

# Getting to P. E. I. half the fun

Prince Edward Island is near enough to be easily reached, yet far enough to be entirely different. By getting an early start, it is possible to drive from Boston to the Island in one day. It is only 596 miles. From New York the distance is only 877 miles; from Montreal 756 miles and from Toronto 1,076 miles.

Five large, luxuriously appointed ferries take the motorist, family car and all to the Island. There are more than ten return crossings a day at least every two hours or less, and therefore a near perfect haven for hay fever patients.

The official ragweed air index established at a province-wide network of pollen stations is as follows: Charlottetown 0.4; Summerside 0.4; O'Leary 0.2; Tignish 0.5; Cavendish 0.3; Stanhope 0.4; Montague 0.2; Souris 0.4. Any reading below five is good. Below one is excellent.

Further information and a pamphlet on this matter is available by writing the Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau

The largest ferry, the Abegweit, has a capacity of 150 automobiles, 19 rail way cars and 1,000 passengers. Return fare is only \$3.00 for an automobile, 50 cents for an adult and 45 cents for children over 12. Tickets are interchangeable at both ferry terminals.

It is also easy to reach the Island by train or by plane. Boarding the train in Montreal, for instance, in the evening, a visitor will arrive in Charlottetown the following evening. By plane from Moncton, New Brunswick, it is only a 20 minute flight to Summerside and 45 minutes to Charlottetown.

Car rental services are available to anywhere in the province and taxi tours and sight-seeing services are provided. Before coming to the Island it is always advisable to make reservations in advance to insure getting the type of accommodation you want in the place of your choice. Any information or assistance in making such arrangements can be had by writing to: The Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau, Box 1007, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada.

## Tendency prevails

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP)—The royal commission on bilingualism and biculturalism learned Tuesday night that a strong tendency to drop one's mother tongue prevails among certain ethnic groups in northwestern Ontario.

A member of the commission, Professor Jaroslav Rudnytsky of the University of Manitoba, told a public meeting attended by about 200 persons that in the 1961 census only 7,225 of 15,000 persons of French origin in northwestern Ontario called French their mother tongue. He said in the same year 9,475 of a total of 14,500 persons of

Ukrainian background in the region declared Ukrainian as their first language. C. M. McIntosh of Port Arthur told the hearing that, as far as the French are concerned, this situation was caused by a lack of cohesive population centers. If they are to do so, by intermarriage with members of other language groups.

Dr. T. B. Miller said members of ethnic groups have to be determined to save their language.

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# Island laden with history

Prince Edward Island, smallest of the ten Canadian Provinces, has a total population of 107,000.

## Tent families are wanted

(Campgrounds overlooking the broad, sandy beaches of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence are an extra premium. Prince Edward Island has to offer these seeking a camp style holiday.)

Spacious camp areas with excellent facilities in the National Park, right at the beachside, can accommodate hundreds of tent families. Special sections of the Park have been developed exclusively for campers. Tents, nestled among the trees, are only a few steps from pink, sandy beaches which stretch for miles on either side.

Prince Edward Island provides camp life unexcelled in eastern Canada. You can pitch a tent almost anywhere with perfect ease.

**TENT LIFE**  
In addition to the campgrounds and picnic areas set aside in the National Park, the camper has his choice of a growing list of provincial campgrounds which have been carefully chosen for their surroundings and adaptability to tent life.

Most of the campsites provide electricity, including adequate supplies of drinking water, some have beach houses, and all have tables or kitchen shelters and facilities for cooking.

Well supervised campgrounds are located in various sections of the province. Many of the picnic sites are large enough to accommodate campers for short stays.

Good facilities are available for trailers in both the National Park and Provincial campsites. Full hook-ups are available in trailer parks in the National Park.

**COOL NIGHTS**  
Normal weather conditions in Prince Edward Island are conducive in summer months to tent life. Hot sunny days and cool, refreshing evenings add to the enjoyment of a vacation spent close to nature. You can set up a tent under the trees on lawn-like grass in the various parks and campgrounds and enjoy good swimming right at your doorstep.

No place is very far from a grocery store and milk and deliveries are daily conveniences at most campgrounds. Children are no problem at Island campgrounds. Playgrounds are an important part of the facilities provided. When they are not swimming or playing on the beach, other amusements are available to them. While parents are occupied on the golf course, the young people can also take advantage of horseback riding which is a favourite pastime close at hand.

Discovered by Jacques Cartier in 1534, it was originally inhabited by the Micmac Indians. The first white settlers were the early French explorers who prized it as an important base for the fisheries — the new world. During the wars between the French and English, the Island, called Ile St. Jean by the French, finally passed into the hands of the English in 1758. Over 15,000 French Acadians still live in the province and the remainder of the population consists mainly of English, Irish and Scotch.

Located in the Gulf of St. Lawrence on Canada's east coast, north of Nova Scotia and east of New Brunswick, the island is 140 miles long and

from four to forty miles wide. Its coastline is irregular and indented by numerous tidal streams. In area, it is 2,184 square miles. Highest point above sea level is 500 feet.

The climate is temperate. Days are sunny and warm, nights are cool. Average summer temperature is 72 degrees with night temperatures a pleasant 55 degrees. Average rainfall in July and August is only three inches.

A former Governor of Mississippi summed up his impression of Prince Edward Island in these words, "A wave-washed, wind-swept, sun-kissed, air-cooled province — the most beautiful I have ever seen."

What to wear is no problem — bring a bathing suit, sport clothes, shirts and other summer clothing. There is no need for formal evening clothes. In formality is the order of the day at Island resorts.

## HAY FEVER

Prince Edward Island has been declared "a near perfect haven for hay fever sufferers."

The ragweed air index for the province, after a five year inspection and eradication program carried out by the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, is among the lowest in North America.

Many persons afflicted by hay fever come to the Island each summer and stay for prolonged periods to escape the discomforts of the allergy.

After studying the pollen count for the province over a period of years a noted Canadian expert has declared Prince Edward Island "practical-

## DUNROVIN FARM

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MRS. H. B. WOOD  
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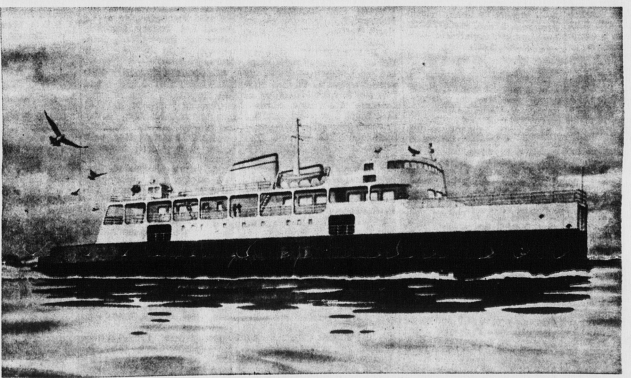
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FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS  
Write: Frank J. Costello, 10 Bayfield St., Charlottetown  
Phone — 4-8848 — Charlottetown, P.E.I.



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## SAILING SCHEDULE 1964 (Daily Including Sunday) NORTHUMBERLAND FERRIES LIMITED

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### LEAVE WOOD ISLANDS

MAY 1st — MAY 21st.  
 49 a.m. \*12 noon \*3 p.m. \*6 p.m.  
 JUN 1st — SEPTEMBER 21st.  
 \*6 a.m. \*10 a.m. \*12 noon \*2 p.m. \*4 p.m. \*6 p.m.  
 SEPTEMBER 22nd — OCTOBER 12th.  
 \*9 a.m. \*12 noon \*3 p.m. \*5 p.m.  
 OCTOBER 13th. — OCTOBER 24th.  
 \*9 a.m. \*12 noon \*2 p.m. \*4 p.m.  
 OCTOBER 25th. — DECEMBER 20th. — A.S.T.)  
 \*6 a.m. \*11 a.m. \*1 p.m. \*3 p.m.  
 \* — M.V. Lord Selkirk

### LEAVE CARIBOU

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Service from November 30th through December 20th will be subject to weather and ice conditions, and the service may be changed or terminated at any time without prior notice. Patrons are advised to contact the Company for latest information.

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