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the influence of (his) father on Dan R. probably wasn't that great. Because his father was away a lot, you know, working in the lumber woods. He was a fiddler. I suppose he passed it down in the sense that--the appreciation for the music. But as Dan R. grew up in the Judique area, he was hearing other fiddlers play. There was a MacDougall group of fiddlers near the place where he was brought up, at O'Handley's--that would be his grandfa? ther, I guess, on his mother's side. And he was hearing them playing. He would of? ten go over to listen to them. Very often the old gentleman would have to go looking Intemationat Gathering of iheCkms Whether you've got a wee bit of Scot in you or just a healthy respect for a good time, the summer of 1991 in Nova Scotia promises to be special. Because for only the fourth time ever, the International Gathering of the Clans will be held right here in Nova Scotia. Come to the Gathering, It has been said that there is no place so far from the Heart of Midlothian that it has not come under the influence of Scottish industry and leadership. And there is, perhaps, no better example of this than the New Scotland of the New World • Nova Scotia. It was appropriate enough that the sea-bound province should be the first place outside of Scotland to host the International Gathering of the Clans, and on three occasions • in 1979, 1983, and 1987 • Nova Scotia Scots, men and women • a convention of almost all clans and septs, mustered from one end of New Scotland to the other, where people from the Highlands and Lowlands have settled during the past three-and-a-half centuries. It all brought new cohesion to the Scots who live here • in places like Antigonish, New Glasgow, Ingonish, Some of the more Mabou Ceilidh, Mabou Nova Scotia International Tattoo, Halifax Gatliering of Tlie Clans and Fisherman's Regatta, Pugwash Metro Halifax Scottish Festival and Highland Games, Halifax Whycocomagh Summer Festival, Whycocomagh Judique on the Floor Days, Judique Antigonish Highland Games, Antigonish Festival of the Tartans, New Glasgow Big Pond Concert, Big Pond Broad Cove Concert, Broad Cove Chestico Days, Port Hood Canadian Highland Dance Championships, Halifax Highland Village Day, Iona St. Joseph du Moine Scottish Concert, St. Joseph du Moine Hector Festival, Pictou Annapolis Valley Highland Games, Middleton Scottish Societies Formorc information on the 1991 Association of Nova Scotia International Gathering of the Clans P.O. Box 512 5, Halifax and all events happening, write to: Nova Scotia, Canada B3L 4M7 "'4.'-'4''''4' for him!... They always knew where to go. He was over listening to the fiddle music. At the MacDougalls'. And I suppose--actually, Dan R. played some of his (father's) music. I used to hear him play certain tunes I hadn't heard before. I'd ask him where he heard it, and he'd say, "Well, my father used to play that." So he did hear him play. Like, "The Sunnybrae Jig"--it's very nice. His father worked in the woods up at Sunnybrae, Pic? tou County. Then there's another tune that The Five MacDonalds had recorded on their album. And Johnny Archie MacDonald told me that it was Dan R.'s father that first in? troduced that tune. He didn't know if he wrote it or what. It's a very good reel, on A. It's "Marguerite Mac-

