

Week's News Budget for Our Saturday Subscribers

MONDAY

ASK FOR INFORMATION—The Prince Edward Island Publicity Office received an enquiry a few days ago from a gentleman in Ontario who had been informed that a good deal of residential and other building was going on in Prince Edward Island, asking us as to the possibilities there for a manufacturer of cement blocks, cement brick etc., and as to local costs of sand and gravel.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the electors of Elmira and surrounding districts, was held at the former place, on Thursday, Feb. 28 last, for the purpose of getting a daily train to Elmira, instead of the present arrangement.

Mr. John J. Campbell was appointed chairman and Jos. Bailey secretary.

Mr. John A. Fraser and others spoke on the matter and showed up the inconvenience of the present arrangement to the shippers and travelling public, and also the advantages gained under a daily service. Rev. R. J. McDonald, John A. Fraser and James E. Dingwell were appointed delegates to interview Mr. T. B. Grady, supt. P. E. I. Rys. with regard to the matter, and see if some better results could not be obtained.

The many friends throughout the Province will regret to learn of the recent passing away of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacLean of Glen Valley.

The deceased couple were well and favourably known in the community, where they were very ready to help in time of need. Mr. MacLean, who was 81 years of age, contracted pneumonia and despite all that medical skill could do passed away on Jan. 10th, followed four days later by his wife, who also succumbed to that deadly disease. The following family are left to mourn, Mrs. W. T. Call, Mrs. W. J. Murray and James, of Massachusetts, George of Vancouver, Sterling and Spurgeon of Fredericton, one daughter, Mrs. Spicer, of Bradabane, predeceased them by three weeks, also one brother, Charles, of Verdun, Man., and two sisters, Mrs. Herbert J. O'Leary, and Mrs. Alice MacLennan, of Sask.

On January the 15th the people of Poplar Point learned with sorrow that James Morrison, one of their oldest residents, had departed from this life. Although he had reached the advanced age of eighty-one years he was well and active until a month previous to his death when he was stricken with that malignant disease, cancer and despite medical skill and tender nursing he gradually succumbed to its ravages. He was frequently visited by his pastor, Rev. C. J. MacDonald, who administered to him the last rites of the Catholic Church of which he was a devoted member. His funeral took place on Thursday morning to St. George's Church where a High Mass of Requiem was sung after which his mortal remains were interred in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were:—J. W. Campbell, Patrick MacIntyre, Neil D. Morrison, Patrick M. Morrison, Freeman Robertson and Herbert MacLeod.

WEDDING BELLS—A very graceful wedding was solemnized in the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bart. C. Hardy of Union Road, P. E. I. at four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, February thirteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, when Miss Dorothy Martha Hardy was united in marriage with Mr. Fulton Webster Moreside of North River. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thos. A. Wilson, B. S. of West Covehead, minister of the Pastoral Charge, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The home was very tastefully decorated with potted plants and flowers, a beautiful background of these being arranged where the young couple stood to make their marriage vows. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, very charmingly attired in rose-beige chiffon velvet and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations and maidenhair fern, the wedding march being played by the bride's sister Miss Florence Hardy. After receiving the congratulations and hearty wishes of all present, the bridal party retired to the dining room, where a dainty wedding supper was served. Many beautiful and varied wedding gifts testified to the wide popularity of the bride and groom. With the setting sun Mr. and Mrs. Moreside set out for their new home at North River, travelling thither by auto, surely a notable circumstance for the fifth of a Prince Edward Island winter. The bride wore, over a dress of sand silk, a coat of blue broadcloth, with opossum fur, and a flower hat of rose and sand. May they live happily ever after.

WEDDING BELLS—The marriage of Miss Kathleen Elizabeth Powell, to Mr. William Weston Carmody, took place on Friday evening, March 1st at the Cundall Home, (Y. W. C. A.), Charlottetown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Raymond. The bride, who was attended by her mother, looked very pretty in a rose crepe de chene gown with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Following the marriage a supper was served to the bridal party, after which the happy couple amid showers of confetti left for their home.

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Dairyman's Association, which was held yesterday afternoon and evening was very largely attended. At the morning session, the President and Secretary's reports were read and at the evening session a resolution was passed calling for a reform in freight rates from the Central Provinces to the Maritimes on milk feeds, by reason, inter alia, of the disability caused the dairymen through the importation of New Zealand butter, it being held that this measure would cheapen the cost of production. Excellent addresses were also given by Hon. W. M. Lea and Mr. Walter Shaw. The President, Mr. W. J. Gibson, occupied the chair, and the following were among those in attendance:—F. R. Hughes, Bedford; Walter Wood, Marshfield; Ludlow Jenkins, Marshfield; W. J. Gibson, President Dairy Association, Marshfield; Wilfrid Association, Marshfield; Alfred Boutler, Sec. Provincial Dairy Association; Bert R. Brown, York; Leyton McCabe, Alexandria; W. T. McLeod, St. Peter's Road; F. T. Morlow, Dominion Grader; H. V. Norton, Crapaud; J. P. McCloskey, New Wiltshire; K. O. Gallant, St. Chrysostom, Eyes, Dairy Assn, Egmont Bay; Rev. P. J. Hogan; John A. McLeod, Dundas; John McPhee, Belle View; Michael Mulligan, representing the Dairy Assn, Kinkora; Emmet Duffy, Kinkora; Wilthess J. Wortman, O'Leary; C. Gamble, Tryon Creamery; H. J. McCormick, Dundas; J. H. Simpson, Bay View; W. N. Jenkins, Bedouque;

A deplorable fatality occurred Friday night at Hampshire, when Mrs. John W. Coles, aged 69 sustained a fractured skull as the result of falling down the cellar stairs, in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Proud, and died an hour after the accident. Mrs. Coles had come to the Island from Brewer Maine, about seven weeks ago and had been nursing Mrs. Albert Shaw of Brackley Point who died recently.

Friday evening accompanied by Mr. Shaw she drove to Hampshire to visit her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Proud.

When she entered the house, she thought nobody was at home, and on turning to go out the door she fell down the cellar stairs, sustaining the injuries above referred to.

She leaves a grown up family, one of her daughters being Mrs. Lesie McDuff of Halifax, Mrs. McDuff, accompanied by her husband arrived Saturday evening.

A short funeral service was held at the residence of Mrs. Fred Proud yesterday afternoon. The remains were then brought to the McLean Funeral Home and then forwarded to Brewer, Maine, this morning accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McDuff.

TUESDAY

TRANSFERRED—Mr. Leith Hodgson, for some time accountant of the Bank of Montreal here has been transferred to the Branch at Fredericton and leaves this week for that city. Mrs. Hodgson will remain here for a short time.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT—The Guardian regrets to learn that last Friday evening, Gordon Lea, the 16-year old son of Hon. W. M. Lea and Mrs. Lea, had the misfortune to break a small bone in his ankle while playing with some boys in the Rink at Victoria after the skating. His father drove him to the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Saturday afternoon, when an X-ray was taken. He returned home Sunday and is doing as well as can be expected.

EXCITING CHASE—An exciting chase after a man charged with violation of the Customs and Excise regulations took place in the vicinity of Harmony, Lot 13, recently. Two officers, it appears, had papers for the arrest of this man and followed him for a distance and ordered him to stop. The order was not obeyed however and the man made for the woods near by. One of the officers fired three shots from a revolver in the direction of the retreating figure who however did not stop and escaped in the woods. A still understood to have been conducted by this man was captured some days previously.

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meeting adjourned. Hon. Frank R. Hertz, Vice President of the Company, occupied the chair in the absence of the President Mr. Bruce Stewart, who was unavoidably absent through illness. DEATH OF WELL KNOWN RESIDENT—Mrs. Charlotte Bent, for many years a well known resident of Summerside, passed away in the Prince County Hospital early last Saturday morning at the age of seventy-one years. The deceased was seized with a paralytic stroke whilst staying with Mrs. William Wadman of Augustine Cove, about two months ago. She entered the Prince County Hospital early in January, and in spite of every care and attention, passed quietly away. The late Mrs. Bent was twice married, and resided with her first husband, Mr. Will Allen, at Cape Tormentine. Her second husband also resided in New Brunswick and after his death, Mrs. Bent, about twenty years ago, returned to the Island and resided at Summerside, where she made many friends, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a native of Chelton, being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Baker. There are left to mourn one brother, Mr. Dixon Baker, of Moncton, N. B.; and three sisters, Mrs. R. Thompson, of Tryon; and two married in the United States. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, service being held in the Baptist Church, Summerside, Rev. A. Adams officiating, thence to the Baptist burial ground at Bedouque, where the remains were laid to rest beside those of her late parents, and was very largely attended. S. LAD TO REST—The funeral of the late Kenneth MacDonald was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Covehead, and was very largely attended by his numerous friends and relatives who gathered around his home and also conveyed him to his last resting place in Mermaid, showing their respect and honor for one who was held in high esteem. The Rev. Thomas A. Wilson officiated at the house and the grave. He spoke words of comfort, taking for his text, "Yea, tho I was thro the valley and shadow of death, I shall fear no evil." The pallbearers were Albert Proud, James Birt, Peter Cumiskey, Alexander MacDonald, William Ings, and Walter Ings. The floral offerings were as follows: Pillow from four daughters, Mrs. John W. Jay, Mrs. Lemuel E. Jay, Mrs. Harvey Swan and Mrs. Cranford Jay, Crescent, P. J. and Mrs. McDonald; Wreath, John A. and Mrs. McDonald; Wreath, W. A. and Mrs. McDonald; Wreath, DeBlais Bros. The funeral was under the direction of Mr. B. McEachern. A most distressing accident occurred on Sunday at Indian River as the result of which Mrs. John Heckbert, one of the best known and highly esteemed residents of the district, now lies in a very precarious condition. On returning from church on Sunday morning, Mrs. Heckbert went to revive the fire by pouring coal oil on it from the can, when the flames immediately shot up causing the can to explode and setting fire to her clothing. Two of the children who were standing nearby rushed to the assistance of their mother and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, getting their hands badly burned in doing so, and not before Mrs. Heckbert had been severely burned about the face, arms, hands and legs. Dr. Jardine was immediately called from Kensington and found the patient in a very seriously burned condition and also suffering from severe shock. At the latest report her condition was causing grave anxiety to her family and friends. The annual general business meeting of Messrs. Bruce Stewart & Co. Limited was held at the office of the Company last evening at 8 o'clock. There was a good attendance of shareholders present. The reports for the year were presented and a successful year's business was reported, showing satisfactory profits. The Directors recommended a dividend of 6% which was adopted by the meeting. All present spoke in highest terms of the way the business was managed and complimented the officers for the success of the past year. The old Board of Directors was re-elected as follows: Bruce Stewart, Hon. Frank R. Hertz, Senator John McLean, Frank M. Stewart, John A. McNair, Chas. H. Chandler and C. L. MacKay. After the close of the regular meeting the Directors met and elected the officers of the Company for the ensuing year as follows: Bruce Stewart, President, Hon. Frank R. Hertz, Vice President, Major C. L. MacKay, Secy. Treas. After a general discussion of the prospects for the coming year the

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served by the hostess, Mrs. Rogers and the evening brought to a close after an enjoyable time spent in music and song. S. CONFERRING WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS—Mr. F. W. Walsh, of Montreal, C. N. R. Agricultural Superintendent, Mr. G. H. Gurton, Eastern Superintendent of Colonization and Mr. F. C. Biette, Maritime representative of this department are at present in the city. Mr. Walsh, who it will be remembered, gave several eloquent and impressive talks at the Farmers' Convention last year, is here to consult with Hon. Walter M. Lea, Minister of Agriculture and Mr. W. J. Boutler, regarding matters concerning agriculture in this province. Messrs Gurton and Biette are also here on business connected with their department, making plans and discussing work for this year. While here Mr. Walsh will attend a number of the farmer meetings now being conducted in Prince of Wales College.

STRENGTHENED BY THE LAST sad and consoling rites of the Holy Catholic Church of which she was a devoted member, there passed peacefully to her eternal reward on Tuesday, January 29th, Mrs. Margaret Chappelle of St. Avaris. She was active and in full possession of her faculties up to the day of her death which occurred unexpectedly after a brief and painless illness at the advanced age of 80 years. There are left to mourn one son Alfred of St. Avaris and one daughter Mrs. Frederick P. Sullivan of Boston, Mass., one son Herbert having predeceased her several years ago. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. Gavan Duffy, K. C., Sixtus McLellan, Bernard McCabe, J. P. McCloskey, Francis McRory and A. Peters.—R. I. P.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT—The death occurred at Cambridge, P. E. I., on Sunday, February 24, of Mrs. Thos. Irving, after a short illness, mother of Mrs. J. L. Macdonald, of Georgetown. She was a woman who was held in high esteem for her kind, friendly and gentle ways. It was a pleasure to visit her home, and her passing will be mourned by a wide circle of friends. All that medical skill could do was done but God willed otherwise and on the above date she passed peacefully away. She was a devoted member of the United Church. She leaves to mourn besides her loving husband, two daughters and one son. The many beautiful floral tributes and letters of sympathy show the high esteem in which she was held. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family. Her funeral was largely attended. A.

It is our sad and painful duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Lawson Douglas, Hd. of Hillsboro, which sad event took place on Feb. 16th. Death is sad under any conditions, but doubly so when one is called just in the very bloom of womanhood at the age of 37 years. She had been ill for several months and although suffering a great deal was never known to murmur or complain, but bowing meekly to God's will. The children are, Irene, Hamilton, Elizabeth, William and Doris. There are also left to mourn her mother, one sister and three brothers her father having passed away Jan. 10th, also Mr. Douglas's mother who helped care for her during her illness. The following were the pall bearers:—Geddie Douglas, Walter Douglas, Walter Myers, Robert Dunn, Melville Jardine, Benj. Birt.

DEATH OF MRS. CHARLES ANDREW—The death took place at her home in St. Eleanor's on Monday at the age of 69 years, after only a short illness of heart trouble. The deceased lady was a member of Trinity United Church, Summerside, and one of St. Eleanor's most highly esteemed residents, whose passing will be deeply deplored by her many friends. Her husband predeceased her about two years ago. There are left to mourn two daughters and one son, namely—Mrs. Benjamin Mills, of St. Eleanor's and Mrs. Evan Carr, of Mantou, Alberta and Mr. Raymond Andrew on the homestead, to whom the sincere sympathy of the community is extended. Mrs. Emma McNutt, of Summerside, is a niece. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence to the People's cemetery at Summerside, and was very largely attended. S.

DEATH OF MRS. RAYMOND MCLEOD—The death occurred on Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock of Mrs. Raymond McLeod at the age of 67 years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Watson, of Summerside. The deceased lady suffered from heart trouble and had been ill only two weeks before she passed away. She was of a quiet disposition and by her sympathetic and kindly nature endeared herself to all who made her acquaintance. Her husband died six years ago and one son made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. There are left to mourn three daughters and two sons, namely—Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Jerry Doucette, Messrs. Fred and Daniel McLeod, all of Summerside, and Mrs. Everett Beagan of Rivere du Loup, Quebec, to whom deep sympathy is expressed. The funeral takes place this morning at 9 o'clock to St. Paul's Church and Cemetery, Rev. Urban Gillis officiating. S.

The large attendance at the combined meetings of the Sheep breeders and Swine breeders Associations, and the great interest displayed in the papers read and the discussions on them reflects their flourishing condition. At the morning session, the officers of the Swine Breeders Association for the ensuing year were elected, as were also two directors of the Sheep Breeders Association. An announcement was made by Mr. W. J. Reid, the president of the Swine Breeders, that the next annual meeting of the Maritime Co-operative Marketing Board would be held in Charlottetown in July. The afternoon session was devoted to an autopsy on sheep and swine, conducted by Dr. Lionel Stevenson of the Ontario Veterinary College, who demonstrated the presence of intest-

inal and lung worms in both species of animal. At the evening session, interesting addresses were given by Dr. Stevenson, Mr. Peterson, of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, and Mr. King, Manager of the Maritime Marketing Board.

ACCIDENT ENDED FATALLY—Mrs. John Heckbert of Indian River who was seriously burned on Sunday by the explosion of a can of kerosene with which she was reviving the fire as reported in The Guardian, died early yesterday morning aged thirty five. The tragedy which has deeply shocked the community is made even more sad by the fact that hers is the second death in the family in fourteen months, the youngest daughter Roy 3 1-2 years having succumbed to diphtheria in January, 1928. The deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan of Spring Valley. There are left to mourn besides her sorrowing husband, one daughter and four sons, namely Glennie, Sidney, Wilfred, Reuben and Bruce all at home and to whom the profound sympathy of the community is extended in their tragic loss. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence to Indian River Church and cemetery, Rev. Father Gillis officiating.

FRIDAY VISITS FOULTEY SHOW—Prince Street School sent a delegation of older pupils to the Poultry Show yesterday morning. The secretary met them and conducted them through the exhibit. Here they learned many useful things as they watched the turkeys, ducks, geese and hens. When they returned to school each member reported what had impressed her;—the names of different breeds in each class, their characteristics, value, use, feeding etc. This was much appreciated by their classmates and the information gleaned so enjoyably will no doubt always be remembered by them.

Entered into rest at Cambridge, P. E. I., on Tuesday, Feb. 15th 1929, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Thomas Irving nee Christina Kennedy at the age of 77 years. She leaves to mourn besides a sorrowing husband, three children, Alexander, on the homestead, Mrs. John McDonald and Mrs. Hughie Yorston, both of Georgetown. She was a quite, unobtrusive woman, and did not not take much part in the community life, but devoted her time to her home and was a member of the Presbyterian church at Peter's Road. The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. John Irving and were conducted both at the home and the grave by the Rev. Mr. Smart of Murray Harbor who gave a very touching and very appreciative address from the words of that old familiar hymn by R. Lowry "Soon Our Pilgrimage Will Cease." The following hymns were sung: "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "Nearer My God To Thee." The pall bearers were John Hicken, J. H. Senevaugh, Gladstone Higginbotham, Clyde Kerwin, W. D. Hicken and James Davidson.

well as by a host of friends and acquaintances, is survived by his wife (formerly Miss Florence Norton) and three children, George J. Thomas N., and Rose Mary, besides one brother Benjamin, one sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson E. Hunt of Malden, Mass., at present in St. Petersburg, Florida, to all of whom The Guardian tenders sincere sympathy.

DEATH OF FORMER ISLAND GIRL IN PENNSYLVANIA—Mrs. Irvin H. Martin, formerly Miss Minnie Walker, of Launceston, passed away after a short illness of flu and pneumonia, leaving a husband and five small children, the oldest ten and the youngest two years old, also one brother, John in Vancouver, B.C., and one sister, Mrs. Capt. William J. Sigsworth, of Newport.

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BIRTHS

WOOD—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wood, Brookfield, on March 2nd, 1929, a son, Hollis Thomas. MCOWEN—At St. Peter's, Feb. 28, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McEwen, a daughter, Congratulations. DUNBAR—At Alma, P. E. I., on Feb. 24th, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunbar nee (Jennie Platts) a son. Congratulations. BARBOUR—At Alma, P. E. I., Feb. 24th, 1929 to Mr. and Mrs. Nell Barbour (nee Gladys Larkin) a daughter Jennie Fernie. Congratulations. SMITH—At the Prince County Hospital on Feb. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, Kinkora, a daughter, Mary Dorothea Therese. MCRAE—On March 1, 1929 at the home of Mrs. N. W. McKinnon, Southport, Lot 48, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McRae, Southport, a son. ROBBINS—At Morell East on Mar. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Lloyd Robbins, a daughter weighing 11 1-2 lbs. Flora Ellen. HOGAN—On March 4, 1929 at the home of Mrs. N. W. McKinnon, Southport, Lot 48, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hogan, Cherry Valley, a son.

MARRIAGES

CLARK—HOWATT—At the United Church Parsonage, Feb. 12, 1929, by Rev. A. J. Reynolds, Mildred Bell Clark of Cape Travers to Frank Howatt, Carleton Place. CAEMONDY—POWER—At the Cundall Home on the evening of March 1st, Rev. H. D. Raymond officiating, William Weston Carmody and Kathleen Elizabeth Powell, both of Charlottetown.

DEATHS

FLYNN—At Sacred Heart Home, Bridget Flynn, age 81. WADEEN—Died Monday, March 4th, Mrs. Annie Warren, age 86 years. McDOUGALL—At Corran Ban, Mar. 3, Donald MacDougall, aged 72 years. CALVEY—At Pownal, March 7, Mr. Lemuel Carver. LANE—At Sunbury, Sunday, March 3rd, Silas R. Lane, age 60 years. HECKERBERT—At Indian River, Mar. 5, Mrs. John Heckbert. MCLEOD—At Summerside, March 5, 1929, Mrs. Raymond McLeod, aged 67. ROGEEES—In Charlottetown March 5th, George J. Rogers in his 60th year. IRVING—At Cambridge, P. E. I., on Saturday, March 2, 1929, Mr. George Irving, aged 81 years. CROCKETT—At Pleasant Grove, Sunday, March 3rd, Mrs. John M. Crockett, age 78 yrs. McDONALD—On March 2nd, 1929, at Covehead, Kenneth McDonald, 88 years. HARPER—At 205 Fitzroy Street on Thursday, March 7th, Mrs. Arthur J. Harper. F. MACDONALD—At Sydney, N.S., on March 1st, John Norman MacDonald, age 76. (Formerly of Murray River P. E. I.) CURRIE—At Elmsdale on Sunday morning, March 3rd, Mrs. George E. Currie, after an illness of five weeks, aged 86. F.

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(Continued from Page 14.) happiness were really hers. But when she arose and took from her bag Oscar Bertrand's cable, in answer to her letter, she realized that the end of even this pitiful bit of happiness was at hand. Bertrand's message read: "Grant your request for a marriage settlement of two hundred and fifty thousand. Leaving at once for America. Meet me in Washington. Will arrange to have ceremony performed on yacht." No word of sentiment! Just that! She was glad it was only that! Rodney said over luncheon: "I had a wire from Isabelle this morning. She is coming the day after tomorrow." In the afternoon, they rented a motor-car and drove into the country, along the Cabin John's road. They left the car, after a while, and walked down to the river and sat there, silent, listening to the water. Shirley's head rested against Rodney's shoulder. They watched a fisher flash his jeweled crest above the sparkling water. They saw butterflies dancing in the sun. Gay and fearless as they once had been. Carriage of the chill night that would come, fall, or the dark clouds that could so swiftly blot out the sunlight. Even as they watched, shadows were already falling across their own heads—shadows that would blot out the sunlight forever. The following morning the two nymphs arrived.