

West Cumberland at War October 1914



RECRUITING STAFF AT WHITEHAVEN.

RECRUITER SHEPHERD, MR. H. S. BRATHWAITE, COL. J. A. JACKSON,
MAJOR J. W. PATTINSON, RECRUITER 'ELLAN' (STAFF-SERGEANT, BORDER REGIMENT).

The Whitehaven Advertiser, 1 October 1914.

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POTATOES FOR BELGIANS AT CLEATOR MOOR.

On Monday forenoon the children of St. Patrick's Schools were asked by their teachers to bring a potato each to be sent to Whitehaven

The First Battle of Ypres broke out 19 October 1914, and heavy fighting carried on until nearly the end of November. French and British troops attempted to prevent the German army



**PRIVATE CHARLES PAGE,
ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.**

WOUNDED AT THE BATTLE OF AISNE.

8 October 1914

**WHITEHAVEN POSTMAN A
PRISONER IN GERMANY.**

In the list of missing soldiers published in Monday's papers appeared the name of Private J. Kirkpatrick, of the Gordon Highlanders. Kirkpatrick, who is a reservist, was employed as a postman at Whitehaven Post Office before the war. He belongs to the Carlisle district, and we understand that his friends have received word from him that he is a prisoner in Germany.

29 October 1914

**HARRINGTON
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
BELGIAN REFUGEES.**

Before the ordinary business of the meeting the Chairman said Mr. White and he attended a meeting at Whitehaven of the Whitehaven Petty Sessional Division for the relief of distress, and the question discussed was the housing of the Belgian refugees. That committee had asked the Council to join the central fund—all money had to be paid into there,—and they would make themselves responsible for any refugee the Council took into the parish. They wanted the Council to provide furniture, also to try to get houses, and if not for nothing at as low rents as possible. If the Councillors knew of any houses to let they would be very pleased to entertain the offers. Subject to the approval of the committee to be held on Thursday, it had been arranged to take the house of Mr. Blacklock's, in Church-road, to be going on with. In the meantime they would be pleased if offers of furniture or houses were forthcoming.

29 October 1914

**RETURN OF WOUNDED
SOLDIER TO WORKINGTON.
FOUGHT AT MONS AND ON THE
AISNE.**

15 October 1914

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5TH (HOME SERVICE) BATTALION
THE BORDER REGIMENT.

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FORMER WHITEHAVEN POLICE.
MEN WOUNDED

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN. BELGIAN REFUGEES.

I BEG TO THANK THE MANY LADIES AND GENTLEMEN who have so generously provided the

WHITEHAVEN AS A TROOP TRAINING CENTRE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE WHITEHAVEN NEWS.]

Sir.—The question is being pretty freely asked, "Why has not Whitehaven been made a training centre for troops?" With the facilities for quartering, drilling, and manœuvring troops it possesses, wonder is that a continuous possession by the military authorities has not been in operation. Following the example of Southport, Blackpool, and other towns, it would be effective perhaps if our town authorities approached the War Office and other responsible body with the view of having troops in our midst. Now that the question of winter quarters for troops has to be faced, the time is opportune to make such representations. The success of such a scheme would mean a considerable gain to local tradesmen, as well as being a stimulus to recruiting at this critical time in our country's history. Trusting that the matter will be taken up by those who have the necessary influence.—Yours faithfully,

T. W. OGILVIE,

Y.M.C.A. Tent, Cavendish Park, Barrow-in-Fur.

15 October 1914

THE WAR.

WORKINGTON SOLDIER MISSING

Mr. Arthur James, Wybrow Terrace, Workington, has received word from the War Office that his son Rowland, who joined the 12th Lancers about two years ago, and went to the front at the outbreak of the war, is "missing." Rowland is 23 years of age, and before joining the regular army was a school teacher at St. Michael's Boys' School. He has taken part in many battles, and there is the hope that he may be a prisoner of war.

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KESWICK TERRITORIAL OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Second-Lieutenant P. M. Hops of the 4th Border Regiment has been gazetted lieutenant, and Mr. J. T. Montgomery, who recently left Keswick to join the reserve battalion, has been made second-lieutenant in the 5th Border.

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MISS FLYNN, Duke-street, Miss Flynn's Whitehaven, who is well-experienced among other things in Germany, for her successful impersonations in local amateur operatic performances, has been a prisoner of war in Germany. She has just returned home after a short holiday spent in this country. In June last she went as companion in a Gottingen family, in the south of Hanover. A town of some 30,000 inhabitants, Gottingen is most famous for its university, which was founded in 1734 by George II. of England. It was to the family of a retired Professor of this university that Miss Flynn went. Before the outbreak of war she was with them on a journey to the coast of Holland. During