



of the Historic Hebridean Emigration of 1923/24 To Canada on The Marloch, The Metagama, The Canada

> The Summer of 2023 will mark this Historic Moment in Hebridean History with: Exhibitions, Musical, Art and Literary Events culminating with Tattoo Metagama on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023 fronted appropriately by 78<sup>th</sup> Fraser Highlanders from Toronto



### Hosted by Western Isles Community Society (local lottery) In partnership with the Stornoway Historical Society







THE DAILY MURROR, Wednesday, April 25, 1308.



### 15<sup>th</sup> April 1923 Lochboisdale 21<sup>st</sup> April 1923 Stornoway







in party of Scots from the Western Isles about to sai deck of the inter before they leave their native bad steamer Metagama, which has carried

700 YOUNG MEN EMBARK ON THE METAGAMA. Unparalleled scenes were witnessed at Stornoway yesterday when the

THE ISLESMEN'S BID FOR FORTUNE IN CANADA.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1923.

STORNOWAY.

ELED SCENES

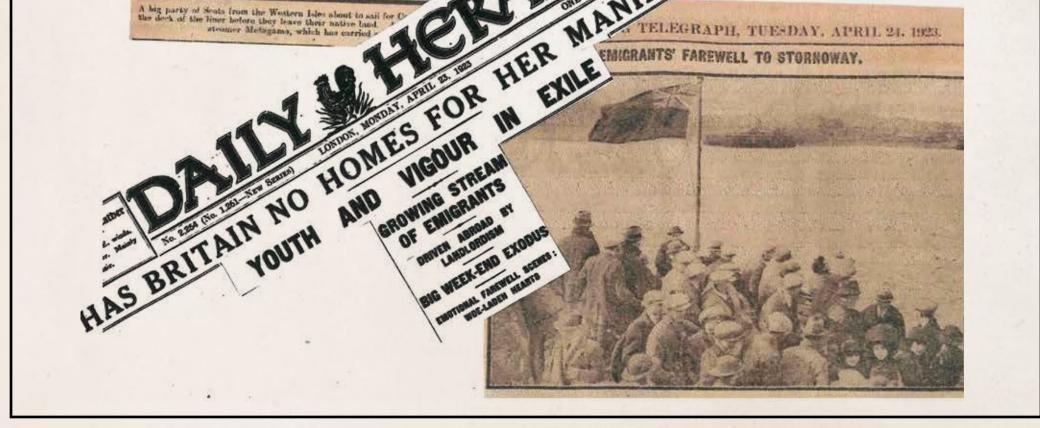
great Canadian liner, Matagama, lay off the harbour of the capital of Lewis, and took on board 700 emigrants. These were mostly young men setting out from the lone shellings of

our misty islands to seek fortune in a land of greater oppor tunity. The embarkation proceeded without a hitch. The scenes were not so

poignant as was the case at Lochboisdale last week, where old men and women and families were included among the emigrants,

MANHOOD TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1923.

EMIGRANTS' FAREWELL TO STORNOWAY.





### Centenary of Historic Hebridean Emigration 1923/24

### **PROPOSED TIMETABLE OF EVENTS**

March 2023: display boards prepared by Primary Schools on display through out the Islands Uist & Barra focussed on the Marloch departure from Lochboisdale on 15th April 1923 Lewis & Harris focussed on the Metagama departure from Stornoway on 21st April 1923

April 21st 2023: The Story of Hebridean Emigration opens in Town hall on the 21st April 2023 ( 6 weeks )

June to July 2023: The Story of Hebridean Emigration tours Islands August 8th – Aug 12th 2023: The Story of Hebridean Emigration returns to the Townhall August 11th 2023: Tattoo Metagama on the Lews Castle Green 8pm to 11pm, Fireworks 11.15pm August 12th 2023: Carnival day, 10 pipebands led by 78<sup>th</sup> parade through the town 1pm to 4 pm August 12th 2023: Grand Concert featuring 78<sup>th</sup>, concert bands, Literary reading, Dance, Gaelic singing, Drama, 8pm to 11.30pm



# 11th & 12th August 2023



1923



2023 78<sup>th</sup> Fraser Highlanders from Toronto

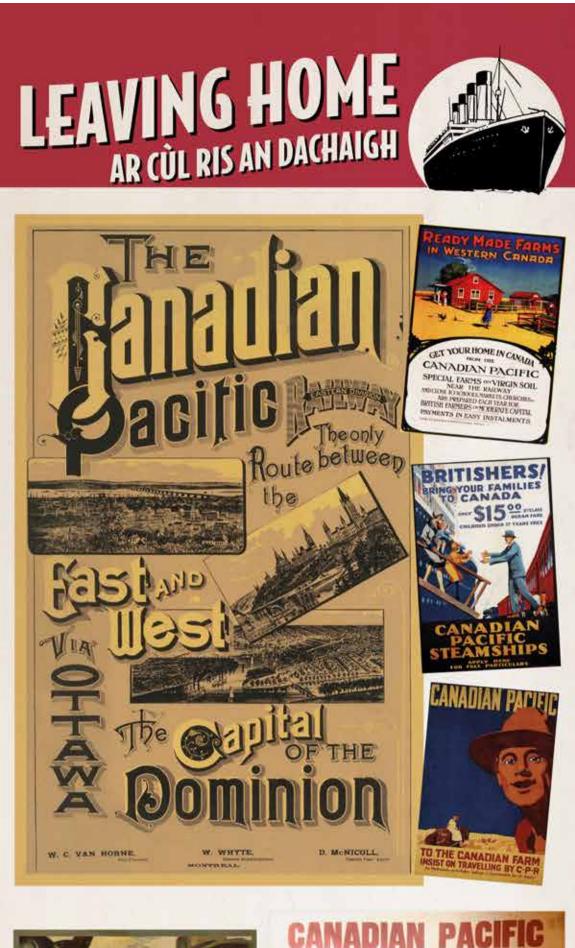


## LEAVING HOME EXHIBITION

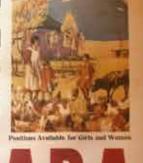
### This will be both a physical and digital exhibition, telling the Story of Hebridean Emigration between 1770 and 1924.

Suggested Preliminary Draft Board Subjects:

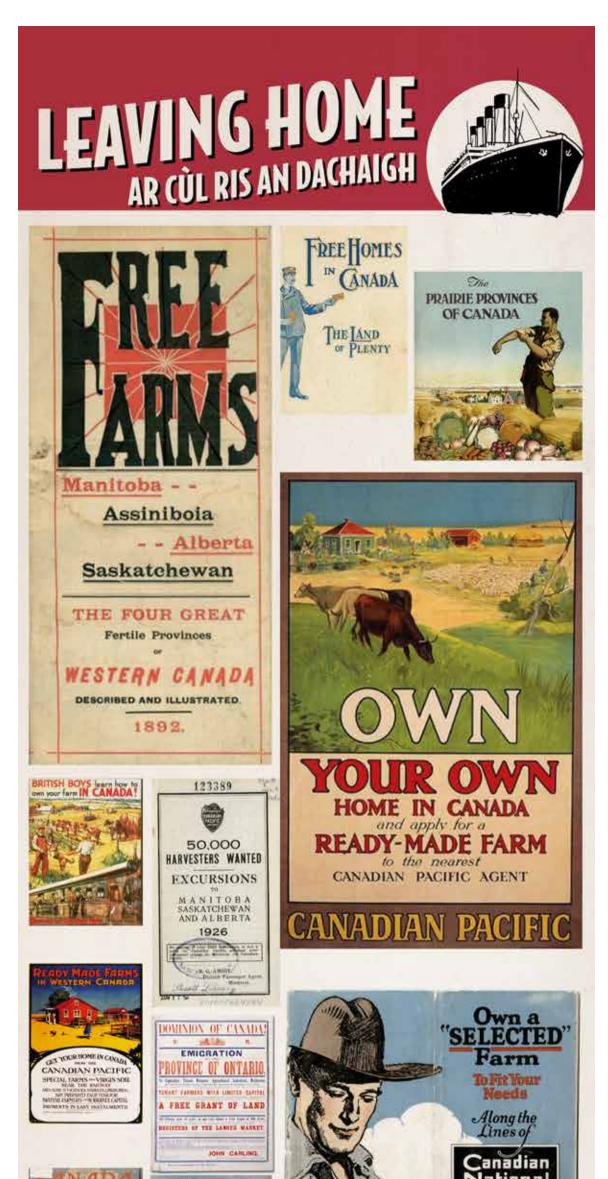
- 1 Title Display
- 2 Emigration during Macneil, Macdonald, Macleod, Mackenzie Eras 1770 to 1840 approx
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- 4 The Annie Jane Disaster, Isle of Vatersay
- 5 Emigration during the Colonel Gordon, Ord, Dunmore, Matheson Eras 1840 to 1918
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- 7 Emigration during the Lord Leverhulme Era 1918 to 1923
- 8 Emigration during the Lord Leverhulme Era 1918 to 1923 continued
- 9 Canadian Government Promotion.... Hopefully Ontario Government can provide some info?
- 10 1923 Lochboisdale Marloch
- 11 1923 Lochboisdale Marloch continued
- 12 1923 Stornoway Metagama
- 13 1923 Stornoway Metagama continued
- 14 Arrival in St John NB, Canadian Paper Coverage..Hopefully some info from Canada on this
- 15 Arrival in Toronto, Canadian Paper Coverage..Hopefully some info from Canada on this
- 16 Details of where the 600 emigrants settled
- 17 Details of where the 600 emigrants settled continued
- 18 The Aftermath
- 19 The Aftermath
- 20 The Future





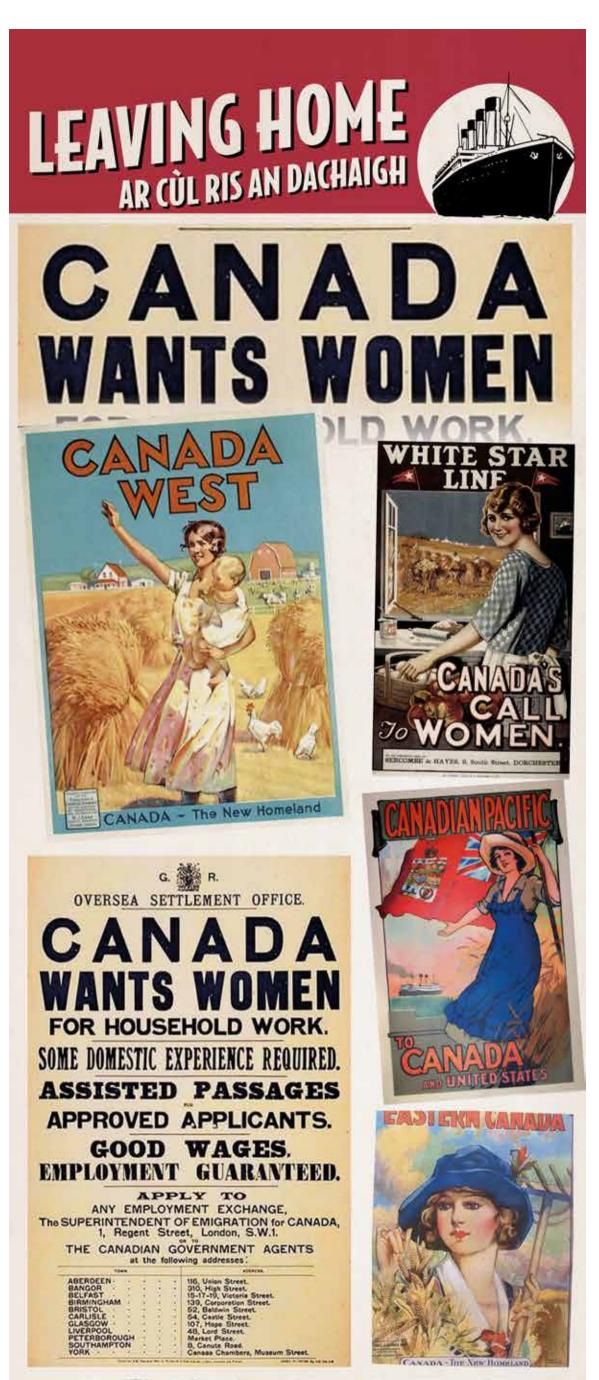


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