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**Plead Guilty To Manslaughter**

QUEBEC, March 20 — (CP) — Maurice Legare, 24, and Auguste Vallieres, 23, today pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of manslaughter and will be sentenced Monday.

They were originally charged with murder in the death of Gerard Beaumont of nearby St. Gerard Magella early June 15, 1947. Vallieres was still awaiting trial,

while Legare already was sentenced to hang for the murder.

The crown prosecutor said he was ready to accept a guilty plea on the reduced count because of the testimony of Dr. Rosario Fontaine, provincial medico-legal expert, who said the pair's blows didn't kill Beaumont.

A third man arrested for the slaying, Roger Lizotte, already has been convicted twice and sentenced to hang. The verdict and sentence were upheld by the Quebec Appeals Court and he is scheduled to be hanged next Friday.

**Farm Prices & Market Report**

Following are excerpts from the weekly market report of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, prepared by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture:

The following quotations on potato prices from various points in the Province:

**Tignish:** Tablestock — \$2.50 per bus. Loading two box cars. One reefer loaded yesterday. No seed moving and no quotations.

**O'Leary:** Tablestock—\$2.45 per bus. Movement fairly good. The odd box car being loaded. No seed moving.

**Wellington:** Tablestock — \$2.50 per bus. Movement good but reefers still scarce.

**Summerside:** Tablestock — \$2.40 per bus. Movement good. Reefers still scarce.

**Kinkora:** Tablestock — \$2.40 per bus. Loading on box cars. Reefers scarce. Seed — \$2.60 per bus., mostly Mountains.

**Kensington:** Tablestock — \$2.40 per bus. Demand good. Cars still scarce.

**Charlottetown:** Tablestock—\$2.35 to \$2.40 per bus. Fair movement.

**Montague:** Nothing moving due to poor roads. No quotations. Cars still scarce.

**Vernon River:** Tablestock—\$2.40 to \$2.50 per bus. One car loaded this week. Reefers scarce. No seed moving, and no quotations.

**Cardigan:** Tablestock—\$2.35 per bus. at the car. One car loaded recently. Movement fair. Cars still scarce.

**Morell:** Tablestock — \$2.35 to \$2.40 per bus. One car second Cobblers being loaded at \$2.05 per bus. Cars very scarce.

**Elmira:** Tablestock—\$2.25 to \$2.30 per bus. Three cars loaded this week—two of seed and one of tablestock. Reefers still scarce.

**Murray Harbour:** Tablestock — \$2.44 per bus. Two cars loaded Saturday. Reefers still scarce.

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Sheep at Charlottetown: Delivered. Live grade quotations, Good 12.00 to 13.00; Medium 10.00 to 12.00; Common 5.00 to 8.00. Rail grade prices 28.00 for A's up to 46 lbs., 55.00.

**Dairying**

Dairy prices here have not changed since last week, although the Halifax prices have dropped about two cents. The wholesale price at Charlottetown is quoted at 68 1-2c with Local Jobbing 70c.

In connection with dairy products interesting figures were introduced at the meeting of the Dairymen's Association, which indicate a fairly substantial quantity of butter and cheese in storage in Canada at the present moment.

It is rather interesting to note, Mr. Shaw said, that approximately 17 million pounds of butter were imported into Canada during the past year, and since January 1st, 1951, over 17 million pounds of cheese. It seems extraordinary that this large amount of cheese should come into a country that is desperately endeavouring to sell its surplus supplies in the overseas market. Nevertheless, that is the situation.

There is now a fear that with an export trade in dairy cattle amounting to about 52,000 head in 1951 into the United States, now stopped as a result of foot and mouth disease, a less attractive situation may have to be made for the protection of our prices. Butter should remain at approximately 1951 levels with perhaps some recession in the price of cheese. British contracts on the latter, of course, are out as far as present conditions would indicate.

**Eggs and Poultry**

Egg production on Prince Edward Island is showing a seasonal increase. All supplies are presently moving out readily to other Maritime points. General quality is excellent.

Production for the first two months of 1952 was 18 per cent higher than for same period in 1951 and 31 per cent over that of 1950. Average price, basis Grade A Large to the producer, for the same period in 1952 was 6 1-2c below 1951 and 5c above 1950. Just about an average chick production for January and February, 1952, was 100,015 as compared to 34,094 for same period, 1951, and 11,015 in 1950.

Paying prices to producers for ungraded eggs delivered country point up 1c since last week.

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Livestock prices are holding remarkably well considering the generally disturbed conditions across the country due to the foot and mouth disease outbreak. It is true that there were some signs of faltering in Maritime stock prices, but the line has been held at last week's quotations. The heavy hog run is now apparently over, and Mr. Shaw said he believed that some of the uncertainty has been taken out of the situation. He warned against discouraging talk about livestock marketing prospects.

The following are the prices:

**Hogs at Moncton:** Grade A 26.00; Grade B1 25.00; No. 1 sows 16.00; No. 2 sows 12.00; hot dressed weight delivered.

**Hogs at Charlottetown:** F. O. B. country points. Grade A 25.00; Grade B1 24.60; No. 1 sows 15.00; No. 2 sows 14.00.

**Cattle at Moncton:** Delivered to plant. Steers: Up to 1,000 lbs., Choice 24.50 to 25.25; Good 23.00 to 24.25; Medium 19.75 to 22.75; Common 15.00 to 19.00; Over 1,000 lbs., Choice 25.00 to 25.75; Good 23.50 to 24.75; Medium 21.25 to 23.25; Common 16.00 to 20.00. Heifers: Choice 24.00 to 24.75; Good 22.50 to 23.75; Medium 19.25 to 22.25; Common 14.50 to 18.50. Cows: Good 15.75 to 16.75; Medium 12.75 to 15.50; Common 11.50 to 12.50; Canners and cutters 9.00 to 11.00. Bulls: Good 16.00 to 18.00; Medium 15.00 to 16.00; Common 14.00 to 15.00.

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**Calves at Moncton:** Delivered to plant. Choice 28.00 to 29.00; Good 26.00 to 27.50; Medium 23.00 to 24.00; Common 18.00 to 20.00; Grassers 15.00 to 16.00.

**Calves at Charlottetown:** Delivered to plant. Good and Choice 28.00 to 29.00; Medium 25.00 to 27.00; Common 20.00 to 22.00; Grassers 14.00 to 15.00.

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**Freeland and Vicinity**

Friends are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. George Ellands of Poplar Grove, and wish her a speedy recovery.

There was no service in the Anglican Church, Lot 11, on Sunday, March 16th, as the roads are again impassable for cars due to the recent storm.

The fishermen of this district are all very busy building traps and repairing gear prior to the lobster season.

There was a good attendance at the Liberal meeting on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. John W. Palmer. This was the annual meeting of Polling District No. 26.

—Mr. Arnold Smith of Freeland has purchased the garage known as "Bert's Garage" and intends to be open for business in the near future. His many friends wish him every success in this enterprise.

The hockey game at Mt. Pleasant between the Mt. Pleasant Bombers and the Lot 11 Bruins on Tuesday evening March 11th, was very well attended. The score was 6-2 in favour of the "Bombers."

The Women's Institute of Freeland met on Tuesday evening, March 11th, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Smith with fourteen members present. An auction sale which was enjoyed by all realized a nice sum of money. The April meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Hardy.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kiewetter gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millar on Wednesday evening, March 12th, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Kiewetter with many lovely and useful gifts. These were much appreciated as their home was destroyed recently by fire.

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