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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).....	6.00	4.00	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).....	4.00	3.00	2.00		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.....	9.0	8.20	Murray Harbor.....	1.25	5.30
St. Louis.....	1.00	7.43	Royalton Junction.....	8.0	8.35	Murray River.....	1.15	5.40
Alberton.....	.90	7.59	Milton.....	.80	8.47	Hopefield.....	1.15	5.50
Elmsdale.....	.90	8.09	North Wiltshire.....	7.0	9.03	Wood Islands.....	1.15	5.59
Bloomfield.....	.90	8.24	Hunter River.....	6.0	9.13	Belle River.....	1.15	6.05
O'Leary.....	.80	8.37	Fredericton.....	5.0	9.27	Melville.....	1.15	6.11
Coleman.....	.70	8.46	Bradabane.....	4.5	9.38	Fodhla.....	1.00	6.26
Forrage.....	.60	8.51				Grandview.....	1.00	6.34
Conway.....	.60	9.10	Cape Traverse.....	6.0	6.25	Uigg.....	1.00	6.41
Ellerslie.....	.50	9.22	Albany.....	6.42	6.42	Vernon River.....	1.00	6.52
Port Hill.....	.50	9.27	Kinkora.....	5.0	6.58	Vernon.....	1.00	7.13
Northam.....	.45	9.33	Emerald.....	4.5	9.43	Lake Verde.....	.90	7.25
Richmond.....	.45	9.40	Freetown.....	4.0	9.53	Mount Albion.....	.90	7.39
Wellington.....	.35	9.53	Kensington.....	.25	10.08	Hazelbrook.....	.90	7.44
Miscouche.....	.15	10.11	Summerside, arrive.....	10.30	8.30	Mount Herbert.....	.90	7.50
Summerside, arrive.....		10.25				Southport.....	.90	8.00

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, Montserrat, 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, Montserrat; James A. McNeill, Summerside; R. J. McKenzie, Dundas, and the Games Committee.

MASTERS OF THE RING.—Ex-Officio 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 while competing, 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.

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Charlottetown, P. E. Island

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As the season for importing coal to this Province is again drawing near, we wish to advise dealers and consumers of coal that we are in a position to grant orders for Reserve, Screened Run of Mine, Nut and Slack Coal from Dominion Coal Co's Mines, F. O. B., loading piers at Sydney, Glouce Bay and Louisburg, C. B.

We guarantee good despatch for schooners at loading piers.

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SELLING AGENTS FOR P. E. ISLAND.

March 25—41

## Ottawa Weekly Letter.

### Ontario Humiliated!

Selected for Special Discrimination.—Other Provinces Control Their Own Lists; This Is on Account of Connec- Amendments the Government Voted Down.

### CAMPAIGN SUBSIDIES

Six Lines Guaranteed, 89 Railways and 33 Bridges Subsidized.—Subsidies \$20,000,000, Guarantees \$11,000,000; All Brought Down 48 Hours Before the Close of Session.

### QUEBEC BRIDGE

Heads the Company Wins, Tails the Government Loses.

### ONE MORE LAND DEAL

Indian Lands Worth \$101,830 Sold for \$9,107.—Profits of \$91,812 Go to Associates of a Minister; Purchasers Name the Valuator and Sweep Away All Conditions of Sale

### An Appalling Financial Situation.

A Printing Rake Off.—No Good for the Western Farmers.

OTTAWA, July 20th, 1908. All that is left of the Election Bill has gone through. In spite of Ontario protests the "Connec- clause" remains, giving the Dominion the control of Ontario lists in six ridings. Mr. Conna has had his day in provincial politics, and his share in bringing disgrace and destruction to the Ross Government. He has transferred his influence to Ottawa, and now obtains for his province the humiliation of standing alone as a unit to control its own franchise and registration. On the motion to strike out this clause the Government majority was out down to thirty-nine, though every Ontario Liberal in the House voted to impose this degradation on his own province.

GOOD AMENDMENTS KILLED. Among amendments to the Election Bill voted down by the Government majority are the following: Proposed by Mr. Boyce, to strike out the clause interfering with Ontario lists.

By Mr. Henderson, to strike out the clause which allows ballots to be counted that are marked by returning officers.

By Mr. Borden, that writs for by-elections be issued forthwith when a vacancy occurs.

By Mr. Borden, that Sheriffs or Registrars should be returning officers.

By Mr. Crockett, imposing heavy penalties on disqualified persons acting as election officers.

That poll clerks should be residents and voters.

By Mr. Boyce, that in general elections all constituencies should poll on the same day.

By Mr. Lancaster, to prevent printers making extra ballots.

By Mr. Bennett, requiring special examination of ballot boxes to prevent fraud.

By Mr. Foster, against bribery of districts by promise of public works on condition of supporting certain candidates.

By Mr. Aloor, requiring all campaign expenditures to be paid by the agent and reported in detail with vouchers.

By Mr. Lake, preventing Government officials from acting as agents, organizers or canvassers in campaigns.

By Mr. Aloor, imposing heavy penalties on Government contractors for corrupt practices.

eighty, and a Quebec bridge bill involving nearly \$15,000,000.

### QUEBEC BRIDGE FINANCE.

The list of subsidies does not include the Quebec bridge, which ought to be counted with the Trans-continental expenditure. But the Quebec bridge is a story by itself, briefly told in the minority report of the committee appointed to inquire into its finances. Mr. Monk, Dr. Barker and Dr. Walsh show that the company, with the nominal capital of a million, had in 1903 paid up only \$65,000 in alleged cash, but including fees voted to the directors, it received \$1,550,000 in subsidies, and the bridge was to cost \$4,500,000. So Mr. Fielding said in 1903.

### BANKRUPT, BUT CHEERFUL.

By 1903 the company had expended the subsidies and was \$773,550 in debt. It came to the Government for relief. Instead of taking over the enterprise from the bankrupt concern, the Government guaranteed \$6,688,300 of the company's bonds. The company then went gaily on, building according to its own plans, which were condemned by the Government's bridge engineer. When the Deputy Minister proposed the appointment of a Government supervising engineer, the company objected, and the complaisant government did nothing. The bridge went down, killing nearly eighty workmen, and a Government commission found that the calamity was due to weak designs and inadequate supervision.

### GOVERNMENT IN THE GAP.

When the guarantee was made, the company agreed to pay up \$200,000 capital in cash—a condition only partially performed. Today the Government is liable for \$6,222,000, and has only the abatements, the approaches, and some more or less twisted iron to show for it, with the prospect that the bridge will be re-built in another place.

Meanwhile the President, ex-Premier Parrott, who draws \$10,000 a year from the Dominion as Chairman of the Transcontinental, has received \$24,500 in salary as President of the company. His fellow directors and officers have drawn about \$40,000.

### YET THE COMPANY PROFITS.

When the bridge fell, it was called a disaster for the company. On the contrary, the company gains. The Government is taking over the work, not only meeting all losses and liabilities, but repaying the whole investment of the promoters, whether made in cash or services, with 10 per cent. profit to the shareholders, in addition to what they have already received. The company is receiving the same profit that would have been paid if the enterprise had been successful. Though the bridge fell in August last, and Parliament has been in session nearly eight months, it is only this week that the measure to take over the bridge on these terms is proposed.

### ANOTHER LAND DEAL.

Another land deal of a startling character was disclosed on Wednesday by Mr. Boyce, of Algoma. This was the purchase by close friends of the Minister of the Interior, of lands held by that department in trust for the Indians. The price paid was a little over \$9,000, and the land was sold for over \$100,000 as soon as the middleman obtained it. Mr. Boyce had official documents to support every statement, and no essential part is contradicted.

### A BRANDON GROUP.

The names of the middlemen in the case are W. F. Wilson, A. E. Philip and D. A. Resor. Mr. Sifton was Minister and Member for Brandon when the contract was made. Resor is a prominent Liberal worker in Brandon, and was formerly law partner of Mr. Sifton. Wilson, another party worker, was the man in whose name this transaction was conducted.

### PURCHASER NAMES VALUATOR.

Wilson applied in March, 1900, to purchase these hardwood timber lands, stating that he was anxious to establish a saw mill and give employment there. He proposed to settle people on the good land, and represented that holders of limits were rafting timber to the States, whereas he would build and operate a mill with a capacity from 3 to 5 millions. He offered to take the land at a valuation, and had the co-operation of a valuator, who is said to have acted afterward as agent for the purchasers.

### RABBITLY MANAGED.

The Government promptly closed the deal, making conditions that one settler should build a house on one company, subsidies for about

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If your tongue is coated, your eyes yellow, your complexion sallow; if you have sick headaches, variable appetite, poor circulation, a pain under the right shoulder, or alternate constipation and diarrhoea, floating specks before the eyes.

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All the troubles and diseases which come in the train of a disordered liver, such as Jaundice, Chronic Constipation, Catarrh of the Stomach, Headaches, Water Brash, etc., may be quickly and easily cured by

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#### THIS IS A FACT.

"When a man loves a girl in a novel he raves about her in forty chapters. In real life he never mentions her name."  
"What's the application?"  
"Merely that realism in a love story is not possible."

Mrs. Fred. Luing, 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."

#### STILL FAITHFUL.

Mlle. Suzanne — Is that young man still under the window?  
Maid — Well, mademoiselle, he's running around in the snow to keep himself warm, but he goes in the shape of a heart all the time.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff.

Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders give 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.

#### THEY HAD HER.

"Mamma, if I had a hat before I had this one, it's all right to say that the hat I had had, isn't it?"  
"Certainly, Johnny."  
"And if that hat once had a hole in it and I had it mended I could say it had had a hole in it, couldn't I?"  
"Yes; there would be nothing incorrect in that."  
"Then it would be good English to say that the hat I had had had had a hole in it, wouldn't it?"

#### 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.

#### A NEAT SELECTION.

"That's a nice umbrella you have there."  
"Ain't it? Reflects credit on my taste, doesn't it?"  
"It certainly does. Where did you get it?"  
"Picked it out of a bunch of seven that were standing in the boarding house hall this morning."

Minard's Liniment Cures colds, etc.

#### CONTRADICTORY.

"Is your husband voracious in his appetite, madam?"  
"I can't say as he is, doctor. He'll eat anything and everything as long as there's anything to eat."

### SUFFERED FROM HEART and NERVE TROUBLES FOR the LAST TEN YEARS.

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