OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

RIVERSIDE N. B. Dec. 1 —(C-P) — William J. MacCormac, 61, died in hospital Saturday of injuries suffered last Tuesday while he was cutting wood at his home at Hopewell Hill. He remained unconscious from the time of the accident.

PREACHED AT ANNIVERSARY —Rev. Hugh Miner, M. A., B. D., pastor of Trinity United Church Charlottetown was the special preacher of both services at St. David's United Church in St. John, N. B yesterday. He was a former pastor of the church and the occasion of his visit yesterday was the 92nd anniversary of St. David's Church.

FUNERAL AT BETHEL — The funeral of the late Mrs. Artemas Ferguson was held from her late residence at Bethel on Saturday afternoon. Services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. D. K. Ross of Pownal. Interment Mt. Herbert Cemetery. Pallbearers Seymour Wood Frank Driscoll. James Jenkins John Rankin, Wesley Chandler, Everett Lund.

FUNERAL SATURDAY — The funeral of the late James Howard Drake of Cornwall was held Saturday afternoon. A short service at the Cudliffe Funeral Home at 1.30 followed by service at Cornwall United Church at 2.30. Services were conducted by Rev. E. R. Woodside. The pallbearers were: Leigh Howard, Frank Howard Hazen Howard, Lemuel Drake Richard Drake and Wilbur Drake. Interment Cornwall Cemetery.

Friends in this province will learn with regret of the passing of Mrs. Mary Wright which occurred at her home in Halifax at noon yesterday She was the mother of Mr. A L. Wright, well-known business man of Charlottetown, and visited here frequently.

Mrs. Wright was born at Upper Musquodobit 79 years ago. Early in life she moved to Halifax where she resided until her death yesterday.

Rev. Dr. R. Moorhead Legate conducted the services at both diets of worship yesterday. In the morning his discourse dealt with the place of hope in the Christian life. The choir rendered the anthem "O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus," (Ambrose). Mr. James Calder taking the solo part.

In the evening, Dr. Legate chose as his text, verse 1, Psalm 42, "As the hart panteth after water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God." A solo, "Golden Evening," by Bird, was sung by Mrs. N. D. MacLean.

SUBMITS RESIGNATION.—Mrs. Emily MacInnes, night supervisor at the Day Kimball Hospital, has announced her resignation from that position to become effective December 15. She has been on the hospital staff for 15 years. She will be married next month to Frederick W. Davenport, of Malden, Mass.—Norwich, Conn., Bulletin. Mrs. Emily Sheridan MacInnes referred to is the widow of the late Mr. John A. MacInnes, of Murray River, P. E. I., also a daughter of Mr. Edward Sharkey, of North Tryon, P. E. I. Her sister, Mrs. Morley M. Mullins, is living in Summerside, P. E. I.

FUNERAL OF PTE. E. DRAKE — The funeral of the late Pte. Earl James Drake, Bristol, Lot 40, was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. A short service at his late residence at 1.30 was followed by a service at Lot 40 United Church at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. Boyce conducted services at the home church and grave. A firing party from the Veteran's Guard of Canada in charge of Lieut. W. G. Sellker attended in a body. Three volleys were fired at the grave and the last post sounded. The pallbearers were Edmund Barry Howard Andrews, Herbert Hobolt, Frank Cairns Patrick Hanebray and Earl Jay. Interment West St. Peter's Cemetery.

Friends were shocked to learn of the very sudden death last evening about 8.45 of Mrs. Joseph Felix Arsenault of Central Street. Mrs. Arsenault's family had been to church and it was after Mr. Arsenault had returned that his wife took suddenly ill. She passed away shortly after. Mrs. Arsenault was a native of Sackville and was before her marriage Gertrude Cormier. She was 64 years of age. Although not in robust health Mrs. Arsenault was up and about as usual.

Besides her husband who is the prothonotary at the Court House, Summerside, she leaves to mourn three sons, Edward, Ulric and Alyre, all in the Canadian Northwest and four daughters, Irene in Montreal, Louise in New Jersey, Mrs. Connolly, wife of Lieut. Commander John Connolly in Halifax, and Aldene at home. Two sisters reside on the Island, Mrs. E. F. Gaudet at Wellington and another sister in Charlottetown Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Funeral arrangements will be made later.—S

There passed away at his home in North St. Eleanors on Saturday Mr. Horace J. Andrew after a very long illness which he bore with Christian fortitude. Mr. Andrew was a native of north St. Eleanors and was 64 years of age. He was the son of the late William and Harriet Andrew. He was a very successful farmer and was active in community affairs until his illness eight years ago. He was a staunch member of the Church of England and was a valued member of the choir of St. Johns Church of which his wife is the organist.

He leaves to mourn his widow, formerly Amy Tanton of St. Eleanors, and four children, Catherine Mrs. Earle MacDonald of Summerside, Benjamin of Petawawa, Alice at home and Arthur, also in Petawawa. Benjamin and Arthur are in His Majesty's forces but are expected home this evening to attend the funeral. Two brothers, Harry on the old homestead and Rev. Canon A. E. Andrew, M. C. now residing in Sydney Mines, N.S. and four sisters, Mrs. Rev. Secken of Omaha, Nebraska, U.S.A. Mrs Irving Johnson, Winnipeg, Mrs. Richard R. Hunt, and Mrs. Major F.F. May of St. Eleanors also survive. Much sympathy is extended to the family. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at St. Johns Church St. Eleanors.—S.

ISLANDER DEAD — Word has been received by relatives here of the death in a hospital at Middleton Mass., of Francis Heron, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heron of Webster's Corner.

TUESDAY

—MARRIED IN TORONTO —The marriage took place in Toronto on November 30th of Miss Alberta Kelly to Mr. Eric Wilson of Toronto. Miss Kelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelly of Kensington Prince Edward Island. Island friends extend congratulations. —S.

—CONGRATULATIONS — Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Blair of Ottawa on the arrival of a little daughter Donna Anita on Saturday. Mrs. Blair is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bradshaw of Summerside. —S.

Mrs. Michael Tobin and Mrs. Jas. Whalen leave this week for Boston, Mass. Mrs. Tobin will visit for some time with her daughters, later going to New York City to visit her two sons, Ed and Frank. Mrs. Whalen will spend most of her time with her daughter, Alice, Mrs. Clarence O'Brien, where she will keep house for her uncle, David Stafford.

DANCE A SUCCESS. — A large crowd attended the dance at the Sporting Club last night which was staged to buy Christmas gifts for the soldiers overseas. Music was supplied by Don Messer's orchestra and the dancers had a merry time at the same time contributing towards the happiness of the boys on military duty across the ocean. Cigarettes will be sent to the men from this province with the proceeds of the dance. Dancing started at nine o'clock and continued into the early hours of this morning.

COLDEST DAY.—Prince Edward Islanders were given a real taste of winter during the past few days, when a heavy snowfall, amounting to approximately nine inches, was followed by almost zero weather last night. At eight o'clock last night the temperature was only four degrees above zero and still going down. Prospects were that it would reach zero or lower through the night. A westerly wind also blew across the province at the same time. At eight o'clock yesterday morning the reading was 13 degrees above zero and this kept slowly lowering all day. It was the coldest day since autumn set in.

A variety program was presented last evening in the Salvation Army Citadel and was attended by a very appreciative audience. It was under the auspices of the Red Shield Women's Auxiliary in aid of soldiers' comforts. There was a display of woollen garments as well as clothing for evacuees, under the supervision of Mrs. Percy Downie, president of the auxiliary. The program was presided over by Adjutant W. Hawkes, who outlined the work of the R.S.W.A. which has 5.2 groups operating throughout the dominions with a membership of over 18,000.

ROADS OPEN—Despite the heavy fall of snow over the week-end, motorists are able to travel unhampered from Souris to Tignish. All the paved highways in the province were opened for wheeled traffic last night after the plows completed work. Most of the roads were open to automobiles early in the morning, and it was only necessary to send a plow to Rustico via Hunter River. A truck from the Department of Public Works made the trip from Alberton to the City without any trouble last evening. The eastern bus from the city to Montague and the one to Souris were on regular schedule.

On Thursday, November 21st, the Angel of Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Kinkora, and called to her heavenly home their infant daughter, Lorraine, at the tender age of five and one-half months. Of a frail constitution, this baby girl was the constant care of her fond parents, sisters and brothers, but all to no avail. Although permitted to remain only a short time in the home, she is sadly missed there, this being the first break by death in a family of twelve.

On Friday, November 22nd, the remains of this loving child were tenderly laid to rest in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Kinkora.

A special meeting of the Royal Edward Chapter I.O.D.E. was held at the Charlottetown Hotel at three o'clock yesterday afternoon to discuss business which had arisen since the regular meeting of November 26th.

Fifty dollars was voted in answer to the National appeal for financial help for British women refugees now in Canada. Members expressed willingness to cooperate in the scheme to entertain soldiers at holiday season—final arrangements to be made when more details are available.

An acknowledgment was read from from Capt. A. M. Douglas and Capt. Andrews with No. 2 Battery R.C.A., C.A.S.F., for donation of 10,000 cigarettes. Lord Beaverbrook's cablegram was read thanking the I. O.D.E. for their last gift of $13,000 towards Empire aircraft production—this was the third installment amounting in all to $163,000 since June. Lord Beaverbrook said: "This is a renewed avowal of loyalty and a demonstration of faith that warms our hearts."

WEDDING BELLS—A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Joseph's church, Kelly's Cross, on Nov. 27, when Mr. J. Ivan Devereaux of New Haven was united in marriage with Miss Mary Veronica Greenan, of South Melville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wilfred Keefe, who also celebrated the nuptial mass. The bride was attired in Her coat was of gray boucle with Her coat was of gray bouche with squirrel trimming and hat to match. She wore navy blue accessories. She was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy, who was also attired in blue. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Thomas Devereaux. Immediately after the ceremony, breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, about 40 invited guests being present. In the afternoon the bridal party left on a short motor trip, later returning to the home of the groom at New Haven, where a reception was held and dinner served to the immediate relatives. Previous to her marriage the bride was tendered a miscellaneous shower by her girl friends in South Melville. Their many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Devereaux a long and happy married life.

WEDNESDAY

The relatives and friends of James W. McKenzie were shocked to hear of his sudden death which occurred at his home 746-35th Avenue, San Francisco, on Nov. 17th 1940.

—WEDDING BELLS — The marriage of Miss Muriel Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hardy of Alberton, and Mr. Frederick Costain, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Costain, Kirk St., Summerside took place at the Presbyterian Manse, Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Nov. 30, Rev. William Verwolf officiating.

FUNERAL AT NORTH RIVER.—The funeral of John Walker was held yesterday from the residence of his son, Hugh Walker, North River Road. The Rev. T. W. Goodwill conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. G. Carlyle Weoster and the Rev. E. R. Woodside. The pallbearers were, Hazen Howard, Wellington McNeil., Robert Rattray, John McKinley, Stewart MacKinnon, John Moreside. Burial was in the Highfield cemetery.

A check up on over-night parking will be commenced immediately by City Police, it was announced by Councillor J. E. Sterns, Chairman of the Police Committee, at a special meeting of the City Council yesterday. Cars which are left parked on the side of the street interfere with the snow plow which makes its rounds of the City in the early morning hours, it is claimed. To overcome this condition over-night parkers will be "prosecuted without fear or favor," Councillor Sterns added.

GENEROUS GIFT BY SPORTING CLUB — A present of 16,000 cigarettes will be sent immediately to the soldiers from this province who are overseas, it was announced last night by Joey MacDonald, Manager of the Charlottetown Sporting Club. The cigarettes will be purchased with the proceeds of the patriotic dance staged at the Sporting Club on Monday night at which a large crowd was present. It is hoped that the gift will arrive for Christmas or as soon after as possible.

FAREWELL PARTY — A most pleasant evening was spent at Meadowbank, West River, on the night of November 28th last when members of the Young People's Union and the Women's Institute met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Drake to pay a parting tribute of respect to their son Vernon, who is with the C.R.N. The address for the Y.P.U. was read by Miss Florence McRae at the conclusion of which a valuable set consisting of pen and pencil was presented to seaman Drake. The address on behalf of the W.I. was read by Miss Laura Shaw and this organization presented Mr. Drake with a ring emblematic of the service of which he is a member.

R.C.A.F. RECRUITS LEAVE— Six recruits to the Royal Canadian Air Force left here today for training elsewhere in Canada. They were: John F. Townshend, motor mechanic tractor, Charlottetown; George D. Lutz, airframe mechanic metal, Dingwell's Mills; David E. McArthur, cook, West Royalty; Marshell C. Reynolds, motor mechanic tractor, Montague; Reuben R. Carver, motor mechanic tractor, Charlottetown; Oswald L. Darrach, general duties, Canoe Cove. Before leaving they were presented with knitted goods by the Red Cross and with cigarettes by the provincial government through the Carry On Canada Corps.

WELCOMED RESIDENTS —On November 15th the people of New Haven and surrounding districts, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Newman to welcome Mrs. Newman to the district and to extend best wishes for their future happiness. In a few opening remarks Mrs. Gus Tierney called upon Mr. Arthur Wilson who read a nicely worded address to Mr. and Mrs. Newman, while Mrs. Lloyd MacKinnon presented them with a substantial purse. Mr. Newman thanked them very fittingly after which all joined in singing "They are jolly good fellows." After the serving of refreshments, music and dancing whiled away the hours till all departed to their homes after wishing this happy couple all the good that life can give.

The annual festival of St. Andrew was celebrated last evening by the Caledonian Club at the Charlottetown Hotel, where Club members and friends gathered to do honour to Scotland's patron saint. The banquet was followed by an enjoyable and inspiring program of songs and speeches.

President Alex. W. Matheson presided and extended a cordial welcome to the guests. At his left was seated His Honour Lieutenant Governor LePage, and at his right Chief W. R. Shaw.

The toasts following that of "The King" were: "The Day And A' Wha Honour It," responded to by Premier the Hon. Thane A. Campbell, LL. D.; "The British Empire," responded to by His Worship Mayor Holman, who left a sickbed to be present.

The Haggis was "played in" with time-honored ceremony by Piper Bruce MacLaren, and acclaimed in Burns' immortal "Address To The Haggis" by Ex-Chief Malcolm MacKinnon. It was borne in by Clansman John L. Beaton. Piper MacLaren's instrument was one of considerable historic interest. Loaned by Mr. W. F. Alan Stewart, M.L.A., of Strathgartney, the pipes were originally presented to Mr. Stewart's grandfather by Lieutenant Governor Dundas, and are upwards of a hundred years old The chanter and windbag have been renewed, but the drones, with their silver and ivory mountings bearing the stamp of an Edinburgh firm long since extinct are a genuine antique. Their tone, as demonstrated by Piper MacLaren, is excellent, and it would seem that bagpipes like violins improve rather than deteriorate with age.

Solos by Miss Audrey Gillis and Miss Annabelle Lawson, with Miss Mary Bentley as accompanist, were enthusiastically encored. "Scots Wha' Hae," "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem were sung "a' together" at the close of the function which was a most enjoyable one.

ATTENDED WAR-TIME BANQUET.—Among those attending the recent Maritime Provinces Association Banquet in Regina, Saskatchewan, were Donald Baker, son of Mr. C. C. Baker, M.L.A., Margate, and Dr. R. H. McDonald, who is a brother of Mr. James McDonald, Bedeque. Mr. Donald Baker is with the R.C.A.F.

—IN HOSPITAL—Marshal Clow of the R.C.A.F. stationed at St. Eleanors and son of Mr. Clow, baggage master at Summerside, C.N.R. depot entered the hospital for treatment after having suffered a chill when he got stalled in a snow bank while driving an air force truck in the recent snow storm. He was obliged to remain in the car all night and as something went wrong with the heater, he had no means of keeping warm.—S.

—CHANGE RESIDENCE.—Montague has been hard hit in the last year when a number of its best citizens have moved to other places The last leaving are Mr. and Mrs C. K. Wightman, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hume. Mr. Wightman has taken a position with the Imperial Oil Limited in Truro. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wightman will be sadly missed both in the church and in different organizations and in social activities. Mr. Hume has a position in Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, and as in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Wightman, both will leave a vacancy that cannot be filled. Mrs. Hume has been very active in Sunday school work for a number of years, and Mr. Hume had just started an older boys' class in the Sunday school and in many different organizations they leave a place hard to fill. L

THE COLLEGE TIMES. — The December issue of the P.W.C. "College Times" has made its appearance, with a variety of literary entertainment highly creditable to the editor-in-chief, Earl Leard, the associate editors John MacEwen and Dean Robinson, and all their staff. Entirely the work of the students, the issue deals not only with the lighter aspects of College life, but with graver matters, including the issues involved in the war. The editorial contributions are numerous and of a high standard of excellence, and the same comment applies to the pages devoted to sport, humour, essays, etc. Audrey E. Pitt writes interestingly on "My Trip from England to Canada," Dean Robinson on "Patriotism," and C. I. Murray on "Goose Hunting"—to name but three of many features of the December issue which will be widely read and appreciated.

THURSDAY

At the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Ministerial Association held on Monday of this week in the Baptist church hall, Charlottetown, the following officers were elected for 1941: President, Rev. Roscoe Nice, Charlottetown; 1st vice-pres., Rev. A. LeDrew Gardner, Charlottetown; 2nd vice-president, Rev. E. R. Woodside, Cornwall; sec.-treas., Rev. J. A. Nicholson, York.

The Prince Edward Island Ministerial Association was organized many years ago and represented the Protestant denominations on Prince Edward Island. It meets regularly every month and deals with business and moral questions.

ROGERS - MURCHISON — A very pretty wedding of interest to many was solemnized Wednesday, November 27th, 1940 at 8 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Murchison, Point Prim when their youngest daughter, Helena May, became the bride of Garfield Harris, only son of Mr and Mrs. W. Russell Rogers of Coleman, Prince Edward Island. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A.A. MacLeod, pastor of the Baptist Church, O'Leary and brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Minister of the United Church, Eldon. The double ring ceremony was used

HUNTING SEASON CLOSES TODAY.—Gunners in this province are near the end of their sport season. The open season on migratory birds closes tonight. The early arrival of snow, blocking many dirt roads in the country interfered with shooting towards the end of the season. Even rabbit hunting was "not so good" now, it was learned. The snow was considered too deep to permit dogs to work. Until the snow arrived last week, however, sportsmen said they had "nothing to complain of." Ducks were plentiful and geese were about normal in numbers. Earlier good sport had been experienced with Hungarian partridge.

The many friends of Mr. Talmage Morrow were shocked and grieved to learn of his sudden death at his home in Randolph, Mass., Nov. 27, 1940. Apparently he had been in his usual good health until the day previous to his death when he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

He leaves to mourn his wife Alma S. (Sager) Morrow, one son, Eldon, Brockton, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. George Komich and Mrs. William Mann, Randolph, Mass.; two brothers, John H., Westford Mass.; and William St. Catherines, Prince Edward Island; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Frizzell, Cornwall, P. E. I. and Mrs. Duncan MacNevin, New Haven, Prince Edward Island. and three grandchildren. Interment was in Randolph Cemetery.

On the evening of Nov 14 inst a large number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy, Newton, Lot 26 to tender a farewell party to their neighbors Mr and Mrs. Ray Mulligan and family, who are leaving in the near future to take up their residence in Western Canada. When all were assembled Mr. W. P. McKenna, who was elected chairman, called the gathering to order explaining its object and called on J. J. White who read an address, while Mr. Fred Murphy presented each of them with a purse. Mr. Mulligan, on behalf of his wife and family in a few well chosen words replied to the address and thanked their many friends who so kindly waited upon them with a hope he might return to their midst in the near future.

After several appropriate remarks were made by Messrs John Greenan, P. J. Greenan, Alden Carr and C. W. Croken, all sang For They Are Jolly Good Fellows. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent in music, songs and dancing.

Minard's relieves sprains.

On the morning of Friday, November 8th, 1940, the spirit of Mary Hilda MacEachern winged its way Heavenward as she was tenderly watched over by her beloving family.

The decision to entertain visiting soldiers at various hotels in the city during their Christmas leave instead of at private homes as was first planned, was arrived at last night during a meeting which discussed the matter. It is felt that time does not permit arrangements to be made for billeting the visitors in private homes and also that they would feel "freer" in groups at hotels.

ANNUAL NOTRE DAME HIGH TEA — A large crowd attended the annual high tea held at Notre Dame Academy last night. From five o'clock until eight, suppers were served, followed by the excitement of bingo games and visits to various booths where displays of fancy work, hand painted china, embroidery and other hand made work attracted special attention. Candy booths were also kept busy especially by the children. The tea will close tonight when drawings of lotteries will take place.

Their many friends will regret to hear that Master Johnnie, little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutherland of Sea View, was rushed to the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, on Tuesday afternoon where he was immediately operated on for appendicitis. Latest reports are however, that he is now resting as comfortable as can be expected. Mr. Joseph Dawson with his ambulance made the trip in with the little fellow in spite of the bad weather conditions.

—FUNERAL SERVICES. — The funeral services for Mrs. Joseph Felix Arsenault were held on Tuesday morning at St. Paul's church, Rev. Father Butler officiating at the requiem mass The large number of friends attending testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held The pall-bearers were Messrs Bennett Kelly, Harold Huestis, Felix Gallant, Fred Murphy, Anthony Arsenault and Henry Wedge. Rt. Rev. Mgr. G. J. MacLellan pronounced the last rites at the grave. S

PREPARING BUILDING FOR HOUSING UNIT.—The old Market Hall in Summerside would be used to house members of the Veterans Guard, it was learned unofficially last night. B. I Rayner, who owns the building, was moving his business equipment yesterday and it was understood the structure had been leased to the federal government. The former market hall was used to house troops during the last Great War It was after that Mr. Rayner purchased it. Earlier it had been an agricultural hall. It is one of the largest buildings in this town.

Sincere sympathy is being extended to Mr. Jack Gaudet, of the C.N.R., Borden in the loss sustained by the death of his son Ivan. who passed away early this week.

Possessed of a pleasant and genial disposition, he was a general favorite and his passing at the early age of 21 years is regretted by a large circle of friends.

He was an active member of the Boy Scouts and a hockey player of marked ability, being a promising member of the Junior Borden team.

His funeral was held yesterday morning from his late residence at Borden, to Seven Mile Bay, where service was conducted by Rev. W. Monaghan, who also conducted service at the grave

The pall-bearers were: Reg. Rogers, Austin Campbell, Athol Woodside, Harold Gaudet and J. McAleer. In the loss of this son marks the third death in this family this year.

Friends in the city and throughout the province will learn with regret of the passing of Mr Simon P. Paoli, well known Charlottetown business man, which occurred at his home, 2 Water Street, early this morning. His death followed an illness of several months.

He was born at Charlottetown 75 years ago and received his early education at St. Patrick's School, now Queen's Square School, later entering Prince of Wales College. On completion of his course in the latter institution he entered the employ of Poole and Lewis, lumber dealers, as bookkeeper at the age of 18.

Later the firm became known as the L. M. Poole and Company. The deceased continued in the employ of this company and through perseverance and industry worked his way up until he became the right hand man in the business. When Mr. L. M. Poole retired about 30 years ago, he took over the business which continued to grow and flourish under his capable management until it became one of the most prosperous of its kind in the province. Fifteen years ago he purchased the Connolly West wharf property and moved the business to its present site. His son, Simon Jr., has been associated with him in the firm for the past 20 years.

His main interest outside the firm was the Provincial Sanatorium which was an outcome of his zeal and perseverance. He headed the original Committee which took charge of the drive for finances to build the institution. When the building was erected and the Sanatorium Commission appointed, the deceased became the chairman and has remained in that position ever since. He was untiring in his efforts to further the interests of the Sanatorium and aid in the fight against tuberculosis. Under his guidance the institution grew from a 50-bed hospital to an 80-bed hospital in its ten years of existence.

He was one of the directors of the Charlottetown Hospital and was always very conscientious in his duty in this direction. The deceased was also an active member of the Charlottetown School Board and always took a keen interest in matters pertaining to the welfare of the school children in the city

His wife predeceased him by five years.

There survives, two sons, Ambrose A. in Winnipeg and Simon P., Jr., Charlottetown; also two daughters, Agnes, R.N., of Charlottetown and Marie, Mrs. J. M. Scott of Calgary.

A grandson, Reginald, was the victim of a drowning accident in Charlottetown Harbour over two years ago.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—The funeral services for Mr. Horace Andrew were held on Tuesday afternoon from his late rseidence in North St. Eleanor's to St. John's church. Ven. Archdeacon G. R. Harrison, rector, conducted the service at the house and church. Rev. Stavert Tanton, rector of the Anglican church, at Port Hill, attended the funeral. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Fred Barrett, Bruce Bernard Roy Tanton, Arthur Holland, Raymond Andrew and Ralph Compton. The service was attended by many old friends of the deceased. Interment was in the cemetery adjoining the church. S

CONCERT ENJOYED—On Friday evening the Young People's Union of Trinity United Church, Charlottetown presented the comedy "Cousin Kate," to a large and appreciative audience Mrs. A. Henry as director, is to be congratulated on her excellent management of the cast and production. Miss Grace Diamond and Mr. Hazen Wigmore in the lead parts presented their characters accurately, while Mr. Henry Clark as Rev. Mr. Bartlett was an example of excellent comedy. The specialties between acts were very much enjoyed and the different artists are to be congratulated on their fine performances.

—WEDDING BELLS— A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening, November 30th at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Manse at Summerside, P. E. I. Rev Wm VerWolfe officiating when Muriel Jean Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Wm. Hardy, Alberton, became the wife of Frederick Keir Costein, son of Mr and Mrs Wm Costein. Summerside, Mr. and Mrs. Alward Barlow were the attendants. After the ceremony the happy couples motored to the home of the groom's parents where a number of invited guests awaited their arrival. A very enjoyable social evening was spent and a dainty lunch was served. Mr and Mrs. Costein will reside in Summerside where he is a member of the staff of the Perfection Dairy of that town

A bad fire occurred at Bear River on the morning of November 27th when a large barn and shed belonging to James Hughes was completely destroyed with all their contents, four horses; a number of cows and steers; nine pigs, seven ready for marketing; 20 tons of hay; 200 bushels of oats, and a quantity of straw together with a hay fork and carrier and all the harness. Mr Hughes was in Souris at the time with two fatted steers. His wife who was alone when the fire broke out heard the crackling of the fire and found the building a mass of flames. The neighbours quickly gathered and did their utmost to save one horse, but in vain. Through means of a bucket brigade the adjoining buildings were saved. When Mr. Hughes returned from Souris the greater part of the barn and shed were in smouldering ruins. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated between $2,000 and 3,000 with no insurance.

—PROMINENT CITIZEN OF ALBERTON PASSES — A prominent citizen of Alberton passed away about 10.30 Tuesday night in the person of Thomas Carlyle Bell after an illness of some time. Mr. Bell until his illness about a year ago was the well known manager of J. H. Myrick Store at Alberton and very popular with the public with whom he came in contact and many people will be grieved to hear of his passing. Mr. Bell was a life long resident of Alberton and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell. He was a member of the United Church and of the I.O.O.F. He was 61 years of age. He had a pleasing personality and his ence will be missed not only in the family circle but by his many friends. Besides his wife formerly Annie Cameron, one son, eight years old is left to cherish his memory. Also the following brothers and sisters:— Harry W. Bell, Seattle, Washington; William R. Bell Vancouver, B. C., Arthur F. Bell, Parry Sound, Canada; Herbert H. Bell, Summerside; Mrs. Jessie Matthews, Alberton; Miss Florence Bell, Side; Mrs. J. R. Hunter, Side; and Mrs. A. W. Palmer, Summerside to all of whom much sympathy is extended. S.

On Thursday morning, Nov. 14, 1940, there passed peacefully away at Springfield, William Biggar, at the age of 74 years.

The deceased had been in failing health for many years and bore his long illness with true Christian patience. He was frequently visited by his pastor, Rev. A. Stirling, who spoke comforting words to him in his trying sickness.

Farmers of Queen's County met last night in Charlottetown to consider a "Marketing Scheme" in connection with the selling of lambs and hogs and went on record as approving the scheme with its determinations and amendments. A motion to approve the scheme submitted by the producers of sheep and swine under the Agricultural Products Marketing Act carried by a vote of 16 to 9.

HIGH TEA DRAWINGS. — The annual high tea at Notre Dame Academy closed last night with a large crowd in attendance. The various booths were well patronized and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The drawing for the three-storey Christmas cake was won by Miss May Doyle, 299 Richmond street. The embroidered tea cloth was won by Miss Dorothy MacKenzie, 9 Rochford street. A $5.50 permanent wave was won by Mrs. Matthew White, 124½ Dorchester street. The cellophane dinner was won by Miss Louise MacDougall, 26 Dorchester street.

RADIO AUCTION A SUCCESS— The Rotary Radio Auction held last night was very successful with spirited bidding taking place. Good prices were realized on most of the articles offered and the auctioneers were kept busy. Dr. Heath McIntyre President of the Rotary Club, opened the auction. The winner of the grand prize which was a turkey, was Miss Esther McDougall of the city. Other winners of turkeys were: Mrs. Claude Smith of East Royalty, W. R. Cruickshanks, Charlottetown and Miss Nicholson, also of the city. The proceeds of the auction were in aid of Crippled Children and other Rotary Charities.

—ON THE ISLAND — Captain Leith Crue of the Fortress Headquarters at Sidney, Nova Scotia, is at present on the Island recruiting for the Heavy Artillery. —S.

After a long illness, Miss Annie Munro passed peacefully away at her home on Whim Road on November 7th.

She was the daughter of the late Alex Munro and his wife, Mary Stuart, and was born 90 years ago, living all her life on the old homestead at Whim Road.

—ALBERTON COUNTY COURT —The December term of the Alberton County Court was held this week, His Honor Judge Shaw presiding. A large number of summonses which had been set down for this term were settled or judgement by default obtained, except for five contested cases. These were disposed of at this session. Lawyers present were Mr. Heath Strong, K. C., and Mr. George Matthews. The Court at Summerside opens on December 17th. S

—DEATH OF MRS. RAYMOND DESROCHES — Much sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Raymond DesRoches whose death occurred on Tuesday at the early age of 28 years. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn three young children. Also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clow of Summerside, two sisters, Margaret and Florence and one brother, Vincent. The funeral was held on Thursday morning from St. Paul's Church. Rev. Fr. Butler officiating at the Requiem Mass., and Rt. Rev. Msgr. MacLellan at the grave. —S.

—AIRMEN ARRIVE — Five new airmen arrived Wednesday to be attached to the Summerside Airport Three of them are Islanders, Norman Prichard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Prichard, Summerside, Mr. Wilfred Waite, of Sherbrooke, and Eric Gallant, Summerside. Two of the boys are from outside the province one L. H. Stokes of Ottawa and the other Mr. Flood of Southport. The Island boys were glad to be in their home town and the other boys received a cordial welcome. S.

The death occurred on Sunday, December 1st of Ivan Gaudet son of Mr. and the late Mrs John Gaudet of Borden, at the age of twenty-one years. He had been ill for over two years and his passing was not unexpected. A quiet gentlemanly boy, he had many friends who regret his early passing. There are left to mourn besides a sorrowing father, two sisters, Thelma (Mrs Thomas Paquet) and Gloria, both of Borden. Sincere sympathy of the whole community goes to this family, who have been bereaved three times in three months, the mother, Mrs. Gaudet, having passed away less than two months ago and a brother Lloyd a short time before. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning to Sacred Heart Church at Borden where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. W. E Monaghan. Pallbearers were Reginald Rodgers, Kenneth MacAleer, Oscar Campbell, Athol Woodside, Harold Gaudet and Thomas Paquet. Interment was in Seven Mile Bay Cemetery.

A very delightful affair was held at government house yesterday afternoon when Mrs. LePage, vice-president of I.O.D.E. for Prince Edward Island, was hostess to Royal Edward and the Earl of Hillsborough Chapters. Mrs J. A. Matthieson, assisted by Mrs. Maurice Weeks and Mrs. LePage, took charge of a short meeting. Mrs. H. J. Gordon spoke of the aims and objects of Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire with special emphasis on loyalty. This was followed by presentation of the standard to the Earl of Hillsborough Chapter a gift from Mrs. Ryland New, First Vice-Regent of National Chapter.

In this ceremony, which follows closely on regulations laid down in military procedure, the new flag was brought forward by officers of Royal Edward Chapter, Miss Rose Longworth, Mrs. R. H. Rogers, Mrs. A. E. Morrison and placed in front of Mrs. E. M. Blanchard, acting chaplain who reverently read the prayer of dedication.

Officers of the Earl of Hillsborough Chapter; Mrs. Ivan Nicholson, Mrs. Earl Phillips, and Mrs. Fred Moore, came forward to receive their standard from Mrs. Matthieson. An informal hour followed, when tea was served by Mrs. LePage and the Earl of Hillsborough Chapter.

Mr. B. I. Rayner who purchased the old market hall on Central Street, Summerside, from the Government some years ago has leased the building to the Government for the duration of the war and is removing to the old Sharp property on Water Street West.

The old Market building is one of the oldest in the town and was built in 1885. In August 1879 fire destroyed the original buildings on this site. Included in them were the old Journal office, a boarding house, Richard Hunt's warehouse and dwelling and the office of Jas. W. Howe the first Summerside lawyer.

When the Market hall was first built the upper floor was used for the Magistrate's Court, Council Chamber, Police Station and Fire Department. Underneath was the Market, for in those days Summerside boasted a daily market.

When the present Town Hall was built in 1914, the upper floor of the Market building was used by the late J.P. Gaudet as a picture theatre; it was called 'Happy Land'; although the building itself was renamed the Agricultural Hall. Here meetings were held. The Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association held their annual meetings there. During the last war the lower part of the building was used to quarter the 105th Battalion and it is understood that the Government has leased the building for the purpose of quartering some of the Veteran's Guard. In the last war recruiting meetings were held in the upper hall.

When Mr. Rayner took over the building it was used by him for his extensive fox business, but of late years he has run a second hand store and grocery business. The Public library is housed in the building as it is understood that will remain as it is. Mr. Rayner was to vacate the building on December 1st. The last of his stock was removed yesterday and the place is ready for the necessary alterations for the housing of troops.

COLD WAVE BREAKS — The weather did a right about face here yesterday, ending a cold wave which had held the province in its grip for several days, and last night rain was falling. The thermometer touched one above zero Wednesday night before it began a swift rise about midnight. During the night snow flurries added a half-inch of snow to the 14 or more inches already down. Yesterday the skies were overcast much of the day but the rain did not start until late in the afternoon. The thermometer reached 32 shortly after noon and later crawled up another five degrees. Travelling last night on country roads was difficult, motorists reported. Early yesterday a stiff southerly wind kicked up a drift which came near blocking highways in places. Later in the day rising temperatures stopped the drift but the road was heavy.. Summerside and the Prince County area apparently had more wind than the central and eastern section of the Province. In the morning it snowed heavily for a time at the western capital. Rain began falling about the same time as at Charlottetown but changed to snow sometime before midnight. At Charlottetown the rain turned to snow early this morning.

BIRTHS

MCGUIRK —In the Charlottetown Hospital, November 30th, 1940 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGuirk of Dromore, a son.

SHEPARD — In the Charlottetown Hospital, November 29th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Shepard (nee Ruby Smith), a daughter.

NASH—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on December 4, 1940 to Major Fred M. Nash and Mrs. Nash, Charlottetown, a daughter.

MacKINNON—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on December 4, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacKinnon, Rocky Point, a son.

WAITE—At the Prince County Hospital, Nov. 30, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Waite of Kensington, a daughter.

BLAIR—At Ottawa, Nov. 30, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Blair (nee Harriet Bradshaw) a daughter, Donna Anita.

MARRIAGES

MacPHEE-BROWN—At Wood Isl