

## FROM THE LAND O' CAKES.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM BONNIE SCOTTISH BRAES.

Stray Scraps of News Perfumed by the Heather—Happenings 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.

Alyth school has been closed, on account of the measles.

The net salmon fishing on the Tay 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, Gourcock, did about £2,000 damage.

Irvine Forge Company's works in Ayrshire are to be enlarged.

Viscount Wolsley will be presented with the freedom of Dumfries.

Salmon angling in Sutherlandshire is reported very poor this season.

Kirkcaldy reports the linen trade improved, with prospects brighter.

A new steamer for 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 shepherd's widow, died lately, at the age of 99 years.

At Cupar the justices have resolved to empower the granting of six days' hotel licenses.

There were sixty-five inches of snow on the summit of Ben Nevis, on the 7th of March.

A fishing boat has been found capsized off Portvuller, and it is feared its crew 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 Port William are alarmed over the frequent deaths from exposure among navvies in the Lochaber district.

A stowaway seaman named H. McAuley, 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. Roderick Morrison, who for 33 years was pastor there.

Sixteen Paisley people ate cockles collected on a holiday excursion to the coast and were afterwards troubled with enteric fever.

During the 12 weeks between Dec. 3rd and Feb. 19th, 170 fishermen of Whitehills only made an average income of 1s. 1d. per week.

Mrs. Webster, wife of Wm. Webster, master painter, Broughty Ferry, committed suicide by hanging herself. She had been in weak health.

Sheriff Campbell Smith, of Forfarshire, 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 Grant, laborer, 25 King street, Port-Glasgow.

William Logan, quarryman, residing at 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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May—What! frowning on your wedding day?

Fay—I'm in a quandary. If I go to the altar smiling, people will say I'm simply crazy to get Charlie; and if I look solemn, they'll say I already regret the step. What shall I do?

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A BACHELOR'S REFLECTIONS.

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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.

It's a hard strain on a man to have the minister come to supper the same day he had to get the clinkers out of the furnace.

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 or a woman runs the house by watching at what age the youngest boy gets suspenders and what age the oldest girl does her hair up.

Every woman has her times when she wishes she dared act the way she did when she was little and used to make faces and stick out her tongue at the neighbors' children.

**SHE AGREED.**

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**MATERNAL TRIALS.**

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