

OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

ISLAND REPRESENTATIVE—Mr. T. J. Inman of Bedouque was elected by mail ballot as the delegate from this Province to the annual meeting of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, to be held in Toronto, March 31. His election was announced at the annual meeting of the Swine Breeders Association in Charlottetown last week.

QUEST OF HONOR—Narrator in "A Peasant of Brides" presentation by the Catholic Women's Club of Winthrop, Mass., held recently was Mrs. James Pelrine, the former Miss Henrietta McDonald of Souris West. Mrs. Pelrine, who is president of the Club, was also the guest of honor when the Club observed its annual President's Night and banquet in St. James Hall, Winthrop.

Prospects of the U.S. demand for Prince Edward Island swine, extending to North Carolina, was expressed by Mr. H.W. Clay, Senior Live Stock Fieldman, Production Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. An enquiry to Ottawa was forwarded to Mr. Clay, who is looking into the matter further.

Mr. Almon Boswell, was re-elected to the presidency of the P.E.I. Island Swine Breeders' Association at a recent meeting of the directors. Mr. Alex Hamilton, New Perth, was elected vice-president and Mr. Clay was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

PASTORAL LETTER—The Lenten Pastoral Letter of His Excellency Bishop Boyle was read in all churches of the Roman Catholic diocese of Charlottetown yesterday. In addition to the customary admonitions with regard to Lenten observance, reference was made to the forthcoming celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination by His Holiness Pius XII on April 3. Religious ceremonies in connection with the anniversary will be held in every parish of the diocese, and a joint Pastoral Letter from His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan and the Archbishop and Bishops of Canada will be read from the pulpits.

HOTEL EMPLOYEE HONORED—During the regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees (Hotel Division) held at the C.N.S. Recreation Room, railway station building on Monday, February 21st, Mr. Austin B. Connolly was honored by the Local 278 division when he was presented with a beautiful chromium tobacco and cigarette stand and a sum of money as a token of their esteem marking his transfer into another department of the service. Mr. Connolly has been a member of the Charlottetown Hotel office staff for the past number of years. Mr. Houlton McInnis made the presentation on behalf of the group, while the address which accompanied the presentation was read by Helen V. Martin, president of the hotel division of the brotherhood.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. William H. MacKenzie, 11 Rochford Street, Charlottetown, which occurred at the P. E. Island Hospital on Friday. In failing health for several years, Mrs. MacKenzie's condition appeared to have improved in recent months, and the end came unexpectedly.

The deceased was formerly Miss Annie Burke, daughter of the late Mr. Patrick Burke, a well known painter of Charlottetown in years gone by, and Mrs. Burke. The latter passed away five months ago.

Before her illness Mrs. MacKenzie was an active worker in the St. Charles Auxiliary Society, and in the Children of Mary organization. She was devoted to her home and family, and was very popular with a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

She is survived by her husband, on the staff of S. A. MacDonald, and one daughter, Ermita, (Mrs. Joseph Paquet), Dartmouth, N.S.; and little granddaughter, Nancy Jean; also by the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. Frank and Joseph Burke, Mrs. Arthur Wood and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, in Stellarton; Vernon, in Worcester, Mass., and Leslie, at home.

Blowing in from the north, northeast, accompanied by a wind that reached a velocity of thirty-two miles an hour, the worst snow-storm of the season struck Prince Edward Island on Saturday, blanketing the Province with from 12 to 16 inches of snow and bringing all motor traffic to a halt. It was general all over the Province with many centres reporting extreme conditions existing.

Beginning about noon Saturday, the storm gathered in intensity and in the early evening had reached near-blizzard proportions. Snow continued to fall throughout the night and most of yesterday and when the fall had ceased a heavy ground drift filled in the cuttings almost as fast as the scores of plows that were operating could clear them.

All railway lines were reported clear last evening. Yesterday afternoon three wing plows were in operation from Borden to Summerside and back; from Charlottetown to Elmira and Souris and from Charlottetown to Murray Harbour. Work was heavy, it was said, due to the hard-packed drifts being encountered.

The possibility of an extension of agricultural education through short courses, correspondence courses and night classes was mooted Saturday by Premier J. Walter Jones and Dr. L. W. Shaw at the closing meeting of the six-week Short Course in agriculture at Birch Court.

Mr. R. G. Parent, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, expressed his pleasure in being able to assist in the course. He promised the co-operation of his staff in any future work.

Also present was Messrs. R. Snelzelle, Department of Education and J. L. Dewar, director of the agricultural Short Course.

The required number of applications are received, a second week's course in live stock first aid will be held in the near future. In this course, farmers are given instructions in the use of the injection needle and other means of administering modern remedies. At the annual meeting of the Swine Breeders' Association last week, Mr. Clay advised the swine breeders to take advantage of an opportunity to learn to inoculate for swine fever particularly.

Applications should be forwarded, as soon as possible, to the Department of Education, Charlottetown.

TUESDAY
FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of James McCabe was held yesterday morning from his home, 323 Grafton Street to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. P. F. McDonald who also conducted services at the grave. Pallbearers were: William Halpenny, Earl Corish, John Conway, Frank Lawlor, Arthur McInnis, John Murphy.

FUNERAL HELD—The funeral of Mrs. William McKenzie was held yesterday morning from her home, 11 Rochford Square to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. D. McKenzie. Rev. David McTague conducted services at the grave. Pall bearers were: Dalvy Coyle, Ross Bethune, Percy Carr, Frank Walker, James Duffy, Joseph Francis.

The residence of Mr. Marne Lewis, Casumpec, was destroyed by fire in the early hours of Sunday morning during the blizzard that swept the Maritimes over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and their two children were asleep when their young son was awakened about two o'clock by the fire breaking through the ceiling from the attic. He aroused his parents and the four escaped from the building but nothing could be done to save it.

They lost all their furniture with the exception of a few kitchen utensils. Fortunately the wind was blowing away from the out-buildings and they were not endangered. The residence was a comparatively new building having been built only nine years ago. The loss was estimated at \$3,000 but it could not be learned last night whether it was covered by insurance.

FUNERAL MONDAY—The funeral of Mrs. John J. Callaghan took place yesterday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Allan J. MacDonell, 52 Douglas St. to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Very Rev. Edward Barwick, C.S.R. Rev. Monsignor Maurice MacDonald was present in the Sanctuary. The pallbearers were: George Berrigan, J. J. Connolly, J. F. Connolly, Eugene Doucette, Robert Diamond and John Hogan. Interment took place in the family plot in the Catholic Cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. Patrick Hennessey, C.S.R. The funeral of the late Mrs. Callaghan was very largely attended.

One of the original members of the "Fighting 25th Battalion" of the First World War, James Francis Corr died suddenly at his home. He was 74 years of age.

A native of Emerald Junction, P.E.I., Mr. Corr went to Amherst 58 years ago and for the next 18 years he has been chief warden in Amherst Branch No. 10 B.E.S.L. where he was known to practically every war veteran in town. He was almost a father to the younger war veterans. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Owen Corr.

During his earlier years Mr. Corr was one of the finest horse trainers in the Maritimes, and was a noted horseman himself. For many years he trained the horses of the late Clarence Purdy of Amherst for races on Maritime tracks. Mr. Corr is survived by three brothers, Peter, Roxbury, Mass.; U.S.A.; Patrick, Saint John, N.B.; and Ambrose, Emerald Junction.

Funeral services were held from Purlong's Funeral Home. Many friends and a large representation of members of the local branch of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. attended the funeral of the late James F. Corr, which was held Tuesday morning, February 15th at nine o'clock, from St. Charles Roman Catholic Church, Amherst, N.S. Rev. Father Deveau sang the Requiem High Mass.

The Royal Edward Chapter, I.O.D.E. held its annual general meeting at a luncheon yesterday at 1 p.m. at The Charlottetown.

Members of the Earl of Hillsborough and Lucy Loud Montagu chapters, I.O.D.E. joined with the senior chapter at the luncheon, which was honoured by the attendance of Mrs. J.A. Bernard, Hon. Vice-President of the I.O.D.E. for P.E.I.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of Mrs. Artemas White took place yesterday from her late residence, 11 Spring Park Road to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Walter Mann, C.S.R. Rev. Monsignor Maurice MacDonald was present in the Sanctuary. The pallbearers were: W. J. Hennessey, Bruce Pound, Thomas McAvlin, J. Fleming, Justice Mark E. Montagu and Joseph Hughes. Interment took place in the Catholic Cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. Ronald Delaney, C.S.R.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING—The Charlottetown Junior Chamber of Commerce held their regular Monday evening meeting with the groundwork fully covered with much success. There is a good number in the chamber with Rev. J. H. Hennessey, acting as secretary. The organization is ready now to accept new members who are enthusiastic in the movement. A meeting room has been placed at the disposal of the Junior Chamber in the City Hall and at present the meetings are held on Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the City Hall chambers. As the Junior Chamber grows in Charlottetown the meeting time and date can be amended to conform with the wishes of the majority.

Scrolls were presented to three chapters of the I.O.D.E. from the Minister of National Defence, on behalf of the Royal Naval Services of Canada, by Lieut. M. J. Waymouth at The Charlottetown yesterday.

Mrs. T. G. Ives, regent, received the scroll of the Royal Edward Chapter I.O.D.E., Mrs. Arthur Roper, regent of the Earl of Hillsborough Chapter and Mrs. J. A. MacMillan on behalf of the regent of the Abegweit Chapter at Summerside.

Speaking before the presentation, Mrs. Ives, presiding, told of the privilege and pleasure of providing comforts for the companies of the various ships which were adopted by each chapter of the I.O.D.E. during the war.

Lieut. Waymouth replied, and spoke of the personal comforts he himself had received from the I.O.D.E., and how welcome had been the constant stream of woodlens, playing cards and books forwarded to the ships' companies.

The Scroll, taking the form of a large parchment and lettered in various colours for the Royal Edward Chapter, reads as follows: "The Royal Naval Service of Canada will always remember with gratitude the generous help given by the Royal Edward Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire who, during the Second World War, provided many comforts for the benefit of the ship's company of Queen Elizabeth."

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The names of the Earl of Hillsborough and Abegweit Chapters appeared on their respective scrolls, together with the ship's number which each had adopted.

The presentation took place at 2:15 p.m. before the annual meeting of the Royal Edward Chapter.

Rotarians held their annual Ladies' Night at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening. President D. M. McGuire presided and past president Edwin Johnston was master of ceremonies. In addition to the Rotary Annex, a large number of guests were present and enjoyed the entertainment. Some confusion was noted when Rotarian Edwin asked Rotarian Norman to propose a toast to the ladies, Rotarians Norman Anderson and Norman Lowther rising immediately on the occasion. After several similar experiences the toast was finally taken as proposed and responded by Rotarian Frank Casey on behalf of a Rotary Annex whose name was withheld.

The promotion of Capt. Ivan J. Harper, M.O., to the rank of Major, was announced recently by Eastern Command, Halifax.

Maj. Harper is O. C. of H. Q. Sqn. 21st Armoured Bde., Brig. W. W. Reid, D.S.O., E.D., commanding. Enlisting in 1941 in the P. E. I. Light Horse, Tpr. Harper proceeded overseas that same year with H. Q. Sqn., 1st Armoured Bde.

He was commissioned from Sandhurst Royal Military College in 1944 and joined the 8th Hussars (N.B.) in Italy. Thence in the spring of 1945 to north west Europe, where he won the Military Cross. He was promoted to the rank of Capt. in 1946.

Since his return from overseas, Major Harper has served with the Prince Edward Island Regt. (17th Recce.). Married to Irene Judson, Pownall, the Harper family consists of two sons, Dewar nine, and Stephen, eight years.

WEDNESDAY
SERIOUSLY INJURED—Mr. Fennelly Howlett, Gowan Brae, was seriously injured Monday night, when he fell from a loaded sleigh, striking some object protruding through the snow. Mr. Howlett immediately rushed to Souris Hospital where he was given emergency aid. He was then taken to Charlottetown by special train. An operation was performed on him yesterday morning in the City Hospital where he was resting as well as possible last night. Mr. Howlett graduated from St. Dunstan's University last year.

ST. VERONICA'S GUILD—The St. Veronica's Guild met at the Morris House on Feb. 7th with eighteen members present. The meeting was opened with prayer; this was followed by roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, reported a balance of \$148.05 on hand. The by-laws of the Maritime Council of Catholic Nurses were read, discussed and some changes suggested, it was decided not to submit our suggestions until after the Catholic Hospital Executive meeting then special meeting of the executive will be called. The director of the Junior Sewing Club reported that a class has started under the supervision of Sr. St. Hugh and will meet every two weeks in the future. It was moved and seconded that a rummage sale be held in the near future and that a social evening for the East of P.E.I. play. Following the business meeting Rev. Mother Paula gave an interesting talk on the plans of the new wing. A delicious lunch was then served by the committee in charge.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gillis last evening for the purpose of congratulating the dear old couple on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. Sylvain DeRoche acted as chairman for the evening, he called on Mrs. Alfred Perry who read a very appropriate address. Mr. Gillis very fittingly replied, thanking his friends and neighbors on behalf of himself and Mrs. Gillis for their good wishes. Then they were presented with a basket of attractive wrapped gifts, opener of the gifts and envelopes was Mrs. Ken Hamcill while Mrs. Sylvain DeRoche read the messages and made the evening very pleasant and social.

First "The Wedding Reel" of which Mr. and Mrs. Gillis although in their 80's danced as if they were in their prime of life. Music was furnished by Aurelia Arsenault, Jerry Gaudet and Benny Martin. A delicious lunch was served by their daughter, Mrs. Lorne Cahill, assisted by Mrs. Kent Hamcill and Mrs. Albert Gillis. Mrs. Sylvain DeRoche and Mrs. Alfred Perry.

Following is the address: "This is the time when good, experienced men are available for a large variety of occupations. It affords employers the opportunity to employ them for temporary jobs and perhaps they can get the kind of men they were looking for to fill some permanent positions. Besides giving these people jobs to help tide them over the slack period until their regular employment starts up again, it is also helping the community. The prosperity of a community is gauged by the number of its employable citizens who are earning, so it is to the interest of every person in the community to help in this job finding campaign."

These annual employment situations can be relieved to a considerable extent by a real community effort. The community that encourages its citizens to hire workers to do jobs that can be done during the winter months instead of putting this work off until June or July, is contributing a great deal to the prosperity of the citizens generally.

For this reason the employment service is asking for the assistance and co-operation of the employers, clubs, associations and other organizations in town as well as citizens individually in this campaign.

Employees of the National Employment offices in Charlottetown and Summerside will endeavour to contact every employer. They will have information on the experience and capability of the applicants now available for employment. In the meantime, however, they request that each employer look into the possibility of taking on a man, temporarily at least. If they should be successful in uncovering any openings they should not wait until the employment man calls but phone the National Employment office immediately and their needs will be looked after promptly.

JOINS KRUG BAKING BOARD—Mr. E.S. MacDonald, vice-president of Bank of the Maritimes, Montreal, will be pleased to learn he was able to leave St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, after undergoing an appendix operation. He left by plane on Sunday, Feb. 27 to recuperate with his aunt, Mrs. Edward Dunlop of Westfield, Mass., also his cousin, Miss Anna Hennessey, Dorchester, Mass. He expects to be back in two weeks to resume his studies.

FUNERAL AT CORNWALL—The funeral of the late Anita Moore, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Scott to Cornwall United Church. Services were conducted by Rev. M.K. Charman. Pallbearers were Hector Scott, Howard Scott, Herbert Scott and John Moore. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

Rev. George McCabe, 52, well known Island priest, died at his home in Central Bedouque yesterday. He had been in ill health since 1932, when he was forced to retire as an active priest.

The late Father McCabe was born at Middleton on June 23, 1887. He received his primary education at Middleton school and attended Prince of Wales College for two years. He then entered Saint Dunstan's University where he obtained his B.A. Degree in 1920.

Four years later he was ordained a priest and attached to the staff of Saint Dunstan's Basilica. Father McCabe was appointed curate at Summerside. In 1928 he was made pastor of Sturgeon where he remained until ill health forced his retirement. From that time until his death he lived at home with his mother and family.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning to Saint Malachy's Church, Miramichi.

THURSDAY
PAVEMENT ACCIDENTS—Mrs. Cyric Gallant is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital suffering from a broken right arm, sustained when she slipped on the pavement at the corner of Stewart and Upper Queen streets Tuesday evening. Another accident occurred when Mrs. Keenan also suffered a broken wrist yesterday morning when she slipped and fell while proceeding along Upper Queen Street. The latter, after having her wrist placed in a cast, returned to her home.

The trial of Wilfred Waterworth, Montague, before Magistrate J. W. MacDonald yesterday was adjourned for one week.

The accused is charged with the theft of \$200 by conversion from section 355 of the Criminal Code. Bail had been set previously at \$10,000.

The alleged theft by conversion is from Willard Docherty, also of Montague and is understood to involve money obtained through a Fishermen's Loan Board grant. The alleged offense occurred in December, 1947.

Next week, March 7th-12th, is to be "Job Week" in Charlottetown and Summerside, it was announced yesterday by the Employment Office here. The idea, it was pointed out, is to get everybody so conscious of the value of employment that they will make a special effort to find ways of putting unemployed citizens on a payroll, temporarily at least.

Because of the climate this activity is valuable at this time of year. In the summer unemployment is at a minimum but March and April is a slack period, especially in the different kinds of construction.

During the week March 7 to 12 National Employment officials in Charlottetown will make every effort to uncover jobs for the many seasonally unemployed workers. This is the time when good, experienced men are available for a large variety of occupations. It affords employers the opportunity to employ them for temporary jobs and perhaps they can get the kind of men they were looking for to fill some permanent positions.

IS CONVALESCING—The many friends of Mr. Francis Bolger, student at Grand Seminary, Montreal, will be pleased to learn he was able to leave St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, after undergoing an appendix operation. He left by plane on Sunday, Feb. 27 to recuperate with his aunt, Mrs. Edward Dunlop of Westfield, Mass., also his cousin, Miss Anna Hennessey, Dorchester, Mass. He expects to be back in two weeks to resume his studies.

APPOINTED SUPERVISOR—Mr. George E. Hart, for the past two years executive director of the Children's Aid Society in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, has been appointed supervisor in the Child Welfare Division of the Nova Scotia Department of Public Welfare. It was learned recently that Mr. Hart is the son of Mrs. George F. Hart, Charlottetown. He was educated at Prince of Wales College and Acadia University where he received his M.A. degree, and later taught at Prince Street School. During the war he served as lieutenant in the Canadian Navy.

The appointment of Mr. John Paton Nicholson, B.S., a Crown Prosecutor was unofficially learned last night.

Mr. Nicholson was called as an attorney and admitted to the Bar in August last year. Mr. Nicholson is a son of Mr. R. H. Nicholson of the Marine branch, Department of Transport, and the late Mrs. Nicholson. He graduated from Prince of Wales College in 1944 and entered Dalhousie Law School where he obtained his LL.B. in 1947.

Since his admission to the Bar Mr. Nicholson was employed by the Royal Trust Company. He acted with the Hon. F. A. Large, K.C., Attorney-General.

A slowly rising barometer promises some relief from the 34-m.p.h. nor-wester which continued to whip across the greater part of the Maritimes last night.

Roads on Prince Edward Island, which had just been freed from the week-end tie-up, were again solidly plugged, except in some places to horse traffic.

Only in the towns were cars and trucks moving at all. Milk was delivered under the greatest difficulties, and no mail from Charlottetown was delivered on the rural routes yesterday.

Train traffic was comparatively normal, however, with only slight delays on some mixed trains. The Borden train was almost two hours late at Tormentine and actually made ten minutes time from Borden.

Planes remained grounded, but it is hoped will be back on schedule today. Plows will clear the runways in two hours after the wind abates, said Capt. Carl Burke of Maritime Central Airways.

Six snow plows bucked continuously through the streets of Charlottetown yesterday and successfully kept traffic moving.

Twenty-four remained until midnight clearing the crossings—after a heavy day's shovelling. Mr. James A. Fullerton, City Clerk, appealed for the citizens co-operation in this emergency. "Our main problem is to keep the streets open for the fire trucks and ambulances," said Mr. Fullerton. "Some citizens are complaining that the plows are filling in the sidewalks. They have just shovelled. This cannot be avoided because of the extent of the drifts in some places."

The City Clerk spoke of cars left on the streets, which hold up the clearing operations considerably. "Most people are co-operating with us and keeping their cars clear of the road, but a few are not. In these cases we will have to prosecute," concluded Mr. Fullerton.

TO SAIL FROM HALIFAX—Passengers scheduled to sail from Halifax Saturday on the Canadian National Steamships liner Lady Nelson include three from Charlottetown, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark for British Guiana and Mr. E. T. Higgs for Bermuda. Included in the passengers who will make the voyage to Bermuda and the West Indies are many prominent Canadian Government, professional, military, business and industrial leaders.

ACCEPTS NEW POST—Mr. Anson Dowling of Charlottetown, has taken a position, with a firm near Halifax which specializes in what other devices with which who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dowling, has been a radio technician for Miller Bros. since he returned from overseas. His new position will require him to work in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and in centres along the Saguenay River. During the war he served with the Signals of the Third Canadian Division.

WORK FOR TRUCKMEN—It is indeed an ill wind that blows nobody any good. P. E. I. truckers had little work this winter until the snow came. Now according to Mr. Russel McIntyre, president of the Truckers' Association, there's work a-plenty. Although most of the trucks are storm-stayed in the country districts, there are some 25 available in the city for immediate snow-removal. At present some twenty truckmen, who are members of the Association, are working in the city with the railroad, the City and for private citizens.

Prince Edward Island swine continue to qualify in some numbers for Advances Registry. Mr. H. W. Clay, senior live stock fieldman, Dominion Department of Agriculture, submitted the following report:

The Canadian Advanced Registry Board for Swine has reported the following additional Prince Edward Island swine qualified: Vernell Ross 25A — V. R. Ross & Son, Summerside, 45-120-85; Souris Betty 35B — Fred W. Larkin, St. Peter's Bay, 60-1087; Perry Ann 6B — F. J. McInnis, Cherry Valley, 60-122-96; Annadale Lass 10B — W. E. Johnston, New London, 46-117-84.

Brigadier John Price, O. B. E., candidate for Prince County in the forthcoming Federal elections, was the chief speaker at a dinner held at Mulberry Lodge last evening, by the Summerside group of the Progressive-Conservative Women's Association.

The president, Mrs. Basil Kelly, who was the chief of welcome to the guests, including His Worship Mayor J. Frank Arnett, Lt.-Col. J. A. MacPhee and Lt.-Col. E. H. Strong, each of whom made brief speeches.

Brig. Price in his informal address gave a general outline of organization and the various political issues of the day.

A vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. D. C. Tompkins, seconded by Mrs. Donald Lidstone, was extended to the speakers of the evening.

A most interesting social event took place on Saturday evening, February 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oshon East of Vernon, on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. The gathering included for the most part members of the family, children, grand children and great grand children, nearly all of whom live nearby. One son, Preston, who had not been in P. E. Island for eleven years, came from Alberta to be present at the anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Enman were at all times most hospitable entertainers. They both enjoy good health, are highly regarded by the entire community and beloved by their large family circle.

A most delicious and bountiful wedding supper was served and everyone had a most enjoyable time. After the supper when the company had reassembled in the living room, a family gift was presented to the bride and groom and Miss Irene Enman, a grand-daughter read the following address:

Digging out after the snow storm occupied most of the residents of Summerside and Prince County yesterday. The plows had operated all day Wednesday and had succeeded in keeping most of the streets open for auto service. However, it took most of the day yesterday before the horse-drawn plows, operating on the sidewalks, could clear the footpaths passable for pedestrian travel.

The general outlook for employment this coming summer appears quite bright. National Employment officials said in Charlottetown yesterday. Construction projects will be as numerous as in the year 1948, they continued. Two or three new buildings of considerable size are to be built in the city, and there are a large number of private homes on the construction list. It is believed that by the middle of May the few tradesmen who are now out of work will be fully employed and that a large number of laborers will also be a fairly steady work.

National Employment official said that the number of people drawing benefits in King's and Queen's Counties, and including the city of Charlottetown, totalled about 1,100. These figures were about 100 higher than those of the corresponding date a year ago.

Employment officials report that the increase is possibly due to the fact that the public are becoming more aware of their benefit rights under the Unemployment Insurance Act, and more inclined to file claims when out of work. The Employment people point out that it is usual at this time of the year to have large numbers of people temporarily out of work. Such a situation has probably existed every year since the Island was a Province.

Laborers constitute by far the greatest proportion of those unemployed. Skilled tradesmen form a very very small part of those on the rolls.

The number of claimants usually starts to decline about the first of March and steadily decreased until mid-summer.

The National Employment Office people believe that by the third week in May, the number of claimants will be reduced by more than 80%.

BIRTHS
CHRISTIE—At P. E. I. Hospital, Feb. 27th, to Rev. Howard and Mrs. Christie of Hunter River, a son, Robert Wilson (weight 8 lbs.).
MACFADYEN—At the City Hospital, Feb. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacFadyen (nee Esther Traïnor), a daughter, Charlotte Ann.

LAULOB—At the City Hospital, Feb. 24, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, City, a daughter, Pauline Ross, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz.
MURNAGHAN—At the City Hospital, Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allan Murnaghan, a daughter, Margaret Ruth.

WOOD—At the Prince County Hospital on Feb. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood, North Tryon, a daughter.

MACDONALD—At the P. E. I. Hospital on February 26th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Rema MacDonald, Winklow, a daughter, Sandra Ann, Weight 7 lbs. 15 oz.
MACDONALD—At the P.E.I. Hospital, February 21, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred H. MacDonald (nee Freda Josey), a son, Blah Douglas, (8 lbs. 10 oz.).

BODD—At the P. E. I. Hospital March 1st, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Bodd, Brackley (nee George Ward), a daughter, Constance Suzanne.

MACKENZIE—At P. E. I. Hospital, February 27, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence MacKenzie, 96 Highland Ave., a son, Glenn Edward.
MACFADYEN—At the Prince County Hospital on March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell MacFadyen, Augustine Cove, a daughter, still born.

COYLE—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 26, a Mr. and Mrs. John Reginald Coyle 55 Brighton Ave., twins, John Peter and July Louisa.
MURNAGHAN—At the Charlottetown Hospital on February 25th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allan Murnaghan nee Catherine Lee of Charlottetown a daughter, (Margaret Ruth), seven pounds two ounces.

CAMERON—In the Prince Edward Island Hospital on February 26th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cameron, a daughter.

MACKINNON—At the P. E. I. Hospital March 3, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith MacKinnon, a daughter, Kathryn Moris, 8 lbs. 5 oz.

MARRIAGES
CHAMPION-REEVES—At the home, Kensington by Rev. J. A. McGowan, Muriel Eliza Reeves Burlington to George Champion Darnley.

DEATHS
BROWN—At Kensington, Feb. 27 1949, Fulton Brown, aged 65 years.
WARD—At the Provincial Sanatorium, Feb. 25, Josephine Richardson, aged 19 years.

WHITE—In the Charlottetown Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 26th, 1949, Mrs. Artemas White, 11 Spring Park Road, in her 74th year.

BROWN—At Kensington, Feb. 27, Fulton Brown, aged 65 years.
MOORE—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Feb. 28, 1949, Anita Jean Moore, aged 4 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, St. Catharines.

DESROCHES—At Miramichi on March 1, Fred J. DesRoches, aged 70 years.
MCABE—The death occurred at Central Bedouque on March 1st of Rev. Father G. V. McCabe.

MANDERSON—At the P.E.I. Hospital March 2nd, William Mander-son, aged 82 years. Resting at the Frank Hennessey.

ROGERSON—At Crapaud, March 2nd, Miss Fannie Rogerson of Victoria, aged 64 years.
WAUGH—At Lower Bedouque