

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

THE charge for insertion of a Notice of Birth is 1s. for a Marriage Notice, 2s. 6d. for a Death Notice, 1s. 6d. with Funeral Intimation, 2s. 6d.

BIRTHS.

At United Free Manse, Kilberry, on the 6th inst., the wife of Rev. M. Mean of a daughter...

MARRIAGES.

At 14 Academy Street, Inverness, on the 13th inst., by Rev. Mr. Black, United Free High Church...

DEATHS.

At 1 Address Street, on the 13th inst., Reginald Howard, infant son of Frederick W. Whitehead, aged 5 weeks...

CHURCH NOTICES.

BAPTIST CHURCH, FRIAR'S LANE.—Services on tomorrow (Sabbath), 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.—Preacher, Rev. Mr. Bremner. All Seats Free.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SUMMER HOLIDAY. An Aggregate Meeting of Shopkeepers' Association will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, 19th inst., at 10 a.m.

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. JOHN SHAW, LATE CONSTABLE INVERNESS RAILWAY STATION.

The Presentation will take place on Monday, 16th June current, at 8 o'clock p.m., within the Empire Hotel, Inverness.

CLASHNAQUIDDIN CYCLING CLUB.

Second Annual Picnic to Cawdor via Balloch, Clonloch, Ballinshellich, and Kilraek, returning by Golliedoch on Thursday, 27th July. Start from Lochgarrow at 10 a.m. sharp.

TRIP TO FOGYERS and PORT AUGUSTUS on Wednesday, 18th June.

Excursion Notice.—All Parties leaving Cairn Terrace at 8.15 a.m., and returning at 10.15 a.m. on Wednesday, 19th June.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all Parties owing or desiring to procure LAIRS in certain CHURCHYARDS.

At 4th inst., by Rev. Mr. Campbell, St. Columba's P.C., Donald Gunn, carpenter, to Mary Ann, daughter of John Macphail, Newton, Stornoway.

ENTERTAINMENTS, &c.

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS.

ATHELETIC SPORTS (Under Rules of S.A.A.A. and S.C.U.). Will be held in the VICTORIA PARK, INVERNESS, on THURSDAY, 26th JUNE, 1902.

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HIPPODROME, MENAGERIE, and SPECTACULAR VARIETY CIRCUS. on MONDAY and TUESDAY, JUNE 16th and 17th.

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FATEFUL MAGERSFONTEIN.



THE GRAVES OF THE HIGHLANDERS.

The spot where the Highlanders are buried at Magersfontein from a bare, treeless veldt two years ago has now been made to blossom as the rose through the kindness of sympathetic hands. Every tree, shrub, and flower has been planted by Mr. Westerman, the stationmaster at Modder River, to whom warm thanks are due. It may also be suggested that any contributions sent either to him or to Miss Stark, Kimberley, secretary of the Royal Women's Guild, will be faithfully applied for the protection and beautifying of the graves. "The Diamond Fields Advertiser" of the 10th ult., in referring to the subject, says: "The graves are beautifully kept. The walks are in perfect order, while borders

and vacant places are planted out with trees (some now 10 feet high), the picture of health and growth, shrubs, and rows of dahlias, &c., and at one grave, marking the "long home" of twenty non-coms., and men of the Royal Highlanders, my heart glowed warm to see a bunch of moorland Scotch heather sward with glass, a token of love from home, with this appended note—"In affectionate remembrance of our dear son and other members of the Black Watch, who fell at Magersfontein, 11th December, 1899.—J. G., J.M.G., Edinburgh, August 16, 1901," and I could not help thinking how cheered and comforted that mother's heart would be as also those of many others in Scotland, England, and Ireland to see how sweetly pretty is this hallowed ground."

MEMORIAL CROSS TO THE SEAFORTHIS. A very fine Celtic granite cross has just been finished in Aberdeen for erection in Bloemfontein in memory of the members of the 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders who fell in the South African War. The total height, including the pedestal, is 10 feet 4 inches. On the front is the crest of the regiment and the motto "Cuthbert in Rich". The monument has been inscribed by the officers and men of the 2nd Battalion.

A MULL NURSE IN A REFUGEE CAMP. The following letter, has been received by Miss Guthrie Wright, hon. secretary of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses (Scottish Branch):— "Refugee Camp, Springfontein, Orange River Colony, May 17, 1902. My dear Miss Guthrie Wright,—Many thanks for the trouble you have taken in sending my "loving badge," though the pleasure of having it to wear is not unmingled with regret that I seem to be no longer a "Queen's nurse," when really the work is simply a continuation in another country, for which my ten years in Mull was a good preparation, and I like to think our Queen Victoria would have been well pleased that her nurses should engage in it. I am sorry to know that the Endowment Fund is increasing so slowly. Surely the Coronation will make the people more willing to give, especially if peace could be proclaimed first. Here the camp is full of rumours on the subject, and at the Dutch Church I hear from the women they have had special meetings to pray for peace, and many times in the day I am greeted with, "Oh Sister, what about peace?" and I am so sorry that there is no news to give. The continuation of the war is very sad for the wives and mothers in the camp when tidings of illness and death comes from their friends who are prisoners, but it is not so hard for them as the poor people at home, for those here are so well provided for, fed, and clothed, their children being educated, their boys taught trades, and their sick carefully tended. There is very little sickness now in our camp and hospital, but since I wrote you last one of our sisters died of enteric and dysentery after twelve days' illness, whose place I took as soon as my matron. Another sister, who came out with me, is lying ill, and has entered her fourth week of enteric fever; her temperature is not high, and she is not thought to be in any danger, but it is a weary illness, from which my marquee recovers so slowly. We have splendid weather; four weeks at least of unbroken sunshine makes the day very uncomfortable when the wind blows, and I would enjoy a "Mull" rain, but mornings and nights the air is deliciously cool and fresh. This morning in my marquee the thermometer registered 36 degrees; by midday it is always between 70 and 80 degrees, which would be very exhausting in a lower land, but we are 4800 ft. above sea level in a beautiful open country with good water. I did not expect to inflict a letter upon you when I began; please excuse. Again thanking you for the badge, I am, dear Miss Guthrie Wright, yours sincerely, (Signed) M. T. D. GARZO.

GLASGOW NOTES. CLAN MACMILLAN. There has been printed for private circulation the address delivered by Mr. G. A. Macmillan, London, the Chief of the Society, to the Clan Macmillan at their annual gathering in this city last December on "The Records of the Clan." The leading portions of that interesting address appeared in our columns at the time. GOVAN GAEIC CHURCH. This being the first anniversary of the Rev. John A. MacCormick, B.D., as minister of St. Kieran Parish Church, Govan, he was waited upon last Tuesday evening at the manse by a party of ladies representing the congregation and presented with a roll-top desk and marble timepiece as a token of esteem and appreciation of his services. Mr. MacCormick replied in fitting terms. ST. COLUMBA CHURCH. Considerable progress is being made with the building of the new church in St. Vincent Street. It is expected that the foundation stone will be laid early next month by Dr. Norman Macleod, Inverness, who was minister of the congregation from 1861-1868. It is worthy of remark that the foundation stone of Old St. Columba Church was laid in 1838, the year of Queen Victoria's Coronation, and now the foundation stone of the new church is to be laid when her son is being crowned King.

COMING BOOM IN SHIPBUILDING. The arrangements for the organisation of a fast line of mail steamers to Canada appears to be approaching completion. In fact, all that now remains to be settled is the amount of subsidy from the Australian and New Zealand Governments, and this

AN COMUN GAI DHEALACH. THE COMING MOD AT DUNDEE.

As already stated, the Duke of Argyll has agreed to preside at the Dundee Mod on 25th September. The meetings are to be held in the Gillfilan Hall.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE. A meeting of the Mod Executive was held in Edinburgh last Saturday. Mr. Archd. Menzies, S.S.C., occupied the chair, and among the members present were—Miss Ella C. Carmichael, Edinburgh; Bailie Macdonald, Dr. Young, and Mr. J. A. Mackay, Dundee; Mr. Donald Mackay and Mr. Macleod, Edinburgh; Mr. Jas. Grant, Mr. Macfarlane, and Mr. Henry Whyte (Pionn), Glasgow; Mr. John Campbell, hon. secretary, Oban; Mr. John Macintosh, acting secretary, Inverness.

The draft syllabus of events was gone over and finally adjusted. It will be issued in a few days. Judges were appointed for the literary and musical competitions. By beginning a little earlier than usual it is hoped that all the competitors will be overtake on one day. It was announced that the Lord Provost of Dundee intended to entertain the delegates, &c., on the evening before the Mod, and that on the day following the Mod the delegates, &c., would be taken for a sail on the river in one of the harbor steamers.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE LEADING COMPETITIONS. Full particulars as to value of prizes, donors, &c., can be had from the Secretaries, also the terms and conditions on which the prizes are offered, which we commend to the attention of intending competitors.

- 1.—POETRY. 1. For the best original and unpublished Gaelic poem, not exceeding 100 lines, on "The Bagpipe." Four prizes. 2. For the best original Gaelic poem, not exceeding 64 lines, on the following subject, "Fèdh nam Beann 'n nan Glèann." Two prizes. 3. For the best translation from English into Gaelic of the poem, "The Brook," by Tennyson. Two prizes. 4. For the best Gaelic poem or song in praise of Mull or Iona. Confined to persons eligible for membership in the Association giving the prize—i.e., natives of Mull or Iona and their descendants, proprietors in these islands; and persons who have been or are resident in, or are by marriage connected with Mull or Iona. Two prizes. 5. For the best collection of poems by Cornelius Currie, John M'Eachran, and John Mac Indeor, Islay bards. Two prizes. 6. For the best Gaelic poem in praise of the Gaelic language. Competing poems to be not less than 56, nor more than 72 lines, and to be specially written for this competition. £3 3s.

- 2.—PROSE. 1. For the best original or unpublished Gaelic "Sgeulaichd." Three prizes. 2. For the best Gaelic letter (not exceeding in length four pages of ordinary notation) on a simple subject within the knowledge of the authors. Open only to persons attending schools in Argyllshire in which the Gaelic language is taught. The letters to be written in presence of schoolmaster, and not to take more than two hours. The subjects to be intimated at four places as tabs for the competition. Two prizes. 3. For the best Gaelic original tale or tales in the style of the folk tales, suitable for children. Two prizes. 4. For the best Gaelic essay on "Na Gaidheil aig an tigh is thairis." Two prizes. 5. For the best Gaelic literary sketch illustrative of West Highland life, suitable for acting, and which would take not more than half-an-hour in the delivery. One prize, £3 3s.

- 3.—TECHNICAL TERMS. 1. For the best collection of Gaelic terms for articles of dress and armour; weapons and mechanical appliances used in warfare and hunting; and fishing, and other indoor and outdoor amusements. Two prizes. 4.—GAEIC RECITATION. 1. Seniors. For the best Gaelic recitation. Two prizes. 2. Juniors. For the best Gaelic recitation. Two prizes. Competitors must be under 16 years of age. 5.—GAEIC READING. 1. For the best Gaelic reading. Two prizes. 6.—GAEIC MELODY. 1. For the best melody for Dr. John Macleachlan's (Rahoy) poem, "Tha mlad orm." 1st prize, £1 1s; 2nd prize, 10s 6d. Copy of the words to be had from Secretary. 7.—MUSIC. 1. Choral singing (open only to choirs who have not formerly competed at the Mod). For the best rendering of a Gaelic song, with or without chorus, in four-part harmony. 1st prize, £5. There may be a second prize if more than three choirs enter. Songs and conditions same as those applicable to senior choral competitions. 2. Choral singing (open only to Ladies' Choirs). For the best rendering in three-part harmony of (1) the song, "Fear a' Bhàtha," specially harmonised, of which copies are to be had from the Secretary; and (2) any Gaelic song chosen by each of competing choirs. 1st prize, £5. There may be a second prize if four choirs enter. 3. Choral competition for boys under 16 years of age. For the best rendering of a Gaelic song, with or without chorus, sung in two or three-part harmony. 1st prize, £5; 2nd prize, £3 3s. 4. Solo singing for juniors under 16 years of age. For the best Gaelic solo. (1) Female voices—1st prize, gold medal, £1 1s; 2nd prize, 10s 6d. (2) Male voices—1st prize, gold medal and £1 1s; 2nd prize, 10s 6d. 5. Solo Singing. For the best Gaelic solo. (1) Female voices—1st prize, gold medal, £1 1s; 2nd prize, £2; 3rd prize, £1. (2) Male voices—1st prize, gold medal, £1 1s; 2nd prize, £2; 3rd prize, £1. 6. Solo Singing. Open to professionals, former gold medalists and prize winners. For the best Gaelic solo. (1) Male voices—One prize, £3 3s; (2) female voices—One prize, £3 3s. 7. Solo Singing. For the best rendering of any of Rob Donn's songs. 1st prize, £3 3s; 2nd prize, £1 1s; 3rd prize, 10s. 8. Solo Singing. For the best rendering of a Gaelic song. Open only to natives of, or residents in, the city or county of Perth. (1) Female voices—1st prize, £1 1s; 2nd prize, 10s 6d. (2) Male voices—1st prize, £1 1s; 2nd prize, 10s 6d. 9. Solo Singing. For the best rendering of a Gaelic song. Open only to boys and girls under 16 years of age, being natives of, or residents in, the city or county of Perth. Female voices—1st prize, 10s; 2nd prize, 6s. Male voices—1st prize, 10s; 2nd prize, 6s. 10. Duet singing. For the best rendering, as a duet, of any one of certain Gaelic songs arranged as duets, which are to be supplied by the Secretary—1st prize, £2 2s; 2nd prize, £1 1s.

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A ROMANCE OF THE HEBRIDES. [TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HIGHLAND NEWS"] Sir,—The romance about Margot Macneil's marriage with a Norwegian ship master, by name Langfelt, which has appeared slightly colored in the Scottish press, has lately been retold in a Norwegian newspaper by a descendant of a friend of the family, who has heard it from his mother. I am a native of the same part in Norway to which the Langfells belonged, and being about eleven years old when Mrs. Langfelt died, I have a faint recollection of her; the small and unpretentious house in which she died I remember very well. It is known that Captain Langfelt was a handsome man of engaging manners, and that in the last decade of the eighteenth century he brought home to Christiansand his Scotch bride, who came from Canna, an island on the west coast of Scotland. Her maiden name is known to be Margot Macneil. The husband died about 1836, the wife in the sixties, and she had left a good record behind them. Mrs. Langfelt was then about 80 years old. There were no children of the marriage.

In the story now retold it is narrated that shortly before the French Revolution Captain Langfelt, who was married in Canna, on a voyage from France to Norway, was thrown out of his course and had to take shelter at Canna, where he was detained some little time. On the island was then a park in which he and his wife stayed. The park Captain Langfelt met a handsome boy, who told him that he was the son of the lady of the manor, his father being dead. This meeting led to an acquaintance with the boy's sister, Margot, who, like the brother, took to the foreign skipper's winning ways, so different from the stiff Scotch cavaliers. Their acquaintance soon ripened into love, and she married him much against the wish of her mother and an older brother, George, who afterwards became one of Queen Victoria's chamberlains. The marriage took place in Lady Macneil's private chapel. Soon afterwards the brig sailed for Norway, and Margot entered upon her unknown destiny. It seems improbable, of course, that a lady of high degree could lose that caste, which in the latter part of the eighteenth century ran high even in Scotland, and without enquiry, accept the wooing of a foreign shipmaster who accidentally had come to the island where she lived, and stoop from her lofty mansion to the poky cabin of a brig one hundred years ago, compared to which the accommodation of a modern steam lighter would have seemed luxurious. The modern spirit of enquiry into all sorts of consanguinity would therefore be aided considerably, if by inserting the above in your widely-circulated paper, you would throw a search-light upon the matter. The questions which force themselves to the front are— 1. Is there a fine park at Canna? 2. Does it contain a mansion or stately hall? 3. Did the estate belong to a titled family of the name Macneil? 4. Does such titled family exist in Canna or neighbourhood? 5. If the marriage did not take place at Canna, where is it likely to be registered? It is within the bounds of possibility that there may still be people upon the island who have heard of the marriage from their forebears, and to whom I would know how much of the story is truth and how much fiction. With this object in view I wrote to the Post Office at Canna five or six weeks ago, but there has been no reply.—I am, Sir, yours, &c., &c., NORSEMAN. Newcastle-on-Tyne, 9th June, 1902.

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