# OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

## MONDAY

**—LEAVE FOR ST. LOUIS** — A party from Summerside left by special plane on Saturday afternoon for Moncton, where they will take the train for Toronto and thence to St. Louis, Miss., on a short tour. In the party were Messrs William Smallman, Hazen Phillips and Reginald Muttart. Joining the party at Summerside were Mr. Berton Ramsay, Ellersie and James Milligan, Northam.—S

**WEDDING BELLS** — The marriage of Miss Kathlyn Byers, daughter of Mr. Justice Daniel Richmond Byers and of the late Mrs. Byers of Fort Francis, Ontario to Dr. David Wallace MacKenzie, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. David Wallace MacKenzie of Montreal, was solemnized on Saturday the twelfth of February at the Saint Nicholas Collegiate Church, Fifth Avenue, New York City. The Rev. Dr. Malcolm James MacLeod, cousin of the groom officiated. Doctor and Mrs. MacKenzie left shortly after the ceremony by the S. S. Carinthia on a West Indies cruise.

**WING DAMAGED**—The leading edge on one wing of the Cirrus Moth plane owned by Pilot Carl Burke, West Royalty, was slightly damaged yesterday when the plane slid into a small building while attempting to takeoff from a field near the pilot's home. Sticky snow kept the machine from attaining flying speed. The pilot seeing he didn't have room to get into the air cut his motor but the plane slid along slowly until it touched a small building. The machine will be disabled until repairs are made.

**—WILLIAMS — MILLAR WEDDING**—A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, Tyne Valley, on January 26th when Miss Jeanette Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Freeland, Lot 11, was united in marriage to Clifford MacLean Williams, son of Mrs. Williams of Bideford, and the late A. Claude Williams. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. White in the presence of the immediate relatives. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents to which the relatives and friends of both parties were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home in Bideford where a large circle of friends wish them every happiness. Mr. Anthony Williams of the staff of the Royal Bank, Charlottetown, a brother of the groom, was among the guests. —S

**LOSES VALUABLE HORSE**— Dr. Leo Frank had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse on Thursday in crossing the ice from Charlottetown to his Rosebank ranch, Southport. He left Charlottetown in the midst of a blinding snowstorm at 1.30 p.m. and for two hours allowed his horse the lead thinking it would find its way home. Unfortunately it did not and at length seeing some trees not far away Dr. Frank turned towards them. The horse floundered into deep snow by the river bank and the Doctor was forced to leave him there and set out on foot to look for shelter. After half an hour's wandering about in deep snow he came to the residence of a Mr. Trainor at Southport and securing assistance went back to the horse. By that time, however, the animal was too far gone to be revived and had to be shot. The Doctor was confined to his home all day Friday but had sufficiently recovered by Saturday to come to Charlottetown.

The members of the Rowell Royal Commission and their staff and press representatives leave this morning en route for Ottawa, where they will spend three days dealing with the matters they have already investigated in Halifax and Charlottetown.

They will take a fortnight's vacation before proceeding to Victoria, B.C., to open an investigation there.

Yesterday afternoon the Hon. Chief Justice Rowell entertained members of the Commission, the staff and press representatives at tea in his own suite in the Canadian National Hotel. Mrs. Dafoe presided over the teacups. An enjoyable interchange of views took place and the members of the Commission expressed their great appreciation of the reception tendered them here, and the general appearance of the Province and its people.

Members of the Rowell Commission had a group photo taken in historic Confederation Chamber Saturday following completion of the hearing here. A second photo in the Chamber included Commission secretaries and Premier Campbell and members of the Executive Council.

Mr. William Keeping, 82, retired fox rancher, father of Dr. B. C. Keeping, deputy minister of health for the province, was buried at Murray Harbor yesterday. Mr. Keeping died unexpectedly at his Murray Harbor home Saturday morning following a heart attack. He arose in the morning apparently feeling quite as well as usual and after breakfast went to the barn to do a few chores. He was stricken suddenly and died before he reached the house. It had been known for some time, however, that he had a heart ailment.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence to the United Church, Murray Harbor. Services were conducted by the Rev. R. Webster, pastor of the church. Pall-bearers were: Messrs. Everett Harris, Waldo Hawkins, Chester LeLacheur, Seton LeLacheur, Embert Penny and Spencer Sharam.

The late Mr. Keeping was a native of Newfoundland, coming to this Province as a young man in his early twenties. He resided since at Murray Harbor. In his younger days he followed the sea and about 20 years ago entered the fox ranching business.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Maria Ann LeLacheur, Guernsey Cove, and three sons and two daughters, Miss Olive Keeping, R.N., Boston, Mass.; Dr. B. C. Keeping, Charlottetown; Minter Keeping, in the Peace River district, Alberta; Ewart Keeping, Cape Bear; and Mrs. Francis Drake, Millview. Two sons and a daughter predeceased their father.

Surviving also are two brothers, Benjamin Keeping, St. John's, Nfld., and Joseph Keeping, Vancouver, B.C., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Caswell, Charlotttetown, now at Sydney, N.S., with her daughter and Mrs. John Thibbitts in Boston, Mass.

**—PASSES C.A. EXAMINATIONS** —Mr. Douglas Ross of Kinross, has recently passed the examination required for Chartered Accountant's degree. For the past three years he has been employed with the firm of Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth, Guilfoyle and Nash, Toronto, Ontario, having previously graduated Bach. of Commerce from University of Toronto.

**FOX MEN ON TOUR**—Mr. Guy Kennedy of Southport, Maritime agent for the Raulston Purina Co., left Saturday morning with a number of prominent Island fox ranchers for St. Louis, Missouri, where they will be taken on a tour of the Purina experimental farm. The Island delegation will join about 200 Canadian ranchers from the other Maritime Provinces and Quebec and Ontario. Mr. Kennedy is a son of Mr. H.J. Kennedy, Southport.

**BURIAL SATURDAY**—The funeral of the late Frederick J. McCann was held Saturday morning from Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Louis Dougan. The pall bearers were: Dr. M. A. McGuigan, Prof. F. MacMillan, Messrs Harry MacDonald, Wm. Flynn, Philip Rossiter, W. J. Brawders. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. G. McCormack. Interment in R. C. Cemetery, Charlottetown.

A 75-mile-an-hour gale which swept the Magdalen Islands Friday piled snow into huge drifts but no damage had been reported, Pilot H. S. Jones said following a flight to the Gulf Islands Saturday. Two return trips were made by a twin-motored Dragon, of the Canadian Airways with Pilot Jones at the controls. Takeoff had been planned early Saturday but was delayed until almost noon when weather reports from the Magdalenes told visibility was reduced greatly by swirling snow driven by a 45-mile-an-hour gale.

1500 pounds of mail and three passengers were carried on the two round flights to the Gulf Islands. Passengers were natives of the islands returning to their homes.

Westbound traffic on the Charlottetown-Moncton service was heavy Saturday, six passengers being carried from Charlottetown and three from Summerside. A Stearman plane took mail from Summerside to the mainland terminal.

Pontifical High Mass was celebrated in St. Dunstan's Basilica yesterday by the Most Rev. Charles Leo Nelligan, Bishop of Pembroke, Ontario, and a native of Tignish, this Province. His Excellency was assisted by the Rev. P. McMahon, D. D., rector of the Basilica as high priest. Deacons of the mass were Rev. Father McKenzie and Rev. Father Ellsworth of St. Dunstan's University staff. Deacon of honor was the Rev. Father Sullivan of the University staff and sub-deacon the Rev. Father Keefe of the Basilica.

Words of welcome to the visiting Bishop were spoken by the Most Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Charlottetown.

In the evening Bishop Nelligan conducted holy hour which was followed by pontifical benediction.

Later in the evening a reception for the visiting church dignitary was held by the Charlottetown Council Knights of Columbus in their home.

Bishop Nelligan is a graduate of St. Dunstan's University and at one time was a teacher in Queen's Square School, Charlottetown. He was vicar-general to the late Bishop O'Leary of Charlottetown.

Bishop Nelligan will remain in Charlottetown a few days before returning to his diocese at Pembroke.

Hon. William S. Stewart, retired Judge of the Queen's County Court and foremr Mayor of Charlottetown, was buried yesterday — the 83rd anniversary of his birth. He died Friday after a short illness. Services at his late residence, Richmond Street, and at the graveside in Sherwood Cemetery were conducted by the Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, D.D., pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church. The funeral was under the auspices of Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M., the Masonic service at the grave being conducted by Mr. Reginald Kemp, Grand Master.

The funeral procession was led by members of the City Police Department followed by His Worship Mayor E.A. Foster and members of the City Council and the Gyro Club. Mourners were: Leigh Stewart, Hedley Stewart, Ernest Beer, Pope Beer, Roy Ings, Stewart Jones, Mr. Jones of Moncton, Arthur Bruce, Captain T. G. Taylor, A. A. McLean, K.C., and John Anderson.

Pall-bearers were: Lieutenant Governor George D. DeBlois, Mr. Justice A. C. Saunders, Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, E. D. Nicholson, L. D. Murray, and C. H. B. Longworth.

Representatives of the Royal Edward Chapter, I.O.D.E., the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion and the Queen Mary Needlework Guild, organizations of which Mrs. Stewart, wife of the deceased Judge, is a prominent member, attended in a body.

Judge Stewart is survived by his wife and two nephews and two nieces.

## TUESDAY

A large increase in passengers and mail traffic to the Magdalen Islands from here by the Canadian Airways so far this season as compared with the same period last year, was noted in figures released last night.

Air service to the Quebec Province governed Gulf islands from Charlottetown is maintained when ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence makes it impossible to reach the lonely group by water, although several "mercy flights" have been carried out by the Canadian Airways during summer months.

**—QUIET WEDDING**—A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's Rectory, Summerside, when Miss Marion Claire Gregoire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gregoire of Halifax, N. S., became the bride of Mr. H. Bertram Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leonard of Coady, Queens County, N. B. Both bride and groom were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will make their home in Summerside. Mr. Leonard is assistant accountant at the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Summerside and his many friends extend heartiest congratulations.—S.

**AGED LADY ILL**—The condition of Mrs. James Curran, Pleasant Grove, shows little improvement. She is in her 90th year.

On Sunday evening a very large representation of the local Knights of Columbus gathered in their home on Queen St. to welcome Most Rev. C. Leo Nelligan, Bishop of Pembroke, Ont., who is on a short visit to the Island.

**—IN MEMORY**—The flowers on the altar in St. Mary's Church on Sunday were the gift of the Senior W. A. as an affectionate memorial to the late Archdeacon C. deW. White, rector of the parish, who passed away on January 8th.—S.

At the Rotary luncheon yesterday the speaker was Lieut. Col. G. Elliott Full, President of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, who spoke on the work of the Rowell Commission in Charlottetown, dealing especially with the Board of Trade brief.

**—BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**— Many friends called on Mrs. C. Edward Strong last week to extend congratulations on the occasion of her birthday. Mrs. Strong who is much improved in health dispensed hospitality in her usual gracious manner. S

**—ADDRESSES PUPILS**—Rev. A. B. McDiarmid, of the Christian Church, Summerside, addressed the Summerside High School Academy on Friday, giving them a very good illustration of life in Australia. The address was both interesting and instructive. S

**FAREWELL GIFT** — Mr. Allan David Swan of Covehead Road left last week for Chicago to take a position with the electrical company of that city. Before his departure he was presented with a valuable watch by his numerous friends who wish him every success in the land of Uncle Sam.

**HELP APPRECIATED** — Mrs Hugh F. MacKay, Breadalbane, received a card from Regina acknowledging receipt of bale of clothing and bedding sent for western relief from Pleasant Valley Mission Band and Y. P. U. The card stated the bale was gratefully received and each article found a home.

**—FUNERAL OF MRS. WILLIAM MALLETT**—The funeral services for Mrs. William Mallett were held on Saturday afternoon from her late residence to the People's Cemetery, Rev. L. E. G. Davies officiated at the home and grave. The pallbearers were Mayor John E. Campbell, Patrick Daley, Archie Sharp, Harry Sudsbury, Thomas Bishop and John Harkness.—S.

—Mr. Denzil MacNeill left Summerside Monday morning for Kentville, N. S., where he will be employed by Selrite Store in that town. At the home of Mr. Snodgrin, the staff of Summerside store presented Mr. MacNeill with an appropriate remembrance and showers of good wishes from the staff and all his friends accompany him for his future success.

**ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY** — Miss Hazel Hopgood of Malpeque arrived home on Saturday from a two weeks' visit to friends in New York where she took in the sights of that wonderful city. On her way east she stayed off in Boston to visit relatives for a few days, and also went to Halifax and spent a week with her sister, Dr. Pearl Hopgood of the Nova Scotia Hospital.

**CHARLOTTETOWN OFFICER ELECTED**—Lt.-Col. L. N. Seaman, O.B.E., (formerly of Charlottetown), was elected president of the United Services Institute of Nova Scotia at the annual meeting held Friday night in the P. L. F. mess at the Armories. Annual reports were received from committees and the treasurer, and an address given by Major J. Jeffrey, O.B.E., M.C., on Physical Education in Canada and Elsewhere in the Empire.—Halifax Chronicle.

**—FAREWELL PARTY** — The staff of the Selrite Company, Summerside, gathered at the home of the manager, Mr. Snogren, on Friday evening to honour Mr. Denzil MacNeill, one of the staff, who leaves this week for Kentville, N. S., where he has been given promotion. The evening was pleasantly spent, and at the close Mr. Snogren on behalf of the staff made a short speech accompanied by a gift from the staff, wishing Mr. MacNeill every success in his new position. S

Mrs. Mary I. Poland, widow of Clarence Poland, a Boston fire captain, passed away yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Potter, 14 Lily St., where she had resided for some time. She was in the shadow of 90, having been born at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on March 20th., 1850. She was the daughter of Wm. M. and Isabel (McCra) Thompson, and had been in this country most of her life. She had resided in Malden 27 years. Her husband was long a Boston fireman, having been head of Hose 3 at Roxbury.

"Go Hollywood", produced and directed by Harry E. Porter, was played to a practically full house at the Strand Theatre last night. The show, a riot of comedy and hilarious situations, brought roars of applause from the audience. The production is intricate and entailed a great deal of hard work by the artists, but they succeeded admirably and not a dull moment was to be found throughout the performance. It was really more professional than amateur and it could be seen the director knew his art.

No arrangement had yet been made as to the contribution the Provincial Government would make to direct relief costs in Charlottetown, Coun. B. R. Holman was told in reply to a question at the first monthly meeting of the newly elected City Council last night. Coun. R. C. Chandler said that ex-Mayor Turner had had the matter up with the local authorities but no arrangement had been made because the Provincial Government considered the grant offered by the Federal Government insufficient.

650 families were on relief at the present time, City Clerk George P. Nicholson told the meeting in reply to a question when relief bills were read. Total cost of relief for the month of January was $10,000 the meeting was informed.

## WEDNESDAY

**AT GYRO**—Lieutenant Colonel L. T. Lowther, principal of Prince Street School, spoke on education at a meeting of the Charlottetown Gyro Club Monday night. Mr. Gilbert R. Henry presided.

**—ACCEPTS POSITION** — Mr. Albert Poirier, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Poirier, Miscouche, has accepted a position with C. Bentley and Co., wholesale dry goods firm at Truro, N.S., and leaves this week for Truro to take over his new duties. S

**AN ISLAND CLERGYMAN PASSES**—Mrs. George Green, Kingston, has received the sad news that her uncle, Rev. Septimus Edward Colwill, passed away suddenly at his home in Winnipeg in his 85th year.—(Patriot please copy).

**—RECEIVES APPOINTMENT**— At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Prince County Hospital, Mrs. G. S. Inman, widow of Judge Inman was appointed as secretary of the hospital to take the place of Miss Helen Peters, who has resigned and whose engagement has just been announced. S

**—RETURNED TO THE MAINLAND**—Captain Basil Kelly returned to Halifax on Monday morning, where the G. S. Brant, of which he is commandant, is stationed. Captain Kelly came to Summerside to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Mary E. Kelly. Mrs Kelly and Miss Florence Kelly, who also atttended the funeral, returned yesterday morning, Miss Kelly going on to New York. S

Six passengers were carried by Canadian Airways on two return flights to the Magdalen Islands yesterday. Four of the passengers were patients enroute to hospital here. They were Miss Laure Eloquim 12 year old Grand Entry girl suffering with appendicitis, and Mrs. Azad Doudreay of the same place, and the Rev. Father L. Chounard and Miss Avila Bourdeau of Grindstone. Passengers to the Gulf Islands were Mr. C. C. Bigonesse and Miss Arsenault. R. N.

**—APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED**—The appointments for the ensuing year for the Summerside Fire Department made at their annual meeting recently, were confirmed at Monday night's Council meeting, and are as follows: Chief, W. B. MacNeill; Assistant Chief, D. F. MacNeill; secretary, G. W. Hogg; captain No. 1 Company, Earl Sudsbury; captain No. 2 Company, Claude Kenny; captain No. 3 Company, Fred MacLeod. Some slight changes were made on account of the death last year of Duncan Palmer, assistant chief, whose place has been taken by Mr. D. F. MacNeill. S

On Wednesday evening Feb. 2nd, the friends and neighbors from Kinkora and Newton gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McCabe to express their good wishes.

After calling the house to order Mr. James P. Callaghan read the appended address and Mr. John D. McIvor presented the bride and groom with a well-filled purse. Congratulatory remarks were made by Rev. Dr. Smith, Francis Carr and P. J. Smith, to which Mr. McCabe replied on behalf of his bride and himself welcoming them to his home and thanking them for their kindness.

A coroner's jury today will inquire into the death of Mrs. William Dingwell of Head of Fortune, 12 miles from Souris, a semi-invalid who was burned to death in her bed sometime Monday night. Royal Canadian Mounted Police announced last night.

Details of the woman's death were lackng. Police said they were informed yesterday that Mrs. Dingwell, whose age was not available immediately, had been burned to death while in her bed sometime during Monday night. Part of the bed clothing had been consumed by the flames, it was said.

The inquest will be conducted by Coroner Daniel MacEachern of Souris. It was considered likely last night that an autopsy would be held today.

Twenty-four correct solutions were received in connection with the recent contest sponsored by the Charlottetown Guardian. Contestants were asked to count the number of bricks in the church and surrounding walks pictured in the paper. The contest was exceptionally well taken advantage of, so much so that the Guardian has awarded four additional prizes of $1.00 each so that every contestant sending in the correct solution will receive a prize.

The successful contestants are,—

**FIRST PRIZE—$30.00**

Miss Evelyn Walker, Summerside.

**SECOND PRIZE—$10.00**

Mr. William Wheatley, Charlottetown Royalty.

All other prizes were put together and equally divided giving one dollar each to the following:—

Mrs. Wilfred McAree, Peakes, R. R. 4.
Miss Muriel Burns, Lower Freetown.
Mrs. Elmer Brown, York.
Miss Jean Campbell, Burlington.
Miss Elsie Hooper, Milton.
Miss Annie Haslam, Emerald, R. R. 3.
Mrs. Everett Haslam, Emerald R. R. 3.
Miss Evelyn Haslam, R. R. 3.
Mrs. C. F. MacKenzie, Milton.
Mrs Daniel C. MacKay, New London.
Miss Margaret Mellett, Union Road.
Miss Marjorie Nelson, 159 Weymouth St.
Mrs. Therin Simmons, Wilmot Valley.
Mrs. John L. Sullivan, Kensington.
Miss Rita McDonald, Kinkora.
Miss Mabel Sullivan, Kensington.
Miss Vivian Sullivan, Kensington.
Mrs. Hedley Muttart, Carleton Siding
Mr. Arthur H. Myers, Crapaud.
Mr. W. J. Stewart, Sea View.
Miss Doris J. Myers, Crapaud.
Mrs. James E. Milligan, Northam.

**—VISITORS TO MONTREAL**— Miss Lillian McEntee, Richmond, and Miss Bessie Palmer, O'Leary are visitors to Montreal this week. S

**..*PAINFUL INJURY** — Master Jerome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKenzie, Montague, had the misfortune of falling on the icy bridge and breaking his wrist. L

**IS SWORN**—Mr M. W. Reardon, newly appointed sanitary officer of the Charlottetown police department, was sworn in yesterday by Stipendiary Magistrate K. M. Martin, K. C. He assumed his duties immediately.

**—CONGRATULATIONS** — Mr. Bert Tyler, manager of the C.N.R. Express Office at Summerside, and Mrs. Tyler are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a little son in the Prince County Hospital on February 12. S

## THURSDAY

**TROUT EGGS FOR HATCHERY** —Word was received yesterday by the Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Protective Association from the Department of Fisheries at Ottawa, that 550,000 trout eggs would be shipped here from Antigonish, Nova Scotia, to be hatched out and later put into the new rearing ponds at Alley Mills Head of Cardigan. Approximately 400,000 eggs have already been placed in the hatchery. The 900,000 young trout will be fed to fingerling size and distributed into suitable streams all over the province next fall, it was said.

The community of Freetown was saddened when it became known that Mr. Hubert Reeves had passed beyond the bourne of time.

Besides a sorrowing widow formally Margaret A. Buchanan he leaves to mourn, three sons three sisters and three brothers, namely: Alex in Stoneham, Mass. who attended his father's funeral, Wesley in Imperial, Sask. and Wallace and Irene at home.

The brothers are: Herbert of Northam, P.E.I, Horatio of Rutland, V.T. Duncan, of Lacombe, Alta., The sisters are: Ada, Mrs Joseph Webster, Imperial, Sask., Jane, Mrs. Geo. Coles, Windsor, V.T., Esther, Mrs. E.T. Webster, Freetown, P.E.I. Also several grandchildren. Two daughters, predeceased him.

**OBSERVE NATAL DAY**—Members of Empire Lodge Knights of Pythias observed the 74th anniversary of the founding of the order on Monday night with a social evening in Castle Hall, at which the Pythian Sisters of Charlottetown Temple were the guests. Chancellor Commander V.L. Dingwell presided in a most pleasing manner. An informal programme consisted of an address of welcome by Past Chancellor W. A. Warren, an address on Pythianism by Lt.-Col. C. L. McKay, a charter member of Empire Lodge and past supreme representative; vocal solos by Mrs Frances Holl Trainor and V. L. Dingwell; readings by Mr. George W. H. Beers. Bro. James Calder conducted a singsong. Mrs A. MacEachern was pianist.

**—PARLOR SOCIAL**—A most enjoyable parlor social was held at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Humphrey, Kensington, on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. O. Rhoad acting as chairman. An interesting program was presented; each number was heartily encored. At the conclusion, there was a sing-song and "Orange" contest which all enjoyed and took part in. Mrs. Ervin Jay was accompanist for the evening. The ladies of the "Aid" served a bounteous lunch. Following is the program: Reading: "Ideal Husband," Mrs. W. George Simpson; vocal solo, Roscoe Walker; reading: "Going on an Errand", Miss Wilna Delaney; musical contest; piano solo, Mrs. Ervin Jay; reading: "Radio Recipe", Mrs. William Champion; vocal solo, Russel MacKay; reading: "Caleb's Courtship" Mrs. D. L. Beairsto; contest: "Dressing the Bridegroom"; solo: "Uncle Joe", Mrs. Reagh Sudsbury (in costume); reading: "Christening the Baby," Mrs. Robert Bowness. B

**—MISSION CIRCLE HOLD MEETING**—The February meeting of the Maple Leaf Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Reginald Dingwell. The leader, Miss Erma Baker, spoke on "The Church in action in the Nation." Mrs Ralph MacCaull and Mrs. Norman MacMurdo took the devotional period. They also read an article by Dorothy Kirkpatrick, "I Will Build My Church". Mr. Earl MacMurdo read a paper on "The Maritime W.M.S. Chapel for Leaders." Miss Frances Dingwell gave a reading entitled, "What Circles Are Doing in the Study of Missions." Plans for "The Life Member Fund" and the making of a quilt were completed. The study book period was conducted by Miss Alice Waugh and was most interesting. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess and her daughter Miss Frances, served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed. S

The people of this community were indeed saddened when it became know that Mrs. Wallace Toombs, a much respected resident had passed to the home beyond on Thursday, Jan 27th, at the age of 82 years. The late Mrs. Toombs, had been in good health till last October when she met with a car accident in which she was seriously injured. She was of a cheerful disposition, kind and hospitable in her home and all both young and old were assured of a welcome. And her many friends will greatly miss her. The funeral service was held on Saturday, Jan 29th, from her late residence and was largely attended many friends coming to pay the last tribute to one who was greatly respected. The service was conducted by Rev. Fred Younge, and Rev. Mr. Trites, who gave a most comforting and helpful message. At the close of the service the remains were borne to the United Cemetery at Crapaud and tenderly laid to rest in the family plot beside her husband who predeceased her a few years ago. There are left to mourn two daughters, Pearl and Loretta who tenderly cared for her during her illness two sons, Austin of Tryon, and Roy of Rustico. Besides a wide circle of friends who deeply deplore her passing. To the bereaved family and all other sorrowing friends, heartfelt sympathy is extended from many friends.

**FLY TO MONTAGUE**—Major O. W. Campbell, Superintendent of Old Age Pensions, and Dr. J. P. Lantz, Charlottetown, travelled by airplane to Montague, yesterday. They examined a number of applicants for pensions for the blind.

**—SYMPATHY EXPRESSED** — Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Josiah Arsenault in the death of his wife, who passed away on Monday at their home in North Bedeque after a short illness. The deceased leaves a family of six young children. The funeral was held yesterday morning from her late residence to St. Paul's Church, Summerside, Rev. Fr. Kelly celebrating the Requiem Mass at the church, and Rt. Rev. Mgr. MacLellan, V.G., officiating at the grave. S

**OFFICERS CONDUCT EXAMINATIONS**—Lieut. G. E. Streb, former district signal officer, and Lieut. E. Hulbert, district signal officer, both of Halifax are in Charlottetown at present conducting examinations in connection with the pre-qualification section of the signal course now being given at No. 6 District Headquarters here. Examinations, which began Tuesday were completed last night. Staff Sergeant N. E. Hancock is in charge of the course, which will be completed in two months time.

Miss Vimy Jones, daughter of J. Walter Jones, M. L. A., Bunbury, P. E. I., and Mrs. Jones, has been appointed Maritime representative for the Canadian Women's Hockey Federation, it was learned here.

Miss Jones, who is also a well-known horsewoman, is a member of the Charlottetown Abegweit Sisters hockey team, present Prince Edward Island women's hockey champions. She suffered from an attack of grippe during the last few days but was reported as slightly improved last night.

The suggestion has been advanced here that a Prince Edward Island women's team might represent the Maritimes against the Montreal club in the dominion women's hockey playdowns. The team would be picked from the Abegweit Sisters and the Summerside Crystals Sisters.

An inquiry into the death of Mrs. William Dingwell, Head of Fortune, 12 miles from Souris, P. E. I., last Monday, would be held at Souris Friday. Inspector James Fripps of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police announced yesterday. A coroner's jury was empanelled with Frank Sterns of Souris as foreman.

Mrs. Dingwell, a semi invalid, was burned to death while in her bed. According to information received by Inspector Fripps, a servant had heated two bricks, one of which she put in her own bed and the other was placed in Mrs. Dingwell's bed about 9.30 p. m.

The body was found by the husband, step-son and hired girl about 8 a. m. the next morning, severely burned. Two quilts and part of the matress had been burned and the brick had buurned a hole in the floor where it dropped.

Other occupants of the house told police they had heard no outcrys during the night, nor had they smelled smoke. They discovered the body after noticing the kitchen ceiling, directly below the bedroom, had been scorched.

Physicians who examined the body could find no outward signs of violence, police said. An autopsy was performed this afternoon.

Many relatives and friends will regret to learn of the passing of Mrs. Abigal Ramsay at her late residence on Sunday evening, February 13th. Mrs. Ramsay was the widow of the late Nelson Ramsay, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ramsay of Tyne Valley, and in her sixty-seventh year. She had been in failing health for the past six months, but was about as usual till a few days when her condition became serious and notwithstanding the best medical skill and tender nursing she passed to that bourne from whence she shall not return. Her relatives and friends may be numbered, but her virtues and Christian graces will not be measured.

She leaves to mourn the immediate family viz: Reginald and Edison Ramsay and Mrs. Beecher Best of Conway, Lot Eleven; and (Rebie), Mrs. Ray Rogerson of Waltham, Mass. Her husband and daughter Mrs. Channing Henderson predeceased her five and one year respectively. The following sisters and brothers remaining are: Mrs. Edward McArthur of Watertown, Mass.; Mrs. Etta Phillips, Tyne Valley; Mrs. Eliza Sinclair, Ma peque; Mrs. John Boats, Summerside and Messrs. Robert, John and William Ramsay of Lot 13. Also nine grand children. The funeral was held from her late residence to the Presbyterian Church, Freeland of which she was a devoted member on Tuesday, 15th. Interment in the adjoining cemetery beside her late husband.

## FRIDAY

The community of Cornwall was saddened on Sunday, January 16th, when it was learned that Mr. John Donahue, a highly respected resident of that place, had passed away at the City Hospital, Charlottetown, at the comparatively early age of 62 years. Mr. Donahue had been ailing for some months, and, despite the best medical attention and the care of his loved ones, he passed away as above stated. During his illness, he was frequently visited by his pastor, Rev. P. McMahon, D.D., from whom he received the last Rites of the Catholic Church of which he was a faithful member.

A gloom was cast over Long River and vicinity, when it was learned that Mr. Herbert Reid Paynter had passed away in the early hours of Tuesday, January 25th after a lingering illness. All that medical skill and kind nursing could do was to no avail. He grew gradually weaker, until his passing came so peacefully on the above mentioned date.

There are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father, his sorrowing widow, (nee Elmira Bernard); five daughters viz: Mrs. Howard Waite, Summerside, Mrs. Albert Hiscott, Stanley Bridge, Mrs. Ada Adams and Mrs. Lloyd Adams, Darnley, and Mrs. Earle Riggs, Charlottetown, and four sons viz: Everett, Oliver, and George of Long River and Francis on the homestead; and two sisters, Miss Rosella and Eva Paynter, Long River and also one brother Bernard of New London and 29 grand children, to all of whom the entire community extends their sincere sympathy.

A delightful surprise party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacLeod, Allison, when the choir and a number of members of the Peter's Road Presbyterian Church gathered in honour of Mrs. M. A. MacDonald, Glen William, who has so freely given of her musical talents to the Church.

**WON FIRST PLACE**—Lieutenant Colonel C. C. Thompson, M.C., V.D., Officer Commanding the Prince Edward Island Highlanders (Black Watch), yesterday received official notice that the unit under his command had been awarded first place in military district no. 6 as the result of infantry and machine gun association of Canada competitions. Later Lieutenant Colonel Thompson received a telegram from the Officer Commanding military district no. 6. It read: "Congratulate your unit obtaining first position, infantry, machine gun association." It was the sixth time the crack Prince Edward Island unit had captured the highly prized trophy, and the fourth successive year they won it.

**PROMINENT FARMER DIES**— Mr. Solomon B. Crossman, a prominent farmer of Central Bedeque, passed away yesterday at his home from pneumonia after only three days illness. He was well known in the district and friends will learn with regret of his passing. He was 56 years of age and leaves his window, formerly Evelyn Sudbury of Searletown, two sons, Weldon and Jack at home, and three daughters, Mrs. Bliss Lockhart, Moncton; Mrs. Irville Buchanan, Albany, P. E. I.; and Doris, at home. Also one brother, Ernest in Bedeque, and three sisters in Boston. The funeral will be held on Saturday at two thirty from the Baptist Church, Central Bedeque, of which deceased was a member. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

**YOUNG—STRANG** — A quiet wedding took place Friday, Feb. 4, at Sacred Heart Church, Sydney, C. B., when Rev. Fr. R. C. McGillivary united in marriage Jean Alexander Strang, daughter of Mrs. Alexander McConnell, and the late Brenton Alexander Strang, and Angus Francis Young son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Young of Sydney. They were attended by Mr. Findlay McDonald, K. C., and Mrs. McDonald, Sydney. The groom is a graduate of St. Francis Xavier University, and Nova Scotia Technical College and is employed as a sales engineer with the Dunlop Rubber Company, Sydney. The bride was formerly employed with J. A. Young and Company. The happy couple left on a three weeks honeymoon to Montreal, Toronto, Niagara Falls, and other Upper Canadian centers. —Sydney Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stuart, 53 Wiglesworth st., are quietly observing their golden Wedding anniversary today. On Sunday they will celebrate with an informal family gathering at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leslie R. Tarbel, 19 Talbot st. Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart (Maria Ellenor Dyment) were married here in 1888 by Rev. Willis T. Odell, then pastor of Central Methodist Church. They are both natives of Prince Edward Island but have resided here since their marriage.

Both are in the best of health and look years younger than their ages. Mr. Stuart is 74 and Mrs. Stuart is 70.

Mr. Stuart was pensioned last summer after 50 years with the Boston Elevated where he served as a conductor.

They had four children, three of whom are living: Lulu Belle (deceased); Mrs. Leslie Tarbell (Annie) 19 Talbot st., twin sister to Charles Stuart of Waverly, and Mrs. Gilbert Therian (Jessie)) of Cambridge; Also two granddaughters, Muriel and Virginia Tarbell.

Mr. Walter Bannerman Robertson, 83, retired collector of Customs at Charlottetown, died at his Upper Prince Street home last night. He had been in failing health for several years.

The late Mr. Robertson, a native of Marshfield, this Province, was the son of the late Alexander and Margaret (Ferguson) Robertson was last surviving member of a family of thirteen. He received his education in the public school of his native district and at the age of 18 came to Charlottetown where for a time he was employed with his brother, the late C. E. Robertson, in the custom's tailoring and gents' furnishings business. In 1875 Mr. Robertson entered the employ of the Merchant's Bank here, continuing in that business for four years. In 1879 he became Prince Edward Island agent for the famous Patterson line of farm implements and dealer for William Rennie Seeds of Toronto, in which business he continued for sixteen years.

In 1895 Mr. Robertson was appointed Sheriff for Queen's County and held that position until 1902 when he was appointed to the position of collector of Customs at Charlottetown. He remained in the Custom's Department until his retirement in 1924 at the age of 70.

Accustomed to a very active life Mr. Robertson found time hang heavily on his hands after his retirement and for several years held the position of salesman for Vere Beck and Son, Monument dealers, Montague. A few years ago, however, although still retaining all the vigor of mind with which he was endowed in large measure, he found the life of a salesman too strenuous and resigned his position to live a very quiet life at his Charlottetown home.

The late Mr. Robertson, familiarly known to a wide circle of friends as "Watty", earned the sincere respect of all who knew him. He was a Christian gentleman. Possessed of a remarkable memory he could recount an almost infinite number of interesting incidents in the history of this Province in the last three score years. His passing leaves a distinct gap in the circle of older Charlottetown residents.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Bessie Webster of Charlottetown, and two daughters, Mrs. Grove Carter, Penticton, British Columbia, and Miss Florence A. Robertson, New York. A son, Harold Webster Robertson, was killed overseas in 1917.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Upper Prince Street.

A new [illegible] company has recently been formed under the name Sharpe Malpeque Oysters Limited. The board of directors comprise Messrs G. Shelton Sharp and his son, J. Foster Sharp, both well known oyster growers and shippers; J. Frank Arnett, manager of Rogers & Arnett Ltd., James E. Milligan of Milligan & Morrison Ltd., and G. R. MacQuarrie, fur merchant.

**..*LADIES AID SOCIAL** — The Ladies Aid of the United Church Montague held a very successful social at the home of Mrs. R. W. Stewart on Tuesday, Feb. 15th. A sale of fancy articles and home cooking realized a nice sum. Games of various kinds were indulged in and by the sound of merriment coming from the different tables it was evident that all were enjoying the evening. Dainty refreshments were served after which several teams arrived and those farthest away were conveyed to their homes.—L

**—ENJOYABLE CARD PARTY**— The card party and dance in the K. of C. Home, under the auspices of the K. of C. and C.W.L. was a most successful and enjoyable one. Prizes for bridge were won by Miss Mary MacCardle and Mr. Joseph Callaghan. The auction prize went to Miss Griffin of the staff of the Prince County Hospital, and Mr. Alphonse MacLennan of Grand River. Refreshments and dancing brought the evening to a successful conclusion. The ladies are preparing to put on another bridge next week.

Final social evening for students attending agriculture, fisheries, carpentry and domestic science short courses was held at Prince of Wales College auditorium last evening. Mr. W. R. Shaw, deputy minister of agriculture under whose supervision the courses are being conducted presided and addressed the students.

**SERIOUSLY ILL** — Word has been received in this city of the serious illness in Detroit of Mr. Elzear Arsenault, a returned soldier, and a son of the late Mr. J. O. Arsenault.

**..*CIVIC ELECTION** — The following Councillors were elected by acclamation by the Town of Montague and were sworn in on Monday, Feb. 14th by Magistrate Allison MacLean: Mayor, George MacIntyre; Councillors, Milton Mellish, J. H. MacGregor, W. P. Rice, Marshall Reynolds, J. J. Stewart, Ethan Stewart, at the new councilmen's first meeting on Monday night, Feb. 14th. The following committees were appointed: Street Committee, Chairman Marshall Reynolds, J. J. Stewart, Milton Mellish, Light, J. J. Stewart, J. MacGgregor, W. P. Rice. Fire, Milton Mellish, J. MacGregor M. Reynolds. Finance, Ethan Stewart, J. J. Stewart, J. MacGregor. Building, J. MacGregor, W. P. Rice, E. Stewart. Wilfred Waterworth, Secretary.—L

**WELL HANDLED DEBATE** — An interesting debate was held at Rustico Hall on Tuesday, February 15th, with a very good attendance and a few welcome visitors from the neighboring parish of North Rustico. And it is hoped that their comments will be favorable. The subject of the debate was: Resolved: "That trial by jury should be abolished." Although both sides were handicapped by the absence of their leaders, other men in the crowd, when called upon, kindly consented to take their places, showing they are masters of the art of speaking in public. The debate although well contested on both sides both by the ladies and men speakers, ended in a victory for the Con side. The following were the speakers: Pro: —Henry Gallant, Freda Peters and Lawrence Gallant. Con: —Edward Blanchard, Edna Doucette and Staneslaus Doiron. Remarks were made by many in the audience and by the Pastor, who takes a lively interest in these debates. Mr. Wilfred Doucett acted as chairman and Mr. Raymond Doucette was secretary for the evening. The National Anthem brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

### BIRTHS

**SMITH**—At Hunter River on January 24, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith a daughter Bertha Margaret.

**WOOD**—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on February 14, 1938, to Mr and Mrs. Preston Wood, Cross Roads, a daughter.

**McPHAIL**—At Cornwall on January 30, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor MacPhail a son.

**DURANT**— At the Prince County Hospital, Feb. 14, 1938 to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Durant (Jr.) Summerside, a daughter.

**MATTHEWS**— At the Prince County Hospital Feb. 14, 1938 to Mr. and Mr. Gerald Matthews, O'Leary a son.

**MILLAR**— At the Prince County Hospital, Feb. 9, 1938 to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Millar, Ellerslie, a daughter.

**TYLER**— At the Prince County Hospital Feb. 12, 1938 to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tyler, Summerside, a son.

**WIGGINTON** — At Kings County Hospital on Monday, February 7, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wigginton, Cardigan, a daughter.

**HANSEN**—At the P. E. Island Hospital, Feb. 12, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen, a son, Raymond Dawson.

### MARRIAGES

**CLOW — MACLEAN**—At the Baptist Parsonage, North River, Feb. 9th, 1938, by Rev B. G. Manzer Jud Clow Jr. of North Wiltshire, to Dorothy MacLean, of Cornwall.

**DWYER—MACDONALD** — At St. Dunstan's Basilica on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1938, by Rev. George MacCormac, Elizabeth Eileen Dwyer of Charlottetown to Reginald A. MacDonald of Mt. Stewart.

**SMALLMAN-DUNCAN**—On Saturday afternoon, February 12th, at St. Paul's Rectory, Rev. H.D. Raymond officiating, Arthur Frederick Smallman of Knutsford, P.E.I., to Lulu Margueretta Duncan of Howlan.

### DEATHS

**TIERNEY**—At Souris, Feb. 14, 1938 Capt. Joseph A. Tierney, aged 91.

**ROSE**—At the P. E. Island Hospital, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1938, Theodore Rose in his 13th year.

**CROSSMAN**—At Bedeque, Feb. 17, 1938, Solomon B. Crossman, aged 56. Funeral

**ROBERTSON**—At 21 Upper Prince Street on Thursday, February 17, 1938, Walter Bannerman Robertson, aged 83 years.