

Scotland.

ABERDEENSHIRE.

On the 10th ult., a man named James Adams, aged 30 years, was accidentally killed in the quarry at Pree...

Alexander McNeill, a shoemaker, 67 years of age, and who lodged in Pettigrew, committed suicide on the 6th ult. by cutting his throat with a razor.

Dr. Alexander Grant, son of Mr. Grant, of Kingford, was killed on the 11th ult. by the accidental discharge of a pistol which he had been working.

Aberdeen and vicinity were visited by a terrible sea storm on the 26th ult. The railway stations was submerged, and the streets were flooded to such an extent as to make them impassable. The crops were ruined.

ARGYLSHIRE.

The bakers of Kilmaronock have raised the price of bread one halfpenny per 4 lb. loaf. A new supply of water is to be provided for the people of Maclellan. A new well has been sunk at Lorn, near which there are about 2400 gallons per day.

Crosbie Hill Farm, owned and occupied by Mr. Grant, the valuation of the part of the property lying in the parish of West Kilbride, has been raised from £305 to £400 2.

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The telegraph has been laid from Corran (Argyrd) to Strontan.

During a recent cruise on the Kintyre coast, His Grace the Duke of Argyll captured a shark 4 ft long.

Mr. John G. Smith, student of divinity, has, after examination, been licensed by the Presbytery of Dunoon, to preach the Gospel.

The Inverness Courier learns from a correspondent that in connection with St. John's Episcopal Church, Ballachulish, of which the Rev. D. Mackenzie is the much respected incumbent, a new church is to be erected at Glenros, and another at North Malloch.

The Church of the Holy Trinity, Dunoon, has been having some handsome additions made to its internal decorations, the most recent being six magnificent stained-glass windows, the gift of two of the trustees of the church, which have been introduced into the east, south, and north walls of the chancel.

Sheep stealing is being carried on upon a large scale in this county. Mr. John White farmer, Ballochyle, has lost nearly two hundred sheep within the last month; another farmer has had upwards of 80 stolen since last October, and another farmer in the district of Cowal have been from time to time suffering losses of a similar nature.

BERWICKSHIRE.

The Presbytery of Chirnside has inducted the Rev. George Gibson Gunn, A.M., late of West Lothian, to the pastoral charge of the parish.

On the 17th inst., a boy six years of age, son of Andrew Dougal, fisherman, Eymouth, was found drowned in the river a little above the harbor.

The following have been chosen officers for Dunee Musical Association:—Rev. Daniel Kerr, honorary president; Rev. Dr. Ritchie, president; Rev. John Miller, vice-president; Mr. James Young (re-elected), secretary; and Mr. John Moore (re-elected), treasurer.

CAITHNESS-SHIRE.

The electoral roll for Wick now contains 804 names. Mary Macdonald, Malloch, aged 45, suddenly fell down dead, lately, while tending her cows.

Mr. James Wyllie has been presented with the sum of £12 by the inhabitants of Hester, as a recognition of his long and faithful services as Post-ranger.

The Sabbath school scholars and Bible classes of Dunbeath and Merredale had a picnic on the 12th inst., at which there were about two hundred pupils present.

A sailor named Donald Dunnet belonging to Wick, was killed on the 16th ult. on board a steamer bound from Bilboa to Glasgow, by falling from the top-gallant yard to the deck.

Mr. Hugh Brock, Greenland, is gazetted as first Lieutenant of the Castletons Artillery, vice Lieutenant Mackenzie resigned, and Francis Henderson, as first Lieutenant of the Thrumper company, vice Lieutenant Murray deceased.

DUMFRIESHIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm have been elected master and motion of the Dumfries Industrial School.

William Brownhead, plasterer, Langholm, has died from injuries received by a fall from a scaffold.

The people of Langholm have just presented Dr. Carlyle with an elegant silver ewer and three hundred guineas.

The Rev. T. Boyd, reformed Presbyterian minister, Penpont, has received a call from the Reformed Presbyterian congregation, Kingsburgh, Inverclyde.

The officers-bearers and members of the congregation of Greenwallow, Annan, are making a vigorous effort to complete the endowment of the church within the present year, and have raised £1000.

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In consequence of great saturation with rain, the large front gable of a new Free Church at Greenwallow, near Greenwallow, has been estimated that the back gable will fall.

A fire took place on the 11th ult., at Bellhairsin House, near Balfour, the seat of Mr. Archibald Orr Ewing, M.P., but the fire was got under before it did much damage.

EDINBURGH.

We understand that Mr. Walter Thomas of London and Mr. Stoddard, has with a view to the "Executive" committee of the Edinburgh Association, a meeting was held in Edinburgh, for the purpose of discussing the expediency of placing at their disposal the sum of one thousand pounds in view of the appeal just brought against Lord Gillies's decision, and in the conviction that the sum of one thousand pounds is not met and defeated by the most energetic, united, and unopposed support of those who recognize the great justice involved in the question of the appeal.

On the 16th inst., the remains of John South, a piouser, were buried in the Canongate Churchyard with military honours. Deceased shared the fortunes of the Black Watch, and was killed at the battle of Waterloo. After upwards of 20 years' service he was discharged with a well-earned pension. He received a medal and clasp for many engagements in which he took part in the Peninsula, and he also took part in the battle of Waterloo. He has resided in Edinburgh, and he was a drummer in the Peninsular Army.

A week or two of the most seasonable weather proved a golden to farmers in the South, enabling them to carry fair average crops in excellent condition. Those in the North have not been so fortunate. We hear bad accounts even from the midland and northern counties, where the later districts have been visited with untimely frosts and snow. But the north-west Scotland is amply treated. It has been a bad season from the first, with a lighter and more steady rainfall than has been recorded in any year since 1845, but it is somewhat late, and now, when they should be ready for reaping, rain is descending more heavily than ever. The treacherous quality of the weather which break the gloom of the good pastures, by making it frosty. In the Lothians and Fife-shire—that is to say, in the richest arable districts—the grain is rotting as it lies beaten down by the drearily rain. There is as strange absence of wind, too, so that nothing has time to dry in the intervals of more favorable weather. It is a heavy burden, and it is not only the crops, but the people, and further to the north we hear that should the weather prove propitious, it is hoped that it may begin in a week or two.

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FIFE-SHIRE.

G. Baird, Procurator Fiscal for Newburgh, has been fined for refusing to leave a public house.

The Dumfermline Congregational Church have unanimously agreed to give their minister, Professor Holbe, an advance of £250 to be paid in three instalments.

The oldest inhabitant of Kettle, Helen Donaldson, aged 91 years, eldest of John Dalrymple, has, during the few days past, been busily employed welding the reaping-hook.

The whole of the tradesmen and laborers employed in the engineering department of the Edinburgh, Perth, and Dundee section of the North British Railway are to have their rate of wages advanced 1s. per week.

GLASGOW.

This city is about to appoint a medical officer of health at a salary of £600 a year.

The foundation stone of a new Episcopal Church, in Falklandshire Road, was laid on the 16th inst., by Bishop Wilson.

What was termed a great Irish National Demonstration was held on the 17th ult., in the City Hall, to advocate Federalism on the basis of Home Rule.

At a special meeting of the Free Church Presbytery held on the 16th ult., Thomas Wilson, minister of the Free Church, Kingsburgh, after proposing the usual trials, was licensed to preach the Gospel.

The movement in this city to erect a monument to Burns by means of selling subscriptions has made good progress. Upwards of eleven thousand individuals have contributed their shillings, making a total of £5,825.

The Rev. Dr. Buchanan of St. Andrew's Parish Church, this city, died in Kilmarnock, on the 16th ult. Dr. Buchanan was born in the parish of Bervie, Berwickshire.

In 1804, and was at the time of his death, 68 years of age. His first charge was that of Newington Established Church, Edinburgh—then, at the time of his appointment as Hope Park Church. In that charge he labored arduously and successfully till 1844, shortly after the expiration of which he was appointed to the charge of St. Andrew's in which he officiated till his death.

INVERNESSHIRE.

The Observatory Buildings, Inverness, have been bought by Messrs. Anderson & Gordon, solicitors, for £750.

Colonel Innes, late Government Inspector of the Volunteers in the North, has been appointed Deputy Quartermaster General of Malta.

The first exhibition of the Balmuccia and Balmuccine Horticultural Society was held in the parish schoolroom, Augustus, on the 14th ult.

At a recent meeting of the Pastoral Board of Inverness, Dr. Collet, Inverness, was elected medical officer for the parish, in room of the late Dr. Cormack.

On the 14th ult., a fire broke out in the street buildings, High street, Inverness, owned by Messrs. Mackintosh & Co. The damage is estimated at £1,000.

LANARKSHIRE.

The blacksmiths employed at Messrs. Pickering's Wagon Works, Wishaw, have struck for an advance of wages.

On the 17th ult., a young man named James Walker, residing at High Ligguld, Airdrie, was accidentally killed on a sailing near St. Andrew's.

Another order to the congregation at Douglas has been appointed to take place, Mr. Drummond, probationer, having declined to accept the office of minister, by Messrs. Mackintosh & Co. The damage is estimated at £1,000.

The Lanark Town Council have required hotel keepers to keep a register of the names and residences of the persons to whom they supplied drink on Sunday.

The following gentlemen have been added to the Sanitary Committee of the Local Authority of Inverness—Mr. Baynes, and Messrs. John Corbet, William Lochore, Andrew Spence, James Miller, and William Thomson.

MORAYSHIRE.

On the 14th ult., a pedlar, named Robert Honyman, was drowned in the Spey, near Alvie.

The list of voters in the burgh of Elgin shows that the number of voters on the roll is 708, or 42 more than last year.

The burgh of Donaghue, Elgin, is likely to be turned for a time into a manufactory of starch, so as to utilize deceased potatoes.

The remains of Mr. Grier, Procurator Fiscal of Elginshire, were interred in the Cathedral, Burying Ground, Elgin, on the 16th inst., and were attended by Mr. Young, General, the members of the Society of Solicitors, and a large assembly of gentlemen belonging to the town and surrounding districts.

NAIRNSHIRE.

A fisherman, named Robert Mann, belonging to Nairn, was drowned on the 17th ult., by having fallen into the sea.

FRANC MANUFACTORY IN Nairn.—We (Nairn Telegraph) understand that arrangements are being made for starting a starch manufactory in Nairn, and that negotiations are in progress for acquiring the site and water power of the Nairn Falls. The firm who propose to introduce this new industry into Nairn are the Messrs. Conacher, Pitlochry, who have an extensive Manchester connection.

ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.

Mrs. CONNOR and Mrs. BOYD of Bannockburn, who understand that Mrs. Connor has declined to raise an action against the Board of Supervisors for wrongful dismissal. Had she done so, the Ladies' Association would have taken all preliminary responsibility connected with the suit.—Orkney.

RENFREWSHIRE.

A branch of the National Bank of Scotland is to be started in Girvan.

On the 14th ult., an infant child belonging to Mr. Keck, weaver, Thread street, Paisley, was accidentally suffocated by being too closely wrapped in a shawl.

On Sunday, the 16th ult., Dr. Gillan, of Inverness, preached a funeral sermon on the text, "We understand that Mrs. Connor has declined to raise an action against the Board of Supervisors for wrongful dismissal. Had she done so, the Ladies' Association would have taken all preliminary responsibility connected with the suit.—Orkney."

A married woman named Barker was found on the 16th ult. in her house in Greenock, with injuries on her person which have resulted in her death. Her husband has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer.

It is rumored that a sum of money is about to be lodged by an esteemed townsman in the hands of the Faculty Town Council, the interest to be given to poor persons of the name of Halliton or Ferguson.—Glasgow.

On the 16th ult., a girl named Elizabeth Alfred had her left arm torn off from the shoulder joint, by her lower jaw fractured, and received other injuries through being caught by the machinery while at work in the Greenock Flax Mill.

ROSS-SHIRE.

The use of telegraph to Skye is now in public use. The telegrams sent from and received in Portree average about fifty daily.

The communion of the Lord's Supper in connection with the Table Free Church, North Uist, was dispensed, on the 1st ult., in the open air at which there were about 3000 present.

A gold cross presented to the Ayrce Volunteers by Mr. Fletcher of Howhaugh, was completed for on the 7th inst., and was given by Mr. Andrew Grant, with a score of 41 shots.

The Nye volunteers were recently inspected by Col. Fraser, but out of a rank and file of one hundred there was only sixty-eight present. The company was under the command of Captain Sir Isaac Macleod, and a captain Sir Isaac Macleod, and a captain Sir Isaac Macleod.

ROBIDRISHIRE.

James Fraser, a porter at Kibbo station, was killed on the 11th inst. by being run over by a slow carriage.

The valuation of the county of Roxburgh is £404,148 15s 7d, being an increase of £2418 in 1871 over that of last year.

The amount of the number and names of voters within the burgh of Jedburgh is 850, being twice above that of last year.

SUTHERLANDSHIRE.

It is rumored that the Marquis of Lothian and Duchess of Sutherland had at Bonmahon Castle.

WELSHSHIRE.

The Melk Town Council has agreed to spend £100 on alterations on the Town Hall.

Foot and mouth disease is still prevailing badly throughout the county, although believed to be nearly at its height.

A two-story mill has been added to the farm of Balloch & Loch, Seltoun, and is equipped with boiler and engine house has been put up by Anderson & Scott, who will shortly commence a spinning mill. The population of the burgh is still increasing rapidly, and the building trade is very busy, working people's houses being in such demand.

STIRLINGSHIRE.

The Stirling Free Presbytery have resolved to hold a meeting on October 8th to take evidence in the Garrochcove case.

On the 16th inst., a little girl named Mary Dunning, daughter of a miner residing on one of the colliery rows in Denry, received injuries, through her dress catching fire, so severe a nature that she died in a few hours.

PERTHSHIRE.

St. Paul's Established Church, Perth, has been re-opened after undergoing various alterations and improvements.

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Claims Arbitration Tribunal in Geneva, seated from Liverpool for New York on the 26th inst., in the steamship "Oreano."

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The "Glasgow Courier" says on authority that after a rigid and careful inquiry, the office has decided that the Rev. Dr. Ritchie did not originate the rumors, but had no other object of the disseminating is suggested.

The "Glasgow" announces that the Queen has appointed her Lord High Treasurer, and that the Rev. Mr. Wright, West Free Church, Alton, has now entered upon his duties.

It is stated in Southampton that Colonel Lushington, the nominal defendant in the Trelisbee case, is about to quit Trelisbee, and will be succeeded by the Lady Lushington, mother of the infant plaintiff.

At a recent municipal election at Yarmouth, the Conservatives employed two men to mark off on the register the name of each voter as he came out of the booth, reading out the number of a municipal ward, and who had abstained from voting.

In removing the earth for the foundations of the new building in Queen Victoria street, London, the bed of the Old Wall Brook has been reached, with a margin of narrow pavement in preservation, and about 1000 bushels of human bones have been picked up in the alluvial soil.

It is reported that Lord John Russell is pursuing a review of the proceedings and the result of the late trial of the case. The Chamber of Commerce in several leading cities of Britain have adopted resolutions commending Her Majesty's Government on the happy termination of the case.

During the month of August the Rev. Charles Versey was absent from London, and his duties were discharged by Mr. H. D. V. de Healy, near Glasgow. The attention of the Bishop of Winchester, in whose diocese Versey is situated, has been directed to the matter, his lordship proceeded to call Dr. Wild to account; but it was ascertained that just previously Dr. Wild had written to his lordship, stating that he had no further control over him, and the matter must be taken up, if at all, by the Archbishop of the province. On the 4th of September, 1870, Mr. Versey was elected to the office of Bishop of Exeter on behalf of the fund for the relief of the sick and wounded in the war.—Post.

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Sir Isidore H. Waterhouse has been elected Lord Mayor of London.

Professor Tyndall sailed from Liverpool for New York last Saturday on the steamship "Bosnia."

Sir Ronald Palmer has accepted the Lord Chancellorship, in place of Lord Hatherly, who resigns.

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