The Happenings of a Week in the Old Land

ENGLAND

During a gale in the English Channel William T. Cooper, coastguard, while patrolling the seashore at the south of the Isle of Wight, was caught by a huge wave anddenly breaking on wickshire Hospital, Coventry. shore, and was washed out to sea. Nothing has since been seen of him.

Prince Edward of Wales will serve Prince Albert. At the end of next of the mayor of Hove, Captain A. B. S. term, however, Prince Edward will be Fraser.

of the sentence of two months' im- or are unskilled laborers. prisonment with hard labor passed on ers to lose a match. The home sec- Tait, Benson and Temple. retary declines to advise any interference with the sentence.

claimed that he is the oldest auctioneer in the country. He acted as clerk

auction as long ago as April, 1845. collier named Percy Noah Collins was voice. found guilty of murdering a young wo-Because the girl would not kiss him each wound sufficient to cause death. In sentencing the prisoner to be hanged the judge characterized the crime as a most atroclous one.

against, 21 in 1907 and 13 in 1906. in 1841.

turned a verdict of accidental death valued for probate at £8,516 gross. died from meningitis after an injury Stock Exchange, died at Sheffield on work. received in a football match. It ap- the 7th inst. peared that the youth headed the ball Oxford University defeated Edindirectly from a corner kick, and im- burgh Academicals in a Rugby footmediately afterwards complained of a ball match on the 16th inst. by 7

defatigable, is to be begun shortly at paid on "risk" to pay a total loss in Cope Morgan, founder of the publishknots, and when completed will be (says a Devenport telegram) the

The Manchester Clubs' Association has become affiliated tons. with the Workers' Educational Asso- It has been decided in the London

ruiser afloat.

At the Burnley County Court Judge as to the husband. Bompas, K. C., gave a considered Mr. R. R. Dees, one of the oldest judgment in a case brought by J. Cawtherley, weaver, against Messrs. J. had been dismissed without notice be-Weavers' Association as a test action. Wanstead Flats. Permission was given to appeal.

The death is announced of Mr. James Sheil, the ex-metropolitan magistrate, He was 78 years old. He presided for about twenty years at the Westminster Police Court, retiring on account of

During an inquest at the Manchester named Charles James Barton, of Baker street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, who stated that it was the twelfth fatal ine unemployed in the district. guard. Accidental death was the ver-

service, who was the sole support of seum of Wales. pocket knife. He left a note to the Putney. effect that he "had tried to meet his Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, of Beverston,

Pauperism is greatly on the increase according to a White Paper just issued by the local government board giving the amount expended by boards of guardians for poor relief in England and Wales during the half years ended by Lady Day and Michaelmas, 1908. It is stated that the total expenditure (other than out of loans) in England and Wales during the halfthe figures for the corresponding half- for cavalry barracks.

ing the South African war many cases were so caused, but the majority of the faces, and then on food and so transferred the microbe from the one to

Ernest William Russell, aged 20, black-and-tan terrier. morning he was found and taken out sersby. A remand was ordered.

Home" held at the Lady Margaret which have not been scientifically ex- home. Skibbereen Hospital, Bromley, Kent, that the staff plored. He will afterwards explore the Association of Women Journalists, states that on returning home after a of the institution has been fed on parts of the Cameroons.

Which have not been scientifically ex- have made at which as gifted a chime of bells and clock measure, a me

There are 93 idle British vessels moored in the Tyne. Diphtheria has broken out in a serlous form at the Coventry and War-

one more term at the Osborne Naval Mrs. Alexander Fraser, author of sev- claiming the cash. College, and on returning there after eral novels, widow of General Alexthe Christmas vacation will have a ander Fraser, former secretary to the

transferred to the Dartmouth Naval Lord Avebury contends that the greater number of men out of work | For injuries sustained through being The home secretary has given his are either thrown out by age, by knocked off a bicycle by an omnibus, decision on the petition for a revision strikes, are engaged in season trades,

Mr. Wm. Whalley, who has died at Nov. 11 upon a Wigan coal dealer South Croydon, was steward of the at Shoreditch County court. named Edward Croston for attempting Addington Palace estates for four to bribe two Wigan Rugby Club play- Archbishops of Canterbury-Longley,

The London Globe, discussing Canadian emigration, says it is mainly the A movement has been started to pre- Scot who makes Canada, for the enersent Mr. Robert Donkin, sen., of Roth- getic Scot takes to pioneering as the bury, with his portrait in oils. It is wastrel Englishman takes to loafing. The Earl of Shaftesbury, who has been singing in London for charity, hunted with the Worcestershire to his father at a sale of stock by refused an offer of £1,000 for each of twenty guaranteed appearances in At the Glamorgan assizes a young America. He has an excellent 'tenor

The late Mr. James Lawes Perrin, man named Lawrence at Abertridwr. of Bristol, tobacco manufacturer, and a director of Franklyn, Davey & Co., the prisoner stabbed her seven times, Limited, has left an estate of the gross value of nearly £87,000. He bequeathed about £8,000 to local chari-

At Swansea assizes Mrs. David | Lord Rothschild has entered his Owen, of Morriston, was awarded 69th year. He is the head of the \$5,000 damages against Crosswell's Rothschild family and dozens of mil- ing at a young woman when she was Brewery Company for breach of cov- lionaires. Although a strenuous man enant, to insure the license of an inn of business he is an ardent collector. at Landore, the renewal of which hal a learned art connoisseur, and an ideal

The report of the Liverpool Under- Sir Ewen Cameron, K. C. G. M., who writers' Association states that five retired about four years ago from the month 30 foreign ships were lost, stead on the 10th inst. He was born dead.

At Leicester a coroner's jury re- The late Lord Sackville left estate

new cruiser, to be named the In-At Lloyd's ten guineas per cent was

the event of the Russian dynasty ceasing to exist within the next two! Cardiff ranks as the largest port in

largest, fastest and most powerful the United Kingdom or the export of Canon William Riland-Bedford, who county Meath.

clation, and is using its influence with law courts that wedding presents, un- peared to prosecute Joseph Steele, a will be about \$200. husband, belong to the wife as much robbing him. Dixon stated that he estate at Kilkenny, have purchased Kingdom.

practice in 1831. cause he arrived at the shed 25 min- The "Arbor Day" movement was

utes late, having overslept himself. He successfully inaugurated at Leyton, claimed a week's wages in lieu of when trees were planted by schoolnotice. The case was taken up by the children on the playing fields and on

Admiral Sir John Kennedy Erskine Baird, K. C. B., died on Dec. 8.

so-called minor pieces. The chairman of the Dunmow board

died from the effects of burns, it was of guardians says there are no genu-Manchester Museum, has been ap- \$500 for the animal, which was a ped- Patrick's.

his aged mother, committed suicide at Mr. George Meredith has sent a gift was said the bodies will be got a named Arthur Fox, who was found of relatives and friends. dington, cutting his throat with a to the Royal Hospital for Incurables, lawyer's letter. He had no personal dead in an alley, having apparently Rev. Dr. Oswald Dykes, Emeritus

debts, but found he could not," and he whose ages total 146, celebrated their fighting the case. expressed the hope that his mother golden wedding by assisting the

threshers at Nesley Farm. There are now 105.854 students in the London County Council evening schools, an increase of 6,306 over the number last year.

The new register for the Romford division will contain the names of 55,704 persons, of whom 51,043 have a

Negotiations have been concluded

Mme. Rosa Perezoff, of Lisle street, At the winter meeting of the asso- Leicester Square, London, was fined ciation of water engineers in London, \$9 for importing a dog into England Professor William R. Smith said the without the necessary order from the typhoid bacillus was usually swallowed board of argiculture. The lady arriveither in food or drink, and might be ed at Dover by the early morning carried about in dry dust during high mail packet from Calais, and her winds. It had been suggested that dur- movements creating suspicion, a customs house officer questioned her as so-called aerial contaminations were about her. She replied in the negative, but not being satisfied, the official called the stewardess, who found in a small pocket hidden in her skirt a by the war office.

"What! A beggar with £5 on him," charged with attempting to murder remarked the Willesden magistrate, Miss Georgina Rowe, aged 73, a shop- when it was stated that J. H. Pearce, Clare and Limerick, convicted, vari- same town named Martin Heally, while three other Protestant Churches, each keeper, by striking her about the head of Lisson street, Edgeware road, Lonwith a blacksmith's hammer. Her don, when arrested on a charge of the driving or wounding. His lordship The injured man is progressing favorcries brought a neighbor to her assist- begging had upon him £3 in gold and commented strongly on the position in ably. ance, and Russell, in attempting to £1 worth of silver and coppers. The which the prisoners, some of whom A daring burglary was perpetrated was adopted at the annual meeting in escape, jumped eighty feet into a well, constable said Pearce was trying to were district councillors, found them- at Limavady when some persons re-

to proceed on an exploring expedition be entered into at the end of the books and a considerable amount quests amounting to \$55,000, and Dr. Josiah Oldfield stated at an "At to the Islands in the Gulf of Guinea, terms.

with a clog. She had to pay a fine of \$1 20 for the exhibition of temper.

An old lady who has been enjoying the comforts of the Willesden Work- viewed most favorably in the press of house for several years had \$1,250 in-Brighton, England, on the 8th inst., of the interest of the ratepayers, are

"Canada represents the splendid re compense we have for the most procompanion in his younger brother, governor-general of India, and mother digious humiliation we ever sufferedthe loss of our American colony," said Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., at Caxton Hall, London, recently.

> a Putney errand boy named Horatio Coffey obtained \$500 damages against the London General Omnibus Company

ford a Cambridge undergraduate was, carried off the safe. at the Oxford city court, ordered to pay \$5, including costs. The Rev J W Atkinson of Latimer

Congregational Church, Stepney, has been elected president of East London Union of Christian Endeavor. Mr. George Hollington, who

Hounds for 74 years, died recently at Astwood Bank, Worcestershire. The Manx Salt Company, which has ment over 1,000 men. been in existence several years, whose

works are at Ramsey, announces its aged 76, was found dead in his bed refirst dividend of 2 per cent. After a dealer had been fined \$5 76 rea. at Chelmsford for working a horse in

the public market for 60 cents.

Two women named King and Cox fast. were each fined \$5 at Dudley for jeerattending her sweetheart's funeral. The new West London County court, in North End road, Fulham, which

takes the place of the old Brompton County court, was recently opened. In his farm buildings at Earlswood, British vessels were lost during No- post of London manager of the Hong Surrey, Mr. Wm. Brown, J. P., mayor the evicted tenant on the Boyd Rochvember, as compared with two last Kong and Shanghai Banking Corpora- of Reigate in 1892 and 1893, and a ford estate, at Monaghanstown, has year and seven in 1906. In the same tion, died at his residence at Hamp- member of the board of guardians, fell

Lord Ripon is said to be engaged Lord Ripon is said to be engaged was lost with his ship, spent his boycollecting materials for a work of a was lost with his ship, spent his boyhad to be escorted away by policebiographical nature. and is devoting hood in Downpatrick and Killough. in the case of Herbert Staples, 19, who | F. E. Smith, the founder of Sheffield the greater part of his lecture to this

Several hundred children in charge of the Hackney guardians have been

ing house of Morgan & Scott, the sum ! division among the employees.

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solicitors in England, died on the 30th invited him to his shop to have a rent being forgiven. ult., at Wallsend, near Newcastle. He shampoo. He was being shaved, when Messrs. Hughes, marble works, Tuleyes, and he remembered nothing Celtic cross in limestone for erection altered for Carnegie Trust offices. eyes, and he remembered nothing in the cemetery attached to the Church line, Carnegie Baths, has received an found himself locked in the shop and of the Assumption, Wexford. been robbed of about \$38. The prison-

The piteous mewing of a cat saved visitor present who could recite from house in Albany Terrace, who dis-necessity for reducing expenses. memory the whole of Milton's poems, covered that the building was ablaze. including the "Paradise Lost," "Para- They escaped from the burning build- pointed by the Pope as judge of the for three years, and had in all 14 years'

alarm was burned to death. demned in \$250 damages and costs at county Leitrim. Brompton County court for a dog William Hutchings, in the postal pointed director of the National Mu- igree dog, and had brought him fifty guineas in fees in fifteen months. It sured, and the insurance company was dow.

In conection with the recent burning of thatched dwellings at Canircalla, the owner, Mr. Martin Dillon, Ennis, has lodged a claim for \$350

ing driven 35 head of cattle off the Ward, a blacksmith suddenly became Miss Macmillan, "the modern Porlands belonging to Michael Kelly, at ill and almost instantly expired.

Loughanlewnacht. Miss Maxine Elliott's new theatre in grain was thrown into the river. New York. He is 6 feet 10 inches in The quarterly meeting of the Ossory adier Guards, and has been allowed liam Delaney, M. P., and Mr. Denis

Mr. Justice Kenny wound up the ance. business of the Connaught winter as- A patient in the Castlebar asylum and one assistant. Ten United Free sizes by passing sentence on prison- named Martin Conlon, of Ballina, Churches with ten clergymen, and at ers from Roscommon, Sligo, Galway, stabbed another patient from the ously, of unlawful assembly, riot, cat- both were working at the same bench.

serrots during the week to test the A lady at Preston who is a mother and made a brilliant speech, has, says her, living at Gloun, near Schull, laid to Dunblane Cathedral. The two old by Wales, which would have the ity.

lowing to its pernicious doctrines. Mrs. through the heart and instantly killed. large and complicated mechanism, upon the methods pursued by the con-Green's new book, which has been re-

every shade of political opinion, "The The death occurred at Withdeau, vested in consols. The guardians in Making of Ireland or Its Undoing," has been refused admission to the Royal Dublin Society by the library commit-estate. tee of that institution. The entry in the suggestion book recommending Mrs. Green's work was found on examination to be marked, "Declined by a majority." hawkers.

Two hundred and ten tons of honey, worth £12,000, are the yearly produce of Ireland.

The headquarters of the Royal En-Stockbridge. gineers at Kilworthy, County Cork, were destroyed by fire on the 7th inst. Burglars, who, it is believed, used a has re-elected Sir Herbert Maxwell as motor car, broke into a spirit store at president. For breaking a public lamp in Ox- Limavady, County Londonderry, and

> At Middletown, Armagh, a great pike and an otter had a tremendous fight in the canal. The otter won, only to be dispatch by a gun. At Munster winter assizes Patrick Reaney, who was convicted of firing

at John Hennessy, was sentenced to Order. five years' penal servitude. Hennessy lost the sight of both eyes. The carters' strike in Dublin affect. ed 19 firms and threw out of employ.

A farmer named Patrick Dunlop, £7,500. cently at Drumail, Agivey, near Kil-

Among other candidates for the post an unfit state, the animal was sold in of general secretary of the Boilermakers' Society is Mr. James Bell, Bel-

There will be built for Wicklow station a new and thoroughly up-to-date lifeboat, to be installed with a motor MacLaren, writing and bookkeeping be placed on a register and preach in generously intimated a gift of venison

Nathaniel Maguire, Clintymullen, Arey, county Fermanagh, ha e been appointed magistrates. The son of the late Mrs. Kearney,

been reinstated on the old farm. Mr. Robert Frew, aged 37, the first Michael J. Hillary, eldest son of

The death is announced of Mr. tage homes at Ongar, where the old people will also live in future.

George Herbert Brown, one of the best-known linen manufacturers in evening.

The Paisley Highlanders have Gaelic and English concerts every Saturday Belfast, a former high sheriff of the evening. By the will of the late Mr. Richard county Down, and a prominent yachts-

After an illness of four months John of £2.395, duty free, is bequeathed for Watson, the popular ex-master and huntsman of the Meath hounds since in Ayr.

George Dixon, South Shields, ap- collection is completed that the total being at once the most poached and trict by the recent alterations in the tions and to Church of Scotland orthe Lancashire clubs—to secure their less they are specially given to the hairdresser, of Laygate Lane, for The tenants on the Earl of Erne's

after they had had some refreshment, of 96 cents in \$5, and a half-year's

alone. He then discovered that he had Dennis Nane, respectably dressed man, been robbed of about \$38. The prison-er, who admitted his guilt, was sent to ed with obtaining by a bogus tlegram \$25 from a house furnisher.

Ald. McWalter has giv m notice land, on the 22nd of November. several lives at Sunderland. In the of motion to reduce the Dublin Regret is expressed at the death of On the Milton night at the Man- early hours of the morning the noise lord mayor's salary for the coming Mr. Jas. C. Hosie, who did much serchester Literary Club there was a wakened the sleepers at Mr. Penrice's year to \$7,485, on the ground of the vice for the Thirtieth Glasgow.

Coroner's Court on a child of six years dise Regained," "Comus," and all the ing. The cat that had given the tribunal of the Rota, is a native of the service. He was an enthusiastic voldiocese of Kilmore, his birthplace be- unteer. The Bishop of Kensington was con- ing in Coragh, Lower Drumreilly, The late Mr. Duncan Campbell, of

Rev. Father Power, who has recentcase the child was dressed in flannel- London, a thousand guinea-pigs were The owner of the animal, Reuben appointed chaplain at the Good Shephas been intimated to the men emette clothing, and there was no fire- landed recently at Dover from Calais. Clarke, chauffeur, of Ashbourne Mews, herd Convent, in room of Rev. P. Dr. W. E. Hoyle, the director of the Gloucester road, originally claimed O'Brien, who will be C. C. at St. side Colliery, Lanarkshire.

At Dublin on Saturday the jury dis- Lanarkshire, on the 8th inst., on the service, who was the sole support of seum of Wales.

his aged mother, committed suicide at Mr. George Meredith has sent a gift was said the bishop knew nothing of for the murder of a 7-year-old boy, tertained to dinner a large company interest in the case, as he was in- been thrown from a warehouse win- principal of Westminster College, and

Relieving Officer Roche, of Water-Presbyterian Council, who completes ford Union, has resigned his position the fiftieth year of his ministry in The guardians have under considera gow, where he was born in 18?5. tion the matter of granting him a sub-

stantial pension. The Castlecomer board of guard-tenable for two years.

tans passed a resolution in favor of the At Ayr harbor trust meeting on the

most direct transit. £7,296,872, being £174,064 in excess of the Radford estate, near Edinburgh, default ordered to go to jail for three Knockbane, Middletown, one of the Men's Christian Association. The sum power, well-directed, and, above all, calendar months, on a charge of hav- guests, a young man named Owen aimed at is \$25,000.

In connection with the carters of the House of Lords, is connected ciation. (Hear, hear.) Peter McCullaugh, an Irishman, re- strike in Dublin, a vessel laden with with Ayrshire through her relationship cently the giant doorkeeper at the New barley was being unloaded, when the with the late Rev. Dr. Chrystal, of Gaiety restaurant in London, England, men were attacked by strikers. A Auchinleck. has been engaged as doorkeeper at scuffle ensued, and a quantity of the

to whether she had anything dutiable height, weighs nearly 280 pounds, and executive of the United Irish League 91; Mrs. John Speirs, Crawford street, is 32 pears of age. He was in the Gren was held at Mountrath recently. Wil- 76; Mrs. Gilmour, John street, 75; and twelve months' leave as a reserve man Johnston, secretary to the central were all called away. executive, U. I. L., were in attend-

where he stayed all night. In the dance, and touching his hat to pas- selves. He imposed terms of impris- moved the iron bars protecting the onment ranging from fourteen days front window, entered the premises, by the police. The old lady may re- Lieutenant Boyd Alexander is about to three months, and directed ball to and brought out the safe, containing Largs, Glasgow Infirmaries receive be-

of money.

theories of a Zurich doctor, and that of 16 children and grandmother to the Westminster Gazette, suffered the his loaded fowling-piece on a table. bells thus replaced have been deposited; Mr. Sinclair, chairman of the Conthe experiment had been most suc- several others, has still sufficient fate of many another distinguished His boy, a child of 5 years, happened amongst other interesting relics of the gested Districts' Board for Scotland, energy to hit a butcher on the face author in being regarded as the writer to touch the trigger, and the gun was past! in the west end of the north has appointed the following to be a of a book which should be suppressed discharged, the father being shot aisle of the nave. The new clock is a committee to inquire into and report

> The late Mr. James Macnaughton, gunmaker, of Edinburgh, left \$58,740 of An epidemic of scarlet fever is raging in Edinburgh, but of a mild type. Edinburgh and Leith shopkeepers

Lord Rosebery on the 4th of December sum sued for being \$5,000. opened a new labor home in connection with the Church of Scotland at The Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, which has a membership of 707,

The membership of the Educational Institute of Scotland has reached a total of 11,258 an increase of over 1,000 compared with the previous year.

Mr. Janes Carnon, who retired from In Wick sheriff court a week ago the headwardership of the Calton Prison, after 39 years' service, has been presented with the Imperial Service During October, 2,809 passengers left the Clyde for places outside of Europe. | 8.

now at Dunkirk, is reported sold to Italians for breaking up; price, about Mr. Ure, the solicitor-general for Scotland, speaking at Partick, said and High street in Glasgow. The well

John Stewart & Co., Oswald street, Glasgow, iron and steel merchants, are Presbytery agreed to recommend that MacRae, one of the most prominent to celebrate the centenary of the firm a method should be devised by the of Ross-shire's public men. by a dinner in St. Enoch Hotel.

Messrs. T. W. Stafford, Trillick, and tires at the end of this month. master of the Glasgow Academy, re- rotation for vacant charges. The surgeon at the Royal Infirmary

and half nails out of the stomach of a man named Young the other day. Mrs. Carrie Nation had a characteristic reception from the Glasgow be known as the Alexandra Fountain. saloonkeepers. As she arrived at the officer of the ill-fated Sardinia, who was lost with his ship spent his how

Mrs. H. Hillary, Miltown-Malbay, has day, Henry Andrews, 11 years old, was passed the examination of the Royal fatally injured while playing leap-

> On Dec. 3, Calcoats new parish church was opened and dedicated.

The sum of £480 has been sub-Members of the family of the Rev. 1891, died at his residence, Bective, another year with over £248 on hand. Galston Nursing Association starts

The old Commercial Bank buildings

The Belfast magistrates returned important appointment at Kalimpong,

house in Somerville street, Burntisjoined in 1893 and rose through every Monsignor Prior, who has been ap. rank to that of captain, which he held

> Campbell, Binnie & Co., Greenfield Foundry, Lanarkshire, left an estate amounting to £43,036.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Rutherglen,

proposed railway from Athy to Kil- 10th inst. it was reported that the coal opinion in London. (Hear, hear.) Such power of that kind. (Cheers.) It is

Fourteen men were bound to the While the wedding festivities of a on Dec. 2, in aid of funds to build the empire—(laughter and cheers)— for the Welsh tenant farmer; it is idle year ended at Lady Day, 1908, was by the war office for the purchase of peace at Kilbeggan petty sesions, or in young couple were proceeding at more suitable premises for Ayr Young

Death was busy among the old peo-

ple of Largs recently, as Miss Boyd, Thomas Colquhoun, Gogo street, 56; In Kilmarnock there are five Established Churches with six clergymen

On Dec. 3, a 30 per cent dividend By the will of the late Mr. Francis Glen MacAndrew, of Knock Castle

weighing about two tons. have started a crusade against street climate, and for other reasons. The gow). Mr. Hector Munro-Ferguson sheriff awarded \$4,000 damages, the has consented to act as honorary sec-

> Mrs. Carrie Nation, since her enshe has carried in her work for many

Glasgow recently. The new buildings ingly once more be free to converse occupy an excellent site at the corner of Elmbank street and Elmbank Crescent, facing the high school.

Theodore Herman Boug, master of the Frederickshaven trawler Hvalen, was stock broker in Glasgow, has left \$2,fined \$500 or 60 days' imprisonment 479,540. for illegal trawling off Wick on Aug. | The trawl gear was also for-

The Anchor Line steamer Arabia, feited. A well was discovered the other day in the sunk flat of the handsome eighteenth century tenement standing at the north corner of College street that tariff reform had made no con- was evidently contemporary with the

The Irvine and Kilmarnock U. F. church by which ministers of over After 4) years' service Mr. John five or seven years' standing should Pollock, has, through the lord provost,

Mr. Wm. Longair, ex-Lord Provost Glasgow. of Dundee, has asked the town counhad the job of digging out seven inch- cil to accept a fountain which he has memoration of the recent visit of Cameron Highlanders, who was an Queen Alexandra to the city, and to Indian Mutiny veteran. At Glasgow Eastern court John Campbell was charged with an offense under the lottery act, namely, exposing in his shop window at Calton, bundles of licoricestick containing tickets entitling the purchaser to has been occasioning the authorities

It was reported at the meeting of these were found to be a failure. to provide a soup kitchen for poor ment for stealing a marble timepiece school children was exhausted, and it from a house in Ayr and a gold ring was agreed to ask Provost the Earl of scribed for the relief of the unemployed Stair to convene a public meeting on an early date.

A largely attended meeting of mercoultry and Dollar, called by Provost police, were sent to training ships.

gested districts' board in endeavoring A lady telegraphist, Marion Ewen to find openings for qualified High-Reid, employed in the Aberdeen Post- land lads in skilled and other emoffice, sued Robert Thomas Reid, mer- ployments: Sir John A. Dewar, M. P. chant, of Singapore, at Aberdeen, for (chairman), Mr. John Cowan (Edinbreach of promise. The defendant burgh), Mr. Alexander Gracie (Glasadmitted the promise, but pleaded that gow), Mr. W. Martin Hadow (Glasthe engagement was broken off by mu- gow), Mr. J. L. Robertson (chief intual consent, on account of the risk to spector of schools, Inverness), and the pursuer's health in going to a hot Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Smith(Glas-

retary. An announcement has been posted at counter with Glasgow crowds, is la- the University of Glasgow intimating menting the loss of an old Bible which that the censor who was appointed a month ago to protect the women students from the attentions of the men The engineers and shipbuilders took students has been withdrawn. The possession of their new institute in women and men students will accordtogether without bringing down on their heads a reprimand from the senate.

The late Francis Glen MacAndrew, of Knock Castle, Largs, formerly

An infant school, with accommodation for 500 pupils, erected in the Carntyne district of Shettleston, was opened a short time since.

The Dowager Countess of Seafield secured the championship of Birmingham Fat Stock Show with an Aberdeen Angus heifer. The death took place at his resi-

dence in Dingwall of ex-Provost John Sir John Stirman Maxwell, Bart., of

(50 carcasses) to the distressed in The death has occurred in Edinburgh Royal Infirmary of Mr. John had erected at the Esplanade in com- Gallagher, late of the Seventy-ninth

> The old Ardrossan parish church, Saltcoats, in which worship has been held for the past 150 years, is to be closed and a new building erected at Caledonia road, Saltcoats. A scarcity of water at East Linton

prizes varying from a farthing to a considerable anxiety. After expending about \$5,000 on boring operations Stranraer school board, that the fund At Ayr Pauline, Mary Lowe was of over \$500 collected four years ago sentenced to nine months' imprison-

Three Glasgow newsboys, who had been ejected from a common lodginghouse in the city for alleged misconchants and traders in Alloa, Alva, Till- duct and fell into the hands of the Calder, Alica. was held on Monday to Under the will of the late Mr. Chas. protest against the inconvenience Anderson, of Fettykil, the trustees an-

robbing him. Dixon stated that he estate at Kilkenny, have purchased met Steele on Monday night, who, of 96 cents in \$5, and a half-year's restriction of 96 cents in \$5, and a half-yea

Kay and Sons, cotton manufacturers.

Burnley Wood Shed. The plaintiff was born in 1814, and commenced the prisoner put something into his low street Carlow, recently carved a leves and he remembered nothing Celtic cross in limestone for erection altered for Carnegie Trust offices.

able, then the idea might develop into ter of freedom for the people. (Cheers.) the formation of local branches in all the London constituencies and thus help to return Liberal members for

the city of London. Mr. J. Owen Evans moved a resolu- Prime Minister, in the great speech

the Welsh people."

responsible body, speaking on behalf

A CRITICAL TIME FOR WALES. This was a critical time in the history of Wales. Very serious and momentous decisions by Welshmen might have to be made in the course of the in the past from London Welshmen the support which they were entitled to. Take the education fight. London ly to the fact that there was no real organization. It was not that Welshwith a clergyman; making in all 22 kind they would have had substantial gathered together in a body of that support from London. But they had a still greater fight in front of them.

ment. (Cheers.)

ond reading in the House of Lords at (Hear, hear.) Our interest in the great ANCE AND CHALLENGE-CRITI- Welsh land, any real drastic educational reform, Welsh self-government -you cannot think of any idea, of any demand, of any claim that comes from Wales, that would receive the slightest A meeting was held at the National sympathy from the House of Lords. Liberal Club, London, England, the the present moment. (Hear, hear.) other night, for the purpose of form- struggle with the Lords is paraing an association of Welsh Liberals mount. (Cheers.) Therefore I say that in London. Mr. Wm. Evans presided, at this moment above all others, it is and among those present were the essential that we should take our part Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Her. in what may be the final struggle bebert Lewis, M. P., Mr. Owen Philipps, tween the democracy and the aristoc-M. P., and Mr. Timothy Davis, M. P. racy. (Loud cheers.) There was a The chairman explained that the Welsh contingent sent by Llewellyn meeting was called for the purpose of the Great to help the barons win the considering whether an association of Magna Charta. I want a powerful, Welsh Liberals in London should be well-organized Welsh contingent in formed. If that was considered advis- the army that is to win the great char-

THE ISSUE TO BE RAISED.

In the course of the next few years

the issue will be raised definitely. The

tion approving of the formation of which he delivered—(cheers)—in this such an association "for the active very building two or three nights ago support of Liberal principles and espe- made it perfectly clear that the whole cially those affecting the interests of fortunes of Liberalism were to be staked upon this one great challenge, But it is a challenge above all to Wales. There is our enemy entrench-Mr. Lloyd-George, who was most ed in the scarlet chamber. I cannot after a service of twenty-five years. May, 1909, is a native of Port-Glas- cordially received, said that he had think of any service rendered to felt for a very long time the desirabil- Wales. I cannot think of any oppor-Miss Bessie F. Stevenson, Beith, has ity, nay, the necessity of an organitunity of rendering service to Wales won a research scholarship of £65, zation of the kind proposed, but if it that it did not spurn, and I can tell was to be started at all it must be you there is no pathway for Wales to done by the real leaders of Welsh freedom except through the wreck of compensation. The tenants have made kenny, via Castlecomer, as they conshipments for the year totalled 547,334 an association was of first-class implied to talk about Welsh disestablish. portance for the cause of Wales in ment, Welsh temperance reform, because there should be a well-knit, until you have shattered the sceptre of that House, (Cheers.) Let us respond to it not merely by idle cheerof Wales. If they did not get that ing or speaking, but by organization, tia," who pleaded recently at the bar they would get an irresponsible asso- and by hard work. You are not going to overthrow that federation of vested interests without every Liberal in the land working his nails off. (Cheers.) It is a very hard struggle. Look at them Some of the mightiest forces in the land against us. Liquor! (Hear, hear.) coming year. They had not received There are the forces we have got to fight, and we can only fight them by the hardest work, the most consistent work, the best organization, and the was the only city from which they low-countrymen to do their best. (Cheers.) Let Wales be in the forefront of the battle. When the breach men were not ready. If they had been is made let the Welsh fusiliers be the first to mount. (Cheers.) Do not let us skirk it; on the contrary, let us set an example to the democracy in other countries, so that when the final triumph is won we shall win not merely the great fight for Welsh disestablishthe confidence of our countrymen in a great achievement, but we shall win in addition to that the esteem and re-"Our interest in the conflict with gard of all the people of this country the Lords," continued Mr. Lloyd- who will have heard that when the Quarrier's Homes, Bridge of Weir, George, "is as great as, I may even great time came Wales did not fail.