

GLASGOW RENEWED



Despite the restrictions that have been implemented my various contacts have informed me that Glasgow is going through a veritable renaissance in regards to the city. A number of ambitious and well-funded construction projects to revitalise the image of the city are currently underway and making excellent progress in improving at least the 'aesthetic' of the City of Glasgow. During this period of lockdown it would appear that a facelift is just what the doctor ordered, as it also appears to be encouraging various business to look at relocating to the area and investing in the infrastructure already present.

It is unclear and unknown if this particular burst of economic and industrial growth has been directed by Prince Barker or other kindred in the domain, but it is certainly making an impact and being talked about amongst the local kine. Glasgow, as many well know, used to be the Second City of the Empire, it would appear that perhaps in a few months it might reclaim that title, or even supersede it. Who knows how old Queenie will feel about that.

Either way the city is seeing a burst of life within it, I wonder if Glasgow's face within the political world might improve along with its physical form?

- Leo D'Venezia, Dark Times Correspondent

MESSAGE FROM THE JUSTICARS

Princes of Europe,

We continue to monitor the situation in regards to issues relating to the kine. As such we advise Prince's that whilst the situation in many places is improving to be mindful of the situation when reviewing requests from others to enter your domain. Travel restrictions can be eased but we urge Prince's to look at these on a case by case basis.

PARIS: ELYSIUM BREAK IN

A painting was taken from the Louvre this month whilst the Prince of Paris and most of his court were all away at a ball in Versailles.

The Louvre, one of the city's many Elysia which had been closed for the evening to both kindred, and home to many priceless artworks was broken into during the evening although a more definitive time cannot be determined by those investigating. In fact the Sheriff and Keeper of Elysium currently conducting the investigation have found very little information in regards to how the criminal was able to break in and any clues as to the identity of them.

"The person in question left no trace at all of their presence within the Louvre, including those traces that are perceptible to the sight," commented Sheriff Poitiers.

As such their current theory is that the burglary was conducted by a kindred and the Sheriff is pursuing a line of enquiry to this effect. In regards to the painting that was taken the Keeper of Elysium Matthew St John had this to say,

"The painting was not on display within the gallery but held in the vaults along with the remainder of the collection not currently on display.

It is a portrait of an unknown fam-

ily by and even more unknown artist and is unlikely to fetch any great price if sold on. Although I suspect that what it may lack in monetary value it will make up for in personal value. Either way, we would very much like the item returned and the culprit caught as soon as possible."

Sheriff Poitiers will continue his investigation by interviewing those members who were not present at the Versailles Ball before casting his net wider for this elusive art thief.

- Leo D'Venezia, Dark Times Correspondent

DUBLIN: RETREAT

I urge the Anarchs of Dublin to retreat. We have held our ground but if we are to win this we need to regroup and work together to defeat this enemy. We need more recruits, we need more training, but to do that we need time. Time which we do not have if we continue to hold a tiny patch of land and constantly deplete our resources.

Those seeking shelter or refuge from Dublin will find it in Liverpool, under my protection. I have spoken with Prince Kane of Manchester and whilst she still remains hostile to our cause a temporary and tentative agreement has been established.

- Jim Hawk

YOU HAVE A CHOICE

For those unable to attend the gathering, you will I am sure have heard by now that you have a choice.

I have made mine, and I urge those that descend from me to do the same.

The results and benefits of doing so will far outweigh the minor inconvenience your former family may send your way.

For those that stand in our way; a reckoning is upon you.

- Ambrogino Giovanni

Harpy Quotes



Glasgow – Raphael Ortega – *Four princes, two harpies; four months in one domain! My sire was right; chaos is a ladder! And my new home is beautifully chaotic*

Edinburgh – Farr- *So much for 'social distancing', the Sun King certainly knows how to throw a 'fuck you Justicars' ball, if you get my meaning.*

Aberdeen – Dougal Douglas– *We are delighted to welcome the enigmatic and beautiful Naomi Bernard to our domain from London, the woman is an absolute wit and seems to have captivated our dear Prince.*

Inverness – David Griene – *Um, so, anyone know anything about a Geas? Asking for a friend.*

London & Severn – Lady Salisbury – *I commend your efforts, pitiful though they were. Next time bring me a real challenge.*

Manchester – Lucrezia Reflection – *Stir, stir, stir, stirring all the pots, the gobbler is getting hungry again and hungry eyes look to her East, Father says he's blinded, he can't see, he's been blinded before by the same nasty priestess, he needs to open his eyes, doesn't he?*

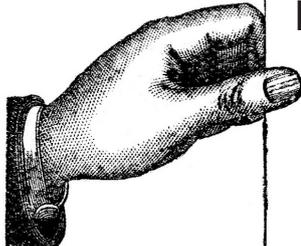
Norfolk – Carl – *Yes! And quickly! You all need to know that it isn't us, we're mad but we're not THAT mad. We've ever been a friend to them, ever supported them, the jesters to kings. Some of my best friends are Ventrue! I don't want to die. Again.*

Birmingham – Bethany Trimble – *Little witchy, little witchy, come out, come out, wherever you are. I know witches too and they're meaner than you.*

York – Anne Jacques – *Any information on a group of people known as the Handmaidens of Hatshepsut would be welcomed.*

Carlisle – Vanessa Norton – *Such a pity about what happened, I will miss our chats my dear*

Derry – Hilda Bern–*In Dublin's fair city, where the fiends are all pretty, I first set my eyes on a brand new domain. Anarchs came with their ammo, through streets broad and narrow, crying help us, god help us, oh where can we go?*



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