

senting the traditional culture of Quebec.

- Rare Air is a group of four Toronto musicians who have taken traditional Celtic tunes and combined them with a contemporary approach influenced by jazz, rock and the "new folk" tradition of Europe.

Atmosphere theatre

- Axis Mime Theatre of Vancouver will show the "sight of sound" by way of mime, acrobatics, physical comedy and improvisation in *Synthetic Energy*.
- Theatre Public of Edmonton has created a one-man show about one of Canada's most popular sports in *Life After Hockey*.
- Trickster, a Calgary-based duo, perform theatre that combines mime and dance.
- Arete Mime has a unique style of comedy that utilizes acrobatics, juggling, vaudeville, comedy and traditional mime styles.
- Bouffon de Bullion, a Montreal-based theatre company, creates comic caricatures in the King's fool/court jester tradition.
- Théâtre de la Rue of Montreal uses giant puppet figures to create an historical and fantasy street spectacle.
- The Romaniac Brothers from Ontario are a four-piece string quartet who feature hot-jazz style ethno fusion music.
- Codco/Comico from Newfoundland performs collectively created humour.
- Saskatchewan Chamber Orchestra with 11 musicians will be conducted by Regina Symphony's Derrick Inouye and Daniel Swift from the Saskatoon Symphony.

Xerox International Theatre

- Alberta Ballet Company is a classical ballet company with 14 dancers.
- Arctic Show will feature an Inuit heavy-metal band, Northern Haze, as well as nine traditional actors, dancers and singers.
- Margie Gillis Dance Foundation is an acclaimed modern dance company that has toured extensively in China, the US, Europe and Southeast Asia.
- Danny Grossman Dance Theatre of Ontario has established an international reputation for witty inventiveness, technical brilliance and daring individuality.
- The Men of the Deeps, a 26-voice male coal miners' chorus from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, will celebrate their twentieth anniversary with Rita MacNeil and her band.
- Shumka Dancers are dedicated to the preservation and development of Ukrainian folk dancing as part of the Canadian heritage.
- UZEB presents the latest musical concepts; it borrows from several pop styles and transcends the bounds of jazz rock.
- Judith Marcuse Dance Company of British Columbia is a world-class contemporary dance company.

Rotating retractable roof for Toronto stadium



Former Ontario Premier William Davis and Charles Magwood, president of Ontario Stadium Corp. watch the roof close on the model of the dome chosen for Toronto's new stadium.

The design for Toronto's new domed stadium with a telescoping retractable roof has been selected from among the four finalists in competition to obtain the contract from the Ontario Stadium Corp.

The Robbie-Adjeleian-NORR design consortium has been chosen as architects and structural engineers and Ellis-Don Limited as contractor for building the stadium. Construction of the \$225-million stadium is expected to be completed by October 1988.

The winning design has a retractable roof

that divides into four sections. One "quarter-dome" is fixed at the north end of the stadium. Two rectangular panels, in the middle of the roof, slide back over the fixed section. The fourth section rotates on a circular rail.

Opening the roof is estimated to take 20 minutes. When open, 91 per cent of the seats and playing field will be exposed to natural light, and the rotating dome section can be positioned to minimize shadows.

The design includes 56 000 seats for baseball and 58 000 for football.

Record car sales

Canadian sales of new motor vehicles reached a record level of 1 530 410 units in 1985, which was almost 10 per cent higher than in the previous record year, 1979, and 19 per cent higher than in 1984, Statistics Canada reports. Following is a breakdown of passenger and commercial vehicle sales from major markets:

| | 1985 (Units) | Change from 1984 (per cent) |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Passenger cars | 1 137 216 | 17.1 |
| Commercial vehicles | 393 194 | 25.9 |
| Total | 1 530 410 | 19.2 |
| Passenger cars from: | | |
| North America | 794 965 | 9.7 |
| Japan | 199 221 | 16.4 |
| Other countries | 143 030 | 90.5 |
| Commercial vehicles from: | | |
| North America | 344 871 | 26.0 |
| Overseas | 48 323 | 24.9 |