

# The Latest and Most Important Reading Matter Selected From This Week's News for The Charlottetown Guardian's Saturday Subscribers

TUESDAY

**WEDDING BELLS**—Mr. and Mrs. Howland of Hillsboro, Albert Co., N. B., announce the marriage of their daughter Muriel Dot, to Mr. Gordon Livingston, of Medford, Mass., which happy event took place on Dec. 24th.

**POTATO STEAMER SAILS**—The S. S. Betty which has been loading potatoes at the port of Georgetown for the last few days sailed Saturday morning for Westport, N. C., and Havana, Georgia. This cargo was shipped by the P. E. I. Potato Growers and the Southeast Produce Co.

**TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL**—Mr. Gordon Chandler of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Halifax, was stricken with appendicitis while spending the weekend with friends in the city, and yesterday was taken to the Prince Edward Island Hospital, where an operation was performed.

**DIED IN CALIFORNIA**—Profound sorrow was cast over Brackley, when the news was learned of the death of Mr. Neil C. MacCallum at his home in Harbor View, California. The deceased visited his old home two years ago, where he has many relatives and friends. Among his dear friends is Mr. Colin MacLure, Brackley, with whom he spent many pleasant hours.

**DIED IN U.S.A.**—A telegram was received yesterday announcing the death of Mr. James H. Pray at Penacook, N. H. He leaves to mourn his wife formerly, Miss Adelaide Poole of Montague, one son Henry Poole Pray, and two granddaughters, Penelope and Lillian, residing with their grandmother, Mrs. W. D. McIntyre, 107 Weymouth St. The funeral will take place Tuesday and interment will be made at Medford, Mass.

**FUNERAL SATURDAY**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Callan was held Saturday morning at the residence of her son, James Callan, at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, where a Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. McMahon, D.D. The pall bearers were: Messrs. John McKenna, Wm. Flynn, Patrick McMahon, Wm. Moran, Patrick Dennis and Luke Higgins. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. E. Croken.

**SERIOUS CHARGE**—About noon on Sunday the police received a telephone call requesting their assistance at a house on Chestnut Street. When they arrived they found a woman in bed, unconscious by reason, it is alleged, of a severe beating she had received at the hands of her husband. The woman was taken to the police station, and his wife was taken to the P. E. Island Hospital. Up to four o'clock, it is stated, she had not recovered consciousness. The phone call to the police was sent in by the children.

**WEDDING BELLS**—A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Amanda Taper, 257 Queen St., when her only daughter, Charlotte E. was united in marriage to Randolph Harcourt Bennett, B. A., B. C., L. of St. John, N. B. The Rev. Hammond Johnson of Trinity United Church officiated. The happy couple left on the train for Montreal, Ottawa and other points. Upon returning Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will reside in Campbellton, N. B.

**"NEW" YEAR'S WEATHER**—Mild weather and an intermittent bright sunshine which gave on the day a feeling of spring, was enjoyed by hundreds of pedestrians and motorists yesterday. The harbor has been open on different New Year's, but not in a goodly number of years has the temperature risen to such a mark, varying from 45 to 48 degrees the whole day. Green lawns and bare sidewalks, with an odd snowflake or two, were to be seen as if looking for spring, is surely a local weather record that will hold for a long time. The maximum and minimum temperatures for January 1st, last year were 25 and 13 degrees respectively.

**AN OLD TIMER**—Old people of Bay Fortune, P. E. I. will remember Webster Simonds who left for California just 50 years ago, says the Oakland Maple Leaf. This is a son of Robert Simonds and Catherine Webster. Webster Simonds lives at Fort Bragg, and enjoys every modern comfort. He was a carpenter and house builder. He now lives retired after forty-four years of service, and is the father of three sons and one daughter. The daughter is Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, a woman of fine personality. She has been a school teacher the past fourteen years, and lives in a beautiful home. She was left a widow fourteen years ago.

**AT ST. JAMES CHURCH**—At St. James Church yesterday evening Rev. W. Bruce Muir preached a forcible sermon from the text "My (God's Mercies) new every morning, great is thy faithfulness." He dealt with God's continuous blessing to mankind and man's ingratitude. Thankfulness is one of the graces which we should cultivate, for we are constantly receiving every day the common blessings of every day life in our ability to move, to think, to eat and to sleep. The anthem by the choir "Thou That Tearest," (Handel), was splendidly rendered. Mr. Arthur Bruce taking the solo most acceptably. A duet by Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Raymond was very excellently given. This was the first time these talented musicians have sung together in public and the harmonious blending of the voices was greatly enjoyed. In the evening Mr. Muir preached from the text "The Angel of the Lord encampeth around about them that fear Him." At this service, Mr. Raymond was the soloist, singing the offertory Mrs. J. Lawson and Miss J. MacDonald sang very delightfully "Holy Night."

**SUCCESSFUL ISLANDER**—Mr. James McDonald, Boston real estate promoter, has announced that the ground will be broken next month for the largest office and business building in the world, to be erected within a year in the Park Square district, Boston. According to a clipping he says the cost of the proposed structure was estimated at \$21,000,000. He says the building would have more than 20,000 tenants and employes when fully occupied. The new building, Mr. McDonald said, would be almost twice as large as the Woolworth Building in New York, although less than half as high. The Mr. McDonald referred to was born at Mount Stewart, where his parents still reside. He visited the province last spring after an absence of over 35 years. He has offices on Milk Street, Boston, where he is doing a flourishing real estate business.

**LONG TIME AWAY FROM ISLAND HOME**—Fifty-three years ago Margaret Whitehead of North Rustic, P. E. I., left home as a lady's maid to a family of Georgetown, P. E. I., and came direct to California. Today I met this same woman, writes a correspondent to the Oakland Maple Leaf, in San Jose, Calif. She is Mrs. R. A. Fry, and is enjoying the best of health after seventy-four summers. Although her hair is snowy white, she retains the look and personality of a typical "blue nose." She is quite tall and graceful looking. One reads a good plausibly in her face, or as some philosopher would say, one is attracted by her aura or the spiritual. The Christian training she received in her childhood days never left her. She was brought up by relatives as an orphan, and went to school in North Rustic. Her father was a sea captain and was drowned when she was but one year old. Her mother died about that time. She still remembers the ghost stories in her childhood. She loves to speak of the chimney fires, and the big black log, that lit the living room during the long winter evenings. Her home then was a log house of two living rooms. She and her husband now live in beautiful homes in San Jose. "How I wish I had a mess of fresh mackerel," she never returned to the island. She was delighted to talk with me about home memories. Her husband is a linotype operator at the leading newspaper in San Jose.

Rev. Capt. D. M. Lamont, M.A. of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, a noted preacher of the Gospel, Bible teacher and author, was the special preacher at both services in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Bloor street east, on Sabbath. Mr. Lamont, who served with distinction as a chaplain in the Great War, is Canadian-born, and of Highland Scotch descent, and is fluently in the language of his ancestors as he can in the English tongue. Rev. Mr. Lamont will conduct an old-fashioned Gaelic prayer meeting in Knox Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening of this week. Next Sabbath Mr. Lamont will preach again in the Reformed Presbyterian Kirk, Bloor street east, at the morning and evening services. He will preach in English, and at three o'clock in the afternoon he will preach a sermon in the Gaelic language. From Toronto Evening Telegram, Dec. 27.

On Dec. 13, there passed away at the home of his parents in Charlottetown, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunter Duvar, and grand-son of the late Colonel John Hunter Duvar, of Hennewood, P. E. I. He leaves to mourn, besides his parents, a wife (nee Addie Howard of Kensington), and two young children, Eric and Louie, his sisters, Catherine and Catherine, his brothers Robert and Arthur of the City, Guy of Los Angeles and Edward in Lake Lenore, Sask. The deceased was a man of stinging character, liked and respected by all who came in contact with him, not only in the western part of the province, which he left some twenty years ago, but also in the neighborhood to which he moved. The funeral service was held in St. Paul's Church, and from there to the People's Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. H. D. Raymond and Rev. Mr. Aitken, of Cornwall.

Rev. William Deathe, of Guysboro N. S., passed away at the Rectory at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been ill for some little time with heart trouble and Bright's disease. Deceased is survived by his widow, three sons and a daughter, Ernest, of the teaching staff of Windsor Collegiate School; Paul, in Guysboro for several years. He was called to Archat, C. B., then St. John's Church, Fairview, and two years ago he returned to his old parish at Guysboro.

Last Monday Mr. Milton Coffin of Savage Harbour picked up on the shore about one mile west of the harbor a piece of wreckage which looked as though it might be part of an aeroplane. It consisted of a piece of wood about six feet long, and stream lined. One edge of it was formed to face the wind, and on its top was a copper tube. The wood was highly varnished, and appeared as if portions of it had been wrapped with twine. The fragment was stamped with the number A-1393.

Mr. Coffin informed Mr. H. R. Stewart, Provincial Secretary, who was during the Great War an officer

in the Aviation Corps in France, who said that from the description the piece might be a strut between the upper and lower planes of an aeroplane such as the "Dawn" or one of those flown by Nungesser and Coll or De Lesseps in their ill fated flights. It may be said that the part in question was found after the "Dawn" (which is now missing) had left New York.

Mr. Coffin acting on Mr. Stewart's advice is shipping the part in question to the city by express so that it may be examined and it is expected that it will arrive today. Confirmation of the seeming nature of the find is looked forward to with much interest.

**WEDNESDAY ANNIVERSARY**—Mr. Harry Craswell, retired railway employee, and his gentle wife, are today celebrating their golden anniversary fifty years of happy married life. The Guardian extends hearty congratulations with the wish that they may be long spared to enjoy many more years of conjugal bliss.

**ISLANDER DEAD**—Word has been received from Springs Transvaal, South Africa of the death of J. Benjamin Burrows which occurred on November 16th, 1927. Mr. Burrows was a son of the late John and Mrs. Ellen Burrows formerly of Winsloe and a nephew of the late A. Horne of this city.

**WEDDING BELLS**—The following is clipped from the "South Town Economist," of Chicago. The happy bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Matthew, of O'Leary. "Miss Georgie May Matthew of P. E. Island, Canada, and Charles O. Erickson, 8922 Harvard Ave., were married November 25 by Rev. Alder Menzel, at the home of J. W. Erickson, 438 W. 79th St., the bridegroom's brother. The bride was attended by Mrs. Adele Erickson and the bridegroom's best man was his brother, William. Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Lueder and their daughter, Betty, of Oak Park, Arthur Erickson, 508 W. 81st St.; James Cox, 406 W. 79th St., and Charles Schult, 8736 Sagamore St. After the wedding dinner, five hundred was played."

**WEDDING BELLS**—The marriage of Miss Lella King formerly of Bangor, Maine, to Mr. Benjamin Acorn, of Charlottetown, took place on December 27th, in Cambridge, Mass. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Gobel, a Unitarian minister. Miss King is a niece of Rev. J. King, of Toledo, Ohio, and was formerly employed as Secretary of the Employment Service of Canada at Halifax. The groom is well known as one of our most popular vocalists and the wedded pair are being the hearty felicitations of a wide circle of friends.

**MARRIAGE**—A very pretty and interesting marriage took place at the Unitarian Church, Parsonage, Bechuque, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 27, when John A. Stuart was married to Miss Lottie Louise Schurman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schurman, all of Central Bechuque. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Reynolds, in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the bride. They were unattended. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Agnes Brehaut, Boston; Mrs. LeVina Crabbe, San Francisco and Mrs. Priscilla Goldsmith, Vancouver. The annual meeting of the Hook and Ladder Co., was held in the Fire Station last evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Capt. R. B. Rattray, Secy.—Fred H. Trainor. Two new members were to the ranks of the company. Appropriate speeches were also made by Capt. Rattray and Chief Rahanah. The meeting closed with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," coupled with three cheers and a tiger for Captain Martin.

The outstanding social event of New Year's day took place in the afternoon when His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Heartz held a delightful reception between the hours of two thirty and five thirty at their lovely residence "Edgewater."

The reception was one of the largest functions of its kind which has ever been held, over four hundred visitors registering their names. His Honour was attended by his aides, Col. S. R. Jenkins and Col. J. P. Hooper, his Naval Aide Lieut. G. H. Buntain and by Mr. H. L. Palmer his private secretary. The social secretary Mr. J. R. Davies was unavoidably absent.

Mrs. Heartz wore for the occasion a very lovely gown of beige silk. The dining and reception rooms were most tastefully decorated with roses and carnations, red being the prevailing colour. Mrs. J. D. Stewart and Mrs. A. W. Weeks poured tea and coffee and Mrs. Murdoch MacKinnon cut the ices. They were assisted in serving by the following ladies: Mrs. H. L. Palmer, Mrs. Fred Moore, Misses Doris Gill Eileen Longworth, Marie McLeod, Stephanie Jenkins, Margaret Jenkins, Lorna Weeks, Marie Weeks, Inez Mutch, Elsie Bliffin and Ruth Keen. During the reception a well ren-

**PASTOR REMEMBERED**—At the beginning of the new year, Rev. Ewen MacDougall was presented with a substantial money donation by his parishioners of Summerside and Freetown. At the same time he and Mrs. MacDougall received a similar compliment from their friends and parishioners of Birch Hill and vicinity.

**FERRY STILL RUNNING**—The recent dropping of the temperature has frozen the flats along the south side of the river and to some distance on the Rocky Point side. However, the ferry is still running on schedule and judging by the absence of any great amount of ice, it looks as if she will continue for some time yet. No other craft are moving along the waterfront. Government Pond is solidly frozen over again which is affording ample enjoyment to young and old, the pond being crowded all day yesterday and last night.

The death occurred in the hospital in Halifax on Sunday last of Joseph Hogan, a former well known and highly respected resident of this city.

The late Mr. Hogan was a member of the stewardship department of the C. G. S., "Aranmore" for a number of years and was a general favorite with all the crew. Some few weeks ago he visited the city and was compelled to enter the Hospital in Halifax for an operation from which he did not recover.

The deceased leaves to mourn two brothers, Thomas and Andrew of this city and one sister, Mrs. Mary J. Smith of Salem, Mass. The remains arrived Monday night by the 6.30 train, the funeral will be held from the residence of his brother, Mr. Thos. Hogan, 9 King St., this morning at 9.45 by Rev. J. M. Morris, of the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Senator E. C. Prowse received a wire yesterday from Boston bringing the sad news of the death there yesterday morning of his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Prowse, widow of the late William B. Prowse of Brackley Point Road. She was born in 1833 and had therefore reached the advanced age of 94 years. Her maiden name was Eleanor Horn. She was a home loving Christian woman and a devoted wife and mother. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church, and was always ready to do her share to advance the welfare of the community.

On the death of her husband thirty years ago she went to Boston to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Brehaut at whose home she passed away. The body will be embalmed and brought home to Prince Edward Island for burial, the funeral to be held at a date to be later announced from the residence of her son Senator Prowse. Mrs. Prowse was the mother of eight sons and four daughters of whom the following survive: Senator Benjamin C. Prowse, Waldron B. Prowse, Charlottetown; Albert Prowse, Sydney; Robert Prowse, Chilliwack Valley, B. C.; Cornelia Prowse, Victoria; Mrs. Agnes Brehaut, Boston; Mrs. LeVina Crabbe, San Francisco and Mrs. Priscilla Goldsmith, Vancouver.

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**IS IT THE FIRST OR LAST?**—Mr. W. H. Palmer of this city, and Mr. Robert Elliot, formerly of Lot 10 and now of Charlottetown, while walking yesterday morning by the Prince Edward Island Hospital, were surprised to see and hear a robin on a near by tree. They were unable to get a good look at and identify the bird. It was evidently in good condition, appeared quite satisfied with climatic conditions. Whether the bird remained over after the summer holidays or returned from the South cannot be determined.

**BROKE THROUGH THE ICE**—What might have proved a serious accident occurred yesterday at Cranberry Wharf. Mr. Guy Glover of Mount Stewart was going out to attend his smelt nets when he broke through the ice. Joseph Heartz, a fisherman who happened to be on the shore went to his assistance and while trying to get him out fell into the same hole with Glover. But for some other men who happened to be about at the time the accident might have proved fatal to both men. As it was, everything turned out all right.

**APPLICATION REFUSED**—At the regular meeting of the Summerside Board of School Trustees held on Tuesday night Dr. E. T. Tanton presiding and a full board present, the application of the congregation of St. Paul's Church to have St. Mary's Academy taken under the general supervision and responsibility of the School Board was thoroughly discussed and after very careful consideration not granted by the Board. The petition was made on behalf of the congregation by Messrs. Hon. A. F. Arsenault, Leonard M. MacNeil, J. A. Arsenault, John J. Morris, Joseph J. Gaudet and Jos. S. Perry.

**ON BUYING TRIP**—Mr. J. P. Crockett, manager of R. T. Holman Ltd., Charlottetown and Mr. M. Perno Graves, manager of the furniture department of R. T. Holman Ltd., Summerside, left Tuesday morning for Toronto and other Ontario points on a buying trip for their firm. Mr. William G. Ellis, manager of the crockery department of R. T. Holman Ltd., Summerside, left yesterday for St. John on a buying trip. Mr. Donald Baker of the produce department for R. T. Holman Ltd. in Bass River, N. S., on a business trip for his firm.

played programme of music was directed by Dixon's Orchestra.

The piece of wreckage, found on the shore near Savage Harbour a week ago last Monday, reached the city on New Year's day. Capt. H. R. Stewart at once recognized it as an aeroplane strut, and, indeed, any one at all familiar with these machines could be in no doubt as to its nature once he had seen it. The piece, which was found by Mr. Milton Coffin, was about seven feet in length and sixteen inches in girth at its centre. As he described it, it is salmon shaped. The strut is laminated—that is built up of four sections of Douglas Fir. It had originally been wrapped in five places with strong silken cord; but of these wrappings only two are fully intact, the remainder being wholly or partially missing. The strut is stream lined, and on the leading edge it is mounted two copper tubes, originally painted gray, but most of the paint has been worn off. These tubes either form part of the speed indicator, or of the gasoline line leading to the engine.

The fact that the wood is nearly destitute of varnish, and that it shows signs of having been battered by rocks, also that it was swollen by the water so as to burst the cords, proves conclusively that it had been in the water quite a long time—two or three months probably. Capt. Stewart is of the opinion. This, of course, precludes any possibility of its having come from the "Dawn"; further proof being furnished by a Canadian Press despatch from New York to that effect.

The community of Bay Fortune, P. E. I., lost one of its most highly esteemed citizens when, on December 10th, William D. Aitken died at the ripe old age of 80 years. He will be greatly missed not only in his home, but in the community, and in the United Church of which he was a member and faithful attendant.

His wife had predeceased him. He leaves to mourn a kind father, the following five daughters: Susan and Ida of Westboro, Mass.; Jessie of Malden, Mass.; Viola of Lot 16, P. E. I.; and Ressa (Mrs. D. Burke) at home. He leaves to mourn a kind father, the following five daughters: Susan and Ida of Westboro, Mass.; Jessie of Malden, Mass.; Viola of Lot 16, P. E. I.; and Ressa (Mrs. D. Burke) at home.

The death of Adolphus McEwen of St. Peter's Bay, which occurred on December 23rd, at the age of seventy-six years, makes a distinct loss in the community. For some months his health was failing, and the end came suddenly and peacefully.

He was an upright and industrious citizen, one of the best farmers in King's County whose farm has been one of the illustration stations of the province.

He was a member of the United Church of St. Peter's, and loyal to the various departments of the church's work. He survived by his wife and a family of one daughter and four sons, viz: Mrs. E. E. Parkman of Charlottetown; Ira of Vancouver, Harvey of Sask.; Robert of Boston, and Clifford on the homestead.

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. M. McLeod, who made fitting reference to him as a good and faithful citizen. His remains were followed to the cemetery in Middelg by a large number of sympathizing friends. "Mark the righteous man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

At the home of her son, Hampden Bowman, Hampshire, on December 14th, there passed from this life the spirit of one who had been a life long and respected resident of a well known household. Mrs. M. M. Hicks, G. M. Muttart, John Small, Wm. Reach Tinney, Lloyd G. Lewis, D. C. Stewart, J. R. Barr, H. T. Begg, T. D. Ramsay, Auditors (2 to be elected), S. K. Todd, D. O. Stewart, W. W. Smith, John S. Wright, R. B. Richardson, Morley Bell.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.**—On Tuesday night, Jan. 3rd, the officers for the current term were duly installed in Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 14, I. O. E., by the district deputy, residing member Olive Lowther, assisted by Sister Elizabeth Wright, Vice-President of the Rebekah Assembly of the Maritime Provinces, as Deputy Grand Marshall. Following is the list of officers:—Noble Grand—Hazel Henry; Vice-Grand—Isobel Love; Recording Secretary—Jane T. Meikle; Financial Secretary—Florence McLeod; Treasurer—Hilda W. J. Warden—Inez Laforty; Conductor—Margaret Wilson; Right Support N. G.—Ruby Houle; Left Support N. G.—Helen Finlayson; Right Support V. G.—Claire Brown; Left Support V. G.—Ethel Sutherland; Inside Guardian—Grace Hobbs; Outside Guardian—Elizabeth Batt; Chaplain—Florence McDonald; Pianist—Georgina Vickerson. An unusual feature of the installation was that the installing officer, sister Olive Lowther, had the pleasure of investing her sister "Muriel" with collar and jewel for the rank of Past Noble Grand. Another important feature was the presentation of certificates of perfection in the secret work to four members, Sisters Muriel Lowther, Isobel Love, Margaret Kier, and Bro. John MacNair, Deputy Grand Master I. O. E. of the Maritime Provinces. Bro. MacNair is the first brother of Alpha Lodge to receive the certificate for this work. Speeches were made by several of the officers and after closing the Lodge, a social hour was spent, and refreshments were served.

At the request of the Minister of Agriculture, a number of prominent potato shippers in the Province met in the office of the Minister of Agriculture and discussed the advisability of organizing a Produce Shippers Protective Association, the purpose of this Association is to protect shippers against the action of unscrupulous dealers, who, without any cause except that of declining market, refuse to take delivery of inspected potatoes at the chased prices; also to encourage and promote the use and sale of Prince

**BEDEQUE UNITED CHURCH**—On Sunday evening, December 18, the choir of Bedeque United Church rendered their Christmas Music to a large and appreciative congregation. Mr. Thomas Moysse was in charge. The meeting opened with hymns, followed by scripture reading and prayer by Mr. Moysse. The exercise "Watching with Shepherds," which was an evening's program was given in story and song. The story given sometimes between music selections was read by Mr. Ross Wright. The music of the exercise consisted of solos, duets, quartettes and Choruses, which was splendidly given by the choir. Special mention must be given to the solo sung by Miss Helen MacKay. The natural sweetness of her voice was well realized by the congregation when she sang "Comfort ye," with great expression. Miss MacKay always sings to the hearts of her hearers, and is a valued member in the choir of this church. Duet work was taken by Miss Helen MacKay and Miss Sophie Henderson. Quartette work by Miss Helen MacKay, Miss Sophie Henderson, Mr. Thomas Moysse and Mr. Ross Wright. The choir sang "Under the Stars," was sung by Miss Helen MacKay and Miss Sophie Henderson with a pleasing effect. A bass solo was given by Mr. Gordon MacCallum. The choir and their very faithful organist are to be congratulated on the program, which was so enjoyed by all the congregation.

**TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT**—Owing to the present slight illness of Mr. K. J. Martin, K.C., Stipendiary Magistrate for Queens County and the City of Charlottetown, his son Mr. K. M. Martin, has been appointed as acting Stipendiary Magistrate during his absence.

**A WELCOME VISITOR**—Mr. Neil MacDonald, of Newton Centre, Mass., and formerly of Nine Mile Creek, P. E. I. is being very warmly welcomed to his island home. It is over twenty-five years since Mr. MacDonald last visited the island, no doubt he will see many changes. While here, he will be the guest of his brothers, Messrs. Archibald and Daniel MacDonald, Clyde River; and Mr. John H. MacDonald of New Dominion.

**CAMBRIDGE FIRM MAKES LOWEST ESTIMATE**—The following clipping is taken from the Boston Post. Mr. William H. Askin of the firm of Askin & Sullivan is a former Islander, a son of the late John Askin of Kelly's Cross and a brother of Mrs. Ross Monaghan, nurse of this city. "Lowest bids on various city contracts were made public today by officials at City Hall. Most of the lowest bidders were Cambridge concerns, while only two were from Boston. The bids were all opened yesterday, but owing to the mass of stipulations contained in the bids, the officials were unable to segregate the lowest bidders until today. The lowest bidder on the new City Home was the firm of Askin & Sullivan of Cambridge, whose figure for the construction was \$372,759."

**SUMMERSIDE BOARD OF TRADE**—The monthly meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade was held last night in the Town Building with Mr. G. M. Muttart, president. A resolution of sympathy to the family of the late Hon. James A. MacNeil, an honorary member of the Board, was moved by B. W. Tanton, seconded by Charles R. Rogers and carried by a standing vote. Nominations of officers and council for the ensuing year were made as follows: President, G. M. Muttart; Vice-President, C. R. Rogers, Morley Bell; Secretary, J. R. Barr. Council (10 to be elected) L. R. Allen, Adrien Arsenault, J. E. Campbell, P. G. Clark, B. S. Deacon, W. E. Forbes, A. B. L. Horne, H. T. Holman, J. Leroy Holman, W. J. Lidstone, Wilfred Leckie, J. J. Morris, H. H. Small, A. S. MacKay, Dr. F. MacNeil, A. A. McLean, J. M. Nicholson, B. G. Rogers, C. R. Rogers, Dr. J. C. Tanton, Morley Bell, M. L. Bradshaw, J. E. Dalton, Thomas Johnson, Senator MacArthur, L. M. MacNeil, G. W. Phillips, R. M. Richardson, J. M. Schurman, S. M. Hicks, G. M. Muttart, John Small, Wm. Reach Tinney, Lloyd G. Lewis, D. C. Stewart, J. R. Barr, H. T. Begg, T. D. Ramsay, Auditors (2 to be elected), S. K. Todd, D. O. Stewart, W. W. Smith, John S. Wright, R. B. Richardson, Morley Bell.

**BIRTHS**  
**CLARK**—At Augustine Cove, Dec. 24th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Life Clark, a son. Congratulations.  
**WILSON**—In the City Hospital, Dec. 19, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson, a son.  
**DIXON**—At DeSable, on December 31st, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Dixon, a son.  
**ROBERTSON**—At Kingsboro, Lot 47, on Friday, December 23, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson, a son. Congratulations.

**MARRIAGES**  
**SOSSIE E. MOLYNEUX**—At Georgetown, P. E. I., on Jan. 4th, 1928, by Rev. H. Pierce, B. A., Freeman Sessie of Alton, Kings Co., and Olive Molyneux of Milltown Cross, Kings Co., P. E. Island.

**DEATHS**  
**CASELY**—At Kensington on December 26th, Aifra Marjorie, aged 9 months and 26 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfrat Caseley.  
**MATTHEWS**—At Wheatley River, on Dec. 31st, 1927 after a lingering illness, William Matthews, aged 60 years. Burial at St. John's Church, Kingsboro, N. S., on January 3rd, 1928, Mrs. Eliza A. Howe, widow of the late Samuel J. Howe. Burial—Entered into rest at Bonnahyline, the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. Chester S. McLure, Mr. Theophilus Burhoe, of Alexandria, in his 76th year.  
**VICKERSON**—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Thursday, January 5th, 1927, Adeline Jane Vickerson, age 78 years.  
**STEWART**—At 111 Fowal Street on Thursday, January 5th, James Alexander Stewart, F.

you see His work prosper in your hands.

Yours in His Service,  
**CONGREGATION, CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH.**

**FRIDAY**—Improving—The Tighish friends of Rev. Dr. Gauthier, who is undergoing treatment at the Charlottetown Hospital, are glad to know that his condition is somewhat improved.

**ENTERTAINMENT**—Miss Fielding of Alberton entertained four tables at Bridge the night of the 29th, the ladies prize being won by Mrs. Fred White, the gentleman by Dr. A. L. Purdy. A delicious collation brought the evening to a close.

**TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT**—Owing to the present slight illness of Mr. K. J. Martin, K.C., Stipendiary Magistrate for Queens County and the City of Charlottetown, his son Mr. K. M. Martin, has been appointed as acting Stipendiary Magistrate during his absence.

**A WELCOME VISITOR**—Mr. Neil MacDonald, of Newton Centre, Mass., and formerly of Nine Mile Creek, P. E. I. is being very warmly welcomed to his island home. It is over twenty-five years since Mr. MacDonald last visited the island, no doubt he will see many changes. While here, he will be the guest of his brothers, Messrs. Archibald and Daniel MacDonald, Clyde River; and Mr. John H. MacDonald of New Dominion.

**CAMBRIDGE FIRM MAKES LOWEST ESTIMATE**—The following clipping is taken from the Boston Post. Mr. William H. Askin of the firm of Askin & Sullivan is a former Islander, a son of the late John Askin of Kelly's Cross and a brother of Mrs. Ross Monaghan, nurse of this city. "Lowest bids on various city contracts were made public today by officials at City Hall. Most of the lowest bidders were Cambridge concerns, while only two were from Boston. The bids were all opened yesterday, but owing to the mass of stipulations contained in the bids, the officials were unable to segregate the lowest bidders until today. The lowest bidder on the new City Home was the firm of Askin & Sullivan of Cambridge, whose figure for the construction was \$372,759."

**SUMMERSIDE BOARD OF TRADE**—The monthly meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade was held last night in the Town Building with Mr. G. M. Muttart, president. A resolution of sympathy to the family of the late Hon. James A. MacNeil, an honorary member of the Board, was moved by B. W. Tanton, seconded by Charles R. Rogers and carried by a standing vote. Nominations of officers and council for the ensuing year were made as follows: President, G. M. Muttart; Vice-President, C. R. Rogers, Morley Bell; Secretary, J. R. Barr. Council (10 to be elected) L. R. Allen, Adrien Arsenault, J. E. Campbell, P. G. Clark, B. S. Deacon, W. E. Forbes, A. B. L. Horne, H. T. Holman, J. Leroy Holman, W. J. Lidstone, Wilfred Leckie, J. J. Morris, H. H. Small, A. S. MacKay, Dr. F. MacNeil, A. A. McLean, J. M. Nicholson, B. G. Rogers, C. R. Rogers, Dr. J. C. Tanton, Morley Bell, M. L. Bradshaw, J. E. Dalton, Thomas Johnson, Senator MacArthur, L. M. MacNeil, G. W. Phillips, R. M. Richardson, J. M. Schurman, S. M. Hicks, G. M. Muttart, John Small, Wm. Reach Tinney, Lloyd G. Lewis, D. C. Stewart, J. R. Barr, H. T. Begg, T. D. Ramsay, Auditors (2 to be elected), S. K. Todd, D. O. Stewart, W. W. Smith, John S. Wright, R. B. Richardson, Morley Bell.

**BIRTHS**  
**CLARK**—At Augustine Cove, Dec. 24th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Life Clark, a son. Congratulations.  
**WILSON**—In the City Hospital, Dec. 19, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson, a son.  
**DIXON**—At DeSable, on December 31st, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Dixon, a son.  
**ROBERTSON**—At Kingsboro, Lot 47, on Friday, December 23, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson, a son. Congratulations.

**MARRIAGES**  
**SOSSIE E. MOLYNEUX**—At Georgetown, P. E. I., on Jan. 4th, 1928, by Rev. H. Pierce, B. A., Freeman Sessie of Alton, Kings Co., and Olive Molyneux of Milltown Cross, Kings Co., P. E. Island.

**DEATHS**  
**CASELY**—At Kensington on December 26th, Aifra Marjorie, aged 9 months and 26 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfrat Caseley.  
**MATTHEWS**—At Wheatley River, on Dec. 31st, 1927 after a lingering illness, William Matthews, aged 60 years. Burial at St. John's Church, Kingsboro, N. S., on January 3rd, 1928, Mrs. Eliza A. Howe, widow of the late Samuel J. Howe. Burial—Entered into rest at Bonnahyline, the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. Chester S. McLure, Mr. Theophilus Burhoe, of Alexandria, in his 76th year.  
**VICKERSON**—At the P. E. I. Hospital on Thursday, January 5th, 1927, Adeline Jane Vickerson, age 78 years.  
**STEWART**—At 111 Fowal Street on Thursday, January 5th, James Alexander Stewart, F.

Edward Island superior commercial table stock.  
**ON RESOLUTION**, The Shippers decided to organize a Committee of five, representing the three Counties, was appointed to look into the work of similar organizations elsewhere and to draft by-laws to be submitted to a subsequent meeting to be held during Farmers' Week, announcement of which will be given in the regular notice of these meetings. At this time incorporation by the Legislature will be asked for.

With reference to the ice accident at Mount Stewart recounted in yesterday's Guardian, further advice indicate that the name of the rescuer was Joseph Fisher not Joseph Weir as reported. Guy Glover, a youth between seventeen and eighteen years of age who has very poor vision and wears glasses, was going out to attend a smelt net, when he walked on thin ice and broke through. There were a number of men on the shore who saw the accident, and one of them, Joseph Fisher, a man of about thirty years of age, rushed out as far as he thought the ice would bear him, and then crawled cautiously on his hands and knees to the edge of the hole, threw himself on his stomach and leaned over grasping Glover by the arms. The youth lost his head, struggled and pulled his would be rescuer into the hole with him. Both would undoubtedly have drowned had not Fisher grabbed Glover and pulled him above water, while he himself kept floating.

The men on shore say it was impossible to go personally to the rescue, but got a rope and threw it to Fisher, who seized it, and, still clinging to Glover, was pulled to safety. Everyone who saw the accident and the rescue is satisfied that, but for the bravery and cool headedness of Fisher, Glover would have lost his life.

**SPECIAL OPENING SERVICES**—The special services in connection with the opening of the new United Church of Canada at Marshfield-Dunstaffnage were concluded last Sunday. In the morning the Rev. J. Sidney Bonnell, of St. Andrews Church, St. John, N. B. discoursed in his sermon upon the vital need in the Church of today for heroic, self-sacrificing service. He illustrated this by relating several instances that occurred during the late war in the performance of duty. Such a spirit must be forthcoming in days of peace and for the great cause of Christ's Kingdom. The church choir rendered a fine anthem in good manner. In the evening, another good congregation was present to worship under the leadership of Rev. Hammond Johnson, of Trinity Church, Charlottetown. At the beginning of the New Year and also at the beginning of the new Church-life of Marshfield-Dunstaffnage, Mr. Johnson's text was fitting indeed, "In the beginning, God" Genesis, first chapter, verse one. From