

Bitesize Newsletter

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THE ESTATE of MUIRSHIEL

1855

To be sold by Public Roup*



Lying in the parish of Lochwinnoch, and county of Renfrew, situated five miles to the north-west of the Lochwinnoch Station on the Glasgow and South-Western Railway, which station is distant about sixteen miles from Glasgow, and there is constant railway

communication with that city and with Ayrshire, and to Carlisle and London.

The Estate comprehends upwards of 2500 imperial acres, has been in use to graze about 800 sheep, besides black cattle, and affords excellent grouse shooting.

It is beautifully situated in an elevated district stretching from Greenock to Ardrossan. Queenside Hill is on the Estate, and it skirts the base of Misty Law, which rises to a height of more than 1200 feet above sea level. These hills present varied and interesting forms, and are composed of porphyry and greenstone, the decomposition of which is



Gilbert Fisher
The Hut-Man



Willie Glenn



Douglas McFarlane

1869 Malicious Mischief.—

William Barbour, lad between 12 and 13 years of age, was charged—before Sheriff Cowan—on Thursday, with having, on the 7th instant, in the wool-spinning mill, at Lochwinnoch, occupied by William Crawford, cut and destroyed a machinery belt, unscrewed one or more nuts, in said mill. Pled guilty, and was sentenced 10 days' imprisonment.

Scottish Football Association **Scottish Cup 1887**

Lochwinnoch 5 Pollokshaws 1

Pollokshaws protested against Lochwinnoch on the ground that "nobs" had been used. Mr McCulloch (Harp) moved and Mr Christie (Dunblane) seconded that the Committee do not move in the matter. [Pollokshaws protest against Lochwinnoch, was dismissed, and their deposit refunded]

favourable for the production of good pasture grass. Part of the land surrounding the Mansion House is under cultivation, and is well adapted for green crops. The arable land may be easily enlarged, and the Estate otherwise improved. There is suitable sheep and farm accommodation.



The Mansion House is a recent, handsome, and commodious structure, built upon a picturesque part of the Property from designs by the late David Hamilton. It contains Dining Room, Drawing Room, and Ante Drawing Room, Six Family Bed Rooms, Billiard Room, Bath Room, Butler's Pantry, together with every accommodation for servants; and it is provided with a supply of Water on the gravitation principle, and with pipes and other apparatus for lighting it with Gas. The Steading comprises a Coach House and ample Stable accommodation. There is an excellent Lodge at the approach, and on the sides of the avenue and around the house there are shrubberies and plantations of forest trees. The

situation is most healthful; the water excellent and abundant.

About two miles from the Mansion House there has been opened a Mine of Sulphate of Barytes, which is manufactured at Works on the Property by means of machinery driven by water power, erected for the purpose a few years ago. For the manufactured Article there has been a constant demand; the vein is inexhaustible, and the machinery and premises are capable of a large production.

The whole Property has been in the natural occupancy of the Proprietor, lately deceased, and immediate possession may be had. The Public Burdens are trifling.



**Public Roup: - Public Auction*

[Curling on Lochwinnoch Loch 18th Nov 1852](#)

Harvey v. Lindsay and Others.—

Some time ago an interdict was applied for and obtained to prevent curling on Lochwinnoch Loch. The interdict has been in force for a considerable time, and has caused much disappointment to the parties who were in the habit of frequenting the loch. On Friday, however, a reclaiming note was presented on behalf of these parties to the First Division, praying that the judgment pronounced by Lord Wood against them might be reversed, and that they might be restored to the enjoyment of the right of curling—a right possessed by them and their ancestors for more than one hundred years. We trust they may be successful in their application.