

Joshua Ellis and Co Ltd, Batley Carr

'They gave their lives for their country in the Great War '



LOCAL CRICKETER KILLED.

Played for a Batley Carr Mill Club and Hanging Heaton

Official news was received on Wednesday of the death in action of Rifleman Allen Metcalfe, King's Royal Rifles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Metcalfe, Milton Street, Batley Mrs. Allen Mctcaite, Milton Street, Battey Carr. Private Metgalle was 21 years of age, and was killed the first time he went into the trenches. Previous to being called up under the Derby Scieme, he was employed as a warper at Messrs. Joshua Ellis and Co.'s Bat-ley Carr Mills. He was a member of the



Mill Cricket Club which carried off the workpeople's cup last year. He also played with Hanging Heaton second team. He attended

Hanging Heaton second teams to attended the Batley Carr Parish Church.

The War Office intimation is that Private Metalle was killed in action "between October 3rd and 10th," but a letter received on Monday from a comrade definitely states that he fell on the 5th. It wasts. he fell on the 5th. It reads :-

"It is with the deepest regret I have to tell you that your son Allen was killed in action pathy in your great loss.

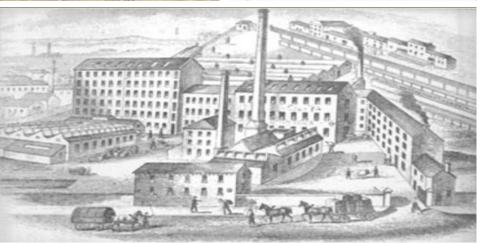


LOCALWAR CASUALTIES

Killed by Shell Fire While Sleeping

Signaller Joseph Colbeck (19), R.G.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Colbeck, 26, Hartley Street, Dewsbury, made the supreme sacrifice in France on October 9th. "A shell landed in a shelter where he and five of his comrades were sleeping," writes a Chaplain. "He died on the way to the dressing station, without having recovered consciousness. Three others were also killed and two wounded. Your son will be greatly missed in the battery, for he had earned the respect of all by reason of his

A retive of Soothill, Batley, and an old boy of Carkon Road Council School, Signaller Colbock became attached to the Batley Carr Spiritualist Church and Lyceum. Later he joined the Spiritualist Church at Bond Street, Dowsbury, with which his parents have been promibury, with which his parents have been promi-nently associated for years. Up to the end of 1917 he worked in the finishing department at Mesers. Joshua Ellis and Co.'s Mill, Savile Town. He was a member of Battey Carr Working Men's Club. Signaller Colbeck land-ed in France on July 5th and joined his bat-tery on August 2cth. Mr. Joseph Colbeck, who is suffering from paralysis, was for 30 years in the employ of Mesers. Alfred Hill and Sons oil extractors Battey Carr. Sons, oil extractors, Batley Carr.



BATLEY CARR PARENTS' GRIEF.

Last Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole, Hirst Yard, Beckett Road, Batley Carr, re-



ceived a sad message from the War Office, announcing the death announcing the death of their son, Driver Albert Cole, Motor Transport, who has been at Salonica since August, 1916. He joined the Army on May 1st, 1916, and a few weeks afterwardt had ten days' leave, since when his narents. since when his parents have not seen him. He was a Batley Carr lad, aged 24, an old boy of the Church School and an employe of Messrs. Joshua Ellis and Co., Ltd. Up to the last few weeks, when he was attached to the

tor Transport, Batley Carr (died). French troops he worked with the Serbian Army. His last letter, dated October 7th, was addressed to his sweetheart, Miss Eva Halmshaw, Peel



Rifleman Allen Metcalfe



