OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

—RETURNED HOME—Mrs. S. G. Merriam has returned to her home in Summerside from Annapolis Royal, N. S., her former home. She was accompanied on her return by Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson who will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merriam for a few days.—S

—RECEIVES SAD NEWS — Mrs J. F. Arnett of Summerside received a telegram on Sunday of the death of her niece, Blanche Blundell, of Hudson, Wisc. The message said she was killed in an automobile accident there Saturday night. Her mother was formerly Miss Blanche Hewitt of Tryon.—S

The largest Corpus Christi procession ever held in Charlottetown took place yesterday morning as over 5000 Roman Catholics from St. Dunstan's Basilica and the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, took part. Threatening skies did not dampen the spirit of the devout and, besides the thousands who took part in the procession, many others from both congregations were in attendance.

GIRL INJURED BY CAR—Miss Ernestine Mortimer of Charlottetown was taken to the P. E. I. Hospital Saturday night when she was struck by a car at the intersection of Kent and Great George Streets. After receiving medical attention she was able to return home. The injured girl received several bruises in the accident but was not seriously hurt. The car was going south on Great George Street and hit the girl as she was crossing the street. Police said the car was driven by a soldier, Pte. F. L. Arsenault of Beach Grove.

MESSAGE FROM ENGLAND — Gordon Taylor, fifteen-year-old boy, who is at present one of Canada's guest children, had the pleasure of hearing his mother and sister speaking to him from England yesterday over the radio. They both sent him their greetings and best wishes. His father is Sub-Lt. Frederick Taylor, R. N. and he is stationed on one of His Majesty's ships at Singapore. Mrs. Taylor, and sister Peggy, are still living at Southsea, Portsmouth, where Gordon's home was before he came here early last autumn. At present he is living with Major T. E. and Mrs. MacNutt in Charlottetown.

—DEATH AT BEDEQUE — The many friends of Mrs. Prince Leard will learn with deep regret of her death on Sunday at her home in Centreville, Bedeque. Mrs. Leard was in her 79th year and was formerly Alice Wright and the last remaining member of the family of the late Robert Wright and his wife, Elizabeth Muttart. She will be greatly missed in the home where she was tenderly cared for by her only daughter, Mrs. Florence Lowther. Her husband predeceased her several years ago. In addition to Mrs. Lowther two sons, R. A. Wright Leard, Central Bedeque, and Marshall Leard of Danvers, Mass., are left to mourn the loss of a devoted mother. The funeral takes place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home to the United Church at Bedeque.—S

—PRETTY WEDDING —A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Trinity Manse, Summerside on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. L. E. G. Davies officiating when Miss Ruby Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Cascumpec became the bride of Mr. George Speers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Speers of Summerside. The bride looked very winsome in a coral pink dress with navy blue coat white hat and matching accessories and bridal bouquet. She was attended by Miss Carrie Speers who was dressed in rust coat and white hat. Mr. Neil Marks acted as groomsman. After the ceremony the happy couple left amid showers of confetti for a honeymoon trip to the mainland. On their return they will make their home in Summerside.—S.

WINS HIGH HONOR—In the practical examination in music held by McGill University here on Saturday, Miss Louise Cox, daughter of Mrs. Russell Cox of this city made the unusually high mark of 90 in the Highest Grade Pianoforte. Mr. Clapperton, the examiner, said that in all his years of examining, he had never so enjoyed a candidate's performance in this grade. This is indeed high praise. Miss Suzanne Brenton, several of whose pupils passed with honors, gained distinction in the semi-final examination, and having already passed her theory is entitled to the diploma "Associateship in Music" from McGill University. These young ladies who are pupils of Miss Lillian McKenzie, Mus. Bac., are to be warmly congratulated on their success.

Members of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders who arrived Saturday and Sunday at Wood Islands were met at Mr. Milton Furness' farm, Vernon Bridge, yesterday by Mr. Arthur Bruce representing the Charlottetown Branch, Legion War Services, and by local and provincial officials, and presented with refreshments supplied by the City and Provincial Governments. Members of the battalion were enthusiastic in their praise of the Island. They finished their twenty-six miles march from the ferry yesterday in splendid shape, and are looking forward eagerly to arriving in Chralottetown this afternoon. They are expected to bivouac at Beach Grove tonight.

At Vernon Bridge the Provincial Government was represented by Maj. O. W. Campbell, E.D., Deputy Provincial Secretary; the City by Mr. J. A. Fullerton, City Clerk; the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion by Capt. N. W. Lowther, M.M., and Mr. J. F. Leightizer. Others who were present to welcome the Battalion were Lt. Col. F. I. Andrew, M.M., and Major A. S. Robertson of Beach Grove.

On Saturday morning D Company of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders arrived at Wood Islands and were met at the pier by trucks, busses and cars which transported them to Charlottetown and other parts of the province. Deputy Mayor J. T. McKee was present to welcome the Company, composed entirely of Island boys, back to their native province. They arrived in advance of the rest of the Battalion and spent the week end at their homes. It is understood they will re-join the unit Tuesday.

O. C. KNOWN TO VETERANS— Lt. Col. W. H. Murdock, E.D., Commanding Officer of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, who arrived here with the battalion over the week end is known to many Island veterans who served with the famous 85th. Battalion in the last war.

—PASSING OF MRS. MARGARET CAHILL — The death occurred at Foxley River on Sunday of Mrs. Margaret Cahill, widow of the late Thomas Cahill, formerly of Miscouche. Mrs. Cahill was 84 years of age and will be kindly remembered by the residents of Miscouche where she resided until her husband died when she returned to her former home in Lot 11. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock from St. Bridget's Church, Lot 11.—S

FUNERAL YESTERDAY —The funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel J. MacNeill was held yesterday afternoon. Following a short service at her residence at St. Catherines funeral services were held in Canoe Cove Church, Rev. T. W. Goodwill officiating. Interment Canoe Cove Cemetery. Pallbearers, W. R. Shaw, Neil MacKenzie, Ewen MacDougall, Leonard McNevin, George Sherren, L. MacNeill.

RECEIVE FIRST COMMUNION —About 125 boys and girls made their first Communion in a body at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 8 o'clock Mass yesterday morning. Last Sunday they received for the first time with their parents. Yesterday the little girls in their white dresses and long white veils added colour to the impressive ceremony. Rev. P.D. McMahon, D.D., Rector of St. Dunstan's Basilica, celebrated mass and preached the sermon for the occasion.

SUPREME COURT OPENS TUESDAY — The June term of the Supreme Court will open Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time). There are two criminal cases on the docket. They are: The King vs Earl Lund and Frederick Phillips, charged with murder in connection with the death of Peter J. Trainor, aged Charlottetown storekeeper, and The King vs Albert Griffin and Harry Walsh, charged with conspiracy to defraud the revenue in connection with illegal liquor importation. There are also two appeal cases and a civil jury case to be heard at the sitting.

Results of examinations in music, McGill University, conducted by Mr. Walter S. Clapperton.

Violin, Elementary Grade:
Carol Marie Coles, distinction, (Miss Hornby).

Pianoforte:—
Semifinal (Associateship), Suzanne Brenton, distinction (Miss McKenzie).

Highest Grade:
Louise Cox, high distinction, (Miss McKenzie).

Intermediate Grade:
Elaine Porter, honors (Miss McKenzie).

Junior Grade:
Adele Callbeck, honors, (Miss McKenzie), and Shirlie Stearns, equal, honors (Miss McKenzie), Jean Moore, pass (Miss McKenzie). Margaret Maclennan, pass, (Miss McKenzie).

Elementary Grade:
Michelle Peymond, honors (Mrs. Full), Donald Irvine, pass, (Miss Brenton).

Primary Grade:
Joan Rogerson, distinction, (Miss Brenton); Jean Robinson, honors, (Miss Brenton); Betty King, honors, (Miss Brenton); Paul Cudmore, honors (Miss Brenton).

Preparatory Grade:
Heather Lantz, high distinction, (Miss McKenzie); Norman Wilson, high distinction, (Miss Brenton).

High distinction—90-95.
Distinction—80-89.
Honors—70-79.
Pass—60-69.

TUESDAY

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Mrs. Russell Binns was held yesterday morning from her late residence 71 Gerald Street to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Louis Dougan, who also conducted the service at the grave. The pallbearers were: Prof. Blanchard, Messrs. Edward Ryan, Thos. White, Fred Taylor, Russel Gay and Frank Murphy.

NORTH NOVAS IN CITY— The North Nova Scotia Highlanders, under command of Lt. Col. W. H. Murdock, arrived in the city yesterday and last night bivouacked at Beach Grove. D Company, which is commanded by Major David Stewart of Charlottetown arrived at Wood Islands on Saturday morning and its members spent the weekend at their homes. This latter company is composed entirely of Island boys and they will re-join the unit today. Citizens will see the entire battalion as it takes part in the Torch Day celebration here this evening. The Highlanders are here on tactical exercises.

The June term of the Supreme Court opens this morning at 11 o'clock. There are five indictments, three appeals and one civil jury case, on the docket.

Indictments include: The King vs. Roderick Steele, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses (set over from the last Court term); The King vs. John Jeremiah Gallant and Ivan Lund, theft of car (set over from last term); The King vs. Jeremiah Doucette, causing grievous bodily harm (set over from last term); The King vs. Frederick Phillips and Earl Lund, charged with murder; The King vs. Albert Griffin and Harry R. Walsh, conspiracy.

Appeals include: The King vs. William R. MacKenzie, charged with taking a car without the owner's consent; The King vs. Pansy McLeod, charged under the Excise Act; The King vs. Pansy McLeod, charged under the Prohibition Act.

One civil jury case, that of Gilbert Arnold vs. Peter Martin, a debt case, is also on the docket.

The following comprise the Grand Jury: Messrs. Charles A. Black, Charlottetown; Ewen J. MacMillan, York Point; Willard Jordan, Charlottetown; Nelson Bell, Milton; George W. McLeod, Charlottetown; James McDonald, Nine Mile Creek; Chester Wooner, North Rustico; Reuel LePage, Charlottetown; Ernest Bulman, Rustico; Hector MacKay, DeSable; George Munn, East Royalty; Silas A. Murley, Argyle Shore.

GYRO MEETING — The weekly meeting of the Charlottetown Gyro Club was held last night at the Charlottetown Hotel. There was no special speaker as only regular business matters were discussed Mr. James Clich of Summerside was a guest at the meeting. The chairman was Mr. Wm. R McNeill.

APPOINTED OVERSEAS SECRETARY K. OF C.—Mr. Alphonsus Campbell, Charlottetown, has been appointed overseas secretary to the Knights of Columbus, auxiliary war services with the honorary rank of Captain. Mr. Campbell is a graduate of St. Dunstan's University and put in two years post-graduate work at Fordham University, New York. He leaves shortly to take up his new duties overseas.

CLEVER STUDENTS — On the pass list of students in 1st year Medicine at Dalhousie University, appear the names of two Island students Mr Douglas Black of O'Leary and Mr. Leslie Stewart of Bell River. 1. Anatomy Pass: D. Black, L. Stewart. 2. Biochemistry, Pass; D. Black, L. Stewart 3 Physiology Pass: D. Black, L. Stewart, 4 Embryology, Distinction: D. Black Pass: L. Stewart. 5. Histology, Pass: D. Black, L. Stewart.

MR. HENRY OTTO POOLE—The death of Henry Otto Poole of Vancouver occurred in Calgary, while he was en route to Prince Edward Island. He was born in Prince Edward Island 75 years ago and had lived in Vancouver for 35 years. Surviving are a brother and nieces in the east. The remains arrived Saturday from Calgary and the funeral will be held Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. from Center and Hanna's chapel to Mountain View cemetery. Rev. Capt. George Pringle officiating. — Vancouver News Herald June 9.

—DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM BURKE — There passed away last Friday at his home in Elmsdale, Mr. William Burke, a highly respected citizen of the district. Mr. Burke was 43 years of age, is survived by his widow and four small children. His parents residing in Elmsdale and the following brothers and sisters: Richard, in U. S. A.; Daniel, Roland, Peter, and Mrs. George Richards of Elmsdale; and Mrs. J. Edward Gillis, Summerside. The funeral took place on Saturday from the Sacred Heart Church at Alberton. The pallbearers were Messrs. Frank Dunn, George Barnett, Ronald MacKenna, David Williams, Frank MacKenna and J. Edward Gillis.—S

It is interesting to note, in connection with the visit of Major-General Price, D.C.M., D.S.O., here today where he will take the Salute in the Victory Loan Torch Parade that there is a veteran of the last war here who served under Major-General Price in the First Great War.

Mr. Harry Morgan, linotype operator with the Patriot, served under Major General, then Captain Price in France for two and a half years in the 14th Royal Montreal Regiment, Mr. Morgan is one of the few Islanders who served in this Battalion, being also an honor man, having been awarded the Military Medal at Amiens in August, 1918.

A very enjoyable dinner in honour of the Naval draft, consisting of 55 ratings from the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Charlottetown Division, was given by the Government of Prince Edward Island in collaboration with the Canadian Legion, Charlottetown Branch, and the "Wavy Navy" Auxiliary, at the Armouries last night, as a farewell before their departure from the province this week. It was planned to hold the dinner at Brighton Shore (Inkerman) but unsettled weather forced cancellation of this plan and it took place instead at the Drill Shed.

It was a happy group of young navy boys, that gathered together last night to attend the farewell function. Having completed their training period here, they were looking forward eagerly to going on duty elsewhere. Men of the Charlottetown Division are on service with the Royal Navy, the Royal Canadian Navy and the Merchant Marine almost everywhere.

Mr. John F. Leightizer, M. M., President of the Charlottetown Branch, Canadian Legion, was chairman for the evening. A toast to the King was honoured during the dinner.

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Silver Fox Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association was held in the agricultural room of the Prince of Wales College yesterday afternoon. A good attendance of members was present to listen to an excellent report submitted by Secretary-Treasurer Walter R. Shaw.

There was a deficit of some $320.63 between the receipts from the Fox Show—which incidentally was the second largest in the history of the Association—and the expenditures, but this was caused by a $200.00 donation to the Red Cross and by some unpaid advertising accounts that will be collected in the near future.

At the conclusion of the general meeting a meeting of Directors was held and the President, Lowell W. Hancock, and Vice-President Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O., were re-elected. The election of members of the Executive and Committee members will be made at a future meeting of Directors.

—DEATH OF JOSEPH ALBERT ULDRIC GAUDET — There passed away in the Prince County Hospital on Sunday morning Joseph Albert Uldric Gaudet after a long illness. Mr. Gaudet was only 31 years of age and his death at such a comparatively early age is to be deplored as he was a young man of exemplary character and will be much missed in his home and in the community. He was born in Egmont Bay and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Gaudet. He was a cheese-maker by trade and was well known throughout the country. His death made the first break in a family of sixteen. He leaves to mourn his widow and little son, not yet two years old; his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Anthony, Chelsea, Mass., Joseph in the R. C. N. at Quebec; Edmund, Camp Borden; Mark, Augustus, Frank, Stanley and Ernest in Egmont Bay and Ceofrid in Summerside; Rose, Mrs. Gus Arsenault in Massachusetts; Beatrice Mrs. Raymond Perry and Mrs. Vitorim Arsenault of Egmont Bay; Julienne in Montreal; Florence and Lila at home, to all of whom much sympathy is extended. The funeral is taking place this morning from his late home to Egmont Bay Church.

WEDNESDAY

Prince Edward Island went "over the top" in the Victory Loan drive, Premier Thane A. Campbell announced last night in his Torch Day address at the dedication ceremonies as the Victory Torch reached Charlottetown enroute to Prime Minister Winston Churchill. Last evening the total subscriptions had exceeded the $1,500,000 objective by $10,600, the Premier revealed.

FAMILY BEREAVED — The death occurred today after a somewhat lengthy illness, at her residence of Mrs. William Yeo. Her husband predeceased her by six years. Surviving here are two children, Miss Helen Yeo of the staff of Prince of Wales College Normal School, and Dr. Harold E. Yeo, of St. Peters. The funeral takes place Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence on School Street.

One of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Nine Mile Creek the late Mr. Peter Currie was summoned from this world to his eternal reward on Sunday, May 11th having reached the age of eighty years and three months. Until last November when he was stricken very suddenly with pneumonia, from the effects of which he never fully recovered, Mr. Currie enjoyed exceptionally good health and was attending to his farm duties as usual. During the winter he seemed to be improving slowly but in April he gradually weakened and passed away on the above mentioned date.

A dwelling occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Shepnard and family at 41 King Street was badly damaged by fire this morning. The blaze broke out after a series of explosions when Mrs. Shephard struck a match to light the kitchen range. The fire had been laid the previous evening. Mrs. Shephard said no oil had been used and the cause of the explosions could not be determined.

Fire Chief Angus MacEachern, whose place of business is near the King Street house said when he arrived, a few minutes after the blast, flames were pouring out of the lower portions of the building.

—FUNERAL OF MRS. THOMAS CAHILL— The funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Cahill who died at the home of Mrs. Mac. Noonan on Sunday, was held on Tuesday morning from St. Bridgets Church, Lot 11. Rev. Wm. D. MacDonald, P.P. celebrated the Requiem Mass, while Rev. Dr. Martin Monaghan, Parish Priest at Miscouche officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. Arthur Doyle, Leonard Murphy, William Smith, Michael Noonan, Russell Keyes, and Peter Gavin. Mrs. Cahill was 84 years of age. Her maiden name was Maggie Noonan. Shew as well known in the community and kept a store for many years in Lot 11. She and her husband lived for a while in Miscouche. Her husband predeceased her about ten years ago. There were no children from the union. —S.

—DEATH OF FORMER ISLANDER— Mr. Preston Ellis of Summerside received a telegram telling of the death of his brother, James C. Ellis who passed away quite suddenly at his home in Quincy Mass on June 8th. The deceased was born in Bideford but left the Island when 18 years of age and went to live in Boston. For 42 years he had worked with the Boston Ice Company and was held in high regard by all who knew him. His wife who came from Nova Scotia died about a year ago. He leaves to mourn one son, with whom he resided and a daughter residing in the States. Also the following brothers and sisters, Preston of Summerside; Russell on the homestead at Bideford; Harold in Minnesota, Hampton in Redman, Conn.; Mrs. Thomas MacCaull in Ellerslie and Mrs. Watterway in Hartman, Conn. Interment was in Quincy, Mass. —S.

A true bill was brought in by the Grand Jury in the case of The King vs. Frederick Phillips and Earl Lund, charged with murder, at the June term of the Supreme Court which opened yesterday morning with Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault presiding.

In the case of The King vs. George Albert Griffin of Sturgeon and Harry R. Walsh of St. Peters, on a charge of conspiracy a true bill was brought in by the Jury and the accused arraigned. Both pleaded "not guilty" and said they would be ready for trial anytime next week.

Phillips and Lund are charged with murder in connection with the death of Peter J. Trainor, 79-year-old Charlottetown storekeeper, which occurred on the night of January 30 of this year. He was found dead in a storeroom off the shop lying in a pool of blood. The accused were arrested on the premises by the police shortly after the aged storekeeper met his untimely death.

The thunder and lightning storm which was quite severe between the hours of 1.30 and 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning did considerable damage in the vicinity of Miscouche. One house about a mile from Miscouche Church toward the west on the Mont Carmel Road occupied by Mr. Leo Whalan was badly wrecked and two people injured. The lightning struck the flue which crumbled and fell some of the bricks smashing through the roof and others falling outside. The lightning ran down the flue right through to the kitchen, where it continued along the floor. Mrs. Whalan who had got up when the storm broke and was sitting on a chair in the kitchen was burned about the toes and soles of her feet, from coming in contact with the lightning, which had run along the floor under her chair. Mr. Whalan had remained in bed and although he had bricks falling all around him he was not hurt. His brother, who was staying with him, had also gone down to the kitchen and had his socks burned, although he escaped serious hurt. The windows of the house were all shattered and the house was wrecked so badly that someone remarked that it looked as if a German bomb had struck it.

The barn of Mr. Sylvere Poirier on the Lot 16 Road a quarter of a mile from the church in the other direction was struck but not seriously damaged.

The storm appeared to be heaviest round Miscouche and was felt quite severely in Summerside. According to reports from the western part of the province there was very little thunder in that section. —S

CABLE MANAGER VISITS HERE — Mr. H. C. Smart, Cable Manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs spent the weekend in Charlottetown in connection with the cable traffic. Mr. Smart, who had his early training with the Western Union, came to Canada on the outbreak of war to take charge of the situation with respect to cable traffic as a result of the handing over of cable circuits to the Canadian National, between Ottawa and Toronto, Montreal, and London.

ALL SONS IN AIR FORCE — All the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rackham, Wheatley River, P.E.I., are serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force. They are LAC. William A. Rackham, Air Gunner C. Rowland Rackham and LAC. Daniel J. Rackham and at present they are all undergoing training at stations in Canada. Major D. J. Macdonald, contractor of Moncton and Charlottetown who served with distinction in the Canadian forces in France during the first Great War, is an uncle of the young airmen. — Moncton Transcript.

A very enjoyable banquet was given at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday at noon in honour of Major General C. B. Price, D.S.O., D.C.M., V.D., Officer Commanding the 3rd. Division. Mr. J. LeRoy Holman, Provincial Chairman of the Victory Loan Committee, presided.

Major General Price, who gave a short interesting address, was introduced by His Worship, Mayor B. Roy Holman.

Other speakers included Brigadier W. Haldenby, Col. W. H. Murdock, Officer Commanding the North Nova Scotia Highlanders and Major David Stewart, who is in charge of D Company.

At the conclusion of the dinner a vote of thanks was tendered Maj. Gen. Price for his address, by Lt. Col. D.A. MacKinnon, D.S.O. and seconded by Mr J. A. Webster.

In the Presbyterian Church at Hunter River there is a beautiful plaque placed there by the citizens of Hunter River and vicinity in honor of the young men who left this community and fought in the first Great War. Today in this fiercer and grimmer struggle in which our Empire is engaged, citizens of Hunter River are no less proud of its twenty young men who have already joined up, four of whom served in the last war. We are indeed proud that we can claim at least one nursing sister, namely Miss Ann Rodgerson, who is a native of Hunter River. She is a daughter of the late J. C. Rodgerson, M. D. and Mrs. Rodgerson of Georgetown. The sincere good wishes of this community is extended to Miss Rodgerson and she has the admiration of all in her noble choice of work.

There passed peacefully away at Cornwall, P. E. I. on Monday, May 5th, E. Ernest Stone at the age of sixty-five years. The deceased had been bedfast for a few months but his passing came as a surprise to many of his relatives and friends.

A large crowd gathered around the Victory Loan thermometer on Market Square near the Loan Headquarters yesterday at noon to witness the impressive ceremony marking the obtaining of the Charlottetown objective.

The figures of the previous evening revealed this city had gone over the top. The total subscription was $622,950. The objective was $550,000.

A special attraction at the ceremony was the massed pipe band of the 9th. Highland brigade which played inspiring music.

The guest speaker for the occasion was Major General C. B. Price, D.S.O., D.C.M., V.D., who was introduced by His Worship, Mayor B. Roy Holman.

The members massed band of the 9th. Highland Brigade was welcomed by Deputy Mayor J. T. McKee at a dinner given in their honor at Old Spain yesterday. It was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bell.

In welcoming the band, Deputy Mayor McKee complimented the Pipe Major and the personnel on their appearance and the excellent music provided. Hardly if ever has it been the privilege of Charlottetown citizens to listen to such wonderful pipe band music, coupled with perfect unison, he said.

The members of the band are from all parts of Canada and comprise three bands. They have been playing together since last March.

At the completion of the dinner the officers and members of the band personally thanked the host and hostess for the dinner. Several selections were then played outside in front of Old Spain before the band returned to the Drill Hall.

NORTH NOVAS LEAVE — The North Nova Scotia Highlanders, after a friendly invasion of Prince Edward Island during the past few days, left Charlottetown immediately following the Torch Celebration on the return trip to the mainland. They were here on tactical exercises and took part in the large Victory Torch parade last evening. "D" Company, composed of Island boys and commanded by Major David Stewart of Charlottetown, arrived at Wood Islands on Saturday in advance of the other companies of the battalion and spent the weekend at their homes. The others arrived later Saturday and Sunday and arrived in Charlottetown on Monday. While here they bivouacked at Beach Grove. Last night the battalion bivouacked about five miles from Charlottetown and this morning will continue the march to Wood Islands. Lt. Col W.H. Murdock is Officer Commanding the unit.

THURSDAY

The Alumnae of the Congregation of Notre Dame held their annual tea and business meeting yesterday afternoon from five until seven o'clock in th Children of Mary Hall at Notre Dame Academy.

The large hall was fittingly decorated for the occasion. Beautiful bouquets of the first flowers of the season, artistically arranged in the room, lent a welcome and friendly atmosphere to the place.

The members of the Alumnae were received by the Superior of the Academy, Sister St. John of Meda and Miss Anna MacInnis, President, assisted by the Vice President, Miss Marian King.

Mrs. Carl Green acted as convenor and was ably assisted by the committee consisting of: Mrs. Frank MacMillan, Mrs. Alban Farmer, Mrs. Fred Coyle and Mrs. Fred Shannon.

Tea was poured by Mrs. J. J. Hornby and Mrs. J. J. Morris.

Bright sunshine greeted over 600 school cadets from both West Kent and Queen Square Schools yesterday afternoon as the regular annual inspection of the corps was held at Victoria Park. The West Kent Corps was inspected at two o'clock and Queen Square at four by Capt. J. Morris of Halifax, General Staff Officer in charge of cadet training for Military District No. 6.

A very interesting display of fancy work, painting, weaving, art and other work by the Pupils of Notre Dame is being shown at the Academy at present and is attracting many visitors. The showing will continue today and this evening and it is expected that a great many visitors will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this creditable display of work.

The Women's Missionary Society —Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Vernon Campbell with the president in the chair. The roll was answered with a bible verse containing the word "Shield." It was decided to remember a sick member in some tangible way. Papers were read by Mrs. Frank Bagnall and Mrs. Vernon Campbell on "Do You Believe in Missions?" A paper on "Prayer" by Miss Marion Gillis. Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Chesley Wood. Lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour spent.—B.

The regular monthly meeting of the Education Committee was held at 4 o'clock Friday, June 13th in P.W.C. Prof. W. A. Reddin presided and after a few opening remarks called on the Secretary for the minutes of the previous meeting which were read and adopted.

Considerable discussion followed on Central Schools and School Properties in which the following members took part: Messrs. J. Reg Macdonald, Harold Hynes, K. M. Martin, Mrs. K. S. Rogers, Mrs. Fred Gates and Miss Mabel Matheson. A resolution was adopted that a brief be prepared to be presented to the Government before the end of the month, this brief to be in the hands of every member of the general committee for consideration for about ten days beforehand, to permit further discussion.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT — A very painful accident occurred yesterday afternoon at Kinlock farm, Southport, owned by Mr. Frank B. Clarke, the victim being an employee of Mr. Clarke's, Mr. Daniel MacKinnon, 28 Elm Avenue, city, who suffered the loss of one eye and severe flesh wounds in the face. Mr. Clarke, assisted by Mr. MacKinnon, was using a shotgun to destroy rats which had become a nuisance in the pighouse of his farm. Three of the rodents were thus disposed of. A shot fired at the fourth rat, while Mr. MacKinnon was chasing it with a stick in the direction of Mr. Clarke, rebounded from the concrete floor and struck Mr. McKinnon in the face. He was driven immediately by Mr. Clarke to the P. E. I. Hospital, where his right eye was removed and his other injuries dressed. An examination revealed that the left eye was undamaged. Mr. MacKinnon formerly lived in Canoe Cove, and is well and favourably known. His condition was reported to be good by hospital authorities last night.

TORCH CEREMONY—The parade Tuesday evening was under command of Group Captain E. A. Blake, officer commanding air training school here. The commands during the ceremony at the Exhibition grounds were given by Wing Commander D. G. Keddie, R.A.F.. The Veteran Guard to whom the Torch was passed by the escort was under command of Lt. J. J. McDonald. The combined guard to which the Torch was handed next was under command of Lieut. Marr, R.C.N.V.R. With him were Lieut. James Haslam of the C.O.T.C. and Flying Officer A. James of the R.A.F. This guard finally handed the Torch back to the escort which has taken it from the shores of the Pacific. Crew members of the bomber plane carrying the Torch were: First pilot, Squadron Leader D. E. Galloway, Toronto; second pilot, Pilot Officer C. M. Black, Saint John; wireless operator, Cpl. K. N. Brownell, Halifax; air engineer mechanic, Spl. G. J. Newton, Vancouver.

Yesterday was a proud day for Summerside, when citizens turned out in large numbers to take part in the Torch ceremonies in Memorial Square. Many people from all parts of Prince County joined the throng in the square and many more lined the streets to watch the parade. Never before has Summerside seen such a turn out and those who were in charge of the arrangements for the celebration can be proud of the splendid manner in which everything was done. The parade included three bands, units of the army, navy and air force and bringing up the rear a splendid array of spectacular floats, which were loudly cheered as they passed along.

The Victory Torch - carrying bomber arrived at the Summerside airport at 8.30 with the symbolic Torch in charge of Flight Lieut. Beardmore, representing the air force; Lieut. Stanbury, representing the army and Sub. Lieut McCrae representing the navy. They were welcomed by Wing Commander E. G. Fullerton, officer commanding No. 9 Service Flying Training School J. LeRoy Holman, Provincial Loan Chairman; J. Frank Arnett, County Chairman and L. R. Allen, chairman of Loan Committee for Summerside.

The Torch party with the Torch was escorted to Summerside by a detachment of the R. C. M. P. and on arriving at the Armouries and receiving the salute from the Guard of Honour, marched to the square, accompanied by the P. E. I Light Horse Band.

FRIDAY

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. William Yeo was held from her residence 20 School Street yesterday afternoon. Services at the home and grave were conducted by the Rev. I.J. Levy. At the service at the house Mr. John Inch sang "Abide With Me." Interment People's Cemetery. Pallbearers: Alfred Affleck, Byran Bowness, Henry McFarlane, Alex MacDonald, J. W. Boulter, Ross Bethune.

R. C. M. P. COMMISSIONER'S VISIT — Commissioner S. T. Wood of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police left the province for Halifax, NS. yesterday after a short visit to Charlottetown. He arrived by plane for Ottawa on Tuesday. While here he interviewed the Attorney-General, Premier Thane A. Campbell, and Inspector J. A. Wright, Officer Commanding the P.E.I. Division of the R.C.M.P. Originally it was planned that the Commissioner would fly to Halifax but fog forced him to land here instead.

PAINFUL INJURY —The many friends of Mr. Chester Buntain, New London, will be sorry to learn that he met with a painful accident a few days ago. Mr. Buntain was crushing up some large boulders, using a sledge hammer and steel driving wedge. After placing the wedge, Mr. Buntain, to drive it into the boulder, used the sledge. The wedge glanced outward hitting him a severe blow on the leg just below the knee. He will be confined to his room for a few days.

On Friday afternoon, June 6th. the teachers from the surrounding districts met at Carleton school for the final Study Group of the year. There was a general discussion on various problems of teaching. A splendid paper on "Democracy", written by Messrs Merritt Callaghan and Arthur Woolner, was read and discussed. The teachers present were: Mr. C. B. Jelly, Misses Tessie Senton, Beryl Dorsey and Jean McIssac, Borden, Helen Higgins North Carleton, Elizabeth R. MacKay, Carleton; Grace Webster and Evelyn Harvey, Cape Traverse, Margaret MacFarlane and Georgia Burleigh Augustine Cove, Robert Howatt, Lady Fane and Mary Ingley, Albany.

—DEATH OF MRS. J. J. MACINNIS—There passed away at her home in Summerside late Tuesday night Mrs. John J. MacInnis after a lengthy illness. Mrs. MacInnis was 58 years of age and was before her marriage Miss Carrie Stewart of South Nelson, N. B., and was well known there before coming to Summerside and was organist at the R. C. Church at Nelson for some years. She leaves to mourn her sorrowing husband, two sons, Joseph, now with the Nova Scotia Highlanders in England, and John in Summerside, four daughters, Margaret, Mary, Elizabeth and Johanna at home, to whom much sympathy is extended. The funeral will take place on Friday morning to St. Paul's Church.—S.

On May 29th there passed away at her home on Sidney Street a life-long resident of Charlottetown in the person of Mrs. Barbara Anne Koughan after an illness of about seven weeks. Although confined to her home for the last four or five years because of rheumatism the deceased, despite her eighty-one years, had enjoyed good health. She was a woman of quiet disposition who was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. A faithful member of St. Dunstan's Basilica, she assisted daily at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The last rites of the Church were administered to her by Rev. Father Ayres and was visited frequently during her illness by the other priests of the Basilica staff.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the Holy Redeemer Church on Wednesday, June 11th, at 6.45 A. M. when Rev. George McKenna, united in marriage, Agnes Gallant, daughter of the late Isidore Gallant and Mrs. Gallant of Charlottetown, and Arthur LeClair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prosper LeClair of Rustico. During the Nuptial Mass Mr. Alfred Doucette sang pleasing solos, and was accompanied by Mr. Alexander McLean.

The bride looked charming in a gown and hat of turquoise blue with white coat and accessories to match. She wore a spray of roses and carried a pearl rosary and prayer book, the gift of the groom. She was attended by her sister, Bertha Gallant, who wore a dress of sheer rose with hat to match and white coat and accessories, she wore a spray of pink carnations and carried a lovely prayer book, gift of the groom.

The groom was supported by his brother Eugene LeClair.

Last Monday evening, while completing his chores about the barn, Mr. Edward Gillis of Eldon had the misfortune to fall, and the lighted lantern which he was carrying exploded, oil was sprayed over Mr. Gillis and his clothes caught fire and took some time to extinguish. The flames had spread so quickly during the interval that it was with great difficulty Mr. Gillis was able to get out of the burning building. The smoke from the barn was noticed by a neighbour quite a distance away who quickly came to see the cause and help Mr. Gillis.

Mrs. Gillis also ran almost two miles for help which was promptly given but willing hands could not stop the flames before three fine barns were completely destroyed. Working like trojans, Mr. Gillis and his neighbours got the livestock out of the buildings and some of the implements. The family residence was also intact. The loss is estimated at over $2,000 with some insurance.

—FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral services for Mrs. Prince Leard were held on Tuesday afternoon from her late home to the United Church in Bedeque. There was a short service at the home followed by a service at the church by Rev. Mr. Barker. Both services were largely attended, the church being filled to the doors. The pall bearers were Messrs. Louis Wright, Walter Wright, Wilbur Wright, Elliott Wright, George Leard, and Stavert Leard. Interment was in the Searletown Cemetery.—S

On June 11th at Emyvale there occurred the death of Mrs. James Egan, in her 80th year. The late Mrs. Egan, whose maiden name was Mary M. Greenan of Kinkora, was twice married, first to James D. McArdle, and after his death she married the late James Egan who predeceased her by some seven years. Although in failing health for several years she continued to be active in the discharge of her duties, and being highly respected by all, her death will be felt as a loss to the community. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. William Clarkin of North Wiltshire, and one brother, James M. Greenan of Kinkora.

Citizens were shocked and dismayed at the news released yesterday morning that the magnificent Dominion Government car ferry steamer and ice-breaker, S. S. Charlottetown, had sunk in 100 feet of water off the south coast of Nova Scotia. She had run aground Tuesday morning in a dense fog while en route to drydock, but was reported yesterday evening to have been refloated, and to be lying "at a safe anchorage". Her engines were temporarily out of commission.

It is believed that her bottom was injured by grinding on the rocks when she was aground, and the flow of water when she was refloated could not be stemmed.

The steamer was in command of her veteran master, Captain John L. Read and left Borden Monday morning at 5 o'clock with a crew of thirty men, instead of her regular crew of seventy.

BIRTHS

NELSON — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on June 17, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, Charlottetown, a son.

ROPER—At the P.E.I. Hospital, June 15, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs Clifford Roper, East Royalty, a daughter

MANUEL — At the P.E.I. Hospital, June 15, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Manuel, City, a daughter.

JOHNSTON — At the P.E.I. Hospital, June 15, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvyn Johnston, Murray River a son.

SCOTT — At the P.E.I. Hospital, June 15, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott, Clyde River, a son

GREEN — At the P.E.I. Hospital, June 15, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Green, a son.

BURNETT — At the P.E.I. Hospital, June 15, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnett, a son.

BROWN — At the P.E.I. Hospital, June 15, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. William Armour Brown, a daughter.

CHAPPELL — At the P. E. I. Hospital, June 16, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Chappell, Stanhope, a daughter.

CUSACK— At the Charlottetown Hospital, June 11, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cusack, Tracadie, a daughter.

BLANCHARD—At the Charlottetown Hospital, June 11, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blanchard, City, a daughter.

LORD — At the P E. I. Hospital, June 14th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lord, a son, (George Philip).

RICHARD—At the Charlottetown Hospital, June 14, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richard, City, a daughter.

DOUCETTE—At the Charlottetown Hospital, June 8, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doucette, City, a son.

McCABE — At the Charlottetown Hospital, June 9, 1941, to Lieut. and Mrs. Roy McCabe, City, a daughter.

WEIR—At the Charlottetown Hospital, June 9, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weir, Tracadie, a son (stillborn.)

McISAAC— At the Charlottetown Hospital, June 8, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McIsaac, Clyde River, a son.

KELLY — At the Charlottetown Hospital, June 12, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly, Borden, a daughter.

PROWSE —At the Charlottetown Hospital, June 12, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prowse, City, a son.

LOVE—At the P.E.I. Hospital on June 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love, East Royalty, a daughter.

MacLEAN—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, June 7, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Reigh MacLean, a daughter, Grace Carol.

MARRIAGES

HOUNAM — NEWSON — At the United Baptist Church Parsonage in Tryon, June 11, 1941, Wm. S. Hounam of Elmwood and Rhoda Alberta Newson of Kingston, Rev. Stewart D. Trites officiated.

CLOW-COLLINGS— At the United Church Manse, Dartmouth, N. S., on Saturday, June 14th, 1941, by Rev. G. B. Pickering Mary E. Collings, Halifax, daughter of Mr. J. A. Collings, Sturgeon, P.E.I., and George M. Clow, Murray Harbor North, P.E.I.

TREMERE-MacKENZIE—At Zion Manse, Wednesday, June 18, 1941, by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Miss Florence Belle MacKenzie of Glen Valley to Mr. Albert Garfield Tremere of Hampshire.

DEATHS

BINNS—At City Hospital, Saturday, June 14, 1941, Mrs. Russel Binns, age 67 years.

LEARD — At Centreville, Bedeque, June 15, 1941, Mrs. Prince Leard, in her 79th year.

GAUDET — At the Prince County Hospital, June 15, 1941, Joseph Albert Udulric Gaudet, age 31 years.

ARBING — At Freetown, June 17, 1941, Mrs. Margaret Arbing, age 75 years.

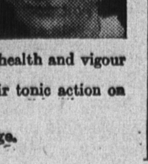
CONROY—At the P.E.I. Hospital, Tuesday, June 17, 1941, Francis E. R. Conroy of Souris, in his 82nd. year.

FRANCIS— At Rose Valley, June 18, 1941, Mr. Edward Francis, aged 87

MACDONALD — At the City Hospital, Wednesday, June 18, 1941 Patrick MacDonald age 44 years The remains were forwarded from Frank Hennessey's

NORTON—At Brudenell River on June 18, 1941, Miss Helena M. Norton, in her 78th year.

A Help to Those Who Are Past Middle Age



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