

Coming Events.

TENTERDEN RURAL FETE.

THE PEOPLE'S DAY,

Will be held in the

RECREATION GROUND, TENTERDEN.

On

BANK HOLIDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 1914.

Under the direction of the Committee.

£30 IN PRIZES.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE (open).—Boys between 10 and 14 years. No entrance fee.

120 YARDS FLAT RACE (open).—To be run in cords. 1st prize, £3; 2nd, £2. Winner of a heat not gaining a prize, 10s. Entrance fee 1s.

120 YARDS FLAT RACE (open to all members of Friendly Societies, Football and Cricket Clubs, and "G" Company 5th Batt. The Buffs, in the Tenterden Union). Entrance fee 6d.

MUSICAL BICYCLE CHAIRS (open). Entrance fee 3d.

300 YARDS FLAT RACE (open). First prize, £2; 2nd, £1. Winner of a heat not gaining a prize 10s. Entrance fee 1s.

HALF-MILE FLAT RACE (open).—Three prizes. Entrance fee 6d.

OBSTACLE RACE (open). Entrance fee 6d.

ONE MILE FLAT RACE (open).—First prize, £3; 2nd, £1; 3rd, 10s.; 4th, 7s. Entrance fee 1s.

GOAL RUNNING COMPETITION.—First prize, Challenge Cup (presented by Mr. Chas. Smith), challenge cup to be won three years in succession before becoming the absolute property of winners, and £2; 2nd, £1. Entrance fee for each club 5s.

MOUNTED TILTING COMPETITION (WITH MOPS).—Open. Entrance fee 3d.

In all Races where no Money is given Valuable Prizes will be offered.

THE SPORTS WILL COMMENCE AT
1.30 p.m. SHARP.

A Good Ring will be provided under efficient management for DANCING. Admission 3d.

All intending Competitors must give in their names and pay their entrance fees to Messrs. W. Vinall or A. Clark, Handicapper, Tenterden, on or before Saturday, July 25th. On receipt of stamped addressed envelope, admission ticket will be forwarded. All entries to be made on form provided. Strangers to state their previous performances of the last three races. Anyone entering falsely will be disqualified. No money returned. Stamps taken as cash. Race Cards will be published on August 1st, at ONE PENNY each. Entries received up to morning post July 26th. All accounts against the Committee must be sent to the Secretary by August 10th, or they will not be considered.

The Prizes will be presented by Mrs. MUNN-MACE at 6 p.m.

THE SPLENDID BAND OF THE
6th DRAGOON GUARDS (THE CARABINIERS)
has been engaged. Conductor: Mr. H. W. Simpson.

BOYS' DRILL during the Afternoon, and at 9 p.m.
BOYS' MILITARY TATTOO.
(under the direction of Mr. E. R. Clifton).

Refreshments (Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic) supplied on the Ground.
Pleasure Fair Roundabouts, etc., supplied by Mr. Fulcher.

ADMISSION: up to 8 p.m., 6d.; 8 to 9.30, 2d.
Children under 12, 3d. Carriages, 1s. Inmates of the Workhouse free. Bicycles Stored 2d. each.

V. Dampier Palmer, Esq., President.
Lieut.-Col. Munn-Mace, T.D., Chairman.
Mr. H. B. Mace, Treasurer.
Mr. A. Wenham, Hon. Secretary.

FOR THEIR KING AND COUNTRY.

Mr. A. F. Taunt, of Tenterden, on Saturday received official intelligence from the War Office confirming the sad news sent by a comrade in the same regiment some time previously, that his second son, Arthur Frank, had been killed in action in Belgium. Private Taunt having decided to enter the army joined the 14th (King's) Hussars, putting in seven years' service, nearly the whole of which was spent in India. Since leaving the



Pvt. A. F. Taunt.

Army he was employed as clerk in the Tenterden Brewery till the war broke out, when being on the First Class Reserve he was called up. On August 4th he left Tenterden to join his old regiment then stationed at Scarborough, and was the first man to be booked out of Tenterden to take part in the war. Unfortunately also he was the first soldier living in the parish of Tenterden to lay down his life in the war for his country. It was not till early in October that he left England for the Front with the Royal Horse Guards, to which he had been transferred from his old regiment. He lost his life in the now historic battle of Ypres on October 26th, fighting with the famous Guards Division which made such a glorious stand, but suffered very severely. Private Taunt was 27 years of age and was exceedingly popular in Tenterden. He was a member of the Workmen's Club and only the day before his death the Club sent to him at the Front a parcel of tobacco and cigarettes, which he was destined never to receive. He was also a prominent footballer and cricketer. Very numerous indeed have been the letters of sympathy received by his parents. His father's tribute to his son are in the following lines of his own composing:—

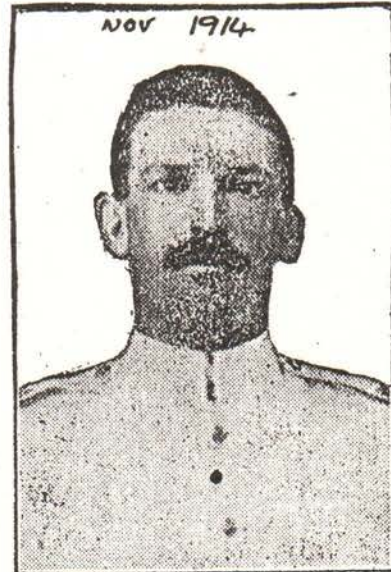
"A life as bright as the morning star,
A life spent years in lands afar,
A life which responded at once to the Nation's call,
A life laid down in glory for right against aggressions all."

SALE AT MISS ELLEN TERRY'S COTTAGE, WINCHELSEA.

FEB 1914

There was a good attendance on Saturday at Tower Cottage, Winchelsea, when Messrs. Geering and Colyer of Rye and Ashford, offered by auction the residue of the valuable furniture by instructions from Miss Ellen Terry. Competition for the various lots was brisk. A 25in. inlaid mahogany washstand, once the property of Lord Nelson, who gave it to Captain Hardy, realised £12; a 3 feet inlaid mahogany secretaire, a favourite piece of the late Sir Henry Irving, fetched £14 10s.; carved oak secretaire bookcase, £6; mahogany antique wine cooler, £3; Sheraton toilet glass, £3 8s.; Dutch marqueterie secretaire toilet glass, £5; carved oak Jacobean coffee, £3 5s.; John Gerard's old English herald (dated 1597), £2; six Chippendale chairs, £18; carved oak corner cupboard and table, £3 12s. The sale attracted purchasers from all parts of Sussex and Kent.

Private Percy John Crouch, Royal West Kent Regiment, who was killed in action on October 21st, was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Crouch, of Ashford-road, St. Michael's, Tenterden. He was 23



Pvt. S. Crouch.

years of age and enlisted in the West Kent Regiment when 19 years old. He served nearly seven years in India, only coming home in the early part of the year. He is the first from St. Michael's to meet his death.

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WEDDING.—A pretty wedding was solemnised at St. John the Baptist's church, Smallhythe, on Monday, the Rev. W. Raven officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. Alfred Thomas Skinner, butcher, of Beckley, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner, and Miss Mabel Rose Brunger, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brunger, Cole Farm, Smallhythe. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a pretty dress of white figured crepe, with lace tunic; she wore a tulle veil and wreath of orange blossom and carried a sheaf of Madonna lilies, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Elsie Stepleton (cousin) and Miss Evelyn Austin. They wore white lace dresses and large white Dolly Varden hats, trimmed with pink roses, and carried bouquets of pink roses, which, with gold brooches, were the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Walter Trotman, brother-in-law, acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, and later in the day the happy pair left for Brighton by motor. The presents were costly and numerous.

PARISH CHURCH.—Whit-Sunday was observed at the parish church with celebrations of the Holy Communion at seven o'clock, eight o'clock and at mid-day. At the morning and evening services the sermons were preached by the vicar (Rev. J. A. Babington). The evening service was fully choral, the processional hymn being "Holy Ghost, Illuminator," the magnificent and nunc dimittis being sung to Stainer in E flat, the anthem chosen for the occasion being "I Will Pray the Father." Mr. A. H. Smith presided at the organ.

WHITSUNTIDE.—Are you going to see the lions fed at the Maidstone Zoological and Pleasure Gardens? Numerous attractions and a military band. Admittance 6d. and 3d.—Advtd.

HOOKE'S BUSES.—Tenterden and Ashford daily at 8.15 a.m., returning after arrival of 8.25 p.m. up train. Town Bus meets all trains. Kent and East Sussex Railway. Horses and Carriages on hire.—Advtd.

WEEDS! Weeds! Weeds!—There is nothing better for Paths, Drives and Bricks than the celebrated Acme Weed Killer, in powder and liquid form.—Kept in stock by the agent, Alex. Ridley, Chemist, Tenterden.—Advtd.