

OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

Charlottetown lost a highly esteemed citizen in the death on Saturday morning of Mr. Thomas MacMillan, which occurred at his home, 302 Euston Street after an illness of some months.

The late Mr. MacMillan was born at Belfast on March 1, 1871, the son of Alexander MacMillan, an Anne Hynes. After receiving an education in the community school, he attended Prince of Wales College and then taught school for a number of years in various sections of the Province.

He abandoned the teaching profession to enter the employ of Stanley, Shaw and Peardon where he served as book-keeper for over 40 years. He retired only three years ago from this position.

The late Mr. MacMillan was prominent in various organizations. He was a most faithful member of the Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, St. Dunstan's Basilica Choir, St. Andrew's Society, and the Caledonian Club. He had been secretary of the latter organization for 35 years and had served as secretary treasurer with St. Andrew's Society for nearly a quarter of a century.

Surviving are his wife, the former Eunice MacPherson, and three sons: Dr. Joseph A. City; Rev. Kenneth C. Tracade; and Dr. Frank A. MacPherson, who is doing special medical research work in Toronto.

The following brothers and sisters are also left to mourn his passing: Mrs. Charles Sheldov, Millville; Mrs. James McKenna, Newton Cross; Mrs. Charles Rogers, Portland, Me.; Austin, Belfast; and Ambrose, Portland, Maine. Two other brothers, Alexander and Edmund Francis predeceased him.

His remains are resting at his late residence, 302 Euston Street. Rt. Rev. R. H. Waterman, coadjutor bishop of the Diocese of Nova Scotia is visiting Summerside at the present time. He celebrated the eucharist at St. Mary's Church, Summerside, yesterday morning at eight o'clock and blessed and dedicated two cruets for the credence which had been given by a member of the parish.

The pastor, Rev. Archdeacon C. E. Harrison officiated at eleven o'clock at St. John's Church, St. Eleanors and Bishop Waterman preached on the observance of Lent. He preached also in St. Mary's at evenings which was conducted by the pastor.

Bishop Waterman will be in Summerside till Tuesday morning when he will go to Charlottetown, accompanied by Archbishop Harrison, to attend a meeting of the Diocesan Church Society. This evening he will attend a meeting of the Laymen's Association in St. Mary's Hall.

The funeral of Rev. George McCabe took place Saturday morning from his late residence at Middleton to St. Malachy's church, Kinkora. The parishioners of Kinkora parish and many from the surrounding districts attended in large numbers to pay their final tribute of respect to a devoted and beloved priest. Many of the Diocesan clergy were also in attendance.

A solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. G. J. McLellan, V.G., assisted by Rev. J. W. McCauley, Chancellor, as Deacon and Rev. W. A. Keefe, P.P., Kelly's Cross, as Sub-Deacon. Rev. Eric Robin, P.P., North Rustico was master of ceremonies.

The choir was under the direction of Dr. Gilbert Gallant. The Mass, Rt. Rev. J. A. Murphy, D.P., Souris, delivered an impressive and touching sermon in which he paid a fitting tribute to the zeal, resignation and heroic fortitude of the late Father McCabe in his prolonged illness.

The pallbearers were: Wilfred Hammill, Ray Johnston, James Hamill, Emmett Smith, Bert Hamill, Thomas Hammill.

REPRESENTED LOCAL MASONS

At the first Masonic All-Canada Conference held recently at Toronto, the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island was represented by M.W. Bros. George G. Wood, Grand Master; H.R. Carruthers, Grand Warden; and L.A. MacDougall, Grand Secretary. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, M.W. Bro. G.G. Wood, was elected to the chairmanship of the next conference to be held in Winnipeg in February, 1951.

Designed to provide opportunities for discussion of Dominion Masonry problems, delegates representing the nine Sovereign Grand Jurisdictions of Canada and the two Provincial Grand Lodges of Newfoundland met in a three day conference, M.W. Bro. Arthur D. Cumming, P.G.M. of Alberta, presiding. Recommendations made will be forwarded to the various Grand Lodges.

One of the highlights of the conference was the formal dinner tendered the delegates by M.W. Bro. T.H. Simpson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The death occurred at his home in Miscouche on Tuesday, March 1, of Mr. Fred J. DesRoches, his seventy-ninth year. Until two years ago Mr. DesRoches enjoyed excellent health; during the past year, however, he failed rapidly.

Mr. DesRoches was a prominent man in his district and parish, one of the foremost in every worthy undertaking. He was the trusted adviser and kind friend of each and all young as well as old. When Mr. DesRoches was on a committee it was understood that all would be well, and that there was nothing to worry over. All that a human being could do would be done, and that, not only in some cases, but in each and every case with which he was concerned.

Mr. DesRoches was a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Holy Name Society. In his active years he was Church Trustee as well as School Trustee many times over. Mr. DesRoches was predeceased by his first wife (Miss Clara McNeil of Miscouche) in the year 1923. He leaves to mourn: Martin in Miscouche; Sister Saint Clare, in St. Joseph's Convent, Charlottetown; Joseph, Mrs. Wilfred McNally of Charlottetown; Rita in Halifax; Hilary in Miscouche; Gertrude, Mrs. G. L. Pearce of Toronto; Mildred, Mrs. Ormond Nolan, Ottawa; Jean, Mrs. Stewart Duncan, Edmonton, Alta. Mr. DesRoches' second wife was Miss Freda Gallant of Egmont Bay. Edith the eldest of the second family is a nurse, training at the City Hospital, Urtic, Eugene and Gerald are at home, and the younger children are attending school. He also leaves to mourn three sisters: Mrs. Stanley C. Poirer, Miscouche; Mrs. W. Curtis, Lunenburg, Mass.; Miss Josephine DesRoches, Priddy's Crossing, Mass.; also one brother, Mr. J. A. DesRoches of Cambridge, Mass.

INJURED YESTERDAY—Robert Gallant, 58 Sidney Street is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital suffering from broken ribs. It is understood that an accident occurred in the C.N.R. junction house yesterday involving Mr. Gallant.

DIED IN DORCHESTER, MASS.—The death of Mr. William H. Affleck occurred at Dorchester, Mass., on March 6th. Mr. Affleck had lived in Dorchester for over forty years, being connected with the street car service in that city. He had been retired for about a year.

INVESTITURE—Among the war veterans honoured at the investiture held last week by Lord Alexander, the Governor General, was Wing Commander George Keefe who was decorated with a Bar to his D.F.C. Wing Commander Keefe is the nephew of the late Mrs. Gordon Hughes, Charlottetown, and spent many summers here. He is a graduate of Yale University.

History will be made again this coming Saturday when the first R.C.A.F. trans-Atlantic training flight will be made from the R.C.A.F. station, Summerside, to Newfoundland. The flight will consist of the now well known Lancaster aircraft, Zenith and Polaris, which recently completed a non-stop flight from Sacramento, California to Summerside, P.E.I. Aboard will be the nine members of the special navigation course now in training in Summerside, members of the crews and instructors. The flight will be under the command of Squadron Leader W. L. Gillespie of Toronto, who is the chief instructor at the station. Leaving Summerside Saturday at 10 a.m. the planes will call at Gander where the crews will be briefed on their trans-Atlantic flight. They are scheduled to arrive at the Empire Air Navigation School at Shawbury, England, at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Among those who will greet them on arrival will be Squadron Leader Walt Davy, who was stationed at Summerside for over two years just following the end of the war and for a time was commanding officer here. Airmen from all the Dominion go to the Empire Air Navigation School at Shawbury to train and the Shawbury school presented the Summerside station with a sterling silver cup to commemorate the relationship between the two stations.

PLACED STATUE — Mr. Kenneth Stewart has placed a nice statue of St. Peter in the Children's Corner in St. Peter's Church in memory of his father and mother.

DIED IN CALGARY — The death occurred in Calgary, Alta., on Friday, March 4th of Mrs. Edwin H. Crockett. She was born in Calgary, the former Alma Sobey and was 64 years of age. Her husband who predeceased her 17 months ago was a cousin of Mr. J. P. Crockett, city. Two daughters Eleanor at home and Hourn, married in Edmonton, are left to mourn her passing.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of William McGrath was held yesterday morning from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Eugene's Church, Covehead, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Parnell Wood who also conducted service at the grave. Pall bearers were Joseph Ready, Parnell Curran, Clifford Webster, Wallace MacDonald, Con Murphy and Leth Brown. Interment was in the Church Cemetery.

PREDICTION CAME TRUE — Some years ago our elders who had vision and understanding predicted that airplanes would be landing at our door to pick up passengers and go from place to place. This was realized last Thursday morning when a plane landed in Hazen Howard's field at Cornwall and picked up Mr. Jack McPhee who is employed at the Charlottetown Airport. Who can estimate the value of this field, which after such a severe storm was suitable for a good landing and in the same field only a few yards away the Cornwall rink is situated.

All the highways on Prince Edward Island are open, except for a short distance towards Souris and a part of the Wood Islands highway, stated an official of the Department of Public Works and Highways last evening. There was no report from the plow working until late last night on the stretch between Eldon and Wood Islands. Yesterday's rain is causing considerable slush and water in the cuttings in some sections of the highways. Road maintenance crews were draining all day yesterday where possible.

The Summerside highway, between Summerside and Kensington, was widened out and winged back yesterday afternoon by snow plow equipment, it was stated.

Replying to a request from Premier Jones for an expression of opinion whether Daylight Saving Time should be introduced this year in Prince Edward Island, the directors of the Federation of Agriculture passed a resolution yesterday afternoon opposing any change from Standard time.

The Premier's request came by way of comment on a brief presented yesterday to the Legislature by the Federation. "I have a letter," he said, "from the Mayor of Charlottetown requesting that this Government inaugurate Daylight Saving time. I don't know how you feel about that, but I would like to have an expression of your opinion; that is, from the standpoint of a citizen as a whole. If you will whisper to me as you go out what you want done from that standpoint, I shall be glad to hear it."

The Federation resolution was passed shortly afterwards. As provided for in an Act passed at the 1947 session, only "one standard uniform official time" is permissible throughout the Province. Unless altered by Order-in-Council, "such official time shall be Standard time."

The funeral of Mr. William Fretwell will be held from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home this afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Fretwell, who was born in Omaha, Neb., 84 years ago, died here Monday.

For many years he was engaged with his wife in show business. They gained considerable fame playing in United States, Europe, and before royalty around 1914. They were known to the entertainment world as the "Coultons". They retired from the show business around 1930 and came to this Province. Since then Mr. Fretwell had devoted much interest to sport. One of his favorite programs was the Friday night boxing broadcast from New York.

He had been in failing health for several weeks but had been feeling fairly good during the past few days until his death came suddenly Monday night. His wife predeceased him several years ago. There are no survivors.

Mr. Chester E. Shaw, Dominion Fruit and Vegetable Inspector, yesterday was advised of a change in the regulations of permits for the exportation of Seed Potatoes to the United States.

The new regulation, received from the Export Division, Department of Trade and Commerce, requires the exporter to have assurance that the buyer will use the Seed Potatoes for seed purposes only.

The text of the communication follows: "On and after March 15th export permits seed potatoes United States will be issued only when application is accompanied by United States buyer declaration reading, 'Pursuant to the agreement about importation of Canadian Seed potatoes made by the Canadian and United States governments on November 23, 1948, I promise that I shall use or sell the Certified Seed potatoes purchased from you on (blank) date for seed purposes only, that I shall obtain a promise from any person to whom I may sell these potatoes that he will use or sell them for seed purposes only. In order to avoid delay, Mr. Shaw urges all export shippers of Seed Potatoes to give immediate attention to the new regulation.

Commenting on the shipment of potatoes in February, Mr. Shaw felt that it compared "very favorably" to shipments for the same period last year. Some 305 cars of table stock were shipped from the Province last month and about 400 cars of Seed Potatoes.

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SYMPATHY EXTENDED — The sympathy of the community of Rose Valley is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. McKenna on the death of their infant son, John Blair whose death took place on March 4 in Maple Plains.

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There has been no change in prices and grading station operators are quoting producers for ungraded eggs AL 38-9, AM 36, AP 28, B 31, C 26.

Wholesalers are quoting for the graded pack in new cases for station AL 43, AM 41, AP 33, B 35, C 26 and quoting retailers for the cartoned graded pack AL 47, AM 45, B loose 38. Consumers are paying for the cartoned pack AL 53-4, AM 51-3, B loose 45-7.

FIRST ROBINS—Harold Howatt, New Glasgow, was delighted the other morning when he came out and saw a robin on his uncle's doorstep, which goes to show after the recent snow storms spring is just around the corner.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late William Fretwell was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. M. D. Dunbar. The pallbearers were Charles McKarris, Ray Keenan, R. P. Forsythe, Alfred J. Watts, Reginald Taylor, Capt. Myers. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

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CANADIAN LEGION — At a meeting of the Provincial Executive of the Canadian Legion, B.E.A. held at the Legion Home last evening, the Provincial President, Major John A. MacDonald of Carleton Place, Ontario, resigned, which was accepted with very sincere regret, and a vote of thanks tendered him for his untiring and interested service to the Legion and its members during his term of office. Mr. Rowland Phillipson of Summerside, 1st Vice President will preside over the Legion until the next convention.

JUNIOR LEAGUE CHARLOTTETOWN HOSPITAL — The regular monthly business meeting of the Junior League of the Charlottetown Hospital was held Tuesday evening, March 8th, at the Nurses' Home with twenty-four members in attendance. The president, Mrs. John Connolly was in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The secretary, Mrs. Pierce Doyle, having moved to Halifax, Mrs. Lester O'Donnell was appointed to fill the vacancy for the balance of the year. Final arrangements were made for the rummage sale. Mrs. Walter Lawlor, reporting for the Ways and Means committee, stated permission had been granted by Mayor Earle MacDonald to hold a Tag Day. There being no further business the meeting adjourned on motion of Mrs. Carl Green, seconded by Mrs. George Chandler. Tea was served by Mrs. Walter Lawlor. Mrs. Ivan Laurie and Mrs. Howard MacInnis.

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