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### Electric Scotland News

The big news this week was the launch of the White paper by the Scottish Government on Scotland's Future. You can download the full white paper (some 650 pages) or a summary, both in pdf format or you can download it as an ebook or in Kindle format at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2013/11/9348>.

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Sorry the newsletter is late this week but health reasons made it difficult to get it done and I had to delay things a bit.

### Electric Canadian

The Young Voyageurs

Or Boy Hunters of the North by Captain Mayne Reid. This is a book for younger readers and we'll be adding a chapter per day until complete.

We're now up to chapter IX.

You can read this book at <http://www.electriccanadian.com/pioneering/voyageurs.htm>

### The Flag in the Wind

This weeks issue was compiled by Clare Adamson in which she is mainly taking about the benefits of Independence in regard to our children.

You can read this issue at <http://www.scotsindependent.org>

## Electric Scotland

The Scottish Historical Review

We are on Volume 14 and have now added the October 1916 issue. You can get to this at:

<http://www.electricscotland.com/history/review/volume14.htm>

There is an interesting article about Orkney which provides some interesting new information and considering how many Orkney men joined the Hudson's Bay Company provides some further background.

You can read the previous issues at <http://www.electricscotland.com/history/review/>

Songs Of Scotland, Prior To Burns

This book is by Robert Chambers who is famous for collecting old Scottish Songs.

Added another four songs...

Webster's Lines

Bide Ye Yet

For Lack of Gold

There's Nae Luck About The House

You can get to this book at the foot of the page at:

[http://www.electricscotland.com/history/other/chambers\\_robert.htm](http://www.electricscotland.com/history/other/chambers_robert.htm)

Enigma Machine

This is where we are publishing this set of puzzles created by Doug Ross which can now be found in Doctor's Surgeries, Old Folks Homes, etc.

Added Enigma Machine 42 puzzle which you can get to at:

<http://www.electriccanadian.com/lifestyle/enigma/enigma042.htm>

The other puzzles we've already published can be found at:

<http://www.electriccanadian.com/lifestyle/enigma/index.htm>

I might add that if you follow the Enigma Machine thread in our Community you can work with others on figuring out each puzzle.

You can get to these messages at:

<http://www.electricscotland.org/forumdisplay.php/17-Thistle-amp-Whistle>

Hugh posts each new puzzle in there and then by the end of the week will provide the answers and then add the next one. He also gives the odd hint to help you solve the puzzle.

Merchant's Guide to Stirling & District

You can find this book towards the foot of our History of Stirlingshire page.

Added this week chapters on...

The Water Supply of Stirling

Doune Castle

The Lake of Menteith

You can get to this book which we'll be adding to over the next few weeks at:

<http://www.electricscotland.com/history/stirlingshire>

Lord Charles Neaves

Added two more of his poems which now completes this book.

The Bagman's Life on Shore

Appendix - Music of Some of the Songs

You can view these at: [http://www.electricscotland.com/history/men/neaves\\_charles.htm](http://www.electricscotland.com/history/men/neaves_charles.htm)

Scotland, Picturesque: Historical: Descriptive

This is a book we're serialising from the author of Historical Tales of the Wars of Scotland And of the Border Raids, Forays and Conflicts by John Parker Lawson (1839)

You need to scroll down the page to get to this book where we've now added...

The Lothians Part 4.

You can get to this at: <http://www.electricscotland.com/history/wars/>

David Herschell Edwards

His 16 volumes of modern Scottish Poets is probably the most massive collection of poetry by anyone in the world and it's all about Scots poets which makes it all the more amazing. Each volume portrays around 100 poets and each poet has their own wee biography, a critical assessment and a few examples of their poetry.

Added volume 13.

You can get to this at: [http://www.electricscotland.com/history/other/edwards\\_david.htm](http://www.electricscotland.com/history/other/edwards_david.htm)

Robert Louis Stevenson

A weekly serialisation of this intimate two volume biography of Robert Louis Stevenson by his cousin Graham Balfour.

Added this week...

Chapter XII. United States 1887 - 88

You can read these chapters towards the foot of the page at:

<http://www.electricscotland.com/history/other/rlstevenson.htm>

Recollections of a Speyside Parish

By James Thomson (1902)

Added this week the following chapters...

Chapter XXI.— A Model Schoolmaster

Chapter XXII.— Parish Benefactors

Chapter XXIII.— Emigration - Modes of Travelling - Illuminants

Chapter XXIV.— Our Mither Tongue - Funeral Practices

Chapter XXV. — Willox the Wicthfinder - Tomintoul - Willie Wason

Chapter XXVI.— Rustic Life in the Highlands - The Princes of Eilean Aigas

Chapter XXVII.— Strathspey Music

You can read these chapters at: <http://www.electricscotland.com/history/speyside/>

History of the Island of Mull

Embracing Description, Geology, Climate, Flora, Fauna, Antiquities, Folk Lore, Superstitions, Traditions, with an Account of its Inhabitants together with a Narrative of Iona, The Sacred Isle by J. P. MacLean (1923).

We now have the following chapters up...

Place Names of Mull

Books Consulted

Chapter I - Introduction

Chapter II - Description of Mull

Chapter III - Meteorology

Chapter IV - Geology

Chapter V - Flora

Chapter VI - Fauna

Chapter VII - Antiquities

Chapter VIII - Folk Lore

These chapters can be read at <http://www.electricscotland.com/history/mull/index.htm>

Ed Means Column

A bad mistake in 'Scotland's Future'

You can read this at <http://www.electricscotland.com/independence/means/131129.htm>

Christina McKelvie's column

Added her column for 28th November 2013 at <http://www.electricscotland.com/history/mckelvie/131128.htm>

Clan Wallace Society Worldwide

Got in a copy of their Autumn 2013 newsletter which you can read at:

<http://www.electricscotland.com/familytree/newsletters/wallace>

Scott, Buccleuch, Stuart

Got in a huge amount of history and genealogy between these lines. This is made available for those that have the time and interest to examine all this. You can to it at:

<http://www.electricscotland.com/webclans/minibios/s/stuart.htm>

A Blooming Shame

A new song from John Henderson which you can read at:

<http://www.electricscotland.com/poetry/doggerel520.htm>

And finally...

Asking For It !

An modern studies teacher discussing the impact of imports used toys as an example.

He then asked his class where 'PlayStations' came from.

"Japan," one pupil answered.

" 'The Wii '?" he then asked, to again be told: "Japan."

He perhaps should have left it at that, as his next question: "Lego?" produced, after a lengthy pause: "Legoland?"

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Notices - Recently Published in Church Magazines

The Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet in the small hall on Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community.

Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is having great difficulty in sleeping and request tapes of the minister's recent sermons.

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And that's it for this week and I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving.

Alastair