

# True Bills Found In Robbery Cases In Supreme Court At Summerside

At the opening of the November term of the Supreme Court at Summerside Tuesday, true bills were brought against Clarence Cahill and Cecil Arsenault. Mr. Justice G. J. Tweedy of Charlottetown presiding. Cahill and Arsenault are charged with robbery with violence and the latter also faces a charge of escaping from his charge to the Grand Jury. Mr. Justice Tweedy made a brief and sincere reference to the passing of the former County Court Judge J. G. Lewis, whom he said performed his duties with impartiality and fairness to all concerned.

After a lengthy investigation the Grand Jury recommended, in part, additions to the top and bottom of the jailyard fence, the employment of an additional jailer, and a centrally located goal and to be provided by the Provincial Government.

The grand jury members were as follows: William Smallman, Summerside, foreman; P. M. McCaul, Ellerslie; Reagh Timney, Summerside; James MacDougall, Summerside; George Callbeck, Summerside; Leigh Hodgson, Summerside; Jas. Murray, Tyne Valley; Clifford Williams, Ellerslie; Robert Humphrey, Kensington; Alban Lecky, Summerside; Ivan MacLean, Tyne Valley; Able Arsenault, Summerside.

Mr. D. O. Stewart, Q.C., is Crown prosecutor. Mr. L. P. O'Donnell of Charlottetown is acting for Cahill and Arsenault.

Three other cases are listed on the docket. They are: Simmons and MacFarlane Ltd., plaintiff versus Leeman Campbell, defendant; Hubert Agnew, plaintiff versus Morris Smith, defendant. The third is an appeal from a fisheries conviction by John William Perry.

## TRIAL BEGINS

The trial of Clarence Cahill of Summerside, who is accused of robbery with violence, continued in Supreme Court Wednesday before a petit jury. Mr. Justice G. J. Tweedy is presiding.

The first witness for the Crown was Cyril Gaudet of Miscouche, who is alleged to have been robbed of approximately \$80 and beaten by the accused and Cecil Arsenault on June 2, 1954.

Gaudet told of coming to Summerside on Wednesday, June 2, around 7 a.m. and having consumed a pint of liquor with a friend at a house on Water Street West.

He said they later procured a quart of liquor and were joined in drinking it by a third party who came to the house.

The witness stated that after the dinner hour he went to the McNeill building on Water Street to the room of a friend, where he stayed and talked for quite a while. He had several drinks there.

He also said he met two strangers in the building later and he identified the two as the accused and Cecil Arsenault.

He continued, saying he asked Cecil Arsenault to drive his truck home as he didn't feel capable. He said he was asked into another room that was vacant, and after going with the two strangers and hearing a door close, he was hit by someone from behind. He didn't see who it was that hit him, he stated.

The witness said he fell to the floor and felt several blows and also felt someone taking his pocket book from his left hand pocket. He stated he then heard the two men running out of the room and down the hallway.

He said he got up shortly after and went down the street to Joe Reads (coal) and phoned the police.

The witness said his face was swollen and he had a bad cut over the right eye that required stitches. This happened around 3 p.m.

Gaudet said that Chief of Police Peter White and Constables Gutteridge and Geiler arrived five or ten minutes after he placed the call. He said police caught two men a short time later.

Other witnesses called by the Crown were Stanley Gunning, a roomer in the McNeill Building, Chief of Police Peter White and RCMP Constable D. F. Gutteridge.

## ACCUSED TESTIFIES

The accused then took the stand and told that he and Arsenault met Gaudet in the downstairs hallway of the McNeill building on Wednesday afternoon, June 2. He told of having drinks together and that later in the vacant back kitchen Gaudet, after feeling in his pockets, accused them of taking his money.

—C. C. M. SKATES and shoe matched sets. Order early to be sure of size, at Brace's Hardware.

—BUY hockey sticks, pucks, shin guards, etc., at Brace's.

—DR. CARSON, chiropractor will make postponed trip to Summerside on Saturday.

—HEAR M. J. COLDWELL, National C. C. F. Leader, on the "Nations Business" over C. E. A. Friday evening, 8.45.

—HOCKEY MEETING NOTICE. Annual hockey meeting of the South Shore League will be held in the Bedouque rink, tonight, Thursday, 8 o'clock. All teams wishing to enter the league please have representatives at the meeting. Ira Crozier, president; Claude Delaney, vice-president; John Myers, secretary.

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## Card Of Thanks

—Mrs. Peter A. Burke and Family wish to extend their thanks to the Priests of Tignish Parish, Rev. John A. MacDonald, P. P., and Rev. Dennis Gallant, as well as all the clergy, Rev. Sisters and kind friends, for many generous acts of kindness and consolation during their sad bereavement.

## Vote To

1. Abused the Senate censure committee headed by Arthur Watkins (Rep.-Utah) which recommended he be censured on two counts. McCarthy had called the committee an "unwitting hand maiden of the Communist party."

2. The staff of the Watkins committee had evidence of this but "suppressed" it in the inquiry that led to the filing of censure charges against him.

CONFIRMS COVER  
Senator Carl Hayden (Dem.-Ariz.), who served on the 1951-52 sub-committee which investigated McCarthy, gave official confirmation for the first time Wednesday that there was a "cover" on McCarthy's mail in October, 1952.

The purpose, he said, was to help in the investigation of a complaint that McCarthy had diverted to speculative purposes funds donated for fighting communism.

Neither Hayden nor anyone else who served on the committee professed any knowledge of who requested his mail cover. McCarthy contended the action was illegal.

CEYLON LEADER IN U.S.  
NEW YORK (AP) — Ceylon's prime minister Sir John Kotelawala, arrived Wednesday for a North American visit, delayed several days by illness in London while en route here. Kotelawala came here at the invitation of President Eisenhower. He will also visit Ottawa for three days starting Thursday.

## Personals

—Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Fred Taylor, Granville, is improving steadily after her operation Saturday in the P. C. Hospital.

—Mrs. E. C. Blundell of Hudson, Wisconsin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Arnett for the past two months left on Monday for San Jose, California, where she will spend the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Caseley left Friday morning for Halifax where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant McGrath. On return they were accompanied by Mrs. Caseley's father, Mr. Golding Reeves, who had been taking treatments at the Victoria General Hospital.

The final witness for the state at Sheppard's first-degree murder trial, Miss Hayes was demure and modest-appearing—a chic, attractive 24-year-old brunette. Often she bowed her head in emotion. She kept her eyes straight ahead, away from her former lover. The osteopath is on trial for his life, accused of beating his pregnant 31-year-old wife to death after his affair with Susan.

COMPULSORY DRILL  
Military drill is compulsory for boys of 18 years in Mexico.

"CAMEO"  
KENSINGTON  
Wed.-Thur. 7:15-9:15. M-G-M technical musical, starring Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse in "THE BAND WAGON"  
Bank Drawing Thursday.

"ROYAL"  
BORDEN  
Wed.-Thur. 7:15 and 9:15; Matinee Wed. 3:30 "BLOWING WILD", starring Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck, Ruth Roman and Anthony Quinn.

# School Girls In Marian Year Play



The group of school girls from Lennox Island comprising an all Indian cast of a Marian Year play entitled "Our Lady of Lourdes" will be heard over the Charlottetown and Summerside radio stations within the next few days. Times and places appear elsewhere in an advertisement in this issue. From left to right (front row): Martina Francis, Elizabeth Bernard, Audrey Francis and Jean Francis. (Back row): Marilyn Francis, Hazel Peters, Yvonne Francis, Shirley Francis, and Lillian Labobe.

## Sudden Death of Alberton Lady

—Mrs. Fred N. Douse passed away suddenly at her home in Alberton Monday morning following a very brief illness. The former Mary McLeod, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McLeod, she was born at Alberton 81 years ago. As a young woman she went to the United States where she was later married to Mr. Douse who predeceased her seven years ago. In recent years she has lived in Alberton.

Besides her brother, Mont McLeod with whom she resided, she is survived by one sister, Evelyn. Mrs. William B. Profit who is en route from her home in California.

Funeral arrangements will be announced following her arrival in Alberton.

## Report Statues of Three Pharaohs Found In Iraq

BAGHDAD, Iraq (Reuters)—Road construction workers near Nineveh last month stumbled on ruins of an ancient palace containing statues of three pharaohs, it was disclosed Wednesday.

Dr. Najj Al-Nassil, Iraqi director-general of antiquities, said the statues bore "very clear" hieroglyphics which probably give the name of an ancient pharaoh and when he reigned.

He said the statues were damaged, apparently by "the great fire which broke out during the fall of the Assyrian empire and the occupation of Nineveh during the sixth century B.C."

The workers came upon the ruins while building a road. An archaeological expedition was sent to the spot at Nebi Yunis, reputedly the site of the tomb of the prophet Jonah.

Dr. Al-Nassil said that after a month's digging the mission "discovered one of the biggest Assyrian palaces yet uncovered."

## Airways Co-operate In Obtaining New Part For S'ide Electric Light Plant

Mr. Rogers was able through radio communication to advise the airways office at Saint John of the requirements at the Summerside light plant.

The necessary engine part was secured and placed on a plane out of Saint John, and arrived in Summerside on the noon flight.

Workers began the repairs on arrival of the part, and the engine was back in normal service again late yesterday afternoon.

In commenting on the unusual incident, Mr. L. W. Hacker, the plant manager, said "without this part which was obtained through the efforts of Mr. Rogers and his staff, we would have had to operate this engine at considerable risk of further damage, or otherwise a curtailment of electrical service."

On a routine cleaning check which can only be made late at night when the electrical demand is at a minimum workers at the municipally owned electric light plant at Summerside early yesterday morning discovered a cracked piston in the newest and largest diesel engine used for generating electricity.

Due to the normal telephone and telegraph communication systems having been immobilized by the storm, the company were faced with a serious problem in getting information regarding their immediate need to the supply depot of the engine manufacturer at Saint John, N.B.

With the co-operation of several persons this apparent insurmountable difficulty was overcome in what surely must be a record time under such circumstances.

About 10 a.m. yesterday, representatives of the electric light plant contacted Mr. Llewellyn Rogers, manager of the Maritime Central Airways office at Summerside, and requested his assistance.

## Irish Setter Finds Family After Long Trek

OTTAWA, (CP)—An Irish setter named Paddy has taken three years and 1,800 miles to catch up with his former owners, the Hugh Carson family, that moved from Ottawa to Edmonton in 1951.

Mr. Carson, revisiting Ottawa this week told the story, but he couldn't explain it.

He said when his family moved from Ottawa, the dog was left with a woman friend. But Paddy regularly left his new home to prow around the former Carson residence, so he was given to an RCMP officer.

Mr. Carson said that a few days ago Paddy came bounding up to his children as they played in the yard at an Edmonton school.

## Russia Calls For Korean Talks

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—Russia has called for an international conference of nations interested in settlement of the Korean question.

At the same time Wednesday Soviet delegate Jacob Malik asked the abolition of the UN commission for unification and rehabilitation of Korea, and an end to UN trade embargoes against North Korea and Red China.

Malik spoke in 60-nation political committee which began general debate on the Korean question after voting to bar representatives of Red China and North Korea.

## Steamer Sails With 70,025 Bags Potatoes

With a cargo of 70,025 bags of potatoes the S. S. Elina sailed from the new Marine Wharf at Summerside at 2 a.m. yesterday morning bound for Jacksonville, Florida.

The shippers were Simmons and MacFarlane Ltd., and MacFarlane Produce Co. The stevedoring was under the supervision of Mr. Lorne MacFarlane, M.L.A.

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LONDON, (Reuters)—World-wide color television transmitted by undersea cables is envisaged within 10 years by a communications expert.

J. N. Dean, chairman of Submarine Cables Limited, in a lecture to the Royal Society of Arts Wednesday referred to a new transatlantic telephone cable to be completed in 1956.

He said that if it is successful the world network of telegraph cables will be ultimately replaced by coaxial cables providing telephone, high speed telegraphy, facsimile picture transmission and possibly in 10 years time, color television.

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# Alberton R.C.M.P. Building Opened By Mr. Watson MacNaught At Ceremony

The new Royal Canadian Mounted Police building at Alberton was officially opened on Tuesday afternoon by Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries, in a ceremony attended by members of the Provincial Government, the R.C.M.P., the town of Alberton, and the general public.

Adding to the highlight of the occasion was the presence of the R.C.A.F. military band from the R.C.A.F. Station at Summerside, which provided instrumental band selections and also accompanied the Alberton School children who sang "O Canada" and "God Save The Queen". The program was held in unfavorable weather and under adverse circumstances caused by the storm which swept the Province the previous night, disrupting electric service and leaving the building as well as the whole western part of the Province without light and power, and in some cases without heat and water.

The program was held on the lawn in front of the building, and at the conclusion of brief remarks Mr. MacNaught directed Cst. W. J. R. MacDonald of the Alberton detachment to raise the Union Jack signalling the official opening of this fine new barracks.

Other speakers included Mr. Robert Lawrence, assistant to the district architect, Federal Department of Public Works, from Saint John, N.B.; Mayor Hilton Barbour of Alberton; and inspector W. H. Nevin, commanding officer of "I" Division of the R.C.M.P. at Charlottetown.

Following the official opening the public were permitted to inspect the building which measures 50 x 25 and is of wood construction.

The interior walls and ceilings are finished in gyprock, and most of the rooms have hardwood floors, with the others being finished in linoleum. In addition to office space the building contains living quarters for the family of the commanding officer, and for two of the constables. It also contains a two-car garage, and in the basement is a cell room for temporary confinement of prisoners. The building is heated by an oil fired hot water system.

The general contractors were the firm of J. N. Dean, Ltd., of Summerside. Immans Plumbing and Heating of Summerside, did the plumbing, heating, and water in-skill fracture work. Mr. Harold MacLennan of Summerside was the construction inspector representing the Department of Public Works.

Members of the Alberton detachment at the present time are Constables C. E. "Chuck" Walper, W