

# Island News Page

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## Crown Finishes Case In Preliminary Hearing

SUMMERSIDE — The Crown's case in the preliminary hearing against 23-year-old Sterling Joseph Bernard of Lennox Island on a charge of capital murder was completed yesterday with three witnesses heard.

The accused is charged with the death of Roger Labobe, 28, at the island Indian reservation on Sept. 20 of this year.

Giving testimony before Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonnell in Prince County Court were Dr. Andrew Acquino, associate pathologist at Charlottetown who performed the autopsy on the deceased; RCMP Sgt. W.J.R. Macdonald, NCO in charge of the Summerside Detachment who was also in charge of the investigation, and RCMP Cpl. H. Victor Cameron who assisted Sgt. Macdonald in the investigation.

Acting for the Crown was George R. McMahon, defence counsel is J. Melville Campbell. Dr. Acquino, in his testimony, referred to his report on the autopsy and stated that most of the wounds suffered by the deceased were in themselves fatal.

Questioned on each wound, Dr. Acquino said the wound on the left side of the deceased's chest had penetrated into the left lung but because of considerable fibrosis or scar tissue—caused generally by pneumonia, this was not a fatal injury. He said the injury, in his opinion, had been caused by a sharp instrument.

In his report, Dr. Acquino stated that death could have been caused by one of three things: alcoholic intoxication; blood in the respiratory system or a combination of both.

When questioned further by Mr. McMahon on his conclusions yesterday, Dr. Acquino said that death, in his opinion had been caused by blood in the respiratory system assisted by the acute state of intoxication at the time of death.

He said that the normal reaction for a person getting liquid in his respiratory tree is to force it up by coughing but that a person struck unconscious would not have these reactions.

The blood which lodged itself in the deceased's respiratory system is alleged to have originated from a cut on his upper lip. Dr. Acquino said this was not a clean cut wound but more of a laceration and could

have been caused by a blunt instrument. Asked by the defence counsel if he would term a fist a blunt instrument, the pathologist answered "yes".

Upon cross-examination Dr. Acquino answered again that death could have been caused by acute alcoholic intoxication.

**KNIFE IN OVEN**  
A hunting knife found in the warming oven of the stove in the accused's home during the investigation was shown to the doctor and he was asked if a weapon of this type could have caused the wound in the deceased's side and he answered in the affirmative.

Sgt. Macdonald gave detailed testimony on the investigation conducted following the incident and stated that on the night in question when he had spoken to the accused after giving him the statutory police warning that Bernard had stated he had nothing to say at all. He had added, Sgt. Macdonald said, that the fellow outside his house was Roger Labobe; that he had found him out there and didn't know what had happened to him.

Later in the day Sgt. Macdonald said he had shown Bernard the knife found in his home and he had identified it as his. Statements of two previous Crown witnesses taken in writing on the night of the incident by Sgt. Macdonald were ruled inadmissible by the magistrate.

Opl. Cameron corroborated Sgt. Macdonald's evidence and told of obtaining the accused's clothing after he had been lodged in the jail.

When asked by the defence counsel if Bernard was intoxicated, Opl. Cameron replied "I wouldn't say so". He added that he wouldn't even classify him as impaired. "I might say there was just a faint smell of alcohol from him", Opl. Cameron said.

After all testimony for the Crown had been entered, defence witnesses would be summoned.

When asked if he had anything to say on his own behalf, Bernard replied "no". He was then remanded in custody to Tuesday, Nov. 16.

## Eisenhower's Chances Good

FORT GORDON, Ga. (AP)—Former president Dwight D. Eisenhower definitely has had his second heart attack. But his chief physician said Friday "I think the greatest period of danger has passed... his likelihood of recovery I would consider very good."

The chief physician, Dr. Thomas Mattingly of Washington spoke to a packed press conference at Fort Gordon army hospital about six hours after word was passed that the 75-year-old Eisenhower definitely had suffered a heart attack.

Another heart specialist, Dr. Harry Harper of Augusta, Ga., said that he agrees with Mattingly on recovery prospects.

## Russians Try New System In River Ice

MONTREAL (CP)—The Soviet Union's Arctic Steamship Line has a new plan to beat winter ice in the St. Lawrence River.

As it did last year, the company plans to send heavily-reinforced ships designed to cut through the ice on their way here. But this year the Russians will use a convoy system, to ensure that there are always four vessels in the river at one time.

At any one time during the company's planned 13 sailings to Montreal there will be two ships inbound and two ships outbound available for mutual assistance.

The Soviets want to prevent a recurrence of last year's incident when the Volkhovets, the first Russian ship into port, was held up by ice for almost three weeks waiting to make her return voyage.

mination not to use military force to bring Smith's government to its knees despite demands by African spokesmen that she do so. He said that "we do not believe that the use of military force can in any way contribute to the solution of this problem."

U.S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg told the council that the United States was imposing an embargo on arms shipments to Rhodesia.

Goldberg made no specific mention of the use of military force. He said Britain might be asked to take "other appropriate steps as may prove necessary."

He said that in addition to putting a full and immediate embargo on arms shipments to Rhodesia the U.S. is withholding the establishment of any 1966 quota for the importation of Rhodesian sugar suspending an action on applications for U.S. government loans and credit guarantees; discouraging potential U.S. investors in Rhodesia and discouraging all American private travel in that country.

He urged the entire UN membership to endorse all the economic actions taken by Britain against Rhodesia.

**PLAN DOMED STADIUM**  
TORONTO (CP)—A group of Toronto businessmen have been working for the last eight months planning a 30,000-seat domed stadium with which will be integrated a concourse shopping plaza theatre and banquet hall. Romfield Building Corp. plans to have the 50,000-seat stadium built within three years. The project is viewed strictly as a business venture in which baseball and football teams would be tenants.



## COMPUTER PICKS DATE

Kathleen M. O'Mara and Bart P. Kelleher examine cards fed into a computer that matched them for a date last

night at a college dance in Buffalo, N.Y. Miss O'Mara, a junior at the State University College, and Mr. Kelleher, a

senior at Canisius College, had been sweethearts in high school. They expressed amusement at their selection by the computer.

## This Year's Exhibition Said Most Successful

ALBERTON — The 39th annual meeting of the Alberta-Prince County Exhibition Association was held in Alberton on Friday evening with W. W. Currie presiding.

In his report, Mr. Currie stated that the 1965 exhibition had been one of the most successful ever held, with a number of new exhibitors, an excellent quality of exhibits and a good attendance. He expressed appreciation of the cooperation received by the executive, especially that given by Herbert Matthews who had acted as secretary for five months. The secretary was directed to extend to Mr. Matthews in writing a vote of thanks from the directors.

The financial statement as presented by the secretary, Brendon Wallace, was accepted. All directors were reappointed and the name of Bruce Carruthers of Casmucpe was added to the list.

At the conclusion of the annual meeting a directors' meeting was held with Robert Campbell in the chair.

**OFFICERS NAMED**  
Officers for the coming year are Winston Currie, president; Loman MacLean, vice-president; Brendon Wallace, secretary.

Committee chairmen are: horses - Robert Shaw; cattle, Keir Ramsay; swine, Harry Pridham; sheep, Hudson Pridham; ponies, Robert Campbell; poultry, Elvin Boulter; chains, vegetables, fruit and flowers, Alton Rayner; ladies' handicraft, Mrs. Isaac Dunbar; domestic science, Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie; 4-H work, Alden Gamble.

Herbert Matthews was reappointed chairman of the entertainment committee.

It was decided to have the traditional banquet for directors. Keir Ramsay was named chairman of a committee on arrangements which he is to select.

Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. James Hodgson who had come out of retirement to assist in the office at this year's exhibition.

The 1966 exhibition will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of the second week in August.

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LLOYD MacINNIS, Breton Cove, N.S., left, was the highest total point winner in the mink show which concluded yesterday afternoon at the Provincial Exhibition grounds.

## N.S. Mink Raiser Top Point Getter

A Nova Scotia breeder, John MacInnis, Breton Cove, was the top point winner in the mink show that concluded yesterday afternoon at the provincial exhibition grounds.

E. T. Mill, Kensington was the runner up.

Archibald Neilson, Salisbury, N.B. was the top point winner in the fox show. L. K. Lockery, Hamilton was the runner-up.

Judge William MacFarlane, Montreal, really liked the Sapphire mink he judged here yesterday. The classes were termed among the best that he judged in many years.

The class was the largest in the history of the association and the standard, Mr. MacFarlane said, "is very high."

The results are as follows:

**CLASS 5 — PEARL (LIGHT)**  
Male, Adult and Kit — 1. Elmer Peters; 2. R. Gallant; 3. R. Gallant.

**CLASS 6 — PEARL (MEDIUM)**  
Male, Adult and Kit — 1. W.O. Goddard.

**CLASS 7 — PLATINUM**  
Male, Adult and Kit — 1. C. Wright; 2. C. Wright; 3. John MacInnis.

**CLASS 8 — ROYAL PASTEL (MEDIUM)**  
Male, Adult and Kit — 1. W.R. Carver; 2. P.E.I. Fur Farms;

**CLASS 9 — ROYAL PASTEL (LIGHT)**  
Male, Adult and Kit — 1. W.R. Carver; 2. P.E.I. Fur Farms;

**CLASS 10 — ROYAL PASTEL (MEDIUM)**  
Male, Adult and Kit — 1. John MacInnis; 2. John MacInnis; 3. E.T. Mill; 4. E.T. Mill.

**CLASS 11 — PASTEL (OTHERS)**  
Male, Adult and Kit — 1. Elmer Peters.

**CLASS 12 — ALEUTIANS**  
Male, Adult and Kit — 1. E.T. Mill; 2. E.T. Mill.

**CLASS 13 — STANDARD (Natural Dark)**  
Male, Adult and Kit — 1. John MacInnis; 2. John MacInnis; 3. L.B. Logan; 4. John MacInnis; 5. L.B. Logan; 6. John MacInnis; 7. John MacInnis; 8. John MacInnis; 9. R. Gallant; 10. C. Wright; 11. P.E.I. Fur Farms; 12. L.B. Logan; 13. L.B. Logan.

**CLASS 14 — ANY OTHER TYPE**  
Male, Adult and Kit — 1. C. Wright; 2. C. Wright.

**AGGREGATE MINK SCORES**  
John MacInnis, 9,715; E.T. Mill, 6,335; C. Wright, 5,902; L. Logan, 5,628; W.O. Goddard, 2,322; P.E.I. Fur Farms, 1,820; W.R. Carver, 1,703; L.K. Lockery, 1,030; R. Gallant, 701; Elmer Peters, 578.

MacInnis; 2. John MacInnis; 3. L.B. Logan; 4. John MacInnis; 5. L.B. Logan; 6. John MacInnis; 7. John MacInnis; 8. John MacInnis; 9. R. Gallant; 10. C. Wright; 11. P.E.I. Fur Farms; 12. L.B. Logan; 13. L.B. Logan.

**STANDARD (Natural Dark)**  
Female, Adult and Kit — 1. John MacInnis; 2. John MacInnis; 3. John MacInnis; 4. John MacInnis; 5. R. Gallant; 6. E. Peters; 7. P.E.I. Fur Farms; 8. John MacInnis; 9. P.E.I. Fur Farms; 10. C. Wright; 11. C. Wright; 12. L.B. Logan.

**ANY OTHER TYPE**  
Male, Adult and Kit — 1. C. Wright; 2. C. Wright.

**AGGREGATE FOX SCORES**  
A. Neilson, 5,443; L.K. Lockery, 4,336; W.R. Church, 3,370; Foster Pickard, 2,588; W.W. Brown, 2,138; C. Swan, 322.

**ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—**Parts of two human skeletons, including two skulls were unearthed near the docks here Friday by Avalon Telephone Company Limited employees doing excavation work.

City police ordered work stopped on the project—the laying of underground cable—until an investigation had been carried out. The bones were taken to the General Hospital here for examination by a pathologist.

A spokesman for the police department said the bones appeared to be very old. Another skeleton was found nearby some years ago while workmen were excavating for a basement.

There is no record of a cemetery in the immediate area.

**Before the Jordanian resolution was passed, Foreign Secretary Michael Stewart of Britain outlined his country's plan to secure for Rhodesia "that genuine freedom of the peoples of all races of which the Commonwealth provides so many examples."**

The council meeting was called at the request of Britain and the Afro-Asian countries following Thursday's unilateral declaration of independence by Rhodesia.

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**WESTERN FUNERALS**

**STAFFORD FUNERAL** — The funeral for William Stafford was held Friday afternoon from the Compton Funeral Home to Bedeque United Church where service was conducted by Rev. R.M. Cameron, assisted by Dr. L.P. Archibald. Hymns were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me". Organist was Mrs. Walter Craig. Pallbearers were Harold Muttart, Arnold Henderson, Robert Waight, Dr. Lee Calbeck, Ray Barrett and Milton Weeks. Flowerbearers were Stuart Aitken and Donald Stafford. Interment was in North Bedeque cemetery with Rev. R.M. Cameron officiating, assisted by Rev. E.S. Weeks.

**CARE FUNERAL** — The funeral for Russell J. Carr of Tryon was held Friday, Nov. 12, from the Chisholm Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. Allison O'Brien. The organist was Mrs. Walter Wood. A solo, Does Jesus Care, was sung by Stephen MacLeod. Hymn sung was O Safe To The Rock. Pallbearers were Howard Muirhead, Earle Mabey, Leeman Calbeck, Sheldon Howatt, Austin Smith and Elmer Clow. Interment was in People's Cemetery, Tryon, where members of the Royal Canadian Legion held a graveside service.

**1,000 Head Cattle Leaving For Spain**

MONTREAL (CP) — More than 1,000 breeding cattle, described as probably the largest such shipment ever to be sent from Canada, were scheduled to leave Montreal by freighter Friday night for Spain.

The cattle—expected to total about 1,013 Holstein-Friesians—come from points in Ontario, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

They have been loaded aboard the freighter Ceres, a new vessel of about 5,000 tons which is specially designed for cattle shipments.

The Ceres is expected to arrive in Barcelona, Spain, in nine days.

An official of March Shipping Ltd., the Ceres' agents in Montreal, said he believes the current shipment is the biggest ever to leave Canada.

He said the previous record was 966 head, sent to Europe in September.

There have been about 10 cattle-boat sailings this year from Montreal to such European points as Italy and the Soviet Union.

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