

How big is a big herd of caribou?

The Porcupine herd, the biggest, has about 150,000 members.

There are a few herds, all sizable, and the total number is, perhaps, around 250,000. The barren land caribou, by far the most numerous, winter in Alaska and the Yukon, birth near the shores of the Beaufort Sea and move across the tundra all summer long. They are hardy survivors. Calves can walk and run within minutes of birth and in three days they can outrun a wolf. Caribou have a body temperature of 39.4°C (103°F) except in their legs and hooves. The legs and hooves, which insulate the rest of the body, keep a steady 10°C (50°F).

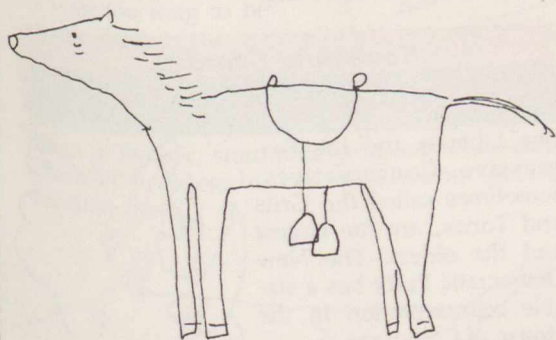
What city once known as "The Good" is now known as a town of considerable verve?

Toronto.

According to *Fortune* magazine the "tedious provincial capital" changed profoundly in the fifties and sixties when immigrants from Italy, Germany, Poland, the Ukraine, Portugal, France, Greece, the West Indies and Asia brought cultural diversity and rich varieties of food, drink, philosophy and behaviour. Pleasure seekers no longer drive to Buffalo on weekends.

Who were the Donnellys?

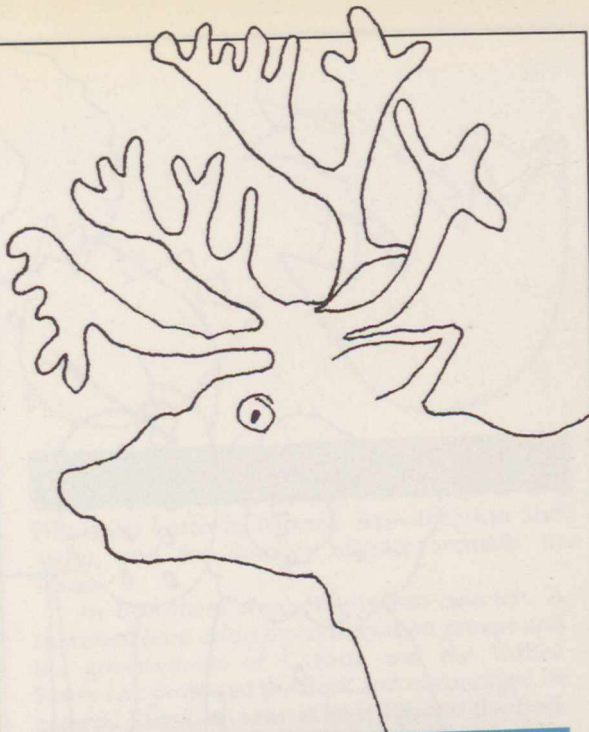
Members of a Catholic Irish family living near London, Ontario, in 1880. Five members were murdered by Protestant Irish settlers, touching off a feud in which twenty persons died. James Reaney produced a trilogy of plays about the events to great acclaim in the mid-1970s.



Are the Royal Canadian Mounted Police still mounted?

A few are, on ceremonial occasions. Some three dozen members of the Musical Ride, for example, perform on horseback at fairs and celebrations at home and abroad.

The 10,000 or so other members of the force are usually found on foot, or in squad cars, snowmobiles or helicopters.



Quel est l'édifice non encastré le plus haut du monde?

La Tour CN Limitée à Toronto. Haute de 1,805 pieds, elle mesure 57 pieds de plus que la Tour des Télécommunications d'Oktankino à Moscou.

What celebrated communicator founded the Aerial Experiment Association at Baddeck, N.S., in 1907?

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell.

He hoped to build a "practical aerodrome or flying machine driven through the air by its own power and carrying a man." Two years later the *Silver Dart*, sponsored by the Association, carried J.A.D. McCurdy half a mile over the ice of Baddeck Bay.

Where is the world's longest covered bridge?

In Hartland, New Brunswick.

It is 390.8 metres long and it was completed in 1899.

What food was invented by Drs. Alan Brown, T.G.H. Drake and F.F. Tisdall, of Toronto, in 1930?

Pablum. The three also whipped up Sun-Wheat biscuits.

Dr. Brown, physician-in-chief of the Hospital for Sick Children, was concerned that absent-minded adults often fed infants smothered pork chops and other greasy indigestibles.

