

1902

Jan 2 the Rolling Wave - I.O.G.T were to be holding their annual social in the Fishermen's Hall on Saturday 4 January. Admittance 9d each

Buckie Lodge - I.O.G.T. Were also to be holding a Social meeting in the Masonic Institute on Monday 6 January.

The local postmen had notices in the local paper thanking people for the gifts at Christmas time.

Some of those with adverts on the front page of the Advertiser were -

R.Johnston, House Painter, Bridge End

Nicol Bros. House Painters, High Street

Robert Reid, Plasterer and Cement Worker, Richmond Place, Portgordon.

George Webster, Cycle Depot, Cluny Square - " For Your Evening's Entertainment invest in the Columbian Gramophone.

John Esson, Draper, Tailor and Outfitter, Bridge Place

Wm. Gray, Draper etc, 15 High Street

W& J.Jack " The Little Wonder" Milliners etc, East Church Street.

L.T.McGarth, Ironmonger, 1 Cluny Square

Mrs Bruce, East Church Street for Toys and Fancy Goods.

H.A.McBain, Cabinet maker and Undertaker, 33 West Church Street

Thomson & Murray Licensed auctioneers and fish salesmen

Peter Smith & Co. " "

Flett and Sutherland " "

James Mackay, Draper etc, Buckie and Portknockie

Geo. Cowie & Son & Co. for Firewood.

The D.E. Boot Depot, Cluny Square.

F.F. Angler, Watchmaker and Jeweller 18 West Church Street.

P.I.Smith, Grocer and Coal Merchant, Buckpool Station. Hay and straw on application.

Globe Supply Stores, 9 High Street

Nicol Bros. Buckie and Cullen, Cabinetmakers Auctioneers and Funeral Undertakers

Wm. Clark, Photographer, Baron Street (His new place)

James Calder, Tailor etc. 37 West Church Street

John McIntosh, Tailor and Clothier, 17 Baron Street.

Edward Hillocks Ladies and Gents Outfitters, 8 Cluny Terrace and 20 Main Street.

P.Geddes and Sons, Tailors and Clothiers, Bridge Place.

Robert Gillan, Family Grocer, Tea Dealer, Wine Merchant, Baron Street.

John Calder, Cluny Terrace for sea-boots, home made.

John Simpson, Draper etc, 4-6 Low Street

Advert - Letterfourie Gardens - large assortment of pot plants. Chrysanthus and plants of all sorts supplied on demand. J.Green . orders may be left with J.Green, Shoemaker, Buckpool.

An annual ball was to take place in the Gordon's Hall, Portgordon . Where was this?

Lady Gordon Cathcart, Cluny Castle, sent the annual sum of £25 to be shared amongst the widows on the estates of Buckie and Gollachy.

During the past year the editor of the local paper said, a new U.F.Church hall had been built in Portgordon. In Portessie due to the favourable cost of feus on the Seafield estate, a number of new houses had been built 'up the brae' in Portessie.

In Keith a new cemetery was in the process of being laid out near the Kempcairn brae at Broomhill.

Buckie Thistle played Inverness Clach in the Public Park and won the match by five goals to one. The scorers were Shand, Landles, Milne and Leask.

Jan 9 Avert - George Sutherland (successor to S.McDonald) Boot and Shoe Warehouse, 10 West Church Street.

A poem is found on page 7 column 4 by John Cowie 'Coup' Chief Templar, called "Since I Cam Fae the Squeel"

The cost of the B.A. was still only a penny .

Jan 16

The first rounds of the Sunlight Cup were to take place with in one match Buckie Thistle playing Buckie Caley who were given 9 goals of a start!

The match to take place in the Public Park on Saturday 18 January with admission being 3d, boys 1d and ladies free.

Throwing stones by all ages of boys was a common complaint and two this week were fined 2/6 or 24 hours in jail for this offence.

Enzie Draught's Club met for the first time this season when the following office bearers were appointed - President - Wm. Cormack, Leitcheston, vice president, George Watt, Tynet, captain, John Scott, Tynet, secretary and treasurer, Alex Paterson jun. the Holl.

More Gordon Highlander Volunteers were to be sent to South Africa

The 17th annual Buckie Poultry show took place on Wednesday 15 January when a number of local exhibitors were successful. A report is given on page 5 column 5.

It appeared to have been a popular show with exhibitors from the Edinburgh and Fife being present.

The Buckie Annual Catholic Ball took place in the St Andrew's Hall at the weekend. A list of those who were present is given on page 5 column 4.

The columnist, 'Stray Shots' mentioned that there was a movement afoot to have a bridge built over the Rathven Burn at Rathven.

This week the Buckie Town Council minutes were circulated to the members in printed form for the first time.

At the town council meeting the burgh surveyor in his report said that footpaths were being made on McLaren's Brae and also that the chapel walls had now been under built with a start made to the approach roads to the Victoria Bridge.

The Buckie Volunteers held their Annual Ball.

It was being said that there was a growing desire among the ploughmen of the local area that a Rathven and Enzie Ploughing Association should be formed. This would be open to farmer, merchant, tradesmen and ploughmen who would become members on the payment of a 1/- yearly entrance fee. The money to go towards expenses and also towards prizes. The following were proposed to act for the association - Kelman, Burnside of Enzie, Hector, Mill of Buckie and Simpson, Auchentae.

Jan 23

the annual meeting of ratepayers in connection with the Cluny Public Park was due to take place.

Buckie Catholic Association was to present a comedy play in 3 acts called -'Our Boys'.

There was considerable opposition in the town council towards the construction of a harbour at Craigenroan, Portessie, with an extension to Cluny Harbour more favoured.

Bryson, owner of the Strathlene estate was also opposed to the Craigenroan project

Annual Ploughmen Balls took place, one at Berrybauds with another at Wester Bogs.

John Green, Draper, High Street took up 11/2 pages in the B.A. with his sale advert.

Jan 30

P.McLaren, Grocer, East Church Street, had an advert in the paper this week

John Murray 'Ah', described as a poor man, lost his haddock boat as he tried to run it up the Buckie Burn during a spell of hurricane -force winds his boat was smashed to pieces against the

wall of the Buckpool Harbour. Another haddock boat, belonging to Adam Mair, Seatown was sunk due to wind in the Cluny Harbour.

Buckie Thistle held their annual ball in the St Andrew's Hall.

The Shore of Buckie Burns' Club celebrated the anniversary of the poet's birth with a dinner in the Commercial Hotel. The president, James Archibald, gave the Immortal Memory.

Feb 6 1902

The pupils of Enzie Public School entertained their parents and others when they put on a concert in the school.

Feb 13

W.G.Bryson, Strathlene House. was re-elected Hon President of the Lifeboat Committee. Dr Duguid, chairman, John L.McNaughton, honorary secretary and treasurer.

The farm of Upper Auchentae which stood just off the A98 opposite to the present houses in the hamlet (1999) was let to the tenants of the near by farm of Nether Auchentae, William and Alex Simpson.

Buckie Caley beat Buckpool Hearts in the final of the sunlight Cup. Both teams had senior guests in their sides. The age-old antagonism that has existed between Buckpool and Buckie was again very much apparent. There was a call for a union of the best players from both parts of the town.

At the recent meeting of the town council concern was expressed about the amount of erosion by the sea that was presently taking place along Commercial Road.

Feb 27

Estimates were asked for the construction of tennis courts of 'blaes' for Buckie Bowling Club Ltd.

Nairn County was to play Buckie thistle in the Public Park on Saturday first.

The team to be - Rennie, Clark and Forbes; Pirie, Reid, Gerry; Davidson, Milne, Black, R.Johnston and Leask.

Advert - J.G.Mcleod, Wood Carver, Gilder and Picture Frame Maker, 31 East Church Street.

P.McLaren, Grocer, East Church Street was advertising new biscuits - McVittie & Price's Cromarty, Tyrolean and Chocolate Sandwich also Carr & Co.'s Clifton, Devon and Afternoon Teas.

John Esson, Draper, Bridge Place was advertising Elswick Cycles "to praise the Elswick is to gild refined gold" Scottish Cyclist.

The Deskford Draughts' Club brought the winter's play to a close when they celebrated the event with a dance.

Enzie Draughts' Club played Garmouth Draughts' with 15 players a side. Garmouth won by 28 games. Their Enzie hosts hospitably entertained Garmouth.

Playing for the Enzie were - W.Cormack, G.Newlands, A.Paterson, A.Stewart, W.Quin, J.Scott, G.Watt, C.Ross, A.Geddes, A.Findlay, A.Murray, T.Murphy, C.Garden, A.Gray and W.Innes.

In a return match Garmouth were again the winners by 17 games.

On page 8 column 4 an article is found - "Surnames and Tee-names of Fisherfolk".

Mar 13

Walker & Co. were to put on a Royal Cinematograph & Electro Drama. An additional attraction was to be pictures of the Royal Family and local pictures.

In addition the following would be performing - Scott Skinner, the veteran violinist and Strathspey King, Miss Dolly Donaldson, Dramatic Soprano, McCombie Brown, Baritone and John Allan, organist.

Opening announcement - Alex C.Macdonald, Carpenter, Wheelwright and Cartwright in premises formerly occupied by the late George Raffan and recently by Alex Forrest, at Burnside, Inchgower.

- Mar 20 The opening ceremony of the Enzie United Free Church Hall in Portgordon was to take place on Friday 28 March 1902, at 2.00p.m. by Principal Salmond.
A Social Evening was to take place in the evening with the cost of admission being 1/-
- The young ladies of the congregation contributed the sum of £18.15 towards the construction of the new hall.
- A special railway excursion to Glasgow was on offer at a cost of ticket being 5/- return. This was in connection with a football international between Scotland and England.
- Opening announcement** - John McBeth took over the shop of John Badenoch, fletcher, on West Church Street.
- Opening announcement** - John Macdonald ,Butcher, was to open a shop at 1 Gordon Street.
- L.T.McGarth was advertising all manner of things for the emigrant to the States, the colonies and South Africa, e.g. steel trunks, Gladstone bags etc.
- James Mackay, Draper, bought all the stock of Thomas Pillans, Burghead and was to sell this off through the shop in Buckie. He also had a shop in Portknockie at this time and was to open in Fraserburgh after the May term.
- Advert** - George F.Gibb & Co. Boot and Shoe Warehouse, Main Street, Buckpool - Boots, Shoes and Slipper. Gibb gave his name to Gibb's Lane.
James Merson Merchant, Portessie, was advertising annual cheap sale
- Mar 27 **Notice** - The bull, "Martelle" belonging to McKenzie, Auchenreath, will serve a limited number of cows in the district from 11-1 and after 6. Terms 7/6.
- A traction engine on its way from Buckie to Macduff to be used in connection with harbour alterations sank on the road near the marsh of Ordens(west of Portsoy). It had been bought from Messrs Cowie &Co &Son. It was a most difficult job to get it out again.*
- There was strife on the island of Lewis following the consummation of two Presbyterian bodies. There was a division between of Lewis between the unionists and the non unionists as to which side should have the church buildings. Feeling reached a very high peak with a party of 85 bobbies being sent to the island from Lanarkshire. (A columnist was sceptical of how much good this would do, being of the opinion that the row would simply abate until the police had gone back where they had come from)**
- Apr 3 Thomas Symon, Flesher, who had his shop on Land Street, died.
- The recently built property on Stewart Street, Portannachy, to be known as Keith Cottage was up for sale by A.Anton, Buckie. The property consisted of - a dining room /drawing room, 5 bedrooms,, kitchen, scullery and wash house also a coach house with hay loft and 2 stalled stable.
- The B.A. carried a report on page 6 on the opening of the new U.F. hall in Portgordon together with a sketch.**
- Ping -pong (table-tennis), it seemed, had become a popular leisure activity and in the column title - "Fireside Talk O' Aul Freens" there was poem about a cat whose life had become greatly changed because of this.*
- Apr 10 Enzie Draughts' Club closed their season with a dance in the barn at Lower Mills, Tynet (Mr Bruce) Music was by Hay, Bogmoor while Mr Cormack was M.C.
- Portgordon Draughts' Club played Buckie Draughts' Club winning the match by 26 games to 22
- The Cluny Estates offered to sell of the Cluny Harbour to the town council at the figure of £40,000

Apr 17 Displinish sales were to take place at Forklandstrype (Peter Grigor) and Dryburn, (Alex Fraser) both places being on the Gordon Castle estate.

Apr 24 Keith Cottage in Portgordon was now to be let at a figure of £15 - apply Anton.

Buckie Choral Society was to put on a performance of the cantata - "The Maid of Lorn" in the St Andrews Hall. Soloists - Miss Reid, Mr Dallas, Mr Dougal and Rev. R.Galbraith, who was also conductor.

The death took place on the island of Bernera of Charles Taylor, headmaster, at the early age of 43. He was born at Lintmill and moved with his parents to Inchgower when the distillery was opened there. He was educated at the famous Slackhead School and being a bright scholar was kept on as a student teacher. When the school at Slackhead was closed with the new Education Act he was transferred to Portgordon where he finished his apprenticeship. He then went to Edinburgh where he did two years at the Teacher Training College. Later he spent some years, first at Cullen, then, Macduff and Millers Institute in Thurso before moving to Bernera only 18 months before.. He was buried on little Bernera, a mere islet of only 11/4 miles by 3/4. He leaves a widow but no family. He was the second son of Mr Charles Taylor, West Street and late of Inchgower. He was also an uncle of Mr Willie Taylor, former chemist in Buckie.

A contributor writes on page 5 column 3 of his Memories of the Great Religious Revival in Buckie of forty years before (1862) James Turner, Peterhead was a prominent preacher.

A big Inquiry was to take place in Edinburgh to consider the Craigenroan Harbour Scheme. This occupies the whole of page 7 and part of page 8.

Estimates were invited for the construction of a house to be built in connection with the Cathcart Net Factory.

May 1 The hiring plant was up for sale at the Cluny Hotel consisting of three horses and a mixes lot of wagons and carts including a light hearse with glass panels.

The Craigenroan Harbour Inquiry again occupied all of page 7 and part of page 8

May 8 The following were all advertising themselves as cycle agents with big adverts. - L.T.McGarth, Cluny Square; John Esson, Bridge Place and George Webster, Cluny Square.

The property at 101-103 main Street meantime occupied by Arol Munro was up for sale

Opening announcement - H.W.Gunn 17 West Church Street (in 1999 this was called the 'Candy Box') Cycle Agent. His temporary premises were at 3 Main Street.

Buckie was only showing a luke-warm attitude towards any Coronation Celebrations 'Stray Shots' columnist said that this was a reflex of those at the Diamond Jubilee.

The Craigenroan Harbour Inquiry once again took up the whole of page 7 and part of page 8

One important factor against the construction of a harbour at Craigenroan was that a depth of 15 feet of water at low tide could not be guaranteed

May 15 The croft at Braehead, Craigbo, Portessie, was let to Mr Bruce, Carter. He was to be moving in at the May term (28 May)

The burgh surveyor reported to the town council that footpaths would be laid shortly at Marine Place where people had been asking for them. The council was of the opinion that the railway authorities should be made to pay part of the cost. The burgh surveyor also spoke of a new street being constructed at Gordonsburgh, running parallel to Aboyne Street. This on the Cluny Estates. Provost Simpson suggested that it is called March Street, since the old march road had begun there.

Discussion was still continuing regarding the Craigenroan Harbour project vis a vis an extension to the Cluny Harbour. Taxation appeared to be the main consideration with many people believing this could be less with an extension.

May 22 Advert - Baking plant for sale at 18 St Peter's Terrace.

Advert - Fine modern steam trawlers for sale. One the 'Celestial Empire' was 120' long. The sellers were in Hull.

Report - After a great surge in the building of zulu fishing boats over the past 20 years or so a new boat was built at Peterhead for Alex Cowie, 'Bullen'. This was a 'fifie' - the 'Magnificent' BF 863, 70' over all with a keel of 67', a beam of 20'3" and a depth of 11 and half feet. She was fitted up to date and left quickly for Stornoway to prosecute the fishing there.

May 29 Bostock and Wombell's Menagerie was to pay a visit to the town.

A petition was circulating in the town against the assumption of VII after the king's name. This was being extensively signed in Buckie.

Edward Hillocks Draper, Ladies and Gents Outfitter, 8 Cluny Terrace and 20 Main Street was advertising Spring and Summer goods for ladies also all kinds of coronation flags and sticks.

Leith Esson, 16 High Street, was advertising British flags for the coronation - Royal Standard with portrait of the king; Union Jack; Scotch (sic) Standard; White Ensign.

Flags with portrait of the king and queen/

Note that the word Scotch was commonly used to describe a number of different things at this time, not only eggs!

Charles Innes Shearer, Draper and Tailor was advertising holding a Term Sale.

The 'original' Lord John Sanger's Circus was to pay a visit.

The announcement came of the surrender of the Boers to Britain and the consequent return of peace to South Africa. This, it was said, was the most welcome piece of news for many a long year.

Paper report - Mr George Webster has constructed a motor cycle from raw materials and this has passed all trials in a satisfactory manner.

Despite the tide now flowing against the likelihood of a harbour ever being built at Craigenroan subscriptions were still coming in.

The 'Advertiser' had a whole list of those who had flags out to celebrate the ending of the Boer War in South Africa.

On page 6 and on columns 4 and 5 also on page 7 columns 1 and 2 one can find an article titled - "The Story of the Boer War".

The new bowling at the foot of the Stroup Brae and just off Low Street that had already been formally opened by Lady Gordon Cathcart was opened for play for the first time on Saturday afternoon. A competition took place between the president's team and that of the vice president. In the main all were members of the club.

President's team was - G. McWilliam, Dr Duguid, Baillie Birnie, J.Barclay, W.F.Johnston, J.Davidson, A.Marshall and G.McConnachie.

Vice president's team - J.Mckenzie, A.Mair, J.G.MacPherson, J.Green, R.Y.Mackay, J.Logie, W.Macdonald, J.Yuill. The second team won by 42 to 25.

An article title - 'An Aged Crew of Buckie Fishermen'

Buckie harbour all but deserted of herring boats apart from 2 or 3 of the old scaffies that are fast disappearing. The crews of these with up to date character of the boats but one of these,

the Margaret would if met on the high seas probably cause many a fish to rub their eyes a second time thinking that it was a phantom boat.

The crew of 8 has been got together by John Cowie 'Carrot' as skipper, who says, "We don't go out but when we like".

The total age of the crew is 567 with an average age of 71. They are Messrs - John Cowie, 'Carrot' 70, Alex Cowie, 'Dosie', 74, William Cowie, 'Dosie', 72, Alex Cowie, Dougal, 72, George Thomson, 'Law' 70, James Cowie, 'Carrot', 70, George Cowie, 'Carrot', 65 and George Cowie, 'Cornal' 74.

Seven out of the 8 men are Cowies illustrate the necessity of tee names among fishermen.

Jun 12 Advert - The Cluny Motor Cycle built in my own workshops and fitted with 'Minerva Engine' Price complete - £50. George Webster, Cycle Manufacturer and Agent.

Advert - Farmers and farm workers were being asked to take not that 160 acres of choice land in Western Canada could be had free,

Opening announcement - James Whyte, Photographer, Cluny Place, opposite the Masonic Institute.

A cripple boy from Buckpool, Wm Murray 'Costie' had a narrow escape from drowning at Cluny harbour when his crutch slipped on a run of a ladder and he was plunged into the water.

On page 6 one can find a second part of the story about the Boer War.

June 19 A picnic was to take place at Shielburn to celebrate the Coronation There was to be Games of all kinds, amusements, tug of war, air gun competition.

In Buckie the Coronation celebrations were to be as follows -

The church bells would ring from 10.15-10.30 a.m.

At 11 a.m. Trades' procession

From 11 - 12.30 p.m. General traffic on West Church Street would be halted

At 11 a.m. scholars to meet at the school

At 12.30 p.m. General procession through the streets

At 8 p.m. Cycle parade.

Notice - The timber footbridge over the Buckie Burn at the Union Bank, Union Terrace, will be closed to the public on and after 25 June, 1902, with fences being erected. After this date any person found trespassing will be prosecuted.

Jun 19 Enzie Tennis Club appointed their officials for the year - President, Mr Mackenzie, cpt, Arthur Reid, secretary and treasurer, Miss MacPherson. All the gentlemen in the club are members of the committee.

Jan 26 Advert - The Drybridge Annual Pic-nic and Games to be held on Saturday 5 July. Open to all comers.

J.Green, Letterfourie Gardens was advertising as follows - Bedding plants - stocks, asters, lobelia, French and African marigolds, 6d per dozen; plox drummondie, verbina, petunia, cineraria all 1/- per dozen; dahlias 3d each, broccoli and cauliflower plants 2/- per 100.

Orders could be left with James Green, Shoemaker, Buckpool of Mr Imlach, Grocer, High Street.

Mr William Milton, Rottenhillock received £1 from Lady Gordon Cathcart towards the children's Coronation picnic. In addition 120 new King Edward A.W.Black, local M.P, gave pennies.

H.W.Gunn, Cycle Agent, 17 West Church Street, like George Webster, was also no selling motor bikes though these were likely to have been bought in. He was selling them at £45.

July 3 The newly constructed tennis courts at the Bowling Green off Low Street were to opened for play on Saturday 5 July at 2.30 p.m.

The statistics for the Enzie for the 1/2 year up until 30 June were as follows - 9 births, without illegitimacy, 1 marriage and 11 deaths. The number of births and marriages were below average with deaths over.

A Coronation picnic was held in the Enzie in a field belonging to Cuttlebrae near to the station. The school children marched there and there was a large turnout of adults present. Dancing proved to be very popular while there was also a fair number of amusements.

July 10 Buckie Swimming Club was to hold their first Aquatic Gala of the season in the Cluny Harbour on Wednesday 23 July.

Advert - Wm Geddes, DBOA FSMC (by examination) Refractionist (Eyesight Specialist) 37 Findochty, near the railway station.

R.Gillan, Grocer was advertising Aerated Waters - Thomson's Celebrated Artesian Well - lemonade, stone ginger, aromatic ginger ale, aerated lime juice, aerated lemon squash, soda water, etc. 1/6 per dozen bottles.

There was a crown of 450 at the Drybridge Pic-nic and Games. Among the winners were competitors from Inverurie and Elgin.

James Watt, 76, Auchenthalrig sued his two sons, Alex Watt, mason, Auchenthalrig and Robert Watt, mason, Portgordon, for 3/6 ailment each week. This came up in the Small Debt's Court at Banff. They were both ordered to pay their father 1/9.

The burgh surveyor reported to the town council that the footpaths leading to Victoria Bridge had now been laid in concrete. He was hoping that the feuars on St Andrews Square would see to having the square levelled down.

The pavements had not yet been laid at Marine Place with the town council adamant that the railway authorities were liable to a large extent.

Jul 24 E.Hillocks, Draper, 20 Main Street, was now selling wall paper.

"Con" was given as the tee name of a parson called Murray .

Cumming, burgh surveyor for Buckie, had drawn a sketch for the proposed bridge over the Rathven Burn. The estimated cost of the bridge to be £60. Subscriptions up to that date had amounted to £30.

A lot of shopkeeper in the town, of all denominations, held a meeting to discuss closing at 7.00 pm. It is not known if this came about at this time since not all shopkeepers were in favour.

Deskford held their annual picnic and games that were open to all comers. Clayton, Elgin a successful competitor at Drybridge was also a prize-winner here throwing both in the heavy and light events with stone and hammer.

Jul 31 **Peter Fair did no go past without some people being arrested for fighting. In the main these were of the travelling class and included both men and women. At Banff on Monday the men were all fined while the women were admonished with a warning being given. A lengthy report on Peter Fair can be read on page 6.**

A good report is given on page 7 column 2 on the Buckie Riots with mention being made of Robbie the town crier who went round the town advising boats not to put to sea that day.

Aug 7 Buckie Horticultural Show was to be held on Wednesday 27 august.

In connection with the celebrations in Buckie to mark the Coronation a trades procession was to take place. Medals and other prizes to be awarded.

*** **The Portessie events to celebrate the Coronation were given on page in column one and included a fancy dress cycle parade and competition.**

**An Athletic Sports Event was to take place in the Cluny Park on Saturday 9 August.
On the day Fobbie Urquhart, Bauds, won a number of events.**

In addition to those fined for fighting at Peter Fair a man was also given 14 days in jail for stealing a spring cart.

Aug 14 Church bells rang and flags were displayed on Coronation day.

A shad was caught in the salmon nets at Portessie. A rare fish of the herring family it measured 2 feet long. The shad, like the salmon, goes upstream to lay its eggs before returning to the sea.

A wedding took place in Victoria, B.C. of John McCurrach, 4th son of Mr McCurrach, Woodhead, Enzie. He was a merchant in Victoria.

The annual general meeting of Buckie Thistle F.C. took place when the following people were elected. - Hon President - Baillie Hendry; Hon vice presidents - Councillor Wm. Clark, Messrs J.L. McNaughton, David Reid, Portgordon, John McKenzie, Cluny Hotel. Patrons - Mr McConnachie (Cairnfield), Provost Simpson, Rev.R.Galbraith, Dr Bennett, R.Y.Mackay, James Archibald.

Captain, A.Milne, vice Wm. Campbell, secretary, R.Kynoch. Committee - J.Geddes, J.Gordon, A.Campbell, J.Calder, Wm. Campbell, Wm.Landles, S.Forbes, R.Duncan, jun. G.Moir.

The whole of page 6 is covered with reports on the Coronation of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra. The report for Buckie is given on page 7.

Aug 21 In the cave recently discovered at Findochty the bones found, said to be previously that of a prehistoric Arctic rabbit are now believed to be part of a half grown pig. They could have been carried there and dumped by a fox after people had left the cave. This is supported by the fact that the skeletons of 2 foxes were also found.

In addition a number of bones, origin unknown, were found and it was suggested that they could have been taken from some distance away to make tools of various kinds.

Aug 28 The first match in the new football season brought together Buckie Thistle and Forres Mechanics who were to play at Cluny Park, Buckie. Cost of admission was to be 3d for adults, 1d for boys while ladies were allowed to watch for free.

The 'Little Wonder' Draper, Outfitter and Milliner, at this time had their shop at 34 East Church Street. This was almost directly across from where they were for a long time, at number 37.

The Buckie Flower Show was a declared success with a successful exhibition of all kinds of produce. There were 800 entries.

The majority of entries were sponsored by business people in the town, e.g. Mr R.Y. Mackay, solicitor, sponsored pansies and also stocks, while Mr James Perry, sponsored sweet butter.

Sept 4 The paper of this date shows a sketch of the new Campbell Hospital at Portsoy for Infectious Diseases. There were separate blocks for typhoid and diphtheria with another for scarlet fever.

Sept 11 The Anchor Inn and House on Low Street were up for sale following the death of Mr Matter.

Buckie was to play Elgin City followed by Huntly United, both at Cluny Park.

Opening announcement - John Hay and Wm. Campbell, Tailors (son and sons in law of the late Wm. Hay) were to continue in business at 23 East Church Street under the name of Hay and Campbell.

Opening announcement - Nelson Bros. Photographers, West Church Street, (opposite the public school). They had branches at Cullen and Banff.

Advert - Carr's Malt Bread, celebrated Malt Meal, made by Carr & Co. Local agents, James Mitchell, Bakers, 6 West Church Street and A.Urquhart, Seafield Street, Cullen.

A marriage took place before the sheriff in Elgin. The parties involved were - David Smith, Fisherman, Findochty and Mary Bowie, Buckie. Mr A.F.Macdonald, solicitor, appeared for both parties.

Sept 25 The zulu fishing boat, Harvest, was built for John Mair 'Shavie Portknockie, and his two brothers by George Smith Boatbuilder, Buckpool. The Harvest was 82' long.

A poem is to be found on page 6 column 2 titles "A Winter's Storm" by Nomad.

Oct 2 The blacksmith's business belonging to the late A.Christie and son, Buckpool was for sale. The firm previously did a lot of work in connection with the Buckpool harbour and the fishing industry in general.

Oct 9 Advert - Charles Innes Shearer, Clothier, Tailor and Draper, East Church Street Buckie and also at the Craigenroan Outfitting emporium, Portessie.

James Calder, Draper, Buckie, died after falling from his bicycle when descending the Tulloch Brae near Tynet. It is believed that he put on the front brake instead of the back and went head over heels over the bar. He sustained injuries to his skull that proved to be fatal. He and a friend had been on a cycling trip to visit Pluscarden Abbey.

Oct 16 Messrs Sutherland and Hendry, Sailmaker, Buckpool, purchased the blacksmith and barking business that had belonged to the late A.Christie and Son, Buckpool.

The stables with hiring were to let at the Cluny Hotel - apply to John L.McNaughton.

Oct 23 H.A.McBain took over the premises at the Cluny Hotel on a temporary agreement after his workshop on Blairdaff Street had been burnt down. Damage, including the loss of workmen's tools came to around £900.

Charles Innes Shearer, Draper etc, East Church Street, was running a 'raffle' for an American organ valued at £12.12. Tickets were given out for every purchase made over 5/-

Boys and youths were being fined every week for throwing stones, a complaint that seemed to be very prevalent at this time.

A book had been published called "The Bells of Portknockie" by David Lyall. The book contained sketches of Scottish Life and character and published by Hodder and Stoughton - London.

Pages 6 and 7 contained much correspondence between Buckie Town Council and the Cluny Trustees concerning the possible purchase of Cluny Harbour.

Oct 30 James Mackay, Draper, East Church Street, bought the complete stock of two shops, in Kingussie and Grantown for the overall sum of £881.3.7. The goods were all taken to Buckie to be sold.

On page 7 an explanation is given for the name 'Cock-Hat Kirk', the former Free Church at Enzie Cross Roads, near Portgordon. It is believed to have been given this title from the clump of trees that form an avenue to the manse. The trees resemble the shape of a cock-hat and had been known as this for a long time.

A poem is to be found on page 7 column 2 titled - "Buckie's Municipal Candidates" by Craig n Roan

Nov 6 John Campbell, a cutter with the late James Calder and his partner on the ill -fated cycle run to Pluscarden was advertising that he was to carry on general tailoring on his own account at 32 West Church Street.

The newly elected councillors were - Wm. Clark, Photographer, L.T.McGarth, Ironmonger, Dr Duguid (a former councillor) and M.Gray, solicitor.

In the Banffshire District League Keith Strathisla beat Buckie Thistle by four goals to one.

Nov 13 The employed of H.A.McBain thanked all those who subscribed to the fund to help pay for the tools lost in the recent fire.

Nov 20 Buckie Parish Church was to hold a Sale of Work in the Volunteer hall on Saturday 22 November.

Advert - Fowlers' (Bakers) had two on the front page of the B.A. The first spoke of the cakes, wedding and otherwise, fancy bread and scones while the other spoke of their Plain Loaf Bread.

James Mackay was speaking of a big extension and alteration that had taken place to his shop on East Church Street. The whole building was practically new. He was also advertising that a new department had been introduced, that of dressmaking.

A large number of boats had returned from the English fishing. The first to arrive was the 'Maggie Murray' BF 455, skipper, George Murray 'Didle'. The boat took 43 hours to reach home from Yarmouth at an average speed of ten and a half knots. They had a southerly wind in their favour all the way until they turned into the Moray Firth.

The boats almost as soon as they got their goods and gear discharged left again for Findhorn, Inverness, Portgordon and Buckpool to be berthed for the winter.

The Buckpool Harbour commissioners on the understanding that the council would pay off the outstanding debt of £2,000 offered Buckpool Harbour to the town council. They believed that the harbour could be extended with money being saved.

The 13 members of the commissioners were - Geo. Hendry, Grocer, Robert Buchan, Baker, Geo. Gibb, Shoemaker, A.Reid, 'Mosh', 54 Main Street, James Thain, 30 Harbourhead, Wm. Reid, 'King', 133 Main Street, Wm. Stewart, 'Will' 53 Main Street, John Mitchell, Grocer, John Cowie, 'Coup' Yardie, Alex Slater, Merchant, Seaview Road, James Reaich, Merchant, Mid Street, Wm.Thomson, 'Green' Gordon Street, Joseph Murray, 'Souter' William Street.

Question - Is it possible for Buckie to have a barking establishment and not keep a dog?

Nov 27 **Re-opening of shop-** The Draper's shop belonging to the late James Calder at 37 West Church Street was to be reopened with John Campbell as manager.

Enzie Draughts' Club played Portgordon in a friendly and won by 29 games to 26 with 12 games being drawn.

For the Enzie were - Scott, Forbes, Paterson, Shaw, A.Stewart, Quin, Craig, Watt, R.Stewart, Murray, Ross, Garden, Gray and Milne.

Representing Portgordon were - Geddes, Sillifant, Campbell, Newlands, McWilliam, Robertson, Morrison, Ross, Reaich, Robertson, McKenzie and Coull.

Dec 4 An advert - Wm Hay was advertising himself as a Tailor in business at 23 East Church Street. He was late of Wm Hay, Draper.

A person called Cowie had the following tee-name 'Duncan' at the same time a person called Reid had the tee-name 'Sharkie'

Dec 18 A shoemaker by the name of James Webster, died in Portgordon with his stock being put up for sale.

John Barclay, Plumber, fitted the latest incandescent gas burner in the Banffshire Advertiser building. The mantle in this case was in a complete bag with the flame enclosed. This casts the light in a downward direction that is a great advantage with the light being brilliant. Mr Barclay has fitted the same lights in other premises including John Sandison, Draper.

Dec 25 Property on Low Street, Buckie from number 20 to 26 was up for sale following on the bankruptcy of Mr Barclay who had a wine and spirit merchant's business there. Included in the sale was the Anchor Tavern, also a shop and house.

R.Tindall and Sons, ironmongers, Commercial Road were advertising that they had extended their premises and were now carrying more stock.

The Globe Stores at 9 High Street, belonging to P.Forbes and Co. had a big advert in the paper.

Rev R.Galbraith, preached his last sermon in the Parish Church before moving to Fordoun.

The Enzie Draughts' Club played the Garmouth Club when the result was 26 games each with 6 being drawn.

Buckie fishermen owned all the following drifters at this date - Frigate Bird, Promote, Pretoria, Fame, Prosperity, Star of the Sea, Sirius with Mascot being the newest. In Findochty there was the Maggie Lauder and in Portgordon, Blossom, Speedwell and Vigilant.

A number of fishermen planned to replace their zulus with drifters with one drifter replacing one and a half to two zulus.

The cost of building a wooden drifter ranged from £2,200 to £2,350 and for steel £2,800 to £3,000

The wooden vessels up to this date had been mainly built at Yarmouth with those of steel at Shields and Aberdeen.

W.R.McIntosh, Ianstown built the Frigate Bird. Wm 'Beal' Geddes, Portgordon, who started up in the boat-building business in 1902 had built 2 zulus with orders for 2 more and also a drifter for John Hendry. Messrs John Grigor and Co. Portgordon had built 6 zulus during the year with orders for another and was likely to be building a drifter for a Portessie man.

A meeting took place between a delegation from Portessie and Buckie Town Council when the whole business of the Craigenroan Harbour Scheme was discussed.