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## Boxing in Witham Hall.

### BIG AUDIENCE: DING-DONG BOUTS: NOT MUCH SCIENCE.

A good afternoon's sport was witnessed in  
the Witham Hall, Barnard Castle, on Saturday  
afternoon, when there was a large attendance.  
Except in the special contest, however, expert  
and scientific boxing was absent, hard punching  
rather than clever hitting being the order  
of the day. Knock-outs were nine in number,  
the Leicester's facing badly in the respect, and  
only two competitors from this regiment  
survived the first round. Sergt. Bradford,  
gymnasium instructor of the Durham, proved  
the winner of the handsome silver cup, while  
Corporal Hampton, of the same battalion, had  
by far the rougher passage into the final,  
though by sheer gameness he fought his way  
through amidst applause. Details:—

### FIRST ROUND.

Pte. Wilson (Leicester) beat Pte. Oswald  
(D.L.I.) in one round.  
Pte. Allbrighton (Leicester) beat Pte. Elliott  
(D.L.I.) in the second round.  
Corpl. Hampton (D.L.I.) beat Pte. Hitchcock  
(Leicester) on points.  
Lance-Corpl. Wilson (D.L.I.) beat Pte. Shipley  
(Leicester) in the second round.  
Pte. East (D.L.I.) a bye; Corpl. Ingram  
(Leicester) absent.  
Sergt. Bradford (D.L.I.) beat Corpl. Mason  
(Leicester) in one round.  
Pte. Rose (D.L.I.) beat Pte. Johnson (Leicester)  
in two rounds.  
Pte. Walker (D.L.I.) beat Pte. Wright  
(Leicester) on points.

### SECOND ROUND.

Sergt. Bradford beat Lance-Corpl. Wilson in  
one round.  
Corpl. Hampton beat Pte. Wilson after four  
rounds on points.  
Pte. Walker beat Pte. Rose.  
Pte. Allbrighton retired.

### SEMI-FINAL.

Corpl. Hampton beat Pte. Walker.  
Sergt. Bradford got a bye, and boxed two  
exhibition rounds.

### FINAL.

Sergt. Bradford knocked out Corpl. Hampton  
in the third round.  
Capt. Great, in presenting the cup to the  
winner, paid a tribute to the "North Star,"  
remarking that the endeavour of the donors  
was to promote good and pure sport amongst  
the men in khaki, and in boxing they could not  
have found a better recipient. He also pre-  
sented Sergt. Bradford on securing the cup, and  
sympathized with the loser, who, he added,  
had boxed in plucky style.

In the professional contest, a ten rounds  
affair between Pat McLaughlin, son of  
Barnard Castle, and Jimmy Lawson, of Middle-  
brough, a great bout was furnished. Indeed,  
from first to last the men went at it in hammer-  
and-tongs style, and while the local man was  
the superior at in-fighting, Lawson, however,  
was the better man in the ring, and in the first round  
the pace was fast and furious, and ended  
slightly in favour of McLaughlin, who used  
both hands very smartly on the body. His  
attacks were again in order, with Lawson  
sending up a good left to the face, jarring his  
opponent's head back, but McLaughlin never  
relaxed his aggressive tactics. An even third  
round found the local man again keen as  
a cat, and after a close struggle Lawson  
would claim a slight advantage. Three  
good lefts from McLaughlin early in the fourth  
meeting put him in front, but the Middle-  
brough man, boxing with some judiciously  
balanced matters before the end. Loading all  
strongly with the left in the fifth round,  
Lawson here showed a disposition to mix it,  
but in this he played second fiddle, though he  
had a shade the best of matters all the way  
through. An even sixth round was followed  
by a seventh, where McLaughlin forced the  
exchanges at the way through, and the  
Barnard Castle man had the advantage in the  
eighth and ninth rounds. Lawson, however,  
never flinched, and in the ninth round took  
full advantage of the openings presented him  
by his opponent. McLaughlin lost his balance  
of points here, a fast, hard hitting bout ending  
in favour of Lawson. The last two rounds  
were contested at a rare pace, and at the end  
none could quibble at the referee's announce-  
ment of a draw. Mr W. Cowley, of Stockton,  
was referee throughout, and in the competition  
and the assistance of Lieut. Walters (D.L.I.)  
and Lieut. Dawson (Leicester) as umpires,  
Mr A. Graham being M.C.

## 'Teesdale Guardians.

### THE WASTAGE ON STORED COAL.

Mr John Smith, J.P., presided at a meeting on  
Wednesday, when the Clerk (Mr G. Linsley) re-  
viewed a circular from the Board of the  
subject of the coal supply and the advisability  
of laying in a stock of that mineral as early as  
possible, so as to guard against a possible  
shortage and increased prices during the winter  
season. Upon many coal mines being  
engaged in the war.—Mr G. Linsley (Cockfield),  
a miner, pointed out that the longer coal was  
kept in stock the more it perished and the  
less valuable it became as a fuel.—The  
Chairman said that was a new theory alto-  
gether.—Mr Linsley: It is no new theory. Ask Mr  
Widdow.—Mr Percy Widdow, who is manager of a  
Cockfield Colliery, said coal was likely to lose  
20 per cent. of value by keeping.—Mr Linsley:  
The Local Government Board does not know  
all.—The Clerk: It is the Board of Trade that  
says.—Mr Linsley: And they don't know all.  
—Mr R. W. Young said the coal shortage  
would not affect Teesdale so much as some  
other districts.—The Clerk: If the war came  
to an end in three months, would not the  
prices go down?—Mr Linsley: They might go  
up.—Mr T. Farr: It takes a bundle of  
coal to make a ton of coke.—Mr R. W. Young:  
Nearly as much as the wages. (House  
laughter).—The Clerk said the contract would  
be let at the next meeting, and the coal  
contract, which was for three months, would  
expire at the end of the present month.—Mr  
F. Armstrong, J.P., said he thought the matter  
might well stand over until the next  
meeting.—Mr J. W. I. Davidson, J.P.: Why  
not make the coal contract for six months?  
The Chairman: You have heard that the price  
may go down. We hope the war won't last so  
long as some people anticipate. It may be  
done within three months.—Mr W. H. Ralston,  
J.P., and the Guardians could do nothing in  
view of the Coal Prices Limitation Act, which  
prevented an increase of more than 4s. per ton  
on last year's price. If coal depreciated 20  
per cent. in stock it would be profitable to  
make the ordinary arrangements for a supply.  
He moved that that course be adopted.—Mr  
Armstrong seconded.—Agreed to.

### Means of Disinfecting.

The Chairman reported that the disinfecting  
apparatus at the Workhouse had become rusty  
and useless, and a new one was wanted. He  
had been to see the apparatus at the County  
School, and he thought a similar one would be  
very suitable for the Workhouse. It would,  
however, cost £120, and he did not know  
whether the price would be as suitable as the  
article itself. In addition, there would  
be the expense of collecting it in a suitable  
house at the provision of a fine. If one could  
be erected so that the steam from the existing  
boiler could be utilized in connection with it,  
the cost might be considerably less. He  
suggested that further inquiries be made.—The  
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