

NEWS BRIEFS

MONDAY
Mrs. (Col.) Crockett, York, is indisposed at the home of her daughter, Myrtle, Mrs. George Watt.

—DOING NICELY—It is pleasing to report that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling MacLean of Lot 16, who has been seriously ill in the Prince County Hospital is much improved.—S.

Mr. George Mallett, Charlottetown, is in the P. E. I. Hospital, suffering from bronchitis and asthma and is making satisfactory progress. His sister, F. Mallett, who was in the hospital, has returned home.

Miss Vera Ward of Graham's Road, who has been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital for the past three months has returned home fully recovered after a serious bone operation.

We regret to report Mr. Warren L. Brenton, Dairy Superintendent, who was in the hospital at 163 Easton Street, where he is receiving medical treatment, Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. E. M. Wright, Inspector, are looking after his official duties for him during his illness.

Mr. Isaac Mallett of Union Road, Lot 33, was in the city Saturday visiting relatives and friends. It will be recalled by many that Mrs. Mallett, his wife, attended the market here forty years, wet or dry, always bought Carter's seeds, and when she passed away four years ago was greatly missed in the community. Her son Isaac feels proud to follow in her footsteps, though the benefit of surviving many New Year's. Her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Owen now lives at 9 Franklin St., Milford, Mass., U. S. A.

—ACTION FOR DAMAGES—The County Court at Summerside, Judge Shaw presiding, heard on Friday and Saturday with the automobile damage case of Mary E. McNally vs. Thos. Sullivan. Action for \$80 damages. The accident occurred in the case of Summerside while one car was passing the other both headed in the same direction. Judgment was awarded to the plaintiff, Mrs. McNally, for the sum of \$80.00. The defendant, Thos. Sullivan, was ordered to pay the costs of the action.—S.

A miscellaneous shower was held on December 23rd in Borden Dance hall in honor of Miss Amelia MacDonald, assistant principal of Borden School, who is to be married in the near future. The bride-to-be was escorted to a prettily decorated chair on the platform while the wedding march was played by Miss Ruth Macdonald in a lovely white and groom represented by Miss Joan Cameron and Master Walter Westover, who acted as a carriage laden with many beautiful gifts which were unwrapped by Misses Beryl Dorsey and A. Tacey Derrach. The verses and good wishes were read by Miss Jessie Sention. Miss MacDonald thanked the many friends for their gifts after which a very enjoyable evening was spent in music and dancing.

—ATTENDED FUNERAL—Mr. Robert L. Shaw, advertising manager of R. T. Holman, Ltd. was in St. John's, N. B., to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Murray W. Shaw, who passed away on Christmas Eve at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry R. Lockhart. Mr. Shaw was accompanied by his wife, who was visiting his son at the time of his wife's death. Mrs. Shaw succumbed to an attack of pneumonia following influenza. She was a native of Petrolia, Ontario, but had resided in the Maritimes for some years. Her husband who is harbour master at the Port of Moncton has the sympathy of his many friends and acquaintances. There are also a daughter, Mrs. Lockhart of St. John and four sons, Murray W. S. Shaw, Jr., St. John's; Gordon of Moncton; John, Summerside; and Robert L. of Summerside.—S.

FIFTH SPINAL MENINGITIS CASE—The fifth outbreak of spinal meningitis in the province was reported from Bedford over the weekend. A patient from that town who had been in the Charlottetown Hospital Saturday night suffering from an attack of the disease. Of the five cases reported, all occurred in the past month. The first two deaths have resulted. The first to succumb was Private D. J. Keenan of Georgetown who is stricken with the disease while attending military training at Beach Grove. The next outbreak occurred at Lot 16 in the western part of the province when a girl became ill with spinal meningitis. Shortly after two Charlottetown children were taken to the hospital ill with the disease. The first was a six-year-old Margaret Lona MacLennan who died within a few days; her five-year-old brother, John is recovering from his illness and it is expected he will recover.

—PROMINENT FARMER DIES—There passed away at his home on December 21st, at 11:30 a.m., Mr. James G. Cousins, prominent farmer of the district. Mr. Cousins was 59 years of age and had been ill for some time. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, two sons and two daughters, Gordon, David and Margaret at home, and Marion, Mrs. Borden Connell of Summerside, also his brother John Cousins, Park Corner and three sisters, Mrs. Robert MacNutt of Darnley, Mrs. William Acorn of Colville, Wash., and Miss Marion Cousins, Westport, Wash. The funeral service was conducted on Monday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Crowds, pastor of the United Church at Malpeque, at his late residence where many friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was highly esteemed by all. The pallbearers were George Cousins, John Bliley, Frank and John MacNutt. Interment was in the family plot in Malpeque Cemetery.—S.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Upper Prince St., December 26, when Mary Greta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harbour, Coleman, Prince Edward Island, became the bride of Sheldon Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Dunsmuir, Grafton St. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Donald Boothroyd in the presence of the immediate members of both families. Given in marriage to her bride was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Rheta Dunsmuir, and her brother, Mr. Wendell Harbour. The bride looked very winsome in a street dress of dusty rose crepe with a corsage of Queen Elizabeth roses while the groom's sister wore a becoming street length dress of gold colored crepe with a corsage of Queen Elizabeth roses. During the signing of the Register Miss Elizabeth Cox sang very sweetly "Because".

After the ceremony the bride and groom and guests left for the city where a very attractive table was served a sumptuous wedding supper. Assisting the hostess, Mrs. Brown, were Mrs. Arthur Seaman of Alberton, Mrs. Frank Storey of Summerside, and Misses Elizabeth Cox and Gwen Rogers. The bride and groom left the following morning for Montreal and other Canadian cities followed by their many friends. On their return they will reside at 130 Upper Prince St.

—GUNNER WENDLE ROGERS who has been visiting his home in Summerside has returned to his duties with His Majesty's Forces in Halifax.—S.

—MR. STEPHEN POND who has been spending a short vacation with his mother, Mrs. John Pond left this morning on return to Montreal where he is attached to the R.C.A.F. in Montreal.—S.

MR. LEO CROKEN, Charlottetown, who left for Toronto last week to join the Royal Canadian Air Force was presented with a pair of leather force gloves and a fountain pen and pencil by a host of friends which gathered to wish him much success in his new duty.

MR. F. GORDON SPENCER of Saint John arrived in Charlottetown Saturday to remain only for some days. Gerald and Gordon Spencer have been alternating in the management of the F. G. Spencer Company business here in the absence of Major A. R. Cooper.

LAID TO REST—The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles W. Fowler was held from her residence at Winsloe on Saturday afternoon. Service conducted by Rev. J. R. Skinner. Interment in North West Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Benjamin Smith, George McKinnon, E. Saunders, H. Coles, R. Hughes, and Roland Beaton.

—MRS. W. C. CURRIE, Hantsport, N. S., is a guest at the Mawley House, visiting her son, Conductor H. H. Currie, who has been serving in the railway employees here on P.E.I. also on the Car Ferry especially every address and assisted her in every way possible.

MILD WEATHER—Mild weather with a few showers and heavy rain laid yesterday and rapidly into the snow blanket covering the province. Slightly more than half an inch of rain fell while the temperature climbed to 40 degrees above zero during the day. Last night the temperature was down slightly but was still showing the wind shifted to the north with a light breeze and only a slight drop in temperature.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ALEXANDER GAUDET—The funeral services for Mrs. Alexander Gaudet of North Bedoué were held on Friday morning from the home of her son, Mr. Gaudet, at St. Paul's Church, Summerside. Rev. Butler celebrated the Requiem Mass. Rev. Mr. G. J. MacLellan pronounced the final commendation. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery at Summerside.—S.

—MOVED MEN SPEEDILY—Citizens and airmen marvelled at the rapidity with which the several hundred members of the Royal Air Force moved from the city last night, and their belongings were transported from the railway station to the nearby airport. The whole operation took only a little more than an hour to complete despite the weather and bad roads. The business of transferring the men and equipment was completed this year as the program of the money could be used with greater advantage for war purposes. Bro. J. E. Morrison, P. G. M., assisted by Bro. Donald Baker, P. G. M., assisted by J. M. Nicholson, P. G. M., followed the installation ceremony. The officers for the coming year are as follows: Bro. McArthur, W. M.; Ray Tanton, S. W.; J. H. Arthur, J. W.; R. T. Dodds, Treas.; B. R. Sharpe, Secy.; H. E. Bennett, Chap.; Harry MacParlane, S. D.; G. B. Lenes, S. J.; J. T. Sheen, J. D.; Harold Nicholson, I. G.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Archibald A. McNeill was held from the MacLellan Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. Carl Webster. The pallbearers were Messrs. Frank Currie, Herb Jewell, Harold Douglass, George Taylor, Donald Rose, and James MacLellan. Interment was in the New Dominion Church was conducted by Rev. Mr. Woodside. Pallbearers were Messrs. Archie McDonald, Alex. McDonald, Archie McDonald, Danie McPhee, Daniel Taylor, Frank Currie, and Herb Jewell. Interment New Dominion Cemetery.—S.

—ONE OF THE OLDEST, if not the oldest, of the district, Mrs. William MacLellan, 91 years of age, died at her home on Central Street, Summerside, in the person of Mrs. William MacLellan, on August 4th last. She was a native of Lot 8 and was before her marriage Miss Annie Melsaac. She had resided in Summerside for many years and was the oldest member of Trinity Church. She will be very kindly remembered by the older residents of the district. Her husband, who made the closing years of her life happy. She had enjoyed good health up to a few months ago. Her illness was of long standing and since this death she had resided in rooms in the old Y. M. C. A. building, the rooms being the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Lenes, who was her last helper during her life time. There were no children from the marriage. Mrs. MacLellan's only surviving relative is her sister, Mrs. Volvington, New Glasgow, N. S., and a nephew, Mr. Angus MacDonald of Chelton, P.E.I. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald attended the funeral as mourners.

A heavy rainfall swept across the province for the second successive day yesterday, which commenced on Sunday morning, was accompanied by a gentle breeze which had succeeded in boxing the compass yesterday and today. The heaviest precipitation occurred between two o'clock yesterday afternoon and six o'clock last night when nearly one-half an inch of rain fell. It was learned from Mr. Warren A. Burns, of the Meteorological Bureau at the Experimental Station.

Since the rain started Sunday, 1.54 inches of precipitation were recorded in Charlottetown. The rain was unusually heavy for enveloped the province yesterday and last night with zero visibility at night. The wind shifted from east Sunday afternoon to north, then swung to the northeast, and ended on south last night, completing the circle. The barometer was low at 8 p.m. yesterday. Canadian Airways planes were grounded, all flights were suspended due to weather conditions, and no flights were made between this province and the mainland.

CONGRATULATIONS—Mr and Mrs. Duncan MacGivray, Church Hill, are receiving the congratulations of friends on the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mary E. K. McNally vs. Thos. Sullivan. The claim was for 50 dollars and Judge Shaw allowed twenty-seven dollars to the plaintiff, being the value of the broken in the collision. S.

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DISEASE MAY DIE OUT SOON—Spinal meningitis will probably die out with the influenza epidemic which appears to be on the wane. Dr. B. C. Kempster, Deputy Minister of Public Health, last night. He explained that most of the patients who are recovering from the disease had previously been ill with the flu which lowered their resistance making them an easy prey for the disease. Five cases of meningitis have broken out in the province during the past month and there were two deaths from it. The epidemic of flu was fairly general throughout the province.

FRIDAY
Many friends of Mrs. Bruce McEwen, will learn with regret of her very serious illness in the P. E. Island Hospital. Mrs. McEwen was given a blood transfusion last week, several young men including her son, Heber offering their services. Her friends also regret the illness of Mr. Bruce McEwen, at his home in Morell.

—FARMERS FROM KENSINGTON and vicinity last night voted against a scheme to regulate the marketing of sheep and swine under the Agricultural Products Marketing (Prince Edward Island Act) a largely attended meeting in Kensington. Mr. Murdoch MacLeod of French River, opened the meeting which was presided over by Mr. C. E. B. A. Ferguson of Kensington. The secretary was Mr. W. J. Seaman of Breadalbane.

TWO INCHES OF SNOW—Two inches of fresh snow and colder weather greeted Prince Edward Islanders yesterday. The temperature was steady at about 10 degrees below freezing while a brisk northwest wind kicked up the fresh snow into swirling drifts. Air and passengers in traffic between Charlottetown and Summerside in this province, and Moncton in the Atlantic, were delayed early in the day. Wednesday planes were forced to cancel trips because of the weather. Yesterday's snow did not interfere with motor traffic on country roads.

SUCCESSFUL CARD PARTY—A highly successful Card Party was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawless, Norborne. There were eight tables of action in play, prizes for same being awarded to Mrs. Cecil Hughes and Mr. Albert MacLellan. Consolation prize went to Mrs. MacLellan. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wilbert Lawless and Mrs. Frank MacDougal. The freezout was won by Mr. Cecil Hughes. An interesting game of bridge was played for the remainder of the evening. The highest score being attained by Mrs. Andrew Hughes.—R.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. POOLE of Montague are today receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Both are enjoying the best of health and look forward to many more years of wedded life.

On January 3, 1891, the couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Mr. Rounan at Murray Harbour North Presbyterian church. They began their married life at Sturton, where Mr. Poole, in partnership with North West, was a wool mill. Four years later Mr. and Mrs. Poole moved to Massachusetts, U.S.A., where they remained for several years. On return to this province Mr. Poole took over the old home of his father, the late Mr. John T. Poole at Lower Montague, where he still resides. Here he conducted a farm and mill. Many tourists who visited this province in the past 18 years will remember with pleasure the home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Poole in Lower Montague. Mrs. Poole, better known as Aunt Elm, operated a first-class tourist home and remembers with pride the year 1928 when she won the beautiful trophy donated by the Ex-Governor. Frank Hearty for having made the most improvement in the appearance of her home. Mrs. Poole before her marriage was Ella Thompson of Montague. The couple has two daughters, Martha, 97 Upper Prince Street, Charlottetown, and Bessie, at home.

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DISEASE MAY DIE OUT SOON—Spinal meningitis will probably die out with the influenza epidemic which appears to be on the wane. Dr. B. C. Kempster, Deputy Minister of Public Health, last night. He explained that most of the patients who are recovering from the disease had previously been ill with the flu which lowered their resistance making them an easy prey for the disease. Five cases of meningitis have broken out in the province during the past month and there were two deaths from it. The epidemic of flu was fairly general throughout the province.

FRIDAY
Many friends of Mrs. Bruce McEwen, will learn with regret of her very serious illness in the P. E. Island Hospital. Mrs. McEwen was given a blood transfusion last week, several young men including her son, Heber offering their services. Her friends also regret the illness of Mr. Bruce McEwen, at his home in Morell.

—FARMERS FROM KENSINGTON and vicinity last night voted against a scheme to regulate the marketing of sheep and swine under the Agricultural Products Marketing (Prince Edward Island Act) a largely attended meeting in Kensington. Mr. Murdoch MacLeod of French River, opened the meeting which was presided over by Mr. C. E. B. A. Ferguson of Kensington. The secretary was Mr. W. J. Seaman of Breadalbane.

TWO INCHES OF SNOW—Two inches of fresh snow and colder weather greeted Prince Edward Islanders yesterday. The temperature was steady at about 10 degrees below freezing while a brisk northwest wind kicked up the fresh snow into swirling drifts. Air and passengers in traffic between Charlottetown and Summerside in this province, and Moncton in the Atlantic, were delayed early in the day. Wednesday planes were forced to cancel trips because of the weather. Yesterday's snow did not interfere with motor traffic on country roads.

SUCCESSFUL CARD PARTY—A highly successful Card Party was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawless, Norborne. There were eight tables of action in play, prizes for same being awarded to Mrs. Cecil Hughes and Mr. Albert MacLellan. Consolation prize went to Mrs. MacLellan. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wilbert Lawless and Mrs. Frank MacDougal. The freezout was won by Mr. Cecil Hughes. An interesting game of bridge was played for the remainder of the evening. The highest score being attained by Mrs. Andrew Hughes.—R.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. POOLE of Montague are today receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Both are enjoying the best of health and look forward to many more years of wedded life.

On January 3, 1891, the couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Mr. Rounan at Murray Harbour North Presbyterian church. They began their married life at Sturton, where Mr. Poole, in partnership with North West, was a wool mill. Four years later Mr. and Mrs. Poole moved to Massachusetts, U.S.A., where they remained for several years. On return to this province Mr. Poole took over the old home of his father, the late Mr. John T. Poole at Lower Montague, where he still resides. Here he conducted a farm and mill. Many tourists who visited this province in the past 18 years will remember with pleasure the home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Poole in Lower Montague. Mrs. Poole, better known as Aunt Elm, operated a first-class tourist home and remembers with pride the year 1928 when she won the beautiful trophy donated by the Ex-Governor. Frank Hearty for having made the most improvement in the appearance of her home. Mrs. Poole before her marriage was Ella Thompson of Montague. The couple has two daughters, Martha, 97 Upper Prince Street, Charlottetown, and Bessie, at home.

There passed away suddenly at Orwell Cove on Dec. 11th, Stanley Alexandra infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson, aged 2 1/2 months.

ISLANDER DEAD—Mr. Horace McKinnon, city, has received a letter announcing the death of his brother, James McKinnon, formerly of Rocky Point, which occurred in Leites, Mont., on December 7. He leaves a wife and one child.

Friends here and in Morell will be pleased to see Miss Kathleen McDonald, out again after her very short illness for two months. Miss McDonald will enter the Hospital shortly to have her tonsils removed.

On Friday evening Dec. 27th the people of Iona and surrounding districts gathered at the home of John Connelly, Iona, to welcome home Rev. Vincent Connelly of the R.C.A.F.

On behalf of the people gathered the following address was read by Rev. McDonald, Bellevue, and the presentation, consisting of a sun of money, was presented by Frank McCabe.

Mr. Harry Blakeway the obliging and courteous mail driver from Kensington to Burlington Park Corner, French River, Sea View was agreeably surprised when he was presented with a gift from the many box-holders of his route in appreciation of his many kindnesses. Mr. Blakeway expressed his thanks to all for their great kindness in remembering him at this time.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to the family of Campbell and family of Irishtown in the passing on Sunday the 22nd of the wife and mother from this home. The parting was particularly hard especially in this Christmas season. The deceased was highly esteemed and by her gentle and kindly disposition made a host of friends who deeply deplore her passing.

Mr. Robert Sutherland returned home after taking his little son John to Moncton City Hospital where the little chap underwent a serious operation for an abscess in his hip. Mrs. Sutherland is still in Moncton, N. B., to be near her little son who is now recovering and at latest word he was doing as well as could