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As Christmas fast approaches, your Association is forging ahead with new ideas and ambitious projects. As you will see in this newsletter, Saint John, under the leadership of Dr. Danny Britt and his capable people, are planning the most diversified program ever undertaken in New Brunswick, if not in Canada, to honour Ireland's patron Saint - St. Patrick -- and our ancestors.

No longer are we content to only toast St. Patrick. Irish culture is much deeper than that. When you mix Irish culture with Canadian culture, then you have the best of both worlds.

I am extremely pleased that this is a project of the Saint John Chapter of our Association. The chapter recognizes all members in New Brunswick when they enable them to attend the events on March 8th and 9th for \$10. Order your tickets early, because Danny stated last year that it was to be "a sell out" and it was. This year you know it will be. However, you have first choice.

THE SECOND ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S WEEK CELEBRATION

produced and sponsored by
The Saint John Chapter of the
Irish Canadian Cultural Association of New Brunswick

- Canada's biggest and most diversified St. Patrick's Week Celebration.
- How big is it?
- So big that "the Week" takes ten days!
- March 8th to March 17th inclusive.
- Plan now to be a part of it as you enjoy and promote your Irish culture and heritage.
- There will be special hotel weekend rates (1/3 off - Friday thru Sunday).
- Special "Saving of the Green" sales.
- And possibly special VIA Rail discounts to get to:

"DESTINATION '86"
SAINT JOHN, N.B.
CANADA'S MOST IRISH CITY

We have 15 committees at work with over 50 people involved at present. There will be over 200 of our supporters involved along with many other Saint Johners in producing this quality, gala celebration.

We are proud to provide this free-enterprise Irish attraction and encourage you to be a part of it.

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We have prepared our program so that people can travel to Saint John on one or both weekends and really be a part of the celebration. A major promotion group, "Hospitality Saint John", endorses our week and will be actively promoting our two special weekends. Their promotion includes part of Maine as well as reaching the people of N.B. interested in being part of St. Patrick's Week.

For ease of planning to attend we have divided the celebration into four (4) sections:

- Weekend #1 - Saturday, March 8th
Sunday, March 9th
- Weekdays - Monday, March 10th
Tuesday, March 11th
Wednesday, March 12th
Thursday, March 13th
- Weekend #2 - Friday, March 14th
Saturday, March 15th
Sunday, March 16th

ST. PATRICK'S DAY - Monday, March 17th

Of course, the people of Saint John and surrounding areas will play a vital role in the success of our endeavour. Your participation and involvement will guarantee that it will continue.

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WEEKEND #1 - March 8th & 9th

Saturday - March 8th

If you are from out of town and around on Friday or early on Saturday there will be special happenings of Irish content available, ie entertainment in our up-town centers, displays by students of all ages depicting our Irish heritage, culture and contribution. The Museum and the Aitken Bicentennial Exhibition Center and others are being approached to have Irish exhibits. We are planning a tour as well but will leave plenty of time for shopping.

The feature attraction will be the "Coltas" Irish group from Toronto in concert at the Saint John High School -- 8:00 p.m. They will sing Irish songs, play Irish instruments, recite Irish poetry and perform Irish dances in a fun filled, enthusiastic manner. There are ten in their group with a harpist a possible addition.

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WEEKEND #1 - Sunday, March 9th

Special "Irish" Mass

This will be a first and we are especially pleased about it.

Turlough O'Carolan (1670-1738) was a well known harpist and composer despite losing his sight at 14 years of age.

In 1796, Edward Bunting published a book called "General Collection of Ancient Irish Music". A total of sixty-six (66) numbers were included in this edition, fifty (50) of these were composed by O'Carolan. It is this music we will hear at the mass. It will be performed by Comhaltas Ceoltoire Eireann (Coltas Kiltory Airan - English pronunciation) from Toronto at the Assumption Church, Saint John West at 10:15 a.m.

We will also get a sampling of the Irish language. A musician from Ireland told me that "it is a beautiful experience".

As a point of interest there is a monument to O'Carolan in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. It was done by John Hogan in 1824.

All are invited to this special mass, which is an extra mass for this Sunday only. The church seating capacity is 800 people.

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WEEKEND #1 - Sunday, March 9th

"PEG OF MY HEART"

St. Peter's School Auditorium
Magazine Street
2:00 pm

This matinee will be the 40th anniversary of the last performance of this play in Saint John. Ed Maloney, our dynamic and experienced director has the difficult task of choosing "Peg" from four talented, attractive colleens.

Special brief appearance by Coltas at intermission.

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SPECIAL OFFER ONLY FOR WEEKEND #1

March 8th and 9th

The single ticket price for the Coltas Concert at Saint John High School is \$7.50 per person. The single ticket price for "Peg Of My Heart" (for all three performances) is \$5.00.

We are offering first (for a limited time or until no tickets are available) to the members of our provincial association only tickets for both events on this first weekend for only ten (\$10.00) dollars.

The High School holds 900 people but St. Peter's school holds about 600. This means that we can only offer this special price for 600 tickets.

If you can attend one event only the regular price will apply.

If you cannot attend, but would like to support what we are doing, please do so.

Please make out cheque for \$10.00 for a set of two (one for each performance) and send to:

Mr. Bill Taylor,
P.O. Box 1767,
Station A,
Saint John, N.B.,
E2L 4S5

You can order as many sets of tickets as you wish at \$10.00 per set of two.

The tickets will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

Your tickets will be sent to you in time for stocking fillers for Christmas. This early support will give us funds to cover production costs and save us from borrowing.

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WEEKDAYS

Monday, March 10th - Wednesday, March 12th
Tuesday, March 11th - Thursday, March 13th

This section is not yet firm for an excellent reason -- we may be able to have Ireland's greatest living writer for one of our two cultural nights. Even if he is not available during our celebrations and comes earlier or later we will organize an evening.

Francis Stuart has quite a write up in "Ireland: A Cultural Encyclopedia" pg. 231. It says, "He represents a major talent in the mainstream of international literature". He uses Ireland as a background for many of his novels. We would like it for Monday, March 10th.

We have already booked well-known entertainer Dan Maloney for that cultural night as well.

Mr. Stuarts' engagement in Saint John is being arranged by the Lorenzo Society. It will be held at U.N.B. Saint John and is being supported by our society and the St. Patrick's Society.

There will be free tickets for this performance.

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Tuesday, March 11th

Irish Variety Show

This features local amateur and professional entertainers. It will bring back fond memories of the old fashioned Irish concerts. It will have songs by vocalists, groups from quartets to choirs, Irish dancers and comedy.

We plan to stage events in the north, east, south, west and center of Saint John. This show will be in the East. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

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Wednesday, March 12th

- Second Cultural Night
- Student winners of Irish essay and/or poster contests will give presentation and receive awards. Their essays will be on Irish contribution to growth of N.B. or related subjects.
- Panel of noted Irish speakers in history, genealogy, etc.
- Entertainment.
- Free tickets for this performance.

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Thursday, March 13th

Senior Citizens Appreciation Night

Several of our entertainment groups will be putting on concerts for our older citizens at various nursing homes throughout the city.

- NO CHARGE -

We plan to have "Weekdays" program definitely booked by the end of November. You can plan on seeing, hearing and enjoying a wide variety of Irish Canadian Cultural events.

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WEEKEND #2

Friday, March 14th - Saturday, March 15th - Sunday, March 16th

This is our "really big" section. (Remember Ed Sullivan?)

Friday, March 14th

There will be Irish awareness programs in some schools, along with entertainment during the day at various shopping centers and malls.

The official opening of the St. Patrick's Weekend will be held in our beautiful, modern and spacious Trade and Convention Center at Market Square.

In 1985 it was held in the newly renovated Knights of Columbus Hall. Everything was successful and well run. However, we were limited by space and could only seat 430 people. We expect to have a minimum of 700 to 1,000 men, women and children for the dinner this year.

We are arranging for outstanding entertainment, speakers and some room for those energetic men and women who do the Irish jigs. There will be more on this in two to three weeks.

WEEKEND #2

Saturday, March 15th

- Annual meeting of the Irish Canadian Cultural Association of New Brunswick.

Our President, Farrell McCarthy, will be chairman. It will be held in the morning at the Delta Hotel -- a real showpiece.

We will have a luncheon at 12:30 at the Delta followed by extra special entertainment.

- It features a duo called "Tara" from the State of Maine.

Adele Carey and Louis Sinclair are an Irish folk music duo. They play the harp, banjo, flute, guitar, mandolin and whistle.

Adele was born in Westmeath, Ireland and studied under harpist, Sister Eugene of Mount Seckville Convent. She went to the United States in 1981. She is director of the Montessori School in Maine.

Louis studied the Irish whistle and flute for five (5) years in Ireland with Michael O'Halmhaim as tutor. He is also a professional artist.

"Tara" will also present a special children's educational program on Saturday morning. The teaching of Irish dancing and music (ages 3 and up) is an important goal of the duo.

- The St. Patrick's Day "Fun Run" will also add to the diversity of our program. It is self-sponsored by Murphy's Athletic Wear Ltd. They expect an excess of 300 athletes to compete.
- 8:00 p.m. performance of:

"Peg O' My Heart"
St. Peter's Auditorium
Magazine Street

\$5.00 per ticket

Special appearance of "Tara".

There will also be other activities during the day such as St. Patrick's Teas, Irish entertainment, museum displays, etc., and possibly a show at Brunswick Square.

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WEEKEND #2

Sunday, March 16th

Market Square Irish Show

12:00 noon or 12:30 to 1:15 P.M. -- 1:30 P.M.

Variety of entertainment, song, musical and dance. (Free)

Procession to Celtic Cross

1:30 P.M. to 1:45 P.M.

Honorary and Active Parade Marshalls

Wear your orange and green or both as you join hundreds of others on their way to pay tribute to our Irish ancestors who helped build Saint John, New Brunswick and Canada. We also will remember those who perished on their way to a new land with new hopes and dreams.

Celtic Cross Memorial Service

St. Patrick's Square
1:45 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

-piper, speakers, music, hymns -- laying of wreaths and shamrocks by the people; especially the children.

Church Service - (Protestant Church)
3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Service plans and details to be announced.

Chowder Party and Entertainment (self sponsored)

Cathedral Center -- Cliff St. 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

We provide entertainment

Grand Finale

"PEG OF MY HEART"

St. Peter's Auditorium - 8:00 P.M.

"Recognition Night"

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Monday, March 17th

11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.	St. Pius Luncheon (self-sponsored)
2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Partridge Island Service (a possibility for a few people)
5:00 P.M.	St. Patrick's Day Mass Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
7:00 P.M.	St. Patrick's Dinner (self-sponsored) Delta Hotel -- a speaker -- entertainment \$25.00 per ticket

The St. Patrick's Society was established in 1819 for "gentlemen of Irish decent" according to T.W. Acheson. There is some indication that it or a similar group formed a few years earlier. It was a great help to the Irish immigrants in those early days.

Please act now and be part of our Celebration.

Please act now for the 1st Weekend Special. It will be sold out -- because you want it to be.

There will be lots to do, see and hear in Saint John "Canada's Most Irish City" from March 8th through March 17th.

Come and enjoy your "little bit of Ireland" as your time and circumstances permit. We want this annual event to continue, and with your support, this Irish Celebration of our patron Saint Patrick will continue to grow and prosper.

If further information and details are required please contact:

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Saint John, N.B.
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Home: 847-8408

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Saint John Chapter of the ICCA
of N.B.

(New freeman article)

Dr. Daniel Britt was elected president of the Saint John Branch of the Irish Canadian Cultural Association of New Brunswick at an organizational meeting October 27 in St. Malachy's School. The meeting also heard plans for a full 10-day observance during St. Patrick's week next March.

Stressing that the society was a cultural group, he indicated that poetry readings, school programs, parades, an Irish stage play and performances by a visiting Irish troupe would extend the activities next year to a full 10 days.

Other speakers included Dr. Peter Toner of UNBSJ, who reported on a research project to develop a demographic profile of the Irish in New Brunswick, using census statistics fed into a computer.

J. Edmund Maloney reported that scenery was being prepared and a search was to be launched for a young woman to play the title role in the play "Peg O'My Heart."

Brian Flood, who recently produced a book on sports personalities in Saint John, traced the Irish connection in sporting events.

Peter Murphy reported continuing progress in research into St. Mary's Cemetery.

Harold Wright noted that more than 200 people had been present for a rededication ceremony at Partridge Island.

Farrell McCarthy of Newcastle, president of the provincial Irish Canadian Cultural Association, reiterated that development of a national park on Partridge Island is considered one of the major objectives of the association.

McCarthy presided over the election of officers for the Saint John branch. Entertainment was provided by Bert Foley on the Irish fiddle, Jan Thomas' St. Martins Dancers, Paddy Toner on the pipes, and Leo Maloney with slides of Ireland.

In addition to Britt as president, other officers are:

Vice-president, Dr. Gerald Maloney, Marie Corkery and Jack McNamara; secretary, Anne Gilbride; corresponding secretary, Donna Blanchard; treasurer, Bill Taylor.

Directors are: Elizabeth Cann, Danny Dineen, Dr. Ed Doherty, H. Michael Dunphy, Shirley Dysart, Lorne Enright, Dr. Norman Garey, Alma Hazel, Peter Heffernan, Greg Hughes, Eleanor Mallette, Colleen Maloney, Ed Maloney, Eunice McElwaine, Ann Marie McGrath, Marie McNulty, Lynn Montague, Dr. Michael Murphy, Peter Murphy, Tom O'Neil, Eva Steele, Clare Walsh, Del O'Brien, Bill Brennan, and John McGuire.

2nd Annual Meeting - July 17/85

Newcastle, N.B.

Farrell McCarthy of Newcastle was re-elected president of the Irish Canadian Cultural Association at the group's annual meeting on July 17.

Gerry McCarthy of Moncton and Jerry O'Brien of Fredericton were elected vice-presidents, and Doreen O'Shea of Newcastle secretary-treasurer.

Elected directors were: Leo Campbell of Woodstock, Edward McCullough of Johnville, Dr. Ray Dolan of Fredericton, Dr. Shawn O'Toole of Fredericton, Dr. Daniel Britt of Saint John, Marie Corkery of Saint John, Paul O'Connor of Saint John, Joan Jones of St. Stephen, James Callaghan of Moncton, Peter Rafferty of Riverview, Margaret Bowes of Chatham, Jack Connell of Chatham, Earl J. English of Nelson-Miramichi, Mary Jane Losier of Bathurst, Paul Hayes of Dalhousie and Eva Steele of Saint John.

Dr. Joseph King of San Francisco, who led a genealogical seminar during the festival, addressed the association meeting in the afternoon and was also honored at the evening reception.

These are the people to represent you in your area. They are responsible for making the Association known in your area. The Directors should try to get the members together in your region and to come up with some type of project or event. A good way to begin is simply to get them together for a Social Evening.

As your President, I would be pleased to attend and would be willing to assist you in every way possible.

The 1st Board Meeting of the new Board was held in Moncton on Nov. 2/85. Our meeting lasted four hours and this is an indication of the number of topics covered, along with the enthusiasm of your board. Throughout the newsletter, I will touch upon the main topics covered.

Canada's Irish Festival on the Miramichi

July 18, 19, 20 - 1986

The 2nd Irish Festival was a great success in every way. It is amazing how well the festival fits in with the Association. A great number of the people who attended, especially from outside the Miramichi area, have a close connection with the Association.

We have also found out something that only seems logical that the best advertising for the festival comes from the people who attend. These people go back to their communities and already they are ensuring that the festival will be a success next year due to the "word of mouth" message.

The dates for the next years' festival are July 18, 19, 20 -- 1986. Plan your holiday and especially this weekend around these "Irish Days".

Blair Clancy Jr., our capable President of the festival for the past two years has retired from the position. We thank him for his dedicated work along with the many dedicated workers.

The new festival executive is Farrell McCarthy - President; Teresa McEachern - Vice-President; Marg Bowes - Treasurer; and Linda Trevors - Secretary. Some twenty committee heads are being appointed. The new Board of Directors will consist of the executive and the Committee heads.

Westmoreland/Kent/Albert Chapters

of ICCA of N.B.

Frank Corcoran, Q.C. is the President. Lourdes O'Reilley, Vice-President and Evan Hickey, Treasurer. Kay Whalen replaces Tim O'Connell as secretary.

The Moncton area Chapter had a float in the Railway parade in June. Despite the inclement weather, I understand it was well received. Thanks to Gerry McCarthy and his workers.

The Chapter held a very successful Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner on Nov. 23. They are holding these events to raise money for future projects.

The meetings of the Chapter will be held on the last Sunday of each month, excluding December, up until May, 1986, at the Moncton Garrison Officers Mess.

Partridge Island Irish Historical Park

Your Board of Directors also strongly approved a resolution, that was moved by Gerry McCarthy and seconded by Dr. Danny Britt, that we go on record to endorse the concept of a study of the development of Partridge Island by both the Federal and Provincial Governments.

We plan to put pressure on all government officials to develop this park. We must become involved directly with it, and to make sure that there will be in North America, at least one place where our ancestors are honoured in a fitting way.

Important Notice - Dues

In this newsletter, there will once again, be a renewal notice for your dues. If you know anyone who wants to join as a new member, they may also use this form, or send the required information in on a separate sheet.

If your dues are due, you will see a red check mark. It should be noted that where Chapters are formed, part of your dues will be returned to your local area. For the time being, the Board has approved the amount as follows: \$2.00 of the \$15.00 individual, and \$4.00 of the \$25.00 Family. Amount will be returned to your local Chapter.

For those who renew their membership, you will receive a copy of the book, "A Little History of Ireland, by Seamus Mac Call. It is an attractive little book consisting of 61 pages. It usually sells for \$5.95, but because of the large quantities we are getting, we are able to get it a little cheaper.

The Board felt that it is important to show our appreciation to our members for their support. Dues are our main means of support. New members will receive, along with the book, "The Early Irish History Poster Map of New Brunswick" also.

Another reason for sending out the book is to educate ourselves about the history of the country of our ancestors. Most of us know very little about Irish history. This book will enable us to know and understand our past better. Let's hope that it will urge us on to seek out even more about every aspects of our culture.

The following is a little bit of information on magazines, books, etc. that may be of interest to you:

Irish-American Genealogist, covers many aspects of Irish research including families from Ireland to America; queries, surname interests, passenger lists, etc.

Mailing Address: The Augustan Society, P.O. Box P.,
Torrance, CA 90507 - 0210

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Facts About Ireland is the authoritative reference book on Ireland. It deals with all aspects of political, economic, social and cultural life in Ireland. It contains more than 50 chapters of information about all aspects of Irish life and over 100 colour illustrations. It is published in paperback and is priced at \$10.00, including postage and packaging. Enquiries can be made to the:

Irish Embassy, 170 Metcalfe Street, Suite 301,
Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 1P3
Tel: 613-233-6281

I ordered a copy -- an excellent book and a great bargain.

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An Droichead/The Bridge - This new magazine from New York is an outstanding and unusual production: a bilingual magazine written first in Irish and then translated into English, with a broad and engaging range of articles, interviews, poems, book reviews and photographs -- \$3.00 per issue (U.S.) -- order through :

Irish Books & Media, 683 Osceola Ave., St. Paul,
Minnesota 55105
Tel: 612-647-5678

Irish Books & Media have some 1000 different Irish book titles. Brochures are available from them.

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Ireland of the Welcomes is a very colourful, Irish magazine that is put out by the Irish Tourist Board in Dublin. They have an American address for American and Canadian subscriptions:

P.O. Box 2745, Boulder, Colorado 80322

\$12.00 for one year - (Canadian funds) - No extra needed for exchange rates.

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Treoir - a magazine of Irish traditional music, song and dance -- \$10.00 per year - Canadian orders from:

Sally Carroll, 891 Coxwell Ave.,
Toronto, ON, M4C 3G1

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I noticed in a recent issue of the Irish Echo, a weekly newspaper published in New York, an advertisement for a new magazine, "Irish America", the only monthly magazine for the Irish in America. 1 year - \$20.00 - (U.S. funds) - address:

Irish America Magazine, P.O. Box 5141
Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y., 10163

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A weekly Irish American Newspaper -- The Irish Echo -- 309 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y., 10016 -- \$23.00 for Canadian subs. for 1 year. The St. Patrick's Week Edition is usually 100 pages.

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The Irish Literary Supplement -- A review of Irish books. It comes out twice a year -- Canadian subscriptions -- \$7.00 -- make cheques payable to: Michael Kenneally, English Department, Marianopolis College, Montreal, PQ, H3H 1W1.

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Ireland's Own - North Main Street -- Wexford, Ireland. A family magazine of stories, jokes, pen pal names, etc. We had 50 copies for the festival. I am not sure what the subscription rates were. Write to Austin Channing, Managing Director.

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Bits and Pieces

Some 200 people attended the rededication of the Celtic Cross on Partridge Island on August 2. Both Archbishop Nutter, the Anglican Archbishop of Fredericton, and Bishop Gilbert, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Saint John took part.

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Dr. Donald Caird, newly-appointed Church of Ireland (Anglican) Archbishop of Dublin is a fluent Irish speaker. He says that the Irish language should be a symbol of unity between the different traditions in Ireland.

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Chaim Herzog, the President of Israel, speaks with a pronounced Irish accent. This is not surprising because he was born in Ireland and speaks Irish.

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Over 2000 people attended the dedication of a monument to the first Irish Immigrants at St. Patrick's Parish, Nelson-Miramichi on the last day of the Irish Festival. The monument has the name of our Association at the end of the inscription.

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"Thomas Kelly, an aged pack peddler, was found dead on a road near Holmeville, Carleton County, N.B., Nov. 5, 1911". Victoria County News. If you have any information, contact -- Dr. Tony Kelly (great, great grandson of Thomas Kelly) 1000 Overlook Drive, Beckley, West Virginia, USA 25801. Phone # 304-255-5008. Dr. Kelly is a member of our Association.

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Most recently, Rev. J.E. Troy, Coadjutor Bishop of Saint John, gave the homily at the Irish Festival Mass on Sunday. We have heard many good comments. Copies of the homily are available from Association address.

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Accoridng to the Registrar General of Ontario, 532 boys born in 1984 were named Sean; 456 were named Patrick; 417 were named Shawn and 448 girls were named Erin.

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Association lapel pins have been ordered. Members will get them free or a small fee will be charged. Depends upon the response for renewed memberships.

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The Saint John Chapter is taking steps to see that the Irish fact in the city is recognized in future tourist brochures. "Ask and you shall receive".

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Plans are in progress to make "The Bells of Ireland" the official flower of Chatham. The brain child of Jim Freeman of Fredericton and Gene Sullivan of Saint John. Councilor Margaret Adams grew some for the festival.

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The hard cover edition of Paddy's Lament by Thomas Gallagher is almost sold out. It will be issued in a good quality soft cover sometime in the new year.

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The Ireland Fund of Canada's Gala Dinner Dance which was held recently in Toronto was sold out. Tickets were \$150 each. Founded in 1979, it has assisted more than 150 charities and cultural projects in both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. Its' Board of Directors includes such people as Fredrick Eaton, the head of Eatons'.

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Dr. Ray Dolan, Fredericton, donated \$500 to the Association to begin a scholarship fund. Dr. Dolan is also a member of our board. We thank him for his genuine interest in our youth.

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Plans are in progress to have the Association incorporated as a non-profit organization. This would enable us to raise money for worthy causes and to have the donations non-taxable for donors.

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We now have 900 members. Dues are owing in most cases. When you renew, you will receive "The Little History of Ireland" book. If you have not received your "Early Irish History of N.B. Poster", let me know.

If you plan on attending the Annual Meeting and Dinner at the Delta Hotel in Saint John on March 15th -- please let me know as soon as possible. Dinner will probably be about \$10 per person.

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Late News Flash

Edna and I just arrived back in Newcastle after attending the Westmoreland/Kent/Albert Chapter of the Irish Canadian Cultural Association of New Brunswick's Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner that was held today, Nov. 23, from 4-6 at St. Augustine's Church Hall. The Chapter served 405 meals. They did not expect this many and had to turn others away. We had an Association Booth at the dinner. Good show -- a great fundraising event and get-together for the Chapter.

Irish Books

A book for yourself or a Christmas gift:

The Story of The Irish Race by Seumas Mac Manus -- \$15.95 -- 737 pages.

The Surnames of Ireland by Edward MacLysaght -- \$12.95.

Irish Families -- Their Names, Arms and Origins by Edward MacLysaght.

\$49.50 -- new edition -- coffee table type of book -- color pictures of Coat of Arms, etc.

The Course of Irish History by Moody & Martin -- \$21.95 -- Twenty-two chapters on different aspects of Irish History by 22 Irish Historians. Make cheques payable to Farrell McCarthy -- add \$2.00 for postage. Books will be mailed as soon as order received.

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

THE IRISH CANADIAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK,

109 Roy Ave., Newcastle, N.B., E1V 3N8

NAME _____

PHONE NO. _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTAL CODE _____

Individual \$15

Family \$25

Your dues are due

Renewal

New Member

Please include your thoughts and comments as this is "your" Irish Organization and it is important to know everyone's interests and concerns:

Enclosed, you will find my cheque money order covering Annual Membership for myself our family.

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

Please state clearly how you want your name typed on your membership card.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we wish our members and their families health and happiness during the Christmas season and the new year Farrell & Edna