

Car Ferry Contract Awarded

The new \$13,000,000 "Department of Transport ferry built by Marine Industries Limited of Sorel, Quebec, for service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland will have escalators to carry passengers from the automobile deck to the promenade deck.

This was disclosed in a contract awarded to Otis Elevator Company Limited for the installation of two escalators and four passenger elevators as well as a dump-waiter in the new vessel which will enter service during 1967.

While elevators have been installed on several ships in Canadian harbours, this is the first time that escalators have been specified in a Canadian-built vessel.

Designed by G.T.R. Campbell and Company, Montreal, to the requirements of the Department of Transport, Shipbuilding Branch the new ferry will be operated by the Canadian National Railway. It will be able to carry 90 automobiles and 24 fully-loaded railway cars, with accommodation for 1,000 day passengers and a crew of 82.

The two escalators, each with a rise of 20 feet, will provide easy access from the automobile deck to the promenade deck. On this deck will be located the passenger accommodations including lounges, a cafeteria and cabins.

The four Otis elevators to be installed will operate from the automobile deck to the main deck. These all will have a capacity of 1,500 pounds with a speed of 100 feet per minute.

The 400-foot long ship with a breadth of 67 feet has an approximate displacement of 8,700 tons. It will have two propellers forward and two aft, powered by diesel electric machinery developing 13,600 shaft-horsepower.

Designed to also serve as an icebreaker, the vessel will be equipped with flame stabilization tanks to reduce rolling and heeling tanks will be installed for use when needed to free the ship when operating in heavy ice.

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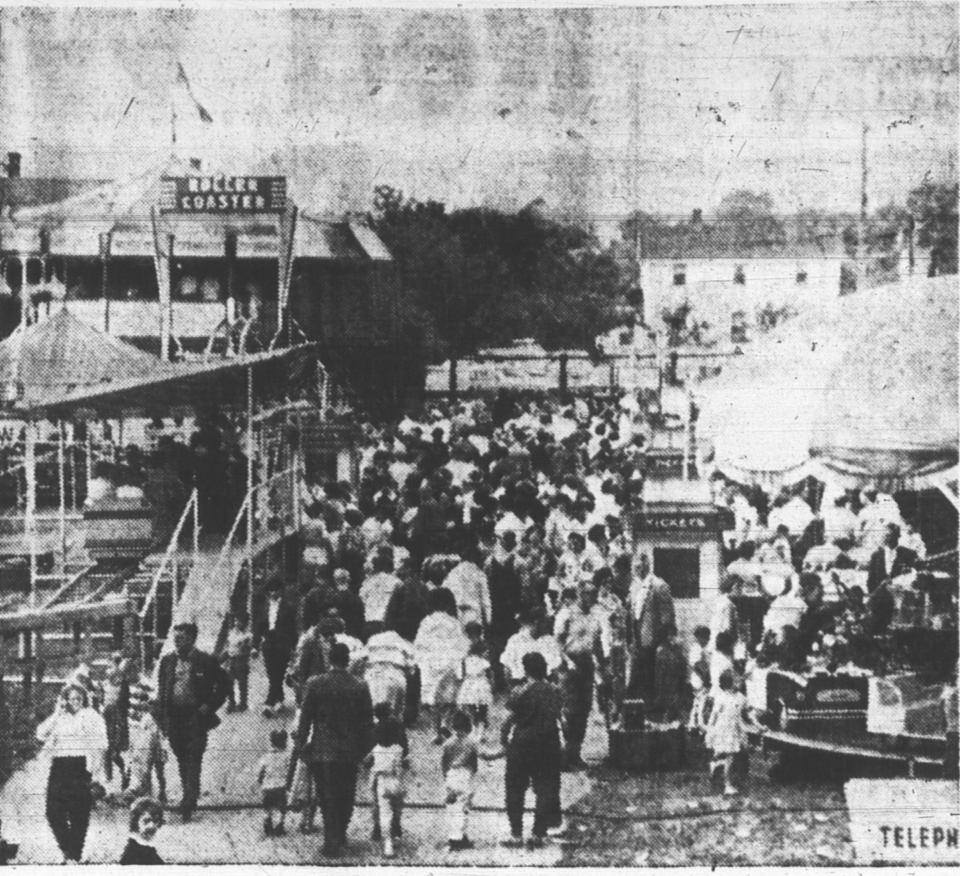
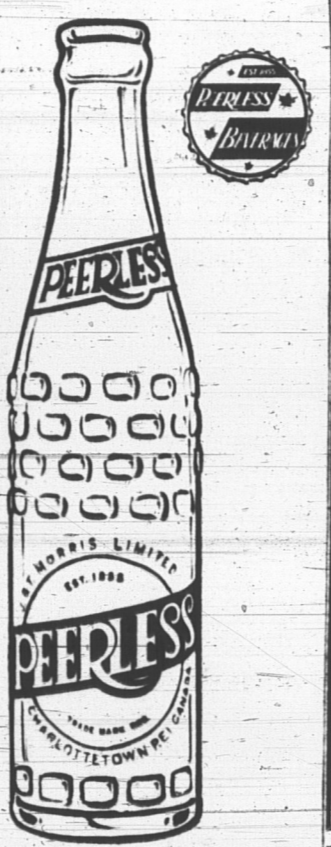


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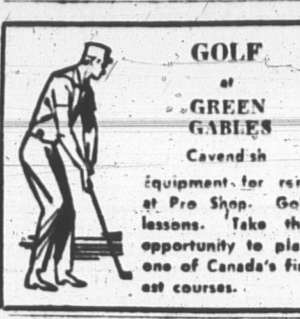
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