OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

TUESDAY

FIREMEN CALLED— City Firemen answered a call to the Kent Beauty Shoppe Saturday. The blaze was in an oil heater in the basement. There was no damage.

—RETURNED FROM MONCTON —Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Buchanan have returned to their home in Summerside after spending the Christmas vacation at Moncton with their sons Messrs Roy and Eldred Buchanan.—S

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY— Miss Olive Ritchie entertained on New Years' Day in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ritchie of Charlottetown, who celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. During the evening the staff of the Dominion Income Tax office presented Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie with a beautiful piece of Sterling silver.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. James McKenna was held from her late residence Mermaid Saturday morning to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. W. Keefe. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. L. McEachern, W. S. McEachern, Geo. McDonald, Joseph Power, Edmund Morrissey and James McEachern. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. P. McMahon, D. D.

At St. James Presbyterian Church on Sunday The Rev. Dr. R. Moorhead Legate returned to the pulpit for the first time since his recent illness to conduct the New Year service. He preached at both diets with great power and eloquence. He was assisted at the evening service by Mr. John Denny, a student for the ministry. At the morning service Marguerite Cudmore sang "Jesu Bambino" —Piedro Yon. The special music for the evening consisted of the anthem "Seek Ye the Lord" —Roberts, in which Mr. Arthur Bruce took the solo.

ELECTED TRADE BOARD MEMBERS — Included in a list of new members elected to the Charlottetown Board of Trade at a special meeting on Friday last were Mr. M. Alban Farmer and Mr. W. R. Adams. Other members elected to the Board at the same meeting (whose names have been published previously) include Superintendent J. O. Scott of the R. C. M. P., Coun. A. A. Hennessey, Messrs D. L. Mathieson, A B. Cutcliffe and W. A. Rix.

—ANNUAL MEETING — The Maple Leaf Mission Circle, of North Bedeque held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Lorne MacCaull. There was a good attendance of members. The officers for the year were as follows: President, Mrs. Wilbur Stavert; vice pres. Mrs. Heath Clark; treasurer, Miss Myrtle Stavert; Secretary, Mrs. Earle MacMurdo; Temperance, Mrs. Lorne MacCaull; Christian Stewartship and Finance, Mrs. Norman MacMurdo; Community Friendship, Mrs. R. Dingwell. The retiring president, Mrs. H. Clark gave a presentation of the story of the birth of Christ. Mrs. N. MacMurdo and Mrs. Lorne MacCaull gave readings. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.—S.

BURIAL AT CORRAN BAN— The funeral of the late John W. McDonald was held Monday morning from his late residence in Grand Tracadie to St. Michael's Church, Corran Ban where Solemn Requiem High Mass was sung by his son Rev. W. V. McDonald. Another son, Rev. Leonard McDonald was Deacon, and Rev. F. McQuaid was Sub Deacon. Rev. R. V. McKenzie was Master of Ceremonies. His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan assisted in the Sanctuary. There were also present Rev. K. C. McPherson, P. P. of Tracadie and Corran Ban, Rev. G. A. McDonald and Rev. P. McMahon, D. D. His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan gave final Absolution and also a short address. The pall bearers were his five sons and a son-in-law. The sons were: Joseph, Alban, Aeneas, Louis and Bernard McDonald, and his son-in-law, John C. McDonald. Service at the grave was conducted by his two sons, Rev. Leonard McDonald assisted by Rev. W. V. McDonald.

Many friends and relatives throughout the Province were shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Alfred J. Hynes which occurred at the home of his son Cyril, Lynn, Mass., on Dec. 19, 1938.

Besides a very large circle of friends, there are left to mourn an affectionate father, four sons Reginald, Carlisle, and Cyril in Lynn, Mass., and Leo at Millview. Also three daughters, Mrs. Charles Franklin (Ethel), and Eileen residing in Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Charles MacKenzie (Mary) at Millview.

The remain were forwarded from Lynn to his old home in Millview, thence to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River where a High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Right Rev. Mgr. Maurice MacDonald on Dec. 24th, after which he was tenderly laid to rest in the family plot beside his beloved wife.

The following friends of the deceased acted as pall-bearers Messrs. William Coady, Vernon Jenkins, Jerimiah Morrissey, William Storey, Leo Praught and James MacEachern. May his soul rest in peace.

Fire which broke out shortly after 4 o'clock this morning considerably damaged the two upper floors of the P. J. MacDonald Grocery building, corner of Prince and Kent streets.

Two families consisting of six persons made their exit from the burning building in safety.

Those occupying the apartments above the store were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Budd and neice and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Plourde and son.

Firemen experienced difficulty combatting the stubborn blaze due to the dense and suffocating smoke.

Three streams of water were played on the structure and it is believed the damage from water would be heavy.

At 4.40 A.M. the blaze was under control.

The Budd family were the first to discover the fire and immediately informed the other occupants. The origin of the blaze could not be immediately determined.

The building, a three storey brick structure is owned by Mr. P. J. MacDonald. Loss is believed to be partially covered by insurance.

The first meeting of the Week of Prayer was held in the Central Christian Church last night. A large congregation filled the Church and participated in the worship. The Minister, Rev. S. C. Cooper conducted the service and Adjt. Lynch of the Salvation Army brought an inspiring message on the theme: "Christ and the Individual."

HOME AFTER 20 YEARS —Mr. S. T. Currie and Mrs. William Mutch, Rocky Point, were pleasantly surprised on New Year's Day to have their brother Mr. Elliott A. Currie of Providence Rhode Island, arrive quite unexpectedly. Mr. Currie is a very successful contractor and builder in his adopted city. It is 20 years since he last visited his old home so a union at the particular time of the year was a very festive occasion.

VARIED WEATHER DIET — Old man weather reviewed all his tricks yesterday to celebrate the arrival of 1939. Early yesterday the mercury struck a low of 7 degrees above zero. At noon a regular blizzard was raging, with snow backed by a high wind. In the afternoon, after a brief rainfall, the sun smiled on the Island and the temperature rose to 36 degrees. Last night a raw wind blew from the west with a velocity of 34 miles while the mercury again started a tumble toward the zero mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dunning, two of our eldest and most highly respected citizens, received perhaps the most pleasant surprise in their life time a few evenings before Christmas when their son, Mr. Joseph J. Dunning of McCreary, Manitoba, who has not been home for the past 23 years, arrived home in time for the Christmas season and who hopes to be home during the next three months. Another son, Bruce, of Charlottetown also arrived for the holiday making it a joyful Christmas for the old folks.

Matthew McCourt, 75, retired City Street Foreman died at his home here early yesterday morning after a short illness.

Born in the old City Fire Hall on Grafton Street, where his father, the late John McCourt was engine driver, the deceased spent his entire life in Charlottetown and for 47 years was a faithful civic servant. He retired last April.

Mr. McCourt's parents were natives of Ireland. His mother was, before her marriage, Mary Greenen.

He was a member of Charlottetown Council No. 824, Knights of Columbus, and the Holy Name Society of Holy Redeemer Parish.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, William of Moncton, John, Earl and one daughter, Eileen at home.

Peter McCarron, 74, retired Canadian National Railways train conductor died at his Charlottetown home on Saturday last. A native of this City he was a veteran Prince Edward Island railway man, having joined the Old Island Railway as brakeman in the early 1880's. He remained with the system when the Intercolonial took over, attaining the position of Yard Foreman in Charlottetown. Later, during the war he became conductor and until his retirement about a quarter century later served faithfully in that position.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Mary McKenna of Charlottetown; five daughters, Mary, Annie and Lillian at home, Caroline a nurse in Montreal, and Gertrude, nurse-in-training at Antigonish Hospital, Nova Scotia; and four sons, John and Arthur in Boston, William at home and Kirwin a sailor on the Pacific coast. Mr. McCarron was twice married his first wife before her marriage being Grace Koughan of this City.

The deceased was in failing health for the past three months but was able to be up until about two weeks ago when he became rapidly worse. The funeral will be held this morning from his late residence at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Prnice Edward Islanders celebrated the advent of the New Year in real old fashioned wintry weather. But snow fall and cold weather did not appreciably dampen the spirits of merry makers and funcitons of all kinds were crowded.

Yesterday receptions were held at Government House, at the residence of the Mayor and at St. Dunstan's Basilica residence.

At Government House hundreds of citizens paid their respects to His Honor Lieutenant Governor George D. DeBlois. Guests were received by His Honor and Mrs. DeBlois. The Lieutenant Governor was attended by his Aides, Col. G. E. Full, Major Roland Paton, Major W. J. McDonald, Lieut. Commander Scarth, and Private Secretary M. Alban Farmer.

Presiding over the coffee cups were Mrs. Murdock MacKinnon and Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse. Mrs J. L. Douglas and Mrs. W. H. Tidmarsh ushered guests into the dining room while those assisting in serving included: Mrs. R. L. Cotton, Mrs. Noel H. DeBlois, Miss Iphigenie Arsenault, Mrs. M. R. MacGuigan, Mrs. H. L. Palmer, Mrs. G. E. Full, Mrs. J. R. Paton, Mrs. W. E. Cotton, Mrs. G. H. Buntain, Mrs. F. M. Nash, Miss Lena MacLure, Miss Norah Longworth, Miss Beatrice MacKinnon, Mrs. T. T. Holman, Mrs. R. R. Bell, Mrs. R. H. Morris, Mrs. F. I. Andrew, Mrs. P. D. Williams, Miss Rose Longworth, Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, Jr., Mrs. St. Clair Trainor, Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Mrs. H. R. Large, Mrs. E. F. Seller, Mrs. W. J. MacDonald, Miss Helen Wakeford.

At the residence of Mayor Foster guests were received by His Worship and Mrs. Foster, Lieutenant James Fullerton assisted His Worship.

Mrs. B. Roy Holman and Mrs. A. A. Hennessey poured tea while those assisting in serving included Mrs. R. C. Chandler, Mrs. J. E. Blanchard, Mrs. Heath McIntyre, Mrs. Henry Lapthorne, Mrs. Harold Messervey, Mrs. H. C. Brown, and Mrs. John F. McLeod.

At the Basilica Residence guests were presented to His Excellency Most Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan by Rev. Father P. McMahon, D. D., Rector. Messrs. Pius Murnaghan, Ray Murnaghan and Frank Butler were ushers while members of the Basilica staff assisted.

WEDNESDAY

There passed away on the 11th of October at the age of 72 years, at her home here, after a short illness, the beloved wife of Murdoch McPherson.

Mrs. Keith S. Rogers of this city received a wire from her brother, Mr. Harry Smith, Principal of the High School at Victoria, B. C., conveying the sad news of the death in Victoria of their aunt, Miss Nellie Lawson, retired school teacher.

Frank McElroy, plaintiff in an action in Queen's County Court, Judge C. Gavin Duffy presiding, was awarded judgment for $35.00 when the case concluded last week. Lyman Tremere was defendant. Mr. David L. Mathieson was Attorney for the plaintiff and Mr. Gordon H. Holmes, attorney for the defendant.

BIRD OFFICER HERE — Mr. R. W. Tufts of Wolfeville, N. S., Migratory Bird Officer for the Maritime Provinces, will visit Charlottetown today. He is scheduled to meet members of the Prince Edward Island Government and Fish and Game Association here tonight to discuss proposed changes of dates of the open season on migratory birds, particularly geese.

ATTEND YACHT SESSION — Stipendiary Magistrate K. M. Martin and Mr. Mac Irwin are representing the Charlottetown Yacht Club at a meeting of the Northumberland Straits Yachting Association at Moncton. Sessions opened yesterday. Mr. Fred Morris of this city, Commodore of the organization is in Florida and Mr. F. W. Storey of Moncton vice-Commodore presided.

FUNERAL SERVICES .— The funeral of Mrs. James McKenna was held from her late residence, Mermaid. Saturday morning to St. Dunstan's Basilica were Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. W. Keefe. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. L. McEachern, W. S. McEachern, Geo. McDonald, Joseph Power, Edmund Morrissey and James McEachern. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. P. McMahon, D. D.

FUNERAL ON SUNDAY —The funeral of John MacQuarrie was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Ford, Douglas Street, Charlottetown to Fairview Cemetery on Sunday, January 1. Services at home and graveside were conducted by the Rev. H. L. Denton of the Baptist Church. Pallbearers were, Messrs. Christopher Ford, Henry MacInnis, William Casford, Angus MacInnis, William J. Cudmore and Percy J. Proud.

The death of Mr. John M. McDonald, a highly respected citizen took place at his late residence Nine Mile Creek on October 31, 1938. Born at Nine Mile Creek, the son of the late John and Julia MacDonald, he lived with his parents the early part of his life. At the age of eighteen he left his native Province and took up his residence at Bangor, Maine. Two years later he moved to New Bedford, Mass., where for twenty years he was engaged in the carriage business of John T. Brownell.

Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. George C. MacPherson, of Summerside who passed peacefully to his eternal rest at the age of 72 years on New Years night in the Prince County Hospital where he had been a patient for one week previous to his demise. His death followed an operation. Mr. MacPherson was a native of Glenwood Lot 8, and was a man held in very high regard by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Fire damaged a barn on Kent Street, opposite the City Hall last evening, used to house three City Horses. The animals were safely removed from the blazing structure. Fire was confined principally to the upper portion of the barn where about four tons of hay were stored. Firemen had to turn to and pile the hay outside to make sure no smouldering embers remained.

The building is owned by Mr. W. E. Scantlebury, a city fireman. It is leased by the City for stabling horses. Fire was believed to have originated from a defective flue. A stove is used in a small office to one side of the stable on the ground floor.

PRESENTATION — Miss Lily Aitken of the office staff of Frost & Wood, at Charlottetown and Truro, severed her connection with the company at the end of the year. She will leave this month for Toronto to spend the winter. On Saturday evening, New Year's Eve, Miss Aitken was presented with a leather handbag and Waterman's fountain pen and pencil by the managers and office staffs of the two offices. Mr. H. S. Callbeck, Charlottetown manager, made the presentation and spoke highly of the faithful service which Miss Aitken had rendered to the company. A letter was received from B. C. Holden, the Truro manager, who also paid a high tribute to Miss Aitken.

Ransom to the extent of $50.00 was paid for the recovery of papers, including bonds, stolen from a safe in the office of T. B. & D. J. Riley tobacco dealers last month, it was revealed in preliminary hearing of a case in City Police Court yesterday.

Evidence was given by Mr. Daniel Riley yesterday that "following arrangements," he went to the R. C. M. P. Barracks with five ten-dollar bank notes. Both he and sub-Inspector N. J. Anderson took the serial numbers of the bills and the Sub-Inspector sprinkled them with a dry powder, malachite green. Mr. Riley sealed the bills in an envelope and according to arrangement proceeded to Rochford Street, where opposite the Square and on the west side of the street he dropped them on the sidewalk. He dropped the envelope on hearing a whistle, he said. Previously he had passed a boy.

Later after receiving a telephone call the witness went to 32 Spring Street where under the door step he found a package containing papers which had previously been stolen from the safe in his office. One of the alleged stolen bonds was produced in court as well as one of the alleged ransom bills, stained a bright green.

Last night the second meeting of the Week of Prayer was held in St. James Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. R. Moorhead Legate conducted the service of worship.

Rev. Canon Haslam brought an inspiring message on the theme, "The Church Universal in the World."

CONDEMN CARCASSES — Thirteen carcasses of geese at the local market were condemned by the City Food Inspector Dr. I. E. Croken at last Friday's market, it was learned. The carcasses were kept too long in a warm place, Dr. Croken explained. There was no sign of disease of any kind.

MONTCALM ENROUTE HERE —The C. G. S. Montcalm is en route here from Quebec to assist the S. S. Karmoy leave this port when she completes discharging a cargo of fertilizer, it was learned yesterday. The Karmoy will take on produce cargo at Souris and Georgetown.

FIRE DAMAGES APARTMENT —Yesterday's early morning fire at the grocery store building of Mr. P. J. MacDonald, corner Kent and Prince Streets caused considerable damage in an apartment on the second floor leased by Mr. Fred Budd, it was learned when checkup was made following the blaze. In the grocery store below damage was slight confined to that caused by water. No smoke or fire affected that portion of the two-storey brick structure. Water damage was kept at a minimum by City Firemen who spread tarpaulins over goods on display. Two apartments adjacent to the Budd apartment escaped with very slight damage.

THURSDAY

—TO TRAIN FOR R. C. M. P.— Mr. Clifford MacArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacArthur of Ives Point, left on Tuesday for Regina to train in the R. C. M. P. Mr. MacArthur passed his examinations with high honors and his friends wish him every success. For the past three years Mr. MacArthur has been a valued employee of the staff of R. T. Holman Ltd. S.

—FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of Mr. George MacPherson took place yesterday afternoon in Trinity United Church and was very largely attended by friends who wished to pay their last respects to a dear friend. Rev. L. E. G. Davies conducted the service at the house and grave. The pallbearers were, Messrs. Charlie Peters, Eric MacKay, John J. MacNally, D. F. MacNeill, Frank J. Arnett and T. M. Linkletter, M. L. A. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. —S.

GAZETTED —Among the list of appointments promotions and retirements in the Canadian Militia, recently gazetted appear the following: 1st (P. E. I.) Med. Bde. —2nd. Med. Bty. (How)— To be Lt. (supy.) 2nd Lt. (Supy) S. G. Ives. 17th Sept. 1938. 8th Med Bty. (How.) —To be Lt. (supy). 2nd Lt. (supy.) F. R. Arsenault 16th Sept. 1938. P. E. I. Highrs—To be Lts: 2nd Lt. T. H. White. 9th July, 1938. 2nd Lt. J. A. MacDonald. 15th Nov. 1938.

HOLIDAY IN ONTARIO — Mr. George W. Watts has returned to his home in York, after a very pleasant visit to Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls. While in Toronto he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crockett, Mr. Crockett is Associate Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. While in Toronto he visited his pal of the old war days in France, Mr. Arthur M. MacKinnon, son of the late Gov. D. A. MacKinnon. Mr. McKinnon is interested in gold mining and seems to be doing well. Mr. McKinnon and Mr. Watts motored to Hamilton and Niagara. The Falls are simply indescribable. On their return they registered at the Royal York Hotel, one of the finest in the Dominion. After all in Mr. Watts opinion there is no place to equal good old P. E. I.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Matthew McCourt was held yesterday morning form his late residence 68 Brighton Ave., to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. H. I. Fleming, C.SS R. who also conducted service at the grave. The casket, on a draped salvage corps wagon, was drawn by members of the Fire Department and a number of veteran firemen preceded by members of the Police Department, the League of the Cross Band heading the funeral cortege. Pall bearers, veteran firemen, were, Messrs. Harry Toombs, John Inglis, John Martin, Robert Rattray, Thos. Howatt and Wm. Bradley. The mourners included members of the City Works Department.

—DEATH OF MISS PAULINE COULSON — Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Miss Pauline Coulson, who passed away at Carney Hospital, Boston, Mass. on Tuesday. Miss Coulson was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coulson of Sea View and was a graduate of the Prince County Hospital. She was only 24 years of age, but in the short time that she had practiced her profession had made many warm friends, through her unfailing devotion to duty and kindly disposition. Besides her parents, one brother, Layton, are left to cherish the memory of a devoted daughter and sister. The body is being brought home accompanied by her mother and brother, who were with her during her illness. S.

The funeral of the late James E. Hiltz, who died Dec. 28th, was held at 2 P. M. on Saturday, Dec. 31st. Although the deceased had been an invalid for the past eighteen months, death was unexpected to his family and friends; until four days previous to his death he was in the best of spirits at that time he contracted a cold which later developed into pneumonia.

The deceased was in his 79th year and is survived by two sons Aubrey of Sea View, P. E. I. and Wilfred of Westboro, Mass, also four grandchidren.

His wife pre-deceased him nine months ago.

The funeral was largely attended, a short service held at the house, followed by a service at St. Martin's Church conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ryott.

The hymns sung were: "Forever with the Lord," "Nearer my God to Thee and "Peace Perfect Peace.

ILL AT HOME —Friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Thomas F. White at his Charlottetown home. Mr. White is suffering from a very severe cold and is threatened with pneumonia.

—SAD NEWS RECEIVED—Mrs. Adams of Sea View has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Wood at Medford, Mass. Besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Kenny is left to mourn; also two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Sudsbury, Spring Valley and Mrs. J. Adams, Sea View. S.

—WELCOMED TO THE DISTRICT—Mr. Rowe, who was recently appointed as station agent at Port Hill, and Mrs. Rowe were tendered a party by the members of the Women's Institute and their husbands to welcome them to the community. S.

—CONGRATULATIONS—Mr. J. Elmer Pineau, B. A., of the teaching staff of the Summerside High School Academy and Mrs. Pineau are being congratulated on the arrival of a little daughter in the Prince County Hospital on January 2nd. Baby Pineau has the honor of being the first baby born in the hospital in 1939.—S

BREAKS LEG AT GAME— While playing in a hockey match at the Forum last night Arnett Howatt, assistant C. N. R. dispatcher here fell and broke his right leg. The injured player was removed to the Prince Edward Island Hospital where he was reported resting comfortably.

FERRY STILL OPERATES— The Rocky Point Ferry was still operating yesterday despite the ice which closed Charlottetown harbor with a sheet of armour. Constant use of the one lane by the ferry kept a path open to Rocky Point. Last year the boat went off the service on January 12, it was said.

..*PRODUCE LADEN —Ice prevented the S. S. Surf from sailing up the Montague River therefore she docked at W. A. Poole & Co., Wharf in Lower Montague. All day Sunday Pool & Thompson & Clark Bros., Montague, were rushing produce down to her by motor trucks, while the weather was mild enough to move produce without being frozen and while the road was open. L.

FUNERAL SERVICE —The funeral of the late Albert Proude, York, took place on New Years Day. The large number who attended in spite of the roads and weather showed the esteem in which he was held in the community. The following ministers were present Rev's W. Sidney Mabon M. A. B. D. Thos. A. Wilson B. Sc. and J. A. Nicholson, B. A.

A Canadian Airways plane from Upton Airport here yesterday flew Capt. C. H. MacDonald of the Dartmouth Ferry and party of four from Pictou Island to New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. The Captain, believed to be a native of the small island in Northumberland Strait off Pictou Harbor, with his party were stranded when drift ice cut off easy access to the mainland. It is believed the Captain was spending the New Year's Holiday at his old home.

FAMILY BEREAVED — The sympathy of many friends will go out to Mrs. (Dr.) P. A. Creelman on the death of her father, Mr. Graham Creighton, Halifax, for many years inspector of schools for Halifax County, which occurred on Monday at the age of 78. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Catherine Murray of Pictou county, four daughters, Edith on the staff of McMaster university Hamilton, Ont.; Lois of the Bloomfield school staff, Halifax; Dr. Anna Creighton Laing, New York, N. Y. and Mrs. P. A. Creelman, Charlottetown P. E. I. two sons Dr. Howard A. Creighton of Lunenburg and G. Wilfred Creighton of Halifax Provincial Forester.

FRIDAY

—RECEIVES APPOINTMENT— Miss Elaine Harrison, B. D., elder daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Harrison, Summerside, has been appointed to the teaching staff of the Summerside High School to take the place of Mr. Calvin Bowness, who is leaving in February for Toronto. The appointment was the unanimous vote of the School Board at a recent meeting. The Board also passed a resolution that the pupils from grade one to ten be given a vacine test for tuberculosis.—S.

The sad news was received yesterday by Percy Worth of the death of his sister, Mrs. H. A. Watson (nee Phoebe Worth) which occurred in Los Angeles, Calif., on January 1st., after about a year's illness.

The deceased will be kindly remembered by a large number of friends and acquaintenances in the city where she was for a number of years, a saleslady in the old dry goods firm of Stanley Bros.

Her last visit to her former home was eighteen years ago when she received a warm welcome from a large circle of friends.

She leaves to mourn, her husband four brothers and three sisters. The brothers are: Percy, this city; Vernon, Halifax; Fred, Vancouver and Harry, Salem Ore.; and Mrs. MacKenney, (Leah) Kalamazoo, Mich., Mrs Marlin Nave (Adelaide), Seattle Wash., and Mrs. Theo. Sentner, (Janie) city.

Red Hackle Day was celebrated by the Prince Edward Island Highlanders Black Watch with a regimental dinner at the Queen Hotel last night.

The dinner was presided over by Mess President Major R. E. Howard and Vice-President Major J. F. MacMillan with the Commanding Officer Lieut.-Colonel C. C. Thompson acting as Toast Master. Deputy Mayor B. R. Holman represented Mayor E. A. Foster in his absence and welcomed the guests on behalf of the city.

Lieut.-Colonel L. T. Lowther spoke on behalf of the sister units represented at the dinner and mentioned the fellowship between the various units of the local garrison and especially the high efficiency of the local Highland unit.

Mr. Walter S. Grant spoke on behalf of the civilian guests present and expressed their appreciation of the efforts that the Prince Edward Island Highlanders have made on behalf of local defence.

83rd BIRTHDAY.—Miss Isabelle Fraser, 283 Euston Street, had the pleasure on New Years Day of celebrating her 83rd Birthday. Miss Fraser, who enjoys splendid health, received many personal calls and gifts to mark the happy event.

A Canadian Airways twin-motored Dragon, piloted by H. S. Jones, superintendent of Canadian Airways here, inaugurated yesterday the winter air mail service between Charlottetown, this Province and the Isolated Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Two flights had been planned but weather conditions at the Gulf Islands did not permit a first trip until the afternoon, airway officials said. For four days previously a snow storm had raged and yesterday wind velocity was 48-miles-per hour.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held on Wednesday evening in St. Paul's Parish Hall in conjunction with the Week of Prayer service; a large congregation was present. The President, Mr. W. G. Hogg presiding gave a very fine report.

The nominating committee consisting of Messrs. J. P. Gordon, C. H. Black and J. M. McFadyen brought in the following slate of officers for the ensuing year. —President —W. G. Hogg. Vice-President —(to be elected by executive). Sec. Treasurer —A. J. Haslam.

—WARMLY WELCOMED—Miss Florence MacDonald of Milford N. S., who has accepted the position of organist in the Presbyterian Church Summerside, is receiving a warm welcome from the people of Summerside, and has already formed many close friendships. Miss MacDonald is a graduate in piano of the Maritime Academy of Music at Halifax and studied under Professor Harry Dean. Miss MacDonald is also a graduate of Mount Allison University, and studied the organ under Professor Hamer and holds a licentiate diploma.—S.

William L. Henry —Central Christian Church; Milton C. Stewart—Central Christian Church. William Burnett — St. James Church; Neil D. MacLean— St. James Church; Prof. George Paterson —Trinity United Church; A. R. Gillis —Trinity United Church; Warren Lord —Trinity United Church; Ross McEwen — Zion Church; A. A. McDonald — Zion Church; A. P. C. Rees — St. Peter's Church; G. R. Brady —St. Peter's Church; Harold Bohaker— St Paul's Church; J. E. H. Worth—St. Paul's Church; Ross Bethune—Baptist Church; Percy Proud —Baptist Church; Adjutant Lynch —Salvation Army.

—FORMER ISLANDER PASSES —Many Island friends will learn with regret of the death of George Walker who passed away in Vancouver, B. C., on December 28th. Mr. Walker was 82 years of age and the last member of the family of the late Robert Walker of New Annan. Mr. Walker was born in New Annan, but had lived in Vancouver for many years. His last visit to the Island was nine years ago when he married Miss Bell Walker of Cape Traverse. Besides his widow he leaves to mourn one son, Arthur Walker of Moncton, N. B., and one daughter, Mrs. Lamb of Vancouver, B. C., children of his first wife. Mr. Walker was most highly esteemed both in his native province and the home of his adoption. Interment was at Vancouver on December 30th. —S.

..*SUDDEN DEATH—The many friends in Georgetown of Mr. Alex Johnson, tailor of Newport, were shocked to learn of his very sudden death. The late Mr. Johnson served his apprenticeship under the guidance of the late Thomas Cameron, whose daughter Miss Elizabeth Cameron still resides in Georgetown. After serving his apprenticeship he moved to Charlottetown where he entered the employ of one of the leading tailoring establishments of the day. Later he moved to Newport, setting up in business for himself. After the last Federal election he was appointed as postmaster and it was while discharging the duties of this office that he was so suddenly stricken. His wife, a sister of Capt. William Sigsworth predeceased him several years ago. The Guardian joins a host of sorrowing friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.—G.

—DEATH OF MRS. SARAH MACINNIS—There passed away in the Prince County Hospital shortly after midnight on Tuesday, Mrs. Sarah MacInnis at 78 years of age. Mrs. MacInnis had lived all her life in Summerside and was highly esteemed by those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was a member of St. Paul's Church. She leaves to mourn one son, Frank V. MacInnis of Boston, who arrived home shortly before his mother passed away. Also a brother, Thomas Creighan who resided with his sister. The funeral took place at 9 o'clock Thursday morning from St. Paul's Church to the Catholic Cemetery. Rev. Fr. Kelly officiated at the Requiem Mass. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. E. Dalton, Adrien F. Arsenault, Fidele Perry, W. B. MacNeill, James Hogan and D. F. MacNeill—S.

WEDDING BELLS—A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Peters Cathedral, Dec. 21st. by the Rev. Canon Malone when Marion Estelle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sherren, Crapaud was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Edison Clifford, son of Mr. Fred and the late Mrs. Nelson, Cherry Valley. The bride, who looked charming in old rose taffeta with navy coat and hat was attended by her niece, Miss Blanche Fall who wore royal blue velvet with silver trimmings, while Mr. Howard Tweedy ably supported the groom. After the ceremony the happy young couple motored to the home of the bride's parents where they partook of a real wedding supper, toasts were given by Basil Holm and Frederick MacDonald, every one wishing this prominent young couple best wishes for the future. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold locket and chain, to the bridesmaid a gold braclet, to the groomsman a tie clasp and collar holder. Prior to her marriage the bride was given a miscellaneous shower by her many friends, receiving many beautiful and useful gifts including silverware, linen and checks.

There passed away in Prince County Hospital on December 10th, Mr. James Andrew Morrison, a well-known and respected resident of Conway, aged 72 years.

Mr. Gorge Skillan, noted English actor who is the adjudicator for the Dominion Drama Festival this year, will likely arrive in Charlottetown on Thursday, Jan. 12 to adjudicate in the P. E. I. sub-regional contest which takes place here on the evening of the 13th. The groups entered in the contest are the Summerside Little Theatre, the Charlottetown Little Theatre, the Brighton Players and the Holy Redeemer Players.

MONTREAL DETECTIVE RETURNS—Antoine Houben, Montreal, special liquor investigator who laid information in a number of cases following activities here last summer has returned to the Province, it was reported yesterday. It is believed the Montreal detective, who, while here last summer was commonly known as the "Belgium Count", is back to give evidence in appeal cases in the Supreme Court which opens here next Tuesday.

TRAGIC DEATH. — The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose, South Lake, were shocked to hear of the tragic death of their youngest daughter, Margaret Ruth, on December 30th resulting from a kick by a horse. The tragedy occurred about 8 P. M. She was holding the lantern for her daddy while he was attending to some barn chores. The blow was received on the stomach and she succumbed immediately. They thought her unconscious and called medical aid but death had been instantaneous. Margaret was almost nine, a winsome lass and exceptionally bright and clever. The funeral service was held on New Years Day Interment was in the family plot at South Lake cemetery, beside the grave of her sister Eleanor, who predeceased her seven years ago at the age of seven. Much sympathy is felt for Mr and Mrs Rose in their great grief, as this is the second time they have been suddenly called on to part with one of their "treasures" She leaves to mourn their loss, beside her father and mother one sister Annie and a brother Frank, numerous relatives and a host of friends both old and young.

L. O. B. A. BANQUET—A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Orange Hall, Crapaud when the members of Princess Mary Lodge entertained their friends at a banquet, this being the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Order. Mr. Percy Dawson acted as toast master, and the following toast list was rendered. The King, responded to by singing the National Anthem. The L. O. B. A., proposed by Sister Susie Moore, P. G. M. of the Provincial L. O. B. A., and responded to by Sister Best, Grand Secretary. The L. O. A. proposed by Thos. H. Best, and responded to by Bro. J. Verner Moore, P. G. M. of the Provincial L. O. A. The Ladies, proposed by Heath MacQuarrie. and responded to by F. W. MacDonald. Our New Members, proposed by Sister Leard, and responded to by Sister Rhoda Lowther. Complimentary remarks were made by Mr. L. T. Beaton and others. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and social intercourse. A hearty sing-song, in which all joined brought the evening to a close.

MARRIAGES

JARDINE-HOOLEY—At St. Pauls Anglican Church, Halifax, N. S., on Dec. 7th, 1938 by the Rev. R. J. Dunlop, Hector D. Jardine of Belle River, P. E. I. to Sylvia Hooley, also of Belle River, P. E. I.

NICHOLSON— MACGOWAN —At the Baptist Parsonage, Montague, on Dec. 8, 1938, by Rev. H. Flannigan, Mary S. Nicholson, Valleyfield to Angus M. MacGowan, Pinette, P. E. I.

NELSON —SHERREN — At. St. Peters Cathedral Wednesday, Dec. 21st, 1938, by Rev. Canon Malone Miss Marion Estelle Sherren of Crapaud to Mr. Edwin Clifford Nelson, Cherry Valley.

DEATHS

YOULAND—At Stanhope on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1939, Harold E. Youland, aged 18 years, son of William Youland.

MACNEILL—At the Prince County Hospital, Jan. 2, 1939, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen MacNeill of Wellington.

MCCARRON—At his residence 78 Cumberland St., Saturday, December 31, 1938, Peter McCarron, retired C. N. R. Conductor, aged 74 years.

MARTIN—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, January 2, 1939, Mrs. John Martin in her 20th year

COOPER-SAUNDERS—At the Parsonage, 219 Kent Street, Dec. 23rd. 1938, Rev. S. C. Cooper officiating, Charles Wesley Cooper of Charlottetown to Marjorie Saunders, Charlottetown.

CAIN—At New Perth, Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1938, Mrs. William Cain, aged 70

WATKINS—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 25, 1938, George Archibald Watkins aged 55 years.

CANFIELD—At Westmorland, on December 26, 1938, Alfred Canfield aged 75 years.

DOYLE — At Charlottetown on December 25, 1938, Gloria Beverley, aged six months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Doyle.

BIRTHS

MURPHY—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murphy, City, a son.

STAVERT—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Sunday, December 25th., 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Stavert (nee Mary D. Jenkins) Charlottetown, a daughter.

CURLEY—At Clermont, January 2nd., 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Curley a son.

PINEAU— At the Prince County Hospital, January 2nd., 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Pineau Summerside, a daughter.

MACNEILL—At the Prince County Hospital, December 31st., 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen MacNeill, Wellington, a son.

PHILLIPS—At the Prince County Hospital January 3rd., 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Phillips, Summerside a daughter.

MCLEOD—At South Granville, Dec. 27, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. John Haig McLeod, a son. Donald Calvin.

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