

Scotland.

AYRSHIRE.

Dr. John Reid has been elected medical officer and public vaccinator for the Troon district of the parish of Dundaonald. Brown's Working Men's Institute, erected at the instance of Miss Brown of Laurina...

GAITHNESS-SHIRE.

Kness Gunn, a Turk, aged sixty years and a native of Callender, was lately found dead in his bed in Edinburgh, death having resulted, it is supposed, from an overdose of chlorate, which he had accidentally taken.

DUMDARTONSHIRE.

The Rev. Mr. Gillison, Baldernock, has accepted a call to the Roxburgh Free Church, Edinburgh. The Rev. Mr. Deattie, minister of the Alexandria Free Church, has withdrawn his resignation, which he tendered a short time ago.

DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

On the 28th ult., the body of James Brown, formerly clerk of the parish of Strawn and Taxes, Dumfries, was found in the Nith, near the railway bridge of Martintou.

EDINBURGH.

The foundation stone of a new town hall for Barmy was laid on the 8th inst., with Masonic honors. Dr. Wm. Chambers, author of the memoirs of Dr. Robert Chambers, has a Scottish story in the press, entitled 'Allie Gilroy,' which will appear in October.

FIFE-SHIRE.

The building of the new church of the Independent body in Kirkcaldy has been commenced. The son of William Williamson, mason, Kinglassie, was drowned in the Lochy Burn on the 25th ult.

FORFAIRSHIRE.

Mr. David MacLachlan, Inspector of Poor for Brechin, has resigned his office. The number of names on the Arbroath register of voters, just made up, is 3077, being an increase of five as compared with last year.

The Communion Service in the Congregational Church, Montrose, on a recent Sabbath, was attended by a large number of persons. The roll, insisted on coming to the table.

GLASGOW.

Mr. Allan Vail, probationer here, has received a coroll and unanimous call from the United Presbyterian congregation, North of Scotland. On the 8th inst., a laborer named William Murrison, residing at 288 Springburn Road, fell into the Forth and Clack Canal...

ROXBURGH-SHIRE.

A clergyman of the Church of England ministered in the Free Church, Jedburgh, on Sunday, the 1st inst. James Pringle, Knowsnoton, recently sustained very serious injuries by being thrown with much violence from his horse.

RENFREWSHIRE.

Joseph Darle, laborer, died very suddenly in his house in which he resided, at 12 Moss street, Paisley, on the 20th ult. A domestic servant named Isabella Hunter, employed with the same firm, died at Paisley, on the 20th ult.

LANARKSHIRE.

James Aitchison, woodcutter, residing at Bothwell Bridge, was drowned in the Clyde on the 1st inst. A malt maker named William Queen, about 45 years of age, died very suddenly in his lodgings at Wishaw on the 20th ult.

John Dewar, second brakeman, employed on the Caledonian Railway, recently met with an accident at Auchincloss Hill, Lomahogow branch, by which he was instantaneously deprived of life.

MUNAYSHIRE.

The Rev. Mr. Stark, Dalry Congregation, Edinburgh, being on a visit to Morayshire, preached to his old flock at Elgin, twice on Sabbath last. The Rev. Mr. Mackay, now a flour miller and merchant, in Canada West, visited Forres last week, and called upon those to whom he had been invited by the Forres Free Church.

NAIRNSHIRE.

Mr. Brodie, of Letheen, has just given an entertainment to the children attending the various schools in Letheen and Ardcaich districts. Nairn possesses two scavengers with a salary of 15s. each per week, and they have threatened to strike for an increase of 5s.

ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.

A correspondent informs the Scotsman that Mr. J. Cruikshank has been elected one of the members of the Stromness Parochial Board.

PERTSHIRE.

On the 20th ult., the annual holiday commemorative of the unveiling by the Queen of the statue of Prince Albert, was observed in Perth, and business was almost entirely suspended. Thursday, the 29th ult., was observed as a public holiday in Ancaster, on the occasion of the opening of a fountain and a hall for the town by Mr. O. S. Parker, M.P. for Ancaster.

The inauguration of the Callander water supply took place on the 20th ult. The Hon. Sir John Lubbock, P.C., presided at the principal part of the ceremony. The cost of constructing the works is about £2,000, towards which amount the Baronesse contributed £500.

HULL AND ABERDEEN.

Hally & Co., manufacturers, Castleton Mills, Aberdeenshire, have leased from the estate of Coull an extensive site for the erection of new power-loom mills for the manufacturing of woollen shillings, and the erection of the buildings is to be proceeded with immediately.

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There is at present to be seen in the garden of Mr. James M'Flour shoemaker, BUCKLEY, an immense specimen of the Scotch thistle. It measures from 7 to 9 feet in height, and fully 25 feet in circumference, and bears 243 blossoms.

WIGTOWNSHIRE.

The Galloway D. P. Presbytery have sustained a unanimous call for the congregation of Kirkcowan to the Rev. David P. Mitchell.

Harvest operations have been retarded in Newton-Stewart by heavy rains. The potato disease still continues to spread, and buyers are raising their rates and sending them off to the English market.

ENGLAND.

Prof. John Tyndal, the celebrated naturalist, will visit the United States in October. A Nonconformist conference is to be held in Birmingham during the first week in October. The London builders strike is virtually at an end, work having been resumed in many of the workshops.

IRELAND.

The Limerick bakers have determined to work no more by night. At a meeting of the Home Rule Association, held in the riots in Ulster were attributed entirely to the alien government of the country. The Belfast Town Council have resolved to request the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the causes of the recent riots in that town.