THRILLING STREET CHASE IN PETERBOROUGH.

Tray of Valuable Rings Found in a Box Hedge.

CONSTABLE WITH HIS WITS ABOUT HIM.

Sports in Westgate, Peterborough, were about six o'clock on Monday evening hear the crash of breaking glass. Near enough to Mr. J. W. D'Arcy's jewelry shop saw a man heave a huge through the plate glass window and rob rs of jewellery and decamp with his booty.

Only five yards away, on point duty at Corner, was Pc. Hall, who quickly a bicycle and gave chase. With the hot on their heels they dashed Park-road and into Geneva-street. Suddenly turned the corner he saw the run along the blind alley behind Baptist chapel. He pluckily followed and saw that one was carrying of gold cuff-links. They gave them up without showing light, and, securing rified together, were taken to the station.

Meanwhile Mr. D'Arcy had discovered addition to the cuff-links, dress the value of £80 had been stolen. jewelery was found among the wreckwindow, on the pavement outside Pc. Hall returned to the chase, a search in the bushes, found the rings intact in a box hedge near men had been standing.

two arrested persons, young men of the wayfaring class, were by the police. The piece of stone weighed several pounds, and is ar to that used in the reconstruction wall round Thorpe Park.

FOR TRIAL.

Two young men, Thomas Jones and Hunter, both described as labourers, and alias Jackie, were brought up at the Petty Sessions on Wednesday before Mr. T. and other magistrates, and with being "conversed together in Wm. D'Arcy on November 4th, and therein 28 diamond dress rings and rings together value £80 7s., also four cuff links and a cuff link tray, to value 15s."

Pc. Hall said that about 6.5 p.m. on Monday he was on duty at Farmer's Corner when he heard a loud crash in Westgate. He saw that was and saw the prisoners coming from D'Arcy's jewellery shop along Westgate towards Park-road. He ran after them. Jones ran into Park-road. He borrowed a bicycle and chased them. They turned into Geneva-street, and he was close behind them when they dashed down a road. He followed and saw them standing close to a fence in the shadow. Hunter had the tray of cuff links in his hand. The tray then contained only three pairs of links. Jones had handcuffed the prisoners together and took them to the police station.

Later he returned to the yard and found the tray of rings in a box hedge just over the spot at which the prisoner had been standing. Mr. D'Arcy handed over to him a large piece of stone with which the window had been broken. At the police station he charged the prisoners. Jones replied "Yes, that's quite right," and Hunter said "I can't say anything about it just now."

John William D'Arcy, jeweller, 7, Westgate, said he was in the shop on Monday evening. The jewellery produced was in the window. He was serving a customer when he heard a crash, and on running out he found the shop window broken. The door, wrapped in paper, was on a shelf inside the window. Amongst broken glass on the pavement he found a cheap watch, a gentleman's pin and stud and a cuff link. An hour later he went to the police station and saw the jewellery produced, which was identified as his property.

The charge was then read over to the prisoners, who declined to give evidence. They were committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions, on January 14th.

CONSTABLE COMMENDED.

The chairman (to Pc. Hall): The court wish me to say they appreciate the prompt tude with which you took action, and that they congratulate you on your success in getting the men, as well as on the way in which you handled the whole matter. We hope the police will put up this commendation in your orders.

The Chief Constable: I shall be very glad to put it on record.

THE MAYOR AS MINISTER!

His Last Public Appearance—at New-road Church.

The New-road Primitive Methodist Church autumn bazaar was opened by the Mayoress (Mrs. A. E. Craig) on Wednesday. The Mayor, Councillor A. E. Craig, J.P., C.C., was in the chair, supported by three of the Last Ward Councillors, Messrs. H. J. Farrow, M. Hooks, and W. G. Snowden. The Rev. W. J. Hammersley, the Rev. F. Kellett, the Rev. W. Osborne and Pastor R. H. Emerson were also on the platform. Miss F. Annis was the soloist. The Rev. W. J. Hammersley welcomed the visitors, and the Mayor, in the course of his reply, said he and the Mayoress had had an exceedingly happy year of office. They had made many friends, and as far as he knew not a single enemy. That was his last public appearance, and he was thankful that it was in a place of worship.

Mrs. E. Jones was heartily applauded for her solo, "The Hills of Donegal".

In making his statement, the Rev. W. J. Hammersley said that eighteen months ago the church had set out to wipe off the £500 debt, and had been cleared off. Nine hundred had been promised by an old scholar and £50 from the denomination chapel fund. The left people which he hoped their effort would raise. Replying to the Mayor, he said that by now he should be at home at Westgate chapel. One day, he said, he had been asked at his door "Where is the Mr. A. E. Craig lived" (Laughter, and applause).

The Mayoress rose amidst applause. She congratulated the stallholders and declared the bazaar open amid applause.

Amongst the stallholders, Miss Josephine Haine, presented the Mayoress with a bouquet, and another, Miss Vera Stimpson, carried a bouquet to the wife of the Mayor and Mayoress and all who had helped were thanked on the motion of the Rev. F. Kellett.

STALL HOLDERS.

Ladies' needlework: Miss E. Paleton, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. the workers of the Tuesday Sewing Guild.

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Fancy: Mrs. Kellett, Miss Crowson and Miss.

Flowers and flowers: Miss E. Haddon, Miss Jackson and Mr. J. E. Haddon, with Miss.

Fancy: Mr. W. Brookbanks and Mr. H. Brookbanks.

Jams and novelties: Mr. and Mrs. A. Mr.

Fancy Goods: Mrs. Tyler, Mr. H. Pickering and Mr. A. Clarke jnr., Mr. A. Judd and the young men.

Stall for farm produce, fruit and vegetables: Mr. and Mrs. W. Victor Spink, Mr. Mr. Howitt, Mr. H. Wooley and Miss Clarke.

Confectionery: Mrs. T. Essex, Mrs. C. H. Mrs. C. H. Green, Mrs. T. Moore, Miss Jones.

A COUNTY COURT INCIDENT.

A case appeared on the Peterborough County Court table at Peterborough County Court today (Honour Judge Farrant that he was 75 years old, and can still give a penny-piece. He asked how much he offered to pay. Respect of his debt.

"I pay more than 6d. a month," he declared.

"Is that your final offer?" asked His Honour.

He replied the old man, firmly. "Well, you must pay 6d. a month, then," said Judge Farrant, and the debtor went away very well pleased with himself.

THE PERIL OF THE SIDINGS.

Railway Man who Misjudged the Clearance.

THE CORONER ON REGULATIONS.

"I have never found in my experience that there was not some rule that could be quoted," said the Peterborough Coroner, Mr. W. B. Buckle, who, with a jury, held an inquest yesterday (Thursday) on the body of Albert Bertram Johnson, aged 42. The deceased was a railway shunter of 29, Dickens-street, who was killed in the course of his duties at Peterborough East Station on Tuesday night.

During shunting operations, Johnson was apparently jammed between the wagon on which he was riding, when it passed a stationary truck, and was killed.

Mr. C. W. Hurry was foreman of the jury, the other members of which were Messrs. H. Whitehead, J. J. Green, T. Thompson, George Mears, E. H. Walker and C. Rawlings.

Mr. Walter Rimes was present on behalf of the National Union of Railwaymen, and Mr. Barton Wild for the Associated Society of Railway Engineers. Mr. J. J. Carney, L.N.E.R. locomotive inspector, and Inspector E. Pinner, of the L.N.E.R. police, were also present.

The widow, Mrs. Rose Hannah Johnson, said her husband left home at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday evening to go to his work as a shunter, and it was not until seven o'clock the next morning that she heard he had been killed. Her husband enjoyed excellent health and good hearing and eyesight. There were two children—a boy and a girl, aged nine and five years.

SHOCKING INJURIES.

Police-Sergt. Inkel said that at 11.55 p.m. on Tuesday night he went to the goods yard at Peterborough East Station, and there found the body of deceased lying between No. 10 and No. 11 roads, with the head towards No. 10, and the feet towards No. 11. The right side of the head was terribly lacerated and the right forearm was torn and fractured. There were other wounds on the body. The appearance of the body was that it had been violently struck by something, it did not appear as though any vehicle had passed over it. The head injury was sufficient to cause death.

William Slack, L.N.E.R. locomotive foreman, of Manor-avenue, Old Fletton, said he went on duty at 9.25 p.m., and was engaged in shunting operations, in which Johnson was also engaged. After shunting some wagons on the siding, they had travelled some sixty yards, witness heard a noise, and stopped the engine. He told the driver to stop the engine, alighted, and went back the length of the four trucks that had passed over. He found the body of Johnson lying curled up in the 6-foot way.

WITNESS'S THEORY.

Questioned by the Coroner, witness said he had formed the opinion the accident had happened because a wagon was shifting at the top of the No. 11 road, which was blocked, and the point at which the engine was travelling at the time. The wagon was clear enough for the engine to pass, but there was not room for a man passing riding on the side of the engine. He believed that Johnson had been knocked from the engine by the wagon. The lines narrowed at that point. Johnson would be shifting opposite, in which direction he was also engaged. After shunting some wagons on the siding, they had travelled some sixty yards, witness heard a noise, and stopped the engine. He told the driver to stop the engine, alighted, and went back the length of the four trucks that had passed over. He found the body of Johnson lying curled up in the 6-foot way.

THE CORONER'S QUERIES.

Coroner: Do you think the shunter rides on the engine at all to save time, and that he rides on the side?

Witness: Yes.

In answer to another question, witness said there was a rule that the shunter should ride on the side.

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Witness: Yes.

In answer to another question, witness said there was a rule that the shunter should alight at the end of the road.

Inspector Pinner said there was a rule to the effect that the man who rode on the engine should see that there was a safe clearance.

A juror asked if there was any possibility of the trucks running back if they were not "scotched," and witness replied that in this case the gradient was such that if the truck had moved it would have been away from the engine.

Roland Robert Bailey, engine driver, of 7, Buckle-street, Peterborough, gave corroborative evidence.

William Henry Gale, foreman, 66, New-road, Peterborough, the foreman in charge of the operation, who gave evidence of ordering the shunting operations in which Johnson was also engaged, said he was the foreman if there had ever been special indication marks in the yard to which wagons should be shunted. He said he told the driver not; it was left to the person who was shunting to see to that.

THE CLEARANCE CLEAR.

Mr. Buckle said the evidence seemed to be clear that the cause of the accident was the clearance, and on his return to the city he entered the service of the Peterborough Co-operative Society's tailoring department.

After another spell of employment with Messrs. Brown, Son and Co. he set up on his own account in Oundle-road. Two years ago, since when he has conducted a very successful tailoring business.

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Councillor H. W. Kelley.

Councillor Harold Wilfred Kelley, Labour's fifth representative on the Town Council, has lived in the West Ward 21 of his 36 years. He is a Cornishman, and was the youngest of the family of seven of the late Rev. Richard Kelley, a United Methodist minister. A brother, Jesse Cooper in the city's biggest seed, and a confrere in the Socialist cause created a sensation when he, first in the running Mr. Charlie Gunton, the Conservatively nominee, to the narrow victory of a single vote.

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HALF THE ELECTORS POLL AT PETERBOROUGH.

Labour Gain a Seat in the West Ward.

NARROW SQUEAK IN THE SOUTH.

As was the case in many other boroughs throughout the country there was a Labour gain in the Peterborough municipal elections.

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THE NEW MEMBERS

Councillor C. Gunton.

Councillor Charlie Gunton prides himself on being South Ward born and bred. He is the seventh of the family of eleven of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gunton, of Jubilee-road, and brother of Mr. J. W. Gunton, J.P., of Grimsby, who, prior to leaving Peterborough in 1913, was joint Borough Auditor.

After an education at St. John's and Deacon's schools he started his business career with Messrs. Brown, Son and Co., the wholesale clothiers, of Broadway, Peterborough. After a few years he went to London to work for Messrs. Spencer Bros., of Walthamstow, and on his return to the city he entered the service of the Peterborough Co-operative Society's tailoring department.

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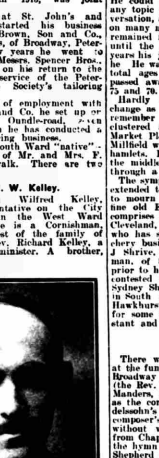

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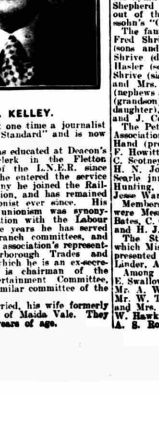

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Councillor H. W. Kelley.

Mr. J. Kelley, was at one time a journalist on the staff of the "Standard" and is now at Northampton.

Mr. Kelley, who was educated at Deacon's School, has been a clerk in the Fletton Goods Department of the L.N.E.R. since 1911. A year after he entered the service of the railway company he joined the Railway Clerks' Association, and has remained an active trade unionist ever since. His affiliation to trade unionism was synonymous with his association with the Labour movement. For some years he has served on various R.C.A. branch committees, and at one time was the association's representative on the Peterborough Trades and Labour Council, of which he is an ex-secretary. Mr. Kelley is chairman of the Labour Club Entertainment Committee, and secretary of a similar committee of the West Ward branch.

Mr. Kelley is married, his wife formerly being Miss Webster, of Maida Vale. They have one son, six years of age.

AN OLD AND POPULAR TRADESMAN.

Death of Mr. Samuel Shrive, of Peterborough.

MEMORIES OF THE GOLD DIGGINGS.

Many of the citizens of Peterborough feel a deep sense of loss in the death of Mr. Samuel Shrive, of "Abbotsford," Park-road, who might be termed the Grand Old Man of the city.

His demise occurred suddenly. Whilst listening to a broadcast concert on Saturday evening he complained of sudden giddiness. He sent for his medical adviser, Dr. J. Pilcher, who called. After a time he appeared to be in less pain, and his mind was quite clear, but became worse, and though Dr. Pilcher was hastily summoned again, Mr. Shrive passed away about 1 a.m.

Mr. Shrive, who was 88, had lived a very full and varied life. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Shrive, he was born in a hamlet near Finedon, and when he was quite young his parents went to Stonepit Lodge, between Woodnewton and Fotheringhay. There he spent the whole of his childhood, and subsequently attended the School. Among his contemporaries at that scholastic institution were such well-known men as the late Alderman John Tebbutt and the late Mr. Thomas Stokes, of Warmington. In 1857 he came to Peterborough, and was apprenticed by Mr. William Thompson, of Bridge-street, whose premises occupied the site where Messrs. Shrive and Son's establishment now stands. Later he joined Mr. Searjeant, whose business he acquired. Later the late Alderman Daniel Redhead. Later Mr. Joseph Searjeant took over the business, and took Mr. Redhead in partnership with him.

As a young man of twenty, Mr. Shrive turned his attention to the then rapidly-developing British colonies in South Africa. He decided to try his luck in New Zealand, and sailed from England in one of the old-time wind-jammers. The journey took three months, and Mr. Shrive has often told how he whiled away many weary hours with his beloved set of chess-men. When he landed in Dunedin he had to sell his chessset and even his pipe and tobacco to pay his quota fees. Those were the days of the gold craze in New Zealand, and Mr. Shrive joined the Bendigo Goldfields and across South Island to Hokitika—in those days a mushroom settlement of wooden huts. Today Hokitika is one of the five great cities of South Island. He made the journey on foot and by pack horse, and often had to cut his way through dense thickets.

Mr. Shrive was among the hundreds of prospectors who flocked to the gold fields and staked their claims, but he had not the luck to be among the few to "make their pile." He next turned his attention to cattle ranching, and many are the tales he has told of the exciting days of his stock-riding.

BACK TO THE HOMELAND.

After a time he decided to return to the Motherland for a holiday, but he was detained never reaching New Zealand. In England he met and married Miss Prior, of Brandon, Norfolk, and decided that he would settle in Peterborough. He purchased the business of his one-time employer, Mr. Thompson. In a short time the business developed, he undertook large positions, and Mr. Shrive was one of the city's best known tradesmen. Among others he was instrumental in forming the Peterborough District Butchers' Association, and was repeatedly elected chairman. He held for a great many years, until, on account of his advancing age, he reluctantly decided to resign the chairmanship of the association five years ago.

In conjunction with the late Mr. Henry Hare and Mr. Burlingham, he founded the Peterborough Chess Club quite 40 years ago. He held prominent office in the club and society, and came to be known as one of the best exponents of chess in Northamptonshire. He often represented the county in important matches. He was a well-known figure at the Church Institute, and it was his custom to visit the institute about six in the evening, arrange the chess-men on the board, and then sit patiently smoking his pipe, waiting for the first victim to appear.

STORY-TELLER AND READER.

Mr. Shrive had a cheery greeting and a kindly word for his host of friends, and when he was in the mood, as was often the case, he could entertain a company for hours with his delightfully-phrased tales of the stirring adventures of his youth. He was very great reader, and his literature appealed to him more than the immortal works of Scott and Dickens. He was said to have read every book in the finest and most valuable private libraries in the city. He could discourse intelligently on almost any topic that arose in the course of conversation, and was accepted as an authority on many subjects. Despite his great age he remained in possession of all his faculties until the end. Indeed many men twenty years his junior were not so mentally fit as he. He was the last of four brothers, whose total ages reach 315 years. His brothers passed away at the respective ages of 82, 75 and 70.

Hardly anyone has seen Peterborough change as Mr. Shrive has done. He could remember the days when the town was clustered around the Cathedral and the Market Place. Eastfield, Lilliput and Millfield were regarded as far-away isolated hamlets. Even the Market Place stood in the middle of corn-fields, and was reached through a swing gate from the main road.

The sympathy of hosts of friends has been extended to the family of six who are left to mourn the loss of a father who was a man of kindly disposition. The family comprises Mr. Pryer Shrive, who lives in Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A., Mr. Fred Shrive, who has succeeded his father in the tailoring business in Bridge-street, Mr. Percy J. Shrive, the well-known tailor and sports man, of 8, Park-road—who, on the day prior to his father's decease, unsuccessfully contested a seat in the South Ward—Mr. Sydney Shrive, who for 28 years has been in South Africa; Mrs. Forrest Hasler, of Hawkhurst, Kent, and Miss Lilian Shrive, for some years has been her father's constant and devoted companion.

THE FUNERAL.

There were many evidences of sympathy at the funeral at St. John's Church and the Broadway cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The Vicar (the Rev. R. M. Gibson) officiated. Mr. B. Manders, L.T.C.L., was at the organ, and as the coffin was borne into the church Mendelssohn's "Prelude in C" and the same composer's "Andante Cantabile" were played without words." The lesson was taken from Chapter 3 of the Book of Wisdom, and the hymns were "Jesus, Lover of my soul" and "The Ninety and Nine." As the cortege filed slowly out of the church the strains of Mendelssohn's "O Rest in the Lord" were played.

The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shrive, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Shrive (sons and daughters-in-law), Miss Lilian Shrive (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hasler (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. P. J. Shrive (sister-in-law), Mr. Omar Shrive, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shrive, Mr. Makham (nephews and nieces), master Derrick Shrive (grandson), Miss Monica Shrive (granddaughter), Messrs. H. Spriggs, J. Blades and J. Cooper (employees).

The Peterborough and District Butchers' Association was represented by Messrs. A. Hand (president), J. H. Mann (secretary), F. Howitt, I. Culling, T. Cooke, G. Mann, G. Scotney, W. Baker, C. R. Handley, W. H. N. Johnson, C. Cotton, A. Searle, A. Wood, J. Wood, J. Wood, jnr., T. S. Hunting, J. S. Crowson, S. N. Ellwood, Jesse Ward and F. E. Trentham.

Members of the Church Institute present were Messrs. G. Calcutt, C. Peach, F. G. Rippon, J. C. Armstrong, D. Clarke, O. Little, and H. J. Wilson.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade, of which Mr. Shrive is a member, was represented by Sisters Porter, Sharpe, Guest, Linder, Abington and Gilbey.

Among others present were noticed Mr. E. Swallow, Mr. F. Adams, Mr. F. H. Cooke, Mr. A. H. Woodbridge, Mr. J. W. Boden, Mr. W. T. Wilson, Mr. John Stunton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gillings, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hawkins (Fletton), Mr. G. J. Gray, Mr. R. S. Roebuck, Mr. W. R. Jamblin, Mr. G. F. Rippon, Mr. C. A. Barlow, Mr. H. E. Noble, Mr. H. J. Odom, Mr. F. A. Sturton, Mr. J. Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Petts, Mr. W. Cooke, Mr. C. Snowden, Miss Prisby, Mrs. Makeham, Mrs. C. Baxter, Mrs. Ward, Miss Clarke, Miss J. Tebbs, Miss Wilson, Mrs. F. Ryall, Mrs. Cunnington, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. Gomer, Nurse Walker, Miss Walker, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Milligan and Mrs. Arnold.

The coffin, of polished oak with brass fittings, was inscribed: "Samuel Shrive, died November 3rd, 1929, aged 88 years."

THE FLOWERS.

The many beautiful floral tributes bore testimony to the esteem in which the departed was held.

With the best and happiest memories of our much-loved and dear father, from Lilian, Fred, Omar and Bernard.

With love, from your absent son, Sydney, Pat, Sally, Great Grimsby.

With loving remembrance, from Pryer, Mavis, and grand-daughter Hazel, Cleveland, U.S.A.

In loving memory of dear old dad, from Fred and Lilian, 8 Bridge-street.

With the sweetest of memories of dear Granpop, from Monica and Derrick.

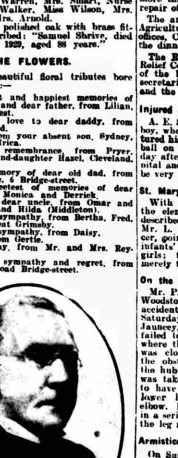
With love to dear uncle, from Omar and Ivy, Bernard and Nellie (Middlesbro').

With deepest sympathy, from Bertha, Fred, and family, Great Grimsby.

With deepest sympathy, from Daisy.

With deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. Roy, Great Grimsby.

With deepest sympathy and regret, from the staff at Broad Bridge-street.



THE LATE MR. S. SHRIVE.

In loving memory, from members of the Peterborough and District Butchers' Association.

With deepest sympathy and kindest memories, from the members of the Church Institute and Chess Club.

With deepest sympathy, from the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Nursing Division, Peterborough.

Remembrance, from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright.

With kind remembrance, from Mr. and Mrs. F. Rippon, Park-road.

With sincere sympathy and in kind remembrance, from Mrs. Wilson and Mabel, 50 East-road.

With deepest sympathy, from T. W. Mays (Wisbech).

In remembrance, from Mr. and Mrs. Grasley (Harold Grasley).

With sincere sympathy, from H. J. Wilson.

With deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roebuck.

With deepest sympathy, from J. Bird.

In grateful remembrance of my old and dear friend, from W. J. Cracknell.

With kindest remembrance and a dear old friend, from the Misses G. and J. E. Tebbs.

Sincere sympathy, from Mr. Ashbridge.

With deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey.

With deepest sympathy, from Mr. Trentham and family.

With deepest sympathy, from Mr. S. N. Ellwood and family.

With kindest remembrance, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward, and dear love, from Biddy (Park-road, Peterborough).

With deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. B. Manders.

With deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. F. Howitt.

With deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. H. Gaunt and family.

With sincere sympathy, from Mrs. Brown, Stone Bridge.

With deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. Bedford, Park-road, Peterborough.

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SCOTLAND FOR EVER!

How to Enjoy Work—A Caledonian Exposition.

An eightsome reel is a strenuous form of entertainment; two eightsome reels constitute hard work, and two eightsomes and a Scotchoche make a hard labour. But the Peterborough Caledonians did not seem to mind trifles like that. At their Halloween celebrations at the Angel Hotel on Thursday evening they out-did Scotland itself in the vehemence of their attachment to the traditional dances of the land of the great.

Not only did they dance themselves into a state of exhaustion, but they had a programme with a little light steeple-chasing round chairs to music, and then cooled their faces in the bonaspide tub.

The ballroom of the Angel was decorated for the occasion with lanterns and lanterns, and there were dozens of fatuously-grinning gargoyles cut out of turnips—the Hallowe'en illumination for Hallowe'en.

Few of the Peterborough Scotsmen were their kilts. They feared, perhaps, that the ceremonial attire of their native land might have been mistaken for a fancy dress, for it was a fancy dress ball.

The president of the organising committee, Mr. Jack Hay, was the belle of the ball. He set a most distinctly rapid pace as a golfing widow, as opposed to the golf-ball. In a beret, a fascinating pullover, a tartan skirt, and tartan stockings, he made a delightfully satirical commentary on the modern lady golfer who wears your hundreds of golf courses, or spend fabulous sums on the putting green in full view of pavilion verandahs.

Most of the other men present were in fancy dress. Some of them had discarded their strainings after the picturesque rather than the grotesque. Some of them made use of their pyjamas, not love to strut in fine feathers! There were others who made no concession to the fancy dress, and arrived in dinner-jackets. For them, there was burnt cork. And so several grave, middle-aged Anglo-Scotsmen had to mingle with the gay, sobbing with their neighbours, knowing, the while, their faces were streaked in sooty black.

The costumes of the ladies were all good; but then, the ladies are.

Dr. W. Peach Hay was president of the organising committee; Dr. J. C. Forsyth the chairman, and Dr. W. Marshall the secretary.

The music was supplied by Mr. K. T. Muir and Mr. E. T. Hawes (violins), and Mrs. Hall (piano).

POULTRY PRICES.

Messrs. Daking and Wright report pullets dead, 6d. to 5s. 6d. each, nearly young cockerels 5s. 9d. to 4s. 6d., young ducks to 5s. 6d., hens to 5s. 3d. each. Eggs: Best quality 3s. 2d. score; first grade 4s. 10d. to 4s. 7d., second grade 4s. 6d. to 4s. 2d., pullets' 4s. to 3s. 8d., ducks' eggs 4s. 3d. to 4s. 7d. score. Farmers' butter 2s. 2d. to 2s. 1b. Dead rabbits 1s. 10d. to 1s. 9d. each.

Many have heard with profound regret of the death, on Sunday, of Mr. William Mountney, aged 74, who for some years had held the position of stationmaster at Skegness.

A collision occurred at the Six Bells corner on Wednesday evening between a lady and a Morris Cowley private car driven by Miss S. Morton, of Thorney. No one was injured, but both vehicles were damaged.

Children playing with fireworks at Sutgrave, near Banbury, on Tuesday night, set a thatched house near the famous Washington Manor being destroyed by fire. The thatched roof was ignited by sparks from a squib.

ROUND THE CITY.

The Vicar of St. Mark's announces that more than half the money wanted for the repair of the church roof has come to hand.

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Agricultural Show will be held at the offices, Cross-street, on November 27th, and the dinner will follow at the Angel Hotel.

The secretary of the Peterborough of the Relief Committee of the British Legion, not of the building scheme. The joint hon. secretaries are Mrs. J. M. Abbott and the branch secretary.

Injured at Play.

A. E. Smith, a 15-year-old Deacon's School boy, who lives at 125, St. Paul's-road, fractured his left arm while playing rugby football on the school playing fields on Tuesday afternoon. He was taken to the hospital and detained, but he is now stated to be very comfortable.

St. Marys School.

With regard to the re-organisation of the elementary schools of the city, outlined and described in the "Standard" last week, Mr. L. W. Wood, the City Education Officer, points out that St. Mary's Infants' School, not a school for junior girls, is the change at St. Mary's is thus merely the merging of Standard 1.

On the Crowland Road.

Mr. P. A. Jauncey, of 76, Belsize-avenue, Woodston, met with serious injuries in an accident on the Crowland-road early on Saturday. The morning was foggy, and Jauncey, who was motor cycling, apparently failed to see a stationary car at a spot where the road was under repair, until he was close upon it. He swerved to avoid the obstruction, but his right leg struck the hub of a front wheel of the lorry. He was taken to the Peterborough Infirmary to have sustained a fracture of the right longer leg and a fracture of the right elbow. Jauncey was found by the ambulance in a serious condition, and it is feared that the leg may have to be amputated.

Armistice Day.

On Sunday there will be a service in the Cathedral at 11 a.m., when the preacher will be the Vicar of Peterborough. On Monday at 11 a.m., "Two Minutes' Silence" will be observed in the Market Town Hall. These events will constitute Mayor Palmer's first public appearances. On Sunday, members of the Town Band will be present at the Town Hall at 10.30 a.m. to robe and march to the Cathedral. On Monday members are asked to support the Right Worshipful the Mayor. Robes will be worn at the Cathedral. The Band of Peterborough asks the "Standard" to announce that there will be a short service in the Cathedral on Armistice Day (Monday) beginning at 10.50 and occupying about twenty minutes. It is felt that especially the lines of the service which on previous years has been held in the Precincts outside the nave.

St. Peter's Ladies' Night.

St. Peter's Lodge of Freemasons, No. 462, held a very successful ladies' night at the Fitzwilliam Room of the Angel Hotel on Thursday. Mr. W. Bayner and Mrs. Rayner held a reception at 8.15 p.m., and a dinner, concert, and dancing followed. The toast of "The Ladies" was proposed by Wor. Bro. A. Swallow, the senior past master of the Lodge present, and Mrs. Rayner responded. Mr. Bayner, the health of the Worshipful Master was enthusiastically drunk at the cell of Wor Bro. T. H. Pacey, and Wor. Bro. Bayner spoke of the happiness that had come to the lodge during the nine years of office which had elapsed. The Worshipful Master's song was sung by Wor. Bro. A. Sutherland, and the concert programme was given by Miss Connie Bream, Mr. Blackham, and a Birmingham entertainer. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all, and Bert Bryan's band, the old-fashioned waltzes being quite a feature, and by Community Singing. Food Reform was the festival, on the excellence of the arrangements.

Property Owners' Association.

The Property Owners' Association held their monthly meeting on Wednesday at the Conduit Head. Mr. Ashley Lockwood, Mr. H. Ashling, C.C., was supported by Mr. T. C. Hutson, vice-president, and Mr. H. A. Thompson, secretary. Correspondence was indicated that the proposed joint meeting with the Tradesmen's Association to discuss the disposal or retention of the local electricity undertaking was pending. The greatest sentiment was that it should be retained. A pleasant evening at the dinner of the Tradesmen's Association last week, in company with the vice-president and secretary, and discovered the Associations had much in common, and that some of the members were authorised to be forwarded to the National Federation. Mr. Hutson proposed the health of the Association, Mr. J. J. Lee, C. H. Haynes, J. H. Goodliff, S. Household and Mrs. K. Robinson, who were responsible for the numerous queries were raised by members and answered to every present satisfaction. Members present included Mrs. Cole, Messrs. G. Gunn, W. Dorman, E. C. Hughes, C. S. Campion, J. Cooper, Mrs. J. Bulwer, Mrs. T. Tyler, Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meeks, Messrs. J. Hall, P. J. Grantham, A. Cundall, H. Cullum, F. Blake, Mrs. West, F. C. Brisward, F. Smith, R. F. Moore, E. Goss, W. Ashley, C.C., W. Ellwood, A. Major and F. R. Allen.

East Ward Unionists.

An enjoyable evening was spent on Tuesday by the three hundred or more people who assembled in St. Mary's Church Hall to take part in the social gathering of the East Ward Conservative and Unionist Association. The committee responsible are too numerous to mention by name, but Mr. Matthew Hooke and Mr. F. Yarham were chairman and secretary of the men's section, and Mrs. J. Bulwer and Mrs. Bradley occupied similar offices for the ladies' section. The social commenced with a short but interesting concert. Mr. J. T. Fisher was in the chair, supported by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fisher, junior. Community singing was the first item. Solos were rendered by Mr. Arthur Nutt, Mr. King, and Mrs. Martin Tebbs, and amusing diversions given by Miss Peggy Kirkwood. Afterwards Mr. J. Fitzwilliam spoke on politics, enlightening the audience on such subjects as the De-rating Bill, Trades Disputes Act, relations with Egypt, etc. Mr. Fisher, junior, William supported him, and dealt with pensions, showing up the women's side of the Conservative Party. Dancing followed after an interval by the women's committee, under the charge of Mrs. Banham. Dancing then ceased for a time, while Mrs. Nutt was playing the piano in turn. Mr. Fitzwilliam then delighted the company in songs, "Mr. Schneider" and "Tipperaddy," both of which were loudly encored. Mr. Nutt also gave excellent piano solos.

Peterborough Association for the Blind.

The committee meeting of the Peterborough Association for the Blind was held on Friday. In the absence of the chairman (Canon Blakeney), Mr. E. Adams (hon. treasurer) was voted into the chair. Also present were Mr. Ashley Lockwood (secretary), Mrs. Cheese (