

VALLEY TRAIN
ACCOMMODATION.

stante of the Dearness Valley are at last bestirring themselves. For long they have a very inadequate railway accommodation their demands at present extravagant. From Dacca a day at times which cost

in the morning, when they cannot get 10 a. m. They now ask for an early train, or rather that the time of the present be rearranged, and an additional train mine in the evening. As there is a constant of mineral and passenger traffic on Yellow Pine it is to be hoped that the

DEATH AT A PIGEON SHOOT.
MATCH AT CATCHGATE.

Afternoon, Mr John Graham, district
an inquest at the house of Mr Miles
the Arms Inn, Catchgate, touching the
William Smith, who is about 50 years of age,
known throughout the immediate district
Plain.—Evidence was called to prove

efficiated at prize-in match which was in a field at Catchgate between parties under the names of "Contractor" and "Schmidt." Whilst Simpson was engaged the distance from the trap to where the sheep shot dead and lying on the grass, at about three o'clock, the man suddenly fell

the knees. It was immediately placed in the space of five minutes. There was a great deal of excitement over the contest, and the death of Simpson caused a painful sensation throughout the large company which had assembled. The verdict was that death had resulted from the heart's action.

BTT PETTY SESSIONS.
Feb. 5th.—Before J. T. POTTS, Esq.
A DRUNKEN TRAMP.

path, one of the tramps who infest this
just now, and hails from Tyneside, was
vagrancy at Blackhill, on Saturday
P.C. Carruthers deposed that about three
Saturday afternoon he saw the prisoner
door to door in Park Road, Blackhill.

A WATCH AT CROOK: SMART CAPTURE AT CONSETT.

Mr. Mabon obtained information that the culprit had come to and thence travelled to Consett. He the likely place and found the woman in a public house at Crook, on Saturday

—on the road to the Police Station, attempts to throw the article away. The photograph to the superintendent of police Auckland, but at that time the police were had no knowledge of the robbery.—He pleaded guilty, was remanded for and will be tried at Bishop Auckland.

AND DISTRICT TRADES'
COUNCIL.

... moved a motion to the effect that
should thank Mr Keir Hardie, M.P., for

to Parliament his Bill for the nationalisation of the coal and minerals, and that they as a body support the Government to use its endeavours to bring it into Law. Also, that copies of the Bill should be sent to Mr Keir Hardie, the Minister, Mr A. Balfour, and Mr L. A. Bruce, member for the division.

...in reply to the motion, said that if used into law, the working-classes had to gain. All the labour leaders were supporting the Bill, and it was only right that he should thank Mr Keir Hardie for the

He declared that it was not right for
die to do such when he was fully aware
some was at that time his

also spoke against the motion. Mr. Walker being his remarks against those who held a son to his own.

TRADE REPORTS.

Delegates reported on trade as follows:—

and steelworkers	Good
men	Brisk
ers	Fair

price.....Good

**EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY AND THEIR
TRAIN SERVICE.**

It was moved that the secretary be empowered to
ask the North-Eastern Railway Company
to meet the necessity of a late train service

The speaker said that it was only right the first-class should have some consideration. The meeting was run on the Wednesday night to give the tradespeople. Why should not the same privilege be granted to the masses. The motion was seconded by Mr W. HURCHMAN.

SECRETARY AND HIS SALARY.
proposed that they should remunerate the
giving him £1 for services rendered to
said he was second the motion, provid-

...would strike out the \$1. Let them
...in deciding to remunerate the secretary
...sider what sum should be given to him.
...SMAN said it would be better if such was
...then they could ascertain what their
...time was.
...consented to comply with the request.

ary presented the auditors' report, which the income for the past year had been whilst the expenditure had been £6 15s saying all expenses in connection with the extension attached to the

tion of Mr MAUND, seconded by Mr [unclear] was carried unanimously that £3 should be secretary for his past services.

WORKMEN'S TRIP.

...ed that the Secretary should write to
...ies asking them to join the Council.
... the business.

It will be found to fulfil both these conditions who have faith in its merits. It is used by the medical profession to introduce its salts and their private practice, and in cases where the sufferer was considered in-
doway's Ointment, in conjunction with
the most delicate...

for the cure of scrofula, scurvy and
of the skin, and the cures they effect are
very or imperfect, for by their purifying
bring about a marvellous and beneficial
whole system.

Every cake of chocolate bearing the Cadbury is guaranteed to consist solely of cocoa and white sugar, and may therefore be eaten with perfect safety. Chocolate is a special appointment to the Queen.

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