METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.
For week Week Ended December 16th.
Taken by W. H. Rose, High-street, Grantham.

Date.	Barometer.		Thermometer.		Wind.	Rainfall.
			Max.	Min.		
Dec. 9	29.90	41	52	35	S.W.	0.22
„ 10	29.70	40	52	34	S.W.	0.05
„ 11	29.60	40	52	34	S.W.	0.13
„ 12	29.60	40	52	34	S.W.	0.05
„ 13	29.60	37	52	34	S.W.	0.02
„ 14	29.60	37	52	34	S.W.	0.02
„ 15	29.60	37	52	34	S.W.	0.02

PARISH CHURCH OF GRANTHAM.
SUNDAY IN ADVENT, DECEMBER 17TH, 1916.
7.0 A.M.—Holy Communion.
11 A.M.—Mattins and Sermon.
6.30 P.M.—Children's Service.
3.30 P.M.—Baptisms.
6 P.M.—Evensong (sung).
7.30 P.M.—Evensong (sung) and Sermon.

ST. PETER'S HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
To-morrow (Sunday), December 17th,
11.0—Christ's Compassionate Love.
6.0—The simple life.
Rev. W. G. SUMMERS.

WESLEYAN CHURCH,
FINKIN STREET, GRANTHAM.
To-morrow (Sunday) Morning, 10.30, and Evening, 6, Rev. J. EDWARD DARK.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO READERS AND AGENTS.

The restrictions on the importation of paper and paper-making material make it imperative that there shall be little or no waste.

Subscribers are, therefore, respectfully asked to see that distinct orders are placed with their agents for the regular supply of the "Journal," as, owing to the shortage, it will be impossible to provide for casual sales.

Will ADVERTISERS and CORRESPONDENTS also please note that Advertisements for insertion should in future be sent as early in the week as possible. Postal facilities having been curtailed, residents in the rural districts should especially note this, as the last delivery it made at our Office at 5 p.m. Every endeavour will be made to insert important late matter reaching our Office on Friday MORNING.

Owing to depletion of the Staff, advertisers who desire to make alterations are asked kindly to forward their Copy by WEDNESDAY Evening, as, if received later, it will be impossible to deal with it.

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The Chase.

THE DUKE OF RUTLAND'S HOUNDS—11.0 A.M.
Sat 16 ——Belvoir | Wed 20 ——Grantham Park
Tues 19—Leasingham (10.30) | Sat 23 ——Sapsey

THE QUORN HOUNDS—10.45 A.M.
Sat 16 ——Ashby Wolds | Sat 23 ——Goadsby
Mon 18 ——Willoughby | Mon 25 ——Wysall
Wed 20 ——Stanford

BLANKNEY HOUNDS—10.45 A.M.
Sat 16 ——Nettleham | Thurs 21—The Paddocks
Mon 18 ——Carlton Village ——Scopwick
Sat 23 ——Norton

THE JOURNAL,
GRANTHAM, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1916.

Births, Marriages, & Deaths.

BIRTHS.

HARRISON—At Hull, on November 30th, to Captain Leslie Alex. Harrison, a daughter.

HONSFIELD—At Uppingham, on December 4th, 1916 the wife of Pte. Frank Horsfield, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

WEBB—STEER.—At Ingoldsby (by license), on Dec. 14th (by the Rev. J. Twenyman), Corpl. John Webb, 20th Division, second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Webb, Upper Tooting, to Beatrice Alice (Trixie), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sykes, of the School House, Ingoldsby.

WATSON—HOBSON.—On Tuesday, December 12th, at St. James's Church, Preston (by the Rev. J. H. Trotter, Vicar), Wilfred Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Watchorn, Great Ponton, to Ida, daughter of the late Mr. George Jessop and Mrs. Jessop, Surrey Field House, Preston.

SIMMONDS—HAWKS.—At the Wesleyan Church, Chapel Allerton, Leeds, on the 9th inst. (by the Rev. Arthur Hoyle), Arthur, third son of the late William Simmonds, of Leicester, to Sarah Hannah Trappe, 67, North Brook-street, Chapel Allerton.

MEDIN—HAYES.—On December 9th, at St. John's Church, Moordown, Bournemouth, Second-Lieut. Leo Foster, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Miles, of Sulgen Coldfield, to Dilaraie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jarvis, of Bournemouth.

LOUGHS—BOTTLES.—At Swayfield, on the 9th inst., Charles Beaver Lounds, of Grantham, to Annie Boyfield, of Swayfield.

DEATHS.

MASON.—At 56, Manthorpe-road, Grantham, on the 13th inst., Mark Newton, the beloved husband of S. A. Mason, in his 67th year.

Life's struggles over, his sufferings past,
He rests secure with Christ, at last.

STRICKSON.—On the 8th inst., at 26, Oxford-street, Grantham, the beloved wife of Tom Strickson.

Mr. Strickson and Family wish to thank all kind friends for sympathy in their sad bereavement.

ISAAC.—At Belton, Grantham, on the 6th inst., Florence May, the beloved and eldest daughter of Harry and Edith Florence Isaac, aged 9 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac and Family wish to thank all kind friends for their sympathy in their sad bereavement.

STARR.—At Grantham Hospital, on December 8th, Sarah, the beloved wife of George Starr, of 27, Manners-street, Grantham, aged 52 years.

Peace after pain.

SHARMAN.—At Stamford, on December 5th, 1916, George Sharman, the dearly-beloved husband of Sarah Sharman, aged 65 years.

Mrs. Sharman wishes to thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy shown to her and bereaved mother.

MOORE.—At No. 5, Timber-hill, Melton Mowbray, on the 7th December, John Moore, the beloved husband of Mary Ann Moore, aged 53 years.

Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. F. Moore wish to tender their sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy received by them in their bereavement.

SELLS.—At Melton Mowbray, on December 8th, 1916, Hannah, the dearly-loved wife of Frederick Sells, after a long and painful illness.

PRIDMORE.—At Morton, near Bourne, on December 10th (suddenly), William Pridmore, aged 74.

In the midst of life we are in death.

Mrs. W. Pridmore and Family desire to thank all kind friends for their kindness and sympathy in their sad and sudden bereavement.

BARTALA.—In ever-loving memory of a dear husband and father, Samuel James Bartala, who died at Newlands, on Nov. 27th, 1916, aged 54 years.

SKINNER.—At Graby, Notts, on the 10th inst., John Skinner, aged 81 years. Interred Graby Cemetery, December 14th, 1916.

IN MEMORIAM.

LEECH.—At West Willoughby, on the 8th inst., Hannah, wife of Mr. John Leech, aged 70 years.

KILLED IN ACTION.

CHAMBERS.—Killed in action, in October, Herbert Campbell Chambers, Canadian Divisions, the youngest son of the late Mr. Arthur Chambers, High-street, Grantham.

BEAN.—In memory of George William, dearly-loved and eldest son of George and Ellen Bean, of Sudbrook Hollow, Ancaster, who fell in action Nov. 26th, 1916, aged 28 years.

From his sorrowing
Father and Mother, Brothers and Sisters.

KILLED ON DECEMBER 1ST, 1916.

MARTIN.—Died of pneumonia, on the 11th inst., at a Canadian Hospital (Canadian Division), John Martin, of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, youngest and dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Martin, Heydour Quarries, aged 20 years.

Until the day breaks and the shadows flee away.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Frank, the dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gretton, 22, Castle-street, Grantham, who was killed in France on Dec. 17th, 1915.

He did his duty.

Also of Florence and Emaline, daughters of Mr and Mrs. Gretton, who died in infancy.

In loving memory of my dear sister, Ann Bishop, who passed away December 15th, 1914.

Fondly remembered.

LETTER.

In ever-loving memory of George, the beloved husband of Sarah Ann Simpson, of Healing, who passed away suddenly, at Colgrove, on December 15th, 1916.

What peaceful hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet his memory is still!
But he has left an aching void
The world can never fill.

S. A. S.

GEORGE.—In loving memory of James, the beloved son of James and Louisa Gibson, who died December 16th, 1916.

Long days and nights he bore his pain,
And patiently, but all in vain,
Did God alone know what was best
He took him home to enjoy his rest.

From Father, Mother, Sister.

In loving memory of John, dearly-loved husband of E. Durant, who fell asleep December 6th, 1915, at Barrowby.

Waiting for the glad new day.

GREEN.—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, James Green, Londonthorpe, who died December 16th, 1915.

From his loving Wife and Children.

In loving memory of Sarah, the beloved wife and mother of David Howitt and family, of Castle Bytham, who departed this life Dec. 12th, 1915.

As years roll on, we miss her more.

From Husband, Sons, and Daughters.

KING.—In loving memory of my dear husband, who died at Londonthorpe, December 16th, 1915.

From his Loving Wife.

LIGHTING TABLE FOR CYCLES AND VEHICLES.

Sat., Dec. 16	...4.19 p.m.	Wed., Dec. 20	...4.20 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 17	...4.20 p.m.	Thurs., Dec. 21	...4.21 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 18	...4.20 p.m.	Fri., Dec. 22	...4.22 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 19	...4.20 p.m.	Sat., Dec. 23	...4.23 p.m.

BEFFER AND ECOD.—In Grantham market, on Saturday, butter realised 1/9 and 1/10 per lb., and eggs made 3 and 4 a shilling.

GRANTHAM VICTORIA NURSING ASSOCIATION.—Miss Hodgson, the secretary, gratefully acknowledges 10s. 6d. from St. Wulfram's Men's Bible Class.

HAYDN'S "MESSIAH."—Portions of this grand oratorio, so appropriate at Christmas, will be sung at Grantham Parish Church, on Thursday, evening, December 21st, commencing at 6.30. The proceeds will be given to our charities.

A HIGHLY-SUCCESSFUL DANCE was held in the Drewitt's Hall on Tuesday week, under the auspices of the Postmen's Federation and the Postal and Telegraph Clerks Association, the proceeds for sending comforts to the Grantham Post-office men serving abroad. As a result of the excellent attendance, it will be possible to despatch some good parcels in the New-year. The musical arrangements were ably carried out by Mr. Fox's Jazz Band, whose orchestra rendered a most delightful and up-to-date programme.

REGULATIONS FOR STREET COLLECTIONS.—The attention of our readers is directed to an advertisement in another part of this issue, setting forth the regulations made by the Watch Committee of the Town Council with regard to street collections. The most important paragraph is that no collection of money (other than boxes and tin-money boxes) for or sale of any article for the benefit of charitable or other purposes, shall be made or attempted to be made in Grantham unless the persons responsible shall have first obtained the police authority a permit. Organisers of flag days and the various collections will do well to peruse the full text of the regulations.

"PALMER'S ALMANACK."—That hardy annual, Palmer's Almanack, has appeared "on cue," and the issue for 1917 compares very favourably with those that have preceded it. As a local guide it is particularly valuable, the Grantham Street Directory alone making it almost a necessity in every business house and in most homes. The list of officials of public bodies, postal information, events in the district, &c., have been revised and brought up to date, and the Almanack contains the customary diary and illustrated historical pages, with other items as to gardening, cookery recipes, &c. The numerous buyers will find in Palmer's Almanack a very good investment.

TEMPERE ROYAL, NOTTINGHAM.—The famous revue, "Brica-Brac," Mr. Alfred Butt's latest, and by many declared to be his greatest musical success, which recently concluded a most successful London career of over four hundred performances at the Palace Theatre, will be the Christmas attraction at the Theatre Royal, Nottingham, from Friday evening, Dec. 22nd, for the four following weeks. The substitution of a high-class London revue for pantomime marks a departure on the part of the management which will doubtless be watched with interest. A complete change of glittering scenery, songs, duets, trios, and quartettes, and music whereon Leonard Hackleton and Herman Finck have exerted their harmonious spells—all are included in the Brica-Brac revue. Nottingham, Mr. Butt has got together a most efficient cast, including Mr. George Polly, Mr. Humphrey Bowyer, Mr. Campbell Bishop, Mr. Tony O'Brien, Miss Madge White, Miss Daphne Glenne, Miss Marie Scopion, Miss Winifred Allen, Miss Celia Mayne, and the sixteen Brica-Brac girls. The chorus, numbering forty, and the merry J. E. Dark and Mr. W. Strawson will be by Mr. H. H. Shaw. Matinees will be held on Saturday, 23rd, Tuesday, 26th, Wednesday, 27th, Saturday, 30th, and on Wednesdays and Saturdays in each week until Saturday, Jan. 20th.

TOWN COUNCIL VACANCY FILLED.—A special meeting of the Grantham Town Council was held at the Guildhall on Thursday evening, when the chief business was the filling of a vacancy in the Council, caused by the resignation of Councillor Mr. W. Phillips, who has resigned his seat on the Council for the Hill Ward, on his appointment as Superintendent Relieving Officer. Mr. Phillips