

# Week's News Budget for Our Saturday Subscribers

MONDAY

Mr. Len Connolly left Saturday morning for Halifax to take a course in the R. C. N. V. R.

**NEW PRIVATE SECRETARY.**—Mr. Sidney Fielding has been appointed private secretary to His Honour Lieutenant Governor Heartz, succeeding Mr. H. L. Palmer, who has been appointed Judge of Probate.

**WELL KNOWN HERE.**—A telegram was received yesterday by Mr. Harry Winchester stating that Mr. Graham Jardine, formerly manager of the Royal Bank here, had passed away in Toronto. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at Rexton, N. B.

**LEAVES FOR TREATMENT.**—Mr. Neil Walker leaves this morning for Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, where he will undergo a course of treatment. His many friends in Charlottetown will no doubt regret to learn that Neil is not enjoying the best of health, but confidently look forward to his early return to the city, and a complete restoration of his health.

**THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.**—An electrical storm, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain visited the Province Saturday night last. Such electrical displays are most unusual at this season, and when they do occur the lightning is rarely of such brilliancy as that which was seen on this occasion. No damage from the storm is as yet reported.

**LAD TO REST.**—The funeral of the late Hannah Dolron was held Saturday from her late residence, 23 Great George Street to St. Dunstan's Cathedral where a Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Right Reverend Monsignor Maurice MacDonald. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Neil MacKenzie, Bruce Huggan, Chas. Moran, Frank Murray, W. J. Brown, and J. H. G. Murphy. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Father McCarthy.

**OFF FOR HALIFAX.**—Thirty-one ratings of Charlottetown Half Company R. C. N. V. R. entrained Saturday morning for Halifax where they will undergo their annual training.

The following is the list of ratings: L. Connolly, A. B.; J. Chipman, A. B.; J. McDonald, O. S.; J. McInnis, O. S.; W. McInnis, O. S.; A. Doyle, O. S.; J. Weatherly, A. B.; V. Pineau, A. B.; C. Percival, O. S.; H. Hennessey, A. B.; L. Costello, Sto.; A. Longhiesse, Sto.; F. Rush, A. B.; C. Carroll, A. B.; J. Montieth, A. B.; P. Donovan, A. B.; S. A. Lafferty, A. B.; F. Lappin, A. B.; E. Doucette, A. B.; R. Bell, A. B.; H. Davey, A. B.; C. Boehner, A. B.; J. Brennan, A. B.; J. McEachern, A. B.; J. Burke, O. S.; P. McCallum, O. S.; C. Pineau, O. S.; J. Fisher, O. S.; L. Martin, A. B.; R. Diamond, O. S.; L. Dolron, A. B.; J. McQuarrie, O. S.

**MR. HUESTIS' RESIDENCE DESTROYED.**—The beautiful residence of Mr. Gordon Huestis of Wilnot, was completely destroyed on Wednesday by fire, which started in the kitchen flue and then caught the flooring upstairs. The fire had made such headway at eight o'clock a. m. when discovered, that by ten o'clock nothing was left of the building. Willing neighbors came to Mr. Huestis' assistance and succeeded in saving the furniture and the doors. 2,000 bushels of potatoes which were in the cellar were unfortunately destroyed. The house was valued, at \$5,000, with only about \$1500 insurance. Mr. Huestis expects to rebuild almost at once and is at present living with his son, Mr. Earl Huestis, of Wilnot.

The death occurred on March 15th last of a well known and widely respected citizen of King's County, Mr. Horatio Nelson, whose passing at the advanced age of four score is deeply mourned by a host of friends and acquaintances as well as by his immediate family.

He was twice married and his present wife survives him. He leaves to mourn the following sons and daughters: Guy and Hubert in Montague, W. R. in Brandon, Manitoba, Horace in Boston, Mrs. W. J. Brydges, New Glasgow, N. S., Mrs. Clarence

White, Elgin, Ill., Mrs. John Ingraham, Boston, Mrs. Edward Kerr, Montague, Miss Ruth Nelson, Boston, also the following brothers and sisters, William, East Royalty, Isaac, Boston, Mrs. James Burke, and Miss Anna Nelson of Charlottetown, the latter having been on a visit to Boston when Mr. Nelson passed away.

**GIVEN PENITENTIARY TERMS.**—In connection with the assault upon Mr. Peter Campbell, formerly on the staff of The Guardian and now a reporter on the Memoronek (N. Y.) Daily Times, two convictions were obtained, one against the "higher up" party, Henry Gironda, former town constable of Mamaroneck, who was sentenced to fifteen months in Sing Sing penitentiary, and a second conviction against Gironda's accomplice, Martin Engstrom, who committed the actual assault, and who was given nine months in Westchester County penitentiary. Details of the brutal assault upon Mr. Campbell as a result of his part in the newspaper campaign against the criminal element of the community were given recently in The Guardian.

A deep gloom of sadness was cast over Upton and vicinity on Jan 9th 1929 when the news spread that Mary Beaton had passed away at her advanced age of 88 years.

Deceased was a true Christian, of a kind disposition. All found in her a true friend. She was a member of the church of Scotland and leaves to mourn besides a large circle of friends and relatives one son John with whom she resided, also her brother Angus who has since passed away. The funeral was held on Jan. 11th, and despite the unfavorable condition of the road was largely attended. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Constable of Dundas United Church. The pall bearers were, Messrs. Earl Hayden, Robert Math, John D. Livingston, Wallace McKenna, Roddie MacKay and Allan McSwain.

**FUNERAL OF MR. GORDON MCQUARRIE.**—The funeral of the late Mr. Gordon McQuarrie, who died in Boston, Mass., on Friday last following an operation and whose body arrived in Summerside on Tuesday, accompanied by his widow and brother, Mr. Heber MacQuarrie, took place on Thursday at 2 p. m. from his late residence to the Baptist Church, Summerside. The service was attended by a large number of friends and sympathizers, who filled the church to the doors. Rev. A. Adams, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. H. Harding of Summerside and Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson of Beque. Mrs. Adams rendered very beautifully "O Sweetest Solemn Thought." The floral tributes were very beautiful and expressed the sincere sympathy felt for the family in their great loss. A number of friends from Wilnot and surrounding districts, where the deceased was well known, attended the services. The honours remains were interred in the People's Cemetery at Summerside. The pall bearers were Messrs. Brenton Waugh, James Sullivan, Henry Crozier, Hartwell Condon, B. Simmons, all of Wilnot, and Mr. Samuel Waugh of New Annapolis.

Yesterday, March 17th was St. Patrick's Day, and was celebrated in the customary manner by the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Benevolent Irish Societies, which marched in procession to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, where an eloquent sermon, appropriate to the occasion, was preached by Rev. Finlay Mullally, and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was celebrated by Rev. Gavin Monaghan, assisted by Rev. Father McCarthy and Rev. P. J. MacMahon, the ritual hymns being sung by the Corpus Christi choir. The day was fine, and hundreds of citizens gathered along the line of March, both to and from the Cathedral to view the procession, which, marshalled by Mr. E. Ready, assisted by Messrs. Michael O'Neill and Leo Dowling and headed by the League of the Cross Band moved off from the Rosary hall at 3 p. m. proceeding to the church via Queen, Richmond and Great George Street. On return it marched down Great George to Water thence to Prince, then west on Grafton to Queen and south on Queen to Dorchester.

Several Irish students from St. Dunstan's University also marched in the procession.

TUESDAY

**DISCHARGED FIREARMS.**—Early Monday morning, at lower Queen Street, a disturbance was created by a young man who discharged a shot gun at a neighbour's front door, making a large hole in the panel. It appears that he believed his mother was visiting with the neighbour in question, and he objecting to this, as he feared they were plying her with liquor demand either that she leave the premises, or that he be ad-

mitted, falling which he would blow a hole in the door. As his request was not acceded to, he carried out his threat. He appeared before His Honour yesterday afternoon, and was fined \$30.00 or thirty days for discharging firearms within the city limits.

**CONVALESCING.**—The many friends of Mr. Bruce Stewart, will be pleased to learn that he is now convalescing to a complete recovery after his recent operation at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

**THEFT OF SMALL ARTICLES.**—A domestic charged with stealing a Kodak, silk stockings and other small articles from her employer appeared at the session of the police court held yesterday afternoon. As she made restitution, the ends of justice were considered served by sending her back to her home in Wellington by the afternoon train.

Mrs. Frank R. Hertz, and her daughter, Ruth Hertz arrived home last night from an extended tour of the Old World.

Leaving Charlottetown, on November 29th, they touched at points in France, Italy and Greece, before reaching Palestine, where the Yuletide was spent. They then visited Cairo, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, and Nice, after which they spent some time in Switzerland, Paris and various places in Great Britain.

On their return they were met at Borden by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Heartz and brought to the city on the Division Superintendent's private car, attached to the regular mail train which reached the city at 9.10 p. m.

**CANADIAN LEGION TEA.**—The annual tea given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion on Saturday afternoon passed off with the usual success. In spite of the inclement weather a large number showed their interest in the Legion by their presence. The rooms were prettily decorated with green poinsettias, and a quantity of spring flowers kindly donated by Mrs. Williams and Mr. Tait added greatly to the attractiveness of the tables. The thanks of the Auxiliary are due to all who assisted by contributions and personal service. A very elaborate cake, generously contributed by the Seward's Bakery, was lotteried, ninety two being the lucky number. A substantial sum was realized for this worthy cause.

A widely advertised Liberal rally meeting, called for the Beque District, met on Friday night in Central Beque Hall. The attendance was largely made up of Liberal supporters representing the school districts of Lower Beque, Fernwood, Centreville, North Beque, Free-town, Middleton and Central Beque. The total attendance was 27. After considerable discussion on the question of teachers' salaries a resolution was passed that the Government request the districts to make a flat increase of fifty dollars. It was suggested, however, that in view of the small attendance, any resolution passed at such a meeting could not be considered as representative of the sentiment of the whole community.

The meeting was one of a series of meetings called by Liberal representatives, obviously for the purpose of sounding their party supporters as to the feeling in the communities with respect to increased teachers' salaries. The attendance, as in this case, has generally been disappointingly small, and the opinions expressed have been anything but harmonious.

The following attended the Beque meeting on Friday night: Lower Beque—Horace Wright, M. P. P., Mrs. H. Wright, Mr. W. N. Jenkins.

Fernwood—Messrs. Alexander MacFarlane, Harrison MacFarlane, Herman MacFarlane and Miss Georgie MacFarlane.

Centreville—Mr. and Mrs. John Davison, Rev. Mr. Reynolds and Messrs. James Henderson, T. J. Inman, Solomon Crossman, Wm. Callbeck, Earl Leard, John Stewart, and Thomas Moyle.

Middleton—Colin Craig, Vernon Craig, T. Bradshaw and son.

Free-town—Messrs. John Proffitt, Alison Proffitt, Dan Bernard, Silas MacFarlane, D. Moase.

North Beque—Reggie Barwise and Robert Baker.

WEDNESDAY

There passed away at his home in Grand River February 15th, one of that community's most respected citizens in the person of Mr. Joseph J. McLellan.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of another of our old and highly esteemed citizens of Union in the person of Angus Beaton whose death took place on Feb. 7th 1929, at the home of his nephew John with whom he resided. Deceased was born at Kinross 81 years ago, coming to Dundas with his parents, brothers and sisters 80 years ago where he has since lived and made many friends and acquaintances who will always cherish his memory.

**WOMEN'S LIBERAL CLUB ENTERTAIN.**—Yesterday afternoon the Women's Liberal Club entertained delightfully at tea in the Canadian Legion Rooms after the ceremony of opening the Legislative Assembly had been concluded, in honour of the members and their wives, who together with other friends attended in large numbers. Mrs. Edgar Heartz, and Mrs. B. W. LePage presided over the charmingly decorated tea table, and were assisted in dispensing hospitality by the younger members of the club. The guests were ushered into the tastefully decorated rooms by Mrs. Kiely and were received by Mrs. C. Gavan Duffy and Mrs. James Palmer. A delightful musical programme was rendered during the course of the very pleasant afternoon.

**WEDDING BELLS.**—A very pretty wedding took place in St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross, on Wednesday morning, February 6th, at eight o'clock, when Miss Alice Kelly of that place was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Monaghan of the same parish. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Leo Herrell of St. Anne's parish, Tyrone, assisted by the pastor, Rev. P. L. McMahon, the witnesses being Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Trainor. After breakfast at the home of the bride's brother, the happy couple left on a brief honeymoon trip to Charlottetown and South Shore, where a reception awaited them at the home of Mrs. Joseph Doyle, sister of the bride. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan wish them a long and happy wedded life.

The death of Mr. Alexander Frizzell, of the Iowa District, Lacombe, Alberta, occurred at the family residence on Monday, March 4, at the age of 70 years and eight months.

Mr. Frizzell, came to Lacombe from Kensington, Prince Edward Island, in the year 1902, residing in the district until the time of his death. He was a devoted member of the United Church, and also a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge. He had been in failing health for a number of years, but his death came somewhat suddenly at the last. He leaves to mourn their loss, his sorrowing wife, (nee Miss Ada Webster), five daughters, Mrs. C. B. Zelle, Clara, Addie, Jenny, and Mory, and four sons, Percy, Ruben, Elmer, and Harold all residing in Lacombe and district. Five sisters: Mrs. Eliza Bowness, Mrs. Margaret Sharpe, and Mrs. Esther Godfrey, of Prince Edward Island, and Miss Sarah Crew and Miss Isabella Frizzell of Preston, Mass. Four brothers, John and Nicholas of Prince Edward Island, William of Colorado, and Samuel of Lacombe.

Sad beyond measure was the death of Mrs. John E. Heckbert, Indian River, details of which have already been issued.

The deceased lady was the daughter of the late James Brennan, Darnley.

**"BAD FIRES"**—The farm residence and barn of Mr. Freeman Miller, of Whim Road Cross, about five miles from Montague, were completely destroyed by fire which broke out while wife were asleep in bed at the time, and possibly might have lost their lives but for the action of their dog in arousing its master. The animal was unfortunately severely burned, in rushing back into the burning building, apparently missing Mrs. Miller, who had gone to a neighbor's house, and had to be mercifully despatched. Mr. Miller was unable to save any of the contents of the house but succeeded in getting his livestock out of the barn. A quantity of hay, grain and straw was destroyed. The loss, estimated at over \$1,000, is partly covered by insurance. A second fire broke out Sunday morning in Mr. Lester Mellish's store at Montague. There had been no fire in the building and how the blaze started is not known. The firemen were promptly on the scene and by the aid of the chemical engines and a Trembley fire engine, operated by gasoline, succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The building itself suffered little damage, but the stock which was valued at three thousand to five thousand dollars was practically ruined by water and smoke.

The second session of the 41st General Assembly was opened yesterday afternoon at three o'clock by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Heartz. Large numbers of citizens were present, grouped about the entrance of the Legislative Building to witness the impressive ceremonial. The Guard of Honor, comprised of one hundred officers and men of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders under the command of Major T. B. Rogers, assisted by Lieutenant Peake and MacIntyre first marched to position in line facing the building, to music played by the Regimental Band. Then the Governor's party drove up. The first carriage was occupied by the Usher of the Black Rod, the second by two of the aides-de-camp to His Honour, Lt. Col. J. P. Hooper, Lt. George Buntain and by the private secretary, Mr. Fielding. In the third carriage was His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Brigadier, W. W. P. Gibson and Lt. Col. S. R. Jenkins. The party was accompanied by a mounted escort, consisting of fourteen N. C. O.'s and men of the Prince Edward Island Light Horse, under the command of Capt. O. W. Campbell, assisted by Lt. F. M. Nash. The salute was fired from the park roadway by Number 8 Battery of the Prince Edward Island Medium Brigade, Major MacNevin, D.C. M., commanding. After the formal proclamation convening the Assembly had been announced by the clerk, Mr. St. Clair Trainor and the customary message from the Governor's private secretary had been read by the speaker, the latter left the chair, and on the stroke of three of the clock, His Honour, preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms, entered the Chamber. He was accompanied by the following officers: Lt. Col. Jenkins, R. O. Lt. Buntain, R.C.N.V.R., Lt. Col. Hooper, V.D. M.C., P.E.I.H., Mr. Fielding, Brigadier W. W. P. Gibson, C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E., Lt. Col. Sparling, D.S.O., R.C.D., Lt. Col. Full, V. D., D.C., P.E.I.H., Lt. Col. U. G. Dawson, V.D., P.E.I.H., Major Croken, C.A.V.C., Major Tierney, P.E.I.H., H. Major Morrison, C.H., Major Lowther, P.E.I.H., Major Conrad, M.M., C.C. of S., Capt. Hunter Duvar, P.E.I.H., Capt. MacDonald, P.E.I.H.

**DEPARTURE REGRETTED.**—Mr. George G. Wood of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, left yesterday morning to take a position with the Willis Securities in St. John, N. B. Previous to his departure, his co-workers in the bank presented him with a magnificent leather club bag. Mr. Wood has been in the bank here for several years and won his promotion step by step. He will be greatly missed in the athletic and social life of the community. His cheery nature and general friendliness won for him a wide circle of friends. All will confidently look forward to his continued success in a wider field of labour.

**GAZETTED.**—Following is a complete list of the officers who accompanied Lieutenant Governor Heartz to the Assembly Chamber at the opening of the House Tuesday: Lt. Col. Jenkins, R. O., Lt. Buntain, R. C. N. V. R., Lt. Col. Hooper, V. D., M. C., P. E. I. H., B. Mr. Fielding, Brigadier W. W. P. Gibson, C. M. G., D. S. O., O. B. E., Lt. Col. Sparling, D. S. O., R. C. D., Lt. Col. Full, V. D., A. D. C., P. E. I. H., Lt. Col. U. G. Dawson, V. D., P. E. I. H., Major Croken, C. A. V. C., Major Tierney, P. E. I. H., L. H., Major Morrison, C. H., Major Lowther, P.E.I.H., Major Conrad, M. M., C. C. of S., Capt. Hunter Duvar, P.E.I.H., Capt. MacDonald, P.E.I.H.

**SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. W. A. STEWART.**—The community of Summerside was much shocked on Tuesday by the sudden death of one of the most prominent lady citizens, Mrs. W. A. Stewart, at the age of 65 years. There are left to mourn their sudden loss, her bereaved husband and two sons, Messrs. Colin H. Stewart and Donald O. Stewart, both of Summerside; also the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. James England, Maiden, Mass.; Mrs. Edgar Linkletter, of Linkletter Road, P. E. I.; Mrs. Havelock Linkletter, of Somerville, Mass.; John McPhail of California and George McPhail, of Boston, Mass. to all of whom the sincere sympathy of the community is extended. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence to the People's Cemetery at Summerside. Rev. J. C. St. Clair Jeans officiating.—S

THURSDAY

**RESTING COMFORTABLY.**—The many friends of Mr. Russel Gay, son of Mr. Von Clure Gay, will be pleased to learn that he is resting comfortably after a recent operation at the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. William Murray, foreman of the Soo Line at Case Lake, Minnesota, with Mrs. Murray and their son, are visiting friends and relatives in the province. Mr. Murray joined his wife and young son Stephen in Halifax. While in the city they are the guests of Mr. Murray's sister, Mrs. James Hickey and Mr. Hickey, Dorchester Street.

**WELL KNOWN RESIDENT.**—The death occurred at his home in Tignish last Tuesday of Mr. Sylvan Gaudet for forty years a faithful employee of the firm of J. H. Myrick & Co. He was a man of many excellent qualities. The funeral took place on Thursday at the Roman Catholic Church of which he was a devoted member.

**ENJOYABLE VISIT.**—Mrs. H. A. Eambrick, Spring Park Road, who has been on a visit to her sons, John and Lewis, in Hartford, Conn., and her daughter, Mrs. Doney Gallant, New Jersey, arrived home recently after a most enjoyable trip, having been gone about six months. While in the States, Mrs. Eambrick had the pleasure of visiting a number of the largest cities across the border, but after all expressed herself as being glad to be back to the Garden Province.

**DEATH OF MR. MONTGOMERY.**—The death occurred at his residence early on Tuesday morning, at the age of 67 years, of Mr. R. Hudson Montgomery, of Summerside. There are left to mourn, a sorrowing widow, three sons and two daughters, namely: Roland of Halifax, N. S.; Jerold of Moncton, N. B.; Clifford, Miss Constance and Miss Audrey at home; also two brothers and two sisters, Archibald and William, and the Misses Margaret and Louise.

usual health on Monday but was taken suddenly ill shortly before midnight and became unconscious and did not rally, the end coming about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The deceased's maiden name was Miss Emma Blanche McPhail, having been born in Summerside in 1864, where she spent a good part of her girlhood, afterwards living in Charlottetown. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Stewart taught school in Cape Traverse and Tryon where she made many friends. Since her marriage she has lived in Summerside and had a very wide circle of friends, who will deeply regret her passing. She was a staunch and active member of the Presbyterian Church and will be missed by the many who were

**FEAST OBSERVED.**—Tuesday the Feast of St. Joseph, was fittingly observed at St. Joseph's Convent by Mass at seven o'clock in the morning celebrated by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary and at which there was a large attendance of ladies of the Sodality who received Holy Communion. The Altar was beautifully decorated with numerous candles, votive lights and numerous potted plants. Appropriate hymns were pleasingly rendered by the St. Joseph's Sodality choir in the evening at seven o'clock at which the pretty chapel was filled. Pontifical Benediction was given by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, assisted by Rev. A. J. McIntyre, Deacon; Rev. C. McCarthy, sub Deacon and Rev. P. McMahon, D.D., Master of Ceremonies. At this service the Altar lights were augmented by a number of small electric lights which added greatly to the brilliancy. Preceding Benediction a powerful and eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. P. McMahon who dwelt on the important events in the life of their patron Saint. The Sodality Choir also rendered the hymns for Benediction.

**FRIDAY**

**SAD NEWS.**—Mrs. Nell McDougall, Upper Prince Street, received the sad news last evening of the death of her uncle, Mr. Wm. Earl of Coleman, P. E. I.

**ATTENDED MEETING.**—Mr. Frank B. Clarke, well known wholesale fruit and vegetable importer and exporter, was a passenger to Moncton on the air mail plane Wednesday afternoon. He went to Moncton to attend the annual meeting of the Maritime Fruit & Vegetable Jobbers Association.

**PRISONER IN SUMMERSIDE.**—Chief Birtwhistle of local police headquarters who left the city Wednesday afternoon for Cranpud to investigate a case of fox stealing, arrived in the city last night after "getting his man," who is at present lodged in Summerside jail awaiting preliminary hearing. It was reported yesterday that the Chief had secured a full confession from the prisoner.

The death occurred on an early hour yesterday morning of Mrs. William Wright at her home 57 Hillsboro street after an illness of only a few days, the end coming suddenly and unexpectedly. She leaves to mourn four sons and one daughter, her husband having predeceased her ten years ago. The sons are Fred F. Laredo, Texas; Bertram M. Beverly, Mass.; Oswald, Digby, N. S.; and Leith of the Marine Department, this city; and one daughter, Miss Florence S., also at home. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Emily S. Stiggins, Poteat, Texas, and Mrs. Caleb Freeland, London, Ont. Oswald is expected to arrive in the city tonight from Digby to attend the funeral.

**"IN MEMORIAM.**—The death occurred on February 21st in New Jersey of John Jeffrey Lavander. The late Mr. Lavander was born in Antigonish, N. S. 74 years ago, when a young man he came to Georgetown where he was highly respected by all who knew him and where he is still remembered by many of his friends. Thirty eight years ago he moved to United States where he has since resided. He leaves to mourn their less one son and three daughters, also three brothers and three sisters all living in U. S. A. also one brother Mr. W. H. Lavander of Georgetown. May his soul rest in peace.

**FINE LECTURE ON BURNS.**—The eighth lecture in the I. O. D. E. course was given in the Town Hall, Summerside, on Tuesday night by Rev. W. Bruce Muir, of Charlottetown, on the subject of "Robbie Burns" and was thoroughly enjoyed by a good sized audience, presided over by Rev. J. C. St. Clair Jeans. The speaker said that Burns was the greatest gift that God had given to Scotland and that although he lived 200 years ago his influence has been extending over the world, until today monuments to his memory are found in the cities of many lands. He was a purifier of Scottish song, for wherever he found a beautiful air wedded to unworthy words, he composed

new verses fitting for such a vehicle. The lecturer quoted Burns' dying words to his wife: "I'll be better understood a hundred years from now," and described how prophetic these words really were. There is no mood of the soul to which Burns has not given an interpretation and has depicted truly all stations of life, from Crofter to Laird. His outstanding quality was honesty, and his poems expressing remorse for his moral lapses rank with some of the finest potential writings, not excepting some of the Psalms of David in that strain. A very charming part of Rev. Muir's lecture was the manner in which he greeted a very well chosen selection of Burns' most representative poems and never has a Summerside audience heard the real Scottish rendering so eloquently and faithfully expressed, with true dramatic force. A hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer was moved by Mr. T. D. Ramsey in fitting and well chosen words, seconded by Mr. J. M. Nicholson, and supported by Mr. Wallace McCallum and Mrs. R. T. Holman, the latter speaking for the I. O. D. E. Rev. Mr. Muir in acknowledging the vote of thanks expressed his pleasure at seeing so many present and referred to the difficulty of presenting a lecture course, such as the present series put on by the I. O. D. E. in these modern days when in the Old Country as well as in Canada there is the "revolt of youth" and the people had become "sport mad." He did not, however, deny sport, as he had been a runner himself and had won the 15th mile race for all Scotland thirty years ago; but it was now being carried to absurd extremes. He highly commended the Abegweit Chapter for keeping up such a fine Public Library at Summerside and for their efforts the foster in the community some of the higher things of life.

**"ISLANDER DEAD.**—The death occurred at Philadelphia on Mar. 10th of P. J. McKenna, brother of Mrs. Capt. MacPhee, Georgetown, after a long illness. Possessed of a sociable and gentle disposition he was loved by all who knew him. He was a devoted member of the Roman Catholic Church and received the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church. He was a man of exceptional ability and his many kind deeds endeared him to the hearts of those with whom he came in contact. He leaves to cherish a fond memory, his wife and eight children, also two sisters and one brother. The many beautiful floral tributes, spiritual bouquets, mass cards and letters of sympathy show the high esteem in which he was held. His funeral was largely attended. May his soul rest in Peace. A.

**GUERNSEY CLUB ORGANIZED.**—The Maritime Guernsey Club was organized in St. John Wednesday night. Out of 92 initial pledged members in the three provinces, 35 were present at the meeting. Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, T. D. Blackie, Great Village, N. S.; president, F. W. Swindells, Princeport, N. S.; vice-president, E. G. McLaughlin, Truro; secretary-treasurer, Howard W. Roper, Princeport; directors: for Nova Scotia, Wallace Cook, Yarmouth, V. B. Leonard, Clarence, Howard Smiley, Newport, T. R. Grant, Stellarton; for Prince Edward Island, L. W. Roper, Charlottetown, Capt. John L. Read, Borden; for New Brunswick, C. H. Peters, Hampton; auditor, T. R. Grant, Stellarton. The object of the organization is to get together all the Guernsey breeders of the Maritimes for the furtherance of the industry. Howard W. Roper, of Princeport, was appointed field man.

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