OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

HOME FROM OTTAWA—Mrs. T. B. Woodman returned Friday night from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stewart, in Ottawa. She was accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Champion of Alberton.

RECEIVED BUTTERFLY — On Saturday we received through the mails a tin can containing a beautiful butterfly. A note explained that Louis Nicholson of Belle River had placed a cocoon in the can in January and kept it in the pantry of his home until the butterly appeared two days ago.

STORE ENTERED—A grocery store on the corner of Pownal and Dorchester Streets, operated by Miss Mary Kays, was broken into early Saturday. A large quantity of oranges and cigarettes were stolen. The till was smashed but the money had been removed by Miss Kays the preceding night. Police are investigating.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Sarah Byrne was held Sunday morning from the home of her brother John Byrne, Bedford Station, to St. Bonaventure's Church, Tracadie, where service at the church and grave was held by the pastor, Rev. K. McPherson. The pallbearers were: Messrs. R. C. Greene, Robert Gallant, J. C. McDonald, J.J. Trainor, Peter McQuaid, J. H. Court.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS —The many friends of Rev. W. A. Thompson will be pleased to learn that he is gradually recovering from an illness which had left him indisposed for the greater part of the winter. Today the Rev. Mr. Thompson is celebrating his 73rd birthday and a host of friends will be wishing him an early and complete recovery along with many happy returns of the day.

TAKING COURSE—Miss Lois MacLeod, Hampshire, daughter of Mr. James G. MacLeod, merchant, has been in Charlottetown attending the course in egg-grading. In a class of some 50-students, under the capable instruction of Mr. F. M. Nash, Miss MacLeod is the only lady student taking the course and rates high in the class standing. She is also the first girl student in the province to register for such a course.

Very many people feel a deep sense of loss over the passing away on Feb. 28th, 1939, of Mr. William J. McEachern of Mt. Albion. Press notices at the time paid tribute to him as one who was a successful business man, and as a citizen whose influence for good affected not only conditions near his home, but throughout the province. He was a man who could be depended upon to be at all times on the side of right as he saw it, and his judgment was unusually sound.

RETURN FROM HALIFAX— Five lieutenants and six sergeants of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders returned to their homes over the week end from Halifax where they completed a course at the Royal Canadian School of Infantry and Machine Gun. Arriving at Summerside were: Lieutenants Inman, Holman, Muttart, Wright, Lidstone and Sgt. Kayo Sullivan all of C Company. Arriving at Charlottetown were Sgts. Robert Mahar, George Graham, Forrest Clow, Arthur Proude of A. Company and Harold DeCoste, D. Company. Four Lieutenants of the unit A. W. Rogers, R. Ferguson, Arthur Gormley and Gordon Storey are expected home tonight.

At the morning service at St. James yesterday the ordination of two new elders took place, namely Messrs. N. D. MacLean and Ian A. Burnett. The service was in charge of the minister the Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, D. D., assisted by the Rev. W. H. Townsend, D. D., and the Rev. Ernest Mabon, B. D. The preacher was the Rev. Dr. Townsend who dealt briefly with the duties and privileges of the eldership in the Presbyterian Church. The choir sang the anthem "O How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings"—Maker.

In the evening Dr. Legate spoke on fidelity to our Christian faith. He took his text from the sixth chapter of John verse 66. A feature of the service was a special anthem by the boys' choir.

PARLOR SOCIAL—A very pleasant evening was spent on Tuesday March 7, at "Belmont Lodge", the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Andrew, East Royalty, when the W. M. S. of Central United Church held their annual Parlor Social with a large attendance. Rev. J.A. Nicholson presided in a very happy manner while a varied and interesting program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc., was successfully carried out. Games, contests and a sing-song helped to make the evening pass all too quickly. A generous luncheon was served by the ladies. Before leaving a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess for their kind hospitality. Mr. W.J. Andrew responded in a pleasing manner, then all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows". The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and God Save the King brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

—DEATH OF MR. M. J. FOLEY —There passed away on Thursday last at his home in Kildare, after an illness of seven weeks, Mr. M. J. Foley, a prominent resident of that district. Mr. Foley was 80 years of age and was quite active until his recent illness. Besides operating his large farm Mr. Foley was agent for the Massey Harris Company and for Miller Bros. Charlottetown, for many years and was well known throughout the Island. He was a staunch member of the Roman Catholic Church and was attended by his pastor during his illness. He leaves to cherish the memory of an affectionate father, four sons and two daughters, John, Howe and Lester in New York and Peter in Boston; Mrs. Fred Henkle of New York and Mrs. Fred C. Murphy of Summerside, who has been with her father during his illness and to whom sympathy is extended. Mrs. Foley, formerly Miss Gillis of Grand River predeceased him about ten years ago. His son, Mr. Howe Foley arrived from New York on Saturday to attend the funeral.—S.

—CONTINUED ILLNESS — Friends will learn with much regret of the continued illness of Mr. Neil R. Durant, Town Clerk for Summerside and trust that he will soon be out and about again.—.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE—Dr. J. A. Clark, Mr. Claude Smith and Norville E. Luck, representing the local Y.M.C.A., attended a Maritime Y.M.C.A. Conference held in Sackville on Saturday.

On the evening of March 6th a "pound party" was tendered Mr. J. C. Stevenson at his home in New Glasgow in honor of his ninetieth birthday. A social evening was spent by neighbors and friends gathered, and many lovely gifts were received. Mr. Stevenson, who is one of our pioneer settlers, is still hale and hearty and his reply to an address, read by Miss Elsie Laird, was both fitting and humorous.

TUESDAY

ORANGE LEADER DIES — The death occurred in Toronto last week of Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy, one of the most widely-known leaders of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association in Canada. She was the wife of Mr. George Kennedy, a civic employee. Mrs. Kennedy had an enviable record in the Orange Order and held many important posts during which time she visited many cities in Canada including Charlottetown. At the Vancouver convention she was chosen Grand Mistress of the L. O. B. A. Besides her tours through Canadian cities she represented the order overseas, visiting both Ireland and Scotland. Besides her husband and mother, a brother, Alexander Bruce, all of Toronto, survive.

ENTERTAIN AT TEA—Following the opening of the Prince Edward Island Legislature yesterday, a tea in honor of the all-Liberal members, their wives and friends, was given by the Women's Liberal Club. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. D. J. Riley, President of the club, Mrs. Campbell, wife of the Premier, Thane A. Campbell, and Mrs. Douglas, wife of J. Lester Douglas, Federal Member of Parliament for Queens County. Mrs. LePage, wife of Hon. B. W. LePage, president of the Executive Council and Mrs. McGuigan, wife of Mark McGuigan, member of Premier Campbell's government, poured tea.

DIES IN TORONTO—Thomas Hamilton Bell, one-time Convative member of the Ontario Legislature and an occasional visitor to this Province, died recently in Toronto. Mr. Bell had a varied career. He first became a school teacher, later took to the insurance business and in 1920 he became general-manager and secretary-treasurer of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America Benefit Fund. Besides his interest in the Orange Order Mr. Bell was a member of many other societies including the Masonic Order and the Independent Order of Oddfellows. Mr. Bell was past-president of the Canadian Fraternal Association and a member of the Albany Club and the Grenville Hunt Club. His wife and one daughter survive him.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY—Yesterday, observed as the Feast of St. Joseph, and the 75th, anniversary of the placing of St. Joseph's Convent on its present site, was observed at St. Joseph's Convent. Pontifical High Mass was celebrated in the Convent Chapel yesterday morning by His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan, assisted by the following priests: High Priest, Rev. R. McKenzie; Deacons of Honor, Rev. E. O'Hanley and Rev. Walter McGuigan; Deacons of the Mass, Rev. W. McCardle and Rev. W. Keefe; Master of Ceremonies, Ray Murnaghan. Last night at 7 o'clock. Pontifical Benediction was given by His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan, and a number of young ladies received into St. Joseph's Sodality by Rev. P. McMahon, D. D., the Spiritual Director.

The traditional military and ceremonial display was a feature of the opening by His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlois of the fifth session of the 43rd General Assembly in the Provincial Building yesterday.

The Speech from the Throne, with which His Honour formally opened the House, appears in full below.

Accompanying the Lieutenant Governor were Brigadier H. E. Boak, D.S.O., District Officer Commanding Military District No. 6, and the Lieutenant-Governor's four Aides: Lt.-Col. G. E. Full, V. D.; Major W. J. MacDonald, E.D.; Major J. R. Paton, M.C.; Lieutenant G. A. C. Scarth, and His Honour's Private Secretary Mr. M. A. Farmer.

His Honour was preceded into the Legislative Chambers by Sergeant At Arms Allison MacMillan and the following officers representing District Headquarters and the various militia units of the province: Capt. E. Hulbert, Col. J. J. Blake, V. D., Lt.-Col. C. C. Thompson, M.C., V.D., Lt.-Col. L. T. Lowther, E.D., Lieut.-Commander J. J. Connolly, Major W. A. Smith, E.D., and Superintendent J. O. Scott.

The Guard of Honour of 100 men from the Prince Edward Island Highlanders was under command of Captain W. W. Reid, and the travelling escort from the Prince Edward Island Light Horse under command of F. W. Hyndman.

The Highlanders pipe band was in attendance.

The salute of 15 guns was fired from the saluting base on the Park driveway by a firing detachment from the 8th Medium Battery, R.C.A., under command of Major A. W. Matheson.

Just before His Honour had entered the House the Speaker, Hon. S. S. Hession took the chair and the Clerk, C. St. Clair Trainor read a message from His Honour's private secretary stating that he was directed by His Honour to inform the House that at 3 p.m. he would open the session.

The Speaker having then left the chair, and His Honour having entered the Assembly Chamber and taken his seat on the throne, was pleased to open the session with the following Speech from the Throne.

—RETURNED HOME— Mr. Earle MacDonald and his bride (nee Miss Andrew) returned to their home in Summerside from an extended honeymoon to Florida. They were given a warm welcome by their friends.

RETURNS FROM HALIFAX — Among those returning from Halifax Saturday, where he completed a five weeks course at the Royal Canadian School of Infantry and Machine Gun, was Sergt. R. G. MacDougall of Morell, whose name was ommitted from yesterday's list.

TRANS-CANADA FLIGHT—The first trans-Canada passenger flight by Trans-Canada Airways, which leaves Montreal on Friday, will have a distinguished passenger list including representatives of the federal and provincial parliaments. It is understood that Mr. E. P. Foley, M. L. A., Summerside, has been delegated to represent the P. E. I., Legislature. The plane arrives in Vancouver at 11.30 Saturday morning.

—CELEBRATES 78TH BIRTHDAY—Rev. W. H. Harding celebrated his 78th birthday quietly at his home on Belmont Street, Summerside on Saturday. The Reverend gentleman received many messages of congratulation from the three Maritime Provinces. Many friends called on him to extend their heartiest congratulations. The Guardian joins in extending many happy returns of the day. S.

Friends and citizens in general learned with regret of the passing at an early hour Sunday morning at her home in this city of Mrs. Catherine J. Ledwell, aged 88 years, widow of the late Capt. J. H. Ledwell who predeceased her a number of years ago.

The late Mrs. Ledwell was a lady possessing many fine qualities of a gentle and pleasing disposition. She enjoyed a large circle of friends and although confined to her home for some time always showed a great interest in current events.

She was doubly bereaved within a short time, her son Dr. R. J. Ledwell passing away about a year ago and her sister, Hannah, only about two weeks ago.

The second of two guest recitals, presented by the Women's Music Club last night in Prince of Wales College Hall, brought to Charlottetown audiences a remarkable instrumental trio, the Canadian Trio composed of three sisters—Ida, Zara, and Anna Nelson, who performed on the violin, cello, and piano respectively. Both in trios and in solo work these young ladies gave a splendid account of themselves. They have the perfection of much older and more famous organizations and in addition there is in their playing the freshness of their age. Their performance was well-knit and of perfect balance.

INDUCTION AT ST. JAMES. — At the morning service at St. James on Sunday the ordination of two new elders took place, namely Messrs. N. D. MacLean and Ian A. Burnett. The service was in charge of the minister the Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, D. D., assisted by the Rev. W. H. Townsend, D. D., and the Rev. W. S. Mabon, B. D. The preacher was the Rev. Dr. Townsend who dealt briefly with the duties and privileges of the eldership in the Presbyterian Church. The choir sang the anthem "O How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings"—Maker. In the evening Dr. Legate spoke on fidelity to our Christian faith. He took his text from the sixth chapter of John verse 66. A feature of the service was a special anthem by the boys' choir trained by Mrs. H. J. Gordon.

DIED IN VANCOUVER, B. C.— Mr. Hugh F. MacKay, Postmaster Bradalbane has received the sad news that his eldest brother James A. MacKay, passed away at his home 918 Victoria Drive, Vancouver B. C., on Tuesday March 14th, 1939, at th eage of 74 years. The late Mr. MacKay was born at North Granville, P. E. I., the son of the late William and Elizabeth MacKay and went west 50 years ago, locating in Vancouver, B. C., where he resided until the time of his death. Besides his sorrowing widow, one daughter Lillian and son Ray, he leaves to mourn one sister, Barbara, Mrs. Henry G. Mills, Kensington and three brothers, John C., Sydney, N. S., Edward in Vancouver, B. C., and Hugh F. Breadalbane, as well as a large circle of friends and acquaintances made during his long sojourn in that western city.

—NEW SUPERINTENDENT TAKES OVER DUTIES—Miss Georgia Brown recently appointed Superintendent of the Prince County Hospital took over her new duties at the hospital on Monday and was welcomed by the doctors and nursing staff. Miss Brown is the daughter of Mrs. Brown of St. Eleanors and the late George Brown. For some time Miss Brown was 2nd assistant superintendent of the New England Baptist Hospital, one of the leading hospitals in Boston, of which institution Miss Brown is a graduate. Miss Brown will also have charge of the X-ray department, being fully qualified in X-ray work, Miss Brown has studied at Columbia University and has also taken an extensive course in X-ray. Her many Island friends wish her every success in her new field of labour. Miss Brown has been spending a few days with her mother since leaving Boston. S.

Members of the Legislature and other guests were entertained by His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlois at a very enjoyable dinner at Government House last evening.

The guests were received by His Honour in the drawing room of the historic mansion. The dinner tables, arranged in the reception hall, were tastefully decorated with flowers and coloured candles.

Grace was asked by Rev. Canon Haslam.

The toast to His Majesty the King was proposed by the Lieutenant Governor, who presided.

A delightful programme was provided, including selections by Mr. Albert Blanchard and orchestra, vocal solos by Mr. Charles H. Earle, Miss Vera Malcolm Campbell, Mr. G. Elmer Ritchie, Miss Lucy Blanchard, and Mr. V. Leigh Dingwell, and readings by Miss Edith Hill.

The accompanists were Mrs. G. Elliot Full and Miss Lillian Earle.

Dr. J. D. M. Griffin, of the Canadian Council of Mental Hygiene addressed a large meeting of the Registered Nurses Association at the Cundall Home last night. The local doctors were invited.

The death occurred at his residence 22 West Street, Charlottetown, Saturday of Mr. Frank Beales who had been an invalid for the past 18 years.

Mr. Beales was in his 70th year having been born in Charlottetown on March 23rd. 1869.

—SERIOUSLY ILL— Many friends in Summerside will regret to learn that Mrs. Nora Crue a sister of Mr. William T. Matheson of Summerside and former resident is quite seriously ill in a hospital in Boston. Mr. Matheson received word by telegram of his sisters condition on Monday.

—CHAIRMAN OF WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB—Mrs. Louise J. Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jeffery of St. Eleanors, P. E. I., was made chairman of the patrons and patronesses for the annual banquet of Springfield District Women's Republican Club, U. S. A., which was held on Saturday at Hotel Bridgeway.—S.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of Harry Diamond who passed away at the Provincial Sanatorium on Saturday at the age of 23, was held from the residence of his father, Mr. Robert J. Diamond, 65 Douglas Street Sunday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended with Rev. H. L. Denton in charge of the services at the house and grave. Interment was at Peoples Cemetery. The following were the pall bearers: Messrs Ivan Walsh, Albert Garret, Freeman Cudmore, Oscar Diamond, Melville Diamond and Russell Carr.

WEDNESDAY

—OUT AGAIN—It is pleasing to report that Major F. F. May is out and about again, after being confined to his home from injuries received from a fall on the ice.—S.

Fire destroyed the farm house of Mr. Ollie McIvinn of Mount Tryon on March 8. Only a small portion of furniture was saved. A defective flue is thought to have started the fire. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McIvinn regret their serious loss.

—SAD NEWS RECEIVED—Word was received in Summerside of the death last Saturday of Mr. Cecil Monaghan at his home in Trail, B. C, Mr. Monaghan was 37 years of age and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James R. Monaghan of Kelly's Cross. His widow was formerly Miss Emily Driscoll, daughter of Mrs. M. P. Driscoll of Summerside. To her and her four young children Island friends extend sympathy.—S.

Many friends and relatives in Albany learn with deep regret the death of Mrs. Reginald Thomas, of Tryon, which occurred in the Prince County Hospital on March 11th. Mr. Thomas lived a number of years in Albany and the sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Thomas and family in the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother.

WRITES NEW SONG HIT—Dave Newson, a son of the late Mr. W. V. Newson, and a nephew of Mr. G. G. Hughes, of Charlottetown, has attracted attention in Edmonton for his ability as a song writer. Dave, who is a student in arts and law at the University of Alberta, wrote the song "The Snowball Waltz" at the request of the Edmonton Junior Chamber of Commerce, for the opening night of Edmonton's big winter carnival week and was played by the band.

Friends of Mrs. Albert Ramsay of Rosebank, regret to learn of her recent demise. She passed away after a short illness at the home of her son, Irvin on Friday, March 10th at the ripe old age of 84 years. She leaves to mourn one son, Irvin, at home; six daughters, Mrs. George Oliver, of Alberton, Mrs. Edward Hardy of Alberton, Mrs. Perley Pridham of Huntley, Mrs. Russel Platts, of Charlottetown, Mrs. C. B. Elliott, of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. John Dignan, of Howlan, P. E. I. Interment took place in Bloomfield Cemetery on Monday, March 11th.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—On the evening of March 6th inst., a goodly number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, Elmira, to felicitate them on the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Harr's were married on Mar. 6th, 1889, in St. Columba's Church, East Point, by the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. D. J. Gillis, and ever since their marriage have resided in Elmira. Before partaking of a bountiful repast, Joseph A. Campbell, acting as chairman called upon Raymond McPhee to read an address which was accompanied by the presentation of a radio. Brief remarks, many reminiscent of bygone days, were made by Rev. R.J. McDonald, D. F. Keays, U.B. Seaman, E.A. Pierce, B. Mooney, G.E. McDonald, R. McPhee and J. W. McPhee. The festivities of the evening were interspersed with music and song, and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

—COUNTY COURT—The March Term of the County Court opened at Summerside Tuesday morning Judge D. Edgar Shaw presiding. The docket consisted of seven garnishee cases and sixteen contested cases. The Garnishee cases were disposed of yesterday and the contested cases were set down on days to suit the litigants. One of the most interesting cases on the docket is that of a party from Abrams Village who is bringing an action of damages against a Summerside resident claiming $220.00 for an attack made on him by a large dog owned by the Summerside man. It appears that the dog was a watch dog and was on a tether and the man from Abrams Village ventured too near and alleges he was severely bitten by the dog. The lawyers in attendance at Court were C. D. McCallum, Heath Strong K. C., Morley M. Bell, K. C., Walter M. Darby. Henry W. Noonan, Adrian F. Arsenault, K. C. Edward Arnett, T. L. Compton, all of Summerside and Mr. Gordon Holmes of Charlottetown.—

—RETURNED HOME—Sergeant Ryan of the Summerside Police Force returned last week from Camp Hill Military Hospital, Halifax N. S., where he has been under going treatment. Sergeant Ryan is much improved in health.—S.

—DEATH OF MRS J. MULLIGAN —Friends in Seven Mile Bay attended the funeral on Monday of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Mulligan, widow of the late J. Mulligan of Seven Mile Bay, where she formerly resided. Friends extend sympathy to her only son, John, who is left to mourn.—S.

TOOK MILITARY COURSE — Mr. Elmore MacKay, Stanley Bridge, and Mr. Walter Duggan, Kensington, returned home Monday from Toronto, Ontario, where they completed a short course at the Royal School of Cavalry.

ISLAND LADY DEAD —Relatives here received word of the passing of Mrs. Clinton L. Heath (nee Melissa Champion) formerly of Alberton, which occurred March 6, 1939 at her home, 175 Moreland Street, Worcester, Mass.

A variety concert and playette, "A Woman's Business Meeting" was presented in the Central Christian Church schoolroom last night.

Despite unfavorable weather conditions a capacity house saw the program, which was under the joint auspices of the Choir and Gratia Club; Mr. Crockett presided. Enthusiastic applause and the many encored numbers testified to the excellence of the entertainment.

Friends of Mrs. Cyrus Smith of this place will be glad to learn that she was able to return to her home on Monday of this week. Mrs. Smith has been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital since Dec. 22nd, and underwent two serious operations and speaks very highly of the hospital and nurses. She was accompanied home by Mr. Smith, also her day nurse Miss Alma Newson, R. N., who will remain with her until she is fully restored to health.

THURSDAY

ISLANDER'S ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Stevenson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Viola Mabel, to Byron C. Smith. They are to be married in the Congregational Church, Wesminster, Mass., at 4 o'clock April 8th, with a reception to follow in the church vestry. These two young people have the congratulations of a host of friends (Miss Stevenson formerly lived at New Glasgow, P.E.I.)

LAID TO REST—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Ledwell was held Tuesday morning from her late residence, Sydney St., to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. G. McCormack who also conducted the service at the grave. The pallbearers were: Messrs. William J. Scott, T. L. Smith, James Hennessey, Felix Herrell, John F. Flemming and Cornelius Blanchard.

The sudden and unexpected passing of the late James Samuel Noy brought a cloud of sadness not only to the home with the aged mother but to the entire community. Whilst in the act of taking a grain separator from the premises of Mr. A. D. Brehaut his horse fell on the icy field and the load upset pinning Mr. Noy under the shaft of the sleigh. When extricated by Willard Brehaut and Mr. A. D. Brehaut it was evident that his life was passing out to the Great Beyond. Dr. Harry Pierce was sent for but on arrival the Doctor found that the spark of life had fled. Mr. Noy was a son of the late John Noy and Mary Ann MacDonald of Village Green and formerly of Hazelbrook. The late Mr. James Samuel Noy was chairman of the Board of Stewards of Pownal United Church and a regular attendant at all meetings of that church, and took up the offering at the regular church services.

At Tignish, March 17, 1939, there passed peacefully away to her eternal reward, Mrs. Jane J. Reid, relict of the late Robert Reid of Hope River, in the 78th year of her age. Two years ago the deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never fully recovered. She died consoled with the last rites of the Catholic Church of which she was always a faithful member. The late Mrs. Reid had been housekeeper for her uncle, the late Rev. Donald B. Macdonald, and for the last years of her life she was housekeeper for her cousin, Rev. J. A. Macdonald, at the Parochial House, Tignish.

She leaves to mourn, one stepdaughter, Mrs. John P. Bradley, Charlottetown; one sister, Mrs. James MacIntyre of Boston, Mass., and several nephews and nieces among whom are Rev. Sister St. Bernardine of the Congregation of Notre Dame, and Mrs. Edward A. Griffin of Burton, Lot 7.

CAMPBELL VS. BENTLEY — In the case of Hon. T. A. Campbell, Premier, vs. Mr. W. E. Bentley, K. C. "action for damages for the publication of a defamatory libel in a very long letter published in the Charlottetown 'Guardian' newspaper on the 26 day of November A. D. 1938" concerning the plaintiff's administration as Attorney-General of the Prohibition Act, an application was heard in Chambers before Mr. Justice Arsenault on Monday March 20th to have this action dismissed for want of prosecution on the grounds that the plaintiff did not deliver his statement of Claim within the three month period provided by the Rules of Court. The motion was opposed by Mr. Calvin D. McCallum of Counsel for the plaintiff who read a long affidavit of Premier Campbell stating that on account of the urgent pressure of public and private business the Premier has been unable to devote sufficient time or attention to the completion of instructions for a statement of claim or to arrange adequate conferences with his attorney for that purpose. Mr. McCallum asked that the time provided for delivery of a statement of claim which expired on March 7th, be now extended. His Lordship then ordered that the action be dismissed unless the plaintiff should deliver his statement of Claim within two weeks after the prorogation day of the present session of the Prince Edward Island legislature.

At Souris Line Road on March 7th, from the prevailing flu, terminating in pneumonia, Herbert J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInnis, aged 32 years.

—LEFT FOR TRAIL, B.C.—Miss Florence Driscoll of Summerside left yesterday for Trail, B.C., to be with her sister, Mrs. Cecil J. Monaghan, whose husband passed away on Saturday last. S

—DOING NICELY—Azade Arsenault of Abram Village is doing nicely after his recent accident, when he suffered a fracture of the shoulder through falling on the ice. Mr. Arsenault is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. S

Mr. Moses Guignion of Cape Traverse, has received a telegram conveying the sad news of the death of his daughter, Ethel, Mrs John Stickney of Hartford, Conn. No particulars have been received. Their many friends extend deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Guignion and family in their bereavement.

—LEAVES FOR MONTREAL— Mr. E. P. Foley, M.L.A., leaves this morning for Montreal to join the party going on the first passenger trans-Canada air flight. Mr. Foley is representing the P.E.I. Government. The Trans Canada Airways plane will leave Montreal at nine p.m. Friday. The passenger list will include representatives of the Federal and Provincial Parliaments. S

—LEFT FOR PORT HOOD—Mr. and Mrs. V. S. MacMillan left on Wednesday morning for their new home in Port Hood, N.S. Mr. MacMillan, who has been accountant at the Summerside branch of the Royal Bank for the past four years goes to Port Hood as manager of that branch. Their many Summerside friends wish them every success in their new home. S

—MOVED BACK TO COURT HOUSE—Mr. F. J. E. Wright, High Sheriff for Prince County, has moved into his new offices in the Court House. The work was rushed to enable Mr. Wright to be back at the Court House in time to cope with the rush of work for new car licenses for 1939. The other work at the Court House will not be complete until some time next month. S

FUNERAL SERVICES—The private funeral of Mr. Frank Beales was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 22 West Street; service being conducted by Rev. S. C. Cooper, who also conducted service at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. Chas. Earle, Gavin Harding, Percy Williams, G. E. Henderson, F. Morris and L. McKay. Interment was in the Peoples Cemetery.

—ELDERS APPOINTED — The following elders were appointed by ballot for the United Church of North Bedeque and Freetown. Mr. Silas MacFarlane, Freetown; Mr. A. G. MacCaull and Mr. James N. Clark, North Bedeque; Mr. J. Clarke MacQuarrie, Wilmot; and Mr. Talmadge Montgomery, Travellers Rest. Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson made the announcement and stated that arrangements for ordination had not yet been completed. S

Friends in this vicinity learned with sorrow of the death on Saturday, March 18, of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Mulligan, widow of the late Mr. James Mulligan of Cape Traverse, who passed peacefully away at the Sacred Heart Home, Charlottetown at the advanced afe of 88 years. Much sympathy is extended to her only son, John who survives her as well as one sister, Mrs. John O'Conner of North Carleton. The remains were brought to Carleton by train Monday morning and the funeral which was largely attended was held at the Roman Catholic Church, Seven Mile Bay, the pastor, Rev. W. E. Monaghan, officiating.

RED CROSS MEETING — The Fellow Workers Branch, Bradalbane village school held their regular Red Cross meeting in the school room Friday, March 17th, with the vice president presiding. Meeting opened by repeating "We Are Jolly Juniors", followed by the reading of minutes. The roll call was answered by ten members. The following committees were then appointed: Health, Wilma MacKenzie; water, Paul Jardine and Myron Matheson; sick, Phyllis Woodside and Jean Bernard; library, Vera MacKenzie; clean-up, James Cummings and Dorothy Bernard; program, Margaret Cummings. Roll call for next meeting to be answered by favorite month and why. The following program was then carried out: Contest on minerals; reading by Wilma MacKenzie, Lazy Boy; contest. After the meeting had been adjourned a treat from the teacher was very much enjoyed. — (Patriot please copy).

FRIDAY

LEAVES FOR MONTREAL—Mr. W. J. Reid, Middleton, leaves this morning for Montreal to attend the agricultural conference to be held there next week. This conference is called by the Governments of the five eastern provinces and the three Chambers of Commerce to make a study of marketing conditions as they affect agriculture. Mr. Reid will represent the Prince Edward Island Livestock Marketing Board of which he is president. He is also president of the Maritime Chamber of Agriculture and will represent that organization also.

An event of more than usual sadness occurred on Saturday, March 11th, when Mrs. Reginald Thomas was taken suddenly ill and rushed to the Prince County Hospital where she passed away the same evening. Her funeral, which was held on Wednesday from the home of her father, Mr. J. A. Chisholm, was one of the largest seen in Tryon for a long time. The service was conducted by Rev. F. M. Young, assisted by Rev. S. D. Trites. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family in their time of sorrow. It can be truly said of Jessie, she was beloved by all who knew her, and her happy smile will be sadly missed by her friends.

Kind sympathy from many friends is extended to Mr. Bert McKay and family in the sudden passing of the wife and mother from their home in Clinton.

Vincent Cheverie of Souris, was sentenced to six months hard labor at the Georgetown Jail Wednesday by Magistrate Mellish. Cheverie's case was the first conviction in the history of Prince Edward Island because of finger print evidence.

FUNERAL SERVICES— The funeral of the late Mrs. Brenton Suttis was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home. The pallbearers were: Messrs Cleaver MacLean, John Cameron, Robert Duncan and Ernest Coffin. The service was private, Rev. Mr. Denton officiating. The interment was in the People's Cemetery.

FUNERAL SUNDAY—The funeral of Mrs. James Duck widow of the late James Duck, Covehead, was held from the residence of her son-in-law George H. Kielly on Sunday, March 18th. Service was conducted by Mr. Walker who spoke from Matthew 25th. The pallbearers were Messrs Ambrose Doyle, Frank Watts, Hibbert Hughes, Frank Hughes, Wallace MacDonald and George H. Kielly.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB—At the Y's Men's meeting last night George Buntain gave an interesting talk on the horse. He explained the changes in its anatomy as it evolved from a prehistoric small five-toed animal. He also outlined the part played by the horse in war and in sport and the influence these had on the breeding of certain types of horses. Bert Simm presided and Rev. J. M. Bleasdale was present as a guest.

Many were indeed shocked to learn of the passing of Mr. William Brennan at his home in Spring Valley at the age of fifty years. The late Mr. Brennan had been ill for only a few days with complications following flu therefore his death was a great shock to his family and friends. He was a man of quiet unassuming character and was greatly respected. He leaves to mourn his passing several sisters and brothers besides a wide circle of friends to whom kind sympathy is extended. His funeral was held on Monday morning to Indian River Church of which the deceased was a faithful member. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

FAMILY BEREAVED—Mrs. J. L. Lockhart, city, received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs W. G Lee of Painesville, Ohio, on March 23rd after nearly a year's illness. The late Mrs. Lee was formerly Miss Flora MacKenzie of Springfield, Prince Edward Island, and besides a sorrowing husband and two daughters she leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances, besides the following brothers and sisters to cherish her memory. John K. MacKenzie, Vancouver Dr A. B. MacKenzie, Saskatoon, Sask.; Donald and J. Archibald MacKenzie, Kensington; Mrs. D. A. MacKay, Toronto, and Mrs. Lockhart of Charlottetown. The funeral takes place from her late residence on Saturday.

—CRAPAUD NATIVE PASSES— Word has been received by Mrs. H. F. Lee of Summerside of the death of Mrs. Cecelia J. Duff on Friday March 17th in New Brunswick N. J. Mrs. Duff was the daughter of the late George Simmons of Springfield, Ill. and formerly of Crapaud, P. E. I. Summerside friends will deeply regret the passing of Mrs. Duff who had a kind and affectionate personality and her visits each year to the Island were always such a pleasure to her friends and many acquaintances. She leaves to mourn one brother, Hubert, in Springfield, Ill., one son, Walter of New York and a daughter, Ms. N. Walters, who was with her mother at the last besides a number of relatives and friends on P. E. I. She was laid to rest on Monday last in Springfield Cemetery beside her husband who predeceased her 25 years ago.

LONG SERVICE MEDALS—Recently in this City Imperial Long Service Medals were presented by Superintendent E. W. McKinnon, to two retired railway men, Conductor Frank N. McKie, of Charlottetown, and Station Agent L. H. Douglas, of Georgetown. Mr. McKie entered the service on July 15th, 1890 as cleaner, became brakeman September 25th, 1893, yard master April 24th, 1911, brakeman again on April 16th, 1913 and Conductor January, 1920, retiring on April 1st 1938. Mr. Douglas entered the service on May 12th, 1898, was telegraph operator and agent at Mount Stewart, Murray Harbor, Morell, Cardigan and Georgetown, being in the last-named station from August 27th, 1920 until his retirement March 31st, 1938.

***W. M. S. MEETING**—The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the United Church, Montague, was held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Johnston on Tuesday evening. In the absence of the president, Mrs. L. H. Coffin, the vice president, Mrs. Leslie MacDonald presided. Mrs. George Preece led the devotional service, the theme being: "The Church of the Warm Heart". "The Parable of the Great Surprise", Matt. 25th was read by Mrs. C. Hilchey, after which a circle of prayer was led by Mrs. Preece. Four new members were reported. Although the walking was bad, quite a number were present. After the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess and a social half-hour was spent. L

INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND— The Charlottetown branch of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind held their annual meeting at the Canadian National Hotel on Tuesday afternoon, March 21st, with a large attendance. The different reports were read and passed, after which there was a helpful discussion on ways and means. Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan, the president, read her report which dealt with the different charities of the Auxiliary during the past year and expressed her thanks for the hearty co-operation given her. The election of officers then took place, the retiring president Mrs. W. M. Brehaut; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. H. H. Horne. 2nd Vice President, Mrs. J. J. Morris; Sec., Mrs. M. A. Farmer. The following executive was appointed; Mrs. W. J. MacMillan, Mrs. J. A. Clark, Mrs. J. A. McMillan, Mrs. A. Pickard, Mrs. B. Roy Holman. The meeting then adjourned.

—AGED RESIDENT DIES — There passed away at her home in Bedeque on Thursday Mrs. Elizabeth Jack wife of Mr. John Jack. Mrs. Jack was 86 years of age and had been an invalid for the past 15 years. She was formerly of Rustico, Mr. and Mrs. Jack had resided in Bedeque for about thirty years. Much sympathy is extended to her sorrowing husband in his bereavement. The remains were taken to the United Church at Centreville Bedeque where they will remain until the funeral. The announcement of the funeral is awaiting word from members of the family in the U. S. A.

—DEATH OF MR. STANFORD J. GAY—Citizens of Summerside learned with much regret of the passing of Mr. Stanford J. Gay whose death occurred at his home on Fitzroy Street about noon yesterday. Mr. Gay was 75 years of age and had resided in Summerside for many years. He was a valued employee of Messrs. R. T. Holman. An upright citizen of sterling character, he will be missed in the community. Mr. Gay took a keen interest in the affairs of the town and was a splendid citizen in every way. In his home he was an affectionate and kind husband and father; very hospitable and his many friends were always sure of a welcome. He was particularly fond of flowers and his garden was his special pride and joy and the admiration of all who had the pleasure of visiting it. There are left to cherish his memory, his sorrowing widow, formerly Ella MacKay of Sea View, three daughters and one son, namely: Mrs. Violet Lefurgey, Summerside; Mrs. Albert MacKay of Boston; Roland Gay, Summerside; and Ella at home; also one sister, Mrs. Ford of Boston who came home to be with her brother during his last illness.

BIRTHS

BARLOW—At Travellers Rest, Mar. 21, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Aylward Barlow, a son, David Carlyle.

ROBERTSON—At Southport, March 22, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robertson, a daughter.

MacARTHUR—At Kensington, on March 15, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacArthur a daughter, Eleanor Ruby.

CAMPBELL—At Kingston, March 21, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Campbell a daughter, Mary Esther.

MORRISON—At P. E. I. Hospital March 20, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison, Borden, a daughter, Lois Jane.

STEWART—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 18, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Stewart a son.

CAREW—At New Carlisle, Quebec, March 17, 1939, to the Rev. B. E. and Mrs. Carew, a son.

STETSON—At Brookfield, March 10, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Stetson, twins (boy and a girl).

SHREENAN — At the City Hospital, March 11, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Shreenan, Kelly's Cross, a son.

BRAZIL—At the City Hospital, March 20, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brazil, Mt. Ryan, a son.

BALDERSON—At Melville on February 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Balderson a son.

MARRIAGES

GODFREY-TERRELL— At Marshfield, on Thursday, March 16, 1939, by Rev. John C. MacNeill, William Rupert Godfrey, of Marshfield, to Miss Marguerite Terrell, of Dunstaffnage.

DEATHS

GAY—At Summerside, March 23, 1939, Stanford J. Gay, aged 75

LAWLESS—At Norboro, March 22, 1939, Sheila Hazel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lawless age 2 months.

JACK—At Bedeque March 23rd, 1939, Mrs. Elizabeth Jack, aged 86 years, Beloved wife of Mr. John Jack

BAIRD—At Webster's Corner on March 18, 1939, Helena Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Baird, aged 10 months.

McGINN—At North Attleboro, Mass., on March 19, 1939, Mrs. Sylvester J. McGinn, (formerly Florence Trainor of Charlottetown).

DOUCETTE—Died at the Charlottetown Hospital on March 21, 1939, Mrs. Jovite Doucette, aged 35, of Rustico. F

CHEVERIE—Suddenly at Souris East, March 18, 1939, Mrs. Mary Ellen Cheverie, widow of the late Michael O. Cheverie aged 76 years.

PETRIE—At 124 Dorchester St. on Monday, March 20, 1939, Laurie Petrie, aged nine months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Petrie. F

MULLIGAN—At Sacred Heart Home, March 18, 1939, Elizabeth Ann Mulligan, aged 82 years.

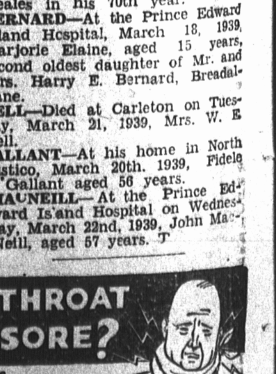
LEDWELL—At her residence, 17 Sydney St., March 19, 1939, Mrs. Catherine J. Ledwell, aged 88 years.

STEVENSON—At Glen Valley, on March 18, 1939, Richard Stevenson of Pleasant Valley, aged 76

BEALES—At 22 West Street on Saturday, March 18, 1939, Frank Beales in his 70th year.

BERNARD—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, March 18, 1939, Marjorie Elaine, aged 15 years, second oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bernard, Breadalbane.

BELL—Died at Carleton on Tuesday, March 21, 1939, Mrs. W. E. Bell.

GALLANT—At his home in North Rustico, March 20th. 1939, Fidele C. Gallant aged 56 years.

MacNEILL—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Wednesday, March 22nd, 1939, John MacNeill, aged 57 years. T