BARRY ARTILLERY MEETING.

PANMURE BATTERY, BARRY LINKS, Thursday Evening.

Good progress was made to-day in the competitions held under the auspices of the Scottish National Artillery Association. Beautiful weather prevailed, the heat being, if anything, a little overpowering. In the afternoon thunder was heard. The men are in the best of spirits, and, after a long favourable weather hold, their camp experiences will be most beneficial not only in improving their efficiency as volunteers, but in rendering them fit from a health point of view. There were over 300 men in Camp this morning, which marked the beginning of the second period of the Camp's progress. The 2d Northumberland men were engaged for most of the day in the fire discipline competitions. Fully two hours were occupied by their teams under Colonel Hicks and Captain Tomlinson. After dinner the practice was resumed by two detachments of the same corps. Colonel Hicks was in charge of Major Tate, and the other was superintended by Major Robertson. Major Rusden was umpire, and the group umpires were Captains Bailey and Playfair. Some good practice was shown, but the results will not be known for some days yet. In the forenoon a detachment of the 2d Northumberland began the parbuckling contest, with Captain Ewart as umpire. The operation consists in mounting a 64-pounder R.M.L. gun, 58 cwt., resting vent uppermost and vertical on two 3 ft. 6 in. by 9 in. skids, by parbuckling the gun on skids, dropping into the trunnion holes, and then similarly dismounting and resting on two skids of the same dimensions. The detachment which is the very favourable appearance, the parbuckling being below average. The result of the competition was as follows:—

COMPETITION II.—PARBUCKLING. Prize, £15.

2d Northumberland (Sergt. Blackell, Corporal Points, Lyall, Sergt.-Major Waugh). 56

In the afternoon six detachments of the 2d Northumberland were engaged in Competition III —disabled ordnance and packing stores. Captain Ewart again officiated as umpire. The time allowed is five minutes, a penalty being defined for every 15 seconds or fraction thereof above the allotted time. All the detachments performed the work very smartly, two of them completing it in less than five minutes. The highest score was made by the detachment in charge of Corporal Trail. He was awarded 26 points, and had but one lost 5 points for packing. On the other hand he was awarded 3 points for performing the work within the time. Sergeant Ferguson finished with 93. His total for drill was 98, but he lost 3 for packing and 2 for overtime. Sergeant Marr came next with 91, his drill points amounting to 96, from 9 deducted for packing and 3 added for undertime. The details of the competition are as follows:—

COMPETITION XIII., WITH 40-PR. R.M.L. GUN, DISABLED ORDNANCE AND PACKING STORES. Prize, Points.

Sergt. Fairgrieve, 2d Northumberland,	7.5	76
Sergt. McQueen, 2d Northumberland,	8.31 4.5	84
Sergt. Marr, 2d Northumberland,	4.3 5.5	91
Sergt. Dunns, 2d Northumberland,	5.15 4.5	87
Sergt. Conway, 2d Northumberland,	5.33	98
Corpl. Trail, 2d Northumberland,	4.12 4.0	97

THE VOLUNTEER CAMP AT MONTROSE.

This year the 21 V.R. Royal Highlanders are to encamp on Montrose Links, this being the first occasion the regiment will have been under canvas. The Camp, which is to be pitched on ground in laid out in a field behind the old golfhouse, and close to the west of Southfield Farm. The tents for the men are arranged in eight rows of sixty-four, in laid out, and between these and tents pitched to the westward is a space to allow of the forming of the battalion parade. To the west of the camp and nearer the railway, are thirty-five tents for the officers and officers' mess, drawing-room, and kitchen, while on the north side of the square is the commanding officer, masters' stores, and kitchen. The work of pitching the tents, &c., was begun on Wednesday, and already, by means of borrowed men and employed, the work is all but completed. As seen from the railway, the Camp presents an imposing appearance, and it is to be regretted that the experts that Quartermaster R. R. Balfour, Montrose, under whose directions the work has been carried out, has made the most of the ground at his disposal. The ground is peculiarly well adapted for a camp, having a flat surface and clear of bushes and other obstacles. It has the disadvantage that in Montrose, Arbroath, Brechin, Forfar, Frockheim, Kirriemuir, Newtyle, and Glamis, will enter the Camp on Saturday afternoon, and it is expected that 600 men will be under canvas. The Montrose detachment will be the first to enter the Camp on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, and they will furnish guards and pickets for that night. On Sunday forenoon divine service will be conducted in the Camp by the Rev. Dr. Cubbin, Rev. T. A. Cameron, Farnell. On succeeding days there will be morning parade, commanding officers parade in the forenoon, and drill and parade in the afternoon. It will thus be seen that the men will have pretty active time of it while in Camp. Colonel Gordon will be commanding, the other chief officers being Lieutenant-Colonels Duke, Brechin, and M'Hardy, Forfar, and Captain and Adjutant Cox-Marcham. The Camp will remain until Friday 29th inst., when the tents will be struck.

LESLIE ATHLETIC GAMES.

These annual sports were held yesterday, and were largely attended. Music was supplied by Lassodie Brass Band. Prize-list:—

Half-Mile Race (confined)—1, A. Gloag; 2, A. Adams. Boys' Race under 15—1, Gordon Bowes; 2, A. Adams. Race under 15—1, A. Cassie; 2, J. Walker. One Mile Race —Sergt. Hunter; 1, J. Dougray; 2, Corporal Hendry. Sinclair, Perth; 2, J. Sinclair, Perth. 150 Yards Race—1, J. Barclay; Thornton; 2, A. Hodge. Boys' Race under 15—1, D. Spotlwood; 2, Gordon Bowes. Girls' Race under 10—1, A. Dalrymple; 2, T. Smith. Running High Leap—1, T. Bell; 2, R. Torrance. Pennyhole Race—1, J. Barrie; 2, J. Stuart. Obstacle Race—1, J. Barclay; 2, J. Penman. Sack Race—1, J. Dougray. Boys' Race under 5—1, A. Hardie; 2, P. Rose; 3, C. Ronaldson. Girls' Race under 5—1, A. Dalrymple; 2, T. Smith. Tug-of-War—Captain Hendry's team, 1 and 2. Old Men's Race—1, J. Gibson; 2, A. Greenhorn. Boys' Race—1, J. Sinclair. Consolation Race—1, J. Torrance; 2, J. Sharp; 3, George Hunter. Two Mile Race—1, J. Dougray; 2, W. Sutherland; 3, G. Hunter.

PATHHEAD ANNUAL GAMES.

In connection with the Kirkcaldy holidays, these games were held at Elliot's Park, Pathhead. The weather was delightful, and there was a large attendance. The following are the results:—

Quoits (extended bowgrip)—1, J. Wyllie, Pathhead; 2, J. Campbell, Kirkcaldy; 3, A. Campbell, Kirkcaldy. Highland Fling (extended bowgrip)—1, W. Barclay, Pathhead; 2, W. Moodie, Kirkcaldy. Tug-of-War (3 a-side—extended bowgrip)—1, W. Sinclair's team; 2, A. Thomson's team. Hop, Step, and Leap (run in boats—extended bowgrip)—1, J. Harley; 2, J. Rae; 3, J. Fyffe. One Mile Race (open)—1, J. Sutherland, Kirk (scratch); 2, J. Taylor, Kirkcaldy (30 yards); 3, H. M'Donald, Wemyss (scratch). Sword Dance (extended bowgrip)—1, G. Beveridge; 2 and 3, J. Mitchell; 4, James Brown. Half-Mile Race (district)—1, Taylor; 2, J. Lumsden; 3, A. Hunter. Hop (under 14 years of age, extended bowgrip)—1, J. Gow; 2, D. Ross; 3, R. Hunter. Hop, Step, and Leap (open)—1, Gurrie; 2, J. Ghelie. 150 Yards Smoking Race—1, J. Gibson, Edinburgh; 2, J. Taylor, Kirkcaldy; 3, J. Ghelie (district, over 50 years)—1, D. Bell; 2, D. M'Laren; 3, W. Webster. 150 Yards Race, run in boats (open)—1, G. Dewar, Leith; 2, J. Gibson, Edinburgh; 3, Sawing Jones, Leith; 4, Gibson, Edinburgh, 20 feet 2 inches; 5, J. Jones, Bingley, 17 feet 6 inches. Sword Dance (extended bowgrip)—1, J. Taylor; 2, R. Young; 3, J. Nicol, Irish Bigger. Tug-of-War—Bogie Fair. Pitcher-and-Water Race (extended bowgrip)—1, W. Adamson; 2, J. Nicol; 3, J. Moodie, Kirkcaldy. Handicap (open)—1, H. M'Dermott, West Calder, 30 yards; 2, G. Dewar, Leith, scratch; 3, J. Taylor, Kirkcaldy, 50 yards. Quoits (extended bowgrip)—1, A. Hodge; 2, T. Heed, Kirkcaldy; 3, J. Dickson, Thornton; 4, H. Drysdale, Kirkcaldy. Wheelbarrow Race (open)—1, Bell (extended bowgrip)—1, Barnetts and Kidd; 2, W. Murray and J. Fyfe; 3, H. Elgin and Sutherland. Hop, Step, and Leap (open)—extra prize—1, J. Gibson, Edinburgh, 46 feet 2 inches; 2, J. Jones, Edinburgh. Consolation Race—1, W. Williamson, Kirkcaldy; 2, J. Ghelie, Kirkcaldy; 3, R. Connolly. 200 Yards Race (extra prize)—1, J. Jones, Edinburgh; 2, W. Edinburgh.

KIRKCALDY REGATTA.

On Thursday forenoon the annual regatta was held in the bay. There was a large turnout of boats. Mr J. Hoffer was starter, and the regatta was good, a stiff breeze blowing from the west. Result:—

Fissures Boats (confined)—1, A. Moro's Windward; 2, D. Gillespie's Osna Chief; 3, J. Ballantyne's Dolphin. Sailing Skiffs (confined)—1, D. Goodall's Magpie; 2, Ramsay's Nancy Lee; 3, A. Lawson's Four-Oared Gig. Race (open)—1, Cairn's Five Fly; 2, J. Smith's Fill Up; 3, Walker's Pride of the North. Two-Oared Jolly Boat (confined)—1, Levy's Standard; 2, Black's Firm; 3, Black's Swallow. Sculling—Gibson's Nancy Lee; Ramsay's Mary; 2, J. Ramsay's Margaret; 3, J. Caroll's Christina. Sailing Boats (open)—1, Ramsay's Mary; 2, Cairn's Thistle; 3, T. and W. M'Laughlan's Two Brothers.

BOWLING.

CANNOBE v. FORFAR.—These Forfar teams played on the green of the latter on Thursday night, and the game resulted in a win for the Cannobe by 6 points. Scores:—

CANNOBE (FORFAR).		FORFAR.	
W. Milne, ..	22	W. Shepherd, ..	24
J. M'Beth, ..	24	D. M. Graham, ..	27
D. Butchart, ..	27—74	D. Milne, ..	17—68

ARBROATH.

THE REV. JACOB PRIMMER.—The Rev. Jacob Primmer, Townhill, Dunfermline, addressed an audience of upwards of 1000 persons in the Bridge last night. The rev. gentleman spoke at some length in condemnatory terms on the alleged encroaching influence of the Roman Church on Scottish forms of worship, and at the conclusion of his address a number of resolutions of the usual character were put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

NEW BUILDINGS, &c.—At a meeting of the Paving and Improvements Committee yesterday—Mr Colin Grant, convener, in the chair—plans of semi-detached dwellinghouses proposed to be erected in Seaton Road for Mr W. K. Keplin, quarrymaster, were submitted and approved. There were also laid before the meeting plans of proposed alterations at No. 13 Rossie Street for Mr John Weir, and at Lindsay Street Foundry for Mr A. Shepherd, both of which were passed. The Burgh Surveyor was authorised to obtain estimates for redressing a quantity of the blocks recently lifted in Keptie Street, &c.

THE BISLEY MEETING.

BISLEY, Thursday Evening.

To-day the clerk of the weather has been on his good behaviour. The sun has been shining brightly, and the wind, though changeable, has not been too rough. Strange to say, marksmen have not appreciated the change. They declare there was a sort of mirage over the target, and, from the fact that many good shots came to grief and that the average scoring was exceptionally low, one must come to the conclusion that there was something very wrong. Undoubtedly somebody does mislead the shootist.

In the Ranelagh Memorial Challenge Cup, for teams of six men who shot for the Queen's in the first stage, the winners were the 2d Battalion Gloucester Regiment, whose aggregate was 620. The 2d V.B. Liverpool came second with 614, the 4th V.B. Scottish Rifles third with 505, and the 1st Lanark fourth with 504.

The China Challenge Cup was shot for with ten shots at 600 yards by teams of ten volunteers representing their respective corps. The result was—London (winners of Cup and £30), 383; £20, Aylesbury, 380; £15, Lanark, 378; £10, Stafford, 375; £10, Edinburgh, 374. The London team was composed exclusively of men of the L.R.B. In all 36 teams competed.

The chief competition of the day was for the St George's Challenge Vase. This trophy, which is a replica of the original St George's Challenge Vase presented to the Volunteer battalions of Great Britain by the members of the St George's Rifles, and won in 1891 by the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, is competed for by the N.R.A., together with money prizes of the value of £244. The first prize consists of the vase, dragon cup, gold cross, and £20 in gold; the second, £15; third, £10; and 40 are awarded in this, as in other great competitions, to tyros—that is to a number equal to the number of men who shot for the N.R.A. reports as the winner of an individual prize. The sight presented at the firing points of Bisley Common on Tuesday was very pretty, and in harmony with it was the scarlet uniform of many of the contestants and the gay dresses of a number of ladies who, with evident interest, watched the proceedings. The winner was Private Gray, of the 1st Norfolk, who made the highest possible. The silver cross and £20 was won by Private H. Stevens, 19th Middlesex, with 34. The following are the other principal scorers:—

Corporal Gowman, 1st W. Surrey, ..	33
Sergeant E. W. Sowden, 2d Lancashire, ..	33
Corporal Norbury, 2d S. Lancashire, ..	33
Private Bayne, 1st Middlesex, ..	33
Sergeant Joslin, 21st Middlesex, ..	33
Sergeant Sexton, 1st Norfolk, ..	33
Sergeant Webb, 2d Middlesex, ..	33
Sergeant Adams, 1st S. Staffordshire, ..	33
Corporal Stevens, 2d Middlesex, ..	33
Lieutenant Hillcoat, 3d Lanark, ..	32
Corporal Webb, 2d Middlesex, ..	32
Sergeant Healy, 19th Middlesex, ..	32
Private Rowland, 1st Somerset L.I., ..	32
Sergeant Hoskins, 1st Middlesex, ..	32
Private Purvis, 1st Argyll and Sutherland, ..	31
Private Caldwell, 1st Argyll and Sutherland, ..	31
Private Rodger, 1st Roxburgh and Selkirk, ..	31
Corporal Hartley, 2d Middlesex, ..	31
Lance-Corporal Mines, 1st Somerset, ..	31
Corporal Tailor, 1st Warwick, ..	31
Staff-Sergeant Ogg, Caledonian, ..	31
Sergeant Arkell, 4th East Surrey, ..	31
Sergt. Major Read, 1st Middlesex, ..	31
Private A. Laird, 4th A. & S. Highlanders,	31
Colour-Sergeant Wells, 2d North Stafford,	31
Private A. B. Kydd, 2d Forfar, ..	31
Private W. Duff, 1st Banff, ..	31
Sergeant H. Scott, 5th Scottish Rifles,	31
Lance-Corporal M'Keen, 3d Lanark, ..	31
Colour-Sergeant Hughes, 1st Liverpool, ..	31
Private Campbell, 1st Royal Lanarkshire,	31
Lieutenant Hamilton, 1st V.B. H.L.I., ..	31
J. Anderson, 4th Scottish Rifles, ..	31
Sergeant Hall, 1st Middlesex, ..	31
Private Snow, 3d Manchester, ..	31
Sergeant Taylor, 4th Manchester, ..	31
Lieutenant Hamilton, 1st Middlesex, ..	31
Trooper Robb, Lothian Yeomanry, ..	31

There were also many competitors who scored 30 points. Last year's winner, Corporal Ritchie, of the 2d V.B. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, made 34 points. One of the competitors had made seven bulls, but unfortunately for himself placed one on the wrong ugh, and thereby lost not only the honour of being the winner of the prize, but also mulcted in a fine of 5s for firing at the wrong target. Miss Leale, of Jersey, tired in this competition but made not a single bull. Seven marksmen missed the target with every shot.

In the contest for the Martin's Challenge Cup, which is restricted to Volunteer officers, and has for firing for which is at 600 yards, seven shots, five of the competitors made 34, viz., Private Souter, of the Gordon Highlanders; Sergeant Bowes, of the 3d Glamorgan; Sergeant Lawrance, 1st Dumbarton; Sergeant Rodger, 2d V.B. Royal Highlanders; Private Campbell, 1st V.B. H.L.I., Lancashire; and Corporal Crawford, 2d Cheshire.

THE SCOTTISH VOLUNTEERS.

Nearly all the northern men have been engaged to-day in shooting for the St George's Vase at 600 yards. The results of the day are—Ties, a few good scores were made. The following are the local scores:—

Sergeant Renwick, 1st Perth, ..	30
Sergeant M'Cowan, do., ..	30
Captain Ritchie, do., ..	retired.
Corporal M'Cowan, do., ..	29
Private J. R. Robertson, do., ..	29
Sergeant Robertson, do., ..	28
Lieutenant Reid, do., ..	27
Sergeant Scott, 2d Perth, ..	27
Private J. Paterson, do., ..	27
Lance-Corpl. J. C. Reid, do., ..	27
Colour-Sergt. J. Tod, do., ..	27
Lance-Corpl. J. Stewart, do., ..	27
Sergeant J. M'Neil, 1st Ross, ..	27
Lieutenant Bruce, do., ..	27
Private Baird, 1st Sutherland, ..	27
Corporal Liddell, do., ..	27
Corporal Bateman, do., ..	27
Private Hislop, do., ..	27
Private Fleming, do., ..	27
Captain Wilson, do., ..	27
Private Fraser, 1st Sutherland, ..	27
Captain Sutherland, do., ..	27
Colour-Sergt. Mackay, do., ..	27
Sergeant Fraser, do., ..	27
Captain Sutherland, 1st Sutherland, ..	27
Lieutenant Mackay, do., ..	27
Sergeant Dalziel, do., ..	27
Sergeant Bethune, do., ..	27
Private Bennet, 1st Fife, ..	27
Sergeant Kenny, do., ..	27
Private Stewart, do., ..	27
Corporal Blyth, do., ..	27
Sergeant Henderson, do., ..	27
Private Archibald, do., ..	27
Colour-Sergt. Davidson, do., ..	27
Private Erskine, Fife Artillery, ..	27
Gunner Wilkinson, do., ..	27
Bombardier Cowie, do., ..	27
Sergeant-Major Peddie, do., ..	27
Sergeant Gaunt, Forfar, ..	27
Sergeant Gordon, do., ..	27
Sergeant Rodger, 2d Forfar, ..	27
Private Kydd, do., ..	27
Sergeant Rodger, do., ..	27
Private Massie, do., ..	27
Sergeant Clark, 2d Forfar, ..	27
Private R. M'Leod, do., ..	27
Sergeant Nicol, 1st Fife, ..	27
Major Miller, 1st Elgin, ..	27
Sergeant Milne, do., ..	27
Sergeant Mackintosh, do., ..	27
Sergeant Fallowes, 1st Elgin, ..	27
Lieutenant Cock, do., ..	27
Sergeant Grant, do., ..	27
Lance-Corporal Taylor, do., ..	27
Lance-Corporal Grant, do., ..	27
Corporal Cameron, do., ..	27
J. A. Donaldson, do., ..	27
Lance-Sergeant Duncan, do., ..	27
Major Smith, do., ..	27
Sergeant Cummond, do., ..	27
Sergeant Grant, do., ..	27
Sergeant Lawson, do., ..	27
Lieut. Jenkins, Aberdeen, ..	27
Major Forsyth, 1st Inverness, ..	27
W. Kelman, do., ..	27
Sergeant G. Dickson, do., ..	27
Private T. Nicolson, do., ..	27
Private M'Kenzie, do., ..	27
Sergeant Cameron, do., ..	27
Corporal R. Ross, do., ..	27
Private K. M'Leod, do., ..	27
Private J. Ross, do., ..	27
Private W. Mitchell, do., ..	27
Private J. A. Leslie, do., ..	27
Lance-Corporal J. Cooper, do., ..	27
Private George Anderson, do., ..	27
Colour-Sergeant A. Fizie, 2d Aberdeen, ..	27
Sergeant G. W. Littlejohn, do., ..	27
Captain Jack, do., ..	27
Private W. Yonge, do., ..	27
Private J. Murray, do., ..	27
Sergeant G. Reid, do., ..	27
Sergeant M'Auley, Caithness Artillery,	27
Private A. M'Donald, 1st Banff, ..	27
Gunner Webster, do., ..	27
Corporal Collie, 1st Kincardine, ..	27
Lance-Sergeant J. Littlejohn, do., ..	27
Sergeant W. Murray, do., ..	27
Captain Collie, do., ..	27
Sergeant C. Paterson, 1st Aberdeen, ..	27
Sergeant J. Fraser, 1st Banff, ..	27
Sergeant A. Davidson, do., ..	27
Lieutenant Rennie, 3d Aberdeen, ..	20

Two northern men—Private G. Souter, of the 1st Aberdeen, and Sergeant Rodger, of the 2d Forfar—are in the front rank for the Martin's Challenge Cup, attained by which is a first prize of £15. These two volunteers, with several other competitors, made scores of 34 points each out of a possible 35 at 600 yards. It is understood to be the rule that those who make scores of 34 in this competition fire three tie shots upon the spot. In Souter's case the Volunteer officer decline to spend him to fire his tie shots, and the Council will decide what shall be done in the matter. As it is under-stood that Sergeant Rodger intends to shoot the final scores of 34 dell shoot off at once, the range officer apparently was under the impression that the shooting was also to be proceeded with in Souter's case. Souter's was a good 34, the inner being got with his second shot. The following are the local scores in the Martin:—

		Agg.
A. Dunnett, 1st Sutherland,	600	600
Lieut. Mackay, 1st Sutherland,	27	133
Corporal R. Mackay, 1st Sutherland,	29	132
Sergeant W. S. Fraser, 1st Sutherland,	28	131
Gos. Fraser, 1st Sutherland,	25	133
Corporal Bethune, do.,	25	127
Captain Morrison, 1st Sutherland,	25	117
A. Laird, 1st Brechin,	25	142
Sergeant Rose, 3d Aberdeen,	25	142
G. Souter, 1st Aberdeen,	34	
W. Paterson, 1st Aberdeen,	27	
Corporal Littlejohn, 2d Aberdeen,	27	
Private J. Murray, 2d Aberdeen,	26	
Sergeant M'Leite, Caithness,	26	
Corporal Beuchop, 1st Stirling,	26	127
Mr Jamieson, 1st Stirling,	26	122
Corporal G. Urs, 1st Stirling,	26	122
Private Archibald, 1st Fife,	26	122
A. Stewart, 1st Fife,	26	122
Sergeant Duncan, 1st Elgin,	26	122
Major Miller, Elgin,	26	122
Private Donaldson, 1st Elgin,	27	
Sergeant Grant, 1st Elgin,	29	
Sergeant Tyler, 1st Elgin,	29	
Sergeant Rodger, 2d Forfar,	34	144
J. Mason, do.,	31	140
A. B. Kydd, 2d Forfar,	31	130
Corporal Cameron, 1st Elgin,	31	129
Corporal Gowman, 1st Perth,	31	128
Lieutenant Reid, 1st Perth,	31	
Sergeant Robertson, 1st Perth,	31	
Corporal W. M'Cowan, 1st Perth,	29	
Sergeant Scott, 2d Perth,	29	
Sergeant Renwick, 1st Perth,	29	
Sergeant Fraser, 1st Sutherland,	29	
Corporal Stewart, do.,	29	
Sergeant Proctor, 1st Ross,	29	
Sergeant Davidson, 1st Banff,	29	
Lieutenant Mackay, do.,	29	125
Sergeant Milne, 1st Elgin,	29	
Sergeant Grant, 1st Forfar,	29	123
R. Elder, 2d Forfar,	31	141
Major Forsyth, 1st Inverness,	31	140
Mr Kelman, Beauly,	25	

Captain J. Scott Davidson, 1st Fife, to-day shooting at Bisley, made 34 points, and, in the Tyro prizes, put on a string of 11 bull's-eyes, of which ten count.

Two northern counties—Perth and Elgin—entered for the China Cup. Their detailed scores were:—

PERTH—CAPTAIN M'EWAN.

Sergeant Renwick, ..	3335354450—33
Private Bennet, ..	4534533541—34
Private Henderson, ..	3335324552—40
Private Stewart, ..	2223223223—23
Lieutenant Reid, ..	3433523423—33
Sergeant Robertson, ..	3435512345—33
Sergeant Scott, ..	3333324423—31
Corporal M'Cowan, ..	4234342425—35
Colour-Sergeant J. Tod, ..	3334323423—31
Captain M'Ewan, ..	0222003033—14
Total, ..	331

ELGIN—MAJOR MILLER.

Sergeant M'Intosh, ..	3435354425—43
Private Donaldson, ..	3342332232—32
Lance-Corporal R. Lawson, ..	4322232232—32
Corporal Taylor, ..	5555554552—44
Lieutenant Cock, ..	3444324423—34
Sergeant Grant, ..	3323535541—41
Sergeant Proctor, ..	2343423423—31
Corporal Grant, ..	3534324523—40
Sergeant Fallowes, ..	3532435523—40
Major Miller, ..	0022242522—19
Total, ..	296

The following local prize-winners are officially announced:—

QUEEN'S—FIRST STAGE.

Winners of £3—J. Cooper, 1st Aberdeen, 34; Sergeant Fraser, 1st Sutherland, 34; Sergeant Rose, 3d Aberdeen, 34; Sergeant Kenny, 1st Fife, 33; Gunner Wilkinson, Fife Artillery, 33; Sergeant Fallowes, 1st Elgin, 33; Sergeant Grant, 1st Elgin, 33. Prize winners detailed on previous ALEXANDRA.

Winners of £5—Corporal Renwick, 1st Perth, 62; £4—Colour-Sergeant Henderson, 2d Perth, 61; Sergeant Duncan, 1st Elgin, 61; Sergeant Littlejohn, 1st Kincardine, 61.

MARTIN'S.

Winners of £15—Sergeant Fallowes, 1st Elgin, 63; Pte. G. Souter, 1st Aberdeen, 63; Sergeant Fraser, 1st Sutherland, 58; Sergeant Duncan, 1st Elgin, 58; Captain Scott Davidson, 1st Fife, 58; Lieutenant Mackay, 1st Sutherland, 58.

Winners of £2—Sergeant Mackay, 1st Sutherland, 58; Private W. Paterson, 1st Aberdeen, 58; Lieutenant Reid, 1st Perth, 58; Sergeant Renwick, 1st Perth, 58; Sergeant Macintosh, 1st Elgin, 58.

EXTRA M.H.—Private Archibald, 1st Fife, 31; Colour-Sergeant Davidson, 1st Fife, 31; Sergeant Bowes, 3d Glamorgan, 31; Sergeant Mackay, 1st Sutherland, 29.

The Glengarry—Captain Scott Davidson, 1st Fife (£1), 31.

The members of the London Scottish in Camp gave a concert this evening in the Umbrella Tent, which they had erected on the morrow in place of one of some excellent talent both from within and without the Camp. A special welcome was accorded to Mr Hamish Hay, Perthshire, whose admirable rendering of Scottish songs was warmly appreciated.

THREE GASWORKS EMPLOYEES SUFFOCATED.

At Macclesfield yesterday three men named Farebrother was overpowered by fumes of ammonia. A carter named Morell and a stoker named Hassall went to rescue them, but were also overpowered, and all three were suffocated. Mr Froggatt, the manager, and a workman named Mellor had a narrow escape.

THE MULTIPLE RAILWAY SYSTEM.

This system, which has been inventing schemes to revolutionise modern methods of locomotion, and which is to be a leading feature of the Chicago Exhibition, has been successfully placed in Great Britain by a powerful syndicate formed by Colonel Cody and Nate Salisbury. A combination of Parliamentary gentlemen and Scottish peers is represented, Mr Max E. Schmidt, civil engineer of Chicago, who represents the parent Company in that city, said this week at Paris, that he was confident of seeing successfully placed the scheme in this country.

COMMUNICATION WITH LIGHT-HOUSES.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO VISIT OCHILTREE.

The Royal Commission on Electrical Communication with Lighthouses and Lightships met yesterday—Earl Mount Edgcumbe presiding. After considering various methods, the Commission decided to visit Scotland as a part of inspection.

BRECHIN.

TOWN EMPLOYEES' ANNUAL JAUNT.—Through the liberality of the Police Commission, the employees in the service of the Commissioners of the Police Commission and some friends had their annual jaunt on Wednesday. Conducted by Mr Jamieson, the Commissioners' Superintendent, the large party drove by way of Edzell and Fettercairn to the Clattering Brigs, where breakfast was had. After a short stay the journey was resumed by Drumtochty and Auchinblae, across the Bow o' the Mearns to Bervie, where they had a short stay and refreshment partaken of. A pleasant afternoon was spent on the seaside, and tea was then taken at five o'clock prior to starting for Brechin. The journey was resumed, and there was accorded a hearty vote of thanks to the Commission for their kindness and liberality. The entertainment throughout was very conveyed, through Mr Jamieson, to Mr Hector, the lessee of the Kincardine salmon fishings, who had granted the use of his park at Bervie.

DEATH OF EX-PROVOST DUNCAN.—Mr W. M. Duncan, J.P., died at his residence, Maybank, Brechin, shortly before ten o'clock on Thursday morning. The ex-Provost, who had attained to the advanced age of 87 years, had been rather feeble for some time past, but about a fortnight ago he got much weaker, and, gradually sinking, he passed away. Mr Duncan was born in the year 1805 in Brechin, and, after receiving his first and younger days he learned the trade of a cabinet-maker, which he followed for some time, but in 1828 he left the trade and entered a general merchant which had been carried on previously by his father, Mr Duncan, however, continued only the grocery and spirit branch, which has been so long and successfully conducted in the shop in the "Pension Kirk," in 1844 Mr Duncan took as assistant Mr Robert Hampton, who continued in this capacity till 1872, when he was admitted a partner in the business. Mr Duncan, by reason of advancing years and the incident infirmities fully retiring in 1882. The late ex-Provost was elected Town Councillor in 1850, and next year was chosen Dean of Guild of the city. This office he held till November, 1843, when on his re-election he was chosen Bailie, and, along with his colleagues to fill the office of Junior Bailie. In this office he continued for the next three years, being Senior Bailie in 1846. Prior to the office of Senior Bailie, the duties in connection with which office lie discharged until 1848, when he withdrew for a time from the Town Council to look after other affairs. In 1854, however, he was again in the chair of the Senior Bailie, and discharged the duties pertaining to that office till November, 1861. Prior he was City Treasurer, but resigned that office in August, 1874, and at the election of that year was returned to the Town Council, and continued to serve. In this office he continued but for a comparatively short time, resigning it in December of each year. He continued to act as the Board as an ordinary Councillor till October, 1877, when he finally withdrew from municipal life. In the course of his long life he had held many several important schemes were undertaken and accomplished, and, as subsequent experience proved, turned out very successful. He mentioned the introduction of the present water supply of the city. In connection with the River Street improvement, Mr Duncan generously came forward and offered to contribute a very expensive iron railing along the top of the parapet as a protection. Needless to say, the offer was accepted, and in a short time a handsome substantial iron railing was put up. In recognition of this and as a testimony of their gratitude to Mr Duncan, the inhabitants of River Street shortly after the completion of the railing, subscribed for and erected a massive drinking fountain, with an inscription setting forth its object. A number of years ago he commended himself to the inhabitants, and proved himself to be a benefactor, not only to the citizens at large, but to many individuals in the wards which are little known. He was also one of the prime movers in the introduction of gas light into the city, and was the chief promoter of the Brechin Gas Company nearly sixty years ago. In this body he was all along the largest shareholder, and had been chairman of the Company for many years. As a token of the respect in which he was held, it may be mentioned that on his death being intimated the bell of the Cathedral Church was tolled for some time yesterday morning. Deceased was unmarried.

PERTH.

DEAN OF GUILD COURT.—At this Court yesterday petitions were passed at the instance of James M'Farlane, goods manager, Dundee, to erect a one-story building near St Leonard's Bridge; by Daniel Mackenzie, merchant, to erect a tenement of three storeys and attics in South Street; and by David Watson, dairyman, Bridgend, to erect a building at 41 Main Street.

A FAIR, BEAUTIFUL SKIN.—Sulpholine Soap gives the natural tint, and makes the Skin smooth, supple, healthy, Comfortable. 64 Toilets. Everywhere.

A BANFF DOCTOR'S SLANDER CASE.

£200 DAMAGES AWARDED.

The trial took place on Thursday in the First Division of the Court of Session—before the Lord President and a jury—of the action by John Barclay, M.D., and C.M., Banff, against Robert Duncan, merchant, Banff, for £1000 damages for alleged slanderous statements. The pursuer, until lately, was one of the visiting surgeons of Chalmers' Hospital, Banff, and the defender is the factor for the managers of the property belonging to the Hospital. The defender alleged that the pursuer made any statement whatever injurious to the reputation of the pursuer.

The issue submitted to the jury was "whether, on one or other of the days of April, 1891, betwixt the 1st and 8th days thereof, both inclusive, in the Market Place, Banff, and in the hearing and presence of Alexander Colville, solicitor, Banff, and his wife, Mrs Margaret Henrietta Mitchell, and others, did the defender say and utter calumniously of and concerning the pursuer 'that it is just as well that he resigned, as there were two of the nurses ready to swear in the Court that he took liberties with them,' or did use words of the like import and effect of and concerning the pursuer."

Dr Barclay, the pursuer, examined by Mr Conrie Thomson, said that he commenced practice in 1862 in Aberdeen and subsequently went to Banff. Since 1871 he had been in practice in Banff on his own account. He held various appointments, and until recently was visiting surgeon to Chalmers' Hospital, Banff. Certain circumstances arose which led to his resigning that post on 1st April, 1891. About the middle of March of that year Mr Hossack, depute sheriff-clerk, told him that there was

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going about Banff to the effect that he had been dismissed from the hospital for taking improper liberties with some of the nurses. Mr Hossack had the story from Mr and Mrs Colville, the Rev. Mr Bruce, and the other defender. He was very upset in his feelings from such a charge being made. He found that the story was current in Banff and the neighbourhood, and had been talked of by a number of his professional brethren had heard of it and spoke to him on the subject, but he considered the loss of practice, if there was any, compensated by the distress caused to his feelings and to his family.

Cross-examined by the Dean of Faculty—He was aware that from the first Mr Duncan had absolutely denied that he had ever made any such statement. He was also aware that on the 1st April he had stated he had always been willing and ready to express in the amplest terms his entire disbelief in the truth of the story such charges as were mentioned in court and his conviction that any such charges are destitute of any foundation whatever.

Alexander Colville, solicitor, Banff, examined by Mr Thomson, said that on a morning in the first week of April, 1892, he and his wife were met by Mr Duncan, who seemed very much hurt and evidently in great good humour. He said Dr Barclay has resigned, and pulled the resignation out of his pocket. Witness said he had an eye to Dr Barclay's connection with the hospital. Mr Duncan then said it was just as well that he resigned, as there were two of the nurses ready to the matter of the nurse?" and he said, "Yes, with two of them." These are two of the nurses in the hospital ready to swear in any Court that he took indecent and improper liberties with them." Mr Duncan spoke in a very serious way. Witness expressed surprise that he had two nurses, and Mr Duncan repeated four or five times that he had said. He then added—"It is just as well that he has resigned, for if he had not he quit of him one way we would have got quit of him in another way," and added that the charge