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Jury Says Death Was Heart Attack

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU
OF THE GUARDIAN
A coroner's jury last night found that Joseph Percy Placide Gallant of Summerside came to his death at approximately 11 a.m. Sunday, June 21, on the premises of Elmer Gallant, 117 Ottawa Street, Summerside as a result of an acute heart attack.

The verdict was reached following conflicting evidence submitted by six witnesses: Dr. Henry Moyle, Orville Conley, Lorne Gayde, Cpl. Elmer Matheson of the Summerside Police, Mrs. Elmer Gallant and Mrs. John Clements.

Cpl. Matheson read a statement by Mrs. Ira Walls now in Ontario, who was a witness at the scene.

Mrs. Walls stated she was going down Ottawa Street when she heard an argument a few feet away. She saw the deceased lying on the ground. She was standing opposite 117 Ottawa Street at approximately 11 a.m. at the time.

Cpl. Matheson accompanied the body to Charlottetown on June 22 for an autopsy. The pathologist's report on the cause of death was that of an acute heart failure resulting from a blockage of blood vessels in the heart.

Cpl. Matheson said he went back to 117 Ottawa Street and took chips of stains off the house steps and sent the samples to Sackville, N.B., for study at the RCMP Laboratory. The stains made were from an organic brown substance containing sugar.

The autopsy showed that a tiny scratch had been made on the nose of the deceased, closely associated with the time of Gallant's death.

Dr. Henry Moyle said that he was called to the scene while attending church. When seeing Gallant, Dr. Moyle pronounced him dead.

Mrs. Elmer Gallant said Oct. 21, 1906 to 1941, and served as Reeve of the Rural Municipality of Assiniboia for seven years.

Mr. Lamont was for many years a member of Westminster United Church, a member of the St. Andrew's Society, the Gaelic Society and the Maritime Provinces Association. He was predeceased by his wife, the former May Bastin in 1950.

Surviving are three sons, John, Charles and Francis, all of Winnipeg, two daughters, Mrs. R.J. Mitchell of Regina, and Mrs. N.E. Pook of Montreal; also three sisters, Mrs. Mary L. Bowen of Washington, D.C., Mrs. P.A.A. Mutch and Miss V.E. Lamont of Charlottetown.

P.E.I. a brother, C.R. Lamont of Summerside and 12 grandchildren.

Honorary Pallbearers were: D.L. Campbell, W.G. Weir, Hon. Ivan Schultz, W.P. Fillmore, Q.C., R.S. Bowling, Q.C., Gladys Moigt, Julius Buriak, W.B. Scarth, Q.C. and Hon. Stuart Gerson, Q.C. Active Pallbearers were: W.R. DeGraws, Clifford Browning, R.H. Taylor, Richard Bawn, Neil Geth and A. Zivot.

DRIVER FAIL
A survey has shown that almost 50 per cent of all male drivers in London fail their first driving examinations.

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UF Victory Celebrated

Charlottetown Rural Regional High School district canvassers met last evening to celebrate topping their United Fund objective of \$4,250.

The district amassed \$4,869.44 during the campaign. Chairman for the district campaign was Fremont Archer, Parkdale, and area vice-chairmen were: Melvin MacKinnon, North River; Jack Rodd, Milton; Roger Birt, Parkdale, and J. Russell Driscoll, Mt. Herbert.

In charge of arrangements for the meeting was Ivan Kerry of Charlottetown.

Mr. Archer displayed the hat he had received earlier as one of the chairmen to lead the regional high school district over its quota.

West Royals Women's Institute supplied refreshments.

Coroner was Dr. Marvyn Clark of Kensington. Acting for the crown was George R. Mac-

seanall and Harry Crossman.

LANGUAGES OF PEACE
The U.S. Peace Corps instructs its trainees in up to 40 different national and local languages.

COL. F.B. Conrad, MM, ED, Charlottetown, deputy commander of the Canadian Corps of Commissioners for the New Brunswick Prince Edward Island Division, presented meritorious service medals at the annual inspection of the Charlottetown Corps of Commissioners.

Commissionaire Corps Dinner, Inspection Held

The annual inspection and dinner of the New Brunswick Prince Edward Island Division of the Canadian Corps of Commissioners, was held in Charlottetown, Tuesday evening.

Annual inspection was carried out at the Charlottetown Armouries. The official inspection party included: Col. F.B. Conrad, Charlottetown, deputy commander of division; Maj. W.A. Schofield, Saint John, corps adjutant for the division, who represented Maj. A.R. Bruce, Saint John, commanding officer, No. 2 Militia Group, and member of the board of governors of the N.B.-P.E.I. Division.

The annual dinner was held at the Queen Hotel. Chairman was Lt. Col. Johnston, who held the inspection of the Island corps, in New Brunswick, was one of the finest across Canada. He said he had been pleased to have been associated with the members in the past and was optimistic toward the future.

Col. Conrad spoke briefly at the dinner, and at the annual inspection at which he commended the corps on their fine turnout.

Maj. Schofield spoke briefly at the dinner.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Arthur Hardy, Montrose, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

HOSPITAL PATIENT
Mrs. Roy Barbour, Montrose, is a patient in O'Leary Community Hospital.

VEHICLES DAMAGED
A collision on Water Street, Summerside, Monday, caused damage of \$125 to a laundry truck operated by Gerry McNally and \$75 to a 1957 car, driven by John Gallant, Jr., both of Summerside. Neither driver was reported in serious condition.

FINED \$20
A Cape Breton resident was fined \$20 and costs in 10 days in Summerside Police Court yesterday on a drunk charge. He appeared before Magistrate P. St. Hinton, QC.

DAIRIES CONSIDERED
The provincial labor relations board is considering applications from employees of Ideal Dairy and Maple Leaf Dairy, both of Summerside, for certification in the Bakery and Confection Workers International Union of America.

DEATH NOTICES
Received too late for classified death notices column.

MCKENNA - At his home, 24 Green George Street, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1964, Wilford L. McKenna, 71 years. First year. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Montague Man, J.S. Lamont Dies In Winnipeg At Age 79

WINNIPEG - John S. Lamont, QC, 79, well-known barrister and solicitor in Winnipeg for many years died Oct. 11.

Funeral services were held Oct. 14 at Westminster United Church, Maryland and Westminster, with Dr. R.E. Vipond officiating. Interment was in the Holy Trinity Cemetery, Headingley.

Mr. Lamont was born in Montague, Prince Edward Island, son of Catherine Cantello and Malcolm Lamont, and had lived in Montague since 1903. He was a graduate of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, and a graduate in Arts from Manitoba College, where he received the Gold Medal in Mathematics in 1910. He received the Masters of Arts Degree in Mathematics and Mathematics in Physics from Princeton University in 1911.

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NO EVIDENCE

(Continued from page 1) and Montreal; "a group of thugs coming from the outside principally from Montreal, made up the subversive wing whose presence was noted from one end to the other," a small group of reporters, "partisans and sympathizers of independence theories who tried not only to exaggerate but to provoke the situation."

He said the radio and television and newspaper reporters reported so-called incidents in the four corners of the world without bothering to plumb the circumstances.

He said he is convinced, after looking at films and the reports of police and reporters, three Quebec reporters who made written statements to him, "hostile and provocative bearing which led them, not to be martyred or discredited, but to be pushed back with several light blows of the baton."

He said he had called all reporters who were "self-styled victims of roughness" and asked for personal reports. Only three made written statements; five others, not victims but eye-witnesses of incidents involving other reporters, also made written reports.

"It is remarkable that none of these eye-witnesses could say whether or not there had been provocation," he said. "There had been the arrest of Marc Scheffer, 29, of New York."

INVESTIGATES
Mr. Wagner said he had other reports that showed unequivocally Scheffer incited youths to demonstrate in the streets. He appeared to police mingling with the crowd as an agitator in quest of provocation." He described Scheffer as a "correspondent for the Communist review Revolution, published in Paris."

WEATHER
TORONTO (CP) - Observed temperatures from the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Regina	4	53
Winnipeg	35	63
Ottawa	38	49
Montreal	39	53
Quebec	32	45
Fredericton	44	51
Saint John	49	59
Moncton	43	53
Halifax	50	62
St. John's	47	59

HALIFAX (CP) - The weather office says several disturbances are moving northeastward parallel to the North American coastline. One of these disturbances is expected to be situated over Truro this afternoon. As a result, skies will remain cloudy and rain will spread throughout the three provinces. Thursday's outlook is for continued cloudiness and scattered showers in all regions.

Regional forecasts:
South Shore, Annapolis Valley, Northern N.S., Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties, Lower St. John River Valley: Overcast with steady rain, light winds, temperature; light winds increasing during morning to north-easterly 20 to shifting at afternoon to westerly 20. Low-high at Yarmouth, Kentville New Glasgow 48 and 52, Charlottetown 45 and 52, Moncton 43 and 52, Fredericton 44 and 51, Saint John 49 and 59, Halifax for Thursday-Cloudy; scattered showers; a little cooler.

High tide today at Charlottetown 11.49 a.m. and 11.56 p.m. and at St. John's 11.45 a.m. and 11.51 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun sets today at 7:30 a.m. and sets at 6:25 p.m. All times ADT.

FIDDLING AND STEP DANCING CONTEST
Reserve for annual Fiddling and Step Dancing Contest, November 7th at 7:45 p.m. at the Egmont Bay Church Hall. Entries have to be in before November 1st by writing or calling Cyrus J. Gallant, Richmond, Phone Wellington Exchange 52-2. Special guest Winston "Sooty" Fitzgerald, Professional Fiddler, from Cape Breton, N.S.



Take home a carton of six or enjoy Seven-Up at your favourite store.