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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS. VIOS DI <u>AN FROSS</u>. Owing to the Lighting Restrictions, &c., the Committee have decided, on and after MONDAY FIRST, for the Winter Months, to CLOSE ALL THE SOCIETY'S SHOPS at 6.30 p.m., except on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, when they will be closed as at present. The Committee trust the Members will assist them in carrying out the above alteration, and do their shopping earlier in the evenings. TUIRKIRK PARISH WAR RELIEF COMMITTEE. XMAS PRESENTS TO THE LOCAL SOLDIERS IN KHAKI. The Executive Committee desire to have the Name, Number, and Regiment of all the Local Men who are in service with the Army or Navy. The names of those who are serving in Egypt, Mesopotamia, and Salonica should be given in at once. The Committee desire to have as full a list as possible, and would ask the hearty co-operation of the relatives and friends to assist by filling carefully up the cards which are to be had from Mr Rodger, Glenbuck, Mr Smith, printer, and at the Post Office, and which, when duly filled up, can be left there or sent to the Manse, Muirkirk. JOHN HENDERSON, Convener. P.S.-Don't let a soldier or sailor from the parish be missed. to Viegblid bins myord J. H.

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PAINLESS DENTISTRY. that have just been added to the Commission of Peace for Ayrshire appears the name of Mr Dugald Baird, Kaimshill, Muirkirk.

HALLOWEEN.—This old-fashioned festival was held in Muirkirk on Tuesday evening. For various reasons there were very few bands of "guisers," and the quality of the entertainment seemed poorer than ever.

DANCE.—Under the auspices of the Local War Relief Fund Committee and the Athletic XI F.C. a dance was held in the Ironworks Institute on Friday evening, the proceeds to be devoted to the Local Fund. There was a very good turnout, and the fair sex was in the majority. Excellent music was supplied by Mr S. Thomson (violin) and Miss E. Hamilton (piano), while Messrs M'Skimming and Higgins proved capable M.C.'s.

SCHOLASTIC. — Miss Isabella S. Addison, M.A., has been appointed to take the place of Miss Taylor as teacher of the Qualifying Class at Furnace Road School. She comes to Muirkirk with very high credentials from Whithorn Higher Grade School, where she has been teaching in the Supplementary and Higher Grade Departments during the past two years. Miss Addison took up her new duties yesterday. If scholarly attainments count for anything the Board are supplying the needful.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM. - This terrible war is responsible for many changes. A Scot's visit to London reveals to him the place that Royalty holds in the heart of the average Englishman, for they adore Royalty, and in any house of entertainment there when the orchestra plays the National Anthem the members of the audience stand still to a man (unless there be Scotsmen present). The Scots, slow and unostentatious, to some extent have followed suit, and with the continuance of the lamentable war to many a hardened man the Anthem now seems to breathe a prayer. With the singing of the National Anthem at the Volunteer meeting on Thursday evening almost every man stood at attention with head uncovered; only some half-dozen thoughtless youths made for the door at the first note. At the railwaymen's concert on Friday night not a single individual left the building when the National Anthem was announced, indeed all joined heartily in the It was a transformation, and it is to be singing. hoped that, once begun, this fine example will continue. MUIRKIRK PARISH CHURCH. -On Sabbath last special services were held in the Church. In the morning a harvest thanksgiving service was held, while the evening service took the form of a gift service by the children for the soldiers in the trenches. Through the kindness of Mr Alexander Wilson, the choir platform and the tables were decorated by a lovely display of pot plants and chrysanthemums, which were greatly admired by the large congregations. The interest of the children in the welfare of our soldiers was made patent to all by their very handsome contributions, which have been sent, as they were last year, to "Gossip and Grumbles" for distribution. The list of articles contributed by the Sabbath School is as follows :- 2070 cigarettes (including 180 woodbines, 72 packets of 10, 14 boxes of 20, 8 tins of 25, 15 packets of 50), 5 tins of tobacco (2. oz. each), 1 plug of tobacco, 6 oz. of tobacco, 5 briar pipes, 28 cakes of soap, 8 bars of soap, 4 boxes vaseline, 4 pairs of socks (stuffed), 2 handkerchiefs, 1 packet kampite, 13 tins of cocoa, 3 packets cocoa, 4 tins coffee and milk, 7 tins condensed milk, 6 tins health salts, 1 tin lemonade, 4 packets of tea, 1 tin custard, 2 jars lemon cheese, 2 jars honey, 3 tins of dubbin, 6 tins toffee, 7 packets chocolate, 1 box of chocolate, 15 bars of chocolate, 1 packet of refreshers, 1 packet of spearmint gum, 2 packets dates, 11 boxes oxo. 1 tin ham loaf, 2 tins salmon, 1 tin sardines, 1 glass potted game, 21 candles, 15 writing wallets. 1 box writing paper, 3 packets stationery, 1 dozen lead pencils, 1 pack playing cards, 3 boxes biscuits, 5 cakes, 2 bunches of grapes, 1 bunch of bananas, 3 dozen and 8 boxes of matches, 2 boxes of vestas.

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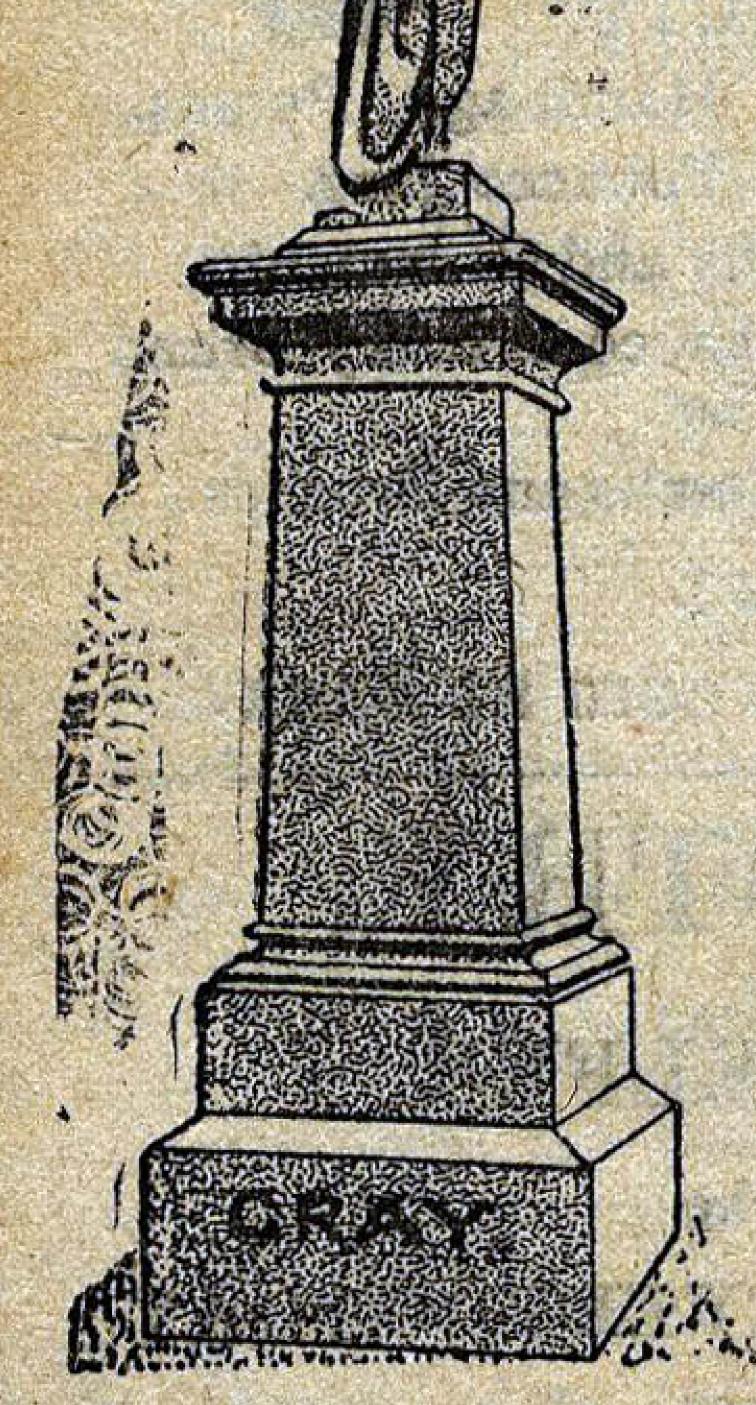
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PRESENTATION OF WAR WORK BADGES. -- On Monday evening the ladies who attend the afternoon and evening War Work Parties in Muirkirk met in a social capacity in the Temperance Hall. The hall was suitably decorated and the tables furnished under the guidance of Miss Weir. After tea Mrs Baird suitably addressed the workers, and in her remarks pointed out how the record of work accomplished revealed to themselves how much spare time they must have had before the war, and how they must remember that there would be as great a claim for the work of the ladies after the war was over, but she felt sure that, now the ladies have realised what organised work could do, they would be found ready to play their part in the great restoration scheme of the days of peace. Mrs Baird thanked them for the honour of being asked to present the voluntary workers' badges to the members. She knew that they had been well earned, and she knew that each recipient understood that she was pledged to continue work till the end of the war. Rev. John Henderson proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs Baird and the Misses Baird for their hospitality to the Guild that night, for their great interest in the work parties, for they not merely gave them their presence and their help, but they never allowed the parties to run short of that very necessary article-money. The ladies appreciated the honour Mirs Baird had done them that night by presenting the badges to them, and he was sure that he spoke the mind of all when he said the badges would be all the more valued through their being presented to the wearers by Mrs Baird. He had only one thing to mention: the authorities had sent 62 badges for those whose names had appeared regularly on the books for more than three months before last July. He knew there was a good number of silent workers who were eligible for the badge, only their modesty had kept their names out of the books. There were also some who had qualified since July, and steps were being taken to secure badges for these workers.

VOLUNTEER COMPANY IN MUIRKIRK.

On Thursday evening last a meeting was held in the Drill Hall for the purpose of considering a proposal to raise a Company of Volunteers in Muirkirk.

Col. Baird of Wellwood presided over a goodly gathering, and was supported on the platform by Major Bryson and Rev. John Henderson, B.D. The Chairman, in introducing the proceedings and Major Bryson at the same time, said the County Territorial Association, prompted by the military authorities, were at present doing their best to form several battalions of Volunteers in the County. Major Bryson would point out the ultimate object of forming the Volunteer Companies. The authorities were calling for men, and more men, and there were at present a number of men in the country performing duties which could perfectly well be done by a Volunteer Force, and these men could be relieved for the front line. If the worst came to the worst the Volunteers could defend their country. He did not believe it would come to that, but we must be ready for any emergency. They wished to raise a battalion in the scuthern division of the county and they wanted a company in Muirkirk. A Company comprised 150 men. It was hoped there would be others at Cumnock, Maybole, &c. The men in the parish had been exceedingly liberal in connection with the war and a deal of money had been raised locally, but it did not entail a great deal of exertion to put one's hands into one's pockets. This was an opportunity of doing something-an opportunity for young fellows and for men who might not be young of doing duty for their country. (Applause). The men who join the Volunteers must do so seriously. Those who might desire to join the Volunteers but do not feel certain that they are in a thor ughly fit condition were better not to join, but they might be able to do something else. What was wanted was an efficient Company ready to go anywhere. He would call on Major Bryson, and any point that further information was wanted upon he felt sure the Major would be able and willing to give. (Applause). Major Bryson said he would endeavour, so far as he could, to give some information with regard to the Volunteer movement; and went over what he termed the Genesis of the movement. He referred to the citizen training corps, and the depletion of these through the Derby Scheme, and also stated what the Territorials had done. With regard to the new Volunteer Force, Ayr had supplied 230 men, Maybole 50, Largs 50, and so The 1st Battalion had headquarters at Ayr. on. and the 2nd Battalion at Kilmarnock. Muirkirk would come under Ayr, but would probably not be in time to get into the 1st Battalion. If 150 men were raised in Muirkirk they would have the opportunity of appointing their own officers and be entirely self-governing. So far as terms of service and actual military service were concerned the men would be called out only if and when necessary for the purpose of repelling an enemy or in the event of an invasion being imminent. Major Bryson said some people laughed when others mentioned the idea of an invasion, and said we have a navy. The speaker said he was not so very sure that there would be no invasion, and "Thank God, we have a navy or we wouldn't be here to-night." The men of the second line were all over the country, and were to be seen in the streets every day, but these must go to support the lads abroad. Who were to take their places ?-The Volunteers. All the second line men must go, abroad; that was certain. The fighting of the last fortnight showed the Germans to be still strong; where they were getting the men he did not know. The value of the Volunteer Force would be felt in another way. It was expected that about one-and-a-half millions of Volunteers would be raised, and when terms of peace came to be talked of, if a million and a half of fresh and trained men could be brought down the sleeve such would go a long way at a peace conference, and would act as a very effective weapon. Coming to what is expected of the Volunteers he could not say anything very definite, but they could expect a minimum number of twelve drills per quarter, and he did not think that very much. Lord French in a speech said that if the Government were to give rifles, equipment, and uniform they would expect something back as a kind of guid pro quo. The idea was that there would be a stated number of drills, that the men would become passable shots, and it was expected they would join for the continuance of the war. What they wanted were men who were good shots and who could march on the occasion of an invasion. It may be said that all will be willing to fight if necessary, but without training it would simply be a disorderly mass, and a chaotic mass would be of no use against a German machine gun. If they were drilled, however, they might be able to do something, and they must be trained to be able to have some chance of success. Lord French said invasion was not impossible, and it is what we do not expect that happens. The Germans might manage to land. All knew of the horrors of Belgium, &c., and these were mild compared to what would happen here. It was a man's duty to make himself efficient in the defence of his home. An invasion was not expected, but we must be ready, and the best way to prevent an invasion was to be prepared. There was a higher reason why men should join the Volunteers-because it was



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SPECIAL CONSTABLES v ALL COMERS.-On Wednesday evening of last week the fighting contingent of the Specials met a team of All Comers in a friendly bout in the Drill Hall. There were ten a-side. Major Dugald Baird captained the Specials, while, in the unexpected and regrettable absence of Mr John Kennedy, captain of the All Comers, Mr W. S. Smith deputised. The Specials reached the appointed venue at scheduled time, but several of the All Comers were "dreich" in turning up, through funk or otherwise. Indeed with almost half the team short the Lieutenant had to go out into the highways and byways and compel men to come in, with only a moderate degree of success. From the very beginning of the battle training and want of training, not to mention ability, told their own tale, and when the end came the Specials had scored a glorious victory. Before the battle started it had been arranged that the indemnity to be imposed on the losers was that they were to stand treat to both forces in Mrs Hogg's Restaurant, and there the company again met in friendly rivalry round the tea table. After a fine supper, Major Baird, who presided, complimented the losers on the display they had made against such formidable rivals, and also on the sportsmanship they had shown. The time was well on or they might have had a sing-song, but when the return match came off he suggested that the spree be held on a different night so that the social might be a little longer. He called on Mr W. S. Smith as lieutenant of the losers. The Lieutenant, speaking for himself and for his side, first referred to the pleasure it had given them to meet their friends the Special Constables. They had had pleasure even in being beaten. The contest had come off very pleasantly, and the All Comers had been very well treated by their hosts, who one and all were true sportsmen. He then announced that only that day an honour had befallen their Chairman in his having been appointed a Justice of the Peace of the County of Ayr, and wished Mr Baird long life to use the honour. (Applause). He was sure Mr Baird · would never disgrace it. (Hear, hear). In order to handsel the occasion, the Major was to stand the company their tea. (Applause). Mr Smith said he was sure those present would agree with him when he said that Mr Baird had made an excellent start that night-(applause)-and he only hoped that, when the return match came off, some further honour would just have befallen Mr Baird, in his having been appointed Lord Lieutenant of the County or something of that kind, when they could have that grand spree. (Loud applause and the singing of "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow"). The Chairman, who seemed to have had his breath almost taken away by the heartiness of the reception of the news, shortly returned thanks for the good wishes, and said he hoped that nobody had been roused from their slumbers as a result. Mr John Kennedy and Serg. M'Intyre also shortly spoke, and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem, led by Mr John Young, **J.P.**

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their duty. That in itself was quite a sufficient reason. It was surely worth devoting two or three days per annum to make oneself a fighting man, and it would do every one good physically. They took everybody from 17 years upwards. Shooting, of itself, was quite interesting. The Government had recognised the Volunteers' worth, and the Volunteers had saved this country. Major Bryson asked the men to come forward to relieve the second line for other duty, for they could not get away unless there were men to put in their places. A man might say he was only one, but if each man did what he could do there will be the 11 millions. Some places had already done nobly. He hoped Ayrshire, with the traditions it holds, would not allow itself to be eclipsed, and that Muirkirk would give 150 men to take their share. The Major then invited questions, and said he would do his best to answer them. (Applause).

The Chairman said if those present intending to join had any questions to ask they had better do it now rather than find out something later, something which, had they known earlier, they would not have joined. JAN

Col. Baird asked if there was any medical examination.

CONCERT. -- Under the auspices of the Muirkirk Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen a grand concert was held in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening last. Rev. John Henderson, B.D., presided over a full house, and shortly explained the object of the concert, viz., to assist the exchequer of the Railwaymen's Orphan Fund. After an overture, nicely played on the piano by Mr J. M'A. Blackwood, the artistes in turn took the platform-Miss M. Dunsmore (soprano), Miss J. Auld (contralto), Mr David J. Clark (baritone), Mr Tom Torrance (comedian), and Mr Leslie Maxwell (ventriloquist and magician). Each of the artistes made a good appearance, and was well received. The entertainment closed with two cinematograph pictures being shown, but before that the usual votes of thanks were accorded and the audience joined heartily in singing the National Anthem.

GLENBUCK. PRESENTATION.-Mrs Matthew Anderson (nee Miss Clark) was, on Monday last, made the

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Major Bryson said there was no medical inspection as it stands, but that probably there would be a slight medical inspection. Mr John Hogg asked what was the age limit.

Major Bryson-Ninety-nine. (Laughter).

Mr Walter M'Culloch referred to the position of farm and estate workers. In the case of battalion drill would the farmers allow their workers time off to drill, while the estate workers would have to get sanction.

Major Bryson said he expected it would be the same here as everywhere else. In Ayr they drilled from 8 till 10, but each place could make its own arrangements. The Government could not provide army instructors, so they would have to provide their own instructors, such as members of the old volunteers, etc. The Company drills would be say weekly, but Battalion drills would be few and far between.

It was pointed out that farm workers were engaged up till 6 o'clock at night.

Major Bryson-Why not Sunday?

Mr M'Culloch said that, speaking as an old Volunteer, they must have Battalion as well as Company drills, and there was the difficulty of the men being allowed off. Here some of the men might have four or five miles to come.

Major Bryson said that what was generally done in other places was to elect a committee to work the matter up, and appoint one gentleman to be the head, such as an old Volunteer, and the arrangements were left entirely in their own hands. This committee could get to work and get the men's names, "and there you are, with a gentleman at the head who will likely be your commandant." He suggested six of a committee. Rev. John Henderson asked if he would be in order in suggesting that it be put to the meeting the question as to whether the proposal be accepted or not. He thereafter moved that the meeting agree to the formation of a Company for Muirkirk parish.

recipient of a silver fern pot from the scholars of Glenbuck Public School on the occasion of her marriage. Mr John Rodger in a neat speech made the presentation, and Mrs. Anderson suitably replied. Mrs Anderson also received a nice hymnary from the teachers of the School.

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GLASGOW TO MUIRKIRK.

Rev. John Alexander seconded.

The Chairman asked those who approved to hold up their hands, and there was a goodly show.

The Chairman-Those who don't? None answered the invitation, and the proposal was held to be unanimous. 3994 (1011 10 611)

Mr Jas. Strickland then proposed Major Dugald Baird as chairman of the Committee, and Mr Wm. Pearson seconded. The following were also formally nominated and appointed with power to add to their number : -- Messrs Walter M'Culloch, Jas. M'Intyre, David Stitt, Arch. Fairbairn, Jas. Craig, and John Young.

The enlistment papers were produced, but Major Baird said he thought it would be better not to enlist the men that night, but that the

papers could be left, and said that Muirkirk would play up all right.

Major Bryson-Now, young fellows, we look to you for help. The older men can show a fine example, but we don't look for much from them. Major Baird then proposed that a show of hands be taken of those present who intend to join the movement, when 27 responded. The members of the Committee present were asked to wait behind, after which Mr Henderson called for a vote of thanks to Major Bryson for coming that night, and Mr Young did a like duty towards the Chairman. The singing of the National Anthem closed the meeting. (D. 1801 HIT TO HEUOH HHT

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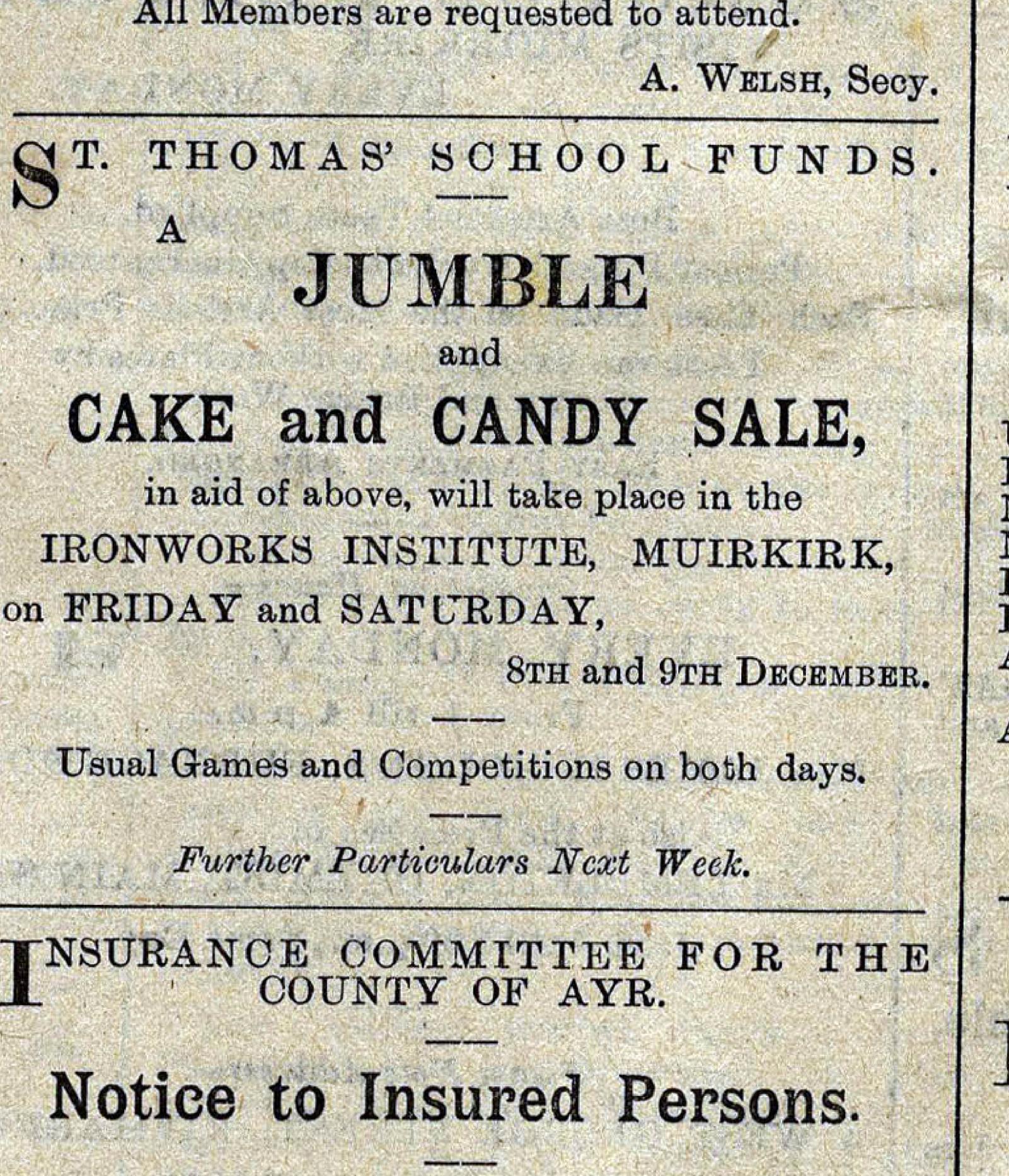
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ECCLESIASTICAL. -Rev. Jas. Russell, lately minister of the E. U. Congregational Church here, and who left fully two years ago, has been unanimously elected minister of Greengairs Parish, near Airdrie. Several parties preached, but Mr Russell was the sole nominee.

DESPATCH OF PARCELS.—Yesterday a beginning was made with the despatch of the comforts to our local soldiers and sailors, when 70 were sent to the men in the Mediterranean Forces per the Forwarding Officer at Avonmouth. The articles were enclosed in a tin box, and each parcel weighed 12 lbs.

ORNITHOLOGICAL SHOW.—From our advertising columns it will be noticed that this annual show of poultry, pigeons, cagebirds, cats, and rabbits, is being held on Saturday first in the Drill Hall. As the surplus is to be handed over to the local War Fund everyone should pay a visit to the show. Besides helping the Fund they will have an enjoyable time amongst the many beautiful exhibits, all first-class of their kind, from all parts of the country.

PRESENTATION.-Members of the staff of Furnace Road School met yesterday afternoon to make a presentation to Miss Taylor on the occasion of her approaching marriage. Miss Taylor has been in the service of the Muirkirk School Board for about five years, and leaves behind her a record of good solid work, loyally and faithfully done. The presentation, which took the form of a silver teapot, was made by Mr Gordon, and Miss Taylor, in a few well chosen words, thanked her colleagues for their good wishes. SERVICE OF SONG. -On Sunday evening 29th ult., the Children's Choir of Chalmers U. F. Church rendered the Service of Song-"Florence Nightingale, or the Lady of the Lamp." The choir, which was augmented by a few grown-ups, sang their various pieces very sweetly and in perfect time and tune. The soloists were Misses Maggie Wilson, Lizzie Millar, and Grace Bradford, who delighted the audience with their singing. Much credit reflects on Rev. Jas. Greenshields who trains the choir. Mr Devine played the accompaniments in masterly style, and Mr Pearson's clearly enunciated reading of the connecting pieces gave the finishing touch to a very enjoyable service. There was a large congregation, which was encouraging to both singers and conductor. GOLF.—The blue ribbon of the season—the prize gifted by Mr Young, the generous President of the Club-was fought for on Saturday, 28th ult., in ideal weather for the time of the year. The scores returned were neither in accord with the competitors' reputations nor with the weather conditions. Men who consider 36 only a fair round came in with long faces and longer scores, so that once again it has been proved that a golf final is a "sure uncertainty." The greenkeeper had placed the holes so cunningly that players who reached the green in two, only found the hole in eight. Messrs F. Wright, J. Devine, and T. Murray, ungrudgingly gave their services as markers, and no discord or dispute marred the afternoon's play. At the close, Mr Rennie was found to be the winner, with Mr Murdoch as runner-up. Davie is now a proud and satisfied man, for he has been four times runner. up in the final for the President's, and has won almost all the other prizes on the Course. Players, caddies, and markers thoroughly enjoyed the refreshments provided at the finish. The following are the scores (the figures in parenthesis indicating the handicap of each player) :-- Mr David Rennie, 88 (6), 82; Mr David Murdoch, 100 (14), 86; Mr J. G. Richmond, 97 (10), 87; Mr W. Thomson, 96 (6), 90; Mr J. R. Richmond, 91 (0), 91; Mr Wm. Adamson, 95 (0), 95.

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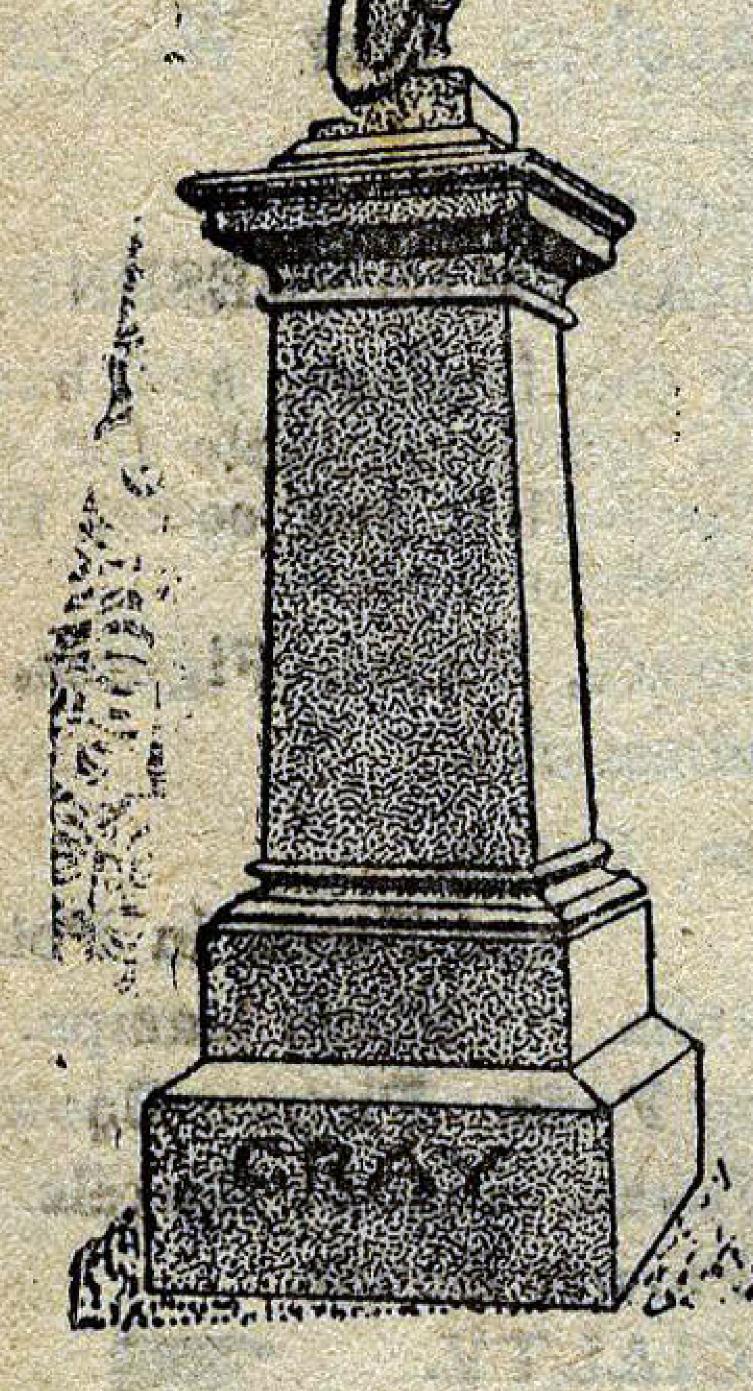
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The Muirkirk Advertiser, November 9, 1916.

GLENBUCK. MUIRKIRK PARISH WAR RELIEF	Mr Wallace said even the Co-operative Society gave £22s, and got no acknowledgment. Mr Young said he had never heard of it until that moment. He got £17 10s from Mr Rodger at	CINEMA.
M GIRKIEK FUND. COLLECTED IN GLENBUCK DISTRICT TOWARDS 'XMAS PRESENTS TO SOLDIERS AND SALLORS, 1916 : Mr Willison, Parisholm, <u>£1</u> 10 0 Mr Mitchell, Hazelside, <u>100</u> Mr Howatson, <u>100</u> Mr A. Robertson, Spireslack, <u>100</u> Mr A. Robertson, Spireslack, <u>100</u> Co-operative Society, <u>220</u> Other Subscriptions, <u>1030</u> Proceeds of Sale of Pin Cushions (two girls), <u>1150</u> <u>£1900</u> GIFTS IN KIND:-Boxes of Chocolates and Caramels, Tomatoes, Pots Jam, Box Biscuits, Cream Scones, Sponge Sandwiches, Candy, and Fowls. BY SPECIAL REQUEST. J. H., Convener.	that moment. He got £17 10s from Mr Rodger at opening of Carnival, but no names were given. Mr Crosbie said Mr Rodger told him he mentioned the Co-operative specially. Mr Henderson explained that Mr Rodger, in a letter to him, said the Society had given £2 2s. Mr M'Kenzie—Will you be willing to make a public statement? Mr Young—Certainly! If you'll say what you want. Mr Wallace—We don't want to be sunk out of sight altogether. (Laughter). Mr Young—Well, if Mr Rodger and you will draw up a statement, we will make it public. Mr A. Crosbie said that the donation from the Co-operative Society was given through him, and he got a receipt and was told to thank the Committee, which he did.	FRIDAY at 7.30 and
ANNUAL PRIZE-GIVING. —On Sunday evening, 29th ult., in the Parish Church, a children's service was conducted by the Rev. C. A.	given good donations, and their names had never been mentioned. It was explained that no individual names were given.	PEG O' THE RING.

Mackenzie. There was a large attendance. The occasion was the presentation of Bibles (generously gifted by Charles Howatson, Esq.) to the scholars having the best attendances at the Sabbath School. First Class Bibles were given to those who had never been absent during the year, and Second Class Bibles to those who had been absent once. In the unavoidable absence of Mr Howatson, Mrs John Rodger handed over the Bibles to the successful scholars. 33 obtained First Class Bibles, while 24 received Second Class, a total of 57-a very creditable performance. At the close of the presentation, the Rev. C. A. Mackenzie thanked Mrs Rodger for her kindness in handing over the gifts. Undernoted are the names of the successful scholars :- Never Absent-Joseph Davidson, Samuel Bertram, Bertie Wallace, John Shankly, David L. Davidson, Daniel Halliday, Katie Masterton, Maggie Allison, George Davidson, George Bain, Willie Menzies, Willie Wallace, Charles Marshall, John Bain, Forbes Marshall, Lizzie Shankly, Minnie M'Fadzean, Lizzie Bone, Annie Bone, Peggy Marshall, Lizzie Marshall, Nettie Robertson, Robina Allison, Jane Short, Jessie Wallace, Mary Allison, Nettie Marshall, Christina Marshall, Izett Barr, Lizzie Bain, May Barr, May Park, Isobel Shankly; Absent Once-Sarah Stevenson, James Stevenson, Hannah Davidson, Nessie Spence, Jenny Bain, Maggie Muir, Jeanie Menzies, Nettie Ward, Jane Muir, George Davidson, George Masterton, John Wallace, Robert Allison, David

of accounts for October. From the Naval and Military War Pensions Fund there had been received £20, a temporary loan of £1 10s had been repaid, making $\pounds 21$ 10s; allowances paid out, $\pounds 10$; advances made, $\pounds 2$; balance on hand, $\pounds 9$ 10s. For the Belgian Fund the balance on hand last month was £13 18s 9d, 25s had been paid out, and this left £12 13s 9d, to be carried forward to next month. The Local Relief Augmentation Fund started the month with £2 9s 5d, from the Parish Fund £10 had been received, making £12 9s 5d; distributed in October £12 3s 6d, leaving 5s 11d to be carried forward. In regard to the case previously mentioned in connection with the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, death took place after June 30th, 1916, and therefore was not elligible. There was no alteration in the Civil Distress Fund balance of £11 15s. Collections, etc., for Parish Fund amounted to £109 5s 7d, and he proposed an allocation of £105. (Applause).

Mr Henderson, convener of the Work Parties, reported that £20 had been allocated to them for October. Of that the Glenbuck Party got £6, which, with a balance of £7 19s 44d, donations of 11s 6d, and interest 1s. 7d, brought their funds up to £14 12s 51d. Materials cost £10 1s 41d, and a balance of £4 11s 1d was left. They had made 209 articles, which had been distributed to the Red Cross at Ayr, to prisoners of war, and to local soldiers at the Front. Muirkirk Work Party started the month with a balance of £3 12s, and received £14 from the Parish Fund, £12 per Carnival Committee (for sox and mufflers for soldiers' parcels), and 1s from collection box made a total of £29 13s for the month. They also had had a donation of material from Mrs Baird. The expenditure on material had amounted to £29 Os 1d, and there was left on hand 12s 11d. They made 1630 mossbags, and 300 other articles, in all 1930. These were allocated to Glasgow British Red Cross, Hospital Ships (cushions), and Christmas Parcels. Mr Stitt said in his special province there was nothing to report. He wished to speak of the soldiers' dependant mentioned in connection with Royal Patriotic Fund. If that was defunct, could not some other source be tapped. He knew of 3 or 4 cases standing in the parish, and he thought a special effort might be made to raise a special fund. Mr Young-If they'd hurry up and settle the pensions. It was asked-Why create a new fund when there is the Civil Distress one? It was explained that this was a Royal Patriotic Fund, given to those who had lost near relatives in the war. A wife got £8, a mother £3, and each child £1. The Chairman invited questions but silence reigned, and he proceeded to read the proposed allocations :- Naval and Military War Pensions Fund, £10; Prince of Wales, £20; Red Cross, £5; Work Party, £20; Minesweepers, £20; Lord Roberts' Memorial, £5; Erskine House, £5; Prisoners of War, £10; Local Augmentation Fund, £10.



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PARISH WAR RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE.

The monthly meeting of this Committee was held in the Public Hall, Glenbuck, on Tuesday evening. Mr Young read an apology for absence from Mr Clark and proposed Rev. John Henderson as chairman.

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Mrs Baird also sent an apology for absence.

The minutes of last meeting were read by Mr Pringle, secretary, and approved of. Minutes of special meeting of Executive were also read and adopted.

Mr Henderson then called on Mr Young, for his statement as treasurer, but Mr A. Wallace, Glenbuck, suggested that before going further, it be arranged that the money collected in Glenbuck be noted publicly. He thought if this were not done it would affect future donations, for he believed there would be a collection needed next The second se year yet.

Mr Henderson-Were you present at the Carnival?

Mr Wallace-No! But the Golf Club was specially mentioned and Glenbuck was not.

Mr Henderson explained that the Golf Club did a special thing, and that was why it was specially mentioned. the state of the s

Rev. C. A. M'Kenzie said he agreed with Mr Wallace that it was hardly fair to leave Glenbuck out of the report. There had been a good deal of feeling raised over it in the village. Over £40 had been raised in door to door calls, and of that Glenbuck raised £19 and should get recognition.

Mr Stitt proposed dropping the Red Cross Fund and giving more to Erskine House.

Mrs Howatson asked if we get any benefit from the Prince of Wales Fund.

The Chairman replied that all who gave regularly to that Fund got what they asked without demur.

After some discussion the proposed allocation was accepted.

Mr Young read a letter from Lady Isobel Douglas Hume, thanking them for endowing a bed in Edenhall Hostel; also a letter from the Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., acknowledging the flag day of 1st July, and thanking them for their co-operation and help in connection with above. £16857 had been collected.

Mr Henderson said the Carnival Committee's only report was that parcels for Egypt were being packed that day by the ladies of the Work Party, and the parcel contained-1 currant bun, 3 cakes shortbread, 1 tin salmon, 1 tin sardines, 1 tin ham loaf, 1 large tin cafē au lait, chocolate, refreshers, soap, tobacco, cigarettes, pair socks, and 1 muffler, all packed in a tin box which was then sewn up in

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cotton and corded.

It was asked in what name the parcels were being sent, and it was agreed to have "Muirkirk and Glenbuck War Relief Committee" written on each.

Mr Neil Buchanan was added to the Parcels Committee.

This being all the business, a vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings, next meeting to be held in the Drill Hall, Muirkirk, on 5th December.

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MUIRKIRK PARISH WAR RELIEF FUND. SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FOR FOUR WEEKS ENDING 28TH OCTOBER, 1916.

Brought forward from September, £1 5 8 DONATIONS. J. G. A. Baird, Esq., Wellwood, 10 0 0 Free Proceeds of Dance under auspices of Muirkirk Juvenile Football Club, £1 0 0 Total—£11 0s 0d.	District No. 7 — South Side of Main Street— From School to Bank. Collectors—Mrs Wm. Alston and Mrs Jas. Gibson. s. d. s. d. Thos. Jackson, 10 0 John Alston, 1 4 Mrs T. H. Wilson 5 0 Fred Wright, 1 0 Mrs Goldie, 4 0 Miss Taylor, 2 0 Wm. Alston, 4 0 Total—£1 7s 4d.	District No. 15—Dalfram to Upper Whitehaugh, Aikencleugh, and Netherwood. CollectorsMisses Craig. s. d. Mrs Gemmell, 5 0 Mrs Gardiner, 1 0 Mr Foster, 5 0 Mr R. Hyslop, 1 6 Mr Anderson, 5 0 Clark Gibson, 1 0 Mr Scott, 5 0 Mrs Blackwood 1 0 Mr Findlay, 5 0 W. Davidson, 1 0 Mr Craig, 5 0
Employees of Messrs Wm. Baird & Co., Ld. Week ending 3rd October, £10 0 4 ,, 10th October, 10 0 10	District No. 8-North Side of Main Street-From	Total—£1 15s 6d. District No. 16.
,, 17th October, 10 2 1 ,, 24th October, 10 3 0 40 6 3	THURSO, THURSO, THURSON, THE PARTY OF THE PA	Collectors—Messrs Hugh Baird and Sam. Paterson.s. d.s. d.Mr Auld,226Mr Boyes,10Mr Paterson,1
Employees of Messrs The Kennox	James Gibson, 4 0 Mrs Blackwood, 5 0 Miss Pelsenteen 9 0 Mrs Duerbackwood, 5 0	Mr M'Kenzie, 1 0 Mr Baird, 1 0 Mr M'Callum, 1 0 Mr Wight, 5 0

Čoal Co., Ld. Resident in Muirkirk, £3 18 11 ,, Glenbuck, 2 6 5 6 5 4	Miss Robertson, 2 0 Mrs Brownridge, 2 0 Walter Weir, 2 0 Total—15s 0d.	Miss M'Callum,10Mr Might,50Mr S M'Callum,10Mr M'Kerrow,50Mr Thomson,10Mr F. M'Kerrow,10Mr M'Millan,10Miss M'Kerrow,10Mr Lambie,10Mr MacKay,10Mr Ferguson,10Miss Murchie,26
Railway Employees, per Mr R. Brown. Fortnight ending 12th Oct., £1 8 0 26th Oct., 1 8 0 216 0,216 0Employees of Muirkirk Co-operative Society, per Mr Robert Taylor, 1 8 8Employees of Muirkirk Iron Works Co-operative Society, per Mr James	District No. 9-Main Street (both sides)-Bank to Irondale. Collector-Mr George Taylor. s. d. s. d. John Hodge, Sen., 2 0 Robt. Kellock, 1 0 Jas. Strickland, 2 6 Miss Wilson, 1 0 John M'Culloch, 6 0 Miss Millar, 1 0 James M'Kie, 1 0 Nurse Macdonald, 1 0 George Taylor, 1 0	Total—£1 9s 6d. District No. 17—Catchyburn, Kameshill, Station House, Railway Buildings, and Kames Pit Row. Collectors—Mrs Gavin Dalziel and Mrs Edgar Anderson. s. d. s. d. Dugald Baird, 20 0 John Cairney, 2 0 Hugh Miller, 5 0 Total—£1 7s.
Houston, 114 Total—£5117s 7d.	Total—16s 6d.	District No. 18—Old and New Terraces, Kames Rows Nos. 1, 2, and 3. Collectors—Messrs Thos. Morrison and Jas. Samson.
District No. 1—Langloanhead, Crossflatt, Auld- houseburn, Bankhead, Burnside, Madeleine Place.	District No. 10—Wellwood Street. Collectors—Messrs Robt. Jack and J. H. Mitchell. S. d. s. d.	Andrew Steel, John M'Call, Total-4s 0d. S. d. Miss Templeton, 1 0
James Clark,1000Robt. Thomson,20Miss Love,10Adam Easton,10D. Ferguson,10Jas. Brown,10George Thorburn,10T. Watson,06J. & W.David Stitt,20	Mrs A. Wilson,10Jas. Mitchell,100Miss Bruce,26Rev. Wm. Bohan,50Jas. G. Richmond,30Hugh Wilson,20John Wylie,20Neil Buchanan,10John P. Forbes,10Miss Ross,16Miss Black,16Jas. Caldwell,50Mrs Swann,10R. Cunningham,40Wm. Brown,80Miss Smith,16	District No. 19—High Weighs to Springhill. Collectors—Messrs And. Moreland and Wm. Morran. s. d. s. d. Gavin Dalziel, 1 0 John Young, 20 0 David Campbell, 1 6 Andrew Pringle, 4 0 Miss Nisbet, 2 0 Rev. John John M'Dougall, 1 0 Alexander, 10 0 Total—fl 19s 6d

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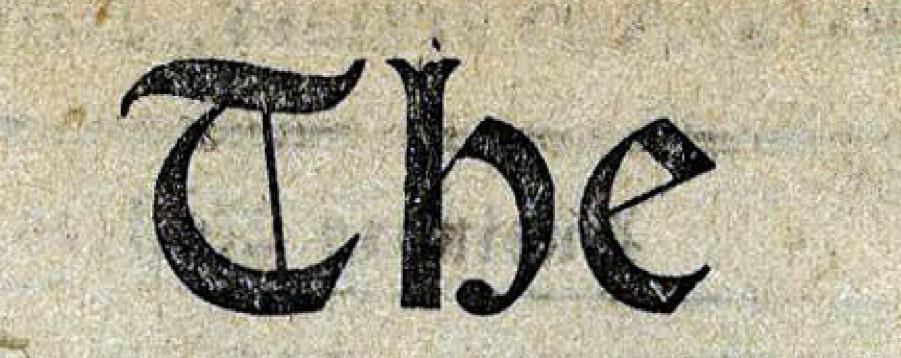
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F. J. Gordon, M.A. 5 0	Miss Dowman, 1 6 Mr Leslie, 4 0	Total—£1 19s 6d.
Total—£5 19s 6d.	Total—£2 15s 6d.	District-Glenbuck East.
		Collectors-Messrs A. Wallace, R. Crosbie, T. Weir, and Andrew Crosbie.
District No. 2—Lightshaw, Torhill, Manse to Burnbrae Cottage including Crofthead. <i>Collectors</i> —Messrs Neil Buchanan and Robt. Taylor.	District No. 11-Glasgow Road.	s. d. Mr C. Howatson, 60 0 Mr Halliday, 1 0
s. d. s. d.	Collectors—Messrs Hugh Bell and David M'Fegan. s. d. s. d.	Mrs Howatson, 40 0 Mr Martin, 4 0 Mrs Arthur, 1 0 Arch. Robertson, 4 0
Jas. Lawson, 50 Alex. Semple, 50 Rev. John Hender-	Miss Howat, 1 0 James Nicol, Jr., 2 6 John S. Weir, 2 0 Wm. Hogg, 2 0	Margt. M'Crae, 1 0 James M'Kerrow, 2 0 Lizzie Jamieson, 1 0
son, B.D., 20 0	Miss Weir, 1 0 Adam Ingram, 2 0	Mr Lindsay, 1 0
Total—£1 10s.	Mrs Jas. Marshall, 2 0 Gilb. M'Bride, 1 0 Jos. Falconer, 1 0 Mrs P. Campbell, 1 0	Total—£5 15s 0d.
	John Callan, 1 0 Inst. Campbell, 1 0	District-Glenbuck Central.
District No. 3-Bridge Street, Kirkgreen, to Old Bank including Co-operative Buildings.	Total—16s 6d.	Collectors—Messrs John Stitt and Thos. Brown. s. d. s. d.
Collectors-Messrs George Bradford and John		Eliz. Kerr, 4 0 John Rodger, 5 0
Dempster.		Robt. Duncan,60Rev. C. M'Kenzie,50George Bain,10Mrs Stitt,10
Thos. Hazle, S. d. 1 0 Jas. Samson, 0 6	District No. 12—Furnace Road.	Alex. Wallace, 1 0 Miss Cassels, 1 6
James Hibberd, 0 6 Wm. Samson, 1 0	Collectors-Messrs J. S. Weir and Robert Young.	Mary Wallace, 1 0 Miss Bain, 2 6 Dick Bain, 1 0 John Barr, 1 6
William Hunter, 1 0 Mrs Montgomery, 0 6	James Gibson, 1 0 John S. M'Gill, 2 0	Dick Bain, 1 0 John Barr, 1 6 Ronald Murdoch, 1 0 Robt. Murdoch, 1 0
Wm. Dempster, 0 6. Alex. Simpson, 4 0 John Dempster, 0 6 Wm. Gilfillan, 1 0	John Young, 1 0 David Hamilton, 1 0	Miss Scott, 1 6
Total—10s 6d.	Total—5s Od.	Total—£1 14s 0d.
		District-Glenbuck West.
District No. 4-Hedgegrove, Garronhill, and		Collector—Mr John Forsyth.
Holmhead.	District No. 13-Smallburn.	s. d. Alex. Gibson, 1 0 J. & T. Johnstone, 2 0
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Jas. M'Intyre, 2 0 Jas. Gilchrist, 1 0	Thos. Anderson, 2 0 Mrs. Lochrie, 1 0	
Total-3s.	Mrs Aird, 2 6 James Clement, 4 0	Collector-Mr Wm. Blackwood.
	John M'Donald, 1 0 Mrs Fettes, 1 0	Robt. Thomson, 4 0 Jas. Murdoch, 4 0
	Mary Stevenson, 1 0 Thos. Henderson, 2 6	Miss Johnstone, 2 0 Jas. Dickson, 8 0
District No. 5-South Side of Main Street-From	Wm. Vallance, 4 0	John Smith, 4 0 Mrs Alston, 4 0
Masons Arms to Kateshall.		
	Miss Sunderland, 1 6	John Armstrong, 3 0 Mrs Wallace, 3 0
Collectors-Messrs James Bell and Joseph	Total-£1 0s 6d.	James Kerr, 2 0 Alex. Vallance, 2 0
Thomson.		Mrs Hendry, 5 0 D. B. Greenwood, 5 0
s. d. s. d.		Robt. Jack, 12 0 J. H. Preston, 4 0
C. P. Bell, 4 0 Thos. Sloan, 1 0		Wm. Blackwood, 3 0 Wm. Weir, 4 0
Lizzie Hamilton, 0 6 Jos. Baird, 2 0	District No. 14—Airdsmill to Beacon Hill.	Andrew Findlay, 2 0 W. S. Smith, 4 0
Mrs Steele, 10 0 Mrs Smith, 2 0		Wm. Pearson, 10 0 Robt. Young, 4 0
	Collector-Miss Buchanan.	John Halliday, 4,0 Mrs Scott, 4 0
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Mrs M'Skimming, 1 0 Miss Wilson, 2 0		JOHN YOUNG, Treasurer.
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THE QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING

of the above Society will be held in the LESSER TEMPERANCE HALL, TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY). Chair to be taken at 7.30.

All Members are requested to attend.

A. WELSH, Secy.

H. BELL, Secy.

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MUIRKIRK PARISH V COMMITTEE. RELIEF WAR XMAS PRESENTS TO THE LOCAL SOLDIERS IN KHAKI.

The Executive Committee desire to have the Name, Number, and Regiment of all the Local Men who are in service with the Army or Navy. The names of those who are serving in Egypt, Mesopotamia, Salonica, France, as well as those at home should be given in at once.

The Committee desire to have as full a list as possible, and would ask the hearty co-operation of the relatives and friends to assist by filling carefully up the cards which are to be had from Mr Rødger, Glenbuck, Mr Smith, printer, and at the Post Office, and which, when duly filled up, can be left there or sent to the Manse, Muirkirk.

JOHN HENDERSON, Convener.

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Marriage.

JACKSON-TAYLOR. - At Young's Buildings, Main Street, Muirkirk, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Colin Mackenzie, Glenbuck, Peter Jackson, to Jeannie, only daughter of Mr and Mrs George Taylor, Lochdhu Oottage, Nairn.

Death.

SMITH.-At 37 New Terrace, Muirkirk, on 7th inst., Jeannie (eldest daughter of. Jack and Jeannie Smith), aged 15 years; deeply regretted. Mr and Mrs Smith desire to return thanks to their friends for the kind sympathy extended to them in their bereavement, and for the floral tributes sent.

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GARAGE.



THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1916.

Local Mews.

THE WAR-LOCALS MISSING. -- Information has reached Muirkirk that Wm. Black, of the Canadian Contingent, and Thomas Murray of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, are missing. It is to be hoped both will soon turn up, safe and sound.

WITH THE COLOURS. - The following locals have recently joined the Colours :- Robert F. Gibson, Cameron Highlanders, at Inverness ; Aledaile Da Prato, Royal Field Artillery, at Maryhill; Geo. Caldow, gunner, Royal Field Artillery, at Maryhill Barracks.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENT. -- We are pleased to note that Mr John Dunbar, of the Old Hall, Muirkirk, last week succeeded in gaining his first-class certificate in radio telegraphy (wireless) in the Government examination held by the Postmaster General. For the past six months Mr Dunbar has been attending the North British Wireless School in Glasgow, and is to be congratulated on his success after such a comparatively short time of study. B.W.T.A-The usual monthly meeting of the Muirkirk Branch was held in the Temperance Hall Committee-room on Tuesday evening, when Mrs Mitchell presided over a good attendance. After tea, the Chairwoman read a very interesting report of the visit Mrs Fettes and she paid to Largs District Union Conference as delegates from Muirkirk. She also said she found the fame of our War Fund collections had reached as far as Largs. During the evening solos were rendered by Misses M. A. Leslie and Betty M'Intyre, and a duet by Misses Bella M'Luckie and Jeanie Baird. Melodeon selections were also given by Mrs Laidlaw. A very enjoyable meeting was closed with the singing of the National Anthem. TREAT FOR CONVALESCENT SAILORS. --- Yesterday afternoon some 45 convalescent sailors from Grouse Lodge enjoyed a visit to the Cinema in the Temperance Hall. The idea of the treat was hatched by Mr David B. Greenwood, who invited car proprietors in the parish to take part, and the management of the Cinema readily agreed to welcome the guests. Along with Mr Greenwood's three cars, the following responded to the invitation-Mr John Muir, (two), Mr Charles Howatson, (one), and Glenbuck Co-operative Society (one). The treat came off without a hitch, and the tars seemed greatly to appreciate such kindness and thoughtfulness. We understand Mr Greenwood is arranging to take out a concert party to entertain the convalescents at Grouse Lodge very shortly. The idea is good. Why not a series of these concerts? Only initiative is wanted. LOCAL PRIZE-WINNERS AT MANCHESTER SHOW. --With the Crystal Palace, London, in the hands of the military authorities, there has been no international show held since the war began; indeed classical shows have been a scarce crop. This season the only "classic" show to be held in Britain took place at Bellvue Gardens, Manchester, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, when there were something like 10,000 entries. Exhibits from Muirkirk as usual held their own. In the bantam section, Mr Jas. Cock won fourth prize and v.h.c. in the black rosecomb cockerel class, third prize, cup, and spoon in the black rosecomb pullet class, and third in the £2 2s selling class for cockerels, while Mr David Loggie got highly commended in the black cockerel class. In the pigeon section Mr Jas. G. Torbett won third prize with a beard tumbler hen, Mr Jas. Brown, third with a red tumbler hen, Mr Robert Barrie h.c. with a black tumbler cock, while Mr W. S. Smith, with six entries in the four classes for white tumblers, secured a silver bowl, a silver serviette ring, three first prizes, two thirds, and a v.h.c. card.

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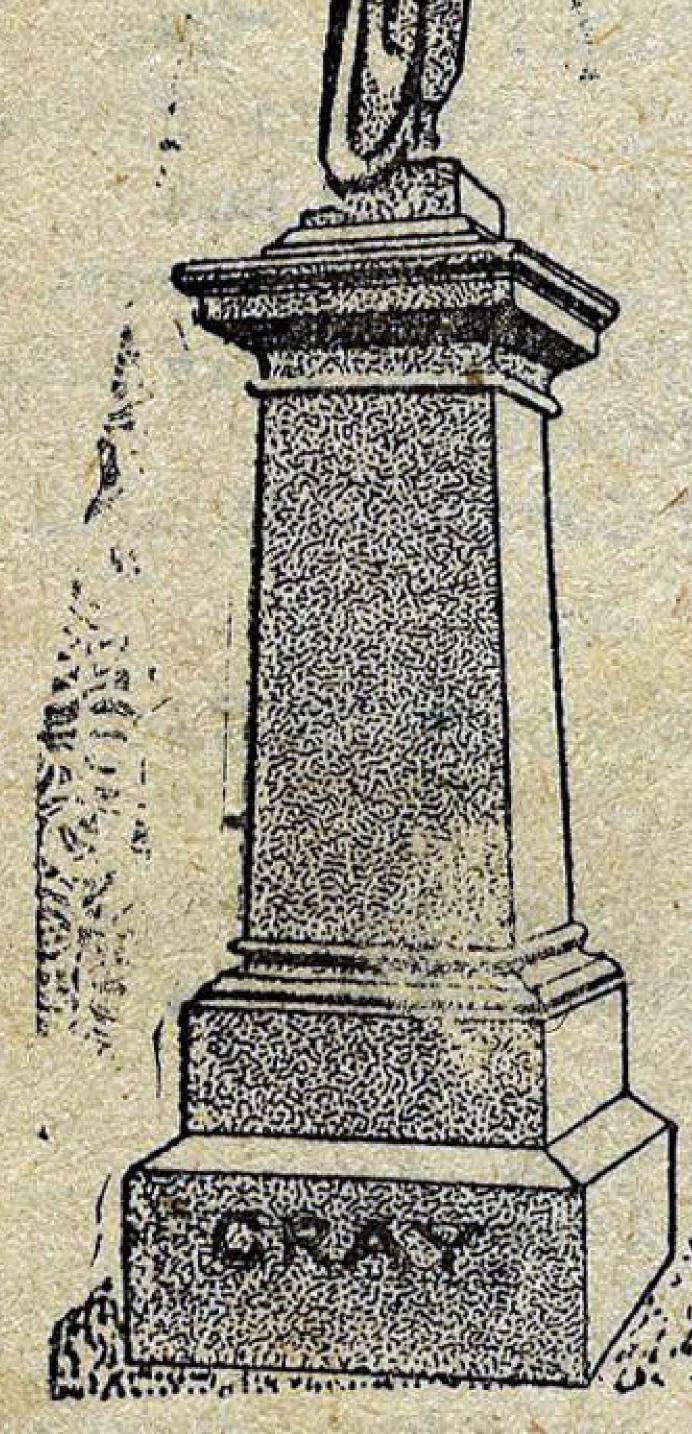
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SOLDIERS' PARCELS. - By this time it must be quite well known that a carnival was held in the Drill Hall lately to raise money for the purpose of sending comforts and presents to our local soldiers at home and abroad. The committee and the public expended a good deal of surplus energy and cash for the purpose of suitably remembering our men at this time, and the presents by no means savour of charity. They are to act as remembrancers and to show in a very small way our appreciation of their services. It is impossible that the committee can get the names of all men without the assistance of friends and relations of the soldiers, and as it is desired that not a local man should be missed, friends and relations might kindly see that the names are handed in as previously advised. Don't leave it for some other person to do. If any are left out it will be the fault of friends and relations only. If you have anything to ask anent the matter, consult the Rev. John Henderson, and he'll put you right. Mr Henderson is the convener, and is a very approachable man.

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CONFINED TO PARISH. Cock, Any Variety-1, A. Rae, Muirkirk; 2, John Ross, Muirkirk; 3, A. Pollock; sp., Jas. M'Gillivray. Hen, Any Variety-1, John Hazel; 2, A. Pollock; 3, J. M'Gillivray.

BANTAMS.

Game Cock or Cockerel-1, 2, John Anderson, Kilmarnock; 3, Eric Heaton, Huddersfield. Game Hen or Pullet-1, sp., 3, John Anderson; 2. Robert Bowie, Riccarton. Black or White Rosecomb Cock or Cockerel-1, sp., Jas. Girdwood, Muirkirk; 2, John Anderson; 3, David Loggie, Muirkirk (h. c. Manchester).; Black or White Rosecomb Hen or Pullet-1, sp., David Govan; 2, D. Loggie; 3, R. Batton. Pekin Cock-1, Ben Clark, Carnforth: 2, John Murray, Barassie; 3, A. Pollock. Pekin Hen-1, Jas. Stead, Crosshouse; 2, John Murray; 3, Peter Dunlop. Cock, Any Other Variety-1, Jas. M'Crae, Kilmarnock; 2, Ben Clark; 3, T. E. Burnett, Mirfields. PHER Hen, Any Other Variety-1, Hugh J. Jackson; 2, Jas. M'Crae; 3, Alex Scoular, Mid Calder. Selling Class Cock, 15s-1, Jas. M'Crae; 3, T. E. Burnett; 3, John Anderson. Selling Class Hen, 15s-1, Hugh J. Jackson; 2, Jas. M'Crae; 3, John Anderson.



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ERRATA.—In our issue of 2nd November, in the Glenbuck news, it was reported that Mrs Anderson had been made the recipient of a silver fern pot from the scholars of the Public School on the occasion of her marriage, also a hymnary from the teachers of the School. The latter, it turns out, was from the teachers of the Sabbath School, and Rev. C. A. Mackenzie and Mr Rodger waited upon her for the purpose of presenting it.

Book of Private Christmas and New Year Cards, from 2s per dozen, at John Barr's, Jubilee Row, or will be sent to any Address.

MUIRKIRK ORNITHOLOGICAL SHOW. The annual open exhibition and competition. under the auspices of the Muirkirk Ornithological Society was held in the Drill Hull, Muirkirk, on Saturday last. The show was run for the benefit of the local War Relief Fund. The entry was on a par with former years, something over 500 exhibits being on view. These were mostly made up of poultry, pigeons, and canaries, there being a class for cats and one for rabbits, both confined to the parish. The quality was quite up to the usual, many class specimens being on view. Several of the successful exhibits at the great show held at Manchester earlier in the week were competing, and almost without exception they occupied higher places at Muirkirk. Local exhibitors fared very well, Mr Robert Barrie annexing the medal for the best tumbler in the show with a home-bred bird. The show was patronised by a large number of fanciers from a distance, and there were several English exhibits, while there was also a good attendance of the general public. The show passed off without a hitch. Mr J. G. Torbett (secretary) and his committee had a busy time. The exhibits were well staged, the poultry and pigeons occupying the large hall, with the canaries upstairs.

CONFINED TO PARISH.

Bantam Cock, Any Variety--1, J. Girdwood, ;
2, sp., C. Woodburn, Muirkirk ; 3, Master D. Ross, Muirkirk. ;
Bantam Hen, Any Variety-1, sp., C. Woodburn ;
2, James Craig, Muirkirk ; 3, S. Montgomery.
RABBITS.
Rabbit, Any Variety. Confined-1, Master John

Hogg; 2, Willie Cook, ; 3, Gourlay Haugh.

CATS.

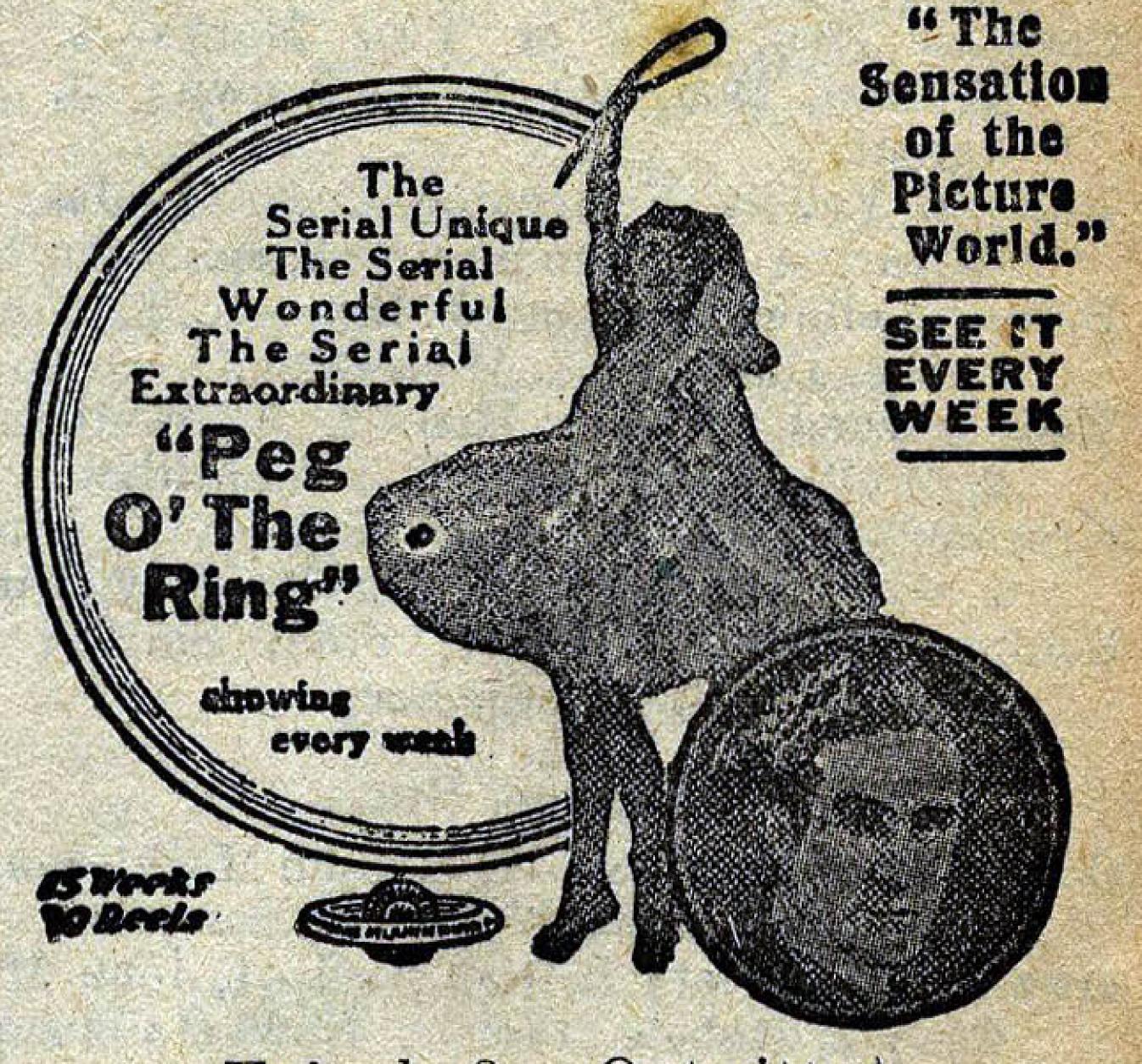
Household Cat, Shorthair. Confined—1, Ruby Montague Gibson Torbett; 2, Mrs M'Culloch; 3, Ter. Morran.

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The judges were: Poultry-Mr D. Fulton, Kilmarnock; Pigeons-Mr Geo. Lappin, Bearsden; Cage Birds-Mr D. Whitelaw, Govan.

The following were the awards :-

Pigmy Pouter Cock-1, M'Gregor & Gray, Kilmanrs : 2, Thomas Dow, Ayr ; 3, Preacher & Montgomery, Dalkeith. Pigmy Pouter Hen-1, Arthur Kennedy, Irvine; 2, M'Gregor & Gray; 3, Thomas Dow. Nun Cock or Hen-1, 3. Jas. M'Innes, Beith ; 2, David M'Crone. Muirkirk. Magpie Cock, Any Age-1, Thos. Miller, Tayport; 2, W. Stewart Wilson, Tayport; 3. John Mathieson, Muirkirk. Magpie H-n, Any Age-1, 2, Thos. Miller ; 3, Jas. M'Lachlan, Wishaw. Common Cock, Any Age-1, Arch. Smith, Glasgow; 2, 3, H. Lappin, Motherwell. Flying Homer Cock, (Adult)-1, J. W. M'Farlane, Wishaw; 2, Geo. Clark, Cambusnethan; 3, Mathieson Bros., Kirkconnel. Flying Homer Hen, (Adult)-1, 2, J. W. M'Farlane; 3, Thos. Lindsay, Muirkirk. Flying Homer Cock, 1916-1, Geo. Clark; 2, J. W. M'Farlane; 3, A. Anderson, Edinburgh. Flying Homer Hen, 1916-1, sp., J. W. M'Farlane; 2, Geo. Clark; 3, John Fleming, Strathaven. Exhibition Flying Homer, Cock or Hen--1, Rae % Son, Dalbeattie; 2, G. A. Fairlie, Falkirk; 3. Joseph Robson, Crawerock. Any Other Variety-1, David Storie, Johnstone; 2, Jas. Cowan, Falkirk; 3, Preacher & Montgomery. Selling Class (Tumblers Excepted), 10/6-1, Day.

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POULTRY.	Sterie ; 2, Stewart Wilson ; 3, A. Kennedy.	
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3, A. Pollock, Muirkirk.	Brown.	
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Tumbler, Beard, Red or Yellow-1, W. B. Thomson, Selkirk; 2, 3, Jas. G. Torbett, Muirkirk.
Tumbler, Beard, Any Other Colour-1, sp., and Thomson Cup for best nominated local pigeon, James G. Torbett; 2, 3, W. B. Thomson.
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2, J. Brown; 3, J. G. Torbett.

BORDER FANCY CANARIES.

Yellow Cock, Clear-1, sp., and B.F.C.C. Medal, David Sproat, Irvine; 2, Wm. Mossie, Annbank; 3, John Millar, Muirkirk.
Buff Cock, Clear-1, Walter S. Wilson, Hamilton : 2, Novice Medal, S. Scott, Sanquhar; 3, Jas. Duncan, Irvine.
Yellow Hen, Clear-1, sp., Wm. Gillies,

ON SOME WEATHER PROBLEMS AND LEGENDS.

The weather is a subject on which everyone considers himself competent to form an opinion, and usually, with true Scottish intuition, to contradict his neighbour by quoting some ancient legend.

The origin of the rainbow, as described in the early chapters of Genesis, is entirely mythical, and so well known that it is unnecessary to describe it here. The following lines— "A rainbow in the morning is the shepherds' warning;

A rainbow at night is the shepherds' delight," are still quoted and believed to be a true forecast of the weather. This is altogether inaccurate. The rainbow has nothing to do with the future weather. It is an optical spectacle of great beauty, and can only be seen when you have your back to the sun, when it is shining against a rain cloud.

The influence of the changes of the moon on the weather is still a belief firmly established in many minds at the present day. Accurate observation and modern statistics prove this to be an ancient and popular error. A little reflection will show how improbable it can be that a body unceasingly changing should, on attaining a maximum or minimum bulk, suddenly assume a preponderating domination over the earth's atmosphere; and, moreover, if the moon dominated the weather, there ought to be some uniformity in such a small area as the British Isles. It is apparent to all observers that such is not the fact. The earliest nations were almost exclusively agriculturists and fishermen. Many of their observations have come down to us, principally through Greece and Rome. Later on I will take notice of some that survive to the present day. In recent years great advances have been made in forecasting the weather. By forecast I mean the probable course of storms or settled conditions, derived from barometric and wind observations over a fairly wide area, and this area has been greatly extended by the introduction of wireless telegraphy and the telephone. At the present time three days is about the longest period in advance that forecasts can be made with a scientific basis for the British Isles. Any long prediction is a mere guess, with little probability of success. The situation of the British Islands, with a very large mass of water to the west, a smaller to the east, and the nearness of the eastern Continents, causes constant variations of atmospheric currents over the Islands, with different degrees of moisture and temperature, preventing those long-continued dry and wet seasons frequent in many parts of the great Continents of Europe, Asia, and America. A correct interpretation of the reading of the barometer requires some explanation. The barometer at the observer's station must be studied where practicable with the directions of the wind and reports from other stations. A steady condition, whether high or low, means a continuation of the same weather. Very low, followed by an equally rapid rise, indicates a violent storm from the south-west to the northeast. This is called a cyclonic storm, and is usually accompanied by heavy rains from the south-west in summer and in winter by snow showers when the wind veers to the north of west. Thunder may occur at any reading of the barometer in summer or winter; in the latter the storm is usually short, not more than two or three peals. The rainfall over the British Islands is unequally distributed, both in localities and seasons. The year 1915 is a good example. In the extreme south of England the fall was for an average of 35 years 30 per cent. to 40 per cent. in excess; the south Midlands and east coast 10 per cent. The rest of England is generally largely above, especially in the east. Scotland is largely under in the west, and above in the east, as in England, following the usual that a wet season in the west is a drier one in the east and vice versa. Seathwaite, usually the wettest spot in Britain, with an average of 129 inches, had 103, whilst Pinmore, in Ayrshire, almost within sight of Seathwaite, with an average of 50 inches, had 44 inches, in great cohtrast to the big increases in the south and east of Britain. The rainfall of Muirkirk, is not recorded officially, it is not high-about 42 inches, practically the same as Glasgow, and much under the rainfall of the west, such as Greenock, which is about 60 inches, while Fort William is 70 inches. The average rainfall of the various meteorological stations for the past 35 years is ;- England 34 inches, Scotland 44 inches, Ireland 41 inches, Wales 49 inches. Wales is considerably the wettest of all the Home Divisions of the Empire. In Galloway there is a good weather prognastic proverb that "the sea speaks before the sky. A ground swell arriving before the sky is disturbed indicates the coming storm. In Lanarkshire, "When Tinto tap puts on his cap And Coulter on his coul, The auld wives o' Symington Cry oot it will be foul."

Wi' his mou' fu' o' strae, Grumphie is a prophet, Wet weather we will hae."

This is a survival from Aristotle, the earliest Greek Meteorologist, 350 B.C.

Ants, frogs, and hedgehogs are all said to be more active before rain. There is a fish in the River Danube said to rise to the surface before stormy weather, and there is a legend that if brought into the boat one of the fishermen will shortly die. It is named Silurus, and is known locally as the Prophet Fish.

The weather is the result of Natural Laws, and our knowledge of them is acquired from observation of facts, and not by abstract reasoning. Owing to the complexity of the land conditions. a correct local forecast is difficult, 'and to pray for dry or wet weather is as ineffective as to pray for an alteration in the laws of crystalization.

W.M'P.

Don't forget that Mr Bryan, Surgeon-Dentist, comes on Monday First. For Change of Address see advertising columns.

Alexandria; 2, David Sproat; 3, John Smith, Sanquhar.

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- Cock or Hen, One or Two Marks-1, David Watson, Douglas; 2, J. Brown; 3, David Sproat.
- Buff or Yellow Variegated Cock-1, Jas. Cree, Riccarton; 2, John Smith; 3, sp., John Millar. Buff or Yellow Variegated Hen-1, T. Findlay;

2, Jas. Duncan; 3, Wm. Cook. Even-marked Cock or Hen-1, S. Montgomery;

2, Walter S. Wilson; 3, John Millar. Green or Cinnamon Cock or Hen-1, T. Findlay; 2, S. Montgomery; 3, Charles Way, Lanark.

Selling Border, 7s 6d—1, John Smith; 2, J. Brown; 3, S. Montgomery.

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Goldfinch or Bullfinch-1, 3, John Mathieson, New Prestwick; 2, Stobbs Bros., Sanquhar. Any Other Variety British Bird-1, John M'Cloy, Ayr: 2, Robert Welsh, New Galloway; 3, Sam Ferguson, Muirkirk.

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Border Fancy Cock, 7s 6d—1, sp., S. Montgomery, 2, T. Findlay; 3, A. Millar. Border Fancy, Hen—1, S. Montgomery; 2, A. Millar; 3, T. Findlay.

FOOTBALL.

MUIRKIRK JUVENILES v. AFTON LILY. -- In the undecided semi-final tie of the Glasgow House Trophy these teams met at New Station Park, Cumnock, on 28th ult. Fully a quarter of an hour late the Lily centre kicked off. Muirkirk showed up best at the start, Murdoch letting Bain have a try. Then the Lily had a try but were brought up by M'Skimming. J. Menzies next passed to Anderson, who forced a corner, but Murdoch headed over. The Muirkirk boys were doing well, and they only got their dues when Bone let Bain away on the left to score with a great shot. The Lily next had a try, but it did not come off. Anderson next broke away, but he landed at the net without the ball, which was more his misfortune than his fault. Afton Lily next got off on the right, and Shankland equalised. Half-time-1-1. At the beginning of the second period the Lily players took the game in hand, but were well met. Temper crept in, and Bain was beaten by a high shot. 2-1. The Muirkirk boys then had a run of bad luck. First Anderson and then Goalkeeper Bain had to retire from the field through injuries, but with nine men they buckled to their work, M'Skimming taking up the outside right berth, and the one-back game being adopted by the Juveniles. Williamson repelled all attacks, and Murdoch got the equaliser. Muirkirk warmed up, and M'Skimming got a rare pass from the back, and a fast shot from the latter got the bull's eye, sealing the fate of the Lily and qualifying the Juveniles to try the last hurdle. The Juveniles were represented by :- R. Bain; M'Skimming, Williamson; R. Menzies, J. Menzies, Hislop; Murdoch, Weir, Anderson, Bone, G. Bain. THE only team that seems to be alive in Muirkirk is Athletic XI Juveniles. They had a game the other week and won. In the first round of the Scottish Cup they get a bye unless another local entrant puts in an appearance, and if there is a game the tie will be played at Muirkirk. They get Darnconner Britannia in the first round of the Ayrshire at Muirkirk, while in the final of the Glasgow House Trophy they meet Lugar Boswell at Cumnock. The trainer of this combination is Wm. M'Cormick, so the players will want nothing in the way of rubbing and good advice. CHERRIES v. ARDEER. - The Cherries journeyed to Stevenston on 28th ult., and played Ardeer Thistle in the second round of the Scottish Cup competition. After a hard game, the teams retired equal, with 1 goal each. The Cherries had their usual team, except Barr and Tait, whose places were filled by W. Wallace and J. Weir.

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ARDEER v CHERRIES. - Ardeer Thistle visited Burnside Park, Glenbuck, on Saturday last, and played their undecided second-round Scottish Junior Cup tie. The weather was very threatening but the rain held off, although a high wind blew from goal to goal. There was a good attendance of spectators. Ardeer won the toss and took advantage of the strong wind, and, naturally, had the best of the exchanges in the first half, but they were able to penetrate Hodge's defence only once, they leading at half-time by 1 goal to nil. Barely had the game resumed than the Cherries equalized through Menzies, and the rest of the game was a case of Ardeer defence versus the Cherries attack. The Ardeer rear lines defended strongly, and the goalkeeper brought off some very good saves. When it looked as if another draw would be the result, and with only five minutes to go, Menzies again scored, and immediately afterwards A. Davidson scored a third point, the Cherries retiring winners by 3 goals to 1 goal. Both teams were fully represented.

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LOCAL SOLDIERS IN KHAKI.

The Executive Committee desire to have the Name, Number, and Regiment of all the Local Men who are in service with the Army or Navy. The names of those who are serving in Egypt, Mesopotamia, Salonica, France, as well as those at home should be given in at once.

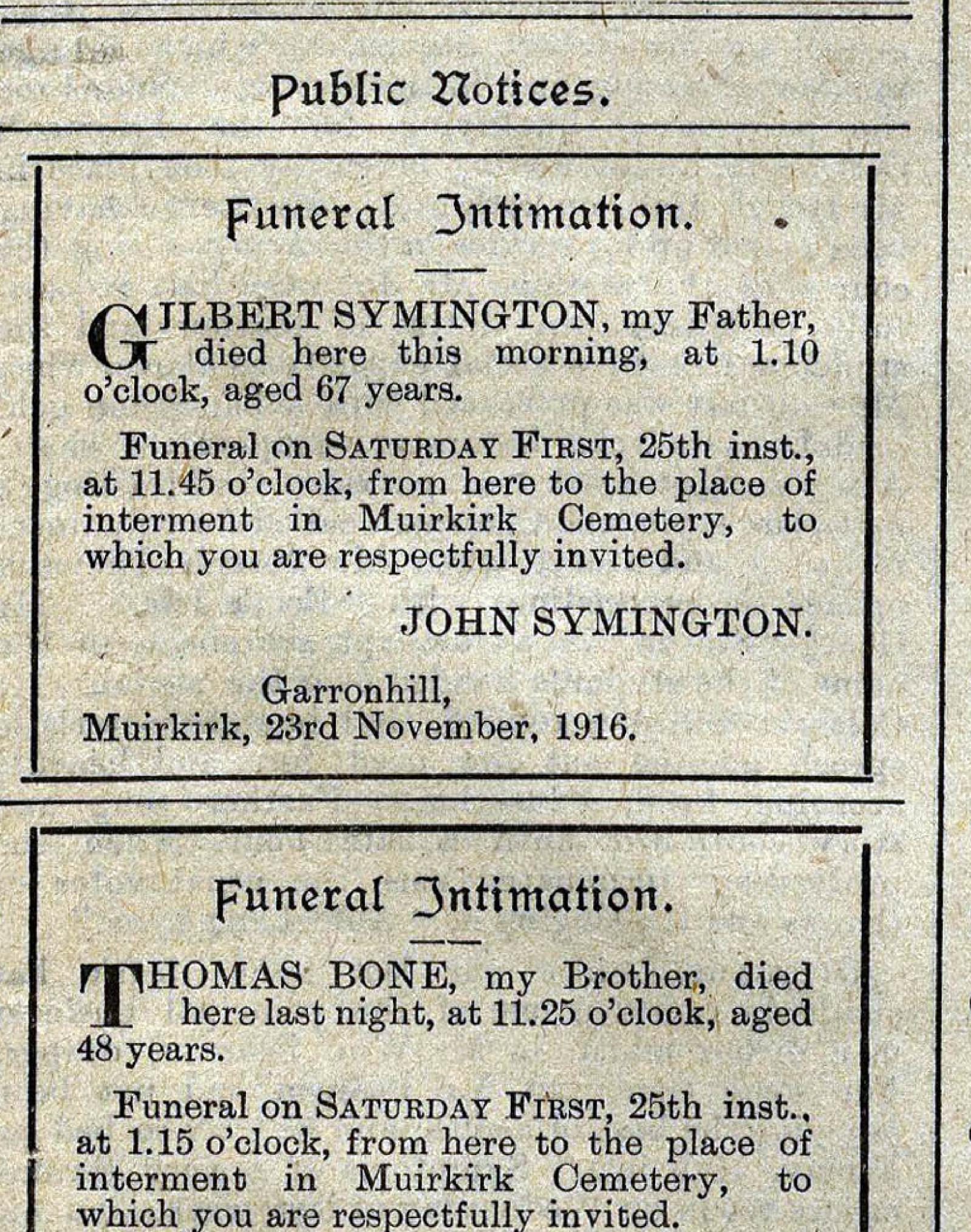
The Committee desire to have as full a list as possible, and would ask the hearty co-operation of the relatives and friends to assist by filling carefully up the cards which are to be had from Mr Rodger, Glenbuck, Mr Smith, printer, and at the Post Office, and which, when duly filled up, can be left there or sent to the Manse, Muirkirk.

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Funeral Intimation.

ROBERT ADAMSON, my Uncle, died here this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, aged 84 years.

Funeral on SATURDAY FIRST, 25th inst., at 2.45 o'clock, from here to the place of interment in Muirkirk Cemetery, to which you are respectfully invited.

JOHN LAIDLAW.

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Death.

PEARSON.—At a Nursing Home, Glasgow, on 17th inst., William Pearson, draper, aged 63 years; deeply regretted.-Miss Isa and Master Willie Pearson desire to return thanks for the kind sympathy extended to them in their great bereavement, and also the gentlemen for their attendance at the funeral.

Ardenleigh, Muirkirk.

In Memoriam.

BROWN.-In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret White Brown, who died at Ladybank Terrace, Glenbuck, 16th November, 1915.

She was a mother truly fond,

A mother both kind and true,

A better mother never lived, Her equals were but few.

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*. We u nderstand many readers express a desire to have more than one copy of the Advertiser weekly or occasionally. Io meet this desire, extra copies may be had at the Office for 4d each.

THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1916.

Local Mews.

FOOTBALL.—All the least interested in football, and those who enjoy looking on at a game, are requested to note that the local Juveniles are to have the well-known combination, Darnconner Britannia on Ladeside Park on Saturday first in an Ayrshire tie.—See advt.

PRESENTATION.-As a sequel to the Collierv Firemen's Class recently held at Furnace Road School by Mr Robert Steven, at which a large number of young men in the district attended for the purpose of qualifying for the Firemen's Certificate, an interesting ceremony took place in Mr Hogg's Hall, on 27th ult. Mr Steven having been called up for service in the Army during the course of the session, Mr John Colthart successfully undertook the duties of teacher, and the students met in a social capacity as above, when Mr Colthart was presented with a handsome gold medal. Mr John Dempster occupied the chair. After a substantial tea, purveyed in Mrs Hogg's first-class style, the Chairman called for volunteers for song and story, when Mr Joseph Thomson opened the proceedings with "Erin's Isle." Mr George Steven, in a few apt sentences, in the name of the students handed over the medal. Mr Colthart suitably replied, and in a characteristic speech pointed out the need for, and benefits accruing from, education. Further song and story continued until a late hour, when the proceedings terminated with the usual votes of thanks and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." OBITUARY.-Since our last issue death has suddenly removed one of the principal business men in our midst, in Mr Wm. Pearson, draper. For some time past Mr Pearson had not been enjoying the best of health, and he took to bed on Friday, 10th inst. Symptoms of a very serious nature set in on Wednesday of last week, and his medical adviser (Dr Carruthers), after consultation with a professional gentleman from Kilmarnock, had him removed the same evening per motor ambulance, to a nursing home in Glasgow, where he underwent a very serious operation. Mr Pearson's strength failed him, however, and he passed away on Friday morning. Mr Pearson was a native of Cumnock, and came to Muirkirk as a young man from Glasgow about 38 years ago, taking over the drapery and clothing business at the corner of Glasgow Road and Main Street, and has since conducted it with singular success. A keen business man, he was ever liberal in the cause of charity. The U. F. Church found in him a good friend, and although he would never accept of office in the church he was for the long period of 32 years superintendent of the Sabbath School. A few years ago Mr Pearson was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the County, and at the time of his death he was chairman of the Muirkirk Gas-light Company, treasurer of the Muirkirk Merchants Association, and a member of the Old Age Pensions Committee. Mr Pearson was predeceased by his wife several years ago, and in this way public sympathy wells up towards his youthful son and daughter in their bereavement. The funeral took place to Muirkirk Cemetery on Monday last, and was very largely attended, the scholars of the U. F. Church leading the procession and singing two hymns at the grave.

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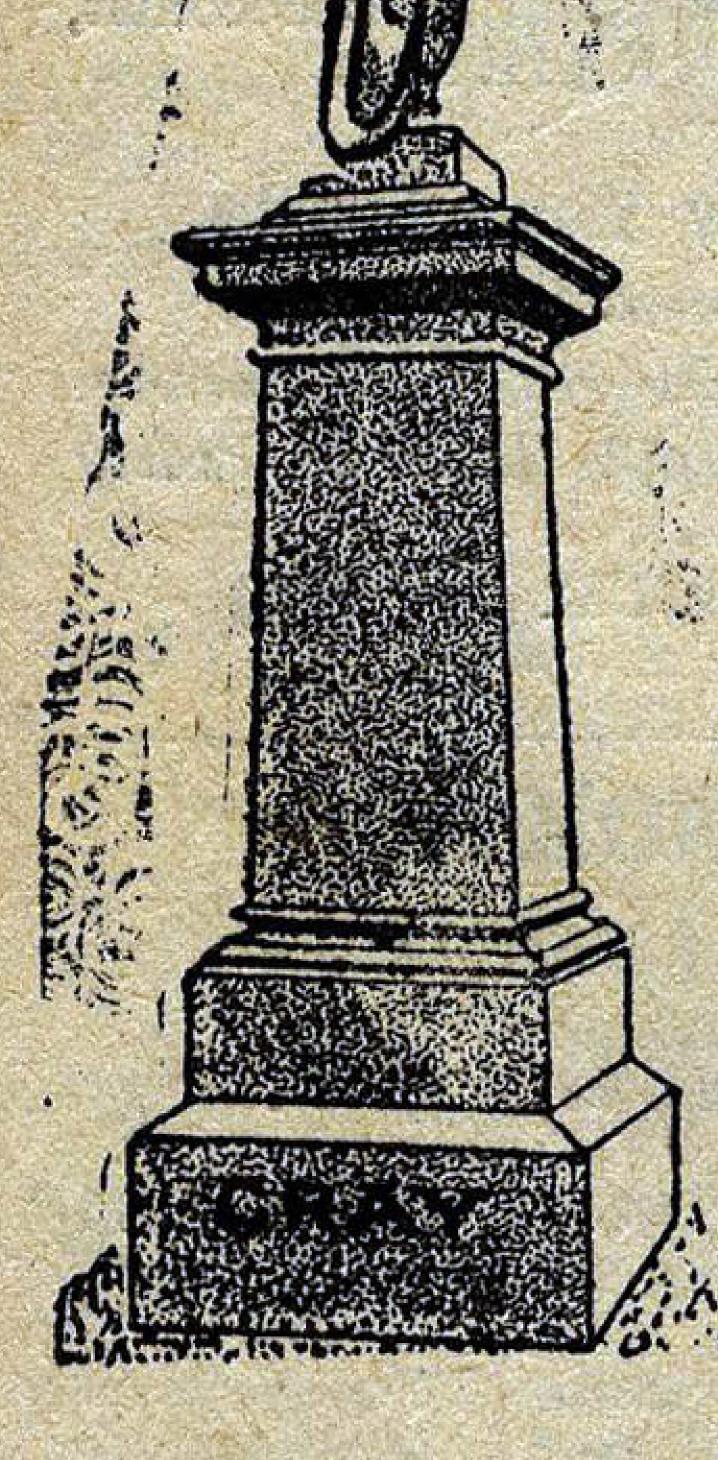
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WAR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.—We understand that this Association is in course of formation at Main Street and Furnace Road Schools, and it is hoped that parents will encourage the children to patronise this bank, which will benefit the children, the parents, and the nation at one and the same time.

EVANGELISTIC.—It will be seen from our front page that Mr W. J. Meneely continues his special addresses during the incoming week at 7.30 p.m. To-morrow (Friday) evening he intends giving an account of the first stages of the Revival of 1856, which no doubt will be of interest to many. Be sure and hear him before the close of the mission.

ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT OF PARCELS.-To-day another consignment of parcels for our local soldiers was despatched to men in the Mediterranean Forces, to prisoners of war in Germany, and to soldiers in France and Belgium. The goods were well packed in tin boxes specially made for the Committee, these being covered with cotton wrapping and well sewn and roped. No fear of addresses being torn off : these were written on the cotton. Altogether, it is a very substantial and creditable job. LAPRAIK BURNS CLUB.—The annual general meeting took place in the Masons Arms Hotel on Friday evening last, when the present officers (Mr Chas. P. Bell, president; Mr Hugh Bell, secretary; Mr Andrew Pringle, treasurer) and all members of Committee were re-elected. It was agreed that the club meet this session at or near the date of the Poet's birth, and it was provisionally arranged that on the 24th of January next a smoking concert be held by the members of the club. As we are living under war conditions the time will be strictly limited. Nevertheless, the committee anticipate a good turn-out of members, as the price is very moderate, particulars of which will be given to the public later on. For the past two years there has been no meeting locally on the Poet's birthday.

GLENBUCK.

SEASONABLE GIFTS. --- The management of Glenbuck Church have just despatched between thirty and forty nice little booklets, entitled "Life's Beginnings," handsomely bound in leather, to the Glenbuck soldiers with the Colours. Inserted at the beginning of each booklet is a neatly printed slip bearing a picture of the church and manse, also congratulations and good wishes. The inscription is as follows :--"Glenbuck Parish Church. The kirk Session ask you to accept this small token of appreciation of your noble sacrifice. We miss you much, but we are proud of you. You have sacrificed much for your country, and for the loved ones at home that they might be in safety to-day within the hearing of our Auld Kirk Bell. Many a prayer goes up for you. As you have always done, 'Quit yourselves like men, be strong', and may the Great Father of all have you in His Keeping, and bring you safely home to Glenbuck and all you love. (Signed) Colin A. Mackenzie, minister; C. Howatson, Alexander Drylie, David Martin, elders; John Rodger, session clerk."



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MUIRKIRK SCHOOL BOARD.

The monthly meeting of this body was held in the School Board Office on Thursday afternoon, 9th inst., when there were present-Messrs John Young, David Stitt, Robert Jack, Rev. John Henderson, and Rev. Jas. Greenshields. Mr Young presided. Apologies for absence were intimated from Mrs Wilson and Mr M'Call. The minutes of various meetings were held as read, and were approved of. The monthly reports on the attendance at the various schools were submitted. In connection with the giving of prizes at the end of the session, it was decided that these be given this session for attendance as formerly, but the teachers were to be instructed that due allowance was to be made for children who had been absent owing to infectious diseases. It was remitted to the conveners to consult with the heads of the various schools as to the idea of giving prizes for merit, and to report. The medical inspection reports on the children at Furnace Road and Main Street Schools were submitted. A letter was read from Mr Gordon, headmaster, Furnace Road School, intimating that he had been in receipt of a communication from the War Savings Committee suggesting that a War Savings Association be formed in the school, and Circulars were also submitted from the same Committee asking the Board to encourage the formation of such Associations in their schools. After discussion, it was unanimously decided to encourage the formation of an Association at Furnace Road School, and, if Mr Gordon thought fit, he could perhaps co-operate with Main Street School. Several letters of thanks were submitted from teachers for war bonuses, and several circulars were also intimated recommending the Board to grant bonuses. The Clerk reported that he had attended a meeting of the Ayrshire School Boards Association at Ayr, on 7th inst., when it was unanimously decided that the School Boards in Ayrshire be recommended to take no action in regard to teachers' salaries or war bonuses until the intention of the Treasury is ascertained in regard to the provision of a special contribution towards same. A letter was read from Mrs M'Cartney intimating her resignation as caretaker of Laigh Grasshill, and a letter was also read from Miss Bain agreeing to take over the occupancy of the house. Glenbuck Amateur Minstrels applied for the use of a room in the school for their practices, and the request was acceded to.

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QUOITING.

MATCH FOR £20.—On Saturday, 11th inst., on Mauchline Quoiting Ground, a match for £20 took place between John Kilpatrick, Jun, Muirkirk, and W. Carswell, Montgreenan. Saturday was the idle day, and there was a goodly following from Muirkirk. The game was of a ding-dong character. Kilpatrick got the first two ends for a single a-piece, and then Carswell got a start. Counting every five heads the score stood 4.2, 7.5, 11 9, 14.13, 19.16, 21.20, 25.24 in each case in favour of Kilpatrick, and with forty ends played they peeled with 27 shots each. With 45 ends played they peeled again at 30, and Kilpatrick got the next shot. With 33 shots each they peeled still again at the 50th end, and from that on till the 70th end Kilpatrick led-38-36, 42-39, 44 43, when they again peeled with 47 shots each, the remaining counts favouring Kilpatrick-53 48, 58-51, 61-56. On several occasions between the counts Carswell led by a shot or two.

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All was merry in the great hall of Lord Eldred's Castle. Pages flitted to and fro bearing huge flagons of wine, while the rafters rang with the merry laughter. Lord Eldred's lovely and only daughter had become betrothed to Lord Roderick, a rich and powerful baron, and her father had given the feast in her honour.

Up in her chamber Eldreda sat weeping, for she loved a man of low degree, and she was to marry a man whom she hated. As the sounds of merrymaking reached her, her sobs broke out afresh. The huge mastiff that lay at her side whined softly, and pressed his cold nose against her hand to show his sympathy.

A little boy of about ten years came running into the room, and, kneeling down beside his weeping mistress, whispered softly in her ear. Like magic her tears stopped, and, hastily putting on the dark cloak that the page brought to her, she made her way stealthily down the stairs. Once outside, she called softly, and immediately a rider appeared leading another horse. The horseman got down and helped Eldreda to mount; then they rode slowly and unperceived into the forest. Fair Eldreda's heart seemed to sing with joy, for did she not ride beside her lover, and was he not risking his life for her sake? Soon they were out of the forest, galloping madly into the night. Also Several Other

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MONDAY and TUESDAY at 7.30.

GREED, Episode 9. Another Thrilling Instalment.

THE VORTEX, 3-Reel Essanay Dramatic Masterpiece.

And Others.

WEDNESDAY at 4.15, and 7.30.

MARY PICKFORD in

THE ETERNAL GRIND, A Famous Players Film, featuring Mary Pickford—' The World's Sweetheart."

A human story of Three Sisters in a Sweater's factory, and the different roads they went. A Pickford Classic

For Boys', Youths', or Men's Suits, Tailor-made, try Pearson's.—Advt.

- For all your wants in the Drapery Trade get to Pearson's.—Advt.
- For Girls', Maids', or Ladies' Blouses try Pearson's.--Advt.

The merry-making was over, the great hall stood empty and forlorn. Messengers, mud-stained and riding tired horses, returned to the Castle after a hopeless search for Eldreda. Lord Eldred paced to and fro in his chamber, his face haggard and worn with anxiety. As each messenger entered the room he started up in eagerness, but each told the same tale : no trace of Eldreda was to be found. At last a messenger entered, and, kneeling down, handed Eldred a note. Recognising his daughter's writing, he tore open the note and eagerly read it. Turning to the messenger he said-" Tell your fair mistress that her sire forgives her, and awaits to bless her." With a merry laugh the messenger threw aside his hood, and there stood Eldreda, fair and radiant, waiting for her father's blessing.

-Grave and Gay. And Others.

NEXT THURSDAY at 7 and 9. CLEO. RIDGLY in THE GOLDEN CHANCE, a Lasky Masterpiece in 5 parts. And Others.

PEOPLE'S POPULAR PRICES-4D AND 7D, CHILDREN-1¹₂D, each Including Tax. WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS CHILDREN'S MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY Admission-11 (no Tax).

The Muirkirk Advertiser, November 23, 1916.

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Without good food men can

NEITHER WORK NOR FIGHT.

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Fish and Salmon Suppers

and Refreshments

till 10 o'clock every night.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES, and SWEETS till 9 on Saturdays and 8 o'clock other nights, but the former will be sold for consumption at meals while the shop is open.

FISH SUPPERS DAILY, also SALMON SUPPERS.

SOME VOLUNTEER ITEMS, BY ONE WHO KNOWS.

There worms to be considerable dubiety anent the Volumeer Force presently in course of formation all over the country, as to the conditions and terms of enlistment.

The Government have adopted part of Volunteer. Act of 1863 and Acts amending the same. The minimum age is 17, but there is no limitation of age above 17. There is no medical examination, and any man who can drill or carry a rifle may join. Part of the Volunteer Acts as to efficiency has not yet been adopted, as it is intended that the duties of a Volunteer should not interfere with his civil employment. There is an honourable understanding that each Volunteer should put in systematically a sufficient number of drills, &c., so as to make himself efficient. The force is entirely a voluntary one, and Volunteers can only be called up for service in the event of an invasion. Volunteers may of their own free will agree to make themselves efficient within a short period, and may out of their spare time offer their services for military work. As regards a Volunteer's present position in respect of military service or national work, there are exempted men who form a class of Army reservists, coal miners, munition workers, railway workers, Government workers, special constables, and National Reservists. The exempted men are sometimes called compulsory Volunteers, but this is a misnomer and entirely misleading. They are not compelled by the Volunteer Acts, or the regulations relative thereto, to join the Volunteer Force. The compulsion, if it be so regarded, arises from their being already in the Army as reservists by the operation of the Military Service Act. The munition workers, miners, railway, and Government workers, should be the largest class of Volunteers, but it is not yet clearly understood that no attempt will be made to interfere with their employment, and all that is asked is a little sacrifice of their spare time when they have it to fit them to pitch the Germans from our shores if the occasion should arise. The Chief Constable has the first claim on the special constables, and if required may get their numbers increased from among the other members of the Volunteer Force. A question frequently asked is-"Is there any trick or scheme of the War Office in the formation of the Volunteer Force?" The answer is "No" and emphatically "No." Till an invasion arises the voluntary principle stands, and can only be altered by Act of Parliament with the will of the nation behind it. Another idea abroad is that the War Office are forming the Volunteers so as to put their hands on them in bulk and send them to the

INLAND POSTAL INFORMATION.

LETTERS-Not exceeding 1 oz. 1d, 2 oz. 2d, and 2d for every 2 oz. additional.

BOOK POST.-Not exceeding 2 oz. in weight, 1d. every additional 2 oz. or fracton of $2 \text{ oz.}, \frac{1}{2}d$. NEWSPAPFRS. — Every Registered Newspaper not exceeding o oz., ½d; and ½d for every edditional 6 oz. or raction of 6 oz.

PARCELS POST-Not exceeding 11b., 4d; 21b. 5d; 3lbs., 6d; 5lbs., 7d; 7lbs., 8d; 8lbr, 9d; 9lbs., 10d; 10 lbs., 11d; 11 lbs., 1s; Maximum length, 3 ft.; maximum length and girth combined, 6 ft.

REGISTRATION-For a fee of 2d, any letter or packet may be registered to any place in the United Kingdom, subject to certain conditions, and compensation (in the evert of loss) is paid up to £5. A higher fee in charged for larger amounts.

MONEY ORDERS-Not exceeding £1, 2d; £3 3d; £10, 4d; £20, 6d; £30, 8d; £40, 10d POSTAL ORDERS-With counterfoils, for 6d and every multiple of 6d, up to 21s. Commission up to 15/-, 1d : 15/6 to 21/-, 11d. TELEGRAMS-For 12 words, 9d; every word additional, ¹/₂d. Names and addresses are charged for.

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Guaranteed for One Year. Washable.

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE FOR NOVEMBER.

Glasgow & South-Western Railway. MUIRKIRK TO GLASGOW.

	Sats. Sats.
	only only
a,m. a.m.	p.m. p.m. p.m. n.m.
Muirkirk lve 7.0 9.25	1-15 3-50 6-10 8-30
Auchinleck,, 8.16 9.50	1-41 4.19 6-39 9-0
Mauchline ,, 8-25 10-0	1-51 4-29 6-55
Ayr arr 11-3	3-35 7-2110-30
Kilmarnock 8-42 10-18	2-11 4-41 7-10 9.33
Glasgow arr 9-31 11-32	2-58 5-31 7-5510. 3

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GLASGOW TO MUIRKIRK

DENTISTRY.	front. The answer to this idea is that under the Volunteer Acts and Regulations the Volunteer Force is for home defence in the case of invasion as already pointed out.	a.m. a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. p.m.
MR JAMES R. TELFER	The primary object of the force is to protect the home, the women, and children, by an organised	Kilmarnock 8-10 10-12 3-10 5-6 6-21 9-4
Consults at the	body. No civilian is allowed, under civilised warfare,	Mauchline 8-31 10-32 3-28 5-27 6-42 9-20
MASONIC HALL EVERY FRIDAY,	to use a gun in time of war, and in the event of	Auchinleck, 8-41 10-413-40 5-40 7-5 9-40Muirkirk arr 9-12 11-74-2 6-2 7-27 10-2
1 till 7 p.m.	the Germans invading our country, nothing would suit the enemy better than to get civilians to shoot at and murder on the smallest excuse, and	MITTRKICK TO AVD IA O ON
DATAT DOG DYDDACDTONO	thus bring about the state of terror which they so anxiously await.	Saturdays. only
PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS.	Recruits are not coming in too freely now for	a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. p.m.
Best ARTIFICIAL TEETH supplied at All Prices. Every Case Guaranteed. Easy	the local company. There are still many more in the town who could spare the hour or two	Cronberry 7-25 1-10 7-25 3-25
Prices. Every Case Guaranteed. Easy Payments.	that is asked for attending drill, and an appeal is made to men of military age, as well as to	Ayr arr 8-16 2-2 8-17 4-17
INK! INK!	those over military age, to come forward and enrol. The drill nights are Wednesdays and Thursdays, and men can be enrolled any of these nights.	AYR TO MUIRKIRK (A. & C.). Saturdays
No scarcity of Writing Ink with us. We've as		a.mp.m.p.m.p.m.p.m.Ayrlve8-582-256-59-30
much as would float a ship—mostly on draught.	Wait and Humour.	AyrIve8-582-256-59-30Cumnock9-463-116-5110-11
Send a bottle.		Cronberry 9-55 3-20 7-0 10-11 10-20
SMITH, STATIONER.	Bertie took his new young lady out for a motor	
	might regard him as a slacker for not being in	Caledonian Railway.
NTO SCARCITY OF PAPER AT SMITH'S,	uniform, determined to show his pluck. If he	MUIRKIRK TO EDINBURGH.

and while you have the chance Buy one of the LARGE PACKETS AT 8D

while they last-

SOMETHING LIKE 114 SHEETS. " Make hay while the sun shines."



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One step won't take you very far-. You've got to keep on walking; One word won't tell folks what you are-You've got to keep on talking; One inch won't make you very tall-You've got to keep on growing; One little "ad." won't do at all-You've got to keep 'em going ! ADVERTISE IN THE 'ADVERTISER.' could not face the Germans he could at least defy the local police, so he set to and made the car travel. "We are doing 55 miles an hour, darling," he shouted presently; "you don't seem very alarmed. You are very brave." "Yes, dear," gasped the little darling swallowing a few more pecks of dust, "I'm full of grit."

wounded Tommy was The relating his "Yes," he said, "I was in a bit of experiences. a hole once. There were two German snipers at me, and I'd only one bullet left. They were a good bit apart, too, so I couldn't work round to get them into line. And if I shot at one, the other would get me sure. What did I do? Well, my knowledge of mathematics saved me. I got behind a stone, and worked out a few calculations and angles on a scrap of paper, stuck up my bayonet in the sand with the edge towards me, took careful aim at it, and let her go. And, boys, the plan worked, for the bullet struck the bayonet, and the bullet was split clean in halves, and one bit killed the German on the right, and the other bit blotted out the blighter on the left. Another time I was-" But his audience had fied.

NONFETTI, Harmless, for Throwing at Marriages, 1d per Large Box, at Smith's.

MUIRK	IRK TO EDIN	BURGH	
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Muirkirk	leave 7.35	10.15	3.40
Glenbuck .	,, 7-42	10-22	3-47
Inches .	,, 7-48	. 10-28	3-53
Douglas West -	,, 7-53	10-33	3.58
Lanark -	arrive 8-21	10-58	4-36
Glasgow -	,, 9-43	12-40	6-0
Carstairs -	,, 9-9	11-22	4-34
Edinburgh -	,, 9-53	12-35	6-20
EDINBU	JRGH TO MUI	RKIRK.	tec i
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Edinburgh -	leave 6-30	10-15	4-15
Carstairs -	,, 8-0	11.40	5-38
Glasgow -	" 6-10	10-25	+5-0
Lanark -	,, 8-31	12-0	6.5
Douglas West -	,, 8-57	12-25	6-35
Inches .	,, 9-4	12-32	6-42
Glenbuck .	. *9-9	12-37	6-47
Muirkirk .	arrive 9-17	12-45	6-57

†4-30 p.m. on Saturdays.

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Sabbath Services.	Public Notices.	Public Rotices.	
R. U. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.	COOPERATIVE WOMEN'S' GUILD.	B. W. T. A.	
SABBATH SERVICES-11.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Preacher-Rev. Colin Livingston.	The WEEKLY MEETINGS of the above, in MASONIC HALL, are now held on	A SOCIAL MEETING will be held in the LESSER TEMPTRANCE HALL, on THURSDAY FIRST, 7TH DECEMBER.	

Evening Subject-"Mourning, Laughter, and a Miracle."

Seats Free. Brief, Bright Services. You are Invited.

GOSPEL HALL, GLASGOW ROAD.

Mr W. J. MENEELY gives his CLOSING ADDRESS TO-NIGHT (THURS-DAY), at 7.30 p.m.

Large Attendance desired.

SERVICE as usual on SUNDAY EVENING FIRST, at 6.30 p.m.

All Welcome.

MUIRKIRK U.F. CHURCH GUILD. **SESSION 1916-17.**

Usual Weekly Meeting on SABBATH FIRST, at 7.15 p.m.

Essayist-Mr Thomas Jack. Subject-"War 'an' Waur," Soloist-Mr David Mitchell.

All Invited. Church Hymnary. Collection on Entering.

Public Notices.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WEEKLY, instead of Tuesday Evening as formerly. All are invited.

Cutter-Miss NETTIE SAMSON. Fancy Work Instructress-Miss JESSIE LOVE. Secretary-Mrs T. RENNIE.

QT. THOMAS' SCHOOL FUNDS.

JUMBLE SALE,

in aid of above object, will be held in IRONWORKS INSTITUTE, MUIRKIRK, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY,

8TH and 9TH DECEMBER.

CANDY STALL.

Card and Cup Reading. TEA ROOM under the superintendence of Mrs Wilson, Mrs Cameron, and Miss Macdonald. GAMES, including Hoop-la, Parlour Football, and other sports.

Competitions.

- On FRIDAY, at 5.30 p.m., the Jumble will be opened by Mrs BAIRD, Wellwood, with Mr DUGALD BAIRD, J.P., in the chair.
- On SATURDAY, at 4 p.m., the Opening Ceremony

MRS YOUNG, Irvine, will address the Meeting.

Particulars Next Week.

Property for Sale.

ASHBANK COTTAGE, SMALLBURN, MUIRKIRK.

FOR SALE, by PUBLIC ROUP, within the TEMPERANCE HALL, MUIRKIRK, on Wednesday, the 13th Day of December, 1916, at 2.30 o'clock afternoon,

SHBANK COTTAGE, situate at Smallburn, A Muirkirk, which belonged to the Late Mr ROBERT ADAMSON, containing Three Apartments, Scullery, Washhouse, and Cellar. Extent of Ground -28 Falls or thereby. Feu-duty, £1 8s 6d.

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Situations Dacant.

WANTED by the Muirkirk Co-operative Society, a Young Woman for Grocery Department, must have some counter experience. Apply to Secretary, stating age, experience, and wages expected, on or before Monday First.

CLUB. TRONWORKS CURLING

The ANNUAL MEETING of the MEMBERS OF MUIRKIRK IRONWORKS CURLING CLUB will be held in the FURNACE BANK WEIGHS HOUSE, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 1st December, at 7.15 p.m. Business :- To Elect Office-bearers and Appoint Skips for Season 1916-17.

Members unable to be present will please communicate with the Secretary their intention or otherwise of continuing membership.

Workmen of Wm. Baird & Co., Ltd., wishing to join the Club as new members, are requested to hand their names to Secretary before hour of meeting.

ANDREW PRINGLE, Secy.

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ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the late WILLIAM PEARSON, Draper and Clothier, Muirkirk, are requested to lodge the same with the Subscribers within Fourteen Days from this date, and all persons INDEBTED to him are requested to make payment of their Accounts at the Shop, Main Street, Muirkirk, within the like period. BRAKENRIDGE & HUME,

Solicitors, Cumnock, Agents for the Trustees.

24th November, 1916.

will be performed by Mr JAMES CLARK, J.P., with Mr JOHN YOUNG, J.P., in the chair. Music by MUIRKIRK ORCHESTRA.

Kindly get parcels for Jumble ready. Latest day for collecting same-MONDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, and send gifts for Candy Stall and Tea Room to Ironworks Institute, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY. STH and 9TH DECEMBER, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Admission to Sale-2d. All Cordially Invited. Purchasers invited to come in massed formation.

MUIRKAN PARISH WAR RELIEF XMAS PRESENTS TO THE LOCAL SOLDIERS IN KHAKI.

The Executive Committee desire to have the Name, Number, and Regiment of all the Local Men who are in service with the Army or Navy. The names of those who are serving in Egypt, Mesopotamia, Salonica, France, as well as those at home should be given in at once.

The Committee desire to have as full a list as possible, and would ask the hearty co-operation of the relatives and friends to assist by filling carefully up the cards which are to be had from Mr Rodger, Glenbuck, Mr Smith, printer, and at the Post Office, and which, when duly filled up, can be left there or

Lost and found. LOUND, Black Pomeranian. Loser apply Holden, Kames Cottages. Business Notices. PRIVATE CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, With any Name and Address, from 2/- per Dozen, See Patterns. W. S., SMITH, Printer and Stationer. High-Class Tailoring AT Moderate Prices.

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	OURN LLENDERSUN, UURVEREE.	Overcoatings, &c.,
The REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of MUIRKIRK PARISH WAR RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE	P.S.—Don't let a soldier or sailor from the parish be missed.	at Moderate Prices.
will take place in TERRITORIAL DRILL HALL, MUIR- KIRK, ON TUESDAY FIRST, 5TH DECEMBER, at 7.30		Best Workmanship and Thorough Satisfaction
p.m.		Guaranteed.
November should be in Treasurer's hands not later	PARCELS FOR OUR SOLDIERS.	JOHN A. GEDDES,
than Monday, 4th December. Collectors kindly note. ANDREW PRINGLE, Secy.	OT OTT T TNED	LADIES' AND GENT.'S TAILOR AND OUTFITTER,
	CLOTH-LINED	MAIN STREET, MUIRKIRK.
MUIRKIRK CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTDEDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.	WATERPROOF PAPER	BLACKWOOD'S,
THE THIRD OF THE	suitable for using for	P.O., Stationer, Newsagent, Tobacconist, MUIRKIRK.
SERIES OF LECTURES	SENDING PARCELS ABROAD,	Christmas and New Year Trade.
(arranged for by above Committee) will be delivered by Mr Hyder, of the Land Nationalisation Society, in the MASONIC HALL, on FRIDAY EVENING,	45 inches wide, any length,	Presents suitable for all, and to suit all Purses.
in the MASONIC HALL, on FRIDAY EVENING,	5d per yard.	Christmas and New Year Cards-Splendid Variety. Private Christmas Cards-Sample Book of Pretty
STH DECEMBER, at 8 o'clock. Subject :	One Yard easily sufficient for Two Parcels.	Designs.
"Land Nationalisation,"	Also suitable for Window Blinds.	DOLLS A SPECIALTY.
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HUGH BELL, Secy.	DIVILL LL, PLATONER.	Stationer.

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Acknowledgment.

BONE.-The Brothers and Sisters of the late Thos. Bone desire to thank their many friends for kind symp athy extended to them in their bereavement, for the floral tributes sent, and the gentl emen for their attendance at the funeral. Kerr's Buildings, Glenbuck.

In Memoriam.

GUTHRIE.—In loving memory of Maggie Gibson (beloved wife of John Guthrie), who died 25th November, 1914.

You are gone, but not forgotten, And as dawns another year In my lenely hours of thinking Thoughts of you are ever dear. Glasgow Road, Muirkirk.

MUIR.-In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs William' Muir, who died at 32 Rowanbank, Glenbuck, 26th November, 1913.

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I deeply mourn for you, dear mother, But not with outward show; For the heart that mouns sincerely M ourns silently and low.

-Inserted by her son Robert, On Active Service.

*, We understand many readers express a desir to have more than one copy of th Advertiser weekly or occasionally. T meet this desire, extra copies may be ha at the Office for 1d each.

THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1916.

Local Mews.

AN APOLOGY.

Last week, partly through an unavoidable shuffling of the boys who deliver the Advertisers, we are afraid that some of the domiciles of our readers had been missed in the distribution, but to some extent the dark nights and darker lobbies may account for the omissions, as also the elastic imaginations of some youths as to redskins, etc. However, additional deliverers have been engaged, and the district for each curtailed, and it is hoped every householder will now receive a copy regularly. If you do not get a copy kind!y let us know.

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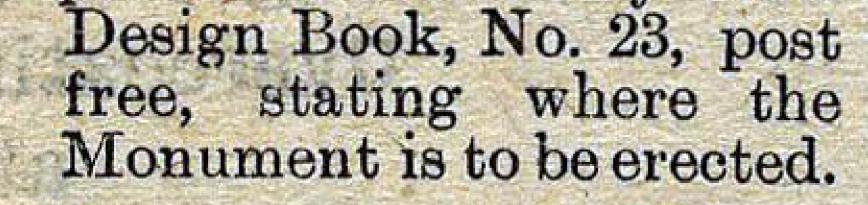
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some of the finest traits of Scottish character. "He was in fact one of those " unaccredited heroes " of whom Carlyle wrote, who, filling a humble sphere in life filled it worthily, making use of their limited opportunities for the enrichment of their own minds and the minds of others. As a poet Mr Adamson had more than a local reputation. In 1879 he published a volume of poems entitled "Lays of Leisure Hours" which brought him into repute, and classed his name with the minor songsters of his time-Professor Blackie, Dr Norman M'Leod, George Macdonald, and others. He has been accorded a place and a brief biographical notice in Murdoch's "Modern Scottish Poets," where it is said of him-"A poet of homely but true talent, Robert Adamson was born in the near vicinity of the 'auld grey toun' of Dumfermline in the April of 1832. He was put to fieldwork very early, receiving only a scant education. . . . He settled at last in Muirkirk amid the smoke and din of enginekeeping. . . . Encouraged by the favour with which his poems had been received by the local Press, he issued in 1879 his "Lays of Leisure Hours," which met with a very kind and encouraging reception. . . . Mr Adamson's muse is a very interesting one. He sings with hearty voice the triumphs of labour, and is proud of the healthy mental and moral manhood born of honest toil. . . . Mr Adamson is one of those well-informed peasant poets of whom Scotland has had a richer dower than perhaps any other nation, and of whom her rural population may justly feel proud." Mr Adamson was of a sociable nature, and his marriage with Marion Veith gave him the gracious companionship of a true home and a loving helpmeet for over fifty years. His love of nature led to long rambles over the moors, in which he collected and preserved specimens of all the wild flowers luxuriantly flourishing around. Mr Adamson was a deeply religious man, and he cherished a simple faith. "Plain fare and high thinking" was his daily portion. Mr Adamson was a staunch Liberal in politics, and as he held strongly the voluntary principles he was one of the oldest and most devoted members of the United Presbyterian Church (now the U.F.) in Muirkirk. In the United Free Church on Sabbath last, Rev. Jas. Greenshields, B.D., at the close of an impressive sermon, referred to the death of Mr Adamson, to his membership for 54 years with the Main Street Church, and to his work at different periods as a Sabbath School teacher, as a manager, as an elder, as clerk of the Managers' Court, and as preses of the congregation, stating that he could have wished that Mr Dundas had been with them that

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It is our sad duty to-day to refer to the death of an illustrious native, one of the brightest lights the quoiting world has ever known, viz., Mr Thomas Bone, the undisputed champion of Britain, which sad event took place in his native village on Tuesday of last week. Tommy was a miner to trade, and several years ago he received an injury to one of his eyes while at work, losing the sight of it. He never seemed to thoroughly recover from the accident, and for about a year he has been an invalid, the end coming as above stated, much to the regret of all who knew him. Tom Bone was born in Glenbuck 48 years ago, and has always resided there. He came into the lime-light in quoiting circles when he was 20 years of age, playing his first stake match in 1888 at Cumnock with the renowned Jas. M'Murdo, and won by 61-42. Since that time he has always Leen to the fore in the realm of quoiting, and he had few if any equals, having defeated all who came bofore him. He first won the Scottish championship from Watters of Lochgelly in 1898, at Glasgow, defeating the Fife man by 61.58. Watters was undoubtedly his most notable opponent, and many a historic battle they had. Other championship matches he played with Andrew Connel of Darvel, Robert Kirkwood of Banknock, and the present champion of Scotland (the title having been relinquished by the subject of this sketch owing to ill-health)-Richard M'Bride of Galston, meeting the latter in four big matches, winning three times and losing once, this at East Calder, by 61-58. One of the most historical matches ever played in Scotland was that for the championship of Great Britain, between Tom Bone and James Hood of Liverpool, the English champion, the match taking place at Motherwell about eight years ago. In such deadly form did the Glenbuck marvel play that day that the English champion was seldom allowed an opportunity to score, and the Englishman was defeated by 61-27. Bone also held the record for the Ballochmyle Silver Quoit, having won it no fewer than 14 times—a record which in all probability will never be equalled. His name is also engraved on the Howard-de Walden Cup no less than six times. In tournament play he was peerless, and has competed at all the principal events. In the premier quoiting tournament of Scotland, held annually at Darvel, he competed for four medals, which must be won twice before becoming one's own property. Of these he won two outright, and on the last occasion he competed he beat his opponent, Robertson, by 15 shots to nil in the final. His last appearance in the ring was with John Durney at Barrmill in an exhibition game, fully a year ago, but as Tom was far from well, and had the sight of but one eye he was unable to do himself justice, and this proved to be his last game. Many an exciting game, at practice has been seen at Glenbuck, firstly between Tom and his brother James, who now resides in Motherwell, where Tom was a great favourite, and latterly with Matt. Park, now with the Colours. James especially was very little behind Tom in ability. Tom was unmarried, and resided with his sister in Glenbuck, and there is general regret in the district at his untimely death.

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day so that he could have paid a worthier tribute to Mr Adamson's memory than he could hope to pay.

Correspondence.

AN ECHO FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN. (To the Editor of the Muirkirk Advertiser). 10th November, 1916.

Dear Sir,—I notice in your issue of the 19th Oct. a letter from David Stitt concerning the extract from my letter which appeared some time ago in these columns.

I think Mr Stitt has taken a wrong impression from my letter. He says 'What are the facts? Are we to allow the coal-owners of the country to bleed the nation white, etc.?' Well, I am not going to discuss the case from an I.L.P. or a Socialistic point of view, but from a patriotic point of view.

Mr Stitt is quite right in his presumption. I did not know all the outs and ins of the case, but granted their case was a legitimate one (in normal times), does he honestly believe that the present time was a time for anybody—miners least of all to strike? To my idea it was practically using the crisis through which our country is now passing as a lever to force their demands.

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Regarding the manliness of the aforesaid young men (please note I am directing this against the eligible only), and the dangers they run at their work, I may let Mr Stitt know that in civil life I myself work in the mine, and I know all about the dangers the miner has to face. All the same, I am certain that, given the alternative of going to the Front rather than face the dangers of the mine (perhaps at a pound a day), the same young men would prefer the latter. So, regarding all the dangers of the mine, I can assure Mr Stitt 1 do "know what I am talking about."

There is only one thing in Mr Stitt's letter that I have not dealt with, namely, his desire for my name, and I have much pleasure in signing myself -Yours,

R. ROBERTSON MUIR.

P. S.—Would Mr Stitt just take note on his next round how many cases there are of three and four sons, sometimes more, of the same family all working and living at home, and not one in the army?

Muirkirk Cemetery, and was largely attended. Amongst the many floral tributes were beautiful wreaths from the Glenbuck and the Douglas Water Quoiting Clubs. and several delegates were also present from both clubs.

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PAST AND PRESENT.

THE PAST.

The author of "Muirkirk in Bygone Days," Mr J. G. A. Baird, gives an interesting account of the parish from the earliest times down to the beginning of the present century. He makes a rapid review of the pre-historic remains, which are very scanty, largely owing to the elevation and muirland character of the district, the destruction of the peat forests, and weather denudation. There is evidence from place-names of the presence of extinct animals, in the Slot Burn and Glenbuck. The former is of Norse origin, and means the imprint of a deer's foot. It is mentioned in that sense by two English poets-Drayton and Ben Johnson. It had also another meaning, now obsolete, to smash as to "Slot a Door." This latter meaning is mentioned in Worcester's Dictionary. The scarcity of land animal life in pre-historic ages is richly compensated for by the abundance and rarity of marine and estuarine life in the immediate district from Greenock Water bridge to the Logan Water reservoir. Through the courtesy of the author and proprietor, the writer of this article has had the privilege of excavating for several months two rich deposits of Silurian marine fossils, with considerable success, on the banks of the Slot and Spout Burns. The results will be published later. They are expected to yield some new species to the geological record, which would have been poor indeed if confined to the land examples, not only in this parish but in the world. The author then proceeds to give a description of agriculture and social life in the parish down to 1811. It may appear to present readers residing in the parish to be scarcely credible. It is, however, strictly accurate, and to restore their disappointment I hope to show, later on, that this barbarous and untidy condition prevailed throughout the kingdoms. We are then treated at considerable length with religious questions, mainly for infringements of the Fourth Commandment and drinking overmuch. There was no whisky in Scotland at this time. The drink of the better classes was claret, or, as they then pronounced and spelt it, "Clairet." The poorer classes drank ale. When a smack with claret arrived in Leith it was the custom to send to Edinburgh, by Leith Walk, a hogshead in a cart, announcing the arrival by offering to the inhabitants a sample glass free of cost. There is an entry that the Muirkirk Treasurer paid six shillings Scots money (sixpence sterling) for the men who carried a poor woman's body to the grave, but this can be surpassed by a notice in a tavern in London, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth -" Drunk for a penny; and dead drunk, with straw, for twopence." Ale was equally cheap in England in 1685. It was an offence if any one sold at more than a penny per quart the best, or two quarts a penny the worse sort. There is little about superstitions, and this is creditable to the parish, unless it is an omission from the Sessions Records. There is no trial for witchcraft, so common in other parts of what was considered more enlightened Scottish cities and parishes. The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland passed an Act " confessing as a national sin the Act of Parliament abolishing the burning of witches." The last person condemned for witchcraft in Scotland was Elspeth Rule, sentenced to be burned on the cheek and banished from Scotland for life. This was in 1709. Penny weddings are condemned from the pulpit as leading to drunkenness and other disorders. The Church frowned upon nearly all pleasures in those days; even the eating of potatoes was denounced from the pulpits as an immoral food and a stimulant to unruly passions, worse than drunkenness. Shakespeare is the first author to refer to potatoes in Troilus and Cressida-" How the Devil luxury with his fat rump and Potato Finger tickles thee together." The poets, Gay and Byron, joined in the condemnation. In the well-known "Herbal" by Gerald, 1597 edition, is described the method of cooking potatoes-"They are used to be eaten roasted in ashes. Some when they are so roasted infuse and sop them with wine; others do give them greater grace in eating-do boil with prunes. Howsoever, they be dressed they nourish and strengthen the body, procure bodily lust (strength), and that with great greediness." The author now goes on to the discovery of coal and iron in the parish, noting that the early history of the Works has been imperfectly preserved. The general result is, however, well known. The increased demand for labour, accompanied with increased profits to the capitalist, compared with farming, meant higher wages to the miner-perhaps 2s 6d to 3s 6d a day, instead of farm rates of about one shilling a day, and brought a large influx into the mining parishes, principally from the agricultural districts. This introduces us to modern Muirkirk, and here I take leave of this interesting volume of local history, with a regret that its contents are so little known to the present residenters. The picture presented is not altogether a pleasant one, but with all its clerical despotism and social tyranny there appears to have been a large infusion of contentment in the lives of the people-one of the principal ingredients of happiness.

the present is a long and sudden transition. We dismissed the past in a state of change but considerable contentment. The present we have now to look upon is a condition of violent change and international conflict. Amidst a war of surpassing magnitude in every aspect—the millions of men engaged, the scientific arms employed, the extent of territory devastated, the destruction of life, the number of civilised nations engaged, with the accompanying outlet of all the evil passions of humanity, will present to the future historian of civilisation a sad field of mad ambition and jealousy, in the name of Freedom and Morality.

Want of space compels only a cursory notice of the present position of the country.

The principal lesson from the contrast of the past and present is the mutability of principlesmoral, social, and political. There is only space to notice the moral changes. Morality is the acceptance of the national, ecclesiastical, and social laws of one's country, and is constantly changing. It is no fixed quantity, such as two and two make four, as a consideration of the past with the present will abundantly exhibit. I offer one political quotation: In 1872 Mr Gladstone opposed a motion to get quit of treaties to support foreign nations, on the ground "that we would only support them if it suited us so to do." The present condition of labour prosperity is one of unstable equilibrium, maintained by the somnolent condition of a Government surviving in the dreams of optimistic visions. W. M'P.

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