INFORMATION "LEAKAGE" AT ELGIN.

Point Raised at Meeting of Town Council.

CIVIC RECEPTION FOR TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

Complaint regarding the leakage of information and what transpired at a recent special meeting of Elgin Town Council was expressed at last night's meeting of the Council.

Offers For Storage Reservoir.

The information concerned the offers for the erection of the new water storage reservoir at Morriston and the special meeting was exclusively reported in the "Press and Journal."

In Aberdeen Newspaper.

Councillor Black at last night's meeting remarked upon how unfortunate and disappointing it was that the report should have appeared in the Aberdeen newspaper, which might have seriously prejudiced the local firm getting the contract.

Councillor Hepburn, convener of the Water Committee—I do not know very much about the matter, but I think the Town Clerk may be able to tell the meeting something.

The Town Clerk (Mr A. G. Cockburn)—There is a very serious inference in these statements which have been made by Councillors Black and Hepburn, and I think I may take it that their inference is to the effect that the information came from the Town Clerk's office. (Cries of "No.")

"Should Be the End of It."

The Town Clerk explained that when the report appeared certain of the members came to him hurriedly and were in a great state about it. One and all came to the conclusion that the information came from a single individual. Certainly there was some reason for that suspicion, said Mr Hepburn, but I made complete investigation into the matter, and I am satisfied in my own mind that the information did not come from the party suspected.

Lord Provost Wittet, who was from home at the time, confessed that he, too, was rather disappointed when he heard that what had been discussed at a private meeting had been reported. What had been said should now be the end of it.

Scottish T.U.C.

It was decided to give the members of the Scottish Trades Union Congress a civic reception when it meets at Elgin on April 15.

The civic welcome to the delegates in the Town Hall in the forenoon, will be extended by Lord Provost Wittet, and in the afternoon, the Town Council will entertain the members of the Congress to tea and music.

The Town Clerk, Mr A. G. Cockburn, reported that the Burgh Home for Incurables was now ready for the admission of patients, but that so far he had not received one application.

Councillor Shisch, convener of the Soup Kitchen Committee, reporting on the past season, stated that during the fifty-eight days the kitchen had been open, 5078 meals had been served, the average daily attendance being eighty-seven.

The committee ended up with a balance in hand of £44 11s 6d.

"Straight Line with Curves at Ends."

A bright interlude was provided when Bailie Gibbon, the Roads Committee convener, reported on the proposed improvement at the junction of Academy Street and Alma Place, stated that the corner would be straight with slight curves at the ends—a remark which evoked the reply from Councillor the Rev. Mr Shearer—I may I congratulate the convener on in May I congratulate the convener on improving on Euclid, who never yet could get a straight line slightly curved. (Laughter.)

Moving the adoption of a minute of a special meeting of the Public Health Committee dealing with the question of securing sites for the erection of new houses under an "improvement area" scheme, Councillor Hamilton, the convener, said the Council were up against a very big question.

Housing Problem.

Housing accommodation had to be found for the people who might be displaced, and consultations had taken place with the Seafield Trustees for a portion of the ground immediately to the east of that already built on at Bishopmill. Before finally deciding, however, the committee asked that the clerk should be instructed to get into touch with people who were able to give or lease sites in the immediate vicinity in the town before agreeing to an improvement area scheme.

There were several other matters, however, on which they wished to have guidance from an expert from the Department of Health, and in that connection Councillor Hamilton mentioned that the class of tenant residing in the area marked off were not in the habit of paying a £12 rental.

If the Council built houses for these tenants, it was questionable if they would go into them.

The minute was continued for further inquiry.

ENGLISH WEDDING.

Peterhead Bridegroom at Burton.

The wedding took place at George Street United Methodist Chapel, Burton-on-Trent, of Mr William Heslop, eldest son of Mr Thomas Heslop, Home of Rosie, Peterhead, and the late Mrs Heslop, to Miss Eveline Mary Buxton, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Ernest John Buxton, of Scalpcliffe Road, and niece of the late Sir John Anderson, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

The bridegroom, who is a nephew of the late Mr Charles Heslop, former head brewer of Messrs Allsopp and Sons Ltd., is brewer to Messrs Tucker and Co., of Guisborough-on-Tyne, and recently of Messrs Marston, Thompson and Evershed. Both the bride and bridegroom were popular members of the Burton Golf Club.

The Rev. R. Strong officiated, and the bride was given away by her father. Mr Stephen Heslop, Peterhead, brother of the bridegroom, was groomsman.

Among the guests from the north was Mr John Middleton, Aberdeen, a son of the late Mr Middleton, Peterhead, and a cousin of the bridegroom. The reception which followed the wedding was held in the Town Hall, some 250 guests being present.

Mr and Mrs Heslop left for London and the north-east coast, where the honeymoon is to be spent. The bride travelled in a trousseau suit of "Scorred wool ensemble, with dress to match of printed crepe-de-chine."

COLORADO BEETLE.

The Minister of Agriculture announced in Parliament yesterday that further precautions are to be taken against the introduction of the Colorado beetle into this country. The present regulations prohibit the importation from France of potatoes, tomatoes and young plants grown within forty kilometres of any place where the beetle has been known to exist. An order is to be issued shortly extending the radius to seventy-five kilometres.

ABERDEEN PRELIMS.

Successful Candidates at March Examinations.

The results of the March preliminary examinations at Aberdeen University were published yesterday, and are as follows:—(E.—English; F.—French; G.—German; H.M.—Higher Mathematics; L.M.—Lower Mathematics; H.L.—Higher Latin; L.L.—Lower Latin; H.G.—Higher Greek; L.G.—Lower Greek; P.S.—Physical Science; S.—Spanish).

Edith M. Abernethy—G.; Jane Adam—E., H.M., L.L., F.; Edwina Angus—E., L.M.; William Angus—L.M., H.M., L.L.; Alexander J. Auchinachie—L.M., H.M.

Lorne S. Bain—L.M., F.; David Barclay—E., F.; Florence Barclay—L.M.; John E. Barron—E., L.M., H.M., P.S.; Charles F. Barron—E., L.M.; George S. Beattie—E., L.M., H.M., P.S. (pass by compensation); Patrick H. Bell—E., L.M., H.L., H.G., F.; Joseph H. Bews—E., L.L., F.; John M. Corall—E., L.M., H.M., L.L., P.S.; Charles A. Brown—E., L.M., H.M., L.L., G., F.; William J. Brown—L.M., H.M., L.L., P.S.; George R. Burns—S.; George S. Byth—E.

Alexander Cable—L.M., H.M., L.L.; James Calder—E.; Alistair S. Cameron—L.L.; John C. Cameron—L.M.; Rose M. Campbell—E., L.L.; James A. Cardno—E., L.M., H.L., L.G., F.; William D. Catto—S.; James L. Clark—L.M., P.S.; William C. Cockburn—E., L.M., L.L., F.; John M. Corall—E., L.M., H.M., L.L., P.S. (pass by compensation); William A. Cowie—L.M., H.M., L.L., F., P.S. (pass by compensation); Kathleen M. Crombie—L.M., L.G.; Alan H. Cruickshank—E., L.M., F.

Alexander B. Davison—E., L.L.; John Dingwall—F.; David M. G. Donald—E., L.M., L.G.; James Duncan—E., L.M., H.L., L.G., F.; Minnie H. Duncan—L.M., L.L.; Edward Dunn—P.S.

James L. Ellis—H.M., S.; Kathleen W. Ewen—L.M.; Ian W. Farquhar—L.M., H.M., P.S.; May B. Finlayson—E.; Mona Forbes—E., L.M., L.L., F.; Anna B. Fowlie—L.M., L.L.; James G. Fyfe—L.M.

Denis S. Garvie—E., L.M., P.S. (pass by compensation); Malcolm W. Geary—L.M.; Henry H. I. Glennie—L.M., H.M., F., P.S.; James G. Gordon—P.S.; Jamesina Gordon—L.L.; Janette K. Gordon—L.L.; William W. Gordon—E., L.M., H.M.; Angus W. Grant—L.L.; Vera Gray—L.M.; Alisa M. L. Grigor—E.; Christina A. Gunn—E., L.L.

Andrew R. Hay—L.M., H.M., L.L., F. (pass by compensation); Ian F. Henderson—L.M., P.S.; Herbert A. Hirst—E., L.M.; James N. Hood—L.M.; Evelyn A. Hunter—E.; Thomas M. Hutchison—E., L.M., H.M., F., P.S.; Alan D. D. Hutton—L.M.

Ella Johnston—L.M.

Olga Kelso—G.

Alexander A. Laing—L.M.; Patrick M. Laing—E., L.M., L.L.; Fr. Charles M. Liddell—E., L.M., H.M., L.L. (pass by compensation); Francis D. Lindsay—E., L.M.; James G. T. Lunn—L.M., P.S.

Gordon M'Culloch—L.M., H.M., P.S. Jean I. M'Farlane—L.M. Norah M'Gregor—F., L.M., P. (pass by compensation). Neil M'Innes—L.M., L.L., S. Colin C. Maclver—E., L.M., H.M., L.L., P.S. Irene P. Mackay—L.M., P.S. Archibald M'Kenzie—E., L.M., F., P.S. James F. Mackie—E., L.M., L.L., F. James W. M'Leod—E., L.M., H.M., L.L., F. James F. M'Lintock—E., L.M., H.G. (pass by compensation). James S. MacPherson—E., L.M., H.M., L.L., H.L., L.G., F. Thomas S. Maitland—L.M., L.L. Douglas Mavrin—E., L.M., L.L., H.L., F. James M. Maule—E., L.M., H.M., P.S. Angus S. Matheson—E., L.M., P.S. Alexander C. Middleton—E., L.M., L.L., F. William G. S. Middleton—H.M. William J. Middleton—L.M. Cameron Milne—L.M., H.M., L.L., F. (pass by compensation). James Milne—P.S. John Milne—L.M. William G. Milne—L.M., L.G. Alex J. I. Mitchell—E., L.M., L.L., F. George Mollison—L.M. Jessie Mollison—L.M., L.L. John G. Munro—L.L., F. Hamish Murray—L.M., L.L., F., P. (pass by compensation).

Elizabeth M. R. Ogston—L.M., L.G. James Pearson—H.M. John D. Pyper—L.M., P.S.

Elizabeth M. Rae—L.M., L.L., L.G. James W. Ritchie—L.M., P.S. (pass by compensation). Alfred W. Raffan—E., L.M., H.M. William F. Reid—P.S. Rosaline J. Reith—E., F. John R. Riddell—L.L. Alexander F. Robertson—E., L.M., P., S. William A. Robertson—L.M., H.M. Annie G. Rorer—L.M., L.L. John H. G. Ross—L.L., E., F., L.G., L.M. Norman A. Ross—L.L., P.S.

Angus G. Sangster—L.M., P.S. John F. R. Sangster—P.S. William Scholes—L.M., P.S. Wilfred G. Sinclair—L.M., H.M. Robert A. Smart—L.M., P.S. Ferguson D. A. Smith—L.M., L.L., L.G. Alexander W. Smith—L.M., H.L., L.G., F. William Souter—E., L.M., H.L., L.G., F. Andrew W. P. Stephen Sutherland—E., L.M., P.S. William Stephen—E., L.M., H.M., P.S.

William Stuart—L.M., P.S. John H. D. Bruce D. Taylor—L.M., P.S. John H. D. Taylor—E., H.M. Robert J. Taylor—H.M. Alexander L. Thomson—E., L.M., P.S. John C. Tiso—P.S. James R. Tocher—E., L.M., L.L., F.

Ellen D. Urquhart—L.M., L.L.

Frances Walker—E. Gordon P. Wallace—L.M., P. Thomas A. S. Watt—E., L.M., L.L., F. Thomas E. L.M., H.M., F., P.S. John Hamish West—E., L.M., H.M., F. Elizabeth M. E. Wilmoter—L.M., L.L., F. Andrew F. R. Williams—L.M., L.L., L.G. Andrew F. R. Wilson—L.M. Norman F. Winchester—L.M., L.L. John A. M. Wood—L.M. Millicent M. M. Wood—L.M., L.G. Harry Wrigglesworth—E., L.M. Duncan J. J. Wright—L.M.

Jane M. Young—E., L.M., P. Douglas A. R. Youngson—E., L.L.

ARTS DEGREE.

Successful Greek Students at Aberdeen.

The following pass lists have been issued from the University of Aberdeen.

DEGREE OF M.A.

Greek—Anne D. Adam, Kathleen J. Black, Mary Bower, Joseph D. Burnett, Anna B. Clark, Eva M. Cole, William M. Cowie, Alexander C. Dawkins, Allan C. Fraser, Forest W. Fyfe, Anthony Hanks, Allan C. Fraser, Forest W. Fyfe, Anthony Hanks, Allan C. Fraser, Forest W. Fyfe, Anthony J. Grubb, George Henderson, Douglas K. Kidd, Robert Macdonald, Stanley E. Martin, Dorothy R. Milne, Mary G. Morrison, Isabelle J. Rae, Hendry Shand, Christina L. Smith, Alexander M. Stuart, Gordon S. Whitson, Alexander R. Williams.

Greek (Advanced).—Francis S. Beckt, William R. H. Campbell, Norman W. M. Clark, Peter Crombie Duncan C. Cruickshank, Annie B. Davidson, Walter Donald, Alice M. Georgeson, Isabella C. Grant, Barbara M. Y. Gray, Margaret G. Joss, William Mey, Alexander Milne (Ch.), Ethel D. Morison, Alexander Sindlair, Robert H. Western.

B.Sc. (FOR.).

Forest Engineering—Henry Edward, Francis G. Harper.

DURRIS PLAYERS AT DRUMOAK.

A fine amateur performance of "Kirsty's Sarvyce" was given in the Manse Hall, Drumoak, by Durris players. The hall was crowded and a delighted audience. The proceeds also of the dance were in aid of the Drumoak Hoeing and Ploughing Association.

The artistes were all excellent, but a special word is due the "Postie" and the "Dollar" for their humour. The cast was:—Peter Webster, E. Shepherd; Kirsty, E. Fullerton; Tibster, E. Shepherd; Kirsty, E. Fullerton; Tibster, E. Shepherd; Cap'tain Graham, W. M'Hardy; Isie, S. Reid; Captain Graham, W. M'Hardy; Isie, S. Reid; Captain Graham, W. Shepherd; Angus Cheyne, Angus Stewart; W. Shepherd; Angus Cheyne, Angus Stewart; W. Shepherd; Angus Cheyne, Angus Stewart;