OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

RECEIVES DEGREE — At the convocation ceremonies of the University of British Columbia, Mr. Lloyd W. Manuel, formerly of Charlottetown, received his Bachelor of Commerce degree. He has entered the office of Frederic Field and Co., chartered accountants of Vancouver, for further study.

FUNERAL SATURDAY — The funeral of the late H. M. Aitken of Campbellton, N. B., was held Saturday afternoon in Lower Montague United Church. The services at the Church and grave were conducted by the Rev. A. S. Adams The pallbearers were R. K. Clements, W. C. Stewart, A. Hume, L. B. White, Forrest Clow, and L. M. MacKinnon. Members of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 13, A. F. and A. M. of Montague conducted the burial service at the grave. Interment in Lower Montague Cemetery.

—CHILD INJURED—Garry Aitken, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Aitken, Summerside, was injured about 1.30 Saturday afternoon when he ran into the side of a truck being driven by Mr. Herman MacKinnon. The driver of the vehicle immediately took him to the hospital where he was found to have a fractured pelvis and a broken leg. According to police, Mr. MacKinnon was just pulling away from in front of his home on North Market Street and was travelling very slowly when the accident happened. S

HERE FROM OREGON — Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Warren formerly of North River are visiting relatives in Charlottetown and Summerside. Mr. Warren, who has retired from active business and who may very definitely be classed as a "successful Islander abroad" is at present living in North Bend, Oregon. He has two brothers living in the Maritimes, Mr. Ernest Warren of North River, and Dr. G. C. Warren, Dean of Theology at Acadia University. Mr. and Mrs. Warren have numerous relatives and friends in Cornwall, North River and York Point with whom they will visit before returning to Oregon.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Cornwall United Church on Saturday, May 22nd., at 12.30 p. m., when Katherine Evangeline, daughter of Mr. Donald Hector Murchison, York Point and the late Mrs. Murchison was united in marriage to Cleveland Roberts, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, Royalty.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. K. Charman, pastor of the church.

The wedding music was rendered by Mr. William Murchison of Clyde River, cousin of the bride.

Miss Doris Wright of Charlottetown attended the bride and Capt. Andrew McEachern, York Point, supported the groom. Mr. Donald Woodside of New Glasgow, N. S., nephew of the bride, ushered.

Francis McDougall, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDougall, Pleasant Grove, was fatally injured by a car yesterday afternoon while riding a bicycle on the main road near his home. The car was driven by Hubert Roberts, Charlottetown.

The young lad was rushed to the City Hospital where he arrived about 2 o'clock. He died a few minutes later.

Acting Coroner, Dr. G. L. Smith ordered an inquest be held and a jury viewed the body after which the inquest was adjourned until Thursday evening at 7.30 at the City Hall.

The jury comprises Byron Brown (foreman), Thos. White, W. M. Hughes, Samuel Kennedy, Jr., Robert Dalziel, Ernest Lord, and Judson MacEachern.

—MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER —On Wednesday evening a number of the friends and relatives of Miss Pansy (Pat) Gunning, Summerside, gathered in the apartment of Mrs. Norman Hogg, to honor her with a miscellaneous shower prior to her marriage which will take place this week. Miss Bernice Sharp ushered the guest of honor to a specially decorated chair and read the accompanying verses on the gifts which were presented by little Mary McInnis. Miss Gunning, in her gracious manner, thanked all for their thoughtfulness and the many lovely gifts which included linen, glassware, china, silver and pantry supplies. After delicious refreshments served by the ladies all joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."—S.

Captain and Mrs. Boswell Allen, accompanied by their daughter Anita, and Mr. Allen's brother Charles, arrived in Montague on Monday from Victoria, B. C., having motored all the way, stopping at Cambridge, Mass., for a few days to visit another brother, Brenton. It has been twenty-five years since either has seen Montague, and on their return they find many changes in the town. While in Montague they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Allen and Mr. and Mrs Archie Hume. Another sister, Mrs. Cecil Wightman is also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hume. They are also visiting their mother, Mrs. George Allen, who is residing in Montague. They hope to remain in Montague for a week renewing old acquaintances after their long absence.

—WEDDING BELLS—St. Paul's Church, Summerside, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock when Elaine Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gallant became the bride of Raymond Simon Amirault of Yarmouth, N. S. Mgr. G. J. MacLellan, V.G. performed the ceremony. The bride chose a suit of ultra marine blue with a picture hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias and her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the groom. She was attended by Miss Una Gallant who was attired in a suit of winter-white with brown accessories. and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mr. George Peters was best man. Mr. Lawrence Gallant presided at the organ and the ladies choir rendered appropriate hymns during the signing of the register. A wedding breakfast was given at the bride's home, following the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Amirault left for Yarmouth, N. S., where they will reside.—S.

FUNERAL SUNDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank B. Auld was held yesterday from her residence, Covehead. Services were conducted by Rev. T. A. Wilson. During the service Mr. Raoul Reymond sang as a solo "My God And My Father While I Stray". Interment was in West Covehead Cemetery. The pallbearers were: John McMillan, Ira MacDonald, Clayton Matthew, Frank Hughes, Roy Bell, Charles Willis.

FUNERAL FRIDAY —The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Ann Traer was held Friday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home where services were conducted by Major Van Roone, then to Winsloe North United Church where services were conducted by Mr. John MacKay, student, and Major Van Roone. Interment was in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were, Leonard, Harold, Arthur, Milford, and James Cudmore and Bruce Younker.

Miss Ruth MacGregor, Montague, was pleasantly surprised on Wednesday, when the ladies of the Young People's Union of the United Church entertained at a miscellaneous shower in her honor at the home of Mrs. C. A. Shaw. Sitting under a prettily decorated parasol, the popular bride-to-be was showered with beautiful blossoms. Then a barrel of lovely gifts, decorated with pink and white streamers, was brought in on a wagon by little Marcha MacDonald who was dressed in a floor length pink gown and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The gifts were opened by Miss Blanche Hume, and the humorous verses were read by Pearl Greene. A humorous reading by Mrs. C. A. Shaw, and a pantomime by Miss Minnie Greene, Mrs. C A. Shaw, Mrs. Edna Fraser, and Miss Pearl Greene, were followed by a dainty lunch and a sing-song. The singing of 'For She's A Jolly Good Fellow", and the giving of happiest of good wishes brought the social gathering to a happy ending.

Reaching the grand old age of ninty-three years is Mrs. James Kinch of Tignish, who celebrated her birthday on June 4th by receiving her many friends of all ages who came to call on her and wish her a "Happy Birthday." Mrs. Kinch also enjoyed a dinner party attended by members of her family who showered her with gifts, good wishes and a beautiful birthday cake. Although Mrs. Kinch has attained this wonderful age of ninty-three, she is very alert and enjoys having company, is a wonderful conversationlist, and is most interested in all community undertakings as well as world affairs. She has a very congenial disposition and can enjoy the compan of her grandchildren and their friends as well as older people. She is called Gramma Kinch by all her friends and is a most beloved lady. Mrs. Kinch lives with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kinch, she has two other sons, Mr. Guy Kinch of St. John, N. B., and Mr. Rommee Kinch of Mattapan, Mass., while Mrs. C. T. Morrissey, Tignish and Mrs. John J. McNally, Tignish Corner, are her daughters. Mrs. Kinch's friends all hope she may continue enjoying good health and spend a good many more birthdays with her dear ones.

TUESDAY

SHERREN - MACINNIS —The marriage took place at Trinity United Church on Wednesday, June 16 when Margaret Beatrice MacInnis became the bride of Stanley Sherren. The bride was attended by Mrs. James Wright, Mr. James Wright was best man

LEAVE FOR HALIFAX—Mayor B. Earle MacDonald and City Councillor S.F. Doyle left yesterday for Halifax where they will attend the annual convention of Canadian mayors. Mayor MacDonald and Coun. Doyle will return to Charlottetown on Thursday.

ATTENDED FUNERAL — Mr. Vernon Stevenson, Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Edmundston, N. B., who was in Charlottetown attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Stevenson, left yesterday morning on return to Edmundston.

—DIES IN QUEBEC—The death occurred at Westmount, Quebec, on June 24 of Mrs. W. H. Davies, formerly Bessie Brown, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of St. Eleanors. News of her passing was received by her nephew, Mr. Eric McKay. The funeral was held at Westmount, Que., on Saturday, June 26th. S

Mr. John Fisher, well known Canadian commentator, arrived in the City by car yesterday. He will be a guest speaker at the Rotary convention luncheon at the Charlottetown Hotel today. Mr. Fisher was accompanied by his wife, her mother, Mrs. Paynter of Toronto, his mother, Mrs. Fred Fisher and his brother, Mr. Bill Fisher of Sackville, N. B.

IN SUPREME COURT — One civil case—Ivan Bradshaw, plaintiff, versus Charles Clark, defendant, a suit involving alleged damages received in a motor collision—was settled out of Supreme Court yesterday. The case was heard before Mr. Justice G. J. Tweedy. The case of Stanford Biggar, plaintiff, versus Merrill and George Green, defendants, was heard before Mr. Justice M. R. MacGuigan and adjourned until Wednesday. The suit is for damages received by the death last summer of Shirley Biggar who was fatally injured in a car driven by George Green.

—WAR VETERAN DIES — The death occurred in Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax yesterday of Lawrence Cahill, son of the late James Cahill and Mrs. Cahill of Summerside. A veteran of the Second World War he had been a patient in the hospital for several months. The remains are expected to arrive in Summerside tonight and will be accompanied by his mother, who was with him at the time of his death. The body will be taken to the Compton Funeral Home and the funeral will be held on Wednesday morning from the home of his grandfather, Joshua Gallant, to St. Paul's Church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Paul's Cemetery.—S.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER — Mrs. Annie Davison, Elkhorn, Manitoba has been a subscriber to The Guardian for 61 years. In a letter, her daughter, Mrs. Eva Crosby writes: "Mother has been a subscriber since 1887. Friday, June 18th she will be 83 years old. She was born Annie Wadman, Augustine Cove, and lived 72 years in Bedeque. After my father's death she came to live with me. She loves to listen to Don Messer and his Islanders, and her red-letter day is each day her Guardian comes. She is feeble but fairly well, but while physically she is here, mentally she is very much on P.E.I. When J. P. Hood was manager of The Guardian she was a correspondent of yours in Bedeque."

A pretty June wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's Convent Chapel, Summerside, on Monday morning when Yvonne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. LeBlanc, Kensington, became the bride of William MacDonald of Antigonish, N. S. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard Wight.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a suit of white sharkskin, white hat with veil, and matching accessories. Her corsage was of peerless roses. She was attended by Miss Frances Kelly, who was attired in a dress of blush rose figured silk with white accessories and a corsage of white roses.

The groom was supported by Ray MacDonald.

—PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER — Mrs. Emmett Ranahan, Miss Mildred Huestis and Mrs. Frank Marshall were joint hostesses at Mrs. Ranahan's home in Summerside on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Betty Magee, who will be one of the Season's brides. The rooms were artistically decorated with spring flowers and the tea table was centred with tulips, white lilacs and daffodils, flanked by lighted tapers. Mrs. Gordon Maxwell poured and the hostesses were assisted in serving by Miss Hazel Huestis. Miss Ruth Toombs played the Wedding March as the guest of honor was ushered to a specially decorated chair, where she received many beautiful gifts of glass and chinaware. Miss Mina Dye read the accompanying verses. A number of musical selections were played by Miss Mary Huestis. —S.

—WEDDING BELLS — A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. K. G. Sullivan at the Trinity Manse, Summerside, on Saturday afternoon when Pansy Ruth, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Gunning and the late Mr. John Gunning, was united in marriage to John Alexander Matheson, son of Mrs. Margaret and the late Mr. John Matheson, Brooklyn. The bride was charming in a sable brown suit with sand trim and matching accessories. Her double corsage was of yellow roses. She was attended by her sister Florence, who was attired in a suit of dove gray with black accessories and her corsage was of dream roses. Halsie Gunning supported the groom. After the ceremony the bridal couple left on a honeymoon trip to points of interest in the Maritime Provinces. On return they will reside in Summerside where the groom is on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. — S.

Among the delegates attending the 11th District Conference of Rotary International is Brigadier H. Ward Murdoch of Truro, N. S. Brigadier Murdoch, who is a veteran of two World Wars, is well known throughout the Province having, as Colonel, recruited and commanded the North Nova Scotia Highlanders of the 9th Highland Brigade of the Third Division. The Battalion was a composite one representative of the Highland Infantry battalions of the Maritimes, the North Nova (MG), the Prince Edward Island Highlanders, the Pictou Highlanders and the Cape Breton Highlanders. Formed in Amherst in 1940 the Battalion went overseas in June 1941. One of his first queries on arrival here for the Rotary Conference was regarding the men of this Province who had served under him in "D" Company. It will be recalled by many that the Battalion took part in the first Victory Loan drive in this Province in the summer of 1941.

Delegates to the District Rotary Convention which officially opens at the Prince Edward Theatre at 9.30 this morning began pouring into the City by plane, train, and car yesterday so that last evening practically all hotels in the City and all tourist cabins in the environs were filled.

The first taste of Island hospitality was given the delegates yesterday when about 200 Rotarians and their wives were the guests of Lieutenant Governor J.A. Bernard and Mrs. Bernard at Government House. Supported by his aides, Lieut.-Col. P.S. Fielding, M.M., Lieut. Robert MacMillan, D.S.C. and Bar, and Sqdn. Leader Charles Trainor, D.S.O., D.F.C., Governor Bernard and Mrs. Bernard welcomed personally each guest to Government House. Music was furnished by Don Messer's orchestra and the large gathering of visiting delegates joined enthusiastically in the sing-songs.

Yesterday afternoon at 2:00 at St. Peter's Cathedral, the marriage of Mary Fairclough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Acorn to Charles Garth Matheson Hooper, son of Mrs. George Hooper, of Milton and the late Mr. George Hooper was solemnized, Rev. Canon E. M. Malone performing the ceremony. The wedding music was played by Miss Suzanne Brenton Cathedral organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The ushers were Mr. Millard Coles and Mr. Robert S. Acorn. The bridal couple were unattended.

She chose for her wedding a misty blue crepe dress and wore a small halo hat in pale pink. She carried a bouquet of pale pink roses.

Mrs. Acorn, the bride's mother, wore a pale blue jersey dress with black and white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Rev. Joseph McLeod was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by His Excellency Most Reverend James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown, at St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus yesterday.

His Excellency was assisted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. L. P. Callaghan and Rev. J. W. McCardle. Rev. P. McMahon, D.D., was Master of Ceremonies.

Father McLeod was assisted by Rev. William Simpson who also preached a very appropriate sermon.

Father McLeod attended Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax since his graduation from St. Dunstan's University. He will celebrate his first High Mass next Sunday at Fort Augustus.

Other members of the clergy present at Sunday's ordination were Rev. Bernard Gillis, D.D., Rev. M. E. Francis and Rev. L. J. Ayres.

WEDNESDAY

25TH ANNIVERSARY — Miss Mae King, R.N. is receiving congratulations at the home of her sister, Mrs. D.L. MacInnis, 26 Rochford St., on the twenty-fifth anniversary today of her becoming a Registered Nurse.

The Provincial Government has purchased outright from the War Assets Corporation all those buildings at Maple Hills which, since June 1, 1946, and until recently, have housed 100 families. It is the intention to have all the buildings moved and the ground levelled to its original contour this fall, it was learned yesterday.

—ATTENDED FUNERAL —Mrs. William Roach has returned to her home in Summerside after attending the funeral in Hantsport, N.S of the late Albert Frizzle, a victim of the recent aeroplane tragedy near Kentville. The deceased, who had been stationed in Summerside for the two years previous to his being overseas, made many friends in this town and his accidental death is deeply regretted.—S.

Miss Alfreda Kelly and Mr. Norbert Corcoran, June bride and groom-to-be were guests of honour on Thursday evening, June 17th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kelly, Roseville, when their many friends and relatives gathered there to shower them with many beautiful and useful gifts. The room was prettily decorated in pink and white streamers. To the strains of the Wedding March played by Mrs. John J. Corcoran, the bride and groom-to-be were escorted to their seats of honour by Miss Zeta Corcoran and Mr. Keith Kelly. A large basket of gifts was carried in by the Misses Nora Kelly and Lorraine Corcoran. Mrs. Gerald Murphy opened the gifts while Mrs. Frank Dunn read the accompanying names and best wishes. Mrs. Melvin MacGregor arranged the gifts on the table. Mrs. John J. Corcoran accompanied to the chorus, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Lunch was then served by the hostess and a number of young ladies, after which the remainder of the evening was very enjoyably spent in dancing to the music of Messrs. Richard Moklar, Leonard Moklar, Lance Dalton and Edward Clements, with accompaniment by Mrs. John J. Corcoran, Lorraine Corcoran and Ivan McInnis.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWERS —Prenuptial showers have been held by Mrs. W.P. Dowling, Highland Ave., and Mrs. A.J. Dowling, Green Street in honour of Miss Erma MacPhail whose marriage to Mr. Blair Hackett is to take place at Orwell Head United Church Thursday, June 24th at 5.30 p.m.

HOME AFTER 42 YEARS—Mr. D. D. MacArthur, store keeper and rancher in Grand Prairie, Alta., arrived by bus Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Neil LeMonte, Churchill, P. E. I. Mr. MacArthur has been away forty-two years and told The Guardian that he finds many changes in this Province. He expects to be home until the middle of August and is hoping to meet as many of his old friends as possible.

There passed peacefully away at her home in Park Corner on Wednesday, June 16th, Mrs. Elizabeth Cousins, widow of the late John S. Cousins, in her 80th year. Deceased had been in failing health for some time and was tenderly cared for by her daughter Millie. Her maiden name was Bessie Campbell, daughter of the late Hon. William Campbell of Sea View. In early life she married and lived almost her entire life time in Park Corner.

On Monday evening a lovely shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beck was tendered to Miss Ruth MacGregor and Mr. Charles Fraser, prior to their marriage on Wednesday. The shower took the form of a treasure hunt with calls being made at the rink, and the school where groups met them on their arrival. Many of their old classmates were on hand to welcome them at the school which brought to mind many happy recollections of past school days.

More than 200 Rotary delegates from the Maritimes, Newfoundland, and Maine took over the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday morning for the official opening of the 192nd District Conference of Rotarians and listened to brief but cordial addresses of welcome from Lieut.-Governor J. A. Bernard, Premier J. Walter Jones, Acting-Mayor N. W. Lowther, and Edwin C. Johnstone, president of the Charlottetown Club. Mr. Percy W. Turner was chairman.

—ISLANDER PASSES— Word has been received in Summerside of the death in Portland, Maine, on May 31st of Mrs. Gertrude Burke at the home of her daughter there. The deceased who was formerly a resident of this town was a daughter of the late Benjamin Schurman and will be kindly remembered by old friends in Summerside where as a young girl she attended school and received her early education. She leaves to mourn one sister, Edith, Mrs. J. D. McDougall of Moncton and one brother Lloyd Schurman of Boston, Mass., to whom sympathy is extended. The funeral was held on June 2nd with interment at Portland, Me.—S.

Mr. W. G. Hogg, Charlottetown, was re-elected president of the P. E.I. Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society at its 109th annual meeting held in the North Bedeque United Church last evening. A meeting of the executive took place previous to the general meeting. The service of worship was conducted by the Rev. R. L. Wagner.

President: Mr. W. G. Hogg.

Vice - Presidents: Rev. Charles Carnegy, Summerside; Rev. M. D. Dunbar, Charlottetown; Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, Souris.

Secretary: Mr. J. E. H. Worth, Charlottetown.

Treasurer: Mr. A. G. Putnam, Charlottetown.

Executive: Dr. J.H. Ayers, Charlottetown; Rev. A.J. Barrass, Summerside; Rev. H. R. Bell, Kingsboro; Mr. Spurgeon Clarke, Tryon; Rev. Burton Crowe, Bedeque; Rev. S. J. Davies, Kensington; Mr. A. J. Haslam, Charlottetown; Mr. A. H. Hubley, Summerside; Mr. J. P. Srockett, Charlottetown; Rev. J. T. Ebbott, Charlottetown; Mr. W. D. Johnston, Montague; Mr. R. J. Rupert, Charlottetown; Rev. R. E. Vessey, Murray Harbor.

The marriage took place yesterday at 1.30 at St. James Church of Nora Jean, only daughter of Mrs. G. Holsey Hooper and the late Mr. Hooper of Charlottetown, to George Victor Burton, son of Dr. G. Victor Burton, of Yarmouth, N. S. Rev. T. H. Bussell Somers officiated. The wedding music was played by Miss Lillian MacKenzie and Mrs. Winston Langille of Truro, N. S., the groom's cousin was soloist. Standards of snapdragon and white iris were arranged in the church for the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Graham Hooper and attended by Miss Heather MacDonald, of Halifax, as maid of honor, with Miss Helen Nichols, of Truro, N. S., and Miss Alice Trites of Salisbury, N. B., as bridesmaids. The groomsman was Mr. Paul Burton, of Yarmouth, N. S., the groom's brother. The ushers were Mr. Benson Auld, Mr. James Palmer, Mr. Gordon Wellner, and Mr. Sam Robison, all of Charlottetown.

On June 15th a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church Manse in O'Leary when Rev. W.G. Dickson united in the bonds of holy matrimony, Miss Bertha Audrey Betts of Glenwood and Mr. Leland Stewart Gillcash of Glenwood. They were attended by Miss Marjorie Betts of Glenwood and Mr. Robert H. Silliker of O'Leary. The young couple are very popular and have the good wishes of a legion of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

LUCKY CLOVER LEAVES — Miss Mary E. Kelly, 232 Grafton Street, is evidently in for lots of luck, as she gathered, a four-leaf, a five-leaf and a seven-leaf clover on her lawn yesterday morning.

RETURNS FROM HOLIDAY — Mrs. Wm. J. Hook, Dorchester St., Charlottetown returned yesterday from a week's visit to Georgetown, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lavandier, who last Thursday celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage. A reception for the immediate members of the family was held during the afternoon.

The Queen's County Liberal Association last night selected the following members to attend the National Liberal Convention in Ottawa next August: First Queen's, Eric Lowther, alternative, Herbert MacEwen; Second Queen's, George Kitson, alternative, Percy Boyle; Third Queen's, Cecil Miller, alternative, Roland MacDonald; Fourth Queen's, Stewart Ross, alternative, Milton Furness; Fifth Queen's, W. R. Jenkins and H. L. Sear, alternatives, Peter Holland and Harry Francis.

Premier Jones and Dr. Cyrus MacMillan spoke briefly at the meeting which was presided over by P. R. MacCormack.

As reported recently, Prof. J. H. Blanchard, Charlottetown, vice-principal of Prince of Wales College, is retiring on July 1 after half a century of continuous service in the teaching profession in this Province. Still quite vigorous in mind and body, he plans to devote much of his well-earned leisure to literary and historical work. He is a recognized authority on Acadian history in Prince Edward Island.

The appointment of his successor at the College is still in abeyance.

Prof. Blanchard is president of the Acadian National Society, the Acadian Historical and Literary Society, and the Charlottetown Teachers Credit Union. He is a past president of the Acadian Teachers Association of Prince Edward Island, and served for two decades as secretary of the latter organization. He is also a member of Le Comite de la Survivance Francais en Amerique and vice-president of Le Comite France-Acadie, societies which have their headquarters in Quebec.

THURSDAY

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island met in 73rd annual session here yesterday with upwards of one hundred and fifty members in attendance. The meeting was presided over by the Grand Master, Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie.

SUPREME COURT — The civil jury case of Stanford Biggar vs George Green and Merrill Green, an action in which the appellant is suing the defendants in the amount of $5000.00 as a result of an accident in which the appellant's daughter, Shirley Biggar lost her life, occupied the attention of the Supreme Court yesterday. Several witnesses including Dr. Donald Campbell, Gordon White, government engineer, the appellant Stanford Biggar and Mr. Sterling McKay were heard. The case was adjourned until 10.30 this morning when several other witnesses will be called. R. R. Bell, K.C., is acting on behalf of the appellant; J.O.C. Campbell, K.C., for Merrill Green and J. E. Burnett for George Green. Mr. Justice M. R. McGuigan is presiding.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of Francis Michael McDougall, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDougall, of Pleasant Grove, was held yesterday morning from the residence of his parents to St. Eugene's Church, Covehead, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Leonard Ayres, P.P., who also conducted services at the grave The funeral was largely attended by the people of the community. The pupils of Pleasant Grove School attended the funeral of their fellow-student in a body. The pallbearers were: Ralph McDougall, Carl McDougall, Kenny Morrison, Cecil Roberts, Francis Lamphier and Clayton McCormick. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

On Thursday, June 24th, the double anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ephram Gaudet of Miscouche, P. E. I., who are celebrating their 50th anniversary, and the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Curtin of Boston, Mass., will be held in Miscouche. Mrs. Curtin is the former Henrietta Gaudet.

Also from Boston to join in the celebration will be Sister M. Carmelita of the Sisters of Charity, who is at present stationed in the States. Sister Carmelita is a sister of Mrs. Gaudet.

Six other children will also be present, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholson, the former Rita Gaudet; Mr. and Mrs. George Gethro, the former Amy Gaudet, all of Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Gaudet and their two boys, from Daysland, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaudet, from Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Egan, the former Dolly Gaudet, from Charlottetown; and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gaudet of Miscouche.

The Rev. Theodore Gallant of Dorchester, N. B., and William Tenney of Boston, will also be present.

The Rev. Martin Monaghan, D. D., will officiate at a special Mass in honor of the occasion.

Mrs. J. L. Foulkes, who is visiting Mrs. Benjamin Rogers at 191 Fitzroy Street, yesterday received news of the sudden death of her husband, Colonel J. F. Foulkes, D.S.O. in England. He was in his seventy-sixth year.

Mr. James H. Yeo passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William F. Strong, on Tuesday, June 22nd, in his 93rd year. He was born at Port Hill, the son of the late Lawrence Yeo and his wife Catherine McIntosh.

FUNERAL AT KINGSTON—The funeral of the late Mrs. George Green of Kingston was held yester afternoon from her late residence. The service at the home and grave was conducted by Rev. M. K. Charman assisted by Rev. E. R. Woodside. The pallbearers were, Malcolm McSwain, Everett Holmes, John Docherty, John Gallant, Windover Proude, and Owen Younker. Interment was in Kingston Cemetery.

The sympathy of this community goes out to the relatives of Mrs. John I. Perry, whose death occurred at Providence, R. I., on Sunday, June 20th. Mrs. Perry was the former Kathrine Gaudet, daughter of the late Agappe Gaudet, Ascension. Mrs. Perry came back to her native home every summer to visit with her relatives and friends and she will be greatly missed by those left to mourn. Brothers and sisters of the deceased residing in Tignish are: Mr. Joseph A. Gaudet, Tignish North; Mr. Urbain Gaudet and Mr. Octave Gaudet, Tignish Village, and Mr. Gerard Gaudet, Ascension. Three sisters reside in Tignish, Mrs. Michael F. Gaudet and Mrs. Fred P. Gaudet, Tignish Corner, and Mrs. Hugh MacKinnon, Tignish North. Several weeks ago Mrs. Michael F. Gaudet went to Providence, R.I., and has been with her sister during her illness and death. Tig.

A very lovely wedding was solemnized at the Church of the Assumption, Stephensville Crossing, Newfoundland, when Rev. Stoyles united in marriage Miss Madonna Retieff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Retieff, to Mr. Richard Collings, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Collings, Montague. The groom was assisted by Mr. Cornelius Curnew, while the bride was attended by Miss Jody Nardini. The bride wore a lovely floor-length white satin gown, and carried lilies and ferns. The bridesmaid was attired in an attractive shell pink gown and carried narcissus and ferns. Following the wedding a reception for one hundred guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. After the reception the bridal party left on their honeymoon for Corner Brook where they were guests at Glymill Inn. For going away the bride wore a grey travelling suit with grey accessories. On their arrival in Montage the young couple were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Collings, where the immediate families of the newlyweds assembled to wish them every happiness. On Monday evening a large crowd serenaded the happy couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph White when best wishes for their future happiness were extended. The young couple are to reside in Montague.

After twenty years of faithful service as Grand Treasurer, M. W. W. J. Drake asked to be relieved of his duties, and Grand Lodge, in regretfully acceding to his wishes, recognized his long and devoted service to the important office which he held for so many years.

In the course of his address the Grand Master paid tribute to those members of the Craft who passed away since the last session of Grand Lodge, referring particularly to V. W. Bro. Robert S. Douglas, who for over twenty-six years tyled this Grand Lodge.

The retiring Grand Master, M. W. Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, assisted by M. W. Donald E. Baker, installed the following officers into their respective stations:—

Grand Master—George G. Wood

Deputy Grand Master—Harry B. MacFarlane.

Senior Grand Warden—H. Randolph Carruthers.

Junior Grand Warden—J. A. Thomson.

Grand Treasurer — Reginald E. Kemp, P.G.M.

Grand Secretary—L. A. McDougall.

Grand Historian—R. H. Rogers, P.G.M.

Grand Lecturer—W. R. Carson, P.G.M.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. S J. Dayles.

Senior Grand Deacon—Fred I. Bell.

Junior Grand Deacon—Douglas D. McLaren.

Grand Director of Ceremonies—G. Delvey Murchison.

Grand Sword Bearer—F. W. Ramsay.

Grand Standard Bearer—Donald MacDonald.

Senior Grand Steward—Cyril S. Toombs.

Junior Grand Steward—A. A. Gilmore.

Grand Pursuivant — W. K. Thompson.

Grand Tyler—Chester Palmer.

FRIDAY

A coroner's jury last night found that Francis McDougall, 10, came to his death Sunday, June 20, 1948 from a fractured skull caused by having his bicycle run into a car driven by Hubert Roberts, Charlottetown, on the Pleasant Grove Road, and that no blame was attached to the driver.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Swallow Orlebar Street, was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence Services at the home and grave were conducted by Major MacLean. The pallbearers were Messrs Frederick Chandler, Albert Carson John Carmichael, Percy Downe Hector MacNeill, Burr Dwyer. Interment People's Cemetery.

—SURPRISE PARTY — Girl friends of, Miss Helen Arsenault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arsenault, Hanover Street, Summerside, surprised her on Wednesday evening by calling at her home in a body to give her a party, it being her 17th birthday. They brought lunch with them which Mrs. Arsenault helped them to serve. A pleasant evening was spent in games, dancing and singing.—S.

— AWARDED DAMAGES — Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the amount of $282.35 with costs by Judge L.G. Lewis in the County Court at Summerside yesterday in the case of Edward J. Laughlin vs. John W. Farmer. The case was an action for $500 damages claimed as the result of a motor accident which occurred at the corner of Fitzroy and Granville Streets in Summerside on December 23, 1947 when a car owned and driven by the plaintiff was in collision with a truck owned by the defendant but driven by Henry Blanchard. Mr. E.H. Strong, K.C., represented the plaintiff and Mr. E.E. Arnett, the defendant. — S

The funeral of Mr. Harry Aitken was held from the Lower Montague United Church on Saturday afternoon, June 19th, at 2 o'clock with Rev. A. S. Adams officiating. The church was filled with relatives and friends who came to pay their respects to a dear departed one. During the service Mr. Adams spoke words of comfort to the bereaved. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me". A solo "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was sweetly sung by Mrs. Dan MacDonald. The late Mr. Aitken is survived by one daughter, Jean, Mrs. Hillard Gordon, Dartmouth, N. S., one sister, Miss Bessie Aitken, Hunter River, and two brothers, Russell in the U. S. A., and Wallace in Lower Montague, to whom all extend sincere sympathy. Interment was in the Lower Montague Cemetery, with the burial service conducted by the St. George's Masonic Lodge of Montague.

BIRTHS

CAIRNS—At the Prince County Hospital on June 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cairns, Freetown, nee Doris Campbell, a daughter, Marion June, 8 lbs., 1 oz.

DOIRON—At the Charlottetown Hospital on June 17th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doiron, Mayfield, a daughter. 8 lbs.

MacDONALD—At the Charlottetown Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacDonald, Searletown, nee Mary Clow, a son, Donald Bernard.

BAKER—At the Prince County Hospital on June 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker, Convent St., Summerside, a son.

DURANT — At the Charlottetown Hospital, June 23rd, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Durant Jr., (nee Joyce Hennessey) of Charlottetown, a son, John Lawrence.

KUCHARD—At the St. Catherines, Ontario, General Hospital, on Saturday, June 19th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuchard (nee Sarah A. Shama, formerly of Charlottetown) a daughter, Carla Ann.

SCHURMAN — At the Prince County Hospital, June 8, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Schurman, New Annan, a daughter, Judy Marilyn, 7 lbs. 3 oz.

MARRIAGES

MacINNIS-DENNIS—At the United Church Parsonage, Summerside, on June 16, 1948, the Rev. K. G. Sullivan united in marriage Edna Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacInnis, Travellers Rest, to Charles Alfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dennis, Margate.

MOASE—THOMPSON — At the United Church Parsonage, Summerside, on June 16th, 1948, by Rev. K. G. Sullivan, united in marriage Gladys Hazel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Moase, New Annan to Wilbur Keith son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson, Margate.

BROWN - STAVERT AND MOUNTAIN - STAVERT—At the Presbyterian Manse in Kensington on Tuesday, June 22nd, at 2 p.m., a double ceremony by Rev. J. A. McGowan, when Edyth Catherine and Willa Ruth, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Stavert, Kensington, were respectively united in marriage to James David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brown, Long River, P. E. I., and Robert George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Mountain, Darnley, P. E. I.

DEATHS

EASTER — At Indian River, June 20, 1948, Mrs. Janie Easter, widow of the late Robert Easter, age 73 years.

McDOUGALL — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday, June 20, Francis Michael McDougall, aged 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDougall of Pleasant Grove.

GREEN—At the P. E. Island Hospital, June 21, Mrs. George Green of Kingston in her 81st year.

SHEEHAN—There passed away, on June 21st, 1948, at her home, 5846 Frontinac Ave., Detroit, Mich., Mrs. James A. Sheehan, formerly of Summerside, P. E. I.

SWALLOW—At 15 Orlebar Street, June 22, 1948, Mrs. Joseph Swallow in her 78th year.

YEO—Suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William F. Strong, 91 Central Street, Summerside, on June 22, James H. Yeo in his 93rd year.