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MARRIAGES. At the Grand Hotel, Glasgow, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. C. M. Kerr, B.D., B.Sc., Ph.D., St. George's-in-the-Fields Parish Church, Colin Murray, second son of the late Charles Orrock, and Mrs Orrock, Ardross House, Stornoway, to Catherine Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Alexander, Stornoway.

At the Douglas Hotel, Glasgow, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. W. S. Brownlee, B.D., St. James' Parish Church, Clydebank, Robert, only son of the late Robert Melville, and of Mrs Melville, 25 Lovat Road, Inverness, to Jean, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald Menzies, Salen Hotel, Acharacle, Argyllshire.

DEATHS. At the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, on 11th inst., Nurse Nettie Duthie Simpson, daughter of James Simpson, late manager, Holm Mills, Inverness, and of Mrs Simpson, 2 Elm Place, Aberdeen.

At 99 Friars' Street Inverness, on the 10th inst., John Campbell, dearly beloved wife of William Mackintosh Lindsay, and only daughter of Donald Campbell, cabinetmaker.

At Inver Villa, Lochalsh Road, Inverness, on Saturday, the 10th inst., Peterina MacLennan, beloved wife of John Speirs, traveller.

MRS DAVID TOLMIE wishes to return thanks for kind sympathy extended to her in her bereavement.

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TWOPENCE

No. 2030

INVERNESS, SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1922

REGISTERED AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE AS A NEWSPAPER.

Theatre Royal. At Eight—ONCE NIGHTLY—At Eight. TO-NIGHT and DURING THE WEEK. BALLARD BROWN'S "JAKE-A-LOO." THE VERSATILE CONCERT PARTY.

Next Week, Commencing MONDAY, 28th August, FOR SIX NIGHTS. FRANK WESLEY Presents Footlight Frolics. A Musical Comedy Revue in Five Scenes. Strong Cast includes BILLY BLACKBURN, supported by Full Company and Chorus.

SPECIAL MUSICAL ATTRACTION (Under Auspices of Inverness Silver Band.) THE ELGIN CITY BAND (24 First-class Musicians) Will Visit INVERNESS On Saturday, 26th August.

Performances in the Victoria Park at 2.45 p.m., and on Exchange at 6 p.m. Collections at both Performances to Defray Expenses.

PLEASE ALL COME AND HELP. INFIRMARY WEEK IN INVERNESS, SATURDAY, 2nd September, TO SATURDAY, 9th September, 1922

Programme for Week. SATURDAY, 2nd, SEPTEMBER. PENNY TRAIL, 11 o'clock. CRICKET MATCH—Carlton C.C. (Edinburgh) v. Northern Counties Cricket Club, at Northern Meeting Park, commencing 11.30 a.m. Admission, 1s; Children, 6d.

MONDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER. GARDEN PARTY at HEATHERLEY, commencing 2.30 o'clock—Tennis Tournament, Afternoon Dance, etc. Pipers, the Cameron Depot, Inverness, by kind permission of Colonel A. D. Macpherson, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Officers. If wet, Entertainment will be held indoors. Admission, 1s; Children, 6d. Tea, 1s.

TUESDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER. AUCTION SALE in MICHE'S AUCTION ROOMS, ACADEMY STREET, INVERNESS.

WEDNESDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER. CRICKET MATCH—Highland Brigade XI. v. North of Scotland League XI, in Northern Meeting Park, commencing 2 o'clock. Band of the 2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders, by kind permission of Colonel P. W. Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Officers. Admission, 1s; Children, 6d. Tea, 1s.

THURSDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER. CRICKET MATCH—Highland Brigade XI. v. Ross-shire, in Northern Meeting Park, commencing 2 o'clock. Band of 2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders, by kind permission of Colonel P. W. Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Officers. Admission, 1s; Children, 6d. Tea, 1s.

FRIDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER. ENTERTAINMENT in NORTHERN INFIRMARY PARK. Admission, 1s; Tea, 1s. Cake and Candy Stalls, Flower and Produce Stalls.

SATURDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER. DECORATED MOTOR CAR PROCESSION.

An INFIRMARY BALL will be held in the NORTHERN MEETING ROOMS on TUESDAY, 26th September, 1922. Particulars later. Tickets, 10s 6d, including Supper. See Highland Railway Bills for Special Travelling Facilities.

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THE NORTHERN MEETING. Games and Balls WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 21st and 22nd SEPTEMBER. Particulars in Later Advertisements. DAVID ROSS, Secretary.

BLACK ISLE HORTICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY. GRAND ANNUAL SHOW IN THE DRILL HALL, FORTROSE, On SATURDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, 1922. Admission—1-3 p.m., 1s; 3-6.30 p.m., 6d.

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From Lochmaddy on Tuesdays at 6.0 a.m., calling at Rodal, Tarbert, and Scalpa, arriving Kyle of Lochalsh about 8.0 p.m.

From Lochmaddy on Wednesdays at 4.30 p.m., calling at Lochboisdale, Mallaig, Armadale, and Gieneg, arriving Kyle of Lochalsh about 8.0 p.m.

Leave Lochmaddy on Fridays at 4.30 p.m., calling at Duvnegan, Lochboisdale, Mallaig, Armadale, and Gieneg, arriving Kyle of Lochalsh about 8.0 p.m.

Also between Kyle of Lochalsh and Mallaig daily (Sundays excepted), and under the following conditions: From Kyle of Lochalsh at 9.0 a.m., and from Mallaig at 12.30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Steamer calls at Mallaig and Armadale in both directions.

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From Kyle of Lochalsh at 9.45 and 11.15 a.m., and 2.0 and 3.15 p.m.; from Kyleakin (Old Pier) at 10.0 and 11.30 a.m., and 2.15 and 3.30 p.m.

Fare for the Single Journey, 6d. Luggage (other than small parcels) accompanying Passengers, 6d per package. Respectful notice is given that the day may be arranged with Ferryman at the Fare of 6d per person (Minimum Charge for each Trip, 2s 6d).

The Day Service between Kyle of Lochalsh and Kyleakin is from 8.0 a.m. to 8.0 p.m., and between Kyle of Lochalsh and Kyleakin is from 9.0 a.m. to 5.0 p.m. Trips made outside these hours, whether with Passengers or Cargo, are subject to an increased charge.

The Rates for Goods and Live Stock Traffic, including Motor Cars, Cattle, Motor Cycles, etc., can be obtained from the Stationmaster at Kyle of Lochalsh on application. Mr. D. Pollock, carting contractor, Kyle of Lochalsh, conveys Luggage, at a charge of 6d per package, from Kyleakin Ferry Pier to Station at 10.15 a.m., and from Station to Kyleakin Ferry Pier on arrival of Train due at 1.30 p.m.

MOTOR LAUNCH-KYLE OF LOCHALSH AND GLENELG.

(Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only). Glenelg, depart, 12.45 p.m.; Kyle of Lochalsh, arrive, 3.30 p.m.; Kyle of Lochalsh, depart, 9.10 p.m.; Glenelg, arrive, 4.40 p.m.

AINLAND AND ORKNEY ISLES-STORNOWAY, KILPATRICK (FOR KIRKWALL), AND SCARABSTER.

The North of Scotland and Orkney and Shetland Steam Navigation Company, Limited, intimate that their Royal Mail Steamer, "St. Olaf," will, weather, etc., permitting, ply daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

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THE DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTINA DOUGLAS.

(By the late Rev. GUSTAVUS AIRD, D.D., Creich.)

(7) Edith Harrison (daughter of H. Harrison and Mary Sandbach), born 20th July, 1845.

(8) Sandbach, Perry [Percy] Harrison, born 1847.

(9) William Stewart Harrison, born 1851, married Sophia Tisdale (Tisdal.) Issue—(a) Norman Tisdal, (b) Nancy, (c) Sandbach.

(10) Harold Bertram Harrison, born 1856.

(11) Evelyn Sara Harrison, born 12th November, 1857.

IX. Rev. Gilbert Sandbach (son of Samuel Sandbach and Elizabeth Robertson, the third of "The Three Fair Maids of Kiltiernan"), born 1817, married 28th October, 1846, at St Michael's Church, Toxteth Park, Liverpool, Margaret Maxwell, born 26th August, 1825, daughter of Archibald Maxwell, of Kelton, Kirkeudbrightshire. The Rev. Gilbert Sandbach died 10th March, 1882. Mrs Sandbach died 28th August, 1884. Issue—

(a) Archibald Maxwell Sandbach, born 14th August, 1847, died 22nd March, 1875.

(b) Gilbert Robertson Sandbach, born 10th December, 1848, merchant, of Liverpool, married 21st January, 1875, Harriet Jane Rushworth, born 21st October, 1855. Issue—

(1) Archibald Robertson Sandbach, born 17th October, 1876, died 26th September, 1888.

(2) Adelaide Mary Sandbach, born 1st July, 1878.

(3) Doris Annette Sandbach, born 10th January, 1880.

(4) Eleanor Catherine Sandbach, born 6th January, 1884.

(5) Violet Marion Sandbach, born 10th August, 1885.

(6) Gilbert Robertson Sandbach, born at 15 Fulwood Park, Liverpool, 22nd August, 1892.

(7) Elizabeth Sandbach, born 8th June, 1850, married 27th April, 1876, to her cousin-german, Samuel Henry Sandbach, son of Samuel Sandbach.

(8) Marion Frances Sandbach, born 9th July, 1852, married 27th April, 1876, to her third cousin, James Edward Parker, son of Sir James Parker, Knight. Issue—

(a) James Sandbach Parker, born 16th June, 1877.

(b) Margaret, born 30th May, 1878.

[This name has been omitted in the MS., but "The Douglas and Robertson Genealogies" has it, and as I observed it I include it within brackets. Perhaps I should also mention that the date of the previously-mentioned birth—that of James in the MS., is 30th May, 1878, whereas the date in the genealogical book has the date I have written in that part of the text, as I believe it is correct, otherwise the only rational hypothesis would be the idea of twins. But as one of the names, inadvertently or otherwise, as by "lapsus," was omitted by Dr Aird, it presented no difficulty to me as I transcribed it from the MS. until a later comparison disclosed an unsuspected hiatus in the MS. and also a discrepancy with regard to the date referred to, consequently I have re-written the part and inserted the date given in the book and also the omitted name. Having done so, it is fair to make this statement, while it is obvious that it is as accurate as is possible for me stating in the circumstances.—W. R.]

(c) Patrick Edward Parker, born 17th March, 1881.

(d) Jean Frances Parker, born 2nd June, 1885, died 13th November, 1885.

(5) Catharine Margaret Sandbach, born 11th December, 1853, married to her cousin-german, James Capellen Tinnie.

(6) Anne Sandbach, born 27th June, 1855, died 14th May, 1872.

(7) Rosamond Sandbach (daughter of Rev. Gilbert Sandbach), born 13th May, 1857.

(8) Winifred Sandbach, born 1st January, 1861.

(9) Harry Sandbach, born 8th July, 1862.

(10) William Sandbach, born 24th October, 1865.

X. Samuel Sandbach (son of S. Sandbach and E. Robertson), born 3rd July, 1818, married 13th November, 1844, Ann Maxwell, born 2nd April, 1821, daughter of Archibald Maxwell, of Kelton, Kirkeudbrightshire. Samuel Sandbach died 18th July, 1849. Issue—

(1) Samuel Henry Sandbach, born 8th February, 1846, married 27th April, 1876, to his cousin-german, Elizabeth Sandbach, daughter of Rev. Gilbert Sandbach. Issue—

(a) Eva Margaret Sandbach, born 1st February, 1877.

(b) Hugh Handley Sandbach, born 1st March, 1878.

(c) Winifred Elizabeth Sandbach, born 1st May, 1879.

(d) Constance Marion Sandbach, born 1st June, 1880.

(e) Ethel Catherine Sandbach, born 1st June, 1884.

(f) Hester Irene Sandbach, born October, 1886, and died 1st March, 1889, at Malpas, Cheshire.

(2) Marion Maxwell Sandbach, born 14th June, 1849, married 1st October, 1874, to Charles Edward Jefferies Esdaile, whose mother was Eliza Ianthe Shelley, daughter of the late Percy Bysshe Shelley, the poet. He was High Sheriff for County Somerset, 1889.

[It is impossible within these brackets to treat at any length of the poet Shelley. The edition I have of his poetical works has been well edited by William Michael Rossetti, and also the Milton I have, and I appreciate his remarks in both. He affirms that Chaucer, Shakespeare, Milton and Shelley are the four sublimest sons of song that England has to boast of among the mighty dead—rather among the undying, the never-to-die. There are plenty of others, but these four, if I mistake not, are the four. The poetry of Shelley is in domain supreme and in beauty supreme. Its paramount quality is the ideal. Through the husk of all things he penetrated into their soul, and saw the soul in the garb of beauty. It might have been said of Shelley, as of his own skylark:—"And singing still dost soar

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW

AT INVERNESS.

A FAIRYLAND OF BLOOM AND FRUIT. Highland Horticultural Society again joined hands on Wednesday with the Potters in the annual flower and vegetable show, which transformed the Market Hall into a fairyland of bloom and fruit.

Entries were less by about 100 with the Horticultural Society and by about 200 with the Potters in the annual flower and vegetable show, which transformed the Market Hall into a fairyland of bloom and fruit.

As a matter of fact the show was a gigantic success, and reflects great credit on the gardeners of Inverness and surrounding neighbourhood.

DECORATED LUNCHEON TABLES. No less than seven of these were shown, and the judges were Mrs Gossip, Mrs Mackinnon, and Mrs Urquhart. The awards this year have given the greatest satisfaction.

Miss Manners secured first prize with a lovely table of apricot coloured lilioms and mauve sweet-peas and maidenhair. This table was a masterpiece of effectively blended colouring.

Mrs Middleton, Dunolly, showed a very charming table of Gaillardias, with other shades of yellow skilfully blended, and some pretty grasses. Mrs Mackay, Craigmorie, had a delightful table of pale pink and cherry pink single roses, relieved with maidenhair fern. No. 2 table was a more formal arrangement of deep orange Escholtzias, extra leaves and flowers being used to make an effective pattern on the cloth.

There was lack of competition in the vegetable collections, only two being forward. Mr Hannah, gardener to Mr Ogilvie of Leys Castle, was deservedly first, and Mr Annand, gardener to Brodie of Brodie, showed a most excellent collection also.

Mr Mackay, gardener at Fairburn, had a most magnificent basket of peaches; and Mr Dow, gardener at Darnaway Castle, had a very fine collection of fruits. Excellent annuals and fruit were shown from Brodie Castle, and Mrs J. Stuart Watson had a very fine collection of perennials, including splendid spikes and delphiniums. A lovely floral harp with pink carnations and the strings done with pink antirrhinums was shown from Flowerburn Gardens. The tomatoes from Trafford Bank, shown by Mr J. Fraser, were of outstanding merit, as also the pot of parsley shown by Mr F. E. Watt of Eileanach.

As usual, Mr Charley Tinker, of Kilmartin, was first with sweet peas. His gardener, Mr Robertson, seems a wizard in growing these huge lovely blooms, and they made one of the most striking exhibits of the show. The twelve sorts were as follows:—Splendour, R. F. Felton, Brocade, Valentine, Hawmark Pink, Felton Cream, Royal Scot, Mrs Hitchcock, Tangerine, Picture, Annie Ireland, Orange Perfection.

The sweet peas from Brodie Castle were very fine, too, and in the amateur classes sweet peas of outstanding merit were shown by Mr F. A. Cameron, Kilmartin. In fact, they were practically as good as the professional exhibits.

Mr Smith, Summerfield, had a nice six blooms of carnations, and Mr W. J. Shaw, Ardochattan, won many prizes, including a well-deserved award for annuals. Mr J. M. Middleton was first with extra good tomatoes, and Mr G. Batches was a close second. Enormous back catches were shown by Mr G. Pritchard, Beaulieu.

Here were splendid potatoes grown by P. Noel, A. A. Gordon, H. Ross, and D. Innes. Mr A. Ramsay was first with two magnificent Winningstadt cabbages.

The cauliflower was almost up to professional standard, but not quite blanched enough. Mr J. R. Craik was easily first. Many cauliflowers shown were on the large side.

Mr C. Sherlaw's carrots were outstandingly good, as also were Mr G. G. Fraser's. Leeks were very poor. Mr R. Brown was a good first with an excellent collection of vegetables, and Mr G. Fraser won a number of the prizes.

Messrs Howden and Co. showed two of the latest pattern motor lawn mowers, priced at £75 and £70 respectively. These mowers are almost a novelty in the North, and created a great deal of interest. Their stand had giant spikes of princeps gladiolus, as well as some lovely tints of the most beautiful colouring in primulinus gladiolus.

Messrs Baxter and Co. showed some finely grown vegetables, and also apple trees in pots. White heather was also shown and some excellent rose blooms.

A pretty and effective lattice stand was shown by Messrs Urquhart and Co., on which were wreaths, harps, anchors, and other fine floral designs in flowers.

The opening ceremony in connection with the annual exhibition of the Highland Horticultural Society, which was gracefully performed by Mrs Fraser-Tyler of Aldourie.

Mr Francis E. Watt, president of the association, said he was greatly pleased to be there that day at the opening of the show. He felt that he was occupying a place which he really should not do, but should have been taken by Mr Middleton. In spite of the bad weather and many other drawbacks, he was pleased to see such a splendid display of fruit, flowers, and vegetables. They were also delighted to have Mrs Fraser-Tyler of Aldourie with them to open the show, particularly seeing that they had such beautiful gardens at Aldourie. He had much pleasure in asking Mrs Fraser-Tyler to open the show.

Mrs Fraser-Tyler, in a brief speech, said it gave her great pleasure to accept the kind invitation of the Committee to open the show. She thought that a show such as they had given them a better idea of the work carried on in connection with one another. She was delighted to see such a lovely display despite the weather conditions, and she hoped that all would take a keener and more enthusiastic interest in the show year by year. She had much pleasure in declaring the show open, and hoped it would prove a great success.

Mr Shaw, headmaster of the Central School, proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs Fraser-Tyler for opening the show, which was heartily accorded.

THE PRIZE-LIST.

Display of Vegetables—1 Hannah, Leys Castle; 2 Annand, Brodie. Display of Vegetables, for Amateurs and Potters resident in or living within a radius of 2 miles of town of Inverness—1 Shaw, Ardochattan; 2 Macdonald, Argyle Street. For Gardeners and Amateurs—Bowl of Flowers—1 Annand, Brodie. Honey Competition—1 Clark, Castle Hill; 2 Dow, Darnaway Castle; 3 Alick Ross, Kilmartin. Special prize by Messrs Parson and Gate—1 Clark, Castle Hill. Skip Honey—M. Mackenzie, Kilmartin.

PROFESSIONAL GARDENERS AND AMATEURS.

6 Table Plants (foliage), pots not exceeding 6 inches—1 W. Ross, Ness Castle. 2 Ferns, from stove or greenhouse, dissimilar—1 Macdonald, Muirtown Gardens; W. Ross, Ness Castle Gardens. 4 Ferns, in pots, not exceeding 6 inches—1 Ross, Ness Castle; 2 and 3 Muirtown Gardens.

2 Greenhouse Plants, in flower—1 Muirtown Gardens; 2 and 3 Ness Castle Gardens. 2 Begonias, tuberous, double, distinct—1 Muirtown Gardens; 2 Mr Fraser-Tyler, Aldourie.

2 Begonias, tuberous, single, distinct—1 Muirtown Gardens; 2 Mr Fraser-Tyler, Aldourie. 4 Fuchsias, distinct sorts—1 Muirtown Gardens.

4 Fuchsias, distinct sorts, in 6-inch pots—1 Muirtown Gardens. 1 Geranium—1 Muirtown Gardens; 2 Aldourie Gardens; 3 W. Ross, Ness Castle.

4 Geraniums, distinct sorts—1 Watt, Eileanach Gardens; 2 Muirtown Gardens. 4 Carnations, distinct sorts—1 Walter Ross, Ness Castle.

2 Gelsas—distinct sorts—1 Muirtown Gardens; 2 Watt, Eileanach; 3 W. Ross, Ness Castle. 6 Plants in bloom, not over 6 inches—1 Muirtown Gardens; 2 Ness Castle Gardens; 3 Aldourie Gardens.

9 Bunches of Hardy Herbaceous, cut flowers—1 W. Ross, Ness Castle; 2 Stuart Watson, Altnaskiach; 3 Annand, Brodie. 12 Vases Sweet Peas, with not more than 30 spikes in each vase—1 Tinker, Kilmartin; 2 Annand, Brodie; 3 Fraser-Tyler, Aldourie.

6 Vases Sweet Peas—1 M'Naughton, Dalross Castle; 2 W. Ross, Ness Castle; 3 Craigmorie. 12 Bloom, Roses—1 Ogilvie, Leys Castle; 2 M'Naughton, Dalross; 3 Stuart Watson, Altnaskiach.

6 Trusses Roses (cluster)—1 Craigmorie; 2 Ross, Ness Castle; 3 Stuart Watson, Altnaskiach. 6 Bunches Annuals (6 species)—1 Annand, Brodie; 2 Craigmorie; 3 Stuart Watson, Altnaskiach.

6 Bunches Annuals (hardy)—1 Annand, Brodie; 2 Ogilvie, Leys Castle. 6 Vases Chrysanthemums—1 Annand, Brodie; 2 Craigmorie. 6 Blooms Chrysanthemums—1 Craigmorie; 2 Annand, Brodie.

6 Spikes Gladioli, not less than 3 distinct varieties—1 Craigmorie. 12 Border Carnations or Picotees—1 Ross, Ness Castle. 6 Dahlias, double Cactus—1 Smith, Summerfield; 2 Paterson, Medwyn.

6 Trusses Geraniums—1 Craigmorie; 2 Watt, Eileanach; 3 W. Ross, Ness Castle. 6 Spikes Stocks—1 Fraser, Trafford Bank; 2 Annand, Brodie.

12 Asters, not less than 6 colours—1 Craigmorie; 2 Fraser, Trafford Bank. 12 Violets, 6 sorts—1 Craigmorie. 6 Spikes Phloxes, in distinct sorts—1 Annand, Brodie.

6 Spikes Pentstemons—1 Tinker, Kilmartin. 12 Pansies—1 Craigmorie; 2 W. Ross, Ness Castle. 6 Marigolds, African, 3 lemon, 3 orange—1 Craigmorie.

6 Marigolds, French, striped—1 Fraser-Tyler, Aldourie; 2 Craigmorie. 12 Antirrhinums, 6 colours—1 Fraser-Tyler, Aldourie; 2 Tinker, Kilmartin; 3 Fraser-Tyler, Aldourie.

Decorated Luncheon Table—1 Miss Manners, Sunnybank; 2 Mrs Middleton, Dunolly; 3 Mrs Mackay, Craigmorie; 4 Mrs Fraser-Tyler.

Floral Design—1 Mrs Mackay, Fairburn Gardens. Hand Bouquet—1 Mrs Mackay, Fairburn Gardens; 2 Miss Manners, Sunnybank.

Marriage Bouquet—1 Mackay, Fairburn Gardens; 2 Miss Manners, Sunnybank. Bowl of Roses, arranged for effect—1 Forsyth, Mayfield; 2 Fairburn Gardens.

2 Bunches Grapes (Black Hamburgs)—1 Walter Ross; 2 Fairburn Gardens; 3 Mrs Fraser-Tyler. 2 Bunches, White (Muscat excluded)—1 Walter Ross; 2 J. Fraser, Trafford Bank. 2 Bunches—W. Ross.

1 Melon, Green or Scarlet flesh—Fairburn Gardens. Pouches—1 Fairburn Gardens; 2 F. E. Watt; 3 W. Ross. 4 Nectarines—Fairburn Gardens.

Collection of Fruit grown in open—1 A. Dow, Darnaway Castle. 12 Apples (dessert), 4 sorts—1 A. Dow, Darnaway Castle; 2 Macdonald, Muirtown Gardens.

12 Apples (Cooking)—1 A. Dow, Darnaway Castle; 2 F. Stewart, Forres; 3 J. Fraser, Trafford Bank. 6 Pears (3 sorts)—1 A. Dow, Darnaway Castle; 2 Muirtown Gardens.

50 Gooseberries (red)—1 Annand, Brodie Gardens; 2 W. Ross; 3 J. Fraser, Trafford Bank. 50 Gooseberries (green)—1 Fraser Tyler; 2 J. Annand, Brodie Gardens; 3 F. E. Watt.

50 Gooseberries (yellow)—1 W. Ross, Ness Castle; 2 Fraser-Tyler; 3 J. Annand, Brodie Gardens. 1 Half-Pint Currants (black), cluster—1 Wm. Ogilvie, Leys Castle; 2 W. Ross, Ness Castle; 3 Mrs Fraser Tyler.

1 Half-Pint Currants (red)—1 J. Annand, Brodie Gardens; 2 J. Fraser, Trafford Bank; 3 A. Dow, Darnaway Castle. Cherries—1 Wm. Maenoughton, Dalross Castle; 3 A. Dow, Darnaway Castle. Strawberries—1 G. H. Pritchard, Beaulieu; 2 Muirtown Gardens; 3 Ross, Ness Castle.

Raspberries—1 Ross, Ness Castle; 2 J. Fraser, Trafford Bank; 3 J. Annand, Brodie Gardens. Logberries—1 Ross, Ness Castle; 2 —; 3 Brodie Gardens.

25 Pods Peas—1 Tinker, Kilmartin; 2 Mrs Stuart Watson; 3 Muirtown Gardens. 25 Pods Beans (French)—1 A. Dow, Darnaway Castle. 12 Pods Beans (broad)—1 Muirtown Gardens; 2 Tinker, Kilmartin; 3 A. Dow, Darnaway Castle. 2 Cucumbers—1 Mrs Fraser-Tyler; 2 Muirtown Gardens; 3 Fairburn Gardens.

12 Tomatoes—1 J. Fraser, Trafford Bank; 2 Fairburn Gardens; 3 Muirtown Gardens.

4 Heads Celery, 2 red and 2 white—1 A. Dow, Darnaway; 2 Ogilvie, Leys Castle. 2 Cauliflower—1 Ogilvie, Leys Castle; 2 Muirtown Gardens; 3 Tinker, Kilmartin. 2 Cabbages—1 Mrs Stuart Watson; 2 Ogilvie, Leys Castle.

2 Vegetable Marrows—1 Muirtown Gardens; 2 A. E. Watt; 3 Ross, Ness Castle. 2 Lettuce—1 Muirtown Gardens; 2 W. Ross; 3 Mackay, Craigmorie. 4 Beetroot—1 Mr Ogilvie; 2 Mrs Tinker; 3 Watt, Eileanach. 4 Parsnips—1 Mr Ogilvie; 2 W. Ross, Ness Castle; 3 Mrs Fraser-Tyler. 6 Stalks Rhubarb—1 A. Dow, Darnaway Castle.

36 Potatoes, 6 sorts—1 Mr Ogilvie, 2 J. Annand, Brodie Castle; 3 Mrs Stuart Watson. 6 Carrots—1 Watt, Eileanach; 2 Mrs Ogilvie; 3 Mrs Tinker. 6 Turnips—1 F. E. Watt; 2 Muirtown Gardens; 3 Mrs Stuart Watson. 6 Leeks—1 Ogilvie, Leys Castle. 6 Onions—1 A. Dow, Darnaway Castle; 2 Mrs Fraser-Tyler; 3 Ogilvie, Leys Castle. 1 Plant Parsley—1 F. E. Watt, Eileanach; 2 Mr Ogilvie; 3 Mrs Fraser-Tyler.

CLASS II.—AMATEURS. (A)—PLANTS IN POTS. 2 Ferns (distinct)—1 Smith, Summerfield; 2 J. Mackenzie, Crown Street; 3 A. Laing, Castle Street. 2 Tuberous Begonia (distinct)—1 Shaw, Ardochattan; 2 Smith, Summerfield; 3 J. Mackenzie, Crown Street. 2 Fuchsias (distinct)—1 Smith, Summerfield; 2 Shaw, Ardochattan; 3 Mackenzie, Crown Street. 2 Geraniums (Zonale) distinct—1 Shaw, Ardochattan; 2 Smith, Summerfield; 3 Mrs Munro, Moorlands. 2 Plants (Foliage) distinct—1 Smith, Summerfield; 2 Shaw, Ardochattan. 1 Hydrangea—1 Smith, Summerfield. 1 Aspidistra—1 Laing, Castle Street; 2 Smith, Summerfield; 3 Middleton, Dunolly.

(B)—CUT FLOWERS. 6 Vases Sweet Peas, distinct sorts—1 Cameron, Kilmory; 2 Manners, Sunnybank; 3 Middleton, Dunolly. 6 Bunches Hardy Herbaceous Cut Flowers, distinct sorts—1 Shaw, Ardochattan. 6 Blooms Dahlias—1 Smith, Summerfield; 2 Paterson, Medwyn; 3 Shaw, Ardochattan. 6 Spikes Gladioli—1 Shaw, Ardochattan. 6 Blooms Roses, H.P.—1 Smith, Summerfield; 2 Paterson, Medwyn; 3 W. S. Roddie. 4 Trusses Cluster Roses, not less than two varieties—1 Smith, Summerfield; 2 Forsyth, Mayfield; 3 Mrs Munro, Moorlands. 6 Blooms Border Carnations or Picotees—1 Smith, Summerfield; 2 Paterson, Medwyn. 3 Trusses Geraniums, distinct—1 Middleton, Dunolly; 2 Mrs Munro, Moorlands; 3 Miss Manners, Sunnybank. 4 Spikes Stocks—1 Paterson, Medwyn; 2 Smith, Summerfield; 3 Shaw, Ardochattan. 4 Spikes Phloxes—1 Shaw, Ardochattan; 2 Smith.

6 Spikes Antirrhinums—1 Shaw, Ardochattan; 2 D. Williamson, Dore; 3 Smith. 6 Spikes Pentstemons—1 Smith, Summerfield; 2 Shaw, Ardochattan. 6 Blooms Asters—1 Shaw; 2 Smith, Summerfield. 6 Bunches Annuals, excluding Sweet Peas, distinct sorts—1 Shaw, Ardochattan; 2 Miss Forsyth, Culblain; 3 Smith, Summerfield. 4 Vases Chrysanthemums, 4 colours—1 J. Carson, Victoria Circus; 2 Smith, Summerfield. 6 Blooms Violets—1 Smith, Summerfield; 2 Mrs Duncan, Inchberry; 3 J. Walls, Thornbush. 6 Blooms Pansies—1 Smith, Summerfield; 2 Miss Begbie; 3 J. Walls, Thornbush. 6 French Marigolds—1 Shaw, Ardochattan; 2 J. Carson, Victoria Circus. 4 African Marigolds, 2 lemon and 2 orange—1 Shaw, Ardochattan; 2 J. Carson, Victoria Circus.

FRUIT. Collection of Hardy Fruit, 6 sorts—1 D. Williamson, Dore; 2 Miss Forsyth, Culblain. 6 Apples (dessert)—1 Mackenzie, Crown Street; 2 Batches, Silverwells. 6 Apples (Cooking)—1 Mackenzie, Crown Street; 2 Stuart, Forres. 4 Pears—1 Stuart, Forres; 2 Mackenzie, Crown Street. 25 Gooseberries (red)—1 Sherlaw, Argyle Terrace; 2 Macbean, Resairie. 25 Gooseberries (green)—1 Miss Begbie; 2 J. G. Batches. 25 Gooseberries (yellow)—1 J. G. Batches, Ness Bank. Half Pint Red Currants (Clusters)—1 Pritchard, Beaulieu; 2 J. Forsyth, Broadstone Park. Half Pint Black Currants (Clusters)—1 Pritchard, Beaulieu; 2 Macbean, Resairie. 25 Strawberries—1 Forsyth, Broadstone Park; 2 Macbean, Resairie. 25 Raspberries—1 Forsyth, Culblain; 2 Mackenzie, Crown Street. 25 Cherries—1 Miss Forsyth, Culblain; 2 G. Batches, Silverwells. 12 Loganberries—1 Miss Forsyth, Culblain; 2 Macbean, Resairie.

(D)—VEGETABLES. 6 Tomatoes—1 Middleton, Dunolly; 2 G. Batches, Silverwells; 3 Shaw, Ardochattan. 12 Pods Peas—1 Miss Begbie, Hawthornbank; 2 Shaw, Ardochattan; 3 Middleton, Dunolly. 12 Pods Broad Beans—1 Shaw, Ardochattan; 2 Macbean, Resairie; 3 Mrs Duncan, Inchberry. 20 Pods French or Scarlet Beans—1 Macbean, Resairie. 2 Cauliflowers—1 Macbean, Resairie; 2 Paterson, Medwyn; 3 Peter Duff, Argyle Street. 2 Cabbages—1 Bagbie; 2 Miss Manners; 3 Mrs Munro, Moorlands. 1 Vegetable Marrow—1 Duff, Argyle St.; 2 Shaw, Ardochattan; 3 G. Macbean, Resairie. 2 Lettuce—1 Shaw, Ardochattan; 2 Mrs Munro, Moorlands; 3 Miss Manners, Sunnyfield. 3 Beetroot—1 G. Macbean, Resairie; 2 Duff, Argyle Street; 3 Shaw, Ardochattan. 2 Celery—1 Shaw; 2 Duff; 3 G. Macbean. 3 Carrots—1 D. H. Mackintosh, Dunali; 2 G. Macbean, Resairie; 3 C. Sherlaw, Argyle Terrace. 3 Parsnips—1 Shaw, Ardochattan; 2 Macbean, Resairie; 3 Duff, Argyle Terrace. 4 Turnips—1 Paterson, Medwyn; 2 Cameron, Kilmory; 3 Mrs Munro, Moorlands. 4 Leeks—1 Shaw, Ardochattan; 2 P. Duff; 3 G. Macbean, Resairie. 6 Onions—1 Shaw, Ardochattan; 2 Paterson, Medwyn; 3 G. Macbean, Resairie. 16 Potatoes, 4 sorts—1 Shaw, Ardochattan; 2 Macbean, Resairie; 3 Noel, Fairfield Road. 1 Plant Parsley—1 Shaw, Ardochattan; 2 Macbean, Resairie; 3 Middleton, Dunolly. 6 Stalks of Rhubarb—1 Peter Duff, Argyle Street; 2 Smith, Summerfield; 3 Macbean, Resairie.

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INVERNESS, Saturday, 26th August, 1922. THE NEEDS OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE.

"The thing we want in legislation and administration is not class consciousness but citizens' consciousness, a sense of the needs of the whole people." So said Mr Drury, the Premier of Ontario, in a recent speech to an audience of ten thousand Canadians. In those words Mr Drury delivered one of the messages which the nations in our times ought to receive as a lantern to guide them through the darkness. Everywhere the wisdom which Mr Drury so concisely expressed is wanted for the enlightenment of perplexed and resentful minds, and not least in Britain. The war has impoverished the world and left the peoples with hard and pressing tasks to accomplish just when they most needed rest and felt they had the best claim to ease after the long trial. These tasks involve hardship and frequently privation. It is natural that those who are confronted by adversity they have not merited should strive angrily against what faces them as an unjust lot, and that they should seek to counter-balance what seems to them a disadvantage due to the unfairness of others by insisting vehemently and fiercely on their sectional interests. It appears to them that they are cheated of their due, and so they press the claims of classes and factions and tend to forget the superior allegiance to the general welfare.

The reconstruction of mankind's prosperity, the advance in human progress, are hindered and may be frustrated by this narrowly-conceived contention. When one interest tries to benefit itself by injuring another within a nation it is retarding the healing of the war-wounds and preventing the advent of that welfare which a great effort of co-operation alone can bring. Similarly, when the ambitions and pretensions of nationalism are exaggerated, they make settled peace between the peoples impossible. In domestic and in foreign policy we need the broader, the more humane inspiration. "We do not want to divide our country up into sections," said Mr Drury, and added in pointed, homely fashion, "I do not want to be leader of a House where men will think in terms of plumbers and butchers, manufacturers and doctors. I am afraid I should never get decent legislation. I want a House composed of good men, who will think in terms of the welfare of the people."

And what Mr Drury wants in the Ontario Legislature is a vital need throughout the organisation of Britain. Not long ago Mr G. H. Roberts, the Labour member for Norwich, made some shrewdly wise remarks in the House of Commons on the phase of the subject which concerns him most closely, and is perhaps most important in this country. "I am told on the one hand," he said, "that the policy is to cultivate conciliation, to promote friendly relationship with the employer, to enter into counsel with him, to consult in a friendly atmosphere. We have got to make up our minds whether that is the policy we are going to pursue, or whether we are going to support the other policy of constant war on capitalists and constant disturbance in industry." United, we stand; divided, we fall.

LOCAL NEWS.

The putting greens in Victoria Park continue to be well patronised. Peter Mackinnon, 1 Windmill Terrace, Kessock Road, Inverness, begs to intimate to his friends that he had no connection in any shape or form with a recent case tried in Inverness Sheriff Court.

WATER AND GAS COMMITTEE.—The usual monthly meeting of the Water and Gas Committee of the Town Council was held on Monday evening. Business, which was entirely of a routine nature, included the passing of the water and gas accounts and the reports of the managers.

ICE AND COLD STORAGE.—The mill at Dingwall, fitted with new plant, has been turned into an ice factory, at which it is announced ice can be procured at half the price usually charged in Inverness. It is the first ice factory to be established north of Aberdeen.

John Jones, a tramp labourer, pleaded guilty in Inverness Sheriff Court on Tuesday to a charge of theft by housebreaking in the Fort-William district. Accused, against whom several previous convictions were recorded, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Mr Kenneth J. Cuthbertson, Edinburgh, has been appointed an assistant to the Art Department of the Royal Academy. Mr Cuthbertson, who is exceptionally well qualified for the post, has had charge of the Art Department of Dregghorn Castle School.

Inverness Academicals entertained Nairn Tennis Club on Saturday in a League fixture. The weather was all that could be desired, and the game resulted in an easy win for Inverness by 9 matches to 0, 18 sets to 1, and 115 games to 47.

A meeting of the Lighting and Watching Committee of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening, business being of a routine nature. The accounts in the Fire, Lighting, and Watching Departments were read, thereafter a discussion took place as to the lighting of the High Church steeple, and it was agreed to write Mr Williams and ask for an estimate for the year.

HARVEST PROSPECTS.—Rain fell heavily in and around town all last night and during the early hours of this morning. Atmospheric conditions, as we go to press, are not reassuring. So far, no commencement has been made in this neighbourhood with harvesting operations. Indeed, judging from appearances, it will be some little time ere work in this direction becomes general.

Mr Montague, late Secretary for India, is at present having good sport on the Beaulieu.

Her Grace the Duchess of Sutherland and party passed through Inverness during the week-end en route for Dunrobin Castle.

Porpoises are at present appearing in the Inverness and Beaulieu Firth in large numbers, a sure indication that sprats and herring are numerous.

Her Grace the Duchess of Portland passed North by rail on Saturday, her destination being Berrisdale, Caithness.

During the week-end a steamer loaded a part cargo of pit-wood at North Kessock, and the remainder at Shore Street, the senders being John Macdonald, Ltd., Inverness.

Despite the fact that "The Twelfth" is past, the passenger traffic on the Highland Railway continues heavy. At Inverness Station the rush is particularly noticeable.

The turning of the new bowling green at Waterloo Place is nearing completion. It is not, however, expected that the green will be fit for use this season.

Goldfinches are said to have appeared at the Longman. As is well known, Rosehaugh is a favourite nesting place for these beautiful songsters.

Owing to the changeable atmospheric condition during the summer there has been very little bathing at the Longman—a once popular resort.

The only vessels which passed the Muir-town Locks during the week were several Canadian drifters from Loch Dochfour on their way to the Thornbush for overhaul.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Rosslyn, who has been the guest of Sir Archibald Sinclair at Dalnawallan, Altnabreac, for over a week, went South by rail on Monday.

"Old Time Pals" was the subject of an interesting address given in the Academy Street Hall on Sabbath evening by the Rev. Wm. Clarke, under the auspices of the Huntly Street Catch-My-Pal Union. A duet was given by Misses Garow and Farquhar, and a solo by Pal A. Fraser.

FLOCKING NORTH.—Hotelkeepers report full houses during the week-end. Altogether the season up till now has been satisfactory so far as the number of visitors to town is concerned. It is believed that this year a number of people are making their way North who under more favourable conditions would have gone to Ireland.

A VETERAN ENTERTAINER.—It is expected that a concert in which the veteran comedian, Charles Coborn, will be the "star turn" will take place in Inverness shortly. Mr Coborn, who returned some little time ago from the far North, is at present sojourning in Dingwall, where he entertained a large audience last Friday evening.

AN OLD SHORE STREET TENEMENT.—The demolition of the old tenement on Shore Street alongside the Harbour branch railway will be started shortly in order to admit of the extension of the latter. The house further up the street which is being prepared by the Harbour Trust for the tenants is nearing completion.

A POPULAR INSTITUTION.—The Museum is now becoming an exceedingly popular institution. Visitors are daily finding their way there in large numbers, and ere long the Town Council will be faced with the problem of providing room for the ever growing accumulation of relics, curios, etc.

VIEWING LOCAL "BEAUTY SPOTS."—The motor cars which at present run daily to the beauty spots and places of historic interest in the neighbourhood are largely taken advantage of. The other morning, about ten o'clock, at least half-a-dozen heavily laden charabancs left the vicinity of the railway station.

AT THE TOWN HALL.—Among the recent visitors to the Town Hall were Captain and Mrs Esler, Lahore, India; Mr Settle Senica, Kam, U.S.A.; Miss Bryan, Galveston, Texas; Mr Robert Mitchell, Botanic Gardens, Sydney, New South Wales; E. M. Cameron, Robert Cameron, and Allan Cameron, Maerueville, New Zealand; J. C. Lewis, Wellington, do.; Mr and Mrs A. Blackader, Dublin; Mrs Roycroft, Limerick; Frederick J. Colvin, Belfast; M. Macleod, Toronto, Canada; Miss Margaret B. Venables, New Zealand; Mr Robert Anderson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr and Mrs H. S. Innes and daughter, Belfast; M. Ninkie, New Zealand; Mr and Mrs T. J. B. Wearm, Singapore; E. Bampton, Western Australia.

CULDETHEL HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.—At a meeting of the Burgh Public Health Committee, held on Monday evening—Councillor Lindsay presiding—some discussion took place during the passing of the accounts. Bailie Duffy raised the question of getting the supplies for Culduthel Hospital by contract. The Convener and Bailie Gallon Gallon pointed out that so far as groceries and provisions were concerned only wholesale prices were charged. Councillor D. Macdonald said it was quite evident from what the two gentlemen referred to had said that the hospital was at present supplied on the very best possible terms, and that therefore any change would only be for the worse. The matter was accordingly allowed to drop.

THE SILVER BAND.

"ONLOOKER" REPLIED TO.

(To the Editor.) Sir,—Your correspondent "Onlooker" whoever he is—is evidently no friend of the Silver Band—a local combination of more than ordinary merit—while on the other hand he seems to favour foreign orchestras. His partiality in this direction is difficult to understand. Is the former whose services can be requisitioned for public purposes all the year round, practically free, not preferable to the presence of an alien string band, in the Islands for a few weeks at a fabulous sum? To "Onlooker" I would venture to say give local talent a chance; it may improve.—I am, Sir, yours, etc., INVERNESSIAN. Inverness, 22nd August, 1922.

GARDEN FETE AT FORTROSE.

SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES.

In connection with the garden fete and sale of work to be held on Thursday, and the Highland games on Saturday next, the Highland Railway are announcing day and half-day excursion fares from Dingwall, Inverness, Beaulieu, etc., to Fortrose on 24th and 26th inst. For the convenience of those who desire to make the afternoon outing, a direct train is being run from Inverness at 1.25 p.m., calling at Beaulieu and Muir of Ord, and arriving at Fortrose at 2.20 p.m. Parties leaving Invergon on 12.53 p.m., Alness at 1.1 p.m., Novar 1.19 p.m., Dingwall 1.34 p.m., and Conon at 1.40 p.m., will be able to join the 1.25 p.m. train from Inverness to Fortrose at Muir of Ord. The return train is due to leave Fortrose at 7.25 p.m. each day.

A SUCCESSFUL MARKSMAN.



Captain Murdo Mackenzie.

Ross-shire people are pleased to find that Captain Murdo Mackenzie, late of 4th Seaforth Highlanders, is still keeping up his interest in shooting. At Bislely he was well up in the "Wimbleton," "Graphic," and "Daily Graphic," Stock Exchange competitions, and finished 12 points short of winning the King's Prize. Captain Mackenzie has represented the 4th Seaforth Highlanders at Bislely pretty steadily since 1908, and at all times brought credit to his Battalion. Captain Mackenzie's son, Mr John Alex., is following up in his father's footsteps. He is a member of the Inverness miniature shooting team, and has already many good scores and 1st prizes to his name.

THE QUEEN VISITS COLLODEN BATTLEFIELD.

THE KING ON THE MOORS.

The King and the other shots of the Royal party were early out on the Moy Hall grouse moors on Tuesday morning, and some capital sport was obtained. The weather was bracing and favourable, and the rugged scenery of moorland and hill was seen in all its impressive grandeur.

QUEEN'S ROUND OF VISITS.

In the afternoon the Queen, who manifested much interest in historical subjects, motored from Moy Hall to several residences in the district with Jacobite and other historical associations, and also to the battlefield of Culloden. The Queen, who was accompanied by Mrs Mackintosh of Mackintosh and the Duchess of Atholl, viewed the countryside under the best conditions.

The first visit was to the Countess of Cawdor at Cawdor Castle, where the party had luncheon. The Queen walked through the beautiful gardens, and was much interested in the ancient keep and the rare heirlooms in the Castle.

Subsequently Her Majesty motored to Culloden Battlefield, where Mr Evan M. Barron, Inverness, who had been invited to join the party, gave an interesting account of the dispositions of the battle. The Queen viewed the Cumberland Stone, the Well of the Dead, and the Memorial Cairn. As usual at this period of the year, a number of visitors were at the battlefield, and they respectfully greeted Her Majesty, who graciously acknowledged. Upon leaving the battlefield, the Queen motored to Culloden House, with its historic Jacobite associations.

HISTORIC KILRAVOCK.

Her Majesty then proceeded to Kilravock Castle, where the party had tea. The Queen was received by Colonel Hugh Rose, C.M.G., the proprietor. The splendid gardens and the picturesque wooded surroundings of the Castle were much admired.

The Castle contains many valuable relics. To Hugh, the "Black Baron," fell the honour of entertaining Mary, Queen of Scots, who stopped at Kilravock on her return from her eventful visit to Inverness in 1562. Her Majesty's bedroom is still in its original state. It has no fireplace, and is neither lathed nor plastered, while the floor consists of great boards, roughly sawn and nailed together.

MEMORIES OF PRINCE CHARLIE.

During the '45 the Castle of Kilravock received visits from Prince Charles Edward Stuart, the Duke of Cumberland. Prince Charlie's visit took place on April 14, 1746, two days before the Battle of Culloden. Although the laird was a strong supporter of the Government, the Prince was kindly received and entertained at dinner, and charmed his host and hostess by his affability. A drinking cup formed out of a large nut, and used by the Prince, is preserved at the Castle. The Duke of Cumberland, who called at the Castle on the following day, is said to have upbraided Kilravock, but on the circumstances being explained, remarked that Mr Rose had acted quite rightly.

Her Majesty was much interested in the Jacobite relics at Kilravock, from which the return journey was made to Moy Hall.

QUEEN PASSES THROUGH INVERNESS.

On Wednesday, at noon, the Queen, accompanied by Lord and Lady Lovat, motored through Inverness en route for Beaufort Castle. Eastgate, High Street, and Bridge Street were lined with people, who gave Her Majesty a hearty reception. The greetings were acknowledged by the Queen, who smiled graciously as the motor car passed along.

Her Majesty returned later in the day, and was received with cheers as she motored through the burgh.

LIGHTING QUESTION.

(To the Editor.)

Sir,—May I respectfully bring before the notice of the Town Council the necessity of having the only lamp on Porterfield Road lit? My children are even afraid to go for my evening paper after it becomes dark because of the fact that on several occasions a drunken man was seen asleep within a stone's throw of my door. Last night, if reports are true, the street was paid a visit by a velvet character, of whom more may probably be heard. On a dark night I have got to search for the entrance gate to my door. In a town such as Inverness such a state of things should not be allowed to exist. I am quite sure that rates collected from Porterfield Road would compare with that collected from a well-lighted neighbouring street. I do not wish for one moment to be discourteous towards the Authority recognising their commendable endeavours to economise, but to economise at the expense of one section of the community without a "reason annexed" is neither equitable nor just.—I am, Sir, yours, etc., A CITIZEN.

STORNOWAY SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

- Aug. 14—Ailsa, s.s., Glasgow, coals—Messrs D. Maciver and Co.
Aug. 14—Jane, s.s., Kyle, turnings—Messrs D. Maciver and Co.
Aug. 14—Sheila, s.s., Kyle, mails—Mr D. Simpson.
Aug. 15—Jane, s.s., Kyle, light—Stornoway Fish Carrying Co., Ltd.
Aug. 15—Glendun, s.s., East Coast, general—Mr M. Maclean.
Aug. 15—Glendun, s.s., Belfast, general—Mr M. Maclean.
Aug. 15—Sheila, s.s., Kyle, mails—Mr D. Simpson.
Aug. 16—Rosie, s.s., Troon, coals—Lewis Coaling Co.
Aug. 16—Glen Tanar, s.s., Fraserburgh, stock—Wm. Leslie and Co.
Aug. 16—Sheila, s.s., Kyle, mails—Mr D. Simpson.
Aug. 17—Jane, s.s., Kyle, light—Stornoway Fish Carrying Co.
Aug. 17—Mohr Head, s.s., Burghead—K. Macleannan and Co.
Aug. 17—Sheila, s.s., Kyle, mails—Mr D. Simpson.
Aug. 18—Locheil, s.s., Glasgow, general—Mr D. Simpson.
Aug. 18—Jane, s.s., Kyle, light—Stornoway Fish Carrying Co.
Aug. 18—Sheila, s.s., Kyle, mails—Mr D. Simpson.
Aug. 19—St Fergus, s.s., Castebay light—Wm. Leslie and Co.
Aug. 19—Sheila, s.s., Kyle, mails—Mr D. Simpson.
Aug. 19—Jane, s.s., Kyle, light—Stornoway Fish Carrying Co.
Aug. 21—Bobrix, s.s., Weston Point, salt—Wm. Leslie and Co.
Aug. 21—Jane, s.s., Kyle, turnings—Stornoway Fish Carrying Co.
Aug. 21—Sheila, s.s., Kyle, mails—Mr D. Simpson.

SAILINGS.

- Aug. 14—Sheila, s.s., Kyle, mails—Mr D. Simpson.
Aug. 14—Jane, s.s., Kyle, kippers—Stornoway Fish Carrying Co.
Aug. 15—Sheila, s.s., Kyle, mails—Mr D. Simpson.
Aug. 16—Ailsa, s.s., Glasgow, herrings—D. Maciver and Co.
Aug. 16—Jane, s.s., Kyle, kippers—Stornoway Fish Carrying Co.
Aug. 16—Glendun, s.s., Belfast, general—Mr M. Maclean.
Aug. 16—Glentaise, s.s., East Coast, general—Mr M. Maclean.
Aug. 16—Sheila, s.s., Kyle, mails—Mr D. Simpson.
Aug. 17—Rosie, s.s., light—Lewis Coaling Co.
Aug. 17—Sheila, s.s., Kyle, mails—Mr D. Simpson.
Aug. 17—Jane, s.s., Kyle, kippers—Stornoway Fish Carrying Co.
Aug. 18—Sheila, s.s., Kyle, mails—Mr D. Simpson.
Aug. 18—Jane, s.s., Kyle, kippers—Stornoway Fish Carrying Co.
Aug. 18—Glentannar, s.s., Stettin, herring—Wm. Leslie and Co.
Aug. 19—Locheil, s.s., Glasgow, general—Mr D. Simpson.
Aug. 19—Sheila, s.s., Kyle, mails—Mr D. Simpson.
Aug. 19—St Fergus, s.s., Hamburg, herring—Wm. Leslie and Co.
Aug. 20—Jane, s.s., Kyle, kippers—Stornoway Fish Carrying Co.
Aug. 21—Gota, s.s., Christiania, fish—the Captain.
Aug. 21—Sheila, s.s., Kyle, mails—Mr D. Simpson.
Aug. 21—Jane, s.s., kippers, Kyle—Stornoway Fish Carrying Co.
Aug. 22—Sheila, s.s., Kyle, mails—Mr D. Simpson.

INVERGORDON NEWS.

Several new shops are about to be opened in town.

Among those at present visiting the home town on holiday is Miss A. Ross, Coldstream. As will be seen from advertisement, an organist is required for the U.F. Church.

Quite a large number of Invergonites visited Strathpeffer on Saturday, the attraction being the Games.

Sergt. M. Christian won three prizes at Strathpeffer Sports on Saturday. This week he was highly successful at the Dunbeath Gathering.

Mr A. Mackay, Town Clerk's Department, returned home last week-end after a well-earned holiday spent in the South.

Not a single individual was to be seen on the Naval Recreation Grounds last Saturday afternoon. To-day it will be as busy as an ant heap.

Kite-flying is the prevalent pastime among the local lads. It is evident they are doing their little best to emulate the Newton airmen.

A substantial corrugated iron structure, behind Cran's Buildings on High Street, used as the R.E. office during the war, has been purchased by Mr Gilbert Ross. It is being dismantled, and will be re-erected at Priesthill.

We learn that Mr E. J. Privett has just purchased the photographic studio in Post Office Lane from Mr D. Treasurer. It was the intention of the latter to dismantle the building.

As already stated, it is anticipated that several important Rugby matches will take place on the Naval Recreation Grounds during the next few months. Among the teams, who are likely to play against Naval teams will be the Inverness (Highland) and Ross County.

FEARN.

The heavy rainfall during the early part of the week has done a great deal of damage to crops in this district.

Angling on Loch Eye has been rather disappointing this season up till now, but there are signs of an improvement in sport.

PORTMAHOMACK.

Revel meetings are being held in the village.

DUES AT TEMPLE PIER.

(To the Editor.)

Sir,—Can something not be done to reduce the pier dues at Temple? Passengers arriving by steamer pay 2d going off, and on their returning to rejoin the boat a similar sum is charged. This is in my opinion exorbitant. At many places the charge is only a 1d going off and no charge returning. On Loch Lomond, the dues at Arrochar, Ardlui, and Inversnaid are 2d going off; only I trust you will kindly give publicity to this brief communication so that visitors to Drumadrecht will understand that they are not to be allowed off or on the steamer "Scot free."—I am, Sir, yours, etc., TOURIST. Inverness, 22nd August, 1922.

EARLY EDITION STORNOWAY.

Table with 3 columns: Day, Morning, Evening. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

GOLF CLUB.—A mixed foursome competition was played on Saturday last under excellent weather conditions.

Y.M.C.A.—On Sunday last Mr. Lightbody, member of the General Council of the Y.M.C.A., and Mr. Duncan, organising secretary of the North-Eastern District, delivered addresses from the pulpits of the Parish and U.F. English Churches, outlining the objects of the Y.M.C.A. throughout the world.

DEATH OF A LEWIS MINISTER.—We regret to announce the death of the Rev. John Rose, Free Church minister of Crossboth, which occurred in his son's manse at Orangedale, Cape Breton, last week.

SACRAMENTS.—The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated in the churches of Stornoway to-morrow. In the Parish Church the Rev. A. Ross will be assisted by the Rev. D. M. Maclean, Kintail, and the Rev. Norman Laing, Barvas.

PARISH CHURCH.—On Monday the Sunday School and choir of the Parish Church, together with some friends, held their annual picnic at Arnish. Through the kindness of Messrs L. Bain and K. Bain, who placed their motor boats at the disposal of the Picnic Committee, the party were conveyed to the scene of the outing.

AN INTERESTING LEWIS WEDDING.—On the afternoon of Thursday, the 10th inst., there was celebrated a pretty wedding of interest to the inhabitants of Stornoway.

The bride, who entered on her father's arm to the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin, looked charming. She was dressed in a handsome robe of cream tulle and Indian girl embroidery.

The guests were received by the bride's mother, who carried a bouquet of crimson carnations, and was handsomely dressed in black silk, with a very becoming hat of black and silver.

On Monday night Mr and Mrs C. M. Orrick arrived in Stornoway. A number of rockets were sent off in their honour, and they left the boat they received a great reception. The young couple entered a car amid rounds of applause and showers of confetti, and were driven home.

CARLOWAY CATTLE SHOW. PRIZE-LIST.

HIGHLAND CATTLE.

Cow, any age—1 Neil Macdonald, 19 Tolsta Chalais; 2 Malcolm MacArthur, 1 Doune; 3 Neil MacArthur, 31 Callanish.

Heifer, 1 year old—1 Donald Macdonald, 30 Doune; 2 Norman Mackay, 18 Knock; 3 John Macleod, 7 Doune.

CROSS CATTLE.

Cow, any age—1 Angus Macleod, 51 Shawbost; 2 Mrs Macleod, 2-19 Callanish; 3 Maggie Macleod, 1 Knock.

Heifer, 3 years old—1 Malcolm Macleod, 1 Dalbeg; 2 Kenneth Macleod, 19 Doune; 3 John MacArthur, 45 Carloway.

Heifer, 2 years old—1 Malcolm Macleod, 1 Dalbeg; 2 Don. Macleod, 19 Tolsta Chalais; 3 Angus Morrison, 11 Knock.

Heifer, 1 year old—1 John Macaskill, 1 Borriston; 2 Mrs Macdonald, 2-19 Callanish; 3 Finlay Morrison, 22 Knock.

HORSES.

Highland Pony, 14 hands and under—1 Peter Macleod, 4 New Park, Callanish; 2 Murdo Macleod, 25 Breascliet; 3 Malcolm Macleod, 1 Dalbeg.

Highland Pony, 14 hands and above—1 D. Macleod, 17 Doune; 2 John Morrison, 11 Knock; 3 Malcolm Macleod, 4 S. Shawbost.

Gelding or Filly, 2 years old—1 Donald Macleod, 19 Tolsta Chalais; 2 Kenneth Macleod, 13 Shawbost; 3 Murdo J. Macleod, 5 S. Shawbost.

Gelding or Filly, 1 year old—1 John Smith, 11 Breascliet; 2 Murdo Macleod, 29 S. Shawbost; 3 Finlay MacArthur, 15 Borriston.

SHEEP.

Blackfaced Ram, 2 years old—1 Angus Macleod, 3 Doune; 2 Angus Macleod, 29 Knock; 3 Malcolm Macdonald, 25 Garein.

Blackfaced Ram, 2 years old—1 John Morrison, 4 Doune; 2 Angus Macleod, 6 Doune; 3 Murdo Macleod, 25 Carloway.

Blackfaced Ewes (2)—1 John MacArthur, Park, Carloway; 2 John Macdonald, 30 Knock; 3 Donald Macdonald, 12 Knock.

Blackfaced Gimmers (2)—1 Angus Macleod, 29 Knock; 2 Do. do.; 3 Angus Macleod, 6 Doune.

POULTRY.

Cock, any breed—1 Mrs Angus Macleod, 29 Knock; 2 Mrs Morrison, 22 New Shawbost; 3 Mrs Macdonald, 19 Knock.

Hen, any breed—1 Mrs Macdonald, 19 Knock; 2 Mrs J. MacArthur, 21 Knock; 3 Mrs J. Mackay, 18 Knock.

Duck and Drake—1 Mrs Norman Mackay, 1 Park, Carloway.

Pure Wyandotte Cockerel—1 Mrs Smith, Schoolhouse, Carloway.

Pure Wyandotte Hen—1 Mrs Smith, Schoolhouse, Carloway.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

1 lb. Fresh Butter—1 Mrs D. Macdonald, 20 Doune; 2 Mrs Macleod, Quay House, Breascliet; 3 Mrs D. Macleod, 2 Knock.

1 lb. Salt Butter—1 Mrs D. Macdonald, 20 Doune; 2 Mrs Macleod, 7 Knock; 3 Miss Macrae, Post Office, Callanish.

1 lb. Curd—1 Mrs Macleod, Quay House, Breascliet; 2 Mrs D. Macdonald, 20 Doune; 3 Mrs Macleod, 31 Knock.

1 Dozen Hens' Eggs—1 Marion Macdonald, Carloway; 2 Mrs Macleod, Tolsta Chalais; 3 Kate Ann Macleod, merchant, Carloway.

Best 4 Girdle Scores—1 Maggie Mackay, 1 Park, Carloway; 2 Miss Macrae, Post Office, Callanish; 3 Mrs Macdonald, 19 Knock.

Best 4 Oven Scores—1 Mrs Macleod, 31 Knock; 2 Mrs Morrison (shoemaker), Carloway; 3 Miss Macrae, Post Office, Callanish.

HOME INDUSTRIES.

Best Piece of Lewis-made Tweed—1 Mrs Macleod, 8 Borriston; 2 Mrs N. Macleod, 23 Carloway; 3 Christy Macleod, 29 Knock.

Sandwick, for best Dozen Eggs—1 Marion Macdonald, Carloway. Special prize by Miss Munro, College of Agriculture, for best exhibit of Dairy Produce—1 Mrs D. Macdonald, 20 Doune.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS. Boys' Race (age 7 to 8)—1 Angus MacArthur, 21 Knock; 2 R. R. MacArthur, 13 Borriston; 3 George Macleod, 6 Dalmore.

Boys' Race (9 to 10)—1 John Macleod, 31 Carloway; 2 Norman Macleod, 3 Borriston; 3 (equal) Malcolm Macleod, 5 Carloway, and Donald Macleod, 8 Borriston.

Boys' Race (11 to 12)—1 Norman Mackay, 2 Kivirick; 2 John Macleod, 16 Borriston; 3 Norman Mackay, 18 Knock.

Boys' Race (13 to 14)—1 Malcolm Macleod, 18 Knock; 2 Duncan MacArthur, 21 Knock; 3 William Macaulay, 16 Carloway.

Girls' Race (7 to 8)—1 Effie Macphail, 15 Knock; 2 Marion Macdonald, 5 Knock; 3 Muriel Macphail, 11 Borriston.

Girls' Race (9 to 10)—1 Annie Macleod, 10 Dalmore; 2 C. Macleod, 16 Borriston; 3 Mary Macleod, 6 Doune.

Girls' Race (11 to 12)—1 Maggie Macphail, 21 Doune; 2 Marion Macdonald, 26 Garein; 3 Kate Macleod, Dunan House.

Girls' Race (13 to 14)—1 Johnna Macphail, 10 Knock; 2 Mary Macleod, 22 Garein; 3 Christy M. Macleod, 41 Park.

Putting Stone (under 30 ft.)—1 Malcolm Macleod, 14 Carloway (29 ft. 6 ins.); 2 Norman Macleod, 10 Borriston (28 ft.); 3 John Macleod, 5 Carloway (27 ft. 3 ins.).

Putting Stone (over 30 ft.)—1 Malcolm Macleod, 14 Carloway (31 ft. 8 ins.); 2 Donald Mackenzie, Garein (29 ft. 5 ins.); 3 Kenneth Macphail, Carloway (28 ft. 4 ins.).

Long Jump (7 to 9)—1 John Macleod, 31 Upper Carloway; 2 Norman Macleod, 3 Borriston; 3 Donald Macaulay, 17 Carloway.

Long Jump (10 to 12)—1 Angus J. MacArthur, Borriston; 2 Ian Allan Macaulay, Post Office, Carloway; 3 Malcolm Macaskill, Borriston.

Long Jump (13 to 14)—1 Alex. Macleod, 12 Garein; 2 John Macleod, 16 Borriston; 3 Malcolm Mackay, 18 Knock.

Hop, Step and Leap—1 John Macleod, 5 Carloway; 2 Malcolm J. Macleod, 14 Carloway; 3 Angus Macleod, 3 Doune.

STORNOWAY FISHING.

The results attending the persecution of the herring fishing last week were again fairly satisfactory. On Tuesday and Friday the fishing was general, but on the other days of the week it was partial, as many of the boats failed to strike the shoals.

The "Glenanar" of Aberdeen, arrived here in the course of the week with a part cargo of cured herrings shipped at Fraserburgh, to complete loading, and took on board 3400 barrels for Stettin and Libau. A part cargo was also loaded by the "St. Fergus" for Hamburg.

STORNOWAY V. BUCKIE.

About 7 p.m. on Saturday last a picked Stornoway team met a team of Buckie fishermen in a friendly match in Goathill Park. Mr M. Mackenzie acted as referee in his usual decisive manner. Stornoway were represented by—

G. Macleod; J. Macdonald and K. Mackay; J. M. Morrison, W. D. Mackenzie, and D. Mackay; N. Morrison, N. Macdonald, A. Macdonald, Smith, and W. J. Macdonald.

Stornoway kicked off up hill, and it was soon evident that as a team they were better than their opponents. Within a very few minutes of the start, Morrison ran up nicely and passed to A. Macdonald, who sent the sphere into the net. In a short time Stornoway were again within the danger zone, and from a scramble at the Buckie goal the ball had to be taken out of the net, Allan, apparently, again being the marksman. Play was practically confined to the visitors' half, and the whole of the home forward line worked like clockwork. Morrison, on the right, seldom failed to take the ball up well and to cross accurately, and the rest of the line were no whit behind him. In a short time Macdonald got his "hat trick," giving the goalkeeper no chance to save. Buckie had several breaks away on the right, but John Macdonald intercepted the crosses, and cleared in his usual imperturbable manner. Towards the end of the half one of the best goals of the match was scored. A shot was sent in to the visitors' goal which the custodian failed to hold. One of the backs kicked high in the air, and the ball landed at Smith's feet, who scored with a fine drop kick. Half time—Stornoway, 4; Buckie, 0.

In the second period, play was much the same as in the first, and the home team had it all their own way except for a few runs by the visitors. Stornoway added four more goals in this half, the marksmen being Smith, N. Macdonald, J. M. Morrison, and A. Macdonald. Towards the end of the game the local men did not exert themselves. Near the end a foul was awarded to Buckie just outside the Stornoway area, but the ball was successfully cleared. A few minutes later the visitors' centre forward, who had been working hard all along, ran up and obtained a well-deserved goal. The game terminated with the score—Stornoway, 8; Buckie, 1.

The Stornoway XI. were at the top of their form, and strong in all departments, their combination leaving nothing to be desired. The visitors were excellent individually, and had they had more practice as a team, it is probable that they would have given the home XI. a much better and keener game.

VISIT OF ELGIN BAND.—Inverness Silver Band had a complimentary reception from the public of the Cathedral City on their recent visit here. The Elgin City Band will pay the return visit to Inverness on Saturday, and will play programme in the Victoria Park in the afternoon, and on the Exchange in the evening. The band will be met at the railway station at 2.15 p.m. by the Silver Band, who will escort them to the park. It is hoped that the collections to be taken at the performances will be sufficient to meet the expenses of the visit.

BARVAS CATTLE SHOW.

The second annual Cattle Show was held at Barvas on Wednesday, 16th August. It was the second show of the season in Lewis. The morning looked dull and threatening, but except for one or two slight showers rain fortunately held off.

A large number of people came from Stornoway and from other parts of the island to the show and, of course, there was a full turnout of people from Barvas, and district.

Entries were heavy, there being only a very few classes which had no competitors, and greatly exceeded expectations, and competition was very keen.

The prizes were presented by—Colonel Bolton of the Barvas shootings, who was introduced by the Rev. Mr Morrison, Barvas. After the prize-giving three hearty cheers were given for Colonel Bolton, and thereafter speeches were made by Mr Macleod, Shawbost; Mr John Macleod, Bruce; Rev. Mr Morrison, and Mr Smith, Barvas, secretary of the Cattle Show Committee.

The Committee are to be congratulated on the great success of the show, and in the speeches wishes were expressed that in future years the shows would be even more successful. During the afternoon the usual sports programme was gone through, and the various items were keenly contested. The prize-list is as follows:—

HORSES.

Mare or Gelding, 3 years up—1 John Macleod, 11 Upper Shadr; 2 Donald Macleod, 25 Lower Barvas; 3 Rod. Mackay, 48 Lower Barvas.

Mare, 13-14 hands—1 John Macritchie, 46 Lower Barvas; 2 John Macritchie, 34 Lower Barvas; 3 Angus Young, 38 Ballantrushal.

Geldings, 13-14 hands—1 Alex. Smith, 16 Upper Shadr; 2 Murdo Morrison, 1 Ballantrushal; 3 Malcolm Smith, 7 High Borve.

Mare, with foal at foot—1 Angus Maclean, 5 Ballantrushal; 2 Murdo Macleod, 35 N. Bragar.

Mare, under 13 hands, any age—1 Alex. Mackay, 8 Barvas; 2 Wm. Macleod, 7 do.; 3 John Finlayson, 3 do.

Gelding, under 13 hands, any age—1 Malcolm Macleod, 50 L. Barvas; 2 John Macleod, 3 Park, Barvas; 3 John Macleod, 19 N. Bragar.

Gelding or Filly, 2 years—1 Murdo Campbell, 33 N. Bragar; 2 Don. Campbell, 33 Arnol; 3 Norman Macdonald, 28 N. Bragar.

Colt or Filly, 1 year—1 Angus Macdonald, 21 Ballantrushal; 2 Malcolm Macleod, 4 do.; 3 Allan Macleod, 1 Upper Shadr.

Highland Cow, any age—1 Angus Macdonald, 135 Arnol; 2 John Macleod, The Cottage, Barvas; 3 Mrs Macleod, 3 Park, Barvas.

Highland Heifer, 3 years—1 Ken. Mackay, 49 L. Barvas; 2 James Macleod, Loch Street, Barvas; 3 Rod. Mackay, 46 L. Barvas.

Highland Heifer, 2 years—1 Don. Macleod, 7 Park, Barvas; 2 John Macritchie, 46 L. Barvas; 3 Murdo Macleod, 39 L. Barvas.

Highland Heifer, 1 year—1 Allan Macleod, 38 L. Shadr; 2 Mrs Peter Smith, 15 Upper Shadr; 3 Murdo Macdonald.

Cross Cow, any age, in milk or in calf—1 Malcolm Macleod, 4 Ballantrushal; 2 Jack Hunter, The Inn, Barvas; 3 John Macleod, 11 U. Shadr.

Best Heifer, 2 years—1 Malcolm Macleod, 13 U. Barvas; 2 Norman Macleod, 13 U. Barvas; 3 Jack Hunter, Barvas Inn.

Cross Heifer, 1 year—1 Malcolm Macleod, 13 U. Barvas; 2 Jack Hunter, Barvas Inn; 3 John Macleod, 11 Upper Barvas Inn.

Polled Cow, any age in milk or in calf—1 John Macleod, 54 S. Bragar; 2 Norman Macleod, 13 U. Barvas; 3 Don. Mackay, 12 S. Bragar.

SHEEP.

B.-F. Tup, 3 years—1 Alex. Mackay, 6 U. Barvas; 2 Don. Morrison, 22 L. Shadr; 3 John Macleod, 29 N. Bragar.

B.-F. Tup, 2 years—1 John Morrison, 35 L. Barvas; 2 Don. Mackay, 3 Park, Barvas; 3 Don. Macleod, 13 U. Barvas.

B.-F. Tup, 1 year—1 Alex. Mackay, 8 U. Barvas; 2 Murdo Macleod, 45 U. Barvas; 3 Wm. Macleod, 7 U. Barvas.

B.-F. Ewe, 2 years—1 Norman Macleod, 10 Upper Barvas; 2 Angus Macleod, 5 Ballantrushal; 3 Alex. Macleod, 8 Upper Barvas.

B.-F. Ewe, 1 year—1 Malcolm Smith, 43 L. Barvas; 2 Angus Macleod, 5 Ballantrushal; 3 Alex. Macleod, 8 U. Barvas.

B.-F. Ewe Lamb—1 Murdo Macleod, 45 L. Barvas; 2 Murdo Macleod, 10 Arnol; 3 Wm. Macleod, 7 Upper Barvas.

POULTRY AND EGGS.

Cockerel and Pullet, Leghorns—1 Murdo Macleod, 9 Arnol; 2 John Macleod, The Cottage, Barvas; 3 Mrs Macleod, Park House, Barvas.

Cockerel and Pullet, Wyandottes—1 Angus Macleod, 7 Park, Barvas; 2 Annie Macleod, 7 S. Bragar; 3 Wm. Macleod, 7 U. Barvas.

Cockerel and Pullet, Rhode Island Red—1 Norman Macritchie, Shadr; 2 John Macleod, 27 Brue; 3 Annie Martin, 8 L. Shadr.

Pair Hens, Leghorns—1 Mrs Macdonald, 19 U. Barvas; 2 John Finlayson, 3 U. Barvas; 3 Christy Smith, 26 L. Barvas.

Best Duck and Drake, any pure breed—1 Malcolm Macleod, 16 Lower Barvas; 2 Alex. Morrison, U. Barvas.

Best dozen Brown Eggs—1 Mrs Macleod, The Cottage, Barvas.

Best dozen White Eggs—1 Mrs Angus Macleod, 26 Arnol; 2 Mrs Angus Macleod, 47 Bragar; 3 Mrs Macleod, 27 Borve.

Best 3 dozen Ducks Eggs—Mrs Smith, 5 N. Bragar.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Best plate Curd—1 Mrs Macleod, The Cottage, Barvas; 2 Mrs M. Macdonald, View Cottage, Barvas; 3 Miss Macritchie, 46 L. Barvas.

Best Fresh Butter—1 Mrs Macleod, The Cottage, Barvas; 2 Mrs M. Macdonald, View Cottage, Barvas; 3 Mrs Macleod, 27 Brue.

Best Salted Butter—1 Mrs M. Macdonald, View Cottage, Barvas; 2 Mrs Macleod, The Cottage, Barvas; 3 Mrs Morrison, 21 U. Barvas.

Best Fresh Curd—1 Mrs Morrison, 21 U. Barvas; 2 Mrs Morrison, Lakefield, Bragar.

Best Skimmed Milk Cheese—Mrs Morrison, 21 U. Barvas.

BARING.

Best 4 Girdle Scores—1 Mrs Hunter, Barvas Inn; 2 Mrs Morrison, 21 U. Barvas; 3 Miss Maggie Macleod, 31 L. Barvas.

Best 4 Oven Scores—1 Miss Annie Morrison, 45 S. Bragar; 2 Mrs Macdonald, View Cottage, Barvas; 3 Mrs Morrison, 21 U. Barvas.

Best Oatcake, girdle baked—1 Kate Morrison, 35 Barvas; 2 Mrs Macleod, Park House, Barvas; 3 Mrs Macleod, The Cottage, Barvas.

Best Oatcake, oven baked—1 Mrs Macleod, The Cottage, Barvas; 2 Mrs Hunter, Barvas Inn; 3 Mrs Macleod, The Cottage, Barvas.

Barvas Inn; 3 Mrs Macdonald, View Cottage, Barvas. Best Cakes—1 Mrs Hunter, Barvas Inn; 2 Mrs Macleod, The Cottage, Barvas; 3 Mrs Morrison, 21 U. Barvas.

Bannach Boils—1 Mrs Finlayson, 6 Brue; 2 Mrs Smith, 41 S. Bragar; 3 Mrs Macdonald, 19 Brue.

VEGETABLES.

Best 6 Potatoes, any variety—1 Ken. Macdonald, 54 L. Barvas; 2 Mr Hunter, Barvas Inn; 3 Don. Macleod, 16 U. Barvas.

Best 4 Turnips—1 Norman Macleod, Park, Barvas; 2 Malcolm Sanders, 6 Shadr; 3 Malcolm Macdonald, View Cottage, N. Bragar.

Best 4 Carrots—1 Malcolm Macdonald, View Cottage, Barvas; 2 John A. Macleod, The Cottage, Barvas; 3 Norman Mackay, 9 U. Barvas.

Best 2 Cabbages—1 Malcolm Macdonald, View Cottage, Barvas; 2 Angus Macleod, The Cottage, Barvas; 3 Don. Smith, 23 N. Bragar.

Best 6 Stalks Rhubarb—1 John Macleod, 44 L. Barvas; 2 John Morrison, 23 Loch Street, Barvas; 3 Kate Morrison, 35 L. Barvas.

Best Pot Rhubarb Jam—1 Kate Morrison, 35 L. Barvas; 2 Mrs Morrison, Lakefield, Bragar; 3 Mrs Morrison, 21 U. Barvas.

HOME INDUSTRIES.

Best piece Lewis made Tweed—1 Mrs Smith, 23 N. Bragar; 2 Mrs Mackenzie, 14 Brue; 3 Malcolm Macaulay, 31 N. Bragar.

Best pair Home-made Blankets—1 Mrs A. Macdonald, 22 Ballantrushal; 2 Mrs Macleod, 14 do.; 3 Mrs Macleod, 16 U. Barvas.

Best Home-made Knitted Sweater (boy's size)—1 Mrs Macdonald, View Cottage, Barvas; 2 Dolina Smith, 18 N. Bragar; 3 Christina Macphail, 11 N. Bragar.

Best Home-made Knitted Sweater (man's size)—1 Mrs Malcolm Macleod, 22 N. Bragar; 2 Mrs Macritchie, 2 Barvas Park; 3 Mrs Morrison, 6 U. Barvas.

Best Home-made Knitted Jersey (boy's size)—1 Mrs Macdonald, View Cottage, Barvas; 2 Dolina Smith, 18 N. Bragar; 3 Christina Macphail, 11 N. Bragar.

Best Home-made Knitted Pants—1 Mrs Macleod, 16 U. Barvas; 2 Mrs Norman Macleod, 16 U. Barvas; 3 Mrs Morrison, Lakefield, Bragar.

Best Home-made Jumper (lady's size)—1 Mrs Morrison, 21 U. Barvas; 2 Kate Macleod, 10 N. Bragar; 3 Maggie Macleod, 21 Arnol.

Best Home-made Crochet Shawl—1 Mrs Morrison, 21 U. Barvas.

Best Home-made Knitted Jersey (lady's size)—1 Mrs Macleod, 22 N. Bragar; 2 Mrs Macdonald, View Cottage, Barvas; 3 Miss Smith, P.O. Borve.

Best Home-made Crochet Petticoat—1 Barbara Macleod, Barvas Park; 2 Annie Macleod, 3 N. Bragar; 3 Mrs Macleod, 22 N. Bragar.

Home-made Knitted Petticoat—1 Mrs Macleod, Ballantrushal; 2 Bella Smith, 29 L. Shadr; 3 Mrs Macleod, Park House, Barvas.

Best Home-made Knitted Pair Gloves—1 Mrs Matheson, 8 Brue; 2 Christy Macleod, 7 U. Barvas; 3 Dolina Smith, 18 N. Bragar.

Best Home-made Pair Men's Knicker Stockings—1 Mrs Morrison, 21 U. Barvas; 2 Dolina Smith, 18 N. Bragar; 3 Mrs F. Smith, do.

Best Home-made Pair Men's Socks—1 Mrs Macleod, 27 Brue; 2 Mrs Macleod, 16 U. Barvas; 3 Christy Macleod, Park, Barvas.

Best Home-made Girl's Knitted Dress—1 Mrs Macdonald, 19 U. Barvas; 2 Mrs Morrison, 21 do.; 3 Mrs Macleod, 22 Ballantrushal.

Home-made Cravat—1 Mrs Don. Smith, 23 N. Bragar; 2 Mrs Morrison, 21 U. Barvas; 3 Mrs Morrison, 6 do.

Best cut Home-spun Yarn—1 Mrs Morrison, Lakefield, Bragar; 2 Mrs Morrison, 21 U. Barvas; 3 Annie Macdonald, 22 Ballantrushal.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

B.O.A.—Best 3 year Heifer in Milk or Calf—1 John Macleod, The Cottage, Barvas; 2 John Macleod, 54 S. Bragar; 3 Don. Mackay, 12 do.

Best Collie Dog, Stonehaven, for best Collie Dog—1 Murdo Macleod, 45 L. Barvas; 2 John Morrison, 23 do.; 3 Murdo Macdonald, 34 L. Shadr.

Murdo Morrison, Esq., Lakeview, Bragar, for best "bannach carrach"—1 Mrs Smith, 5 L. Barvas; 2 Miss Annie Macdonald, 54 L. Barvas; 3 Mrs Macleod, View Park, Barvas.

APPOINTMENT TO ST PETER'S, STORNOWAY.

The Bishop of Argyll and The Isles has appointed the Rev. J. L. R. Pastfield, as present on the professional staff of the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, to be incumbent of St Peter's Stornoway, in place of Mr Davis, who unfortunately has been obliged to resign owing to continued illness.

Mr Pastfield, though still a young man, has had an exceptionally brilliant career. At Kettle College, Oxford, he took the science prize, afterwards graduating eighth in the final honours school of natural science which, of course, is a public examination open to the whole University. At Oxford he also distinguished himself in athletics, and rowed for four years in his college boat. He speaks Norwegian fluently. For instructional purposes he had also the advantage of an up-to-date wireless installation for transmitting and receiving wireless telephony, as this forms an important part in the educational syllabus. He also studied the cinema for educational purposes, and for two years had charge of the college machine. The new incumbent has travelled extensively, when in Japan and in America, and has spent some time while exploring the crater of Asama Yama, Japan's most active volcano.

Mr Pastfield has for many years been brought in contact with Lewis, partly in the course of meteorological work and partly as a student of Norwegian history and ethnology. It may be mentioned here that he speaks Norwegian fluently, and is looking forward to the opportunity of learning Gaelic. Mrs Pastfield, whom he married in Christiania, is a daughter of Provost S. Hauge, a Lutheran pastor in the Norwegian State Church. Mr and Mrs Pastfield are both looking forward greatly to making their home in Stornoway, and their arrival will mean real acquisition to the religious and educational life of Lewis. The Sea Cadet Corps is to be specially congratulated on the appointment of a Director who is able to give training in such special

HERE AND THERE.

THE P.M.'S LIFE STORY.

Will Inverness figure in the forthcoming memoirs of the British Prime Minister? We believe that there will be more than an official allusion to the town in what promises to be a very remarkable document. And, of course, there is Gairloch. Although Mr Lloyd George was frequently referred to as being in residence in that part of the Highlands during the Parliamentary recess of the period, he was in reality as actively engaged as if he were at 10 Downing Street.

A FAMOUS FORMULA.

Of course it would have been a tremendous thing in favour of Inverness if the perplexities of the Irish question had been smoothed out and adjusted for all time at the Cabinet conference held within the Council Chamber. But the attitude of Mr De Valera rendered that impossible. And so a great hope was destroyed. Next to the European War, Ireland will occupy the most conspicuous place in the Prime Minister's memoirs, which will, in a measure represent the life story of the only great statesman who has survived not only the beginning and the end of the war, but the still more difficult times that succeeded it. The reply to Mr De Valera was drafted at Inverness. When Mr Lloyd George was leaving the Council Chamber he remarked that the reply of the Cabinet that day would be known as the "Inverness Formula." And the "Inverness Formula" has survived in spite of efforts to twist and thwart it. It will be recalled that prior to this historic meeting in our local Council Chamber Mr Lloyd George motored from Gairloch to Mayhall where he breakfasted with the King. The Irish question was under discussion during that meal. Those who saw the Premier arrive at the Exchange had some difficulty in associating him with the settlement of a grave crisis. His countenance did not in any way show how the diplomatic minds were blowing the straws, so to speak. Yet this is very characteristic of Mr Lloyd George. His external optimism has at all times baffled the critics. One of the oldest and most subtle French philosophers declares that while the State has a right to demand the services of one's brain, it has no claim on one's liver! The Prime Minister has been a tremendous worker, but he has followed this rule throughout the most trying times, both in regard to home and foreign politics.

AN UNPUBLISHED INCIDENT.

The Premier's memoirs will be full of hitherto unpublished incidents. We do not know to what extent the letterpress is likely to run, but we are likely to have an abundance of "cream" and some thistles, too! While Mr Lloyd George was residing at Gairloch he had to put up with the not very agreeable newspaper representatives among whom were several very live gentlemen. It is as difficult for a journalist to get an interview with a Prime Minister as it is for the Town Council of Inverness to make up its own mind as to the necessity of dealing promptly with big questions. All that the pressmen at Gairloch could do was to hunt round and pick up the crumbs, Lazarus-like. One of them, it would seem, got more than crumbs, and no doubt he was picturing the furore that would be caused in the morning when his paper would come out with a really fine piece of news in regard to the Irish question. He hired a car and told the driver to get to Inverness as quickly as possible. Shortly after his departure thither Mr Lloyd George or one of his secretaries got to know of the "scoop" (the term used in the newspaper world to indicate a story in advance), and immediately the Inverness Burgh Police were rung up. The instructions they received were to hold up a certain car on the North Road and take from this newspaper representative the shorthand notes in relation to the Irish question. The Police quickly responded to the call, and proceeded to spot the car in which the delighted pressman was being conveyed with his precious "story" in shorthand. The car was held up, and after great delay the notes were handed over to the Police. There was relief at Gairloch when the document was handed over to the Premier. And so ended a brilliant scoop in embryo. This incident makes its appearance in print for the first time, and it has a certain appropriateness in view of the announcement that Mr Lloyd George, a freeman of the Burgh, is to give his memoirs to the world.

LOVE OF FLOWERS.

Millions of our people go through life without ever having sampled the great joy of flowers. Many of them have been foredoomed to this fate. Others, again, have turned their faces against the pleasures of gardening because the souls cannot respond to the echoes that are to be heard in every little plot, no matter how plain is the scheme of arrangement. No one could survey the very beautiful exhibition in Inverness Market Hall to-day (Wednesday) without realising at least two things—first, the labour that is entailed in the proper keeping of a garden, and second, the indescribable pleasure that is theirs when the season comes round, bringing with it a high sense of satisfaction every time they pass by the way and cast furtive glances at beautifully-kept beds and artistically-arranged flower boxes. The love of flowers is something very real, but we regret that so few people have the opportunity of carrying their enthusiasm to the point at which they are able to sit down, or stand up, and say to a visitor—"This is my little show. How do you like my Dorothy Perkins?" Every household has a front garden, no matter how tiny it may be, and every household should devote part of his spare time to a cultivation of it on intelligent lines. The modern working man's dwelling is a terribly hard, cruel thing—a mass of stone and lime, with nothing to make its occupant enthuse over the charm of life. This sort of thing is not good for the race; it makes men so materialistic that they can afford to be callous at the sight of a Flower Show. Houses are erected without any regard for the department of life, and the result is a barrenness that leads to restlessness and the creation of an environment which is not at all helpful to the young people.

NEGLECTED GARDENS.

Here in Inverness we have many neglected front gardens; indeed, they are scarcely worthy of the term. They are neglected spots which seem very inviting to passing eyes! The introduction of a little border of boxwood—what a difference it makes. A pleasure to the eye of the occupant, it is also a pleasure to the eye of the crossing sweeper or those who travel by the hard way. Of course one must frankly admit that in some quarters no enthusiasm prevails for the proper cultivation of front gardens. They are ugly things to look at, and would serve a more useful purpose if they were turned into allotments. A crop of "spuds" is preferable to a crop of stubble.

BRUCE GARDENS' EXAMPLE.

We have already called attention to the pleasing effect that has been produced at Bruce Gardens by the exceedingly nice manner in which all the occupants of the new houses have cultivated their front gardens. This example, carried out under adverse conditions, ought to radiate enthusiasm in quarters where neglected front gardens seem to nullify the labour of adjoining tenants. When the seed was sown on the black and unkindly patches fronting the houses in Bruce Gardens, the prophets seemed to think that here, at all events, Nature would rebel. But no! The tiny grass began to shoot up with almost mushroom-like rapidity, and now each house vies with the other in the task of effective arrangement. It is a fine spirit, and we trust it may long continue.

AU REVOIR TO CRICKET.

Inverness has said an au revoir to cricket, but there is nothing here for tears. It has been a very unsatisfactory season locally. Sparkle? There has been none. Cricket does not appear to be making any appreciable headway, but we have enthusiastic appreciation of the men and the boys who, week after week, have faced dwindling numbers and played as if big issues were at stake. This is the sporting instinct in the real sense of the word. There are hard knocks in cricket, but it does not, and never will, make the same appeal to the general public as football. There is, however, one great redeeming feature about cricket—there is no rowdiness displayed by the spectators. It is possible, however, to have too much of Fender and Hobbs, but who could have too much of the stars in the English and Scottish football armament?

A LONG, LONG TRAIL.

One of the leading features of Infirmity Week will be the penny trail—the first of its kind ever held in Inverness. Some people may ask—"Why not a shilling trail?" Obviously this would preclude many people from having their humble cotter wheels and penny trail makes a direct appeal to all classes in the community. It is quite permissible, however, to put down silver and gold; indeed, we hope to see a decisive victory in favour of the other two. It is understood the trail will be inaugurated on the Exchange, the first coin to be put down by the Chief Magistrate. We trust that as a result of this novel method to raise funds for one of the most useful institutions in the Highlands some penny with a due regard for veracity, will arise and sing sweetly concerning "the long, long trail a-winding."

ENTHUSIASM WANTED.

In the course of a remarkable lecture, Rev. Howard May once described our Infirmity as a Palace of Pain. So it is, but all who have passed through its portals to sample once again the sweets of life truthfully say that it is also a Palace of Succour. It will be to the eternal disgrace of the people of Inverness if they allow the Northern Infirmity to become a derelict institution chiefly on account of indifference to maintain its finances. What's wanted is a robust enthusiasm on the part of all who are capable of lending even the smallest support. The work of the Infirmity goes on day after day behind closed doors. But it is one of the most noble works on earth—the care of the sick—the splendid effort made in order to recover one's grip on life and to go through this earthly drama with gratitude in their hearts for the men and women engaged in this beneficent work. The call to the Infirmity is to each one of us—the people of wealth and the people who find it difficult to carry on, and if Infirmity Week can evoke enthusiasm there need be no fear as to the result.

SPORTS FOR GIRLS.

What are the best forms of recreation for girls? The question is one of special interest to Inverness parents, and they will approach the report issued by the College of Preceptors with a certain sense of relief. The Preceptors had the assistance of doctors, women, medical students, and school mistresses. The question at issue was whether the modern athletic girl suffers undue physical strain in the pursuit of certain games. The Preceptors, among other things, approve of tennis, rowing, netball, lacrosse, hockey, golf and cricket. The only game which they rule out as unsuitable for girls is football. In this respect Inverness enjoys the distinction of not possessing female enthusiasts of soccer—that is to say, practical enthusiasts, although many young women are to be found witnessing football matches. We hope the girls will never dawn when a team of female footballers will arise in Inverness to shock more than the ultra staid. So far as Inverness schools are concerned, by far the most popular game is hockey, but care must be taken that it is not engaged in to such an extent as will be a tax on one's physical strength. The Preceptors indicate this very clearly, and it would be well if teachers summarised the conclusions of a most interesting report for the benefit of girl pupils. Violent exercise on the athletic field should be discouraged, and we believe the most appropriate place for a candid declaration on this subject is the schoolroom itself.

ELEPHANT AND THE BEETLE.

A keen and truthful observer informs us that in Crown Drive the other day he witnessed what he describes as an "extraordinary incident," viz., a beetle attacking an elephant. He says that the elephant was standing surveying the Auction Mart sheds when the beetle approached from the rear and began attacking in vigorous fashion. The elephant retaliated by swinging its trunk, but failed to remove the beetle, which by this time had become the master of the situation. Message-boys and others found great delight in a series of strange movements on the elephant's back. Finally the elephant collapsed, with the beetle sitting triumphant on its right flank. Our correspondent inquires if it is usual for elephants to be attacked in Crown Drive in this way. It is a very ordinary occurrence indeed, and we are surprised that he has used the term "extraordinary."

BEAUTY-WEDDING.—A pretty wedding took place in the Caledonian Hotel, Inverness, on Friday, when Miss Mary Macleod, eldest daughter of the late Donald Macleod, Lochmore, Lairg, and of Mrs Macleod, Bridgend Cottage, Beaulieu, was united in wedlock to Mr John R. Fraser, painter contractor, Beaulieu. The parties are well and favourably known in the Beaulieu district. Rev. Professor Macleod, Inverness, assisted by Rev. A. Murray, Beaulieu, performed the marriage ceremony. Mr T. Forbes, Beaulieu, was best man, and Miss Hilda Macleod, sister of the bride was the bridesmaid. A large company afterwards sat down to the marriage breakfast, over which Professor Macleod presided, and Mr Murray acted as compier. The toast of the bride and bridegroom was given by the chairman.

A LONDON LETTER.

A HOST OF SOVEREIGNS.

They tell a story of the first woman who invaded the world of the modern newspaper. She was passing St George's, Hanover Square, on a pouring wet day, and saw preparations for a fashionable wedding. "And who," asked she, "has the courage to be married on a day like this?" And the policeman answered solemnly: "The Mackintosh of Mackintosh." The notion tickled her; she took pen in hand, and looked not back from that hour. The hero of the episode, The Mackintosh of Mackintosh, and his bride of that dripping afternoon, are at present entertaining the King and Queen. Mr Hall, where they are entertaining their Majesties, is in the heart of "the Young Pretender" country, and many relics of the poor, brave youth who ended so wretchedly are to be found there. There is, for instance, the bed on which he slept before the battle that was to end his hopes of a throne. I think the Queen, who shares Queen Victoria's enthusiasm for her Stuart ancestors, is sure to visit the tragic moor of Culloden.

"MISLEADERS."

Mr Havelock Wilson, M.P., the president of the National Seamen's and Firemen's Union, has been "letting himself go" in correspondence that he has been having with Mr Walsh, the president of the Australian Seamen's Union, who led the war-time shipping strike. Here is a sample of Mr Wilson's "misleading" correspondence. "I would subscribe handsomely for a testimonial to men like you, for there are no greater traitors to the working man than leaders, or 'misleaders,' who advise the men to take a line of action which leads them to defeat. It is men of your class who give the employers the opportunity of having all their own way. You ask me to rid the seamen of their British snipswags. For what purpose? They serve a useful function in life. They gather together the capital to build ships, which creates employment for thousands of men on shore, and when the ships are built they give employment to thousands of seamen, though they naturally expect to make a profit on the deal." This is only a portion of what Mr Wilson has to say, and the rest is certainly as hot and strong as the sample quoted above.

A NEW LIGHT IN THE LORDS.

The session lately ended has not brought to light a great deal of hidden talent in the House of Lords (in which respect, if I may say it, the House of Commons was little more fortunate). Hopeful eyes, however, have turned in the direction of young Lord Vernon, who helped the Lords Selborne, Long, and Svdonham in their demand concerning the Air Force. He is, as House of Lords personalities go, a very young man, but he possesses the advantage of knowing what he is talking about. His speeches have been characterised by a refreshing amount of common sense. The family of which he is head—Venables-Vernon—is that from which sprang Sir Lewis Harcourt and his son, the late Viscount Harcourt, and the present holder of the title is the ninth Baron. Born thirty-two years ago, he served during the war in the Navy, and succeeded a brother who died on active service in 1915. He is the son of a peer, and perhaps the only man of our time who was married in England at six o'clock in the evening. It was a war marriage, and the kindly Archbishop of Canterbury stretched a point. Lord and Lady Vernon had an unusual and rather trying experience recently. They were motoring near Vallombrosa in April last when they were fired on by brigands. One of the bullets passed through Lord Vernon's hat.

AN EXPLODED FALLACY.

I should like to draw the attention of the Labour Leader who still pins his faith to the "Capital Levy" theory as a panacea for all ills under which industry is suffering, and of the worker who blindly follows his best, to the figures issued by the Treasury showing the taxation in this and other countries. Great Britain leads off with £17 2s; France gets off with £9 12s; the United States, £7 6s 6d; Germany, £11 13s; and Italy, £2 10s. The German escapes with a paltry 13s. Figures, we are told, may be made to prove anything, but these speak for themselves. In business circles, the name of Sir Josiah Stamp carries great weight, though he is an economist with no capitalistic predisposition. His good faith is never impugned. According to this authority, if British industry is to be put on its legs again, it is lower not a higher rate of taxation that is required, but that large sums for the provision of new avenues of employment may be released. Sir Josiah illustrates this by a little story, and starts with the assumption that a capital levy has actually been imposed two years ago. He takes the case of the imaginary shipowners, each possessing vessels valued at £200,000, and each therefore called upon to pay £40,000. One, owing five small ships, might have sold one of them, and thus discharged his indebtedness; the other having invested in one large ship, might have agreed to pay £8000 for five years; while the third might have mortgaged his vessels for the whole £40,000, having no other capital at his disposal—at present values that "capital," Sir Josiah calculated, is worth £50,000. Consequently, the first shipowner would have suffered an outright levy of 20 per cent, the second of 80 per cent, while the third might be worse off than either. The moral is plain. The introduction of a capital levy would spell national suicide. Nervous investors would hesitate to risk their capital in industrial development, and the worker would suffer in consequence. Trade, instead of reviving, would collapse altogether, and unemployment would be rampant. Britons would have started on a road that would inevitably lead to ruin.

WANTED. A HERMIT.

The newspaper "agony" column, though woefully commercialised of late, can still be relied upon to furnish a modicum of interest and amusement, and, occasionally, even a thrill. Those impassioned appeals to Daphne or Chloe, to be met with in the columns of the Press, read aright, often mask the schemes of a burglar or a "fence." I am told, but I prefer to read into them the language of love transmogrified in order to hoodwink a stern parent or watchful guardian. In a recent issue of the "Times" there appeared an advertisement of the most intriguing nature: "Wanted a hermit to inhabit a remote cottage in big woods—available at once. Small rent to one not afraid of foxes and poachers." Then followed an address to fully authenticate the unusual offer. What a chance for some aspiring follower of Thoreau or disciple of Rousseau, though the latter, if remembered rightly, was not always content to philosophise alone. Then, again, the offer is addressed to hermits, who are usually of the male sex. The reference to foxes and poachers is curious, for the former are not commonly accounted dangerous except to the occupants of hen roosts, and the latter to the furred and feathered creation. Adventure has never come to me through the agony column, but recent readers of fiction will not have forgotten the escapades of

the hero of Sapper's delightful novel, "Bulldog Drummond," afterwards staged by Gerald du Maurier at Wyndham's Theatre, through the medium of an advertisement in the agony column of the "Times" newspaper.

THE VERSATILITY OF DUDLEY HARDY.

Probably to be struck down in the midst of a busy and happy life is the most enviable end. Yet those who know how the art of Dudley Hardy had ripened since the war and what ambitious canvasses he had painted, would have wished that he had died hereafter. He came into his own slowly as far as this country and his best work were concerned: France and Germany knew and appreciated him before his fellow-countrymen did. Not that he ever encountered the hardships that fall to some artists. Perhaps because he was so married in his art. If you did not like his black and white work, there were his efforts in glowing colours; if his posters failed to appeal there were his illustrations; if his really fine water-colours did not please there were his oils; there were his pastels. Money came to him first from the illustrated journals, from the theatres that wanted pictorial advertisement in the way he introduced, and so there was less time for the great things. But it was a life always full, always inspiring. In the domestic side he was no less fortunate, and the two children were his favourite playmates.

TRADE UNIONS.

What is the matter with the Trade Unions? They are shedding their members in a greater ratio than even the West End clubs. The Communist members of the unions would put it down to the fact that the employer is out to smash the unions, and is succeeding—a fallacy that never had any support in Labour circles. The fact is that he has definitely been controverted. It may account then for the woefully diminished numbers? The membership of the National Union of General Workers amounted, at the beginning of 1921, to 438,000 and during that year 18,400 women workers were apparently added to that total. At the end of the year, however, membership had fallen to 82,000 was registered. The decreases are astonishing and universal. The National Union of Operative Workers have shed 87,300; the Iron and Steel Trade Association, 22,000; the National Union of Railwaymen, 79,000; and the Workers' Union has lost half its membership in two months. The General Federation of Trade Unions shows a decreased membership of 211,500, and the Labour Party has a decreased trade union membership of 344,000. Has the time arrived, I wonder, when it is being borne in on the worker that bigness does not necessarily connote labour, or is it merely that he is tired of filling the role of a victim in the game of seeing what should be an admirable lever for the advancement of Labour used primarily for the purpose of a political weapon. Anyway, it is to be regretted for no real friend of the worker would wish to see trade unionism extinguished either as a social or industrial force.

LIBRARIES.

The word library connotes books but not to everyone. To the club member it often a refuge from the bore, a peaceful haven where he may slumber at will. To the semi-educated the phrase stands for one of those doubtful blessings known as the Free Library, for which we are chiefly indebted to the munificence of the American country. The Society of Friends has a library at Deronshire House, Bishopton, in which there is every volume that has ever been written by a member of that persuasion, about the growth, perpetuation or tenets of the Society. The Bishopsgate Institution contains a library that is specially interesting to the Londoner. In it there is to be found a complete collection of Cockneyana, every book or pamphlet that has ever been issued from the Press about London.

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

Theatrical managers and actor-managers are complaining of the dearth of what they may call young female talent. Lately I have come upon more than one who protested bitterly that girls who can play even an ordinary ingenue part are hard to come by, while as for those who can make themselves felt in musical comedy or revue, they seem all to have married peers or millionaires and retired to mansions in Mayfair or castles in the country. A look in at most London theatres just now would seem to bear out what is said, but whose fault is it? Directly a girl makes a hit with a song or dance in musical comedy or revue, she is pushed into a star part, although her ability to act may be non-existent and her personality negligible. When a girl scores in a flower part in a play, she is pushed into a leading role for exhibiting symptoms of swelled head. Managers fall over one another in their efforts to secure her as leading lady in plays that demand the display of emotion, the urge of a temperament utterly unlike hers. Then they wonder why she is not repeating her success. A good many young actresses, too, for that matter, are drifting into the small parts they did not have as beginners, for the reason that they were spoiled by beginning on parts that were much too big for their unevituated powers.

A WELCOME RE-APPEARANCE.

There is always a public for Miss Violet Vanbrugh. Anything she cares to do. Wherefore the news that she is to be seen in a London theatre soon in a play that seems likely to give her a decent chance is uncommonly welcome. The works of Miss Ethel M. Dell are cherished by a large section of the British public, and when "The Krave of Diamonds" was turned into a play, Miss Vanbrugh did not call for the leading female as any actress could. One remembers her, however, in "The Arm of the Law," and "The Woman in the Case." They say Mr James Bernard Facon's version of the Parisian success "La Flamme," will permit her to show what we know to be in her. Her part is one that calls for intelligence, emotion, subtlety, fierceness, pitifulness, and a score of other qualities of which she is mistress. Miss Violet Vanbrugh, whom Ellen Terry found as a girl and loved and made much of, is sister of Miss Irene Vanbrugh, as need not be said. They started life as daughters of a Devon-

FORMER ROSS-SHIRE TRAGEDY RECALLED.

PRIESTS POISONED AT DINGWALL.

In connection with the unfortunate affair at Loch Maree, it may be of interest to recall a tragedy of a similar kind which took place in January, 1856.

All over the Northern Counties at that time an intense degree of excitement prevailed in connection with an appalling case of accidental poisoning which occurred at Dingwall, by which three individuals were deprived of life, while other two were rendered dangerously ill. The circumstances were as follows:— On a Tuesday evening, Mr MacIver, the much respected agent for the Caledonian Bank in Dingwall, had a dinner party in his house. It was attended by Mr Lewis M. Mackenzie, of Findon; Rev. Angus Mackenzie, R.C. clergyman at Eskdale; Rev. James Gordon, R.C. clergyman at Beaulieu, and Mr John Macdonald, Torridon. Besides these gentlemen, Mrs MacIver, her sister, and two of Mr MacIver's children were also at table.

Dinner was served at six o'clock, and shortly before eight, the Rev. Mr Gordon felt pained and annoyed by twitches of the mouth and a sense of fullness about the forehead which induced him to retire from the dining room. He supposed at first that he had caught a severe cold, and resisted the proposal to send for medical advice. Dr Smith, however, was called for immediately. He directed Mr Gordon's feet to be bathed in warm water; and that he should be otherwise dealt with as if his own conjecture was accurate. Owing to symptoms manifested during the process, an emetic was applied, and he vomited freely. After being put to bed, he indicated an opinion that he had been attacked in a manner which he had twice previously experienced when in Italy, and that he should soon recover. Still, as the feeling of a grievous tension in the forehead continued, along with a weight on the pit of the stomach, the next fancied that he was suffering from apoplexy—a notion of which Dr Smith for a time vainly endeavoured to divest him. By and by, however, under the treatment applied, and after perspiring copiously, he felt much better, and expressed his conviction that his apprehension of any serious danger had been quite unfounded.

The Rev. Mr Mackenzie, along with Mr Mackenzie of Findon, and the host (Mr Macdonald, feeling squeamish, had by this time left the house) now visited him in his bedroom, rallied him as to his fears, and good humouredly insinuated that he must have had some ulterior purpose in what he had done, such as wish to make the doctor's acquaintance. The latter gentleman, who had been informed by Mr Mackenzie that Mr Gordon was a person of an extremely nervous and susceptible temperament, did not, as yet, suspect what was really wrong. Remaining behind with Mr Gordon after the others had quit the room, he was soon after called to see the Rev. Mr Mackenzie, who had also been suddenly seized with illness. He found him stretched on the drawing-room floor, and vomiting copiously. His fears were now aroused, and he directed that a messenger should at once be despatched for Dr Ross, Delny. That gentleman, however, was not at home, and long before an answer could be received from him—within ten minutes, indeed of the Rev. Mr Mackenzie's seizure—Mr Mackenzie of Findon fell into a convulsive fit. The most powerful restoratives were applied to both gentlemen, but ineffectually. Within twenty minutes of the time when Dr Smith was called to the Rev. Mr Mackenzie, he was dead. In ten minutes more Gordon followed. Mr Gordon, in answer to an inquiry as to what was going on, was incautiously informed of the fatal events, and from that moment a reaction set in; the whole man was paralysed, and he, too, soon after expired—the three deaths occurring in little more than two hours from the period Dr Smith had been summoned.

Mr Macdonald had by this time returned, still feeling unwell, and Mr MacIver was attacked by tremor of the limbs and a disposition to vomit. The doctor bent his whole attention to their recovery. Mr MacIver was ignorant of what had happened and was kept so; both were subjected to the action of the most powerful emetics, and supported by frequent stimulants, were set to walk vigorously. For well nigh nine hours they were kept at this exercise; and it was approaching mid-day on Wednesday ere it could be affirmed that all risk was past. Dr Donald Ross arrived in time to assist in the treatment of Mr Gordon, and Dr Ross, Delny, also arrived in the course of the night; but though both gentlemen were most attentive and assiduous, it does not seem too much to affirm that, to the promptitude and resource of Dr Smith it was owing that both Mr MacIver and Mr Macdonald escaped the fearful symptoms of swelled head and melancholy end of their companions.

The attention of the authorities was, of course, at once directed to the case. Mr Cameron, the Sheriff-Substitute at Dingwall, and Mr Falconer, the Procurator-Fiscal, were both on the spot. By their direction the remaining portions of the food served at dinner, the wines on the table, and the plates which had been used, were taken charge of; the matter which had been vomited was collected and sealed up in bottles; and the corpses were laid out in the dining-room to wait the result of an investigation. Mr Tyn'och, the sheriff-clerk deputy, and Mr Vennwood from the Procurator's office, were despatched to Aberdeen in order to telegraph a notice of the event to the Lord Advocate. By the direction of the Crown agent, Dr MacLagan of Edinburgh, was sent down to examine and report on the bodies. He arrived in Inverness on the Friday morning following, and, along with Dr Wilson (who had been sent for from Dingwall on Wednesday) went over on the forenoon of that day. The bodies were then removed to the burgh court-house, where, in presence of the medical gentlemen of Dingwall, a post mortem examination was made; but previous disclosures had settled the cause of the unhappy occurrence beyond doubt.

It appears that on the Tuesday the cook in Mr MacIver's house, being busy at the time, sent a servant lad to the garden for some radishes, and that he instead brought in several roots of the plant known as monkshood or wolfebane, which are highly poisonous. Though bulbous, and not tapering like a radish, they bear in substance a great resemblance to it. Not heeding the difference in shape, and departing from the usual mode of garnishing a roast, she grated them down, mixed with hot water, and poured as a sauce over the beef. That this was true, was confirmed by the fact that the remains of the roots used, along with some which had been cast aside as superfluous, were found in the sink. How the boy came

to commit the mistake was explained. The gardener who works for Mr MacIver having been sent for, was questioned as to whether he saw any monkshood in the garden. He said he thought there was, but could not tell where. "Was there any horse radish?" "Yes," there was any horse radish could easily point it out. Having been asked to do so, he went at once to the place, and there within eighteen inches of where the radishes grew, was found a patch of monkshood.

At table, Mr MacIver remarked upon the peculiar flavour of the beef; it he and all the male guests partook of it—Mr Macdonald more sparingly than the others; the ladies and children declined it, and no bad effects followed their meal. The cook herself and the nurse both took some of it afterwards, and both were slightly ill, though prompt application and treatment of running about in the confusion that followed overcame the incipient consequences. The characteristic symptom of all the ladies was a violent inflammation in the trachea and bronchial tubes—the air passages. The morning after the tragedy Dingwall on the morning after the tragedy could not be described. The occurrence was without a parallel in the North; and so was the feeling which it produced. It was the one topic of conversation which hushed all controversy and minor excitement. At first, there was very few who harboured the ungenerous suspicion, but somehow or other, a wretched fanaticism might have been at the bottom of the lamentable affair, prompting to a monstrous act of crime; some there were also, who scrupled not to indulge in harsh judgments of a different cast; but the general impression was one of a sudden, strange, and frightful calamity. As may well be conceived, the occasion occasioned poignant distress in the household of Mr MacIver. This was largely sympathised with; and none the less truly and deeply that it was everywhere regarded as a fortunate thing when circumstance transpired that so completely exonerated every one from the suspicion of motive.

Lost all Power and Feeling.

HELPLESS FOR TWO YEARS. COMPLETELY CURED BY DR. CASSELL'S TABLETS.

Mr James Hopps, 8 Derwent Street, Newport Road, Middlesbrough, says:—"One night, on going upstairs to bed, I began to shake all over. I tried to come down again, but all power seemed to go out of my legs, and from that time I was powerless. There was no pain, but there was no feeling. Needles pushed into my leg I never felt. I could do nothing for myself, and had to be attended like a child. I did not eat much, and steadily wasted away to skin and bone. Nothing prescribed did any good, and I remained helpless for two years, could not move at all without crutches. Nobody ever believed I could recover; in fact, I was given up. But I got Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and almost at once I began to feel power returning. Soon I could walk without crutches, and to-day I am a strong, fit man again." Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the Universal Home Remedy for Nervous Breakdown, Neuritis, Indigestion, Sleeplessness, Nourishment, Anaemia, Palpitation, Kidney Weakness, Children's Weakness, and Wasting. Specially valuable for Nursing Mothers and during the critical periods of life. Dr. Cassell's Tablets are manufactured under the supervision of skilled chemists in the most perfectly equipped laboratory of its kind in the Empire, by the Veno Drug Co., Ltd., Manufacturing Chemists, Manchester, Eng., and sold at 3s per box, smaller size 1s 3d, by chemists and stores everywhere. Ask distinctly for Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

WHEN SUMMER COMES.

What will we do when summer comes? And the mad midge bites and the good bee hums. The sun beats down from a cloudless sky, And the wee waves ripple and seem to cry. Come in, come in for we're soft as silk, And we'll lap your body in warm new milk. But summer, it seems, is a female girl, And she says to herself, says she: When I came last year in my sunlit pride, Those mortals vowed they were sorely tried, So I'll simply let them be.

What will we do when summer comes—if summer comes at all? Will we walk and climb, or bathe and swim, or gallop strike the ball? For the midge may bite, and the bee may hum, But summer certainly has not come. R. W. M.

ELGIN HAS IT ALSO.

Many years' acquaintance with the good work of Doan's Pills in Inverness has given our townspeople unbounded confidence in this special kidney medicine. It is a tribute to Inverness' good sense to find that Elgin people also have the same appreciation. It does one good. Read this proof.

On 10th November, 1909, Mr P. Murray, of 13a East Back Street, Bishopmill, Elgin, said:—"Nearly four years ago the doctors were injecting morphia into my arm, and giving me medicine in the hope of dodging the pain from which I was suffering. But even that gave me no rest, I was suffering so acutely from kidney trouble and stone in the kidneys. For some months before that time I had hardly been able to walk, there was such a pain in the small of my back—the pain was so sharp it was like a stab from a knife; but even worse than that was the pain I experienced in passing the water. My sufferings at that time were intense, and it was not until I gave Doan's Backache Kidney Pills a trial that I had any permanent relief. I had been reading about the good that Doan's Pills were doing, and I soon found they were going to help me the same way; before I had taken them long the water passed more freely and easily, and brought away much impurity. After that I steadily got better, and in a short time was well again—quite restored to health by Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. You can publish this as you please. (Signed) P. Murray."

On 8th August, 1921—nearly twelve years later—Mr Murray said:—"I kept first-rate. Doan's Pills permanently cured me of kidney and stone troubles over eleven years ago—and for this I am very grateful." Of all dealers, or 3s a box, from Foster-McClellan Co., 8 Wells Street, Oxford Street, London, W.1. Don't ask for backache or kidney pills—ask distinctly for Doan's Backache or Kidney Pills—the same as Mr Murray had.

JOINT CATTLE SHOW AT DINGWALL.

FULL PRIZE-LIST.

On Friday the Northern Counties' Joint Cattle Show was held in the Jubilee Park, Dingwall, under the auspices of the Western Ross Farmers' Club and the Inverness-shire Farmers' Society. As anticipated, there was a heavy entry of stock, implement, etc., and an immense turn-out of spectators, the latter being, no doubt, in a large measure due to the backwardness of the season, which enabled those who would under normal weather conditions have been engaged in harvest operations to take a day off.

Dingwall—like Greenock—manages as a rule to keep up its reputation as anything but a dry place—the word dry may be read in the double sense—and, unfortunately it was more than ordinarily wet yesterday. Rain came down heavily during the night, and in the early hours the mists hung heavily right down to the base of Ben Wyvis—a sure sign of moist weather conditions. During the entire day rain fell at intervals in drenching showers, but happily it takes more than "a drop of rain" to damp the ardour and enthusiasm of Highlanders.

In the forenoon, during the judging, there was a fair turnout of spectators, but the afternoon saw them flock into the park in their thousands by the narrow roadway along the side of the County Buildings, ankle deep in mud. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that visitors, much to their discomfort in this way, annexed a considerable portion of burgh "land." Towards evening the weather fared up considerably, and the show closed, if not in a burst of sunshine, at least under fairly pleasant weather conditions.

The following is the complete prize-list:—

CATTLE.

SHORTHORN BREED.

Bull, calved before 1920—1 Captain Macintyre, of St Martin's; 2 Angus Macrae, Kinbechie.

Bull, calved in 1920—1 R. A. Smith, Wester Lovat; 2 Captain Jas. Cameron, Balmakyle; 3 A. G. Ross, Milleraig, Alness; vhc., Sir Kenneth J. Mackenzie, Bart. of Gairloch.

Bull, calved on or after 1st January and not later than 31st March, 1921—1 George Young, Farrel, Fearn; 2 Captain Cameron, Balmakyle; 3 N. Laidlaw, Achterneed Farm, Strathpeffer.

Bull, calved on or after 1st April, 1921—1 Cameron, Balmakyle.

Cow, calved before 1920, in milk—1 and Macallister, Drakies, Inverness; 3 Cameron Balmakyle; vhc. representatives of late P. B. Macintyre, Findon Mains.

Heifer or Cow, calved in 1920—1 Malcolm F. Fraser, Culcairn, Inverordon; 2 F. A. Middleton, Newton, Cromarty; 3 W. J. Dudgeon, Craikaig; vhc., reps. of late P. B. Macintyre, Findon Mains.

Heifer, calved in 1921—1 Macallister, Drakies; 2 Dudgeon, Craikaig; 3 Cameron, Balmakyle; vhc., Campbell, Balmabeen.

Calf (Bull or Heifer), calved on or after 1st January, 1922—1 Young, Tarrel, Fearn; Cameron, Balmakyle; 3 reps. of late P. B. Macintyre, Findon Mains.

Two Special Prizes for best animal in Shorthorn Classes—Captain M. Macintyre, St Martin's.

ABERDEEN ANGUS.

Bull, calved before 1st December, 1919—1 (reserve) D. R. Cran, Edderton; 2 Donald Ross, Balmagore, Fearn.

Bull, calved on or after 1st December, 1919—1 W. B. Comerford, Achnasoul, Muir of Ord.

Bull, calved on or after 1st Dec., 1920—1 James Watt Pirie, Kilcoy.

Cow, of any age, in milk—1 C. F. Cross, Alcaig, Conon-Briggs.

Heifer, calved on or after 1st Dec., 1919—1 George Clynne, of Noss, Wick.

Heifer, calved on or after 1st Dec., 1920—1 Pirie, Kilcoy, Killearnan.

Two Special Prizes for best animal in Aberdeen Angus section—George Clynne, of Noss.

FRIESIAN CATTLE.

Bull, calved on or before 1919—1 Captain John Stirling of Fairburn.

Bull, calved in 1920—1 Captain Stirling of Fairburn; 2 John Murray, Torgorm, Conon-Briggs.

Bull, calved in 1921—1 W. Ross, Kinkell, Conon-Briggs; 2 James Adam, Park, Nairn.

Cow, in milk, calved on or before 1918—1 D. A. MacLennan, Balmachre, Inverness.

Calf (Bull or Heifer), calved on or after 1st Jan., 1922—1 A. T. Gill, Rosskeen; 2 and 3 John Murray, Torgorm.

Heifer, in milk, calved in 1919 or 1920—1 and 2 Captain Stirling of Fairburn; 3 A. T. Gill, Rosskeen.

Heifer, in calf, with her first calf, to calve before three years old—1 and 2 MacLennan, Balmachre; 2 Captain Stirling of Fairburn; vhc., H. G. Johnston, Culduith, Inverness.

Heifer, calved in 1921—1 and 2 MacLennan, Balmachre; 2 Captain Stirling of Fairburn.

Special Prize, Silver Medal, for best animal in Friesian Cattle Classes—MacLennan, Balmachre.

Special Prize for best Male Animal in Friesian Cattle (Silver Medal)—Captain Stirling of Fairburn.

Special Prize for best Female Animal in Friesian Cattle (Silver Medal)—MacLennan, Balmachre.

CROSS BREED.

Cow, of any age, in milk or in calf—1 and 2 Sir Kenneth J. Mackenzie, Bart., of Gairloch; 3 Cross, Alcaig, Conon-Briggs.

Pair Cross-Bred Calves (Ox or Heifer), calved after 1st Dec., 1921—1 Cross, Alcaig.

Pair of Cross-Bred Fat Cattle, calved after 1st Dec., 1919—1 Sir Kenneth J. Mackenzie, Bart.

Pair of Cross-Bred Fat Cattle, calved after 1st Dec., 1920—1 Murdo Fraser, Balvaired, Muir of Ord.

Fat Ox or Heifer, calved after 1st Dec., 1919—1 W. M. Macrae, South Arcan, Muir of Ord.

Fat Ox or Heifer, calved after 1st Dec., 1920—1 Sir Kenneth J. Mackenzie, Bart.

Special Prize for best Fat Animal on exhibition at the Show—W. M. Macrae, South Arcan, Muir of Ord.

DAIRY CLASS.

Cow, of any age, in milk—1 Viscount Novar; 2 Alex. Gordon, Ord Distillery, Muir of Ord; 3 Cross, Alcaig.

Heifer, calved in 1920—1 and 2 Viscount Novar; 2 Sir Kenneth J. Mackenzie, Bart.

HORSES.

(For Agricultural Purposes).

DRAUGHT MARES AND FILLIES.

Mare of any age with Foal at foot—1 W. and C. Mundell, Delny; 2 George Clynne, of Noss, Wick; 3 W. Ross, Kinkell, Conon-Briggs; vhc., D. T. Cross, Alcaig, Conon-Briggs.

Yield Mare, foaled before 1919—1 His Grace the Duke of Portland, Langwell, Caithness; 2 vhc., and hc., Ross, Kinkell; 3 George Ross, of Noss; vhc. Angus Macrae, Kinbechie.

Yield Mare, foaled before 1919—1 The Duke of Portland; 2 Dudgeon, Craikaig; 3 George Clynne, of Noss; vhc. Mrs. Meintzezhagen, of Swordale; hc. G. J. Grant, Pulrossie, Dornoch.

Filly, foaled in 1920—1 The Duke of Portland; 2 G. Clynne, of Noss; 3 Mrs. Meintzezhagen, of Swordale; vhc. Captain Macintyre, St Martin's; hc. Grant, Pulrossie.

Filly foaled in 1921—1 Dr. T. C. Mackenzie, District Asylum, Inverness; 2 W. and C. Mundell, Delny; 3 Mrs. Meintzezhagen, of Swordale; vhc. Murdo Fraser, Balvaired, Muir of Ord; hc. A. G. Ross, Achindunie, Alness.

Foal (1922)—1 Mundell, Delny; 2 and hc. Ross, Kinkell; 3 Dunnett, Newton, Evanton; vhc. Clynne, Noss.

Special Prize for Group of Three Female Clydesdales—1 Duke of Portland; Mundell, Delny (reserve).

DRAUGHT GELDINGS.

Draught Gelding, foaled before 1919—1 C. Fraser, Gollanfield Mains; 2 Ross, Kinkell; 3 Davidson, Kincaig, Inverordon.

Draught Gelding, foaled in 1919—1 Smith, Wester Lovat; 2 Davidson, Kincaig; 3 Shaw, Balmore of Leys.

Draught Gelding, foaled in 1920—1 Capt. Macintyre, St Martin's.

Draught Gelding, foaled in 1921—1 Dudgeon, Craikaig; 2 Cameron, Balmakyle; 3 Sir Kenneth J. Mackenzie, Bart. of Gairloch.

Entire Colt, foaled in 1921—1 F. A. Middleton, Newton, Cromarty; 2 D. Cran, Ardmore, Edderton; 3 Richard Macrae, Fairburn Mains.

HARNESS CLASS.

Draught Mare, in Cart Harness—1 Ross, Kinkell; 2 Mrs. Meintzezhagen, of Swordale; 3 Middleton, Rose Farm, Cromarty; vhc. Colonel Blunt Mackenzie, Castle Leod; hc. Cameron, Balmakyle.

CLYDESDALE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Special Prize, Silver Medal, for best animal in Clydesdale Classes—The Duke of Portland; reserve, Mundell, Delny.

HORSE SHOING.

Best Shod Animal in Clydesdale Classes—1 and 4 Mackenzie, Boggy; 2 Munro, Evanton; 3 Cameron, Clepanon, Croy.

Best Kept Harness—1 J. D. Shaw, Balmore of Leys; 2 Cameron, Balmakyle; 3 Mrs. Meintzezhagen, of Swordale; 4 Middleton, Rose Farm.

ROADSTERS.

Roadster (Horse or Mare), not less than 15 hands—1 J. M. Macdonald, Lochardil, Inverness; 2 Stewart, 7 Anderson Street, Inverordon; 3 Ross, Kinkell.

Roadster (Horse or Mare), over 14 hands and under 15 hands—1 Macdonald, Lochardil; 2 J. Duncan, Inchberry, Lenran; 3 Donald Fraser, Blair, Muir of Ord; vhc. W. Urquhart, Mossend, Conon-Briggs.

Roadster (Filly or Gelding), 3-year-old—1 Duncan, Inchberry.

Roadster (Filly or Gelding), 2-year-old—1 Duncan, Inchberry; 2 Sir Kenneth J. Mackenzie, Bart.

Roadster (Colt or Filly), 1-year-old—1 Captain Stirling of Fairburn.

PONIES.

Pony, under 12 hands—No entry.

Pony, 12 to 14 hands—1 Macdonald, Lochardil; 2 Major Fraser-Tyler of Aldourie; 3 D. Dott, Carse Farm, Inverness; vhc. Wm. Macrae, South Arcan, Muir of Ord.

Highland Pony, not exceeding 14.2 hands—1 Sir Wm. Coates Cross, Bart., of Seatwell; 2 Captain Stirling of Fairburn.

Highland Pony (Entire), not exceeding 14.2 hands—1 Geo. Mundell, of Tarradale.

Shetland Pony—1 and 2 D. H. Moore, Drummond, Evanton; 3 Dunnett, Newton, Evanton; vhc. Miss Peggy MacLennan, Strathconon; hc. Duncan, Inchberry.

SHOEING.

Best Shod Animal in Roadster Classes, to be awarded to Farriers who performed the work—1 A. Ross, Rosemarkie; 2 C. Macdonald, Eastgate, Inverness; 3 A. Bell, Concullich, Alness; 4 Grant, Marybank, Contin.

SHEEP.

BORDER LEICESTER.

Shearing Tup—1, 2, and 3 George Mundell, Tarradale.

Special Prize for best exhibit in Border Leicester Sheep—Mundell, Tarradale.

Special Prize for best animal in Border Leicester Classes—Mundell, Tarradale.

CHEVIOT.

Tup, over one shear—1 and 2 W. and C. Mundell, Delny; 3 and vhc. Dudgeon, Craikaig.

Shearing Tup—1 and vhc. Mundell, Delny; 2 Dudgeon, Craikaig; 3 Doull, Lybster.

Ewe—1 and 2 Mundell, Delny; 3 and vhc. Dudgeon, Craikaig.

Gimmer—1 and vhc. Dudgeon, Craikaig; 2 and 3 Mundell, Delny.

Pen of Three Ewe Lambs—1 and 3 Dudgeon, Craikaig; 2 Mundell, Delny.

Pen of Three Ewe Lambs—1 Mundell, Delny; 2 Dudgeon, Craikaig; 3 Clynne, Noss.

Special Prize for best exhibit in Cheviot Sheep—Mundell, Delny.

BLACKFACE.

Tup, over one shear—1 Munro, Winewill, Nairn; 2 Captain Combe of Strathconon; 3 Sir R. W. Brooke, Bart. Mid-Fearn.

Shearing Tup—1 Sir R. W. Brooke, Bart.; 2 and 3 Viscount Novar.

Ewe—1 and 2 Viscount Novar; 3 Munro, Winewill.

Gimmer—1, 2, and 3 Viscount Novar.

Pen of Three Tup Lambs—1 Messrs Mackenzie, Kildrumie, Nairn; 2 and vhc. Viscount Novar; 3 Munro, Winewill.

Pen of Three Ewe Lambs—1 Mackenzie, Kildrumie; 2 and vhc. Viscount Novar; 3 Munro, Winewill.

Special Prize for best exhibit in Blackfaced Sheep—Viscount Novar.

OTHER BREEDS.

Pen of Three Half-Bred Lambs (Ewes or Wethers)—1 Clynne, Noss; 2 Dunnett, Newton, Evanton; 3 Campbell, Balmabeen.

Pen of Three Cheviot Wethers—1, 2, and 3 Captain Macintyre, St Martin's.

Pen of Three Fat Lambs—1 and 2 Campbell, Balmabeen; 3 Ian Mackenzie, Balloan, Muir of Ord.

Special Prize to exhibitor having highest number of points in the Sheep Classes—Mundell, Delny.

SMALLHOLDERS' CLASS.

Cow, any breed—1 Kenneth Macdonald, Ivy Cottage, Heights of Brae, Strathpeffer.

Mare, with Foal at foot—1 W. Urquhart, Mossend, Conon-Briggs; 2 Donald Finlayson, Heights of Keppoch, Strathpeffer.

Yield Mare or Gelding—1 Wm. Mackay, Knockbain Croft, Munloch.

Colt or Filly, 1, 2 or 3-year-old—1 Angus Mackintosh, Camuil Muir, Kiltarlity; 2 Jas. Munro, Hawthorne Cottage, Muir of Ord; 3 D. J. MacLennan, Rootfield, Muir of Ord.

Next article—"By Way of Review."

Special Prizes by B. of A. for Scotland, granted in order to encourage crofters and other smallholders to keep promising heifers, or Highland pony or other fillies—1 Angus Mackintosh, Kiltarlity; 2 J. Munro, Muir of Ord; 3 D. J. MacLennan, Rootfield.

WORLD OF WOMEN.

(By CLAUDINE.) "She has a thousand virtues and not one acknowledged sin, But she is the sort of person you could liken to a pin, She pricks you and she sticks you in a way that can't be said, If you seek for what has hurt you—why, you cannot find the head."

I remembered these words of Ella Wheeler Wilcox the other day when I received an unexpected visit from Miss Julia. Her second name, I believe, is Briggs, but she is known to everyone as Miss Julia. I had been showing her round my little home—it was ten years since we had met, so it was all new to her.

She sat on the sofa in the living room and gazed at me with small accusing eyes. "It's very pretty, so I observed reluctantly, and I suppose very cheerful. But I did think better of you, Claudine. It seems to me you have just made all the extra work you can think of in this house. White paint, that needs washing—flowers everywhere; they need changing to say nothing of the expense: brass stair-rod—quite unnecessary. Mine are wooden, painted dark oak, and never give me any work from week's end to week's end."

"But so depressing, I ventured, winking as always before the stern disapproval with which she eyed me. "Depressing indeed!" Her indignation knew no bounds. "And why shouldn't you be depressed? It's a part of your spiritual education. As it is, I suppose you keep a dull-faced maid in the kitchen to do the work while you look after the fall-lals, and she raised her eyes piously to heaven. They were arrested, however, long before they reached there by a long cobweb that depended artistically from the ceiling. "Claudine!" There was a world of reproach in her tone, malicious triumph in her eyes. "My mythical Belinda," I announced majestically, "is at present on holiday and will be so for an indefinite period," and with that I changed the subject.

Miss Julia is what used to be styled a "born educationist," which means that she is one of those people that a Divine Providence, with a saving sense of humour, turns out every now and again. She was born with the firm belief that her mission in life was to instruct her fellow-men. With this object in view she started a small school "for the daughters of gentlemen" in a select suburb, and that is where I first met her. She was tremendously enthusiastic about her venture and confided to me that her curriculum included English Literature. Later it transpired that this consisted of "We are Seven," which every pupil in succession learnt by heart, and "The Wreck of the Hesperus" which, strictly speaking, is neither English nor literature. Her girls never heard of Byron or Shelley. Their immoral lives, she said, precluded her from so much as mentioning their names to the daughters of gentlemen.

And that was her idea of education! Thank Heaven, we have moved forward a bit from the standards of twenty years ago. Mrs. Wintringham, the first Englishwoman to be a Member of Parliament, addressed a gathering of teachers the other day and pointed out the wide gulf that lies between teaching people what to think and teaching people how to think.

We all know the evils of the first system. Even in those enlightened days it is a common way of acquiring knowledge. For instance, the elite of Laburnum Villas take their matutinal stroll on the first day of the week along the towing-path at Putney, and pause to hear a well-intentioned gentleman who is getting terribly excited about the glaring evils of socialism or the unscrupulous methods of Trade Unions or the wickedness of 'ca' canny, none of which things does he really understand. He usually winds up with a glowing picture of the good kind employer showering gold pieces on an ungrateful crowd of working men, and goes home to his Sunday beef thoroughly well satisfied with himself. His hearers listen to what he says, and when in Monday's paper they read of trouble in some particular industry they spoil nice clean paper by illegical and unreasoned letters to the "Daily Squeal" which lots of other people read, and so the mischief goes on.

On that same Sunday large crowds will cluster round the red stand of some communist orator to hear how the "ruling classes" have stolen everything they possess from the workers, are parasites on the back of industry, and other claptrap of the same sort. The latter audience reads the same news in the same paper on Monday, and does its best to incite revolution and the class war and generally make life impossible for everyone.

Mrs. Wintringham points out the necessity for guarding against both these extremes. No longer is it any use to tell people what they are to believe, without giving them any reasons. They must be taught to reason things out for themselves, to discover the why and the wherefore of extensive wage cuts and reduced export trade, and to realise how they can be avoided. That was what Mrs. Wintringham meant when she said that teachers had the enormous responsibility of training children to be good citizens of the Empire and indeed of the world.

Ignorance, after all, lies at the bottom of most social evils. It was ignorance and apathy that made child labour and sweated woman labour a possible thing. It is the same causes that make strikes and lock-outs and industrial strife possibilities to-day. And the future of the whole world depends at the Annual Scout Conference this year, said that we must teach the rising generation to think of other nations in terms of peace and not of war, and if this is necessary of nations, how much more so among ourselves? And the key to industrial peace is education, in the real sense of that much-abused word.

And since we are on this subject, let me give you this rather novel recipe that has just been given me by Susanne. It is a useful way of finishing up those odds and ends which are responsible for much of the housewife's depression. Mash some old potatoes and beat them until light, mixing in a well-beaten preserved egg. Butter a shallow frying-pan and lay in your potatoes to the thickness of about an inch. Put it on a low fire and cover it with a gill of minced cold meat, seasoned with herbs. Cook the mixture slowly, till by slipping a knife underneath you discover it is nicely brown. Then fold over like an omelette and serve very hot.

Life, after all, is bound to be a policy of live and let live. I always like the story of the old farmer who was complaining to the new minister about the poor harvest. "Yes," admitted that worthy, thoughtfully "You do seem to have been unfortunate, but you must not despair. The Lord we are told by St. Matthew, feedeth even the fowls of the air." "Aye," granted the unresponsive tiller of the soil, "off o' my corn."

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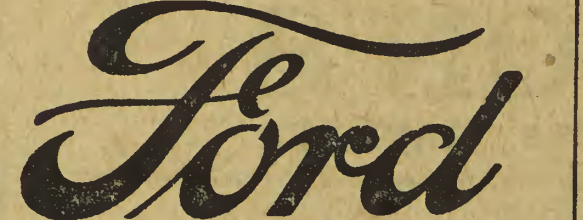
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**GLASGOW NOTES**

For the average Highlander piping and dancing possess an irresistible appeal. During the summer season municipal enterprise has for some time past provided cheerful musical treats by famous brass and string bands, yet it is questionable if these really fine performances give the average Glaswegian as much enjoyment as the pibrochs and the marches, strathspeys, and reels played by the pipe bands. Interest, therefore, will not be solely confined to pipers in the amusement made this week that Pipe-Major Wm. Gray and Drum-Major J. Seton, D.S.M., of the Glasgow Police Pipe Band, are the authors of a new musical publication for pipers and drummers. The pipe tunes are old favourites, and the drum beatings are said to have been used for the past 50 or 60 years. The major part of the drum settings given here have been in use in the Army for a considerable period, and one of the main objects in publishing them is to put them on record lest they should be lost. Many of them are masterpieces in the art of drumming, and have to be played over in conjunction with the pipe tunes to bring out clearly the beauty and effectiveness of their rhythm. By issuing so magnificent a collection at a moderate price, Messrs Gray and Seton have performed a great service to pipe bands in particular and to admirers of pipe music in general. Pipe-Major Gray, who is well-known all over Clydeside and enjoys considerable popularity among his compatriots, resides at 19 Dunollie Gardens, Dross.

The foregoing recalls the arrangement made in connection with the Cowal Highland Gathering, to be held at Dunoon this week-end for a great spectacular parade of 300 pipers and dancers. Very elaborate arrangements have been made for the gathering, which is to be attended by Sir Wm. Sutherland, M.P., and Lady Sutherland, and Sir Harry and Lady Lauder, whose home is in this popular Clyde resort. That the various events will be witnessed by a huge concourse of the general public goes without saying. This year too, additional interest attaches to the function from the fact that arrangements have been made for filming the games. The film, in part, will be shown in picture-houses throughout the kingdom, but in its complete form it is to be sent to Caledonian Societies all over the world. These societies have ordered it specially. Many of them, it is said, have actually cabled for it. The filming is likely to be a good thing for Dunoon, as the pictures are certain to bring in due course many homing Scots to the Cowal capital.

Satisfaction will be felt with the arrangement made in order to give more time for the great number of competitions to be carried through successfully and comfortably it has been arranged to spread the proceedings of the forthcoming Mod at Fort-William over four days instead of three as heretofore. The programme provides for a "Ceilidh" on one of the evenings and it is hoped that a performance of the Gaelic play "Mairiad" may be found possible of accomplishment. Meanwhile, in many districts of the Highlands, as well as in places such as Perth, Dundee, Edinburgh, and of course Glasgow, soloists and choirs are busily at work preparing for the September contests. The Glasgow Gaelic Musical Association, whose choir have frequently won premier honours both in choral and solo competitions, make no secret of their determination to retrieve the trophies lost at last year's Mod.

If the enthusiasm and activity of the Central Committee and the Executive Council may be taken as a fair criterion, there is every prospect that the bazaar to be held in Glasgow at the end of November next, for the purpose of raising funds for the proposed Highlanders' Institute, will be a gratifying success. The arrangements are that each county—from Caithness to Argyll—is to have its own stall at the bazaar, with separate stalls for the Hebridean Isles, both outer and inner, and the Associations connected with each district are doing all in their power to achieve a record in the way of money-raising schemes, not only in Glasgow, but throughout the whole Highland and Northern territory.

Contributions, both in money and kind, are already pouring in to Glasgow, although there seems to be a disposition in some districts to hold back the former until the actual date of the bazaar. This, as was pointed out by the hon. treasurer, Colonel Norman Macleod, C.A., last week, is a mistake, as all sums received will be credited to any particular stall or district that may be desired by the contributors. Similarly, articles in kind, though sent to the central organisation, will be earmarked for the credit of any stall that the donors may select.

The present aim of the Committee is to raise a fund of £30,000. It is felt, however, that if the Institute is to fulfil one of the main purposes intended, namely, that of "housing" the Associations' representatives of the several counties and districts, and providing a hall sufficiently commodious for their annual gatherings, a far larger amount of money will be required. To raise the necessary funds with the smallest possible percentage of expenditure is an important item, and in this connection it has to be kept in view that various entertainments in Glasgow—itsself, or indeed elsewhere, such as concerts, dances, and similar functions, are apt to absorb a very large part of the drawings. All these matters are being closely kept in view by the promoters of the scheme, and there is every prospect that in the near future the city will be able to boast of centres worthy the object in view and a credit to the city itself.

At a meeting of the Executive Council held recently, Mr. George Eyre-Todd, who is secretary to the Council, read quite a lengthy list of functions in progress for the object of augmenting the bazaar exchequer. These embrace garden parties, whist drives, cruises, sales of work, fetes, balls, concerts, and dances, to take place from now onwards right through the coming winter months. Reference was also made to the fete recently held at Gollanfold House—the residence of Mackinnon of Mackinnon—at which a very substantial sum was raised. This will reach the Institute fund through the Inverness-Ship's Staff Committee. Various other functions are in progress under the auspices of county and district organisations. In order to avoid overlapping, it was agreed to have also constituted the preparation of which was committed to the convenor of the bazaar staffs as a committee in conjunction with the officials of the Executive Council.

The Highland Land Settlement Association, which was inaugurated in 1916, has decided to change its title to the Scottish Land Settlement Association, in order that all parts of the country may be included in its operations. As most "Highland" people must know, the main object of this Association is to assist in settling the 4000 ex-Service men applicants

on the land, as well as the 7000 civilian applicants.

In the course of a sympathetic article on the subject of land settlement, a popular Glasgow journalist urges the necessity for "progressing slowly" on economic grounds and in the interests of the settlers themselves. Not all, he argues, who secure holdings will achieve success, because in matters of this sort success depends on the possession of qualities which enable one to face difficulties with patience and a stern resolution to succeed, plus that loyal and constant domestic co-operation without which no small holding can be made to show a profit. Then, again—"Love of home is strong, especially in the heart of the Gael, but families must be in the heart of the crofting and small-holding communities in the more outlying parts of Scotland will have fewer and fewer hands for odd turns of work, unless there are exceptional developments in such industries as fishing and forestry. But what extras are to fill the spaces between the fish and the trees? In a wet climate near the sea, here is practical wisdom in giving the small man a fair outlet for the rough nature. West Coast fishermen worked away from their small crofts, which provided homes for their families and oddments of jobs for themselves, but on the mainland the economically absurd was sometimes seen for two or three generations in the confinement of families to small patches of generally poor outlying arable land. Making full allowance for the clubbable instinct in very large sections of human nature, one must still reckon with the forces of modern land, and rural districts all over have too many blind alleys. So great numbers must set out for their native parishes. The world commandeers much of the muscle, and it sucks most of the brain of the country districts. Rapid means of communication make the rural areas more desirable, but they are not expected to keep a stronger balance in population without providing more numerous and more varied opportunities for good heads and clever hands."

This Saturday (the 26th) Elderslie will be the rallying place of many hundreds of patriots, the occasion being the Wallace anniversary celebration. The demonstration is being organised by the Scottish Home Rule Association. Last year the Rev. James Barr, B.D., was the orator-in-chief, and on this occasion the address will be delivered by Major Murray of Dumfriesshire, a gentleman who has given public expression to his opinion that until Scotland has a Parliament of its own it will not be possible to have Scottish affairs adequately attended to. Major Murray first entered the House of Commons as a Unionist in 1918.

**CHIRPINGS OF A BEAUTY GUTTER SPARROW.**

He had got a fair start in life. His father had been a fairly prosperous small farmer, who when he died left a well stocked farm, free from debt, and also a nice little banking account, but when his son and heir got the handling of the wealth he made it fly. It was not so much by bad harvest and bad bargains, but by the barley bree that the sinner was melted away. From prosperity he descended to poverty, and ultimately became a bullock wallpaperer and earned the price of a dram by driving cattle or sheep to market for anyone charitable enough to employ him. Ninety years had passed over his head, and for seventy at least of that years he had been a hard drinker. One morning some workmen found him lying in a small plantation near the laird's house. It was quite apparent that his days were numbered, and he was taken to an outhouse nearby and made as comfortable as circumstances would admit. The doctor was sent for, and the minister. The doctor shook his head. The patient was beyond human aid. Then the minister took a hand. The old sinner's life was known to the good clergyman, who tried to soothe the poor patient's last hours, and point the way to a better land. The old sinner frankly and freely admitted that the dram had been his downfall. When he might have been a prosperous farmer, he was now just a tramp friendless and penniless, and all through the dram. To the minister's advice he listened meekly and patiently. To the minister's questions he answered deploring deeply his misspent life and showing every sign of repentance. At last, after he had done all he knew to point the way, apparently with good results, the clergyman asked the dying man was there anything more that he could do for him. The old fellow pondered awhile. The minister answered, "Yes, there is, if you like fine like a wee dropic dram." The poor minister was horrified. After all that he had done and said here was the hoary old sinner, whose life had been spoiled by whisky, and who had only a moment before professed regret for his past life, and vowed repentance, and now his last wish was for a dram. The minister scarcely knew what to say. The doctor being appealed to by some of those present said that it didn't matter what was given. It was only a matter of minutes till the end would come. Somebody ran to fetch a cordial and brought a flask of brandy. The dying man was given a glass. He smacked his lips and turned to the minister saying, "Oh, man, minister, but that was grand whisky." "I'm glad to know that you find it relieved you," said the minister, and then trying to see whether he could make a final impression on the mind of the fast dying man he asked again, "And now, my friend, is there anything more that I can do for you?" "Oh, weel, minister," replied the old fellow, "I don't know what more you can do for me, unless you give me another dram."

A clergyman was calling on his parishioners trying to collect subscriptions towards some charitable object in connection with his church. He called on a farmer who didn't seem to be very enthusiastic about giving. In course of the conversation the minister made reference to the worthiness of the cause for which he wished financial help. He made reference to that "faith which moves mountains," and tried to prove that there was no such word as "impossible" with those who were willing to help a good cause. At last the farmer seemed to relent and handed the minister a cheque for £100. The minister was overjoyed. The sum was greatly in excess of anything he had hoped to have, but his joy was short lived for the cheque was returned from the bank marked, "Overdrawn." The farmer, in this treatment the minister called "grain" on the farmer, and remonstrated with him for handing him a useless cheque. "Tuts, man," said the farmer, "What does it matter. If only you have faith, and put the cheque into the kist with the other money, it will be as good as though it were sovereigns."

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