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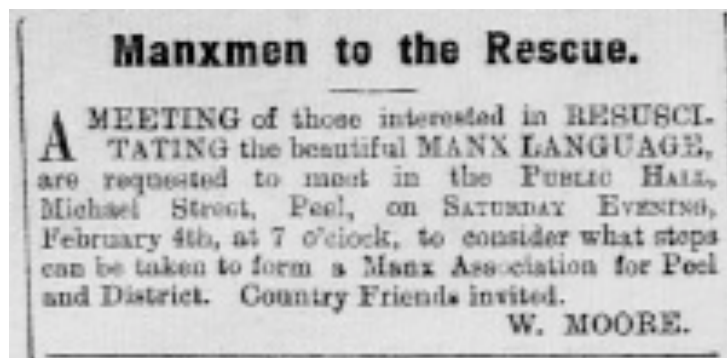
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#### I. PEEL CITY GUARDIAN (28 JANUARY 1899)



#### Manxmen to the Rescue.

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**2. PEEL CITY GUARDIAN (28 JANUARY 1899)**

A notice appears in our advertising columns to-day of a meeting to be held in the Public Hall on the evening of February 4th. It is not before the time to form a Manx class to stir up a little more interest and enthusiasm in the Manx language. We trust it will meet with a response worthy of the object in view, and that all those desirous of assisting will lend a helping hand.

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**4. PEEL CITY GUARDIAN (4 FEBRUARY 1899)**

*The NEW MANX PRIMER* is on Sale at the “Guardian” Office.—Price 3d. By post, 3½d.

“[Notice] The New Manx ....” *Peel City Guardian* 4 February 1899: [3]b.

**5. PEEL CITY GUARDIAN (11 FEBRUARY 1899)**

A meeting of an interesting character was held in the Public Hall on Saturday evening last for the purpose of forming a Manx Association, with an object of exciting an interest in the Manx language. Mr W. Moore was chosen chairman, and stated their object in calling the meeting. Mr James Hodgson, advocate, was unanimously elected President of the Association, and Messrs W. Moore, Wm. Cashin, John Quirk, Thos. Crellin, and Thos. Kelly (agent) appointed as the committee. Miss O. Joughin was elected Secretary and Miss Morrison as treasurer. The meeting was adjourned to Thursday evening, at 7 p.m., when the rules, etc., would be drawn up. The Chairman received a hearty vote of thanks for presiding.

“[Peel] Manx Association.” *Manx Sun* 11 February 1899: 5c.

**Note:** An expected report in the *Peel City Guardian* in its issue for 11 February 1899 is not to be found. In its head piece the paper does state that “[t]hrough pressure on our space, we are compelled to hold over or exclude several items and notes” ([2]f). It is surprising, however, that given the significance of such an event that it would be elbowed aside for other news to appear but that is the case. Fortunately, the meeting was reported as seen here in the *Manx Sun* and in the *Isle of Man Examiner* (following).

**6. PEEL CITY GUARDIAN (18 FEBRUARY 1899)**

An association has been formed in Peel for the fostering of the Manx language, and the following have been appointed the committee: Messrs W. Cashin, J. Hodgson, W. Moore. T. Crellin. J. Quirk (Tynwald House), and T. Kelly (Stanley Mount). Miss Morrison was appointed treasurer, and Miss O. Joughin, secretary.

“To Preserve the Mother Tongue.” *Isle of Man Examiner* 18 February 1899: 5f.

**7. PEEL CITY GUARDIAN (25 FEBRUARY 1899)**

The Peel branch of the Manx Association held their first class in the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday evening last, These classes are to be held every Wednesday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. All those who wish to learn the old language of the Isle of Man are invited to attend. It is the intention of the Association to go thoroughly into the Manx language, so that its members may not only be able to speak Manx, but read and write it. As this possibly could not be acquired without the aid of a grammar, Mr Goodwin has undertaken to draw up a couple of simple lessons in Manx, the first of which was given to the class on Wednesday. Mr Goodwin's knowledge of Manx is equal to that of any one on the Island, and not only is he master of Manx Gaelic, but he is also thoroughly conversant with Irish and Scotch.

“The Peel branch ....” *Peel City Guardian* 25 February 1899: [2]d.

**8. PEEL CITY GUARDIAN (25 MARCH 1899)**

The Hon. Treasurer, Miss Morrison, acknowledges with best thanks, the following subscriptions in aid of the publication of Mr Goodwin's Manx Grammar: Illiam Dhone lecture, £2 10s.; Dr Clague, Castletown, £2 2s.; Rev J. Hayde, Rector of St Peter's, Cardiff, £1; Mr Joughin, £1; Mr J.G. Corrin, £1; Mrs Morrison, Athol-street, £1; Miss Joynson, 5s.; Mrs W. Caine, Ballaquane, 5s.; Miss Cannell, Albany-road, 2s. 6d.

“The Hon. Treasurer ....” *Peel City Guardian* 25 March 1899: [2]e.

**9. PEEL CITY GUARDIAN (4 APRIL 1899)**

The Hon. Treasurer (Miss Morrison) of the Peel Manx Language Society acknowledges with thanks the following subscriptions towards the publication of Mr Goodwin's Manx Grammar: Mr E.T. Christian, H.K. 10s.; Mr T.E. Kelly, 5s.; Mr B. Harrison, sen., 2s.

“The Hon. Treasurer ....” *Peel City Guardian* 4 April 1899: [2]e.

**10. PEEL CITY GUARDIAN (15 APRIL 1899)**

So well are the classes under the direction of the Peel Manx Language Association flourishing and increasing in numbers that there is a lack of accommodation for the learners. On Wednesday evening the attendance numbered over forty, mostly young children, who are most enthusiastic and attentive in their studies.

“So well are ....” *Peel City Guardian* 15 April 1899: [2]d.

**11. PEEL CITY GUARDIAN (10 JUNE 1899)**

The Peel Manx Language Society held their last class of the session in the Temperance Hall, Shore-road, on Friday evening. The classes will be resumed in October.

“The Peel Manx ....” *Peel City Guardian* 10 June 1899: [2]d.

