CANADIANISMS?

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What is special about this collection of sentences?

(1) Can Adam come?
   Is Scott away?
   What is our total on donations to various charities?

(2) In the musical, Bert appeared as one of the cats.
   In the same musical Gary served as the light technician.
   The new band called itself “The Rollicking Stones”.

(3) We had to cancel the barbeque because of the rain.
   You can expect whirling winds or blinding snowstorms.

(4) The two words which gladden his heart are “gin” and “tonic”.
   For better food and shows, ask at “Chew and Views.”

(5) No, Vasco, Tia Carmen may not be called a hag!
   She was an inventor on top of being a novelist.

(6) The demonstrators confront a riot squad.
   Call the marshal if axes are used.

(7) Victor I am very annoyed with you.
   Carl is the lead-off man, I to bat second, followed by John, with Alan in the clean-up spot.