

## Coroner's Jury Finds Death Of John Moore Accidental

SUMMERSIDE — Nine witnesses gave evidence to a coroner's jury at Summerside last evening which found that John E. Moore of Harmony, came to his death on the Missoche Flats at approximately 7:30 p. m. on October 21, 1956, from injuries received in a two-vehicle accident.

The pathologist report read by Coroner Dr. W.E. Callaghan listed six serious injuries to the deceased, including injuries to the brain, spine, chest bones, right upper arm, lungs, and liver, and the alcohol content in the blood was 2.9.

Vern R. Collocutt, of Springfield West, driver of a potato loaded transport truck which was involved in the three-vehicle collision, told of meeting the Moore car on the Western Road about a mile and a half west of Missoche.

The witness, accompanied by Willard Gay, was proceeding from O'Leary to Summerside. He said the Moore car was travelling pretty fast when meeting the truck and appeared to be coming across the center line of the road in a manner which resulted in the witness slowing his truck and steering it as far as possible on to the shoulder of the road.

He said the impact resulted in a "desperate smash" in which the hood from his engine flew up in front of the windshield as his truck went out of control into the ditch.

ANOTHER CAR

On getting out of the truck he found another damaged car on the road a short distance behind his truck, and then noticed the wreckage of the Moore car further west on the highway.

A man, later identified as

Moore, was lying beside the wreckage and appeared to be unconscious. Damage to his truck, which is presently being repaired, is estimated to be more than \$1,200.

## Rough Seas Keep Ferry In Port

The M.V. Abegweit was tied up in Borden last night after 7:07 p.m. due to heavy seas caused by high winds which accompanied the snow, rain and sleet storm.

At a late hour it was not known when the Abegweit would cross again.

The Borden train arrived in the city at 9:45 p.m. slightly behind schedule.

TO SUSPEND UNIONS

LONDON (Reuters)—The new Sudan government has decided to suspend certain trade unions and associations until the state of emergency in the country is lifted, the Sudanese embassy here stated Thursday night.

## Firms Ramsacked In Series Of Breaks At Summerside

SUMMERSIDE — Thieves went on the rampage here Wednesday night staging five breaks in local business firms.

However, for their efforts they made off with less than \$5 in cash.

Firms broken into included Coomac Auto Body Shop, P.E.I. Concrete Products Limited, B.A. Oil Company and Canadian Oil Company. An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the Irving Oil plant office.

Summerside Police caught sight of a man fleeing from the office of the Imperial Oil Company and gave chase. However, the intruder eluded his pursuers when he climbed a high guard fence at the rear of the property and made off through fields towards MacEwen Road.

Police were attracted to the scene by hammering noises from the office. A pick was later found by police who believe it was used in an attempt to chop a hole in the safe.

The break at the B.A. plant was discovered when a lighted desk lamp fell or was placed in a waste basket full of papers. Smoke from the smouldering paper attracted men from the neighbouring offices.

Oil company officials speculate that a major fire might have been touched off had this situation not been discovered in time. Storage tanks and a railway tank car are located in the rear of the property.

While investigating the break at the Imperial Company police also found a hasp had been torn from the back door of the Coomac Auto Body Shop and the office had been ransacked. However, nothing but a wrench had

## Trade Board Objects To Ferry Rate Hikes

### SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

At the regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade held last evening in the Guardian-Patriot office, indignation was expressed by the large number of members present over the increased rate of passengers crossing on the Borden-Tormentine ferries.

Allison Profit stated that although the rate increase was small it represented the thin edge of the wedge and that sooner or later the rates on cars and trucks would also be increased.

Referring to the rate increase as a "trial balloon" Morley M. Bell, M.L.A., said that "this is something we should hit at now and hit it hard".

He said that he believed that the increased rate was something that if let pass would indicate indifference on the part

of the general public and would pave the way for an attempt to increase the rates on cars and trucks as well.

Both speakers expressed the opinion that the passenger rate was something that should have been decreased instead of increased.

WIRE PROTEST

It was moved that a telegram of protest be sent to the proper authorities and also the federal representatives.

Considerable discussion arose over the recent press reports on short weight potato shipments from this province. J. F. Arnett stated that this was a matter for serious consideration because potatoes shipped from this province must be kept up to the high standard they have always enjoyed.

Fred Bingham pointed out that reports circulating regarding poor quality potatoes and short weight shipments could not have much foundation and supported his argument on the market report of the previous day that P. E. I. potatoes were commanding 23 cents more a bag than New Brunswick potatoes.

The general opinion of the members present was that if short weight shipments did exist it was not through any deliberate intention of the farmers and a suggested reason was that defective scales might in many cases supply the answer.

NEW METHOD

Age of a deer now is estimated by examining the teeth, not by the points on the antlers.

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I hereby give public notice forbidding any persons to trespass on my property or crossing my farm by motor vehicle.

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FRED DONALD, Hamilton, Ont.

## Preliminary Hearing Begins In S' Side Shooting Case

SUMMERSIDE — One witness was heard Thursday in the preliminary hearing here in Police Court of a Summerside man facing a charge of intent to wound causing bodily harm.

The accused, Harold Joseph Martin, was arrested and charged following a shooting incident in Summerside November 7th in which his wife and a man were wounded.

The lone witness was Daniel E. Nault of Wilmot, formerly of Devon, Alta.

Nault testified he met the accused on the night of November 7th when he was about to cash a cheque in a Summerside department store. He said the accused "seemed to be a bit wobbly".

After loaning the accused five dollars the two went to Martin's home. Mrs. Martin was not home, the witness testified. Mrs. Martin came in a little while later.

There seemed to be an argument going on between the two over a key, which was not identified, the accused said.

"GOT A GUN"

Nault, an oil company employee, said that while he and Mrs. Martin were having tea Martin disappeared for a few minutes. He said the next thing he knew Mrs. Martin said, "...Lookout he's got a gun, or something."

Nault said he remembered seeing the gun pointed at Mrs. Martin. The accused said nothing and Nault remembered two shots before Mrs. Martin fell to the floor.

The witness said he didn't quite realize what was happening until he got a bullet in the arm. He fell to the floor from the impact of another bullet in the chest and then threw a chair at the accused.

He said Martin fired again

put the gun was empty. In reply to questioning Nault said he received a broken arm.

Martin began to run Nault ran after him and found the revolver on the floor. He said he threw it behind a chair because he thought the accused might be going after more shells.

PHONED POLICE

He said Mrs. Martin phoned police but before the conversation was ended another lady (not identified) took over the conversation. Police arrived on the scene shortly after.

Nault identified a blood spattered shirt as one he was wearing that evening. The crown introduced into evidence a cigarette lighter that had been found to have a lead pellet embedded in it. Nault identified the lighter as one that had been in the right pocket of his shirt.

Under cross examination by J. O. C. Campbell, Q.C., Nault said he had first met Mrs. Martin in a coffee shop and had taken her home "a couple of times."

Mr. Campbell asked, "Did you drive her anywhere else?"

Nault replied, "I drove her

around town once, I guess!

On further questioning it was revealed the drive lasted about an hour.

When asked if he had parked anywhere Nault replied in the negative.

A seven-page letter which Nault admitted having written to Mrs. Martin was presented to the court. Its contents were not revealed.

D. O. Stewart is crown prosecutor. Mr. Campbell and George McMahan are representing the accused.

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PHONE 18 HUNTER RIVER

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### NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EAST PRINCE LIBERAL ASSOCIATION will be held on Wednesday, December 10th at 8 P.M. In The Banquet Hall of the Canadian Legion Home SUMMERSIDE

Poll Chairmen are instructed to call meetings immediately and appoint their delegates. Special Speakers will be in attendance. NEIL R. MACLEOD, Secretary.

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"I welcome the opportunity to pay tribute to all of them because I continue to receive abundant evidence of the high degree of efficiency and the cheerful, friendly manner in which our men and women discharge their daily duties at our far-flung branches, at the divisional administrative offices, and here at Head Office.

"To all my fellow workers may I say very simply a most sincere 'thank you' for a job well done.

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## S' Side Blood Donor Goal Falls Short

SUMMERSIDE — The mobile Red Cross blood donor team leaves on return for Halifax this morning after having obtained 1501 donors at the four days of clinics held in this province this week.

Yesterday's clinic held at St. Mary's Hall in Summerside during the afternoon and evening produced another 149 donors. This number added to Wednesday's total of 117, brought the registration for Summerside to 266.

Helpers at yesterday's clinics were again drawn from the Summerside Red Cross Branch, the Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion, and the Summerside High School Red Cross.

Red Cross officials said last night that the total attendance of 1501 was a satisfactory result, although considerably less than the hoped for number.

The inclement weather was undoubtedly responsible for the rather disappointing attendance during the past two days, it was stated.

## WESTERN GUARDIAN

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainment events, etc., are requested to place these announcements in the name of the sponsoring organization.

SHIPS DUE — Two R.C.N. minesweepers, one of which is H.M.C.S. Chincote, will arrive in Summerside harbor at 10 a. m. this morning, and will remain here till Tuesday morning.

RESERVE MONDAY, December 22nd, for Indian River School Concert.

THERE IS still time to make your Christmas Portrait appointment day or evening at the Read Studio. Phone 8081.

## Crapaud Theatre

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Kensington  
Fri., Sat., 7:15 - 9:15  
Matinee Sat. 1 p.m.

Robert Ivers, Georgann Johnson in suspense drama "Short Cut To Hell"

A big first for director James Cagney. Also serial.

### REGENT

Wednesday - Thursday  
Friday

"Rumble On The Docks"  
James Darren  
Michael Granger

### THIS WEEK AT CIVIC STADIUM

Friday—8:00 - 10:00  
Moonlight Skate  
Saturday—2:00 - 4:00  
Skating  
8:00 - 10:00 Skating  
Sunday—8:30 - 10:30  
Skating Club

Get your season afternoon skating ticket at Boates Pharmacy or Civic Stadium. Price \$2.00. Tickets are good from Dec. 15 to end of season.

### Capitol SUMMERSIDE

Friday - Saturday  
At 7:15 - 9:15  
Paul Newman in "The Left Handed Gun"

All the legend of the notorious Billy the Kid.