











THE CAMANACHD ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING. Yesterday the members of the Camanachd Association met in annual conference in the Inverness Burgh Court-House. The following were the representatives of the various clubs:—Glasgow Cowal, John Mackay and Roderick Macleod; Inveraray, Dr D. J. MacArthur and D. Macnevin; Glengarry, E. Grant and William Macalpine; Fort-Augustus, J. M. Aitchison and Angus Chisholm; Lovat, George Lawson and Peter Stewart; London, Ian Mackenzie and Don Mackenzie; Edinburgh, D. Cameron; Lochaber, J. Macdonald and A. W. Macdonald; Beaulieu, John Forbes and William Chalmers; Grantown, A. Macpherson; Inverness, Dr Maclelland and A. Macdonald; Kingussie, John Dallas and J. D. Pullar.

Lord Lovat, the president, was, on the motion of Mr D. P. Macgillivray, Inverness, called on to preside.

THE ANNUAL STATEMENT. The secretary, Mr D. P. Macgillivray, read the annual statement of accounts, which showed a credit balance of £19 3s 11d, as compared with £21 2s 2d in the preceding year.

The Chairman congratulated the meeting on the favourable balance to the credit of the Association, brought about by a reduction, among other things, in the stationery account.

THE COST OF BADGES. Mr Chalmers, Beaulieu, asked some questions on the cost of the badges, and thought they could be more cheaply obtained in the North than in the South.

The Secretary explained that he had obtained estimates for the badges from various firms, including firms in Inverness, and the estimate accepted—that of Messrs Hamilton & Inshes, Edinburgh—was one-third cheaper than that of one of the firms in Inverness. The cost for the badges had been procured from the Edinburgh firm, and had cost £3. To get another die they would, he thought, have to face a somewhat similar cost.

THE PRESIDENT THOUGHT THAT SOME ONE should apply to the local jewellers for an estimate as to what the die would cost, and bring up the matter at next meeting. It was ultimately agreed to take orders for the supply of badges.

NEW MEMBERS. The Clerk intimated the reception of a request from Inverness to be affiliated with the Association. Two representatives had been sent, and the necessary subscription transmitted.

On the motion of the President the Inverary club were joined to the club.

LORD ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL. The Oban representative, by letter, suggested on behalf of his club, that Lord Archibald Campbell be made a member of the Association, and as one of the vice-presidents. The suggestion, on the motion of the Chairman, was agreed to.

THE OFFICER-BEARERS. The following gentlemen were elected as officer-bearers:—Chief, Captain Chisholm, Glassburn; President, Lord Lovat; Vice-Presidents, Lord Archibald Campbell, Brigadier-General Macpherson of Chiny, C. J. B. Macpherson, Esq. of Balavil; Mr John Macpherson-Grant of Ballindalloch; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr D. P. Macgillivray. On the motion of Mr Alex. Macpherson, Mr Macpherson Brothers, Inglis Street, Mr Macgillivray was granted a bonus of £10 for his work during the coming year.

The following gentlemen were elected honorary vice-presidents:—J. Macdonald, Keppoch; Mr K. Angus, Culloch; J. Mackay, Herford; The Mackintosh; P. Cameron, Corriechaille; Captain Ellice, Inverary; J. E. B. Baillie, Dochfour; Colonel Malcolm, Poltalloch; Gilbert Galloway, Laggan; and L. A. Macpherson, Corriemore.

THE CONSTITUTION AND RULES. A number of changes in the constitution and rules were proposed by the Brae Lochaber, Beaulieu, Glasgow Cowal, and Inverness Clubs, and considerable discussion took place with regard to them.

Mr John Macdonald Keppoch, on behalf of the Brae Lochaber Club, moved, and it was resolved accordingly, that the payment of the annual subscription of 10s should be made when entering the competition in October instead of in January.

It was resolved to extend the area of Council meetings (rule 11) to include, besides Inverness, a western centre same as Kingussie, half meetings to be held in Inverness, and quarter each at Fort-William and Kingussie.

It was suggested that the time for the competition for the Camanachd Trophy should be shortened. The Secretary said if they proceeded to shorten the season they might have a stormy day for the final, and consequently a bad gate. Some conversation ensued, and it was ultimately agreed to shorten the time to the 15th of March.

A discussion took place as to whether the final for the Trophy should be held within 100 miles of Inverness. Some opposition was raised to this by representatives of clubs situated at a distance, but the suggestion was ultimately agreed to.

It was agreed that the money drawn at the "final" should be equally divided between the two competing clubs and the Association, and the referees at matches should be paid their travelling expenses.

A PRESENTATION. A letter was read from Mr D. Macpherson, fishing-tackle maker, Drummond Street, presenting a silver-mounted club to the Association. It was agreed to accept the gift and to present it to the captain of the winning team in the "final." It was also resolved to appoint Mr Macpherson club-maker to the Association.

On the motion of Mr Macdonald, Keppoch, a vote of thanks was accorded to Lord Lovat for his conduct in the chair.

THE LATE MARQUIS OF NORTHAMPTON.

The Marquis of Northampton died early on Saturday morning at his Scottish residence, Torloisk, Tebermore. The Marquis left Northampton for Scotland three weeks ago, and was then in feeble health. He was accompanied north by his medical attendant, Dr Orr, and members of his family. He made little progress, however, and on Tuesday he underwent an operation, but this had no effect, and little hope was entertained of his ultimate recovery. He became gradually worse, and died as stated. An affection of the heart was the immediate cause of death, but the deceased never suffered from dropsy, and it was in connection with this that the operation took place. The members of the family who were present at the bedside were Earl Compton, M.P., Lord Alwyne Compton, and Lady Mary Graham. The deceased peer, who was 79 years of age, is succeeded in the title by his eldest son, Earl Compton, who represents the Barnsley Division of Yorkshire in Parliament in the Liberal interest. At the last election Earl Compton defeated the Hon. Colonel Greville, Unionist, by a majority of 2167 votes, the figures being—Earl Compton, 6220; the Hon. Colonel Greville, 4053. The news of the death of the Marquis was received in Northampton, where he was held in much esteem, with much surprise, few persons outside his own family being aware he was seriously ill. Born on August 20, 1818, the deceased peer was educated at the Royal Naval College. He entered the navy in 1831. In 1834 he married a daughter of the late Admiral the Hon. Sir George Elliot, K.C.B., who died in 1877.

SUTHERLANDSHIRE NEWS.

Rev. Mr Grant, Helmsdale, if he has not already received, is likely to receive a call from the Free Church congregation of Kirkhill, near Inverness.

GOLSPIE—MR CHAPLIN TO VISIT DUNROBIN.—Mr Henry Chaplin has arrived at Maribaid, to take the waters, from the hunting lodge of Oberhof, in the Thuringian Forest, where he had been spending a week on a visit to the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. On returning to this country Mr Chaplin will come to Scotland on a visit to his brother-in-law, the Duke of Sutherland, at Dunrobin Castle, after which he is to be the Minister-in-Attendance on the Queen at Balmoral for a week.

DORNOCH—FREE CHURCH EXCURSION.—What proved to be a most enjoyable function took place on Thursday last week, when the members of Rev. Mr Macdonald's Bible Class and workers of the Free Church congregation had a picnic outing to Torbhall Falls. A procession of some thirteen vehicles left for the occasion by Mr Fraser, the Hotel; Mr Mackintosh, horse hirer, Dornoch; Mrs Barrow, the Castle; Mr Munro, Clashmore; and other kind friends, conveyed the party to their destination. The place selected is one of the most beautiful in the neighbourhood. After lunch, the younger members of the party set out for the top of Craig Amat, and all proved to be excellent hill-climbers. From the summit a grand view, which extends as far as Banff on the one hand, and Assynt on the other, is obtained. On the top there is an interesting cairn known as "Princess Cairn," so called because the Princess of Wales visited the spot in the year 1868. On getting down the excursionists partook of a refreshing tea on a beautiful green spot at the foot of the hill. A photograph of the party was taken by Mr Ewing. The home-coming drive in the clear moonlight was greatly enjoyed. The day will be a red letter one in the memory of the young folk of the parish, some one hundred of whom formed the company. And it is only one of the many acts wherewith the Rev. Mr Macdonald has endeared himself to his congregation.

BONAR-BRIDGE—THE FREE CHURCH VACANCY.—A correspondent writes:—I fail to realise the function of a public journal if it is not to act as guardian of the interests of the constituency it professes to serve. I cannot, therefore, understand how "The Highland News" has had not one word of comment upon what I can describe as most extraordinary circumstances which have surrounded the various movements for filling up the vacancy in the Free Church of Creich caused by the lamented departure of the Reverend Dr Aird. I do not desire to say one word in disparagement of the dignitaries. No one is more convinced than I am of the necessity of circumspection, age, and prayerful consideration of the claims of candidates and the needs of the congregation. But I make bold to allege—and if my statement is controverted, I am prepared to submit proofs—that the vacancy in Creich would have been long ago filled up but for the action, more or less covered up by the public eye, but none the less there, of a certain individual whose name I shall refrain from mentioning at this stage. My immediate object is to warn the people of Creich against the conspiracy to deprive them of the best supply the Church can give, because, forsooth, every opinion may not square with the views of the person in question. Let me make the man of his choice, and let the party refuse to listen to vain title-tattle and backbiting.

DORNOCH—CONCERT.—Last Friday evening a concert in aid of the funds of the Town's Brass Band was held in the County Buildings. The hall was fairly well filled, and the programme was nicely decorated with pot-plants and flowers. The programme was a long and varied one, and included music by the brass and string bands, in addition to a number of solos and part songs. Local talent was more in evidence than at the concert given a few weeks ago. A feature of the programme was a couple of Gaelic songs, one by Mr Macdonald, Chief Constable, and the other by a visitor. The song of the evening was "The Sands of Dee" by Mrs Richardson, who also contributed "Vainka's Song" and an encore, "Flat-Footed Jean," by Mr Syme, and "Wot Cher," by Mr Arthur, were particularly well received, the audience joining in the chorus of each. Miss Margaret Morrison recited "The Lady of Provence" very well, and Miss Aggie Gillespie sang "A Summer Shower" in a pleasing manner. The drawings amounted to £14. The following is the programme:—Scotch selection, Brass Band; song, "Norah, the Bride of Kilbray," Mr Gunn; song, "The Stars of Normandy," Miss Macdonald; piano solo, "Highland Lament," &c., Mr Urquhart; Gaelic song, "Fear a Bhata," Mr Macdonald; song, "Peter Gray," Mr Syme; piano and violin, "Selection from the Gotha," Miss Gillard and Mr Jack; song, "Vainka's Song," Mrs Richardson; comic song, "Mush, Mush," Mr H. Munro; chorus, "The Scottish Blue Bells," party; selections, "Bonaparte's Chorus," Mr Arthur; song, "A Summer Shower," Miss A. Gillespie; recitation, "The Lady of Provence," Miss Morrison; Gaelic song, "Farewell to Fynary," Mr D. Macdonald; violin solo, "Scotch Selections," Mr Jack; comic song, "Flat-Footed Jean," Mr Syme; song, "The Sands of Dee," Mrs Richardson; song, "Prince Charles's Lament," Miss Ross; "Dornoch Links Polka," Brass Band; "God Save the Queen."

REAY COUNTRY NOTES.

[By Our Own Representative]. Rev. Mr Morrison, Thurso, occupied the pulpit of the Tongue Free Church on Sunday. Mr Haggard, brother of Mr Rider Haggard, the novelist, is staying in Tongue Hotel. Mr Herbert Gladstone arrived in Tongue on Friday and proceeded to Kinloch Lodge, where he is the guest of Mr Balfour, lessee of Ben Hope Deer Forest. Tongue Market was held on Wednesday. Sheep sold well, but not many cattle changed hands. The owners, in view of Bettyhill Market next month, were loth to part with them at current prices. Durness crofters, now in possession of Rispeod Farm, sold their wedder lambs at 14s 6d and cast ewes at 23s.

Part of what must have been the huge antlers of a stag—probably of a variety now extinct—was found in one of the channels in the upper reaches of the Kyle of Tongue on Tuesday. The horns measure nearly six inches in circumference immediately below where it separates into the topmost joints, and one of these points is four inches in girth. The Free Presbytery of Tongue met at Farr on the 8th inst. There was a good attendance of the general public, as it had been known that Mr W. D. A. Mackenzie, son of the Rev. D. Mackenzie, Farr, was to receive licence. Rev. A. Gunn, Durness, preached and presided. The young licentiate, who is meanwhile assisting Rev. Mr Grant, Tain, gives promise of great ability and future usefulness, and he carries with him the best wishes of the whole community. Among other business, the Presbytery authorised the Clerk to furnish Mr Angus Macfarlane, now at Tongue, and Mr Hugh Michael, now at Farr, both students of Divinity, with the usual certificates for the Divinity Hall. Mr Mackay Busby was awarded the Rev. Mr Grant's Manse. Dr Morrison is about to begin his Divinity course.

PURE COCOA is a Perfect Food—the addition of any other deteriorates it. The famous "CADBURY'S" Cocoa represents the standard of highest purity.—The public should be wary of mixtures, and the plausible arguments used to promote their sale.

TAIN NEWS.

Last Saturday the Juvenile Templars spent a very enjoyable day at Balnagow Castle.

The Rev. Hugh Matheson, M.A., B.D., Lytster, preached in the Free Church on Sunday.

VALUATION COURT.—The Valuation Appeal Court was held on Tuesday. There were no appeals. The valuation for this year is increased by £68.

THE NEW ROAD.—The Town Council of Tain have taken thirty years to consider the new road scheme. When Councillor Fowler gave notice of his motion, "That the Council reconsider the whole question of the improvement of the station access," the hope of obtaining the road in the present generation died away; for it was thought that other thirty years would be required to consider a large order like Mr Fowler's. At the meeting on Monday evening, however, Mr Fowler, after some lively and amusing speeches had been exchanged, consented to withdraw his motion, and the resolution of the former meeting was confirmed; so that in a very short time the improvement at Mr Rattray's, the widening of Chapel Street, and—greatest of all—the improvement of Castle Brae, will be realised.

AMAT (ARDGAY)—ENTERTAINMENT.—Last Friday evening Mr F. T. Gervens, the popular lady of Amat, entertained his tenants, employees, house servants, and other friends, to a supper and ball at Amat House. Guests were present from Amatnata, Alladale, Donich, Dibidale, Croick, Gruinar, Dunie, Gledfield, Strathcarroll, Invercharon, Culrain, Ardgay, Bonar-Bridge, and other places, in large numbers. The ball was opened by Mrs Gervens and Mr Charles Macdonald, Amatnata, the oldest tenant on the estate. The music was supplied by a string band under the charge of Mr John Mackenzie, Invercharon, assisted by Messrs George Ross, Alladale; Alex. Macleod, Dunie; Donald Macgregor, Ardgay; and Woodfield, Amat. The duties of floor-master were efficiently discharged by Mr Alick M. Campbell, Amat House. Mr Gervens's daughter—Miss Admiral Markham—kindly presided at the piano. Besides ample refreshments throughout the night, a sumptuous supper was served at midnight. Before the party broke up Mr Thomson, Culrain, late head gardener at Amat, in an eloquent speech, spoke of Mr Gervens's kindness to his tenants and servants. It may be remembered that on the date of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Mr Gervens made a gift of the current half-year's rent to all his tenants. The ball, which broke up at 4 a.m., was in every sense a complete success, and very enjoyable throughout.

DINGWALL NEWS.

Mr Mackenzie, draper, is making extensive alterations on his business premises in High Street.

The grocery business in High Street, which was carried on by the late Mr J. Maclean, has now been transferred to Mr Donald Mackenzie, who acted as assistant and manager to Mr Maclean.

The tenement of buildings at the corner of Tulloch Street and High Street, Dingwall, occupied by Mr Frew, jeweller, and others, was exposed to public sale within the National Hotel, Dingwall, on Saturday last, at the upset price of £600. After keen competition the property was sold to Mr Frew, jeweller, at £480. Mr Peter MacCallum, of MacCallum Brothers, was auctioneer.

SANITARY.—A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on Tuesday evening to deal with certain flagrant violations of the Public Health Act. The principal matter on hand was the cess-pool at the back of the public W.C. at the head of Church Street, and in regard to which ex-Bailie Nicol and other members spoke in strong and forcible terms. It was resolved to have the nuisance remedied at once, it being regarded as dangerous to the health of the neighbourhood. Several other nuisances, in connection with the introduction of pigs in Warden Street, were afterwards dealt with. The meeting seemed to be of opinion that the nuisances complained of were of a serious nature.

THE COUNTY COLLECTOR.—On Wednesday a meeting of the County Finance Committee was held within the Convening Room. Sir Kenneth Mackenzie presided, and the other members present were—Colonel Ross, Dingwall; Allangrange, Major Jackson, Major Stirling, Mr Gunn, Strathpeffer; Mr Paterson, factor; Cadboll, Newhall, and Mr Mackenzie, Inverbreckie. The committee had before them a statement by the County Clerk and the results of a preliminary negotiation into the accounts of the County Collector. It was resolved, after discussion, that the Collector should be dismissed from his office of County Collector.

ROADS IN LEWIS.—The County Road Board met at Dingwall on Tuesday. They were present—Major Jackson, chairman, Sir Kenneth Mackenzie, Allangrange, Major Stirling, and Mr W. Gunn. The Board had before them a recommendation by the Lewis District Committee to add a number of new roads in Lewis to the list of highways. The meeting did not consider that the roads in question were the class of roads which should be placed on the list, but ultimately it was agreed, although with considerable doubt, to recommend the Council to add them to the list. A recommendation by the Lewis District Committee to construct four new bridges in Lewis was under consideration, but the Board resolved to adhere to their former resolution that the plans, specifications, and estimates for these new bridges should be prepared by a competent engineer.

TOWN COUNCIL.—The monthly meeting of Town Council was held on Monday, together with a special meeting of the Magistrates, for the Valuation Appeal Court. The first business taken up was to hear an appeal by Mr Mackenzie, draper, against a valuation of £40, as his rent was now only £35. In the course of discussion it transpired that the rent had been reduced on account of the improvements now being carried out by Mr Mackenzie on his business premises. The Clerk stated that as the valuation had been returned at £40 by the landlord, the appeal would require to be dismissed for this year, but it was open to Mr Mackenzie to appeal next year. Ex-Provost Macleay then moved that the Council approve of the Lighting Committee's recommendation to adopt the scheme of Mr Yorke to light the burgh with electricity, subject to the conditions laid down by the Committee. Mr Henderson seconded. As an amendment, Mr Grigor moved that no further action be taken in the matter until the ratepayers had an opportunity of considering the matter, and this was seconded by Mr A. M. Ross. A rather animated discussion ensued, in the course of which Mr Grigor hazarded the opinion that the "upper classes" would use the electric light, as the lower classes were not in favour of it. Ex-Provost Macleay and other members combated this view, and after a merry tussle the vote was taken, when 10 members voted in favour of the amendment. Several sanitary nuisances in the shape of pigs and W.C.'s were ordered to be dealt with. The Water Inspector reported that all was well in his department. It was advised by Mr Macdonald that the necessary improvements had been made at the bar of the Canal, but that the Canal banks still remained to be banked up and otherwise put in good order. Some general matters relating to the West End were thereafter disposed of, and the Council adjourned.

BLACK ISLE NEWS.

FORTROSE—DEAN OF GUILD COURT.—A Dean of Guild Court was held on Monday—Dean of Guild Haldane presiding. Plans for building and petition for warrant were presented by Mr J. Murray, Castle Street, and Mr J. Shore. These were sanctioned; also one for a house in Rosemarkie, to be built by Mr N. Maclean, and another at Courthill by Mr K. Mackenzie.

FORTROSE—TOWN COUNCIL.—A statutory meeting of Town Council was held on Monday—Provost Sutherland presiding. A letter was received from the Burgh Surveyor, Mr J. Robertson, architect, Inverness, submitting a drainage scheme for High Street and Smithy Hill, also for the repair of the Shore Road. The Town Council agreed to the street and smithy drainage, but left the harbour road for further deliberation. It was agreed to advertise for offers for the Harbour dues and Pier Customs, to be lodged with the Provost before the 23rd inst. The offers of Mr D. Macdonald for Fortrose lamp lighting, and of Mr D. Thompson for Rosemarkie—the latter a sixpence per lamp above last year—were accepted. Mr J. Maculloch submitted a paraffin estimate for the season, which was accepted. The Sanitary Inspector's report was very satisfactory.

FORTROSE—DEDICATIVE SERVICE.—On Sunday afternoon St Andrew's Church was filled with a fashionable and representative congregation to witness the unusual ceremony of the Dedication by the Bishop of the Diocese of several gifts to the church. These offerings included a magnificent silver Communion service, the gift of Mr J. D. Fletcher of Roseghair, and a richly wrought brass lectern of ecclesiastical design, presented by the family of Colonel Stephen, C.B., Avoch House, in memory of his wife and of his daughter, the lamented wife of Captain Parker Sutherland. The service commenced with "Old Hundred," after which the Litany was read by Rev. E. C. Gurney, late of Chilenden, Kent. After another hymn, given out by Rev. Spence Ross, rector of St Andrew's, had been sung, the Bishop, who was in full canonicals, wore a rose and pink silk hood over his surplice, approached the lectern, which had been used for the first time at Martins, and read the dedicatory Collects. Having set aside the Eucharistic vessels after the usual opening prayer, he preached a very impressive and appropriate sermonette. The service closed with another hymn and the Episcopal Benediction. The collection was in aid of a fund for the restoration of the chancel end of St Andrew's Church.

NAIRN NEWS.

Parliamentary electors, and particularly ledgers, qualified to be placed upon the Parliamentary register either in town or county should communicate, without delay, with Mr John Gordon, solicitor, Nairn, or Mr Ramsay, solicitor, Elgin.

ESTABLISHED CHURCH VACANCY.—The Rev. Arthur Allan, M.A., of Fairlie, will officiate in the new church on Sunday first.

THE VALUATION OF THE BURGH.—The Nairn Appeal Court was held in the Sheriff Court on Monday. No appeals being heard, Mr Pross, assessor, stated that the roll was still on the increase. Last year the valuation of the town (valuation included) was £15,825 8s 4d, while this year it has increased to £16,069 12s 10d, thus showing an increase of £244 14s 6d. It is expected an additional £300 will be made next year.

GOLF—JACKSON CUP.—The annual scratch competition for the above cup took place on Saturday in delightful weather. This competition, which is open to resident players, was won by Inverness, and Messrs Ross, also to Ross, Inverness, and Messrs Young and Mr E. Ritchie, each scoring 85. The monthly competition for the Pullar medal also took place on that day. Mr J. E. K. Hall was the successful winner with a score of 95. The next best scores were—Messrs R. Ritchie, 85; 3—82; L. Macrae, 88; 5—83; D. Young, 85; D. Ross, 90; 12—87; J. J. Annan, 87; 1—88; D. A. Bethune, 99; 9—90.

BURGH SCHOOL BOARD.—A meeting of the above Board was held on Monday—Rev. Mr Martin presiding. A report concerning the candidates at the re-opening of the schools was read, and considered very satisfactorily. A letter was read from the Academy Governors inviting a conference of representatives from the various School Boards which pay grants to the Academy. Bailie Hendrie was appointed to represent the Board. The following payments were authorised to be paid from the Turnbull Bursary Fund—Annie E. Cuthbert, £1 10s; Alex. Knowles, £1 10s; Douglas Huggins, £1 10s; Grace M. Munro, £1 10s; Janet Campbell, £1 5s; Evan Campbell, 15s; Kenneth Huggins, 15s; Jeannie Sutherland, 10s.

NAIRN TOWN COUNCIL.—The monthly meeting of the Nairn Town Council was held on Monday evening—Provost Donaldson presiding. Mr J. Fraser, draper, was appointed Councillor in room of Mr D. Sutherland, resigned. The Provost, at the outset, said before they took up the ordinary business on the card, he thought they would not be giving effect to their feelings if they did not refer to the melancholy occurrence of last week which deprived them of one of their leading citizens. He referred to the death of Mr Lamb. Mr Lamb came to Nairn forty-one years ago, and during these forty-one years had occupied a conspicuous position in the community, and discharged important public duties, besides taking an active part in all movements calculated to promote the welfare of Nairn. In his private capacity Mr Lamb was known as a kindly, charitable, and benevolent citizen; in fact, many of his good deeds were done quietly, and there were many people who could testify to his generosity. He thought they should not pass over the melancholy occurrence in silence. On the contrary, he thought they should take notice of it, and he proposed they should enter in the minutes their regret at the loss the community had sustained and the sympathy left for Mr Lamb's relatives. Bailie Hendrie seconded the motion, and it was unanimously agreed to. It was also agreed that the Council should attend the funeral in their official capacity. The business on the card was then proceeded with. An application by Mr Nicol, Secretary for the Jubilee Fund, for the erection of a lamp on the fountain, was read. It was agreed to place a lamp as requested, the cost of which will be £14. The Council agreed to defer the disposal of the Government grant for technical education to another meeting. The auditor's statement with regard to the state of the town's funds was submitted, and Treasurer Macrae, in moving the adoption of the figures, gave an interesting account of the town's funds. With the exception of the Lighting and Road Committees, a considerable decrease was observable in the amount of money expended. The heavy expenditures in the two Committees mentioned was accounted for by improvements carried out in these departments. The Council agreed to deal with the residue and equivalent grants on the same footing as last year. The other business was unimportant.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Morning, Evening. Rows for Sept 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

GLENDALOE—P.C. COMMUNION.—The Church was opened in the Free Church of Gledfield here on Sabbath, 12th inst. The Rev. Mr Macrae was assisted on the occasion by the Rev. Mr Macdonald, Kilmuir, and Rev. Mr Fraser, Bracadale. There was a very good attendance during the service, and the people were busy with their harvest work. There was a very large gathering on Sabbath, and services were conducted in both the church and schoolhouse.

CRUMMARY NEWS.

THE PARISH COUNCIL AND THE GAELIC CHURCHYARD.—At the last Parish Council meeting the following letter from Mr J. W. P. Junor respecting the Gaelic Churchyard was read:—"Would you be kind enough to bring under the notice of your Board the fact that recently a gentleman who died here was buried on the Kirby Brae, a little on the outside of the Gaelic burying-ground. I understand that it is quite irregular, if not illegal, to bury persons wherever they may take a fancy to be buried, and the Parish Council is the proper authority to see that burials are duly carried out. It is an open secret that the Kirk session of the Established Church intend to pull down the eastern wall of the Gaelic churchyard, and to add part of the Kirby Brae to it. This wall was built by public subscription some years ago, and undoubtedly belongs to the people, as does also the burying-ground. I, as a ratepayer, look upon your Board as the public representatives of the ratepayers, and therefore expect that they will at their earliest convenience take such steps as will protect and conserve the interests of the ratepayers of Crummary in this matter." The Chairman said that he considered the matter irrelevant, while Mr Macleod drew attention to the fact that the ground was certainly public property, that he had built the wall, for which he was paid by public subscription. The question then dropped.

FORT-WILLIAM NEWS.

THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH BAZAAR.—The three-days' bazaar promoted by the congregation of Duncairn Parish Church, Fort-William, for the purpose of raising funds to build a hall in connection with the church has realised the sum of close on £600.

SHERIFF CRIMINAL COURT.—On 10th inst. George Macdonald, a navvy, was convicted of stealing from the person of William Docharty, blacksmith, residing at Macgregor's railway hut, Polish, Arishgair, £2 10s. Macdonald was sent to prison for fourteen days. James Ward, labourer, Kinlochmoray, was on his own conviction, convicted of stealing at Glenfinnan, Ewen Melville, police constable there. Ward was sentenced to pay a fine of 20s, or to go to prison for ten days.

VALUATION APPEAL COURT.—This Court for the Lochaber district was fixed for the 10th inst. Mr Morrin, the assessor for the county, attended. Mr Robert Stewart, of Kinlochmoidart, was the only member of the Court who attended. This is now the third year in succession that the members of this Court have failed to form a quorum, whereby appellants have been put to inconvenience and expense, having been compelled to go to Inverness with their appeals. It is only fair to say, however, that Mr Stewart attended in each of the three years.

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UIG—FREE CHURCH COMMUNION.—Last week the Communion was dispensed in the Free Church of Uig, Skye. Rev. Mr Lamont, the much esteemed pastor of the congregation, was assisted by the Rev. Mr Mackay, Tain, and Rev. Mr Macdonald, Alvie. On Friday the following spoke to the "Question"—Mr Malcolm Ross, catechist, Kilmuir; Mr John Macmillan, elder, Snizort; Mr Donald Macleod, elder, Kilmuir; Mr J. Reidlow, catechist, Eastside; Mr Angus Macphie, elder, Snizort; Mr Alex. Macleod, elder, Snizort; Mr John Graliam, elder, Uig; Mr William Macleod, student missioner, Snizort; Mr Morrison, missioner, Eastside; Rev. Mr Mackay, Tain; Rev. Mr Macdonald, Alvie. Mr Lamont preached the action sermon from Lev. xvi., 34, a sermon characterised by his own clearness, depth, and strength. There were symptoms of strong and deep feeling, and many tears were shed. This was the most notable Communion ever held in Uig. All the diets of worship were well attended, the Gaelic congregation, who worshipped in the open air, numbering close on two thousand.

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STORNOWAY.

The second article in the series "Rambles Round Marvig" will appear next week.

On page 2 a letter will be found dealing with "The Chairmanship of the Lewis and Harris Association." On page 3 will be found a concise report of Stornoway Burgh Commission.

Several Danish schooners, with dried fish from Iceland, put in here this week for orders.

Mr J. B. Ingram, fishery officer, who has been on the Aberdeen staff during the East Coast fishing, returned to Stornoway at the close of last week.

The Registrar's Returns for the Parish of Stornoway for the week ending Thursday are—Births, 8 (5 males and 3 females); marriages, 1; deaths, 6 (3 males and 3 females).

BURGH COURT.—Before Bailie J. N. Anderson in the Stornoway Burgh Court on Saturday last Alex. Mackenzie, labourer, Laxay, was charged with committing a breach of peace on Bayhead Street on 4th September. He pled guilty, and was fined 7s 6d or three days.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.—Angus Martin, labourer, Colregreen, Stornoway, who was apprehended on Monday night on a charge of assault by stabbing, alleged to have been committed on a carter on North Beach Street the previous night, was brought before Sheriff Campbell on Tuesday, and having omitted a declaration, was committed for further examination.

MR W. B. GARDNER IN STORNOWAY.—Mr W. B. Gardner, of the Permissive Bill Association, visited Stornoway this week. He preached in the U.P. Church on Sabbath forenoon, and addressed a meeting under the auspices of the Pharos Lodge, I.O.G.T. in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening. Speaking on the progress of the movement Mr Gardner said the great Prohibition Convention held at Newcastle in April showed that the Temperance Party was now a force to be reckoned with. When the Temperance Party learned to put their convictions into practice at the polling booth the era of publican power would be at an end. Mr Gardner left on Thursday night for the south.

FISHING.—Recent reports from Loch Hour indicate that the herring fishing has taken off there, the consequence being that most of the buying vessels have congregated in Loch Broom, where the extra competition has increased the price of fresh herrings somewhat. The fishing in Loch Broom said to be successful. Several heavy shots were caught by Lewis boats there during the past week, some of which were brought to Stornoway. The prices at Loch Broom have been about 20s to 22s per cart. Considerable quantities of salted herrings have been brought to Stornoway during the week by steamers and smacks, to be gutted and cured here in preparation for export to Continental markets.

DEATH OF A STORNOWAY LADY IN GLASGOW.—Our obituary column contains an intimation of the death of one whose name will recall to Stornoway people all over the world memories of their happy youth and school days. We refer to Miss Jessie Macmillan, daughter of the late Mr Donald Macmillan, Keith Street, who died on the 5th inst. at her sister's residence in Partick, Glasgow. Miss Macmillan had resided in Glasgow for a number of years, and always proved by example and otherwise a true friend of the young Lewis people who went to seek their fortune in the Western Metropolis. She will be greatly missed by many of our men and ladies, who she often proved helpful. She died a peaceful and happy death after an illness of about six weeks' duration. The remains were laid to rest in Glasgow on Wednesday with many tokens of affection and respect.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.—On Tuesday of last week a sad accident occurred in the township of North Tolsta, when an old woman named Mrs Mackay, wife of Roderick Mackay, tailor, sustained such severe injuries from burning that she succumbed to them the following day. Mrs Mackay was close upon 90 years of age, and had been bedridden for several years. On the day on which the accident occurred she had been left alone in the house for a few minutes, and the probability is that she had intended to turn in bed she fell out and rolled towards the fire which caught her clothing. Her screams attracted the attention of her daughter, who on entering the house found her enveloped in flames. She was attended to by Nurse Maciver, Tolsta, but notwithstanding kind and skilful treatment the shock and injuries proved too much for the woman and her years and frailty, and she died the following day. She was a bright Christian and a most inoffensive woman, and the tragic and painful manner of her death is much regretted.

SCOTTISH FISHERY BOARD OFFICERS' NEW REGULATIONS.—At a recent meeting of the Scottish Fishery Board the following resolution was adopted:—"That on and after 31st March 1898 it will be necessary for the members of the Board's outdoor staff appointed prior to 1st January, 1893, to retire either on attaining the age of sixty-five, or as soon thereafter as they shall have served for forty years in an official capacity, no officer to be retained, however, after reaching seventy years of age. (2) That officers who entered the service on or after 1st January, 1893, will retire on attaining the age of sixty-five." On retirement, of course, the officers affected by the resolution will be recommended for pension. The outdoor establishment of the Fishery Board consists of two inspectors hitherto selected by the Board from the fishery officers, and thirty-two officers, divided into two classes, first and second. The first comprises ten officers who are promoted by merit from the second class, and the second the remaining twenty-two officers. The salary of the general inspector commences at £300 per annum, and rises after five years to £350. The salary of the assistant inspector commences at £250 per annum, and rises after five years to £280; the salary of a first class officer begins at £200 per annum, and rises by £5 annually to £220; while that of a second class officer begins at £90 per annum and rises by £5 annually to £190. By the new regulation one first class officer and one second class officer will be immediately affected. Both are over seventy years of age, and have respectively 44 years and 11 months' service and 43 years. There are two other first class officers nearly seventy years of age, one with 33 1/2 years' service and the other with 40. It is understood that the resolution of the Board has been taken in consequence of the increasingly important nature of the duties which have to be performed by fishery officers, and the necessity for these being entrusted to men in the full vigour of their powers. Candidates for the office, who, by the way, must have exercised the trade of a cooper, and have been employed in the curing and packing of herring, are now required to pass an examination in arithmetic (including vulgar and decimal fractions and cask mensuration), in geography, English composition and dictation.

STORNOWAY SCHOOL BOARD.

NICOLSON SCHOOL STAFF AND SALARIES.

On Monday the ordinary monthly meeting of the School Board for the Parish of Stornoway was held within the Drill Hall. Rev. J. H. S. Hunter occupied the chair, and there were also present—Messrs J. N. Anderson, John Mackenzie, A. Macarthur, John Macdonald, and latterly John M. Morrison, with Mr Ross, clerk, and Mr R. S. Anderson, architect.

A PROTEST.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, Mr John Mackenzie protested against the adoption of that portion of them which referred to the increase of the Nicolson School staff and the increased salaries granted to some of the teachers. He did so on the ground that it was not competent to have dealt with these matters at last meeting, as no notice had been given.

Mr Alexander Macarthur moved that the minutes be adopted as a correct record of what took place at last meeting.

Mr Mackenzie protested against their confirmation. Mr Gibson's letter (in which he asked for an additional assistant), he said, was addressed to the managers under date August, and he held it should have first come before the Board, and afterwards be submitted to the Board to be dealt with.

Mr John Macdonald seconded Mr Mackenzie's motion.

Mr Mackenzie quoted as precedents in support of his contention the case of Mr Hunter, who had to give notice of motion in connection with his proposal to send an address to Her Majesty on the occasion of Her Diamond Jubilee. In the same way Mr Anderson had given notice of a motion for that day's meeting.

Mr Anderson said the question of staff arose out of H.M. Inspector's report on the school which was before the Board at last meeting.

Mr Mackenzie said there was no reference to or demand for an increase of staff in the Inspector's report, nor was there a reference in any way to an increase of salaries.

The Clerk said the question before the meeting was whether the minutes as read contained an account of what took place at the previous meeting.

Mr Mackenzie said if the minutes were approved of the business done was confirmed, whereas he held that part of the business was incompetent.

He then asked the point was whether the minutes as minutes were correct. (They could not delay carrying out the instructions of the Board for a month to see whether at next meeting the minutes would be approved.)

The instructions of the Board at last meeting already been carried out.

Mr Macarthur thought the business of last meeting was conducted according to use and wont, and he certainly thought the minutes should be signed.

Mr Mackenzie said he had been moved and seconded that the minutes be approved. Are they to be signed?

Mr Anderson—Certainly sign them.

Mr Mackenzie—a protest against their being signed.

He then said "We will take your reasons of protest in writing."

Mr Mackenzie wanted the ruling of the Chairman as to whether he was in order in lodging his protest.

The Chairman said he was not chairman of the meeting, and he could hardly give a ruling on a motion made by himself.

Mr Macarthur said, with reference to Mr Gibson's letter being addressed to the managers, that all the members of the Board were managers of Nicolson School.

Mr Mackenzie said the letter should have first been submitted to the managers, and afterwards come before the Board on a recommendation from the managers. The matter had been sprung upon the Board, and it was passed without any consideration, certainly without due consideration, given.

Mr Macarthur thought Mr Mackenzie was just expressing an opinion. He thought the Board deliberated very fully on this business. They were all managers of the school, and Mr Gibson was taken up by the Board as a Board, and they came to a unanimous finding upon it.

Mr Mackenzie objected to the word "unanimous," for he was entitled to know about this business, and he should either have been present at the meeting, or the matter should be before the meeting.

Rev. Mr Hunter did not see how all this affected the minutes as minutes.

Mr Mackenzie—It affects them as to whether the Board is right or wrong in this matter.

Rev. Mr Hunter—It does not affect them as far as the question whether they are a correct record of what took place is concerned. He ruled accordingly.

Mr Mackenzie asked if this ruling meant that the Board considered that their action at the previous meeting was quite competent.

Mr Macarthur—According to use and wont of the Board it was quite competent.

Mr Anderson proposed to close the meeting, and the standing orders adopted by the Board in 1891 to the effect that provided three-fourths of the members present were agreed a matter could be brought up and disposed of at the same meeting. He thought they were quite entitled to do so, and that the members were all present except Mr Mackenzie, and not only were three-fourths agreeable, but they were unanimous. However, he thought that for the future matters of this kind should be brought on the evening or notice given.

Proceeding, he explained that the matter arose out of the Inspector's report. They were all gratified, he said, to find that in the country districts the grants were very good. The country head teachers were paid by results, but this was not the case with Mr Gibson. The report on the Nicolson School showed an increase of grant earned of £160 over the previous year. As they were aware, Mr Gibson has a good deal of work to do. He has a large staff under him, for which he is responsible. In the circumstances he (the speaker) did not consider that Mr Gibson was too highly remunerated. He (Mr Anderson) had himself proposed the increase of £10 in the case of the man, who, he explained, he had learned that Mr Crawford was applying for another situation, and indeed, was on the short list for two. As they were desirous of keeping him, they advanced his salary £5 meantime, with a promise to take the matter into consideration at a future date. He (Mr Anderson) was of opinion that the meeting acted quite rightly. People spoke to him outside about the increased salaries, but he thought they as a Board were in the best position to judge of the matter. While he thought that for the future such business should be on the card, he still was of opinion that the Board at the previous meeting acted quite within their right according to the standing orders.

Mr Mackenzie said he proposed to move that that portion of the minutes referring to the increase of staff and salaries in the Nicolson School be rescinded on the ground of irregularity, and if that was done, that the action at the previous meeting was competent, he held there was no necessity for him to give notice of his motion for the present meeting.

Mr Macarthur thought Mr Anderson's explanation of the whole matter very lucid, and that Mr Mackenzie should accept it as satisfactory. He quite agreed with Mr Anderson that the Board's action was competent, and he believed if Mr Mackenzie looked into the matter he would also agree.

Mr Mackenzie could not agree. He had looked into the matter.

Mr Anderson—You are quite entitled to lodge your dissent.

Mr Mackenzie—Yes; and speak to it.

Mr Anderson—I have no objection.

Mr Mackenzie, in support of his motion, pointed out that, in the first place, there was no occasion for the increase of staff and the staff prior to Mr Gibson's increase for an additional assistant, it was then in excess of any other institution of its kind in Scotland. The school, he said, is staffed for a daily average pupilage of 600. The Board was the staff for 1896-7, during which the average attendance was 427. That practically

amounted to a surplus staff equal to 233 pupils, or, in other words, Back School, with 223 pupils, and the Nicolson School, as planned into the Nicolson Institution without necessitating an increase of staff. Aird School could be treated in the same way. If, then, they had an application for an increase of staff for the assistance of the head teacher, who had already practically at his disposal an extra staff equal to 233 pupils, were they justified in granting it? He would, if he was inclined to be harsh, call it a piece of unmitigated presumption to ask such an increase. He would just put it to the school if they were justified in making such an increase on the ground that the headmaster needed more time for administration than was at his disposal.

Mr Mackenzie thought Mr Mackenzie should hurry his remarks; they could not wait there all day.

Mr Mackenzie was not disposed to do so. He had himself sat patiently listening to others on previous occasions, and considered he had now a right to be heard. Proceeding, he pointed out that in Back there were 103 and in Aird 10 passes obtained in elementary science, while in the Nicolson, with all its staff, there was not one pupil presented.

"Administration," he said, was a good word—you could make a lot of it or you could make very little of it. In all that he had looked over of the Education Act he failed to find a single reference to administration—the School Board were the administrators. Referring to the increased salaries, he said there was no ground in the world for granting the increases. It appeared to him—it might be a harsh word to use—favouritism. There was only one application before them. They admitted the applicant was underpaid, but, notwithstanding, put him off with a paltry plea of poverty. Immediately afterwards, however, they voted away £53 to two teachers, neither of whom had made an application. With regard to the increased grant, he said it was increased only by the attendance grant, owing to the large influx of pupils consequent on the closing of the Free Church School. There were 103 passes obtained in the Secondary Department—an increase of only 66, although the increased attendance was considerable. This was worth about £33, and they threw away the increase immediately they got it. To his mind, the most creditable increase of grant in the whole school was the increase of 18 per head earned by the children in and under Standard III. To the teachers who had earned this there was no recognition made.

The total earnings of the Secondary Department, he said, was £124, and to earn this he had six teachers, whose combined salaries amounted to £720. It simply seemed to him to be money thrown away. The grant for 1895-6 was £185-11s, and the salaries for that year £884-11s, and the present year the grant was £679-11s 6d, being an increase of £182-0s 6d, while the salaries were £1029-18s 10d, an increase of £445-17s 10d. That was just a difference of £36-2s 8d. It was agreed to consider the Inspector's remarks showed that the Board were not justified in making the increase of staff or salaries, and he therefore asked them to rescind the portion of the previous minutes referring to the increase of staff and salaries.

Mr Anderson said they were placed at a disadvantage. Mr Mackenzie had gone into the statements and carefully picked out the data that would support his own contention. He thought it was a pity the Chairman and the other gentlemen were accordingly nominated.—The Chairman (Rev. P. Macdonald), Messrs J. N. Anderson, J. M. Morrison, and John Mackenzie.

This was all the business, and the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

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BY MORAG.

## ENGAGED.

SEE.

She lingers still in the driving mist,  
Striving to keep his shadowy sight,  
There's a tremulous smile on the lips he has  
kissed,  
In her eyes shines a new sweet light,  
And the sudden landscape fades away,  
A shining path spreads before her feet,  
Love's deathless dominion she has entered  
to-day,  
And, oh, to be living is sweet!

HE.

He, hurrying off to catch the train,  
Hopes that his people will like the match;  
What a lucky girl such a husband to gain,  
For she wasn't much of a catch.  
Well, the deed is done; the victim must pay;  
How much did that dress cost she wore  
to-night?  
She should make her own, there's a saving  
that way;  
Once married he'll set all such things right.

## DUNAIN RACES.

### THE DRIVE OUT.

### SOME CHARMING DRESSES.

MY DEAR MORAG,—It was with some  
timidity that we mounted the brake  
on Saturday forenoon last which was  
waiting to convey passengers to the Dunain  
Race course, near Inverness. However,  
once seated, we gradually resumed our former  
selves. The brake was quickly filled with  
an interesting company which would have  
graced any fashionable occasion. An old  
and esteemed general, accompanied by his  
two daughters, were our vis-a-vis: to them  
I shall refer later on. The drive was accom-  
plished under the most pleasant circum-  
stances. The weather can truly be described  
as charming, or, as an Indian friend of ours  
said, "It was a real Indian summer day."  
The beautiful wooded approach, indeed many  
parts of the way resembled avenues, with the  
graciel drooping branches in touch with  
one another, while the over effective scarlet  
rowans recalled the old song.

On arriving and alighting from our com-  
fortable machine we were soon inside the  
course. The scene was a pretty one. The  
hillside was studded over with spectators  
squatting here and there in little social  
parties, and all by the best of spirits, and  
behind the ropes was a row of carriages, con-  
taining many of our sporting tenants, as well  
as members of our Highland nobility. The  
grand stand, or the Dochfour private box,  
which is so picturesque—situated as it is  
among shrubs and trees—was not so gay as  
upon a previous occasion. Possibly the  
"fashionables" preferred basking in the  
glorious sun. The Hon. Mrs. Baillie, who had  
a big party, entertained freely in the  
Dochfour marquee, while as Mr and Mrs  
Bradley-Martin's guests, their names were  
legion. The Balmacaan set was a gay and  
interesting one. Mrs. Bradley-Martin was  
elaborately gowned in black acordion silk  
skirt, with white silk blouse, quaintly beaded  
and corded with a vivid rose cord, and  
worn with a black velvet jacket, having  
white facings and corded with rose, and lined  
throughout with cream silk. This elaborate  
garment was studded over with gold buttons.  
A chic toque in black, having a large crim-  
son velvet rosette with diamond centres, and  
black agilette, completed the trimmings.  
Her sweet and unassuming daughter, the  
young Countess Craven, was not present, but  
the Earl formed one of the house party. One  
of the smartest gowns worn was that by Miss  
Paget. It was in fact, a coat, with the  
choicest of embroidered blouses in pale blue.  
A dainty Eton was also exquisitely em-  
broidered in green and gold. A charming  
hat having pale blue velvet rosettes com-  
pleted one of the most striking toppers worn  
the course. The Hon. Mrs. Baillie, who I  
have always admired, was tastefully gowned  
in slight mourning for, I presume, her  
grandmother, the late Mrs. Bass. Her  
blouse was black, tastefully ornamented with  
cream insertion, while her black tulle hat  
was brightened with white ospreys. The  
Hon. Mrs. Captain Grant, who is always so  
attractive, favoured a black serge costume  
with sailor collar in black moire, lavender  
and feather box, and black saddle brightened  
with grey quilts and coque feathers.  
The Lovat family was well represented. The  
Hon. Mary Fraser of Lovat, who dresses  
with exceptional good taste upon all occa-  
sions, came in a becoming navy costume,  
hooped with military braid and worn over  
the daintiest of pale blue blouses, prettily  
contrasted with a posey of crimson carnations  
worn at the waist, while her black tulle  
hat was arranged with black ospreys. The  
Hon. Ethel was very beautiful in a lavender  
coating costume, with a feather box in the  
same delicate shade, and worn with a lavender  
dot felt, trimmed with green silk and coque  
feathers. Her younger sister chose a navy  
Norfolk costume, with sailor hat. The  
Misses Stephen, who arrived with their  
father, the general, were particularly attrac-  
tive. Miss Stephen wore a handsome navy  
occasional over the daintiest of black and  
white silk blouses, black hat ornamented  
with fold of black chiffon and tulle rosettes,  
and fans of pink satin ribbon brightened  
with a cluster of pink roses resting on her  
dark hair; while her sister, who is beauti-  
fully fair, wore a similar costume with a  
purple straw hat draped with purple chiffon  
and ornamented with tulle rosettes and  
quills, and favoured a cream satin and lace  
blouse. Their sunshades were in the  
choicest of crimson and heliotropo, striped  
with apple knobs. The Glenmoriston party  
received marked attention. Mrs. Grant, who  
is an American lady, was very attractive and  
much admired. She was handsomely gowned  
in a green costume ornamented with fancy  
buttons, and edged with a darker shade of  
green, and worn with a smart sailor hat,  
diamond earrings. Her sister favoured a  
navy costume over a striped crimson moire  
vest, crimson hat arranged with black  
chiffon and quills. Mrs. Fraser-Tytor of  
Aldonrie, who as a hostess in the Castle is  
well and favourably known, presided at lun-  
cheon over a party who represented our lead-  
ing Highland nobility. She was handsomely  
gowned in a tartan check tight-fitting long  
coat, with touches of old rose and costly  
lace worn at the throat. A green hat richly  
lined with white ribbon edged with black  
and eagle's quills completed an elegant toilet.  
The house of Tulloch was represented by a  
charming daughter, Mrs. Hunt, Ardachy,  
costume worn with a dark green felt hat  
with coque feathers. Miss Violet Hope,  
niece of Mr Fletcher of Rosehaugh, and  
whose nineteenth birthday was celebrated on  
Monday, the 18th inst., in princely style at  
Rosehaugh House, was particularly sweet in  
a navy costume with white acordion silk  
blouse, dainty toque in navy with blue velvet  
rosettes. One of the most beautiful and  
originally gowned ladies was a niece of the  
late Mr. Ross, Rossie Lodge, Inverness, and  
who, in company with her sister, a few years  
ago won much admiration by their beauty  
at the Northern Meeting balls. The lady  
was accompanied by her husband and her  
little daughter, and was simply gowned in a  
bluish Norfolk costume, with neck and waist-  
band in navy; a green sailor hat with blue  
band and woodcock tail, with sprays of white

leather at the left side, added finish to a  
becoming toilet. Lady Conyers was richly  
gowned in a dove costume with cream cape,  
and bonnet dotted over with pink roses; while  
Miss Amy Thomson favoured a green, costume  
with green felt hat. Miss Fowler of  
Raddery came in a handsome dark green  
costume, with sailor hat; while the Misses  
Lyon Mackenzie favoured dark serge cos-  
tumes with smart white sailor hats.  
Sprightly music was throughout the proceed-  
ings; discoursed by the Dochfour Pipe Band.  
Our return journey was accomplished in a  
somewhat similar happy manner after a  
pleasant and interesting day's outing.—Your  
affectionate cousin,  
FIONA.

## HOUSEWIFELY HINTS.

### TREATMENT OF AN ERUPTION.

ONE of the best treatments for any poison  
in the system which first shows itself  
in an eruption that itches and burns  
is the common baking soda to be found in  
every household. It is usually made into a  
strong solution with cold water, and used to  
bathe the afflicted parts. A better way,  
whenever it is convenient, is to moisten slices  
of bread with water, spread one side with  
soda and bind on, soda side next the skin.  
The oil cloth to keep in the moisture, and a  
light cotton bandage to keep the bread in  
place. Moisten the bread as soon as it  
begins to dry, and keep the dressing on till  
the pain abates.

### CANNED SALMON.

This is now so well put up that it is seldom  
the cause of any sickness, if it is taken from  
the can directly if it is opened and put into an  
earthen, glass or porcelain dish. One can-  
not too often repeat the fact that the oil of  
salmon in contact with the tin of the can and  
the air make a poisonous compound. There  
is a record in medical journals of a similar  
result from sardines left exposed to the air.  
Too great care cannot be taken in the selection  
and use either of fish, milk, cream, or  
ice-cream; poisonous ptomaines have been  
found in all of them.

### TO REVIVE FLOWERS.

Many drooping flowers will freshen wonder-  
fully if the tips of the stems are trimmed off  
and the ends are then held in hot water for  
a few moments. Place them then in a  
cool place for a short time.

### PRETTY COTTAGE CURTAINS.

A very pretty set of cottage-window cur-  
tains to hang to the sill was recently com-  
pleted. Unbleached cheese-cloth was the  
foundation. A few inches below the top and  
a few inches above the bottom were let in  
broad insertions of cream lace of a diamond  
pattern, enriched with picots. A deepening  
of the same pattern finished with a point and  
picot edge completed the curtains.

### BAKED MINCED BEEF.

Chop one cupful of cold beefsteak very fine.  
Brown one teaspoonful chopped onion in one  
teaspoonful of butter, stir in one tablespoon-  
ful of flour, and gradually pour in one cupful  
of hot water. Mix with the meat, and season  
to taste with cat-sup, or chow-chow. Turn  
into a baking-dish, cover with buttered  
crumbs, and bake fifteen minutes.

### HOW TO COOK SALT MEATS.

Put them over the fire in a large pan, with  
either half a cupful of vinegar or a lemon  
sliced to each five pounds of meat. An onion  
peeled and stuck with cloves, a sweet red  
pepper, a small bay-leaf and a teaspoonful  
of pepper corns, these seasonings give a  
delicious flavour to the meat, increase their  
quantity according to the weight of the meat.  
Boil the meat gently, and when it is tender  
set the pot off the stove and let the meat cool  
in the pot-liquor. If any part of it is wanted  
for use directly, cut off that portion, and re-  
turn the rest to the pot liquor to cool. Then,  
unless there is some unfavourable accidental  
circumstance to injure the flavour, the meat  
cooled thus will be delicious.

### HOME-MADE FURNITURE.

It is a pity that so much nonsense has  
been written about the possibilities  
of making furniture out of a few barrels  
and boxes.  
When obliged to provide furniture, with  
nothing but barrels and boxes to make it  
of, one can do quite creditable things, but  
generally speaking, the time and expense that  
go to the making of something out of nothing  
are wasted. It pays to put eggs and  
milk and raisins and sugar and butter with  
stale bread to make a pudding, because a nice  
bread pudding is one of the very nicest of  
puddings, but it does not pay to buy dapp-  
eries and fancy tacks and bronze paint, and  
take hours of time to rig up gimcrack fur-  
niture, which, when made, is always ugly and  
never very useful.  
And, oh, the time and the money that go  
into useless cushion covers, too delicate to  
be looked at, much less leaned against, and  
into "throws" and tidies and scarfs and kick-  
shaws generally! Luckily, even the women  
went about dalt over putting neckties and  
pinaforns on all the attackable points of  
every piece of furniture are learning to better,  
but their example has been very contagious  
—more's the pity.

### WHEN BABY COMES.

In former days the joys and sorrows of life  
were held much in common, and the  
intervention of ink and cardboard for  
telling news of pleasure or sadness was  
unknown.  
Now we have wedding cards, funeral cards,  
graduating cards, and we give the birth card  
a place of distinction, for with it we herald  
the advent of a little stranger whose presence  
shall brighten the home, and later touch—  
perchance for mighty advancement and im-  
provement—this world into which he has  
entered.  
The trouble and expense is but light com-  
pared with the pleasure gained and received.  
Let the card be prepared ready for the printer.  
A plain one 4 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches in size is in good  
form. It may be worded thus:—  
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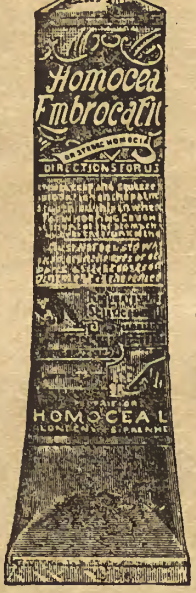
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