WEEK'S NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

FIRE ALARM — The firemen were called out about 11.40 Saturday morning for a roof fire at the residence of Lemuel Rush, 23 Chestnut Street. The blaze was extinguished with little damage.

—SADLY BEREAVED — Particularly sad at this season of the year is the loss sustained by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Murphy, of Kinkora, in the death of their eldest daughter Marion, who passed away on Friday evening in the Prince County Hospital. The little girl was taken ill on Christmas day and was brought to the hospital on Thursday with a badly ruptured appendix. An operation was immediately performed but the little girl did not rally and passed to her eternal home on Friday evening. Although only eleven years old, Marion had been the little housekeeper during her mother's long and serious illness, caring for her five little brothers and sisters with a devotion and loving care far beyond her years. She was a lovable and affectionate daughter and her parents are heartbroken over their loss. The sympathy of neighbors and friends is extended to the grief stricken family.—S.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S TRAINING SCHOOL—The young people of the United Church Eastern Presbyterian Union held a winter school in Trinity United Church, Charlottetown last week. Sixteen delegates from societies outside of town were in attendance along with Trinity young people. Two courses were given; one on Worship, under the leadership of Rev. E. H. Ramsay, D. D., the other on Materials and Methods, in young people's work, under the direction of Rev. Herman Campbell. Courses began on Thursday and continued until Saturday. Rev. J. W. Barbour was elected dean of the school. The delegates from outside the city were entertained in the homes of friends, dinners and suppers being served in the church by the young people of Trinity Church. The courses were very helpful and instructive and the fellowship was appreciated by all who were in attendance.

—QUIET WEDDING — A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Marks Anglican, Kensington, on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, 1934, at 2.30 o'clock, when Miss Florence Ruby Moase, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Moase, New Annan, was united in marriage to Mr. George Harold Mill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Mill, Clermont. Rev. B. Fream, Rector of New London parish, was the officiating clergyman. The bride, who wore brown silk crepe with trimmings of cut velvet, hat and accessories to match, was attended by Miss Mamie Mill, sister of the groom. The groom being supported by Mr. Ralph Moase brother of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on a short honeymoon trip, and on their return will reside in Clermont. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful gifts, among which was a purse from St. Mark's Church choir of which she was a valued member.

The following New Year's message, from the Hon. W. J. P. MacMillan, M.D., Premier of the Province, speaks eloquently for itself:

"Prince Edward Island has endured well the difficulties resulting from the depression. Although we did not feel the effects as soon as or to the same extent as did the large industrial centres, nevertheless we have had to face and are now facing a situation brought about by present world economic conditions.

"For a great many years prior to 1930 large numbers of our younger citizens left their homes here for the purpose of taking employment elsewhere in Canada or in the United States. In many cases these former Islanders have returned to their old homes. Together with those who have grown up since 1930, they constitute a problem heretofore unknown in this Province.

"For the dual purpose of providing much needed labour for our unemployed and to insure a fair measure of the increased tourist traffic expected as a result of the activities of the Canadian Travel Bureau, the construction of a permanent surfaced highway, to form part of the Trans-Canada Highway was commenced last summer between Charlottetown and Borden. It is believed that the work done at this time will be of great benefit, due to the spending power of the many visitors who will come here in response to the national urge to 'see Canada first.' To attract motorists a prior requisite is the assurance of a dustless highway.

"In common with other potato growing areas, our farmers have been unable to dispose of this year's crop, and if it were not for the ready cash received from the sale of fox pelts very little money would be in circulation. Approximately 80,000 pelts are now offering and prices are slightly better than last year.

"The wisdom of diversified farming is daily becoming more apparent and the importance of dairy and beef cattle, together with poultry and hog raising, is not being lost sight of.

"Great as have been the problems facing this young Dominion during recent years, I am confident that our steadfastness of purpose and the manner in which our credits and undertakings have withstood the stress of unprecedented conditions, is an achievement which will be a source of pride and admiration to future generations.

"In wishing the people of this Province a very Happy and Prosperous New Year, I do so, firm in the belief that notwithstanding the many difficulties with which we have had to contend, we are, without doubt, the most favoured Province in Canada."

SERIOUS ACCIDENT — Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Wm. A. McLaren of the C. N. R. Engineers Staff is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital suffering from a broken leg, sustained last Monday when accidentally struck by an automobile. It is pleasing to learn however he is doing nicely.

ON RETIRED LIST—Mr. John Pursey of North Rustico has recently sold his fishing business to Messrs. Gallant and Gauthier, after plying the ocean blue for upward of sixty years. His many friends wish him and his amiable and cheerful wife who has shared his joys and sorrows for fifty-three years, many more years of happiness.

LOVELY CALENDAR—Miss B. A. Louise Birch, Dorchester, Mass., sends us a lovely calendar with an illustration of a Scottish Terrier, together with an artistic photo of her lovely Angora "Judy," which has a dislike for dogs, and showed it by tearing to pieces the picture of a large dog which her mistress was exhibiting in her window during an anti-steel trap campaign.

—LOSES HORSE IN STORM — Mr. Lyman Hall of Sherbrooke had the misfortune to lose a good work horse during the bad storm on Thursday. Mr. Hall had great difficulty getting through the drifts into Summerside on his daily milk round on Thursday morning, and when near the standpipe at the approach to the north end of the town, his horse stumbled several times through the banks of snow and finally collapsed. Mr. Hall took off the harness and moved the sleigh away, but the animal did not rise. He then covered him with a rug and went to get Dr. Garland, whose home was near at hand. The doctor examined the horse and found the animal to be dead. Mr. Hall said it was very seldom that a horse is overcome in a storm. The animal was a good strong horse, and he evidently had been smothered by the heavy drifts. Dr. Garland loaned Mr. Hall a horse to continue his round, and he arrived home safely about four o'clock. He said it was one of the worst storms he had experienced.—S

WEDNESDAY

—FUNERAL OF MR. CHARLES GROGGETT — The death of Mr. Charles Groggett, of North Tryon, occurred in the Summerside Hospital on Friday, Dec. 14th, following a short illness. Deceased, who leaves to mourn his wife and one son Alfred at home, was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the community. He was a faithful member of the Tryon United Church. In earlier days he was an attendant, not only at public worship, but at Sunday School as well. The funeral was held on Sunday, Dec. 16th, with a short service at the home, after which the remains were taken to the church for a service. Hymns sung were "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages", "Nearer My God to Thee", and "Sun of My Soul." The pall bearers were: Messrs. Hamilton Leard, George Callbeck, R. W. Dixon, Amos McWilliam, Ernest Inman and Joseph Thompson. The services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Lund. Interment was made in the Peoples' Cemetery at Tryon.

WILL PROBATED—The will of the late Harding Dewar, probated last week, naming The Eastern Trust Company and Mrs. Annie Dewar, Executors and Trustees, after carefully providing for the comfort of the widow during her lifetime, directs that upon her death happening payment of $1500.00 shall be made to the Prince Edward Island Hospital, and the interest in $5,000.00 per annum in perpetuity to the Home for Aged Protestant ladies at Charlottetown. After providing for further legacies payable to relatives, the remainder of the estate is to be divided equally among the following religious, charitable and educational institutions: (a) The local organization of the British and Foreign Bible Society; (b) The Charlottetown Branch of the Salvation Army; (c) The Central Christian Church of Charlottetown; (d) Zion Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown; (e) The Prince Edward Island Hospital at Charlottetown; (f) Endowment Fund School for the Blind, Halifax; (g) College of Churches of Christ in Canada, Toronto. The will directs that all gifts shall be paid free of Succession Duties, and that the Trustees shall have power to hold all or any securities owned by the testator at the time of his death whether or not such be investments authorized by the Trustee Act of the Province.

There passed away at the Massachusetts General Hospital on Oct. 8, 1934, following a serious operation, Mrs. John Arnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnett, Albany P. E. I., at the age of 30 years. The deceased, a valued employe of the Kane Furniture Company, Boston, leaves to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father, a sorrowing widow, formerly Ruby McDonald, Haliburton, P. E. I., and two young sons, Jackie, and Robert, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnett, Albany, two sisters, Mrs. Claude Howatt, and Mrs. Heber Schurman, and one brother, Ernest at home. The remains accompanied by his wife and sons, and the former's sister Miss Alice McDonald, R. N., were taken to his father's home in Albany, where the funeral services were held on Oct. 12, conducted by Rev. Mr. Archibald. A favorite hymn "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by Mr. Roland Phillipson. Interment was in Searletown Cemetery, the pallbearers being, Messrs. Arthur McKay, Franklin McKay, Edward Arnett, Claude Howatt, Heber Schurman and Norman McDonald. The floral offerings, messages of sympathy and acts of kindness extended to the bereaved family in their great sorrow, were numerous, and very much valued by them.

PAINFUL INJURY — Rev. W. A. Thomson, of Bayfield Street, retired clergyman, received a severe shaking up from a fall downstairs a few days ago. His hand was painfully burned as it came in contact with the heating register.

SERIOUS LOSS — A horse belonging to Leigh Warren of North River, broke through a crack in the ice near Dockendorff Shore on Friday evening and perished before it could be extricated, despite the strenuous efforts of rescuers.

PRESENTATION—A very pleasing function took place at the residence of Mr. R. H. Duvar, Inkerman, last Saturday, when members of the Charlottetown Riding Club presented Mr. Raoul Reymond, Honorary President of the Club, with a scarlet hunting coat as a token of appreciation and esteem.

LEGION DANCE—The annual New Year's dance under the auspices of the Canadian Legion was held in the Canadian National Hotel on Monday night. About 150 persons were in attendance and the rooms were elaborately decorated for the occasion. Music was supplied by Al Blanchard's Orchestra. The chaperons were, Mrs R. C. Chandler, Mrs. J. P. Hillion, and Mrs. H. R. Large.

POST-NUPTIAL SHOWER—On Friday evening, Dec. 7th Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacKenzie of Crapaud were the guests of honor at a miscellanous shower held in the public hall. The newly married couple were escorted to seats at the front of the room where a large table was laden with numerous beautiful and useful gifts of linens money, glassware, silverware aluminumware, pottery, etc. Friends of the bride opened the parcels and after reading the accompanying sentiments presented the gifts to Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie. Both replied with sincere expressions of gratitude. After an evening of music and dancing a dainty lunch was served by the ladies of Crapaud and vicinity. The happy young couple were married in St. John's Church, Crapaud on the 29th of November.

The death occurred at Valleyfield East on December 21, 1934 of John J. MacLeod, just one short month after the passing of his beloved wife. They were united in life and in their death they were not divided. The late Mr. MacLeod was born at Valleyfield East on November 28, 1851, the son of John and Mary MacLeod. As a young man he learned the carpenter trade with the late Sam MacPherson, Bellevue. He then went to work with the C.P.R. in western Canada. Later he worked at his trade in Boston and in Sydney, N.S. In the year 1885 he married Elizabeth MacPhee.

The late Mr. MacLeod leaves to mourn his passing, one brother Jonathan, Valleyfield East: one sister, Margaret, Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Valleyfield East; one son, William A. at home, and four daughters, Jean, at home; Mary, Mrs. MacLeod, Quincy; Katie, Mrs. MacKenzie, Glen Martin; Jessie, Quincy. One son, John M. was killed in a train wreck in France in 1918.

The pall bearers were J.A. MacPherson, Harold MacPherson, John MacPherson, Myles MacPherson, Neil MacPherson, and Petre MacDonald.

A very delightful annual New Year's reception was held at Government House yesterday afternoon when upwards of 600 guests were received by His Honour Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. DeBlois.

The large reception hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens. The drawing room was adorned with red carnations and narcissus and the dining room with roses.

Music was supplied by Blanchard's Orchestra.

The Governor was assisted by his Secretary, Mr. M. Alban Farmer and his aides, Lt. Col. G. E. Full, V. D., Major J. Rowland Paton, M. C., Major W. J. MacDonald and Lieutenant Scarth of the R. C. N. V. R.

Those assisting in the dining room were as follows:

Pouring Tea: Mrs. W. S. Stewart Mrs. Murdock MacKinnon.

Ushering in the Reception Rooms: Mrs. H. F. MacPhee, Mrs R. L. Cotton.

Assisting in Serving: Miss Bernadette MacMillan, Miss Lena MacLure, Miss Marie Arsenault Mrs. Noel H. DeBlois, Mrs. G. E Full, Mrs. W. E. Cotton, Mrs. J. R Paton, Miss Evelyn Sinclair, Mrs H. R. Stewart, Mrs. F. I. Andrew Mrs. M. Alban Farmer, Miss Norah Longworth, Miss Virginia Scarth Mrs. W. J. MacDonald, Mrs. R Royden Ings, Miss Queenie Jenkins, Mrs. R. R. Bell, Miss Jean Gill, Mrs. P. D. Williams, Miss Ruth Heartz, Miss Lorna Weeks Miss Helen Wakeford, Mrs. E. F Seller, Mrs. H. R. Large.

MAYORS RECEPTION

A very largely attended New Year's Reception was held at the lovely home of His Worship Mayor and Mrs. Kennedy, Brighton Road yesterday afternoon from 3.30 to 6 p. m.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with deep red roses and green tapers and music was supplied by the orchestra under the direction of Miss Kathleen Hornby.

Mrs. Hooper Horne poured tea while Mrs. J. A. Webster cut the ices. Those assisting in serving were, Mrs. Fred Moore, Mrs. H MacLeod, Mrs. F. J. Holman and Mrs. R. E. Sutherland.

The ushers were Mrs. A. L. Sinclair and Mrs. B. R. Holman. Mr Harold Crawford attended the door.

The guests over 500 in number were received by His Worship Mayor Kennedy [illegible] nedy.

TAKING SPECIAL COURSES—Pilot Walter Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler, of Sackville, who was here on a short visit last Sunday en route to Charlottetown, P. E. I., from Ontario, where he has been taking a six weeks course in night flying at Camp Borden, and also a week's radio beacon course at Ottawa. Pilot Fowler was one of several Canadians who were given these courses free of charge by the Canadian Government. His many Sackville friends will be glad to learn of his progress.—Sackville Tribune.

The death occurred in Glenwood on Dec. 23rd of Mr. John James Hickey, an aged resident of that place. Mr. Hickey had resided in the United States for a number of years, returning to his home a few years ago an invalid, under the care of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Boulter. It is regretted that a few days previous to his death, Mrs. Boulter fell down stairs and broke her arm near the shoulder. The funeral of Mr. Hickey took place to Brae Roman Catholic Church on Dec. 26th, the Requiem Mass being celebrated by the pastor, Rev. George McDonald. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to the family.

THURSDAY

—ATTENDED FUNERAL—Among those attending the funeral of the late John R. Bowness at Bedeque on New Year's Day from Summerside were Messrs. Frank Arnett Gordon Dawson and Heath Strong, K. C.—S.

TRUSTEES IN BANKRUPTCY—The following renewals of License Certificates of Trustees in Bankruptcy for the year ending Dec. 31, 1935 for the province have been gazetted: Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited, Charlottetown, Eastern Trust Company, Charlottetown; Wright, Frederick John Edmund, Summerside.

FOUR GENERATIONS — Four generations were represented at an enjoyable family New Year's dinner New Year's Day in the new dining room in the Old Spain restaurant. At the head of the table were Mr. W. T. Huggan, great grandfather, and Mrs. Huggan, his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Davies, the latter's two sons, William C. Davies and his wife, and Tom Davies; also her elder daughter, Mrs. Norman Lowther, with her husband and their two children, Dorothy and Norman, her younger daughter Mrs. L. T. Lowther, with her husband and their two children, Jean and Louis. A large number of other patrons also enjoyed the excellent New Year's dinner at this popular restaurant, to the accompaniment of orchestral music.

—HIGHLY ESTEEMED RESIDENT — The death occured at Campbellton Lot 4, on Dec. 14th 1934, of Douglas Reid, in his 78th year. He had always been in robust health until about four years ago, when he was stricken with an illness which forced him to retire from active work, an illness which medical skill and kind nursing could not combat. There are left to cherish his memory, a widow, four sons and three daughters. The sons are—Erving, (teacher at Elmsdale) Chester at home, Earl in Montreal and Ira in Charlottetown. One son Eddie was drowned in Port Arthur, Ont., some years ago. The daughters are—Mrs. Nelson Waldron of Tyne Valley; Mrs. Aldren Carver of Vernon River and Miss Ivy ' Philadelphia, U.S.A. The funeral services at the home and church were conducted by his pastor Rev M. D. McLeod. Interment was in the United Cemetary, where all that was mortal of a kind and loving father was laid to rest.

—VISITED SUMMERSIDE—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pogson and their little daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Summerside during the holiday season. Mr. Pogson is principal of the Commercial College in St John, N. B. He was for many years principal of the Summerside Business College. Mr. and Mrs. Pogson are receiving a cordial welcome from their many friends. They were the guests last Friday at an informal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jelly; and on Monday evening Dr. A. W. Leard and Mrs. Leard entertained in their honour. Mr. Pogson who is a well known singer, sang very acceptably at the morning service in the Baptist Church on Sunday. He also sang over the radio in the afternoon and was the soloist at the evening service in the Presbyterian Church.—S.

THE TRAINS YESTERDAY—All trains, with the exception of the Murray Harbor, arrived in the city yesterday but little behind schedule. The Souris train was forty, the Tignish train fifteen and the Summerside train ten minutes late arriving in Charlottetown yesterday morning. The car ferry made the crossing on time and the Borden train arrived at 7.40 p. m. Considerable difficulty was experienced on the Murray Harbor line. While bucking a deep snow drift between Millview and Vernon yesterday morning a box car left the rails and caused three hours delay. The train did not arrive in the city until 4.50 p. m. and left on return at 6.20 p. m. Shortly after 3 p. m. a box car, which was being moved by a shunting engine, left the rails near the crossing at Davis and Frasers, blocking the main line. As a result the Murray Harbor train on arrival in the city was unable to reach the station and the Tignish train was also detained until 5.20. On Tuesday afternoon an engine and snow plow attached to the Murray Harbor train were derailed at Lake Verde and caused a seven hour delay. A wrecking crew and train were sent out and the derailed locomotive replaced on the rails. As it was slightly damaged it was returned to Charlottetown and an[illegible] take its place.

—HEAVY DRIFTS IN COUNTRY—Mr. Aloysius Roberts of Kinkora was a visitor to Summerside on New Year's eve and reported that there were some heavy drifts in the country and in some places it was difficult for a horse to get along.—S.

LEAVES FOR HALIFAX—Sergeant Joseph Trainor, of the local R. C. M. P. detachment, leaves this morning for Halifax, where he will reenter the military hospital to undergo treatment. Sergeant Trainor expects to be absent about two weeks.

LATE SHIPPING—The S. S. "Far North" left Souris on Monday with a cargo of potatoes and turnips for New York. Last week the S. S. "Don" left Georgetown with a cargo of potatoes for Cuba, made up as follows: 3,000 barrels; 25,000 bags, 150 lbs. each; and 3,000 bags of 90 lbs. each.

CHARLOTTETONIAN HEADS POLL IN OWEN SOUND — At the City Council election in Owen Sound on Tuesday, Mr. Allan S. Stewart, barrister, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, of this City, was returned as Alderman at the head of eight candidates. It is only a little over two years since Mr. Stewart started practice in Owen Sound, and the fact that he was not only nominated, but elected at the head of the poll, testifies to the popularity he enjoys and the high esteem in which he is held in the City of his adoption.

Two charming holiday teas claimed Miss Elizabeth Ross as hostess on Friday and Saturday afternoons at the United Church parsonage. The spacious living rooms were made very attractive with green boughs, poinsettas and red tapers. On Friday Miss Beth Waugh poured tea at a table centered with a silver bowl heavily laden with luscious fruit and glowing with soft candle light. Mrs. John Wells presided at the tea hour on Saturday. The table and other decorations were carried out in the same effective manner. Miss Beth Wells, Miss Marion Wilson and Mrs. Roy Kennedy assisted with serving the refreshments on both occasions.

A most pleasing and enjoyable function was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leightizer, Bayfield Street, Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. Leonard McDonald, manager of the P. E. Island Egg and Poultry Association, with the office staff and all employees waited on Mr. Leightizer, who recently retired as manager of the association, and presented him with a complimentary address and handsome electric table lamp the address being read by Miss Marjorie Mitchell and the presentation made by Miss Marie Paquet.

Mr. Leightizer made a fitting reply, thanking those with whom he had been associated for many years for their kindness and assuring them he would always retain pleasant memories of the years he had been associated with them.

CANADIANS HOLD SERVICE—The service held at Lincoln Park Baptist Church, West Newton, Mass., on the last Sabbath of the closing year was announced as a "Canadian Service." Mr. Gordon Goudey, president of the Canadian Club, was present by invitation. He gave a short address recalling the life and activities of men in Massachusetts who came from the Maritime Provinces and other parts of Canada. He also described the character and purposes of the Canadian Club Society. Daniel Ross led in the singing of "O Canada" and "The Maple Leaf Forever," the congregation joining in the choruses. Pastor, Rev. John Shade Franklin, called upon those present to respond to the naming of their native province by standing. The largest number stood for Nova Scotia. All together about three quarters of those present stood. The sermon by the pastor described the manner and progress of the Visible Kingdom of Christ as set forth by the seven parables recorded in Matthew 13th.

A link with the early history of Bedeque was severed with the passing on Sunday of John Rendle Bowness in his 90th year.

Mr. Bowness was born at Norboro on the old Bowness homestead. He was the son of the late James Bowness and Jean Tuplin He belonged to the original Bowness family from which sprung the Bowness clan on Prince Edward Island.

His father was born in Dumfries, Scotland, and came to the Island with his brother and sister when their father Robert Bowness took up land in Norboro, which at that time received the name Bowness, as he was one of the chief settlers in the district. Robert Bowness' wife died previous to his migrating to this country and he afterwards married the lady who he had brought with him to look after his children. There were three children by the first marriage and eleven by the second. Last summer the descendants from this original family met on the old homestead and had their photographs taken. It made an interesting study.

There are left to mourn three sons and three daughters, W. T. Bowness and Percy C. Bowness of Bedeque; George A. Bowness Summerside; Jeannie Mrs. John Woods of Leominister; Elizabeth Mrs. Affleck, Searltown and Carrie Mrs. Calvin Leard, Bedeque; also the following half brothers and sisters, Alder in Cranbrook, B. C. Elijah in Leominister, Mass.; George R. on the homestead in Norboro; Mrs. Posto, Los Angeles Calif.; Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Edmonton; Mrs. George Simms, Kensington and Mrs. (Dr.) Alex MacNeill, Summerside.

APPOINTED DIRECTOR—Mr. H. J. Kennedy has again been appointed a director of the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada. This is the fourth time Mr. Kennedy has been appointed, and he is now second Vice President. This is the largest cattle breeding association in Canada.

FRIDAY

There passed away suddenly in this city on November 12th, Charles Peter Gauthier in his 84th year. Deceased was born in Rustico where he lived until seventeen years ago when he came to Charlottetown to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Alex LeClair.

—COURT NEWS—Before Mr Justice Saunders, Master of the Rolls on Wednesday at the Court House, Summerside, the accounts in the estate of Alfred Gorrill late of Glenwood, Lot 8, were taken. Mr. Thane Campbell, K. C., for the complainants; Mr. Heath Strong, K. C., for the defendants. —S.

There passed away at Montague on Saturday, December 22nd, Margaret Campbell, beloved wife of William McLellan, in her seventy-fourth year after a brief illness of less than one week. Up to the time of her illness, the deceased had enjoyed good health and was able to attend to her household duties in a very capable manner. On Monday morning she had planned her day's work when she was suddenly seized with a stroke from which she did not recover and although given every care that medical skill and loving hands could give, she passed on into the brightness of God's Home six days later.

There passed away in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, at an early hour Monday morning, November 19, 1934, Victor Henry MacEwen, of St. Peters Harbor in his 49th year. For some time past he had been in delicate health, and was unable to attend to his duties. On Thursday, Nov. 14th, he entered the hospital for treatment, hoping to be restored to health, and to return home in a short time, but God in His infinite love, willed otherwise. He gradually grew weaker and on the above mentioned date, his spirit winged its homeward flight.

He leaves to mourn, a sorrowing widow, father, and sister.

His funeral from Lot 40 church, under the direction of Mr. Spencer, of McLean's Funeral Home, was very largely attended. The services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Boyce, who paid a high tribute of respect to the deceased, and his remains followed by a large concourse of people, were tenderly laid to rest in West St. Peters Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Harry MacEwen, Horace MacEwen, Emmett Wisner, Sydney Anderson, Vernon Anderson, Eldon Drake.

The annual dinner of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders was held last night at the Armouries. Col. Strong, M.C., V.D., presided at the dinner which was a most successful and enjoyable function.

Among those speaking were Col. Dawson, O.C. 18th Infantry Brigade; Col. Goodeve, Dis. Paymaster, M.D., No. 6; Col. Full, former O.C. of the light horse; Col. Andrew, O.C. of the Light Horse; Col. McNevin, O.C. of the Artillery; Col. Cecil Stewart, former O.C. of the 105th Highlanders; Lieutenant H. R. Stewart, of the Flying Corps; Col. W. C. S. McLure, Honorary Col. of the Artillery; Major Conrad, of the Flying Corps; Col. Blake, of the Medical Corps; Lieutenant Buntain, of the R. C. N. V. R.

Among the guests present were Major A. Robertson, Major Duvar, Major Chandler and Major T. E. McNutt.

Messages of congratulation on being honored in the King's list of honors recently published are being sent by officers of all the units present to General A. G. L. McNaughton, Chief of the general staff and also to Col. Spry, formerly of this district, but now O. C. of the Calgary District.

Words of congratulation were also spoken to the Highlanders for having secured second place in the competition during the past year. The need for further training was emphasized by several of the speakers.

During the dinner splendid orchestral music was rendered.

There passed away at the P. E. I Hospital on December 21, Laurie W. Murdock of Murray River, at the age of forty-three years. The deceased was for a number of years employed as a commercial traveller and in that capacity became widely known throughout the Province.

The late Mr. Murdock had been in failing health for the past year or more and about two months previous to his death had been obliged to desist from his labors. He was taken to the P. E. I. Hospital, where he passed away on the above date, causing very deep regret.

A son of the late George and Anne Murdock of Murray River, he leaves to mourn the loss of a husband and father, a widow, formerly Miss Stella Clow of Murray Harbour North: one daughter Florence, Mrs. H. MacLeod, Murray River; one sister, Mrs. Archie Blue, Little Sands; one brother, David of Murray River. A brother, James, of Montague, predeceased him by only nine months.

At the funeral which took place on December 24, at Murray River, a brief service at the home was conducted by Rev. T. R. Goudge.

The church service was held in the Kirk, Rev. T. R. Goudge officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H Douglas.

At the grave an impressive service was conducted by the Orange Order, of which the deceased was District Master.

The pall bearers were Fred Brehaut, Louis Wheeler, Milton White, Alan MacLeod, Horace White and Norman Stewart.

The Charlottetown half company R. C. N. V. R. held its annual dinner, presided over by Mr. J. Hearn, Chief Petty Officer, Instructor, last evening at the Diana Tea Room. This is the fourth such annual function held to bid "bon voyage" to the men of the half company who are selected for a four month cruise with the West Indies Squadron. The men selected this year are A. McEachern, H. Davey, and J. Fisher, Able Seamen, Seamen Gunner; V. Pineau and C. Burke, First Stokers.

About forty men of the half company and several officers and guests were in attendance.

MEETING OF RED CROSS SOCIETY—A meeting of the executive of the Red Cross Society was held at the headquarters, Grafton St., on the 31st of December. Mr. George J. Tweedy was in the chair and others present were: Mrs. Goodwill, Miss MacLean, Miss Arsenault, Messrs. D. A. MacKinnon, John MacKenna, T. E. MacNutt and R. H. Rogers. The principal business for which the meeting was called was to decide on the date of the annual meeting and to hear the president's report as what member of the National Executive is expected to attend. It was decided to hold the meeting on Monday, January 14th, and if possible to secure the City Hall for the purpose. It is hoped that Mrs. Plumptre or Colonel Biggar of Toronto will be in attendance.

—DEATH OF MRS. HERBERT B. BOWNESS—News of the sudden death of Mrs. Herbert Bowness at her home in Kensington on New Year's eve was learned with deep regret by her many friends throughout the Province. Mrs Bowness was apparently in her usual good health and was about her household duties when she suddenly collapsed, and passed away before the doctor arrived Death was due to a sudden heart attack. Mrs. Bowness was before her marriage, Miss Carrie MacKay of Clifton. There are left to mourn her husband, four sons, Hartle Charlottetown, Lorne, Nelson and Edison; four daughters, Mrs Frank Woodside, Summerside; Mrs. Lyman Huestis, Wilmot; Mrs Mayne Stewart, Norboro; Mrs Robert Moase, New Annan; also one sister, Mrs. James Stewart Kelvin and three brothers, David MacKay in the United States Hugh MacKay at Kelvin and John on the homestead at Clifton. The funeral was held on January 2nd. from her late residence to the People's Cemetery at Kensington The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Loring and were largely attended. Mr. Roy Phillips who had charge of the funeral arrangements, sang very feelingly "Sometime We'll Understand."—S.

At Norris Pond at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald MacAulay, on the morning of Nov. 7th, Mrs. Sophia Stewart, relict of the late Peter Stewart, passed peacefully to the Great Beyond, trusting in the merits of her Saviour.

Mrs. Stewart was a lady of estimable character possessing a lovable personality which won for her numerous friends. Those who knew her best loved her most.

Her patience and cheerfulness were an inspiration to all who visited her during the long illness which confined her to her bed for almost six years.

She leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. MacAulay, one stepdaughter, Mrs. George Morrow of Vancouver, two step-sons, Freeman of Ash Fork, Arizona, and George of Boston, Mass., one sister, Mrs. John Bell, residing in Winthrop, Mass., also a number of grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was laid to rest beside her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs Richard Burke, in the Souris West Cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. G. Hockin of St. James' United Church, Souris, of which the deceased was a faithful member. The hymns sung were selections of the deceased. "Waiting and Watching" was feelingly rendered by her niece, Miss Gertrude Sterns.

Relatives and friends in the West of the Province will regret to learn of the passing of Mr. James B. Foley, who died on December 13th, at his home in Vancouver.

Mr. Foley was born in Waterford Prince County, son of the late Thomas Foley and Mary Shea Foley. For many years, James, with three other brothers operated a lobster factory for the late R. T. Holman at Waterford, but when the lobster business went down the brothers removed to British Columbia.

Mr. Foley was associated with the early days of Vancouver and for many years was manager at the mines at Slocan City, B. C.

The following is clipped from the Vancouver News Herald of Dec. 15th and will be of interest to Islanders:

"One of Vancouver's oldest pioneers, James B. Foley, who came to the Pacific Coast in 1897, died at the age of 76 years on Thursday, at 853 East Pender Street.

"Native of Prince Edward Island, he was for many years connected with the steamboat traffic on the coast. He had recently returned from holidaying in California.

"Besides his wife, Mr. Foley is survived by two sons and two daughters, Captain J. Foley, of Vancouver; Chester Foley, Victoria; and Mrs. Richard Clark, Vancouver; and Mrs. Louise Jenkins, Redwood, California; one brother, John A. Foley of Vancouver; and one sister, Mrs. A. Holland, of San Diego.

"Funeral services will be held today from the T. J. Kearney Co. parlors to the Sacred Heart Church, Campbell Avenue and Keefer St., where mass will be celebrated at 9 a. m. by Rev. Father Blackburn. Interment will be in the family plot, Mountain View Cemetery."

—SERIOUSLY HURT—Friends will regret to learn that Charles Wright, son of Mr. Charles D Wright of Tryon was seriously hurt last week when a heavy piece of lumber fell fifteen feet striking the young man on the head. Charles who is about 20 years of age was in the barn assisting his father with some work when the accident happened. He was rendered unconscious and remained in that condition for some days. The latest report received by relatives in Summerside is that the young man has regained consciousness and shows signs of improving. Charles was not taken to the hospital but is being cared for at home by his family and nurse.—S.

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BIRTHS

SMITH—In Charlottetown, Jan 1, 1935, to Dr. G. L. and Mrs Smith a daughter.

GILLIS—At Newtown Cross, Dec. 2, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gillis, a daughter, Velma Dorothy.

CARR—At North Tryon, Dec. 29, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carr (nee Norine Thomas) a daughter.

PROUDE—At Milton, Dec. 30, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Proude, a son.

WILSON — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Jan. 1, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, North River Road, a daughter.

HARDY—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Jan. 1, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hardy, Union Road, a daughter.

MUTCH—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Jan. 1, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mutch, Cherry Valley, a son.

SMITH—In the P. E. I. Hospital, Dec. 30, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Ian Smith, a son.

ESSERY—At the P. E. Island Hospital on November 20, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Hooper Essery, a son, George Dewar.

MARRIAGES

MACKINNON — CURRIE—At the Central Christian Church, December 29, 1934, by Rev. W. L. Outhouse, Frank Warburton MacKinnon and Verna Louise Currie, both of Charlottetown.

TRAINOR—MALONE—At St. Dunstan's Basilica, Jan. 2, 1935, by Father Eugene Murray, John E. Trainor to Cathleen Malone, both of Kelly's Cross.

SAUNDERS — JENKINS — At the First Baptist Parsonage, Montreal, October 3, 1933, by the Rev. Miles S. McCutcheon, Harold B. Saunders and Eula J. Jenkins, both of Charlottetown.

PAYNTER - HAMILTON —At the Parsonage Kensington P. E. I. Dec 18, 1934, by Rev B. Fream, Eva Flossie Paynter of Clinton to Ray Hamilton of Kensington.

SCOTT—GILLIS—At the Manse, Valleyfield, on December 29, 1934, by Rev. D. M. Sinclair, M.A., Eric Gordon Scott, Kinross, to Catherine Mae Gillis, Grand View.

DEATHS

WARREN—At North River, on Thursday, Jan. 3, 1935, Mrs. James Warren, age 90 years.

TAYLOR—At Canoe Cove, Thursday, January 3, 1935, Martha Taylor, aged 76 years.

REID—At Campbellton, Lot 4, on Dec. 14, 1934, Douglas Reid, in his 78th year.

HOGAN—In Borden, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan, age 5 months.

HUGHES—In the City Hospital, on Jan. 2nd, Mary Hughes, dearly beloved wife of James J. Hughes, aged 60 years formerly of Kinkora.

BLANCHARD—In the City Hospital on January 2, 1935, Mrs. Mary Blanchard, age 67 years.

REEVES—At Freetown, Dec. 31 1934, Sterling Ellsworth Reeves aged 17.

MCFADYEN — At Alexandria, on Dec. 31, 1934, Irene Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McFadyen.

CURLEY—At Emyvale, Dec. 31, 1934, Patrick Curley, age 85 years.

BOWNESS—Suddenly at her home, Kensington, on Dec. 31, 1934, Mrs. Herbert B. Bowness, aged 69 years.

MITCHELL—At North Wiltshire on Monday, Dec. 31, 1934, William Mitchell, aged 89 years.

DESROCHES—At Long River, Dec. 30, 1934, Miss Greta DesRoches, aged 20 years, daughter of Benjamin DesRoches.

HOLLAND—In the City Hospital, January 1, 1935, Michael Holland, aged 82 [illegible]

DOCHERTY—At Brookvale, Dec. 30, 1934, Mrs. Janie Docherty, age 79

GREENAN—At Newton, December 24, 1934, Mrs. Francis Greenan, (formerly Bridget Shreenan).

BOWNESS—At Bedeque, Dec. 30th, John R. Bowness, in his 89th year.

DWYER—At Mount Stewart, December 27, 1934, James Dwyer.

LEDWELL—In the City Hospital, on Dec. 30th, Margaret Ledwell, dearly beloved wife of the late Capt. Wm Ledwell, of Souris, aged 84 years

ROBINSON—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Sunday, Dec 30, 1934, Mrs. Neil Robinson in her 46th year.