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SCOTCH COUNTIES.

Edinburgh.

Mr. David Smith, Polwarth Gardens, has been admitted a law agent.

Alex. Gordon, pit-sinker, was fatally injured at Newbattle collieries on the 28th ult.

The annual meeting in connection with the sports was held in Stow a few days ago.

Mr. David Scott, Newbattle, has been appointed sexton to the parish church of Stow.

Rev. James Robertson has been ordained to the pastorate of North Richmond Street Church.

The body of Edward Boyle has been found on the Caledonian Railway near Mid-Caldor station.

A statue of Knox is to be erected in Edinburgh on the slopes of the mound just below the Free Church College.

Rev. Jas. Robertson preached his farewell sermon in the Junction Road U. P. Church, Leith, on the 28th ult.

Mr. James McPherson has retired from the position of postmaster of Dalkeith, after twenty-four years' service.

Mr. John Kankin, shoemaker Fountainhall, on his removal to Edinburgh, has been presented with a marble timepiece.

The annual meeting in connection with the Edinburgh Children's Fortnight Holiday Fund was held on the 29th ult.

Dr. Reginald Horseley has been entertained by his friends to a complimentary dinner on the occasion of his leaving Edinburgh.

H. R. H. Princess Christian opened in Edinburgh on the 1st inst. a national branch of the Royal British Nurses' Association.

The Duke of Edinburgh, it is understood, is amongst the heaviest sufferers in England by the recent bank suspension in Australia.

Miss Cowan, 20 York Place, has been presented with a dressing case by the members of St. James Parish Church, Broughton Place.

Mr. H. Holland, minister of the French Church in Edinburgh, has been presented with a handsome gift on his departure for Paris.

Mr. John Kettle, station master at Dunfermline after station, has been presented with a testimonial on his promotion to North Leith.

The license of the Empire Palace Theatre, Edinburgh, has been renewed only on the understanding that no drink be sold on the premises.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Smith, moderator of the General Assembly of the Free Church, on the 27th ult. laid the foundation stone of the new church at Morningside.

Mr. Philip Chamberlain, of the general post office, has been presented with various gifts by his brother officers and former pupils, on his leaving to fill an appointment in London.

The general assemblies in Edinburgh have brought their sittings to a close. Both of them discussed the disestablishment question and passed resolutions in conformity with their respective views.

Mr. and Mrs. Black, 28 Dunrobin Place, celebrated their golden wedding a few days ago. Mr. Black was presented in the presence of Messrs. R. Adams & Son with a marble timepiece, also a brooch for Mrs. Black.

Mr. James Neaves, jun., has been presented by the Marchioness of Breadalbane with a gold and pearl scarf pin for his services in connection with the coaching and horsing arrangements of the Lord High Commissioner.

The marriage of Miss Eva McNeill, daughter of Mr. Malcolm McNeill, secretary to the Board of Supervision, and Commander Arthur Farquhar, R. N., eldest son of Sir A. Farquhar of Drummageek, Aberdeenshire, was solemnized in St. John's Episcopal Church, on the 1st inst.

In the riding and jumping competition at the Royal military tournament in London, open to mounted infantry in half-sections the first prize has been won by the mounted contingent of the Q. R. V. B. (Corporal J. C. Cooper and trooper A. C. Preston) who won the same prize last year.

Rev. Professor Dods, preaching in St. George's, Edinburgh, the annual sermon of the F. C. Temperance Society, said that there was perhaps nothing that could more effectively compete with the public house than a theatre in which there should be found nothing that could excite without elevating the spirit.

Glasgow.

Steps are being taken to found a Gaelic leprosy in connection with the Glasgow University.

Jane Murdoch, a deaf and dumb girl, has died in Glasgow, Victoria Infirmary, from a burning accident.

Alexander McFarlane, aged eight, was drowned on the 27th ult. in a disused clay-hole at Polmairie.

George Melrose, aged fourteen years, was accidentally killed in a saw mill in the Gallowgate on the 29th ult.

A party of 140 girls accompanied by Mr. William Quarrier and wife left the Christian Institute the other day.

There has been a large turnout of vessels from the shipbuilding yards on the Clyde during the month of May.

The personal estate of the late Mr. William Duncan, East India merchant, Glasgow, has been returned at £21,688.

At Glasgow an Irish Nationalist treasurer named John McMullen is "wanted," owing to a discrepancy in the funds.

Rev. John Robertson, it is said, has abandoned his intention to resign the pastorate of the Gorbals Free Church.

Thomas McDonald, an apprentice blacksmith, received fatal injuries in Murray's smithy on Vale Street on the 31st ult.

The body of a woman has been found floating in the Kelvin. This is the fourth or fifth suicide in that river in as many months.

The body of a woman found in the Kelvin, near Belmont bridge, Glasgow, has been identified as Elizabeth Walmouth, housekeeper.

Owing to the subway operations the tenement of dwelling houses on Abercrombie and Burnside streets, Glasgow, have become seriously undermined, and the tenants have been warned to vacate them.

A draft of sixty men of the Black Watch, about to proceed to Mauritius, were inspected by General Lyon-Fremantle at Maryhill on the 1st inst. Three-fourths of the draft were Scotsmen. Each man was asked whether or not he was willing to go on foreign service. All expressed their willingness to go abroad.

Linlithgowshire.

Captain Hope of Bridge Castle, Unionist, has been elected to represent Linlithgowshire.

A boy named Bryce, belonging to Whitburn, has been instantaneously killed by the upsetting of a butcher's van.

Captain Hope of Bridge Castle has been again unanimously chosen by the Unionist electors of Linlithgowshire as his candidate in opposition to Mr. Ure.

Alex. Dalziel, Esq., of Stoneburn, has been appointed from Whitburn Parochial Board representative of the District Committee of the County Council.

Helen Eadie, Bathgate, has been awarded £40 damages and expenses, against the County Council for injuries received by an accident in the streets of Bathgate.

Dumbarshire.

Through the death of Miss Mary Burns, sister-in-law of the late Mrs. George Burns of Melville, Dumbarshire, handsome bequests have been left to the Established Churches of Dumbarshire.

Lanarkshire.

Old Monkland Cattle Show was held at Baillieston on the 2nd inst.

Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, Carnwath, died suddenly of apoplexy on the 28th ult.

Steps are being taken to form Bothwell into a burgh under the new Burghs' Act, 1893.

The Queen's Own Yeomanry assembled for the annual training at Hamilton on the 1st inst.

The employees of Kirkhill Colliery had their annual excursion on the 27th ult., to Millport.

The annual target practice of the Biggar detachment of B Squadron, L. Y. C., took place on the 1st inst.

Mr. James Logan, presently second master, has been appointed to the head mastership of Uddingston School.

The annual inspection of the 2nd Motherwell Company of the Boys' Brigade took place on the 27th ult.

Anniversary services were held in connection with Chapel Street U. P. Church, Hamilton, on the 28th ult.

James Arbuckle, miner, Flemington, Uddingston, was found drowned in a well at the farm there on the 27th ult.

David Sands, laborer, Longriggend, has been fined £2 for packing live fowls in a box, too small to contain the number.

The annual conference of the Y. M. C. Associations in the Glasgow district was held in Motherwell on the 28th ult.

Wm. Baird & Co., tenants of the mineral field at Craighead, Bothwell, have purchased the residential estate of Craighead.

Dr. Lithgow, Cleland, has been appointed medical attendant to the workmen of the extensive collieries at Dawshill, Salsburgh.

The annual general meeting of Abington Golf Club was held on the 26th ult. John W. Paterson, Esq., was elected president.

Patrik Graham, laborer, Parkhead, Glasgow, has been committed to prison, charged with having deserted from the militia at Lanark.

Bothwell Cattle Show, under the auspices of Bothwell Farmers' Society, was held in the beautiful policies of Bothwell Castle on the 1st inst.

Mrs. Ritchie, Burnfoot, Liberton, has been made the recipient of a testimonial on the occasion of her leaving Burnfoot with her family.

At the annual closing supper of Stane Carpet Bowling Club, Shotts, Mr. Cairns, as champion cup-holder, was presented with a silver cup.

Three miners named William Maddison, Peter McAllister and John McKillop, were suffocated at Orbiston colliery, Bellshill, on the 27th ult.

The proceeds from the sale of periodicals supplied to Hamilton Liberal Club for the current year, will be applied towards the formation of a library.

The annual bowling match between rinks representing St. John's Free, and Chapel Street U. P. Churches, was played on Hamilton Bowling Green on the 31st ult., and resulted in a victory for the latter.

Haddingtonshire.

It is proposed to extend the drainage and water district of Gullane.

The band of the Haddington Artillery Militia on the 28th ult. resumed playing the recruits to and from church service in the parish church of Dunbar. Arrangements for the circulation of petitions in favor of the band resuming had been made when orders were received from the military authorities for the continuance of the custom.

Roxburghshire.

Visitors to Melrose have been numerous this spring.

An extensive addition has been made to the Crown Hotel, Hawick.

The marriage of the Hon. Henry Scott, son of Lord Polwarth, to Miss Booth, of Warlaw, will take place in June.

Mr. James Mannell, a retired farmer residing in Edinburgh, was fatally injured by being thrown from his phaeton in Hawick on the 26th ult.

The death is announced of Mr. Walter Elliot, Liddesdale. His family has long held the farm of Hermitage. Mr. Elliot also held a farm in the Isle of Mull.

Caitheess-shire.

Mr. D. Keith, postmaster at Castletown for upwards of forty years, died there on the 28th ult. aged eighty-three years.

Aberdeenshire.

John Berry, fireman, was fatally injured at Ferryhill by an incoming train on the 30th ult.

The Aberdeen fishermen and fish-curers have decided that a close time is necessary throughout Scotland for the protection of the herring fishing industry.

Inverness-shire.

The death is announced at Portree, of Mr. Donald Macdonald, steamboat agent.

Mrs. F. H. Leaf has taken Dunvegan Castle in Skye for the coming season.

The prospects on the grouse moors in Scotland are this year of a hopeful character.

Dr. Simpson has resigned his appointment as consulting physician to Inverness Asylum. James A. Young, cashier, Courier office, Inverness, has been presented with a marble clock on the occasion of his marriage.

The main body of the Inverness-shire militia numbering 500 men will assemble at Muir of Ord on 9th June for the annual training.

At Fort Augustus on the 25th ult. was celebrated the silver jubilee of Abbot Lias who has just returned from a visit to the Pope.

Mr. Wm. Stewart, assistant master, Kingussie school, has been presented with a marble clock on his leaving to take charge of Dulan school.

Lady Lovat has undertaken to form the Highland Quadrille, and the Duchess of Buccleuch will arrange a fancy quadrille for the Royal Caledonian hall which is to take place at the Hotel Metropole on the 26th of June.

Fife-shire.

Rev. Hugh Elder has been ordained and inducted to Leven Free Church.

The chairman and four members of Dunfermline School Board have resigned, owing to a dispute in connection with the proposal to erect a technical school.

The body of Mrs. Campbell, of Leith, the mother of the two children whose bodies were found near Aberdeenshire, has been discovered also in Gardener's Bay.

Rev. Jacob Primmer, Dunfermline, referring in his pulpit on the 28th ult. to the withdrawal of his Home Mission grant, said he was now a martyr.

Renfrewshire.

Inspector Farquharson, of Johnstone police force, died on the 29th ult.

Gretta McGuire, barmaid, Greenock, is suing Mrs. Buchanan, Tontine Hotel, for £200 for alleged slander.

Mr. Gladstone has written a Greenock correspondent that the rumor of his retirement at the next general election is mere idle gossip.

The total estimated loss by a fire at the bleaching works of Messrs Adam Boyd & Son, Howood, on the 30th ult., is about £15,000 sterling.

In connection with the centenary of David Stow, the eminent educationist, a memorial tablet has been erected in the frontage of Stow Street School, Paisley.

Selkirkshire.

The crop of lambs in the south of Scotland is much above the average this season.

The introduction of oil gas into Galashiels has been successful beyond all anticipation.

Mr. Harry McCaig, of the Commercial Bank, Galashiels, has been appointed accountant at Aberfeldy.

Mr. David Brydon, power loom turner, Cheviot Mills, Selkirk, has been presented with a clock, etc., on the occasion of his marriage.

Mr. J. S. Kerr, teacher, Selkirk, has been presented with a handsome carved oak aneroid barometer, also a French clock, on his leaving to fill another situation.

The Rev. James Spence, Ladhope Free Church, Galashiels, and Sheriff Jameson voted against disestablishment at the Free Church General Assembly, on the 26th ult.

Berwickshire.

It is proposed to erect a new railway station in Berwick.

Mr. George Donaldson, Cupar-Fife, has been appointed road surveyor in Berwickshire.

Potatoes were dug in a garden in Earlsferry a few days ago. This is at least six weeks earlier than usual.