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Clydebank Leader of  
23rd September 1910.

"Clydebank Leader," September 23, 1910.  
**CHEAP PRINTING,**  
FOR SHOPKEEPERS AND TRADESMEN,  
FOR CASH.  
"THE LEADER" OFFICE.

100 8vo Upright or Oblong Accounts .. 2/  
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240 Sheets Letter Paper (printed headings) 2/6  
240 Business Envelopes (printed on tips) 2/6  
100 Postal Cards (Court or Official shape) 2/6  
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1000 Handbills .. 5/  
Larger orders at proportionally Cheap Rates.  
All Work Neatly Executed and Promptly  
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# The Clydebank Leader

THE ONLY PAPER PRINTED IN CLYDEBANK.  
Best Advertising Medium for Clydebank, Dalmuir, Kilpatrick, Kilbowie, Radnor Park, Yoker, Renfrew, Scotstoun, &c

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**DUMBARTON'S ONLY HOTEL**  
THE ELEPHANT.  
Mr DUNCAN CAMERON (Lessee) Re-  
sires to thank his many patrons for past  
favours. Large Halls for Marriages, Sup-  
pers, and Presentations. Dinner-  
Draughtsmen, Clerks, &c., on specially  
arranged terms. All home comforts.  
Commercial Travellers Specially Catered  
for.  
Only the Best of Wines, Spirits, and Ale  
Stocked.

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

### SCALE OF CHARGES.

#### CHEAP PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Public are reminded of the advantages  
afforded them by the system of short PREPAID  
ADVERTISEMENTS, including  
**A SIXPENNY RATE**  
For Close-Set Advertisements regarding  
Situations Wanted or Vacant—Lodgings—  
Houses, Shops, etc., to Sell or Let—Money—  
Businesses for Sale or Wanted—Specific  
Articles Wanted or for Sale—Lost and Found  
—Tuition—Miscellaneous.

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15	0	6	1	0	3	0	5	0
24	0	9	1	6	2	0	5	0
30	1	0	2	0	3	9	7	0
36	1	3	2	4	9	7	0	13
42	1	6	3	6	9	11	0	21
48	1	9	3	6	9	13	0	25
54	2	0	4	0	7	9	15	0
60	2	3	0	0	7	9	15	0

And 6d for every additional six words, with cor-  
responding reductions for long periods of inser-  
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These charges apply only to advertisements  
of the classes above-named, and must be paid  
before insertion. The rates of Reduction are for  
consecutive insertions only; but if for alternate  
dates, or otherwise, Full Price will be charged.  
When not prepaid, 8d per line will be charged.  
No advertisement booked at a less charge than  
1s each insertion. When personal application  
has to be made at the Office for information in  
reply to an advertisement, there is an additional  
charge of 6d for each advertisement.  
Parties answering Advertisements are re-  
quested to attend to the following explanations:  
"Apply at the Office" means that personal  
application must be made at the "Leader"  
Office, where the Address of the Advertiser will  
be given. Apply to a number, or letter, or word,  
means that written applications are to be ad-  
dressed, and left at the Office.

#### ORDINARY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinary Advertisements will be charged at  
the rate of 3d per Line. If displayed in Lines  
charged by the space occupied, as per measure-  
ment, and not by words, as in the prepaid scale.

#### PUBLIC NOTICES, etc.

4d per Line for Public Notices, Town, Parish  
and County Council Election Addresses, Grass  
Parks to Let, Farms to Sell or Let, Properties for  
Sale, Contracts, etc.

#### LEGAL NOTICES, etc.

6d per Line for Legal and Statutory Notices  
Town, Parish and County Council Election or  
other Notices, and Prospectuses of Companies.  
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Paragraph Advertisements inserted  
news items, will be charged at the rate of 8d  
per Line. Minimum charge, 1s.

#### BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS.

Business Advertisements will be inserted at  
moderate rates, according to the position they  
occupy in the paper and the duration of the  
advertising.

#### PUBLIC NOTICES.

##### BURGH OF CLYDEBANK.

##### BYE-LAWS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the  
Provost, Magistrates and Council of the  
Burgh of Clydebank, have made applica-  
tion to the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbar-  
ton, and Clackmannan at Dumbar-  
ton, for confirmation of Bye-Laws for  
regulating the erection of Buildings, for-  
mation of Streets and Pavements, as al-  
ready approved by the Secretary for  
Scotland, upon which application the  
Sheriff has pronounced the following in-  
terlocutor.

Dumbarton 22nd September, 1910.  
The Sheriff Substituted on the applica-  
tion of the Pursuers Assigns Friday  
the Twenty-eighth day of October, 1910,  
at Eleven o'clock forenoon, within the  
Court House, County Buildings, Dumbar-  
ton, as the time and place for the  
hearing of the Petition and of any ob-  
jections thereto, Appoints the Petition-  
ers to give at least one month's notice  
of the time and place, and purpose of  
the said diet by advertisement once in  
each of "The Clydebank and Renfrew  
Press" and "Clydebank Leader," New-  
papers, and to intimate that a copy of  
the proposed Bye-laws, of which con-  
firmation is sought may be inspected  
at the Office in the Burgh Chambers of  
Clydebank of the Town Clerk of that  
Burgh at all reasonable times for one  
month prior to said diet. Further ap-  
points any person having objections to  
the proposed Bye-laws to lodge the  
same in the hands of the Clerk of  
Court at Dumbarton, Ten Days at least  
before said diet for hearing in addition  
to giving the notice of objection pre-  
scribed by the said Section of the  
Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1893, to  
the Petitioners.

WM. H. HENDERSON,  
Of all which Notice is hereby given.  
JOHN HEPBURN, Town Clerk.  
Municipal Buildings,  
Clydebank, 23rd September, 1910.

#### INDEPENDENT LABOUR PARTY.

##### CLYDEBANK BRANCH.

A Special Meeting will be held in the  
Rooms Alexander Street on THURSDAY,  
September 29th, at 7.30 p.m.  
Business—"The Coming Election."  
Also on Sunday first, September the 25th,  
at 7 p.m. A Special Meeting will be held  
for the purpose of hearing our Delegates  
Report from the Copenhagen Conference.  
A Large Attendance at both meetings is  
desired.  
A. PICKLES, Secy.

#### ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

##### FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

COURT "SIR ROBERT BRUCE," No.  
5746.  
Brethren of above Court desirous of  
attending the Demonstration and open-  
ing of new Court "Barns o' Clyde," are  
requested to meet at Elgin Street School  
not later than 2.15 p.m., on Saturday, 1st  
October  
JAMES CAMPBELL, Secy.  
551 Dumbarton Road, Dalmuir.

## MASONIC.

LODGE ST. JOHN, DALMUIR, 543.  
REGULAR MEETING on TUESDAY  
First, at 7 p.m.  
Business—First and Second Degrees.  
JOHN DORNAN, Secy.

## IDEAL HOME EXHIBITION.

ST. ANDREW'S HALLS, GLASGOW,  
SEPT. 9 to OCTOBER 1, 1910.  
When Visiting this Exhibition Don't Forget  
TO INSPECT  
T. A. EWING'S  
GREAT DISPLAY  
OF  
PIANOS, PNEUMATIC  
PIANO-PLAYERS, ETC.,  
At prices that will Astonish Everyone.  
Stands 89 and 90 in the WHITE HALL,  
Opposite  
"A STREET IN JAPAN."

T. A. EWING,  
CHARING CROSS, Glasgow  
(520 Sauchiehall Street),  
And 6 HIGH STREET, Dumbarton.

## THE CLYDEBANK AND DISTRICT

WATER TRUST are open to Borrow  
in Sums of £100 and upwards from 3 to 10  
years; Interest 3 1/2 per cent. on security  
of the rates.—Apply CHARLES P.  
LEIPER, Treasurer, Clydebank.

## TRADE ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GENTLEMEN'S

## TAILORING.

### AUTUMN AND WINTER, 1910.

#### THE FASHIONS.

Gentlemen will find shown in our windows all the latest Designs for the coming  
Autumn and Winter season.

#### THE CUT AND FIT.

All Garments are guaranteed First-class Fit and Style, as all details receive personal  
supervision.

#### THE MATERIALS.

Are of the highest quality, only the production of the best houses being stocked.

#### GENTLEMEN'S JACKET SUITS.

To Measure, 35s, 40s, 45s, 50s, 55s, 60s, 70s, 75s.

#### GENTLEMEN'S INDIGO SERGE SUITS.

To Measure, 50s, 55s, 60s, 65s, 70s.

#### GENT'S FASHIONABLE OVERCOATS.

In all the Latest Styles,  
To Measure, 35s, 40s, 45s, 50s, 55s, 60s, 65s.

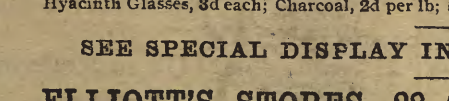
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## T. ABBOTT,

162 GLASGOW ROAD, Bon-Accord,  
CLYDEBANK.

## BULBS. BULBS. BULBS.

Elliott's Stores, Clydebank, for Bulbs.



We have now received our  
Season's Stock of BULBS  
direct from the Best Growers  
in Holland, and are now  
offering Special Value in  
Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcis-  
sus, Crocus, Snowdrops.

#### NOTE OUR PRICES:

Crocus, in all colours, 2d per doz.  
1s 6d per 100; Snowdrops, single,  
3d per doz, 1s 6d per 100; Narcis-  
sus, single white or yellow or  
double white, 4d per doz, 2s 6d  
per 100; Tulips, single, in all col-  
ours, 5d per doz, 3s per 100; Bed-  
ding Hyacinths, in all colours, 2d  
each, 1s 6d per doz; Best Roman  
Hyacinths, white 3d each, 3s per  
doz; Best Single Hyacinths, in all  
colours, 4d each, 3s 6d per doz;  
Second Size Single Hyacinths, in  
all colours, 3d each, 2s 6d per doz;  
Narcissus, double yellow, 7d per  
doz, 3s 6d per 100.

See our Fine Selection of the  
Famous BRETBY BULB BOWLS.  
Hyacinth Glasses, 8d each; Charcoal, 2d per lb; also Cocoanut Fibre, for growing Bulbs in Bowls.

#### SEE SPECIAL DISPLAY IN ONE OF OUR WINDOWS.

ELLIOTT'S STORES, 28 Glasgow Road, Clydebank.

## PAISLEY

## CO-OPERATIVE MANUFACTURING SOCIETY,

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1, 6, 114, 115 CAUSEYSDIE STREET

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on  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday,  
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to which we invite ALL.

## OLD KILPATRICK BOWLING CLUB.

The Closing Game of the Season will  
take place on Saturday, 1st October, at  
8 p.m.  
Friends of Members—Ladies and  
Gentlemen—also members of other clubs  
are cordially invited to be present.  
WM TEASDALE, Secretary.

## GRAND FOOTBALL MATCH.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—Second Division.  
DUMBARTON  
v.  
VALE OF LEVEN  
At BOGDEN PARK,  
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 24th Sept.  
Kick-off at 3.30 p.m.

Admission, 6d; Boys, 3d. Grand Stand and  
Enclosure, 6d extra each person.

## GRAND FOOTBALL MATCH.

SCOTTISH UNION CHAMPIONSHIP.  
DUMBARTON HARP  
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GALSTON  
(The Ayrshire Champions),  
At MEADOW PARK, DUMBARTON,  
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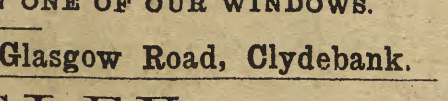
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## Why Use

## Anything BUT

## ELECTRICITY

## FOR

## Lighting,

## Cooking,

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## Power?

Send post-card TO-DAY for our new pamphlets, deal-  
ing with the particular application you may be interested  
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Address—  
CLYDE VALLEY ELECTRICAL POWER CO.,  
53 BOTHWELL STREET, GLASGOW.

Our CLYDEBANK SHOWROOM at 45  
DUMBARTON ROAD (next to Town Hall), is  
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WM. DONALD, Representative.

## Morton's High-Class Artificial Teeth.

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Head Office - - - 4 STANLEY STREET, CHARGING CROSS  
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CONSULTS AT  
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BRANCHES AT  
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Charges within the reach of all; finest materials; best workmanship; entire  
absence of pain and discomfort; and Teeth that perform to perfection the duties  
of natural ones; these are a few of the advantages ensured by a visit to MORTON'S  
DENTAL ROOMS.

Many persons living in the country often defer consulting us, owing to the  
distance and expense incurred. To overcome this difficulty, I will allow railway  
fare within 20 miles of any of my establishments, enabling those living in the  
country to receive the same advantages as those living in Glasgow.

## Grand Show of Autumn Novelties

AT  
GLASGOW CROSS WAREHOUSE.  
CHARMING SELECTION OF MILLINERY  
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#### LATEST STYLES IN

MANTLES, COSTUMES, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, GENTS'  
SUITINGS, and all Classes of FASHIONABLE DRAPE-  
GOODS, BOOTS, FURNISHINGS, FURNITURE, IRON-  
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Discount 2s per £ allowed all Non-Shareholders at time of purchase.

## CO-OP. D. & F. STORES,

HIGH STREET and GALLOWGATE,  
GLASGOW.

## THE BARGAIN HOUSE

FOR  
New and Second-hand PARLOUR  
SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, OVER-  
MANTELS, CROCKETS, DRAWERS,  
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ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE REPAIRED.  
UPHOLSTERY  
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Unique Designs and in Six Sizes to Suit all Buyers.  
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ATHLETES'  
EMBROCATION,  
Extra Strong, - - 6d, 1s, and 1s 9d.

## CHEMIST,

CLYDEBANK, KILBOWIE, and  
RADNOR PARK.

## T. A. EWING'S MUSIC WAREHOUSES,

High Street, Dumbarton, and Charing Cross, Glasgow.

## New Stock of High-Class Pianos,

PIANO-PLAYERS AND ORGANS.  
PIANOS AT SIX GUINEAS TO SIXTY GUINEAS  
CASH OR TERMS BY ARRANGEMENT.  
INSPECTION FREELY INVITED.

## MADE TO MEASURE

## FOOTWEAR.

OUR PRICE  
I will make to your SPECIAL MEASURE A Pair  
of DAINITY and ARTISTIC BOOTS in that Particular  
Shape and Style you so much admire, either in Glacé  
Kid or Box Calf, or any Leather, and have them ready in  
FIVE DAYS.

WHY PAY A FANCY PRICE for READY-MADE FOOTWEAR?

## THE WHITE SHOP

50 COWLAIRS ROAD,  
SPRINGBURN.

A POST-CARD WILL BRING AN EXPERT.

## "YOU WANT THE BEST."

THEN ASK FOR

## BARR'S

## ÆRATED WATERS.

A GUARANTEE OF  
Strength, Purity,  
Aroma, Cleanliness.

AS SUPPLIED TO THE  
MILITARY, TERRITORIALS, LEADING  
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Every known kind of Ærated Waters, in all shapes and sizes  
of Bottles always in stock, in Corks, Swing Stoppers, Balls, Clips,  
Screws, Crowns, and Goldys.

"Manufactured with much skill and care, are thoroughly  
wholesome, palatable, stimulating, and invigorating. Prepared  
by ingredients of the very highest quality."  
GRANVILLE H. SHARPE, F.C.S., LONDON.

SOLD BY ALL SHOPKEEPERS.

## HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

## GEMMELL BROTHERS,

LICENSED HORSE AND CATTLE SLAUGHTERERS,  
32 BAIRD STREET, ST. ROLLOX, GLASGOW,  
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Highest Price given for Dead Horses and Cattle  
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All animals humanely slaughtered by painless system by  
experienced men.

Vans are ready day or night and Telephone Messages receive  
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Largest and Best Buyers of Fat, Cast, or Worn Horses in  
Scotland for exporting to the Continent.

National Telephones—6854 Royal.  
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Post Office Telephone—307 Central.

Telegram Addresses—"HORSES" Glasgow.  
Dryfield, Kirk



# The Millionaire Mystery,

BY FERGUS HUME,  
Author of "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," etc.

"A MIDNIGHT SURPRISE."

"Mr Marlow'll be lonely by himself," sighed a buxom woman, "there's room for twenty coffins, an' only one in the vault. Taint natural-like."

"Well," chimed in the village schoolmaster "twill soon fill. There's Miss Marlow."

"Draatted nonsense!" cried Mrs Timber, making a dash into the company with a tankard of beer in each hand.

Between the building and the low wall he noticed a large tomb of white marble surmounted by a winged angel with trumpet. "Dick Marlow's tomb!" he surmised. Then he proceeded to wander round it as that of his own family friend, for he had already half-persuaded

"Calls Mester Dick," said the footman.  
"Sez 'e's an old friend," murmured the cook.  
They looked at each other, and the thought in every mind was the same. The servants were one and all anxious to hear the genesis of their late master who had dropped into the Meat House as from the skies, some five years before. Mrs Crammer, the cook, rose

The public are warned against door-to-door canvaster: as a salesman pure and simple, his object is to get a big price as possible for the lowest quality obtainable. In the rare instances in which he carries instruments he is a serious danger to the health of all who permit him to operate on their teeth, as it is impossible to keep his instruments free from disease germs under such circumstances.

**FUNERAL INVITATIONS**  
**MEMORIAL CARDS,**  
PRINTED ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE  
AT THE  
"LEADER" OFFICE,  
CANAL STREET, CLYDEBANK

IN DUMBARTONSHIRE.

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We can assist you in drawing out an attractive Advertisement. Drop us Post-Card and our Representative will wait upon you and give you the benefit of his experience.

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**MODERATE RATES.** **TERMS ON APPLICATION**







## CHURCH NOTICES.

**CLYDEBANK WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.** Kibbowie Road. 12 and 6.30—Rev. A. ADLINGTON. Evening Subject—"The Present Unrest." Anthem by the Choir. All are welcome. "Hansa Kora"—Harvest Thanksgiving Services Sunday and Monday, October 2nd and 3rd. The Rev. J. Foster holds forth, formerly of Clydebank will speak at the Sunday afternoon service, and Joseph Wright, Esq., will deliver on the Monday evening his popular Lecture—"Heroes in everyday life." Full particulars next week.

**CLYDEBANK WEST U.F. CHURCH.** 12 Noon—Rev. ALEX. CRITCHERHANKS, M.D. Scotstoun Parish Church. 6.30 p.m.—Rev. JOHN WHITELAW, M.A. Evening Subject—"The fact of God."

**SERVICE OF PRAISE AT 6.30.** Soloist—Miss MYRA DRUMMOND, Gold Medalist. Anthem by the Church Choir.

**DALMUIR UNITED FREE CHURCH.** 12 Noon and 6.30 p.m.—Rev. JAMES F. ROSS, M.A. Soloist, Noon—Miss Ross. Evening—Miss Catherine Morrison, Yoker.

**TONIGHT (FRIDAY) LAST MEETING OF MISSION.** Speaker—Rev. W. TAYLOR. Soloist—Miss Ross.

Saturday and Monday 7.30 to 9 o'clock—SEAT LETTING.

**MORISON MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.** (Next Municipal Buildings). Rev. T. M. KENDRICK will preach at 12 Noon and 6.30 p.m. Subject for Noon—"The Epistle to the Romans, its message to the present age." All friends are heartily invited.

**MEN'S Meeting in Morison Memorial Church** every Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. Speaker on Sunday first—T. WOYKA, Esq., J.P., Glasgow. Soloist—Miss Myra Drummond, gold medalist. All Men heartily invited.

**RADNOR PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.** Rev. GEORGE D. DONALD. 8 o'clock—Male Voice Choir. Saturday at 7.30—Temperance Meeting.

**S. COLUMBA'S SCOTTISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH.** (The only church in Clydebank, Yoker, Dalmuir, and district, in full communion with the Churches of England and Ireland). SUNDAY SERVICES—8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11.15—Morning Prayer. 3.30—Evening Prayer, 1st S. in month. 4.15 (said) 10.45. Holy Communion (choral). 11.15. 3rd S. Holy Communion after Matins. WEDNESDAYS, 8 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Rev. W. H. JENKINS, S.A., Priest-in-Charge.

**THE SALVATION ARMY.** Alexander Street, Clydebank.

Yes, it is quite true the WHITEHORN CHOIR is visiting the Salvation Army at Clydebank on THURSDAY Evening, 29th September, 1910.

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### THE SHIPYARD LOCK-OUT

#### CONFERENCE IN EDINBURGH.

An eventful stage in the shipbuilding trade crisis was reached on Wednesday, when there was opened in Edinburgh the conference between the Executive Board of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation and the Executive Committee of the Boilermakers' Society, with whom there are associated delegates from twenty-one branches of the Society. The crisis which parties to the conference have to deal has arisen, as is known, from the employers' action in locking out the boilermakers in their yards in consequence of a sectional strike but it has been intensified by reason of the fact that issues other than the original ones have been raised. The employers have demanded assurances from the men's representatives that the sectional stoppage of work in breach of the national agreement between masters and men shall cease, and satisfactory arrangements regarding working conditions generally. Representatives of the men, however, understood to be well prepared for discussion of the questions at issue, for each side met on Tuesday, the masters in Edinburgh, and the men's delegates in Newcastle. The conference opened at half-past ten o'clock on Wednesday morning in the North British Station Hotel and proceedings were adjourned at half-past five o'clock until ten o'clock next morning. It was announced that it had been agreed to give to the Press. It may be stated, however, that throughout the day the joint proceedings occupied more than an hour and a half. The men were occupied for the greater part of the time in discussing points by themselves, the masters, meanwhile, awaiting the results of their deliberations; and, when the adjournment was agreed upon it is understood the general situation was practically unaltered. The actual conference may be said to have been opened, and no more than opened.

There were present about fifty officials and delegates representing the men, including two delegates from each of the twenty-one branches of the Society; and thirty representatives of the Employers' Federation, of whom ten represented Scottish districts. When parties first met they considered for some time the appointment of a chairman, and after some discussion, the selection, Mr. F. N. Henderson, Glasgow, president of the Employers' Federation, was agreed to. The conference had not been long commenced when the masters retired, presumably to allow the men opportunities for private discussion, and the next joint meeting lasted until half-past twelve, when business was suspended for a luncheon interval of an hour and a half. The men's representatives were the first to meet after the interval, and they had been sitting for about three-quarters of an hour when the other parties to the conference joined them. The joint meeting lasted but a few minutes, and for the remainder of the proceedings the representatives of masters and men were separated except for occasional brief meetings.

Appearances suggested that some difficulty had arisen which prevented anything like rapid progress being made, and it was rumoured that upon certain im-

portant preliminaries to conference the men's representatives were not agreed.

#### YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

At the shipyard conference in Edinburgh yesterday proposals and counter-proposals by men and by employers—for the settlement of the present dispute were considered. But most of the time was spent in the discussion by the men of suggestions that were made by the employers regarding the assurances which they considered were necessary in order to guarantee that there would not be a breach of the national agreement in the future. The conference was adjourned until this morning, when it is expected that the men's delegates will have more definite proposals to lay before the employers, or will intimate that they have accepted those made yesterday by the Federation. The employers met the Standing Committee of the Shipyard Unions yesterday and discussed generally the position of the unions other than the Boilermakers' Society in regard to the dispute.

In Clydebank the men are quietly awaiting developments, and there is a general hope that the conference in Edinburgh will bring about a settlement. The lock-out, of course, is now having an effect on men not interested in the dispute, and considerable numbers have been suspended until operations are fully resumed. During the week lock-out allowance was paid to the men.

#### RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY.

(To the Editor of the "Leader.")

Sir,—We have had a significant illustration of the bigotry of religious sects in refusing to let the Public Hall for a socialist meeting on a Sunday. As the majority of the electors in the burgh are in sympathy with the Socialist movement, I trust they will take note when the Council election comes round, and cast out these men who are the barriers to the social and intellectual advancement of the community, as shown by their selfish action. The eminent Socialist orator who is to speak is a greater humanitarian, and more imbued by the spirit of Christianity, than all these cranks and sect mongers. The ideals of the Socialists in grasping with the great social evils of our time are much more to be commended than the action of these so-called respectable people who close their ears and their hearts against the sufferings of the poor, who are ground down by the iron of tyranny and poverty. In pleasing contrast to the action of the Town Council, we find the greatest intellectual forces of our country rallying under the Socialist banner, well knowing that in this movement alone lies the betterment of the common people. The good work Keir Hardie has done is on record, for by his untiring zeal he has alleviated the condition of the helpless and the unfortunate.—I am, &c.

J. T. AITKEN.

#### PUBLIC CONTRACTS—BURNBROOKS.

(To the Editor of the "Leader.")

Sir,—I paid a visit to the above works last Sunday and found some of the men working in the public trench—one filling a vice in this shop and one hole-boring

with a ratchet. On enquiry I ascertained that these men were paid from 5d to 8d per hour, and that they received no allowances for overtime or Sunday work. I also went through the huts and found the dining-rooms and utensils in a very dirty condition, and the men complained bitterly against the verminous state of the bedding they had to lie on. The sanitary condition of the place is very poor. Talk about this compounds in South Africa. There is no comparison. I hope that the Clydebank Water Trustees will make an inquiry into this matter without delay.—I am, &c.

J. SCOTT DAVIDSON.

#### FOURTH WARD COMMITTEE.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMING ELECTIONS.

ADDRESS BY PARISH COUNCILLOR BUCHANAN.

#### MORE ABOUT THE CEMETERY.

The monthly meeting of the Fourth (Dalmuir) Ward Committee was held on Tuesday evening, Mr. Hugh Williamson, chairman, presiding over a large attendance.

The secretary (Mr. Forsyth) read a letter from the Town Clerk acknowledging a communication from the committee in which a number of complaints were made as to defective sanitation, etc. The letter, stated Mr. Hepburn, had been handed to the Master of Works for attention.

Several members expressed themselves dissatisfied with the way in which the complaints had been treated. Something more definite than a simple acknowledgement, they said, was necessary. PARISH COUNCILLOR ARCHIBALD TO RETIRE.

The Fourth Ward representatives on the Parish Council had been invited to attend the meeting and address the committee, and Parish Councillor Buchanan was present.

Parish Councillor Mason wrote expressing regret at his inability to be present on account of a meeting of the Retail Committee.

Parish Councillor James Archibald wrote from Pinburgh, Ayrshire, where he is staying at present, to intimate his resignation of membership of the Parish Council, owing to health reasons. He was sorry to have to sever his connection with the Ward Committee, and thanked them for the courtesy they had always shown him.

At a later stage of the meeting, the chairman proposed that the letter be allowed as customary, to lie on this table for one month, and this was agreed to.

#### PROPOSED GARDEN SUBURB.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. John Peacock, secretary of the Clydebank and District Garden Suburb Association explaining the objects of the association and inviting members of the Ward Committee to interest themselves in the movement and become members.

#### DANGER OF LEVEL CROSSING.

At last meeting of the committee, a sub-committee was appointed to visit the level crossing on the Caledonian Railway south of Dalmuir Farm, and to find out whether there was any public right of way. It had been complained that the crossing was a great danger to life, as many used it as a means of getting to the Clyde-side, and several were almost run down by passing trains.

Mr. Docherty, a member of the sub-committee, said that from the information he had got nothing could be done. Provost Taylor had promised to look into the matter. At the last meeting, two trains had been suddenly stopped at the crossing just in time to prevent people being killed.

The chairman said he was convinced that there was no public right-of-way over the railway. The danger to life and limb if people wanted to cross the railway, but there was a quiet green on the south side which was an enticement to some to go over, and many crossed in order to get to the river-side.

In the course of the discussion, it was stated that the Glasgow Corporation had a right-of-way across the railway in order to get to the Sewage Works. The existence, at one time, of a passage along the burn which ran underneath the railway was mentioned, and a member proposed that the secretary write to the Glasgow Corporation asking them to put that path in order. There was no second, however, and laterity it was agreed to draw the attention of the ward representatives on the Town Council to the matter.

#### PARISH COUNCIL AFFAIRS.

The chairman then invited Parish Councillor Buchanan to address the meeting, assuring him that the committee were glad to have him present. (Applause.)

Mr. Buchanan said these were the present when he first appeared before the committee to give an account of his stewardship, and that the whole of his impressions of the Parish Council at that time were gloomy—not optimistic, by any means, but exactly the opposite. Now, even after six years' experience of the Council, his faith in it was still on the wane. He had had in his report of the Poor Law Commissions, that they had got the wrong men on the Parish Council, or that he looked through different spectacles from many of them. He had always been in the minority, and he was not a favourite of officialdom. (Laughter.) He believed that democracy should rule, and being a representative of democracy he deemed it his duty to speak the truth. He had been in the minority, and he was not a favourite of officialdom. (Laughter.) He believed that democracy should rule, and being a representative of democracy he deemed it his duty to speak the truth. He had been in the minority, and he was not a favourite of officialdom. (Laughter.)

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could imagine if such a thing happened to them, how they would be affected. If they thought of the last case they could but come to one conclusion. Councillor Walker's experience in the case of the late G. and G. 386 was just his own experience in the McAuley case. No sooner did they find that a mistake had occurred in Kilmorie Cemetery, than the lairs were interfered with. When they heard of a mistake and went there they would find a lair rough and undressed. A week later, we went back again and found it nicely dressed, so that everything went to arouse suspicion. If no mistake took place, why should they be so anxious to cover the tracks? They would notice that he was the mover of a motion to hold an inquiry. That motion was carried, and the Parish Councillor Crichton afterwards said to him that to have a proper inquiry some one of the members would require to be clerk. He quite agreed with that, and said it the time that he would never be a member of a committee to hold a "star chamber" inquiry the same as in the McAuley case. One of the members of the committee should be clerk, and the clerk to the Cemetery Committee should come and give evidence just as the other officials. They had a meeting, and he moved accordingly, but was defeated by the casting vote of the chairman. That committee disbanded, having done nothing. The ward of the Council and the Council upheld the vote of that committee so that no inquiry was held. Another move was made. Councillor Shaw proposed that the matter be referred to the Secretary for Scotland, and that he be asked to institute an inquiry, but that motion when put to the Council was defeated. Therefore so far as Kilmorie Cemetery was concerned there was a thorough inquiry. As to the new Dalmuir Cemetery there was not much to be said further than the job had been bungled from beginning to end. The fact that the whole job was done by influence—it was a case of canvassing all over.

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the more comfortable. (Laughter.) A few more questions were put, and on the motion of the chairman, Mr. Buchanan was awarded a vote of thanks.

#### COMMITTEES-MEN TO RETIRE.

The secretary intimated that the seven members of the Ward Committee who would retire at November by rotation, but remained eligible for re-election were—Messrs. Scott, John Carter, Arch. Hood, Andrew Pelling, John Smith, Wm. Glenodding, and Robert Hamilton.

It was agreed that the seven places should be filled at the annual public meeting, the vote to be by ballot.

#### EXCURSION TO THE WATERWORKS.

The secretary stated that he had been requested by the wards three representatives on the Town Council to state that they would be glad to take the members of the committee up to see the new waterworks were progressing on Saturday week (1st October) if that would suit. The committee accepted the invitation. The Town Council sub-committee was instructed to wait on Provost Taylor to thank him for his past services to the ward, and ascertain if he was willing to seek re-election this year. This was all the business.

#### THE FREE GARDENERS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

#### GRAND EXCURSION VISITS DUMBARTON.

A special meeting of the "Lennox Thistle" Lodge was held last Saturday in the hall, Church Street, when a large and enthusiastic audience received the District Executive—Brother William Paterson, worthy master of the Lennox Thistle, presiding. After an encouraging address on the principles of the Society, and the necessity for every working man being connected with the Friendly Society movement, Brother Paterson called upon Brother Lachlan McDonald, Worthy District Master, to take charge of the meeting.

Brother McDonald, W.D.M., expressed the pleasure it gave his colleagues and himself to acknowledge the hospitality of the lodge which had received from the members of the Lennox Thistle Lodge. While the principal object of the meeting that day was to confer degrees, he could not allow this opportunity to pass without congratulating the members of the lodge on their past progress, and expressing the hope that officers and members alike would make the success of the Lennox Thistle their object and that they would not rest on their laurels until their lodge was second to none among the fraternal orders in Dunbarton.

For members and one honorary member afterwards received their degrees, which were conferred by Brother McDonald, District Master, assisted by Brother John Carruthers, Deputy Grand Master, and other prominent officials. Brother J. C. Inglis, an honorary member of the lodge, expressed the pleasure it gave him to be present that day and receive that Master's degree, and thanked Brothers McDonald and Carruthers for the instructive and efficient manner in which they had performed their respective duties. As an honorary member he was connected with several Friendly Societies in Dunbarton, and would not show any preference for one over another, but it was his duty to say that they had only to call on him and his services were at their disposal if they thought he could do any good.

After Brother Carruthers had reported, Brother Smith, District Secretary, made a stirring address which was much appreciated. Thereupon Brother Baillie Munro—who is a financial member of the lodge—moved a vote of thanks to the District Executive and visiting brethren, which elicited a hearty response, and the meeting was brought to a close.

The District Executive were then entertained to supper in Bishop's Restaurant, High Street, where an enjoyable evening was spent with song and visiting brethren. The visitors had to take their departure by the 10.18 train, each agreeing that they had a most harmonious afternoon, regretting the time was limited and hoping the lodge would derive some good from their visit.

#### CLYDEBANK LODGE B.O.A.F.G.

The Rose of Clydebank Lodge held their semi-annual in the P.H.T. Restaurant on Saturday last, when a large turnout of the members was present over 30 members. The lodge was presided over by the P.H.T., and the chairman gave a very interesting review of the progress made by the lodge during the past 25 years. The lodge had been formed with about 20 members, and at the end of the first year had £26 to its credit but now they have a membership of 209, with invested funds amounting to over £1700. Parish Councillor Bro. J. McPherson then gave a brief address on the B.O.A.F.G. in the West of Scotland district, and reminded the members present that this order was second to none in the Friendly Society movement in harmony with the following brethren contributed—Brothers Gardner, Stewart, Brown, Pattison, Matheson, etc. A vote of thanks to the chair terminated the proceedings.

#### KILPATRICK.

#### LECTURE ON BURNS.

The first lecture of the course to be given under the auspices of the Old Kilpatrick B.A. Club was delivered in the Barclay Hall, on Tuesday evening last by the Rev. Mr. Barr, B.D. St. Mary's U.F. Church, Govan. Mr. T. G. Forbes presided over a very large attendance, the hall being crowded. The subject of the lecture was "The Bard of Burns," and the lecture was unique in that it was delivered extempore. In the course of his lecture, Mr. Barr recited the whole of "The Two Dogs," "Man was made to mourn," "The Sun, Moon, and Stars," and "The Bard of Burns," all of which were designed to enforce the lessons which he drew on independence, manfulness, freedom of speech, religious feeling, and labour. For almost two hours, the lecturer kept the rapt attention of the large audience, and, at the close, the chairman in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Barr, said the lecture was remarkable not only for the scholarship, insight, and literary criticism which it showed, but even more so for its sympathy with the Scottish instincts and traditions of the national bard. At intervals during

the lecture, Burns' songs were sung by Mr. Robert Linn and Miss Sarah Wallace, the accompaniments being rendered by Miss Nettie Scott. An interesting feature of the proceedings was the use, for the first time, of the grand piano which the Burns Club has invested in, and which not only proved a valuable aid to the musical part of the programme, but was an outstanding ornament on the platform.

#### SALE OF ESKINE ESTATE.

Messrs. Law and Co., estate agents, St. Albans, Herts, acting in conjunction with Messrs Castiglione and Sons, of Carlisle, have sold the Eskine estate at the sum of £127,500. Eskine has a frontage to the Clyde of nearly 60 miles, and is intersected by the main line of the Caledonian Railway from Glasgow to Greenock. The extent of the estate is about 4300 acres, whereas 2410 are arable, 615 in policies and grass parks, embracing the popular golf course, 422 in woods and plantations, and about 250 in foreshore. The remainder is occupied by houses and gardens. The annual rental of the estate without the mansion is £4984.

#### OLD KILPATRICK BOWLING CLUB.

From our advertising columns it will be observed that the Old Kilpatrick Bowling Club intend closing their green on Saturday, 1st October, when the annual game (Secretary v. Treasurer) will take place. The vice-president, Mr. A. Scott, has generously offered a prize of bowl bags to the winning rink, the club has had a very good season, and is to be hoped that the weather on the closing day will be favourable, and that there will be a good representation of the ladies and gentlemen of the district to witness the final game of the season.

#### THE SHIPYARD LOCK-OUT.

Old Kilpatrick seems to be more hard hit than any of the shipbuilding district of the Clyde by the lock-out. Work in the yard is almost at a complete standstill as the lock-out of the riveters has necessitated the suspension of most of the other tradesmen. The fact that work was more plentiful than for a considerable time—there being no less than six vessels on the stocks—makes the present situation the more regrettable.

#### CYCLE ACCIDENT.

A young man on a motor cycle had a narrow escape at Old Kilpatrick on Saturday. While opposite Gavinburn School, he ran over a whippet dog, which was killed and he himself was thrown from his machine. He had a narrow escape but his machine was damaged.

#### AT THE SHOWS.

At a sitting of Dunbarton Juvenile Court, held in the County Buildings on Monday, a youth pleaded guilty to having stolen a bull's eye clock and a gold watch from a shopman located in Old Kilpatrick. He was dismissed with an admonition.

#### MILTON PAPER MILLS.

Milton Paper Mills are for sale, the trustees on the estate of the late Sir William Colville, the well-known publisher, being anxious to wind up the trust. Any reasonable offer will be considered.

#### SATURDAY TEA-MEETINGS.

The Clark T. W. Hall Choir is coming on Friday to sing on Saturday night to provide the programme at the weekly Gospel tea-meeting in the mission hall.

#### DUNTOCHER.

#### DUNTOCHER MAN'S DEATH.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Alexander Donald, which took place on Wednesday at his residence, Dumbrook, Dunbarton. Mr. Donald, who was the senior partner of the firm of Messrs Donald, Binnie and Harvey, writers, Glasgow, was at business on Tuesday, and seemed as usual to be in his usual health. In the evening he was seized with illness, which terminated fatally shortly after midday on Wednesday. The intimation of Mr. Donald's death will be received with surprise and deep regret by all who knew him in the city. So recently, as Friday last he was elected Deacon of the Gardeners and occupied the chair at the annual dinner of the Incorporated Association of Dunbarton, and a few days later he was elected to the law in the office of Messrs Mackenzie, Gardner and Alexander, writers, Glasgow. After qualifying as a solicitor he filled for some time the position of managing clerk with another Glasgow law firm, and in 1887 he began business on his own account. About 15 years ago the firm of Messrs Donald, Binnie and Harvey was formed, and as the principal member Mr. Donald was widely known and highly esteemed. He took an active part in the affairs of the congregation of St. Gilbert's Church, Pollokshields, in which he occupied the position of treasurer. Deceased was twice married his second wife being Miss Margaret McCallum, spirit merchant. It was only recently that his father died at the age of ninety years.

#### DUMBARTON ROYS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

On Friday last, about 1.45 p.m., Michael Haggerty one year and nine months old, was accidentally injured in West Brigid at its junction with William Street. The little fellow was crossing the street, when he was knocked down by a passing tramcar and carried a considerable distance before the car was pulled up. It was found that the boy had sustained a severe cut above the left elbow. The little sufferer was carried into a chemist's shop in the vicinity, where he was examined by Dr. McLauchlan, who ordered his removal to the Cottage Hospital, whither he was conveyed in a cab.

#### DUMBARTON'S NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CARETAKER.

At a meeting of the Library Sub-Committee, on Tuesday evening, Mr. William Stewart, painter, College Park Street, Dunbarton, was appointed caretaker of the new public library. There were seven candidates on the short list but one withdrew. The salary attached to the appointment is £30 per annum.

#### DUMBARTON JUVENILE COURT.

At a sitting of this court on Monday morning, a Hentyshet boy was accused of the theft of coal and shoes. Sentence was delayed till 19th December. Two boys residing in Overburn Terrace, and one residing in Allan Place, were admonished on a charge of the theft of fruit from a garden in Bonhill Road.

#### BUILDING AT DUMBARTON.

At Dumbarton Dean of Guild Court, on Monday, Messrs Archibald Currie and Sons, contractors, Dunbarton, were granted licence to erect three double cottages in Geil's Avenue. Mr. David Cockburn, writer, Dunbarton, appeared for the applicants.

#### BREACH OF THE PEACE.

Neil McElfatry, labourer, New Street, Dunbarton, was on Monday at Dunbarton Sheriff Court fined £1 or seven days for breach of the peace.

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#### DUMBARTON SCIENCE AND ART CLASSES.

#### PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

The annual presentation of prizes and certificates to the students of the Dunbarton School of Science and Art took place in the Tenter Burgh Hall, on Friday evening. Dr. Little, convener of the Science Committee presided over a large gathering, and among those present were Messrs Peter Denny, David Cornack, Alex. Roberts, McCullum, headmaster of the evening schools, and Kenneth MacKenzie.

Dr. Little, in the course of his address, referred specially to the acuity of these could be intensified by practice, and it was not given to any of them not to be able to face the difficult scientific problems. Mr. Peter Denny also spoke, his remarks being more directly in reference to the Art Section, and the progress of these classes in the town. He alluded to the fact that local students would not be found unworthy imitators. Mr. McCullum read over the prize list, and

Mr. Peter Denny presented the prizes. On the trophy of Mr. McCormack a hearty vote of thanks was awarded Messrs Denny and Brothers and Messrs Denny and Carr, and other subscribers. Mr. Roberts moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Peter Denny and the chairman.

#### FALSE REGISTRATION OF DEATH.

#### DUMBARTON PROSECUTION.

In Dunbarton Sheriff Court on Wednesday, John Cunningham, engineer, residing in William Street, Dunbarton, was accused of having wilfully registered a false statement attaching to the death of William Cunningham to the effect that he was about 65 years of age, he knowing that he was at least 79 years of age.

Accused pleaded guilty, and Mr. I. D. Curmack, writer, Dunbarton, who appeared for Cunningham, said his client, while pleading guilty, really made the registration in ignorance. He did not think the Fiscal was going to press the view that it was done with the intention of swindling the Insurance Company or anything of the kind. An insurance policy was taken out seventeen years ago, and at that time an agent for the Insurance Company went to accused and asked his father's age. Not then knowing, the accused referred the agent to his mother and sister. The Insurance Company had received payment of three-pence per week for seventeen years or a total of £11, and at the death of the father £9 was paid. He understood the Insurance Company were quite satisfied with their bargain. Had the accused suspected he must have seen that the age of the father was more than 63 years, the age supplied to the accused.

Sheriff Blair said this seemed to be more a case of deliberate misrepresentation than carelessness, and he imposed a penalty of £2 2s or fourteen days' imprisonment.

#### SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST CARDROSS EX-POSTMAN.

A smart piece of detective work has just been accomplished by Sergeant Donald Gillies, of the county police headquarters, Dunbarton. Information reached the police that a house at Cardross had been broken into