

THE SPEAKER'S THRONE IN THE HISTORIC PROVINCIAL BUILDING

Milestones in Island history

1534 — The Island discovered by Jacques Cartier.
 1719 — The first settlement is established by the French at Port La Jolie.
 1745 — The colony is captured by the British.
 1748 — France regains sovereignty.
 1763 — The Island is finally ceded to Britain by the Treaty of Paris and placed under the jurisdiction of Nova Scotia.
 1764 — A survey, the earliest in British North America, is begun by Samuel Holland.
 1785 — Charlottetown is named capital of the colony.
 1767 — The Island is divided into lots and granted to absentee proprietors.
 1769 — The colony is detached from Nova Scotia and placed under an independent administration, with its own governor, council and judiciary.
 1789 — Ile St. Jean, as it was called, renamed Prince Edward Island in honor of Edward, Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria.
 1851 — Introduction of responsible government.
 1864 — Representatives meet at Charlottetown to discuss Confederation. Later a conference is called at Quebec to plan a union of all British North America.
 1873 — Prince Edward Island joins Confederation.
 1878 — Foxes are first raised on a farm near Tignish.
 1915 — The P.E.I. Silver Fox Breeders' Association is formed.
 EPIDEMIC HITS ABERDEEN ABERDEEN, Scotland (AP) — Fifteen new cases of typhoid were confirmed Tuesday, bringing the total in this city's epidemic to 74. In addition eight new suspected cases were reported.

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Historic sites dot Island landscape

Prince Edward Island has the proud distinction of being the birthplace of Canada. Historic Confederation Chamber in the Provincial Building, Charlottetown, was the scene of the first meeting of the Fathers of Confederation. It was in this room that these 19th century statesmen laid the plans which resulted in the union of the colonies into one vast federal entity stretching from coast to coast.
 That momentous meeting was held in 1864. The centennial of this great event will be celebrated in Prince Edward Island in 1964 and plans to commemorate this milestone in Canadian history have been completed.
 A plaque in the Chamber, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the meeting of the Fathers of Confederation, is inscribed with the words "Providence Being Their Guide, They Banded Better Than They Knew."
 In the square outside the Provincial Building is a monument to Jacques Cartier who discovered the island in 1534 and described it as "the fairest land 'tis possible to see." He made his landfall at beautiful Cape Kildare in the western part of the province.
 Other points of historical interest include: Port Edward, overlooking Charlottetown Harbour; Brudenell Point where Jean - Pierre de Roma, an early French colonizer, had a flourishing settlement; Cavendish where the world's fastest sailing ship, the Marco Polo, founded; Green Gables, the romantic farm home made famous in the books of Island authoress, Lucy Maud Montgomery; the Polly Monument at Belfast, where the Selkirk settlers landed in 1803; Brudenell Island, burial place of early Scottish settlers in the Three Rivers area; Port LaFleur, Rusico and Mt. Carmel where the Acadians settled; Fort Amherst National Historic Park across the harbor from Charlottetown, and the Garden of the Gulf Museum in Montserrat.

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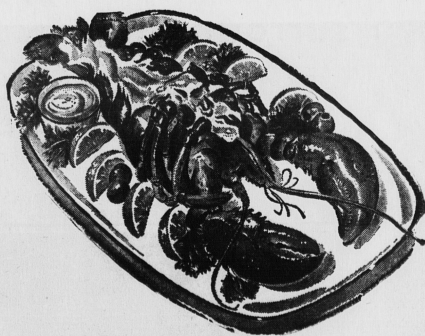
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