

# Island welcomes Queen for opening ceremony

British history is literally star-studded with outstanding dates, some represent battles which perhaps changed the course of history such as 1066, others relate to internal affairs of the British Empire.

While in this category the union of England and Scotland, Great Britain and Ireland, Warren Hastings and the winning of India, and other names are

events are of great importance perhaps the union of the North America colonies is proving one of the truly outstanding accomplishments of statecraft.

Though the dream of this was in men's hearts for many years before it became a reality, the conception of a united country was not publicly accepted until political leaders of

two Canadas, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island "just sat down in Charlottetown and built themselves a land".

No warfare was involved, no shots heard round the world were fired, only the clinking of champagne glasses as statesmen toasted the vision of fellow citizens testified to the damping of colonial pride in order

to change the stream of North American history.

In the creation of the country which Rudy and Kipling once described as "Our Lady of the Snows" no date has greater significance than September 1, 1864. That day leaders of the colonies met here and the result of their deliberation was truly the birth of a nation.

It is to honor those statesmen of 100 years ago the new Fathers of Confederation Memorial Buildings were erected here by a grateful people for complete during the Centennial of that first meeting.

And now the tremendous architectural achievement is to be officially opened - the gift of the people of all 10 provinces individually and the Dominion

of Canada as a whole.

A few years ago when plans for the Centennial were first being discussed and it was known the new buildings would become a reality, Hon. J. D. Stewart, provincial secretary, suggested such a memorial to outstanding Canadians should only be opened by Her Majesty the Queen.

Tomorrow marks the climax of many years of planning and working and the fantastic building complex in the heart of Old Charlottetown will be officially opened by Our Most Gracious Sovereign Queen Elizabeth II.

Her Majesty The Queen, who arrives on Island soil this afternoon for her third visit has flown the Atlantic Ocean to take part personally in this memorable ceremony.

After her two - day visit with

as she will sail on the Royal Yacht Britannia for Quebec to again pay tribute there to the statesmen who founded Canada. It was to that ancient city taken from a gallant French general, Montcalm, by a British soldier, General Wolfe, that the delegates of a hundred years ago went for their second meeting to complete their plan for a new country.



## FOCAL POINTS OF INTEREST TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY

In this airview of downtown Charlottetown, Norwegian windjammer training ship Christian Radich occupies the berth alongside the Department of Transport wharf at the foot of Queen street that the Royal Yacht Britannia will tie up to tomorrow just before noon after bringing the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh here from Summerside in an overnight cruise. To the left of spires in background is the Confederation Centre the Queen will open tomorrow.

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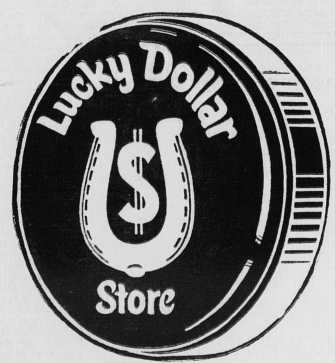
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We hope that the royal couple will enjoy their visit to Prince Edward Island and that it will remain a pleasant memory in the years ahead.

We welcome the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh to Prince Edward Island.

