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Electric Scotland's Weekly Newsletter for March 6th, 2026

Electric Scotland News

My Canadian Experience

Completed my February entry which you can read at:

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

Made a start at the March entry with the Carney visit to India and Australia. You can read this and view the videos at:

http://www.electriccanadian.com/canada_add31.htm

Included in this weeks content is detailed information of Prime Minister Carney securing ambitious new partnership with India focused on energy, talent, and technology and also his visit to Australia where he addressed both houses of parliament and the Joint statement by Prime Minister Mark Carney and Prime Minister Anthony Albanese MP. The CEO of North Arrow Minerals, joins BNN Bloomberg to discuss the Canadian mining industry with additional mining stories. Also in the second half of the page I've added a video on the Canadian Resistance Army - Not Your 51st State (Official Music Video) with 182,000 views at time of viewing. Also discussions on Canada's new energy policy and discussions on defence and Canada signs 30 new critical minerals partnerships and other topics.

----- Introducing Scribe AI

Transcribe, Interpret, and Receive Fascinating Insights About Your Family's Historical Documents and Photos, and MyHeritage Records

Learn more at:

<https://blog.myheritage.com/2026/03/introducing-scribe-ai/>

See a video about this at:

<https://youtu.be/zbbyRnBSPz8?si=6WMRbKfwC9vpoASC>

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...

Public pay settlements

A crisis waiting for the next Scottish government

Read more at:

<https://sceptical.scot/2026/03/public-pay-settlements-a-crisis-waiting-for-the-next-scottish-government/>

Pierre Poillievre: We united the right in Canada (then lost)
After losing his seat in Mark Carney's landslide, the Conservative leader says Britain can learn from their shared experiences

Read more at:

<https://archive.is/wUdwP#selection-1567.0-1567.126>

Iran's final battle

With the Supreme Leader dead, nine Iranian ships reportedly having been sunk and IRGC bases under attack, what comes next for Iran? The nation is preparing for what Crown Prince Reza Pahlavi calls the 'final battle'. For the first time in decades, ordinary Iranians may have a genuine chance to shape their own destiny.

Read more at:

<https://capx.co/iranians-are-ready-for-their-final-battle>

The Highlands fish and chip shop that was named Scotland's 'best new chippy'
The winner of the Newcomer of the Year prize at this year's National Fish and Chip Awards was Monster Fish & Chips Co. in Fort Augustus. The Inverness-shire chippy,

Read more at:

<https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/scotland-now/highlands-fish-chip-shop-named-36808039>

Scotland Has the Worst Drug Death Rate in Europe
Officials Said There Was 'No Evidence' a Right to Treatment Would Help

Read more at:

<https://annemarieward.substack.com/p/scotland-has-the-worst-drug-death>

Conrad Black: The high cost of climate alarmism
The world has spent \$16 trillion fighting climate change with little to show for it

Read more at:

<https://archive.is/5ytoG>

Plans approved for holiday park in grounds of Scottish castle
Plans for a 95-lodge holiday development within the Dalquharran Castle estate near Dailly have been approved by South Ayrshire councillors.

Read more at:

<https://archive.is/5Hzah#selection-1633.3-1633.142>

Electric Canadian

Life In Canada's Coldest City (-64°C)
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories. Added this video to our NWT page.

You can watch this at:

<http://www.electriccanadian.com/history/nwt/index.htm>

Memoirs of an Infantry Officer
By Siegfried Sassoon

You can read this at:

<http://www.electriccanadian.com/forces/infantry-officer.htm>

Henry B. Steinhauer

His work among the Cree Indians of the Western Plains of Canada by John MacLean M.A., Ph.D. (1907) (pdf)

You can read this at:

<http://www.electriccanadian.com/history/first/Henry-B-Steinhauer.pdf>

Thoughts on a Sunday Morning - the 1st day of March 2026 - Church Going
By The Rev. Nola Crewe

You can watch this at:

<https://youtu.be/47eg4d1e7Fo?si=MJWn7ROxJPP5Xfvt>

12 Canadian Companies That Secretly Rule the World

Added a video about them to the foot of the page at:

<http://www.electriccanadian.com/transport/index.htm>

Joseph Dewey Soper

Naturalist, Arctic Explorer, Ornithologist and Artist.

You can read about him at:

<http://www.electriccanadian.com/makers/JosephDeweySoper.htm>

Ukraine

Added a video which walks you through the Russian invasion and what has happened since to the foot of the page at:

<http://www.electriccanadian.com/history/ukraine.htm>

The Beaver Magazine

Added No. 1 Outfit 267 June 1936 (pdf)

You can read this issue at:

<http://www.electriccanadian.com/transport/hudsonbay/TheBeaverJune1936.pdf>

Electric Scotland

The Star Bar, Glasgow

Gary visited this bar for a second time and I've added this video under the previous one.

You can watch this one at:

<https://electricScotland.com/food/scottishrestaurants.htm>

Banff Springs Hotel

The Canadian Connection with Scotland. Added a video which shows a wee tour of Banff and the hotel to this page at:

<https://electricScotland.com/history/aberdeen/index.htm>

The House of MacMillan

(1843-1943) by Charles Morgan (1944) (pdf)

You can read this at:

<https://electricScotland.com/webclans/m/The-House.pdf>

Dumfriesshire and Galloway Natural History & Antiquarian Society

Founded 20th November 1862. Transactions and Journal of Proceedings 1912-13 Third Series, Volume 1, Editor G. W. Shirley (1913) (pdf).

Several other volume can be found on this page at:
<https://electricscotland.com/history/galloway/index.htm>

Life and Letters of Alexander MacMillan
By Charles L. Graves (1910) (pdf)

You can read this book at:
<https://electricscotland.com/webclans/m/lifelettersofale00gravuoft.pdf>

Memoir of Daniel MacMillan
By Thomas Hughes, Q.C. (1883) (pdf)

You can read this memoir at:
<https://electricscotland.com/webclans/m/memoirofdanielma00hughiala.pdf>

The Steam Boat Companion and Stranger's Guide
To the Western Isles and Highlands of Scotland (1820) (pdf)

You can read this at:
<https://electricscotland.com/history/highlands/Steam-boat-companion-highlands.pdf>

Domestic Details of Sir David Hume of Crossrig
One of the Senators of the College of Justice April 28, 1697 - January 29, 1707 (pdf)

You can read this at:
<https://electricscotland.com/history/nation/domesticdetails00cros.pdf>

Story

Glimpses of Church and Social Life in the Highlands in Olden Times and Other Papers by Alexander MacPherson, FSA Scot. (1893)

“But lead me, O Malvina! to the sound of my woods; to the roar of my mountain streams. Let the chase be heard on Cona; let me think on the days of other years. And bring me the harp, O maid! that I may touch it, when the light of my soul shall arise. Be thou near, to learn the song; future times shall hear of me! The sons of the feeble hereafter will lift the voice on Cona; and looking up to the rocks, say, ‘Here Ossian dwelt!’ They shall admire the Chiefs of old, the race that are no more! while we ride on our clouds, Malvina! on the wings of the roaring winds. Our voices shall be heard at times in the desert; we shall sing on the breeze of the rock.”—Ossian.

Dedicated to the Memory of

EWEN MACPHERSON OF CLUNY MACPHERSON, CHIEF OF CLAN CHATTAN, C.B.

“THE GENUINE TYPE OF THE OLD SCOTTISH CHIEF: THE CHIEF WHO LOVED HIS PEOPLE AND SPOKE THE LANGUAGE OF THE PEOPLE, AND LIVED ON HIS PROPERTY, AND DELIGHTED IN OLD TRADITIONS, IN OLD SERVANTS, IN OLD SERVICES, AND OLD KINDLY USAGES OF ALL KINDS.”

PREFATORY NOTE

PORTIONS of the following papers have from time to time within the last few years appeared in various magazines, and are now, with considerable additions, presented to the public in a collected form. The volume makes no claim to learned or original research, and professes, as its title indicates, to be little more than a compilation or omnium gatherum of old folk-lore, and odds and ends gleaned from reliable sources, connected chiefly with the lordship of Badenoch in the central Highlands, that wide and extensive district so appropriately described by the late Principal

Shairp of St Andrews as “the grand old country of the Chattan Clan.”

Originally intended solely for natives of Badenoch, the author ventures to express the hope that the book may prove of more than local interest, as illustrating to some extent the Church and social life prevailing north of the Grampians, and the condition and characteristics of the Highland people in olden times. The portraits of famous personages connected with the district in bygone days, and the other illustrations, will, it is hoped, tend to enhance the interest of some of the “Glimpses” given in the volume. The Appendix, embracing as it does so many historical documents relating to the Clan Chattan, Prince Charlie, and the famous Cluny of the “45” (some of which are now published for the first time), will, it is believed, prove specially interesting to members of the clan and natives of Badenoch generally. In the Cluny charter chest are preserved a large number of original letters of historical importance, addressed to the Cluny chiefs of the time by Viscount Dundee, the Duke of Gordon, the Earls of Dunfermline, Mar, Marischall, Perth, and Rothes, the Master of Stair, Simon Lord Lovat, and others, from 1689 to 1756 in connection with the various Risings in the Highlands in favour of “the hapless Stuart line,” which, it is hoped, may yet be published in some permanent form.

The author desires gratefully to acknowledge his obligations to the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, and to his Grace's Commissioner, Mr Wedderspoon, for an inspection of the original document at Gordon Castle containing the rental, in 1603, of the lordship of Badenoch, a transcript of which is given in the Appendix; to Cluny Macpherson for access to the Cluny charter-chest and to the Cluny library; to Mr Macpherson of Corrimony, for the use of the MSS. of his grandfather (“Old Biallid”); to the Rev. William Bruce of Glenrines, the Clerk of the Synod of Moray, the Rev. James Anderson of Alvie, and the Rev. D. S. MacLennan of Laggan, for access to the old records of the Synod of Moray, the records of the Kirk-session of Alvie, and the records of the Kirk-session of Laggan respectively; and to Mr Brewster Macpherson of Belleville, Professor Blackie, the Rev. Dr Cameron Lees of St Giles, the Rev. Neil Dewar of the Free Church, Kingussie, the Rev. Thomas Sinton of Dores, Mr Fraser-Mackintosh of Drummond, Dr Joseph Anderson of the Society of Antiquaries, Mr David M'Gibbon, architect, Edinburgh, Mr William Mackay, solicitor, Inverness, Mr Alexander MacBain of Rainings School, Inverness, Mr Hew Morrison of the Public Library, Edinburgh, Mr Roderick MacLennan of the Public School, Kingussie, Mr Donald Campbell, merchant, Kingussie, and his brother, Mr Paul Campbell, for valuable aid and suggestions in the preparation of the work.

The cordial acknowledgments of the author are also due to the large and influential number of subscribers whose hearty encouragement led to the publication of the volume. He specially desires to record his warmest obligations in this respect to Mr W. J. McPherson of Rochester, New York, one of the most devoted and patriotic members of the clan now living, through whose unwearied efforts upwards of fifty Macpherson subscribers were secured in America and Canada. So many Macphersons have not, it is believed, been brought together, so to speak, since the clan with their distinguished chief, and the famous green banner at their head, so devotedly followed Prince Charlie in his gallant but ill-fated attempt to regain the crown of his ancestors.

The author may be permitted to add that any profits to be derived from the sale of the work are intended to be devoted to a fund for keeping in good order and repair the venerable churchyard of St Columba in Kingussie, where the mortal remains of so many generations of Macphersons so peacefully rest with their kindred dust.

A. M.
Kingussie, August 1893.

You can read this book at:
<https://electricscotland.com/history/glimpses/index.htm>

END.

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

Alastair