

TRAVEL

Canada - it's not just for Americans anymore

This year, why go to all that bother of waiting at the border just to get there and drink that nasty, watered-down beer? Instead, stay in Canada and discover what this fine country we call home has to offer.

So let me take you on a quick



tour of the provinces and territories to give you a taste of what Canada may hold in store for your summer vacation:

NEWFOUNDLAND

Welcome to God's Country! A province so special, it needs its own time zone. Newfoundland isn't just about fishing and drinking - it has so much more than that.

Let's start off in St. John's where there are pubs at every corner. So many pubs! Lots of them. You wouldn't believe how many pubs there are. I mean, they are every-



where. Tons of the things. Wherever you look, there's a pub. So you can expect to have a drink or two!

Just don't expect to see any cod these days. But you can help out all those poor fishermen out by asking them to take you out for a day trip in their little boats. We wouldn't want them to go to idle, would we?

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Welcome to God's Country!

Nothing says more about Prince Edward Island than that dear little girl, Anne of Green Gables. Her sweet face can be seen almost everywhere you look, and I for one NEVER get tired of it.

Cavendish itself is the home of Anne; in and around there, you will be able to find all manner of 'Anne' attractions such as her house, Green Gables Post Office, and Matthew's Pizza Parlour. Not to mention all those mini golf courses!!

But if you are not the type that likes to read children's books, there are always those lovely beaches which are never too busy - you can always find a quiet spot away from everyone else for some special time on your own.

And oh! Those mini golf courses.



NOVA SCOTIA

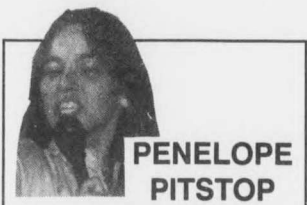
Welcome to God's Country! 'New Scotland' is the literal translation of Nova Scotia, and that is quite fitting as so many people down there think that they actually are Scottish.

If you like your fruit big, then this is the place for you! See the biggest strawberries and blueberries you've ever seen in your life. It's just a pity you can't eat them!

Make your way to Halifax and see the famous boat Bluenose. What can I say? It's big and blue, but it doesn't have a nose though! And then you can try some of the many restaurants in town - have yourself a lobster or two, and at such reasonable prices!

NEW BRUNSWICK

Welcome to God's Country! There is no better place in New Brunswick to start your exploring than our very own Saint John - the



home of the highest tides in the world. And what about that great attraction the Reversing Sewer where you can see the floating debris change direction four times a day!

Up in the capital city Fredericton, there isn't nearly so much to do, but it deserves a mention simply because of its fine student publication, The Brunswickian which must rank among the best in Canada.

Are you a chocolate lover? Then get yourself down to St. Stephen for the ChocolateFest at the Ganong Chocolate Factory. Even



if you don't like to eat the stuff, you can have hours of fun watching people eat their own body weight in chocolate and then run off into the bushes to purge their sorry, glutinous selves.

At St. Andrews you can smell the sea air, and also all that fish being washed up on shore thanks to the level of pollution that comes from living so close to Saint John.

Moncton is hardly worth talking about.

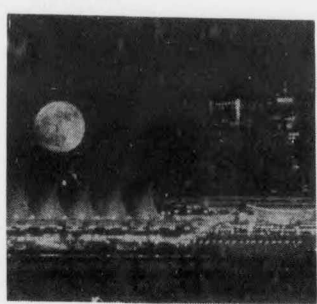
QUEBEC

Welcome to God's Country! You really should try to visit Quebec before they set up passport control at the border. After all, it is one of the most beautiful parts of Canada, and let's keep it that way!

In Montreal you can buy some of the best bagels you will ever taste in your life, and you don't have to pay those horrid market prices either! And then there is that wonderful smoked meat which is one of the healthiest things that nature has to offer. Don't miss it!

And for hockey fans, a visit to see either Quebec's or Montreal's fine NHL team mustn't be passed up on. It'll make you forget all about the Ottawa Senators!

ONTARIO



WELCOME TO GOD'S COUNTRY!

Ontario is the home of our capital city and also our parliament; something that makes it extra special.

First stop Toronto where you can hopefully go and see the great Toronto Blue Jays playing baseball (if that horrid strike ever comes to an end!) in the majestic Skydome.

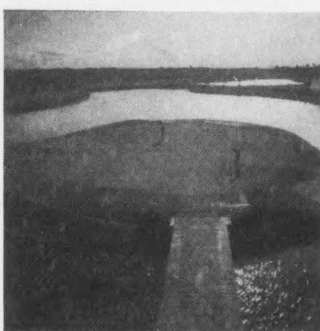
Do you like nickel? If you do then Sudbury is the place for you! They have a huge one there next to their mines. And thanks to all those heavy metals in the soil, you'll be lucky to see a tree in miles. Bring along a silver suit, a camera and take some shots of you on the 'Moon' to fool all your friends!

MANITOBA

Welcome to God's Country! Lake Manitoba boasts some glorious beaches, golf courses and also one of the largest Icelandic communities outside Iceland. Bring along a puffin or two for a barbe-

cue you'll never forget!

And if you want to see some of those famous Manitoba buffalo then keep your eyes peeled and your camera ready. After all, they don't come along that often. More frequent visitors are the mosquitos, who love to swarm around the



magnificent cities. Buzz, buzz!

SASKATCHEWAN

Welcome to God's Country! Do you like your country flat? You've come to the right place! And you like wheat too? Congratulations as you've come to the Promised Land. Nirvana even (but without the loud guitars).

Yup, its real flat out here. More flat than you could ever imagine. If you think that it's flat where you are, you ain't seen nothing yet! This makes Saskatchewan the ideal place for a bicycle holiday - none



of those nasty uphill hikes to make!

ALBERTA

Welcome to God's Country! Why not stop off in Calgary, home of the famous stampede. Not that they really have a stampede through the city anymore - they stopped that back in 1992. Instead it's a much more civilised event with more cowboys than you could ever imagine. Even if you are a big

fan of westerns, you will never have seen so many cowboys. Everywhere you look it's cowboys. Bring your lasso!

And why not go and see a glacier or two. Big, cold rivers of ice. And who knows, if you are lucky then you may see a creature or two embedded in the ice. Mammoth steaks all round!!

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Welcome to God's Country! If you like to ski then this is the place to come to. If it doesn't rain too much. But even if it does, a bit of rain has never hurt anyone! So grab your skis and head downhill towards Vancouver, that Mecca of the West.

Vancouver is the place to get the best pizza in Canada, but make sure you don't go to the restaurant that



had the rats! Keep an eye on the local paper for this! And what about some sport? Come 1997 there will be a basketball team to go and watch too. Won't that be exciting?

THE REST

Most of the rest is pretty inhospitable. So you'll probably want to keep away from here. After all, there are so many other lovely places to go to. Like our very own Saint John!

And there you have it - a quick guided tour through our fair land. And I'm sure you'll all join me in a rousing chorus of 'Oh Canada' in celebration of our home and native land!

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Limerick Contest Announced!

Entrants are required to supply works that begin with either of two openers:

"There once was a woman from Nantucket ..."

or

"There was a young man from Venus ..."

Winners will enjoy dinner with the Honourable Helys Wader.