

Island News Page

Eastern and Central Districts

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Eight Cattle Lost; Feed Suspected

A severe loss was suffered this week by Maurice Cummins, who has lost eight milk cows from his dairy herd of 10 cows. Mr. Cummins, who lives at Tarantam some 12 miles from Charlottetown, said a veterinarian called to estimate it would take close to \$2,000 to replace the herd of grade Holsteins. But the biggest loss is in the loss of revenue from the milk a dairy herd provides.

Mr. Cummins had milked his cattle in the morning, then fed them from a bag which contained some of his own grain which had been ground and mixed with a commercial concentrate. He believes it was the feed that caused the deaths.

It wasn't any more than 20 minutes later, Mr. Cummins told The Guardian, when he was leaving the barn and heard one of the animals bawl as though in pain.

He thought at first that one of the cows must have got loose, and hooked another. When he rushed into the barn, however, he found one of the animals obviously sick and apparently in severe pain.

INTENSE DISCOMFORT

One after another the cattle showed signs of intense discomfort, they were perspiring heavily and went down, where they stretched out on their sides.

Two of them were dead within two hours of eating the mixture, he estimated. Others lasted longer.

Two experienced veterinary doctors were in the barn for several hours, but they were unable to save the cattle.

Two animals survived. One cow did not eat any of the feed that had been placed before her; or she had eaten very little, for it was difficult to see that she had disturbed the feed that had been placed in front of her. She showed no signs of illness at any time.

Another cow—strangely enough she was the young daughter of the cow that left the feed untouched—look less than half of what had been placed before her, when she stopped eating. This heifer became ill, but later showed signs of recovering, and Friday appeared to be practically fully recovered, it was learned.

YOUNG ANIMALS

Most of the cattle were young animals. For example three of them were three years of age, three more were four years old, and one was a two-year old. The

in-law of the deceased, attempted to get into the building via a second storey window at the rear of the building to rescue the trapped children, they were beaten back by the flames.

It is understood that Mrs. Allen was coming downstairs carrying two children in her arms when she fell and was stunned. She was assisted from the building but the two children were found at the bottom of the stairs.

Firemen were on the scene for close to three hours and it was more than one hour after the call was received that they were able to get into the gutted building to remove the victims.

Doctor James L. Saunders was on the scene as well as a priest from St. Paul's Parish, Rev. Pierre Arsenault, who was called to administer the last rites of the church to the victims.

Authorities stated no autopsies or inquest will be held.

There were a number of rumors circulating later as to where and how the fire had originated. One of the survivors is reported to have said he believed it originated in a downstairs portion of the building while a second member thought it had started on the second floor. Another rumor was the fire might have been caused by faulty wiring.

Studded Tires Illegal Here

The provincial department of highways is not contemplating any changes in the highway traffic act to make the use of metal studded snow tires legal on the province's highways.

In the past couple of years the use of metal studs imbedded in rubber of the snow tires has come into use in other countries, mainly in northern Europe, but under section 127 (3) of the Island's highway traffic act their use here is prohibited.

When contacted yesterday Hon. J. Philip Magheon, minister of highways said, "not until we know what we're doing," when he was asked if his department was contemplating a change in the HTA to make the stud tires legal.

Mr. Magheon said there was not enough information available to the highway department to justify changing the act at this time.

The Highway Research Board in Washington, D.C., which is part of the American National Research Council, this summer reviewed seven research projects involving vehicles which used studded tires. The Highway Research Board has set up an ad hoc committee to investigate the use of studded tires.

The committee found that studded tires are "especially worthwhile under icy and hard-packed snow conditions as they

do provide improved traction and handling."

They are not without disadvantages, though, said the committee.

"There is no question that studded tires increase pavement wear when used on bare pavement," said the committee in a press release. The users of studded tires will leave them on for the entire winter season and during this period they will be driving quite often on bare pavement.

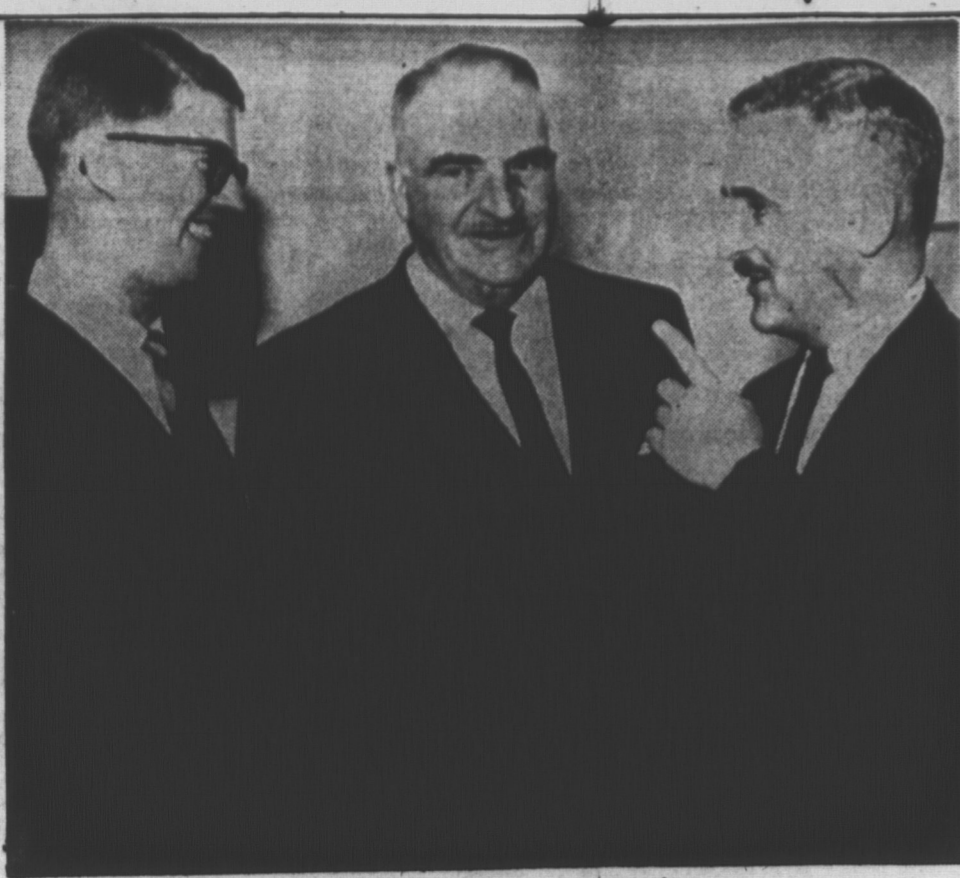
There was the danger, expressed by the committee, of accidents arising from tailgating in traffic where there are cars with and without studs. The cars with studs and obtaining the traction from them are liable to be struck when they stop in shorter distances than cars

without studs.

Another danger in the eyes of the committee was the possibility of the stud becoming loose and thus creating a hazard.

Another question that arises is the ability of cars equipped with studded tires to stop on wet or dry surfaces. "In some instances, the stopping distance under these conditions is increased because the metal studs touching the pavement have a lower coefficient of friction than rubber alone."

The P.E.I. Department of Highways is studying the pros and cons of studded tires and they are receiving information from other areas constantly, but at this time they feel there is still not enough information available to warrant changes in the existing legislation.



VETERINARIANS MEET

The annual meeting of the P.E.I. Veterinary Medical Association was held yesterday at Birch Court Motel. The three council members elected for the 1965-66 term were (L. to R.) Dr. R. Vane, Dr. R. MacDonald and Dr. J.E. Sterna. Others elected were A.B. Kelly, president; Dr. L. W. Cameron, vice-president; Dr. H.H. Kelly, secretary-treasurer; Dr. W. Marold, registrar and Dr. M.H. Clark, public relations.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

Low Overnight	High Friday
Dawson	1 5
Vancouver	35 42
Winnipeg	39 44
Toronto	38 41
Ottawa	31 35
Montreal	33 36
Quebec	27 29
Fredericton	28 34
Saint John	30 38
Moncton	26 34
Halifax	27 33
Charlottetown	28 35
Sydney	27 40
Yarmouth	33 43
S. John's	39 44
Boston	36 53
New York	45 55
Miami	63 78
New Orleans	67 82
Tucson	45 58
Los Angeles	46 65

HALEFAX (CP) — The weather office says the snow and rain had ended in most sections of the Maritimes late Friday evening, although occasional drizzle lingered in parts of Nova Scotia and occasional snowflurries were reported elsewhere.

The small disturbance which gave precipitation Friday was moving out to sea. Another much larger area of snow and rain to the west of the Maritimes is spreading east, and will bring rain to the district tonight and Sunday. In northern New Brunswick, a period of snow is expected with the rain following a few hours later. Relatively mild temperatures will accompany the precipitation.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, Eastern New Brunswick Counties: Variable cloudiness. Becoming overcast with showers late this evening. Little change in temperature. Winds northeasterly 15 becoming light in the morning and increasing in the afternoon to southeasterly 20. Low-high at Charlottetown 30 and 35, Moncton 26 and 35. Outlook for Sunday: Overcast. Rain ending in the morning. Mild.

High tide today at Charlottetown 12.30 a.m. and 2.10 p.m. At

Rustico at 7.57 p.m. High tide Sunday at Charlottetown 12.52 a.m. and 2.50 p.m. At Rustico at 8.33 p.m. Summerside tide eight minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.11 a.m. and sets at 4.50 p.m. Rises Sunday at 7.12 a.m. and sets at 4.50 p.m.

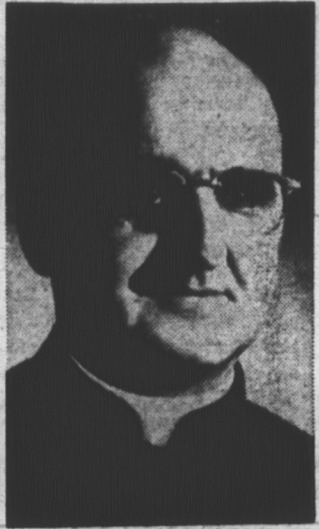
Group Views Shyness Film

A film on shyness, showing the abnormal shyness of three children was shown at the recent meeting of the Cornwall Home and School Association. Following the film discussion groups were formed to discuss the answers to three questions - what causes shyness, what can be done to prevent it and what can be done to correct it.

Mrs. Ralph MacDonald, chairman of the membership committee, was asked to contact parents not in attendance and interest them in attending future meetings.

Mrs. Harold Godfrey was nominated to be chairman of the Family Life Committee, a new committee formed at the request of the federation.

The next meeting is to be held on the fourth Wednesday of January.



MSGR. GODIN

To Be Speaker At Workshop

The Right Reverend Ed. Godin, D.P., Chaplain to the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Bathurst, New Brunswick will be the principal speaker at a "Workshop for Clergymen" to be held on Monday and Tuesday next, November 29 and 30.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Prince Edward Island Division of the Canadian Mental Health Association, a member agency of the P.E.I. United Fund.

Monsignor Godin is president of the Canadian Catholic Chaplains' Association and has had wide experience in ministering to those who are ill.

The workshop is open to all Prince Edward Island clergymen. Registration begins at 9.30 a.m. on Monday morning at the Royal Canadian Legion home, Pownal Street, Charlottetown.

LOCAL BRIEFS

NAME OMITTED

In the Obituary for Kathleen Margaret Wheatley the name William Wheatley, Sherwood, a brother, was inadvertently omitted.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Orr MacCann, West Covehead, has returned home after undergoing surgery in the P.E.I. Hospital.

HAD SURGERY

Mrs. Robert Hooper, returned to her home in Milton, Sunday, after undergoing surgery at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

MONCTON MAN

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The call to the fire department, placed by a neighbor, Wilford Doucette, was received at 4 a.m. but the fire, of undetermined origin, is believed to have started approximately 15 minutes earlier.

Members of the fire department were on the scene within minutes after the call but by that time the small two-storey wooden structure at 430 Market St., was aflame.

It appears Mr. Allen awoke and managed to guide some members of the family out of the burning building. He is then reported to have gone back into the building in an attempt to rescue children trapped on the second floor.

FOUND IN BUILDING

He was found on the second storey landing where he apparently was overcome by smoke. Two neighbors, Mousie Peters and Gussie Gallant a brother-

FOUND IN BUILDING

Sections of the original Paris cast-iron water-pipe system, built in 1865, are still in use today.

Surviving Mr. Allen along with his wife and remaining five children are brothers Joseph, Methune, Mass.; and Walter, Nebraska; step-brothers Donald Richards, Amherst, N.S.; Johnny, Springfield, Mass.; Henry, Charlottetown and step-sisters Mrs. Ernest (Pearl) Arsenault, Summerside; May and Irene, Vancouver, and Delima, Tignish.

From the four winds they came, the four brothers, their eyes smoking and their fingers itching...

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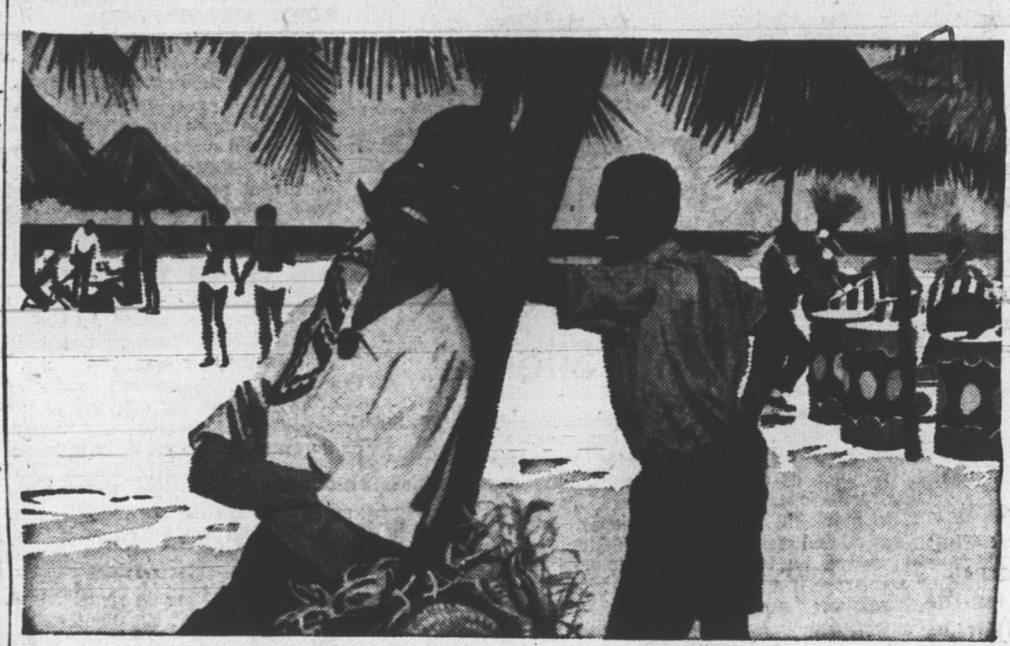
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CITY AREA FUNERALS

GASS FUNERAL — The funeral for Duncan A. Gass of New Haven was held yesterday afternoon, Nov. 26, 1965, with a short service at his late residence followed by service in Clyde River Presbyterian Church. The services were conducted by Rev. Raymond Gillis assisted by Rev. Donald Nicholson. A solo, "Beyond the Sunset" was rendered by Rev. Donald Nicholson. Hymns sung were "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Safe In The Arms of Jesus." The pallbearers were: Kenneth MacNeil, Thomas Devereaux, Michael Murphy, Earl Moore, Richard MacPhee and Arnold Beer. The flowerbearers were: Brent MacDonald, Charles Frizzell, Melville Pollard, Kenneth MacKinnon, Everett Boyle, Sandy MacNeil and Ralph Newman. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Re. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LIBERAL PARTY LEADERSHIP CONVENTION

Leadership Convention to elect a Leader of the Liberal Party of Prince Edward Island will be held in Confederation Center Theatre on Saturday, December 11th, 1965 at 2 p.m.

All poll chairmen in Queens, Kings and Prince Counties are requested to arrange Poll Meetings immediately to appoint delegates.

Detailed instructions and registration forms have been mailed to all poll chairmen. Please follow instructions closely

Signed: J. Elmer Blanchard
Convention Chairman.