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WEATHER

Scattered showers; southerly winds 25, gusts to 45, becoming west 20, gusts to 40. High-low, 58-52. Sunday: sunny and cool.

NOT MORE SEVEN CENTS

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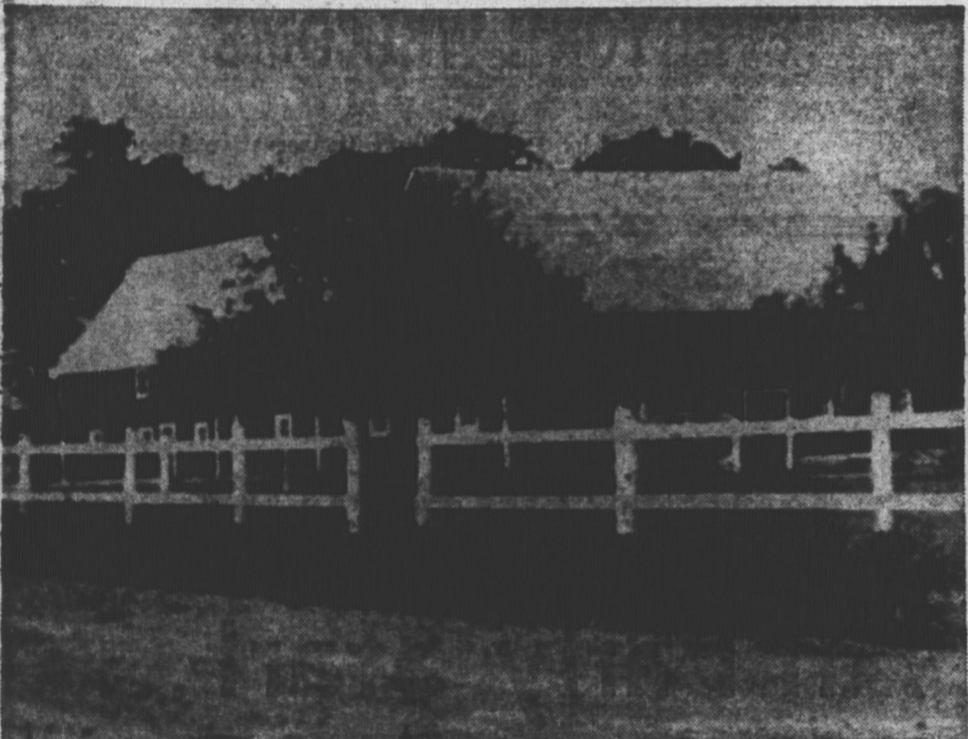
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THE KEITH AND HAROLD GARD PROPERTY, MILL RIVER EAST
Winners of the Farm Home First Year Competition in Prince



A VIEW OF THE MR. AND MRS. JAMES WARD PROPERTY, MIDGELL
Winners of the Farm Home First Year Competition in Kings



THE MR. AND MRS. WALTER BLACKETT FARM, LONG CREEK, RR-1
Winners of the Farm Home First Year Competition in Queens

20TH COMPETITION HELD

Beautification Contest Winners Are Announced

Prize winners in the 20th annual competition of the Prince Edward Island Rural Beautification Society were announced yesterday, following a recent meeting of the judges and the board of directors of the society.

Following the great increase in the number of entries in 1964, due to the special centennial year contests, entries this year diminished in numbers but the standard of improvements made was described as up to that of last year.

The farm home improvement competition was successful and it is to be noted here that the second and third year contestants were in the same group for the 1965 contest.

FIRST YEAR WINNERS

In Prince County the prize for the greatest farm home improvement among first year contestants was won by Keith Gard and Son, Mill River East. In Queens County, first year prize money went to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackett, Long Creek. In Kings County, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, Midgell, won the prize for the greatest improvement among first year contestants.

In the contest for the greatest

Life Term Pronounced In Non-Capital Murder

Jury Is Out For 25 Minutes

Clarence Gallant, commonly known as Perry, was found guilty last night of non-capital murder in the slaying of a farmer's wife and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Gallant, who had been charged with capital murder in the death of Mrs. Everett MacDonald, Thistle and Shamrock, was found guilty of the lesser charge by an all-male jury after 25 minutes' deliberation.

Gallant also faces a capital murder charge in the death of Mr. MacDonald, but this case will not be proceeded with until at least next April.

Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell sentenced the 17-year-old Fortuue Cove youth to life in Dorchester Penitentiary.

The Crown's summation of the case was delivered by Gerald R. Foster, Q.C.

He told the jury "I don't think you will have any trouble deciding this offence was deliberate and planned."

Charles R. McQuaid, defence counsel, in his address to the jury said there was a homicidal offence and Clarence Perry did cause the death of Evelyn MacDonald.

The defence counsel, however, told the jury in his opinion the accused struck out at Everett in a wild frenzy and then out of fear and panic at Evelyn. "If you look deeply into the why of this I think you will find this was something done in passion and was not planned and deliberate."

Following a brief recess, Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell delivered his charge to the jury. In a final explanation to the jury of their duties in this case the Chief Justice explained:

"If you find that the accused committed this act as a planned and deliberate act, you must convict him of capital murder. If you find that he committed it in the heat of passion as the result of provocation such as would deprive an ordinary person of the power of self control, you must reduce - and you should reduce - the offence to manslaughter. If, in the third place, you find that there was provocation which was not sufficient to deprive an ordinary person of self control - as I think you should find, but you

FIVE CROWN WITNESSES

There were five Crown witnesses called at yesterday's sitting. The witnesses included: Constable Raymond T. Sweet, RCMP, Charlottetown; Dr. John Craig, provincial pathologist, Coady, Charlottetown; Cpl. Carlton Wentzel, RCMP, Charlottetown and Sgt. Earl F. Elliott, RCMP, Charlottetown.

The defence did not call a witness.

In the course of Dr. John Craig's testimony he said: "In my opinion death resulted from the ligature (the tight band of twine) around the neck of the female body I examined. I would say the body was dead not less than three days and not more than seven days on July 26, 1965."

When questioned about the general health of the body which was identified as Evelyn MacDonald at the coroner's inquest, Dr. Craig stated: "There was no evidence of disease before death and no evidence of sexual assault."

Before the respective charges to the jury were delivered, there was a discussion between the respective counsels and Chief Justice Campbell as to the admissibility of photos of the dead body of Evelyn MacDonald being entered in evidence. This discussion was in the absence of the jury.

PHOTOS REJECTED

Chief Justice Campbell rejected the photos and later explained to the jury: "The Crown hasn't sufficiently established the need of these photos for the purpose of explanation or corroboration of evidence which is the only grounds on which they are admissible."

Sgt. Earl Elliott's testimony revealed that Clarence Gallant

Prince County Truck Driver Is Killed In Highway Crash

SUMMERSIDE — An Iverness, P.E.I., man, Sterling Brendon Kilbride, 26, was fatally injured early last evening when the three-ton unloaded gravel truck he was driving went out of control and overturned on the western highway approximately one mile west of Miscouche. (See picture on page 3.)

The accident is believed to have taken place as the deceased was in the process of passing another vehicle. Heavily damaged, the truck came to rest on its wheels in the ditch on the opposite side of the highway.

The lone occupant in the vehicle, he was pronounced dead on arrival at Prince County Hospital where he had been transferred by an ambulance from Snowness Funeral Home.

An autopsy will be held in

Charlottetown this morning but no decision has been made in regard to an inquest.

Unmarried, the deceased lived with his father John H. Kilbride, in Iverness. His mother predeceased him.

Other survivors include four brothers and three sisters: George, St. Nicholas; Wilfred, Summerside; Edward, Wilfred

and Cecil McAdam, N.E.; Lucy, Mrs. Gregory Mulligan; Summerside; Gertrude, Mrs. Leo Jeffrey, Et. Eleanor; Theresa, Mrs. Joseph Fraser, Summerside.

The accident was investigated by members of the Summerside RCMP detachment who were on the scene minutes after it happened.

PM Announces Gov't To Revise Pensions

OTTAWA (CP)—The government proposes to pay pensions of more than \$100 a month to elderly people with no other income. Prime Minister Pearson said Friday night.

He said in a free-time CBC telecast that the Liberal government will propose to the provinces that they share the cost of higher old age pensions for the needy.

"We have made it (the old age pension) 75 and we will make it 100 or, if necessary, more than \$100 in co-operation with the provinces" (for needy cases).

Mr. Pearson said the opposition parties are irresponsible when they promise to pay flat-rate pensions of \$100 a month to everybody aged 65 and over. This would cost an extra \$800,

000,000 the first year and would be too much for the economy to bear.

The Liberals proposed to concentrate higher pensions on people who need more than \$75 a month and have no other source of income.

"Anybody who only has \$75 from the state, and no other source of income, and needs more, even if it's \$125—more than \$100—should be in a position to get it."

"Now, I think this is a better way of approaching this pension scheme."

"It's so simple to say, 'all right, you give them \$75, we'll give them \$100,' but I'm not going to engage in any auction of the people's money for that kind of thing."

"I think that's quite irresponsible."

Dief Sees Country Divided

By STEWART MacLEOD
PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)

Conservative Leader Diefenbaker brought his campaign into British Columbia Friday and said if Canadians support the Liberals they will have allowed gangsterism to penetrate the highest places of public life.

"I rue for the future of our country," he told a noon meeting of about 350 in this boom city of north-central B.C.

"Are you going to say to Mr. Pearson: 'You made an awful mess of things with a minority—what will you do with a majority?'"

"They are going to make every Canadian not of French or English origin a second-class citizen," he charged.

"I will not accept the proposition as long as there is a breath in my body."

Mr. Diefenbaker flew into Prince George from Calgary for a three-hour stop on his way to a night rally in Victoria.

Stanfield Raps Ottawa Claims

HALIFAX (CP) — Premier Stanfield has rapped the federal government for claiming mineral rights "in good, solid, undisputed Nova Scotian soil" and using expropriations to extend its jurisdiction over provincial minerals.

The premier Friday night released the contents of a letter to Prime Minister Pearson protesting to resale to the province of 800 acres at Debert near Truro "less the mines and minerals." The Nova Scotia government and Crown Assets Disposal Corp. in Ottawa has reached agreement on the price the province is to pay for the land expropriated for defence purposes and now up for sale.

The letter says in part: "Minerals in Nova Scotia, as defined in our legislation, have long been vested in the province... not in the landowner. When the government of Canada in past years expropriated land such as that acquired for the Debert military camp, it never purported to be acquiring mineral rights from the province."

"The government of Canada never paid a nickel to the province of Nova Scotia for such rights."

Mr. Stanfield said the federal government is apparently not content to claim offshore minerals—currently a subject of dispute between the province and Ottawa. He said it is alarming that the federal government claims it has acquired mineral rights in land "already expropriated for a national purpose which had nothing to do with minerals."

"Much more is involved than the mineral rights in these 800 acres of land. Your government might use this technique to control mineral rights to vast areas in our province," the letter says.

ANOTHER TERM

An announcement from Prime Minister Pearson's office in Ottawa Friday said J. Alphonse Ouimet, 57, has been appointed to another seven-year term as head of the Canadian Broadcasting System. (CP Wirephoto).

Deficiency Egg Payment Announced

OTTAWA (CP)—A deficiency payment of 4.3 cents a dozen for eggs was announced Friday by the agriculture department.

Average national price to producers of grade A large eggs in the support year ended Sept. 30 was 29.7 cents a dozen, 4.3 cents below the support price of 34 cents.

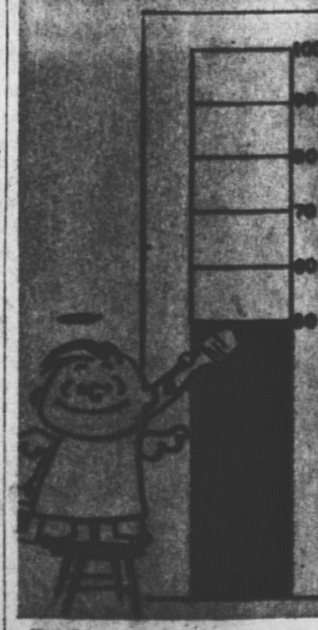
The department said payments to egg producers are expected to total about \$3,000,000. A registered producer with 50 hens would get about \$172.

Smith Reports Decision Near

SALISBURY (Reuters)—Rhodesia's Prime Minister Ian Smith said Friday night a decision on whether the British colony will declare independence unilaterally is near.

He said after an informal meeting of cabinet members that he thinks the next full meeting of the cabinet will make the decision.

UF Campaign Report Given



Lane's Sell To Weston

MONCTON (CP) — Francis E. Lane of Moncton announced Friday that he had sold a substantial interest in Lane's Bakeries Ltd. here to Weston Bakeries Ltd. of Toronto.

Mr. Lane, associated with the Maritime baking industry for almost 40 years, said he would continue a president of Lane's Bakeries.

Mr. Lane declined to reveal any details of the purchase by Weston.

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Leaders On Hustings

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
SATURDAY

- Pearson—in Fredericton and Charlottetown.
- Diefenbaker — In Vancouver, Kelowna, Vernon, Penticton and Kamloops, B.C.
- Douglas—in Vancouver.
- Thompson—in Red Deer, Alta.
- Caslette—in Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Que.

SUNDAY

- Pearson—in Ottawa.
- Diefenbaker — Train from Kamloops, B.C., to Winnipeg.
- Douglas—in Toronto.
- Thompson—in Red Deer, Alta.
- Caslette — In Portneuf, Que. and Legis. Que.



BLAZE DESTROYS BARN IN CITY

A blaze broke out in a barn on Clarke Street, city, at approximately 9:15 last night. The barn was reported to contain nothing of much value and was owned by Mrs. Ham MacCannell, city. The photo shows buildings were damaged. Cause of the blaze was not known but it had gained much headway when discovered.