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TO-DAY (Saturday).  
Christian Endeavour Conference, Moscow  
Street School.  
Bakers Square Wesleyan Re-opening, 3-6;  
Sunday.  
Co-op. Women's Guild, Lecture, 7-8.  
TO-MORROW (Sunday).  
Cannon Street Baptists, Organ Recital, 7-8.  
I. L. Parry, Meeting, 2-3.  
TODAY.  
South Ward Liberal Meetings, 8.  
Grand Theatre, 7-8.  
Empire Picture, 7-9.  
Dowry Picture, 7-9.  
Hippodrome, Acerrington, 7-9.  
Theatre Royal, Elgin Burn, 7-9.  
Palace Theatre, Blackburn.

Palace Theatre, Burnley, 7-9.  
Queen's Hall, Church, 7-9.  
Theatre Royal, Manchester, Pantomime, 7.  
TUESDAY.  
Peel Park Liberals, Lecture 8.45.  
L. Party Rooms, Salford Square, 7.30.  
WEDNESDAY.  
Co-op. Society, Oakstreet, Lecture, 7.30.  
Hairdressers Association, West Drive, Co.  
Mechanics' Institute, Clayton-le-Moors, Co.  
cert, 7.30.  
N.W.T.A. Tea and Meeting, 5.45.  
THURSDAY.  
South-West Liberals, Social.  
**COMING SALES.**  
Jan. 27, 53, St. James-road, Church, Queen  
Hotel, 5.30.  
Jan. 28, 53, Pantomime at the Theatre

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Spero Meliora" writes passing certain strictures upon a local working men's club. It would, however, be impossible to print the letter unless the writer's own name were appended, and even then certain passages would have to be omitted.

**Letters to the Editor**

(For other Letters see page 12.)

**EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT.**

Sir.—I shall be glad if you will permit me to state that the Accrington Branch of the National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants have not authorised anyone to canvass for signatures for any so-called early closing movement, having themselves made arrangements which are now being actively pushed forward by the union. Yours,  
ERNEST CROFT,  
Chairman.

33, Paddy-street, Accrington.

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**LIBRARY GRANT FOR  
HARWOOD**

### Withdrawn by Mr. Carnegie.

Not a little surprise and disappointment was occasioned amongst Great Harwood people at the announcement that the town has lost its generous offer, made some time ago by Mr. Carnegie, to give a substantial sum towards the cost of the provision of a public library for the town.

It is at least twelve years ago since the District Council first seriously considered the provision of a public library for the town and decided to make application to Mr. Andrew Carnegie for a sum towards the cost of such a library.

At a meeting of the trustees of the District Council, held on Monday, the following letter was read from Mr. Carnegie:—  
Having transferred the administration of the funds entrusted to me by me for the erection of a Public Library, and the support of church organs within the United Kingdom to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trustees who transact the business of the trust in my name, I am, therefore, resigning the office of trustee, and that all applications for grants for the foregoing purposes will hereafter be disposed of by them, and that my office, made in 1903, be

**Deaths.**  
HARGREAVES.—On the 8th inst., at the residence of Mr. Wm. Kay, 43, Owen-street, Accrington, Elizabeth, wife of the late James Kay, Esq., aged 42 years. Buried at St. Mary's Church, Accrington, on the 10th inst. by the Rev. Hargreaves, Sampson Street, St. Petersburg, Russia; age 42 years. Deeply regretted.

**SIMPSON**—Mrs. Simpson and Family desire to thank all friends for floral tributes and sympathy in their sad bereavement.  
—32, Pitt-st.

**EILEY**—Mrs. R. Eiley and Family thank all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy, and floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

**SMITH**—Mrs. Smith and Family sincerely thank all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.  
6, Christ Church-st, Acerrington.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

**BENTLEY**—In loving memory of Richard Henry Bentley, who died Jan. 20th, 1912. Those who have loved him best—his Father, his Mother, and Brother Ted.

**ALLEN**—In loving memory of Mary Ann Allen.

"Ye are hatched, and departed this life Jan. 15th, 1813. —  
— Father, Mother, Sisters, and Brothers, 20  
— George-street, Ogdensville.

"— Ourselves, who miss him, we miss him,  
— Deep in our hearts his memory we keep,  
— Never will life last shall we forget him,  
— He is the one we love ever dear —  
— From Father and Mother, 10, France-street  
— Church.

ALLEN (nee Hitchen). — In loving memory of  
— My dear and pious Ann, who passed away  
— January 15th, 1913.

"Often I pause and think of you,  
— And think how much you loved me true,  
— "If thoughts could speak."

— Her Cousin, Violetta Loxley, 145, Union  
— Street, Ogdensville.

WHITTAKER. — In loving memory of James  
— Charles Whittaker, who died Jan. 15th, 1913.

Rest in dear husband, your labour's o'er,  
 Your life has been a life of toil and care.  
 A faithful husband, true and kind,  
 No friend on earth like you I find.  
 — Wm. H. W. and Children, 41, Burnside  
 road, Accrington.

HAMLEY—In loving memory of our dear  
 mother, Mary Ann Hamley, who died Jan.  
 1905.  
 "Had we but seen her at the last and watched her  
 her dying bed,  
 Or heard the last sigh of her heart or held her  
 drooping head,  
 My heart, I think, would not have felt the  
 pang of grief."  
 But God has ordered otherwise, and now she  
 rests in peace.  
 — From her two daughters, Ellen and Eliza  
 and her son, Wm. Hamley, Accrington.

INTERRUPTED AT ACCRINGTON CEMETERY

Lonsdale, James, 8, Percy-street, infant.  
 Nolt, Maria, 36, Chute-street, infant.  
 O'Brien, John, 4, Edinboro-street, 57 years.  
 Simpson, John, 82, Higher Pitt-street, 57 years.  
 Roberts, John, 6, Poland-street, 43 years.  
 O'Brien, John, 10, Bond-street, 57 years.  
 Kennedy, Edith Anastasia, 19, Bond-street infant.  
 Sullivan, Mary Elizabeth, 6, Holland-street 51 years.  
 King, Sarah, 56, Emrys-street, 71 years.  
 Miller, William, 4, Edinboro-street, 63 years.  
 Miller, Robert, 49, Woodward-street, 50 years.  
 Taylor, Gabriel, 29, Sharncliffe-street, 50 years.

INTERED AT MOORS AND CLAYTON-LE-  
 MOON CEMETERY.

O'Driscoll, Winifred, 2, Duckworth-street  
 Church, infant.  
 Wilson, Mary, 7, Hygiene, Clayton-le-Moore

**JUDGE STURGES'S WARNING.**

His Honour Judge Sturges, addressing a man who applied for withdrawal from the court of a compensation award to purchase a mill round, said, "You will lose the money, so remember my words. People cannot start a business unless they have been brought up to it. You can have the money, and I wish you every success, and hope you will prove the exception to the rule my experience has taught

Mr. Asquith read the lessons at Easton Green parish church on Sunday evening. He left the Continent on Tuesday, to join Mrs. Asquith.

Lord Lansdowne has transferred his Scottish estates, comprising 10,000 acres, to his two sons, the Earl of Kerry (heir to the marquessate) and Lord Charles Fitzmaurice.

Working men at Chester-Street (Dunham) have subscribed the money for half a dozen packs of playing cards for the inmates of the local workhouse. The guardians have accepted the gift.