

100 YEARS AGO!

Life in Bampton: April 1921

with thanks to Russ Davies

Speaking at Bampton, Mr. F. D. Acland M.P. (Liberal candidate for the Tiverton Division), regretted that the miners had taken up the stiff attitude they had, because a strike always hit back on the striker as well as on the community, and all became sufferers.

A dance has taken place at the Drill Hall to augment the funds of the Bampton Flower Show: 102 persons attended, and the net proceeds amounted to £10 10s. Miss Langdon presided at the piano, and Mrs. E.V. Cox, Mrs. F. Yendell, Mrs. W.T. Stone, and Miss Young (South View), took charge of the refreshments. Messrs. F. Aish (Morebath) and V. Burrow made capable M.C.'s. Mr. W. Dinham is the hon. secretary, and the Rev. E.V. Cox (Vicar) is the hon. treasurer of the Society.

Mr. F.G. Webber presided at a special meeting of Bampton Council. The Emergency Order was considered and arrangements made to give effect to it. With respect to housing the proposals with regard to "King's Close" were accepted.

At Tiverton Divisional Sessions, Frederick Tooze, labourer, of Petton, Bampton, was summoned by Mrs. Alice Redwood of Staplecross, near Hockworthy, for beating Winifred Redwood, aged 14. The Bench granted an adjournment on the application of complainant's solicitor.

Mr. T. Vickery presided at a Comrades of the Great War meeting at the Drill Hall, Bampton. It was reported that the gross takings at the recent dance were £19 8s 3d. It was decided to send £8 to the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, £8 to the Silvertown Hospital, and £2 2s to the Blind Institution (Exeter Branch). A billiard handicap is to be arranged at the Comrades Club at an early date.