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The Centre will meet in the School, on THURS-DAY FIRST, 13th inst., at 4.30 o'clock.

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A MEETING of the Members of the above Branch will be held in the Dundas Hall, on THURSDAY FIRST, at 7.15 p.m.

Business-

Minutes and Correspondence.

Women Members Please Note.

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ALLOCATION POSTPONED meantime owing to Strike.

W. Cannon, Secretary.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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MUIRKIRK PARISH COUNCIL.

GIVEN NOTICE IS HEREBY that an Abstract, in duplicate, of Accounts of the Parish Council for the year ended 15th May, 1926, duly balanced and signed, together with all assessment books, account books, deeds, contracts, accounts, vouchers, and receipts, mentioned or referred to in such accounts, will be deposited in the offices of the Parish Council, and be open between the hours of Eleven forenoon and Three afternoon to the inspection of all ratepayers within the Parish, from the Twenty-first day of May, 1926, to the Twentyeighth day of May, 1926, inclusive, and all such persons shall be at liberty to take copies of or extracts from the same without fee.

payer may make any objection to such accounts or any part thereof, and shall transmit the same, and the grounds thereof, in writing to the Parish Auditor, and a copy thereof to the officer or person or persons concerned, two clear days before the time fixed for the audit, and any ratepayer may be present at the audit and may support any objection made as hereinbefore provided either by himself or by any other ratepayer.

Mr DAVID GUTHRIE, C.A., 31 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, has been appointed parish auditor.

The audit will take place at 31 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Wednesday, 2nd June, 1926, at Eleven o'clock forenoon.

JAS. CALDWELL, Clerk to the Parish Council.

Parish Council Chambers, Muirkirk, 29th April, 1926.

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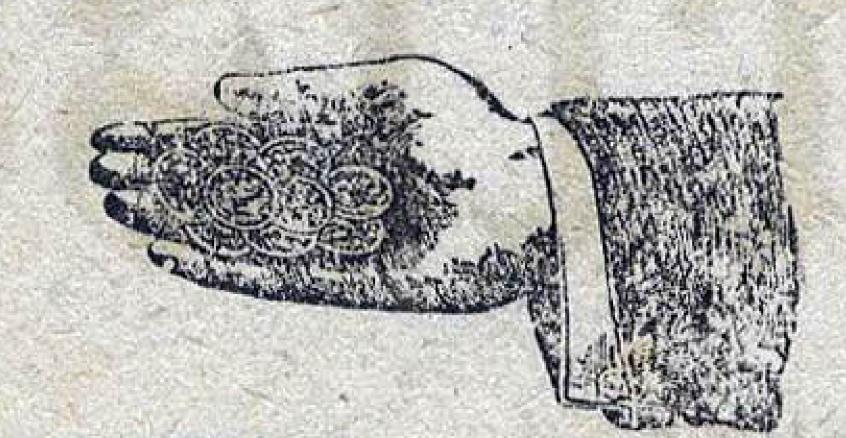
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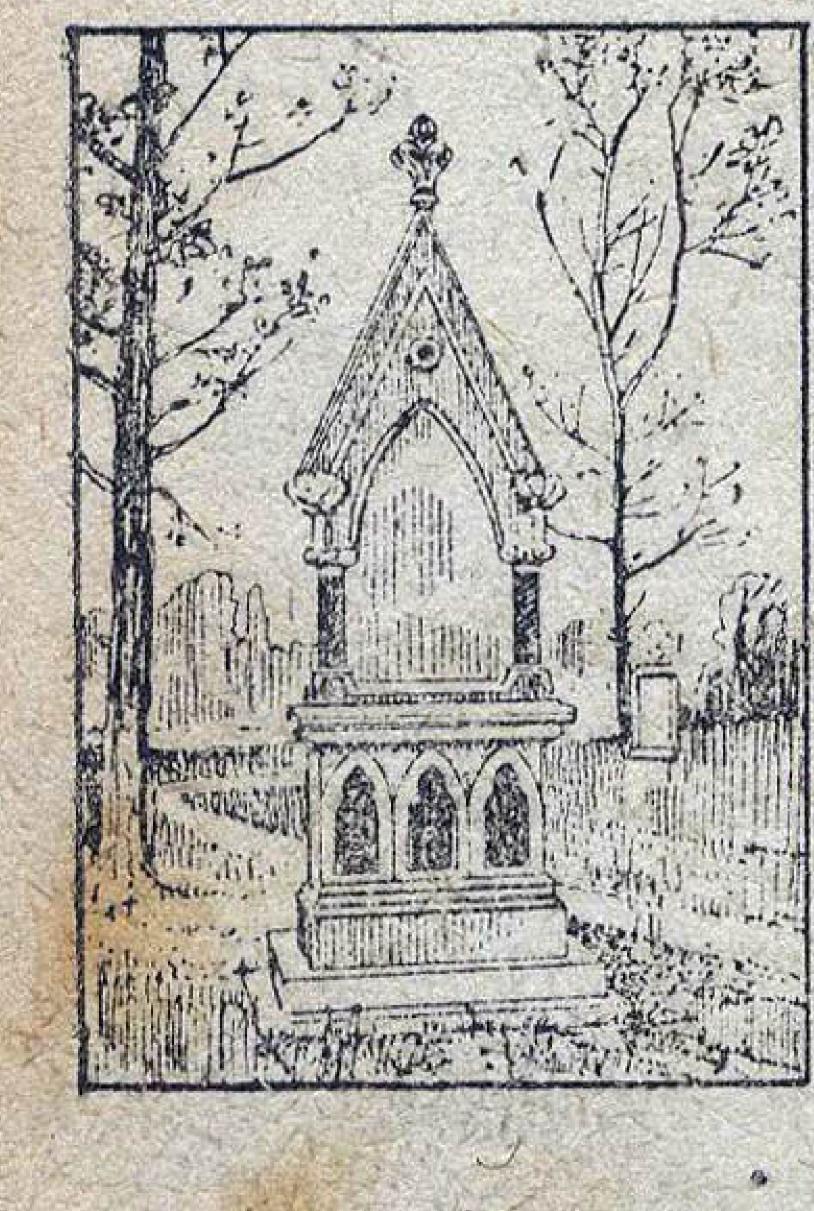
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Deaths.

LIVINGSTONE.—On 28th April, as the result of a motor accident at Inches, Donald Stuart Livingstone, aged 23 years.—Mr and Mrs John Livingstone desire to return heartfelt thanks for the kind sympathy extended to them in their bereavement, for floral tributes sent, to his fellow workmen for the handsome wreath, as well as the gentlemen for their attendance at the funeral.

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M'CARTNEY.—At Kemmel Place, Glasgow Road, Muirkirk, on 3rd inst., Janet Gibson Wilson (dearly beloved wife of James M'Cartney), aged 75 years.—Deeply regretted.

THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1926.

Local Mews.

Hospital Sunday.—Collections in aid of Kilmarnock Infirmary were taken in the Parish Church at both diets of worship on Sunday last. The congregations were large, and the collections amounted to the very satisfactory sum of £8 10/-.

DANCE.—Under the auspices of the Ironworks Institute a dance was held last Friday evening. There was quite a good turnout of dancers, and the event proved most enjoyable. Splendid music was supplied by Wallace's Band, while Messrs J. Bradford and P. O'Brien were M.C.'s.

Angling.—A competition took place last Saturday, when fifteen enthusiasts competed. Conditions were not too favourable, and as a result catches were light. The prize-winners were—1 Mr R. Bradford, 2 Mr Jas. Bradford, 3 Mr John Murdoch. A special prize for the three heaviest fish was annexed by Mr R. Bradford.

PRESENTATION.—On Tuesday evening the local railway employees attending the Mutual Improvement Class waited on Mr Thos. Shields, lecturer to the class, at his home, and presented him with a beautiful silver cigarette case in appreciation of his services during the session. Mr Alex. Armstrong made the presentation. The company were thereafter hospitably entertained to tea by Mr and Mrs Shields, and a pleasant evening was spent in song and sentiment.

Avr Show — Muirkirk was represented by several fanciers at Ayr Show last Tuesday and Wednesday, and, as usual, the prize-winners include various local exhibits. In the bantam section Mr Jas. Cook, Jun. secured two seconds and a third, and Mr John Hazle a second and a third. In one class the first three prizes fell to Muirkirk, Messrs W. & A. Loggie securing the first and third prizes, and Mr James Girdwood second. In the blackface sheep section Mr Gavin Gemmell annexed a first for the best unshorn tup hogg, first in the ewe hogg class, and reserve championship for the section.

Homing.—The local Homing Club commenced their old bird racing season on Saturday last, when the initial race was held from Dumfries. Sport was keen, 215 birds competing, and the arrivals, as will be seen from the velocities, were close together. The weather conditions were favourable, and returns are reported good. The winners belong to-1, Scott Davidson (1245 yards per minute) (1d, 2d, 3d pools); 2. James Hazle (1162) (1d and 3d pools); 3, James Fisher (1146); 4, John Hogg (1101.8); 5, Seymour & Barrie (1101) (2d and 6d pools); 6, Robert Dempster (1101); 7. Owen M'Garry (1097); 8, Hugh Caldow (1094); 9, John Dempster (1092); 10, Robt. Keddie (1087); 11, John Barrie (1084); 12, Peter Hibberd (1081); 13, Robert Baird (1005); 14, John Hogg (1.000). The next race takes place from Maryport.

BENEFIT CONCERT.—A concert on behalf of Mr John M'Kinnon was held in the Temperance Hall last Thursday evening. The hall was well filled, and John Colthart, Esq., J.P., presided. A most enjoyable programme was sustained by Miss May Mansfield, mezzo-soprano; Mr Wm. Reid, baritone: Mr Robert Kirkwood, bass; and Miss Josephine M'Meekin, dancer, each artiste having to respond to encores. The U.F. Guild Orchestra, under the conductorship of Mr John Devine, rendered several selections, and brought forth well-merited applause. Miss Hamilton, A.L.C.M., played the various piano accompaniments with good taste. Through the kindness of the Picture House Co., Ltd., a picture, entitled "Eve's Lover," was screened, and this proved a fitting climax to an enjoyable evening. The usual votes of thanks closed the proceedings.

COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE.

Whist Drive and Dance in Ironworks Institute postponed indefinitely.

Scottish Labour College—Muirkirk Class. Social postponed indefinitely.

The Charge for Notices under this heading is 2d per line per insertion.

THE INDUSTRIAL UPHEAVAL.

In common with all other places in Britain, this district is presently in the throes of a strike.

The period of the Government subsidy to the mining industry came to an end on 30th April, and, the terms offered the miners by the employers being considered unacceptable, work in the mines stopped on Friday evening.

The miners handed over their case to the Trades Union Congress General Council, and the Government endeavoured to act as mediator, but negotiations were latterly abruptly broken off.

The safety men only are on duty at the pits, and at time of writing the horses in the local mines are

In sympathy with the position of the miners, the employees on the railways also stopped work on Monday evening, and no trains have left or arrived at Muirkirk Station since that evening. The Station

for the present is deserted.

The 'buses connecting with Lanark stopped running on Monday night, and the Ayrshire 'buses on Wednesday evening.

On Tuesday morning a Royal Mail motor van arrived at Muirkirk Post Office with the mail, which consisted of two letters and a newspaper, although a goodly bag was despatched by the same conveyance. It is expected that this will be continued each morning during the struggle, and there will also be a dispatch of letters each evening should opportunity permit. All packets are presently limited to eight ounces in weight.

Newspapers, mostly abbreviated are arriving only intermittently, but the "wireless" fills the breach to a certain extent in the matter of news.

Lorries are being utilised for the transport of foodstuffs to the town. In response to a request from Ayr, a list of the local stocks of several commodities has been sent to the county town.

Stocks of coal are small, but in a mining district there should be no great dearth of coal for necessary purposes.

At the Gas Works it is considered that the supply of coal will last about three weeks.

The miners and the railwaymen have held several meetings.

Presently it is a case of quiet resistance, although everything points to a titanic struggle. Let us hope that right and justice will prevail, with contentment following in its wake, and without which there can be no real and lasting peace.

OPENING OF BOWLING GREEN.

The Bowling Green was formally opened for the season yesterday afternoon. Morning dawned with Mother Earth shrouded in a white mantle, snow lying to quite an inch in depth, thus being more in ke ping with winter than with summer pastimes. However, as the day wore on, the snow disappeared, and an hour before the opening time (five o'clock "prompt") Old Sol was out in all his g'ory, and, what was more to the purpose, remained out.

A minute or two to the hour, in brilliant sunshine, and before a very representative attendance, in which there were many ladies to support Miss Hutchison, the proceedings began by Mr Peter Steele, the retiring president, returning thanks for the support he had received during his term of office, and, in introducing Dr T. P. Hutchison, his successor, bespoke for the doctor support of a like measure. (Applause).

Dr Hutchison, who was received with cheers, thanked Mr Steele for his encouraging remarks, and said he had no doubt that success would still attend the Club, with the co-operation of the office-bearers and the members as a who'e. He felt he could say no more, with the industrial cloud hanging over all, and, as with every one, he trusted there would soon appear the silver lining. The Doctor concluded by expressing the hope that they would have a good season, and that the excellent friendly relations and good fellowship existing among the members would long continue. (Applause.) The new President then called on Miss Hutchison to throw the first bowl.

Miss Hutchison gracefully stepped forward and threw first a jack and then a pair of bowls, and her efforts compared very favourably with those of some of the sterner sex later on. She must have been practising. For her part in the programme she was accorded a hearty cheer by the assembled bowlers, while by her brother, the Doctor, she was made the recipient of a silver jack mounted on a suitable stand as a memento of the occasion. After Miss Hutchison had suitably voiced her thanks,

The new Vice-president, Mr John Young, J.P., said his duty that afternoon was light, and also pleasant. He had always taken an interest in the doctors, especially bachelors, and while he was very pleased to see Miss Hutchison present, he trusted that was only a make-shift. (Laughter). Mr Young then called for a vote of thanks to Miss Hutchison for her part in the proceedings, and this was heartily given.

Mr Young then invited the ladies present to visit the Pavilion, where they were entertained to tea by the President and the Vice-president, the building soon presenting a busy scene, while the players were also treated at half-game.

The usual match between sides representing the President and the Vice-president was proceeded with, the green being quite filed, and after a pleasant hour or two it was found that victory

rested with the President's side by a majority of 24 shots.

Atter the match the players met in the Pavilion, when the Boyle Cup was presented to Dr Huchisoa by Mr Young, and a pleasant hour was afterwards spent in song and sentiment.

The following shows the names of the skips of

the sides and the respective scores:-

PRESIDEN	Т.		VICE-PRESIDENT	`.
Dr Hutchison,		14	J. Young,	19
J. Kennedy,		19	J. Kerr, -	.9
G. W. Millar,		11	J. Bell,	20
Dr Cameron,		23	J. G. Torbett, .	12
H Bell		23	R. B. Cumming,	9
J. Gourlay, -		12	D. Rennie, -	9
	1	102		78
Mai	ority	for Pr	resident—24.	

With so many delayed starts on opening days in recent years, special emphasis was laid on the word "prompt" this season; indeed it was runbed in. One of the principals holds that the ceremony began a few minutes before the hour, and that the first bowl was thrown ex ctly on the tick of five, so that this open ng will probably go down to history as the one with the prompt start. Without a doubt the Doctor scored.

OVERSEAS TRAINING FOR BOYS.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN SALVATION ARMY . MIGRATION.

In conversation with a press representative, Colonel Hamments, Chief Secretary of the Salvation Army's Migration Department, said the demand for boys, especially for Canada, far exceeded the buly.

We have already sent to Uanada this year said, over 300 boys, and before the year closes we hope to arrange for the settlement or between 1,500 and 2,000. As is generally known, the boys we send to Canada receive a preliminary course of training at our farms at Hadleigh, Essex, in agricultural and horticultural methods, including the care and handling of stock.

This obviously helps them greatly in their start in the Dominions. But with regard to the boys we send to Australia and New Zealand, we have acquired lands at Riverview, Queensland, and Pataruru, New Zealand, which are suitably equipped as training colonies. These colonies are staffed by farming experts under Salvation Army direction, and of course the living conditions are comfortable and in every way adequate.

Boys whom we send to Australia and New Zealand from this country, in future, will, after a week or a fortnight's stay at Hadleigh, set sail with our conducted parties, and on arrival in the Dominions complete their training at the Riverview or the Pataruru colony as the case may be, and then proceed to the situations we have found for them.

Australia has asked the Army's Migration Dept. to send out 400 boys as soon as possible, and the New Zealand authorities also want 300 for that Dominion.

General Booth is more than satisfied with the result of our Boys' Scheme so far, and is anxious for its further development, believing that by this means hosts of lads, who otherwise would be condemned to waste their lives in the very limited space that casual labour in this country provices, will have a real chance in life overseas, where scope and opportunities are manifold.

After-care is one of the strong features of the General's scheme, as through the far-reaching organisation of the Army we are able to keep in close contact with those for whom we accept responsibility, no matter where they are located.

Our boys come under the new Government arrangement which provides reduced ocean fares to Canada, and for cheap railway facilities in the Dominions. This also applies in the case of young women who go to the Dominions under our care to undertake domestic work.

There seems to be renewed interest among young women with regard to settlement in Canada. In Ireland and Scotland this interest is especially manifest. This year we have already sent several parties of young women from these countries, and from the number of enquiries we receive daily it is evident that many more are anxious to follow. Throughout Canada we have excellent hostels for the reception of these girls, and for their use at any time they may be travelling from place to place. We find situations for them, and no doubt one of the things that causes them to place themselves under the care of the Army is the arrangements we are able to make with regard to their travelling. Women Officers, experienced in the knowledge of overseas conditions, accompany them during the voyage.

A certain village idiot was in the habit of frequenting the churchyard for devotional purposes. On one occasion, while on his knees close beside the boundary wall, to which the public road was adjacent, he was saying, "O Lord, but for the intervention of a gracious providence, that wall would fall and crush a poor mortal like myself." Two wags, who happened to be passing, overheard him, and pushed over some loose stones upon the eccentric worshipper. "O Lord," continued he, "it's very hard that a puir bodie canna say a thing in fun without being taken in earnest!"

QUOITING.

DRAWS.—The draws for the second round of the Scottish Cup Competition and the Consolation Cup Competition are out. In the former Glenbuck travel to Rutherglen on Saturday first, while in the latter the local Cairntable are to be the guests of Rutherglen Thistle, also on Saturday first.

BARRHEAD V. GLENBUCK.—Glenbuck travelled to Barrhead on Saturday to meet Cross Arthurlie in the first round of the Scottish Cup Competition. The team had not had much practice together, but had hopes of making a good show, which they did, and brought off a splendid win. The following are the scores :-

BARRHEA	D.		GLE	NBUC	K.	
A. Harvie,			W Brown,	2		
T. Stewart, -		1	S. Smith,			25
A. Fraser,			M. Park,			
R. Watson, -		3	A. Brown,	4	-	25
J. Harvie,			G. Bain,			
A. Wilson, -		25	W. Bain,	1-		16
T. Orr,			D. Bone,		L.	
A. Thomson, -		14	J. Short,		F	25
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Majority for Glenbuck—48 shots. The team made a good show, and with a little earnest training has great possibilities about it, but unless they do a little steady practice they cannot expect to go far. The Glenbuck team received splendid treatment after the match, and a social hour was spent, Captain Matt. Park's speech in returning thanks to the home club being the tit-bit of the evening.

CAIRNTABLE V. SPRINGSIDE.—The local Cairntable quoiting team travelled to Springside on Saturday last in the first of the two games in connection with the initial round of the Ayrshire Cup competition. There was a fair gate, and the games were keen, Springside eventually winning by 22 shots. The following are the names of the players, with their respective scores :-

SPRIN	GSID	E.		MUIRKIR	K.	
W. Carswell,				J. Samson,		
J. Scott,		-	25	G. Wallace,		17
D. Gowdie.				T. Anderson,		
J. M'Vey,			25	W. Cannon,		8
J. Orr,				H. Samson,		
T. Carswell,	- 2		25	J. Brown, -		21
J. Durney,				G. Davidson,		
J. Baillie,	1. ·	-	18	W. Samson,		25
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			93			71

FOOTBALL.

THE ATHLETIC AMONGST THE PLATE.

MUIRKIRK ATHLETIC v. KELLO ROVERS.

The Athletic travelled to Ayr on Saturday and engaged Kello Rovers in the final round of the Ayr IVE STOCK BUREAU. and District Cup Competition. Conditions were favourable, and there was a fair attendance of spectators.

The Athletic won the toss, and elected to face a goodly breeze. Kello kinded off, but their initial attack was repulsed, and Muirkirk put past at the Dogs, Poultry, Pigeons, Rabbits, other end. Kirkconnel were keen, however, and for fifteen minutes kept up a steady bombardment on the Muirkirk goal, the pressure being relieved after they had found the net with a hard shot. 1-0. The re-commencement saw a steadying-up of the Muirkirk eleven, and the remainder of the first half was under their control. About twenty minutes from the kick-off Watson levelled the scores with a WORM PILLS for Dogs, 1/3 and 3/- per Box. good lob from the touch-line, while shortly after the wards Easton put the Athletic on the lead with a rocket drive from close range. Scoring was frequent, Easton getting a third goal after a good effort. 3-1. Williamson was hurt and had to retire, but soon half-time was called with the score-Muirkirk, 3 goals; Kirkconnel, 1 goal.

Shortly after the breather Muirkirk's stalwart centre-half returned to the field; though play deteriorated to some extent, and the efforts of both teams were of the lackadaisical variety. The game was uninteresting to watch, the Athletic apparently being content to rest on their oars. Eventually a shot was sent in by a Kirkconnel forward which struck Thomas on the arm, and a penalty was granted the Rovers, from which they scored. The Athletic again put their shoulders to the wheel, and in a short time the ball was hovering in the vicinity of the Rovers' goal. At this stage, too, they were unlucky in not scoring, for on one occasion Williamson was through and shot, when the referee accidentally impeded the progress of the sphere. From the rebound Mitchell shot hard and true, and again the leather was stopped, this time by the goalkeeper, who was in the act of rising from the ground. The ball again rebounded into play, and Easton sent narrowly over the bar. The Rovers' defence was being continually harassed, and it was no surprise when Aaron added a fourth and final goal. 4-2. About two minutes from time Mitchell burst through on his own, when an opposing defender drew him down in the penalty area, and while on the ground was kicked on the face. Mitchell on rising delivered a K.O. with his left, and for recompense got his walking ticket. It was hard luck on the Muirkirker, as he was not the chief aggressor.

The Athletic was represented by: - Scade; Ballantyne, Thomas; Anderson, Williamson, Findlay; M'Laughlan, Aaron, Easton, Mitchell, Watson.

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A. "STRIKING" CONTEST.

Black Squad v. White Squad. By S.O.S.

Advantage was taken of the present trade dispute to play the return match between the above teams on Tuesday afternoon on Ladeside Park. A few weeks ago the W.S. (White Squad) gained a hard-carned victory over their dusky friends, the score being 3-2, and therefore the B.S. (Black Squad) were all out for revenge. Both teams were slightly under strength, the usual goalkeeper being absent from the W.S., and the popular outside left of the B.S.

A cheery crowd lined the ropes, engine drivers with permanent late jobs casually mentioning that their last visit to a football field was in 1894, and they swopped yarns about centre-forwards with mutton chop whiskers which made one's hair rise. However, on the appearance of the teams, through the shouts of the drivers the BS were imbued with "That Kruschen Feeling," while the appearance of the Stationnaster had a similar effect on the collar and tie brigade. Allan Gebbie, of Scottish Cup fame, kindly consented to referee.

As is common in all big contests, with the photographing of the teams over, the game started mildly, each goal being visited within the first three minutes. It soon fell to the B.S. to draw first blood, Ross giving Smith no chance from close range. From the centre kick the W.S. pressed, and Ritchie capped a fine piece of forward play by completely deceiving the B.S. goalie with a swift ground shot. The play at this stage reached a high standard, both sets of forwards keeping the ball on the swing, and Ross netted again for the B.S., while Loggie levelled the scores after a misunderstanding between the B.S. goalkeeper and backs. At this juncture the referee had occasion to admonish the W.S. linesman for giving the shies all in one direction. The B.S. now took the game in hand, and Baird, on the extreme left, broke away and scored amidst great cheering from his fellow darkies along the ropes. Ross, who seemed to be in his element, scored two more in quick succession, and half-time arrived with Ritchie and Shields embracing each other in mid-air, in an abortive attempt to reach the sphere. Half-time-B.S., 5 goals; W.S., 2.

On re-commencing the W.S. were all out to reduce the leeway. The B.S. had now the advantage of a slight breeze, still for a quarter-of-an-hour the going was strong, play being of a ding-dong nature, and it seemed as if either team would score. Then came Nemesis for the W.S., for Ross scored three goals and Symington sent in a raker of a shot which no one saw till it reached its billet. There is no use writing about the debacle, or how the B.S. goalkeeper in his goodness of heart was about to let the ball through when one of the WS. shot weakly past, indicating that his morale was in a sad state. The game ended with the B.S. pressing. They gained a weil-deserved victory, and the W.S. will find it difficult to find a team that will square matters Final scores: -Black Squad, 9 goals; White Squad 2 goals.

For the W.S. Reid played a good game at back, and I ringle, Samson, and Loggie were forwards who required some watching. The talent in the B.S. eleven was a pleasure to watch. Murray played a forcible game at back, while Rae, Park, and Sanderson, the half-back line, were the backbone of the team. Ross led the W.S. a merry dance, but much credit is due to Laidlaw for clearing the way for the centre forward. Sam has a way with him, and few stop to argue.

A few incidents in the game caused much excitement to an interested crowd. Symington's hurdle-like leaps over Gardiner's outstretched leg were worth gathering a collection for, but the comment that the back should have used a shovel was uncalled for. One of the B.S. inside forwards had a peculiar screw-like motion when an opponent was on him. This twist was fascinating, and the referee watched the operator's gyrations, but that motion of the body is acquired only after long training at shovelling coal through a thirteen-inch hole when travelling at sixty miles per hour. Oh! Min!

After the final whistle a prominent member of the W.S. team was observed making for the Injection Dam. A splash was heard and the result was that this dejected mortal walked home with his stockinged feet. This drew the comment that he night have remembered the football boots were only borrowed, but 9-2 takes a lot of getting over.

So ended a clean and enjoyable game, but the huge score may be accounted for to some extent by the fact that the cricket season commenced last week.

Teams:—Black Squad—Shields; Campbell, Murray; Rae, Park, Sanderson; Symington, Laidlaw, Ross, Rape, Baird. White Squad—Smith; Wylie, Gardiner; Ritchie, Reid, Monaghan; Oliver, Loggie, Pringle, Samson, Loggie.

GLENBUCK CHERRYPICKERS scratched to New Cumnock on Saturday in the semi-final tie of the Coylton Cup Competition owing to financial difficulties, and have been forced to shut shop through want of support. Changed days in Glenbuck.

The Athletic are due to visit Cronberry on Saturday first under League auspices. The team chosen is the same as last Saturday's representation.

ROVERS V. GLENBUCK ROSELEA.—The Rovers had a visit from Glenbuck Roselea last Wednesday evening, and a friendly game was played on Victory Park. The weather and ground conditions were good, and a keen contest was the result. The participants were pretty evenly matched, although in the end the homesters pulled through by the odd goal in five. Tempers frayed on several occasions, and one or two incidents resulted in cautioning by the referee. Teams:—Rovers—Dalziel; Anderson, D. Hamilton; Higgans, Dempster, Thomson; King, Beck, W. Hamilton, Cassagranda, Murdoch. Roselea—Bain; A. Brown, J. Brown; Brady, Davidson, G. Bain; Livingstone, Tait, W. Johnstone, Shankly, M. Johnstone.

CAIRNTABLE RANGERS v. ROVERS. -The Rovers tasted the bitterness of defeat last Friday evening, when Cairntable Rangers triumphed by 3-2 over their strong-going opponents in a match on Ladeside Park. The Rovers had the advantage of a strong wind in the first half and did most of the attacking. Play was hard and fast, and by halftime the Rovers were leading by 2 goals to 1 goal. The second moiety saw the Rovers commence strongly, but gradually the Rangers got the upper hand, and eventually ran out winners by 3 goals to 2 goals. Teams:—Rangers—Steven; Masterton, Murdoch; Close, Dunsmore, Steele; J. Bradford, J. Park, D. Bradford, Samson, M'Donald. Rovers-Wharrie; Anderson, D. Hamilton; Higgans, Cannon, Thomson; King, Beck, W. Hamilton, Cassagranda, Murdoch.

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Maid—"Here's some one at the door with a note for Miss Millicent—" Mistress—"Dear, dear, she's out. Is it urgent?" Maid—"No, it isn't her gent, but the note's from him by the look of the writing,"

A Fife farmer, thinking to show off before some friends, told a local half-wit to go into a field, and pick a turnip exactly the size of his head. The lad went, and soon returned with a turnip in his hands. "Noo, hoo dae ye ken that ane's the exact size o' yer heid?" asked the farmer. "Becuz I tried my bannet on't!" replied the loonie.

A school teacher in the East End of London set her class the task of giving the direct opposite to a number of words she wrote down. One of the words was "Private." A little girl, with a knowledge extensive and peculiar beyond her years, gave as the opposite to it—"jug and bottle."

She—"No, Jack, I'm sorry you won't do. The man I marry must be a strong silent man, full of grit." He—"Then what you want is a dumb dustman."

"What's the matter, old boy?" asked Jimmie's friend; "I've never seen you looking so seedy." "I've got to go abroad at once," remarked Jimmie, gloomily. Friend—"Nonsense! These doctors mustn't frighten you out of your life like that." Jimmie—"It wasn't a doctor. It was a lawyer."

Mother—"Whae's pu'in' the cat's tail?" Sandy—"I'm no'. I'm only haudin' the end o' its tail. It's daein' a the pu'in', mither."

The day after Christmas. Boy (examining the toy he has found in his stocking.)—"Daddy, it must have been Father Christmas's wife who bought this. There is a ticket marked Bargain' still sticking on it."

"Are you sure," asked the old woman, "that this century plant will bloom in a hundred years?" "Positively, ma'am," answered the florist; "if it doesn't, bring it back!"

Stranger—"Are the waiters here attentive to you?" Pretty Cashier—"Sir-r-r!" Stranger—"Oh, no offence, I assure you. I was only carrying out the instructions printed on the bill of fare, which says—"Please report any inattention of waiters to cashier," and I thought if they were inattentive to you I would report them—that's all."

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An absent-minded man was dining out. "My daughter, you know," said the hostess, "married a struggling man. Life has been one long struggle for them, too, ever since." "Perhaps he'll get away some day," answered the guest.

Down the strath one morning Donald met his boon companion, Dugald. "She'll be goin' to have a tram, Tugal" "Na, Tonal, she's teetotal the noo; pesides, it's too early in the mornin', an' pesides ahll that, she's had four ahlready."

Jamie, the half-witted character of the village, eked out a somewhat precarious livelihood by gathering sticks in the nearby woods and hawking them. One afternoon he was greeted by a prospective purchaser, with:—"Weel, Jamie, what kind of sticks hae ye the day?" "Wudden yins," was Jamie's unexpected reply.

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Woman golfer, who has foozled the ball six times with various clubs—"And which stick am I to use now?" Weary Caddy—"Gie it a bit crack wi' the bag!"

Little Kittv (after gazing intently for a long time at sister Dora's sweetheart)—"May I climb on your knee for a minute, Mr Perks?" Mr Perks—"Yes, pet, if you like. Want to pull my moustache, again, eh?" Kitty—"No, I want to find that word if I can." Mr Perks—"Word! What word?" Kitty—"Why, I heard sister say that if ever a man had the word 'noodle' written on his face, it was you!"

The following are extracts from real compositions The subject given written in school. by the teacher was the extensive one of "man." Here's what a little boy wrote:—"Man is a wonderful animal. He has eyes, ears, mouth. His ears are mostly for catching cold in and having the earache. The nose is to get sniffles with. A man's body is split half-way up, and he walks on the split ends." This was a little girl's effort:— "Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear, but don't go to church. Perhaps if they wore bounets they would. They are more logical than women, and also more zoological. Men and women sprung from monkeys, but the women sprung further than the men."

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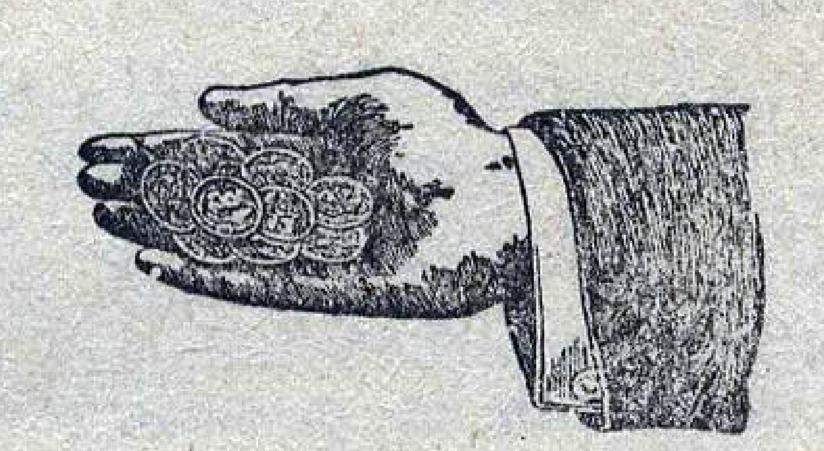
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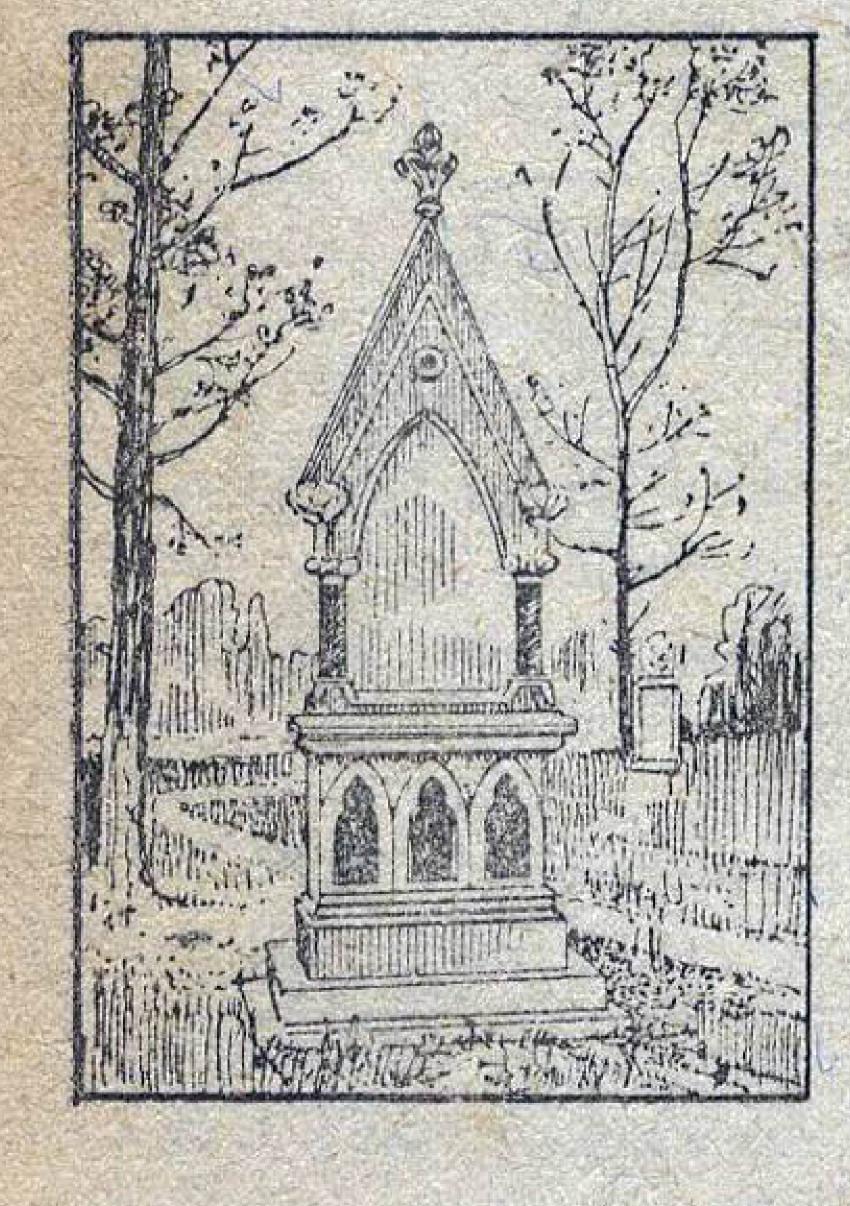
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Deaths.

GIBNEY.—At Kilmarnock Infirmary, on 11th inst., Bernard Gibney, aged 24 years.—Public Funeral To-morrow (Friday), at 3 o'clock, to Muirkirk Cemetery.

47 New Terrace, Muirkirk.

LINDSAY.—Suddenly, on 10th inst., William Lindsay, late lorryman, aged 75 years; deeply regretted.

In Memoriam.

STEVENSON.—In loving memory of David Tinnoch Stevenson, who died at Cumnock Fever Hospital, 13th May, 1924, aged 14 years.

A shadow rests upon our home,
We miss his well-loved face;
Where'er we turn, where'er we look,
We see his vacant place.

—Inserted by Mr and Mrs Andrew Stevenson and family.

THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER.
THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1926.

Local Mews.

Wednesday first is a full holiday with the local merchants. Therefore, housewives, remember to shop on Tuesday, and thus avoid disappointment.

Part of Muirkirk estate has again changed hands—all south of the railway, including Auldhouseburn estate and Nether Wellwood. We understand the Marquis of Bute is the purchaser.

The Cleansing Contract.—At a meeting of the Muirkick District Sub-Committee of the County Council, the contract for removing refuse, ashes, street sweepings, etc., for the year ending May, 1927, was let to Mr John Callan, contractor. There were two offerers.

Bowling.—It was expected to make a beginning with the evening tournaments on the Bowling Green on Tuesday, but rain intervened. However, this popular fixture was carried through last night in splendid weather, when the winning rink proved to be—Messrs A. V. Hazle. A. Blackwood, W. M'Kay, and R. B. Cumming (skip).

END OF GENERAL STRIKE.—Intimation of the decision of the Trades Union Congress General Council to withdraw the general strike was heard by wireless yesterday afternoon shortly after one o'clock, and was received with mixed feelings locally. Disappointment was expressed that there was no reference to a settlement with the miners being conditional as to its withdrawal. The Ayrshire 'buses resumed operations this morning. Up till time of writing no trains have left or arrived at Muirkirk Station, evidently the Railway Company's time for resuming business having not yet arrived.

ATHLETIC F.C. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING .-The annual meeting of the Ex-Service Athletic Football Club was held in the Dundas Hall last Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of supporters, and Mr Fred Wilson, vice-president of the Club, occupied the chair, being accompanied on the platform by the Committee. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted without comment. Mr Jas. Gibson, secretary, submitted his report of the season's doings, and this proved quite interesting. During the season, so far, the team had taken part in 36 games, won 20, lost 9, and drawn 7. They had also, like Dunfermline Athletic F.C., reached the century mark in goals scored. The leading goal scorers were W. Easton (28 goals), A. Mitchell (18), and J. Millar (15). The Ayr and District Cup had already been won, while the Club were still in the running for the Cumnock Cup and the League Flag. This was considered most satisfactory, and the report was hailed with applause. The financial statement, submitted by Mr Robt. Turner, was the next item, and, incidentally, was the cause of much heckling. The running of the Club for the year showed a debit balance of £50, and it was intimated that an effort would be made to liquidate this debt before another season comes round. The report revealed that the sale of work held a few weeks ago had been quite successful, over £28 having been cleared, while there was a quantity of goods still on hand. Questions were invited, and several were forthcoming, mostly in connection with finance, these being satisfactorily answered by the Chairman and members of Committee. The appointment of office-bearers for season 1926-27 came next, and this occupied some time, the usual "I object" being much in evidence. However, the difficulty was got over, and the following gentlemen were appointed to do their best to pilot the Club over next season's hurdles:—President, Mr Matt. Anderson; secretary, Mr Hugh Anderson; treasurer, Mr Robt. Turner. Of the present committee Messrs Jas. Brown, Fred Wilson, Jas. Higgins, D. M'Skimming, and Geo. Gebbie were re-elected, while new members were appointed in Messrs W. Devlin, Geo. Vallance, Jas. Smith, and Harry Murray. It was decided to fix a maximum figure for the signing of a team. A few more questions were asked and answered, and the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

SALVATION ARMY.—We understand the use of the Dundas Hall on the Sundays for some months to come has been secured by the Salvation Army.

Dance.—A dance in aid of the Rationing Fund was held in the Temperance Hall last night. There was a very large attendance, about ninety couples paying for admission. The event was of a most enjoyable character, splendid music being provided by Wallace's Band, while Messrs D. Love and J. Bradford were M.C.'s.

Owing to the industrial crisis, the local Homing Club's race from Maryport on Saturday last had to be postponed, while the Cairntable Quoiting team which was due to play Rutherglen Thistle had also to postpone the tie. Incidentally, all junior football matches in the district have been postponed meantime.

Sudden Death.—On Monday about mid-day, while Mr Wm. Lindsay, sen., retired lorryman, was taking a walk Over the Water, and had stopped to speak to some friends, he was suddenly seized with illness. He at once became unconscious and was carried into a nearby house, where he expired in about half-an-hour. Mr Lindsay, who was well-known in the town, having driven the Station lorry for many years, was 75 years of age, and was predeceased by his wife some years ago.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last, while Oswald M'Culloch, a student, son of Mr and Mrs M'Culloch, Irondale, was emptying a carbide lamp, some unexhausted carbide came in contact with water and a lighted match and an explosion took place, carbide powder being blown into his eyes. He was at once conveyed to Glasgow Eye Infirmary, and is still an occupant of that institution, and while complete and unimpaired vision is hoped for, such is not yet an accomplished fact.

CHILDREN'S TREAT.—On Friday evening last the youthful performers in the Co-operative Elucation Committee's operetta-"The King of Kandy," which was so successfully produced on four occasions lately, were, along with the attendants, dressers, musicians, &c., treated to a high tea in the Dundas Hall. Mr George Bone presided in the unavoidable absence of the president of the Committee, Mr R. Steven. The scene of the joyous and expectant children did one's heart good—the bright eyes (specially bright when the steak-pie appeared), the joyous laughter, the rosy cheeks, and the neat and spotless dresses. It is said that those who eat longest live longest, and while a few ate long and may and may not as a result live long the majority present could not sit long, but were up and about, exchanging conversation s veeties, etc. After a fine steak-pie tea, the Chairman said he regretted they had met under such a cloud hanging over industry, but he hoped for a speedy conclusion, satisfactory to all workers. They were met that evening to treat the children and the assistants; even an operetta could not be run on other than co-operative lines, for each individual formed part of the great machine. Lizzie Morrison opened the musical programme, and she was followed by Stephen Bradford, Greta Bradford. Wm. Peters Annie Gray, Mary M'Kinnon, and Joe Prendergast, the whole company joining in the choruses, with Miss Lizzie Hamilton at the piano. Naturally, in such a company considerable talent was shown. On behalf of the Education Committee, Mr Gray, secretary of the Committee, said he had been deputed to express the Committee's appreciation of Miss Sunderland's services as conductress, and great credit was due her and the others connected with the great display. He had pleasure in asking Miss Sunderland to accept a music cabinet as a small mark of their great esteem. and trusted that in the future the cabinet would remind her of pleasant times she had had in connection with the operetta. (Applause) Mr Thos. Morrison, on being called upon, said his own feelings on the occasion were that the Education Committee would be well advised to continue the treat every night for the continuance of the strike. ("Hear, hear," and great applause). The question had been raised at a meeting as to the part the operetta took in the scheme of education, and all who wanted to know that had only to go to the Temperance Hall and it would be very easily seen. Personally, he felt the production reflected the greatest credit on Miss Sunderland and the Committee, and he hoped the Committee would see fit to put on such a programme each season. (Applause). The Chairman then presented Mr John Gray, secretary, with a gold-mounted umbrella as a mark of the Committee's appreciation of services well and ungrudgingly rendered. Mr Gray returned thanks, stating that the umbrella would always remain one of his most treasured possessions, and he would always remember the happy times he had spent with the children. On behalf of the Committee he thanked the orchestra, dressers, stewards, scene-shifters, etc., for their valued services. (Applause). Each child was thereafter made the recipient of a souvenir in the way of a photograph of the group of youthful participants. The tables were then cleared away, and games were the order. Such popular events as The Grand Old Duke of York, Bee-ba-babbity, Postman's Knock (in which it was noticeable that several had really good mails), etc., were entered into with all the gaiety and effervescence of youth, the whole forming a scene of bright animation. At intervals Robert Peters and Mr John Gray each obliged with a song, the former acting as Mr Gray's accompanist on the piano. This item was a knockout. About eleven o'clock the company joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne," and a very happy gathering ended.

SOME STRIKE ITEMS.

The call for voluntary workers in Muirkirk called forth some response, while several offered their services as special constables.

On Friday night a meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, when arrangements were made for a system of rationing for the strikers and their families.

Within a few minutes of the intimation of the withdrawal of the general strike a pug engine and a few waggons were on their way to Glenbuck.

The only other steam to be seen about the place during the past week was from an engine on the Caley on Tuesday, which brought some vans of food to the town, and a few steam engines on the road.

For two days last weekend the parish pupils attending Cumnock School had a holiday, as there were no 'buses. However, a start was again made on Monday morning, the 'bus conveying school pupils and superintendents only.

There has been no coal in Muirkirk on sale during the last few days. The Fuel Overseer at Ayr was tapped on the matter, and he reported that Muirkirk's share was two waggons per week, but where the two waggons were to come from was the difficulty.

Foodstuffs came through all right by road, and it was considered unnecessary to adopt any system of rationing.

No milk has left the district since the railways discontinued functioning, and those farmers who usually send away their milk have been making butter and cheese instead.

Mails have reached Muirkirk every day, during the strike, and there have been two despatches daily, opportunity having been taken by the postmistress to utilise the services of reliable carriers.

Several pits have within the last day or two, or night or two, been sunk on the Marquis of Bute's new estate, but no fortunes have been made.

It is intimated that postal regulations are now back to normal, with regard to both parcels and letters postage.

AYRSHIRE EDUCATION AUTHORITY.

A special meeting of the Authority was held in the Education Offices on Tuesday last for the purpose of considering the powers under Section 6 of the Education Act, 1908, so far as relating to the feeding and clothing of necessitous children during the present emergency. There was a very good turnout of the members.

The Clerk entered into a very full explanation of the powers conferred, and explained that in the present juncture the safe plan would be, if feeding of the necessitous children was to be undertaken, that, in the first instance, voluntary agencies should be attempted, and, in the second instance, the Education Fund should be employed. After some discussion, a motion to the effect that the feeding of necessitous children should be undertaken by voluntary agencies in the first instance or otherwise became practically the finding of the meeting. It was remitted to the various School Management Committees to prepare the machinery, and a central committee to control expenditure and to see that the same rules applied to the whole county was appointed. After a vote the Central Committee of School Management was appointed the controlling body, and that Committee was urged to meet as early as possible to lay down the methods of procedure.

In the meantime the various School Management Committees were advised to commence preliminary arrangements so as to be ready to meet the claims

It may be as well to point out that the School Management Committees can only deal with individual applications from the parents of necessitous children, and that the necessary application forms will require to be obtained from the Headmasters, and then filled up with the necessary details to be considered by the various Parish Committees, who will be the powers to whom the work will be delegated.

At the same meeting it was agreed to postpone to a later date all the Committees which had been summoned to meet.

"Walk this way, ma'am," politely requested the affable but very bow-legged draper's assistant, of an old lady. "Why, bless me, man," replied the old lady in astonishment. "I couldn't walk that way if ye were to give me the whole shop."

The little daughter of the house began to read out loud from one of her school books. "In winter," she read, "every animal puts on a new fur coat which——" Her father shuddered and snatched the book away. "Child, will you be still?" he hissed, "don't you know your mother is lying down in the next room?"

A Sheriff who was rather bald was in the habit of keeping a black skull cap in a drawer near him, for use when he felt cold. On one occasion a milk prosecution was before him, and a farmer who had had his milk in a condition which was never produced by a statutory cow. Just as he was about to deliver judgment, the Sheriff felt a draught, and instinctively put his hand in the drawer, and placed the black cap on his head. The farmer fainted.

Original Poetry.

EPISTLE TO DAVID L. MURDOCH, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

My gifted and respected frien', I vowed a solemn vow yestreen, That ere the mornin's sun wad shine I'd post ye on a "just a line" Tae thank ye, and tae highly praise Your lyric gem - "Blawearie Braes." So in beside the ingleneuk, Wi' fountain pen and jottin' book, I steek't my een and clawed my heid, And wunnert hoo I wad proceed, When a' at ance says I, here goes, I'll mak' it rhyme insteed o' prose. So if my muse wad prompt me till I sprauchle up Parnassus' hill, And should the hizzie play nae pranks, In limpin' rhyme I'll voice my thanks Tae you, wha sent oot ower the sea, Your Doric lilt inscribed tae me-It is, I'm pleased and prood tae state, An honour I appreciate. But though braid seas between us lie, The mystic waves of po-e-sy Can e'en the widest ocean span And link the thoughts of man and man. Then, gifted frien', your thoughts and mine Aroun' Blawearie Braes entwine, Twae herts attuned tae Nature's lyre, Twae minds endowed wi' hot desire, A mutual wish, that fans the flame Tae woo in rhyme oor boyhood's hame. Then let oor thoughts together rove Tae Tibbie's Brig and Ferny Grove, The Wee Blue To'er, the Garpel Glen, The Engine Raw and Nummer Ten, And ramble ower the bings o' blaze That lie alang Blawearie Braes. And let oor thoughts, still side by side, Roam ower the moorlan' far and wide-Roun' Sanguhar Brig, alang the Lade, Where we in boyhood often played, The Boilin' Well, the Sanguhar Mair, The Quarry Knowes abune the Square, And let them rove, as comrades still, The Coutburn Knowes abune Springhill, And last and best we'll bid them turn Tae Midhouse and tae Linkieburn; And thus, in thoughts, renew the joys We felt when we were barefit boys. What though by Nature's stern behest Oor waning lives draw near the West, As lang's a spark o' Nature's fire Bestir oor souls wi' hot desire, As lang's the muse inspires the flame We'll woo in rhyme oor boyhood's hame.

Woodside.

THOMAS FLOYD.

FOOTBALL.

ATHLETIC v. CRONBERRY EGLINTON.

By R. E. PORTER.

The Athletic visited Cronberry on Saturday to fulfil a League fixture with the Eglinton. The weather was dry, if chilly, and quite a number of supporters made the journey. Bicycles were the main mode of conveyance, while many would-be spectators relied on that trusty steed—"Shanks Naigie." There was a fair spectatorate, and the field was in good order.

The Athletic won the toss, and chose to face the western goal, thus giving the homesters the slight advantage of an oblique wind and a strong sun. The game opened smartly, and both ends were visited in turn. The visitors were finding ball control difficult on the uneven park, but nevertheless play for a time was fairly even. Then the first goal came. A shot was sent in which Scade held, but the goalie on being harassed attempted to throw clear. The result was that an onrushing opponent got the ball full on the chest, and the sphere rebounded into the net, to the Muirkirkers' chagrin. 1-0. However, the visitors looked likely to find the net, although they had by no means mastered the peculiarities of the ground. At last the equaliser arrived. The visitors set up a spirited attack on the home goal, and for a little the leather hovered in front of the home goalkeeper. The ball was spooned, and Findlay, who was playing well, caught the sphere first time on the drop, and the leather whizzed into the net amidst loud cheering. It was a well-taken goal. 1-1. With the teams on a level footing play was more interesting, and several narrow shaves occurred at both goal areas. Cronberry got away on the right, and from the cross a

melee ensued in front of Scade. Eventually the

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ball was sent into goal, and to everyone's surprise the ball slowly passed over Scade's head and into the net. 2-1. The Muirkirkers tried hard to reduce the leeway, but the interval arrived shortly afterwards with Cronberry decidedly lucky to be on the lead.

After the usual interval the ball was again set in motion, and the Athletic gradually settled into their stride. Play to begin with was of the giveand-take variety, but the Cronberry lads seldom got far, and when they did nothing serious resulted. The Sojers applied pressure, and, after keeping the Cronberry defence on tenterhooks for a time, Mitchell capped a fine movement by driving hard for the net. The goalkeeper got his hands to the leather but failed to stop its progress, and the scores again stood equal. But not for long, however, for in a few minutes the Athletic were manoeuvring in the near vicinity of the home custodian, and after some effective combination, Williamson, with a great drive from a difficult position, left the home 'keeper beaten to the wide—another spectacular goal. 3-2. This put the homesters on their mettle, but although they pressed hard and forced a corner no impression was made on the Muirkirk defence. Again the visitors got into possession, but a fine forward movement ended in a bye-kick. Another attack proved fruitless, and then Cronberry broke away, but the bombardment was eventually cleared. The Muirkirk right wing got on the run, and a free kick was granted the visitors. Anderson took the kick. and with a splendid shot put the Athletic further ahead. 4-2. This proved the deciding issue, for although the homesters played their utmost they were kept well in check by the visiting defence, and time-up arrived with no further scoring having taken place.

The Athletic were represented by: -- Scade; Ballantyne, Thomas; Anderson, Williamson, Findlay; M'Laughlan, Aaron, Easton, Mitchell, Watson.

MUIRKIRK MERCHANTS V. DOUGLAS SELECT .-The local Counterloupers Eleven visited Douglas on Thursday last and tried conclusions with a Douglas combination on the Public Park. The weather was cold and showery, but much interest was centred in the game, quite a large spectatorate being present. There was a striking contrast between the teams, the homesters having the advantage of height and weight in practically every department. The homesters had the best of matters in the initial period, and goals were frequent. The visitors had to re-arrange their ranks owing to an injury to one of their players, but, although they tried hard to find the net, the Merchants crossed over at the interval four goals down. The Counterloupers showed up to better advantage after the breather, L. Davidson and J. Samson locating the bug, but gradually the lack of training told its tale, and the homesters rattled on other three goals, thus retiring winners by 7 goals to 2 goals. Training should improve the local Counterloupers, but the score on this occasion gives a wrong impression of the difference between the teams. The Douglasians proved genial hosts, and the visitors were entertained to a fine tea after the match. The Muirkirk Eleven were represented by: -T. Wharrie; J. Armstrong, G. Bain; J. Cook, T. Dunbar, J. Bain; J. Samson, L. Wilson, L. Davidson, R. Samson, A. An ierson. Mr J. Gardiner, late of the Athletic F.C., acted as referee. The return game is to take place shortly, and the Merchants are eagerly awaiting the fray to turn the tables on their friends from Douglas.

BRIDGETON WAVERLEY V. CUMNOCK DISTRICT.—A match between the renowned Bridgeton Waverley and the District Select takes place at Lugar to-night (Thursday). Two of the Athletic's players-Anderson and Mitchell, as well as Jas. Smith of Cronberry Eglinton (a Muirkirk boy), are on the District side. The game should prove a stirring one.

ROVERS v. RAILWAY UNITED.—The Rovers and the Railway United met in a friendly clash on Victory Park yesterday afternoon. The ground was muddy, but play was keen, and quite a good game was the result, although it was a bit onesided. The Rovers took control of the reins early on, and tested the United defence, the custodian clearing his lines in convincing style. And this was not the only time, too, for he dealt with a penalty kick successfully, and some of his work bordered on the miraculous. The Rovers found the net on three occasions in the first half, while the United scored once, and the teams crossed over with the Rovers leading by 3 goals to 1. The half saw the Rovers practically eclipse their less experienced opponents, and other four goals were scored, the Railwaymen having to admit defeat by 7 goals to 1 goal. The goal-scorers for the Rovers were W. Hamilton (3), Murdoch, Beck, and Cassagranda (2), while Rae notched the United's crumb of comfort from a penalty kick. Teams: -Rovers-M'Donald; D. Hamilton, Barrie; Higgans, J. Dempster, M'Dowell; G. Dempster, Beck, W. Hamilton, Cassagranda, Murdoch. United-Telfer; Wilson, Hamilton; Sanderson, Park, Rae; Wylie, Symington, Murray, Smith, Campbell.

The Merry Lads are now eager for engagements. The other day they challenged the Rovers to play a friendly with them, but the Rovers weren't having any. Probably they'll have their own reasons.

Wit and Bumour.

John-"I'm afraid that new housemaid of yours is dishonest, Mary." Mary-"Oh, John, you shouldn't judge by appearances." John-"No, my dear, I am not. I am judging by disappearances."

Old Sea Captain-" Hullo, Vicar, you haven't looked us up lately." Vicar-" No, I have been so busy. Why, this morning I married three couples in a quarter of an hour!" (aptain—"That's good travelling, Vicar; twelve knots an hour!"

She-"Your new furs are lovely, dear. did they cost you?" Her Friend-"Three fits of hysterics."

The sweet young thing was obviously in a hurry, and she exhibited considerable speed in crossing the thoroughfare. At last she reached the taxi rank, and breathlessly addressed the driver: - "Are you engaged?" The taxi-driver (hopefully)—"No, miss, are you?"

Little Peter had been playing on the top of a high wall, when he overbalanced himself and fell. There he lay for half-an-hour, and then his uncle came along. Immediately he saw his relative Peter burst out howling at a terrific rate. "What's the matter. Peter?" inquired his uncle. "Ah fell aff that high wa'!" sobbed the youngster. "But ye wisna greetin' when I came up!" observed uncle. "What wis the use," replied Peter, "when there wis naebody tae hear me?"

Jack--"I envy that man who sang the tenor solo." Joan-" Why, I thought he had a very poor voice." Jack-"So did I. But just think of his nerve."

The household boasted a very pretty maid, but, unfortunately, her abilities as a cook were not as good as her looks. The husband put up with her inefficiency for a long time, but at last, one morning at breakfast, his patience gave out. "It's always the same," he said irritably; "if it's not one thing it's another. Why don't you get rid of the girl?" "Hush, dear," replied his wife warningly; "she might hear you. I know she isn't a good cook, and I'm awfully sorry, but for this once you will have to be content with a kiss." "A kiss?" echoed hubby, his irritability gone in a moment; "Oh, all right. Fetch her in!"

The two "star" actresses, who were very old friends, sat chatting in a dressing-room. Said one-"And when I came out the audience simply sat there open-mouthed." The other replied—"Oh, nonsense! They never yawn all at once."

Wife (looking up from her newspaper)--"It tells here about a man giving his wife a thousand guinea necklace. Nothing like that ever happens to me." Husband (looking up from his) - "I was just reading about a man giving his wife a pair of black either." Nothing like that ever happens to you

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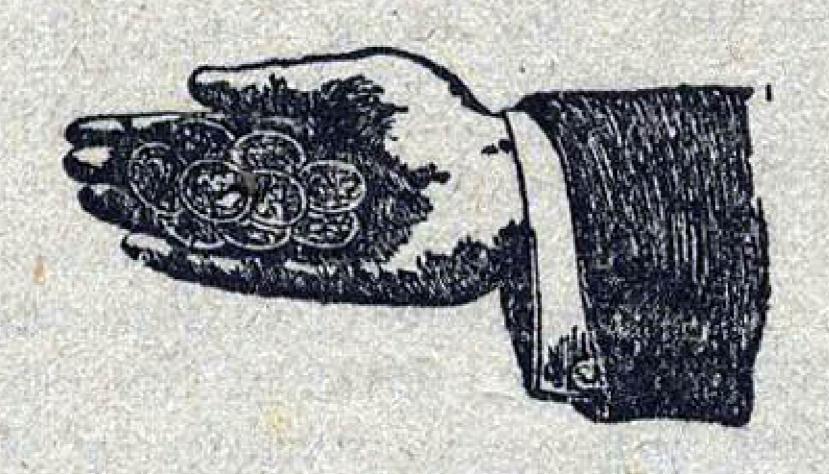
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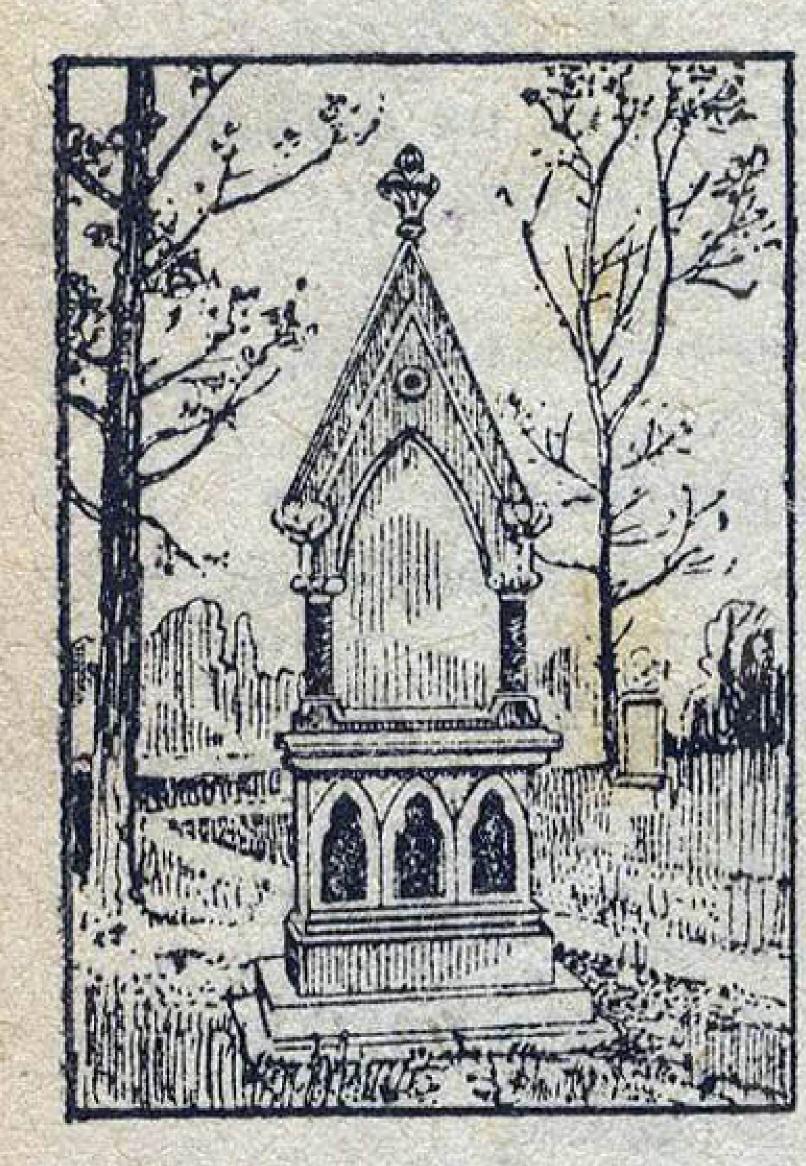
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THE MUIRKIRK ADVERTISER.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1926.

Local Mews.

COAL was being retailed by the legitimate trade on the streets on Tuesday. It is also being got otherwise in the district—more cheaply though not more easily.

MERCHANTS' HOLIDAY.—Yesterday was observed as a full holiday by the local merchants, and the weather proved ideal for the vacation. Owing to the recent industrial hold-up there were no railway excursion fares, but the Gala 'bus filled the gap admirably. A considerable number travelled.

THE Parish Silver Band rendered a programme of music at the top of Furnace Road on Saturday evening last. The weather was fine, and a large audience appreciated the efforts of the combination, which was under the conductorship of Mr Andrew Love.

THE VICTORY PARK.—The Victory Park is busy these fine evenings. In the pleasure part the children play and have their swings, while the football pitch is seldom empty. Provided there has been no rain for about a month tennis is played on the curling pond (and there are plenty would-be players), while next door the bowlers make the welkin ring.

Bowling -On Tuesday evening, in fine weather, the usual weekly tournament was played on the green, when the winning rink turned up in Messrs John Torbett, John Young, Thomson Hogg (Main Street), and Dr T. P. Hutchison (skip). Muirkirk's first League match of the season was due to be played at Auchinleck last night, but the Affleck men cried off. The Muirkirkers are now due at Lugar on Wednesday first.

QUOITING.—By order of the Scottish Quoiting Association Saturday first is to see the resumption of the quoiting competitions, recently postponed as a result of the strike. Both Glenbuck and Muirkirk are to visit Rutherglen, the former to play Rutherglen in the 2nd round of the Scottish Cup Competition, and the latter to try conclusions with Rutherglen Thistle in the initial round of the Scottish Consolation Cup Competition. Let us hope the local clubs will bring off the double.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY'S QUARTERLY MEETING. -From advt. it will be seen that the Quarterly Meeting of the members of the Muirkirk Co-operative Society is to be held in the Dundas Hall to-night (Thursday). The meeting ought to be more interesting than usual, and should while away an hour or so during these dull times. Then again, if the requisite number fail to make an appearance, there will be no dividend paid this week, but there should be little fear of that. At the close of the meeting a special meeting is to be held to consider slight alterations in rules.

PRESENTATION.—At the close of the usual weekly practice of the Muirkirk Amateur Orchestra on Monday evening, occasion was taken by the members to honour Mr Jas. Donaghy, leading violinist in the Orchestra, on the occasion of his leaving the town for the land of Uncle Sam. Mr John Johnstone, the conductor, presided, and said they were losing a player who had been a member of the Orchestra since its inception in 1911, one who had the best interests of the combination at heart, one who had always been a faithful and painstaking player, and he would be very much missed. Mr J. H. Preston, on behalf of the Orchestra members, asked Mr Donaghy to accept a smoker's outfit and a fountain pen as tangible tokens of the esteem in which he was held, at the same time stating that they regretted very much that circumstances should compel him to sever his connection with the Orchestra and Muirkirk, and it was the sincere wish of all that prosperity and happiness awaited him in America. All big men smoked, and he hoped that in the future as the smoke curled upward from his pipe great ideas would come to him, and that in the smoke he would again see faces and scenes in the old town. The pen would also serve a useful purpose. He could use it to let his Muirkirk friends know of his success, and perhaps to commit to paper a musical score dedicated to Muirkirk. Mr Donaghy, who spoke with some emotion, said that parting with the Orchestra members was the hardest wrench of all. He had been so very happy amongst them all, and he could not easily find words to express himself for their great kindness to him. He could only say "Thank you" from the bottom of his heart. He hoped the Orchestra would carry on and reach a still higher plane in musical perfection under such capable leadership as Mr Johnstone's. He would say "Good-bye" in the words of the Poet Moore-Farewell, but whenever you welcome the hour That awakens the night song of mirth in your

bower, Then think of the friend who once welcomed it too.

And forgot his own griefs to be happy with you.

ONE of Muirkirk's few beauty spots has disappeared. The trees about the Kirkburn Falls have been removed.

TRAINS AND 'BUSES.—To-day we publish timetables of trains and 'buses so far as they affect this parish. Readers who purpose travelling would do well to consult these, as on the railway especially a number of trains have for the time at least, been withdrawn. There are no cheap fares meantime.

WE are having samples of weather presently. Last Friday night quite a lot of snow fell, and Cairntable was white on Saturday morning. At time of writing it is really excellent "strike" weather, but there is no fear of us forgetting the old adage-"Ne'er cast a cloot till May be oot," nor probably for a time thereafter.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday morning, while Mr Jas. Cowan, a clerk in the employ of Messrs Wm. Baird & Co., Ltd., at Muirkirk, was returning to Muirkirk from his home in Saltcoats on his motor cycle, he collided with a cyclist in the vicinity of Dreghorn. He was severely hurt, and rendered unconscious, and was conveyed to his home in Saltcoats. Latest advice is that he is progressing favourably.

Some Golfer.—Some people can play golf and others think they can play it, and while most shots from the clubs don't go so far as desired, a Muirkirk young lady who the other day sent a ball whizzing through a neighbour's window had evidently underestimated her powers. The lady of the house was at tea in the apartment, and thought her number was up. Tee to tea in one—what about applying for the "Record's" hole-in-one prize.

Golf.—A start has been made with the season's competitions on the local Golf Course, and play is most enjoyable these fine evenings—yes, and days for the strikers. Last night a stroke competition (handicap) over 18 holes took place for a gold medal presented by Mr Geo. Shanks, jeweller. The winner was Mr Robert Taylor, jun. (12), 71, while the runner-up-Mr Geo. M'Millan (4), 74, was also suitably rewarded. From advt. it will be seen that another competition—a mixed foursome this time, is due next Thursday evening.

ANGLING.—The members of the local Angling Club had a day's fishing on Saturday last in aid of the Club funds, the preserved water being kindly thrown open for the day. The water was in fair condition, although the unsettled state of the weather was against heavy catches. Eighteen rods took part, and it was found that the total catch amounted to 31 lbs. The fish were quickly disposed of in the evening. The fishers on the preserves were accompanied by a large spectatorate, much to their annoyance as well as that of the fish probably, and owing to the thoughtlessness of the onlookers it is probable that many fine trout were lost.

THE STRIKE. - With the end of the general strike on Wednesday and the railwaymen presenting themselves for re-instatement and "nothing doing." there came about a railway strike on Thursday. Events moved swiftly, however, and the strike order was withdrawn on Friday afternoon. However, so far as Muirkirk was concerned no trains were running till Monday, and presently there is only one goods train daily. About threefourths of the railwaymen at Muirkirk Station are again on duty. The conduct of the Muirkirk miners has been most exemplary, and they are quietly awaiting the result. The younger members are getting rid of some of their surplus energy by playing football, etc.

ALBERT PLACE-A RIPPING RECREATION RENDEZVOUS.

BY A ONE-TIME RESIDENT.

In these dull times "That Kruschen Feeling" is very rare with most folks, and it was a big surprise to me when passing a well-known edifice in Main Street to hear sounds of revelry which might have made our National poet's "Alloway witches" turn green with envy. Being of a somewhat curious turn of mind, I dragged my wearying feet through a passage where once I capered with all the friskiness and gaiety of a member of the elephantine species, and to my unbounded joy I witnessed a scene which put me on a level with that well-known character, Tam o' Shanter-King of Scotland, wasn't he?

A merry throng of young and middle-aged of both sexes occupied the play-ground of my youth-" the green," and games of all varieties were in progressrounders, etc., as well as "Bee-ba-Babbity," "Grand Old Duke of York," and many old-timers. My senility seemed to leave me, and, with the ease and grace of a two year-old I leapt the palisade and entered into the fray with a "spirit" which would have put Johnny Walker in the shade. The night was passed in reckless frivolity, and I began to wonder if this strike was not an unmixed blessing after all.

The following evening (I won't describe the following morning) I again put in an appearance at that dear and hallowed spot, and to my joy the same merry company were seated around tables, which brought back sweet memories of the Roundheads (was it?) and the Knights of the Round Table (oh; these school lessons!) and, on closer investigation I found a whist drive in full swing. About thirty players took part, and with the exception of two-I noticed that all of the participants had either lived or first seen the light of day in Albert Place. And to whist drive promoters and economists I would say that for cheapness and enjoyability this event, which took place on Tuesday

evening, was a marvel. The men folks paid the

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handsome sum of threepence each, while the gentler sex contributed to the extent of 2d each. And what a tea! My toothless gums prevent my eating of bones and such like, but the dainties supplied by the tadies' committee, under the joint-convenership of Mrs Barrie and Mrs Gold, put all my one-time boyish dreams of sumptuous repasts "over the hills and far away." Prizes were up for competition, and these were won by old and trusted friends in:-Ladies—1 Mrs John Millar (145), 2 Mrs Thomas Logie (141): gentlemen-1 Mr Wm. Greenwood (145) 2 Mr John B. Watson (141). The scorers at the other end were Miss Ina Samson and Mr Andrew Millar. The usual brawn developing events, some of which I have narrated, followed, and being an enthusiastic follower of muscular activity I was really amazed to see the huge biceps on several of the ladies, in fact I mentally noted that it was a particularly good thing that Albert Place hubbies have really quiet and good-natured wives-and it is well for the husbands too!

My story is practically ended, but I am looking forward to other remaining nights which can be allotted to some pleasant pastime of transferring old age to youth, even without the introduction of

monkey glands. "Laugh, and the world laughs with you;

Weep, and you weep alone."

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

The May meeting of the above Committee was held at Cumnock on Monday night. There was a full attendance.

The minutes of the various Sub-committees were approved of without comment. The three Parish

Reports got the same treatment.

Then came the one item of importance. The Central Committee had forwarded various suggestions re the feeding of necessitous children, and this was submitted for the guidance of the local authorities, but ere the discussion commenced there appeared deputations from the Miners' Unions at Cumnock, Auchinleck, and Darnconner, and they asked to be heard. It was agreed to hear them, and as the room could not accommodate the whole deputation, the speakers were admitted, and these-Messrs M'Turk and Judge—submitted the case. Then the meeting addressed itself to the suggestions of the circular, and it was agreed that each Parish Committee should act in conjunction with the Parish Council and any other local agencies or voluntary workers; that all work should be on a voluntary basis, and that the same standard should be applied to the various parishes. Mr Colthart explained the method adopted by the Miners' Union at Muirkirk, and gave the meeting full details as to how each child was rationed and the probable cost thereof. It was agreed that the system of the Muirkirk Miners' Union should be made the standard, and the Clerk was asked to give each Parish Convener the details of the scheme.

Each Parish Convener was instructed to report every week the number of children that are being fed, and the particulars of the work done, and it was again pointed out that it was essential to have the forms for individual cases filled up, and to apply the scale as adopted by the Education

Authority.

The meeting then terminated, evidently with all the members satisfied, but as usually happens the discussions continued after the close, as the various problems and difficulties were enumerated and discussed, not merely by the members but by those who had been sent from the various Unions, and there was practical unanimity in hoping that the problems would be soon solved by a return to work in the mining industry.

FOOTBALL.

ROVERS 2nd XI. v. MERRY LADS.—As the result of the Merry Lads' challenge to the Rovers last week a match between the Lads and the Rovers' second string took place on the Victory Park last Saturday. Good weather conditions prevailed, and the game was fast, keen, and exciting. The Merry Lads set the pace right through the first half, during most of which time play was concentrated in the Rovers' area. and when the breather arrived the Merry Lads were on the right side by 3 goals to 1 goal. The second half proved a more even contest. but the Merry Lads held dourly to their lead and again scored, and, the Rovers also finding the net,

the game ended in a win for the Merry Lads by 4 goals to 2 goals. The goal-scorers were Sanderson, Rae, Murray, and Alexander for the Merry Lads, and Beck and Jack for the Rovers' 2nd XI. Teams: -- Merry Lads-J. Murray; Thomson, Steven; Clark, H. Murray, D. Smith; Sanderson, J. Smith, Alexander, Rae, Bain. Rovers' 2nd XI.—M'Donald; Hendry, Abbott; Anderson, Cannon, M'Dowell; Jack, King, Beck, Murray, Dempster. The Merry Lads, having made short shift of the Rovers A., are eager for a game with the strongest team the Rovers can field.

A new Smallburn team is being founded presently under the managership of Mr Arch. M'Donald. Mr M'Donald informs us that his team is willing to tackle anything in the district, and clubs wishing engagements should see him at once as to terms, etc., and so avoid disappointment. First come, first servbeaten.

The Athletic are again idle on Saturday first, and it is probable that no games will take place till the coal dispute is settled.

BRIDGETON WAVERLEY V. AYR AND DISTRICT.— The renowned Scottish Cup finalists-Bridgeton Waverley, visited Lugar last Thursday evening, and engaged a team selected from Ayr and District in a friendly game for the benefit of the new Lugar Club. There was a large spectatorate, and the game was much enjoyed. Three Muirkirkers-Jas. Anderson, Arch. Mitchell, and Jas. Smith-were included in the Ayr and District Select, and each gave a good account of himself, Mitchell scoring the most spectacular goal of the match. The Select won by 3 goals to 2 goals.

MERCHANTS V. DOUGLAS SELECT. - Douglas Select visited Muirkirk last night and engaged the local Counterloupers in their return home-and-home match. The weather and ground were both favourable, and there was a large spectatorate. The game during the first half was pretty even, each end being visited in succession, and half-time arrived with a clean score sheet. After the breather the Douglasians opened up the game, and as a result scored four goals against the Merchants' one, scored by T. Dunbar. The game was much enjoyed, and Mr David Barr proved a capable referee. Afterwards the visitors were hospitably entertained to tea by their Muirkirk friends. Merchants' Team:-J. Symington; J. Wilson, G. Bain; J. Cook, L. Davidson. R. Samson; A. Anderson, L. Wilson, J. Samson, T. Dunbar, T. Wharrie.

OUR SHORT STORY.

THE LOVER'S REWARD.

By CECIL GREEN.

Kilian O'Brien started involuntarily. Eavesdropping, was it? No-such a harsh word is inconsistent with the cramped publicity of a railway carriage. In any case he could not, without stopping his ears, have avoided hearing the next sentence.

"Yes-of course-what a fool I am-that's the girl's name—Jane Endall!"

"And her father won't allow it?" queried

the speaker's companion.

"No; I don't blame him. After all, young Joliffe hasn't a penny of his own, and his prospects are nil."

"But I thought you said-" "That he was an artist? Yes, that's what he calls himself. But I have seen what the poor devil is pleased to call his pictures, and—oh, lord, I can't describe them!"

"Awful?" "Yes. Just awful!

"Has he sold any?"

"Not one, and never will." The two laughed heartily, and their con-

versation turned to other fields.

But Kilian's heart throbbed faster each second the news burnt into him. Could it be true? Obviously, yes. His train companions were not the kind to indulge in idle gossip-he had only to glance at them again to tell that. One was a middle-aged business man-probably a banker; the other was a doctor; now bankers and doctors never gossip, if they aspire to success. These men bore visible signs of lucrative employmenttherefore they were successful men-therefore they abhorred gossip. So mused Kilian, land in his excitemes.7.

Jane engaged! His mind well bear two years. He had been engaged to Jane indail for four months. Their photographs had appeared in the papers, and the date of their wedding had been published, when suddenly his conscience struck him. He told her quite simply what he believed to be the truth; he had not more than eighteen months to live—these specialists must be right—it would not be fair to her—he had been horribly, demoniacally selfish to have withheld the truth from her for so long. But he loved her so much that the temptation was too great when she offered her love in return. However, thank God his conscience had saved him and her before it was She had protested in vain; she had loyed him with all her soul—why not

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eighteen months of bliss? But he had stood by his conscience—he had run away and gone abroad, as he thought, to die. Instead, he had recovered. That was two years ago, and now he was coming home cured, and this was the news Fate hurled at him in the train between Dover and London. She was engaged to a man be had never heard of, and her father would not allow it because, apparently, the man had not the means to keep her. Then this must be a love match, argued Kilian.

What should his own attitude be? As a matter of fact, before hearing this conversation in the train he had not given a moment's thought to Jane or the possibility of meeting her again. After two years he had, he thought, succeeded in thrusting Ler out of his life. During the first few months abroad she had often written to him, but he had resolutely burnt all the letters without answering them. In time she had stopped writing; and he grew to forget her. But the conversation in the train had roused his subconscious self, and, against his will, he found the old passion flaming up anew.

So again he battled with his conscience. His heart bade him seek out Jane and tell

her of his recovery. But his conscience rebelled. He had caused her sufficient agony two years ago. Now, just when happiness seemed almost in her grasp, would he ruin her life for ever by intervening? She must love this penniless artist, said conscience; how else explain her desire to marry him against her father's counsel? Better far play the man and help her on the road to happinesswithout her knowing.

Kilian listened to the voice of conscience. He possessed a nature incapable of halfhearted action. Having taken a decision, he would always see it through to its conclusion. When he had decided to throw Jane over he had done so very thoroughly. Now he had decided to make her happy with her artist; he would leave no stone unturned to bring this about. Young, rich, and energetic, Kilian O'Brien determined to devote himself entirely to the cause championed by his conscience.

Jane Endall greeted Arthur Joliffe eagerly.

"Have you sold any more?" she asked.
Joliffe smiled. "I have indeed," he replied. "What's more, I have been commissioned to paint a series of pictures for a well-known dealer."

"How wonderful!" ejaculated Jane.
"Well—yes," answered Joliffe a little
testily, "perhaps, in a way, it's wonderful,
but I have always known I should succeed
sooner or later. It's merely a question of
time, and I happen to have caught on quite

early."

"Yes, dear, I see," said Jane, who was secretly bored at her fiancé's calling. To her mind, his art was only the means to the end—their marriage. She took no interest in his pictures beyond that inspired by the monetary value attaching to them. Consequently she was delighted to hear that at last they were selling, and well. She loved her Arthur, and she was angry with her father for refusing to sanction the wedding until the guarantees were forthcoming. The old man did not like him particularly, but he loved Jane, and, to please her, he consented to agree to the engagement on condition that Joliffe should continue to show an increasing credit balance for the following three months.

Of course she ought never to have opened the letter, but, feminine curiosity being proverbial, Jane can, perhaps, be exonerated to an extent. After all, it was addressed to her fiance, to her house, and it looked such an interesting envelope.

This is what she read:

Dear Sir.

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(3) On these conditions he will continue to subsidise you until such time as your marriage with Miss Jane Endall, coupled with settlements calculated to enable you to keep her comfortably and independently of your professional earnings.

An early reply to the above will oblige.

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Yours faithfully,
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Jane could hardly believe her eyes.

Arthur was a hypocrite; he was no true artist; he was being subsisided by somebody eager for him to marry her.

"Preposterous and abominable," she said to herself, and she went straightway to tackle Arthur.

"Ah, my dear!" he exclaimed. "This is

a pleasure. I was not expecting you."
"No," she answered acidly, "I don't suppose you were. But, as it happens, I have come to see you because I have some questions to put to you."

"Have you?" he replied weakly, taken aback at her attitude.

"You're a hypocrite!"

"What?"

"Yes, you are! You've been deceiving father and me, but now I know your secret."

"What do you mean?" he faltered.

"Read this, and tell me what answer you propose to send to your kind benefactor," sneered Jane, as she handed him the letter. He read it through, and immediately de-

cided to confess. "It's like this," he said, "about three months ago a dealer came to me and asked to see my work. He picked out three pictures and paid me a good price on the spot. He came again a few days later and bought more of my works. Eventually his visits grew regular. I was naturally anxious to know the reason for this-more particularly as on one occasion, when I bargained with him, he was openly rude to me, and said my pictures were trash and he hated having to pay me anything, but business was business, and he had to please his customers. I asked who his customers might be, but he would tell me nothing beyond the fact that he was being commissioned by a certain wealthy man to buy anything I might paint."

Joliffe did not think it necessary to add that the dealer had told him at the same time that, as man to man, he could promise him that his pictures would never find

another market.

"I see!" cried Jane. "And that was sufficient for you to come to me and to my father with your story of success."

"I was making money!" said Joliffe.

"You mean you were being paid to marry me, and you knew it. You knew that everything was false from start to finish."

"I loved you," muttered Joliffe.

Jane rushed from the room and slammed the door. One thought alone dominated her mind; she must find the man who was subsidising Arthur. She went straight to Travers' shop.

"Well, Miss, in strict confidence, it's Mr. Kilian O'Brien, 72, Bolton Street."

Expressing her thanks in an awed voice, she staggered into the street. Kilian! Kilian! But surely he was dead! What

erue! trick of fate was this?

Instinct drove her round to Bolton Street. He was in. The moment he saw her he understood. So did she; and conscience claimed its reward.

Wait and Ibumour.

The tramcar was crowded, and an old gentleman with a kindly twinkle in his eye took five-year-old Tommy on his lap. "This will be better than standing, won't it, my boy?" he suggested. "Yes," said Tommy rather reluctantly, for he had enjoyed lurching about the car. "But you want to be careful that I don't pick your pocket," the old man said in a whisper. "Can't," Tom retorted, his voice somewhat muffled; "as soon as I saw you lookin' at me I put my penny in my mouth."

He was from Aberdeen, and being a golfing enthusiast, he proceeded to the local golf club, where he hired a caddy. Together they went to the first tee. Golfer—" Are you good at finding lost golf balls?" Caddy—"Yes, sir." Golfer—" Well, find one, and I'll start my game."

Outside the barber's shop a placard announced:—
"Haircut, Sd.; shaving, 4d. An Aberdonian looked at the notice, pondered awhile, then entered the shop, sat down in a chair and said:—" I'll just hae ma heid shaved!"

The mothers' meeting had been discussing the subject of "Women's Dress," when an old lady gave vent to her feelings by saying that it was little less than scandalous the way young women dressed to-day. This did not go down with a younger member of the meeeting, who remarked that in Mrs So and So's time the women dressed after the fashion of "Mother Hubbard," and they were not prepared to go back to that. "Aye, that might be right eneuch, but the day they're dressin' like her cupboard." was the quick response.

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FOR EMERGENCY TIME-19/5/26.

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MUIRKIRK TO AYR AND GLASGOW.

		Except Sats.
		Sats. only
	a.m a.m.	p.m. p.m.
Muirkirk leave	7.0 9.13	5.45 5.45
Auchin!eck	8.8 9.45	6.15 6.25
Mauchline	8.16 9.52	6.22 7.20
Ayr arr.	10.30	7.45 7.53
Kilmarnock le.	8.40 10.19	7.36 7.55
Glasgow arrive	9.26 11.37	8.50 9.5

GLASGOW AND AYR TO MUIRKIRK.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Glasgow leave	6.53	9.27	5.35
Kilmarnock	7.58	10.27	6.21
Ayr		9.12	5.47
Mauchline	8.20	10.53	6.50
Auchinleck	8.45	11.10	7.35
Muirkirk arr.	9.9	11.33	8.0

MUIRKIRK TO AYR (A. & C.)

	a.n	1. p.m.
Muirkirk	leave 7.1	8 12.58
Cronberry	7.2	7 1.8
Cumnock	7.3	4 1.15
Ayr	arrive 8.2	0 2.0
Glasgow	9.1	5 5.19

AYR TO MUIRKIRK (A. & C.)

		a.m.	p.m.
Glasgow	leave	7.0	4.10
Ayr		8.57	6.8
Cumnock		9.45	6.55
Cronberry	D. S. C.	9.58	7.8
Muirkirk a	rrive	10.9	7.18.

Caledonian Section.

MUIRKIRK TO EDINBURGH...

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Muirkirk leave	7.15	10.15	3.8
Glenbuck	7.23	10 22	3.15
Inches	7.29	10.28	3.21
Douglas West	7.35	10.35	3.27
Lanark arrive	8.8	11.3	3.54
Glasgow ,,	9.30	12.43	5.21
Carstairs ,,	8.42	11.26	4.29
Edinburgh ,,	9.37	12.28	5.44

EDINBURGH TO MUIRKIRK.

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Carstairs ,,	7.50	11.40	5.38
Glasgow ,,	6.10	10.26	*4.45
Lanark ,,	8.23	11.58	5.56
Douglas West	8.52	12.24	6.26
Inches ,,	8.59	12.31	6.33
Glenbuck ,,	9.5	12.37	6.39
Muirkirk arrive	9.12	12.44	6.46

† 2.22 on Saturdays. * 2.15 on Saturdays.

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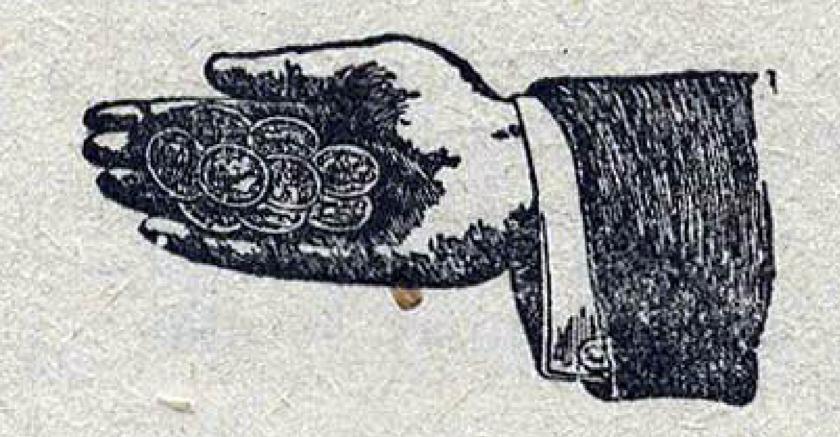
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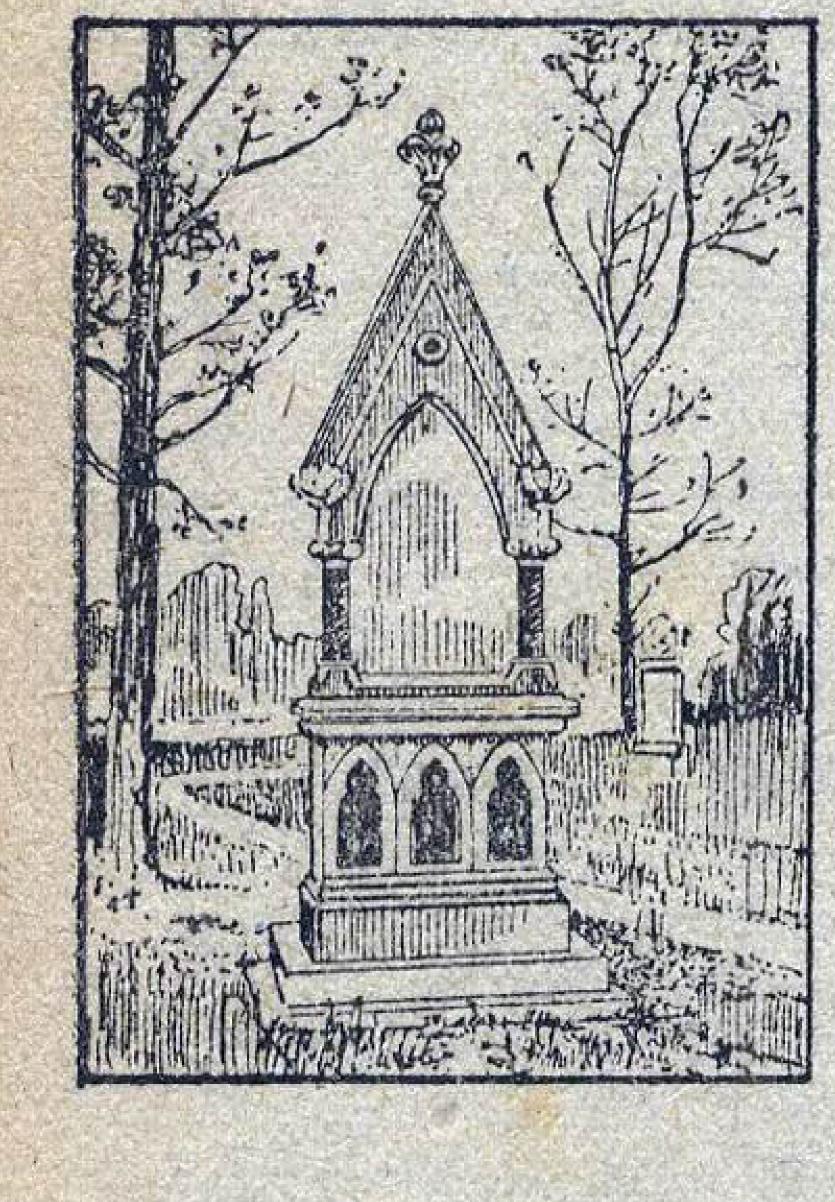
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Local Mews.

THE corncrake is again with us, and its plaintive melody is to be heard nightly in the fields.

THE local Angling Club, after a most successful hatching season at the local Hatchery, deposited over 4,000 fry in local waters last week.

THE swings erected by the Parish Council on the South Side, in line with Park Terrace, are in full "swing" during the present spell of good weather. The children are evidently appreciating the installation.

Mr Peter Mackie met with an unfortunate accident in his home last night. While searching for an escape of gas with a naked light he found it all too suddenly, and as a result of an explosion was severely burnt about the head, neck, and hands.

ORNITHOLOGICAL —Fanciers' attention is drawn to our advertising columns in this issue, where it will be seen that a meeting of the Ornithological Society is to be held in the Temperance Hall Committee-Room on Saturday evening. Every one interested is invited.

THE HEAT WAVE.—While the weather in this district has been quite summery, indeed a little oppressive at times, it compares favourably with that experienced in some other centres, where hundreds have been fainting. It has been a case of sunshine and shower.

The Victory Park football ground is on full time presently. Several of the games last about seven hours, the players working in relays, without a break in the game—start and stop when you like. There is no lack of amusement for players and spectators alike. Muirkirkers believe in exercise.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.—Foot and mouth disease having broken out in a herd of cattle grazing at Carluke, a prohibited area has been proclaimed as to the movement of cattle, and this area includes Muirkirk parish It is reported that the source of the disease in this instance has been traced to imported carcases.

PIT HORSES DRAWN.—An unhappy omen of the strike was in evidence on Monday and Tuesday last, at Kames Pithead, when nineteen horses were brought to the surface, and are, along with the Grasshill Pit chargers, grazing in the vicinity of the town. Quite a crowd witnessed the drawing operations.

Golf.—Last night it was intended to make a beginning with the competitions for the monthly medal for the season, and although several players started. owing to the advent of rain later on, none finished the prescribed number of holes. The medal is awarded the player who returns the best three cards out of a stated number of games played on specified dates. So all are yet on a level.

DANCE.—A dance, in aid of the Rationing Fund, was held in the Temperance Hall last night. There was a very large attendance, and the hop was greatly enjoyed. Splendid music was supplied by Messrs W. Bradford (violin), J. Wilson (piano). J. Samson (cornet) A. Love (trombone), and W. Hill (drums), while Messrs Colin Wallace and Pat O'Brien proved efficient M.C.'s.

CO-OPERATION.—The 164th quarterly meeting of the members of the Muirkirk Co-operative Society was held in the Dundas Hall on Thursday evening last, Mr Thos. Morrison (president) presiding over a fair attendance of members. The Chairman, in a few remarks, made reference to the success of the past quarter, both as to sales and profits. The minutes of last quarterly meeting were read and adopted, and synopses of Committee meeting minutes were all passed after a few comments. The balance sheet and auditor's report were put before the meeting. The balance sheet showed that the sales for the quarter were £19447 5s 8d, being an increase of £578 12s 7d over the previous quarter, and, after paying all trade charges, allocating £355 for interest on share and loan capital, depreciations of £130 on fixed stock, machinery, and buildings, and £85 16s 10d premium on Collective Life Assurance, the divisible profit was £2978 3s 4d for members' dividend at 2/11 per £1 on purchases, £70 to reserve fund, £14 15/- to education, and the balance of £65 4s 10d carried forward, the balance sheet being unanimously adopted. Mr Wm. Macgowan gave a report of the Ayrshire Co-operative Conference quarterly meeting, and Mr John Boland that of the S.C.W.S. Mr John Gray, secretary of the Educational Committee, gave a short report of the work of that committee. Messrs John Gold and William Mitchell were re-elected members of Committee, Messrs R. K. Wilson and William Macgowan were nominated for the position of vicepresident, and Messrs Jas. Ferguson and Hugh Bell for members of Committee. The motion tabled at last quarterly meeting to reduce the rate of interest from 4½ to 3½ per cent, and loans from 4 to 3 per cent. was held over till next meeting. Messrs John Gray and Robt. Stirling were re-elected to the Educational Committee. The following donations were agreed to-£1 to Cairntable Homing Club, and £20 per week meantime to the local branch of the Miners' Union.

The rationing scheme seems to be functioning satisfactorily, and as a rule the strikers and their families are quite content. The strikers are supplied with rations of bread, and other necessaries, through the Co-operative Society, on account of the local Miners' Union. The funds of the Union are quite healthy, and it is expected will suffice for other six or eight weeks.

Homing.—The local Homing Club held a race from Bootle on Tuesday, the strike upheaval necessitating the omission of Maryport. 147 old birds were dispatched, and these were liberated about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Weather conditions were bad, however, and only eleven birds got home on day of toss, although many have arrived since. The fastest birds belong to:—1. Scott Davidson (533 yards per minute); 2. Jas. Fisher (525); 3. J. Murdoch (484); 4 Sam Ferguson (470); 5, Peter Hibberd (457); 6 Robert Dempster (449); 7, John Barrie (439); 8, Robt. Loggie (434); 9, John Murdoch (430).

Music in the Dull Times.—On Friday night the Southside Pipe Band paraded the Southside and submitted a programme of music, which was much appreciated. The Parish Silver Band, under the conductorship of Mr A. Love, played a programme of music at the head of the town on Saturday evening. Main Street residents, too, are having their share of entertainment, for the other day a couple of local warblers were giving samples of their wares. Evidently they were enjoying the strike, or the wife was in specially good mood. Oh! these Albert Place folks. "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast"—that is the reason one sometimes sees a brass band round a dog's neck.

AYRSHIRE EDUCATION AUTHORITY.

The monthly meeting of the above Authority was held in the Education Offices on Tuesday last. The Chairman had returned from a well-earned holiday. The minutes of the previous meeting and the

special meeting were approved of.

Then came the Finance Committee's report, which

contained a number of refusals to pay for boots ordered by the various local Committees, and these refusals were confirmed at the meeting.

The Property and Law Committee submitted

The Property and Law Committee submitted their minutes and the minutes of the School Supplies Committee.

The Property and Law Committee reported that the proprietors of Muirkirk R.C. School agree to a suitable fence being erected round the playground including the additional ground at their expense, on the usual terms that the Authority pay 5 per cent. interest on the expenditure, and that the playground should be prepared, bottomed, and covered with ashes at a cost of about £51, on the understanding that the Authority pay one half thereof. The Committee recommended an addition that a small portion at each entrance to the school be laid with tar macadam.

The School Supplies Committee recommended the centralisation of purchase and distribution of the main materials required for the cleansing of schools, and it was agreed to remit to the Treasurer to prepare a draft scheme for submission at next meeting.

The estimate for books, apparatus, and stationery for the financial year 1926-7 was fixed at £24,000 for day schools, and £1200 for evening schools.

The Report of the Master of Works for repairs and furnishings for next year as amended by the Committee amounted to £22.236. while £1000 was recommended to be set aside for the laying of playgrounds with tar macadam.

Glenbuck School is to have the playground and playsheds put in order, and Wellwood School is to have a new floor. The other schools in the parish are not to get anything extra during the summer holidays.

The Central Committee on School Management had two reports—one of ordinary business, which was of interest to the Education Staff, as it contained the annual revision of salaries, and the alterations were passed without comment.

The other report of the Central Committee was their decisions on the reports of the methods of the School Management Committees for feeding necessitous school children: The Central Committee had practically turned down every scheme presented, and the battle was renewed on the floor of the Authority. The debate was heated, and it was prolonged as the members of each Area tried to get their scheme through, but in the mood of the Authority it was hopeless, and the majorities came out with a melancholy regularity—21 to 11. Our own Area had recommended that rationing should be adopted, and that the children should be fed at home. Every member of the Area tried to bring conviction home, but the Authority would not listen, and the whole machinery was scrapped, and certain fixed rules were laid down-

That there be no rationing of food to the

individual homes.

That children who are necessitous be fed in the schools.

That all applicants must fill up the necessary

forms and every parent be summoned before the School Management Committee according to the Section of the Act, and

That one cook at 9d per hour may be employed in a parish if necessary, but that all labour should be voluntary.

Our own School Management Committee has called a special meeting for Thursday to consider the decision of the Authority and to keep the

Various parishes on a uniform basis, and our own local Sub-committee have been asked to meet on Friday to carry out the decision of the Authority on the lines laid down by the School Management Committee.

After this debate was over, interest in the proceedings evaporated, and many items were

passed through without any discussion.

One item in the Central Committee's report which passed without comment was the site of the new school at Muirkirk. The following accommodation was asked for by the Central Committee—

20 Class rooms
1 Laboratory
1 Workshop

1 Domestic Science Room

1 Gymnasium and the usual subsidiary accommodation.

So the new school has at any rate passed through the clutches of one Committee, and it will now venture into the precincts of the Property and Law Committee, where its experiences may be long and varied.

The Courses of Instruction Committee had a report on the Advanced Divisions in Kilmarnock, and further recommended that, with regard to the promotion of pupils from the 3rd to the 4th year of the Secondary Course, immediate steps be taken to set up the Board of Studies, approved by the Authority, and that the Authority join with other authorities in making representation to the Department that the Day School Certificate (Higher) be made available for all pupils who have successfully completed the first three years of an approved post-qualifying course.

The Chairman moved that the next meeting of the Authority be held on July 13, and this was

agreed to.

Correspondence.

ALBERT PLACE—A RIPPING RECREATION RENDEZVOUS.

(To the Editor of the Muirkirk Advertiser).

Sir,—I notice in your issue of 20th May that a correspondent, who is not named, seems to have developed yet another quack remedy for converting senile decay and wearying feet into effervescent youth and the monkey gland feeling. No doubt it may be quite a good thing to enjoy oneself in these dull times, but I should like to suggest that the enjoyment is sometimes bought too dear if we remember the episode of Tam o' Shanter and his mare. When people start to enjoy themselves they ought always to remember that it is rather selfish to partake of that enjoyment at the expense of other people's happiness. I am not a kirl-joy, by any means, but when people have perforce to live in our modern dwellings with the consequent communal use of ground which is used as a common bleaching ground, it is not quite playing the game for people who have no right to use it for other than the legitimate purpose for which it was provided, or to convert such a spot into the rendezvous of a circus troupe. There was a time when an act of vandalism of this kind might have been justified by lack of facilities for such an object in Muirkirk. This, however, is not now the case. There are several places of public resort where hoary age, elephantine elegance, and gentle youth may disport themselves at pleasure without inconvenience to others not so inclined.

I would suggest to your correspondent, therefore, that when next he and his friends indulge in such reckless frivolity they should transfer their activities to a public park, where they will have ample scope for display and development of "brawn" without inconvenience to anyone but themselves, and so permit the grass to grow on the green instead of converting it into a quagmire.—

I am, yours,

A PRESENT-DAY RESIDENT.

FOOTBALL.

CHERRIES v. COALBURN.—Glenbuck had a visit from the Coalburn footballers on Friday night. The Cherries were strongly represented, while their opponents proved a good combination, and a grand game was witnessed, indeed few better games have been seen in the district for a long time. The home lot were the first to score, followed shortly afterwards by one from Coalburn, and after some very keen play Glenbuck again secured the lead and followed up by scoring a third goal, but Coalburn reduced the lead by notching No. 2, and half-time arrived with the Cherries leading by 3-2. The second half was also well contested, and after ten minutes' play Coalburn equalised. This did not last for long, however, as the Cherries came away again and took the lead, and followed up by scoring No. 5. Coalburn were not done yet, and after some clever play scored No. 4, afterwards making strenous efforts to get the equaliser, and although they secured two corners both were cleared, while on the other hand the Cherries scored No. 6, and time arrived shortly afterwards with the result-Glenbuck, 6; Coalburn,

Glenbuck Roselea had Muirkirk Rovers as visitors on Wednesday evening of last week in a friendly game for the benefit of Glenbuck Rationing Fund. Both teams were strongly represented, and the weather was ideal. The Rovers won the toss, and took the advantage of a strong wind. The game

started hard and fast, both teams playing as if it was a cup tie. Each goal was visited in turn, but neither team could find an opening for a time. After twenty minutes' play, however, the Rovers were awarded a penalty. The ball was shot hard and straight, but the home goalie made a grand save, and play was transferred to the visitors' end, where the home centre notched first goal. From the centre kick the Rovers pressed hard to get the equaliser, but the home team put up a strong defence. On nearing half-time the homesters were awarded a penalty. The home centre took the kick, and shot softly into the hands of the goalie, who cleared easily, and half-time arrived shortly afterwards with the score 1-0 in favour of the home team. The second half saw some hard play, the visitors for a time having the best of matters, and after ten minutes' play they got the equaliser. This put the home boys on their mettle, and after some pressure they added another goal. The homesters now had rather the best of the game, and before the finish they added other two goals to their total, and time arrived with the result-Roselea, 4; Rovers, 1. It was a hard and fast game, and while the home team had rather the best of the game, the Rovers were unfortunate to lose the services of their outside left in the first half, while their inside right had also to retire in the second half through an injury to his arm. Teams:—Roselea—Bone; Robertson, J. Brown; A. Brown, P. Tait, J. Dalziel; Brady, A. Tait, J. Tait, Davidson, A. Dalziel. Rovers-Jack; Hendry, Barrie; Higgans, Dempster, M'Dowell; Rae, J. Beck, Hamilton, Cassagranda, Murdoch.

The Scottish Junior Football Association have extended the present season till 12th June to overcome the congestion caused by the strike.

ROVERS 2nd XI. v. MERRY LADS.—These teams met in their return bounce game on Thursday last on Victory Park. Good ground conditions prevailed, although a strong wind blew from goal to goal, while the second half was played in a drizzling rain. The game, nevertheless, was quite/interesting. In the first half the Merry Lads had the advantage of the wind, but made no apparent headway, for the teams crossed over at the interval with the scores level at goal each. In the second half, with the wind against them, the Merry Lads showed up to better advantage, and completely outclassed their opponents scoring four goals in convincing style, and running out worthy winners by 5 goals to 1 goal. Teams:--Merry Lads-J. Murray; Thomson, Hamilton; Clark, H. Murray, J. Smith; Bain, Wilson, Alexander, D. Smith, Steven. Rovers-Moreland; Hendry, Abbot; Anderson, Cannon, M'Dowell; Jack, Holden, Murray, Dempster, Beck.

ROVERS v. ROSELEA.—The return game between these parish rivals, at which a collection was taken in aid of the Muirkirk Rationing Fund, was played on Victory Park on Saturday afternoon. There was a large spectatorate, and the weather was idealfrom the spectators' point of view. The Rovers, eager to avenge their defeat at Glenbuck crowded on full sail from the beginning, and kept the visitors well in check throughout the game. W. Hamilton scored two goals and Murdoch one for the Rovers, while A. Brown scored from a penalty kick for Glenbuck. Result: Rovers, 3: Roselea, 1. Teams:-Rovers-Jack; D. Hamilton, Barrie; Rae, Dempster, M'Dowell; Hendry, Beck, W. Hamilton, Cassagranda, Murdoch. Roselea-J. Bone; Brady, J. Brown; A. Brown, P. Tait, Campbell; G. Bone, A. Tait, J. Tait, J. Dalziel, A. Dalziel.

MERCHANTS v. CUMNOCK BANKERS.—The merchants entertained a team representing the Cumnock Bankers on Victory Park last night. The game was keenly contested; and although several "near things" occurred, neither team found the net, and an interesting game ended in a bloodless draw. The Merchants were represented by:—Wharrie; Armstrong, Bain; R. Samson, Dunbar, Cook: Anderson, Fulton, Davidson, L. Wilson, J. Wilson.

After all, the Cherries have not handed in their checks so far as the Ayrshire League is concerned, for on Saturday first they entertain Cumnock Juniors on Burnside Park. The Juniors have a green eye towards the League flag this season. Presently Muirkirk Athletic head the table, all games played, and two points ahead of Cumnock, who have still two games in hand. The Cherries can be depended on to give the Juniors as much as they can masticate on Saturday, and there should be "some" trek from Muirkirk.

The following is the Ayrshire Southern League table of points:—

					Gos	ils	
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Muirkirk,	14	10	2	2	50_	29	22
Cumnock,	12	9	1	2	39	15	20
New Cumnock,	12	5	4	3	37	26	13
Cronberry,	13	4	7	2	25	32	10
Talbot,	10	3	4	3	17	25	9
Kello Rovers,	9	1	4	4	17	23	6
Glenbuck,	8	2	6	0	17	27	4
Mossblown,	10	2	8	0	23	48	4
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QUOITING.

THE local Cairntable Club scratched to Rutherglen Thistletin the first round of the Scottish Consolation Cup competition. The tie was due last Saturday.

RUTHERGLEN v. GLENBUCK. —Glenbuck quoiters visited Rutherglen on Saturday in the second round

Picture House.

The Little Theatre with the Big Features.

Friday at 7.30, Saturday, cont. 6.30—11. LADY OF THE NIGHT,

featuring Norma Shearer. Said to be a vivid study of social contrast. She plays in a dual role of two different girls from two different worlds—one of the underworld, the other of a woman of fine training and of wealthy parents. A story of Romance and Adventure along the highway of Bright Lights.

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Ideal Comedy.

EVE'S REVIEW.

DOUBLE GRAPHIC.

Prices of Admission-

BALCONY, 6d; AREA, 4d.

Children under 14—Half-price.

of the Scottish Cup Competition, and although they made a good start they failed to last the pace, and ultimately retired beaten by 29 shots. The following are the scores:—

GLENBUC	K.		RUTHERGLEN.	
M. Park and			D. Rae and	
A. Brown,		23	J. Kilpatrick, -	25
G. Bain and			T. Anderson and	
W. Bain, -	•	22	T. Kilpatrick, -	25
D. Bone and			J. Harkin and	
D. Bain, -	•	13		25
W. Brown and			L. Speirs and	
J. Short, -		14	H. Ewing,	25
		72		100

The visitors were entertained to tea after the match, and a social hour was spent before leaving for home.

GLENBUCK.

AFTER the football match last Friday evening (reported in another column), the visiting team and their followers, to the number of about forty, were entertained to tea in the Public Hall, after which the Coalburn delegate thanked the Strike Committee for their kindness, and said they would be delighted to arrange a return game, and would welcome any of their Glenbuck friends to Coalburn. The Chairman of Glenbuck Branch replied, stating that they were pleased to have a visit from their brother strikers again, for they had enjoyed the game and also appreciated the friendly spirit in which it had been played, concluding by calling on Mr John Colthart, miners' agent, who was present, to address the gathering. Mr Colthart said he was pleased to see the lads enjoying a good game at football, which he had had the pleasure of witnessing that night, as such games helped to cheer up players and spectators alike in the great struggle for existence which we had now entered upon. He explained the scheme of communal feeding which we had commenced in our district, and said he would like to see the same principle applied all over the British coalfields, for he was quite sure that once they got it started they would be able to stand firmly together until they at least would secure a decent living wage for the workers in the country. Mr Alex. Wallace in a few remarks said the success of the scheme and the credit of it was due to their agent. The thanks of the local miners were due to him for the satisfactory position they were in and the working out of the scheme, and the speaker hoped that Coalburn would have the scheme introduced over in their district. Mr Colthart received an invitation from the Coalburn men to visit them and explain the system at a meeting, so Mr Colthart promised, if time permits, to accompany the Glenbuck team when they go over for the replay, and endeavour to get the communal scheme introduced at Coalburn.

FROM "BILLY'S FOOTBALL LIAR."

Talk less. Give the wife a chance. Before marriage a man swears to love; after

marriage he loves to swear. How to make a tall man short—ask him to lend

you some money. At the end of the performance he brought the "house down." Another Samson, presumably.

So tar as we can see there is only one paper with more grit in it than "Billy's Liar." That is sand-

We can't all have the best, but we ought to make

the best of what we have.

Some advertisements under the heading of

" Matrimony"—

Healthy young lady, tall and good looking, age 48, would like to meet nice well-educated old gentleman with means and substance; distance no object, view-marriage. Box 90. Smart, well set Girl, age 19, would like to correspond with Knut, not over 30, view-a good time. Box 28.

Retired Gent, age 73, good fortune at command, would like to meet nice young girl just left

school. Box 9.

· Young Widow, good-looking, splendid cook, been married seven times and knows her biz., would like to meet homely young man to share her eighth attempt, urgent. Box 72.

The foreman of a gang of railwaymen has more than his share of Irish wit. One day he was walking along his section of the line when he found one of his labourers fast asleep in the middle of a nearby hedge. Eyeing the man with a smile, he said-"Slape on, ye spalpeen, slape on. So long as ye slape ye've got a job, but when ye wake up ye're out of wurrk."

Wit and Bumour.

Examination master—"Does the question embarrass you?" Pupil-"Not at all, sir; it is quite clear. It is the answer that bothers me."

Guide (to party)-"No, I can't show you round now-you'll have to wait. They don't allow smoking in the museum." Tourist-" Yes, but we're not smoking." Guide-"No; but I am!"

Golfer-"Caddie! I've discovered what I've been doing wrong. I've been standing too near the ball as I strike it." Caddie - "I don't think that's what's wrong, sir. You're too near the ball after you've struck it."

They had scrambled through the last dance and he was leading her out. "I could die dancing, couldn't you?" he asked ecstatically. "No," she replied critically; "there are pleasanter ways than being trampled to death."

The two Sympletons ordered eggs for their breakfast. "Good gracious!" cried Marmaduke, the younger, "my egg's got a chicken in it." "Hush!" said Algernon, who had been in Aberdeen once before; "eat it up quick or they'll charge you for boiled fowl."

"Mother," said little Bobby, bursting into the house all out of breath, "there's going to be the duece to pay down at the grocer's. His wife has got a baby girl, and he's had a 'Boy Wanted' sign in the window for a week."

The night was dark. The stillness was disturbed by the sobbing of a child. A passer-by asked the cause of his sorrow. "Please. I've dropped a penny. and I can't see it." "Don't cry, my little man; here's a match to look for it," said the Aberdonian.

A Scot and an Englishman were travelling to London by train from Glasgow. The Scot sat glumly in his corner without speaking a word. After an hour or two the Englishman tried to make conversation. "It's a long and irritating journey, isn't it?" he said amiably. "So it ought to be, for the money," growled the Scot.

The orator was holding forth about the evils of tobacco. "You go into a tobacconist's shop," he said; "you place a sixpence on the counter; you get a packet of cigarettes—and you get more. In the wake of these cigarettes come beer, whisky, brandy--" Eager voice from among the audience-" Who's your tobacconist, guv'nor?"

There was a sound of revelry by night, for the Bloggses were giving a party. Mr Bloggs was singing "'Tis love that makes the world go round," and Master Bloggs seized the opportunity to slip into the other room with his father's pipe. Shortly afterwards it was apparent that Willie wasn't well. "Good gracious! child," cried his mother, "have you been smoking?" "Tisn't that, mother," said Willie feebly; "if it's true what father's been singing about, I-I must be in love."

Uncle John watched his nephew and some other little boys playing at soldiers; they were attacking a fort. "Tommy," he said, "if you and your side can take that fort in half-an-hour I'll give you sixpence." About two minutes later there came an eager cry-" Uncle, can I have that sixpence now? We've taken the fort." "That was very smart," said Uncle John as he handed over the coin; "how did you manage it so quickly?" "Oh, I just offered the other side a penny to give in," was Tommy's laconic reply.

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Lanark arr.	9.40	11.30	12.30	1.35	2.30	3.35

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Saturdays Only-Bus leaves Cumnock at 11 p.m., arriving in Muirkirk at 11.50.

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LONDON, MIDLAND, AND SCOTTISH Railway Time-Table

FOR EMERGENCY TIME-19/5/26.

Glasgow & South-Western Section.

MUIRKIRK TO AYR AND GLASGOW.

		Except Sats.	Sats.
	a.m a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Muirkirk leave	7.0 9.13	5.45	5.45
Auchinleck	8.8 9.45	6.15	6.25
Mauchline	8.16 9.52	6.22	7.20
Ayr arr.	10.30	7.45	7.53
Kilmarnock le.	8.40 10.19	7.36	7.55
Glasgow arrive	9.26 11.37	8.50	9.5

GLASGOW AND AYR TO MUIRKIRK.

	140		
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Glasgow leave	6.53	9.27	5 35
Kilmarnock	7.58	10.27	6.21
Ayr		9.12	5.47
Mauchline	8.20	10.53	6.50
Auchinleck	8.45	11.10	7 35
Muirkirk arr.	9.9	11.33	8.0

MUIRKIRK TO AYR (A. & C.)

		a.m.	p.m.
Muirkirk	leave	7.18	12.58
Cronberry		7.27	1.8
Cumnock		7.34	1.15
Ayr	arrive	8.20	2.0
Glasgow		9.15	5 19

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Ayr 8.57	6.8
Cumnock 9.45	6.55
Cronberry 9.58	7.8
Muirkirk arrive 10.9	7.18

Caledonian Section.

MUIRKIRK TO EDINBURGH.

		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Muirkirk	leave	7.15	10.15	3.8
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Glasgow ,,	6.10	10.26	*4.45
Lanark ,,	8.23	11.58	5.56
Douglas West	8.52	12.24	6.26
Inches ,,	8.59	12.31	6.33
Glenbuck ,,	9.5	12.37	6.39
Muirkirk arrive	9.12	12.44	6.46

† 2.22 on Saturdays. * 2.15 on Saturdays.

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