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Electric Scotland's Weekly Newsletter for September 25, 2026

Electric Scotland News

My Canadian Experience for September 2026

Have added text and videos for this week which includes...

Canada Is a Sleeping Giant Economically, Says Blackstone's Gray, Joint statement by Prime Minister Carney and Prime Minister of Norway, Jonas Gahr Støre, Canada developing new relationship with France, Carney, Poilievre square off in 1st question period of fall sitting, Manitoba Premier Wab Kinew and Finance Minister Adrien Sala discuss the province's 2025-26 public accounts report, A joint commitment to multilateralism, international law, peace and prosperity, Initial co-sponsors: Australia, Barbados, Brazil, Canada, the European Union, India and Kenya, and various speeches given by Prime Minister Carney at the UN and the meeting with Viet Nam.

Will say there are a lot of videos on YouTube on the various speeches by world leaders but have only taken a couple that were given by Prime Minister Carney and the British Prime Minister. You can find the speech given by the Ukrainian Prime Minister and also by Donald Trump.

Scottish News from this weeks newspapers and other media

I am partly doing this to build an archive of modern news from and about Scotland and world news stories that can affect Scotland and as all the newsletters are archived and also indexed on search engines it becomes a good resource. I might also add that in a number of newspapers you will find many comments which can be just as interesting as the news story itself and of course you can also add your own comments if you wish which I do myself from time to time.

Here is what caught my eye this week...

The true 'special relationship' is between Britain and Canada

As the EU signals closer ties to Mark Carney, we should remember our own history with a nation which shares Anglosphere values

Read more at:

<https://archive.is/uLmTj>

First Sea Lord: Rebuild Navy or risk losing war with Russia

Gwyn Jenkins says Britain urgently needs more warships and drones to protect Atlantic from Putin's fleet

Read more at:

<https://archive.is/f0c0J>

Trump Has Turned America Into a Credit Risk

In this Saturday episode of "The David Frum Show," The Atlantic's David Frum explains why rising borrowing costs in the United States are not just an economic warning sign but also a measure of America's declining trust under Donald Trump.

Watch this at:

https://youtu.be/zaseJWqyG_U?si=AjtPtEhnrg1euYUL

'Do Not Provoke Russia': Jeffrey Sachs Roaring Ukraine Speech At EU Parliament Goes Viral

As West-backed Ukraine continues to target Russian mainland, a fiery speech by renowned economist Jeffrey Sachs at the European Parliament has gone viral, reigniting debate over the West's approach to Russia and the Ukraine war. Back then, Sachs issued a stark warning to the United States and European leaders, urging them not to provoke Moscow and cautioning that continued escalation could have catastrophic global consequences. The veteran economist criticized decades of Western foreign policy, NATO's eastward expansion, and what he described as dangerous geopolitical miscalculations. Watch the full speech.

Watch this at:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/yEEa1PyAmko?si=B4M2o7KOPzbUzBpQ>

'Con artist' Trump 'brilliantly played' by Denmark over Greenland deal | David Cay Johnston

Professor David Cay Johnston joins Maddie Hale to discuss Trump's escalating media war, Ukraine and Russia, why he believes Denmark and Greenland "brilliantly played" Trump and a psychiatrist labels his behaviour "abnormal and pathological."

Watch this at:

<https://youtu.be/ggCh0fgUDVc?si=C23yxVyroKTYDXI2>

UK Prime Minister Burnham addresses 2026 United Nations General Assembly

You can watch this at:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/moqts0E9stw?si=Ugqai7rYPq8fj-oZ>

Electric Canadian

Report on the Sarcee Indians

By the Bev. E. F. Wilson (pdf)

You can read this at:

<https://www.electriccanadian.com/history/first/Sarcee.pdf>

Historical Notes on the Yukon District

By George M. Dawson, C.M.G.. LL.D.. &c., Director of the Geological Survey of Canada (1898) (pdf)

You can read this at:

<https://www.electriccanadian.com/history/yukon/yukondistrict.pdf>

The Yukon Territory

Introduction by F. Mortimer Trimmer, F.R.G.S. (1898) (pdf)

You can read this at:

<https://www.electriccanadian.com/history/yukon/YukonTerritory.pdf>

Thoughts on a Sunday Morning - 20th of September 2026 Grumpy

By The Rev. Nola Crewe

You can watch this at:

<https://youtu.be/5Yg79X2SclA?si=YRie7EENkhltRBPf>

The Beaver Magazine

Added No. 3 Outfit 273 December 1942 (pdf)

You can read this issue at:

<https://www.electriccanadian.com/transport/hudsonbay/thebeaverdecember1942.pdf>

Electric Scotland

Alaskan Scottish Club

Got in their 2026 newsletters

You can read these at:

<https://electricscotland.com/familytree/newsletters/alaska/index.htm>

Alfred Hagart's Household

By Alexander Smith in two volumes (1866)

You can read these volumes at:

<https://electricscotland.com/lifestyle/hagart.htm>

The History Of Warfare Scotland Forever

The Story Of The Scottish Soldier 12–16th Centuries, a video.

You can watch this at:

<https://archive.org/details/the-history-of-warfare-scotland-forever-the-story-of-the-scottish-soldier>

The Uniforms & History of the Scottish Regiments

Britain - Canada - Australia - New Zealand - South Africa, 1625 to the Present Day By Major R. Money Barnes (1960) (pdf)

You can read this book at:

<https://electricscotland.com/history/scotreg/uniformhistoryof.pdf>

House of Watson

Got in their June 2026 newsletter. Also added a link to their new website houseofwatson.scot

You can get to this at:

<https://electricscotland.com/familytree/newsletters/watson>

Rethinking Scottish origins

Inaugural Lecture as Professor of Scottish History, 12 November 2013 By Dauvit Broun (pdf)

You can read this at:

https://electricscotland.com/history/articles/Rethinking_Scottish_origins.pdf

The New Testament

Of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by William Tyndale, The Martyr, the Original Edition, 1520, being the first Vernacular from the Greek with a Memoir of his life and writings (pdf)

You can read this at:

<https://electricscotland.com/bible/1536WilliamTyndaleNewTestament.pdf>

Story

Scotland Forever

A Gift-Book of the Scottish Regiments with a Preface by the Earl of Rosebery, KG

PREFACE

BY THE EARL OF ROSEBERY, K.G., K.T.

THERE could scarcely be a more opportune a publication for Scotsmen than a record of the valour of their historical regiments. This war has revealed and developed the strong and undying soul which animates them, and maintains through generations and even centuries a corporate and jealous pride. Whether in the kilt or the trews, or on the 'beautiful grey horses' admired by Napoleon, they appeal irresistibly even to the most pacific natures in Scotland, and that is half the secret of the unmatched recruiting returns from the ancient kingdom during the present war. United as clans, proudly conscious of the battles on their colours, holding their traditional reputation as a sacred trust, they are a brotherhood of honour on which the country confidently relies in peace and in war.

The spirit, the name, and the tradition are wholly Scottish. But it must be remembered that the men are not all of that race. Many come from all parts of England. But once in the regiments, and while in the regiments, they become Scotsmen by adoption and grace, as proud of their corps, as jealous of its honour, as any lads from the Lothians or Inverness. That is one great value of these historical regiments, they embody and assimilate recruits from all Britain, and give them the succession and the prestige of those heroes who have gone before.

These Scottish regiments began in all sorts of ways. The Scots were poor, warlike, and adventurous, with few temptations at home to a military career. One, for example, served much abroad in the seventeenth century. Returning home, they followed Dumbarton's drums, as the old song has it, and became permanently British. Another famous regiment was much employed about the same time in harrying (under orders) the Covenanters in their mosses. The Covenanters in their turn, when that tyranny was overpast, were formed into a regiment of their own under the Scottish Parliament, and earned fame at once which they have enhanced ever since. And so on; in a short note like this it is not necessary or possible to detail.

The details will be given in the ensuing pages. Surely it is well when we have a wolf, or rather jackal, at our throats to garner up from history the description of our ancestors conquering nobler enemies. This is not to say that the Prussian soldier is not, as regards valour, a brave combatant. But he is directed by men who have placed themselves outside the pale of humanity, and shares their responsibility. Let us hope that once more, and soon, it may be given to a Scottish regiment to storm, as in Aytoun's spirited verses, an island on the Rhine.

I will indulge myself with only one significant extract; it regards the Scots in Belgium during the Waterloo campaign. The natives admired the English, but always returned to the Scots with, 'But the Scots, they are good and kind as well as brave; they are the only soldiers who become members of the family in the houses in which they are billeted; they even carry about the children, and do the domestic work.' The favourite proverbial form of compliment was, 'Lions in the field and lambs in the house.' That is exquisite praise. The unhappy Netherlands can now compare these Scottish soldiers with the wild beasts who have desolated their country

and ravaged their homes.

I am heartily grateful for this stimulating book.

ROSEBERY.

You can read this book at:

<https://electricScotland.com/history/scotreg/giftbook.pdf>

END.

Weekend is almost here and hope it's a good one for you.

Alastair