OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

NATURALIZED CITIZENS — long the list of names of those whom certificates of Naturalization have been granted by the Secretary of State appears the following: Jens Thomas Christensen, 7th Rustico; Peter Doiron, Hunter River; Mabel M. Hearsey, Tignsboro and Annie Evelyn Rhodes, St. Eleanor's.

The farm residence of Mr. Earl Kingstone at Union Road was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday afternoon. Neighbors, who quickly gathered, helped save some furniture on the ground floor but nothing was saved from the upstairs.

Fanned by a southerly breeze the blaze quickly spread through the wooden structure and efforts of the volunteer fire crew failed to save the building. The fire is believed to have started from a spark out of the flue.

The loss was partially covered by insurance.

At the St. James' Church yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. Scott Fulton of the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, Ont., was the guest speaker. Dr. Fulton gave a most interesting and inspiring message, taking as his text the 2nd verse of the 12th chapter of Isaiah: "Behold God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and song; He also is become my salvation." He used this text in application to the present crisis and his message was most encouraging.

Mrs. H. S. Henderson gave a most pleasing rendition of the solo, "Draw Me Nearer My God to Thee," by Carey. In the evening there was a short service of prayer and intercession conducted by Rev. Dr. R. Moorhead Legate.

There passed away at Pinette, on the 25th, Mrs. Annie Hubley at the advanced age of 87 years. The late Mrs. Hubley was able to be up and about until ten days before her death which she was stricken with paralysis. She bore her illness with a truly christian fortitude waiting patiently the call of her Master whom she loved and served.

Her husband and five children predeceased her, left to mourn are her stepson Rupert, Frederick, Pinette, Alvah and Warren, U.S. Mrs. Arthur Beck (stepdaughter) Yarmouth, N. S., Mrs. Luther Burns, Mrs. B. C. Sears, Mrs. E. N. Easton, U.S.A., Mrs. Alex M. Beaton, Melville, also one sister, Mrs. Richard Christie, Bedford, N.S.

The pallbearers were R. A. McKenzie, Murdoc Morrison, Neil McKee, Sinclair McRae. The remains were laid to rest in the family

MACNEILL - LARTER WEDDING —The marriage of Miss Beatrice Althea MacNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacNeill, Grafton Street, Charlottetown to Elmer Joseph Larter of the R. C. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larter, Charlottetown, was solemnized at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday, July 22nd, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Louis Dougan. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Frances Murray, and the groom by Fred Crawford, of the R.C.A.M.C. The bride was attired in white with a corsage of pink roses and matching accessories, and the bridesmaid in pink with a corsage of white snap dragon and matching accessories. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Queen Hotel, after which the bride and groom left on a motor trip to New Brunswick, followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends.

KEENAN - BENNETT—A wedding of interest took place on Saturday morning at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Keenan, Elaine Gladys Bennett, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J.G. Bennett, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Lester Vernon Keenan, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Keenan, of Murray River, P.E.I. Rev. W.A. Menzies, of Westboro, officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Bennett, and Mr. Percy A. Keenan, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The bride wore a gown of white organza, embroidered in a lily-of-the-valley design, over white satin. It was made with a high neckline, edged with tiny organza flowers, and seed pearls, and she carried Sweetheart roses and forget-me-nots. The bridesmaid was in pale pink net, over taffeta, trimmed with pale blue. Her bouquet was of sweet peas, and blue corn flowers. Following a reception, the couple left for a motor trip along the St. Lawrence. On their return they will take up residence in Westboro. The bride travelled in a costume of blue crepe, with a swagger coat and wool coat of dusky pink. Miss Kay Gibson and Miss Clara Cook, of Montreal, were out-of-town guests.—Ottawa Journal.

A very quiet but interesting midsummer wedding took place at St. Dunstan's Basilica yesterday morning at 6.30 o'clock when the Reverend Patrick McMahon, D. D., rector of the Basilica, united in marriage Miss Kathleen ("Kitty") O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien, of Richmond Street, this city, and Sergeant Frank Gallant of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, at present stationed on the mainland, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyriac Gallant, of Euston Street, also of this city.

The wedding march was rendered by Mr. Albert Blanchard, who also played softly throughout the Nuptial Mass.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride looked most winsome in a street length dress of British blue sheer with large picture hat of corresponding shade. Her accessories were white, and she wore a corsage of pink carnations, roses and fern, and carried pearl prayer beads.

The bridesmaid, Miss Rita Sinnott, chose a street length dress of Princess Marina blue with picture hat and white accessories. She wore a corsage of pale pink carnations and fern.

Corporal Louis Smith, of the R. A. M. C., was groomsman.

Immediately after the signing of the register the young couple left the church amidst showers of confetti, for the Charlottetown Hotel, where a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party, the officiating clergyman and immediate relatives and friends.

Sergeant and Mrs. Gallant then left by motor for Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia, where they will reside.

Before her marriage the bride was tendered several showers, at which she was the recipient of many costly and beautiful gifts, all testifying to the popularity of the young couple. The groom was formerly of the staff of the Guardian Publishing Company.

TUESDAY

It was learned yesterday that Mr. D. J. Bonnell has purchased the Berkeley Estate, known as Westwood, on the North River Road. The property consisting of 24 acres and very fine buildings will be completely remodelled and brought up to date by the new owner. Mr. Bonnell is well known in the Province having been formerly on the staff of the Guardian Publishing Co. and later as advertising manager of R. T. Holman Ltd., Summerside.

EDWIN LODGE BURDETT

A life-long and highly-regarded resident of Lundas, Edwin Lodge Burdett, aged 64 years died at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on July 3rd, following an operation. Mr. Burdett had always been blessed with excellent health until a few short months ago, and upon his doctor's advice he entered the hospital for a fortnight's rest previous to his operation. On July 2nd, he underwent this operation and although his post-operative condition was satisfactory, his heart was not strong enough to bring him through the critical stage, and he passed away on the above mentioned date.

SURVEY CONTINUES.—Work on the geophysical survey of the Hillsborough Bay is progressing, and good results were being obtained, Dr. L. C. Snider, geologist, said last night. There was no definite indication yet that the rock formation at the bottom of the bay contains oil as this could only be ascertained by drilling, he said. The survey is being conducted to find out if the region is favorable to the production of oil. The survey will continue for at least another month and points in Prince and King's counties will be included. The section around Souris will be surveyed in King's, while the section around the northwest shore will be sounded in Prince. At present work is being done at Point Prim in the Hillsborough Bay area.

PAVING STARTED AT AIRPORT —Hard surfacing on one of the runways of the Charlottetown airport was commenced yesterday. About two-thirds of the work of gravelling the runways has been completed. All the grading on the three runways and taxi strips of the main airway has been finished. The large barn has been moved off the Gillispie property, part of the extension to the airport and it is expected the house will be taken off next week. The buildings on the Horne property will be moved off soon. The erection of the buildings for the gunnery and bombing school will be started right away and excavating will commence within a couple of days. The work is part of the Empire Training scheme, and is under the Department of National Defence

There passed to her eternal reward at Cambridge, P.E.I. July 9, 1940, Mrs. Lavina Butler, widow of the late Captain B. Butler, in her ninety-second year. She was born in Whitehead, N.S., but her father, John Monroe, and her six sisters immigrated to Cambridge about 81 years ago, the brothers remaining in Whitehead. Mrs. Butler is the last of a large family. She was a woman of strong Christian character, who early in life identified herself with the Presbyterian Church. She was of a peaceful disposition, a good housewife and a fine neighbor. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. O. Graham, since the death of her husband nearly 17 years ago. She was visited during her illness by her pastor, Rev. A. C. MacPhail, who also officiated at her funeral on July 11. She leaves to mourn two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Clow, of Lexington Mass., and Mrs. Oswald Graham of Cambridge, P.E.I., also two grand-children and one great grand daughter. She was buried in the Presbyterian cemetery at Murray Harbor North alongside of her husband.

The Rev. A. H. Hart-Davies has resigned as rector of the Anglican parish of Port Hill, where he has been for the past six years, and expects to be leaving shortly for Scotland, where he has accepted the position of assistant rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Chapel, Edinburgh where his father, Dr. D. E. Hart-Davies, is the present rector.

Mr. Hart-Davies, who paid a brief visit to Edinburgh last fall, describes the church as being a particularly attractive building, both outside and within. It is a handsome grey stone structure, possessing a fine peal of bells, and is situated in a growing residential section of the famous Scottish capital. War-time restrictions will prevent Mrs. Hart-Davies and her little daughter, Elizabeth Ann, from going overseas at the present time. Friends throughout the province are extending congratulations to Mr. Hart-Davies on his new appointment. S

On Tuesday, July 16, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Weatherbie, of Lake Verde, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding when about 200 guests assembled to extend best wishes, and a very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing.

A memorial service was held yesterday afternoon at the Canoe Cove cemetery, where a large gathering had assembled to pay tribute to the honored dead whose remains had been laid away in this peaceful spot overlooking the Northumberland Straits. The Rev. T. W. Goodwill, minister of the congregation, was in charge of the service, which was held in the open air. He spoke of the splendid work of the cemetery comittee in beautifying the grounds. Much work had been expended in leveling the grounds and straightening new stones, and the interest of the people both at home and abroad was very marked. This work was but the beginning of more extensive plans, Mr. Goodwill said.

The Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, of Zion Church, Charlottetown, was the guest preacher for the day. After complimenting the congregation on the splendid work they had done, he said: "You do well to remember the departed in this way. Today you honor the sturdy sons of the sea and of the soil who were the pioneers of this district and their brave spirit in coming forth to this new land to establish their homes."

He then spoke on the text "So shall we ever be with the Lord," Thes. 4:17, setting forth the Bible teaching as to the heavenly city, first as to its negative aspects and then as to its positive features, and urged all his hearers to make sure of God's salvation as it is presented in Jesus Christ so that all might have a plan in the Father's home. The singing of the old psalms and paraphrases by the large congregation was most effective.

The Apostolic Delegate at Ottawa announced on Saturday that Pope Pius XII has been graciously pleased to appoint Rev. A. McAulay, the venerable pastor of St. Peter's Bay, an honorary chamberlain of the Pontifical Court, with the title of Very Reverend Monsignor and the right to wear the purple.

A memorial service was held at Canoe Cove Cemetery Sunday afternoon and a large number of people from the congregations of Canoe Cove, Clyde River, Churchill and Nine Mile Creek gathered to pay tribute to the dead.

The pastor, Rev. T. W. Goodwill, stated that the cemetery was more than a century old, one headstone bearing the names of Frederick McKinnon who died in 1838, Dougald McKinnon in 1832 and Lauchlin McKinnon in 1835.

Rev. G. Carlyle Webster was the guest speaker at the ceremony. A report of his discourse appeared in yesterday's issue.

—FUNERAL OF MR. S. K. TODD— The funeral services for Mr. S. K. Todd were held yesterday afternoon at Summerside and were very largely attended. There was a short service at his late residence on Central Street followed by a service in Trinity United Church. The service in the church was attended by all classes of citizens who came to pay a last respect to an honored citizen. The Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion attended in a body. Rev. L.E.G. Davies conducted the service assisted by the choir. Interment was in the Todd family plot at Bradalbane. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. F. Arnett; Ewen Nicholson L. W. Hancock; Eric Woodside; Robert MacDonald and F.J.E. Wright. Mr. Wm. R. Todd, of Ottawa, arrived home on Saturday evening to attend the funeral. Rev. Mr. Milley, pastor of Bradalbane United Church, assisted Mr. Davies at the graveside. —S.

WEDNESDAY

—CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jelley recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home at Unionvale. In the evening the family gathered for an anniversary supper. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jelley, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Caseley, and all the grandchildren but one, Miss Bernice Jelley, who was unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Jelley received many messages of congratulations. S

—RECEIVES SAD NEWS. — Dr. J. A. McMurdo, of Summerside, has received word of the death of his uncle, Albert MacMurdo, who passed away on July 6, at his home at Santa Ana, Calif. Mr. MacMurdo was born at Kelvin and was the son of the late Archibald MacMurdo. He was 77 years of age. Forty-five years ago he went out to California where he has since resided. A few years ago he was injured in an automobile accident, and never fully recovered from it. Much sympathy is extended to his widow, formerly Miss Bessie Morris, of California, and his brother, D. J. MacMurdo, of Summerside, who are left to mourn. The funeral took place on July 10, from his late residence, to Ontario, California, where interment was made. S

—DR. M. KEIR MacGOUGAN TAKES PRACTICE AT LETHBRIDGE.—The many friends of Dr. M. Keir MacGougan, son of Mrs. MacGougan, of Summerside, and the late W. K. MacGougan, will be pleased to hear that he has taken a practice at Lethbridge, Alberta. The following is taken from the Lethbridge Herald: Dr. M. K. MacGougan has come to Lethbridge to practice, and has joined the staff of the Haig Clinic. Born in Summerside, P.E.I., he graduated from McGill, and for the past three years has been resident physician in eye, nose and throat at the Montreal General Hospital. He will restrict his practice here to that field. Island friends wish Dr. MacGougan every success. S

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION—On Thursday evening, July 11th a very large number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson, the occasion being a surprise party held in honour of Mr. Preston Carr, who enlisted in the P. E. I. Highlanders (Black Watch) and who is now just waiting his call to duty. After all had gathered, Mr. Irving Blondin called upon Mr. Gerald Smith to read an address while Mr. Francis Hill made the presentation of a generous sum of money. Mr. Carr then thanked one and all for their gift. Lunch was then served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Music was furnished by Messrs. Willis and Gerald Smith.

Word has been received by his family in Summerside that Bdr. Earl (Billy) Dicks of the Welsh Guards is a prisoner of war in Germany. Dicks was officially reported missing on May 24th, the official word that he is a prisoner of war has brought some measure of relief to his sisters who reside in Summerside. Word has also been received in Summerside that Thomas Jackson, son of Lt. Comdr T. H. S. Jackson of the Royal Navy and former resident of Summerside made a daring escape from Norway. Tommy as he was called by his schoolmates at the Summerside High School was in an infantry regiment of the British Expeditionary force in Norway and was captured by the Germans, but he with some companions, made their escape and managed to join their comrades. Tommy is now with his father somewhere in Scotland.

—WOMAN BARRISTER CALLED TO BAR.—Winner of the highest standing in the recent law practice examination, Miss Marjorie Montgomery, Wetaskiwin, Alta., was called to the Alberta bar by Mr. Justice W. R. Howson in supreme court Wednesday. Miss Montgomery, a graduate of the University of Alberta, was presented by George H. Steer, K. C., of the law firm of Milner, Steer, Poirier, Martland and Bowker, to which firm she has been articled for the past year. Born in Prince Edward Island, Miss Montgomery came to Wetaskiwin with her parents in early childhood. She received her early education in the primary, public and high schools of that town. She graduated in arts from the University of Alberta in 1938 and in 1939 took a bachelor degree in law. During her university career she was a member of the executive of the debating society and the senior class, secretary of the law quarterly and of the law club. She is a member of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity. Miss Montgomery, who is a native of Bedeque, P. E. I., is a daughter of Mrs. Montgamery and the late W. F. H. Montgomery.

VISITING AT PEAKES — Reverend Brother Paul, who recently celebrated the Golden Jubilee of his membership in the teaching Order of the Christian Brothers, is at present visiting his native home at Peakes Station. He left here more than a half century ago to join the Order which was founded by Saint John Baptist De La Salle over two hundred and fifty years ago. He will visit his brother, Mr. John G. MacDonald, Vernon River, and friends at Peakes and Maple Hill while here. He plans to return to Lincolndale at the end of the week.

THURSDAY

Jeremiah Doucette, 36-year-old Charlottetown man, was charged with murder in Police Court yesterday and remanded until Friday for preliminary hearing. Information was laid before Magistrate K. M. Martin.

Doucette is charged with killing his uncle, Isidore Doucette, 46, also of Charlottetown. The older man was found dead at approximately 4 o'clock Sunday morning July 14th. Death was due to a wound in the chest on the left side caused by a sharp instrument, medical authorities said at the coroner's inquest held following the tragedy.

Mrs. Jeremiah Doucette, wife of the accused, was found by Police in the adjoining house where she had been taken by a couple of men who found her lying on the ground across the street. She was suffering from shock and loss of blood caused by four wounds, three in her back and one in her arm.

Police arrested Doucette less than two hours after they found the dead body of Isidore Doucette in the gangway. They charged him "verbally" with murder and attempted murder. He has been held in custody on a vagrancy charge for a week pending the coroner's inquest.

PAQUET - CAMPBELL NUPTIALS —One of the most delightful events of the season was the marriage of Miss Marie Paquet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Paquet, Souris to Mr. T. W. Campbell son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Arthur Campbell, Charlottetown. Attired in a floor length white satin gown, with long conventional veil held in place by a coronet of pearls and carrying a white pearl prayer book and a bouquet of old fashioned flowers, the bride presented a charming picture, as, leaning on her father's arm, she was escorted to the Altar to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by her mother. The bride's sister Joan made a pretty attendant attired in a floor length pink gown with white accessories. The groom was attended by Mr. Austin Connolly of Charlottetown. The nuptial Mass was solemnized in the beautiful St. Mary's Church, Souris on July 8th by the Rev. Clarence Pitre, Rustico, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. D. P. Croken, P. P., Souris. The bride's young brother Clarence acted as server of the Mass. During the ceremony the bride's immediate family sang Gounod's Ave Maria, harmonized, and Millard's Ave Vereum sung with sympathetic effect by the bride's father. To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the newly married couple emerged from the church where a large number of friends awaited there with confetti and good wishes. To the tooting of horns the popular couple motored to the home of the bride where a dainty wedding breakfast awaited them. The dining room was artistically decorated with white streamers, white bells and cut flowers. The bride's table was adorned with a large bowl of pink peonies and baby's breath. Near relatives including Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Campbell and family, Charlottetown and a number of friends were present for the joyous event, the Revs. D. P. Croken and J. C. Pitre honoring the occasion by their presence. Among the many valuable gifts received was one from Holy Redeemer Choir, Charlottetown, where the bride is assistant organist, For the past eight years Miss Paquet was a member of the office staff of the P.E.I. Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association. For travelling the bride wore a Queen's blue crepe suit with white accessories. Among the many places visited while travelling through the Maritimes was a very pleasant one, Mount St. Bernard, Antigonish, N. S., where Mrs. Campbell spent some years in the study of music. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are now residing in Charlottetown where Mr. Campbell is the popular and successful partner of the Economy Garage.

—QUIET WEDDING — A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse at Summerside, July 15th, Rev. William Verwolf officiating when Miss Ruth Elaine Boulter of Glenwood was united in marriage to Mr. Albert S. Dunville of O'Leary. The bride was attended by Miss Bessie Boulter and Mrs. Priscilla Jelly of Summerside. The groom is a well known garage man at O'Leary and he and his bride are quite popular with the young set. The Guardian joins their many friends in wishing them a happy married life. —S.

There passed peacefully away at her home 1451 Francisco St., Berkeley, California on June 25 Mrs. Howard Lindsay.

Mrs. Lindsay's maiden name was Barbara Ferguson of Marshfield, P. E. I. A sister, Mrs. John Stetson predeceased her on June 8th; also three brothers some time ago, namely, David of Marshfield, Alex of California and Ambrose of Suffolk, P. E. I.

Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn one daughter Mrs. Alfred Rotermundt, Oakland California, and two brothers John T. Ferguson, Marshfield, and Albert Ferguson, of Oakland, California, and one sister, Mrs. Albert Newman of Kingston, P. E. I

—DEDICATE BELL AT ELMSDALE UNITED CHURCH—A very impressive ceremony was carried out at the evening service at the United Church at Elmsdale when a church bell donated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rennie in memory of their, daughter, Lulu Mildred who died in 1914 at five years of age. Rev. Mr. Paterson, pastor of the church, performed the dedicatory service and expressed his thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Rennie for their generous gift. Rev. L. E. G. Davies of Summerside, who was the speaker of the evening also alluded to the value of the gift as a Christian influence in the community. The choir was assisted by Messrs. George Bowness and Albert Huestis, who rendered very acceptably two duets appropriate to the occasion. The church was filled to the doors.—S.

FRIDAY

A joint meeting of the National Service Council of Prince Edward Island, and the executive of the Carry On Canada Corps of Charlottetown, was held in the Provincial Building yesterday afternoon, and the possibility of establishing a submilitary district in the province discussed.

Another matter dealt with at the meeting was the desirability of placing guards on the Island Ferry terminal and the gasoline storage tanks. Mr. H. F. MacPhee, chairman of the Internal Security Committee of the Corps, outlined plans for the placing of guards at places which constitute a menace to life and property when left unguarded. He stressed the need of the establishment of a submilitary district for the province, which would work towards the operation of the other purposes.

—WEDDING AT WELLINGTON —Miss Phyllis Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bell of Halifax, and Albert Nicholson of Bathurst, N. B., will be married at Wellington this afternoon. The service will be at the United Church. The Rev. A. S. Murray will officiate. Miss Bell and her mother have been residing at their summer home here. Their home is at Halifax.

—SYMPATHY EXTENDED.—Mr. Fred Watton of the staff of Hardings Motors, Ltd., Summerside, has the sympathy of his many friends here in the death of his father, Robert Watton, which occurred at his home at Little Shemogue, N.B., on Monday. Mr. Watton was 93 years of age. He is survived by another son, Millbourne, Sackville, N.B., as well as a sister and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His wife predeceased him two years ago. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. Lockart, pastor of the United Church at Little Shemogue, conducted the service. S

VICE-REGAL VISIT. — Social activities in connection with the visit of the Earl of Athlone and the Princess Alice to the Maritimes next month will be "firmly restricted," according to a statement issued by Sir Shuldham Redfern, secretary to the Governor-General. The vice-regal tour will be primarily to view wartime activities, it is announced. Their Excellencies will leave Ottawa August 22, and will first visit Toronto, Hamilton and the Niagara Peninsula. In the Maritimes they will visit Charlottetown (Aug. 30-Sept. 2), Fredericton, Saint John and Halifax. They will end their trip about Sept. 12 at Quebec City, where they will take up residence at the Citadel.

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Mr. M. G. McNeeley, Fitzroy Street, general manager of the Associated Shippers, died suddenly in the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday, after an illness of one day.

The late Murray Gordon McNeeley was born in Markham, Ontario, April 18, 1899, where he spent his early childhood. He received his early education at Markham High School and at the early age of 16 joined the staff of Harris Abattoir at Toronto. Later he went to Sydney as auditor for the same firm which was then known as Canada Packers Limited. He became travelling auditor for the company, and in 1924 came to Charlottetown as manager of Canada Packers.

In 1932 Mr. McNeeley organized the Associated Shippers, Inc., of which he became general manager. He has held that position ever since. Mr. McNeeley was a large shareholder in the company.

Besides his wife, formerly Miss Annie LaPorte, there survive three children, Kathleen 14; Lorraine, 11, and William, 9.

He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. William McNeeley, Markham, Ont., who is spending the summer at his home. His father predeceased him by four months.

Mr. Fred Johnston, United States Consul at Fredericton, N. B. and Mrs. Johnston, who are on a motor trip to the province, arrived in Charlottetown Wednesday evening, and are staying at the "Charlottetown." They are accompanied by Mrs. Johnston's sister, Miss Isabel Jamieson, who is spending the summer in Halifax.

There passed away at Morell on the evening of May 29th, one of its most respected residents in the person of Mrs. James H. Robbins at the age of seventy-eight years. She had been in failing health for some time and for the last few years was deprived of her eyesight yet she bore all her trials with true Christian patience.

There passed away July 22 at Village Green, P.E.I., Mrs. Alice Gay widow of the late Edward Gay at the age of 79. Mrs. Gay lived for a number of years with her brother the late James Mitchell. She lived a quiet and peaceful life and will be missed by her friends and relatives and by her daughter Mrs. Jasper Weatherbie and family and Mrs. Mitchell with whom she lived. She leaves to mourn one daughter Mrs. Jasper Weatherbie of Village Green; also one sister, Mrs. Ross of Millview and one brother, Guss Mitchell of Charlottetown.

FAMILY REUNION. — Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacBeth, of Grandview, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John MacLeod, Mr. Alex MacBeth, Mrs. Bella Parkess, Mr. Ervin MacLeod and Miss Mary Sullivan, all of Quincey, Mass., who motored down to take part in a family reunion at the MacNeill home which was held last evening. The reunion consisted of five brothers and two sisters who have not been together for 40 years, and who were joined by many other relatives and friends for the happy gathering. The Quincey folk leave on return by car tomorrow, having had a jolly holiday.

STORE ENTERED—A 60-pound safe containing books, records and a small amount of cash was stolen from the general store of Mr. John Devine at Peakes, Monday night. The store is for sale at present as the proprietor may again join His Majesty's forces. Entrance was effected by breaking the front door of the store. Tracks on the road indicate the safe was taken away in an automobile or motor truck which drove off in the direction of Mount Stewart. R.C.M.P. officials are investigating the case.

LODGE PICNIC — The Sons of England held their annual picnic Wednesday, July 24th at the summer cottage of Mr. J. R. Burnett at Dunstaffnage. Upwards of 50 members and families gathered when sports and games were indulged in. The following are the winners in the running races staged: Married women: 1st. Mrs. Ray White; 2nd Mrs. A. Ford; 3. Mrs. Harold Storey. Men's Race: 1st John Davis; 2. J. Ford; 3. Leonard Ford; girls 12 & over: 1. Betty Ford; 2. N. Carr; children under 10: 1. Dot Ford; 2. E. Storey; girls free for all: 1. Betty Ford; 2. V. Carr. The evening was spent in dancing and selections by Percy Groom on the bag pipes.

RECOVERS FROM ACCIDENT. —Friends of Mr. Samuel Gregory will be pleased to learn that he was able to leave the hospital and return home last week. Mr. Gregory, who is 94 years of age, resided in St. Avard's district practically all his life. He suffered a stroke some three months ago, and was recovering when he had the misfortune to fall, breaking the left shoulder and hip. After spending six weeks in P. E. Island Hospital, he is now doing splendidly. Mrs. Gregory, who is 91 years of age, has been confined to bed some four years as the result of a fall. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, who have been married 66 years, had 12 children, five of whom are still living. They are being tenderly cared for in their declining years by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gregory.

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BIRTHS

BRADY — At the Charlottetown Hospital, July 24th, 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. Fred C. Brady, a daughter.

MacWILLIAMS—At Cape Traverse on July 6, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacWillimas, a daughter, Lela Gale MacWilliams.

READ — At the Boston Lying-In Hospital, July 17, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Wendal D. Read, nee Grace Egan, a daughter, Alice Gail.

MacPHERSON—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on July 23, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacPherson, Charlottetown, a son, stillborn.

MARRIAGES

CUMMINGS — CURRIE—At Zion Manse, Saturday, July 20, 1940, by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Miss Margaret Currie of Vernon River, to Mr. John Cummings of the same place.

WILSON-GILLIS — At St. Peter's Bay, July 17, 1940, by Rev. A. Gillis, Ambrose Leroy Wilson, son of George A. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson of New Dominion to Catherine Adele Gillis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gillis, of St. Peter's Bay.

KEENAN-BENNETT — At Ottawa July 20, 1940, by Rev. W. A. Menzies, Lester Vernon Keenan, of Ottawa, to Elaine Gladys Bennett of Charlottetown.

DEATHS

DEVEREAUX — At San Francisco, Calif., July 17, 1940, William J. Devereaux, formerly of New Haven, P.E.I.

MCNEELY —At Charlottetown on July 25, 1940, M. G. McNeely, aged 41 years.

PROCTOR— At 23 Spring Park Road, July 22, Mrs. William Proctor, in her 85th year.

MURRAY — At Hennicker, New York, Mrs. William Murray.

McGUIRE—At the Provincial Sanatorium, July 24, 1940, Elizabeth McGuire, age 32 years.

PROCTOR— At Charlottetown, on July 22nd, 1940, Mrs. William Proctor in her 85th year.

COFFIN—At Fortune Bridge, on Monday, July 22, 1940, William R. Coffin.

SENTNER—On Tuesday, July 23, 1940, Laurie David Sentner, aged ten months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sentner.

PROCTOR—At Charlottetown, on July 22, 1940, Mrs. William Proctor in her 85th year.

DINGWELL — At Morell on July 20, 1940, Mrs. Ellen M. Dingwell, aged 74 years.

Thimble Theatre — Starring POPEYE

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS By Edwin

BRINGING UP FATHER By George McManus