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It was no accident of birth that brought this country into being; the Cradle of Confederation became so by the deliberate design of its architects who became known as the Fathers of Confederation. Their vision

conceived a nation which truly has "dominion from sea to sea."

When the statesmen of a century ago met in Charlottetown not all of their time was devoted to weighty consideration of the problems in-

olved in planning a union of the colonies.

Much of it was given to grand-scale entertainment which laid the foundation for what is by now typical 'Island hospitality'.

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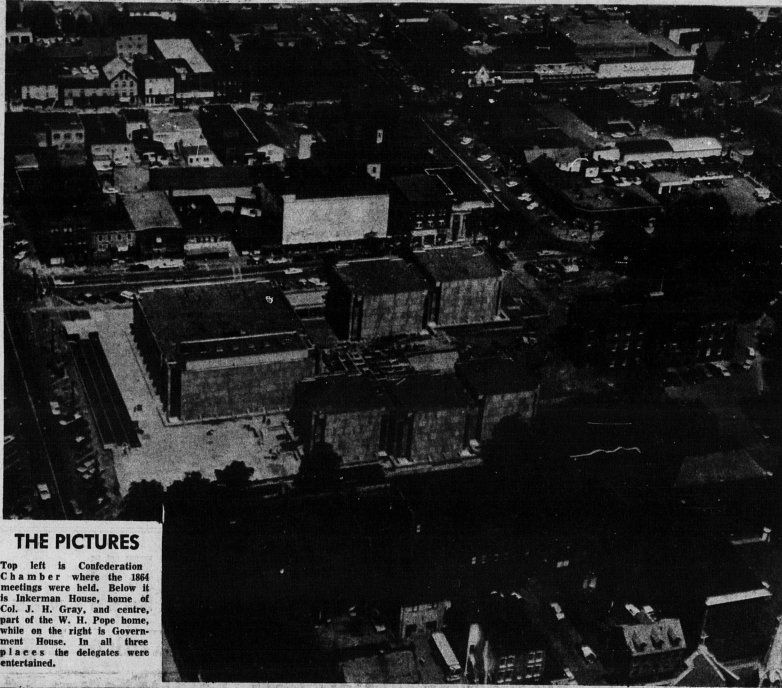
the six places where they deliberated seriously—or spent time frivolously. No other part of Canada has so many places still used as they were then which were directly associated with the men who planned for generations to come.

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With this year's celebrations in Prince Edward Island, in behalf of all Canada, serving as a prelude to observance of the first 100 years of Confederation, there is a new sense in which all Canada has again been joined in a union, through the erection in Charlottetown of a magnificent and suitable memorial to the statesmen who brought the country into being.

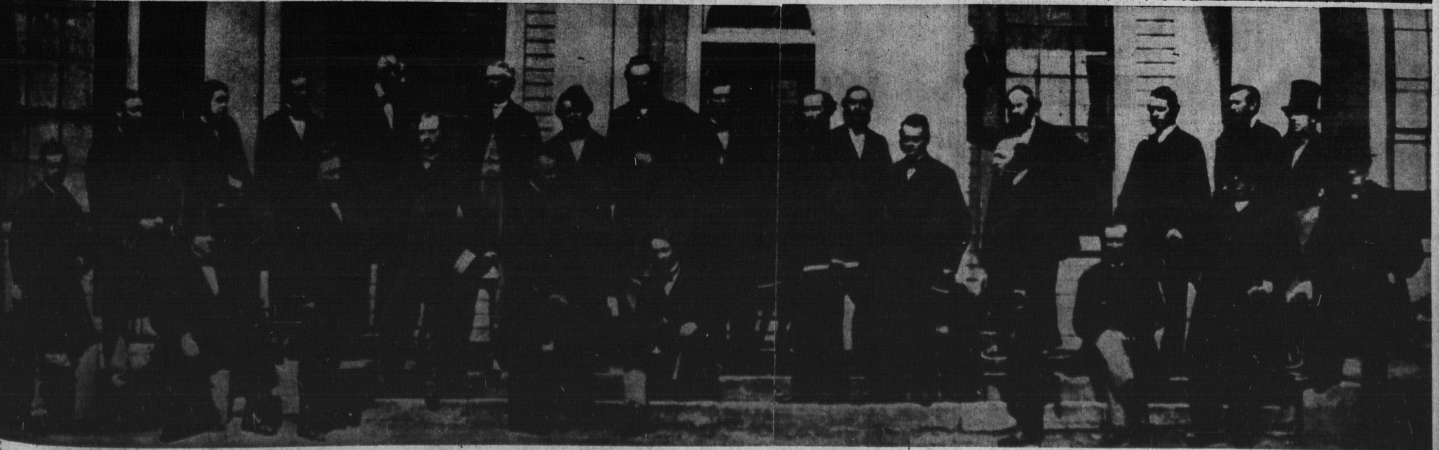
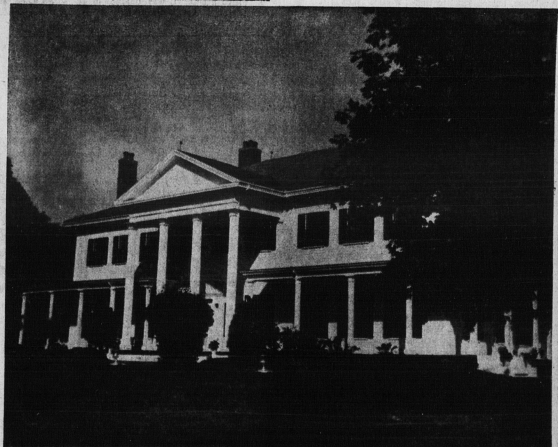
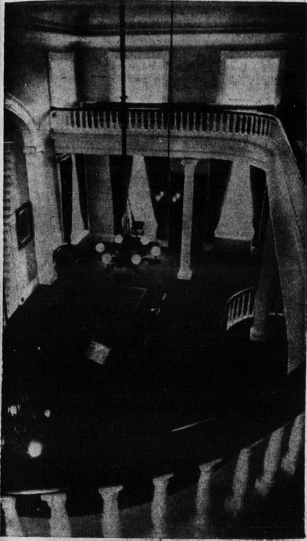
To the left is pictured the building complex planned and constructed to honor the Fathers of Confederation in the city where their history-making meeting was held.

In commemoration of the anniversary tomorrow of that meeting The Guardian and The Evening Patriot are publishing this historical souvenir edition bringing to light as many as possible of the facts not generally known of life in Charlottetown and the rest of Prince Edward Island at the time. It also tries to show some of the changes in the face of this city during the century which led to this day.



THE PICTURES

Top left is Confederation Chamber where the 1864 meetings were held. Below it is Inghram House, home of Col. J. H. Gray, and centre, part of the W. H. Pope home, while on the right is Government House. In all three places the delegates were entertained.



THESE ARE THE FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION, EXACTLY AS THEY WERE 100 YEARS AGO—SEE PAGE 12A FOR IDENTIFICATION