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## SCOTTISH GATHERING



The Grand Annual Gathering of the Scottish Clans of P. E. Island, under the auspices of the Caledonian Club, will be held on the Summerside Driving Park Grounds,

## AT SUMMERSIDE MONDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1908

Competition Prize List--Games Commence at 12 o'clock--Five or more Competitors to enter in each event.

PRIZES				PRIZES				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd
1. Putting Light Stone	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	13. Dancing Highland Fling	4.00	3.00	2.00
2. Running High Jump	4.00	3.00	2.00		14. Dancing Reel of Tulloch	3.00	2.00	1.00
3. Throwing Light Hammer (open)	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	15. Old Men's Race (open) 55 years and over	3.00	2.00	1.00
4. 220 Yards Race, Amateur, All-Comers	1st Gold Medal, 2nd Silver Medal				16. Running High Leap, Amateur	1st Gold Medal, 2nd Silver Medal		
5. Hop, Step and Jump	3.00	2.00	1.00		17. Tug of War, Summerside vs. Prince County (ten men on each side)	5.00	0.00	0.00
6. Vaulting with Pole (open)	3.00	2.00	1.00		The following events are open to All-Comers who may have not already competed in such events:			
7. 120 Yards Race	3.00	2.00	1.00		18. Putting Light Stone	3.00	2.00	1.00
8. Obstacle Race	3.00	2.00	1.00		19. 220 Yards Race	3.00	2.00	1.00
9. Half Mile Run, Amateur, All-Comers	1st Gold Medal, 2nd Silver Medal				20. Throwing Light Hammer	3.00	2.00	1.00
10. Running Long Jump (open)	3.00	2.00	1.00		21. Boys' Race (under 16) 150 yards	3.00	2.00	1.00
11. Sack Race	3.00	2.00	1.00					
12. Dancing Ghillie Callum	4.00	3.00	2.00					

PIPE MUSIC--All Pipers Playing on the Grounds Receive a Prize.

Competitors in Dancing must appear in Dancing Boots and Highland Bonnets. INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPETITORS--A room will be provided for the use of all taking part in the games, in which clothing, etc., can be left. Competitors must appear in the ring in suitable costumes, and must retire at the close of each event. Events will be called as on the above list. The Secretary requests competitors to send him their names and the events in which they intend to take part on or before August 7th.

### TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

	a. m.		a. m.		a. m.			
Tignish	1.00	7.25	Charlottetown	.90	8.20	Murray Harbor	1.25	5.30
St. Louis	1.00	7.43	Royalton Junction	.80	8.35	Murray River	1.15	5.40
Alberton	.90	7.59	Milton	.80	8.47	Hopfield	1.15	5.50
Blonsdale	.90	8.09	North Wiltshire	.70	9.03	Hunter River	1.15	5.59
Bloomfield	.90	8.24	Fredericton	.60	9.13	Belle River	1.15	6.05
O'Leary	.90	8.37	Brady's Cove	.50	9.27			
Colborne	.80	8.48						
Parage	.70	9.01						
Conway	.60	9.10						
Ellerslie	.50	9.22						
Port Hill	.40	9.27						
Northam	.45	9.33						
Richmond	.45	9.40						
Wellington	.35	9.53						
Misconche	.15	10.11						
Summerside, arrive		10.25						

Returning special trains will leave Summerside for Tignish at 6.30 p. m., and for Charlottetown at 6.45 p. m. Excursion fares will be granted from Souris, Georgetown, Montague, and intermediate stations, good going by regular morning trains to Royalton Junction, thence by special train to Summerside, returning to Charlottetown by special train on August 10th, and from Charlottetown to destination by regular morning trains August 11th, 1908.

The special train from the Murray Harbor Branch will connect at Charlottetown with special train to and from Summerside, or, should there be a large number of passengers from the Branch, train will run through to Summerside, and return leaving Summerside at 6.15 p. m.

### MUSIC BY BAND AND PIPES.

GAMES COMMITTEE--President Charles Webster; Vice-President, W. A. Scott; Recording Secretary, D. R. McLennan; Financial Secretary, John McSwain; James Paton; Charles McGregor; John McLeod; Alexander McDonald; David Bethune.

JUDGES OF GAMES--Chief John McPhee, Col. D. Stewart, S. A. McDonald, David Small, L. B. McMillan, C. J. McMillan, S. A. McLeod, Charlottetown; Lauchlin McDonald, East Point; Michael McCormack, Souris; A. C. McDonald, Alex. McLeod, Montague; James A. McNeill, Summerside; R. J. McKenzie, Dundas, and the Games Committee.

MASTERS OF THE RING--Ex-Chief John A. McLaren, Daniel Stewart, Kinloch; Maxwell Henry, John J. McLeod, Riverdale; Murdoch McLeod, Duncan Matheson and James McIsaac.

Only officers of the day, judges and competitors will be permitted, allowed inside the ring. The decision of the Judges shall be final.

No spirituous liquors allowed on the grounds, nor will any person under the influence of liquor be permitted to enter the field.

Members of the Club and visiting Clansmen will assemble at the Club Rooms, Charlottetown, at 7.30 a. m., in Highland Costume, or Plaid or Bonnet, and march thence to the Railway Station, headed by Pipes and Band.

Admission 25 cents. Children under 12 years of age 15 cents. Admission to Grand Stand 10 cents. No passes issued. Admission Tickets to Grounds at Entrance Gates.

D. R. McLENNAN, Sec'y Games Committee. CHARLES WEBSTER, President.

## Ottawa Weekly Letter.

### A RECORD SESSION!

Its Length Only Equalled by Its Extravagance.--A year of Exposures and Disgrace; Attempted Concealments and Occasional Surrenders.

### PARTIAL INVESTIGATIONS

By Royal Commission and Committees of House--Give an Idea of the Condition of Things; But Government Prevents Full Inquiry.

### OPPOSITION MOTIONS

Resolutions Which the Government Votes Down.--They Show a Conservative Party Working in the Interest of the People.--And a Government Majority on the other Side.

### SOME PLAIN FIGURES

Showing the Business Record of the Administration.--Mr. Fielding as a Debt Builder; By far the Greatest Borrower That Has Been.

Ottawa, July 25th, 1908. The Session which closed on Monday was the longest in the history of Canada. It was a record Session in several other respects. It authorized the largest supply into the disposal of timber leases. Rejected, 115 to 55. February 13th. Motion of Mr. Blain, that the greatest possible freedom of investigation should be enjoyed by the Public Accounts Committee and approval of the previous session.

It was the longest and most damaging list of exposures ever recorded in one year, of Government maladministration, of public graft and departmental incompetence; some made in the House of Commons, some in committees, and some by commissions. It was more effort by Government supporters to suppress inquiry and conceal the facts than had ever been known in Parliament before. It saw the greatest number of votes to excuse wrong doing and to reject propositions of reform that had ever been recorded in one Session.

It saw more Government surrenders and backings-down than any Ministry had made in the same length of time before. It saw more energetic and effective opposition than has been known at Ottawa for many years.

A RECORD OF BAD VOTES. The following record of motions voted down gives some indication of the nature of the Session. December 5th. Motion of Mr. Cookshut that the conduct of public business has not been characterized by reasonable foresight, care and prudence. Rejected by a vote of 95 to 56.

December 10th. Motion of Mr. Armstrong for free rural mail delivery. Rejected, 103 to 54.

December 11th. Motion of Mr. Barker condemning the unbusiness-like arrangements and lack of public control in respect to the Quebec bridge. Rejected, 96 to 50.

January 18th. Motion of Mr. Ames for the production of original applications for four timber limits. Rejected, 86 to 51.

January 21st. Motion of Mr. Borden that the representatives of the people have the right to examine public documents connected with the business of the country, and that the denial justifies the refusal of supplies. Accepted by Government and passed unanimously.

January 24th. Motion by Mr. Northrup, that subject to certain considerations, members of Parliament have a right to examine records of Government and the archives. (Language of the resolution quoted from statement of Laurier himself). Rejected, 95 to 50.

Motion of Mr. Cookshut, against assisted immigration except of agricultural and domestic class; headed off by Government amendment.

January 28th. Motion by Mr. Borden, that Canada should not enter into any treaty depriving herself of the control of her own immigration. Rejected, 100 to 45.

February 6th. Motion of Mr. Lake for a committee to inquire

aside a quantity of Western land to support higher education. Rejected, 86 to 39.

July 19th. By Mr. Foster, setting forth and condemning the reckless and imprudent financial policy of the Government. Rejected.

In addition there were over a dozen motions amending the election act, by inserting more stringent provisions against fraud and corruption, against interference by Government officials, and giving greater publicity to election expenditure. These, with the amendment against Federal interference with Ontario lists, were all rejected by the Government majority.

A FEW EASY FIGURES. Mr. Foster, in his financial review of July 17th, set forth several important facts which ought to be kept in mind. For example: 1895-6 1907-8. Taxation per head \$5.46 \$11.70 Expenditure per head 8.14 18.00 Average daily expenditure \$114,000 \$303,000 Taxation in last 12 years about what it would have been at the rate of 1896 \$252,000,000 Expenditure authorized for 1907-8, including subsidies and guarantees \$136,106,429 Expenditure authorized for 1908-9 \$174,686,681 Increase this year over last year \$38,480,252 Thrown away by one Department in purchasing small supplies from favoured dealers instead of buying in the open market, shown by testimony of officials. \$200,000 Promised cost of the Mint \$350,000 Actual cost of Mint \$650,000

Estimated cost of Government in 1908 of Transcontinental by Government estimate of the same made in 1908 \$73,691,706 Government estimate of 1903 of final charge on the people \$180,845,683 Government estimate made in 1908 \$13,000,000 Loans to be made in three years to meet debts falling due \$74,000,000 Decreased revenue Jan. 1908 (compared with 1907) \$200,000,000 Decreased revenue February 1908 \$300,000,000 Decreased revenue March 1908 \$1,900,000 Decreased revenue April 1908 \$1,000,000 Decreased revenue May 1908 \$1,790,000 Decreased revenue June 1908 \$1,500,000 Decreased revenue first half of July 1908 \$1,000,000

AN I. C. R. STATEMENT. Mr. Foster might have added the following: Intercolonial earnings, April and May 1907, \$1,617,048 Intercolonial earnings, April and May 1908, \$1,430,318 Decrease \$186,730 Intercolonial expenses same months 1907 \$1,385,370 Intercolonial expenses same months 1908 \$1,021,927 Increase \$363,447 Surplus, 2 months 1907 \$231,678 Deficit same two months 1908 \$91,614 Change for the worst \$329,292 or at the rate of \$1,800,000 a year. These are statements made by the Minister of Railways July 15.

MR. FIELDING'S WEAK PLEA. When Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster pointed out to the Finance Committee the obligations heaped upon the country, Mr. Fielding makes answer that in twelve years of Liberal Government the debt has increased less than \$30,000,000 or a little over \$1,600,000 a year, while the late Government added more than \$6,000,000 a year.

But in the first place, Mr. Fielding has taken out of the country in extra taxes in twelve years more than double the total increase of debt in the previous eighteen years.

In the second place, Mr. Fielding should give his attention to what is going on now rather than what has happened in the early years of his ministry.

July 8th. By Mr. Lake, Amendment to the Lands Act, that action be taken with the view of setting

## Was Weak and Run Down WOULD VERY OFTEN FAINT AWAY

Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, Port Huron, Ont., tells of her experience with MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.

She writes: "I was with my husband I tell how your Heart and Nerve Pills benefited me."

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### A QUESTION.

"Are you a native of this town?" asked a traveller of a man living in a sleepy little town far up in the mountains of North Carolina.

"Am I what?"

"Are you a native of this town?"

"A what?"

"I asked if you are a native of this town."

At that moment the man's wife, tall and sallow and gaunt, appeared at the open door of the cabin and, taking a cob pipe from between her teeth, said acidly:

"Ain't you got no sense, Jim? He means wez you livin' here when you wuz born or wuz you born before you began livin' here. Now answer him."

Mrs. Fred. Laine, St. George, Ont., writes: "My little girl would cough so at night that neither she nor I could get any rest. I gave her Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and am thankful to say it cured her cough quickly."

#### THE DANGER SIGN.

"When you see a woman with a chaperon, it is a sign of danger."

"Yes," responded the man who had left her to escape the scolding; "it means it is time to take to the tall timber; unless you wish her to wield the broom against you instead of the carpet."

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff.

Milburn's Sterling Headache Powder gives women prompt relief from monthly pains and leave no bad after effects whatever. Be sure you get Milburn's. Price 20 and 25 cents. All dealers.

#### NEEDED READING.

"What are you reading?"

"The story of the broken spear."

"Must be a tale without a point."

#### Sprained Arm.

Mary Ovington, Jasper, Ont., writes: "My mother had a badly sprained arm. Nothing we used did her any good. Then father got Hagyard's Yellow Oil and it cured mother's arm in a few days." Price 25c.

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#### BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

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