

TODAY'S NEWS

Have I got old news for you?

COPPER MINES 1861

1856

Parish Council Meeting.

On Tuesday last, the Presbytery of Paisley examined the Parish School and the Female Institution School of Lochwinnoch, and found them in a state of greater efficiency than on any former occasion. Reading, arithmetic, geography, grammar, French, and drawing are well taught.

1884

At a recent meeting of the **Lochwinnoch Liberal Committee** they unanimously passed a resolution approving of the general home and foreign policy of the Government, and specially desiring to see the Franchise Bill passed. This decision was passed to Mr Gladstone

28 June 1884

A REPLY from 10 Downing St Whitehall.

Sir, I am directed by Mr Gladstone to convey to you his thanks for the expression of approval and confidence in Her Majesty's Government which it contains.



To the coal, the iron, and the cotton of the west, there has been added a new interest, namely, copper. Five mines have lately been opened in the trap-rocks of the rising grounds of Lochwinnoch.

I should call the attention of the public to the Calder Glen United Mines. These mines are situated in that beautiful glen from which the mines derive their name. They are situated within half a mile of Lochwinnoch, and within a mile and a half of the railway station, which affords peculiar advantage for the transporting of ores to their destination, and also bringing materials to the mines, as the cartage will be trifling in comparison with mines I have a knowledge of, situated in England and Wales. Having explained the advantages of the mine, I shall now proceed to give you an outline of the



1852 No Comment

Flooding. At a meeting of the Lochwinnoch Parish, the parish minister brought under the consideration of the meeting the dangerous state of the public road, arising from the flooding thereof by the loch. They agreed to petition the trustees to have the road raised.

1855

White crow seen in Lochwinnoch and also, at the Calderbank Flax Mill, a white weasel may be see prowling about.

1875

Baby Farming Case at Lochwinnoch

Mrs Rankin had answered an advert in the Glasgow Herald and in consequence received, in April, a child to nurse from a strange woman for which she was to receive 5 shillings per week. But after receiving the first payment, heard nothing more from the woman.

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prospects, which, I am proud to say, are good, At the same time, I may add, it is no interest to me to, praise the mine, or speak slightly of it; the only thing I write for, is to satisfy the interested public. Operations commenced two months ago; since then, three Cross-cuts have been driven several fathoms, meeting at times, with indications of the most promising appearance, such as would satisfy any practical mineralogist that copper existed in the neighbourhood, and also in abundance; which at, last has proved to be true. Within the last fortnight, two valuable copper lodes have been found within the glen, such as are rarely met with in old standing mining districts.

A deep level has commenced, and will soon be driven home to take the lodes 10 fathoms deeper than at present; shafts are to be sunk, and the mine properly opened; all the works hitherto executed including all expenses, have not exceeded £600. It is an easy matter to calculate the fact whether, so far, there is copper in Scotland to pay the reserves that may be taken away at 3 shillings in the pound are very great, and the ore at the surface will pay all costs and expenses with something to boot.



The Calder Glen United Mines, last night, about ten o'clock, the men in No. 2 Cross-cut, met with a valuable leader of copper ore of a very promising appearance; and in my opinion another few fathoms driving will open out a regular body of ore.

Who said there was no copper in Scotland?