

TODAY'S NEWS

Have I got old news for you?

The Grand Roundup of Old News

1916

Johnny Manders in reply to increased cost of rail fares; "It will keep the beggars in Lochwinnoch"
It should be explained that many local people go to Glasgow for their "pictures"

1881

The Rev. Geo. Carruthers chose 'Conversation' as the subject for his lecture. He referred to the advantages of speech as being the only means of imparting information previous to the introduction of the printing press.

1939

Viewfield Rovers lose to Murrayfield Amateurs in the final of the Scottish Amateur Cup.

1812

Mr Brown of Lochwinnoch, a few days ago, dug from one potato sett, 68 sizeable potatoes, one of which weighed 42 ounces, and was 18 inches in circumference.

1890

A meeting of the workers of **Calder and Viewfield Cabinet Works** resolved to ask the masters for an increase of 2 shillings on weekly wages and time and half for overtime after 51 hours. The men threatened to **strike** in the event of the masters not accepting the terms.

1891

The bowlers of the Old and New town had their annual friendly encounter. 3 rinks a side, which resulted in a **win** for the New Town by 7 shots.

1900

Two nurses are now working in the Parish. In 12 months 4953 visits were paid to 309 patients. Donations £50 4s 3d of this £4 12s 2d was from grateful patients

1863

A Lochwinnoch **Copper Mining Company** meeting passed a special resolution requiring the company to be wound up voluntarily.

1880

Sunday traffic in hotels, having proved a source of annoyance to the inhabitants of Lochwinnoch, have been closed.

1890

Meeting of the Masters

Continued ...It was unanimously resolved that the Association should **not** concede to the demands made by the workers.

1867

West of Scotland Ladies

Skating Club at the loch. They disported themselves gracefully on the ice, and nearly all being attended by gentlemen, were readily caught when at any time they chanced to stumble.

1964

At the annual **International** Show of Racing Pigeons in London, The Champion of Champions was Jeffreystock Jim, a two year old blue cock, owned by brothers William and Peter Holmes of Lochwinnoch.

1891

**LOCHWINNOCH'S
INSANITARY CONDITION**

District Meeting. The Clerk laid on a requisition asking the Council to form the village into a special drainage district.

In seconding the motion, Mr McDowall, said it was imperative that something should be done.

1896

**LOCHWINNOCH'S
INSANITARY CONDITION**

"The village has an abundant supply of good water into most properties. There are also street wells. The waste from sinks etc. is discharged into the run channels or cesspools. This state is not commendable"

1899

**LOCHWINNOCH'S
INSANITARY CONDITION**

The village of Lochwinnoch has been making great strides in many respects will be generally admitted, but there is one matter upon which it is, unfortunately, open to reproach. The question of drainage is one which has troubled the local authorities for some time. The county sanitary inspector has, in his annual reports, declared the village to be in a very unsatisfactory condition, from his point of view.

1862

James Young and Robert Watt,

both of Lochwinnoch, have been caught poaching in the pursuit of game at Castle Semple.

Mr Harvey allowed them to escape without prosecution on condition that they paid to the Inspector of the Poor the sum of £1 for behoof of the poor of the parish, and has been paid.

1897

The new Golf Course at Lochwinnoch is to be opened tomorrow with a match between a few professionals.

1875

On the occasion of the opening of the **Black Bull Hotel**, as a **temperance** hotel, a soiree was held in the large hall adjoining.

1900

An advertisement:

Many ladies and gentlemen have by them old or disused **false teeth**, which as well be turned into money. Fraser of Princess St. buy old false teeth.

1748

Wanted: A Negro Lad named CATO, the property of Colonel McDowall of Castle-Semple. Whoever secures him so as to be returned to Colonel McDowall, the owner, shall be sufficiently rewarded.

1938

Four occupants of an R. A. F.

aeroplane were injured when it crashed in thick mist and heavy rain about 1,000ft above sea level near Lochwinnoch.

The pilot and one passenger were able to get help. The rescuers were able to free the others and stretcher them to the ambulance wagon.

[10 years later, an B.E.A. Viking on London - Glasgow service crashed on the moor. All survived]

1969

National Mod

A Lochwinnoch music teacher, Miss Helen M. Guthrie, especially distinguished herself by taking four first places and one second.

1950

At Rangers F. C. Sports **John McManus**, Lochwinnoch A.A.C. won the 220 Yards in 21.8sec.

1875

J.P. Court Lochwinnoch.

At this Court there was no case for trial. A Maiden Court has not been held here for a long time, and the fact was commented on as indicating an apparent improvement in the **morals** of the village.