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MONDAY

SLIGHT FIRE. A fire at 281 Kent Street at 6:34 Saturday evening, brought out the fire department. The damage was slight.

—ARRIVES HOME—Pte. Henry Bishop has arrived home after three and one-half years service overseas. He is a son of Mrs. Eva Bishop, Summerside. S

TRUCK STOLEN—A truck, the property of Mr. F. L. Mutch of Mount Herbert, was stolen yesterday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock close to St. Paul's Church and near the corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. The truck is said to be one of those formerly belonging to the Army and which was sold by the War Assets Corporation. City Police are investigating the theft.

Mr. Blair Burch accompanied by Mrs. Burch left Friday morning for Ottawa after spending the Christmas holidays with his father in Borden. Mr. Burch is still in Chemical Warfare at the National Research Laboratory in Ottawa, but intends entering Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., soon as discharged in order to com[illegible] for his PHD Degree.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late William H. MacDonald was held yesterday afternoon. A short service at his residence was conducted by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. Funeral services were held in Calvin Presbyterian Church and were conducted by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster and the Rev. E. R. MacVicar. The pallbearers were six nephews: B. Earle MacDonald, Roland MacDonald, Leslie MacDonald, David Mutch, Fred Mutch, Ralph Stewart.

FUNERAL SATURDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. George Dowling was held on Saturday. Service at the MacLean Funeral Home was conducted by Major W. T. Mercer of the Salvation Army. The pallbearers were Fred Chandler, David Carr, Edward Dalziel, Hayden Chandler. Services were also held at Margate United Church and were conducted by the Rev. L. M. Murray. Interment in Margate Ceemetery. The pallbearers were William Somers, Harry Dunning, Rutherford Cotton, Elmer Cotton, Ernest Dunning, and S. MacKay.

K. OF C. SING SONG — An enjoyable sing song was held last night in the Holy Name Hall, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. There was a large attendance. Special numbers included instrumental selections by Pius Blackett and his Trio, violin solo by Mr. Alfred McKearney, vocal solos by Miss Maureen Brown and Mr. Connie LeClair. Music for the sing song was furnished by Miss Marion Dougan and Mr. McKearney. Mr. D. E. Noonan was master of ceremonies.

PAINFUL INJURY—Mr. Eugene Carragher of North Wiltshire sustained a painful injury Thursday afternoon while working on a staging at the new wing of the P.E.I. Hospital. In some manner Mr. Carragher slipped and fell to the ground, suffering a broken ankle. After receiving treatment at the hospital he was allowed to proceed to his home, where he is reported resting comfortably.

FAMILY REUNION—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Flood of Maplewood are rejoicing with them on having the last of their sons home in time for New Year's. Pte. P. J. Flood of the North Novas arrived at Halifax aboard the Duchess of Bedford on Dec. 30th. after having spent his fifth Christmas overseas. He was amongst the infantry that stormed the beaches of Normandy on that memorable day of June 6th, 1944. Since then he has seen action in the front lines in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. His brothers Leo and Charlie have been home for the last couple of months. Congratulations.

His Honour, Lieutenant-Governor J. A. Bernard and Mrs. Bernard left this morning for Boston. During his visit, the Governor will be a guest speaker at the Canadian Club. He expects to be back in the Province on Jan. 19. During his absence, Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell will be the Administrator of the Province. The Chief Justice will take the oath of Administrator in the Council Chambers this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The oath will be administered by Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault.

—SUPREME COURT—Judgment was delivered by Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell in the Supreme Court at Summerside on Saturday in the case of the King (respondent) vs. Fred Arsenault (appellant). The appeal was dismissed. The charge was, having control of a car while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and the original penalty of three months in jail will apply. The Attorney General, Hon. F.A. Large and Mr. C. D. McCallum appeared for the respondent and Mr. J. S. DesRoches, K.C., for the appellant. S

An important sale of silver fox pelts was concluded Saturday when Mr. Frits Weissler of Montreal bought a collection of 302 silver fox and mutation pelts from the McLure and MacKinnon Fox Farms Ltd., Vimy Ranch. Mr. Weissler has been one of the principal buyers in this Province for years and is considered the largest operator in silver fox and mink in all Canada, with connections in the United States, Mexico and South America. In the near future he expects to arrange European connections, a field he is very familiar with having at one time owned one of the largest fur establishments in Europe.

Mr. Weissler expects to remain in Charlottetown for a couple of days longer and as usual will have his headquarters at Mr. W. Chester S. McLure's office, Kent Street.

A crowd which packed the Salvation Army to the doors was present last night at the farewell service of Major and Mrs. Mercer who are leaving Charlottetown Thursday morning for the mainland where they will be in charge of the Army's evangelistic campaigns in the Maritimes.

Present among the large congregation to hear Major Mercer's touching farewell sermon were several representatives from the various Protestant churches in the City. At the conclusion of his sermon several of the audience spoke in appreciation of the splendid Christian work done in the City during the last four years by Major and Mrs. Mercer.

During the service, Mrs. Mercer sang a solo, "Sunshine" and later she and the Major were heard in a duet, "Just Outside the Door."

Adjutant and Mrs. MacLean of Toronto are expected to arrive in the City Thursday evening to take command of the local Army Citadel.

A host of friends in Summerside were shocked to learn of the sudden death early Saturday morning of Mrs. Alban Gallant at her home on Second Street. The late Mrs. Gallant, who was only 38 years of age, had been enjoying her usual good health up to the time she retired on Friday night. Some time after midnight she complained of a severe pain about the heart. Medical aid was immediately summoned but she passed away within a short time.

The deceased, who was formerly Miss Ann Perry, was born at St. Nicholas, the daughter of Mr. and the late Adolph Perry. She was a prominent member of the Acadian Girls' Choir of St. Paul's Church and was ever willing at all times to lend her assistance in any work for the betterment of her parish. A general favorite with all who knew her she will be sincerely missed by a large number of friends.

She leaves to mourn her sorrowing husband and father and the following young sons, Albert, Robert and Paul; also one daughter, Valorie as well as the following brothers and sisters: Joseph, overseas, Henry, Theodore, Eva and Emily to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

TUESDAY

PELT CHAMPIONSHIPS — Both the grand championship and the award for the champion male pelt in last week's fox pelt show at Summerside were won by Mr. Stanley Willis, of Cornwall. Through an error Mr. Willis' name was erroneously given in the prize list published yesterday.

ISLANDER DEAD —Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. D. W. MacLeod at his home in Calgary, Alberta. The late Mr. MacLeod was the last surviving member of the family of the late Mr and Mrs J S MacLeod, of Kinross, this province He is survived by his wife and son, Dr Donald MacLeod

VISITS OLD HOME — Mr. G. Warland Stevenson, of Fort William, Ont., spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs J. L. Steveson, Sr., and brothers, Lorne and Harold, New Glasgow, P. E. Island, after an absence of over twenty years. He also visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Mills, Hunter River. He and three other brothers were veterans of World War I.

STOLEN TRUCK LOCATED — A former army truck, the property of Mr F. L. Mutch, Mount Herbert, and which was stolen between 7 and 8 o'clock Sunday evening at the corner of Grafton and Prince Streets, was located about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon abandoned on the Pleasant Grove Road It was brought into the City and the owner notified of its recovery.

POSTAL RECORDS BROKEN— Final figures made available by postal officials last night show that the largest volume of mail in the history of the Province passed through the Charlottetown Post Office during this Christmas rush period. In all 293,000 letters passed through the cancelling machine. This is 90,000 greater than for the same period in 1943. Although no figures are available for parcels, officials say that there is no doubt that this has been the biggest year ever.

SWORN AS ADMINISTRATOR— Chief Justice Thane A Campbell was sworn in as Administrator of the Province yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony took place in the Confederation Chambers before Premier J. Walter Jones and members of his Cabinet and other interested spectators. The oath was administered by Mr. Justice A.E. Arsenault. The Chief Justice will act as Administrator until the return to the Province on Jan. 19 of Lieutenant Governor J A. Bernard, who, accompanied by Mrs Bernard, left yesterday morning for a visit to Boston and other New England cities

WEATHER WARM — The weather yesterday was warm as the Province enjoyed a thaw but no records were broken by high temperatures, it was learned from Mr Warren Burns, weather observer at the Charlottetown Experimental Station The temperature went to 50 degrees above zero yesterday but it was still two degrees below the top for January the previous year, which in turn was the highest since 1936. The thaw took almost all the snow and left dirt roads in the country nearly impassable, with mud inches deep in most places while the remnants of snow drifts still blocked wheeled traffic.

AT ROTARY — Mr. J. Lorne Grey, Ottawa, associate director of the research and development branch of the Dominion Department of Reconstruction, was the guest speaker at the Rotary luncheon held in The Charlottetown yesterday. Mr. Grey's address, mainly of a technical nature, explained some of the scientific discoveries, applicable to Canadian industry needs, which the National Research Council is, he said, ready to impart to those desiring the information. Among the guests were: Messrs. Peter G. Clark, Summerside; I. R. Allen, Summerside; and J. J. Trainor, Bedford; Major John Wright, Summerside, and Major Norman Lowther, Charlottetown. Rotarian T. Roy Cudmore presided.

—JOLLY CHRISTMAS PARTY— An enjoyable Christmas was spent by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wood, son James and daughter Gerda at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samual Waugh of Wilmot Valley. The Christmas was spent exceptionally good due to the fact that their son, Ralph Waugh was home from Halifax for the holidays. After an enjoyable dinner Miss Audrey Waugh presented presents to all. During the day a sleigh ride was much enjoyed by the Wood family who had not had any for 30 years. After ice cream and cake was served the folks departed to their home very appreciative with their day's enjoyment.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Derril White, Hunter River, Prince Edward Island, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Friday, December 14th at six o'clock P. M., when their eldest daughter Mary Bernice, R. N., was united in marriage to John Chester McNay, son of Mrs. McNay and the late John Chester McNay of Seaforth, Ont.

The double ring ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreen and cut flowers, by the Rev. E. S. Weeks, M.A., B.D., of Bedeque, P. E I. The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a floor length gown of white Duchess satin with fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline Her finger tip veil was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of Bettertime roses and maiden hair fern and wore a double string of pearls, the gift of the groom.

FUNERAL SUNDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. William H. MacDonald was held Sunday afternoon. A short service at her residence was conducted by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. Funeral services were held in Calvin Presbyterian Church and were conducted by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster and the Rev. E. R. MacVicar. The pallbearers were six nephews: B. Earle MacDonald, Roland MacDonald, Leslie MacDonald, David Mutch, Fred Mutch, Ralph Stewart.

HOME FROM OVERSEAS — C.Q.M.S. Adrien Pineau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pineau, Rustico, arrived safely home on Monday, Dec. 31st, after having served 4 and 1-2 years overseas. On New Year's night a large number of friends gathered at his home to wish him and brother George, who had arrived from overseas a month before, a most hearty welcome. Rev. J. C. Pitre was present. Supper was served by their mother and the evening was spent in music and singing.

HOME BEREAVED — The news has been received by Mrs. C. U. MacNevin, Bridgeport, N. S., of the death on Nov. 29th of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Barker (nee Queenie Alden) in her thirty-eighth year. Death came at Cheltenham England, following an operation. She leaves her husband, two sons and a little daughter, Sally, who is just seven years of age. Queenie was well known in the West River and Cornwall districts, having spent a number of years in this country residing first at "The Manse, New Dominion," and later at "The Parsonage," Cornwall, during the time that her brother-in-law Rev. C. U. MacNevin, served as minister in these sections of "The Island."

BATES-OULTON — At a quiet ceremony performed on December 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Trenholme, 4311 Harvard avenue, uncle and aunt of the bride, Miss Iola Mae Oulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oulton of Coleman, P.E.I., became the bride of Sergt. Roy Oswald Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bates, of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Carl Dean of Ottawa. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Trenholme. She wore a dressmaker suit of pastel blue, with a corsage of ping roses and white poms. A reception for relatives and intimate friends followed the ceremony. Sergeant and Mrs. Bates spent their honeymoon in Ottawa. They will reside in Montreal. —Montreal Star.

At an emergency meeting of the Maple Hills (airport) council held last evening, it was decided to obtain the services of another teacher for the school which opened yesterday. At the present time there are 51 pupils enrolled, with 34 of them in the first four grades. This number was considered much too large for one teacher to take charge of.

A Women's Institute branch was also formed last night with Mrs. Lou Howatt being elected president. Other officers are: vice-president, Mrs. J. K. Duggan, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D O. Clark. Provincial organizer Miss Mary MacDonald was present at the well-attended meeting. Many activities were planned to help out in financing the community. A dance is being planned for the latter part of the week, which will be open to the public, and arrangements are being made at the present time to make the affair an outstanding success.

Mrs. A S. MacDonald, Cardigan, received a wire Friday, Jan 5, conveying the sad news of the death of her brother, Cletus Lewis, of Invermere, B C following an illness of ten days. The deceased was a son of the late David Lewis of Cardigan. He served in the Army all during the world war, and was discharged from the Army during the past summer and enjoyed good health up to the time of his illness. He was confined to bed only ten days when he passed away.

The late Mr. Lewis is survived by his wife and three children, also his mother, Mrs. Annie G Lewis, and two sisters, Jean (Mrs Walter Hill) both of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs Andrew S MacDonald, of Cardigan His father and one brother, Ernest, predeceased him some years ago. The deceased is a nephew of Mrs. William M. Flynn of this city.

The Guardian extends since sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Basilica Saturday morning when Yvonne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zakem of this city, was united in marriage with Staff Sergeant James Haddad, R.C.A.S.C., Montreal, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haddad of Palestine. Rev. Louis Dougan performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass.

The bride was particularly attractive in white satin wedding gown and floor length veil. She was attended by Miss Lorraine DeCoste as maid of honor and Miss Marion Burke as bridesmaid. The maid of honor wore a pastel rose frock with matching accessories, and the bridesmaid wore a pastel blue gown with matching accessories. The groom, who was in military uniform, was supported by his brother, Albert Haddad, of Montreal. Lillian Zakem was the flower girl.

A brother of the bride, Joseph Zakem, former altar boy served at the mass. Also serving were John Walsh and Allan Noonan.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at The Charlottetown, where 60 guests assembled for dinner, which was featured by two beautiful wedding cakes. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. J. Lester Douglas, M.P., and fittingly replied to by the groom. Among others at the dinner who spoke briefly were Mr. Albert Zakem, father of the bride, and Hon. T. W. L. Prowse.

Prior to the departure of the bride and groom for a honeymoon trip they were tendered a reception at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zakem, Grafton Street, where upwards of 200 guests gathered Saturday night for music, dancing and refreshments.

WEDNESDAY

—RECEIVES PROMOTION —The many friends of WO. 2 Wilfred Inman of Summerside who has been in the R. C. A. F. for the past several years, will be pleased to learn that over the holiday season he was promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer 1st Class. He is stationed at Torbay, Nfld. S.

—DR. GALLANT AT KINKORA — Dr. Gilbert J. Gallant, who served three years in the R. C. A. F., has returned to the Province. He has opened up a general practice at Kinkora. The community, as well as the surrounding districts, will give him a very hearty reception.

The Island Telephone Company has decided to construct a new building in Summerside this year and if no better site can be obtained, then the present wooden office on Water Street will be replaced by a modern structure, Mr. D. M. Gass, manager of the Company said last night. He had been asked to comment on rumors yesterday that the Company had decided to re-build on the present site and that a dial system would be installed.

Health conditions in Charlottetown were seldom better than at the present time, Dr. B.C. Keeping, Chief Health Officer, informed The Guardian yesterday. He was commenting on the report that Saint John, N.B., had seventeen cases of scarlet fever last month and that provincial health department officials in Nova Scotia feared a diphtheria epidemic in Halifax.

There was one case of scarlet fever in the City at present, Dr. Keeping said, and another 11 miles distant, but these were isolated cases about which there was nothing to cause alarm. There was, however, the Doctor said, possibly more cases of the common cold and influenza at present in the City than there were 12 months ago.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of Mr. William T. Coady was held yesterday morning from the residence of his son, Mr. A. R. Coady, 175 Hillsboro Street, to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. W. Mann, C.SS.R. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Ambrose Ward, John Cumiskey, John Coady, Samuel Cousins, Ted Corish and Ambrose McMillan. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Edward Baldwin, C.SS.R.

BURIAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of Mr. Daniel Hughes was held yesterday morning from Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home to St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. L. Callaghan, who also conducted service at the grave. The pall bearers were five sons of the deceased: Messrs. Wilfred, Fabien, Daniel, Edwin and William and a nephew, Chester Hughes. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Angus MacLean, a resident of Lowell, Massachusetts, for nearly half a century, making his home at 15 Durant Street, in that city, passed away Thursday January 3rd, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lowell, Mass., after a long illness, aged 66 years. He was born in Charlottetown, the son of Malcolm and Sarah MacLean. For many years Mr. MacLean had been employed by the John A. Simpson Contracting Company of Lowell as General Foreman, until his retirement about eight years ago.

He is survived by four daughters, Miss Linda G. MacLean of Lowell; Miss Edith S. MacLean of Asbury Park, New Jersey; Mrs. Leo J. Beaulieu and Miss Louise E. MacLean, both also of Lowell; one granddaughter, Judith Ann Beaulieu; two grandsons, Harold J. MacLean and William C. MacLean, all of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Mary MacDonald of Charlottetown; four brothers, Alexander MacLean, Duncan MacLean, John MacLean and Hugh MacLean all of Charlottetown; nd several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Morse Funeral Home, Lowell, Sunday afternoon (January 6th) at 2.30 o'clock and were largely attended. Rev. Taplin J. Winslade, Ph.D., pastor of the Firth Street Baptist Church of Lowell, officiated. William Hoyle presided at the organ. There were many flowers. Interment took place in the family lot in Edson Cemetery, Lowell, Edson Cemetery, Lowell, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Dr Winslade.

A quiet autumn wedding was solemnized at St. Columba's Church on Wednesday morning, November 21st, when Mercedes Beatrice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cheverie of East Point, became the bride of James D., eldest son of Mrs. John A. and the late John A. MacDonald of North Lake, Rev. R. J. MacDonald performed the marriage ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. The bride was dressed in a street length dress of blue wool and wore a muskrat coat and matching brown accessories. She was attended by her sister Frances, dressed in a green wool dress with matching accessories The groom was supported by his brother Ronald. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, to immediate relatives and friends. The table was laid with white linen and decorated with flowers and two prettily decorated wedding cakes. During the day young and old thoroughly enjoyed themselves to music and dancing. The wedding party left in the afternoon by car for Charlottetown, from where the bride and groom proceeded, the following morning, on a honeymoon trip to St John, N. B. On their return the following week, a delicious supper was served at the home of the groom to relations and friends. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent by music and dancing. Prior to their marriage, the bride was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. James Harris where she received many lovely and useful gifts.

The ladies of the East Point Women's Institute met at the bride's home previous to her marriage and presented her with a lovely rose and green wool bed throw. Mrs. R. D. Cameron read an address and Miss Ella Beaton presented the gift. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will reside at North Lake, P. E. I.—(Patriot please copy.)

—WEDDING BELLS — A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Summerside United Parsonage on Jan. 4th at 3 p. m. when Miss Sadie McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald, Chelton, was united in marriage to Mr. Harold Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gould, Bedeque; Rev. Kenneth G. Sullivan officiating. The bride was dressed in a blue crepe dress and hat to match, and wore a black Persian Lamb coat and black accessories. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Harold Gould, wore a grey dress and brown muskrat coat and brown accessories; Howard Gould, brother of the groom acted as groomsman. The groom arrived home from overseas in the early Fall, and had served in France and Belgium, and has recently been discharged from the Army. On Saturday evening a shower was tendered the bride and groom at his home, after the guests had arrived, they were escorted to seats of honor, by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould, a number of descorated baskets contained the gifts and were carried in by: Mrs. Leigh Simmons, and Mrs. Arthur McMicken. The gifts were opened by Miss Alma Gould and Mrs. Lloyd O'Brien and were placed on the table by Mrs. Edwin Sherry. The groom thanked all for their lovely gifts, and for their kindness in remembering them, and all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows". The many useful gifts received testified of the high esteem of the bride and groom. Lunch was served by the hostess and as the guests departed to their homes, all joined in extending best wishes to the newly married couple.—B.

—LEGION HAS FAREWELL PARTY — Members of Summerside Branch, Canadian Legion gathered at the Legion Home on Monday evening to attend a social evening in honor of Major F.F. May who is leaving shortly to make his home in Nanaimo, B.C. Dr. J. A. McPhee, president of the Legion presided and explained the purpose of the gathering. He spoke in complimentary terms of Major May and his association of many years with the Legion. He is a past president of the Provincial Command and past president of Summerside Branch. Dr. McPhee then called upon Mr. Roland Philipson, secretary of the branch who read an address to the guest of honor and a presentation was made to him by Dr. McPhee on behalf of the branch. The address made reference to the fact that Major May is leaving the province due to ill health on the part of himself and Mrs. May. It expressed the hope that the change would be beneficial and that they would enjoy good health in their new home. Reference was made to his activities in the Legion and regret at his departure. It was believed, however, that in his new place of residence he would keep up his interest in the affairs of the Legion. Major May in reply expressed his appreciation for the honor given him which he said, was a complete surprise. In leaving, he said, he wanted to leave a thought with the members which was that the main duties of the Canadian Legion were service and comradeship. The following members present spoke in complimentary terms: E. H. Strong, Senator B. W. Robinson, Capt. Basil Kelly R. E. Ellis, R. L. Mollison, L.A. Moore J. S. DesRoches, Wilfred Gaudet, P. C. Martin, Wilbert Arsenault, and Donald Lidstone. Lunch was served by members of the Legion Auxiliary and a pleasant social hour was spent. — S

THURSDAY

ENGLISH BRIDE COMING — Mr. W.T. Cullen, Hope River, is leaving this week for Halifax where he will meet his wife who is due to arrive on the SS. Stavangerford. Mrs Cullen was the former Miss Mollie Middleton of Harwich, Essex, England, and a very warm welcome awaits her in the Garden Province.

FUNERAL TUESDAY — The funeral of the late Herbert G. Howard of Meadowbank was held from his late residence Tuesday afternoon. The services at the home and grave were conducted by the Rev. J.R. Skinner. The pallbearers were: Walter Boyle, Harry Crosby, Robert Frizzel, Frank Howard, Harry Pethick, and Robert Willis. Interment in Cornwall Cemetery.

PLEADS GUILTY — John Stanley Melvil MacCormack pleaded guilty in Supreme Court yesterday to "unlawful possession of a still" and will receive sentence Friday, Jan. 18. The Prohibition appeal case of James Gormley was dismissed with no costs. Approximately 15 other appeal cases, mostly Excise and Prohibition, which were not docketed nor abandoned in time, were also dismissed, with costs in four of them going to the Crown.

On December 31st, 1945, a gloom was cast over the community of Alma, when one of its oldest and most respected residents Edward B. O'Connor was called to his eternal reward.

—LEAVES TO TAKE COURSE— Miss Mary Silliphant of Summerside has left for St. John, N.B. where she will take an X-ray technician's course at St Joseph's Hospital there. The course takes one year. Miss Silliphant was formerly the office secretary at the Prince County Hospital.—S

— OPENS LAW OFFICE IN SUMMERSIDE—Mr. Harold Goodwin of Kensington, who has recently been discharged from the R C A F. after three year's service, has opened a law office in the MacArthur building, Summerside Mr. Goodwin studied law with Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P and was admitted to the bar in January, 1941 Prior to joining the forces he had a law office in Kensington.—S.

A PRESBYTERIAN MODERATOR TO VISIT HERE — Rev. C. Ritchie Bell, M. A., B.D., MacVicar Memorial Church, Montreal, and Moderator of the Presbytery of Montreal will visit here on Wednesday 23rd inst. to address the Presbytery on "The Presbyterian Advance for Christ and Peace Thankoffering." He will preach in St. James Church in the evening.

On Friday evening, January 4th, 1946 the members of Queen Mary L. O. B. A. and their partners gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Beer.

The object of their get-together was to remember Mr. Beer in some small way for the efficient manner he accomplishes the arduous task of janitor of their Lodge Room.

Miss Mary MacKenzie, of the Department of English, McGill University, who has been spending the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. MacKenzie at her old home in Flat River, returned to Montreal by plane yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don. M. Longworth and little son "Jimmy" have returned to their home in Guelph, Ontario, after spending a happy holiday season with Mrs. Longworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby E. Lewis of Freetown, P. E. I., and her brothers Ira and Claude of York, also meeting many friends and neighbours.

MCLEAN-CANNING WEDDING —A pretty wedding was solemnized in Westmount Baptist Church, Westmount, Que., on December 29th., 1945, when Rev. Dr. Johnson, united in marriage Miss Helen Shirley Canning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Canning of Springhill, N.S., and Mr. David McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McLean, 235 Prince St., City. Both Mr. and Mrs. McLean are graduates of Acadia University, and are taking post-graduate courses at McGill.

INSTALLED — The following newly elected officers were installed at the recent meeting of Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 10, I.O.O.F.: Noble Grand, Mrs. Agnes Dickson; Vice Grand, Mrs. Bessie Compton; Rec. Secy., Mrs. Phoebe Pound; Financial Secy., Mrs. Mae Adams; Treasurer, Mrs. Annie Bradshaw; R.S.N.G., Mrs. Whiston Smith; L.S.N.G., Mrs. Sadie Sentner; Warden, Mrs. Vera McPherson; Conductor, Mrs. Connie Williams; R.S.V.G., Mrs. Jean Smith; L.S.V.G., Mrs. Elsie Campbell; Outside Guard, Mrs. Ruth White; Inside Guard, Mrs. Loretta White; Chaplain, Mrs. Alice Jewel; Pianist, Mrs. Georgina Campbell; Jr. Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Linda Worth.

A 35-year-old rural mail courier, John Moran of Newport in King's County, and his 11-year-old son, Emmett, were drowned yesterday when their automobile went through the ice and sank in Grand River, about five miles from their home.

Inspector N. J. Anderson R.C.M.P., told the Guardian last night that the car had been recovered but that the bodies had not been found. He said the search for them was being continued.

A resident of the district said that the accident occurred near Bridgetown and that Mr. Moran had mail in the car at the time.

So far as could be learned only the father and his son were in the car. It was not known whether there were any witnesses to the tragedy or how the accident came to be known.

FIREMEN BUSY—The firemen had a fairly busy day yesterday. About 2.30 they were called to King Street and no sooner had they that fire out when they were called to the new vocational training building near the Prince of Wales College. The fire is said to have originated from a gasolene engine. Some slight damage was sustained before the firemen extinguished the blaze with the chemical engine. About 5.35 o'clock, a false alarm brought them to Water Street, between Prince and Hillsboro. Tracing the call, they learned it had been sent in by a woman on Euston Street and working on the assumption that a mistake might have been made and that the fire was possibly on that street, they went the length of Euston but without results.

The third religious service in the Universal Week of Prayer series was held last night in the Zion Presbyterian Church before a large congregation. The Rev. G. Carlyle Webster conducted the service and was assisted by the Rev. T.H. B. Somers who led the responsive Old Testament Lesson and the Rev. I.J. Levy who read the New Testament Lesson. Both the Rev. H.C. Rice, D.D., and the Rev. M.D. Dunbar led in prayer.

An inspiring sermon on the theme, "Our Bible", was preached by the Rev. T.E. MacLennan. He spoke of the Bible as being one of the greatest possessions of mankind and urged the congregation to acquaint themselves more fully with its contents.

Miss Helen Stewart presided at the organ and Mrs. Bruce MacPherson and Mrs. Allison MacDonald sang very effectively a duet: "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain," by F.W. Pearce.

MARRIED IN TORONTO — A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Nov. 17, 1945, at Carlton Street, United Church, Toronto, when Helen Irene daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Phillips Harrington, P. E. I., was united in marriage to William A. Hoskinson, son of Mr. and the late Mrs T. W. Hoskinson of Toronto. Rev. James M. Finlay, officiated. The bride looked lovely in a street length dress of blue rayon-crepe with black accessories, and wore a corsage of red roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, who wore a dress of brown crepe, black accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mr. Bruce Coweeson of Toronto was best man. Following the ceremony, the wedding luncheon was held at the King Edward Hotel. The table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake. The toast to the bride and groom was proposed by the groom's brother-in-law and was responded to by the groom Amid showers of confetti and felicitations the young couple left on their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

FRIDAY

—DOCTOR FOR CAPE TRAVERSE — It has been learned that Dr. J.B. Downing of Summerside, who is now serving with the Canadian Army, expects to set up a practice at Cape Traverse as soon as he is discharged. He is a young doctor and had graduated only a short time before he went on active service.—S.

SAILS FROM SOUTH AFRICA —Mrs. Melvin MacLeod of New Glasgow has just learned of a cable received by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Dockendorff of North River, from their daughter, Nursing Sister Leone Dockendorff of South Africa, announcing that she sailed from there for home on Dec. 27.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Miss Edith Mary Kelly was held yesterday morning from her late residence, 130 Fitzroy St., to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. A. McCardle, who also officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Alfred Doyle, Leo B. Doyle, M. W. Reardon, H. A. Murphy, B. H. Hughes and W.A. Rix.

FUNERAL AT OYSTER BED — The funeral of the late Damatien I. Gallant was held Monday from his residence, Oyster Bed Bridge to St. Augustine's Church, Rustico. Solemn Requiem High Mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. C. Pitre, wth Rev. D. McNeill of North Rustico as deacon and Rev. W. McCable, also of North Rustico as subdeacon. The pallbearers were five nephews, namely, Moses, Peter, Camille, Cyril and Frank Gallant, and a son-in-law, Ernest Gallant. Father Pitre conducted services at the grave.

The death of a young man whose name has, from a very early age, been associated with rare musical ability, occurred at the Halifax Infirmary on Sunday, January 6, when Ivan Gillis succumbed in his 27th year. Only a short time ago Mr. Gillis presented to a large Halifax audience the last of the many recitals he has given in this city, and won, as usual, the admiration of all present for his fine musicianship, and the many Haligonians who had followed the development of his rare talent with interest believed he had a brilliant career ahead of him.

AWARDED M. B. E. — It was announced in the New Year's Honors List that Major C. J. Macdonald, R. C.A.M.C. was awarded the M.B.E. Major Macdonald is a native of Georgetown, P.E.I. On graduation from Dalhousie University with degrees M.D.C.M. he was appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax. Early in 1940 Dr. Macdonald enlisted on active service with R. C.A.M.C. and received the appointment of Registrar of Halifax Military Hospital. Thence he proceeded overseas and was Registrar of Nos. 11 and 23 General Hospitals. In the summer of 1944 Dr. Macdonald returned to Canada to proceed to the Pacific with the C. A.P.F. Since the demobilization of that force he has been stationed at Debert and is expected to take over the appointment of Assistant Administrator of Department of Veteran's Affairs Hospitals for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. A former student of Prince of Wales College Dr. Macdonald is a son of Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, Cardigan.

On Monday evening last Major and Mrs. Mercer were guests of honor at a farewell party given by Mrs. Neil MacDougall, at her home 129 Upper Prince Street. The guests were the officers and members of Memorial L.O.B.A. of which Mrs. Mercer is a valued member. Presiding over the tea table were Mrs Addie Affleck, and Mrs. Lilla French, R.W.P.G.M's of the Provincial Grand Lodge. Assisting Mrs MacDougall in serving were some of the Ladge members.

A presentation of a beautiful piece of silver to Mrs. Mercer was made by Mrs. Elizabeth Ford, Worthy Mistress of Memorial Lodge after the reading of an appropriate address by the secretary, Mrs. Gladys Downe. Mrs. Mercer thanking them in her usual pleasing manner for the gift and all kindnesses received.

During the evening a beautiful duet was sung by Major and Mrs. Mercer at the request of the members. Mrs. Pearl Garnhum accompanying them at the piano. After the singing of "God Save The King", a very pleasant evening came to a close, members departing wishing Major and Mrs. Mercer best wishes in their new sphere of activities.

Death entered the home of Murdock D. McLeod of Upper Montague on Friday morning Dec. 14th. and claimed as its own his beloved wife Marjorie C. McLeod after a short illness. Mrs. McLeod was the daughter of Malcolm A. McLeod and Christina Martin of Victoria Cross and was born on the old homestead at Victoria Cross at present occupied by her brother S. M. McLeod on Oct. 31st., 1876. The late Mrs. McLeod was one of nature's noblewomen and lived far from the maddening crowds ignoble strife. Though not enjoying good health for a number of years her death was unexpected and came as a shock to all. Besides a sorrowing husband she leaves the following family to mourn.

Christine, Mrs. John Colbert, Bellerica, Mass., Jennie, Mrs. Russel Jewell, Hartsville P. E. I., Catherine, Brookline, Mass., Dan, Saint Marie's Idaho, Margaret, at home, Lewis at home, Mellville, Bunbury, P.E.I. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon to Valleyfield Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Stirling of Valleyfield United Church officiating at the house and grave. The sympathy of all is extended especially to her husband and daughter Margaret at home who feel keenly the loss of a loved one but she is gone to be with Christ which is far better.

Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell quashed three convictions of Stipendiary Magistrate K. M. Martin yesterday on the ground that the charges on which the convictions were based were included in other charges for which the defendants were sentenced to jail sentences without the option of a fine.

Some weeks ago, Lawson MacEachern, Cherry Valley, was charged before Magistrate Martin with having illegal sugar coupons in his possession and also with having unlawfully acquired sugar with those coupons. On the first charge, the Magistrate had sentenced MacEachern to three months in jail without the option of a fine; on the second charge, he had fined MacEachern $200 and costs or two months in jail.

Yesterday the Chief Justice changed the first sentence from three months in jail to a fine of $200 and costs or two months in jail, and he quashed the secondary charge of unlawfully acquiring rationed goods, on the ground that the second charge was involved in the first, since a man could not unlawfully acquire the sugar without having the illegal coupons in his possession.

The Chief Justice followed the same procedure in the case of E. C. Burhoe, Charlottetown.

In the case of Donald Campbell, also of Charlottetown, who, on a charge of unlawful possession of sugar coupons, had been sentenced to six months in jail by Stipendiary Magistrate Martin, the Chief Justice imposed a sentence of three months in jail or a fine of $300. He quashed the secondary charge of acquiring rationed goods unlawfully.

Supreme Court opens this morning at 10.30.

BIRTHS

YOUNKER — At Brackley Beach, Dec. 20, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Younker, a son.

REID — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reid, Hope River, a son.

McINTOSH—At the Prince County Hospital on Jan. 3, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh, Bradalbane, a daughter. S

METCALFE —At Grace Maternity Hospital, Halifax, Jan. 6, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metcalfe, a son, Barrie Gilbert.

COADE—At Mt. Stewart on Jan. 1st, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coade (Mary K. McDonald) twin girls, Mary Dorothea and Martha Donald.

MacAULAY — At the Halifax Infirmary on Dec. 2, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Osborne MacAulay (nee Marjorie Poole) a son, Gary Kenneth.

FLOOD — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Jan. 5, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Flood, Lot 65, a daughter.

SINCLAIR — In the P. E. Island Hospital on Jan. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Sinclair, a son.

YOUNKER — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Dec. 15, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Younker, Charlottetown, a son David Russel.

MacKENZIE—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Jan. 7, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. George MacKenzie, City, a son.

SULLIVAN—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Jan 10, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sullivan, Charlottetown, a son.

KEMP— At the Toronto Western Hospital Toronto, on Dec. 21st, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kemp. (nee Kathleen Profitt of Burlington) a son, William.

STAVERT — At Burlington on Jan. 1st., 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stavert (nee Gladys Profitt) a son, Donald Gordon.

MARRIAGES

HOSKINSON - PHILLIPS — At Carlton Street, United Church, Toronto on November 17, 1945, by Rev. James M. Finlay, Helen Irene Phillips of Harrington, P. E. I., to William A. Hoskinson of Toronto.

MacNEILL-HOLLAND — At the Convent Chapel, Summerside, on Thursday, Dec. 27th., 1945, by Rev. Father MacLellan Miss Frances Mae Holland of Tryon to Mr. Wilfred James MacNeill of Lot 16, P. E. I.

MacNEILL-BREHAUT — At the United Church Parsonage, Murray Harbor on January 8, 1946, by Rev. Roy Vessey, John James MacNeill, Murray Harbor to Amy Brehaut, Murray Harbor.

SWALLOW-WASSON — At Charlottetown, Jan. 3, 1946, by Major Mercer of the Salvation Army, Miss Mary Wasson to Edison Swallow both of Charlottetown.

DEATHS

HOWARD — At Meadowbank on Jan. 6, 1946, Herbert G. Howard in his 72nd year

WILSON — At the Prince County Hospital, Jan. 4, 1946, Boyd Wilson of Westmoreland.

COADY — At his residence, 73 Chestnut Street, Jan. 6, 1946, William T. Coady, formerly of Alexandra age 79 years

GALLANT — At her home in Summerside Saturday, Jan. 5, 1946, Mrs. Alban Gallant, aged 38 years.

PIGOTT — At Savage Harbour Sunday, Jan. 6, 1946, Marion Pearl Pigott, in her 18th year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton E. Pigott.

COADY — At his residence, 73 Chestnut Street, Jan. 6, 1946, William T. Coady, formerly of Alexandra aged 79 years

MARCHBANK — At the Prince County Hospital on Jan. 8, 1946, Myrna Jean, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Marchbank, New Annan, aged two weeks.

KELLY—At 130 Fitzroy Street on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1946, Edith Mary Kelly

MacDONALD — At Medford, Mass., Jan. 8, 1946, Mrs. [illegible] C. MacDonald, nee Monica Gillis.

MORRISSEY—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Jan. 2nd., 1946, Francis Kevin Morrissey, 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonsus Morrissey, Earnscliffe, P. E. I.

STEWART —At her residence, East Royalty, on January 9, 1946, Mrs. George Stewart, aged 61 years.

KELLY—At 130 Fitzroy Street, Charlottetown on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1946, Edith Mary Kelly.

GILLIS—The death occurred early Sunday morning, Jan. 6th., 1946, at the Halifax Infirmary of Mr. Ivan M. Gillis, widely known musician. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gillis, 20 Quinpool Road (Mr. and Mrs. Gillis were formerly residents of Prince Edward Island.)

BRANDER — At Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1946, W. Harry Brander, age 54.

STEWART — At the home of her son, Wilfred Stewart, St. Avards, on Jan. 9, 1946, Mrs. Annie Stewart, aged 61 years.

ROSS — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1946, Eileen Ross, aged three years.

SIMMONS — At Crapaud, Jan. 10, 1946, Mrs. Warrens Simmons, age 67 years.

BRANDER—At Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1946, Harry Brander, of Burlington aged 54 years.

CAMPBELL—At the Prince County Hospital, Jan. 10, 1946, John A. Campbell of Burlington, aged 84 years.