OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

Shirley Barlow, two years old, was burned to death on Saturday afternoon when fire destroyed the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Barlow at St. Eleanors.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS — Mr. Wilfred B. Burke, Malpeque Road, received the sad news yesterday that his mother-in-law, Mrs. David Lawson of Glasgow, Scotland, had passed away. The sad news was received by cablegram from his wife, who had flown from here to Scotland last month to be with her mother who was seriously ill.

FUNERAL SATURDAY — The funeral of the late Robert Davis was held Saturday afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law Fred Chandler, 72 Douglas St. Services at the home and grave were conducted by Major MacLean. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Arthur Chandler, Fred Chandler, George Chandler, Bruce Chandler, Ernie Diamond, Peter McCannell.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED — Word has been received by Mrs. Edward E. Jay, Peake's Station, of the death in Los Angeles, California, on January 22 of her mother, Mrs. George Jenkins. She passed away after a short illness. A native of Mermaid, this Province, Mrs. Jenkins was formerly Miss Roberta MacLeod. She resided in California for the past twenty years, where her husband predeceased her. Two other children, Mr. Roy Jenkins and Mrs. J.M. Murley, survive in California.

—LEAVE FOR BOSTON — Mr. Ralph Mellish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mellish, Summerside, left on Tuesday morning for Boston, Mass. to take up residence Previous to his departure, the Sunday School of the Church of Christ of which he is a member waited upon him. Rev. William Bilson, in a few well chosen words, wished Ralph "Godspeed and success in his new abode and prayed that God's blessing would be with him." Mr. Harry Linkletter, superintendent of the Sunday School, presented a gift of a valuable fountain pen.—S.

—HAD ENJOYABLE TRIP— Mr. and Mrs. A. W. MacDowell returned to their home in Summerside on Monday evening after an enjoyable month's visit in Wellesley, Massachusetts, where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Schurman and Mr. Schurman. During the yuletide season there was a happy reunion at this home, which included Miss Gertrude MacDowell, who is a civil service employee in Ottawa; Miss Jean MacDowell employed in a stock and bond office, Ottawa; and George, who is attending Dalhousie University, Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. MacDowell mad the round trip by plane.—S.

The community of Eston lost another of its early and esteemed pioneers in the death of Harry Ernest Easton, which occurred on Sunday, January 4, 1948. The funeral service was held on Thursday at 2 p.m., in St. Andrew's United Church, of which congregation the deceased was a member. A large congregation attended.

Mr. Easton was born on the 7th of August, 1877, in Prince Edward Island. In his early youth he moved to Minnesota, U.S.A., where he lived until 1910. In that year he came north and homesteaded five miles northwest of where Eston is now located. He retired from active farming in 1944 and built a home in town where he resided at the time of his death.

—INTERESTING VISITORS — Mr. and Mrs. Clark Johnson of Rexford, Kansas, have been spending the past two months in Summerside, guests of their son, in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linkletter. Mr. Johnson is an extensive wheat farmer in western Kansas, being the owner of two thousand acres of land which he operates under the summer fallow program, seeding one thousand acres yearly in winter wheat. The sowing is done in September and the harvesting in July. "Rexford", quoting from Look Magazine, "is in the largest wheat producing county in the largest wheat producing state in the largest wheat producing area in the world." Previously Mr Johnson was distributor for Socony Vacuum Oil in Boulder, Colorado, but in 1945 sold out his business and returned to the land The second crop in 1947 exceeded all expectations in quantity and quality.—S.

TUESDAY

The death occurred at the Provincial Sanatorium on January 5, 1948, of Everett W. Andrews of Freetown at the age of 57 years.

R.C.M.P. COMMISSIONER HERE—Commissioner H. Darling of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Edmonton, Alberta, arrived in the City yesterday. He is a guest at the Charlottetown Hotel.

The Rev. and Mrs. Donald Nicholson and their daughter Joyce were pleasantly surprised on the evening of January 2nd, when members, adherents and friends of the Brookfield Presbyterian Church gathered at the Manse to spend a social evening with their Pastor, Mrs. Nicholson and Joyce.

TO ATTEND CONSECRATION —The Rev. Canon E. M. Maloney, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, and the Rev. J. T. Ebbett, rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, are in Halifax where they will attend today the consecration ceremony of the Very Rev. Robert Harold Waterman as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Nova Scotia.

Word was received in Summerside yesterday afternoon that Venerable Archdeacon G.R. Harrison, pastor of St. Mary's Anglican Church here, had suffered a stroke while travelling on a train between Tormentine and Amherst and is now a patient in an Amherst hospital. Mrs. Harrison and her daughters, the Misses Elaine and Phillis, left immediately by taxi to be with him.

ELECTED DIRECTOR—Mr. P. W. Turner has been elected a director of the Better Business Bureau (Maritimes) Inc. and will attend a meeting of directors the latter part of February in Moncton. Others elected are Mr. R. W. Ganong, St. Stephen, Mr. H. A. Hesler, Sackville, Mr. Russell Evans, Fredericton, Mr. Percy Fownes, Saint John, and Mr. D. R. Bishop, Woodstock.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS — Mrs. Alex Rhynes, West Royalty, received the sad news on Sunday, that her mother, Mrs. David Lawson, Kirkadly, Fifeshire, Scotland, had passed away after an illness of two months, Mrs. Rhynes visited her mother last winter, the first time in 26 years. Her mother had visited this country on two occasions and made many friends here as well as in Scotland. (Patriot Please Copy.)

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening Dec. 31st, 1947, when Myrtle Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McLeod, Breadalbane, became the bride of Wendell Leith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayhew, Westmorland. The ceremony was preformed by the Rev. W. B. MacPhail in the presence of immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

It is regretted that John, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ferguson, Hampton, met with a distressing accident at Victoria Rink recently when he fell on a sharp piece of glass badly cutting one of his hands. It was found necessary upon medical examination to have him taken to the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown, where he would have the proper care and where he has since been a patient.

—ISLANDER DEAD — Word has been received of the passing, at his home in New Denver, B. C. of W. Colin Stewart, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Stewart of Norboro in his 71 year. There are left to mourn, his wife and two sons also the following brothers and sisters: James, of Kelvin; Waldron of Norboro; Mrs. John R. Stavert, Kelvin; Mrs. John A. Campbell of Wollaston. Mass.; Mrs. Henry Stavert of Kensington.

—FUNERAL OF CHARLES LEE ARSENAULT — The funeral of the late Charles Lee Arsenault of Summerside was held on Saturday morning from his late residence to Seven Mile Bay Catholic Church. The Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. W.V. McDonald. The pall bearers were Messrs. Willard Arsenault, Harry Asenault, Parvin Cass, Milton Carr, Howard Gould and Joseph Delaney.—S.

—BIRTHDAY PARTY — Miss Mary Gillis was hostess at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bernard Gillis, Summerside, on Friday evening, January 23rd to 40 of her young friends on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday. A beautiful address was read by Miss Beulah Gaudet and the many lovely gifts opened by Miss Joyce Gaudet. Mary thanked hes friends in a few well chosen words. Lunch was served and the rest of the evening was spent in games, music and singing.—S.

—FUNERAL OF FIRE VICTIM —Funeral service for two-year-old Shirley Barlow, who lost her life when the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Barlow of St. Eleanors was destroyed by fire, was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 from the Compton Funeral Home, Summerside. The service was conducted by the Rev. K G. Sullivan, pastor of Trinity United Church, and burial was in the People's Cemetery. A large number of people from St. Eleanors and district attended the service. S

RETURNS FROM MEETINGS —Col. W. W. Reid has returned to Charlottetown from Toronto where he attended a Dominion executive meeting of the Boy Scouts Association. He learned that the visit of Dominion Scout Commissioner Jackson Dodds, originally scheduled for here January 29, has been postponed for a month. While away Col. Reid also attended a meeting of the National Canadian Citizenship Council at Montreal. Among questions discussed were matters pertaining to new settlers.

St. Peter's Cathedral Guild Room was the meeting place of the Executive of the Anglican Young People's Local Council of Prince Edward Island on Saturday afternoon, January 24.

At the evening service in St Peter's Cathedral, Sunday, January 25, the officers of the local Council were installed by Canon E. M. Malone, as follows:

President, Ross MacKenzie.

Vice-President, George Anderson.

Recording Secretary, Blanche Hogg.

Publicity Secretary, Mollie Lewis.

Members of St. Peter's and St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. attended the service.

—GETS ONE YEAR IN JAIL — Wilbert Hippenstal, who escaped from Prince County Jail last Thursday and was later recaptured appeared in Summerside Police Court yesterday morning and was given a total of nineteen months in jail on different charges to run in such a way that they will all be served at the end of a year. He pleaded guilty to four charges and was sentenced as follows: For stealing an overcoat from an automobile last fall, six months; for attempting to steal a woman's purse on the street, six months; for stealing a case of beer from a car, one month; for escaping from Prince County Jail, six months. The first two sentences are to run consecutively and the last two will run concurrently with the first. Two drunks were fined $5 and costs.—S.

FAREWELL PARTY — The people of Vernon River and surrounding districts entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Macdonald and family in the parish hall, before they left to make their home in Tignish. Mr. Charles MacKenzie acted as chairman, He called on Miss Freda Carver to read a nicely worded address and the presentation of a generous purse was made by Mr. Vernon MacIntyre. Mr. Macdonald fittingly replied stating he would cherish the memory of the years spent in Vernon River for a long time. The Women's Institute presented Mrs. Macdonald with a beautiful Kenwood blanket. Mrs. Macdonald was president of this organization for sometime. She deeply appreciated the thoughtfulness of the members and wished them the best of luck in the years to come. The ladies in charge served a delicious lunch, after which a dance and Sing Song was enjoyed.

—ISLAND LADY PASSES — Mrs. Mary Alice Noonan, aged 53, died at her home at 403 High Street, Rumford, Me., on Tuesday, Jan. 6th. Mrs. Noonan, the wife of Joseph B. Noonan who survives her, was the daughter of John and Annie Murphy McDougal. She was born at Northam, P.E.I. July 23, 1893. She had been a resident of this community for 31 years. Besides her husband, Mrs. Noonan is survived by six children: Mrs. Ray McPhee; Joseph; Edward, and Barbara Noonan, and Mrs. Fred Trebon, Rumford; Mrs. Robt. Mann, Mexico, Me.; four brothers, Arthur, Lester of Richmond, P.E.I.; Pius of Timmons, Ont., Gabriel, Boston, Mass., also five sisters: Miss Reta, Richmond, P.E.I.; Mrs. Walter Rogers, Indian River, P.E.I.; Mrs. Adeline Shields; Mrs. Pearl Milledge; Mrs. Clara Adley, all of Rumford. Funeral was held from St. Althanius Church on Jan. 9.

MRS. GEORGE WOODSIDE

"As one, whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you," Isaiah 66:13, were the words on which Reverend L. M. Murray based his message to family and friends, who had gathered to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the late Mrs. George Woodside. A devoted mother, whose love was great enough to embrace each member of her large family, as well as grandchildren and others, who found a home in her home, from time to time, "her children rise up, and call her blessed."

Born Elizabeth Ann Davison, at Burlington 82 years ago, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davison, and was the last surviving member of her family. Since her marriage, she had lived at Clinton until only a few years ago, she and her husband had retired from farm life and acquired a cosy home at Kensington, in which to spend their sunset hours. On Tuesday, January 13th, 1948, she was called to her Eternal home after several weeks' illness, leaving a bereaved husband, the following sons and daughters, and a host of relatives and friends to cherish her memory: Edith, Mrs. Raymond Garnham, Charlottetown; Irene, Mrs. Elliott; Alora, Mrs. Welsh Murray; Ester, Mrs. Walter Williams, Charlottetown; Eva, Mrs. Harry Forbes; Joseph at Kensington; Leaman of Boston, Mass.; Jessie, Mrs. James Williamson, Grand Island, Nebraska; Stanley, of Moncton, N.B.; Ernest in Ontario; Carman, of Racine, Wisconsin.

WEDNESDAY

ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT—Mr. Ralph J. Rupert, C.L.U., of Confederation Life, has been elected a vice president of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada.

—CURLERS HOME — Messrs. Earle Corney, Fred MacRae, E. P. Foley and Jerry Hayes, Summerside curlers, arrived home by plane Monday afternoon from Quebec City where they attended the annual bonspiel there.—S.

Fire destroyed two buildings late Monday night and yesterday, it was learned. The first fire, just before midnight Monday, levelled a barn owned by William Naddy at Greenfield, near Montague. The second, about noon yesterday, destroyed the home of Dan MacLeod at Victoria.

—TO ENTER NOVITIATE — Miss Rita Deighan, who left Summerside in October to accept a stenographic position in Montreal, has decided to enter the Novitiate of the Sisters of Service in Toronto on February 2.—S.

TO TAKE NURSE'S TRAINING—Miss Connie Martin, former student at Prince of Wales College has left for Sydney where she will spend two weeks with her sister before entering the Nurses' Training Class at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

ADDITION TO P.W.C. STAFF —Two new teachers have been added to the staff of Prince of Wales College, Miss Ann Duffy, who is taking the place of the chemistry teacher Miss Ferne Bell, and Mr. E. Doucette, who is taking the place of Mr. Wilfred Arsenault, the Physics and French teacher.

Laverne MacDonald, Pleasant Grove, was convicted of arson yesterday evening before Mr. Justice M.R. MacGuigan and a petit jury. He will be sentenced next Friday morning.

Last Friday evening, MacDonald was convicted of theft before Mr. Justice G. J. Tweedy and a petit jury who, with two or three exceptions, were the same men that found him guilty of arson.

—PAINFUL ACCIDENT—Ellery Arsenault, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arras Arsenault, 345 Myrtle Street, Summerside, had an unfortunate accident last Friday afternoon at the Myrtle Street Meat Market where he is employed. He was operating a grinder, when his hand became tangled somehow, causing the loss of the third finger on the left hand. He was taken to the Prince County Hospital where he was immediately attended to by Dr. Austin Delaney.—S.

On November 22nd a choice spirit passed away suddenly at her home in Georgetown Royalty in the person of Mrs. Lorin Brehaut. Mrs. Brehaut (nee Bessie Serena Le Lacheur) graduated from the Massachusetts General Hospital in September, 1906, and for some time was engaged in Children's Welfare Work in New York. On February 14th, 1920, she married Mr. Lorin Brehaut who predeceased her some years ago.

MEMBERS HONORED — At a special meeting of Hamilton L.O.L. held in the Lodge room, Clyde River, the presentation of honorary certificates were made to Mr. James MacPhail, Meadow Bank, and Mr. Seymour Scott, Cornwall, they having been members for fifty years. They both replied in their usual genial manner. A travelling certificate of the Order was then presented, to be forwarded to Orville Murray, Halifax. The meeting closed in the usual way. Lunch was served.

Senator J. P. McIntyre left Monday morning for Ottawa.

The sad news was received of the passing at his home in New Denver, B.C., of W. Colin Stewart in his 71st year, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Stewart of Norboro.

There are left to mourn, his wife, two sons and four grandchildren, also the following brothers and sisters: James A., of Kelvin; Waldron M., Norboro; Mrs. John R. Stavert, Kelvin; Mrs. John A. Campbell, Wollaston, Mass.; Mrs. Henry Stavert, Kensington.

ART SOCIETY MEETING — The monthly meeting of the P.E. Island Arts Society, held yesterday evening in the Harris Memorial Art Gallery, was largely attended with Miss Helen Yeo presiding. Mrs. Willard McKay was convener of the program. Mr. R.H. Rogers gave an interesting talk on some of Canada's art galleries including the National Gallery at Ottawa. Mrs. K. S. Rogers gave an instructive talk on the history of Canadian music. An interesting film, depicting primitive arts in the Province of Quebec was much appreciated by the meeting.

As mentioned in a previous issue Mrs. Ralph Emery (nee Enid Clark) arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, after spending three years in England. She brought with her many treasured memories, having visited many places of inferest, none more so than Scotland her ancestral home, where she visited the cemetery and viewed the monuments bearing their memory, "The Houston and Stevenson name." She was told there was a castle in a nearby town, owned and occupied by a Lord Houston, which undoubtedly is a distant relative. Mrs. Emery's grandmother Clark's, maiden name was Houston. Anyone that has the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Emery tell of the happenings, and sights seen while in that part of the world will find it very interesting.

A very unfortunate accident took place on the main street of Montague Monday when Bobby White, young son of Adolphus White, was struck by an automobile. As a horse drawn sleigh was moving slowly up the north main street, Bobby, who had been standing in a snow cutting near the side of the road, rushed out to catch a ride, not noticing the sleigh was being followed by a car. The driver of the sleigh shouted but too late to stop the child from coming out of the cutting. The driver, taken by surprise by the quick appearance of the child in front of his car, jammed on his brake, but too late unfortunately to prevent striking the youngster. The crowd soon gathered, and some tenderly picked up the boy and carried him to the hospital, where on last report he was said to be doing as well as could be expected.

The death occurred on January 22nd, at the home of her nephew Chas. D. MacLeod, Mt. Buchanan of Mrs. Flora MacLeod, relict of the late Capt. Malcolm MacLeod in her 98th year. She was the daughter of the late John and Janet MacLeod and the last survivor of a family of ten. She was a member of the Belfast Presbyterian Church and was a regular attendant for many years. Her funeral was held at Belfast Church, Rev. Dr. Quigley officiating. Burial in the adjoining cemetery. The pall bearers were Neil Morrison, Dan Murchison, Donald MacKinnon, Dougald MacKinnon, Allan P. Buchanan, John Nicholson.

The S.S. Fairview made her final trip for this winter between Charlottetown and Rocky Point yesterday afternoon. The ferry under the command of Captain Thomas Paquet made three round trips yesterday through heavy ice, taking five hours to complete her first run of the day from Charlottetown to Rocky Point, leaving here at 8 a.m. and arriving at Rocky Point at 1 p.m. Prior to leaving for the other side at 4 p.m. yesterday, Captain Paquet stated "this will be our final run for this winter as the ice has become too heavy. Traffic has already started crossing on the ice on some routes." The Fairview will be docked on the West side of the ferry wharf for the winter, and workmen were busy yesterday preparing for the removal of the floats today.

The annual meeting of New Wiltshire District, L.O.L., was held in Barton Lodge, Milton, on January 12. Considering the condition of the roads there was a large number of the members present. Past County Master Bro. Andrew Dollar presided over the election and installation of officers. The following are the officers for 1948:

C.M. —Bro. Elmer Younker.

D.C.M. — Bro. Frank MacKenzie.

Chaplain,—Rev. S.J. Davies (re-elected).

Recording Secretary — Bro. J.H. Coldwill. (re-elected).

Financial Secretary—Bro. Myron Holmes (re-elected).

Treasurer — Bro. J.A. MacKinnon (re-elected).

Lecturer — Bro. Robert Carr.

D. Lecturer — Bro. Wilbur Younker.

Marshal — Bro. Lindsay Coles.

Auditors — Bros. Wilbur Robertson and Percy Hooper.

It was announced that the next annual meeting will be held in Tanton Lodge, Brookfield.

A well attended annual meeting —the 92nd—of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association was held in the City Hall last evening. According to the records of the Association this was the largest attendance at an annual meeting for many years. A large number of young men and women from Y.M.C.A. clubs were present.

Rev. T. E. McLennan opened the meeting with Scripture reading and prayer.

Minutes of the 1947 annual meeting were read by R.J. Rupert.

President B. Frank Tinney presented a report covering the highlights of the year's work, and progress on the new building.

Activities of the year were reported by James A. McConnell, general secretary of the Association.

A. J. Haslam, the Association treasurer, presented the financial report for the year.

Work of the Ladies' Auxiliary was outlined in a report prepared by Mrs. John Dickie and Mrs. Frank Tinney.

J. M. MacFadyen, chairman of the nominating committee declared the election of the following men to the Board of Directors:

Newly elected — T. D. DeBlois, Frederic A. Large, Randolph W. Manning.

Re-elected — W. E. Scantlebury, G. M. Avard, W. G. Hogg, S. A. MacLeod, F. J. Storey.

Continuing directors are: Edwin Johnstone, Clifford MacDonald, L. J. Stacey, A. J. Haslam, E.S. Coffin, B. F. Tinney, K. M. Martin, T. Roy Cudmore, J. M. MacFadyen, R. J. Rupert, G. G. Hughes, Dr. W. G. Hogg, John A. Simmonds, A. B. Belcher.

THURSDAY

Mrs. Edgar Whitlock and sister, Mrs. Muise, left for Boston yesterday morning on a visit to their sisters, Mrs. Charles Large and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts.

Mr. Donald McLennan, student at Mount Allison University, Sackville, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. E. McLennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alder Clark, who have been visiting Mrs. Clark's parents in Alberton, left this morning on return to their home in Edmonton, Alberta.

Convicted in the Supreme Court last Friday of "driving in a manner dangerous to the public," George Green, Kingston, was sentenced yesterday morning by Mr. Justice M.R. MacGuigan to six months imprisonment in the Queen's County jail.

Mr. Carl Kennedy, New Perth, and Mr. Fred Collings, Montague, have returned from a very enjoyable trip via plane to Moncton and St. John, N. B., and New Glasgow, N. S., after spending a week in these places visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. John K. MacDonald, Kilmuir, has returned home after a much enjoyed trip to New York, where he spent Christmas with his sister. On his way back he visited for a few days in Boston where he met many friends.

The many friends of Mrs. E. D. Fraser of North Lake will be pleased to learn that she has returned home Tuesday after being a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital since Dec. 6th.

Miss Carol M. Fraser, R.N., of North Lake, was a visitor to the City Tuesday to accompany her mother home from P. E. I. Hospital.

Mr. Bertie Fraser, accompanied by Mr. Bryer Llewellyn have left for Saint John and Florenceville, N. B., where they will visit friends and relatives. Mr. Llewellyn, who is on the staff of Bergmann Construction Co., is at present on his vacation.

UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETING —Mr. J. W. Boulter, Manager of the P.E. Island Potato Growers Association and past president of the Canadian Horticultural Council and chairman of its potato committee, will not be able to attend the annual meeting of the Council to be held in Ottawa next week. At present Mr. Boulter is undergoing medical treatment in Boston. He is expected back in the Province next month.

A very enjoyable and happy time was held on Wednesday afternoon Jan. 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude MacNeill, when their little daughters Barbara and Claudette held a joint birthday party. The little girls received many pretty gifts from their little friends and good wishes for many more happy birthdays. Delicious refreshments and ice-cream were served and a most delightful and jolly time was had.

—57TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DesRoches of First Street, Summerside, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, January 27th and received many good wishes and congratulatory expressions from their many friends. Both of them are in good health although Mr. DesRoches had not been well recently. Mr. DesRoches is a well known carpenter of the town for many years and still works at his trade during the summer months.—S.

—LADIES' AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING — The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Summerside Branch, was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening with the president, Mrs. R.L. Mollison in the chair. Annual reports were read by the president, secretary and treasurer. The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R.L. Mollison (re-elected); First vice president, Mrs. J.F. Arnett; Second vice president, Mrs. Neil Durant, Sr.; Third vice president, Mrs. D.C. Tompkins; Secretary, Mrs. Ray Tanton, treasurer, Mrs. D.F. McNeill.—S.

RECEIVING MEDICAL AID—Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer are in Montreal at present with their little girl, Betty who is receiving hospital treatment for burns sustained in an accident which happened several weeks ago. Betty was in her crib when the accident occurred early in the morning and it is believed that she accidentally lit a match which she had got hold of in some unknown manner. She was treated in the Charlottetown Hospital and was taken to Montreal by her parents so that skin could be grafted on the burned area.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Albert MacEwen on December 18th, when the members of St. Peters Harbour Women's Institute visited her and presented her with a beautiful piece of silver, in appreciation of her work as Secretary and Treasurer, of the Institute for so many years, and who always takes a great interest in all Institute work. Although taken completely by surprise she thanked the members for their lovely gift, which she said was so very unexpected. An address of appreciation was read by Mrs. Herbert Hawbolt and the presentation on behalf of the members was made by Mrs. Walter Squires, a social evening followed and a bountiful lunch was served by the ladies, also a generous supply of fudge, after which the members and visitors left for their homes wishing Mrs. MacEwen a very Happy New Year, and hoping she would still be able to carry on the good work in which she has proven so capable.

ISLANDER DEAD — Friends and relatives on Prince Edward Island will regret to learn of the death on January 9th, 1948, of Rowan F. Hardy of Grenfell, Saskatchewan. Born in 1872 in York, Prince Edward Island, the son of the late Frederick Hardy and his wife Alice Ayers, he and his father were pioneers in the Grenfell district of Saskatchewan where they settled in 1883. While still in his early teens he assisted in military transport between Clark's Crossing (now Saskatoon) and Humbolt to become one of the youngest wearers of the North West Rebellion Medal. Beginning his career as a farmer he later became manager of the Grenfell Milling Company, and in 1931 opened a machinery agency which he conducted for fifteen years before retiring in 1946. Funeral services were held in the United Church at Grenfell with Rev. F. W. Ball officiating. Masonic rites were conducted at the grave. Four sisters survive, Ida, Bessie and Eva of Grenfell, Sask., and Mrs. George Anderson, Regina. Also two brothers, Harry Hardy of Regina and Percy Hardy on the old homestead at Grenfell.

WEDDING BELLS — At the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Peter MacKenzie of Bangor, P.E.I., on Friday, January 16th, there was united in marriage Miss Emily Helena MacKenzie of Bangor, P.E.I., to Mr. Charles Malcolm MacLean of the same place. The bride looked very charming in a navy blue suit, with hat and veil to match. She was attended by Miss Sarah Compton of Bangor, a friend of the bride and groom. The bridesmaid also looked very charming in a grey tweed suit with hat to match. The groomsman was Mr. John MacKenzie of Bangor, uncle of the bride. Shortly after the ceremony was over, a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Peter MacKenzie. The table was very daintily decorated, and the wedding cake was cut by the bridesmaid, Miss Sarah Compton. A number of friends of the bride and groom were present. The evening was spent in music and dancing, and refreshments were served. The music was supplied by Mr. Ward S. Crane of Riverton, and Mr. John MacKenzie, on the violin, and Mr. Edward Crane of Bangor on the mandolin. Quite a number of presents were received, which were opened by the bride and groom. Everyone returned to their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. McLean many years of happiness and prosperity in their married life.—(Patriot please copy).

FRIDAY

Rev. Father Rooney of St. Anthony's Parish has returned from an enjoyable trip to Boston, Mass.

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Stone, Cornwall are sorry to learn that she has entered the P. E. Island Hospital. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Daniel L. MacDonald is being warmly welcomed home after a prolonged illness in the City Hospital. He is with his son Roland at North Lake.

Miss Madeline Commins who has been on duty here for the past month with the Canadian National Telegraphs left yesterday on return to Halifax.

Recent arrivals in O'Leary are Rev. H.M. Burgess, Mrs. Burgess and their two young children from Boston, Mass. Rev. Mr. Burgess is the Minister of the O'Leary Nazarene Church.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL — Archdeacon G. R. Harrison, who was taken ill on a train enroute to Halifax this week, returned to his home yesterday. He spent a few days in an Amherst Hospital.

Mr. Allan Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews of O'Leary has joined the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He succeeds Mr. Merril Hayden of North Sydney who has been transferred to Moncton, N.B.

HOME FROM WEDDING—Premier J. Walter Jones and Mrs. Jones arrived home yesterday evening from having attended the wedding of their daughter, Vimy Margaret, in London, Ont., to Mr. Earl Siegrist of London, Ont., formerly of Calgary, Alta.

LEAVES FOR TORONTO—Mr. Harold Laird, Kelvin, leaves this morning for Toronto, to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Guernsey Breeders Association. Mr. Laird is director for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

—Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. James A. Stewart, Kelvin, is now much improved and able to be up, having spent the past two weeks recovering from injuries received when he was trampled by a horse at his home. —Bur.

—Mrs. Don Lidstone and Mrs. J.S. DesRoches were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Alan Holman when they entertained three tables of coffee bridge, in aid of Prince County Hospital. High score was held by Mrs. Ron Hutcheson. — S.

Four Prince Edward Islanders will attend an East Coast Fisheries conference at Quebec Feb. 3-5, it was learned yesterday. They will be part of a delegation of more than 100 from the Maritimes.

The Island group will include, P. McLellan and P. Gallant of the Eastern Packing Co., Souris, S.H. Burhoe of J.W. Windsor Co., and L.L. Noonan of DeBlois Bros., Charlottetown.

Miss Adele MacLean entertained four tables of bridge at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The first prize was won by Mrs. J. B. St. John, the consolation prize was won by Miss Mildred Fraser and a guest-of-honor prize was given to Miss Nellie Garrett who is leaving to take up a position in Boston.

Fire completely destroyed the fine farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer MacLellan of Springfield West, 6½ miles from O'Leary on Saturday Jan. 24th. The origin of the fire is not known but it made such a headway that no furniture could be saved. Mr. and Mrs. MacLellan have the sympathy of all the community in their great loss. Many bags of potatoes were also destroyed in the cellar.

Thirty applications from Island farmers for Dutch farm labourers have been forwarded to Ottawa by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, it was learned yesterday.

The Department has 14 other applications recently received which will also be sent to Ottawa.

Several hundred farm labourers from Holland are expected to arrive in Canada on or about May 1st.

FOREMAN INJURED — Mr. Frank Cullen, foreman at Horne Motors received painful burns on his hands and face Tuesday while working on the engine of a car. Mr. Cullen was priming the carburetor from a can of naptha when flame from a backfire ignited the liquid. After medical treatment Mr. Cullen was taken to his home.

FOUND "NOT GUILTY"—Ross Livingston, Murray River, was found "Not Guilty" yesterday by a petit jury in the last of four criminal trials which have been heard at the January term of the Supreme Court for Queens County. Mr. Justice M.R. MacGuigan presided. Attorney General F.A. Large and G. R. Holmes, K.C., conducted the case for the Crown. D.L. Mathieson, K.C., appeared for the accused.

—ISLANDER DEAD — The death of Mrs. Alexander Sutherland at her home at Broadview, Sask. was learned with regret by many friends in this province. She was the former Ann Sharpe, a sister of Mr. William Sharpe, Norboro, and is also survived by her husband, two step-daughters, who tenderly cared for her in her last illness, and a sister, Janet, Mrs. Andrew Brown, Broadview, Sask. Previous to her marriage, she taught school, both here and in the west, and will be kindly remembered by many former pupils. —Nor.

LEGION COMMAND MEETS—Major John A. MacDonald, Cardigan, president of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion was appointed at a recent meeting, to attend the meeting of the Dominion Command at Saskatoon in May. J. S. Walker, Charlottetown, was appointed Provincial Chairman of the Poppy Campaign Committee for this year. Among those who attended the meeting in addition to the foregoing were Harry Bishop, Roland Philipson, M. P. Titus and Lester Jenkins, all of Summerside and Major T. Edgar MacNutt and H. R. Vessey, Charlottetown.

Island highways will, within the next few years, constitute vistas of pastoral beauty unequalled by any other Province in the Dominion, Mr. R. Snazelle, supervisor of the reforestation branch, Provincial Department of Reconstruction, told a Guardian representative yesterday.

This scenic improvement will be made possible, Mr. Snazelle said, because of the Provincial Government's reforestation policy which has now passed beyond the experimental stage to a point where success is assured.

Mr. Snazelle said that over 30,000 young trees are thriving in the Government's three-acre nursery at Southport. Of those, 18,000 are red pine seedlings; 9,000, Austrian pine; 7,500, red cedar; 4,400, rock maple; 3,600, white ash; 3,000, green ash; 2,000, elm; 1,200, Scotch pine; and 1,000 are Island oak.

BIRTHS

MURPHY—At the Prince County Hospital on Jan. 24, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murphy, Linkletter Road, a son.

GRAHAM — At Montague Memorial Hospital, on January 22nd, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Graham, Gaspereaux, a son.

NELSON — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, January 21st, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Edison C. Nelson, Cherry Valley, a son Edison Dale.

McCABE — At the Prince County Hospital on Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. McCabe, Kinkora, a daughter.

PAYNTER—At the Prince County Hospital Jan. 24, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Paynter, Freetown, a daughter, 8 lbs., 5 oz.

MacFARLANE — At the P. E. I. Hospital on January 10th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester MacFarlane of Wood Islands, a daughter.

CURRAN—At the P. E. Island Hospital on January 9th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. James Curran of Charlottetown, (nee Elizabeth MacPherson, Glen Martin), a son, John Edward. Weight 7 lbs.

BOUDREAULT—At the Charlottetown Hospital on January 26th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boudreault a daughter, 7 lbs. 15 ozs.

VAIL — At the P. E. I. Hospital, Jan. 26th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Hilton C. Vail, a daughter, a sister for David Clifford and Roger.

DEATHS

TRAINOR—Suddenly at Sudbury, Ontario, on Monday, January 26, Joseph Trainor, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Trainor of Charlottetown, in his 43rd year.

STEWART — At Saskatoon, Sask., on Thursday, January 21st, 1948, Mrs. William N. Stewart, (nee Hattie MacEwen) of St. Peter's Bay.

MacFARLANE — At the P. E. I. Hospital on January 10th, 1948, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester MacFarlane of Wood Islands.

MACEACHERN — At Richfield Park, New Jersey, Jan. 25, Earl MacEachern, aged 62 years, formerly of Mt. Stewart, P.E. Island.

MYERS—At Bristol, Lot 40, Jan. 6, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Annie Anderson, John E. Myers in his 77th year.

PAYNTER — At Long River, Jan. 29, 1948, Mrs. Herbert Paynter, aged 72 years.

CAREY — At the Sacred Heart Home, Jan. 29, 1948, Miss Julia Carey, age 78 years.