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THE WAR IS OVER!!

This month saw a titanic battle between the forces of the Camarilla and the invaders of the Sabbat.

The Camarilla army—lead by Prince Haile of Glasgow, Prince Carmichael of Dundee, The Prince of York and Prince Leslie of Aberdeen—made an assault upon the Sabbat strongholds of Dundee and Perth.

The leaders of the force are indicative of the nature of the army as a whole. Kindred from across the length and breadth of the British Isles, including half the elders, sheriffs and primogen of all the Islands, representatives from every clan, joined into a mighty host of dozens of Camarilla Loyalists.

As one they have participated in the assault on the fleeting domain of the self proclaimed Bishop Dunajski Of Perth. Word has spread like wild fire in the weeks that have followed that bloody night of the great victory that has been won by Camarilla arms.

The Bishop himself has been reportedly destroyed in combat, a feat that is already being spoken of in legendary tones as requiring a dozen elders to bring to the final death. The rest of his infernal, Sabbat hoard has also been slaughtered almost to a man or put to flight.

Rumours also abound of the charnel house of slaughter, depravity and perversity that the Sabbat fanatics revelled

in for their dark rites.

The evens of this war have left its scars on the political landscape of Britain and had the potential to severely singe the edges of the masquerade. In this latter regard, the efforts to preserve the masquerade have been overseen by Justicar Guille.

The Justicar wishes it to be known that those efforts are continuing and she expects any kindred approached to aid her in these efforts to be forthcoming without question.

Much of the fighting which has taken place—which has been considerable and explosive in many cases—has been presented to the mortal public in a number of disguises which Justicar Guille herself elaborates on further within this issue.



Victory!

BOON TRADING:

- *None to report.*

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A MESSAGE FROM SENESCHAL MACDONALD

Greetings Kindred of Glasgow,

I would like to offer sincere congratulations to the Kindred of Glasgow for their efforts in the engagement and destruction of the Sabbat in Dundee and Perth.

After a grueling series of assaults, and no few casualties, the Camarilla are once again triumphant. Limiting myself solely to the Kindred of Glasgow, with no disrespect or prejudice to the Kindred of the other Domains of Britain, I would like to remember the fallen... Grey... James ... Gilbert... They gave everything for the Camarilla.

An honourable mention goes to both Amadeus and Marcellus, who very nearly met the final death during our counter attacks. A very special mention needs to go to our Sheriff, Jack, who was so concerned about the safety of Glasgow for a few hours that she felt it necessary to rush back to city instead of going to finish the job against the Sabbat leadership in Perth.

Thankfully, her swift actions meant that we all still had a city to come back to.

We have defeated one foe. We have many others. Now isn't the time to rest on our laurels. Constant vigilance and attention to the Traditions are still essential in our nightly unives.

Although it is heartening to see what we can accomplish as a Domain when we work together, it is humbling to see the principles of the Camarilla in action with the collective action and cooperation of all the Domains of Britain, and their ability to put their internecine squabbles aside in the face of a common foe.

Applaud yourselves tonight, Kindred. For tomorrow night it is business as usual again.

Angus McDonald,
Senechal of Glasgow.

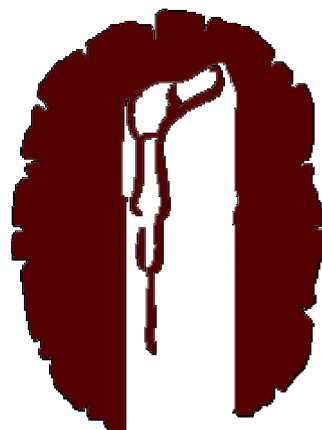
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WARD SALE

Good evening, kindred of Glasgow.

First, I wish to extend my congratulations to Prince Haile for his successful campaign against the Sabbat. Those who were lost must be mourned, but their sacrifices were made willingly and for the benefit of all of our kind in the Camarilla.

Having witnessed the final death of the monstrous bishop of the Sabbat myself first-hand, it is clear that the city is undoubtedly safer by far. However, it is impossible to say for sure that the Sabbat menace has been vanquished entirely. Who knows how many minions of the foul creature still lurk in the cities of Scotland?

Defence of one's haven in these nights is paramount. Invasion and murder at the hands of a Sabbat fiend should be at the forefront of all our minds. In these unprecedented times in the city, we must come together for mutual defence. Thus, House Tremere in Glasgow is willing to provide arcane protections to those who desire more effective safeguards than mere ghouls and cameras.

I am willing to discuss such provisions with any who so wish, in person at Prince Haile's court, or in private conversation at an Elysium by prior arrangement.

Kind regards,

Derek Feldman

To those Lost:

Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori, sed dulcius pro patria vivere, et dulcissimum pro patria bibere. Ergo, bibamus pro salute patriae.

What of the truth behind that old phrase? Was Horace right or did Wilfred see through a comforting deception? You decide.

Anonymous



£5,000 reward offered for information leading to the capture of whoever sent the Irish thugs to attack Zim's Gym.

Please contact Rosina Provenzano-Giovanni giovanni.airports@gmail.com with any leads

A BRIEFING FROM JUSTICAR GUILLE

Good Evening Kindred of Glasgow,
This truly has been a momentous month for all concerned. Everyone who engaged in recent hostilities can be rightly proud of their efforts in the service of the Ivory Tower. Whatever their personal motivation for doing so.

Know that Justicar Guille has taken notice of all of you and approves.

There are a few matters on the keeping of the masquerade that she wishes you all to keep in mind.

Much of the battles that have taken place between kindred in Tayside are being officially presented to mortal kind as acts of terrorism with the appropriate military response.

In Dundee, the battles are being attributed to acts of terror on the part of Al Queda and the Islamic extremist group known as ISIS.

The battle in Perth is being attributed to a fictitious mortal paramilitary organization called the North British

Loyalist Army. They have been concocted as a sort of anti-Independence terrorist group trying to derail the Scottish separation from the UK.

This month they tried to in turn detach Perth from Scotland to save it for the Union as it were. Or so we shall have people believe.

The Justicar expects everyone to uphold this deception. She has been in communication with Prince Houblon and Anne Bowsley and confirmed the full cooperation of the mortal Home Office and Ministry of Defense in keeping the charade of counter terror operations. If Prince Houblon can be counted on for this, Justicar Guille trusts that all those of lower station can succeed in at least not doing anything to compromise it.

Finally, my mistress invited all Glasgow Kindred to attend Concalve on Saturday the 6th December. The topic of arbitration shall be the final settling of the praxis of the domain of Dundee

Archon Felix Cavendish

INDEPENDENCE PROCESS BEGINS

Last month the Scottish people voted overwhelmingly for Scotland to be an independent sovereign state.

Now the slow process of establishing that state has begun in earnest. The Constitutional Convention has met for the first time in London, a high level meeting between officials and civil servants from

both the Scottish and British Governments.

It is at this convention that negotiations are taking place to hammer out the important issues of what assets and liabilities are to be shared an apportioned to the reborn Scottish nation including defense equipment, currency arrangements and the national debt.

It will be intriguing to know what parallel discussions are at this moment now underway between the kindred of the two nations in concert with the mortal ones.

What burning issues will the Princes and Primogen of the two nations be keen to negotiate and take victory in in this new age?

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The Dark Times accepts submissions, and any Kindred should forward their contribution to the address to the left. We look forward to your efforts.

Yours,

Editor in Chief of the Dark Times

DARK TIMES - BRINGING LIGHT TO THE SHADOWS

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HARPY HOUR

Seldom in the history of these pages has the weight of history around them been so great. Not since the sensational fall of Queen Anne have we had the pleasure to document so momentous events. Well, Glasgow, you have convinced me. It is high time you had a more permanent representative of our staff to better journal your interesting and communicate your energies to these issues, by Prince Haile's leave of course. We humbly request Prince Haile accept into his court our new resident staff writer for the Dark Times, Niklas Takala. We are happy to privately confirm his credentials if desired and, I believe, the Prince of Paris among others also.

Best Regards

Editor and Chief

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Our Prince wishes to convey his vociferous approval to Glasgow. He was much impressed by their martial bearing and he was most glad to bring destruction to so many enemies of the Tower in one swift stroke. He cares not now for the political fate of Dundee. He and you have done their part in honourable combat and for him that is enough. All past animosity is now forgotten.

Madame Anne-Jaques, Harpy of York

The word is that quite a few folk have now quite distinguished themselves in this whole affair. Prince Leslie we can not say is one of them. But Thomas Carmichael will apparently not long forget the efforts of Glasgow's sheriff, or so he has hinted. And more than one elder and sheriff is speaking in glowing terms of a certain Brujah called Alexander. Yes the Sheriffs of York and Birmingham were most impressed. At the end of it all though, what more can one say of the stalwart efforts of Prince Haile? A more upstanding and energetic Prince one would find hard to find in these islands. Long life to him and a golden rule!

Eleanor Plunkett, Harpy of Edinburgh

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We are of course saddened by your losses. The deputy scourge was a fine warrior and an excellent fellow. But the fight was a noble one. Our own Prince stands neutral on the issue of the praxis of the remaining domain. I personally think well of both Prince Haile in his efforts to defend the territory of Britain. But of course.... Thomas Carmichael is perhaps another matter altogether isn't it?

Henry Newbolt, Harpy of Birmingham



A monthly summary of
British Camarilla news,
politics, gossip and rumor,
straight from the Harpy's
mouth.