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## CURRENT TOPICS.

The sale of work in connection with the Gourock Young Women's Guild realized about $\$ 250$.

Tue estimated surplus in the New Zealand budget is 2413,000 ; 2250,000 of which will be devoted to publie works.

The latest appearance of Rev. Jacob Primmer was at a conventicle which he held at Peden's stone, Benhar Moor, Shotts, on the 2 nd instant.

The Cheddar cheese industry around Kil. marnock is said to have been fostered by young Scottish farmers marrying neat dairy. maids from Somersetshire.

Rev. Johy Wissox, of Greenlaw, Scot land, has obtained leave of absence for next February, March and April to take charge of the Algiers mission.

Tur expenses of the Christian Endeavor Convention recently held in Montreal amountad to over one hundred thonsand dollars.
alexius Columies, a descendant of the grest admiral in the sixth generation, who is ninety-six years of age, has arrived in Chicago from Buffalo to see the World's Fair.

The condition of King Otto of Bavaria is daily becoming worse. The paralysis, with which he is afflicted, is increasing, and it is generally believed that his end is near.

The Grand Jury in Washington found a true bill against Col. Frederick C. Ainsworth, chief of the Record and Pension Division of the War Department, and other officers, holding them responsible for the Old Yord's theatre disaster, in which twenty-three persons lost their lives last June.

Ths personalty of the late Rev. John Barclay, of Greenock, who died intestate, amounted to 811,780 .

Thar ruins of a prehistoric city have been disoovered by a party of prospectors in the Colorado desert. The ruins exhibit architectural excellences of a very high order.

Dr. Gromar Smith, C.I.E., of the Foreign Mission office, Scotland, leaves early in September for the United States to deliver the Greaves lectures of the Reformed (Dutch) Chureh.

Rev. Alekxander Andrew, M.A., of White Memorial church, Glasgow, has been chosen to succeed the late Mr. Carter as editor of the publication of the Stirling Tract Enterprise.

Miss Netta Tklikr, who has recently taken the degree of B. A., with honours, in Toronto University, is a granddaughter of the late Rev. John Dobie of the North church, Langholm.

Justice Pattrrson, of the Supreme Court of Canada, died in Ottawa on Monday, seventy years of age. Ho was a Reformer in politics, and for years held s foremost place in the Ontario bar.

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Thr Russian Minister of the Interior hav ordered that all factories employing three hundred hands or more mast have attached to them a hospital with a resident physician and at least two nursas.
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The funeral of the Rev. Robert Laurie, of James church, Dundee, was of a public nature, the demonstrations testifying to the high respect in which he was held, and the oeossion being solemnized by the fact of his widow having survived him only three dsys.
Mr. Keir Hardig says that, besides keeping his family with his pen, he has addressed 260 mestings during twelve months; and he adds that he has kept the cause of the poor at West Ham to the front at every meeting. * *

It has transpired that whilst in London the Czarewitch received a Nihilist letter containing a rusty chain, emblematic of Russian tyranny, the writer warning him that, should Russian persecutions continue, Russian Guards would not save him from vengeance.

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Prof. Henry Netrleship has not long survived his brother Richard, who perished so tragically on Mont Blane last autumn. His death is now announced at Oxford from typhoid fever, from which he has been suffering for some months. Professor Nettleship was born at Kettering in 1839, and was one of the four brothers who all achieved distine. tion in various walks of life, one being an eminent oculist, another the well. known animal painter.

Tue Sydney Morning Herald, the oldest "daily" in Australis, has lowered its price to a penny.
Mr. Weir, M.P., is in communication with the Sercetary for Scotland with reference to a petition from a considerable number of Highland crofter emigrants at Salteosts, Canada, complaining of their treatment since their arrival in the country by the Imperial Colonization Board.

Sertous charges of misappropriation of funds have been brought agaiust some of the chief officers of the Order of Telegraph Operators. The accused have been suspended from office, and the trial will be held immediately at Vinton, Ia.

The Canadian Dairy ${ }^{*}$ Commissioner at the World's Fair has announced that no more Canadian cheese or butter will be sent until the October competition, and says it will not be advantageons to send June or July cheese, as the August and September nake is sure to score higher.

The Campanis, of the Cunard line, sailed from Queenstown on Sunday afternoon, was spoken by the Bothnia, which reports that the Campania covered the first oue hundred and forty miles in six hours and twenty-eight minutes. It is expected that she will take a big slice off the record. ${ }^{*}{ }^{*}$ *
A centemarian by the name of James Anderson, who resided in the neighborhood of Middlemiss for several years, died the other morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. John Webb. He had reached the extreme age of 104 years. He was a native of Pennsylvania and came to Canada 82 years ago. He retained the use of his faculties but very slightly impaired till his last days.
Rev. Dr. Boyd, of St. Andrews, says be has worked in harmony with the best men of the Free and United Presbyterian communion, but if Disestablishment is to be carried there can be no more of that, for he will co-operate with no active enemy of the church, so help him God. A day of humiliation was unnccessary except for the Church's enemies.

The award of the bursaries granted by the Highland Society of London to the Gaelic-speaking students has been announc ed for the current year as follows: University Bursaries, $£ 25$ for two years, J. A. McCormick, Pennyghael, Mull, and Glas. gow University ; J. M. Finlayson, Plockton, Ross-shire, and Aberdeen Grammar Suhool ; $\ell 10$ 10s, for one year-P. K. Stewart, Newtonmore, Inverness, and Aberdeen Grammar School ; H. W. Mackay, Melness, Tongue, Sutherlandshire, and Edinburgh High School; C. A. Macdonald, Machir, Ions, and Glasgow University. School Bussary $£ 20$ fir one year-John Macleod, Kishorn, Lochcarmn. and Raining's school, Inverness.

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hy f. Macthreson.
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I have tested the merits of every fluid Specitic, for dullness of mind

Druid," the gift of the "Mystical Druid,
Leaves all other fluids behind.
When the muses I woo, on Sarsaparilla How slow and abortive, the fliphts :
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The quantities false, and failures would till a Waste-paper basket to rights.

When the muses I woo, on gin or Jamaica, And spread for an attitude ligh -
The paper destroyed, and used up, wonld make a
Kite for an urchin to fly.
When the muses I woo, on milk punch or sherry,
The lacteal product is mild
Should my theme be pathetic, tragic or merry,
Tis the lachrymal wail of a child.
When the muses I woo, on old Highland whiskey,
To realms beatific I saar
The Helicon summit I scale blythe and frisky.
When a draught Hippocrene I pour.
It charges me full, with rapture ecstatic, With visions supernal and bright
My sanctum elysian-if 'tis but an attic,-
Is radiant with sunbursts of light
Is radiant with sunbursts of light.

## Orehids and Their Instinets.

To rhe naturalist in the tropics a collection of orchids is a never-ending source of interest. He cannot help feeling that they are not only living things, but that they have faculties not generally credited to members of the Vegetable Kingdom. He sees them rejoicing in congenial positions, and shrinking before a strong wind or the burning rays of a tropical sun, When the block to which they adhere becomes decayed, they show their dis taste in an unmistakable manner by throwing out new aerial roots, which feel their way to some better anchorage. If a drought comes, and no water is given, the leaves fall, and they lie dormant for months, to awake and put forth their wonderful flowers when the rains fall. When they can no longer exist under most trying circumstances, they die very slowly, often lingering on for years without the sign of a flower. Even when the bud is in an advanced stage, a change of place will often cause it to wither before opening.

The orchid-lover knows his plants as the shepherd his sheep. He may have a dozen of one species, and can recognize the flowor of each individ ual. He loves them, and thinks of them almost as persons, rejoicing in their welfare, and sorrowing when they are sick or about to die. Like a good nurse, he moves them from one place to another, and watches to see whether they improve by the change. When, aftor all his care, they die, he is almost inconsolable. The plant may
be the only one of its kind, and per haps another is unobtainable. All he can do is to treasure up its portrait as a memento of one that has been loved, but, unfortunately, lost. He may even feel some touch of remorse as he thinks that perhaps if something more had been done its life might have been saved. When they are strong, healthy, and vigorous, he rejoices with then. Morning and evening he gazes fondly on them, looking for new leaf and flower buds, watching their gradual development, and, if the plant has not produced flowers before while in his possession, eagerly anticipating their advent. They are sure to be different from the others in some way, and perhaps the character may be so marked as to excel every one of the same species. The true orchidophile, however, loves his plants too well to neglect one for another, for every individual has its own special beauties. Some may be larger and more showy than the others, and a fancier will pick out what he considers the best ; but the naturalist often finds more to admire in some of the despised ones. To him the neglected genus Catasetum is more interesting than the gorgeous Cattleya. As he takes his morning walk, and sees a number of uncommon bees flying towards a certain part of the garden, he knows at once that the Catasetum which he saw in bud yes. terday is now open. On getting near, the flower-spike is seen surrounded by bees, some of which are almost hidden in the hood-like recesses of the flowers. Here is one with the pollen masses sticking between the sho iders, and there another which is blundering along with a pair on one of its wings, where, of course, they are in the wrong place and hamper its flight. This latter must have been s:ruggling with another for a sip of the nectar, and as only one could get at it properly, the pollen masses stuck on the wing instead of the back, Other genera are almust as interesting as Catasetum-Coryanthes perhaps more so. To see the unique shape of the flowers of the latter is quite a wonder but to observe its end and aim is a revelation. Hanging downward from an oval bunch of roots, on which the leaves are perched, is a flower-stem, to which several beautiful cups are at tached. Into these a liquid is dis tilled which covers the bottom. In the early morning a metallic-green bee is attracted by the powerful odor of the flower, and, flying to it, falls into the cup, where its wings are wetted. Unable to fly or crawl up the steep sides, it moves round and round for a few minutes until it perceives a narrow chink at one end. This opening is too small for it to pass through easily, but by pushing hard it opens like a spring door, and the insect in going out rubs against the pollen case, and carries off its contents on its back. Still unable to fly, and perhaps confused with the strong odor, it crawls up the stalk and slips into another cup, this time rubbing the pollen masses on the stigma,
thus fertilizing the flower. All the white orchids are fertilized at night by moths, and these may still be seen at work very early in the morning. Although more simple than either Catas. tum or Coryanthes, every species is worthy of the most careful investiga tion.
How can the naturalist, with these and a thousand other examples before him, help allowing that there is something higher here than what is com monly called vegetation ? Everything in the life-history of the orchids goes to prove that they have been working towards certain ends for ages, with what results we see to-day. A great deal has been written about their cultivation and collection, but few have had opportunities of seeing them at home in all their glory and luxuriance. Those who have done so will perhaps be able to confirm by their experience in other countries what we have her given as a page in the life-history of the Guiana orchids-James Rodway in Longman's Magazine.

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half a day, leaving as suddenly; but, for several days atter, I was quite prostrated and sore, Sometimes the attacks were almost daily, then less frequent. After about four years of this suffering. I was taken down with bilious typhoid fever, and when I began to recover, I had the worst attack of my old trouble 1 ever experienced. At the first of the fever, my mother gave me Ayer's Pills, my doctor recommending them as being better than anything he could prepare. I continued taking these Pills, and so great was the benefit derived that during nearly thirty years I have had but one attack of my former trouble, which

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In a lecture at Edinburgh, Professor Grant thus spoke of the immensity of space:-"A railway train, travelling night and day at the rate of ifty miles an hour, wonld reach the moon in six months, thrs sun in 200 years, and Alpha Centauri, the nearest of the fixed stars, in $42,000,000$ of years. A ball from a gun, travelling at the rate of 200 miles an hour, would not reach Alpha Centauri in less than $2,700,000$ vears!" What do you think of that, reader? Does it not confound all your ideas of time and space? Supposing this ball had started for Alpha Centanri at the birth of Cheops's greatgrandfather, it would even now be only at the outset of its journey. Cheops's great-grandfather dandles Cheops's grandfather on his knees ; lie in turn grows up, waxes in years, and is succeeded by his son, who, again, is succeeded by Cheops. Cheops comes to manhood, builds the everlasting pyramids, lives to an antidiluvian age, dies, is buried; successive generations appear on the earth, and pass away ; empire after empire, the Babylonian, Persian, Greek, Roman, rise and fall, down to this present year of our Lord; and yet this ball, which has been rushing on all this time with inconceivable velocity, has advanced, comparatively, but a hop-step-skip-and-jump on its way to the ucarest fixed star !

Again, the same lecturer tells us that light, which travels from one pole of the earth to the other in about the twenty.fourth part of a second, or nearly the 187.000 miles in a second -a velocity which, more than a million times swifter than a cannon ball. surpasses all comprehension-would not reach the same star in less than three years. But this is the nearest of the fixed stars. Light from some of the telescopic stars, we are told, rcquires 5,760 years to reach the eartl! ; and from some of those clusters the distance is so great that light would take half a million of years to pass to the earth; so that we see objects, not as they really are, but as they were, half a million of years ago These stars might have hecome ex tinct thousands of yearz ago, and yet their light might still present itself to us! Startling, amazing as this is, Camille Flammarion, in a recent number of the Dentsche Revue, makes a statement which overtops it and makes it seem modest in comparasion. He asserts that, though ligit

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travels so fast, the photographic lens of a modern telescope receives impressions of stars whose thin rays of light have been millions of years travelling to the earth; rays which, perhaps, set out on their journey thitherward before this our earth had started on its appointed course ; rays, some of them perhaps, of stars which have run their appointed course, which bave vivified worlds like our and have ages ago been burnt out, and resolved into their ultimate atoms, while the rays they once shed still travel onward into space. A hundred years ago Mrs. Barbauld, roving in fancy from the earth to Mars, Jupiter, and " the dim verge, the suburbs of the system,"
"Where cheerless Saturn, midst his watery moons,
Girt with a lueid zone, in gloony pomp, Sits like an exiled monarch,"
and thence to the trackless deeps of space, where "ten thousand suns appear, of elder beams," suddenly pansed in her "Summer Evening's Meditation," exclaiming,
"Fancy droops,
And thought astonished stops her bold career."
What if she were living to-day, and
had a peep through the Lick telescopa at Alpha Lyra, a hundred billions of miles distant from the earth, and having a magnitude and splendor twenty times as grea: as that of our sun! Commend us to astronomy for the ease with which it handles enormons numbers ! Millions, billions, trillions are to it a mere bagatelle. But think of the havoe which its calculations make of our idea of the past! "Hoary antiquity,"-departed empires looming with grandeur through the dim and spectral waste of years-become things of yesterday. As if this were not enough. Professor Barnard, of the Lick Observatory, who has been engaged in photographing in detail the Milky Way, heaps Ossa upon Pelion in his calculations. When the plates are finished, which will be some three years hence, he expects that the facts revealed by them will revolutionize the old conceptions of this phenome-non-in short, make all the old estimates of the stars it contains, stupendous as was their number, "hide their diminished heads "! 500,000 000 is the number Professor Barnard thinks the camera will show

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## SCOTTISH S0CIETY NEWS.

## SONS OF SCOTLAND

Strathelyde Camp held their regular meeting on Friday last, Chief J. W. Grant presiding. There was a fair attendance. The routine business being got through in quick ordel, preparatory to a night of intel. ectual evial visit, and initiat two new members official visit, and initiatud two new members.
Among the visiting brethren were Chief WinAmong the visiting brethren were Chief Win chester, Bruce Camp; Past Chief Crewe, Eaima and aro. linie, burns. inse and very instructive address on the "Life and Works of Carlyle," which was much sppreciated, speeches being also given by D.D.G.C. Fraser, Chief Winchester and Bro. Imrie, who also gave his famous poem "The Sons of Scotland," the same being en thusiastically received. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speakers. Al being very much gratified by their evening's enjoyment.

GUELPH GAELIC SOCIETY.
The meeting of the Guelph Gaelic Society on Friday night was an enjoyable event. The programme was varied and interesting, con sisting of vocal music, piano selections short
speeches in both Gxelic and English, humourous readings from the columns of the Scotish American and Scottish Canadian, and pipe Thusic by the Society's piper, Dr. Wille from the first and third Fridays of each month, to every alternate Tuesday, heginning August 8 th. The writing and reading of the minutes in Galie was inaugurated and will in future be a feature of the business routine of the Society.

## A Highland Wedding.

A very pleasant and picturesque ceremony took piace on Wednesday ing,the marriage of Miss Minnie Rutherford, step-daughter of Pipe-major Ireland of the 48th Highlanders, to Mr. Colin McRae, of Denver, Colorado.
They were united at the Church of the Messiah, corner Dupont street and Avenueroad, by the Rev. Mr. Gillespie. The bride was led to the altar by her step father and was attended byher two step-sisters, Dora and Kittie, as maids of honour, and by four bridesmaidsMiss Maggie Rutherford, Miss Minnie Phillips, Miss Grace Ireland and Miss Minnie Pickett. Mr. Adrian Spear Rutherford, of New York, performed the services of groomsman, assisted by Mr. Donald Morrison. The bride, who was becomingly dressed in white, wore a tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. There were a number of 48th Highlanders present in uniform. conspicious among them being staffsergeant $W \mathrm{~m}$. Harp, in full regimen tals, as was also the pipe-major himself. Ariven to ceremony the guests were eral happy hours were spent in doing justice to the hospitality of Pipe-major and Mrs. Robert Ireland the former andivening proceedings with well exe entivening proceedings with well exeuted selections on his favourite in trument, the great lighiand bag pipe and was distinguished from the ordinary way of tripping the light fantastic by the frequency of the strathspey and reel.
Mr. MeRae is a Ross-shire Highland er, having been born in Dingwall, and as if mountain air had some fascina tion for him, he was not long in America when be went to reside amidst the grandeur of the lock Mountains thus making up, to a certain axtent for the absence of his native Ben Wyvis. After the honeymoon h will convey his bride to his home it Denver.

SHE'S NO DEID YET
a thee stoey.
John Tamson was a farmer douce, Retired frae active life,
Wha lived tu' cantie in wee house Wi' Nannie, his auld wife.
Fu' smoothly ran the wheels o' time
Jist like a sweet wannie at hame,
Jist like a sweet weel-jingled rhyme,
The days a seemed the same.
He had a gairden that
His care on it he lavish heapt
His care on it he lavish beapt
Nae weed could therein dwel
Hut when cauld winter's mantle white
Had happed auld mither earth, And frost's snell breath did keenly bite, He liked his ain dear hearth
Last winter upon auld Yule day
He heard frae neebor Lang,
That Nellie Jack in last sleep lay,
To fun'ral he maun gang.
Next afternoon at yin o'clock
He donned his Sunday best,
And wi' his staff o' polished oak
He took his way oot west.
He rappit at the kitchen door,
And gied to John upon the floor


What he hal little hopel-
A hearty welcome wi a laluh
That thre him sent a chill:
Ye're jist in time to help me quaif
Her health wi' richt guid will
Ye're come, na doot, to speer for N.Il
She passed a restfin' nicht
The doctor says she'll sune be well And a'thegither richt.
John naething said aboot report He'd heard the day afore
But stayed a while-made visit short,
Reached hame as gloamin' wore.
Auld Nannie sune speert fin'John cam back
'Poot fun'ral news to get.
I gaed to bury Nelly Jack
But fousd she's no deid yet."
Quo' she - "That was a shame o' Lang
Wha tellt tale to mislead-
e walking the deepsnaw amang.
When spring cam roon'
When spring cam roon' wi' balmy breath And birdies liltie sang.
Auld Nellie weel and hearty baith
Was jist as ever strang
And no a bit was she the wa
$O^{\prime}$ tale that did mislead
John Tamson walking sax mile faur
To bury her no deid
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THE BLINK O' HER BONNIE blue E'E

There's naething in life so entrancing, An' sae fu' o' endearment to me, As Mary's sweet smile when alvancing $\mathrm{An}^{\prime}$ the blink o' her bonnie blue e'e f
Chorus.-The blink o' her bonnie blue e'e
Is mair than earth's riches to me. I'm aye weel content
The blink o' her bounie blue e'e
Her voice is like music frae Heaven,
An' her lips like June rose-buds to see ; To love an' distraction I'm driven
By the blink $o^{\prime}$ her bonnie blue e'e.

The cares o' this life are engrossing, But forgat when she smiles upon me,
My bark's on a stormy sea tossing, Guided safe by the blink o' her e'e ! Cho. - "The blink o' her bonnie blue e'e," ete.

At last, when life's voyage is over,
I'll lay me at peace doon to dee,
If ower me I then may discover
Love's licht in her bonnie blue e'e!
Cno.- "The blink o' her bonnie blue e'e," et
Toronto, Can. $\qquad$ John Imrie.

LONDON'S BIG DAY.
The Clan Fraser and St Andrew's Soctety of London Pic-nic at Port stanley.
The Rose and the Shamrock were the guests of the Thistle and the Bag. pipes at Port Stanley on Wednesday of ast week. It was the Thistle's annual holiday, and right royally was it celebrated. All day long the delightful Heights, overlooking clear, Blue Erie, were thronged with people, on pleasure bent. Four thousand people were there from London, and the way places sent a goodly thousand. It is doubtful if a more largely attended pic-nic was ver held at the pretty lake resort. But St. Andrew's Society and Clan 'raser's big-hearted folks gladly wel comed all, and provided for them a most enjoyable outing. The usual banquet of the united societies was held at the raser House at one o'clock. About orty guests sat around the festive oard, and did full justice the substantiais and delicacies which appetites born of lake breezes enabled St And rew's Society, Robert Reid, sat at the head of the table. Mr John D. Clark rad of thesident of Andrew's, oceupied he presid place of honour, while the he second place was filled by Mr $\mathbf{R}$ K Cowan The toasts were few, happily so, it can be said. Those proposed were quite appropriate, and the posed were quite appropriate, and the brought out were enjoyed by the company. The pipers present during the day were plessrs. Gresent Angus and Alex. Milne, of Londen. Angus and Aessrs. Wilson and McLeod, of St. Thomas; and Mr. Robert Murray, of Westminster. All are expert players. The judges on dancing were:Messrs. R. Murray, Westminster; D. McLeod, St. Thomas ; Ed. Reid, London. Starters at the race course were : Messrs. Alex. McRae and Wm. Galbraith; judges, T. D. Gray and R. K. Cowan.

PRIZE LIST.
The sports were very good, and were a centre of attraction tor the two hours and more which were needed for their completion. The following was the programme, with the names of successul competitors :-
Race for girls, under 7 jears-1, Miss Munnock ; 2, Annie Galbraith; 3, Katie McRae.
Race for boys, under 7 years--1, John MeClarty ; 2, Wm. Orawford ; 3, James Patterson.


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1, Mable Law ; 2 , Jennie Chambers ; 3, Aunie MicRae.

Race for boys, over 7 and under 10 years1. Peter Suith; 2, Willie Taylor ; 3, Chas Gilbert.

Race for girls, over 10 and under 14 years-
1, Lillian Shand ; 2, Maggie Munnoch ; 3, Jessie Mclutosh.

Race for boys, over 10 and under 14 years 1. Murdoch McDougall ; 2, Percy Shand : 3, Ed. Taylor.
Race for young ladies, over 14 ycarsBessie Smith ; 2, Maggie Torling; 3, Maggie skelly.
Race for members-1, Hugh Boyle; 2, ames Chalmers ; 3, R. K. Cowan,
Race tor members' wives- 1 , Mrs. McRae 2, Mrs. Crawford ; 3, Mrs. Shand.
Race for men (open)-1, Norval Wsuless ; 2, Dr. W. H. Leslie ; 3, Hugh Boyle.
Race for old men, over 50 years -1 , Jos Kilgour; 2, Alex. McRae; 3, Neil Mc Dougall.
Race for committee men-1, Dr. Logie ; 2 Dr. Balfour ; 3, R. K. Cowan.
Sack race (open)-1, Evan Ardiel; 2, Wil bert Harry (st. Thomas); 3. Chas. Miller (St. Thomas)
Race for young ladies, over 16 years (open) -1 , Nellie Brown ; 2, Maggie Stewart ; 8 Josephine Collins.
Sword dance, boys-1, Hugh Galbraith ; 2 , Thos. May; 3, George May.
Highland fling, girls-1, Lillian shand ; 2 annie Paton : 3, Beatrice Shand.
Shann trews, boys-1, Hugh Galbraith ; 2 , Thos. May ; Geo. May.
Shaun trews, kirls-1, Charlotte Gerry ; 2 Lillian Shand ; 3, Annie Paten.
Sailors' Hornpipe, boys and girls-1, Lillian Shand ; 2, Hugh Gaibraith; 3, Thomas May.
Special dance - 1, Frank Wilson, Elgin, Ill.; 2, Wm. Templeton.
The quoting match was an interesting one, resulting as follows.

> Firat Draw.
R. Errington
S. Murray . .31
J. Brooks, bye.
R. Robertson.
G. Calver...

Second Drav.
R. Robertson
J. Brooks.

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Third Draw.
R. Errington
J. Brooks..


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## Hope, Faith, Love

## sonx mathetos.

Have Hope, have Faith have Love, young heart, Howe'er rough or dark the road Hope that though clouds now darken the sky. And tears of sorrow bedim the eye, And the frame is bent neath a tiresome loal, Clouds and sorrow will pans by.

Have Hope, have Faith, have Love, young heart, As you journey day by day
Faith that whateer betide you here-
Goubts or trials-still bravely steer
Your bark through the storn and the bliming spray, Look up, your Father is near.

Have Hope, have Faith, have Love, young heart
Till the close of Life's brief day:
Love for your brother, whate'er his creel
A helping hand to a brother in need,
Thus living, you live indeed.
Christian Leader

## The Discoveries at Mount Sinai.

by the rev, d, sutherland.

B'1BLE lovers the world over have been intensely interested in the recent discovery at Mount Simai, by means of which an important increase is made to our apparatus for the historical study of the Christian records. The story of how the discovery came about is now familiar. Mrs. Lewis, an English lady of considerable culture, visited the Convent of St. Catherine last winter. While looking over some of the manuscripts, of which the convent is a storehouse, she unearthed one which her experienced eye saw at once was of priceless value. It was in a tattered condition, and its leaves were stuck together. The steam from a tea kettle soon separated the leaves, revealing the characters of the text more distinctly. Mrs. Lewis photo. graphed the whole of the manuscript and took the negatives in person to England, where eminent scholars contirmed her opinion as to the value of her discovery. It was found to be a very early copy of the Syriac Gospels, hitherto only known to us in the fragmentary form which scholars speak of as the Cureton Gospels, from the fact that Cureton discovered scattered leaves of the version of which Mrs. Lewis has discovered an alwost complete text. Mrs. Lewis is now understood to be editing, with the help of Professor Hendel Harris, a brilliant specialist in Syriac, a transcription of the text for English readers.

Scholars who have examined the manuscript speak en. thusiastically of its value. Prof. Rendel Harris, whose sanity of judgment is equal to his breadth of scholarship, testifies that the text of the new Gospels will contain some interesting surprises. Of these he gives 43 a foretaste by hinting at two important points on which the new text throws light. One is the much debated question of the authenticity of the last twelve verses of Mark's Gospel. These verses are altogether absent from the Sinai copy, a circumstance of which much will be made in future controversy. The other is the right rendering of the angelic hymn sung over the plains of Bethlehem at the advent of our Lord. Most modern editors prefer the reading, " to men of good-will," but this old Syriac text has it, "goodwill to men," furnishing thus signiticant weight to the oldfashioned reading. For other emendations or corroborations we must wait in patience until Mrs. Lewis brings out her eagerly expected book.

This discovery will revive memories of other discoverics made at Mount Sinai. It was in 1811 that Tischendorf
found the notable manuscript now known by the name of the Cotex Sinaiticus, although it was not until 1859 that he managed to get possession of it in its entirety. He had gone to the Convent of St . Catherine in search of ancient manuscripts. Unfortunately he had not provided himself with adequate letters of introduction, and, as a consequence, he was looked upon with suspicion and hindered in his work of investigation. The papers he saw were of little value, but one morning a monk brought in a basketful of papers in order to light the fire. Tischendorf searched the basket and was delighted to find forty-three leaves of an ancient and beautiful manuscript of the Bible. He was told there was much more where these came from. To prevent their destruction he was compelied to enlighten the ignorant monks as to the priceless importance of the leaves they esteemed so lightly, and had for his reward a resolute refusal to even get one glimpse at them. He tried more than once, but all his efforts were unavailing until the beginning of 1859 , when he returned to the convent, armed with the sanction of the Emperor of Russia, the head of the Greek Church, to which the convent belongs. The monks could hold out no longer. They surrendered to Tischendorf the treasure he had sought so long. It was even more valuable than his fondest fancy had painted, for it contained not only the whole of the New Testament in Greek, but it also contained nearly the whole of the Old Testament in that Greek translation known as Septuagint. It now takes rank as one of the four earliest and greatest manuscripts for the text of the New Testament, which are at present in existence.

The second great discovery made at Mount Sinai was the discovery, in 1889, of the "Apology" of Aristides by Professor Rendel Harris, the scholar once more brought into prominence in connection with Mrs. Lewis's find. Like Tischendorf, he came to the convent of St. Catherine in search of manuscript. The monks, usually the most hospitable of men, had been taught by experience to be suspicious of scholars, so they received their distinguished visitor with chill courtesy. But he had a key, in the shape of a letter from the head of the Church, which opened every drawer and chest in the convent library. The result of Prof. Harris's burrowing among musty piles of manuscript was that one day he lighted on a translation of the long lost " Apology" of Aristides, which, as many of our readers know, is an apology for Christianity, written by a Christian philospher of the name of Aristides, and dating as far back as the first half of the second century. The importance of this document for apologetical purposes can scarcely be overestimated.

The Convent of St. Catherine, where the discoveries were made, is a pile of magnificent buildings in the midst of a mountain desert. It has a gorgeous church, galleries of chapels, cells and guest chambers, and a library where a huge mass of manuscript lies entombed in chests. Although the people of the desert are Mohammedans, the dwellers in the convent belong to the Greek Church. Services go on night and day in the church. The clanging, yet not unmusical, board which does duty for a bell seems scarcely to be still at any hour. Behind the altar in the church is the Chapel of the Burning Bush, covering, as the monks main tain, the very spot where God spake to Moses out of the burning bush. Near by is the library, where, it would appear, God still speaks to scholars who serve Him in searching for new and fuller light on the very words by which the message of eternity entered into the language of time.

## GAELIC DEPARTMENT.

## Complimentary Address to Mr. T. O. Russell.

AMONG the passengers from New York to Queenstown, by the steamship "Urania" which left this port on Saturday 15th inst., was Mr. T. O. Russell, well known to many of our readers.

He is the acknowledged champion, on this continnte, of the Irish language, and has done more to resucitate that ancient language, on both sides of the Atlantic, than any man living.

The following is a copy of an address presented to him by members of the Gaelic Society of New York, on the occasion of his leaving here to visit his native land.

New York, July 17, 1898.
Eileanach.

## Do'n t-Saol T. O. Ruiseal.

A Susor dhels,-Sul imtheochaidh tu air do chuairt go h-Eirinn, glacamaoid-ne, do chomh-bhaill de Chumann na Gaedhilge, an ocaid so le n-ar n-ard-mheas ort d' fhoillsiughadh dhuit chomh maith agus is feidir linn sin do dheunamh i m-beagan focal Gaedhilge.

Do thuillis an urraim agus an onoir is mo ni h-e amhain uainn-ne, acht o'n g.Cine Eireannach go leir, mar gheall air an dian-ghradb neamh-shantach ata agad air gach nidh a bhaineas le maitheas tire ar n-duthchais. Ni h-e a n-diu no a n-de do geineadh an tir-ghradh so in do chroidhe, oir a bhad sul do rugadh moran de na daoinibh ata $i$ lathair annso anocht, bhi d' inntleacht agus do pheann tiodhluichthe agus tabhartha go toileamhail do chais na h-Eireann.

Ta fios ag ar g-comh-dhuthehasachaibh go h -uile air an meid do righne tu air son litreachta agus air son saoirse na h-Eireann tre do chuid sgribhinn 'san $t$ Sacsbheurla, acht go mioadhmhar nill siad, mar chine, chomh eolach air an mor thaothar a tair ag deunamh le bliadhantaibh i sean-teangaidh na n-Gaedheal. Is againnne, do chomh-bhaill de Chumann na Gaedhilge, ta lan-fhios air fhirinne agus air fhearamhlacht d'oibre id-thaoibh na teangodh ro fhaillighthe sin. Is againne-ne ambain ata eolas air an mor-mhaith do righnis agus air an mor-chlu do tharraingis air shean-litreacht na h-Eireann led' inn tleacht aird agus led' fhoghluim fhir.

Air na hadhbharaibh sin ni maith linn thu do leigean air siubhal gan beagan focal buidheachais do radh leat air son do mhor-shaothair air feadh do bheatha i g-cuis do thire go coitchionn, agus a g-cuis a teangadh agus a litreachta go h -airighthe. Le cuig bliadhantaibh deug ta tu in ar measg, agus air feadh iomlain na bh-fad-mbliadhan sin nuair a bhi buan-chara taisdighthe orrainn, no nuair a bhidheamar in easbhuidh saothruightheora duthrachtaigh in aon nidh do bhain le obair ag g-Cumainn bhi siad le faghail againn ionnat-sa a g comnuidhe. Bhi tu reidh le do chomhairle, reidh le do pheann agus reidh le do chuid maoine in gach cruadh-chas in a rabhamar ariamb.

In do dheagh-chroidhe mor ta gean do gach fiorGhaedheal air fud an domhain, agus budh mhaith leat an t -Eireannach agus an t -Albanach do thabhairt le cheile aris mar do bhidheadar fad o, gan imreas no bruighean eatorra, acht iad araon tathuighthe in aon chuis faoi aon mheirge air son tire, teaghlaigh agus teangadh.

Ta bron orrainn thu do chailleamhain as ar measg air feadh beagan mios fein, acht cia b'i ait in a m beidh tu, ta'n fios againn gurab e curam an chumainn so do churam-sa ; agus air an taoibh eile bi-se cinnte nach n-deunfamaoid dearmad ort, oir leanfaidh ar m-beannachta is duthrachtaighe thu in d'aisdearaib vile air feadh do chuarta in "Eirinn trasna an t-Saile."

Ag suil go m -beidh aimsir shuaire, shona agad ameasg
do charad 'san $t$-sean-m-baile, agus ag guidhe go g-cuirfidh Dia thu slan air ais chugaiun.

Is sinn-ne, a Shaoi, air son Cumainn na Gaedhilge.
Do chairde bith-dhilse
E. T. Mac(ibiostamhall, Uachdaran.

Pirs Cent, Cleireach.
Anna Ni Raghallaigh
Eibhlin Ni Bharclatidh Cuideacha.
Sebheal Ni Longasigh

## OBAN EIBHINN UISTEACH.

Hug o ri no, ro hu ro bho, cha'n 'eile a chnis a coriadh rium, Hug o ri no ro hu ro bho.
Dh.eirich mi la na feille, 's.trom mo cheum 's cha neonoch e, Hug ori no ro hu ro bho, etc.
Buntat ur 's t.iunnsear maorich chuir mog ghaol gu bord thugam.
Dh-fhalbh mi leis an damh bheag lachdunn fiach s faighinn drobhair,
dha.
Hug o ri no ro hu ro bho.
Dh.feith mi gu bial na h-oidhche, 's cha ro pliris a dordadh rium. Hug o ri no ro ha ro bho.
Shuidh mi ann angleannan fraoich ri taobh fear dhe na drobhairean. Hugo ri no ro hat ro bho.
'Nuair 'chunnaic mig na bha gam ionnsuidh chuir iad curam mor orm. Hug o ri no or hur ro bho.
th. Mor na chabhaig 'tagairt
Gu ro 'm Bailidh. Mor na chabhaig 'tagairt a chuid coirichean. Hug o ri no ro hu ro bho.
Chuir e 'n 'ordan na maoir-bheaga mas teichinn gu mointeach air. Hug o ri no ro hu ro bho.
Cuimhnich gu ruig thu mi maireach 's a mal ann ad phoc' thugam. Hug o rino ro hu ro bho.
Agus roinn dhe'n t seann "arrears" ceart co cinnteach comhla ris,
Cuimhnich gu bheil an t -Achd 'nam thabhor, cha bhi dal nis mo
agaibh.
Thainig Fear-Airgead-na- Bochd, is poca beag "Moroceo" aige.
Mur a paidh thu mi 's 'a mhineid cha bha idir " vot " agad. Hug ori no no hu ro bho.
Thainig Marsanta-na Mine, litrichean na dhorn aige. Hug o ri no ro ha ro bho.
Labhair e 'sa ghuth asir chrith, 'bhell dad idir dhomhsa agad Hug o ri no ro hu ro bho.
Mur a paidh tha t-suim uile cha'n urrain mi an cor' thoirt dhuit. Hug o ri no ro ha ro bho.
Thainig Marsanta-na-Ti, 's da rireamh cha do chord e rium,
Thainig Marsanta-na-Ti, 's da nireamh cha do chord e rium,
Thng thn riarachadh do chach ged nach eil tairdein dhomhs agad,
Thug thu riarachadh do chach ged nach' eil tairdein thomhs agad,
Di-iarr e fiachan bh'air mo mhathair on bha mi 'nam og-ghiollan, Hag ori no ro hu ro bho
Gun d-thainig Marsanta-chotain, botul sig's gun d-ol sinn rud,
Oirleam gur e dusan not a thuirt e rium 'bha coir aige air,
Oirleam gure dusan not no ro hu to bho.
Hug o ri no to
Dh-eigh an saor orm le cabhaig trobhad facal oganaich,
An diugh a gheall thu m' fhaicinn ceart, thoir tarruinn air do phocaidean,

Hug a ri no ro $h$, ro bho.
A' fear 'thug dhomha a chruaci a-s-tearrach bha e tacan counhla rium, Thoir dhomh not a gheibh am Bailidh sbeir mi dal sa chor dhe dhut.

Hug o ri no ro hu ro bho.
Cha'n thaighainn of fhear-na-cliabh ach siadaire agus rogaire, Hug o ri no ro hu ro bho.
Nuair bu mhianu leam a 'dhol dachaidh nochd an clachair's treodag r bu m,
air,
Chuimhnich am beagan bha eadruinn ga bheil e deiseil dhomhs agal, Hug o ri no ro hu ro bho.
Thainig an Griasaiche air fhiansidh is bha droch bial gu leor aige,
Thainig, an Taileer an nall, s gun d' thuair mi dram Thainig, an Tailleir an nall, 's gun d' thuair mi dram o'n oganach
Cuimhnnich air a bheagan thasdan bh'gam ort o'n mhonuiridh,
Hug o ri no ro hu ro bho.
Thainig, an "Travallair" gallda, ssann aig a chuid cleocanan.
Gu ro dearrsa as a bhroilleach agus lainnir as a bhotainnean.
's ann a thuirt e ruim 's a' Bheurla "You must pay the whole of it,"
S anu a thuirt an gobha rium le trias
suan neonach leam gobha rium le truas, gur ole do thuar 's cha
Cha $n$ ' eil mise an diugh 'nam eiginn, gleidh fhein ma bhios corr agad,
in sheas, a Bhainneach as mo chionn, thoir dhomh mo chrun a rogaire,
Riob an Dotair mi o'm chul-thaobh, ghabh mi null a chomhradh ris, Leth-chrun airson bannocdach Challuim 's mo shalaraidh comhla ris,

Hug o ri no ro hu ro bho.
Dh fhag mi uaislean ann an dichuimhne, 's cha do dh iarr iad grot orm,
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Fiachan o blliadhna gu blidethna aoa airson sioll 's cloimh orm.
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## A NEW DEPARTURE:

We greet our readers this week in a new and, we hope, a greatly improved form. The Scottish Canadian has made for itself a welcome place in the homes of our countrymen on this side of the Atlantic, both on the south side of the border-line and in our own Canada. We are sensible of the support and patronage so generously given by all classes and in our new departure our desire is to place a better article in the hands of our patrons than we have done heretofore. We are not of those who would hold that their own paper or other possession is as near perfection as possible, simply because it happens to be theirs ; we freely admit defects and deficiencies, but at the same time we seek credit for having "cut to our cloth," to have done the best we could under indifferent circumstances. Some friends have been kind enough to compliment us on the success we have already attained. We do not hesitate to say that some features of the Scortish Canadian have been extremely interesting, equal to anything provided anywhere by more pretentious and expensive weeklies and we gladly avail ourselves of this reference to make our acknowledgements to many of our talented contributors. But the natural thing for a paper like ours to do,-as it works its way into the confidence and esteem of its constituency, as it takes the place of an old friend,--is to redouble its efforts to satisfy and to give pleasure. The reader will observe, at a glance, that the paper in its new form is much neater, better printed and gotten up more expensively than formerly. The mechanical get up has been much improved, and newer and clearer type has been introduced, while, to enable us to devote more space to reading matter an additional form of four pages has been aduad. A fresh supply of bright topical articles and appropriate news items will be provided from week to week. and special attention will be given to the doings of our Scottish organizations throughout the country. We could easily, and at small cost, fill our pages with admirably written articles, on every kind of subjects selected from current literature, as do some of our contemporaries, but we must keep to our own idea, believing that a Scottish Canadian journal ought at least to be intensely Scottish Canadian, not a collection of paragraphs on things in general dished up with scissors and paste. If we savour of Scotland it is because we cater to Scotchmev, and if we pass by many thoughts of great misds, not relevant to our aims and purpose there
is this consolation, that our constituency, being mostly of the reading kind, are likely to find these thoughts in the course of their ordinary reading. We doubt not our friends will appreciate this our latest advance in the right direction, and that they will rally around their own paper and strengthen our hands so that in a short time we may be able to still further improve it.

## PROF, LUSHINGTONS DEATH.

The death of Mr. E. L. Lushington, formerly Greek Professor at Glasgow University, is announced. It occurred at his residence, Park House, near Maidstone, at the age of 82 years. Mr. Lushington, who was a brother-in-law of the late Lord Tennyson, was elected to the Chair of Greek in Glasgow University in 1838, in succession to Sir Daniel K. Sandford, and among the unsuccessful candidates at the time was Mr. Robert Lowe, afterwards Lord Sherbrooke. For thirty-eight years he held the position of Greek Professor in the Western University, and during the whole course of that long series of years he was a great favourite with the students. Resigning in 1875, he returned to England; but ten years later, on the death of Professor Fawcett, who held the Lord Rectorship of the Glasgow University, Mr. Lushington, who had received the honorary degree of LL.D. from the Glasgow Coilege, was unanimously elected by the students as their Lord Rector, a unique tribute of confidence towards one of whom they had no personal knowledge. In March is85, he delivered his Rectoral address, and on the occasion of his visit he was entertained at dinner by 150 of his former students. Mr. Lushington exerted a remarkable general educational influence over those whom he taught by a union of intellectual power and tenderness of manner, always, as the late Poet Laureate had said, carrying his "weight of learning lightly like a flower."

## A RECREANT SCOTCHMAN.

There was one passage in the debate on the Scottish Home Rule Bill in the House of Commons, which will be read with indignation by all true-hearted, leal Scotchmen. Sir Herbert Maxwell could be excused for opposing Home Rule, being a dyed-in-the-wool oldtimer, but when one bearing his ancient name says that he looks upon Bannockburn as "the greatest misfortune that ever befell his country" one is inclined to be angry. No passage in Scottish history is so creditable to the people as the chapter relating to the victories of Wallace and the crowning glories of Bruce. When the Scottish nobles sold their country for gold, and the yoke of Edward was well-nigh fastened to his own thorough satisfaction, the common people, the native
born peasants, rose with Wallace, himself a Renfrewshire, Gaelic-speaking Celt, of ancient, but not of uoble family, and under the guidance of his military genius, the shackles of Eogland were shivered to pieces. Bannockburn was the copestone to the temple of Scottish liberty, the corner stone of which Wallace laid. What qualities of Scottish character are bound up with that battle no estimate could measure. The sturdy independence then expressed was the same that led to the Reformation under Knox, that inspired and sustained the brave Covenanters on the hillsides of Galloway and the west, and that now marks the Scot as tie lover of freedom, the hater of oppression and as the thrifty citizen all the world over. Bannockburn must never be given up. It is not the blaze of glory that shone on the Scottish arms and rewarded the prowess of brave men that is most to be admired in connection with the historic field ; it is that Scottish love of freedom, Scottish patriotism, and national pride triumphed against overwhelming odds. The heritage of freedom and love of freedom is not to be made light of much less to be set down as a misfortune, and the softest word that can be said to Sir Herbert Maxwell is that he has disgraced his name, and that he is a disgrace to Scotland.

## LITERARY NOTES.

Messrs. Blackwood \& Sons, have published "Pleasant Memories of a Busy Life," by Dr. David Pryde, a volume which is eminently worthy of its title. A better-natured book of reminis. cences has never been written, nor does Dr. Pryde leave the impresslon that "he could and he would." Some of the stories are old, and some have become already familiar by repetition. One of the most interesting passages to me was that on Carlyle's friend, Dr. Thomas Murray, author of the "Literary History of Galloway." Dr. Murray, who was honorary secretary of the School of Arts, was singularly optimistic. He would dilate on the excellence of the school: "Gentlemen, we are perfect" (he proncunced it perfit). If an absent friend was mentioned, " He is the best of meu," he would say, and holding up his glass would add, "We will drink with all the honors." Thenit would occur to him that some important member of the company had been overlooked, and he would say in a voice trembling with emotion, "Gentlemen, I could not lay my head this night on my pillow with a comforting sense of having done my duty did I not propose the health of Mr. So-and-so," and he would launch into a sympathetic eulogy of the person in question. Of Carlyle, whose literary eminence be was the first man to foretell, he would say, "Tom Carlyle is wonderful as an author, but distressingly un-com-fortable as a fellow-creature. He is a social dog-in-the-manger. He cannot
take enjoyment himself, and he would fain prevent others from taking it." This is the last accusation that could be brought against Dr. Pryde, who both gives and receives pleasure, and who has besides, as this volume proves, a very good literary gift. His accounts of the St. Andrews professors and the High School masters are particularly interesting.

Mr. Fisher Unwin has published a volume on "Old World Scotland; Glimpses of its Moods and Manners," by T. F. Henderson. This consists of a volume of sketches reprinted from the National Observer. They show careful research, although one is tempted sometimes to wish for the specialist's judgment of Mr. Henderson. The Northern Highlanders, it appears, ate flesh largely, and often ate it raw. When the aboriginal Highlander, or borderer, did condescend to cook his dinner, he contented himself with seething the flesh of the animal in its own pannch or in its skin. The papers on the Kirk and Kirk discipline are interesting, though Mr. Henderson makes it plain that his sympathies are no longer where they were once. Yet he always writes like a scholar and a gentleman.

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## CHAPTER IV.-Continued

Every noise I heard flustered me, but Imed in time,though I went to my bed hout my supper. When I was driving out the gaislings to the grass on the next morn, who was it my ill fate to meet but the blacksmith. "O O , Man sie," said Jamie Coom, " are ye gaun to take me for your best man? I hear you are going to be cried in the kirk on Sun day?
" Me !" answered I, shaking and star-
ing. "Yes !" said he. "Jess, the minis ter's maid, told me last night that you had been giving up your name at the manse. Ay it's ower true - for she show ad me the apples ye gied her in a present. due the apples ye This is a bonnie story, Mausie, my man, and you only at your prenticeship yet.
Terror and despair struck me dumb. I stood as still and as stiff as a web of buckrum. My tongue was tied, and I could not contradict him. Jamie folded his arms and went away whistling, turn ing every now and then his sooty face over his shoulder, and mostly sticking his tune as be could not keep his month screwed for laughing. What would I not have given to have laughed too
There was no time to be lost; this was the Saturday. The next rising sun would shine on the Sabbath. Ah, what a case I was in ! I could mostly have Arowned myself, had I not been frighted. irowned myseif, had My love had vanish hat could do a a he lipt Inctead of gundy, I sold my rible gliff! Instead of gundy, I sold my thrums to Mrs. Walnut for a penny, with which I bought at the counter a shoet of paper and a pen ; so that in the fternoon I wrote out a letter to themin ister telling him what I had been given to hear, and begging him for the sake o mercy, not to believe Jess's word, as was not able to keep a wife, and as she was a leeing gypsy.

## OHAPTER V

CURAECOWL.

- From his red poll a redder cowl hung His jacket, if through grease we gness, was brown:
I vigourons scamp, some forty summers old Rough Shetland stockings up his thighs were rolld; his side horn handled steels and knives
Gleamed through his pouch, and thirsted for sheep's lives."
But, losh me! I have come too far already, before mentioning a wonderful thing that happened to me when I was only seven years old. Few things in my eventful life have made a deeper im. pression on me than what 1 am going to relate.
It was the custom in those times, for the different schools to have cock-fighting on Fastern's E'en; and the victor, as he was called, treated the other scholars to a football. Many a dust have I seen rise out of that businessbroken shins and broken hearls, sore bones and sound duckings-but this was none of these
Our next neighbour was a flesher ; and right before the window was a large stone, on which old wives with their weans would sometimes take a rest : so what does I when I saw the whole hobble.shaw coming fleeing down the street, with the kick-ba at their noses, but up I with the kick-ba at their noses, but up sped upon the stone (I was only a wee
chap with a daidly, a ruttled shirt and
leather cap, edged with rabbit fur), that I might see all the fun. This one fell, aud that one fell, and a third was knock ed over, and a fourth got a bloody nose, and so on: and their was such a woise sud dinas would have deaved the work. men of Babel-when lo! and behold: the ball played bounce mostly at my feet, and the whole mob after it. I thought I should have been dune to pieces so I pressed myself back with all my might, and through went my elbow into Cursecowl's kitchen. It did not stick long there. Before you could say lack Kobinson, out flew the flesher in his killing clothes; bis face was as red as fire, and he had his ponch full of bloody knives buck'ed to his side. skreighed out in his face when I looked skrim but lie did not stop a moment at binat With pirn that was like to for that. With a hirn that was hike to rive his mofl the back of my hair, and off with me hanging by the cuff of the neck, like a kittling. My eyes were like to loup out of my head, but I had no breath to cry. I heard him thraw the key, for I could not look down, the skin of my face was pulled so tight; and he flang me like a pair of old boots into his booth, where I landed on my knees upon a raw bloody calfs skin. I thought I would have gone out of my wits, when I heard the door locked upon me, and looked round me is such an unearthly place. It had only one sparred window and there was a one sparrehind but how was I to get grarden behind, but how was 1 to get stamping $m$ y heels on the tloor, and stamping my heels ou the loor, and rubbing my begritten face with my coat sleeve. To make matters worse, it was wearing to the darkening. The floor was well covered with lappard blood, and sheep and calf skins. The calves and the sheep themselves, with their cuttit throats, and glazed een, and ghastly girning faces, were hanging about on pins, heels uppermost. Losh me: I thought on Bluebeard and his wives in the bloody chamber

And all the time it was growing dark. er and darker, and more dreary ; and all was quiet as death itself. It looked, by all the world, like a grave, and ree buried alive within it ; till the rottras buried alive wir came out of their holes to lick the bood and whisked about hee wee evil spirts. I thought on my father and my mother, and how I should never see them more for I was sure that Cursecowl would come in the dark, tie my hands and feet thegither, and lay me across the killing. stool. I grew more and more frightened; and it grew more and more dark. thought all the sheep heads were looking at one another, and then girn-girning at me. At last I grew desperate; and my hair was as stiff as wire, though it was as wet as if I had been douking in the Esk. I began to bite through the wooden spars with my teeth, and rugred at them with my nails, till they were like to come off - but no, it wonld not do. At length when I had preeted myself mostly blind, when I had greeted myself mostly blind, and cried tin was bie, I saw auld Janet Hogg taking in her bit washing from the bushes, and I reeled and screamed till she heard me. It was like being transported into heaven; for, in less than no time, my mother, with her apron at her eyes, was at the door; and Cursecowl, with a candle in the front of his hat, had scarcely thrawn the key, when out I flew ; and she lifted up her foot (I daresay it was the first and last time in her life, for she was a douce woman), and gave him such a kick and a push, that he played bleach over head foremost, withont being able to recover himself and, as we ran down the close, we heard
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The Rev. John Eigar, M.A., Elinburgh, has been unawimously elected assstant to the Rev. Mr, Sharp, parish of laveresk, Musselburgh. During a severe thunderstorm on the 2nd inst., a house in Craiglea Drive, Morningnide, was struck by lighthing ant a chimuey entire. y destroyed. Mr. James Young, railway contractor, has heen presented with a silver salver and tea and coflee service and a gold bracelet with orty-six pearls for his bride. A marriage has been arranged between Col. Wanchope, C.B. C.M.G., of Nudrie, and Miss Mur, danghter of Sir William Mnir, Prine pal of Elinburgh University. Mr. Robert Cranston, of the firm of Cranswith a silver and onyx floor lamp by ti:e employees on the occasion of his silver wed. ding. On the 1st inst, in the Stenhouse Iun, liverton. Mr. James King V. S ., was pres. ented with a gold wateh and Mrs. King with a goll trooch on the oerasion of their depart are for Manchuster. On the 4 th inst. Mr. Francis Erskine was fitertained to dimner by a number of friends in the eve of his marriage and his departure o assume the management of the Gresham Life Assurance Co., in Sonth Africa. Jatmes Gibson and James Beattic, tro young men reniling in Edinbutgh, have been fined heavily for entering the house of a woman in Leith Street and assaulting Jane Johnstone y throwing or pushing her over a window. A meeting of Edinburgh and District EnitTrade Council was held on the 4th inst. to condetmin the method of obtaining money from he school-ctumben by coercion or the fund to provide a present for the Princess May.

\section*{Glasgow.}

Lord Roberts has written accepting the fller of the freedom of Glasgow, Edward Torson, aged 12, was on the 3rd inst, drowned in a quarry at Craigton while bath. ing.


The Colthess Iron Co. have decided to open an ironstoue pit at Halleraigs, urar Carluke. Catherine Fraser, wife of a slater in Glasgow, stumbled and tell in the house and the fall broke her neck.
On the 1st inst. a stoker named Martin was found lying on the North British Railway near Calderciuix station seriously injured. Owing to the number of females convicted at en high lately, two vanfuls have been removed to The
The magistrates of Glasgow have issued their annutal ukase for the muzzling of dogs of September.
the sale of liguor has been new license for the sale of liquor has been granted for some reduced to the status of public houses. Wm. Henderson, rivetter, and Alex. Henierson, holder-on, were remitted on a charge of assant on Gico. Campbell, caulker, on the night of the lst inst. Campbell has since died.

## Argyleshire.

The Breadalbane Angling Club held their fifth annual competition on Loch Tay on the
The SS. Ininemore called at Tiree on the sth inst., and shipped over nine tons of fish
for Glasgow,
The children of the Muckairn parish church Sabbath school, had a most enjoyable trip to Lochetivehead, recently
Alex. Mitchell, son of Duncan Mitchell, garacher, was drowned on the sth inst. at Miss, Camploul of Juverawe,
ars. Cated the child inst. treated she chidren attending the TayMr. Prjee Allan of pros,
Mr. Mrjce Athan, of Aros, has sticcessfully Issed his matriculation examinatic
trance to St. Jolin's College, Oxford.
The annual meeting of the Tobermory Penny Savings Bank, was hehd on the 11th inst. The funds in hand amount to 2426, 14 s .4 d .
Under the management of the new lessee, Mr. D. MacCall, the Ford Hotel has been undergoing extchisive aiterations for the last ix weeks.
Mr. Hugh MacPhee, of the Isle of Ornsay, general stores, has just died at the age of
forty-two years. He leaves a widow and six forty two yea
Mr. D. H
Mr. D. H. Maefarlane, M. P., has presented the Strachur and St. Catharines Free Library with twenty-five volumes of Scott's works, neatly bound.
Mr. D. Livingstone, National Rank, Fort William, was presented with a purse of sovereigns on his leaving to fill a more responsible position in Glasgow.
Recently the employees of the Lagavulin Distillery presented Mr. Donald McQueen, sooper with a purse of sovereigns on his leaving to take up farming in the distriet
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mackie, Lagavulis, Islay, celebrated the royal wedding day by giving an al fresco tea party and dance to which everyone in the village was in vited.

## Lanarkshire.

John Daley and Thos. Kerr have been sentenced to pay 20s, or fourteen days for sentenced to pay strawberries.
A fire broke out in the No. 2 pit, Earnock Colliery, at Hamilton, but was extinguished before any damage was done,
On the 3rd inst. Jas. Byers, a porter at Abington Station on the Caledonian Railway, was struck by a train and instantly killed.
J. Graig, Paisley, a passenger on the Dromelary, plying between Ardrossan avd Belfast, was lost off the vessel during its passage on the 1st inst.
The Rev. Mr. McLuckie, of Newton Established Chureh, preached in the Cambuslang parish church in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Houston on the 9 th inst.

## Sutherlandshire

George, Marquis of Stafford, and Lord Alastair Gower, the young sons of the Duke of Sutherland, have been at Dunrobin Castle for some time. The Duke and Duchess will arrive later and very quietly. In deference to their wishes the public reception has been abandoned.

## Caithness-shire

The salmon fishing has been vely success. ul at Berridale lately.
Extensive improvements on Langwell House are now in course of completion
Mr. Beanmont and family have ariived at Banks Lodge, Watten, which Mr. Beaumont has on lease.
Favourable reports come from the Caithness and Sutherland moors. The birds are more numerous than for many years.
A large number of the members of the Good the Srd inst. and had a most enjoyable day A nurse from the Oneen Yietoria Jubilee Institute has been appointed for Wick and fustitute has beca apponted for will enter and August.
Mrs. Geo. Gunn, L.L.A., Wick, bas heen selected to attend a course of lectures in GeoOgy, Agriculture and
A special meeting of the Burgh Commissioners was held on the 8th inst, to consider a report on the Thurso water supply made by Mr. Manners, C.E., Inverness.
In the Court of Session Mrs. Catherine Swanson, or Sharp, widow sued Wm . Sinclair, farmer, Shorelands, Wick, for $£ 450$ damages for breach of promise and seduction.
The Free Presbytery of Caithness passed a motion of sympathy with the Presbyterian Chureh and other Protestants of Ireland in view of the Government of Ireland Bill.
A most successful pienic was given by the dinburgh John $o^{-}$Groat Benevolent Ass'n on the seat of Mr. Munto-Ferguson, of Novar.
Mrs Somerville of Wakefield, Thurso, has
resented the Thurso Bowling and Jawn Tennis Clnb with a silyer handled sperting knife and a lads's and gentleman's watch to be competed for.
Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Horn, of Stirkoke, the pupils attending the Bilbster and Tanuach schools enjoyed a most successful pienic on the grounds adjonsing Stirkoke House on the royal wedding day. Three cheers were given for the royal bride and bridegroom.

## Inverness shire

The memorial to the Cameron Highlanders who fell in Egypt was erected in
The Inverness, on the constitutional party beld a meeting in the new Free North Church, nverness, on the 3rd inst. at which the Rev. Dr. Aird presided.
At Lochmaddy, on Tuesday, the 11th inst., Donald MeLeod, John McLeod, Alex. MeKillop, and Alex. MeDonald, cottars from Bernera, were sentenced to sixty days each for mobbing and rioting.
The sporting estate of Knoydart in the parish of Glenelg. Inverness, extending to about 67,000 acres was sold by public auction at the upset price of $£ 100,000$, to Mr. Edward Salin Bowlly, Galston Park, Harlow.
The Highland Railway Co. have just had constrick ten passenger coaches of an improved descripus. Lach cani go is seated for ifty-six passeng, of have lavatories. have avatories.
Garff mansions, Inverness, occupied by Mrtarfi mansious, luveruess, occupied by dr. fire. A bertarff is the old town house of Mr. Fraser, who claimed to be a direct decendant of Simon, Lord Lovat. The damage is estimated at $£ 1000$.

## Linlithgowshire

The total drawings for the three days at the bazaar held in Linlithgow Palace in aid of the fund for the restoration of St. Michael's chureh amount to about $£ 1,500$
Linlithgow Presbytery, on the 12th inst., had under consideration the call of the Rev. Mr. Ross, Polmont, from St. Mary's, Partick, and agreed to release him from his present charge

Clackmannan and Kinross.
A fatal case of what appeared to be British cholera occurred at Alloa on the 2nd inst At Alloa Sheriff Court, a youth hailing from Stirlingshire was fined $£ 1$ and 23 s. expenses for riding a bicycle on a footpath between Tillicoultry and Dollar.
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## Roxburghshire

Four cattle on the farm of Dingleton Mains have been poisoned by eating splinters of lead from spent bullets lying near the targets
On Friday, the 7 th inst., a meeting of those interested in having a class for instruction in buttermaking was held in the. Orimiston Hall under the direction of Miss Griffiths.
The death took placeat Hawick on the 5th inst. of Mr. John Simpson, foreman, Myreslaw Green. The deceased was forty-seven years old and leaves a widow and family.
The death took place on the 8th inst. of Mr. H. F. Broad pooc, of piano staking fame. The deceased gonse fishing of Gattonsile the mansion house and fishing of Gattonsile, elrose.
Henry Cole and George McLauchlan, vag. from Mr. Richard Ross, farmer. Rutherford were senteuced to two months and seven days respectively.
The Countess Dowager of Aberdeen, the Countess Dowager of Ashburnham, and the Master of Polworth and the Hon. Mrs. Scott, are upon a visit to Lord and Lady Polw?rth at Mertoun House.
Francis Knox, groom, Jedburgh, a married man who eloped with a young woman in May leaving behind him his wife and family, who became chargeable to the parish, was apprehended in Leeds, on the 51 h , at the instance of the parochisl authorities and brought back to Jedburgh and sentenced to pay $£ 6,15 \mathrm{~s}$, 6d

Ross and Cromarty.
Wm. Wastson, Knockbain Farm, Ding wall, is bankrupt.
The viaduct over the Kyle of Sutherland at Bonarbridge has been opened by Lady Ross of Balnagown

On the 2nd inst., a stack of 700 tons of hay and a stack of barley were consumed at Haughhead Farm, the residence of Major n , of Ross.
At the meeting of the Ross-shire Standing Joint-Committee on the 4th inst., the com mittee sanctioned the expenditure of $£ 630$ in the improvement of Mosseud Hospital, Stornoway.

## Stirlingshire.

Kilsyth has been put on restricted water supply.
On the 3rd inst. Joseph Robertson, miner, Bridgend, Denny, died from the effects of is juries received in the Herbertshire pit explosion.
On the 10 th inst. fire broke out on the premises of Hugh Duffy, licensed grocer, Stirling. Considerab'e damage was done, but fully covered by insurance.
A sad drowning accident occurred in the Forth, near Tullibody House, when David while bathing through taking cramps.

## Peebles and Selkirk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yellowlees, 29 Eleho street Peebles, have just celebrated their golden wedding.
The third annual festival of the Peebles. shire church choir union came off in the Parish church of Peebles on the 8th inst.
As a lad named Cunnan was walking on the Peebles Line, near Kilknow Junction, on the 8 th inst., be was struck and fatally injured by a train.
At a meeting of Selkirk Town Council on the 10 th inst. letters were read from several whistles as heretofore
A deputation from the Leith Town Council visited Peebles on the 6 th inst. to inspect the proposed sources of an additional supply of water for Edinburgh.
The farm of Symington in the Gala Water District has been purchased by Mr. Saunder son, tenant of the adjoining farm of Wathers ton, st the sum of $£ 6,500$

At Skirling Mains, on the 8th inst., the by lightning and killed. The loss is a great one to Sir Thomas D, Gibson Carmichael who owned her.
The Galashiels Gas Co, have proved through experiment that during the first month of the introduction of the new process of on and coal combined that twenty-five per cent. leas gas passed through consumers meters than in the corresponding month last year

## Toss shire

Some of the crofters at Gairloch are now ifting the potatoes.

## Kincardineshire.

The death is announced of the Rev. D. Simpson, Free Church minister at Laurencekirk
Robert Smith, eattleman at Mains of Urie Stonehaven, indicted for shooting and killing George siccoudach and wounding Wiman kervitude for life on the verdiet of entmale homicide.

## Forfarshire

It has been proposed to construet a floating dock at Dundee
Jacob Kemlin, laborer, Montrose, was sen tenced to sixty days on the $2 n d$ inst. for crimmal assaut
David Hol
Javi Hobbs, ship broker, Dundee, and Joseph Severn, shipmaster, were recently aptling ships.

The owners of the vexsels engaged in South Sea whale fishing have resolved to form the vessels into a limited liability company, with a capital of $£ 60,000$, in 6,000 shares of $£ 10$ each.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Forfarshire Liberal Unionist Association has been held, at which it was agreed to ask the Hon. Charles Ramsay to meet and confer with them, with a view to his adoption as candidate for the comnty of Forfar,

## Dumfriesshire

Mr. Andrew Johnstone, solicitor, has been elected elerk to the newly-formed Langholn Police Commission.
Robert Martin has been apprehended on a charge of entering honses at Moffat and stealing money and valuables.
John Thomson, aged 20, farm labourer, Maryfield Cottages, Troqueer, was drowned while bathing on the 2nd inst.

The Moffat Improvement Committee, in addition to laying out the glebe at the entrance of the town as an ornamental pleasure ground, have arranged to open pleasure ground have anmon the season. Perthshire.
The estates of Whitehills and Pitkindie, in the parish of Abernyte, have been sold to Mr. Dickie, solicitor, Dunde

Duncan Campbell, earter, residing in Pitlochry, was struck by a passing train on the 1st inst. and sustained serious injuries.
to Protessor Ramsay, near Alyth, have been to Protessor Kamsay, near Alyth, have
let to the Dowager Countess of Aberdeen
let to the Dowager Countess of Aberdeen.
Bridge of Allan on the 2rd inst. to confer with the deputation from Stirling re the setting up by the latter of a new church in Callander. The Rev. A. D. Eisdale, of Worcester College, Oxford, and recently resident in Crieff, has been appointed to the curacy of St Columba's Episcopal chureh, Johnston Terrace, Edinburgh.

## Berwickshire.

A boy named McDougall, son of the Leitholm postman, has been drowned in the Tweed at Norham.
Ellen Green, a young widow of a private in the King's Own Scottish Borderers, has been charged before the Berwick magistrates with concealment of birth.
Mr. Robson, of Southfield, Dans, has just a letter admongst a number of old docaments Charles Maressed to his uncle, the late Mr. by the late memorable John Bright on the corn law.
The Berwick Town Council are considering the advisability of petitioning the Govern ment to widen the OId Bridge which was com-
pleted nearly 300 years ago, after taking twenty-four years to erect. It cost about £80,000.

## Aberdeenshire.

Mr. Alex. Stephen, stock broker, Aberdeen, died suddenly on the 11 th inst., aged 63.
At a meeting of the Deer Free Presbytery at Strichen the unanimous call to the Rev. J. S. Stewart, Rathen, from Rutherford Free The body of an, was accepted. Great North of Scotland Railway at Dyce has been identified as that of Edith Anderson, 17 years of age, an inmate of St. Martha's Home, Spital.
a game or draughts.

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