BEXHILL.

SALE OF PROPERTY.—On Monday last, Messrs. Baker and Son, of London, offered for sale by auction several plots of land on the Building land at Bexhill. There was a large attendance, and bidding was pretty brisk, and business good.

BEXHILL BUTTLERS.—The weekly meeting of the Castle Lodge of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes was held at the Castle Hotel on Tuesday last, when Sitting Prince J. S. Preach presided. Before the Initiation Ceremony Two Centlemen, and Prince J. Richards supporting him, Horse and Jockey Brothers, the business had been transacted, and the Lodge closed with a "Jack Tar" Concertina Duet. Two new members were initiated into the Order.

BEXHILL OR SEA.—The Saturday's *Weekly Mercury* contains the following:—"Bexhill-on-Sea, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Hastings, is a popular and economic watering-place, which grows year by year in popularity, because society accorded up give a charm to a new watering-place, and in many of the Hastings lodgings can enjoy their citizen cum dignitate in this rapidly rising town. It has a parade, a park, an institute, and everywhere shows signs of steady growth. The children like it, the grandfathers like it, for they can run into Eastbourne for purchases, and the bracing air of the Sussex Downs sweeps across Bexhill and Little Common. It has a Local Board, and, like Eastbourne, will demand a Mayor and Corporation before long. All the expenses on the Brighton line to Eastbourne stop there."

A BENEVOLE CLUB FOR BEXHILL.—A meeting took place at the Castle Hotel on Friday evening to discuss the purpose of considering the advisability of instituting a Benevolent Club for Bexhill. Mr. Fred Jenkins presided over a very good attendance, and it unanimously was agreed that it was to be a meeting a club unless it could be carried out promptly. A committee took place, and eventually Mr. H. Thomas proposed that a club be formed under the title of "The Bexhill Opting Club," which was seconded by Mr. R. J. Crutchmin, and carried unanimously. The following were elected as follows:—Captain, Mr. A. Thomas; Sub-Captain, Mr. A. Iron; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Fred Russell; Committee, Mr. C. Roberts and Mr. David Page. Rules were then passed, and other necessary business transacted.

BATTLE.

Advertisements received for this parish by Tunbridge and Co.

THE BATTLE ABBEY.—The number of persons who visited the Abbey on Tuesday last was 900.

NEW SURVEYOR.—Mr. James M'Quillan, the new Surveyor for the Board, entered upon his duties on Monday last.

THE DUKE OF CLEVELAND'S MOORS in South Yorkshire, on the 20th and following days of this month, bestow every a party of select friends. The bags are said to be as heavy as usual.

POLICE COURT.—Before the Battle Magistrates, on Thursday, Alfred Bullen was charged with cruelly to a horse. Arthur Grouver said that he saw prisoner hitting and kicking a horse in High-street, on the 2nd inst. The horse was then stationary. Fine and costs amounted to 30s. Paid.

BATTLE POLICE COURT.—On Wednesday, before Mr. J. P. Hilton (chairman) and Mr. C. A. Beaton, the following cases were heard:—Alfred Turner and Edward Bullen Turner were charged with torturing a horse, and Bullen was further charged with cruelty. Turner said he was in unfit state. George Hunick and James Henry Williams, R.N.F.C.A., proved the case.—On a promise that the horse should be killed Bullen was let off with the fee of 1s. and 3s. Costs. Turner was discharged with a caution.

FOREHURST ANNIVERSARY.—On Wednesday last the 1st Battalion the Battle Abbey Lodge, No 5 379, held their annual anniversary. At the Alfred Turner and Edward Bullen Turner were charged with torturing a horse, and Bullen was further charged with cruelty. Mr. Hilton presided, and was given by the Chairman and Brothers of the Lodge a Secretary (Mr. Pulland), stated that the Society had been established twenty years, and it had been a great success, and had done much good. During the time of the Society's establishment 1,000 members had joined. Out of that it had relieved, by death and superannuation, 160, and the financial position was 2 Bell 6s. 3d., being made up as follows:—Sickness and funeral, £1,620 10s. 10d; superannuation, £28 8s. 1d.; cash, £64 11s. 5d.; surplus, £5 15s. They had also honorary members, and he hoped that they might still have more added. He had to thank the officers for the kind manner in which they had conducted their duties