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ANNUAL MEETING of the Women's Progressive Conservative Association will be held in the McLure Building, Thursday, January 27th, 8 P. M.

SAD NEWS—Mrs. U. J. Taylor, North Granville received the sad news of the death of her brother, A. M. McKay of Montreal who passed away on Jan. 24th.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY Annual Meeting tonight in Council Chambers, City Hall, 8 o'clock. The public are urged to attend. The future of the Society will be discussed.

QUEEN'S COUNTY COURT—The December sitting of the Queen's County Court, Judge C. St. Clair Trainor presiding has again been adjourned until Tuesday, Feb. 1 and Tuesday Feb. 4. Six cases in all are before the court.

CITY POLICE COURT—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's court yesterday, two men charged with theft exceeding \$25 were convicted on the charge and each sentenced to two years suspended sentence on recognition to keep the peace. This was the only case to appear before Magistrate K. M. Martin yesterday.

HAS RELATIVES HERE—A Boston news story stated recently that the will of Mrs. Florence L. MacKay provided funds for a hospital at Shelburne as a memorial to her husband the late Dr. Gordon Robert MacKay. Dr. MacKay's mother was the former Mary Squarebriggs of New London, P. E. I., who married James MacKay, of Shelburne, N. S. She was a sister of Mr. Henry Squarebriggs of New London. Mrs. John A. Sterna of Charlottetown is a first cousin of the late Dr. MacKay, the philanthropist whose will outlined plans for the hospital which will bear his name.

Personals

Miss Charlotte Hickey, Mrs. Ivan Dickson and son Walter Dickson, visited Charlottetown last week. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Champion, Grafton St.

Mr. Thomas Drummond with his wife and sons Sidney and Ross of Freetown, spent Sunday in Stanley Bridge, visiting his sister, Mrs. Stanley Biggar and Mrs. Biggar.

The many friends of Mr. Fred DeCoste will regret to learn that he is in the Charlottetown Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

IN MEMORIAM

MARK BENEDICT MCKENNA

The relatives and many friends in Kinkora Parish were deeply grieved on learning of the death of Mark McKenna, on December 23rd, 1948, following an operation in Brooklyn Hospital. It was consoling to hear from Rev. Father McDonald, informing them that he had administered the last rites of his Church to him and that he was reverently laid to rest in Calvary Catholic Cemetery.

The news of his death was made doubly sad by the fact that he had written previously saying that he had planned on visiting them and seeing again those who were living. He, as many of our young men are doing, left home at an early age and made good in the land of his adoption, becoming a master builder and contractor. True to his fearless nature, he took part in both wars and bore on his person reminders of those conflicts he was fifty-nine years old, leaves a wife and family, to mourn. His eldest son serves in the American Navy, his daughter, Faith, before her marriage, an Army Nurse, now Mrs. Ed. Bailey of Jamaica Plains, and granddaughter Sharen.

To cherish his memory are left at home Mrs. Emmet Hughes his only sister; John M. and Albert of Kinkora and James, Sydney, N. S., P. home of Danbybrook, N. D., and half sisters, Mrs. Alfred Curley, Freetown and Mrs. Ray Mulligan, Winnipeg, Geo. S. of Kinkora and Wallace and Otto, of Detroit, Mich., half-brothers. To all of whom sincere sympathy is extended. May his Soul rest in peace.

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In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Paynter who departed this life on January 25th, 1938 and January 29th, 1948.

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Longevity Candidates. By Uncle Joe.

Two of the latest names to be added to our longevity candidates is Mr. Alexander Cameron and Mrs. Annie Weeks, both of the Elmsdale district, Prince County.

MRS. ANNIE WEEKS

Mrs. Weeks was born at Montrose, P. E. I., ninety years ago and was married in the year 1866. But she was unable to recall the name of the clergyman who said, "I now pronounce you man and wife."

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks had a family of seven children. Whether they are all living or not this scribe cannot say, but she informed the writer that one brother still survives, and that her father's family consisted of twelve offspring.

Mrs. Weeks was a widow for half a century.

MR. ALEXANDER CAMERON

Elmsdale's oldest resident, Mr. Alexander Cameron, was born on Christmas Day in the year of 1882, at Southwest River, New London. His father's name was Donald Cameron, while his mother was formerly Margaret Pickering.

This interesting old timer once lived at Kensington when the place was called Barrett's Cross. Recalling those days Mr. Cameron tells us there were only four families in the village, namely: the Glovers, the Sims, a Mrs. Carruthers who operated the inn, and a Mrs. Dillon who ran a hotel in New London. While at Barrett's Cross (Kensington), Cameron was a dealer in livestock as well as a cab-driver, or "pioneer taximan" as he puts it.

About that time many of our Island boys were finding their way to the gold fields of Colorado. Young Cameron heard the call, but for one reason or another got no farther than Minneapolis, returning to Wisconsin and later going to Winnipeg. It was then harvest time, and young Cameron found employment at a hotel, where he worked one and a half years. It appears that a very fine team of horses came under his care, and their owner asked the young Prince Edward Islander if he would put them in shape for the coming exhibition to be held at Winnipeg. Cameron consented and the result was a first prize for first owner.

When Mr. Cameron arrived in Winnipeg it was only a small town aged 11 years. "But," he added, "it sure had growing pains."

After living four years in the then "wild west" town of Winnipeg, Cameron returned to Kensington, bought a lot of land and built himself a house. This venture proved a success and a second house was erected soon afterward.

When the fire of love came to full blaze in Alexander Cameron's breast he married Miss Flora Ellison of Princetown, now Malpeque. The couple were married by the Rev. Mr. Paterson of Bedeque. To this union were born two children, John and Annie. Mrs. Cameron passed away Jan. 11, 1938 at the advanced age of 88 years.

The Cameron's moved to Elmsdale before Mrs. Cameron's death. Their daughter Annie was born in that district.

Ninety-seven-year-old Alexander Cameron likes to recall the days when he was a young man. Take, for instance, the old-time dances when the fiddler saw a corner, and almost drowned out the music with the tapping of his heavy boots on the floor. When the strings broke and there were no extras, the dancing was carried on to the tune of "gigsler" (simple giggling).

Today this wonderful old gentleman is in perfect health and looks years younger than ninety-seven. He is a story teller par excellence and his stories are punctuated with a keen sense of humor.

A favorite of old and young, Mr. Cameron can be seen daily taking his walks to the post office and chatting at the general stores. He also does a few chores around his home and splits the wood to keep the home fires burning.

His advice on how to live long and be healthy is to "stop worrying over little things that don't amount to nothing anyway."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were for some years partners and operators of the Albion Terrace Hotel at Alberton, now the Western Hospital. They were well known to the travelling public of that period.

Mr. Cameron did a bit of hay-making no later than last summer on the farm of his only grandchild.

He has two great-grand-daughters. The most remarkable character believes in the old adage: "Grow old along with me, The best is yet to be, A new outlook on life, Mr. Cameron, and may we profit by the lesson.

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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. EWEN J. MacKENZIE

The death took place at Hunter River, on November 9th, 1948, of Margaret Bell, widow of the late Ewen J. MacKenzie, North Rustico, who predeceased her in 1945.

The late Mrs. MacKenzie was born in Stanley Bridge in 1863, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Bell.

Three years ago she had the misfortune to fall, breaking her hip, although she was confined to her room and bed, she was in her usual good health, until two weeks before her death, she was stricken with paralysis from which she never recovered. She was tenderly cared for by her daughter Mrs. LePage with whom she made her home.

Her genial personality made for her many warm friends, who will miss her cheery salutation with which she was wont to meet everyone whom she met.

She was a member of Cavendish Church, and a life member of the Women's Missionary Society.

She leaves to mourn two sons and eight daughters, Harry W. North Rustico; Chester E., Concord, N.H.; Mrs. E. C. LePage, Charlottetown; Mrs. Elsie E. Bell, Summerside; Mrs. James L. LePage, Hunter River; Mrs. James E. Andrews, Hunter River; Mrs. Warren Houston, Charlottetown; Mrs. William Taylor, Moncton, N. B.; Mrs. Leslie Andrews, Concord, N. H., and Mrs. Stephen Huettli, North Carleton. Her son Chester came home and was with his mother when she passed away. Mrs. Leslie Andrews visited her mother in July and was unable to be present at her funeral.

She also leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Lucy Kelly, Charlottetown and two brothers G. W. Bell, Summerside and Benjamin B. C., besides a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren and nephews and nieces.

The funeral which was under the direction of James E. Andrews, undertaker, was held on November 11th, with a short service at the home of her daughter followed by a service in Cavendish United Church, these services were conducted by Rev. Howard Christie and Rev. George Gough. The hymns sung were: "The Lord is My Shepherd", "Abide in Me" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul" beautifully rendered as a quartette by Roy and Olaf Stevenson and Lowell and Herbert Wyand.

The pallbearers were her six grandsons George Bishop, Harry Bishop, George Houston, Bonnell LePage, Ewen Huettli and Wilfred Oudmore.

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She was laid to rest in the family plot in Cavendish Cemetery. Many

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The funeral service on Monday, Jan. 10, 1949, was conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. A. Hicks, who spoke a gracious tribute to the memory and worth of Mrs. Leard. One of her favourite hymns "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me" was sung at the house. Other hymns at the church were "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "We Cannot Think of Them as Dead". The pallbearers were Asher Howarth, Morley Mullins, Claude Vessey, Carl Boulter, Walter Wood and Brent Wood. Interment was in the people's cemetery, Tryon.

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