



# Military News

## Purton

A HERO'S DEATH – Yet another name has this week to be added to Purton's band of hero's.

Pte. Thomas Bartlett, of the Somersetshire Light Infantry, having succumbed to lock-jaw following wounds received in battle. He leaves in widow and four children, with whom the deepest sympathy is felt throughout the parish and district.

Purton's roll of honour now contains 25 names.

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