

OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Wood of Hazelbrook was held yesterday afternoon...

RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT - His many friends will be glad to hear that Mr. Percy Driscoll, barber of Kensington, is able to be about his duties again after suffering a painful accident...

Mrs. E. L. MacDougall, her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Major and Mrs. Major's son, Alan, of Springfield West, have left for Boston, Mass., and other parts of the United States...

SCHOOL BURNED - The public school at Waterford in Prince County, near Tignish, was destroyed on the night of March 17. Origin of the blaze, which broke out about 9.30, is unknown...

FUNERAL SERVICES - The funeral of Mrs. John MacKinnon was held from the McLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon to Cornwall United Church...

FUNERAL SATURDAY - The funeral of the late John Doyle, Barnfield, was held from his home Saturday morning, March 29th to St. Joseph's Church, Vernon River, Mass...

The Misses Mary and Hazel Wright, Central Royals were joint hostesses on Friday evening March 14th when they invited a number of friends to a surprise party at their home...

death occurred at her home in Milton on December 24th, of Mrs. John Hammond Ford in her 79th year. Although not enjoying good health for a number of years she was able to be up and about until a few days before her death...

SOCIAL EVENING AND FAREWELL - On Thursday evening, March 27th the members of the Victoria Group of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Harper MacNeill...

K. of C. COMMUNION BREAKFAST - The Knights of Columbus held their annual Communion Breakfast yesterday morning. Upwards of one hundred members attended the eight o'clock Mass at St. Dunstan's Basilica...

bers on the "Problems confronting the youth of today", stressing the point that a reversal of form has taken place in the different institutions of Learning...

Bruce Morpeth MacLeod, 76, former Bank of Nova Scotia manager and inspector, who has been spending his winters in Letbridge for the past 15 years, died at a local hospital Friday morning, March 1st, after two weeks' illness.

Born at Dunstaffnage, Prince Edward Island, the late Mr. MacLeod entered Prince of Wales College and upon graduation entered the services of the Bank of Nova Scotia as a junior at Charlottetown, P.E.I., serving at various branches in the Maritimes until July, 1907...

Owing to ill health, Mr. MacLeod retired from banking in 1912 and re-entered the service as an Inspector in 1917. In the following year he became manager at Guelpich, Ont., and in 1920 came to Letbridge as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, remaining for five years, when he went to Edmonton as manager and in 1926 again entered the inspector's department. He retired on pension March 1, 1934.

The death occurred at the Charlottetown Hospital Thursday night of a well known and highly respected citizen of Charlottetown, Mr. John J. Mills.

Known to everyone as Jack, the late Mr. Mills had only entered the hospital on Monday and his condition was thought to be improving. However late Thursday night his condition became critical and he passed away at 11.30.

The deceased was born in Charlottetown on February 24th, 1873 and spent most of his life in this city. For a number of years he followed the sea acting as cook on many different ships. The late Mr. Mills was also employed in a similar role at the Victoria and Queen Hotels here, as well as for various units of the militia during their training periods.

He was keenly interested in sports and was a speed skater of distinction, his record of 18 miles in 50 minutes established on the East River ice on April 10, 1922 still remains unbroken. He was a member of the famous West End Ramblers hockey squad, five members of which bore the Mills name. He, with his father and brothers, was a member of the "West End colored brass band" of some years back.

The late Mr. Mills is survived by four daughters and two sons, namely Myrtle (Mrs. Roger Pryor) Carie (Mrs. Edward Gallant), Ann (Mrs. James) Lauretta (Mrs. John MacDonald), James F. and Kany A. all of Charlottetown. One brother Lemuel resides in New Glasgow and a sister Mrs. James Paris (Florence) is a resident of Boston.

SGT. DOWLING RETURNS - Sgt. A. Dowling of the City Police Force returned to the City last night after having completed a three-months course in police work at the R.C.M.P. training school at Rockcliffe, Ont. Sgt. Dowling has been absent from the City since Jan. 2.

FAIRVIEW ON THE JOB - The ferry "Fairview" resumed her Charlottetown-Rocky Point crossings yesterday after having been laid up for a few days while undergoing repairs to one of her propellers. The harbour is practically free of ice and yesterday's crossings were made on schedule time.

GYRO MEETING - Mr. F. Walter Hyndman presided at the meeting of the Gyro Club held last night in the Charlottetown Hotel. Three films were shown by Mr. Roland Taylor. They were: "Continental Melodies"; "Alaska's Silver Millions"; and scenes in Prince Edward Island. Though there was but one guest, Mr. Everett McDonald, the Club had its largest attendance of the year.

AWAIT SHIP - The 1947 shipping season at Georgetown is expected to begin this week with the arrival of the steamship B. O. Carrasson which will take on 120 carloads of potatoes. The tubers are part of 30,000 tons for the United Kingdom which will be loaded on ships in this Province. Other ships will call at Summerside, Charlottetown and Souris. The harbor at Georgetown is free from ice and the only difficulty a ship might have in reaching the port would be from drift ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Northumberland Strait.

The 5 per cent Corporation Income Tax Bill imposed by the Province to be collected and spent by the Dominion Government under the terms of the Dominion-Provincial agreement, after a stormy afternoon and evening session in the Legislature yesterday, passed the committee stage on a straight party vote of 14-7. All the Opposition members present voted against the bill, while the Liberals supported it.

The bill was moved into committee by Hon. William Hughes, Provincial Treasurer, with Mr. Eugene Cullen in the chair.

Problems in the preserving of fresh and smoked fish were thoroughly discussed at last night's session of the East Coast Fisheries Conference which, like yesterday's two previous sessions, was held in the Canadian Legion Hall.

Indication that the Jones Government was preparing to increase the provincial tax on gasoline to replace the 3 cents per gallon formerly imposed by the Dominion Government was seen in the Legislature yesterday when Hon. William Hughes, Provincial Treasurer, introduced a resolution to amend the Gasoline Tax Act.

At the conclusion of the evening service in St. Paul's Church on Sunday, the wardens and vestry and their wives were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Abbott when a silver tray was presented to His Lordship Bishop Kingston on behalf of the Rector, wardens, vestry and congregation of St. Paul's Church. This presentation was given in commemoration of the Lenten Mission recently concluded at which the Right Rev. Bishop Kingston was the Missioner. His Lordship heartily thanked the donors for their kind expression of appreciation.

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SUDDEN ILLNESS - Mrs. William Campbell, City, received word yesterday of the serious illness in the City Hospital, Boston, Mass., of Mr. Angus McNeill of this city. Mr. McNeill, in company with Mrs. McNeill have been on a visit to the United States since last December. He became ill on Saturday last and his friends here will be hoping for his early recovery.

MRS. A. WELLS - The body of the late Mrs. A. Wells (nee Emeline Wallace) arrived from Trenton, N.S. on Wednesday evening and was taken to the St. Peter's Anglican Church, where the funeral was held on Thursday, March 28th at 2.30 p.m. Services were conducted by the Rev. J.W. Newe. Hymns sung were, "Rock of Ages", "Just As I Am", "God Be With You Till We Meet Again". The pallbearers were: Messrs. Merrill Matthews, Don Fraser, Lonnie Crockett, Arthur Wallace, Lester Wallace, Howard Clark, Ernest Wallace, place in the St. Peter's Anglican Cemetery.

MacPHEE-FINK - On Saturday morning, Feb. 15, 1947, the Church of the Sacred Heart, Loch Lake, Saskatchewan, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Caroline Elizabeth Fink, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fink of Vibank, Saskatchewan, was united in marriage to Sgt. John Edward MacPhee, R.C.M.P. son of Dr. and Mrs. J.A. MacPhee of Summerside, P.E.I. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Fink. The bride was attired in a white floor length satin gown and wore a headdress of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty Roses and freesias. Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Jeanette. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the International Hotel at which friends of the bride and groom attended. Miss Fink, previous to her marriage was matron of a Red Cross outpost hospital in Saskatchewan. The happy couple are now residing in North Battleford, Saskatchewan, where the groom is stationed.

JUDGMENT GIVEN - In the County Court Monday His Honour Judge Duffy gave judgment in the case of Holland and Dennis against M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd., which was a case arising out of the collision of two trucks at the corner of Buxton and Escher Streets in January last. Judge Duffy gave judgment for the plaintiffs Holland and Dennis in the sum of \$120.00 being the amount of damage to their truck. J. O. C. Campbell appeared for the plaintiffs and K. M. Martin, K. C. for the defendant.

MARKING ROADS - Work of erecting road signs and marking of the main highways in the Province is underway it was learned yesterday from the Publicity Bureau. Present work is confined to the main arteries of communication in the Province but will be extended as secondary roads become fit for travel.

33RD BIRTHDAY - The many friends of Mr. S.F. Tarbush, Charlottetown, will be interested to learn that he will celebrate his 33rd birthday on Good Friday, April 4. Mr. Tarbush has just returned to his home after a lengthy illness in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

C.N.R. OFFICIALS HERE - Two prominent officials of the Canadian National Railways, Mr. S.W. Fairweather and Mr. W. M. Maxwell, both of Montreal are visiting Charlottetown and were in attendance at the East Coast Fisheries Conference where both were heard in short addresses. Mr. Fairweather is Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways Research and Development Department while Mr. Maxwell is Chief of the Railway's Development Division.

Cpl. Percy Keyes, of Summerside detachment R.C.M.P. has returned from Ottawa, where he has been for the past three months taking a course at the R.C.M.P. Police college.

RETURNS FROM COAST - Mr. E.T. Higgs arrived home Tuesday evening after an extended visit to the West Coast. Mr. Higgs visited his sisters, Mrs. Goff and Mrs. Parquharson, Vancouver and his brother, Mr. H.L. Higgs, Seattle.

COMPLETES COURSE - Mr. Edwin Heckbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heckbert, 116 Harvard Street, Summerside, has completed a 12-month course in photography at the Training and Re-Establishment Institute, Toronto, leading in his class of six students.

HAS RECOVERED - Mrs. Walter Calbeck, Summerside, has received a letter from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bruce Calbeck, Denver, Colorado, stating that her husband, who has been very ill in hospital, the result of shock sustained from a car accident, has recovered sufficiently to start by motor on a trip to Los Angeles where it is hoped he will regain his usual good health.

Fisheries Minister Bridges announced last night at a dinner of the East Coast Fisheries Conference that a Fisheries Support Board would be set up by the Federal Government "without undue delay." He said "as soon as a chairman with the required qualifications is found - which I hope to announce soon - the Board shall be established."

TO. P. E. I. CHARGE - Rev. Warren G. Dickson, Lawrencetown, Ann. Co., N.S. announced to his congregation on Palm Sunday that he had accepted a call to the O'Leary, P. E. I. pastoral charge, subject to the approval of the Presbyteries concerned and would be leaving Lawrencetown the last of the Conference year, June 30th. The announcement came as a surprise to the congregation and the minister was asked to reconsider but stated his decision was final.

SUPREME COURT - The appeal cases of the King (respondent) vs. John (Somy) Gallant (appellant) and the King (appellant) vs. Harry Gallant (respondent) were concluded in the Supreme Court at Summerside on Tuesday. The Chief Justice, The Hon. J. Campbell and adjourned till April 22nd for judgment. Both cases were under the Excise Act, the first being an appeal from a conviction by the Magistrate and the second being an appeal from an acquittal by the magistrate.

The many friends of Mr. Windsor Howatt, who had been a patient in Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow, are glad to know he is again able to return to his duties in Greens Brook, N.S. Windsor made the return trip by air, having had Mr. Faul Sharpe's plane pick him up at Victoria, after spending two weeks at his home there.

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SHERWOOD CEMETERY - The 73rd annual meeting of the plot-holders of Sherwood Cemetery Company was held yesterday afternoon, with the President the Hon. G.D. DeBlais in the Chair. The financial statement showed that the finances of the Cemetery are in splendid condition, and that during the year ending 31st March, the sum of \$1,000.00 had been received for the perpetual care of plots. The report of the directors stated that Mr. Charles H. Jenkins who had been caretaker of the Cemetery since 1914 resigned last May, and had been succeeded by Mr. Wesley Moore, who it is felt will give a very satisfactory service to all who are interested in the Cemetery, as did Mr. Jenkins during the long term of years he held the position. The report urges plot-holders to provide for the future care of their plots by placing with the Company at least \$100.00 for the care of each plot. The president and other directors were re-elected, viz Hon. G.D. DeBlais, Mr. C.H. Black, Mr. W. E. Bentley, Colonel Full and Mr. W.R. Aitken.

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The Army's wartime No. 6 District Depot which has handled 500,000 men and millions of dollars in cash and equipment was closed on March 31st. The Depot, situated in Halifax was the "front door" for more than 40,000 rookie soldiers during the war as well as being the clearing house for some 37,000 veterans when the war was over.

The Depot started in 1939 with two rooms in the old Wellington barracks and a staff of one officer and a couple of men. It grew until at the peak No. 6 was staffed by upwards of one thousand men which included personnel counsellors, medical officers, dentists, rehabilitation officers, and swarms of stenographers. In short, the Depot was a red-tape maze and a front line unit in a paper war.

The first commanding officer was Major D.A. Guilford M.C., V.D., of Halifax, who was called on active service to organize the first Maritime District Depot. Later after the unit left Wellington barracks and fought the East Coast elements under canvas, popular Lt. Col. F.I. Andrew, O.B.E., M.M., E.D., of Charlottetown, P.E.I., relieved Major Guilford as officer commanding. Col. Andrew shouldered the burden of depot troubles from 1943-1946 - the peak period that saw a three-fold increase in staff.

Another Islander, C.S.M. J.E. Heartz of Cornwall, has been handling recorded lectures and motion pictures aimed at helping rehabilitation of demobilized troops. His next plans will be home on the farm in P.E.I.

Trained Many Recruits - It was at the depot a new recruit, fresh from an office desk and a swarm of stenographers, first heard the bellowing sting of the Parade-Sergeant-Major and felt with reluctant grip the outburst of fatigue duty.

It was at the depot too, that the trained and finished soldier took his farewell of the Army and was once more fitted for "Civilian Street". This procedure was in happy contrast to his timid entry into the service. The soldier welcomed the thorough medical, smiled for the Army photographer, listened intently to rehabilitation lectures and rendered the perfect salute to

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MACPHERSON - On Monday, March 24, 1947, in Ottawa Civic Hospital, Ian Hooper, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walcott A. MacPherson of 372 Bay St., aged 3 months.

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