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Electric Scotland's Weekly Newsletter for October 5th, 2018

To see what we've added to the Electric Scotland site view our What's New page at:

<http://www.electricscotland.com/whatsnew.htm>

To see what we've added to the Electric Canadian site view our What's New page at:

<http://www.electriccanadian.com/whatsnew.htm>

For the latest news from Scotland see our ScotNews feed at:

<https://electricscotland.com/scotnews.htm>

Electric Scotland News

It seems my mailing list isn't working for some reason. Sending out last weeks mailing the program reported the emails going out but I see no evidence that it was received and so if you get this I'd appreciate it if you would reply to say you've got it.

Here is the video introduction to this newsletter...

<https://youtu.be/s4vqYde8lxw>

Scottish News from this weeks newspapers

Note that this is a selection and more can be read in our [ScotNews](#) feed on our index page where we list news from the past 1-2 weeks. I am partly doing this to build an archive of modern news from and about Scotland as all the newsletters are archived and also indexed on Google and other search engines. I might also add that in newspapers such as the Guardian, Scotsman, Courier, etc. 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.

Boris Johnson sets out his Super Canada Brexit plan

Boris Johnson has set out his own plan for Brexit, arguing that the UK should chuck Chequers and negotiate a Super Canada free trade deal instead.

Read more at:

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-politics-45673214>

Port of Cromarty on crest of a wave

The Port of Cromarty Firth has recorded its best ever year after turnover jumped by £1 million, helping to fuel further investment.

Read more at

<https://www.scotsman.com/news/port-of-cromarty-on-crest-of-a-wave-1-4806732>

The Moon Is Open for Business

Commercial companies are proposing lunar missions at a pace the world hasn't seen since the Apollo program.

Read more at:

<https://www.theatlantic.com/science/archive/2018/09/spacex-inspace-moon-commercial-business/571357/>

Sailors who transformed World War One prison camp remembered in book

The little-known story of Aberdeen sailors who helped transform a World War One prison camp with their love of gardening is the focus of a new book.

Read more at:

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-scotland-north-east-orkney-shetland-45678086>

HMS Queen Elizabeth: Fighter jets land for first time

Fighter jets have landed on the UK's new £3.1bn aircraft carrier for the first time.

Read more at:

<https://www.bbc.com/news/av/uk-england-hampshire-45679475/hms-queen-elizabeth-fighter-jets-land-for-first-time>

Europe regain Ryder Cup with victory over USA

Rookie Jon Rahm produced a pivotal victory over Tiger Woods and history-maker Francesco Molinari fittingly secured the winning point as Europe regained the Ryder Cup.

Read more at:

<https://www.scotsman.com/sport/golf/europe-regain-ryder-cup-with-victory-over-usa-1-4807469>

Governor General congratulates Canadian Donna Strickland on winning the Nobel Prize in Physics

Governor General Julie Payette joins with thousands of Canadians scientists in hailing the exciting award of the Nobel Prize in Physics to Dr. Donna Strickland and her partner Gérard Mourou for ground-breaking work in high-intensity ultra-short laser pulses.

Read more at:

<http://www.gg.ca/en/node/13172>

What does Global Britain really mean?

Britain should become the world's leading champion of trade

Read more at:

<https://capx.co/what-does-global-britain-really-mean>

On this day 1263

Vikings and Scots clash at Battle of Largs

Read more at:

<https://www.scotsman.com/lifestyle/on-this-day-1263-vikings-and-scots-clash-at-battle-of-largs-1-4808475>

UK economy shows steady growth

Britain's economy appears to have kept up most of its steady growth in the July-September period

Read more at:

<https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-britain-economy-pmi/uk-economy-shows-steady-growth-brexite-concerns-weigh-on-firms-pmi-idUKKCN1MD0RU>

End of an Era

Kenneth Roy, Terminally ill, says farewell to SR

Read more at:

<http://www.scottishreview.net/KennethRoy449a.html>

and also read a tribute to him at:

<http://www.scottishreview.net/NickLyth449a.html>

and read what he believes to be his finest work at:

<http://www.scottishreview.net/KennethRoyGOTB449a.html>

Scots4Leave arrives to fill the void

ON JUNE 23RD 2016 over one million Scots voted to leave the European Union.

Read more at:

http://www.thinkscotland.org/thinkbusiness/articles.html?read_full=13689

Barnstorming Speech by Geoffrey Cox

Excellent speech, and delivered with the optimism that Brexit deserves by the Attorney General

View his speech at:

https://youtu.be/Y_GkNPKqeQ

Electric Canadian

Canada and its Provinces

Added Volume XVI. The Province of Quebec Part II which you can read at:

<https://www.electriccanadian.com/history/canadaprovinces.htm>

The Engineering Journal

Added the volume for 1956.at: <https://www.electriccanadian.com/transport/industrial/index.htm>

Includes topics on: Polythene, its development, manufacture and use, Ore handling facilities at seven islands, An experience in teaching design, Grout curtain for a Rocky Mountain Dam foundation, The use of Aluminum in contact with other metals, Will the ice age return?, Discussion of Technical papers, Abstracts of current literature, Personals, Obituaries, News of the Branches, Library notes, Business and Industrial briefs, etc.

Mining Review

Added the volume for 1909 at: <https://www.electriccanadian.com/transport/mines/mining.htm>

Our Forest Home

Being extracts from the correspondence of the Late Frances Stewart compiled and edited by her daughter E. S. Dunlop (1902) (pdf)

You can read this at: <https://www.electriccanadian.com/pioneering/ourforesthomet.pdf>

Minnesota and the Far West

By Laurence Oliphant, Esq., Late Civil Secretary and superintendent-General of Indian Affairs in Canada (1855) (pdf)

You can read this at: <https://www.electriccanadian.com/history/minnesotafarwest.pdf>

Louisbourg from its Foundation to its Fall 1713 - 1758

By J. S. McLennan (1918) (pdf)

You can read this at: https://www.electriccanadian.com/history/novascotia/cape_beton/louisbourg.pdf

Conrad Black

The reemergence of Quebec nationalism

<http://www.conradblack.com/1424/the-reemergence-of-quebec-nationalism>

Electric Scotland

My Home in the Field of Honour

By Francis Wilson Huard with drawings by Charles Huard (1916) (pdf) telling the story of how a French/American family survive in the 1st World War while being over run by the German army.

I read the whole book with much enjoyment and you can read this at:

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

Beth's Newfangled Family Tree

Got in section 1 of the October 2018 issue which you can read at:

<https://electricscotland.com/bnft/index.htm>

Clan Buchanan

Got in a copy of their newsletter for October 2018 which you can read at:

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

Clan MacLellan DNA Project

Got in a bit of an update about Clan MacLellan including a link to their DNA project which you can see at:
<https://electricScotland.com/webclans/m/maclell.html>

A Political Survey of Britain

Being a series of Reflections on the Situation, Lands, Inhabitants, Revenues, Colonies, and Commerce of this island and intended to show that we have not as yet approached near the Summit of Improvement, but that it will afford Employment to many Generations before they push to their utmost Extent the natural Advantages of Great Britain. In two volumes by John Campbell LL.D. (1774)

You can read this at: <https://electricScotland.com/history/politicalsurvey.htm>

The Dewars of St. Fillan

Got in a new file on the Dewars which you can read under the Clan McNab page at:
<https://electricScotland.com/webclans/m/TheDewarsofStFillan.pdf>

Katie Stewart

A True Story and other tales by Mrs. Oliphant (1892) (pdf). You can read this at:
<https://electricScotland.com/history/women/katiestewart.pdf>

Reasons for Extending the Militia Acts to the Disarmed Counties of Scotland (1760) (pdf)
Interesting book discussing the merits and possible reason for not arming the Scots.

You can read this at: <https://electricScotland.com/history/scotreg/reasonsforextend.pdf>

The Story

I thought you might like to read the story of Scottish Canadians from Wikipedia this week for a change and you can get to this at:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scottish_Canadians

And that's it for this week and hope you have a great weekend.

Alastair