

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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Accidents Keep Police Busy in East Prince

SUMMERSIDE — RCMP officials from Summerside and Borden detachments have cautioned motorists to take all necessary precautions while travelling and to keep off the highways as much as possible due to dangerous and slippery conditions caused by the season's first snow storm.

Already two detachments have reported seven accidents since yesterday afternoon, with five persons being admitted to hospital in two separate accidents.

At approximately 12:40 yesterday a car driven by David Lawrence Cusack, Kelly's Cross, went out of control at Middleton and crashed, sending four youths, including the driver to hospital with bruises, lacerations and shock. Four other occupants of the car walked away from the crash unharmed. The vehicle was a total loss.

Cusack was transferred to hospital by the Borden police while the others, Donald Everett Reves, South Freetown, William Wain Trainor, Emerald, and James Le Smith, Centre Prince Hospital by ambulance from Borden to general home.

At the time of the accident the highway was said to be bare and dry.

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The case of Keith Alexander Bowley, Parkdale, charged with rape began in Queens County magistrates court last night with the first three witnesses of the preliminary hearing held at Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC.

The first prosecution witness called by crown prosecutor Alan K. Seal was Dr. Leth Roberts of Charlottetown, who testified to the condition of the complainant after the alleged rape took place.

The second crown witness was the complainant who testified to the events leading up to and during the offense which she accused is charged with.

The final witness was Mrs. Jaunie Mackay, of Sackville, N.B., who testified to substances found on a pair of pants which Mr. Seal introduced into evidence. Mrs. Mackay is a civilian employee of the RCMP criminal detection lab at Sackville.

Counsel for the defense is John P. Nicholson.

The preliminary hearing will resume on Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Preliminary Hearing Opens On Alleged Offence Of Rape

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The name of the injured youth was not available at a late hour last night as his parents had not been notified.

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Weather Cuts Attendance At Ties. Blood Donor Clinics

SUMMERSIDE — Blood donations on the opening day of the two-day clinic being held at the Legion Home yesterday totaled 150 units of plasma, close to 500 short of the previous objective.

Yesterday's stormy weather was blamed for the poor showing, clinic chairman George Deignan said last night, but he hoped the total objective of 540 units could be surpassed today.

The Legion clinic will be open today from 9 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Transportation to and from the clinic may be obtained at 500, 505 or children will be attended during the afternoon session if brought by parents who are giving blood.

Yesterday's inter-town percentage competition leaders were as follows: Service clubs — Kingsmen; banks — Bank of Commerce; business firms — Amalgamated Dairies; inter parish — Miscouche; church groups — YCV; armed services — Legion; and public servants — civil servants.

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WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:

Min.	Max.
Dawson	1
Vancouver	30
Victoria	36
Edmonton	27
Calgary	26
Regina	20
Winnipeg	10
Toronto	24
Ottawa	1
Saint John	16
Quebec	3
Fredericton	10
Sydney	17
Charlottetown	18
Halifax	12
Yarmouth	23
S. John's, Nfld.	24

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says wet snow and rain with strong winds struck at the Maritimes late Tuesday as an intensifying disturbance from the west moved eastward.

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Island should receive a total snowfall of from five to seven inches from the storm with some drifting.

With the passage of the disturbance today, colder air will cover the district. Precipitation will taper off to a few snowflakes, but skies will remain cloudy.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.B. Counties, Lower St. John River Valley: Overcast with snow changing during morning to cloudy with a few snowflurries not much chance with snow changing during west 20. Early morning and mid-afternoon temperatures at Charlottetown 35 and 34. Montserrat 30 and 32. Fredericton 28 and 30. Saint John's 28 and 33.

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question that the giant proposed for Cape Breton cannot be built until the contract details are approved by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, a Crown corporation.

Mr. Deachman said the three losing bidders for the plant proposed to use cheap fuel sources in Western Canada—natural gas or Alberta coal.

Cost was named as an essential factor in determining the cost of heavy water, which in turn largely determines the cost of atomic reactors and power generated in atomic plants.

LEGISLATIVE

He said Canada has led the world in developing peaceful uses for nuclear energy. To preserve this lead, Canadians would have to produce heavy water at an economic price. The heavy water is used to transfer heat safely from the atomic reactor.

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NEW FERRY

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The new ferry, whose name Prince Nova, fits the names of the two provinces it will serve, will differ in many respects from the Lord Selkirk although outwardly they appear similar.

Alan B. Ferguson, president of Ferguson Industries Limited, termed the new ship the "best" ever built in the yards.

The "Prince" although her vehicle capacity is the same as the "Selkirk" will carry more cars per day as her greater speed will facilitate one extra crossing each day.

Two 100-horsepower diesels will power the new ferry and a bow propulsion unit, fitted adjacent in a tunnel running port to starboard, will enable the "Prince" to turn in her own length.

She has five straight through traffic lanes, the two outside trucks to be used for automobiles and the three centre lanes will be for heavy vehicles. The bow end of the automobile deck is closed in with steel doors.

Gross tonnage of the 200-foot ferry will be approximately 1,250 tons. It will have a dead weight of about 520 long tons.

Earlier, Social Credit Leader Thompson continued a debate on federal-provincial fiscal relations being Friday and resumed Monday.

"CARETAKER'S RULE"

Mr. Thompson said Canada needs a full-fledged federal department of federal-provincial affairs. If the fruits of the conference last week were the best that could be managed, then the minority Liberal government must be regarded as a caretaker administration.

WROTE SEQUELS

Edgar Rice Burroughs wrote more than 30 sequels to his first Tarzan book, published in 1914.

DEATH NOTICES

PORTER — At Saint John, N.B. Monday, Dec. 2, 1963, Mrs. Clara J. Porter of Murray River in her 64th year. Resting at the Murray River Funeral Home until 1:30 Thursday afternoon, then to the Baptist Church, Murray River for funeral service commencing at 3 o'clock. Internment will be in Murray River cemetery.

BRADSHAW — Suddenly at Campbellton, P.E.I. on Monday, Dec. 2, 1963, Lloyd J. Bradshaw in his 67th year. His remains are resting at Jelley's Funeral Home, O'Leary until final arrangements have been completed.

BELFONTAINE — At the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Monday, Dec. 2, 1963, Mrs. Margaret Belfontaine of St. Peter's Bay, P.E.I., and Dartmouth, N.S., in her 71st year. Resting at the Hamilton Spence Rooms, Montague, this evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral Thursday from St. Peter's Church, St. Peter's Bay with Requiem High Mass commencing at 9 o'clock. Internment will be in the church cemetery.

ROONEY — At St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, N.S. on Monday, Dec. 2, 1963, Mrs. Philip Rooney, formerly of Cherry Valley, in her 97th year. Her remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Thursday morning, leaving the funeral home at 9:15 for Solemn Requiem High Mass at St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River at 10 o'clock. Internment in the church cemetery.

SENIOR CITIZENS HOMES GIVEN START

Premier Walter Shaw yesterday morning turned the first sod for the construction of 12 senior citizens housing units to be built on Summerside's upper Grenville Street by Williams and Murphy Ltd.

Mr. Shaw was assisted by Henry Wedge, Minister of Welfare and Labor, who is shown looking on. There are 34 senior citizens housing units being built in P.E.I. under this year's winter works program with more to follow when considered necessary, Mr. Wedge said.

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School, Health Centre Opened, Homes Started in S'ide Tues.

SUMMERSIDE — The Prince County Vocational School was declared officially opened last evening when Hon. Philip Matheson, Minister of Highways and Public Works, passed the keys to Roy Botes, chairman of the school board, in a ceremony viewed by some 200 guests. The ceremony climaxed a program which had opened earlier in the afternoon.

Premier Walter Shaw, one of a number of guests giving short addresses at the ceremony, said "today you just can't get jobs without qualifications". Speaking at a student assembly early in the day at the school, he said "I was tremendously impressed and inspired with these young people of this school. He added that the school was "ensuring that this education so necessary for fitting them for a place in the world."

Dr. George Dewar, Minister of Education, said that there has been industrial revolution in the world in the last 10 years "the like that's never been witnessed in the history of the world" and added that there is a revolution in Canada also but it is in education.

Eliery Collins, regional coordinator for vocational training, commented "if we are to retain our position in the world of economy we must get on with this vocational training". Commenting on the school as "rarely be filled," it should be used every day.

Other speakers were Francis MacNeil, chairman of the original committee which looked into the feasibility of such a school; Roy Botes and W. S. McMurry, director of vocational training at the addresses at the ceremony said the school.

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WESTERN BRIEFS

IS PATIENT

Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Alberton, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

CWL CARD PARTY

The regular Alberton C.W.L. card party was held at the home of Mrs. Frank McAlduff. Five tables were in play. First prizes were presented to Mrs. Ray Saunders and Jerry Saunders and consolations to Mrs. Michael Kincaid and Garry Arsenault. The freezeout was won by Larry McDougall. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Harold Storey, Mrs. John Gawn, Mrs. Gerald Rooney and Mrs. Ray Foley.

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