

Clan Matheson Society

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"Fac et spera"

Chief of the Clan:

Major Sir **TORQUIL MATHESON OF MATHESON, BARONET OF LOCHALSH**

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GRANDFATHER MOUNTAIN: THE CHIEF'S MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE GAMES HELD THERE IN JULY, 1976

I have been asked by Isobel Matheson Dougherty, the Clan Society's Secretary in North America, to write a letter of greeting to all Mathesons (whichever way you spell your name) and their relations and friends who attend the Grandfather Mountain Games of 1976. This I gladly and most sincerely do.

There was a time when I thought that a Clan Society was superfluous and that a name was good enough. But over the years I have begun to realise that a Clan Society is like a raft for those of us dispersed throughout the world. In the upheaval of the world today, we are crying out for any form of stability and the Clan Society of any Clan has surely a part to play in bringing people together in comradeship and understanding.

This is the first year that the Clan Society has had a tent at these Games and I hope that you will use

the tent as a base and rendezvous to meet other members of our Clan. I also hope that you and your family will consider joining the Clan Society. This raft represented by our Clan Society is, at present, on the small side but is inflatable and no one who joins should be left dangling in the water!

I hope that you all have a splendid time at the Gathering and that, one day, we shall meet.

Torquhil Matheson of Matheson.

CEILIDH IN LONDON

April, 1976

The ceilidh held in London, in St Columba's Church, Hall in Port Street, by courtesy of the Rev. Dr. Fraser McLuskey was a great success due to the magnificent organisation and catering by Iona and John Copley. Dr. McLuskey says we may come again and next year we shall try the experiment of joining with one or more other Clans.

MEETING IN EDINBURGH

on Wednesday, 1st September, 1976

This function is the first of three arranged on consecutive days at three centres in Scotland to enable local people to meet the new Chief and Lady Matheson.

At Edinburgh we shall foregather in the bar of the Beehive Restaurant in the Grassmarket at 6.45 p.m. for dinner at 7.15 p.m. Members intending to be present should inform Edmond Matheson at Carnoustie by first post on Monday, 30th August, enclosing a remittance of £3.50 for each person in their party. It is understood that there is usually no trouble in parking in the Grassmarket, even during the Festival, at the time we shall be assembling.

The Beehive is ideally situated for easy access to the Castle by means of a narrow stair leading to the Royal Mile, for those attending the Tattoo. Edmond is prepared to make a booking for a party to attend the 9 p.m. performance of the Tattoo in the £1.75 seats, provided he is informed of the number of seats required and sent the appropriate remittance by 15th August.

Cheques should, in all cases, be drawn in favour of "The Clan Matheson Society." Please do not expect acknowledgment of remittances.

MEETING IN CARNOUSTIE

on Thursday, 2nd September, 1976

The committee of Dalhousie Golf Club has given permission for members to meet the Chief and Lady Matheson in the bar of the club at 7 p.m.

If you wish to attend, will you please notify Edmond by 28th August, giving the names of others in your party so that temporary membership of the club may be arranged; please also state if you and your party wish to remain at the club for dinner. At the time of going to press it is not possible to quote the cost of dinner since a change of club steward takes place in the middle of August but members who apply by the date mentioned will be given particulars in advance.

CEILIDH AT NAIRN

on Friday, 3rd September, 1976

It has not proved possible to find a suitable hotel in Inverness and the ceilidh will be held on Friday, 3rd September at the Washington Hotel, Nairn where Mrs Robertson who, as mentioned in our previous issue is the sister of both last year's Moderator of the Church of Scotland and the Treasurer of the Society, is organising a merry evening with the Chief and Lady Matheson commencing at 8 p.m. and lasting until midnight.

The cost, which will be £2 per person, payable in advance, will include a buffet supper. Cheques drawn in favour of "The Clan Matheson Society" should be sent to Mrs Robertson to reach her not later than Tuesday, 31st August. Mrs Robertson's address is Tarland House, Albert Street, Nairn.

Facilities for the refreshment of those in need are being provided.

Before festivities commence it is planned to hold a meeting to discuss suggestions for the participation of the Clan at next year's International Gathering of the Clans mentioned elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs Robertson states that the Washington Hotel has quoted a figure of £3 for bed and breakfast.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Hugh Matheson who was in the British Olympic eight, also rowed for Oxford (England) in the University Boat Race against Cambridge (England) some years ago. Hugh is the son of Commander Patrick Matheson, RN(LM).

THE GENESIS OF REAL MADRID — A TALE OF LONG AGO

In the early hours of a cold February morning in 1873, the furtive figure of a Mr MacFarlane, casting anxious glances now left, now right, might be seen creeping along the left bank of the Seine towards the Austerlitz terminus of the Orleans line which, during the siege of Paris two years earlier, had been used for the manufacture of balloons. But the freight which accompanied the worthy MacFarlane was too heavy and precious for consignment by air, much less by balloon and was naturally being entrusted to the *chemin de fer* on its long journey to the Republican Government of Spain.

The trusty MacFarlane was acting as agent for Matheson, the banker, and the chests contained £3,500,000 in gold, being the first instalment on the purchase of the Rio Tinto mine from the Spanish Government, hard-pressed for cash since the abdication of King Armadeo and burdened with the expense of maintaining its army in Cuba to crush a revolt of the masses and therefore not available for similar duties in the homeland, should the need arise. In short, conditions were not propitious for financial enterprise in Spain and Matheson, acting on the injunction, *fac et spera* was able to drive a bargain which soon proved profitable, the mine flourishing under private enterprise where it had languished under public ownership.

The picture of Matheson so far conveyed as a gifted financier, is in contrast to the paternal consideration he displayed towards his Spanish work-people, to whom he introduced the game of association football, never before enjoyed in Spain. In Britain, Matheson's philanthropic activities are an example to his posterity (q.v. ante?): he was shocked by the low moral tone prevailing then, as now, in London in strong contrast to the virtue of his native Edinburgh. The state of the Presbyterian Church in London caused him particular distress and it is pleasing to recall that, his firm prospering from the financing of the importation of arms to the warring factions of China (and other equally quest-

ionable merchandise), he was enabled to meet the cost of construction of Holy Trinity Church at Hampstead.

Prime Minister W. E. Gladstone's Episcopalianism was no bar to his great friendship with Matheson. His background was similar, of pure Scottish descent, the son of a merchant prince trading with the East and West Indies from the great slaving port of Liverpool. While both friends had similar spare time activities, Matheson additionally undertook the rescue of alcoholics, repairing to Spitalfields on his errand of mercy on five evenings of each week.

The banker's financial probity was displayed equally in great enterprises as in small, as exemplified by his instant dismissal of a wretched despatch clerk who was found to have five shillings' worth of stamps missing from his tin. Alas, that such high standards no longer prevail!

HIS HONOUR JOHN ROSS MATHESON, Q.C.

As will be seen from the list of new members, the Judge has recruited no less than five and a word or two as to his career will be of interest.

John is both a son and grandson of the manse, his parents being of Glengarry pioneer stock, whose ancestors in the Mohawk Valley served in the 1st Battalion of the King's Royal Regiment of New York under Lt. Col. Sir John Johnston.

John, true to his military ancestors, served as a Gunner officer in the Second World War, until he was seriously wounded in Italy in 1944. He is now Honorary Lt. Colonel of the 30th Field Regiment of Artillery, a delegate to the Annual Conference of Defence Associations, a Director of the United Services Institute, President of the Sir Guy Carleton Branch of the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada, a member of the Board of Commissionaires and, finally, Honorary Secretary of the Canadian Amateur Boxing Association and a member of Canada's Olympic Association.

John's other public activities are well-known in North America but in case members elsewhere have envisaged the combination of the happy warrior and Judge Jeffreys, there is a gentler side to his character. He is a life governor of the Canadian Bible Society, a trustee of Queen's University and Genealogist of the Priory of Canada of the Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, of which he is a Knight.

In the political field, John has served as an M.P. in three parliaments, chairing the Standing Committee of External Affairs, serving on the the Special Committee on Defence and holding the appointment of Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister from 1966 to 1968.

John and his wife Edith, in addition to their four sons whose joining the Society is mentioned elsewhere, have two daughters, Wendy and Jill.

THE EAVES FAMILY

The five new members from the Eaves family were notified by Isobel Dougherty, at whose suggestion the Chief, being related, has contributed the following note:

Duncan is Professor of English Literature at Arkansas University located at Fayetteville, although his family come from Union, South Carolina. He is a great-great-grandson of Donald, fourth son of John Matheson, 4th of Attadale and of his wife Margaret, daughter of Captain Donald Matheson of Shiness.

Donald, a brother of Sir Alexander Matheson, Bt., went to America in 1825 at the age of fifteen and settled in South Carolina. His last visit to the Highlands was in the summer of 1882, as is recorded in a letter, '... to visit my kindred and to take a last look at my native country ...' He died in 1890.

Duncan is a frequent visitor to the U.K. and a staunch supporter of the Clan.

RICHARD MATHESON

Richard's resignation from the office of Honorary Secretary has been received with regret and the Society is most grateful for his keen interest in our affairs for the past fourteen years.

Dick says that the origin of the Society dates from his chance meeting with Piper John Matheson who was acting as a judge of piping contests at the Highland Gathering on Clapham Common way back in '61. A few days later he was discussing the project with the late Robert Matheson, landlord of The Admiral Nelson down at Gravesend by the river and the upshot was that a meeting was held in that hostelry when the brothers, Murdoch and Allan Matheson were elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Next the Society moved to the Royal Scottish Corporation Headquarters and commenced its forward march with Iain Matheson, F.R.C.S., as its first Convener. When Murdoch emigrated to Australia in '62, Dick became Secretary. He has seen the Society grow from nothing to its present strength of nearly 130.

For the time being, Edmond will take over Dick's duties.

INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF THE CLANS

This gathering was mentioned in the last issue of the Newsletter and is programmed for the first two weeks in May, 1977. The first week will be spent in Edinburgh with festivities organised by higher authority, leaving the second week to individual preference or locally organised programmes in traditional territories.

Some Clans are arriving in droves by special charter jumbo jets and hiring luxury hotels or liners for their accommodation which, of course, involves the laying out of many thousands of pounds in deposits. We in Britain can do nothing so ambitious,

a limited programme however, may be arranged for the second week in consultation with Isobel Dougherty at the Nairn meeting in September.

It must be understood that the gathering is designed as a commercial venture and dollar-earner, and any bookings you require to make for entertainment and accommodation must be done through your local travel agent who has particulars of both. In particular, it is emphasised by the Scottish Tourist Board that Clan Chiefs and Officers of Clan Societies are not to be pestered for help or looked upon as dispensers of hospitality to all and sundry.

HOW TO JOIN THE SOCIETY AND NEW SUBSCRIPTION RATES

The amendment to the qualifying rule for membership proposed in the February Newsletter caused a world-wide outcry and the qualification enunciated by the Founding Fathers remains in force, i.e. membership will be open to those interested in the Clan Matheson.

Annual membership costs £1 and life membership £10. These increased rates were authorised at the meeting held at Aviemore in 1974 and it is now necessary to bring them into force. Cheques should be drawn in favour of "The Clan Matheson Society" and sent to the Treasurer, Norman S. Matheson, whose address is given below.

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Obituary :

JOHN DONALD (SEOCHAN) MATHESON

The Chief writes :

Seochan died at his home at 12 Bank Street, Plockton early in April, 1976. He was one of the many children of Farquhar Matheson of Plockton and of his wife Katherine Ross, whose father, Thomas Ross came from Alness to Plockton with Sir Alexander Matheson, Bart, to supervise the building of the road from Fernaig to Duneraig in the 1860's. Full of charm and quiet spoken, Seochan was a huge, well-built, fair-haired Highlander with blue eyes which seemed to see far beyond the horizon. With his brother Murdo, who pre-deceased him by a year, he spent his life fishing the local waters for herring and the other types of fish which abound in Loch Carron, the Sound of Raasay and the Minch. Their boat was appropriately called "Clan Matheson." Seochan was also a fine boat-builder.

No appreciation of Seochan would be complete without mention of his sister Katie, who kept home for him and who died in June, 1973. She was noted for her charm and kindness.

To complete the picture, Seochan was of the family of Glas-na-Muclach in Strathasaig, the strath to the east of Achmore. His niece, Iona Copley, is a member of the Clan Society and to her and her family we offer our great sympathy.

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NEW MEMBERS

Since going to press, intimation has been received of the following new members of the Society:

Mrs E. A. Matheson, Monash University, Clayton 3168, Victoria. LM. Mrs Matheson is the wife of life member Dr. J. A. L. Matheson, Vice-Chancellor of Monash University, Melbourne, the eminent civil engineer and author of several books on advanced structural engineering. His total achievements are

Alexander Duncan Matheson, B.A., M. S. W., 1435
Prince of Wales Drive, Apt. 1505, Ottawa, Ontario,
K1H 5P5. LM.

Donald Ross, Roderick Hugh and Murdoch Neil are brothers of Alexander Duncan and also became life members. They live at 2030 Thistle Crescent, Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 5P5. All four are the sons of Judge John Ross Matheson.

T. C. Duncan Eaves and Miss Caroline Duncan
Eaves of 904 Lakeside Drive, Fayetteville, Arkansas
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Neil C. Matheson, 70 Wanita Road, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, L5G 1B6. LM. Neil is the President of the Matheson-McLeod Clan who held a very successful re-union at Embro, Ontario, on 13th June.

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John R. Matheson, C.A., 42 Westpark Drive,
Ottawa, Canada, K1B 3E5. LM.

John Howard Matheson, 468 Brennan Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1Z 6J8. LM. John writes that he was among those recruited by Judge John R. Matheson. He is a retired manager of the Royal Bank of Canada and his great-great-grandmother, Isobel Matheson arrived in Canada in 1802, a widow with three sons. They settled in New Lairg, Nova Scotia.

Miss Christine Matheson, 8 Chisholm Buildings,
Water Lane, Nairn. AM.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Matheson, 8 Chisholm Buildings, Water Lane, Nairn. AM.

Two numerous to detail and we shall mention Watson
 which is not necessary, the birth and
 lasting of an apple tree in the University compound
 a descendant of those same trees of which the trunk
 cannot not the fall of man but the conception of the
 theory of gravitation by the late Sir Isaac Newton

Alvinor Duke Matheson B.A. at 2 W. 1435
 1435 of Water Drive, Apt. 1507, Ottawa, Ontario.
 R1H 5P5. LAM has a son and a daughter.

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 Judge John Ross Masons.

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Neil C. Matheson, 70 Wilkins Road, Westborough,
 Ontario, Canada L2G 1G8. LAM. Neil is the Pres-
 dent of the Matheson-Melrod Club who had a very
 successful session at Rango, Ontario, on 12th June.

Miss Marion Matheson and Mrs. Elsie Matheson
 Wright of 406 North Thompson Street, Bay City,
 Michigan 48706, USA. LAM.

John R. Matheson, C.A., 41 Westpark Drive,
 Ottawa, Canada K1B 3E5. LAM.

John Howard Matheson, 408 Bessmore Avenue,
 Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1S 6S2. LAM. John writes
 that he was among those invited by Judge John R.
 Matheson. He is a retired manager of the Royal
 Bank of Canada and his great-grand-uncle
 mother, Isobel Matheson arrived in Canada in 1802,
 a widow with three sons. They settled in New Laid,
 Nova Scotia.

Miss Christine Matheson, 8 Chisholm Buildings,
 Water Lane, Harrow, AM.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Matheson, 8 Chisholm Build-
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