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Electric Scotland's Weekly Newsletter for February 27th, 2026

Electric Scotland News

My Canadian Experience

Continued my February entry which adds videos on... Canada could still end up in a better trade situation than many other countries, Bombardier's Toronto Plant Builds NATO's GlobalEye, Canada's PM Declares 'American Era Over', Trump increases global tariffs from 10 to 15 per cent, effective immediately, Brazil Joins Carney's Coalition, Prime Minister Carney to diversify Canada's trade, attract new investment, and secure new partnerships with visits to India, Australia, and Japan, Carney's Indo Pacific Pivot, Prime Minister Carney participates in a virtual meeting in support of Ukraine, Ministers Anita Anand and David McGuinty speak alongside South Korean counterparts, Canada's First Fully Automated Greenhouse, Canada-U.S. Trade Minister Dominic LeBlanc gives a speech in Toronto, and more.

You can read this as I add more on a regular basis throughout the month at:

http://www.electriccanadian.com/canada_add30.htm

I might add that I have now added a horizontal like to separate each weeks entry so it will make it easier to find what I have added since the previous week.

Massive new development in Toronto which will bring new tourist attractions with a Science Park, Leisure Parks, restaurants and other facilities to the south shore. I have included a video about this on My Canadian experience for this month.

Search for "Ontario Premier Doug Ford holds a news conference in Toronto – February 26, 2026" to view it on the above link.

Giving you an audio story this week which I've dedicated to the mechanics of the world.

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...

Lord Advocate's note to John Swinney about Murrell case speaks volumes about how SNP runs Scotland

On so many fronts, the wheels of government appear to be too cosy, too secretive and too self-serving

Read more at:

<https://archive.is/GIY9T>

Prime Minister Carney to diversify Canada's trade, attract new investment, and secure new partnerships with visits to India, Australia, and Japan

In a more divided and uncertain world, Canada's new government is focused on what we can control. We are building a stronger, more independent, and more resilient economy. We are building our strength at home, diversifying our trade abroad, and attracting massive new international investment.

Read more at:

<https://www.pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2026/02/23/prime-minister-carney-diversify-canadas-trade-attract-new-investment>

Conrad Black: Canada's shameful flirtation with antisemitism hits a wall

The argument that Israel has no right to exist as a Jewish state is unspeakable nonsense

Read more at:

<https://archive.is/sYJoO>

Violence against women crisis

New government scheme will examine why so many abuse victims commit suicide

Read more at:

<https://www.sundaypost.com/fp/new-government-scheme-will-examine-why-so-many-abuse-victims-commit-suicide/>

Power to the Markets

By Dillon Smith & Sean Ridley

Read this at:

https://cps.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/CPS_POWER_TO_THE_MARKETS-1.pdf

Auditing the Alliance: Munich, Rubio and the terms of Western survival

The reality behind what really happened in Munich this time round.

Read more at:

<https://thinkscotland.org/2026/02/auditing-the-alliance-munich-rubio-and-the-terms-of-western-survival/>

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The Great Fur Land

Or Sketches of Life in the Hudson's Bay Territory by H. W. Robinson (1879) (pdf)

You can read this book at:

http://www.electriccanadian.com/history/greatfurlandorsk00robi_1.pdf

The Blackfoot Language

By Rev. John MacLean, M.A., PH.D. [Read 11th April. 1896]

You can read this at:

<http://www.electriccanadian.com/history/first/blackfootlanguage.pdf>

The Blackfoot Sun Dance

By Rev. John McLean, M.A., Ph.D. (1889) (pdf)

You can read this at:

<http://www.electriccanadian.com/history/first/blackfootsundance.pdf>

Thoughts on a Sunday Morning - the 22nd day of February 2026 - Lent
By The Rev. Nola Crewe

You can watch this at:

https://youtu.be/8z6jwM_5AzU?si=HY20Rn4EutT8T9Yk

The Beaver Magazine

Added No. 4 OUtfit 266 March 1936 (pdf)

You can read this issue at:

<http://www.electriccanadian.com/transport/hudsonbay/TheBeaverMarch1936.pdf>

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The Thurburns

By Lieut.-Colonel F. A. V. Thurburn (1864) (pdf)

You can read about this family at:

<https://electricScotland.com/webclans/stoz/Thurburns.pdf>

Judge James Lockhart

By George R. Wilson (1928) (pdf)

You can read about him at:

<https://electricScotland.com/history/america/JudgeJamesLockhart.pdf>

Thoughts on the Seasons, &c.

Partly in the Scottish Dialect by David Davidson (1789) (pdf)

You can read this book at:

<https://electricScotland.com/poetry/thoughtsonseason00daviiala.pdf>

The Native Steam-Boat Companion

Embracing the Names, Etymons, and Antiquities, of every object of note on the routes from Glasgow to Staffa, Iona, Skye, Fort-William, Glenco, Glen-Finan the seat of Prince C. E. Stuart's Monument, Glen-Albin, Inverness, &c., and embodying a new and most minute historical and descriptive account of I-Colm-Kill, or Iona by Lachlan Maclean (1845) (pdf)

You can read this at:

<https://electricScotland.com/history/highlands/Steam-boat-companion-glasgowtostaffa.pdf>

The Scottish Review

A Quarterly Journal of Social Progress & General Literature Volume 1 (1853) (pdf)

You can read this volume at:

<https://electricScotland.com/history/review/scottishreviewa01leag.pdf>

Extrasensory Perception

Research Findings by John Palmer (pdf)

You can read this at:

https://electricScotland.com/history/social/Extrasensory_Perception_Research_Finding.pdf

Audio Story

One for the Mechanics of the world...

They Fired the Only Mechanic Single Dad — 30 Minutes Later, Naval Helicopters Landed

The only mechanic who kept the entire facility running — a quiet single dad working double shifts to support his child — was suddenly fired after standing his ground during a heated dispute.

No warning. No backup plan. Just a cardboard box and a final paycheck.

Thirty minutes later... the sky began to thunder.

Naval helicopters descended onto the field, blades cutting through the air as stunned supervisors rushed outside. What no one expected was who the pilots were asking for.

The mechanic they had just dismissed wasn't just an employee. He was the reason critical systems had been running safely for years — and someone highly respected by people far beyond that workplace.

What follows is a gripping story about fatherhood, integrity, quiet expertise, and how quickly circumstances can turn when truth surfaces.

Sometimes the person you underestimate... is the one everyone else depends on.

This video is a fictional narrative, created for the purposes of commentary, analysis, and reaction. We use images and content in accordance with YouTube's Fair Use guidelines (Section 107 – U.S. Copyright Act), ensuring that all materials are significantly transformed to add our unique perspective and creative value.

https://youtu.be/D_vUW86rR8A?si=LXcL2BTN3b1Zuqms

END.

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

Alastair