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WOLSHINGHAM COUNTY COURT
Saturday, Oct. 11th.—Before His Honour
Meynell, judge.
COW WARRANT CASE.
GRAHAM S. HENDERSON.—The case of
Graham, Tow Law, butcher, and John Hen-
derson, Wotton Mill, came on for hearing. It
was an action to recover the sum of £9.7.6.

ence between the buying and selling (after credit for a calf sold) of a cow which was to be all right but turned out not to be. Devey appeared for plaintiff, and Mr Predefendant. On behalf of plaintiff it was stated that the cow was bought on the 11th of August at the Tow Law Auction Mart, and at that time stated that the cow was within a few days of

and also that she was all right every way. calving it was found that she had a stringed. The conditions of sale under which the cow was sold, stated that the sellers were responsible for damage if anything was wrong in the state given by them. In this case nothing had said about the defect in the cow. For the day it was contended that a stringed tag might be formed in a day or two, and might have

formed by drawing the teal, a practice later followed by defendants' witnesses when pure cattle. The cow was all right when sold. A number of witnesses were called among the auctioneer, Mr. J. Vickers. The case excited considerable interest in farming circles. His Honor gave judgment for the amount claimed.

Wm. Johnson, a steelworks hand, who obtained an administration order some twelve months back, it was stated, only made one payment. Debtor pleaded that he had been working time.—His Honour made out a commitment for thirty days, to be suspended for six weeks, able debtor to meet the Court's order.—Mr V was for defendant.

PRESENTATION AT BURNOPFIE

On Monday night, the National School, Burnfield, was crowded by the parishioners to witness the presentation of a young girl to the altar, as well as Rev P. Hughes, curate of St. J. Church, and to present him with a testimonial in token of their regard and esteem. The

was taken by the vicar (Rev J. Stirrup) who very feelingly of the good work done by Hughes especially of his having conducted the work of the parish during the whole year's absence, and notwithstanding this having done some things presented over 100 candidates for confirmation. He hoped the people of Gatehouse would benefit by Mr Hughes's work amongst them and would appreciate him as much as the JB.

Mr G. R. Saunders to make the present which consisted of a "Pocket Communion Set" and a purse of gold of nearly £40. Mr. S. recounted many of the principal works of Hughes and said it was with a feeling of regret that there had to be a farewell, but as half of the people of Burnopfield he must see Mr. Hughes.

In response, Mr Hughes, who was very affected alluded feelingly to Rev J. Stirling's and said that the work in the parish was the continuance of that which had been so ably and carried on by Mr Nisrur and that will

The vicar also alluded to the departure of Saunders from amongst them as in him they were losing a man of sterling upright character with a model which any one might copy with advantage. He had filled the office of churchwarden creditably to the full.

contributions, but as the warden of the bail and the church yard, many of the improvements being due to him, and all having been carefully over-looked during operation with the most zealous attention. He was sure they would accord a hearty vote of thanks for what he had done. This was done in an enthusiastic fashion, and Mr. Saanders having responded, a programme of

was rendered in an admirable manner, the first being the vocalists and instrumentalists Misses Hood, Hogarth, and Riddle, J. Abbott, J. G. Allan, and G. R. Saunders. The company parted after singing "God Save the Queen" and an interesting evening was brought to a close.

TOW LAW PARISH CHURCH.—Harvest thanksgiving services were celebrated on Thursday night, when Rev W. Featherstonhaugh, Rector of Edmondbyers, preached. The Church was very effectively decorated, and the service was very fine. The service was continued on Friday morning.

QUEBEC.—On Sunday, the Primitive Methodist Society at Quebec celebrated their annual thanksgiving. The interior of the building was beautifully decorated with corn, plants, fruit and flowers. Rev P. McPhail preached two exhortations to large congregations. In the afternoon a song was gone through by the choir under Mr. McPhail's leadership, and

Mr. Worthington officiated at the harmonium. A collection was taken at the close of each service in aid of the chapel fund.

WHICKHAM.—At Whickham Church, Sunday, after services—morning and evening, Rev. A. E. Barn, of St. Cathbert's, Bournemouth.

Rev. A. D. Parker, Christ Church, Gateshead, has been elected to the vacant seat in the synodical assembly. The sum of £110 10s. 9d. was kindly contributed to the Diocesan Society of the Sea of the Clergy.

ST. MARY'S ABBEY CHURCH, BLANCHLAND.—The harvest festival services were held on Saturday and Sunday. The ancient church was tastefully decorated; flowers, corn, and the wild produce of the woods being very beautiful and abundant.

year. The weather was all that could be desired and inside the church and outside all was business and conducive to harvest thankfulness. Service on Saturday was at 7 p.m.; and on Sunday there was a celebration of Holy Communion and at mid-day; matins at 10.45, Litany, address to children at 2.10, Evensong at Rev. Alfred Boot, M.A., vicar of St. John's, Buntingford.

last week, preached three powerful, instructive and eloquent sermons. The congregations were large, more especially on Sunday evening. Many extra seats had to be provided. The text was, "O Lord, how manifold," and "Ye dwell in the land;" the solos were efficiently rendered by members of St. Mary's choir, who rendered the whole of the services with their usual taste and care. Mr John Bell, Edmondbyers, was organist.

BENFIELDSIDE.—The harvest festival was
 commenced in St. Cuthbert's Church, Benfieldside
 Friday night, when Rev W. F. Cosgrave, M.
 Vicar of Hunwick, preached an excellent ser-
 mon to a large congregation, from the 129th Psalm
 verse, "He that goeth forth and reareth be-
 fore him." The service was concluded with

his sheaves with him." The anthem "Break into joy," was rendered by the choir under the leadership of Mr C. Stephenson. The collection being in aid of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts. The services continued on Sunday, Rev Canon Bruton, M.A., Dean of Tynemouth, being the preacher, morning and evening. At the afternoon service

the anthem "Ye shall dwell in the land," sung. The anthem at the evening service, "Gone's 'Fear not O land.'" The church, at service, was filled to overflowing, many unable to gain admission. The decorations very choice, and reflect great credit upon the committee. The choir, composed of those who so kindly gave their assistance in beautifying the church. The collections at each service, in aid of the fund.

in aid of the same for reducing the expense incurred by the new heating apparatus re-painting of the church. Mr Erskine very presided at the organ on each occasion.

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