SPORTING NEWS

The series that football fans—and there are plenty of them—have been waiting for, gets underway today at the S. D. U. gridiron when Prince of Wales and Saint Dunstan's intermediates swing into action in the opening game of this season's Island intercollegiate tussle. And once again it is a matter of taking your choice.

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Sure, many fans will point out the convincing 9-0 victory P. W. C. scored over Saints in an exhibition tussle recently, but that means little or nothing, for too many times in the past this writer has watched the underdogs in this particular series come through with upset wins.

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This year, if memory serves us correctly, will mark the first time in a good many seasons that the City collegians will enter the series as "top-dogs". They have the strongest squad in a good many seasons but that does not mean, by a far sight, that the series won't produce the usual close-knit, hard-fought struggles that have been the case in the past number of years.

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We think, and we stand for correction, that Prince of Wales have held the title for the past three years. It has been three at least, and Saints are not going to put up with that state of affairs if it is humanly possible to avoid it. Despite their recent setback at the hands of the team they will face this afternoon, they are still plenty confident that it is about their turn to furnish the surprise and, knowing the Saints' team as your commentator does, it will not be the least surprising that this may happen.

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That is all merely supposition on this writer's part but, however the series does turn out it is bound to be a hard fought one. There is too much rivalry between the two teams for anything else to happen. They fight hard, and mighty hard, but at the same time clean, and after all that is what makes sport the game it is.

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A big start was made in the physical fitness program being attempted here at the meeting held Monday night at the Y.M.C.A. To many it may appear as if the program now being planned for the winter months is small compared to the scope being taken in other provinces, but it must be remembered that this is only a start and that facilities, equipment, etc., are to be secured for the months following completion of the winter program.

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That the sites to be chosen for the skating rinks, slides, etc., are to be forgotten about once the snow leaves the ground was by no means the idea of the meeting. Come summer, playgrounds containing softball diamonds, slides, tilts and all that goes to make an up-to-date playground are to be installed on the exact same sites, and if this is to be realized much work, and what is more particular, interest on the part of the citizens as a whole, must be forthcoming.

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It is not going to be an easy task by any means. Director of Physical Fitness for the Province, Bill Reid realizes that fully, but he feels, and rightly so, that with the record the Island has in the matter of enlistments, contributions and other worthy causes, that the people as a whole will not stand by and see other provinces do more in the matter—and an important one at that—of providing recreational facilities for all youngsters, among whom, providing this program did not go through, would be some who would be deprived of the chance of developing themselves, physically, mentally, morally and spiritually.

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As we said before, it is an ambitious program but one that is deserving of every support and any time that has to be given to it will be well spent for the results the various communities will obtain.

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And then to add to the sports program for the winter it is now being strongly mooted that centres in the western part of the Island have their sights set on forming an intermediate hockey league. There have been intermediate leagues going up that way for a great many years but instead of operating as one body they have been split up into different groups. Whether or not the move evidently now on foot means a change in this matter we cannot, at this time, say.

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Fight talk is once more in the air about the city, and rumor has it that local promoters are endeavoring to line up a suitable card to take place in the near future. Although nothing definite is known as yet it is understood that a well-known Island middleweight is out with a challenge to anyone in his division.

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In connection with the above, a local boxer in the person of "Kid" Nickerson last evening informed this writer that he is willing and anxious to meet any boxer in the province up to 160 pounds. The "Kid" has been in light training ever since returning home from overseas, and judging from his past performances in local rings it is our opinion that he is quite capable of providing stiff opposition for anyone in the above-named class.

PLAN MEDICAL CENTRE

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana —(CP) — A modern medical centre is planned for Georgetown at an estimated cost of $4,000,000. An application for funds to cover the greater part of this amount is being made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act

Boston Bruins Ready To Turn On Leafs Tonight

BY BILL KING

BOSTON, Oct 23 — (AP) — After limping through the later war years as if motivated by dry cells, the Boston Bruins will turn on most of their oldtime high-powered dynamos tomorrow night when they open their 22nd National Hockey League season against the greatly strengthened Chicago Black Hawks.

First hit by calls to the colors, the Bruins appear to be among the first of the major sports teams to gain post-war status, for eight discharged veterans will be available for the opening face-off.

Foremost among the returnees are the famous Kitchener Kids, Milt Schmidt, Woody Dumart and Bobby Bauer, all out of the R.C.A.F. That trio, one of hockey's all-time great forward lines, was once known as "the Krauts." But they bristle when called that nowadays.

Terry Reardon, who stopped a sniper's bullet in France, adds tremendous strength to the second line, which also includes cagey Bill Cowley at centre and high-scoring Herb Cain on left wing. The third linemen also are veterans, Don Gallinger, Bep Guidolin and Jack Shill.

Those sets of forwards, who can cut loose with terrific power and speed, canny stickhandling and youthful enthusiasm in turn, will operate in front of one of the league's strongest defensive squads, veteran Dit Clapper, the player-coach, Jack Crawford, Murray Henderson, Pat Egan and Jack Church.

Despite the return of so many veterans, manager Art Ross, all but very happy about his peacetime prospects, balks far from the optimistic line.

Pointing out the obvious, Ross said, "every other club has been strengthened by its war veterans. I expect a great brand of hockey from the Bruins but I'm not making any claims on the Stanley Cup at this early stage."

Like the Bruins, the Black Hawks have been strengthened by the return of former stars. The Chicago club has a great first line in the Bentley brothers, Max and Doug, plus Bill Mosienko and another high-scoring combination in Don Grosso and wingers Red Hamill and Pete Horeck.

Champion Race Horse Dies

INGLEWOOD, Calif., Oct. 23 — (AP) — Gay Dalton, five-year-old champion of the Mexican turf, died today at Hollywood Park.

The big chestnut horse succumbed to colic and inflamed intestines, the attending veterinarian said.

Gay Dalton, which won the handicap De las Americas in 1944 and 1945 at Mexico City, had been ailing for two weeks and had not raced since last June at Santa Anita, where he finished third in the $1,000,000 Santa Anita handicap.

Sport Shorts From Britain

By NORMAN CRIBBENS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LEEMING, YORKSHIRE, England, Oct. 16 — (CP) — R. C. A. F. Station, Linton, which was one of the No. 6 (R.C.A.F.) Bomber Group units, won the R. C. A. F. Overseas Softball Championship of 1945 by defeating Station Skipton (Yorkshire) by fire runs to four in a final exciting game.

Eight Air Force teams competed for the championship, others being Topcliffe, Torquay, London, Basingbourne, 126 Wing (Continent) and 8402 Wing (Continent).

Scorers for the two final teams were:

Linton: LAC. N. McEvoy, Montreal; LAC. H. James, Windsor, Ont.; LAC. B. Goodfellow, Tichborne, Ont.; and Cpl. B. Taylor, Toronto.

Skipton: LAC. D. Jenkins, Toronto; Cpl. A. Christie, Toronto; Cpl. L. Gronsdahl, Kelvington, Sask.; and LAC. J. Perreault, Montreal.

John Lecoq sailed for Montreal after an eight-year absence during which he became a French soccer star, landed unofficially in England and almost signed as a professional for Bournemouth and Boscombe.

Lecoq went to France in 1937 to live with his mother and during the occupation became inside left with the Paris club. After the war he tried to get to England to find his brother in the R. C. A. F. but permission to travel was unobtainable. Finally Lecoq paid some fisherman 3,000 francs to take him across the Channel and was fined £1 ($4.50) for smuggling himself into England.

E. R. Mercer, director of Bournemouth and Boscombe soccer team, offered to take him on as a professional and Manager Harry Kinghorn said Lecoq looked a likely footballer.

Lecoq agreed to take the job but after visiting Canadian authorities decided to return home instead.

R. C. A. F. headquarters all-star softball team proved too strong for the young ladies of No. 6 (R.C.A.F.) Bomber Group at R. C. A. F. Station Topcliffe in Yorkshire and returned to London the victors in the Women's Division R. C. A. F. Overseas Softball Championship. The score was seven runs to two.

In the second inning, LAW. Pat Hogue, Vancouver, made a home run, which brought in two others and the London team took a 3-0 lead.

The Yorkshire girls fought back in the third and fourth innings scoring one run in each, but three more tallies by the Londoners in the fifth and another in the sixth settled the matter for the H. Q. girls.

Remember When

Battling Levinsky outpointed Jack Dillon in 12 rounds in Boston 29 years ago today to win the light heavyweight title. Dan Morgan, Levinsky's ballyhoo manager, put new life into the light heavyweight division by loud cheering over his "champion." Levinsky was defeated by Boy McCormick, Georges Carpentier and Gene Tunney between 1920 and 1922.

Auction Sale

Of Stock and Implements on the premises of Hector McLeod, Fairview:

Sale starting at 1. o'clock Saturday Oct. 27.

If stormy, will be held Monday.

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Five More Players Sign With Detroit

DETROIT, Oct. 23 — (CP)—Signing of five players yesterday raised total contracts held by Detroit Red Wings to 17. The latest to sign were veterans Earl Seibert, Carl Liscombe and Steve Wochy and rookies Fern Gauthier and Gerry Couture.

Gauthier comes from Montreal in the deal whereby Canadiens obtained Billy Reay. Couture is a rangy right wing from Saskatoon.

Manager Jack Adams still has four players to interview on contract matters before Detroit's National Hockey League opener here Sunday against Boston Bruins. Several who have signed have conditional clauses in their contracts enabling them to be assigned to Indianapolis Capitols of the American League or loaned to other A.H.L. clubs.

First Negro Player Signed In Pro Baseball

MONTREAL, Oct. 23 — (CP) — Jack Robinson, 26-year-old colored second baseman of Pasadena, Cal., who was picked up from Kansas City Monarchs by scouts of Brooklyn Dodgers, tonight signed a contract with the Montreal Baseball Club to play in the International League next year. He will be the first Negro player to join in organized baseball.

Branch Rickey, Jr., son of the president of the Dodgers, and Hector Racine, president of the Montreal Royals were present when the contract was signed.

Mr. Rickey said that his father probably would be criticized for taking on a Negro player, but was willing to take that risk. Robinson is a good player and Branch, Jr., was "sure he can make it."

Robinson was with the Monarchs in the American professional Negro baseball league last year, and previously had played with the University of California, Los Angeles, team when he was picked for the all-star western team.

HOW ELECTORS—

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Vaughan (PC) 1841.

Halifax South—64 of 65 polls (service poll missing):
Haliburton (PC) 2033; Macdonald (L) 5156; Mathews (Ind-CCF) 129; Rooney (CCF) 1086.

Halifax West—42 of 44 polls (final for night):
Fielding (L) 4746; Walker (PC) 2650; Young (CCF) 2180.

Hants—56 of 57 polls (service polls missing):
MacLellan (L) 4913; Murray (PC) 3183; Scott (CCF) 1237.

Kings—57 of 58 polls (service vote missing):
Chisholm (PC) 4709; Sutton (L) 6934.

Lunenburg—108 of 109 polls (service poll missing):
Davis (L) 6856; Levy (PC) 5795; McLeod (PC) 5521; Romkey (L) 6797.

Pictou—114 of 117 polls (final for night):
Dewolfe (L) 8616; Dick (CCF) 1538; Irish (PC) 6880; MacGregor (PC) 6512; MacQuarrie (L) 9623; Nicholson (CCF) 1646; White (Lab-Prog) 234.

Shelburne—36 of 37 polls (service poll missing):
Bower (PC) 2231; Dauphinee (L) 3236; O'Donnell (CCF) 330.

Victoria—22 of 23 polls (service poll missing):
Campbell (L) 2065; MacAuley (PC) 1151.

Yarmouth—58 of 60 polls (service poll missing):
Waterman (L) 4971; Day (PC) 4026.

Inverness—58 of 61 polls (final for night):
MacInnis (PC) 2048; MacKinnon (L) 4903.

Queens—24 of 36 polls (final for night): Fraser (PC) 1823; Rowding (L) 2176; Webber (CCF) 259.

Richmond—30 of 34 polls (final for night):
Currie (L) 3289; Thurgood (PC) 974.

CRASHED ON BORDER

LONDON — (CP) — Flt. Sgt. A. Sutherland, a Mustang pilot, was flung from one county when his plane crashed. The plane came down at Limpley Stoke, on the border between Wiltshire and Somerset. Sutherland was unhurt.

YEO THEATRES

THE Conspirators

HEDY LAMARR
PAUL HENREID
SYDNEY GREENSTREET (The Fat Man)
PETER LORRE (The Little Man)
VICTOR FRANCEN

SOURIS
Thursday 7.30 - 9.30 P. M.
Matinee 3:45 P.M.

MONTAGUE
Friday 8 P. M.
Saturday 7:45 - 10 P.M.
Matinee 3 P. M.

YEO THEATRE

"CONSPIRATORS"

Warner Brothers' latest cinematic account of romance, adventure and violence, with a background of neutral Lisbon in a Europe at war, bows in tonight at the Yeo Theatre. The film is "The Conspirators," and it stars Hedy Lamarr and Paul Henreid.

MANY ISLANDERS—

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L/Cpl. C. B. Kennedy, New Perth; Tpr. P. D. Larkin, St. Peters Bay; Cpl. E.P. Larter, Charlottetown; Pte. R. L. Monachan, Kelly's Cross; Sgmn. H. A. Morrison, St. Peters; Gdsm. B. G. Murray, Richmond;

Pte. C. McFadyen, Charlottetown; L/Cpl. H. C. McGarry, Hermitage; Pte. T. S. McKearney, Lower Montague; Tpr. J. P. McNeill, Miscouche; Spr. F. B. McPhee, Souris; Pte. P. I. MacCormack, Charlottetown; Pte. C. G. MacKinnon, Conway; Gnr J. A. MacKinnon, Richmond; Gnr. N. J. MacKinnon, Kensington; Pte. J.A. MacIsaac, Hermanville.

L/Cpl. J. R. Nicholson, Bradalbane; Pte. A. J. Paul, New Wiltoire; Pte. E. J. Perry, Freetown; Pte. J. F. Peters, St. Louis; Cpl. R. S. Phillips, Summerside; Pte. T. R. Power, Bedford Station; Cpl. L. W. Publicover, North Rustico; Pte. A. J. Robertson, Mermaid; Spr. C. Smith, Fredericton; Tpr. C. W. Smith, O'Leary Station;

Gnr. T. A. Trainor, Charlottetown; Tpr. S. F. Williams, Charlottetown; Gnr. J. A. Yeo, Miscouche;

Draft Two: Lt. C. S. Thompson, Charlottetown; L/Cpl. R. Birch, Port Hill; Pte. H. Brittain, Wellington; Pte. A. J. Arsenault, Wilmot Valley.

L/Cpl. Burch, Summerside; Pte. W. C. Dennis, O'Leary; Pte. A. N. Doucette, North Rustico; Pte. E. J. Doyle, Charlottetown; Pte. L. V. Ellis, Bear River; Pte. A. J. Elliott, O'Leary; Pte. E. W. Gaudet, St. Nichols; Pte. L. J. Gaudet, Charlottetown.

Pte. J. F. Jennings, Charlottetown; Gnr. J. E. Jones, Roseville; Pte. J. L. Kelly, Charlottetown; Pte. G. J. Mill, Clearmont; Pte. D. L. MacKenzie, French River; Spr. G. E. MacKenzie, Beatons Mill; Pte. C. MacPhail, Argyle Shore; Pte. McAskill, Tracadie Cross; Pte. J. A. McTague, Iona; Pte. J. T. McManus, Kelly's Cross.

Pte. P. C. O'Brien, Summerside; Pte. W. A. Perry, St. Nicholas; BQMS. R. E. Sutherland, Charlottetown; Gnr. F. M. Tuffs, West Caledonia.

Draft Three: Sgt. J.H. Hogan, Charlottetown; Sgt. J. A. McKinnon, West Royalty; Tpr. D. M. Axworthy, Wheatley River; Spr. L. F. Blacquiere, Charlottetown; Bdsm. J. L. Callaghan, Charlottetown; Tpr. A. E. Cameron, Caledonia; Pte. P. J. DesRoche, Miscouche.

Pte. G. F. Doucete, Summerside; Spr. W. L. Enman, Summerside; Cfn. L. G. Frost, Northam; Pte. B. Gaudet, St. Louis; Tpr. J. J. Gaudet, St. Nicholas; Spr. A. F. Harding Charlottetown; Pte. J. B. Hayes, Summerside.

Pte. J. I. Kelly, Charlottetown; Pte. C. T. Kenny, Summerside; Pte. W. Logan, Fort Augustus; Spr. K. MacBeth, Bellevue; Pte. F. G. MacDonald, Hunter River; Spr. V. A. MacKinnon, Kilmuir; Spr. H. MacLeod, Cardigan Head; Pte. L. A. MacNevin, Coleman; L/Cpl. V.I. MacPhee, Elmsdale; Tpr. J. A. McDonald, St. Peters Bay. Pte. A. J. MacKenzie, Victoria Cross.

Pte. J. M. McKinnon, Charlottetown; Cpl. F Madore, Souris; Spr. L. B. Milligan, McNeill's Mills; Pte. L. B. Molyneaux, North River; Pte. M. Molyneaux, Charlottetown; Bdsm. C. L. Munroe, Charlottetown; Tpr. V. Norring, Cape Traverse; Cpl. W. W. Parsons, Bradalbane; Spr. I.J. Peters, St. Louis; Tpr. A. W. Martin, Valleyfield.

Pte. G. A Pineau, South Rustico; Spr. G. R. Ramsay, Summerside; Pte. C. J. Vessey, Charlottetown; Pte. R. D. Walker, Caledonia; Pte. C. B. Walsh, Summerside; Tpr. R. D. White, Murray Harbour.

Draft Four: Pte. W. H. Gillian, Alberton; Gnr. J. G. Yeo, Central Lot 16.

Draft Five: Spr. F. G. Overbeck, Tignish.

Draft Six: Gnr. H. L. MacLeod, Stanhope; Pte. R. R. Williams, Summerside.

Draft Seven: Capt. W. S. MacNutt, Charlottetown; Sgt. J. B. Fraught, Richmond; Pte. R. J. MacDonald, South Lake.

Draft Nine: Pte. I. P. MacInnis, Elmsdale.

SERIES OF TROUBLES

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., Oct. 22—Cleophas Thibault and his son, Camille, of Riviere du Loup, Que., have had more than a little difficulty in building a garage and showroom here. First, they were fined $500 for starting to build without permission of the Prices Board. Then, following removal of wooden forms in which concrete had been cast, the structure collapsed.

Robinson First Fruit Of $25,000 Dodgers' Search

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 — (AP) — Jackie Robinson, lean six-foot Negro shortstop who was signed to a Montreal baseball contract tonight, represents the first fruit of a $25,000 search which has been conducted secretly by president Branch Rickey of Brooklyn Dodgers for the last three years in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Latin America.

Although Robinson is the first Negro to set his name to a contract in organized baseball, he is only one of some 25 Negroes who have been named by Rickey's scouts as potential big time or minor league performers and who are being lined up by the Brooklyn executive to play with the Dodgers or their farm clubs, of which Montreal is one.

Three Brooklyn scouts, operating independently and none aware of the others' activities, were said to have reported unanimously that Robinson was the ideal Negro star to lead the invasion of organized baseball after watching him play with Kansas City Monarchs. He appeared at the Brooklyn office last Aug. 29 and agreed to sign a contract by Nov. 1.

"I have never meant to be a crusader," Rickey said, "and I hope I won't be regarded as one. My purpose is to be fair to all people, and my selfish objective is to win baseball games."

Rickey spent $5,000 in 1943 obtaining exhaustive reports on Negro teams in Cuba and Mexico, and in 1944 he spent $6,000 scouting Mexico alone. Last spring two Negro players, both well over 30, received tryouts at the Dodgers' training camp. Neither was signed. But the mere fact of their presence in camp for a day attracted wide attention.

N. S. Election Highlights

Complete service vote returns from military hospitals in Nova Scotia favored Liberal candidates by a slight margin. The servicemen in hospital voted 49 for Liberals, 43 for C.C.F., 38 Progressive Conservative, and one Labor Progressive.

Russell Cunningham, president of the provincial C.C.F. Association, probably will be the party's house leader in the new legislature, succeeding Donald McDonald who was defeated in Cape Breton South by Liberal candidate J. Smith MacIvor.

The Liberals gained a capable orator in the election of Capt. Henry D. Hicks in Annapolis. The army veteran of the Second Great War is a Rhodes scholar and a keen student of technical progress in agriculture.

Premier Angus L. Macdonald himself did not vote in his constituency of Halifax South. The Premier, who returned to Nova Scotia last spring after five years as Navy Minister at Ottawa, told the presiding officer at the poll that he felt he had not resided long enough in the constituency.

Gordon T. Purdy, who gained one of the seats in the dual constituency of Colchester, for the Liberals, reversed the usual procedure by coming to the N.S. Legislature from the House of Commons. Mr. Purdy sat as Liberal member for Colchester-Hants from 1935 until his defeat in the election last June 11.

MEMBERS ELECTED

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Cape Breton South — J. Smith MacIvor, gain from C.C.F.

Cape Breton West — X — M. A. Patterson, unchanged.

Halifax East—X—Geoffrey Stevens, unchanged.

Digby — X—J. W. Comeau, unchanged.

Halifax West—X—R. M. Fielding, unchanged.

Lunenburg (two members)—X—F. R. Davis, unchanged.

X—G. E. Romkey, unchanged.

Inverness—X—A. H. MacKinnon, unchanged.

Colchester (two members)—G. T. Purdy, gain from P.C.

Hants — R. A MacLellan, unchanged.

Kings—D. D. Sutton, unchanged.

Pictou (two members) — X — J. MacQuarrie, unchanged.

Lt.-Col. A. B. Dewolfe, gain from P.C.

Queens — Merril Rawding, unchanged.

Richmond—X—L. D. Currie, unchanged.

Yarmouth—X—H. A. Waterman, unchanged.

Shelburne — X—Wilfred Dauphinee, unchanged.

Cape Breton North—X—Alex O'Handley, unchanged.

Cumberland (two members)—X—K. P. Cochrane, unchanged.

J. Kaufman, gain from PC.

Colchester (two members) — Flt. Lt. R. F. McLellan, gain from PC

CCF ELECTED

Cape Breton Centre — Michael MacDonald, unchanged.

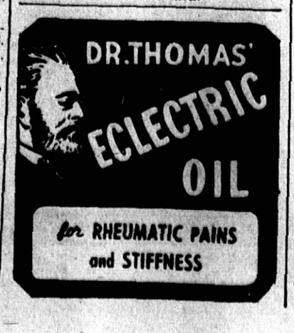
Cape Breton East—Russell Cunningham, unchanged.

Busy Year For Royal Mint

OTTAWA, Oct. 23 —(CP)— The Royal Mint had a busy year in 1944 but total output of coins was considerably less than 1943, it was disclosed in the annual report of the Mint tabled yesterday in the Commons.

"Coinage demands continued to be much in excess of the normal capacity of the Mint and it was again necessary to operate two and three shifts daily, Sundays included, for the greater part of the year," it was reported.

During the year 76,200,000 coins were produced with a value of $5,032,000 compared with 150,406,000 coins with a value of $9,163,300 the previous year. In addition 1,766,741 coins with a value of $42,760 were made for Newfoundland.



Crown Evidence Concluded In Pursey Case

The Crown concluded its evidence yesterday afternoon in the preliminary hearing of Stanley Gordon Pursey, Gaytown, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Lawson Ewen Crosby on Aug. 11 last.

One witness, the accused, was heard for the defense before Stipendiary Magistrate Geo. J. Tweedy, K.C., adjourned the hearing until next Monday at 2:30 p.m. G. R. Holmes appeared for the Crown and J. B. Johnson for the accused.

Cst. William H. Warner, R.C.M.P., said he saw the accused near Rustico about 11 p.m. on the night of Aug. 11. Witness in company with Cst. Roome, was checking cars. Allan Pursey, brother of the accused, and Wesley Russell, Charlottetown, were with accused in the truck. Accused told witness he was going to Charlottetown. Witness followed accused's truck for about three miles at a speed of between 35 and 40 miles per hour.

Witness next saw accused at 1:20 Sunday morning about two miles from City. Witness saw Crosby near Towers restaurant in car which was rushing him to hospital. Later, witness and Cst. Roome chased a motor vehicle and overtook it about one-quarter to one-half a mile from scene of accident. It was the same vehicle and driver witness had met near Rustico.

Talked To Accused

Witness talked to accused on left side of truck. There was splintered glass and vegetable matter adhering to rear stanchion of truck body. Accused asked witness what was the matter. Witness replied, "I think this is the truck that killed a man". Witness heard something which sounded as if accused was talking to himself. The other passenger in the cab jumped over fence on right hand side of road. Witness yelled for him to come back.

Accused was in a nervous condition. Said he did not know of killing anyone. Told witness it was his brother who had ran. Witness said he asked accused why his brother ran away and accused said he told him to go so he could get a drive back to the City. Witness said he told accused his brother did not run when the truck was being checked at Rustico. Accused was then taken to R.C.M.P. barracks and later lodged in the Queen's County jail.

Witness examined pavement at scene of accident and found shattered glass. Would say it was glass of one of jars. Witness then produced vegetable matter and glass fragments found on car, license number 1722, belonging to John Spencer. Witness said there was appearance of blood on pavement. The morning was clear with visibility good. There was no moon. Witness found six empty bottles in truck box. They smelled of beer but there was no liquid in them. Accused told witness he had lost his wallet and was looking for it. Accused also told witness he was going to take his brother to Rustico.

Cross Examined

Cross-examined by Mr. Johnson, witness said he was positive Pursey's truck did not turn at service station on way back to the City. He was positive it turned about 240 yards from the scene of the accident because where truck turned, there was a pole with a bar across it and witness had measured from there. Witness had been told accused's wallet had been found Sunday by Mrs. J. J. Vowlen and son, John, while on their way to Mass. Witness did not see Sgt. McGuire strike accused. Witness did not smell liquor off accused, but accused was "acting funny."

Inspector N. J. Anderson, R.C.M.P., said he left the barracks at 1:20 a.m. Sunday morning for the scene of the accident. There were three cars there, witness said. There was grapefruit and a grapefruit label on the road. Cpl. Roome picked both up. Witness saw lights from a motor vehicle coming from the City. It went over brow of hill and turned into private driveway. When it turned back toward City, witness chased it and overtook it. The vehicle was a grey truck with box. Cst. Warner and Cpl. Roome arrived within a few seconds and witness left them in charge of investigation. Shortly afterwards, witness saw accused going into R.C.M.P. barracks. Accused was unsteady on his feet.

Accused Takes Stand

Stanley Gordon Pursey, the accused, was the next witness. He had worked in the City for the past two years. Prior to that he had been in the Army overseas. Saturday night, Aug. 11, witness had been delivering furniture in Rustico. While there, stayed at his brother's place about 15 minutes. Upon leaving, his brother, Allan, and Wesley Russell got in cab with him. Both men were drinking. Witness was not drinking. Started for City. About 11.15 p.m. was stopped by R.C.M.P. and asked for license. Produced license and was told to drive on. Witness came into City via Oyster Bed Bridge. Witness passed a car near Queen's Arms crossing. Experienced nothing unusual in drive to City.

Witness drove to 104 Pownal Street where he expected to see his brother who was coming from the U.S. The house is at the corner of Pownal and Riley's Lane. From there witness went back to Russell's place on Bayfield Street. Stayed there about five minutes.

When he went to take a cigarette from his hind pocket, witness noticed his wallet was gone. He then drove out the road, about half a mile from St. Dunstan's, where he thought he had lost his wallet. Witness had remembered his elbow striking door on his way in to the City while he was getting a cigarette, "so I thought I might have lost it there."

Witness had turned back toward the City about 30 yards from the service station.

Witness noticed a car ahead and slowed down to see if it was coming toward witness's truck. Witness then turned truck and had gone about a quarter of a mile when he saw a "Mountie's" hand thrust out from a car ahead. Officer asked witness for his license and witness told him he had lost it. Witness had shown the R.C.M.P. his license at Rustico a short time before.

One of the officers said to the witness: "Do you know you have killed a man?" Witness said officers showed him some marks on his truck. They found some "stuff" on back post of truck body and showed it to him. Witness told brother, when R.C.M.P. stopped the truck, that he would have to get a taxi as witness could not take him home because the "Mounties" had told witness he had had an accident.

Witness had been driving between 20 and 25 miles an hour. Had never swerved over on the road. Witness was watching the gutter as lights on a car he passed were very bright. His truck had no muffler, the box was loose, and one fender was wired up. Witness said his truck had been hit by a bus about two weeks before.

When witness was brought into the R.C.M.P. barracks, he saw a Sergeant sitting down. The Sergeant asked the witness, "What were you trying to do tonight?" When witness said he had done nothing, the Sergeant said, "You're a god damn liar." Then the Sergeant hit him twice on each side of the jaw, witness said. The Sergeant then walked across the floor, came back, and showed witness some bottles. "I could not see very well at that time on account of him hitting me," witness said. The Sergeant then slapped witness twice across the the face and accused him of having been drinking. Witness told the Sergeant if he could smell liquor off him "I'll give you $50."

Cpl. Roome came to the jail to see witness Sunday afternoon. Witness told the corporal Sgt. McGuire had hit him and Cpl. Roome had replied, "I wouldn't do it". Witness did not know anything about any empty beer bottles in the back of the truck. He had seen no man when he had passed a car on the road. Witness had not felt any jolt when he passed the car.

(In yesterday's account of the preliminary hearing, Cst. Roome's statement that, as a result of his investigation, he could not substantiate Stanley Pursey's claim that he had lost his wallet, should have read he could substantiate Pursey's claim.)

Work At Canso Causeway Held Up Until Spring

OTTAWA, Oct. 23 — —((CP) — Reconstruction Minister Howe has advised Col. R.H. Winters, Liberal member of Parliament for Queens-Lunenburg, that work on the proposed causeway across the Strait of Canso to connect Cape Breton island with the Nova Scotia mainland cannot begin until next year.

Replying to a letter from Col. Winters, Mr. Howe said the Department had been unable to induce contractors with equipment to take borings in the deep water of the Straits until September because of the scarcity of pipe and labor. It was then deemed best to leave the deep water borings until next spring.

No project could be started on the Strait until the good and bad features of the project had been explored to the point where feasibility could be established and costs determined. This could not be done without borings, which now could not be done until next spring, but such work as was possible was being done.

Mr. Howe said no reliable estimate of the cost of the project could be given nor could it be estimated how long it would take to complete the job.

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London Letter

BY STUART UNDERHILL

LONDON, Oct. 24 —(CP)— After years of patiently enduring wartime hardships, the British housewife has begun to complain—out loud.

While the war lasted she could see purpose behind privation and sacrifice but now victory has been won and in many cases shortages are more acute than ever.

The hurt and bewilderment isn't soothed by official explanations that one of Britain's first tasks is to rebuild her export trade and that supplies must be diverted to Europe to prevent famine and political collapse. By word of mouth and "letters to the editor" the housewife sounds her plaint.

"I am the mother of a little girl aged three," writes one. "All her life it has been one long scrounge to get food for her, not to mention the difficulty of securing clothes with the meagre coupons.

"Now I am in despair and angry What care I for imports and exports, financial manipulations, or the colossal amount of food and clothing to liberated countries, when my child's health and future well-being are at stake? When are we to be liberated?"

Another writes: "I notice shop windows full of first-class footwear labelled "for display only." After six years we want to wear shoes—not look at them."

Shortages in and around London included such homely things as vinegar and salt—just why, nobody seems to know. But their absence has been a double tragedy this fall, with a bumper early crop of tomatoes and other vegetables which might have been preserved.

With the chill, grey winter approaching fast, the task of filling the coal-bin is another which has householders apprehensive. Coal stocks are much lower than they were a year ago and without a fire in the grate the days and nights will be cheerless indeed. Drastic curtailment of electric and gas services is planned, which will save coal but won't lighten the British family's lot.

Some women's groups are organizing delegations to carry their protests to private industry and to the Government, which, as it still exercises rigid controls, is generally regarded as the final source of appeal and decision.

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds

"Lots of surprises in the Guardian Want Ads—aren't there?"