

## December 1917

**MAJOR EVELYN ROTHSCHILD.**- We record with deep sorrow the death of Major Evelyn Rothschild, second son of the late Mr. Leopold and Mrs. Rothschild. He died on November 17<sup>th</sup> at Cairo, whither he had been conveyed after being severely wounded in a cavalry charge in Palestine. Evelyn Rothschild was well known in Wing, particularly in the hunting field, and we looked forward to the years to come when we should know him better. Our hearts are with Mrs. Rothschild in this her second bereavement. She and her late beloved husband have always devoted themselves to the best interests of Wing, and won the respect and affection of us all and we feel her sorrow and her loss to be ours also. We also have to lament the death of Captain Hon. Neil Primrose, younger son of Lord Rosebery, who fell in the same engagement. Mr. Primrose had already distinguished himself in Parliament, and held high office under the last Government. He was regarded by all who knew him as a man of the greatest promise.

**CHRISTMAS PARCELS.**- Our readers in Wing and abroad will like to have some account of the Christmas presents forwarded (now for the third year) to our gallant sons serving at the various fronts. The appeal for contributions met with a ready and generous response and amounted, from donations and boxes, to £58 18s. 7d., which will meet the cost of the parcels despatched to the respective fronts. The arrangements were made by Miss Helen Tatham.

**France (81).**- A. Green, E. Willis, W. Willis, J. Timms, J. F. Timms, H. Lovell, W. Clarke, E. Doggett, G. Cutler, H. Carter, W. Jordan, J. Green, A. Robinson, J. Bolton, G. Lathwell, A. Edwards, H. Bandy, V. Lawrence, J. Pease, A. Woolhead, S. Brown, E. Randall, A. Page, T. Yates, A. W. Bolton, C. Guess, H. Guess, C. Prentice, C. Marriott, H. Lovell, A. Randall, A. Groves, B. Bolton, G. Woodward, H. Varney, W. Pollard, A. Bone, H. Denchfield, H. Watson, A. Pitchford, W. Horne, G. Wells, G. Woolhead, A. Gates, S. Gates, H. Bolton, H. Bray, G. Taylor, H. Taylor, W. Long, W. Essex, W. Kent, A. Paxton, D. Randall, B. Randall, A. Garndiner, A. Roper, G. Randall, J. Smith, E. Ramsay, E. G. Jordan, J. Faulkner, T. Pratt, H. Hammerton, F. Woodward, E. Jordan, F. Jordan, W. Samuels, W. Stansfield, F. Langley, C. Rice, R. Reynolds, W. Corkett, H. Samuels, F. Cheshire, G. Butcher, H. Thompson, R. Harris, Studwick, H. Clarke, G. Jennings, G. Woodward.

**Egypt (17).**- W. Bolton, J. Laurence, S. Laurence, J. Smith, C. Rowe, W. Bone, G. Faulkner, J. Jordan, M. White, J. Houlton, C. Badrick, P. Lane, H. Haynes, C. Wright, P. Donaldson, W. Dodd, B. Mead.

**Egypt and Mesopotamia (10).**- L. Rickard, W. Gates, H. Smith, W. Evans, J. Pitchford, H. Pitchford, R. Kent, W. Biley, W. Page.

**Salonica (9).**- J. Bolton, F. Guess, W. Dollimore, V. Piper, W. Woolhead, W. Willis, W. Dewar, A. Marriott, F. Dimmock.

**East Africa (4).**- P/ Goodway, C. Remington, R. Randall, E. Pantling.

**Royal Navy.**- Jesse Lane.

A full list of subscribers may be seen at the window of the Queen's Head Inn. The contents of the parcels (averaging 9s. 8d. each) consist of cake, pudding, sausages, cigarettes, fruit, and handkerchief.

**CONFIRMATION.**- The Bishop of Buckingham will hold a confirmation on the evening of Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

**CLOTHING CLUB, 1916-17.**- We hope to give a list of the subscriptions next month, but we briefly state here that the number of members for the current year is 379; the amount deposited by them is £251 3s. 8d.; and the amount required for the interest thereon is £18 4s. 9d.

**MISSIONARY MEETING AND LECTURE.**-On Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, the Rev. L. Moxon of Sibford, Banbury, delivered in the Hall a most interesting Lecture, illustrated by Lantern Slides, on his 12 years' experience as a worker in S. Africa. The room was crowded with an attentive audience.

**THE SCHOOLS.**- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heley have most generously handed to our Girls' School Library the books and the money (£6) which the children of the Burcott Chapel Night School had earned to furnish their own library.

Mr Heley has, we regret to say, suffered most severely from acute rheumatism, so severely that he is compelled to winter at Bournemouth. We all pray that he may soon be restored to health and to Wing.

**COLLECTION OF WASTE PAPER.**- The next collection will be made on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Philip Ginger will go round the village as before, and we hope this month we may succeed in making up our ton.

**ADVENT.**- On the Sunday mornings in Advent the Rev. A. E. Baynes will preach on the titles of Christians in the New Testament: 1, Disciples; 2, Brethren; 3, Believers; 4, Saints. The Vicar hopes to preach in the evenings on "Some aspects of the Advent."

We have another sad loss to record during last month. Pte. Frank Page, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Page, of Ascott, was killed in action only a few months after he went. He was a member of our Troop of Boy Scouts and a very exemplary lad in every way. A Memorial Service was held at the Wesleyan Chapel on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup>, and among the many wreaths sent was one from his old Scoutmaster, Pioneer W. J. Long, "In loving memory of Frank, a true friend, a perfect Scout, fully prepared, who died for us.

Among those now sent home on leave or just gone back we have been delighted to see Harry Bandy, William Essex, James Timms, Joseph Pease, W. Willis, Arthur Woolhead, Sidney Brown, George Taylor, Albert Bone and Fred Woodward.

**EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS,  
HOLY BAPTISM.**

Nov. 18.- Frank, son of Bert and Ruth Randall, of Wing.

**HOLY MATRIMONY.**

Nov. 3.- John Roberts, soldier, to Alice Fountaine, munition worker, both of Wing.

**BURIALS.**

Nov. 19.- Vina Dimmock, aged 59.

" 21.- Mary Anne Bone, aged 76.

**OFFERTORY RECEIPTS.**

	£	s.	d.	
Nov. 4 22 <sup>nd</sup> S. aft. Trin.	1	6	8	Sick and Needy
	3	7	8	Church Army
11 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6	17	2	S.P.G.
18 24 <sup>th</sup>	2	10	1	Church Exps.
25 25 <sup>th</sup>	1	14	4	" "