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## Lennox Island Residents Receive Tuberculin Tests

SUMMERSIDE — Through the facilities of the P.E.I. department of health, all residents of Lennox Island over the age of five years received the Heaf tuberculin test on Thursday.

On Monday last, tuberculin tests were read by Mrs. John Cameron, P.H.N. Summerside and Dr. E. M. Found, Charlottetown. Those who were positive reactors were transported to Port Hill wharf from where they were driven to the mobile chest X-ray unit which was stationed at Port Hill Corner under the supervision of Miss Hannah Turner, P.H.N., co-ordinating survey nurse and Joseph MacKinnon, X-ray technician.

The facilities of the mobile unit were made available through the courtesy of the Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League.

Of the 160 residents of Lennox Island, 110 were tested and as expected, as a result of the administration of the B.C.G. vac-

cine by the Indian Health Service in 1957, there were 76 per cent positive reactors.

They all received chest X-rays which will be processed and interpreted through the facilities of the provincial health department. Those whose X-rays reveal doubtful shadows will be reassessed at the Summerside stationary clinic by Dr. W. R. Stewart, medical director of out-patients clinics. If evidence of active tuberculosis is detected the patient will immediately be hospitalized at the Provincial Sanatorium.

Commenting on the incidence of tuberculosis among the Indian population, on P.E.I. Dr. Found, director of tuberculosis control stated that due to the combined efforts of the Indian health services and the P.E.I. department of health, there has been a tremendous reduction in the number of active tuberculosis during the past ten years.

During 1958 there were but four Indian patients treated at the

Sanatorium and all these have been discharged except one.

Dr. Found was high in his praise of the splendid co-operation received from H. S. MacNeill, superintendent P.E.I. Indian Agency and Sister Mary Immaculate, R.N., nurse in charge Lennox Island health service, who were instrumental in having the entire eligible population attend the survey.

He also expressed his pleasure in having in attendance Miss Ernestine Robitoux, R.N., supervisor of nursing, Atlantic zone, Indian health services.

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## Minister Honored Before Departure For Scotland

MURRAY RIVER — About seventy members of the Free Church of Scotland and many visitors from other churches, recently gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Martha Hancock, Murray River, to hold prayer meeting and bid farewell to their minister, Rev. Alexander MacFarlane of Kilmuir, Skye, Scotland. He is returning home after a stay of six months in the eastern parish.

A suitable address was read by Mrs. Charles MacLennan of

Bethel, and a well-filled purse was presented to Mr. MacFarlane by Florence Martha Richards of Gladstone.

Mr. MacFarlane responded in his usual humorous manner. Following a bountiful lunch served by the ladies, a recording of Psalms in Gaelic and English was heard, and speeches by several of those present were made, including one by the oldest man present, Sandy Richards, who is 82.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, along with good wishes.

## Borden To Have Holiday Thursday

BORDEN — Mayor G. C. Bell of Borden has announced that Thursday, July 30, will be a civic holiday in honor of the Queen's visit to Prince Edward Island.

Large numbers of residents of the ferry terminal centre are expected to visit Charlottetown to see the Royal Party tomorrow.

### ETHNIC GROUP

Germans make up the third largest ethnic group in Canada, followed by Ukrainians, Scandinavians, Dutch and Poles.

## Tenders

Will be received by the undersigned until Aug. 5th, 1959 for the transportation of pupils of Peters Road, Alma school district to Cambridge School for the 1959 and '60 school term, lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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## Coroner's Jury's Verdict Is Death By Drowning

John Malcolm Campbell, 35, Robert Knox, 29, both of Montague, and Alton Ross Cantelo, 34, Pinetie, all died by drowning when the car in which they were passengers crashed through the railing of the old South Pinetie bridge and plunged to the bottom of the river below.

Such was the findings of a seven-man coroner's jury which heard the evidence of nine witnesses at City Hall last night.

Coroner Dr. L. E. Prowse presided. He was assisted by crown prosecutor, John P. Nicholson, who represented the attorney-general's department.

The verdict noted that the car was supposedly driven by Campbell and that the mishap occurred at approximately 11 p.m. on the night of July 12.

### WITNESSES

Evidence was given by Dr. Robert Abel, assistant provincial pathologist, who performed the autopsy on the bodies of the three victims; Cpl. S.D.A. Wannamaker of the Montague detachment of the RCMP, the investigating officer; Lester Glen Peardon of Montague, and Donald MacWilliams and Orville Ross both of Pinetie, who had been in company with the deceased men earlier in the night.

Also heard were Luther Hubley, a nearby fisherman-storekeeper; the flagman on duty at time of the mishap, Donald F. MacLean; Lloyd Wellner of Charlottetown, manager of the construction company in charge of the Pinetie job, and mechanic Gordon Moore of Commercial Cross, who examined the vehicle after it was hoisted from the river bed.

Microscopic examination of the lungs of all three victims confirmed that all three victims had probably drowned. Dr. Abel said. In addition, the blood and urine alcohol levels of all victims indicated that they were intoxicated at the time, he added.

### SIGNS UP

Cpl. Wannamaker introduced several photos of the accident scene and a plan of the area. He said that there was a "Slow" sign located approximately three-tenths of a mile south of the bridge entrance in addition to a 10-m.p.h. speed sign located one-tenth of a mile nearer the same approach.

The investigating officer said that it was 75 feet from the original point of impact to the south end of the bridge. The crash knocked out 40 feet of the bridge railing. At the time there was possibly 28 feet of water at the point the car entered the river.

Only a light drizzle was falling at the time he arrived on the scene, Cpl. Wannamaker said. It had rained heavily earlier.

Two flares and the guard rail around an excavated area were all in their proper place when the accident took place, highways department flagman, Donald F. MacLeod stated.

He said the car coming when he was on the opposite side of the bridge, but didn't see the actual accident since he "shut his eyes."

His chief duties were to tend to the flares and warn heavy trucks to turn back, Mr. MacLeod said.

### SAW MEN EARLIER

He had seen Campbell and Cantelo around ten o'clock the same evening. They were in Cantelo's truck at the time, and as

they were going rather fast he had flagged them down. After some conversation they had then crossed the bridge.

He had gone to the other side of the bridge because he had more or less expected the truck to return from that direction and wished to be in a position to flag them down once more if they were still going to fast.

The impact broke off the guard post to which the guard rail was attached and also put out the two flares, Mr. MacLeod stated.

When he realized what must have happened, he contacted Mr. Hubley who lived about a half-mile away. They returned to the scene together.

MacWilliams and Ross both denied they had got out of vehicles driven by Campbell because they feared he was in no condition to drive.

Mr. Moore said that so far as he could judge the vehicle appeared to be in good mechanical condition.

Mr. Wellner told the court that Campbell should have been well acquainted with the area of the accident since he had worked as a crane operator on the job for two and one-half months.

### JURY

Members of the jury were William Bears, Montague (foreman); Stewart Ross, Flat River, Edgar Munn, Belle River, Ralph MacKenzie, Flat River, Elliot Ross, Flat River, and Roderick MacKenzie, Pinetie.

## GEORGETOWN GIRL WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Jean LeLacheur of Georgetown has been awarded a \$600 Canadian National Exhibition scholarship for P.E.I. 4-H club workers. She proposes to attend

an agricultural college. The scholarship could have been used for home economics or veterinary courses. With Miss LeLacheur are the selection committee: Dr.

Brendon O'Grady of St. Dunstan's University; Mrs. Julian Herring, representing the Women's Institute; and Henry J. MacDonald, P. E. Island Department of agri-

culture. Miss LeLacheur is club leader of the New Perth 4-H Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil LeLacheur, Georgetown.

### IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Edward Campbell, Montague, is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

### HAVE VISITORS

Rev. J.M. Rooney, Tignish, and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Jay, Roslinville, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. P.J. MacKenna, Montague.

### VISIT MONTAGUE

Miss Sadie MacKinnon, Ottawa, is vacationing in Montague, guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben MacLure.

### IS PATIENT

Harvey Fraser, Montague, is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital where he has undergone surgery.

### VISIT ALBERTON

Mrs. George Mercer arrived last evening from Framingham, Mass. to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, in Alberton.

### SPENDING VACATION

Gerard Kelly, Halifax, is spending a vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paulinus Kelly Roseville.

### SAD NEWS RECEIVED

Mrs. Effie MacLeod, Montague, received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. David L. Stevens, at Hingham, Mass.

Mrs. Stevens was the former Mary MacLeod of Caledonia, P.E.I.

### RECEIVES SURGERY

Percy Murphy, Kinkora is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital after receiving surgery on Friday. He is making a satisfactory recovery.

### HOSPITAL PATIENT

Errol Andrews, O'Leary has returned home after receiving treatment in Prince County Hospital for a broken leg which he received while employed at M.F. Schurman Co. Ltd. in Summerside.

### FORMER ISLAND RECTOR

The Rev. Canon Douglas Henderson, rector and Headmaster of Brock School, Minneapolis, U.S.A., was guest preacher at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Kensington on Sunday morning. Canon Henderson was at one time rector at Port Hill, P.E.I. He and his family are summering at Stanhope.

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## Kings County Paving Program Rapidly Nearing Completion

MONTAGUE — The laying of a half mile of pavement in Montague began yesterday morning, with other sections of Kings County having been completed or due to be started soon.

The Seven Mile Road from Cardigan to Dundas has been finished except for a section of topping while 7.4 miles of paving on the Commercial Road from Montague to St. Peter's Road is expected to be started on today. The Seven Mile Road to St. George's Road is also scheduled to be paved.

The Island Construction Co. has completed a stretch between Murray Harbour South and Beach Point and expect to shortly finish Murray River to Peter's Road.

Also scheduled for paving is a section from Peter's Road to Murray Harbor North.

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