

OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

NEW HOME IN SAINT JOHN - Mrs. Ernest Wheatley, now in Saint John, has purchased a seven-room cottage at 283 Millridge Ave. there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Nicholson and daughter Elaine of Shamrock, P. E. I., are spending their holidays with their daughters in Montreal.

Mrs. Bruce Somers, Bradalbane is spending a very pleasant holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Reynolds and grand-daughter in Lachine, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Nicholson, Bradalbane are spending a very enjoyable holiday with friends and relatives in Lachine and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Nicholson and Mrs. Arman Somers, Bradalbane and Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Reynolds, Lachine, spent Christmas eve with the Nicholson family in Longueuil, Quebec.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Riggs will regret to learn that it has been necessary for him to enter the P. E. I. Hospital for treatment for influenza.

SLIGHT FIRE - Summerside firemen were called out about nine o'clock Saturday morning to the residence of Mr. Lloyd Scott on Eustace Street. Oilcloth near an overheated stove had caught but there was very little damage.

PAINFUL INJURY - Mrs. F. L. Orr is resting as comfortably as can be expected at the Prince County Hospital where she is recovering from a left arm broken just below the shoulder when she fell on the basement steps at her home at Kensington on Tuesday last week.

Miss Dorothy Barras, B.A., B.S.W., who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. E. J. Barras and Mrs. Barras, Summerside, returned on Friday morning to her home at St. John's where she is studying for the degree of M. S. W. at the University of Toronto.

Mr. Everett Paynter suffered a painful accident on Monday at his home at Long River, when he had his left shoulder dislocated while attempting to tie a high-spirited horse, which had broken loose in the stable. Dr. Beer was called and set the limb. Mr. Paynter is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

SASK VISITORS - Miss Letitia Lennigan and Miss Agnes Lennigan of Wilkie, Sask. arrived on the Island Wednesday to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudin of Hope River and numerous other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lennigan are natives of their native province and need no say they are receiving a warm welcome.

GOLD PRODUCING DUCK - There may not be gold mines here, but we have what is perhaps better - a fowl that literally produces gold. Mrs. Earl Reeves, 12 Hilda Street, purchased a duck in the market and when preparing it for the oven, discovered in the gizzard a shiny piece of yellow metal. Taking it to a jeweller she was assured it was real gold.

ISLANDER DEAD - Mrs. Keren MacKinnon Coffin, native of Charlottetown, died suddenly Friday evening at her home, Newburyport, Mass. Age 72. She was the widow of John Coffin and is survived by her sisters Mrs. John Hunt and Miss Isabel MacKinnon and brothers Finley MacKinnon and James MacKinnon and daughters Mrs. Wallace Robbins and Miss Catherine Coffin. Funeral services are being held Monday afternoon.

NEW COMPANY - Notice of application for letters patent for incorporation under the Joint Stock Companies Act of the Royal Packing Company, Ltd., appears in the Jan. 3 issue of the Royal Gazette. The head office of the company is to be at Charlottetown, the capital stock being \$40,000 divided into 400 shares of \$100 each. The applicants, all residents of Charlottetown, are J. Daniel Jenkins, Ralph E. Jenkins, Edith J. Saunders, Thomas B. Eddy and Ethel Blanche Jenkins.

ST. PETER'S FIRST AID - On Friday, December 12th, Mrs. Harry Cudmore, Provincial Director First Aid and Miss Iphigene Arsenault, Red Cross Commissioner examined eleven pupils in St. Peter's North School. On December 23rd the following were awarded their Junior First Aid Certificates: Mary Gillis, Hilda Rosier, Joan Powell, Betty Lewis, Bernadette Gillis, Catherine MacCallum, Fred Jay, Frances Gillis, E. J. O'Hanley, Ardelle Gillis, Mary Lewis.

Mr. Scott Moss, Kensington was the recipient of pure money, totalling in the vicinity of \$50, on Christmas Eve, when he was waited upon by a delegation representative of the box-holders of Rural Route 4. Mr. Moss is the efficient and obliging mail courier on the route which serves Clermont, Kelvin and Norboro, and the gift was a mark of appreciation from grateful box-holders for faithful service rendered throughout the past year.

SOCIAL GATHERING - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davison entertained on Monday evening at their charming home at Kensington, at an informal card party in honor of Mr. Davison's birthday. Four tables of auction were in play. The award for highest scoring was won by Mr. Peter Nelson, and Dr. J. K. Beer received the consolation prize. A dainty lunch complete with birthday cake, was served by the hostess.

PRESENTATION - Mrs. Leo Hughes, Kensington director of the Indian River, Kensington Dramatic Association, although taken on Friday evening when the members of the Dramatic club visited her and presented her with a beautiful colored wool blanket in appreciation of her work as director of the play "The Luck of the Irish". An address of appreciation was read by Mr. Erwin Thompson while Mrs. Leslie Ramsay made a presentation. Although taken completely by surprise Mrs. Hughes expressed her thanks in a few appropriate remarks. A jolly social evening followed with music, singing and games. A beautiful lunch was served by the ladies.

I. O. D. E. MEETING - The Absegwick Chapter I. O. D. E. was held on Friday afternoon at the home of the Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. M. Mellish, who presided. Plans were made during the routine business to have I. O. D. E. calendars prepared for the Summerside High School and St. Mary's Convent, as well as a box of leather to be given to the leather craft class at the High School. The first I. O. D. E. Bursary of \$50.00 was awarded by the Absegwick Chapter to Mr. Chester MacDonald, a student at Dalhousie Law School and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacDonald, Summerside. A most interesting Christmas party was given at the home of Mrs. W. M. Mellish, National President, in regard to her recent visit to London, England. While there she distributed Canadian I. O. D. E. food parcels to the most needy, who were deeply grateful. It was moved that a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs. Ella Hacker for her donation of \$25.00 for "Food for Britain". On Friday, January 9, sewing will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Silliphant, Central Street. All members were requested to attend and assist. It was decided to hold the next two meetings, January 26 and February 26, in the Town Hall.

TUESDAY - Rotarian Les. Stacy presided. The guests included Dr. G.D. Steel and Mr. L.W. Shaw, Charlottetown, Mr. Don MacBeth, Acadia, and Mr. Andrew Glen, Briar Crest, Saskatchewan.

Miss Barbara Doyle, student in the Verdun General Hospital, Verdun, Quebec, spent the New Year holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Doyle, 40 Rochford Street. She left yesterday on return.

A very interesting address on her experiences in the tropics was given at Rotary luncheon yesterday by Miss Mildred Harrington, teacher in the Model School, Charlottetown, who returned last September after a two years visit to Trinidad.

FIRST ALARM THIS YEAR - City firemen were called out for the first time in the New Year, last night at 9:15, to attend to a fire at a home on the corner of Great George and Duchesne Streets. No damage was reported.

ENJOYABLE DINNER PARTY - Mr. and Mrs. Preston Senter entertained at a most enjoyable New Year's dinner party for their brothers and sisters with their wives and husbands, at their lovely home in Parkdale.

Miss Mary Graham, accompanied by her niece Mrs. Julia MacDonald, have returned to their respective homes after attending the funeral of the late Alexander Graham of Somerville, Mass.

FUNERAL SERVICES - The funeral of William Lloyd the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell, Spring Valley, was held from Kler Memorial Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Jan. 4th at 1:30 p.m. The service was conducted by Rev. J. A. McGowan. A mixed choir sang, "The Lord's My Shepherd". There is a Better World and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus". Interment was made in the People's Cemetery, Malpeque. The funeral was under the direction of Mr. Joseph L. Davison.

LAI D TO REST - The funeral of the late Mr. Leigh Sutherland was held on Saturday, Jan. 3rd at 1:30 p.m. from his residence, Sea View. The service was conducted by Rev. J. A. McGowan. A mixed choir sang, "The Lord's My Shepherd", "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Abide With Me". The pall bearers were: Messrs. Fred Donald, James Murphy, Arthur Campbell, Roy Bird, Ed MacKay and Robert Cousins. The funeral was under the direction of Mr. J. L. Davison. Interment took place in the People's Cemetery, Malpeque.

FORMER RESIDENT - Friends in Charlottetown will learn with regret of the death of Sgt. Stevens of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Charlottetown for twelve years and was well known throughout the Province. His death occurred on Dec. 31st at Nainam, Sask., where he has been living since his retirement a short time ago.

ignited the others causing burns along his hip and thigh. At the time the burns were not considered serious but as the days passed the injured thigh continued to fester and as a result it was necessary, in the opinion of his physician, to remove him to hospital and have new skin grafted. His many young friends wish him a speedy recovery.

SOCIAL EVENING - An enjoyable evening was spent on Dec. 7th at the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beer, Kensington, when members of Queen Mary L. O. B. A. met to show their appreciation to Mr. Beer for so capably looking after their Lodge members attending to the fire and lamps. Mr. Davis Ward capably acted as chairman for the occasion and after making complimentary remarks, called on Mrs. Neil Campbell to read the address. Mrs. Campbell expressed the feelings of all the members and gave their heartfelt thanks to Mr. Beer. Mrs. Beer also helped the Lodge out in many ways and is much appreciated. Mr. Neil Campbell then presented Mr. Beer with a beautiful football. Mr. Beer with a beautiful reply, thanking the members for their gifts and the much appreciated. Mr. Neil Campbell then presented Mr. Beer with a beautiful football. Mr. Beer with a beautiful reply, thanking the members for their gifts and the much appreciated. Mr. Neil Campbell then presented Mr. Beer with a beautiful football.

BOY ENTERS HOSPITAL - Master Richard Savidant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Savidant, of the Prince County Hospital for a skin grafting operation as a result of burns received some time ago. The young boy had been playing with fire crackers and had put an apparently defective one back in his pocket along with others. The cracker later exploded and injured his face. Mr. Savidant, 101 St. Peter's Street, is a well known contractor. He is now recovering from his injuries at the hospital.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION - Prior to their departure for Charlottetown to take up residence, Mr. and Mrs. Ingham Palmer were waited on recently by representatives of the Anglican Societies of St. Mary's Church, Summerside. The societies represented were the Senior W. A., the Junior W. A., the Guild and St. John's Guild. Mrs. Palmer presented a complimentary address and Mr. E. Parkman, president of the Laymen's Association, presented a complimentary address. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer both responded and thanked the various societies for their thoughtful gifts. They expressed regret at leaving Summerside, which they would always consider as their home. Ven. Archdeacon G. R. Harris and the others present spoke briefly on the table. The parish was sustaining in the removal of the Palmer family to Charlottetown. Miss Adele Baker on behalf of the Junior W. A. presented a gift to Miss Elizabeth Palmer. Others present were Mrs. Gohard Baker, Mrs. Ernest Mills, Mrs. George Hoeg, Mr. Emery Lyle and Mr. Geo. T. Clarke.

WEDNESDAY - Mr. Weldon Matthews law student at Dalhousie University left on Monday on return to Halifax after spending the Christmas holidays at his home in O'Leary.

The many friends of Mrs. C. A. Donnellson who made her home in Montrose, P. E. I., for many years, will be glad to learn she arrived safely in Indiana, U. S. A., where she will reside with relatives.

Mr. Gilbert Henry was elected President of the Charlottetown Gyo Club at the annual meeting held at the Charlottetown Hotel Monday evening. The following officers were elected: President, R. H. Jenkins; 1st Vice-President, H. H. Jenkins; 2nd Vice-President, Horrie Brown; secretary, Charles McKinnon; treasurer, Alex. McLean. Directors appointed were: Frank Curtis, Hal Bohaker and Emmet MacDonald.

WOOLWORTH OFFICIAL HERE - Mr. W. J. Wilson, Toronto, of F.W. Woolworth and Company was in the City yesterday. It is understood Mr. Wilson's visit is connected with the proposed erection of a new store in Charlottetown. His construction will necessitate the moving to other quarters of Jamieson's Drug Store, Crockett and Stone and Wright's Shoe Store. All these firms are located on Queen Street.

TO SUPREME COURT - Harold McCaul, city, was committed for trial to the Supreme Court yesterday by Stipendiary Magistrate K. M. Martin, K.C., on a charge of breaking and entering. The alleged offence occurred at the store of Moore and McLeod on the night of December 17, 1917. R. Bell, C.C., appeared for the accused and G. R. Holmes, K.C., for the Crown.

HIGHWAY REPORT - With all main highways in the Province open to traffic, Government plows are now engaged in widening operations. While the road from Charlottetown to Montague is open, it is only fifty-widened as far as Millville. Three machines were busy at that work yesterday. St. Peter's Road is all clear and a Government plow was working yesterday on the York road branch, but had not reached York.

A truck loaded with eight tons of frozen smelts left the plant of Jenkins Bros. Ltd., Summerside Monday at noon and should arrive in New York today. This is the third carload of smelts to be shipped in that manner to the American market in the past three weeks as an experiment in faster and cheaper transportation. It is planned to continue this mode of shipping while the cool weather lasts.

Mr. Wilfred Gaudet, manager of the Summerside Branch of the Provincial Bank of Canada for the past six years, has been transferred to the post of assistant manager of the Bank in Moncton, which is a much larger branch. He expects to leave for his new position about January 16th. His successor at Summerside will be Mr. G.M. Mulholland, at present accountant of the Saint John, N.B. branch.

The sad news reached friends and relatives in Seartown on Dec. 6th of the death of Thomas (Thos. W. Bradshaw in Halifax Hospital on Dec 5th. He was in his usual health until a month before his death but on the advice of his physician on the previous Tuesday he was taken to Halifax by chartered plane for an operation. But on his arrival his condition became serious and his five sons left to be with him and remained with him until he passed away Friday night at 10:15.

Mr. William Burden, who has been spending his Christmas vacation in Montague with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Burden, has returned to Emerson, Manitoba, where he is employed in the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Burden formerly worked in the Montague branch before joining the armed services. After his discharge, he worked in Montague for a short time prior to his transfer to Emerson.

ORGANIST RECEIVED GIFT - On Christmas Eve, Miss Selma Johnston was waited upon by a delegation representing the congregation of Margate United Church, consisting of the choir, organist and their Christmas gift to her was a Lorie wrist watch. Miss Johnston has held this important position for a number of years. She is a member of the community and just one thing she doesn't do, Mrs. John Johnston, who is church treasurer, received a lovely Sheaffer pen and pencil set in recognition of her faithful performance of painstaking duties. Both were taken completely by surprise, but gratefully thanked the donors for their beautiful gifts who will deeply regret his passing. He leaves to mourn his wife and two daughters, Mrs. William Blackford (Beatrice) of Vancouver, who is expected home for the funeral and Norma at home, also two brothers, Mr. Joseph Z. Gallant, Summerside, and Sylvre Gallant of Seattle, Washington, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended. Mrs. Blackford is expected home for the funeral which will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his late residence at St. Paul's Church.

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John Small, Hearst, Godwin, George Hoeg and William LeGeorge, interment was in the People's Cemetery, Summerside.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at his home on 2nd Street, Summerside, of Mr. Henry Gallant, age 45 years. The late Mr. Gallant, who was a well known figure in Summerside, had been in ill health for a number of years, suffering from an ailment which necessitated a succession of operations about his head. Although many of these operations were of a delicate and painful nature "showery", as he was a small, kindly, known, retained throughout his life his well known good humor and his ability to make others laugh with him.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip Small Gallant and he leaves to mourn his wife, the former Melina Bernard of Tignish, one son, Sonny, two daughters, Irene and Bonita, one sister, Adeline in the United States and one brother, Ernest. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last evening.

DEATH OF MR. EMANUEL GALLANT - The death occurred at his home on Water Street, West, of Mr. Emanuel Gallant, formerly a resident of the town, at the age of 62 years. He had been a native of Mt. Carmel, was of a quiet and friendly nature and during his life in Summerside made many friends who will deeply regret his passing. He leaves to mourn his wife and two daughters, Mrs. William Blackford (Beatrice) of Vancouver, who is expected home for the funeral and Norma at home, also two brothers, Mr. Joseph Z. Gallant, Summerside, and Sylvre Gallant of Seattle, Washington, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended. Mrs. Blackford is expected home for the funeral which will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his late residence at St. Paul's Church.

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HERE FROM ENGLAND - Mr. L. A. Waymark and Mrs. Waymark and four children of Weymouth, England, arrived by plane Tuesday. They intend to spend permanently in Charlottetown. Mr. Waymark who is a veteran of the World War is an expert automobile mechanic and expects to take up this line of work in his adopted home.

ROTARY MEETING - Dr. Samuel Kerr pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Glace Bay, N. S. was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club on Tuesday. He gave an interesting and witty address on "Life in Ireland". Guests at the meeting were: Rev. Charles Carney, Rev. E. J. Barras, Rev. K. G. Sullivan, Rev. E. Bilson, L. R. Allen and Wilfred Gallant.

FUNERAL AT KENSINGTON - The funeral of the late Everett W. Anderson was held from Kensington Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon January 10th. The services at the Church and grave were conducted by Rev. J. A. McGowan. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. A. McGowan, Daniel Murphy, Everett Glover, George Day, James Lawless and Fred People's Cemetery, Kensington.

ENJOYING TRIP - Word has been received from Mr. Nelson Best, who with three other boys of about a motor trip from Summerside to Colorado, by way of the United States. The journey has been most enjoyable to date. After leaving West Virginia the next telegram dated January 7, was from Gunnison, Colorado, stating he was on his way to Texas.

His many friends, this week heard with interest that Joseph "Sonny" Johnson, son of Mr. Joseph Johnson had entered the Canadian National Railway Station at Georgetown, where he will learn telegraphy and Station Agent. Duties under the Canadian Railway of the agent Mr. W. T. Wood. "Sonny" is one of the most popular ten-year boys and everyone wishes him success in his chosen profession.

An innovation in the policy of the Department of Education is Miss Grace Vye, as teacher in the juvenile patients at the Provincial Sanatorium. Her present class comprises 12 children, the oldest of whom is 18. Some of them were victims of the 1916 polio epidemic; others are T.B. patients. Under an arrangement made with the Department of Education, the Sanatorium Commission Board which pays Miss Vye's salary, also receives from the Department of Education the same salary as other teachers.

STRANGE PHENOMENON - A Type Valley correspondent writes that Saturday evening, Jan. 5, at 5:30 p.m. Ernest G. Ellis was on his way home from the mill a quarter of a mile from the Valley, he heard a swishing sound overhead and looking at the object in a northeast to south direction. The object appeared to be at the height of 700 or 1000 feet and to be lighted up inside, with a trail of blue flame behind it. It bright that he could hardly look at it. It passed over him and at about 100 yards seemed to disappear, but when he looked back it had dropped lower over the hill leading into the Valley, as Mr. John Biggar, who was at Dr. Ramsay's back door waiting the doctor, saw it do the same thing. He was about one-half mile further southwest than Mr. Ellis, in the direction in which the object was travelling. Mr. Biggar described it in the same way, saying it was shaped like a saucer and the front end seemed to be lighted up inside. It was trailing blue flame, also emitting sparks of all colors. Mr. Biggar was of the opinion that it must have landed on the ground as he thought it was slanting to earth in a sharp decline. It passed out of his sight behind some houses and tall trees.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at his home, 115 Rochford Street, City, of Mr. F. W. Tidmarsh, age 86 years. He was a well known and most respected retired business man. He was in his 90th year. William Francis Tidmarsh was born at Halifax, N.S., on March 18, 1858, the son of William Henry and Frances Tidmarsh. About sixty years ago he came to this Province in the interests of the Portland Cement Co. of Portland, Maine, and established that Company's business here with such success that it was not long before the Tidmarsh firm was known to every lobster fisherman throughout the length and breadth of the Province. He was President of the Charlottetown Board of Trade for many years; President of the Charlottetown Club; and was on the Board and one of the Trustees of the P.E. Island Hospital for several years. It was deceased her eight years ago.

Mr. Tidmarsh's wife, the former Alice May Johnson of Summerside, N.S., predeceased him ten months ago. He is survived by three sons, W. Harold and Dr. F. Wendell Tidmarsh, both of Charlottetown, and Dr. Clarence J. Tidmarsh of Montreal.

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Mr. Tidmarsh's wife, the former Alice May Johnson of Summerside, N.S., predeceased him ten months ago. He is survived by three sons, W. Harold and Dr. F. Wendell Tidmarsh, both of Charlottetown, and Dr. Clarence J. Tidmarsh of Montreal.

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