

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

The Guardian, Charlottetown, Tues., Mar. 31, 1964

Visitor Sees Ch'town In New Tourist Role

Charlottetown is seen in a new role as "the tourist mecca" of the Maritimes, according to a report by Gordon D. Hepditch, a member of the American Society of Appraisers following a recent visit to this city.

Mr. Hepditch's ideas on the future of this city were presented in the form of rough notes after seeing all facets of life here during a recent visit.

He felt that Charlottetown's role as a tourist centre should be recognized as Charlottetown's "highest and best use" and that there should be "change for the sake of change."

"Charlottetown has a character," Mr. Hepditch writes, "which is recognized and appreciated by tourists, and if the tourist industry is to flourish, this character must not be changed too greatly."

Mr. Hepditch said that he realized that the Charlottetown is the commercial centre of the province, but he warned that the city should not be sacrificed for the sake of commercial interests.

More publicity should be given, suggests Mr. Hepditch, to the fact that Charlottetown is the birthplace of Canada and that this is of great historical importance to Canada.

Memorial Theatre Erection Reported In Final Stages

"Unless we run into serious problems, the theatre and art gallery will be ready for the Dominion Drama Festival to be staged here May 18-23," says the words of R. M. Rickard, building superintendent for the Plazet Construction Co., contractors for the Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building, which is commencing progress in the construction of the complex.

At this time some 250 men are working at the site, and the installation of seats, wall covering, and interior painting remain to be completed. Work is in progress on the movable walk in the theatre and it is expected that these will be completed very shortly.

The elevator system and the orchestra pit is operational and on 24-25-26, closing at 2:30, heavy snow 18-25-16.63. Sheep and lambs 225: Good feed lambs 26 per hundred weight; common and medium 2:24; sheep 3-10.

WEATHER

Observed temperatures:

Location	Min.	Max.
Dawson	17	34
Yancouver	41	54
Vancouver	48	60
Edmonton	29	38
Calgary	29	33
Saskatoon	11	29
Regina	3	14
Winnipeg	2	22
Toronto	18	25
Montreal	25	30
Quebec	25	30
Fredericton	32	42
St. John's	22	37
Moncton	32	36
Halifax	33	42
Charlottetown	30	40
Sydney	32	45
Yarmouth	32	40
St. John's, Nfld.	23	45

HALIFAX (CP) — Late Monday evening cloud moved into western Nova Scotia ahead of a developing disturbance centred 250 miles south of Yarmouth.



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DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS

SUMMARY

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Toronto: Market higher, active trading.
New York: Market mixed to lower, heavy trading.
Montreal: Market moved narrowly higher, active trading.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK AP — A vigorous rally by the battered equities market followed the government health report on smoking has stopped and is reversing itself. The Dow Jones industrial average, which had been sliding since the day ended with a slight loss of 82 at 814.29. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks closed unchanged at 3017. Of 1,375 issues traded, losers outnumbered gainers. The small volume rises with Thursday's 5,700,000.

COMMODITIES

Volume of 4,600,000 shares compared with Thursday's 5,700,000.

Price issues were generally lower, but some active issues were higher. The market was mixed to lower, heavy trading.

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