by, and Lord Aberdeen, Lord John d Palmerston. It is a question of degree. The relationship of parties ed by figures more distinctly than by only when voluntaryism, the extenage to a democratic basis, and the the honours of the aristocracy, and tions, present themselves, that polibecome clearly differenced. As it nion has broken through party discipact phalanx is no more wielded at the and the leader of the opposition is the instead of the adversary of principles. irected against the insufficiency of the than the projects themselves; and, on estion of party is a question of men— t exploded—of traditions, sentiments, reference, with, perhaps, a vague apoth sides that the political dragons, with e been accustomed to fight, have not ne whole length of their interminable arkness of the background.

PING SUBJECT WAKING UP.

s the University question; and many will, no doubt, say, For any sake let it out—don't disturb it, till the hour for artily agree with them. But it has been the King's College Senate already, and g its eyes, we must not leave it entirely f the gentlemen who have broken its have seen a copy of a circular, ad- Graduates of King's College, reminding ysterious interview between our friends rgh King's College Club and the Profes- last, and the pretty little plan then aking the wind out of the sails of the formers; and proposing to act on that plan henceforth, as subsequently dehe following fashion. The Graduates 2s 6d per annum, and they will t to vote for the Lord Rector, two Rector's Assessors, and the four *Proionum*. The three first articles relate nent, and the rest to the method of riod of election—the first election being month or the month following. With wn concessions the King's College Senate uy off their graduates from the general or University Reform. By these privi- better than the privileges enjoyed by of Marischal College—they expect to e body of men interested in the improvecation and the elevation of the University, rement which, if rightly directed and followed up, will not only give them ential position in the University than is but will be the first means of elevathern Universities to a proper University nd the education which they bestow to the ich the country requires. The University asleep, but only asleep for a time. We eason to believe that the Lord Advocate resolved to proceed with the matter, at an of the ensuing session; and the reform ll indeed, if this scheme, concocted between ors and the Edinburgh Club, be not entirely although it is probable that its acceptance duates may injure the reform cause.

CRIMINAL COURT.—The Sheriff-Substitute held, Criminal Court. There were four cases. Two two not guilty. One of the criminals, who pled eft at Fraserburgh, was a boy, apparently of velve years old. The Sheriff seemed very much at sentence to pronounce. The child said that know his age; that he had neither father nor mo- place of residence, and slept in a manufacturer's He had no occupation or means of living, and getting a bit from this one, and a bit from ano- e Poor-law Inspector had sent him to school for but not so long as to have enabled him to write, eared that for some time he had been entirely The Sheriff, on sentencing him to three months' ent, said he hoped a home would be ready for him ime out.

NGS AT MUGIEMOSS PAPER WORKS.—On the Tuesday the 11th current, being the occasion of ge of Mr Charles Davidson of Mugiemoss with e of the Grove of Auchmull, a grand ball came off ks. Upwards of one hundred and fifty of the l fashion of the place having assembled, health and was proposed to the newly-married couple, and to with great enthusiasm; also success to the firm Davidson & Sons was received amid deafening The ball was then opened and kept up with inpirit to excellent music from Mr P. Milne and d the gay and happy company only began to think g up when the broad daylight of Wednesday morits appearance.

ARRANGEMENTS TO PETERHEAD.—We observe "Earl of Erroll" and "Banks of Ythan" coaches amalgamated. The arrangement is good. The be carried, and the same facilities given for morvening travelling as were formerly allowed by the Erroll" and at the same fares. With this the

son, Glenlivet, was far a-head, and proved himself a second Ajax, by gaining the laurel mid the plaudits of the company. A ponderous birchen "caber" was next tossed by several, but at this game M'Hardy, Corgarff, far surpassed his brother competitors, by turning it over with the greatest ease and nonchalance.

The following is a list of the most successful competitors:—

Throwing the Stone.—J. M'Gillivray, Tomintoul.
The Heavy Hammer.—J. M'Gillivray, do. 73 ft.
The Light Hammer.—C. M'Hardy, do. 107 ft.
High Leap.—C. M'Hardy, do. 4 ft. 8 in.
Dancing.——— M'Hardy, Strathdon.
Tossing the Caber.—J. M'Hardy, Corgarff.
Race.——— M'Pherson, Glenlivat.

Immediately after the conclusion of the games, Mr R. Cameron, Cults, invited a select party to luncheon, which was most admirably served by Mr George Grant of the "Richmond Arms." The party immediately afterwards proceeded to the hall, with many others of the plumed and jewelled beauties of the day, when dancing was continued for several hours with *splendeur et joie*.

Among the ladies present we observed Miss Cowper of Achriachan, Miss B. Bennet of Desky, Miss Isabella Grant of Croughly, Miss Gordon of Lettoch, Miss M'Donald of Tomintoul, &c., &c.

We understand there was a subscription ball in the evening, which was attended by the competitors, and an innumerable multitude of Highland lads and lasses, who enjoyed themselves till day-break, dancing their favourite reels and Highland dances.

We cannot conclude without observing that Mr Gordon, Lettoch, conducted the proceedings of the day in a most admirable and satisfactory manner.

GLENBUCKET GAMES.

GLENBUCKET, Sept. 3.—On Friday the 29th ult., the Glenbucket Games came off at the usual place. The early part of the day was very inauspicious for the occasion; yet, taking into account the smallness of the parish and the absence of any gentlemen of a patriotic spirit to take the lead, the Gathering was throughout a spirited affair, and the games were well contested. Messrs Hall, excise-officer, Glenkindy, and Ogg, Baltimore, acted as judges—whose decision gave ample satisfaction, and was as follows:—

Putting the Stone, 22 lbs. (12 competitors)—1 Robert Clark, 24 feet 10 inches; 2 William Begg, 24 feet 6 inches; 3 James M'Grigor, 24 feet 2 inches. Peter Clark, 26 feet 10 inches, merit.

Putting the Stone, 16 lbs. (12 competitors)—1 Peter Clark, 33 feet; 2 Wm. Begg, 29 feet 4 inches; 3 Robert Clark, 29 feet 3 inches.

Throwing Heavy Hammer, 22 lbs. (14 competitors)—1 Peter Clark, 55 feet 11 inches; 2 Alex. Allanach, 55 feet 9 inches; 3 James Forbes, 51 feet 10 inches.

Throwing Light Hammer, 12 lbs. (14 competitors)—1 Robert Brebner, 91 feet 2 inches; 2 James Forbes, 87 feet 11 inches; 3 Peter Clark, 83 feet 4½ inches.

Highland Dancing (8 competitors)—1 Wm. Don; 2 Wm. Ogg; 3 Wm. Clark.

Running a Distance (12 competitors)—1 Wm. Don; 2 Robert Bremner; 3 James Forbes.

Boys' Race, under fourteen years of age (9 competitors)—1 George Farquharson; 2 Robert Ross; 3 John Insch.

Jumping a Distance—1 Peter Young, 14 feet 2 inches; 2 William Don, 13 feet 9 inches.

Jumping a Height—1 Wm. Don, 4 feet 4 inches; 2 Peter Young, 4 feet 3 inches. Robert Bremner, 4 feet 6 inches, merit.

In the evening, the lads and lasses of the Glen assembled at Uppertown, where an excellent and numerously attended ball summed up the proceedings of the day.

GREAT NORTH RAILWAY.—The extension of this railway to Keith makes rapid progress towards completion; and the advance made during the last few weeks is quite astonishing. On Saturday last, an engine from Huntly went over the line as far as Haughs of Grange, where there were still about 700 yards of rail to lay. Our Rothiemay correspondent, writing on Saturday, says—"We left home this afternoon a little past one, in company of a few friends, to witness the iron horse cross the Deveron for the first time. We had not long to wait after reaching the station, for within ten minutes past two, engine No. 10, driven by Mr Ruthven, superintendent of locomotives, made its appearance. On stopping at the station, the party on the engine were received with a hearty round of cheers. Among them we observed Sir James Dalrymple Elphinstone, Chairman of the Company; Mr Milne, Secretary; Mr Gibb, Engineer; Mr Crabbe, Superintendent of Works; Mr Walker, Traffic Manager; Mr Dean, Contractor, &c. After stopping a few minutes and receiving an acquisition to its passengers in the persons of Messrs Thorburn and Erskine, the engine left at a quarter past two, and proceeded as far as the line is open—about 2½ miles westward, where a part of Mr Munroe's section is still unfinished. On their return to the station, the party partook of some refreshment from the hands of Mr Roy, Avochie, and after inspecting at the south end of the bridge, the proposed site for a foot-path across the Deveron, left for Huntly amid the hearty cheers of the assembled spectators. We understand that they propose returning on Wednesday first, by which time the line will be open all the way to Keith. It is fully believed the line will be open early next month."—*Banffshire Journal.*

PORTSOY—CHURCH ENDOWMENT SCHEME.—A meeting was held in the Established Church here on the evening of Wednesday, 3d instant, in connection with the General Assembly's Endowment Scheme, and prospective to the erection of Portsoy Chapel and district into a parish. The meeting having been opened with prayer, the Rev. Mr Murray gave a clear and plain history of the Endowment Scheme, and explained how its funds are generally applied, at the same time expressing a hope that his own congregation might speedily participate in the benefits which have resulted from the operations of the scheme. The Rev. Mr Grant of Boyndie next addressed the meeting, and, while urging the necessity of contributing to the scheme, pointed out the advantages which would result from a cordial and liberal support of it, in the position of the Portsoy chapel, in respect to the status and income of its minister; and further strongly recommended that the people of the town and district should immediately come forward with their support, in order that a favourable report might be made to the meeting which is to be held at Elgin on the 18th inst., and at which His Grace the Duke of Richmond is to pre-

Ensign.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED AT ABERDEEN.—Sept. 9. Victoria, Willett, Peterhead; Martello, Edington, Leith.—10. Jean & Catherine, Gillan, Stettin; Duke of Richmond, Campbell, Lerwick; Zephyr, Brooks, Spey; Stewarts, Stewart, Wemyss; Woodland Lass, Wright, Dundee; Smithfield, Mowat, Sunderland.—11. Dargs, Noble, Fraserburgh; Madagascar, Rennie, Cardiff; Sovereign, Murray, Wick; Hercules, Matys, Stettin; Concord, Duncan, Sunderland; Ocean Bride, Brown, Wemyss, Providence, Winter, Peterhead; Aletta, Findlay, Konigsberg.—12. Elizabeth, Devine, Newcastle; Lady Franklin, Penny, Arctic Seas; Commodore, Cargill, London; Martello, Edington, Inverness; Queen, Parrott, do.; Duke of Richmond, Campbell, Leith; Harbottle Castle, Donald, Charleston; Richard Grainger, Gordon, Newcastle; Conquest, Wood, Riga.—13. Britannia, Wood, Stettin; Joseph, Parrott, Spey; Sportsman, Grant, Sunderland; Clipper, Mackay, Charleston; Margaret & Jane, Robertson, Peterhead; Aberdeenshire, Talbot, Hull.—14. Sovereign, Murray, Kirkwall; Victoria, Willett, Newcastle; Watson, Smith, Sunderland; Vesta, Kerr, do.; Industry, Hutchison, Bo'ness; Albany, Walker, Charleston; Friends, Comb, Morisonshaven; William, Mowat, Riga; Lady Campbell, Grant, Sunderland; New Frederick, Walker, Charleston; Cornelia, Voss, Riga; Despatch, Wilson, Banff; Norna, Taylor, Grangemouth; Mackintosh, Scorgie, Newcastle; Perth, Stewart, Seaham; Sir Edward Banks, Lees, Sunderland; Theophilus, Davie, Newcastle; Patriot, Sangster, do.; Brothers, Buchan, Sunderland.—15. Johns, Guthries, Spey; Earl of Aberdeen, Boaden, London; Mariner, Anderson, Newcastle; Bubona, Rae, Seaham; Commerce, Fawn, Sunderland; Robert, Shluk, St Petersburg; Christian, Harrow, Wemyss; Marys, Fletcher, Sunderland; Sovereign, Murray, Leith.—16. Zephyr, Brooks, pey.

SAILED.—Sept. 9. Aberdeenshire, Talbot, Hull; Queen, Parrot, Inverness; Martello, Edington, do.—10. Mary Scott, Naughty, Newcastle; Mariner, Anderson, do.; Peace and Plenty, Clark, do.; Scottish Maid, Gordon, do.; Duke of Richmond, Campbell, Leith; Hope, Watt, Banff; Victoria, Willett, Newcastle; Prospect, Alexander, Sunderland; Belina, Milne, London; Earl of Aberdeen, Boaden, do.; Lady of the Lake, Falconer, Sunderland; Elizabeth, Henderson, do.; Cruiser, Ennew, Poolewe.—11. Good Intent, Masterdon, Hartlepool; Gainsborough Packet, Reid, Grangemouth; Mary Jane, Wood, Newcastle; Sophia, Chalmers, do.; Sovereign, Murray, Leith; Paul Jones, Beattie, Sunderland; Comet, Leaty, Newburgh.—12. Famous, Baldridge, Nairn; Martello, Edington, Leith; Queen, Parrott, do.; Duke of Richmond, Campbell, Lerwick.—13. Ythan, Sangster, Arbroath; Ino, Cowie, Peterhead; Alert, Rendall, Seaham; Philadelphia, Beattie, Kirkcaldy; Zephyr, Brooks, Spey; Garland, Longmuir, Sunderland; Hawk, Taylor, do.; Commodore, Cargill, London; Woodland Lass, Wright, Lowestoff; Euphemia, Craigie, Sunderland; Cromarty, Ganson, Hartlepool, Ocean Bride, Brown, Newcastle.—14. Sovereign, Murray, Leith.—15. Hope, Reid, Newcastle; Johns, Guthries, Sunderland; Dargs, Noble, Fraserburgh; Despatch, Wilson, Dundee; Mansfield, Phillips, Peterhead.—16. Sovereign, Murray, Wick; Victoria, Willett, Peterhead.

Strive, M'Kenzie, left Malta, 3d inst. for Queenstown
Golden Fleece, left Deal, 8th do. for Algoa Bay
Arion, Olsen, at Dantzic, 2d do. from Wick
Hope, Howling, left do. do. for Christiansand
Vigilant, Main, at Rio Grande, 24th June, from Hull
Ann, Bruce, from Wick to Stettin, put into Elsinore Roads, 29th ult. with the master sick
Earl of Clarendon, Ritchie, at Cuxhaven, 5th do. from Macduff
Expert, Coull, at Swinemunde, 4th do. from Lossiemouth
City of London, Campbell, at Liverpool, 10th do. from the Mediterranean
Lion, Jamieson, left Quebec, 21st ult. for Peterhead
Jonna, Penny, at do. 20th do. from Leith
Emigrant, Forbes, at do. 23d do. from Montrose
Isabella, Burgess, at Hull, 6th do. from Archangel
Timbuctoo, Ettershank, from Aberdeen to London with stones, put into Holy Island, 4th inst. leaky
Amazon, Gray, left Rio Grande, 14th July, for Queenstown
Annabella, Longmuir, at Riga, 1st inst. from London
Commodore, Clark, at do. 2d do. from Kirkcaldy
William, Mowat, left do. 31st ult. for Aberdeen
Thomas Chalmers, Duncan, left Archangel, 22d do. for Antwerp
Omar Pasha, Thomson, at Sydney, 16th June, 90 days' passage
Mary, Noble, at London, 11th inst. from Stettin
Venture, Walker, at do. do. Petersburg
Oak, Stephen, at do. do. Riga
Elvira, M'Kechnie, left Stornoway, 6th do. for Glasgow
Elvira, M'Kechnie, at Glasgow, 11th inst. from Archangel
Samson, Linklater, left Archangel, 28th ult. for Liverpool
Gem, Gregory, do. 29th do. for Peterhead
Thomas Harrison, Mitchieson, at Gothenburg, 6th inst. from Aberdeen
Earl Powis, Myles, at Cronstadt, 5th do. from Newport
Margaret, Sutherland, at Elsinore, 7th do. from Burghead to Baltic
Elizabeth, Calder, at do. 8th do. from Helmsdale to Konigsberg
Rival, Gowans, at do. do. Riga to Hull
Plaf, Schultz, at do. 9th do. do. to Aberdeen
Equity, Lovie, at do. do. Stettin to Grangemouth
Fidelity, Paterson, at do. do. do. to Leith
Ann, Brins, at Swinemunde, 9th do. from Wick
Florence Nightingale, Milne, at do. do. from Fraserburgh
Union, Crombie, at do. do. from Banff
Indian Chief, Sinclair, passed Deal, 11th inst., from London to Algoa Bay
Falcon, Smith, at London, 12th do. from Riga
Auchincreive, Williamson, at do. do. from Stettin
Marianne, Muller, left Harburg, 10th do. for Fraserburgh
Murray, Smith, left Swinemunde, 8th do. for Aberdeen
Ceres, Mason, do. do. for Leith
Glentanner, ——, from Akyab, in lat. 6 S., long. 89 E., 14th May
Woodlark, Taylor, at Singapore, 25th July, from Glasgow
Dorothy (new ship), Moir, at Liverpool, 12th instant, from Aberdeen

The Aurora, Morison, on 29th ult., in lat. 50° 8', long. 36° 45', all well; fifteen days out; by the England, Watson, arrived at Greenock.

ARRIVED AT PETERHEAD.—September 9. Victoria, Willet, Aberdeen; Topaz, Jones, do.; Catharina, Pieper, St Petersburg; Margaret and Jane, Robertson, Aberdeen. 10. Providence, Winter, Gamery; David Key, Gurvie, Pittenween; Vigilant, Sutherland, Gamery; Betsy, Christie, Harburg. 11. Louisa, Cook, Dundee; Tordenskjold, Willandson, Fraserburgh; Carl Agnes, Setcher, Altona; New Blossom, Mills, Montrose; Thomas and Alice, Westherhead, Leith. 12. Eliza Blake, Roberts, Newburgh; Newburgh, Coull, Montrose; Sostrene, Hansen, Brevig; Johan Wilhelm, Mier, Krageroe. 13. New Blossom, Mills, Montrose; Eclipse, ——, Davis' Straits; Ino, Cowie, Aberdeen; Banffshire, Watson, Banff. 14. Hero, Fraser, Leith; Union, Forman, Burntisland; Mary Ann, Reah, Sunderland; Equity, Loney, do. 15. Thistle, Cameron, Nairn; Auvina, Riemert, Christiansand.

SAILED.—September 9. Victoria, Willet, Aberdeen; Venus, Wheeler, Montrose. 10. New Blossom, Mills, do.; William and Jane, Wood, do.; Rapid, Arthur, London; Gesina, Platte, Altona. 11. Hero, Pond, Stettin; Hope, Breglemen, Leith; Providence, Winter, Aberdeen; Louisa, Cook, Dundee; Douglas, Moore, Dantzic; May Queen, Scroggie, Stettin; New Blossom, Mills, Montrose. 12. Witch of the Wave, Johnston, Belfast. 13. David Key, Garvie, Montrose; Margaret and Jane, Robertson, Aberdeen; Thomas and Alice, Weatherhead, Leith; Active, Chapman, do.; Alliance, Urquhart, Newcastle; New Blossom, Mills, Montrose. 14. Tordenskjold, Willandson, Dantzic; Antelope, Anderson, Banff; Sophie, Christopher, Hamburgh.

ARRIVALS AT FRASERBURGH, Sept. 9.—Bayfield, Stevenson, Wick. 10. Ald. Kidd, Dundee; Paragon, Fergus, Kirkwall;

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