OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

INJURED BY HORSE — Mr. James Longaphee, Souris, while watering his horse yesterday morning received a dislocated shoulder. One of the horses reared and knocked him down. He was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital for X-Ray. At present he is resting comfortably.

FUNERAL—The funeral of the late Benjamin Crabbe was held from the MacLean Funeral Home Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. T.W. Goodwill who also officiated at the grave. Interment Highfield Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Heber MacLean Hector Darrow, Seymour Darrow, W.R. Shaw, Robert Nicholson and H.H. Horne.

NAVY NEWS — Lieut. S. Salmon of the "Queen Charlotte" has been transferred to Cataraqui, Ontario. He is being replaced by Lieut. P. Gellatly, Montreal, recruiting officer for Prince Edward Island. Sub Lt. D. P. MacLellan has returned to his duties on the Queen Charlotte after his two weeks leave, during which he visited Winnipeg, Manitoba.

WEATHER DELAYS HARVESTING — Wet weather continues to cause some delay in grain harvesting operations in this province. In most districts more than one half the crop is still in the fields although most of it has been cut. The yield is good. Practically no potatoes have been dug yet and it is not likely that harvesting of the tuber crop will become general this week. The late harvest will delay potato digging.

ST. DUNSTAN'S BASILICA — Yesterday, the Feast of the Canadian Martyrs, Rev. J. W. McCardle preached at all the masses, which were at the usual hours. The celebrant of the 11 o'clock Mass was Rev. L. Dougan. In the evening the closing of the Triduum took place at which Rev. F. Cass preached a fitting sermon and also gave solemn benediction, the Rev. L. Ayers was deacon, and Rev. K. MacMillan, subdeacon.

The citizens of Kensington and surrounding district was saddened on learning of the death of Mrs Freeman Reeves in the Prince County Hospital on Thursday Sept. 9th at the age of 76 years. She had undergone a serious operation from which she did not rally, God willed it so, and took her from this world of sorrow and pain to be with him All that loving hands and tender nursing could do was of no avail. She was a kind sympathetic neighbor ever ready to lend a helping hand in sickness or trouble, a true friend, and loving mother, and will be sorely missed in the home where all who called found a welcome.

Eleven-year-old Thane McNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil McNeill of Elmsdale, who has been a patient in the Prince County Hospital since Thursday evening is reported as being improved, he suffered a serious injury on that evening in a very curious way. He was up in his bedroom preparing for bed and he placed a stool on a chair and climbed up on it to hang a picture. The stool slipped off the chair and the child toppled off and in falling a knob of the chair punctured his windpipe.

He was rushed to the hospital in a very serious condition but he improved on Saturday and last evening was much better.—S

VISITS PROVINCE — Mr. W. M. Couper, K.C., of Montreal, the High Chief Ranger of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and Mr. P. E. Perrin, superintendent of organization were visitors to the Province over the week-end. Mr. Couper and Mr. Perrin are making official visits to all the Courts in Eastern Canada. While in the Province they visited Courts Souris and Charlottetown, and met several of the officers and members. The High Chief Ranger, in meeting the members, expressed the hope that they would once more organize fraternally in regular meetings and that the Canadian Order of Foresters in Prince Edward Island would regain some of the vigour and fraternal activity which it enjoys in other provinces. Mr. Couper and Mr. Perrin left the Province by plane this morning.

SEA CADETS — The Sea Cadets under the command of Capt. C. E. Myers, retired sea captain, held another drill aboard ship Saturday. Capt. Doucette welcomed then and handed over command of the ferry "Fairview". Petty Officer W. Conrad was the first wheelsman. He steered the ship from the City to Rocky Point, making a good course and a good dock. He then gave over the wheel to A. B. John Nash, who, although it was his first experience made a creditable showing. A. B. F. Kelly and A. B. Neil Young both made good courses and docks. During the voyage the following ratings did duty on watch in engine room and on deck: O. S. L. MacDonald, A. B. Neil Young, A. B. John Nash, A. B. F. Kelly, A. B. Leigh McNally, P. O. Walter Conrad and A. B. William Pryor.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. — On Thursday, August 26th Mr. and Mrs. Judson MacEachern, Appin Road, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. The day was spent in motoring and visiting points of interest on the Island and they were greatly surprised on the arrival at their home that evening to find their family and relatives gathered to help them celebrate this happy event. As they entered their home, Mrs. James Gordon played the wedding march and the bride and groom were ushered to the dining room where awaited a table nicely decorated and centred with two wedding cakes. After a bounteous supper was enjoyed by all present, the bride and groom were escorted to seats of honor and Miss Charlotte MacEachern presented her grandmother with a bouquet of flowers, while Miss Annie Gordon read a nicely worded address and Mr. John Gordon, R. C. N. presented them with a well filled purse. Although completely surprised the happy couple fittingly replied, thanking all for their thoughtfulness. Bouncing and the singing of "For They Are A Jolly Good Couple" was followed by a sing-song. After extending congratulations and wishing the bride and groom many more years of wedded bliss, a pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

FAMILY BEREAVED— Mrs. H. Hopgood of Malpeque received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her sister Theresa, Mrs. Charles FitzGerald in Oakland, California. No particulars were received. Besides Mrs. Hopgood, there are left to mourn Mrs. L. M. Mallett, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. W. A. Davidson, Situate, Mass., Mrs. Emily Downie, Manchester, N.H., and one brother James D. MacKay in San Francisco.

AIRMAN'S BODY FOUND—The body of an airman was taken from the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence by residents of the Magdalen Islands recently and has been taken to a funeral home here, it was learned over the week-end. The name of the airman has not been made public nor is it known where he was stationed. However, it is understood that he was a member of the Royal Air Force and that he was a crew member of a plane reported missing some time ago.

ISLANDER PHOTOGRAPHED — The Long Island Daily Press of Sept. 24 reprints an excellent photograph of Secretary of the Treasury Henry Mogenthau, Jr., who was paying a flying visit to Owen's War Bond headquarters in Long Island City to congratulate workers on their War Loan campaign now under way. With him is shown Ernest S. MacDonald, Jamaica banker, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. MacDonald of Charlottetown, who heads the Treasury's Permanent War Financial Committee in Owens: Mr. MacDonald is vice-president of the Bank of the Manhattan Co., New York.

JOSEPH D. CHRISTIAN

The passing in the City Hospital, Charlottetown, P.E.I., on Aug 22nd, 1943, of Joseph D. Christian at the age of 72 years, was learned by the people of St. George's with a feeling of sincere sympathy and regret, in the loss of a life long resident and loving neighbour in the community in which he lived.

The deceased was a son of the late Michael Christian, St. George's and Margaret MacDonald, Little Pond. The late Mr. Christian was a man of strong physique and possessed many fine qualities of heart and mind. Possessing a temperament of a kind and cheerful disposition he endeared himself to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Having a high regard for honor and always a supporter of Christian ideals he stood in advancement of church and community affairs. In this spirit he will be best remembered in the hearts and minds of those who were associated with him at all times.

The Prince County community of Tyne Valley, some 18 to 20 miles west of Summerside, was visited by a violent electrical storm early yesterday; some damage was caused but no lives were lost nor was anyone injured so far as could be learned.

The residence of Thomas Nisbet was struck but no fire followed. The lightning ripped shingles off the roof and torrential rain which accompanied the storm caused other damage to the interior.

Bricks were knocked from a chimney at the residence of Edison Williams and a large tree nearby was split from top to bottom. The bolt also stripped the leaves from another smaller tree.

The storm was described as one of the "most terrible" in the memory of the oldest residents of the community. It began about 3 a. m. and lasted an hour.

Apparently the storm covered only a comparatively small area. Distant rumbles of thunder were heard in Summerside and lightning could be seen but there was no storm.

Some damage was caused to telephone lines in Tyne Valley.

MacEWEN — MacKAY WEDDING.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Mt. Stewart United Church Manse on Wednesday, August 25th, when Mary Alice, daughter of Mrs. MacKay, Canavoy, and the late Robert MacKay, became the bride of Ralph Miller, son of Mrs. MacEwen, St. Peters Harbor, and the late Ernest MacEwen. Rev. Wm. T. Mercer performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly gowned in a floor length dress of white brocaded taffeta and a veil which fell from a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and baby's breath. Miss Florence MacKay, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, and wore a floor length dress of beige lace with coral accessories and carried a bouquet of gladioli. Cpl. Sterling MacEwen supported the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party motored to Charlottetown, returning in the evening to the home of the bride's mother where a sumptuous wedding supper was served to a number of friends. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and music, after which everybody departed wishing the bride and groom many years of wedded bliss.

TUESDAY

Beer, of the home made variety, flowed freely here yesterday as 500 gallons of it was dumped by members of the Royal Canadian Mounted and City Police.

The authorities raided three establishments and seized and dumped the beer under the Excise Act on the grounds that it was made without a license. It was understood that the proprietors of the establishments will be charged under the act.

Yesterday's seizures brought to approximately 600 gallons the beer seized and dumped since Saturday. One establishment was raided Saturday.

GALLANT—PATUREL WEDDING

Widespread interest was evinced in the lovely wedding Tuesday morning, August 17, 1943, at 9 o'clock in Sts. Simon and Jude Church, Tignish, when Miss Evangeline Gallant, youngest daughter of Mrs. John Gallant and the late Mr. Gallant of Tignish and Corporal Andre Paturel, (a former French Consul for P. E. I.) son of the late Judge Paturel and Mrs. Paturel of St. Pierre, were united in marriage.

Rev. Father J. A. MacDonald performed the ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. Amongst the immediate relatives present were Mrs. Arthur Robichaul, Boston, Mass., the bride's only sister, and Mrs. J. Henry Gallant, Charlottetown. Miss Kathleen MacDonald presided at the organ, playing the wedding march and the Ladies Choir of which Miss Gallant is organist sang appropriate hymns throughout the ceremony.

ISLANDER IN NEWSREEL— In the current issue of Associated British Newsreel (No. 12) Sapper H.R. Stewart is shown sending greetings to Mrs. D.M. Stewart, Wood Island, P.E.I. Also shown are the troops in Sicily relaxing prior to the invasion of Italy—a sports event attended by General McNaughton; the C.W.A.C's being inspected by the Princess Royal at Wellington Barracks, London, England; and shots of the capitulation of Italy.

ROTARY MEETING.—Major T. E. McNutt was the speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday. He gave an historic sketch of Victoria Park, the text of which appears elsewhere in today's issue. Mr. T. Roy Cudmore announced that the radio auction this year will be held December 2. The proceeds will be used to assist in the work for crippled children from all parts of the Island. The following chairmen of various committees were announced: W. S. Grant, Auctioneer; Col. K. S. Rogers, Radio; D. J. Bonnell, Advertizing; J. P. Crockett, Rural; R. E. Mutch and Gordon Avard, Wholesalers; D. M. Gass, Telephones; N. D. MacLean, and R. D. Quigley, Location of Auction.

RENTALS OFFICER HERE—Mr. Hendry O. McLellan, regional rentals officer for New Brunswick has completed a survey of Prince Edward Island and leaves this morning on return to Saint John. While here he investigated rent conditions in Charlottetown and Summerside. He also conferred with Messrs. Ewen Nicholson, prices and supply representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and Charles Earle, rentals investigator with regard to the revised rental order which comes into effect October 1. He was accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Catherine MacLean who was Red Cross Commissioner here for several years.

Announcement of the death of Mrs. Catherine Hughes, Fort Augustus, which occurred at her home on Tuesday, July 14th brought sorrow to many friends.

The late Mrs. Hughes was in her seventieth year. Her maiden name was Catherine Duffy. She was the widow of the late Frances Hughes who predeceased her twelve years ago. During her illness she was visited by her pastor Rev. L. P. Callaghan. Her funeral which was largely attended took place July 16. The pall bearers were Messrs. Eugene Kelly, Francis Kelly, Joseph Fisher, Thomas Dalton, William Hughes James Hughes.

Two sons are left to mourn, Ernest and Harold, Fort Augustus also three sisters Mrs. Ellen McDonald Donaugh, Mrs. Bridget Heron, Charlottetown, Mrs. Mary Ryan, North Attelboro, Mass.

And there in the quiet cemetery at Fort Augustus, where the soft winds murmur a requiem over her grave a beloved mothers is sleeping.

And may God whom she loved so much in the world grant her eternal rest in Heaven.

The Kirk Session of St. James Church met on Sunday afternoon in conclave and took leave of Dr. G.F. Dewar who departs this week for Vancouver, B.C.

The Moderator, and members of the Court expressed their esteem and regard for Dr. Dewar as a churchman, a fellow elder, and a friend.

They then adjourned to the chancel where a formal photograph was taken which will be presented to Dr. Dewar as a symbol of their cordial good wishes.

Dr. Dewar was also tendered a banquet at the Charlottetown Hotel by fellow members of his profession from different parts of the Island. Dr. Dewar was presented with a parting gift as a token of goodwill by those present.

Speeches were made by Dr. I. J. Yeo, Dr. W.J.P. McMillan, Dr. J. MacNeil and others, who eulogized Dr. Dewar as a physician with an outstanding record, he being a member of the medical profession for over forty years.

Dr. Dewar accompanied by his son, Lloyd will leave for British Columbia Thursday morning.

Dr. Dewar is a native of New Perth and a brother of Mr. John A. Dewar of that place. He graduated from McGill University in 1893 with the degrees of Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, standing first among the Maritime Provinces graduates of that year. Immediately after receiving his degree he returned to this Province and entered upon the practice of his profession at Southport. He practiced there successfully for many years before coming to Charlottetown.

An early fall wedding retaining the beauty of summer in colorful floral background was solemnized at Burnside Presbyterial Church, Clyde River, on Wednesday evening, September the twenty second, at six o'clock when the Rev. T. W. Goodwill united in marriage Georgie Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Doherty, Elmwood, and Cyrus Earl Willis, son of Mrs. May and the late Hubert Willis, Kingston.

Quiet music of pleasing sweetness was rendered by Mrs. Stanley Newman while the participants took their places, and during the ceremony.

Dainty blue lace formed the gracefully draped bodice of the bride's lovely wedding gown of heavenly blue sheer, and lace also fringed the peplum in small pleats. A soft velvet creation in pompadour style with clever arrangement of flowers and veiling made an attractive matching hat. Red roses comprised the bridal bouquet.

The immediate attendants of the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Proud. The latter wore a frock of Windsor pink with two piece effect outlined by trapunto work. Navy accessories and bouquet of pink and white carnations perfected her costume.

Bearing the ring was Master Kenneth Doherty brother of the bride.

In her tourquoise taffeta dress with multi-coloured flowers embroidered on the small yoke Diane Willis, niece of the groom and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Willis, Summerside, made an attractive little flower girl.

Ushering the guests were Mr. Wilbur Willis and Mr. Fulton Willis

Following the ceremony the guests went to the bride's home where over sixty persons were banqueted and good wishes were extended in speech and song.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis will reside in Kingston on their return from a short honeymoon trip to the mainland.

WEDNESDAY

MOTOR LAUNCH IN PORT—The Moyle R. is again in port after completing the round trip to Newfoundland in six days, despite rough weather on her return voyage. On her next voyage, she will carry, besides her regular cargo of potatoes, cattle, eggs and hogs, and lambs, a good deal of furniture. This will be the third trip of the motor launch which is captained by Mr. Moyle Randall.

QUEEN HOTEL REPAIRS — The front of the Queen Hotel has been refaced with insul board. The foundation and pillars were refinished with concrete plaster. These improvements have added much to the appearance of the place. The Queen Hotel has been used extensively by men in uniform, especially, the airforce, since the war began. The management is under a very competent host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

ISLANDER ILL — Mrs. Herbert Webster Stimpson, 17 Elmwood Avenue, Brockton, Mass., writes: — Friends in Prince Edward Island will regret to learn that Charles Webster, son of Herbert Webster, Charlottetown, is seriously ill, with little hope for his recovery. Charles is a brother of Russell Webster who passed away last month. Mr. Webster has three sons, Urban, Charles and George also two daughters Ruth at home and Mildred.

MEETING OF CANADIAN PRESS—A divisional meeting of the Canadian Press is being held this morning in the Charlottetown Hotel. Among those in attendance will be Messrs. J.A. McNeil, general manager of the Canadian Press, Gillis Purcell, assistant general manager, A.D. Merkel Halifax, Maritime Superintendent, T.F. Rhude, Quebec Superintendent, H. P. Duchemin, Sydney, managing director Canadian Press, Roy Duchemin of the Sydney Post Record, J.K. Granger of the Moncton Transcript, Don Smith, of the Saint John Telegraph-Journal J. C. Keating of the Moncton Times, Shaun McDonald of Sydney Post Record, J.R.H. Sutherland New Glasgow Evening News, Frank Doyle, Halifax Herald, Burton Robinson, Halifax Chronicle, John LeBlanc, Canadian Press, Halifax Lt. Com. George Lawrence, R.C.N.V.R.,-P.R.O. Major F. D. Van Laven, P.R.O., Atlantic Command and H.P. Jefferson, chief Maritime Press Censor.

YORK DAYSPRING MISSION CIRCLE— The regular meeting of the York Dayspring Mission Circle was held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 14th., at the home of Mrs. Peter Proud. The president presided and led the devotional period. The theme for the meeting was "Christ for all the world and for all of Life". Meeting opened by singing the hymn "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice" followed by responsive reading. Those taking part were: Mrs. Wendall Vessey, Mrs. Frank Vessey Miss MacLeod, Mrs. Wm. Cook, Mrs. Gordon Crockett and Mrs. Earl Cook. Devotional period closed by singing the hymn "Hail to The Lord Anointed. The offering amounted to $1.06. The roll call was responded to by 14 members There being three visitors present The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported having on hand $59.30. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Meeting closed with National Anthem.

AN AUTUMN WEDDING — On September 1st, St. Anns Church, Lot 65 was the scene of a very pretty Autumn wedding, when Miss Blanche Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Campbell, New Wiltshire, became the bride of Mr. Raymond Gallant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallant, New Haven, The bride looked charming in an attractive dress of heavenly blue crepe with hat to match and navy blue accesories and carried an ivory prayer book. She was attended by her sister and Miss Winnifred Campbell who wore rose beige crepe dress with hat to match and black accesories. Mr. Clarence Murray ably supported the groom. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion with variagated Autumn flowers. During the ceremony which were performed by their Pastor Rev. Fr. Keefe appreciated hymns were rendered by their former pastor Rev. Fr. Herrell who with Fr. Keefe and a number of friends and relations partook of a sumptuous breakfast at the home of the bride. After the usual festivities and merriment the happy young couple left by motor car for a honeymoon tour of the Maritimes. Prior to the wedding the bride was tendered a miscellaneous shower and was the recipient of many valuable and useful gifts testifying to the popularity of the happy couple.

There was solemnized at St. John's Anglican Church, Crapaud, on August 26 last, the marriage of Miss Caroline Stordy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Stordy, of Crapaud to Mr. Willard Rogerson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker J. Rogerson, Victoria. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. G. R. Hartman, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The couple were unattended. The bride was attired in a dress of Queen's blue with fuschia trimmings and accessories to match. After the ceremony the happy couple left on a wedding trip to points of interest in the Maritimes. On their return, a wedding supper was served at the groom's home, attended by the personal friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The evening was further enlivened by the arrival of a number of serenaders who were welcomed and served with refreshments.

Shortly after their return they were tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of the bride's parents. They were the recipients of many valuable and useful gifts.

At a later date they were visited at their home by the ladies of the L.O.B.A. of which the bride is a valued member. Mrs. Thomas Best read an appropriate address, while Mrs. Eric Lowther, on behalf of the lodge, presented the bride with a beautiful wool blanket. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rogerson replied briefly thanking the members for their kindness.

Mr. James A. Rodd director of Fish Culture for Canada met last night at the Charlottetown Hotel with a number of members of The Fish and Game Association in an informal and most instructive discussion of the general trout fishing situation on Prince Edward Island.

Re-stocking programs, fish ladders, stream improvements, poisons created by the decaying of certain kinds of weeds, Rainbow Trout, open season dates, the salmon program as carried on in the Morreil River, and the most important point of fish protection against poaching were some of the matters discussed and a great many valuable points were brought out.

The information and advice given by Mr. Rodd was of a most valuable nature and he was warmly thanked at the close of the meeting. Mr. Rodd is a former Prince Edward Islander and is one of the most qualified men in Canada on Fish Culture and allied subjects.

RILEY — DESROCHE WEDDING.—A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Kensington United Church Manse, Thursday, September 16th at 7 P. M. by the Reverend A. D. Stirling. The contracting parties were Mrs. Bessie Robins Riley of Freetown and Mr. Joseph Benjamin DesRoche, Long River. The bride was most becomingly gowned in white and blue printed crepe and wore a finger tip veil which fell from a coronet of white and silver. She carried an arm bouquet of pink and white asters. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Millman witnessed the ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony the happy couple motored to their home at Long River where they received a large number of friends who called during the evening to offer felicitations. Many of those attending came from Freetown, attesting to the popularity of the bride, while others were there from Clinton, Margate, Clifton and other communities where the groom is well and favorably known. A number of young people arriving in serenading costume added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Mrs. William A. Johnston 100 Edward Street Monday evening received the sad news that her husband Lieut. William A. Johnston, R.C.N.V.R. was reported missing presumably killed in action.

The young officer who enlisted something over three years ago, was attached to an 1800-ton English frigate and was the only Canadian on board.

Two years ago he was torpedoed while on duty in the St. Lawrence but being a strong swimmer was able to keep afloat for about an hour until rescued.

June 1942 he married Catherine Bagnall who with a six-month old son, Thomas William, will mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father, also surviving are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston the former engineer at the Charlottetown and a brother Frank who has been serving in the R.C.N.V.R. for the past two and a half years.

Previous to enlisting the deceased was a teller in the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Thomas Marshall Connolly, aged 26, died in hospital Monday morning, Sept. 13th. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Connolly of O'Connor Township, three brothers and three sisters: Pte. John and Pte. James Connolly, both overseas with the Canadian Army, and William at home, Betty, Mrs. David Garbutt of O'Connor, Peggy and Catherine at home.

Born in Prince Edward Island, Mr. Connolly came to Fort William with his parents when he was seven years old. He attended local schools, then moved with the family to O'Connor 11 years ago. He has been employed by the C.P.R. and worked out of Schrieber for the past two years. He obtained leave of absence from the railroad this Spring. One brother, Richard predeceased him in 1935. Mr. Connolly was well known and highly respected in the district. (Mrs. William Connolly, Highfield is grandmother to deceased who also leaves many aunts, uncles and cousins in P.E. Island.)

THURSDAY

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT — It is learned that Leading Air Craftsman of A Grouping, Norman Thompson MacLeod of the Royal Canadian Air Force has been appointed to position of Aircraft Engine Inspector in No. 6 Repair Depot Trenton Ontario which is the largest Air Training centre in the Dominion of Canada. Mr. MacLeod is a son of Mrs. Murdock N. MacLeod of Cardigan and a grandson of the late Malcolm Nicholson of Albion Cross. He is also a brother of S. S. MacLeod formerly a student of Prince of Wales College and a graduate of the Prince Edward Island Normal School.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion was held last evening with a good attendance. The retiring president, Mr. J. F. Leightizer, M. M. presided.

The meeting opened with O Canada, followed by one minute of silence in honor of departed comrades.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary, Mr. Ira M. Brown, and adopted

Comrade Ralph Hodgson was introduced to the meeting by Comrade N. W. Lowther, M. M., and spoke briefly but to the point. Mr. Hodgson is an amputation case of the Great War and he stressed the matter of the Legion contracting parents of members of the present forces who are ill or wounded and spoke of the need of taking members of the present army into the fold so that the good work already done by the Legion will be carried on.

The following applications for membership were read and approved: Messrs. Hugh S. Campbell, Grand Tracadie; Reginald A. Bell, Souris; John W. Hogan, Charlottetown; Joseph S. McCormack, Charlottetown; Charles H. Walsh and Henry V. Josey, Magdalen Islands; William A McKie, Charlottetown.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary president, Col. H. D. Johnson.

Chaplains, Rev. R. V. McKenzie and Rev. J. R. Skinner.

President, E. M. Bagnall.

First vice president, Leo Bradley.

Second vice - president T. B. Rogers.

Executive, P. E. Palmer, H. A. Messervy and R. A. MacDonald.

Sergeant at arms, J. E. Trainor.

SEEK INFORMATION — Chief of Police A. Birtwistle said last night that he had received a letter from B.F. Cassidy of 4504 St. Catharine Street West, Westmount, Quebec, asking for information as to the whereabouts of Jimmy Martin who left Charlottetown about 1915 or 1916. Mr. Cassidy told the police that he had information of value to Mr. Martin and was anxious to contact him. The letter said that Mr. Martin went from Charlottetown to Idaho and that about two years later he married a Montreal woman, Kate Doucette.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS — Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Lieut. J. Ernest Richardson, Halifax. Lieut. Richardson who is serving with the R. C. A., was the Malcolm Honor Award student of 1936 at Dalhousie University. While at Dalhousie he was a keen debater, touring the United States in 1935 with the Canadian international debating team. Previous to his enlistment last January, he was manager of the Eastern Trust Company at Charlottetown. He graduated from the Officers' Training Centre at Brockville, Ontario last May.

The sympathy of many friends of this community is extended to the family of the late William Sudsbury of Spring Valley who passed away, recently after a long and tedious illness which he bore with great patience and Christian fortitude. The deceased had been a life long resident of Spring Valley and was most highly esteemed as was shown by the large attendance of friends at his funeral which was conducted by Reverend G. H. Newman, who gave a most comforting message to all bereaved friends. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery of St. Stephen's Church, Burlington, where the deceased had been a faithful attendant.

A draft of naval ratings left H. M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte" yesterday for training elsewhere in Canada. Included were:

Arsenault, Albert J., Summerside; Bernard, John A., Summerside; Bernard, Sylvere J., Summerside; Blacquiere, Wilfred J., Summerside; Boehk, Robert G., Westville, N.S.; Champion, John S., Malpeque; Fitzpatrick, Carl L., Summerside; Fraser, Joseph R., Rollo Bay West; Huestis, Kenneth W., Summerside; Jay, Ernest S., Midgell; MacDonald, Neil L., Canoe Cove; McLellan, Ira A., Summerside; McLeod, Gordon S., Borden; McNeill, Gerald O., Summerside; MacPherson, Donald A., Eldon; Marks, James A., Searletown; Nicolle, Elbert W., Murray River; Perry, Joseph E., Summerside; Pierce, Wm. E., Souris East.

Before leaving each rating was presented with a filled 'house-wife' by the Women's Auxiliary at H. M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte".

—DEATH OF MRS. A. GALLANT.—There passed away at the Prince County Hospital on Sept. 28th Mrs. Andrew Gallant, an old and respected resident of St. Eleanors, in her 82nd year. The late Mrs. Gallant, who was a life long resident of St. Eleanors, had been ailing for some time and had been removed from her home to the hospital for treatment. She passed away early on Tuesday morning. She was predeceased by her husband some years ago and leaves to mourn one son, Fred Gallant of St. Eleanor's and two step sons. William Gallant of Summerside and John Gallant of St. Eleanors, also one daughter, (Eliza) Mrs. Antony Gaudet and three step daughters, Mrs. Joseph Arsenault, Mrs. Glorice Gallant and Mrs. Thos. Brown of Summerside. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock from St. Paul's Church to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The following were the pall bearers: Messrs Dan McNeill, W. J. Lidstone, Emanuel Wedge, Emanuel Arsenault, Archie Bernard and Joseph Gallant.—S

A new surgical instrument, designed by the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and one which has been going by thousands to Great Britain and Russia and to other war fronts was demonstrated here yesterday by Mr. L. W. Sutherland, district manager for the Maritimes.

The instrument is a surgical stitcher which makes possible accurate and rapid suturing, cutting down the surgeon's sewing time, it is said, by from 30 to 50 per cent. It was designed by an employee of the Singer Company who had been ill in hospital on the suggestion of his attending surgeon.

The needle, which carries 50 feet of thread and is made of stainless steel, is the result of seven years research work.

Yesterday it was demonstrated at the Charlottetown and at the Prince Edward Island Hospitals by Mr. Sutherland. Today he will go to Summerside and demonstrate at the Prince County Hospital. It was shown to doctors here as well.

Already some 20,000 of the new needles have been sent to Russia, 15,000 to the United Kingdom and another 2,000 to other war fronts.

A largely attended banquet, sponsored by the Summerside Board of Trade, the Rotary Club and the Y's Men's Club, was held last evening in the Presbyterian Church Hall in honor of Mr. W. M. Bruce, for some years manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia and who has been transferred to St. Stephen, N.B., as manager there. The Young Ladies Club of the Church catered and provided a splendid repast which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. J. Frank Arnett read an address and a presentation of a travelling bag and a box of cigars was made by Mr. J. Lloyd Gorrill, president of the Y's Men's Club. Mr. C. R. Rogers spoke on behalf of the Board of Trade. Mr. Arnett on behalf of Rotary Club expressed regret that Mr. P. G. Clark, president of the Club, was absent from town and unable to be present. Dr. John McNeill represented the medical profession and Mr. W. M. Mellish of the Bank of Commerce, spoke for the Bank Managers.

Other prominent men who spoke of many fine qualities of the honored guest were Rev. Charles Carnegy, Mr. H. T. Holman, Austin Scales, A. S. MacKay and Heath Strong.

Mr. Rob Roy McGregor entertained the gathering with songs and stories. Mrs. C. Whelan was his accompanist. A hearty sing-song, led by Allison MacLean with Mr. Albert Huestis at the piano, was enjoyed by all.—S

FRIDAY

At their home, Bristol, P.E.I., on Sept. 2, 1943, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacEwen were hosts at a wedding reception in honor of their son, Stirling and his bride the former Miss Edith MacEwen, daughter of Mrs. MacEwen and the late Nathan MacEwen of St. Peter's Harbor.

MADE PRESENTATION — The regular meeting of Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held on Wednesday evening with the newly elected President Mrs. Robert Large in the chair. After the usual business of the Chapter, a gift was presented to Betty Robertson who is leaving this week for her home in Saint John where she is to be married.

RADIO LICENSE CASES TRIED —A total of 61 residents of King's County appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate Joseph W. MacDonald at Montague yesterday charged under the Radio Act with operating their sets without a license. Penalties ranged from $4.50 to $6.50 The charges were laid by Mr. S.A. MacLean of the Department of Transport. It is understood that there will be another 28 cases from King's County tried on Saturday morning and another 100 cases from the same county in about a month's time. At present a check-up is underway in Queen's County.

RECORD AMOUNT OF JELLY FINISHED — 3400 lbs. of apple jelly were made by the Red Cross at the Royal Packing Co., yesterday which brings the total amount manufactured up to 6,100 lbs. The production had been stepped up by over a ton each year—the first year there was one ton, the 2nd year two, and this year three. Anyone watching the many ladies at work could not but be impressed with the efficient manner in which this tremendous undertaking was carried out. The facilities provided by the Royal Packing Co., make the task a most pleasant one. Each and every worker and contributor played an important part and may feel justly proud of this Red Cross project the results of which bring such appreciation from the recipients. Today the jelly will be sent on its way with the best wishes of the people of Prince Edward Island and will be distributed to the Canadian Red Cross representatives in England to war nurseries, hospitals, bombed civilians, members of the armed forces or whereever the need is greatest.

—CONSTABLE KINCH HONORED—Constable Perrcy Kinch, who has been a member of the Summerside detachment Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the past seven years, was honored at a gathering at the detachment headquarters on Wednesday evening by his fellow members of the force. Constable Kinch leaves on Monday to join the Canadian Army Provost Corps. Sgt. T. Louis Watson, NCO in charge of the detachment presented him wih an emblem ring on behalf of the members of the force. He spoke of their pleasant associations and of their deep regret at his departure. Constable Kinch feelingly acknowledged this kind action and said he would carry with him many pleasant memories of their work together. Among the guests was Russel Kinch, Constable Kinch's brother of Medford, Mass., who is visiting the Island. Before joining the R.C.M.P. Constable Kinch was chief of the Summerside Police Force. — S

KINSMEN CLUB — At the regular meeting of the Kinsmen Club last night Dr. Eric Found was the guest speaker. Dr. Found's subject was blood plasma. The speaker explained how the plasma was obtained and that it took about four donations to make up the necessary serum for one transfusion. The plasma was used in cases of shock, loss of blood and severe burns. The Doctor related how in North Africa where a small unit of four hundred were severely burned in an oil tanks fire only six died of the entire unit. This remarkable saving of life was due to blood plasma and the facility with which it could be used right on the field. Dr. Found advised his listeners that the donating of blood was of the greatest importance and that this was one way of showing that civilians were really behind the fighting forces. He told those present that every civilian, if at all possible, should hasten to volunteer for this important work and that so far the response was inadequate. Guests present were, Sub-Lt. McLennan of H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte", Capt. Bell of Beach Grove, Geo Crossley, Amherst Kinsmen Club, Ralph Cumming and Norman Saunders A.C. Hill of the R.A.F. entertained with several solos.

On Saturday evening, September 18 which was the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weeks, Carleton, were guests of honour at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Stavert, Bedeque, who was assisted in her pleasant duties as hostess by her sister, Mrs. Sterling Gillespie of Souris. About twenty-five guests were present, including the brothers and sisters of the bride and groom. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with streamers and cut flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks were escorted to a seat on the handsomely adorned chesterfield with a background of dahlias while Mrs. J. M. Baxter played wedding music. Mrs. Week's beautiful bouquet of roses and gladioli was made up and sent to her by Mr George Leard of Souris, and was presented to her by her daughter Verna. Rev. J. M. Baxter and Mrs. Hermas Myers made short speeches of congratulation. Rev E. S. Weeks gave an original poem, narrating the courtship, marriage, and happy married life of the guests of honour, after which he read an address and their daughter Marion made the presentation of a cameo locket to Mrs. Weeks, a Waterman fountain pen to Mr. Weeks, and a handsome Chimes clock to both. Mr. Weeks, on behalf of his wife and himself, responded very happily. Lovely decorated bride's and groom's cakes, flanked by rose-colored tapers, adorned the dining-roomtable. Tea was poured by Mrs. Artie Schurman, sister of the bride, and the two daughters of the happy couple Mrs. Stavert and Mrs. Gillespie, served delicious refreshments. A delightful evening was spent in pleasant conversation, happy reminiscences, music and song. Among those from a distance who attended were Rev. E. S. and Mrs. Weeks of Sackville, N.B.—D.

—PROBATE COURT — Hon. H. L. Palmer, Probate Judge, Charlottetown, held a session of the Probate Court at the Summerside Court House on Thursday. The estates of the late Judge Edgar Shaw of Summerside, Carrie Carruthers Haywood, of Elmsdale William A. Toombs, of Kensington, Katie M. Doyle, of Campbellton, Lot 4 were closed and the succession duties fixed. Col. C. J. Stewart the Provincial Succession Duty officer attended the session of the Court. The lawyers engaged in the estates were, Heath Strong, K.C., Ernest H. Strong K.C., and J. Watson McNaught K.C.—S.

GAY-ROBERTS—A quiet marriage was solemnized at Trinity United Church Parsonage, Richmond St., Charlottetown, on Sept. 1, 1943, when Rev. T.E. McLennan united in marriage Vida Noreen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Winsloe, with Lomer Earl Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gay, Charlottetown. The attractive young bride looked exceedingly smart in a gold wool costume, with brown accessories, and wore a corsage of Ophelia Roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Verna Turner, while the groom was supported by Mr. Leith MacMillan, West Covehead. Following the ceremony, the wedding luncheon was held in the Queen Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Gay left the following morning for the mainland on a short honeymoon, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life. Prior to her marriage the bride was remembered by the staff of Prowse Bros., and presented with suitable gifts. A delightful shower and dance was held at the home of her parents and many lovely gifts were received. The popular young couple will reside in Charlottetown

FAREWELL PARTY. — On Tuesday evening, September 14th, a large number of neighbors and friends from Searletown, Carleton and Chelton gathered at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wright, Carleton to bid farewell to Mr. Keith Webb and two little daughters Ina and Louise. Mr. Webb has accepted a position in Toronto, Ont., while Ina and Louise will be stopping with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Cavendish in this province. After calling the meeting to order a fittingly worded address was read by Mr. Roy Campbell, after which Mr. Wilbert Wright presented Mr. Webb with a genuine leather Club Bag, while Master Wendell Myers and Miss Laura Doull presented Ina and Louise with fountain pens and sums of money. Mr. Webb on behalf of his daughters very feelingly thanked all for the lovely gifts and kind words. All joined in singing For They Are Jolly Good Fellows. This was followed by a delicious lunch served by the ladies, after which all bid Keith, Ina and Louise farewell and good luck and left for their homes, feeling badly to part with such good neighbors and friends.

BIRTHS

McKENNA — At Iona on Sept. 20, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKenna (nee Helen Trainor) a daughter.

STEWART — At the Homeopathic Hospital, Montreal, on Sept. 25, 1943 to Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Stewart, a daughter.

SCOTT — At P.E.I. Hospital Sept. 24, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Wheatley River, a daughter.

BREEDON — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Sept. 25, 1943, to Sgt. and Mrs. A. E. Breedon, Cherry Valley, a son.

HILL — At P.E.I. Hospital, Sept. 25, 1943, to F/O. and Mrs. B. G. Hill, City, a son.

COFFIN — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Sept. 25, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Jocelyn Coffin, Fortune Bridge, a son.

LARSON — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Sept. 25, 1943, to Rev. and Mrs. George Larson, City, a son.

RADCLIFFE—At the P.E.I. Hospital, Sept. 26, 1943, to Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Radcliffe, City a daughter.

LOWTHER—At the P.E.I. Hospital, Sept. 26, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Lowther, Cornwall, a daughter.

McNEILL, At the P.E.I. Hospital, Sept. 27, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Ewen McNeill, Village Green, a daughter.

GRANT— At Millview, Sept. 21, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grant a son, Victor Blair.

COFFIN— At Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on September 16, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Coffin, a daughter, Jane Webster.

GILLAN — At the Charlottetown Hospital, September 25, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Gillan (nee Marion McCarthy) City a son, Joseph Chester.

FITZGERALD — At Morell, on Sept. 20th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis FitzGerald, a daughter.

MURPHY. — In the Prince County Hospital on Sept. 27, 1943 to Cpl. and Mrs. John Murphy, a son.

BOWNESS— At the Prince County Hospital on Sept. 17, 1943, to Pte. and Mrs. Hammond Bowness, Bedeque (nee Jean Delaney), North Tryon a daughter, Sandra Ferne.

WALSH—At Somerville, P E I., Sept. 28, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Walsh, a daughter.

AFFLECK—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sept. 28, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Affleck, a daughter, Anna Arleen.

HAYES—At the City Hospital Sept. 27, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hayes, City, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

CURLEY—CLARKIN—At St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown, Sept. 2, 1943, Miss Clara Josephine Clarkin, Charlottetown to Mr. Maurice Joseph Curley, Brookvale, Lot 30, Rev. Fr. J. W. McCardle officiating.

NORMAN - INGS — At Wesley Memorial Parsonage, Moncton, N.B., Sept. 27, 1943, by Rev. J. H. Freestone, Miriam Lauretta Ings, Mt. Herbert, P.E.I., to Vernon Robert Norman, New Glasgow, P.E.I.

ARSENAULT — STONELY— At Halifax, N.S., on Sept. 19, 1943, by Rev. Fr. Pepper, Marguarite Stonely of Halifax, N.S., to S.B.A. Arthur J. Arsenault, R.C.N.V.R., of Charlottetown, P.E.I

McDONALD-McLEAN — At Zion Manse on Wed. Sept. 29, 1943, by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Miss Dorothy MacLean of North River, to Mr. John Daniel McDonald of Hopedale.

DEATHS

GALLANT—At the Prince County Hospital on Sept. 28, 1943, Mrs. Andrew Gallant, aged 82 years