

Supreme Court of Canada Decisions Expected Today

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OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada is scheduled to hand down a number of decisions of wide interest today, when it begins its winter term.

Decisions scheduled to be announced include:

1. Frank Roncarelli's \$30,000 damage suit against Premier Duplessis on the ground that Quebec premier ordered cancellation of Mr. Roncarelli's liquor permit in Montreal.
2. The CBC's appeal against a decision of the Ontario courts that it must stand trial on charges of violating the Lord's Day Act by broadcasting on Sunday.
3. A damage suit by Louise Lamb, Verdun, Que., member of the Jehovah's Witnesses, who is asking for \$5,000 from three Quebec Provincial Police officers for false arrest.
4. British Columbia's appeal for lower freight rates on grain for consumption within the province.
5. An appeal by Prairie grain interests against an order last May by the Board of Transport Commissioners limiting the time that loaded grain cars can stand at terminal elevators without being assessed demurrage charges. The board suspended its order July 16 pending the outcome of

the Supreme Court case.

The appeals on these decisions were heard during earlier terms of the nine-member court. After delivering the judgments, the court will begin hearings on 42 appeals that will keep it busy for weeks.

The list is made up of 13 appeals from western provinces, 15 from Quebec and 14 from Ontario.

The Roncarelli - Duplessis case has been before the courts more than 11 years. Mr. Roncarelli is demanding damages on the ground that Mr. Duplessis forced him out of his restaurant business by cancelling his liquor permit.

For some time previous to the cancellation in December, 1946, Mr. Roncarelli, a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses, had posted bail in 300 cases of fellow sect members arrested for distributing pamphlets without a municipal police permit.

NOT MENTIONED?

In the CBC case, the publicly owned corporation contends it is not subject to the Lord's Day Act because it is not specifically mentioned in it. The Ontario courts ruled that the CBC is a "juristic person" and as such is subject to the Lord's Day Act.

The CBC faces a charge of violating the Lord's Day Act, lodged in Toronto on a complaint by The Toronto Telegram.

The Telegram facing a similar charge, laid after it began publishing a Sunday edition March 17, 1937. The newspaper made complaints - followed by court charges - against the Toronto Star, Toronto Globe and Mail and a radio station CKCY of Toronto. The Telegram discontinued its Sunday edition after five months.

Trial in these cases has been postponed pending the Supreme Court's ruling on the CBC's claim it is exempt from the act.

CONTROVERSIAL PAMPHLET

In the second Jehovah's Witnesses case, Miss Lamb, an evangelist of the sect, and three other witnesses were arrested in Verdun, Saturday, Dec. 7, 1946 and kept in police cells during the weekend on a charge of possessing copies of the pamphlet "Quebec's burning hate."

The charges later were dismissed and Miss Lamb sued QPP officers Paul Benoit, Charles Forget and Charles Nadeau.

At the time, the controversial pamphlet was considered seditious by Quebec courts, a judgment that later was over-ruled by the Supreme Court.

3,000 Tourist Signed Book At Museum, Group Is Told

More than 3,000 tourists signed the guest book at the Garden of the Gulf Museum in Montague last year, representing all ten provinces of Canada and 27 states of the American union, while others came from eight other countries, Arnold Wightman told members of the Rotary Club in speaking at the weekly luncheon meeting yesterday at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Originally started as a major objective by the Montague Junior Board of Trade, the movement received new impetus when the old Post Office gave place to a new modern federal building and was made available through purchase by the town council as quarters for the museum.

"The first winter we worked at remodeling. The trade board members bore all the costs and contributed more than 1,000 hours of labour to make the quarters adequate for the purpose in mind," Mr. Wightman said.

Fears were expressed at first that support might not be received from Charlottetown, as members sought out museum pieces throughout the province. "Happily the fear was not well founded and we are receiving co-operation from this area all the time," he said.

TWO YEARS OLD

Two fortunate circumstances have already given impetus to the museum namely; the fact that the building is 83 years old, constructed of Island sandstone and locally manufactured brick and also carries the unusual distinction of having been officially opened by the Governor-General of Canada, Hon. Vincent Massey, two years ago.

Interesting relics have been given by A. Walthen Gaudet, Bramwell Chandler, a valuable collection by the Brennan family and many other items of historic interest.

"Through the kind co-operation of Mayor Edwin C. Johnston we have a section of the stone arch entrance to the old market building in Charlottetown," Mr. Wightman said.

Considerable research work was entailed in dating the collection of firearms, some of them being the work of gunsmiths in the 1700's.

Credit is due Font Kennedy for assistance in dating and fixing place of origin on these rare items, the speaker said.

A model of the hand drawn iceboats used before the advent of the winter steamers between Cape Traverse and Cape Portentine, as overhauled and put in shape by Stan MacInnis and presented to Premier Matheson, is on loan from the premier and rates as something of profound interest to visitors.

HOPE FOR RECOGNITION

"It is our wish that some day, in the not too distant future, the Garden of the Gulf Museum will be recognized as Prince Edward Island's provincial museum and that it may continue to grow and attract visitors to our province," Mr. Wightman said.

The speaker was introduced by chairman B. Graham Roger and thanked by co-chairman



ARNOLD WIGHTMAN

William Hayward.

Four lusty Rotarians, alas not Scots, bore the haggis aloft in honour of the day as John Evans piped it to the head table. Reuel LePage carried the dirk and Norman Lowther the first aid kit. A token morsel was doled out while it lasted, to the deserving few, by president Russ Selver.

The sing-song conducted by John Evans with Al Blanchard at the piano. Guests of Rotary were Dr. Malcolm Taylor, Toronto, Harvey Hutt, Alberton, and Phillip Christie, Halifax. J. D. MacLean, Halifax, was a visiting Rotarian.

Canadians Invited To Open Plants In British Guiana

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GOERGETOWN, British Guiana (CP)—Canadian businessmen Monday were invited to establish branch plants here and invest in the development of this British colony on the South American mainland.

The invitation was extended to a Canadian economic mission by Sir Patrick Remson, governor of British Guiana, and Cheddi Jagan, leader of the majority party in the legislature.

Both were among speakers at the formal opening of discussions between members of the mission and their British Guiana counterparts.

The mission, sponsored by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, is on a 17-day tour investigating possibilities of increasing trade in the Caribbean area.

It has already visited Jamaica and Trinidad and leaves here Wednesday to conclude the tour January 31 in Barbados.

Sir Patrick said if Canadian firms are unable to capture markets here they can come here and establish plants.

Jagan said a strong link should be forged between British Guiana and Canada.

British Guiana did not want charity. She wanted loans and investments for development purposes.

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Dream Of Chinchilla Breeder Comes True After 35 Years

The dream of Mathias Frank Chapman has come true.

Thirty-five years ago, on February 24th, 1923, this American mining engineer landed seven male and four female chinchillas at a California seaport. They represented the result of four years of intensive trapping efforts in the high Andes of Chile where the great colonies of these animals had been so decimated by fur traders that the species was on the verge of extinction. With this frail foundation Mr. Chapman hoped to re-establish chinchilla fur on the world markets.

This, according to John H. Jarvis of Fredericton, Maritime branch president of the National Chinchilla Breeders of Canada, was the start of the new industry. Little wonder that few, if any, shared his confidence in the venture, but although Mr. Chapman did not live to see the ultimate triumph, he must be given full credit for establishing an industry which in 1958 saw well over \$1,000,000 paid to North America chinchilla breeders from the sale of pelts on the open market.

Every pelt for sale and every live chinchilla on ranches to day can be traced to the eleven animals of Frank Chapman's pathetic little herd.

FIRST SHOWING

"Empress" chinchilla, the trade name under which the five major breed associations, including the NCBC, market their select pelts, will be shown for the first time in the Atlantic Provinces on Saturday, Jan-

Spud Hearing Adjourned To Wednesday

The preliminary hearing of John Henry Reid of Charlottetown was adjourned until Wednesday when the accused appeared before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, Q.C., in magistrate's court Monday morning.

Three witnesses were heard in the case in which Reid is charged with the possession of 245 30-pound bags of stolen potatoes, knowing them to be stolen. The potatoes are the property of the Gulf Potato Company, New Wiltshire.

The witnesses all RCMP officers, Corporal Ray Lively and Constables Miles Foster and Harry Burns, each testified that they had been in the cellar of John Reid's Fish and Chips restaurant on Jan. 10th and had seen burlap bags but had not noticed bags of any other material there.

Allison Gillis is defence counsel.

In other cases on the docket Belfast and Head of Montague men were each fined \$20 and costs or 30 days when they appeared on charges of unlawful possession of liquor.

An Elmsdale man appearing on a similar charge was fined \$25 and costs or 30 days. A Victoria man charged with being intoxicated in a public place was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days.

A Wood Islands resident appearing on a charge of assault was fined \$10 and costs or 15 days. A Dorchester Street youth was given a two-year suspended sentence on a theft charge and a one-year suspended sentence on a joyriding charge.

A Charlottetown man charged with speeding drew a fine of \$10 and costs or 10 days. Clyde Ryver and Winsloe men were fined \$5 and costs and \$2 and costs respectively for infraction of the Highway Act.

YORK POINT W.I.

The January meeting of the York Point W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Colin MacPhail with an attendance of 7 members and one visitor present. The meeting opened by singing, "My Bonnie" followed by the creed in unison.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Reports were heard from school and sick committees. Correspondence was read which included a letter from Cornwall Hall secretary regarding the new floor that had been laid.

After a discussion it was decided that we start card parties in the school. Program was made out for the coming year, each member to be responsible for one month. Mrs. Fulton Sanderson gave an interesting paper on health. Mrs. John Sanderson put on a contest on "diseases."

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. John MacKinley. Mrs. Colin MacPhail will have charge of the program. Roll call to be answered with something for a grab bag to the value of twenty five cents.

Lunch committee Mrs. Clarence Murchison and Mrs. John MacKinley. Meeting closed and lunch was served by hostess and committee in charge.

SEA VIEW W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of Sea View W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Charles Adams, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode, and repeating the "Mary Stewart Collect" in unison.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read approved, and signed. The roll call was answered by nine members, each giving the name of her "first beau." The Sick Committee reported that one treat had been sent. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$43.19 on hand, with a few bills yet to be paid. Collection amounted to 80 cents.

It was moved that Mrs. MacLellan's expenses be paid for her demonstration of home made chocolates. At a previous meeting it was decided that each member make 3 quilt blocks to make up a quilt, the blocks have all been turned in, and one of the members is putting the quilt together.

Correspondence was read, which consisted mostly of "Thank-You" letters for treats sent to shut-ins at Christmas. Programme was a "Clothes Pin Relay" with Mrs. Glenwood MacLeod and Mrs. Louis Adams choosing sides. Mrs. MacLeod's side won.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which lunch was served by the hostess and committee.



Come On Girls... THIS IS THE LAST WEEK

That's right girls this is the last week of S. A. McDonald's great January Sale. The savings are terrific all throughout the store. Be sure you get in this week, there is still a good selection. But be early because the goods won't last too long during this last big week. See you soon.

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Role Of Insurance Industry Described To Island Group

Reg Howard, the Moncton, N. B., representative of F. J. Brennan and Co. Ltd., was guest speaker at the January meeting of the Life Underwriters Association of P.E.I., held on Tuesday in the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mr. Howard first paid tribute to the life insurance industry for the important role it plays in Canada's social and economic life, and for its achievement in providing the family unit with security and protection. He went on to say that the role of the investment dealer, though not established as long as that of the life underwriter, is vital in the building of a sound financial house, whether for individuals or for the nation as a whole.

In his capacity as an underwriter of securities, distributor and trader, his contribution to the financial life of Canada cannot be denied. Under the Investment Dealers Association of Canada his business is conducted at a highly ethical level, and the training of personnel is carried out efficiently through courses provided by the I.D.A. Mr. Howard was introduced by Stuart Ives, C.L.U., and was accompanied by Allison K. Mutch, local manager of F. J. Brennan and Co. Ltd.

An enthusiastic vote of thanks was moved by Robert Younker, C.L.U., and seconded by Roy McGillivray.

Other routine matters of the association were dealt with. Treasurer Fred B. Pound reported that present membership stood at 34.

The matter of a delegate to the Dominion convention of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada was left in the hands of the executive. President W. Blair MacDonald presided.

WOMAN'S ASS'N Holds Meeting

The monthly meeting of the 5th district Conservative Women's Association was held at party headquarters last week. Mrs. W. A. Ready presided. Plans were discussed for the annual meeting which will be held on February 23.

After the business meeting, the ladies had as guest speaker, Mr. R.R. Bell, Q.C. Mr. Bell's talk on provincial politics and his interpretation of the election act, were most interesting and informative.

He also answered a great many questions asked by the ladies. Mrs. Lillian Smith and staff of the Past Noble Grands, assisting the district deputy president were: Deputy Marshall, Mrs. Matilda Frizzell; deputy warden, Mrs. Ruby Houle; deputy recording sec'y, Mrs. Alice Jewell; deputy financial sec'y, Mrs. Pearl MacKay; deputy treasurer, Mrs. Olive Hansen; deputy chaplain, Miss Mabel Worth; deputy musician, Mrs. Lois Crockett; deputy inside guardian, Mrs. Helen Turner; deputy outside guardian, Mrs. Eileen Hickox.

The district deputy president was introduced by Mrs. Matilda Frizzell and received by the noble grand, Mrs. Hazel Lea.

The new officers are as follows: noble grand, Mrs. Edith Davis; vice grand, Mrs. Janet Watson; chaplain, Mrs. Lois Brown; recording sec'y, Mrs. Kathleen Couty; financial sec'y, Mrs. Rita Ross; treasurer, Mrs. Constance Williams; warden, Mrs. Mae Whelan; conductor, Mrs. Sadie Shaw; coar bearer, Mrs. Vera MacPherson; inside guardian, Mrs. Doris Phillips; outside guardian, Mrs. Claude Acorn; pianist, Mrs. Lois Crockett; past noble grand, Mrs. Hazel Lea.

At the close of the impressive ceremony the retiring noble grand Mrs. Hazel Lea was escorted to the centre of the floor, to receive her past noble grands' level

PISQUID EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly were visitors in Charlottetown, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leard visited Charlottetown, Wednesday.

Miss Shirley Jay, Edmonton, Alberta, arrived Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jay, Pisquid East.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay with sons Merlin and Irwin spent Sunday in Covehead Road with Mrs. Jay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes and family Bedford, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Owen Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leard, Charlottetown, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. MacNevin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jay.

An old and respected resident in the person of Ronald MacDonald Peakes, passed away in the Charlottetown Hospital, Thursday Dewar MacDonald Covehead Road, spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Jay and Mr. Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kelly with son, Gerard, Fort Augustus, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bart, Mount Stewart, visited relatives in Pisquid East, Sunday.

Edward Jay spent the weekend in Charlottetown at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny MacDonald, B.A.

SUMMERFIELD W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Summerfield Auxiliary of the W. M. S. was held Friday evening, January 7, at the home of Mrs. Sutherland MacKay.

The president, Mrs. Leeland Mayne, opened the meeting with the call to worship, followed by the theme hymn "O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling."

The scripture passages, Isaiah 11: 1-9 and Isaiah 42: 1-4, read by Mrs. Leeland and Mrs. Keith Mayne, give a portrayal of the new attitude held toward people of other nationalities, which through the ages has culminated into the spiritual kinship that now sees all men as brothers.

The president, offered prayer for Miss Alma Inman, missionary in Trinidad. Ten members paid their annual fees. 11 home calls, and 3 hospital calls were made and 31 cards sent during month.

Arrangements were made for the World Day of Prayer Service to be held February 13. The secretary volunteered to extend an invitation to Springfield W.A. to participate in this service.

Miss Elsie Mayne capably presented a chapter of the Study Book dealing with the church in the U. S. A.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Keith Mayne. Roll call is to be answered by a verse of scripture beginning with F. Mrs. Leeland Mayne is to have charge of the Study Book.

Other hymns sung were "Behold! The Mountain of the Lord" and "Thou Whose Almighty Word."

Meeting closed with Mirzaph benediction.

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COMING EVENTS

A. A. meeting to-night 130 Richmond Street group, 130 Richmond Street (upstairs).

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings and entertainments are requested to place their announcements in the name of the Organization or Group who are sponsoring the event.

Cards and Dance Millview Hall, Wednesday, January 28th. McPherson - MacRae - Singleton orchestra. Millview W.I.

Dance in New Glasgow Recreation Centre, Tuesday night January 27th. Square dancing, old time, and modern. In aid of hockey team.

Double header hockey at North River rink tonight - first games in semi-finals: North River vs. Milton 7:30; Glasgow vs. Fairview 8:45. Skate after.

Dance in Belle River Hall, Friday, January 30th. Sponsored by Belle River Women's Institute. Dance every second Friday until further notice.

Conservative meeting Riverdale poll at Eugene McQuillan's Tuesday, January 27th, 8 o'clock. In aid of Women's Institute.

WEST COVEHEAD W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of Covehead W.M.S. met at the manse on Monday evening January 12.

Mrs. Orr McCann presided and led devotional period which opened with hymn, "I Am Thine O Lord" followed by Scripture reading by Mrs. George Belle.

The program as outlined in Missionary monthly was followed. A reading, "Prisoner and Yet" was given by Mrs. Kinross MacLachlan. Hymn, "Take Time To Be Holy", closed devotional.

From the president of the Past Noble Grands Club Mrs. Kathleen Couty.

In a few well chosen words Mrs. Hazel Lea thanked the club for the jewel and expressed her pleasure at receiving it.

SPRINGFIELD W. M. S.

The Springfield West Baptist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. W. N. MacWilliams, O'Leary, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 13th.

Meeting opened with Hymn "We've a Story To Tell to the Nations." Church Covenant repeated in unison Scripture Lesson Romans 1st, Chapter Verses 8 - 16. New Years Prayer by President.

Readings on New Years Resolutions were given. "Time" by Mrs. Willard Smallman. "Talents by Mrs. Scott Currie. "Treasurer" by Mrs. Truman Harris. Reading, "Redeeming the New Year," by President. Reading "Serango's First Hospital Day," by Mrs. Eliza Collicutt. Du et "I'll go where you want me to go." by Mrs. Leslie MacLean and Mrs. Willard Smallman.

Prayers were given for the Missionaries of Angola, by Mrs. Ella Boulter. Mrs. Leslie MacLean, and Mrs. Charles Rix. This was followed by Lord's Prayer Roll call was responded by 8 members with a verse of scripture. 2 visitors were welcomed at this meeting.

Minutes were read and stood approved. It was moved and seconded that we give \$5.00 to the "Mrs. W. G. Clark Fund." All officers for the New Year were re-elected.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Howard. Closing Hymn "My Faith looks