



### ***Why are Canadian government buildings bulging with works of art?***

The Art Bank, which began in 1972, is maintained by the Canada Council, and owns thousands of paintings, prints, drawings, hangings and sculptures which it leases to government departments and non-profit organizations at an annual fee ranging from \$50 to \$1000. Traveling juries, appointed ad hoc, select the works.

### ***What were Ireland's Eye, Zephyr, Mad River Mills and Virgin Arm?***



Canadian towns listed in Lovell's Gazetteer of British North America in 1873. Canada's towns are still blessed with unexpected names, from Famish Gut in Newfoundland to Flin Flon in Manitoba and Bella Bella (pronounced Pil Palla) in British Columbia.

### ***What is mal de raquette?***

Snowshoe sickness, caused by excessive use of the muscles and joints.

### ***Who wrote the novel, The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz?***

Mordecai Richler, in 1959.

In 1973 it was made into a most successful movie, shot in Montreal and the Laurentians.

### ***How cold does it get in Canada?***

It has hit  $-60^{\circ}\text{F}$  or lower in many places. The village of Snag in the Yukon recorded  $-81^{\circ}\text{F}$  in 1947.

### ***Who was the first Inspector General for Hospitals in Upper and Lower Canada and what was her secret?***

Dr. James Miranda Barry was appointed to the post in 1857. Her secret was that she was a woman in disguise.



### ***Where was Vinland?***

We wouldn't be a bit surprised if it was at L'Anse-aux-Meadows on the northern tip of Newfoundland. The Vikings came there around 1000 AD. Archeologists began digging in 1960 and found the foundations of eight turf houses and a sauna.

### ***Quel est le premier joueur de la Ligue Nationale de Hockey à marquer 50 buts en une seule saison?***

Maurice Richard des Canadiens de Montréal en 1944-45.

### ***Who made Hitler dance a strange jig after the French surrendered in World War II?***

Probably John Grierson, the Scottish-born first director of Canada's National Film Board. It seems likely that Grierson manufactured the jig as a piece of propaganda, taking actual footage of Hitler walking, speeding it up and rearranging it—something like the manipulation of the cat in the cat chow commercial. It made Hitler seem childishly vindictive, jumping up and down in idiot's delight.

