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## Ceasefire Ceased

Dark Times staff writers

The brief ceasefire between Glasgow's two biggest home-grown crime families erupted in spectacular fashion. Woodside Hall in Maryhill was the stage for the meeting that was meant to end the bloody conflict for now. Representatives from both families, who between them run criminal enterprises everywhere north of the river and a fair few places south of it, arrived on neutral ground to settle their differences and deal with the growing problem in the south of Glasgow.

Instead of a working compromise though the area around Woodland Hall turned into a war zone. Automatic gun fire, large calibre rifles and military grade grenades decimated 11 people, 5 of which innocent bystanders and wounding another 7. This though was only the beginning of the violence.

Since then multiple armed clashes, half a dozen gang land executions and countless

drive by shootings have been reported from Easterhouse, Springburn, Sighthill, Govan, Ibrox and other areas of Glasgow. The total number of victims of this struggle in the last week alone is approaching 50 people.



In Ibrox and Govan particularly the police is regularly outgunned and outmatched and often disturbances will see no attention until the early morning when the bodies get picked up and driven to the morgue. Officially the police is doing everything in its power to subdue the latest wave of violence but off the record police officers are advising people to stay in their

homes unless leaving is strictly necessary, to avoid local pubs, bars and shops.

## Overheard in Glasgow

Adrian

Shhh, a singing scandal.

Rumor has it on the Toreador circuit that a certain

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Parisian musician has been spotted with a NEW Protege. A talented mortal singer called Vitas.

On the world of Malks, it seems they are over flowing. It could be sooner rather than later that the malkavian curse of 5 returns.

The Nos are keeping out of the tunnels...so should you.

Brujah are feeling the loss of the scourge. Another from the clan to take her place?

Gangrel are 'doing well' considering. According to one affluent source.

"The camera crew" have been re christened, the expendables. Doomed? Seems like it.

That's all for now.  
Adrian.

## Monthly Business Update

Rosina Provanzano-Giovanni

### Travel News

As tempting as it is to talk in depth about BA and the negotiations with Cabin Staff, I shall resist and only comment that a survey of passengers indicated that they are losing sympathy with the cabin crew's insistence on retaining travel perks.

The Foreign Office are warning Britons to avoid travel to Thailand due to violent incidents occurring across the country. Most recently, there were a series of explosions near a large encampment of anti-government protesters in Bangkok.

In more positive news, BAA are launching a new creative "Airplay" initiative. Up and

coming musicians are being given the chance to showcase their talents live from the terminal building at Glasgow Airport. A prize of £1,000 will be awarded to the best performer and highlights will be posted online

## Market Update

The lack of confidence in the Greek austerity measures was affected markets across Europe.

### Stock Market

London: FTSE 100	5188.43 Down 415.09
Frankfurt: Dax	5946.18 Down 213.33
Paris: Cac 40	3515.06 Down 359.54
New York: Dow Jones	10136.63 Down 857.17

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## Society matters

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Night has fallen and one star has shone above all others. Eve Harrington-Mitford is now the Baron of East, and deservedly so it seems. Many of the other potentials had fallen by the wayside in one manner or another, and Eve's contributions to Glasgow set her head and shoulders above the rest. So hearty congratulations Eve, the best of luck!

Among all the excitement, it almost passed unnoticed that a new member has joined the court, but not quite! A Giovanni has become the latest addition to Glasgow, one which is certain to mix things up, although the exact manner remains to be seen. Certainly her contributions to this publication make clear her interest in business, but it will be of great interest how much of her clan's dangerous reputation she lives up to. Of course, should Ms. Provenazo-Giovanni wish to offer an

insight to us all into her background, or her reasons for coming to Glasgow, I'd be happy to relay that!

An influx of childer being admitted to the city has been seen in recent months, adding to the Toreador, the Gangrel and the Ventrue, two of them with prominent sires in the Viscount and Loretta Ozymandius, albeit one deceased. Given the famously predatory nature of Glasgow society, their arrival will truly be a trial by fire for them.

Finally, and fascinatingly, the issue of the cameras has reared its head again, with the formation of a coterie dedicated to tackling the problem. A combination of talents drawn from across the clans, and headed by the enigmatic Mr Forbes, it seems that the issue is being addressed seriously again, for the first time since I left the city. I will look forward to further developments with great anticipation.

Well, that is all from me, but please do remember to contact me with your stories and gossip, I do so love hearing them, and I am particularly keen to hear of Eve's first month in charge.

Until next month,

Robert

## Great Britain By Night

Margery Houndsworth-Stone, Clan Toreador, Ancilla, Harpy of London

Well well, May was a breeze and now we enter the month with the shortest nights for the year. Until usually though things are not quieten down, before I report about the extraordinary events that seemingly have taken place in Ireland we need to look at our

capital London. Persistent rumours have come abound in the last few weeks that our beloved ruler, Queen Anne, has slipped into torpor. No official announcement has been made, and things are deceptively calm at the moment but behind the scenes tension is building. If Queen Anne is not at the helm of her empire all eyes will rest on her childe and seneshal elder Gillespie Wright. Since he was appointed seneshal he never had to deal with any serious test and it will be interesting to see whether he can keep England united. Of course it is a rumour and noone has definitely stated that in fact she has sunken into the deep sleep.

Now thoughall eyes focus on Ireland. We remember the tales of grounded flights, missing anarch "princes" and plenty of conspiracy theories. Even if that was where the story ended it would make a tale worth telling but over the last few weeks the situation got a lot more convaluted and busy. It is all but impossible to get accurate information to the goings on there so do treat the following rumours with a pinch of salt, but I heard tales of different archons working for different justicars looking into the situation. I heard tales of multiple kindred being destroyed during a fight between the two archons. I heard that Madame Guil is furious about the incident and I heard that everyone would be best advised to avoid Ireland. I will endeavour to find more reliable resources for the following month, and if anyone has reliable information about the incident then please do contact me.

In the Glasgow, once heralded as the famous second city of the empire, we hear that feathers were ruffled when the relative newcomer to the political scene, ancilla Eve Harrington-Mitford has been elevated to the baron of the east of Glasgow. To say that

other candidates going for the same position where disappointed is a huge understatement.

Between the death threats, the attacks on her character or virtue and the prediction that Glasgow will turn into a social lepper I (is it just me or hasn't that already happened) I could detect maybe the tiniest smidgen of jealousy in there somewhere. Needless to say, ancilla Harrington-Mitford is swiftly becoming a fixture on the political landscape of Scotland to be ignored at your own peril. I will leave the scene of Glasgow with the parting remark that according to some prince Rothschilde chose ancilla Harrington-Mitford because he was scared of the destruction she'd cause to his court should he deny her. I can picture it in my head right now. If Glasgow wasn't social suicide I would be tempted to watch the court there for a few months to make up my own mind.

Before I leave Glasgow, I have also heard that

Nathan Kyte was accepted by Prince Rothschilde. I am not sure whether his status of being an enemy of London helped or hindered his acceptance but I am certain that the local members of Clan Toreador will make him feel welcome.

Let it be known the Nathan Kyte, of Glasgow, ancilla of the Camarilla has traded his debt over David Stone, of York, ancilla of the Camarilla, to Hercule Bastian Rothschilde, Prince of Glasgow, elder of the Camarilla.

Let it be known that Eve Harrington-Mitford, baron of the east of Glasgow, has repaid one of her debts to Nathan Kyte, of Glasgow, ancilla of the Camarilla, but still owes him another debt.

Let it be known that Marcus Leavenholme, of London, ancilla of the Camarilla is indebted to Nathan Kyte, of Glasgow, ancilla of the Camarilla.

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