

Bitesize Newsletter

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1869 - TALES of WATER - 1896



1869 A HINT TO THE EDITOR OF THE PAISLEY HERALD.

Sir, —You are aware of the deplorable condition of the impure water that is in the Glasgow, Paisley, and Johnstone Canal and in the Clyde. These waters could be improved in this way :—Join the Canal to Black Cart, near to Milliken Mill, and join the Kilbirnie Loch, the Bar Loch, and Lochwinnoch Lochs together, and cut a canal from the Kilbirnie Loch to the coast of Irvine, and have two or three of Appold's Centrifugal Pumps lift the salt water into the Canal, part of which would be conveyed to Glasgow and emptied into the Clyde, and part could be emptied into White Cart at the Aqeduct Bridge, near to Paisley, so that the Canal would be converted into a running stream, and the Clyde waters diluted to some extent also.

1885 A special general meeting of the Local Authority of Lochwinnoch is to be held to-day - "To consider the propriety of forming, and thereafter to form, the village of Lochwinnoch into a special water supply district in terms of a requisition made to that effect by not fewer than ten inhabitants the district, and also to define the limits of such a special water supply district, and to give the necessary instructions for carrying out the resolutions of the meeting." It not expected that there will now be any opposition to the project.

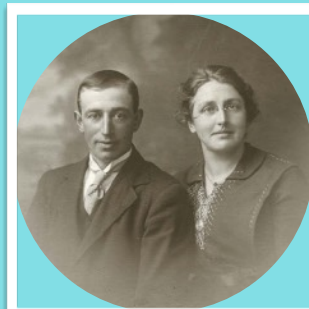
1884 Seasonal Benevolence —

Mr Henry Macdowall, with his usual thoughtfulness for the suffering poor of the village of Lochwinnoch, is now causing to be delivered to large number of deserving poor, carts of coal which is being received with much gratitude.

1924 RANGERS AGAIN WIN FIVE-A-SIDE PRIZES.

Under the auspices of the Lochwinnoch Amateur Athletic Association the sixth annual sports at Nursery Park attracted a huge crowd.

For the second year in succession the Rangers won the football tournament.



Archie & Mary
McKellar



Ice House
Castle Semple



Lochwinnoch
Station

1886 PROPOSED WATER SCHEME.

From time to time the question of supplying Lochwinnoch with gravitation water has bulked largely with a number of people in the village and surrounding districts, and now the Board of Supervision have brought the matter to a crisis. The ground of the proposed water tank has been surveyed, and on Tuesday Messrs. Haddock & Niven, engineers, showed a large number of the intending offerers for the contract over the proposed route. The principal reservoir is to be constructed on Gillsyard Farm, tenanted by Mr. Love, which is about two miles from Lochwinnoch, in a westerly direction, and runs through Garthland estate. The estimated cost of the proposed water scheme is said to be under £3000, and, if proceeded with, will confer a great boon on the community, and in all likelihood create an impetus for building in the town, which has been at a standstill for many years.

1886 WHAT HAS BECOME OF the Lochwinnoch Water Supply Scheme! I hear of Primrose Leaguers in the Parochial Board still acting as obstructionists—of the high price being asked for land—of land being offered gratis by generous proprietors and refused, and a great many other complicating incidents.

1886 LOCHWINNOCH OPENING OF DAILY WATERWORKS.

These works, which have been in construction since 3rd February last, were opened on Saturday, the water being turned on in the presence of a large number of spectators. The contractors were Messrs. Keith Brothers, Lochwinnoch, who have done their work admirably. Since the date above mentioned, they have laid 2½ miles of pipes, made 2,000 joints, and built in a tank to contain 33,000 gallons of water. Everyone concerned is pleased with the promptitude and efficiency that have been shown in carrying out the work.

1891 NEW WATERWORKS FOR LOCHWINNOCH.

The inauguration the new waterworks at Lochwinnoch took place yesterday, when the supply was formally turned on by County Councillor Johnstone in presence of many county representatives. The reservoir is situated on the estate of Ladyland, and has a storage equal to 125 days supply—giving 60,000 gallons per day.

Full Report [here](#)

1896 LOCHWINNOCH. THE WATER SUPPLY.

Dr. Munro, medical officer of health for the county, says, in his annual report: —The Lochwinnoch water-works were improved during the year by the reconstruction of the filters, which were bad in design, and structurally defective. Lochwinnoch has now probably the best water supply of any village in the county

AID for the WOUNDED 1870

Miss Graham and the ladies in Lochwinnoch and the vicinity, have been contributing linen, and making bandages, &c., to send to the Relief Fund in Glasgow for the French and German wounded. The schools are working gratis for the same purpose. In the neighbouring village of Howwood and vicinity, there have been contributions of linen and work.