OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

—ON BUYING TRIP — Mr. Robert Holman, Mr. W.G. Ellis, Miss Lillian Hogg and Miss Ella Gay of the staff of R.T. Holman Ltd., Summerside are, at present, in Montreal on a buying trip.—S.

—Pte. Walter A. Green has returned to Camp Hill Hospital having spent Christmas and New Year's at his home in St. Eleanors. —S.

—LAC. Stewart Green is visiting at his home in St. Eleanors having spent nine months in St. Ann's Military Hospital, Quebec.—S.

—Mrs. D.A. Smith and little daughter Sheila Ann of Moncton, N.B. have returned after a visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Green, St. Eleanors.—S.

—Mr. John Archibald Campbell of Burlington is a patient in the Prince County Hospital with a fractured hip.—S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Longworth and little son, Jimmy, have returned to their home in Guelph, Ont. after spending a happy holiday season with Mrs. Longworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Lewis, Freetown and her brothers, Ira and Claude of York.—S.

Miss Alice McCloskey, Messrs Raymond McCloskey, Leo and Ralph Carragher, students of St. Dunstan's University have returned to resume their studies after spending the Christmas holidays at their respecitve home in New Wiltshire.

ISLANDER PASSES —Mr. R. C. McLeod, Lyndale, P. E. I., has received the sad news that his brother, Mr. Murdock McLeod had passed away at Choteau, Montana, Jan. 10th., 1946. Mr. McLeod left this Province 48 years ago and has resided in the state of Montana ever since.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH PRESENTATION — A feature at the eleven o'clock service at St. Paul's Church yesterday morning was the presentation by the Rector, Rev. J.T. Ibbott, of two well bound illustrated Bibles to Miss Norah DeBlois and Miss Mary Whiteside who made high marks in a Dominion-wide General Board of Religious Examination paper in the Sunday School last year. Miss DeBlois had the highest marks in the Diocese. It is worthy of note that these prizes have come from England, from the United Society for Christian literature, and are known as the "Lord and Lady Luke Scripture Prize." A presentation was also made to Miss Carol Marie Coles for especially high marks in the Sunday School.

SGT. HOLLAND A CIVILIAN AGAIN— Sgt. Edward S. Holland, army infantryman of 1 Crescent St. Wakefield, Mass. has been honorably discharged from the service at Fort Devens, a short time after his arrival from Camp Carabell, La. He spent two years in the South Pacific in Hawaii, New Guinea and saw action on Leyte and Luzon. He was hospitalized in Luzon and Biak after becoming ill by drinking impure water. He spent some time in the Halloran General Hospital, N.Y. and in the Moore General Hospital, North Carolina and is now much improved in health. He is the holder of four battle stars and one arrowhead insignia for a beachhead landing operation. He has the Asiatic Pacific ribbon, the Philippine liberation ribbon and the good conduct medal. He was in the army for three years and three months.

The annual meeting of Saint Charles Auxiliary was held at the Charlottetown Hospital January 6 1946, with the president, Mrs. R.J. MacDonald, in the chair. The president gave a brief summary of the year's work and thanked the members for their support in all the undertakings of the Society during the past year. The treasurer's report showed a gross income of $2033.69.

The chaplain, Rev. K.C. MacMillan, commended the members on the splendid work of the organization during the past year and asked for their continued support and good will for the coming year.

The election of Officers then followed which resulted in the appointment of Mrs. J.J. Duffy as president, Mrs. M.J. Conway as vice-president Miss Margaret Wisner as secretary. The following are the Executive Committee for the year, Mrs. Stephen Trainor, Mrs. John Pollard, Mrs. Aeneas MacDonald, Mrs. Patrick Murnaghan, Mrs. Joseph Costello, Mrs. Alex Coady. Sick Visiting Committee are Mrs. E. McTague, Mrs. Edward Connors, Mrs. Walter Currie.

Sgt. Henry J. Blanchard left for Halifax, to await his discharge from the army, after spending an extended leave with his wife and children, Summerside.

TUESDAY

SERVED IN PACIFIC — Cpl. J. Reid McKenna arrived in Charlottetown Saturday evening after serving three years with the U. S. Fifth Air Force in the Pacific. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McKenna, 30 Great George Street, Charlottetown.

SUUPREME COURT — Settlement out of Court was reached yesterday in the case of Margaret J Costello vs Maurice E Griffin, damages for wrongful entry. After recess Court was adjourned until Thursday at 10.30.

FIFTY BIRTHS — Births far exceeded deaths in Charlottetown last month, according to City health officer Dr. B. C. Keeping, in his report to the City Council last night. Births totalled 50, deaths 24, and marriages 22.

Death entered the home of Mrs. Emma Toombs on Friday evening, Dec 14th and claimed as its own her beloved daughter, Ethel May Toombs after a long illness. Ethel was the daughter of the late Kenneth L. Toombs and Emma Toombs of North River. Although not enjoying good health for a number of years, her death was unexpected. She was always good and kind to everybody and leaves to mourn her mother who feels keenly the loss of a loved one. The funeral services were held at the United Church, Kingston, the Rev. Mr. Skinner officiating at the Church and grave. Interment Kingston Cemetery.

TO RECEIVE DISCHARGE — Sgt. George W. Ayers, who has lately returned from overseas, leaves here this morning for Halifax to receive his discharge from the R. C. A. F. He, accompanied by his wife and son, George Christopher, came last week from Montreal to Charlottetown to take up his duties again at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology which he relinquished three and a half years ago to train for service in the R. C. A. F.

Prince Edward Islanders, like all Canadians from the Ottawa Valley to the Atlantic Coast, shivered yesterday in the coldest weather of the winter, as the thermometer registered 10 below zero, three degrees colder than the low last winter, on January 12.

The lowest temperature reported yesterday in eastern Canada was from St. David de Levis, Quebec, across the St. Lawrence River from Quebec City, and Lac Beauport, in the mountains to the north, where the temperature fell to 30 degrees below zero.

HANDSOME DONATIONS TO LEGION FUND — The campaign of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion to collect funds to meet expenses for the new annex and renovation to the "Home" got away to an unexpected and encouraging pre-drive start by the handsome donation received from the Hon. George D DeBlois, president of DeBlois Bros. Ltd, of $500. This was quickly followed by two other donations of $500 each from Moore and McLeod Ltd. and Commander George H. Buntain of the firm of Buntain, Bell and Co.

BREAKS WRIST IN FALL — Friends of Mrs D. M. Lyle, formerly of St. Eleanor's will regret to hear that she had the misfortune to fall last Thursday evening on the icy sidewalks breaking her left wrist and receiving a bad shaking up. She spent the night at the P. E. I. Hospital returning to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Williams, where she is staying. This is the third time in less than three years that Mrs. Lyle has broken her wrists, and particularly unfortunate at this time as she had planned on leaving for Vancouver the latter part of January. It is to be hoped she will be able to carry out her plans at a later date.

ATTENDED DINNER AT BOSTON — Mr. and Mrs. Wendall H. Beaton arrived at their home in Charlottetown by plane last evening from Boston, Mass., where they attended a dinner Sunday evening at which Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard was the guest speaker. Others from Charlottetown at the dinner included Lt.-Col. C. C. Thompson and Mr. W. R. Jenkins. The Lieutenant Governor expressed surprise at seeing Mr. Beaton, telling him jokingly that the last time they were at a function together Mr. Beaton was carrying the haggis at the St. Andrew's dinner in Charlottetown. Mr. and Mrs. Beaton were away since January 4. They were guests of Dr. A. A. Mullally of Milton, Mass., formerly of Souris, P.E.I.

The death occurred suddenly at his home, 10 Brighton Road, yesterday afternoon of Mr. A. E. Toombs, 66, well-known proprietor of the Toombs Music Store on Queen Street. He was at his office yesterday and passed away about 2 o'clock, shortly after he returned home. A heart condition had troubled him for about two years.

Albert Edmund Toombs was a native of this city, a son of the late Edmund Toombs, grocer on Great George Street, and his wife, Jane Pickard.

As a young man Mr. Toombs was employed with Miller Bros. music store. More than 25 years ago he went into business for himself and since then his store became known throughout the Province.

He was a member of Trinity United Church and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Edith Howlett, and a daughter, Miss Eleanor Toombs. A brother, Mr. Harry Toombs, and two sisters, Mrs. L. G. MacPherson and Miss Florence Toombs, all of Charlottetown, also survive.

Funeral arrangements were not completed last night.

WEDNESDAY

BODY TO ARRIVE FOR BURIAL —The remains of the late Arthur McCloskey are expected to arrive in Charlottetown from Toronto tomorrow evening and will be conveyed to the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home. The funeral notice will be announced later.

ENGLISH BRIDE ARRIVES — Mrs. W.T. Cullen, an English bride, arrived in Charlottetown last night, enroute to her new home at Hope River. Her husband, who served in the Canadian army and was for a time a prisoner of war, met her at Halifax where she landed recently.

SALE IS SUCCESS — The Gyro Club's "white elephant" sale at the Sporting Club last night met with a hearty response from the citizens of Charlottetown. Over 300 individual sales were made and it is said those who stayed to the close were rewarded by getting some exceptional bargains. The sale was for the benefit of the P.E.I. Tuberculosis League with Mr. W.H. Beaton as auctioneer.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. Wallace Wheatley was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 243 Richmond Street. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. The pallbearers were Gordon MacEwen, Fred Andrews, Clifford Moore, John B. Roper, Victor MacWilliams and Fergus Robertson. Interment was in Sherwood cemetery.

RESCUE REPORTED — It was reported yesterday that William LeBlanc of Charlottetown recently saved a young boy, son of Mr. Bill McNeill, also of Charlottetown, from drowning. The boy, skating on river ice with a cardboard for a sail, went into open water at the three tides. Other children were attempting to reach him by means of a human chain when Mr. LeBlanc, assisted by Alfred Coady, a youngster, succeeded in rescuing the boy. They skated to Paoli's lumber yard and secured timbers there which they used in the rescue.

FIFTY-ONE YEARS MARRIED —The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Acorn, city, are congratulating them on the 51st anniversary of their marriage today. Their family now comprises six children, fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Acorn are both enjoying good health on this happy occasion.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary McIsaac, 89 of 39 Grafton Street was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Services at the home and graveside in the People's Cemetery were conducted by Rev. T. E. McLennan. The pallbearers were: Roy Sherren, John Higson, John Sweeney and Gordon MacPherson.

RESIDING IN HALIFAX. — Capt. and Mrs. W. Brenton Stewart of Norboro and Carleton are now residing in Halifax where Capt. Stewart is attending Dalhousie University. Capt. Stewart returned from overseas on November 27th aboard the Empress of Scotland. In two and a half years overseas service he saw action in Italy and North West Europe with the 11th Canadian Armoured Regiment (Ontario Regiment of the famous First Canadian Armoured Brigade.

Mr. Wendell Mutch was re-elected president of the Charlottetown Milk Producers' and Vendors' Association at a meeting held last night in the offices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The vice-president, C.M. Cox, Charlottetown, and the secretary, Eugene Cullen, Royalty, were also re-elected. Last year's directors were elected for another term. They are Guy Rodd Brackley; Sidney Taylor, Winsloe; Ambrose Mallett, Union; and Cecil Woods, Royalty.

LAD SCALDED WHEN STOVE EXPLODES — Five-year-old Paul MacPhail, son of Constable Duncan MacPhail and Mrs. MacPhail, Elm Avenue, suffered minor leg burns yesterday morning when the kitchen range in the home exploded. Cause of the explosion was believed due to the freezing of the hot water front. Constable MacPhail had lighted the fire on coming off duty and had retired. Sometime later he was awakened by an explosion which seemed as if "a truck had smashed into the house." The range was a complete wreck. Mrs. MacPhail who was in the kitchen at the time with her young son escaped injury.

NEW OFFICERS ARRIVE — Major Victor MacLean and Mrs. MacLean who have arrived to take over the command of the Salvation Army in Charlottetown, are both Maritimers, the Major having been born in New Glasgow, N.S., and Mrs. MacLean in Dartmouth, N.S. Before coming to Charlottetown, they were in charge of the East Toronto corps and prior to that had been in charge of various corps in the Maritimes. Neither are strangers to Charlottetown as they had made occasional visits to the City while stationed at Amherst and Moncton. The Major has been a Salvation Army officer for 16 years.

— GETS JOB IN TORONTO — Spr. Roland H. Murray of Linkletter left on Monday morning for Toronto where he has accepted a position in a refrigeration and air conditioning plant. Spr. Murray, who recently returned from overseas, has been visiting friends and relatives and spent the New Year's holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Murray at her home at Linkletter. Previous to his departure for Toronto the members of the Christian Church met at his home to tender him a welcome home from overseas and presented him with a Bible. His many friends wish him every success in his work.—S.

—ENJOYED HOLIDAY — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves, Freetown, returned home Saturday evening from a very pleasant holiday trip to U.S.A. where they visited at the home of Mrs. Reeves' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teed, Reading, Mass. On New Year's Day they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilbur, (nee Sadie Doull); they called to see Mrs. David Schurman who has since passed away. On their way home they stopped off a few days at St. John, and Bay Verte, visiting relatives and friends. B.

Seven Charlottetown girls — Misses Elizabeth Cox, Eileen Johnston, Geraldine Hillion, Margaret MacIntyre, Zelma Mutch, Jean Coles and Shirley Coles — are going to Labrador to work as stenographers and clerks for the United States Government.

Lieutenant Lester Rosenblum of the American Army, who arrived in the City last Wednesday, engaged the girls after a personal interview with each. They will relieve American girls of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, United States Army, who are returning home for discharge.

The girls will be flown to Labrador in an American C-47 transport plane which is expected at the local airport tomorrow.

Island women who are already doing important Government work in Labrador are: Miss Nora MacMillan, daughter of Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan and Mrs. MacMillan; Miss Ola Hamilton, Mrs. Eileen Clements, two Misses MacAulay and Miss Doris MacPherson.

Business transacted by the North Rustico Fishermen's Co-Operative Association in 1945 amounted to $105,973, it was announced yesterday at the annual meeting. The total was an increase of approximately $15,000 from the previous year and $3,000 higher than in 1943.

The president of the organization, Mr. Lawrence Alfred Gallant, presided at yesterday's business sessions and at a dinner which followed.

Speakers at the dinner included Rev. William McCabe, Rev. J. D. McNeill, J.T. Johnson, Alban Peters, Emmett Gallant, Wallace Pursey, George LeClair and Mrs. Joseph L. Gallant, the secretary of the Association.

Three directors were elected to replace the three which retire annually but the election of officers will not be held until the first meeting of the directors following yesterday's session.

Both the business meeting and the dinner were largely attended.

—SUDDEN DEATH OF ISLANDER — Word was received on Sunday, Jan. 13th by Miss Annie Leard, Bedeque, of the sudden passing that morning of Mrs. David Schurman, Reading, Mass., where she had lived for a number of years. A short time previous to her death, she contracted pneumonia and for a time she rallied and seemed as though she might recover; but in her weakened condition and advanced age of 86 years, her death came sudden at the last. She was born at Bedeque, P. E. I., and was the last surviving member of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Black, after her marriage, she and her husband went to live in Charlottetown, upon Mr. Schurman's retirement from business, they moved to her old home in Bedeque; later when their son Vernon returned from World War I, and started business having purchased a home in Reading, Mass., she and husband moved there to live with him; where she has resided ever since, frequently visiting P.E. Island during the Summer months. She was a member of the former Methodist Church, and a Charter member of the Bedeque Womens Missionary Society, and was a woman of sterling character, and lived a devoted Christian life. Her husband predeceased her a number of years ago. She leaves to mourn one son Vernon, and his wife and grandson David, and two step daughters, who mourn the loss of a devoted mother. —B.

THURSDAY

EIGHT BELOW ZERO — The temperature at 8:30 last night was eight degrees below zero, it was learned from Mr. Warren Burns, weather observer here. He said that it had been eight below early in the morning and had gone up to four below during the day. The wind last night was six miles an hour. During the day it had been between 20 and 24 miles.

SERIOUSLY INJURED — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brazel have received word from England that their son, Pte. L. W. Brazel had been badly injured when he was thrown from his motor cycle while on dispatch duty and that he was in 22 General Hospital, England, with a broken arm and head injuries.

The residents of Parkdale School District, by a vote of 129 to 54, decided against incorporation yesterday. Balloting began in the Parkdale Women's Institute Hall at one o'clock yesterday afternoon and concluded at 8 o'clock yesterday evening. The District has a population of approximately 600 people.

—Mr. D.J. Cheyne of St. John, N.B., representative of the Northern Installation Co. of Canada is in Summerside at present, a guest at the Queen Hotel. He has several contracts for residential insulation in Summerside.—S

—HOME FROM OVERSEAS — Captain Wilbert Shea, R. C. A. M. C., is home from overseas on furlough and is spending it with his wife (the former Dorothy Morrissey) and little daughter, Dorothea, at Sea Cow Pond. Captain Shea is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shea of St. Louis. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree at St. Dunstan's University and graduated in Medicine from McGill University in 1940.—S.

—ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE — The annual meeting of the Summerside Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday evening, January 22nd at 6 o'clock in Leo Coyle's Restaurant. Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., will be the guest speaker. The election of officers for the coming year will be held and reports of committees received. Mr. Donald Baker the retiring president wil preside and will present his report of the activities of the board during the past year.—

—VISITING MOTHER — Rev. Alfonse Gaudet, parish priest of Meadow Lake, Sask., has come home to visit his mother, Mrs. Agnes Gaudet at Ascension. Mrs. Gaudet, a great grandmother, is very active and able to be around and visit with her family whose homes are in the neighborhood. She is very happy to have Father Gaudet home for this visit. Mrs. Gaudet has thirteen other children, four sons and nine daughters. Four of the daughters are Sisters in the Congregation of Notre Dame.—S

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES— The death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Preston J. Kennedy, Kensinton Wednesday morning of Mr. Parmenas Orr in his ninetieth year after a two weeks' illness. Surviving are his four daughters, Mrs. F. L. Orr, Miss Jeanette Orr, Mrs. Harold Laird and Mrs. Preston J. Kennedy with whom he was visiting for the winter months, and one grandson, Keith Orr Kennedy. One sister, Mrs. H. S. Bernard, Calgary, Alberta, also survives. His wife, the former Stanford J. Clarke, predeceased him three and one half years ago. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CONGRATULATIONS — Mrs. Adam Brown of New Glasgow celebrated her 89th birthday on Tuesday, January 8th. Mrs. Brown, who was before her marriage Miss Margaret Henderson of North Wiltshire, is marvelously well preserved for her years, both physically and mentally. She has a keen interest in the present as well as abiding memory of the past. Mrs. Brown has lived on a farm all her life and shared in its labors and pleasures. She has a family of 5 sons and 4 daughters, 24 grand-children, and 7 great-grand-children.

—REOPENING OF K. OF C. HOME — The Knights of Columbus Army Hut which has been operated in the Knights of Columbus Home, Summerside since 1941 has been closed and Summerside Knights of Columbus Council have again taken possession of the first floor of the building including the council chamber. On Tuesday evening the chamber was formally reopened at a gathering at which Grand Knight J. Henry Gaudet presided. Lecturer, Mr. Elmer Pineau introduced the guest speaker, Rt. Rev. Msgr. G. J. MacLellan, chaplain of the council. He referred to the wonderful work of the Knights of Columbus in war in peace and congratulated Summerside Council on its success. He encouraged them to go forward in the future with confidence and stressed the need of work among the youth. A pleasant social evening followed at which coffee and doughnuts were served by the Lecturer's committee. It is intended to have regular Tuesday evening gatherings during the winter months.—S

Not discouraged with their failure to recover the body of John Moran, 35-year-old mail driver, who, with his 11-year-old son, Emmett, was drowned near Bridgetown, King's County on Tuesday afternoon Jan. 8, when their car plunged through the ice, residents of the surrounding district are still hopeful that their persistent efforts will meet with success.

Registered at the Customs office in Charlottetown this week is the S.S. "Sankaty," the owners being the Northumberland Ferries Limited, original purchasers of the steamer before it was taken over by the Dominion Government for war purposes.

The "Sankaty" was acquired in the United States in 1939 and brought to Halifax to be refitted as a ferry steamer for the Wood Islands-Cariboo service. It had accommodation for thirty automobiles, about twice the carrying capacity as the "Prince Nova". $70,000 was spent in remodelling the steamer before it was taken over by the Dominion Government in the spring of 1940 to be used for mine laying purposes off Newfoundland.

FRIDAY

FLOWERS FROM OVERSEAS— Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Farquharson were agreeably surprised on Christmas Eve when they received a bouquet of lovely red roses, with season's best wishes from their daughter, Margaret of the C.W.A.C. offices in Holland.

SPEAKS TO CALIFORNIA — Mrs. Malcolm A. MacPhee, Heatherdale, was pleasantly surprised on New Year's Eve to receive a telephone call from her son Sinclair, Oakland, California. Mrs. MacPhee stated that the reception was perfect throughout the entire conversation.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB — Stipendiary Magistrate K. M. Martin was guest speaker last night at the regular weekly meeting of the Charlottetown Y'S Men's Club. He spoke on law, touching on international, Dominion, Provincial and municipal aspects. He dealt more particularly with the municipal angle in his very interesting address. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Martin, moved by R. LePage and seconded by Gordon Stewart. Mr. Arthur Jardine was a guest.

A large circle of friends were shocked and saddened when news was circulated of the death on Sunday morning, December 16th of Mr. William Donald Shaw. The deceased was widely known in both town and country and the large number who came to pay their last respects at the home and funeral attested to the esteem in which he was held.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Mr. A.E. Toombs was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 10 Brighton Road, where service was conducted by Rev. T.E. McLennan, pastor of Trinity United Church. The pallbearers were: Messrs Kenneth Richards, Lauchlin McDonald, A.C. Sinclair, A. Belcher, Robert Snazelle and Roy Smallman. Interment was in the peoples cemetery.

ST. PETERS W. A. ELECT OFFICERS — The annual meeting of St. Peter's Cathedral Senior Branch of the Women's Auxiliary which was well attended was held on Tuesday, Jan. 15th. in the Guild home. The reports for 1945 of the various secretaries were read and adopted and immediate business dealt with. The President Mrs. H. L. Palmer thanked the members for the help given her during the year. Bales of clothing were sent to Gordon's School, Pumicly, Sask., also to Swan River, Manitoba. The Branch also sent clothing to the Protestant Orphanage also to the P. E. I. Hospital. With deep regret the resignation from the Dorcas work of Mrs. McNutt and Mrs. H. L. Pickard was accepted. Miss M. Cotton kindly took over. The following is the list of officers for the coming year. President, Mrs. H. L. Palmer; Vice President, Miss M. Cotton; Secretary, Mrs. H. Burt; Treasurer, Mrs. Malone; Dorcas Secretary, Miss M. Cotton; Prayer Partner, Mrs. L.H. Davison; Juniors Secretary, Miss Moore; Little Helpers, Mrs. V. Saunders; Living Message Secretary, Mrs. R. L Cotton.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Church Sunday School was held last evening in the Parish Hall with the superintendent, J.E.H. Worth presiding. The meeting was opened by prayer by the Rev. Major R. Fowlow.

The various reports for the past year were presented and adopted. The missionary treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $374.61 which was voted to be used in missionary effort by sending $50.00 to each of the following—Mission to Seamen, Columbia Coast Mission, India Girls' School, India Boys' School, Mission to Lepers, Diocese of the Arctic, Church Bible and Prayer Book Society, and $15.00 for carrying on Sunday School by post.

At the end of the year, Mrs. George G. Wood, a member of the school staff was presented with a Life Membership Certificate in the P.E.I. Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The election of officers was as follows for 1946:

Honourary Superintendent —Dr. W.H. Pethick.

Superintendent—J.E.H. Worth.

Supply Treasurer — G.E. Proctor.

Missionary Treasurer — F.A. VanIderstine.

Secretary — Miss Louise Hazzard.

The annual meeting of Zion congregation was held in the church hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 17.

The meeting opened with devotional service led by the minister, Rev. G. C. Webster, who was appointed chairman of the meeting. Mr. N. J. MacLeod was appointed to act as secretary.

Reports were brought from the various organizations as follows: The Session by Mr. Donald MacKinnon and Mr. Willis Nicholson; the Trustee Board by Mr. E. A. Cudmore and Miss Florence MacLeod; Mission Band by Davida MacEachern and Elsie MacDonald; Cubs by Miss Adele MacLean; Scouts by Rev. G. C. Webster; Young Peoples' Society by Miss Dorothy MacPherson and Mrs. Kenneth MacQuarrie; Girl Guides by Miss Suzanne MacKinnon; Brownies by Miss Jean Gallant; Benevolent Fund by Miss Lily Aitken; Junior Sabbath School by Mrs. G. C. Webster; Senior Sabbath School by Mr. Ross McEwen and Mrs. Earle MacDonald; Cradle Roll by Mrs. J. C. Cooke; Ladies' Aid by Miss Florence MacLeod and Mrs. A. A. MacDonald; Guild by Mrs. J. G. Dennis; Manse Sewing Club by Mrs. George Hooper; Woman's Missionary Society by Mrs. Rendle Larter and Mrs. Arthur King; Choir by Mrs. Arnold MacCaul; Missionary Association by Miss Florence MacLeod and the Men's Association by Mr. G. W. MacLeod. All reports showed steady growth and sound financial condition and indicated the year just past was the best in the history of the congregation.

A pretty wedding took place on Tuesday Jan. 8th at 7.30 p.m. at St. Georges Anglican Church, Moncton, N.B. when Rev. J.J. Alexander united in marriage Margaret Theresa, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hynes, Charlottetown, and Archibald Thacker, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Thacker, Charlottetown.

The bride given in marriage by Hiram L. Buck of Moncton, N.B., was charming in a suit of gold wool with brown accessories. Her corsage was of yellow orchids. Her only jewelry was a heart shaped gold locket with matching earrings gift of the groom.

Attending the bride was Mrs. Hiram Buck, Moncton, N.B. who wore a navy wool suit with matching accessories and corsage of pink carnations. She wore gold earrings gift of the bride.

The groom was supported by LeRoy Buck of Dorchester, N.B.

The Church was tastefully decorated in keeping with the holiday season with evergreens and poinsettis.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Buck. The bride's table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake.

The young couple were the recipients of many lovely wedding gifts.

In the Supreme Court yesterday before Chief Justice T. A. Campbell the appeal of Frank Burt, charged with possession of counterfeit sugar coupons, was dismissed and the Magistrate's conviction confirmed. In a second appeal on the charge of unlawfully acquiring rationed goods the appeal was allowed and the conviction quashed. Folowing is the text of the judgment in the first-mentioned appeal:

"This is an appeal from conviction and sentence by Stipendiary Magistrate Martin made on a charge of possession of counterfeit ration coupons. The appellant pleaded guilty before the Magistrate and no evidence was given on either side. The sentence was three months' imprisonment without the option of a fine, and at the same session the same Magistrate fined the appellant $200 or two months' imprisonment in default on a charge of unlawfully acquiring rationed goods (presumably by the use of the same coupons). This Court therefore has no material before it to estimate the basis on which the Magistrate arrived at his sentence.

"The only conclusion I can draw is that the Magistrate considered the offence to be of equal gravity with those involved in the cases against McEachern and Burhoe, upon whom similar sentences were imposed.

The appeal of Frank Burt, Covehead, from a conviction on a charge of having counterfeit sugar coupons in his possession was confirmed in Supreme Court yesterday by Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell. The conviction, made by Stipendiary - Magistrate K M. Martin, resulted in a sentence of three months in jail without option of a fine. The Chief Justice left the sentence unchanged. However, he quashed the secondary charge of acquiring rationed goods unlawfully. G.R. Holmes appeared for the prosecution and R.R. Bell and M.A Farmer for the appellant.

The Excise appeal case of Antoine Arsenault was adjourned until March 15 because of the nonappearance of an essential witness.

Today at 2:30 p.m., both Stanley Gordon Pursey, convicted of driving a motor vehicle to the common danger, and John Stanley Melvin McCormack, convicted of unlawful possession of a still,

The death occurred at his home on Milton Avenue, Summerside yesterday afternoon of Mr. Joseph M. Peters at the age of 84 years.

The late Mr. Peters was born at Rustico and came to Summerside with his parents about 80 years ago. During his younger days he followed the sea and for some years was captain of a schooner sailing to various ports in the Maritime Provinces and the New England States. After his retirement from the sea he became employed with the C.N.R. and for some years was the courteous and obliging baggage master in Summerside. After 33 years with the railway he retired in 1929.

He was a general favorite with all with whom he came in contact and his passing removes from the Town one who could truthfully be called one of its earliest pioneers.

His wife, the former Mary Rose Arsenault of Mt. Carmel, predeceased him about three years ago. He leaves to mourn the following sons and daughters; Guss in California; Isaac in Old Town Maine; Irene in Rochester, N.H.; Lillian in Portland, Maine; Ralph in Hartford Conn.; Mabel, George, and Laurier at home; also one sister Mrs. Priscilla Shallow of Boston.

It is expected that Irene, Lillian and Ralph will be home to attend the funeral, date of which will be announced later. — S

The death occurred about 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening at the Prince County Hospital of Miss Hannah Small of Summerside. She had been seriously ill for the past seven or eight weeks.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs William Small of Summerside. She was a lady of fine Christian character and a devout member of St. Mary's Anglican Church, a faithful and zealous worker in all its activities where she will be greatly missed. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Brown, who resides in California. Other relatives are, Miss Georgie Green, Summerside and Dr. Cecil Green, Cousins.

At one time Miss Small, in company with the former Miss Florrie Bearisto, now Mrs. Henry Stavart, conducted a bookstore in Summerside under the firm name of Small and Bearisto. She later worked for a time with Sinclair and Stewart Ltd.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon with service at St. Mary's Church at 2 P.M. and interment in St. John's Church Cemetery, St. Eleanors. The body is now resting at the home of Mrs. E.E. Sinclair, Central Street, where Miss Small had been residing for some time prior to her fatal illness.—S.

BIRTHS

MULLIGAN — At City Hospital, Jan. 9, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Linus Mulligan, a son.

HICKEY — At the Prince County Hospital on Jan. 12, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Earle Hickey, Summerside, a son.

NICOLLE — At Murray Harbour on Jan. 2 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicolle, a son, William Earl.

DOYLE — In the City Hospital, Jan. 7, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Doyle, a daughter.

FRANCIS — At the Prince County Hospital, Jan. 10th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Francis (nee Hazel Cairns), North Tryon, twin girls.

CARR — At the P.E Island Hospital, Jan. 12, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr, a son.

BELL—At the Prince County Hospital on Jan. 12, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell of Searletown, a daughter.

JENKINS — At the King's County Hospital, Montague, P. E. I., on Jan. 2, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jenkins Murray River P. E. I., a daughter.

MacLEAN — At the King's County Hospital, Montague, P.E.I., on Jan. 8, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. MacLean, De Gros Marsh, P.E. I., a daughter, Donalda Catherine.

McGUIGAN — At the King's County Hospital, Montague, P. E. I., on Jan. 2, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McGuigan, St. Mary's Road, P. E.I., a daughter.

STEWART —At the Kings County Hospital, Montague, P. E. I., on Jan. 1, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Stewart Montague, P. E. I., a a daughter, Shirley Diana.

MacKINNON — At the P.E.I. Hospital Jan. 14, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Urvinne MacKinnon, Spring Park Road, City, a daughter.

MacPHERSON — At the P. E. I. Hospital, Jan. 15, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. MacPherson, City, a son.

O'BRIEN — At 48 Road on Jan. 13, 1946, to Lac. Reginald J. and Mrs. O'Brien (nee Stella Carter) a son. Patriot please copy.

McNEIL — At Elmsdale, P.E.I. on January 14, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Leigh McNeil, (nee Vera Rennie), twin boys, stillborn.

CROZIER — At Darnley, Dec. 31, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs Morley Crozier a son, Morley Wayne.

MUELLER — At the Burlington Co., Hospital on Jan. 10, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mueller (nee Isabel Brown R.N.), Mt. Holly, New Jersey, a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth.

MARRIAGES

TUPLIN - SUDSBURY —At the United Church Manse, Kensington, P.E.I. December 18, 1945, Olive Marie Sudsbury of Kensington to Elwood Andrew Tuplin of Margate by Rev. Lewis M. Murrey.

HOWARD - CROZIER — At the United Church Manse Kensington, P.E.I. on January 10, 1946, Margaret Barbara Crozier of Hamilton, P.E.I. to Eric William Howard of Margate, P.E.I. by Rev. Lewis M. Murray.

BERTRAM - STEVENSON — At the Central Christian Church Manse, on Thursday, Jan. 10, 1946, by Rev. Marvel Dunbar, Edna Irene Stevenson to Waldon Alvin Bertram, both of Hazel Grove.

DEATHS

HUTCHISON — Suddenly at Summerside on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1946, William Hutchison, native of Lot 16.

MCEACHERN — At Long Creek, Jan. 15, 1946, Neil E. McEachern in his 74th year.

PURSER — At her residence, King St., on Jan. 15, 1946, Mrs. Fred Purser, nee Tessie Doyle, in her 57th year.

MACLEAN —At 120 Kent Street on Jan. 16, 1946, Barrie Sheldon infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacLean aged three months.

RICHARDS — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1946, Alan Richards in his 57th year.

TOOMBS —At 10 Brighton Road, Charlottetown on Monday, January 14th, 1946, A.E. Toombs in his 69th year.

SMALL — At Summerside on Jan. 16, 1946, Miss Hannah Small. Remains resting at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Sinclair.

BYERS — At his late residence, Union and Sydney Streets, Wednesday January 16th, 1946, William Henry Byers, aged 92 years.

ORR — At Kensington, Jan. 16, 1946, Parmenas Orr in his 90th year.

CORR — At her home in Emerald on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1946, Mrs. Ambrose Corr.

MacPHEE — At Roxbury, Mass. on Jan. 16, 1946, Rev. E. A. MacPhee P.E.I., aged 75 years.

PETERS — At his home in Summerside, Thursday, Jan. 17, 1946, Joseph M. Peters, aged 84.

SCHURMAN — Suddenly, at Reading, Mass., on Sunday Jan. 13, 1946, Mrs. David Schurman, formerly of Charlottetown, aged 86 years.

MacGREGOR — At Somerville, Mass., Jan. 12, 1946, Mrs. Ewan MacGregor (nee Mary Ann Higgins), in her 94th year.

DICKIE — At Cape Traverse on Jan. 12, 1946, Mrs. James Dickie aged 87 years.

McDONALD — At the Prince County Hospital, Jan. 17, 1946, James M. McDonald, aged 93.

MacPHAIL — At Cornwall, January 16, 1946, Colin MacPhail in his 82nd year.

MacDONALD — At her late residence, 16 Grafton Street, on Jan. 17, 1946, Mrs. Ellen MacDonald aged 80 years.

HUME — At Charlottetown on Thursday, Jan. 17, 1946, David Hume, of Wood Islands, in his 75th year.

McISAAC—At 39 Grafton Street Charlottetown, on Jan. 18, 1946, Mrs. Mary McIsaac in her 90th year.

WHEATLEY — At the P. E. I. Hospital on Jan. 13, 1946, Mrs. Wallace Wheatley of 243 Richmond Street, in her 67th year.

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