hear.) In one case there was gance and in the other case as been due economy. You interested to know that if the government had maintained e rate of taxation that was in 1896 and if the same vol- trade had occurred, they would ken during the past 12 months ,000,000 more from the pockets people of Canada. (Applause.) y would that amount have ken but it would have been nequally from the poor man than from the rich man. It ave been taken from the many benefit of the few. No coun- n succeed under such prin-

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ve said that you are asked to e government out because it nt enormous sums of money. true, but these sums have ent in productive enterprises. d have been possible for the nent with the large revenues have accrued to have used that to pay off the national debt may be said that that would en the best way in which to se of it, but I submit that in ry such as Canada, with stu- areas and still more stupend- ources, and with a small popu- the first duty that rests upon ernment is to secure its develop- nd get in the first place the f transportation." (Applause.) eding, the speaker said that e Conservatives had united vinces they sat down and their duty was done and left ntry to stagnate. It had been hat the bounties of Providence rgely responsible for the good attained under Liberal rule, rain fell and the sun shone s to 1896, and the fact that no was made before that time progress since made was evid- a sound policy since and an policy previous. (Applause.) policy of the Liberal party is ment and the policy of the slander. A political party s before the electorate ask- support on no other grounds e slander of their opponents ntitled to the consideration of elligent elector." (Loud ap-

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. D. Monk, M.P., in his ad trongly emphasized the neces- protection to Canadian indus- d said he would give his sup- Parliament to the proposal r the appointment of a com- to study the woolen industry k advocated the prohibition tation of Canadian pulpwood

BRIDGES TO BE EADY BY NOVEMBER

River and Clover Bar Struc- s on G. T. P. Will be Far En- Advanced to Permit of Steel g Westward Toward Edmon- Says Chief Bridwge Engineer.

Legrand, of Montreal, chief ngineer of the Grand Trunk railway, is in the city today d at the Hotel Cecil. He is r of inspection of some of the now under construction along e of the G. T. P. in western This afternoon he will in- e bridge across the North Sas- n river at Clover Bar and east tomorrow to the Battle idge.

onversation with a Bulletin tative today Mr. Legrand hat the work of bridge con- on the G. T. P. was progres- y satisfactorily. Although he visited the bridges in the ently he had received reports work was being carried for- pidly.

the crack in one of the piers attle River bridge delayed the tion of the railway?" Mr. Le- was asked.

s not a crack," was the reply. ound underneath one of the s washed away, presumably ing allowing the pier to set- at once put up a temporary ent so that none of the f the bridge would rest on and proceeded with the work. leave it for a time to see if any more and will repair it

soon do you expect the ill be finished?"

ik the Battle River bridge far enough advanced by No- st to allow steel to be taken The bridge will not be fin- pleted then, of course, but n a condition to allow steel be proceeded with westward. er Bar bridge will probably eted about the sam time." has also started on the G.T.P. ross the Pembina river. Ma- l supplies are being taken out and the foundation for this ll be finished by February. If d west from Edmonton to the this winter as I believe it will eel work of the bridge will be there at once and the bridge by the end of the winter. This ly facilitate construction oper- ther west."

grand stated that the contracts ruction of bridges across Wolf d the McLeod river had not yet He intimated, however, that racts might be let shortly and ted on them this winter. After the Battle River and Clover es Mr. Lagrand will return east al.

ssian Troops Infested.

ersburg, Sept. 18—The mili- thorities yesterday made the first time the condition e troops. Cholera is spread- pidly that the second large s to be opened immediately. beginning of the epidemic been a total of 1,061 cases.

SCOTCH AGRICULTURISTS HERE ON MONDAY

The members of the Scottish agricultural commission now on a tour of inspection of Canada will arrive in Edmonton on Monday from Calgary. The party has been through the provinces of the east, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Ontario, and from Winnipeg went through to the Pacific coast. The commission while in Canada are the guests of the Dominion. In Edmonton they will be entertained by the board of trade. From this city they will proceed east over the C. N. R. to Winnipeg.

Members of Commission.

The members of the commission, which consists of twenty-two practical farmers and others interested in agriculture, are:—

J. M. Hodge

Member of the Perthshire County Council; chairman of the Eastern Licensing District; Fellow of the Royal Economic Society; member of the Departmental Commitee appointed by the Board of Agriculture to enquire into and report on the Fruit Industry of Great Britain (1903); member of the Scottish Agricultural Commission to Denmark (1904), and to Ireland (1906); editor in conjunction with Dr. Cardaw Martin of the Reports, "Farming in Denmark," and "The Revival of Agriculture in Ireland."

Mr. Hodge is a lawyer, land agent and farmer in Blairgowrie. He has taken an active part in the development of fruit culture in Scotland, and has laid hundreds of acres under fruit. He manages several farms in Perthshire; was founder and first secretary of the Blairgowrie and Rattray Fruitgrowers' association; is director of the Blair Estates Co., Ltd., Blairgowrie, and managing director of the Shinafoot Estate Co., Ltd., Auchterarder.

Mr. Hodge has specially studied and reported upon the conditions of successful agriculture on small holdings. He gave evidence before the departmental committee on small holdings (1906) and before the departmental committee on railway rating (1905).

William Bruce, B.Sc.

Fellow of the Highland and Agricultural Society; Director of the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture.

Mr. Bruce is senior lecturer in agriculture of the Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture.

After some years spent in gaining a knowledge of practical farming he entered Edinburgh university, where he studied for six years and obtained, among other coveted honors, the Stevens scholarship (in agriculture and chemistry), the Vans Dunlop scholarship, $1,500 (in agriculture, chemistry, botany and veterinary science).

The Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture was established by twelve county councils, the Edinburgh town council and the Scotch education department to carry on agricultural education and research in a central institution, along with an extensive scheme of experiments and itinerant instruction throughout the contributing counties—these embracing a district which stretches from Forfarshire and Perthshire in the north through the Lothians to the borders. Mr. Bruce, in the control of this work, is in close touch with the farming of the most intensively cultivated part of Scotland.

In his official capacity Mr. Bruce is the author of a variety of bulletins on experimental work.

He was a member of the Scottish agricultural commission to Denmark (1904) and to Ireland (1906).

G. L. Aitken.

Solicitor and Bank Agent, Kirkcaldy, Fifeshire.

Mr. Aitken farms over 900 acres arable land in Fifeshire. He was a member of the Scottish agricultural commission to Denmark in 1904 and to Ireland in 1906.

J. M'Hutchen Dobbie, J.P.

Justice of the Peace for Mid-Lothian; Director of the Highland and Agricultural Society; of the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture; of the East of Scotland Agricultural College; of the Royal Dick Veterinary College, Edinburgh; and of the West Linton Agricultural Society.

Mr. M'Hutchen Dobbie is tenant farmer of Campend and Todhills in Mid-Lothian, 350 acres.

He also farms his own property of Deanfoot, 230 acres, in Peeblesshire.

He is vice-president of the Dalkeith Agricultural society, of which he was secretary for fifteen years.

Mr. M'Hutchen Dobbie takes a leading part in the administration of county affairs. He is chairman of the Lasswade District of the Mid-Lothian county council, and chairman of the executive committee of the same body. He is also chairman of the Mid-Lothian and Peeblesshire Lunatic asylum.

Mr. M'Hutchen Dobbie is one of the county correspondents to the board of agriculture and fisheries.

He was a member of the Scottish agricultural commission to Ireland (1906).

Ian A. Forsyth.

Mr. Forsyth is tenant farmer of Ballintraid, Delny, Ross-shire, a holding of 375 acres, arable. All ordinary farm crops are grown, including wheat and potatoes. There is a flock of ewes.

Mr. Forsyth is secretary of the East Ross Farmers' club; also of the Easter and Wester Ross Joint-Show.

He is a member of the council of the Ross-shire Clydesdale association.

Mr. Forsyth is an officer in 4th battalion Seaforth Highlanders.

Sir John R. G. Sinclair, Bart., D.S.O.

Companion of the Distinguished Service Order; Justice of the Peace for Caithness-shire; Deputy Lieutenant for Caithness-shire; Vice-Lieutenant for Caithness-shire.

Sir John Sinclair owns 6,000 acres in Caithness-shire, and has directly farmed holdings of various sizes, arable, on his estate.

He served in the South African war, 1899-1902, and was mentioned in Lord Roberts' dispatches for "special and meritorious service," and later in Lord Kitchener's dispatches for "valuable services."

The members of the Scottish Agricultural Commission who are touring Canada, and expected in Edmonton Monday, shown in the above group, are as follows: (1) Mr. J. M. Hodge, Blairgowrie, Perthshire; (2) Mr. Wm. Bruce, Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture, Edinburgh; (3) Mr. Geo. L. Aiken, Kirkcaldy, Fifeshire; (4) Mr. John McHutcheon Dobbie, Campend, Dalkeith, Midlothian; (5) Mr. Ian A. Forsyth, Ballintraid Deiny, Rothshire; (6) Sir John R. G. Sinclair, Barrock House, Wick, Caithnesshire; (7) Mr. Jas. Johnstone, Alloway Cottage, Ayr; (8) Mr. E. E. Morrison, Bonnytown Strathvithive, Fife; (9) Principal Wright, F.R.S.E., the West of Scotland Agricultural College, Glasgow; (10) Mr. Harry Hope, Barneyhill, Dunbar; (11) Mr. Wm. Barber, Tercerran, Monlaive, Dumfriesshire; (12) Dr. Carlaw Martin, Dundee; (13) Dr. R. Shirra Gibb, Boon, Lauderdale, Berwickshire; (14) Mr. A. M. Prain, Inchture, Perthshire; (15) Mr. James Dunlop, Halhouse, Kilmarnock; (16) Mr. R. B. Greig, Marischal College, Aberdeen; (17) Mr. George A. Ferguson, Surradale, Elgin; (18) Mr. Angus Mackintosh, Uig Portee, Skye. The bottom row, reading from left to right, shows in the order named: Mr. James Speir, Newton, near Glasgow; Mr. James Keith, Pitmedden, Udny, Aberdeenshire; Mr. Wm. Henderson, Lawton, Coupar-Angus; and Mr. David A. Spense, V.D., Dunninald Mains, Montrose.

Of most of the county boards and committees of Caithness-shire Sir John Sinclair has been a member since 1885.

He holds two Nova Scotia baronetcies, 1631 and 1704.

James Johnstone, J.P.

Fellow of the Surveyors' Institution; Justice of the Peace for Ayrshire; Governor of the West of Scotland Agricultural College; Vice-President of the Royal Scottish Arboricultural Society; Ayrshire Agricultural Correspondent to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries; Vice-President of the Scottish Estate Factors' Society; Member of the Ayrshire County Council, and of the Ayr District Commitee; Member of Ayr and Maybole Parish Councils; Chairman of Muirkirk Parish Conneil and School Board; Member of the Alloway School Board; Governor of Ayr Educational Trust; Member of the Scottish Agricultural Commission to Ireland in 1906.

Mr. Johnstone was resident agent on Lord and Lady Falmouth's Kentish estates, 1876-80, and on Lord Falmouth's Cornish estates, 1880-84; was land agent on the Letham Grange and Fearn estates (Forfarshire) of James Fletcher, Esq., of Rosehaugh, 1884-87; and has since been agent on the estates of William Baird, Esq., of Cambusdoon, and J. G. A. Baird, Esq., of Muirkirk, in Ayrshire and East Lothian, and for the trustees of the late James Baird, Esq., of Auchmeddan, in Kincardineshire.

Edward E. Morrison, M.A.

Graduate of Arts of St. Andrew's University; Member of the University Court of St. Andrew's as Assessor from the General Council; Director of the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture; Fifeshire Agricultural Correspondent to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Mr. Morrison is tenant of the farms of Bonnytown and Balmonth, Fifeshire. The former is mainly a dairy farm with over 120 cows, a large number being Jerseys or Guernseys. The milking machine is in successful use. As a safeguard against infectious disease, all employees and their families are visited once every week by a medical man. At Bonnytown a steading has recently been erected for dairy purposes. Balmonth is devoted chiefly to the grazing of cattle, horses, and sheep, a stock of breeding ewes being kept. The two farms comprise 650 acres.

Mr. Morrison was sometime a master in Merchiston Castle school, Edinburgh, and in Dunedin High school, New Zealand.

R. Patrick Wright, F.R.S.E.

Fellow of the Royal Society, Edinburgh; Fellow of the Highland and Agricultural Society; Justice of the Peace for Ayrshire.

Mr. Wright is principal of the West of Scotland Agricultural college; lecturer, professor and director of the agricultural department of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Technical college; president of the Ardenconnel School of Study for Young Farmers; examiner ex officio in agriculture for the University of Glasgow.

He has designed extensive series of field experiments on farm crops, and has introduced from Canada new varieties of oats, now widely grown in Britain.

Mr. Wright is joint translator of Fleischmann's "Book of the Dairy," author of "Revision of Blackie's Agriculture," writer of numerous reports on agricultural and educational subjects; editor of "Standard Cyclopaedia of Agriculture and Rural Economy," (twelve vols.)

The West of Scotland Agricultural college (Glasgow), has a teaching staff of thirty-six. On the college experiment station near Kilmarnock, there is a dairy school giving complete courses in the science and practice of dairying; also sections for instruction in poultry work, in forestry and in horticulture.

Mr. Wright was a member of the Scottish agricultural commission to Denmark (1904) and to Ireland (1906).

Harry Hope, J. P.

Justice of the Peace for Haddingtonshire; President Scottish Chamber of Agriculture.

Mr. Hope is tenant farmer of Oxwellmains, which, along with Broxmouth Home farm, comprises 420 acres arable and 230 acres grass land. The farms are on the Duke of Roxburgh's estate near Dunbar. The "red soil" in this district is well known for potato growing, and is rented as high as 90 shillings per imperial acre. The potatoes are the late variety for the London market, where, owing to their special qualities, they command a good price. A large breadth of the "red soil" is under potato culture, the high rents paid preventing other crops being grown at a commercial profit.

Mr. Hope contested the counties of Moray and Nairn in the Conservative interest at the general election of 1906.

He is a member of the Territorial Army association for Haddingtonshire.

Mr. Hope is also chairman of Dunbar (Lauderdale) school board; member of Dunbar parish council; and member of the county licensing court.

William Barber, M.A., J.P.

Graduate in Arts of Glasgow University; Justice of the Peace for the Counties of Dumfries and Kirkcudbright; Governor of the West of Scotland Agricultural College; Member of the Dumfriesshire County Council; Chairman of the Finance Committee; Chairman of Thornhill District Committee; Member of Dumfries County Education Committee; President of Dumfriesshire Liberal Association; Member of the Extra-Parliamentary Panel under the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Mr. Barber farms his own lands of Tererran, and rents several hill farms, extending in all to about 5,000 acres. He holds the champion plaid of the Dumfries, Thornhill and New Galloway societies for Cheviot sheep.

In all the agricultural agencies of his district and in the administrative bodies of Parish and County, Mr. Barber takes an active part.

T. Carlaw Martin, LL.D.

Alumnus of Edinburgh University and Medallist in Economics; Honorary Doctor of Laws, St. Andrew's; Justice of the Peace for Dundee.

Dr. Carlaw Martin is editor of the "Dundee Advertiser," the principal Scottish newspaper of Liberal politics, and an important organ of agricultural affairs.

He travelled in the United States and Canada in 1903 on a mission of enquiry into the leading branches of commerce associated with land.

He was a member of the Scottish Agricultural Commission to Denmark (1904) and to Ireland (1906), and along with Mr. Hodge edited the reports "Farming in Denmark" and "The Revival of Agriculture in Ireland."

In 1907 Dr. Carlaw Martin was publicly presented with his portrait, by Orchardson. On that occasion the late prime minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, wrote:

"All readers of the 'Dundee Advertiser,' and all, whatever be their opinions, who are within the range of his writings, are deeply his debtors for the high tone and public spirit with which all he writes is permeated. While strong and outspoken in his views, he is eminently a conciliator, and he has for many years been doing the most admirable service by accustoming us not only to his cultivated style, but to a wide and lofty view of public questions. Those who, like myself, have the privilege of his personal friendship have yet stronger reasons for admiration, and I am very glad that public expression is being given to this feeling."

R. Shirra Gibb, M.B., C.M.

Graduate in Medicine of Aberdeen University; Justice of the Peace for Berwickshire; Director of the Highland and Agricultural Society and Vice-president in 1906; Governor of the Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture.

Dr. Shirra Gibb has been tenant farmer for thirty-six years of the farm of Boon, Lauderdale, County of Berwick. It is a stock and arable farm of nearly 1,500 acres. He is prominently known as an experimenter with farm stock, crops and pastures in connection with the Highland and Agricultural Society and the Board of Agriculture, and has been awarded medals, gold and silver, for such work. He is a Berwickshire correspondent to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

He is also medical officer of health for the county of Berwick.

Dr. Shirra Gibb owns a small estate at Cults, in Aberdeenshire.

He was a member of the Scottish agricultural commission to Ireland 1906.

A. M. Prain, J.P.

Justice of the Peace for Perthshire and member of the Licensing Appeal Court; Member of the Perthshire County Council, of the County Road Board, Valuation Committee and Local Authority; Member of the Scottish Agricultural commission to Denmark, 1904, and to Ireland, 1906.

Mr. Prain has farmed on a large scale in the Carse of Gowrie, and has also managed a large sheep farm in Western Perthshire.

Mr. Prain has specialized in poultry keeping. Over 5,000 prizes, besides challenge trophies, have been won by his birds at leading shows. Many foreign poultry yards owe their success to his stock.

The utility aspect of poultry keeping has also been studied by Mr Prain, who was a delegate to both the national poultry conferences held at Reading.

A member of thirteen specialist poultry clubs and a recognized authority on all poultry matters, Mr. Prain has written and lectured extensively on the subject; and he has acted as judge at all the leading shows throughout the country. Mr. Prain has also written much for the press on general agricultural subjects.

He is a director of a large creamery, and is actively associated with the work of the Scottish Agricultural Organization Society.

James Dunlop.

Director of Scottish Chamber of Agriculture; Member of the Ayrshire County Council; Chairman of Fenwick School Board; Member of the Scottish Agricultural Commission, 1904, and to Ireland, 1906.

Mr. Dunlop has been tenant farmer of Midland, near Kilmarnock.

He is honorary secretary of the Fenwick Farmers' Society.

Mr. Dunlop was the organiser of the first farmers' co-operative creamery in Scotland, and an imitator of the milk record movement for developing the deep milking properties of Ayrshire cattle.

He is a breeder and exporter of Ayrshire cattle and Border Leicester sheep; he frequently acts as judge of cattle and sheep, and as an arbiter in agricultural references.

This year he obtained record average prices at his sale of Ayrshire cattle.

In 1907 Mr. Dunlop received a public testimonial to his services in his district.

R. B. Greig, F.R.S.E.

Fellow of the Royal Society, Edinburgh; Fellow of the Highland and Agricultural Society; Fordyce Lecturer, Aberdeen University (since 1905); Lecturer on Agriculture, Aberdeen and North Scotland Agricultural College (since 1904); Secretary of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture to investigate diseases of sheep; Member of Council of Agricultural Education Association.

Mr. Greig was educated at Edinburgh University.

He was farm manager at Carievale Saskatchewan, Canada, during 1893 and 1894; and was farming at Balcurvie in Fifeshire, Scotland, during 1895, 1896 and 1897. From 1897 to 1900 he was lecturer in Cheshire Agricultural College, and from 1900 to 1903 lecturer in agriculture, Armstrong College, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The Aberdeen and North of Scotland Agricultural College, in which Mr. Greig is now lecturer, is associated with the University of Aberdeen, of which Lord Strathcona is chancellor. The college is the centre of agricultural teaching and research in the North of Scotland, and its class-rooms and laboratories are included in the famous Marischal College, which was founded in 1593.

George A. Ferguson, J.P.

Justice of the Peace for Elginshire; President of the Valuators' Association.

Mr. Ferguson holds the farms of Surradale, Orchardfield, and Loanhead, near Elgin. The total acreage is 520. Loanhead is owned by him. The chief products of the farms are wheat, barley, oats, beef, mutton and milk. Dairying is conducted on the most modern principles.

Mr. Ferguson is best known as an expert judge of Clydesdale horses. He has acted at all the leading shows in Scotland. His stud of Clydesdales is the largest in the north, the numbers running to nearly forty, and including mares by Baron's Pride, Hiawatha, Montrave Ronald, Sir Hugo, and Allandale. There are fourteen entire horses in the stud, the best known of which are Macdroy 9795 and Allandale 12,418.

The stud have won numerous prizes—considerably over 1,000 in all. In 1905 Mr. Ferguson exhibited in eighteen classes and won eighteen first and nine special prizes. In 1907 he was awarded seventeen first prizes.

Mr. Ferguson has published papers on "Farm economy," "Cattle feeding," and "Horse breeding."

He has been chairman of the school board, the parish council, and other bodies in his district.

He is extensively employed as an arbiter in agricultural matters.

Angus Mackintosh, J.P.

Alumnus of Edinburgh University; Justice of the Peace for Inverness-shire.

Mr. Mackintosh is land manager for the Congested Districts (Scotland Commissioners, with immediate charge of their large estates of Kilmuir and Glendale in Skye, and various settlements in the highlands and islands. On the Kilmuir estate there are in the hands of the commissioners several large farms, which are managed by Mr. Mackintosh pending their partition into small holdings.

Formerly Mr. Mackintosh took part in the management of estates in Fifeshire, including the Earl of Crawford's estate of Balcarres, Sir Ralph Anstruther's estate of Balcaskie, and Sir Coutts Lindsay's estate of Leuchars. He was also manager for Lady Gordon Cathcart on her South Uist, Benbecula and Barra estates.

On other Highland estates in Mr. Mackintosh's charge were important folds of pedigree Aberdeen Angus and Highland cattle.

Mr. Mackintosh acquired experience of the legal side of estate management in the office of Messrs. Tods, Murray & Jamieson, W.S., Edinburgh.

Mr. Mackintosh has been a member of the Inverness County Council and of a number of parish councils and school boards.

John Speir.

Director of the Highland and Agricultural Society; Director of the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture; Governor of the West of Scotland Agricultural College.

Mr. Speir holds the farm of Newton, near Glasgow, consisting of 400 acres of highly rented land, devoted partly to ordinary farm crops, to crops of the market garden class and to the production of milk.

He is a strong advocate of the value of the periodic weighing and testing for fat of the milk of all cows, and supervises and summarises this work for the Highland and Agricultural Society.

In 1885 he was selected for an enquiry into the butter trade of Holland and Denmark.

In 1893 he was one of two farmers who were asked by the Canadian government to visit and report upon the country. He then spent three months between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Mr. Speir was dairy commissioner to the Royal Commission on Agricultural Depression (1893-7), and farmer member of the Royal Commission on Tuberculosis (1896-7).

He is a regular contributor to the "Transactions of the Highland and Agricultural Society."

He was a member of the Scottish Agricultural Commission to Denmark (1904) and to Ireland (1906). He has studied the agriculture of most European countries.

James Keith.

Mr. Keith is tenant farmer of 600 acres in Aberdeenshire.

He is also proprietor of 800 acres.

Mr. Keith feeds Irish bullocks and would like to feed Canadian, if they could be got.

He was a member of the Scottish agricultural commission to Denmark, 1904, and to Ireland, 1906.

W. Henderson, J.P.

Justice of the Peace for Perthshire, Member of Perthshire County Council and Chairman of several of its Committees, including that for administering the Diseases of Animals Act; Member of Executive Committee of Scottish Chamber of Agriculture.

Mr. Henderson farms land mostly arable, partly as owner and partly as occupier, and is a breeder of shorthorn cattle.

He has taken a leading part in the movement for the free importation of Canadian cattle, knowing that a resumption of the trade would not only be of material benefit to both countries, but would tend to strengthen the relationship of Canada and Britain in a very especial manner. Mr. Henderson believes Canadian cattle to be the healthiest in the world, and protests against their exclusion as live stock from the British market.

He is a member of the executive committee of the "Free Importation of Canadian Cattle Association."

Mr. Henderson played as a member of the Scoto-Canadian curling team in the winter of 1902-3.

He was a member of the Scottish agricultural commission to Denmark, 1904, and to Ireland, 1906.

David A. Soence.

Inspector and Valuator for the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries; Inspector for the Local Government Board of Scotland; Land Valuator and Reporter for the Courts.

Mr. Spence is tenant of the farms of Dunninald Mains and Balkeillie in Forfarshire, and Johnston Mains in Kincardineshire, consisting in all of 800 acres; also the grazing of Garvock Hill.

He is local agent and manages the home farm at Langley for Augustus W. Cruickshank, Esq., of Langley Park.

Mr. Spence is one of the largest, if not the largest, of seed potato growers in the middle region of Scotland.

He is income tax collector for the Montrose and Brechin districts.

For twenty-four years Mr. Spence has been a member of what is now the 5th Battalion Black Watch, in which battalion he holds the rank of major and last year was presented with the officers' long service medal.

He has been often pressed to enter the local public boards, but has always refused nomination on account of his other engagements.

Mr. Spence was a member of the Scottish agricultural commission to Denmark, 1904, and to Ireland, 1906.

Party of Socialists.

The Scotch agricultural commission to Canada is the successor of similar commissions to Denmark and to Ire-

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