



1st Carload Picnic at Savernak Forest Ronald Wills Daimler



Picnic at Savernak Wills & Peters.



Capt. Wills handing out the Treasury notes to the villagers, each of whom he gave 10s.



Fritz W. Bartelt

BER 13, 1925.

MY LADY BOUNTIFUL

DEATH OF MRS. PETERS
CORSTON LODGE.

PARISHIONERS' GREAT LOSS

Gloom fell over the village of Corston during the week-end, when the death was announced of Mrs. Peters, wife of Mr. Peters, of the Lodge. The deceased, who was a great benefactress to the village, died suddenly from heart failure in a home on Saturday night, a week after going a serious operation. She was in all with whom she came in contact benevolence, which she showered in a partial and unostentatious way. It was of her that no one in need ever sought assistance in vain. She took a great interest in the Corston Nursing Association, and was an enthusiastic church worker.

Mrs. Peters, who was born on the 22nd, 1879, was the only daughter of Mr. F. L. Bartelt, J.P., of Corston Lodge, the late Mrs. Bartelt, and the only sister of the late Capt. F. W. Bartelt, 4th Somerset Light Infantry, who died on active service while in charge of Barrackpore, India, in 1914. It is a melancholy fact that since the death of Mr. Bartelt, and now Mrs. Peters, the family has lost three members, and so the whole of the family has parted within a period of seven years. Mrs. Peters is survived by her husband, five daughters, and one son—Misses Amy, Rose, Betty, Luise, and Pansy Peters, and Mr. Ivo Peters.

The body was removed to Corston and deposited in All Saints Church at 9 p.m. on Sunday, to await the funeral, which took place this afternoon. On the arrival of the body, short prayers were said by Prebendary Parker (Rector). Mr. Peters and his family were present, and the esteem in which the deceased was held was testified by the presence also of a large number of parishioners. Throughout each night parishioners have acted as watchers in the church.

BATH VOLUNTEERS ROUTED

Ladies' Society the Bath and Whist

CAPT. F. W. BARTELT

Dies in Hospital in India.

We greatly regret to record the death of Capt. Fritz W. Bartelt, 2nd/4th Somerset L.I., which occurred in hospital at Calcutta on Sept. 12. He had been unwell for some weeks, and yesterday news was received that he was not expected to live.

Capt. Bartelt, who was in his 29th year, was the only son of Mr. Frederick Bartelt, J.P., of Corston Lodge. He was educated at Bath College, which he entered in September, 1900, and left in December, 1904. He was prominent in sport and was in the school Rugby Fifteen in 1903 and 1904, and a member of the Cricket Eleven in the summers of 1903 and 1904, and was in the second rowing four in 1904. When he left the college he went to Bristol University. Directly after he left the school he joined the old 1st V.B. Somerset L.I., becoming a subaltern in H Company, under Lieut.-Colonel E. Lewis. He remained in that company with Lieut. Timmins, under Capt. Bailey, who succeeded Lieut.-Colonel Lewis in the command of the company. Capt. Bartelt remained with the battalion after the Territorial formation and succeeded to the command of G Company at the resignation of Major Beauchamp. He then retired in 1911.

When the present war broke out Captain Bartelt was one of the old officers of the 4th Somerset who rejoined the battalion when Colonel Clutterbuck was forming the 2nd/4th, who were at Prior Park for a long while. He was engaged in training the new men with the battalion for some time, but when the battalion was sent out to India he succeeded Captain L. K. Bunting, who had had charge of the depot of the regiment at the Lower Bristol Road Drill Hall since the outbreak of war. Captain Bartelt proved an excellent depot officer, and while doing his military work very efficiently, was on excellent terms with the citizens of Bath. He was frequently to be seen driving through the city, and was very much liked. As the flow of recruits to the local Territorial units was largely checked by the Derby scheme and the idea of grouping the administrative centres came into favour, it was decided to group all the Bath depots under Colonel Fownes, and arrangements were made for Captain Bartelt to rejoin his battalion, whose Colonel (Col. Clutterbuck) was very anxious to secure the services of one of the most experienced officers on his list. On October 14, 1915, Capt. Bartelt's staff made him a presentation of a framed photograph of the staff of the administrative centre, "Sergeant May, Corporal Pow, Ptes. Watts, Bowls, Brooks, Cowley, and Hawkins." Captain Bartelt was to have joined the battalion at the Andaman Islands, but in the meantime the battalion moved to India.

Captain Bartelt, who was engaged in business with his father, married a daughter of Mr. Robert Isger, of Mendip Lodge, Bathwick, and had two children. He lived at Corston, where he was churchwarden of All Saints'.

The news has come as a great blow to his father and family, with whom much sympathy will be felt.

A GERMAN PROCESS FOR SIZING



We're used
to mud
down here

Mr Collins
on whose land
JAMBOREE
was held.

Frank Bennett
Corston

May 1932

SYDNEY

RE-~~COLLINS~~ COLLINS OF CHURCH FARM

LEFT 1932