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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

**BIRTHS.**

MELLIS—At 35 Shore Street, Inverness, the wife of John Watt Mellis of a son, SMITH—At Inverness, on the 11th inst., the wife of Capt. A. E. D. Smith, Ross Mountain Battery, I.G.A. (T), Kinross, Dingwall, a daughter.

**DEATHS.**

NICOLSON—At 2 Lower Sandwick, Stornoway, on the 26th June, Matilda Nicolson, widow of Murdoch Nicolson, aged 74 years. (American and Australian papers please copy).

MACKAY—At Dorrie, Kintail, on 30th June, Donald Mackay, late of Mungers, Lewis, in his 75th year.

**DIED,** at Mid-Lays, Inverness, on 11th inst., ANNE MACLACHLAN, Widow of the late JAMES FORBES, Blacksmith (aged 87).

**DIED,** at 73 Dunard Street, Glasgow, of Meningitis, on the 9th inst., MARY LOGIE, aged 1 year and 7 months, dearly beloved infant daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. JACK. Deeply mourned.

**MRS MACIVER** desires to return sincere thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy received in her recent bereavement. Police Station, Maryhill, Lewis.

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Company's Office,  
Inverness, 10th July, 1916.

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INVERNESS, Saturday, July 15, 1916.

**GERMANY'S LOSSES.**

This week Germany published an official list of her casualties. This list reads as under—

Killed and died of wounds - - - 710,892  
Died of sickness - - - 46,435  
Prisoners - - - 152,793  
Missing - - - 189,890  
Severely wounded - - - 409,215  
Wounded - - - 263,379  
Slightly wounded - - - 1,102,388  
Wounded, remaining with units - 137,655

Total - - - 3,012,637

It should be noted that the above figures do not constitute an estimate by the British authorities, but merely represent the casualties announced in the German official lists. They do not include naval casualties or casualties of colonial troops.

It ought to be kept in view that these figures are grossly untrue. What Germany's actual losses are we do not know positively. The French General Staff have made most careful, detailed and extensive calculations, and are able to prove that Germany is lying.

It is known that Germany up to the end of 1915 was losing men at the rate of 250,000 per month. Up to the close of the year her losses were not far short of four millions. By this time, bearing in mind the severe fighting at Verdun, not to speak of the costly operations on the Russian front, Germany's total losses must be not 3,000,000 but something nearer 5,000,000.

At the end of 1915 it was known that Germany had lost in killed alone not less than 1,000,000 men. Now, at the end of June, it is pretended that they are only 710,000.

There are many omissions from the official list. For example, at the end of 1915, there were 600,000 disabled sick who could never again take their places in the firing line, or return to their former duties. These must by this time have increased to something like 850,000. The whole of this class are omitted from the above list.

It is an important matter, for if the German official figures are correct we cannot hope for an early break-up of the German lines. They had available at the outbreak of war 8,000,000 who could be drawn upon for military purposes. Their armies in the field amounted to 4 1/2 millions. Thus, if only three millions are lost, they can still keep their 4 1/2 millions in the field, and retain three quarters of a million in reserve.

But if, as is practically certain, they have lost over 5,000,000 men, it will be seen their armies in the field cannot be kept up to full strength—4 1/2 millions. They are, in fact, attempting to hold their extensive lines with armies deficient in numbers, and the numbers are maintained by resorting to the doubtful expedient of packing the ranks with old men and boys, the blind, the halt, and the infirm generally.

**STORNOWAY**

**TIDE TABLE—HIGH WATER.**

JULY.

Date.	Morning—h. m.	Evening—h. m.
Sunday.....	10 .....	8 37
Monday.....	17 .....	9 4
Tuesday.....	18 .....	10 14
Wednesday.....	19 .....	11 0
Thursday.....	20 .....	11 46
Friday.....	21 .....	0 30
Saturday.....	22 .....	1 0

**HERRING FISHING.**—The best catch for some time was landed on Tuesday, 54 boats having 531 crans. Prices were 38s to 39s a cran. All the best shots were landed by local boats. The Lord Methuen and Sirdar had 45 to 55 crans each. Rhodri 40, Mestie 30, Margaret Robertson, Manx Bride, Daisy, and Persevere 20 crans each.

**LEAVING CERTIFICATES.**—The following pupils of Nicolson Institute have been awarded full leaving Certificates:—Isabella Campbell, Elizabeth Clarke, Jane Gibson, Clara B. Graham, Mrs. MacDonald, Wm. B. Macdonald, Catherine Maciver, Angus Maclean, Christina Macleod, Angus Macphail, Catherine M. Smith, and Jane Thomson.

**BRAGAR CANADIAN KILLED.**—Mr Angus Graham, South Bragar, has received official notice that his son, Murdo Graham, who served with the 8th Canadians, was killed in action in France. Young Graham went to Canada about four years ago and joined the 8th Canadians shortly after the outbreak of war, and has been at the front for over a year. He was of a most agreeable disposition and a general favorite. Much sympathy is felt for the parents—this being the third death in the family within one year.

**KILLED IN ACTION.**—Mr Angus Graham, formerly of 14 Keith Street, and now residing at 124 Princes Street, Govan, has received official intimation that his son, Private Angus Graham, 8th Canadians, was killed in action on 14th June. Private Graham was about 25 years of age. He had been nine years in Canada, and enlisted soon after the outbreak of war. He had been eleven months at the front before he met his death. Mr Graham had two other sons serving. Private James Graham, 2nd Seaforth's came with his regiment from India, but was severely wounded soon after going into the firing line in France, and had been discharged in consequence of his wounds. Private Daniel Graham, also of the 2nd Seaforth's, rejoined soon after the commencement of hostilities. He was four months at the front and had been slightly wounded. He was afterwards temporarily discharged as a time-expired man.

**TOWN COUNCIL.**—The monthly meeting of the above was held on Monday. In the absence in the south of Provost Mackenzie, the chair was taken by Bailie M. Maclean. There were also present—Bailie D. Maciver, Councilors Peter Macleod, A. B. Murray, R. Smith, and Keith Macdonald, with Mr. A. Macdonald, C.E., sanitary inspector, and Mr. Archd. Munro, town clerk. The Sanitary Inspector's report was again a clean bill of health so far as notifiable infectious diseases are concerned, and it was also stated that there had been no cases of infectious disease notified within the burgh during the past year. This was considered eminently satisfactory. On consideration of a circular from the Scottish War Services Committee, and other correspondence on the same subject, it was agreed to invite representatives from a number of public bodies and institutions interested to confer with the Provost and Magistrates, as representing the Town Council, with a view to some practical steps being taken to promote the object in view.

**RELIEF FUNDS—RED CROSS.**—Provost Mackenzie received the following letter from the Hon. Secretaries of the Scottish Red Cross Branch:—"Many thanks for cheque £158, received by you from Mr J. Maclean, secretary of the Lewis and Skye Associations' joint concert committee. New York. We have much pleasure in enclosing our receipt and in asking you to convey to Mr Maclean and to all the members of the Lewis and Skye Associations the very sincere and grateful thanks of the Council of the Scottish Branch for their kind thought for the war, and the knowledge that they are sacrificing everything and fighting gallantly for heart and home, and assure Mr Maclean and friends no contributions are more welcome than those from our friends across the seas, and the knowledge that they are remembering their kinsmen who are bearing the brunt of this awful struggle is to many of these splendid fellows a source of the greatest pleasure and comfort. In order to have the following name engraved on the name-plate affixed to the hospital, we have named three beds in the Scottish National Red Cross Hospital at Bellahouston, which is being run by our Scottish Branch, and which will let the occupants of these beds know that their friends across the seas have been thinking of them. We are sure this will meet with the approval of the members of the Association. We propose to have the following name engraved on the name-plate affixed to the hospital:—"The Lewis and Skye Associations of New York." The Provost further acknowledges the thanks from Mrs. Macleod, Schoolhouse, Crowlaw, per Mrs. Macleod, Carn House, a handsome box of eggs. She has been sent as requested to the 4th Scottish General Hospital, Stobhill, Glasgow.

**OFF FOR THE HOLIDAYS.**—The Nicolson Institute closed for the summer holidays on Thursday. The Managers, as a war economy, had resolved to expend no money on prizes this year, and as a consequence the public gathering in the Town Hall was dispensed with. In place thereof was a gathering of the Upper School scholars and such pupils from the Elementary School as had won places on the award of their respective classes. Rev. N. Macintyre, chairman of the Board, presided. He expressed the thanks of the Managers to Mr Gibson and the teaching staff for the cheerful and ungrudging way in which they had shouldered the extra duties which had become more onerous in consequence of so many of the male teachers being called up for military service. With reference to their gathering that afternoon, he said he was sure they all regretted they had not been able to attend, and that he was sure their parents and friends with them as usual, but the School Board, acting on the Government's instructions, to economize, and following the example of other Boards, had resolved to spend no money this year in prizes. The children, however, would understand that this was purely a temporary arrangement. Mr Gibson, temporary rector, moved a vote of thanks to the gentlemen who, outside the staff, helped in the matter of the dux medal competition setting and examining the papers, named Murdo Morrison, H.M.I.S., Inverness; Mr Donald J. Macleod, H.M.I.S., Stornoway; Mr Angus Macleod, Aberdeen; Mr Donald Anderson, Aberdeen; and Mr Donald Maclean, Edinburgh. For two or three years the medal competition had become more important, because it was always taken as settling the award of the Nicolson University Bursaries. He would like also to thank his colleagues on the staff for the way in which their work had been carried out, and for the very hearty willingness with which those who were asked to undertake extra duties on account of the depletion of the staff through the war, did so. Alluding to the presence that afternoon of Dr M'Kim, a former member of the staff, Mr Gibson referred to the great growth of the school from the small beginnings of more than twenty years ago, when he, with the assistance of Mr M'Kim and others, was undertaking the first pioneer work. Dr M'Kim, thanking Mr Gibson for his kind reference to himself, spoke of the pleasure it gave him to come back and see how splendidly the school had grown. Mr Gibson explained that while there would not be the usual distribution of prizes, the "John Mackay Memorial Medal" for Science, the "Weir Prize," and the Dux Medal, which were supplied from funds other than those provided for prizes by the Managers, would be presented as usual; and the merit lists for the classes would also be announced, so that pupils and their friends might see how they stood in their classes. The lists were as follows:—

**Junior I.**—1 John Macrae; 2 Alexandra Nicolson; 3 Ann Christina Ross; 4 Catherine Macleod; 5 Alexander Macleod; 6 William G. D. Ross.

**Junior II.**—1 Kate Macleod; 2 Annie Macdonald; 3 Georgina Macintyre; 4 Charles Morrison; 5 William J. Cameron; 6 Catherine Ranger.

**Junior III.**—1 Marion Macleod (b); 2 Mary Campbell; 3 Johan Maciver; 4 Hector Macleod; 5 Donald A. Matheson; 6 Mary Maclean.

**Senior I.**—1 John Mackenzie; 2 Angus Macleod; 3 Mary Mackay; 4 Doldina Macaulay; 5 Malcolm Macleod (b); 6 Christina Smith.

**Senior II.**—(A.)—1 Alexander Simpson; 2 Neil Macleod; 3 Malcolm Mackay; 4 Georgina Macdonald; 5 John Macdonald (b); 6 Catherine Macleod.

**Senior II.**—(A.)—1 Christina Macleod; 2 Murdo Kerr; 3 Kenneth Mackenzie; 4 Mary Maclean; 5 Murdo Macdonald; 6 Christie A. Macdonald.

**Senior III.**—(B.)—1 Henrietta Maclean; 2 Margaret Macdonald; 3 Christina Simpson; 4 Margaret L. Graham; 5 Margaret Morrison; 6 Mary B. Macaskill.

**Senior III.**—(A.)—1 Eva Funnell; 2 Frederick D. Graham; 3 Margaret P. Macleod; 4 William D. Russell; 5 Donald Macleod; 6 Jessie M. Macfarlane.

**Supplementary Class.**—1 Johanna Macaulay; 2 Murdo Macaulay; 3 Christina Mackay; 4 Margaret Maciver.

**Regular Attendance.**—Alexander Macleod, Angus Macleod, Alexandra Nicolson, Malcolm Buchan, Kathleen Henderson, Marion Macleod, (b), Peggy Macleod, Donald Maclean, John D. Campbell, John Mackenzie, Donald Macaulay, Annabella Mackenzie, Mary Mackay, Doldina Macaulay, Margaret Macdonald, Morag Ross, Barbara Macaulay, Neil Macleod, Alex. J. Macleod, Malcolm Mackenzie, Murdo Kerr, Mary Maclean, Christie A. Macdonald, Alexander N. Maclean, Murdo Maciver, George Morrison, Alex. W. B. Mackenzie, Christina A. Macdonald, Donald Macleod, Malcolm Macdonald, Murdo Macleod, Alexander Macdonald, Murdo Macdonald, Callum R. Maciver, Eva Funnell, Murdo Macaulay.

**SECONDARY DEPARTMENT.**

**Class I.**—(B.)—1 John M. Matheson; 2 Catherine Macleod; 3 Christina Macleod; 4 Malcolm Smith; 5 Katherine Morrison.

**Class I.**—(A.)—1 Donald Macphail; 2 Christina Macleod; 3 Donald Murray; 4 William Mackenzie; 5 Annie Smith.

**Class II.**—(A.)—1 Alexandra Macleod; 2 Alexander Milne; 3 Isabella B. Murray; 4 John M. Macdonald; 5 Barbara Steven.

**Class II.**—(A.)—1 John Smith; 2 John Mackenzie; 3 Christina Mackenzie; 4 Annie Smith; 5 Angus Macaskill.

**Class III.**—1 Duncan Macleod; 2 Christina Macphail; 3 Annie M. Macartur; 4 Jessie J. Smith; 5 Sheila M. Morrison; 6 Ian Macdonald; 7 Alex. M. Mackenzie (b); 8 Barbara A. Rose; 9 Archibald Macartur; 10 Mary Maclean.

**Class IV.**—1 Duncan McLellan; 2 Elizabeth M. Clarke; 3 Henrietta Mackenzie; 4 Doldina Macaulay; 5 Christina Macdonald.

**Class V.**—(A.)—1 Catherine E. Matheson; 2 Margaret I. Mackenzie; 3 Alex. M. Murray; 4 Frederick M. Fraser; 5 Mary H. Burns.

**Class VI.**—1 Jane Gibson; 2 Angus Macleod; 3 Angus Macphail; 4 Christina Macleod; 5 Catherine M. Smith.

**John Mackay Memorial Medal for Mathematics and Science.**—Jane Gibson.

**Weir Prize.**—Christina Macleod.

**Dux of School.**—Jane Gibson.

During the proceedings some choruses were sweetly and very effectively rendered by a choir under the leadership of Mr James V. V. The school re-opens on Monday, 28th August.

**NICOLSON BURSARIES.**—The Managers of the Nicolson Institute have allocated the Nicolson University Bursaries for this year to Angus Macphail, Upper Carloway, 20; and Angus Macphail, Air Uig, 25.

**GOLF.**—The monthly competition for Admiral Tupper's Cup took place at the Stenish links on Wednesday. The winner was Mr Keith Maciver, with a net score of 85. Mr D. Forsyth was runner-up with a net score of 89.

**CROSSBOW—KILLED IN WAR.**—Mr John Mackenzie, 18 Crossbow, has been officially informed that his son John, serving in the Canadian Contingent, has been killed in France. Private Mackenzie was in the R.A.M.C. branch of the Canadian Force. He was a builder by trade, and one of those who completed his apprenticeship under a formed scheme of the Congested Districts Board. He then went to Canada and joined the Forces at the outbreak of the war. Of a most disposition and diligent habits his early death is a heavy loss to his aged parents.

**STORNOWAY CANADIAN DIES OF WOUNDS.**—Mrs Macrae, 12 New Street, Stornoway, has received official intimation that her son, Pte. Donald Macrae, 42nd Canadian, who was very severely wounded in action, died in hospital at Boulogne on Sunday, 2nd July. Prior to enlisting in the Canadian Contingent, Pte. Macrae was employed as managing clerk for the Dominion Land and Survey Company at Port Nelson. He and six others travelled over a thousand miles to Winnipeg in order to enlist, and walked 250 miles of it through swamp. They covered the 250 miles in ten days, and were frequently up to their waists in water, and had to sleep out at nights without even a blanket. They had many rivers to cross, and had to hire Indians to ferry them in their canoes. One of the party in a letter to his parents at Crossbow said: "I lost in the papers about men travelling long distances to enlist, but I think the Nelson bunch has as hard a trail to make as any. Very often our clothes were frozen on us, and we would have to stop and light a fire and thaw ourselves, and then minutes after we would be up to our necks in it again as bad as ever. But it did not seem to hurt any of us. The Captain who enlisted us at Winnipeg said he had heard of our coming from Nelson, and he wanted to get hold of the whole bunch, as he said, any man who came over that trail could go through anything." Private Macrae came scatheless through the big "scrap" in which the Canadians figured so gallantly at the beginning of June, but in a later engagement he was severely wounded in both legs, and, as stated, succumbed to his injuries in hospital on 2nd July. Deep sympathy is felt for Pte. Macrae's widowed mother, sister, and brothers in their sore bereavement.

**"Our Day."**—Two grateful letters from the Ross Battery boys have just been received, and are as follows:—"I beg to thank you for the kind gift which I received from you (through the B.Q.M.S.), and I can assure you it was greatly appreciated by the men in my tent and myself. It was of season, it was not out of my taste, so thanking you once again, with every good wish, and an early peace." "The parcel arrived in good condition. The contents were greatly enjoyed by all who were lucky enough to be present when it was opened, especially as we are so far from any place where luxuries like these could be obtained. We are having a fairly good time here, and all the boys are well, and greatly appreciate the efforts made by "Our Day." From our prisoner in Germany, a pathetic P.C. of acknowledgment has been received bearing a figure representing "Peace and Industry" (these words in English being below). On the reverse side there is nothing but the prisoner's address. An application has been made by the friends of another prisoner, so any contributor to these parcels will be welcomed. The Secretary begs to state that as the funds of "Our Day" are now exhausted, an application was made some weeks ago to the "War Fund" (realised from the sale of fish) for a donation. As the good work is now delayed waiting for a response to this appeal, an early reply by the War Fund Committee would be greatly appreciated by all our workers. It is not fair to collect or ask friends to contribute money when the "War Fund" has been specially assigned for that purpose. All accounts and receipts of money spent upon this object ("Our Day") having been carefully kept, and sent in at any time by any friend interested. The Secretary acknowledges, with grateful thanks, the following contributions:—10s from Mrs Murdoch Mackenzie, and making of 4 trench skirts; also making of 6 trench skirts from Mrs Griessemann.

**RECORD REPLIES TO SCHOOL BOARD.**

[TO THE EDITOR.]

Sir,—I trust you will afford me space to make reference to two points in your report of my dismissal by the Stornoway School Board, in your issue of 1st inst. The Chairman of the Board suggested that I have changed my mind recently with regard to military service, "battling with various tribunals"—it is refreshing to hear from a board member thus frankly admitting their antagonism to conscientious objectors—"and refusing to do his duty." I cannot regard this as fair comment on my actions. As I pointed out before the Appeal Tribunal, there has been no change of mind on my part. I have never been willing to undertake military service. During one short period I was prepared to do so, because my participation in the war, directly or indirectly, had seemed to me the only alternative to non-combatant service, appeared at the time, being to displace others. In any case, my signature on the letter sent to the School Board by the staff of the Nicolson Institute was no evidence of my intention on my part to undertake military service. I was certainly never prepared to enter the Army under the Derby scheme, to which that letter referred. The Institute staff had previously been given no reason to expect that those of them who felt it their duty to enlist would receive the same consideration at the hands of the Board as other public servants throughout the country were receiving, and it is generally understood that they would not have received the terms that they did, but for outside pressure (perhaps this is too strong a word) on the Board. It therefore appeared desirable, in order to make a request for equitable treatment as weighty as possible, that it should come from the whole staff, and, as a member, I should have been guilty of quite unprofessional conduct had I refused, when asked to sign the letter, simply because I would probably not benefit me. It is therefore obvious that no one was entitled to infer, from the letter referred to, anything as to the intentions of any individual signatory. The Chairman of the Board was also mistaken in stating that I was "exempted by the Local Tribunal from combatant service." I was under the same misapprehension myself until after my arrest; but it now appears that since war was only "recommended" for exemption, the Local Tribunal made this an excuse for refusing the Military Authorities a certificate, and a "recommendation," they tell me, without a certificate is ignored, as my present address illustrates. The Appeal Tribunal, of which the School Board Chairman is a member, understood that I was exempted, and confirmed the previous finding. The Clerk to the Local Tribunal which granted the "exemption" even thought, and told me that, I was entitled to apply for "work of national importance" outside the Army. The "exemption" I might add, would have been of no value to me in any case, otherwise the Military Authorities would have secured my person without having to take legal action, since I understood I was exempted from combatant service. It was not by my request that they applied to the Local Tribunal for a certificate. I have referred to the matter simply because it is important that the actions of a body responsible for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament should be known to the public.—I am Sir, yours cheerfully,  
CHRISTINA MACLEOD.

Guard Room, 3/4th Seaforth's, Rion.  
8th July, 1916.



SUTHERLANDSHIRE NEWS.

GOLSPIE-SUTHERLAND WOOL OF FINE QUALITY.—Mr J. D. Cameron, Kirkton, Golspie, speaking at a meeting of flock-masters held in Edinburgh in connection with the buying by the War Office of this year's wool clip, said that the best class of Cheviot wool was the Cheviot wool of the County of Sutherland, which sold at from 2d to 3d per lb. more than any other Cheviot wool in Scotland.

LADY-GIVEN UP AS LOST! SWEDISH STEAMER FOUND OFF LOCH ERIBOLL.—A mine-sweeper, which is the name of her hazardous duties, found, close to the shore of Loch Eriboll, a derelict, which, on examination, proved to be the Swedish steamer "Lisa." Some thirty days ago this boat was reported wrecked and all hope of tracing her had been given up. The Lisa had been abandoned by her crew.

BONAR-BRIDGE-DISCUOURAGING FISHING RESULTS.—Last week has possibly been the most unproductive on record at this season of the year, as far as the catch of salmon and trout is concerned. The amount sent to the Billingsgate Market shows a remarkable and steady decrease, as will be seen from comparison with the corresponding week of last year. 1915, 2 tons, 3 cwt.; 1916, 5 cwt. This unfortunate condition of things constitutes almost a record.

DORNOCH-LIEUT. BENTINCK WOUNDED.—Second Lieut. George A. Bentinck is at present in hospital in Oxford suffering from shrapnel wounds in the left arm and knee, but we are glad to say is making satisfactory progress towards recovery. The young Lieutenant is the second son of Rev. Charles Bentinck, Parish Minister, Dornoch, and received his training as an engineer at Bentram's (Limited). He was engaged as an engineer when war broke out, and shortly afterwards received his commission, still later being attached to the Machine Gun Corps. Good hopes are entertained of a speedy and complete recovery.

ARDGAY.—Wedding bells of Scotch-Canadians often fall to be chronicled but one more characteristic of the Scotch-Canadian race is that of Mr Hugh Macleod, son of Mr Hector Macleod, Hill View, Ardgay, is rarely celebrated in Montreal. The bride was Miss Elizabeth Bremner, the pretty daughter of Mrs Bremner, Railway House, Colindale, and the bridegroom, Miss Jean Smith, belonging to Beaulieu. The groomsmen also was a true Celt, hailing as he does from Foyers, and carrying the name of Macleod, through the streets were all friends, who had left the land of brown heath either recently or in early days. Good luck to the young couple in their home across the sea.

DEATH OF A SUTHERLANDSHIRE MAN.—Mr Donald W. Sutherland (senior partner of Messrs D. and E. Sutherland & Co., merchants), died at his residence, Rockville, Durness, on the 26th ult. The deceased, after being in business in Edinburgh for several years, succeeded his father about thirty years ago. He was a fine type of the courteous Highland gentleman of the old school—shrewd, intelligent, and kindly. He took a great interest in public affairs and was a pillar of strength to the Liberal movement in the north. Along with his brother, he was in charge of the Post Office at Durness, with which the family has been honourably connected for nearly a century. The deceased was keenly interested in agricultural and sheep-farming affairs. He was an especial favourite with the young, in whose welfare he took a warm interest. Mr Sutherland who was 68 years of age was unmarried.

TAIN NEWS.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE.—Thomas Macallister sawmill worker, pleaded guilty to having been found drunk and incapable in Tain, and was sentenced by Bailie Mackay to pay a fine of 10s, or spend seven days in prison.

SCOTSMEN—GENEROUS SCHOLARS.—Mr R. H. Bone, Scotchman Public School, has received acknowledgment of receipt of £2 is collected by the pupils of his school, in aid of the Y.M.C.A. War Emergency Fund. Besides handsome donations of eggs, this is the seventh contribution made by the scholars for war relief funds.

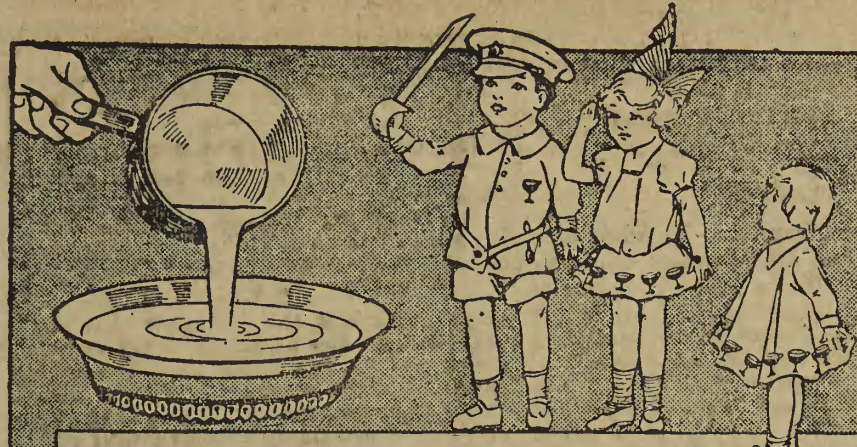
INDUCTION OF U.P. MINISTER.—Wednesday, 2nd August, has been fixed as the date of induction of Rev. Donald Mackenzie, Olan, to the U.P. Church of Tain. Much interest is taken in the coming event as the congregation have been without a stated pastor for some considerable time.

ANOTHER SEAFORTH VICTIM IN THE GREAT PUSH.—Intimation that Private W. McCulloch, 2nd Seaforth, has been killed in action in the recent great advance, has been received by his father, Mr James McCulloch, Hartfield Street, Tain. Deceased has been through all the fighting, having been called up as a reservist when war broke out.

COMMUNION SERVICES.—Very large congregations attended the services in the U.P. Church on Sabbath, when Professor Hugh Mackintosh officiated. The Professor, who is an early connection with the district, has made him a frequent visitor to Tain, and an acceptable minister in a Tain pulpit, delivered very forcible sermons on Sunday last, and referred to the fact that in a short time the congregation would be according a welcome to their new minister who will come to them with an excellent record as pastor and preacher, and whose ministry he hoped would prove a blessing to all the people in the district where he will be placed.

GIFT SALE FOR RED CROSS FUNDS.—The farmers of Easter Ross have arranged to hold separate sales on behalf of Red Cross Funds throughout the district. Various representatives and organizing secretaries have been appointed for the different parishes. For Edderton, Mr Crau, Ardmore; Tain, Mr D. Ross, Murrayfield; Fearn, Mr James Scott; Kilmuir, Mr Anderson, Inverchattan; Tain, Mr Murray; Dornoch, Nigg, Mr Douglas; Logie, Mr Glendinning; Kilmuir, Mr Garrow; Roskeen, Mr Davidson; Kincairdie. The sale for Easter Ross will be held in Tain Academy Park, and Mr Cameron, Ballbar, is the trustworthy organizer.

LEAVING CERTIFICATES.—The following pupils of the Royal Academy have been successful in passing examination for Leaving Certificates: William Anderson, Higher English Mathematics, Latin; Mary Corbett, Higher English, Mathematics; French; Alexandra Craig, Lower English, Mathematics, Latin, French, Science, Drawing; Angus Gunn, Lower English, Latin, French, Science; William Head, Lower Mathematics and Latin; Christina Mackay, Lower English, Mathematics, French, Science; Donald Mackay, Higher English, Mathematics, Latin, Greek, Elements of Dynamics; Donella Mackay, Higher English, Mathematics, French; Jessie Mackay, Higher English; Kenneth Mackay, Higher English, Mathematics, Latin, French, German, Analytical Geometry, Elements of Dynamics; Andrew Mackenzie, Higher English, Mathematics, Latin, French; Jessie Mackenzie, Lower French; Murdoch Mackenzie, Lower English, Mathematics, Latin, French, Science, Drawing; William Maclean, Higher English, Mathematics, Latin, French, Science, Elements of Dynamics; Torquil Macleod, Higher English and Mathematics; Douglas Macrae, Lower Mathematics, Science, Drawing; Kenneth Macrae, Lower French; Flossie Matheson, Lower English, Mathematics, French; Science, Drawing; Joan Matheson, Higher English, Mathematics, French; Ellison Munro, Higher English, Mathematics, Latin, Lower French; John Munro, Lower English, Mathematics, French; Science, Drawing; Lydia Munro, Lower Mathematics, French; James Robertson, Higher English, Mathematics, French, Science, Elements of Dynamics; Nita Ross, Higher French; Gilbert Ross, Higher Mathematics; John Ross, Lower Drawing; Meta Ross, Lower English, Mathematics, French, Science, Drawing; Jean Thomson, Higher French.



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INTERESTING WEDDING.—The wedding of Mr William Leith Cormack and Miss Chrissie Mackenzie Bone, Scotchbura, caused more than usual interest in the burgh. The ceremony, which took place in the Temperance Hotel, was solemnized by Rev. D. Macdonald, Logie-Easter. The luncheon, purveyed in her own inimitable style by Mrs Mackay, of the hotel, was partaken of by guests numbering 60, the genial presence of Mr W. J. Munro, as chairman, making an assured success of the function. His speech in proposing the toast of the day will be long remembered by those who heard it, as scintillating with witty remarks and compliments to the bride. Other toasts were proposed by Provost Maitland, Mr J. Sutherland, Wick; Mr D. B. Bone, and Mr Alex. Rose, Lower Torran. The newly-married couple afterwards left by motor car on their way to Aberdeen, which will be their future home.

LUCKY SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN.—Considering the paucity in the number of fine days to which we have been treated this year, it must have been matter of great thankfulness that last Saturday, when the children of the U.P. Church Sunday School held their annual picnic, the weather was better than it had been for a considerable time. Glen-Aldie, to which Mr Rose had invited the young folk, is an ideal spot for a Sunday School outing—close to the town, and yet possessing all the charms and freedom of the country, so that with an ideal host, a fine day, and numerous prizes added, it is small wonder the youngsters had a rattling good time. The various teachers, with Mr Butt, superintendent, and the interim minister, accompanied the children, who, before their return home, gave hearty cheers for Mr Rose and other friends, with a specially long and vociferous one for their minister-elect, who will so soon be amongst them.—Rev. D. Mackenzie, late of Oban.

DINGWALL NEWS.

PRICE OF BREAD.—The price of bread in Ross-shire has been reduced from 10d to 9d per 4 lb loaf.

ABERDEEN BURSAR.—The name of Miss Edith M. Macrae, of Dingwall Academy, is in the list of Aberdeen University Arts Bursary competition announced on Wednesday. We congratulate this young lady on her success.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.—At the monthly meeting of the Town Council, presided over by Bailie Grigor, it was intimated that representatives from the different local bodies had been appointed in connection with the War Savings Scheme.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS.—Rev. Ranald Macdonald, U.P. Church, Dingwall, and Rev. N. Campbell, Mair of Ord, made an exchange of pulpits for the day last Sunday. A special collection for the Y.M.C.A. tents at Malta was taken in the church at Mair of Ord, and a good response was given.

MARYBURGH—YOUTHFUL DELINQUENT.—That he intended to return the articles was the excuse a youth from Maryburgh offered for having lifted a set of carpenter's tools, value 16s 6d, from an unoccupied house in the village. On account of his youth, and in view of the fact that this was his first offence, Sheriff Harvey placed him on probation for six months.

COLONIALS' REVUE.—A warm welcome was accorded by the inhabitants of the district of Nigg to Mr and Mrs George Wetherston, who have lately returned to Easter Ross from their exile in Rhodesia. Mr Wetherston was well known in former years as factor for the Countess of Cromartie, but will now, while residing at Castle-craig, look after the interests of his brother-in-law, Lieut. Robertson, who is in the meantime serving with the Ross Mountain Battery.

PUBLICANS FINED AT SHERIFF COURT.—Sheriff Harvey presided over the Sheriff Court held in Dingwall on Tuesday, and six Ross-shire publicans guilty of contravening the regulations against treating. The Sheriff imposed fines of four pounds on each of the accused. For the defence, Mr Burns, solicitor, contended that the police had acted in a mean and underhand way in entering the licensed houses and setting a trap for the publicans. It was, however, made clear that the police are not exceeding their duty in using every lawful means to discover whether the regulations are being contravened.

NAVY AND MILITARY WAR PENSIONS, ETC., ACT, 1915.—The first meeting of the Local Committee for the County of Ross and Cromarty appointed under this Act was held on Monday afternoon within the County Buildings, Dingwall. There was a large attendance, including, among others, Sir Hector Munro, Bart., and Lady Munro; Colonel Stewart Mackenzie of Seaforth; Mrs Warrand, Mrs Brooks, Treasurer Burns, Dingwall; ex-Provost John N. Anderson, Stornoway; Mr G. G. Macleod, Balmagnow; Mr Jonathan Middleton of Davidson; Provost Maitland, Tain; Mr Garrow, Captain Finlayson, Mr J. M. Duncan, Dingwall; Mr Hay, Cromarty; with Mr Duncan, County Clerk. On the motion of Sir Hector Munro, Colonel Mackenzie was elected chairman, and Mr G. G. Macleod vice-chairman, while Mr Duncan was appointed secretary pro tem. On the motion of Provost Maitland, seconded by ex-Provost Anderson, it was unanimously agreed to appoint six sub-committees for the County, viz.:—Easter Ross Mid Ross, Black Isle, Western District, South-Western District, and Lewis, and on the motion of Sir Hector Munro the following committee was appointed to draw up regulations for the guidance of these district committees:—The Chairman, Sir Hector Munro, the Vice-Chairman, Provost Maitland, ex-Provost Anderson, Treasurer Burns, Mr Garrow, and Mr Hay, and report to a future meeting. The Clerk was instructed to report to the Statutory Committee that the Local Committee did not expect to be ready to take up administrative work until 1st October next.

CONON—FOR BELGIAN CHILDREN.—The handsome sum of £18 11s 2d was realized at a cake and candy sale, which also included more than usual interest in the burgh. The ceremony, which took place in the Temperance Hotel, was solemnized by Rev. D. Macdonald, Logie-Easter. The luncheon, purveyed in her own inimitable style by Mrs Mackay, of the hotel, was partaken of by guests numbering 60, the genial presence of Mr W. J. Munro, as chairman, making an assured success of the function. His speech in proposing the toast of the day will be long remembered by those who heard it, as scintillating with witty remarks and compliments to the bride. Other toasts were proposed by Provost Maitland, Mr J. Sutherland, Wick; Mr D. B. Bone, and Mr Alex. Rose, Lower Torran. The newly-married couple afterwards left by motor car on their way to Aberdeen, which will be their future home.

BOY SCOUTS TACKLE A DIFFICULT TASK.—The Boy Scouts, in response to an appeal for funds for War Relief, resolved to set about adding to the large amount already collected in Dingwall, by devoting their spare time and energy to collecting medicine bottles and jam jars, which, when sold, form a substantial sum to be devoted to various objects for the amelioration of the lot of our brave soldiers and sailors. The money was allocated as follows:—Ross-shire, Red Cross, £2; Seaforth (Regulars) Comforts Fund, £2; Dingwall Ladies' Guild (for comforts for men of Ross Mountain Battery), £1 10s; "Fearnaight" Glove Fund, £1 10s; "The Club" for the War Fund, 10s; Luxuries Fund for Dingwall Boys of B Coy, 4th Seaforth, 7s 6d; Dingwall Station Tea Fund, 5s.

RED CROSS AND SEAFORTH COMFORTS' FUND.—The satisfactory sum of £9 16s 9d to each of the two funds for which it was organized have been handed over as the result of the concert given by the Academy pupils. The two funds benefited are the Red Cross and Seaforth Comforts. This is great encouragement for the young ladies whose assistance the concert was raised.

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BLACK ISLE NEWS.

FORGOTTEN—"WE ARE SEVEN"—To give seven sons to the colour was surely almost a record, and this self-sacrificing act is claimed by Mr Davidson, painter. Some time ago Mr Davidson received a letter of congratulation from the King on the fact of his having six sons serving, and, now that a seventh has been added to the list, further congratulation will doubtless follow.

BEAULY AND DISTRICT NEWS.

ACTION BY CANNICH FARMER.—At the Inverness Sheriff Court on Tuesday a number of witnesses were examined in the case of an action brought by Mr John Macdonald, farmer, Comar, Cannich, against the trustees of the late Mr D. Macdonald, Drumadrochit, the damages claimed being £184. The pursuer claimed that a shearing ram purchased from the defender was defective, and he had thus sustained loss to the amount claimed. The proof was closed. Mr James Forsyth, solicitor, represented the pursuer, Mr P. D. MacLachlan acted for the defenders.

FORMER ASSISTANT MINISTER LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE.—The utmost regret was expressed in Beaulieu at the death of Lieut. Robert Reid (assistant for a time to Rev. J. Macrae, U.P. Church), who has been killed in action in France. During the term he spent in Beaulieu he made himself beloved by all, and left a distinct impression on the community by his bright and cheerful disposition, his readiness to enter into the interests of the youth in the district, and his quiet, unobtrusive sympathy in the homes of sorrow. Great expectations had been formed as to his future career, and his death at the early age of 27 has elicited keen sympathy with his relatives. His father, Mr John Reid, Ferguson Buildings, Paisley, lost his youngest son in June last.

KILMORACK PARISH COUNCIL—INSPECTOR COMPLIMENTED.—At a meeting of the Kilmorack Parish Council, held in the Phipps' Institute, Beaulieu, on Monday, with Mr J. P. Garrioch as chairman, the question of inclosure and expenditure of the present year was discussed. It was agreed to meet the deficiency out of the rates. The report by Mr Mackay, general superintendent of the Local Government Board, was submitted, and his character was of such a satisfactory nature that the Inspector was complimented by the Chairman and the other members present. Applications for relief were considered, and the Inspector instructed to deal with defaulters of rates by summary warrant. On the motion of the Chairman, Mr Finlay Urquhart, Blinkbonny, was elected to the Beaulieu Ward of the Parish Council in room of the late Mr Roderick Macdonald, Bridge End.

MEETING OF KILMORACK SCHOOL BOARD.—At a meeting of the Kilmorack School Board, held in Beaulieu on Monday—Mr Garrioch presiding—the grants for the Teanassie and Cannich Schools were intimated, and were considered satisfactory. By Teanassie School the grant earned was £124 15s 11d, and for Cannich School £36 12s 2d. The question of the staffing and time-table of the Beaulieu P.S. was also under consideration, and it was agreed either to ask the advice of the Department, or to arrange for a conference between the Board and the Senior Chief Inspector to decide the matter. It was arranged that the holidays for Beaulieu, Struy, Teanassie, and Cannich Schools should be from 11th August till 26th September. The reports showed a roll of 154 in Beaulieu school, average attendance 94.4 per cent.; Teanassie School roll 85, average attendance 87.2; and Struy School roll 83, average attendance 95.5; Cannich roll 5, average 96 per cent, for month.

NAIRN NEWS.

SCHOOL BOARD.—Schedules of grants were submitted at a meeting of Nairn Burgh School Board held in the Board Room, Millbank school. The Clerk to the Board stated that the total grant for the Millbank School was £472 14s 7d, as compared with £453 1s 1d last year. Application was made by Mr Riach for the use of Millbank School for a feral fête on behalf of disabled soldiers.

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INVERGORDON NEWS.

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FOR OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.—Of devices for raising money on behalf of the funds for our soldiers and sailors, there is no end, and each and all deserve and earn hearty support. We are sure, therefore, that the cake and candy sale which is being organised will receive a large measure of patronage. The men of F Company of our local regiment were supplied last month with £6 worth of necessities and small luxuries, and the Association for the Relief of British Prisoners of War benefitted to the amount of 16s 6d.

SUNSHINE THROUGH SHOWER.

Sunbeams through the misty haze, O'er your craggy heights of blue, Seem to my enchanted gaze To shine for you. Bright with charm, they twine again Through the falling summer rain, Over rugged headlands breathing, Through reluctant shadows wreathing, Smile, dear man, there's promise there! God's sunshine fair!

For you are true: Grim, determined, staunch, and strong; Stormy sea between us roll, O'er your son of freedom, long, Valour whole! gullant soul! You are there! I linger here, But this emblem brings us near, Sol looks down, 'mid strife and pain, Through the falling summer rain, Gleams his message o'er the feud: "Dry all tears, for God is good!"

Steadily 'neath those shafts of light, On mossy bank and river, A thousand dew-drops sparkle bright As pinacles jewels quiver. Dazzling 'mong those fragile fronds, With soft elusive glance, Fair Nature casts her diamonds In Scotland, as in France. Strike out then, brave, with might and main.

The Great Push strength is pressing; Our country's honour is your gain, And loyal hearts their love retain. And through the falling summer rain Our God shall breathe His blessing.

Could my heart its pride reveal, For your morals peerless stand, Proud respect for nerves of steel My thoughts command. Low your courage ne'er has lain, Through the falling summer rain, Cheerful hope her rays is shedding, Coming Peace her way is threading; God sends forth His sunshine pure To comfort sure.

For you are grand! Long enduring, dauntless, keen, Doing your "bit" when leaders plan, Proving sternly what you mean. We view you as fearless man. Yet, my brave, how strangely far Seems this calm from rousing war; Battle's horrors 'pear to wane Through the falling summer rain, Earth and Heaven both combine, Smiling softly "God is fine!"

Fondly, through the golden rays, Your features I am tracing, Just as you were in fairer days, Ere war this world was facing. Smiling eyes and gentle lips, Where mischief tripped his feet, You were a boy: now conflict grips Your youth, and bids you cast The mask of boyhood from your face. O'er view with awe and affection, The man with purpose steady, plain, Our troubles yet shall rend in twain, For through the falling summer rain God's Glory bears reflection!

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APPEAL TRIBUNAL.

CASES HEARD AT INVERNESS.

A BEER BOTTLER AND HIS BUSINESS.

INVERNESS DECISIONS REVERSED. A sitting of the Appeal Tribunal for the Sheriffdom of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn was held at Inverness on Monday. Sheriff-Principal Mackenzie, chairman, presided. Lieut. Millar was the military representative. The Board of Agriculture was represented by their Sub-Commissioner, Mr Angus Mackintosh, Inverness.

MILITARY APPEAL.

The Military Representative appealed against the decision of the Lower Court, who granted conditional exemption to Malcolm Fraser, Culachair, Glen-Urquhart. It was stated that the appellant has four brothers who could work the farm, and that appellant's services are of more importance to the nation than in looking after the holding and the roads in the district, he also being a road contractor. Appellant was a widower with five young children. Mr Mackintosh, of the Board of Agriculture, said he visited the holding, part of which was very difficult to work. The stock consisted of four horses, eight cows, seven calves, and 120 B.F. ewes. His only assistant was a lad of 16 years of age. Appellant's mother, aged 70, was also in residence, and his sister had come back to look after the children. Lieut. Millar said he understood one of the brothers had left the holding and in respect of the information laid before the Tribunal by the Board of Agriculture, he would not press the case further. Appeal withdrawn.

£3000 AT STAKE.

Mr Alex. M. Macneven, solicitor, Inverness, appeared on behalf of John Macdonald, general merchant, Glenloch, Fort-Augustus. This was a continued case. Mr Macneven said that the business was originally carried on by the appellant's brother, who died about two years ago, and the appellant had to come home to take his place. The appellant had a sister who had also been in the business for some time and who had an interest in it. It was entirely impossible for Macdonald to carry on the business unassisted. Appellant's mother was 67 years of age, and could not give any assistance. Sheriff Mackenzie—She does come into the shop?

Mr Macneven—Occasionally. Proceeding, he said that the turnover of the business was £3000. It had been impossible to find any person to carry on the business. Sheriff Mackenzie—The sister ought to be able to manage it.

Mr Macneven—The sister was really acting more or less as an assistant. Sheriff Mackenzie—She has had an opportunity. We continued the case for a month in order that Macdonald might make the necessary arrangements. Mr Macneven pointed out that this was not possible. Appellant was married and had a young family. Lieut. Millar—I submit that the business would not be closed down if Macdonald were called for military service. Exemption granted till 1st October on the condition that no further application be made.

TURNED DOWN.

George Erick Elder, wholesale beer bottler, who was refused exemption by Inverness Burgh Tribunal, asked the Court to grant him exemption on business grounds. It was stated that this appeal was too late for consideration at the last sitting of the Appeal Tribunal.

Mr C. A. Macdonald, solicitor, Inverness, appeared for Elder and said that his client was not able to appear that day as he had left home. Sheriff Mackenzie—I suppose he thinks because he was successful on the last occasion he thought he would get another exemption because of his absence. I think he is wrong in that (applause). Mr Macdonald said his client carried on an extensive beer bottling business and he made every effort to dispose of it. In this he had not been successful. If he was called to the colours he would require to close down. His father, who was a superannuated superintendent of Police, assisted in the business, but was of advanced years. Mr J. Huntly Macdonald—What's his father's age? Mr Macdonald—Sixty.

What is the age of appellant? Lieut. Millar—Twenty-five and unmarried. Sheriff Mackenzie—In this case the Local Tribunal say that the appellant failed to establish the grounds of his appeal. He has already been twice granted exemption. Mr Macdonald—I may also mention that the appellant has a lease of the business, two years of which have yet to run. Lieut. Millar—This man is excluded from the list of certified occupations. Therefore, it is not of national interest that his business should be carried on. Up till last year, the appellant was a licensee-holder. Sheriff Mackenzie—There's no doubt about his having had a chance to appear at this sitting of the Tribunal.

Lieut. Millar—I submit that no further exemption be granted in this case. Appeal dismissed.

AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATION.

Mr J. Sinclair Fraser, solicitor, Inverness, stated the case on behalf of Alexander Macdonald, Benlea, Arbrachan, who is the sole support of the home. Mr Mackintosh, of the Board of Agriculture, said the most of arable land here was very steep. Mr Fraser said that his client at present is engaged in felling trees. Sheriff Mackenzie—Is he a badged man? Mr Fraser—No, my lord. Sheriff Mackenzie—You are going outside your appeal when you argue that. Besides that isn't in the appeal.

Mr Fraser—I thought I was entitled to supplement anything in the appeal. Lieut. Millar—Have you any relations in the district? Appellant—Yes. Lieut. Millar—How far away is he from you? Appellant—About a mile. It was thought that this was a suitable case in which young men who got conditional exemption should be relieved, and elder men, like the appellant, retained to assist along with others in giving the necessary assistance to crofters.

Mr Huntly Macdonald—Arbrachan is a very suitable place for co-operation. The case was continued.

A HARD CASE.

Mr Sinclair Fraser also appeared in support of the appeal of Alex. MacCush, ploughman, Vassilik, Culloch. It was stated that the employer, who appeared before the Tribunal, was deprived of the use of both legs. Lieut. Millar—Have you a cousin at Raigmore Tower? The Employer—Yes. What's his age?—I am not quite sure. I should say close on 40. He is quite a fit man, is he not?—Yes. Has he not a croft?—Yes. How far is Raigmore Tower from your place?—Very near a mile. Is it the case that your cousin offered to assist you?—No, sir.

Lieut. Millar—I am informed that the cousin informed a member of the Local Tribunal that he would be prepared to help the appellant. The Tribunal granted conditional exemption.

ENGAGED ON ROADS.

In the appeal of Donald Kennedy, Knock-chim, it was stated that his father was engaged in the production of munitions. Mr C. A. Macdonald, solicitor, said the appellant in this case had strong grounds for exemption on account of his domestic position. His mother was a permanent invalid, while a sister was in a delicate state of health. Appellant had two brothers in the Cameron, while a third was about to be called up. There was another sister, but

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she only came home for a short time. Kennedy cultivated two crofts. He also did work on the roads. By Lieut. Millar—His father was no longer engaged in the production of munitions. His (appellant's) main work was in connection with the roads in the district. The contractor who employed him in this connection was an able-bodied man. Appeal dismissed.

A MOTHER'S PLEA. Mrs Chisholm, the mother of Roderick Chisholm, crofter, from the Beaulieu district, appeared in connection with her son's plea for exemption from military service. This latter blacksmith had the services of a nephew who will be called to the colours in September. He (Mr Mackintosh) was informed by this other blacksmith that even closing up of Macdonald's business would not do the work of the blacksmith. Mr Fraser pointed out that Macdonald is married, and has two of a family. He produced a petition signed by 100 farmers, crofters, and tradesmen, stating that the closing up of Macdonald's business would put them in a very awkward position. Sheriff Mackenzie—How many horses do you have in the year? Macdonald—Three hundred and forty. The Tribunal gave appellant conditional exemption.

MILITARY APPEAL. The Military Representative appealed against the decision of the First District Committee in granting exemption to Jas. Chisholm, first horseman with Mr Macdonald, farmer, Morayston, Dalross. Mr Macdonald, the employer, appeared in support of the appeal, and said that the staff consisted of one working grieve, two cattlemen, one shepherd, three ploughmen, three lads (under 15), a boy of 16, two female outside workers (occasionally engaged), and an old man. He got exemption for the grieve; the cattlemen and the shepherd were over military age. Lieut. Millar—Have you considered the employment of women? Mr Tolmie said that Mr Allan assisted in the national food supply, and if this man Fraser were taken away that supply would be lessened. Sheriff Mackenzie—Did the employer apply for soldiers to assist on the farm? Mr Allan—No. Lieut. Millar—Did you apply for girls? Mr Allan—No. Lieut. Millar—If you apply to the Labour Exchange you will probably get one. Appeal dismissed.

TWO BROTHERS. Angus Macdonald, Naig, Nethy-Bridge, asked for exemption. Mr Mackintosh, of the Board of Agriculture, gave details as to acreage and cropping. By Sheriff Mackenzie—By the aid of another brother and another man the work of the farm was carried on. Sheriff Mackenzie—Is the latter always employed? Macdonald—No. Lieut. Millar—Any female labour? Macdonald—No.

CONDITIONAL EXEMPTION. Exemption was asked by John Cameron, Chapleton, Boat of Garten. He stated, among other things in a lengthy document, that he is the only carpenter in the district. His marriage last year, and had one of a family. He had four contracts in hand, and wanted time to complete this and his house. Sheriff Mackenzie asked the appellant what he had been doing in the interval by way of completing the house. Cameron said that he could only give a short amount of time to completing the house owing to the contracts he had to execute. Lieut. Millar—Have you worked on the house since the 15th of March? Cameron—Yes, in my spare time. Have you got the material for the house?—Yes. You say you are the only carpenter in the district?—Yes. Is there not another of the name of Ewen Mackintosh?—Yes, but he is not able to do any work. Is it the case that you served your year apprenticeship with this man Mackintosh?—Yes. Is it the case that Mackintosh is still engaged in work?—No. Lieut. Millar—I intend to produce evidence that Mackintosh is still engaged. Cameron, in reply to his agent, Mr C. A. Macdonald, said he would be quite willing to join the Army if he got two months' exemption. The Military Representative then called Colonel Campbell, Kingussie, who stated that Ewen Mackintosh, carpenter, is still able to do work. Lieut. Millar—Is this Cameron's place a big business? Colonel Campbell—He just does jobbing.

rangements to prepare yourself for military service? Appellant—None whatever. Lieut. Millar—You have admitted that your father is engaged daily. Could he not still be directing the head of the concern? Appellant—Not on account of his age. It is his failing power that is wanted. Lieut. Millar—Do you say that you have got the organising power that your father has not got? Appellant—Yes. The Tribunal overturned the decision of the Inverness Burgh Tribunal, and granted Mr Cook conditional exemption.

ANOTHER REVERSAL. Another case from the Inverness Burgh Tribunal was that in which John Fraser, taxidermist was refused exemption. He now appealed against the decision. Mr Sinclair Fraser, solicitor, said that Fraser was an only son, and supported his aged parents, both of whom were incapacitated from work. The Tribunal reversed the decision of the Inverness Burgh Tribunal, and granted Fraser conditional exemption.

A GOOD MANY DECISIONS BY OTHER TRIBUNALS were overturned. The Tribunal rose shortly after six o'clock in the evening.

WESTER ROSS TRIBUNAL.

A LARGE ROLL. A sitting of the Wester Ross Tribunal was held in Dingwall on Thursday, presided over by Seaforth. A large roll of cases was dealt with, as follows:—William Fraser (35), chauffeur, Gairloch Hotel—Exemption refused, but calling up postponed to 1st October. Roderick Maclean (19), Shore Street, Ullapool—Till 30th July. Angus Mackenzie (30), crofter and fisherman, Lochbroon—Exemption refused, but postponed to 6th August. Hugh Munro, stonebreaker, Point Street, Ullapool—Exemption refused, but postponed one month. Donald Campbell (20), Morefield, Ullapool, shepherd and cattleman—Continued for a week for further information. Donald Maclean (36), Achiltibuie—Application refused, but not to be called up till 6th August. John Morrison (26), crofter, Bluesday, Strathcannard—Application refused, but not to be called up till 6th August. George Mackenzie (21), Badlarach, Gairloch—Application refused, but not to be called up till 6th August. William Cameron (26), Station Road, Garve—Exemption till 13th August. Kenneth Macdonald (32), Bendampth, Torridon, crofter and head stalker—Granted conditional exemption. John Maclean (20), motor driver, Gairloch—Temporary exemption till 28th November. Donald Mackenzie (30), schoolmaster, Aultbea—Continued for enquiry. Murdo Mackenzie (30), ploughman, and Murdo Mackenzie (19), shepherd and cattleman—Temporary exemption till 28th November.

AIRD TRIBUNAL.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. The Aird Military Tribunal met at Inverness on Friday—Mr A. F. Steele, chairman, presiding. There were present—Mr W. Cameron, Buntait; Mr John Davidson, Gairsachan; Mr Peter Macdonald, Invermoriston; Mr Simon Fraser, Monack; Mr Wm. Ritchie, Teawig; Mr Angus Grant, Glen-Urquhart; with Mr John Fraser, the clerk. The following were the decisions:—Alex. Murchison, horseman, Camault Muir, Kiltarity—Granted exemption till 31st October. Thos. Macdonald, manager of coal agency, crofter, etc., Kirkhill—Conditional. James Ingram, Inspector of Poor, Parish Council Office, Beaulieu—Conditional. Wm. Walker, engine-driver, Duncairn Street, Inverness—31st October. Jas. Fraser, general merchant and crofter, Glaiskeba, Kiltarity—31st October. Robert Downie, cattleman, Beaufort Home Farm—Declined. Robert John Macdonald, attendant, Electrical Generating Plant, Bridgend, Cottage, Beaulieu—31st August. Kenneth Macrae, working on croft, Newtonhill, Lentrax—31st October. James John Macgillivray, gardener, Lentrax Cottage, Lentrax—Withdrawn. Kenneth Macinnes, timekeeper, Aluminium Factory, Foyers—Conditional. David Forbes, ploughman, Teawig Farm, Beaulieu—Conditional. John Laird, head forester and estate ground officer, Pitkerraid, Drumadrochit—31st October. Wm. Matheson, crofter, Ardendrain, Kiltarity—31st October. Alex. Cameron, packer, Aluminium Factory—Declined. Wm. Forbes, cattleman, Clunes Mains, Kirkhill—Conditional. Alex. Grant, Tomich, Strathglass—15th August. Duncan Cumming, ploughman, etc., Balnaglaic, Glen-Urquhart—31st December.

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