OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

..*HOSTESS FOR BRIDGE. — Mr. A. F. Campbell entertained the Montague Bridge Club on Monday evening. Mrs. A. G. Parks carried off the honors and Mrs. Cumming came second and Mrs. C. Hopkins the guest prize.—L.

BREAKS ARM WHILE THRESHING—His many friends are sorry to learn that Mr. Rud Cotton, New London, had the misfortune to break his arm while threshing at his home. All wish him a speedy recovery.

—VISITING IN QUEBEC. —Mrs. C. D. McCallum Summerside, left on Friday for Quebec City, where she will visit her daughters, Miss Marjorie, who is on the teaching staff of the Commissioners High School, and Miss Margaret, who is a nurse-in-training at the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec City. S

MAKE TRIP TO MAGDALENS —A Canadian Airways plane piloted by H. S. Jones made a trip to the Magdalene Islands on Saturday morning, 800 pounds of mail, 40 lbs of express and one passenger were taken on the outward trip. Flying conditions were excellent both going and return, the pilot stated.

Elmer Doucette, city youth, was found guilty on Saturday by Judge C. G. Duffy, of a charge of breaking and entering with intent to steal from the Charlottetown Bowling Alleys. The case was adjourned until March 22, when Judge Duffy will pass sentence. Doucette had been sent to Supreme Court after hearing taken in the lower court, but elected to be tried by the Speedy Trials Act.

The death occurred at Forrest Hill, P. E. I., on Feb. 7th., 1941, of Mrs. Christy MacPhee, widow of Malcolm MacPhee in her 81st year.

Mrs. MacPhee had been in her usual good health until a few weeks before the end, and her passing leaves a great void in the home over which she presided so efficiently and graciously for so many years, as well as in the community where she was a loved and highly respected friend and neighbor.

FUNERAL AT JOHNSTON'S RIVER — The funeral of Thomas Beagan was held Wednesday, Mar. 12, from the residence of his son, Herbert Beagan, Johnston's River to the Roman Catholic church of the Sacred Heart, Mount Ryan where High Mass of Requiem was sung by the Rev. L. Callaghan who also conducted services at the graveside. Burial was in the family plot at Fort Augustus. The pallbearers were: Joesph Power, Anthony Beagan, John Beagan, Edwin Brazil, Joseph Brazil, William Tramor.

A wide circle of friends learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. William Millington which occurred at her home in Borden on Monday, March 10th. Mrs. Millington, formerly Amanda Myrtle Baker, daughter of the late Andrew Baker of Summerside and Mrs. Baker, was born in Chicago, Illinois, coming to P. E. Island on the death of her mother when only a little girl. Her father died soon afterwards and for some years she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. David MacKay of Albany.

—DEATH OF MRS. FERDINAND GALLANT.—There passed away on Friday morning at her home at Cape Egmont, Mrs. Ferdinand Gallant. Mrs. Gallant was 78 years of age and had been ill for some time. She was a woman of exceptionally fine qualities of heart and mind and her death will be learned with much regret by her many friends. She leaves to muorn her husband, who is quite ill at the present time; six sons, Pilman, Donat and Hubert in Providence, Rhode Island; Felix in Summerside and Fred and John Wilfred at home; also one daughter, Mrs. Sylvain Gallant of Cape Egmont, to whom much sympathy is extended.

LEARNS OF BROTHER'S DEATH — Mr. John Ferguson, Argyle Shore received the sad news of the death of his brother, Peter Ferguson, which occurred on Tuesday,—March the 4th, at the hospital, Worcester, Mass. The deceased had been in failing health for some time, but his death was unexpected until a short time before he passed away. The late Mr. Ferguson was born in Hampton, P. E. I., eight years ago, a son of the late Malcolm and Isabelle MacFarlane Ferguson. When a young man he moved to the United States, where he followed his profession as carpenter. A widow and two daughters survive, also a sister, Kate (Mrs. C. F. Johnson) residing in Boston, Mass., and the following brothers, George and Alexander of Everett, Washington; John, Argyle Shore; Neil, Bonshaw and Allan, residing on the old homestead at Hampton. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

One of the most well-known and popular citizens of Charlottetown passed away at midnight, March 14-15, in the person of Mr. James A. MacMillan, manager of the office of Commissioners of Sewer and Water Supply.

In ill health for some time, Mr. MacMillan went recently to Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. MacMillan, to have a check-up in the hospital. On Thursday night he underwent an emergency operation, which resulted fatally.

Mr. MacMillan was born in Wood Island about 57 years ago, a son of the late Hector C. MacMillan (formerly Engineer of the Provincial Department of Public Works) and Isabel Fraser. His parental ancestors came from Arran, Scotland, in 1806, and his maternal ancestors from Inverness, Scotland, on the ship "Polly," in 1803, to Belfast.

He was a member of Zion Presbyterian Church, and chairman of the Board of Trustees for a number of years.

He was also a past president of the Charlottetown Rotary Club.

He leaves to mourn a widow, formerly Miss Hazel Hughes, daughter of the late Hon. George E. Hughes, four sons, Allan in Montreal; Fraser, a student at McGill University; Donald, with R.C.N., in Halifax, and George at home; also one brother, Hon. Cyrus MacMillan, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, McGill University, and a member of the Dominion Parliament; and two sisters, Miss Christena in Charlottetown and Mrs. E. D. Bigelow in Providence, R.I.

—RETURNED TO SASKATCHEWAN.—Mr. A. A. Hillson, who has been visiting in Wilmot, has returned to his home in Lloydminster, Sask. Mrs. Hillson is remaining for a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lecky. S

—TO BE TRANSFERRED.— Mr. Charles Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Taylor of Summerside, who has been on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Summerside, for some time, has received word that he is to be transferred to Halifax. His many Summerside friends wish him continued success in his new position. S

—VISITING IN TYNE VALLEY. —Mrs. Gabriel Dennis and son, Douglas, are visiting Mrs. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stewart at Tyne Valley. Mrs. Dennis will shortly join her husband in Charlottetown, who has accepted a position in the audit department of the Provincial Government. S

..*BIRTHDAY PARTY. — The Ladies' Aid of Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church, Montague, held a Birthday Party at the home of Mrs. W. H. Poole on Tuesday evening. The programme opened with a musical contest. Other amusing contests were indulged in for which prizes were given. Then all joined in a Sing Song. Lunch was served for a small sum and surprise packages were bought, then the birthday bags were opened and a very nice sum was realized.—L.

—FAREWELL PRESENTATION. —Mrs. Everett Phillips was hostess Friday evening for the regular meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the United Baptist Church. The meeting was more of a social nature this week as the members took this occasion to bid farewell to Mrs. Bert Tyler, who is leaving shortly for Fredericton, where her husband has been transferred. A very pleasing entertainment had been arranged by the entertainment committee. Those taking part were Mrs. Snogren, piano solo; Mrs. Jack MacLeod, vocal solo; Mrs. Tyler, a reading. Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Mrs. Chester Palmer and Mrs. Leard presented a humorous sketch. A number of the guests took part in a quiz contest for which prizes were given. During the evening Mrs. Tyler was presented with an address and lovely parting gift. Mrs. E. W. Manson read the address, and Mrs. Colin Stewart made the presentation. Mrs. Tyler replied in a very gracious manner, thanking one and all for their beautiful gift and kind words, saying that her stay in Summerside had been very happy and that she would always have pleasant memories of her associations with the Ladies' Guild. A dainty lunch was served, the hostess being assisted by some of the ladies. S

TUESDAY

On Tuesday, February 25th, a shadow of sorrow was cast over Emerald and surrounding community, when it was learned that Mr. Charles Clow had passed to his eternal reward at the advanced age of 83 years.

P. E. I. STUDENT PRESIDENT OF PRESBYTERIAN UNION— At the recent election of officers for the ensuing year, Mr. Lorne MacKay, B.A., P.E.I., received acclamation as President of the McGill Presbyterian Students Society.

—DELIVERS EXCELLENT ADDRESSES — Rev. LeDrew Gardiner Rector of St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown conducted the services in St. Mary's Church, Summerside and St. John's Church, St. Eleanors on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Gardiner is a fluent speaker and his addresses were heard with keen appreciation by large congregations. On Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Gardiner gave a forceful sermon on the effort of the Church of England in Canada with regard to missions. — S.

At a representative meeting of the merchants and business men of the Town of Souris, held on March 14, the Eastern King's Board of Trade was organized.

The Board, with R. C. MacLean as its president, will have as its object the attainment of anything which may be of benefit to this section of the county, and will constitute a medium through which recommendations, thought to be in the best interests of the County may be brought to the attention of the proper authorities. A. F. McQuaid was appointed vice-president, and an executive committee of Wm. Hughes and Gordon F. Roper was named, it being understood that membership on the executive could be augmented as other sections of the County joined the Board.

DRIFTS STILL BLOCK ROADS —There was no chance yet of doing anything to open highways in rural areas to motor traffic, Mr. L. B. McMillan, deputy Minister of Public Works and Highways said last night. Although snow in Charlottetown was disappearing under warm sunshine in the country there was little signs of thawing except in the past two days and then for only a brief time. As soon, however, as warm weather reduced the depth of snow drifts on rural roads the Highways Department planned to put its snow-fighting equipment into operation, Mr. McMillan said. Last year portions of the paved highways in this Province were kept open all winter. This year all country roads have been blocked to motor traffic since early in January. Roads are open to the air port and the military training centre at Beach Grove Inn and to the airport at Summerside.

ROTARY CLUB—At the Rotary luncheon yesterday the guest speaker was Squadron Leader Rev. C. H. Ford of the R.A.F. who gave an inspiring address on Youth. Past President H. L. Palmer was in the chair. The guests were Sergeants Kearns, Matthews and Weldish of the R.A.F., Captain N. W. Lowther, Major T. E. MacNutt, H. A. Messervy, Gordon Avard and Gordon Shaw. Capt. N. W. Lowther spoke on behalf of the Canadian War Services Fund. A tribute to the late J. A. Macmillan, a former Rotarian and a Past President of the Club was read. It appears elsewhere. President Heath MacIntyre read a letter from the Secretary of the Amherst Rotary Club acknowledging a donation from the Charlottetown Club of $60 towards the Highlanders band fund; also a letter from the Secretary of the Oakville Rotary Club asking the Charlottetown Rotarians to contribute towards a Rotary Blanket Fund to aid distressed victims of bombing raids in England

—Miss Joan Elizabeth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bradley of Moncton was a guest of Miss Betty McAssey on her weekend visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McAssey. They returned to Moncton on Monday morning. —S.

At the Rotary luncheon yesterday the following tribute to James A. Macmillan was read by Past District Governor Percy W. Turner and on his motion the Secretary was instructed to inscribe it in the minutes and send a copy to the bereaved family.

Flying Officer and Mrs. Eric Webster, of Prince Edward Island, who are visiting the latter's parents, Senator and Mrs. Norman M. Patterson, while in Ottawa, have returned from Hamilton, where they spent a short time the guests of Mrs. J. H. Taylor. — Ottawa Journral.

"The Clancys Meet the Show-Off" and so did a lot of other people as the Benevolent Irish Society staged their hilarious three-act comedy before packed houses at yesterday's matinee and night performances, staged in connection with the Feast of St. Patrick and the 116th anniversary of the B. I. S.

—ON FURLOUGH — Mr. Ross MacKenzie of the R. C. A. F. at Ottawa arrived in Summerside Saturday evening to spend a two weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Frank MacKenzie. He was accompanied by Mr. Colin Roy of Vancouver who is also with the R.C.A.F. at Ottawa, and who will be Mr. MacKenzie's guest for the holiday. —S.

St. Patrick's Day in Summerside was duly celebrated by the presentation of a real old Irish Variety show under the Direction of Mrs. Roy Silliphant who certainly celebrated her return to entertainment circles after an absence of two years by presenting a show that charmed the large and appreciative audience that turned out to honor the occasion.

WEDNESDAY

—RETURNED HOME—Mrs. Earle MacMurdo has returned to her home in North Bedeque after spending some time at Norton, N.S., where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Major Townsend, of Sherbrooke, P.E.I. who with Mr. Townsend is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Lacey Winsor. Mrs. Townsend has been quite seriously ill, but it is pleasing to report she is now slightly improved, and her many friends trust she will soon be fully recovered S

—LEFT FOR DARTMOUTH, N.S. —Miss Pauline Noonan, R.N., daughter of Mrs. J. M. Noonan, Summerside, and the late Mr. Noonan, left on Monday for Dartmouth, N.S., where she will take a course to prepare her for the R.C.A.F. nursing service to which she has been appointed. Before leaving she was very kindly remembered by her many friends and presented with some lovely gifts as a token of the high esteem in which she is held. Miss Noonan very graciously acknowledged the kind wishes and gifts. All her friends wish Miss Noonan the very best of luck in her new work. S

—COUNTY COURT AT S'SIDE —The March Term of the County Court of Prince County Judge Shaw presiding commenced at Summerside on Tuesday. Seventy one summonses had been issued for the term and there were 22 contested cases left on the Docket to be disposed of. The Garnishee and default cases were disposed of by the Judge on the opening day and the Court adjourned till Saturday 22nd for the trial of the first contested cases. The lawyers engaged in the cases on Tuesday were: Heath Strong, K. C., Henry W. Noonan, C. D. McCallum, E. H. Strong, K. C., J. Watson McNaught and Walter E. Darby. —S

Friends heard with regret of the passing of Mrs. Mary Steele, 83, widow of the late Daniel Steele, whose death occurred at her home, 322 Kent Street yesterday morning after a lingering illness.

She leaves to mourn the passing of a kind and devoted mother: four sons and three daughters: George Herbert, City; Corpl. Fred of the P. E. I. Highlanders; Frank, New York; Philip, Washington; Gertie of the Vogue, City; Mrs. J. Wood, at home, and an adopted daughter (Helen), Mrs. Francis McKinnon, Alexandra. Twelve grandchildren also survive. To the bereaved family deepest sympathy is extended.

—RETURNED TO PORT HURON — Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kelly left yesterday on their return to Port Huron, Michigan, after spending some time in Summerside. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly came to Summerside on account of the illness and subsequent death of Mr. Kelly's mother, Mrs. Malcolm Kelly, who passed away a short time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were former residents of North Bedeque and spent a few days there before returning home. During their stay in North Bedeque they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Clark. On Saturday evening a number of friends were invited to the Clark home to meet Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and renew old friendships. —S.

On Thursday March 6th their passed away Mr. Jacob Corney at the age of 85 at his home in Green Bay. The deceased was born in Rustico and came to Green Bay when a boy and started in farming He resided at Green Bay for 65 years. His father predeceased him some years ago. The deceased who was sick for a short while, was blind for the past two years and was well and favorably known by a host of friends and relatives, and his death was quite a shock to those who knew him. His sufferings were born in the spirit of meekness and submission to the will of God. When the end drew near he became calm and unafraid as he believed that the Lord and Master who was with him would not forsake him in the end. Death to him was a loosening of the cable which bound him to this world of care and sorrow and of gloom that thus he might enter that haven of rest where all is peace and light and joy.

HOLD ENJOYABLE DANCE — The regular Tuesday night dance of the Canadian Legion War Services under the direction of Mr. Arthur G. Bruce was held in the Legion Home last night. With representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Force present the dance was again a huge success with everyone enjoying themselves immensely. Music for the occasion was supplied by Mrs. A. B. Cosh and Mrs. J. Cullen.

Charlottetown's fire fighters answered two calls yesterday, the first in the early afternoon for a serious blaze which badly gutted a dwelling on Bayfield Street, and the second about 7.30 last night, for a fire in the basement of E. A. Foster's drug store on Grafton Street.

The drug store fire was only slight. A line of small hose was used and the blaze quenched without much damage.

But at the earlier fire the dwelling, occupied by Mrs. William Doiron and family, was a complete wreck. The fire was well under way when the firemen arrived, and nothing could be done to salvage furniture or other articles.

POST NUPTIAL SHOWER—On Wednesday evening, February 26th a number of friends gathered at the lovely home of Mrs. Verdun Tradinick, Lapthorn Ave., to tender a post nuptial shower to Mrs. Freeman Cudmore, the former Thelma MacArthur. The living room was decorated in pink and white and the bride was escorted to the seat of honor, under a marriage bell by Mrs. Louis Darrach, while a gaily decorated basket of gifts were carried in by Mrs. Jack Murphy and Miss Olga Ferguson. The gifts were opened and the shower cards and witty verses were read by Eva Douse, after which Mrs. Bus McCannell passed them to the bride and guests to be admired. Although taken completely by surprise the bride thanked her friends for their lovely gifts, the remainder of the evening was spent in games and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Darrach. Mrs. McCannell and Miss Annie Darrach. After bouncing the bride and groom, also the hostess, and singing "For they are jolly good fellows," the guests departed wishing the newly weds many years of wedded bliss.

MARRIES IN N. Y. —In the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, New York City, on Saturday afternoon the marriage of Miss Jessica Rice Jenkins, daughter of Lieut. Colonel John Stephens Jenkins, Army Medical Division, and Mrs. Jenkins of Ottawa, formerly of Charlottetown, P.E.I., to Mr. Albert Reed Conklin, of New York City, son of Mr and Mrs. Earl B. Conklin, of Albany, was solemnized. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle Mr. Walter P. Magee, of Old Lyme, Conn., and Miss Sophie Dudley Brown, of New York, was maid of honor. Mr. Thomas Tracey Henry, of Quaker Heights, Cleveland, was best man. For her wedding the bride chose a gown of turquoise blue silk with which she wore a royal blue halo hat trimmed with a matching spray of flowers. She carried a bouquet of delphinium, wild violets and white freesia. Following a ski-ing trip in the Laurentians the couple will reside in New York.

Funeral services were held here yesterday for Mr. James A. MacMillan, 57, who died in Montreal last Friday. A short private service was held at the residence, 22 Brighton Road, then the body was taken to Zion Presbyterian church for service there. The Rev. G. Carlyle Webster officiated.

A united choir sang the familiar hymns "Unto the Hills Around Do I Lift Up My Longing Eyes," and "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go," and Mrs. A. H. Roper sang the beautiful solo "Crossing the Bar."

The high esteem in which the late Mr. MacMillan was held was shown by the large attendance of citizens at the funeral, members of the City Council and civic employees being present in a body.

Also present in a body were members of the I.O.D.E., of which Mrs. MacMillan is an active member.

Members of the Police Department followed the remains from the house to the church, when they went on patrol duty along the route of the funeral procession.

The mourners were: The four sons of the deceased, Alan, Fraser, Donald and George, Hon. Cyrus MacMillan, M.P., C. G. Hughes, J. A. Lawson, A. R. Gillis, Geo. Medford (Amherst), Rev. Dr. J. Keir Fraser, George A. Hughes. His Worship Mayor B. Roy Holman, the three Water and Sewers Commissioners, J. A. Webster, W. D. Gillis and G. D. Wright, Stanley Matheson, J. O. Hyndman and E. T. Higgs.

The pall-bearers were: J. Lewis, W. A. Gaudet, L. B. MacMillan, K. M. Martin, A. C. Sinclair and Ernest Cudmore.

Interment was in Sherwood cemetery, the service at the grave being conducted by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster.

Mr. MacMillan, a native of Wood Islands, was a civic employee for 40 years. His death followed a short illness.

IS APPOINTED—Lt. Cmdr. Nelson Rattenbury (formerly of Charlottetown) has been appointed naval control service officer at Saint John, it is learned at Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa. Officials said the appointment was "purely routine," since Lt.-Cmdr. Rattenbury had been carrying out the duties of naval control service officer for about two years.

WEDDING BELLS — A very pretty wedding was solemnized on January 2, 1941, at the Church of the Epiphany in Dorchester, Mass., when Rev. T. T. Marchal, united in marriage, Marion Ruth, younger daughter of W. E. and Mrs. Thomson of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Edward C., only son of Clyde and Mrs. Smith of Brighton, Mass. The bride wore a very becoming dress of blue with large picture hat of beige and accessories to match and was attended by her friend, Miss Helen Jodrey of Somerville, Mass. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Roger Jodrey also of Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have taken an apartment and will reside at Lorraine Terris, Allston, Mass. Their many friends join in wishing the bride and groom many years of happy wedded life.

The people of Borden and vicinity were deeply saddened to learn of the passing on Monday, March 10th of Amanda Myrtle, beloved wife of William Millington. The late Mrs. Millington was formery Amanda Myrtle Baker, and was born in Illnois, fifty-two years ago. She was the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Andrew Baker, formerly of North Bedeque. At her mother's death, her father returned to North Bedeque, bringing with him his four small children. Shortly after Myrtle was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. David MacKay of Albany, and from her early childhood throughout all her life, she considered their home hers. In 1907 she married William Millington of DeSable and for some years lived in Cape Traverse, and afterwards in U. S. A. Twelve years ago they returned to the Island, moved to Borden and since that time, made their home there. Mrs. Millington was a woman of a particularly pleasing personality. She was a kind sympathetic neighbor, always ready to help in time of sickness or trouble. Her genial disposition, won for her a host of friends, and she will be greatly missed by old and young alike. The deceased became ill, about three weeks ago, and in spite of the best medical care and loving attention, she passed peacefully on to her Heavenly home.

THURSDAY

On the evening of March 13th a large concourse of people assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin, to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and little son and daughter, who are leaving to take up their residence in an other community. An address was read on behalf of all present to which Mr. Brown suitably replied. The presentation of a beautiful gift followed. The evening was spent in dancing, music, and social intercourse. Lunch was served by the ladies. All joined in wishing Jim, Jeanette and little family, happiness in their new home.

The death occurred at his home in Carleton, Lot 6, on March 12th after a lingering illness of Peter C. Blanchard at the age of 76 years. Mr. Blanchard was a successful farmer and was well and favorably known. He was visited during his illness by Rev. M. J. Rooney who administered to him the Last Sacraments of the Church. The deceased, leaves to mourn his widow, six sons and three daughters. The funeral was held on Friday at 9.30 a. m. to St. Anthony's Church, Bloomfield where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. M. J. Rooney who also officiated in St. Anthony's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Bannerman Webb, Damus Arsenault, Seymour Elliott, Howard Arsenault, Carl McWilliams, Frank P. Arsenault.

—GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY — Mr. Charles Taylor of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Summerside, who is expecting to leave for Halifax this week was given a farewell party on Tuesday evening by the Young People and choir of the Baptist Church. Mr. Taylor was a leader among the young people of the Church and also assisted in the Sunday School and choir. Members of the Choir and congregation were present at the gathering. After the usual devotional period and meeting, Miss Ruth Dodds was called upon to read the farewell address, and the Rev. C. W. Cook made the presentation of a beautiful gladstone bag accompanied by the best of good wishes for the recipients future success. Mr. Taylor fittingly acknowledged the gift. There was a short sing song and a reading by Mrs. Bert Tyler. —S.

Keep Minard's in the home.

—ON LEAVE — Captain Victor Inman of the Canadian army Pay Corps is spending a few days leave with his mother, Mrs. G. S. Inman at Summerside and also visiting friends in Charlottetown. Captain Inman expects to return to Debert on Friday. He is receiving a cordial welcome from his many friends. —S.

—FRACTURES ARM. — Master Royce Durant, nine-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Durant, of Summerside, had the misfortune to break his arm on Monday afternoon, when he fell into one of the drains made along the sidewalks to run off the water. The drain was fairly deep and he fell on his arm. He was taken to the doctor where the fracture was set and the little fellow is now doing nicely. S

All but one of the five cases of diphtheria in this province have been released from quarantine, Dr. B. C. Keeping, Deputy Minister of Health, said yesterday. The fifth case is expected to be released shortly. No further outbreaks have been reported, and Dr. Keeping said he did not expect any. The disease had very little chance to spread, he continued. The majority of school children have been immunized.

Word has been received from Wilfred Watts "Somewhere in England" that he got the Christmas parcels sent by Red Cross and enjoyed them greatly. The two other boys from the Hunter River Red Cross who are now in England are Earl Stewart and Clarence MacLean. Each received his Christmas parcel and enjoyed the contents greatly, and one suggests sending back the boxes for a re-fill.

The many friends of Mr. Eric Bagnall, Hazel Grove who has signed up and called to R. C. A. F. met at the home of Mr and Mrs. Harold Bagnall on Thursday evening where a farewell was given in Mr. Bagnall's honour. An address was read by Mr. Louis Bagnall and the presentation of a purse was given by Mr. John McInnis on behalf of his friends. Eric who is a general favorite with all thanked [illegible] for "He's A Jolly Good Fellow" was heard. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing and lunch was passed. Miss Bagnall and two children are at present visiting her home in Cornwall.

On the night of Feb. 13, friends and neighbours of Hunter River and surrounding districts met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William MacMillan to welcome their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton MacMillan, to their midst. Hilton, for some years past, has been employed in United States. He was fortunate enough there to meet the charming little lady who is now his helpmate. The people of this community are more than glad to welcome her, because she has become the wife of a native son and because she comes from the land of a great friendly ally. The happy young couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts. The evening was spent in dancing. The music being furnished by Mr. Scotty Armstrong. Lunch was served by the ladies.

PRESENTATION AT CENTRAL ROYALTY—A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roper on Monday, February 24, when the people of Central Royalty gathered to honor two of their young people who have recently been married. The chairman, Mr. W. P McLeod, after a few remarks, called on Mrs. Alex. Agnew to read an address to Mrs. Richard Curley, formrly Frances Cullen, of Sherwood; and presentation of a beautiful electric lamp and silver and pyrex casserole was made by Mrs. Major McRae. Mrs. Curley replied for herself and her husband, who is a member of the Canadian Navy on active service overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacAusland were then called on; an address to them was read by Miss Dorothy Cullen, and they were presented with a chest of silver and a tea-set by Mrs. Russell Roper. Mr. and Mrs. MacAusland, in reply, expressed their sincere thanks for the gift and the good wishes that accompanied it. Don, as he is familiarly known, is also serving in the Navy; he was on leave at the time and was given a warm welcome in his home district. Following the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows," dancing and games were enjoyed by all. Delightful piano music was furnished by Mrs Alex. Agnew and Corporal Ken Flavell of the R.A.F. Messrs. Harvey and Heber MacAusland supplied violin music and guitar accompaniments. Features of the evening were a solo by Mr. Frank MacIntyre and a rousing sing-song. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies, and the party came to a close with everyone heartily thanking Mr. and Mrs. Roper for their hospitality on this happy occasion.

WITH A FLOURISH

Next time you serve apple pie, serve it hot, lathered with whipped cream and sprinkle with chopped walnuts.

FRIDAY

—QUIET WEDDING — A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday, March 17 at the United Church Parsonage at Bideford Rev. Geo. Elliott officiating when Miss Florence Helena Hutchinson of Ellerslie became the bride of Mr. Claude William Grant, also of Ellerslie. Their many friends wish them every happiness. —S.

—PASSED AWAY IN NOVA SCOTIA — Friends in Summerside and Wellington will regret to learn of the death at Cheverie, N. S., on March 1st of Mrs. Wm. MacLeod, beloved wife of Rev. Wm. MacLeod, a former pastor of the United Church at Wellington. Mrs. MacLeod was 81 years of age and was most highly esteemed by Island friends. —S

SERIOUS ACCIDENT — Miss Caroline Sinclair of the Civil Service Department in Ottawa, daughter of Mrs. Peter Sinclair, Charlottetown is now resting comfortably in the Civic Hospital after an unfortunate accident. Miss Sinclair broke her leg Monday while skiing near Ottawa, and her friends will deeply regret her accident.

FUNERAL AT NEW DOMINION —The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline Alice North was held from New Dominion United Church where services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Woodside who also officiated at the grave. Interment New Dominion Cemetery. Pallbearers Walter MacEwen, Robert Lowther, George Dickieson, John McKinley, Fulton Saunders, Arthur MacDonald.

LAID TO REST — The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Steele was held yesterday morning from her late residence, 322 Kent St., to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Louis Dougan who also conducted the service at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. J. Brawders, W. D. Gillis, Alban McDonald, Emeric Holland, Dr. J. E. Blanchard, and Patrick Murnaghan, Sr., Assisting in the Sanctuary were Rev. G. MacDonald and Rev. E. Dougan. Interment took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Charlottetown.

On Thursday evening, January 30th at Oyster Bed Bridge, there passed peacefully away, John Benjamin Matheson in his ninety-first year. His death was not unexpected. About three weeks before the Lord called him he suffered a haemorrhage that taxed his iron constitution to the limit, a constitution that had stood all the demands of the years of a lengthy life. Up until this illness he had enjoyed very good health. In fact no one realized at the time when a few members of the family and friends gathered to honor him on the anniversary of his nintieth birthday, the latter part of October that the end was only a few weeks away. He appeared at that time so hale and hearty. But God knew best and called him away to his eternal reward.

TRAINEES ENROLL — The first group of trainees under the four-months plan arrived at Beach Grove Inn Camp, a few miles from here yesterday and last night were in uniform. Thirty-three men are reporting in the 21-year- class in this Province. Today an additional 65 to 70 recruits to the Active army are expected from Nova Scotia. They will receive their two months basic training here and then move on to another camp with the first group of Island trainees under the Mobilization Act. The men enrolling yesterday were a "fine lot of chaps," Lt. Col. F. I. Andrew, commanding officer at Beach Grove Inn said. They seemed quite happy over the prospect of four months army life, he continued.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING —There was a splendid attendance at the regular meeting of the Education Committee on Friday, March 14th in P. W. C. Prof. W. A. Reddin presided and after a few remarks on the work, asked the Secretary, Mrs. D. J. Riley to read the minutes of the previous meeting which were read and adopted. The chairman then asked for reports of sub-committees. The report for School Property and Equipment was submittedand compari ons made of our Province to the other Provinces. Mrs. Fred MacLaren presented a report on Teachers' Salaries and Teacher Tenure which called forth much discussion. Rev. Dr. Murphy submitted a report on the "Rhodes Scholarship" which was most interesting and complete dating from 1904 to the present time. Mr. Walter Shaw read a report on Larger Administrative Units and was supported by Mr Reg Macdonald. The meeting then adjourned until the 1st Friday in April.

An airman killed in the crash of a Harvard training plane near Sussex, N.B., yesterday afternoon was LAC W. S. Murray of Chilliwack, British Columbia. Wing Comander E. G. Fullerton, officer commanding the Service Flying school at Summerside, said last night.

LAC Murray was on a routine cross-country training flight, the commander said. He left the Summerside airport early in the afternoon.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB — Mr. C. Claude Smith was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club last night. He traced the history of the Y's Men's Club in Charlottetown since it was organized with Arthur Affleck as the first president. Mr. Harold Heartz was chairman while four members of the Royal Air Force were guests. A vote of thanks was moved to the speaker by Edwin Johnstone, seconded by Alton Burke.

—LEGION HOME — The Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion have acquired the residence of the late Dr. A. A. MacLellan on the corner of Church and Summer Streets and intend fitting it up for a Legion Home and war service work. The Legion will take possession on April 1st, and will commence renovating the rooms at once. This is an ideal situation for a home and will be very useful to the Legion for their various war services and other activities.—S.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—Miss Pauline Webb, of Cavendish, P.E.I., who is visiting her sister, Miss Lorraine Webb, in Ottawa, was guest of honor at a birthday party held at the apartment of Messrs. Ross White and Martin Gilmore, 282 Flora St., Ottawa, last Saturday evening. Games, contests and skits arranged by Misses Lorraine Webb and Dorothy Toombs furnished entertainment for the evening. Under the capable management of Mrs. David Gardiner, refreshments, including a delicious birthday cake, were served. The "Islanders" present were: Misses Pauline Webb, Lorraine Webb, Dorothy Jenkins Edna Fraer, Mary MacKay, Dorothy Toombs, Mr and Mrs. David Gardiner; Messrs. Ross White, Martin Gilmore, John Gilmore, Harold Vessey, Carman Johnson, Harry Miller, Lester Sellick, Hadden McLeod, Norman McLeod. The other friends included Misses Eileen Lidgate of Manitoba, Lillian Simpson of Nova Scotia, Sara Urquhart of Ontario, and Mr. Wally Watson of British Columbia.

BIRTHS

RUST — At the Maternity Hospital Toronto, to Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Rust, a son. (nee Jessie MacLeod.)

MacCALLUM—In Prince Rupert, B. C., on March 12, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacCallum. (Mary MacEachern, Mount Stewart), a daughter.

COFFIN — At Savage Harbor on March 19, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred H. Coffin, a son.

MacWILLIAMS — At Richmond, March 7, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacWilliams, a daughter.

SCHURMAN — At Summerside, March 17, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schurman, a son.

MARRIAGES

BATT-EASTER. —At Trinity United Church Parsonage on March 17, 1941, by the Rev. Hugh Miller, Miss Vivian Hazel Easter, of Charlottetown, to Albert Gordon Batt, also of Charlottetown.

DOUSE-ROPER. — At Zion Manse, on Tuesday, March 18, 1941, by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Miss Dorothy Emma Roper, of West Royalty, to Mr. Victor George Douse, of the same place.

DEATHS

MacPHERSON—At the Provincial Sanatorium, Charlottetown, on March 15, 1941, Mrs. John MacPherson nee Minnie Crozier, aged 31 years.

MacMILLAN—At Montreal on Friday, March 14, 1941, James A. MacMillan.

McDONALD — Suddenly at Newton Center, Mass., Miss Jessie McDonald, formerly of Upper Montague, P. E. I.

MacPHERSON—At the Provincial Sanatorium, March 15, 1941, Mrs. Minnie MacPherson, aged 31 years.

STEELE—At her residence, 322 Kent Street, on March 18, 1941, Mrs. Daniel Steele, aged 83 years.

NORTH—At 212 Kent Street, Tuesday, March 18, 1940, Mrs. Caroline Alice North, aged 77 years.

EVANS.—At his home, St. Teresa's on March 18, 1941, Patrick Joseph Evans, in his 80th year.

BROWN — At the home of his son-in-law, Wesley Milligan, Tyne Valley, March 20th, 1941, J. W. Brown in his 84th year.

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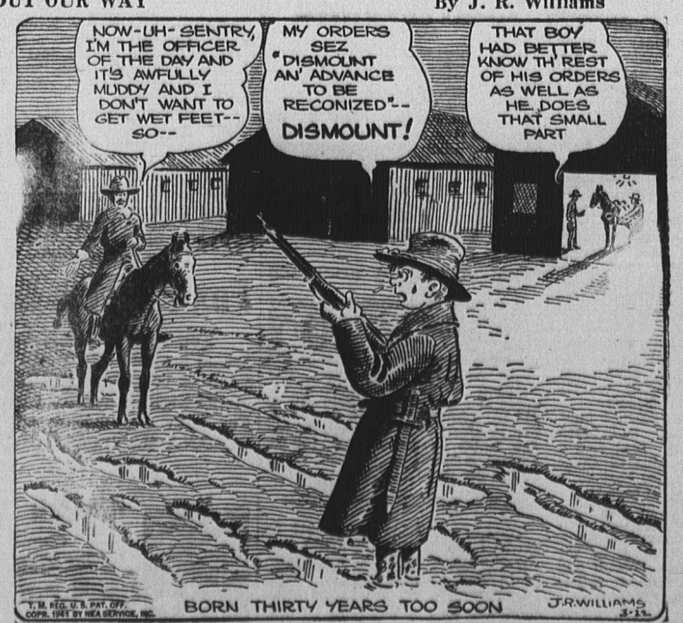
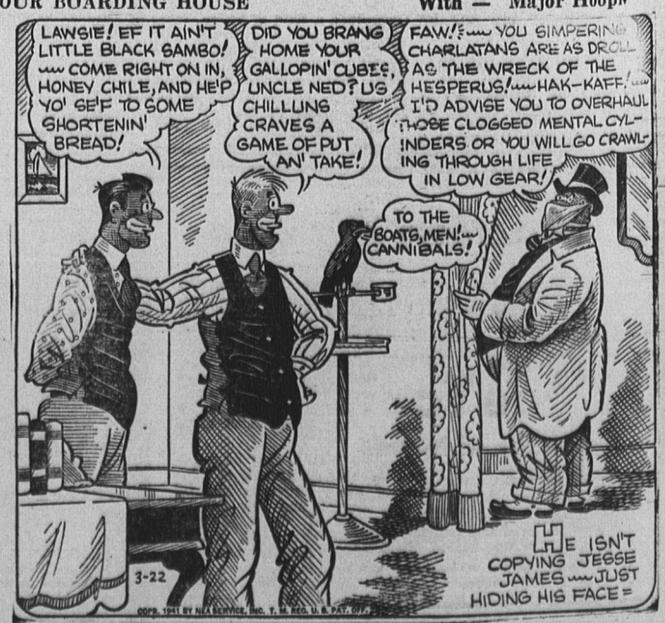
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