INTERESTING ITEMS FROM BONNIE SCOTTISH BRAES.

Stray Scraps of News Perfumed by the Heather-Wappenings of a Week Told in a Few Words.

Cycling is growing in popular favor in Rothsay.

Cardonald school is to be enlarged at a cost of £2,000.

count of the measles.

is still very unproductive.

Edinburg will spend £146,000 extending her electric light. There were 177 submersions in the

Clyde at Glasgow last year. A gas explosion at Craigbank, Gour-

ock, did about £2,000 damage. Irvine Forge Company's works in

Ayrshire are to be enlarged, Viscount Wolseley will be presented

with the freedom of Dumfries. Salmon angling in Sutherlandshire is

reported very poor this season. Kirkcaldy reports the linen trade im-

proved with prospects brighter. A new steamer fon the British India Company was launched at Glasgow last month.

Last year 1,194 criminal offences were reported to the county police of Morayshire.

Paisley had a rough night recently when 54 prisoners were gathered into the cells. At Strathmore, in Caithness, a shep-

herd's widow, died lately, at the age of 99 years. At Cupar the justices have resolved

to empower the granting of six days' notel licenses. There were sixty-five inches of snow

on the summit of Ben Nevis, on the 7th of March. A fishing boat ha sbeen found capsized off Portvoller, and it is feared its

orew of six are lost. Two Scotchman have at length discovered that golf is no sport. They

are Lords Rosebery and Zetland. The Bard o' Reay has challenged a

newspaper opponent to a public debate on the subject of Caithness poetry.

Dingwall merchants will close their places of business every Thursday at 4 p.m., until the third Thursday in May.

The congested District Board offer to furnish the funds to build Skerries Bridge to connect two of the Shetland Isles.

Rev. William Granger, of St. Leonard's quoad sacra church. Ayr, was taken suddenly ill and died within 34 hours.

The authorities at Fort Willam are alarmed over the frequent deaths from exposure among navvies in the Lochaber district.

A stowaway seaman named H. Mc-Auley, is in custody at Shields, charged with having caused the death of an army prisoner.

At Kintail a handsome monument has been erected to the memory of Rev.

was pastor there. Sixteen Paisley people ate cockles sarily deferred the happy event. collected on a holiday excursion to the with enteric fever.

During the 12 weeks between Dec. 3rd and Feb. 19th, 170 fishermen of Whitehills only made an average in-

come of 1s. 1d. per week. Mrs. Webster, wife of Wm. Web-Ster, master painter, Broughty Ferry, committed suicide by hanging herself. She had been in weak health.

shire calls a football club "a concourse of atoms," and "a set of mortals of known improvidence and helplessness."

Andrew McLachlan a labourer, who resided at 2 Merchants Lane, was fatally injured at a building in course of erection in Polmadie road, Glasgow.

The body of a man found floating in the water at the esplanade, Greenock, has been identified as that of William Glasgow.

William Logan, quarryman, residing att Burnhouse, had his left hand blown off while cleaning out an unexploded charge in the Whinstone quarry, belonging to Messrs. King, at Giffen, Beith.

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If a man can only keep a girl hating him long enough she is pretty sure to

fall in love with him. Whenever you accuse a girl of being jealous, she says it is because you have no conception of her real feelings.

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When two girls tell each other about their engagements they always kiss each other, call each other "Dear," and then cry because they feel so happy. You can always tell whether a man

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GUILTY.

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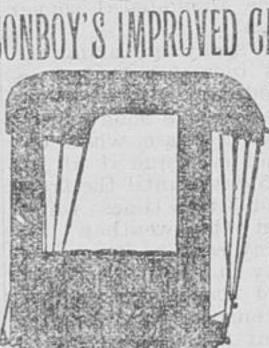
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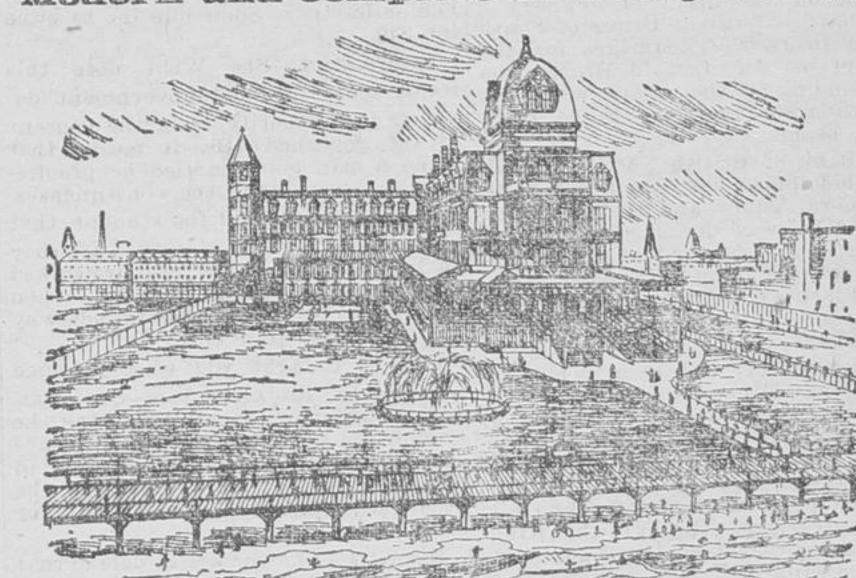
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