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Mr. COLLINGS: when the Company the side of the Consett Hall.

The CHAIRMAN: Hall.

Mr. COLLINGS: be allowed to run

Mr. DUNNE said that the Board were created in 1902, and that the Committee met in 1903, and that he was seeing what could be done. The CHAIRMAN

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to the Editor of the Connecticut Guardian.

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any definite promise in regard to effecting the reduction. The frank and sympathetic character of his remarks were, indeed, strongly suggestive of the tone sometimes adopted by debtors to ingratiate with their creditors, and thus to gain at their credit both for pecuniary obligations and all courtesy. Mr. Fawcett commenced his address by propounding at some length the economic principles effecting the matter in hand. He stated very clearly, that if the rates for postal telegrams were not sufficient to enable the State for the service performed, the

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CAUSEY ARCH v. MARLEY HILL

Saturday, at the Causey, this match was played in the best of "Queens weather," and in the presence

company of spectators.		Score:—
ANY ARCH.		MARLEY HILL.
son, not out ..	4	E. Sanders, run out ..
son, b Colthard ..	0	J. Morton, run out
r, b Taskie ..	4	T. Brown, b Scrafton ..
le, b Taskie ..	3	W. Brooks, not out ..
le, b Colthard ..	8	J. Taskie, b Scrafton ..
son, b Taskie ..	0	W. Colthard, b Scrafton ..
ck, not out ..	0	J. Best, b Hobson
le, b Taskie ..	0	F. Clark, b Scrafton, c
son, b		Hobson.

Clark, c Pringle, b	4	
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G. Barkas, not out	0	
J. Thirlaway, run out	0	
Extras	3	
Total	14	

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ROCKFIELD.		CONSENT.	
Cuthbertson, C		J. Power, C and Cuth-	
B Smith	2	bertson	9
ander, B Brears	1	C. Freck, lbw	3
ark, B Brears	5	W. Wilks, B Finlay	39
rk, B Smith	0	J. Wilks, B Cooper	10
rk, C J.		W. Brears, run out	4
rk, C J.	6	W. Brears, B Cooper	6

.....	0	J. Palmer, c Cooper ..	1
.....	0	G. Hyden, c Clark, b	1
.....	0	Cooper ..	1
.....	6	W. Palliase, b Finlay	9
.....	6	K. Smith, c Cuthbertson	9
.....	4	b I'verder ..	9
.....	1	J. Dobson, not out	10
.....	1	G. Renton, b Armstrong	6
.....	0	Extras ..	6
.....	25	Total	121

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 Benfieldside, to Miss E. A. Spraggon, Con-
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 Allison, both of South Moor

DEATHS.

At the Red Lion Inn, on the 3rd Inst., aged 35 years and 10 months, Jane, the beloved and only sister of William and Margaret Maddison.
On the 22nd ult., aged 23 years, Matthew Jensen.

TAXATION ON TELEGRAMS.
To the Editor of the Consett Guardian.
SIR.—The deputation from the Society of Arts which waited upon Mr. Fawcett, Postmaster-general, with reference to reduction of the tariff for postal telegrams, could not complain that they were treated with reserve by the hon. gentleman. On the contrary, he quite took them into his confidence, and communicated to them not only all the official facts, but also bearing on the matter, but his own private views. As we'll

not make any definite promise in regard to effecting the requested reduction. The frank and sympathetic character of his remarks were, indeed, strongly suggestive of a similar tone sometimes adopted by debtors who ingratiate themselves with their creditors, and thus to some extent further credit both for pecuniary obligations and for personal courtesy. Mr. Fawcett denounced his address to the deputation by propounding at some length the general economic principles effecting the matter in question. He stated very clearly, that if the rates charged for postal telegrams were not sufficient to remunerate the State for the service performed, the

general body of taxpayers would have a charge imposed upon them for the benefit of telegram senders; whereas, if the rates imposed on telegrams were in excess of the cost of the service, those who sent them would bear a special tax not imposed on the rest of the community. It could hardly have required Mr. Pawett's explanation to instruct the delegation of congressmen before him that a non-remunerative rate for telegrams was equivalent to a bounty, and an excessive tariff a prohibitory duty. But it was somewhat disappointing after the hon. gentleman had shown how the broad, liberal spirit of the

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for him to prove that it was not his duty to raise the question whether a revenue should or should not be raised by taxing telegrams, or whether the general state of the revenue would allow remission of such taxation or otherwise. The whole responsibility in this particular he should to the shoulders of Mr. Gladstone as Chancellor of the Exchequer, to whom therefore it would now be reasonable for the deputation to make another application. Mr. Pawcett has, at all events, furnished them with some valuable figures to lay before his colleagues and

chief. Mr. Fawcett stated that in 1876 the net profits on the Telegraph Department was £197,000; last year it was £254,000; and this year it was estimated that it would be £450,000. Telegram senders are, therefore, according to the hon. gentleman's own way of putting the matter, specially taxed to the amount of nearly half a million a year. By the reduction of the minimum charge for telegrams to 6d., instead of 1s., it was estimated that this profit would, at least for a time, be reduced by £197,000, or to £253,000, which would still re-

main as special taxation on telegram senders. Here is a clear case made out for a reduction of tariff as part of next year's financial arrangements, not only in justice to present telegram senders, but for the benefit of the general public, who would be directly or indirectly largely benefited by a lower initial charge. We would, however, express an emphatic opinion that the tariff will be something other than merely a tax on the public which Mr. Fawcett estimates, rather than payers. A charge of 6d. for the first twelve words, including the address, and a half-penny per word afterwards, would

to be no great concession. The address could hardly be taken as generally consisting of fewer than six words, so that only eighteen more words could be sent for it, instead of twenty, as now. Twenty words, besides the address, would cost 1s. 1d. under this plan, instead of 1s. as at present, and twenty-five words 1s. 3d., in place of 1s. 3s. estimating six words for the address; while, of course, only some half dozen words could be sent in the body of a wee page for the minimum charge of 6d. If this kind of concession met the requirements

of the case—which I maintain it does not—there would hardly be any fear of much loss to the revenue from carrying it into effect. Mr. Fawcett's proposition, too, of continuing for a message of any length the same rate of charge as for the first twelve words is altogether out of accordance with the principle of our present letter postage, and could not be fair, since there would be the same expense for delivering a thirty-six word telegram charged at 1s. 6d., as a twelve-word one, for which 6d. was paid.—Yours truly,

July 27th, 1890.

Cricket.

CAUSEY ARCH v. MARLEY HILL.

On Saturday, at the Causey, this match was played in the finest of "Queens weather," and in the presence

of a large company of spectators.		Score:—	
CAUSEY ARCH.			
R. Atkinson, not out ..	4	E. Sanders, run out ..	0
H. Atkinson, b Colthard ..	0	J. Morton, run out	2
T. Laidler, b Taskie ..	4	T. Brown, b Scrafton ..	0
C. Robson, b Taskie ..	3	W. Brooks, not out ..	6
G. Stringer, b Colthard ..	8	J. West, b Scrafton ..	0
R. Middlecote, b Taskie ..	0	J. Colthard, b Scrafton ..	0
J. Wilson, b Taskie ..	0	F. Clark, b Scrafton, c	0
W. Thewissen, not out ..	0	Richardson, not out ..	0

Colthard, c.	4	J. Clark, c.	8
G. Temple, b.	3	Roison	8
G. Atkinson, c.	0	G. Barkas, not out	0
		J. Thirlaway, run out	0
Extras	9	Extras	3
Total	35	Total	14

CONSETT AND DISTRICT v. BURNOPFIELD.

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HURNFIELD.		CONSETT.	
J. H. Cuthbertson, c	2	J. Power, c and Cuthbertson	9
Brears, b Smith	2	G. Freek, b w	9
E. Lavender, b Brears	1	W. Fells, b Finlay	29
R. B. Clark, b Brears	5	J. Wilks, b Cooper	16
G. Cooper, b Smith	0	W. Brears, run out	1
R. Arnold, c J.			

G. Finley, b Smith	3	F. Munster, b Chapin	3
K. Davies, run out	3	G. Hyden, c Clark, b	11
W. C. Charlton b Smith	4	W. Palliser, b Fins	9
T. Barron, not out	4	K. Smith, c Cuthbertson	6
W. Graham, b Smith	1	b have der	9
		J. Dobson, not out	10
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		Extras	6
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ALLENDALE COTTAGES.—On the 30th ult., aged 70,
Mary Jane Kiskey.

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