

Counties, Upper St. John Valley, Bay of Chaleur, etc. Nova Scotia: Occasional rain in the morning; cloudy with a few sunny intervals and with a few showers in afternoon and evening; cooler; light winds. Low-high at Halifax 50 and 55, Yarmouth 45 and 50, Outlook for Sunday: Variable c-liness.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:56 a.m. and 8:10 p.m. and Sunday at 2:42 a.m. and 8:48 p.m. At Rustico at 11:34 a.m. and 9:40 p.m. and Sunday at 11:58 a.m. and 10:31 p.m. At Miramichi tide eighteenth comes later than Charlottetown, etc. today at 6:32 a.m. and 5:24 p.m. and rises Sunday at 6:33 a.m. and sets at 5:24 p.m.

to push southward tonight, causing some morning rain in Nova Scotia in the morning. Generally cloudy weather is forecast for the rest of the region. Forecasts: Prince Edward Island, Lower St. John River Valley, Southern half of Eastern N.B. Counties: Variable cloudiness with widely scattered showers; little change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 38 and 50; Fredericton and Moncton 35 and 52; Saint John 35 and 50. Outlook for Sunday: Variable cloudiness, Northern Half of Eastern N.B.

# 'Not Guilty' Is Verdict Of Jury In Murder Case

"Gentlemen of the jury. Have you reached a verdict?" "We have. We find the defendant NOT GUILTY."

Thus ended the Supreme Court trial of 21-year-old Roger Clarence MacLean charged with the July 27th "murder" of his step-father, Walter Ross, 52, of Orwell.

The verdict came one and a half hours after the jury deliberated following addresses by both the crown, defence counsel and the charge of Mr. Justice Mark R. MacGougan.

Throughout the three-day trial the charge against MacLean was referred to by Defence Counsel J.O.C. Campbell, Q.C., as a "dreamed up charge by the Attorney-General" an opinion that many seemed to agree with as the evidence in the case was unrolled by the 20 crown witnesses and four witnesses for the defence.

Evidence for the prosecution was completed on Thursday evening while the defence completed its case on Friday morning, basing most of its case on the story given by MacLean and three witnesses who testified as to the accused's "solilo" character.

The chief witness for the defence was the accused, Roger MacLean went on the stand at about 10:45 a.m. yesterday morning and stepped down about one hour later after being examined by J. O. C. Campbell, Q.C., defence counsel and cross-examined by Crown Prosecutor J. P. Nicholson.

Following is a resume of the examination that took place during that time: first by Mr. Campbell.

ACCUSED'S STORY "I had been away in Ontario since April and was home about three weeks before the night of July 26th. During the three previous days I was staying on the farm of Ivan Woods.

"We finished work about 4:15 p.m. that Saturday and Ivan, Austin Sluiter and I went to Carleton Place and picked up 12 cans of beer each. After that we returned to Wood's house.

"I went home to change out of my working clothes about 8:30 p.m. I took Ivan's truck and when I returned we both went to Charlottetown and spent most of our time at the Legion Carnival. We started for home about 12:30 a.m. on Sunday, arriving at my place between 12:45 and 1 o'clock.

"When I went into the house there was nobody up. My mother was in bed and so were the two younger kids. (Both are Ross children through his marriage to Roger MacLean's mother). I took my coat and put the three cans of beer in the pantry on a table. There were six beer left and Ivan and I divided them.

"We didn't have any other liquor during the night than the beer.

"I had been back and forth to Ontario about three or four times, the longest stay was about a year. During that time I worked mostly in a lumber yard. When at home I worked on a farm.

AT STOVE "I went right to bed and was awakened about 2 a.m. when I heard somebody rattling around the kitchen stove.

"About two years ago I heard the same sound and when I went down stairs saw my step-father (Walter Ross) near the stove. The wood box in front of the stove was on fire and nearby was a jar of gas. He always started the fire that way—using gas. I dragged the box and the gas outside.

"That was the only other time I had heard him trying to start the stove.

"When I went down this time I put on my jeans and a shirt. I had my socks on. He (Ross) was sitting on the couch in the kitchen. The fire was going.

"He asked me for a drink and I offered him a beer. He also asked for the bottle of rum. I gave him this to. There was a pint bottle of rum on the table with about a half-inch in it. We didn't say anything. I finished off my tin and went into the pantry and got another tin.

"I was about half-way through (I drank the first one fast) when he asked me to get something to eat. I told him that it was late and suggested that he lie down and get some sleep.

"I noticed him tip the rum bottle up and then I turned towards the window, thinking I had seen car lights coming towards the house. I didn't.

THREW BOTTLE "He threw the bottle and it hit somewhere in the vicinity of the door leading to the porch. I turned around and saw him coming at me with his fist closed and his arm drawn back as if he was going to hit me. I hit him first with my fist on the jaw.

"He fell to the floor, hitting the leaf of the table as he went. (Continued on Page 5)



### EASTERN STAR OFFICERS INSTALLED

Officers of Crystal Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed in their respective offices last evening at a meeting in Charlottetown. Worthy Grand Matron Helen Herring conducted

the ceremony, assisted by Marion Lord as Grand Marshal and Hazel White as Grand Chaplain. The officers include: FIRST ROW: Gladys Larkin, Jean Smith, Millar Macdonald,

Helen Herring, Louise Johnston, Wendell Brown, Edith Lewis. SECOND ROW: Ann MacLeod, Gladys MacKay, Ellen Webster, Hilda Harper, Wen B. K. R. Gladys MacKinnon, Olive Han-

sen, Frances Williams, Hazel White. THIRD ROW: Mar MacDougall, Sadie Senter, Etta Dalling, Marion Lord, Phoebe Vanderstine, Claretta Palmer.

## CITY AND CENTRAL

HORSE BLANKETS:—We now have a complete stock of Canadian and American winter blankets. S. L. Hardy and Co.

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RAYNOR'S Happy Valley eggs—Co-op Super Market.

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AUCTION "45" Score Cards for sale at Guardian-Parli Central Printing.

RUMMAGE SALE Basement Hertz Hall Trinity Church, Saturday 1:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY Concert members attention! Kevin Amsterdam trio, Monday evening Oct. 20th, 8:15 P. W. C. Auditorium.

RUMMAGE SALE at the Vogue, Tuesday, Oct. 21st, at one o'clock. Sponsored by the St. Pius X C. W. L.

FIDDLING and Step dancing Championships, Prince of Wales Auditorium, Saturday, Oct. 25th. Special entertainment featuring Golden Valley Boys and Master of Ceremonies, Ches Cooper.

FUNERAL FRIDAY — The funeral of the late J. A. Moore was held yesterday afternoon. A short service at the Catholic Funeral Home was conducted by the Rev. F. H. Littlejohns. A solo "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by George Johnston. Service followed in Pownal United Church. The service at the church and grave was conducted by Rev. T. R. Gouge, assisted by Rev. A. S. Weir. Pallbearers were: Glen Ramsay, Gay Judson, Edison Smith, Alex MacRae, Eric Hurry, Louis Gaudet. Interment was in Pownal cemetery. Both services were very largely attended.

FUNERAL AT VERNON RIVER — The funeral of the late Henry Wood was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Richards, Vernon River, on Friday afternoon. Services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. T. R. Gouge, assisted by Rev. D. A. Seir, and Rev. N. R. Green. A solo, "The Last Mile Of The Way" was beautifully rendered by Mr. Walter Burdett. Flower bearers were six grandsons: Collins Wood, Kimball Wood, Chrys Jenkins, Milton Jenkins, Harold Richards, Preston Richards. Pall bearers were: Irving Tweedy, Ernest MacMillan, Gavin Reid, Arthur Wright, Frank Lea, Francis Drake. Interment was in Pownal cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

BIRTHS BURKE — At the Charlottetown Hospital, October 16, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Lora Burke (nee Beryl Beagan), a daughter. Weight 8 lbs., 9 oz.

ROSE — At Souris Hospital on Wednesday, October 9, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Walden Rose, (nee Bertie Robertson), a son (Brendon Dale, 8 lbs., 13 oz.)

BEATON — At the P.E.I. Hospital on Oct. 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Beaton (nee Edith MacLeod), a son, David Earl, weight 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

HENNESSEY — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Wednesday, October 15, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hennessey, a daughter.

MacQUAID — At the Charlottetown Hospital on October 14, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen MacQuaid, a son. Weight 6 lbs., 15 oz. James Ronald.

IRVING — At the King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague, on October 17th, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Irving, Cross roads, a daughter, "Arlene Victoria". Weight 7 lbs., 13 oz.

ENGAGEMENTS MR. AND MRS. CHARLES WOODSIDE, Clinton announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Geraldine Weeks to Wendell Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moase, New Annan. Marriage to take place November 15th, 1958.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK WEEKS, Fredericton, P.E.I., wish to announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Mrs. Edna E.N. to Mr. John Hudson Willoughby, son of Mr. Frank Willoughby, Halifax and the late Gladys Willoughby. Marriage to take place November 8th, at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

MRS. ANGUS FINLAYSON of Kilmuir, wishes to announce

## Halifax Man To Speak Here Layman's Sunday

October 19th will be observed as Layman's Sunday in the United Church of Canada and throughout the Nation laymen of the church will participate in the service of worship, in many instances delivering the sermon.

At Trinity church in Charlottetown, a prominent Halifax businessman Osborne Crowell will deliver the evening message.

Associated with him will be Lester Keizer, president of the P.E.I. Presbytery Men's Council and president of the men of Trinity along with Allison MacKinnon,

past president of Maritime Council United Church Men. A male choir under the direction of Royston F. Mugford will lead the singing.

Osborne Crowell is one of the most outstanding laymen of the United Church in Canada. He is a past Maritime President and is a member of the Board of Men in the United Church.

He is well known to many Island men who recall his straight forward and inspirational witness. At Park Royal Church the service will be conducted jointly by Ivan Darrach and Dean Read.

Most fishermen in the Maritime Provinces had good fishing last week. There were a few areas where inshore boats had poor results, but the general picture both in the inshore and offshore fisheries was bright.

Dogfish hampered fishing in a few scattered areas, but on the whole the menace from that shark nosed species was less than it was a few weeks ago.

God and hake fishing was reported as reasonably good in Prince Edward Island. Both Tignish and North Cape fishermen were averaging from 1,000 to 1,400 pounds per boat. Dragers operating out of island ports have been doing quite well. Catches are averaging about 35,000 pounds.

Lobster fishing is now closed on the island, and reports of the season's catch range from poor to good. Tignish reports that the catch was lower in the Brae Harbor to Campbellton area than it was last year, but the catch from Campbellton to North Cape was about 10 per cent higher than 1957 figures. The highest individual catch for a fisherman in the Tignish area was nearly 17,000 pounds.

The total season's landings at Higgins Wharf in Ellerslie were nearly 52,000 pounds. Prices throughout the season remained steady at 31 cents a pound for canned lobsters and 37 cents for market lobsters.

the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Ann, to James Stuart Hume, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hume of Kilmuir. Marriage to take place October 25th at 7 o'clock at the Presbyterian Manse, Montague, by Rev. D.A. Campbell.

DEATHS LIVINGSTONE — At the Prince County Hospital on Friday Oct. 17th, 1958, John Livingstone in his 46th year. Forwarded from the Bowness Funeral Home this Saturday morning to Sherbrooke Quebec for funeral service and interment.

DOVER — At her residence, 23 Upper Prince Street, Thursday, October 16, 1958, Mrs. Everett L. Dover in her 77th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held tomorrow (Saturday), service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment in the People's Cemetery.

FRANCIS — Suddenly on October 17th, William Francis, of Ashton Road, age 43 years. His remains will rest at The Hennessey Funeral Home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 8:30 to St. Lawrence Church. Morrell Rear, for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

CARMODY — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Thursday, Oct. 16, 1958, James Carmody in his 75th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held tomorrow Sunday not this afternoon as previously announced, service commencing at 2:30. Interment in the People's Cemetery.

CHAMPION — At Malpeque, Oct. 17th, 1958, Mrs. James A. Champion in her 61st year. Remains will be forwarded from Davidson's Funeral Home to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ken Brammer, Kensington on Sunday afternoon. Funeral service will be held from Keir Memorial Church Malpeque Monday at 2 p.m. Interment People's Cemetery, Malpeque. Please omit flowers.

O'NEILL — The remains of the late Rev. Richard J. O'Neill whose death occurred suddenly on Oct. 14th at Viking, Alberta, will arrive in the City on Monday evening and will rest at the Hennessey Funeral Home. On Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, they will be taken to St. Dunstan's Basilica where they will lie in state until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, at which time a Pontifical Requiem High Mass will be celebrated. Interment will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

KIVI, SEVEN PERSONS ALGIERS (Reuters) — Seven persons have been killed in terrorist attacks in Western Algeria, military sources reported Friday. Four Frenchmen and a woman were killed when Algerian insurgents ambushed and machine-gunned motor cars.

nedday morning, at which time a Pontifical Requiem High Mass will be celebrated. Interment will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

Rev. H.L. Mitton returns to the city Monday from Halifax.

Island Librarians Hold Annual Convention In City

Librarians from twelve branches of the Prince Edward Island Libraries gathered at Library Headquarters for their annual convention.

The meeting opened with a welcome from Miss Dorothy Cullen, provincial librarian, followed by a summary of happenings of the past year. Changes in staff at headquarters and in the branches were mentioned. Noteworthy events included the moving of the Kensington library, the filming of the P.E.I. Librarians' Catalogue by the National Library at Ottawa, and the opening of the library at Birchwood High School.

Miss Cullen gave a talk on a librarian's reading and how it can benefit both the librarian and library users. Recalling that the public library has been called "a people's university" she urged that the librarian should be the first graduate.

Reading of books and magazines throughout the year was stressed and several books in this field were recommended. Pointing out the need for more promotion of adult reading, Miss Cullen suggested ways of making one's own reading a medium for the spread of interest in books.

The next morning meeting dealt with practical details of branch library operation. Miss Ena Murphy of Headquarters staff, gave an outline of the procedure for making requests for special books. Some of the problems of "requests" were dramatized in a brief skit by Mrs. John Graham, Wellington and Miss Mildred Fraser, Souris. Other matters discussed included book selection policies, circulation records, books recommended in the Course of Studies for schools, and classification of books on Fine Arts and Recreation.

At the conclusion of the meeting the librarians visited the library at Birchwood High School, where they were welcomed by the librarian, Mrs. Fred Taylor.

ings, particularly the Twentieth anniversary in November. Films were shown by Mrs. Lois MacDonald of her recent trip to Europe, and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. David Schurman, Mrs. Lois MacDonald, Mrs. Wendell Wood and Miss Janet Ives.

The regular meeting of the Prince Street Home and School Association was held Thursday night. The meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Al Nicholson.

The song-leader was Frank Gosbee, and the pianist Lillian MacKenzie.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Georgie Edwards, and of the Capsule Committee by Mrs. Mildred MacDonald.

The report for the program committee was given by Mrs. Earl Lavers.

The guest speaker, Mr. A. D. Cemeran, General Manager of Maritime Electric, spoke on The Colombo Plan. He was introduced by John Kinby. A vote of thanks was extended by L. G. Gillespie.

The meeting concluded with a visit to the various classrooms, after which refreshments were served by the refreshment committee Mrs. Harold Shaw and Mrs. Wendell Barbour.

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## WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	20	30
Vancouver	37	53
Victoria	47	57
Edmonton	35	59
Calgary	34	71
Regina	25	67
Winnipeg	31	58
Toronto	0	65
Ottawa	46	58
Montreal	46	57
Quebec	33	54
Fredericton	43	54
Saint John	49	55
Moncton	47	48
Halifax	54	59
Charlottetown	48	52
Sydney	50	62
Yarmouth	52	59
St. John's	37	55

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says cooler air is forecast

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