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## Pair Plead Guilty On Break Counts.

Arraigned yesterday in Queen's County Magistrate's court on three separate charges of breaking, entering and theft, William Wendell Larkin of Charlottetown and Wilford Pius Finnian of Freetown both pleaded guilty to all three charges, and elected trial by magistrate.

Magistrate J.B. Johnston remanded both until Friday following Larkin's request that he be permitted time to secure the services of a lawyer.

Gerald R. Foster in his summation, following the taking of the pleas from both men, tendered a record of convictions against Larkin which was obtained from the identification section of the RCMP at Ottawa.

This record showed he had been convicted in Toronto on one charge of breaking and entering and one of auto theft. Later at Charlottetown he had been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary on three counts of breaking, entering and theft. Since the receipt of this record Larkin had been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on the charge of escaping custody by force.

**SERIOUS CHARGES**  
Referring to the present charges, Mr. Foster said, that some may think they were not very great. But when a look was taken at the Criminal Code it was found that on each two counts, that of breaking into business establishments, carried a maximum penalty of 14 years. On the other hand, on the third count of breaking into a dwelling house the law provided a maximum term of life imprisonment.

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Mr. Johnson was selected to succeed Dr. Frank MacKinnon of Charlottetown in September. Dr. MacKinnon had held office for three years.

A native of St. John's, the 59-year-old Mr. Johnson, a commerce graduate of Bishop Field University, is a former president of the Atlantic Provinces Transportation Committee, served on the Newfoundland Board of Trade and has held office in the Canadian Manufacturers Association.

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