





AGRICULTURAL SHOW AT UIG, SKYE.

SPEECH BY LORD PENTLAND. A very successful and interesting crofters' show of cattle, horses and sheep and an exhibition of home industries was held at Soudburgh, near Uig, on Friday, the 3rd inst. There was a large attendance, and the weather, though somewhat unpromising in the morning, brightened up as the day advanced.

Among those present were the Right Hon. Lord Pentland, Secretary for Scotland, and Lady Pentland, with Mr Dodds, C.B., Under-Secretary for Scotland; Mr Erskine, M.P. for West Perthshire; Sir George Macrae, chairman of the Local Government Board, and member of the Congested Districts Board; Mr Angus Sutherland, chairman of the Fishery Board, and member of the Congested Districts Board; Mr R. R. Macgregor, secretary of the Congested Districts Board; Captain Henderson and party, Conon Lodge; Captain Murdoch, of the cruiser Minna; Dr and Mrs Macintyre, of London; and Messrs George M. Fraser, John Cameron, Donald Robertson, Angus Ross, and Inspector Boyd, of Portree. Mr Mackintosh was ably assisted by Mr Angus Nicolson, Estate Office; Mr Ritchie, Monkstadt; Mr Donald Gillies, and a large staff of stewards.

The judges were:—Horses—Messrs Dunlop, Fenwick; John Macdonald, Glenbrittle; Peter D. Robertson, Scourybreck. Cattle—Mr Hugh Macdonald, Tere. Sheep—Messrs Robertson and Macdonald. Poultry—Mr J. A. Cameron, Portree. Home Industries and Dairy Produce—Mrs Maclean, Tallisker; Mrs Ferguson, Cuirach; and Mr J. G. Mackay, Portree. Their work gave every satisfaction.

At the close of the judging Lady Pentland graciously handed the prizes to the successful competitors. Lord Pentland then delivered an address. He said he wished to congratulate them upon the success of the show and the splendid exhibition they had made, which would be a credit to any district. He added he and his party were highly delighted with all they had seen, and that it would be a great encouragement to all to persevere in the good work so well begun. Shows had been recently held in North and South Uist and Lewis, and he considered that this was the best display of any of these shows. The stock had been brought to a high standard, and cattle, horses and sheep were all of first-rate quality, and he hoped that next year even better results would be shown. On behalf of the gentlemen of the Congested Districts Board, he thanked the people for coming forward so readily at their call. They were very pleased to see such a creditable display of industrial work, dairy produce and poultry, and it showed what the people could do if they set their minds to it. There was no doubt the people were doing very well in their various occupations, and he was glad to see that they were making more of dairy farming. Another item of local industry, which it was very gratifying to see could send such a fine display, was that of the Kilmuir Oiler Company, of which Mr Keighley was the capable manager, and his employees are all clever lads who have proved themselves quick learners and expert workers. The thanks of the community were due to Miss Russell for having started this branch of industry, which now had such a promise of success, and he hoped the experiments they were making in growing willows at Monkstadt would in the future be an entirely native industry. There was one gentleman who had much trouble and labour in getting up the show and in bringing it to a successful issue, and his lordship asked them to give a cordial vote of thanks to Mr Mackintosh, factor, and to the judges, some of whom had come long distances to help them, and had performed their difficult tasks with great skill and good judgment—(applause).

On the call of Mr Mackintosh, hearty cheers were given for Lord and Lady Pentland. The sports, which concluded the proceedings, were watched with great interest throughout. The following is the prize-list:— HORSES. Mare, any age, with foot—1 Mackay, Balvignion; 2 Macdonald, Kilmuir; 3 Macdonald, Glenbrittle; 4 Macdonald, Kilmuir; 5 Macdonald, Kilmuir; 6 Macdonald, Kilmuir; 7 Macdonald, Kilmuir; 8 Macdonald, Kilmuir; 9 Macdonald, Kilmuir; 10 Macdonald, Kilmuir.

ROSS-SHIRE CROFTERS ANNUAL SHOW AT EVANTON.

On Saturday last the annual show of the Ross-shire Crofters' Club was held at Evanton, and was voted a great success. There was an increase in the number of exhibits compared with previous years, and a distinctive feature was the admirable display of horses, and it was in this class that improvement was most apparent. In the cow class the excellent quality made up for anything lacking in numbers, and the show of sheep was up to the standard. In the exhibition of poultry there was a marked improvement. The sports proved interesting and attractive, one of the items being an exhibition of tent erecting, signalling and physical drill by the Alness Boy Scouts. The club granted a sum of money to be divided among those who took part. The success that attended was largely due to the excellent arrangements made by the committee and office-bearers. The judges were the following:—Horses, Mr Drysdale, of Scottish Agricultural Organisation Society; cattle, Mr John Ross, Milleraig; sheep, Mr T. A. Anderson, Ballachraggan; pigs, Mr George Inglis of Newmore; dogs, Mr Chas. Urquhart, Dingwall; poultry, Mr Alex. Ross, Beauly; dairy produce and honey, Miss Taylor and Miss Finlayson, of Aberdeen and North of Scotland College of Agriculture. Major Cuthbert, Auchindune, presided at the luncheon which was purveyed in the Novar Arms Hotel.

Sir Hector Munro proposed the toast of the judges, and Mr Drysdale replied. The exhibition, he said, was an interesting one to which every encouragement should be given. He hoped the enterprising President would not forget to apply to the Highland and Agricultural Society for a grant for a society which was doing such excellent work. The exhibition of horses was highly creditable, and he thought the breeders of such excellent animals should get every encouragement. Other toasts followed. We append the prize list:— SPECIAL PRIZES. Draught Horses in harness—Medal by Mr Robt. Munro, Evanton—Murray, Booth.

Draught Geadings or Mares, shown without harness—Medal by Mr J. Ross, Kildary; reserve, Matheson, Kirriehill. Light-legged Geadings or Mares—Medal by Mr J. Ross, Kildary; reserve, Matheson, Kirriehill. Mares with foals at foot—Medal by Mr C. M. Cameron, Ballachraggan, Kildary. Mares with foals at foot—Medal by Mr J. Ross, Kildary; reserve, Matheson, Kirriehill. Special Prize by Mr A. W. Hill of Lamlair for best cow of any breed—Medal by Mr J. Ross, Kildary; reserve, Matheson, Kirriehill.

Best Cow of any breed, to be judged from a milk-producing point of view—Medal by Mr J. Ross, Kildary; reserve, Matheson, Kirriehill. Special Prize by Mr A. W. Hill of Lamlair for best cow of any breed—Medal by Mr J. Ross, Kildary; reserve, Matheson, Kirriehill. Silver Medal by Highland and Agricultural Society for best pair of two Ewes—Logan, Cranich. Best pair of two Ewes—Logan, Cranich. Best pair of two Ewes—Logan, Cranich. Best pair of two Ewes—Logan, Cranich. Best pair of two Ewes—Logan, Cranich. Best pair of two Ewes—Logan, Cranich.

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HIGHLAND GAMES AT BRORA.

Brora Highland Gathering was held on Saturday in the Inverbrora Park. The weather, though somewhat threatening in the morning, cleared splendidly, and most of the open events came off in good weather. The crowd present numbered about 6000, and there were detachments present from H.M.S. Lord Nelson, Bulwark, Dornoch, Inverness, 2 J. Murray, Dornoch. Bands from H.M.S. Bulwark and Lord Nelson discoursed excellent music. The following were the principal prize-winners in the open events:—100 yards race—1 R. G. Murray, 2 J. Murray, Dornoch. Putting 22 lb. ball—1 A. A. Cameron, 37 ft. 4 in. Long Leap—1 R. S. Murray, 19 ft. 10 in.; 2 G. Murray, Rogart, 17 ft. 10 in. Pipe music—marches—1 Pipe-Major Ross, Scots Guards; 2 Pipe-Major Macdonald, Inverness; 3 Pipe-Major Thomson, Golspie. Dancing—sword dance—1 D. G. Brown, Inverness; 2 D. Bremner, Edinburgh. 44 Yards race—1 John Murray, Dornoch; 2 Murray, H.M.S. Bulwark. Throwing 16-lb hammer—1 A. A. Cameron, 110 ft. 6 in.; 2 J. 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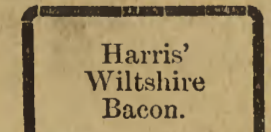
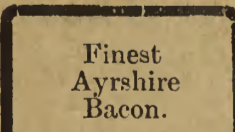
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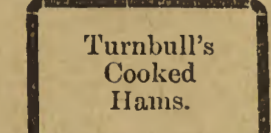
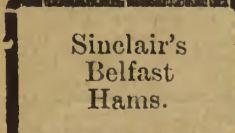
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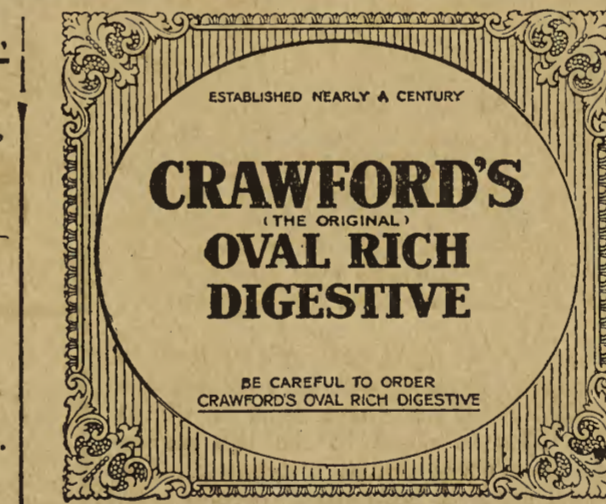
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The Highland News

INVERNESS, Saturday, Sept. 11, 1909. ROSEBERY'S FAILURE.

The great oration has been delivered. Yesterday Lord Rosebery spoke to a Glasgow audience of "business men," and relieved himself by indulging in a few kicks at the Liberal Government. His effort has turned out, as we expected, a miserable failure, and the Budget having successfully withstood the ordeal, stands stronger than ever. Lord Rosebery has not produced an alternative Budget; his criticism is purely destructive, and weak stuff at that. To use his own words, his speech is simply the cry of a wounded taxpayer. He harps on Socialism, spoliation, inquiry, the bleeding of capital, and all the other bad names to which we have been accustomed for months past. But of effective criticism not a word. Instead of an alternative plan for raising the money—silence. Lord Rosebery devoted the larger part of his speech to a recitation of the evils that befall a country when it departs from the path of economy. In Lord Rosebery's hands, however, the lecture misses all point. He calls attention to the blessings that would follow on economy, but he fails to make clear in what directions he favours retrenchment. He is for a big Navy. He is for Old Age Pensions. He is for social reform. Now, it is futile to preach economy if you favour a policy that entails heavy expenditure. But even if we take Lord Rosebery's criticism as it stands things are not so black as he would have us believe. We are not really cutting into capital. The national income is increasing enormously every year. We are simply altering its distribution. The policy of the Government is intended to divert part of the yearly increase in the national income from the wealthy classes to the class that stands urgently in need of relief. Were the national income decreasing there might be just cause for alarm. As regards the fate of the Budget Lord Rosebery hesitates to advise the Peers to destroy it. He refuses to ally himself with the Tories, he disappoints the opponents of the Government

at every turn, and is halting, weak and insignificant. He simply sits on the fence and swears. The land clauses he condemns utterly, and he hints that if the Radical Budget is the alternative to Tariff Reform many, including we presume his lordship, will cease to defend Free Trade. As Lord Rosebery has not provided an alternative, we must believe he has none to propose. His speech is therefore but further confirmation, were further confirmation needed, that if the Budget is defeated we are in for a long night of Protection and all its attendant horrors.

KILDONAN AND THE TARIFFISTS.

Tariffists in the Highlands have hitherto been hard put to it to find means of providing the local touch in the application of their proposals, which is so necessary if something more than an academic interest in the Fiscal crusade is looked for. We have in the north too few industries, decaying or other, on which to ring the changes. There is the agricultural interest, of course, but Tariffists usually shy even of hinting that the price of food stuffs is to be raised sufficiently to be of any real benefit to the farmer. Then there is the tourist industry. No doubt an export tax on tourists would prove very popular with the people of the Highlands and the directors of the Highland Railway, for it would discourage continental travel, and send the pleasure-seekers up our way. But export taxes, although advocated now and again, do not altogether fit into the Tariffist scheme of things. Import taxes are the popular item, and an import tax on something that would directly benefit the Highlands has hitherto proved beyond the wit of Lochiel and of Mr McKicking to suggest. At last the Tariffist opportunity has arrived. Up in Kildonan, along the banks of the Suigill Burn, the gold-mining industry is about to be re-established. From what we can glean from those who have had actual experience of the gold-fields, it is just about a toss-up whether the work can be conducted profitably or not—that is, we should remark, under Free Trade conditions. Under Protection, on the other hand, we should expect to find all our doubts removed. If the broad views which Lochiel and Mr McKicking have ventilated regarding Rosyth granite were not specially adopted to meet the particular case of the Aberdeen quarries, they will be found to fit in exactly with the conditions prevailing at Kildonan. When next the Tariffist candidate for Sutherland speaks at Helmsdale we may look for the startling announcement that he favours an import tax on foreign gold. Why not? Kildonan gold and Aberdeen granite present economic parallels when viewed in the light of Tariffist logic. We all remember the "granite scandal." Granite is a mineral largely mined in Aberdeenshire. A big supply was wanted for the Naval Base at Rosyth, and the Government, following the usual practice, accepted the lowest tender. As it turned out, the lowest offerers were a Norwegian firm, and the contract went abroad. Immediately the Tariffists were up in arms. We were sending work abroad that might be done at home. Our own mines were being rendered idle, and men thrown out of employment, that the foreigner might be given work. It was pointed out that if there was an import tax of about 30 per cent. the foreign granite could not compete successfully with the home product, and so a tax on foreign granite became one of the planks in the Tariffist platform. The same argument can be used as regards Kildonan. It is very doubtful if the Highland goldfield can compete successfully unless it is offered protection similar to that advocated for the granite quarries. Shall we therefore have a 30 per cent. tax on imported gold? Of course if it is contended that Sutherland could not supply the nation's needs in regard to the precious metal, we might give a preference to the colonies. If we will have no foreign granites, so too, we should have no foreign gold. Canada, Australia, South Africa, India, Suigill—the rich goldfields of these regions should amply supply our wants. Foreign gold simply represents so much labour robbed from the British workman. How many extra British miners would find employment if the import of foreign gold was prohibited? There is a little problem that should delight the heart of the "Express." We should not allow a Yankee dollar or a German krone enter our ports without paying its 10 or 20 or 30 per cent. duty, as the Tariff Reform League in its wisdom may decide.

Logically the Tariffists should protect the Sutherlandshire gold-seekers just as they would protect the Aberdeenshire granite quarriers. But the Tariffist mind moves in a mysterious way, and it is just possible they may think it wise not to interfere with the free international exchange of gold. With them gold is something different from all other commodities. We have already pointed out that their economics is that of the greengrocer, who deems himself so much wealthier when he exchanges a cabbage for a penny, and so much poorer when he parts with the penny in exchange for a biscuit. The moment we forget that all trading is exchange, and begin to imagine it consists of two operations—selling which is profitable, and buying which is a losing process—that moment international exchange becomes a confused and irrational form of trade. Granite becomes a commodity that should be shut out, and gold becomes a commodity that should be taken in. With Free Traders, on the other hand, no distinction is drawn between the various commodities. Gold and granite are treated alike, as they should be. This mystification of the Tariffists regarding the real nature of international exchange has given rise to many amusing notions. Thus we have had one colonial premier who asserted Great Britain was paying for her imports by exporting golden sovereigns by the hundred million. Of course statistics quickly proved him wrong. We import, as a rule, more gold than we send abroad. But the mistaken theory of trade which gave rise to it remains. Here is one point we have not observed any one give attention to. The Tariffists are never done telling us that by a scientifically constructed schedule of import duties we can make the foreigner pay our taxes, shut out foreign goods, and give more employment at home. At the present moment we require to raise some £13,000,000 additional revenue. The Tariffists would get it out of the foreigner. And if they could get so much, probably they could get more. Suppose then, of our total Imperial revenue, they could raise £20,000,000 from the foreigner. That is not placing it very high. Now, we would like to put this question, and we trust Lochiel or Mr McKicking will be able to answer it, for we frankly confess it is quite

beyond us. If the foreigner is to pay us £20,000,000 annually, in what currency is the payment to be made? Gold or goods? The former seems impossible, because if we took £20,000,000 of gold annually, we should soon drain them dry. But if payment is to be made in goods it will at once be apparent that the Tariffists are caught in a hopeless tangle of absurdity. For do they not say to the foreigner in effect:—"You will not be allowed to enter your merchandise through our ports unless you supplement it with extra merchandise in payment of our import dues." Thus, instead of less foreign imports, we are to have more. And remember this is a forced payment—there is to be no corresponding export of British goods in exchange. What then becomes of the sweet story of Tariffism as a cure for unemployment?

(TELEPHONE No. 269)

NORTH KESSOCK AGENCY.—The Football Times will be on sale at Mrs Elder's establishment, North Kessock, between 6 and 7 o'clock this evening.

EDINBURGH AGENCY.—The "Highland News" may be had at Mr Fairgrieve's shop in Cockburn Street, Edinburgh, every Saturday evening.

A LARGE TOURIST PARTY.—A tourist party numbering over sixty are at present staying at the College.

DOG SHOW.—Excellent arrangements are being made for the dog show which is to be held on the two days of the Northern Meeting. It is expected that there will be a representative collection of dogs of the fashionable and popular breeds. The following are the judges:—Mr Hugh Ferrier, Dundee, and Mr Theo. Marples, Manchester, whose names are a guarantee that the adjudication of prizes will be eminently satisfactory.

NESS CASTLE MEDAL.—This challenge medal was played for at Culcabock in favourable weather on Wednesday. It was won by W. Alexander with a score of 76, less 9—67. The next best scores were: David Ross (5), 69; J. Baird (9), 69; J. Mackintosh, 74, less 4—70; J. D. M. Black (10), 70; L. Macrae (9), 71; J. S. Mackenzie (8), 72; J. B. Edgar (14), 72; T. E. Roberts (7), 72; W. Rose (15), 73; Captain Crawley Bovey (10), 73.

PORT-GEORGE COAT-OF-ARMS.—It is interesting to note that the fine old national coat-of-arms above the drawing of Port-George is to be re-carved by the well-known local sculptors, Messrs J. & A. Fraser, Academy Street. The coat-of-arms in Portland stone, and stands out in full relief from the building of the drawing. The coat-of-arms is acknowledged to be the finest sculptured specimen of the royal arms in existence, the perfect and life-like representation of the animals calling forth the admiration of art critics.

AT THE THEATRE.—During the week Mr Chas. H. Williams' Company gave performances of Mr Chas. Haunty's famous comedy, "Dear Old Charlie," which was well received by good houses. Last night Mr Tom Rombertson's evergreen comedy, "Caste," was presented to a fairly large audience. The part of the Hon. George D'Alroy was played by Mr Belvedere Clarko, who gave an excellent interpretation of the son of the Marquis de St. Maur. Mr Martin Sands played the part of the drunken father, Eccles, in a fitting fashion, and the other parts were ably filled by Messrs Wilfrid Compton, Stanley Arthur, C. Smythe; Misses Agnes Maud, Marion Holt and M. E. Ellis.

PRESENTATION TO A BUSINESS MAN.—Mr Peter Campbell, a native of Thurso, has taken over the bakery and confectionery business which was carried on at 12 Grant Street by the late Mr Adam Munro. Prior to his leaving for Inverness, Mr Campbell was met by the members of the Thurso Town Band and presented with a Gladstone travelling bag. On the same evening Mr Campbell was met by the members of the Established Church Choir and the Sunday School teachers and made the recipient of a silver cake basket, a silver hot water jug for Mrs Campbell, and a silver-mounted umbrella for himself, and also a beautiful Bible for his little boy. We wish Mr Campbell all success in his new undertaking.

FORBES—TEMPERANCE LECTURES.—On Wednesday evening an open-air meeting was held at the Cross. Mr William Forrest, an old and kind friend of the cause, presided. Mr John Mackay, agent of the Scottish Temperance League, and Mr A. A. Beveridge, agent of the League at Portburgh, gave able addresses. At 8.15 p.m. a meeting was held in the Bank Lane Hall. Mr Forrest again in the chair. Mr Mackay gave a most thoughtful and convincing address. Mr Beveridge sang songs in his own inimitable way. The agent of the League, "Lochnagar" with taste and feeling. Mr M. Mackenzie gave a short address, emphasizing the value of total abstinence, and urged young men to become members of the League. The Chairman also commended the League as being the oldest temperance institution in Scotland, and doing excellent work.

THE DR BLACK MEMORIAL.—The memorial to the late Rev. Dr Black is at present being prepared and will shortly be erected in the Tomnahurich Cemetery. The memorial will take the form of an octagon design, with an arch over the top forming a niche. The memorial will be finely dressed with sunk panels on basement. On the centre of the monument surmounting the inscription will be the medallion in bronze. The lettering of the inscription will also be raised in bronze. The whole memorial stands over 13 feet and is to be executed in granite obtained from the famous Peterhead quarries. There is no doubt it will be one of the finest erected in Tomnahurich Cemetery. The work is in the capable hands of the well-known local sculptors, Messrs J. & A. Fraser, Academy Street. The following is the inscription which will be on the basement of the memorial:—(On centre panel)—"Rev. John James Black, LL.D. 35 years pastor of Inverness United Free Church of Scotland. A man greatly beloved." (On left panel)—"Born in Dublin 1834; died in Inverness 1907." (Right panel)—"Erected by his congregation and friends." (Lower basement)—"For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified."—1st Cor. ii. 2.

SHOULD LADIES WEAR CORSETS?—Miss Grace Hutchinson, who has won world wide fame as a lecturer on "Corsets, and how to wear them," will be at Messrs Young & Chapman's during all next week, demonstrating and fitting corsets of her own design. The Corset in question is "La Chauffeuse Grace Hutchinson Speciality Corset," and besides being the acme of grace and comfort, fulfils all medical men's requirements, and being fitted with pulfront elastic suspender, that straight line demanded by fashion is preserved. It is adapted equally for slender or stout figures, and by a very ingenious contrivance, which consists of two slashes on either side, the corset daintily laced across an inner piece, and kept in place by a flexible bar of whalebone, it is possible to ensure a perfect fit for any figure, another advantage being that the special design of the corset prevents that nasty line which is often seen across the back, and so unsightly when a trim fitting gown is worn. Miss Hutchinson will be at Messrs Young & Chapman's till Saturday, the 18th inst., and will personally fit these corsets on all purchasers if desired. They are as dainty in make as in fabric and design, and a pleasure to wear, as they fit so easily, and while they give the necessary support to the body, no undue pressure is felt. So great is the demand for this "La Chauffeuse Grace Hutchinson Corset" that it would be wise for ladies intending purchasing to write to Messrs Young & Chapman and make appointments with Miss Hutchinson in advance.



TAIN

Golf.—The monthly competition for the Captain's medal was held on Saturday, when the winner was M. Macdonald with a score of 86, less 8-78.

Missionary Address.—Miss Paxton, of the Poonah Mission, gave a very interesting and profitable address to a large audience in the U.F. Church Hall on Monday evening.

Educational Appointment.—Miss Cleannan Ross, daughter of Mr. Donald Ross, who has just completed her course at the Training College, has accepted a good appointment on the staff of the new Public School recently erected at Wishaw.

Successful Contractors.—The successful contractors for the new dwelling-house on Hartfield Road to be built for Mr. Calder are—Messrs. Alex. Corbat, Tain; carpenter, George Ross, do.; slater, Donald Ross, do.; plumber, W. Macrae & Sons, do.; plasterer, John Munro, do.; and bell-hanger, Donald Mackintosh, do. The architects are Messrs. Maitland & Sons.

Ada Leigh Homes.—On Monday Mrs. Travers Lewis (Miss Ada Leigh) delivered an address in the U.F. Church School-room, Tain, on her work among Scotch and English children in Paris. Anna Coumness of Moray presided, and there was a large attendance, who listened with evident interest to all the lecturer had to say.

Chaufeur Before the Sheriff.—Before Sheriff Hay Macwatt, in the Dingwall Sheriff Court on Tuesday, Robert Souter, chauffeur to Count de Serra Lugo, Zaragoza, was convicted on evidence of having driven a motor car negligently, and having knocked down Miss Christina Stewart, 42 Castle Street, Inverness, and John Mac-tavish, constable, Inverness. In imposing a fine of three guineas, with the alternative of 20 days' imprisonment, the Sheriff remarked that motorists enjoyed considerable freedom in the country.

Meeting of School Board.—Rev. C. Mac-naughton presided at the monthly meeting of Tain School Board held on Monday night. A letter of resignation was received from Miss Christy Mackintosh, Tain, Training College. It was therefore necessary to have a successor to her in the Infant Department. The Chairman said that as the headmaster had no excess of pupils under his own care, including eleven supplementary pupils, an assistant would be required for Mr. D. C. Munro, ex-bandman of the 2nd Seaforth's, was unanimously appointed janitor.

Defeat of Bowlers.—The Tain bowlers visited Invergordon on Thursday, and were again badly defeated. It was Invergordon's last fixture of the season, and in view of the championship being at stake they tried their strongest team forward. Although badly beaten, there was not so much between the teams as the score seems to indicate. The following are the players and scores:—Tain—A. Campbell, R. M. Welsh, H. G. Mackenzie, D. Macleod (skip), J. D. Ross, D. Ross, G. Barlowe, J. Brown (skip)—45; R. K. Dawson, W. W. Mackay, A. Mac-tavish, A. MacTyer (skip)—40—total, 42. Invergordon—W. B. Knarston, A. Paterson, T. Cumming, H. S. Bremner (skip)—30; A. Urquhart, D. A. Ross, A. W. Ross, J. A. Ross (skip)—28; W. Souter, W. W. Mackay, J. S. Brown (skip)—25—total, 83. Majority for Invergordon, 41 shots.

Budget Protest League.—Tain was visited on Friday last by one of the orators sent out by the Budget Protest League. A meeting was advertised to be held at the Mercat Cross, to be addressed by Mr. Clark, but it turned out a partial failure. Most of those who attended were from Tain. There was an attendance of about forty persons, which shows how little the protests against the Budget have availed even in this district. The arguments put forward were weak and watery, and some of the listeners were weary after a long day's work.

At the time when the land is full of the wails of the dukes and landowners, it scudded rather funny to hear the speaker say that Mr. Lloyd George might have taxed the luxuries of the rich and have left the working man alone. Such speakers suit themselves to their audience, but the working men are not so easily blinded, and this Budget has already been known as the working man's Budget. The Budget Protest League needs speakers with better arguments if it is to make any headway.

Suffragette Meeting.—After all, the militant suffragettes have stolen a march on the non-militants, for the redoubtable Mrs. Pankhurst visited the Royal Burgh yesterday and addressed a gathering, not wholly of sympathisers, in the Town Hall last night. Mrs. Pankhurst gave no exhibition of the forcible arguments used, or no address on "How to rish the House of Commons," but gave the history of the movement and the reasons for its success. Why women should have votes. The "Votes for Women" cry has not yet been heard in evidence in Tain, but doubtless it will be heard now. We hope that it will give some of our lady unemployed something to do.

They will now, perhaps, beseege the Council yesterday and addressed the fathers in the Council Chamber. The lamp-post at the County Buildings' door will come in handy for chains and padlocks, and there should be a great run on dog-whips. The long train of man is about to cease, so the Tain men had better look out for themselves. If they are to be reinforced, so as to be ready for any display of force or muscular persuasion.

TAIN WATER QUESTION.

A GRAVE CASE.

[BY PURITY.]

Tain, like many other places, is troubled with a water question, and it is not surprising that the question does not seem to be an important one. May their eyes be opened to behold the truth! The Council slumbers and the ratepayers slumber, and the magnitude of the question is brought home to them only by the stomachs of any of them, but that does not in the least do away with the serious probability that diseases may arise therefrom. The ratepayers are not aware of the grave source of danger the water is, for not only are they themselves ignorant, but everyone dependent on them, and every person, young and old in the town, and also that the Town, viz., the ratepayers, are liable in damages for any injury or disease that may ensue in consequence of the sale of contaminated water to any person. The number of persons awake to the gravity of the situation can almost be numbered on the fingers of one hand. For many years they have brought the matter forward at every election, only to be either pointed to the reservoir, or to be vaguely promised that the water would be looked into. Notwithstanding these rebuffs, they will, ere long, have the satisfaction of showing the public that they were and still are in the right.

Tain ratepayers were not so sleepy and sheepish, they would not have been so long bluffed by the Council, they would not have put up with muddy water in rainy weather, and burn water (preserve us all) in dry. They would long ago have been up in arms. The reservoir, they would perhaps, may think they would have held an indignation meeting; they would have forced the Council to spend the income from water on the upkeep of the water, and they would have made the Council relay the pipes from the springs to the reservoir. They would perhaps, may think themselves brave in withstanding the dangers of contaminated water so long, but I would in plain language tell them that instead of being brave, they have behaved very foolishly. I should like to state a few plain, bald facts, which I hope will open the eyes of the blind with regard to this question, and perhaps do a little to rectify this public wrong.

The present water system was inaugurated about forty years ago, and it is laid down from the reservoir to the town area, we believe, still quite good, being

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iron pipes. The pipes from the springs to the reservoir are of fireclay, and have the disadvantage, besides that of being broken more easily, of being badly laid in parts; owing to the want of stable foundation; consequently they are in several places, especially coming through the moss, disjunct. In dry weather this has the effect of robbing the supply of pure water from the springs, the moss acting as a sponge, while in wet weather the pure water is adulterated and discoloured by the entrance of moss tincture and bog juice, and the presence of silt on the moss, being, passing through the bog. Further, there is the radical defect that the pipes are much too small to carry the amount of water issuing from the springs. What is required is to have iron pipes laid much larger in diameter than the present pipes, and to have them piled and properly jointed, passing through the bog. I am aware that this might cost £1000. At the same time I am aware of the surplus revenue derived from the water for many years back. For the past few years the income has been about £140, and the expenditure about £40, including the Water Manager's salary, leaving the very handsome balance of £100 per annum, which, if set aside for a water renewal fund, would ere now have been more than ample. But the balances have disappeared! Where have they gone? I am quite well aware that they have gone to the liquidation of other town debts. This is a great scandal, and applies not only to the present councillors but to many of their predecessors in office. Still, the fact that the water revenue has been so long misapplied is no excuse when it should have been applied towards payment of interest and principle of money borrowed for other much less needed improvements—such as the Castle Brae Steps, which should have been paid for from the road assessments. We hold that there is sufficient water flowing from the springs to meet the town's requirements and at all times, whether summer or winter, at all times and other times. But the fact remains that the reservoir does not receive all the pure spring water, and never will until iron pipes are put in.

The disadvantage is that the flow of burn water diminishes the flow of pure spring water, and the insufficiency of the fireclay pipes, as every time the burn water is turned on the springs overflow to a greater extent.

I would now direct the attention to the following very grave and serious facts, which are known only to a few, and which would only crave for them due consideration would only crave for them due consideration in the ratepayers' interest and affect materially the public safety. I also challenge any member of the Council to the Water Committee to refute any of these facts.

To proceed.—The reason for turning off the burn water to meet the demand of a camp or the ordinary scarcity in the town is that the pipes, as already pointed out, are not sufficient to carry all the water issuing from the springs. The spring water is admitted to the best in Scotland, but no one has had a high opinion of the burn water. The Tain Town Council dare not say that the burn water alone is safe for domestic purposes, and no analyst would ever pass such water. Not only is it too soft, but it is contaminated. At a great distance an open one running a great distance on a level over four or five tenants, the sewers from whose steadings connect with the burn and the stock outside also contaminate it! Further, the heavy rains wash down a large amount of manure into the grazings along the course of the burn. This water, contaminated thus and diluted with a small addition of spring water in scarcity, is supplied to the people of Tain for drinking and domestic purposes!

It will now be seen how they risk the chance of poisoning, and the enormity of this offence against the public health by this Council should be plain to all, and if ever a body deserved public censure it is the Tain Town Council. I believe that some of the Council actually do not know of this state of affairs, even though they may ceremoniously (once a year) inspect the springs, and see that they are still flowing! If they do not know they should know—it is their duty to know, and if they fail in such an important duty as this one they are not worthy of a seat in the Council Chamber. To return to the burn, it is possible to undertake with safety whilst journeying down from Scotsburg, and the only water at hand was the water flowing under Quebec Bridge (the burn water), would he drink his fill of it? I rather think not, and he would sooner endure his agony until Tain was reached, and then he would drink. But doubtless he would be shocked if he only knew that while drinking the Tain water he was drinking a mixture of spring water and the water he formerly refused. If he knew, I venture to think he would consider it a risky thing. The most of Tain people are in ignorance. For all that is known, many people may have been injured by the water, but owing to ignorance would never suspect it. If the people only knew the danger they were running in partaking of this contaminated water they would feel less comfortable, and they would see the necessity of the water question. Indeed, many have been, and still are, in the right. For my own part, I never drink Tain water unless it is boiled, and we would warn others to do the same, especially at this season. The time has come when an indignation meeting on the question is imperative, and I shall be surprised if one is not held, and if, at the coming election, the water question is not the question.

WESTER ROSS NEWS.

ULLAPOL.—School Successes.—The Ullapool Higher Grade School took a very high place in the recent Highlands and Islands Trust Bursary competition.

Poolwee—School Board.—At a meeting of the School Board on Friday—Mr Stewart presiding—Mr Donald Mackenzie, Stornoway, was appointed as headmaster of Ullapool School, and Miss Jessie Mac-naughton, Poolwee, was selected as assistant in Malvaig.

AULBRA—Children's Treat.—On Thursday last the children of Aulbra United Free Church held their annual picnic at a beautiful spot near the seashore opposite the Ewe. After a generous supply of tea, cakes and fruit, the children engaged in sports. They were afterwards photographed by Miss Macnaughton, Poolwee. Brief addresses were delivered by Mr Stewart, factor, Lettvice, and Rev. Mr Maciver. All present thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

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SUTHERLANDSHIRE NEWS.

For reports of Highland games at Brora, and presentation of the Rev. Mr and Mrs Macalpine, Dornoch, see page 3.

BONAR-BRIDGE.—Ecclesiastical.—Professor Albert Carliss, M.S., F.R.C.S., of King's College, London, who is holidaying at Bonar-Bridge this season, gave an address recently in the United Free Church. To-morrow (Saturday) evening his subject will be "Hospital and the Motor Car."

His Grace and the Coming of Age.—A London newspaper of this week says:—"The absence of the Duke of Sutherland from the coming of age festivities of his son has been widely commented on. People are astonished that even the most urgent affairs should have been allowed to take precedence of an event usually so dear to the heart of a parent."

BONAR-BRIDGE.—Sale of Work.—On Saturday last the ladies of the U.F. Church organised a sale of work. There were two stalls, and the display of goods was excellent. Mrs Macrae, the Manse; Mrs Urquhart, the Schoolhouse; Mrs Mackenzie, Craigmair; and Miss Sutherland, Bonar, were in charge of the stalls. A sum of £30 was realised for mission and local objects.

ROGART—Crofter's Success as Exhibitor.—At the recent cattle and horse show Mr George Fraser, crofter, had a remarkable series of successes, among the remarkable making this still more impressive. By his skillfully selected, and his sympathetic accompaniment of the vocal items of the programme left nothing to be desired. The singing was of a high order, and Mr Kemp's recitation, with organ accompaniment, made a deep impression on the audience, and the interest and enthusiasm were fagged to the taking on behalf of the Cathedral Improvement Fund amounted to £9 9s.

DORNOCH—Organ Recital.—On Friday evening a very successful organ recital was given in the Cathedral. Mr D. Stephen, director of music to the Carnegie Dornoch Trust, presided at the organ. Mr Stephen's rendering of the various pieces was accompanied by the vocal items of the programme left nothing to be desired. The singing was of a high order, and Mr Kemp's recitation, with organ accompaniment, made a deep impression on the audience, and the interest and enthusiasm were fagged to the taking on behalf of the Cathedral Improvement Fund amounted to £9 9s.

DORNOCH—Another Triumph.—On Thursday in somewhat breezy weather the final matches in the golf tournament were played off. The semi-final was between Gordon Lockhart, Prestwick, last year's winner, and Donald Grant, Royal Dornoch, who failed to hold his own at the fifteenth hole. Lockhart won by six strokes, but Grant had a perfect 5 and 1. Lieut. Allan Moray, beat Stuart Macpherson, Watsonians, Edinburgh, at the eighteenth hole, which he had in 10. Mr Grant, who was 3 up at the turn, and won by 5 up and 3 to play. Grant's driving and approaching were admired by the spectators.

TONGUE—Marquis of Stafford.—On Wednesday the Duchess of Sutherland entertained three hundred children in the policies of the House of Tongue, when the utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

Sutherland school was introduced by Rev. Mr Dundie, parish minister, said she was there that day to represent her husband and her eldest son. It seemed difficult to realise that they were there to celebrate the 21st birthday of her eldest son. The celebration was a success when the first baby boy welcome to that lovely land. Her boy also loved the Highlands, and was proud of his connection with Sutherland and the country of the Mackays. Rev. Mr Macleod, Melness, proposed a vote of thanks to the Duchess, and said they all rejoiced with the House of Sutherland at this time.

HELMSDALE—Children's Treat.—The children of Helmsdale, Kildonan, and Kinbrae and Port Gower entertained on Saturday by the angling tenants on the Helmsdale a treat in the grounds of Dun-robin. The children and friends, to the number of about 450, travelled by special train, arriving at Dornoch about noon. From the station they marched to the grounds headed by two pipers. Unfortunately the weather was not of the best, but the children appeared thoroughly to enjoy themselves. Refreshments and games were served during the afternoon, and the latter prizes were given. The Duke of Sutherland met the children at the entrance gate as they returned to the station. The children gave hearty cheers, for which the Duke expressed his thanks.

DORNOCH.—The Winners of the Northern Counties Cup.—At Balgownie on Saturday Royal Dornoch Golf Club again carried off the Northern Counties Cup, a trophy which they have won seven years in succession. Sixteen teams entered for the competition, which opened on Friday. Six Aberdeenshire teams were knocked out in the first round. Moray went down before Royal Aberdeen No. 1, and Nairn, Dunbar, scratched, letting Inverness No. 1 (Messrs W. Macnoid, D. F. Mackenzie, W. Birnie and Ian Munro) into the second round without a fight. Inverness No. 11 (Messrs D. Young, J. Birnie, W. H. Allan and N. Campbell) beat Murca Links team by 12 holes, each pair of Invernessians being out, Nairn (Ort, H. Ross, Green and W. A. Whitlaw) beat Bon-Accord by six holes, and, in the second round, beat Desdise by five holes. Inverness No. 11, won off Aberdeen Caedonian in the second round, and Royal Aberdeen had a victory of seven holes over Inverness No. 1. Nairn were ousted in the semi-final round by Inverness No. 11, who had a lead of eight holes. Dornoch beat Royal Aberdeen by the narrow margin of one hole in the final. The final match for the trophy brought Inverness No. 11 up against Dornoch. The Invernessians did not play so well as they played in the forenoon, and their short game was weakish. Royal Dornoch came away with flying colours, and had a victory of eleven holes over the Invernessians, who were out five for the second. The winning team was composed of J. Sutherland, T. E. Grant, D. Grant and W. Matheson.

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PRINCE BRAGANZA'S BIIDE.

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The Emperor has raised Miss Anita Stewart, who is to marry Prince Miguel of Braganza, to the rank of Princess in her own right.

The Prince has just been in the Capital on a visit to the Emperor, to whom he is referred to thank him for the honour conferred on his bride. The Emperor's action will effectively remove any difficulty of etiquette which might have been raised at the exclusive Austrian Court by the romantic wedding.

The date of the marriage between His Royal Highness Dom Miguel of Braganza and Miss Anita Stewart, daughter of Mrs Smith, of Chicago, who are at present residing at Tulloch Castle, Dingwall, were proclaimed in the Parish Church of Dingwall on Sunday.

The wedding was also proclaimed in the Roman Catholic Church in Dingwall, in which building the wedding is to take place on the 15th inst. It is anticipated that the wedding will be attended by several members of the Braganza family, including the Emperor and Empress of Brazil, Maria Theresa, and his cousin, the Arch-Duchess Annunceta, one of the Austrian Imperial family.

DINGWALL NEWS.

Socialism.—Mr J. R. Leslie, Edinburgh, delivered an address on Socialism at the Market Cross on Saturday evening.

Orchestra Association.—An Orchestra Association has just been started, and parties desiring to become members should apply to Mr Maunders, interim secretary.

Sale of Work.—On Wednesday the annual sale of work for the Home and Foreign Missions of Dingwall U.F. Church will be held in the Temperance Hall. The opening ceremony takes place at two o'clock.

Garden Party.—Seaforth and Mrs Stewart-Mackenzie of Seaforth gave a garden party at Brahan Castle on Wednesday, at which there was a large gathering of distinguished guests from all parts of the county.

Alleged Hooliganism.—A correspondent writing stating "he (a visitor) attended the Dornoch Lely performance in the Dingwall Masonic Hall last week, and was greatly shocked at the rowdy behaviour of a section of the audience, who had to be removed with a firm hand by Mr Urquhart. I have attended many public performances in various towns, but never saw such hooliganism, which, I hope, will not be allowed to disgrace Dingwall again. There is really nothing clever or funny in such rowdyism."

Meeting of School Board.—A meeting of Dingwall School Board was held on Tuesday. It was agreed to accept Mr Campbell's offer to lease Skelfield for an additional playground for a year at a rent of £6, with the option of purchasing at the end of that time. Plans for the proposed additions to the Academy, as amended by the Department were considered, and it was decided to give effect to the Department's suggestions. The Chairman was appointed to represent the Academy on the Second Education Committee. Miss M. Ledingham, of Inverness, Royal Academy, and Miss J. Grant, of Inverness, Royal Academy, were appointed art-mistress in the Academy at a salary of £80.

County Council.—A special meeting of the County Council was held on Wednesday. Sir Hector Munro, Bart., presiding. Sir Kenneth Mackenzie of Garloch said he would like to say something about the Scotch Education Department and the calling of this special meeting. They were all sent to a great deal of trouble entirely through the carelessness of the Department. The appointments made at an ordinary meeting. He moved that the attention of the Scotch Department be directed to their grievance. The Chairman seconded Sir Kenneth's motion, and said it was rather too much to be called together for a small matter like this, when the representatives could be elected at an ordinary meeting of the County Council.

Bullfighting.—Tain, was appointed a Governor of the Tain Royal Academy in room of Mr F. Munro of Rockfield, resigned. Provost Anderson's motion in favour of the Small Holders' Bill was postponed till the October meeting, when a new motion will be put.

Drawings at Nursing Association Bazaar.—The drawings of the various stalls at the recent bazaar of the Nursing Association, which consisted as follows:—Continental stall, Mrs Stirling of Strathgarve, convener, £114 19s 2d; Dingwall stall, Mrs Davidson of Tulloch, convener, £130 8s 1d; Fodderty stall, the Countess of Cromartie and Mrs Stewart-Mackenzie of Seaforth, convener, £7 7s 2d; Kinbrae stall, Mrs Davidson of Foulis, convener, £64 18s 8d; Urquhart stall, Dornoch Ladies' Mackenzie of Garloch, convener, £150 16s 9d; produce stall, Mrs Robertson, Achilly, convener, £50 15s 9d; handkerchief table, Mrs Jones, convener, £36 15s 9d; sweets, etc., Lady Marjory Mackenzie of Garloch, convener, £22 8s 6d; luncheon room, Mrs P. B. Macintyre of Braealangwell, convener, £29 13s 9d; tea room, Mrs W. J. Duncan, of Crois, Strathpeffer, convener, £22 14s 8d; shooting gallery, £8 12s 11d; concert, £4 7s 6d; parcel hall, £2 8s 3d; spiders web, £1 0s 1d; collected by Mrs Erigim, £15 10s; drawings at door, £35 2s 7d. Total—£884 6s 11d.

Strathpeffer.—Fashionable Assembly.—A fashionable ball organised by the Strathpeffer Spa Company, Ltd., was held on Monday night in the Pavilion, Strathpeffer, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. The company, which numbered over 100 people, included representatives of the principal county families and the shooting tenants in the district. Among those present were:—Lord and Lady Berwick, Tarbat House; Lady Marjory Mackenzie and party; Mrs Stewart Mackenzie of Seaforth and party; Sir Arthur Mackenzie of Coul and Miss Mackenzie; Mr and Mrs Munro's party from Foulis Castle; Mr Hamilton, Strathpeffer; Mr J. Stirling of Strathgarve and party; Mrs Mackenzie of Pollo and party; Mr and Mrs Charteris, Castle Leod; Mrs Rube and party, Keppoch House; Mrs Cairns, and party, Hamilton; Strathpeffer; Mr E. Watersopon, Kildary; Dr and Mrs Hastings, Strathpeffer; Mrs Amoury Moore, Elnack, and party; Mrs Darrell, Mrs Percival Hardy, Mrs Carlisle, officers of the 2nd Seaforth Highlanders, and members of the fleet at present in the Cromarty Firth.

WANTED, A MASS MEETING IN DINGWALL.

THE CAUSE OF LIBERALISM.

[TO THE EDITOR.]

Sir,—Dingwall is supposed to be a stronghold of Liberalism, and, this being so, I have heard it asked on more than one occasion, why is Dingwall so much neglected—which it undoubtedly is—in the view of having the great truths of Liberalism kept before the electors by holding in the town a great mass meeting of Liberals once in a time to testify to the Government that this little town, away in the far north, is enthusiastic about and warmly thanks the Government for the good work it has done. As yet no enthusiastic demonstration has been held in the town to thank the Government for what it has done. No doubt Dingwall, like the other towns composing the group (the Northern Burghs) feels its position keenly and yearns for recognition by Sir Arthur Bignold of Lochroose, an out-and-out Tory, and, on the other hand, rejoices that other constituencies in Scotland did the right thing at last election by returning Liberals to carry out their wishes, thus saving the situation. It should be remembered, however, that of the benefits and privileges being secured for it by our present progressive Government, when it has done all it could to place every obstacle in the way by helping to send Sir Arthur back to the House of Commons. It is never too late to mend, and at a distant date the inhabitants of Dingwall will have the pleasure of listening at a large mass meeting to speakers in support of the great cause of Liberalism, and at which the Government will be thanked with Highland enthusiasm for the good work it has done. It is sincerely hoped that the Capital of Ross-shire will rise to the occasion and testify that the shining light of Liberalism is stronger than ever in our midst. Let an enthusiastic mass meeting be held in Dingwall, and the voice of the people in support of the good work it has done. Sir Arthur Bignold and his friends will see that the Tory ship is sailing on to the rocks and that total darkness, from which there is no escape, will soon envelope the Tory horizon. The holding of such a meeting would show once and for all the true position of matters at the same time be an act of charity to Sir Arthur and his friends. No good can be gained by hiding one's light under a bushel.—I am, Sir, yours, etc., A WORKING MAN.

EASTER ROSS NEWS.

INVERGORDON.—Challenge Gold Medal for Seaforth.—A challenge gold medal has been presented by Lieut.-Colonel Mackenzie, Inverbreake, to F Coy., 4th Seaforth Highlanders, to be competed for annually.

EDDERTON.—The following contributions are acknowledged by the secretary of the Edderton Rifle Club.—Sir Hector Munro of Fowls, 108; Mr J. A. Brooke of Mid-Pearn, 16; Mr R. de C. Findlay, Aultman Hotel, £5.

ROSSKEEN.—Railway Fares for School Children.—At a special meeting of the School Board on Monday among the accounts that was passed for payment was one of £121 10s 4d for railway fares for pupils attending Invergordon Academy from their parishes.

INVERGORDON.—Tennis Match.—On Saturday afternoon a tennis match was played between the Inverness Ladies' Club and the Invergordon Club. The result was a win for the latter by 7 matches to 2. During an interval tea was served to the players and much appreciated.

NIGG.—Ordination of Elders.—On Sunday last Messrs Ridge, Barclay, Macdonald, Culnaha, Holm, Schoolhill, and Smart, Nigg, were ordained elders in the United Free Church. The Rev. Mr Gollan very suitably addressed elders and congregation on their mutual duties.

KINGARDINE.—The New U.F. Manse.—The contractors for the new U.F. Manse are the following:—Mason, Donald Macgregor, Bonar-Bridge; carpenter, Hugh Mackenzie, Tain; slater, J. Reid, Inverness; plumber, W. Macrae & Son, Tain; plasterer, John Munro, Tain; bell-hanger, Donald Mackintosh, do.

ALNESS.—Young Women's Christian Association.—On Monday a meeting was held in the Masonic Hall for the purpose of starting a branch of the Young Women's Christian Association. Miss Douglas, Edinburgh, explained the objects of the Association to a large and receptive audience, and afterwards a good number of ladies were enrolled.

KILTRARY.—Successful Sale of Work.—Under the auspices of the Killtrary Parish Church Women's Guild, a successful sale of work was held in the Hoggs Memorial Hall, Evanton, on Saturday. There was a large display of articles, which had been made by the members of the Women's Guild and others during the past year, and a substantial sum of money was realised.

INVERGORDON.—Town Council.—At a meeting of the Town Council on Monday evening—Provost Macdonald presiding—a letter was read from the Local Government Board regarding the appointment of an inspector of meat at the Slaughter-house. The Clerk was instructed to reply that the Council could take no action until the end of the present lease in May next. Several motions were deferred till next meeting as the movers were not present.

INVERGORDON.—Naval Concert and Dance.—The members of the ship's company of H.M.S. Cyclops gave a most enjoyable concert in the Town Hall on Wednesday night. The hall was gaily decorated with flags for the occasion. The programme, which consisted of songs, dances and club swinging, was successfully carried through, many of the items being encored. The programme closed with the farce entitled "The Rival Lovers." The accompanists were Messrs Harrison and Brown. A dance, which followed, was largely attended. Excellent music was supplied by Mr Don. Ross's band, and Mr Ross, King Street, purveyed.

BLACK ISLE NEWS.

CROMARTY.—Back to Work.—The Public School was re-opened on Tuesday. There was a good attendance of pupils.

CROMARTY.—Sailors at Worship.—Father Fraser, Dingwall, conducted divine service in the Victoria Hall for the Catholics of the Fleet.

TORS.—Temperance Meeting.—A very successful temperance meeting was held at Tors on Tuesday evening, when a large audience turned out. This was the first temperance meeting which was held in the district within memory. The meeting was organised by the members of the K. of G. Lodge, G.O.G.T., who are hopeful of instituting a lodge at Tors in the near future.

FORTROSE.—The Regatta Committee.—A meeting of the Fortrose Regatta Committee was held in the office of Mr W. D. Mitchell, secretary, on Monday evening. The financial report on the regatta was submitted, which was regarded as satisfactory. After paying all expenses there remains a credit balance of about £16, which augurs well for the success of what, it is hoped, will be an annual event. Mr Mitchell was awarded a very hearty vote of thanks for his labours, as also were the collectors in the Aroch, Fortrose and Rosemarkie districts.

FORTROSE Flower Show.—On Saturday, the annual show of the Black Isle Horticultural Society was held in the Drill Hall. The individual section was a feature of the show. After the judging had been completed, the show was thrown open to the public. A large number visited the hall. The judges, officers-bearers and officials sat down to a lunch purveyed by Mrs Mackenzie in the Drill Hall. Mr Er-Provost Geddie, president of the society, occupied the chair, and after the loyal toasts the future success of the society was enthusiastically pledged. Mr Neil Wilson, Fortrose, was the most successful competitor with a lead of 17 points over the next.

BEAULY AND DISTRICT NEWS.

Educational.—Miss Martha D. Pollock, pupil-teacher, Beaulay School, has been admitted to the Glasgow Training College.

School Boards.—Mr J. T. Garrioch, factor for Lord Lovat, has been appointed representative for the School Boards in the Aird District under the new scheme.

Sale of Growing Oats.—On Saturday Messrs Mackintosh & Coy. of the Dingwall Auction Mart, conducted sales of growing oats in the vicinity of Beaulay. At Seafield, Mr D. Fraser, Cann-a-Clarsair, Muir of Ord, disposed of 24 acres. The crop was valued at £25, fetching from £5 15s to £8 15s. The average was the good one of 47 per acre. Four or five acres of swedes were also sold, and fetched an average of 27 per acre. Sixteen acres belonging to Mr A. W. Merry of Belladrum were also disposed of. The crop was not so good as at Seafield, being very light in parts. Competition was keen, some customers being unsupplied. The whole was sold at an average of £5 11s per acre.

The Bridgend Well.—During the past few weeks the Committee have been busily engaged collecting subscriptions for the restoration of the well. The response on the part of the public has been exceedingly generous, and it is expected that the necessary £20 will soon be secured. Meanwhile the workmen are busily engaged in building around the well and grounds, and it is hoped that the restoration ceremony will take place shortly. It may be stated that the water is identically the same in taste as the far-famed waters of Strathpeffer. It is also claimed that the curative properties are as good. The well is situated on the north side of the stone bridge on the Station Road. Strangers will experience no difficulty in locating the well if they follow the gravelled paths which lead from the main road to it. A list of the subscribers will appear in our next issue.

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New Meal.—A second consignment of the new season's meal has just been received by Mr Colin Chisholm, meal dealer. The oats were grown at Miss Morrison's farm at Tarlonaig, and were milled by Mr Mackenzie, Bruiach. The quality of the grain was excellent. In fact, the best seen many years. Accordingly the meal is of a correspondingly good quality, and has found a ready sale. Mr Chisholm, we may add, has always been the first in the north for many years to have new meal on the market.

URRAY.—Memorial to the Late Rev. A. Beaton.—Mr Lachlan Maclean, sculptor, Dingwall, will erect the memorial to the late Rev. A. Beaton. It takes the shape of an obelisk 15 feet high, in Peterhead granite, with the following inscription:—"In memory of the Rev. Archibald Beaton, for 27 years minister in the parish of Urray, first of the Free Church and afterwards of the United Free Church, who died 14th October, 1904, aged 64 years. He was an impressive preacher, a faithful pastor, and an eminent divine. 'A man greatly beloved.'—Dan. x. 11. Erected by both congregations and by friends in the parish." There is also a dressed kerb round the monument.

KILTRARY.—Cottage Gardening.—With a view to encouraging cottage gardening, the Hon. Miss Fraser of Lovat, in the Spring of this year presented the school pupils of Culburnie School with flower seeds, which they were asked to cultivate at their homes. On Friday last the pupils brought their grown flowers to the school, when Mr John Clark, head gardener, Beaufort Gardens, judged the work of the amateur gardeners. Altogether the exhibition was a highly creditable one, and early showed that the pupils were interested in their experiment. The following were the prize-winners:—1, Katie Ann Fraser, Hughton; 2, Wm. Maclean, Beaufort; 3, Annie Calder, Farelain; 4, Donald A. Fraser, Hughton; 5, James Ross, Beaufort;

STORNOWAY.

TIDE TABLE—HIGH WATER.

Table with columns for Date, Morning, Evening, and High Water. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

GOLF COMPETITION.—The Jackson monthly medal was played for on Saturday, and was won by Mr Peter Macdonald.

NEW MANSE.—Messrs Ross & Mackenzie have secured the contract for the erection of the new manse for the U.F. High congregation. Operations were commenced on the job this week.

LEWIS HOSPITAL.—The Hon. Secretary acknowledges, with thanks, flowers and vegetables from Lewis Castle; sweets and magazines from Colonel McKean, Lewis Castle; salmon and magazines from a friend; salmon from Mr French, Morsgall.

TRAWLED HERRINGS.—The steam trawlers Salvia and Queen Alexandra, of Hull, came into Stornoway on Wednesday evening. Barra fishing grounds and landed 50 crans of trawled herrings. The fish, which were of very large size, realised 20s a cran at the auction.

HERRING FISHING.—Owing to the stormy weather practically nothing was done at the herring fishing during the current week. The catch for the week ending Saturday was 252 crans, which made the season's total since 1st May 85,582 crans, as compared with 21,023 crans for the corresponding period last year.

SALVED TRAWLER.—The steam trawler Loch Ness, of Aberdeen, which went ashore at Barra last week, has been successfully salvaged, and came into Stornoway on Monday evening on her way to Aberdeen in company with the salvage steamer Ocean Bride. Both steamers left for Aberdeen on Tuesday morning.

ELECTION OF STORNOWAY MINISTER.—The Rev. W. J. R. Calder, M.A., has been elected as colleague and successor to the Rev. William Winter, who has been minister of the United Free Church, Dyke, Forres, for the last 53 years. Mr Calder is a son of the late minister of the U.F. High Church, Stornoway, and has been acting for the past year as private secretary to the Rev. Principal Miller, of Madras College.

HOME FROM THE FISHING.—On Monday the steamer Shiela had about 250 passengers returning from east coast fishing stations. The weather on the Miach was terrific, and the passage occupied 10 1/2 hours instead of the usual 5 1/2. On Tuesday the Shiela and Gael conveyed about 700 passengers, and on the same day the steamer Hauda came in with a cargo of passengers' luggage. On Wednesday night the Shiela had about 270 passengers and the Hauda crossed with another cargo of luggage.

SALVAGE SHIP.—H.M.S. Research, which has been doing survey duty on the west coast for some considerable time now, came in to Stornoway on Sunday and left on Thursday morning. She proceeds to Grimsby, and thence to Portsmouth, to dock till the New Year. She will return to the west coast to continue survey operations next year. It was intended that she should proceed south sooner, but she was delayed searching for the body of one of the crew, who unfortunately was drowned.

COMMUNION.—The half-yearly dispensation of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will take place at Shawbost and at Kilmoch on Sabbath (to-morrow). At Shawbost Rev. Mr Nicholson, of the Free Church, is being assisted by the Rev. Murdoch Macqueen, Kilmoch. At Kilmoch Rev. Mr Rose, Lochs, interim moderator of the Free Church congregation, is having the assistance of Rev. George Mackay, Stornoway; Rev. Murdoch Macleod, Gravat; and Rev. Roderick Macleod, Greenock.

HEAVY WEATHER.—On Monday and Tuesday a gale of northerly wind prevailed on the west coast, raising a very high sea outside. Quite a flotilla of trawlers came in to Stornoway harbour for shelter. The mail steamer Macdonald was met out of the sea on her voyage. Captain Cameron and his excellent crew have crossed with the Stornoway mails on many a nasty night, but the sea on Monday was the heaviest ever experienced by the Shiela. Instead of the usual 5 1/2 hours, she took 10 1/2 to do the run.

PRESENTATION TO PRESENTER.—Mr Alex. Macdonald, painter, who acted as presenter in the Parish Church for the long period of 27 years, removed this week with his family to Glasgow, where they are to take up residence. On Saturday evening Mr Macdonald was met out of the church and presented with a purse of sovereigns as a parting gift. Rev. J. S. Macculloch, pastor, presided and made the presentation. In doing so he referred to Mr Macdonald's long and faithful services to the congregation, and spoke of how highly these services were appreciated by them all. Mr Sime and Mr Crawford (elders) and Mr Wm. A. Ross (Session clerk) also spoke in similar strain, and Mr Macdonald very feelingly replied. Mr Macdonald and family left by the s.s. Claymore on Monday morning.

PROPOSED ERECTION OF STEEPLE.—Something like a church-ringing epidemic exists in Stornoway at present. The Free Church congregation have just given a thorough overhaul to the outside walls of their church on Kenneth Street, and greatly improved its appearance by rebuilding the belfry on a new plan. The Parish Church is at present undergoing repairs for extensive repairs and improvements. The United Free High congregation a few weeks ago got into occupancy of their new church and hall, and have now arranged contracts for their new manse. St Peter's Episcopal congregation are to erect a mission hall in connection with their church, and plans for the work were approved by the Town Council on Monday. And the United Free English congregation have decided to put the finishing touch on their very fine suite of church buildings by completing the spire which at present does not extend beyond the belfry. This will be Stornoway's first steeple, and besides giving a finished appearance to the church, will be an ornament to the town. Arrangements are being made for a bazaar in aid of the building fund.

LEWIS WEATHER IN AUGUST.—Despite the prevailing complaint of unseasonable weather, the meteorological returns for the past month show that in most respects—sunshine, rainfall, and temperature—the weather in Lewis was at least as good as that generally experienced here in August. The Meteorological Station's records, which extend for Lewis from 1871, show that the normal shade temperature for August at Stornoway, at 8 a.m., is by the dry bulb 54.7 degrees, and by the wet bulb, 53.2. The readings are now being taken an hour earlier, and the averages for the past month were—dry bulb, 56.4 degrees; and wet bulb, 55.2. The normal extremes for the months are—maximum, 60.2 degrees; minimum, 49.0. The comparative figures for the past August were—maximum, 59.4; minimum, 49.2. The normal duration of bright sunshine in Lewis for August is 134.3 hours, and this year we came within twenty minutes of that figure, the record being exactly 134 hours. There were only 22.5 hours of sunshine recorded at Stornoway in August of last year, and regarding rainfall this year's figures compare decidedly well. The total fall for the month was 2.65 inches, whereas our normal rainfall for August is 3.88 inches. The highest shade temperature recorded during the month was 64 degrees, and the lowest 42 degrees. The highest recorded in Lewis in August since the Meteorological Station was established at Stornoway in 1871 was 75 degrees (in 1897 and in 1899), while the lowest was 33 degrees (in 1888).

THE MISSING WARATAH.—Among the members of the crew who joined the missing liner Waratah at London was one Lewis, W. Maciver, 56 years of age, whose address is given as Stornoway.

BARVAS.—The new U.F. Church at Barvas is to be opened for public worship on Thursday first, 16th September. The opening services are to be conducted by the Rev. Mr Mackay, Crombagh, and Rev. A. Maciver, Glen-Urquhart.

FENCING.—The Congested Districts Board have made grants of fencing material to the townships of Cruiligh, Earshader, Lundale and Isivig, to divide their arable ground from the hill pasture. This will be a great boon to the crofters and save them much herding.

NEW BUILDINGS.—At a special meeting of the Town Council held on Monday a warrant was granted for the erection of a new manse for the United Free High congregation on their farm on Gairthill road. Plans were also passed for a mission hall to be erected by St Peter's Episcopal congregation on the parsonage feu, with entrance from Garden Road.

LEWIS FISHERMAN DROWNED.—On Saturday, at Peterhead, a young Lewis fisherman, Angus Macleod, who was assisting to remove a net from the boat of the Shamrock, on which he was employed, was returning to port, fell overboard owing to a sudden lurch of the vessel and was drowned. Macleod, who was 26 years of age and unmarried, hailed from New Shawbost, Barvas.

PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO MR SHEDDEN.—Our former postmaster, Mr H. Shedden, who a few months ago was promoted to be chief superintendent at Aberdeen, this week paid a short visit to Stornoway. Commenting on Mr Shedden's appointment at the time, the "Telegraph Chronicle," in its Stornoway notes, said: "While congratulating our respected postmaster, H. Shedden, Esq., on his well-merited promotion to chief superintendent of Aberdeen, we are very sorry to part with him. His strong personality, broad-minded views, and his willingness at all times to further the interests of the staff, endeared him to us all. His aim, like that of Lord Charles Bessford, was that the whole staff, from the youngest niddy upwards, should command the ship, and the success which attended his efforts speaks volumes for him. We congratulate our colleagues on the college on their good fortune in having such a capable and fair-minded chief. We shall follow Mr Shedden's career with interest, and look forward to his further promotion with pleasure."

From the same journal of date 20th August we call the following: "An illuminated address in the following terms has been completed and presented to our late respected postmaster, H. Shedden, Esq.:—'We, the undersigned members of the Post Office Staff at Stornoway, and the subscribers to the district, take this opportunity of congratulating you on your well-merited promotion to the Superintendentship of the Aberdeen Post Office, and at the same time express our sorrow at parting with you, and our sincere wishes that you may have every success in the new office to which you are promoted. We also desire to express thanks for the many acts of kindly service, the wise counsel, and the excellent training we received at your hands. You carry with you in your new sphere the united good wishes of all the Post Office officials in the district.' Mr Shedden, who was a general favourite in the district, was also presented by his public friends with a valuable gold Albert and marble clock as a mark of respect and esteem."

TAXATION IN LEWIS. [TO THE EDITOR.] Sir,—As you are aware, rating affairs are in a scandalous state in Lewis. In a recent speech in the House of Commons Mr Ferguson directed attention to the question of rates in the Island of Lewis. He said: "In Uig, Lochs and Barvas the rates varied from 19s 2d to 28s 10d in the 21, and that this was a scandal which could not be continued indefinitely. Now, Sir, I and dozens more would like to know how this 28s 10d is made up. I understand the sum demanded from crofters by way of taxes this year was something like £11,000. How is this 28s 10d worked up? Can you enlighten me on this point? You will confer a benefit on many by so doing. Thanking you in anticipation of favour,—I am, Sir, yours, etc., PARK AT SEA.

DEFENDER OF PORT ARTHUR. [TO THE EDITOR.] Sir,—"Togail Na Bo's" letter in a recent issue is another worthless specimen of the many that appear so frequently in the Press from the skating ponds of Montreal. His statement that there are ten wells in the village of Borve is false, and must be based on his own assumptions, which my readers have no hesitation in discrediting. In such a case, then, the authorities need not require to proceed any further with their intention of providing the village with a proper well. The only well that I can remember of is "The Only Well," situated on Mr John Nicholson's croft, and in summer the water gets so low and scarce in this well that the people are compelled to use the apparatus already described. As for the Doctor's well, I will pass on and leave that for curing purposes (the hydrotherapy). The other so-called wells are closed and condemned by the authorities as dangerous and unfit for human use. I now challenge "Togail Na Bo" to name the exact places where these ten wells he referred to are situated. Does he mean all the hearing ponds, or what? My appeal on behalf of these poor people was honourable and in good faith, and not as my bold Highlander maintained—evil thinkers, evil doers. A good animal is best known by its pedigree. As for the scenery so well known to the Batt of Lewis, I will leave that to be judged by the scenery. What about Ard-dal, which is still more picturesque, especially to a native? Eh? It is to be hoped the first time "Togail Na Bo," as a first-class tourist, attempts to cross "Thurrag," that "Comincaich Swannabost" will grant him a free passage, but at least melody be composed on his behalf. Let me further remind my opponent, while the heater is on fire, that Johnnie Walker's famous blend is rather scarce in this home-land, which rendered my inspection at Port Arthur so unproductive. —I am, Sir, yours, etc., TOURIST.

FISHERY BOARD FOR SCOTLAND.—The following is a statement showing the progress of the great summer herring fishing on the East Coast of Scotland, in Orkney and Shetland, and on the Northumberland Coast from its commencement to 4th September, 1909, and for the corresponding period last year:—

Table with columns for Locality, 1909, 1908, Cured, and Guted. Rows for East Coast, Orkney & Shetland, and Northumberland.

WAKE UP! STORNOWAY. [TO THE EDITOR.] Sir,—How long are the people of Stornoway going to put up with the treatment they get from the mail steamer. It is a Messrs Macbrayne were brought to their senses and compelled to put on a larger and swifter boat. There is not the slightest doubt but that the town is missing a large amount of trade owing to the inadequate steamer service. People do not care to risk their lives on such a boat as the Shiela, which, though a good enough boat for a smooth sea, is a danger to human life in weather such as we often experience on the Miach. On several days this week the mail boat crossed with between 200 and 300 passengers on board. These were practically all steerage passengers, and the Shiela provides steerage accommodation for 14! The remainder were huddled on the decks, exposed to the full fury of the elements in a manner which the N.S.P.C.A. would object to if the "passengers" were cattle. Can I ever forget the awful scenes on Monday night, when the mail boat took 11 hours to the passage, with fully 300 passengers? The agonising screams of the women seem still to ring in my ears. Can one take the Town Council for nothing in the matter? They represent us, and are supposed to protect our interests. Can our shipping representatives not devise any scheme whereby we might secure a proper mail boat?—I am, Sir, yours, etc., A PASSENGER.

A CHALLENGE. [TO THE EDITOR.] Sir,—I observed two letters in your paper of 4th inst., one from Mr Turpie and one from Mr Murdoch Macleod, the referee in connection with the wrestling contest at the annual sports, and desire to reply thereto as briefly as possible. It was not an accident on my part to see that I was put down by unfair means, but I did so there and then on the field, both to the referee and the Sports Committee. Further, I requested Mr Turpie to come on the mat and have another trial, but he declined and replied that he would take me up on any future occasion. I made no complaint against the Committee, and Mr Turpie does not require to draw them into it and advocate their cause. They are quite able to advocate their own cause, if necessary. I only repeated in print what I complained of on the field and nothing more. If the referee only desired to see fair play, then why did he not stop us when we were off the mat? Mr Turpie had a good hold which was off the mat, and the referee did not wish him to lose it. It may not be out of place for me to inform both Mr Macleod and Mr Turpie that the Sports Committee are not satisfied that I was fairly beaten, and are prepared to take the Town Council into consideration of having another contest on the mat. I would certainly decline to enter unless the terms were the best of three falls—not one fall, as on the day of the sports—with another referee. I question if the members of Committee knew anything whatever of the referee's judging abilities. I again repeat my challenge to Mr Turpie, and beg to state that I have no objections to the proceeds of the contest being given to the Lewis Hospital.—I am, Sir, yours, etc., F. FRER, Point Street, Stornoway, 7th September, 1909.

FREE TRADER ON TARIFF REFORM. THE LAIRD'S FACE. [TO THE EDITOR.] Sir,—It was with a mingled feeling of surprise and indignation that I read the letter in a recent issue over the signature, "An Englishman and a Tariff Reformer," which said that he should deliberately choose your paper in which to air his worn-out arguments, and that if you other wise worthy paper should venture to print such old-fashioned sentiments, and, what is worse, to give them a prominent place. At the very least, in common decency and out of respect to the feelings of your readers, I might almost say of the whole of the North of Scotland, with the possible exception of the lairds—if you will give publicity to such stuff, you should at least print it in an out-of-the-way corner, where no one will see it—for instance, among the advertisements—very proper place, to the article itself, and every appearance of being an advertisement sent from the Tariff Reform League headquarters, seeing how completely it voices the views of the orators employed for the propagation of the League's ideas. And I venture to assert, with great confidence, that if the Tariff Reform League had every appearance of being an advertisement sent from the Tariff Reform League headquarters, seeing how completely it voices the views of the orators employed for the propagation of the League's ideas. 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THE FLEET AT FORTROSE.

RECENT ARRIVALS. Much interest is taken in the movements of the Fleet, at present lying off Fortrose. The operations of the searchlight were observed with great interest in Inverness on Tuesday night. There have been several recent arrivals at Fortrose, and there are now present about 20 ships in all. The recently-built destroyer Nubian arrived on Sunday evening. The flagship, the Saturday's arrivals were the destroyers Boyne, Bible and Gurkha. The cruiser Defence arrived yesterday. The stately appearance of the mighty vessels as they pass out to sea and back again after firing practice attracts much attention.

APPROACH OF THE NORTHERN MEETING.

BRIGHT PROGRAMME. The greatest event of the Highland season is now fast approaching. The Northern Meeting Games programme promises this year to be an exceptionally bright and interesting one for all who are able to appreciate either sport or amusement. The meetings take place on Thursday, Friday, the 23rd and 24th inst., and the usually strong military element will be supplemented by an equally strong naval element, a large number of sailor men from the Fleet taking part in the programme each day. The jolly tars have a singular knack of enjoying themselves, and imparting that joy to all beholders. As is well known, the men of the Fleet are, as a rule, adepts in athletics, and among the exhibitions to be given by them we might mention gymnastics, Swedish exercises, fencing, boxing, tug-of-war, obstacle races, etc. The cleverest of the Scottish Highlanders will also give athletic exhibitions, and it is probable that a relay race will also be run by them. The other events are of unusual interest, and those which give the gathering its Highland character are also prominent. The prizes offered are valuable, and should bring out some of the best professional talent in the country. The well-known military and pipe bands of the Seaforth will discourse music. Special fares and other facilities are offered by the Highland Railway and steamship companies. The Northern Meeting balls still hold the place as the leading social function in the north, and the coming event promises to be one of the most brilliant yet held. Officers of the Fleet and of the Cameron and Seaforth Highlanders will be among the guests. Ladies and gentlemen whose intention is to attend the balls should send in their applications for tickets to Mr. Thos. G. Henderson, the secretary, before Wednesday of next week, as the Committee meet on Thursday to deal with the applications.

HIGHLAND EDUCATION DIFFICULTY THE PAYMENT OF TEACHERS' SALARIES.

For some time past several West Highland parishes have experienced difficulties in the administration of the Education Acts. Indeed, the Department felt compelled to render the necessary aid. Under the minute of 21st December, 1888, certain terms were offered to the School Boards which were in circumstances of hopeless financial embarrassment. The Department associated itself with the local authorities in the management of the schools, and provided some financial assistance. Applications to come under the arrangement proposed in the minute were received from 15 School Boards, and of these 13 were actually sanctioned. The result has been eminently satisfactory. In the case of six School Boards, those of Stenschoil, South Uist, Kilmuir, Barra, Bracadale and Suizort, the provisional arrangement has been terminated, as the Boards attained a satisfactory condition of financial and administrative efficiency. In the case of seven Boards—Barvas, Lochs, Uig, Harris, Duirinish, Strath and Sleat—were continued, and last year assistance to the extent of £1380 was given them. Under Section 16 (6) of the Act of last year, this money is merged in the Education (Scotland) Fund, and consequently on March 10 last formal notice was given to these seven School Boards that the special arrangement would terminate on September 19. The School Board of South Uist notified the Parish Council of the sum which would be required by them, but the Council has not been notified of the difficulty. This, so far, is the only Board that has seen proper to adopt this course.

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WANTED immediately, good Plain Cook for Inverness; permanent situation. Apply No. 3302 Highland News Office.

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NORTHERN INFIRMARY.

Wanted, a House Surgeon for the Northern Infirmary, Inverness, including the Fever, Wards and Convalescent Home. To enter on his duties in November next. The House Surgeon must be a Registered Medical Practitioner, and have experience in the administration of Anaesthetics. He will have the Dispensing of Medicines for the Indoor Patients. The Institution contains 100 Beds, and the average number of Patients is 70. Salary, £100. Board, etc. Applications, accompanied by testimonials (copies only), to be lodged with Mr. Duncan Shaw, W.S., Inverness, Honorary Secretary to the Institution, on or before 29th September, 15 High Street, Inverness, 7th Sept. 1909.

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TO LET, Shop, No. 19 Bridge Street. Entry on November next. Apply to Town Chamberlain.

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