

OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

TO ATTEND PRESBYTERY - Mr. Lawrence E. Toombs, B. D. of Halifax will arrive in the City tonight to attend the P. E. Island Presbytery of the United Church of Canada.

It was learned recently that Miss Frances E. Johnston, director of the Charlottetown Art Centre has been invited to attend and speak at the Conference of the American Association of Museums which meets at Boston on May 21 to 28.

TO ATTEND GRADUATION - Mr. and Mrs. Ingham W. Palmer of Boston St. leave today for Halifax to be present at the graduation of their daughter, Aleah, who is receiving her Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Kings College. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Anbrey Cutcliffe of Fredericton.

Recent baptisms at St. James Church by the Rev. O. Higgins were: Merrill Xavier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fouchere, sponsors were Miss Gladys Fouchere and Gerald Solomon; Mary Beverly Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Solomon, sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitzgerald; Linda Adele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferry, sponsors, Catherine Martell and Charles Ferry.

FUNERAL SUNDAY - The funeral of the late Mrs. John R. Dinnis was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, Mount Edward Road. Services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. T. E. McLennan. Interment was in the Peoples Cemetery. The pallbearers were, Robert Coulton, Harry Newton, Charles Newson, J. A. Moore, D. H. Shaw and George E. Brown.

LEGION DELEGATES - Prince Edward Island delegates to the Dominion Convention of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. to be held at Saskatoon, May 23rd to 27th will be, Major J. A. MacDonald, Cardigan, President of the Provincial Command, Major N. W. Lowther, P. E. I. representative on Dominion Command, Lt.-Col. L. T. Lowther and J. S. Walker, Summerside, George Gordon, Montague, and William Sanderson, Kinross. It is expected the delegation will leave early next week.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY PARTY - Mrs. W. C. McLeod and Mrs. Bruce McLeod, Kensington, entertained on Monday night in honor of Mrs. W. C. McLeod's 47th anniversary. The guests, about twenty-five in number, were all relatives of Mrs. Thompson. While the many beautiful gifts were being unwrapped the guests united in singing "Happy Birthday to you."

Mr. Allison Profit, Freetown, a nephew, acted as Master of Ceremonies and an impromptu program of music and singing was presented. The pianists were Mrs. Vaughan Groom, Mrs. Robert Humphrey, Mrs. Russel McKay and Mr. J. P. Profit. Complimentary speeches in a humorous vein were given by several guests. A sandwich supper was served. The birthday cake which was beautifully decorated and adorned by seventy-nine candles. A beautiful lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Cecil Mill, Mrs. Ernest Mill, Mrs. Russel McKay, Mrs. Clifford Ramsay and Mrs. Bert Hunter. Mrs. Thompson, in a brief speech charmingly thanked her relatives for their many tokens of love and for their company at such an informal jolly party which would make her seventy-ninth birthday a memorable one. At 10:15 the guests departed wishing Mrs. Thompson many happy returns of the day—K.

On Saturday afternoon at the close of the week's work, the staff of the Guardian met in the News Room under the chairmanship of President Ian A. Burnett, to honor four members who had attained long service records.

Miss Katherine C. Irving, Day News and Home Economics Editor, has an extensive record of fifty years service. Joining the staff as a mere girl, as proof reader's copy-holder in 1898, she passed through all the grades till she attained her present position, which she has held for a number of years. What Miss Irving does not know about editing news copy is hardly worth knowing. She acted as provincial correspondent of the Eastern Press prior to its amalgamation with the Canadian Press.

Next to Miss Irving in length of service is Miss Nina Keenan who joined The Guardian as an apprentice printer in the "nineties" and after a brief period with other papers returned to The Guardian in 1896. Miss Keenan has been for many years chief of make-up at which she has no superior. Unfortunately her photo was not available at time of going to press.

The third member of the quartet is Mr. Andrew Martin who has for twenty-five years been chief of the Mailing Department responsible for the dispatch in the early morning hours of The Guardian to its thousands of subscribers.

Next in the firm without question, except for the two years he served in the Navy during the First World War. The last of the four is Mr. Edward Ansell, night foreman and make-up, who has seen The Guardian "to bed" for forty years, being on duty as regular as the clock. Not only is he in love with his work, but he has trained his son to be a linotype operator at

which he has been employed for a dozen years, with the exception of five he served overseas. The Guardian is proud of the enviable record of these veteran members of its staff and as a memento of the occasion Mr. Burnett, managing director, presented each with a wrist watch suitably inscribed.

TUESDAY

DUNNING GOES IN SERVICE - The S. S. Charles Dunning will begin her regular run between Wood Islands and Caribou today. It was learned yesterday, "Dunning" leaves Caribou at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. and Wood Islands at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. The Prince Nova is already in service.

ATTENDING GRADUATION - Mrs. Lloyd S. Cox of Morell is a guest at the Lord Nelson in Halifax. On Tuesday she will attend the graduation exercises at Dalhousie University, where her son Lloyd will receive the degree of M. D. O. M.

FUNERAL SATURDAY - The funeral of Mr. Elisha C. LePage was held from his late residence, 237 Pownall St., on Saturday afternoon, May 8th and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. T. E. McLennan and Rev. H. C. Rice, D.D. The pallbearers were Messrs. Walter Burnett, Harry W. MacKenzie, Arch Hilding, Melville Andrew, Homer Nicholson and W. R. LePage. Interment in the People's Cemetery.

At a largely attended meeting last night of Trinity Men's Association, chairman of nominating committee, Dr. G.D. Steel presented the following slate of officers, which was nearly endorsed by the meeting: President, John A. MacNair; vice-pres., Col. W.W. Reid; secy-treas., Milton Barchouse (re-elected); executive, Clifford MacDonald, Wendell Beaton, George Orsag, and Sydney Green.

Mr. Reagh Bagnall, Hunter River, was yesterday elected President of the Queen's County Progressive-Conservative Association before an enthusiastic meeting which expressed its regret at the expressed wish of Mr. B. Roy Holman to retire from the presidency. Other officers elected were Mr. J. A. Gillies, Charlottetown, vice-president; and Mr. Joseph MacMillan, Charlottetown, secretary. Mr. C. R. McQuaid is the retiring secretary.

The new executive, elected at yesterday's meeting, consists of Messrs Arthur Stewart, Sax View, and Mr. Deighen, Breadalbane, for the 1st District; Queen's County, Emmett Gallant, North Rustico, and Reagh Bagnall, Hunter River, for the 2nd District; Lewis MacDonald, Donaldson, and Blake Wood, Southport, for the 3rd District; George McLean, Lewis and Owen Callaghan, Vernon, for the 4th; and Rankine McLean, J. A. Gillies and Joseph MacMillan, all of Charlottetown, for the 5th.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Gordon, Montague, was held in the United Church Friday afternoon, May 7th, with the minister, Rev. A. S. Adams officiating. The church was filled with friends who assembled to pay their last respects. The late Mrs. Gordon had been ill for some time and passed away on Wednesday morning. The hymns of the service were favorites of the deceased. Near the Cross, and "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee". Mr. Howard Wickerson very feelingly rendered the solo "No Night There". Besides her sorrowing husband, she leaves to mourn one son, Clarence in Monton, N. B. her father, Mr. C. E. White, and one brother, Mr. Waldo White of Balmorie, Sask. The pall bearers were Dr. L. A. Johnston, E. H. Stewart, J. J. Stewart, George Prece, Garth Kerr, and Lester MacLeod. Interment took place in the Lower Montague Cemetery.

The death occurred early Sunday morning in the City Hospital of Mr. James W. MacLean of 187 Dorchester Street. The late Mr. MacLean was born at Pictou, N. S., on May 2, 1879. He followed the sea for a number of years with his father, Capt. Alex. C. MacLean who was the master of the S. S. Northumberland. Mr. MacLean served as quartermaster on his father's ship for quite some time and later on the Atlantic coast. He entered the employ of the Canadian National Railways in January, 1912 and served in various capacities. He retired on pension in May, 1944.

His wife, the former Josephine Hennessey and one son, Alex H. Horganist at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, survive. Another son, James, met death in the Knights of Columbus Hostel fire at St. John's, Nfld., on Dec. 12, 1942.

Her many friends in Tryon and in many other districts throughout the Island were saddened and shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Arnetta Lord at her home on April 15th, 1948, after a few hours illness. She was formerly Mrs. William Thomas and daughter of the late William Thomas and Flora MacKinnon Thomas. She was born at North Tryon Sept. 18th, 1865 and had lived all her life in this community where she was well and favorably known. For the past number of years she had been a cripple afflicted with paralysis in her leg and hip, and has been in her chair, but in spite of this she was uncomplicated and seemed to enjoy life in spite of her disabilities and she always was cheerful

and had a smile of welcome for the many friends who called at her home. She was a faithful member of the United Church for many years. She was predeceased by her husband nineteen years ago last December.

She leaves to mourn one son George in Montreal, and one daughter Adelaide, Mrs. Harold Hepper, Abotsford, B.C. and three grandchildren, her mother, Mrs. Flora Thomas and six sisters, Estelle Thomas, Clara, Mrs. Everett Howatt; Mrs. Martha Crossman, Tryon; Norine, Mrs. Buzpe Carr, St. John, N.B.; Mrs. Eva Hennessey and Emma Thomas, Charlottetown, besides a number of nephews and nieces.

A sailor of the United States Navy who spent his leave here, in his native Province, a few years ago, said that when his ship had dropped anchor opposite a little town 300 miles up the Yellow River in China, the first person he met upon going ashore was a Prince Edward Islander who was operating a chicken farm there.

The fact that Islanders are scattered all over the world is borne out, not only by the sailor's story but by other equally authentic reports which come from widely separated parts of the earth's surface.

There is, for instance, Everett Hogan formerly of Hope River, but now of Aklavik, an isolated post at the mouth of the MacKenzie River and well within the Arctic Circle.

Mr. Hogan has a unique position. Since 1936, he has been general foreman of the Canadian Government's reindeer station at Aklavik with 20 herdsmen under him and the well-being of 6,000 reindeer his responsibility.

A graduate agriculturist with special training in animal husbandry, Mr. Hogan was for a time an agricultural economist with the British Columbia Government. Subsequently, he operated a large tomato farm in Mexico but a revolution in that country ruined his business to such an extent that he has never had any liking for tomatoes or revolutions since.

A sister, Mrs. Austin Murphy, lives in Emerald.

WEDNESDAY

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS - Congratulations to Mr. Charles Saunders who yesterday celebrated his 87th birthday.

South Melville was saddened to learn of the passing of one of its oldest and most respected citizens in the person of Mrs. George Dunston in her eighty-ninth year, on Friday, April 9th, 1948.

Five Polish girls and one Latvian, all from the D. P. camps in Germany, have arrived in the Province. Two went to the King's County Hospital, Montague; two to the Provincial Sanatorium; one to Attorney General F. A. Lange; and one to Dr. J. P. Lantz.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT - Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howatt, Maple Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter Marion Joyce, R. N., to Wilfred Foster Constable, son of Mrs. Carrie Younker and the late Bruce Constable, Charlottetown. Marriage to take place in the near future.

—Rev. Malcolm and Mrs. Burgess of the O'Leary Nazarene Church motored to their former home in Boston, Mass., last week. They report a splendid trip and a very enjoyable time, although their stay was short. The spring was further advanced in Boston than in P. E. I.

The first Province-wide mineral survey ever to be conducted in Prince Edward Island gets formally under way today.

Mr. R. E. Fisher, engineer with the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, who arrived in the city yesterday, in the first of a number of mineral specialists who, between now and September, will make a thorough investigation into the Island's mineral resources.

UNIQUE RECORD - Sometime ago a Regina, Sask., exchange told of a 15 month old baby that had 16 teeth. P. E. I. is not behind in this record, as Mr. Charles B. Woodside, Kensington, R. R. 1, has a grandson who at one year and 15 days had 18 teeth. He had four at four months, 8 at eight months and 1 year and 15 days had 18. This smart little lad's name is Charles Garth Wall.

GUEST SPEAKER AT ARLETON BANQUET - Rev. W. E. Monaghan, Alberton, P. E. I., was guest speaker at the Columbus Charly Club Banquet, Arlington, Mass., held during the past week. Later attended an entertainment in Brookline sponsored by "Down Easters."

At both functions he was pleased to meet so many from the Maritimes who are now residents of New England and who, although separated from their native land, still maintain cherished memories of the folks and Provinces by the sea.

Many friends in this province and elsewhere, were saddened, by the passing to a higher home of Mrs. Edith Heaney, nee Dennis at the age of 86 years, at her home at Clinton. She had been in frail health for several years, and in recent months her illness had become more pronounced. As she gradually weakened in spite of the best of medical and nursing care,

it became evident, that no earthly power could prolong her life, and she passed peacefully away on Saturday, April 24th, 1948.

It was with the deepest regret that the Oxford Board of the West Cape pastoral charge of the United Church of Canada learned on Monday night, May 10th that their active and indefatigable young pastor, Rev. Harry A. Bagin had accepted a call to the Townsend pastoral charge in the Haldimand - Norfolk Presbytery, Ontario, and subject to the approval of the Presbytery concerned, would be leaving his charge at the end of the Conference year in June.

FUNERAL SERVICES - The funeral of Mr. James W. MacLean took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 187 Dorchester St. in St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Ver. E. Baldwin, C. S.S.R. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. D. McTague. A large number of railway employees attended in a body. The pall bearers were Messrs. Frank Shannahan, Harold Y. Partridge, Frank L. Sigsworth, James Coyne, Ernest Large, Gerald E. Proctor. Burial took place in the Catholic Cemetery.

There passed peacefully away at her home in Miramichan on April 12th, Mrs. William Greene, nee Ida Rix, in her seventy-fourth year.

There are left to mourn five children, Stanford at home, Carl, Dorchester, Mass., Frances, Mrs. Fred MacLeod, French River, Marion, Mrs. Everett Sentner, and Prella Merose, Mass., who were all at home, also seven grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

There were many floral tributes that bore mute testimony of the love and esteem in which she was held.

REPRESENTED MISSISSIPPI - Rev. Lauchlin D. MacDonald, professor of philosophy at the University of Mississippi and native of Prince Edward Island, represented the State of Mississippi at the annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association held in Chicago, May 3 to 12. Dr. MacDonald is a graduate of Dalhousie University and held several United Church pastorates in the Maritime Provinces before moving to the United States. Mrs. MacDonald, a native of Toronto, is also on the faculty of the University of Mississippi.

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WEDDING BELLS - A very pretty double wedding ring ceremony took place at the Army Citadel on the evening of April 27th, when Miss Velda Caroline Walker, became the bride of Mr. Bruce Condie Chandler. The bride looked charming in a powder blue crepe dress with hat and accessories to match, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty Roses. She was attended by Miss Eva MacFadyen who wore a rose colored jersey with hat and accessories to match and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was ably supported by his brother, Mr. Ted Chandler. The bride was given in marriage by her brother Mr. Leigh Walker. The ceremony was performed by Major MacLean, the church being very beautifully decorated in silver and white. The bride entered the church to the strains of "Here Comes The Bride" played on the piano by Mrs. Major MacLean. During the signing of the Register, Mrs. Sidney Clay sang very beautifully "I Love You Truly". The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold brooch, and to Mrs. Sidney Clay a gold necklace and bracelet to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold pendant and chain, and to the bride a gold tie pin and clip to match. The ushers were Russel Downs and Robert Chandler. The bride is a graduate of the Provincial Infirmary and has returned to her responsible position after one week's holiday. The wedding reception was held at the home of the groom, 7 Douglas St., where quite a number of guests were entertained. The many friends of the popular bride and groom wish them many happy years of wedded life.

Ten nurses received their diplomas at the graduation exercises of the Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing, which was held at the Whelan Memorial Hall last night before a very large audience. The following are the nurses who received their diplomas: Mary Teresa Trainor, Charlottetown; Frances Theresa MacDonald, Panmure Island; Agatha Arsenault, St. Nicholas; Mary Kathleen Reid, Hope River; Mary Ellen Catherine MacDonald (Valdictorian), Blooming Point; Genevieve Ruth MacDonald, Blooming Point; Margaret Merrill Meurant, Souris; Sister Anne Celestine, Mount St. Mary's; Catherine Eileen Walsh, East Royalty; Anne Loreta Trainor, West Royalty.

Prior to leaving her old home in 48 Road Mrs. Alice Carter, who ran the grocery store in that district for 38 years, was honored by her neighbors and friends who deeply regret her departure from their immediate vicinity but are looking forward to many visits from her.

As a token of their love and esteem Mrs. Carter was waited upon by the neighbors of Baldwin's Road and St. Joseph's Road, also the Baldwin's Road Institute and presented with the following address accompanied by a generous purse, and their good wishes for health and happiness.

"Dear Mrs. Carter: It is with a feeling of sadness and regret that we gather here tonight on the eve of your departure from our midst."

Dr. and Mrs. Schopfero were at home a number of friends on Wednesday evening, April 28th when they entertained to a card party of four tables. Attractive prizes were won by Mrs. Lorne Stevenson and Mr. Dingwell, the boobies going to Mrs. Ed Stevenson and Mr. Lorne Stevenson. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Mrs. O'Neill. A social chat and jolly song brought a pleasant evening to a close all too quickly when the guests departed for their home-land in their praise of the hospitality of this esteemed young couple.

FRIDAY  
Mrs. Cecil Wightman, Halifax, N. S. is at present visiting in Montague, guest of her mother, Mrs. George Allen.

Mr. James McLennan who has been spending the past few weeks in Boston, Mass., has recently returned to his home in Montague.

Mr. Albert Brennick, who for the past winter has been working in Halifax has returned to his home in Montague to prepare for the spring planting.

The illness of Mrs. R. H. Rogers in the P. E. I. Hospital is deeply regretted by her many friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cotton returned to their home in Kensington after an enjoyable visit in Montreal where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Chandler.

Misses Anne and Beatrice Gallant who have been spending the past few months in Brookline, Mass., have returned home where they will spend the summer months with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Gallant, Cardigan.

Word has been received here of the death in Charlottetown of Mrs. James Mathews at the home of her daughter (Annie) Mrs. Fulton Thompson. Mrs. Mathews and family formerly lived in Howland.