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2023 Centenary Year

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

11th and 12th August 2023

fronted appropriately by

78th Fraser Highlanders from Toronto



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

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15th April 1923 Lochboisdale 21st April 1923 Stornoway

THE DAILY MIRROR, Wednesday, April 25, 1923
"A Debt of Honour"

The Sunday Post
 PRINTED AND PUBLISHED IN GLASGOW EVERY SUNDAY MORNING
 NO. 923. [REGISTERED AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE AS A NEWSPAPER]
 SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1923.

The Daily Mirror
 NET SALE MUCH THE LARGEST OF ANY DAILY PICTURE NEWSPAPER

UNPARALLELED SCENES AT STORNOWAY.
THE ISLESMEN'S BID FOR FORTUNE IN CANADA.
700 YOUNG MEN EMBARK ON THE METAGAMA.
 Unparalleled scenes were witnessed at Stornoway yesterday when the great Canadian liner, Metagama, 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 shailings of our misty islands to seek fortune in a land of greater opportunity. 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.

PRAYER BEFORE LEAVING THE HOMELAND



A big party of Scots from the Western Isles about to sail for the deck of the liner before they leave their native land aboard the steamer Metagama, which has carried...

DAILY HERALD
 LONDON, MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1923
 No. 2,264 (No. 1,261—New Series)
HAS BRITAIN NO HOMES FOR HER MANHOOD?
YOUTH AND VIGOUR IN EXILE
GROWING STREAM OF EMIGRANTS DRIVEN ABROAD BY LANDLORDISM
BIG WEEK-END EXODUS: EMOTIONAL FAREWELL SCENES: WOE-LADEN HEARTS

TELEGRAPH, TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1923.
EMIGRANTS' FAREWELL TO STORNOWAY.



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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 78th parade through the town 1pm to 4 pm

August 12th 2023: Grand Concert featuring 78th, concert bands, Literary reading, Dance , Gaelic singing, Drama, 8pm to 11.30pm



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TATTOO METAGAMA

11th & 12th August 2023



1923



2023 78th Fraser Highlanders from Toronto



78TH FRASERS HIGHLANDERS PIPE BAND
ISLAND PIPE BANDS
SAMBAYABAMBA
LION & DRAGON DANCE
DANCING
SINGING



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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**
- 3 Emigration during Macneil, Macdonald, Macleod, Mackenzie Eras 1770 to 1840 approx**
- 4 The Annie Jane Disaster, Isle of Vatersay**
- 5 Emigration during the Colonel Gordon, Ord, Dunmore, Matheson Eras 1840 to 1918**
- 6 Emigration during the Colonel Gordon, Dunmore, Ord, Matheson Eras 1840 TO 1918**
- 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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ABERDEEN	116, Union Street.
BANGOR	310, High Street.
BELFAST	15-17-19, Victoria Street.
BIRMINGHAM	139, Corporation Street.
BRISTOL	52, Baldwin Street.
CARLISLE	54, Castle Street.
GLASGOW	107, Hope Street.
LIVERPOOL	49, Lord Street.
PETERBOROUGH	Market Place.
SOUTHAMPTON	8, Canute Road.
YORK	Canasa Chambers, Museum Street.



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