



168<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 12 weeks Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1904  
Last Balance Sheet ~~Balance~~ issued under  
the Management of Committee

Total Sales -            18,349 "13" 10

Dividend Pmt 3/3. Gen 3/10.

170<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 12 weeks Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1906  
Last Balance Sheet issued under  
Mr. Graham, Total Sales, 17,843, 19. 1

Dividend Pmt 3/6. Gen 3/6

186<sup>th</sup> Quarter of 12 weeks Jan 24, 1910.  
Last Balance Sheet issued under  
Mr. Walker, Total Sales, 22,155, 3. 0

Dividend Pmt 3/2. Gen 4/1.

Total Sales for the last two years  
under the management of the  
Committee, £. S. D.

168,052 "13" 4

Total Sales for the two years  
under Mr. Graham's management

154,521 "12" 10

Total Sales for the first two  
years under Mr. Walker's  
management

140,150 "4" 8

Increased Sales as compared with  
the Committees - 2097 "14" 1

Increased Sales as compared with  
Mr. Graham - 15,628 "14" 10





## Deaths

Sir Geo Elliot died Dec 1893.

John Gentles, Commercial Traveller  
died at Seamside March 1<sup>st</sup> 1910

Matthew Bates, retired Publican.  
died Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1910, at Navels Cross.

General Election Jan 1910

Unionists	—	273
Liberals	---	245
Labour	—	40
Nationalists	--	42
Ind.-Nationalists	—	10
<u>Total</u>		<u>670</u>

6	1	8	15 in a Line
7	5	3	
2	9	4	

The following is taken from  
the Vampire, Sunday paper.

The total cost of shoeing a horse  
using 32 nails. The first of which  
costs a farthing, the second <sup>half</sup> a penny  
the third a penny and so on  
amounts to £4.4 73. 924.5. 3 3/4  
The thirty second nail itself  
would cost £2.23 6. 962. 2. 8.

General Election, Dec 1910.

Unionists	—	272
Liberals	—	242
Labour	—	42
Nationalists	—	46
Ind.-Nationalists	—	8
<u>Total</u>		<u>670</u>

Deaths

John Johnson,  
Financial Secretary to the  
Durham Miners Association  
Died Thursday Dec 29. 1910.

John Mold <sup>er-</sup>family Manager  
of Eppleton and Hetton Young  
Collieries died Jan 3<sup>d</sup> 1911.  
Tuesday

Crofton Maynard, Governor,  
died Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1904,

Houndsditch Murders  
(London) occurred Tuesday  
Jan 3. 1911. when Sargent Tucker  
and P. C. Choate was shot  
dead by Anarchists from a  
house which afterwards took  
fire and the charred remains  
of the Murderers were found.

at Durham Nov Assizes 1910  
Jim Ferguson of Coal Bank <sup>Hetton</sup>  
sentenced to 6 months for  
~~an~~ assaulting a deputy  
at Littleburn Colliery.

The Atlantic cable was laid  
July 1866.

J. H. Cann elected Agent  
D. M. A. Sept 1896.

The New Council Chamber  
at Hetton was opened on  
Monday night Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Tom Walker elected Miners  
Secretary, Hetton Branch,  
in the place of W<sup>m</sup> Best.

Sir Charles Dilke  
died Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1911

The divorce case commenced

Feb 1886, Mr Crawford obtained  
a decree nisi, owing to his  
wifes confession of mis-  
conduct with Sir Charles,

May Lodge, daughter of  
Geo Lodge, Fox & Hammonds,  
died February 1911,

Jo Kelly, Caroline Street,  
died Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1911.

John Storey, Miner Street,  
died Mar 1<sup>st</sup> 1911.

Old Jack Anderson, died at  
Easington Lane, March 1911

In the Late South African  
War, ~~1899 & 1902~~ 1899 & 1902.  
516 Officers and 5,211 men  
were killed in action, 181  
Officers and 1,815 men died  
of wounds, 5 officers and 97  
men died in captivity, 328  
officers and 12,664 men died  
of disease and 25 officers and  
733 men met with accidental  
deaths, total deaths 21,575.

Joseph Stokel, Kings Head,  
died Sep 1872 aged 56.

Wm Hann, Colliery Cashier,  
died Dec 1872 aged 55.

Ben Yennant died May 1880  
Mrs James Potter, died Mar 18  
1911, aged 56

Deaths

Billie Riddom, died in  
Houghton Workhouse and  
was buried in Helton  
Cemetery Mar 1911.

Elizabeth Ford wife of  
John Ford died Mar 1911.

Robt. Lisgo, retired Publican  
found dead in bed, Sunday  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 1911. aged 69.

A little girl staying with  
her grandmother in  
Station Road aged 4 yrs  
was severely burnt in  
a field while playing with  
others Mrs playing with a  
box of matches. Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>  
died next morning 1911

Helton Workhouse  
New Club

This club was opened on  
Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> 1911  
James Smith of Barrington  
Terrace, an old man, -  
fell down dead in the club  
about 7.0. clock P.M. the  
same day.

Jim Chapman, landlord  
Joiners Arms, left home  
Feb 1911, his wife left the  
house in May same year,  
Slater went in,  
Gedodge (Fox & Hounds  
Sun. Boy Row) left and  
Williamson succeeded him  
June 1911

Joseph Todd. ~~was~~  
Celler-man, for Lamb & Son,  
Took ill in Barber's Shop  
Hetton on Saturday May 27  
1911, while about to be -  
shaved, supposed to have  
been a fit.

### Deaths

Gannon Brady died at  
Durham June 5<sup>th</sup> (Whit Monday)  
1911. Buried June 9<sup>th</sup>

Jim Bell of Harrington  
Terrace, Hetton, was run  
over and killed at Houghton  
by Brass's.rolley on Thursday  
June 15<sup>th</sup> 1911. post mortem was  
made on Saturday. ~~He was~~ Brass  
was tried at Houghton P.C. Court  
on June 27<sup>th</sup> Committed to Assizes  
for man slaughter.

King George fifth was crowned  
on Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1911.  
Coronation fetes in Hetton  
consisted of procession of  
Eppleton and Hetton school-  
children, headed by bands,  
and tea provided on Hetton  
Hall grounds for children  
and old people 65 yrs of age  
and over.  
The late Queen Victoria was  
proclaimed Empress of India Jan<sup>y</sup>  
1844.  
Brass sentenced to 3 months  
imprisonment



Lord Joicey took over the  
Hetton, Uemore and  
Eppleton Collieries commencing  
Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1911.

The last pay Friday for the  
Hetton Coal Company was July 4<sup>th</sup>  
1911.

The first pay for the Lambton  
& Hetton Collieries Limited  
was made on Friday July 21<sup>st</sup>

Joseph  
Hoddam of Coal Bank Terrace  
was found dead in bed on  
Sunday morning June 25<sup>th</sup>  
1911.           

An illuminated Train  
Car ran thro Hetton to  
Easington Lane, arriving in  
Hetton at 9.55 P.M. and  
returning from Easington Lane  
at about 10.30 on Thursday  
night July 6. 1911.           

Captain Webb swam across  
the English channel from  
Dover to Calais in 21 hours  
46 mins on Aug 24 and 25<sup>th</sup>  
1845

## Deaths

Old Bill Fearing died  
at Castle Town on Wednesday  
July 26, 1911. was buried on  
Saturday in Hetton Lane  
Cemetery.

Fred Beckwith died Tuesday  
Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1911, aged 52 yrs.

Nat Cox took ill in the  
pit and died after getting  
home, Friday Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1911.

Old Stephen Wilson took  
a stroke some day Sept 1<sup>st</sup>  
and died Sunday Sept 10<sup>th</sup>  
1911

The Parliament Bill  
which abolishes the Peers  
veto over financial and all  
general legislation was  
carried in the House of Lords  
on Thursday Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1911.  
Voting for the bill 131  
against 114  
Majority 17

Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith  
Chancellor Exchequer, Lloyd George  
Home Secretary, Winston Churchill

North Eastern Railway  
Strike of all grades commenced  
Thursday night Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1911  
no trains run on the Durham  
Elvet line on Friday, Sat.  
Monday, Tuesday and Wed.  
The first train arrived at  
Hetton Station on Thursday  
morning Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> following

Hugh Paisley left home on  
Wednesday night to visit  
Mrs Paisley's father and  
~~mother~~ mother in America  
set sail on Thursday on  
board the Dominion Aug -  
31<sup>st</sup> 1911, arrived home  
again on Tuesday night  
Oct 10<sup>th</sup>.

Consett Choir party's fatal  
ride in a Char-a-Banc,  
while going down Long-  
Close Bank about 6 miles  
out of Consett. The brakes  
failed to act and ran a  
main killing 10 passengers  
and injuring several others  
6 young women and 4 men  
killed, two sisters being among  
the killed, they were on their  
way to Proudhall Flowershow  
to compete in a singing  
contest, Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Old Geo Wilson died  
Saturday Sep 16, 1911. Aged 88,

Harry Willis, Check -  
Weighman died Jan  
1912

Salaries for members of  
Parliament was voted  
by the House of Commons  
on Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1911, each  
member to be paid £400  
per year, to be paid -  
Quarterly, less income tax,  
this is subject to alteration to  
any alteration in the event  
of any change being made  
by the Finance Act 1911.

The grand-stand on  
the Race Course at -  
Houghton Least broke  
down and a number  
of persons injured in  
the year 1878.

Mr J. Lishman took charge  
as head agent of the Hetton  
Collieries Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1843. He  
succeeded Mr Lindsay Wood,  
and left to reside at -  
Harrogate in July 1911.  
He resided in Eppleton Hall  
for 37 years, Naisbet -  
succeeded him,  
A presentation was made to  
him in the Masonic Hall  
Hetton, on Saturday ~~27~~  
Oct <sup>14<sup>th</sup></sup> 1911.

Jo Pringle of Lyons St.  
joined the Sunderland  
Borough Police Force  
in April 1885.



The Reform Act which received the Royal assent in Aug 15 1864. The Conservative government being in power gave the franchise to boroughs to all householders rated for the relief of the poor. Lodgers resident for 12 months and paying £10 per year and in the Counties to persons of property of the clear value of £5 per year, and occupiers of land or tenements paying £12. in 1884 a further Act was passed extending household and lodger suffrage to the Counties uniform with the boroughs, liberals in office

a Newcastle bar-man named Alexander Ingram who was awaiting his trial in Newcastle Jail for the murder of his wife and two stepdaughters aged 9 and 4, on Oct 5. 1911 committed suicide in the jail by throwing himself from a balcony.

Mr Wilson Station Master at dirty Green Station was shot dead near his own house on Saturday night Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1911 a man named Samuel Atkinson was arrested in Newcastle on the Monday following, after been in prison a month was discharged.

## Deaths

Miss Baker Baker, of  
Eldon Hall, died at  
Darlington Oct. 1911, was  
buried at Halgates - -  
Pittington, Her brother  
Ferdinand died Sep 1909.  
Her father died 1871,  
and her mother in 1896

Lord George Sanger,  
was murdered by his  
valet Nov 1911.

Cooper was found two  
days after mutilated,  
on the Railway having  
committed suicide after  
murdering the old man.

sterilised to Day every Friday  
d Houghton 6/1935 Dec  
ster at Helton 13/1935 Dec

## Deaths

Judge Grantham  
died Nov. <sup>30<sup>th</sup></sup> 1911, aged 76

Two Sisters named -  
Stephenson aged 20 & 18  
were returning home  
from a party about mid-  
-night on Thursday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>  
1911, when a young man  
named Jonas Marshall  
the son of a neighbouring  
farmer, rushed out of the  
hedge and shot both girls  
one died instantly and  
the other died the next day  
Marshall then committed  
suicide by shooting himself  
dead, both sisters were  
daughters of a farmer at  
Putterwick Farm, Sedzfield,

The year 1911 had  
53 Sundays. The  
first day of this year  
was a Sunday and the  
last day was Sunday  
it is calculated to be  
109 years before it can  
happen again

The Hetton Motor Company  
had their New Motor Car  
(Lyons) advertised for  
hire on January 1<sup>st</sup> 1912.

Jo<sup>s</sup> Bryden, for many  
years Butcher in Hetton  
left his wife and family  
in Feb 1868, and has not  
been heard of since,

A fall of roof in one of the  
Hetton Lyons pits occurred  
on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 1911,  
burying a man named  
Sheers, Charles Lawson  
under manager was the  
means of rescuing him,  
he was presented with  
the Kings Medal for  
bravery, he was also  
presented from the  
Carnegie Hero Fund  
with a Cheque for £10  
and 30/- per week for 12-  
months after which his  
case will be reconsidered  
The presentation was  
made at the Hetton Council  
Chamber by W<sup>m</sup> Robinson  
Vice Chairman of the  
Council, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1912

Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Holmes.

celebrated his golden  
wedding in the Miners  
Hall, Hetton on Saturday  
Night Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1912,

William Watson Lamb,  
Brewer, was married on Sat  
Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1912, A silver tea  
service was presented to him  
by the Workmen & Tenants on  
Thursday night at the Brewery  
Inn, ~~Feb 17<sup>th</sup>~~ <sup>March 4<sup>th</sup></sup> 1912.

Mr. William Lamb, Farmer of  
W. W. Lamb removed into the Croft,  
Hetton Lane Feb. 1912

William Moody died  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1912, aged 57 yrs  
son of Ann Reynolds

## Deaths

William Robinson J. P.  
died Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1912, aged 75 yrs

Robert Miller, Retired Butcher  
died Feb 1912.

Jonathan Deighton, Landlord  
of the George & Dragon Inn  
Sacriston, died Feb. 1912.

Jack Reynolds died in  
Lyons Street, Aug 26, 1901.  
Aged 32 yrs,

Lizzie Kellert wife of  
John Kellert died Dec 1910.

Ann Reynolds Mother  
of above died Sep 19<sup>th</sup> 1911.  
Aged 80 yrs



## Deaths

Mr. Cooper, School Master  
at Eppleton Schools  
died Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Mrs. Lawson, wife of,  
Charles Lawson, died  
Friday March 15. 1912.

George Spooner, Deputy,  
died March 1912.

Frank Afflick, Engineman,  
died March 28<sup>th</sup> 1912

Robt. Pearson, found dead  
in bed Sunday Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 1912.

Edward Turnbull, Engineman  
died at Seghill Sat Mar 30<sup>th</sup> 1912

The National Strike of  
Miners commenced ~~Friday~~  
Friday Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 1912.

The minimum wage bill was  
passed in the House of Commons  
on Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup> 1912;  
A conference in London was held  
of the Miners Federation on  
Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> 1912.

The Federation at this meeting  
passed the following resolution  
by 440 votes to 125. That the strike  
is to terminate and workmen  
are to resume work on Tuesday  
next (Easter Tuesday)

The ballot of the men previous to  
this Conference was 244,011 for  
continuing the strike and 201,013  
for resuming work.

The Old Age Pension Act  
 Came into force on January 1<sup>st</sup>  
 1909, all old people 70 years of  
 Age or over are entitled to it,  
 where the yearly income of the  
 Pensioner as calculated under  
 this Act -

Do not Exceed £21. - 5/- per week

Exceed £21, but do not -

- Exceed £23. 12. 6. --- 4/- per week

Exceed £23. 12. 6 but

not exceed £26. 5. 0 3/- per week

Exceed £26. 5. 0 but not

Exceed £28. 17. 6 2/- per week

Exceed £28. 17. 6 but

- not exceed £31. 10. 0 1/- per week

Exceed £31. 10. 0 No pension

what ever a mans income may be if he  
 is living with his wife his income is halved  
 between him and his wife

## Deaths

Abraham Bassic ex Landlord, and  
 last tenant of the London Arms  
 Hutton, died good Friday Apr 5<sup>th</sup> 1912.

George Johnson, Timber Merchant,  
 Father of Dick Johnson, Viewers,  
 died Jan ~~1866~~ 1866. Aged 70 yrs

Frank Leadle Colliery Clerk  
 died June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1912.

James Lakers died  
 Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> 1912.  
Aged 48 yrs

John Plummer Ex-Mines  
 Inspector died at Bishop --  
 Auckland July 24<sup>th</sup> 1912  
 Aged 41 yrs.

## The Titanic disaster

The Titanic, the largest liner afloat, struck an iceberg before midnight on Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> 1912, she carried 2,340 souls inclusive of passengers and crew, 705 were saved, the death toll <sup>was</sup> 1,635, the survivors were picked up from their boats by the liner Carpathia and landed at New York on Friday morning. The Titanic was on her maiden voyage to America.

Cadeby Colliery explosion Yorkshire, occurred on Monday morning July 8<sup>th</sup> 1912 over 80 lost including 3 mines inspectors and two managers. The King & Queen visited the colliery the same day.

Mr. Donald, Manager at Eppleton Colliery ~~was~~ was done March 31<sup>st</sup> 1912 he removed to Haltwhistle, ~~in~~ Mr. Stoker succeeded him.

The Enginemen at the Hetton Collieries, commenced work after the strike, on Wednesday night April 10<sup>th</sup> 1912.

### Deaths

Jack Hollens, Engineman died April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1912

Old Edward Hardottle died at Morpeth, was brought to Hetton by train and was buried on Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> ~~some day~~ ~~at Hetton~~, 1912

John Gardner died April 24<sup>th</sup> (Commercial Traveller) 1912

Fire at Sherburn Hospital  
occurred on Saturday night  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 1912, about 11 P.M.  
calculated to be about £2,000  
Deaths damage

Jim Evans fell down  
the shaft at Elemore Colliery  
on Sunday night July 28<sup>th</sup> 1912.

General, W<sup>m</sup> Booth, Founder  
of the Salvation<sup>Army</sup>, died August 20<sup>th</sup>  
1912, aged 85 yrs. The Salvation  
Army was founded or commenced  
in 1865, \_\_\_\_\_

Mary Ann Heslop, widow  
of Johnny Heslop died Aug<sup>1912</sup>,  
Mary Tommerson, Bleach  
Green, died Sep 1912.

at the general Election of 1900  
the Unionists were returned  
with a majority of 134, on the  
eve of the dissolution in 1904  
the majority was 44.

The first weekly pay at the  
Hetton, Elemore and Eppleton  
Collieries, was paid on Sat  
September 7<sup>th</sup> 1912, Paiff Saturday.

The Bleach Green boundary wall  
was rebuilt by the Hetton Urban  
Council in Sep 1912.

The last person to be executed  
for attempted murder in this  
country was Martin Doyle,  
on August 27<sup>th</sup> 1861 at Chesham.



A fireman named Howard  
was killed in the crank hole  
of the New pit winding engine  
at Hutton Downs about mid-  
night or early on Thursday  
morning, Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1912.

The new pit, Caroline pit  
and game pit were all idle  
on the Thursday on account of  
the accident.

Geo. Parkinson, of Sherburn,  
died Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1913, aged 85 yrs

Farrow, painter, Easington  
Lome died January 1913,

Geo Melvin, son of Mr. Melvin  
Easington Lome, succeeded  
to the Town Cleavehip at  
Chelmsford, in Essex, and  
took duties in October 1912

John Storey, Engineer,  
removed into the Princess  
of Wales Inn, in succession  
to Mrs Forester, Thursday May 29<sup>th</sup>  
1913. He had a son died the  
same day he removed in,

On Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup> 1913, while  
the Derby was being run a  
suffragette named Miss Davidson  
threw herself in front of the King's  
horse causing the horse to fall and  
injuring herself and jockey.  
she died in hospital Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>

John Kellat, a deputy,  
fell down dead at the Lamp  
Cabin, Downs Pit, Sep 30<sup>th</sup> 1912  
(aged 55)

Ralph D. Cockroane, late  
Cashier of the Hetton Colliery  
Left Hetton on Thursday -  
Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1912 a presentation was  
made to him in the Free-  
Masons Hall, Hetton,

Joe Leasdal, Brother to  
Frank Leasdal and  
late of Hetton, died at  
Egnsford, in Kent, Nov 23 1912.

Old Harry Johnson, &  
wife found dead in bed  
Tuesday morning May 13<sup>th</sup> 1913

Hetton Towns Co-op-Society  
a uniform Dividend was paid  
in the 170<sup>th</sup> Quarter Jan 1906.  
Wm Laverick, President,  
3/6 in the £ upon all purchases

The 176<sup>th</sup> Quarter July 1907.  
a Dividend of 1/8 on Butchering  
and 4/2 on General

~~2340~~  
~~705~~  
~~1635~~

Edward Greenhow, Cashier  
for North Hetton Colliery  
left Hetton on Tuesday -  
February 18<sup>th</sup> 1913, his  
House hold goods & effects  
was sold on March 12<sup>th</sup> following  
in

# Recipe for Cake

- 1/2 lb — Flour
- 1/4 — — Butter
- 1/4 — — Lard
- 1 — — Currants
- 1 — — Sugar
- 1/4 — — Lemon peel
- 2 oz — Yeast
- 1 Dessert Spoon Baking powder
- 1/2 Teaspoon Carbonate Soda
- 3 Eggs
- 1 Cup Milk
- a little nutmeg

The number of Life assurance Policy that was accidentally destroyed belonging to R. J. Lawson was 49685666, Face Value £20,000  
1909 Bonus £2,000  
Total 22 £,

~~1911~~ 5000  
~~1912~~ 9000  
~~1913~~ 5000  
~~1914~~ 21,000

~~1915~~

~~1916~~

100  
237  
337

~~1917~~

Hetton - to Hole.

Mr Waters took off with the Gale  
Money on July 1900. belonging  
to Hetton Miners.

The Trams finished running  
between Hetton and Houghton on  
August 4<sup>th</sup> 1924.

Moorsby Pit Chimney pulled  
down on Thursday Jan 31. 1918  
at 2. o. clock.

Moorsby Workmens Club  
opened March 6. 1920.

J. Evans fell down Clemore  
Colliery shaft on Sunday night  
July 28. 1912.

The first Tram to run between  
Hetton and Houghton was on  
Friday Sept. 29. 1905. Started  
T.T.O.

Full service Friday  
Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1905.

G. Fletcher killed on Hetton  
Wagon way on March 29. 1905.  
the day after the Lincoln  
Handicap. Sanoovina won.

Rev. W.R. De Winton killed  
by chimney fallen through house  
by severe Gale on Feb 27. 1903.  
Friday. age. 39.

G. Thompson Under Manager  
killed at Eppleton Colliery  
Aug 25. 1905.

Sandra Speed killed in  
Moorsby Pit yard on July 15  
1956.