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1964 Vacation Guide

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THIRD SECTION

RECORDS EXPECTED TO FALL

Vast throngs due at big attractions

WOODLEIGH REPLICAS
The extensive grounds at Woodleigh, with their large-scale stone and concrete replicas of famous historical and literary landmarks, have undergone a continuous creative process stretching over a period of some thirty years. Opened to the public within recent years, already they have become one of Canada's outstanding attractions, and are visited by tens of thousands annually.

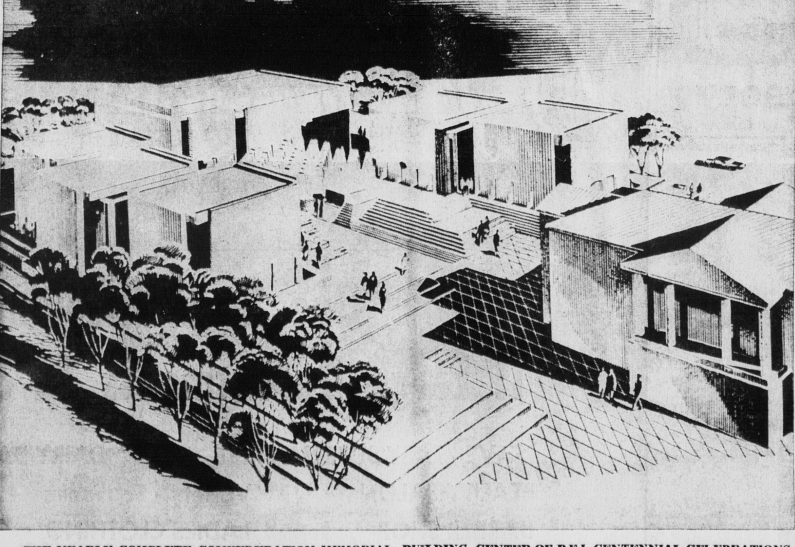
Featured among the scale replicas is a 12-foot model of Glamis Castle, famed for its association with Shakespeare's Macbeth. Mary Queen of Scots, as the childhood home of the Queen Mother and birthplace of Princess Margaret.

The Ye Olde Dragon Inn, where guests register, is large enough to enter and is a reminder of an institution which is typically and wonderfully British.

York Minster, the most elaborate model erected to date, is 8 feet long and is complete with chimes and sacred music. The thousands of pieces of colored glass in its 145 windows give it an aura of absolute reality, especially when it is viewed in the evening, when it, as well as other models, is illuminated.

Dunvegan Castle, home of the Flora MacLeod and oldest continuously inhabited castle in Scotland, is the latest and largest addition. It is a two-storey building large enough to enter, being almost fifty feet in overall length and one third the size of the original in the site of St. Nevis.

Now nearing completion, a portion of the castle may eventually be devoted to a Scottish tea room. It is planned that in addition to the dungeons, the



THE NEARLY COMPLETE CONFEDERATION MEMORIAL BUILDING, CENTER OF P.E.I. CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

Birthday party is celebrated

Centennial Year in Prince Edward Island is seen by Tourist Development Minister J. David Stewart as ushering in a new era in the tourist industry of the province.

"We expect," he said, "that 1964 will be one of the finest years the province has experienced as far as tourism is concerned."

Mr. Stewart expressed the hope that all Islanders "will seize the opportunity provided by Centennial Year to promote the province's many attractions and continue to show visitors the kindly and friendly hospitality that has earned us high praise."

SHARE PARTY

Prince Edward Island, said Mr. Stewart, is happy to share "Canada's birthday party with other visiting Canadians." He said "we are happy to share with others the fine natural conditions Providence has given us—the pleasant countryside, the excellent beaches and the invigorating atmosphere. It is our hope that all our visitors will have an enjoyable stay and will be anxious to return again and again with their friends."

Tourism is now the province's second largest income-earning industry, after agriculture. In 1962, tourists spent an estimated \$10,266,450 in the province—almost \$1,000,000 more than in 1960.

"With our centennial celebrations in full swing this year," said Mr. Stewart, "we expect to experience a 25 per cent increase in tourist revenue over last year. The influx of visitors will be spread over a 12-month period, mainly because of the number of conventions booked for the year."

More than 116 conventions are

J. D. STEWART

being held in the province this year and thousands of extra summer visitors are expected to attend the special events planned to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Confederation meeting.

"Conventions," said Mr. Stewart, "are good for the tourist business. Delegates, in a sense, are here to work but they also take time off to see the province and if they are impressed they will come again as well as telling their friends about us."

Mr. Stewart suggested that Islanders have a certain responsibility in making the province more attractive to visitors: "People of the province," he said, "should take the time to clean-up and paint-up wherever possible and also to be their

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CENTENNIAL TO BE MARKED WITH PLAYS, OPERAS, FESTIVALS, EXHIBITIONS, PARADES, FLOATS

The Island where things are happening in 1964

A century of history is being celebrated in Prince Edward Island this year.

Back in 1864 the first meeting of the Fathers of Confederation was held in Charlottetown, the island's capital. The deliberations led to the formation of the Dominion of Canada and Prince Edward Island was written into the history books as The Birthplace of Canada.

The Centennial of this momentous meeting is being observed throughout the province this year and visitors are invited to join in the festivities and other events. This program of events will be a guide to you in selecting the events you wish to attend.

JUNE
2 — P.E.I. Regiment Coronation Ball, Charlottetown.

6 — Provincial Interscholastic Track and Field Championships, Summerside.
6-14 — Billy Graham Crusade to the Maritimes, Charlottetown, 15-31 — Billy Graham Crusade to the Maritimes, Summerside.
27-28 — Maritime Open and Amateur Golf Tournament, Charlottetown.
28 — Eucharistic Congress (R.C.), Charlottetown.

JULY
July — Sept. — National Film Board — Outdoor showing of Historical Series "Fathers of Confederation" — Throughout the Province.
1-31 — Weekly Band Concerts — Charlottetown.
1 — Special Centennial Ceremonies, Summerside.
1 — Drumhead Service, Charlottetown.

34 — Centennial Celebrations — Parshole-Sherwood.
4 — Re-enactment Jacques Cartier, Alberton.
6-30 — Abegweit International Centennial Celebrations, Beedee.
7-8 — Souris Fisheries Exhibition, Souris.
8 — Centennial Celebrations, Murray Harbor.
10-15 — Kensington 64 Rural Jubilee, Kensington.
11 — Centennial Celebrations, O'Leary.
11 — L.O.L. Parade, Charlottetown.
12-18 — Summerside Lobster Carnival, Summerside.
12-18 — Centennial Celebrations Mount Stewart.
15-17 — Montague Strawberry Festival, Montague.
18 — Provincial Rose Show, Parkdale.

18 — R.C.M.P. Musical Ride, Summerside.
17 — R.C.M.P. Regimental Ball, Charlottetown.
18 — Centennial Celebrations — Murray River.
19 — Eucharistic Congress R.C., Charlottetown.
20-31 — N.B. P.E.I. Amateur Golf Championships, Charlottetown.
22 — Centennial Celebrations, Wellington.
22 — Centennial Celebrations, Georgetown.
23 — Korean War Veterans Reunion, Charlottetown.
23 — Centennial Celebrations Hunter River.
23-25 — Provincial Rifle Show, Charlottetown.
24 — Centennial Celebrations, Tignish.
24-25 — Eastern Canadian Age Class.

Track and Field Championships, Summerside.
24-26 — Centennial Celebrations, Borden.
25 — Northumberland Strait Swim, Borden.
25 — Reunion Famille Gallant, Charlottetown.
26 — St. Anne's Day — 1964, Lennox Island.
28 — Centennial Celebrations, Crapaud.
28 — Open Air Concert Highland College, North Rustico.
29-30 — Centennial Celebrations, College.
29 — Centennial Celebrations, St. Peters.
29 — Alberton Aquatic Day, Alberton.
29-30 — Centennial Celebrations, North Rustico.
29-30 — R.C.M.P. Musical Ride, Charlottetown.
AUGUST
1-31 — Weekly Band Concerts,

Charlottetown.
1 — Centennial Celebrations, Kinkora.
12 — Scottish Outdoor Concerts, North Rustico.
4-22 — Scottish Festival Concerts, North Rustico.
2 — National Park Life Guard, Siaslope.
4 — MacLeod Clan Lawn Party, Southport.
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4-6 — MacLeod Clan Gathering, Charlottetown.
4-22 — Scottish Festival Concerts, North Rustico.
Highland College
3 — Centennial Celebrations, Souris.
5 — Highland Games, Eldon.
6 — Official Opening Dunvegan, Castle Woodleigh Replicas.
22-23 — P. E. I. Open Golf

6-8 — St. Eleanors Annual In-Demonstration, Siaslope.
24-26 — Fair and Carnival, St. Eleanors.
P.E.I. Ladies' Golf Tournament, Charlottetown.
8 — Centennial Celebrations, Crapaud.
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9-15 — Boy Scout Nat'l Chpt. Regatta for Flying Juniors, Charlottetown.
12 — Centennial Celebrations, Morell.
12-14 — Prince County Exhibition, Alberton.
17-22 — Old Home Week and Provincial Exhibition, Charlottetown.
31 — Sunset Ceremony, Charlottetown.

24 — Centennial Celebrations, Victoria.
25 — Centennial Celebrations, Miscouche.
25-26 — 13th Annual Provincial Flower Show, Summerside.
28 — Crapaud Exhibition, Crapaud.
29 — Prince County Ploughing Match, O'Leary.
30 — Kwanlin Swim Meet, Charlottetown.
31 — Sunset Ceremony, Charlottetown.

SEPTEMBER
24 — Special Memorial Ceremonies 100th Anniversary of the first Conference on Confederation, Charlottetown.
14 — Canadian Junior Golf Championships, Charlottetown.
2 — Egmont Bay and Mont Carmel Exhibition, Abrams Village
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