OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

KILLED IN ACTION—Mr. and Mrs. J.D. MacRae, Tea Hill, have received the sad news that their son, Don has been killed in action in Italy, on March 14th.

—INJURED IN FALL— Friends of Mrs. W.B. McNeill of Summerside will regret to learn that she suffered a painful injury on Saturday afternoon. She fell on the street, fracturing her wrist.—S

—SLIGHT FIRE— Summerside Fire Department responded to a call at about 1 a.m. on Saturday at James Arthur and Co. tinshop. The fire was only slight and had been extinguished when the firemen arrived. There was no damage. S.

GROCERY BUSINESS SOLD— The grocery business conducted under the name of the Canadian Stores Ltd., Grafton Street, has been sold to the former manager, Mr. H.C. Atkinson, who is taking over some time this week.

IS PROMOTED — Word has been received by Mrs. Peter Sinclair of the promotion of her son, WO. Peter Sinclair of the R. C. A. F. to the rank of pilot officer. PO. Sinclair arrived overseas in November of 1941 and since has served in England, North Africa, Sicily and at present is in Italy. He received his wings at Camp Borden in September, 1941.

FUNERAL SUNDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel E. Craig of 21 Greenfield Avenue was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence. Service at the home and grave was conducted by Rev. T.E. McLennan. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. Chester S. McLure, Elmer Ritchie, Dr. D. T. Waye, Frank McKee, W.G. Hogg, and Wilfred Livingstone. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

FUNERAL SATURDAY — The funeral of the late James MacDonald of 329 Euston Street was held Saturday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Services were conducted by Rev. T.E. McLennan. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Hugh Walker, Roland Wood, Alfred Kelly, George Sutherland, John Russell, Frank McKay. The remains were then followed by train to Dundas for burial.

ENJOYABLE SINGSONG—Another enjoyable Sunday afternoon singsong for men of the services was held yesterday at the Knights of Columbus hut on Queen Street. Mr D E. Noonan was master of ceremonies while Mrs. Joseph Dougan and Miss Marion Dougan supplied instrumental music. Solos by Sgt. Frank McIntyre, Mr. Chester Donovan and Lac. Fernette were greatly enjoyed. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies committee.

LEAVE FOR MEETING — Ten men, all members of the national war finance committee in this province left yesterday for Saint John N.B. to attend a meeting in connection with arrangements for the forthcoming 6th Victory Loan. They travelled from Charlottetown to Moncton by plane and took the train there. Included in the party were Messrs. W.H.V. Dunbar and P. W. Turner of Charlottetown, W E. Darby of Summerside and A. F. Campbell of Montague. Names of other members of the group were not learned.

—DEATH OF MRS. STANLEY ARSENAULT—The death occurred at her home in Summerside on Saturday, March 25th, of Mrs. Stanley Arsenault, at the early age of 37 years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Arsenault formerly of Fifteen Point, now living in Summerside and has been a resident of this town for several years where she made many friends who will sincerely regret her passing. Besides her husband and her parents she leaves to mourn one son, Verno, age 12 years; also five brothers. Alfred, with the Armed services in Labrador; John serving overseas; Alban of Miscouche; and Eli in Ohio. Another brother, Raymond, was killed in action in Italy about three months ago. Also one sister Lena at home to whom the sympathy of the community is extended. The funeral will be held this morning (Monday) at 9 a.m. —S

Funeral of the late Mr. H. G. Muttart was held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from his residence to Trinity United Church. Interment was in the People's Cemetery, Summerside.

A private service was held at the home at twelve noon which was conducted by Ven Arch Deacon Harrison, Rev. John Jarvie pronounced the benediction. Mr. Lowell W. Hancock sang "The Old Rugged Cross." His accompanist was Mrs Clebe Whalen.

The service at Trinity United Church was conducted by Rev. John Jarvie and hymns rendered by the church choir were "Lead Kindly Light" and "Our Help In Ages Past." Local business firms were closed between one o'clock and three thirty to enable all to attend the funeral which was one of the largest ever held in this vicinity. The large number of floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The honorary pallbearers were: Messrs. E.P. Foley, Hazen Phillips, William E. Smallman, Wilfred Lecky, Kenneth Martin (Charlottetown) and Fred Wright. The active pallbearers were: Thomas D. Carruthers, Frank Arnett, Vernon Ramsay, Ernest Mills, Keith Cameron and J. LeRoy Holman.—S

Details of an available auxiliary ferry for the Borden-Tormentine service for the carrying of automobiles and trucks during the open season, have been received here by Mr. B Graham Rogers, supervisor of the P.E.I. Travel Bureau, and forwarded to Ottawa. The boat, it is understood, is now operating in New York and is ready for service at any time. Mr. Rogers has been notified by the Department of Transport that the proposal is being investigated.

One hundred and fifty members of the Charlottetown Council of the Knights of Columbus attended the Communion Breakfast held yesterday in the Charlottetown Hotel in celebration of Founder's Week. Mr. R. A. MacDonald was chairman.

The Communion Breakfast also marked the farewell of the Charlottetown Council to Archbishop J. A. O'Sullivan. Grand Knight J. T. Croteau read an address and the presentation of a parting gift was made by the Council Warden D. E. Noonan.

Archbishop O'Sullivan responded fittingly and told of the work of the Knights of Columbus in furthering the cause of education in this province. State Deputy W. M. Flynn, Mr. Justice Arsenault and Hon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, also spoke briefly.

Mr. James (Bus) R. Rattenbury, 26, Canadian National Railways yard brakeman at Borden and a native of Charlottetown was fatally injured yesterday morning. The accident occurred about 5.15 as he was employed with a train crew switching cars at Borden. He was run over accidentally by the train and died within a few minutes.

Later in the day a coroner's jury found that the death was accidental and absolved the train crew from all blame.

The evidence indicated that Wilfred Burns of Freetown and Arthur W. Jay of Borden were working with the deceased as brakemen. They were switching cars from a train which had just come up from the pier. Rattenbury was the rear end brakeman. The train, backing up on track three, had stopped to permit Rattenbury to open the switch to track four.

Other members of the train crew said he gave the go ahead signal and the train moved back. Burns, who was the next brakeman from the rear noticed that the train remained on track three and then he saw Rattenbury's body under the train. He immediately signalled a stop and called the R.C.M.P. and Dr. Schapira. Police and medical aid arrived in about five minutes. The doctor said that the deceased was alive when he reached the scene but died within a few minutes. He said death was caused by shock due to injuries.

TUESDAY

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Christopher, City, have received word that their son Edmund is now in England.

CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY. — Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Younker of Kingston are today receiving congratulations from their friends on the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

ICE UNSAFE—Ice between Charlottetown and Southport was reported yesterday to be unsafe. Persons were warned that they would travel on it at their own risk.

HOME FROM MEETING—Mr. Alex. Hamilton, New Perth, returned last evening after attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Co-Operative Wool Growers' Association, held in Toronto. Mr. Hamilton was re-elected as a director and appointed to the Executive of this Association.

—SLIGHT ACCIDENT—A passenger train from Borden, while backing out of the station at Summerside yesterday to allow a train from the west to go through crashed into a box car and standing locomotive. The box car was damaged somewhat but no cars were derailed. No one was injured.

—RECEIVES PROMOTION — PO. Joseph McIvor of Summerside and Kinkora now serving overseas with the R. C. A. F. received his promotion to Flying Officer about two months ago according to word received here. FO. McIvor is a navigator and has been overseas for over two months. He served in Russia for about two months. S.

RECEIVES D. S. O. — Major J. F. McLean recently awarded the D. S. O. in Italy is a native son of Vancouver and a graduate of the University of British Columbia. Before going overseas he was vice-principal of the High School at Vernon, B.C. He was wounded in Sicily and after recovery rejoined the Seaforths of Canada in the Italian campaign. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. McLean formerly of Charlottetown and well known throughout their native province. His brother, Lieut. F. A. McLean is also serving with the Seaforths of Canada in Italy.

CASUALTY LIST — Among those reported seriously wounded in the latest Canadian Army Casualty List is Pte. Daniel Earl Gass who was serving with a Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment. Pte. Gass' next of kin is his mother, Mrs. Katherine Gass, Earnscliffe, P.E.I. Among those reported wounded are Gnr. Fidalus Dunstand MacDonald, and Ptes Bruce Leslie Champion and George Jervis Mill. Gnr. MacDonald was serving with the Royal Canadian Artillery and his next of kin is his brother, Raymond MacDonald, Annandale, P. E. I. Pte. Champion was serving with a Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment, and his next of kin is his mother, Mrs. Bertha Jane Champion, Malpeque, P.E.I. Pte. Mill was also serving with a Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island Regiment and his next of kin is his mother, Mrs. Annie Mill, Clermont, P. E. I.

I. O. D. E. ESSAY WINNERS — Each year the Independent Order Daughters of the Empire sponsor an essay writing contest for the Public Schools of the capital city of each Canadian province. Prizes are awarded in memory of Sarah Maxwell, who, in February 1907, gave her life to save the lives of her pupils from a fire, which destroyed the Hochelaga Public School of Montreal. The contest this year included writing from memo--- Psalm I, Psalm XXIII, Psalm 24 and verses 1-7 of Eccles., Chapt. XII. Also the writing in the pupil's own words the story of David, based on the following passages. First Book of Samuel, Chapters 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20. Following are the winners: 1st, Joan Munro, Grade VIII, West Kent School; 2nd, Velma Buell, Grade VIII, Prince Street School; 3rd David MacEachern, Grade VIII, West Kent School. Miss Munro's essay has been forwarded to the National Educational Secretary, Toronto. The winner for all Canada will be chosen from the nine provincial contestants.

DRILLING DELAYED — Drilling will not be resumed at the exploratory oil well in Hillsboro Bay for perhaps two weeks after the opening of navigation, it was learned yesterday. Operations discontinued last December when ice formed and since then several unexpected events have cropped up to delay resumption of drilling. Fire, ice damaged the cribwork somewhat and repairs had to be made. Then a few weeks ago fire destroyed one of the electric motors and caused some other damage. Repair parts cannot be taken to the site now until navigation opens. Workmen go out daily but the ice in the bay is breaking up and travelling is becoming more difficult. Yesterday the rig was reached without trouble, a snowmobile going most of the way. The men walked the last part of the distance. Ice is still solid from Tea Hill to Governor's Island but is broken up around the rig.

I. O. D. E. MEETING —The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Edward Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was held yesterday afternoon with the Regent, Mrs. H. L. Bethune, presiding. The reports given by the conveners of all the committees are evidence of a very active interest particularly in everything pertaining to the War Services. A shipment of magazines and books were sent to Mt. Pleasant Airport and magazines and books with a box of clothing to the Halifax depot for the use of the Merchant Marine. The sewing committee have sent another box of quilts, pyjamas, etc., to Fredericton to be forwarded overseas. In this was a donation of quilts and other work from the Victory Club of Melville. At present the sewing committee are busy making complete baby layettes. There is a plentiful supply of wool on hand and the knitting committee urge all members not to slacken their efforts along this line. Money was voted to the National Prisoners of War Fund, the Sailor's and Mine Sweeper's Fund and to the cigarette fund.

Funeral services for the late Miss Harriette Cheape Cosh, R.N., were held privately in St. Peter's Chapel on Monday, March 27. The interment was in Sherwood Cemetery, Rev. Canon Malone officiating.

Miss Cosh was a graduate nurse of the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and during the first World War saw service as a nurse with the Army. In 1920 she came to Charlottetown and for a number of years followed her profession on the Island.

About fifteen years ago Miss Cosh moved to the United States and settled in New Rochelle, N.Y.

She will be kindly remembered here by a large number of friends and former patients.

She was the eldest daughter of the late Rev. Nathan Cosh, D.D. and Mrs. Cosh, of Dalry, Ayrshire Scotland, and is survived by two brothers, Mr. N.H. Cosh, of Glasgow, Scotland, and Mr. A.B. Cosh of this City, also by one sister, Miss Lisa B. Cosh, of Aberfeldy, Perthshire, Scotland.

Mrs. Percy Walsh received the sad news of the death in Vancouver Military Hospital on March 25th of her brother Flt.-Lt. Clifton Lyons McCallum at the age of 43. "Cliff" as he was familiarly known, is survived by his sorrowing wife nee Lucille Carter of Arkansas, U.S.A., also his father and step-mother Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. F. McCallum, Charlottetown and the following brothers and sisters: Percy of Pawtucket, R.I.; Mrs. Florence Garrett, Boston, Mass.; Sgt. Harry, Instructor at Petawawa Ont.; Mrs. Percy Walsh, City; Flying Officer Jas. W.F., Jr., at Summerside; Sgt. Dan in Italy; Gnr. Bernard recently arrived overseas; and Mrs. David Pound, Charlottetown.

Flt.-Lieut. McCallum's mother predeceased him 14 years ago.

WEDNESDAY

ON BUSINESS TRIP — Councillor Percy Gay is leaving by plane this morning for Saint John, N.B. on a business trip. He will be away from the city for several days.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Mr. James Rowland Rattenbury was held yesterday afternoon from the McLean Funeral Home, where service was held by Rev. T.E. McLennan, who also conducted service at the grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. F. Leightizer, D.F. Bethune, Ray Keenan, Merrill Graham, Roy Hood and Ross McEwen. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

ART SOCIETY MEETING — The regular monthly meeting of the Prince Edward Island Art Society was held last night in the Art Gallery. Mr. Herbert Dick presided and there were approximately 30 members and guests in attendance. The main subject of discussion was Silk Screen Prints while the work of reproducing the prints on exhibit recently, also received considerable attention. Those participating in the programme were Mrs. J. E. Harris, Mr. A.L. Wright and Mr. Karl Cameron, who gave a very interesting practical demonstration.

FUNERAL AT WINSLOE — The funeral of the late Mrs. W. R. Younker, Winsloe, who died at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Saturday, March 25 was held yesterday afternoon from North Winsloe United Church. Services at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. T. Constable, assisted by Rev. J.R. Skinner and Rev. A.E. Todd. The services were very largely attended. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Claude Craswell, A. D. Shaw, Preston Rodd, James Cudmore, Ray Ford and Earl Carter. Interment was in Winsloe North Cemetery.

LOCAL YOUTH ARRESTED — A local youth was arrested yesterday in connection with a series of attempted breaks into store premises Monday night. He is alleged to have entered the Metropolitan Store by means of a coal-chute and seized some articles including a hammer. He utilized the latter in trying to force his way into the store of Moore & McLeod by the back-door. Failing in this attempt he allegedly tried to enter the book-shop of Carter & Company by the same means. He then attempted to gain entry to the Weilner Jewelry Store, and pried open the outer-door, but was baulked by a heavy inside door secured by a bar. He was reportedly in the act of removing a screen from a rear window of the Henderson & Cudmore store, when the noise attracted attention, and the Police were notified. The latter traced the youth through the snow to his home and arrested him, after which he is said to have made a confession. He will appear in the Police Court today. The accused is 18 years of age and has been employed for a period of 2 or 3 months. He has previously served a term in a reformatory.

—REGRET ILLNESS — Friends of Billy Kinch, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Percy Kinch of Summerside will regret to learn that he is ill at his home. His father, who is stationed at Beach Grove Camp spent the week-end at his home in Summerside.—S

—TAKEN ILL SUDDENLY—Mr. J. Frank Arnett, member of the firm of Rogers and Arnett, Ltd., Summerside was taken suddenly ill at his office yesterday. Friends will be pleased to know that his condition last evening was considerably better and that he was reported to be resting comfortably at his home.—S

Two prominent Charlottetown Army officers, Lieut. Col. J. R. Paton, M. C., and Major D. F. Tierney, have been awarded the Canadian Efficiency Decoration for long service and good conduct with the Canadian Army, National Defence Headquarters at Ottawa announced today.

Colonel Paton is Area Commandant for Prince Edward Island and Major Tierney chief instructor of Canadian Officer Training Corps contingents at St. Dunstan's and Prince of Wales Colleges.

District Officer Commanding's representative with the rank of captain at the outbreak of war, Colonel Paton was promoted to major in 1941. He was given his present rank and appointment about a year ago.

Colonel Paton, a native of Charlottetown, was educated at city schools and Mount Allison University. He served overseas during the last war with the 26th Battalion and his distinguished service won him the Military Cross.

Before going on active service in 1939, Colonel Paton was Prince Edward Island head of Royal Security Corporation.

Major Donald Francis Tierney was appointed a lieutenant with the Canadian Officers Corps at St. Dunstan's in September, 1940. He is a native of Charlottetown and a veteran of the last war, serving with the 3rd Canadian Trench Mortars.

Grand River parish, which has given more than its quota of sons to the fighting forces and which has been called upon to mourn the loss of many, both in this war and in the past conflict has once more suffered the loss of one of its most popular young men in the person of Sgt. Joseph McNeill of the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNeill, who was killed in operational duties and was buried in England on March 16.

He leaves to mourn besides his parents, five sisters, Jennie, Gertie and Eileen in Montreal and Kathleen and Lena at home; also three brothers, Edgar and Louis at home and one other brother Wilfred with the R.C.A.F. overseas.

At a meeting of the shareholders of Sinclair and Stewart Ltd., Summerside, held on Monday afternoon Mr. William E. Smallman was elected president and general manager, succeeding the late H. G Muttart.

Mr. Smallman is the son of the late John A. Smallman who died in 1939 and had been vice-president of the firm. Mr. Smallman comes to his position with a great deal of experience behind him as he has been manager of the Men's Wear and House Furnishing Departments and since 1925 has been a member of the board of directors. Mr. Smallman is also general manager of the Airways Bus and Transfer Company, Summerside. He is a member of the Summerside town council and is chairman of the committee on schools assessments and parks.

The following is the complete board as elected at Monday's meeting: President — William E. Smallman; Vice President — H. Vernon Ramsay; secretary — G. Hazen Phillips; treasurer — George M. Muttart; director — Major Reginald H. Muttart. Newly appointed on the board of directors, Major Muttart is a son of the late H. G Muttart and has been serving in the army since the outbreak of war. He was formerly with the Prince Edward Island Highlanders and has recently been stationed at Aldershot, N. S. Previous to the outbreak of war he was on the staff of the store—S

THURSDAY

IN ENGLAND — Among the Charlottetown soldiers now in England is Amby Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter M Hughes of 224 Queen Street.

— PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER — Miss Melvina Clow entertained on Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clow at a shower in honor of Miss Guelda Linkletter who is being married this week. Miss Linkletter was the recipient of many suitable gifts and in a few gracious words thanked her friends for their thoughtfulness. Lunch was served by the hostess and a pleasant social evening was spent.—S.

—NOW IN ITALY — Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McLellan of 413 Elgin St., Ottawa, have received word that their son Lieut. Everett McLellan is now on active service in Italy. His parents both were former residents of Summerside and Everett usually spent his summer holidays with his grand parents here. His wide circle of Island friends wish this brilliant young soldier the best of luck and a safe return to Canada.

—ROTARY LUNCHEON — Dr. A.A. Lockhart was the speaker at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club held in the Olympia on Tuesday. He spoke very instructively on the subject of Modern Trends in Dentistry. Mr. L. W. Hancock passed around copies of the constitution and by-laws of the Summerside Youth Centre Inc. and explained the duties of the different committees and officers. Major L.R. Crue of Summerside, now home on furlough was a guest S

MORRISON — GILLIS — A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hector Gillis, Melville on Wednesday evening February 23rd, with Rev. E. C. Evans officiating when Flora Dunetta Gillis became the bride of Ernest Gilmore Morrison, Roseberry. The bride who was given in marriage by her father looked very charming in a dress of dusky rose crepe with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by her sister Margaret E. Gillis who was attractively gowned in a dress of airforce blue wool crepe with black accessories, while the groom was ably supported by his cousin Hector H. Morrison. After the ceremony a wedding supper was held at the bride's home to the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Prior to her marriage the bride was the guest of honor at several showers and received many beautiful and useful gifts including a lovely gift of silver from the Manager and staff of the Royal Bank where the bride was employed before her marriage. The following day the happy couple left on a short honeymoon trip to Moncton. On their return they will reside in Roseberry. Their many friends join in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY—Branch B of St. Paul's Church Woman's Auxiliary held its final devotional and business meeting for the season on Tuesday, March 28, at which the President, Mrs. E. V. Bell presided. It was a great privilege and pleasure to have Dr. Zella Clark, who has been a medical missionary in India for over thirty years, as guest speaker. The twenty-five bed hospital in which Dr. Clark was chief physician was situated on the east coast of India, between Madras and Calcutta, and the predominant note of her address was how God's love for these people who are non-Christians can best be made manifest to them through the healing of their bodies. Particularly interesting was her description of her personal experience during the bombing in the Bay of Bengal in 1942, and the re-action of the people of India to these bombings. This branch of the W. A. has undertaken to completely clothe a boy and girl in the Bishop Harden Indian Residential School at Moose Factory, and with this object in view sewing meetings will be continued weekly until early in May.

MRS. ADDISON PYKE

There passed peacefully away on Saturday morning, March 11th, 1944, at her home in Milburn; Mrs. Addison Pyke (nee Ruth Cobb), in her forty-ninth year.

Although the deceased had not been enjoying the best health, her sudden death was a severe shock to both her family and friends.

There are left to mourn, besides a sorrowing husband, the following sons and daughters: Alfred of Charlottetown; Howard at home; Vernon, with the Canadian Army overseas; Marion, Mrs. William King of Sussex, N.B.; Elsie of Halifax; Gladys, Mrs. Ralph Betts, of Bangor; and Isabel at home.

She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: George, of Charlottetown; Edward of Bangor; William and Leigh of Milburn; Victor, of Halifax; Annie, Mrs. Docherty of Milburn; Edith, Mrs. Martin MacDougall of Bangor; Alvina, Mrs. J. H. MacDougall, also of Bangor; and Florence, Mrs. James MacLeod of Lorne Valley.

Funeral services for Joseph Ernest McEwen, 72, of 2174 West Forty-fifth, were held in Mount Pleasant Chapel, the Rev. E. D. Braden, D.D., officiating. Cremation followed.

Born in North River, P.E.Island, Mr. McEwen came west in 1900, and engaged in retail merchandising in Nelson and Greenwood, B.C. until 1909. He was active in business at various points along the Grand Trunk Railroad during construction days. In 1915 Mr. McEwen moved to Spirit River, Alta., where he operated a general store, later opening a branch business in Grande Prairie, Alta. He was active in community life of these towns and was a charter member of the Spirit River Lodge A. F. & A. M. Mr. McEwen retired in 1931 and moved to Vancouver.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Walter Keith, and a daughter, Lois Shirley, all of Vancouver — Vancouver Exch.

The following sisters and brothers also survive: Mrs. Fred Hyde, Meadowbank, Mrs. Percy Mutch, Mt. Herbert, Leslie MacEwen, North River and Dean MacEwen, Vancouver, B.C.

A class of N.C.O.'s from A Squadron, 17th (R) Armoured Regiment (P.E.I.L.H.) was examined by a board of officers at the Armouries on March 26th and the following results have now been announced:

Qualified as Sergeants:
E. G. Compton, Charlottetown.
J. R. Compton, Charlottetown.
E. N. Easter, Wiltshire.
A. S. Henderson, Wiltshire.
G. M. Henderson, Wiltshire.
W. K. Howatt, Wiltshire.
M. Watson, Charlottetown.
H. L. Yeo, Charlottetown.

E. G. Compton and M. Watson tied for highest marks, with H. L. Yeo very close as runner up. It is noted that E. G. Compton is the son of J. R. Compton who was also high on the list. The Henderson brothers made a good showing. Three of the men are troopers who have never before appeared before a board.

The following qualified as Corporals:
J. R. Campbell, Charlottetown.
R. W. Downe, Charlottetown.
W. R. Jenkins, Charlottetown.
C. A. Jones, Pownal.
W. R. MacLean, Wiltshire.
W. C. Mutch, Pownal.
J. L. Richards, Pownal.

The successful candidates passed a written test as well as oral tests on weapons, map reading, military law, tactics, duties, organization, and field craft, and practical tests on drill and mutual instruction. Great credit is due the officer commanding the Sqn. Capt. L. W. Goodwin, and the assistant instructor, S.S.M. J. M Lee for the results obtained. Lt.-Col. E. W. Johnstone was president of the board and was assisted by Major D. F. Tierney, Capt. J. K Duggan and four assistant instructors.

FRIDAY

IS HOME — Leading Stoker Victor Hennigar is home from England to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hennigar of this City. Victor who joined the Navy a short time after war was declared had the pleasure of meeting many Island friends in the service, among whom was his next-door neighbor and chum, Leading Seaman Norman Sherren, while in London, and they spent a week's shore-leave together in Scotland and Ireland.

ELECT OFFICERS — The regular meeting of Alpha Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi was held on Wednesday evening with the President Mrs. Robert Large in the chair. The new officers elected for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. A. J. Murchison; Vice President, Eleanor Bagnall; Corresponding Secretary, Esther MacDougall; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Carl Burke; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. MacMillan. Jean Fields a member from Vancouver, B. C. Chapter, was welcomed to our Prince Edward Island Alpha Chapter. A very interesting debate followed the business meeting.

ANNUAL CHURCH GATHERING The annual afternoon tea and bazaar in St. James Hall yesterday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, was a most enjoyable affair and very widely patronized. The decorations were carried out in mauve and yellow these lovely spring colors lending a charm to the different tables, attractively laden with fancy-work, aprons, baby's knitted wear, novelties, household table and antiques, all of which met ready sale. Afternoon tea, with a lavish assortment of breads, sandwiches and small cakes was dispensed by competent waiters and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. J. A. Lawson, who is the efficient President of the Ladies Auxiliary received many compliments on the success achieved.

Mr. Lucius O. Kelly was elected president of the Benevolent Irish Society of Charlottetown at the 119th annual meeting held last night at the Charlottetown Hotel. He succeeds Mr. Thomas McAvinn who retires after serving as president for two years.

The business meeting followed an enjoyable and largely attended banquet at the Charlottetown. Mr. John Hogan, a former president of the Society acted as master of ceremonies while Mr. Patrick McTague was toastmaster.

At the business session Mr. Edward Smith was re-named patron. Other officers include: 1st vice-president, Mr. William McCarron; 2nd vice president, Mr. J.J. Connolly; treasurer, Mr. John Callaghan, re-elected; secretary, Mr. Alex Lafferty, re-elected for a fourth term; chief marshall, Mr. Joseph Costello, re-elected; sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Cornelius Corrigan, re-elected; doorkeeper, Mr. James Thistle; auditors, Messrs. Eugene Kelly and Patrick Doyle; chairman of charitable committee Mr. John Callaghan, reelected.

Funeral services for Severinus Arsenault, who died Wednesday night at the Provincial Sanatorium will be held this morning from his late residence at 8.30 thence to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Arsenault, 79 McGill Avenue, Sev was born in Charlottetown 28 years ago. After attending Queen Square School and Prince of Wales College he studied at St. Mary's College, Brockville, Ont.

Keenly interested in chemistry he became associated with Reddin Bros., in this city as a drug clerk later going to Montreal in the employ of Tremblay's Drug Store where he remained for a year and a half until his return to Charlottetown in January of last year. He then joined the staff of Jenkins Pharmacy where he was employed until compelled to leave because of illness.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers Arthur and Louis, both of the R. C. N. V. R. and Gerard at home, and two sisters, Guelda and Nelita. Another sister Rose-Marie, predeceased him three years ago.

Of a quiet and friendly nature Sev will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends with whom the Guardian joins in expressing sympathy to his parents in their loss.

BIRTHS

COLES—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 23, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Coles Milton, a son.

McDONALD—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 23, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Bethel, a daughter.

ROPER — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 26, 1944, to Mr and Mrs. Clifford Roper, Norwood Road, a daughter.

LUND—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, on March 27, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lund, Charlottetown, R.R. 5, a daughter.

HOOD—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, on March 27, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood, Charlottetown, a daughter.

VESSEY—At the P.E.I. Hospital March 27, to Staff Sergeant Herbert Vessey, and Mrs Vessey, Charlottetown, a daughter.

SCOTT—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 25, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scott, Cornwall, a daughter.

FARRAR—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 26, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrar, Springton, a son

ALLAN—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 26, 1944, to Dr. and Mrs. A.W. Allan, Charlottetown, a daughter.

RAMSAY—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 23, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ramsay, West Royalty, a son.

CAMERON At Hampton, on March 22, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. David P. Cameron a daughter.

OWEN — At St. John's, Newfoundland, on March 26, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Owen (nee Edythe Oulton), a son, William Lee

GODFREY — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 14, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Godfrey (nee Irene MacEachern) North Wiltshire, a son.

INMAN — At the P.E.I. Hospital, March 29, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Inman, DeSable, a son, weighing 9 1-2 lbs.

COX — At the Prince Erward Island Hospital on March 28, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, Charlottetown, a son.

STAVERT — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 30 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stavert, Charlottetown, twins, a boy and a girl.

JORDAN — At the P. E. I. Hospital, March 30, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jordan, a son.

BUELL — At the P. E. I. Hospital March 30, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Buell, High Bank, a son.

STICKLAND — At the P. E. I. Hospital, March 30, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stickland, Covehead Road, a son.

ELKIN — At Digby, N S, on March 30, 1944, to Lieut. F G. Elkin and Mrs Elkin (nee Roberta Hill of Charlottetown) a daughter.

LUND — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, March 27, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Lund, Bethel, a daughter.

DEATHS

YOUNG—At the P.E. Island Hospital, March 25th, 1944, Major Edward, aged two weeks, infant son of Major and Mrs. Young, Red Point.

RATTENBURY — As the result of an accident at Borden, on Sunday, March 26, James Rowland Rattenbury, aged 26 years, son of Mrs. and the late Arnold Rattenbury.

YOUNKER—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Saturday, March 25, 1944, Mrs. R W Younker of Winsloe in her 57th year.

McCALLUM — In the Vancouver Military Hospital, Vancouver, B.C., Flt. Lieut. Clifton Lyons McCallum. Burial in Boston, Mass.

McPHEE — At the Provincial Sanatorium on Sunday, March 26, 1944 George McPhee, aged 25 years.

HAYES — In North Randolph Mar. 24, Clayton P. husband of Ada (Bryant) Hayes.

MacDOUGALL — At Canoe Cove on March 28 1944, John A. MacDougall in his 77th year.

MUNRO — At Scotsburn, Pictou Co., N.S., March 26, 1944, Diane Lillian, age 6 weeks, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Munro.

RIGGS — At 250 Grafton Street on Thursday, March 30, 1944, Mrs. W. N. Riggs in her 94th year

KIELLY — At Stanhope on March 29th, 1944, George Herbert Kielly in his 74th year.

ARSENAULT — At the Provincial Sanatorium on March 29, 1944, Severinus Arsenault, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Arsenault, 79 McGill Avenue, aged 28 years

Overseas Enlistments

The total enlistment figure for overseas service in the Army up to Feb. 29 was 518,582, in the navy 87,087 and in the R. C. A. F. 339,717, according to a return tabled in the Commons for John Deifenbaker (PC —Lake Centre).

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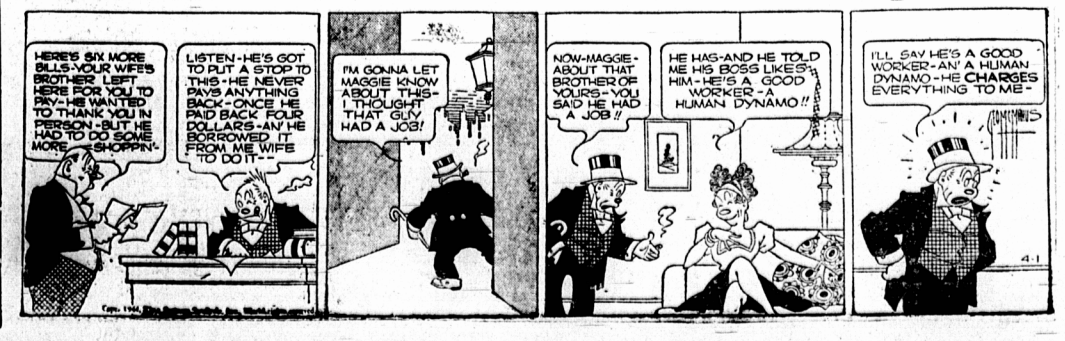
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