

# SCOTS 'AGHAST' AT COST OF KILTS

## Tariff "Prohibits" Purchase of New Ones for Royal Visit

Up in arms at a levy of 40 per cent. duty on articles of Highland dress imported into Canada, British Columbia Pipers' Association is urging the Federal Government to allow free entry into the Dominion of the Scottish national dress.

"Your early consideration of this matter and adjustment before Her Majesty, our Scottish Queen visits Canada, would be much appreciated," asks a letter addressed to Hon. James L. Ilsley, minister of national revenue, by W. A. Urquhart, secretary of the Pipers' Association.

Copies are being sent also to Hon. Ian MacKenzie, minister of national defense, and Tom Reid, M.P., both good Scots.

"Surely it behooves the Cana-

dian Government to assist Scots in retaining their picturesque garb as part of this country's individuality," the letter reads.

"Without duty, owing to the unfortunately limited use of Highland dress, cost of such accessories would be high; now it is practically prohibitive.

"Scots and their descendants comprise the majority of this province and a spectacle of those who carry on the traditions of their race by dressing in the accustomed manner, having to tramp around shabby and ill-clad, is little short of disgraceful.

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by one boys' hand—but at what a price. They played without Highland dress.

"Do you consider it in the best interests of this country for Scotsmen to be reduced to such a condition?"

Mr. Urquhart admits that while the duty has been imposed for some time, the "pinch" is being felt only now. This is due to the fact that kilts brought home from overseas are now beginning to wear out, he explains.

"There's really been nothing in this line purchased here since the war," the secretary comments. "Now, of course, everyone is anxious to appear spruced for the royal visit."

## Scots Seeking Abolition of Duty on Kilts

British Columbia's Highlanders are aroused to battling more over the 40 per cent duty they have to pay on Highland costumes coming into Canada.

At a meeting of the British Columbia Pipers' Association this week, a motion was passed urging the government to let Highland kilts and accessories into the country duty free. A letter to this effect has been forwarded to Hon. James L. Ilsley, minister of national revenue by W. A. Urquhart, secretary of the association.

### \$35 FOR A SPORRAN

"When tartan hose cost \$5.00 and an ordinary sporrán \$35, you can realize the situation," the letter states, adding: "What man of ordinary income can pay such prices?"

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"Do you consider it in the best interests of this country for the Scotsman to be reduced to such a condition? the letter goes on.

"Surely with everything, but perhaps our roads rapidly becoming Americanized, it behooves the Canadian government to assist the Scots in retaining their picturesque garb as part of this country's individuality. They should not be stifled with taxes."

### FOR ROYAL VISIT

The letter, copies of which are being sent to Hon. Ian MacKenzie and Tom Reid, M.P., urges the tax be removed before the visit here of the King and Queen.

It is pointed out that removal of the duty can have little effect on Canada's treasury, as the amount of Highland apparel coming in is practically negligible.

March 7th. 1939.

## THEY OBJECT TO 40 PER CENT. DUTY

# KILTS MAY BECOME NATIONAL ISSUE

## City Scottish Societies Thoroughly Aroused By Tariff

"Tak' off the tariff and let the kilts free,  
Or you've no' seen the last o' my bonnets and me."

This version of "Bonnie Dundee," is the tune which British Columbia pipers intend to pump into the ears of Hon. Charles Dunning, federal minister of finance, in an endeavor to obtain abolition of the 40 per cent. duty and sales tax on articles of Highland dress imported into Canada.

If their petition, already side-tracked once by Ottawa, is refused, aroused Vancouver Scots predict the request may become "a federal election issue," on which votes of thousands of

their compatriots will go on the block for the sake of cheaper national dress.

W. A. Urquhart, secretary of B. C. Pipers' Association, sounded the rallying cry to the clans today.

"We're by ourselves now," exclaimed Mr. Urquhart to The Daily Province. "But the justice of our demands is so apparent that if the government refuses to take action we intend to enlist the aid of every Scottish society in Canada to help us."

The secretary becomes thoroughly aroused when referring to a letter from Hon. J. L. Ilsley, minister of national revenue, declaring it is impossible

to remove the tariff on a general scale. He adds he is willing to consider individual applications for remission of duty on Highland dress.

"But he doesn't say we would get it," declares Mr. Urquhart cannily. "We might raise the money and then not get any refund. Besides, maybe they're only doing it because Ian (Hon. Ian MacKenzie) is in the government. Things might change.

"People at Ottawa don't seem to realize the object of this campaign is to place the price of kilts within the reach of everyone.

"We've got good voting strength, too. I guess we're about next to the French."

## Nation-Wide Fight On Duty on Kilts

All Canada will respond to the rallying cry of the pipers if the question of customs duties on kilts continues to get the "run-around" at Ottawa.

"I'll write to every Highland society in the country unless we get satisfaction," today announced Pipe Major W. A. Urquhart, secretary of the B.C. Pipers' Association.

He held in his hand a letter received from Hon. James L. Ilsley, minister of national revenue, who disclaimed responsibility for the 40 per cent duty imposed on importations of kilts and accessories from Scotland.

Minister of Finance (Hon. Charles Dunning) would be the cabinet officer to approach for an amendment to the tariff, Mr. Ilsley suggested blandly.

And he added casually that the customs schedule lumps all such imports under the crude heading of "wool clothing."

Pipe Major Urquhart is not, however, allowing this slight to stand in the way of an appeal to Mr. Dunning.

As secretary of the Pipers' Association, Mr. Urquhart has an obligation to do his best to knock about \$50 off the price of a \$175 dress outfit.

## THE CLANS LAMENT

# DUNNING FORGETS THE KILTS

## Scots Mourn as Budget Fails to Remove Duty on Highland Garments

Possibility the 40 per cent. Canadian duty and sales tax on articles of Highland dress may become a federal election issue was seen here by Scots today as an exclusive Ottawa despatch to The Daily Province indicated the Dominion budget makes no provision for removal of the tariff.

"The government's refusal to remove the duty gives the situation an entirely new and sinister significance," heatedly declared W. A. Urquhart, secretary of B. C. Pipers' Association, when informed of the news.

"We have no other alternative but to regard this as a deliberate attempt on the part of

the government to outlaw the kilts in Canada. We may canvass the other political parties to ascertain their attitude on this important question."

"When our organization first appealed to the government for removal of the tax, we regarded the impost as an inadvertency which would be rectified as soon as a true picture of the situation was seen.

"Now, however, that our society has made representations to Hon. Ian Mackenzie and Tom Reid, M.P., and Vancouver Island Pipers' Society to the Prime Minister, and there is still no attempt to remove the duty, we can not fail to see sinister implications.

"As the matter now stands,

unless we receive some good reason for this inactivity on the government's part, will bring attention of everyone in Canada to the matter.

"While it is probably difficult to endeavor to introduce this subject on the floor of the House this session, the matter will not be allowed to pass."

Mr. Urquhart, who has been in the van of a campaign to remove the tax and allow Highland costume within the reach of every man's purse, is now rallying the Vancouver clans to fresh efforts to abolish the duty.

Membership of his organization is healthy and its efforts extend throughout the provinces.

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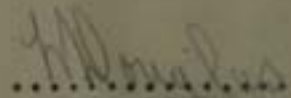
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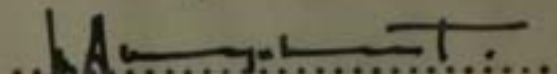
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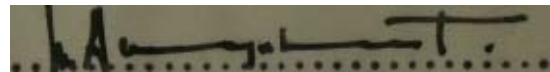
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# Spontaneous Tribute Paid to Pipers Here By Governor-General

## Lord Tweedsmuir Enjoys Highland Gathering in Empress Hotel as Guest of Hon. E. W. Hamber and Vancouver Island Pipers' Society

THE Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, last night paid a spontaneous and warm tribute to the high standard of Canadian piping. His Excellency was the guest of honor at a Highland gathering in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, Vancouver, which was given by the Vancouver Island Pipers' Association and a contingent of twenty-four pipers from Vancouver were entertained at dinner and reception by Hon. E. W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor, honorary president of the society.

"I think I have heard more good piping since I came to Canada than I have heard in my life before," the

Governor-General said. "I thank you heartily for the delightful entertainment you have given me tonight. We have almost realized the Highland man's idea of heaven, which is to have a small room full of pipers. Tonight you have given me a real treatment, and I am very grateful."

His Excellency was replying to an

expression of appreciation of his gracious patronage voiced by the Lieutenant-Governor, who remarked that it was His Excellency's participation in the life of the Dominion that has endeared him as a deity to all Canadians.

### LORD TWEEDSMUIR CHEERED

At Mr. Hamber's call, three cheering cheers and a "huz" were given before His Excellency was piped from the hall to the strains of "Will Ye No' Come Back Again."

Accompanied by Mr. Hamber and their respective aides, Lieutenant K. Ross, R.N., and New Paterson, the Governor-General arrived at the gathering at 8:30 o'clock, and entered the hall as the first six bars of "God Save the King" were played, after which he was piped to the head table to receive a welcome from Captain C. R. Wilson, president of the Vancouver Island society.

Captain Wilson referred to Mr. Hamber's hospitality as only one of the many kind gestures that had featured his governorship. On this occasion, he said, Mr. Hamber had dignified and encouraged the music loved by all Scots—the music that

expressed the strength and character of the Gael and his race.

To Your Excellency, as our guest of honor, we greet you as Canadian Scots, and are deeply sensitive to the honor you are paying Scotland's music and traditions," the president continued. He expressed appreciation of the opportunity afforded to the pipers to pledge to His Excellency, and through him, to His Majesty the King, the sincere loyalty of the pipers and their kinfolk.

### JOINS IN CHORUSES

His Excellency's enjoyment of the Highland entertainment was obvious. His foot tapped the measure of the tunes played by the pipers, and he joined in the singing of choruses led by Captain Macgregor Macintosh, M.P.P.

Greetings to the visiting members of the British Columbia Pipers' Association, expressed by Colonel Ross Napier, were responded to by Pipe-Major Walter Douglas, president of the association, and the Vancouver pipers were introduced individually by Major J. K. Matheson, who conveyed greetings to the Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governor from the Provincial association.

### HIGHLAND PROGRAMME

The march "Lieutenant-Governor Eric W. Hamber's Welcome," composed by Pipe-Major Donald Cameron, was played as a trio by Pipe-Major Cameron, Alex Watson, violin, and Jack Smith, piano, and for the first time a march, "City of Victoria," composed by James McMillan and selected by the society for dedication to the staff of Their Majesties next month, was played by the composer.

Other items on the programme were a march, played by Pipe-Major William Urquhart (Vancouver); pipe solos by William Armstrong (Vancouver), and Pipe-Major Alec Johnson (Vancouver); pipe duets by James and Archie McMillan; Strathgarry and the Best o' Tulloch, danced by James Macbeth, Andrew Pullock, William Armstrong and Walter Burgess; sword dance and Highland fling, by Walter Burgess; piano solos by Jack Smith; vocal solos by Captain Macintosh and Captain J. B. Adam; flps played by Pipe-Major Douglas and William Lamont; Highland dances and the sailor's hornpipe, danced by James Macbeth; pipe quartette by Pipe-Major Edward Egan, James Watt, William Armstrong and Douglas Murray, 72nd Seaforth Highlanders; violin solos by Alex Watson, and marches by Pipe-Major Egan, W. Armstrong and J. Watt.

After the departure of the viceregal party, the programme was turned over to Pipe-Major William Urquhart, and the gathering closed with the pipers playing "Happy We've Been a' Together."

John Paul, original member of the Pipers' Association former 34 years ago; Donald MacIver, outstanding bagpipe authority; Alan McNah, M.M., 16th Canadian Scottish; Sgt. Piper Billie Armstrong; Pipe Major Alick Johnston; Pipers Charlie MacKenzie, Donald Murray, James Watt, Ian Duncan, Vancouver;

many private parties on Vancouver Island during the past ten days, broke his rule of silence at such functions. That tribute to

Alex. Macdonald, Vancouver. It was a remarkable occasion, made complete by the fact that Lord Tweedsmuir, a guest of George Smith, New Westminster; H. M. Edzie, Chilliwack; Wm. McInnes, New Westminster; John Gibson, Vancouver, and

# 'Best Piping I Have Ever Heard'

## Governor-General Thrilled at Colorful Reception Given by Scotsmen at Memorable Event Held in Victoria

It was a great affair. Pipers to left of them, pipers to right of them volleyed and thundered, skirled and marched, the tumultuous cheers of their fellows, paying tribute and honor to a great Scotsman, Baron Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, on Saturday night.

On the occasion was a reception and banquet under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Pipers' Society, to which a large number of the B.C. Pipers' Association of Vancouver had been invited.

"I have heard better piping since I came to Canada than I ever did in my lifetime before," His Excellency declared, in making a spontaneous address following the accord of three rousing

cheers which shook the rafters of the hotel, given at the request of the Hon. Eric W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor.

"You know, the Scotsmen's heaven is a wee room filled with pipers. Tonight I have reached that place, also reminiscent of my own border country with its 'hundred pipers and a' and a'."

Staying for two hours, the Governor-General's party heard a most varied program. With President Capt. C. R. Wilson in the chair, everything went with a swing.

### MANY GREETINGS

Greetings to the B. C. Pipers' Association were conveyed by Col. Ross Napier, and responded to by Pipe Major Walter Douglas, president of the association in Vancouver. Greetings to the Vancouver Island Pipers' Society were extended by Major J. K. Matheson, M.C., on behalf of mainland pipers, and the visiting Highlanders, wearing a variety of tartans rose in a body to congratulate the organizers of the function. Major Matheson also conveyed loyal greetings to Baron Tweedsmuir, from his own people, and to Hon. Eric W. Hamber for his warm interest in all matters affecting the people of the province.

The contingent from the mainland, all of whom took part, were as follows: Pipe Major Walter Douglas; Wm. Bowes, New Westminster; Robert Fiddes; Capt. Douglas Farin; Pipe Major Ed Egan, Sergeant Piper Willie Lamont; J. Howard Forester, M.L.A.; Major J. K. Matheson, M.C.; John MacKay, president Vancouver St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society; Pipe Major William Urquhart, Ladies Pipe Band, and secretary of the as-

## Canadian Pipers

We are grateful to His Excellency, the Governor-General, for breaking the silence of his secluded rest in Victoria to comment on the manner in which bagpipes are played in Canada.

"I think," said Lord Tweedsmuir, "that I have heard more good piping since I came to Canada than I have ever heard in my life before."

It is not everyone to whom it is given to break into rhapsodies over the music of the pipes—although it does not require Scottish blood to feel the thrill that comes with the echoes of their wailing melodies in the distance.

Therefore the compliment which His Excellency pays Canada in this remark is more analogous than direct. For if Canadians have kept pace with or even excelled the piping of their Scottish forbears, it is reasonable to suppose that they have cherished or even improved upon other qualities possessed by the Scots.

And since it is well known that the Scots run the Empire—well, is it necessary to say more?

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At door	43.10	\$70.40

Expenses.

Hall Rent	\$20.00	
Orchestra	14.00	
Printing	4.05	
Advertising	3.75	
Artists	3.00	
Supplies	2.00	46.80

Net Profit		\$23.60
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MACDONALD PARK

VICTORIA, B. C.

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PRIZES

Swimming—

Medals	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Cups	\$7.00, \$5.50, \$4.00, \$2.50

Figure—

Silverware	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Cups	\$7.00, \$5.50, \$4.00, \$2.50
Podiums	\$12.50, \$10.00, \$7.50

Track and Field—

Silverware	1st, 2nd, 3rd
Cups	\$7.00, \$5.50, \$4.00, \$2.50

Five Bands—

"A" Division	\$40.00, \$40.00, \$25.00
"B" Division	\$40.00, \$25.00, \$20.00

Best Dressed Highland Dancer . . . 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Concert and Dance.  
March 1939.

Receipts.

Sale of tickets.	\$27.30	
At door	43.10	\$70.40

Expenses.

Hall Rent	\$20.00	
Orchestra	14.00	
Printing	4.05	
Advertising	3.75	
Artists	3.00	
Supplies	2.00	46.80
Net Profit		\$23.60

## AFTERNOON

1. Piobaireachd (Amateur)  
1st W.J.M. Duthie, Sardis B.C.  
2nd Jas. Watt 3rd Ian MacIntosh
2. Piobaireachd (Open)  
1st Wm. Barrie 2nd Wm. Armstrong  
3rd Wm. Urquhart 4th Geo. Cameron.

♦  
Mrs. MacLeod of Rasay.

## EVENING

Commencing at 7:00 p.m. (Prompt)

3. Marches (Under 16).  
1st W.J.M. Duthie 2nd Ian MacKinnon  
3rd Wm. Baird 4th Frances Kellas
4. Strathspeys and Reels (Under 16).  
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3rd Frances Kellas 4th Wm. Baird.  
Aggregate Challenge Trophy for Events Numbers Three and Four  
presented by Mrs. G. Fox  
Won by W.J.M. Duthie
5. Marches. Amateurs (Over 16).  
1st Margaret MacDonald  
2nd A. MacRae, Seattle 3rd Ian MacIntosh.
6. Strathspeys and Reels. Amateurs (Over 16).  
1st Ian MacIntosh  
2nd A. MacRae 3rd Margt. MacDonald.  
Aggregate Challenge Trophy for Events Numbers Five and Six  
presented by James Robertson, Edinburgh  
Won by Ian MacIntosh.

## 7. Quartette Competition.

Saaforth Pipe Band

P.M. E. Eason, Sergt. W. Armstrong  
James Watt, Dan Murray.

## 8. Marches. (Open).

1st W.A. Urquhart.

2nd D. MacDonald 3rd Wm. Armstrong.

## 9. Novices.

1st Wm. MacDonald.

2nd Ian MacKenzie 3rd Malcolm MacLeod.

## 10. Old Highland Airs. (Veteran non-active pipers).

1st W. Taylor.

2nd Donald MacDonald 3rd Wm. Bows.

## 11. Strathspeys and Reels (Open).

1st Wm. Barrie.

2nd W.A. Urquhart 3rd Wm. Lamont

Aggregate Challenge Trophy for Events Numbers Two, Eight and Eleven  
presented by Henderson's Ltd.

Won by Wm. Barrie.

## 12. Jigs. (Open).

1st Wm. Barrie.

2nd Wm. Armstrong 3rd Wm. Lamont.

The Lewis Shield

POINTS FOR AGGREGATES  
First, Second and Third Places  
Will award Five, Three and One Points, respectively

Judge. Pipe Major Wm. Campbell.



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The election of officers followed.

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Communications were read from The Hon. Ian MacKenzie, The Scottish Auditoriums Ltd.

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It was decided to confine the Amateur competitions to Ladies of any age, and Men under 20.

The meeting then adjourned.

*Y. Douglas*  
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President.

*[Signature]*  
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Secretary.

21st Nov. 1939.

A Committee meeting was held in the C.N.R. Depot with the President of the Association in the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

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MacLeod	4.20		
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