OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

VISITING P.E.I.—Miss Helen G. McArthur, National Director of Red Cross Nursing Services, arrived in Charlottetown last evening Miss McArthur is visiting the Province in the interests of her work and will be in attendance at the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Red Cross tomorrow evening.

FUNERAL SATURDAY — The funeral of Daniel Robert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Docherty, Kingston, was held on Saturday afternoon from the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Daniel Docherty. Services were conducted by Rev. A.E. Todd. The pellbearers were Wilfrid Griffin, Robert Green, Harold Smith, Reginald Newson. Interment Kingston Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martin Kinch was held from her home in Alma to The Sacred Heart Church, Alberton on Friday, February 21st. at 9.30 a.m. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Reverend Father Monoghan, who also officiated at the grave. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in their great sorrow.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY —The funeral of C. Ernest MacNutt, who died suddenly in the P.E.Island Hospital on Friday last, was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service at the home and grave was conducted by Rev. T.E. MacLennan. The pallbearers were. Frank Arnett, George Key, Walter Grant, Theodore Sentner, Philip E. Palmer, E. D. Nicholson. Interment People's Cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of the late Mr. Eastgate Humphrey was held on Friday afternoon, Feb. 21st. A short service at the home was followed by service in Stanchel Church. Rev. Harvey Bishop conducted the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. Erskine Champion, George Dixon, Wesley MacNevin, James Dixon, Arthur French and James F. Graham. Interment in Springton Cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Mrs. John McKeigan was held Saturday morning from her late residence, 51 Water Street to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. P.F. MacDonald, who also conducted services at the grave. The pall-bearers were: Messrs Hector MacQuarrie, Stanley Ryan, John Stanley, Charles Ryan, Fred McCabe and John White. Interment took place in the Catholic Cemetery.

In the death of Mr. Abraham McInnis, which occurred on Feb. 16th., Elmsdale has lost one of its oldest and most respected residents. Born in 1866, Mr. McInnis spent the greater part of his life in the pursuits of Agriculture and was a successful and prosperous farmer. His funeral was held at Sacred Heart Church, Alberton, on Tuesday morning. Requiem Mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W.E. Monaghan. Pallbearers were: Messrs, John P Wallace, James V. O'Brien, Frank I. McKenna, Leo McInnis, Merrill and Harry Dunn. —E.

—A host of friends and neighbors invaded the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Rix recently to honor her son, Sergeant Charles Rix who, with his English bride were spending a few days there. Sgt. and Mrs. Rix were the recipients of many lovely gifts, including envelopes containing substantial sums of money. The gifts were opened by Mrs. George Murray and the various verses were read by Mrs. Frank Dunn, while Miss Lorna Hardy arranged them on a nearby table. Music was furnished by Messrs. J W O'Brien, Alton Hardy, Sgt. Charles Rix and Miss Lorna Hardy, while young and old "tripped the light fantastic". Refreshments were served by the hostess and all left for their homes after wishing Sgt. and Mrs. Rix many years of happiness.

—YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING —The regular meeting of the Young People's Association of St. Mary's Anglican Church was held on Tuesday evening with the secretary, Miss Blanche Hogg, presiding in the absence of the president, Mr. Harold Rodd. Archdeacon G. R. Harrison conducted the devotional exercises. Present was a delegation from the Ladies' Guild and the Laymen's Association to arrange for a visitation among the members of the congregation in the near future. Arthur Holland, at present home from Toronto was a guest and gave an interesting talk on his work in Toronto. Under the direction of Blanche Hogg and Ross MacKenzie contests were held with Helen Mills, Mrs. Ralph Ozon and Earl Crane winners. Prepared by Blanche Hogg and Marjorie Newcombe, a delicious supper was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Six acres of land along the railway track, opposite the Charlottetown Experimental Station have been acquired by the Matthews - Wells Company, Ltd., as a site for their plant for the handling of cucumbers, it was learned over the week-end from Mr. W. E. Wells, a member of the firm. He said that the property had a frontage of 700 feet along the railway track and that there would be space for four freight cars on a siding.

Negotiations for purchase were carried on through the Provincial Department of Reconstruction.

Construction of a building and of large tanks for the storage of cucumbers would begin as soon as weather conditions permitted probably by mid-May, Mr. Wells said. The contract for the work has not been let but it was learned that the Charlottetown firm of L. M. Poole & Co, is bidding.

The death occurred at her home on Cambridge Street yesterday of Mrs. Elmira Baxter Harding, a highly esteemed resident of Summerside, in her 77th year. Although she had been in ill health for the past two years, news of her passing came as a shock to a large circle of friends. Her husband, John Harding, predeceased her about a year ago.

She leaves to mourn one daughter, Olive, Mrs. Gordon Toombs, Cambridge Street; also two sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) Leard of Summerside, and Mrs. S. T. Kelly of Vancouver, B. C., to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

The funeral will be held from the home of her daughter on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be in the People's Cemetery, Summerside. S

ROADS REPORTED GOOD — Paved roads were reported in good condition for motor traffic Saturday after a snow storm Friday. Plows operated in some sections. A group of hockey players who made the trip from Charlottetown to O'Leary by bus Saturday night said the road was good. But the West Kent School hockey team and fans who were at Summerside Friday night for the school sports found the road heavy when returning to Charlottetown. Some of them did not get back to the City until 5 o'clock Saturday morning. Travelling on dirt roads was reported difficult in many places.

The unexpected death of Mr. C. Ernest MacNutt, which occurred Friday is deeply regretted by a wide cricle of friends.

The late Mr. MacNutt was well known throughout the Province, having been representative for the Hall Manufacturing Company since 1934.

His health for the past few years had not been good but his passing Friday was entirely unexpected.

He was a member of the Masonic Order, being a Past Master of the King Edward Lodge No. 16. Malpeque.

His wife, formerly Miss Hazel Davison, predeceased him two years ago.

His funeral was held Sunday from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home.

Mrs. J. A. MacMillan was re-elected Regent and Mrs. H. J. Gordon honorary Regent at the annual meeting of the Royal Edward Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon at The Charlottetown. The meeting followed an enjoyable luncheon at which Mrs. J. A. Bernard, honorary vice president, was present as a guest. Other officers elected for the ensuing year were:

1st Vice Regent, Mrs. T. G. Ives; 2nd Vice Regent, Mrs. C.H., Beer; secretary, Mrs. J. L. Davies; assistant secretary, Mrs. G.T. Binns; Echoes secretary, Mrs. J. A. Lewis; chapter editor, Mrs. J.A. Lawson; standard bearer, Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse; post-war service leader, Mrs. A. V. Saunders.

Miss Jessie Fullerton was nominated acting Provincial Ed. secretary and Miss Wanda Wyatt, Abegweit Chapter, Summerside, National Councillor.

Councillors: Mrs. Milton Bell, Mrs. E. S. Coffin, Mrs. G. R. Keefe, Mrs. Earl MacDonald, Mrs. Lem. MacDougall, Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mrs. W. F. Weir.

Committees: Child and Family Welfare, Mrs. Earl MacDonald; Flower and Card, Mrs. H. R. Hillson; Press and Publicity, Mrs. G. T. Hardie; Ex-service Personnel, Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mrs. E.T. MacLeod; Service Libraries, Miss Rose Longworth.

Correspondence at regular meeting included: circular to solicit representation of members at Red Cross dinner to be held on Feb. 25; letter from teachers of Prince Street School acknowledging gift of books for supplementary reading; letter from trustees of P. E. I. Hospital acknowledging gift of books for the new D.V.A. wing.

Reports were received from convenors of all committees. Motions were passed that money be sent head office to buy quantity of wool from National Wool Poo. to be sent to people overseas who can knit, but have no wool.

Four new members were enrolled.

Reports of last year's work were tabled by officers and convenors of committees, and adopted en bloc on motions seconded by Miss Longworth.

Recently upwards of one hundred friends and well wishers from Mt. Herbert, Mermaid, Bunbury and Southport gathered at the Protestant Orphanage to pay tribute to the work of the popular Superintendent, Miss Eva L. Beer, R. N not only for the work connected with her official position but also for her splendid community spirit.

The assembled guests were called to order by Mr. James R. Munn and Mr. Leslie Mutch addressed them briefly as to the purpose of their gathering and called on Mrs. J. R. Munn who read an address of appreciation at close of which Messrs. Winston Wood, John Farquharson and Ralph Raynor presented Miss Beer, on behalf of the communities, as a tangible expression of their good will and esteem a beautiful occasional chair and hassock, pair pressed glass candlebra and a Wedgewood jewel box.

Th gifts were graciously acknowledged after which a happy evening was spent and refreshments were served by the ladies.

Those serving were: Mrs. Frank Hamm, Mrs. J. P. Munn, Mrs. Willard Kelly, Mrs. Percy Mutch, Mrs. Geo. Mason, Mrs. Earle Rankin, Mrs. Lester Rankin, Mrs. C. J Wood, Mrs. Cyril Wood, Mrs. George Gillespie.

TUESDAY

GOOD HUNTING — Mr. Elmer Misner and Mr. George Shaw of Stanhope were well pleased with their two hounds. Their winter's catch was 199 rabbits and 4 mink.

HOME FOR FUNERAL — Mrs. Nora MacDonald arrived by plane from Boston Sunday evening to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Edward Holloran, City, who died Saturday morning.

ART SOCIETY MEETING—The regular monthly meeting of the Prince Edward Island Art Society was held last evening with the President, Mrs. Willard McKay presiding. About twenty members were present and one new member was welcomed. Mrs. Don Gass gave instruction to a group in linoleum cuts. The work which was much enjoyed by those participating, produced some creditable results.

—DOCTOR FOR TYNE VALLEY —Dr. Leigh Ramsay, M.D. who has been practising in Summerside has moved to Tyne Valley. Since last fall the people of this district have been without the services of a resident doctor and those who have had to summon medical aid from a distance really appreciate the ease of mind which the coming of a doctor brings.—S.

CHARTER FLIGHT TO NFLD.— Mr. H M. Lewin, manager of Bowaters. Ltd, Cornerbrook, Nfld., left by chartered plane at noon yesterday for Newfoundland. Last Saturday Mr. Lewin was in Sydney, N.S., trying ineffectually to get back to Cornerbrook. A Maritime Central plane was called from Charlottetown, flew to Sydney for Mr. Lewin, and returned with him that evening.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Mrs. Edward Halloran was held privately yesterday morning at 8.45 from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Peter MacDonald, 125 Rochford St., to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Kenneth MacMillan who also conducted the service at the grave. The pallbearers were —Dr. J.J. Blake and Messrs Aeneas Gallant, Harry Murphy, George Moran, Ernest McCarey and Frank Murray.

FUNERAL AT ST. TERESA'S — The funeral of the late John Cairns took place on Feb. 24, at St. Cuthbert's Church, St. Teresa's. The pastor, Rev. Basil Croken officiated at the Solemn High Mass, assisted by Rev. Phelan McKenna P.P., Morell and Rev. Edward Baldwin, C.S.S.R. Rector of Holy Redeemer Parish, Charlottetown, and nephew of the deceased. The Master of Ceremonies was Rev. Harold Croken P.P., Cardigan. In the sanctuary was Rt. Rev. Maurice McDonald, P.P., Vernon River. The pall bearers were: John Corcoran, Thomas Curran, Peter McKenna, Alfred Cairns, Joseph Baldwin and Milton Baldwin.

Seventeen cattle, three horses, $1,500 worth of machinery, and $800. worth of feed along with a $3,000-barn—all the property of Mr. William Butler, York Point, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. In addition, seven tons of fertilizer, 20 tons of hay, and 400 bushels of grain were consumed in the blaze.

The loss is estimated at $7,000 and it is understood there was but little insurance.

The origin of the fire, said to have broken out between 5 and 7 o'clock, is undetermined.

Neighbors of the vicinity are to meet in the North River Hall tomorrow evening to consider means of assisting Mr. Butler in his heavy loss.

While waiting to witness the play, "The Song of Bernadette" in the Holy Redeemer Hall yesterday evening, Mrs. O L Richard, 75 Elm Avenue, was stricken ill and was removed to her home where she passed away.

The late Mrs. Richard, whose husband predeceased her four years ago, is survived by four children: Cyril, Melvina, Aubin, and Edna, Mrs. Clifford McKinnon, all of Charlottetown.

Two brothers and two sisters also survive the late Mrs. Richard. They are, Thomas C. and Joseph Perry, both of Tignish; Mrs. R. Gaudet, Tignish; and Angelina, Charlottetown.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Richard were natives of DeBlois, a small village about five miles from Tignish.

Fire caused slight damage in the egg grading room of the Malpeque Trading Co., Ltd., at Malpeque yesterday. The blaze was discovered shortly after noon when most of the staff was home to dinner.

Members of the staff and residents of the community gathered quickly and had succeeded in bringing the outbreak under control when the Kensington Fire Department, whose assistance had been requested, arrived on the scene. The fire appeared to be between floors in the egg room. Its origin is unknown.

On the evening of January 14th, the community of Kingston gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Younker to do honor to their son Sgt. R. E. Younker who had recently returned from service in Europe. Robbie served in the Army over three years, over two of which was spent in Holland, Germany and Belgium.

Mr. Tyrus Holmes acted as chairman and explained the purpose of the gathering and after Mr. Calvin Holmes had escorted Robbie to the seat of honor, Mr. Willard Proud read an address and Mr. Leith Newson presented him with a ring. Robbie made a fitting reply thanking the neighbours for their thought and expressing that it sure was grand to be home again, but that we must not forget those who did not return. After which "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung. Lunch was served by the ladies present and the remainder of the evening was spent in games and social intercourse.

On Tuesday, January 7th, 1947, there passed away at his home in Montague, P. E. I., a revered and honored man in the person of John E. Fraser. He was the son of the late Charles B. and Hannah Fraser, and was born in Montague, where he lived his entire life. He was in his 67th year. After only a few days of slight indisposition, he passed away suddenly.

He leaves to mourn his widow, Florence (Kennedy), one son, Charles, at home, and two daughters, Edna at home and Mary, Mrs. Joseph Storey, of Charlottetown; also four brothers, Charles B. of Medford, Mass.; Harry of Glendale, California; Elliott of Inglewood, California, and William of Montague and one sister, Masy, Mrs. A. S. Lantz of Los Angeles, California.

WEDNESDAY

REPORTED BUSINESS CHANGE—It is reported that Mr. Morton Dew is shortly severing his connection with W.K. Rogers Ltd. insurance agencies and is considering going into business in the Province on his own account.

—TO UNDERGO OPERATION— Mr. Stanley Baker of Summerside manager of International Fox and Animal Foods has left for Charlottetown where he will undergo an operation he was accompanied by Mrs. Baker.

HOME BEREAVED — The sad news has been received by Mr. David McEachern, City, of the death of his sister, Mrs. Leonard Munroe at Memorial General Hospital, Nashua, N. H., on February 25th. The funeral will take place in Nashua.

TRANSFERRED — Mr. S D Vair, assistant accountant of the local Branch of the Royal Bank, has been transferred to Vancouver. Mr. Vair will leave Charlottetown for Halifax on Thursday to visit his parents, before going to the West where he is scheduled to report on March 9th. As yet no successor has been named to fill Mr. Vair's positon at the local branch.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY —The funeral of the late Mrs. Howard Houston, nee Hilda Clow, was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. T. E. McLennan, who also officiated at the grave. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pallbearers were, George Nelson, Roy Binns, Edison Wood, Thomas White, Douglas Mosher, Fred McKearney.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred C. Younker, Charlottetown, are pleased to learn that she is making satisfactory progress after undergoing an operation in the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Saturday.

ISLAND LADY PASSES — The sad news has been received by James MacDonald, Cardigan Head of the death of his sister, Jane Rebecca, widow of the late William F. MacDonald of Hudson, Mass., and formerly of Lorne Valley. Besides her brother she leaves to mourn, three sisters, Mrs. John A. Webster, Mrs. Martin MacNeill and Mrs. Catherine Moreside.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Mr. Lawrence Doucette took place yesterday morning at 8.45 from his late residence, 29 Spring Park Road to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph MacGillivray. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. R Baines. The pallbearers were: Messrs Eugene Kelly, Peter Dolron, Charles MacDonald, Joseph Hughes, Abraham Peters and Louis Hynes.

The order of three million bushels of potatoes for the British Ministry of Food is now in process of loading, Mr. J. W. Boulter, chairman of the P.E.I. Potato Export Board, reported at a large and representative meeting of potato shippers and others interested in the potato industry, held yesterday afternoon in the Canadian Legion hall.

The first five steamers, each taking from sixty to, one hundred cars at Saint John, N.B., have been named, Mr. Boulter said. These are large steamers and the potatoes constitute only a small portion of the cargo. The first, the S.S. Trewellard, taking 88 cars, is due to load from March 5 to 13.

Making his first appearance on the bench at the opening of the Supreme Court yesterday, Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy was presented with the traditional white gloves, symbolic of the fact that there were no criminal cases docketed.

Two appeal cases were set down for hearing on May 16. These were: The King vs. Paul James Deveaux, an Excise case, with S. S. Hessian, K.C. for the Crown, R. R. Bell, for the appellant; and The King vs. Norman H. Richards, a Prohibition appeal, with Mr. Hessian for the Crown, Melvin McQuaid for appellant.

Constables Doyle and Boyle of the Summerside police took in a prisoner' about three o'clock yesterday morning that would rank in importance with Major Hoople's goose. While driving down Water Street in the patrol they noticed a platinum fox running up the street. They gave chase and after a bit of dodging and turning succeeded in capturing it. They later landed it in the cells at the Police Station where it was claimed later yesterday by Mr. Harry Sudsbury who was quite happy to have such a valuable animal unharmed.—S.

There passed peacefully away an aged and much loved lady on February 19th. at her home in North Rustico. Mrs. Theresa Doyle, widow of the late Thomas Doyle. She had enjoyed good health until a short while ago, when her sight failed and she gradually weakened until the final call came. "Well done good and faithful servant." She was tenderly nursed by her granddaughter, Miss Margaret Doyle, R. N. She was the daughter of the late Wm. and Mrs. McLure and was born at North Rustico, ninety four years ago, and lived her lifetime in that vicinity. Her husband and two daughters (Annie) Mrs. Edward Turner and (Rose) Mrs. Henderson passed away a number of years ago, within a short time having succumbed to that dreaded disease typhoid fever, which was a terrible shock to the wife and mother. She was a woman of exemplary character and her home always bore a welcome to all who came her way. One brother Philip is left to mourn and three sons, Andrew of New York, John of Charlottetown, and Michael on the old home stead with whom she resided as well as a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren whom she loved. A host of friends will extend deepest sympathy to the loved ones, who will long for the touch of a vanished hand. Her funeral was held from her late residence thence to the Stella Maris Church, North Rustico, and was largely attended. Service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Father McNeill and was very impressive. Burial was in the family plot at South Rustico. Pallbearers were: Messrs. Fred Clark, John Flemming, James O. Simpson, Angus Blacquiere, Fred Toombs and Cleve Robinson. Beautiful flower offerings bore silent tributes.

The Hon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, O.B.E., was re-elected president of the Prince Edward Island Red Cross Society at its annual meeting held at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday evening.

Lieut.-Governor J. A. Bernard was once again made honorary-president of the Society and Mrs. V. L. Goodwill, Mr. G. F. Hutcheson, and Mrs. C. G. Duffy were appointed honorary vice-presidents.

Other officers re-elected included Mr. R. H. Rogers, vice-president; Miss Gladys Holman, second vice-president for Prince County; Mrs. David Wright, second vice-president for King's and Mrs. J. S. MacLeod, second vice-president for Queen's.

Messrs. N. W. Lowther and D.A. MacKinnon were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

The Hon. Dr. MacMillan presided.

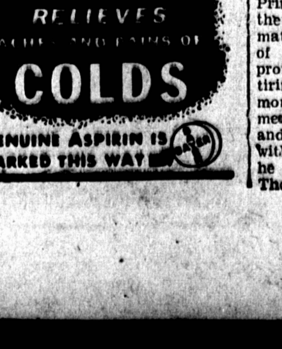
THURSDAY

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Miss Mary Nelligan took place yesterday morning at 8.45 from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. P.F. MacDonald who also conducted the service at the grave.

RETURN FROM IRELAND— Mr. and Mrs. Dobson Lea and twin sons, John and Lorne, from Jarvie, Alta., have arrived on P. E. I. after visiting Mrs. Lea's former home in Colleraine, Ireland. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, Bedeque, while visiting friends in Summerside. Before coming to spend some time in Charlottetown they will visit friends at Victoria and Tryon, which is Mr. Lea's birthplace.

PLEADS GUILTY TO BIGAMY —Willard Forrest MacDonald, Charlottetown, pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy yesterday afternoon before Stipendiary-Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet. Sentence will be passed upon the accused on March 5 next. No evidence was heard at the trial but the Crown had witnesses in Court ready to testify that the accused had been legally married in Charlottetown on May 30, 1942, by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster and that 44 days later, on July 13, he had gone through a form of marriage with another woman at Hunter River before the Rev. L. M. Murray. G. R. Holmes, K.C., appeared for the Crown and Lester O'Donnell for the accused.

VALENTINE PARTY — On Friday afternoon, Feb. 14th, a very pleasant Valentine party was held in Culloden School when the pupils, their teacher, and quite a number of parents enjoyed games and a delicious lunch together. A large mail box packed with Valentines was opened by postmistress Erma MacDonald and distributed by postmaster Reggie Noye, assisted by two clerks, Miss Cleone MacLean and Mr. Norman Gillis. After everyone was made happy by receiving these more or less sentimental messages of good will, a fish pond was conducted by Mrs. Duncan Gillis, Mrs. Angus Beaton and Mrs. Fred Shaw, from which every angler was successful in obtaining a prize. A number of other games were also enjoyed before the close.



The many friends of Cody Myers, St. Dunstan's University, regret to learn of his illness there and hope for his speedy recovery. Master Elliott Myers, Hunter River (Cody's brother) was operated on for appendicitis at the Charlottetown Hospital on Wednesday morning.

Miss Mary MacNutt, R.N., after one year's nursing at Fort Norman North West Territories is now visiting her uncle, Dr. L.W. MacNutt, Vancliuver, B.C. after which she will return to duty at Charles Camsell, Indian Hospital, Edmonton, Alta.

INTERESTING ADDRESS —The history of the Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment of the 2nd Canadian Regiment (R.C.A.), during the last war was given last Tuesday evening by Lieut.-Col. G. G. K. Peake, D.S.O., before the members of the Navy, Army, and Air Force Club. Major D. L. Mathieson, president of the Club, presided. Col. Peake's recital of the Regiment's feats, included the Canadian break through at Veucelles, the shooting down in July, 1944, of seven German ME-109's out of twelve in one day, of the big show known as "Pepperpot", and of the Canadian attack on Oldenburg. A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Major Mathieson and seconded by Major Ivan Nicholson, M.C.

Mr. W. Vernon Craig, Middleton, P.E.I. has received a telegram advising him of the sudden death in Pasadena, California, of his brother Mr. Earle M. Craig of Vancouver, B.C., who had been spending the winter in Pasadena.

The late Mr. Craig, who was 54 years of age, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craig, of Middleton. He left the Island twenty two years ago and has lived in British Columbia ever since. He last visited here two years ago.

He is survived by his wife, the former, Myrtle Crawford, of Middleton and two sons and two daughters. He is also survived by one brother Vernon Craig, mentioned above and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Norton, Moncton, N. B.—S.

FRIDAY

LEAVE FOR U. S. A. — Mrs. Thomas R. Beer, Malpeque Road, left yesterday morning on a visit to Stoughton, Mass. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Norman Ferguson, Indian River.

SLIGHT FIRE—The City firemen were called out about five o'clock yesterday evening to a slight fire on the upper floor of Fennell and Chandler's, Queen Street. There was practically no damage.

IS CONVALESCING—The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Sherren, Fitzroy Street will be sorry to learn of her illness but pleased to know that she is convalescing now following an operation at the Prince Edward Island Hospital this week.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE — Mr. H.W. Clay of the Dominion Department of Agriculture left Thursday morning for Winnipeg to attend a conference of Live Stock Fieldmen and interview parties interested in the purchase of Prince Edward Island Yorkshires.

KIRK MEN ORGANIZE — The men of the congregation of St. James Kirk held a supper meeting at the church Hall last night. Mr. James Walker presided. The meeting was of an organizational nature and it was decided that the organization should be known as the "Men of the Kirk". The president is Mr. David L. Mathieson.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of Harold Blaine, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Stead, 38 1-2 Elm Ave., was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. The services at the home and grave were conducted by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. The pallbearers were, John Phillips, Basil Phillips, Wayne Gillespie and Morgan Gillespie. Interment was in Sherwood Cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Richard took place yesterday morning at 8.45 from her late residence, 77 Elm Ave., to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. W. Mann. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. J. MacGillivary. The pallbearers were Messrs. Silas Chappel, Edward Arsenault, Reaney Gallant, Gilbert Arsenault, Ernest DesRoches and William Campbell.

CONTRACTS PENDING — According to a Moncton exchange large construction contracts in regard to repairs and extension of wharf facilities at Borden, P.E.I. are to be awarded soon. Tenders for large scale concrete crib-work and contracts for extension of the present wharf jetty have been called for, it was reported by Canadian National Railway officials.

Mr. Joseph Felix Arsenault, a former member of the P.E.I. Legislature and a brother of Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault of Charlottetown died in the Prince County Hospital at 10.15 yesterday morning. He was 81 years of age.

Though in failing health for the past year it was not until the last ten days that his condition became critical. He was born at Adram's Village, a son of the late Senator J.O. Arsenault of that place. The late Mr. Arsenault represented the Third District of Prince for one term just prior to the First World War. For approximately twenty years he was clerk of the County Court and prothonotary at Summerside, retiring from that office about six months ago. He was a very active member of L'Assomption Society and concerned himself actively with its student education work, he was also a member of the St. Thomas Aquinas Society and the Knights of Columbus.

His wife, the former Gertrude Cormier of Sackville, N.B., predeceased him in 1940. He is survived by three sons and four daughters, Alyer in Yellowknife, N.W.T.; Ulric "Spud" and Edward at Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. Henry Pallas, Jersey City, N.J.; Mrs. J.J. Connolly, Charlottetown; Aldine and Irene in Summerside. There are also three brothers, Mr. Justice Arsenault already mentioned, Toussaint in Minneapolis, Minn., and Anthony in Portland, Ore.; and four sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) Andrew Gallant, Magdalen Islands, Mrs. P. W. Dugal and Miss Jacqueline Arsenault, Quebec City and Miss Actave at present a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

The following interesting item was taken from "The Machinist". It gives a list of prices found in a letter by Alex Andrews, a student at Southern California University. The letter was written by his great granduncle, Eli Richards in Bolinger County, Mo. in 1853. It quotes beef, 2 to 3 cents a pound; butter 12 to 15 cents; coffee, eight or nine pounds for $1; dried apples $1.25 a bushel; peaches $2 a bushel; turkeys $2 a dozen; chickens $1.50 a dozen.

A warning that unions might be outlawed in this Province if they caused work stoppages was sounded last night by Premier J. Walter Jones in an address before the Charlottetown branch of the Canadian Legion.

The Premier said he was happy to say that proportionately more veterans had gone back to the land in Prince Edward Island than in any other Province, but added that they must all be prepared for hard work.

"You must forget about this eight hour stuff," he said. "That is nonsense. Let Nova Scotia have it,—not here. If we get our backs up we may pass a law outlawing all unions in this Province, and we will not be defeated at the polls for doing it.

"If union men don't like to pitch in like the big majority of our people here," the Premier declared, "then I say, let them go somewhere else. We might even manage to load the boats without them."

Prince Edward Island is to have a Rural Beautification Society—the first for this Province, and possibly the only existing Provincial organization of its kind in Canada. This Society was formed recently, with the following officers and directors forming its first executive.

Honorary President—Hon. J. A. Bernard, Lieutenant Governor.

President—Lieut.-Colonel E. W. Johnstone, Long River.

Vice President—Mr. P. W. Turner, Charlottetown.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. E. D. Reid, Charlottetown.

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Prince Otto Bismarck, Germany's greatest statesman, was born in 1815 and died in 1898.

BIRTHS

WISNER — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmett Wisner, Watervale, a daughter.

GREEN—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Feb. 22, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Green, Charlottetown, a daughter, Carol Dianne.

MacDONALD—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Feb. 12, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. MacDonald, City, a daughter (Janis Alana).

PROWSE—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital Saturday, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Prowse, Brackley, a son, Alfred Ernest Wood.

SMITH—At the P. E. I. Hospital, Feb. 17, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Brinsley Smith, East Royalty, a daughter, Elinor Erma.

MacDONALD—At the P.E.I. Hospital, Feb. 20, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. MacDonald, Rice Point, twins, a boy and a girl, Donald Pierce, and Bertha Louise.

KELLS—At the P. E. I. Hospital, on February 24, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Kells, Central Royalty, a son.

HARRINGTON — At the Prince County Hospital on Feb. 23, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harrington, Spring Valley, a daughter.

COADY—In the City Hospital on Feb. 23, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coady of Emyvale, a son.

MacLEOD—At the P. E. I. Hospital Feb. 24, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacLeod (nee Betty Holman) a son, Barry Wayne.

ROGERSON—At the Prince County Hospital, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogerson (nee Rena Key), Summerside, a son, Richard Gregory.

HAGEN—At New Glasgow, on February 24, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Hagen, a daughter, (Frances Henrietta).

MARRIAGES

GRANT — BULMAN — At the Christian Church Parsonage, on Wednesday, February 19th, 1947, by the Rev. Marvel D. Dunbar, Lloyd Benjamin Grant to Margery Theresa Bulman, both of Charlottetown.

DEATHS

HARDING — At her home on Cambridge Street, Summerside, Sunday, Feb. 23, 1947, Mrs. John Harding, aged 77 years

McCARVELL—At Kensington on Feb. 23, 1947, Fred McCarvell, aged 39 years.

DOUCETTE—Died at his late residence, 29 Spring Park Road, Feb. 23, 1947, Lawrence Doucette, aged 79 years.

HOUSTON—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 22, Mrs. Howard Houston, nee Hilda Clow, in her 39th year.

BUOTE—In Somerville, Mass, February 17th, 1947, Jerome D. Buote, aged 78 years. Formerly of Rustico, P. E. Island.

RICHARD — At her residence, Monday, Feb. 24, Mrs. Margaret Richard, aged 76 years.

CHOWAN—At Highfield, Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1947, Heather Jean, age three months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Chowan.

GORMAN — At Kensington on Feb. 26, 1947, Joseph Gorman, aged 81 years.

STEAD—At 38½ Elm Ave., Feb. 26, 1947, Harold Blaine, aged 13 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Stead.

GORRILL — At Spokane, Wash., Feb. 17, Mrs. Reuben Gorrill, formerly of New London.

ARSENAULT — At the Prince County Hospital on Feb. 27, 1947, Joseph Felix Arsenault, aged 81 years.

[illegible] Canadien, Toronto game Feb. 23rd, in the Montreal Forum.