

Increase in Tourist Trade Seen For Seaside Provinces

MONCTON—An increase this year in the Atlantic Provinces tourist trade was forecast yesterday by two senior officers of the Canadian National Railways passenger traffic department.

Harry J. Nevin and Robert Simmons, both of Montreal, concurred in an interview that CNR emphasis on the seaboard provinces as an ideal vacation area, coupled with progressive and attractive passenger travel inducements, should add fresh impetus to the big summer-time industry.

Mr. Nevin, assistant general passenger traffic manager, and Mr. Simmons, manager of passenger sales, were in Moncton enroute to Halifax and the annual Atlantic region conference of passenger traffic and sales representatives.

The discussions are being held in the company's Nova Scotian hotel.

Earlier this week they visited Saint John and Fredericton, accompanied by George Stiven of Moncton, general passenger agent for the region. The two railroad officers noted that Canadian National has adopted an aggressive passenger traffic program in which the comfort and safety of train travel are being re-emphasized. Simultaneously, continuously improving train schedules, with more convenient arrival and departure times, have been combined with such pace-setting innovations as the "go now, pay later" plan and a joint CNR-TCA credit card to cover a wide range of travel facilities offered by the two companies.

While these improvements were general throughout the system, the passenger traffic department was also directing specific attention to Atlantic Canada.

Mr. Nevin pointed to the fact that this year the CNR is offering 26 maple leaf package tours to the Maritimes and Gaspé Peninsula, bringing vacationers east from metropolitan centres in Canada and the United States. These five-to-15 day holiday trips, available between June 24 and Aug. 30, will originate in Toronto, Montreal, New York, Chicago and Detroit.

BOOST BUSINESS

The tours would serve more than the one immediate purpose, Mr. Nevin suggested. Not only would they enlarge the number of travellers to the Atlantic area this summer, with the resultant boost in tourist business; the CNR's promotion of them would also arouse the interest of millions of Americans in Canada's scenic east. It was reasonable to assume, therefore, that in future the four provinces would get much wider consideration among vacation-charting families.

Patronage of the CNR tours has increased steadily since they were inaugurated two years ago, Mr. Simmons said. He added that this year's trips were being widely advertised in Canada and United States through newspapers, booklets, posters and films. In addition, a radio series devoted to Eastern Canada had been prepared for U. S. radio stations with a total audience of about 70 millions.

"We in the CNR's passenger traffic department are very much

aware of the attractions which the Atlantic provinces offer to the tourist," Mr. Nevin said. "In the last few years we have made special efforts to improve our passenger services in this area, and we believe we are justified in claiming substantial successes in this regard."

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Night	1	36
Day	46	61
Vancouver	49	57
Edmonton	23	29
Calgary	30	30
Regina	35	44
Winnipeg	35	48
Toronto	33	57
Ottawa	28	63
Montreal	33	60
Quebec	26	62

CITY, CENTRAL

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Notices which formerly appeared under this heading now are featured in new departments in the columns adjoining the Classified Advertising Section.
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Saint John	26	48
Moncton	26	52
Halifax	32	55
Charlottetown	26	48
Sydney	23	45
Yarmouth	31	45
St. John's	30	38

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says the low pressure area over western Quebec which originally had been expected to give snowfalls to eastern Quebec today now appears to be weakening. As a result, high pressure will dominate and the fine weather will continue another day in all regions. Temperatures will be for most parts in the 50s.

Forecasts:
Nova Scotia, Prince Edward I-

land and New Brunswick; Mostly clear; not much change in temperature; light winds becoming westerly 15 in afternoon. Low-high at Halifax 32 and 55, Yarmouth and Campbellton 30 and 50, Kentville 30 and 55, New Glasgow, Goshen, Sydney and Charlottetown 35 and 50, Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John's 25 and 55, Edmundston 25 and 50. Bay of Fundy: Light westerly winds; mostly clear; visibility 10 miles; not much change in temperature.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10.32 a.m. and 11.24 p.m. At Rustico at 5.30 a.m. and 6.44 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:16 a.m. and sets at 7:08 p.m.

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NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers elected last night to administer the affairs of the Young Liberal Association of the fifth district of Queens during the next twelve months included:—

SEATED — (left) Sinclair Cut-

cliffe, vice-president, Mrs. George Cudmore, director; J. Elmer Blanchard, president; Velma Andrew, secretary; Mrs. David Walker, director; Abe Zakem, director; STANDING — Earle G.

MacLeod, past president; and Jack Johnston, Wilbert MacLennan, Ray Murphy, John Spencer, Donald K. Martin, and Dr. Gerald Barrett, all directors. Missing from the photo were: Robert Mac-

Leod, treasurer, and directors Ivo Cudmore, Louis Howatt, Jr., Ian MacLeod, Lorraine Roy, Bert Campbell, David Hearz, and John Thistle.

Canadian Immigration Restriction Will Be Rescinded By Government

OTTAWA (CP) — The government is revoking a widely criticized new immigration restriction and will revise the list of persons prohibited from entering Canada as immigrants.

Immigration Minister Fairclough said Wednesday in the Commons that she plans to ask the cabinet to rescind an order made public April 2 restricting sponsored immigrants from certain countries to all but the closest relatives of Canadian residents.

"She said the Immigration Act is being thoroughly reviewed and that she hopes to suggest amendments in a few months' time to bring about 'a new deal in immigration matters.'"

In one of the strongest attacks this session against the record of the former Liberal government, Mrs. Fairclough denied that the order being rescinded was designed to curtail immigration from Italy.

MISCONSTRUED INTENT

Speaking in the final day of the budget debate, Mrs. Fairclough charged that the Liberal party had deliberately misconstrued and misrepresented the intention of the order.

J. W. Pickersgill (L — Bonavista-Twillingate), former Liberal

ISLAND BRIEFS

ISLAND GRADUATE

Robert Hutcheson of Charlottetown and Keith Rogerson of Summerside were graduates in divinity at the Pine Hill University convocation held last night in Halifax.

WORD RECEIVED

Mrs. Heath Strong of Summerside received word of the passing of her cousin, Rev. Archibald Gordon Sinclair, Ph.D., D.D., a retired Presbyterian minister, in Gulfport, Florida on April 16 at the age of 63.

Surviving are his wife Margaret Whitlaw Sinclair and five daughters, Mrs. Edmund Morehead, Alameda, California; Mrs. H. Burt Reiter, Santa Monica, California; Mrs. George M. Stewart, Andover, Mass.; Mrs. Arthur Shado and Miss Phyllis Sinclair, both of Washington, D.C. and two brothers, Robert G., St. Petersburg and Neil, in Toronto.

DEATHS, FUNERALS

PITRE — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, April 20, 1959, Mrs. Julienne Pitre, formerly of Palmer Road in her 71st year. Her remains were forwarded on Wednesday afternoon from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to the Sacred Heart Home from where the funeral will be held Friday morning leaving the Home at 8:45 for Requiem High Mass at Saint Dunstan's Basilica at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

BEAGAN — At the Sacred Heart Home on Wednesday, April 22nd, 1959, Daniel Patrick Beagan, formerly of Emyvale in his 89th year. His remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Friday morning leaving the Funeral Home at 10:15 for Requiem High Mass at St. Ann's Church, Lot 65, at 11 o'clock. Interment in the Church cemetery.

consult with representatives of various ethnic groups, the ethnic press, immigrant aid agencies, labor, business, the church and welfare groups.

Mrs. Fairclough said section 20 of regulations under the Immigration Act—setting out persons prohibited from entering Canada as immigrants—will be replaced.

Mrs. Fairclough said the mounting backlog of applications for admission to Canada testifies for the "cruel and inhuman policy" of the Liberals.

The backlog had grown from 77,158 at the end of December, 1955, to 131,765 at the end of February, 1959.

Referring to Mr. Pickersgill she said: "I ask him what is more cruel than to promise and not to fulfill—yet this was the policy of the former Liberal government."

NO DISCRIMINATION

But there "is no truth whatsoever in the charges that the amendment was designed to curtail immigration from Italy."

Mrs. Fairclough said other examples of misleading Liberal propaganda were statements that the order prevents the entry of husbands and wives, mothers and fathers and children. Even more insidious were whispers among ethnic groups alleging separation of families.

"I deny these allegations categorically," Mrs. Fairclough said.

GOVERNMENT POLICY

The government's policy was to reunite families and to encourage the entry of the immediate family members first. After the immediate members of the family the government believed that more distant relatives should follow.

She said the regulations attacked by the Liberals as discriminatory "were enacted originally in 1956 by the former Liberal government."

Mr. Pickersgill "has much to forget and to hide, and the present propaganda smokescreen is specifically designed to achieve that purpose."

CONSULT ETHNIC GROUPS

She said when amendments were drafted it was planned to

March, 1957, the government credited a special account with \$100,000,000 to be held until the council could get into operation.

The money was in the special account for about a month before being turned over to the council. During this period it earned interest of \$143,000 which also went to the council.

He said that such action is not consistent with parliamentary control over all funds advanced to the council.

MOM GROUCHY KIDDIES REPORT

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PARAMUS, N.J. (AP)—Two youngsters decided the best thing in life was not money.

Bruce Owens, 10, and Lonnie Larson, 9, found a wallet containing \$71 on the floor of a department store.

"They immediately took the billfold to the store manager who telephoned the owner. When asked Wednesday why they returned the wallet, one of the boys answered: "When my mommy lost her wallet, she was very grouchy he said.

He pointed out that the government plan was better than Blue Cross or other similar schemes since it had no waiting periods, no limitations, and applied to all from the cradle to the grave. It was also cheaper

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L. Sands Man Is Improving

HALIFAX (CP) — Hospital officials here said Wednesday night the condition is improving of a Prince Edward Island seaman severely injured in a March 30 highway accident.

Nestor Blue of Little Sands, P.E.I. was unconscious more than two weeks as a result of injuries received in a car accident near Pugwash, N.S. His injuries never were disclosed.

Blue is employed on the Lord Selkirk, a ferry on the Northumberland Strait run between the Island and Nova Scotia.

House Roof Is Damaged

ALBERTON — A roof fire yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Coughlin, Brooklyn, threatened for a time to reach serious proportions but the prompt and efficient work of the Alberton fire brigade quickly brought the blaze under control.

Heavy damage was caused to the roof of the large farm house and considerable water damage to the interior. The fire was thought to have started from a chimney spark. Brooklyn is about three miles from Alberton.

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(Continued from page 1) admitting any one, Dr. Bonnell observed.

"Is this the charitable institution he is talking about?" the health minister inquired.

The premium method was the "fairest and most equitable" way to finance the plan, the minister of health asserted. It was the most natural way to pay for insurance and it also ensured that everybody, regardless of occupation and income, paid his or her share and that of no one else.

HIGH RATE

To finance the scheme through a sales tax as some were advocating, a rate of seven or eight per cent would have to be applied if certain items such as farm equipment, food and clothing were exempted, he said.

A three-per-cent tax on the Province's annual average retail sales of \$75,000,000 would not quite cover the cost of the plan, he asserted.

Since it was possible that the federal government might decrease its present payments to the Province at the end of the present agreement or later, the Province should hold the sales tax field to meet such an emergency, Dr. Bonnell maintained.

Schools, roads, and other government services could be financed, by a sales tax but not by the premium method, he observed. It was therefore better to use the premium method now, and save the sales tax imposition for future contingencies.

COSTS ARE LOWER

Because hospital costs were lower in Prince Edward Island than in any other Province it was possible for the government to charge the smallest premiums of any Province and yet give more benefits to those insured, the minister declared.

Ward care in Montreal ran as high as \$30 a day, he noted. St. John at \$20 and Halifax at \$18 were lower, but still not as low as P.E.I. where ward care could be obtained for as little as \$10 per day.

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Wrecking Tactics Charged To West

LONDON (Reuters) — Russia accused the Western powers Wednesday night of attempting to "wreck in advance" forthcoming East-West talks on Germany.

The charge was made in a note to the United States condemning steps to give nuclear weapons to the West German armed forces.

The note also criticized American moves to equip other Atlantic pact powers with nuclear and rocket weapons and to station rocket ramps in those countries.

Details of the note, handed over Tuesday in Moscow to U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson by Andrei Gromyko, Soviet foreign minister, were released Wednesday night by the official Soviet news agency Tass.

CONTRADICTS TARGET

Plans to equip West Germany, Greece, Turkey and other NATO countries with nuclear and rocket weapons and deploy American rocket ramps in these countries "contradict the targets of the foreign ministers' meeting and the top-level conference," the note declared.

The note said that at the present moment, when the big four had agreed to discuss the question of a peace treaty with Germany at the May 11 Geneva talks, "measures for the atomic armament of the Federal Republic of Germany cannot be assessed otherwise than as an attempt to wreck these talks in advance."

In Washington, the state department said the Soviet Union had shown a hypocritical attitude in its notes to the United States and earlier to West Germany.

It described the notes as "propaganda" on the eve of the Western big-four foreign ministers conference opening in Paris April 29.

VIOLATES BAN?

The Soviet note accused the United States of violating the post-war Allied ban on the rearmament and militarization of Germany by "extending preparations for atomic warfare" on West German territory and equipping the West German armed forces with nuclear and rocket weapons.

The delivery of the note to the United States coincided with one sent to West Germany Tuesday warning that the nuclear arming of the Federal German Republic and the concentration of foreign nuclear weapons on its territory could "considerably increase the danger of a military clash."

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization agreed in principle in December, 1957, that bases for U.S. intermediate-range missiles should be established in Western Europe. Under the agreement, Italy already has agreed to receive missile bases and missiles have been delivered to Britain under a separate agreement.

REDS TAKE TOUGH LINE

PEIPING (Reuters) — Communist China is showing signs of shifting to a tough line over Indian displays of sympathy for anti-Communist rebels in Tibet.

Leading speakers at Wednesday's session of the second National People's Congress—China's parliament — sternly denounced "slanders" voiced against China by Indian politicians and newspapers.

Although the speakers were pro-Chinese Tibetans and heads of non-Communist "democratic" parties, which acknowledge Communist leadership, it is unlikely they would take a tough line toward India without Communist approval, observers said.

Party leader Mao Tse-tung, sitting near the chairman's rostrum, joined in the applause that punctuated the speeches.

"EXPANSIONIST" PLANS

The Panchen Lama, 22-year-old appointed nominal head of the Tibetan government by China following the flight to India of the Dalai Lama, accused some Indians of "expansionist ambitions."

"It is worth noting," he declared, "that reactionaries in India, walking in the footsteps of the British imperialists, have always harbored expansionist ambitions toward Tibet and have carried out various forms of sabotage activities."

Shen Chin-ju of the China Democratic League, touched on the point that Western observers believe triggered the new tough line toward India. He questioned whether it was "friendly" of Indian officials to issue an anti-Chinese statement last Saturday

Reds Take Tough Line In Dealing With India

in the name of the Dalai Lama. The statement was issued to reporters in the northeast Indian town of Tezpur on the arrival of the Dalai Lama after his month-long trek out of Tibet. It denied Communist contentions that the 23-year-old Tibetan god-king fled "under duress" from anti-Chinese rebels.

In Mussoorie, India, where he is in exile the Dalai Lama today denied suggestions that he was not responsible for the statement. He declared:

"I wish to make it clear that the earlier statement was issued under my authority and indicated my view, and I stand by it."

The Panchen Lama admitted that the revolt in Tibet is still alive. "Although the rebellion is in the main put down, there are still odd remnants engaged in harassing activities in some remote regions."

180 Teen-Agers Will Be Guests

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canada Council will treat 180 teen-agers from all parts of Canada to three days of theatre — going at the Stratford, Ont., festival July 22-24.

The students, to be chosen by the Canadian Education Association and Les Visites Interprovinciales on the basis of school competence and interest in the drama will be accompanied by 20 adults.

The council said it will pay the expenses for the 200 passengers travelling by train — including 30 from the Atlantic provinces and 50 from Quebec

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