

Racing is due for big year

Although resort life on the island is predominantly centered around the water, other forms of recreation and sport are available in abundance.

Horse racing, fishing, hunting, golf, tennis and a variety of other activities make vacation life in Prince Edward Island a most delightful experience. There is something for everyone to do. Better still, you can indulge yourself in your favorite diversion at very little cost.

HORSE RACING

Sulky racing is probably the top sport for visitors and Islanders alike. This form of harness racing could easily be regarded as the highlight of sport of the island. Thousands of racing enthusiasts patronize the race tracks during afternoon and evening meets.

The Charlotteown Driving Park has one of the finest rac-

ing ovals in eastern Canada and attracts some of the fastest pacers and trotters in the game. Highlight of the summer racing schedule is the Old Home Week program which takes place in mid-August. This particular event features a full race card every afternoon and evening during the entire week. The track is brilliantly lit and lighted at night.

Pari-mutuel betting takes place at the Charlotteown track and also at Summerside where there is a first class track.

Racing on the island gets underway in June and runs through until October with several race cards each night every week during the height of the season.

Flashing sulkeys and pounding hoofs as the thoroughbreds sweep down the home stretch is a thrill long to remember.

Charlotteown

Legend has it that the bell of this church tolled many years ago the day a ship, the "Fairly Queen," sank in nearby Northumberland Strait. The man who heard the bell toll also claimed to have seen three women in which, harbored and in harbor, disappeared through the locked doors of the Kirk. Soon after he related this strange story, he came to another member of the Kirk congregation were lost on the "Fairly Queen."

INTERESTING CHURCHES

Charlotteown's churches are of interest to the visitor. The Anglican Church, east of the Court House is the oldest Protestant Church in Charlottetown, having been established in 1747. The baptismal register of this church contains the names of Margaret Gordon, sweetheart of Thomas Charley and the heroine of his masterpiece "Sartre le Karis."

The imposing structure which catches the eye of a visitor emerging from the Provincial Building, a few hundred yards away is Saint Dunstan's Basilica, seat of the Roman Catholic Diocese in the province. It is not only one of the largest edifices of its kind in eastern Canada, but is beautifully appointed inside. Many tourists visit the Basilica to see the beautifully executed Italian carvings and impressive altar.

A few blocks away are two more churches which attract many visitors. Saint James Presbyterian Church, better known as the Kirk, on Pownall Street, contains impressive stained glass windows and ancient relics of tons. Scotland

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An added attraction is the fact that distances to a favourite fishing hole is never far. On top of that it is a sport on the island that is enjoyed by the whole family. You can fish from a grassy bank by a millpond or in comfortable boats which are available at most places.

Prince of Wales College, a junior college, the Provincial Vocational School, Saint Dunstan's University on the outskirts, Queen Charlotte High School and Birchwood School are among other interesting places to see.

The Provincial Exhibition Grounds and Charlotteown Driving Park draw many visitors to the eastern end of the city. Here in mid-August one of the finest fairs in Canada is held for a full week and a week-long program of sulky racing is staged.

FINEST LIVESTOCK

It is only a short drive from the Exhibition Grounds to the Experimental Farm on the Mill Edward Road where visitors will see some of the finest livestock and poultry at close range. The children will be interested in the huts that show "evolution" at the Farm.

Overlooking the expansive waters of Hillsborough Bay and at the gateway of Victoria Park is the historic old Government House, built in 1835 and the official residence of the Island's successive Lieutenant-Governors. Dominant feature of the 40-acre park are the cannons of Fort Edward which stand sentinel over the harbor.

Around the bend of the harbor and at the water's edge, the new naval headquarters, H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte" stands a short distance farther along the waterfront is the Charlotteown Yacht Club where visitors are always welcome and can often be taken out for a pleasant sail or boat ride.

Green fees on the Baldoone Golf Course, Charlottetown are \$2.50 a day and at the Town and Country Club, Summerside \$3 a day. At Green Gables, one of the finest 18-hole courses in Canada, the hole courses are \$2 a round, \$3 a day, \$12 a week. No extra weekend charge. Golf and tennis equipment available for rent. Also professional golf instruction.

September is one of the best weather months in Prince Edward Island. The same is true for most of October. In October, when the foliage is at its best, there is an extra treat in store for the sportsman. The hunting season is open!

OTHER RECREATION

Tennis, bowling on the green, croquet, shuffleboard, are smaller, private courses at some of the island's beachside resort hotels.

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- swimming and water sports
- tug of war preliminaries
- Queen of the Sea judging
- Maritimes Shows Ltd.
- Coronation Ball
- Serving fish and chips

Schedule For Wed, July 8th

- Ball game
- Official opening by Mr. H. J. Robichaud, Federal Minister of Fisheries
- Boat races (inboard and outboard)
- Band concert
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