

Newsman Learn Basics Of P.E.I.'s Centennial

A dozen newspaper writers from across Canada leave for their home cities today with first-hand idea of how Prince Edward Island is celebrating the centennial of the first meeting of the founding Fathers of Confederation in Charlottetown in 1864.

As guests of the Island government, of Island newspapers and of the Centennial Committee, the journalists also sampled the hospitality the Island is extending to all Canadians and other visitors who come here to take part in the festivities.

Spending Sunday with swimmer and relaxation at the summer home of Walter Hyndman, former Lieutenant-Governor, at Cumberland, the newspapermen

had time to review what they had seen and heard in a busy program since they arrived last Thursday.

Freshet in their minds, probably apart from a Saturday night performance of "Irma La Douce" at the Confederation Centre Theatre, was the capsule explanation provided by Col. Frank Storey of the Centennial Committee on the organizational structure of the Fathers of Confederation complex they had thoroughly inspected on a guided tour that included even the boiler rooms.

Colony Storey told them how the foundation committee members raised the funds from all the provincial governments and the Canadian government to finance the construction of the memorial buildings here, how the Foundation trusts the buildings of the complex, as they are completed, over to the trust body, comprising six members from the other provinces and the Ottawa government.

The trust committee will see to the perpetual maintenance of the buildings and fill in the financial deficits for which other revenues are not forthcoming.

The local centennial committee currently rents the Confederation Centre Theatre and certain other facilities for Island centennial celebration activities and remits the agreed rental to the trust.

To the popular question of the theatre and music productions on the Island had been well supported by public patronage over the past five years and there is every reason to believe such support will be even greater now not only because of the improved theatre facilities offered by the Centre, but through an increasing interest in such cultural development across the country.

NATIONAL CIRCUIT? New theatre and other arts



Guardian and The Evening Patriot. At right is Alan Holman of the Centennial Committee, who was associated with Mr. Scott during army

service. They met at a Guardian-Patriot buffet reception for a group of newspaper writers from across Canada at the Confederation Centre Saturday night.

John, N.B., the union's international area representative, said the membership, at a special meeting Sunday, accepted a new agreement that provides for, among other changes, a five-day week.

Bakery Strike Is Settled
HALIFAX (CP) — The strike against Ben's Limited, one of Nova Scotia's largest bakeries, was settled Sunday.

The 62 striking employees, members of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International Union (C.I.W.), were expected to return to work today on their regular shifts. The strike began Aug. 1.

John F. Somerville of Saint John, N.B., president of the union, said the settlement was a "significant and friendly" one in a championship that reportedly worth more than \$800.

VICTOR OLAND, left, presents the Oland Trophy to Dr. Louis Johnston of Montague after Dr. Johnston's 35 foot yacht Turuncap was the first

Islander First Across Line But N.B. Boats Sweep Race

The 34 foot sloop Firefly, owned and skippered by Don Fowles of the Shediac Bay Yacht Club, emerged the winner of the inaugural Shediac-Charlottetown yacht race after following the working of handicaps Saturday afternoon. She finished third over the line.

Second to finish and second on corrected time was the Merry Mac of the Shediac Bay Yacht Club, owned and skippered by Fred Fraser.

The first boat to finish in the 75 mile race was the Turuncap, Dr. Louis Johnston's 35 foot sloop from the Montague Yacht Club. The boat arrived in Charlottetown about 9:45 a.m. Saturday but under the handicap system finished in the sixth position on corrected time.

Third, fourth and fifth positions on corrected time were taken by Shediac boats.

PREMIERS' CUP
At the presentation of prizes Saturday night the Premier's Cup, donated by Premier Walter R. Shaw of P.E.I., and Premier Louis J. Robichaud of N.B., was presented by Andrew B. MacRae, minister of agriculture, to Don Fowles and his crew of the Firefly.

Centennial Day Celebrations Draw Crowds At Cardigan

CARDIGAN — Over 1,000 people took part in the centennial celebrations here Saturday. The steer barbecue added much to the event which was considered a huge success by chairman Noel Wilson and his committee.

Beginning with the morning events and throughout the day a huge crowd was in attendance at all times to enjoy the different activities which included a soap box derby and a bicycle race track and field events.

During the evening the spectators enjoyed a performance by the Skydivers. This was followed by a dance at which Alan Shepard, a 65-year-old Cardigan resident and eight-year-old Judy Sullivan step danced.

625 pound steer was carved, sliced and served on the spot after being over the charcoal pit for 30 hours. Also helping

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LOCAL BRIEFS

NAME MITTED
In the list of successful students in the recent Grade X examinations, Irene MacKinnon, Charlottetown Rural Regional High School, acquired over 75 per cent and attained Class I honors. Miss MacKinnon's name was inadvertently omitted when the list was first published. She is a resident of North River.

GALLANT FUNERAL — The funeral for Alan Wade Gallant was held Sunday morning from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gallant, St. Patrick's, St. Ann's Church, Hope River, where service was conducted by Rev. Denis Gallan, parish priest. Pallbearers were: Joseph Reid, Joseph Deveau, Allison Gallant and Melvin Dorn. Interment was in the church cemetery.

MACQUAID FUNERAL — The funeral for Vernon MacQuaid was held Friday morning from the Charlottetown, Funeral Home to St. Joseph's Church, St. John's, where service was conducted by Rev. O. F. Wood, Rev. Urban Gillis and Rev. Clifford Murphy were in the sanctuary. Interment was in the church cemetery where a service was conducted by Father Murphy. Pallbearers were: William Wood, Clifford Sullivan, Wilfred Praught, Frederick Cummins, Vernon MacIntyre and Leo Praught, all cousins of the deceased.

MACRAE FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. John G. MacRae was held Saturday afternoon, August 8, from the Gillis Funeral Home, Eldon. Hymn sung was "The Lord's My Shepherd; Sweetly Resting was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. John MacWilliams. R. C. MacPhee and Natalie MacWilliams Flowerbearers at the funeral home were Percy Buchanan and Lock Gillis. Pallbearers were: John Bishop, Douglas MacKinnon, Don Morrison, William MacRae, John A. Murchison, Alec MacLeod, Rev. M. R. Rockington conducted the service at the graveside. Flowerbearers at the graveside were: John Nicholson and Nell F. Morrison. Interment took place in the Georgetown United Church cemetery.

AITKEN FUNERAL — The funeral service for John M. Aitken was held from Lower Montague United Church, Saturday, Aug. 8 at 2 p.m. Service was conducted by Rev. Ronald M. Pocklington of Georgetown. Hymns sung by the choir were "O Lord's My Shepherd and Unto The Hills. The funeral was under the direction of the Montague Funeral Home. Pallbearers were: John Clarke, J.T. Landring, Jack Annear, Dan Burke, Lloyd Collings and Hugh Langhene. Flower bearers were: Les Wright, Ralph Graham, Nathaniel Taylor, Austin Ross, Cecil Campbell, Lorne Riggsbottom and Jones Jackman. Interment was in the Lower Montague cemetery.

CHICKEN DINNERS
Club officials reported that approximately 1,000 chicken dinners were served at the chicken barbecue which was followed by the Royal Canadian Dragons band concert.

The yachts from the race caught everyone by surprise Saturday morning when they beat their estimated time of arrival by at least two hours.

EASTERN BRIEFS

WINNERS OF THE SPORTS TROPHY
Winners of the sports trophy were: Highest point aggregate for the John Mullaity trophy was John Coschani; highest point aggregate for girls for the Charlottetown and District Labor Council Trophy was Donna Gardiner of Lunenburg.

The program was officially opened by Lieutenant-Governor W. J. Macdonald at 2 p.m., who stated he wished to congratulate the Cardigan people for their effort and that he was pleased to see how well they worked together.

Other speakers were Dr. Frank MacKinnon and Thomas Curran, M.L.A.

OLD HOME WEEK

AUGUST 17th to 22nd

HANDICRAFT and HOME COOKING

See some of Canada's best in Handicraft and Homecooking at this 'Old Home Week'. We feel that you will be delighted when you see all the fine handicrafts, paintings, woodcraft, cakes, cookies and pastries... Plus... you see hooked rugs and many more.

The Maritimes Greatest RACING EVENT

It's the big event of the Harness Racing in Eastern Canada, bringing together the cream of the Maritimes along with top racing drivers. This is a show in itself, you'll delight in the color and spectacle and in the thrill of close finishes. The Charlottetown track is faster than ever... Mr. Horsemen bring your horses, put a new tab on them in 1964 Old Home Week.

Livestock Show

Here's where you see them, the best in the Maritimes and some of the best in Canada, when you see the livestock judging that takes place each day all week. You will see Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Horses, Swine, Sheep and Poultry judging. The directors are particularly proud to be able to boast of having one of the largest agricultural shows in Eastern Canada.

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