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## **Editorial**

The next six months will be notable for the exceptionally high level of contact that will be taking place between the people of Canada and the UK.

First of all, Canada will be host to the Prince and Princess of Wales, who will be flying to Vancouver, British Columbia, to open EXPO 86.

The exposition will start on May 2, and is expected to play a significant part in attracting more British people than ever to Canada this year.

In July, Canada will also welcome Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Mrs Thatcher will be attending EXPO, where she will be present for British day. She will tour the British pavilion and review some of the special attractions and events that Britain is bringing to EXPO. (See page 11.)

However, the trans-Atlantic traffic as usual this summer will be both ways. Canadian Amateur Sports and Fitness Minister, Otto Jelinek, will be visiting the UK to attend the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh. Canada's participation in this event will be as wholehearted as ever. In fact, Canada will be bringing over 400 athletes which is the largest contingent it has ever fielded overseas for the Commonwealth Games.

The Toronto Symphony Orchestra has been invited to both the Edinburgh Festival and London

Promenade Concerts. There will be concerts in Edinburgh on August 26 and 28, London September 1, and Cardiff September 3.

Canada's internationally renowned architect, Arthur Erickson, will be a major participant in the international conference, Glass in the Environment. In London, the Canada House Gallery's role will be staging an exhibition of some of the works of Mr Erickson. Information about the life, career and design processes used by Arthur Erickson are discussed on page 15 of this issue.

Also, in this issue, we cover exchanges of a more permanent nature — that is we offer information on some of the business people from the UK who have invested their money and their energies in the future of Canada.



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