

BRONYGADFA,

GOBOWEN.

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My Dear Brother,

I have not heard anything from you for a long time, so am writing to enquire if you are still alive & kicking. I don't know whether any one ever sends you an Advertiser now so I must tell you that we have had exciting times here lately over a Bye election which resulted in a Liberal member being returned for the Division

every year since we have been  
married, our old friend Booble has  
just undergone an operation with one  
of his eyes & has fell in love with  
the hospital nurses. Andrew Beate & I  
went across to see him the other day  
& after we had been sitting in the kitchen  
about half an hour who should walk in  
but John Barr looking fairly prosperous.  
With best love from my & self to you  
all

I remain

your afft brother

J. C. Jones.



for the first time I believe in seventy  
years. Amy & I have been to Llandudno  
for a few days this summer & I took  
the opportunity of going up Snowdon  
by the new mountain tramway.

It is not very often we get a holiday  
as it is awkward to leave a farm  
& Amy is of a very contented disposition  
& loves her home better than any  
other spot on earth. Our old friend  
Mr Samuel Jones of Gobaenen died  
on Saturday after a long & painful  
illness. How is farming going on

in Australia. there has been a good  
deal of depression in trade here  
& it has affected the agricultural  
community considerably. Mother & Jenny  
are both looking well I think  
retired life agrees with them. They  
have a nice convenient little house on the  
Holyhead road & plenty of motor cars  
& all sorts of traffic passing their front  
door to amuse them. We have had  
John Cass's youngest son Bert staying  
with us he has spent a holiday with