

Fusarium Rot Not Serious

By NEIL MATHESON
The incidence of Fusarium

Heavy Docket In Summerside

SUMMERSIDE — Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald, QC, heard a heavy docket of highway traffic cases in Prince County Magistrate's court here yesterday.

Fined \$10 and costs were Elmer Martineau-Peterson, Summerside, Clyde Lindsay Bowles, Summerside, John James McNeill, Richmond, Gerald Roberts, Kinkora, and Donald Alexander Matheson, Breadalbane, all for speeding.

John Wayne Grant, St. Elizabeths, and George Albert Phillips McNeill's Mills, for driving without due care and attention; Charles Joseph Arsenault, Albert's Village, and Wayne Errand Noye, Esamora, for driving without a valid license.

Omer Jacques Lantaigne, Lower Caraque, N.B., and Theodore Osborne Haman, Gold River, N.B., for failing to drive on the right side of the highway.

Preston James Deegan, Borden, for following dangerously close behind another vehicle.

Robert Murray Dobson, Dorchester, N.B., for driving an overweight vehicle.

Frederick William MacKay, Pictou, N.S., was fined \$15 and costs for driving an overweight vehicle.

rot, commonly referred to as "storage rot" is considerably worse than it was a year ago, though "it could not be termed serious," a veteran potato inspection spokesman told The Guardian yesterday.

Potatoes that were hauled from the field and stored in close quarters immediately were affected more seriously, it was explained. It called for a regrading job in most cases, and several persons interviewed told of potatoes breaking down in transit at destinations when the buyers were in southern areas.

The situation does not compare with the bad year of 1961, for example, when outbreaks of Fusarium rot caused tremendous heavy losses, following one of the driest summers on record up to that time.

The warm weather of this autumn contributed to the incidence of the storage rot, the potato spokesman explained.

The mechanical harvesting of the present time, with the resulting bruising, adds to the incidence of Fusarium rot. The pest is a fungus disease, and the spores enter through the broken skin of the tubers.

One veteran potato man suggested the practice of growing potatoes in the same land for many years contributes to the incidence of the disease, though that view did not appear to be general.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures:

Low overnight high Wednesday	
Dawson	-43 -43
Vancouver	36 42
Victoria	34 41
Winnipeg	-9 3
Toronto	45 51
Ottawa	27 38
Montreal	28 38
Quebec	18 30
Fredericton	— 32
Saint John	26 —
Moncton	27 36
Halifax	31 41
Charlottetown	29 40
Sydney	30 37
Yarmouth	29 41
St. John's, Nfld.	30 33
Boston	36 42
New York	39 50
Miami	66 77
Tucson	69 69
Los Angeles	51 62

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says the precipitation should change to intermittent rain in all regions this morning. Present indications are that Friday will again see overcast skies and intermittent rain, but temperatures will be a little milder.

Regional forecasts:

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Overcast with intermittent rain; little change in temperature; light winds; low-high at New Glasgow 30 and 42, and Charlottetown 36 and 49.

Outlook for Friday: Overcast with intermittent rain and a little milder.

High tide today at Charlottetown 7.11 a.m. and 7.23 p.m. At Rustico at 1.51 a.m. and 2.44 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.22 a.m. and sets at 4.48 p.m.

204 Head Of Cattle Sold At Auction

By NEIL MATHESON

There were 204 head of cattle sold this week at the Island Livestock Sales auction at the Exhibition Grounds. Prices were said to be "firm and steady, with last week on all classes of cattle. Receipts of finished steers and heifers were described as "light."

There were seven bob calves, 22 grassers, 16 drinkers, 11 fat calves, 74 cows, 74 feeders, common, medium steers and heifers.

The following is the breakdown:

Steers: Medium, \$21.00-\$22.75; Common, \$18.00-\$21.00.

Heifers: Medium, \$20.00-\$22; Common, \$18.00-\$20.00.

Cows: Good, \$17.00-\$19.75 with sales to \$20.00 for the year-old cows. Medium, \$15.00-\$16.75; Canners and Cullers \$12.00-\$14.75; Shelly canners, \$11.50-\$12.00.

Bulls: Good \$20.00 - \$22.75; Light Medium \$18.00-\$20.00.

Feeders: Dairy type \$15.50 - \$19.50; Beef and Beef Cross \$18.00-\$23.75.

Calves: Bob calves \$1.00 for Jersey, \$2.00 to \$37.00 per head for Holstein Bull Calves.

Money Found, Not Stolen

ALBERTON — A sum of money reported yesterday morning, as stolen from the Russell C. Hayes insurance office, in Alberton was later found by Mrs. Hayes. The money had been placed in a different location, and it was first thought that the building had been entered. Mr. Hayes is presently in Toronto on business.

Light Docket In City Court

Two men were each fined \$5 and costs or two days yesterday morning by Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC, in City Police Court. Lorne Sterling Ramsay, Kensington, and Daniel Taylor, Wood Islands, were charged with failing to stop at a stop sign.

Lorne Arthur Diamond of Winifred was fined \$10 and costs or five days for failing to stop at a red traffic light.

Arethusa Craft Holds Meeting

The Arethusa Craft met in the Tyne Valley school for the regular monthly meeting recently. Mrs. Courtney Maynard, chairman of the meeting, and 16 members were in attendance.

It was discussed and decided that all members pay a membership fee of \$1 yearly.

The state of officers for the coming year are: president, Mrs. Courtney Maynard, Port Hill; vice-president, Mrs. A. Hardy Ramsay, Tyne Valley; secretary, Mrs. Robert McGill, Tyne Valley; treasurer, Robert Grindley, M.L.A. North Emmore; directors, Mrs. MacLean Horne, Rosebank, Mrs. Martin Thomas, Tyne Valley, Mrs. Albert Sharp, Ellerslie, Alvin Hardy, Freeland.

Gifts Are Dedicated

A service of dedication and remembrance, to acknowledge gifts to the church, was held recently in Pownal United Church.

A new electric organ, a project undertaken by the Pownal U.C.W. in memory of deceased members of the church, was one of the gifts. Other gifts included a Bible, hymnaries, and a memorial book.

The gifts were dedicated by Rev. W.E. Grant, who also directed the men's choir. Organist for the evening was Mrs. W.J. Mutch.

Damage Heavy In Accident

SUMMERSIDE — A two-car collision at the Notre Dame-Spring St. intersection in Summerside on Tuesday morning at about 11 o'clock, caused a total damage of \$750.

A 1965 Plymouth, driven by Kenneth H. B. Stern of Hampton, N. B., collided with a 1966 Rambler, driven by Frank J. Rowe of Summerside.

Town police investigated.

Former Islander Dies In Detroit

KENSINGTON — The death of Harry Harding occurred suddenly at his home at Detroit, Mich. on Thursday, November 24. He was born at French River, the eldest son of Josephine Hiltz and Boyce Harding, and was in his 60th year.

Surviving are one daughter, Pearl, two brothers and two sisters, Heath and Cecil at French River, P.E.I., Alma, Mrs. Moryle Stewart, Schamburg, Ont., and Mary, Mrs. Gratton Campbell, Fresno, California. One sister, Marion, Mrs. John MacRae, and one brother, Preston, predeceased him.

The funeral was held at Detroit on Saturday.

FUNERALS

HILLION FUNERAL — The funeral for Blanche B. Hillion was held Wednesday, December 7, 1966, from the MacLean Funeral Home to St. Paul's Anglican Church where service was conducted by Rev. F. Lewis Elias. Hymns sung were, Breathe On Me Breath Of God and The Day Thou Gavest Lord Is Ended. Pallbearers were: Fred Nash, Col. Fred Andrew, R.R. Bell, A.J. Haslam, W.E. Cotton, J.E.H. Worth. Interment took place in the People's cemetery.



OPENS NEW DRUG STORE

Opening his second drug store in the Maritimes, native Islander Don MacNeill posed yesterday in the dispensary of his new venture in Royalty Mall. Flanking him are Dave Campbell (LEFT) manager, and Murdo Brown, assistant manager. The store was officially opened by Mayor Walter J. Cox, in the presence of a large crowd. Also attending the opening were City Comptroller John Butler and Hon. Gordon Bennett, minister of education.

Canada Manpower Centre Expands Island Services

George W. Cheverie, Manager of the Canada Manpower Centre in Charlottetown announced yesterday a major expansion of the services offered on P.E.I. by the Manpower Division of the Department of Manpower and Immigration.

In the past this Province has been served by two offices in Summerside and Charlottetown, with the result that the greatest effort of the Manpower Division has been made in these two local centres. Areas such as Alberton, O'Leary, Tignish, Borden, Crapaud, Rustico, Mount Stewart, Morell, Souris, Montague and Georgetown have been served in the best manner possible under the circumstances but the employers and the workers in these areas have never received the concentrated service which was available in Summerside and Charlottetown.

SINCE all employers and workers in the Province should be able to expect the same full service the Department of Manpower and Immigration has decided to broaden its basis of operation to meet local conditions and local requirements.

Many of the smaller urban areas on P.E.I. now have industries which are seasonal in character, and which require fairly large work forces for a limited period. A permanent or full-time sub-office in such areas would be wasteful, and so the Department is considering supplying an Itinerant Service for these areas. This service might take one of several forms. In some areas a staff might be required for only a few weeks in a year, in other areas the needs might be better served by having one Employment Officer in the area for one or two days a week.

The Department of Manpower and Immigration intends to supply an adequate service wherever the need exists, and will try various methods, until the best way of supplying local needs has been determined.

MONTAGUE OFFICE — The area of Southern Kings County originally had seasonal needs, but over the last few years this need has changed. New industries have been developing which require a staff in operation throughout the whole year, or at least for a much longer period than had been the case before.

As an initial start an office will be opened in the Federal Building in Montague for one day a week. Mr. Cheverie said that this operation will be headed by Neil Hodson, who is a capable and experienced Employment Officer. Although at first, this office will open Thursdays only, this arrangement is subject to change to meet the needs of the employers and the workers in the Montague area.

Mr. Cheverie pointed out that the aims of the Department of Manpower and Immigration are definite and fixed — that of supplying a full service to all on P.E.I., but that the methods of reaching this objective are flexible, and will be kept flexible until the objectives are reached.

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