

"THE JAUNDICED EYE"

(The Quotation is from Tennyson) Of the envious competitor has been frequently cast in the direction of this particular part of the paper...

Allan Fraser, THE MAN FOR BARGAINS, 1 DRUMMOND STREET INVERNESS. WHERE YOU GET NO OLD STOCK.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. At Oakwood, Hilton, Inverness, on the 17th inst., the wife of David E. Campbell of a son...

MARRIAGES. At Laurel Cottage, Lochgelly, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Duncan Brown, M.A., Lochgelly, Rev. John J. H. Macleod, Ophir, Orkney, to Cora, widow of the Rev. John G. Macleod...

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IN MEMORY. MEMORIALS OF PICTHES DESIGNS AT REASONABLE COST erected in any Cemetery from Shetland to Cape Colony. Photos, Post Cards, etc.

Funeral Wreaths, Shields, Angels, Shells, Crosses and Marble Slabs, in various styles. Also, in any Cemetery from Shetland to Cape Colony.

CHURCH NOTICES. WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, INGILS STREET. TO-MORROW (SABBATH).

CROWN UNITED FREE CHURCH. To-morrow (Sabbath) 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. -Rev. J. D. MacGILL, M.A.

UNITED FREE EAST CHURCH. To-morrow (Sabbath) Fornoon-Rev. ALLAN CAMERON, M.A. Evening-Rev. ROBERT MACDONALD, M.A.

NESBANK UNITED FREE CHURCH, BURGHEAD. To-morrow (Sabbath) 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.-Rev. W.B. DOBBIE, M.A., Forcrae.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH. To-morrow (Sunday) 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.-Rev. Mr. GIBSON, Bieleke.

Y.M.C.A. Sunday Evangelistic Meeting. At 8.15 p.m. To-morrow, Speaker-Rev. Mr. WOODS, Fraser Street Church, Solihull-Mr. A. STROVENS.

GOSPEL SERVICES IN THE QUEENSGATE HOTEL HALL. TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 8 p.m.

CRUELTY AND KINDNESS TO ANIMALS. LECTURE AND LIMELIGHT VIEWS by Rev. WM. ALLAN, M.A., Edinburgh, in ST. MARTYR'S PARISH CHURCH, on TUESDAY.

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HIGHLAND NEWS

PRICE ONE PENNY. No. 1356.-26TH YEAR INVERNESS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1909. (REGISTERED AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE AS A NEWSPAPER.)

BUDGET PRICES SMASHED IN THE CIGARETTE TRADE.

THREE CASTLES CIGARETTES.-Patent Tin of 50 Cigarettes for 1s 8d. Packet of 10 Cigarettes, 4d. Postage Paid on Orders to the Value of 10s.

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REWARD.--£5 offered to any person who can give any information which will lead to the apprehension of person or persons who have willfully destroyed notices, placed on windows at Drummond Street, regarding the Great Bargains offered at Allan Fraser's Great Clearing Sale.

PUBLIC NOTICES. ST. ANDREW'S WORKING MEN'S CLUB.-Annual General Meeting will be held in the Club-Room on Wednesday, 29th September, at 8.15 p.m.

INVERNESS CAMANACHD CLUB. The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Burgh Court-House on Monday, 27th inst., at 8.30 p.m. All interested in Club affairs cordially invited.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC, LONDON. DISTRIBUTION OF CERTIFICATES. In the TOWN HALL, THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

TO-DAY. TO-DAY. INVERNESS PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES, AT DUNAIN, INVERNESS. TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 25th Sept., 1909.

NOTICE. THE ELECTRICITY WORKS, WATERLOO PLACE, will be OPEN TO THE PUBLIC between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. each day until October 9th.

HAMILTON & CO., OF INVERNESS, LONDON. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of this Company will be held under the Auctioneers' hands at the Town Hall, Inverness, on Saturday, 2nd October, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon.

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PARISH OF TONGUE. GENERAL ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 15th MAY, 1909.

Table with columns: Current Accounts, Receipts, Disbursements, Balances on hand at beginning of year, Balances overpaid at beginning of year, Balances on hand at close of year, Balances overpaid at close of year.

ENTERTAINMENTS. THEATRE ROYAL. Manager--Mr. CAMERON BURGESS. FOR ONE WEEK ONLY, Commencing On MONDAY Next Week.

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WHERE YOU GET CHRISTY'S HATS. Situations Vacant and Property to Let will be found on page 8.

SCHOLASTIC NOTICES. INVERNESS BURGH SCHOOL BOARD. HIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL. EVENING CONTINUATION CLASSES.

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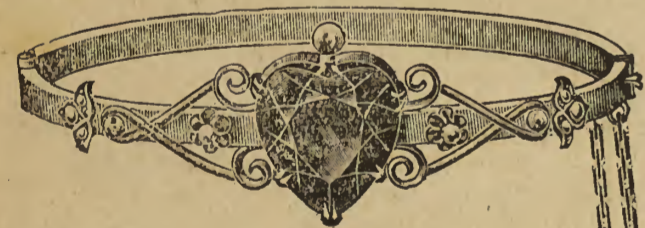
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INVERNESS, Saturday, Sept. 25, 1909.

## THE KING TO THE RESCUE.

We are to-day in a position to state definitely what course the Government will adopt in the event of the House of Lords rejecting, amending, or hanging-up the Finance Bill. "Institutions are useless if they cannot serve the purpose for which they exist," said Mr Balfour at Bingley Hall. Mr Asquith accepts this dictum and will act upon it. He takes the view, long established by custom and precedent, that the House of Commons has absolute control over the National Purse, and, acting as leader of the present Government, he will see to it that the rights and privileges of the Commons in matters of finance are not encroached upon while he holds a position of power. In order to ensure that the House of Commons shall continue to serve the purposes for which it exists, Mr Asquith will carry out his oft-repeated declaration that the House of Lords have no power to force a dissolution, and no right to interfere in any way with a Finance Bill. If the Peers have the temerity, therefore, to tamper with the Budget, the full consequences of so gross a breach of the Constitution will quickly become apparent. The King will be advised to pass the Budget over the heads of the Lords. The advice of Ministers will be supported by the testimony of the ablest, and quite disinterested, writers on the British Constitution. The valuable and exhaustive research work in this connection recently published by the "Times" will be taken advantage of, and there is little reason to fear that the King, who has proved himself to be a Monarch of great tact and judgment, will put himself in opposition to the advice of his Ministers. The financial provision for the year having been thus secured a General Election will take place almost immediately. The country will be asked to decide whether it approves of the action of the Government in upholding the hard-won privileges of the Commons. It will be seen that this course is the only one open to the Government in the event of the Peers proving unruly. Even to create sufficient new Peers to swamp the Tory majority in the Lords would be a tacit acquiescence in the claims of the Upper House to deal with a money bill. To appeal to the country would be worse. It would be an overt acknowledgment that the Lords may not only force a dissolution but that the supreme power over taxation rests with them and not with the Commons. It would establish the right of the Lords to send a Liberal Government to the country at any future time. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that the Government have decided on a step which is certainly grave and unusual, for the circumstances demand it. It is expected that the gravity of the situation, which must result if the Peers pursue their threatened course, will be laid before the Tory leaders before their final decision is taken, and it will be strange indeed if the representatives of the nobility range themselves against the King. It is more probable that they will gracefully climb down. The Budget will therefore become law, but the country will immediately be asked to pronounce upon the whole situation. If the Tariffists win the entire work of the present session can be undone, and a new fiscal system set up. In any case the Government will have handed down unbroken, nay, more securely buttressed than ever, the rights and privileges of the Commons, by which the grand structure of democratic government is upheld.

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STREET ACCIDENTS.—Yesterday evening, about seven o'clock, a cyclist having the appearance of a farm servant was found in an unconscious state on Kenneth Street with his head badly cut. He was removed to the Northern Infirmary. In the course of the day a young lady was knocked down by a motor car on Bridge Street. The same car conveyed the unfortunate lady to the Northern Infirmary. We understand that her injuries are not serious.

MUSIC FOR THE POOR.—On Saturday afternoon the Inverness Town Band discoursed excellent music in the grounds of the Poorhouse which was greatly appreciated, both by the members and a number of visitors who were present. At the conclusion of the programme Mr Bewglass, the governor, thanked Mr Tuff and the band for the treat they had provided, and Rev. Mr Fraser added a word of thanks on behalf of the visitors.

MR WARRICK, emigration expert, Union Transit Co., Glasgow, will visit Inverness on 28th, 29th and 30th September, and interview intending emigrants at the office of Mr Duncan Duffy, shipping agent, 12 Lombard Street, Inverness. He has always a large number of definite situations on hand, also special openings for families, all placed in responsible hands on other side. Arrangements can also be made for situations next springtime, also offerings of all kinds of farms can be laid before prospective buyers. He has got good homes for domestics, whom he will be pleased to interview and give them all information about Canada. Information also given about America, South Africa, Australia, &c.

POPULAR LECTURE AND LIME-LIGHT VIEWS.—It will be observed from our advertising columns that the Rev. Mr Allan, of Edinburgh, is to deliver a lecture, illustrated by screen pictures, in St Mary's Church, on Tuesday first, the subject being "Cruelty and Kindness to Animals." The Rev. Mr Maccehorn, one of the directors of the Scottish Anti-Vivisection Society, is to preside. Mr Allan's lectures on this subject are acknowledged to be in the very front rank, and should draw a large audience to see and hear what is usually a dry topic treated in a highly fascinating way. We should bespeak a big turnout to hear this popular lecturer, so well known in the south, on the first occasion of his addressing a northern audience.

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STORNOWAY.

TIDE TABLE—HIGH WATER.

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

Imports.—This week the s.s. Douglas discharged a cargo of slates from Ballachulish for Messrs Ross & Mackenzie, and the s.s. Argyle came in on Monday with a cargo of fishery stock from Shetland for Mr Louis Bain.

Herring Fishing.—On Wednesday two Wick drifters, the Laurela and the Scot, which had been fishing out of Mallaig, came in to Stornoway with 100 and 60 crans respectively. The fish, which were taken in the vicinity of Cana, were of very fine quality, and realised 2s to 2s 6d a cran.

Lewis Hospital.—The hon. secretary acknowledges, with thanks, flowers and vegetables from Lewis Castle; gifts to the children from Colonel Keane; haunch of venison from Mrs Platt, Eskishen; eggs, milk and butter from Mrs Kenneth Macleod, Shader, Point; potatoes, eggs, butter and milk from Donald Macaulay, Shader, Point.

New Church at Garrabost.—The new church erected for the Garrabost U.F. congregation is to be opened on Wednesday first, 29th inst. The Rev. James Macleod, Manulchoy, is to preach. Acetylene gas, which has been in use in the manse for the past few months, will be used to light the church for the first time on Wednesday evening.

U.F. English Church.—The pulpit of the United Free English Church was occupied on Sunday last by the Rev. J. S. Macdonald, a former pastor of the congregation. There were large attendances both at services and at the evening meeting again at both diets to-morrow (Sunday). Rev. A. M. Maciver is meantime supplying Mr Macdonald's pulpit at Skelmorlie, Ayrshire.

Trawler Captured.—On Thursday evening the Aberdeen steam trawler Balnagask, 1878 arrived at Stornoway in charge of the mate of the fishery authority vessel. The Balnagask had been captured by the cruiser of Grunard, near Ullapool, on the early afternoon, trawling, it is alleged, within the three-mile limit. On arrival here the trawling gear in use at the time was stored by the fishery authority pending the result of the trial of the master.

Weather.—Since the beginning of September very fine weather has been experienced in the Lewis. Up till Thursday night the sunshine record (122 hours) exceeded by 8 hours the normal duration for the whole month, which is 114 hours. The total duration of bright sunshine recorded in September in Lewis was only 78 hours. The effects of the fine weather were seen daily in the ripening of the crops. Practically all over the island the barley, as well as the hay crop, has been secured, and in many districts a commencement has been made on the oats.

Toss.—It is with much regret we have to record the death of James Macleod, son of Mr Kenneth Macleod, compulsory officer for Tong district. He passed away at the early age of 15 years 7 months, after a lingering illness, borne with remarkable patience. During his attendance of 9 years at Tong Public School, he was absent only on 14 days. He was engaged by the Stornoway School Board as a monitor in November last, and was transferred as a student to the Nicolson Institute in February of this year. He was a lad of much promise, and one who gained the admiration of all who knew him. His parents have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Westward Ho!—On Wednesday, 15th inst., Miss Penny, Lewis Castle, was waited upon by a number of friends and made the recipient of a handsome gift on the occasion of her departure for Canada. Mr Michael, Lewis Castle, presided, and in a few well-chosen words made the presentation, to which Miss Penny feelingly and suitably replied. An interesting function of the evening's entertainment was an amusing yet eloquent address delivered by Mr Norman Macdonald, Canada agent. Mr Macdonald spoke in very high terms of Miss Penny's qualities, and wished her every success in her future sphere. A number of the friends present also spoke. Thereafter a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Football Club.—The "Old Nicolsonian" resident in Glasgow who has been successful in forming a football club. As may be remembered, an effort was made last year to form a club, but owing to their inability to get a suitable ground the matter was indefinitely suspended. This year the club has been more fortunate, and has procured the use of the football ground in the district of Glasgow. The club stands at present at about twenty, and it is hoped the number will be increased as the season advances. Mr W. J. Gibson, rector, Nicolson Institute, Stornoway, has kindly consented to become honorary president, along with Mr Macleod, Canada agent. Mr R. M. Montgomery, of the Lewis and Harris Association, as honorary vice-president and president respectively. Any donation to the club funds will be acknowledged by the secretary, Mr N. Montgomery, of Willowbank Crescent, Glasgow.

Warships at Stornoway.—During the week H.M.S. Minotaur practised in the Minch, making Stornoway her headquarters. On Wednesday she was joined by H.M.S. Indomitable, which however remained only one day. The Minotaur also sailed on Thursday, going north. It is reported that the Indomitable is to return to Stornoway soon and stay for a few days. On Saturday last Captain Boothby, of the Minotaur, very kindly sent his ship's brass band ashore to play for the entertainment of the townspeople. The band was met at the quay by Bailie John Mackenzie, acting Chief Magistrate, Bailie Maclean and Mr Munro, town clerk. For a couple of hours the band played, first on the South Beach, opposite the Municipal Buildings, and later in the Post-Office Square. The music was very much appreciated by the community. At the close of their programme the band were entertained to tea in the Imperial Hotel. Numbers of the officers of the Minotaur during their stay frequented the Melbost Golf Links, and were loud in their praise of the course, which is admittedly one of the finest in Scotland.

Football Match.—A match was played on Wednesday at Gouthill between the Stornoway Athletic F.C. and a team of marines from H.M.S. Minotaur. The Athletic were minus several of their usual eleven, and had to fill the vacancies on the field. In the circumstances it was anticipated that they would stand no chance against the marines. The result, however, proved otherwise. Notwithstanding that they had to play against a strong breeze in the first half, the home team not only held their own, but did most of the pressing, and were good for several goals more than their opponents. They only scored once, however, and the teams crossed over with the Athletic leading by 1 goal to nil. In the second half the home team showed up to great advantage, their forwards simply walking round the marines. The game ended—Athletic, 7; Minotaur, 1. Early in the game one of the navy team had his knee injured, and had to retire from the field for some time. His side was helped by ten men during his absence. This, however, did little to do with their defeat, which was accounted for by the superiority of the local team, which outclassed them at almost every point.

BOARD OF TRADE EXAMINATION.—We observe that Mr John MacSween, son of Mr Donald MacSween, Keith Street, has obtained the Board of Trade Masters' Certificate. We congratulate Captain MacSween upon his well-merited success.

TEMPERANCE.—Mr Henry Rankine, F.E.I.S., is in Stornoway at present on his annual visit as representing the Scottish Temperance Bill and Temperance Association. He held meetings on Friday and Saturday nights in the West End. Rankine has a full day's work cut for Sabbath (to-morrow) in three churches, at the usual hours of service, with two Sabbath School addresses thrown in, and an open-air meeting to wind up the day. Mr Rankine is one of our ablest speakers, and invariably gets good audiences at his meetings. At present the Budget forms a never failing text, and the exposition of it from the standpoint of the temperance reformer shows that a thorough reform of our land and liquor laws is absolutely necessary for the continued existence of the nation.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE.—A special meeting of the Lewis District Committee was held on Thursday. Provost Anderson, chairman, presided, and there were also present—Councillors John Macleod, Stornoway; Alex. Mackenzie, W. A. Ross, and Donald Macleod, Laxdale, and Mr H. Miller, clerk. The only tender received for the construction of the new road from Gravior to Lemroy was that of Mr Donald Reid, Swanbost, £1224 17s, which is about £100 in excess of the Government grant given for the work. No offers were received for the extension of the road at Marvig. Before dealing with Mr Reid's offer, it was decided that Provost Anderson and Councillor Alex. Mackenzie should visit Lemroy to confer with the people as to a free labour contribution towards the construction of the road, and also to confer with the Marvig people as to their putting in an offer on behalf of the township for the extension of the road from the village boundary to the harbour there. The offers were submitted for the construction of an embankment at the Blackwater quays, and that of Mr Alexander Morrison, 36 Laxdale, New Park (25 17s 6d), being the lowest. Alex. Mackenzie, the Provost, was instructed to write Mr Reid, chairman, asking that in future no quays be allowed to be opened nearer the public road than the distance prescribed in the Roads and Bridges Act. It was decided to make an application for a crab wheel and rope for Skiersta, Ness, and to renew the application for a wheel and rope at Mollenish, Uig.—The offer of Messrs Ross & Mackenzie, contractors (£13 10s), for the re-covering of the Tong Blackwater Bridge was accepted.—A letter from the Town Clerk was read intimating the conditions upon which his Council are prepared to extend the town's water main to the Mossend Fever Hospital, and on the motion of Provost Anderson, seconded by Councillor W. A. Ross, it was unanimously agreed, subject to the approval of the Standing Joint Committee, to accept the extension on the conditions specified for the repayment of principal and interest on the loan to be raised for the work, and as to the payment of one-half the charge for the water supply.—An application was read from the township of Cross, Ness, from the Congested Districts Board for the construction of a road from the village southwards. The letter was remitted to the Committee which has the matter of the allocation of the grant under consideration.

CROFTER REPRESENTATION.—HELP FROM THE LABOUR PARTY.

REV. M. MCALLUM'S VIEW.—There was a decidedly optimistic ring about the proceedings of the Highland Land League at their meeting in the Religious Institution Rooms, Glasgow, on Saturday last. Dr G. B. Clark, ex-M.P., the president, occupied the chair, and the Rev. Malcolm McCallum, Muckairn Manse, Argyllshire, delivered a stirring address. The secretary, Mr Alexander Mowat, 7 Dudely Drive, Partick, in the course of a statement with regard to the progress being made by the new organisation, said communications had been received from the three existing crofter associations, and it was probable that they would affiliate or co-operate with the League. A real progressive campaign would, he said, be entered upon shortly for the more adequate representation of the crofters' in Parliament. The most wide-spread interest was being taken in the aims of the League, one evidence of this being the great number of communications which had been received offering to support the new organisation. The Hon. R. Erskine of Mar was among those who had expressed willingness to assist in the fight for land law reform. It was reported that an eminent scholar of pronounced principles was prepared to take the field as a candidate under the auspices of the League. Other names were mentioned as likely champions of the crofter cause, but it was decided to defer any definite action until a future meeting. In the course of a general discussion the Rev. Malcolm McCallum, whose rising was greeted with loud applause, spoke in favour of the League co-operating with the Labour Party in pushing to the front the cause of land law reform. In this connection he mentioned that the Labour Party seemed to approve of the afforestation proposals which had been brought forward in Parliament. He would remind them, however, that those afforestation proposals were Ferguson among them, to cloud the issue and enable them to continue to make their own use of the land. What the Labour Party wanted was work for the people—he would tell them this, that there was abundance of work to be done in reclaiming the land of the Highlands—(applause). Owing to the conditions which had prevailed during many years past vast numbers of farms in Argyllshire would not now carry a fifth of the stock which they did at one time. There was plenty of work for the people to do in reclaiming that land and restoring it to its former state of fertility—(applause). He was pleased to see the revival of the Land League—(hear, hear). Some people did not care for the name because they thought it sounded too much of violence and that sort of thing. Nothing of the kind. He thought there should not only be a Highland Land League but a Scottish Land League. They should broaden their basis of operations—(applause). At present the representation of the Highlands was far from satisfactory. Mr McCallum referred to the great loss the crofter cause had sustained by the death of Sir Donald Macfarlane, a former member of Parliament for Argyllshire, and a native of Caithness, and he expressed the earnest hope that Dr Clark would be in the next Parliament for no one knew the question so well as he did, and certainly there were none of them who had been so long and so consistently associated with the cause of the Highland people—(applause). He had every sympathy with the League and its aggressive work, and he hoped it would be well supported. With the assistance or co-operation of the Labour Party in Parliament they could accomplish a great work—(loud applause). Mr Angus Munro, Partick; Mr Murdoch Martin, New City Road; Mr Thomas Johnstone, author of "Our Noble Families"; and others took part in the discussion. The proposal for broadening the basis of operations was well received, and it was resolved to leave the matter in the hands of the Executive Committee.

LEADER OF VATERAY RAIDERS.

Cumaidh sinn an t-ghn' s' a' bhaile Bheag so fèill, Ann an gabhail seilbh air baideal Bhatersaidh.

Tabhairt do ar d'ithaich glòir bhith's Geal gach d'è, Cluinnear an an-naighchean's bran Bhatersaidh.

Oir an Dragon mòr sin, Uamhar, Saachadh n' àin, Dh' èires ann an solus saichean't Bhatersaidh.

So doch-shainte nam fear curant', Anns an streup, Thug an dhì, gu àird nan rionnag, Bhatersaidh.

Fhir, an cupain, gu cuir thairis Air an bèid, Lionadh-m' gu baideal' cadh le Bhatersaidh.

Ged a bhiodh gach cnach dlèth gini Oir a tu, Sinn cha bhiodh as eugais pìgan Bhatersaidh.

Gun a fada beò na gillean Oga, treun, Shoor o' lamhan, an fhir-mhillidh Bhatersaidh.

Clam an cloinne cis na pàigheadh, Chaidh na'n d'èid, Neart thoir d' dhoibh-san o'n do ghearr id Bhatersaidh.

Iad-san thig air bhàr nan cuantan Cha iad lèis, 'N aitreabh bhith's d' d'heigh so cuartach' Bhatersaidh.

'S their id—"O' nach grìan an t-àite Ri là grèin, Dealradh ann an maise Phàrais Bhatersaidh."

Eileanan gu léir an Iar-chuain, Creag 'us léig, Fairichibh ar Ladh th' a' g'adhan Bhatersaidh.

'S na chille dol gu h-uibhreach Mach to thid', Coisnidh eibh mar th' a' b'hauidh thug Bhatersaidh.

NAIRN NEWS.

Golf.—On Saturday the annual autumn competition for the Jackson Cup, the silver medal of the club and handicap prizes was held in ideal weather. Mr A. Clive Lawrence carried off the Jackson Cup and silver medal with a score of 79. The first handicap prize was won by Mr Herbert Ferguson, 86, less 12, 74; and the second by Colonel Gideon, 83, less 8, 75.

School Board.—At a meeting of the Nairn School Board held on Monday it was reported that the new school buildings would be ready for occupation after the Christmas holidays. Mr Pirie and Mr Hendrie were appointed representatives of the governing body of the Academy, and Mr Pirie and Dr Sutter were appointed representatives of the County Committee of Secondary Education.

U.F. Presbytery.—On Tuesday the U.F. Presbytery of Forres and Nairn met at Forres.—Mr Jas. Hendry acting as Moderator. He submitted the Central Fund schedule in connection with the election by the Dyke congregation of Mr W. J. Calder, Stornoway, to be colleague and successor of Dr Winton. The arrangements come to by the Deacons' Court were considered satisfactory, and the schedules ordered to be transmitted to the Central Fund Committee in Edinburgh. Messrs W. Anderson and J. B. Russell (elders) and Messrs William Macgregor and Richard Maxwell (members of the congregation) appeared as commissioners and stated the case for the congregation.

Visit of General De Wet.—It is expected that General De Wet and his son will arrive at Nairn this week and remain as the guests of Mr Abe Bailey at Househill for a few days. The large house party presently being entertained at Househill includes Sir George Farrar, Mr Ludwig Neumann, Mr Segmure Neumann, Mr H. Brand, Mr Kerr Smiley, Major Clayton, and Mr Schwarz. Other visitors presently residing in Nairn are Sir Richard Oldfield and Captain Oldfield, Sir Thomas and Lady Sutherland, Sir Henry Smith, K.C.B., and Lady Smith, Sir J. Kimerton Dyer and his daughters, Lady Colvin, Lady Logan, Mr L. Balfour-Melville, Lady Forbes, Sir Frederick, Lady, and Miss Grant, Captain and Lady Green, Mr and Mrs Frank Russell, and their family, and the children of Lord and Lady Suffolk.

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Table with columns for Locality, 1909, 1908, and Crated/Gutted. Rows for East Coast, Orkney & Shetland, and Northumberland.

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HIGHLAND TEACHERS HONOURED.

At the annual meeting of the Educational Institute of Scotland, held at Edinburgh on Saturday, the following teachers from the North of Scotland had the degree of F.E.I.S. conferred on them:—Mr W. Maclean, M.A., headmaster of Portsoy Public School; Mr Andrew Robertson, M.A., headmaster of Higher Grade School, Castle-terrace, Caithness; Mr William Harvey, headmaster of Manulchoy School; and Mr Thomas Mackenzie, headmaster of Mulbuie Public School.

BARVAS UNITED FREE CHURCH.

OPENING CEREMONY.—The commodious and handsome new church recently built for the U.F.C. congregation of Barvas was opened for public worship on Thursday, 16th September. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs Morrison of the Manse, and the opening service was conducted by the Rev. Mr Mackay, Crombagh, Inverness. The weather was most favourable, and the church, which is seated for four hundred, was comfortably filled. Mr Mackay presented an appropriate and impressive sermon from Gal. vi., 14. Before the sermon he congratulated the congregation upon having now such a comfortable and beautiful church as proof of the sympathy of their fellow-members, and as a token of the love of the glorious God of the church. The Rev. Mr Morrison, minister of the congregation, made the following statement:—The happy circumstances in which we are assembled here to-day call for thankfulness, joy and wonder on our part at the opening of this comfortable place of worship. You remember that the old church was taken from us by force in December, 1904. Though it was hard to part with it and we had to worship outside for some time in mid-winter. We now see nothing better could have happened to us for spiritual and temporal, we are great gainers. All along we were sustained by the conviction that we were in the debt of duty and obeying the will of the Lord Jesus Christ, whatever it might cost we could do no other. You have faced these things like true Christians, in your prayers, ye have possessed your souls. Now, you will agree that the things which have happened unto us have fallen out rather to the furtherance of the gospel. At the first Communion held outside in the middle of March, a spiritual movement began in the congregation which continued for some years, many young and old came to a saving knowledge of Christ. I need say no more about it. Many have the evidence of it in their hearts and in their homes. This manifestation of the work of the Spirit among us gave us strength and encouragement and made the loss of our congregational property appear very small indeed. Through the generosity of the great and noble church to which we are proud to belong we are now in possession of buildings far better and more comfortable in every way than those we have lost. We were thankful when they gave us a temporary church which proved very useful and blessing to us. Now they have given us so much more that I cannot find words fitting to express our feelings to-day than those of the Psalmist. "O magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together, and let him remain for ever a public testimony to those who have given gifts for the use of the congregation. We have to thank Newlands congregation, Glasgow, for a beautiful set of Communion vessels, Miss Ross, Barvas, for a set of fine linen; Mr John Maclean, Ballachulish, for umbrellas and coats; Miss Forbes, Edinburgh, for a pulpit Bible and Psalm book. Personally, I have to thank Mr Mackinnon for storing our furniture. One of the few regrets we have to-day is to see our friend Dr Ross in his kindness and help during these years. May he be speedily restored to health and to see these buildings for himself. Rev. Mr Maciver, Glen-Urquhart, closed the service with prayer. Rev. Mr Mackay preached a powerful sermon in the evening from Joshua iv., 21, to a large and appreciative audience.

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Golf.—On Saturday the annual autumn competition for the Jackson Cup, the silver medal of the club and handicap prizes was held in ideal weather. Mr A. Clive Lawrence carried off the Jackson Cup and silver medal with a score of 79. The first handicap prize was won by Mr Herbert Ferguson, 86, less 12, 74; and the second by Colonel Gideon, 83, less 8, 75.

School Board.—At a meeting of the Nairn School Board held on Monday it was reported that the new school buildings would be ready for occupation after the Christmas holidays. Mr Pirie and Mr Hendrie were appointed representatives of the governing body of the Academy, and Mr Pirie and Dr Sutter were appointed representatives of the County Committee of Secondary Education.

U.F. Presbytery.—On Tuesday the U.F. Presbytery of Forres and Nairn met at Forres.—Mr Jas. Hendry acting as Moderator. He submitted the Central Fund schedule in connection with the election by the Dyke congregation of Mr W. J. Calder, Stornoway, to be colleague and successor of Dr Winton. The arrangements come to by the Deacons' Court were considered satisfactory, and the schedules ordered to be transmitted to the Central Fund Committee in Edinburgh. Messrs W. Anderson and J. B. Russell (elders) and Messrs William Macgregor and Richard Maxwell (members of the congregation) appeared as commissioners and stated the case for the congregation.

Visit of General De Wet.—It is expected that General De Wet and his son will arrive at Nairn this week and remain as the guests of Mr Abe Bailey at Househill for a few days. The large house party presently being entertained at Househill includes Sir George Farrar, Mr Ludwig Neumann, Mr Segmure Neumann, Mr H. Brand, Mr Kerr Smiley, Major Clayton, and Mr Schwarz. Other visitors presently residing in Nairn are Sir Richard Oldfield and Captain Oldfield, Sir Thomas and Lady Sutherland, Sir Henry Smith, K.C.B., and Lady Smith, Sir J. Kimerton Dyer and his daughters, Lady Colvin, Lady Logan, Mr L. Balfour-Melville, Lady Forbes, Sir Frederick, Lady, and Miss Grant, Captain and Lady Green, Mr and Mrs Frank Russell, and their family, and the children of Lord and Lady Suffolk.

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