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BIRTHS.
Friday—At 34 South Street, Perth, on the 5th inst. a wife of Mr. F. N. Friday.

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PERTH CITY HALL SCARE.

The incident which created so much alarm in the Perth City Hall last night shows how little faith the citizens have in the old structure. It is a building with a reputation for stability which would have been accepted as an unfortunate mishap to be forgotten in a day or two. But the City Hall of Perth has been a long time open to the public, and when a building came down on the occupants of the gallery it is to be wondered at that not a few imagined it as the beginning of the end, that the hall, in fact, was about to fall. The project of the City Hall was to be a building with a reputation for stability which would have been accepted as an unfortunate mishap to be forgotten in a day or two. But the City Hall of Perth has been a long time open to the public, and when a building came down on the occupants of the gallery it is to be wondered at that not a few imagined it as the beginning of the end, that the hall, in fact, was about to fall.

COOL CHOIR SAVED THE SITUATION.

During the course of a sacred service on the half of the Saturday Lifeboat Fund in the City Hall, Perth, last night, something happened which may be recalled as the most successful of the kind ever witnessed. A cool choir saved the situation. The choir, on seeing that nothing was being done, sang the hymn "Hallelujah Chorus," and this and the appeal of the committee in charge of the service, successful to some extent in restoring quietness, means were taken to clear the hall. The committee three open all the exits, with the result that those in front of the choir were the first to get out. The Town Hall recently decided to erect a new Town Hall in place of the building where the accident occurred, and which had, by popular opinion, been condemned as unsafe.

WIND PERMITTING!

Airship's Return Journey. The military airship, Null Secundus, which made her second trip on Saturday morning, returned to London, will remain at the Crystal Palace today, the unfavourable weather preventing her return to Perth. The return of the airship, wind permitting, will attempt the trip to-morrow.

STOP PRESS.

Will a New Bridge be Built? An Ottawa message states that the report of the Commission appointed to investigate the Quebec bridge disaster will come before Parliament at its approaching session, and it is a foregone conclusion that the report will be published in the near future. It is believed that the report will be published in the near future.

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PERTH CONCERT SCENE.

PANIC AVERTED IN CITY HALL.
PART OF ROOF FALLS IN.

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NEWS OF EXPLORERS.

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RAILWAY TRAGEDY.

SERVANTS AND THE BALLOT PAPERS.

Strengthening the Executive. The ballot of the members of the A.R.S.S. in the Scottish districts was practically completed yesterday. Ballot meetings were held in various districts for the purpose of affording members facilities to vote.

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SMOKER'S DEATH.

IS NICOTINE POISONING MYTHICAL?

Conflicting Doctors' Evidence. Nicotine poisoning is a disease which is often mistaken for cholera. It is a disease which is often mistaken for cholera.

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THE EVENING TELEGRAPH AND POST.

A Norwegian steamer ran aground on the Clyde near Greenock last night, and within an hour had been raised. The crew, if all well, was able to rescue themselves by the lifeboats.

The railwayman's ballot was practically completed, so far as Scotland is concerned, yesterday, and it is generally expected that the result will be in favour of extreme action in the event of the railway companies adhering to their policy of not recognizing the A.R.S.S.

Lord Brampton, now widely known as Sir Henry Hawkins, is dead. He entered on his 87th year on the 24th inst.

The Laminaria left Liverpool on her second voyage to New York, and had steamed at an average of 24 knots per hour. She had been made to break the record.

A Cape Town telegram says enormous coal-mines have been discovered in the interior, and their development is expected to revolutionize the financial position of the country.

Mr Robert Blair, for many years headmaster of the Perth Academy, died at his residence in Perth on Saturday night.

John Shaw, blacksmith, Arbroath, has died from the effects of a cycling accident. He was riding a bicycle when he fell.

An arrest has been made in connection with the case of the woman who was charged with the murder of a child in Dundee, on September 11.

The acceptance in earnest of contributions upon the hills of Atholl for some months past has been reported to Aberdeen.

The greater part of the steaming on the farm of Kinross, near Perth, was destroyed by fire. The loss will amount to about £200.

The explosion of a serious character occurred in a dwelling-house at Markinch. A plumber, a little boy, and a domestic servant were seriously injured.

The explosion was almost caused in Perth City Hall last night during a service, falling from the ceiling.

The military airship, Null Secundus, will attempt the return journey to Edinburgh to-morrow, wind permitting.

An old man named Peter Baxter died in Arbroath, after a long illness.

A miner was found drowned in a quarry hole near Kirriemuir yesterday.

THE AIRSHIP IN ACTIVE SERVICE.

The success which has attended the flight of the first airship on its recent trials, and the small cost of the service, has led to the introduction of an entirely new factor into warlike operations in this country.

Balloons have been experimented with on a regular basis, but the difficulties that have always arisen with this particular form of aerial machine is that it has been entirely at the mercy of the winds and currents of air.

The new problem of aerial navigation appears to have been entirely solved in the occasion was manipulated with the greatest ease, being manoeuvred all over London, and especially over those parts where it would be most likely to receive, as it merited, the observation of the warlike affairs of the nation.

The possibilities of such a means of observation in the course of war can hardly be over-estimated. The entire area of a country may be kept under the eye of a watchful eye, which could never be accomplished by the ordinary and laborious process of scouting and traversing the country on foot and on horse. In addition to this, the enemy's dispositions would be entirely open to the view of the observer, looking down upon the most important points from the clouds, where, safe from attack, they might easily sketch the entire field of operations and presently place them in the hands of the Commander-in-Chief.

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LEAD OF BLEACHERS STRIKE.

London, October 6.—The strike of bleachers in the South African campaign might never have been written, especially the chapters which tell of brave, earnest and wonderful deeds, had this method of local reconnaissance been available.

DUNDEE THEFT CONVICTED.

Two separate charges of theft were proved against a young man named Burns today at Perth. He was charged with the theft of a watch and a pair of shoes.

MEAN PERTH THEFT.

In Perth Police Court today Edward Keenan, a young man, was charged with the theft of a watch and a pair of shoes.

DUNDEE YOUNG MEN.

No prospect of promotion were frequently mentioned in the Dundee Young Men's Club.

THE QUEEN NARY BEING DELIVERED.

The Queen Nary, a ship of the Royal Navy, is being delivered to the Admiralty.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.