THE EXAMINER. SATURDAY. DECEMBER 20. 1919.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

KING AND QUEEN HOTEL.

The Borough Magistrates on Monday granted temporary authority to Mr. William Bradbury to sell at the King and Queen Hotel in place of Mr. Frank Starkey, who is retiring from the business.

MEDICAL STUDENTS.

The following names of local students appear in the December examination lists:—Of the University of Liverpool, Faculty of Medicine: M.B. and Ch.B. final, part I, Eric W. Johnson (path.); second examination, part A, W. J. Jones.

WYCLIFFE P.S.A.

A large congregation attended the usual meeting of the Wycliffe P.S.A. on Sunday, when the Secretary, Mr. B. Farrar, presided. The Rev. G. C. Anderson gave the address on "What is true religion?" and emphasised the meaning of the love to God and love to man. The Secretary read the lesson, whilst the Rev. G. C. Anderson led the prayer. A hearty welcome was extended to Mr. R. Wright, who was in uniform.

GAS ENGINEER'S APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Arthur F. Yates, Brucho View, Warrington, chief assistant engineer and manager of the Corporation Gas Works, has been appointed gas and water engineer and manager under the Urban District Council of Goole. He served his articles at Halifax, came to Warrington five years ago as second assistant and was appointed chief assistant in April. He will take up his new appointment in January.

COAL STEALING.—A WARNING.

At the Juvenile Court on Tuesday afternoon last, before Messrs. S. Wright, J. Upson and J. H. Smethurst, four children were charged on a charge of stealing coal from the stores belonging to the Runcorn Rural District Council, stacked on the banks of the Manchester Ship Canal adjacent to Latchford Swing Bridge. All pleaded guilty, and the Chairman warned them that whilst the magistrates proposed to deal leniently with them on this occasion by only fining each 2s. 6d., future offenders would be seriously dealt with.

GOLBORNE-STREET CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Special Christmas services will be conducted at Golborne-street Baptist Church on Sunday next. In the afternoon there will be a service in the schoolroom, when Father Christmas, suitably attired, will give the prizes. Mrs. Buckley will preside and Miss Ada Mayers will be the soloist. In the evening the Pastor will conduct the service and take for his subject "Pagan, Christian." The choir will render special Christmas anthems, and old-time carols will be sung.

ST. JOHN'S HUT FUND.

At St. John's Presbyterian Church on Thursday, a successful thank-offering party in aid of the hut now on Penn, was held. The Pastor, the Rev. G. P. Wallace, presided. An excellent concert programme was given, the items being contributed by the choir. Whilst appreciated vocal items were also given by Miss Gault, Mrs. Stallham was an efficient accompanist. Mr. Wallace thanked the lady members of the Church for their excellent arrangements in promoting the party. The collection realised £31, but more contributions are expected.

RESULT OF HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

A meeting of the Hospital Sunday Committee was held in the Board Room at the Infirmary yesterday afternoon, presided over by the Bishop. Mr. Henry Collin, hon. secretary and treasurer, presented the accounts, which were adopted, and a cheque for £321 12s. 3d. was handed over for the Infirmary.—The chairman and Mr. Collin were thanked on the proposition of the Rev. W. Benson, seconded by the Rev. J. Davies. Mr. Collin was reappointed hon. secretary and treasurer, and said he was still optimistic enough to see every endeavour to get the funds up to £350.—It was decided to hold Hospital Sunday on March 7th, 1920.

TWO FIRES AND A FALSE ALARM.

Shortly after four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon information was received at the Fire Brigade Station that a fire had broken out at the residence of Mr. H. Whitfield, Worrall-road, Sankey. The motor engine with Sergt. Turner in charge, immediately attended, and with chemical fire extinguishers the outbreak was soon quelled. The fire, it is stated, was due to a decay in the construction of the chimney and accumulation of soot. On Thursday afternoon a fire broke out in the shop and garage, was called to Mr. R. Tyrer's pawnbroker's shop, Buttermarket-street, but the alarm proved a false one. A passer-by noticing a strange light thought it was a fire and telephoned to the Fire Station. Mr. Tyrer's shop is only to be builders effecting repairs to the chimney.

On Friday afternoon a fire occurred at the premises of the Sankey White Lead Co.'s Office, by the swing to the principal gates of the workers with their own appliances, the fire was got in hand and extinguished.

EVENING PLAY CENTRES.

The Special Management Committee have received a deputation from the Juvenile Organisations Committee, and discussed with them the provision of Evening Play-Centres. It was resolved that the Juvenile Organisations Committee be allowed the free use of the Drill Hall, Department of the Evelyn-street Council School, to enable them to establish an evening play centre; also, that the Town Hall, Parr and Baths Committee be recommended to provide two girls' hockey pitches in Victoria Park—at present there is only one. A passer-by noticing a strange light thought it was a fire and telephoned to the Fire Station. The Education Committee decided to place one of the schools at the disposal of the Juvenile Organisations Committee for use as a Central Organisation. The Committee hope to be able to do more in that direction.—The minutes were unanimously confirmed.

THE MOULDERS' STRIKE.

Shortly after midnight on Tuesday the joint conference of the Engineering Employers' Federation and representatives of the Associated Founders', Carcmakers', and Metal Dressers' Unions, which met in London, adjourned until Tuesday next, as they have failed to reach a basis of settlement of the moulders' strike, which has been effective for 12 weeks.

Prior to the joint conference the employers held a separate meeting. The joint conference resumed at 6 o'clock and lasted until 12 noon, when that time till 8.30 the proceedings continued. They adjourned after a short interval, the trade representatives in the meantime to confer and meet the masters an hour later. There was a general expectation that by the end of the week would lead to an agreement, but at 12.30, as stated, the conference adjourned, Mr. Arthur Henderson intimating that there was no statement for the Press.

"MESSIAH" AT LEIGH-STREET.

Special services were held at the Leigh-street Primitive Methodist Church on Sunday, the preacher in the morning being Mr. H. T. Parkes. In the afternoon and evening Parts 2 and 3 of the "Messiah" were given to large congregations. The soprano solos were well rendered by Mrs. C. Wilding on "There were shepherds," "And suddenly," and "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Mrs. A. E. Hoyle ("Rejoice greatly"), Miss A. Hamer ("Come unto Him"), Miss A. M. Jones took the contralto solos, and Mr. J. Jones took the tenor solos, Mr. A. E. Hoyle "He was despised." The tenor soloist was Mr. Fred Holt, of Culcheath, who was most successful in "Comfort ye," "Every valley," and "He that shall endure." "Thy rebuke," "But Thou didst not leave his soul in hell," and "Thou shalt break them." Mrs. Parkes, of Glaze-brook, effectively rendered "Thus saith the Lord," "But who may abide," "For behold," "The people that walked," and "Why do the nations?" The choir fully sustained their reputation in the choruses.—Organist, Mr. J. Griffiths; conductor, Mr. J. Jeffery; R. Whitfield, Allister, Ainsworth and Ben Schofield.

WYCLIFFE BOYS' BRIGADE.

At Wycliffe Church on Sunday morning, the 1st Warrington Company Boys' Brigade, were inspected. Some 70 members took part, the inspection by their Chaplain (Rev. T. T. James). Mr. James counselled the boys to be "fit to go out to war" in a spiritual sense.—A parade followed the service, the officers present being Captain Gordon E. Picton and Lieuts. Jeffery, R. Whitfield, Allister, Ainsworth and Ben Schofield.

CHRISTMAS "EXAMINER."

"The Examiner" Office will be Closed next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"The Examiner" next week will be printed on Tuesday night for sale on Wednesday morning. In Christmas Week at these offices

Monday will be as Thursday
Tuesday will be as Friday
Wednesday will be as Saturday

and "The Examiner" will be published on Wednesday at the same hour as it is usually published on Saturday.

WESLEYAN CIRCUIT AND BOXING.

At the quarterly meeting of the Warrington Methodist Circuit on Thursday of last week, the following resolution was passed:—"This quarterly meeting of the Warrington Wesleyan Methodist Circuit deeply regrets the action of the Town Council in letting the Parr Hall for exhibitions of boxing, believing that such exhibitions do not serve the highest interests of the town of Warrington."

SPIRITUAL VITALITY OR UNREST?

At the Friends' Meeting House, Buttermarket-street, on Sunday, an excellent address on "Spiritual Vitality or Unrest" was given by Mr. Harry W. Eden, of Liverpool. He said that the whole fabric of the world was gravely disturbed by the unrest of its inhabitants, and there were no signs of improvement in the near future. Indeed we were only experiencing premonitory signs of a gathering storm. It was not that anyone should be surprised at industrial unrest was very astonishing, for these are people who professed to know nothing about it. They evidently thought the unrest of to-day was temporary and imagined that all that was required was a larger wage. Opportunism or force was tried to stem unrest, but it was useless; we needed the restoration of spiritual vitality and soul to our society or the alternative would be violent upheaval.

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FORMER CURATE OF ST. ANN'S AND MONEYLENDERS.

A former curate of St. Ann's Church, Warrington, the Rev. J. M. B. Chaplin, now rector of Hulcote and Salford, Upper Wharfedale, Yorkshire, was given his discharge in bankruptcy at Manchester on Monday by agreeing to pay his creditors a penny in the pound.

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The bankrupt held several curacies and livings, and in 1905 obtained a vicarage at St. Ann's, Warrington. He said he had never been free from moneylenders since he resorted to them for assistance in order to furnish a house at Warrington. He had a wife and children and to relieve the financial pressure the former took a situation as a governess.

Mr. Wilson, solicitor, of Skipton, applied for the discharge of the bankrupt. The difficulties had arisen through paying interest upon interest, his income having been insufficient to provide for the family requirements.

His Honour said under all the circumstances he felt justified in granting the application for discharge, subject to the payment of £40 within one month.

CLAIM FOR LOCK-UP SHOP.

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MR. WILLIAM BENNETT.

Death Of Veteran Wesleyan Stalwart.

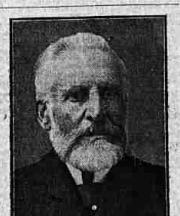
AN AGRICULTURIST.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. William Bennett, of Lyndhurst, Bruche-avenue, Padgate, at the age of 84. He contracted a chill on Monday, the 10th December, which ran into an acute attack of bronchitis. Dr. Wilkinson, a Manchester specialist, was consulted, and held out some hope of his recovery; and, thanks to the unremitting care and attention of his medical attendants, Dr. James Bennett, and his successor Dr. Brentnall, the bronchitis was eventually mastered; but Mr. Bennett had not physical strength to overcome the supervening weakness.

He was born on the 21st of August, 1835, in the house next to the present residence of his eldest son, Alderman Arthur Bennett, at Paddington. His life, indeed, was spent in the latter seventy years, has been interlinked with Padgate, and he was, we believe, the oldest inhabitant.

FAMILY LIFE.

His father, William Bennett, of Mount Cottage (now Grange Mount), settled in the place in early manhood as a farmer and cattle-dealer, subsequently taking up his four sons, Thomas, John, William and Joseph (of whom Mr. Bennett was the last survivor), into partnership under the style of "Bennett and Sons." Upon his retirement, the business was



THE LATE MR. WILLIAM BENNETT.

continued under the name of "Bennett Brothers," and eventually became one of the largest in the County of England. It is still carried on by a younger generation. His mother was Miss Jane Swinton, of Walnut Tree Farm, by the Mill Pool, Walton, and they lived to their numerous descendants a memory of which they are proud.

Mr. Bennett married, on the 6th of February, 1862, Miss Harriet Jackson, daughter of John Jackson, of Moore. For about six years they resided at Tidal Lane Farm, Padgate, but in 1868 they came to Bruche. On the marriage of their second son, Walter, Mr. Bennett partially retired from business, and removed to Lyndhurst, which he built in 1890. Their married life was one of almost unbroken happiness, and they celebrated their golden wedding on the 6th of February, 1912. The death of Mrs. Bennett, on the 12th of August, 1917, of the similar age, was a great blow to him, but he had spent a holiday with two of his married daughters in Lincolnshire during the summer; was in the enjoyment of tolerable health; and, until this illness, was able to take an interest in public affairs, and, when the weather was suitable, go almost daily to Bruche, where he had spent so many happy years of his life.

In 1889 Mr. Bennett was awarded a handsome, jubilee silver salver by the Warrington and North Lancashire Agricultural Society for the best managed mixed husbandry and dairy farm of not less than 150 acres. He was also chairman of the Warrington Wesleyan Methodist Circuit deeply regrets the action of the Town Council in letting the Parr Hall for exhibitions of boxing, believing that such exhibitions do not serve the highest interests of the town of Warrington.

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COALITION CHAMPIONS.

Home Secretary Heckled In The Parr Hall.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND HOUSING.

The Home Secretary (Mr. E. Shortt, M.P.) was the principal speaker at a meeting held in support of the Coalition Government in the Parr Hall on Tuesday evening. Sir Gilbert Greenall presided, and he was supported on the platform by Lady Greenall, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and many prominent local Coalitionists. There was very little enthusiasm, and when Mr. Shortt cited the Government's action in regard to the housing question as one of the good things achieved there was a loud laugh. Mr. Shortt appealed for continued support of the Government until more stable and normal times, contending that we still lived in an abnormal period.

PREFERENCE FOR RADICAL PROGRAMME.

Mr. Shortt referred to the conditions that existed twelve months ago, and argued that to carry out the programme of reconstruction it was necessary to have a Coalition Government in preference to the old system of party government with all the strife and bitterness involved. He explained that he belonged to the Radical wing of the Liberal Party, and although he could not expect the full blooded Radical programme that he would have liked, he was prepared for the good of the country to join hands with Mr. Bonar Law and the Conservative Party. He enumerated the measures that the Coalition had passed, contending that no party government could have accomplished a tenth of that work in two sessions of Parliament. He asked the audience to judge the work of the Coalition by a comparison with the work of Party Governments in days gone by, and to see what they got fresh to the task.

Backward Local Authorities?

He then referred to the Ministry of Health that had been set up and was at work, and he was pleased that they had now two Housing Bills on the Statute Book there was an outburst of derisive laughter. Mr. Shortt continued "I thought we should hear that laugh. Why do you laugh? I will undertake to say there is not a man or woman in this room who does not believe in local government—that each locality can do better for itself than anything that Westminster can do for it. We anticipated that point of view and the first Housing Bill we tried to give local authorities an opportunity to carry out their own schemes, and we offered them every assistance possible. Why is the second bill necessary? Will you who laugh tell us that? It is because your local authorities did not come up to scratch, and therefore you had to come to Westminster again, and West-minster has been true to you, as it always will be in the best interests of the country, and has agreed to pass to you a helping hand (Applause.) I hope your local authorities will see to it that they exercise the powers they have got because they can do more for housing than any central authority at Westminster. (Applause.)

Mr. Shortt outlined the benefits to be derived from the Transport Act, Land Acquisition Bill, and the Electricity Bill, and said that with those measures they would be able to develop the health of the coming generation in a way which our forefathers never dreamed of and even we never dreamed of 20 years ago. He asked was not that a fairly good record in only one direction, and also mentioned the efforts the Government had made to secure amicable settlements of industrial disputes.

"CRAWLING THINGS" IN POLITICS.

Mr. Harold Smith, M.P., proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, and said Mr. Shortt had made a very eloquent appeal to the patriotic citizens of Warrington. He referred to the promises made on behalf of the Coalition at the last election, and after mentioning those that had been carried out he assured those present that the Kaiser and the other Hun criminals would be prosecuted as soon as the Peace Treaty was signed; and that Germany would be made to pay for the war as far as her means would permit.

Dealing with the housing question, Mr. Smith said it was childish to laugh; those who did so had not studied the proposals of the Bill. Such men expected that the moment a Housing Bill was passed all they could walk down the rosy tiny lanes and pick houses off every tree that was growing. (Laughter.) A Housing Bill had been introduced under more difficult conditions. If we wanted houses for the working classes we must look for assistance to the local authorities and to the builders, and also appeal to the workers to do all they could in order to help forward the houses for the class to which they belonged. (A Voice: "What about the builder getting £1,200 for a house?") "I think," continued Mr. Smith "the case is exaggerating, and I speak with some knowledge of the building trade. If it costs £1,000 to build a house let me ask my friend to realise how much of that goes to labour and the trade people. The only classes who are asked to build it. (Applause.) You cannot have it both ways. If you are going to pay, as we all desire should be paid, a fair rate of wages you will have to pay extra for the material, beg and appeal to the working classes of Warrington to assist, and in return for the increased wages they are getting put in all they know in order to build these houses."

After having outlined the work done by the Government, Mr. Smith said he had never appealed to a government with greater pride and courage. What was the alternative Government? The bolshevist Government. He refused to think what would happen if the country were handed over to the extremists of the Labour Party, namely the nationalisation of everything by the State. He appealed to the Conservatives and Liberals to go into the field and fight with all their might against State control of everything. He took his stand on behalf of private enterprise as against State control.

There was another sharp dividing line between Labour and the Coalition. There was a great constitutional issue summed up very clearly in the ballot box. The trade forces, the members of the Coalition Government had a predilection for the latter, but they believed the country could only be served by men and women electing their representatives to Parliament. There were in the Labour Party those who believed a Government could be coerced by "direct action." That was another issue, for those men did not accurately represent Labour.

Mr. Smith then referred to the "creepy, crawling things" that were being found when were dislodged and said "There are many nasty, creepy, crawling things wandering about the political world to-day. The only difference between you and me is that I am under a stone and the crawling things you and I see under the political stone is this—the latter make a bit of noise. But don't be too much troubled by that, we have always had—if the ladies will pardon me; it is an unpleasant subject—bugs in this country." (Laughter.) They have been hidden and fortunately hidden by large stones. (A Voice: "It is the capitalist class.") Now the war has let set some of those stones, and it is your business and mine to put the stones back with a thud that will kill the bugs again."

He had every confidence, Mr. Smith continued, in the working classes of the country, and regarded Warrington, where out of 80,000 people 95 per cent. of the electors were of the working classes, as a place where no woman who polled at the last election for the Labour man two voted for him, he was not altogether despairing.

Any man or woman who hated or disliked a Coalition Government with such a record hated and disliked any Government. It was that class they had to fight in Warrington. It was not the Liberal Party, he had no quarrel with the Liberal Party, and he asked all present to put their shoulder to shoulder against the people who hated government of any sort, liked Bolshevism and direct action and loved the ballot-box.

Mr. Aubrey White seconded, and in his reply Mr. Shortt proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

GOSPEL HALL.

At the Gospel Hall Mr. P. Halbert, of Birmingham, will conclude his successful campaign on Sunday.

SOLDIERS' CORNER CURB FUND.

There was an attendance of about 200 at a social and whist drive held in aid of the Soldiers' Corner Curb Fund, at the Lilac Hotel on Thursday evening, the object being to raise money towards erecting stone round the graves in the corner at the Cemetery. Mr. A. Starkey's Band played for dancing from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. The Mayor visited the hotel during the night and appealed to the generosity of the people, that the memory of the deathless dead might be sacrificed for ever.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CIRCUIT.

The quarterly meeting was held at Bold-street. The Superintendent (Rev. T. Dargue) presided and was supported by the Revs. A. A. Fuller, J. Grange Radford, J. T. Green, and about 100 members of the meeting. The memory of those members who had died during the quarter was acknowledged by a standing vote; the great loss the circuit had sustained by the death of Miss Bessie Dutton was embodied in an appreciation submitted by the Rev. T. Dargue. The numerical return was considered satisfactory. Great interest was taken in the financial statement, as it included the recent advance in ministerial salaries and general revision of contributions from the various churches; all expenses had been met and balances remained in the hands of the stewards. Mr. Hickman considered the years' service as circuit steward and warm appreciation of the skill and devotion he had shown in carrying out the duties of the office were expressed. Mr. Duckworth was appointed senior steward and Mr. Herbert W. Dixon was given a hearty welcome on accepting the position of junior steward. Mr. Harris was re-appointed circuit secretary. Mr. Bishop was re-appointed circuit guild secretary. Mr. Barlow was re-appointed circuit chapel secretary. An interesting conversation on social work was introduced by Mr. Upson, and a committee secured by voluntary offers was appointed to act as necessary and report to the next meeting.

Public Notices.

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The lucky prize-winners in the Labour Party Competition can obtain their prizes on this night by applying at the anteroom of the hall.

LANCASHIRE EPIPHANY QUARTER SESSIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE for the County of Lancaster will be holden at the Castle of Lancaster, on Monday, 5th January, 1920, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and by adjournment on the following days and times, viz.:

At the Court House, in Preston, on Wednesday, the 7th January, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

At the Assize Courts, in Manchester, on Monday, the 12th January, 1920, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

At the County Sessions House, in Liverpool, on Tuesday, the 20th January, 1920, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The Solicitors engaged in Prosecutions at the said Sessions are required to take notice that all Depositions and Instructions for indictments are required to be sent to the Clerk of the Peace's Office seven days at least before the said sessions respectively.

HARCOURT E. CLARE,
Clerk of the Peace.

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