OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

In a list of recent promotions in the Royal Canadian Air Force, Squadron Leader H. R. Stewart's name appears as being promoted to the rank of Wing Commander.

At the outbreak of the war, Wing Commander Stewart (formerly Deputy Provincial Secretary-Treasurer for Prince Edward Island) was called from the Reserve to Active service as personal assistant to the chief of the air staff, and in the summer of 1940 he was appointed secretary to the Minister of National Defense for Air.

There passed away in Montague, Tuesday, January 21, Mr. Harris Jordan, after a very brief illness. His death, which was a great shock to all, came at the early age of 34. He was born at Guernsey Cove and received his early education there. He then entered Prince of Wales College, and later attended Mount Allison University. He took up teaching as his profession, and successfully taught in Abney, White Sands, Beach Point and Murray Harbor, having taught in all three departments of the last-named school.

On the afternoon of Jan. 30, it was learned with deep rgret that Mrs. Francis Hagan passed away at her home in Kelly's Cross. She had been in failing health for the past year, and although all had been done for her that could be by medical attention and kind nursing, her family had fondly hoped that she would be restored to her usual good health, but God in His infinite wisdom willed otherwise. She gradually weakened until the end came, and her gentle spirit peacefully passed out of this world to a more peaceful abode of eternal happiness.

At St. James Church Rev. Dr. J. Kier Fraser conducted both services. In the morning he dealt with some of the problems of the time, including the lax enforcement of law, the love of pleasure and luxury, and the desire for entertainment in the church. He also, in conjunction with clergy of other churches engaged in special prayers for victory for the British cause in the present conflict. The choir rendered two Anthems: "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" (Field), and "For Our Armies We Would Pray" (Harrison).

In the evening Dr. Fraser spoke on "The Importance of Little Things", and the choir rendered the anthem, "Saviour Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise," (Caleb Simper).

In the midst of life we are in death—these words were never more clearly brought to the minds of the people of Donagh and surrounding districts than when the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Michael Beaggen which occurred on the evening of Dec. 13th spread over the neighbourhood. The deceased lady although she had attained the good old age of eighty-two was enjoying her usual good health and one hour before her death was busily engaged in completing a bed quilt. After partaking of her supper she opened a letter which had come from her daughter in Boston and suddenly fell to the floor. Her daughter inlaw with whom she resided, was close at hand and immediately put forth all efforts to revive her together with neighbors who were close at hand, but she never regained consciousness.

COLD WAVE FOLLOWS THAW —A cold wave held this province in its grip last night after the temperature took a sudden plunge at night-fall. A week-end thaw ended abruptly when the mercury skidded down 15 degrees in three hours. The mild weather lowered the snow blanket over the province five to six inches, Mr. Warren Burns, weather observer at the Charlottetown Experimental Station said. The thaw began with a rainfall early Saturday. The weather station recorded the precipitation at less than a fifth of an inch. Early yesterday when the temperature dropped below freezing an inch of snow fell and for several hours a 27-mile-an-hour wind kicked up a swirling drift. Last night, however, the wind had dropped. A brief drop in the wind was followed by a 32-mile-per-hour gale.

A shower in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith was held in Hunter River Hall on Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Fulton Robertson and Mrs. Ernest Cousins welcomed the guests on their arrival. The Wedding March was played by Miss Marion Stevenson and the couple were ushered in by Mrs. Clarence McLean and Mr. Louis Bagnall. The lovely collection of shower gifts were brought in by Miss Jean Edwards and Mrs. Fulton Robertson, while Mrs. Chester Whitlock read the humorous verses. Mrs. McLean arranged the gifts on the table. After "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" was heard, the groom on behalf of his wife thanked their wide circle of friends for the presents received. Rev. Louis Murray and The Young People's Society had charge of the evening's entertainment which consisted of games. Music, etc., and was greatly enjoyed by all. A dainty lunch was passed. Mr. and Mrs. Smith who are two of Hunter River's popular Young People are receiving the best wishes of all for future happiness. They will reside in Hunter River where the groom has erected a beautiful new home.

GARNHUM - CURLEY —One of the season's prettiest weddings took place in St. Theresa's Church, Sydney, on Tuesday Jan. 28 at 8.30 Mass, when Rev. Fr. James McIsaac united in marriage, Miss Emma Marie Curley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Curley, Charlottetown and Corporal Francis Henry Garnhum son of Mr. and Mrs. George Garnhum of Charlottetown. The bride was winsomely dressed in a street-length dress of midnight mauve crepe with matching accessories, a corsage of roses and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by Miss Irene MacLean, Sydney, who wore a street-length dress of navy crepe and accessories to match, and carried a white prayer book. Pte. Hugh Higgins, R. C. A. M. C. of Sydney Mines, was best man. Following the ceremony the party motored to the Palace Grill where a wedding breakfast was served, later the party motored through the surrounding districts arriving at Sydney Mines in the evening where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Higgins, where a delicious wedding supper awaited them. The table was nicely arranged with a beautifully decorated wedding cake forming the centrepiece. Assisting in serving were Misses Reta and Elizabeth Higgins.

The death occurred in the Sacred Heart Home Friday of Margaret Daly, aged 85, widow of the late Hugh McInnis.

Mrs. McInnis is also survived by three other nephews, Charles and George Moran, in Charlottetown, Daly Moran in Halifax, and two nieces, Miss Hazel Moran and Mrs. William Moran, of Charlottetown.

FOR CONVENIENCE OF INCOME TAXPAYERS—It is announced to accommodate those who are unable to file their income tax returns during regular working hours, the office of the Inspector of Income Tax will remain open daily until 6 p. m. except Saturdays. It is also stated that special arrangements may be made by telephone or mail for evening appointments from 7 till 9, Saturday excepted.

—CONGRATULATIONS — Mrs. Ernest H. Deighan of Summerside and her little baby boy born on February 3rd in the Prince County Hospital are doing well and receiving the congratulations of friends. This is the seventeenth child to be born to Mr. and Mrs. Deighan. The children are all living and enjoying good health. The oldest boy Charles is in the army and is at present home on leave and made a name for himself Friday night when he scored five goals for the Crystals in their weekly fixture with the Air Force team.—S.

AIR RECRUITS LEAVE. — Six recruits to the Royal Canadian Air Force left here last week for training centres elsewhere in Canada. They were: James Alfred Clinton, Standard General Duties, Charlottetown; Edison I. Auld, Standard General Duties, Winsloe South; Harold MacKie, Aero Engine Mechanic, Southport; A. C. W. Barrett, Wireless and Electrical Mechanic (Radio), Summerside; Eric Stanley Tanton, Wireless and Alectrical Mechanic (Radio), Summerside. Before leaving they were presented with knitted goods by the Red Cross and with cigarettes by the Provincial Government through the Carry On Canada Corps. The presentations were looked after by Mr. A. G. Bruce, of the Canadian Legion War Services.

There passed peacefully away in the P. E. Island Hospital on January 3rd, George G. Mallett, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Mallett of Union Road in his eightieth year. The late Geo. Mallett spent practically his whole life on his farm at Union Road and was noted throughout the districts for the quality of his fine livestock. He possessed an intelligent and inventive mind and was never happier than when engaged in the improvement of some type of farm machinery.

He leaves to mourn his death two sisters Mamie who has been his "constant companion" and Emma, Mrs. James MacMillan of Stanhope; also one brother Robert living in Boston. The funeral took place on January the 7th. After a short service at the McLean Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Hugh Miller. The remains were conveyed to the Union Road Church where a funeral service was held and which owing to the illness of his pastor Rev. T. A. Wilson was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Nicholson of York.

—FUNERAL OF MR. WILBUR MACFARLANE — The funeral services for Wilbur MacFarlane which were held in Trinity United Church on Saturday afternoon were attended by sympathizing friends from all parts of the province. The members of Prince Edward lodge I. O. O. F. of which the deceased was an active member attended in a body. Rev. L. E. G. Davies conducted the service and the choir assisted with the hymns, Abide With Me and Safe In The Arms of Jesus. The many lovely floral tributes testified to the love and respect in which the deceased was held by all classes of citizens. The pallbearers were: Dr. Hillard Cark; Lorne Campbell; Harrison Bell; Hazen Phillips; Heartz Godkin and George Hogg. Burial was in the North Bedeque cemetery in the MacFarlane family plot. Rev. Mr. Hoddinott, pastor of the North Bedeque Church conducted the service at the grave. —S.

Many friends were shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Miss Adele Francis of this city yesterday. She was found dead in bed at the home of her brother George, 12 1-2 Spring Street about 11 a. m. yesterday. She had been unwell for some time but was able to be about as usual Saturday and apparently felt quite well on retiring that night.

The deceased was born in Syria 55 years ago but came to this province with her family while still a young girl. She lived with her parents in the western part of the province for a number of years before they moved to this city. She was educated here. The deceased was well known throughout the Island having been representative for the Catholic Record for many years.

Surviving are three sisters. Margaret, a teacher at Queen Square School; Rose, R. N.; Louise, a sister in Notre Dame Order; and four brothers: Rev. Anthony at Truro, N. S.; Rev. Michael at Lot 7; George and Joseph, both of Charlottetown.

Funeral arrangements were not complete last night.

—RECEIVES SAD NEWS — Mrs. Annie Davison, of Bedeque has received the sad news of the death on February 1st of her son-in-law, Wilbur Crosby after a prolonged illness at his home in Elkhorne, Manitoba. Mr. Crosby was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Crosby, now living in Elkhorne, but formerly of Bedeque, P.E.I. The deceased was for many years principal of the Brandon High School and only retired a few years ago on account of ill health. He was most highly esteemed by the citizens of Brandon and of Elkhorne, where he later made his home. He leaves to mourn his wife formerly, Eva Davison, daughter of Mrs. Davison of Bedeque and the late Fred Davison, two sons and one daughter, Elizabeth, who resides at home. Both sons are in His Majesty's forces. The elder son, Fred, is with the R. C. A. F. administration headquarters at Toronto and Kenneth is with the troops in England. Kenneth, who is bombardier Crosby in an artillery regiment was recently congratulated by his colonel for the removal singlehanded of a delayed action bomb which threatened to blow up £250,000 of ammunition. The bomb is on display at the East Brighton golf club with his name on it. Kenneth is now taking an electrical bomb disposal course in England. He will have the sympathy of his many friends in the loss of his father. Mr. Crosby was buried at Elkhorne. —S.

TUESDAY

FAMILY BEREAVED— Mr. Bernard McTague of this city received the sad news Sunday (Feb. 9th) of the death of his only brother Thomas which occurred after an operation at Stellarton, N. S.

EXPECT TWO MAGDALEN FLIGHTS — Two trips will be made to the Magdalen Islands today, weather permitting. Canadian Airways plan to take 800 pounds of mail and five passengers to the Gulf Islands during the day if flying conditions are favorable.

—PROBATE COURT — Judge Palmer, Judge of the Probate Court, held court at Summerside last week, re the estates of the late Kenneth MacLeod, New London, the late Rev. W. H. Harding, Summerside, and the late James H. Ball, Summerside. Lawyers attending were M. M. Bell, K. C., L. G. Lewis, K. C., R. S. Hinton and Leeland Linkletter. —S.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Mrs. Hugh McInnis was held yesterday morning from the residence of her niece, Miss Hazel Moran, 222 Weymouth Street to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Louis Dougan, who also conducted service at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. M. W. Reardon, Victor Collins, S. F. Doyle, Robert Tomlins, Alban McDonald and W.J. Brawders.

The regular meeting of the Mt. Albion Red Cross met at the home of Mrs Hedley Jenkins on Jan. 28th. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. There were eight members present. The Treasurer reported $4.16 on hand. Collection for the evening amounted to 70 cents. The Secretary reported 48 pairs Army socks, 3 pairs Seaman Socks, 14 pairs mitts and 1 sweater taken in from September to December also several sweaters and socks given to the soldiers of the District. Letters of thanks from Clifford Chandler and Arthur Ballem were read. Two sweaters were handed in Mrs. J. W. Ballem kindly invited the next meeting to her home to be held on February 11th. Candy was passed by the hostess. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

FORMER CHARLOTTETONIAN PASSES. — The New York Times announces the death at the age of 74, of Mr. George H. Webb, a former Charlottetonian, who was long active in public affairs at Hasbrouck Heights, N.J. He had been mayor from 1916 to 1920 and was on borough council from 1907 to 1911. Mr. Webb served for four years on the shade-tree commission and was a member of the Board of Adjustment to which he was appointed in 1933. He was secretary and treasurer of M. A. Cummings and Company of New York and president of the Hasbrouck Heights branch until it was merged with the People's Trust Company of Bergen, N.Y. He left Charlottetown for New Jersey in 1897. A widow, Jessie H., and two sons and two daughters survive. Many old friends here, who will remember him, will regret his death.

*Skating and Curling are in full swing at the Montague community Rink. Hockey games are rare occurrences this winter due to the severity of the weather which has hampered communication with outlying districts where hockey teams exist. Most of the vetrans of the game have departed and taken up service in the army, navy, or airforce. Curling still holds its accustomed popularity. Various rinks are at present engaged in competition for the Tip Top Top Trophy — a beautiful cup which is contended for annually. A team consisting of Dr. L. A. Johnston and Messrs A. G. Parks S. Rowsell, and Carl Boehner journied to Charlottetown during the past week and took part in the McDonald Briar competition, which was won by the Charlottetown team. Though defeated, Dr. Johnston's team gave a good account of themselves.

—DEATH OF PAUL L. DURANT OF HALIFAX — Word was received in Summerside by Mr. Neil Durant, Town Clerk, of the death in Halifax, N. S. last Friday of his brother, Paul LeClair Durant, who passed away in the Victoria General Hospital following an operation. Mr. Durant was a native of Sackville, N. B., but had visited in Sackville, N. B., but [illegible] resided in the time of his d[illegible] he was accountant with the [illegible]minion Income Tax Department at Halifax. He is survived by his widow, formerly Gertrude Currie of Halifax and six children; also his brother Neil R. Durant, Summerside, and a sister Mrs. Roy Siliphant of Summerside. The funeral was held from his late home 778 Barrington St., Halifax on Monday morning to St. Patrick's Church. Interment was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Mr. Neil Durant left on Saturday to attend the funeral. Much sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement. —S.

—DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM RIELY— Many friends in Prince Edward Island and particularly Summerside and Sherbrooke will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Janet Riely, widow of the late William Riely of Sherbrooke. Mr. Robert L. Mollison, nephew of the deceased received a telephone message Monday morning that his aunt had passed away early that morning at the home of her son, Russell, at Ingham, Mass., with whom she had resided for some years. Mrs. Riely had resided in the States for some time but visited her old home quite often and will be kindly remembered by old friends. She leaves to mourn the following sons and daughters: John, a professor at Iowa University; Bannerman and Alexander in the Canadian North West; Roland, Boston and Russell in Ingham, Mass., Beatrice in Boston, Janet, a missionary in India; Agnes in Florida, Belle in British Columbia and Mina, Mrs. Arthur Williams of Boston. Mrs. Riely was before her marriage Janet Mollison, whose brother, John Mollison, died a few years ago. She has a half brother, William Bannerman residing in Edinburgh, Scotland, G. B. The body is being sent to Prince Edward Island for burial, accompanied by her son, Russell, and is expected to arrive on Thursday evening. The funeral will be held from the home of her nephew, Mr. Robert L. Mollison, Eustane Street, Summerside on Friday at 2 o'clock.—S.

WEDNESDAY

REMAINS FORWARDED FOR BURIAL.—The remains of the late Mrs. Isabel Ferguson, who died at Marie last Wednesday, were forwarded from the MacLean Funeral Home this morning to Lowell, Mass., for interment.

Many friends are indeed sorry to learn of the accident of Mrs. John Beairsto when she injured her foot badly by scalding it. In the words of the old proverb one trouble never comes alone. Her little daughter was taken ill and had to be taken to Prince County Hospital, just when her mother was unable to accompany her. All are pleased that both Mrs. Beairsto and little daughter Erma are making a good recovery.

RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS —Mrs. John Curtis of Wilmot Valley reached her 85th birthday on Saturday and received many messages of congratulation from absent friends. In the evening a number of friends and relatives called to extend their greetings and spend a social hour with a dear friend and neighbor. Mrs. Curtis received some lovely gifts to mark the happy occasion. The birthday celebrations were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Curtis, the latter serving refreshments assisted by Mrs. Ralph Hogg. —S.

Seldom were the people of New Waterford, N. S. also of Harrington, P. E. I., so shocked and saddened as on the evening of Monday, Jan. 27th, when it was learned that Mrs. Earl Hughes the youngest daughter of Mrs. G. H. Jones and the late Mr. Jones Harrington, P. E. I. had passed away in the P. E. I. Hospital.

Her condition was not considered serious, until a short while before the end. Realizing the inevitable outcome of her illness, she faced the future with rare courage and assuring all with her that "she was not afraid to die," brings great comfort to the bereaved.

HEALTH REPORT — Births exceeded deaths by 15 in the City of Charlottetown during the month of January this year, it was revealed in the Health Report submitted by Dr. B. C. Keeping, Deputy Minister of Health, at the City Council meeting Monday night There were 22 births and seven deaths. Marriages totalled 11. Two cases of spinal meningitis and five cases of scarlet fever occurred in Charlottetown during the month. The sanitary officer, Mr. M.W. Reardon, reported that he had quarantined four houses in the city during the month of January.

—GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS — The following officers were elected for the year at the adjourned annual meeting of the Girl Guide Association at Summerside. Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Willett; Vice Chairman, Mrs. Parnell McMahon; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Darby; Badge committee, Mrs. Reginald Pope; Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Doris Lidstone. Members elected are Miss Mary Hunt, Miss Wanda Wyatt, Mrs. L. E. G. Davies, Mrs. Wm. Verwolf, Miss Millicent Strong, Mrs. Donald Baker, Mrs. G. W. Hogg, Mrs. Joseph Callaghan, Mrs. E. P. Foley, Mrs. A. F. Arsenault, Mrs. Alex Horne, Mrs. W. A. Currie, Miss Georgie MacLean and Miss Agnes Ramsay. —S.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING —The executive of the Charlottetown Fire Department, consisting of Chief Angus MacEachern, Captain L. A. Stewart, Captain H. Jewel and Secretary Arthur Henry, was re-elected at the annual meeting held in the Fire Hall. Chief MacEachern, Captain Stewart and Arthur Henry were also named in the Finance Committee for the coming year. Auditors appointed were: Messrs. Fred Pickard and James Walker. The activities of the department for the past year were reviewed. Although there were a large number of calls, losses were lower than the previous year, it was reported. The sum of $30 was voted by the department towards supplying caps for the members of the west Kent School band.

—OTTAWA VISITOR RETURN —Mrs. Austin Murphy returned on Wednesday evening to her home in Emerald after a month visiting her brothers in Ottawa viz. Major J. H. and Douglas Hogan both veterans of the Great War and now high ranking officers of His Majesty's Canadian forces, also another brother Everett, lately arrived from the McKenzie River delta where he is in charge of the famous herd of reindeer purchased from the Alaska government five years ago and driven over the trackless country from Fairbanks, Alaska up the Porcupine River Valley and over the divide into the McKenzie thence to the feeding grounds where they propagate and provide food for the Esquimaux of all that northern region. The driving operation took over three years to accomplish two of the Hogan brothers Douglas and Joe belong to the famous Hogan triplets, sons of the late William H. and Mrs. Hogan of Hope River, P. E. I. The other, James Aeneas lives near Wilkie Sackatchewan. K.

—WEDDING BELLS — A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's Convent Chapel, Summerside on Tuesday morning when Miss Mary Doris LeBlanc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len LeBlanc of Summerside became the bride of Mr. Arthur Kenneth Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of Bedeque. Rt. Rev. Mgr. G. J. MacLellan performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The bride was very charming in a wedding dress of turquoise blue with matching hat and black accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of white carnations. Her sister, Miss Louise, wore a navy blue dress with white accessories and corsage of red and white carnations. Mr. Leyton Green, brother of the groom was best man. After the ceremony the wedding party had breakfast at the home of the bride, the bride and groom leaving later for Charlottetown for a short honeymoon. Guests at the wedding were the bride's aunts, Mrs. Margaret Toombs of Charlottetown and Mrs. Paumshield of Kensington; the groom's father, Mr. Arthur Green and his sister, Miss Betty. Mr. and Mrs. Green have the best wishes of their many friends for their future hap-

—RETURNED FROM HALIFAX —Mrs. J. LeRoy Holman returned on Saturday from Halifax where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Crease and her little granddaughter. —S.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of the late Michael Corcoran, who was born on Prince Edward Island 84 years ago, and who died at the home of his son Ambrose Corcoran in Iroquois Falls, Ont. Jan. 23rd, was held on Wednesday Jan. 29th at St. Teresas, P. E. Island at 10 o'clock from St. Cuthbert's Church with Father Croken officiating at the Requiem High Mass at the grave. Mr. Corcoran had been a resident of Iroquois Falls for the past 17 years and had made many friends there as was shown by the 35 spiritual and eight floral offerings received. He was predeceased by his wife in 1918 and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James Carley of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Summerville, Prince Edward Island and six sons James of Three Rivers, Quebec, Ambrose of Iroquois Falls, Ont.; Martin of Boston, Mass. Theo. of Detroit Mich; Thomas of Val D'Or, Quebes; Gerald of Nobel, Ont., Twenty grandchildren also survive. The pallbearers were: Daniel Baldwin, Joseph Baldwin, Edward Cairns, Henry Goodwin, Wilfred McAree and Peter McKenna.

THREE TRIPS TO MAGDALENES.—Canadian Airways pilots took advantage of yesterday's ideal flying conditions to make three trips to the isolated Magdalen Islands, carrying six passengers and a large quantity of mail and express. On the return trips mail and express as well as four passengers were taken here. At nine o'clock in the morning Pilot H. S. Jones left Charlottetown with three passengers and a quantity of mail and express for the Gulf islands. Shortly after noon he made his second trip there with approximately 400 pounds of mail and express, but no passengers. At 9.20 a.m. Pilot Carl Burke left with three passengers as well as express and mail for the Magdalens. Both morning trips resulted in the transportation of 800 pounds of mail and 370 pounds of express. Trips were not made to the islands for several days owing to poor flying conditions and as a result much mail and express accumulated, but this congestion was relieved by yesterday's trips.

A wedding of much interest to their many friends throughout the province was solemnized at the United Church Manse, Summersid at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Feby. 5th, when Ethel Mae Folland daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Folland, Kensington was united in marriage to Frederick Wadman, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Hull Wadman of Kensington. Rev. L. E. G. Davies officiating. The happy bride was charmingly gowned in a suit of wine color with accessories to match, and was attended by Miss Sophia Wadman sister of the groom. The groom was assisted by his brother Mr. Preston Wadman. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple went to the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Lorne McIntyre, where a delicious supper was served. The newlyweds returned to Kensington on Thurday evening where they will in future reside. Best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life is extended the happy couple by their many friends. H.

—DEATH OF JOSEPH D. DESROCHES OF MISCOUCHE — One of the oldest residents of Miscouche passed away on Saturday night in the person of Joseph D DesRoches who was in his 88th year. He lived all his life on the old homestead of his boyhood. He was most highly thought of in the community quiet and an industrious farmer. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Church and was visited by his pastor, Rev. Dr. Monaghan during his brief illness and received the last rites of the Church before he passed away. Mr. DesRoches had been in failing health for some time, but was out and about two weeks ago, when he suffered a heart attack. Mr. DesRoches was married twice. His first wife was Elizabeth DesRoches who died some years ago. He later married a Mrs. Matilda Gallant of Egmont Bay, who survives him. Also surviving are one son, Philibert on the homestead; and three daughters, Mrs. William Poirier of Miscouche; Mrs. Augustus DesRoches and Miss Mary Ursule, who reside in the United States and another son, Fidele residing in the States. The funeral took place on Monday morning from his late residence to St. John the Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Monaghan officiating at the Requiem Mass. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Joseph Laughlin, William Poirier, Edmund Gallant, Sylvere Poirier, Agape De Roches, Anthony Arsenault. —S.

THURSDAY

FUNERAL YESTERDAY —The funeral of Miss Adele Francis was held yesterday morning from the residence of her brother, George Francis, to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by her brother Rev. Michael Francis, assisted by another brother Rev. Anthony Francis as Deacon and Rev. Louis Dougan, Sub-Deacon. Service at the grave was conducted by Father Michael assisted by Father Anthony and Father Dougan. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Alban MacDonald, Allan MacDonald, James McCallum, Eugene Wynne, Alfred Kelly and Lorne Noonan. A large number of priests from throughout the diocese were present in the Sanctuary.

The death occurred in Coburg, Ont., on Feb. 9th of Margaret McEachern, beloved wife of Mr. A. S. McLean, retired Superintendent of Canadian National Hotels in Canada, after several years of indifferent health.

Mrs. McLean, who was the daughter of Capt. Archibald McEachern and Mrs. Mary Cain McEachern, was educated and lived in Charlottetown until her marriage in August 1901. She was very well known, her fine personality and sympathetic manner making her especially dear to her friends and to those whom she contacted as milliner and buyer for Paton & Co. for several years.

Besides her husband, who has visited here on numerous occasions, she leaves to mourn one daughter Margaret, who is the wife of Wing Commander W. I. Riddell, O. C., Rockcliffe Air Station at Ottawa, and to whom is extended the sympathy of many old friends in their bereavement.

On the afternoon of Jan. 30th, 1941, the death occurred at the home of her son Louis, of Mrs. Mary Emily Hagan at the age of 68 years.

Mrs. Hagan had a great many relatives and friends in this province and abroad who will regret to learn of her passing.

LAID TO REST — The funeral of Miss Gertrude Savidant was held Tuesday morning from the residence of her parents, 452 Esher Street to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Louis Dougan who also conducted service at the grave. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Leigh Warren, Gus Arsenault, Russell McKinnon, Bernard Gallant, James Phillips and Ed Pineau.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Miss Mary L. Trainor was held yesterday morning from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. George McCormack who also officiated at the grave. Interment in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Robert Tomlins, Ernest DesRoches, C. St. Clair Trainor, Victor McLeod, Victor Coyle, Albert Wilson.

The passing from this life to the life beyond of the late James Nolan on January, 11 1941 at the advanced age of 75 leaves a blank in the vicinity of New Haven and surrounding districts which will be hard to fill.

Mr. Nolan possessed many of the qualities of an ideal citizen, a true friend and neighbor, he was ever ready to assist where sickness or death had marred the happiness of others. But his sojourn on earth was completed and he was called away to join his beloved wife who predeceased him 34 year ago.

The many friends of Mr. Neil Campbell will regret to learn of his decease, which occurred at his home in Kingston, Prince Edward Island, on Tuesday December 24th 1940. He was in his 88 year.

Although confined to his bed for nearly three years, he did not complain, and was tenderly cared for by his son Beecher, and his wife Mildred. He was a man of sterling character and his loving disposition won for him a host of friends. He will be very much missed in the community as well as in the home where friends and neighbors were always welcome.

POULTRY ASSN. MEETING — The annual meeting of the P. E. I. Poultry Association, Incorporated, took place in the Agricultural Hall on Friday, Feb. 7th., and was largely attended. The President, Albert Carr, was in the chair. The election of officers took place and the following executive elected: President A. Carr, re-elected; Vice Presidents: Queens, John Reddin; Prince, Emery Mulligan; Secretary Treasurer, Chas. E. Worth, re-elected; Board of Directors, William J. Cudmore, re-elected; Chas. Roberts, Lloyd Moreside, re-elected; Nels Whitlock, E. Carr, Hubert Ottway and Harold McInnis. After a general discussion on poultry the meeting came to a close.

LEGISLATURE OPENS MARCH 24—The Provincial Legislature will open on March 24, it was announced by Premier Campbell at a Government meeting yesterday. The matter of freight rates on feed grains was also discussed at this meeting. The Dominion Government has offered to pay half the cost of freight on feeds from the west to the Maritimes providing the Provincial Governments pay the other half. This plan was discussed yesterday but no decision was reached. It was proposed to move 8,000,000 bushels and Prince Edward Island's share of this would be 80,000 bushels. Premier Campbell said last night negotiations in connection with the plan were still underway between the Dominion Government and the three Maritime Provinces

NEW "MOUNTIE" HERE — A new member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and a very popular one, arrived in the City recently. Like any ordinary member of the Force he was transferred here with certain duties to perform and much is expected of him later. The newest addition to the local barracks is still quite young, dark, muscular and handsome. However, he refuses to "step out" with anybody but Constable H. J. F. Ade who went to Ottawa and escorted him back here. He also has a very romantic name, Don of Navigator, or for short "Gietza." The newcomer, by the way, is a police dog and is highly trained in his special line of work. He replaces, "Donner", the dog who operated in this territory last year but who is at present unwell and recuperating in Ottawa. "Gietza," like his predecessor is a one-man dog and will hunt with nobody but Constable Ade. He will be used in this province to track down any wrong doers, trace lost persons or articles. He is of Dobermann-Pinscher ancestry.

FRIDAY

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY MEETING—Mr. A. C. Duchemin was re-elected president of the Charlottetown Fire Insurance Company at the annual meeting last night. Other officers named were: Vice-President, Mr. G. G. Hughes (re-elected); Secretary, Dr. J. H. Ayers; Directors, Mr. E. S. Coffin, (re-elected), and Lt. Col. Parker Hooper. Satisfactory reports were presented and a successful year reported. Mr. Duchemin presided.

TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY— Jeremiah Doucette of Charlottetown and Patrick Cairns of Green Bay were taken to Dorchester Penitentiary yesterday to serve terms for offences committed in this province. Both were on trial at the last sitting of the Supreme Court in Charlottetown. Doucette was charged with murder in connection with the death of his uncle Isidore Doucette. He was found "not guilty of murder but guilty of manslaughter" by a Jury and sentenced to 25 years in Dorchester penitentiary by Mr. Justice Saunders. Cairns was found guilty of "uttering forged instruments" by a jury and sentenced to three years in the same penitentiary by Mr. Justice Arsenault. Sheriff Neil MacFadyen and Bailiff Wallace Shaw escorted the prisoners to Dorchester, New Brunswick, yesterday.

The many friends of the late Mr. and Mrs. Artemas Ferguson of Mt. Herbert were grieved to learn of their sudden passing at the P. E. Island Hospital, after such brief illnesses. Mrs. Ferguson although ailing for many years was about her household duties as usual until the day she was stricken on Nov. 22.

POLICE GO TO HALIFAX WITH EXHIBITS—Two members of the City Police, Constables A. J. Lund and Sterns Webster left Charlottetown yesterday for Halifax, N. S., with exhibits in connection with the killing of Peter J. Trainor. The articles are being taken to the Nova Scotia capital for examination by Dr. Ralph Smith, provincial pathologist. Articles of clothing and weapons found at the scene of Trainor's death are included in the exhibits taken, it was understood. They were tendered in evidence at the preliminary hearing of Frederick Phillips and Earl Lund, charged with murder. Trainor was found dead in a pool of blood in his small store in the city last month. Medical evidence said there were 22 wounds on his body.

MEETING OF Y'S MEN'S CLUB —The regular weekly supper of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club was held in the dining hall at the Y.M.C.A. last night. A large number of members were in attendance. Guests included: Sergeants Robins, Weir and Clark of the Royal Air Force. Supper was served by the ladies of St. Paul's Anglican Church. Mr. Burleigh Taylor was the chairman. The highlight of the meeting was an interesting debate. Speakers were: Messrs. Ernest Clawson and Mac Irwin on the pro side and Messrs. J. M. MacFadyen and Ralph MacLean on the con side. The vote resulted in a 13-12 victory for the pros. Mr. George Patterson was presented with a silver spoon and congratulations on becoming a daddy.

—DEATH OF ARTEMAS LEARD OF SPRING VALLEY — There passed away at his home in Spring Valley on Monday. Mr. Artemas Leard, a well known resident of the district. Mr. Leard had been in failing health for some time. Before his retirement he had operated a successful grist mill at Spring Valley. Mr. Leard came from the well known Leard family of millers. He was the son of the late George Leard of Crapaud, who had operated grist mills all his life and taught the trade to his eight sons who were all successful millers and settled in widely scattered parts of the Isand. There is only one son living now Mr. Warren Leard of Alberton. The late Artemas Leard was 76 years of age. He married Mary Elizabeth Duggan, daughter of Mr. Jacob Duggan of Spring Valley. The following sons and daughters are left to mourn: Leith Marshall, Vernon, Rena and Clara, all residing in the United States; one granddaughter resides with her grandmother in Spring Valley. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from his late residence to Kensington Cemetery. —S.

A case allegedly involving smuggling of liquor on a large scale from St. Pierre to this Province was opened yesterday before Stipendiary Magistrate George J. Tweedy, K.C., when one witness Marc Moraze, of St. Pierre and Miquelon, was examined as to his contacts with a number of Prince Edward Island residents. The court after sitting for about an hour, adjourned until 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 19.

Mr. C. St. Clair Trainor, K. C., appeared for the Crown and Mr. S. S. Hessian, K.C., for the defendants.

The complainant in the case, Corporal Arthur M. King, of the R.C.M.P., Halifax, charges "that George Albert Griffin of Sturgeon, lobster packer, and Harry R. Walsh, St. Peters, fisherman, between the 1st of January, 1940 and the 10th day of February, 1941, did unlawfully agree and conspire together wtih John Steele of Newport, fisherman; Richard H. Sencabaugh of Sturgeon, fisherman; Walter King, Sturgeon, fisherman; Richard Langslow Jenkins, Pownal, farmer; Edmund Lantiegne, Mitchell River; Henri Moraze, St. Pierre and Miquelon, merchant; Marc Moraze, St. Pierre and Miquelon, clerk; with divers and other persons unknown to this deponent by deceit or falsehood or other fraudulent means to defraud His Majesty the King in the right of the Dominion of Canada of his lawful revenue payable as Customs and Excise duties and Sales Tax in respect of alcohol, rum, whiskey, and gin as and when imported into Canada contrary to Sec. 444 of the Criminal Code of Canada."

Griffin and Walsh, charged in the above complaint, were arrested and taken from their homes on Wednesday and remanded yesterday. They were released on bail of $2,500 each.

Miss Rose Smith, 40-year-old Charlottetown woman was fatally injured yesterday afternoon when she was struck by a horse drawn vehicle on Queen Street, opposite Martin's garage. She died in hospital about one hour after being struck by a coal sleigh.

Police said the sleigh was driven by Maurice Hennessey who was delivering an 1800-pound cargo of coal to one of his father's customers. The horse was travelling at a walk when the accident occurred at 2:25 p.m. Hennessey was proceeding north on Queen, going toward's Euston, at the time. He told Police he did not notice the woman until she was under the forward left side of the sleigh. She suffered internal injuries.

When first noticed by William Connolly and Ray Steel of Charlottetown, who pulled up in their car facing south on Queen Street at the time of the accident, she was partly under the front of the left sleigh runner. It is believed that she may have been hit by the left shaft.

Connolly and Steel immediately rushed the injured woman to the Charlottetown Hsopital where she received medical attention. An hour later she passed away.

Coroner Dr. I. J. Yeo ordered an inquest. A jury was impanelled and the hearing adjourned until 2:30 p.m. today. On the jury are Messrs. M. W. Reardon, William Rix, Henry Hardy, George Berrigan, James Brown, Reginald Jenkins and Byron Brown.

Although several persons were near apparently there were no actual eye-witnesses. It is thought the woman was crossing the street and was watching a car and did not notice the sleigh. The horse prevented the driver from seeing her.

Miss Smith was a daughter of Mrs. Duncan Smith, 33 Upper Hillsboro Street. Her father is dead. She resided at home.

BIRTHS

McLEAN — At Hamphere, Feb. 9, 1941 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard McLean a daughter.

BENNET—At the Nursing Home of Mrs. N. W. MacKinnon, Southport, Lot 48, on Feb. 12, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett of Cro[...] Road, a daughter.

JONES — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on February 8, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones, a son, Allan Anthony.

JOHNSTON — At Fortune Bridge on February 9, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Johnston, a daughter, Gail Elizabeth.

HAYLEY — At the City Hospital, Feb. 9, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayley, Southport, a son.

McCABE — At the P. E. I. Hospital on February 10, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe, Alexandria, a son.

MARRIAGES

MacPHERSON - MacLAUCHLAN — At Zion Manse, Wednesday, Feb. [...] 1941, by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Miss Dorothy Jean McLauchlan of Charlottetown to Mr. Robert Wendell MacPherson of North Wiltshire.

DEATHS

WOOD—At Bradalbane, Feb. 7, 1941, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood. Age 89 years.

RAMSAY—In Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 6, 1941, Annie Smallman (Murray) widow of Phillip Ramsay, in her 81st year, formerly of P. E. Island.

CORRIGAN.—In Somerville, Mass., on Feb. 6, 1941, Margaret E. (MacDougall), wife of Michael F. Corrigan, in her 66th year, formerly of P. E. Island.

SMITH—On Thursday, Feb. [...] 1941, Miss Bertha Rose Smith, aged 40 years, daughter of Mrs. Duncan Smith, 33 Upper Hillsboro Street.

STRETCH—At Long Creek, Feb. 12, 1941, Mrs. William Stretch, in her 82nd year.

O'NEILL — At General Hospital, Killam, Alta, on February 11, 1941, Margaret Eileen (Sally) youngest daughter of Mrs. John O'Neill, aged 24 years.

LYN — At Monaghan Road on Feb. 11, 1941, Patrick Lyn.

MacMILLAN — In Somerville, Mass., on Feb. 5, 1941, William Duncan MacMillan, aged 69, formerly of P. E. I.

TRAINOR — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Wednesday, February 12, 1941, Ellen O'Halloran, aged [...] years, widow of the late Bernard Trainor, (former Postal Clerk.)

FERGUSON—At Marie on Wednesday, February 5, 1941, Mrs. Isabel Ferguson, aged 82 years.

PROUD—At York on February [...] 1941, Margaret Proud in her 8[...] year.

MURPHY.—At 271 Euston Street, Thursday, Feb. 6, 1941, Margaret Murphy, age 68 years. Funeral from Frank Hennessey's

LECLAIR — At her residence, [...] Bayfield St., Feb. 9, 1941, Mrs. Julie LeClair, age 96 years

FRANCIS — Suddenly at the residence of her brother, George Francis, 12 1-2 Spring Street, Feb. [...] 1941, Miss Adele Francis, age [...] years.

SAVIDANT — At City Hospital, Feb. 8, 1941, Gertrude Savidant, age [...] years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savidant, 452 Esher St.

McTAGUE — At Stellarton, N. S., on Feb. 9th, 1941, Thomas McTague (formerly of this city) aged [...] years.

LEARD At Spring Valley, Feb. 10, 1941, Artemas Leard, aged [...] years.

TRAINOR — In the Charlottetown Hospital, Monday, Feb. 10, 1941, Mary L. Trainor, (175 King street)

RIELY — At Ingham, Mass., Feb. 10, 1941, Mrs. Janet Riely, widow of the late William Riely of Sherbrooke, P. E. I

HERRELL — At St. Patrick's [...] Feb. 11, 1941, James Herrell, aged 65 years.

Full Speed Relief FOR COLDS that's SAFE

FOLLOW 3 STEPS SHOWN— THE SAFEST FAST RELIEF YOU CAN USE

Sore throat relieved in 3 minutes No strong, upsetting drugs

Take no chances with a cold. Follow the directions in the pictures above—the safe way millions use to relieve colds amazingly fast. It entirely avoids the dangers of taking strong drugs.

So quickly does Aspirin act—both internally and as a gargle, you'll feel wonderful relief start often in a few minutes.

Try this way. Doctors recommend Aspirin because even when taken frequently they know it does not harm the heart. But get Aspirin—made in Canada. "Aspirin" is the trade mark of The Bayer Company, Ltd.

WARNING! Aspirin is always marked with this Bayer Cross

BAYER

"ASPIRIN" DOES NOT HARM THE HEART