FROM OLD SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What Is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

There are up to date about 700 war savings associations in Scotland.

It has been decided to erect shelters in Kirkintilloch at an estimated cost of $1,750.

An extensive tavern erected in Annandale by the Board of Control has been formally opened.

Damage amounting to $15,000 was caused by a fire which occurred at Boots Paper Mills, near Aberdeen.

Damage amounting to over $50,000 was caused by fire in the premises of Messrs. W. Black & Sons, Brechin.

Considerable damage was caused by a fire which occurred at Dudhope Castle, Dundee, an old historical building.

Glasgow University Court have accepted the gift of a clock for the University tower from Mayor John Curroway.

Mr. Wm. Leitch, who has been headmaster of Eccles Public School for thirty years, has resigned, owing to ill-health.

The death is announced of Flora MacNeill, the Tobermory centenarian, who attained the age of 101 in June this year.

Dundee Town Council have agreed to increase the wages of constables, sergeants and detective officers, and those of higher-paid officers.

Fifty dollars per ton is being charged for potatoes in Berwick-shire, which were bought in this area last year for $17.40 per ton.

Glasgow School Board has passed a resolution calling for increased allowances and pensions to the dependents of soldiers and sailors.

An appeal for 250 Scottish girls to serve in the recreation huts of the Y.M.C.A. abroad was made at the General Assembly Communion.

An exhibition of the work done by female munition workers, which has been promoted by the Minister of Munitions, has been held in Glasgow.

A shark of the porbeagle species, eight feet long, has been caught at the mouth of Loch Long, being the fourth caught during the last month.

Edinburgh Town Council, by 37 to 8, approved of the proposal to create a mid Scotland ship canal capable of accommodating the largest of vessels.

RUSSIA'S BEST AVIATOR.

Though Eighty Years of Age He Still "Loops the Loop."

One of the most remarkable of the brilliant leaders of the Allied armies is Gen. Kaulbars, the veteran of the Russian army. Although nearly eighty years of age, this veteran still continues his career as a skilled aviator.

Perhaps his sixty-five years of service in army he has taken part in fewer than some more active men. Gen. Kaulbars has seen service in the Balkans, in Turkestan, in Manchuria, in the Balkans.