Manslaughter Charge Amended To Lesser Count

The charge of manslaughter against Albert (Buddy) Bell of Charlottetown in connection with the death of Lester Hooper, was withdrawn by Deputy Attorney General J. O. C. Campbell at Georgetown yesterday morning.

The charge was laid following a car accident near Chepstow, when Bell is alleged to have taken, without permission, a car owned by Irving Newson of Charlottetown. Employed in taxi service, Mr. Newsom had driven the party to a fishing stream and removed the keys while he went fishing. In the car at the time it plunged over the embankment besides Bell were Mr. Hooper and Mr. John Handing. Hooper was treated at the hospital in Charlottetown, and passed away on June 19th.

Mr. Campbell, in view of evidence received from the coroner's inquest, amended the charge to read that Bell "did unlawfully take from a road an automobile with intent to operate the same without the consent of the owner" — Criminal Code, Section 285 (3).

Reading from the evidence at the coroner's inquest, Mr. Campbell gave the following evidence.

(Question directed to a doctor). "What in your opinion was the cause of death?"

A. "I feel that surgical shock was a contributory factor."

Q. "Do you think he would have recovered if he had not had an operation?"

A. "I think it a possibility."

This evidence, Mr. Campbell stated, was sufficient to remove the charge of manslaughter, and it was accordingly amended to ... lesser charge.

The accused was sentenced to a fine of $100.00 and costs by Magistrate J. W. MacDonald.

The Crown was represented by Deputy Attorney General Campbell, and Mr. S. S. Heesian, Q. C. Mr. R. R Bell, Q. C., represented the accused.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our father, J. D. Timmins, who passed away Aug. 29, 1950.

We often think of days gone by
When we were all together,
Although your gone your memory,
Lives within our hearts forever.

Katie, Lorraine, Gill and Harry

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
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BIRTHS

DIAMOND — At the P.E.I. Hospital on Aug. 28, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Diamond, a son, Gordon Irwin.

MacLEAN — At the P. E. I. Hospital, Monday, Aug. 25, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold C. MacLean, Central Royalty, a son (stillborn).

PROUD — At the P.E.I. Hospital on August 22, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Proud, Parkdale, a son, Ralph Gordon.

LARTER — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Aug. 27, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eugene Larter, city, a daughter.

MAYNARD — At the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, August 14th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Maynard (nee Lucy MacArthur) Port Hill, a son, Donald William. Weight 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

MARRIAGES

STEFFENSEN — OWEN — At St. Alban's Church, Wellington, New Zealand, on Saturday, August 23rd, 1952, by Rev. I. H. McCaul, Violet Meredyth Owen, formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Alfred Steffensen of Wellington, New Zealand.

SUTHERLAND — MacLEOD — At the Manse, New London, on Wednesday, August 27th, 1952, by the Rev. D. A. Campbell, Gordon Bruce son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland, Sea View, to Barbara Christine, daughter of Mrs. Ralph and the late Ralph MacLeod, French River, P. E. I.

PURDY — MURCHISON — At St. John's Presbyterian Church, Belfast, P. E. I., August 16th, 1952, Mary Gertrude Murchison, daughter of Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Murchison, to Thomas Carey Purdy, son of Mrs. Carey A. and the late Mr Purdy of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS

WOOD — At the P.E.I. Hospital on Friday, Aug. 29, 1952, Mrs. Isabel Wood, widow of Leftus Wood, in her 89th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home, funeral notice later.

FARRELL — At Iona on Friday, August 29, 1952, Joseph Farrell in his 74the year. Resting at the residence of William O'Shea from where the funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 9.15 to St. Michael's Church. Interment in the church cemetery.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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DANCE, Kelly's Cross School, Monday, September 1st.

BARN DRIVE INN. — Remaining open Monday, September 1st. 12 noon onwards.

FOSTER'S Drug Store will be open all day Sunday from 10 a. m. to 9 p.m.

DR. J. P. SWEENEY will be absent from his office until September 22nd.

DR. VINCENT GRANT will be absent from his office from August 30th to September 3rd inclusive.

CALVIN CHURCH, Mermaid. Divine worship will be conducted on Sabbath next at 2.30 p.m. Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, minister.

JUST ARRIVED AT LE PAGES. Fall shipment of Glamour Girl Shoes. Includes Black Suede and Red Leather Pumps. Brown Suede and Leather Sandal. Black Suede and Blue Leather Casuals.

ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard Cook, Parkdale, announce the engagement of their daughter Florence Elizabeth and Franklin Otto Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clarke Roper, Central Royalty, marriage to take place the latter part of October.

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP. — Champion in the Holstein class at the Truro Exhibition this week went to Bessie Pontiac Vale owned by Thomas Fell, Stewiacke, N. S. Mr. Fell is formerly of Tryon and his many friends here will learn with interest the showing made by this fine animal.

ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. MacLean, Charlottetown, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Olliveine to Renford A. MacDonald, Truro, N.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacDonald, Summerside, wedding to take place in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Charlottetown, on Sept. 20th at high noon.

HOME ON LEAVE — Lieut. J. J. (Joe) Mahar, son of Mrs. M. J. Mahar, 26 Victory Avenue, has arrived home on annual leave from the Royal Canadian Navy, Halifax. Lieut. Mahar will be remembered by all hockey fans as one of the outstanding forwards on the Saint Dunstan's University hockey team which won the Maritime Intercollegiate title for the first time in Island history. Lieut. Mahar was also a top notch football player during his course at S. D. U.

LABOR DAY AT POST OFFICE —Monday, Sept. 1, Labor Day, is a statutory holiday. The service to be provided at the Charlottetown Post Office is as follows:— **Letter Carrier Delivery**—Nil. **Wicket Service**—will be provided from 10 a.m. to 12 noon only. The Money Order and Savings Bank wickets will remain closed throughout the day. Public Lobby will remain open as usual. Special Delivery Service, and Receipt and Despatch of Mails—as on a normal day. Rural Couriers—will observe the holiday and will not make their usual trips on this date. J. J. Connolly, Postmaster.

ENJOYABLE PICNIC — The Island field and office staff of the Confederation Life Association and their wives held an enjoyable get-together and picnic Wednesday afternoon at Cavendish Beach. Following a pleasant afternoon on the shore, the group, 21 in all, gathered at the Lake of Shining Waters Lodge for a delightful evening repast. Entertainment followed with Mr. William Ives at the organ and Mr. Alphonsus McIntyre rendering selections on the violin. A feature of the gathering was the presentation of an oil painting of a beautiful Cavendish scene to Mr. Everett Cameron, Summerside, who was top man in volume of business written during a recent campaign. Mr. S.W. Willis, divisional manager, made the presentation and extended a welcome to all, adding a special greeting to Mr. Charles Ching of Red Point, a new comer to the field staff. Square dancing was enjoyed under the direction of Mr. D.H. Gallant. He also, on behalf of the staff, extended thanks to Mr. Willis for the enjoyable outing.

$209,782 Pledged Towards Hospital Building Fund

A total of $209,782.50 in pledges was turned in at the first report meetings for the committee workers of the Bishop's Hospital Building Fund, it was announced yesterday by the Most Reverend James Boyle, D.D., Bishop of Charlottetown.

The initial report represents the first results to be handed in from the 52 parish and mission committees in the diocesan-wide appeal to raise the funds needed to help pay for the recently-completed modernization and construction program at the Charlottetown Hospital.

Many of the small, country parishes have completed all but a small percentage of their solicitation coverage; however, the larger parishes, particularly St. Dunstan's Basilica and Holy Redeemer in Charlottetown, still have a great many solicitations to report.

The receipts reported to date represent contributions from more than 6,000 Catholic wage-earners and income receivers. It is expected that the remaining solicitations will be turned in at tonight's second report meetings for the committeemen.

In commenting on campaign progress, Bishop Boyle stated, "The first report is very encouraging indeed and I would like to commend the volunteer solicitors for their splendid work. The spirit shown so far is most gratifying and proves beyond doubt that a continued united effort on the part of the campaign workers will insure the success of our appeal.

"While we can be pleased with the campaign results to date, we must not relax in our efforts until every prospect has been called upon. Only if every committee member will complete his assignments will we be assured of reaching our goal," Bishop Boyle concluded.

Closing Ceremonies Of City Playgrounds

Hilarious enthusiasm, and a deep sense of loyalty to their own particular contestants, marked the closing ceremonies of the City Playgrounds Committee in co-operation with the Department of Physical Fitness, which took place at Memorial Field last evening.

Councillor Arthur Gormley opened the proceedings with a brief address of appreciation, on behalf of the Mayor, for the splendid work done by the Playgrounds Commission, and gave the assurance that next year more ample provision would be made for both performers and spectators. An attempt was made to prevent youthful spectators from overrunning centre field, which was rendered impossible when motorists drove in there, according to the police.

Councillor Gormley regretted that the stage was not larger and nearer the grand stand, a situation that would be remedied in future events.

A succession of events ranging from vocal solos to group singing, tap dancing, guitar playing and blackface comedy, all brought forward without delay, gave upwards of 1500 people in attendance, an evening of enjoyment.

The Lads and Lassies Band, with the co-operation of Captain Burke filled in just enough of the possible lulls in the programme to sustain interest throughout. This splendid aggregation of talented musicians and dancers are a splendid example of what can be accomplished with proper training and perseverance.

The judges were unanimous in agreeing that the music of the band was an incentive to the other performers, and a source of great pleasure to young and old.

Th judges, who were confronted by no easy task, finally decided on the top five items in each case, both boys and girls. Girl winners were, "Dead Dolly", by Alice Noonan; "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", M. McQuaid; Step Dancing, Mary Gallant; Step Dance, Mary Ross; "Shoe Shine" duet, Katherine Fields and Linda Campbell. Boy winners were, Guitars, Bobbie McInnis and David Corbor; Solo, "You Are My Sunshine", Richard Gauthier; "O Suzanna" by the Coloured Merry Minstrels (a group of five boys), "Home on the Range", Douglas MacDonald and a song by Roland Perry.

Mrs. Angus MacEachern presided at the piano throughout.

Mr. Harold MacLean, President of the Grounds Committee, acted as Master of Ceremonies; Mr. John Hawkins provided the sound system. Associated with Mr. MacLean were Mr. Wilfrid Smith, Mr. C. C. Clawson, Mr. J. T. Robison, Mrs. Roper and Mr. Roy McGillivray.

The judges were Mrs. G. T. Keefe, Mrs. Wilfrid Burke, W. A. Gaudet and J. M. Murley.

Action Comes

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of taxes and revenues and the allocation of functions among governments, and to report on the fiscal measures which will best serve to promote good government at all levels."

Under the agreement the provinces rent the tax fields to the Fderal Government in return for annual payments based on population and on the value of the gross national product. Only a few weeks ago Finance Minister Abbott said he did not think Ontario and Quebec would sign agreements.

The agreements were inaugurated during the war years to help the Federal Government finance its huge expenditures.

Here is an estimate of what the other eight agreeing provinces will receive in the first year of the new agreements, with an estimate of the final payments under the old agreements in brackets:

Newfoundland $12,291,523 ($9,651,000); Prince Edward Island $3,915,671 ($3,057,000); Nova Scotia $20,150,413 ($16,503,000); New Brunswick $16,624,628 ($13,490,000) Manitoba $24,760,084 ($20,035,000); Saskatchewan $25,570,843 ($20,747,000); Alberta $29,368,527 ($21,578,000); British Columbia $41,376,383 ($32,155,000).

If Quebec decided to sign, it would recive $115,003,725. Premier Duplessis has shown reluctance to join the agreement.

Personals

Corporal Lord Lawrence of Amherst is spending his holidays in Prince Edward Island where he is a guest at the Russ Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ling and children returned yesterday from a week's vacation in Stewiacke and Truro, N. S.

Mrs. W. D. Berrigan, city, arrived home last evening from a week's visit to Halifax, N.S. While there she was the guest of her nephew, J. W. Duffy and Mrs. Duffy, Armdale.

The many friends of Mr. F. B. Webster will be pleased to know that he has left the Prince Edward Island Hospital, and is now staying with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Webster. Mr. F. B. Webster will take residence in his town house the first of September

Card Of Thanks

I wish to sincerely thank doctors, hospital staff, friends, relatives, members of hospital ball team, and all those who remembered me with prayers and holy sacrifice of the Mass, while I was a patient in hospital.

James T. Murphy,
Carleton Siding.

Church Vacation School Exercises

Two hundred and fifty children, parents and teachers assembled in Trinity United Church School room last evening to take part in and witness the closing exercises of the Church Vacation School, after two weeks of daily training by the ladies who undertook the project.

A typical day's routine was followed out, with a view to having parents understand the course through which the young tots, ranging from 6 to 12 years had been led, and afterwards examine the specimens of their handicraft.

More than 100 children were under the direction of 12 teachers each morning from 9 to 12 during which time a brief period of worship was followed by a half hour study of the back ground of the bible. This was succeeded by a relaxing programme of lively games, having for their objective the development of a sense of fairplay, and the correct attitude on the part of both winner and loser. The story of various biblical heroes and missionaires was dealt with, and handiwork depicting Palestinian villages, maps, model figures tablets and plaques concluded the individual studies. A rythem band and group singing ended the typical routine demonstration.

In an endeavour to summarize the effect of the training received, a radio quiz programme was run off in which 8 teams each consisting of 6 pupils took part. By a process of elimination the best team came to the top, but a non-competitive attitude prevailed throughout. A brief playette showing how the Cree Indians got the Bible, brought out the histrionic and acting ability of the children. The daily collection which was taken during the school session has been earmarked for the missionary effort among the Cree Indians in Northwest Canada. Children from the various city churches attended the school which was directed by Mrs. Arthur Spillett, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. J. L. Curran, Mrs. Ralph Crockett, Miss Mary Morrison, Mrs. Ronald Parker, Mrs. Julian Herring, Mrs. F. B. Conrad, Miss Louise Cox, Mrs. Norman Churchill, Mrs. J. Gordon MacDonald, Miss Jean Tweedie, Mrs. J. T. Davies, Miss Wayne MacDonald and Mrs. George Shelfoon.

Not Optimistic In Oil Dispute

LONDON, Aug. 29 —(AP) — An official source said today Britain and the United States will try again next week to settle the explosive Anglo-Iranian oil dispute.

But, he added, the two governments "are not optimistic" about the outcome of the latest round of talks with Premier Mohammed Mossadegh.

At the critical meeting Wednesday, Mossadegh disappointed the British and U.S. envoys by his discouraging reception of their proposals for a settlement, the informant said.

IMPORTANT ANCHORAGE

Hong Kong at the mouth of the Canton River, is the largest safe anchorage between Shanghai and Indo-China.

Pass List For Grade 11 St. Joseph's Convent

Among the successful candidates who wrote the Grade XI examinations conducted by the Common Examining Board of the Atlantic Provinces are the following students of St. Joseph's Convent, Charlottetown.

Average from 80% to 85%. Rosalie Kane, Eileen Connolly, Helen Malone, Margaret Beagan, Stella Gallant, Margaret McCormack, Bernadette MacDonald*, Dorothy Campbell, Genevieve MacDonald.

Average from 65% to 50%—Anne Steele, Doris Smith, Jessie MacRae*.

The following students have obtained a partial pass — Betty Ann Gallant, Shirley Duffy.

Seven pupils also passed in the Prince of Wales College Second Year Latin: Dorothy Campbell, Stella Gallant, Rosalia Kane, Margaret Beagan, Helen Malone, Bernadette MacDonald, Eileen Connolly.

(Pupils whose names are marked with an asterisk have one supplementary paper to write).

The highest marks made in each subject were:

English, Rosalia Kane, 75%.
History, Eileen Connolly, 82%.
Science, Rosalia Kane, 88%.
Mathematics, Margaret Beagan, 89%.
French, Rosalia Kane, 86%.

A five dollar prize donated by the Diocesan Catholic Women's League for the Grade XI student attaining the highest standing in the Atlantic Board Examinations is awarded to Rosalia Kane.

Registration of pupils for Grade XI will take place at St. Joseph's Convent on Tuesday, September 2.

Changes In Island R.C.M.P. Personnel

Changes in the Island Division of the R. C. M. P. will see six well known officers leaving the Province. Replacements will be made from Ottawa. One of the six, Staff Sgt. D. A. Dunlop, head of the Criminal Investigation Branch here, is going to Regina where he will take a three months course at the Police College.

Transferred to other posts are R. C. M. P. Constables David Thurston, George Cass, Bryce Hebb, Lynn Beveridge and Hugh MacDonald. The group has trained or served at points ranging from Regina, Saskatchewan, to Souris, P. E. I., and all members are well known in this Province.

In Prince Edward Island Const. Thurston served at Charlottetown, Montague, and North Rustico. Const. MacDonald has been stationed at Chrlottetown and Souris and Cnst. Beveridge was at Summerside, Charlottetown and Montague. Cnst. Hebb served at Charlottetown and Souris and Cnst. Cass, who was stationed in New Brunswick prior to his transfer here, has been stationed at the detachments in Alberton and Charlottetown.

Announcement of the transfers and posting was made yesterday by R. C. M. P. Inspector Norman Churchill, officer commanding the Island Division.

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Ladies Curling

GENERAL MEETING

An important general meeting of the Ladies' Branch of the Charlottetown Curling Club will be held at the Clubhouse,

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All members are urged to attend.

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HOLMAN STORE NEWS

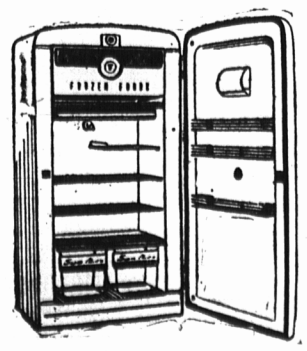
— G. H. M. —

TAKE yourself a stroll through the Furniture Departments of Holman's in Charlottetown or Holman's in Summerside. . . . You'll enjoy it and you'll be sure and certain to stop and admire the smartly modern BEDROOM SUITE by "Gibbard"—the one in Charlottetown is "Toasted Oak" and the one in Summerside is rich, dark walnut. Maybe I'd best tell you that these two Suites are ONLY at Holman's in Prince Edward Island—you won't meet them in every furniture shop in the land! The big Double Bed has a solid headboard and a low foot decorated with attractive vertical strapping—this vertical strapping is again repeated on the Mr. and Mrs. Dresser and Chest of Drawers. The Chest of Drawers has a plain top, while the Dresser has a large full size swing Mirror of bevelled glass. The Bedroom Suite consists of 3 pieces—Bedside Tables may be ordered. The price of the 3 pieces is 395.00. Picture this really beautiful Suite in your home—you know you can purchase it on the Holman Home Plan with a reasonable Down Payment and easy Monthly Installments that you won't even miss from your budget. Come in—See—Buy a Gibbard Bedroom Suite from Either Holman Store.

FASCINATING and dramatic TAFFETAS for your Fall Sewing are to be found in the Dry Goods Department. . . . They're novelty weaves with blended colors that are truly romantic—I'm sure that they'll make-up into the frocks of the year. The "Kriss Kross" comes in basic shades of navy or gold, it is 44 inches wide. The "Dobbin" has pin point dots on soft green, irridescent royal and shimmering gray, it is the same width and both Fabrics are priced 1.98 a yard. You know there is a strong accent on the new Fabrics for Fall; so keep up with dame fashion—sew a frock of one of these ultra-smart Taffetas from the Dry Goods Department.

RIGHT today is the proper time to plan for Winter Comfort! And Right Today you should come to Holman's Hardware in Summerside to inquire about the OIL BURNING FLOOR FURNACES. For fuel saving and low cost operation in a heating plant, these Floor Furnaces beat anything yet on the market. . . . You don't need a basement for one! They're efficient, clean and extremely easy to run . . . their worth has been proven by the length of time they have been in operation in hundreds of thousands of homes. There are no pipes—delightfully warm air wafts from the one floor register. Come in, write or phone for full information and advice regarding the Heating of your Home with an easy-to-regulate, oil burning Floor Furnace —carried in stock in Holman's, Hardware, Summerside.

LOOK over your Sweater wardrobe. . . . You'll need a couple of new ones for Fall won't you? The Sportswear Department in Summerside and the Little Shop in Charlottetown has an entrancing little PULLOVER of all wool in white, navy or gray with a modified, turn-over turtle neck and ribbed cuffs of red and navy stripes. The batwing push-up sleeves dates them this year's models. They're smart little tricks for your suits or separates. The sizes are 34 to 38 and the price a mere 3.98 in the Sportswear Department in Summerside and the Little Shop in Charlottetown.



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