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Sabbath Services.	Public Notices.	Public Notices.
T. U. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.	CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR LOCAL SOLDIERS.	MUIRKIRK ATHLETIC XI. F. C.
SABBATH SERVICES,		The Committee of the above Club beg to publicly acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following

11.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Preacher-Mr W. G. PARK, Dumfries. 11.30-" Comfort from Calvary." 6-"Slaves made Sons."

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Public Notices.

CINEMA, TO-NIGHT.

TWO HOUSES-7 and 9.

Colossal Attraction!

GRAND CAKNIVAL, FREE GIFT SALE,

AND FANCY DRESS PARADE,

in aid of the above object, in THE DRILL HALL, MUIRKIRK, On THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, 12th, 13th, and 14th OCT.

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On THURSDAY the Carnival will be Opened at 5 o'clock by, it is expected, Mr J. G. A. Baird. Competitions-Nail-driving for Ladies, Hat-Trimming for Gentlemen, Lighting Candles, &c. Come and see the Fun. On FRIDAY the Opening Ceremony will be performed at 5 o'clock. Competitions and Games, also

Donations towards the funds of the Club :--

J. G. A. Baird, Esq., -- \pounds £100Mr John Hogg, --0100Mr N. Da Prato, --0100Mr D. B. Greenwood, -076 Dr Carruthers, 0 5 0 WM. BONE, Secy.

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To-night, Remember. .

A Chance in a Life-time.

Second only to the Somme Picture coming in November.

See other Advt.

BAIRD INSTITUTE. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Members will be held in THE INSTITUTE,

ON THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER, at 8 p.m.,

to Elect Office-bearers and Committees, and transact any other competent business.

All Persons intending to become Members are requested to enrol their names with Caretaker before night of Meeting.

ASSOCIATION.

JAMES GREENSHIELDS, Seey.

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Grand Free Gift Sale.

See separate advt.

On SATURDAY there will be a

Grand Fancy Dress Parade,

including Decorated Cycles, Motor Cars, and Vehicles of every kind, Parties representing Characters of every Age and Clime mounted and on foot, &c. The more the merrier, Costumes can be had on hire, at reasonable charges, through the Convener, or applications may be left at the Advertiser Office, where a list of Costumes with the various Prices may be seen. A large tumout at this event is requested. Don't be afraid; you'll have plenty of company. Hand in your name now. Further particulars Next Week.

Important Notice. - A MEETING of those interested in the Parade, and in particular those who are Hiring Costumes, will be held in the Drill Hall TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of taking Orders, Measurements, &c. Fees for Costumes to be paid on Order.

The Carnival will be Opened immediately after the Parade. Usual Games and Competitions. Don't miss it.

Season Tickets, admitting at any time, One Shilling, Single Admissions Sixpence (including Tax).

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Miss ISA M'KERROW, Soprano, Glasgow. Miss ELLA WILSON, Contralto, Troon. Miss SMITH, Elocutionist, Glasgow.

Pianist-Miss MARY HUTCHISON, Muirkirk. MISS FULL, the National Organizer of the B.W.T.A., will deliver an Address.

TEA. RE

TICKETS, 9d each (excluding Tax), to be had from Members of Committee or at the shop of Mr John Hogg, baker.

Entertainment Tax 2d, payable at Door. Doors open at 7; Chair to be taken at 7.30.

JAM POT COVERS (Gummed), with Wax Tissue Papers, in 1d Packets, at Smith's.

NEIL BUCHANAN, Convener. MARNIVAL COMMITTEE.

Free Gift Sale, Friday, Oct 13, for our own Boys in Khaki.

We all want to express our gratitude to our Soldiers and Sailors, and we want to do it at the Festive Season: Don't miss your opportunity. Every lad in khaki or blue from the parish will have his Christmas Box if you give us the cash. We can raise it now through the Free Gift Sale. Look out for the Canvassers who are visiting you between To-morrow (Friday) and Tuesday, and remember we can take any kind of gift-Money, Live Stock, Farm Produce, Garden Produce, Soft Goods (New), Eatables, and anything that will sell.

The Gifts promised in the Village and Kames Districts will be called for on Wednesday and succeeding days, as arranged with the Canvassers.

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Acknowledgment.

BLYTH.—The Family of the late Mrs Wm. Blyth desire to return thanks to their many friends for the kind sympathy extended to them in their bereavement, the gentlemen for their attendance at the funeral, and for the floral tributes sent.

Main Street, Muirkirk.

In Memoriam.

GEBBIE.—In loving memory of John Gebbie (beloved son of Mr and Mrs George Gebbie, Muirkirk), who died at Springfield, Illinois, 7th October, 1915, aged 38 years.

> Sick, dying in a foreign land, No father by to take his hand, No mother near to close his eyes— Far from his native land he lies.

M'BRIDE.—In loving memory of Pte. Wm. M'Bride, 7th Batt. R.S.F. (beloved son of Mr and Mrs Gilbert M'Bride), who was killed at Loos, 25th September, 1915, aged 28 years. His King and Country called him, That call was not in vain, On Britain's roll of honour You will find our hero's name. —Inserted by this brother George.

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MILLAR.-In loving memory of Pte. David M'Intosh Millar, 1st Batt. Black Watch (eldest son of Mr and Mrs Millar), who was killed in action in France, 13th October, 1915, aged 23 years; sadly missed and deeply mourned.
In the bloom of his life death claimed him, In the pride of his manhood days, None knew him but to love him, None mentioned his name but with praise.
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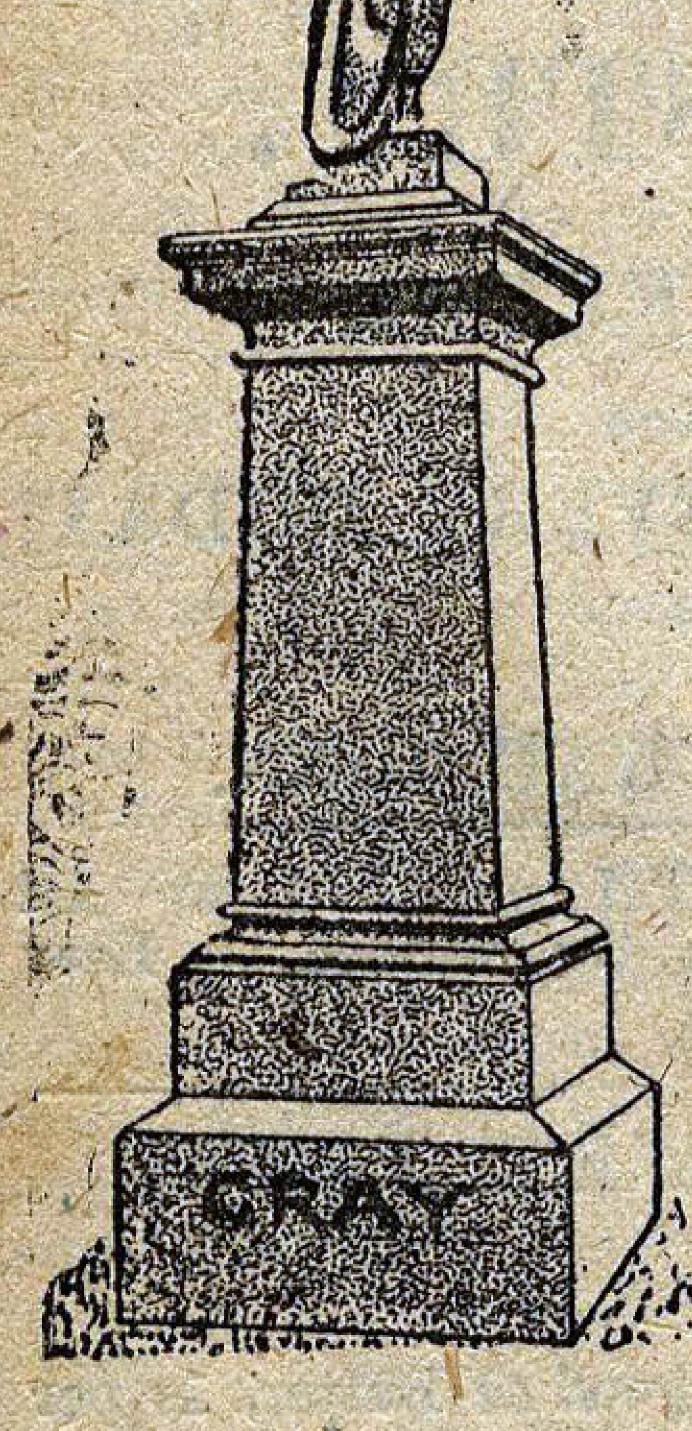
Local Mews.

THE annual general meeting of the members of the Baird Institute takes place to-night.—See advt.

Social MEETING.—One of the bright social meetings periodically held by the local branch of the British Women's Temperance Association is due to be held in the Ironworks Institute to-morrow (Friday) evening. The artistes are understood to be " class," and as there is to be a good tea the charge at 9d is surely moderate enough.—See advt.

FATALITY AMONGET HORSES.—The mysterious fatality amongst horses reported in our columns last week is evidently exercising the minds of the authorities, but as yet no definite conclusion has been arrived at. In last week's report a slight mistake crept in. Our information that the loss was covered by insurance is incorrect. The animals were covered by insurance, but against fire only, so that the loss to Messrs M'Kerrow is considerable.

CARNIVAL MEETING. -- On Tuesday evening, at the conclusion of the War Relief meeting, a large company foregathered in the Drill Hall to make arrangements for the forthcoming fancy dress parade, carnival, and free gift sale, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 12th 13th, 14th Oct., to augment the fund for the provision of Christmas gifts to our local soldiers. In turn Mr Neil Buchanan and Rev. John Henderson presided. It was arranged that several competitions be held on the Thursday evening, including hat trimming for gentlemen, nail driving for ladies, lighting candles, shooting, etc., while several of the games practised at the Carnival last year will also be utilised. There is to be a candy, fruit, and flower stall, a tea-room, cup and card reading, etc., all three days. On Friday, as well as the usual games, there is to be a free gift sale, and canvassers were elected to call at every home in the parish and solicit goods for the tea-room, the candy stall, and the free gift sale. Goods may range from a grand piano to a bunch of flowers. Arrangements were made for the grand fancy dress parade on Saturday. Conveners were appointed for each event, and it was decided to decorate the hall. It was decided to have an opening function each day.-A little later the Concert Committee met under the chairmanship of Mr R. Jack, and furthered matters in connection with the concert for the same behoof.



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Has appointed Mr J. S. WEIR, STATIONER, as their Agent for Muirkirk.

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For Ladies' Costumes, Tailor-made, try Pearson's. —Advt.

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AN AMERICAN'S HOME.-Look the Cinema advt. for to-night. It is said "An American's Home" is great. There are two houses-7 and 29.

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E. U. CHURCH.-On Sabbath first, on account of the unfortunate illness of Rev. Colin Livingston, the pulpit of the E. U. Congregational Church is to be occupied by a gentleman who has won for himself a great name as a preacher, and who occupies a prominent position in an influential Society in Dumfries.-See advt.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON. -The event is the fancy dress parade and Carnival next week. It is hoped, for the good of the cause, that there will be a very large turnout at the parade; indeed success is assured, as some thirty or forty have already signified their intention of taking part. It is expected that a well-known combination from a distance will also be amongst the masqueraders and add to the merriment. Don't forget the meeting on Friday evening.-See advt.

POSTAL CHANGES. -- With the few minutes' change in the time of the afternoon train leaving Muirkirk Station, the letter box at the local Post Office closes correspondingly earlier. Instead of the delivery in the evening there is now one in the afternoon about 5 o'clock. This new arrangement should be very acceptable, as it will allow of letters delivered by the afternoon post being answered if necessary by evening post, the box for which closes at 6.30.

leaving a balance of £7 19s 41d to carry forward. The articles made during the month numbered 197, and goods had been sent to our Territorials, to Red Cross at Ayr, and to Red Cross at Glasgow. The Muirkirk Party had a balance of £10 12s 11d carried forward from August, while they received £14 from the allocation and 1s 1d from the collection box, making the total income for the month £24 14s. On wool and muslin there had been spent £21 2s, and there was still a balance on hand of £3 12s. The articles made by this Party during the month numbered 1803, the bulk of these having been sent to the British Red Cross, several had been sent to locals, and the. remainder retained for the Christmas boxes. The reverend gentleman asked that £20 be allocated to the Work Parties, and he felt that an excellent beginning had already been made with the third year's work. (Applause).

The Chairman said that Mr Stitt was absent, but the fact of there having been no payments made on behalf of the Civil Distress Fund spoke for itself, and this was very satisfactory, and a distinct compliment. It was very gratifying that there was again £110 for allocation this month. Mr Henderson's statement of the work done by the ladies was splendid. Any good words which he (Mr Clark) might say of the ladies of the parish would fall far short of doing justice to them, for they came out top scorers every time. In this connection the Chairman referred to the excellent'statement written by Mr Henderson in connection with the two year's work of the Committee, and which had been published in The Scotsman and other newspapers. 'Such, he felt sure, would be read with much satisfaction in Ayrshire, and he knew that Mr Henderson had. been in receipt of many letters complimenting the people of the parish on their work at this time. Before proceeding with the allocation, the Chairman invited questions and suggestions. The matter of giving something to the Infirmaries was brought up, as in normal times the resources of these institutions are taxed to the utmost, and at the present time an extra burden is being thrown upon them through the admission and treatment of wounded soldiers and sailors. As there was every month what may be termed a floating sum in the allocation it was felt that the Infirmaries should be kept in mind, although not necessarily this month. The Chairman sympathised with the suggestion, but mentioned that at last meeting it was decided that the prisoners of war in Germany be considered this month. The country was due a deep debt of gratitude to the mine-sweepers in the North Sea, and he felt the men there should receive some little consideration at a future meeting. Mr Clark asked for remarks and suggestions, and said such were courted, expressing the hope those present would enter into discussion and say what they think. There being no further questions, the following allocation of the £110 was suggested from the chair :- Naval and Military War Pensions Fund, £10; Prince of Wales' Fund, £20; Red Cross, £20; Lord Robert's Memorial, £5; Erskine House, £5; Work Parties, £20; Local Relief Augmentation Fund, £10; Prisoners of War in Germany, £20; total £110. This allocation was approved of, and, on the Chairman's suggestion, the money for the Prisoners of War in Germany is to be sent to the Swiss Government to allocate, as it was felt they were in a position to give the very best towards our prisoners of war. The Chairman intimated that at next meeting. the claims of the infirmaries and the minesweepers would be considered. (Applause). It was reported that, by a recent Act of Parliament now in force, no money could be publicly collected except for business purposes unless the committee or body was registered, and had received sanction. Sanction was asked that the officials of the Committee fill up the necessary form and apply for registration, and this was granted. It was hoped, so as to save trouble and complications, that any local body desirous of raising funds on behalf of war relief would do so through the recognised local body.



TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY), 7 & 9.

Colossal Attraction!

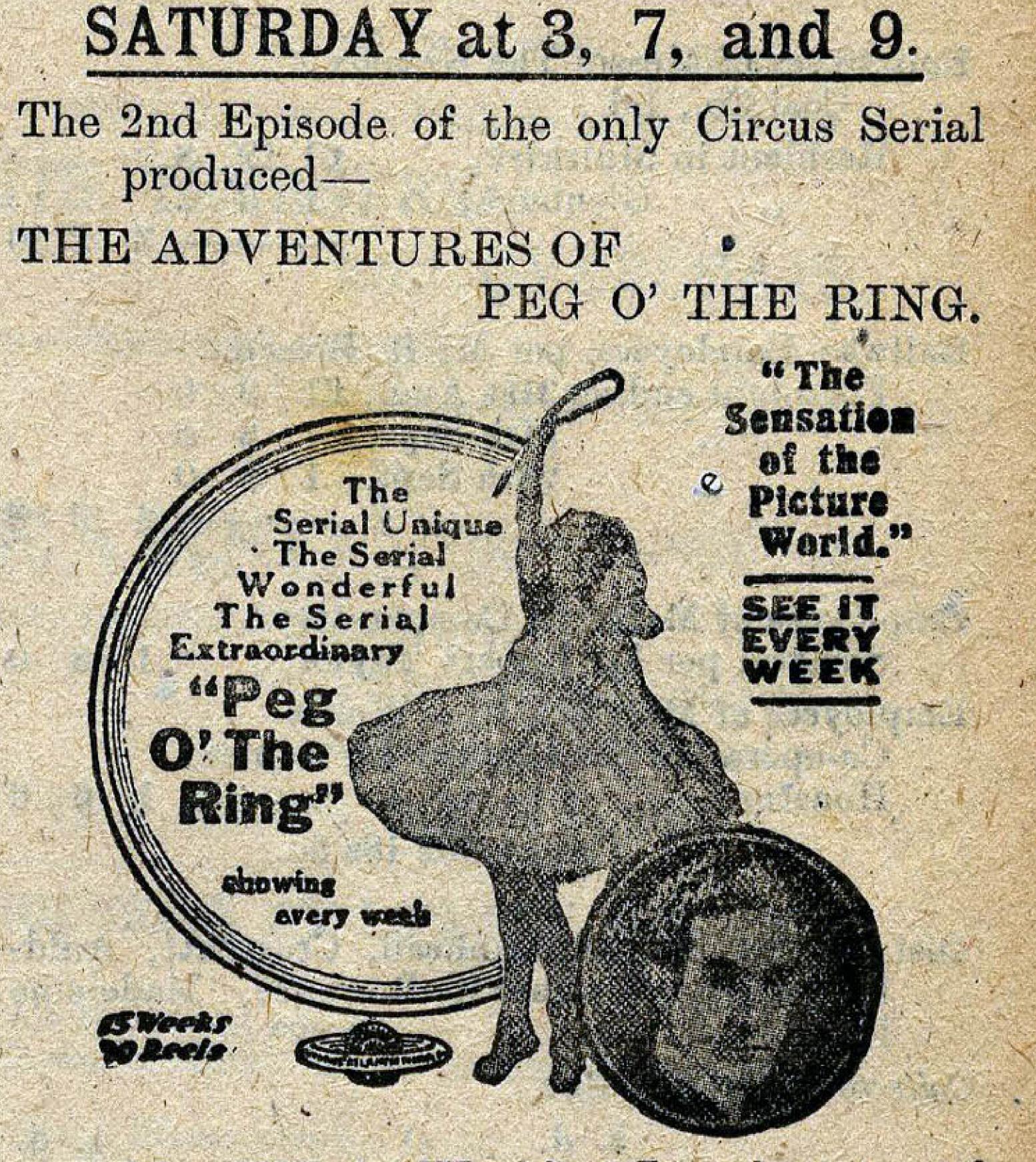
AN AMERICAN'S HOME, the Amazing 5-Part Vitagraph Production. A Picture that will give you an idea of what happened when the German Army invaded Belgium. See the bombardment of New York, the plight of its citizens, and the great rush from the city.

• And Others,

FRIDAY at 8, and

LOCAL SOLDIER WOUNDED.-Mr and Mrs Wm. Kilpatrick, Woodview, Muirkirk, have received information that their son, Lance-Corporal John Kilpatrick, of the 8th Northumberland Fusiliers, has been wounded in the fighting at Thiepval, a bullet passing through his shoulder. He is now lying at Edinburgh War Hospital, Bangour, where he will doubtless come into contact with Gunner Preston, who operates in the X Ray Department there. Lance-Corporal Kilpatrick was one of the leading figures in the now defunct Amateur Dramatic Club.

TRAIN ALTERATIONS.-Railway trains, like time, wait on no man, or, at least, are not expected to. This month there is a slight alteration in the starting-time of one of the trains leaving Muirkirk Station. The train that for some years has left at 3.55 p.m. daily is now timed to leave at 3.50. Five minutes may not be long, but it is quite sufficient to lose a train with consequent disappointment, etc. The 9.25 p.m. (Saturdays only) train from Ayr now leaves at 9.30 p.m., but the five minutes tacked on here will give laggards a better chance.



15 2-Reel Weekly Instalments of fascinating photo play saturated with the luring atmosphere of the ring, and portraying all the glamour and glitter of Circus Life. The Sensation

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

MUIRKIRK PARISH WAR RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE.

The monthly meeting of this Committee was held in the Drill Hall, Muirkirk, on Tuesday evening. There was a fair turnout of representatives, and Mr Jas. Clark presided.

An apology for absence was intimated from Mr Stitt.

The minutes of last meeting were submitted by the secretary, Mr Andrew Pringle, and approved

Mr Young, treasurer, first submitted the financial statement for the month of September. On behalf of the Naval and Military War Pensions' Fund there was on hand at the end of August £8 10s, and a temporary loan of 30s had been refunded, making the balance £10. There had been paid out during the month £5 10s, leaving a balance 'of £4 10s, and he had asked for a cheque for £10. During the month no payments had been made on behalf of the Civil Distress Fund. and the balance on hand was still £11 15s.' On account of the Belgian Fund the balance on hand at the end of August was £14 18s 9d and £1 had been paid out, leaving £13 18s 9d presently in that Fund. On behalf of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation two grants had been made by that body amounting in all to £14, while one claim was still under consideration. Mr Young mentioned that these grants had now been discontinued unless it was proved that the death had occurred before 30th June, 1916. There had been £1 1s 5d on hand on behalf of the Local Relief Augmentation Fund at the end of the previous month, while there had been received from the Parish Fund the sum of £10, making £11 1s 5d. Of that £8 12s had been distributed, yeaving on hand £2 9s 5d. The collections, etc., on behalf of the Parish Fund for the month amounted to £112 14s 7d including a balance of 8s 10d brought forward, and there was left for allocation say £110. (Applause). Rev. John Henderson, convener of the Work Party, reported that £20 had been allocated to them at last monthly meeting. The Glenbuck party had received £6, and this added to a balance of £8 17s 1d brought forward from the previous month constituted their income for September. The expenditure on materials had been £6 17s 83d,

of the Picture World.

And Others.

MONDAY and TUESDAY at 8.

GREED, another Thrilling Instalment of that great Serial.

And Others.

WEDNESDAY at 4.15, and 8.

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And Others.

Ladies' Blouses try For Girls', Maids', or Pearson's.-Advt.

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

It was intimated that the next meeting will be held at Glenbuck on 7th November. A vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the proceedings.

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NEXT THURSDAY.

The Sensation of the Cinema-THE CIRCUS OF DEATH. in 5 Parts.

November 2, 3, and 4 (Three Nights)-THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME, in 5 Parts.

Note.-We guarantee this to be the Official Battle of the Somme Picture, and it has not been cut down or altered in any way since it was passed for exhibition by the Military Authorities.

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MUIRKIRK PARISH WAR RELIEF FUND. SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FOR FIVE WEEKS ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1916.

District No. 7 - South Side of Main Street-£0 8 10 District No. 15-Dalfram to Upper Whitehaugh, Brought forward from August, From School to Bank. Aikencleugh, and Netherwood. DONATIONS. Collectors-Misses Craig. Collectors-Mrs Wm. Alston and Mrs Jas. Gibson. J. G. A. Baird, Esq., Colstoun, s. d. 1 8 s. d. s. d. 10 0 10 0 0 Haddington, Mrs Gemmell, 5 0 Mrs Gardiner, Thos. Jackson, John Alston, ... Mr Foster, 5 0 Mr R. Hyslop, 1 0 Fred Wright, Muirkirk Bowling Club, per Mr Hugh Mrs T. H. Wilson 5 .0 Mr Anderson, 5 0 2 0 Clark Gibson, 1 0 1 Miss Taylor, Mrs Goldie, Bell, secretary, 5 0 × **** Mr Scott, Mrs Blackwood 5 0 0 5 Wm. Alston, . Total-£11 8s 11d. Mr Findlay, 5 0 W. Davidson, Total-£1 9s 8d. Mr Craig, 5 0 Employees of Messrs Wm. Baird & Co., Ld. Total-£1 15s 6d. Week ending 29th August, £7 9 11 District No. 16. District No. 8-North Side of Main Street-From 5th Sept., 7 11 7 Collectors-Messrs Hugh Baird and Sam. Paterson. 22 Stile to Pearson's Corner. 7 11 12th Sept., 3 99 s. d. 9 13 11 19th Sept., Collectors-Messrs Wm. Blackwood and Jas. G. 22 Mr Auld, 2 6 Mr Paterson, 9 19 6 26th Sept., Hodge. 27 Mr Boyes, Mr Baird, 1 0 2 42 6 s. d. s. d. Mr M'Kenzie, 1 0 Mr Wight. 5 0 Mrs Blackwood, James Gibson, 4 0 Mr M'Callum, 1 6 Mr M'Kerrow. Mrs Brownridge.

Employees of Messrs The Kennox Coal Co., Ld.	Miss Robertson, 2 0 Mrs Brownridge, 2 0 Walter Weir, 2 0	Mr M'Callum, 1 6 Mr M'Kerrow, 5 0 Mr W. M'Callum, 1 0 Mr F. M'Kerrow, 1 0 Miss M'Callum, 1 0 Miss M'Kerrow, 1 0
Resident in Muirkirk, £1 19 8 Glenbuck, 1 3 2	Total—15s Od	Mr Thomson, 1 0 Mr MacKay, 1 0
		Mr M'Millan, 1 0 Miss Murchie, 2 6
* 3 2 10		Mr Lambie, 1 0 Miss Stevenson, 1 0 Mr Ferguson, 1 0
	District No. 9-Main Street (both sides)-Bank	
Railway Employees, per Mr R. Brown.	to Irondale.	Total-£1 10s 6d.
Fortnight ending 31st Aug., £1 9 0	Collector-Mr George Taylor.	District No. 17-Catchyburn, Kameshill, Station
14th Sept., 1 8 0 28th Sept., 1 8 0	John Hodge, Sen., 2 0 Robt. Kellock, 1 0	House, Railway Buildings, and Kames Pit Row.
? ² 20 ² 2 ² 2 ² 2 ² 2 ² 2 ² 2 ²	Jas. Strickland, 2 6 , Miss Wilson, 1 0	Collectors-Mrs Gavin Dalziel and Mrs Edgar
	John M'Culloch, 7 6 Miss Millar, 1 0	Andérson.
Employees of Muirkirk Co-operative	James M'Kie, 1 0 Nurse Macdonald, 1 0	Dugald Baird, 20 0 John Cairney, 2 0
Society, per Mr Robert Taylor, 1 18 0	George Taylor, 1 0	Hugh Miller, 5 0
Employees of Muirkirk Iron Works	Total—18s Od.	Total—£17s.
Co-operative Society, per Mr James		District No. 18-Old and New Terraces, Kames
Houston, 1. 6. 6		Rows Nos. 1, 2, and 3.
Total—£52 18s 6d.	District No. 10-Wellwood Street.	Collectors-Messrs Thos. Morrison and Jas. Samson.
	Collectors-Messrs Robt. Jack and J. H. Mitchell.	s. d.
District No. 1-Langloanhead, Crossflatt, Auld-	s. d.	Andrew Steel, 1 0 Miss Templeton, 1 0
houseburn, Bankhead, Burnside, Madeleine Place.	Mrs A. Wilson, 1 0 Jas. Mitchell, 10 0	John M'Call, 2 0
Collector-Mr Jas. Rae.	Miss Bruce, 5 0 Rev. Wm. Bohan, 5 0	Total—4s 0d.
Conector wir o as. ivac.	Jas. G. Richmond, 3 0 Hugh Wilson, 2 0 John Wylie, 2 0 Neil Buchanan, 1 0	District No. 19—High Weighs to Springhill.
James Clark, 100 0 Robt. Thomson, 2 0	John P. Forbes, 1 0 Miss Ross, 3 0	Collectors-Messrs And. Moreland and Wm. Morran.
Miss Love, 1 0 Adam Baston, 1 0	Miss Black, 3 0. Jas. Caldwell, 5 0	s. d. s. d.
D. Ferguson, 1 0 Jas. Brown, 1 0	Miss Sunderland, 3 0 R. Cunningham, 5 0	Gavin Dalziel, 1 0 John Young, 25 0
George Thorburn, 1 0 T. Watson, 0 6	Mrs Swann, 1 0 Miss Smith, 3 0	David Campbell, 1 6 - Andrew Pringle, 4 0
J. & W. David Stitt, 2 0	Wm. Brown, 10 0 Mr Leslie, 4 0	Miss Nisbet, 2 0 John M'Dougall, 1 0
M'Gillivray, 4 0 Miss Johnstone, 1. 0	Miss Dowman, 1 6	a arrest and a second

F. J. GondingM.A. 8 0 Total-£6 2s 6d. District No. 2-Lightshaw, Torhill, Manse to Burnbrae Cottage including Crofthead. Collectors-Messrs Neil Buchanan and Robt. Taylor. s. d. s. d. Misses Pearson, 20 0 5 0 Jas. Lawson, 5 0

Alex. Semple, Rev. John Henderson, B.D., 20 0 Total—£2 10s.

District No. 3-Bridge Street, Kirkgreen, to Old Bank including Co-operative Buildings. Collectors-Messrs George Bradford and John Dempster.

s. d. s. d. 0 6 John Dempster, 1 0 John Jack, Wm. Samson, 1 0 1 -0 Thos. Hazle, Mrs Montgomery, 0 6 0 6 James Hibberd, Alex. Simpson, William Hunter, 4 0 0 Wm. Gilfillan, 1 0 0 6 Wm. Demoster, Total-11s Od.

District No. 4-Hedgegrove, Garronhill, and Holmhead. Collectors-Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Mitchell. s. d. s. d. -Jas. Gilchrist, 2 0 Jas. M'Intyre, 1 0

District No. 11-Glasgow Road. Collectors-Messrs Hugh Bell and David M'Fegan. s. a. John Callan, Miss Howat, 2 6 James Nicol, Jr., 2 0 John S. Weir, Wm. Hogg, 2 0 Miss Weir, 1 0 2 0 Mrs Jas. Marshall, 2 0 Adam Ingram, Jos. Falconer, Gilb. M'Bride, 1.0 0 Mrs P. Campbell, 1 Rev. Jas. Greenshields, B.D., 5 0 Total-£1 1s 6d. District No. 12-Furnace Road. Collectors-Messrs J. S. Weir and Robert Young. s. d. s. d. 2 0 James Gibson, 1 0 John S. M'Gill, David Hamilton, 1 John Young, 1 0 Total-5s Od.

Total-£3 8s 6d.

District No. 13-Smallburn. Collectors-Messrs T. Anderson and T. Kerr. s. d. s. d.

Total-£1 14s 6d.

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District-Glenbuck East. Collectors-Messrs A. Wallace, R. Crosbie, T. Weir, and Andrew Crosbie.

s. d. s. d. Mr Halliday, MrC. Howatson, 60 0 Mrs Howatson, 40 0 4 0 Mr Martin, Arch. Robertson, 4 0 Mrs Arthur, 1 0 Margt. M'Crae, James M'Kerrow, 4 0 ,1 0 Lizzie Jamieson, Mr Reid, 1 0 1 0 Mr Lindsay, 1 0

Total-£5 18s 0d.

District-Glenbuck Central. Collectors-Messrs John Stitt and Thos. Brown. s. d. s. d. John Rodger, Eliz. Kerr, 4 0 5 0 Rev. C. M'Kenzie, 5 0 Robt. Duncan, 6 0 George Bain, Mrs Stitt, 1 0 1 0 Alex. Wallace, Miss Cassels. 1 0 2 .6 Mary Wallace, Miss Bain, 1 0 3 6 Total-£1 10s 0d. District-Glenbuck West. Collector-Mr John Forsyth.

s. d. s. d. J. & T. Johnstone, 2 0 Alex. Gibson, 0 Total-3s.

District No. 20-Muirkirk Merchants

The fail of the second state of the second s	Jas. Symington, 2 0 Mrs. Lochrie, 1 0	Children 140. 20-mulickirk merchants.
Total—3s.	Thos. Anderson, 2 0 James Clement, 4 0	Collector-Mr Wm. Blackwood.
	Mrs Aird, 2 6 Mrs Fettes, 1 0	Robt. Thomson, 5 0 Jas. Murdoch, 5 0
District No. 5-South Side of Main Street-From	John M'Donald, 1 0 Thos. Henderson, 2 6	Miss Johnstone, 3 0 Jas. Dickson, 10 0
Masons Arms to Kateshall.	Mary Stevenson, 1 0	John Smith, 4 6 Mrs Alston, 5 0
· Collectors-Messrs James Bell and Joseph	Wm. Vallance, 4 0	John Armstrong, 1 0 Mrs Wallace, 5 0
Thomson.	Total—£1 1s 0d.	James Kerr, 3 0 Alex. Vallance, 2 0
s. d. s. d.		Mrs Hendry, 4 0 D. B. Greenwood, 4.0
C. P. Bell, 4 0 Thos. Sloan, 1 0		Robt. Jack, 15 0 J. H. Preston, 5 0
Lizzie Hamilton, 0 6 Jos. Baird, 2 0		Wm. Blackwood, 4 0 Wm. Weir, 5 0
Mrs Steele, 10 0, Mrs Smith, 4 0	District No. 14—Airdsmill to Beacon Hill.	Andrew Findlay, 2 0 W.S. Smith, 5 0
Wm. Blyth, 2 0	Collector-Miss Buchanan.	Wm. Pearson, 7 6 Robt. Young, 4 0
Total—£1 3s 6d.	s. d. s. d.	John Halliday, 5 0 Mrs Scott, 5 0
	Mr Nicol, Sen., 2,6 Mrs Baird, 40 0	John Kennedy, 5 0 Wm. Henderson, 5 0
District No. 6-North Side of Main Street-From	Mr Wm. Nicol, 5 0 Misses Baird, 25 0	Wm. Vallance, 5 0 James Cook, 2 6
Mr Wood's to the Stile.	Mr M'Lean, 1 0 Mary Bell, 0 6	MissGibson, 50 N. Da Prato, 50
Collectors-Messrs Andrew Murdoch and Andrew	Messrs Moffat, 5 0 Martha Parker, 0 6	Jas. H. Mitchell, 5 0 Jas. Brown, 7 6
	Mr Buchanan, 5 0 Mrs Scott, 1 6	John Geddes, 50 John Kerr, 50
Rae	Mr Laidlaw, 1 6 W. & W.	John Hogg, 5 0 James Steele, 2 6
John Wood, S. d. John Wood, 2 0 James Dean, 5 0	Mr M'Culloch, 1 0 Buchanan, 4 0	Neil Buchanan, 30
Wm. Logie, 1 0 Thos. Rowe, 2 0	Mr Harvey, 5 0 Annie Martin, 0 6	Total—£8 9s 6d.
Dan Harkness, 2 6 Miss Gibson, 1 0	Mr Anderson, 5 0 Nellie Wardrop, 0 6	
Thom. Hogg, 1 0 Miss Wilson, 2 0	Mr Leitch, 2 6 Andrew Hannah, 1 0	Grand Total—£112 14s 7d.
Mrs M'Skimming, 1 0	C. M'Dougall, 1 6 Mary M'Ausland, 0 6	JOHN YOUNG, Treasurer.
Total-17s 6d.	Total-£5 9s.	ound, rucht, rucht, rucht,

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IRVING.—At 6 High Street, Hawick, on the 24th September, Charlotte M'Donald Brown (beloved wife of Washington Irving, and daughter of the late James Brown, High Weighs), in her 42nd year.

-Inserted by Mr and Mrs Anderson, Square.

In Memoriam.

ANDERSON. — In loving memory of William Anderson (beloved husband of Agnes Samson), who died at Co-operative Buildings, Muirkirk, 12th October, 1912.

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—Inserted by his Daughters.

WILLIAMSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Malcolm Baird Williamson, who died at Sunnyside, Kilmaurs, 12th October, 1915; also Wee Lizzie and Wee David; to memory dear.

When days are dark, and friends are few, Dear Malcolm how I long for you. —Inserted by his Sorrowing Wife and Family.

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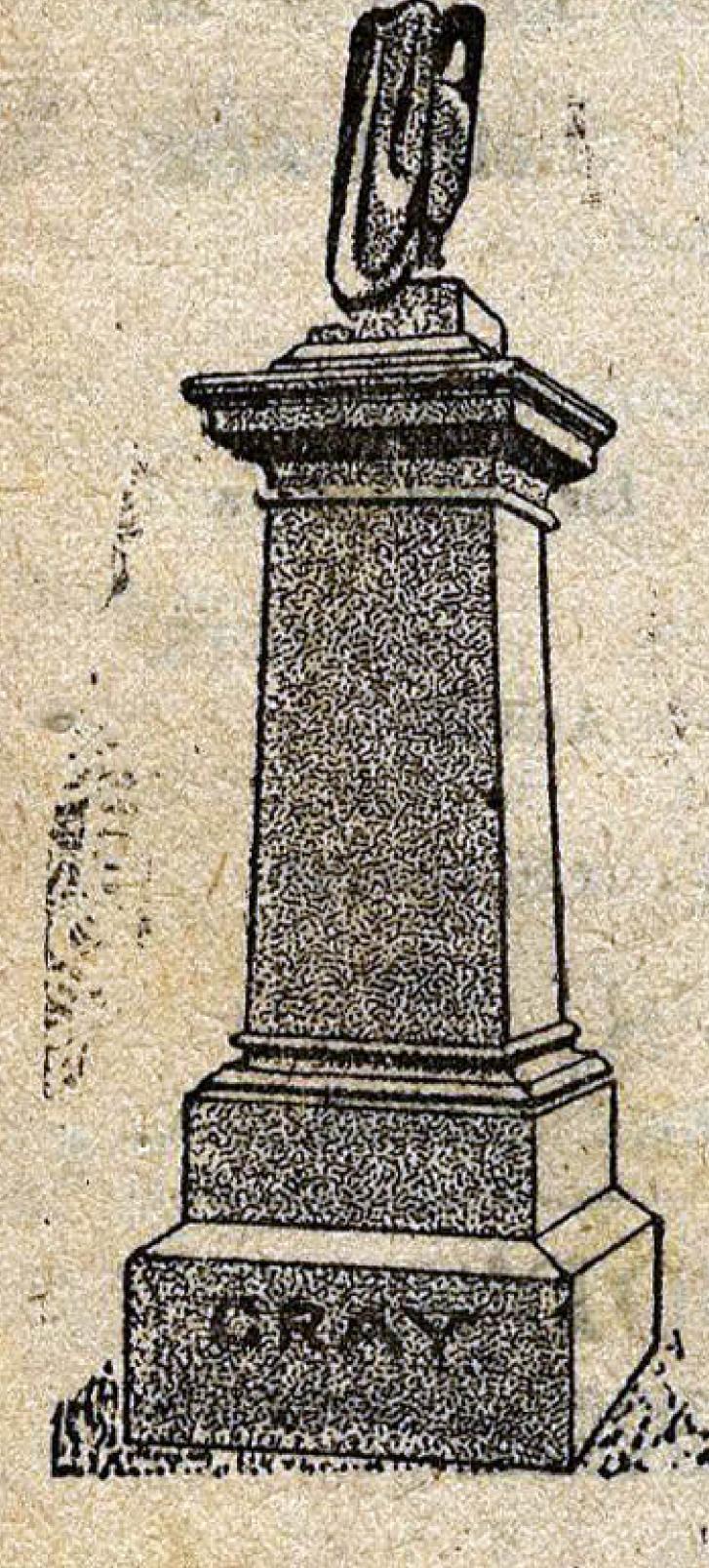
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ANGLING ASSOCIATION. — This Association held their annual function to mark the close of the competition season in Mrs Hendry's Tavern on Saturday evening last, when the cup was duly handed over to Mr Thomas Morrison for the heaviest catch in the three competitions in the senior class, with 11 lbs. 15⁴/₂ ozs., Mr John Flannagan being second with 7 lbs 13¹/₂ ozs. In the junior class Mr John Findlay was the winner, with 7 lbs. 10¹/₂ ozs., Mr Bernard M'Dade being second with 5 lbs. 3 ozs. The season's catches were considered only fair.

B.W.T.A.-On Friday evening last the winter season of this Association was opened with a social meeting held in the Ironworks Institute. Mr Young, J.P., occupied the chair, and was accompanied to the platform by Mrs Young, Mrs Mitchell (president), the local ministers, and the artistes of the evening. After tea, during which Master W. Mitchell played with much taste some pianoforte selections, the proceedings were opened the Chairman's remarks. Mr Young with emphasised the great need there was for prohibition during this terrible time in the Nation's history, and remarked on what a keen disappointment it had been to the Temperance Party that Government had not seen fit to pass this measure long ago. He referred to the strong position held at present by women, and urged on the local Branch to go forward and arm themselves for the great Temperance Crusade of 1920. To piano accompaniments by Miss M. Hutchison, songs were finely rendered by Misses Isa M'Kerrow, Glasgow, and Ella Wilson, Troon, while the elocutionary ability displayed by Miss Smith, Glasgow, was much appreciated by the audience. She was especially happy in the choice of her last two pieces which were Scottish and Miss Full, the National B.W.T.A. humorous. organiser, was the speaker for the evening. She delivered a most earnest and inspiring address. She showed the benefits which had been derived by some of the countries allied with us, after prohibition had been introduced within their borders. Especially did she instance the case of Russia, which by "Order of the Czar" had abandoned the use of its once-beloved Vodka. On the calls of Rev. Jas. Greenshields, Rev. John Henderson, Rev. J. Alexander, and Mr David Campbell the usual votes of thanks were heartily accorded, and the proceedings were terminated by the singing of the National Anthem.



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CINEMA HOURS.-With the early darkness, on and after Monday first the previous hours of opening at the Cinema will be reverted to. Instead of commencing at 8 o'clock a beginning will be made each evening during the week at 7.30, but the present hours for Saturday still hold—7 and 9.

MUIRKIRK COLONIALS ON SERVICE.-Sapper John D. Wallace, of the Australian Mining Corps, arrived in France about three weeks ago. Private Alex Wallace, of the Canadian Contingent, is in training in England. The former left Muirkirk ten years ago, and the latter has been resident in Canada for five years.

WHIST DRIVE-TEA.-On Friday, 29th ult., under the auspices of the Golf Club, a whist drive-tea was conducted in the Drill Hall-this the first of a series of functions organised for the purpose of raising money to provide funds for Christmas presents for our local Tommies. A gay company of 148 players assembled. At first some difficulty wa's experienced in coaxing sufficient gas through the pipes, but three experts eventually righted matters. Once started, things went as merrily as the proverbial marriage bell, and to the evident enjoyment of all present. The winners turned up in-Gentlemen-1 Mr John 'Kennedy, 2 Mr A. Hazel, 3 Mr J. Hazel; Ladies-1 Miss Dowman, 2 Miss Hutchison, 3 Miss Buchanan. An innovation was tried at half game, when a band of young ladies served tea on the small tables instead of the guests retiring to another room. The respite and refreshment seemed to be much enjoyed by all, indeed the drive was a great success, both as a financial venture and a social function. During the interval, songs were well rendered by Mrs Davidson, Miss Cunningham, and Mr John Anderson. The conveners for the tea were Mrs Jackson, Mrs Young, Mrs Barbour, and Miss Baird, while the M.C.'s at the drive were Messrs Young, M'Culloch, and Smith. A dance followed, which was largely attended, music being supplied by Mr Jas. Wallace (violin) and Miss L. Hamilton (piano), Messrs David Murdoch and Thomas Murray being the M.C's.

MUIRKIRK PARISH COUNCIL.

The usual bi-monthly meeting of Muirkirk Parish Council was held in the Council Chambers on Monday afternoon. There were present-Messrs John Young, John Kerr, Walter Weir, David Stitt, Andrew Crosbie, John M'Culloch, D. B. Greenwood, Andrew Pringle, and Father Bohan.

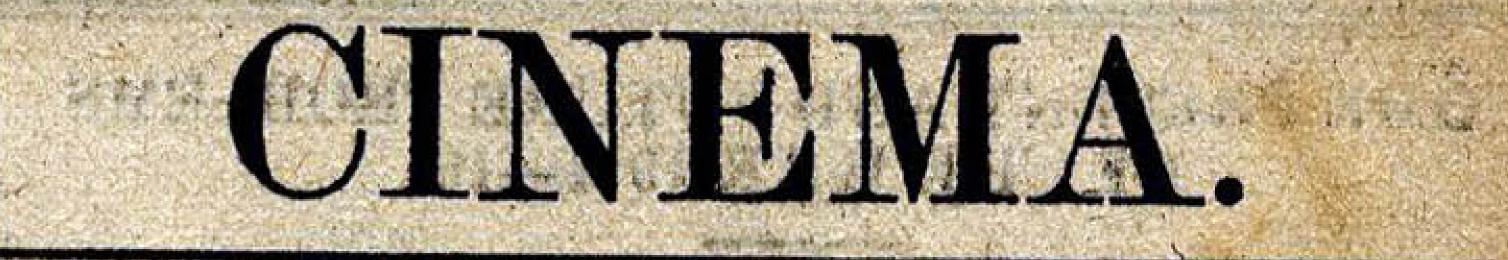
An apology for absence was intimated from Mr Jas. Johnstone, and Mr Young was called to the chair.

The minutes of previous meetings were held as read, and were approved of.

Several applications for relief were intimated by the Clerk. Several casuals had been dealt with by himself, and his actions were confirmed, other parishes generally admitting responsibility. A few had been sent to the Poorhouse, and the majority of these had left again.

Three out of four claims by Muirkirk against other parishes for their poor were admitted, and two against Muirkirk were also admitted.

Alterations on the Roll of Poor were intimated, mostly as the result of persons entering and leaving the Poorhouse, but death had claimed one, while the Inspector had also removed names as a result of what he considered sufficient money being earned for the upkeep of the family, and his actions were approved. The Roll of Poor was then revised, the aliment of some being increased, some reduced, others continued, while the names of a few were removed.



TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY), 7 & 9.

The Sensation of the Cinema-THE CIRCUS OF DEATH. in 5 Parts.

Produced by Armardo Oay (of Milan) featuring Miss Evelyn of the "Jockey of Death" fame. This film is considered by the Cinema trade to be the finest example of Sensational Cinematography. A wonderful picture with no Faking.

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THE EVENT OF THE WEEK-END___ THE CARNIVAL.

The Medical Officer's book was placed on the table for examination by the members.

A list of 13 vaccination defaulters was submitted, and this was to be handed to the Medical Officer to deal with.

A letter was submitted from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, requesting a subscription, when it was agreed to subscribe as formerly.

An application from the Smyllum Orphanage authorities for an increase of aliment was read, and it was decided to correspond with them on the subject.

The Clerk intimated that Mr Alex. Floyd, junior clerk, had been called up for military service. He had consulted Mr Johnstone and Mr Young, the chairmen of the Parish Council and the School Board respectively, and they had agreed to appoint Miss Jenny Hutchison to act temporarily in his absence at a weekly wage of 10/-, to be borne equally by the Parish Council and the School Board. Their action was approved of. The Clerk intimated that he had appointed Miss Hutchison assistant registrar temporarily in lieu of Mr Floyd. In connection with the War Savings Scheme, it was reported that the replies received from delegates were not too favourable, and the position was, as put by Mr Young-Are we as a Parish Council to be a War Savings Committee ? Mr Weir moved that the Council take no action in the matter meantime. Mr Stitt seconded, and this finding was unanimous, but it was under. stood that the members, as individuals, would give the scheme their sympathetic support should it be taken up by another body. Mr Caldwell intimated that he proposed fixing the rate for the current year as follows :--Owners 1/8 per £, Occupiers $1/9\frac{5}{5} = 3/5\frac{5}{5}$ per £. Last year the rate was $3/2\frac{1}{2}$ per £. Mr Greenwood asked if the members thought it worth while considering the lighting of the streets this winter, but he got no encouragement.



Episode 3—In The Lions' Den. Absolutely new and unique-the great Trans-Atlantic Circus Photoplay, that runs for 15 weeks in 30 fascinating episodes.

And Others.

PROGRAMME AND TIME TABLE.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY) at 5. Opening Cere-Celebrities-Captain Clark and Mr mony. Young. All the fun of the Fair. Grand collection of Cartoons--Catalogues 1d. Orchestra. In side room part of the remains of L 21 Zepp, also some interesting X Ray Photographs taken in Bangour Hospital by Gunner Preston. These are wonderful photographs. The charge for admission to the side room is 2d. All the Zepp parts are also explained in the Catalogue. Competitions for prizes in hat trimming for gentlemen, nail driving for ladies, lighting candles, &c. Try them. Tea-room upstairs. Cup reading, Card reading, etc.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) at 5. Celebrities at opening-Dr Carruthers and Rev. John Henderson. All the above (time permitting and entrants forthcoming), added to a grand Gift Sale, coloquially known as Henderson's Emporium, a local rival to the Polytechnic. Most of the goods to be sold by Auction beginning at 6 o'clock. Be there and bid. Sheep Farms are mints just now; there are five lambs to be sold. Enough poultry to start a poultry farm; eggs at 4s a dozen are all rightfor the poultry keeper.

SATURDAY FIRST. The fun starts at one o'clock at the Parade Ground in front of the Drill Hall. Grand Parade of fiery mustangs, Red Indians, Charlie Chaplins, Bears, Lions, &c., through the town, headed by the Parish Silver Band. Keep your "seats" please, on the alleged footpaths, and have your cash ready. The paraders will stop every hundred yards or so and make the attack. Those residing in the upper storeys will not be exempt. As a special favour, and to save any trouble, the public are requested to keep a clear path for the masqueraders. This is to be a great event-weather permitting. Immediately after the Parade is over, the Carnival will be opened by Mr J. G. A. Baird, the genial laird, with Mr Dugald Baird as chairman. Games and Competitions will follow. Don't forget to visit the tea-room upstairs; remember the cake and candy stall; and, above all, don't forget the cause. You'll get nuts for your money, and your fun for nothing. First of all arm yourselves with a passport-a season ticket at 1/-.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

We are in receipt of a letter from the Front in which a local Tommy severely criticises the action of the Glenbuck men in their refusing to work at such a critical time in the history of the Nation. Seeing the matter has now been amicably arranged, it might be better to withhold much in the letter, but it might be interesting, as showing how the men at the Front feel on the subject, if we gave 'a short quotation :-- "Do the young chaps about Glenbuck realize what their action during the present crisis means, at a time when we need every ounce of coal we can get? Not content with shirking behind their trade to escape conscription, they come out on strike for a measly copper or two on their day, while the Tommy has, to use his own term, "to knock his pan out" for a bob a day, and they (the strikers) prolong the war by their unpatriotic action at this time. It is high time the young fellows about Glenbuck began to realize that, since they aren't manly enough to do their share in the front line, they might at least do their best to keep up the output of coal, and so help to end the struggle speedily, and hasten the time when the men who have done their share will be able to return to home and loved ones.

MONDAY and TUESDAY at 7.30.

GREED, Episode 4. Another Thrilling Instalment.

And Others.

WEDNESDAY at 4.15, and 7.30.

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The Muirkirk Advertiser, October 12, 1916.

SOME PRESENT AND FUTURE PROBLEMS OF THE WAR 1914—16.

A great deal of attention is being given to the above by public speakers, political journalists, and statesmen. Let us consider some of them—the cost in life, materials, and money.

We have raised about five millions of men for military service of all kinds. Only a small proportion are available for the Front in France, owing to our widely-scattered necessities in more or less remote parts of the world. To maintain this huge army at its present and even greater numbers is the most pressing problem at this time. Conscription, as conducted by the military authorities and Appeal Tribunals, cannot be considered as successful as anticipated in securing the men for our military needs. Numerous complaints are made of the unequal decisions of agricultural and city Tribunals as to exemptions-conditional or total. There is a loud cry to prosecute the war vigorously; at the same time there is great difficulty in getting suitable men, and a solution of the problem has not yet been proposed by the War Office. One of the principal difficulties will be to provide an equilibrium between the producers of materials to carry on the war and men to use them in active military operations. The proposal to raise the military age to 45 will be a very severe drain on the best class of men engaged in commerce and finance. think it will affect labour less, as a very much smaller percentage of this class will be available for military service at 41 to 45 years of age. At the present rate of casualties of four to five thousand daily-principally in France-within another year (the shortest period we can reasonably expect the war to be successfully concluded) we shall require about two millions of new men to supply the gaps and maintain our strength, and they ought to be increased, for, as we advance, more and more men will be required to maintain our communications and forward supplies. The recent statement by the War Secretary to an American journalist that the war will be continued even if it lasts as long as the Napoleonic struggles-about fifteen years, until the enemy is crushed and " NEVER AGAIN " left in a position by militarism to be a source of danger to the peace of Europe, I point out to your readers is quite contrary to all previous historical results, and exhibits a narrow view of human nature with all its untamed passions-National, Racial, and Personal. Here is an example. In the Crimean War, 1854.6, we went to war against Russian despotism and extension for the possession of Constantinople. By the treaty of peace Russia was excluded from forming a navy in the Black Sea or a passage through the Straits of Marmora. After the defeat of France, in 1870, Russia declared the treaty abrogated; Britain consented, making a diplomatic protest. Now we are fighting with Russia, and when we crush Germany, Constantinople will undoubtedly be claimed by Russia as her share of the spoil, along with many reversals of "NEVER AGAIN" treaties, and admitted by our statesmen. Any number of further examples are known to students of history-Ancient and Modern, proving with clearness and precision that a sword-enforced abstract morality has to be maintained by the sword, and is not Eternal.

GLENBUCK.

THE Cherrypickers Football Club members have been endeavouring, in various ways, to raise money to carry on the affairs of the club, and the following were the prizewinners with their respective prizes :--Mr Robert Crosbie (wristlet watch); Master Joe Davidson, Kerr's Buildings (box of sweets); Mr Wm. Davidson, Grasshill Row (silver jelly dish); Mr T. Davidson, Grasshill Row (box of chocolates); Mr Alex. Davidson, Spireslack Row (canary and cage).

A TEN-YARDS QUOITING HANDICAP was started on Saturday week, when there was a good entry, but at the close of the day's play eight contestants were still in. The handicap was continued and concluded last Saturday. The following shows the scores in the concluding rounds;

4th Round.

H. Smith (5), 21; D. M'Coubrie (12), 12.
J. Hastie (7), 21; A. Park (10), 15.
G. Bain (1), 21; J. Wallace (4), 10.
J. Davidson (10), 21; D. Bone (7), 14.

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TELEGRAMS—For 12 words, 9d; every word additional, ½d. Names and addresses are charged for.

H. Smith, 21; J. Hastie, 18.

J. Davidson, 21; G. Bain, 19.

Final—H. Smith, 21; J. Davidson, 21. 3rd and 4th Prizes—G. Bain, 21; J. Hastie, 19.

Sports and Pastimes.

FOOTBALL.

CRONBERRY v CHERRIES.—The Cherries had Cronberry Eglinton again on Burnside Park on Saturday week, this time in the first round of the Scottish Junior Cup Competition. As Cronberry won a fortnight ago on the same ground, it was expected that a close game would be the outcome, but the Cherries took the game in hand from the start, and won handsomely by 6 goals to *nil*.

QUOITING.

QUOITING MATCH FOR £20.—The second of the home-and-home matches, each for £20 a-side, between David Hamilton, Douglas, and John Kilpatrick, Jun., Muirkirk, was played on the Douglas Green on Saturday, 30th ult. At the first meeting a few weeks ago, at Muirkirk, Hamilton won comfortably by 61 shots to 44, although the betting of the locals before and at the beginning of the game was at the rate of a motor car to a monkey nut on Kilpatrick. That they got a shock with the result is not denied, but they were far from being downhearted. Hamilton's win last time was all that was required to give a fillip to the second meeting, and the ground at Douglas was paved with the pound notes of the hardy sons of toil of that ilk, and with them it was now a British "tank" to a single cylinder paraffin kicker on Hamilton. It's all in the game, and all for sport. The Muirkirk lads are not shirkers, but covered the papers, confident that their man had not exhibited his true form in the first game. Kilpatrick won-not as he liked, but as Hamilton let him, by 61 shots to 55. The half-time score was Kilpatrick, 31; Hamilton, 27. Hamilton was first 21, Kilpatrick being 20. It was a good game, and some of the heads were very close.

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE FOR OCTOBER.

Glasgow & South-Western Railway. MUIRKIRK TO GLASGOW.

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GLASGOW TO MUIRKIRK

Since the above was written, excluded from last week's publication through want of space, a most important statement has been made by Lord Kitchener's successor, Sir Wm. Robertson, confirming the writer's views. The want of men is especially emphasised, as well as the absence of any daylight as to the early end of the war, so frequently announced by journalists and public lecturers, that the opinion has become widespread that the end of the war is now clearly in sight, and that Berlin will be reached this winter or early next spring.

Sir Wm. Robertson says "I would like to add a serious note of warning. The end is not yet. We must be prepared to go on for a period of time which it is impossible to estimate. We want men-more men, and we want them now, and in due course we shall want all the men who can be spared." This official statement should do much to modify the vociferous vituperation, in the press and in the streets, of those whose sole desire is to win the war, by sternly and soberly facing the problems before us, neither minimising the obstacles nor exaggerating our prospects of a complete and early end of the war. The task of reaching Berlin within a year or even somewhat longer, if accomplished, will be one of the greatest military achievements in military History. The distance from our present military positions is 450 miles, all fortified by Art and Nature, every large town strongly fortified, numerous mountain chains, three wide and rapidly flowing rivers—the Rhine, the Weser, and the Elbe-all strongly fortified, and to be captured. To succeed will be at a further huge cost in men, materials, and money. Let us remember the familiar proverb, "Don't sell the bear's skin until you have killed the bear." The war Secretary can perhaps even explain this away. W. M'P.

Wait and Humour.

A little boy was once asked by his teacher, "What proof have we from the Bible that it is not lawful to have more than one wife?" "Because," answered the bright youth quickly, "it says that no man can serve two masters."

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For Boys, Youths', or Men's Suits try Pearson's. —Advt. of them was carrying a queer-looking parcel, and the other asked what was in it. "Oh, it's jist some ham," "was the reply. I aye bay ma ham frae Sandy. John's gey parteeclar, and he likes Sandy's ham." The other woman said her husband was rather particular too, and she thought she might buy some of the same ham. So she went off to Sandy's shop. "I want some ham," she said. "What kind o' ham ?" the shopman asked her. "Oh, the same kind o' ham as Mrs M'Tavish gets," said the woman. Sandy smiled quietly, and, leaning over the counter, he whispered—"Whaur's yer bottle?"

An Englishman recently came across a phenomenon in the North of Scotland, where he had leased a fine estate, which included a golf course. The phenomenon was a local shoemaker, who had never seen a game of golf, and confessed as much. "Well, I'm just going for a round, and if you like you can come along," said the Englishman affably. Arriving on the links, he made a nice tee, on which he set the ball. Then he gave a mighty swing and missed. "Gran' game, gowff, sir !" commented the shoemaker. Another swing and a miss. "Capital game, sir. Splendid !" Another mighty one, and another miss. The shoemaker was in ecstasy. "Man, it's simply magneeficent !" he cried. "But whits the wee ba' for?"

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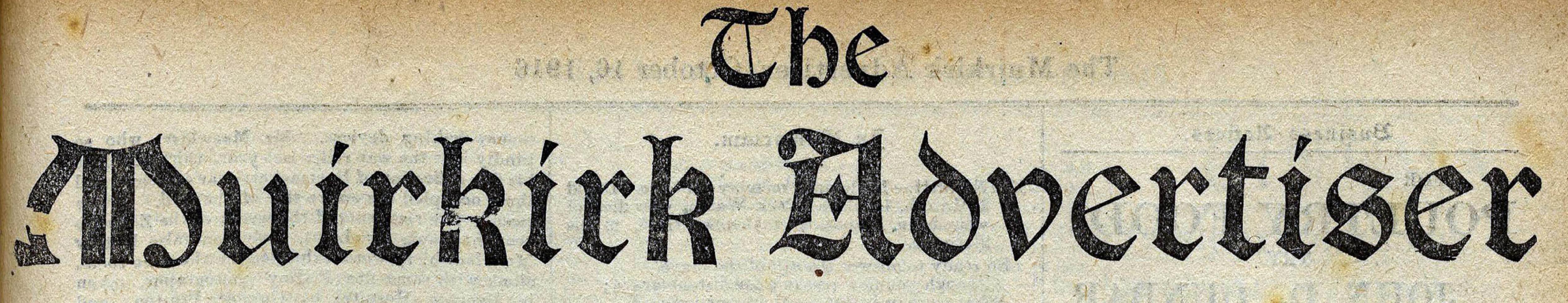
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A COMPANY OF VOLUNTEERS IN MUIRKIRK.

The proposals will be explained, and an officer will be present to enrol those willing to enlist.

All of 17 years of age and upwards are invited to attend.

J. G. A. BAIRD, Esq., of Wellwood, will preside.

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Wanted by the MUIRKIRK CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY,

A MAN for Bread Van. Applications, stating experience, to be in Secretary's hands by Friday Evening First.

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money-making devices. Mr Macwhirr, who so kindly lent the war relics last year, this year lent his fine collection of Raemaekers' war cartoons, and these occupied the entire side of the hall. Some twenty-five remnants of the wreck of the Zeppelin brought down by Lieut. Robinson (also lent by Mr Macwhirr) were exhibited in the side room, along with some fine X Ray photographs, taken in Bangour Hospital by Gunner Preston, and these claimed much attention. A cake, candy, fruit, and flower stall was situated at the edge of the platform, in which Misses Mary Alston, Isa Pearson, and Jean Baird literally revelled in work. You could have your height and weight told for a penny. In an enclosure the varying fortunes of an ever-gathering stream of customers were told by Mrs Nicol by a pack of cards. Upstairs was the tea-room, under Mrs Mitchell and her many young lady assistants, and this proved a real resting and refreshing place after the hubbub below. Here also Miss Ross plied her art in looking into the future through cup-reading, for a small consideration, and did a "telling" trade. Outside the hall, effigies of the Kaiser and the Crown Prince received the attention of youths in the way of dolly shies, and both were considerably. disfigured as the result of such attention. The Carnival proceeded merrily, each assistant being more anxious than another to draw the cash. One was asked to guess the number of peas in a bottle, guess the drawings for the day, guess the weight of a gigot of mutton, etc. The event of the evening was the hat-trimming competition for gentlemen, and it will probably be some time ere such a galaxy of gentlemen representative of the professions will be gathered together on the platform for such a purpose. The competitors were caught in the mood, for, as one of them remarked-" If we are to make asses of ourselves we may as well do it right." Misses Meg Baird and Rina Cunningham were the head milliners and served out the goods, but while they served out the needles and the thread, the goods in the way of trimmings were commandeered by the amateur milliners. The spectators seemed surprised at the at other times soberly inclined individuals who mounted the platform, to be transformed into a rocking mass of merriment, in which the competitors joined, at the attempts of several to follow and even lead in the present and future Paris modes, the heroic straggles of some in their endeavour to coax the thread to enter the eye of the needle, and the combination of colours attempted by others. While the lining may in some cases have been placed on the wrong side of the hat-the outside, for instance, in other attempts the motor veils of those who were fortunate enough to get hold of such, seemed to cover up what may have been a host of deficiencies. Hats there were in plenty and trimming in abundance, and the judges had some difficulty in making their decision, but the artistes turned up in (1) Mr Thomson Kirkland, and (2) Dr Barbour. The fun waxed fast and furious at the various games, and later in the evening a nail-driving competition for ladies was inaugurated. There were plenty of contestants, and the test given was to drive in short nails so as to form the letter S. At least one of the young ladies drove her thumb nail by mistake, and there was much squirming and blowing as a consequence. The judging here was an easy task, Miss Jean Baird (1) and Mrs Ramage (2) making the best formation.

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THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1916.

Local Mews.

CARNIVAL, FREE GIFT SALE, AND FANCY DRESS PARADE.

For the purpose of raising money to supply some festive season luxuries for the local soldiers, the second of these now, unfortunately, annual functions was held in the Territorial Drill Hall on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week.

The event had proved a great success last year, but in order to lend variety the Committee promulgated the idea of having several small functions instead of one large one, and the bottle day, the whist drive, and the entertainment (yet to come), along with the carnival on a small scale was the result. The carnival blossomed forth, however, and there was no repressing of the enthusiasm, and the magnitude was equal to that of last year, being run on the very same lines. The hall was nicely fitted up with stalls, and tastefully decorated by Mr Robert K. Wilson and his men from the Iron Works, and in this connection the Committee are due a deep debt of gratitude to the local management, for they were thus early saved much work and worry.

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MUMENTS

THURSDAY.

Mr John Rodger, Glenbuck, presided at the opening, and, after referring to his unexpected call to the chair, asked Mr John Young, J.P., to open the Carnival.

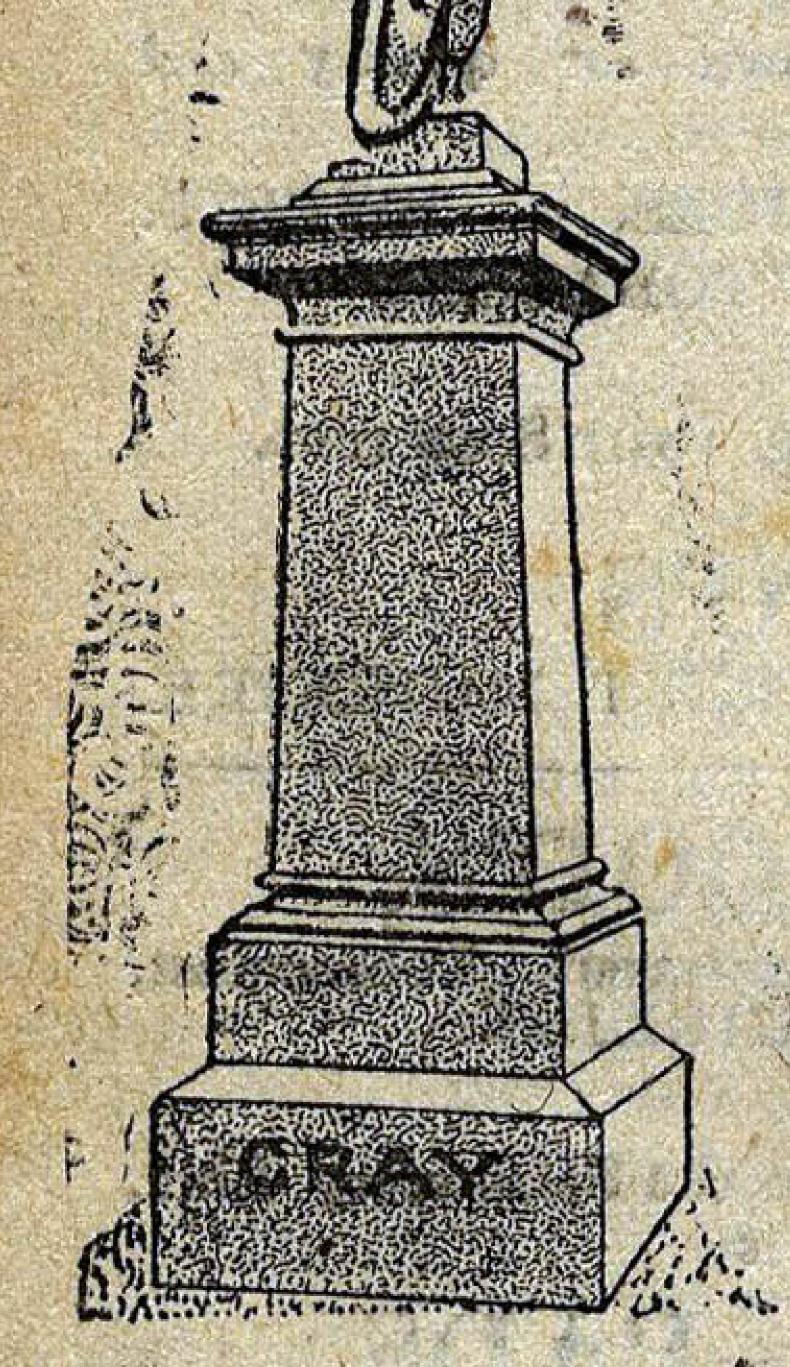
Mr Young explained that it had been expected that Captain Clark would have been with them that day to perform the opening ceremony, and that he (Mr Young) was to have been chairman, but a wire had just arrived from Mr Clark, stating that he had missed the train at Ayr. Under the circumstances the speaker had been pressed into Mr Clark's place at a moment's notice. Mr Young referred to the success of the Carnival last year, and said that with the continuance of the war it had been felt that, owing to such a ready response by the public on that occasion, and the fact that the gifts had been so much appreciated by our soldiers, an attempt must be made to do something for them this time also. The people of Muirkirk had won fame for the manner in which they had subscribed towards the war funds; indeed any good cause had only to be mentioned to be taken up heartily. Several of those in connection with the Fund had for long had a feeling of just pride in the way the populace has rallied to the call; and he was pleased to know that this pardonable pride was now spreading. He knew of no better cause to put before the public than that of sending Christmas gifts to the men who were fighting for us. They were in reality fighting for us, for if they were not doing so we would ourselves have to shoulder the rifle. Already an excellent start had been made by the Golf Club in this connection, the members of which had just held a most successful whist drive, successful both as a social and a financial event. Mr Young, after stating that he hoped the Carnival would prove an unqualified success, formally declared the same open. (Applause). The Carnival was composed chiefly of games and competitions. There were various competitions, arranged, hoop-la, parlour quoits, and other

At intervals the Orchestra lent a pleasant variation by rendering several pieces to the evident delight of the patrons.

Shortly after ten o'clock Mr John Young, treasurer, intimated, amidst applause, that the day's drawings amounted to nearly £75.

FRIDAY.

On the second day Rev. John Henderson, B.D., presided, with Dr Carruthers in the place of honour. In opening the proceedings the reverend gentleman referred to the peculiar pleasure he had in introducing Dr Carruthers. The Doctor was a man who was very highly respected in the parish, who had been very closely identified with the life of the citizens, and he felt he had not had



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For Ladies' Costumes, Tailor.made, try Pearson's — Advt. his fair share of the honours. He had therefore much pleasure in calling upon Dr Carruthers to open the Carnival. (Applause.

Dr Carruthers first referred to his appreciation of the honour that had been conferred on him in his being asked to open the Carnival on the second day. The proceedings the previous day had been a great success, he said. Indeed that was only what might have been expected. Whatever the people of the parish took up they took up heartily and with great determination. In sports and hobbies-football, quoiting, draughts, the breeding and exhibiting of canaries, bantams, pigeons, &c., they more than held their own in any company, while in the sphere of agriculture the district was well known. In education our children were always well in the prize lists at higher grade schools, academies, and universities, and this prowess they carried with them through life, even to the indomitable spirit shown on the battlefield by our soldiers, as witness the honours and medals that had already been awarded them. (Applause). It was therefore not to be wondered at that when an opportunity presented itself of showing appreciation of the doings of our men on active service, the people here took it up with the same enthusiasm. The Doctor wished the management every success, and concluded by declaring the Carnival open. (Applause).

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Games, &c., were then proceeded with as on the previous day. It had been arranged, however, to have a free gift sale in the evening, and for that purpose, with Rev. John Henderson as convener, the parish had been systematically tapped, and the services of an auctioneer had been requisitioned. The tapping operation resulted in a flow of hard and soft goods, farm produce, live stock, &c., and these found a ready sale under the hammer of an auctioneer from the firm of Messrs Craig, Ayr, these honorary services being got through the good offices of Mr James Mitchell, Springfield. Along with the hard and soft goods, farm produce, and live stock, there also flowed in a considerable sum in hard cash, as well as several hampers of game in fur and feather, several head of the latter being sold on Friday, but the greater part was held over for Saturday's proceedings. Several competitions were held, the Orchestra played selections, and all went merrily as a marriage bell.

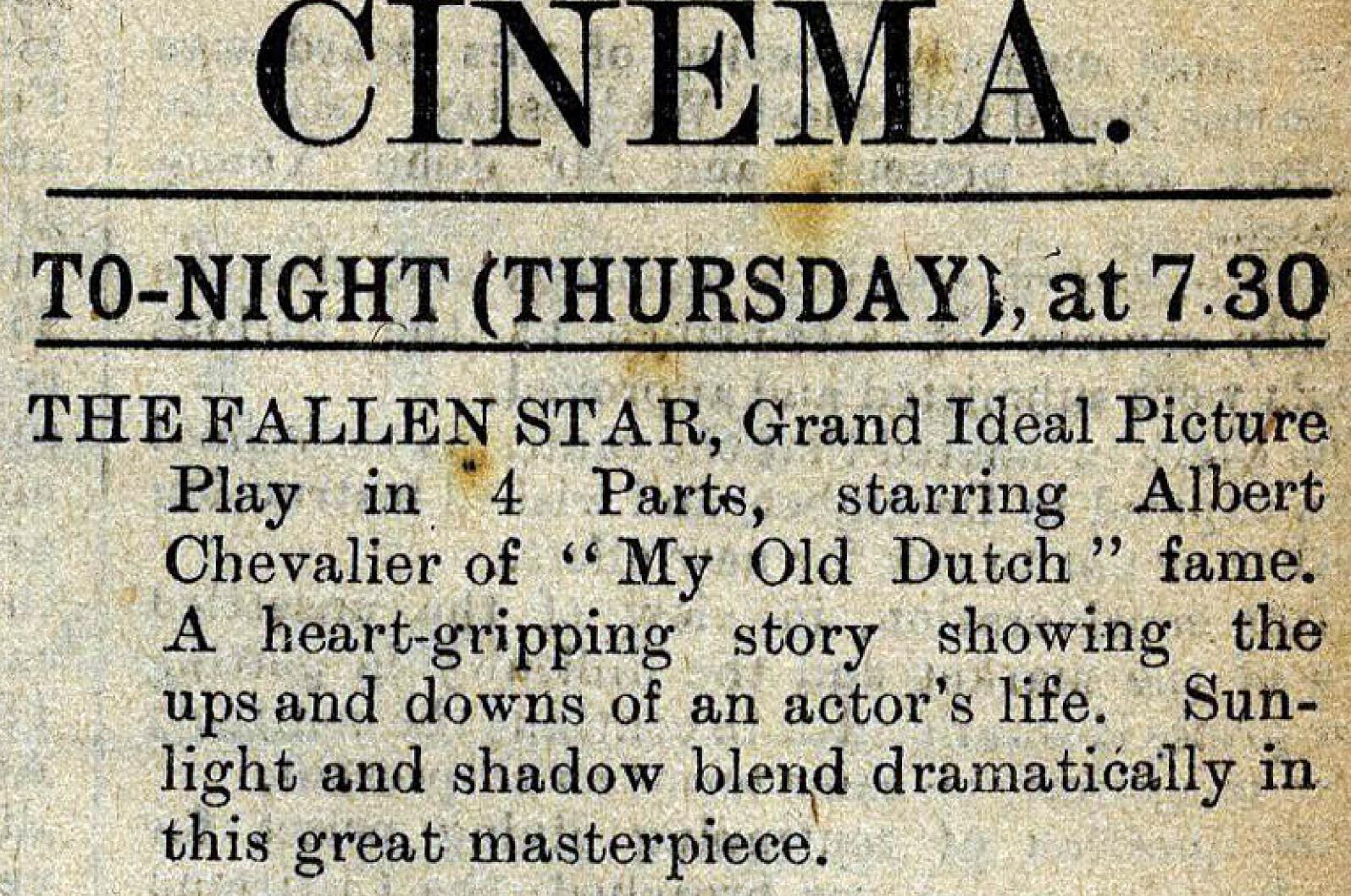
At the close of the day's proceedings the Treasurer announced that there had been drawn during the day the sum of $\pounds75$. (Applause).

SATURDAY.

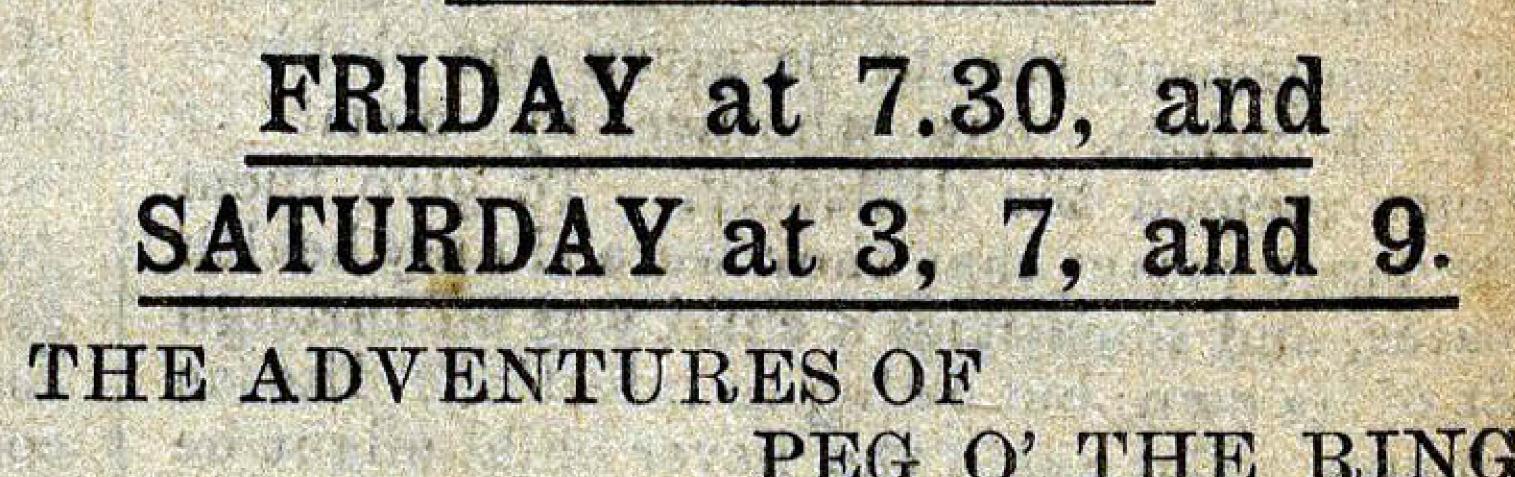
THE CARNIVAL.

The proceedings were begun at the Carnival by Mr Dugald Baird, Kameshill, who presided. Mr Baird said those present knew far more than he did about the popular laird who was to open the Carnival, and they knew that Mr Baird had at heart everything that was for the good of the parish. (Applause). He then called on Col. Baird.

Mr Baird, who was received with cheers, said he could not congratulate the people of the parish on the weather they had that day, but he was glad the nobility and gentry had been able to appear in character and in person. (At this time a terrific shower broke over the hall, and between the noise on the roof and the commotion at the back of the hall by the incoming patrons the words of the Laird were almost inaudible even near the platform). Mr Baird spoke of what our soldiers had had to undergo in the matter of weather, illness, etc., during the campaign, and said their bravery was past wondering at. They well deserved all we could do for them. What was to be sent to them in the way of Christmas presents he did not know, but it would probably be to supplement what the Government had given. Already a large sum of money had been raised in the parish, and it was remarkable the kindly feeling and enthusiasm that prevailed. At the present time the Territorial Association in Ayr were most anxious that volunteer corps be formed throughout Ayrshire, and it had been ascertained that Muirkirk would be expected to raise a corps of something like 150 men, and he had not the slightest doubt that there was a far larger number in the parish willing and able to give their services for the duration of the war. His own opinion was that vacancies would be over-subscribed for, because it was an opportunity for those who had been badged and exempted from military service of doing something for their country. The real object of the proposed volunteer corps was to free as far as posssible those men presently on home service for more responsible duties at home or abroad, and the work of the volunteers would be such that they would be able to carry on their usual occupation at the same time. Mr Baird concluded by hoping for a successful time, and declared the Carnival open. (Applause). Scarcely had the applause died down than the assistants at the various stalls were shouting their wares, and "The Follies," who, at an earlier stage, had taken part in the parade, took charge of the platform, and in their own way disposed of game, etc., to a host of customers. This company was a decided acquisition to the Carnival, and their efforts relieved the management of much anxiety. The usual games went on the while, and a nail-driving competition was held. About nine o'clock the Orchestra took the platform, and, judging from the many interested spectator-listeners, this local body is very popular. About 10.30 the stalls were closed, shortly after, which, Mr Young intimated that the sum of £133 had been drawn during the day, making the total drawings for the three days £284 4s 63d. The result was received with loud cheers. Mr Neil Buchanan as convener and his many assistants must feel delighted at the result of their labours, and the hearty support they received from the public.



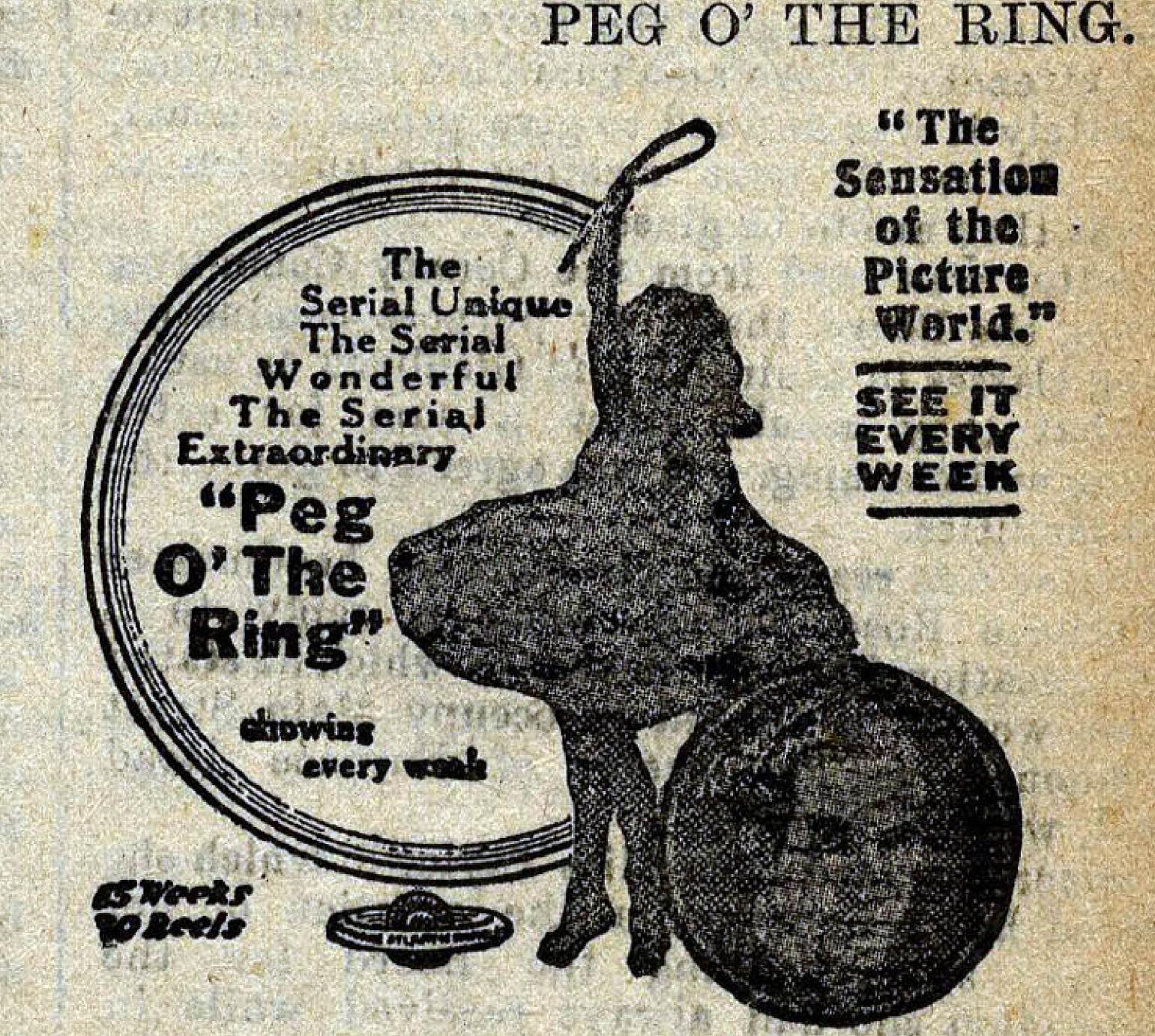
And Others.



Saturday morning's dawn damped everything literally and metaphorically. Visions of brilliant sunshine and gorgeous dresses at the Fancy Dress Parade had been looming before the eyes of the populace, but the weather was only suitable (to use a colloquialism) for ducks. However, shortly after eleven o'clock the rain abated although the wind was strong. "The Follies," a combination well known in Kilmarnock and district, had by this time arrived per motors, and having lunched in style in the Eglinton Arms Hotel at the expense of Captain Clark, several of the troupe made their way to the Drill Hall clad in bear skins, %c., and this was the first summons that the parade was about to go on.

FANCY DRESS PARADE.

By one o'clock the hall and the grounds were thronged. One of the rooms was commandeered as a dormitory for the use of the " old woman who lived in the shoe "and her many children. Paint and powder was in great demand by those in the know, but whitening, cocca, and waggon grease were considered good enough for others. The make-up of a few was great. The painters were the last to leave the hall, and before one knew the masqueraders were on and up the street. This year yet the management of the parade was not perfect ; the public persistently crowded amongst the masqueraders, but there was much better opportunity of raking in the money, in that a halt was called sometimes so that the collection might be made. At several points parts of the company had to face the camera fiends, and they will thus be immortalised. On the masqueraders went, headed by the Parish Silver Band, up Kirkgreen, along Wellwood Street, down Glasgow Road and Smallburn, then over the Water and back to the hall, and, to put it mildly, they got the air about them. It might be said they were unfortunate in the weather served up, but still they were very fortunate, for while the parade was on was practically the only dry spell during the whole day. Incidents in the parade were the collapse of the travelling cutler's shears-to-grind barrow, and the loss of the propeller of the aeroplane, the difficulty with the latter machine being, owing to the high wind, to keep it on the ground, in striking contrast to the recent experience of another aviator not unknown to fame—at least locally.



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Conveyances.—Representation of Hospital.— Nurses—Mrs M'Gill, Misses Findlay, Miss Isa Gilchrist; Patient—Master Alex. Armstrong; Collectors—Miss Nettie Gilfillan, and Master Wm. Blackwood; Stretcher-bearers—Masters Hugh Pringle and Jim Park; Driver—Mr J. S. M'Gill. Old Woman who lived in a Shoe Tableaux.— Mother—Mrs Fettes; Children—Masters Stephen Fettes and John Brown, and Misses Betty and. Joey M'Intyre, Agnes Clement, Jeanie Sunderland, Jeanie Brown, and Barbara and Mary Mitchell; Mr Jas. Clement (Lady Jehu).

WINNERS OF COMPETITIONS.

Hat Trimming (Gentlemen)-1, Mr Thomson Kirkland; 2, Dr Barbour. 1, Mr Jas. G. Hodge; 2, Mr Alex. Anderson; 3, Mr John Alston.

Nail-Driving-1, Miss Jean Baird; 2, Mrs Ramage. 1, Miss Mary Alston; 2, Miss Luke. 1, Miss Mary Alston; 2, Miss Isa Pearson; 3, Miss Rina Cunningham.
Candle Lighting-1, Mr George Vallance, flesher.
Guessing Weight of Gigot (Mr Vallance's)-1 (equal), Mr Jas. Mitchell, Springfield, and Mr Thos. Semple, Tardoes. Co-operative Society's-1, Master Wm. Mitchell.

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Competitions under Mr Jas. M'Intyre. Friday-1, Mr G. Vallance; 2, Mr R. Wilson; 3, Mr D. Baird. Saturday-1, Mr T. Crawford; 2, Mr J. M'Atee, Auchinleck; 3, Mr J. Pollock. Ladies-1, Miss N. Allan; 2, Miss J. Baird.

As before mentioned, this was the second event of the kind. Let us trust it will be the last, or, if not the last, it is to be hoped that the next will be to raise money for the purpose of giving a welcome home to our boys from the Front, after a glorious victory, when, we doubt not, the response of the public will be even greater.

Since the Carnival several small sums have been received by the Treasurer in augmentation of the Fund, and few donations would probably give him more pleasure than those of two little schoolgirls at Glenbuck—Mary Tait, and Isabel M'Coubrie, of 25s and 10s respectively, who, through their own efforts in the way of making and selling silk and shell cushions, were enabled to hand these sums over to assist in purchasing gifts for our soldiers. NEXT THURSDAY at 7 and 9.

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MUIRKIRK SCHOOL BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of this Board was held in the Board Office last Wednesday. All the members were present, and Mr John Young presided.

The minutes of previous meetings and also the monthly reports of attendance at the various schools were submitted and approved.

The Clerk intimated that the contracts for school books expired in December, and wished instruction whether or not to ask for new offers.

After consideration, in view of the unsettled state of the market and the difficulty in getting fixed prices it was decided to continue the contracts in the meantime, on same terms as at present.

The question of continuing giving prizes for attendance at school was broached, the Chairman remarking that this is a hardy annual.

The members seemed practically unanimous that encouragement should be given the children by way of prizes, but whether by merit or attendance seemed the difficulty. To give them tor attendance meant that they were simply health certificates, and sometimes a child was off through no fault of its own, but owing to infectious disease in the house. But again the clever child might be a bad attender. An amalgamation found favour. Ultimately it was decided to give prizes as usual, but to leave till next meeting the question as to what they are to be given for. A letter was read from the County Committee advising the Board that they purpose conducting mining classes in Muirkirk and Glenbuck as usual, and that they would allow a sum for extra lighting and cleaning. It was agreed to grant the usual facilities. A letter was read from Mr Gordon, headmaster of Furnace Road School, being a reply to a communication from the Board, in which he stated that he would be pleased to occupy Main Street Schoolhouse, as headmaster of Furnace Road School, when it is ready. A letter was read from Miss Taylor in which she tendered her resignation on the cccasion of her marriage, and thanking the Board for the consideration she had always received while in their service. Mr Young moved that the resignation he Miss Taylor, he said, had accepted with regret. been a most efficient teacher, and a faithful servant of the Board, and he offered her the Board's congratulations. It was decided that the appointment of a successor to Miss Taylor be considered at a special meeting of the Board after the applications are in. A letter was read from Mr F. J. Gordon stating that the Science Classes for teachers resume at Kilmarnock on 14th October, and named several teachers at Furnace Road School who wish to attend. Another letter was read from Mr Jas. G. Richmond in which the question was asked, in the event of any of the teachers wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity of attending these classes, if the Board would grant the same facilities as formerly. The same facilities turned out to be the Board's payment of the railway fares and the fees of those. who finish the course and remain in the service of the Board. It was agreed to accede to the request, on the same conditions as last year. A report on three Muirkirk cases in Baldovan Institution, Dundee, was submitted by Mrs Wilson and Mr Caldwell, as a result of a surprise visit made by them to the institution. The report was entirely satisfactory, and the lady member and the Clerk were thanked for their trouble and their excellent report. It was decided that the members each get a copy of the evening as well as the day school code, at the cost of a few pence each.

that figure now being 33/9. These results reflected the greatest possible credit on the late headmaster, Mr Phillips, and the members of the staff at Furnace Road School. Further records were the number of scholars earning the supplementary class grant of 50s, and the percentage of attendance for the year, which reached 91.6 per cent, against 89.9 per cent the previous year, which also was a record at the time. Mr Gordon came here to a school in a high state of efficiency, and, while he might find it difficult to improve on the record of his predecessor, the Board had the utmost confidence that in his hands the efficiency of the school was in safe keeping. The grant at Furnace Road was £824 0s 5d, against £816 12s 5d the previous year. At Glenbuck School the average attendance had slightly decreased, but otherwise the figures were very satisfactory. A larger sum had been granted, and this year again the average per pupil had risen, this being the result of an increased number of pupils earning the grant for the supplementary class. Grant earned £2067s 4d, against £2055s 3d the previous year. At Wellwood School the extra grants again awarded spoke strongly of the excellent services rendered the Board by Mrs Leitch, to whom Mr Young offered the Board's congratulations. The grant was £450s 8d, against £41 18s 1d the previous year.

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TELEGRAMS—For 12 words, 9d; every word additional, ½d. Names and addresses are charged for.

The other members also expressed their satisfaction with the grants earned.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee, held immediately after the monthly meeting, the memorial from teachers requesting an increase of salary, remitted to the Committee at the meeting last month, was taken up. Mr Young, as chairman of the Committee, submitted a scheme whereby certain teachers would get from £5 to £10 per annum as a war bonus during the pleasure of the Board, such to be signed for as a separate payment, and in no case was a teacher to consider such bonus a permanent addition to his or her salary.

After some discussion, the scheme, as submitted by the Chairman, with some slight alteration, was approved of.

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE FOR OCTOBER.

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It was intimated that an attempt to effect the transfer of a lapsed intermediate bursary had failed.

An application on behalf of parties in the county for a children's effort on behalf of the Scottish Branch of the British Red Cross it was decided to leave on the table and also to inform the heads of the various schools that the Board do not approve of having collections in the schools. The grants for the day schools for session 1915-16 were submitted. The Chairman, taking each school in rotation, said that at Main Street there was a slight increase in the number of scholars in attendance, a larger total of grant earned, with an appreciable better average of grant per scholar. He was specially pleased to observe that his wish of last year had been realised, and that the extra grant for exceptionally meritorious work had been awarded to the pupils of this school up to ten years of age. Mr Young offered his congratulations to the teachers concerned. The total grant was £241 14s 6d against £234 1s 6d last year. At Furnace Road School, notwithstanding the most encouraging state of affairs that existed there a year previously, it gave the members much pleasure to notice further records being created. The total grant earned was again the highest on record, which remark also applied to the average per scholar,

THE LATE DISPUTE AT GLENBUCK.

(To the Editor of the Muirkirk Advertiser).

Sir,-In your issue of the 12th inst., I note under the heading of "Correspondence" you give a short quotation from a letter which a local Tommy sends from the Front, severely criticising the action of the Glenbuck men (Muirkirk men also, I presume, since a goodly number of them were involved in the dispute) in refusing to work at such a critical time in the history of the nation. In fairness to the writer, sir, I think you should have refrained from acting as censor. If the lad had a grievance against the men employed in the Glenbuck Collieries, we should have had the opportunity of having the whole of his views on the matter, likewise his name. We would then have been in a position to answer any criticism which he had to offer. We welcome fair criticism. But what are the facts? Are we to allow the coal-owners of this country to bleed the nation white, both the consumers and producers alike, and take it all lying down while they wax fat and eloquent about the national crisis, and shelter themselves and their profits behind a lying press and the ignorance of the public as to the true state of matters? Open the columns of your paper for a free discussion of the question by those who know the facts, and I'll wager my reputation that any fair critic who understands coal-mining will agree that the case put up by the men in the Grasshill Collieries was a legitimate one, and warranted the action taken. Is your correspondent aware that such patriotic men as Thomas M'Kerrell, James Brown, James Tonner, James Murdoch, and the Scottish Mine Workers' Executive had the matter in hand, and they, who have themselves sent sons and lost sons in the fight, all agreed that the claims of the men were most reasonable and warranted the action taken. Now, if men such as those I have quoted believed the Grasshill men were justified in the action taken, surely that should satisfy any critic. Your correspondent, who could not have all the facts, is not in the best position to judge. As to his remarks anent the manliness or otherwise of the men, if your correspondent is a miner he will probably know that a miner risks his life almost every day. It takes a brave man to do that. If he is not a miner, then the value of his opinion is much reduced, as, in the latter case, he does not know what he is talking about.-Yours faithfully,

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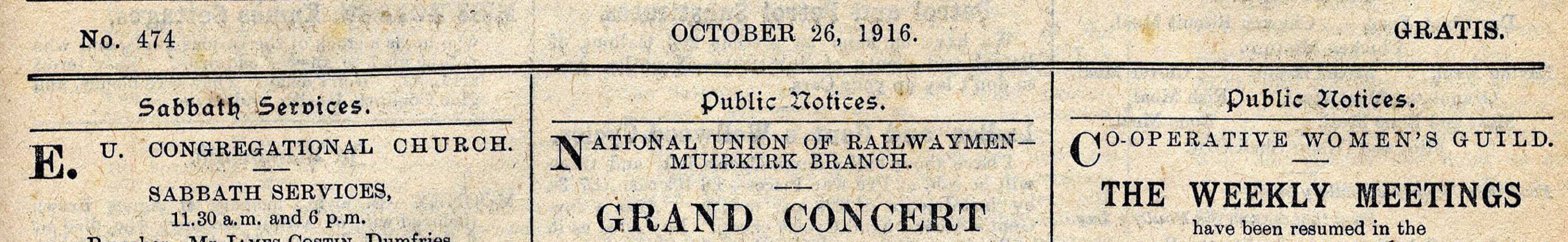
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at 8 o'clook,

for the purpose of considering a proposal to raise, by desire of the County Territorial Association, **A COMPANY OF VOLUNTEERS** IN MUIRKIRK.

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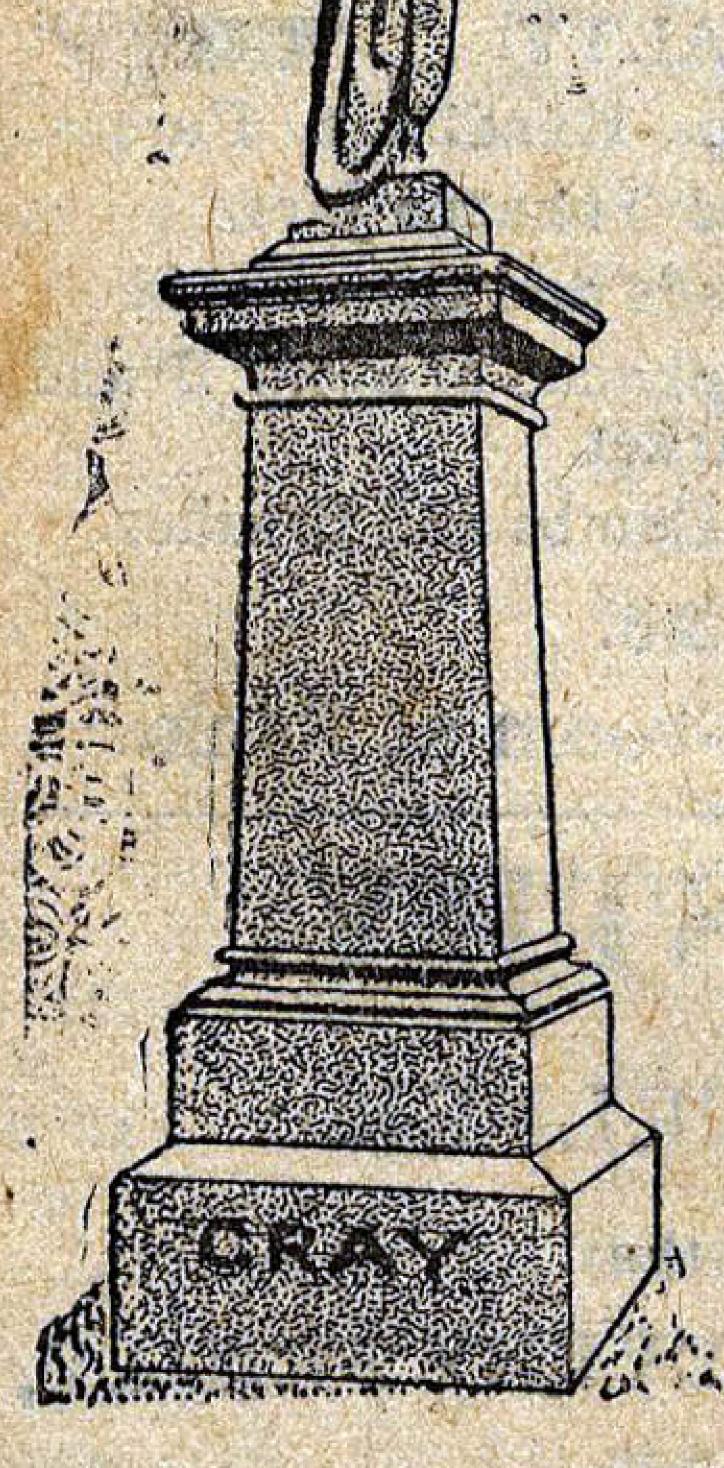
We cannot, Lord, Thy purpose see, But all is well that's done by Thee. -Inserted by her son-Henry Wilson.

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THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1916.

Local Mews.

THE CINEMA.-Many of the patrons of this popular house would be delighted on Monday and Tuesday evenings at having another glimpse at the capers of the great film favourite-Charlie Chaplin. The audience in unmistakable fashion showed their merriment. Arrangements have been made by the local management with the Essanay Company for ten of their pictures. They include five of their best dramas and five Chaplin comedies, and these will be shown week about on the Monday and Tuesday evenings, so don't forget them. Then, in the meantime at anyrate, there will be two houses every Thursday evening. There is a change of pictures both on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. RAILWAYMEN'S CONCERT. -- To-morrow evening, in the Temperance Hall, the Muirkirk Branch of the National Union of Railwaymen hold a concert on behalf of Railwaymen's Orphan Fund. The Fund, like many other concerns, has been heavily hit through the war. At the end of 1915 there were 2,400 orphans benefiting from the Fund, at a cost of over £11,000 per annum. Over 90,000 railwaymen enlisted, and of these 2,000 have been killed, and that circumstance naturally throws a greater burden on their financial resources, for although each member subscribes such does not meet the expenditure. This concert has been got up by the local branch to, in a small way, help the Fund, and as only first-class artistes have been engaged, as will be seen by a look at the names in advt. in another column, a first-class musical treat should be served up, and patrons will at the same time be doing a good turn to a very deserving cause.



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NEWS OF LOCAL SOLDIERS. - The following names fall to be added to the list of local soldiers :--Campbell Wilson, driver, Royal Engineers, at Aldershot; James Simpson, 4th R. S. F., at Chelmsford; Wm. M'Call, driver, Royal Engineers, at Aldershot; Jas. Allison, driver, Royal Field Artillery, at Maryhill Barracks; Richard Bain, driver, A. S. C., at Bradford; Alex Young, (hairdresser), R. G. A., at Gosport. Priv. Robert Buchanan, R. S. F., is in hospital at Salonica with malarial fever. The latest news of Priv. Wm. Welsh, A. S. C., is that he was on an hospital ship suffering from fever, and bound probably for Malta. Mrs Nicol Campbell has received word from a mate of her husband in France stating that Nicol was made a prisoner of war on 30th July, and this date corresponds with that given officially that he was missing. Friends of Robert Campbell, Black Watch, have just received information that he died in a German prison.

PROPOSED VOLUNTEER CORPS. -- From notices on the hoardings and in our advertising columns it will be seen that a meeting is to be held in the Drill Hall to-night at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering a proposal to raise a company of volunteers in Muirkirk. Col. Baird of Wellwood will preside, and will introduce an officer, who is to state the aims and objects of the movement. In other communities there have existed for quite a time citizen volunteer corps, and these have proved very popular. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend the meeting, and it is hoped very many will do the chairman, the speaker, and the promoters the honour of at least coming and listening to what is to be said. It should be at least interesting to hear the programme. It would be useless at this time to belabour the point as to the stay-at-homes getting off in a chariot, and it is putting it very mildly to say that any small service that can be rendered the cause within hail of one's own fireside is no great sacrifice. We understand that already the initial steps have been taken in the introduction of a rifle range within easy distance of the Southside, and this should prove an incentive to all the least fond of a shot, and there is money and honour in the sport.

Zepp relics. The total income, as before stated, was £288 6s 93d. The expenditure to date was £33 14s 0¹/₂d, but steps were to be taken to have the amount paid for entertainment tax stamps refunded. The statement was received with applause.

The Chairman said they must all feel very much pleased at the elaborate and satisfactory statement the Treasurer had presented, and he thereafter invited questions.

A question was asked as to how matters were progressing in connection with the Bottle Day, when it was reported that it is expected over £20 would be realised from the bottles, but negotiations and packing were not quite finished.

The Chairman referred to the work of Mr Young, as treasurer at the Carnival. Only a very few knew the amount of work he overtook on the Saturday, and under very trying circumstances. He moved that Mr Young be accorded a vote of thanks, and this was done heartily.

Mr Henderson said Mr Buchanan and all connected with the carnival were to be congratulated, and also the collectors for the free gift sale. The latter had done splendidly, and few doors had been missed. It was indeed a pleasure to be connected with the event, for all seemed willing to work and to work with a will, and there was not a jar to mar the proceedings. The Chairman called for a vote of thanks to all who had contributed to make the event such a magnificent success. (Applause). It was unanimously decided to vote the balance to, the War Relief Fund Committee, and earmark it for the fund to provide presents for our local soldiers and sailors. That the Treasurer might be able to make up a balance now so as to claim a refund of the entertainment tax stamps, it was decided that any little note of expense still outstanding be charged against the special fund under the Parish Committee.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LOCAL SOLDIERS.

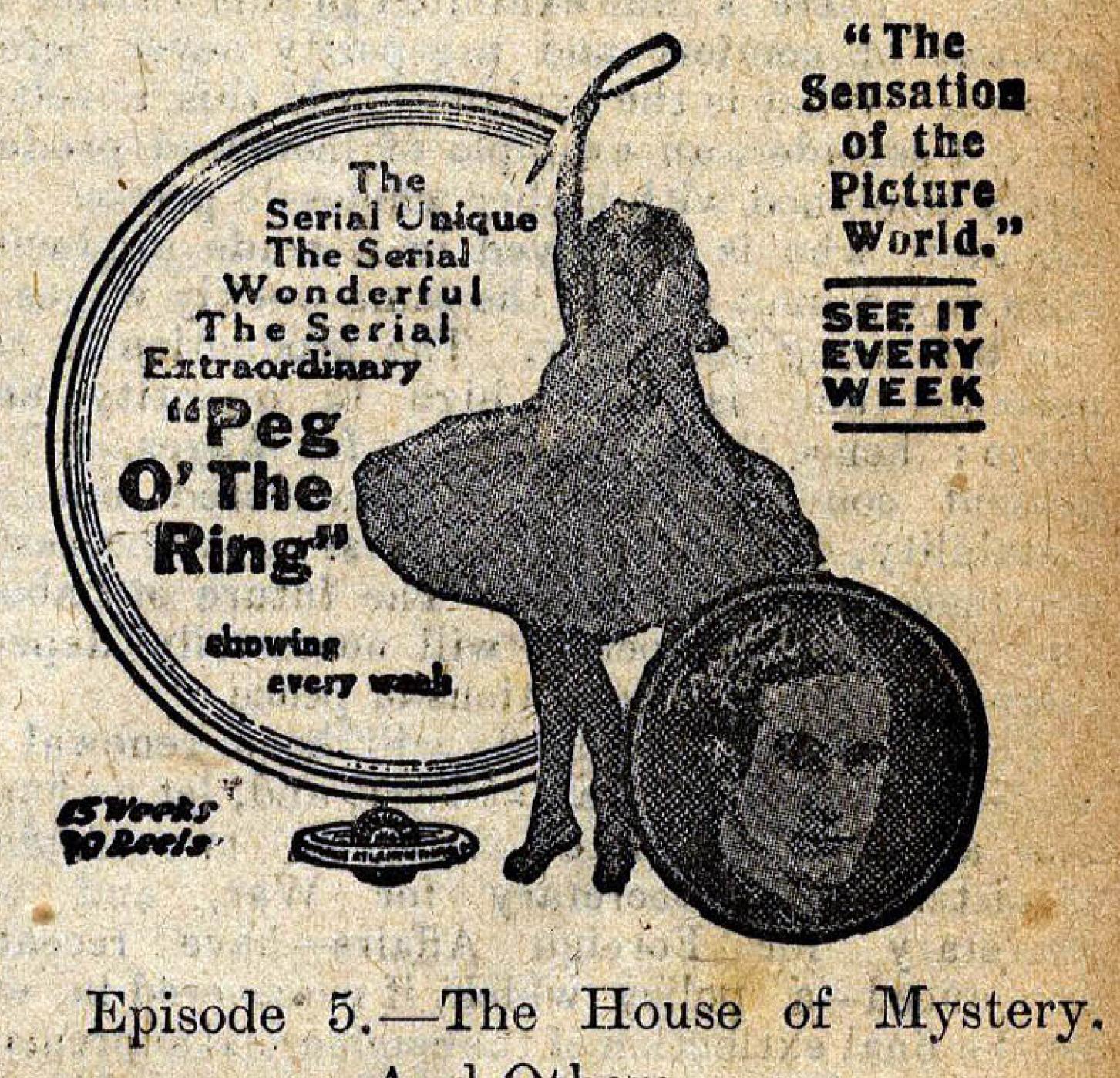
PARISH WAR RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE.

A special meeting of the Parish War Relief Fund Committee then took place. In the absence of Captain Clark, Rev. John Henderson was called to the chair, and Mr Pringle not being present Mr W. S. Smith was called to act as Secretary pro tem.

The Chairman said the meeting had been called to consider the money collected for supplying presents for our soldiers and sailors, and asked Mr Young (treasurer) to give any information he had with regard to same.

Mr Young stated that this was the third meeting in succession that had been held in the same room that evening. At the first the Golf Club voted £40 10s 1d towards the special fund as a result of their whist drive-tea. At the second the Carnival Committee had intimated an income of £288 6s 91d, and an expenditure to date of £33 14s 03d, leaving a balance of £254 12s 9d. From the expenditure he expected to recover £8 10s which had been spent on Government stamps. The £254 12s 9d had also been handed over to the Committee, earmarked for the Comforts Fund, making a total of £295 2s 10d. The drawings for the bottles were not included in that sum, and it was expected say £20 would be got for them. The Chairman suggested that the Golf Club and the Carnival Committee (through Mr Neil Buchanan, convener) be written to, thanking them for their efforts on behalf of our men, and this was agreed to. Mr Henderson said he thought one of the first questions to be decided by the meeting was, who are to be considered eligible to receive parcels, and said his own opinion was that all men in khaki who had enlisted from the parish and all sons of the parish who had enlisted elsewhere in Britain and in the Colonies, be eligible, also prisoners of war, and that the widows or mothers of husbands or sons who had fallen be also remembered, and after discussion this was also agreed to. Several questions were asked as to those eligible. For instance, would a native be eligible, no matter how long ago he left the parish? Against that it was said there should be no duplication of parcels, as parcels might be sent to the former from the parish from which he enlisted. On the motion of Mr Jas. Crosbie, seconded by Dr Carruthers, it was unanimously decided to appoint a small executive committee, to start at once and get names and addresses, and all such questions to be dealt with by the committee. On Mr John Stitt suggesting that it was only fair that the committee should be given rules for their guidance, it was decided that the executive committee report progress at all monthly meetings of the Relief Committee, and to be under the guidance of the Relief Committee in regard to special and difficult cases. The following were appointed the Executive Committee-Messrs Andrew Crosbie, and John Rodger, Glenbuck, and Rev. John Henderson and Messrs David Stitt, John Young, Walter Weir, and Dr Carruthers, Muirkirk, with Mr Henderson convener, such committee to be up and doing in getting in names so that the parcels of the men in the Mediterranean Forces may be got away at once. The nature of the parcels was next discussed. A list of the contents of last year's parcels was read, and it was agreed to go on the same lines as last year with very small alterations for those abroad, the cost of each parcel being estimated at 15/- or over. For those at home it was felt that

And Others. FRIDAY.—There will be n', pictures. Hall otherwise engaged. H. B. L. H. WELL SATURDAY at 3, 7, and 9. THE ADVENTURES OF PEG O' THE RING.



THREE MEETINGS.

In furtherance of what has already been done in the way of raising money to provide our local soldiers with luxuries and comforts at Christmas time, three meetings were held in the Drill Hall, Muirkirk, on Tuesday evening.

THE GOLF CLUB.

The first meeting was under the auspices of the Golf Club. Mr Young, president of the Club, occupied the chair, and there was rather a small attendance of members, the splendid success of the whist drive probably having satisfied most of those concerned.

The Balance Sheet was read by the Treasurer, and this showed an income of £42 12s 1d (which sum included over £12 for cakes, &c., sold after feeding the multitude at the drive) while the expenditure was only £2 2s, leaving a net balance of £40 10s 1d.

This sum it was decided to hand over to the Local War Relief Fund Committee, according to arrangement, for the purpose of swelling the Comforts Fund.

The Chairman referred to the very satisfactory result of the drive, the same exceeding his most sanguine expectations, and he thanked all connected with it, and especially the lady conveners (Mrs Jackson, Mrs Young, Mrs Barbour, and Misz Baird) and their assistants for their splendid work.

And Others.

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And Others.

THE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE.

The Carnival Committee and workers met immediately afterwards-Rev. John Henderson presiding.

Mr Young, as treasurer, submitted a statement of his intromissions, which showed the income to date to be £288 6s 93d. Of that sum donations accounted for £18 4s; the fancy dress parade realised £29 9s 1d; there was collected from door to door towards the free gift sale £46 12s 5d; and there was £38 13s 9d drawn for admission to the hall. The drawings at several of the stalls, &c., will doubtless prove interesting reading :-- Tearoom, ±19 11s 4d; cup reading, £2 19s; free gift sale, £19 17s 9d; game sold, £10 8s; cake, candy, fruit, and flower stall, £18 9s 9d, and in conjunction to a great extent the sale by the Follies, £17 13s 3d; card reading, £2 11s 6d. The various competitions, including guessing, entry-money for hat-trimming, &c., realised £24 ls 9d. The amount drawn from games in the hall was £36 2s Old. In the latter the drawings at the hoop-la board were remarkable-£14 1s 111d, while another item was perhaps as remarkable, 4d being the sum realised from parlour quoits, but this is probably the net profit after the champion quoiters had received their prize-money. £2 12s 7d was drawn at the door of the room in which were the

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some articles could be omitted, but it was left to the executive to bring up a suggested list of contents and any other small matters at the next monthly meeting for consideration.

As to the packing of the parcels, the Chairman suggested that the ladies of the Work Parties be entrusted with the work if they would take it. It was felt that would simplify matters greatly, and the Committee would be saved much worry.

One or two ladies of the Muirkirk Work Party were rresent and signified that they thought the local party would accept the job, and Mr Jas. Crosbie, said he felt sure the Glenbuck ladies would also be quite agreeable. , (Applause). Mrs Alston from the afternoon party and Miss Martha Pearson from the evening party at Muirkirk were thereafter appointed conveners.

On the suggestion of Dr Carruthers, it was decided to lean more to the side of lavishness than niggardliness with the parcels.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding closed the meeting.

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Sports and Pastimes.

FOOTBALL.

CHERRIES v. STEVENSTON THISTLE. - In the first round of the County Cup competition the Cherries journeyed to Stevenston to meet the Thistle on 14th inst. The day was wet and stormy, as at home. The Cherries were out at the advertised hour and had to stand the rigours of the elements in cold and rain for half-an-hour before their opponents appeared, as there was no dressing. accommodation on the field. Ere the start of the game they were chilled to the bone, and their liveliest endeavours to canter up and down the field during the game failed to thaw them. They were beaten by 2 goals to nil.

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The Labour problems are at the present moment in a fairly settled condition, a very considerable increase in daily wages is being earned by all labourers, and in special occupations such as miners and munition workers, a very large increase is being earned, compared with pre-war times. There is thus exhibited in this district an amount of comfort and prosperity never before known. What is the explanation of this novelty? It is, I consider, an example of increased productivity combined with higher wholesale prices. A labourer, who is employed in a trade producing 20s a day, cannot receive the same weekly wages as one producing 30s a day. The production at the present time is both high in quantity and The value; hence the sum available for wages. present condition must be considered one of instability, depending more or less on a successful continuance of this war. The future of Labour and National prosperity will necessarily depend largely on the final conditions of peace.

Peace, when concluded, will be a renewal of war-a commercial war at least, and, let us hope, not a racial restricted war, as two Cabinet

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GLASGOW TO MUIRKIRK

Ministers-the Secretary for War, and the Secretary for Foreign Affairs-have recently announced—a policy which, if persevered in, will be the final extinction of the commercial supremacy of Great Britain and her Colonies. Already before the war the United States of America had far surpassed the United Kingdom in production and income, and with the depletion of our manhood and the financial burdens it will be impossible for us "ever again" to recover our previous commercial supremacy. The present productive income of the United States is estimated by recent official figures at £8,000,000,000 per annum, whereas the total income of Great Britain is barely £2,000,000,000 per annum, a proportion which is likely to rapidly increase in favour of America. The duty of every man and woman of all classes is, during this temporary prosperity, to save in every direction to meet a time of greater hardship which is certain to come very shortly after peace is concluded, and then it will probably cause more discontent than even the present war.

FINANCIAL POSITION.

The Financial position is also one of very considerable anxiety, and I say at once that with patience and determination the Nation can meet the burden. Let us take a short survey of the cost of previous wars-The Napoleonic Wars, the Crimean, and the South African War.

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Our next great war was a short one-the Crimean. The total cost was £76,000,000. One half was paid by taxation-an income tax at 1s 2d per £, and heavy taxes on tea and sugar. The loan was in 3 per cent Consols at 873 per centequal to an interest of £3 8s 6d per cent.

How insignificant are those figures compared with what we are now to deal with. At the end of this financial year (1st April, 1917), it is estimated that our total debt will amount to $\pounds 2,000,000,000$, with the prospect of an even larger amount the following year. And it must be borne in mind the rate of interest will be nearly double pre-war rates, entailing an unprecedented burden of taxation. How it will be met will depend upon the sagacity of our legislators and the fortitude of the people.

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