# OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

## MONDAY

—**ARRIVES OVERSEAS** — Mr. A. J. Poirier of Miscouche has received a cable from his son Sgt. Paul Nazaire Poirier, stating that he has arrived safely overseas. Mr. Poirier also has another son serving as pilot with the R.C.A.F. in England, Ft. Sgt. Albert, who has been over there since 1941.—S

Major A. S. Robertson, second in command at No. 62 Canadian Army Basic Training Center at Beach Grove since the camp was established in 1940 has assumed command, it was announced Saturday by Major J. R. Paton, M.C., representative here of Disttrict Officer Commanding Military District No. 6.

**ELECTED PRESIDENT** — Mr. William MacKinnon, Coleman, P. E. I., and at present a student in arts at Acadia University, was elected president of the Acadia Student Christian Movement. He is a member of the class of '44 and a graduate of P.W.C. of the class of '42 for which he acted as valedictorian.

**FUNERAL SATURDAY** — The funeral of Mrs. L. J. Reddin was held Saturday morning from her late residence, Southport, to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. W. McCardle who also conducted service at the grave. The pallbearers were Judge C. Gavan Duffy, D. J. Riley, P. W. Clarkin, Dr. I. E. Croken, Frank Haley and Allison Tait.

**LAID TO REST** — The funeral of Mrs. P. J. Gallant was held Saturday morning from the residence of her sisters, 9 King 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. Patrick Murnaghan, Sr., Councillor T. Andrew Butler, James Heron, Lawrence Campbell, Patrick Dennis and Joseph Purcell.

**DISCUSS FARM LABOR SHORTAGE** — Farm labor shortage was the main topic discussed by the Advisory Labor Committee of the Unemployment Insurance Commission at a meeting held here recently. This Advisory Committee is composed of Dr. I. J. Yeo, chairman, Mr. J. E. Sterns, Mr. Simon Paoli, Mr. Leo Corcoran and Mr. George Dewar. Mr. W. T. MacDonald, Insurance Inspector for the Maritimes came from Moncton for the meeting.

At the Saturday evening supper of the Curling Club Mr. D. B. Bishop, a prominent member, who has been transferred to Saint John, N.B., was presented with a travelling set by the members of the Club.

President P.W. Turner presided at the enjoyable function. Pres. Turner, on behalf of the fellow members of the Club expressed regret at Mr. Bishop's departure and at the same time congratulated Mr. Bishop on his well-earned promotion. Mr. Turner then called upon Mr. R.R. Bell who read the following address:

—**INJURED PLAYING HOCKEY** —John Cass, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Parvin Cass of Summerside met an unfortunate accident Saturday morning while playing hockey. He was carrying the puck when he received a severe body check from an opposing player. He fell, hitting his head on the ice. He was picked up unconscious and rushed to the Prince County Hospital where he remained unconscious for four and a half hours. Last night, however, his condition was reported quite favorable and he was said to be out of danger. It was not thought that there was any fracture of the skull. —S.

At a meeting yesterday of the Blood Donors Club of the Charlottetown Hospital, presided over by Mr. L.J. Corcoran, it was decided to inaugurate at the Charlottetown Hospital a blood plasma bank. The club is sponsoring this work in conjunction with Dr. J.A. Macmillan who addressed the meeting. Dr. Macmillan outlined the rapid progress made in the conservation of blood under the form of blood plasma, and emphasized the need of a bank of this nature at the hospital in the event of a major disaster either in this province or the neighboring ones. He also described the methods used in the larger Canadian centres where he visited recently.

New London and surrounding district were indeed shocked and saddened on Jan. 3 when it became known that Neil Marks, dearly beloved son of John R. and the late Mrs. Marks, New London, had passed to his eternal rest in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, he had not complained of illness until just a few hours before his death. He was rushed to the hospital where in spite of all that medical skill could do he passed away, the golden grain ripened and the angel reaper gathered another sheaf to his gardener in the skies. Always of a kind and cheerful disposition he had many friends who will greatly mourn his passing at the early age of 33 years, for Neil the sun went down at noon.

Many friends throughout the city and province learned with deep regret of the death in Charlottetown Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 27 of Mrs. P.J. Gallant (nee Gertrude Hogan) aged 58 years, wife of P.J. Gallant, blacksmith.

The late Mrs. Gallant was in her usual good health up to two months ago when she was stricken with the illness that proved fatal Despite best of medical care she passed peacefully away fortified by the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church of which she was a devout member. A member of St. Dunstan's Basilica Parish Mrs. Gallant was active in different societies among which was St. Joseph's Sodality, and the Altar Society.

Left to mourn their loss are a sorrowing husband, three sisters and three brothers, Bertha of the Royal Packing Co., City, Florence, of the Guardian Publishing Co., and Margaret at home. Arthur in Millbury, Mass., James P. Station Agent, S'Side and Ernest at home.

The funeral was held from the home of her sisters, 9 King Street Saturday morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Louis Dougan who also conducted services at the grave in the R.C. cemetery.

**ATTENDING SISTER'S FUNERAL** — Mr. James P. Hogan, Station Agent at Summerside, was in the city attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. P. J. Gallant.

—**TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE** —Judge Lloyd G. Lewis of Summerside, recently appointed to the Prince County court bench will take the oath of office on Thursday at 11 a.m Mr. Justice A.C Saunders of the Supreme Court will administer the oath. —S.

## TUESDAY

**LAID TO REST**—The funeral of the late Benjamin D. Simmons was held from his late residence, Spring Park Road yesterday afternoon. Services at the home were conducted by Rev. I.J. Levy, who also officiated at the grave. Interment Peoples Cemetery. Pallbearers were: John MacLeod, Ernest Pickard, Gordon White, Harold Burt, George Dewar and Russel Bell.

**ENJOYABLE MEETING HELD**— The executive of Trinity Young People's Union was invited to hold its meeting last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Auld, Upper Prince Street. After the business part of the meeting games were played and a jolly social time was spent, after which the hostess served refreshments.

**CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEETS** —The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held yesterday afternoon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan presided in the absence of the chairman, Dr. I J. Yeo. Several matters of routine business were disposed of. Dr. B.C. Keeping, Deputy Minister of Public Health waited on the board and presented the necessity for the appointment of an additional Public Health Nurse for the City Schools. The request of Dr. Keeping was considered, and decision on the matter was held over till the next meeting.

**MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS**—The Ministerial Association met yesterday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. in St. James Presbyterian Church Hall. An inspiring devotional period was conducted by the Rev. A. LeDrew Gardner. After this period an interesting and instructive paper on the prophet Jeremiah was delivered by the Rev. T.H. Bussel Somers. A short business session followed at which Rev. I J. Levy presided and Rev. J.A. Nicholson acted as secretary. Matters of routine business were discussed. The Association expressed its deep appreciation to Rev. Mr. Gardner for the devotional service and to Rev. Mr. Somers for his interesting paper. A program to be followed at the meetings has been outlined for the next five months. During these meetings papers on different subjects will be read by the various members of the clergy.

**ROTARY YESTERDAY** — Mrs. E. S. Coffin, who is a graduate home economist, addressed the Charlottetown Rotary Club at their meeting held here yesterday. In her address Mrs. Coffin emphasized the importance of proper nutrition and referred to the campaign which was launched recently by the Nutrition Services of the Department of Pensions and National Health. She told of some of the work being done in the province by the local nutrition committee and stressed the need of someone who could undertake the work on a full time basis. The imparting of the proper knowledge to the children of the schools was stressed as being particularly important. Guests present at the luncheon included Miss Hazel Stearns, Mrs. E. S. Townsend and Mrs. G. T. Stone. Edwin Johnstone and Geo. Walters were co-chairmen.

The big ice-breaking car ferry Prince Edward Island was tied up at Borden yesterday while a part of the rudder was removed and sent to Charlottetown to be repaired.

Mr. E. W. MacKinnon, superintendent of the Island Division of the Canadian National Railways with headquarters in Charlottetown went to Borden early yesterday morning to personally watch repairs. In a telephone conversation with a representative of the Guardian last night he said he hoped the ferry would be back in operation shortly after noon today.

The rudder part was cracked Sunday morning shortly after the boat left Tormentine for Borden on a special freight crossing. The trip was completed without difficulty but it was considered unwise to attempt to operate the ship longer without repairs.

Mr. MacKinnon said it took the remainder of the day, Sunday, and most of the night to remove the damaged part. It is located inside the ship and the men had to work in very cramped quarters. Several heavy castings had to be handled.

Twenty-four boys are expected to register here today for a six weeks' carpentry course, which is being held under the Dominion Youth Training plan.

Mr. W.R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Director of Youth Training will supervise the course.

Boys from every part of the province are included in the list who will attend.

Messrs. A.A. MacDonald and Charles Hamm will be the instructors in carpentry, and the classes will be held in a room above Proude and Moreside's blacksmith shop.

The following are the names and addresses of those taking the course:

Joseph Arsenault, Mt. Carmel; John B. McArthur, Northam, R.R. 2; Merrill Barbour, Alma; Cecil Buchanan, Roseneath; Daniel J. Cannon, Pownal; Louis M. Court, Donaldston; Norbert MacDonald, Little Pond; Ralph Forsythe, Elmsdale; Melvin J. Gallant, Bear River; Jeremiah Gallant, Wellington; Ray Gallant, Duvar; Harold Godfrey, Cornwall; Clyde Holmes, Clyde River; Colin B. MacInnis, Alberton, R R. 2; Martin McKay, Wood Islands; Francis DeLorie, Newport; Glydon Maund, Union Road; Harold MacMillan, Alberton, R.R. 1; Mervin J. Murray, Carleton Siding; J. Cyril Richard, Mt. Carmel; Gordon Robertson, East Baltic; James Yeo, Union Road; Fenwick Lavers, Georgetown; John Dougan, Bedford.

***INTERN IN SAINT JOHN** — It will be of interest to many friends to hear that Dr. George Dewar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dewar of New Perth, is an Intern in Saint John General Hospital, Saint John. George came second in surgery in his class at Dalhousie, John Downing of Summerside first. We join with many others in extending congratulations to both these young men.

Seventeen young people registered here yesterday for the Poultry and Egg Grading course, which is being held at Prince of Wales College.

This is a four weeks' course given under the direction of Mr. W.R Shaw, Director of Youth Training for the Province.

Messrs. Ben Arsenault, Emerick Holland and Ernest Robins will be the instructors.

The following is the list of those who registered yesterday:

Mildred Adams, Bloomfield; Mary Boudreault, Georgetown; Ruby Delaney, Bedeque; Cecilia Dulong, Rusticoville; Mrs. Earl Garnham, Mount Stewart; George Gorrill, O'Leary; Thelma Hynes, Cape Traverse; Edith McKenna, Newtown Cross; Doris MacLeod, Charlottetown; Marjory MacLeod, Cardigan R R 5; Jessie Lord, Albany; Elliott MacNeill, Bonshaw; Mrs. Oscar MacNeill, Conway; Ray Noonan, O'Leary; Hilda MacQuarrie, Charlottetown; Alma Rollings, South Rustico; Brendon Wallace. Alma.

At the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, California, on Nov. 28, 1942, the death occurred of Edwin Steel Kingston Nicholson, who was born in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, July 7, 1879. His father was Donald Nicholson, born at Victoria Cross, King's County, P.E.I., who was a son of Angus, of Skye, Scotland. His mother's maiden name was Kingston. Edwin Nicholson was baptized in Charlottetown by the Rev. George Steel. Old timers remember the father, Donald Nicholson, when he conducted a tailoring business on Sydney St., Charlottetown.

Living in Lynn, Mass., is George W. Nicholson, a brother of the deceased, who was born in Amherst, Mass., in 1872. Surviving also is his wife, Mrs. Amanda Nicholson of Napa, and a sister, Laura.

Edwin Nicholson enlisted as an apprentice seaman at Boston, April 20, 1898, and retired in 1928. He served on the following ships: Oregon, Chicago, Bermingham, Chester and several others. During World War No. 1 he served in the North Sea and retired a boatswain's mate, first class.

The five Local Ration Boards in this Province are now fully organized and are clearing the decks for their first big job—that of distributing the 90,000 No. 2 ration books throughout the Island.

Charlottetown and Montague Boards started functioning yesterday while Alberton, Summerside and Souris have been at work for the past several weeks.

Mr. L.H. Coffin was appointed Receiving and Distributing Officer at the first business meeting of the Charlottetown Board held yesterday afternoon. Charlottetown and Queen's County are to be served by this Board.

The following distribution centres were named at the meeting: Mt. Stewart, Hunter River, Breadalbane, North Rustico, Stanley Bridge, Crapaud, Bonshaw, Vernon Bridge and Mt Albion.

The No. 2 books will be distributed to the general public between February 19 and March 1. These books will not be mailed. They will be distributed to persons applying to the distributing centres.

Major W. H. Poole acted as secretary at yesterday's meeting of the Charlottetown Local Ration Board.

At the quarterly meeting of the Registered Nurses' Association held last night at the Charlottetown Hospital the Treasurer, Sister Mary Magdalen reported that $230 had been donated by the Association to the British Nurses' Relief Fund during the year 1942.

$50 was voted at last night's meeting to the Aid to Russia Fund also.

Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, who has recently returned from attending a Council meeting of the Medical Association in Ottawa, was the guest speaker. The Doctor gave a most interesting and informative address on the history and development of Health Insurance up to the present time.

Reports were submitted by Miss Irene MacDonald on General Duty and by Miss Anna Bennett, Provincial Emergency Nursing Adviser. Sister Mary Patricia told of the course given at the Nurses' Institute St. John, New Brunswick, dealing mainly with Ward Supervision and Teaching.

Miss Katherine MacLennan presided at last night's meeting, which was very well attended.

***W. M. S. MEETING** — The Valleyfield W. M. S. held their Jan meeting at the Manse. The opening worship period was led by Mrs. Herb McKenzie while other members took the part of mothers, Sunday School Teachers and other church leaders. The theme for Jan. was Reading every person with Christian Teaching." After the devotional service the President took charge. Roll call was answered by scripture verses. The two chapters to be read before next meeting are Lev. 17 and 18. The Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. McPherson was missed from the meeting and the sympathy of all members goes out to her in her sore bereavement in the loss of her husband. A message of sympathy on behalf of the auxiliary was sent to her by Mrs. Fraser. Words of regret for the absence of Mrs. W A. Bruce for the winter months was expressed by all present, as her place is hard to fill in the auxiliary and other church activities. The various yearly reports were both interesting and encouraging. The total membership for the year was 30. the Treasurer report showed a substantial increase in giving with $7.00 more than our allocation being sent to Presbyterial Secretary, also three war saving certificates were contributed to the church deficit Valleyfied was mentioned at the Presbyterial for sending in reports. The staff of officers for this year follows: President, Mrs. J. M. Fraser; 1st Vice, Mrs. John McLeod; 2nd. Vice, Mrs D. H. McPherson; 3rd Vice, Mrs. Finley Matheson. Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Bruce. Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. McPherson. Asst-Treas., Mrs. W. A. McLeod. Community Friendship Sec'y., Mrs. M. D. Martin. Literature Sec'y, Mrs. Munroe Bruce. Supply Sec'y, Mrs. Finley Matheson. Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. Dan McKinnon. Associate Helpers Sec'y, Mrs. Munroe Bruce. Temperance Sec'y, Mrs. Herb McKenzie. Missionary Monthly Sec'y. Mrs. M. D. Martin. Pres., Sec'y., Mrs. W. A. Bruce. Baby Band Sec'y, Mrs. Dan McKinnon. In absence of Mission Band Superintendent Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Fraser was asked to assist Mrs. Munroe Bruce.

## WEDNESDAY

—**BORDEN.**— The many friends of Mrs. John MacLaughlin of Borden who had an unfortunate accident when she slipped on the ice, will be glad to know that she is resting at her home and not in the P. C. Hospital as reported.

Four soldiers from No. 62 Canadian Army Basic Training Centre at Beach Grove, left recently for service elsewhere in Canada.

They were C.Q.M.S. C.R.C. Montgomery, Port Hill; Sgt. W. H. MacLure, Murray Harbour North; Ptes. C.W. Cooper, Charlottetown and S. D. Malone, Charlottetown.

Before leaving they were presented with cigarettes by the Provincial Government through the Carry On Canada Corps. The presentations were looked after by a representative of the Canadian Legion War Services.

The regular meeting of the Alpha Rebekah Lodge was held last night with the Noble Grand, Mrs. Georgie Campbell, presiding.

After the routine business was disposed of several members of the Past Noble Grands Club took part in the meeting, instructing the officers in their various duties, and demonstrating to the members the ritualistic work of the order.

Those taking part were, the President, Mrs. C.W. Patterson, Mrs. Fulton Adams, Mrs. Russel Beer, Miss Muriel Lowther, Mrs. John Garnhum, Mrs. Wm. Teed, Miss Lillian Duchemin, Miss Ethel Sutherland, Mrs. Henry Lapthorne and Mrs. C. Smith.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Past Noble Grands Clubs served light refreshments, and a social hour was enjoyed.

For the first time in this city an office of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade has been opened. This office is in charge of Lieut.-Col. J.J. Blake, M.D., and is located on Great George Street.

Those who are qualified instructors in this city include Mrs. C. H. Beer, Miss Anna Mair, Miss Anna Bennett, Mrs. Harry Cudmore, Miss Katherine MacLennan, Mrs. Wm. Rowe, and Cpl. Deacon, R.C.M.P.

The officers of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade at the present time are Honorary President, Lieut.-Gov. B. W. LePage; President, Dr. J.J. Blake; Vice-President, Senator J.A. MacDonald, Cardigan; Honorary Secretary, Mr. R.R. Bell; Honorary Treasurer, Mr. J. J. Morris; Executive, Dr. J.A. MacPhee, Mr. J. Lidstone and Miss E. MacLean of Summerside; Mr. J.A. Matheson, O'Leary; Mr. A. P. Ceretti, Borden; Mr. Joseph Bernard, Tignish; Mr. Howard MacDonald, Georgetown; Dr. A A. MacDonald, Souris; Mr. H D. MacLean, Souris; Hon. H H. Cox, Morell; The Mayor of Montague; Hon. Mark R. McGuigan, Mayor B.R. Holman, Mr. H.H. Shaw, Rev. Dr. Murphy and Major MacNutt.

The damaged rudder part for the ferry Prince Edward Island was back in Borden early this morning and Canadian National Railways officials hoped the boat would operate on regular schedule today.

Bruce Stewart and Company completed repairs to the six-foot steel shaft last night and a special train left Charlottetown with it at 10.18 p.m. It was expected to reach Borden by midnight and it was estimated workmen would have the part replaced in about eight hours. The big piece of steel weighs one ton and it was said to be located inside the ship and in a difficult place to work because of lack of space.

Meanwhile planes of Maritime Central Airways were the only means of transporting passengers and mails between this province and the mainland. Passenger accomodation was booked to capacity all day. In addition a special flight was made to help clear first class mails. Some express was carried also but second class mail was left for the resumption of regular train service.

The ferry was damgaed Sunday and at first it was thought repairs would be completed by noon yesterday but unexpected delay cropped up.

The annual business meeting of the Summerside Presbyterian church was held in the Church Hall on the evening of Wednesday, January 27th, 1943, with a large attendance of members.

Excellent reports of the activities of all the various church organizations were received and adopted. The Ladies' Aid and the Young Ladies' Club presented splendid statements, showing great activity and improved receipts for the past year. The Treasurer's report was particularly gratifying. The managers started the year 1942 with a deficit, on repairs account, of about $250.00 carried forward from the previous year. This liability has been wipde out; all accounts paid in full to Dec. 31st, 1942; and a very respectable credit balance carried forward with which to start the accounts for 1943.

A meeting of the Prince Edward Island Art Society was held last night at the home of Mrs. R. E. Mutch, with a good attendance of members, and several visitors present.

The interesting program, which was arranged by Miss Margaret Irving, consisted of a paper on American Painting and Artists, of the period 1790-1885 prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Dick. A paper on the music of that period illustrated with selections on the piano was given by Mrs. K.S. Rogers. Mr. A. L. Wright gave a paper on the Literature and Poetry of the period.

Mr. J.E. Harris, president presided at last night's meeting.

This year the society is making a study of art in North America and at next meeting the program will centre around North American art of the 19th century.

**REBUILDING MILLS** — A new, modern three-storey structure is rising out of the ruins of the Condon Woollen Mills on Queen Street destroyed by fire December 24 as carpenters progress with the work of reconstruction. Work of rebuilding the woollen mills got underway Friday with Mr. Henry McLaughlin, Souris, as foreman of the work. The building is 60 by 65 feet. Repairs to existing machinery will be undertaken as soon as the parts are available and it is expected the plant will be in operation again next spring.

As the dawning of a beautiful day was fast approaching, so it was the dawning of a new life for Mrs. Sarah Weeks who passed peacefully away at the home of her son-in-law Mr. Everett Haslam, Springfield, on Friday, January 8th, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Weeks was the wife of the late Henry Weeks of Fredericton, P. E. I., who predeceased his wife by thirteen years. She was the daughter of the late Samuel Howard and Mary Anne Pye Howard of Cornwall where she was born in the year 1852. Thus she had reached the advanced age of ninety years, an age which few are privileged to attain.

**ADDRESSES MEETING YESTERDAY** — Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J.A. Lawson, who is chairman of the Consumer's Branch of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee addressed the Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Society of St. Paul's Anglican Church at their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Lawson emphasized the importance of doing one's bit on the Home Front by co-operating with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in their efforts to prevent inflation. Local clubs or women's organizations wishing to have a speaker on this subject address their meetings, are advised to make arrangements with Mrs. Lawson as chairman of the Speaker's panel.

**DANCE AT H. M. C. S. QUEEN CHARLOTTE**— Last night a most enjoyable dance for the draft in training was held at H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte through kind permission of the Captain, Lieut.-Commander M.C. McCarthy. About 200 sailors and their girl friends were in attendance. Special features of the evening's entertainment were the Jitterbug Contest, the Waltz Contest, the Lemon Dance and the Spot Dance. Several members of the ship's company contributed to the program, Ordinary Seaman Duning with cowboy songs, Ordinary Seaman Murphy with impersonations and Ordinary Seaman Gallant with dance numbers. Open House was held from 8.30 to 9.30 when the sailors were allowed to show their guests through the training ship. Refreshments were served during the evening. Chaperones for the entertainment were: Mrs. J.J. Morris Mrs. I Y. Reddin and Mrs. Charles Bentley, Sr.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.** — The funeral of Mrs. William Darnley Clark was held from her late residence on Wednesday, January 27th and was largely attended. Mrs. Clark passed away on Sunday, January 24th at the advanced age of 91 years. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. George Tilley. Hymns sung were "The Lord Is My Shepherd", "Rock of Ages" and a quartette, "Jesus Saviour Pilot me." She leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving Mother the following children, Chesley in Spokane, Wash., U. S. A.; Wilbert in Summerside; Fred and Ernest in Cavendish; Mrs. Walter Buntain of South Rustico and Mrs. Ray Toombs of North Rustico, besides a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was tenderly laid to rest beside her husband who predeceased her fifteen years ago. The pall bearers were Messrs. Roland Buntain, George Clark, Cyril Smith, Charlie Craswell, Donald Lamont and John Bulman. Mr. J. E. Andrews, Hunter River was in charge of the funeral.

**HURRAY HARBOR UNITED CHURCH** — The annual meeting of Murray Harbor United Church was held on Tuesday, Jan. 19 in the Church. After the worship period conducted by the minister, Rev. W. C. Picketts, Mr. James F. Herring was appointed Chairman and Mr. H. L. Machon, secretary. Interesting reports were received from the different societies, showing an active and profitable year. Plans were then made for the work of the coming year. In the report of the Session the minister referred to the great loss sustained by the church because of the death of three of its elders, Mr. Freeman Reynolds, Mr. William Hugh and Mr. Alexander MacDonald. The treasurer's report showed that all the obligations of the congregation had been paid, and a substantial balance was on hand, in spite of the fact that a new furnace had been put in the Manse, the lights installed in the Church, and paint purchased to paint the Church. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Rev. Mr. Picketts for his splendid leadership; and also to the members of the different organizations for the fine spirit of co-operation and good fellowship evidenced throughout the year.

## THURSDAY

Sixty students are taking the short course at Tignish, sponsored by the extension department of Saint Dunstan's University. Classes got underway Tuesday in Dalton School.

Credit Unions were featured the opening day with Dr. J. T. Croteau, member of the S.D.U. staff giving a talk on the structure of credit unions. Other speakers included Prof. A. B. MacDonald, member of the staff of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, and Mr. J. G. Dennis, inspector of credit unions for this Province.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the parish hall. Dr. J A. Murphy, rector of S D U., presided. An address of welcome was delivered by Rev. J. A. MacDonald, parish priest at Tignish.

Dr. Croteau was again a speaker, reviewing the growth of credit unions in P.E.I. He said there were now 45 operating with combined assets of $150,000. They had made loans totalling more than a half million dollars since they were organized.

The death occurred last evening at her home in Summerside of Mrs. Kenneth F. Ellis, in her 80th year. The late Mrs. Ellis had been ill only four or five days. Previous to that she had been enjoying her usual excellent health.

She was the former Lucy Stewart and was born in Summerside living there most of her life. Her husband predeceased her about five years ago. Mrs. Ellis was a sister of the late W. A. Stewart, well known business man of Summerside. She had seven children of whom five are living. F-Lt. R. E. Ellis, stationed at Summerside with the R.C.A.F., is the only son. There are four daughters, Mrs. Haen, Rhinebeck, N.Y.; Mrs. Graham Rogers, Charlottetown; Myra in Morristown, N. J.; and Lorna at home.

Mrs. Ellis was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services are to be held from the home Saturday afternoon.

Two daughters, Mrs. Haen and Miss Myra Ellis are expected home for the funeral.

The Guardian joins a host of friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family. —S.

**FORMER ISLANDER'S SON RECEIVES PROMOTION** — Word has just been received that J. Gordon MacCabe, flight lieutenant instructor at Elgin Field, Florida, has been promoted to captain. His many friends here are pleased with this young man's success. Gordon is a grandson of Mr. Layton MacCabe, Alexandra, and a nephew of Mrs. W. Chester S. McLure, Charlottetown.

Readers of this column will learn with regret of the sudden passing of Captain St. Clair Gelderd, at Yarmouth, N. S., last week. Captain Gelderd, suffered a heart attack during a raging storm a short time ago and passed away. Master Mariner he followed the sea all his life and sailed around the world scores of times. The late Captain was well know here where he spent several summers with Mrs. Geldard, before the war. He will be remembered by many sea veterans of the last war where he served in the Navy. One brother William resides here.

A sad fatality occurred at Lorne Valley recently, the victim being Mr. Angus Buchanan, eighty years of age, who was burned to death in a fire which gutted his dwelling, in which he lived alone.

The fire occurred between eight and ten p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, and was discovered by a neighbor, Mr. Daniel Grant, and his son. It was then out of control.

The remains were found on a cot inside the burned building, where Mr. Buchanan had apparently been asleep.

He was known to be in the habit of drying kindling wood at the kitchen stove every evening, and it is believed that the fire started from wood thus ignited.

An inquest was held by acting Coroner Lemuel B. Hughes, J.P., of Peake's Station, the jury finding that the deceased came to his death by burning due to accidental fire.

It is understood that a sister of Mr. Buchanan lives at Hunter River, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

The funeral service was held at Lorne Valley church on Tuesday, burial being in Lorne Valley cemetery.

**DEHYDRATION PLANT PROGRESSING**—The plumbing, heating and wiring contract for the dehydration plant being built at Summerside has been awarded to R. T. Morrison and Co. of this town. The work on the building which is under contract to M. F. Schurman and Co. Ltd. of Summerside is progressing rapidly. The exterior is about completed; it is being finished with insulation siding and covered with slate shingles. The brick chimney will be completed in three or four days. The bricklayers are working inside a wooden tower which is being built up with the chimney to shelter the workmen from the elements. This will be taken down when the chimney is finished. Inside, good progress is being made on the ground floor, and the partitions for the dehydrator are about complete. Upstairs where the offices and the rest rooms and cloak rooms for the staff will be is still unfinished. The 150 h.p. steam boiler is in the cellar but is not erected yet. However they expect to have steam up in a week or ten days. The officials of the company expect to have the plant in operation in March.—S.

At a Council meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade last night a motion was passed authorizing the payment by the Board of the expenses of a delegation, not exceeding two, to go to Ottawa for the purpose of interviewing officials on the matter of harbor improvement. This was moved by Lieut. Col. K S. Rogers and seconded by Mr. W.L. Higgins and unanimously carried

The following committee members for 1943 were appointed:

Agriculture: W.N. Wilson; Dr. J. A. Clark, C.M. Cox, W.D. Gillis, R. D. Quigley.

Civic Improvement: A.W. Matheson, J.E. Harris, J.E. Sterns, J.H. Cerry, P.W. Turner.

Entertainment: L.-Col. K. S. Rogers, N.D. MacLean, A.H. Mould, R.S.P. Jardine, Jas. McClure.

Fisheries: A.B. Cutcliffe, A. B. Fisher, N.H. DeBlois, H.C. Bourke, W.F. Tidmarsh.

Fire Prevention: Morton Dew, Dr. J.E. Blanchard, H.C. Bohaker, Roy Bevan, R.C. Stoddard.

Transportation: T.W.L. Prowse, S.A. MacLeod, G.J. Tweedy, R.E. Mutch, E.T. Higgs, J.O. Hyndman, Lt.-Col. D.A. MacKinnon, A.W. Matheson.

Transportation Sub-Committee on Harbor Improvement: S. A. MacLeod, J.O. Hyndman, Lt.-Col. D.A. MacKinon, R.E. Mutch, A.W. Matheson.

Industry: D.J. Bonnell, Lt.-Col. C.L. McKay, F.J. Chappell, D.M. Gass, J.P. Crockett.

Membership: Col. G.E. Full, J.P. Gordon, J.M. Murley, R.R. Bell, W. R. Cruikshank.

Tourist: Lt.-Col. D.A. MacKinnon, G.G. Hughes, R.L. Cotton, A.E. Russell, G.M. Avard.

Auditor: L. B. MacMillan.

The following officers for 1943 were elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade held recently: President, V.A. Ainsworth; Vice-President, T.W.L. Prowse; Secretary, W.L. Higgins.

Council Life Members: Dr. J.A. Clark, J.O. Hyndman, R.E. Mutch, E.T. Higgs, S.A. MacLeod, W.F. Tidmarsh.

1943 Council Members: G. M. Avard, A.B. Cutcliffe, Col. G.E. Full, Lt.-Col. K.S. Rogers, D.J. Bonnell, Morton Dew, A.W. Matheson, W.N. Wilson.

## FRIDAY

A pretty wedding took place Saturday afternoon December 19 at 4 o'clock in All Saints' Cathedral, when Miss Helen Francis Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Warner of Armdale, became the bride of Charles Austin Reilly of Summerside, P.E.I. Canon Ellis performed the ceremony.

A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cameron recently to tender Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dunning a shower. Mrs. Dunning was the former Miss Violet Cameron, youngest daughter of Mr. John and the late Mrs. Cameron of Kensington. The numerous gifts were carried in and opened by the Misses Glenn McKay and Wanda Bertram while Mrs. Hollis Cameron read the accompanying verses and good wishes who in turn passed them to the bride and groom. The Misses Ruby Casely and Norma Champion daintily arranged the presents on the table. The groom in his usual friendly manner on behalf of his bride and himself thanked all for the lovely gifts and good wishes bestowed upon them after which all joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." Lunch was served by friends of the bride and groom and the remainder of the evening was whiled away in dancing. The music being furnished by the Andrews sisters from Freetown. After wishing "Danny and Violet" many happy years of wedded bliss, all returned to their homes in the small wee hours in the morning.

The death occurred at Tracadie Cross on Dec. 17th of John Bowlan in his 73rd year. The late Mr. Bowlan, who had been in delicate health for several years suffered a stroke from which he failed to rally and he passed to his final reward surrounded by his bereaved widow and members of his family who lovingly cared for him in his infirmities, Father Simpson giving him the last rites. He was constantly visited and consoled in his sickness by Rev. Father Simpson and Rev. K. C. McPherson.

The late Mr. Bowlan, who was born in Hope River, was a well-known farmer and blacksmith and was highly respected by everyone.

He leaves to mourn besides his widow, four daughters, Mrs. Dennis Mullen, Watertown, Mass; Miss Annie Bowlan, Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. Joseph Whear at home and Mrs. James Court of Charlottetown. One son predeceased him some years ago.

The funeral was held at St. Bonaventures Church, Tracadie Cross on Dec. 20th. Father McPherson officiating, assisted by Rev. Father Simpson. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Wm. Mullen, Leonard Court, John Dougan, Peter McDougal, Harry Ellis and James Hughes.

Many Mass Cards, and letters of sympathy were received by the bereaved family.

A link between the sailormen of the past and those of the present was severed early yesterday morning when Capt. J. C. Macdonald passed away at his home in Cardigan.

Capt. Macdonald died after a lengthy illness. He had been confined to his bed for the past six months.

Though Capt. Macdonald was only 66 years of age when he died, he was a veteran of some fifty years at sea and had seen service on many ships, and in many waters during his long and successful career.

He retired about a year ago when the C.G.S. Montcalm was sold to Russia. He had been captain of the Canadian Government ship since 1940. Prior to that he had served on the C.G.S. Aranmore for some thirteen years. He went on her in 1927, was promoted to chief officer in 1930 and shortly after that took over as master.

The steamers Elliot and Stanley were some of the other ships on which he had served.

The late Capt. Macdonald was a man of fine principles and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He had the faculty of making friends both in his life at sea and also at home.

He leaves to mourn a sorrowing wife who was formerly Mary Josephine Doyle of Charlottetown and the following sons and daughters: Earl, Cardigan, Lieut. Herbert with the P.E.I. Highlanders; Frank in Halifax; Norbert with the R.C.A.F. at Moncton; Raymond at home; Hattie, Malden, Mass., who arrived home last night and Mrs. George V. Fraser of Charlottetown.

There are also two sisters, Mrs. T. H. Barker, Belmont, Mass. and Mrs. R. R. Orleans of West Newton, Mass.

Capt. D. J. Macdonald of Vancouver is a brother.

Seldom has the passing of anyone evoked greater sympathy for the bereaved family, or a greater sense of loss to church or the neighboring communities, than has the recent death of Mrs. M. W. Wood of Southport.

On January 18th, in her 63 yr., at the P. E. Island Hospital, following an operation, her spirit took its flight to the Heavenly Mansions prepared by Him whom she loved and served.

Mrs. Wood was the daughter of the late William and Catharine Wood of Alexandra. She leaves to mourn, her devoted husband, two daughters, Mrs. John C. Slagle, Sitka, Alaska, Mrs. Vernon K. Collins of Montreal and a little granddaughter, Vera Lynn Collins; also two sisters, Mrs. Lincoln Wood, East Royalty, Charlottetown and Mrs Charles Shipley, River Herbert, N. S.

After a short private service at the home, the funeral service was held in Hazelbrook Baptist Church, led by Rev. I J Levy, and assisted by Rev D. K. Ross of Pownal and Licentiate Athol Roberts. During the service, Miss Sally Wood sang a Solo "Come Unto Me" and Mrs. Harold Carver sang "Sometime We'll Understand " Mr. Levy gave a very comforting message. Besides the Solos, two hymns, "Abide With Me," and "Shall We Gather at the River" were sung. The church was filled to capacity with sympathizing friends.

The pallbearers were: A. Roy Jones, Benj. Farquharson, Earl Jenkins, Vaughan Murphy, C. J. Wood and W. E. McCallum.

**RECEIVES APPOINTMENT**— Mr. A.E. Tomlins of Charlottetown has been appointed unemployment and claims officer with the Unemployment Insurance Office. He commenced his duties in the local office recently. Mr. Tomlins has been connected with a hardware firm in the city for many years.

**CARD PARTY AT I.O.O.F. HALL** —An enjoyable card party was held last night at the I.O.O.F. Hall. The following were the prize winners: Ladies 1st for Bridge, Mrs. Wm. Brown; 2nd Mrs. K.J. Burhoe; Gents 1st for Bridge, T.M. Brehaut; 2nd. H.G. Leitch. Ladies 1st. for Auction, Mrs. James Gillis; 2nd. Mrs. R. Garnhum; Gents 1st. N.J. Nicholson; 2nd. H.A. MacLeod

**RETURNED FROM OTTAWA** — Hon. Mark R. MacGuigan, Minister of Health and Education has returned from Ottawa where he attended a conference of Provincial Premiers and members of Provincial Governments who met with Prime Minister Mackenzie King to discuss the loss of revenue to the provinces caused by liquor and motor vehicle restrictions. The conference, held in the Centre Block office of the Prime Minister, lasted 90 minutes.

**KINETTES HOLD MEETING** — The Kinettes Club met last night at the home of Mrs. Ernest Lord. The club members have started sewing articles for English evacuee children. It was reeported at last night's meeting that the collection taken from milk bottles in the past month amounted to $24.53. This energetic club is making plans for a Pantry Sale to be held in the near future. The next meeting will be held jointly with the Kinsmen at The Charlottetown Hotel.

**LOCAL RATION BOARD MEETS** —A meeting of the Local Ration Board was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 in the City Council Chamber. The possibility of using the Sporting Club as the centre of distribution for ration books in daytime and of using the bus terminal in the evenings is being investigated, and reports on the matter will be submitted at the next meeting of the board. Mrs. J.A. MacDonald and Miss G. Sterns are preparing a list of names of ladies in Charlottetown who will volunteer to act as clerks. The old ration books are to be returned before the new are issued, it was stated. His Worship Mayor B. Roy Holman presided at yesterday's meeting.

**ATTENDED A R P CONFERENCE** — Mr. Morton Dew, Secretary of the Provincial A.R.P. organization, represented Prince Edward Island at the Ontario Civil Defence Conference held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, January 29, and 30. In addition to 680 key-men representing various places in Ontario, the Mayors and Fire Chiefs of practically every centre in Ontario together with representatives from Quebec, the Maritimes and two or three from the United States were in attendance. Major R C. MacDonald represented New Brunswick at the Conference. The sessions on Friday covered all phases of A.R.P. work. In the evening a banquet was held in the Concert Hall of the Royal York Hotel, which was addressed by Hon. R. J. Manion, Director of Civil Air Raid Precautions for Canada. Mr. Dew stopped off in Montreal en route home.

## BIRTHS

**MURRAY**-At the City Hospital, Feb. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Murray, a son.

**TOOMBS**—At the P.E.Island Hospital, Feb. 2, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Lea G. Toombs, (nee Elinor Harris), Charlottetown, a daughter. (S'side papers please copy.)

**MacLEAN**— At the Charlottetown Hospital, Feb. 1, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacLean, Georgetown, a daughter.

**McALEER**—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Feb. 3, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAleer, Charlottetown, a son.

**MENNIE** — At Grace Maternity Hospital, Halifax, N.S., on Jan. 31, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mennie, a son.

## MARRIAGES

**DOUGLAS-CARR** — At the Manse, New London, P. E. I. on January 28, 1943, Miss Annie Maria Carr of New London, P. E. I. to Robert Ray Douglas of Norboro, P. E. I. The Reverend Herbert M. Buntain officiating.

## DEATHS

**McCARRON** — At Victoria Cross January 29, 1943, Mrs. William McCarron aged 76 R.I.P.

**GLEASON** — In Dorchester, Mass., on Jan. 23 1943, Mary E. (Walsh), widow of Joseph E. Gleason, formerly of P.E.Island.

**COUSINS**—In Malden, Mass., on Jan. 22, Robert Cousins, aged 58, formerly of P.E. Island, leaving a widow, son, his mother and four sisters.

**COULSON** — At Sea View Jan. 29, 1943, Joseph Coulson aged 81 yrs.

**SIMMONS**—At Spring Park Road on Saturday January 30th, 1943, Benjamin D. Simmons aged 66

**MacDONALD** — At Cardigan on February 4, 1943, Capt. J.C. MacDonald in his 66th year

**MacLEOD**—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Feb. 4, 1943, Miss Addie MacLeod

**COOPER** — At Cambridge, Mass., on January 29th., 1943, Gordon W. Cooper, aged 49 years, formerly of Murray Harbor, the son of the late Wm. and Mrs. Cooper. He leaves to mourn besides his mother, his wife and daughter, three sisters, three brothers, one half sister and one half brother.

**McBETH** — At the home of her daughter Mrs. Edison McIntyre, Brudenell, Feb. 4, 1943, Mrs. Margaret McBeth aged [illegible]

**ELLIS**—At Summerside on February 3, 1943, Mrs. Kenneth F. Ellis, aged 80 years

**JOBLING**—On Wednesday Feb. 3, 1943, Gordon Jobling, aged 3 months, infant son of Flt.-Lieut. and Mrs. Jobling

**YORSTON**—At 12 Bayfield St., on Feb. 3rd., 1943, Eldon Gordon, aged 3 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yorston.

**BUCHANAN**—At Riverton, on January 31, 1943, Angus Buchanan.

**GAUTHIER**—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Feb. 3rd. Mrs. Aeneas Gauthier aged 46 years.

## NAUTICAL MILE

A nautical mile is equivalent to 6,080 feet, or nearly one-sixth more than a land, or statute, mile.