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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.
At Culterin, Rose Avenue, Inverness, on the 6th inst., to Mr and Mrs David Macdonald, a son.
At 19 Innes Street, Inverness, on the 9th inst., to Mr and Mrs W. J. Macdonald, a daughter.
At 30 Mount Shannon Road, Dublin, on 28th August, the wife of D. K. Stewart of a son.
At Dornoch, on the 3rd inst., the wife of the Rev. Charles D. Bunting, B.D., of a daughter.
At Highland Falls, New York, on August 23rd, the wife of Norman Maciver, mason, of Stormorway, a daughter.
At Hillside, High Wycombe, Herts., on the 6th inst., the wife of the late Major K. M. Cameron, R.A.M.C., of a daughter.
At Kilmarin, Southside Road, Inverness, on the 5th inst., the wife of John Macgillivray, C.E., Harbour Trust, Calcutta, of a daughter.
At No. 10 Grove Terrace, Paton Street, Inverness, on the 5th inst., the wife of John Smart, painter, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At the Queensgate Hotel, Inverness, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. John Paton, M.A., Minister, Sergeant D. Mackay, P.S., Port George, to Jessie Jane, eldest daughter of A. P. Whyte.
At the U.F. Church Hall, Glenelg, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. David Macgillivray, M.A., Minister, to Miss Margaret Macgillivray, daughter of John Macgillivray, second daughter of John Macgillivray, Glenelg.
At the Star Hotel, Perth, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Robert Knox, Free Church, Perth, to Miss Margaret Macgillivray, daughter of John Macgillivray, second daughter of John Macgillivray, Glenelg.
At St Andrew's Cathedral, Inverness, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. Provost Staley, Walter Septimus Broome, Perth, youngest son of the late Master Gunner John Broome, R.N., to Margaret Macgillivray, eldest daughter of the late Angus Rose, millwright, Perth.
At the Douglas Hotel, Bath Street, Glasgow, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. John G. Duncan, of Cowan's Parish Church, Robert D. Dale, C.E., Highland Railway, Inverness, to Elizabeth Grant, only daughter of the late Andrew Wilson, schoolmaster, and Mrs Wilson, Union Road, Inverness.

DEATHS.

At Academy Street, Portree, on the 2nd inst., Donald Macdonald, beloved husband of Ann Macdonald, deeply regretted.
At Royal Bank House, Elgin on Sunday, 4th inst., Mary Steinsson Duff, wife of Hugh Stewart, town clerk, Elgin.
At Keith, on the 1st inst., at the house of her son-in-law, Ann Fraser, widow of the late William Fraser, carpenter, Glenelg, Kiltarny, and formerly Forthwick.
At Amak, Ardray, on the 4th September, Herbert Dismore, beloved husband of Mariel Lee, and son of Francis and Annie Gervais, aged 24; deeply regretted.

MRS MACKINTOSH, Lynville, and Miss MACKINTOSH, Inverness, desire to return sincere thanks for the many tokens of sympathy and kindness extended to them in their bereavement.
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CHURCH NOTICES.

CROWN UNITED FREE CHURCH.
TO-MORROW (SABBATH).
11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.—Rev. J. D. MacGill, M.A.

UNITED FREE EAST CHURCH.
TO-MORROW (SABBATH).
Forenoon—Rev. ALLAN CAMERON.
Evening—Rev. ANNEAS GORDON, Ostarine.

NESS BANK UNITED FREE CHURCH.
TO-MORROW (SABBATH).
11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.—Rev. JAMES MURRAY, M.A., Arbroath.

THE Rev. DUGALD MACGILLIVRAY, B.D., of Bower, will preach in ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH TO-MORROW EVENING at Halfpast Six o'clock, Collection for the Social Work of the Church of Scotland. All Strangers will be welcome.

INVERNESS BAPTIST CHURCH.
To-morrow (Sabbath)—Rev. Mr Richardson.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, INGLIS STREET.
TO-MORROW (SABBATH).
Preacher—Rev. JAMES MURRAY, M.A., Arbroath.

Y.M.C.A.—Sunday Evangelistic Meeting in the Rooms at 8.15 p.m. Speaker—Rev. A. Cooper, M.A., Chairman—Mr Wallace. Sojists—Miss Cook and Mr and Miss Mackenzie.

EVANGELISTIC MEETING in the YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION HALL, 66 Church Street, TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 8 p.m.
Preacher—Pastor—D. P. MILLER. Subject—"What think ye of Christ?"
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INVERNESS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1910.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE Party, or Parties, who sent the anonymous Post-Card on Tuesday, the 6th day of September, to the Business Place of a Young Lady in Town would do well to recognise the serious position they are placing themselves in, as suspicions are entertained of the sender.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY) the ABERDEEN CRICKET XI. will Play the
NORTHERN COUNTIES
In the NORTHERN MEETING PARK at 1 p.m.
Both Teams are strongly represented, so a good Match should be witnessed.

FINAL SCOTTISH WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP.—INVERNESS Versus FAIRLEY at THE BATHS, Montague Row, on SATURDAY, 1st October, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets, 2s 6d (reserved), 2s, and a limited number at 1s, now on sale, and can be had from Logan & Coy's, R. Macdonald, stationer, J. Mackenzie, Novelty House, Johnstone's, Bridge Street; Alexander's, Inglis Street; and from Members of Committee.

LOVAT SCOUTS (Y).
Past N.C.O.'s and Men desiring to Subscribe to Presentation to Lord Lovat are invited to communicate with S.S.M. MACKINTOSH, Dress Press, Concord Villa, Union Road, Inverness.

4TH CAMERON HIGHLANDERS.
NORTHERN MEETING DANCE
(Under the auspices of the Recreation Committee of the above Corps) will be held on FRIDAY, 2nd September, dancing at 9 p.m. Ticket, including Lady and Gentleman, 2s 6d, to be had from Members of Committee or at Drill Hall, St. M.P., Secy.

THE INVERNESS-SHIRE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
THE ANNUAL MEETING will take place on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 14th and 15th September, at the LONGMAN HILLS.
Programme can be obtained from the Secretary.
D. M. ORCHUTON,
Captain, Cameron, Highlanders,
Hon. Secretary,
13 Lombard Street, Inverness.

43rd Scottish National Sabbath School
Convention, Inverness,
16th to 19th September, 1910

FRIDAY, 16th September.
6.30 p.m.—OFFICIAL RECEPTION by Provost, Magistrates and Town Council.
8 p.m.—PRAISE SERVICE in MUSIC HALL.
Chairman—W. H. WHITEHEAD, Esq.
W. S. ROWDIE, Esq., P.E.L.S., and UNITED CHOIR.

Only Ticket-holders admitted up to 7.45 p.m.
Special Collection on entering to defray expenses.

SATURDAY, 17th September.
In Dr Black Memorial Hall Bank Street.

9.30 a.m.—PRAYER MEETING.
10 a.m.—FIRST DIET OF CONFERENCE.
Chairman—Rev. DONALD MACGILL, B.D.
Organist—Mrs MURDO MACKENZIE, Inverness.

11.30 a.m.—SECOND DIET OF CONFERENCE.
Chairman—Rev. D. CONNELL, M.A.
Organist—Rev. A. GRANT GIBB, M.A., Inverness.

2.30 p.m.—THIRD DIET OF CONFERENCE.
Chairman—Rev. JOHN REID, M.A.
Organist—Rev. JOHN MACGILL, Kinross.

4 p.m.—FOURTH DIET OF CONFERENCE.
Chairman—Rev. GAVIN LANG.
Organist—Rev. J. D. MACGILL, M.A., Inverness.

In United Free High Church.
7.30 p.m.—PUBLIC MEETING.
Chairman—Right Reverend P. MACADAM MUIR, D.D., Moderator of Church of Scotland.

Speakers—A. CAMERON CORBETT, Esq., M.P.; Rev. ROBERT WILSON, M.A.; Nairn; Principal WILLIAMS, LL.D., Glasgow; Rev. JAS. SHEPHERD, M.A., Mid. New South Wales, India.
All interested are cordially invited to these Meetings.

SABBATH, 18th September.
In the High Church.

11 a.m.—SPECIAL SERVICE.
Preacher—Right Reverend P. MACADAM MUIR, D.D., Moderator of Church of Scotland.

3.30 p.m.—MASS MEETING FOR CHILDREN above 10 Years.
Chairman—Rev. A. A. COOPER, M.A.
Speaker—Rev. G. H. MORRISON, M.A., Glasgow.

8 p.m.—SPECIAL SERVICE.
Preacher—Rev. G. H. MORRISON, M.A., Glasgow.

In the United Free High Church.
3.30 p.m.—MASS MEETING FOR CHILDREN under 10 Years.
Chairman—Rev. T. A. LINDSAY, Methodist Church.
Speaker—T. A. BOYD, Esq., Glasgow.

MONDAY, 19th September.
8.30 a.m.—PUBLIC BREAKFAST.
Tickets for Non-Delegates, is 6d each.
11 a.m.—EXCURSION TO TEMPLE FISH.
Tickets for Non-Delegates, is 6d each.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BRITISH LINEN BANK.
A BRANCH of the BANK will be OPENED at COLUMBA BUILDINGS, OBAN, on MONDAY, 3rd October, under the Charge of Mr D. MACKINTOSH, Solicitor, Oban.

British Linen Bank, Edinburgh,
1st September, 1910.

HIGHLAND ORPHANAGE.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HIGHLAND ORPHANAGE will be held TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 10th inst., at 3.30 p.m., in the ORPHANAGE SCHOOL, Culterin Road, Mrs STIRLING of Fairburn in the Chair. Rev. T. A. LINDSAY and Major GUNN, Cameron Barracks, will also speak. At the close of the Meeting Tea will be supplied in the House, and Action Songs will be given by the Children.
All are cordially invited.

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INVERNESS BRANCH.
Mr ROWLAND HUNT,
M.P. FOR SHROPSHIRE (LUDLOW DIVISION)
WILL ADDRESS
A PUBLIC MEETING
ON TARIFF REFORM,
WITHIN THE
MUSIC HALL, INVERNESS,
On MONDAY, 26th September, at 8 p.m.

THE NORTHERN MEETING.
INSTITUTED 1788.

THE ANNUAL GATHERING of this Institution will be held in INVERNESS on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 2nd and 3rd September next. The usual BALLS will be held on the Evenings of the dates named, and SPEECHES on the same days.

By Order,
Sir JOHN MACPHERSON-GRANT, Bart. of Ballinacloch, Convener.
THOMAS G. HENDERSON, Secretary,
Eastside House, Inverness.
Inverness, 15th July, 1910.

INVERNESS BURGH LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR THE INVERNESS DISTRICT OF BURGHES.
All LIBERALS who consider themselves entitled to be enrolled as Voters in the Burghs, either as Tenants or Lodgers, or Sons living with Parents in Houses of 212 Rent upwards, should apply before the 31st September to the Undersigned.

DONALD NOBLE, Solicitor.
JOSEPH MACLEOD, Organising Secretary.
12 Lombard Street, Inverness,
2nd September, 1910.

INVERNESS BURGH UNIONIST ASSOCIATION.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.
All Unionists who consider themselves entitled to be in the Register of Voters should inspect the Draft Roll, and in the event of their Names being omitted, report immediately at the Unionist Rooms, 11 Queensgate, Inverness.

Application Forms for Lodger Franchise Voters can be had on application at the Franchise Rooms, which will be open every Evening from 7 to 9. All Claims must be lodged by Wednesday, 21st September.

HUGH M. GRAHAM, Hon. Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS, 1910-11.
TOWN COUNCILS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1900.
POLICE BURGH OF INVERGORDON.
POLICE BURGH OF STORMORWAY.
List of Persons entitled to Vote in the Election of Councillors for the Police Burghs of Invergordon and Stormorway have been prepared in pursuance of the Town Councils (Scotland) Act, 1900 (63 and 64 Vic., Cap. 49), and will be open for inspection at the Office of the respective Clerks, and at the Police Burghs, each lawful day from the 15th to 21st September next, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Persons omitted who may consider themselves entitled to be registered must lodge Claims with the Subscribers not later than the 21st September.

E. E. GOUGH, Assessor.
Inverness, 16th September, 1910.

COUNTY OF SUTHERLAND.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.
Notice is hereby Given that a List of Persons entitled to vote in the Election of a Member to serve in Parliament for the County of Sutherland, and in the Election of County and Parish Councillors for the said County, has been prepared, and will be open for inspection, without payment of any fee, at the Office of the Sheriff-Clerk, Dornoch, or at my Office, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. from the 15th to the 21st next (Sundays excepted). Copies of said List have been affixed to the doors of the various places of Public Worship in the Parishes throughout the County. Parties whose names have been omitted can lodge Claims with the Assessor up to the 21st next, on the Statutory Forms, which will be supplied on application.

HECTOR M. MACKAY, County Assessor.
County Assessor's Office,
Dornoch, 8th September, 1910.

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WANTED, for Dochgarroch Public School, Female Assistant Teacher. Applications, with eight copies of testimonials, to be made to the Subscribers on or before Wednesday, the 14th prox. Salary, £20. To enter on duties 31st October next.

JOHN S. FRASER, Clerk.
Queensgate Chambers, Inverness,
29th August, 1910.

SCHOOL BOARD OF PETTY.—Wanted, for Petty School, Petty, a Female Assistant Teacher. Applications, with eight copies of testimonials, to be made to the Subscribers on or before Wednesday, the 14th prox. Salary, £20. To enter on duties 31st October next.

JOHN S. FRASER, Clerk.
Queensgate Chambers, Inverness,
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T & B'S COMPETITION.

THE RESULTS.

SUCCESSFUL SHOPS

AND LUCKY PRIZE-WINNERS.

The T & B Competition has been a success beyond our most sanguine expectations. Shopkeepers were keen to learn what the professional judges thought of them, but we have no doubt that they will be still more anxious to know what the public—whose tastes after all they must strive to please—think of their service and display.

In enumerating the votes we have given three marks for each first place awarded a shop in the voting coupons; two marks for a second; and one mark for a third place.

Calculated thus the voting has resulted as follows:—

SECTION A.

WINDOW DISPLAY.

First—Mitchell & Craig, grocers.
Second—Ettles, grocer.
Third—Macleod, baker.

SERVICE AND STYLE.

First—Ettles, grocer.
Second—Burnett Bros., bakers.
Third—Mitchell & Craig, grocers.

SECTION B.

WINDOW DISPLAY.

First—Young & Chapman, drapers.
Second—Kelly Bros., hatters.
Third—J. Forbes, draper.

SERVICE AND STYLE.

First—Young & Chapman, drapers.
Second—J. Forbes, draper.
Third—Macdonald's, clothiers.

SECTION C.

WINDOW DISPLAY.

First—Sports Emporium.
Second—A. Robertson & Co., tobacconists.
Third—A. Anderson, ironmonger.

SERVICE AND STYLE.

First—Chisholm, ironmonger.
Second—Macrae, jeweller.
Third—A. Anderson, ironmonger.

THE PRIZE-LIST.

On one coupon nine shops were placed correctly; seven competitors placed eight shops; six placed seven shops; and no less than seventy-nine had six shops correctly placed. Twenty-one prizes were offered, and, therefore, among the seventy-nine who had spotted six winners, six prizes only were available for distribution, and these are now awarded according to the luck of the ballot.

The following are the prize-winners:—

- Prize £2.
Charlotte Mackintosh, Watford, Ballifery (nine correct).
2. J. Macpherson, 104 Castle Street.
3. Nana Macphail, Broadstone Park.
4. John Macdonald, jun., Caberfeidh, Gordonville Road.
5. J. Matheson, c/o R. & J. Dick's, Ltd., Church Street.
6. Miss I. C. Macneae, Ardgorr Lodge.
7. Miss M. Macneae, Ardgorr Lodge.
8. Peter Swanney, Brucedale, Telford Street.

- (Nos. 2 to 8 have placed 8 correctly).
9. Miss I. C. Macneae, Ardgorr Lodge.
10. Miss M. Macneae, Ardgorr Lodge.
11. Miss Tottie Grant, Cemetery Lodge, Bruce Gardens.
12. A. Macmillan, 8 Lombard Street.
13. Peter Swanney, Brucedale.
14. Peter Swanney, Brucedale.
15. Peter Swanney, Brucedale.

- (Nos. 9 to 14 have placed 7 correctly).
Seventy-nine competitors have placed 6 correctly, and of these one has accordingly been placed in the prize-list, with the following result:—
16. Miss Madge Grant, Seaforth Villa.
17. Mr. D. Souter, 11 Leyden Gardens, Mayhill, Glasgow.

18. Miss Madge Macbean, Kildary Villa, Kingsmill Road.
19. Charles Treasurer, 21 Inglis Street.
20. Jonathan J. Smith, 5 Hill Street.
21. Janet C. Macdonald, 4 Kingsmill Road.

Some competitors have sent in about a score of coupons, and of these one has managed to secure more than one place in the prize-list.

THE BOOK OF THE DAY.

[By DESIDERIUS.]

The last book received for review ("The Epistle of St. James," by Professor Mayor, Cambridge: Macmillan & Co., London, 14s.) I am constrained to notice without further delay, not that I in any way disparage the half-dozen or so more books that await discussion, but because this book is the fruit of a long and arduous study of the Epistle of St. James by the venerable author. As he says in his preface, he has brought to a close a work which for some years was his chief occupation and seldom out of his thoughts since his undergraduate days, when, on making acquaintance with Coleridge's "Aids to Reflection," he was led in consequence to study with some care the Epistle of St. James, to which reference is made in the earlier aphorisms of that book. Every point that one could think of as having any relation to this Epistle is so thoroughly studied and so lucidly put that I have found my task unusually easy. No one who knows Professor Mayor's scholarship could doubt his competence to elucidate this Epistle; but sometimes men of the highest scholarship may err on points of critical difficulty. I had occasion some years ago in these columns to discuss a work of Professor Mayor's, and on that occasion I was constrained to differ from the accomplished author on a point of vital significance in connection with the authenticity of the Second Epistle of St. Peter. But I am glad to find myself now in the heartiest agreement with the author, for he has taken the orthodox view of the Epistle of St. James and of every point in connection with it so far as my knowledge of its import goes.

I am inclined to think that St. James, as the author of a component part of Scripture, has scarcely had justice done to him by readers or commentators of the New Testament. We have not here the same perfect utterance as in the Epistles of St. Peter; not the same loving earnestness as in St. John; not the same brilliant reasoning as in St. Paul. But when we learn, as Professor Mayor makes it abundantly clear, that St. James is perhaps the earliest author of the New Testament, the significance of the Epistle will be better appreciated, and its relation to St. Paul's writings will be better understood. Had the Epistle been composed after St. Paul's great Epistle to the Romans it might still be regarded as an independent work, but the influence of the doctrine of Justification by Faith, but when we learn that St. James wrote before St. Paul composed his brilliant exposition, the singularly unemotional character of his Epistle will be understood. Luther went so far, in the early days of his reforming zeal, as to call it "an Epistle of straw," though he afterwards learned to appreciate it as a valuable corrective of erroneous tendencies. In my earlier years my attitude towards this Epistle may not inaptly have been expressed in the words attributed to Luther, though not so forcibly; but for many years it has been to me a most precious part of Scripture, and I feel grateful to Professor Mayor for having placed what I might call one of my favourite epistles, for a great and impressive pastoral, supported, sustained and adorned with every attribute of classical and theological learning. Had Professor Mayor written nothing else he would have thoroughly earned his honorary degrees; and by this fruit of his richest scholarship, he has earned the gratitude of every student of Holy Writ. In the Epistle of St. James, as in the Epistle of St. Paul, we find the same standard commentary on the Epistle of St. James.

THE MARKET HALL EVICTION.

[To the Editor.]

SIR,—As I found you so good as to publish my observations in your valuable columns recently on an interesting subject, I again venture to ask for a little space to make a few mild remarks on a public matter which evidently requires immediate and drastic reform. As a spectator I was deeply impressed seeing the result of what must have been a high-handed, damaging and unjust policy on the part of some of your civic rulers. I mean the oppressive treatment meted out last week to all the tenants of the Market Hall, when they were expelled without good reason and good common-sense. On inquiry I found the cause was nothing more than One would imagine that the Market Hall tenants were all guilty of some misdemeanour before they would have to endure the infliction of such an eviction. But I am assured that all the tenants are a well-behaved class. I have on several occasions noticed with some interest that the Market Hall was the centre of business activity, very specially so on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. I have it on good authority that one of the tenants pays a rent equal to £235 a year, and employs ten assistants. All this, with the business of six or seven other tenants, has been recklessly upset. The loss of business to the employers and the loss of wages to the assistants seems of no account when put in the balance with a few flowers. Those who are immediately concerned may not resume business again in the Market Hall. In that case £235 in rent is lost to the town. Will the Flower Show make up for that loss to the ratepayers? To touch on the business of the other six or seven tenants would require more space and more information than I as a wayfarer can be expected to ask. However, I am amazed at the thoughtless act of those who disorganised such a lively, orderly trade as the Market Hall usually presents. Not only the loss suffered by the merchants, but the inconvenience imposed on the community, must be taken into account. The whole transaction seems to show a lack of real interest in the welfare of the Market Hall traders, and also in the convenience of the general public. I understand there is another large hall in the town known as the Drill Hall, where the Flower Show could have been held without causing inconvenience and loss to the traders of the town, as was the case in the Market Hall affair. Those who are immediately concerned should take the necessary steps to make sure that a like transaction will not take place in the future.

Before closing this letter I desire to thank you for granting me space for my remarks, on what seem to me and what in truth is the blackest and ugliest visible spot on the public life of our otherwise fair town, viz., the ice-cream shops, which open for traffic on the Lord's Day. Allow me in a sentence to express what is impressed on the public mind—that is, the public benefit of having at least a section of the Press—such as I have found the "Highland Times"—ready and willing to open its columns for the exposure of the wrong and the defence of the right—I am, Sir, yours, etc.,

VIATOR.

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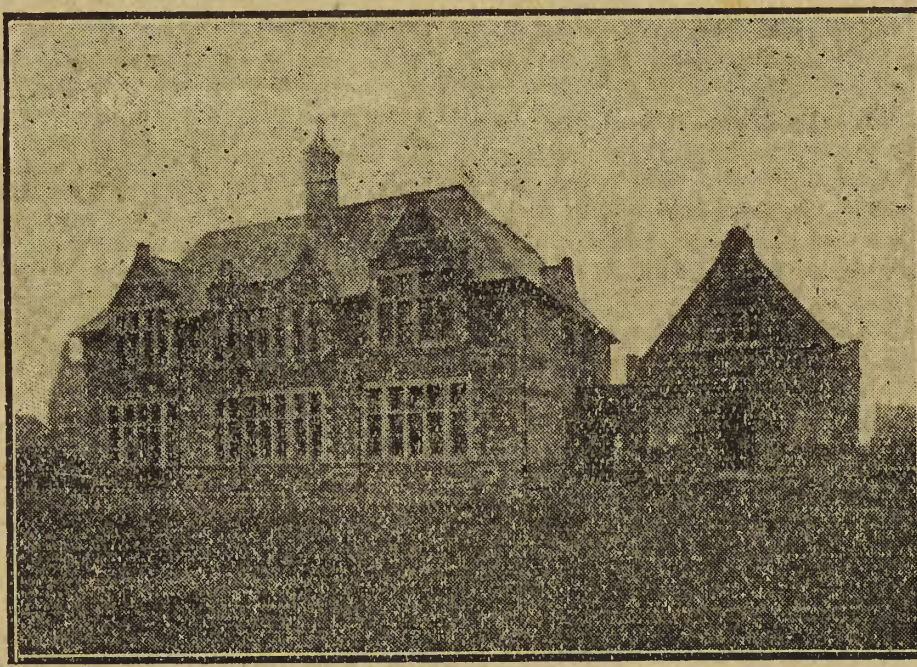


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[Macleod, Stornoway.]

which has been erected to designs prepared by Mr. Hippolyte J. Blanc, R.S.A., Edinburgh, is a two-story block of buildings facing south, in plan resembling an inverted T. The front buildings are devoted to classrooms, all facing south, the back limb of the T being for the special technical departments of instruction. The plan of the front building is very happily arranged, with an entrance door for the boys on the west, and an entrance door for the girls on the east, and these entrances are connected by a long and wide corridor, from which enter the classrooms. At the respective entrances are relative cloak-rooms and lavatories, the main latrines being in an isolated block in the back playground. The playground is of very liberal space, divided on one side for the girls, and on the other for boys.

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The Rev. J. Macleod, Free Church minister of Urray, has accepted the London Gaelic Service Committee's invitation to conduct their next Gaelic service in the Presbyterian Church, Regent Square, near King's Cross, on Sabbath, October 9th.

Like nearly all natives of Lochcarron, where he was born 33 years ago, Mr. Macleod is a good Gaelic scholar and a fluent speaker in his mother tongue. He received his early educational training in Kishorn Public School where he gained the reputation of being a studious diligent and hard-working pupil and one who was determined to make a name for himself beyond the bounds of the parish.

By the aid of a Highland Society of London Bursary granted to him, his merits as a scholar, he attended Raining's School, Inverness, and in 1896 began his Arts' Classes in Glasgow University. He finished a course in Divinity in 1904 and was in that year licensed by the Free Church Presbytery of Glasgow, and shortly afterwards he was inducted by the Free Church Presbytery of Dingwall as Minister of the Urray congregation, one of the largest and most influential in the Highlands.

Lochcarron has traditions of ministers who were famed for their ministerial gifts and their ability to hold their own in athletic exercises against the strongest in the parish. Urray has also memories of renowned preachers and pulpiter orators. Mr. Macleod has not acquired fame in athletics though he might have done had he been so inclined. He has won fame by the affectionate attachment of his congregation and by his high character and his faithful ministrations, and his Gaelic preaching has won for him a name and a reputation second to none amongst the ministers of the Highlands.

It is hoped that London Gaels will show their appreciation of his kindness in travelling from the Far North to speak to them in their mother tongue by making a point of being present at Regent Square on the 9th of October next. A most cordial invitation is given to all Gaelic-speaking Highlanders of all the churches of the North.

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BRORA HIGHLAND GAMES.

THE PRIZE-LIST.

Brora Highland Games were held on Saturday in fine weather. A high wind made things uncomfortable at first, but afterwards it moderated and a very pleasant day resulted. The Marquis of Stafford, accompanied by Lady Rosemary Leveson-Gower and Lady Helen Gordon-Lennox, visited the games in the course of the day and Lady Rosemary Gower presented the prizes, for which she was accorded three hearty cheers on the call of Captain Dudgeon. Referring to the games, the prize-list will show that a very keen competition was in evidence. The presence of J. A. Speedie, Falkirk, and T. Murray, Musselburgh, added considerably to the success of the gathering. The attendance was over 3000. The following were the principal results:—

- 100 yards race (confined to the parish)—1 Janet S. Ross, 2 Cecil Ross, 3 A. Baillie.
100 yards race (boys)—1 Ben Sutherland, 2 Russell Sutherland, 3 George Ross.
100 yards race (girls)—1 Jessie Campbell, 2 Grace Sutherland, 3 Bessie Urquhart.
High leap—1 Cecil Ross, 5 ft. 4 in., 2 A. Mackay.

- Putting 16-lb. ball—1 D. Mackay, Brora, 36 ft.; 2 Cecil Ross, 3 A. Grant.
440 yards race—1 Cecil Ross, 2 J. Ross, 3 D. Ross.

- Throwing light hammer—1 D. Mackay, 85 ft.; 2 B. Leslie, 3 J. Macrae.
Pipe music, marches (county)—1 J. Campbell, Brora; 2 Macpherson, Helmsdale; 3 J. Campbell, 2 Macpherson, Helmsdale.

- 100 yards race (open to all comers)—1 J. A. Speedie, Falkirk; 2 W. Ross, Dingwall; 3 T. Murray, Musselburgh.
Putting 22-lb. ball—1 A. B. Gunn, Golspie, 35 ft.; 2 John Sutherland, Golspie; 3 D. Macleod, Marcell.

- Long leap—1 J. A. Speedie, Falkirk, 19 ft. 9 in.; 2 G. Murray, Rogart; 3 A. B. Gunn, Golspie.
Pipe music, marches—1 Pipe-Major M. Mackenzie, Dingwall; 2 Pipe-Major Taylor, Fort-George; 3 Pipe-Major Beattie, Inverness.

- Obstacle race—1 A. B. Gunn, Golspie; 2 W. Ross, Dingwall; 3 C. Ross, Brora.
Dancing, sword dance—1 Pipe-Major Taylor, Fort-George; 2 D. G. Brown, Inverness; 3 Miss J. Douglas, Dunfermline.

- 440 yards race—1 T. Murray, Musselburgh; 2 J. Ross, Dingwall; 3 K. Mackenzie, Dingwall.
Throwing 16 lb. hammer—1 J. W. Sutherland, 85 ft.; 2 J. Cramb, Achness; 3 D. Mackay, Brora.

- Pipe music, Strathspeys and reels—1 Pipe-Major Taylor, Fort-George; 2 J. Campbell, Brora; 3 Pipe-Major Thomson, Golspie.
Dancing, Highland Fling—1 Pipe-Major Taylor, 2 D. G. Brown, Inverness; 3 Pipe-Major Beattie, do.

- Vauling—1 F. R. Cramb, Achness, 9 ft. 6 in.; 2 J. A. Speedie, Falkirk; 3 M. Murray, Rogart, and J. W. Sutherland, Golspie.
Playing pibrochs—1 Pipe-Major Thomson, Golspie; 2 Pipe-Major M. Mackenzie, Dingwall; 3 Pipe-Major Taylor, Fort-George.

- Dancing, Reel o' Tulloch—1 Pipe-Major Taylor, Fort-George; 2 D. G. Brown, Inverness; 3 Mackintosh, do.
High leap—1 J. A. Speedie, Falkirk, 5 ft. 10 in.; 2 K. Mackenzie, Dingwall; 3 F. R. Cramb and G. M. Murray, Rogart (equal).

- Putting 16 lb. ball—1 A. D. Macleod, Marcell, 41 ft. 4 in.; 2 J. W. Sutherland, Golspie; 3 A. B. Gunn, do.
Mile race (under handicap)—1 T. Murray, Musselburgh; 2 J. Grant, Evelix, Dornoch; 3 J. Munro, Golspie.

- Dancing, Irish Jig—1 W. S. Means, Dunfermline; 2 J. Douglas, do.; 3 D. G. Brown, Inverness.
Wrestling, catch-as-catch-can—W. W. Bain beat D. Mackay, Brora, in 9 minutes; W. Ross, Dingwall, in 6 minutes; 2 W. Ross, Dingwall.

- Donkey race—1 Jack Dudgeon, Crakaig; 2 Geo. Sutherland, Badnash; 3 Geo. Ross, Dalchalm.
Dancing, hornpipe—1 W. S. Means, Dunfermline; 2 D. G. Brown, Inverness; 3 Mackintosh, do.

- Crofters' pony race—1 J. Munro, Doll; 2 A. Clark, Golspie.
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INVERNESS, Saturday, Sept. 10, 1910.

A PRACTICAL PROPOSAL.

Always practical, Sir John A. Dewar
makes a timely and useful suggestion with
regard to the Idrigil crofters. He points
out that the procedure which has ended
in fining heavily men who were refused the
farm of Sandaburn because they were
too poor to stock it is not likely to com-
mend itself to business minds. Better if
the money spent in fines had been used
for stocking the farm. However, it may
not yet be too late to do something prac-
tical, and so Sir John counsels the raising
of a fund without further delay. We
trust there will be a generous response,
and that the land will be no longer with-
held from those who are anxious to use it.
A correspondent, Mr. J. F. Smith, always
a courteous and serious writer, is strongly
in favour of land purchase as a solution
of the difficulty. But that plan could not
possibly have helped matters in the Idrigil
case, as the would-be settlers were too poor
to stock, let alone purchase, their holdings.
If the answer is that the Government should
finance such settlements, our reply must
be that that would mean an unnecessary
burden on the taxpayer and the small-
holder. All that was wanted in the Idrigil
case was a little capital to stock the
holdings, and were the land available on
easy terms (such as purchase can never
offer), land credit banks, favoured by both
political parties, could have easily supplied
that. But the most important thing is
access to the land. The user will always
be prepared to pay a rent equal to what
it is worth. All he asks is the opportunity
to do so. The working capital is a small
item. In Canada the Government do not
offer capital; they offer land. And settlers
are going out from the old country by the
hundred thousand. Where do they get
the capital to stock the land in the Wild
West? Could it not have been invested
in land at home?

POVERTY MIDST PLENTY.

Our Tariffist friends, the admirers of
every country but their own, must be
terribly chagrined at the healthy state of
the nation's trade as disclosed by the latest
returns issued by the Board of Trade. Again
their desperate hopes have been dashed to
earth. They have been prophesying evil-
nay, praying for it—for the past seven
years, but without result. British trade,
which, according to Mr Chamberlain, had
seen its best days, never made progress
more marked than has been accomplished
since he urged the immediate need for
Protection. Trade marched steadily onward
until 1907, when, the purchasing power of
our Protectionist rivals having fallen off,
there came a slight set-back. With the
trade depression the Tariffists thought their
hour of triumph had come, but their
elation was short lived. Last year the
business outlook grew brighter, and now
we are fairly satisfied that the trade record
of 1907 will be bettered by the close of 1910.
Both for imports and exports the figures
for the current year show an improvement
on those of 1907 by £1,000,000 per month.
Wages, too, have taken an upward turn,
and unemployment, which has fallen steadily
since the summer of 1909, is now lower than
it has been for a long period in our
industrial history. There is no doubt about
the increase in the volume of the nation's
trade and the nation's wealth. It is quite
another story, however, when we come to
the distribution of wealth. Of all that is
annually created, by labour and capital,
and the captains of science and organiza-
tion, the landlord takes toll. He is
enabled to do so because he owns the land
—the great source of wealth. From the land

the various classes of workers win the
harvest by the application of their fore-
thought and talent and toil. The landlord,
as such, contributes nothing. He simply
claims, and secures, a share of the fruits
of the labours of others. The workers, in
fact, are slaves. They do not obtain
the full reward of their own efforts.
They support not only themselves, but the
landlord, who permits them to labour and
to live. Small wonder that the over-
abundant wealth is unfairly distributed.
It could not be otherwise so long as the
situation. Yet there is an easy
remedy, and it is the only real one. It
is to force the landlord everywhere to give
freer access to those who wish to use the
land. Let him pay rates or taxes, or both,
on the site value of his land. It will then
be against his interest to hold it up. He
will be forced to put it to the best use,
and to offer the users better terms.
Whether for farm or factory, house, shop,
or for whatever purpose, the man who uses
the land will reap the benefit. Wealth
will be increased, and it will be more
justly distributed, as the landlord's grip
on the land is relaxed and his monopoly is
broken down.

POLICE COURT AGAIN.

The amount of support given to Councillor
Macallan's motion regarding the advan-
taged position of a Stipendiary Magis-
trate shows that there is a good deal of
dissatisfaction at the way things are being
conducted in the Police Court. The
remedy suggested, however, could hardly
be adopted, except as a last resort, for the
expense is too serious an item for a town
of the size of Inverness. There is there-
fore all the more urgent need for electors
and councillors to keep a sharp lookout,
and to see that none but really capable
persons are appointed to the Magistracy.
This week a case occurred where a man
was charged with fraudulently obtaining
fish and acting as a wholesale fish merchant
when he had no intention of paying. The
charge was found not proven. With the
justice of the verdict we do not wish to
quarrel, but there seems something
improper in the fact that the Magistrate
before whom the case was tried was him-
self in the habit of buying fish from the
accused. How could a Magistrate be
expected to decide that goods he himself
had purchased were fraudulently obtained
by the seller? It was not suggested that
the Magistrate had purchased the actual
fish mentioned in the indictment, but
evidence was certainly led which showed
he had bought from the accused on
several occasions. It would have been more
seemly had the Magistrate allowed a
colleague to occupy the Bench during the
hearing of that case. Indeed, unless more
care is exercised in future, members of the
Bench are likely to be pilloried by the
public for contempt of their own Court.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

The best way to advance the cause of
women's rights is by such meetings as that
addressed by Mrs Pankhurst in the Music
Hall last night. And if the political
enfranchisement for women is to be fought
down it can only be by a counter-
campaign, conducted on similar lines. It
was a reasoned appeal to the intelligence,
to the sense of justice and the democratic
instinct for equal rights. If it is to be
met it must be by similar methods. With
consummate skill Mrs Pankhurst helped
herself indiscriminately to the arguments
of opposing schools of thought
and politics, where these were
found favourable to the cause. She was
equally successful in confounding
her opponents by bringing their objections
to the test of their own political principles.
But she judiciously steered clear of all
entanglement, and committed herself to
little except the principle of equal political
rights and privileges for men and women.

Of the arguments used in justification of
the women's demand, many are getting too
old for the times. It is a little lame at
this time of day to say that taxation and
representation must go together, if by tax-
ation we mean direct taxation only. If the
phrase means anything to-day it can only
be in support of adult suffrage. All women
pay taxes, direct or indirect, why then
waste sympathy over those alone who are
householders, or landholders, or are fortu-
nate enough to be assessed for income tax?
Mrs Pankhurst would stay the struggle
with the Lords until the Commons have
put their own house in order—until women
as well as men have a voice in deciding
what taxes shall be imposed and what shall
not. We must suffer the interference and
the dominance of the Lords till then. On
the same reasoning we might as well argue
that women should submit to their present
political status until the advocates of
women's suffrage are prepared to enfran-
chise all women. Then, as Mrs Pankhurst
would put it, their case would be infinitely
stronger. But Mrs Pankhurst will not post-
pone her cause until she is prepared to give
all women equal rights. Nor can we defer
our struggle with the Lords until all our
citizens have equal rights. The longer we
submit to the Lords the fewer rights will
be left us to defend, and that is the justifi-
cation of Liberals in concentrating on the
issue now before the country, even if it
means the postponement of the women's
cause, with which many supporters of the
Government are genuinely in sympathy.

[TELEPHONE No. 259]

INDUCTION OF NEW MINISTER.—Rev.
Seymour Stookes, M.A., late of Catterline
Episcopal Church, will be inducted minister
of St John's Church, Inverness, at the
forenoon service to-morrow (Sunday).

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The
43rd Scottish National Sabbath School
Convention is to be held in Inverness on
the 16th to the 19th September, particulars
of which will be found in our advertising
columns.

REGISTER, REGISTER.—Just now the
principal thought in political organisations
is register, register. All who consider
themselves possessed of the qualifications
for obtaining a vote should consult the
draft registers now ready.

EAST CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOL.—On
Saturday last the annual trip of the United
Free East Church Sabbath School took
place to Aldourie. There were 152 child-
ren and 51 adults present. A very pleasant
day was spent.

HIGHLAND ORPHANAGE ANNUAL MEET-
ING.—The annual meeting of the Highland
Orphanage is to take place this afternoon
at the Orphanage. Mrs Stirling of Fair-
burn is to occupy the chair, and the Rev.
T. A. Lindsay and Major Gunn, Cameron
Barracks, will speak.

NORTHERN INFIRMARY WEEKLY STATIS-
tics.—Number of patients in Infirmary
last week, 74; admitted during week, 12;
Discharged—Cured, 14; relieved, 1. Of
patients remaining in Infirmary, number—
Improving, 62; no change, 5; seriously ill,
4. Convalescent Home, Bona—Number of
patients in Home last week, 6; number
admitted during week, 2; number dis-
charged, 2.

NEW BUTCHER'S BUSINESS.—From
advertisement it will be observed that there
has just opened on Chapel Street the
Central Meat Mart. These premises have
been lately re-fitted and renovated, and the
business will be under the charge of an
efficient manager. Only meat of the finest
quality will be kept, and we have no
doubt that in this locality the firm will do
a good business.

STOCK SALE.—At the Inverness Auction
Mart on Tuesday Messrs Hamilton & Co.,
of Inverness, Ltd., had average supplies of
stock forward. Milch cows were a stiff
trade, the best of Mr Liddell's making up
to £22, and others from £19 to £21 10s.
Mr Lamond, Forfar, sold cows up to
£18 15s. Good country cows scarce, selling
to £18 15s, and others from £11 10s to
£15 15s. Steers in good demand, selling
to £10 17s 6d, and others from £7 17s 6d
to £10 5s. Veaned calves also in demand,
best making £9 15s, and others smaller
from £6 to £8 17s 6d. Young calves not
so numerous as recent sales, and met keen
competition, selling to 33s, and others from
23s to 73s. Fat pigs a dear sale, up to
130s, others from 60s to 87s, and from
39s 6d to 57s 6d. Young piglets dear, selling
to 23s 6d, and from 16s 6d to 20s 9d.

PRETTY ARDERSBIE WEDDING.—On
Friday last, in the Queensgate Hotel, the
wedding of Miss Wyllie, daughter of Mr
Wyllie, wood merchant, was solemnised.
The bridegroom was Sergeant Mackay of
the Permanent Staff, Fort-George. A
large company of friends witnessed the
ceremony, which was impressively con-
ducted by Rev. Mr Porter, Ardersbie. The
bride, who looked very pretty in her hand-
some dress, was warmly congratulated by
her friends, with whom she had made her-
self very popular. The bridegroom was
accompanied by one of his brother officers
as groomsmen. Mrs D. Miller played the
"Wedding March" after the ceremony. The
large company sat down to a sumptuous
repast, after which the health and happiness
of the happy couple was cordially pledged.
Other appropriate toasts followed. Mr and
Mrs Wyllie's hospitality was fittingly com-
plimented, and the newly-married couple
left by motor car for their
honeymoon.

FINAL SCOTTISH WATER POLO CHAM-
PIONSHIP.—Undoubtedly, the event of the
season in swimming circles in Inverness is
the Final of the Scottish Water Polo
Championship, between Inverness (present
holders) and Paisley (last year's finalists).
The date of which has been fixed for Sat-
urday evening, 1st October (as will be seen
from advertisement). The tickets are now
on sale, and can be had from Mr Logan &
Coy., "Church Street"; R. Maclean,
stationer, J. Mackenzie, Novelties House,
Johnstone, bookseller, Bridge Street;
Alexander's, Inglis Street; and from
members of committee. As the accommoda-
tion for spectators is very limited, those
desirous of seeing the game should secure
their tickets without delay to save dis-
appointment. It may be mentioned that
no tickets will be sold at door until ticket-
holders are admitted. A splendid gala
programme is being arranged. Another
principal item will be an exhibition of diving
by Mr H. J. Macneil, Baths manager,
who will make his last public appearance in
Inverness, and other various items. For
Inverness, and other various items.

HEADMASTER OF INVERNESS COLLEGE
RESIGNS.—The people of Inverness will
regret to hear that Mr W. D. Monro, M.A.,
who has been headmaster of the Inverness
College since January, 1906, has, for
family reasons, decided to remove from
Inverness and has, therefore, resigned his
appointment. The directors of the College
have reluctantly accepted Mr Monro's
resignation on the understanding that it
will not take effect until Christmas, and at
a meeting on Wednesday it was unani-
mously agreed that Mr Monro's successor
should be Rev. Reginald Norwood, M.A.,
headmaster of the Grammar School, Lut-
terworth. Seventeen applications
received for the post, out of which a short
list of four was selected. The new head-
master comes to Inverness highly recom-
mended by the leading scholastic
authorities. One of these, Dr Alfred
Hughes, Organising Professor of Education,
and Dean of the Faculty of Arts of the
University of Birmingham, states that Mr
Norwood "has excellent ideas in educa-
tional matters and is active and energetic
in carrying them out," and that "the one
of the few Englishmen who can really speak
French and teach French in the modern
method."

RAILWAY MILEAGE.—From the annual
return relating to railways of the country,
the Highland is represented as being 485
miles long—414 single and 67 double. The
Great North of Scotland mileage is given
as 333 miles.

OLD INVERNESS BOY TO PREACH IN THE
UNITED FREE EAST CHURCH.—Rev. Mr
Gordon, who is to preach in the United
Free East Church to-morrow (Sunday)
evening, is an old Inverness boy, his father
at one time being a merchant in High
Street. He took a high position as a
scholar in the Academy, and while in town
took a great interest in various societies.
Catharine, where he now is, is Mr Gordon's
first charge, and since being inducted he
has greatly strengthened the congregation
and is a general favourite with all in the
place.

A MANCHESTER APPOINTMENT.—On the
occasion of his departure to Manchester Mr
Donald Hendry, who has been for a number
of years employed in the clerical depart-
ment of Messrs A. Fraser & Co., cabinet-
makers, has been presented with gifts. Mr
Watt presided, and Mr John Macdonald,
cashier, made the presentation, which con-
sisted of a solid silver fountain pen, case
of smoking pipes, and tobacco pouch.
Reference was made the esteem in which
Mr Hendry was held. Messrs Watt, Mac-
donald, Alex. Sanderson, A. G. Grant, J. M.
Neil and Garrow being the speakers.

AT THE THEATRE.—"The Passing of the
Third Floor Back" by Jerome was produced
at the Theatre Royal on Thursday to a
large audience. The play is far removed
from the conventional drama, yet it appeals
to the pit and gallery, judging from the
applause, and had a cordial reception
generally. In the prologue we are intro-
duced to an unpromising set of worldlings,
the inmates of a semi-gentle boarding-
house. The finer instincts seem to find no
resting place there, and yet we are mis-
taken, for the advent of a stranger—more
the personification of man's better nature
than a human being—works a miracle. He
awakens the sleeping conscience in the
most degraded of the boarders,
and proves that all hearts respond
to the appeal of truth and love.
A marvellous change quickly takes place,
and from a den of dissipation and sin the
boarding-house is transformed to a palace
of saints. If we regard the drama as
symbolical there can be no doubt it teaches
a truth that is the better of a little
emphasis in this rather sceptical age, but
otherwise the strain of the sudden conver-
sion, and the general feeling of unreality
makes the play tedious and dull. Though
the moral lesson cannot be questioned, the
drama is not of a type that is likely to be
received with much favour. The parts
were in capable hands. Mr Hodgson, Tay-
lor as "The Third Floor Back," was gay,
gentle and dignified, as the part demands.
Miss Jeannie Thomas as "The Lady of the
House," and Miss Katherine Morris were
outstanding in a caste that contained many
good actors.

CLAY-MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.—The
above club held their annual competition on
Saturday last, when the prizes presented by
the club and other kind friends were shot
for. The following is the prize-list:—Silver
cup and medal, J. Bremner; 2 (runner-up
in captain's competition), J. Macdonald; 3
(best 25 yards), J. Calder; 4 (best 50 yards),
J. Macphie; 5 A. Macdonald; 6 J. Hend-
erson. Married men's competition—J. Mac-
donald; 2 J. Henderson. Boys' competition—
1 H. Johnston; 2 C. Smith. Quick firing—
1 J. Bremner; 2 H. Johnston. Special (for
best at 50 yards target)—J. Macphie.
Special (for best at target throughout the
day)—J. Calder. Seven shots (standing
position)—1 J. Calder; 2 C. Smith. Best
score at 25 yards (three positions)—D.
Macgillivray. Best score at 50 yards (fixed
sights)—H. Johnston. Best score at
dummy target—J. Macintosh. Oldest
competitor with highest aggregate—J. Mac-
donald. Donegal medal competition—1
Jas. Bremner; 2 Jas. Johnston; 3 C. Smith.
General competition—1 C. Mackenzie; 2
Macintosh; 3 J. Macphie; 4 D. Mac-
gillivray; 5 H. Johnston; 6 C. Smith; 7 D.
Macdonald. Oldest competitors—1 A.
Johnston; 2 A. Macdonald. The prizes were
kindly presented to the winners by Mrs
Henderson, Clara, and Miss Macintosh.
Culdoich. The committee of the club feel
grateful to the following, who gave prizes:—
Messrs Macdonald & Macintosh, Fraser,
Eagle Har, Jack, Exchange, Funnell &
Campbell, R. Macleod, A. Macmillan,
Munro & Jenkins, Harold Wilson's Stores,
D. Macrae, all of Inverness; Messrs Clark,
Ballagrain; Sinclair, Daltellach; Macphie,
Galestran; Johnston, Wellton; Mac-
donald, Quarries; Macphie, Cottan; J.
Bremner, Culloden Moor Station; Mac-
phie, do.; Mackenzie, do.; Calder,
Castleton; Macintosh, Culdoich; Paterson,
Cantraybruiach; Henderson, Clara; Mac-
leod, Leacach; Ross, do.; Gair, Culdoich;
and others.

WHO OWN THE HOUSES?

SIR.—[To THE EDITOR.]
It does not clear up by his question to Mr Knowles
what many people would like to be made
perfectly distinct and plain, viz.:—Are
any of the houses to which exception has
been taken by Mr Jeffrey in his excellent
report owned by members of the Town
Council? The occupants of the houses—
paupers in receipt of parish relief—can
easily be traced by their numbers to which
every Parish Councillor, if not the general
public, has access, and I am credibly
informed that three of the houses to which
Mr Jeffrey takes exception are owned by
many Town Councillors. Whether they are
in any way blameworthy I do not know.
All I want to point out is that the question
put to Mr Knowles on Monday and his
answer are apt to prove misleading.—I am,
Sir, yours, etc., STRAIGHTFORWARD.

A NEW WHISKY.

(By HIGHLANDER.)

The defeat of Lochiel had an unnerving
effect on many Conservatives. One gentle-
man who suffered greatly from poverty
took to studying chemistry, and it is said
that he made a very important discovery
in reference to the manufacture of
whisky. A new process of manufacture
has been discovered, and the whisky is to
be termed the "Moray Blend," and will
be used largely at next election by Tories
in waging on the result of Lord
Stafford's contest. A local wag has neatly
put the case in a long piece of doggerel
which he wrote. The following are typical
of his poetic genius:—

Lochiel's defeat
Was just a dream;
Young Stafford's clowns
The water found.
But three-and-six
Makes Tories sick;
Old Moray's Blend
Is all they send.

POINTS FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

No. XVI.

(By RADICAL MAC.)

It was an evil day for the Tariff Reform
League when they backed Germany. They
put their money on a losing horse.
Germany is now finding out what Tariff
Reform means.
For food taxes the German Exchequer
receives £24,000,000 annually, but the land-
lords receive £63,200,000 extra profit every
year by being able, on account of Protec-
tion, to charge the German people more
for its food. For industrial products the
German Exchequer receives £11,750,000,
but the industrial magnates pocket
£50,000,000.
Protection means £113,000,000 extra
profit every year to the German landlords
and capitalists, paid by the sweat of the
German working man.
Protection means in Germany more
happy and contented millionaires, and more
discontented and poverty-stricken working
men.

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STORNOWAY.

TIDE TABLE—HIGH WATER

	Date	Morning—h.m.	Evening—h.m.
Sunday.....	10	12	10 33
Monday.....	12	0 2	0 33
Tuesday.....	13	1 14	1 59
Wednesday....	14	2 45	3 28
Thursday.....	15	4 7	4 39
Friday.....	16	5 8	5 43
Saturday.....	17	5 50	6 10

An article on Stornoway's new Technical School, along with photo, will be found on page 3.

GOLF.—The Jackson monthly medal was competed for on Saturday, when it was won by Mr. Hugh Miller with a net score of 93.

HERRING FISHING.—A small fleet of local sail boats continues to prosecute the herring fishing, but with only fair success. On Tuesday 140 crans were landed by 30 boats. Quality was mixed and prices were 18s to 24s a cran. The Ichthyology had 30 crans. Only a few crans were landed on Wednesday, and to-day (Thursday) the catch from 14 boats was 41 crans. Prices were 16s to 22s a cran.

KROSE.—SCHOLASTIC. In a recent competition Miss Kate Maggie Smith, the Post Office, in the House Public School, won the County County bursary of £15—tenable for three years—which will enable her to prosecute her studies in the Nicolson Institute, Stornoway.

MAN ATTACKED BY BULL.—On Tuesday Mr. John Macleod, formerly parish councillor, Sheshader, was attacked by a bull belonging to himself. The animal charged him and threw him to the ground, breaking his leg. Mr. Macleod was taken on one leg as a result of an accident thirty years ago, and it was the same limb that was fractured on this occasion. He was removed to the Lewis Hospital and is progressing favourably.

CAPTURE OF A SUNFISH.—On Tuesday a strange looking fish, which had evidently got far out of its latitude, was observed in shallow water close inshore of the town. A boat was put out and Mr. Colin Macleod, carpenter, hooked the fish and towed it ashore. It was found to be a sunfish about three feet in length, and of course, almost round. A large number of people went to see the odd-looking creature as it lay on the beach.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE AND SCHOOL BOARDS.—With regard to the statement and medical memorandum presented last week at Stornoway to Lord Pentland by the three Leeward School Boards, Mr. S. M. Murray, organising secretary and treasurer of the Educational Institute (who was himself one of the members of the recently visited Leeward School Boards, and whose report the School Boards dealt with in their statement), writes to the press that, pending the receipt of a copy of the memorandum referred to, any reply by the Institute on controversial points is necessarily delayed, and that the Institute is prepared to abide by the ipsissima verba of the report made by their conveners.

LEWIS HOSPITAL.—The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge, with thanks, £1 from Mr. John H. Bain, Chicago, per Miss Catherine Bain, Gowanor; £1 from Miss Catherine Bain, do., per Miss Lillian P. Bain, do., per Miss Joy Macleod, Craigleat; £5 from Miss Mary Macleod, per Miss Foster, 57 Wilford Street, Leicester; milk and fish from Miss Christina Macleod, Laxdale; eggs and milk from Mr. Donald Campbell, Portvoller; eggs from Mr. David Macleod, Vatisker; milk, crowdie and fish from Mrs. John Macleod, Sheshader; eggs and milk from Mrs. Morrison, Back; rhubarb, milk and cabbage from Mrs. Chapman, Sandwick; and flowers from Miss Mackinnon, Roselie.

STORNOWAYS.—On Tuesday the steamer Dundonia (of Dundee), bound for Middlesbrough, left for the Continent, and sent a small boat ashore with a couple of stornoways. The two men walked from Ness to Stornoway on Wednesday. They had both been employed as shipyard labourers in Middlesbrough, and, being thrown idle owing to the shipyard being closed, they decided to go to Stornoway. They concealed themselves in the bunkers on Saturday night and the vessel sailed on Sunday morning. They had taken with them food sufficient to last till the steamer was well out in the Atlantic when, they calculated, the master would be obliged to proceed on his voyage. Thirst, however, drove them from their hiding-place on Tuesday, when (unfortunately for them) the Dundonia was in the vicinity of the Butt of Lewis, and as stated they were sent ashore, some of the crew having furnished them with a small sum of money with which to procure a meal.

LIFEBOAT INSPECTION.—On Monday the periodical inspection of the local lifeboat and crew was carried out by Lieut. Forbes, R.N., district inspector. The day being very calm, it was decided in place of launching the boat to have a land exercise. The boat was accordingly taken out of the shed, and, drawn by four horses, proceeded through the principal streets of the town, making quite an imposing spectacle. After the inspection, a meeting of the local committee was held in the Lewis House, when Lieut. Forbes emphasised the importance of land exercises, seeing that eventualities might at any time necessitate the boat being taken overland and launched in Broad Bay. As was stated in the issue of the 26th ult., the Lewis House, which has been the headquarters of the committee for some months ago, there was a likelihood of the boat being withdrawn from Stornoway, owing to the lack of local support and interest. This step, we venture to think, would not be regarded with equanimity in a seaport town like ours, and we hope the practical interest of our readers in the Lifeboat Institution. The hon. secretary, Mr. D. Simpson, steamboat agent, will be glad to receive and acknowledge any contributions. In this connection he begs to thank the Right Hon. Lord Leitch, tenant of Aline deer forest, for a contribution received this week.

AUGUST WEATHER.—The feature of the month of August in Lewis was a meteorological point of view was the heavy rainfall—5.91 inches—compared with a nominal fall (as ascertained by observations since 1871) of 3.88 inches. These figures, however, give quite a wrong impression of the weather of the month as a whole. The Hebrides have had an exceptionally good summer—in striking contrast to most other districts, especially in the south of Scotland, where the weather has been anything but summer-like—and the first twenty-five days of the month gave promise that August in Lewis was to be classed as a dry month. Up till the evening of Thursday, 24th, the total rainfall for August was only 1.13 inches, but on Friday, 26th no less than 2.4 inches fell. In other words, nearly half the total fall for the month occurred on one day, and the fall on the closing six days of the month was more than twice as great as that of the first twenty-five days. The average morning reading of the barometer was slightly below the normal, viz., 29.774 against 29.794. The average thermometer readings were in close agreement with the normal values, namely, dry bulb 54.7, wet bulb 53.3, max. 61.1, min. 50.1. Nominal values—Dry bulb 54.7, wet bulb 53.2, max. 60.2, min. 49.0. During the month there were 128.6 hours of bright sunshine, the normal duration being 134.3 hours.

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BOARD OF TRADE EXAMINATION. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Robert A. MacCallum, son of Mr. Neil MacCallum, Cromwell Street, has passed, at Sydney, Australia, the Board of Trade examination for a Second Mate's Certificate.

THE RETURNING TIDE.—Large numbers of fish workers still continue to arrive nightly by the mail steamer. So enormous is the quantity of luggage accompanying the passengers that the steamer "Monach" has had to be put on specially for its conveyance from Kyle to Stornoway.

NICOLSON INSTITUTE.—Writing to Mr. Gibson, rector, Lord Pentland, before leaving Stornoway last week, enclosed in name of Lady Pentland a cheque for £5 as an addition to the prize fund for the year. Mr. Blane, Edinburgh, architect of the new school, has also given £2 2s to provide prizes for the best photographic work of the year.

SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS.—The School Board at a special meeting on Tuesday—Mr. Murray, chairman, presiding—appointed Miss Catherine M. Macleod, Stornoway, to the vacancy on the staff of the Nicolson Institute, caused by the resignation of Miss Patricia Pope. At the same meeting Miss Eva Mack, M.A., Connemara, was appointed to an assistantship on the staff of Aird Public School.

THE SCOTCH SECRETARY'S VISIT.—Writing from the Fishery cruiser Minna of Lochmaddy, on 1st September, to Provost Mackenzie, Lord Pentland says:—"I have just received the Long Island to-morrow I write to thank you again for the kind and hospitable welcome given to us at Stornoway by yourself and others. Our visit was most pleasant, and it has greatly stirred up recollections which we have of Lewis. With all kind regards in which Lady Pentland joins."

WEDDING OF STORNOWAGIAN IN BUFFALO, N.Y.—The wedding of Mr. Andrew Young of Airdrie, Scotland, to Miss Mary Macleod of Stornoway, was solemnised at the address of Mr. James Gray, 1031 Lafayette Avenue, Buffalo, N.Y., on the evening of the 17th August. Rev. D. Freeman, formerly of Edinburgh, officiating. The bride was dressed in white China silk, draped with roses and white heather to match. She was given away by Mr. J. Gray, formerly of Ballaure, Aberdeenshire. Among the guests were Mr. W. G. Stuart of Glasgow, best man; Miss Edith Young of Dublin, best maid; Mr. J. Dobbin of Airdrie, Mr. G. Douglas of Aberdeen, and Mrs. Bruce and family, formerly of Inverness. After the ceremony, the guests sat down to an excellent supper, the tables being decorated with white heather (from Airdrie), intermingled with roses and speeches, in the regular old Scotch style. Afterwards, dancing and singing was indulged in until the small hours of the morning. The features of the evening were the solo dancing of Master Mary Bruce accompanied by Mr. Neil Macdonald on the pipes. The bride and bridegroom left for an extended tour through Canada, visiting Toronto, Montreal and Quebec. "At home" on 1st September at 450 Breckenridge Street, Buffalo, N.Y. State.

R.N.R. BATTERY.—Those men of the Royal Naval Reserve who had been intending to put in their drill at the local Battery on their return from the east coast fishing, and who were disappointed to hear that the Admiralty intended closing up the Battery at the end of September, will be glad now to learn that this resolution has been departed from, and that the Battery will remain open for training till the end of the year. On 13th August last Provost Mackenzie wrote Mr. Weir, M.P., as follows:—"Intimation has been received here that the Admiralty have decided to close the Naval Reserve Battery on 30th September. If this intimation is correct it inflicts a very great hardship on the men who are at present away at the east coast, and who are dependent on the custom in the past has been that on their return from the fishing at end of August they were allowed to put in their drill. The men had no intimation of this contemplated change, and looked forward to putting in their drill as usual on their return home. Will you kindly take the matter up with the Admiralty with a view to an extension of the time." On Tuesday of this week Mr. Weir telegraphed to Provost Mackenzie:—"Naval Reserve to be retained until 31st December." The previous night Provost Mackenzie had written to Mr. Weir:—"Allow me to thank you for the extension of time allowed by the Admiralty in closing the Naval Reserve Battery here. Information has come to-day by wire to the effect in charge here that the Battery will be kept open until the 31st December instead of as formerly arranged the 30th September. Our Lewis naval men are much indebted to you for this further token of your interest in them."

ABERDEEN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE SCHEMES.—Keen interest is at present being taken in the Hebrides in the scheme of the Aberdeen and North of Scotland College of Agriculture for the improvement of agriculture, etc., in the crofting districts. The college area embraces a large crofting population, including almost the whole of the Western Islands, and responsible to the Education Department for the propagation of agricultural education in these districts. The peculiar character of agriculture as practised by the crofters has necessitated special schemes of instruction to suit their needs. To this end the college scheme includes the training of Gaelic-speaking men and women who have a personal knowledge of crofting. The work consists largely of practical demonstrations and personal visits to the people on the croft. About 400 crofts have been selected to demonstrate the effect of improved methods of cultivation, cropping, and management of the croft. This year scheme includes 1000 plots distributed over the 400 crofts. The college instructors superintend the laying down of the plots and the harvesting of the crops. They also hold meetings on the field to demonstrate the result to crofters. With regard to poultry it is the purpose of the college to establish a large number of distributing centres for eggs throughout the crofting districts within its area. The first step towards this work has been the setting of a small croft of 25 acres in the neighbourhood of Alesness, which will be both a poultry breeding station and a demonstration croft. Advantage is being taken of the crofters' shows now being held in the Western Highlands and Islands to organise demonstrations in the various branches of agriculture. In order to enable all the crofter shows to be overtaken a duplicate staff is at work under the supervision of Mr. G. Esslemont, chief organiser of the college. At the shows at Tarbert (Harris), Stornoway (Lewis), and Sleat (Skye) Mr. Rod. Mackenzie, Gaelic instructor, and Miss Finlayson, dairy instructor, are giving demonstrations under the personal superintendence of Mr. Esslemont. The demonstrations include the exhibition of manures, grass and vegetables grown under the superior conditions of the college staff on experimental plots on crofts in the neighbourhood of the various shows, and the produce of the school gardens in the district. There is also an exhibition of manures, grass and clover seeds, feeding stuffs, and poultry requisites suitable for crofter conditions, and in addition to these exhibits practical demonstrations are given in the testing, grading and packing of eggs for market purposes and in milk making. Much interest was taken in the exhibits and demonstrations at the Lewis Crofters' Show last week, and Lord Pentland commented on their usefulness and value as showing crofters how to improve their methods of cultivation and get good returns from their crofts. He considered they were all very much indebted to Mr. Esslemont and his assistants for the excellent educative work they were doing.

TOLSTA CHULISH ROAD.

MORISON, JACKET & COY.

[TO THE EDITOR.]

SIR,—Cornered on every point, Mr. Alex. Morison quits the field and gets a man who signs himself as Convener, Ness District Cottars' and Crofters' Land Law Reform Association, to a document which bears the clear impress of Mr. Morison's net over lucid style of writing and his fertile imagination. Your readers have been accustomed to read the same style in Mr. Morison's compositions, which have appeared in the public press for many years past. Mr. Morison might just as well claim the credit of having got the grant for the tramway to the top of "Monach" as for those stated. It would be interesting to know what right Mr. Macdonald has to interfere with the road to Tolsta Chulish. He may do his own work well, but he has no right to interfere to interfere in the affairs of people who live over thirty miles from him. I have only to say in conclusion that Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Morison should be the last men to make reference to such men as Dr. Crippen and Jack the Ripper. They seem to know more about these worthies than any others in Lewis—I am, Sir, yours, etc.,

TOLSTA CHULISH.

22nd August, 1910.
[This correspondence must now cease.—Ed. "H.N."]

WHO FOUNDED THE LAND LAW REFORM ASSOCIATION

IN THE LEWIS?

[TO THE EDITOR.]

SIR,—The anonymous critic who signs himself "Garrabost" is attempting to discredit my lifelong services on behalf of my countrymen; but I have become used to such attacks, and only regret that he should plunge into print with such inaccurate statements. Were the parties he named alive to-day, such as Mr. Roderick Macleod, Bayble, Mr. Kenneth Macleod, Mr. Kenneth Macdonald and Mr. Neil Macdonald, I am sure they would be highly displeased at his conduct in attacking me, as they were all my sincere friends till their dying hour. I often referred to the "Free Trade" as the valuable services they rendered the cause in their respective localities. My anonymous critic should remember that I was not writing in a boastful manner. I was only defending myself week after week against a venomous conspiracy to overthrow the Land Law Reform movement and crush me.

The first meeting of the Land Law Reform Association was held in the Reform Hall, Stornoway, at which I had the honour of being present, with Mr. Charles Mackenzie as vice-president, and Mr. Angus Macleod as secretary, and Mr. Donald Macaulay treasurer. It was in that hall we met to elect delegates to meet the Napier Commission. Thereafter a tempestuous meeting was held in the County Buildings, when we decided, against all odds, to elect suitable delegates to appear before the Royal Commission. It was then put to the vote right round the Lewis, in every village and district, whether I or Mr. Martin, the minister, should be president for the whole island, which was unanimously decided in my favour. I was then elected. Your correspondent is at sea in referring to the first meeting being held in a shop, as we rented the Reform Hall and met there regularly week after week for a considerable period during the early eighties. It is also untrue to state that I was not present at the formation of the Land Law Reform Association, as I was the soul of the movement from the start till the present hour. He says the conflict was hot and short between London and Edinburgh Associations. There was no conflict save the contest between Rev. Mr. Martin, representing the Edinburgh Society, and me, as the representative of the London Association, when I was elected their president. He asks: "Where was I all that time that I was not at the front?" He also hints that it was only after all the shouting was over that I joined the Association. Yet your correspondent was wont to blame me personally for having started the Association, and having caused the turmoil that followed. He finally asks who raised the money to float the Association. My answer is that there was no money raised to float our Association except what the few Pilgrim Fathers subscribed at the start among our own members for literature and hall rent. No one helped us after we left the Reform Hall. He next asks who organised the Association, and my answer is—I did, with the help of the Vice-President and a few members. He latterly asks who killed the Association by joining the Primrose League, etc. In reply, let me assure "Garrabost" not to be alarmed about the Association being killed, as it was never so powerful since the very start as it is at this moment, as he knows too well. Did we not support good old Weir to a man, and sent him back to Parliament with a tremendous mandate at the last General Election? The Land Law Reform Pilgrim Fathers of the movement who are still spared—and there are a few in our midst—can bear testimony to the truth and accuracy of this statement. I consider it hitting below the belt to attack me as he does by attempting to alter the pages of history for a venal purpose. I am sure my countrymen will resent such cowardly conduct towards one who has devoted the best days and years of his life to the cause of the long-suffering Gael. I am, Sir, yours, etc.,

ALEXANDER MORISON,
President, Land Law Reform Association.
[This correspondence must now cease.—Ed. "H.N."]

NAVAL OFFICER AND SEAMAN DROWNED IN INVERNESS FIRTH.
On Saturday afternoon the dinghy of the scout H.M.S. Pathfinder, with Lieut. Moore and Wm. Shearer, A.B., on board, left the ship, which was moored between Portree and Avonch, to sail up to Inverness. The boat was observed about 10 o'clock near Craigton Point but since that time nothing has been seen of the men or the boat. The only supposition is that the boat was struck by a sudden squall and disappeared. The wind was very gusty during the afternoon, with a choppy sea and a strong outgoing tide. An active search has been made for the missing boat, but no trace of it has been obtained. The Pathfinder belongs to the torpedo destroyer flotilla which has been moored in the Firth during the past few weeks.

FISHERY BOARD FOR SCOTLAND.
Statement showing the progress of the great summer herring fishing on the East Coast of Scotland, in Orkney, in Shetland and on the Northumberland Coast from 1st May till 3rd September, 1910, and for the corresponding period last year:—

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SOME LEWIS CONGREGATIONS.

BACK.

On the 4th July, 1843, Mr. Angus Macleod, Uig, was appointed catechist and reader at Back, and although attempts were made in 1848 to secure the Rev. Alex. McColl, and in 1850 to secure the Rev. Even Macleod, nearly sixteen years passed before the first minister was settled. On September 15, 1858, the Presbytery met at Back to moderate in a call, when the name of the Rev. Donald Macmaster was inserted in the call, which was returned to the Presbytery two days afterwards bearing 13 signatures; and on the 16th February, 1859, Mr. Macmaster was ordained and inducted, the Rev. Mr. Macleod, Barvas, officiating and preaching from 2nd Cor., vi. 1. In October, 1876, Mr. Macmaster accepted a call to Kildonan and Ob, in the Presbytery of Islay. On the 12th June, 1877, a call to the Rev. John Macleod, Stratherrick, was signed by the elders, deacons, 150 communicants and 118 adherents; and on the 18th September, 1877, Mr. Macleod was inducted, the Rev. Malcolm Macintosh, Garraobost, officiating and preaching from Acts x. 28. On the 25th Sept., 1879, Mr. Macleod was called to Shiskine, Arran. The Presbytery opposed the translation, but an appeal having been made to the Synod, the translation was ultimately carried out, and Mr. Macleod was inducted at Shiskine on the 8th June, 1880. In March, 1881, a call signed by 125 communicants and 961 adherents to the Rev. Hector Cameron, Lochs, was laid on the table of the Presbytery, and a month afterwards the Presbytery decided by a majority of one that the call be not put in Mr. Cameron's hands. The call was taken by appeal to the General Assembly, and the Assembly ordered the translation of Mr. Cameron to be carried out; and accordingly, on the 30th June, 1881, Mr. Cameron was inducted at Back, the Rev. James Greenfield, Stornoway, officiating and preaching from Acts iv. 13. At the Union in 1900 Mr. Cameron and his congregation, with the exception of a few families, decided to enter the United Church; but these few families have been organised into a congregation, and are now active by missionary in the islands. Misses erected for them by the United Free Church, to which they are devotedly attached. Mr. Cameron, owing to failing health, retired from the active duties of the ministry, and took up his residence in Dingwall, where he died in 1908. From the date of his retirement the Free Church congregation is vacant.

FREE TRADE.

THE FUTURE CONQUEROR OF THE WORLD.

[TO THE EDITOR.]

SIR,—"Radical Worker," in his letter issued August 13th, opens up his communication with a naiveness and simplicity which is delightful and is rather apt to make us think of the mad hatter in "Alice in Wonderland." But what an illustration if taken literally! Are we the only sane nation in the world? Are all the other industrial nations mad because they protect their own labour and industry? Is it in our own moments that we have ourselves protected certain industries? And that we have, in doing so, repudiated the doctrine of Free Trade? Of these questions, the "Radical Worker" was never more mistaken in his life than when he imagines that we believe that Tariff Reform is the cure-all, be-all and end-all of existing ills. We are to be saved by believing, and being prepared to prove, that the present fiscal system of free imports which is presently employed as part of the administration of our nation is injurious and detrimental to the best interests of the nation, and that a system based upon the needs and requirements of the nation and the protection of her industries and the labour of its workers is undoubtedly the right one. As for "Radical Worker's" four cardinal points, none of which in any way denote that Free Trade will conquer or that any nation is prepared to make it a trial, the first presupposes a condition of affairs which science and mechanical appliances has yet to establish. When that time arrives administration will be easily adjusted to the economic circumstances which it has to govern, and such an illogical conclusion as suggested by him will not become existent. The second is utter conjecture. The American people are not wanting British Free Trade at any price. Thirdly, the movement in the Western world is States towards reciprocity and preference has nothing in common with Free Trade. And fourthly, Germany knows better than to take the tariffs from off the goods which she can herself produce, opening her gates to the free competition of British and other foreign countries' commodities, thereby taking work from her own workers, increasing unemployment, causing additional taxation and fewer of the nation able to pay. Their "brains" guide them to the rejection of such a scheme which it has to govern, and such an illogical conclusion as suggested by him will not become existent. The second is utter conjecture. The American people are not wanting British Free Trade at any price. Thirdly, the movement in the Western world is States towards reciprocity and preference has nothing in common with Free Trade. 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