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In Charge Of Horse While Drunk Nets Fine

For being in charge of a horse on the highway while in a drunken condition, Darrell Roderick McLure, Breadalbane, was fined \$25 and costs of 10 days when he appeared before Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, in the Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning.

He was also fined \$15 and costs of 10 days on a charge of assault and on a charge of striking a person with his fist.

James Arthur McIsaac, 95 Fitzroy Street, Charlottetown, charged with the theft of an article valued at less than \$50, pleaded not guilty and was remanded until March 5, with bail set at \$500.

Ernest Frederick Jewell, North River, also charged with the theft of an article valued at less than \$50, pleaded guilty and was remanded until March 3 for sentencing.

The evidence was heard in the case of Alexander Ross Rhyms Jr., West Royalty, charged with selling liquor.

CROWN TESTIMONY

Alan K. Scales, crown prosecutor, called four witnesses. Two brothers, Johannes Plomp and Johannes Conrad Plomp said they drove into the farm of Mr. Rhyms on the afternoon of Feb. 4 in a three-ton truck containing the orange and black markings of the provincial department of highways.

Prior to going to the Rhyms farm they received from Cat. John Cook of the RCMP in Charlottetown, a \$5 bill from which Constable Cook had recorded the serial number.

When the Plomp brothers went to the Rhyms farm they said they paid \$3 to Mr. Rhyms for a half dozen bottles of beer, with the \$5 bill and received a \$2 bill back as change.

A bag containing six bottles of beer and a \$2 bill were entered as evidence by the crown.

The Plomp brothers (Johannes is a member of the town police force in Borden and Johannes Conrad is a farmer in Bealton) then returned to the RCMP barracks with the bag of beer and the \$2 bill which was then signed by Constable Cook and themselves.

Then Constable Cook, the Plomp brothers, and Sgt. Edwin Joseph Stechley went to the Rhyms farm, where the Plomp brothers identified Alexander Ross Rhyms Jr. as the man from whom they obtained the beer.

The RCMP officers searched Mr. Rhyms for the \$5 bill, which they did not find either on him or in the house. They found and seized more beer and some liquor.

ASKS DISMISSAL

Lester O'Donnell handled the case for the defence and he called Mr. Rhyms and his sister Irene as witnesses.

Mr. Rhyms said that he had given the beer to the Plomp brothers on the understanding they were to return it that evening. He said he had received no money for it. He said that the Plomp brothers had told him they were working for the department of highways and they did not want to be seen in the City buying beer and that was why they came to him. The Plomp brothers admitted this falsehood when they were on the stand.

In summing up Mr. O'Donnell pointed out that though the RCMP had searched Mr. Rhyms and parts of his home for the \$5 bill they had not searched the Plomp brothers in the presence of the accused. He said there was no sale of liquor and that according to the evidence the case should be dismissed.

Mr. Scales said that in order to pass judgement Magistrate Johnston would have to decide who was telling the truth, the crown witnesses or the defence.

The case was adjourned until March 15 and judgement will be passed then.

Two men were fined on charges under the liquor control act, one was fined \$20 and costs for being intoxicated in a public place and another was fined \$20 and costs for having the illegal possession of liquor.



INJURED CHILD RESTS

A young child with bandages on his cheek and head rests in hospital following the apartment block explosion in the Montreal suburb of LaSalle. At least 23 persons, mostly children and mothers, perished in the explosion. (CP Wirephoto)

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real, was cordoned off by authorities.

HURLED LIKE MISSILES

Bricks were scattered across a wide area. They had been hurled like missiles through neighboring windows and walls.

There were 24 units in the block 18 of them vanished with the explosion.

Several cars were badly damaged by the blast. Plate-glass windows in a shopping centre a mile distant were shattered.

Residents of the immediate area told of bricks whizzing through their windows and past their heads as they ate breakfast at the time of the blast, about 8:15 a.m.

Maj. Maurice St. Pierre, director of the Montreal Civil Protection Organization, led rescue operations from the rental office of the development, known as LaSalle Heights.

Two blocks from the blast scene and its rescue bustle things had the appearance of normal-normality at St. Clement School, attended by many children.

Classes went on as usual at the English - language Roman Catholic school, though some of the windows had been broken by flying bricks.

But in the auditorium of the school building, coffee stands and clothes centres were set up to help residents hit by the explosion.

About 50 other apartments in the area were damaged. Teams of carpenters worked through the day restoring shattered windows.

CARS COMMANDEERED

Every available police car, fire truck and ambulance in the western section of Montreal was sent to the scene. Civil defence workers came from all parts of the city. Private automobiles were commandeered to help the injured to hospital.

A near-hysterical woman told police she had visited her sister and brother-in-law in the explosion-torn building the night before and had told them: "This place smells as though it's full of gas."

She was not immediately able to establish the fate of her relatives.

The building stood at the corner of Bergin and Jean Milet Streets in LaSalle Heights, an apartment project. The demolished building was erected in 1957. Others in the project were built in 1955.

Nine years ago seven persons died in a blast at the project.

The development was considered a medium - rental area, with monthly rents ranging from \$55 to a top of \$80. Owner of the development is LaSalle Heights Inc.

The destroyed apartments were located at Nos. 6951, 6953, 6955 and 6957 Bergin Street.

REDUCED TO RUBBLE

The wing directly involved was reduced to a pile of rubble and a crater.

Dr. J. G. Bonnier of LaSalle Hospital said most of the deaths resulted from burns and multiple fractures.

Premier Jean Lesage went to the scene with Attorney-General Claude Wagner and said the province will do all possible to help.

Mr. Wagner said an investigation has been started into the cause of the blast.

Mr. Lesage, in Montreal to make a speech, said the scene was "shocking. I've never seen anything like it."

About 300 sailors stationed near the scene were among the rescue workers.

The fire that resulted from the blast was spread by a high wind and ignited the two other sections of the U-shaped structure.

The weather was overcast and mild when the explosion ripped through the normally quiet residential area. The temperature was in the 30s.

Witnesses said it looked and sounded as though the place had been hit "with a huge aerial bomb."

Everywhere there were people in pyjamas. Children were huddled together, crying in



FOLK ARTS COUNCIL FOR PROVINCE EXPLAINED

Christopher Gledhill, director of music for P.E.I., explains the outline of the Provincial Folk Arts Council to a group of people.

Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Sister St. Mary Eugena and Sister St. Emanuel, Dr. MacKinnon was guest speaker at the council meeting held last evening in Prince of Wales College. Delegates attended the meeting from all over Prince Edward Island. Chairman for the 1965 Folk Arts Council is Mr. Gledhill.

Scholarship For Nurses May Be Established

A scholarship may be established for the graduating class of the P.E.I. School of Nursing by the Charlottetown Ministerial Association. This was the main topic of business at the regular monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon with Rev. Louis Elias presiding.

Rev. Ross Howard was instructed to contact the school of nursing and report his findings. The association deliberated on the subject of higher education and decided to stay with their original promise - that Prince of Wales College should receive the status of a degree-granting institution.

A letter will be written to Deputy Provincial Secretary Wendell MacKay regarding the proposed amendments to the marriage act. The association would like to get the opinions of the various governing bodies, so they can study and report on any revision that they may deem necessary.

Rev. Ross Howard, hospital chaplain, reported on the need for hymn books in the various medical institutions. The association asked Mr. Howard to find the cost of hymn books and explore this need more fully.

The meeting closed with a report from Rev. T.W. Howard on a recent meeting with librarian Mr. Boylan.

Assailant, Assaulted Hospitalized

SUMMERSIDE - A woman and her unidentified assailant are resting comfortably in Prince County Hospital following an assault which occurred here Saturday evening.

The incident occurred when she was returning to her home on Water Street East from a friend's house. The woman's husband apparently witnessed the incident and gave chase to the assailant.

Summerside Police Chief S.D.A. Wannamaker said the incident would have to be reported to police before any action could be taken.

Responsible at the time of marriage

This raised the question of whether "any male is mentally responsible at the time of marriage at any age."

J. Angus MacLean (PC - Queen) asked whether a divorcee would be able to collect a survivor's benefit when her former husband died.

Miss LaMarsh said that when a woman is no longer a man's wife she cannot be his widow and therefore could not collect.

Under another clause, she said that when a person is believed to have died, and benefits are paid to survivors, and then the "dead" person reappears, the benefits will not have to be repaid to the government.

She said the survivors should not be penalized in such case. On the other hand, benefit payments would automatically stop, because "you can't be dead if you're walking around."

"Ever been to the Senate?" asked Mr. Knowles.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) - Temperatures: Min. Max.

Dawson	20	24
Prince George	20	24
Vancouver	26	46
Victoria	29	46
Edmonton	-9	25
Calgary	1	30
Regina	-6	4
Winnipeg	-2	6
Toronto	22	37
Ottawa	12	33
Montreal	19	33
Quebec	22	37
Fredericton	27	37
St. John	24	36
Halifax	26	34
Charlottetown	25	35

WESTERN BRIEFS

SENIOR RESIDENT ILL

Henry Stetson, senior resident of Unionvale, was admitted to O'Leary Community Hospital during the weekend.

INJURES LEG

Mrs. George A. Christie is in Hospital in Fredericton, N.B., receiving treatment for an injured leg sustained in a fall outside her home there. The news was received by friends in Alberton last week.

Mrs. Christie is well known in Prince Edward Island where her husband served as minister at Alberton, York and Lot St. She is the mother of Rev. Howard Christie a former assistant minister at Trinity Church, Charlottetown.

LEGION VARIETY SHOW

A large audience witnessed several fine performances of the Royal Canadian Legion Variety Show held at the Civic Auditorium, Summerside Saturday evening. Featured entertainers were pianist Andrew Maffia, Mischke, Summerside Presbyterian Pipe Band, Rodney and Cathy Savident of Summerside, and ventriloquist Carl Wood, Charlottetown. The program also featured the singing of the Arsenault Sisters from Wellington.

BACHELOR

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She also said the clause was worded negatively so that few cases would ever reach the minister. Widows would receive survivors' benefits unless someone turned in over-riding evidence of bad health before marriage.

Such evidence might come voluntarily from a lawyer, doctor, or perhaps, a divorcee.

"If anything is rotten in the state of Denmark, I'm sure somebody will nose it out."

She added that there would have to be some "pretty cogent evidence" of bad health before marriage to prompt a minister to withhold the benefit.

"The minister is going to have to be satisfied there is something wrong before interfering with the normal course."

She indicated the provision was intended to work against "scheming gold-diggers" who would marry "some nice old coddler who's about to expire."

NEED APPEAL

NDP Leader Douglas said because of the wide ministerial powers there should be some form of appeal. It would have to be determined in some cases whether the male was mentally

Russia Dumps Canada's Team

LENINGRAD (CP-AP) - A second-string Russian national team overcame an early Canadian lead to win 7-4 in an exhibition hockey game Monday.

The Canadian team, made up mostly of players from Winnipeg Maroons, last year's Canadian senior hockey champions, scored three goals in the first minute of the game and led 3-2 after the first period.

But the Russian team scored five goals in the second period to pick up the victory. The Canadians scored once in the third period.

Ross Parke, Gary Begg and Chuck Lumsden scored for the Canadians in the first period. The third - period goal was scored by Al Johnson.

Russian scorers were Zaitsev, Valentin Senyushkin, Yevgeny Boris Mayorov, Mishakov, Striganov and Alexander Yakushev. The Canadian team, which includes at least three players who will compete for Canada in the world championships beginning Thursday at Tampere, Finland, tied 3-3 with Russia Sunday and lost 3-1 Friday.

CURLING

SECOND ROUND

Nova Scotia	100 102 002 020 - 8
N.B.	022 020 020 102 - 11
Nfld.	010 200 202 000 - 7
Quebec	201 020 010 121 - 10
Manitoba	101 002 004 003 - 11
Sask.	101 100 010 200 - 3
N. Ontario	110 210 100 200 - 8
Ontario	001 001 011 021 - 7

DEATH NOTICES

Received too late for Classified death notice columns

CLOW - At the P.E.I. Hospital, Feb. 27, 1965, Albert H. Clow, Kingston, in his 64th year. Resting at the Cullis Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Cornwall cemetery.

CAMERON - The death occurred at the P.E.I. Hospital, Monday, March 1, 1965, of John Stewart Cameron of Brackley Beach in his 60th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later. Please omit flowers. Visiting hours commencing this evening 7 to 9 p.m.

HARRIS - The death occurred at Summerside, Monday, March 1, 1965, of George H. Harris, 17th Central Street, Summerside, in his 80th year. Resting at the Bennett Funeral Home. Funeral notice later. Please omit flowers. Visiting hours at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, 1965, at 1 p.m. Interment in the People's cemetery, Summerside. Visiting hours are 7:30 and 7:45.

WESTERN FUNERALS

HICKEY FUNERAL - The funeral of Mrs. Wilfred Hickey was held Monday morning from her late residence, West Point, to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Bras, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Emmanuel Richard. Pallbearers were Frankie Stewart, Leonard Stewart, Lorne Stewart, Jack Ellis, Albert MacLean and Ernest Macdonald. Interment was in the church cemetery.

SMITH FUNERAL - The funeral of David Smith was held Monday afternoon from Freeland Presbyterian Church where service was conducted by Rev. L.B. Files. Hymns were Safe In The Arms Of Jesus and Shall We Gather At The River. Pallbearers were Len Murphy, Albert Gay, H.E. Phillips, Wendell MacKay, George Tupila, Fred Matthews. Flower bearers were Alvin Bryan, Bud Betts, Myron Younker, Jimmy Tupila. Interment was in the church cemetery.

GALLANT FUNERAL - The funeral of Ralph W. Gallant was held Monday morning from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubin Gallant, 223 Duke Street, Summerside, to St. Paul's Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated at 9 a.m. by Rev. Pierre Arsenault. Mgr. J. P. E. O'Hanley was seated in the sanctuary. Cabs of the 5th Summerside Pack attended in a body. Pallbearers were: Ronnie Casey, Frank Kelly, Everett Simmons, Paul Driscoll, Robert Dorion and Bonnie Arsenault. Flower bearers were: Jackie DesRoches, Wayne Doyle, Murray McGilivray, Gary Doucette, Carl DesRoches, Earl Hickey. Remains were placed in St. Paul's cemetery receiving vault.



SUSPECT BANK ROBBER CAPTURED WHEN SHOTS HIMSELF

Under Sheriff Dan Brown of Liberal, Kan., holds gun on Denver Dale McDonald moments after McDonald, suspect in bank robbery shot himself in front of house. Peoples Bank of Liberal was robbed Monday of about \$10,000 and quantity of money found in house. (AP Wirephoto)

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