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# Witnesses Testify As Murder Trial Begins

Roger Clarence MacLean, 22-year-old resident of Orwell, appeared in Supreme Court yesterday charged with murder.

The chunky youth displayed no visible emotions in the prisoners box, either during the reading of the charge or at any point in the day-long session.

MacLean is charged with the July 26th death of his stepfather, Walter Ross, age 52, of Orwell. The case is the first of three that will appear during the October sittings of the Queen's County Supreme Court.

It is expected that the case will take up the remainder of the week with 24 witnesses appearing for the crown along with witnesses for the defence.

**48 SUMMONSED**

Of 48 names summoned to appear on a Petit Jury, 11 men were excused for various reasons. Of the remaining 37, 12 men were appointed Wednesday morning to sit in on the trial of Roger Clarence MacLean of Orwell, charged with murder.

Seven more men were discharged and the remaining 18 men were told to report in the morning.

Members of the Petit Jury presently sitting include C. J. Redmond, foreman, Wellington Craswell, Everett Dunphy, Alfred Larter, John MacPhee, James Sherry, Ernest Currie, Aeneas MacIntyre, Elmer Robertson, Lorne Ferguson, Ralph Gay and Peter Coles.

John P. Nicholson, Crown Prosecutor, opened the trial with the usual crown remarks, briefly summarizing the evidence of the Crown against the accused.

He referred especially to two sections of the Criminal Code of Canada; Sections 194 and 201, dealing with homicide and culpable offences.

He said that it was these particular sections of the Criminal Code that the jury will be called upon to base their final decision.

**EVIDENCE LENGTHY**

It was further noted that the evidence, due to the introduction of exhibits, may be lengthy in spots.

Mr. Nicholson told the empanelled 12-man jury that they will be given a complete picture of the incident which took the life of 52-year old Walter Ross of Orwell, step-father of the accused.

Included will be events of the previous night leading up to the fight in the kitchen of the MacLean house and also of the events that took place immediately preceding Ross' death sometime shortly before 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 27th.

**FIRST WITNESS**

The first witness to be called by the crown was Dr. Stewart MacDonald, former general practitioner in Eldon and recently appointed as Senior

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## LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS CONCERT

The 35-piece band of the P.E.I. Regiment under the direction of Lieutenant C. E. MacGregor (above) presented a variety concert in Birchwood High School auditorium last night. All numbers were loudly applauded by the large audience present. Dr. F. W. Jells acted as Master of Ceremonies. Distinguished guests present included Lieutenant Governor F. Walter Hyndman and Mrs. Hyndman; Acting Premier J. George MacKay and Mrs. MacKay; and Councillor Gerald Foster and Mrs. Foster. Governor Hyndman said that he was "delighted" with the entire program, and took the trouble to compliment the band privately

## Light Docket At City Court

Two men appeared in City Police Court yesterday morning charged with being drunk and incapable, before Magistrate K.M. Martin.

A Breadalbane resident was fined \$5 and costs while a Sydney Street man was remanded for one week.

A Mount Edward Road man pleaded guilty to driving over a fire hose and was fined \$10 and costs or five days.

An assault charge against a Charlottetown man was withdrawn by the complainant.

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Benefit dance at the Junior Farmers Recreation Centre, New Glasgow, will be held Saturday night October 18th, from 9 until 12. All proceeds to aid Foch Doiron who lost his home and all personal belongings by fire this past week.

## Medical Examiner for the Canadian Pension Commission in Prince Edward Island

Dr. MacDonald told the court that he had known Ross before his death. He was in fact the family doctor.

After receiving a call to go to the MacLean residence shortly before 2 p.m., Dr. MacDonald said that he arrived only to find that Ross was dead. He noted that death could not have taken place too long before his arrival due to the warmth of the body.

He went on to state that he did not give the body a good through check but noted the congealed blood in Ross's mouth and that the heart was not beating.

Dr. MacDonald went on to say that he immediately contacted the coroner and R.C.M.P. officers in the area and left the house to direct the police officers to the MacLean home. Present at the time the doctor arrived were Mrs. Ross, wife of the dead man and mother of the accused, Mr. Wood, a neighbor, and Kenneth MacLean, the accused's brother.

## CROSS EXAMINATION

In the cross examination of Dr. MacDonald, defence counsel J. O. C. Campbell, Q.C., referred to a Haematoma (blood under the skin) on the left side of the head and asked if it could have been caused by a blow on the other side. The answer was "no".

Dr. MacDonald further stated that persons do not normally die from black eyes, broken jaws or blows on the face.

It was noted by the defence counsel that this was not the first time that Ross had appeared in this shape, a statement that was backed up by Dr. MacDonald who said that Ross had come into his office about three years ago after taking a bad beating. He suffered three broken ribs on that occasion.

When asked if he had formed a conclusion at the time whether Ross was drinking or not, the doctor replied that the injured man had come in on a Monday and told him that the incident had taken place on the previous Saturday night.

Dr. MacDonald said that the only information he had been able to gather on circumstances surrounding the Ross death is what was told to him by Mrs. Ross during the time he spent in the house. He added that he did not pursue any further information.

## EVERY BLACK EYE

Mr. Campbell suggested to Dr. MacDonald that if he (Dr. MacDonald) were called to tend every black eye that resulted from over indulgence of intoxicating spirits, that he would be

## WILGRESS GETS TRIBUTE

PARIS (Reuters)—Members of the NATO permanent council Wednesday paid tribute to Canadian delegate Dana Wilgress, who is leaving NATO after eight years in office.

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