The Latest and Most Important Reading Matter Selected From This Week's News for the Charlottetown Guardian's Saturday Subscribe

MONDAY

—SERIOUSLY ILL.— The condition of Dr. Alex. MacNeill, Summerside, shows no great improvement since his return from Montreal.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—Mrs. L. F. West, and her sister Mrs. C. N. Fletcher recently visited Charlottetown, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wise, Euston St. Mrs. Fletcher who has been spending the Xmas holidays with her father, Mr. Robert Lonsard of Eldon, left last week on return to her home in Stow, Mass.

—VISITING PRIEST. — Rev. Father Alphonsus Sinnott of the St. Dunstan's Cathedral staff, Charlottetown, was the preacher at both masses in St. Paul's Church Summerside yesterday, delivering excellent sermons from the Gospel of the day. Father Sinnott who was for several years curate at St. Paul's Summerside, is spending a most pleasant visit renewing old acquaintances.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE. — Mr. George Walker, Assistant Secretary of the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A., leaves this morning for Ottawa where he will attend the annual conference of the Employed Y. M. C. A. Officers, being held there on Jan. 28th. Along with Prof. J. A. Clark, President of the local association and Mr. J. D. Jenkins, Director, Mr. Walker will represent P. E. I. at the National Council, which is being held in the Canadian Capital on January 29th and 30th.

—DIED YESTERDAY.— One of the most highly respected residents of Bedeque passed away yesterday in the person of Mr. Hammond B. Wadman. He was sick only two days and the news of his death came as a great shock to a wide circle of friends. Born in Augustine Cove sixty eight years ago he went to Colorado when a young man and lived there until the death of his wife about ten years ago, when he came to Bedeque. He leaves to mourn one son Roy in Boston, and two daughters Mrs. Kidd in Winnipeg, and Miss Hattie at home. Funeral notice will appear later.

ANNIVERSARY—Saturday was the 34th anniversary of the sailing into Charlottetown Harbor of the Barkentine Erema, owned by Peake Bros., Capt. Rendle from Liverpool according to information given by Dr. Bagnall. The voyage across was a tedious one ane the captain, on account of the lateness of the season, decided to head for Halifax, N. S., thinking naturally that Charlottetown harbour would be frozen over. On arriving in Halifax, Capt. Rendle learned that summer weather was being enjoyed here and he immediately proceeded to his destination, sailing up Charlottetown harbour with all sail set and tied up to the wharf without the aid of a tug boat, on Jan. 23rd. 1892. Three days later the mercury fell suddenly down below the cipher but Capt. Rendle and the owners had nothing to worry about. In the same year on January 17th the S. S. "Coila" owned by D. Farquharson, left this port with a cargo of horses for Bermuda.

HEATHERDALE TEACHERS' CLUB.—The fourth monthly meeting of the Heatherdale Teachers' Club was held on Tuesday evening Dec. 8th, at the home of the president, Mr. W. R. MacPhee. There were seven teachers present, three of whom have taught in Eastern and Western Canada. A geography lesson plan, on "cotton" was sent to the group by the Inspector, Mr. L. W. Shaw. This was taken up and led to interesting discussion. The following were also discussed: Ayer's Spelling Chart; The New Measuring Scale for Handwriting, Teaching Arithmetic in the Different Grades and the Spelling of Certain Words. A lunch served by Mrs MacPhee was greatly appreciated by all present. The teachers look forward to these monthly meetings with pleasure, for they certainly are a pleasure as well as a benefit. Mr. Hynes invited the group to come to his home for the next meeting, which is to be held on Friday evening, Jan. 22nd.

On Jnuary 3rd, 1926 in Dorchester, Mass. after a brief illness, the death occurred of Anna M. Wife of Mr. M. A. Barron.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, January 5th at 9.30 a.m. from her late home 673 Columbia Rd. Solemn requiem high mass was sung at St. Margaret's Church. Many relatives and friends were present. Her five sons-in-law and a brother-in-law acted as pall-bearers. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery, Roslindale. There were many floral tributes and spiritual offerings. She leaves to mourn besides her husband five daughters, Mrs. Edward Egan, Mrs. J. R. Macdonald, Mrs. Frederick C. Macdonald, all of Framingham, Mass, Mrs. J. J. O'Connor and Mrs. J. T. Lordan of Dorchester, Mass.; also four brothers and two sisters. The deceased formerly resided in this city.

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Charles McLeod, vice-president of the Murray Company of Boston, Mass., died at a Boston hospital yesterday. Funeral services will be held at his home, 74 Millett road, Swampscott, Thursday afternoon. He was born in Prince Edward island 40 years ago and had lived here for five years. He is survived by his widow, Minetta; a daughter, Helen; his mother Susan J. McLeod, and three brothers.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Announcement of ten winners in the annual mid-winter concour at the Boston University art department has been made by Miss Blanche Colman, director of the department.

In the freshman class, where the competition was in cast-drawing, the winners were Hazel Lutz of Boston, first; Frances Redlon of Wollaston, second, and Celestine G. Johnson of Pittsburg, Penn., third. In the sophomore competition the winners were: Frances Syphax of Washington, D.C., first Annie Watson of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, second; Cynthia Wilder of Ashby, third, and Mary Stewart of Waverley, fourth.

Juniors and seniors, competing in life drawing, were awarded honors as follows: Virginia Morrill of Gloucester, a junior, first; Martha Nehubian of Rockland, a senior, second, and Martha Leftovith of Boston, a senior third.

Note Miss Watson referred to was formerly one of the valued teachers of Prince Street School, city, and her sucess is heard with great satisfaction by her numerous friends and relatives here. The Boston traveller of January 16th has a fine photo group of the graduating class showing Miss Watson in second position.

In the death of Mr. Cephus B. Vanderstine, which occurred at his home in this city early Sunday morning, Charlottetown loses an esteemed and highly respected citizen, and the news of his passing will be heard with deep regret.

The late Mr. Vanderstine, who was in his sixty second year, was a native of Vernon River, his father being Mr. Donald Vanderstine. For the greater part of his life he has lived in this city, and he has been for the last twenty two years in his Majesty's Service as caretaker of the local armories. During the time he officiated in this capacity his efficiency and obliging manner made him very popular with the officers and men alike of the local military units.

For thirty one years the deceased was a prominent member of the Oddfellows fraternity.

He leaves to mourn besides his sorrowing widow, formerly Miss Esther Fairclough, two sons; Beverly C., a partner in the firm of Carvell Bros., and Frank, with De Blois Bros. The deceased was a brother of the late Mr. Robert Vanderstine, for many years a valued city official, who died about a year ago.

The funeral, which takes places from his late residence at the drill hall this afternoon at twenty minutes after two, is under the auspices of the Militia and of the Oddfellows Society, the officiating clergyman being Rev. H. D. Raymond. The honorary pall-bearers are as follows: Col. J. P. Hooper, Col. G. E. Full, Col. C. Leigh, Col. W. C. Cook, Major K. C. Rogers and Major D. A. Macdonald. The active pall-bearers, chosen from the Oddfellows Society, are Messrs. D. F. Bethune, John Hearn, Angus MacEachern, Fred Renouf, John MacLauchlin, and Henry Lapthorne.

Friday's heavy snowfall and the drifting caused by the following high wind held up the trains running on the Prince Edward Island branch for the first time this winter, the Murray Harbor line being the hardest hit. The train that left Murray Harbor at 8.00 a. m. on Saturday morning was stuck from half past nine of that day until 11.00 a. m. on Sunday about a mile and half north of Surrey. A plow train left Charlottetown to go to her assistance on Saturday evening and by Sunday morning was at Uigg. At 7 o'clock last night she was reported to be almost at Murray Harbor, and the line practically cleared. At places along this branch there are drifts over ten feet in height, and at the point where the train was blocked the cutting averaged between eight and ten feet and was about six hundred yards in length. A gang of twenty snow shovellers was used to aid the plow along this line.

The Saturday morning Borden Express left on schedule time, but although an extra with a snow plow had gone ahead to clear the line, the cuttings rapidly filled in and the passenger train was obliged to return after having got only as far as the jail-crossing. She left again with an extra engine at 8.55 and arrived at Borden at 11.45, two hours late. The incoming Borden train did not leave the terminal until 8.53, as the Maritime Express was also having trouble and running behind time. The mails and passengers from the mainland reached the city Saturday night at 11.10.

The train from Summerside stuck two miles out of Tignish at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, and a relief train was sent out from S'side in the evening. She succeeded in getting through on Saturday and yesterday morning a train from the western terminus got through to Summerside. She left on return at 7.10 last night.

The eastern train was snowed in Saturday morning between Elmira and Souris. A regular left Ch'Town at 8.20 in the afternoon and went through on time, opening up the Elmira branch this morning and enabling the west bound train to reach Charlottetown at 2.50 Sunday afternoon.

The Georgetown train experienced but little trouble and arrived in the city very little behind time. She reached Georgetown at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

TUESDAY

—DEATH REGRETTED —Much sympathy goes out to Mrs. Isidore Richard and family in the loss they have sustained through the sudden death of Mr. Richard which took place Thursday morning. His funeral will be held on arrival of his son, Mr. Sylvere Richard of Exeter, N. H.—V.

—IN MEMORIAM—The Month's mind for the late Rev. Mons. D. M. MacDonald took place Tuesday in St. Simon and St. Jude Church at eight o'clock. Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Gauthier of Palmer Road with Rev J. A. Gaudet, Bloomfield as Deacon, Rev. Father McDonald of Lot 11 as sub-deacon and Rev. M. J. Rooney as Master of Ceremonies. Rev. G. J. McLellan and Rev. T. Campbell of Alberton, were also present in the sanctuary. Notwithstandnig the inclemency of the weather a good number of parishioners were in attendance.—V.

..*WEDDED IN HALIFAX. — Many friends of Miss Margaret Lampbert, Montague, were at the station to say good bye, on Monday, Jan. 18th, when she left for Halifax. Miss Lampbert was met, upon her arrival in the above city by Mr. Willaim E. Trueman, to whom she was married the following day, by Rev. Mr. Cunningham, Rector of St. George's Church of that place. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful cloth coat trimmed with fur and hat to match. They will be at home after Jan. 25th, at Hackett's Cove. Before leaving Montague Miss Lampbert was tendered a pre-nuptial shower by her friends, who wish her many years of wedded bliss.

ELDERS ORDAINED AT BRADALBANE.—On Sunday, January 17th, the service in Bradalbane in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada was held in the Orange Hall at 11 a. m. A large congregation was present. Rev. R. H. Stavert interim moderator of Session preached a very thoughtful and helpful service from Matt. V. 47. At the close of the regular service Mr. Stavert assisted by the Bradalbane and Granville elders ordained to the eldership Messrs Jas J. Graham and Cathol McLeod. The service throughout was very impressive. Especially was this true of the address of Mr. Stavert to the newly ordained Elders. The Presbyterians of Bradalbane are to be congratulated on having in their midst two such worthy men who are willing to undertake for them the duties of this Sacred office. The outlook for the work of the Presbyterian Church in Bradalbane is bright.

YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS. — On the evening of Tuesday Jan. 5th. at the close of the regular service held in the Hartsville Presbyterian Church in connection with the week of prayer the Young People's Society elected their officers for the ensuing year. Rev. R. H. Stavert presided and the following officers were elected: Honorary President, Mr. Dougald McPherson. President, Jonn McLennan, Jr. Vice President, Earl McLeod. Secretary, Miss Florence Jewell. Treasurer, Miss Janet Nicholson. The following chairmen of committees were also elected. Prayer meeting committee—Angus McDonald, Membership Committee—Brecken Thompson. Social Committee, Hedley McPherson. The other members of the committees will be filled in on the first night of meeting. The regular night of meeting is Friday at 2.30 o'clock A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend the meetings.

SUMMERSIDE, Jan. 25.— The annual meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade was held last night and coupled with its usual features the honoring of Burns, Scotland's great poet. The different appropriate contributions made it a real "Burns Nicht."

Mr. J. M. Nicholson recited in a real Scottish manner two of Burns' famous poems, a Scottish song by Mr. J. P. MacInnis and Scottish choruses by the members provided excellent entertainment.

Mr. B. F. Deacon, the new manager of the Bank of Commerce at Summerside, was introduced to the meeting and expressed his pleasure at being present and also on becoming a resident of Summerside. Senator MacArthur was heartily applauded upon arising and gave the members a comprehensive report of the doings at Ottawa. Mr. U. J. Schurman of Saskatoon was also present and addressed the meeting.

Mr. Charles Hensley moved, seconded by Mr. C. R. Rogers that the secretary be instructed to forward a letter to Mr. William Stewart, a charter member of the board, upon the great loss sustained in the death of his wife.

The retiring President's report and the reports of the various committees were then submitted and showed that the board had done a very successful year's business. These reports will appear in a subsequent issue.

The following were the officers elected and installed for the coming year.

President, G. M. Muttart. Vice-President, L. R. Allen. Secretary, J. R. Barr. Auditors, R. H. Dodds, W. W. Smith; for councillors, H. T. Holman, J. J. Morris, J. Leroy Holman, Dr. J. F. McNeill. Mayor J. E. Campbell H. T. Begg. W. J. Lidstone, L. M. McNeill, J. M. Nicholson and C. R. Rogers.

Mr. Austin Scales and Mr. B. F. Deacon were admitted as members.

Mr. Hensley said that he hoped the members would be all as kind to Mr. Deacon as they were to him. It was suggested by Mr. J. F. McNeill that the C. N. R. be asked to use P. E. Island butter from disease free cows and have this butter so inscribed on dining car menus of the C. N. R. The matter was referred to the Railway Committee to deal with.

A motion moved by Mr. B. W. Tanton, seconded by Mr. L. Frank McKenzie that the Board of Trade express appreciation of Mr. Hensley as a member and as a citizen of Summerside was unanimously carried. The motion was supported by L. A. Moore, T. D. Ramsay, Mayor Campbell.

Mr. Hensley in a splendid speech thanked the meeting for the honor conferred upon him.

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WELL KNOWN LADY ILL. — The many friends of Mrs. James Lynds, will regret to learn that she is at present confined to the City Hospital with a severe attack of lagrippe. Her condition last night was quite favorable and hopes are now ascertained for a speedy recovery.

GOES TO WEST VIRGINIA —A Bangor, Me., despatch says Dr. William M. Harrison, for 10 years in practice in Charlottetown, P. E. I., and for the past two years in Bangor, has been appointed superintendent of the new Belmont Sanitarium in St. Clairsville, W. Va., and will begin his duties there next month when the institution is opened.

A SURPRISE VISIT.—Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Scott were pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening Jan 13, when the members of Cornwall-York Pt. Women's Institute, with their men folks, called at their pretty new home in Cornwall. The surprise took the form of a nicely worded address and the presentation of a beautifully upholstered rattan arm-chair to Mr. Scott, while Mrs. Scott was also pleasantly remembered with a suitable gift. In recognition of the valuable assistance Mr. Scott had rendered the ladies of the Institute, during their many money-making activities at Cornwall Hall, the presentation was made. With speech making, music, and the pleasant entertainment "when neebours meet"—not "drouthy" ones, however—the hours sped swiftly until the social cup of tea and dainty lunch was served by the ladies. All good wishes for the New Year and merry good byes ended a delightful evening.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Edward Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was held yesterday afternoon in the Empire room of the Navy League Building. The Regent, Mrs. McCready, presided.

After the usual routine business communications from Head Office were read. The annual convention will be held in Saint John, N. B., beginning June 7th. Chapter Educational Secretary, Miss DesBrisay, reported that Miss Mary Callaghan, pupil of Rochford Square, had won the highest place in all Canada for the Sarah Maxwell Essay on Heroism. The subject for the prize essays for this year was discussed and How Can I Be More Loyal to Prince Edward Island was favorably thought of.

Provincial Educational Secretary, Mrs MacMillan, in her report spoke of the hearty co-operation of the Women's Institutes with the I. O. D. E. in their work. Montague Institute were framing five War Memorial pictures for the Montague School. A number of I. O. D. E. patriotic calendars have been placed by them in the schools throughout the country.

It was decided to hold the annual Tea and Sale Trafalgar Day, Oct. 21st. Weekly sewings will begin Monday, Feb. 1st. Next meeting being the annual, a nominating committee was appointed and the list of officers for 1926 was posted.

With the singing of the National Anthem the meeting adjourned.

WEDDING BELLS.—An event of more than ordinary interest took place at the home of Mrs. Emma Duffy, 17 Chestnut Street, Charlottetown when Miss Bessie Duffey became the bride of Mr. Alfred G. McKay, a prosperous farmer of New London. After the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Ross C. Eaton in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride a bountiful dinner was served in Mrs. Duffeys best style, after which the happy couple left by the afternoon train for their home in New London amid showers of confetti and the good wishes of a host of friends who had gathered at the station to wish them god-speed. A pleasant surprise awaited them at their home where they found upwards of a hundred neighbours and friends had gathered to welcome them home and a dainty supper was served. The tables being presided over by Mrs. A. M. Green and Mrs. G. M. McKay. The gathering was then called to order by Mr. Angus Green who in a few well chosen words tendered the happy couple the best wishes of all and presented them with two beautiful library chairs and a lot of other useful gifts too numerous to mention as a token of their esteem. Mr. McKay in his reply thanked all for their kindness on this occasion and also for many kindnesses received in the past two years while living alone. A very pleasant social evening was then spent after which the ladies served ice-cream and cake and all departed to their respective homes after wishing Mr. and Mrs. McKay very many years of happiness and prosperity.

The Birthday of Robert Burns has been fittingly observed in this city for many years, but never more fittingly than was the Hundred and Sixty Seventh Anniversary of that epoch-making event observed last evening in the Strand Theatre, where a large audience consisting of the lovers of the poetry and music of Burns, heard a delightful Scottish concert that lasted nearly three hours, but which did not contain a single dull moment. Full-voiced harmonious choruses, rousing Scottish band and bag-pipe selections, entrancing orchestral music, graceful dances, beautiful vocal and instrumental solos and splendid readings, all contributed to make up one of the finest musical entertainments that has ever been given in the city. The appreciation of the audience, which was a most enthusiastic one, is shown in the number of encores that were given the various performers, the length of the program being practically doubled by these insistent requests for more of the music that has made both Burns and Scotland famous.

Last night's concert, which in accordance with time honored custom will be repeated again this evening, was under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant Governor and Mrs Heartz, and His Worship Mayor and Mrs. McKenna.

WEDNESDAY

SUPREME COURT. —The Bank of Montreal versus Angus MacLean and others. The argument in this case was concluded yesterday when Mr. Donald MacKinnon K. C., spoke on behalf of the defendants; and Mr. W. C. MacDonald, K. C., of Halifax replied on behalf of the plaintiff. Judgement was reserved.

Two locomotives and two passenger cars of the Tignish train were derailed at 8.15 yesterday morning at Mileage 113, about four miles out of Tignish. The snow plow which was being used at the head of the train did not leave the tracks, and luckily no one was injured..

A steam wrecking train left the city at half past eleven, and reached the scene of the accident about eight o'clock last night. As one of the locomotives is lying on its side in the ditch and the passenger cars are also completely off the track, it is not known when the line can be again cleared.

GAVE FIRST AID.—The official statement of the train wreck from Montreal which occurred near Salts Springs, N. S., recently contains the following paragraph: All the passengers speak in the highest terms of praise of the good work of Miss Munn, a medical student on her way to Dalhousie from Charlottetown who attended to many of the injured ones and bandaged their cuts with wonderful coolness and skill. She was a college mate with Miss Crocker enroute to the University after vacation and accompanied Miss Crocker to the Hospital. She remained in town last night a guest with Mr. Walter H. Crocker and family and went to Halifax this morning. The Miss Munn mentioned above is Charlotte Munn a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Munn, Marshfield.

AN AGED DIVINE VISITS. — Rev. Dr. Best, former Malden Methodist clergyman who will be 102 years old on his next birthday, was a recent visitor at the home of Robert S. Bridges, Prospect street. He has been a friend of the family many years and came to Wakefield expressly to see Mr. Bridges' beautiful electrical Christmas decorations about his new residence. —Wakefield Item.—The Robert S. Bridges referred to above was a Charlottetown boy, a son of the late Robert Bridges one of Charlottetown's prominent business men of the last century, and well known to the older people. His Christmas festivities, which was also in the nature of a dedication of his recently erected residence, were of more than usual splendor, the well loaded Christmas Tree and window and room decorations dazzling with tinsels in the blaze of many colored electric lights. A notable feature of the occasion was in the fact that the delicacies of his table were prepared by the same cook who in his Island home, fifty years ago, presided at his father's table in the days of his boyhood.

WEDDING BELLS.—An event of more than ordinary interest to the country side took place last Wednesday evening, January 20, when Miss Ada, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglas, of Savage Harbour, was married to Wilfred Coffin, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffin, of Cherry Hill. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. B. H. Penwarden, of Mt. Stewart. The march was played by Miss Cora Douglas, to the strains of which the bride entered the room on the arm of her father, accompanied by Mr. Harold Coffin, brother of the groom as best man, and Miss Jennie Douglas as bridesmaid. The popularity of the young couple was well attested by the large number of useful presents, as well as the unusual number of guests who came to bid them God-speed on their long journey of marital bliss. During the evening a bounteous repast was served. Mrs. Douglas the bride's mother being assisted by Mrs. Frank Pigott and Mrs. Fulton Douglass. Mr. and Mrs. Coffin will make their home at Savage Harbour, where their friends, who are legion, will always find a most hospitable welcome.

HOME FROM THE HUB. — Mr. John T. White of Emerald is home from Boston on a visit to his wife and family and other friends. Mr White is an excellent carpenter and builder and has been quite successful in Boston. He returns again in a few days. His many friends wish him every success.

LIQUOR SEIZURE.—On Tuesday Mr John Coyle, Preventive Officer of the Department of Customs and Excise, visited York Point and discovered quite a supply of liquor. In all there were twenty cases of bottled goods and two casks which were loaded in a box sleigh and taken to the city where they were deposited in the warehouse of Customs and Excise.

HEARS BUENOS AYRES. — To Major Keith S. Rogers goes the distinction of being no doubt the first radio fan of Prince Edward Island to hear a radio program broadcast from Buenos Ayres, South America, nearly one quarter way around the globe. Mr. Rogers heard quite clearly and distinctly a baritone solo and the lady announcer of Station LOW last evening on a seven tube superhetrodyne set of his own manufacture. On Monday night he heard snatches of English programmes being broadcast under the International Test Week Arrangements.

THURSDAY

—SUDDEN DEATH. — Citizens of Kensington were shocked to learn Monday morning of the sudden death of Mr. Charles Crowley who was found dead in his bed at an early hour. Deceased who was 80 years of age, recently had the misfortune to break a leg and seemed to be recovering from the effects of the inquiry. When called to breakfast there was no response and his wife was shocked to find upon investigation that he was dead. The sad event is deeply regretted.

—DEATH REGRETTED.—Many will regret to learn of the death at Irishtown on Sunday last of Mr. James E. Campbell, a well known resident of that place. He was 68 years of age and leaves to cherish his memory four sons and six daughters. The sons are Garnet, Leslie, Lorne and Edwin, at home, and the daughters, Kate, Leila and Ruth at home. Mrs Cameron in Nova Scotia, Mrs Leonard Champion, Sable Island, and Mrs. Kenneth Champion, Spring Valley. The funeral took place Tuesday at 1 p. m.

TRUEMAN—LAMPBERT— Rev H. W. Cunningham, rector of St. George's Church Hacketts Cove, N. S., officiated at the marriage at the Rectory on Wednesday evening, of Miss Margaret Janie Lampbert of Montague, P. E. Island and William Ernest Trueman of Hacketts Cove, N. S. The bride who was given in marriage by Mrs Stanley Hall of Fairview, a sister of the groom, looked very charming in a smartly tailored suit of brown worn with hat to match, Miss Mary Trueman, sister of the groom attended as bridesmaid. Mr and Mrs Trueman who have the best wishes of all who know them, will make their home at Hacketts Cove. While in the city they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hall, Fairview.

An interesting legal argument is at present being heard before Honorable Justice Arsenault at the Supreme Court, in the case of E. E. Parkman, vs. C. H. Benoit, an action being tried under the absent debtor act to recover money alleged to be owing the plaintiff by the defendant on a promissory note. Mr. R. N. MacNeill is acting as counsel for the plaintiff and Mr. W. E. Bentley and Mr. J. J. Johnston for the defendant. The witnesses examined yesterday were Mr. Parkman, who was on the stand all morning and part of the afternoon, Mr. Walter Young, Mr. George Williams, Mr. R. N. MacNeill, and Sheriff Dougan. Mr. MacNeill had just concluded his argument when court was adjourned at five o'clock. The case will be resumed this morning at eleven o'clock.

Despite yesterday's heavy snowfall and drift all lines were kept clear and the trains although running somewhat behind schedule time, reached their destinations. Shovelling crews were kept busy during the day and a greater part of the night, and it is expected that today all trains will be able to get through on regular time.

The line from Summerside west is clear to the point where the derailment occurred Monday. The wrecking crew are at present engaged there and no doubt the all clear signal will be given today.

The Car-Ferry made two crossings, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. She left Borden at 9.10 a. m. and arrived at Tormentine at 11.20 a. m. and left at 5.13 p. m., reaching Borden at 6.32 p. m. The mail train from the boat arrived in the city at 10 p. m.

FRIDAY

—FUNERAL SERVICES— The funeral of the late Isidore Richard took place Monday morning in St. Simon and St. Jude Church, Tignish, at nine o'clock. Rev. M. J. Rooney officiating. Although the morning was extremely cold and stormy the funeral was largely attended. The pall bearers were Messrs J. A. Hackett, J.A. Bernard, Fred Conroy, A. J. Bernard, Josue Boudro and Fidell Chaisson. To the bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy. V.

—FIRE LOSSES.—At the last meeting of the P. E. I. Agricultural Fire Insurance Co., held at Summerside the following losses were ordered to be paid: John T. Power Summerside, (House burned) $800; Victor T. Travers, Kildare (2 barns burned) $875, Edward Boswell, Victoria, (Barn and contents burned) $395; S. A. Robertson, Glen Valley, (damage to house) $20; Estate of Hugh Gillis, Kinross, (barn and granary burned) $400; J. W. McLeod, Uigg, (barn and contents burned) $650; Peter McN. Robertson, East Royalty, (house burned) $700. John J. McPhail, (damage to barn) $54.50.

The annual meeting of the Great War Veteran's Association was held in their Rooms, Grafton St., last night with the president, Harry A. McDougal and Secretary George E. Sherren in their respective chairs. Before the business of the meeting was called, the usual one minute silence was observed out of respect for fallen comrades.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, the reports of the President and Secretary were read and elicited much applause and comment from those present. The reports appear elsewhere in this column.

The statement of receipts and expenditures from December 1st., 1924 to Jan. 28, 1926 was read by George P. Nicholson and was approved as read.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—G. P. Nicholson.

First Vice-Pres.—Dr. I. E. Croken.

Second Vice-Pres.—C H. Toombs.

Secretary-Treasurer—George E. Sherren.

Executive—Leo Bradley, H. A. McDougal, W. Hughes, W. P. Bruce, P. E. Palmer, T. E. McNutt, W. E. Fletcher, G. Larter.

After the election of officers the newly elected president took the chair amid loud applause, and the usual handshake and remarks from the retiring president Mr. McDougal. Mr. Nicholson on arising to the occasion thanked the meeting for the honor just conferred and assured those present that he would endeavor to carry on in the same efficient manner as Harry McDougal and his predecessors. He also laid particular stress on the boosting of the mempership list of the Association, saying that the present membership was far from encouraging considering the large number of eligibles there are in the city and suggested that work along those lines be taken up as soon as possible.

Dr. H. D. Johnson the next speaker keenly interested his listeners in a clear and concise manner with respect to the newly formed British Empire League Association which met in Winnipeg last December. The Dr. handed to the President a full report of the doings and principals of the above Organization which he said will be known as "The Legion."

Dr. I. E. Croken and Mr. H. R. Stewart spoke very much along the same lines with an appeal for larger membership, both gentlemen making excellent suggestions for the remedying of same. They each concluded by paying tribute to the retiring President Mr McDougal and to the Secretary Mr. Sherren for the commendable manner in which they discharged their duties as officers of the G. W. V. A.

Before the usual adjournment with the singing of the National Anthem, a hearty vote of thanks was moved the Press, Ladies, Band, Trustees of the P. W. C., Hall and others for valuable help and courtesies extended during the past year.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the absent debtor case of E. E. Parkman vs. C. H. Benoit, which was heard before Honorable Justice Arsenault at the Supreme Court, and which yesterday afternoon was adjourned to be argued at a later date in chambers, the evidence of witness for both sides having been already heard.

The witnesses examined yesterday were Mr. J. A. Bentley, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Mr. Urban J. Pineau, Mr Henry Coughan, Mrs. C. H. Benoit and Mr. C. H. Benoit, all being witnesses called by the counsel for the defence.

The evidence of the previous day, given by witnesses called by counsel for the plaintiff, was to the effect that Mr. Parkman was the holder of a promissory note of the defendant's for the sum of $1330.22. The plaintiff stated on the witness stand that this amount was the sum owed him by the defendant for work done and money paid out on the building of the Rochford apartments, the property of the defendant.

The first witness called yesterday, Mr. Fraser of the Customs and Excise Department, stated that on March 5, 1924, the sum of $2034.09 was paid by Mr. Benoit as duty on a liquor shipment, while eight of the sums ranging from five hundred to thirteen hundred dollars, had been paid in on rum shipments in the fall of 1923.

Mr. Henry Coughan (sworn) said that he was employed by Mr. Benoit, and saw Mr. Benoit and Mr. Parkman carry away liquor in cars from the Customs House on an evening in the spring of 1924. He was there to watch. Mr. Parkman went up Great George Street and Mr. Benoit came back to the store, and the witness helped unload the cases of whiskey into the cellar under the barn. Mr. Parkman took one load to Mr Benoits, but he did not know where he took the other loads. He saw Mr. Parkman take away liquor from the Benoit place in his car two or three times after that.

Cross examined by Mr. R. N. McNeill the witness said he did not know whether this was in 1924 or not.

Mrs. Benoit said in her evidence that she saw Mr. Parkman help unload the liquor from the cars into the cellar. She also saw him take away cars and cases containing liquor a considerable number of times after that. The deed of the Rochford apartments had been transferred to her. Her husband had told her he had business transactions with Mr. Parkman.

Mr. Benoit (sworn) said that moneys had been loaned him on notes by Mr. Parkman. Mr. Parkman might have paid off the men working on the apartments on several Saturdays, but he (witness) must have paid him back Mr. Parkman had suggested the digging of a cellar under witness's barn for storing liquor, and he had given him some heavy timbers to be used in it. There was an earthen covering five feet thick over the cellar, to make it a better hiding place.

Witness also stated that Mr. Parkman had helped him carry away a lot of cases of whiskey from the Customs House, and had got some for himself. Perhaps twenty-five he was not sure.

On January 17th after a short illness, Mrs. Alexander Matheson Belle River, aged 72 years, passed peacefully away. The funeral to St. John's Church, Belfast, was largely attended. The services were efficiently conducted by Rev. Mr. McDonald of Murray River. Her favorite selections, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," "Over There," "The Hour of my Departure's Come" were beautifully rendered by the choir, also a solo by Miss Jean Beaton, Melville, accompanied by Miss Lauretta McDonald Flat River, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

She leaves to mourn seven daughters, viz: Mrs. D. Rourke Whim Road; Mrs. N. McDonald Whim Road; Mrs. A. McKenzie, British Columbia; Mrs. R. Turnbull, Massachusetts; Mrs A. McDonald, Flat River; Mrs. A. McMillan, Wood Islands; Mrs. G. Ross, Rosebery; two sons, Daniel and William of Massachusetts and three sisters Mrs Mary A. McInnis, Rosebery; Mrs. Margaret McPherson, Belle River, and Mrs. Welling Compton, Flat River; also two brothers, Samuel Ross, Flat River and Norman, British Columbia.

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