. Wounded and gassed, July, '15.
- Johnson, John Wright, '08. Corporal, Army Service Corps, Alnwick. Killed in Railway Accident, near Tyne Dock, December 17th, '15.
- Johnson, Wm. Wilson, '14. Driver, 2/3rd Northumbrian R.F.A., Low Fell.
- Johnston, Geo., '09. Sergt., R.F.A., Low Fell, Gateshead.
- Joly, Cecil C., '00. Cadet, O.T.C., Armstrong College, Newcastle.
- Jordan, Harold G., B.Sc., (Durham), '03. Lieut., 10th (Service) Batt., D.L.I., B.E.F., France. Wounded near Loos, September 26th, 1915.
- Joseph, Julius H., '13. Priv., R.A.M.C., Woolwich.
- Joycey, Matthew W., '91. Sapper, R.E., 3rd Signalling Co., British Exp. Force.
- Kent, Maurice, '09. Trooper, Northumberland Hussars, Gosforth.
- Kieffer, Alfred C., '03. Gunner, Wearside Brigade R.F.A., Tidworth, Hants.
- Kirton, Chater Melville, '06. Gunner, Brigade Amm. Col., 148th Brigade R.F.A., Larkhill, Salisbury Plain
- Körner, Theodore, '98. Trooper, 30th British Columbian Horse, Vancouver City.
- Laidler, Robt., '09. Priv., 6th Batt., East Yorks. Regt., Grantham.
- Lattimer, Fred H., '08. Priv., 18th Batt., D.L.I., Coeken Hall, B.M.E.F.
- Laycock, Joseph E., '15. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery, Dover.
- Lawrence, Alfred, '11. Bombardier, C Battery, 160th (Wearside) Brigade, R.F.A., Corton, Salisbury Plain
- Lawson, John J., '09. Priv., Motor Transport, A.S.C., London.
- Lawther, Frederick, '08. Priv., R.A.M.C., Darlington.
- *LEACH, RICHARD H., '03. Corporal, 7th (Service), D.L.I., B.E.F. Killed in Action, Whit Monday, '15
- Leadbitter, Charles Oscar, '02. Private, 26th Batt. Royal Fusiliers, Marlow, Bucks.
- Le, F. Rupert M., '15. Private, Artists' Rifles, London.
- Lee, Lionel J., '02. Sergeant, 16th Batt., King's Royal Rifle. Denham, Bucks.
- *Liebrecht, William H., '05. Sec.-Lieut. (late Sergt.-Major), 7th D.L.I., B.E.F. Wounded, May, '15.
- Liley, Wm., '10. Gunner, 142nd (Durham) Heavy Battery, 35th Brigade R.G.A., Charlton, Woolwich.
- Lindsay, J. F. A. Homer, '10. Priv., 9th Batt. Canadian Exp. Force, Shorncliffe.
- Lindsley, Henry W., '08. Sec.-Lieut., 2/3rd Northumbrian Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Low Fell.
- Linton, Thos. E., '07. Priv., 6th Royal Highlanders (Black Watch), Dundee.
- Lish, Matthew, '05. Priv., 16th Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers, Alnwick.
- Lish, Wilfred, '11. Priv., 7th D.L.I., Atwick, near Hornsea.
- Lister, Matthew, '00. Sergt., Signalling Company R.E., Dardanelles.
- Lister, Samuel, B.Sc. (Durham), '00. Naval Instructor, R.N., Greenwich.
- Logan, Wm., B.A. (Oxford), '02. Lieut., 4th Batt., Devonshire Regt., India.
- Lumsden, Charles D., '04. Sec.-Lieut., 11th York and Lancaster Regt.
- Lynn, Stanley, '07. Lance-Corporal, 7th (Service) D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force.
- Macdonald, Arthur Charles de Pelton, '06. Lieut., Black Watch; formerly Private, London Scottish, B.E.F.
- MacDonald, Kenneth, '12. Sec.-Lieut., 3/5th Northumberland Fusiliers; formerly Private, Northumbrian Divisional Cycling Co.
- *Mackay, Malcolm J., '12. Corporal, 19th Yorkshire Regt., B.E.F. Wounded, Oct. 21st, '15.
- Macnair, David, M.D., (Edin.) '03. Capt., 25th Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., British Exp. Force.
- Macnair, Ian A. F., '07. Corporal, Despatch Rider, Northumberland Hussars, Scarborough.
- Macnair, James, '98. Lieut., 3/3 Northumbrian Brigade R.F.A., Durham; formerly Sergt., Northumberland Hussars, British Exp. Force, France (10 months).
- Macnair, Thos. Dunlop, '98. Sec.-Lieut., 3/3 Northumbrian Brigade R.F.A., Durham; formerly Sergeant, Northumberland Hussars, British Exp. Force, France (1 year).
- Mahaffy, Thos. N., '09. Priv., 13th Batt., 7th Yorkshire Regt., Wareham.
- Manners, Frank, '13. Priv., Farrier, Transport Section, 7th D.L.I., Doncaster.
- Matthew, Chas., '05. Corporal 7th Batt., Rifle Brigade.
- Maxfield, Thomas, '06. Private, Royal Army Medical Corps, Aldershot.
- McAlpine, William, '09. Private, 95th Field Co., 7th Division, Royal Engineers, B.E.F.
- McBay, William, '98. Sec.-Lieut., D.L.I.
- McCormack, Joseph F., '13. Sec.-Lieut., Sherwood Foresters, B.M.E.F., Dardanelles.
- McDonald, Hugh C., '95. Sergt., 14th Batt., North'd Fusiliers, 96th Infantry Brigade, B.E.F., France.
- McEwen, James Stephen, '07. Corporal, 8th Duke of Cornwall L.I., Sutton Veny, Wilts.

- McIntyre, Reginald John, '12. Sec.-Lieut., 13th (Reserve) H.L.I., Hipswell Camp, Richmond.
- McKenzie, Frederick, '12. Priv., A.S.C., 96 Company, B.E.F., France.
- McKenzie, Frederick E., '10. Priv., 1st Batt., London Scottish.
- McLean, Richard S. '09. Gunner, R.G.A., Cleadon.
- McLean, Walter, '05. Priv., 2nd Reserve, West Riding Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.T., Leeds.
- McMillan, Wm. F., B.Sc. (London), '10. Sec.-Lieut., 15th (Service) Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers, Darlington.
- Meadows, John, '07. Priv., 23rd Provisional Batt., Hornsea.
- Melvin, Ralph T., B.Sc. (London), '09. Sapper, R.E., Wareham, Dorset.
- Meredith, Henry, '09. Lieut., Royal Engineers, Hants.; formerly Private, London Scottish.
- Metcalfe, Alfred, '05. Bombardier, A Battery, R.F.A., 51st Brigade, 9th Scottish Division, B.E.F., France.
- Metcalfe, Thomas Harrison, '11. Private, 20th D.L.I., Barnard Castle
- *MICKELS, THOMAS EDWARD, '08. Writer, H.M.S. "Hawke". Killed in Action, October-15th, 1914.
- Miller, Wm. W., '09. Priv., Border Regt. Pioneers, Maidstone.
- Mills, Frederick, '11. Cadet, O.T.C., Armstrong College, Newcastle.
- Mitchell, Douglas, '13. Gunner, Northumbrian Brigade, R.F.A., Ripon.
- Mitchell, Geo. Oliver, '06. Capt., 11th Divisional Train, A.S.C., Aldershot.
- Mitchell, James, '06. Second Engineer, H.M.S. "Jupiter II" (mine sweeper).
- Mitchell, Thos. M., '10. Lieut., A.V.C., 146th Brigade R.F.A., Salonica; formerly B.E.F., France.
- Mitchell, Victor C., '00. Corporal, 86th Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., 28th Division, B.M.E.F., Salonica; formerly British Exp. Force, France.
- †Mitchell, Wm. McGregor, '01. Lieut., A.V.C., 1st Guards' Brigade, British Exp. Force.
Mentioned in Sir John French's Despatch, June 23rd, 1915.
- Moffitt, Jas. Prior, B.A. (Cantab.), '11. Sec.-Lieut., 16th D.L.I., B.E.F.; formerly Lance-Corporal, Lord Durham's County Batt., 18th D.L.I.
- *Moffitt, Robert, '10. Sapper, Royal Anglesey Royal Engineers, B.E.F. Wounded.
- Moncur, James, '10. Private, Royal Army Medical Corps, Aldershot.
- *MONRO, DUNCAN, '13. Priv., 7th Batt., D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Killed in Action, May 24-26th, '15.
- Moor, Wm. J., '95. Major, Northern Cyclists Batt., Dépôt, Newcastle.
- Morgan, Stanley Barnsdale, '07. Priv., 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada, Canadian Exp. Force, France.
Wounded, May 24th, '15.
- Morris, Peter C., '08. Priv., 18th (Service) Batt. D.L.I.
- Murray, Cyril Aubrey, '05. Sec.-Lieut., 18th (S) Northumberland Fusiliers, 1st Tyneside Pioneers, Leyburn.
- Mushens, Charles, '11. Private, R.A.M.C., 2nd Malta Company, St. Patrick's Hospital, Malta.
- Neasham, Arch., '96. Staff Sergt., 2nd Eastern General Hospital, R.A.M.C.T., Brighton.
- Neill, Charles Victor, '14. Sec.-Lieut., 20th D.L.I., Barnard Castle.
- Neill, R. Macfarlane, '12. Sec.-Lieut., 3rd Batt. Royal Scots Fusiliers, B.E.F.
- *NESBITT, THOMAS HUDSON, '95. Sergeant, 5th Batt. Australian Imperial Force, Dardanelles. Killed in Action, April 26th, '15.
- Newby, Wm. Allan, '09. Priv., 7th Batt. D.L.I., British Exp. Force.
- Nicholson, Sim F., '97. Corporal, 19th (Service) Batt., D.L.I., West Hartlepool.
- Nicholson, Stanley, '07. Sergeant, Durham R.G.A., Heavy Battery, Woolwich.
- Noall, Alexander, '07. Sec.-Lieut. (formerly Quartermaster-Sergt.), 7th Batt. D.L.I., Sunderland.
- Noble, William Straughair, '08. Private, 1st Tyneside Scottish (Northd. Fus.), Sandhill Camp, Warminster.
- Oliver, Wm. J., '01. Lieut., 19th (Service) Batt., D.L.I., Masham, Yorks.
- Ord, Gilbert, '09. Bombardier, C Battery, 69th Brigade R.F.A., 13th Division, B.M.E.F.
- Oughton, Percy Bulmer, '04. Bombardier, 1/1 Welsh Howitzer Brigade, R.F.A., B.E.F., France.
- Pallister, John, '06. Sec.-Lieut., R.G.A., Tynemouth.
- Paton, Fred, '06. Gunnery Sub-Lieut., R.N.R., H.M. Yacht "Bacchante II."
- *Pattison, Chas. L., '08. Priv., 7th Batt., D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Missing since May 24th, '15.
- Pattison, Alfred N., '03. Sec.-Lieut., 17th (Service) Batt., Northumb'd Fusiliers, King George Dock, Hull.
- Pearson, Alfred, '11. Priv., 7th Batt., D.L.I.
- Perris, Eric Loftus, '07. Sec.-Lieut. (formerly Lance-Corporal), 4th Yorks., Northallerton.
- *PETERSON, HAROLD, '08. Priv., 4th Yorks. (Prince of Wales's Own), Brit. Exp. Force. Killed in Action, May 1st, '15.
- Peterson, Thomas, '06. Sub.-Lieut., Royal Naval Reserve.
- Phalp, George Stafford, '09. Private, 18th (S) D.L.I., B.M.E.F.

- Phorson, Frank, '12. Driver, 2/3rd Northumberland Brigade, R.F.A., Low Fell.
- Pickard, Fredk Wm., '12. Bombardier, Wearside Batt., R.G.A., Tidworth, Hants.
- Pigg, Norman B., '11. Sec.-Lieut., Northumberland Fusiliers; formerly Priv., 8th Batt., D.L.I.
- Pinchen, John Allen, '15. Lance-Corporal, Northumbrian Divisional Cycling Co., Whickham.
- *Pollock, Chas. W., B.A. (Durham), '11. Sec.-Lieut., 2nd Batt., Northumb'ld Fusiliers, Brit. Exp. Force. Wounded, July 6th, 1915.
- Pool, James Berkeley, '14. Cadet, O.T.C., Armstrong College, Newcastle.
- Pope, Wm. Stanley, '99. Sergeant, 1st Newcastle Batt., Northd. Fusiliers, Codford St. Mary's, Wilts.
- Poorteous, George, Jun., '93. Capt., Corps of Guides, Canadian Exp. Force, Salisbury Plain.
- Potts, Frank Wm., '09. Trooper, Northumberland Hussars, British Exp. Force.
- *POTTS, THOMAS FAIRHEAD, '09. Ordinary Seaman, H.M.S. "Bayano". Killed in Action, March 11th, 1915.
- Prince, Thomas, '93. Sergeant, 2/7th D.L.I., Gateshead.
- Procter, George Donkin, '07. Sec.-Lieut., Royal Field Artillery, Woolwich.
- Proud, Wm. J., '07. Sec.-Lieut., 1st King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, B.E.F.
- Pyburn, Walter, '13. Private, D.L.I. Assistant Drill Instructor, Newcastle Barracks.
- Quenet, William McDonald, '11. Cadet, O.T.C., Armstrong College, Newcastle.
- Ramsay, Robert Watson, '11. Quartermaster Sergt., Wearside Brigade, R.F.A., Tidworth, Hants.
- Ranson, Henry M., '03. Squadron Quartermaster-Sergt., A.S.C., G Squadron, Remount Depot, Bristol.
- Reah, Albert Allan, '11. Sec.-Lieut., 20th D.L.I., Barnard Castle.
- Reed, George, '00. Private, R.A.M.C., East Lancashire Field Ambulance, 42nd Division, B.M.E.F.
- Reed, Richard, '02. Artificer-Sergeant, R.E., Despatch Rider, British Exp. Force.
- *Reed, Stanley Spencer, '02. Lance Corporal, 17th Lancers ("Death or Glory" Boys). Wounded and Frost-bitten, British Exp. Force, February, 1915. Subsequently at Record Office, Canterbury, and in Ireland. Now again B.E.F., France.
- Renney, Clarence H., S.S.C., '03. Sec.-Lieut., Northumbrian Brigade, R.F.A.
- Richardson, Albert, '05. Gunner, R.G.A., Heavy Battery, Cleadon.
- Richardson Norman, B.A. (Durham), '11. Sec.-Lieut., 3rd D.L.I., South Shields.
- Richardson, Percival, '01. Sec.-Lieut., Royal Engineers, Gallipoli.
- Richardson, Wm. H., '09. Sec.-Lieut., 3/6th D.L.I., Darlington.
- Risdon, Harold, '97. Company Sergt.-Major, 2nd City of London Regt., B.E.F.
- Robertson, Neil McLeod, '02. Priv., R.A.M.C., Brit. Exp. Force.
- Robinson, Edgar, '07. Priv., 4th Queen's Regt., Secunderabad.
- Robinson, J. Chas., '98. Priv., 5th Batt. West Yorks Regt. (Prince of Wales's Own.) York.
- Robson, Alan, '09. Trooper, A Squadron, 2nd Troop, 10th Royal Hussars, B.E.F.
- Robson, James Heward, '15. Sec.-Lieut., 3rd Northumberland Fusiliers, East Boldon.
- *Robson, Robert K., B.A. (Durham), '11. Sec.-Lieut., 2nd Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Wounded at Hooge, August 9th, '15.
- Robson, Wm., '03. Lance-Sergeant (Clerk to the Batt.), 17th (S) D.L.I., Rugeley, Cannock Chase.
- Rogers, Thomas W., '05. Corporal, 7th (S.) Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force.
- Roscoe, Edgar, '11. Lieut., 22nd Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers, (3rd Batt., Tyneside Scottish)
- Rothfield, Abraham, B.A. (Durham), '06. Priv., Civil Service Rifles, 4th London Infantry Brigade, Brit. Exp. Force.
- Rothfield, Isaac, B.A. (Cantab), '11. Sec.-Lieut., 16th King's Liverpool.
- Rudd, Arnold, '11. Lance-Corporal, Royal Anglesey R.E., Beaumaris.
- Salter, Cyril Jeffries, '03. Lieut., Royal Naval Reserve, H.M. Patrol Yacht "Sapphire II".
- *Sands, Geo. T., '07. Sec.-Lieut., 8th Wilts., Wareham; formerly Lance-Corp., 7th (Service) Batt., D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Wounded, May 24, '15.
- Scorer, Whitfield, '15. Priv., Northumbrian Divisional Cycling Co., Whickham.
- Scott, Fred. Dawson, '10. Sapper, Royal Anglesey R.E., Beaumaris.
- Scott, Robert Watson, '98. Private, 2nd Overseas Draft, 54th Batt., Canadian Expeditionary Force.
- Scott, Thos., B.A. (Durham), '10. A.S.C.
- Sephton, Robert Wilson. '13. Private, 18th (S) D.L.I., B.M.E.F.
- Shaw, Robert, '95. Lieut., 10th (S.) Batt. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Seaford, Sussex.
- Shields, Edwin B., '05. Sec.-Lieut., 16th Batt. D.L.I., South Shields, formerly Trooper, Royal Horse Guards Blue.
- Shields, Fred T., '07. Sec.-Lieut., 13th Batt. West Yorks, Falmouth, formerly Trooper, Royal Horse Guards Blue,

- Shiells, Jas. R., '10. Priv., 7th Batt., D.L.I., British Exp. Force.
- Simpson, Henry S., '10. Driver, A.S.C., No. 3 Co., 1st Northumbrian Divisional Train, B.E.F., France.
- *Sladden, Harry E., B.A., (Durham) '10. Sec-Lieut., 4th Batt., King's Own Yorks. L.I., British Exp. Force. Wounded, April, 1915.
- Slawther, Lancelot, '11. Private, Army Service Corps, Aldershot.
- Slight, Tom, '12. Lance-Corporal, Northumbrian Divisional Cycling Co., Darlington.
- Smith, Geo. C., '13. Private, 10th Batt., Middlesex Regt., Fort William, Calcutta.
- Smith, Gordon H., '13. Sec-Lieut., 3,1 Northumbrian Brigade, R.F.A., Newcastle.
- Smith, K. Ivor S., M.B., B.S. (Durham), '09. Captain, 2/1 Northumbrian Field Amb., R.A.M.C., York.
- Smith, Sydney J. C., '14. Sec-Lieut., 3/1 Northumbrian Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Newcastle.
- Southwick, Arthur, '07. Private, No. 44 S Company, A.O.C., B.M.E.F.
- Spain Isaac, '05. Sec-Lieut., Tyneside Irish Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers.
- Speight, Arthur, '11. Lance-Corporal, 7th Batt., D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force.
- Speight, Ronald, '11. Private, C Company, Royal Engineers, Chatham.
- Spencer, Percy, '04. Sec-Lieut., 20th D.L.I., Barnard Castle; formerly Sergt., 14th Batt., D.L.I.
- *STAFFORD, ROBERT, '08. Priv., 8th Batt., D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Killed in Action, between April 28th and June 26th, '15.
- Stephenson, Harold '11. Priv., Northern Cyclists Batt., Whitburn.
- Stephenson, Thos. N., '13. Priv., 11th Batt., Queen Alexandra's Own (Yorks.) Regt., B.M.E.F., Serbia.
- Stoddart, Francis, '14. Private, Signalling Section, 3/7th D.L.I., Houghton-le-Spring.
- Stokoe, Wm., '07. Lord Durham's County Batt., 18th (S) D.L.I.
- Storey George, '11. Priv., Northern Cyclists' Batt., Ashington.
- Suffield, Norman Lionel, '09. Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery, Hull.
- Sutcliffe, Ronald, '13. Sec-Lieut., 13th Batt. D.L.I., Oxford.
- Swann, Chris. S., '07. Sec-Lieut., Royal Garrison Artillery, Tynemouth.
- Tate, Harold, '07. Corporal, Coldstream Guards, W Windsor.
- Taylor, Alex., '03. Engine Room Artificer, H.M.S. "Devonshire."
- Taylor, Arthur, '02. Engine Room Artificer, H.M.S., "Caroline."
- Thackray, Alf. Thos., '13. Sec-Lieut., 9th East Yorks.
- Thomas, Brynmor, '10. Trooper, Northumberland Hussars, Stocksfield-on-Tyne.
- Thompson, Herbert '02. Sec-Lieut. (late Sergt.), 7th Batt., D.L.I. Scouts, British Exp. Force.
- Thompson, Percy Noel, '05. Priv., R.A.M.C., British Exp. Force.
- Thomson, Lancelot George, '03. Sergeant, 41st Siege Battery, Clarence Barracks, Portsmouth. Was in Hartlepool Bombardment.
- Thornton, John, '96. Engine Room Artificer, H.M.S. "Loyal."
- *TILLEY, ARTHUR BOSTON., '07. Corporal, Canadian Exp. Force, France. Killed in Action, June 15, '15
- Todd, Alex., '10. Priv., 14th Batt. D.L.I., High Wycombe.
- *TODD, CHARLES ADOLPHUS, '06. Priv., 7th Batt. D.L.I., Brit. Exp. Force. Killed in Action, May 31, '15
- Todd, James Dowell, '08. Sec-Lieut., 13th West Yorks. (Prince of Wales's Own), Stafford.
- Tonkinson, John Alfred, '07. Engine Room Artificer, H.M.S. "Liberty".
- Topel, Oscar, '12. Gunner, Durham R.G.A., Woolwich.
- Torbet, Jas. R., '10. Gunner, Durham R.G.A., Woolwich.
- Turner, Chas. '07. Sec-Lieut., 2/3rd Northumbrian Brigade, Low Fell.
- Turpin, Ernest, '06. Priv., Northern Cyclists' Batt.
- Turpin, Frederick Vernon, '04. In Armourer's Crew, H.M.S. "Barham".
- Tweedie, Douglas, '10. Corporal, Northern Cyclists' Batt., Sunderland.
- Ure, Harold Oswald, '01. Lance-Corporal, Royal Engineers, Signalling Co., Bletchley, Bucks.
- Wade, Chas. Herbert, '03. Sec-Lieut., 9th D.L.I., Rothbury; formerly Lance-Corpl., 7th D.L.I., B.E.F.
- Wade, Horace Leslie, '09. Gunner, 160th Royal Field Artillery, Salisbury Plain.
- Wade, Wm. C. O., '07. Priv., 16th (Commercial) Batt., Northumberland Fusiliers, Salisbury Plain.
- Walker, Charles, '11. Private, 13th Batt. Yorks. Regiment, Skipton.
- Walker, Wm. Edward, '12. Priv., Lord Durham's Batt., 18th D.L.I., B.M.E.F.
- Walker, Wm. Ewart, '12. Priv., 7th Batt., D.L.I., Sunderland.
- Walker, Wm. Pitt, '09. Sec-Lieut., Wearside Brigade R.G.A., Salisbury.
- Walton, Norman George, '07. Priv., 7th (Reserve) D.L.I., Sunderland.
- Wanless, Chas. E. O., '11. Priv., 8th Batt., D.L.I., Heworth.
- Wardropper, Harry, '10. Private, Royal Army Medical Corps, B.E.F., France.
- Warren, Wm., '09. Sergt., R.G.A., B.E.F., France.

- Watson, Ed. Lord, '07. Lieut., 6th (Service) Batt., Devonshire Regt., Mesopotamia.
- Watson, Geo. Carr, M.A. (Cambridge), '03. Capt., 6th (Service) Batt., Devonshire Regt., Amritsar, Lahore.
- Watson, Stanley, '09. Private, A.O.C., Woolwich.
- Watt, Wm., '12. Cook's Mate, Royal Naval Air Service, Redcar.
- Wayman, Fawcitt, '15. Sec.-Lieut., 17th Batt. D.L.I., Cannock Chase.
- Webster, Wm. Armstrong, '09. Sec.-Lieut., Durham (Fortress) Royal Engineers, Jarrow-on-Tyne.
- Welch, Thomas Ridley, '12. Cadet, O.T.C., Armstrong College, Newcastle.
- Welsh, John G. E., '09. Sergeant, R.A.M.C., 23rd General Hospital, B.E.F., France.
- Welton, Geo. S., '09. Priv., 18th (Service) Batt., D.L.I., B.M.E.F.
- Whipp, George, '97. Sapper, Royal Engineers (Postal Section), B.E.F.
- White, James Donaldson, '07. Sec.-Lieut., 6th D.L.I.
- White, John Henry, '15. Sec.-Lieut., 3rd Batt. South Staffordshire Regiment, Whitley Bay.
- White, Wm. J., '03. Sec.-Lieut., 15th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, Ripon.
- Whitehouse, Geo. A., '08. Priv., Northern Cyclists' Batt.
- Whitehouse, William S., '11. Priv., Royal Fusiliers, Mansfield, Notts.
- Whittaker, Thomas, '99. Corporal, 3/3rd Northumbrian R.F.A., Leighton Buzzard.
- *Wiggall, Richard, '97. Priv., 12th Batt., Australian Exp. Force, Cairo. Wounded, April 30th, 1915.
- Wilkinson, Albert Edward, '05. Lance-Corporal, 16th D.L.I., Cannock Chase.
- Wilkinson, Frank, '07. Sec.-Lieut., 2/3rd Northumbrian Brigade, R.F.A., Low Fell.
- Wilkinson, George, '15. Cadet, O.T.C., Armstrong College, Newcastle.
- Wilkinson, Hartley, '08. Sec.-Lieut., Tyneside Irish, Alnwick.
- Wilkinson, Henry, '10. Cadet, O.T.C., Armstrong College, Newcastle.
- Wilkinson, Wm. L., '07. Priv., 3rd Canadian Field Ambulance, Canadian Exp. Force, B.E.F.
- Williams, Walter B., '09. Priv., 7th Batt., D.L.I., British Exp. Force.
- Williams, Wm. J., '11. Priv., 23rd Provisional Batt., Hornsea.
- Williamson, William, '12. Priv., Royal Anglesey R.E., Beaumaris.
- Wilson, Chas. Watson, '04. Lieut., 63rd Divisional Cyclist Co., Whickham.
- Wilson, Henry, '99. Priv., 8th Batt., D.L.I.
- Wilson, Henry, '14. Trumpeter, Northumbrian Division A.S.C., Heaton, Newcastle.
- Wilson, Joseph Jas., '05. Priv., Northern Cyclists' Batt., Blyth.
- *Wilson, Percy, '00. Sergt., 15th Batt., D.L.I., B.E.F. Wounded (thigh bone fractured by shrapnel) near Loos, September 26th, '15. 5th Northern General Hospital, Leicester.
- Wilson, Robert Hardy, '05. Engineer, Patrol Yacht "Sayanora".
- Wilson, Roger E., '10. Private, 7th Batt., D.L.I., British Exp. Force.
- *Wilson Roy, '10. Lance-Corporal, 21st (Service) Batt., Royal Fusiliers, B.E.F. Wounded in the right arm on December 4th, '15. Now in St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.
- Wilson, Wm. Worthington, '08. Lance-Sergt., Lord Durham's County Batt., 18th (S) D.L.I., Sal. Plain
- Winship, Wm. French, '09. Priv., 18th (S.) Batt. D.L.I., B.M.E.F.
- Winstanley, Robert H., '91. Company Sergeant-Major Instructor, D.L.I., York.
- Witten, Charlton P., '93. Bombardier, R.F.A., B.E.F.
- Witten, Robert B., '97. Sergeant, Durham (Fortress) Royal Engineers, Barnsley.
- Wright, Stanley Clarkson, '00. Sergeant, R.G.A., 23rd Brigade, Headquarters Staff, B.E.F.
- Young, Geo. Robert, '13. Priv., 10th Batt., Middlesex Regt. Ashford, Middlesex.
- Young, Thomas Beveridge, '10. Priv., Motor Transport, A.S.C., London.
- Young, Thomas Campbell, '12. Private, 41st Company, A.O.C., Havre, France.

BEDE SCHOOL MASTERS ON MILITARY SERVICE.

- Back, Nicholas, B.A. (Camb.). Sec.-Lieut., 1st Service Battery, 1st East Anglian Brigade R.F.A., St. Faith's
- Dodd, John Albert, M.A. (London). Capt., Northern Cyclists' Brigade, B.E.F., France. Expects to go to Egypt shortly.
- Joseph, Henry Harold, B.A. (Cambridge). Captain, 7th D.L.I., Newcastle-upon-Tyne. In a fall, the result of breaking a stirrup-leather when his horse was jumping an obstacle, he fractured his arm badly. Was seven weeks in hospital.
- Liëbrecht, Wm. Ebenezer. Lieut. and Quartermaster. War Depôt, Fenham Barracks, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
- White, Stewart Alexander, M.A. (Oxford). Captain (Adjutant), 2nd Batt. Tyneside Scottish, Warminster.

BEDE SCHOOL MASTERS ATTESTED.

Blyth, Thomas Hope, B.Sc. (Durham).
 Clement, Howell Rees, B.A. (Wales).
 Findlater, James William, M.A., M.Litt. (Durham).
 Gridale, John Charles Alexander, M.A. (Edinburgh).
 Hildebrand, Christopher Webb, B.A. (T.C.D.)
 Wayman, Paul, Clerk at the School

KILLED IN ACTION.

[Brief Obituary Notices of Lance-Corpl. T. B. L. Bubb, Lieut. F. Haswell, Private I. Jackson, Writer T. E. Mickels, Sergeant T. H. Nesbitt, Private H. Peterson, Seaman T. F. Potts, Corporal A. B. Tilley, and Private C. A. Todd, appeared in the July *Bedan*.]

PRIVATE WM. GRAHAM DOBSON.

25 years old. Husband of Mrs. Isobel Dobson. Son of Mr. J. G. Dobson, 52 Warwick Street, Monkwearmouth. Was at Bede School for 3 years (including 2 years in the Pupil Teachers' Section), and left in 1908. Passed through Sunderland Training College. Enlisted in 7th D.L.I. in 1914, from Brookfields School, Birmingham, where he was a popular Assistant Master. Killed Whit Monday, 1915. His only child had died just a fortnight before that.

PRIVATE ROBERT HOGG.

21. Only son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogg, Marsden Grove, Whitburn, and grandson of Mrs. Humphrey. Was at Bede School for four years, and left in 1911. Gained honours in both the Junior and the Senior Oxford "Locals", and got his "colours" for both cricket and football. Had a very fine disposition, and was greatly liked and respected in the School. Went to Bede College, Durham, and qualified as a schoolmaster. Was appointed to a post in Seaham Colliery School, but, owing to mobilisation of the Forces in August, 1914, never entered upon his new duties. Went to France in Bede College Company of the 8th D.L.I. Killed, April 26th, 1915.

CORPORAL RICHARD J. LEACH.

27. Son of Mr. Richard Leach, 9 Salem Hill, Sunderland. Was at Bede School from January, 1899, to July, 1903. Used to be in the same Form as Private Wayman Cook (who has lost his right arm in Gallipoli). Joined 7th D.L.I. Killed on Whit Monday, 1915.

PRIVATE DUNCAN MONRO.

20. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Monro, 52 Horatio Street, Roker. At Bede School from 1907 to 1913. Passed the Oxford Junior and Senior "Locals". A very quiet lad. Went to

Sunderland Training College. Joined 7th D.L.I. Killed, May 24th-26th, 1915.

PRIVATE ROBERT STAFFORD.

25. Eldest son of Mrs. Stafford, 79 Cleveland Road, Sunderland, and of the late Captain R. H. Stafford. Was at Bede School for five years (including two years spent in the Pupil Teachers' Section), and left in 1908. Proceeded to Bede College, Durham. Well-known both in Sunderland and Durham as a capital oarsman. Went to France, in the 8th D.L.I., on April 19th, 1915. Reported missing, April 26th. Officially reported as killed in action between April 28th and June 26th, and as buried east of Ypres.

P.S. It seems worth remarking that, of the five gallant fellows to whom the foregoing short notices refer, no fewer than four were young schoolmasters.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND
SCHOOL NEWS.

LIEUT. H. F. T. HOGBEN.

From *The Times*, December 10th, 1915.

"Lieutenant Henry Francis Thomas Hogben, 10th Middlesex Regiment, attached 2nd Norfolk Regiment, who was killed in Mesopotamia between November 22nd and 24th, was the eldest son of Mr. F. Hogben and Mrs. Hogben, of Sunderland. Born in 1890, he was educated at Parsonstown School, Ireland, and at Bedford Grammar School, and entered the Medical School of Guy's Hospital in 1909, winning the London University Open Scholarship. He was a member of the Bedford Grammar School Cadet Corps, 1905-1909, and of the Artists' Rifles, 1909-1913, and obtained a commission in the 10th Middlesex Regiment in July, 1913. He went with his regiment to India in October, 1914, and in April, 1915, was selected to take a draft from the 10th Middlesex Regiment to the Persian Gulf. He played football for Guy's, excelled in boxing, and was a powerful swimmer. In the years 1908-1914 he won many distinctions at Bisley. He was in the Bedford Grammar School Eight, and twice captained the London University Eight. He won the Open Championship of London

University Athletic Union Rifle Association and the All-Comers' Aggregate in 1913, and was in the King's Hundred in 1913 and 1914."

The late Lieut. Henry Hogben's father, Mr. Frederick Hogben, B.A., is Senior Classical Master at Bede School, and has been on the Staff for seven years. Every one of Mr. Hogben's colleagues and pupils, past and present, sympathizes with him and Mrs. Hogben and their family, in the irreparable loss which they have sustained. The gallant young officer who fought and died at Ctesiphon was a giant in stature, and, in character and ability, a man of whom his relatives might well be proud. To him and them—as to every other man who has laid down his life for England, and to such a man's friends—we feel that we owe a debt of real, personal gratitude.

Mr. Hogben's second son, Lieut. Eric Hogben, who was at Cambridge when the War began, is now at the Front in France, with the Cyclists' Company, 19th Division. He and Capt. J. A. Dodd, a Bede School Master who has now gone to Egypt, happened to be successively in the same billets in France.

THE REV. A. R. EYLES.

At Convocation at Durham University on 14th December, the degree of M.A. was conferred on the Rev. Arthur Reginald Eyles, Curate of St. Augustine's, Derby. He was at Bede School from 1901 to 1906, and at Hatfield Hall, Durham, from 1906 to 1909, when he took his B.A. degree.

MR. EDWARD BOWDEN.

We hear with very much pleasure that Edward Bowden has been appointed Manager of the new Munitions Factory at Woolwich, where he will have under him two thousand men.

He was at Bede School for five years, and left in 1905. In 1908, after a three years' course at Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne, he took the Durham B.Sc. degree in Engineering, with distinction. In 1907 he shared with another student the Senior Pemberton Scholarship. In 1909 he was made Royal Exhibition Probationary Bursar, and devoted himself mainly to research. He was particularly associated with a professor in carrying on investigations the purpose of which was to try to find out how, and to what extent, explosions in coal mines are caused or affected by the presence of coal dust. In 1910 he was awarded a Royal Exhibition (1851) Scholarship of £150 a year for two years—a very valuable Scholarship which was won by another Old Bedan, Harold Smith, in 1912, and by still another, Stanley Robson, in 1913.

From 1910 to 1914 Bowden studied in Germany, his course (which he completed just a few days

before War was declared) being that for Diplom Ingenieur, Badische Technische Hochschule zu Karlsruhe. In 1912 he took the M.Sc. degree of Durham University.

Having secured his German diploma he returned to England, and was appointed to a post, which he has held until now, in the Explosives Department, Woolwich Arsenal.

We heartily congratulate him on his latest (and, we feel certain, well-deserved) success.

Edward Bowden is the son of Mrs. Bowden, Belford Terrace, Sunderland, and of the late Mr. J. A. Bowden, for many years Manager, Messrs. John Dickinson & Sons' Engineering Works, Palmers Hill, Sunderland. His father and mother were always staunch supporters of Bede School. His brother William (who died when a medical student at Newcastle) was a pupil at the Boys' School for several years, and took an active part in some of the Societies. His sister Katie, long a pupil in the Girls' School, was renowned as a hockey player.

The late MR. JOHN BOON.

Bede Boys' School begs leave to express sympathy with Miss Boon, Headmistress of Bede Girls' School, whose father died recently. Mr. Boon was a well-known and highly-respected Manchester man.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Though this Number of *The Bedan* is of unusual size, we regret that many extracts from soldiers' letters, and many items of school news (about the big influx of pupils, Mr. Reynolds's lecture on Poland, the Attestation Holiday, etc.), have been literally squeezed out.



COUNCILLOR

JOHN WRIGHT JOHNSON,

55 years of age,

Chairman of the Governors,
Sunderland Bede Collegiate Schools,

Killed,

Together with his only Son,

Corpl. JOHN WRIGHT JOHNSON, Junr.,

23 years of age,

In a Railway Accident near Tyne Dock,

Friday, December 17th, 1915.

Councillor JOHNSON was a Governor of the Bede Schools for eleven years, and Chairman of the Governors for six years. His elder daughter

now the wife of Dr. Carse, and his younger daughter, Miss Mary Johnson, now a student at Newnham College, Cambridge, and one of the most distinguished of Girl Bedans, were successively in the Girls' School for about fourteen years, and his son was a pupil in the Boys' School from 1902 to 1908. Councillor Johnson, therefore, came naturally to have a most extensive and intimate knowledge of everything connected with the Schools—their aims, tone, staff, schemes of instruction, premises, and general conditions.

Though active and efficient in various departments of Corporation work (especially as Chairman of the Higher Education Sub-Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Watch Committee), he perhaps took a greater interest in the provision and management of public secondary education than in any other municipal matter. He used to say "When I consider how many hundreds of boys and girls in Sunderland require public secondary education, what fine material many of them are, and what a big range of important walks of life they will enter and influence after leaving school, I am impressed by the magnitude and significance of the whole question; and I want to do whatever is in my power to secure that my native town shall at least not be inferior to other large places in the matter of facilities for secondary education."

The Bede Schools never had a better, wiser, more steadfast friend than Councillor Johnson, and they will always hold his name in honour and grateful remembrance.

This afternoon (Saturday, Dec. 18th), the present Number of *The Bedan* was in type and about to be printed, when the sad news of Coun. Johnson's tragic end was received. It is hard for anybody who spoke to him on Thursday, when he was quite well and (as usual) bright, genial, urbane, and good-humoured, to realise that he and his son have been dead since Friday morning, and that the dreadful fire which succeeded the railway collision rendered them unrecognisable. It is harder still to give, immediately, anything like adequate expression either to the profound sympathy with his widow and daughters, and with his sister and brothers, which their double loss naturally calls forth, or to the respect and affection in which he was held by everybody at the Schools, on account of his kindness, sincerity, ability, quiet strength of character, disinterested public service, and unflinching fair-mindedness. This last was perhaps his most remarkable quality: no desire to "score," no temptation to indulge in a little casuistry likely to be serviceable for the moment, ever led him to say or do anything but what his best judgment deemed right and fair.

The "breaking-up" concerts and other social

gatherings at the Schools arranged for next week, will not be held.

Councillor Johnson was a deeply religious man and an unremitting student of the Bible. The circumstances under which he and his son passed away cannot but recall to one's mind the familiar words applied by David to another father and son: they "were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their deaths they were not divided;" and the still more appropriate passage from the Book of Wisdom: "The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die; and their departure is taken for misery, and their going from us to be utter destruction. *But they are in peace.* For though they be punished in the sight of men, yet is their hope full of immortality. And having been a little chastised, they shall be greatly rewarded: *for God proved them, and found them worthy for himself. As gold in the furnace hath he tried them, and received them as a burnt offering.*"

G. T. F.



LEONARD WOODRUFF SARGENT.

Clearly do I remember that, several years ago, on my first day at Bede School, when I was wandering about the corridors with a feeling of some embarrassment, a cheerful voice called out "Well, what do you think of the old place?"

Those were the first words I ever heard Leonard Sargent speak. And, not many days ago, I met him at his office door, when his day's work was over, and we subsequently spent nearly an hour in talking about school matters. Neither he nor I had any thought then of his impending brief illness and sudden death. As we parted, he shouted after me "Don't forget, I'll see you on Tuesday week: it seems ages since I was up at the old place."

Those were the last words I heard him speak. And such was his strong affection for his old school and his eagerness to have news of it that, had he lived many more years, I think his last words to me would have been something about "the old place."

He was an Old Bedan out-and-out, and let everybody know it. He used to be a member of the Debating Society as a boy, and he attended several of our meetings, even after leaving school. He used to be active in the Arts and Crafts Society, and he put in an appearance at our last Exhibition. He used to play in the School Orchestra, and, this Term, three years after his school days were over, he attended several practices.

It is mysterious why so valuable a life should

have been cut short, and it is hard to realise that so apparently strong and vigorous a young man as Sargent can be carried off by three days' pneumonia.

Once he jokingly told me that he wasn't in khaki because the Government couldn't get on without him: as an Excise Officer he had been forbidden to enlist. Nearly everybody to whom I have spoken about his death has asked in earnest "However, shall we get on without him?" Everybody who knew him at all will miss him—for, to know Sargent, was to become a friend of his. He had no enemies, nor was there anyone among his acquaintances even indifferent towards him.

There is a coincidence worthy of mention. On Good Friday, 1913, both Sargent and I were in London. In the evening we went to the Albert Hall to hear the "Messiah." It was the first time either of us had heard Handel's masterpiece, and it was the first time we had been out anywhere together. It was in fact from that day that our intimate friendship started. On Wednesday, Dec. 15th, 1915, Sargent passed away from this world, and, in the evening of that day, the "Messiah" was given in the Victoria Hall, Sunderland. He had intended to be there; and, though the little group of Bedans and Old Bedans, all friends of his, who *did* go, were without his bodily presence, they all had him uppermost in their thoughts, and it was wonderful how each recitative, air, or chorus appeared appropriate to the sorrowful occasion.

Just last month the Sixth Form read at school, in St. Paul's noble chapter on the Resurrection, "Death is swallowed up in victory;" and we can imagine Sargent's fine, cheerful spirit as addressing "Life" in Mrs. Barbauld's buoyant, beautiful lines:

Say not "Good Night," but in some brighter
clime
Bid me "Good Morning." J. W. E.



THOUGHTS FROM FLANDERS,

1915.

The sun has set in glorious gold array,
And 'neath the western sky seeks peaceful sleep;
The guns boom out, saluting parting day,
With deadly chorus, fierce, and grim, and deep.

As calm I stand, and mourn old England's sons,
Whose blood has flowed in cause of truth and
right,
Who fought right well in face of murderous guns,
Who paid the price, and went to realms of light.

Oh! Cloud of Death! I feel that thou art near,
Yet, neath thy gloom, I see faint rays of gold,
And, under these, a Face to all men dear,
The Lord in Heaven, 'midst happy Souls untold.

Lord, grant that I may join that glorious throng,
And, life's work o'er, may learn the Angels' song.

R. A. D.



DEBATING SOCIETY.

ALTHOUGH we had lost many of last year's prominent speakers, the Society began the Autumn term in a very flourishing condition, and with a very full membership.

The success of the meetings this term is in no small degree due to the interest taken in the Society by the junior members, many of whom have repeatedly made good speeches.

The Freshers' Competition was a proof of this, for there were twenty-three competitors, which made it impossible to hold the Cup Debate on the same night as the Freshers' Debate. The competition was very keen, and the much coveted prize was won by Mr. J. Hindmarch.

There were seven competitors for the Airy Challenge Cup on November 16th. All the competitors spoke exceedingly well, and Mr. P. B. R. Forbes was successful.

On October 5th, the Society joined forces with the Arts and Crafts Society to listen to an interesting lecture on Beethoven, delivered by Mr. Dobbing, and illustrated on the piano by the lecturer and Miss Dobbing, and by Mr. Findlater on the violin. We have been promised a concert by Mr. Jarman and the School Orchestra on the last Tuesday of this term, December 21st, and expect a large attendance at what will be in all respects a musical treat.

We are sincerely grateful to Mr. C. K. Witter, both for his general enthusiasm and for his offer to entertain the Society at Christmas. Needless to say this offer was immediately and eagerly accepted, and we are looking forward to a very enjoyable evening.

Officers for the Term:—

President: L. Smith.

Vice-President: M. Muscat

Treasurer: Mr. C. K. Witter.

Secretaries: J. W. Engvall (resigned),
W. V. Hornsby.

Ex-Presidents: J. W. Engvall,
J. A. Petch.

Committee: C. Manners (resigned),
F. Harrison,
A. W. Best,
A. Eagle.

The programme was as follows:—

- Sept. 21—"That this House considers that Picture Halls exert a harmful influence." Carried.
- 28—"That this House expresses its disapproval of the periodical 'John Bull' and its Editor." Carried.
- Oct. 5—Lecture on Beethoven, by Mr Dobbing.
- 12—"That this House considers that the Voluntary System of enlistment has been a failure in the present crisis." Defeated.
- 18—"That this House considers that the system of prize-giving as an inducement to work is a failure." Carried.
- 26—"That this House considers that the Censor exercises too much secrecy." Defeated.
- Nov. 2—Freshers' Debate: "That a good physique is more useful than a well-developed brain." Defeated.
- 9—"That this House approves of the system of Prefects in Schools." Carried by the President's casting vote.
- 16—Cup Debate: "Literature and Art are the leaves which strew the path of a nation's decay." Defeated.
- 23—"That this House approves of the new War Council." Defeated.
- 30—"That this House considers that the Press exerts a harmful influence on the British Public." Carried.
- Dec. 7—"That this House disapproves of the Union of Democratic Control." Defeated.
- 14—Impromptu Debate. W. V. H.



A RECRUITER.

Think of where your comrades fell,
In the midst of raging hell.
The bugle calls for you to 'list,
Come now, show the Huns your fist.
Soon it will be far too late,
Then what will be your fate?
When the boys victorious come
You will slouch off to your home.

The bugle calls for you to-day,
Do not turn and go away:
Now you're wanted, every one,
Every single mother's son,
Come and answer now the call:
Are you ready to fight and fall?
Come now, slackers, hold not back,
Be a Tommy or a Jack.

When the war is done and ended,
Can you say that you've defended

France and Belgium from the Huns
With their devilish mortar guns?
Or will you have to blush for shame?
And so disgrace old England's name.
Come now, slackers, hold not back,
Be a Tommy or a Jack.

When at last your children ask:
"Did you enlist for the great task?"
Will you have to turn away?
And will you have to answer "Nay"?
Or will you proudly answer "Ay",
"I went to conquer or to die!"
Come now, slackers, show your grit,
Come and don the khaki kit.

There are medals to be won,
And brave deeds that must be done.
Won't you help to swell the throng
That goes happily along?
Or will you simply stand and stare?
And coolly say, "Oh! I don't care!"
Come now, slackers, show your grit,
Come and don the khaki kit.

R. A. B. (aged 14).



ARTS AND CRAFTS SOCIETY.

THE past year has been on the whole very successful. The Crafts section has been better represented than ever before. The annual Exhibition was held on Monday, 10th July last, in the Chemistry Laboratory. The exhibits comprised design, pen and ink sketches, chalk-studies, pencil-studies, still life, fretwork and metal work. A large number of examples of black and white drawing was sent in by the evening class. The evening class last year was very successful, largely owing to the efforts of the secretary, A. Jones, who has now left the school.

This year the classes promise well. A Life class has been started, and a departure from the usual routine has been attempted. This is a Woodwork class, which is taken on alternate Monday nights. Some good work for the coming Exhibition has been done: brackets, stools, boxes, etc., have been made.

A Social Evening is being held on Monday, 20th December, which, it is hoped, will be well attended. A varied programme has been secured, the "star" piece of the evening being a Sketch written by J. W. Engvall.

Next term the classes, beginning with a Life class, will continue as usual; and we have also been promised some very interesting lectures.

The Society takes this opportunity of congratulating R. T. Ayre and C. Westerby on obtaining distinction in drawing in the Oxford Junior Ex-

amination. There are now eight Bedans who have obtained such distinction.

Of our former Secretaries the greater number are now in the Army. Their names are: T. Bubb, T. Scott, S. Collin, R. M. Neill, R. Sutcliffe, J. A. Pinchen, and A. Jones. The first secretary, T. Bubb, was killed in France.

Officers:—

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THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

THE School wishes to express its thanks for books given to the Library by E. Haswell, A. W. Best, T. Lamb, G. Bell, H. Mörck, G. Blair, E. Halliday, E. Purvis, G. H. Armstrong, A. Short, J. H. Robson, H. Dunning, R. Nicholson, H. Telfer.

Number of Volumes received this term:—

14 from Boys.
 8 " Form (by subscription).
 9 " School.

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Number of Books now in the Library, 735.

Number of Books issued during the months of

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Totals.
Form I ...	1	22	36	59
" II ...	8	38	36	82
" III (1) ...	29	57	57	143
" III (2) ...	10	36	34	80
" L. IV (1) ...	23	43	30	96
" L. IV (2) ...	9	34	29	72
" L. IV (3) ...	0	62	91	153
" L. IV (4) ...	7	20	19	46
" U. IV (1) ...	14	32	49	95
" U. IV (2) ...	0	28	31	59
" U. IV (3) ...	3	14	10	27
" L. V (1) ...	11	63	56	130
" L. V (2) ...	16	55	52	123
" U. V ...	41	62	70	173
" VI ...	8	27	10	45
	180	593	610	1383

Books added to the Library this Term:—

Old Chronicles	Early Voyages from Hakluyt
The Faerie Queene	Old Christianas
Life and Death of Jason	Selections from Tennyson
British Ballads	Greece and Rome in the
Bible Stories (Old Testament)	English Poets
Selections from Borrow	The Recipe for Diamonds
A Tall Ship	Adventures of Captain Kettle
Freckles	Music of the Wild
The Harvester	Michael Strogoff
The Price of Power	The Silent Places
The Brooding Wild	Pickwick Papers
Livingstone and Stanley	At Agincourt
Autobiography of	Manaliva
Mark Rutherford	The Mystery of a Motor Car
Chasing the Sun	Walter's Escape
Settlers in Canada	The Story of the
The Art of Illumination	North Country

J. W. H.

A small library has been formed for the use of boys, in Forms above the Upper Fourth, who are interested in the study of any branch of Physics. At present, the collection consists of several text-books of Physics, other than those in use in the School, together with a small number of volumes bearing directly on the subject of Physics in some way.

The conditions for borrowing books are similar to those which obtain for the School Library. The books are stored in the Physics Laboratory, and Mr. Willis will act as librarian.

Gifts of suitable books will be gladly accepted, and acknowledged in *The Bedan*.



THE ORCHESTRA.

ANY reader of the Bedan who has stayed at school during recent dinner hours will have heard the sound of joyful music proceeding from Room 3, and he may have wondered why the "sphere-descended maid" had thus extended her operations.

The cause is the unusual enthusiasm shown by the members of the School Orchestra, who find that their musical appetites are not satisfied by the weekly practice and must needs supplement their mid-day meal with a portion of "the food of love." Consequently they have met every dinner-time with their various instruments in order that they might be "delighted, raised, and refined," as Collins puts it, by the influence of music.

In short, the Orchestra is flourishing. It is true that several former members have joined the Army, but this loss has been more than counterbalanced by the enthusiasm of those members who do attend. Mr Witter at the beginning of the term went to the expense of buying a flute, and has spared no time or trouble in making himself an efficient player. He has

already made wonderful progress, and his diligence has undoubtedly inspired other members of the Orchestra to take their music more seriously. Mr Witter bought the flute especially for the benefit of the Orchestra, but it is certain that he himself is deriving much pleasure from it. In this connection it should be mentioned that, whereas we have often heard people bemoaning the fact that they cannot play a musical instrument, we have never yet heard anyone express sorrow that he can; and should there be any reader who is at all musically inclined, but cannot perform on any instrument, he is strongly advised to start at once. It is absolutely certain that he will never regret it.

In former years Mr Jarman's absence meant the abandoning of the practice, but this year we have had to manage twice without him, though Mr Dobbing came to our assistance on both occasions.

The loss of Rupert Lee has been a heavy one to us, and C. Porteus, who is now the accompanist, will find it a heavy task to fill his place.

In addition to the members of the school, several ladies come to assist us in the Saturday evening practices, and we are extremely grateful to them for their kindness.

In addition to the old "repertoire" of the Orchestra, which includes music by Mendelsohn, Beethoven, Mozart, Handel, Haydn, Schubert, Balfe, and Elgar, a Valse by Van den Dyck and an Intermezzo by Jan Hurst are being practised. Both are new compositions.

On the 21st inst., we are contributing towards a concert which is being given to the Debating Society, and next term we expect to play in the local hospitals for the benefit of wounded soldiers.

As an example of the enthusiasm which is shown by the members of the Orchestra, W. Owen, of Lower V., deserves special mention. This stalwart, although he lives out at Hetton, a place cursed with a wretched train service, attends the practices regularly, and as there is no suitable train on the Hetton line, he goes home by one which takes him to Fence Houses, and leaves him three miles from his house. Can any other school Society boast of such an enthusiast?

Hetton, by the way, provides the "dinner time" members of the Orchestra with an accompanist, Leslie Gradon, who plays very well for his age.

J. W. E



VERSES FOR MUSIC.

Ah, for those happy days of May!
Those happy days beyond recall,

When roses bloomed upon the wall
And wreathed with red its crumbling gray.
When all the world was young and gay,
Bright as the skies above our heads,
And sunbeams lit the tiny threads
Of gossamer that barred our way.

When summer breezes rose and fell
In lofty elms, in poplar high,
As though they sought some tale to tell
And lost their story in a sigh:
Till now the murmur of the doves
Took up the strain and crooned it low,
Telling of long-forgotten loves
And trusting hearts of long ago.

Ah, that was May, 'twas sunny May,
No fairer time can I remember.
But now the roses bloom no more,
And hearts that hoped are stricken sore—
'Tis chill December.

C. C. B.



FOOTBALL.

IN spite of the pessimism which was shewn in football circles at the beginning of the term, the season promises well. At the time of writing the School team has played three matches and won two of them by substantial margins.

Every member of the team has played well so far, and the team as a whole plays extremely well together.

The District Competition is proving a little more interesting than it has sometimes been in former seasons. Chester Road district has, because of the predominance of its boys in the school, been divided into two districts, and these, together with Roker, are having a keen struggle for top place. Durham Road and Hendon are unfortunately rather weak, and the matches in which they play usually prove one-sided.

The present position of the competition is as follows:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals		Pts.
					F.	A.	
Chester Rd.	4	2	0	2	23	5	6
Roker	4	2	0	2	19	6	6
Chester Rd. W.	3	1	0	2	8	6	4
Durham Rd.	3	1	2	0	8	13	2
Hendon	4	0	4	0	4	32	0

In the Lower School a keen interest is being shown in football, and every Saturday there are junior teams playing on the small ground, and sometimes there is a match to be seen going on between the two hockey goals. Every Monday morning the secretary is worried by a number of juniors clamouring to know the result of Sat-

urday's match, and various other signs show that an unusual enthusiasm for the game prevails in the Lower Forms. Mr. Grisdale is, without doubt, responsible for much of this enthusiasm.

On November 30th, a School team was sent to Whitley Bay and Monkseaton H. S. It was not the strongest team possible, but it should certainly have come home with more glory than it did.

In the first half, the play was mostly in the Whitley Bay end of the field, though only one goal was scored for the School. This was scored by Potts, five minutes after the start, from a pass by Wayman.

Shortly after the interval, Burnand added a fine goal to the Bede's score, and victory seemed pretty certain, but about twenty-five minutes from the end Whitley Bay scored, and after that seemed to take charge of the game, finally winning by 5 goals to 2.

Petch, who was in goal, played a splendid game, bringing off several fine saves; and had it not been for him the score would have been worse still. The collapse of the School team is difficult to explain. The halves were sometimes weak, and often left one or other of the opposing forwards unmarked, but they cannot be held responsible for the defeat.

A feature of the match, which Bedans might copy, was the large attendance of Whitley Bay boys, who not only watched the game but followed it keenly, running up and down the field as the play went.

The team was, on this occasion: Petch, Clark, Huntley, Holmes, Harrison, Blair, Manners, Haswell, Potts, Burnand, Wayman.

After the match both teams were most hospitably entertained by Mr. Widdows.

On the following Saturday, the School team travelled to Newcastle to play the Modern School, and brought off an easy victory by 10 goals to 0. The team combined well, and the game was nearly all at the Modern School end. A member of the Modern School staff, from the result of this match, praised our team as "a nice set of players, vigorous and skilful."

The goal scorers were Burnand 3, Smith, Ayre, and Walker 2 each, and Haswell 1. The team was: Jackson, Huntley, Richardson, Holmes, Hornsby, Blair, Haswell, Ayre, Walker, Burnand and Smith.

The first home match was played on the following Saturday, on an almost flooded field and in rain. West Hartlepool Secondary School were the visitors. Although we were victorious by 10 to 2, the play was by no means so one-sided as the score. Walker scored in the first few minutes, but victory did not then seem to be in the least certain. The experience our players have had on diluted mud told in the end, for they kept to their feet and played better

as a team than West Hartlepool. During part of the second half the School team only had nine men, both Richardson and Haswell having been injured. During this period there occurred an amusing incident a yard or so in front of our goal. Jackson was charged over while in possession of the ball, but he locked it in his arms and legs and stuck to it for several minutes. All the efforts of the opposing forwards to kick the ball out of his hold failed, and he did not release it until he found he could leave it safely at the foot of one of his own side. Walker 4, Burnand 3, Haswell, Ayre and Blair were the goal getters on this occasion, the full team being: Jackson, Huntley, Richardson, Holmes, Hornsby, Blair, Durrant, Burnand, Ayre, Walker, Haswell.

The same team met Ryhope, at home, the following week, but this time they did not have things all their own way and lost by 1 to 2. The game was a very even one, but a little better passing on the part of one or two of our forwards might have resulted in the couple of goals needed for victory. The team did not play at all badly, but there were individual members who did not do themselves full justice. The School's goal was the first of the match, and was obtained after a movement on the left wing, which led to rather a scramble in front of goal, Ayre finally netting the ball. A penalty was given against Ryhope for "hands," but no goal resulted from it.

In spite of the wretched weather there was a number of spectators at the West Hartlepool match, but at the Ryhope match there were not nearly as many boys present as there should have been.

It is interesting to note that six of last year's team are already in the Army in some capacity or other.

J. W. E.



SWIMMING.

THE club has not been so active during the latter part of the season. This is not owing to a decrease in attendance, but to the Baths being closed earlier during the winter. As the light failed the practices had to be held at 4.30 p.m., and then, after a time, had to be abandoned. But this did not prevent the enthusiasts of the Club from obtaining certificates or from enjoying their swim; for a number of members began to come to the Baths on a Saturday morning, when they were examined by Mr. Witter.

As was remarked in the last issue of *The Bedan*, the junior members are very promising swimmers, and this was proved in the Gala, which was held rather earlier this year. Mr. George Watson, with his usual kindness, acted as judge.

The results were as follows:—

School Championship. Open to boys in Forms V and VI. Six lengths of the bath.

1. F. H. MacKay (holder 1914).
2. M. A. W. Brown (Junior Forms' Champion 1914).

Junior Championship. Open to boys in Forms I to IV. Three lengths of the bath.

1. J. Race, L. IV (4).
2. R. Hopps, U. IV (2).
3. F. Potts, U. IV (3).

Senior Forms' Squadron (for Senior Swimming Shield). Teams of three. Two lengths each swimmer.

1. Upper V : Brown, Huntley, Smith.
2. Lower V (2) : Crighton, Hogg, Robertson.

Junior Forms' Squadron. Teams of three. Each swimmer swims one length of the bath.

1. Upper IV (3) : Potts, Strother, Thompson.
2. Lower IV (4) : Bell, Race, Thompson.

In both Junior events the swimming was of a very high standard, and the races were keenly contested.

Both Senior events were won easily, though in the Squadron Race there was a very exciting struggle for second place.

A large number of members have obtained the Certificate for Proficiency in Swimming and Life-Saving with clothes on, which is the highest award that the School can confer.

Many also have obtained the Elementary, Life-Saving, and Speed certificates, especially among the junior members.

So it can safely be said that the season has been a successful one, and that swimming is still a favourite sport in the School.

The Junior members are the most enthusiastic, and in a year or two the School ought to possess many brilliant swimmers in the senior Forms, as of old.

T. R. R.



BOXING CLUB.

THE Boxing Club once more renewed its activities at the beginning of this term, and we have already witnessed some exciting bouts in Room 4 on Friday nights. The number of members is as large as in former years, and the younger members especially are very keen to show their prowess. Each member has given a small subscription to enable us to purchase a new set of gloves to replace a set which was badly damaged.

Officers :—

President : F. H. Mackay.

Captain : R. E. Haswell.

Vice-Captain : G. Huntley.

Committee : J. Burnand, W. V. Hornsby,
A. W. Best, H. Wayman.

R. E. H.

DADDY SHIELD.

THE peaceful village of Daddy Shield, in Weardale, was once again, during the summer holidays of this year, enlivened by the presence of a number of Bedans. For once in a way Mr Witter's mathematics failed him, for whereas he had reckoned upon having, at the most, eight guests at a time, there were, at one period, no fewer than fifteen present; and nearly all those who came stayed longer than they had intended. But that is a Daddy habit.

A holiday spent at Daddy has a charm which can be experienced nowhere else. The Bedan Colony there is practically a diminutive state, run on co-operative principles, each member doing a fair share of labour (although Mr Witter does more than his fair share), and the Pauline policy, "If any would not work, neither should he eat," is strictly carried out.

The "colony" was smaller this year than last, but it certainly seemed to enjoy itself even more, if that could be, possibly because it *was* smaller.

As was natural, there were a few moments of awkwardness when the infant from Form II found himself eating at the same table with the giants of the Sixth or Upper Fifth, but these soon passed over, and a cordial spirit was established.

To the older member of the school, one of the delights of Daddy is that he gets to know a different side of the smaller boys, and can amuse himself by listening to their talk (and one or two of those at Daddy this summer *could* talk).

The youngsters in their turn amuse themselves by being as impudent as they can to their seniors (at a safe distance), though it is wonderful how polite and flattering they can be, when they are returning tired from a long walk and wish to use the unfortunate seniors as a means of conveyance.

Several boys learned to eat dishes upon which they had previously looked with suspicion, and all of them should now be expert at such domestic occupations as "washing up, and wiping", cutting and buttering bread, and cleaning knives.

The parents of those concerned should take note of this.

One boy even learned how to upset a dish of stewed bilberries, in a style which would fill the most skilled domestic servant with envy.

The camp was made much happier by the presence, "across the road", of a cottage full of young ladies. Many an evening was spent together with them, the time being passed by the reading of the camp 'rag' and by a 'sing-song'. It was unfortunate that there were not sufficient chairs to go round. One or two pic-nics were made together with this fair party and were thoroughly enjoyed, and there were heartrending scenes at Westgate station when they left Daddy for smoky Sunderland.

One week there was great excitement in the district, occasioned by the visit of a circus. There was a large gathering of Bedans amongst the audience, but, sad to relate, the circus was not, in their eyes, a complete success, and they returned disappointed.

On two occasions the campers sang an anthem at St. John's Chapel, which was undoubtedly enjoyed by the villagers, though, frankly, the singing was not up to concert standard, at least not at the practices.

Mr. Witter, at the beginning of the term, gave an open invitation to the members of the Debating Society to spend any week-end at Daddry, and several members, in spite of the unsettled weather, have already availed themselves of the opportunity. S. W.



LETTER FROM A HOME CAMP.

THOUGH the following letter is several months old, and contains hardly anything novel or exciting, we think that its simple, direct style and rather big range of topical subject matter will make it readable, interesting, and instructive—especially for young boys, who often have very vague notions as to many military terms and matters. The writer, Sergt. Wm. Stanley Pope, was at Bede School for about five years, and left in 1899.

No. 634, C. Coy., No. 5 Camp,
Codford St. Mary's, Wilts,
Aug. 9, 1915.

Dear Mr. Ferguson,

I have just met another Old Bedan in Salisbury, and the thought strikes me that possibly a letter from a big Camp may be of interest to the present-day boys of my old school; so I sit down to write.

We have now been in the Army some ten or eleven months. The whole of the time is taken up with training. The training has been divided into a number of parts.

First, the Recruits' Training, namely, Forming Fours, marching in step, learning the meaning of words of command, and rifle drill and platoon drill. A platoon consists of four sections, each containing about sixteen men under a corporal or lance-sergeant, the whole platoon being under a subaltern and sergeant.

Next comes Company Drill and Training. A company consists of four platoons, and is under a Major or mounted Captain, with a Captain or Lieutenant as second in command. In this portion of the training the men are taught to work in extended order; attack; defence; and obedience to signals.

Then follows Battalion Training, when companies work together: four Companies to the Battalion, with two Depôt Companies attached. Artillery formation, attacking in waves, trench digging, and musketry, are done at this stage. Not less than 55 shots are fired by each man. The Battalion is commanded by a Colonel (assisted by the Adjutant), with a Major as second in command.

The next stage is Brigade Training. When this starts, men for special work are detached and given special preparation. A Brigade consists of 4 Battalions, with one Battalion of Pioneers attached. In each Battalion we now find Signallers, Machine-gun Sections, Stretcher-Bearers, Transport Men, Musketry Instructors, Physical Drill Instructors, and a Staff to deal with the Stores of food and clothing. The Brigade works under a Brigadier-General and numerous Staff-officers, and carries out manœuvres on a fairly large scale.

Last comes Divisional Training, when Artillery, Cavalry, Engineers, Pioneers, and Infantry work together. We are now going through this last stage, and I will try to describe a day in the life of a soldier under present conditions:—

5.30 Reveille sounds, and the Orderly Sergeant comes round to see that every man is out of bed and each window opened. The blankets are folded, and the BED—for now each man is fortunate enough to possess one—is put up. At present we are in huts, and—as just stated—have got beds. Up to now we have been in tents, with 12 to 15 men in each tent, and have slept on the ground. The rooms are swept up, and two orderlies to each 32 men proceed to the cook-house to draw the breakfast. These two orderlies are left off parade each day, and draw meat for the cooks, tidy up the huts, clean potatoes, wash windows, and do various odd jobs about the Camp. The men in general, having had breakfast, clean their buttons, boots, and rifles, shave wash, and get ready for the "Fall in."

8 a.m. "Fall in." The work of the day varies from a Route March of anything up to 30 miles, to a lecture on the parts of a rifle. I will give the work of a recent week:—

Sunday. Church Parade at 10 a.m. Leave from 1 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
Monday. 8 to 10 a.m. Musketry.
10—11 Physical Drill and Bayonet Fighting.
11—12 Lecture on Entanglements.
2—4.30 p.m. Company Drill.
Tuesday. 8 a.m.—3.30 p.m. Trench Digging and Field Cooking. Each man cooks his own food in a little tin.
Wednesday. 8 a.m.—noon. Shooting in miniature range.
2—3.30 p.m. Lecture on hand grenades
3.30—4.30, Physical Drill and Bayonet

Fighting.

Thursday. 8³⁰ a.m.—3³⁰ p.m., Route March. Haversack rations carried.

Friday. 4 a.m.—4 p.m. Attack on an entrenched position on the moor. The cooks go out and make a Field Kitchen.

Saturday. 8 a.m.—noon. Battalion Drill in close order.

1—9³⁰ p.m. Leave.

This programme is, of course, constantly varied. Sometimes a Night Attack takes place, or a Night March by compass.

"First Post" is sounded at 9-30 p.m., "Last Post" at 10, and "Lights Out" at 10-15. After 10-15 there is no sign of life or light, except in the Officers' Mess and the Sergeants' Mess. Even these are closed at 11, when the Orderly Officer and the Sergeant go round to see that everything is quiet, and that the guard and the sentries are alert and know their duties.

The arrangements for cooking and washing are now much better than those we were used to when in tents. *Then*, the same pans had to be used for tea and for stew, and one's tea always tasted of stew, and one's stew had some flavour of tea. *Then*, too, washing took place under the taps, and sanitary arrangements were decidedly primitive.

We are now on the edge of Salisbury Plain, and, on Saturday last, several of us took advantage of the opportunity of visiting the cathedral and the city of Salisbury.

Perhaps I might mention that, since writing to you from Alwick, I have been promoted from the rank of Lance-Corporal, which I then held, through the ranks of Corporal and Lance-Sergeant, to Platoon Sergeant. Promotion is very rapid in the New Army. Such an advance as this would, in the old Regular Army, have taken (people tell me) at least seven years, in an ordinary instance.

Wishing you and the Old School every prosperity,

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

W. S. POPE.



INVOCATION.

Souls and Shadows of great Sages,
When my deepest ignorance rages,
O fill my mind with knowledge and with wit,
And the free-flowing of my thoughts permit!

Grant also that I write with ease
And that my style and language please;
O, give me every kind of inspiration
And let my written Answers "whip creation!"

May all my mind be clear for Mathematics,
For Fractions, Roots, Progressions or Quadratics,
May Euclid's Propositions never floor me
Nor any of the Questions ever bore me!

And when I'm asked of Heat or Light or Sound,
O let my knowledge of these things abound;
And may my rendering of the Tongue of France
The Stern and Strict Examiners entrance!

My knowledge of the Language of the Hun,
O grant that it (in vulgar phrase) may "stun".
And freely give me in each waiting hour
Draughts of that Knowledge which, they say,
is Power!

J. W. E.



SALVETE.

April.—E. S. Allan, H. T. Grainger, H. B. Robson, H. Cook, E. H. Halliday, J. Huntley, E. Wannes, A. B. Clerey, F. B. Davison, A. T. H. Wetherall, A. C. Birch, D. B. Brookes, R. Potts, J. Merriweather, H. M. Arthur, G. L. Young.

Sept.—F. E. Limming, R. Maxfield, C. Morton, A. Ryan, R. C. Taylor, J. S. Bittlestone, A. A. Canney, J. Dobbing, J. H. Ellerington, J. B. Foggon, H. Y. Hartley, G. F. Leighton, W. V. Sinclair, G. H. Wilkinson, T. W. Aldridge, G. H. Armstrong, W. E. Bates, A. Birrell, C. R. Crinson, H. K. Cutchie, A. W. Darke, E. Davies, W. E. Deans, T. C. Dixon, A. T. Hooker, P. G. Hudson, C. W. Hudson, W. S. Martin, W. C. W. Manfield, R. G. McCree, J. Morton, J. S. Newby, E. Parkinson, F. Rapley, J. S. Robson, H. Telfer, J. W. Usher, F. Welch, H. G. Wilkinson, E. Bell, H. H. Booth, A. H. Grabham, S. Norris, N. Shaw, J. W. Thompson, A. Walker, J. F. Waggon, R. Baxter, R. B. Blair, L. H. Hewitt, T. C. Lamb, F. Dixon, W. H. Pearson, T. Pollock, A. M. C. Smith, P. L. Wayman, J. M. Catchpole, G. Cowan, K. Davison, T. L. Field, S. J. Luke, W. W. W. Morton, W. Robinson, D. B. Snowdon, G. H. Ward, G. Turpie, H. Gregg, J. W. Adie, R. L. Benson, T. C. Gaine, N. Jackson, R. Ord, D. F. Robson, C. T. Snowdon, L. S. Toon, W. Waddle, E. Robson, G. A. Richards, J. W. Adamson, C. M. Gillis, F. C. Holt, S. Olswang, H. Olswang, A. Newton, W. Powley, R. Powley, W. Waister.



GENERAL KNOWLEDGE PAPER.

In answering a question, write down nothing but the NUMBER of the question and your ANSWER, shortly and clearly. Handicap: U. VI, scr.; L. VI, plus 4; U. V, plus 8; L. V, plus 16; U. IV, plus 24; L. IV, plus 32; III, plus 40; II, plus 45; I, plus 50.

Write down the name of

- 1 The Prime Minister of France.
- 2 The British Minister of Munitions.
- 3 The Italian Commander in Chief.
- 4 The People of whom the Turks massacred so many.
- 5 The Compiler of the Report on German Atrocities in Belgium.
- 6 The Italian Liner torpedoed in the Mediterranean.
- 7 The English Nurse shot by the Germans.
- 8 The Leader of the German Socialists.
- 9 The Leading Greek Statesman.
- 10 The Austrian Ambassador sent away from America.
- 11 The Italian Poet who is fighting for his Country.
- 12 The Island offered by Britain to Greece.
- 13 The Famous Jockey recently deported.
- 14 The English Newspaper lately suppressed.
- 15 The Famous Cricketer who died this year.
- 16 The Chief Constable of Sunderland.
- 17 The first Sunderland man to obtain a V.C.
- 18 The British Commander-in-Chief in France.
- 19 The King of Spain.
- 20 The best-known Cinematograph Actor.
- 21 The God of War.
- 22 The God of the Sea.
- 23 The Man who slew the Gorgon.
- 24 The Watch-Dog at the Gates of Hades.

In what Books do the following characters appear P

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| 25 Anne Neville. | 30 Milady. |
| 26 Injun Joe. | 31 Tall Agrippa. |
| 27 Mark Tapley. | 32 Phileas Fogg. |
| 28 Sir Kenneth. | 33 Caliban. |
| 29 Svengali. | 34 Sancho Panza. |

Complete these quotations:

- 35 Timeo Danaos et dona
- 36 Stone walls do not
- 37 The naked every day he clad, when he
- 38 This was the most unkindest
- 39 Man wants but little
- 40 Kind hearts are more than
- 41 For, though on pleasure she was bent, she had
- 42 The proper study of mankind is
- 43 'Gin a body meet a body, Comin' thro'
- 44 A little learning is
- 45 Breathes there a man with
- 46 Dulce et decorum est pro patria

Give the common names of:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 47 Rosa Canina | 49 Primula Vulgaris |
| 48 Ranunculus Bulb-
osus | 50 Viola Odorata |

Who said P

- 51 . . . I will be on the side of the assassins.
- 52 There is such a thing as being too proud to fight.
- 53 If I had served my God as I have served my King . . .
- 54 We will finish our game first.
- 55 L'Etat, c'est moi.
- 56 Betwixt us and you there is a great gulf fixed.
- 57 Patriotism is not enough.

Who wrote P

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| 58 The Compleat
Angler. | 61 A Psalm of Life. |
| 59 The Deserted
Village. | 62 Raffles. |
| 60 The Wreck of the
Grosvenor. | 63 Kipps. |
| | 64 A Tramp Abroad. |
| | 65 The Canterbury
Tales. |

Give the missing word:

- 66 To be primed with Dutch
- 67 To find a Mare's
- 68 To grin like a Cheshire
- 69 To exercise Hobson's
- 70 To masticate Turkish
- 71 To perish like the Kilkenny
- 72 To sail the Spanish
- 73 To live in Arcadian
- 74 To be butchered to make a Roman
- 75 To let fly a Parthian

What agricultural product is chiefly associated with P

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| 76 Kent. | 79 Cheshire. |
| 77 Devonshire. | 80 Herefordshire. |
| 78 Wiltshire. | 81 The South Downs. |

Of whom is it said that P

- 82 He sighed for more worlds to conquer.
- 83 He called the English a nation of Shopkeepers.
- 84 His body "lies a-mould'ring in the grave."
- 85 He hoisted a broom at his mast-head.
- 86 He singed the King of Spain's beard.
- 87 There was no more spirit in her.
- 88 He was a mighty hunter before the Lord.

Give the dates of these festivals:

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| 89 St. Valentine. | 92 St. Swithin. |
| 90 Michaelmas. | 93 St. Bartholomew. |
| 91 St. Patrick. | 94 Lammas. |

Mention the Capital of

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| 95 Poland. | 98 Bulgaria. |
| 96 Montenegro. | 99 Persia. |
| 97 Roumania. | 100 Syria. |

