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JUNE WEDDINGS. The Highland News.

INVERNESS, Saturday, June 13, 1914.

THE OUTSTANDING FEATURE.

The outstanding feature of Mr Bonar Law's meeting in Inverness was the outburst of cheering—loud, and prolonged, and challenging—which followed the mention of Mr Lloyd George's name.

Mr Law shines to best advantage on the public platform. For public speaking he possesses a most valuable asset. He is gifted with the faculty of delivering a set speech by heart, and that without much trouble.

STEAD ON THE TORY LEADER.

Here Mr Bonar Law has indeed the pull over most men, but although these qualities were displayed to the full at the Tory meeting on Thursday evening, there was an obvious lack of real enthusiasm on the part of his supporters.

Whatever gifts Mr Bonar Law may possess, they are not those of the statesman. The late Mr Stead, in course of a laudatory article, written at the time of Mr Law's accession to the leadership, had to confess that

CERTAINLY NOT—CERTAINLY!

Mr Law cannot even see where his words at the beginning of a speech may lead him by the time he comes to the peroration.

"We are constantly told that we, the Unionist party, are using Ulster simply as a pawn in the game; that our real object is to defeat the Parliament Act. It is not true, as it happens. So far from using Ulster to help our party purposes, we are willing now to sacrifice our party interests."

Mr Bonar Law wishes us to believe that what he is after is not the destruction of the Parliament Act. He is not out to destroy the Act; he is out merely to save Ulster.

THE CATHOLIC DILEMMA.

Mr Law's gifts of imagery are painfully attenuated. Picturesque and pointed illustration is an art which also demands sympathetic imagination.



William B. Taylor, 27 CHURCH STREET INVERNESS.

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ing that time the Liberal party have twice brought their ship safely home to harbour, while the Tory ship as been twice wrecked at the polls—nasty rocks that not even that master mariner, Mr Balfour, managed to circumnavigate.

It requires fine and subtle steering, and Mr Law possesses no touch of finesse. He may have reckless pluck, but rocks can't be taken at a rush, they have to be dodged. Now, Mr Law attempts at dodging are sincere, but clumsy. They are hardly likely to be successful.

Take his handling of his Roman Catholic chairman. He was in a delicate position, no doubt, but just imagine how nicely, and gracefully Mr Balfour would have manoeuvred himself to safe ground, and then compare Mr Bonar Law's heavy-booted shuffle.

Lord Lovat himself opened badly. Men had come from Wick, he said, still looking for their harbour. They had come to Inverness to get inspiration from Mr Bonar Law. Really, this is worse than Mr Guld.

His Lordship was hardly more successful when explaining his position as a Catholic Anti-Home Ruler. Captain Macleod of Caddell, who as we know, looks upon Home Rule as a religious affair, was at a loss to account for the presence of Lord Lovat at an Orange meeting.

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POLICE INSPECTION.—On Tuesday next the members of Inverness Burgh Police Force are to be inspected by Major Ferguson, H.M. Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland, while the home section of the County Police are to be inspected on Saturday next, 20th inst.

A DTP IN THE RIVER.—While a canoe containing two young men was being sailed in the River Ness at Friars' Shott the other day the craft got upset, resulting in an impromptu bath for the unlucky occupants.

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.—Among the movements of Scottish regiments just announced by the War Office, we note that the 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, presently in India, are to be transferred to Glasgow in February, 1915.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE MEMBERS.—The following have been elected officials of the Educational Institute of Scotland for the ensuing year.—Inverness:—John B. Pollock, M.A., F.E.I.S., Public School, Nairn; Andrew Thomson, F.E.I.S., Farraline Park Public School, Inverness. Nairn—Robert B. Stephen, M.A., F.E.I.S., The Academy, Forres.

INSURANCE APPOINTMENT.—Mr J. F. Shepherd has been appointed resident inspector at Inverness for the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, his work embracing the northern counties. The appointment is an important one, and Mr Shepherd has the hearty congratulations of his many friends in Inverness and Ross on his success.

OPINION OF HIGHLAND CAPITAL.—An interesting discussion took place on Tuesday at the weekly meeting of the "Pride of Sutherland Lodge" (Military) of Good Templars, Fort-George, when the subject discussed was "The Benefits of Inverness." The unanimous opinion of the soldiers at the Port seems to be that Inverness is one of the prettiest towns in Scotland.

COW WRECKS CASTLE STREET SHOP.—While a cow was being led along Academy Street on Tuesday it suddenly bolted, and proceeded up Inglis Street, along High St., and then up Castle Street, where it entered a confectioner's shop and played havoc with the fittings, knocking down the counter, breaking a desk and smashing a number of bottles. The premises are of rather small dimensions, and it was with difficulty the animal was removed.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN EAST CHURCH.—We would call attention to the special services to be held in the East United Free Church to-morrow as announced in our advertising columns. Professor Clow of Glasgow, one of the ablest preachers in the United Free Church, is to conduct the service at both diets of worship. The evening service is the special monthly Brotherhood meeting, the members of which are specially invited to attend. Professor Clow is the well-known writer of the "Scottish Sabbath School Lessons" columns in "The British Weekly."

H.R. OFFICIALS OUTING.—Last Saturday afternoon the chief clerks and assistant superintendents connected with the Highland Railway had their first annual outing, when a company which numbered about 70 left Inverness for Achinshewan by special train. Loch Maree was their destination, and on arrival at Achinshewan the excursionists were conveyed thither in five motor cars. Tea was partaken of in Kinlochewe Hotel, after which a pleasant time was spent amidst some of the grandest scenery in the Highlands.

PRESENTATION TO REV. DONALD MACLEOD.—On Thursday Rev. Donald Macleod, of the High Church, Inverness, was presented with an inlaid table and cake stand as a marriage present from the members of the Academy Street and Grant Street Mothers' Meetings. About 80 of the "mothers" assembled in the Grant Street Hall, where tea was served. Mrs Fred Fraser, who presided, called upon Mrs Joseph Chisholm, 21 Grant Street, as the original member of the meeting, to make the presentation. In a few happy sentences Mrs Chisholm congratulated Mr Macleod on his approaching marriage, and invited that he and his bride would long be spared to enjoy tea on the table and stand. Mr Macleod suitably replied, returning thanks on behalf of Miss Mackintosh and himself.

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LOCAL NEWS.

SCOTTISH HOME RULE.—We would direct the attention of all interested in the question of Scottish Home Rule to the fact that Messrs. Lochhead and Maclean are announced to speak on Academy Street on Saturday next. The Young Scots have done much to promote the interests of Liberalism and social reform and we bespeak for them a large and successful gathering on the date mentioned.

Orchestral Presentation.—On Friday night Mr Peter Ross was met by the members of Dingwall Orchestral Society, of which he has been a valued member, and presented with a useful travelling case, as a mark of the esteem in which he is held. Mr D. Maclean, conductor, presided, and Mr Campbell, the conductor, made the presentation. Mr Ross has received an appointment at Millburn Distillery, Inverness.

INVERNESS LIBERALS MEET.—A large and most successful meeting of the Inverness Liberal Executive was held on Wednesday night in the Liberal Rooms. Dr F. N. Mackenzie, the president, occupied the chair, and considerable important business was transacted. A number of interesting addresses were delivered, and at the close Dr Mackenzie was thanked for presiding.

TOWN COUNCIL IN COMMITTEE.—Several Committee meetings in connection with the Town Council were held on Tuesday. At a meeting of the Roads and Drainage Committee—Baillie Murray convener—five of the roadmen applied for an increase in their wages. The application was refused. On Tuesday meetings of the Good Committees were held. The estimates were submitted and passed.

BANNOCKBURN CELEBRATIONS.—On Tuesday at a meeting of the County Finance Committee, a letter was read from Mr W. Maclean, M.P., asking for the use of the Castle Hill for the procession of the school children on the occasion of the local celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the battle of Bannockburn. The application was unanimously granted. On Tuesday at a meeting of the Finance Committee appointed by the General Committee who met last week, it was agreed to issue a public appeal for funds.

THE CALEDONIAN CANAL.—The subject of the working of the regulations of the Caledonian Canal was considered at a meeting of the Caledonian Canal Committee of Commerce on Monday, when it was stated these regulations were not modern, and that something should be done to get them brought up to date. It was agreed that a committee, consisting of Messrs. James W. Mackintosh, W.S., Edinburgh, and Mr David Ross, secretary of the Chamber, should wait on the Lord Advocate to lay before him the views of the Chamber.

A HIGHLAND SCHOOLMASTER RESIGNS.—Mr David Sutherland, M.A., headmaster of Roseburn Public School, resigned his post on the 1st inst. Mr Sutherland served his apprenticeship as a pupil teacher in Lathorn, Caithness. On the completion of his apprenticeship he gained a bursary which took him to the Grammar School at Aberdeen, and the following year he went to Edinburgh to the Established Church Training College. After work in Islay and at Duthill, Strathspay, Mr Sutherland graduated in Edinburgh and returned to Inverness to the service of the Edinburgh School Board.

CLACHAIDH.—Plucky Rescue.—On Tuesday afternoon while James Macrae, 4 years of age, son of Mrs Macrae, and grandson of Alexander Macrae, canal pilot, was playing near the sea, he accidentally fell into the water at the point where the sewerage from the mill runs into the sea. The tide had just commenced to ebb. The little fellow, on coming to the surface, was quickly alarmed away. The cries of the other children alarmed the neighbours, who rushed to the scene. Mr Macrae, who held him, his mother, however, rushed from the house, jumped after him, and getting hold of him as he was going under for the last time in nine feet of water, brought him ashore, where he was well looked after by his neighbours.

THE LATE DR PETER BAILLIE.—Intelligence has reached Scotland by the last mail from India of the circumstances under which Dr Peter Baillie, formerly of Inverness, and Professor Diack, of Aberdeen, lost their lives at Mahalleshwar, on 10th May. Some of the young missionaries of the Language School, Mahalleshwar, had gone for a picnic beside a pool about a couple of miles from the station. After breakfast the party separated, and Professor Diack and Dr Baillie went for a swim. Dr Baillie had taken a hearty swim, and on entering the water and the Professor had gone to his assistance, with the result that both were drowned. Both were swimmers.

THE LATE MR ANDREW FRASER.—It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr Andrew Fraser, which took place here on Monday last. Deceased, who was in his 56th year, was a native of Inverness, and was a member of the firm of Anderson and Co., bakers, provision merchants, etc., Academy Street. He was formerly a member of the Inverness and Aberdeen Chamber, the well-known Academy Street sculptors, but latterly went into business in the provision line with his brother-in-law, Mr William Anderson. Though quiet in nature, he rendered valuable assistance in building up the extensive business of Anderson and Co. Mr Fraser was a prominent member of the Inverness Building Society, and did much for the progress of his native town. He is survived by a widow and four of a family, to whom much sympathy is extended in their bereavement.

DEPTH OF LOCH NESS.—The question of the depth of Loch Ness has again been revived by a correspondent, and this reminds one that many strange stories have been told regarding the depth of the loch. At one time it was said that Loch Ness was 3000 feet deep, and that the water was 3000 fathoms deep at Lisbon many years ago its waters rose several feet. Others maintained that at one part—off Urquhart Castle—the loch was three miles deep, while some pointed to the fact that it had never known a freeze, in proof of their contention that it was no ordinary sheet of water. As a matter of fact, however, soundings of Loch Ness, at all parts, have been taken, and although the charts show that it is of very great depth indeed, they also show that it is means unfathomable. It may be interesting to note that Loch Oich is the shallowest of the Great Glen chain of lochs. It was recently discovered that Loch Morar, which is quite an inland loch, is many fathoms deeper than Loch Ness, and is indeed the second deepest sheet of fresh water in Europe.

COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE BUDGET.—On Tuesday a special meeting of the County Finance Committee was held at the Inverness Liberal Rooms. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the memorandum prepared by the County Clerk of Lanarkshire with reference to the Finance Bill. Mr D. Shaw, W.S., in proof of their contention that it was no ordinary sheet of water. As a matter of fact, however, soundings of Loch Ness, at all parts, have been taken, and although the charts show that it is of very great depth indeed, they also show that it is means unfathomable. It may be interesting to note that Loch Oich is the shallowest of the Great Glen chain of lochs. It was recently discovered that Loch Morar, which is quite an inland loch, is many fathoms deeper than Loch Ness, and is indeed the second deepest sheet of fresh water in Europe.

HIGHLAND CAMPS.—This week-end sees the majority of our northern Territorials under canvas in connection with their annual period under training. On Tuesday the Inverness, Nairn, and Black Isle Squads of the Lovat Scouts proceeded to Tain by road. The two battalions of Scouts went to Camp on Thursday, and their training will extend till the 25th inst. The Ross-shire, Sutherland, and Morayshire Battalions of the Cameron and Seaforth Highlanders proceeded to Kinrossie today, and the Transport and Supply Column and the Field Ambulance go to Tain where they will remain in camp till 27th June.

SANGER'S CIRCUUS.—Forthcoming Visit.—Lord John Sanger's circus will make its appearance in Inverness on 2nd and 3rd July. It will be fixed up in the Public Park and afternoon and evening performances will be arranged. If the weather turns out suitable the afternoon performance will be preceded by a gorgeous procession of what is perhaps best described as a circus, hippodrome, and menagerie. The circus has travelled throughout the British Isles, the United States and Canada, there being no fewer than 320 animals, including lions, leopards, elephants and wolves. Nearly 5000 square yards of canvas were required to make the immense tent that houses the circus.

TOLL (ARREARS)—Welfare of Youth.—The Inverness Welfare of Youth Association in connection with the Free Church of Scotland has just been issued. The competitors for this district were successful as follows:—Shorter Catechism—1 Annie Mary Duthie, 8th prize and first-class certificate; 2 Nancy Ralston, first-class certificate; 3 Katie M'Padyen, first-class certificate. These results are highly creditable to the pupils, on being the 8th on the prize list, and the others on top of the first-class certificate list. Scripture—Nancy Ralston, first-class certificate; 2 Annie M. Duthie, first-class certificate; 3 Katie M'Padyen, first-class certificate. Primary Grade—Replication—1 Mary Lindsay Mackinnon, prize and first-class certificate; 2 Christina M'Padyen, do.; 3 Annie Maclean, do.; 4 Maggie Macdonald, do.; 5 Archie Macaulay, do.

MOTOR CYCLE RELIABILITY TRIALS.—The great Scottish six days' motor cycle race will start on a severe run of 174 miles, which are described in the road-books as impassable, they garage for the night at Messrs Macrae and Dick's establishment. Next morning (Wednesday) they are expected to start on a severe run of 174 miles, leaving the garage between eight and nine o'clock. This day's route is via Dochfar, Abriachan Hill, Beaulie, Braemore, Dundonnell, Garrioch, Garve, and back to Inverness. On Thursday a run of 175 miles is tackled, which includes the Appleschairs hills; while on Friday, going north towards Beaulie, they strike off towards Abriachan, come down to Lochness-side at the pier that has been erected west of Drumochter to Chanis, returning by Tomdown, Invergarry, Glendoe, and Strathnairn and Grantown, where they stop for the night. Year after year the interest in these trials increases, and Inverness is having a real treat on this occasion. Perhaps the two best vantage points for watching the performances of the various machines are at Abriachan Hill on Wednesday morning, probably about 9 o'clock, and at Glendoe on Friday afternoon, probably about 4 o'clock.

A HOLIDAY INVASION.

INVERNESS WILL TO-DAY BE INVADIED BY hundreds of excursionists. In addition there will be special trains run to Kinrossie and Tain in connection with the Territorial encampments. Altogether there will be a large number of holiday-makers. Mr Morrison, Nairn, will be accompanied by employees from Adrossan will be represented to the number of 1000; Keiller and Sons employees, 400; and there is also another excursion from the Juteopolis Inverness will therefore present an animated appearance, not less picturesque on account of khaki and scarlet coats mingling with the sartorial finery of the holiday-makers.

SCOTTISH LAND COURT.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS WANTED.—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Small Landholders (Scotland) Bill, a Committee resolution, the object of which is to render admissible the clauses in Mr James Hogge's Scottish Small Landholders Bill, which provides for additional members of the Board of Agriculture, was considered. On the motion of Sir Frederick Banbury (City of London-C.) the resolution was amended to the effect that the two additional members of the Board of Agriculture should receive salaries not exceeding £1200 a year each. The resolution as amended was passed.

CHEER-UP!

LADIES' ORCHESTRA FOR THE ISLANDS.

A HEAVY PROGRAM.—Although it is only a few weeks since the Special Committee appointed by the Town Council to carry out a musical program for the season set to work, they are now in the happy position of announcing that their summer season is not to be without an orchestra in the Islands. Other features are being arranged.

PROVOST BIRNIE PRESIDED YESTERDAY at a meeting of the Committee, when it was decided that the Town Band should play in the Islands every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening from 18th June to 1st July. The band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders should play twice daily (afternoon and evening) in the Islands and elsewhere from 27th July to 1st August, and that the Aerial Ladies' Orchestra from London (Miss Rosalie Watson, conductor) should occupy the bandstand in the Islands from 3rd to 29th August. On the evening of 17th July there will be a dance in the Islands, while the Town Band will play on 31st July and 14th and 26th August. It will be seen that the program is more ambitious than has yet been attempted. The Special Committee appointed by the Town Council to carry out the enthusiastic way in which they have set to work.

END OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

FORECAST OF PROPOSALS.

Following the pledge given by the Chamber for the reconstruction of the House of Commons, it is stated that the Government intend to proceed by resolutions, followed eventually by legislation. Assuming that the session now in progress takes a normal course, the resolutions will probably be introduced about the beginning of August, but no serious attempt to pass an actual measure is likely to be made in the existing Parliament. The resolutions are understood to be drafted, and to contain the following features:— 1. The new Second Chamber will be small in number. 2. It will be thoroughly democratised, and there will be complete elimination of the hereditary principle. 3. It will be constituted on a national basis representative of the country, and will be elected as between the various political parties. 4. It must not claim anything in the nature of co-ordinate or competing authority with the House of Commons. 5. The absolute veto destroyed by the Parliament Act will not be restored. 6. The appellate jurisdiction now exercised by the House of Lords will be transferred to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

SELLING DRINK BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK.

THE FIRST PROSECUTION.—A STIFF FINE.—The first case in Scotland of a contravention of the new Licensing Act by keeping open house before 10 o'clock in the morning was heard before the Magistrate at Forfar yesterday. The defendant, a publican, denied a charge of having suffered to enter his premises three men before 10 o'clock in the morning of Monday, June 1. The evidence showed that the men were seen by two policemen entering by a back door and the policemen found, on entering the bar, evidence of their having been supplied. The Magistrate convicted the accused, and imposed a fine of £3 3s.

BOARD OF ADVERTISING.

ANNUAL MEETING.—Baillie A. M. Macneven presided on Wednesday at the annual meeting of the Board of Advertising, which was held in the office of the Secretary, 15 Union Street. There were present Baillie David Gray, ex-Councillor A. F. Mackenzie, Mr S. Hunter Gordon, manager, Rose Street Foundry; Mr J. Williams, Electric Works; Mr E. G. Critchley, solicitor, Mr David Forbes, High Street; Mr H. Smith, Union Street. The Secretary submitted the financial statement, which was approved. The annual report, which has been circulated, was held as read.

IT WAS RESOLVED TO ADD THE NAMES OF MR ERINGTON ROSS AND MR A. W. FRASER TO THE COMMITTEE.

A good deal of routine business was disposed of.

LORD LOVAT AS A DEMOCRAT.

[To the Editor.]—I hope the "democratic" attitude of the noble Chairman at Mr Bonar Law's meeting on Thursday night will be noted by all the leaseholders and smallholders on his vast estates. In his own inimitable style the Tory leader in the course of his speech, appealed to the democracy. He did this several times, and I could not help noting the loud applause meted out to his efforts by Lord Lovat. My recollection, however, carried me back to the time when the House of Lords and not the electors were the "masters" of Liberal governments, and the fact that the same Lord Lovat then cheered empty democratic sentiments in the same way, when he knew in his heart that he and his fellow-peers were the real masters of the situation, shows how much democracy can rely upon the support of their noble "champion"—I am, Sir, yours, etc., LEASEHOLDER.

DEATH OF SUCCESSFUL INVERNESSIAN.

AT THE GERMAN HOSPITAL, NAPLES.—We regret to record the death, which took place on Thursday at the German Hospital, Naples, of Mr Alexander Macdonald, manager of the Standard Bank of South Africa at Lorenzo Marques. Deceased, who was at the prime of life, was second son of the late Mr Alexander Macdonald, Mains of Dalniallich, Croy, and of Mrs Macdonald, Victoria House, Ness Bank. He had been in South Africa for about twenty years and was very successful in his profession. On Thursday a run of 174 miles, which are described in the road-books as impassable, they garage for the night at Messrs Macrae and Dick's establishment. Next morning (Wednesday) they are expected to start on a severe run of 174 miles, leaving the garage between eight and nine o'clock. This day's route is via Dochfar, Abriachan Hill, Beaulie, Braemore, Dundonnell, Garrioch, Garve, and back to Inverness. On Thursday a run of 175 miles is tackled, which includes the Appleschairs hills; while on Friday, going north towards Beaulie, they strike off towards Abriachan, come down to Lochness-side at the pier that has been erected west of Drumochter to Chanis, returning by Tomdown, Invergarry, Glendoe, and Strathnairn and Grantown, where they stop for the night. Year after year the interest in these trials increases, and Inverness is having a real treat on this occasion. Perhaps the two best vantage points for watching the performances of the various machines are at Abriachan Hill on Wednesday morning, probably about 9 o'clock, and at Glendoe on Friday afternoon, probably about 4 o'clock.

APPOINTMENT OF ORGANIST IN WEST PARISH CHURCH.

WE ARE GLAD TO RECORD the appointment yesterday of Mr W. Morrison as organist and choirmaster of the West Parish Church. Mr Morrison, like many of our premier players is unfortunately blind, and although to the listener this does not appear to be the case, he is, in fact, a man who has never been able to see. He is, however, Mr Morrison has studied under the best masters in Edinburgh, and has progressed so rapidly that although but 20 years of age he has decided to sit for the A.B.O. diploma. We wish our fellow-townsmen all success in his appointment.

ACTION AGAINST NORTHERN NEWSPAPER.

JUDGMENT WAS GIVEN BY Lord Devar in the Court of Session yesterday in an action by Mr Murray Rose, Edinburgh, against the Northern Counties Newspaper and Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., for payment of the sum of £200 in damages. The articles contributed to the "Northern Chronicle" over a series of years. Defendants denied liability in respect that Pursuer's articles were of no commercial value, and that they had already paid him a honorarium. The proof, which commenced on Thursday was concluded yesterday, the decision being entirely in favour of the Defendants, with expenses. His Lordship was not only of opinion that the Pursuer had failed to prove his case, but that the Defendants had actually disproved it. On general grounds his Lordship had been at pains to find some reason why an award should be made in Pursuer's favour, but none were disclosed. We wish our fellow-townsmen all success in his appointment.

NECESSITY FOR VIGILANCE IN THE NEW VOTERS ROLL.

AS THE PRESENT REGISTER OF Voters expires at the end of October and the new register comes into force in November, it is important in view of a General Election that every qualified voter should be enrolled. The Act of 1911 political agents at last year's Registration Courts in some parts of Scotland brought before the Sheriffs many claims of voters whose names had been omitted from the registers for various reasons. It may appear rather strange that a large number should be in arrears, when, under the House Letting Act, 1911, the house factor has to collect the rates along with the rent. The tenant may be a few days in arrears with his rent when the house factor makes his returns, or, as is often the case with weekly tenants, they may have cleared out with a week's rent. The factor then claims repayment of assessments proportionately for the time he has not received the rent. Should the tenant pay the factor on or before the 20th June for all arrears an opportunity is given for the payment of the amount due to the assessing authorities up to the 21st June. Tenants should make sure that they are duly qualified, and a call at the poor rate collector's office at once would satisfy those who are in doubt, and should not forget to examine the preliminary copy of the register when it is published on 15th September.

CHILDREN'S OUTING.

MEETING LAST NIGHT.—The poor children of Inverness will be pleased to learn that their friend, Mr Jas. McNeil, in his pushing forward of his arrangements in connection with the outing which he so successfully inaugurated last year. At a meeting of the Committee held in the Queensberry Hotel last night, it was suggested that 11th July might be a suitable date for the outing, which will probably take place to Nairn.

FOURTH CAMERON RIFLE CLUB.

SHOOTING AT LONGMARNS RANGES ON Wednesday resulted as follows:— 1st Class - 200 500 600 75 2nd Class - 31 31 33 31 3rd Class (Recruits) - 29 Pte. D. Melville (spoon) 29 Pte. R. Maclean - 18 Pte. R. Maclean - 16

THE BONAR LAW MEETING.

[To the Editor.]—Sir,—Permit me to state through your columns that the number given as being present at the above meeting on Thursday night is not true. The place is only capable of containing 3500 according to measurements inclusive of the platform, and the numbers, 6000 to 8000 can only be arrived at by a stretch of Tory imagination. I question even if the place is capable of containing 3500. Certainly not with comfort, and it also has to be borne in mind that the meeting was not a crowded one as there was room for hundreds in the neighbourhood of the main door. They had all Tory big game factors, landlords, ground officers, E. C. clergymen, and publicans from all over the country imported to the meeting at a large cost to the Tory funds, without whipping up the whole proceedings which have been a complete fiasco. Mr Bonar Law and Mr Ford's vindictive speeches were resented even by their own supporters, who are at a loss to reconcile how Mr Law is prepared to accept the verdict of a general election, while King Carson says—"No Home Rule on any conditions." The bye-election results are 25 for Home Rule and 17 against, and not 17 for and 21 against as stated by Mr Law. He says that the Tory vote is above board, why does he not quote correctly? Home Rule is practically on the Statute Book, and not before time. We have wasted too much valuable time over this question, which would have been an accomplished fact years ago, were it not for Tory hangers—I am, Sir, yours, etc., ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

INVERNESS AND BANNOCKBURN.

CASTLE HILL CEREMONY.—Arrangements were well advanced for local celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of the battle of Bannockburn. Representatives of the Town Council and the School Board, along with the rectors of the Academy, Melnich, and Farraline Park School, were present last night in the Free Library Buildings, when the reports of the sub-committees appointed last week were discussed. It was resolved that the Chairman, in his capacity as Chairman of theburgh School Board, should address a gathering of about 2000 children on the Castle Hill on the morning of Wednesday, 24th July. Provost Birnie will preside. The procession of the children from the various schools, which will take place from the Farraline Park School, will be headed by the Town Council, and will be accompanied by the Magistrate and the members of Council, the School Board, the Inverness Branch of the Historical Association of Scotland, and the Inverness Band.

CHARMING SCENE IN THE NORTHERN MEETING ROOMS YESTERDAY.

Nothing of its kind held in Inverness provides such perennial interest as the Dancing Assembly of the pupils of Mrs George Lowe and Miss Eva Lowe, and the gathering of pupils and their friends in the meeting rooms yesterday. It was a record one. Everything that is most up-to-date, as well as older favourites in the way of dances appeared on the program submitted at yesterday's exhibition. The Highland dances always have been a special feature of the indoor given by Mrs Lowe, and Miss Lowe, who indeed have come to be recognised as authorities on those as well as other dances. In the matter of members attending the classes, one cannot wonder that the excellent classes of these young years, and in addition to those appearing in the program (considerably over 100) private classes have been held in county houses. From the time the children, led by Margaret Provan, entered the hall until they went out in similar order, the three or four rows of spectators all round the room watched with keen interest. Almost all the girls were wearing pretty white dresses, while the boys, with few exceptions, donned the Highland dress, surely the most virile and manly dress there is, and this was seen to advantage in the Highland Fling danced by Jan Macpherson, Alistair Fraser, and Miss Macdonald. The dancing was of a high order, and the various emotions of love, passion and grief. A Spanish Tarantella by Eileen Macdonald, Grizel Nisbet, Eleanora Howe and Elma Howe, and a Sailor's Hornpipe nimbly executed by Marie Porter, Phyllis Nowood and Elma Burnett deserve special mention, while the exponents of the Irish Fling, Margaret Macdonald, Alistair Fraser, Betty Mackenzie, Mary Cargill, Flora Macdonald and Mrs. E. Burnett, were equally successful in their exhibition of the intricate Sword Dance, The Indian Dance by May Fraser, Annie Macdonald, and Mary Cargill, and the Scotch Reel, The Merry Dehulan, by Miss Macdonald, and Sybil Duncan. A Scarf Dance, an emotional Romance, an amusing Oon Dance, and a Tango, the latest Scotch favourite, were among others in the program. The performance was successful, and copies may be had of the "Northern Chronicle."

MR BONAR LAW.

HIS INVERNESS MEETING.

Over four thousand people were present in the Old Skating Ring, Gordonville, Inverness, on Thursday evening to listen to an address by the Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, Leader of the Unionist Party. Lord Lovat presided, and the platform party included Mr F. J. Ford, Prospective Unionist candidate for Inverness Burghs; Mr T. Chambers, do. for Sutherland; Dr A. D. Mackinnon, C.M.G., do. for Inverness-shire; Capt. Macleod, do. for Ross-shire; Mr J. Crabbie, advocate, do. for Moray and Nairn; Mr Geo. Smith, do. for E. Aberdeenshire; Mr George Dixon, do. for Perth City; Provost Birnie, Inverness; Provost Maitland, Tain; Rev. Charles Macneven. The Chairman having extended a Highland welcome to Mr Bonar Law, said that the Unionists believed that thoughtful, honourable, and Conservatively Radical Scotland was tired and disgusted with these plots and mysteries, the unaimed Marconis, and secret mandates, and the laughing and cheering. They believed this mixture of vacillation and chicanery, which is the Government procedure in another island, should end, and that the country of Scotland should be a Government which should have clean hands and a more straightforward policy. "I am not going into the question of Home Rule on which," said the Catholic nobleman, "Mr Bonar Law is to address you to-morrow. There is one fact of it on which I would like, with your permission, to say a few words. I see many Catholics in the audience, and I am one myself. We believe that the Catholics of Great Britain have been well treated for nearly a century (cheers). We are a minority here, and because we are a minority we have been well treated, and we wish to see Protestants well treated abroad, where the Catholics are in the majority. It is not fair to say that the Catholics are more inadvisable, nothing could rebound more greatly to our hurt, than that we should in any way countenance as a body the coercion of Ulster, until the nation has decided, with no uncertain voice, that Ulster should be coerced." (cheers).

MR BONAR LAW.

In the course of his speech Mr Bonar Law, who was greeted with wild cheering, accompanied by the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow," said the Chairman had no objection to a religious gathering, and he (Mr Law) could assure them that the crisis at which they stood was not an ordinary political fight. He was sure also of this, that whatever the result of the religious opinions, were advanced on other political questions, yet on the subject on which he wished to address them that evening, he was sure he would gain the sympathies of his audience (cheers). He had no objection to a religious gathering, and he (Mr Law) could assure them that the crisis at which they stood was not an ordinary political fight. He was sure also of this, that whatever the result of the religious opinions, were advanced on other political questions, yet on the subject on which he wished to address them that evening, he was sure he would gain the sympathies of his audience (cheers). 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SUTHERLANDSHIRE NEWS.

DORNOCH—Police Assaulted.—At Dornoch Sheriff Court Hector Calder, mason, Bonar Bridge, was found guilty of assaulting Constable Will...

DORNOCH—Duchess Millicent and Lady Rosemary.—Duchess Millicent of Sutherland and her daughter Lady Rosemary are at present residing at Dornoch, enjoying some quiet golf, and also completing the arrangements for the erection of a memorial stained glass window to the late Duke and Earl in the Dornoch Cathedral.

ROGART—School Election.—The following eight candidates have been nominated for five seats in connection with Rogart School Board election:—Don. Campbell, blacksmith, Garvalk, Wm. Grant, merchant, Pittenritchie, Alex. Mackay, manager, do., John Mackay, farmer, Corry, Alex. Murray, farmer, Davochbeg, Wm. Macaulay, merchant, Pittenritchie, Alexander Mackay, blacksmith, do.; Donald Murray, labourer, Bank.

LAIRG.—The Late Miss Innes.—Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Miss Kate Innes, Gruids, which occurred on Friday evening last, after a long and severe illness. Deceased's many acts of ostentatious kindness endeared her to neighbours and acquaintances, by whom she will be much missed, and much sympathy is felt for her sorrowing brothers, who are left to mourn the loss of one who was the last surviving female member of the family.

LOCHINVER.—New Bank.—Last week a new branch of the Commercial Bank of Scotland was opened at Lochinver, with Mr. J. Gordon as agent, and Mr. J. D. Macrae, formerly of Innes, as accountant. Mr. Simon Macdonald, of Innes, was present on the occasion of the opening, and there was evidence during the day that the public of this wide district appreciate the advantages which the bank are conferring upon it.

THE CLEARANCES.—The meetings conducted in Hyde Park, London, by the Scottish League for the Taxation of Land Values are attracting enormous audiences. Mr. A. Macdonald's references to the Sutherland Clearances at the last meeting were received with close attention, and his denunciations with shouts of approval. London people seem anxious to hear the other side of the matter to that given in most of their daily newspapers. Taxation of land values is rapidly winning large support in London.

LAIRG.—"Murdo Crask's" Retirement.—Mr Murdo Macleod, Colobol, has just retired from the postal service after a long and honourable connection with "Murdo Crask," by which name Mr Macleod was popularly known, was born at Crask, Lairg, 75 years ago, where his father was employed as grave preserver, and also kept the "half-way house." In early life Mr Macleod followed the calling of shepherd, in which vocation he was well and widely known all over the county; and by his genial and kindly manner was a favourite with all. For the last number of years Mr Macleod has been worthily helping to hold the sub-post office and postmaster's office for Colobol and district, until, owing to advanced age, they retired from the P.O. service. Before leaving the district for Inverness, where his residence now is, he was made the recipient of a purse of sovereigns, as some slight recognition of his valuable services. Mr and Mrs Macleod carry with them the best wishes of the community, and that they may long be spared to enjoy their well-earned rest.

LAIRG.—Fine Angling Record.—The following is a summary of the sport obtained by Mr Frederick W. Stobart, of Bromham Hall, and his daughter, Miss P. Stobart, on Amat water during May. On fourteenth day of the month they made a total of 23 salmon, 22 1/2 lbs., which, with seven caught by another angler on Mr Stobart's rod, made 30 salmon in all. Six of them weighed from 11 lbs. to 14 1/2 lbs., eight ranged from 9 lbs. to 10 1/2 lbs., the rest were from 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 lbs. The average weight all over was about 10 lbs., but what is more of general interest is that most of the fish were landed by Miss Stobart, and that, too, under difficulties, as owing to a near gale of wind hers being laid up with scarlet fever at the lodge, she could get no ghillie to attend her for fear of infection. Therefore, when landing a fish, she had to hold the rod with one hand while she tried to get the fish on the salmon with the other. Not an easy feat even for experts, as it requires strength, agility, and dexterity, combined with the utmost caution.

TAIN NEWS.

Golden Wedding.—Mr W. Walker, of the motor garage, and Mrs Walker, on Monday celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. At a large and interesting family gathering they were the recipients of many beautiful congratulations and good wishes and presents.

Monthly Golf Medal.—The monthly competition for the captain's medal, which was played on Saturday, resulted as follows:—1 (gaining 3 points) Alex. Macdonald, 78 (scratch) (gaining 3 points) the Rev. J. Robertson, (85-7), 81; and E. Wight (93-12), 81.

Off to Colorado.—A number of the friends and well-wishers of Mr. Golin Mackenzie, taking messengers fishing the trout, and who reigns in the Temperance Hotel on the occasion of his departure for Colorado. Bailie Robertson presided and made the presentation. A pleasant social evening was spent. Wedding Reception.—On the occasion of the marriage of Miss James Cormack, town clerk, last week, the members of Tain Town Council sent a congratulatory telegram to the U.F. Manse, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire, where the ceremony took place. The tower was decorated with flags, and a town bell rung in honour of the event. The members of the local Bar and Sheriff Court officials also met, under the chairmanship of Mr Macatavish, procurator fiscal, to pledge the health and happiness of the young couple and send a telegram of congratulation. The bride is well known in Tain, being the youngest daughter of the late Mr. J. Hamilton, I.R., who was for many years supervisor of the district, and was with his family resident in Tain. He died last year at Alexandria, where his son, Rev. W. Hamilton, is U.F. minister.

School Board Meeting.—The financial statement submitted at the monthly meeting of Tain School Board, which was held on Monday showed that the total income from all sources, including rates, was £2804 18s 6d, and the total expenditure of all kinds, £2804 - 8s 6d, leaving a surplus of 8d of debit on previous year cleared off. The Clerk intimated that for the next year £950 should be requisitioned from the rates and it was agreed to do so. This equals a rate of 1s 10d, a decrease of 2d per 4s. The cost of education at the Academy is 4s per pupil, and £11 at the Academy. It was intimated that, as a temporary arrangement in consequence of the death of the master of Inver School, Miss Fraser was sent to conduct it, and it was agreed to advertise for a successor, to begin duty after the holidays. The Clerk produced a bulky set of circulars as to the new duties cast on the School Boards by the Mental Deficiency Act. The session was fixed to close at the Academy as usual on the first Wednesday of July—that is, the 1st, and the Public School on 30th June, the holidays to run till 17th August at the Public School, and 18th August at the Academy—medals and prizes to be provided as usual.

WHAT WE SAY—WE DO.

Mr. Pritobald, Cunningham, Esq., says:—"I scored through the Nile Expedition and the late Boer War. Suffered from headache and indigestion. Paid points to doctors. Two boxes Holbro's cured me."

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DINGWALL NEWS.

Medical Officer's Report.—The Medical Officer's report for May shows that there was no infectious disease in town during the past month.

A Smart Capture.—While a little boy about twelve years of age was puddling for flounders in the Conon opposite the Dingwall Ferry on Wednesday evening, he saw a large fish splashing in the water not far from him. He rushed to the place and smartly speared it, and landed a coalfish weighing 15 lbs.

Y.W.C.A. Picnic.—About 80 members of the local branch of the Y.W.C.A. last week had a most enjoyable picnic to Strathgairn, where, through the courtesy of Captain and Mrs. Stirling, of Strathgairn, they had the beautiful grounds at their disposal. The party journeyed in six brakes, and the drive was delightful. The weather was on its best behaviour, and the tea in the open air was a great treat.

Harbour Surplus Claimed.—At a meeting to Town Council on Monday evening a letter was read from the Public Works Loan Board stating that they noticed that last year the revenue from the harbour was £41 13s, and the expenses £18 8s 6d, leaving a credit balance. As long as the harbour loan was not paid up the Commissioners had a first claim on the profits, and they asked that a contribution of £10 be made to the Board towards the liquidation of the debt. Treasurer Burns suggested that they should provide in as low, and sometimes lower than 1 to 6 houses, while the absence of sinks in many dwelling-houses is stated to be inexcusable. In these and other respects the Local Authority are said to have been very successful in executing their statutory duty. High Street is said to be very congested, and a new road from Greenhill Street by the south of High Street to Mill Street is recommended for the purpose of opening up ground for building. This road is recommended to divert the west-going traffic. Another new road to divert the through traffic to the north is proposed from the north end of High Street to Castle Street between the bank and the National Hotel, and on to Tulloch Street. The fields to the north belonging to the Tulloch estate, if properly drained, could be used for building purposes. The fencing rate of these lands is said to be £10 an acre.

Motor Club.—At a largely attended meeting on Friday night it was decided to form a motor club for Dingwall and district. Councillor Hugh Ross, who presided, was appointed president; Mr James Ross, St. Margaret's, hon. secretary and treasurer, and it was resolved to a committee to draw up a program for the season.

County Education Committee.—At a meeting of the Secondary Education Committee of Ross and Cromarty, held on Friday last, Rev. C. Robertson, Fearn, made a general statement regarding the bursars, which was approved, pending a detailed statement. Arising out of a letter from the Education Department, stating that no part of salaries of teachers of physical culture could be paid by the committee, a discussion took place, the meeting ultimately deciding to allow present arrangements to stand. Byroast Macdonald, Invergordon, was appointed to the committee in place of the late Mr John Ross, Millerraig. Mr A. Ross, solicitor, the clerk, submitted a statement of the probable income and expenditure for the ensuing year.

A Popular Highland Hostess in London. Mrs Stewart Mackenzie of Seaford gave a ball on Friday night at Grosvenor Gardens, London, which was attended by a large number of well-known people. The entrance hall, ball room, and supper rooms were beautifully decorated with shaded roses varying from the deepest crimson to the palest bluish pink. The guests included the Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos, the American Ambassador and Mrs Page, the Earl and Countess of Clonmell, the Marquess of Douglas, Earl and Countess Dundonald, the Countess of Fingall and Lady Mary Plunkett, the Countess of Normanton, the Earl and Countess of Lindsey, the Earl and Countess of Lovelace, Lady St. Helier, Mrs Glasgow, Mrs Wylie, and Mrs Mackenzie of Foveran gave dinner parties for the dance, and brought their guests on afterwards.

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BALINTORE—Sale of Timber.—There was a large attendance of farmers and others at a sale by auction of a cargo of sawn timber, which was offered by Messrs John Macdonald, Ltd., Inverness. A good demand was experienced, and a clearance was speedily effected. Fencing posts realised from 4d to 5s per dozen; boards to 10s per hundred feet; rails, in lots of 24, sold from 12s to 15s; field gates to 10s. Mr W. W. Mackay, Tain, conducted the sale, and Mr Fudley represented the exposers.

STRATHPEFFER—Presentations to Mr and Mrs D. Fraser.—Before leaving the district, Mr D. Fraser, station agent, Strathpeffer, who has been promoted to Pitlochry, made the recipient of a series of presentations. On Friday evening his entire rest, he presenting subscribers waited on Mr Fraser. Mr Wilkie, postmaster, in name of the committee, voiced their appreciation of his services, and handed to Mr Fraser a well-wishers' book. Mr Fraser, in return, presented subscribers waited on Mr Fraser. Mr Wilkie, postmaster, in name of the committee, voiced their appreciation of his services, and handed to Mr Fraser a well-wishers' book. Mr Fraser, in return, presented subscribers waited on Mr Fraser.

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WESTER ROSS NEWS.

APPLECROSS.—The Deer Forest.—Applecross Deer Forest is to be occupied during the season by the owner, Lord Middleton.

GATBROCH.—Presentation at Sand.—On Friday last Mr M. Macpherson, gamekeeper to Capt. Clowes, was met by a number of friends and presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain, suitably inscribed, and a travelling bag, as a token of the goodwill and esteem in which he was held in the district. After the presentation a very enjoyable evening was spent.

KINGLOCHWEY.—Communion Season.—The Communion was observed in the Free Church on Sunday last, when the Rev. J. Watson was ably and acceptably assisted by the Rev. Messrs Nicholson, Strathconon, and Macnaughton, Aulbairn. There were large congregations on each day of the season, but especially on Sabbath there were unusually large gatherings at both the Gaelic and English services, which were carried on simultaneously, the former in the Church, and the latter in the Drill Hall, till close by. On Friday the "Men's" day-ten men, besides the ministers, spoke to the question, which was based on 1 Pet. ii. 2.

LOCHBROOM.—Native Dies at Inverness.—On Saturday last the remains of an old and esteemed native of Lochbroom were interred in the New Cemetery, in the presence of Mrs Alexander Mackenzie, who passed away at the residence of her son at 21 Rose Street, in her 89th year. Mrs Mackenzie, who is survived by a large family, was possessed of a very retentive memory, and was wont to speak of many interesting old happenings in Wester Ross. Of Disruption times she frequently spoke, and could recall the time the Free Church congregation of the Ullapool District worshipped in an old wooden shed.

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FORFORTH—Late Mr Anderson.—It is with regret we record the death of Mr Alexander Anderson, Inver, Hill of Forforth, while sick place after a long and interesting illness on Saturday. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was followed by a large crowd of mourners to Rosemarkie Churchyard. The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing young widow and family.

ARCAH—Cycling Accident.—A young lady had a rather nasty cycling mishap near Arcah the other day. While descending a hill she jammed her brakes and was thrown on to the road with considerable force, where she was picked up by a passing conveyance in a state of collapse. Assistance was immediately summoned, when her wounds were dressed, after which she was removed to her home at Wester Moy, where she is making a speedy recovery.

FORFORTH—Boy Scouts Sale.—A cake and candy sale was held on Saturday last by the Drill Hall Forforth, on behalf of the Chantry Hall Boy Scouts to provide funds for purchasing tents, etc., for camping out. Mrs Hutchings, St. Katherine's, performed the opening ceremony. The sale was got up by her exertions and it is pleasing to note that it proved very successful, every article being sold. Tea was served during the evening. The drawings for the day were over £10.

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BEAULY AND DISTRICT NEWS.

Muir of Ord—Weather in May.—The total rainfall for last month was 2.4 inches, nearly all of which fell during the earlier part of the month. The month has been remarkable for very fine and sunny weather, and for the very severe frost on the 22nd. Not only were potatoes blackened, but also the ground but gooseberries and currant berries were destroyed, and actually a lead pipe was burst by the frost.

BEAULY—Angling.—The river was very low during the greater part of last week, with the result that Mr and Mrs Kidd, who lease the Home and Falls beats, did not go out until Thursday, when Mrs Kidd succeeded in landing two salmon weighing 12 and 10 lbs., and Mr Kidd another weighing 9 lbs., all on the Home beat. On Saturday Mrs Kidd was successful in reeling two salmon of 12 and 10 lbs. on the Home beat. The river has now risen, and prospects of sport are greatly improved.

Muir of Ord—Golf Match.—Last week teams representing Beaully and Muir of Ord played a golf match at Muir of Ord, when the home players won by two matches. The following were the scores:—Muir of Ord—W. Shaw 0, A. Birnie 1, T. Mackenzie 0, A. Logan 1, A. Fowler 1, A. Mackenzie 0, J. Mckay 0, Dun. Macdonald 1, J. Fraser 1, A. Ross 1, D. Ross 1, Aliek Ross 0, A. Bradley 1, W. Forbes 0, D. Macdonald 0—8. Beaully—J. A. Campbell 0, R. W. Hepburn 0, J. Mackenzie 1, B. Strachan 0, J. Macdonald 0, T. Mackenzie 1, J. Mackenzie 1, W. Macdonald 0, J. Fraser 0, G. T. Thin 0, R. Reid 0, A. Macallum 1, Jack Birnie 0, T. Grant 1, G. Sinclair 1—6.

SEAFORTH—Children Entertained.—Mr and Mrs Kirby, who are on the annual holiday in the Cannich district, gave their usual treat to her children. Fifty children turned out and the proceedings began with tea in the Public Hall. Following the treat to the children the parents and friends were treated in similar fashion. Old and young afterwards marched in procession to a field at Cromar, headed by John Macpherson, piper. Games were then engaged in, the first of which was a useful present in favour of the children, which was a useful present in favour of the children, which was a useful present in favour of the children.

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CROMARTY NEWS.

Salute of Ten Guns.—On her arrival at Cromarty on Friday last to join the 4th Battle Squadron, H.M.S. Temeraire was received with a salute of ten guns.

Harbour Extension Works.—Good progress is now being made with the work in connection with the harbour extension, and this week sees a start being made with the reinforced concrete piles. Special plant has had to be prepared for this work, but now that it is ready little delay will ensue.

New Cricket Club.—A meeting was held on Tuesday evening for consideration of a proposal to form a cricket club in town. Twenty members were enrolled, and the following officers were appointed: Hon. president, Colonel W. C. Ross, C.B.; vice-president, Provost Ross; vice-captain, Mr J. M. Couper; captain, Mr John Fraser; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr J. Williamson. Enrollment fees will be:—Senior members, 2s 6d; junior members, 1s.

INVERGORDON NEWS.

Good Templar Presentation.—At the weekly meeting of the Evening Star Lodge, I.O.G.T., Sister Katie Ross was presented with a silver cake basket on the occasion of her marriage. Bro. Ewen Mackenzie, C.T., presided. Sister Bella Maclean gracefully presented Sister Ross with the Lodge's gift, which the latter suitably acknowledged.

The School Rate.—The amount required by Rosskeen School Board for educational purposes for the ensuing year is £1550, for which sum it is agreed to requisition the Parish Council.

Naval Wedding.—A very pretty wedding was solemnised in Invergordon United Free Church on Friday last, when the contracting parties were Mr J. James Mackenzie, officer, H.M. Navy, and Miss Isabella Ross, daughter of Mr Ross, High Street. The bride, who was escorted up the aisle of the church by her brother, Mr Wm. Ross, was splendidly attired in a gown of cream satin, with pearl trimmings. She was attended as bridesmaids by her sisters, Misses E. and M. Ross, who were attired in pink. Mr G. M. Bremner acted as best man. Rev. And. Douglas officiated.

Perry Company Favoured.—A meeting of those in favour of an improved working of the ferry which separated Invergordon from the Black Isle was held in Balblair Hotel on Friday. There was a good attendance. After Dr Shaw Mackenzie and several others present had expressed themselves in favour of a company being formed on both sides of the water in order that an improved system should be established, the following committee was appointed to work in conjunction with the committee appointed at the Invergordon meeting:—Mr C. Ferguson, Ardchoil; Mr James Craigen, Kirkton; Mr James Macdonald, Sheep Park; and Mr Mackenzie, Balblair Hotel.

Boating Club.—The annual general meeting of the Invergordon Boating Club was held on Friday night. Captain Macleod presiding. The treasurer, Mr John Robertson, banker, submitted the financial statement for the past year, which showed a balance in favour of the club of £34 12s 6d, which was considered most satisfactory. The following officer-bearers were elected for the year:—President, Captain Macleod of Cadboll; vice-presidents, Mr W. Dyson Patters of Ardross; Mr A. Mackenzie of Dalmore; Provost Macdonald, Colonel Wright, Little Ferry, Officer Commanding Depot Seaforth Highlanders, Fort-George; Ian Macdonald of Pollo, and Captain Mackenzie of Dalmore; secretary, Mr John Fraser, banker; treasurer, Mr John Robertson, banker; managing committee:—Messrs Ian Forsyth, George Bremner, W. Aburrow, W. C. Fraser, A. Macandrie, George Bremner, William George, R. H. Scroggie, J. Macleod, and J. Wilkin. The date of the regatta was provisionally fixed for August 7.

GREAT GLEN NEWS.

INVERGARRY—Call.—Rev. Mr Macdonald, minister of Glangarry, has been elected to Glassary Parish in succession to the Rev. Dugald Clark, now of Bonhill.

PORT-AGUSTUS—Mr Murray's Safety.—A good deal of satisfaction was expressed locally when news was received of the safety of the members of the Stephenson Arctic Expedition who were on board the ill-fated Karlik, as it put an end to the anxiety which was felt for Mr James Murray, F.R.S.E., oceanographer—one of the three associated Scottish scientists. Mr Murray will be remembered as biologist to the Scottish Lake Survey under the direction of the late Sir John Murray and during the period of its operations made Fort-Augustus his headquarters. Mr Murray was biologist to the Shackleton Antarctic Expedition, and should he likewise reach the Arctic goal, his scientific research will extend from Pole to Pole.

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STORNOWAY.

TIDE TABLE—HIGH WATER.

Table with columns: Date, Morning-h. m., Evening-h. m. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Articles of interest to our Stornoway readers will be found on page 3.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.—On consideration of a letter from the Rector, the Nicolson Institute managers on Tuesday fixed the school holidays for the summer vacation, and the Clerk was instructed to engage the Town Hall for the prize distribution.

U.P. HIGH BAZAAR.—We would remind readers of the bazaar to be held in connection with the U.P. High congregation in the Town Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday first. The bazaar commences both days at three p.m., and will be opened on Tuesday by Provost Mackenzie and on Wednesday by Dr. Murray.

I.O.G.T.—The Eilean an Fhaochaidh Lodge, No. 1357, held its weekly meeting in the Nicolson Institute on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. The program for the evening, which consisted of "Last Night" was in charge of Sister Annie Maciver, secretary, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. There were thirty members present.

SHIPPING.—The following arrivals took place during the week.—Seven Renstron, from Higgis, with Messrs. Maciver, Bain, Morrison and Co., Ardchattan; Rann, salt, for Mr. Duncan Maciver, and Woodland, Cardiff, for Mr. Duncan Maciver. The Iris sailed on the 7th for St. Petersburg, with cured herrings for Messrs W. Leslie and Co.

GOLF.—The monthly competition for the Caledonian medal took place on Wednesday last week, when Mr. Angus Macleod proved winner with a net score of 90. On Saturday the Jackson monthly medal was played for. There was a large field. The winner was Mr. W. M. Frearson, with a net score of 83. The winner in the last monthly competition for the ladies' medal was Mrs. Lees.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET.—HEAVY INCREASE.—The School Board, at their meeting on Tuesday—ex-Provost Anderson presiding—finally considered the estimates of income and expenditure for the year 1914-15, when it was unanimously agreed to ask the Parish Council to assess for £2200, which is £600 in excess of the sum asked for last year. This will mean an increase on last year's school rate of something like 10d per acre.

HERLING FISHING.—The week ended Saturday was a very poor one in point of catch. The season's total to that date was 7745 crans as against 5881 crans at the corresponding date last year. The current week, after a rather dull start, brought a welcome change on Wednesday, 37 boats had an average of 16 crans. Prices were 20s to 22s a cran. The Lady Hill, S.Y., had 60 crans; Sovereign, S.Y., 50; Magnificent, S.Y., and Paradigm, Buckie, 40 each; Thomsons, Cockenzie, 30; Queen of the North, do., 28; Wick, Bella, Maggie, Stornoway, 10; Queen, do., and Queen of the North, do., had each 30 to 35 crans; Vanguard, Cockenzie, Wellfare, S.Y., and Caberfeidh, do., had 20 to 25 crans; Monday (Thursday), 20 boats had an average of 7 crans. Prices were 28s to 43s a cran. The Milky Way, Buckie, had 30, and Jessie and Ann and Bloom, S.Y., 15 crans each.

PRESENTATION TO POPULAR F.O.—Mr. W. M. Wares, who had been located at Girvan as Fishery Officer for the past 9 or 10 years, was prior to leaving to take up duty at Stornoway, met by a large company of the local fishermen and fish merchants desirous of showing their esteem and goodwill towards him. In handing over a solid silver cigarette case and a beautiful case of pipes, nicely mounted, Bailie Kirkwood referred in eulogistic terms to the friendly relations which at all times prevailed between the fishermen and Mr. Wares' Council. A phial, in cordial terms paid an appropriate tribute to Mr. Wares both as an official and a citizen. Mr. Carson, on behalf of the fishermen, spoke of Mr. Wares' goodness and kindness of heart, and of the assistance which was appreciated by the fishermen of Girvan. Mr. Wares, in reply, said he would always remember with kindly feelings the warm-heartedness and generosity which had prompted the men who go down to the sea in ships to give him such a magnificent presentation. He would always have pleasant recollections of Girvan and its fishermen, who had on all occasions shown themselves so well disposed towards him.

GRASSMATS FOR BOYS' BRIGADE.—An application by Rev. H. A. Meaden, on behalf of the Boys' Naval Brigade, for the use of the school gymnasium after school hours, came before the School Board on Tuesday. Rev. N. Macleod moved, and Rev. R. Mackenzie seconded, that the application be refused. Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie moved as an amendment that it be granted. Mr. Meaden was, he said, a competent instructor, and it would be in every sense of the word a continuation of the services of the school which had been given to the boys by their parents, and he thought they should only appreciate the efforts which Mr. Meaden had been making to instruct these lads. He had no doubt Mr. Meaden would be willing to make good any damage done, and also to pay for the extra cleaning. Mr. Angus Bain seconded. Mr. Meaden had taken a very great interest in the boys, and their smartness spoke for itself. He would, he considered, be very happy to have the services offered by Mr. Meaden for the training of these boys. Rev. Roderick Mackenzie said, quite frankly, that he was opposed to the granting of the application because he was afraid Mr. Meaden's object was to get hold of these lads for his own creed. On going to a vote, there supported the amendment Messrs K. Mackenzie, A. Bain, A. Macleannan, and Captain Watt—4; for the motion—Messrs Murray, R. Mackenzie, and R. Morrison—3. Bailie Macleod did not vote, and the Chairman said he refrained because his vote would cause an equality, and would necessitate further the exercise of his casting vote. The amendment was declared carried.

TOWN COUNCIL—PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS.—The monthly meeting of the above was held on Monday. Provost Mackenzie presided, and there were all present Bailies Maciver and Macleod, Councillors Peter Macleod, R. Smith, A. R. Murray, W. A. Ross, and Keith Macdonald, also Mr. Archd. Munro, town clerk, and Mr. Alex. Macdonald, sanitary inspector. On the recommendation of the Highways Committee the Council agreed to purchase a motor road roller and stone crusher, and also to permanently improve the narrow part of Cromwell Street, and that portion of South Beach from Quay Lane to Bank Street, by laying the same with macadam. The estimated cost of the roller and the street improvements referred to is about £900, and it was agreed to borrow for this amount. It was also agreed to procure the services of a qualified plumber to undertake plumbers' work of the various burgh departments, including the lamp lighting. The Clerk was instructed to advertise for a suitable man. There was submitted a circular from the Local Government Board with a copy of the new Public Health Regulations with reference to Tuberculosis which come into effect on 1st July, and under which all forms of tuberculosis have now to be notified. On consideration of a letter from the International Scots Home Rule League the Council unanimously passed a resolution in favour of self-government for Scotland. In terms of notice given Councillor A. Ross moved—"That the Minute of 13th April regarding the petition of Mary Graham for exemption from rates be rescinded." (The Council had refused to exempt.) Councillor A. R. Murray seconded. Councillor R. Smith, seconded by Councillor Peter Macleod moved the previous question. Only the mover and seconder supported the motion, and Councillor Smith's amendment was carried by 5 votes to 2.

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LOCHS CATTLE SHOW SOCIETY.—The joint secretaries, Messrs Burns and Clemons, beg to acknowledge with thanks, receipt of the sum of £2, which Mrs. Platt, Eishken Lodge, with her usual generosity, contributed to the funds of the society.

MARRIAGE.—Holm, Stornoway, was on Wednesday the scene of a most interesting wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. Archie Maciver of Jerrek, Victoria, Australia, and Miss Mary Macleod, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Macleod, of Holm. Mr. Maciver, through a native of Victoria, is of West Highland extraction, his father having emigrated from Antigua, Ross-shire, in 1863, to Melbourne, where he settled down to farming pursuits. His mother was born at Loch Snizort, Skye, and left it as a child in 1838. The officiating clergyman at the marriage was Rev. J. Rose, F.C., Lochs. The bride looked charming, dressed in a delicate shade of blue satin, trimmed with Brussels lace and ornamented with pearl lilies and pearl medallion clusters. She wore an amethyst and pearl pendant (the gift of the bridegroom), with tulle net over white heather and orange blossom wreath, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and orange blossoms. The bride was escorted by her eldest sister, Miss Isabella Macleod, who was becomingly attired in primrose coloured crepe de chine, trimmed with violet satin, and wearing a small bunch of primroses and violets (the gift of the bridegroom). Miss Henrietta Macleod, youngest sister of the bride, as maid of honour, looked pretty in blue satin, trimmed with white lace. Mr. John Rose, of the College of Agriculture, was groomsmen. After the ceremony a large company sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast, at which Rev. Mr. Rose presided and gave the toast of the Bride and Bridegroom. The bridegroom, replying, thanked Mr. Rose for the kind language in which he had proposed the toast and the company for the cordial manner in which they had received it. It was while on a visit to Scotland with his father in 1907, he said, that he made the acquaintance of Miss Macleod, and though afterwards seven long years separated them, and their respective homes were divided by many thousand miles of sea and land, and he had known the ever-changing vicissitudes of life's varying fortunes, the attachment formed grew stronger, and there he was brought to Scotland, after travelling, he reckoned, 50,000 miles, to win his bride. Although the mileage might appear staggering to some present on first thought, they might have a reflection on many occasions where "gallants" living perhaps only six miles from their lady love, would have travelled a greater distance in the same time. Mr. John Rose proposed the toast of the Bridesmaids, to which Mr. John McR. Morrison replied. Provost Mackenzie proposed "The Brides Parents," and Mr. Macleod replying, thanked Rev. Mr. Rose and the Provost for their kind and complimentary remarks concerning himself, his wife, and family, and their son-in-law, Mr. Maciver. He appreciated very much, he said, the presence of so large a company at his daughter's marriage as an evidence of goodwill towards his family. In the evening an assembly was held in the Masonic Hall where a large company gathered. Numerous wedding presents were received. The young couple left by the s.s. Chieftain for Skye and the mainland, and after spending some time on the Continent they proceed by Naples to Australia.

Mr. Miller, R. Macrae, A. J. Tait, Charles Record, and J. Thomson. "Our attention has been directed to the 'Highland News' report of a meeting of the managers held on May 12th, and your letter of 19th May sent to Mr. J. P. Anderson, in which you state that the Managers are 'not prepared to interfere with' the proposed scale recently conceded. From these it is clear that members of the present Board have been misled as to the contents of your letter sent to the class masters on 17th February. "When a deputation from the class masters appeared before the Managers on 25th December last, the very first point discussed was the necessity for recognising the value of experience under other conditions. We urged that a teacher with years of experience ought to receive a higher salary than a young man just out of training, and it was quite evident that the Managers realised this, because the letter of 25th February contained the statement that the Managers reserve the right to increase the increment for length of service or meritorious work. In the case of Mr. J. P. Anderson both conditions have been abundantly fulfilled. He has nine years' experience as a certificated teacher, and Mr. Gibson has given emphatic testimony to the success of his work. For the managers to accelerate Anderson's increment would neither 'interfere with' nor 'tamper with' the general scale conceded on 25th February. On the contrary, such action by the Managers would be only a fulfilment of the promise made when the new scale was formulated.

"We repudiate the insinuation about 'raising Cain,' and wish to state in the most emphatic way that Mr. Anderson's application had the cordial and unanimous support of the class masters in the Secondary Department." Mr. John Macrae also wrote:—"I observe from a recent issue of the 'Highland News' a report of your last monthly meeting at which the application from Mr. J. P. Anderson for an increase of salary was discussed, and I feel very much annoyed that my name should have been introduced into the discussion. "I am a very generally known name at the school immediately before the meeting, and interviewed me with regard to Mr. Anderson's application, and his subsequent retention of my name at the meeting, having led to very serious misunderstanding of my attitude, and, in the circumstances, I feel compelled to explain my position to the Managers.

"Mr. Mackenzie had no authority from me to prejudice Mr. Anderson's case by the introduction of my name, and I should certainly not feel aggrieved if Mr. Anderson obtained his increase. In fact, from the Board's decision on the new scale and including a promise of length of length of service and meritorious work by acceleration of increment, I have given every encouragement to Mr. Anderson to claim the fulfilment of that promise.

Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie said the remarks which exception was taken to were made by him with any intention of prejudicing the merits of the teachers as teachers or of their interest in educational matters, but on the ground that many of them would quit the work under this Board if better inducements were offered them elsewhere. Had he had an inkling that this correspondence was to come before the Board he would be better prepared with facts to reply, but in the haste in which he is expected to Mr. Gibson's remarks regarding Mr. Dods, Mr. Gibson, he said, knows full well that he was the gentleman who did not give any reply.

The Chairman—No; he only refers to the fact that the other teachers had to do extra work in consequence of Mr. Dods being away. Mr. K. Mackenzie—Then you don't choose to accept the explanation of what I meant to convey. The Chairman—Certainly not. Mr. K. Mackenzie—Will you take it from me that what I meant was to say to you that the teachers were in any way neglecting their duties, but that if they had the inducement of a better salary elsewhere they would not do their job here.

The Chairman—Anybody else would do the same. Mr. K. Mackenzie—We had Mr. Anderson, the science master—say you know very well, an appointment under the Glasgow Act, and yet alone to the majority of the teachers but to the ratepayers to go and interfere with the scale adopted and the liberal terms which were extended to these teachers so recently in February. These are the grounds on which I took objection, and I say it is very unusual of Mr. Gibson to have taken the side of one teacher more than another in covering Mr. Anderson's letter by one from himself.

Captain Watt—Can that document be produced in which the scale was intimated to the teachers. The Clerk read its terms. It intimated the new scale, and added that the Managers reserved the right to increase or accelerate the increment in respect of length of service or meritorious work. Captain Watt—Mr. Anderson has had nine years' service. The question is, would it not be worth while to the community to retain the services of a man whose we know and who is doing good work. We might get a man with a smaller salary to fill his place, but the result might be detrimental to the pupils.

Mackenzie—That's not before us. The Chairman—No; that question is not before the meeting at present, but Mr. Mackenzie, you have not replied with regard to your visit to Mr. Macrae. Mr. K. Mackenzie—Am I bound to reply? I went to Mr. Macrae to inquire what service he had. The Chairman—Could you not have got that from the Clerk? Mr. K. Mackenzie—The Clerk gives information when it suits himself. The Chairman—You are making insinuations against the Clerk now. It seems to me a very peculiar thing that you should have gone to interview one teacher in connection with an application from another teacher.

Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie—It just struck me like a shot when I was coming along the street to the meeting, and I went right in to see Mr. Macrae. The Chairman—Am I not going to make insinuations, but I think it was a very peculiar thing to do, and it will be very unfortunate if the friction between the teachers and the Board is to be continued. Rev. R. Morrison—There is no reason why there should be any friction between the teachers and the Board. Mr. K. Mackenzie—Do you say, Mr. Chairman that I was not within my right in going to have a talk with Mr. Macrae? Do you follow on these lines yourself? The Chairman—Yes. Mr. K. Mackenzie—Do you? The Chairman—Stop you; I think it is a very peculiar position that when there is an application from one teacher you should go to another. It looks to me as if you meant to put to dispute between them. Mr. K. Mackenzie—Not at all. As I said already, Mr. Anderson's application came before us in a very peculiar manner—covered by a letter from Mr. Gibson. The matter was then allowed to drop.

EVANTON—Presentation of Cup and Badges.—A social and dance was held in the Diamond Jubilee Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Black Rock Rovers Football Club. During the evening an interesting presentation took place, when the Wester Ross Cup and badges, won by the Black Rock Rovers, were presented. Mr. Manzie presided, and Mrs. Macdonald, the Grove, presented the cup and badges to the winners amid applause. Thereafter Mr. A. Macleod, Alness, was presented with a gold badge, the gift of Mr. Macdonald, the Grove, he being the highest scorer in the final. Thereafter dancing was engaged in and kept up with great gusto to an early hour in the morning to excellent music supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Johnston's Band. Mr. James Watt made an efficient M.C.

RESOLVING—Qualifying Passes.—The following pupils of Newhall Public School have passed the qualifying examination for admission into the supplementary division—Jennie Cameron, Georgina Ferguson, Catherine Fraser, Jessie Holm, Donald Jack, Jessie M. Mackenzie, Christina Mackenzie, Robert S. Mackenzie, Annie M. M.K. Macleod, Sophia G. S. Macleod, Wm. J. Ross and Mary Alex. Scott, while the following in the Supplementary Division have been awarded Certificates of Merit—Ruby Mackenzie, John Mackenzie, Eva B. Scott and Constance Weston.

NEWTONMOOR—Two Memorials.—The Very Rev. Dr. Mitford Mitchell, Edinburgh, conducted the services in St. Columba's Church, Newtonmoor, on Sunday forenoon, and dedicated memorials to the late Mrs. Brewster Macpherson of Balavil, mother of Mr. Macpherson of Balavil, superior of the village; and to the late Rev. Dr. Kenneth Mackenzie of Kingussie and Newtonmoor. The memorials consisted of a communion table, pulpit, and a stained glass window.

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HUGE COMPENSATION AWARD

HIGHLAND ESTATE ALLOWED £4000. The compensation payable by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland to the trustees of the late Mr Adam Sharp...

DEATH OF HIGHLAND MINISTER

LATE DR JOASS, GOLSPIE. A NATIVE OF INVERNESS. Rev. James Maxwell Joass, LL.D., parish minister of Golspie...

TRAWLER ORDERED TO CROMARY

DISOBEYS CRUISEER'S ORDERS. IMPORTANT LEGAL DECISION. On Saturday a full bench in the Justiciary Appeal Court delivered judgment...

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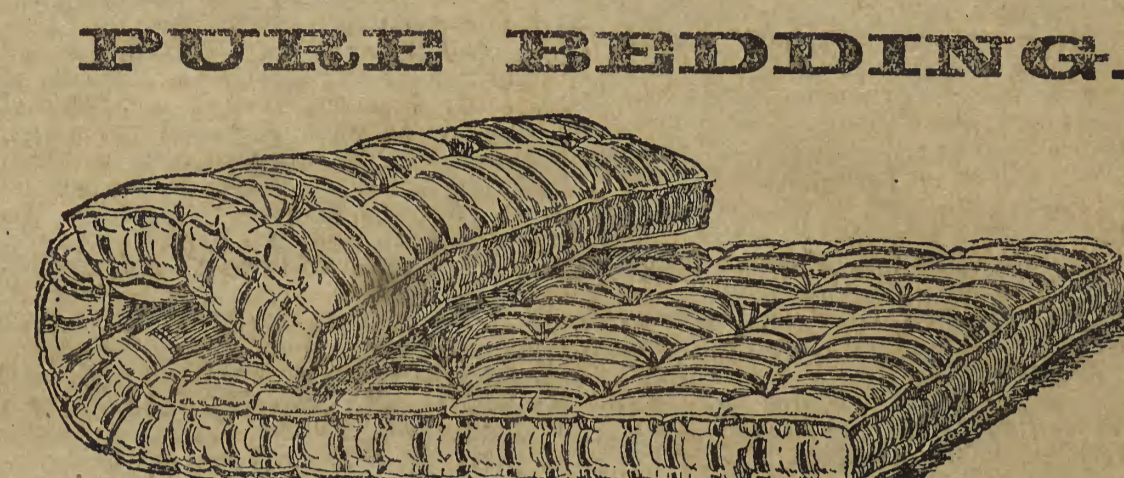
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