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WORKINGMEN'S CLUB BENEFIT.

On Friday afternoon and evening, by permission of Mr. A. H. Pollard, special programmes were arranged by Mr. J. S. Jordan (the club's secretary) for the benefit of the Workingmen's Club at the Tenterden Picture Palace. There was an excellent programme arranged for the afternoon, but for the evening performance, which commenced at 7 o'clock, a gigantic programme attracted a very crowded house. Very special items were pictorial songs, which included "The Village Blacksmith," by Mr. G. L. Turner, and "Love me and the world is mine." Also "If those lips could only speak," by Mr. W. Vinall. Miss Nellie Bennett delightfully sang two most taking songs, and Mr. F. Timson was heartily applauded for his recitation, "A funny old fellow." Mr. Croft also gave a fine exhibition of Indian club swinging. The humorous side of the programme was in the hands of Mr. Jack Weeks, whose contributions were most keenly relished. His songs included, "When my wife's in, I'm out," and "We all went marching in," the audience on both occasions demanding encores. Mrs. A. H. Field and Miss Edith Bennett acted as pianists. The success of the performance will considerably swell the finances of the Workingmen's Club.

TENTERDEN LICENSING.

A BEERHOUSE REFERRED.

FEB 1914

The Tenterden Borough Licensing Justices—Admiral Sir Charles Drury (chairman), Messrs. E. Howard, E. H. Hardecastle, J. E. Mace, Jabez Chacksfield and E. G. Bennett—on Thursday had before them the adjourned applications for the renewal of the licences of the New Inn and Gardeners' Arms beerhouses, both the property of Messrs. O. Edwards and Sons brewers, Tenterden. Mr. H. J. Bracher, of Maidstone, represented the brewers, and made the formal applications for renewal. The trade of the two houses last year was: New Inn, 207 barrels of beer, 248 dozen of bottled beer, 37½ gallons of cider, besides food, tea and coffee; and the Gardeners' Arms, 240 barrels of beer, 66 dozen bottles of stout, 120 dozen bottles of ale, 203 crates of stout and 136 crates of ale, with food, tea and coffee. The licensee of the New Inn is Mr. H. G. Rummery, and of the Gardeners' Arms, Mr. A. W. Field. Superintendent Fowle, K.C.C., gave evidence that in his opinion that neither house was required, and figures he gave in support of this view were corroborated by Sergeant Hawkins, K.C.C., who, however, admitted that a very good trade was done at the Gardeners' Arms. Both houses were well conducted. On the other hand, Wm. Tree, captain of the Quoit Club; Wm. Geo. Reeves, secretary of the Goal Running Club; and Shorter Bayley, spoke of the usefulness of the New Inn to the working classes; and Jesse Hope and Herbert Masters gave evidence in favour of the Gardeners' Arms. At the conclusion of the evidence the Bench announced that it had been decided to renew the licence of the New Inn, but to refer that of the Gardeners' Arms to the Compensation Authority upon the ground of redundancy only.

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RAT, SPARROW AND WASP CLUB.

The monthly meeting was held at The Eight Bells Hotel, on Monday evening, when another month's excellent progress was reported. The rats accounted for numbered 257, sparrows 45 and queen wasps 147. 1914

4 APRIL 1914
BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

At the meeting on Friday there were present Mr. E. E. Selmes (chairman), Mr. J. Body (vice-A. H. Craven, H. Bodington, J. H. Lorden, H. P. Player, G. W. Bunn and J. M. Mace (clerk).—The resolution agreeing to the increase in the salaries of the Master and Matron was confirmed.—Tenders were received for the supply of faggots at the Workhouse, and it was left over to Messrs. Caro and Bodington to inspect the faggots with power to purchase which they considered best.—The estimates for the half year showed that the sum of £4,874, of which £2,537 was for county rate, would be required. The estimated receipts from the agricultural ratings grant and other purposes amounted to £1,909, and it was resolved to make a call for £3,465.—The following contracts were accepted:—Grocery, Messrs. Boorman and Co., Mr. J. S. Winsor and Messrs. J. T. Percival and Co.; flour, Mr. A. Pinyon and Mr. C. J. Bannister, bread and cake, Mr. H. Hawkins; meat for the workhouse, Mr. E. Sayers; for Tenterden and Biddenden, Mr. S. Hook; for Rolvenden, Mr. A. E. Terry, and for Stone and Wittersham, Mr. W. Terry; drapery, Messrs. Boorman and Co., Mr. J. Chacksfield, Messrs. Lewis and Hyland and Mr. F. Winter; coffins, Messrs. R. Weeks and Sons.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.—The analysis of the Mid-Kent Water Company's supply, which was of a very satisfactory character, was laid before the Council.—An application for a dramatic licence from Mr. W. A. Stearns, of Rolvenden, was granted.—The Clerk submitted the estimates for the year, showing that for roads £3,675/14/7 was required, salaries and incidentals £365, infectious hospital £750, making a total of £4,788/14/7. Against this there would be received on account of the Agricultural Rating Grant, together with bank balance, a total altogether of £1,575/12/4, leaving the amount to be raised £3,213/2/3. It was decided to make a call for the Michaelmas half-year of £1,700.—Tenders for road materials, etc., were accepted as follow:—Blue Jersey granite, Croft Granite Company, Limited, 15/7 to Woodchurch; Cornish granite, Hudson's, Limited, 15/4 Biddenden, 15/6 High Halden, and 15/8 Newenden; quartzite, Road Maintenance Company, 15/11 Rolvenden; Queens Ferry Stone, J. White and Company, 13/7 at Appledore, 13/4 at Kenardington and 13/7 at Stone; Kent rag, E. J. Higgins and Co. (Appledore) 5/6. (Biddenden) 5/7; E. Hooker (Stone) 6/-; W. Morris (Halden) 4/7, (Kenardington) 5/-, (Woodchurch) 4/4, R. and J. Bennett and Co. (Rolvenden) 6/6, (Wittersham) 6/6; beach, G. Barnes, 4/4 at Rolvenden; H. Pope, 4/- at Appledore; carriage of granite, W. Arnold and Sons (Rolvenden) 1/10; G. Barnes (Newenden) 1/-; F. E. Clark (Kenardington) 2/1; E. Hooker (Biddenden) 1/7, (High Halden) 1/7; W. Padgham and Co. (Woodchurch) 2/4; W. Pope (Appledore) 1/9; R. and J. Bennett (Stone) 2/1, (Wittersham) 1/8.

FUNERAL OF MR. S. ADAMSON.—The funeral of Mr. Saunders Adamson, of Belle Vue, took place on Saturday afternoon. The service was performed by the Vicar of Tenterden (Rev. J. A. Babington), the cortege first proceeding to the parish church where the first portion of the service was held, the interment taking place at the cemetery. The chief mourners included Dr. A. Proctor, Mr. J. Proctor, Mr. Tunbridge, Mr. A. H. Latter, Dr. Dring, Mr. Butler and Mr. Henley. There were also among those present in church Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dennis, Mr. E. H. Hardecastle, Mr. H. Hillard, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Latter, Mr. G. Edmonds, Mrs. W. Curtis, Mrs. E. Howard, Mrs. Milne and Mr. H. B. Goake. The beautiful floral offerings included the following:—In affectionate memory, from James and Annie; in kind remembrance, from Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Latter; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dennis, with true sympathy; in sincere remembrance, from Mrs. W. Curtis; from the Tenterden Conservative and Unionist Association, in kind remembrance of an old and loyal supporter; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Rye, in memory of an old friend.

DANCE.—A most successful subscription dance was held in the Town Hall on Monday, there being about eighty present. Mr. Bishop acted as M.C. The music was supplied by Mrs. H. Field (piano), Mr. W. Savage (violin) and Mr. A. Millen (double bass). Refreshments were served by Mr. A. E. Bishop.

APRIL TENTERDEN. 1914

DEATH OF MR. A. M. BENNETT.—With deep regret we announce the death of Mrs. Ada Mary Bennett, the wife of Mr. Arthur Bennett, of West Cross, who passed away on Monday morning. Deceased, who was thirty-six years of age, had been suffering from consumption for over twelve months past. She was the elder daughter of the late Mr. J. F. Appleyard, of St. Michael's, and Mrs. Appleyard, of Beacon Oak Road, Tenterden. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon when as a mark of respect and sympathy, shops were closed and blinds drawn throughout the town. The first portion of the burial service was performed in the parish church. The interment taking place at St. Mildred's cemetery. The service was performed by the vicar (Rev. J. A. Babington). The chief mourners were Mr. A. Bennett (husband), Mrs. Appleyard (mother), Mr. J. W. Bennett (father-in-law), and Mr. J. Appleyard (brother). There were many beautiful floral offerings sent.

EASTER VESTRY.—The vicar (Rev. J. A. Babington) presided at the vestry meeting on Thursday afternoon. Mr. E. H. Hardecastle was re-elected vicar's warden, and Mr. J. S. Winsor the people's warden. A discussion took place respecting the roof of the church, which is in a very unsatisfactory condition, and the question was raised whether the present shingle roof should be re-placed by a roof of old tiles, but no decision was come to regarding it.

OBITUARY.—The funeral of Wm. Christmas, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Christmas, of Ashenden Lodge, Smallhythe, took place at St. John the Baptist, Smallhythe, on Saturday week. Deceased, who was only 15 years, died on the previous Tuesday after an illness of but a week's duration. The service was performed by the Rev. W. H. Noble, of Benenden. The chief mourners included Mr. and Mrs. C. Christmas (father and mother), Messrs. C. M. and Jack Christmas (brothers), Misses Annie, Alice, Emily and Florence Christmas (sisters). Many beautiful wreaths were sent.

PRIMROSE LEAGUE.—The annual meeting of the Tenterden Habitation was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. The chair was taken by Major Beresford Johnstone. After the business had been transacted a very stirring lantern lecture, dealing particularly with Ulster, was given by Mr. G. S. Tweedie. Other speakers included Mr. Sandford (Rolvenden). The musical part of the programme comprised songs by Mrs. Sandford, Miss Hall and Mr. A. E. Bishop.

TERRITORIAL BALL.—The Tenterden Territorials held their last ball of the season in the Drill Hall on St. George's Day, when there were about 80 present. The hall was most brilliantly decorated for the occasion by Mr. E. R. Clifton, Colour-Serjt. A. Masters and Serjt. A. Millen once again acted as M.C.'s, the music being in the hands of Mrs. H. Field (piano) and Mr. W. Savage (violin).

FLOWER SERVICE.—The annual children's spring flower service was held at the parish church on Sunday afternoon. A very large number of offerings of wild flowers and garden flowers were brought by the children, which have since been forwarded to the East London and the Evelina Hospitals for children. An offertory was taken for the Coral League.

DEPARTURE.—Having disposed of his business, Councillor J. S. Jordan, of High-street, is shortly leaving the town. Seven years ago Mr. Jordan came to Tenterden, and during that period had become a very prominent citizen. He has been an indefatigable worker in many departments of the life of Tenterden, and quite a number of institutions, including the Working Men's Club, have to thank him for his untiring efforts on their behalf.

NEW DRAINAGE.—Mr. J. M. Vine, of Tunbridge Wells, whose tender of £8,889 18s. for the new drainage scheme for Tenterden, has been accepted by the Corporation, commenced operations in Monday.

PICTURE PALACE.—The proprietor, Mr. A. H. Pollard, entertained the members of the G Company 5th Buffs on Wednesday evening at the Palace, when the programme contained many very excellent pictures. Lieut. Colonel Munn-Mace, commanding the Battalion, was present, and at the close thanked Mr. Pollard for his kindness.

Marriage 23 November 1914 Bertram Bates and Harriet Katherine Bishop

Baptism 28 November 1915 John Bates

Burial 20 June 1916 Harriet Mary Bishop, aged 51 years