

OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

In the death of John MacLean on Nov. 13th one more member of the old guard passed out of the ranks...

MISS JANET SUTHERLAND An elderly resident of Sea View in the person of Miss Janet Sutherland, passed away on Wednesday at the home of her nephew...

On Thursday evening the Summerside Town Police were called to the Prince County Jail to assist the jailor in quelling a disturbance which had broken out among the prisoners...

MIDNIGHT MASS AT HOSPITAL—On Christmas eve the sisters, members of the medical staff and nurses of the Charlotteville Hospital were privileged to hear midnight mass in their hospital chapel...

The death occurred in Portland, Me., on Nov. 14, of Mrs. Ida Burnham, Mrs. Burnham was born 78 years ago at Montague, P. E. I., the eldest daughter of the late Daniel and Margaret McLaren Vessey...

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cooper presided at an enjoyable Christmas dinner at the Queen Hotel recently given to the staffs of the Prince Edward and Capitol Theatres through the courtesy of the F. G. Spencer Company...

A near drowning accident occurred on Christmas eve at Grand River when a Mr. Fraser of Charlottetown, who was visiting friends in Lot 16, went to walk across the ice at the Grand River ferry and broke through...

The men who rescued him were, Colin MacInnis, Fred MacInnis, Austin Campbell, William Campbell and Charles Campbell, of South West, Lot 16. Mr. Fraser was very grateful to the men for their timely assistance...

Island friends will be interested in the following account of a wedding taken from a Manitoba paper and sent to Island friends. The bride is a niece of Mrs. G. Shelton Sharp and Mr. Oliver MacKay of Tryn Valley...

The Little Brittain United Church was the setting of a pretty wedding on Saturday evening, Oct. 17, when Frances Dawson, daughter of Mrs. MacGregor of St. Andrew's and the late Archibald MacGregor, was united in marriage to Mr. Jacob Gesner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gesner of St. Andrew's...

This community was saddened during the Christmas season by the death on Saturday, Dec. 19th, of one of its most highly respected citizens, Mr. Herbert Lord, who for many years had been the senior member of the firm of Lord's Co. It had been in failing health for some time and passed peacefully away after a short illness...

The jury is composed of A. A. Hennessey, foreman, Steve Saunders, Jack McAleer, Gordon Morris, Harold Hennessey, Frank Whelan, and Leigh Saunders. City Police today said that there were no marks on the body which was on the driver's side of the car. The vehicle was parked by the curb and had the ignition key off but the lights still burned...

Mr. and Mrs. Gesner will reside at Donald Station.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Mary Corcoran of 48 Station on the occasion of her 88th birthday. A surprise party was held at her home on Tuesday, December 15th, when friends, relatives and acquaintances alike gathered to honor her. Her friends wish her many happy returns of the day.

MacPHAIL-DIXON—The marriage of Florence Christine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacPhail, York Point, to Mr. John Wellington Dixon, Charlottetown, took place on Thursday afternoon, December 17th, at Moncton, N. B. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. U. B. MacPhail, B. A., of Montreal, brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Dr. J. A. Ramsay of the United Church, Moncton. The bride wore a costume of silk crepe in shades of blue with accessories. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dixon left on a short trip to St. John. They will make their home in Charlottetown.

ON SATURDAY EVENING, December 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey MacPhail, York Point, was the scene of a very enjoyable event when the friends and neighbors of Mrs. W. Dixon and the Christine MacPhail gathered to tender her a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Wm. E. White ushered the bride to the seat of honor, while the wedding march was being played by Mrs. Wesley Bell. Misses Hilda Butler and Jean Robertson arrived in due time well laden with gifts which were opened by Misses Pat Simmons and Leah MacKilley, and the verses read by Mrs. Phyllis Sanderson. After the gifts were put in order and Mrs. Dixon thanked her friends for so kindly remembering her, the gathering sang "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow." Following this the bride received her grand bouquet. A delightful lunch was served to all and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in games, singing and social talk.

TO BEGIN MAGDALEN SERVICE SOON—The winter air mail-service from Charlottetown to the Magdalen Islands will start as soon as the freeze up comes. Mr. Walter Fowler, superintendent of the Canadian Airways in Charlottetown, said last night. The last trip of the boat, by means of which communication is maintained all summer between the Gulf Islands and the outside world, was made last Saturday. Unless special trips by ice breaking steamships are made the Islander will not see the air mail service begins when ice thick enough to carry the large "Dragon," nine passenger plane used on the service has formed on the small lake used as a winter landing field. Mr. Fowler said last night that he expected it would be two weeks before the first mails are carried. The "Dragon" will be expected this winter with a radio receiving set for its speedy reception of weather reports during the 90 mile flight north of it over the ice filled waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

—PRETTY WEDDING—A very pretty wedding was solemnized recently at the Immaculate Conception Church at Palmer Road when Miss Margaret Gillis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gillis became the bride of Byron MacKenna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pius MacKenna of Brockton, Rev. Fr. Walsh performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass. The bride was becomingly gowned in royal blue chiffon velvet with matching accessories. Her cousin, Miss Marjorie Fitzgerald, was bridesmaid and wore a lovely dress of wine crepe. Mr. Alton O'Brien was groomsmen. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles MacAlduff. In the evening a reception and dance was given in honour of the young couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacKenna, Elmfield, also a sister of the bride. Previous to her marriage the bride was given a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hogan, Alberton. A host of friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Byron MacKenna the best of good wishes—S.

—DEATH OF MR. ERNEST ARSENAULT—Mr. Ernest Arsenault, sixteen year old son of Mrs. Julia Arsenault of Urbanville, passed away at his home on Thursday, December 17th, after a brief illness. He leaves to mourn besides his mother, three sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Meddie Arsenault of Urbanville; Aldona and Eleanor, Alyre, Sylvère, Theodore, and Alphonse at home. Interment was at Wellington—S.

—WAS WELL KNOWN—Word has been received by the Secretary of Canadian National Fox Breeders Ass., Summerside, of the passing of John W. Brant, on Sunday evening at Ottawa. Mr. Brant was for over 30 years a director of the Canadian Live Stock records at Ottawa and was well known in Summerside and in the province by breeders of silver foxes. He had recently retired from office. He leaves his widow and two sons, Ted, who sent the message to the Association, and who is a professor at Queen's University, Toronto, and Russell at home. Interment will take place on Wednesday at Whitby, Ontario, the country home of the Brants—S.

—HARBINGER OF SPRING—Perhaps it is a little early to talk of spring, but Mr. A. R. MacLeaud saw a robin in his woods at Linkletter last Tuesday. Perhaps this harbinger of spring has been fooled by the mild weather and absence of snow, but who knows, we may have a short winter and spring may not be far away—S.

—MAIL COURIER REMEMBERED—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd Mr. Thomas Beer and Mr. Gordon Stetson on behalf of box holders on McIntyre Highway R.R. 7 waited on Mr. J. W. Trainor and presented him with a buffalo robe in appreciation of service as mail courier. Mr. Trainor taken by surprise thanked the givers and hoped to be able to continue to give satisfaction.

—ISLAND POTTERY AT ARTS EXHIBITION—Her many friends will be pleased to know that Miss Mary Allison Doull, of Cape Traverse Studios received very high praise and recognition for her exhibit of pottery, made from P.E.I. clay at the recent handicrafts Art Exhibition in Montreal. Several pieces were sold to appreciative buyers who attended the exhibition—S.

—GUEST SPEAKER—G. Shelton Sharp was the guest speaker at the Masonic dinner held at the Clifton Hotel last night in honor of St. John's Day. C. B. Jelly, Master of the local lodge, presided. The dinner was preceded by the regular lodge meeting when the installation of officers took place.

—INJURED BY PELLET—About noon yesterday Master Frank Clarke, aged 4½, son of Mr. Frank Clarke, Upper Prince Street, was struck over the eye by a shot from an air rifle. He was taken to the Prince Edward Island Hospital where the injury was dressed and an X-ray made. The little boy was then taken to his home.

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Surviving are his wife, formerly Annie Shaw of New Perth and three sisters, Mrs. Vonclure Gay and Miss Christina MacLeod, Charlottetown, Mrs. Donald Campbell, Ugg; and one brother, Mr. Daniel W. MacLeod, Lewiston, Idaho.

—OLD RESIDENT PASSES—Friends will learn with regret of the death of Mr. William Henderson, retired plasterer, which occurred yesterday morning. Although of a somewhat retiring disposition the late Mr. Henderson enjoyed a large circle of friends and in his passing the city has lost one of its most respected citizens. Mr. Sinclair Sutherland, Ottawa, a nephew of Mr. Henderson, will arrive by plane today to be present at the funeral.

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—ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS TREE—The children of St. Mary's Sunday School had a very happy time on Tuesday evening when the Sunday School teachers arranged a little party and Christmas tree for them. Ven. Archbishop White presided in his usual happy manner. Before the Christmas gifts were distributed the children put on a charming little program of Christmas songs and recitations. A pretty little Christmas pageant was staged depicting the Birth of our Saviour. The program closed with the children singing very sweetly "Silent Night"—S.

—LOSES HOME ON CHRISTMAS DAY—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callaghan of St. Louis returned home from a dinner party on Christmas Day to find their home in flames. The fire started in a cigarette from a defective fuse. They were hardly able to save anything at all and it was a sad ending to their Christmas. Mr. Callaghan must have taken cold in trying to fight the fire and has since been quite ill with pneumonia. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan in their loss. They have four children. The house was reduced to ashes and the family are staying with Mrs. Callaghan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien at St. Louis. Mr. Wilfred Callaghan who is home from Dalhousie University, went to St. Louis to visit his brother on Wednesday—S.

—S-SIDE'S OLDEST BUSINESS MAN RETIRES—On Tuesday Mr. James R. Kenny, Summerside's old business man retired from active business. Mr. Kenny was born near Kensington over 80 years ago and came to Summerside as a young man and opened a tinsmith establishment on Water Street on the spot where now stands the Bank of Nova Scotia. For nearly fifty years he has occupied the corner of Spring and Water Streets and has served the public, both town and country, with great satisfaction and his many customers and friends will miss his cheery greeting as they came in for a shave or passed by the corner. During his sixty years Mr. Kenny has seen many changes on Water Street and many customers have passed on. He has attended to the tinsmith needs of six generations and now retires to a well earned rest. The Guardian joins with his many friends in wishing him many years of leisure enjoyed to the full. Mr. Guy Houghton will carry on the business so well begun and all wish him the same success and long business life as his predecessor—S.

—FURNERIAL SERVICES—The funeral of Mrs. Jos. Ryan took place on December 14th from 48 Dublin Street, Halifax, N.S., to St. Theresa's R.C. Church. Reverend Father M. J. Cole celebrated Mass and attended at the grave in Mount Olivet cemetery. Mrs. Ryan had been in failing health for the past two years, but despite the careful attention of doctors and family she passed peacefully away at the advanced age of 87 years. Mrs. Ryan was born at Newton Cross, Lot 57, and was to marry a sorrowing husband, one son, Frank, with whom she resided, four sisters, Mrs. Wm. Dreelan Orwell Cove, Mrs. J. M. Grant, Kinloch, Mrs. James Roach, Newton Cross, and Mrs. E.T. Gill of Milton, Mass., U.S.A.

—Y. P. U. MEETING—The annual meeting of the Orwell Head Y. P. U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott, Kinross on Friday evening, December 25th, with twenty-two members present. The following officers were elected: President—Reginald MacLean; Vice President—Duncan MacPherson; Secretary—Edison MacLeod; Convenors—Christian Fellowship—Monty MacDonell; Christian Citizenship—Sam Martin; Missionary—David MacLeod; Christian Culture—Lillian Sanderson. The treasurer gave his report as follows: Balance from last year \$9.76. Offerings for year \$14.14. Proceeds from play \$8.70. Total expenditures \$12.35. Balance on hand \$18.76. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ross and will take the form of a social. A vote of thanks was extended to the teacher from the Women's Institute.

A well balanced performance of songs, dances, instrumental music, readings was given by the pupils of St. James Sunday School at their annual Christmas Concert held last evening in the school room. The superintendent, Mr. D. A. MacKinnon presided, and extended thanks to all those helping to make the evening a success, and to the parents and friends who attended and lent their encouragement to the children. Dr. R. Moorhead Legate expressed his pleasure at the evidence of careful training and the high standard of the numbers on the programme. He also voiced his appreciation of the efforts of the splendid staff of teachers in the Sunday School.

The annual St. John's celebration of St. John's Lodge No. 1 and Victoria Lodge No. 2 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons was held last evening at the Masonic Temple building. This interesting event was fittingly celebrated by a very enjoyable banquet at 6 o'clock, p.m. at which a large number of brethren and visiting brethren were present.

—SENT FLORAL GREETINGS—A beautiful bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern with Christmas Greetings has been received by Mrs. W. D. Sherren of Crapaud from her son, Wing Commander and Mrs. P. C. Sherren of Telkstone, England.

—ENJOYABLE DANCE—Charlottetown troupe of the Rangers held a dance Tuesday evening in the Canadian Legion Hall which was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Music was furnished by the Brighton Orchestra. The chaperones were Mrs. J. E. Harris and Miss Mona Wilson.

—SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS—Winners of special prizes at the Canadian Legion Bingo party last night were Mrs. McGregor, 266 Euston street and Mr. F. Willoughby, 233 Front street. Winner of the freezout was Mr. C. Carbone. There was a large attendance.

—APPRECIATION EXPRESSED—Mr. F. Baker Hillsboro St. was pleasantly surprised yesterday to receive a valuable cheque from Judge Croome of Fort Frances Ont., for a portrait of the Judge made and sent to him, as a friendly gesture, in recognition of the Judge's kindness to his brother the late Sheriff Andrew Baker, during his long and painful illness.

—LOOK FOR SUBMERGED SAFE—A diver, Mr. Ceretti, Borden, will descend into the waters at North River Bridge early this morning in an attempt to locate the three safes carried off by burglars within the last past four months. An arrangement was made with Mr. McKinnon, Superintendent of the Island Division of the Canadian National Railway, for the services of Mr. Ceretti. C. N. R. diver at Borden. Mr. Ceretti made an attempt to recover the safes yesterday afternoon but strong tide currents made the work impossible. An attempt will be made at low tide early this morning.

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