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Interesting Talk By Mayor Wedge To Air Graduates

A most interesting summary of the founding and development of P.E.I. and particularly of Summerside, was given by Mayor Henry Wedge at a dinner last evening in honor of a graduating class of student navigators to whom he had presented wings during graduation exercises in the afternoon at R.C.A.F. Station, Summerside.

In his remarks Mayor Wedge said: "The history of the Province and town is very interesting and we are proud that the Island was a colony in its own right originally and we entered confederation of our own accord. The discovery of P.E.I. is involved in great uncertainty because both England and France make claim to having first discovered the Island; however, the Island which was then inhabited by Indians and French settlers, who came from France, finally became an English colony by conquest after which General Murray became its first governor.

The English Government then became actively engaged in devising ways and means for the settlement of the Island of St. John, as it was then known, and which in later years was named Prince Edward Island after King Edward VII who was then Prince of Wales.

In the matter of settlement, the Island was divided into 67 lots or townships which were granted to persons having claims against the government; these grants were made on certain conditions, one of which was that each owner should settle his lot or township at the rate of 200 acres to each settler. This did not work out very well because of the numerous applications and the final result was that in July 1767 almost the whole Island was set up at lottery.

The task of laying out this Province was given to Captain Holland, and in his judgment concluded that the sea borne traffic to and from this country would be with the western shores of Europe the original homeland of the Island's generations yet to be, and so he chose a place called Princetown, near what is now known as Malpeque, as a site for a town but the place never developed.

About seventy years later, in the year 1833, a court house was erected in St. Eleanors and remained there for about forty years until the gradual building up and increasing importance of Summerside finally forced its removal. Despite the efforts of men to build a town elsewhere, fate must have played a part that caused the town of Summerside which now boasts of a population of 7,000 to rise on a swamp known as Green's Shore, that, in those days, was not connected by road with either St. Eleanors or Read's Corner and the only way it could be reached was along the shore at low tide.

Origin of Summerside

Situated on the north shore of Bedeque Bay in Lot 17, the town of Summerside, now the capital of Prince County, was destined to become a place of importance and the explanation can be subscribed to the beginning and growth of the ship building industry and the opening of the railway to Moncton, and to Point du Chene which caused a profitable trade to spring up between Shediac Bay and Bedeque Bay.

At that time over 20 vessels were being built along the Summerside waterfront but the coming of steel and iron and the growing scarcity of lumber caused this thriving industry to disappear.

Summerside became the main shipping point between the Island and the mainland and up until 1919 was the Island terminus for the C.N.R. steamer. Then the terminus was moved to Borden. Even with these setbacks the town continued to grow and to-day it is a thriving community and the second largest municipality in the province.

It is interesting and somewhat amusing to note how the name "Summerside" originated: all the land that the town embraced was owned by a Joseph Green, and on the northern side along the shores of Malpeque Bay the land was owned by a Colonel Compton. At this point, right where the airport is located, the Island is only about two miles wide. One March day, the Colonel coming over the hill was impressed by the strength of the sun and in meeting his friend Mr. Green exclaimed, "Why, this is the summer side of the Island".

Joseph Green later had the name "Summerside" placed over the door of his residence. At the time that this land was granted for settlement, the shore front was covered with marshes almost to the channel, these marshes are now all washed away, possibly owing to the waves having changed the currents of the bay so that the uplands to the east and west of the town have, like many other parts of the Island, been levelled by the advancing tides; this was especially so at the west front of the town where it became necessary a few years ago to erect a concrete sea wall to protect the main highway.

The land owned by Joseph Green

Homeward Bound From Korea



Now on their way home after a nine-month tour of duty in the Korean war theatre are these members of an anti-aircraft gun crew on board HMCS Nootka. They are, left to right, Able Seaman Howard Boucher, Montreal; Donald Mitchell, Pugwash, N. S.; Harry Thompson, Toronto; and Walter Westhaver, Borden, P. E. I.; Ldg. Sea, William Holbein, Souris, P. E. I.; Able Seaman George Wilkes, Smith Falls, Ont.; and Ldg. Sea Clifford Sackfield of Toronto. The Nootka left the Far East on November 9 and is scheduled to arrive in Halifax December 17. (National Defence Photo)

DOROTHY DIX'S COLUMN—

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signed or unsigned, though I prefer my correspondents named, chiefly in order that I may write them personally if that is more expedient than a column answer.

DEAR MISS DIX: I have been a widow for two years and live alone in a small house. A friend of my husband, a widower for five years, lives in town and I would like very much to see and talk to him. He is friendly when we meet, but has made no attempt to ask me out.

G. T.

ANSWER: Since you and the gentleman have known each other for many years, there's no reason why you can't invite him to dinner some night. If you are a good cook and pleasant hostess, he might, in time, come to regard you as a good companion—perhaps, who knows, for life!

DEAR MISS DIX: I have two married sons living in town whose wives are everything a mother-in-law could desire. They invite me to see them, take me anywhere I want to go and are considerate in every possible way.

I also have two daughters for whom I have done everything, washing, ironing, packing lunches for work, keeping their rooms in order, etc. They tell me I'm not a good mother, that I'm untidy, can't cook or dress, in short, they are ashamed of me.

E.M.

ANSWER: You have somewhat reversed the usual order of mother-in-law troubles and should be thankful you have such loving daughters-in-law. The trouble with your daughters, especially the one at home, is that you've done too much for them. Let your unmarried girl get an apartment for herself, as she suggests, and discover the responsibilities involved in running a home. Being a good mother and grandmother, as you are, is a fine job and don't let anyone tell you otherwise. Continue to be proud of the role; don't try to become a social butterfly to please your daughters.

Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of general interest through this column.

But do the works that unto you belong; Believing that for every mystery, For all the death, the darkness and the curse Of this dim universe, Needs a solution, full of love must be; And that the way thereby ye may attain Nearest to this, is not through broodings vain, And half rebellious questionings of God, But by a patient seeking to fulfil The purpose of his everlasting will: Treading the path that lowly men have trod." Until Monday - - - Diary - - - Good-night . . .

AUGUSTINE COVE SCHOOL

Report of the Primary Department of Augustine Cove School for the month of November:

- Grade V—1. Carol Cutcliffe; 2. David Howatt.
- Grade IV (Sr.)—1. John Robinson; 2. Elmer MacDonald; 3. Juanita MacKenzie (Jr.)—1. Jean MacNeil.
- Grade III (Sr.)—1. Jean Dawson; 2. Connie Clark; 3. Preston Cameron. (Jr.)—1. Delbert Clark; 2. Carl Larsen.
- Grade II (Sr.)—1. Dianne Webster; 2. Buddy Peters; 3. George MacWilliams (Jr.)—1. Alan Robinson; 2. Verna Leard.
- Grade I—1. Sandra MacFadyen; 2. Norman MacNeil, Donna Dawson and Eugene Murphy; 3. Earle MacDonald.

Perfect attendance: Alberta Grigg, Willis and Buddy Peters, Elmer and Earle MacDonald, Juanita MacKenzie, John Robinson, Preston Cameron, Connie Clark, Delbert Clark, Carl Larsen, Everett DesRoches, Sandra MacFadyen, Bertram Thompson.

Teacher: Margaret Murphy; principal, Mabel Sherry.

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was handed down to members of his family, and by will in 1825 passed into the hands of his seven grandsons.

The streets running east and west contained many jogs at certain intersections, and this want of alignment is due to the failure of concerted action on the part of the brothers. It is understood that while one brother would give 25 feet, the half of a 50 foot street, the brother on the other side would only give 15 feet.

Owing to the ship building industry a large number of men were employed and this necessitated the keeping of stores by the different employers where the men could be provided with the different necessities, thus the beginning of retail stores in Summerside, and today our stores are second to none while that of R.T. Holman Ltd. is the largest in the province.

With the ship building on the way out, another industry came to being, that of oyster fishing which proved to be very profitable and even yet it is engaged in to some extent. As the town grew so did the country around it and eventually agricultural farming became one of the main industries and of course shipping of these agricultural products took place from the port of Summerside, and this in time necessitated the opening of roads leading to Summerside from east and west.

Incorporated In 1858

As Summerside enlarged in population, social conditions became at times more or less unruly. The law abiding portion of the community saw the necessity for some form of town organization and in 1858 by act of Legislature, the town became incorporated.

In the fall of 1906, Summerside was visited by the worst fire in its history. The fire started in an old wooden freight shed on a night of a heavy gale and swept north westerly through the town until it reached the Court House, cleaning everything in its wake except some of the business section.

At the turn of this century, an industry of very great importance came into being in P.E.I., that of the fox industry which had its origin in the capture of two wild foxes. As time went on and the industry grew, Summerside became the most important fox raising area in the world and the headquarters of the Canadian National Fox Breeders was established in Summerside.

Starting with a price of about \$3,000 per pair, it reached the staggering figure of \$20,000 per pair. This continued until the outbreak of the First World War when the industry practically became demoralized for a time. Since then it came back to some extent but at present most people have gone out of fox raising completely.

Our present chief industry is potato farming and this industry while having its ups and downs has proved a great boon to Summerside because the farming lands adjacent to Summerside are considered the best and most fertile of any in the Province.

The moral welfare of the still growing town has been well looked after and practically all church nominations are presented within the town; it has also many fraternal and charitable societies, not forgetting our up to date schools and hospital.

At the present time we are endeavouring to build up a fund for the erection of a modern arena. When this project has been realized, it will not only be of great benefit to the children of Summerside, but also an amusement centre for the personnel of the Summer-

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