

MONDAY

SAD NEWS.—Mr. Frank Matson of Johnson and Johnson's Drug Store, received the sad news Saturday evening of his mother's death at her home in Halifax. Mr. Matson left this morning to attend the funeral which will be held on Tuesday.

WILL PROBATED.—The will of the late Mr. J. J. McLeod of this city has been probated, the executors being Messrs Archibald McKinnon and W. B. Robertson. The following bequests were made: \$400 to the P. E. Hospital; \$100 to Hartsville Presbyterian Church; \$350 to the Presbyterian Mission at Korea. Other bequests were made to relatives.

SADLY BEHEAVED FATHER.—The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Ronald Macdonald, 227 Water Street, who has lost by death another of his children. This is the fifth bereavement sustained by Mr. Macdonald within two years, having lost his wife, two little boys, a son-in-law and grandchild in that time. The child who has just passed, however, was six years and four months old, and was named Vernon Sinclair. He was seized with appendicitis a fortnight ago, was operated upon, but failed to recover, and passed away on Saturday morning.

WELCOME VISITOR.—Mr. Arthur Rogerson, son of the late Bruce Rogerson of Oranmore, has returned to the island on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Caroline Colles, Kennington. Mr. Rogerson enlisted in the Navy at the age of seventeen where he spent two years, and has since been residing in F.W. more, Sask. He speaks very highly of the west as a land of great possibilities, but as a permanent home prefers the climate of the "Garden of the Gulf." Accompanied by his mother and aunt Mrs. Janie Murtart of Kennington Mr. Rogerson has been visiting his relatives Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dawson "Klondyke Farm" Cape Traverse.

BRIDAL SHOWER.—A very pleasant time was spent at the hall Hampton, on Tuesday, December 15th when Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Inman were tendered a variety shower by their many friends. A nicely trimmed basket containing the gifts was brought in by Miss Janie Ferguson and Manfred Bore. Mrs. George Dunford then unwrapped and presented each parcel to the bride and groom. Needless to say these gifts were accompanied by some very poetical verses which caused a good deal of fun. Mr. Inman then expressed himself being delighted with the kindness shown him. The remainder of the evening was wiled away in social chat and games, and a dainty lunch was served by the ladies. After bouncing the groom and singing "For they are jolly good fellows," all dispersed to their homes well pleased with their night's enjoyment.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.—On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. William Grant Murray River celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary amid happy surroundings and congratulations. On Dec. 19th, 1871, William Grant, son of Abijah Grant and Dorcas Letitia, nee Bears and Mary Compton, daughter of Donald Compton and Elizabeth nee Bears of Belle River were united in marriage at Georgetown, P. E. I. The happy couple have been well known and highly respected residents of the island ever since. Mr. Grant's ancestors originally of Scotland, came to the island from Guysboro, N. S., upwards of a century ago, while those of Mrs. Grant, the Comptons, were United Empire Loyalists, the original domicile of the connections being Lancashire, England. To the home circle of Mr. and Mrs. Grant there were born six daughters and one son namely, Simon, now of Belle River; Dorcas Letitia, Mrs. J. Lowe, and M. Elizabeth, Mrs. C. K. Flint of Murray River; Emily in Los Angeles, Cal.; Mary, Mrs. W. Richardson, in Toronto; Ont.; Catherine, Mrs. P. J. Moon, of Glen Leslie, Alberta, and another who died in childhood. Mr. and Mrs. Grant are now spending the evening of a long and happy life in happy retirement in their old home village of Murray River, where their many friends wish them every comfort and blessing, and that they anticipate with unwavering faith the rest that remaineth after their Christian pilgrimage has terminated.

The funeral obsequies for the late Right Reverend Monsignor Douglas Maria Macdonald, which took place at Tignish on Friday, were marked by great solemnity and impressiveness, and were attended by a vast number of people, coming from not only Prince County, but from every other part of the island. All creeds and classes united in paying a last tribute of love and respect to this venerable and revered clergyman.

Dressed in its priestly vestments the body had lain in state in the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude from the time of its arrival in Tignish on Tuesday evening, until the funeral. During that time it was viewed by an immense number of people.

On Friday at half past eleven a Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Right Reverend Monsignor J. C. McLean, Vice-General of the diocese of Charlottetown. He officiated in the absence of His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, who is at present in Rome.

Reverend J. A. Macdonald of Grand River, was Deacon, Reverend P. P. Arsenault, Fifteen Point, a native of Tignish, and for years a Curate with Father Douglas, was Sub-Deacon, and Reverend A. J. Macdonald of the Cathedral, first Master of Ceremony, assisted by Reverend M. H. Rooney.

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The following clergy were present in the sanctuary:— Rt. Rev. J. C. MacLean, V. G., Administrator of the Diocese, Rev. Dr. John Chaisson, Rev. F. X. Gallant, Rev. J. A. Macdonald, Rev. Dr. P. C. Gauthier, Rev. John Gaudet, Rev. T. Campbell, Rev. J. Archibald Macdonald, Rev. Martin Monaghan, Rev. Joseph Gallant, Rev. George McCabe, Rev. Dr. M. J. Smith, Rev. P. McMahon, Rev. Dr. Wm. V. Macdonald, Rev. Dr. Thos. Curran, Rev. Finley Mullally, Rev. D. P. Croken, Rev. Francis McQuaid, Rev. I. R. A. McDonald, Rev. A. J. McIntyre, Rev. Maurice McDonald, Rev. A. J. McAulay, Rev. K. C. McPherson, Rev. R. F. Macdonald, Rev. R. J. Macdonald, Rev. S. J. Macdonald, Rev. Edgar Gallant, Rev. P. P. Arsenault, Rev. Dr. G. J. McLellan, Rev. M. J. Rooney, Rev. J. C. McDonald.

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now all that remains to be done is the distribution of the parcels. For the last few days members of the office staff have been busy seeing that the gifts are safely wrapped and properly addressed, and this work will be concluded today. This evening sleighs will go hurrying about the city taking the presents to their destinations and the result will be that Santa Claus on Christmas morning will have made happy more than two hundred little girls and boys, who, without the kind intervention of the "Atlas Santa," he would otherwise have missed.

An instance of the enthusiastic reception which the readers of the Guardian have given to the Atlas Santa plan, may be cited in the case of the two ladies who were among the first to adopt children, and who when they saw that the list still continued to grow with additional names, became uneasy lest some of the children would be left over. Their letter, saying that they wished to adopt three more children, arrived yesterday, and as it happened, their gifts helped to fill several gaps in the list.

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