

History engulfs Island

Prince Edward Island has the proud distinction of being the birthplace of Canada. That momentous meeting was held in 1864. The centennial of this great event will be celebrated in Prince Edward Island in the first meeting of the Fathers of Confederation. It was in this historic room that these 18th century statesmen laid the plans which resulted in the union of the colonies into one vast federal empire commemorating the 50th anniversary of the meeting of the Fathers of Confederation, is inscribed with the words: "Providence Being Their Guide, They Built Better Than They Knew."

farm home made famous in the books of island authors, Lucy Maud Montgomery; the Polly Boudeni at Belfast, where the Selkirk settlers landed in 1803; the early Scotch settlers in the Three Rivers area; Port LaJoie, Buxton, and Mr. Carmel where the Acadians settled; Fort Amherst National Historic Park across the harbour from Charlottetown, and the Garden of the Gulf Museum in Montserrat.

The Micmac Indians, original inhabitants of Prince Edward Island called the province "Abequell" which meant, in their language, "Cradled on the Wave." The French called it the St. Jean. Its present name was given it by the British in 1799 in honour of Edward, Duke of Kent, late father of Queen Victoria.

Cornwall gardens delight visitors

The MacMillan gardens at Cornwall, eight miles from Charlottetown, are known across the nation and this year, for example, a photo by Malak of the persons using surface transportation to move to and from the Island, and 73 per cent of the vehicles.

Other points of historic interest include: Fort Edward, overlooking Charlottetown Harbour; Brudenell Point where Jean de la Pierre de Roma, an early French colonizer, had a flourishing settlement; Cavendish where the world's first sailing ship, the Marco Polo, founded; Green Gables, the romantic

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FERRIES CARRIED 482,791 PEOPLE IN '62

CN sees traffic records toppling

Hoops are high another record number of passengers will be carried this year on the Canadian National ferries serving Prince Edward Island.

Last year an all time record of 482,791 persons used the vessels to cross the Northumberland Strait. That was an increase of 56,291 over 1961. Expectations of a further increase this year are based on the fact the service has almost always shown an increase in patronage each year.

Supporting the trend is the fact that the vessels and Island trains are operating on local routes at standard time. Since Edward Island became the second province in which railroad operations are carried out according to local time when the company met a government request to adapt to local time practices this spring. The only other province where this is done is Newfoundland.

'Convention centre' ready for season

Manager Frank Pellerin of Canadian National's Charlottetown Hotel is looking forward to a summer he expects will produce a good number of tourists, but few conventions. "Anybody planning annual conventions for his club or organization would not come to Prince Edward Island this year, but would wait until 1964 so as to take part in the celebrations planned for the 100th anniversary of Charlottetown Conference."

Mr. Pellerin bases his forecast for a good tourist season on the fact that more than were handled last year, when 2,040 persons travelling in organized tours stopped at the hotel.

USING THE FERRIES? HERE ARE SOME FACTS

Following are some handy facts about the two ferry services connecting Prince Edward Island with the mainland of Canada. Clip and save for future reference, if you are planning to visit the Island this summer.

BORDEN-TORMENTINE
Three car-carrying ferries operated by Canadian National Railways. The MV Abegweit (125 vehicles); MV Confederation (70 vehicles); SS Prince Edward Island (30 vehicles). Distance nine miles.

Seventeen round trips daily from June 28 to Sept. 23. Leaving Borden (A.M.): 6:40; 7:05; 7:55; 9:25; 10:05; 10:45; 11:45; (P.M.) - 12:35; 1:35; 2:05; 3:45; 4:25; 5:30; 6:50; 7:15; 8:50; 9:30.

Leaving Cape Tormentine, N.B. (A.M.) - 5:55; 6:30; 8:15; 8:40; 9:20; 10:55; 11:30; (P.M.) - 12:10; 12:55; 2:30; 3:15; 3:50; 5:25; 6:05; 7:05; 8:25; 9:35.

All times Atlantic Daylight Saving.

Rates for round trip: Passengers, Adult, 90 cents; children 5 to 12 years, 45 cents; auto \$3; trailers \$3; buses or sightseeing automobiles \$30; motorcycles \$1.50; motorcycles with sidecar \$2.50; trucks up to 15 feet long \$5; from 15 to 18 feet \$8; over 18 feet \$10.25 cents for each additional foot.

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FOUR FERRIES
The four Canadian National ferries serving the Island (MV Abegweit, SS Prince Edward Island, SS Scotia II, MV Confederation) are the cornerstone of the Island's tourist industry for they handle 75 per cent of the persons using surface transportation to move to and from the Island, and 73 per cent of the vehicles.

In 1962 the vehicles moved across the strait amounted to 199,275 automobiles, trucks and trailers, an increase of 20,700 over 1961.

The ships also provide the salty tang of a sea voyage which distinguishes a visit to Prince Edward Island.

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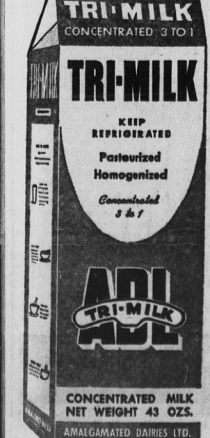
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LEAVE WOOD ISLANDS	LEAVE CARIBOU
MAY 1st - June 8th	
JUNE 9th - SEPTEMBER 22nd	
23 am *12 noon *2 pm *8 pm	*9 am *12 noon *3 pm *8 pm
*3 am *10 am *12 noon *2 pm *4 pm *8 pm	*9 am *10 am *12 noon *2 pm *4 pm *8 pm
SEPTEMBER 23rd - OCTOBER 14th	
*3 am *12 noon *3 pm *8 pm	*9 am *12 noon *3 pm *8 pm
OCTOBER 15th - OCTOBER 26th	
*3 am *12 noon *2 pm *4 pm	*9 am *12 noon *2 pm *4 pm
OCTOBER 27th - DECEMBER 26th - (A.S.T.)	
*3 am *11 am *1 pm *9 pm	*9 am *11 am *1 pm *9 pm
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