

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Alberton and West Prince County
2 The Guardian, Charlottetown, Sat., Mar. 23, 1963.

2 Witnesses Testify On Possession Charge

John H. Reid, Charlottetown, charged with possession of illegal spirits, was remanded until March 30 by Magistrate A.J. Haslam in city police court yesterday.

Acting for the crown was Gerald R. Foster, Q.C., who called two witnesses, Cst. W. Wilson and Cst. John L. Cook, both of the Charlottetown detachment of the RCMP. They testified that they had obtained samples of liquid from a blue panel truck driven by the accused. The liquid was found to contain a quantity of alcohol.

Counsel for the defence was John P. Nicholson. He objected to the introduction of the exhibits because they were used in the case of Frederick Bernard Dooley who is charged with the same offence.

Mr. Dooley was also remanded until March 30 for sentencing.

Wynand Van Westermeng, West Valley, after pleading guilty to the charge of besetting the Fathers of Confederation Memorial construction site, was given a one-year suspended sentence and must enter into a recognizance bond in the sum of \$1,000.

Gerard Grimes, Port Augustus, charged with possession of liquor without a permit, was remanded until March 29.

Longliner, Ferry Bids Are Accepted

ALBERTON — Alberton Industries Limited has received a contract for the construction of a passenger ferry for the run to the Indian reservation at Lennox Island.

The 38-foot vessel will be equipped with a six-cylinder diesel motor and has a capacity of 20 people. Amount of the tender is \$87,950.

In addition to the ferry the firm has an order for a \$20,000 longliner for a New Brunswick fisherman.

Coupled with its regular work of building boats for Island fishermen the two large orders will tax the capacity of the boat shop and require the hiring of additional workmen, it was stated.

A motorist, charged with failing to stop at a stop sign, was fined five dollars and costs over two days.

IS WATERLESS
Ice-covered Antarctica is a waterless waste. Annual precipitation on the vast plateau is estimated to only four inches of rain.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	21	22
Edmonton	23	44
Regina	20	34
Winnipeg	21	32
Toronto	21	32
Montreal	25	35
Quebec	28	35
Fredericton	30	41
Saint John	39	39
Moncton	25	37
Halifax	28	40
Charlottetown	23	32
Sydney	18	36
Yarmouth	22	41
St. John's	27	34

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says considerable sunshine is expected in all regions today.

Regional forecasts:
Nova Scotia Lower St. John River Valley Eastern N.B. Counties: Clear with few cloudy intervals; little change in temperature; northwest winds 15. Low-high at Halifax 30 to 40. Yarmouth and Kentville 38 and 40. Fredericton and Saint John: New Glasgow, Goshen and Moncton 25 and 40. Sydney 25 and 38. Outlook for Sunday: A few clouds; a little milder; north-

west winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 25 and 38. Outlook for Sunday: Little change in temperature; northwest winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown and Campbellton 18 and 33.

Outlook for Sunday: Increasing clouds; a few clouds; westerly winds 15; a few clouds; visibility 10 miles; temperatures in the 30s.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9:20 a.m. and 9:53 p.m. At Rustico at 4:45 a.m. and 4:13 p.m. Summerside tide eight minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:01 and sets at 6:14 and rises Sunday at 5:59 and sets at 6:12. High tide Sunday at Charlottetown 10:12 a.m. and 10:04 p.m. High tide Sunday at Rustico 6:10 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.

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EASTER MONDAY PLAY REHEARSED

Some of the cast from the Easter Monday play "Oh, Promise Me" to be staged at Birchwood High School, April 15, are seen rehearsing a scene from the three-act

farce-comedy. The play, which is to be presented by St. Charles' Auxiliary of the Charlottetown Hospital, is under the direction of Sterling W. Inman. An afternoon and

GRAVE

(Continued from page one) ter to tell us how many bachelor of education degrees there are in province and also how a bachelor of education degree will work in conjunction with first year at Prince of Wales. "The degree a person holds does not necessarily mean he will be a good teacher. Although I don't recommend that a teacher have a low education, I will say that some do make very good teachers. We have some good teachers and some poor teachers. This is the problem that has to be faced and something must be done about it."

SPEAKER NOTED

Referring to the province's regional high school system, Mr. Matheson said the cost per pupil in the schools runs from \$287 to \$421. "That," he said, "is too big a spread. This government has not followed the LaZerte report as well as they should have and we are now faced with a problem."

"I notice that cost to the government per pupil for Montague Regional High School was \$183, while the government cost in other schools is as high as \$274. What is the basic problem? How much cross-crossing of school buses do we have because of the church the student's parents attend? I know this is controversial in the province but we must face it. It shouldn't be any problem as far as I can see. The leader of the Roman Catholic Church called a conference and invited representatives of other faiths to discuss the principles. When the upper bracket can work together surely the lower schools should be able to. The sooner we work it out, the less it will cost."

Mr. Matheson pointed out that

in the last year when the province had no regional high grade 12 examinations and 217 passed it a 81 per cent. "He said 76 wrote and 155 passed." "He suggested that the department of education save prizes to students who did not "get into class one and also to failures. "There must be a change in this system," he said.

BEST RECORD

According to Mr. Matheson, the school that had the best record last year was Montague Regional High School. "That's the school," he said, "that Dr. LaZerte said would be set up."

Commenting on the paragraph in the Speech from the Throne which said that the P.E.I.—N.B. railway is assured, Mr. Matheson asked "how many votes has the Conservative Party gained on the case?" "I see by the government benches, Mr. Matheson said money is still being paid for a feasibility study. "Facing the government benches, Mr. Matheson said "John told you didn't that reference to the case in the Throne Speech, did it?"

Dealing with the tourist industry, Mr. Matheson referred to the incident last summer when a Negro doctor was refused accommodation at an Island resort because of his color. "Referring to the racial discrimination is practised in the province. "We have a very important industry," he said, "and this matter should be looked into. If the province did not make money for the tourist operators, we possibly could not say much but we make money available and that reference to the case in the Atlantic Board."

Referring to the recently-formed Atlantic Development Board, Mr. Matheson said "the board is not going to be of much use to this province unless there is no government interference with it and there is interference with it now. Such a board was suggested in 1957 and the idea that there would be funds for it and no interference."

"I am happy to see the format of the board changed," he said, "and I agree with him in his attitude that he will not remain on the board if it doesn't accomplish anything."

"I don't know, however, what interest the board chairman, Michael MacNeil, has in this province. The last issue of his magazine had no article about this province. I don't think Mr. Matheson is going to get a great deal from Brig. Wardell."

WORLD TRADE
Mr. Matheson, getting away from provincial matters, spoke on world trade matters. Referring to the European Community Market, he said "Canada has taken a negative position. We cannot afford that today in world trade. An American trade negotiator set in now on the books of the United States Government—they're talking of trade with other countries."

"Canada should now endeavor to make some agreements with Britain to get a better position in the trading world. We must trade if we are going to survive."

"I think we are facing the greatest election in our history, bar none. We must have a policy to face that competition. Among are the greatest problems facing us. The men in the government of Canada today do not have the vision they should have. We must not take refuge in a temporary policy. There is real competition in the world today and we must do something to face that competition."

Pointing out that an editorial in The Guardian in late February advised members of the House that federal politics should not enter into the session, Mr. Matheson said "about the same time Conservative advertisement appeared in that

paper which, along with pictures of federal candidates, had a picture of Premier Shaw. You can get anything into the paper if you pay for it, but don't say anything in the House. These papers are owned by a man in another country and I suppose all possible revenue is needed as it must cost a lot to put them out."

Holding up an issue of The Guardian, he said "this paper costs \$18 a year. You can also get the Montreal Star for \$18. "If I am spared, next year I will talk about moonies and big enterprises. I will bring in evidence as to how we in this province have been treated by them."

PARKING PROBLEM

Mr. Matheson deplored the lack of parking accommodation in the city. "As I remember," Dr. Frank MacKinnon suggested that there was going to be more parking space available than before on the house last year. Mr. Matheson cited the case of several people who seemingly had received inadequate consideration on Workmen's Compensation and disability claims. Names were not mentioned but he said he would refer them to the minister of welfare and labor, Hon. Henry Weagge.

One man had raked coals out of a furnace—he was working for the CNR—to prevent a possible explosion and had contracted lung trouble, which could have been cured by inhaling the steam from the boiler. There were also added to the floor, apparently, and this could have added to the damage. The man had not missed a day in the previous 20 years, he could have let the building be destroyed and he'd be O.K. today," observed Mr. Matheson. "I feel something should be done for men of this type," he added.

SUGGESTS PENSION
A pension plan for members of the Provincial Legislature was suggested by Mr. Matheson. "They have such plans in some of the other provinces, and they have it in the parliament of Canada."

He said he did not think such a plan would be beneficial to him, nor to several other members with long service — Mr. Speaker John R. McLean and Philip Matheson were mentioned — "because the money we would have to pay into it would be great if it were not economically sound."

But Mr. Matheson suggested the proposal might be considered beneficial to younger members of the legislature, some of whom are now serving their second term.

BLASTS SPENDING
Mr. Matheson sharply criticized the government departments for exceeding their estimates for the year ended March 31, 1962 by more than \$2 million, according to information he has obtained from the department reports tabled to date. This included over-expenditures of \$137,000 in health, \$141,000 in welfare and labor, and \$42,000 in education. The estimate in agriculture was \$25,000 over the expenditure considerably more than a million, and the highways over expenditure was almost a million dollars, he said.

Perhaps, he suggested, this is the reason why public accounts have not yet been tabled, although it is now almost a complete year since the fiscal year ended.

Mr. Matheson paid a warm tribute to the Speaker, saying he had been a candidate in eight elections since 1939, something which few other public accounts had. He added "I am now in my 19th session."

CLOSE VOTES SEEN
Forecasting "close votes" this year, he said "we had the maj-

ority in the House when it opened this morning" and suggested members would have to be more attentive to being in their seats, now that the Opposition is stronger and the government side weaker. The Liberals have 11 seats out of the 30 this year; they had eight in the last legislature.

Mr. Matheson suggested that some provision be made so that people who have had their automobiles stolen and badly damaged, and are unable to find the culprit, or to collect if the thief is found, should be able to draw from the fund. "I know of four cases now where there is real hardship," he noted.

He taunted the agriculture minister for a reported deficit of \$16,000 at Falconwood Farm and suggested the seconder of the debate (Frank Myers, P.C., 1st Queens) might take over the department and make the farm pay with his "irremediable knowledge and experience."

Mr. Matheson also complimented the member for a second Prince, R. A. Grimley, P.C., for the Easter poem he had published in the Post's Corner of The Guardian Friday.

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