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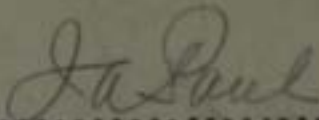
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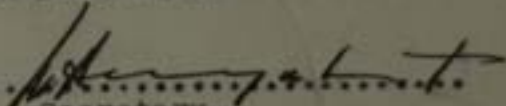
Mr. MacIver reported that Mr. Hutton, proposed for judge of pìobaireachd had refused to accept. The meeting decided that Messrs. Bain and Mackenzie would be sufficient.

The Secretary asked that someone interview Forsts Ltd. about a prize for our Competition. Mr. J. Aird volunteered for this.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the necessary speed-up to run off the competition in one evening, but it was felt this could be satisfactorily done.

The meeting then adjourned.


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Vice President.


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Secretary.

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TREASURER



British Columbia Pipers' Association

W. H. URQUHART, SECRETARY
2844 BALACLAVA STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

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The Association is indebted to the following citizens and firms whose co-operation and support have made possible the Prize List of this Gathering.

A. C. MacNAB,
President.

LIST OF DONORS

Hon. Ian MacKenzie, M.P.
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British Columbia Pipers' Association

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ANNUAL GATHERING

ELKS'
HALL
VANCOUVER.

Saturday, Jan. 31st
1942

AFTERNOON

1. Novices.

1st. Alex Matheson
 2nd. R. Gandy (Victoria) 3rd. T. Farquhar (Langley Prairie)

2. Marches (Under 16).

1st. Wm. Baird 2nd. A. Matheson
 3rd. T. Farquhar

3. Strathspeys and Reels (Under 16).

1st. Wm. Baird 2nd. K. Nicholson
 3rd.

Won by Wm. Baird

Aggregate Challenge Trophy for Events Numbers Two and Three
 presented by Mrs. H. Fin.

4. Piobaireachd (Amateur)

1st. Ian MacKinnon
 2nd. W. J.M. Duthie (Sardis) 3rd. Ian MacIntosh (New Westminster)

5. Piobaireachd (Open)

1st. Sergt. Jas. Watt 2nd. W. A. Urquhart
 3rd. Pipe Major Wm. Barrie

EVENING

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

6. Marches. Amateurs (Over 16).

1st. Wm. Baird
 2nd. Margt MacDonald 3rd. Ian MacKinnon

7. Strathspeys and Reels. Amateurs (Over 16).

1st. Ian MacKinnon
 2nd. Ian MacIntosh 3rd. W.J.M. Duthie
 Won by Ian MacKinnon

Aggregate Challenge Trophy for Events Numbers Four, Five and Six
 presented by James Robertson, Edinburgh.

8. Quartette Competition.

1. Seaforths (2nd Battln.) Pipe Band
 2. Glengarry Girls Band
 3. Templeton Boys Band

9. Marches. (Open).

1st. Sergt. Jas. Watt
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10. Old Highland Airs.

1st. K. MacLeod
 2nd. H. M. Eddie (Sardis) 3rd. A. MacLean

11. Strathspeys and Reels. (Open).

1st. Pipe Major Wm. Barrie
 2nd. Sergt. Jas. Watt 3rd. Sergt. D. MacDonald
 Won by Sergt. Jas. Watt

Aggregate Challenge Trophy for Events Numbers Five, Six and Seven
 presented by Henderson's Ltd.

12. Jigs. (Open).

1st. W. A. Urquhart
 2nd. Sergt. Jas. Watt 3rd. Pipe Major Wm. Barrie

The Ladies' Shield

POINTS FOR AGGREGATES
 First, Second and Third Place
 Will count Five, Three and One Point respectively.

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Elks Hall Saturday Jan. 31. 1942.

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J. Thomson	5.00	
Robt. Fiddes	20.00	
J. Falconer	20.00	
E. Hamber	15.00	
A. MacNab	3.00	
	<u>\$83.00</u>	<u>83.00</u>
Total		\$150.75

Expenses.

Printing	\$12.82 ✓
Engraving	1.05 ✓
Rent.	20.00 ✓
Judges Fees	3.00 ✓
Mis. Prizes	47.78 ✓
Dinner	17.35 ✓
Sec. Ex.	11.00 ✓
Advertising	<u>2.40</u> ✓
	\$115.40

Net Profit \$35.35

.....*W. A. ...*.....
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Secy, Treasurer.

Concert and Dance.

Canadian Legion Hall

April 11th, 1942

Receipts.

W. Urquhart	\$2.45 ✓
W. Lamont	3.50 ✓
H. Aird	2.10 ✓
A. MacNab	.70 ✓
C. MacKenzie	.70 ✓
I. MacKinnon	1.05 ✓
K. MacLeod	1.05 ✓
J. Paul	1.40 ✓
A. Laird	1.40 ✓
At Door	18.20
	<u>\$32.55</u>

Expenses.

Sundries	\$.75
Eats	4.50
Rent	2.00
Tickets	<u>3.75</u>
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Net Profit \$21.55

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W. Urquhart	\$2.45	Sundries	\$.75
R. Lamont	3.50	Eats	4.50
H. Aird	2.10	Rent	2.00
A. MacNab	.70	Tickets	3.75
C. MacKenzie	.70		
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Secy. Treasurer.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Jan. 1, 1940

May 15th 1942.

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1940

\$77.73 ✓

Net Loss 1940

\$14.89 ✓

Net Loss 1941

\$66.72

\$81.61.

Net Profit portion of 1942.

^{60.00}
~~\$57.90~~

Cash on Hand May 15th 1942.

\$54.02 ✓
~~56.12~~

Respectfully submitted

[Handwritten Signature]

Secretary-Treasurer.

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K. MacLeod.
Auditor.

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It was moved and seconded that the financial statement be adopted as read and a vote of thanks be extended to the auditors.

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Secretary Oct. 42

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Sec.

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A meeting of the Assn. was held in the Legion Hall with the Vice Pres. in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

The attendance at the meeting was small. The members were informed that the Canadian Gov't, was taking over the Elk's Hall as from Dec. 15th. therefore our Annual gathering on Jan. 31st. was cancelled.

The advisability of holding the Gathering in the meeting hall was discussed.

Hugh Aird was appointed to inquire into the health of the sick members.

A quartette from the Glengarry Girl's Band was on hand to render selections.

The meeting then adjourned.

W. H. Aird

Vice Pres.

John MacKinnon

Sec.

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The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read. IT WAS VERY DISHEARTENING TO SEE SUCH A SMALL TURNOUT. ONLY 5 MEMBERS ATTENDED.

There was a discussion on the availability of the "oose" hall and the Sec. was instructed to reserve the same for January 30th. 1943.

There was a suggestion to raise the dues or have an initiation fee, not applicable to young pipers. ^{was}

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W. H. Aird

Vice Pres.

John MacKinnon

Sec.

Tuesday Nov. 3rd./42.

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The attendance at the meeting was small. The members were informed that the Canadian Gov't, was taking over the Elk's Hall as from Dec. 15th.

therefore our Annual gathering on Jan. 31st. was cancelled. The advisability of holding the Gathering in the meeting hall was discussed.

Hugh Aird was appointed to inquire into the health of the sick members.

quartette from the Glengarry Girl's Band was on hand to render selections.

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December 28th, 1942.

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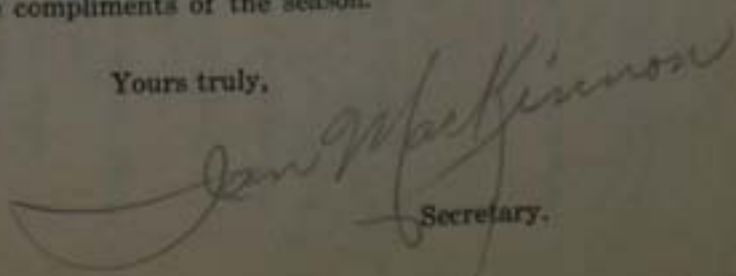
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