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My Country, My Home.

By the time you read this we will have celebrated the day our country was born, July 1st one hundred and thirty-one years ago. My grandmother used to tell me stories about when she was a girl and among them were accounts of picnics held to rally people in favor of confederation. She heard John A. MacDonald speak and probably paid as much attention then at the age of 10 or 11 as most of our children of today would have. But she was there. I am two generations removed from an eye witness to some of the events that took place at the birth of our country. Not only does that make me feel ancient but it also makes me feel proud that because of people like my grandmother we have this vigorous, beautiful, exciting country to celebrate. I pulled a piece off the internet that expresses the spirit of our country very well.

My Country Forever More.

The place where we love to criticise anyone who does anything we disagree with. The place where differences are obvious and public. What other country in the world makes changes to their police forces uniforms so that the faith of one member can be respected? What country unites in anger against another part (i.e. Quebec) about many things until they are in danger with the ice storm and then moves heaven and earth to get help for them? What country when there is a flood sends so much food, help, money and love to a hurting group of people? What country will rouse the masses to come to the aid of people with a disease like Hep C and knowing they will bear the cost still support those people to go for assistance? What country sends the message of peace around the world? What country is the most scenic? What country is known for integrity, compassion and love? What country makes mistakes but takes care to restore and do things

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County Youth Orchestra Comes to Milford



This is the first season for our fledgling group of young people from throughout the county and they have decided to conclude their season in Milford at Mount Tabor.

The group, a creation of Greg Garrett and Don Hinde, have been recruited from the schools in Prince Edward County. They play all types of instruments including strings, winds, and percussion. Their music is a mixture of classical and musical theatre including some pops.

Two final concerts will be presented on July 11, in Wellington at 2:00 and Mount Tabor at 4:30. There is no admission to either concert but donations will be accepted. Hope to see you there.

The group will also rehearse in Milford on July 8, 9, 10, and 11 during the day at the playhouse and the Town Hall. Feel free to drop in and enjoy the music.

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