

(Capt.) Dand, and the airs played were those martial ones so dear to the heart of the Highlander. The festivities closed that night with a good oldfashioned dance at Chisholm's Hotel. Henceforth the "Foreman's" reputation was assured. It is stated that while rum was supplied by the bucketfull, there was not a single case of drunkenness during the festivities.

Other ventures followed. Year by year new keels were laid and ships were built and launched and sent to sea. Some had good luck and some had not. Each has its own story which we cannot now dwell upon. Mr. Carmichael continued to build ships and carry on a general mercantile business at New Glasgow up to the date of his death in 1860. Rev. Dr. Patterson in his "History of Pictou County," refers to him as a "Man distinguished for his kindness of heart, his public spirit and his readiness in every good work."