

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Alberton and West Prince County

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Supreme Court Faces Heavy Docket At S'side

SUMMERSIDE — Ten defendants involved in six criminal cases, which will form part of one of the heaviest dockets in history to be dealt with at the fall session of the Prince County Assizes of the Supreme Court, will open in Summerside this morning.

In addition to the criminal cases, there will be two civil suits, both arising out of fire that destroyed the Clifton Hotel, Summerside, in the winter of 1961.

The criminal cases to come before the grand jury are: the Queen vs. Donald Alexander MacPherson, charged with criminal negligence causing bodily harm; the Queen vs. George Joseph Gallant and Joseph Ivan Arsenault, break entry and theft; the Queen vs. Donald Joseph Noonan, Edison Demerall McKenna and Alfred Joseph Dorsey, charged with rape; the Queen vs. Leonard Cahill and Vincent Gallant, robbery with violence; the Queen vs. Earl Joseph Brennan, manslaughter; the Queen vs. Donald Joseph Brennan, causing death by criminal negligence.

The two civil cases involve claims having a total amount of over \$100,000. The first is Betty Dorsey, executrix of the late William Dorsey vs. James Edward Dalton, and Mary Eleanor Higgins vs. James Edward Dalton.

Island Co-ops Represented At Moncton

A large number of Island delegates attended the annual meeting of Maritime Co-operative Services in Moncton on Nov. 14-16. Among those attending were Cyrus Gallant, representing the Acadian Producers Co-op at Wellington; R. O. Bert Fraser, representing the Morrell Co-op; Louis O'Connor representing Producers Co-op at Charlottetown; Frank Douglas and Danny MacDonald representing the South Co-op; Tony Gosselin and Peter Curran representing Vernon River Co-op.

Eyes Injured As Line Snaps

ALBERTON — Reginald Fraser of Alberton South was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday morning for treatment of serious eye injuries received in an accident near Alberton Harbor.

Fraser was assisting in raising one of the harbor marking buoys when a tow line snapped and struck him across the face. Both his eyes were quickly swollen shut and, following treatment by Dr. W. A. Shea he was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital.

No permanent damage is believed caused by his eyesight.

Officers Elected At Annual Of St. Anthony's Credit Union

HOWLAN — The annual meeting of St. Anthony's Credit Union was held in the parish center, Lot 5, recently. Desmond Gallant, president, and Joseph Arsenault, a charter member of 35 years ago who did not attend the meeting, the presentation was made at his home in the afternoon.

Lunch was served by the ladies.

WEATHER

TEMPERATURES — Temperatures issued by the weather office:

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Pasture Value Stressed By Competition Winners

LLOYD FURNESS AND FATHER, WILFRED FURNESS

By NEIL A. MATHESON
Provincial and Farm Editor

Good carrying capacity, a good pasture management pays dividends were found on the farms of Wilfred Furness and Son, Lloyd at Vernon, and Fenton Wayne, Emerald when this paper visited them recently. They were joint winners this year in the provincial pasture competition. The Furness pasture also headed the Island competition in 1961.

The Furness people carried 38 head of cattle and one horse on their 26 acres of pasture. Nineteen were milk cows, the rest younger cattle.

The cattle went out at the end of May and were still enjoying the pasture at the first of November. Nov. 3, though the milk cows were brought in at night.

The fields were clipped three times during the year to promote the growth of new, sweeter forage. First clipping took place around mid-July, a second early in July and the third time in late July.

The pasture consists of four fields which are all in close proximity to the barn. Two of them have runways available and the cows drink from a water bowl on the other fields.

CATTLE ROTATED

The cattle are rotated from one field to another as the pasture develops.

The No. 1 field which has been out six years, had a light coat of manure and about 225 pounds per acre of 6-12-12 fertilizer around July 15.

The No. 2 field is the most interesting as it has been out 25 years, and will likely be left unbroken for a long time to come, as part of it is on a side hill and the spring freshets used to cut a drain through it. It was sown to grain 26 years ago and they are turning it over to pasture.

The field was muddled more than 70 years ago and had not needed lime until an application of 250 to 300 pounds of fertilizer in 1961. The Furness people had had the field soil tested about six years ago, and the soil laboratory found that no lime was needed. It was top dressed with manure last year and has received an application of fertilizer—250 pounds of the 6-12-12 mixture is used almost invariably—every second year.

ORCHARD GRASS USED

The No. 3 field of seven acres has been out for 17 years. It has had top dressing on most of this year and an application of fertilizer in early July.

The fourth pasture field was seeded with orchard grass in addition to the normal hayseed, clover seed and alkali mixture which was sown on the other three fields. The Furness father and son like the orchard grass but explain that it grows fast, is inclined to become coarse and weedy and has to be clipped often. It comes back fast after clipping though it is sometimes inclined to become bushy.

They cut two crops of hay off the orchard grass field. It was sown in the pasture competition.

They fed kale to the cattle as a pasture supplement in the late part of the season.

Mr. Wayne who has become increasingly interested in pasture development says "I'm sure wouldn't have the pasture I have today, if I had not been in the pasture competition."

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THE FURNESS ALFARNAE of the Prince Edward Island Hospital will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 22, at 8:15 p.m.

grass normally won't come back so fast they thought it did the past summer because of so much moisture. He clipped once early in June and again about mid-July.

He mowed one field in the spring and clipped it before he turned the cattle on to it. He had to put a side delivery rake on it to break up the clumps of manure. He uses a link harrow in spring, but it's not much good in summer when the droppings are so soft. Mr. Wayne is thinking of using the three cart-wheel tire assembly in an effort to spread the droppings more effectively, or possibly a set of spike harrows tipped up and used.

He has been using an application of 250 to 300 pounds of fertilizer after having the soil analyzed.

Cows like the grass on fertilized fields much better, said the Emerald man whose brother, Leland, just across the county line road in Prince County, found he could not get his cows to graze anywhere else but on the pasture land which he fertilized.

He does not use any special pasture grass mixture. He turned his cattle out the last of May and left them out until the bad weather this month. Mr. Wayne feeds one-half gallon of crushed oats to his cows after the first of August. He believes that one gallon to one and one-half gallons would have been helpful because the grass was so wet most of the year.

The Emerald man suggests a meeting with other farmers to discuss pasture experiences would be helpful. He limed 1,500 pounds to the acre, according to soil laboratory recommendations, but wonders if anything less than one ton to the acre is much good.

He has 100 acres of cleared land and keeps 35 or more cattle that are pastured on the back of his farm on a patch that is not in the pasture competition. It has been limed and fertilized and the plan is to make it permanent pasture. He clipped about one-half of it with good results, though he noticed that later in the fall the green grass seemed to come up better in the unclipped portion.

WIN MAJORITY

VIENNA (AP) — Chancellor Alfons Gorbach's Conservative People's Party picked up strength and won a majority in Austrian parliamentary elections Sunday for the sixth consecutive time since the Second World War. They were unable to capture a plurality which might allow them to govern alone. Signs pointed to continuation of the Conservative-Socialist coalition.

SUNTER'S SAY

"SANTA SHOP" SOON!

Card Party Held By Alberton CWL

ALBERTON — Mrs. E. A. McCue was hostess to the Alberton CWL card party Friday evening. Assisting her as co-hostesses were Mrs. Ronald Pettit, Mrs. J. A. Noonan, Mrs. Maurice Perry, Mrs. Frank McNeill, Mrs. Ray Foley and Miss Thelma Althorn.

There were eight tables in play. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McDonald had the high scores. Consolation prizes were presented to Mrs. Winnie McNeill and Peter Larter. The freewheel was won by Merrill Dunn.

LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL (CP) — Cows were 25-30 cents higher on the Montreal livestock markets Monday. Other prices were steady. Trading was active under a moderate demand.

Beef: 711 cattle, 467 calves, 44 hogs and 735 sheep and lambs.

Choice steers sold at 23.50-29.50, good 27.50-28, medium 21.50-27 and common 13-20.50. Good heifers were 19.50-20.50, medium 17.50-19 and common 13-20.75.

Top cows sold at 18.50, good 16-18, medium 15.50-16.50, common 12.50-15 and canners and cutters 5-13.

Good bulls were 19-20.25 and medium 16-18.50. Good vealers sold at 23-32, medium 22-27, common 14-23 and grassers and drinkers 14-17. Hog prices were not established.

Good lambs were 15.50-19, mixed lots 17.50 and common 13. Sheep sold at 6-8.

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