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No. 13. Ramsay Heatley TRAQUAIR FRS, FGS

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Professor of Zoology, Royal College of Science, Dublin, 1867-73;
Keeper of Natural History, Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh, 1873-1906;
He specialized in fossil fish of the Palaeozoic and was responsible for many
of the advances in fossil ichthyology between 1877 - 1900.

Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh has the majority of his type material (see
Henrichsen, Roy. Scottish Mus., Inform. Ser., 1970, 1971, 1972).

Liverpool Univ, Dept. of Geology. Has some ORS fish from Caithness which have
Traquair labels.

BMNH, London. Has ORS material from Nairn; & a selection of fossil fish
purchased in 1914.

Also has a series of letters written between 1887 and 1909 in Archives of
Palaeont. Library.

Biographical references and Obituaries:

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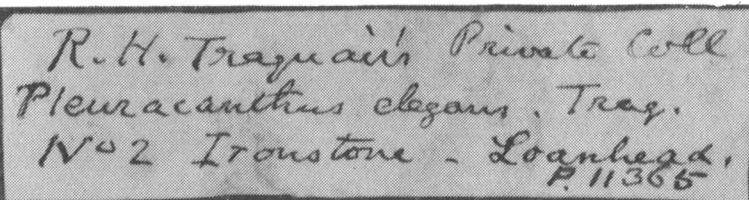
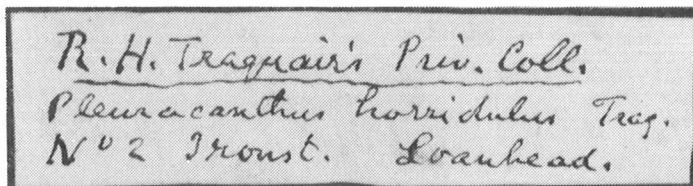
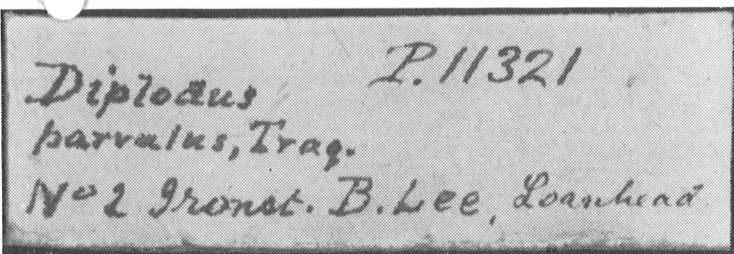
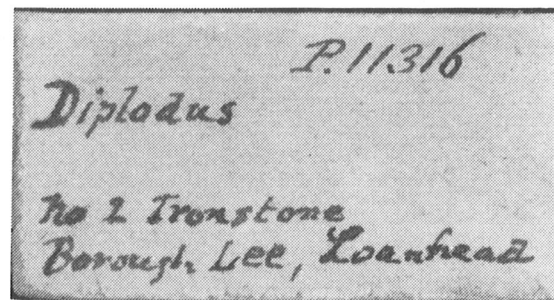
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Scotsman, 23 Nov. 1912.

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Surely you don't think
that the impressions on the
under surface of the median
occipital of Homotretus,
however tempting, the con-
harium, really are due to
the birth throes of spinal
cord & nerves.

Believe me

Yours truly

R.H. Traquair