

## **BOWLING OLDEST** OF ALL SPORTS Always bears the Signature of Charts

reporters say, its modern offspring of the bowling alleys is of comparatively tlers. Twice at least it became so 78th anniversary of the first match game of bowling in America. This England bowls occupied so much of historic contest was played on New Year's Day of 1840 on the Knickerbocker alleys in New York.

Bowling is perhaps the oldest of sports, since there is evidence that it Dutch governor, prohibited the playing was played by the ancient Egyptians. Skulls were used for balls and bones of animals for pins in those days.

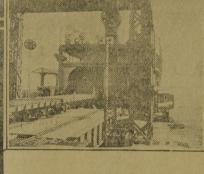
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# ALL RAIL ROUTE

Prince Edward Island

With the inauguration of the car ferry service between the two nearest points of land, Pont Borden and Cape Tormentine, a distance of eleven miles, Prince Edward Island may virtually be said to be connected with the mainland by rail.

Heretofore freight, mails, and express have had to be unloaded from the train at Charlottetown and Summerside, transferred to the steamer, unloaded from the steamer at Pictou and Point du Chêne and reloaded on the train. It took about four hours to load the vessel, from three to four hours to cross the Strait, and about the same time to unload. This at four points, and then only for eight months in the year.

At Port Borden a standard gauge track has been constructed alongside the Island track, so that freight can be conveniently transferred from the smaller Island cars to the larger ones operated on the Canadian Government Railways mainland lines, the latter having double the capacity. Thus there will be in actuality standard mainland freight cars loaded on the Island ready for the mainland rails. The car ferry, "Prince Edward Island," is capable of carrying twelve freight cars, which means freight will be landed from the Island on to the mainland without breaking bulk, and vice versa. In other words, a through freight service has been established between Prince Edward Island and the mainland railways. The twelve cars are capable of carrying a tonnage equal to one steamer load. The ferry is scheduled to cross the Strait in an hour, tranship its cars and be ready in less than an hour to recross the Strait again with a similar cargo. This at two points only and by a route which is confidently expected to be operated the year round. the year round.

A refrigerator car service for perishable goods is to be established. Another important feature is that heavy freights, such as undressed lumber and coal which has up to the present been dependent upon sailing craft, can now be assured of through rail carriage. Special facilities are being provided for the unloading of coal shipments, and development may be expected along similar lines where commodities require special handling.

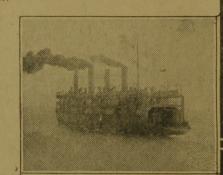
Express, mail and baggage will be transferred at Port Borden, but until the Island Railway gauge is standardized there will not be any necessity to ferry passenger cars. The "Prince Edward Island" provides a handsomely furnished first-class saloon, dining room, ladies room, gentlemen's smoking room, and second class accommodation, so that the comfort of the passengers while crossing on the ferry will be well looked after.

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The summer service contemplates two round trips of the ferry daily (Sunday excepted), which will mean that passengers from the Island will be able to arrive at Halitax much earlier in the evening, and also make connection with the two expresses, the "Ocean Limited" and the "Maritime Express," for the west. From the mainland there is to be connectic.. with the two expresses from the west, and passengers from the east will arrive at their destinations on the Island much earlier.

So that with a passenger, mail and express daily service the year round, the saving in time and money of handling freights—one transhipment instead of four, and through one terminal instead of four, a frequent freight service with refrigerator facilities for perishable goods and without breaking bulk—the ferry making such extra trips as business warrants—rail shipments of heavy freights, connection in the open season with the two expresses for the west and the earlier arrivals on Prince Edward Island, the new route must lead to the greater development of the "Garden of the Gulf," a freer intercourse between its people and those on the mainland, and be a powerful factor in removing its feeling of isolation from the rest of the Dominion—an improvement of conditions in which Canada, and particularly Eastern Canada, will equally participate.



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colonies by the English and Dutch setpopular among the young men that it was outlawed. In the 12th century in a statute was directed against it. The same condition prevailed later in New Amsterdam, and Peter Stuyvesant, the of the game on penalty of being placed in the stocks for not less than twentyfour hours. This official prohibition was directed specifically against the game of "nine-pins" and the devotees of the sport, with a cunning that would d ocredit to a modern corporation lawyer, promptly added another pin to the set-up and so originted the modern game of tenpins.

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