



THE BULL'S EYE BULLETIN



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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

INTO EACH LIFE A LITTLE RAIN MUST FALL, BUT 17 INCHES IS RIDICULOUS, particularly when 9 of those inches fall in a few short hours onto land already soaked from previous rains. Rivers and creeks and retention basins, even though sandbagged could not hold back the flash-flood which struck Mt. Prospect and surrounding areas.

The flood of a century, as it was billed, occurred in mid-August. The clean up and assessing goes on.

When we built this house 18 years ago, we put in overhead sewers and sump pumps and in all that time we got nary a drop of water. The basements in this area are either used for storage or some more unfortunate souls had made elaborate family rooms and playrooms. Our basement is strictly for storage, but we had become complacent and had many things stored in boxes and files which unfortunately were not out of the reach of the rising water.

All of this extra work came at a time when our schedules were already jammed with quite a few immovable dates. Conventions, seminars and other out-of-town trips, all of which has put us so far behind, hence the tardiness of this newsletter.

There is a stack of correspondence I am trying to wade thru. If you are awaiting a reply from me, please be patient and understanding.

We were among the more fortunate, as soon as the rain abated, the sump pump which had never given up, was able to do the great job of pumping us out. Then followed days of scrubbing, hosing and disinfecting. Destroyed objects were bagged and put out for garbage. This was the second storm of a century to hit the area in the last 10 months. Many of our friends were hit twice and are still reeling from great substantial losses.

Who is to say that Mother Nature will not visit us again with more such storms. We do not want to be caught napping the next time. The winter project will be the construction of more shelves in the basement, hopefully, out of the reach of any future floods.

TENTS AND GAMES

The Chicago Highland Games which were to have been held in July were cancelled. With only a few weeks to plan and prepare, a committee of the Illinois St. Andrew Society were able to do a wonderful salvage job. The Scottish Home in N. Riverside, Illinois became the scene of the Games. All reports claim a rousing success. Since there were no facilities for Clan tents we were not represented.

It is hoped that the flame can be kept alive and that there will be more Games in the Chicago area. The successful committee can rejoice in a job well done.

GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN REPORT

John Turnbull of Charlotte, NC hosted the Clan tent at the recent Games held at Grandfather Mountain.

"My wife Netta and daughter Robin accompanied me to GMHG along with Netta's sister Edma, on her first visit to the States. Our tent this year was on the inside row so we had the pleasure of a front row seat to watch the field events."

"It was a pleasure to see Bob Foster again along with his daughters, Margaret Anne Clark, Betsy Raich with her husband Bruce and the three grandchildren. Katie looking as cute as ever."

"George Grant, stopped by to again suggest that we contact George Grant Turnbull in Scotland, re membership and the subject of chieftainship."

"We made progress this year on the tent appearance." (Sketch which John enclosed looks great.)

"I've started a photo album for GMHG, with photos of the Church at Bedrule and the Turnbulls and bull at Bedrule."

"On Sunday, the Turnbull Dress Tartan banner flew proudly at the Kirkin of the Tartan. After this it was onto the field in front of the grandstand, from which speeches continued to flow, long after my legs were saying 'enough'. When one of the speechmakers said "I'll make this short" he was surprised at the loud response from the banner bearers."

"At the Parade of Tartans, I was joined by Bruce Raich, his son and Bob Foster, who I sensed was especially proud to be marching this year, and his family being there made it even more special."

"Bob Foster indicated he was willing to sponsor a Turnbull tent at Stone Mountain, but would like someone else to be in charge of the tent operation."

"Federation of Scottish Castles. Details are attached. For \$135.00 you are guaranteed a 24 hour stay at Barrowie Castle, near Glasgow. How I wish we could adopt this marketing idea and buy Minto House, if it still stands."

REPORT ON VISIT TO SCOTLAND - JUNE 1987

"In June, Netta, Robin (my 17 year old daughter) and I visited Myra Turnbull in Hawick and spent a pleasant hour at her home talking about the Turnbull Clan Association. Myra let me know I would get TURNBULL WHISKY at DOMINIC'S in Hawick. This I did, got two fifths but gave one away as a present to a friend. The other I kept hidden at GMHG until I surprised Bob Foster with it; he thought it had a real good taste. The label currently used is attached."

"An old, old price list is also attached. I paid approx \$13.00 for one fifth. I believe John Turnbull's (Myra's late husband) family had the business selling TURNBULL WHISKY but the business has now been sold to Dominics."

"After visiting Myra, whom I invited to stay with us in Charlotte and attend CMHG,

we went to Jedburgh and toured thru the house where Mary Queen of Scots spent some months in ill health. After Jedburgh it was on to Bedrule (oops just about missed that little sign for Bedrule) population 29 or was it 34. The Church was impressive but obviously the Church was for several local families in addition to Turnbull. Took some photographs which are now in the GMHG photo album that I've started."

Myra told me that Jim Renwick was the person to contact at Peter Anderson's re Turnbull tartans. Jim Renwick is the Sales Director. He was extremely helpful to me during my visit in June, '87, supplying samples of Turnbull tartans for use at Grandfather Mountain Highland Games. Jim indicated that he had a world wide mailing list for the Turnbull's."

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

William W. Turnbull, Princeton, N. J., who was president of the Educational Testing Service during a period of ferment over its role and influence.

In the late 1970's, the testing service came under sharp criticism from Ralph Nader, the consumer advocate, and others who challenged the validity of the organization's standardized tests. Among other contentions, they said the tests discriminated against the poor and members of minority groups. In 1980, Nader issued a report on the testing service asserting that the Scholastic Aptitude Test and other tests designed by the service added little reliable information to high school grades for predicting academic performance in the first year of college.

Mr. Turnbull argued that testing was still a young discipline with much to learn. He also said, "Measurement in whatever form it takes is, like any other human endeavors, a complex activity, subject to error, not always used properly, and frequently misinterpreted and misunderstood."

Bill Turnbull was one of our first members. He always took the time to send a little note of support cheering us on in our efforts to get the Turnbull Clan Association established.

STAMP COLLECTORS

CANADA DAY - SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Canadian Innovations in Transportation - Many Canadian innovations in the field of transportation arose to meet the demands of the Canadian environment.

In 1869 Dr. J. W. Elliott, a Toronto dentist, invented the rotary snowplow to keep railways operating during Canadian winters. Reflecting the importance of aviation in such a vast country, Wallace Turnbull of Rothesay, New Brunswick invented the variable-pitch propeller in the early 1920s, and Dr. Wilbur Franks of Toronto invented the anti-gravity flight suit in the late 1930s. Canadians have also embraced space technology, as can be seen by the development of the Canadarm by the National Research Council and Spar Aerospace Ltd.

The stamp designs by Robert Hill of Toronto show a blueprint of each innovation, highlighted with colour, and a small illustration of each invention as it was originally used.

Telegraphic Address "TURNBULL'S TRUSTEES"

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	<p>TURNBULL'S LIQUEUR.</p> <p>A remarkable Whisky of the choicest old character, being the product of eight noted Highland Distilleries, which have been selected so as to show the highest possible result of long experience in the process of Blending.</p> <p>STOCK CASKS, any size, made to order, and fitted with Patent Taps. Carefully Packed and sent Carriage Paid.</p>	<p>PER DOZEN, 46/- <i>Including Bottles and Cases.</i></p> <p>IN JARS, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Gallons.</p> <p>IN CASKS, 8, 10, 15 to 28 Gallons. 22/6 PER GALLON.</p>
<p>IRISH WHISKY—JOHN JAMESON & SONS, DUBLIN. } 8 YEARS OLD BOTTLED UNDER J. J. & S. WATER-MARKED LABEL.</p> <p>SPECIAL RESERVES OF SPEYSIDE WHISKIES—Glenlivet (J. & O. Smith's), Glen Grant, Cardow, &c. &c. ISLAY WHISKIES—Ardbeg, Lagavulin, Laphroaig, &c. HIGHLAND WHISKIES—Ben Nevis (Long John), Royal Glenury, Royal Brackla, Tobermory, &c. &c. in original casks, and at Distillery strengths. <i>All packages must be paid for, but full price allowed for when returned.</i></p>		<p>PER DOZEN, 42/-</p>

Current label for TURNBULL'S SCOTCH WHISKY.



May those who love you, love you.
And for those who don't love you,
May God turn their hearts.

And if He can't turn their hearts,
May He turn their ankles;
So you may know who they are,
By the way they limp away.

By an Unknown Irish poet.

TURNBULL TARTAN PRICE LIST

Please retain the enclosed price lists from PETER ANDERSON OF SCOTLAND. Address all requests for sample swatches c/o Jim Renwick, Director, address shown on letterhead. When ordering use a credit card for faster and more accurate monetary exchange and post and packing charges. REMEMBER U. S. Customs duty and handling charges are collected by your postal carrier at time of delivery.

If there is an increase in price between now and the time they receive your order, you will be advised.

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PETER ANDERSON
OF SCOTLAND

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Dear Sir/Madam

TURNBULL CLAN ASSOCIATION PRICE LIST 1987

We have much pleasure in enclosing information on Turnbull clan related goods.

Details as follows:-

The Turnbull Tartan is now being produced in 3 qualities, as per enclosed samples 1 - 5.

REIVER QUALITY (58" wide)

Modern Dress Turnbull)	
Modern Hunting Turnbull)	£13.40 per yard

BRAERIACH QUALITY (54" wide)

Ancient Hunting Turnbull	£15.43 per yard
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STROME QUALITY (28" wide) Gents Kilt Cloth.

Modern Dress Turnbull)	
Modern Hunting Turnbull)	£11.20 per yard

ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM STOCK

Clan Crest Polyester Tie	£6.85 each
Gents Tartan Tie	£4.90 "
Scarf (9½ x 58)	£9.80 "
Headsquare (28 x 28)	£16.85 "
Sash (11 x 90)	Reiver £16.28 "
	Braeriach £19.80 "
Stole (18 x 72)	Reiver £20.10 "
	Braeriach £22.95 "
Hand Dressed Tartan Doll	Reiver £14.98 "
	Braeriach £15.98 "
Luxury Weight Pure Wool Travel Rug (56" x 72")	£27.64 "
Modern Dress Turnbull, Modern Hunting Turnbull	
Tartan Wall Plaque	£19.80 "

ALL PLUS POST AND PACKING

For ladies and gents Tailored goods, please refer to the enclosed brochures and price list.

I trust the enclosed samples and information are of interest, and look forward to your favourable reply.

Yours faithfully
for PETER ANDERSON.

JIM RENWICK
Director

June 1987

GENTS HIGHLAND DRESS

EVENING WEAR

KILT:	Full 8 yard kilt in Strome Quality. Made to Measure. Any Tartan.	£ 184.30
JACKET:	Prince Charlie Hacket & Waistcoat. Made to Measure. Black.	£ 180.00
BELT:	Black Leather, Red Lined Montrose Kilt Belt.	£ 31.55
SPORRAN & STRAP	Dress Sporrان. (DS. 1)	£ 78.55
SHOES:	Lacing Gillie Brogues	£ 45.00
Kilt Hose:	White, Green Lovat, Natural, Navy, Scarlet & Bottle Green. Size: 8½ - 12½	£ 7.54
FLASHES:	Garters with Double Flashes. Tartan.	£ 7.74
TIE:	Tartan or Plain.	£ 4.85
SGIAN DUBH:		£ 24.95
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