

OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

The death occurred in Borden on November 24th, of Mr. James Learu after a short illness. Mr. Learu who was ninety-one years of age was born in Fernwood, P. E. I., son of Stephen and Harriet (Baker) Learu. At an early age he moved to Tryon and later married Margaret Riley of St. John's.

Besides his sorrowing wife there are left to mourn a daughter Olive (Mrs. Percy Delaney) of Tryon and a son Brenton at home; also a sister May (Mrs. Harry Clarke), Victoria, a brother George Learu of Tryon, nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Charlottetown lost a well known and highly esteemed citizen on Saturday in the person of Mr. John A. Griffith, who passed away after a comparatively brief illness at the Charlottetown Hospital. A retired employee of the Post Office department, he was in his 68th year.

Besides his widow, the former Miss Faustina Byrne, Bedford, he is survived by two sons and two daughters, namely: Blanche (Mrs. Gordon) Gallant, Moncton, who was with him during his illness; Claire and Freeman, both of this city, and Arthur with the R. C. A. P. at Belleville, two sisters, Mrs. James Smith, Lunenburg, Alberta and Mrs. Wilbur Fortier, Sakima, Washington, also survive.

A well known and highly esteemed resident of Vernon River passed away at her home yesterday in the person of Mrs. Charlotte Tweedy. She was in her ninety-ninth year, and had been in the enjoyment of excellent health until a few months ago.

She is survived by two sons, Thomas Weldon and David Irving Tweedy, on the homestead, and by one son, Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy, in Charlottetown. There also survives, out of a family of thirteen, one sister, Mrs. Edna Vickerson, of Montague, to all of whom The Guardian extends sympathy.

An elderly and highly esteemed Charlottetown citizen, Mrs. (Dr.) Harry D. Johnson, died at her home, 275 Richmond Street yesterday after a short illness. She suffered a broken hip in a fall about two weeks ago from which she never recovered.

Mrs. Johnson, the former Davina MacLeod, was born in Eldon, but spent most of her life in Charlottetown. Her husband, Dr. Johnson, a well-known medical practitioner, here, predeceased her six years ago.

She is survived by one son, Hammond Johnson, Westmount, Montreal, and a daughter, Ann, Mrs. Harold Cross, Mount Royal, Montreal. Also surviving are a brother, Hector MacLeod, California and a sister, Mrs. A. G. Putnam, Charlottetown.

On Monday, January 9th, at her home in Ellerslie, P. E. I., there passed peacefully away Mrs. Mary M. MacCaul, widow of the late Anthony A. MacCaul in her 93rd year.

Born April 7th, 1857, in Free-town, P. E. I., Mrs. MacCaul was the daughter of the late Thomas H. and Sarah Jane Reeves. Married in 1877, she settled with her husband in Ellerslie where they raised a family of nine children: Della, Mrs. F. P. Pope, of Milton, Mass.; Thomas H., of Ellerslie; Hattie B., Mrs. A. C. Ogden, Brattleboro, Vermont; deceased; Etta W., Mrs. Claude Williams, Bideford, deceased; Patter-son, C. M. Pleasant, deceased; Calvin R., Parson, B.C.; Artemus A., Vancouver, B. C.; Bertha F., Ellerslie, deceased; and Peter M., Ellerslie.

Prospect of buses being employed extensively in this Province in the near future by the Canadian National Railways was indicated last night by Premier J. Walter Jones on his return from Ottawa, Toronto and other centres.

The buses, it is understood, would be used for passenger and express traffic, and also for handling less than carload freight deliveries throughout the Island.

Details of the plan will be discussed at a meeting of railway officials and the Provincial Government on Wednesday next in the Provincial Building.

New for improved services such as the buses could provide has been emphasized on several occasions, Premier Jones said. He could not say whether the scheme would involve reduction in the present train services or not. That was one of the matters to be gone into at Wednesday's conference.

A highly esteemed resident of Charlottetown passed peacefully away at the home of her sister Mrs. Meisner, Auburndale, Mass. The deceased had been in failing health for two years so the coming of the end was not altogether unexpected.

Her sister, Miss Anna MacPherson Newton, Mass, and Niece Dorothy Marie Auburndale, Mass, went to California to nurse her back to health but to no avail so they brought her on to her sisters in Auburndale where she was tenderly cared for.

health and a brief illness. Mr. Bowness who was eighty-two years of age, was the youngest and only surviving member of the family of the late Robert and Thirza Tuplin Bowness.

Fifty-three years ago Mr. Bowness was married to Sophia Mountain who, with their family of seven, children survives him.

Members of the family are: Mrs. Edith Mann (Margaret) of North Westmount, Mass.; Thirza in Jamaica Plains, Mass.; Mrs. D. R. Morrison (Georgie), Montrose; Howard of Montrose; Beatrice in Ottawa, Bertha of Montrose; and Doris in Ottawa. There are also nineteen grand-children and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was from his late residence on Friday, December 16th, and was conducted by Rev. J. M. Sheen, pastor of Montrose United Church. Hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide with Me." A solo was rendered by Rev. Mr. Sheen.

A year of outstanding progress in Y.M.C.A. activities in Charlottetown was reviewed at the 94th annual meeting held last night in the new "Y" building. At a directors' meeting immediately following the general meeting Mr. T. Roy Cadmore was re-elected president, Mr. K. M. Martin, K.C., vice-president, Mr. T. D. DeBlols, secretary and Mr. G. A. Ward, treasurer. Additional members of the executive are Messrs. Edwin C. Johnston, W. Cox and J. A. Simmonds.

RETURN TO EDMONTON—Mr. Everett MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Glen MacKenzie and son Bobby of Edmonton, Alberta, who were called home to attend the funeral of their father, Alex K. MacKenzie, spent the month of January with their mother and brother Wendell in Melville. They flew to Alberta by motor car, accompanied by Russel Compton of Belle River, on the 23rd of January. They spent a day visiting relatives in Toronto and despite winter roads and winter weather arrived in Edmonton on the 30th of January, making the trip in seven days.

BERNARD TRAIOR The death of Bernard Traior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Traior of West Royalty came as a sudden and severe shock to his relatives and friends both on Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

He leaves to mourn his wife and two small children, Bernadette five and Gerry two. His parents, three sisters Georgia, R. N. in Port Chester, N. Y.; Loretta, R. N. in Charlottetown and Aurilda, student at U. C. C. His brother Gerry predeceased him seven years ago.

Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. B. McCarthy at the Catholic Church in Gander on November 15th. A Guard of Honor from the Great World Veterans Association and Ek's Club accompanied the hearse. His remains were then transferred to Bishop's Falls where it was met by the Executive of the G. W. V. A. and his pallbearers were six veteran friends of the last war.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of John M. MacAulay was held from his late residence 40 Grafton Street, Charlottetown, on Tuesday morning at St. Dunstan's Basilica where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. F. MacDonald, assisted by Rev. J. W. McCordie as deacon and Rev. Dr. P. McMahon as sub-deacon. Present in the sanctuary were His Excellency Most Reverend James Boyle and Right Reverend Maurice McDonald. Rev. Bernard Gillis assisted in the choir. Pallbearers in the family plot in the Catholic Cemetery.

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Charlottetown lost an old and highly esteemed citizen in the death yesterday of Dr. J. H. Ayers. He had been in failing health for a year and a half and was stricken with a heart attack on January 1, 1949. But after three months in the hospital he was able to return home. He became worse about a week ago and was taken to the P. E. Island Hospital a week ago last Saturday and his death came at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

He was born at Union Road, near Charlottetown on December 27, 1867, and was the son of the late Thomas Ayers and Maria Seller.

Dr. Ayers was married in 1900 to Eva M. Hyde of Meadowbank, P. E. I. who survives him.

Besides his wife he leaves to mourn the following sons and daughters: Milton, Mrs. E. C. Duff of Montreal West; Reginald in Mount Royal; Ruth, Mrs. (Dr.) C. W. V. McCutcheon, Sarnia, Ont.; Norma, Mrs. Freeman Newson, Toronto; Frances, Mrs. F. W. Boyles of Charlottetown, and George at home.

One brother, Rev. George Ayers, of Summerside, and two sisters, Mrs. B. C. Hardy, Union Road, and Mrs. W. B. Leard of Souris, also survive.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from Trinity United Church, service starting at 3.30.

The community of Travellers Rest and surrounding districts suffered a severe shock on the eve of the New Year when it was learned of the sudden passing away of Douglas S. Gunning in his 51st year. News of his death was learned with deep regret by relatives, neighbors and host of friends. Mr. Gunning was born in Travellers Rest and spent most of his life there. He was for a number of years the valued caretaker of the fox ranch of B. Graham Rogers and several years ago purchased a farm in Travellers Rest where he resided until the time of his death.

He is survived by a sorrowing wife, the former Sadie Walfield, and one daughter, Goldie, Mrs. John MacNally. Also one sister, Mrs. Armitas Carr and two brothers, Everett and George, both of Charlottetown. To whom much sympathy is extended, also to the three little grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews who will miss "Uncle Doug's" hearty laugh and humorous remarks. Also his ready wit which made him a general favorite with all who knew him.

Owing to the condition of the roads, the funeral was held at the Bowness Funeral Home in Summerside and was exceptionally large. Many beautiful wreaths and flowers from his family, relatives, friends and neighbors were silent tributes of love and esteem for the one who endeared himself to all and whose memory will be long cherished in the hearts of those left behind.

The service was conducted by Rev. K. G. Sullivan and Rev. R. Wagner. Interment was in People's Cemetery. The pallbearers were, Messrs. James Chappell, J. George Waitte, Alex Chappell, Phillip McNally, James Chappell Sr., and Reuben Chappell.

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Rev. Bernard Gillis. Occupying seats in the sanctuary were Rev. Monsignor McDonald and Rev. W. McCordie.

The members of the Knights of Columbus, of which the deceased was a member for many years, presented the hearse.

Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. John Connolly, Leo F. MacDonald, Alban Farmer, Michael Conway and Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan.

Active pallbearers were: Ernest Sellar, W. A. Gaudet, Frank Fraser, Thos Whelan, George Michael and James Herrell.

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The death occurred of John R. MacFadyen, Kensington, after a brief illness at the P. E. I. Hospital, Charlottetown, on January 22, 1950, aged 42 years. He was the son of the late Mr. Tweedy MacFadyen and Mrs. Prudence MacFadyen, Charlottetown. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie MacFadyen (nee Lillie Warren) and two daughters, Elsie and Betty, mother and two sisters, (Janie) Mrs. Albert MacKenzie and Mrs. John MacKenzie, one brother, Cecil.

Mr. MacFadyen served overseas in World War II with the Royal Canadian Dragoons, 1941-1945.

The funeral was held from the United Church, Kensington, on January 24 at 2 p.m. where service was conducted by Rev. L. M. Murray. The hymns sung were: "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me." The "Old Rugged Cross" was sung by a trio, Mr. Murray, Mr. Brown and Mr. Taylor. Interment was made in the People's Cemetery, Kensington. The pallbearers were Willis Goutway, Silas MacFarlane, George Reeves, Edgar Reeves, Garnet Warren and Lee Campbell.

The military service at the grave was conducted by the Canadian Legion, Kensington Branch.

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Alex MacLeod and C.H. Black. The active pallbearers were Dr. R.H. Barrett, J.E.H. Worth, S.T. Green, H.L. Hardy, Dr. D.T. Waye and W.W. Lord.

FUNERAL AT LONG CREEK—The funeral of the late Mrs. John MacLeod, Long Creek, was held yesterday afternoon. A short service at her late residence was followed by service in Long Creek Baptist Church. The services were conducted by Mr. Ramsay assisted by Mr. Barbour. Pallbearers were David Enman, Neil MacKenzie, Malcolm Lamont, Fred Stretch, Norman Stretch, Gordon Ward. Interment was in the Church cemetery.

The inauguration at Prince of Wales College of a "Samuel Robertson Memorial Lecture" to commemorate the life and work of one of Prince Edward Island's most distinguished educationalists was announced at the College yesterday. The lecture will be given once a year by an eminent speaker on some topic in the field of learning, public affairs, or international relations, and it will be open and free of charge to the general public.

The first of these annual lectures will be delivered on Wednesday evening, March 22, by Dr. Alexander E. Kerr, President of Dalhousie University and one of Canada's best known educationalists and public speakers. The subject of his address will be announced later.

A fine portrait of Dr. Robertson has been secured and it will be unveiled on the evening of the lecture by Mrs. Robertson.

His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald was re-elected Mayor in the civic elections yesterday, defeating his two opponents, past Councilors M. A. Farmer and N. W. Lowther with pluralities of 107 and 399 votes respectively. The Mayor polled 1,123 votes, Mr. Farmer, 1,016 and Mr. Lowther 724. The Mayor's vote totalled 2,863 out of an eligible voting list of approximately 3,900.

The new members were elected to the City Council. They are Mr. Arthur Gormley representing Ward One, Dr. L. E. Prowse from Ward Five and a former Councilor, Mr. George R. Keefer from Ward Four. Councilor W.H. Beaton was returned in Ward Three, defeating Mr. A. R. MacInnis by 45 votes. Councilor Beaton received 143 votes against 98 for Mr. MacInnis.

Mr. Gormley had a 28 vote majority over Mr. Simon P. Paol in Ward One, leading in both East and West polls of the ward to receive 172 votes against 144 for Mr. Paol.

Councillor C. M. Cox led the three-man field in Ward Four with 399 votes. This was 50 of a plurality over Mr. Keefer who had 349. Mayor T. B. Rogers polled 311 votes.

Ward Five will be represented by Councilors J. D. Stewart, Edwin Johnston and Dr. L. E. Prowse. Councilor Stewart headed the Ward with 916 votes, 53 more than Councilor Johnston who received 863. Dr. Prowse, a newcomer in the field, polled 863 votes and Mr. Walthen Gaudet 629.

The three Water Commissioners were returned with a large majority of votes. Mr. Roy Bevan received 1,742, Mr. J. L. E. Prowse 1,569 and Mr. W. D. Gillis, 1,834. The other contestant, Mr. David L. MacKinnon polled 829 votes.

A sad gloom was cast over North Rustico and vicinity on Wednesday, February 1st, when Joseph Napoleon Blaquiere, son of the late Levi Blaquiere and Edith Gallant, passed peacefully away to his eternal reward at the Charlottetown Hospital, after an illness of five weeks, at the age of 58 years.

He leaves to mourn besides his sorrowing widow (nee Margaret Gallant) one son and a daughter, Joseph Ferdinand and Velda, also an adopted daughter, Mary (nee Mrs. Stephen Peters); also two sisters and four brothers which are as follows: Mrs. Frederick Bellefontaine of Halifax; Tharsille and Henry on the old homestead; Jerome and Stanley residing in Charlottetown; and Andrew graduate of St. Dunstan's, residing in the Magdalene Islands.

The funeral took place Friday, February 3rd, at Stella Maris Church, North Rustico, with a High Mass of Requiem sung by the parish priest Rev. Eric Robin.

The pallbearers were Alphonse LeClair, Lawrence Gallant, Amos Blaquiere, Vincent Gallant, Henry Gallant and Jeremiah Gallant.

The deceased was a nephew of the late Monsignor J. A. H. Blaquiere of Lovoniere, Magdalen Island.

The family wish to thank all those who in any way helped them during their sad bereavement.

FRIDAY At 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 28th, the Chapel at Fairfield-Suisun, Air Force Base, California, was the locale of the wedding of Elizabeth Gertrude Butler to Lieutenant John Lawrence O'Donnell. The ceremony including nuptial mass was solemnized in the presence of a group of relatives and officers of the United States Air Force. Reverend Thomas P. Butler, brother of the bride, officiated, while Major Francis Geigel, Catholic Chaplain at the Base, was organist. Two members of the Air Force served as altar boys. The altar was beautifully decorated for the occasion with white stock.

Captain Allison Reid gave his cousin's hand in marriage. The bride, who until recently had been a social worker in Saint John, New Brunswick, chose a becoming model of midnight blue Chantilly lace over pale blue taffeta. The dress, made in full-skirted ballesina length, had a tiny Peter Pan collar, fitted bodice and cap sleeves. With it she wore long mitts and a small bonnet with matching blue tulle.

She carried a white prayer book over which was set a small bouquet of white camellias from which hung streamers of white satin caught with bouvardia.

A Prince Edward Islander who has found his place in the world in far off Siskaway, Alaska, is Rev. Father Edgar Gallant.

The six-foot-three priest was born in Rustico, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallant, and has been working among the Eskimos for 32 years. He is now head of the Plus X Mission which he founded in 1918, and is a senior priest of Alaska and a member of the Alaskan Department of Public Welfare.

Father Gallant teaches mathematics and Latin and now has a staff of nine sisters, two fathers and a layman to teach 70 boys and girls from grade one right through high school.

At the mission this year they are trying out a new system and apparently it is working out fine. Instead of teaching four subjects all year, they teach each subject for three months. That way students concentrate on one thing, have one teacher, and write one examination per quarter instead of four at the end of a term.

The citizens of Kensington are sorry to hear that Byron Chappell, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Chappell, is quite ill and has been taken to Halifax for treatment.

The young lad had been taken to the Prince County Hospital where a skilful diagnosis by Dr. W. R. Auld determined that he had a brain tumor and must be rushed to Halifax without delay.

At once the action committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce got busy and arranged with Mr. J. K. Curran, president of Maritime Central Airways to have the boy taken there by air, accompanied by his mother and Dr. Auld. Great credit is due to Mr. Curran who speedily arranged all matters regarding transportation so that no time was lost in getting the boy to Halifax. No definite word has been received yet on the patient's condition but it was anticipated that an operation would be performed within a few days.

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AYERS—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Monday, February 6, Dr. J. H. Ayers of Charlottetown in his 83rd year.

DOYLE—At the Charlottetown Hospital, February 9th, Mrs. Ambrose Doyle in her 76th year.

SWALLOW—At her home, 93 Elm Avenue on Thursday, February 9, 1950, Mrs. Ephraim Swallow in her 67th year.

TANNER—At the Sacred Heart Home, Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1950, Mrs. Caroline Tanner, widow of Harry Tanner, Souris Line Road.

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GALLANT—At her home, 62 King St., City, on Saturday, Feb. 4, Mrs. Jonas Gallant in her 91st year.

GRIFFITH—The death occurred at the Charlottetown Hospital, Feb. 4 of John A. Griffith in his 68th year.

TRAIOR—At Charlottetown on Sunday, Feb. 5, Michael Traior in his 69th year.

HEMPHILL—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Feb. 3, 1950, Mrs. John Hemphill of St. Peter's in her 80th year.

TWEEDY—At her home at Vernon River on Sunday, February 5th, Mrs. Charlotte Tweedy, widow of the late Cephas B. Tweedy in her 90th year.

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DOYLE—At the Charlottetown Hospital, February 9th, Mrs. Ambrose Doyle in her 76th year.</