

Relaxation comes easily on P.E.I.

Prince Edward Island was discovered in 1498 by the French explorer, Jacques Cartier, who described it as "The fairest land 'tis possible to see".

It's earliest inhabitants, the Micmac Indians, called the island "Abevevit" which meant in their language "the home cradled on the waves". Because it has earned the picturesque name, "The Garden of the Gulf"; and due to the richness of its soil, quite often it is called "The Millnet Area Farm".

Modern paved highways traverse the island through its entire length and its compactness makes it an ideal place for sightseeing tours. A few hours after visiting a museum in the east, a motorist can inspect a farm yard full of miniature castles which are an attraction in the western section of the province. It is less than one hour's drive from historic Confederation Chamber in Charlottetown to romantic Green Gables house in Cavendish. Truly, the island is a motorist's dream; distances are short, the roads are good and the highways are never congested!

COOL BREEZES

Modern motels, summer hotels, cottages and farm houses are plentiful, clean and comfortable, and moderately priced. You are never far away from a fresh ocean breeze at any hotel you choose for a Prince Edward Island vacation. Existing places are good and many of them offer ocean fresh fish and garden fresh vegetables. Lobster and oysters from island waters are among the most delectable to be found anywhere.

If you are seeking a quiet, restful spot to spend a happy, carefree vacation choose tiny Prince Edward Island on Canada's Atlantic seacoast. Here you will find an enchanted island filled with the little pleasures that make life worthwhile.

Relaxation comes easily on this beautiful, rest and green fairland set in the blue waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence far away from the noise and bustle of the big cities. The island is an unspoiled rural paradise landscaped by nature herself.

WARMEST WATER

Uncrowded beaches with some of the finest and warmest salt water swimming in North America stretch round the entire 1,100 miles of island shoreline. South shore beaches with pleasant little coves and inlets provide a natural ocean playground as do also the sand dunes which are a fitting backdrop for the long sandy beaches of the National Park on the north side of the island.

In addition to the excellent beaches, the island also offers a diversified program of recreation and entertainment for the summer visitor. There is harness racing, trout and deershoe fishing, lobster carnivals, Highland Games, golf and tennis.

THE ISLAND

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- 2—Eastern Kings Exhibition, Souris.
- 3—Centennial Celebrations, West Point.
- 5—P. E. I. Open Swimming Championships, Charlottetown.
- 8—Annual Labor Day Open Golf Tournament, Cavendish.
- 9-10—Dundas Exhibition and Ploughing Matches, Dundas.
- 15-16—Canadian Championship Ploughing Matches, Brudenell.
- 24-25—Rural Youth Fair and Provincial Harvest Exhibition, Charlottetown.

OCTOBER

- 4—Centennial Thanksgiving Service, all churches.
- 6-7—Visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to open The Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building, Charlottetown.
- 11—Columbus Day Parade, Charlottetown.
- 12—Columbus Day Banquet and Ball, Charlottetown.
- 20-21—"Red Glove Revue", Charlottetown.
- 22—"Red Glove Revue", Summerside.
- 23—Centennial Trafalgar Navy Ball, Charlottetown.
- 26-27—"Fashions for Fall" Ladies Branch, Charlottetown Club, Charlottetown.
- 29-Nov. 3—Atlantic Provincial Hockey Leadership Institute, Charlottetown.

NOVEMBER

- 6-8—Maritime Duplicate Bridge Tournament, Charlottetown.
- 9—Films of Scotland—Clan MacLeod, Charlottetown.
- 11—Remembrance Day Ceremonies, throughout the province.
- 20—St. Andrew's Day Dinner, Charlottetown.

VON HASSEL TO SPEAK

LONDON (Reuters) — West German Defence Minister Kai Dieckhoff arrived here by air Wednesday for a two-day visit during which he will have talks with British defence chief Peter Thorneycroft. The official purpose of von Hasse's visit is to deliver two lectures Thursday, to the Imperial Defence College and the Institute for Strategic Studies on "The place of Germany in the Western Alliance."

ACREAGE DESTROYED

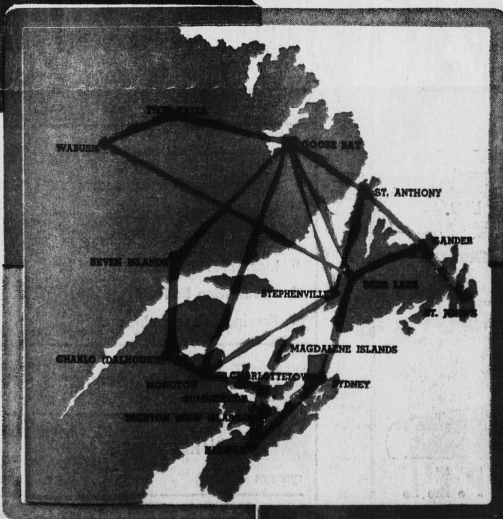
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