



FISHERIES FEDERATION MEETING

David Corney of Saskatchewan, left, president of the Fisheries Council of Canada and president of Acadia Fisheries Limited, Mulgrave, N.S., is seen speaking with other delegates at their annual dinner last night. Chairman for the evening was Sidney Burhoe, president of the P.E.I. Fisheries Federation, who presented A. Walten Gaudet with a tray on his retirement as secretary of the Federation, "who has long and faithfully carried on the work of office." Made at the meeting was the announcement of officers for the coming year. From the left are Mr. Corney, Sidney Burhoe, Fisheries Minister Leo Rossiter and Walten Gaudet.

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Eastern and Central Districts

Witnesses Heard In Murder Trial

The case of Clarence Gallant (commonly known as Clarence Perry) opened yesterday in Supreme Court, presided over by Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell.

Gallant is charged with the capital murder of Mrs. Evelyn MacDonald, Thistle and Shamrock.

The morning session included swearing in of members of the petit jury and 10 Crown witnesses were heard during the afternoon session.

The first witness, Angus Martin MacDonald, Shamrock, said the accused had been working for his son for about two months. "I just barely knew Clarence. He would be about my place occasionally." Mr. MacDonald added, "I wouldn't have him around my place. I would have payed him off." In response to a question by defense counsel Charles McQuaid, QC, the witness said relations between Gallant and Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald "seemed good."

Various articles directly concerned with the death of Mrs. MacDonald were sent to the laboratory in Sackville, N.B., for examination.

Dale A MacElwaine, civil member of Sackville detachment of the RCMP, in charge of grouping and identification of blood stains and body fluids, identified a number of articles which he received from the Charlottetown detachment of the RCMP and upon which he later carried out tests.

These articles included ladies' clothing, samples of stains which he found to be blood, group O, rose, grass. He had also examined a late model car which bore Prince Edward Island registration.

Donald Gillis, a neighbour of the MacDonalds told the court going to the MacDonald farm to help with harvesting hay. He said he saw Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Angus MacDonald and Gallant who as a farm worker "was alright."

In cross examination from the defence counsel the witness said, "I never heard Clarence arguing with the MacDonalds."

"I had known the accused since he was two years old," said Eugene Fossell Perry 36, of Auburn. Mr. Perry said that Gallant on July 22 had told him he was going to Ontario with his boss. The witness said he noticed nothing unusual about the accused when talking to him.

George Coffin, Fortune Cove, told the court that Gallant had gone around with his boys and that he had known the accused since he was a baby. When asked about the car, he testified that the accused had said that his boss sold everything and that his boss and he were leaving the province for Ontario.

Lea Russell Coffin, 14, Earl Chester Coffin, 18, of Fortune Cove, Judy Ann MacDonald and Helen Ramsey of Alberton and Alberton South respectively testified of going for a drive with Gallant.

Both boys and Helen Ramsey said they noticed nothing unusual about the accused. Miss MacDonald said "he was acting a fool all the time by going in the ditch with the car."

When asked why it was she remembered that night to be specifically July 23, she replied, "I just never forgot it."

The last witness, Bruce McKenzie of Baltic, said he identified the body of Evelyn MacDonald at the Charlottetown Hospital July 24 in the presence of Dr. Craig and a coroner's jury.

LOCAL BRIEFS

CARD WINNERS
Following are the winners at the card party held at the Basilica Recreation Centre last night. Ladies first, Mrs. John MacIsaac; ladies second, Margaret Creamer; gent's first, John Hegarty; gent's second, Peter Corleto; special, Mrs. Margaret Creamer; door prize, Mrs. John Lawler; freeze-out, Mrs. Priscilla Smith and John Hegarty.

TWO FINED
One accused was fined \$30 and costs or 30 days for illegal possession of liquor by Magistrate James Johnston, QC, in Queens County Magistrate's court yesterday. Another accused on a similar charge was fined \$25 and costs or 30 days. John Wallace McNeill, Belle River, charged with unlawfully driving a motor vehicle when his license was suspended had his case adjourned to Oct. 20.

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Immediate Pension Increase Said Goal Of Conservatives

Pensions, education, federal treatment of the Atlantic provinces and integrity in government were the headline topics as Heath Macquarrie and J. Angus MacLean, Conservative candidates in Queens, pressed their campaign into the rural areas with a meeting last night in Vernon River.

"More than \$3,000,000 annually will come to the people of Prince Edward Island under the Progressive Conservative scheme to increase old age pensions to \$100 monthly," Mr. MacLean stated. Some 10 per cent of the population of this province is eligible for pensions, he pointed out, a percentage higher than most parts of Canada. "Our senior citizens have earned the right to live in respectable economic conditions" he stated and emphasized the increase would be effective immediately on the election of a Conservative government.

Mr. Macquarrie turned his full attention to education. "We dare not miss an opportunity to educate our young people to the highest possible standard" he stressed. "We export brains from this province," and a Conservative government in Ottawa will assist us to prepare our young people for a future both here at home and in other parts of the nation," he said.

ABSOLUTE MORALITY
On the subject of integrity in government, the two men stressed that there must be absolute morality in government. "The record of morality before us is not a happy one and we must root out corruption out of the public administration."

In conclusion, the teammates told the assembly that "Canadians are independent people. There is plenty of evidence on which to make an election verdict, and we are sure the Canadian people will use their heads and then their pencils on election day."

H. Bennett Carr, another platform guest said "this province was never dealt with so fairly as under the Conservative federal government and this is easily seen in a comparison of records

CAPITAL COST
The government of Mr. Diefenbaker will provide 75 percent of capital cost for universities, he said, "and in the next five years in this province that will be a tremendous figure."

Turning to the question of Atlantic area treatment by the outgoing federal government, the Conservative teammates told their audience that efforts

EASTERN FUNERALS

CURRAN FUNERAL - Funeral of Fred Curran was held on Monday morning from the Perry Funeral Home to St. Peter's Church, St. Peter's Bay, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Bennett MacDonald who also conducted service at the grave. Pallbearers were Francis MacDonald, Abdon Howlett, Urban MacKinnon, Michael Burge, Hubert MacLeod, Joseph Larkin. Interment was in the Murray Harbor cemetery.

BROOKS FUNERAL - The funeral for Sydney Labert Brooks was held Wednesday, Oct. 13th from the Murray River Funeral Home to the United Church Murray Harbor where services were conducted by Rev. David Barwise. Hymns were: "Safe In The Arms of Jesus"; "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross". Flower-bearers were: Sheldon Hume, Sandy Clements, Vernon Glover, Lorne Brehant, Lloyd Pallard and Byron MacLeod. Pallbearers were: Winston Clements, William Nicolle, Kenneth Nicolle, Russell Beck, Wayne Harris and James Richards. Interment took place in the Murray Harbor cemetery.

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LBJ's Mobility Has Increased
WASHINGTON (AP) - President Johnson, spending more time out of bed, moved about Wednesday "with less pain and less strain." But official business was kept to a minimum.

Johnson's increased mobility was reported by press secretary Bill D. Moyers who also disclosed that the president's heart specialist, Dr. Willis Harnet, was heading home to Atlanta in view of the patient's steady recovery. A major goal now is the rebuilding of Johnson's strength so he won't tire so easily.

PC Teammates Discuss Issues
The importance of arousing interest in the forthcoming election and the vital importance of voting were discussed by J. Angus MacLean and Heath Macquarrie, Conservative teammates in Queens, at a coffee party held yesterday for women of the city area.

Speaking in a reception hall of the Basilica Recreation Centre, the candidates told the ladies that the percentage of people using their right to vote has always been higher than average in this province and exhorted the ladies to do their part in maintaining this record.

The two candidates briefly outlined the policies of their party, touching particularly the questions of education grants, economic development and integrity in government.

The coffee party, attended by some 75 women was convened by Mrs. Ireta Sutherland.

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