

Rays, Every Twist Reminds, on the Attic label, and on the go is a new Long John Baldry long player for Capitol. He is also named as first choice as producer for Regina rocker Brian Plummer's next LP.

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James Taylor, who plays the CNE later this summer, is rumored to be distancing himself from wife Carly Simon. Taylor frequented a number of New York nightclubs in the past few weeks, in some cases jamming with area musicians. He, along with **Joni Mitchell**, Robert Gordon, Max Romeo and members of the Rolling Stones, were all in attendance for beat poet Jim Carroll's debut at Tracks in the city last week. Now mixing words with music, the Jim Carroll Band has been signed to Roll-

ing Stone Records and has his LP ready to go.

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Stones' frontman Mick Jagger is vacationing in Morocco and plans to fly from there to China to meet with officials in that country about a possible Stones tour to Peking and several other cities. The band was approached through the China cultural office in London.

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Local songwriter Marc Jordan, who failed to click in the U.S. with two Warner Bros. albums, returns to the scene with what sounds like a triumphant note in his voice. His new album was recorded live at El Mocambo earlier by the CBC and is being released by newly formed RIO Records of Toronto. The Nukes sin-