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Pictou Lodge Ready For Tourist Traffic

HALIFAX, N. S., May 31.—An indication of the increased tourist trade which may be expected in Eastern Canada this season is provided by figures showing the number of inquiries received by the management of Pictou Lodge, a seaside summer resort on the south shore of Northumberland Strait near Pictou, Nova Scotia, owned and operated by the Canadian National Railways. According to the popular manager of the resort, Gordon W. Foster, who will again take over the management of the lodge on its opening June 28th next from his present position of assistant manager of the Nova Scotian Hotel here, there is an increase of thirty percent in the number of inquiries. As usual, a large percentage of these inquiries are from people of the United States, particularly in the eastern section, but a new phase this year is the increased number of inquiries from Central Canada. Exchange is an operative factor in both cases. Mr. Foster stated, the American visitor receiving a premium on his money thus enabling his funds to go that much further,

and, in the case of the Canadian, the adverse exchange tends to make him spend his vacation in Canada. A large number of improvements for this season, stated Mr. Foster, a 250 foot pier has been added which will serve as a promenade with dutch chairs adding a pleasing decorative effect. Improvements have been made to the tennis courts better than ever and the nearby golf course over which guests playing at the lodge have the privilege of riding is also in excellent shape. Considerable landscaping has been done throughout the lodge grounds and stone columns of pleasing architectural design have been placed at the entrance from the main highway.

INDIAN JESSE JAMES

BANNU, India — (CP) — Gul Nawaz, associate of the Faqr of Ipi, is reported to have been shot dead here. The Faqr is a notorious outlaw. The Govt Nawaz was sought by the government with a price on his head.

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By SYDNEY PARKMAN

He had spent more and more time in the smoking-room, and though he carried his liquor well, it was certain that he was drinking considerably more than was good for his health or his pocket.

In the atmosphere of sycophantic adulation with which he had surrounded himself, his manner towards Toby had undergone a change for the worse, too. He now affected an air of tolerant patronage towards the younger man which was distinctly offensive, and though Toby had come to so far without displaying any signs of resentment, it was only the knowledge that it would cause pain and embarrassment to the girl which had acted as a curb.

She had more than once attempted an apologetic defence of her father's attitude, but it was evident that she was painfully conscious of it and tried to make up for it in her own way. Nevertheless, it was borne in upon Toby more and more that she regarded herself as being bound closely to him by ties of filial duty, and he realized that in the present condition of affairs he was faced with a hopeless situation. It was evident that she would never leave her father while she fancied he needed her, and in the circumstances he felt that it would be better to precipitate an issue—however great the temptation.

It would be better, he concluded, to see the question of this state of affairs taken up further action, if there really was something behind this man Maloney's communication.

CHAPTER IX
INTRODUCING MR. JULIAN YALE BECKER

The Pasaje docked at Havana late on the afternoon of the second day after leaving Kingston, and within half an hour Major Saller and his party had passed through the Customs barrier and were on their way by taxi to their hotel—the Bristol.

Toby had booked their rooms by wireless, with the result that an extremely efficient representative had been waiting to facilitate their passage through the Customs and convey their luggage to the hotel for them, and they were now free to look about them and enjoy the sights in comfort from their cab, as it traversed the Plaza de Armas.

In spite of the smoothness with which matters had gone, however, there was a certain atmosphere of strain between the men, which Diana could not help noticing, and she wondered under what influence had been the cause of it. Toby seemed to be a little distrustful, which was decided unlike him; while her father sat back in the cab with a frown on his face and appeared to be taking no interest whatever in his surroundings.

It was the more surprising as Toby had been in a particularly cheerful mood as they had stood together on deck watching the approach to the land. Then the Major had come along and taken him away, and when next she saw them, the ship was alongside the quay and they seemed to have lost all his good spirits. She guessed the thing had happened to upset them both, but she had no idea what it could have been.

But she could have enlightened herself as to the cause of it, if she had been inclined to take her into his confidence. In the matter, even had the opportunity offered, she would not have done so.

In point of fact, the Major had found himself compelled to call upon the younger man for further financial assistance, and it was in which his request had been received had confirmed him in his belief that young Bishop lacked delicacy and those finer qualities which are the hall-mark of good breeding.

He had approached him frankly as one man of the world to another, "Look here, Bishop," he had said, "I've just had my bill from the smoking room steward, and I find it's rather bigger than I thought, another little matter too, that I have to settle before I leave the ship—and the fact is that I've got rather short of ready cash again."

"But what about that ten pounds you had the other day?" Toby had demanded bluntly. "Won't that cover it?"

"Oh, that!" the Major had responded airily. "That's gone, I'm afraid. The fact is that I've had the most infernal luck since I've been aboard here. Simply bad luck. I've had a card, and the result is that—well, to put it plainly I'm flat broke at the moment. Broke and in debt! Ha! ha!"

But Toby failed to appear amused. "I see," he said slowly, after a distinctly awkward pause. "Well, how much do you need?"

The Major hadn't liked his tone at all, but in the circumstances he had still done his best to treat the matter lightly.

"Oh, call it another tenner," he said. "But you'd better let me have twenty, to be on the safe side. Then I needn't bother you again quite so soon. More convenient all round. What?"

And at that Toby had slowly produced his wallet and drawn out two notes.

"Here are fifteen," he said shortly. "I'm afraid I can't spare as much as twenty."

The Major had taken the notes mechanically, but his face had



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FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral of George Vickers was held from his residence at Upper Hillsboro Street Friday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Hugh Miller assisted by Rev. Lewis Murray. The pallbearers were: Dr. R. H. Barrett, Messrs. B. Earl Macdonald, D. C. Schurman, Lennox Webster, Ferno Graves and Adison Miller. Interment People's Cemetery.

REV. W. S. GODFREY SPEAKER

The old Dock Church at Alberton P. E. Island held anniversary services Sunday to commemorate the founding of the church over 80 years ago. Rev. W. S. Godfrey, former pastor of the church gave eloquent and inspiring addresses at the morning and evening services.

FIRST CAR FROM SASKATOON

Mr. Stanley Taylor of Saskatoon, together with some friends, arrived at Prince Edward Island Saturday and report that he had a very enjoyable drive which totaled over 2,000 miles. Mr. Taylor came through North Dakota thence across to Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, where he entered Canada at Port Huron, and drove through to Niagara Falls where he again entered the United States and drove up to Brunswick in New York, Maine and New Brunswick to Prince Edward Island.

Distant Relations

Stranger—I understand that there has never been a police case in this neighbourhood. The people here must be very peaceable.

Plebiscite Campaign Meetings

Rev. A. A. MacLeod, B.A., B.D., Field Secretary for the Prince Edward Island Temperance Federation will speak in the interests of the retention of our Prohibitory Law and its strict enforcement, as follows:

Union Commercial College Closing

The Union Commercial College closed for the term on Friday, May 31. Prin. Moran presided and presented the Diplomas, Certificates and prize won during the term.

Spelling Tests

In the weekly spelling tests the following students made 95% and over:

Graduates Shorthand and Typewriting Department 1939-40

Marian MacLeod, Charlottetown; Irene MacLeod, Bonshaw, Helen Traylor, Charlottetown, Velma Martin, Hunter River, Grace Bryn, Mary Thomas, Charlottetown, Murray River, Kathleen Warren, Charlottetown, Eleanor MacLeod, Charlottetown, Hazel MacNeill, Elmistad, Gertrude O'Brien, Elmistad, Verna Macdonald, Peter's Dale, Katherine Nicholson, Carigan, Gladys Croken, Emerald, Mary Thomas, West Covehead, Thelma Matthews, West Covehead, Teresa Cahill, Killare Centre, Helen Cahill, Margaret Kiggins, Doris was so interesting that he and his wife decided that they would leave Montreal on the night of May 23rd to Charlottetown to look over the particular place that had been recommended to them by their friend.

Senior Commercial

Merlin McInnis, St. Peter's. Vincent Dolron, Rocky Point, Mervyn MacDonald, Souris, Keith Stewart, Kensington, Donald Nicholson, Charlottetown, Eimer Keefe, Johnston, Reid MacKenna, Charlottetown, Stanton Jenkins, Vernon, James Read, Coleman, Borden Greenan, Emerald.

Intermediate Commercial

James Tawell, Charlottetown, Wendal Whitlock, Charlottetown.

Junior Commercial

Thelma Matthew, Mary Thomas, Teresa Cahill, Helen Cahill, Margaret Kiggins, Rita Callaghan, Evelyn Haley, Lena Monkey, Jean Harlow, Doris Hughes, Verna Macdonald, Mildred McCarthy, Hilda McQuarrie, Edith White, Patricia Chappell, Thelma Jones, Irene MacLeod, Helen Traylor, Rita Macdonald, Eleanor MacDonald, Kathleen Warren, Carolyn Kenny, Ethel Johnston, Lela Macdonald, Margaret Kiggins, Agnes Campbell.

Penmanship certificates from the Zaner-Bloser Company, Columbus, Ohio, Union Commercial College.

Doris Hughes, Thelma Matthew, Teresa E. Cahill, Mildred McCarthy, Rita Callaghan, Mary L. Thomas, Helen Cahill.

The following students have successfully completed their shorthand theory:

Adele MacLean, Ruth Roper, Shirley Brehaut, Muriel Cobb, Patricia Chappell, Doris Dalziel.

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Personals

Miss Etta Younker, St. Avaris, left Friday morning by car for Kentville, N. S. She will spend her vacation during apple blossom week visiting friends and enjoying the sights of the far-famed Annapolis Valley.

Mr. Wesley MacKenzie, well-known chef is receiving handshakes from his many friends in Charlottetown after being confined to the hospital for some time. He leaves today for his summer home at Bay Fortune but will return to the City shortly to take a position as chef. Mr. MacKenzie was chief instructor for the cooking staff of the 2nd and 8th Batteries stationed

in both departments, Eleanor McLeod, Charlottetown.

Special prize for Spelling in weekly spelling tests, Keith Stewart, Kensington.

Medal presented by Remington Rand, Ltd., for highest speed and accuracy in Typewriting, Helen Cahill, Charlottetown.

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Unusual Reservation Made From Tourist Accommodation

Some time ago a gentleman from Montreal was talking to a friend of his who had previously visited Prince Edward Island. He told his friend he was wondering where he spend their summer holiday, and the friend advised him to come to Prince Edward Island.

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Yugo - Slav, Soviet Bonds Are Tightened

BELGRADE, May 31.—(AP)—Bonds between Yugoslavia and Soviet Russia were drawn tighter in private conferences today between Prince Paul and Soviet minister Vasily Lavrentieff after formal ratification of the Russian-Yugoslav trade agreement.

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Project Unwanted In Maritimes Says Mr. Hanson

OTTAWA, May 31.—(CP)—The St. Lawrence-Great Lakes and power project has "no friends" in the Maritime Provinces, Conservative leader Hanson declared in the House of Commons today. He suggested negotiations between Canada and the United States on this project might well be suspended because of the war.

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My own view is that this matter might very well wait," Mr. Hanson said. "I do know this—the time provinces and I doubt if it has many in Quebec. I just know this out as a hint to the Government."