The Latest and Most Important Reading Matter Selected From This Week's News for The Charlottetown Guardian's Saturday

MONDAY

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS —The following students of Mt. Allison Academy have arrived home from Sackville to spend their Christmas holidays: Carl Prowse, Robert Inman, Harry Hyndman, Charlottetown; Gordon Roper, Sherwood; Herbert Cox, Morell; William Murchison, Clyde River; M. Crosby, Cornwall; Douglas Judson, Louis Herman, Roland Gay, Pownal. The following university students have also arrived home: Harold Shaw, Gilbert Houston, Gordon White, Charlottetown; Stavert Tanton, Summerside.

A gloom has been cast over St. Malachai's Parish, Kinkora, by the passing away of Mrs. Margaret Mohan relict of the later Owen Mohan, at her home in Shamrock on Nov., 13th., in the 73rd., year of her age.

During her brief illness from pneumonia, the best medical skill was in attendance, assisted by tender and solicitious nursing; but despite all human efforts the Angel of Death claimed her for his victim. Deceased was of very quiet gentle manner and was most highly respected in the community in which she lived. Ever an earnest pious Christian lady in her last moments she had the consolation of the Spiritual ministrations of her good Pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith, and fortified by the sacraments of Holy Church her gentle spirit went forth to its eternal reward. Her funeral which took place on Thursday, Nov., 15th., was largely attended from all sections of the parsh hearing testimony to the esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. High Mass of Requm was sung by her pastor after which her remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband who died some years ago.

The pall bearers were, Emmet Hughes, J. J. Hughes, Alphonsus Malone, Aeneas Hughes, Hugh Gill and George P. Trainor. She leaves to mourn four sons, and three daughters, viz- Mack, Blacksmith, Borden, John H. one of our Island's most successful teachers, Patrick, Hugh and Frank and daughters are Ida, (Mrs. Thomas Des Roche) St. John, who arrrived in time for funeral. Margaret and Minnie. May her soul rest in peace.

—SAD DEATH OF ONLY SON— Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dalton, of Summerside, received word a week ago that their only son, Master Leigh Dalton, who was attending school at Halifax, N. S., had been taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and that an operation had been performed. This distressing news was followed by a telegram on Thursday to say that he was dangerously ill and by another on Friday morning stating that he had passed away. The poor little lad, who was eleven years of age, was of a bright and lovable disposition and his untimely death is a severe blow to his parents and two small sisters, Essie and Lily, who are left to mourn. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton only came to reside at Summerside from West Devon quite recently, but have already made many friends here, who deeply sympathize with them in their sorrow. The body arrived from Halifax on Saturday night, accompanied by Miss Fraser, head mistress of the school and was taken through to Bloomfield Station. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Jackson at Burton, Lot 8, and thence to the United Church and Cemetery at Cape Wolfe, Rev. Mr. Loring officiating, and was very largely attended.—S

The whole-hearted sympathy of the community is extended to Major Ernest H. Strong, K. C., of Summerside in the death of his wife who passed away quite unexpectedly last Friday, at Schenectady, New York, at the early age of forty years. The deceased before her marriage ten years ago to Major Strong, upon his return from gallant and distinguished service in the great war, was Miss Loretta McNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McNeill of Summerside and was one of Summerside's most popular ladies.

At the beginning of October she went with her husband to Montreal where she entered the Royal Victoria hospital and underwent a serious operation. Having made what was thought a good recovery, she went to visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Blazer, of Schenectady, N. Y., and was convalescing nicely there when a relapse occurred from which she seemed to rally but death came quite unexpectedly on Friday afternoon.

There are left to mourn besides the bereaved husband, her father and mother, three sisters and two brothers, to whom the Guardian's sympathy is extended. The body is expected home tonight and the funeral arrangements will then be made.

—AUTO DRIVER SENT UP FOR TRIAL AT SUPREME COURT — There was a busy afternoon last Thursday in the office of Mr. Alexander Campbell, J. P., at Summerside, In the first place the case against a party from the west end of the Province, charged with having a still in his possession, was concluded before Mr. Campbell and Mr. John Mollison, J. P. No evidence was offered on behalf of the defence, and the Magistrates held that the defendant had failed to answer the case made out by the prosecution. He was therefore fined $200 and costs, or in default of payment three months in the Prince County gaol. Mr. Thane A. Campbell appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Heath Strong, K.C., for the defence. Mr. Alexander Campbell, J.P., then proceeded to the preliminary hearing of a charge against a party from New Annan for causing bodily harm to Mrs. John Douglas by the wanton or furious driving of a motor vehicle. Evidence was given that Mr. and Mrs. Douglas were driving along the New Annan Road on December fourteenth, keeping close to the ditch and leaving ample room for two cars to pass abreast in the middle and upon the other side of the road. They were aware of the approach of a car from behind and they were suddenly terrified by finding that the car was not slackening its speed and was apparently not turning off to pass them. Before they fully realized the situation the car crashed into their carriage and both of them were landed on the ground unconscious. Mrs. Douglas remained unconscious for several minutes and has since been suffering from pains in her head and neck and back. The horse had broken away from the carriage and had disappeared along the road. The harness was broken and the carriage was almost completely demolished, being thrown up on the bank of the road against the fence. When Mr. Douglas came to, the prisoner was attempting to start the car, which had been turned around on the road and was facing back towards Traveller's Rest. On being asked if he had any statement to make the prisoner replied that he had nothing to say at present. Mr. Thane A. Campbell appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Calvin D. McCallum for the prisoner. The accused was committed for trial by the Supreme Court.—S

TUESDAY

ACCEPTS CALL TO MANITOBA —Rev. Ross C. Eaton, for the past seven years pastor of the Baptist Church of Charlottetown, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Brandon, Manitoba. Mr. Eaton will preach his farewell sermon on Feb. 10th. Since assuming his duties as pastor here, Rev. Mr. Eaton has proved himself to be a forceful and able preacher and a very popular pastor. The news of his leaving will be learned with widespread regret. Our citizens generally will extend to Mr. and Mrs. Eaton the best of good wishes in their wider field of endeavour in the Great West.

HONOR TO ISLAND EDUCATIONALIST— Intimation has been received from Trinidad that the Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Trinidad has instituted a scholarship in honor of the Rev. Dr. F. J. Coffin, for many years principal of the Presbyterian College at San Fernando, Trinidad, who retired from the position last year and is now resident in Charlottetown. Rev. Dr. Coffin is a distinguished educationalist and was the leading authority in Trinidad on the subject. He did a very great deal to advance the training of teachers for elementary schools and it was principally through his efforts that a regular normal training was provided for this purpose. The present satisfactory position of education and teachers training in Trinidad is due to a very large extent to the great work done by Dr. Coffin. The scholarship will amount to £50 ($250) and the Presbytery has set aside funds as a nucleus for this purpose. The Guardian joins Dr. Coffin's many friends in congratulating him upon this well deserved honor.

Saint Dunstan's Cathedral was thronged with worshippers last night on the solemn occasion of the celebration of Pontifical High Mass at midnight.

At twelve o'clock the procession consisting of His Lordship Bishop, O'Leary, the Clergy, Altar Boys and boy choristers, entered the Cathedral and singing Christmas hymns passed up the centre isle to the Sanctuary where with all the stately ceremonial of the Catholic Church the Holy Sacrifice was celebrated by His Lordship.

Under the capable leadership of Mr. W. J. Brown, Saint Dunstan's male choir rendered with the true fervour of devotion the stately musical settings of the Mass.

A great press of worshippers—practically the whole congregation partook of Holy Communion which was held immediately after the Pontifical Mass was said. During the Communion and the preceding celebration of Low Mass lovely Christmas music was rendered by the Corpus Christi Choir.

A host of friends at Summerside have been shocked to learn of the death at Kinkora of Mrs. MacLellan, widow of the late Dr. James A. MacLellan, of Summerside, who was accidentally killed some years ago by a tramcar whilst on a visit to Montreal. After his death Mrs. MacLellan conducted a book store in the Gourlie building on Water Street, which was destroyed in the big fire which originated in Messrs Sinclair and Stewart's store adjoining just before Christmas, 1916. She later acquired the well known Jardine bookstore, which she carried on under her own name until last year, when she sold out to Mrs. Annie Hunter. Mrs. MacLellan then went to reside with her only daughter (Irene), Mrs. Joseph Callaghan, whose husband is station agent at Kinkora, where both she and her daughter, who, we regret to report, is still seriously ill, recently contracted pneumonia, which in the mother's case ended in her death, on Monday morning. The deceased lady was for many years one of Summerside's most justly beloved citizens, held in the highest possible respect by all classes of the community and deepest sympathy is expressed on every hand for Mrs. Callaghan, the only surviving child, in her bereavement.—

THURSDAY

LATE CARGO— The S. S. Capot Tower arrived here yesterday morning from Halifax, N. S., and loaded a large general cargo of hay, oats, butter, cheese and eggs for St. John's, Nfld. She sailed last evening. This is perhaps the latest cargo that has ever been loaded in Charlottetown.

DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT — It has been a sad Christmas for Police Sergeant William McInnis and Mrs. McInnis of this city. On Monday their little son David, a bright, lovable lad of six years passed away after being ill with diphtheria. Only a few weeks ago his younger sister Jean also fell a victim to the disease. To the grief stricken parents, under the shadow of this double bereavement, the sympathy of all will be extended.

..*DEATH REGRETTED — After a short illness of a few days, Bessie, beloved wife of Richard Power, Halifax, N. S., passed peacefully away on December 15th. To know her was to appreciate her real worth. She was an exemplary Christian lady, virtuous and charitable. Her home life with her family was happy, She was a devoted member of St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church, and received frequently the sacraments administered to her by her pastor, Rev. J. Cole. Her son, Rev. G. Power was at her bedside until the last. She is a cousin of Mr. T. E. Morrissey of Georgetown. The deceased lady leaves to mourn, besides her sorrowing husband, one daughter, Marjorie, and two sons, Rev. G. Power, and another son, Earl, to whom the sympathy of the whole community goes out in their recent and sad affliction. The many beautiful floral tributes, Mass Cards Spiritual Bouquets and letters of sympathy show the high esteem in which she was held. May her soul rest in Peace.—A

RETURN FROM CANADIAN NORTH.—Mr. G. Charles Batt of this city arrived in Charlottetown on the late train on Christmas Eve from Churchill which is to be the terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway Mr. Batt arrived at Churchill on April 17th, and during the summer and autumn was employed as chief engineer on one of the steamers engaged in the transfer of tractors and other equipment, lumber, etc., from Port Nelson to Churchill. Mr. John Franshaw, also of this city and second engineer of the same boat, accompanied Mr. Batt home. Two other Islanders, Henry Cahill and Edmund Rooney also of this city, returned earlier in the season, the latter having been on the tug Yates which got caught in a storm in Hudson Bay and was thought to have been lost, but subsequently made port. Among the other Islanders working in that district were Mr. Farquharson of Lot 48, Mr. MacDonald of Souris, and John Campbell of Montague, engineer on the Yates.

—DEATH OF MR. M. L. CROSSMAN.—Mr. M. L. Crossman, of Springfield, passed away in the Prince County Hospital on Monday at the age of 69 years. The deceased, who was well known throughout the west of the province, where many relatives reside, was a popular contractor for the O'Leary Creamery, on Monday afternoon of last week, whilst engaged on his route, was loading cans of cream to haul to the factory, when he was suddenly stricken with violent abdominal pains. A doctor was summoned from O'Leary and as his condition grew serious throughout the night, he was brought down early the next morning to the Prince County Hospital. There an immediate operation was deemed necessary, and it was found that a gastric ulcer had perforated the stomach. The operation was skilfully performed and it was confidently hoped that it had saved his life; but, unfortunately, pneumonia set in, and it was from this and not the obdominal trouble, that he passed away on Monday. His death is deeply regretted by a host of friends in Springfield, O'Leary and the neighboring communities, and much sympathy is expressed for his sorrowing widow and family. The remains were conveyed to his late home at Springfield, on Monday night for burial there.—S.

On September 18th, 1928, there passed away at Mount Albion P. E. Island, Christina Martin widow of the late William Chandler in the 95th. year of her age. Deceased was a daughter of the late Donald Martin and his wife Lenore Jenkins of Belle River, and sister of Mrs. Robt. Whiteway of Murray River, Mrs. Kemo of Sturgeon Road, Mrs. Charles MacKinnon of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Roger Westaway of Lower Montague. The following sons and daughters survive her; William A. of Hazelbrook; D. M. and James H. of West Newton Mass. John H. and Charles A. of Sydney N. S.; R. W. on the homestead, Mount Albion; Mrs. D. MacDonald of Bethel; and Mrs. G. Myers of Mount Albion. There are also thirty-six grand children and fifty great grand children besides a large number of other relatives and friends all of whom cherish the memory of one whose affection and hospitable disposition endeared her to many.

She was a member of the Church of Scotland, and had been brought up in her doctrines from childhood. In her youth she was brought to a knowledge of salvation under the ministry of the late Rev. Donald McDonald. She shall be much missed within the Kirk in Birch Hill where her voice was often heard in praise and testimony. With her husband she had laboured through the hardships of life, and was spared to a comfortable old age and saw her children and children's children grow up around her.

The funeral was held on Sept. 21st. to Birch Hill Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Ewen MacDougall, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lindsay of Hazelbrook, and Rev. Mr. Littlejohns of Pownal. The pallbearers were, D. W. Myers; J. A. MacDonald; J. A. Myers; J. E. Myers; W. W. Myers; and J. Clifford Chandler.

FRIDAY

NEW INSTITUTE ORGANIZED —A meeting was held at Skinners Pond school house December 18, 1928, for the purpose of organizing a Women's Institute for the ladies of Waterford. The Supervisor conducted the meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Ms. Robert Kenny; Vice Pres., Mrs. Frank Shay; Secy.-Treas., Miss Lilian Kennedy; Directors, Mrs. Kinch, Mrs. John Doucette, Mrs. Ellsworth; Auditors, Mrs. Albert Kennedy, Mrs. Jas. Kenny. The regular meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month. The first regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John M. Doucette.

NEW INSTITUTE ORGANIZED —A meeting was held at St. Rache at the home of Mrs. Waite for the purpose of organizing a Women's Institute. The Assistant Supervisor conducted the meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Gaudet; Vice. Pres., Mrs. Blanchard; Secy.-Treas., Miss Evelyn Buote; Directors, Mrs. Harold Cormier, Mrs. Waite; Auditors, Mrs. Martin Jerome; Mrs. Peter Martin. The regular monthly meetings will be held on the first Monday of every month. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gaudet.

WEDDING BELLS —A quiet marriage took place some weeks ago at the "Church of the Holy Innocents", Brooklyn, New York, when Mr. Guy Leslie Ramsay and Mary Hilda Cameron, both of Indian River, P. E. I., were united in the holy bands of matrimony by Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, who also celebrated the Nuptial Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay left the same day for Boston where they will spend their honeymoon.—(Other papers please copy.)

SERVICES APPRECIATED —In keeping with the spirit of the Christmas season and in their appreciation of the valued services of their courteous and obliging mail courier, Mr. MacLean, the members of the Marshfield Farmers' Institute presented him with a pair of driving gauntlets. The members of Marshfield Farmers' Institute are always ready and willing to appreciate services faithfully rendered.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC — Dr. Creelman, provincial health officer states that there are now many cases of influenza in this city and province, but that fortunately the disease has been of a comparatively mild type. In cases which have taken on a more serious aspect, there nearly always has been some neglect to observe proper precautions, such as the patient failing to lay up at the first indication of the onset, or an endeavour on his part to go about before he is fit to do so. Dr. Creelman emphasizes the duty incumbent on those who are stricken with the malady, of going home at once and segregating themselves, meanwhile applying proper methods of treatment. This is for their own sake, as well as an aid in preventing the spread of this most infectious disease to others.

A deep shade of gloom was cast over Lorne Valley and vicinity when the Angel of Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Finlayson and claimed for his victim their only son, Peter, in the 48th year of his age.

Deceased had been ailing for the last few months and hopes were entertained for his recovery, but all that medical aid and tender loving care could do in the end proved ineffectual for God willed otherwise and he passed to his eternal rest on December 2nd at 8 p. m.

The funeral which was largely attended, took place at the Presbyterian Church, Lorne Vlley, where service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Martin.

The pall bearers were his cousins: James McLeod, Walter McLeod, Elmer McInnis, Philip McInnis, Geo. McInnis, Daniel McIntyre.

He leaves to mourn his sorrowing parents to whom we extend our sincerest sympathy.

VISITOR TO MONCTON— Mr. Joseph Noonan, prominent and prosperous farmer of Albany, P. E. I., is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. James McMahon, Main Street. He is also visiting his daughter, Miss Harriet, who has been residing here for the past four months. Mr. Noonan tates that the Island during the past year witnessed bumper crops, and prosperity abounds among the farmers and fox ranchers.—Moncton Times.

NEWS FROM EGYPT.—A letter from Mrs. John Richards, dated Cairo, December 3rd, 1928, to a friend in Charlottetown, says:—"I send you kind greetings from Cairo, Egypt is certainly a wonderful country, and so varied in its interest for strangers. We have been here but a few days and expect to return to Cairo in January. In the meantime, we start tomorrow on a two days' trip up the Nile, an experience which we look forward to with very keen interest. Our itinerary brings us to Jerusalem for Christmas and we expect to spend a month in the Holy Land." Accompanying the letter was a colored postal card of the Pyramids, which are ten miles from Cairo. Mrs. Richards states: "We drove there in an auto and then mounted camels for the ride around the Pyramids and Sphinx. It is beautiful summer weather here."

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Annual Christmas Tree was held at Falconwood Infirmary on Christmas Day. The amusements were music and songs. Later Santa Claus arrived and himself, distributed the parcels from the tree. There was a parcel for each one, and as their names were called out they answered the roll call and each one received their gifts, and those who were unable to be present received their gifts in their rooms.

—HOLLY FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA— A very interesting part of the Christmas decorations in St. Mary's Church, Summerside and something quite unique in these parts, is an ample sprinkling of English holly amongst the evergreens. A large box of this beautiful association with Christmas was sent to Mrs. George P. Grady of Summerside from Vancouver, B. C., by Mrs. M. D. James, with the wish, which has been carried out, that it should be used with the Christmas decoration of his old church in memory of her father, the late Mr. John Grady of Summerside—S

..*MIDNIGHT SERVICE — St. James Church, Georgetown, was thronged with worshippers on Christmas Eve at Midnight Mass. Under the capable leadership of Mr. Percy Boudreault, the choir rendered with the true fervor of devotion the stately musical setting of the Mass. A great number of worshippers, practically the whole congregation, partook of communion.—A

..*SPORT CLUB— A club in the interest of sport and entertainment has been formed in Georgetown. It is the intention of the club to put on a public entertainment in the near future. The following officers have been elected: President, Mr. Samuel Yorston; vice president, Mr. Stewart Lavers; secretary treasurer, Mr. J. A. B. McConnell; Mr. Malcolm MacLean, hockey manager. The club is named "The Red Wings". A total enrollment of the club will not exceed twenty two members.—A

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..*CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT —The Christmas tree which was held in St. David United Church, Georgetown, on Christmas December 25th, at eight o'clock was largely attended. Following is the programme, chorus, school, recitation Stewart MacLean; Recitation—William Hobbs; Duet—Helen MacDonald, Thesta Yorsted; Exercise, by Juniors & Intermediates; Recitation, by Herbert Stewart; Recitation, by Kathleen Parker; Chorus, by Choir; Recitation, by Howard Rafuse; Solo, Havelock Stewart; Recitation by Lilian Waller; Recitation by Eleanor Leslie; Solo, by Samuel Yorston; Recitation, by Marion Walker; Good-night Chorus.

—MT. CARMEL—The semi-annual examination of Mount Carmel school took place on Wednesday the 19th., inst. The pupils were examined in the different subjects by Rev. T. Gallant, and the visiting teachers, namely: Miss Louise Arsenault, Mr. J. B. Martin and Mr. Domitien Gallant. A great number of parents were present, which shows that they take a lively interest in the education of their children. At the close remarks were made by Rev. Father Gallant and visiting teachers. The examination was thus brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem. (Summerside papers please copy).

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27— After having sat in a cell for more than two weeks, without uttering a word, Jack Farnun, 25, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., held for deportation, astonished his fellow prisoners, and officers, by talking last night.

Questioned by authorities who had thought he was deaf and dumb, he said he lost his speech and hearing in 1925 when he was shipwrecked on the coast of England after having been adrift in a storm for sixteen hours. His voice returned to him last night, but he is still unable to hear, he said.

Farnun entered the United States illegally in October and is to be deported to Canada.

A sad gloom was cast over Graham's Road, and the surrounding vicinities, when on the morning of Dec. 6th. 1928, the Angel death, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick L. Cash and claimed for his own their youngest daughter Alice B. at the early age of 21 years.

She was a young woman of pleasing personality, intelligent, and accomplished in many ways. Her unexpected death brings much sorrow not only to the happy home circle where her cheerful spirit made her so dearly loved, but also to her associates and intimate friends.

She was a devout Catholic faithful in the performance of her religous duties and was constantly visited by her Pastor Rev. Francis MacDonald during her illness. Her funeral was held at St. James Church Summerfield on Dec. 9th. and a large number of sleighs and cars entered the procession. The services at the church and grave were per formed by the Pastor Rev. Francis Mac Donald assisted by Rev. M. J. Smith, Kinkora.

The pall bearers were John MacGregor, Augustine MacDonald, Wilfred Whitehead, Emmett Powers, Archibald MacLean, Charles McMahon, She has left to mourn a sorrowing Father and Mother three Sisters and four Brothers.

The many expressions of sympathy bore silent testimany to the esteem of the departed. May Her Soul Rest In Peace.

After a year of illness which he bore with Christian patience and fortitude there passed peacefully away at his home in Clinton P. E. Island on Dec., 7th., 1928,Mr. James Pickering, aged 72 years. He was born and resided in Clinton where he was a progressive and successful armer When quite a young man he united with the Methodist Church, in Margate and was a faithful and devoted member. At the time of his death he was senior Elder of the United Church at Margate, a member of the Official Board and Trustee of the Margate Church and Parsonage. He was Superintendent of the Clinton Sunday School for a number of years. He was a willing worker in all departments of church work. His home was a place where the minister of the Gospel was always welcome, and where he received much encouragement. He loved the house of God, and was always in his place when health permitted. His presence was an inspiration.

[illegible] he was united [illegible] Janet E. Hard- ng at Norboro, who survives him. There are also left to mourn one son Wilfred on the old homestead, and two daughters, Mrs. P. A. Jackson, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Sterling McKay of New London, and two sisters Mrs. Lavinia Rankin, of New Jersey, who lovingly and tenderly helped to comfort her brother during the last weeks of his illness, and Mrs. Rebecca Gillespie of Hollister California.

The funeral which was held on Sunday Dec 9th., was conducted by Rev. Geo. Ayers, was very largely attended. After a brief service at the home, the body was conveyed to the Margate church where a memorial service was held. The church was filled with relations and friends who came to pay their tribute of respect to our departed brother.

Interment was made in the Margate Cemetery.

There passed peacefully away at her home in Milltown Cross on Nov 14th 1928 in the person of Mrs Neil MacKinnon at the age of 66 years. The deceased had been in failing health for the past two years, though she had only been confined to her bed for about three months previous to her death. She bore her illness with patience and resignation to the will of god, never known to complain and always speaking a cheerful word to those about her. The late Mrs. MacKinnon, who before her marriage was Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Moore of Albion Bay,P. E. I. married Neil MacKinnon in the year 1885, moving to Milltown and resided their until her death. There are left to mourn the loss of a kind and much devoted wife and mother, her husband and the following children. Lattice, Pearl, Mrs Fulton, A. Smith, of New Perth, Stella Mabel, Mrs Thomas Earl Moore of Woburn Mass, Vernon Carl of Kilmuir, Harry Lorne of Summerville, Mass. Daniel Newton killed in action at Vimy Ridge on April 9th, 1917, James Herman and Emory Loyd at home, also one brother William H. Moore of Albion Bay, and fourteen grandchildren. One daughter Hazel, eldest of the family died at the age of two years. The funeral which took place on Nov 16th to the Baptist church Sturgeon, was largely attended, the services being conducted by the pastor Rev W. Williams of Montague. The following hymns, favourites of the deceased were sung. Oh Safe to the rock That is higher than I, Jesus Saviour Pilot Me, Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine, The Solo, No night There, was beautifully rendered by the pastor to the accompaniment of the auto harp. Interment was made in the family plot adjoining the church. The services were concluded at the grave by the benediction, and the singing of the hymn, in the Sweet By and By. The family wish to thank all those who so kindly helped during the illness. The deepest sympathw is extended to the family in their bereavement.

On Dec. 18, a delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Martin, Glen Martin, when the Caledonia choir and the people of Glen Martin gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. Martin, who left on Dec. 20, to spend Christmas with friends and relatives in the United States. Music and games made the evening very enjoyable. A dainty delicious supper was served by the ladies. On behalf of those present, Mr. Willard Bruce, Brooklyn, presented Mr. and Mrs. Martin with a purse, while the following address was read.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Martin:—

It is with great pleasure that we have gathered in your hospitable home to express our joy at Mr. Martin's return to health and our hope that you may have a very pleasant sojourn among your friends.

The Caledonia Choir are grateful to you, Mr. Martin, for your efficient and untiring leadership and to you, Mrs. Martin, for the gracious manner in which you have so often entertained them.

Your neighbours of Glen Martin wish to express the appreciation which they have long felt for your ever-ready hospitality, your neighbourliness, your willingness to extend the helping hand to those in need, and to support any plan for community advancement.

We all wish that you may enjoy your well-deserved vacation and return to us refreshed and tired.

On behalf of your friends of Glen Martin and of the Caledonia Choir we ask you to accept this gift with our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

On Dec. 19, the people of Glen Martin gathered to extend their good wishes to Mr. Finley MacKenzie, who left on the following day to spend Christmas with his sons in the Eastern States.

A very happy evening was spent in the enjoyment of music and social intercourse. Mrs. Alex. MacKenzie served a delightful supper in her usual hospitable manner. Mr. and Mrs. Finley MacKenzie were the surprised recipients of gifts presented by their grandchildren, Miss Margaret and Master Everett MacKenzie, on behalf of those present. The following address was read:

Mr. Finley MacKenzie, Glen Martin.

Dear Mr. MacKenzie—It has sometimes been the custom when young people have left the community for us to gather to honor them. It is not much more fitting that we should honor you, who have spent a long and useful life among us and who will soon return to us again.

During the years which you and Mrs. MacKenzie have spent among us we have been grateful often for your friendliness and practical generosity. You have ever been good neighbours, and citizens doing willingly your full share in the community and in the church.

We hope, Mr. MacKenzie, that you will enjoy your visit to the neighbouring republic very much and that on your return you may, with your wife, enjoy many more years of happiness in the fine home which you have built up by thrift and industry.

On behalf of your neighbours of Glen Martin, we present to you this gift with our good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"One of the greatest losses the Pownal community has sustained!" Such was the universal comment over the death of our beloved friend Mrs. Walace E. Smith. She was a lady of high ideals and noble character. Her life was one continual happy service in behalf of others.

The home naturally claimed her greatest attention, where she raised a large clever family. Each member is a living monument of her devotion and service, occupying positions of honor at home and abroad.

Mrs. Smith, although busy with home duties, was never too busy to welcome heartily all who crossed her threshold. Her friends were legion, for she was the soul of generosity.

Her life was also fully attuned to all that pertained to the welfare of her community. She was an honored member of the United Church and of the W. M. S. Always ready to help in every good work, yet never seeking preferament she gave of her best in every worthy cause.

Her serious illness caused great anxiety to all who knew her. All that could possibly be done to help and comfort her was done, but the Heavenly Father called her to her reward and she fell asleep in Jesus, leaving a sorrowing husband, six daughters and four sons.

The funeral service was probably the largest the community has witnessed. Her Pastor spoke fittingly of her unselfish Christian service, and of her undying influence. He was assisted by Revs. H. Pierce and R. H. Lindsay. Interment took place in the family plot in Pownal cemetery.

Caledonia. A very pleasant social evening was held at the Manse in Caledonia on Dec. 7, when the people of the community gathered for a measuring party held under the auspices of the Young People's Society. The chief feature of the evening's program was the presenting of a purse to the minister, Rev. Q. A. MacDowell, who left during the following week to spend Christmas at his home in Pennsylvania. The presentation was made by Mr. Alan Cameron, President of the Y. P. S., while the following address was read:

Rev. Quincy A. MacDowell,
Pastor, Caledonia Presbyterian Church.

Dear Mr. MacDowell:

To-night, as we have gathered here to honor you, our pastor, before you depart for a well-earned vacation, we are reminded of that time, more than two years ago when we first gathered to bid you God-speed. Then you were returning to Princeton Seminary after having earned, in your summer's work, a good reputation both as a preacher and as a pastor. Then we doubted if you would ever return. Now after a pastorate of one and one-half years, we are assured of your early return to this community in which the reputation earned during your first summer has been not only sustained but also greatly increased.

We all join in expressing our appreciation of your services to the church and to the community, but the young people are especially grateful to you for your comradely and sincere friendship and for the leadership and teaching which you have given them in their religious and social life, particularly in the Summer Bible School, the Sunday Schools, and the Christian Endeavour Society.

We hope that you will find your loved ones enjoying health and happiness, that your vacation will be both pleasant and profitable, and that your return to us will give you as much pleasure as it will bring us.

On behalf of your friends and well-wishers of Caledonia congregation we present to you this purse as a mark of our appreciation of your untiring efforts and as an indication of our sincere goodwishes for your enjoyment of Christmas and the New Year.

There was a large attendance at the Christmas concert in St. James Hall last evening when the children entertained in their own inimitable way in songs, choruses, dialogues and recitations, each performer being heartily applauded.

Following was the programme:

Chorus, Away In a Manger; recitation, P. Prowse; recitation, A Little Wish, Margaret Clark; violin solo, Billy Rogers; recitation, A Lady Santa Claus, Eric Heeschen; Song, What Shall I Give This Christmas, Joan MacIntyre, Joan Gordon, Joan Roop, Sandy Brehaut; recitation, Margaret MacIntyre; recitation, Helen Agnew; chorus, Christmas Stockings, girls and boys; recitation, Pete MacNevin; recitation, Dolly's Christmas, Jean MacKay; dialogue, Lillian Perry, Helen Livingston, Blair Heeschen; violin solo, Chas. Hyndman; recitation, Janet MacLaren; song, Santa We'll Be Good, four boys; recitation, Crilly Bourke; recitation, M. Marion Andrews; recitation, Joan Smith; song, Christmas Time Is Near, Miss Stewart's Class; recitation, Billy MacLaren; recitation, Mary MacKay; recitation, Jackie Agnew; recitation, Isabel Reid; solo and chorus, Newton Large and class.

At the conclusion of the younger childrens' programme a prettily staged operetta "The Masque of the Shoe" was excellently presented and everyone present was charmed with the pretty stage setting and excellence of rendition.

The dramatis personal consisted of the Old Woman who lived in the Shoe, taken by Miss Doris Prowse; Mary, Mary Quite Contrary, Betty Duff; Little Bo-Peep, Marjorie Chandler; Little Boy Blue, Niall Burnett; Deedle-Deedle Dumplin, George Burnett; Willy Boy, George Chandler; Tommy Tucker, Bobby Large; A Little Girl With a Doll, Frances Titus; Tom, the Piper's Son, Jack Chandler; Little Miss Muffett, Sandy Brehaut; Little Jack Horner, John Denny; one of the children, Effie Brehaut. The young people, who appeared in costume to suit the characters, looked exceptionally pretty and acted their parts with much enthusiasm and rare histrionic ability, indeed their performance would have done credit to much older persons. Mr. George Methven is to be warmly congratulated on the splendid results of his training shown both in the acting and hearty tuneful singing of the youthful performers.

In the course of the operetta two additional numbers, the Highland Fling by Margaret Prowse and the Sword Dance by Willie Burnett, were very gracefully given, Mr. Percy Groom playing the bagpipe ccompaniment.

Prizes for pupils attaining proficiency in Bible Verses and Catechism were then awarded, after which hearty votes of thanks were endered through the Rev. W. Bruce Muir to Mr. D. A. McKinnon, the uperintendent of the Sunday School Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Miss Ethel tewart, Miss Edna Gordon, Mr. Methven, Mr. J. R. Burnett and all others who assisted in any way in the splendid success of this happy event.

A visit from Santa with an abundnce of candy and fruit, taken from prettily decorated tree, was distributed among the happy children and the evening came to a close with the National Anthem.

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BIRTHS

COLES—To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coles of Milton on Dec. 18, a son.
TOOMBS—At the Prince County Hospital, Dec. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Earle G. Toombs, a son.
HUME—At Brooklyn, P. E. I., Dec. 7, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hume a daughter, Jean Emiline.
MCLEOD—In the P. E. Island Hospital on Dec. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Murdock A. McLeod, Hartsville, a daughter.
MACLAREN—At Cable Head West, Dec. 11, 1928 to Mr. and Mrs. William A. MacLaren, a son.
HELM—At Jeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec, P. Q., on Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Helm, nee Mamie Ross, a daughter. Congratulations.

MARRIAGES

VESSEY — SMALLWOOD.— At the Pownal Parsonage Dec. 26, 1928 by Rev. F. H. Littlejohns. Lucy Blanche daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood of Bunbury, P. E. I. to William Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vessey of Dunstaffnage, P. E. I.

DEATHS

DUFFY—At Fort Augustus, Dec. 22nd, Peter C. Duffy, aged 6 years.
SIMMONS—At Freetown, Dec. 27, Benamin Simmons, aged 68 years.
GALLANT—At Brookfield, Dec. 25th Mrs. Lucy Gallant, aged 41 years.
CAMPBELL—Died of pneumonia at Brooklyn, P. E. I., Dec. 25th Mrs. Murdock Campbell, aged 77.
JAY—At his home in Fanningbrook on Dec 24th, Benjamin Jay, aged 66 years.
DUFFY—At the Sacred Heart Home Dec. 27, Michael Duffy, aged 94 years.
AULD — At West Covehead on Thursday, December 27th., Mrs. Charles Auld, aged 65 years.
MacDONALD— Suddenly at the Charlottetown Hospital, Dec. 27 William MacDonald, traveller for firm of DeBlois Bros.
McINNIS.—At 102 Water St., on Dec. 24, David McInnis, aged 6 years, son of Police Officer Wm. and Mrs. McInnis.
MACNEILL—At Little Sands, Dec. 23, 1928, Catherine Smith, beloved wife of Archibald B. MacNeill, aged 84 years. A husband and one son are left to mourn.
MCLELLAN —At the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Callaghan, Kinkora, Dec. 24, Mrs. James H. McLellan, beloved wife of the late Dr. James H. McLellan.