OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

WOOD ISLANDS CAR FERRY —It is under tood the ferry boat which is available for this service, if accepted, will carry trucks up to 7 1-2 feet high, capable of conveying heavy loads but not highly stacked reight. It is not intended at the present juncture to build a boat, but an endeavor is being made to secure one more in accordance with the requirements of the service.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a good congregation at the morning service yesterday conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. Kier Fraser. He chose for his sermon the parable of the Foolish Virgins, and emphasized five defects of good people. The Anthem by the choir was "A Song of Peace" (Sibelius). In the evening Dr. Fraser dealt with some of the difficulties that try the faith of Christians, and how to overcome them. The anthem was Semper's "If Ye Love Me Keep My Commandments."

The Rev. Hugh MacMillan, missionary on furlough from Formosa, and general secretary of the Student Christian Movement, was the guest speaker last night at the regular student Sunday evening song service. The service was at St. Paul's Anglican church, the Rector, the Rev. A. LeDrew Gardner assisted. Mr. Athol Roberts, president of the S.C.M. Unit at Prince of Wales College, presided.

Mr. MacMillan described his work in Formosa and the work of the S.C.M. generally. He urged the local organization to send representatives to the Maritime camp this summer.

—LARGE FUNERAL FOR MISS SCHURMAN — The love and esteem in which the late Miss Nina Schurman was held was shown by the large concourse of people who attended her funeral which was held from her late home yesterday afternoon. Rev. F. J. Williams conducted the service, assisted by Rev. L. E. G. Davies. The simple but impressive service closed with the beautiful hymn "Abide With Me" which was sung by a mixed choir. Mrs. Williams presided at the piano. There were many lovely floral tributes. The pallbearers were: Messrs. E. H. Strong, K. C.; Columbus Arsenault; A. W. Palmer; Harry Linkletter; Fred Davison; Wilfred J. Kelly. Interment was in the people's cemetery. —S.

With the Maritime Regional Convention in full swing, five of the seven phases of Student-Leadership under consideration at the conference of the Maritime Region of the Canadian Federation of Catholic College Students already have been dealt with. On Saturday the first paper presented was "Concrete College Action" by Raymond Riley, of St. Joseph's University. This was followed by a paper by Edmund Morris of Dalhousie University on the "Problems of Newman Clubs," another paper by Rod MacMullin of St. Francis Xavier University on the "Role of the Student in the Cooperative Movement," and a fourth paper by George Hoganson of St. Mary's College on "Student-Faculty Co-operation." All papers were followed by a lively discussion of the subjects dealt with, and many useful recommendations were made.

COFFIN- BACHMAN — A quiet but pretty wedding took place at Tremont Temple, Baptist Church, Lunenburg, N. S., Boston, Friday, Feb. 21st when Rose Emily, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bachman, Lunenburg, was united in marriage to Ernest Reginald Coffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Coffin, of Morell, P. E. I. Dr. C. Gordon Brownville, pastor, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray were the only attendants at the ceremony. Mrs. Murray was a class mate of the bride at Cambridge hospital. The bride wore a brown dress with hat and accessories to match. She carried a corsage of roses. The bride is a graduate of the Cambridge Hospital Training School and the groom is employed at the Boston Naval yard. They will reside at Cambridge, Mass.

In San Francisco, Calif., on Feb. 20th, 1941, Captain John A. Annear of the San Francisco Police Force, aged 65, a native of Lower Montague, P.E.I., dearly beloved husband of the late Ray Annear, loving father of Nance, Mont., and Bert Annear, beloved brother of Montague Annear, M.P.P., and George Annear, of Lower Montague, Harry Annear, North Dakota, Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. O'Brien, Sydney, N. S., Mrs. (Rev.) Theodore Ross, Black River, N. B., Mrs. E. E. Poole, of Regina, a member of Widows and Orphans' Aid, S. F. P. D., Amity Lodge No. 370 F & A. M.; Trinity Chapter, O.E.S., California Bodies No. 5, A. & A. S. R., Islam Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., the Golden Gate Exchange Club and Veteran Police Association. (The funeral was held on Saturday, February 21st to Woodland Cemetery.)

Mr. Archibald Irwin, 73, died at his Charlottetown home yesterday. He had been in failing health for ten years but was seriously ill only two weeks. He was a native of Halifax but had resided in this city for 60 years. His father, the late William Irwin came to Canada from England.

Mr. Irwin was a printer all his life. When he came to Charlottetown he was employed on the old "Examiner," a daily here then. Subsequently he became manager of the paper and remained in that position for some time before starting in business for himself. He opened the Irwin Printing Company here in 1900 and has carried on the business since.

He was regarded as one of the best qualified, all-round printers in the Province, and built up a very substantial commercial job-printing business.

For a time he edited and published the old "Prince Edward Island Magazine," which for literary and historical interest retains a unique position in the journalistic records of the province.

Mr. Irwin was a charter member of the Charlottetown Rotary Club and retained his membership until ill-health forced him to retire. He was then appointed an honorary member, sharing that distinction with Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault.

He was a past master of Victoria Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Miss Helen Mason of Charlottetown and a son, Malcolm Irwin. Edwin Irwin of Charlottetown is a brother.

—SWIMS IN HARBOUR AT S'SIDE — Hekion Hekion, better known as the Polar Bear, who has been giving exhibitions of swimming through holes in the ice, delighted a crowd of small boys at Railway Wharf, Summerside, when he swam round in a hole in the ice with nothing but a bathing suit on. The boys thought it was fine, but did not think they would try it just now. —S.

—FUNERAL OF MR. CALIXTE POIRIER — The funeral services for Mr. Calixte Poirier were held on Saturday morning from his late residence at Muddy Creek to St. John the Baptist Church, Miscouche. Rev. Dr. Monaghan parish priest officiated at the Requiem mass. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ezra Allen, A. J. Gaudet, Arthur Gaudet, Celestine, Emile and Edmund Poirier. Interment wa in the cemetery adjoining the Church. —S.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Parmenas McArthur, was held on Friday from the home of her stepson, Mr. Earl McArthur to the United Church at Miminegash. A large number of neighbors and friends attended the funeral Mrs. McArthur was a highly respected resident of Elmsdale for the past thirty years and was seventy-three years of age. She enjoyed a wide circle of friends, who mourn her loss. She is survived by the following daughters: Mrs Lydia Rix and Mrs. Roy Burns, Centre Line, R. 8.; Mrs. Peter McDonald, Tyne Valley; Mrs. Percy Freeman, Oregon, and Miss Martha Rix, Boston, Mass. Rev W. A. Paterson conducted the funeral service, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. George Hardy, Ray Rix, Ray Brennan, Harry Platts, Parmenas Brennan and Walter Brennan.

FAMILY REUNION — On Saturday evening, February 15th, a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Matheson in Rose Valley. On that evening all of Mr. and Mrs. Matheson's family were at home, including Helen who is employed in Halifax, George, who is serving with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders stationed at Amherst, and Dena lately employed in Charlottetown. The evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing, the music being supplied by Messrs. William Matheson, William Newsome, and Wallace MacInnis. Stepdancing by Messrs. William Matheson, and George Genge of Charlottetown was enjoyed by all. At the close of the evening lunch was served. This being the occcasion of Mr. and Mrs. Matheson's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary they were heartily bounced by those present. The evening was brought to a close by singing. On the following Monday George returned to his unit at Amherst and Helen is soon to resume her work in Halifax.

TUESDAY

SPENDS FURLOUGH WITH PARENTS—Arthur K. Ballem, R. C. A. F., Jarvis, Ontario, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballem, Mount Albion. Last night he returned from a flying visit to New Glasgow, N. S., where he visited his sister, Miss Margaret Ballem, who is attending high school there.

STOPS RUNAWAY.—Quick action by Lieut. Ken. Birtwistle, in command of the local R.C.N.V.R., prevented any possible damage as a horse attached to a box sleigh owned by a milk vendor became frightened on Great George Street, and tore along towards Grafton Street. Lieut. Birtwistle, who happened along, took immediate action, stopping the frightened animal before anything of a serious nature occurred.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Central Christian Church held a special program in connection with the regular meeting of the organization last night. Miss Agnes Williams presided.

Special music was rendered by a male trio, Messrs. Milton Stewart, Preston Bock, and Eric MacGregor, a ladies quartette, Mrs. Everett Platts, Mrs. Ralph Stewart, Mrs. R. W. Nice and Miss Erna Enman, and by a girls quartette, Miss Erna Enman, Miss Katherine Wright, Miss Hazel Ballingall and Miss Melda MacNeill.

RESIGNATION TO STAND—The Rev. John Stirling last Sunday announced to his people in Georgetown his decision after careful thought to adhere to his resignation presented to Presbytery at its recent meeting. Mr. Stirling expressed his sincere appreciation of the unanimous request of a congregational meeting that he remain as their minister—with pledge of loyalty and support. He assured the congregation of his continued interest and of his prayers that as a people they may enjoy the peace and prosperity of the true Israel of God.

MacMILLAN-MacDOUGALL WEDDING—On the morning of Feb. 25th Rev. Father McMahon united in the holy bonds of matrimony Margaret Anna Caroline MacMillan of St. Andrews to Pte. John James MacDougall of P.E.I. Highland Regiment of Halifax. The bride was supported by Nora MacDougall, sister of the groom and Pte. Leo MacDougall, of the same regiment supported the groom. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the North American Hotel, Charlottetown. That evening the married couple left for the home of Mrs. Catherine MacDougall, mother of the groom, Blooming Point, where a very dainty supper was served and friends gathered in to wish Private and Mrs. MacDougall many years of wedded bliss. (Patriot please copy).

DEATH OF WM. MACEWEN

There passed away at his home in Sherbrooke on Sunday Mr. William MacEwen after an illness of about one year. Mr. MacEwen was fifty years of age and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacEwen of Sherbrooke. He had resided in Sherbrooke all his life and was most highly esteemed in the district. He leaves to mourn his wife, formerly Bessie Gunning of Sherbrooke and the following children:—Marjorie, Ira, Byron, Catherine, Irskine, Shelton, Keith, and Kenneth, all at home with the exception of Ira who is in Toronto. Also three sisters, Mrs. Frank Waite, Mrs. Richard Dunn and Mrs. (Dr.) Keir of Sherbrooke. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. The funeral is taking place this afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence. —S.

At her home in Cascumpec, Eunice Thelma Bridges passed away from the scenes of earth early Wednesday morning, Feb. 19th, at the age of 38 years.

Her friends will regret to learn that Miss Margaret Stewart of Dunstaffnage, while visiting her sister Mrs. Wesley Matthew of York was stricken with pneumonia. Her condition is satisfactory. Miss Stewart is very popular and her many friends are looking forward to complete recovery.

In the recent passing of Mr. Patrick Lynn, the district of Auburn mourns the loss of one of its oldest and one of its most respected citizens. The son of the late James Lynn and the late Nellie Collins, the deceased was born some eighty-four years ago. Apart from a few years passed in the United States, Mr. Lynn spent practically all his life in his native district.

There passed peacefully away at his home in Little Sands on February 7th, 1941. Daniel Angus Munn.

He leaves to mourn a sorrowing widow, nee, Sarah Ann MacMillan, a sister Mrs. Daniel Mac N. Smith of Wood Island, also a number of nephews and nieces, including a nephew Malcolm Livingston who has lived in his uncle's home, since the death of his mother, Mrs. Donald Livingston, several years ago.

Relatives and friends were shocked to hear of the sudden passing of H. R. John on at Oxbow, Sask., on February 8th.

He was a loving and tender husband and father, and his thoughts and motives had always been for his home and loved ones. To his sorrowing widow and two children Yvonne, age 12 and Barry, 5 years old will go the heartfelt sympathy of the community. He also leaves two sisters Margaret in Calgary, Alberta and Mildred of Winnipeg and two brothers Scott of Winnipeg and Ed of Toronto.

SHOOTS GYRFALCON — Mr. William Horton of Southport has just shot a white Gyrfalcon which was rapidly reducing the Hungarian partridge population in the neighborhood. He said the bird was in the vicinity several days before he shot it and during that time it made off with from one to two "Huns" daily that he knew of. The Falcon is a native of the far north and is a rare visitor to this province, game officials said. The last record of a Gyrfalcon being shot in this province was 25 years ago. The record does not indicate in what part of the Island the bird was killed, however. The bird shot at Southport was apparently immature from the coloring, it was said. It had a wing-spread of 49 inches.

SCULLY - ARSENAULT — A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at St James Church, Georgetown on Monday, Feb. 24, at 7.30 o'clock when Rev. Fr. Kiggins united in marriage Agnes Winnifred daughter of the late Hon. P. A. Scully and Mrs. Scully of Georgetown and Alexander Joseph Arsenault son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arsenault, Charlottetown. The bride was attired in a dress of royal blue with matching accessories. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacLean sister of the bride and her husband. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Walter Solomon, Tuesday morning. They returned by train to the home of the groom they were accompanied by his sister Kathleen. On the evening of their arrival in Charlottetown a shower was held at the home of the groom's parents and they received many beautiful gifts. A very enjoyable evening was spent and was bought to a close by singing The Are Jolly Good Fellows.

—TRANSFERRED TO FREDERICTON, N. B. —Mr. Bert Tyler, who has been manager of the Canadian National Express office at Summerside for about four years has been transferred, to Fredericton, N. B., as manager of the C. N. Express office there and is expected to leave shortly to take up his new duties. It is not known yet who will succeed him at Summerside. Mrs. Tyler and their two charming children will join Mr. Tyler as soon as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler will be much missed in social circles in Summerside, as during their short residence in the town they have made many friends. Mr. Tyler was a lay reader in the Church of England and has been very helpful in Church affairs in St. Mary's Church, Summerside since coming here. He has been acting superintendent of the Sunday School since Mr. Ross MacKenzie has joined the Air Force, and will be missed by the Sunday School pupils and teachers. Mrs. Tyler is a member of the Baptist Church and was prominent in Church circles and also in the Abegweit Chapter of the I. O. D. E. at Summerside. —S.

FAREWELL GATHERING — On Saturday night, February 22, a goodly number of school chums friends and neighbours gathered in the sociable and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Willis, Cornwall, for the purpose of remembering a neighbouring school teacher, choir member and community social worker, Miss Florence McRae, before her departure for Ottawa, where she will accept a Civil Service Commission. After all the guests had assembled and Misses Bernice McArthur and Louise Bain had escorted Miss McRae to the seat of honor, Mr. Colin D. McPhail, in a few well chosen words explained the purpose of the gathering, then calling upon Miss Muriel MacDonald to read the address, while Miss Erma A. Bain made the presentation of a beautiful week end kit, with comb, brush and mirror, accompanied by a small sum of money. Florence in very fitting words, thanked one and all for their kind remembrances. It is to be noted here that all the girls who officiated at the presentation were school chums and are now all near by successful school teachers. After the presentation, lunch was served by the young ladies present and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, Chinese checkers and social conversation. Late Saturday night all rejoined their homes after wishing Florence much success in her new work.

PRESENTATION — On Saturday, February 22, a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Willis, Cornwall, in honor of Florence Macrae, teacher in Meadowbank School who has accepted a position in the National Defence department of the Civil Service in Ottawa. Mr. Colin MacPhail interrupted the gaiety and called upon Miss Muriel Macdonald to read a very nice address, while Miss Erma Bain presented Florence with an exquisite fitted travelling bag. After Florence fittingly replied, the crowd sang "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow." The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to the rhythmic melody of Francis Doyle's violin and Charlie MacKinnon on the guitar.

WEDNESDAY

On Sunday evening at East Royalty, February the twenty third as the shades of night were falling over the land, the gentle spirit of John Howatt returned to his creator. Born in Tryon seventy-four years ago, son of Warren Howatt and Janet Rogerson Howatt he was engaged in farming until a few years ago when he removed to East Royalty where he continued in that occupation on a smaller scale.

The following brothers and sisters also survive him. Mrs. John H. Lea, California, Mrs. Frank Howatt, Carleton, and Mrs. Knight, Boston, Mass., Albro in Tryon and Harry in Boston, Mass.

—SAD NEWS RECEIVED—Word has been received by Mrs. Donald Mathieson, Traveller' Rest, of the death of her son-in-law James Stuart Clark of Palo Alto, California, a well-known contractor and business man of that city. He had retired several years ago on account of his eyesight but was enjoying good health. On Monday, Feb. 16 after partaking of lunch, he complained of a pain in the region of the heart, and in less than ten minutes he had passed away. Besides his widow, who was formerly Florence Donna Mathieson, he leaves to mourn three brothers, Professor Clark, of Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, Dr. David Clark, K. C. of San Francisco and two sisters. Mrs. MacLeod, wife of Rev. D. M. MacLeod, New York and Miss Margaret Clark, a nurse in Pasadena, California. —S.

BLOOD DONORS CLUB MEETS —The regular quarterly meeting of the Blood Donor's Club was held at the Charlottetown Hospital on Friday, February 28th, with a large attendance of members. Four new members were enrolled since the last meeting. A report of blood transfusions was read and other routine business carried out and then the members were given a most instructive talk in blood formation and replacement by Dr. J. A. McMillan. Dr. McMillan introduced by the Club's President, Mr. J. F. Leightizer, developed his subject in a manner very easily understood yet giving valuable information. Plans were made for a membership campaign to replace members who have joined the active forces. Volunteers in many large centres are lining up in long queues awaiting their turn to give blood for transmission overseas. While this is most commendable we must not forget "the health of the civilian population in the Empire's first line of defence." So all honor to the Blood donors who are ever ready in emergencies to prove their love for suffering humanity.

The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island met in Zion Presbyterian Church here yesterday with the Moderator, the Rev. Wallace Wadland of Belfast presiding.

The meeting recommended the appointment of the Rev. E. T. Thompson of Elora, Ontario as general secretary of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies work.

The Presbytery heard the application of the Rev. A. C. MacPhail of Murray Harbor for acceptance as a Presbyterian minister. It was sent to the Assembly's Board of Education for consideration.

The following were nominated to some of the Assembly's committees and boards:

Presbyterian College, Montreal, the Rev. J. C. MacNeill, Marshfield.

Missions, the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Charlottetown.

Senate, the Rev. Dr. J. Keir Fraser, Charlottetown.

Education, the Rev. T. Owen Hughes, Montague.

Historical, the Rev W. Wadland.

Evangelism, the Rev. A. O. Thompson, Brookfield.

The Rev. A. O. Thompson and the Rev. W. Verwolf of Summerside were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly while the Rev. J. C. MacNeill and the Rev. W. Rhoad, Kensington were named alternates.

Elders to represent the Island Presbytery at the General Assembly are Mr. George MacLean of Caledonia and Mr. Earl Foster of York.

Names of five Prince Edward Island sailors were included in a list of Canadians among the crew of the British freighter Maplecourt, reported sunk by enemy action, according to shipping officials at an East Coast Canadian Port.

The men from P. E. I. were listed as:

Michael Morrisey, 25, Kings County, P. E. I.

Albert O'Hanley, 31, Kings County, P. E. I.

Earl O'Hanley, 21 Kings County, P. E. I.

Carpenter Roy MacGuager, 26, Main Park, P. E. I.

Messboy Clarence Gallant, 20, Charlottetown.

Both O'Hanley men are from St. Peter's Bay. Albert is a brother of the Rev. J. P. E. O'Hanley of St. Dunstan's University while Earl is a cousin.

A check in Charlottetown last night failed to reveal the family of Clarence Gallant.

Similarly it was not learned from what part of the province Michael Morrisey belongs.

The place name Main Park, listed in the shipping records at the port as being the home town of MacGuager was believed to be an error while the surname itself appeared to be strange to this province.

Maritimes contributed 23 men to the group of 35 Canadian crewmen aboard the vessel, 17 from Nova Scotia, five from Prince Edward Island and one from New Brunswick. Commander of the ship is Captain E. H. Humphreys of Vancouver.

Minard's kills pain.

Rev. J. Rupert O'Neill left Saturday morning on return to Villeneuve, Alta., after accompanying the remains of his sister Miss Eileen O'Neill.

—OPENING OF COUNTY COURT POSTPONED.—The March term of the County Court which was to have opened at Alberton on Tuesday has been postponed owing to the bad condition of the roads, making it impossible for the people to drive in to attend court. His Honor Judge Shaw adjourned the court to March 25. The County Court at Summerside opens on March 18.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of Mr. Archibald Irwin was held from his late residence, 15 Richmond Street yesterday afternoon, service at the house and grave being conducted by the Rev. LeDrew Gardiner, and Rev. Canon Malone. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. G. Spencer, William Murley, Earl Norrie, Vincent King, George Anderson and Crilly Bourke. Interment was in Sherwood Cemetery. Members of the Rotary Club attended in a body.

The community of Spring Valley was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Artemas Leard, which occurred at his home on Monday evening, Feb. 10.

He leaves to mourn a widow formerly Elizabeth Duggan of Spring Valley, six children, Leith of Everett, Mass; Clara, Mrs. Glennon of Somerville, Mass., Vernon of Malden and Rena, Mrs. Crowther of Jamaica Plains, Mass and Marshall of Everett, who was unable to attend his father's funeral and a daughter Muriel at home. He also leaves one brother, Warren of O'Leary who was present at the funeral.

Islands friends will learn with deep regret of the passing of Mrs. D. M. Johnstone in Calgary, Alta. on Feb. 14th at the age of 71 years. Born in Summerside, P. E. I. she was before her marriage Miss Nettie Clay daughter of the late John and Mrs. Clay. Her fine, upbringing showed itself in her reverence for things sacred and in her upright character. The greater part of her married life was spent in Long River where she was highly respected and esteemed by all classes.

There are left to cherish the memory of a loving Mother five daughters, namely. — The Misses Helen Florence and Mary Jean (Mrs McGill) and Amy (Mrs. Archie McLeod) and one son David C. another daughter Marion predeceased her sixteen years ago.

OFFICERS ELECTED. — The Hartsville Christian Endeavor held their annual banquet in the Orange Hall on February 7, when speeches representing the different departments of the church revealed the real value of the church in the community. The various speakers commended the work being done by the organizations of the church. At a subsequent meeting on February 14, the following officers were elected: Mr. Borden MacLennan, president; Miss Julia MacLeod, vice-president; Manford Nicholson, secretary, Angus MacDonald; treasurer, Devotional committee, Mrs. A. O. Thomson, Mrs. Angus MacDonald, Miss Isabel MacDonald; Missionary, Miss Bessie Haliwell; Social, Catherine MacLeod; Miriam Martin; Membership committee, captains, Mrs. Miriam Martin, Jeanette MacLeod.

MAY FORECAST AN EARLY BREAK-UP—Arrival of three flocks of wild geese, totalling 75 birds, has been reported to game officials at Charlottetown. If the birds are really the beginning of the northward migration, it would point to an early break-up, bird observers said. However, there is a possibility the flocks seen were composed of geese which remained in this province during the winter. Some are known to have spent the winter here and game officials are endeavoring to make a check to ascertain whether the flocks seen were new arrivals from the south. At one time the spring flight used to start early this month and would be in full swing by St. Patrick's Day. In recent years, however, the birds appear to be arriving later. A change in their habits has been noticed since the disappearance of the eel grass in the early 1930's.

The death occurred at Red Point on Saturday, March 1st of Ronald MacLellan, one of the oldest residents of that locality. He was a well known and highly respected farmer.

In his early days he fished out of Gloucester, but for the past forty years he has been a resident of Red Point where he has been engaged in farming.

He leaves to mourn a widow and one son Neil (who arrived from Nova Scotia during his father's illness) and one daughter Miss Loretta at home.

To the bereaved relatives the Guardian extends sincere sympathy. The funeral took place yesterday from St. Mary's Church, Souris, to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Marking the opening of their new and commodious quarters at 52 Prince Street the local branch of the Red Cross Society yesterday scored a tremendous success with the tea held in their quarters from 4 p. m. to 10 p. m. when over 500 visitors were served. Proceeds go towards war work such a big part of which the Society is carrying on all over the world.

Of especial interest to the large number of visitors who visited the new headquarters was the display of knitted garments for men of the services and women's auxiliary services. Also on display was work done by Junior members of the Society, such as socks, sweaters, etc., and in particular two beautiful Afghans that attracted much praise and admiration.

The new quarters of the local Red Cross will provide the members and staff with much larger working quarters. Three work rooms and a corrective clinic are located on the second floor with four well-ventilated commodious offices on the main floor.

Tea yesterday was poured by Mrs. W.J.P. MacMillan and Mrs. R. H. Rogers and assisting in serving were members of the Executive and Staff and also the following: Mrs. G. J. Tweedy, Mrs. Russell Sellers, Mrs. Frank Tinney, Mrs. Arthur Mutch, Mrs. N. H. DeBlois, Mrs. W. E. Cotton, Mrs. Jeff Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. R. Aitken, Mrs. Harry Cudmore, Mrs. Earle Baker, Mrs. F. B. Marr, Mrs. J. S. Ledwell and the Misses Queenie Jenkins, Ethel Bagnall, Irene MacDonald, Nevita Haywood, Joan Miller, Felice Arsenault, Phyllis Murray, Adele McLennan and Beatrice McKinnon.

THURSDAY

FUNERAL SERVICES— Funeral services for Mrs. Richard Cutcliffe yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to the People's Cemetery. The Rev. Donald C. Boothroyd of Trinity United officiated. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Robert Dalziel, Wilfred Willis, Patrick Murnaghan and William Boisner.

On Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock the remains of Joseph Richard, only baby son of Mr and Mrs. Emmet Gallant was laid to rest in Tignish Cemetery. Rev. J. A. MacDonald performed the services at the grave. The pall-bearers were Gerald Gauthier, Gerald Harper, Arnold Keough and Arthur Gallant

The Charlottetown sub-division of the C.W.L. held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, March 4, in the K. of C. Hall, with the president, Mrs. W. T. Coady, in the chair.

The members were addressed by Mrs. Frank Murray, past president, who took as her subject, "Woman, Her Influence in the Home and in Society."

In moving a vote of thanks, Miss Hilda Gillis, B.A., expressed the appreciation of the meeting to the speaker, commending her faultless diction and masterly treatment of a worthy subject. This was seconded by Mrs. E. J. McTague and presented to the speaker by the president.

—BRIDAL COUPLE ENTERTAINED—Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Trenholm of Fort Lawrence, N. B., entertained very pleasantly Friday evening of last week, about fifty friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs C. L. Wright. Cards were played at twelve tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. Russell Smith, Miss Isabel Runcie, Harley Hawkes and Kenneth Atkinson. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Those assisting in serving were Miss Isabel Runcie, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert, Ivan and Norman Trenholm. An enjoyable singsong brought a very happy evening to a close. The guests on departing, extended congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wright who left Monday for their home in Central Eedeque, P. E. I.

An outstanding figure in the public life of the Province passed away at his home, Souris West, yesterday morning, in the person of the Hon. James Joseph Hughes, a member of the Canadian Senate. He had been seriously ill for about two weeks, taking a turn for the worse last Sunday evening.

He was born at St. Mary's Road on August 15, 1856, of Irish-Scottish parents, his father, James Hughes, and his mother, Jane Irving, being both natives of the Old Land.

He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1900, and since then was a Liberal candidate for the constituency of Kings for every election until he was summoned to the Senate on September 5th, 1925.

He was educated in the district school of his old home and at St. Dunstan's College; he subsequently became a member of the Board of Governors of that institution.

The 44th Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada held its opening session in St. Peter's Cathedral Hall at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 5th, the president, Mrs. Allen Cosh in the chair.

The address of welcome was read by Mrs. T. Edgar MacNutt in the regrettable absence through illness of Mrs. Malone and was fittingly responded to by Mrs. Ernest Coles of Milton.

A great many delegates from all over the Island answered the roll call and listened to reports given by the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Margaret Cotton, the acting Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. V. Bell and the Treasurer, Miss Elsie Lowe.

Greetings were read from the Hon. President, Mrs. Raymond, the Recording Secretary of the Dominion Board, Mrs. Reid, from the Vice President of Eastern Canada, Mrs. Bethune of Halifax and from various Diocesan Boards from the Atlantic to the Pacific and on northward to the Yukon.

CHANGE TYPE OF AIR SCHOOL. —Official notification from Ottawa was received here by airmen yesterday that the bombing and gunnery school slated for this place has been converted into a general reconnaissance school. The change has been rumored for some time. At the same time it was learned the school here is listed as an air special school and not part of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, originally intended. The change in the type of school was indicated recently when lobster fishermen on a section of the North Shore of this province were informed a proposed bombing range would not be used this spring and summer. The range would have extended between Covehead and St. Peter's a distance of eight miles, and included water eight miles off shore. It would have closed valuable lobster grounds to fishermen this spring. A contract was let earlier this winter for construction of towers and buildings in connection with the range.

Yesterday evening the service for the delegates of the Diocesan Church Society and Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England was held in St. Paul's Church.

The service, which was Evening Prayer was very largely attended, the preacher being Rev. A. LeDrew Gardner. The opening prayers, as well as the prayers following the Creed were said by Rev. G. S. Tanton, while those before the sermon were said by Rev. Sidney Davis. The first lesson was said by Rev. Benjamin Fream, and the second lesson by Rev. G. R. Hartman. Venerable G. R. Harrison, Archdeacon and Rural Dean of Prince Edward Island pronounced the Benediction. In addition to these clergymen, Rev. Canon E. M. Malone was seated in the sanctuary. Rev. A. LeDrew Gardner, Rector of St. Paul's preached a very powerful and effective sermon in which he stressed the urgency of the necessity of Prince Edward Island raising in full its quarterly apportionment of eleven hundred dollars for missionary work before the end of March of this year—a thing which had not been done in the past. This urgency was largely caused by the fact that the Church of England in Canada had undertaken to relieve the Mother Church in England of missionary work which she had previously undertaken in this country, which pledge our Church is in honor bound to carry out.

FAMILY BEREAVED—Mrs. Alexander Campbell, of Brookfield, has received the sad news of the death of her niece, Miss Ethel McVean at Los Angeles, California. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Josiah McVean of Denver, Colorado. Mrs. McVean was formerly Mary Anne MacLeod, of Uigg, P. E. Island, and was the sister of Mrs. Alexander Campbell.

COMBINED MEETING —A joint meeting of the Trail Rangers and Wo-he-lo group Bradalbane, C. G. I. T. was held Feb 21, 1941 with the president of the C. G. I. T. Vera MacKenzie in the chair. Meeting opened by a Devotional Period by the Trail Rangers including: Hymn. The Lord's My Shepherd. Prayer by Myron Matheson. Story by Gordon MacLeod. Scripture Reading by James Cummings. The roll call by C. G. I. T. secretary was responded to by 6 members and six visitors. A letter was received from Mrs. MacLeod, President of Bradalbane W. M. S. asking the C G. I. T. to take part in the World's Day Of Prayer. Meeting closed by games, taps and lunch.

There entered into eternal rest at Cheverie, Hants County, N. S., at 5.30 P. M. on March 1st, Ella Caroline Malcolm, beloved wife of Rev. Wm. McLeod, in here 81st year. Mrs. McLeod who had been an invalid for many years has been seriously ill for 13 months from diabetes and neuritis which caused her loving partner deepest sorrow to see his dear one suffer such terrific pain as she was forced to Her heroic fight for health was characterized by a display of divine grace which many beheld, while she was the helpmate of her husband in five large charges in P.E.I. Mrs. McLeod was in a state of complete coma for 58 hours before her passing and as death came the lines of pain disappeared and wondrous sweet peace triumphed as her loved ones watched her soul pass on to its Heavenly Home—the beloved lover of family and folk had overcome . . In the place where Mrs. McLeod was born and married Sept. 19, 1889, worshipped, taught school, led in W. F. S. M. work in Kempt United Church, the funeral service and interment took place on March 4th.

PINEAU-GALLANT — A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Ann's Church, Hope River on February 24, at 5 A. M. when Miss Melisa daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. O. Gallant became the bride of Angus son of Mr. and Mrs Leopold Pineau, both of Hope River. Rev Father Dalton performed the ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. During the ceremony beautiful hymns were rendered by Mr. Angus Doiron assisted by Miss Lena Doiron. The bride wore a street length dress of Agnes Crepe in bluish grey with brown accessories and carried an Ivory prayer-book. Her sister Mrs. Cornelius Fleming, acted as bridesmaid and wore a wine crepe dress with wine accessories and she also carried an Ivory prayer book. Mr. Cornelius Fleming was groomsman. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride to the nearest relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Pineau left on their honeymoon to Moncton and St John, the bride wearing a Muskrat coat with brown accessories. On their return on Feb. 27 a sumptuous supper was served at the home of the groom The groom's father and mother took part in an old fashion eight, and the groom's father who is 83 years of age gave a step dance which was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs Pineau will reside in (St. Mary's) Hope River. Their many friends wish them every success in life. The bride was the recipient of many useful gifts at a shower given in her honour previous to her marriage.

The death occurred at her home in Hampton on Jan. 11th of Mrs. Allan Ferguson in her 67th year. The deseased who was the daughter of the late William MacDonald of Desable was in failing health for about six months. Her death came as a shock to her many friends in the community and elsewhere, Grace as she was familiarly called was a good neighbour kind and affectionate to her family and her hospitality was known far and wide. She was a faithful member of the Church of Scotland Desable from childhood. The funeral was held on Thursday Jan. 16th and in spite of almost impassible roads was largely attended. In the absence of her pastor, Rev. D. J. Morrison United Minister at Hampton conducted services both at the home and grave and spoke words of comfort to all. There are left to mourn: a sorrowing husband and two sons Godwin and Lorne of Hampton and one daughter Janie, Mrs. Peter Murchison of Cambridge Mass. and one sister Eughenia Mrs. Alex Ferguson of Everett. Besides many grandchildren and friends. The remains were laid to rest in Argyle Shore Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs John McQuarrie; Manford Beer; George Dunsford; James Campbell all of Hampton; Duncan MacKinnon, Desable and Fred. Campbell Argyle Shore.

FRIDAY

RECEIVES SAD NEWS. — Mrs. Alfred Pickard, of Charlottetown, received the sad news last evening of the death of her brother, Leigh White, at Vancouver, B.C. He had been ill in hospital for some time. Mr. White was formerly of this city where at one time he was employed in the Bank of Nova Scotia. He had been in Western Canada for a long time, however. He was a son of the late Mr. W. C. White, of the land office, in Charlottetown.

Among the resolutions, which were all passed unanimously, was a resolution of appreciation and thanks to the people of Charlottetown for their hospitality and kindness, passed by the visiting delegates, one of welcome to the visiting guests and thanks to the speakers of the evening, and the following resolution dealing with the Missionary Apportionment of the Deanery:—

RESOLVED, that the Diocesan Church Society of Prince Edward Island in annual meeting assembled desires to place on record its approval of the action of the General Synod of the Church in Canada in releasing the Church of the Mother Country of sending to Canada, as was its practice for many years a large amount of money to help carry on the Missionary work of the Canadian Church, and of its decision to undertake an effort for its replacement by the members of the Church of England in Canada.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—The funeral of Mrs. Richard Cutliffe was held Wednesday afternoon from the Cutliffe Funeral Home to the People's cemetery. The Rev. Donald C. Boothroyd of Trinity United officiated. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Robert Dalziel, Wilfred Willis, Patrick Murnaghan and William Boisner.

SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL HOLD MEETING. — A meeting of the Social Service Council of the Diocesan Church Society convening at St. Paul's Church was held yesterday morning at 11.30 at which the liquor laws of P. E. Island were discussed; the necessity of work among prisoners in jails, and the necessity of religious training in day schools.

The annual general meeting of the Diocesan Church Society was held last night in St. Paul's parish hall. The meeting which was very largely attended was presided over by Venerable Archdeacon G. R. Harrison. Excellent addresses on missionary apportionment were given by His Honour Judge H. L. Palmer and Most Rev. Dr. HacKenley, Archbishop of Nova Scotia.

HOME BEREAVED— The death of Mayor Allistair Cameron, of Sackville, occurred suddenly last Monday evening while His Worship was presiding at the first regular meeting of the newly elected Town Council. Mayor Cameron was an uncle of Mr. Duncan Murray Cameron, Long Island City, N. Y., whose wife, formerly Miss Alexandra MacLeod, is a daughter of Mrs. P. J. Oliver, Charlottetown.

The dedication of St. Paul's Chapel, which is a space set aside, furnished and appointed for the purpose in the north part of the Parish Hall, took place yesterday morning at half past ten. The ceremony was conducted by His Grace the Most Rev. John HacKenley, D. D., Archbishop of Nova Scotia. It was immediately followed by Morning Prayer, which was said by Rev. Canon Malone assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Harrison, Rev. Benjamin Fream, and Rev. A. LeDrew Gardner. His Grace the Archbishop gave a short address, and pronounced the benediction.

—FUNERAL OF MR. WM. MACEWEN — The funeral services for William MacEwen were held on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence at Sherbrooke. Rev. F. J. Williams, pastor of the Central Christian Church conducted the service which was largely attended. The pallbearers were Messrs. Edward Laughlin, Hazie Colwell, James Chappelle (Sr.) and James Chappelle (Jr.), Douglas Gunning and Lloyd Small. Hymns sung were "Safe in the arms of Jesus"; "Nearer My God to thee" and "Lead Kindly Light." Among the lovely floral tributes was a pillow from the family and a wreath from the teachers and pupils of the school. Interment was in the People's Cemetery, Summerside. —S.

A joint service of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Diocesan Church Society was held Wednesday night in St. Paul's Church, at which the Rector, the Rev. A. LeDrew Gardner gave a very eloquent challenge to the people of the Anglican Communion in Prince Edward Island to meet their missionary apportionment.

An invitation from Summerside for the Woman's Auxiliary to hold its semi-annual meeting there in June was gratefully accepted.

There was only one vacancy on the Board to be filled, that of 2nd Vice President from which office Mrs. White resigned on account of absence from the Province. Mrs. White is the widow of the late Archdeacon White who had always been such a good friend to the Woman's Auxiliary.

The meeting closed with prayer.

BIRTHS

McDONALD — At Charlottetown Hospital, Feb. 28, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McDonald, Souris, a son

McKEARNEY — At Charlottetown Hospital, February 22, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McKearney, a son.

SEAMAN — At Charlottetown Hospital, February 22, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Upton Seaman, Elmira, son.

GAUTHIER —At the Charlottetown Hospital, February 23, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. William Gauthier, Rusticoville, a son.

LINKLETTER — At Prince County Hospital, Feb. 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Emery Linkletter, a daughter.

FRANCIS.—At Carleton, P. E. I., March 1, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Francis, a son.

McKENNA—At Iona, P. E. I. Feb. 18, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. McKenna, a son.

DUVAR—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 3, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duvar, Charlottetown, a daughter.

LAWTON—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 4, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawton, Charlottetown, a son.

WOOD—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 5, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood, Mount Herbert, a son.

DEATHS

ROSS.—At Pownall, P E Island, on March 5, 1941, Evelyn Munroe, wife of Rev. D. K. Ross.

HUGHES.—At Souris West, March 5, 1941, Hon. Senator J. J. Hughes in his 85th year.

NOTTING.—At Dartmouth, N.S., on March 5, 1941, Mrs. Notting, wife of Thomas Notting, K.C., mother of Dr. L. Errol S. Notting of Charlottetown.

CUTCLIFFE—At the P. E. Island Hospital, March 2, 1941, Mrs. Richard Cutcliffe in her 84th year.

IRWIN—At 15 Richmond Street Charlottetown on Sunday, March 2, 1941, Archibald Irwin, aged 7[illegible]

CORNEY—At Green Bay, March [illegible] 1941, Jacob Corney in his 85th year.

MacEWEN.—At Sherbrooke, March 2, 1941, William MacEwen, aged 5[illegible]

TAYLOR — At Freetown March [illegible] 1941, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, aged 5[illegible]

MacLELLAN—At Red Point, March 1, 1941, Ronald MacLellan.

McDONALD—At 63 Chestnut St. on Monday, March 3, 1941, Amelia Matilda McDonald.

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