

R.T. Vaughan Addresses St. Mary's University

Addressing the annual gathering of St. Mary's University Alumni Association, Mr. Vaughan said that unlike the United States, Canada did not come into being as the result of a revolution, with its attendant drama and stirring declarations.

Nevertheless the Canadian Fathers of Confederation did bring forth on this continent a new nation, also conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition of the equality of man. "And if our beginnings and history may lack the drama of others, I think we can point to the most singular achievement of all: that this nation has endured, that the two founding racial groups have been able to create, through a cultural duality, a stable and decent society..."

REJECTED

Mr. Vaughan said the Fathers of Confederation rejected the "melting pot" theory for nationhood. Their objective was a political home for people of diverse cultures, one in which political institutions would be shaped, so as to protect language rights and cultural identity, rather than to encourage assimilation.

He said the fathers had in mind the protection of the language rights and cultural identity of the French Canadians. "And, in the nature of things, it has been the French Canadian who, down through the years, has treasured most strongly, his individuality and his special identity within confederation."

FACES PROBLEMS

Mr. Vaughan said that while Canada faces some problems it has a well-ordered society, a good reputation in the world and vast natural riches, and could go ahead into its second century with confidence.

"We are well governed in this country. Those who malign politics and politicians and define politics as a dirty word, do a disservice to our democratic institutions," he said.

VILIFICATION

Vilification by armchair pundits of people, who are attempting to give leadership to the country, is an abuse of freedom, a democratic delinquency.

Mr. Vaughan said "it is time that we recognize the value of our democratic institutions and give proper credit to those who contribute towards their preservation. It is equally vital that as citizens should know what is going on, should form opinions and give judgements, for that is the foundation of orderly, democratic government."

WITH POLITICS

If Canadians deal with politics, as something apart from themselves, if they are indifferent to the workings of government, then democracy will not survive, he said.

City Motorists Watch Weather

City motorists will be keeping a wary eye on the weather predictions from now on and will have to consider alternate parking spaces for the cars they have been leaving on the streets overnight.

There is a city ordinance forbidding the practice, but it is as planned as to only come into effect following the city's advertising the fact that it is applicable. The by-law is designed to prevent interference with plowing the snow from city streets and cars parked overnight in ordinary curbside parking spaces prevent a free movement of the plow in the area.

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Island News Page

The Guardian, Charlottetown, Sat., Dec. 10, 1966.

Wayne And Shuster Look At Vocational Training

Wayne and Shuster's look at Vocational Training does not come as a surprise to Islanders who have become accustomed to the comedians taking "an affectionate look at" so many features of our every-day life.

John Martin, Provincial representative of the National Film Board, has been holding showings of some of his new films, including a Wayne and Shuster feature.

In this new film, a member of the Wayne and Shuster production crew becomes concerned over the technical training facilities offered to his son, and on his behalf Johnny and Frank agree to take a look at some of the technical schools during one of their cross-country tours.

CROSS-COUNTRY JAUNT

As they cross the country they are shown calling at the College of Trades and Technology in St.

John's, Newfoundland, the Ryerson Technical Institute in Ontario and the B.C. Technical Institute at Burnaby in particular, with briefer glimpses of some other schools in other provinces.

Old timers may recall that a "school was never like this in my day" as Johnny (or is it Frank) can be seen taking an affectionate look at some of the female technical students.

This film, although it treats the subject with some humour, is well worth the attention of all parents and school boards, dealing as it does with a subject of vital concern to so many persons.

Interested persons or groups are asked to contact John Martin at the National Film Board Office in the Dominion Building, Charlottetown, for this film and others that may be of equal interest.

Teachers Attend Seminar In French

More than 60 Island teachers attended a recent seminar at St. Dunstan's University dealing with the problems of teaching French.

The discussions lasted for six hours and were led by Rev. Adrien Arseneault and Dr. I.L. Schilich of St. Dunstan's, Dr. A.I.R. Galloway and Robert Le-Clair of Prince of Wales, and Fernando Vidal of the Charlottetown school system.

CHAIRMAN

Jerry Pineau, chairman of the Summerside French department and one of those instrumental in arranging the seminar, stated that the aim of the program was to establish liaison between the elementary school, the high school and the university, and to coordinate the academic burden at these levels so that students will be better qualified as they graduate from one level to the next.

SHORTAGE

To eliminate the shortage of qualified French teachers in the province, it was suggested that emergency and long-range inservice training programs should be implemented, as well as a series of workshops to deal with pronunciation and structural difficulties. It was hoped these workshops would be sponsored by the P.E.I.-Teachers' Federation.

Impaired Charge Brings \$125 Fine

Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC, fined Ronald H. MacDonald, Harrington, \$125 and costs or 30 days for impaired driving, when he appeared in City Police Court yesterday morning.

George Doucette, city, was fined \$50 and costs or 30 days when charged with driving while his license was suspended, and Verna Charles Burke, charged with dangerous driving was fined \$50 and costs or 30 days.

Edward E. Gallant of St. Nicholas was fined \$30 and costs or 10 days for speeding, and John Wayne Gallant, Charlottetown, was assessed \$5 and costs or two days for driving the wrong way on a one-way street.

Several cases of persons charged with being drunk and incapable and one of being drunk and disorderly were also heard by the magistrate.

Case Adjourned To December 20

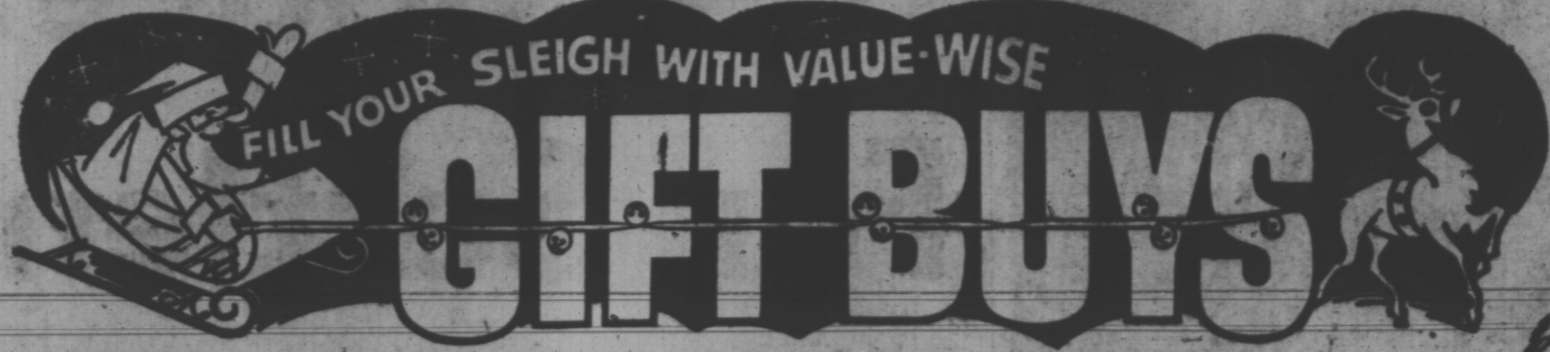
SUMMERSIDE — A charge of criminal negligence causing the death of Edmund Gallant, Urbainville, against Joseph Cedric Anthony Gallant, Abram's Village, was adjourned this morning, due to the absence of defence counsel. D. Frank Singsworth, Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald, QC, presiding over Court, set December 20 as the date for preliminary hearing of the charge.

Maurice James Perry, Alberton South, was fined \$200 and costs or three months after pleading guilty to a charge of illegal sale of liquor.

Arthur Joseph Breau, Lancaster, N.B., was fined \$10 and costs or five days for driving on the highway with a load on his vehicle in excess of 96 inches in width.

IT'S WARM IN TORONTO
TORONTO (CP)—A 105-year-old warm weather record was broken here Wednesday when the 9 a.m. temperature reached 87 degrees. The previous warmest Dec. 7 was 82 in 1861.

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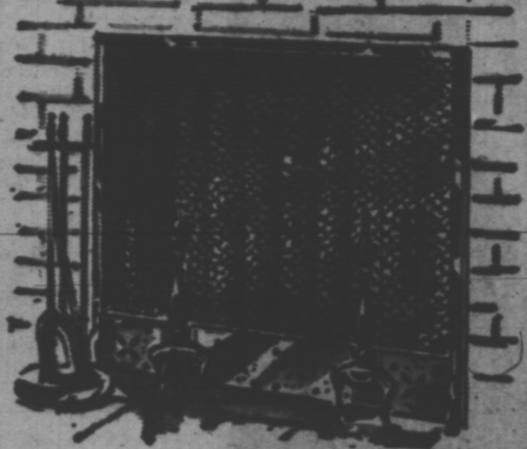
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