

SELKIRK COLONIAL SOCIETY



BUSSIN' CONCERT 2018



Standard Bearer
Alisdair Lindsay Piercy
(Canada)

and

Lady Busser
Sarah Emily Piercy
(Canada)

in the VICTORIA HALL, SELKIRK
WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of JUNE

DOORS OPEN 7 pm — COMMENCE 7.30 pm

GUEST CHAIRMAN: Jane Graham (Canada)

ADMISSION: £2.50 by Programme

"THE ROSES"

From the Cities of Australia, from
the wide Canadian plain,
From the sunny tropic islands,
from Antarctic's icy main;
From every coast and country, by
land and sea and plane,
Souters aye return to Selkirk when
the roses bloom again.
When the roses bloom again,
When the roses bloom again,
Souters aye return to Selkirk when
the roses bloom again.

'Neath their golden banner streaming
o'er the Green they gaily sway,
To the river Ettrick, gleaming, see
the riders on their way.
At the Toll they all forgather, join in
an old world strain,
And they're glad to be in Selkirk when
the roses bloom again.
When the roses bloom again,
When the roses bloom again,
They are glad to be in Selkirk when
the roses bloom again.

When the riders have returned, and
the flags are proudly cast,
There's a friendly farewell hand-
shake, when the final act is past,
The Exile vows when leaving for his
faraway domain,
That he'll aye return to Selkirk when
the roses bloom again.
When the roses bloom again,
When the roses bloom again,
He will aye return to Selkirk when the
roses bloom again.

~ WELCOMING THE COLONIALS ~

Selkirk Colonial Society extends a warm welcome to you all and once again we hope to give a resounding welcome to returning "exiles" and overseas visitors. The Society is never failed to be amazed at the number of "weel kent" faces who regularly return to the town for the Common Riding and we are delighted when old faces bring new faces along, which in turn ensures that the Colonial Society continues to thrive.

Our Standard Bearer is Alisdair Piercy, Canada and we wish both him, and his Lady Busser Sarah, our warmest congratulations for their year in office. Alisdair is the son of Drew Piercy and Barbara Hood so he is well versed in all things Common Riding, especially with dad Drew and Grandfather Archie having cast the flags of the Hammermen and Weavers respectively.

Once again we will be presenting the Society History Medal at the Concert. Last year the medal went to Abbie Linton for her story on the life of Jessie Camerer (Finnie). We are also making donations to some local organisations following the success of the Society CD of Common Riding Music and Song. We have always said "the more we sell the more we can give away" and tonight we will deliver on our commitment. If you have not already bought the CD (*top, right*) please buy one and help benefit good causes in the town.



Selkirk Colonial Society has cast their colours each Common Riding since 1911 and 50 years ago, in 1968, the honour went to Lawrence Scott from South Africa and his Lady Busser Rosalie Brydon (now Saunders). Congratulations to both.



Finally, to the people of Selkirk we, once again, thank you for your continued support and hope that you all have a great Common Riding, "Safe Out, Safe In".

Ian Clapperton, Chairman.













