

**100 YEARS AGO!**

**Life in Bampton: October 1921**

*with thanks to Russ Davies*

Mr. W.C. Carnell, who was blinded in the war, unveiled the Bampton War Memorial. The cross is of Dartmoor granite, and is erected at the junction of High Street and the South Molton Road. It records the names of 41 Bampton men who fell in the war. The names were read out by Mr. J. Penwarden J.P., and the vicar (Rev. E.V. Cox) dedicated the memorial. Rev. F.W. Hurford (Baptist) read the Scriptures and offered prayer, and Rev. J.F. Luke (United Methodist) delivered an impressive address. Wreathes laid at the foot of the memorial included those from Bampton Legion, officers and men of the 4th Devons, and the Urban Council. A muffled peal was rung on the church bells.

Dr. T. A. Fisher has been appointed Medical Officer of Health as successor to Dr. T. W. Widger Bovey, subject to the approval of the Minister of Health.

For street sweepings for twelve months the tender of Mr. F. Yendell, at £4 12s 6d., has been accepted. The tenders of Messrs. F. Miles and E. Mantle were £4 10s

**Bampton: For Sale:** Semi-detached freehold residence, 10 rooms, bath, stabling, &c. Immediate vacant possession. Bargain £900.

Great interest is taken in the football matches held at Bampton on Saturday afternoons, judging by the large number of spectators. The club has procured an excellent field close to the town, which can be reached in a few minutes.