



VETERAN BUS FOR SIGHTSEERS

London omnibus back to tour duty

The flavor of "Old England" will be served tourists and other vacationers on P. E. I. this summer when Charlottetown's double-decker omnibus, used throughout the summer of 1964 in connection with centennial celebrations, will once again carry Island vacationers to points of interest within the city and surrounding district.

The 24-foot double-decker bus was purchased from London Transport Company and was originally used until 1963 on the famous route 11, which runs from Liverpool Street Station to Chelsea and passing a number of other points: Trafalgar Square and the House of Parliament.

This year, the vehicle operated by "Abegweit Sightseeing Tours" in conjunction with the Department of Tourist Development, will offer complete city tours with possible tours to the National Park and Green Gables later on in the summer. "Abegweit Sightseeing Tours" are managed by Conn Murphy of Charlottetown.

The bus was brought to Charlottetown in 1964 by ship from England and the Canadian Na-

tional Railways from the mainland.

Under the direction of the centennial committee the bus was used on City tours throughout the summer of '64.

TOUR POPULAR

The tour became quite popular not only with visitors to the island but also with Island residents themselves, especially the children.

The hour-long tour included a complete view of the uptown area, a trip across the Hillsboro Bridge, a journey through the Experimental Farm and a visit around Victoria Park.

It is understood that basically the same route will be followed this summer.

The vehicle itself was manufactured in 1949 by Park Royal Vehicles Limited, London, England. Excluding the driver's seat the maximum seating capacity is 56 passengers. The upper-deck has seating capacity

Miscouche Museum popular

SUMMERSIDE — A record number of 5,000 people visited the museum at Miscouche last summer. Opening June 15 the museum features a large number of antiques and various books on Island genealogy and Acadian history.

The museum is under the capable guidance of Sylvère Gaudet, a long time resident of Miscouche. Although advancing in years Mr. Gaudet seems to become young again in chatting to tourists about the antiques which remind him of his younger days.

Mr. Gaudet conducts periodic tours throughout the day at the museum explaining articles such as Island fossilized wood which is 250 million years old, a piece of a dyke built by Acadians at Grand Pré in 1675, a brick from De Roma's settlement destroyed in 1745, various tools used in farming, fishing, shoemaking, weaving and house keeping around the turn of the century.

Included in the museum collections are pictures of a number of Island Acadian ancestors of 21 different family names. These pictures represent the Acadian centers of Tignish, Bloomfield, Mt. Carmel, Egmont Bay, St. Nicholas, Miscouche and Hope River.

Visitors to the island will want to hear more about Acadian history and are therefore cordially invited to visit the Acadian Museum in Miscouche during 1966, located five miles west of Summerside on the main highway.



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West Prince ideal location for happy carefree vacation

By ALICE GREEN
ALBERTON — The chirp of the bird at the dawning of day, his happy song at its close, the lapping of waves on the shore of the evening stillness of a stream in which are perfect reflections of its tree-lined banks—these form an ideal setting in which to spend a restful holiday.

West Prince County offers to the visitor the sort of welcome and the sort of hospitality for which this beautiful province is noted. It is a rural area with an atmosphere of relaxation and well-being in which the city dweller finds contrast to the urban way of life. Here one may enjoy rest of body and peace of spirit. Here there are no crowds, no noise.

Some 60 miles from Port Borden is the town of Alberton. Within the town one may choose accommodation in cottage or motel, and in the surrounding rural area one may choose a cottage on the outside shore on the banks of a river, beside a pond or in connection with a farm house.

Those who travel with tent or trailer may select a beautiful little inland park—Vanier Park—at Bloomfield, or Jacques Cartier Park on the outside shore at Central Kildare, four miles from Alberton.

FIRST VOYAGE
The latter park is named for the famous French explorer who visited these shores when on his first voyage to Quebec in 1534. From the southern boundary of this park sandhills extend for a distance of four and a half miles, separating Kildare River from the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Nearby are the scenic Montrose River and interesting Kildare Capes. Mill River, another scenic river, is not far from Vanier Park.

The sea and the rivers (all salt water) permit one to enjoy bathing, boating and fishing. At Alberton South, arrangements may be made to go deep sea fishing.

Attractions at Cascumpec, five miles from Alberton on the Lady's Slipper Drive, include the Princess Pat drive-in theatre which is located at one of the West Prince County beauty spots on Cascumpec Bay, and the Cascumpec Cottages which, under new ownership and management this year, have been completely modernized and some new ones erected.

The first lobster pound in the area will make this delicacy available all summer. Clams and other shellfish will be available in season and deep sea fishing can be arranged. There will be a gift shop of Island handicrafts and for the little folks there will be pony rides.

FORMER BARN
Lanrest Museum is a point of interest in Alberton. Housed in what was once a barn, the museum is arranged in room areas furnished in the style of a by-gone day. In one section of the

building is an interesting variety of articles, the latest addition being a collection of Indian spears and arrowheads which are believed to be more than 500 years old.

Within the past few years a number of small home crafts have been established in the area and a number of them have been placed in a small gift shop connected with the museum. They include weaving, knitting, hooked rugs, leather work, silk screening, wood carving and turning, copper enamel work, handmade beeswax candles, etc. During the summer there will be demonstrations of wood carving and silk screening.

The new Prince County tartan was designed this year by Mrs. MacLean Horne of Rosebank, near Alberton. Its colors are a blending of the blue of the sea, the blue of the sky and the pink of Prince Edward Island's floral emblem, the lady's slipper. Wool used in the tartan is a product of the nearby MacAusland Woolen Mill. At this mill visitors are taken on tour of the plant where yarn is spun and blankets are woven.

At Evalyn's Handicraft Studio Workshop in Alberton, Island stones are cut, polished and mounted, and gem stones from around the world are assembled to fittings. This season the studio has been enlarged to provide a larger workshop and display area.

At Evalyn's milady may procure completed jewellery or select the stone and fitting of her choice to be assembled while she waits. There is a display of fittings and for the first time stones are being shown against a background of colored felt swatches to permit actual association of the stones with fabric colors.

Of interest is a collection of fluorescent specimens whose mineral content shows quite brilliantly under a qualified lamp.

In the lapidary the visitor may observe the methods by which Island stones are cut, tumbled and polished.

WOODCRAFT

At the home of Leavitt's Maple Tree Craft, there has been added to the workshop a display room with the perfect atmosphere of simplicity and good taste that only an artist's mind could devise. Its theme might well be named "The Beauty of Wood." From the craftsman's lathe have come plates, trays, lazy susans, small bowls, salad bowl and server, salt and pepper shakers, candy dishes, wall plaques, candleholders and book ends. This year the making of lamps has been revived and an original design, "The Life of Man," is being shown.

During the years he had been in the woodcrafting business Mr. Leavitt has accumulated some interesting wooden "oddities."

There is, for instance, a bowl in which the grain of the wood forms the outline of a potato, a plate which creates an optical illusion, and others.

RARE WOODS

A collection of rare and exotic woods is being made. It includes specimens of vermillion wood and the famous zebra wood from South Africa, teak from India and aromatic cedar from New Hampshire. Perhaps the most treasured is a piece of gum vitae, which is a very rare, hard, self-lubricating wood used many years ago by the maritime trade for pulleys and bearings. This piece is outstanding in that it is from the world renowned Marco Polo.

Among other points of interest in the immediate Alberton area are the boat building plants at Alberton South—Oulton's Island where the once flourishing silver fox industry began, and the United Church where there is a small collection of mementos from the New Hebrides where the Gordon brothers of Alberton were martyred. A bronze tablet on the east wall of the church honors their memory as does a stone cairn two miles distant at the site where their home once stood.

Services available in Alberton include restaurants, soft ice cream canteen, good shopping facilities, laundromat and dry cleaning plant. There are a number of churches in the area and visitors are welcome to worship in the place of their choice.

BOYS REJECT ANTHEM
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A report from Leyland Motors of Canada Limited indicates that ex-London transport buses usually have in excess of 1,000,000 miles on them and are well looked after during service.

Many second hand double deckers are sold every year and are often hard to obtain because of the large demand for them all over the world where they continue to give good service for many years.

Plan school experiment

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP) — The grading system may soon be a thing of the past in a number of Nova Scotia's elementary schools.

Carmen Moir, superintendent of schools for Dartmouth, says several Nova Scotia schools will experiment with a system having no grades during the next two years and he hopes some of the pilot schools will be located here.

"Any method used to provide flexibility for children to stretch their minds and break down restrictive barriers is worth investigating," Mr. Moir said in a speech at nearby Cole Harbor, N.S.

"Non-graded schooling is based on the belief that each child is unique and has his own growth pattern, mental and social, as well as physical. The main difference from our present system would be the grouping of youngsters for more efficient teaching and learning."

The new system would involve new methods of teaching, placing emphasis on teachers working as a team, and would demand detailed reports and assessment of students by teachers.

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