OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

The death occurred at her home in Fairview on Sunday last of Mrs. Margaret MacMillan, widow of the late Hon. John MacMillan, a former member of the government of Prince Edward Island.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT—Mr. M. W. Reardon, City Sanitary Officer, is a patient in the City Hospital, suffering from two broken bones in his ankle, sustained by slipping on the slippery sidewalk.

A wide circle of friends and relatives were shocked and deeply grieved when it was learned on the morning of March 2nd that John H. McKie of Howe Bay had passed to his eternal reward.

RETURNS FROM N. B.—Prof. W. A. MacPhee, head of the teacher training department of Prince of Wales College returned Saturday from Fredericton, N. B., where he was studying normal training methods. He was away for a week.

CONGRATULATIONS —Mr. and Mrs. Lawson MacEachern of Cherry Valley, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son weighing eleven pounds which was born at the Nursing Home of Mrs. N.W. MacKinnon in Southport on March 22nd.

BONSHAW.—Among those who were admitted to the Novitiate at Mt. St. Vincent, Halifax, N.S., March 19, were Sister Regina Louise (Margaret McGaughey), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGaughey, Green Road, and Sister Catharine James (Agnes Toole), daughter of James and the late Mrs Toole, also from Green Road.

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Blanche Dickie was held from the McLean Funeral Home Saturday afternoon where services were conducted by Rev. Donald Boothroyd who also officiated at the grave. Interment Sherwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Messes. John Martin, John Collings, Neil MacDougall, James Beaton.

—LEFT FOR FREDERICTON. —Mrs. Bert Tyler and her two small children, left on Saturday morning for Fredericton to join Mr. Tyler, who was transferred to the Canadian National Express office there from the Summerside branch. Previous to her departure, Mrs. Tyler was very pleasantly entertained by members of the Baptist church, of which she was a member and active worker in the various organizations. She will be much missed in Summerside, where she had made many friends. S

—RECEIVED SAD NEWS—Mrs. Fred MacAusland of Bloomfield has received word of the death in Cambridge, Mass., of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Aitken. Mrs. Aitken was the daughter of the late William Hardy of Cascumpec and resided for many years near Edmonton, in the Canadian West, where her husband died some years ago. Mrs. Aitken visited her old home last summer. She was seventy two years of age. Her only son Ralph resides in Toronto.—S.

FUNERAL HELD ON SATURDAY—The funeral of the late Harry Scott was held from Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home Saturday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Geo. McCormac who also conducted service at the grave. Pallbearers, all members of the Laborers Protective Union, were Messrs. Bernard Prunty, D. Gillis, Ernest Hogan, Frank Hughes, Lemuel Rush and Arthur Gormley. Interment was in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Newton Large, Royal Bank, is spending his vacation in Ottawa.

On Monday, March 24, the death occurred of Mr. Elijah Mosher, at his residence in Montague. Mr. Mosher had not enjoyed good health for some time and his passing was not unexpected. He was a native of Halifax County, N.S., being born about 76 years ago. During the first Great War he was in the mercantile marine, and after the war in business at Halifax, and there he was united in marriage in 1919 to Laura Myrer of Souris, P. E. Island. Shortly after, the couple moved to Souris to live, and in 1928 they opened up a restaurant in Montague, which business was sold by them about four years ago.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION AT BASILICA.—The Forty Hours Devotion opened at St. Dunstan's Basilica at 11 o'clock yesterday. Father R. Ellsworth, of Saint Dunstan's University, celebrated Solemn High Mass, with Father Oswald Murphy, Deacon, and Father W. McCardle as sub-Deacon. Rev. P. McMahon, D. D., preached the sermon. His Lordship, Bishop J. A. O'Sullivan, assisted at the Throne, assisted by Rev. W. McGuigan and Rev. G. McDonald, both of Saint Dunstan's University. At 7 o'clock in the evening, Holy Hour was held, with Rev. Father Cass the preacher. The Blessed Sacrament was exposed from the 11 o'clock Mass until 10 o'clock last night, and will be again exposed this morning at 5.30 a.m. Masses today will be at 5.30, 6.30, 7.30 and 8.15, followed by Holy Hour in the evening at 7.30. The Forty Hours will close Tuesday evening at 7.30.

An ice storm which struck heavily in sections of Prince Edward Island over the weekend caused disruption in wire services. Hardest hit was the area between Brookfield and Kensington, a distance of approximately 15 miles. Officials of the Island Telephone Company said they did not expect to have full service restored until Monday evening. In the meantime, however, wire communication was maintained with the mainland on a greatly reduced volume.

The Canadian National Telegraphs were not greatly affected.

Electric lines across Hillsboro Bridge went down under the load of ice late Saturday afternoon. They were restored only to go down again about midnight. The lines carry current to Montague and Murray Harbor. The Hillsboro bridge break was repaired by electric company linesmen but the telephone service to the eastern section of the Province was only partially restored.

The storm began early Saturday with a three-inch snow fall. Later in the day it turned to sleet and then Saturday night back to snow again.

A 25-mile-per-hour wind helped bring down wires.

In Charlottetown, however, there was practically no trouble although some ice clung to the wires all day yesterday.

—LEFT FOR OTTAWA. — Miss Edythe Sobey, of Searletown, left last week for Ottawa, where she has accepted a position with the Civil Service.

—VISITING IN SUMMERSIDE— Mrs. Harry Jamieson and little daughter, Glenda, of Charlottetown, is visiting Mrs. Jamieson's sister, Mrs. MacArthur, of Summerside, for a few days. S

—ON LEAVE—Mr. John MacPhee eldest son of Lieut. Col. J. A. MacPhee, M.D., and Mrs. MacPhee, of Summerside, is spending a few days at his home. Mr. MacPhee is a member of the R.C.M.P. S

—Mr. Charles MacInnis of Port Borden who with his wife have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gaudet of St. Gilbert, Mr. MacInnis has returned to Camp Borden but Mrs. MacInnis is remaining for a while longer.—S.

—RETURNS FROM WEST.—Mrs. A. E. Woodside, of the Granville house, Summerside, returned on Friday evening from an extended visit to Western Canada, where she visited her brothers and sisters. Mrs. Woodside visited in Winnipeg and Regina, and outlying districts, on her way out, and also on her return she stopped off at Montreal to visit relatives and friends. S

TUESDAY

—CARD PARTY —A most enjoyable card party was held last week under the auspices of Lodge No. 22 I.O.O.F. in their lodge rooms at Summerside. Bridge and auction forty fives were played. The prize winners for bridge were Miss Una Gallant and Mr. J. Le Roy Holman, for auction forty fives, Mrs. Lloyd Small and Mr. James A. Morrison. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.—S.

—FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Robins were held last Thursday from her late home to the Baptist Church at Central Bedeque. Rev. Mr. Britten, pastor conducted the services assisted by Rev. Mr. Barker of the United Church. Interment was in the Baptist Cemetery. The pallbearers were, Messrs. Albert Waugh, Walter Hogg, John Green, Charles Green, Rufus Bagnall and Brewer Johnson.—S.

—Miss Grace Campbell, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Campbell of Grahams Road left last week for Halifax where she has accepted a position at the Camp Hill military hospital. Miss Campbell is a graduate of the Prince County Hospital and was suitably remembered by the Nurses Alumni Association of Summerside before her departure.—S.

At the Rotary luncheon yesterday the guest speaker was J. A. Gillies, Secretary-Manager of the Prince Edward Island Co-operative Livestock Marketing Board, and his subject was the Agricultural Products Marketing Act.

Rotarian Alf Fisher presided with Past Rotary President Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan joint chairman.

The guests were three members of the R. A. F., viz., Flying Officer J. N. Dixon, Flight Lieut. R. H. Thompson and Flight Lieut. J. G. Portlock, also W. R. McCulley of Thomas Nelson & Sons, Toronto, and A. Keith Morrow, Charlottetown.

— NEW ORGAN FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH — The pipe organ which has been for the past 40 years in St. James Church, Armdale, N. S., has been acquired by St. Mary's Church, Summerside, and arrived last week. It is said to be in excellent condition and will be set up immediately by Mr. Arthur Curran of Charlottetown. St. Mary's Church had a pipe organ many years ago but it was burned when fire destroyed the church and church property on October 10th, 1906. The new organ will be a splendid addition to the church and the want of such an organ has been felt for many years. —S.

—SAD BEREAVEMENT — Much sympathy is extended to Mr. John Hugh McIvor of Kinkora in the death of his wife on Friday at the early age of 33 years. Mrs. McIvor was before her marriage, Mary McCloskey of Charlottetown and will be kindly remembered by friends at the capital. Mrs. McIvor was a devoted wife and mother and will be sorely missed in the home. Her sweet disposition made friends for her every where and the community of Kinkora extends the deepest sympathy to the young husband and his four small children, St. Clair, Louis, Mary and Gerard, their ages being between 9 and 2 years. The funeral was held on Monday morning from the home to St. Malichi Church, Kinkora.—S.

—DEATH OF MRS. JOHN SILLIKER—There passed away at her home in Wilmot on Sunday evening, Mrs. John Silliker after an illness of about three months. Mrs. Silliker was born in Sherbrooke and was 87 years of age. Her maiden name was Lydia Hall. She was a member of the Baptist Church and her beautiful Christian character endeared her to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She leaves to mourn her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, with whom she resided; one son, Harold in Hollywood, California; and a sister, Mrs. Alice Waugh. Her husband predeceased her about 13 years ago. The funeral will be held this (Tuesday) afternoon from her late residence at 2:30 to the People's Cemetery at Summerside.

—IN ACCIDENT — Mr. Frank Gamble of Linkletter Road, suffered two fractured ribs and received a severe shaking up when he was thrown from his sleigh while crossing a railway crossing near Miscouche. Mr. Gamble and his wife were driving home and as they were making the crossing the runners of the sleigh became caught between the steel tracks, the horse broke loose and Mr. Gamble who tried to hold on to the reins to prevent the animal from running away was thrown out of the sleigh and dragged some distance on the road. Mrs. Gamble was not hurt but received a bad fright. Mrs. Gamble although suffering a good deal of pain has been able to keep about. Several people have had trouble in the spring with the same thing and it is hoped that the authorities will look into the matter and make the crossings better for travelling with sleighs. The accident might have been much more serious especially if a train had come along at the time.

—ENTERTAINED GUILD—Mrs. Ralph Dodds entertained the ladies Guild of the Summerside Baptist Guild at their usual weekly meeting. Mrs. Dodds also entertained the social committee of the church when farewells were said to Mrs. Tyler who was an active member during her sojourn in Summerside.—S.

ACCIDENT VICTIM LAID TO REST— The funeral of Milford Poulton, 20, was held yesterday from his father's residence, Water Street, to St. Paul's Church. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. LeDrew Gardner, who also officiated at the grave-side in the People's Cemetery. The pallbearers were: William Mullins, George Michael, Frank MacLeod, Reg Flannigan, Ivan MacCaull, and Thomas Prunty. The young man was fatally injured in a waterfront accident at Halifax last week.

TO INVESTIGATE CAVE-IN — Mr. R. H. Taschereau of the Department of Mines for the province of Quebec went from here to the Magdalen Islands yesterday. A Canadian Airways plane took him from Charlottetown to the isolated gulf islands. He will investigate a cave-in in a manganese mine there which took the life of Albert Pettipas. The accident occurred more than a week ago but Pettipas' body was not reached until several days later. A portion of the workings are said to have collapsed. It was expected here last night pilot Carl Burke will make a trip to the gulf islands today to bring Mr. Taschereau back to Charlottetown.

Numerous friends throughout the city will learn with regret of the passing of Mr. Harry McNeill, aged 60 years, whose death occurred in the City Hospital Sunday.

The late Mr. McNeill was in failing health for the past six months the result of an accident sustained while employed at the Marine Wharf.

For many years he followed the sea, being employed on the C.G.S. "Brant" and other Government steamers. Of late years he was working around the wharf.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband his wife, two brothers, Albert and William and one sister, Mrs. Clifford Manuel of Boston.

His mother also survives.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

To all of the surviving relatives the Guardian extends sincere sympathy.

—DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM MacKENZIE OF FRENCH RIVER —Relatives and friends learned with deep regret of the death last Wednesday at his home in French River of Mr. William MacKenzie at 54 years of age. Mr. MacKenzie had not been well for some time but it was always hoped that he would recover as he had done in previous illnesses, but this time it was not to be and he passed peacefully away to his eternal rest. Mr. MacKenzie was a native of French River and well and favorably known in the district and will be much missed not only in the family circle but by his many friends and neighbours. There are left to mourn his widow, formerly Pearl Vanderhill, one son, Roland, stationed at Petawawa and who came home to attend the funeral; three daughters, Glennie, Mrs. Gordon Constable, Borden; Lillian, Mrs. Charles Adams, Kensington; and Janet at home. Also two sisters, Lucy, Mrs. Ralph Bernard of Long River and Janie, Mrs. Currie, Charlottetown and one brother, Jack in Charlottetown; to all of whom much sympathy is extended. The funeral was held on Sunday with a short service at the house followed by a service in Geddie Memorial Church at Spring Brook.—S.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Neil MacDougall, Upper Prince Street, has returned from a visit to Hamilton, Ontario, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hamm. She was joined there by her son, George, of the R.C.A.F., who accompanied her on a short holiday to Niagara Falls.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Rose Marie Arsenault was held yesterday morning from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theopolis Arsenault, McGill Ave. to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. C. McKenna, C. SS. R. The pallbearers were: Gordon Kelly, Louis McCarville, Maurice Goodwin, Maurice Costello, Frank Strain and William DeCoste. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. A. J. Loftus C. SS. R.

BOTTLE POST — Last August a little girl stood on the deck of a liner which was bringing her to Canada. She was nine-year-old Margaret Pinto, and was seen to be stuffing some paper into a bottle, which she then threw into the sea. It was a letter to her father in London. Meanwhile Margaret settled down in Quebec. Imagine her surprise the other day when her father wrote and congratulated her on being such a good postmistress. He had received the bottle letter. A lobster fisherman on Prince Edward Island had found the bottle, opened it and forwarded the note to him. —The Explorer.

The Rev. John Buote, 47, formerly parish priest at the Magdalen Islands, passed away in the Charlottetown Hospital yesterday. Death followed a long illness. He had been at the Sacred Heart Home here for more than 10 years.

Father Buote's body is resting at the chapel of the Sacred Heart Home until today. Then it will be taken to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Pontifical High Mass of Requiem will be said by His Excellency, Most Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Charlottetown. Later in the day the body will be taken to Father Buote's native parish at Tignish for burial.

Father Buote was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Buote of St. Felix, small community about two miles from Tignish. He attended the public school there and later St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown. He completed his theological studies at Laval Seminary, Quebec, and was ordained at Tignish on June 7, 1925. The ceremony was performed by the late Bishop Louis O'Leary of Charlottetown. Ordained at Tignish the same day was Bishop Leo Nelligan, now head of the Roman Catholic Chaplains with the Canadian Forces.

—LEFT FOR MONTREAL—Miss Helen M. Chisholm, R. N., of North Tryon, left Saturday morning for Montreal where she has accepted a position on the staff of the Montreal Convalescent Hospital. Miss Chisholm is a graduate of the Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Campbellton, N. B.—S.

LEAVES TO RE-JOIN SHIP— 1st Class Stoker James Weatherbie of Charlottetown leaves this morning for the mainland to rejoin his ship. He spent 28 days leave at his home here. Before returning to Canada recently he served with the Royal Canadian Navy in England, operating in that area for 10 months.

BIG CROWD AT DANCE—The regular Tuesday night dance was held at the Canadian Legion War Services Hut last night with another large crowd, composed of soldiers, sailors and air force men in attendance. Mr. Arthur G. Bruce is the director. Last night music was furnished by Bill Moreside's Orchestra.

Only slight damage was caused early yesterday morning in a fire at the Royal Air Force camp at the Charlottetown Airport. The blaze was in a boiler-house and was extinguished in ten minutes, R. A. F. officials said. An overheated furnace set fire to some wood work, it was reported. Fire fighting equipment at the airport was used.

STARCH FACTORIES TO OPEN —Four starch factories in this province will re-open as soon as roads and weather conditions permit, it was announced yesterday. The plants, located at St. Peter's, Baltic, Murray Harbor and Hunter River, ground more than 300,000 bushels of tubers into starch last fall. Low prices for table stock and large supplies coupled with a good demand and good prices for starch led to the decision to re-open. It is unusual for the starch factories to operate except for a short time in the fall. In years when potato prices are good the plants do not open.

INTERESTING RELICS —Interesting relics in the possession of Mrs. H. A. Messervy, city, are fragments of the famed rock of Gibraltar, which were brought here by her great grandfather, John Ross, of the 79th Cameron Highlanders. One piece is a slab of the unpolished rock, as solid as metal, while smaller fragments have been polished and carved into unique ear rings, ring stones, and a heart-shaped pendant. Mr. Ross, a native of Skye and a veteran of Sebastapol, was stationed at Gibraltar with his family, and it was there, in 1844, that his daughter Euphemia, Mrs. Messervy's grandmother, was born. After long and honorable service in the army, Mr. Ross came to this Province and settled in Charlottetown, Euphemia marrying Capt. John Nicholson. The pieces of rock and other treasured souvenirs, including Mr. Ross's service medals, were given to Mrs. Messervy by her father, Mr. John M. Nicholson, City.

The Angel of Death once more visited our midst this time claiming as its victim Peter Garfield Scott, a highly esteemed and respected resident of Meadow Bank, P. E. I., at the comparatively early age of 52 years. Just why one should be taken from this earth when life seemed most fruitful is hard to understand but God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform.

The deceased was a son of Mr. John Scott and the late Mrs. Scott of Clyde River. He was born at West Royalty and when young the family moved to Clyde River where his father operated a flour and saw mill. It was there he got his first ideas of milling. About thirty years ago he bought a farm at Meadow Bank, and he had resided there until some fifteen months ago when his brother Cecil, proprietor of Scott's Mill, St. Avards, passed away. Immediately following his brother's death he undertook to operate the mill at St. Avards and remained at this work until two weeks previous to his death. He will be greatly missed there by his many customers, being honest and upright in all his dealings, and always having a cheery greeting for young and old alike.

THURSDAY

KING'S BIRTHDAY. — A proclamation fixing Monday, June 9—the same date as last year—for celebration of the King's birthday is published in the current issue of the Canada Gazette. The King's birthday actually falls on Dec. 14, but the official celebration is held in June. His Majesty was 45 last Dec. 14.

—SYMPATHY EXTENDED—Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vaughan in the death on Tuesday of their infant daughter, just 12 days. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Funeral Home of P. L. Bowness & Son. Rev. C. W. Cook took the service. The little one was laid to rest in the People's cemetery.

—RETURNED TO WEST — Mr. John Rogers who has been spending the past year visiting relatives and friends on Prince Edward Island leaves this morning on return to his home in Western Canada. Mr. Rogers went west in 1910 and had not been home for 23 years. He likes the west very much, but had returned to the Island last year with the idea of settling down in his native Province, but having gone through the winter he had come to the conclusion that the West Country was more to his liking. While on the Island he spent some time visiting his brother, Mr. Russell Rogers at Coleman. On his way back to his home near Edmonton he will stop off to visit friends in Nova Scotia.—S.

The death occurred at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Wednesday, March 26, of Mrs. C. J. Bousfield, a native of Morland, Westmorland, England. She came to Canada at the time of her marriage to the late Dr. C. J. Bousfield, a native of the same place, who predeceased her fourteen years ago.

Mrs. Bousfield was a valued life member of the W. A. of St. Paul's Anglican Church, and a faithful attendant at the services of the church while her health permitted.

She and her husband were loved by all who enjoyed their friendship and will long be remembered for their great kindness and hospitality.

The funeral, which was held from St. Paul's church, was largely attended, and the floral tributes were beautiful, a token of the high esteem in which she was held by her many friends.

The remains were laid to rest in the People's Cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

—Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Lowell Hancock is able to leave the hospital after his recent operation. S.

The many friends of Mr. A. B. Cutliffe, Charlottetown, are welcoming him back from an enjoyable vacation trip to Florida. He was away from his home here several weeks.

ICE GOING FAST. — Ice around the docks and head of the wharves is fast melting under a hot sun. The Rocky Point ferry "Fairview" has made a short run as far as the Marine Wharf to test out the steering gear.

Friends of Mr. Raymond Jay, will regret to hear he has entered the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment and operation for tonsils. Raymond will be missed from the Morell Hockey squad as he was their stone-wall goalie.

—FUNERAL SERVICE — The funeral service for Mrs. John Silliker was held on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence and was attended by many old friends. Rev. C. W. Cook officiated at house and grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. Alban Lecky, Brecken Simmons, Donald Baker, Heath Strong, K. C., Wm. Buchanan and W. A. Currie. —S.

This district was shocked last week to hear Mr. Vernon McDonald, at Head of Hillsboro, had passed away after a few days illness with the dreaded spinal meningitis. Mr. McDonald was a young farmer and great sympathy is felt for his wife who before her marriage was Nellie Keefe, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Stephen Keefe. Mr. MacDonald also leaves one sister and two brothers and a family of one.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.—Funeral services were held from her home, 246 Kent Street, yesterday, for Mrs. William Teed. Services at home and at the graveside in the People's cemetery were conducted by the Rev. Donald Boothroyd, of Trinity United Church. The pallbearers were: C. M. Cox, William Sellers, Peter Small, Frank Hobbs, Neil MacDougall and Lloyd Carleton.

A total of 355 cases were under treatment at Falconwood mental hospital, during 1940, the annual report of the trustees and medical superintendent of the institution indicates. It was tabled in the Provincial legislature yesterday by the Hon. Mark R. MacGuigan, Minister of Education and Public Welfare. A total of 270 were in the hospital at the beginning of the year, 85 were admitted and 88 discharged, and eight died. Total number remaining in the institution at the end of 1940 was 267.

SPELLING BEE AT WINSLOE HALL—An enjoyable evening was spent in Winsloe Hall on Friday, March 28th when the senior pupils of Winsloe, Harrington and Brackley Point gathered for another "Spelling Bee." The score at the close was Winsloe 69, Harrington and Brackley 68. During the Intermission candy was sold for the Junior Red Cross and an interesting program of songs, recitation and dialogues was put on. The following took charge of the contest: Mr. Claude Craswell, chairman. Mrs. Stanley Younker, Word-Announcer. Miss Ruth Cudmore and Mrs. Harold Cudmore, Score-keepers and Miss Rena Younker, Miss Hazel Stewart and Miss Georgie Willis, Judges.

UNION EXECUTIVE MEETS. — Miss Noreen Johnston, of Tignish, it third reading after Senator C. W. the bill heard up, but the Senate gave was appointed secretary-treasurer of the Prince Edward Island Fishermen's Union at an executive meeting here yesterday. She takes the place of Wilfred McCarville of Kinkora, who resigned to take another position at Montreal. C. P. McCarthy, president of the Union, Tignish, presided today. Other members of the executive present included: Austin B. Bell, vice-president, White Sands; Jerome Chapman, Red Point; James B. MacDonald, West St. Peter's, and S. Gallant, Mount Carmel, all directors.

The death occurred at Cross Roads on Tuesday, April 1st. after a brief illness, of James McCallum, aged 86.

Mr. McCallum had been engaged in farming all his life and by his industry and intelligence had achieved a large measure of success.

He was a man of splendid character, was a deacon in the Church of Christ at Cross Roads, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

There are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father, a widow, (nee Marcia Ballem), one son, William McCallum on the homestead, and three daughters, Mrs. Seymour Wood of Mt. Herbert, Miss Lean McCallum, of Ottawa, Miss Katie McCallum, R. N., of River Glade, N. B., also seven grandchilren and one great grandchild.

One brother, William McCallum of Leadville, Colorado, also survives.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Cross Roads Cemetery.

FRIDAY

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS— Mrs. L. A. Paynter is today celebrating her 84th birthday at her home in North Rustico.

Y's Man A. J. Haslam was elected President last night of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club at the annual meeting of the organization. Edwin Johnstone was made vice-president. Ralph MacLean was elected secretary and Burleigh Taylor treasurer. Other members of the executive include, Harry Cudmore, Wilfred Livingstone, Harold Heartz, and O. K. Presby.

An enjoyable evening was had at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. William Semple on Friday last when the Kensington Girl Guide Troop, called in a body, on Miss Belle Bruce, prior to her departure for Ottawa, Ont., where she has accepted a position with the Civil Service Commission. After all were comfortably settled, the troop presented Miss Bruce with a beautiful toilet set, as a remembrance of their many happy hours together. Miss Bruce although completely taken by surprise, in a few well chosen words thanked them one and all for their thoughtfulness and beautiful gift, assuring them, that they would always be ever in her thoughts, after which all heartily joined in singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow." The remainder of the evening was enjoyed in music, sing-song and social chatter.

CONGRATULATIONS — Mr. S. F. Tarbush will celebrate his 77th birthday today, April 4th. He was born in Ontario but has been a resident of Charlottetown for many years.

MAINLAND LIQUOR SEIZED — A Charlottetown teen-age girl was relieved of some liquor, alleged to have been purchased on the mainland, as she stepped off the boat train here last night. Royal Canadian Mounted Police made the seizure. It was understood court action will likely follow.

HIGHWAYS STILL BLOCKED —Paved highways in this province are still blocked by huge snow drifts and the Department of Public Works and highways indicated yesterday no date has been set to the beginning of efforts to open them. L. B. MacMillan, deputy minister of highways said snow plows would not be put to work until heavy frosts at night give place to warmer weather.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Mr. Harry McNeill was held Wednesday morning from the residence of his mother, Mrs. William McNeill, 30 Grafton Street, to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. W. McCardle who also conducted service at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. Daniel Gillis, D. C. Coughlan, Frank McGuigan, Frank McKearney, John Lund and Joseph Purcell.

MENINGITIS AND DIPHTHERIA CASES. — Sporadic outbreaks of spinal meningitis and diphtheria continue in this province. One death was reported in Charlottetown Wednesday, that of a two-year-old boy. Another 8-year-old Charlottetown boy is ill with the disease, but his condition is favorable. Two new cases of diphtheria have been reported, one resulting in death shortly after the doctor was first called. Both were said to be young married women, one in Charlottetown and the other at Hopefield, 40 miles from here. The Hopefield woman died Wednesday night. The other victim of the disease was not considered in any danger.

FERRY FAILS IN ATTEMPT — The ferry Fairview failed yesterday in an attempt to open a path through harbor ice to Rocky Point. Captain Jerry Doucette took his boat back to the dock at Charlottetown after smashing through ice over three-quarters of the distance to the south side. On the city edge of the harbor the ice was not heavy but the Rocky Point area was locked fast. Captain Doucette said it was not likely another try would be made for a few days. Last year the service opened on April 6. The ice stopped the ferry on January 15 this year, two days before the harbor closed in 1940.

SOCIAL GATHERING. — A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballem, Mt. Albion, on March 4th, when friends and neighbours gathered together to honor their son Arthur, who is serving in the R. C. A. F. An appropriate address was read by Evelyn Robertson while Johnena Myers presented him with a well filled purse. Arthur then thanked his friends in a few well chosen words. Everyone joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow". A poem "To the Airmen", composed by his sister Margaret, was read by Mrs. Harold Carver. Lunch was served by the ladies. The remainder of the evening was spent by games and music.

A wedding of much interest to their many friends throughout the province, took place in Halifax, N. S., on Wednesday, March 26th, when Anna Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLean of Kensington was united in marriage to L. A. C. W. Clinton Glydon of the R. C. A. F stationed at Dartmouth, N. S. son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Glydon of Margate, P. E. I. Flight Lieut. W. S. Dunlop, Chaplain of the R. C. A. F performed the ceremony. The happy bride was chamingly gowned in a dusty rose crepe dress, with felt hat in matching tone and accessories of black and white, with it she wore a coat of teal blue. Her shoulder bouquet was of Talismen rosebuds. She was attended by Mrs R. B. Murphy of Halifax, N. S. who was attired in a black gown with white accessories and wore a shoulder bouquet of cream rosebuds. The groom was supported by Chief Petty Officer R. B. Murphy R. C. N. After the ceremony a delicious supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Murphy. L. A. C. Clinton Glydon and his charming bride immediately left on a short honeymoon trip to Kensington, P. E. I. where they will visit their parents, on their return they will reside for the time being in Halifax, N. S. Best wishes for a long prosperous and happy wedded life is extended to the happy newly-weds by their many friends.

The annual meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in the K. of C. Hall last night, with the president, Mrs. W. T. Coady, presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by the Chaplain, Reverend L. A. Dougan.

After business of the regular meeting was concluded the annual report of the following conveners was read: Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan, Study Clubs; Mrs. P. J. Ready, Education; Mrs. J. D. McGuigan, Girl Guides; Mrs. J. E. Cullen, Membership; Mrs. L. J. Murphy, Social Service; Mrs. F. J. Casey, War Work; Miss Hilda Gillis, Book Review; Mrs. Stephen Trainor, Institutions; Mrs. J. J. Trainor, Program; Mrs. T. E. Corrigan, Citizenship; Mrs. Katherine Creamer, Magazine.

The reports of the president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary and treasurer were read. A synopsis of these activities will appear in the recording secretary's report.

The election of officers then took place, with the following result:—

Past President—Mrs. Frank Murray.

President.—Mrs. W. T. Coady (re-elected).

1st Vice-pres.—Mrs. J. E. Cullen.

2nd Vice-pres.—Mrs. J. D. McGuigan.

3rd Vice-pres.—Miss Mary McDonnell.

Treas.—Mrs. J. H. Blanchard (re-elected).

Rec. Sec.—Miss Evangeline Vessey (re-elected).

Corresponding Sec.— Mrs. L. J. Murphy.

Councillors—Mrs. Stephen Trainor, Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan, Mrs. Evangeline Paquet, Mrs. Jas. Brown, Mrs. P. J. Ready, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Nellie Nicholson, Miss Hilda Gillis.

Miss Marjory Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doyle, Longworth Ave., is resting confortably following an operation for appendictis in the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED — The many friends of Miss Rose Foster, Vernon River, will extend their sympathy to her in the sudden death of her brother, Mr. Foster, Plaster Rock, N. B., who was killed by a falling tree during lumbering operations.

FLIGHTS MAY BE OVER FOR SEASON — Air flights to the Magdalenes Islands are in all likelihood over for this season Canadian Airways officials said last night. Although not definite in the statement it was stated that at present no flights were contemplated.

BIRTHS

MacLEAN—At the Prince County Hospital, March 30, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Allison MacLean of Summerside, formerly of Montague, a daughter Virginia Carol.

FORD—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, March 30, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ford, North Milton, a son.

BIRT. — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, on March 31, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Birt, Covehead, a daughter.

SINCLAIR.—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, on March 31, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Sinclair, Emerald, a daughter.

THORN—At Jeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec, March 28, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thorn (nee Marjorie MacQuarrie of Summerside), a son 6 1-2 lbs.

BROWN—At the P. E. I. Hospital, March 29, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Covehead Road, a daughter.

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MARRIAGES

BISHOP-GILLIS —At Zion Manse, Monday, March 31, 1941, by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Miss Irma Megan Gillis, of Kinross to Mr. Donadl Corbett Bishop of Fort William, Ont.

DEATHS

SILLIKER—At Summerside East, March 30, 1941, Mrs. John Silliker, aged 87 years.

MacDONALD — Accidentally at Milton, Mass., March 22, 1941, Walter Hugh MacDonald, beloved husband of Josephine (nee Greeley).

YEO—At Union Road, Saturday, March 29, 1941, Charles Percy Yeo in his 44th year.

McIVOR — At Kinkora on March 28, 1941, Mary McCloskey, wife of Hugh John McIvor, age 33 years.

POULTON — At Halifax, March 25, John Milford Poulton, aged 20 years.

McINTYRE—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Florence A. McDonald, 80 Spring Park Road, Saturday, March 29, 1941, Peter McIntyre in his 82nd year.

ARSENAULT—At the Provincial Sanatorium, Sunday, March 30, 1940, Rose Marie, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Arsenault aged 8 years. Neill, aged 60 years.

BUOTE —In the City Hospital, April 1, 1941, Rev. John Buote, formerly parish priest at the Magdalen Islands in his 47th year.

SILLIKER—At Summerside East, March 30, 1941, Mrs. John Silliker aged 87 years.

ROURKE—At Brudenell on March 31, 1941, Mrs. James Rourke, (nee Della McIntyre).

TEED—At 246 Kent Street, on Monday, March 31, 1941, Margaret Shaw MacDougald, wife of William H. Teed, Sr.

GAY—At West Covehead on Monday, March 31, 1941, William Gay in his 85th year.

CAMPBELL—At the P. E. Island Hospital on Monday, March 31, 1941, Murdock Campbell, aged 68 years, (brother of Hon. John A. Campbell).

McCALLUM — At Cross Roads on Tuesday April 1, 1941, James McCallum in his 86th. year.

HUGHES — At the P. E. I. Hospital on Tuesday, April 1, 1941, Margaret Hughes, in her 26th year.

MacARTHUR — At the P. E. I. Hospital on Friday April 4, 1941, Douglas MacArthur, in his 14th year, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. MacArthur of Cornwall.

HASZARD — At 235 Euston St., on Friday, April 4, 1941, Mrs. Elizabeth Haszard in her 88th year, widow of the late Justice F. L. Haszard.

LIVINGSTONE—At Wheatley River, April 3, Mrs. Katharine Livingstone, aged 89 years.

GAUDET — At the Provincial Sanatorium April 2nd, 1941, Rita Gaudet, aged 17 years

O'BRIEN — In the City Hospital, April 2nd, 1941, Noel O'Brien, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien, 41 Elm Ave.

CAMPBELL— At Charlottetown on April 2nd, 1941, Joseph Campbell of Nine Mile Creek in his 82nd year.

OWEN — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on April 2, 1941, W. Glen Owen of North River in his 37th year.

WALKER — At Georgetown. Mar 29th, 1941, John H. Walker, aged 73 years.

MacDONALD—At Grand Tracadie, March 30, 1941, Miss Mary E. MacDonald in her 76th year.

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