

MONDAY

ILL IN BOSTON.—Intimation was received yesterday that Mr. D. A. Bruce was severely ill of double pneumonia in Boston. Mrs. Bruce and Miss Bruce leave this morning to be with him.

After a brief illness the death occurred at Peakes Station on April 20th, 1926, of Mrs. Peter O. Macdonald (nee Ida Macdonald).

The funeral was conducted at St. Catharines Church, St. Theresa's on Thursday morning, April 22nd, where a Requiem High Mass was celebrated and interment took place.

The services at the church and grave were performed by Rev. Reginald F. Macdonald, nephew of the deceased.

A sorrowing husband and four small children also three brothers and three sisters and a large number of other relatives and friends are left to mourn her loss.

During the early morning of Easter Monday, April 5, 1926, Matilda Drake, wife of William L. Weeks, of Stornway, Sask., passed peacefully away from the scenes of earth to enter her heavenly home, and enjoy the rest that remaineth to the people of God, after a short illness of nine days, leaving an infant daughter only nine days old, the loss of a tender and affectionate mother.

Mr. Weeks was born in Cornwall, P.E.I. in 1833, and lived in that place until her marriage. She was of an exceptionally kind and gentle disposition, thinking so evil, and very lenient to the feelings and short-comings of others. Her ever present smile will ever remain with her near and dear ones.

She leaves to mourn their loss a grief-stricken husband, eight daughters and one son, namely: Florence, Vera, Wendell, Marjorie, Jean, Mabel, Dorothy, Eleanor and the baby, Matilda. There are also left to mourn her mother, three brothers and four sisters, Mr. George and Arthur, of Vancouver, B.C., and Richard, of Cornwall, P.E.I. The sisters are, Mrs. C. W. Lucky, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. A. E. Hyde, Winnipeg, Man., Mrs. Purdy Scott, Langlois, Oregon, and Mrs. Colin E. Murray, Cornwall, P.E.I. Island.

"We will not forget her, we loved her too dearly. For her memory to fade from our lives like a dream. But the lips need not speak when the heart mourns sincerely. For grief often dwells where it seldom is seen."

Daffodils, palms and ferns brightened Chalmers Church on Wednesday evening, March 31st for the wedding of Miss Jean Macdonald, Coode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Campbell of this city, and Mr. Roland MacMillan of Winnipeg, son of the late Captain Ronald MacMillan and Mrs. MacMillan of North Vancouver. The marriage service was read by Rev. E. McGowan.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. E. F. Campbell, was charmingly gowned in white brocaded silk, fashioned with flaring skirt and panels of silver lace with a court train of satin hung from the shoulders. Her veil of Brussels net and silk lace was worn cap fashion with a circle of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lily of the valley. Miss Nora Campbell made a graceful attendant for her sister, wearing a frock of orchid satin and silver lace and white picture hat and carrying a sheaf bouquet of mauve tulips and pink carnations. Mr. T. E. MacMillan was his brother's groomsmen. The wedding music was played by Mr. Barlow and during the signing of the register Miss Rae Henderson sang "My World."

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and Mr. Alex. Henderson acted as ushers. The bride wore the grooms gift, a diamond set platinum ring. The groom's gift to the bride was a platinum ring set with amethysts, and to the groomsmen and ushers sterling silver pencils.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Kitshano, where the bridal party received under an arch of jonquils and ivy. The tea table was effectively centred with deep rose Darlings and the three-tier wedding cake, and the three-tier wedding cake, was flanked by tiny doll brides, Mrs. J. I. Loutit and Mrs. D. C. Bassett presided at the urns while Mrs. J. B. Allen cut the loaves.

Assisting in serving were Miss Rae Henderson, Miss Alice Ross, Mrs. James Goode, Miss Beth Abernethy, Miss Flora McKissock, Miss Helene Dagg, Mrs. Scott Abernethy, Mrs. T. E. MacMillan, Miss Jean MacMillan, Mrs. William Champion, Mrs. Eric Smith and Miss Inez Britton.

After Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan left for an extended trip through the Southern States, visiting the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, Minneapolis, and returning to Winnipeg, where they will reside at 81 Lenore Court. For travel the bride wore a champagne colored and hand made of Persian leopard over a frock of rosewood satin, and close fitting hat to match.

Mr. Roland MacMillan referred to is a son of the late Capt. Ronald MacMillan for many years a resident of Charlottetown.

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ENJOYED VISIT.—Mr. Rufus Hogan returned on Saturday from a six weeks trip to the United States. He was as far west as Portland, Oregon, where he visited his brother, Rev. William Hogan, and spent a week at St. Petersburg. He also visited a number of other cities. He reports the building boom still on in Florida and that an island contractor, Mr. Phillips recently completed two splendid houses.

—ISLAND LADY DEAD.—The death occurred at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Sherbrooke, Que., on April 12th, of bronchial pneumonia, of Mrs. Louise Larkin, aged 84 years, widow of the late Thomas W. Larkin, Kensington, P.E.I. Deceased was well known and highly esteemed in Kensington, where she had many friends, from whence she removed some years ago. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Emma Mahar Brownville Jct., Me.; Mrs. Wilhelmina McKinnon and Mrs. Lucy Fuller of Portland, Me.; and one son, Mr. John Larkin, of Richmond, Que. Interment took place at St. Michael's Cemetery, Sherbrooke, Que.

BIRTH.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Manse Mount Stewart on Thursday evening April 15th by the Rev. E. H. Penwarden of Miss Effie Birt, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Birt, and Mr. Ira Gay both of Peakes Station. The bride was handsomely dressed in powder blue, crepe-de-chine with coat and hat to match. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Marion Birt, her dress being rust crepe-de-chine. The groom was attended by Mr. David Birt, all of Peakes Station. After the marriage a reception was held at the home of the bride where a supper was served in Mrs. Birt's best style. On Friday evening they drove to the home of the groom where an enjoyable evening was spent in music and dancing. The music being furnished by Mr. Ward Crane and Hector Macdonald. There was many old-time break down dances, danced by Wm. R. Birt, James Birt, Lodge Birt, Michael Hendricks who can't be beat, they received many valuable presents to show the popularity in which they were held. Mr. and Mrs. Gay intend to reside in Boston in the near future.

—PAINFUL INJURY.—Mr. John T. Stewart of West Point met with a painful accident there this week breaking his leg. He is reported now doing well, but will be confined to his home for the next few weeks by the injury.

—PRESENTATION.—On Wednesday night members of the Baptist Church at O'Leary gave a party in honor of the birthday of their popular pastor, Rev. Mr. Copeland. There was a large attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent, a feature of which was a presentation to Mr. Copeland.

—CALLED HOME.—Rev. Dr. Patrick McMahon who is supplying in the pastorate at Mount Carmel, went to Charlottetown yesterday, being called home by the illness of his mother. He expects to return on Wednesday.

—PAINFUL INJURIES.—A very regrettable accident occurred at Little River, Tuesday morning when Mr. Lorne Keefe who was sawing in the machinery, was crushed by a log. Mr. Keefe was rushed to Souris for medical aid, but is still suffering considerably. A similar accident occurred at Fortune Bridge the same morning when Mr. Aubrey Aitken who was also engaged in sawing wood, had his thumb badly cut. Mr. Aitken also received prompt medical attention.

—MAKES LONG TRIP ALONE.—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick MacTague of this city, were agreeably surprised on Saturday evening when their son, Joseph, aged 11 years arrived home from Edmonton, Alberta, having made the journey alone. Joseph spent the past nine months with his uncle, Rev. Alfred McIntyre. He had written to his parents the day he left that he intended to come home, but Joseph reached home young years he proved a splendid traveller and had no difficulty whatever in making the long journey.

Many will learn with regret of the passing of Richard Edward Smith of 3 Brighton Road, Charlottetown, and formerly of Pownal. The funeral took place on Saturday last to the People's Cemetery, the pallbearers being Messrs. Geo. M. Moore, Howard R. Hillson, Donald McKinnon, C. Gavin Duffy, John T. McKenzie and Walter Robertson.

Mr. Smith was well known and widely esteemed in both city and country and besides a wide circle of friends, leaves to mourn a widow, formerly Catherine McGregory, of Lot 48, and six children; viz: Mrs. C. F. Fisher of Seattle; Mrs. R. MacBride in Winnipeg, Misses Edith, Minnie and Miss Sidney Green of this city.

The Royal Edward Chapter of the I. O. O. F. held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Regent Mrs. J. E. B. McCreedy presiding.

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The Agricultural Weekly Farm and Dairy of April 1st contains an excellent photo reproduction of the Dairy Commissioner L. A. Gibson, of New Brunswick.

Much of the credit for the remarkable record made by our makers in the Province of Manitoba during the past two years at the leading dairy exhibitions of Canada is due to the work of Dairy Commissioner L. A. Gibson, who is also the Secretary of the Manitoba Dairyman's Association. Mr. Gibson received his early training and experience in butter-making at the famous butter factory of Dunstaffnage. Last year Manitoba exhibits won over 44% of all the prizes offered at the leading Canadian exhibitions. Mr. Gibson has had a wide practical experience in dairying, and has been Dairy Commissioner since 1917. He is largely responsible for the abolition of cream-buying stations in Manitoba, and was active in the introduction of cream-grading. Dairy men of the province who sold as a percentage of their production in February visiting his brother Mr. W. J. Gibson, Marshfield.

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—KING'S CAMPAIGN.—An organization meeting of the local committee for the drive to raise \$25,000 for King's University was recently held in Summerside at the following were appointed: Gentlemen—R. J. Conrad, (chairman) J. J. Enman, (associated chairman) Hon. A. C. Saunders, Messrs A. B. L. Horne, G. D. Pope, M. L. A. and Dr. E. T. Tanton. The campaign dates will be announced later.

—PLEASANT GATHERING.—On Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wood entertained the Community League at their home at Waterside. Needless to say everyone enjoyed themselves, while the quality and quantity of the refreshments served by the hostess were all that could be desired. A pleasant feature of the evening was a Flower Contest put on by Marjorie Brown. The meeting was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

—CASE ADJOURNED.—In Summerside yesterday before Judge Stewart the case of Dyer Vincent charged with carnal knowledge of a girl under 16 years of age was heard. The case occupied the attention of the court in the morning and afternoon and several witnesses were examined. It was adjourned until Monday next when argument will be heard in the Judge's Chambers in Charlottetown. The Attorney General, Mr. Heath Strong, K. C. appeared for the prosecution and Mr. C. D. McCallum for the defense.

—DIED IN ST. KATHEWAN.—The death occurred at Denismore, Sask., of Mrs. William Craswell, formerly of St. Eleanor's. The deceased lady who was in her 81st year, resided in St. Eleanor's until 1909 when she went west with her husband and some of her family. She returned to the island in 1912 and remained in Charlottetown until her death. She was a woman of more than ordinary intelligence and always took a keen interest in passing events. For many years she was a familiar figure on our streets in going and coming from Divine Service at Saint Dunstan's Cathedral—which elicited favorable comment from observing passersby. It can truly be said of her that she gave freely of her time and means was ever faithful in the performance of her religious duties. She was also a woman of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

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Her funeral took place on Saturday morning, April 17th from the home of her brother James, 44 Bayfield St., to St. Dunstan's Cathedral where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Mon. Maurice Macdonald, who also officiated at the grave.

The pallbearers were—Mr. J. H. G. Murphy, James Dalton, Timothy Carroll, Robert McNeil, Peter Dunn, Michael Curran.

She leaves to mourn three brothers Peter, John and James, all of this city.

May her soul rest in peace. The following Mass intentions were sent Rev. George F. Bradley, S. J., Regina, Sask.; Rev. Austin Bradley, S. J., Regina, Sask.; Sergt. Peter Bradley and family; James Bradley, Senior; Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bradley and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bradley and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Berrigan and family; Miss Minnie Bradley; James P. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus McQuaid, Mr. James J. Mullins, Mrs. A. A. Hennessy and Lena, Misses Joseph Kelly, The Third Order of St. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peter Macdonald, Mr. Albert Holloman, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Galant, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dunn and family, Dr. J. D. and Mrs. Macman, Dr. W. J. MacMillan, Mrs. Thomas Wynn and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Caraghan and family, Mrs. Wm. Curran and Lena, Mrs. Amos Monaghan, North Wiltshire; Spiritual offerings—Mr. and Mrs. Mary Cass, North River, Mrs. Rose Monaghan, Mr. John Bradley, Rev. Sister Mary Austin, Rev. Sister McQuaid.

Communications from Head Office were read relating mostly to questions to be decided at the convention held in St. John, N. B., June 7th to 12th.

It was decided to hold our annual Alexandra Rose Day Friday May 22nd.