Cock o' the North

This is a Newfoundland version of a traditional jig from the British Isles. According to one source, the title refers to the chief of the Gordons of Scotland. The Gordons were a very independent clan in the Scottish highlands who refused to accept the authority of the Scottish king in Edinburgh.

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CANADIAN FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY
The Canadian Folk Music Society was founded about 20 years ago by the well-known Canadian folklorist, Marius Barbeau. It exists in order to:
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b) promote publication and performance of Canadian folk music, and
c) stimulate international understanding through a common knowledge in folk music.

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