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CE OUI SE PASSE

Pas encore d'expériences enrichissantes! Maintenant que la pancarte "Rédacteur" m'a été pendu au cou, je découvre des dimensions nouveaux a cette tâche. Bricoler des numéros avec des textes qui m'ont été legués de quelqu'un d'autre, c'est une chose; dénicher ces textes au préalable, c'est toute une autre, puis ça me donne du fil a retordre pour de vrai! C'est pourquoi ce numéro et le précédent sont si tardifs. Un de ces jours je serai prêt à vous dire que tous les problèmes ont été reglés, le BULLETIN suit de nouveau ses heures de tombée, puis que tout est pour le mieux dans le meilleure des mondes. C'est pas pour demain, mais graduellement on y arrive! Merci de votre tolérance!

Alors, quels changements attendent dans les coulisses? Mes idées sont généralement en accord avec celles de Tim Rogers (à voir son texte "Folk Music?" dans le numéro de septembre/décembre 1986 à la p. 6 pour se rendre compte du vrai largeur de sa vision de la musique). Il n'y aura pas de changements majeures toute de suite, mais je suis certaine que des petites surprises y glissera de temps à autre. Puisque je fais pas partie du monde universitaire, vous verrez probablement davantage de différence entre le BULLETIN et le JOURNAL, à cause de mes propres contacts et ma situation à moi. J'espère néanmoins que le BULLETIN continuera a présenter aux enthousiastes de la musique les fruits des labeurs des savants tout comme il l'a fait si bien par le passé.

Quelques changements sont bel et bien en vue dans la courte terme. Je voudrais élargir notre traitement de la scène des concerts, qui font d'ailleurs l'habitat naturel de la musique folklorique. Cette campagne s'est lancée dans le numéro précédent avec tout un tas des critiques et des retrospectives des festivals, sous la main de notre nouveau rédacteur "spectacle", Bill Sarjeant. Qui plus est, étant donné la réussite du numéro de septembre 1985, j'entends inclure de la musique instrumentale dans chaque numéro, puis on a recruté comme rédactrice associée sous ce volet-là Anne Lederman.

Un des soucis qui se faisaient exprimer au réunion générale annuel à Vancouver etait l'inégalité entre le quantité de chansons traditionnelles et celles plus contemporaines. Personnellement, je m'enthousiasme autant que n'importe qui pour les chansons dans le bout traditionelle de la gamme folklorique, et bien sûr je tacherai à en inclure a chaque numéro. En même temps je crois que des tounes tout fraîchement écrites dans le style traditionnel ne sont pas deplacées non

plus. Après tout, toutes nos tounes "trad" ont été écrites à un moment donné; c'est simplement que nous avons perdu la trace de leurs auteurs pour la plupart d'entre eux. D'ailleurs, dénicher des chansons traditionelles encore inédites, c'est pas toujours si facile. Nos lecteurs et lectrices sont donc encouragés à nous envoyer leurs trouvailles dans ce domaine-là. Mon intérêt primaire reste de livrer des bonnes tounes aux lecteurs, puis de laisser la récherche et la documentation aux autres pour plus tard. Pour l'instant je peux mettre la main sur des tounes provenant du <u>Projet de cent chansons</u> et quelquesunes de moins connues tirées de ces éditions qui nous donneront la permission d'en réimprimer.

A part de ça, il me reste toujours le sentiment aigu du sous-représentation des textes en français, malgré mes maintes efforts par le passé puis le travail capable de notre rédacteur associé, Donald Deschênes. On espère toujours que nos lecteurs francophones se rallieront, puis qu'ils écriront dans nos pages. On a bien besoin de vous autres, vous savez.

Quelques-uns de nos problèmes ont été reglés depuis le numéro précédent. Vous auriez certainement constaté notre "look nouveau"; c'est la typographie de Delores Hedley, grâce à la maison Les éditions juridiques Carswell Legal Publications. Cela nous donne pas seulement une publication à l'air plus nette, mais cela nous permet d'y tasser davantage de text. On a adopté un format plus "profond" avec moins d'espace blanc, ce qui fait que vous en aurez pour votre agent, et puis que nous autres en aurons pour le nôtre itou! Même s'il s'agit d'un double, le numéro précédent a l'air à peine plus épais que les anciens numéros simples puis vous pouvez vous attendre à encore de ces bouchées doubles à l'avenir.

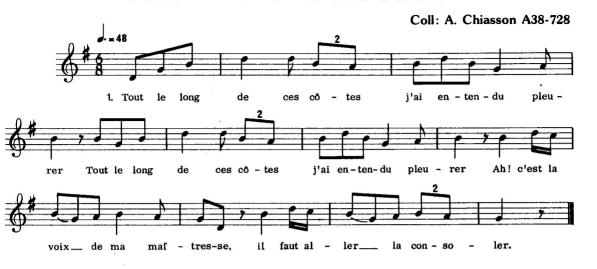
Qui plus est, des retards à cause du manque des étiquettes postales sont chose du passé. Dès ce numéro-ci, on nous dote d'un système beaucoup plus efficace, conçu par notre sécrétaire aux cotisants, James Prescott. (A propos, si vous n'avez pas reçu votre paquet comprenant le JOURNAL 1986 et les numéros 19:4 et 20:1 du BULLETIN, S.V.P. nous aviser. Quelques enveloppes nous revenaient sans leurs étiquettes d'adresse, qui apparemment se sont fait enlever en route.)

J'ai confiance que nous continuerons à régler nos problèmes et que le BULLETIN continuera à fournir un forum extraordinaire pour tous les mordus de la musique folklorique canadienne.

John Leeder

[Editor's note: The English-language version of this editorial appeared in the previous issue; this version has been slightly updated to include more recent events.]

TOUT LE LONG DE CES CÔTES



- 1 Tout le long de ces côtes j'ai entendu pleurer (bis)
 Ah! c'est la voix de ma maîtresse, il faut aller la consoler.
- 2 «Oh qu'avez-vous, la belle, qu'a'-vous à tant pleurer? (bis)
 -- Ah! si je pleur', c'est la tendresse de vous avoir toujours aimé.
- 3 — Aimer n'est pas un crime,
 Il faut avoir un cœur de pierre

 Dieu nous le défend pas (bis)
 pour moi, la bell', pas vous aimer!
- 4 — Les moutons viv'nt à l'herbe, — Et vous, ma tant joli' maîtresse,
 - les papillons aux fleurs (bis)
 vous ne vivez juste en langueur.
- 5 — Les moutons dans les plaines — Et vous, ma tant joli' maîtresse,
- sont en danger des loups (bis) vous êt's en danger d'en mourir.
- 6 Là-bas, sur cett' montagne, il y'a 'n'petit' maison (bis)
 Elle est faite en pierres de taille et la couverture en gazon.»

TOUT LE LONG DE CES COTES

Cette chanson donne son titre au livre "Tout le long de ces côtes: Chansons folkloriques des Îles de la Madeleine, Recueillies et présentées par le Père Anselme Chiasson".

Le Père Chiasson est décrit par Yvon Hubert, directeur de la maison d'édition, Publications Chant de mon Pays Inc., en ces termes: "un artisan important dans la conservation et la diffusion du patrimoine

folklorique acadien, et le principal responsable de la préparation de notre volume". La maison nous a donné leur permission à réimprimer la chanson.

Le livre "Tout le long de ces côtes" est disponible dans notre Service de commandes postales (no de stock CMP01, \$15.00 aux membres, \$17.00 aux autres).

FUTURE CFMS ELECTIONS – A CHANGE OF APPROACH?

When this Society met in Vancouver, it found itself confronted by a financial crisis. Hitherto, a grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada has provided funds permitting us to bring all Directors to the Annual Meeting, wherever it be held. This has enabled us to have had at least one face-to-face discussion of Society business per annum, in which we might plan the Annual General Meeting and dispose of some business prior to that meeting. It has meant also that, in principle at least, representatives from all regions of Canada could participate fully in the Society's activities

Now that the grant has been withdrawn, this annual meeting of the Board may be possible only once more, at the Québec meeting. At that time, we must undertake revisions of the Constitution that will allow us to adjust to our new condition of impoverishment.

In addition, there was concurrence at Vancouver that the Society should strive more energetically to extend its work to all regions of Canada, instead of being centralized in one particular Province. The fact that we have now two Vice-Presidents, one anglophone, one francophone, has been a first step. It has since been agreed by the Board that the Directors should take on much greater responsibility in their regions — that a Director should, in essence, be a local President for his Province or area of a Provinc, empowered to appoint a regional Council of Correspondents to advance the cause of folk music in that region.

Though the responsibility of the Directors is thus increased considerably, this will otherwise alter matters little. In the past, though all Directors have been elected at large, there has been a determined effort — not always successful, as I recognize — to ensure that all Provinces were represented on the Board. This change would thus constitute a formalization of an existing, informal procedure.

The Society's membership is not equally distributed across Canada. Sadly, we are especially weak in two regions where the folk tradition is strongest and liveliest — Québec and the Maritime Provinces. Recognizing these inequalities of membership distribution, the present assignment of responsibilities of Directors is as follows, our two Vice-Presidents having courteously agreed to assume Directorial duties also:

Alberta, Yukon and Northwest Territories:

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 2505 Cherokee Dr. N.W., CALGARY, Alta. T2L OX8
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 2V3

Manitoba:

(i) Gregg Brunskill Box 22, TOUROND, Man. ROA 2G0

Maritime Provinces

- (i) Donald Deschênes (New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island)
 La Société Saint-Thomas d'Aquin, 340 Rue Court, C.P. 1330, SUMMERSIDE, Prince Edward Island C1N 4K2
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 Box 42, ENGLISHTOWN, Nova Scotia BOC
 1H)
- (iii) VACANT (Newfoundland and Labrador)

Ontario:

- (i) Ian Bell195 Howard Ave., Apt. 1, TORONTO, Ont.M6R 1V9
- Judith Cohen751 Euclid Ave., TORONTO, Ont. M6G 2V3

[No division of regional responsibilities for Ontario has been agreed upon.]

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Saskatchewan

(i) Will Oddie 3175 Angus Street, REGINA, Sask. S4S 1P5

Members in any of those regions who would be willing to serve as Correspondents are urged to so signify to the appropriate Director. A volunteer to serve as Director for Newfoundland would be especially welcome; it is particularly sad that, at present, the Society should be unrepresented in a region where folk music is so strong.

I should note that, at Vancouver, it was agreed that the Editors of the JOURNAL and the BUL-LETIN should be ex officio members of the Board, without the regional responsibilities required of Directors. The necessary Constitutional revisions will be presented at our fall AGM.

Hitherto the new Executive and Board of Directors have been voted in by those attending the Annual General Meeting. This has the asset that the meeting participants have the chance to talk to, and assess, nominees before voting, and also to suggest additional names for consideration: but it has the liability that the bulk of our membership have been effectively disenfranchised. Moreover, our changing financial circumstances may mean that, after our Québec gathering, that single major asset may cease to apply, in that fewer of the candidates for appointment may be able to be present at subsequent AGMs.

Consequently, we will be presenting to the AGM the proposal that voting should be possible henceforward by mail. This means that every member will have opportunity to vote and that, at least in the case of the regional Directors, those voting may have a personal knowledge of the candidates' capibilities. However, where more than one candidate was nominated for a particular position, we would plan to circulate a brief statement of his or her interests and qualifications, for the information of those to whom the candidates are unknown.

Two alternative voting methods are suggested for consideration:

- that only postal votes, received up to a specified date before the AGM, should be acceptable; or
- (ii) that those not able to attend should send to the Secretary a proxy vote by mail, whilst those who can attend may vote in person at the AGM.

The first approach makes for absolute equality, but also makes voting rather arbitrary, if the voter knows none of the candidates. The second has the asset that it would permit at least a proportion of undecided voters to meet and assess the candidates, before casting their votes. I invite your comments on these alternatives.

After a hiatus, the efforts of John Leeder and his colleagues have brought this BULLETIN back onto the rails and brought the Mail Order Service back into full function; we are all indebted to them for their work. The JOURNAL is proceeding steadily, thanks to the continuing Editorship of Dr. Edith Fowke and the financial support of the Province of Ontario. However, much else needs to be done, if Canada's folk music is to cease to be a Cinderella of the arts and gain the support and attention it merits.

Please do send us your thoughts and suggestions. Feel free to direct them either to your regional Director or to the Secretary or myself. Your letters will be most welcome: they will help us, not only in formulating those planned constitutional changes; but also, we trust, in giving a new vigour to this Society.

William A.S. Sarjeant, President 674 University Drive, SASKATOON, Sask. S7N 0J2



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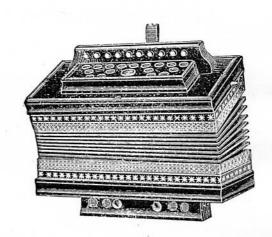
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INTRODUCTION

Welcome once again to what has become one of the BULLETIN's most popular features — the Canadian Folk Festival Directory. We're getting requests for it from all over North America. This is the fourth annual edition, bigger and (we think) better than last year's. Certainly the number of festivals included has risen dramatically! Nevertheless, we feel there are still festivals out there which we don't know about and which deserve to be included in future editions. If you, the readers, know of any events with significant folk music content which haven't yet been brought to our attention, please let us know; write us at P.O. Box 4232, Station C, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2T 5N1.

This year we made a decision to include all festivals which have come to our attention, even where we don't have complete information. You'll see some listings which do not include the short paragraph describing the festival; for the most part in such cases the information has come to us from third parties. Readers desiring further details should get in touch with the contact person at the address or phone number shown.

In a few cases we have included a festival even though we know that this issue will not be in print until after the event has taken place. June is the most efficient time to publish a directory of this sort — it's early enough to help people with their summer planning but late enough to make sure that the number of festivals included and the amount of information available is maximized. Unfortunately, festivals taking place in the spring always get short-changed.



We're sorry — but so far we haven't come up with a better alternative. Readers who are interested in finding out about next year's versions of these events should contact the organizers and get on their mailing lists.

We would like to thank the tourism departments of various provinces and of the federal government who sent us listing of festivals in their own regions. We also thank various individuals, including directors of CFMS, for sending us information on what's happening in their local areas. Thirdly, we thank festival publicists who promptly and efficiently returned our questionnaires. Lastly, we thank the organizers of festivals all across the country, whose labours, often for the pure love of the music and their traditional culture, make such a valued contribution to the social fabric of our country and give us both entertainment and the solid satisfaction of being in touch with our roots.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Further information about events in Newfoundland and Labrador can be obtained from the Tourism Branch, Department of Development, Box 2016, St. John's, Nfld. A1C 5R8. Toll-free telephone numbers are: 112-800-563-6353 for calls from B.C., and 1-800-563-6353 for the rest of Canada, excluding the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Burin Peninsula Folk Festival (4th Annual) June 19, 20, 21; D.C. Jamieson Academy, Salt Pond, Burin, Nfld.

Festival of traditional Newfoundland dance, song, stories and music. Performers of all ages. Special attraction: Penney Folk Dancers, featuring dances of Newfoundland outports. A wealth of authentic folklore.

Mrs. Ruth Matthews, Box 312, Burin, Nfld., A0E 1E0 (709) 891-1546

Conception Bay Folk Festival June 27, 28; Carbonear, Nfld.

Traditional music, songs, dance and story-telling.

Hangashore Folk Festival July 4, 5; Corner Brook, Nfld.

Traditional Newfoundland music, craft displays, storytelling, food stalls.

Brimstone Head Folk Festival July 10, 11; Fogo Island, Nfld.

Traditional, contemporary, country and western music by local talent.

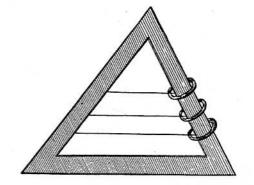
Fish, Fun and Folk Festival July 23 to 26; Twillingate, Nfld.

Folk music, dances, storytelling, crafts, plus greatest variety of seafood dishes ever gathered in one place in Newfoundland.

Codroy Valley Folk Festival (5th Annual) July 25, 26; Sports Complex, Upper Ferry, Nfld.

The Festival consists mainly of local participants, fiddles, accordians, songs, dancing, etc. Sessions run from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. on both days.

David Lee, P.O. Box 115, Doyle's Nfld., A0N 1J0 (709) 955-2870



Southern Shore Music and Seafood Festival July 26; Ferryland, Nfld.

Includes local talent, also invited performers from other areas. Traditional seafood meals, races.

Une Longue Veillée (8th Annual)
August 1 and 2; Cape St. Georges, Nfld.

A French folk festival with performers from the province of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Maritimes, St. Pierre et Miquelon, and the Magdelan Islands. We have musicians, singers, crafts displays, traditional foods and amusement for children.

Vera Costard, Présidente, Comité du Fostival Les Terre-Neuviens Français Cap St. Georges, T.-N. A0N 1E0 (709) 644-2050 or 644-2615

Newfoundland and Labrador Folk Festival (11th Annual)
August 7, 8, 9; Bannerman Park, St. John's, Nfld.

Traditional music, song, recitations, storytellers and dancers. Predominately Newfoundland and Celtic music.

Andrew R. Samuelson St. John's Folk Arts Council 29 Pennywell Rd. St. John's, Nfld., A1C 2L1 (709) 720-7939

Bakeapple Folk Festival (8th Annual) August 13 to August 16; L'Anse Amour, Nfld.

Folk music, dancing (square, teenage, etc.), kids' activities, traditional food, bakeapple breakfasts, beer garden, cod jigging, and more.

Stelman Flynn, Box 89 Forteau, Labrador, Nfld. A0K 2P0 (709) 931-2743

NOVA SCOTIA

Further information about events in Nova Scotia can be obtained from the Nova Scotia Department of Tourism, Box 456, Halifax, N.S. B3J 2R5. Toll-free telephone numbers are: 1-800-565-7140 (Ontario); 1-800-565-7166 (Manitoba west to British Columbia): 1-800-565-7180 (Quebec and Newfoundland);

1-800-565-7105 (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island).

Celebration '87 Multicultural Festival (Third Annual) June 19, 20, 21; Halifax-Dartmouth Waterfront

Featuring cultural exhibits, performances, and ethnic food from the various groups contributing to Nova Scotia's multicultural heritage. Celeste Gotel, Suite 305, 5516 Spring Garden Rd.,

Halifax, N.S. B3J 1G6 (902) 425-4200 or 423-6534

Annual Maritime Bluegrass Festival June 26, 27, 28; Bridgewater, N.S.

(902) 543-9732 Nova Scotia Tattoo

June 27 to July 2; Halifax, N.S.

The largest show of its kind in Canada, the Tattoo combines military and civilian performers in singing, dancing and marching. Official opening of the 1987 International Gathering of the Clans.

June 27 to July 5; Mabou, Cape Breton, N.S.

Dancing, music, food and sports.

H.H. Jeromel (902) 945-2002

(902) 663-2576

Mabou Ceilidh

Mr. Darrel

The 1987 International Gathering of the Clans June 27 to August 15; Throughout the province

Opening ceremonies in Halifax June 27. Celebrations throughout the province all summer, including clan gatherings, Scottish festivals, ceilidhs, competitions in highland dance, pipe and drum, and Scottish heavy events.

Festival acadien de Wedgeport June 28 to July 1, Wedgeport, N.S. Jeanne Boudreau

Gathering of the Clans and Fishermen's Regatta July 1; Pugwash, N.S. Highland festival, lobster dinners, pipe bands, Highland

Metropolitan Scottish Festival and Highland Games July 3, 4, 5; Halifax, N.S.

Scottish performers and artists, piping, drumming,

Highland dancing. Harry Daine

(902) 454-4477

dancing.

Fiddler's Festival July 4. 5: Iona, Cape Breton, N.S.

Betty Matheson (902) 849-8476

Festival acadien de Claire July 7 to July 12; Claire, Digby Co., N.S.

(902) 769-2208 Antigonish Highland Games

Yvon LeBlanc

July 9 to 12: Antigonish, N.S. Major Scottish festival; pipe bands, Highland dancing, traditional Scottish athletic events, concerts, massed

pipe band, tattoo.

Maritime Old Time Fiddling Contest (38th Annual) July 10, 11; Prince Andrew High School Auditorium, Dartmouth, N.S.

Old time fiddling competition: 5 categories; 12 years

and under, 18 years and under, 60 years and over, open class, group class. Internationally acclaimed guest artists, Master of Ceremonies Ivan Hicks. Trophies and prize money. Also special awards.

James Delaney, P.O. Box 3037 Dartmouth East, N.S. B2W 4Y3 (902) 423-7389, 434-5436

Judique On The Floor Days July 10, 11, 12; Judique, Inverness Co., Cape Breton

Barbara Downie (902) 787-2834

	Broad Cove Scottish Concert July 26; Broad Cove, Cape Breton, N.S.
Maritime Old Time Jamboree July 12; Beazly Field, Dartmouth, N.S.	Lois MacIssac, RR#1 Margaree Harbour, N.S.
Outdoor variety jamboree featuring individual and group fiddling, stop-dancing, novelty fiddling, clogging, singing, etc.	Chestico Days July 28 to August 3
James Delaney Dartmouth East, N.S. B2W 4Y3 (902) 423-7389, 434-5436	Francis Gillis, Box 38 Port Hood, N.S.
Festival acadien at St. Ann's July 17, 18, 19; Ste. Ann's de Russeau	Festival de l'Escaouette (Annual since 1976) July 30 to August 2; Chéticamp, Inverness County, N.S.
Centre Bras d'Or Festival Of The Arts July 17 to August 9, Baddeck, Cape Breton, N.S.	Lisette Cormier, Box 430 Chéticamp, N.S. B0E 1H0 (902) 224-2642
Steve MacDonald (902) 562-5679	Highland Village Day (Annual since 1962) August 1; Hector's Point, Iona
Festival on the Bay July 18 to Aug. 3; Glace Bay, Cape Breton	Annual outdoor concert of traditional Cape Breton Scottish music. Includes fiddling, piping, step dancing, piano, Gaelic and English folk songs. Concert is fol-
James Petrie (902) 849-4967, 849-9333	lowed by square dance on outdoor stage. Brian McCormack
Big Pond Concert (23rd Annual) July 19; MacIntyre's Farm, Big Pond	Nova Scotia Highland Village Society Hector's Point, Iona, Cape Breton, N.S. B0A 1L0 (902) 622-2272
Outdoor concert in scenic setting overlooking Bras d'Or Lakes. Concert features the best in Cape Breton traditional Celtic music: fiddlers, piano players, pipers, step and highland dancers and English and Gaelic singers.	Le Festin de musique de la Baie Ste. Marie (Annual since 1971) August 2; Claire, Digby Co.
Fred White, RR1, Sydney Forks, Cape Breton, N.S. B0A 1W0	Mildred Savoie (902) 769-2532
(902) 828-2373 Festival of the Tartans	Nova Scotia Gaelic Mod August 2 to August 9; Gaelic College, St. Annes, Cape Breton
July 19 to 25; New Glasgow Major Scottish events, Highland dancing, piping, drumming, sports, Scottish concert, parade, ceilidh.	Annual Scottish festival including competitions in Highland dancing, bagpipe music, Gaelic singing and Scottish programs.
Nova Scotia Bluegrass And Oldtime Music Festival	Jim MacCaulay (902) 929-2236
(16th Annual) July 24, 25, 26; Beechbrook Campground, Ardoise, N.S.	Musique Royale (festival of 'heritage music' in historic buildings)
Three day event of mostly bluegrass with some oldtime acoustic country. Electric bass is strictly prohibited.	Aug. 3 Halifax Aug. 10 Dartmouth
Fred Isenor Lantz, N.S. B0N 1R0	Aug. 17, 24 Halifax
(902) 883-8633	Aug. 4, 11, 18, 26 Middletown Pippa Verrier (902) 429-0614, 423-8116

St. Joseph de Moine Scottish and Acadien Festival August 9

Clovis Chaisson (902) 224-2695

pageantry.

Chez-Nous à Pombcoup August 10 to 16; West Pubnico

Acadian festival featuring traditional music, dance and

Festival acadien de Petit de Gras

August 12 to August 16; Isle Madame, Cape Breton

Robert Fourgere (902) 226-3031

Festival of the Forts August 15, 16; Annapolis Royal

Mr. Brown (902) 532-5271

Lunenburg Festival At Folk Harbour

August 14, 15, 16 John Thorpe

(902) 634-8166

Triple "D" Bluegrass and Oldtime Music Festival (8th Annual)

August 14, 15, 16; Black Rock, King's County, N.S. Seventeen bands in attendance including White Mountain Bluegrass from the U.S.A. Food concessions on

grounds, 24 hour security, playground. Alf Dalton, RR3,

Waterville, Kings Co., N.S. BOP 1V0 (902) 538-3542

Festival of Blanche

August 22, Shelbourne Co. Susan Ross

(902)-768-2311

Arts Festival #4 September 24 to September 27; Annapolis Royal Susan Tileston, Box 534, Annapolis Royal, N.S.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Further information is available from the Depart-

ment of Finance and Tourism, Box 940, Charlottetown, P.E.I. G0A 7M5. Toll-free phone line for N.B. and N.S. is 1-800-565-7421 (available from mid-May to mid-September)

The Scottish Ceilidh

July 4; Dunollie Travel Park, Fairview, P.E.I. Several Scottish clubs, singing, dancing, Scottish fid-

dling and evening entertainment. Chesley MacDougall

R.R. #2, Cornwall, P.E.I. (902) 675-2388

Dunollie Park Bluegrass Festival July 11 and 12; Dunollie Park, Cornwall, P.E.I. 9 bluegrass bands from all Atlantic Provinces. Gospel

music also. Chesley MacDougall, R.R. #2 Cornwall, P.E.I. (902) 675-2388

Irish Folk Festival July 11, 12; Rodd's Mill River Resort, Woodstock,

P.E.I. Irish fiddling, dancing, geneaology and folk song sessions. Outdoor concert and Irish pub.

Edward Fitzgerald

(902) 853-2564 Rollo Bay Open Air Scottish Concert July 18-19; Rollo Bay, P.E.I.

Fiddling, step dancing.

Carlton-Coleman Country and Western Jamboree

Kildand, Alberton, P.E.I. COB 1B0

Highland Games and Gathering of the Clans

August 1; Lord Selkirk Park, Eldon, P.E.I.

Outdoor Scottish concert, dancing, singing, fiddling, piping, Scottish sporting events.

August 1; Carlton, P.E.I.

Country and western entertainment, including old-time fiddlers, step-dancers; variety of local and maritime western entertainers.

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Tyne Valley Oyster Festival

August 5 to August 9; Tyne Valley, P.E.I.

Teen dance, oyster shucking contest, parade, stepdancing competition, display booths, midway, variety concert, baby contest, fashion show, P.E.I. Singing Championships, P.E.I. Fiddling Championships, Miss Oyster Festival, oyster suppers, harness racing.

Outdoor Scottish Fiddle and Dance Festival (6th Annual) August 8, 9; Camp Tamawaby, Richmond, P.E.I.

Scottish concerts, oldtime dance, Scottish fiddling, Ceilidh, step-dancing, piping, Highland dancing, P.E.I. Tartan Milling Frolic, Gaelic and Scottish vocals, buffet suppers.

La Fête acadienne

August 9 to August 12; Club Li-Pa, Tignish, P.E.I.

Meals, outdoor activities, bingo, ice cream and canteen service, entertainment, fiddling, step-dancing, variety of singing.

Scottish Festival

August 29; Orwell Corner Historic Village, P.E.I.

Pipers, dancers, singers, fiddlers, Highland sports, canteen.

Le Festival acadien de la région Evangeline September 4, 5, 6; Mont Carmel, P.E.I.

Acadienne soirée, variety concert, step-dancing, blessing of the fleet, lobster suppers.

Harvest Home Day

October 17; Orwell Corner Historic Village, P.E.I.

Wood-splitting, spike driving, cross-cut sawing, apple bobbing, pumpkin pie eating competition, singers, dancers, fiddlers, "strawman contest", harvest dinner, tours of historic store and house.



NEW BRUNSWICK

Further information is available by writing Tourism New Brunswick, Box 12345, Fredricton, N.B. E3B 5C3. Toll-free telephone number is 1-800-561-0123 for all of Canada.

Miramichi Fiddling Jamboree (14th Annual) June 26; Pines Lodge, Newcastle, New Brunswick

Judges, prizes (cash). Also trophies 1st, 2nd, 3rd prize plus grand prize. Great fiddling. Attendance from throughout New Brunswick, step dancing, "Entertainment for whole family".

Bill Hachey, 510 Sunnyside Ave. Newcastle, N.S. E1V 2G4 (506) 622-2450

Fredericton River Jubilee (Annual) July 1 to July 6; Fredericton, N.B.

Fredericton's only summer festival - family oriented - Canada parade (Barlee Bree outdoor concert) outdoor multicultural variety show, N.B. Country Music Hall of Fame induction ceremony - Picnic in the park with a whole day of local entertainment. Breath-taking fireworks display.

Bruce McCormack, City of Fredericton, Box 130 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 4Y7 (506) 452-9500

Strawberry Bluegrass Festival July 11, 12; Woodstock, N.B.

Just when strawberries are at their finest, a festival celebrates a unique combination of bluegrass music and the berries.

Walter Tompkins (506) 328-3726

Canada's Irish Festival July 17 to 19; Chatham, N.B.

Irish from all over North America journey to this festival, which features Irish singers, dancers, bands, theatre and meals.

Farrell McCarthy, Box 153 Newcastle, N.B. E1V 3M3 (506) 622-4007

Foire Brayonne

July 29 to August 2; Edmondston, N.B.

Pierrette Maltais, C.P. 218, Edmondston, N.B. E3V 3M3 12 (506) 739-6608

August 3 to August 7; Newcastle: Lord Beaverbrook Town Hall and Miramichi Civic Centre, N.B. Contemporary and traditional folk music; old-time fiddle music; lots of laughter, footstomping and good times. Also note June 27 concert featuring Rita Mac-Neil and Men of the Deeps at Miramichi Civic Centre.

Miramichi Folk Song Festival (30th Annual)

Susan Butler, Director, P.O. Box 13, Newcastle, N.B. E1V 3M2 (506) 622-1780

Virgin Hill Bluegrass Festival (3rd Annual) August 7, 8, 9; Virgin Hill, St. Paul, N.B. Douglas B. Trites, RR1,

Moncton, N.B. E1C 8J5

(506) 382-4918 Festival Acadien Inc. (Annual since 1962) August 7 to August 16; Caraquet, N.B.

Le Festival acadien revendique et ceci avec une fierté légitime le fait qu il est le plus grand festival culturel francophone à l'est du Québec. In celebration of National Acadian Day, dance performances, cabaret, classical concerts, "Gala de la Chanson", traditional Acadian entertainment every

evening, etc. Léonard Légère, président, C.P. 2, Caraquet, N.B. E0B 1K0 (502) 727-6515

Festival by the Sea August 9 to 22; Saint John, N.B. Cultural festival featuring entertainment from across Canada. Over 100 performers, dancers, bands, singers and much more.

Festival Acadien de St. John August 14, 16, 16; St. John, N.B. Denis Laplante, Centre Samuel-de-Champlain, Boar's Head Rd.,

featured both days.

(506) 455-8564

Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5C8

St. John, N.B. E2L 3W2 Mactaquac Craft Festival (16th Annual)

September 5, 6; Mactaquac Provincial Park, Mac-

taquac, N.B. Over 90 craftspeople will be selling their fine crafts. Entertainment by New Brunswick performers will be

Anne Marie Picot, N.B. Crafts Council, Box 1231,

QUEBEC

Further information, particularly about a large number of small town fairs and festivals which we've been unable to locate, is available from Tourisme Ouébec,

C.P. 20,000, Québec, QC G1K 7X2. For Montréal and vicinity the phone number is 873-2016. Toll-free numbers are: 1-800-361-5405 for all of Québec (except the Montréal area) and 1-800-361-6490 for all of Ontario (except area code 807) and the Maritimes.

Festival folklorique de Valleyfield June 6, 7; Grande-Ile, Québec Jeannette Jacob, 34, rue Hamel,

Grande-Ile, QC J6S 5C7 (514) 373-6141 Festival des têtes de violon

June 11 to 14; Matapédia, Québec Georgette S. Leblanc, 1, rue Hôtel de Ville, Matapédia, QC G0J 1V0 (418) 865-2703 or 865-2175

international des Festival d'enfants June 25 to July 5; Beauport, Québec Guy Claveau, C.P. 5591, Beauport, QC G1E 6Y6 (418) 664-0671 or 661-8587

(514) 427-2216

Festival country et western St-Urbain July 1 to 5; St-Urbain, Québec Marcel Vincent, C.P. 69, St-Urbain, QC J0S 1Y0

Village culturel de l'Estrie

July 2 to 5; Sherbrooke, Québec Louise Couture, 31, King Ouest, Sherbrooke, QC J1H 1N5

folkloriques

groupes

(819) 565-9850 or 569-9731

Québec Summer Festival July 2 to 12; Québec City An annual cultural event offering a wide variety of entertainment provided by more then 1,000 artists from North America and Europe performing in the

street and parks of Old Québec.

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Festival du patrimoine Les Dix jours western de Dolbeau July 3, 4, 5; Saint-Agapit, Québec July 10 to July 19; Dolbeau, Québec Lucien Fournier, 1075, rue Beaudoin, Mario Lavoie, C.P. 86, St-Agapit, QC G0S 1Z0 Dolbeau, OC G8L 2P9 (418) 888-4207 (418) 276-2010 Festival du travailleur forestier Festival country/western de St-Calixte July 3, 4, 5; Notre-Dame-des-Bois, Québec July 10 to August 2: Montréal-Nord, Québec Jean-Denis Turgeon, 56, Rang 2, Raymond Séguin, 1035, boul. St-Michel, Notre-Dame-des-Bois, QC J0B 2E0 Montréal-Nord, QC H1H 5G9 (819) 888-2469 or 888-2731 (514) 323-3876 Festival du travailleur forestier de St-Vianney Festivités western de St-Victor July 3 to July 12; St-Vianney, Québec July 12 to July 19; St-Victor, Québec Armand Charette, C.P. 71, Marc Bureau, 130, rue du Parc, St-Vianney, QC G0J 3J0 St-Victor, OC G0M 2B0 (418) 629-3875 or 629-5727 (418) 588-3952 World Folklore Festival (Annual since 1982) Les Fêtes populaires Desjardins July 3 to July 12; Drummondville, QC July 29 to August 2; Lévis, Québec International folklore festival featuring amateur folk Denis Turgeon, C.P. 458, Lévis, QC G6V 7E2 ensembles (dancers, musicians, singers) from over 15 (418) 833-4220 or 833-3261 countries and several Canadian provinces. Daily performances (many are free), parades, displays, lectures, audience participation, indoors and outdoors. The big-Festival du bleuet gest such festival in North America. Over 500,000 August 5 to 9; Mistassini, Québec spectators. (418) 543-9776 Richard Luneau or Maurice Rhéaume Festival Office: 405 rue St-Jean Bal des semences Drummondville, QC J2B 5L7 August 7 to August 9; Palmarolle, Québec (819) 472-1184 Réjean Vallière, 67, 8e Ave., Palmarolle, QC J0Z 3C0 Festival de la gaieté (819) 787-2609 or 333-2304 July 6 to July 12; Petit-Cap, Québec Festival de la joie Réjean Curadeau, Petit-Cap, August 7 to August 9; Ste-Justine, Québec Co. Gaspé, QC G0E 1X0 (418) 269-3469 Stéphane Tanquay, 146, rue Bisson, C.P. 215, Ste-Justine, QC J0C 1R0 (418) 383-3135 or 383-5213 20e Festival d'été international de Québec (20th Annual) July 9 to July 19; Old Québec City Hank Williams Memorial Picnic (10th Annual) August 23; Wigwam Beach, Kahnawake, across river Annual international outdoor festival of the performfrom Lachine, QC ing arts including musicians and dancers from 23 countries. All admission free. Old time country music - cowboy - bluegrass. No electric instruments other than the steel guitar. No Louis Cournoyer or Marcel Dallaire drums - lots of food, green space - swimming. 26 Rue St-Pierre, C.P. 24, Succ. B, Québec, QC G1K 7A1 (418) 692-4540 Bob Fuller, 1421 Gohier St. Saint-Laurent, QC H4L 3K2 (514) 748-7251 14

La Fête des citoyens de Beauharnois August 29 to September 7; Beauharnois, Québec

Michel Reid, C.P. 212, Beauharnois, QC J6N 3C2 (514) 429-3698 or 429-3531

Berthierville en ébullition September 3 to September 7; Berthierville, Québec

Daniel Bellehumeur, 588, rue Montcalm, C.P. 269, Berthierville, QC J0K 1A0 (514) 836-2796 or 836-2676

Festival du travailleur September 4, 5, 6; Les Hauteurs de Matapédia, Ouébec

Marie Boucher, Salle Paroissiale, Les Hauteurs de Matapédia, QC G0K 1C0 (418) 798-8221 or 798-8226

Festival du bûcheron September 5, 6, 7; Lac Mathieu, Notre-Dame-de-Lorette, Québec

René Parent, Notre-Dame-de-Lorette, QC G0W 1B0 (418) 276-7040

Festival western de St-Tite September 11 to September 20; St-Tite, Québec

Harty Delisle, 454 boul, St-Joseph, St-Tite, QC G0X 3H0 (418) 365-6606

World Jewish Song Festival (fifth) Autumn 1987

This festival is a contest of song writing — songs on a Jewish topic. Songs are submitted to the festival organizers from all around the world. The best songs, as selected by a panel of judges, are presented with awards, trophies, and cash prizes totaling \$2000.

Hilda Smolash 5465 Queen Mary Suite 350 Montreal, Qué. H3X 1V5 (514) 485-0600

Festival national du folklore québécois October 9, 10, 11; Montréal, Québec

Claude Bergeron, 4545, Ave Pierre de Coubertin, C.P. 1000, Succ. M, Montréal, QC H1V 3R2 (514) 252-3022 Carnaval de Québec February 4 to 14, 1988; Québec City

Onze jours de festivités sous le signe de "la joie de vivre".

Michel Proulx (418) 626-3716

Carnaval souvenir de Chicoutimi February 11 to 21; 1988; Chicoutimi, Québec

Grande fête populaire où jeunes et vieux en costumes d'époque revivent les coutumes de leurs ancêtres.

Michel Bouchard (418) 543-4438

La Saint-Lazare (Annual since 1974) April 8, 9, 1988; Outremont, Québec

Festival featuring folk dance, music and lore of Bulgaria. Program includes dance workshops, exhibits, performances, guest specialists, dance parties, etc. Guest teachers invited from North America and Europe. Indoors.

Yves Moreau, "Les Gens de Mon Pays" C.P. 733 Outremont, Qué. H2V 4M6 (514) 273-6095



ONTARIO

Queen's Park, Toronto Ont. M7A 2E5. Phone number in the Toronto area is (416)-965-4008. Toll-free numbers are: 1-800-268-3735 for English-language inquiries from all of Canada except the Yukon and Northwest Territories, and 1-800-268-3736 for French-language inquiries from all of Canada except the Yukon and

Further information is available from Ontario Travel.

Folk Arts Festival May 15 to 31; St. Catherines, Ont.

Northwest Territories.

Open houses at ethnic clubs, concerts, arts & crafts,

ethnic dancing, singing and costumes, parade.

CHOO Chili Cook-Off International (8th Annual) May 23, 24; Orono Fairgrounds, Orono, Ontario

Texas Chili and Canadian Chili championship competitions, pancake breakfasts - games for adults - free games for children and country music weekend featur-

ing Juno Award winners Prairie Oyster. Lorna Braid, c/o CHOO Radio, 97 McMaster Ajax, Ont. L1S 2E6

(416) 683-4131 Doon Renaissance Festival May 30 to June 7; Doon Heritage Crossroads, north

15th century fun fantasy with kings, queens, knights on horseback, jousting, music, theatre, comedy, crafts.

Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Creative Arts (416) 525-6644

Brockville Multicultural Fair

June 5 and 6; Memorial Centre, Magedoma Dr., Brockville, Ont.

Continuous music, ethnic foods, crafts. Friday 6 p.m. to midnight, Saturday 11 a.m. to midnight.

(613) 342-7138

of Hwy. 401 at Exit 275

Carousel of Nations June 5 to 14; Windsor, Ont.

Displays, dance, music, crafts and food at 30 locations, sports events at 2 locations.

(519) 255-1127

Reg Downie

(705) 267-1098

Lakeview Park.

Mamohitowin

(705) 267-7911

(613) 933-0074

Moniquie Miron

(613) 230-0056

Irish Festival

Pageant and Ball.

Fred O'Grady

(705) 742-9674

La Semaine française

ture. Various locations.

Festival franco-ontarien

June 6 to 13; Cornwall, Ont.

Concerts, plays, dances, celebrating local French cul-

Displays, crafts, performing artists celebrate over 300

Themed pavilions represent the culture and traditions

of the world's great cities in entertainment, music,

June 20 and 21; Community Centre, Douro, Ontario

Celtic songs and dances, food fair, Rose of Tralee

June 9 to 24; Confederation Park, Ottawa

years of French-Canadian culture.

Metro International Caravan

June 19 to 27; Toronto

food, arts and displays.

June 6, 7; South Porcupine, Ont. Drumming, dancing, feasting.

June 21, 12:30 p.m., parade downtown; 2:30 p.m., con-

cert at Civic Auditorium; June 22 - 27, from 5 p.m.,

sing-along, bonfire, French cuisine.

Logging competitions, folk dancing, amateur show,

June 20 and 21; Timmins, Ontario

St. Jean Baptiste Celebrations

Fiesta '87

June 21 to 28; Oshawa, Ontario

30 ethnic pavilions offer the dances, crafts and foods

of their countries; June 28, Teddy Bears Picnic at

Joan Downey 16 (416) 668-7534

June 26 and 27: Kenora, Ontario June 27 to July 1: Gage Park, Main St. E., Hamilton, Ontario Costumes, crafts, dancers and food of many lands Folk dancing, comedy, theatre, jugglers, clowns, celebrating Canada's mosaic. magicians, top Canadian music groups, jazz dance, (807) 468-7140 garden clinic, beauty clinic, cooking demonstrations, craft sales, old world bazaar, children's games and Kingsville-Gosfield South Highland Games rides, ethnic foods. June 27; Lakeside Park, Kingsville, Ont. (416) 526-0092 Highland dancing, individual piping, bands, heavy events, horseshoe pitch. Canada Day Festivities June 27 to July 1: Canatara Park and Centenial Park, (519) 733-4431 Sarnia Dundalk's Canadian Open Square and Step Dancing The ethnic groups perform at Canatara Park on July Competition (30th Annual) 1st and also at our Miss Canada Event held at the June 26, 27; Dundalk's Arena and Community Centre library on June 29th. We have almost 100 compete in the step dancing Anita Hobbs, 1330 Lake Chipican Dr. competition and 25 square dance sets compete. Sarnia, Ont. N7V 3C1 Fred "Pat" Dales, Box 173, (519) 337-5986, 337-5622 Dundalk, Ont. NOC 1B0 (519) 923-2919 Peterborough Heritage Festival June 28; south on Cty. Rd. 34, Keene, Ont. Northern Lights Festival Boréal (16th Annual) Music including Tanglefoot and a pipe band, pioneer June 26, 27, 28; Sudbury Bell Park crafts, exhibits, horse and wagon rides. Three full days of family fun and entertainment; workshops, crafts and three very special evening con-(705) 295-6694 certs - all in a beautiful lakeside park in downtown Sudbury. Multicultural Day Sandra Marsh, 176 Larch St. June 28; Civic Complex, 100 Water St., Cornwall, On-Sudbury, Ont. P3E 4S7 tario (705) 674-5512 Local cultural groups present their song, dance, crafts, food. The Peterborough Assembly June 26, 27, 28; Trent-Severn Waterway, Peterborough, (613) 933-0074 Ont. Country, sword, ribbon, and garland dancing. Ethnic Festival Christine Gallop June 28; McIntyre Arena, Timmins (Schumacher), On-(705) 743-0512 tario Dance, song, costumes and food by cultural groups. Worldfest/Festimonde Marjorie Boyd June 26 to July 1; Civic Complex, 100 Water St., (705) 264-4321 Cornwall, Ontario Song and dance from 8 countries with over 350 enter-Festival of Nations (2nd Annual) tainers. June 29 to July 5; Cultural Centre and Tecumseh Park. Chatham. Ontario (613) 933-1111 International foods, fashion and entertainment, parade, fishing competition. (519) 352-4500 or 352-7540 17

Your Festival

Lake of the Woods Cultural Festival

Continuous live entertainment, children's program, dis-Canada Day Pageant plays, ethnic foods, Bavarian garden. July 1; Old Fort William, Thunder Bay, Ont. Lourene Scott Ceremonial canoe arrrival, fur traders regale, cannon (519) 836-2222 and musket salutes, official ceremonies, folk entertainment. Canadian Multicultural Festival (11th Annual) June 30 to July 4; St. Georges Square, Guelph, Ont. Peggy Stewart, Vickers Hts. P.O., Thunder Bay, Ont. P0T 2Z0 Continuous live entertainment, continuous serving of (807) 577-8461 food symbolic of ethnic-cultural communities, Bavarian garden, children's program, displays, tea garden, some-**Embro Highland Games** thing for everyone. July 1; Matheson Park, Embro, Ont. Lourene Scott, Dancing, piping and drumming competitions, soccer Guelph & District Multicultural Centre game, massed band parade, band competitions, sports P.O. Box 1536, Guelph, Ont. H1H 6N9 events. (519) 836-2222 A.D. MacKinnon (519) 475-4048 Canada Day Celebrations (Annual) July 1; Old Fort William, Thunder Bay, Ont. The culmination of five days of energetic activity Contest comes to a head with the grandest ceremonial canoe arrival of the season. Afterwards enjoy some of Canada's finest folk performers and treat yourself to Camping. the traditional fur trader's regale. Audrey Nieberlein (519) 271-2731 Peggy Stewart, Manager, Marketing & Communications Old Fort William, Ontario (807) 577-8461 Canada Day Celebrations July 1; Ontario Agricultural Museum, Milton, Ont. "Farmers Picnic" highlighting traditional games, music, prizes and food. (416) 878-8151 (416) 363-4009 Canada Day Parade and Celebration Waterfront Festival July 1; Couchiching Beach Park, Orillia, Ont. July 4; Cobourg Harbour, 3rd St., Cobourg, Ontario Parade, flag raising ceremony, bandstand entertain-Entertainment, folk music, displays and demonstrations ment, native dancers, children's games, arts and crafts, of arts and crafts, farmers' market. beer garden, fireworks. Peter Tulumella Chamber of Commerce (416) 372-0333 (705) 326-4424 18

Canadian Multicultural Festival

Guelph, Ontario

June 30 to July 4; St. George's Square, Wyndham St.,

Southwestern Ontario Fiddle and Step Dancing July 3, 4; Fairgrounds, Stratford, Ont. Mariposa Folk Festival (27th Annual) July 3, 4, 5; Molson's Park, Barrie, Ont. Three wonderful days of folk music, dance, food crafts, workshops and fun in the sun (we're prepared for friendly rain showers too!) Mariposa Folk Foundation, 525 Adelaide St. E., Toronto, Ont. M5A 3W4

Entertainment, games, pageantry, exhibits, workshops, main stage shows and fireworks at Parliament Hill.

Canada Day July 1; Ottawa, Ont.

(613) 239-5000

(800) 267-0450

National Capital Commission

International Villages Festival (Annual since 1974) July 4 to July 11; 18 locations throughout Brantford, Ont. Eight days of folkloric celebrations featuring fun, food and entertainment from around the world in theme

'Villages' portraying Canadian culture in the broadest

sense. Educational and participatory with dance con-

288 Murray St., Brantford, Ont. N3S 5T1 (519) 753-9830

Arts for Peace Festival (5th Annual) July 4; Stephen Leacock Memorial Home, Orillia, Ont.

tests, sports tournament, live displays!

Rita-Marie Jenkins, Festival Coordinator

Workshops in storytelling, song writing, paper crane making, painting, printmaking, cooperative games, folk dancing; refreshments and home baking. Don Evans

Kettle Point Powwow July 10, 11; Kettle Point, Ont.

(705) 326-0307

(519) 786-2125

Fancy dance and traditional dancing competitions, international drum band competition, native foods.

Denbigh Bluegrass 'n' Country (10th Annual)

try to promote a wholesome family show.

July 10, 11, 12; Denbigh, Ont. A weekend festival featuring some of the best bluegrass bands found in Canada. The festival site is

in a beautiful country setting with free camping. We

Gary Malcolm, RR #1, Denbigh, Ont. K0H 1L0

(613) 333-2988

Scottish Day July 12; Simcoe County Museum, Minesing, Ont.

Massed pipe bands, Scottish country dancing, Highland dancing, Scottish songs.

(705) 728-3721

Bastille Day

July 14; Palais Royale Ballroom, Toronto, Ont. Celebration of the French National Day with French

songs, accordion music, French food and wine.

Françoise Raffougeau (416) 488-4261

Pinnacle Hill Bluegrass (7th Annual) July 16, 17, 18, 19; Renfrew, Ont.

Steve St. Michael, Box 356, Renfrew, Ont. K7V 4A4 (613) 432-4381

Piobrairaechd Society Gold Medal Piping Competition July 17; Cambridge Arts Theatre, Cambridge, Ont.

Mary Gallant (519) 653-1424

Huronia Open Fiddle and Step Dance Contest (1st Annual) July 17, 18; Centennial Arena, Midland, Ont.

Bryan Peter (705) 526-4770

Scottish Festival

Pipe and drum competitions, tug-of-war, haggis hurl, giant parade, dance.

July 17, 18; Couchiching Beach Park, Orillia, Ont.

Harvey Dumsday or Jim Campbell (705) 326-6148 or 325-1807

Waterfront Festival and Folklorama July 17, 18, 19; Meyer's Pier, Victoria Park, Belleville,

Parade, fiddle show, Indian events, military ceremonies, music, fishing derby, outdoor theatre, clowns, magicians, dancing, ethnic bazaar and entertainment, antique autos, arts and crafts show and sale, triathlon,

boat displays, cruises, barbecue. City Hall (613) 968-6481

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Home County Folk Festival (14th Annual)

July 17, 18, 19; Victoria Park, London, Ont.

A free festival featuring 25 performers, 100 craft dis-

plays and excellent food. Three stages (plus children's and open stage) on Saturday and Sunday. Concerts in the bandshell each evening.

Tom Siess, 37 McKenzie Ave., London, Ont. N6A 4W1 (519) 433-1834

Scottish Festival

July 18; Old Fort William, Thunder Bay, Ont.

Some of the best Scottish musicians and dancers in central North America compete, then stay for the grand finale — a combined massed band and highland dance performance in the Main Square.

Peggy Stewart, Manager, Marketing & Communications Old Fort William, Vickers Hts. P.O., Thunder Bay, Ont. POT 2Z0 (807) 577-8461

Afro-Caribbean Day
July 18; Bell Park, Sudbury, Ont.

Music and dance with performers from the Caribbean, Africa and Canada, crafts, storytelling, children's area, domino contest, ethnic food.

Vilna Carter (705) 522-5828

Canadian Fantasy Festival
July 18 to 26; Molson Park, Barrie, Ont.

Canadian Hot Air Balloon Championships with over 70 entries, music and craft fair, children's entertainment, Molson Highland Games, major concerts.

(705) 737-0013 or 726-6272 (416) 361-1407

Ethnic Day July 19; Lakeview Park, Colborne, Ont.

Dancing, bands, entertainment, ethnic foods.

(416) 835-5458

(519) 344-6355

Portuguese Festival

July 19; Sarnia Arena, Sarnia, Ont.

Music, dance and food.

John Daosilda

Family and Children's Day
July 19: Bluewater Park, Wiarton, Ont.

July 19; Bluewater Park, Wiarton, Ont.

Puppet show, entertainers, square dancing and clogging demonstrations, races, picnic.

(519) 534-3528

Waipole Island Powwow
July 19, 20; Walpole Island, Ont.

Traditional singing and dancing, parades, dance competitions, native crafts and foods.

(519) 627-1481

Ontario Open Fiddle and Step Dance Contests (18th Annual)
July 24, 25; Bobcaygeon-Verulam Community Centre,

Bobcaygeon, Ont.

We have 16 categories in fiddling or step dancing, with the winners for the Ontario Open contesting Saturday night. Over \$5000 given in prizes.

Mrs. Mary Stockdale, P.O. Box 119, Bobcaygeon, Ont. K0M 1A0 (705) 738-3569

Palmer Rapids Twin Festivals (8th Annual Bluegrass; 2nd Annual Country)

July 24, 25, 26; R.R. 2, Palmer Rapids, Ont.

Two festivals for the price of one. Bluegrass music on one stage and country music on the other, both running throughout the weekend. One admission covers both.

Lloyd Fleguel, Box 1132, Station F, Toronto, Ont. M4Y 2T8 (416) 961-2355

Quinte Summer Music Festival (4th Annual) July 24 to Aug 9; Picton, Ont.

"In Celebration of the Human Voice". A unique blend of classical, choral and popular music presented by professional Canadian artists.

Dave Taylor, P.O. Drawer 500, Picton, Ont. K0K 2T0 (613) 393-2939

Fiddlers Concert and Baldoon Square Dance Demonstration

July 25; Sombra Township Museum, Sombra, Ont.

Lawn concert, fiddlers, guitar, harmonicas, accordian, step dancing.

(519) 892-3631

Molson Highland Games

July 25; Molson Park, Barrie, Ont.

Highland dancers, pipers, heavy event competitions, Scottish food, beverages and crafts.

(705) 726-6272 or (416) 361-1407

Grand River Champion of Champions Powwow July 25, 26; Oshweken, Six Nations Reserve, Ont. Dance and music competitions with entries from across Canada and the U.S.; arts and crafts displays, native and Canadian cuisine. Charlene Bomberry (519) 445-4391 Oriental Night July 27: Union Hall, Timmins, Ont. Celebration of Timmins' 75th anniversary by the Chinese community includes concert and food. (705) 264-8383 Caribana July 28 to August 3; Toronto Colourful festival of Caribbean music, art and culture. Parade Saturday. Mariposa In The Woods Music and Dance Camp July 29 to August 3; Woodland Trails Conference Centre, Aurora, Ont. The Woods is a unique residential folk camp. Five days of classes, dance, sing-arounds and concerts. Workshops are conducted by some of North America's finest folk artists. Space is limited to 70, so book early. The Woods Music & Dance Society 411 Dovercourt Rd., Toronto, Ont. M6J 3E8 (416) 530-0947 Essex Country Old Time Fiddle & Singing Contest July 30 to August 2; Community Centre, Belle River,

Ont. Jules Barrette

Ceilidh.

Connie Blaney

(613) 527-5629

(519) 728-1767 Glengarry Highland Games

July 31 to August 1; Maxville

One of the largest Highland gatherings in North

America, tattoo, pipe bands, highland dancing, evening

Pipeband parade to Bobby Orr Community Centre; ceilidh. John Bolton

Gathering of the Clans

August 1; Parry Sound, Ont.

(705) 389-3357

Ukrainian Festival

August 1 to 2; Beamsville, Ont.

Blue Skies Music Festival (13th Annual)

Small eclectic family music festival, idyllic country setting 50 miles north of Kingston. Featuring variety of

folk, jazz, classical, square dances, and late night

boogie music. Swimming nearby, food available and

July 31 to August 15; Oshweken, Six Nations Reserve,

Drama on the life of Molly Brant, followed by tradi-

tional music and dancing; arts and crafts, native and

July 31 to August 2; Clarendon, Ont.

No dogs!

Ont.

(613) 268-2800

Canadian cuisine.

Robert Jamieson (519) 445-2437

Kevin Clark

fairgrounds.

(705) 859-3122

(705) 476-4100

Anne Creighton, RR 3

Maberly, Ont. K0H 2B0

Six Nations Indian Pageant

Gateway Heritage Festival

July 31; Lee Park, North Bay, Ont.

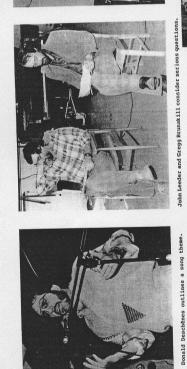
Rides, games, entertainment, food.

Ukrainian crafts, fashions, food, singing, dance com-

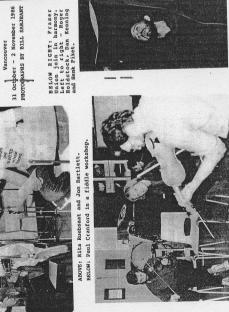
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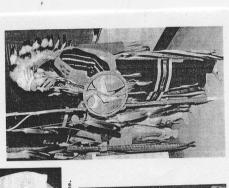
Indian Days and Powwow August 1, 2, 3; Wikwemikong, Ont.

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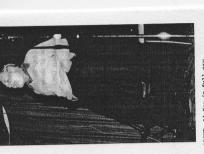












ABOVE: Al Cox in full cry.
BELON: Hembers of the Cedar Cottage
Neighbourhood Bouse Dancers
wait to perform.





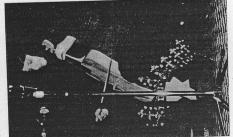












Emancipation Celebrations August 1, 2, 3; North American Black Historical Museum, Amherstburg, Ont.	Sha-Nah-Doht at Night August 8; Longwoods Road Conservation Area, Delaware, Ont.
Music, exhibits, lectures, video show, commemorating the abolition of slavery in the British Empire.	Traditional crafts, music and games, storytelling, corn roast.
North American Black Historial Museum 277 King St., Amherstburg, Ont.	(519) 264-2420
(519) 736-5433	Festival of Friends (12th Annual) August 8, 9, 10; Gage Park, Hamilton
Dutton Highland Games August 3; Sons of Scotland Park, Dutton, Ont.	Contempory arts and music festival featuring all Canadian artists and musicians. Programmed for the entire family, admission is free and attracts 300,000
Dancing, piping and band competitions; massed bands.	annually.
Carol Walters (519) 762-2437	Karen Matthews, 401 Main St. West Hamilton, Ont. L8P 1K5 (416) 525-6644
Fergus Championship Supreme Highland Games August 7, 8; Fergus, Ont.	Mattawa Summer Festival (2nd Annual) August 8 to 15; Mattawa, Ont.
Over 40 massed bands, 400 dancers, and international	~ ₀
Scottish heavy events. Patricia Mastern	Fiddling contest, fish fry, chairlift rides, bingo, gold fever night.
(519) 843-5140	Colette Turcotte (705) 744-5344
Canadian Open Championship Old Time Fiddlers'	
Contest (37th Annual) August 7, 8; Shelburne Sports Complex, Shelburne,	Scottish Dance Pageant August 9; festival flats, Stratford, Ont.
Ont. Competitions start at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday. Satur-	200 dancers from Canada and U.S. performing high- land Scottish country dances.
day night finals start at 7:45 p.m. followed by a dance, in co-operation with the CBC.	Ron Phillips
Kenneth Gamble, Box 27,	(519) 271-0250
Shelburne, Ont. LON 1S0 (519) 925-2830	Highland Games (4th Annual) August 14 & 15; Centenial Park, Sarnia, Ont.
Canadian Clogging Festival	Featuring Scottish dancing.
August 7, 8; Oakville Arena, Oakville, Ont. Appalachian-style mountain clogging exhibitions,	Anita Hobbs, 1330 Lake Chipican Dr., Sarnia, Ont. N7V 3C1
demonstrations and workshops.	(519) 337-5986 or 337-5622
Doug or Shirley McConnell (416) 825-1291	Summerfolk Music Dance & Craft Festival (12th
()	Annual)
Bluegrass Jamboree (10th Annual) August 7, 8, 9; Onaping Falls, Ont.	August 14, 15, 16; Kelso Beach Park, Owen Sound Ont.
(705) 855-4308	Summerfolk presents the best of the world's musicians performing on 4 daytime stages, evening concerts, children's area and fine crafts and food on the shores
Haliburton Bluegrass Festival	of beautiful Georgian Bay.
August 7, 8, 9; Haliburton, Ont. (705) 457-2571	Sarilla Cooke, c/o Georgian Bay Folk Society Box 521, Owen Sound, Ont. N4K 5R1 (519) 371-2995
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August 15; King Edward Park Arena, Brighton, Ont. Allan Simpson

(613) 475-3632

Fiddle Jamboree

Fiddle Show and Dance

August 21, 22; Drayton, Ont.

Fiddle and step dance competitions for all ages. Chris Petznick

(519) 638-2663

door prizes.

Lion's Head Bluegrass and Country Music Festival (6th Annual) August 22, Lion's Head Arena, Lion's Head, Ont.

Family festival featuring bluegrass and country music. Variety of crafts, dancing, movies for the children, and

Mr. Gail Brinkman, General Delivery, Lion's Head, Ont. N0H 1W0 (519) 793-3470

North Lanark Highland Games

August 22; Fairgrounds, Almonte, Ont.

Pipe band competitions, Highland dancing, heavy athletics, hagis hurl, historical displays, petting zoo, parade, 18th century musket and drill display, beach

and games for children. Mac MacDonald

(613) 256-1938

Greek Festival August 24 to 31; York Quay Centre, Toronto, Ont.

Greek entertainers and food.

(416) 364-5665

Lawn Concert

August 30; Sombra Township Museum, Ont.

Fiddlers, guitar, harmonicas, accordion, step-dancing.

Sombra Township Museum (519) 892-3631

Kavalkade (8th Annual) September 25, 26, 27; different locations all over Lon-

don city and surrounding area. Multicultural festival featuring arts, crafts, food and

entertainment. Pegi M. Walden, 356 Queen's Ave.

(13th Annual)

Pembroke. Ont.

Jim Hickey, Box 63

(613) 584-3962

Peggy Stewart.

facilities.

Mr. Len Wallis, 145 King Street

Sample world-class vintage, over 200 events, Fall

demonstrations of native crafts, food preparation, and

Niagara Grape and Wine Festival (36th Annual) September 18 to September 27, St. Catharines, Ont. and surrounding area.

(807) 577-8461

a special singing and dancing program. Manager, Marketing & Communications Old Fort William, Vickers Hts. P.O., Thunder Bay, Ont. P0T 2Z0

On Ojibwa Keeshigun, the fort recognizes the contribution of native people and honours their history and culture. Highlighting the day's events

Ojibwa Keeshigun September 6; Old Fort William, Thunder Bay, Ont.

Pembroke Old Time Fiddling and Stepdancing Contest

September 4 and 5; Pembroke Memorial Centre,

Old time fiddling and stepdancing contest - operat-

ing since 1975. Approx. 250 contestants from across

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Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest (19th Annual)
October 9 to 17; throughout the communities of Kitchener & Waterloo. (Main focal point – King Ludwig's Castle – Speakers' Corner, downtown Kitchener for information.)

Over 20 festival halls with Bavarian food and drink, oompah music, and special activities for children.

K-W Oktoberfest Inc., 77 Ontario St. S., P.O. Box 1053, Kitchener, Ont. N2G 4G1 (519) 576-0571

The Gibson House Hogmanay (9th Annual) December 27; 5172 Yonge St., North York

Recreation of a traditional Scottish New Year's Eve including dancing, story-telling and "first-footing" ceremony.

Christine Castle, Curator, 5172 Yonge St. North York M2N 5P6 (416) 225-0146



MANITOBA

For more information write Travel Manitoba, Department 5022, 7-155 Carlton Street, Winnipeg, Man. R3C 0V8. In the Winnipeg area phone (204)-954-665-3777. Toll-free number for the rest of Canada is 1-800-665-0040.

The Winnipeg International Children's Festival (5th Annual)
May 26 to May 30; Kildonan Park, Winnipeg, Man.

Performances, crafts, games and exhibits are only a few of the festival attractions to enjoy over five days. Admission to the site is free and many free hands-on activities can be found. Tickets are sold for main stage events.

Claudette Leclerc, Executive Director #5-222 Osborne St., Winnipeg, Man. R3L 1Z3 (204) 475-3336 Thompson Folk Festival (7th Annual)
June 20; Thompson Recreation Grounds

Noon to midnight. Moves indoors if weather is bad. Headline performers, Spirit of the West, Heather Bishop, Gerald Laroche and Tracy Riley. Many more northern performers. Childrens stage and craft village. Free admission.

Bill Stannerd, Pres., P.O. Box 766 Thompson, Man. R8N 1N6 (204) 778-5680

Highland Gathering and Grand Ceilidh (Annual since 1966)
July 4; Selkirk, Man.

Scottish cultural celebration with piping, drumming, highland dancing, band competitions, heavy games events, and sheep dog competitions.

(Dr.) Don Porter, Pres., 353 Eveline S.E. Selkirk, Man. R1A 1N1 (204) 482-4775

The Winnipeg Folk Festival (14th Annual)
July 9, 10, 11, 12; Bird's Hill Provincial Park (19 miles
N.E. of Winnipeg)

Largest festival of its kind in North America, critically acclaimed. Features this year: workshop stages; a kids' village offering musical and hands-on programs; an acoustic stage where audience and artists can explore the basics of making music; evening concerts; a handmade craft village; and an international food village. Separate camping area is available in the park by reservation.

Rosalie Goldstein, Artistic Director 8-222 Osborne St. S., Winnipeg, Man. R3L 1Z3 (204) 284-9840

Manitoba Threshermen's Reunion and Stampede; The Central Canada Fiddlers' Festival July 22 to 25; Austin, Man.

A four-day festival which includes horse-drawn and steam engine displays, blacksmith shop and grist mill. The Central Canada Fiddler's Festival includes fiddling, stepdancing and jigging contests.

Terry Farley, Box 10 Austin, Man. R0H 0C0 (204) 637-2354 Canada's National Ukrainian Festival July 30 to August 2; Dauphin, Man.

Traditional songs and dances on stage, demonstrations of Easter egg decorating, traditional foods, ritual breads, stage shows, contests, competitions.

Icelandic Festival of Manitoba

August 1 to 3; Gimli

Ethnic food specialties, pancake breakfast, lake cruises, sailing displays, sport tournaments, fine arts displays, folk festivals, singsong, dances.

Brandon Folk Music and Art Festival (3rd Annual) August 8, 9; Provincial Exhibition Grounds, Brandon, Man.

Some of the region's most accomplished musicians, artists, and children's performers. Musical styles range from classical to jazz to blues to folk to rock'n'roll. Large arts/crafts area and children's stage. Midsummer magic in Brandon, Man.

Drew Caldwell, 335 - 4th St. Brandon, Man. (204) 728-8255

Folklorama

August 9 to 15; Winnipeg

40 pavilions located throughout the city represent Manitoba's cultural heritage. The pavilions feature ethnic food and beverages, traditional handcrafts, cultural displays, song, dance and costumes of each country.

Debbie Maslowsky, Manager, Cultural Arts Folk Arts Council of Winnipeg Winnipeg Convention Centre 375 York Ave. Winnipeg, Man. R3C 3J3 (204) 944-9793

Miami Fun and Fiddle Festival (14th Annual)
Oct. 9, 10, 11; Miami Community Centre, Miami,
Man.

Friday evening get-acquainted night — oldtyme dance. Saturday and Sunday competitions and dances each evening. Guest artists in attendance all three days.

George C. Jackson, RR 2 Miami, Man. R0G 1H0 (204) 435-2272 Festival du Voyageur (19th Annual) February 12 to 21, 1988; Saint-Boniface, Man.

Join the hearty Voyageurs in reliving the traditional fun-loving times of the fur trading era; singing, dancing and feasting.

Louis Paquin, 768 Taché Ave. Winnipeg, Man. R2H 2C4 (204) 237-7692



SASKATCHEWAN

Further details about these events, plus some others, are available by writing Tourism Saskatchewan, 2103 11th Ave., Regina Sask. S4P 3V7. Toll-free phone lines are: 787-2300 (from Regina), 1-800-667-7538 (from Saskatchewan) and 1-800-667-7191 (from the rest of Canada and the U.S.).

Mosaic - Regina's Rainbow of Cultures (11th Annual) June 4, 5, 6; Ethnic pavilions located throughout Regina.

Mosaic, a multicultural extravaganza, is a festival of ethnic pavilions. Annually at least twenty pavilions participate, offering ethnic and cultural displays, stage programs depiciting folk arts, ethnic food and refreshments and an ethnic decor and atmosphere of hospitality and fellowship.

Sharon Amyotte, Executive Secretary P.O. Box 1691, Regina, Sask. S4P 3C6 (306) 757-5990

Regina Folk Festival (19th Annual) June 12, 13, 14; Victoria Park, Regina

Features three evening concerts; two workshop stages, kid's stage, craft area, food booths on Saturday and Sunday. Performers confirmed to date: Ian Tyson, Spirit of the West, Jim Keelaghan, Joan MacIsaac, Faith Nolan.

Karen Haggman or Gordon Fisch, Box 1203, Regina, Sask. S4P 3B4 (306) 757-7684

July 10, 11; Carrot River, Sask. 2 day fiddling contest. 5 classes: novice, junior, senior, open, chmps. Contestants from across Canada and U.S.A. Trophies awarded. Sakimay Indian Pow-Wow June 26, 27, 28; Grenfell, Sask. Frank Armstrong, Box 437, Carrot River, Sask. S0E 0L0 Indian pow-wow. Fancy/traditional dancing and treaty (306) 768-3819 day princess pageant. Sioux, Cree, Dakota, Assiniboine, Apache, Saulteaux tribes represented. White Bear Indian Pow-Wow Henry Penny, Box 339, July 10, 11, 12; White Bear Reserve, Sask. Grenfell, Sask. S0G 2B0 (306) 697-2831 Pow-wow and dancing competitions. Concession booths with traditional food - bannock, tripe soup, etc. Ball tournaments. Saskatchewan Heritage Fiddlers Championships (3rd Annual) Leslie McArthur, Box 700, June 27; Saskatoon, Sask. Carlyle, Sask. SOC 0R0 (306) 453-6248 Saskatchewan fiddlers contest, prize money, trophies awarded in 4 categories. Big Valley Jamboree (5th Annual) July 16, 17, 18, 19; Craven, Sask. Margaret Fry, 27 - 1850 Broad St., Regina, Sask. S4P 1X6 Largest country music festival in Canada. 33 acts over (306) 569-8966 4 days. Our 1987 lineup features George Strait, Kris Kristofferson, Tennessee River Boys, K.D. Lang, Carol Baker, Lacy J. Dalton, George Jones, Loretta Lynn, Centennial and Heritage Days Reba McEntire, and more. June 28 to July 5; Churchbridge, Sask. Helen Scott, Big Valley Developments Old time fiddlers contest, square dance, Farmer's Box 380, Regina, Sask. S4P 3A2 Olympics, fashion show, minifair, vintage car show, (306) 584-0025 ethnic food, children's fest, barber shop singers, interchurch service, family picnic. Churchbridge Lions Club, Attn. Lyle Mund, Churchbridge, Sask. SOA 0M0 (306) 896-2902 Saskatchewan Highland Gathering Northwest Territorial Days July 3, 4, 5; Regina, Sask. July 22, 23, 24; North Battleford, Sask. International Highland dancing, piping and drumming Fiddler's contest included with many other events. competitions featuring Canadian Interprovincial High-Bob Young, Box 668, land Dance Championships. North Battleford, Sask. S9A 2Y9 Gail MacMillan, 414 Rink Ave., (306) 445-2024 Regina, Sask. S4X 2C6 (306) 543-8913 Chief Poundmaker Memorial Pow-Wow July 24, 25, 26; Cut Knife, Sask. Craik Olde Tyme Fiddler's Contest) (Third Annual) Indian dancers from western Canada and the U.S.A. July 4; Craik, Sask. compete for top prize money in a number of Fiddler's contest with cash prizes and trophies; five catagories. Activities commemorating the centennial of classes. Poundmaker's death. George Paul, Box 6, Helen Tootoosin, Box 419,

Old Time Fiddlers Contest (18th Annual)

Cut Knife, Sask. S0M 0N0

(306) 398-4971

Craik, Sask. S0G 0V0

(306) 734-2807

Back to Batoche Days
July 24 to 26; Batoche, Sask.

Memorial service, cultural events, Metis dancers, powwow demonstrations, fiddling and jigging contests, ball tournaments, musical entertainment, talent show.

Tim Low, A.M.N.S.I.S., 806 Victoria Ave., Regina, Sask. S4N 0R6 (306) 525-6721

Kelvington Agricultural Fair

July 31 to August 2; Kelvington, Sask.

Livestock show, chuckwagon races, old time fiddlers contest, parade, pancake breakfast, ball tournament, games, horseshoe tournament, heavy horse pull, dance.

John Young, Kelvington Agricultural Society, c/o Gen. Del., Kelvington, Sask. S0A 1W0 (306) 327-5277 or 327-4359

Otthon Jamboree (6th Annual) August 2; Yorkton, Sask.

Country music jamboree performed by local performers (30 to 40 mile radius).

Lawrence Rehaluk, 38 Deerwood Cres., Yorkton, Sask. S3N 2M5 (306) 782-3682

Jam 6 (Annual) August 2; Kerrobert, Sask.

Country, folk, bluegrass, rock music performed by local, provincil and out of province bands.

Dale Shortt, c/o Dale Electronics, Box 719, Kerrobert, Sask. S0L 1R0 (306) 834-2210 or 834-2820

Standing Buffalo Indian Pow-Wow August 7, 8, 9; Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.

Dancing competitions and pow-wow. Princess contests. Participants from western Canada and U.S.A.

President, Pow-Wow Committee, Standing Buffalo Band Office, Box 128, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask. S0G 1S0 (306) 332-4685



International Multicultural Festival August 11, 12; Regina, Sask.

The best folklore groups of five nations and Sask., Alta., Man. will interpret their cultural heritage through song, dance and music.

Terry Mountjoy, Multicultural Council of Sask., 1870 Lorne St., Regina, Sask. S4P 2L7 (306) 359-9726

Piapot Indian Pow-Wow

August 14, 15, 16; Cupar, Sask.

Annual pow-wow, dancing competitions and princess pageants. Concessions and camping. Canadian and U.S.A. competitors.

President, Pow-Wow Committee, Piapot Band Office, Cupar, Sask. S0G 0Y0 (306) 561-2701

Threshermen's Show and Seniors' Festival August 15, 16; Yorkton, Sask.

Demonstrations of steam gas engines, threshing, baytying, clay oven baking, antique cars, old-fashioned entertainment.

Tom Waiser, Box 98, Yorkton, Sask. S3N 2V6 (306) 783-8361

Folkfest '87 (8th Annual)

August 27, 28, 29; various venues throughout the city of Saskatoon.

Twenty-four pavilions at various locations in Saskatoon offer ethnic foods, entertainment, and cultural displays that represent Saskatchewan's multicultural heritage. A Folkfest passport provides admission to any or all pavilions and transportation on the Folkfest buses.

Diane Pontikes, Festival Co-ordinator 233 Ave. C South, Saskatoon, Sask. S7M 1N3 (306) 931-0100

Motif "87"

September 19; Moose Jaw, Sask.

Smorgasbord supper representing 11 ethnic groups. Small folkloric program, displays with dance to follow.

Helen Namtu, Box 1751, Moose Jaw, Sask. S6H 7K8 (306) 692-6655 Folkarama September 19; Weyburn, Sask.

Folk festival, dinner theatre format.

Mary Konotopetz, Box 1135, Weyburn, Sask. S4H 2W6 (306) 842-7481 or 842-2452

Western Canada Amateur Olde Tyme Fiddling Championships

September 24 to 26; Swift Current

An annual adjudicated championship with playdowns, finals and old-time dance.

George Imrie, 603 3rd NW, Swift Current, Sask. S9H 0S8 (306) 773-3405 or 773-2397

Folklore October 18; Estevan, Sask.

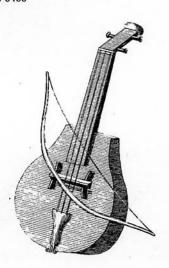
Displays and ethnic foods. Entertainment (culture) program.

Alphada Stefuik, Box 666, Estevan, Sask. S4A 1Y1 (306) 634-4394

"Tapestrama '87" (11th Annual)
October 24, 25; Exhibition Hall, Prince Albert, Sask.

Ethnic food booths and ethnic entertainment.

Marge Nainaar, Prince Albert Multicultural Council Box 624, Prince Albert, Sask. S6V 5S2 (306) 922-0400



ALBERTA

For more information contact Travel Alberta, Capitol Square - 14th Floor, 10065 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, Alta. T5J 0H4. For local inquiries call (403)-427-4321 or phone Travel Alberta at 1-800-222-6501 (toll-free).

Edmonton International Children's Festival May 19 to May 31; Edmonton, Alta.

Ten days of top-notch children's entertainment presented by Citadel Theatre.

International Children's Festival
June 1 to June 6; Centre for the Performing Arts,
Calgary, Alta.

Highland Games
June 13; Grande Prairie, Alta.

Oldtime Fiddlers Contest June 19; Leduc Legion, Leduc, Alta.

North Country Fair (9th Annual) June 19, 20, 21; Spruce Point Park, Kinuso, Alta.

Summer solstice celebration on Lesser Slave Lake. A week-end of fine music; native village; crafts and food; children's entertainment; and for the first time an alternative community village. Performers confirmed so far: Romaniacs, Ellen MacIllwaine, Morgan Davis, Bill Bourne and Band, Iowa Rose and more.

Diane Millar, 10517 - 75 Ave. Edmonton, Alta. T6E 1J5 (403) 439-2755

Caribbean Festival
June 27; Prince's Island Park, Calgary, Alta.

Highland Gathering
June 28; Grant MacEwan Park, Edmonton, Alta.

Moravian Music Festival
June 28 to July 2; Lloydminster, Alta.

Ukrainian Pysanka Festival (14th Annual) July 3, 4, 5; Vegreville Exhibition Grounds, Vegreville, Alta.

Concerts, grandstand shows, competitions in dancing, singing, recitations, dulcimer, violin, and accordion. Beer gardens, pioneer demonstrations, food and craft booths. Grounds open 5:00 p.m. Thurday, July 2.

Joanne Turchin, Vegreville Cultural Association Box 908, Vegreville, Alta. T0B 4L0 (403) 632-2777

Grand North American Old Time Fiddle Championships
July 17, 18; Perron St. Arena, St. Albert, Alta.

Calgary Folk Festival (8th Annual)
July 17, 18, 19; Prince's Island Park, Calgary, Alta.

The Calgary Folk Festival presents a wide variety of music, workshops, a children's area, craft area with something for everyone. It is Calgary's summer family event.

Mansel Davies, #040, 635 - 6 Ave. S.W., Calgary, Alta. T2P 0T5 (403) 263-4262

Summerfest

July 18 to July 26; Edmonton, Alta.

An outdoor arts/performing arts extravaganza.

Sarcee Nation Pow Wow and Rodeo Classic July 23, 24, 26; Redwood Meadows, Bragg Creek, Alta.

Olde Tyme Fiddlers Contest
July 25; Cypress Centre, Exhibition Grounds, Medicine
Hat, Alta.

Pow Wow and Blue Feather Fish Derby July 31 to August 3; Lac La Biche, Alta.

Jasper Heritage Folk Fest (3rd Annual) August 11; Jasper, Alta.

Family event with ethnic foods, arts and crafts, children's activities.

Sherrill Meropoulis, Box 1704, Jasper, Alta. TOE 1E0 (403) 852-5187

Heritage Days

August 2, 3; Edmonton, Alta.

Ethnic communities display their songs, crafts, dances and lifestyles in a Kaleidoscope of culture.

Canmore Heritage Day Folk Festival (10th Annual) August 3; Centennial Park, Canmore, Alta.

One day outdoor festival presenting "folk" performers, this year to include Ian Tyson, Spirit of the West, The Romaniacs and many more. Children's entertainment, NFB films, craft and food booths in a family-oriented fair-type atmosphere.

Lance Hannesson, P.O. Box 998, Canmore, Alta. TOL 0M0 (403) 678-4864

The Edmonton Folk Music Festival (8th Annual) August 7, 8, 9; Gallagher Park, Edmonton, Alta.

Features national and international singers and songwriters, country, bluegrass, blues, boogie, swing, ragtime, New Age, women's, Tex-Mex, French Canadian and Celtic music, as well as an extensive children's program, crafts, and food fair.

Holger Petersen or Kate Carey Box 4130, Edmonton, Alta. T6E 4T2 (403) 429-1899

Gone With The Fringe (6th Annual Fringe Theatre Event)
August 15 to August 23; Old Strathcona district, Ed-

monton, Alta.

A nine-day theatre extravaganza — new plays, old plays, dance, mime, music, masque and an incredible variety of street entertainment for all ages.

Brian Paisley, Producer, c/o Chinook Theatre, 10329 83 Ave., Edmonton, Alta. T6E 2C6 (403) 432-1553

The Olympic Arts Festival

January 23 to February 28, 1988; Calgary, Alta.

Through the performing, literary and visual arts, a world class showcase of local, national and international performers will pay tribute to the legends and cultures of Canada.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

bia, 1117 Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C. v8W 2Z2. Phone numbers are (604) 387-6417 and 387-1624 (not tollfree). Blue Grass Festival

For more information contact Tourism British Colum-

April 15, 16; Unchaah Hall, Dawson Creek, B.C.

Celtic Music Festival (4th Annual) May 1, 2, 3; Hornby Island, B.C.

Friday evening jam in local pub; workshops and open stage Saturday and Sunday; concert and dance Saturday evening.

T.R. Warbey, Box 817 Ganges, B.C. V05 1E0 Bill and June Cannon

(604) 335-2841

Children's Festival May 11 to May 18; Vancouver, B.C.

The largest event of its kind in the world, dozens of performing companies from around the world present a week of mime, puppetry, singing and dancing. This year also features a symposium on programing for

young children. Coombs Country Bluegrass (10th Annual)

May 15, 16, 17; Coombs Rodeo Grounds, Coombs, Vancouver Island, B.C.

Two day outdoor show, lots of parking, covered grandstand, concessions, washrooms, trees, round the clock parkin' lot pickin'. Family-oriented bluegrass. No electric instruments please (except bass). Six miles

west of Parksville, 25 miles from Nanaimo ferry. Joe Bochek, Box 32 Parksville, B.C. V0R 2S0

(604) 248-2728

Highland Tattoo

June 20, 21; Kimberley Arena and Platzl, Kimberley, B.C.

B.C. Old Time Fiddler's Jamboree May 24; Harmon Lake, Merritt, B.C.

Highland Dance Competition May 30; Beban Park, Nanaimo, B.C. Three days of "finger-pickin' good" music and wholesome family entertainment, featuring Sunny South, Rocky Road, and many more.

West.

Bob & Ellen Roller P.O. Box 684

Chetwynd Hwy. #97.

(5th Annual)

Chetwynd, B.C. V0C 1J0 (604) 788-2471

Midsummer Festival (4th Annual) June 26, 27, 28; Smithers, B.C.

Outdoor Highland Dancing Competition

June 13; Mt. Klitsa School, Port Alberni, B.C.

Peace Country Bluegrass - Country Music Festival

June 26, 27, 28; Bend River Ranch, 15 mi. west of

Dance, musical workshops, films, arts and crafts and creative children's activities. This year's featured are the best musicians of Northwest B.C. and special guests, Tom See, Stephen Fearing and Spirit of the

Ivan Thompson, Box 2209, Smithers, B.C. (604) 847-5855

Folkfest 87 (14th Annual) June 28 to July 5; Victoria B.C., Centennial Square

Folkfest in Victoria this year is 8 days. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. daily. 15 different food kiosks, arts and crafts, full day schedule of entertainment, artist in action, new citizenship ceremonies, and wine and beer garden.

Victoria, B.C. V8W 3C6

Emma Kadar, folkfest coordinator

241 Market Sq., 560 Johnson St.

(604) 388-5322 **Folkfest**

July 1; McArthur Island, Kamloops, B.C.

Folkfest July 1; Fort George Park, Prince George, B.C.

Folkfest

July 1; Memorial Arena, Kelowna, B.C.

Burns Lake Bluegrass and Western Swing Festival

(Annual) July 3, 4, 5; 15 miles south of Burns Lake, B.C. Charlie Darter, Box 1172,

Burns Lake, B.C. V0J 1E0 (604) 695-6357 or 692-7834

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(13th Annual) Groups from Canada and the U.S. perform. July 9, 10, 11; McKim Auditorium and Civic Centre, Kimberley, B.C. B.C. Old Time Fiddler's Competition August 15: Recreation Centre Complex, Vernon, B.C. **B.C.** Interior Highlands Games July 11; King Park, Penticton, B.C. B.C. Old Time Fiddler's Contest September 5; Merritt Legion, Merritt, B.C. Br. 11 Vancouver Island Championship Fiddle Contest (5th Annual Fiddle Contest and Jamboree) Folk Festival July 11, 12; Coombs Rodeo Grounds, Coombs, B.C. September 5, 6; Palm Beach, Powell River, B.C. Jamboree 11 p.m. till contest time and after, preliminaries and finals both days. Dance Sat. 9 p.m. Similkameen Pow-Wow Days September 5, 6, 7; Ashnola Pavilion, Keremeos, B.C. Joe Bockek, P.O. Box 2363 Parksville, B.C. VOR 2S0 (604) 248-2728 **Highland Games** September 5, 6, 7; Nelson, B.C. International Music Festival July 16 to August 25; Victoria, B.C. Vancouver Folk Music Festival (10th Annual) July 17, 18, 19; Jericho Beach Park, Vancouver YUKON TERRITORY An eclectic mix of traditional and contemporary performers with an international emphasis. For more information on events in the Yukon contact Tourism Yukon, Box 2703, Whitehorse, Y.T. Y1A Anne Blaine, 3271 Main Street 2C6. The phone number is (403) 667-5340 (not toll-Vancouver, B.C. V5V 3M6 (604) 879-2931 free). Coombs Country Bluegrass Frostbite Folk Festival July 31, August 1, 2; Coombs, B.C. February 20, 21, 22; Whitehorse, Y.T. See above for details. Features Yukon performers and other musicians and performers from across Canada. North Shore Folk Festival (First Annual) August 1; North Vancouver, B.C. Highland Games (10th Annual) June 20; Whitehorse, Y.T. Featuring many of the Vancouver area's top folk music performers; morris dancers and clog dancers: Competitors from Alaska, Yukon, Northwest Terbeer garden. ritories, British Columbia and Alberta participate in Scottish band, dancing, piping and running competi-Eric and Betty Armstrong tions and traditional games. (604) 986-3078 Dawson City Music Festival (9th Annual) Highland Games Association 50th Scottish Gathering July 25, 26; Dawson City, Y.T.

International Old Time Accordion Championships

August 1; Topaz Park, Victoria, B.C.

August 1, 2, 3; Rodeo Grounds, MacKenzie, B.C.

Elks Blue Grass Festival

Square Dance Jamboree

August 3 to August 8; Penticton, B.C.

The D.C.M.F. is an exciting blend of new and familiar

sounds. It's a weekend of concerts, dances and

workshops.

(403) 993-5584

Patricia Russell, Box 313 Dawson City, Y.T. Y0B 1G0



Information about other events in the Northwest Territories is available by writing Travel Arctic, Box 1320, Yellowknife, NWT X1A 2L9. The phone number is (403) 873-7200 (not toll free)

Toonik Tyme

Second week of April; Frobisher Bay, N.W.T.

A week-long festival to celebrate the arrival of spring, including games and entertainment, igloo building, dog races, snowmobile races, traditional singing and dancing, and a torchlight parade.

Beluga Jamboree

Late April; Tuktoyaktuk, N.W.T.

Inuit games, snowmobile races, log-sawing, chisel-throwing, drum dances.

Folk On The Rocks (7th Annual (except for last year))

July 25, 26; Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Folk On The Rocks features traditional Dene and Inuit performers, contemporary northern performers and several well known acts from "South of 60".

Society for Encouragement of Northern Talent Box 326, Yellowknife, N.W.T. X1A 2N3 (403) 873-8281

Arctic Christmas Festival December; Spence Bay, N.W.T.

A week-long festival of indoor games, drum dancing and feasts.



THE "CENTRE DE VALORISATION DU PATRIMOINE VIVANT"

by Lisa Ornstein

The Centre de valorisation du patrimoine vivant is a private, non-profit corporation based in Québec City. Currently in its sixth year of operation, the Centre is dedicated to supporting, presenting, and preserving Québec's ongoing folk arts traditions, with special emphasis on instrumental music, song and dance.

The Centre, founded in Québec City in 1981, grew out of a regionally-based movement for the support of traditional dance in the province. Originally called Les Danseries de Québec, the corporation subsequently increased its mandate to include a wide variety of traditional artistic activities, and its name was changed in 1986 to reflect its broadened concerns. The Centre has a small staff of full and part-time employees, an annual membership of about 150 individuals and organizations, and a nine-member administrative council.

The Centre has developed a number of working strategies to support and encourage the complex, specialized, urbane, and diverse artistic traditions which make up Québec's living cultural heritage. These include: producing public events which provide live presentation of traditional artistic activities; organizing group apprenticeship classes in collaboration with local traditional music and dance experts; documenting the living heritage of Québec folk arts through fieldwork and through audio-visual recordings; disseminating information about regional folk arts activities through publications and the media; working with local communities to assist them in preserving and passing on their traditions; and advocating the conservation of living cultural heritage through representation at municipal, regional, provincial, and national levels. In all its work, the Centre endeavours to honour authenticity and excellence and to go about doing so in the most elegant and highly-informed way possible.

Obtaining adequate funding for operational costs has been the *Centre's* principal financial problem. Assistance from regional municipalities in the form of services has helped to some extent to diminish its expenses. Ultimately, the *Centre* has depended greatly on self-reliance and dedication. Membership revenues, sales of goods and services, and fund-raising activities contributed more than \$20,000 to last year's budget (which totalled \$134,000). Volunteerism has played an even more crucial role: for five years, the *Centre's* director (formerly Danielle Martineau and now Lisa Ornstein) worked without salary in a full-time, highly professional capacity.

The Centre de valorisation du patrimoine vivant begins its sixth year with three major goals: to develop its scope of activities, to heighten awareness of the importance of folk arts and of the urgent need to protect these previous resources, and to upgrade its administrative and financial structures. At present, it is engaged in ethnographical/historical research an project which will culminate next March in a three-day event celebrating the traditions of the accordion in Québec. It is also continuing to provide a number of regional services, and is putting together plans for a province-wide tour by traditional Québec artists and artisans. To put cultural advocacy into action, it is expanding its contacts with the scholarly community. And it has expanded its administrative council to include a number of business professionals who are helping plan a private sector fund-raising campaign for

Please Note: The Centre would like to hear from readers who are involved or interested in the conservation of living cultural heritage. Our address is: Centre de valorisation du patrimoine vivant, C.P. 516, Haute-Ville, Québec G1R 4R8.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mention is made in George Lyon's interview with Martin Rossander ["The Dressings We Put on our Lives", 20:3/4, at p. 13] of "Scoop". "Scoop" was Francis Turner, one of the finest "little people" I've ever known. At CFCN he was announcer, accountant, reporter and everything else, besides whipping all the station staff at table tennis in his 30 years or more.

Tom Hicks

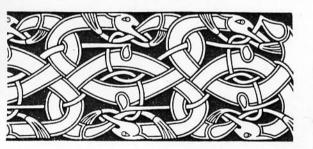
I read with interest your article "Back to the Source" in the December '85 issue of the <u>Bulletin</u> [vol. 19, no. 4, p. 16], which I received yesterday. I am writing because I thought you might be interested in some additional information on the term "source" performer. Several years ago, while working on my M.A. in folklore at Memorial, I was also bothered by the term "folk singer" or "traditional singer". At that

time, I looked to the correspondence of Marius Barbeau and John Murray Gibbon, organizers of the festivals which were the topic of my thesis, for an alternative label. The term that I chose, based upon Barbeau's own writings, was "source performer", and I used it throughout my thesis. Like you, I feel that this is a particularly useful term, partly because it eliminates needless questions regarding who are and aren't folk, a point I made in the article "What to Do with a Folklorist: A Practical Guide for Folk Festival Organizers", which appeared in vol. 17, no. 2, of the Bulletin, in April of 1983 [p. 9]. To my knowledge, that article marks the first time that the phrase "source performer" appeared in print. As this is a simple term and concept, it may well be that June Tabor, whom I do not know, arrived at the idea independently. But my thesis is available on microfilm, and the article was published several years ago, so it seems equally likely that she came across the term as a result of my work. I had hoped that the term might gain more general currency, because there is a need for it, and I'm glad to see that it is being used.

This letter is intended mainly for your information. I would not like to be thought of as the sort of person who makes a fuss over basically trivial items such as this. Also, ideas, like folksongs, are in the public domain. I did feel that, since you shared my concern with the way in which we refer to performers and were pleased by the term "source performer", you might like to know something of at least one of the origins of the idea.

Janet McNaughton

[I find it fascinating that you, June Tabor and I may be links in a chain stretching back to Marius Barbeau, founder of CFMS! - Ed.]





HARD TACK, COME AGAIN NO MORE

 There's a song that will linger for ever in our ears, 'Tis echoed like the murmurs on the shore, The song of the wayworn and ill-fed volunteers, Oh, hard tack, come again no more.

Chorus: Tis the song, the wail of the soldier,
Heard in the tent and murmured round
the door,
Too long you have lingered on table and
on floor,
Oh, hard tack, come again no more.

- We have toasted, boiled, and fried you, tried ev'ry change we know, And have soaked you well in pork fat o'er and o'er, But to make you soft and pleasant our dodges are no go, Oh, hard tack, come again no more.
- Should Poundmaker, Beardy, Riel, or Big Bear ever feel
 True repentance, and their naughtiness deplore,
 'Twere fit fate for rogues so clever just to feed on thee for ever;
 Oh, hard tack, come again no more.
- 4. So farewell, hardy comrade, at Fish Creek, Batoche, and Fort Pitt, By Saskatchewan's familiar muddy shore, We've met too often; now, my friend, begone and "git!" Oh, hard tack, come again no more.

HARD TACK, COME AGAIN NO MORE

Arrangement and adaptation © 1983 P.J. Thomas collection

Phil Thomas submitted this song to the "Prairie Songs" workshop at the 1984 Annual General Meeting of CFMS in Edmonton. It has since been taken up with enthusiasm by the Calgary Singers' Circle, among others. Commentary accompanying Phil's submission was as follows:

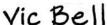
"Written at Fort Pitt on the North Saskatchewan River in June, 1885, by Rev. D.M. Gordon, Chaplain to the 90th Battalion of the Winnipeg Rifles. The song was incorporated in a theatrical performance staged in Winnipeg's Opera House on two nights in mid-August, 1885 by members of the '90th', also known as the 'L.B.D.'s', or 'Little Black Devils', a name given them owing to their distinctive black uniforms. The tune indicated in the source was 'a

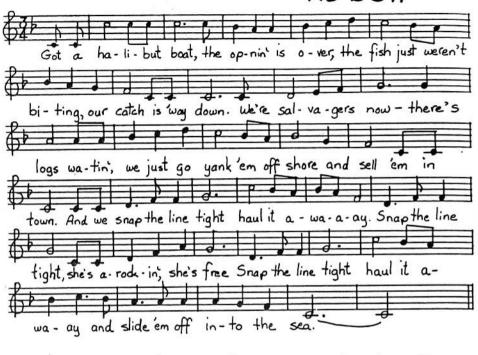
parody on the Lancashire cotton famine song "Hard Times, Come Again No More", which Paul Phillips fortunately recognized was Stephen Foster's 1855 creation, apparently taken to the hearts of the English cotton workers during the U.S. Civil War."

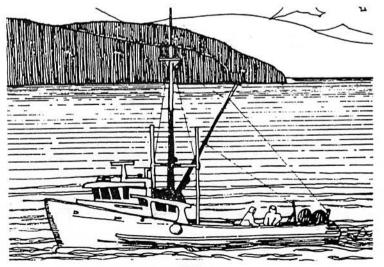
According to the Canadian Encyclopedia, Hurtig (1985), the Battle of Batoche (which effectively turned the tide in the Northwest Rebellion) was fought May 9 to 12, 1885, Louis Riel was captured May 15, but Big Bear remained at large until July 2. At the time of writing, even given the state of frontier communications, the Rev. Gordon must have known that the rebellion was basically over, even though some leaders remained at large. By the time of the performance in Winnipeg, the soldiers would have been playing the role of returned heros and the song would be a recollection, not without pride or boastfulness, of the hardships they had suffered in the field, rather than a serious complaint about soldiering conditions.



Snap the Line Tight







SNAP THE LINE TIGHT

© 1980 by Vic Bell

Got a halibut boat, the opening is over

Got a halibut boat, the opening is over

Got Am

C

P

Fish just weren't biting, our catch is way down

C

D

Em

C

We're salvagers now, there's logs waiting, we just go

Got

Am

C

D

Yank em off shore and sell them in town. We just

Chorus:

Snap the line tight and haul them away

Snap the line tight she's rocking she's free

D

Snap the line tight and haul them away

And slide them all into the sea.

She's a six foot thick hemlock part sunken in sand Gotta dig out a hole to pass the lines through Wrap her around and when she's tight and ready Then move clear away and signal the crew to . . (Chorus)

How many thousands of acres of forest Lie scattered and heaped by the wind and the tide The companies cut them and boomed them and lost them

And left them forever to rot where they lie, but we . . . (Chorus)

It's thirty six hours we've been without sleep
Gotta boom them by dawn if we're making this tide
It's a five hour haul with a northwester blowing
And a starboard side swell for a bloody rough ride
and we . . . (Chorus)

And our back deck's a mess of anchors and peavys
All sliding and tangling in cable and chain
And we're in the middle with pike poles and chokers
To wrap the logs tight so they're not lost again and
we . . . (Chorus)

This song tells of log salvaging (the reality behind the "Beachcombers" TV show), and was written by Vic Bell from his experiences in the Queen Charlotte Islands. It was originally printed in the Rocky Mountain Recorder (vol. 7, no. 3, Jan.-Feb. 1983) as it appears here. The song has since, as Vic puts it, "taken on a life of its own", being performed by such diverse individuals and groups as Joan MacIsaac, Fraser Union and James Keelaghan.

Note to guitarists: although the music is notated in F, Vic now performs the song in A-flat, capoing on the first fret and using the chord positions notated on the lyrics below. Some transposition will be required.





Reviews

TWO RECORDINGS OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC FROM SASKATCHEWAN

by William A.S. Sarjeant

Recordings of Prairie folksingers are sadly few and, in recent years, most of those few have been from Alberta. It is a particular pleasure, therefore, to announce the recent appearance of two excellent additions to this meagre stock, one on both record and cassette, the other on cassette only, and both of them available through the CFMS mail-order service. To take them in order of issue:

PADDY TUTTY: Who Liveth So Merry. Prairie Druid Music PA 02.

Paddy Tutty is one of the best-known and most highly respected of Prairie singers in the traditional style. Her music has appeared earlier on an excellent cassette (see review, <u>CFMS Bulletin</u>, 1983, vol. 17, no. 3, p. 36), but her debut on disc – that particular hallmark of the successful performer – is overdue. It is sad, maybe, to have had to wait; but this record was well worth waiting for, and will delight all her admirers.

Too many excellent folk performances are marred by poor recording. Not so in this case. Not only are the performances excellent, but the recording by David Essig and Richard Harrow at the Living Room Studio in Calgary was done with particular care and sensitivity. Maybe the pedantic listener might dislike the multitracking of Paddy's voice and instruments on some songs, but personally I found this tastefully done and effective.

Paddy is becoming particularly noted for her playing of the Appalachian dulcimer and uses this instrument on seven of the tracks including both instrumentals (the French heel and toe dance Polka Pique and the English morris tune The Black Nag). I liked especially her accompaniments on the three very different Irish laments, one of an exile (Southwind), one of a hare recognizing its imminent death in the jaws of hounds (The Hare's Lament) and the third a mourning for a forest destroyed for gain (Bonny Portmore).

Paddy's guitar provides principal accompaniment on the remaining tracks, particularly cheerfully on Who Liveth So Merry — a celebrath of the joys of being poor which, I've always felt, is innately sardonic — and movingly in the splendid Annachie Gordon. The latter ballad always makes me feel rather sorry for the unwanted husband, Lord Saltoun, who was at least trying to be nice to his unwilling bride; and did anyone ever die of love so promptly and speedily as the returned — presumably healthy — Annachie? I suspect not.

Of the three modern songs, two appeal strongly to this listener, the other does not. The World Turned Upside Down is, like virtually everything from the prolific pen of Lean Roselson, as much a political statement as a song; but it is a neat, wistful piece, which will, I think, survive into tradition. Black Sarah, Lorraine Lee's expression of the frustrated mood of Britain's gypsies as they become so hemmed in by fences, by-laws and declining public sympathy, is magnificently strong, bitter and probable - as strong, even, as Ewan McColl's The Terror Time. But, while I am prepared to admit that The Land Knows You're There expresses properly the philosophy of the Havasupai Indians, it seems to me too divorced from their (or any other) folk tradition to be a comparable success.

Well, this is a splendid record that will be often on my turntable. If you have a feeling for traditional folksong, you are sure to enjoy it; and I trust there will soon be other records from Paddy to welcome in these columns.

CLAN (untitled). Privately recorded, Saskatoon, Sask.

Clan are a group of Saskatoon musicians with an overriding enthusiasm for the music of Ireland and Scotland. (I will not use the much-misused phrase "Celtic music", for, like most groups whose music is misdescribed under that title, they play nothing from Wales, Cornwall or Brittany. Moreover, they include music into their repertoire from parts of Scotland — e.g., the Orkneyu and Shetland Islands — with no discernible Celtic component in their heritage; indeed, one track here (Sleep soond i' da mornin') is from the Shetlands.) The group was formed only three years ago and has made astonishing musical progress;

in terms both of musical and of reproduction quality, this tape, although by amateurs, is a highly professional production.

The balance of tracks chosen leans heavily towards Ireland, source of 13 of the 20 selections; 5 come from Scotland (including, oddly, <u>Persian Dance!</u>), one from New Brunswick (the delightful <u>Lament for Owen Christy</u>), whilst one, <u>Holland's a Fine Place</u>, I would argue to be in origin English, through here listed as "Scots/Irish". Most are instrumental, there being only two songs.

Of these latter, I do not much like My Love's in Germany, despite the exquisite interplay of Louise Thorpe's recorder and Edwin Emsley's guitar at the beginning. This is a woman's song, and Lorna Russell's voice was harmed by, rather than gaining from, the admittently skilled interweave of that of Clint Hunker, while the violins towards the end are too soupily sentimental for such spare and bleak lyrics. In contrast, Lorna Russell's rendition of Burns' Ca' the Yewes, again introduced by guitar and recorder, is an unalloyed delight.

It is a pleasure to find virtually nothing to criticize in the other tracks - and a tribute to the musicianship of Clan, since I understand all were done on a single take. (The sole adverse result was the need to curtail George Brabazon because one instrument, coming in late, was recognized afterwards to be out of tune.) All "Clansmen and Clanswomen" deserve praise, but I would like to single out a few for particular mention. John Kroczynski, for his firm and spirited playing on Burning of the Pipe's Hut, After the Battle and Temperance Reel. Bev Epp, especially for her use of the snare drums on the Battle of Aughrim Medley, of bodhran on Morrison's Jig, John Ryan's Polka and Star of Munster, of wood blocks on Persian Dance and of triangle on George Brabazon often I loathe percussion in folk music, as either a drag or an overdrive, but her work is excellent throughout. Lilian Thorpe, for her exquisite whistle playing on Sir Athur Shaen, Lament for the Battle, and Star of Munster; and Jack Coggins, for his on the Lament for Owen Christy and Sleep soond i' da Mornin'. Edwin Emsley, for his guitar contributions to the two songs, and Ron Halina for his to George Brabazon. Clint Hunker for showing that, however unlikely it may seem, a banjo can fit in well with Scottish and Irish music (try Si bheag si mhor, March to the Battle and the Lament for Owen Christy as examples). Louise Thorpe, for her recorder-playing on that track and My Love's in Germany. Finally and in particular the always-delightful harp playing of Chris Lindgren, on Sir Arthur Shaen, the two Carolan tunes (Si bheag si mhor and George Brabazon), the Lament for the Battle and, especially, Morrison's Jig.

This is an excellent tape and, I trust, will be merely the first of many recordings by Clan.

A CASSETTE OF CONTRA TUNES

by John Leeder

George Wilson and Selma Kaplan. Off With the Good St. Nicholas Boat, Hairy People's Productions, RD2, Box 459, Altamont, NY 12009, U.S.A. (Available from CFMS Mail Order Service, Stock no. HPP101, members \$10.00, others \$12.00.)

Don't look now — they're paying attention south of the border! Although this cassette comes from New York state, around half the tunes are of Canadian origin. Even the title is taken from a Cape Breton jig. Credited sources include Lisa Ornstein, Winston "Scotty" Fitzgerald, Rudy Meeks, Joe Bouchard and Jean Carignan; there are Canadian tunes of unspecified provenance as well.

George Wilson and Selma Kaplan are veteran contra dance players. (Selma is also known to Canadian audiences as a member of the group "Rude Girls".) The cassette consists mostly of their favourite dance tunes — numbers which have been tried out on contra dancers for years and have become standards in George and Selma's reportoire (tested in the balance and found wanted, one might say...). As such, it'll be sought out by dance groups and musicians as an instant source of lots of good material for that purpose. It could also make a good entry-level listen for the person new to fiddle music and looking for an overview of different styles and sounds. But more than that — it's a darn good set of tunes for the general listener, well programmed and well played.

I say "well programmed" because it's essential for a set of hardcore fiddle-and-piano tunes to provide variety through different rhythms and feelings. That happens here. The diet of jigs, reels, contra tunes and hornpipes is flavoured with morris tunes, clogs and marches, even a Balkan-sounding "Béatrice" and Selma's composition "April Waltz", which could be a cross between an Irish harp air and a Victorian sentimental song. The latter is my personal favourite — nice lush chords which I'd like to hear sometime with a bigger band behind it.

The execution here is just fine as well. George's fiddling is solid — his intonation is spot on and he always chooses a speed which suits the music (a consideration all too often overlooked by fiddlers who've gotten away from playing for dancers). Selma's piano backup lends a bit of excitement; she toys with the rhythms some and throws in the odd unobvious chord, but never to the point of being over-obtrusive.

All in all, this little cassette deserves to be embraced by devotees of fiddle music and folk fans in general. It has some surprises for you!

A CAPE BRETON FIDDLE BOOK

by Paul Cranford

Dunlay, K.E., with D.L. Reich. <u>Traditional Celtic Fiddle Music of Cape Breton</u>. East Alstead, N.H.: Fiddlecase Books, 1986. ISBN 0-9617024-0-0.

Traditional Celtic Fiddle Music of Cape Breton is a new book which I highly recommend to anyone with an interest in Scottish or Cape Breton fiddling. It is the first book completely devoted to the traditional Cape Breton fiddle repertoire. There are 86 tunes, many of which are in previously unpublished settings. The book was compiled and annotated by Kate Dunlay and David Reich. They have given brief notes to each tune, including alternate titles, printed sources, name of player transcribed, and a relatively complete discography. This nicely gives recognition to the fact that, although the tune is written down, the particular setting given is not to be taken as the only way for it to be played. The sources are there to encourage listening to various interpretations.

There is a brief introduction to the place of fiddling in Cape Breton life and a historical overview which further strengthens the hypothesis that Cape Breton supports some of the last living exponents of an 18th-Century Gaelic style of musical expression which had its roots in the Highlands and Western Isles of Scotland.

Although the book has been warmly received by native Cape Breton fiddlers, the authors have also done a good job of demystifying the "Cape Breton Sound" for interested revivalists and musicians from other traditions. Insights are given which will be useful to both novices and practitioners. Techniques such as bowing, left hand gracings, altered tunings, modality and variations are all discussed. There are some unrorthodox notations used, however, and therefore a careful reading of the section on ormamentation is recommended before attempting to use the transcriptions.

Many Cape Breton tunes are traditionally played in altered tunings (scordaturae). A good exercise for fiddlers who don't generally take their instruments out of standard (i.e.: GDAE) would be to learn a "raised bass tune" firstly as written, and then retune the fiddle to AEAE and make the fingering adjustments "by ear". Next, if one or both of the parts has a limited range, try playing it in a different octave. One or both of these exercises could apply to any of the following tunes found in the book: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 15, 17, 18 and 23. For the listener, altered tunings are best appreciated in an unaccompanied context.

Traditional Celtic Fiddle Music of Cape Breton is available from our Mail Order Service (Stock no. FID01, members \$14.00, non-members \$16.00), and from music outlets everywhere. It is distributed by: FIDDLECASE BOOKS, HC 63, Box 104, East Alstead, N.H. 03602, USA.

The following example is a photographic reproduction taken directly from the book. It is a simple tune which is found in both the Cape Breton Gaelic mouth music and fiddle traditions. This setting is a transcription from the playing of Buddy Mac-Master of Judique, Cape Breton.

25. Còta Mór Ealasaid / Elizabeth's Big Coat





Annual General Meeting: The 1987 AGM will take place October 30 and 31 and November 1 in the Québec City area; further details will be released as they become available.

Assemblée générale annuelle: L'AGA de 1987 aura lieu le 30 et 31 octobre et le ler novembre dans la région de la ville de Québec; on rendra public des détails aussitôt qu'ils soient déterminés.

Traductions: Bien que plusieurs bénévoles à Calgary continuent à travailler loyalement, il n'y a plus un groupe qui soit en état d'attaquer à de grands projets comme le procès-verbal de l'AGA ou le catalogue du Service de commandes postales. De plus, le Secrétaire d'état du Canada a refusé notre requête pour un octroi pour commander des traductions professionnelles de cette sorte. Par conséquent, nous n'avons pas encore la version française du procès-verbal de l'AGA de 1986.

Nos members sont fortement encouragés à offrir leurs services pour faire des traductions ou pour organiser des groupes de bénévoles pour travailler sur de grands projets moins bâclés que les petits articles du BULLETIN. Est-ce qu'il y a quelqu'un qui veut nous aider?

Correction: The song "Arise and Come Along", mentioned in last issue's festival retrospective by Diane Zinyk (p. 36) as being collected by Muddy York, was in fact collected by Edith Fowke from Mrs. Arlington Fraser and learned by Muddy York from Mrs. Fowke's collection.

More Radio: We continue to hear from and learn about folk music radio programs in Canada. "Sunday Night With the Folks" is heard in the Ottawa Valley area on Station Q101; the contact is Alan Weekes, 7 McEwen Ave., Smith's Falls, Ont. K7A 2K2. "Touchstone" is on CKDU-FM in the Halifax area, Saturdays at 10:00 a.m., hosted by Bev Lamb; I can't

find an address for the station, but you might try reaching Bev via the Harbour Folk Society. Jan Vanderhorst hosts "Just us Folks" Mondays at 10:15 on CKPC Radio, 571 West St., Brantford, Ont. And our latest information is that Chopper McKinnon is still hosting his show on TRANS FM, Room 517, Unicentre, Carleton University, Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, Ont. K1S 5B6. All these people would be interesting in getting promotional copies of new record or cassette releases, and, given the the state of new folk music recordings in Canada, it's likely that there'll be air play time.

Meanwhile, Cathy Mazur, whose letter started this ball rolling in the June 1986 issue, reports that she has had to shut down her show in Smithers, B.C., due to increased job pressures. With so few folk shows in Canada, it's a pity to see the numbers decrease by even one.

Overseas Notes: In a letter from behind the Iron Curtain, Peter Kieslich tells us that North American country and folk music are very popular in East Germany but difficult to obtain because records are so expensive and cassettes are not allowed into the country. He's looking for correspondents, especially interested in country-western music, and also wonders if anyone has records to trade or donate. (Don't bother sending cassettes — they're confiscated at the border.) The address is: Peter Kieslich, Hansenstrasse 04, 5800 GOTHA, German Democratic Republic.

In Portugal, Mario Alves, a professional writer and folklorist, is starting "Outra Musica", an organization for distributing cultural materials, and is looking for catalogues, price lists, ideas, suggestions, etc.; he's also organizing a cultural co-operative called "Etnia" and a radio program on European traditional and folk music. Quite an ambitious undertaking! Interested people should write Mario Alves, Rua da Retorte, lote 7-3 D, 4910 Caminha, Portugal.

A West German researcher is looking for songs of mixed linguistic background, especially French songs with English, Irish Gaelic and Scots Gàdhlic interpolations. Can anyone help him out with anything other than the obvious "Les Raftsmen" and "I Went to the Market"? The address is: Dr. Hartmut G. Rentsch, Romabisches Seminar der Ruhr Universitat Bochum, Gebaude GB 7/138, Universtatesstrasse 150, 4630

Bochum, West Germany.

We also heard from "Podium", a multicultural organization promoting "roots music" in Belgium; they're interested in hearing from like-minded groups and folk music artists. The address is: Podium, D. Dehaenelaan 18a, B-8480 Veurne, Belgium.

Irish Culture: The Irish Canadian Cultural Association, 109 Roy Ave., Newcastle, N.B. E1V 3N8, is publishing a nice newsletter, "The Shamrock Leaf", which is likely of interest to people outside New Brunswick and definitely required reading for New Brunswickers interested in Irishness. There are articles, lists of books, news items, etc., as well as news of provincial goings-on. I don't see a membership rate; write them for details.

Canadian Dance: The Canadian Centre for Folk Culture Studies is initiating a "Traditional Dance Project", a national listing of audiovisual resources in traditional dance. They are not asking for donations of anyone's personal archive of tapes or costumes, but rather information on what materials exist, what they consist of, where they are and who is responsible for them. The information will become a computerized documentation system in the Resource Centre of the National Museum of Civilization. Anything visual — State of the Holman Cass-Beggs, Propose of the Holman Cass-Beggs, Researcher, C.C.F.C.S. Dance Project, 69 rue St-Henri, Hull, P.Q. J8X 2X8.



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