OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

ARRIVED OVERSEAS — Mrs. Douglas H. Matheson, New Horton Albert County, N.B. has received a cablegram from her husband, Ld.-Sto. Douglas H. Matheson, R.C.N.V.R., who has many relatives and friends in P.E.I., of his safe arrival overseas.

TO MOVE REPLY — Two men who will be making their first appearance in the Provincial Legislature have been chosen as mover and seconder of the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. They are Thomas R. Cullen of Midgell, representing Second King's, and Fred C. Ramsay, Montrose, member for First Prince. The Legislature opens on Tuesday afternoon.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of Sharon Louise MacNeill, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. MacNeill, Charlottetown, was held privately yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to Sherwood Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. T. E. McLennan.

ENJOYABLE SING SONG—An enjoyable sing song was held yesterday at the Knights of Columbus hut in Charlottetown for members of the three armed forces. Music was furnished by Mrs. Joseph Dougan and Miss Marion Dougan. Dainty refreshments were served by the young ladies. Mr. D. E. Noonan was master of ceremonies.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Lemuel Winchester was held Saturday afternoon from St. Paul's Church where service was conducted by Rev. A. LeDrew Gardner. The pallbearers were Messrs. Harold Jenkins, John Martin, H. H. Horne, Reg Kemp, Howard Ward and Dr. T. Waye. The Masonic Order of which the deceased was a Past Master, attended in a body. Interment was in the People's Cemetery, service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Gardner.

—DIES AT CHARLOTTETOWN —The death occurred at the Provincial Sanatorium yesterday after a long illness of Miss Marion Millman, daughter of Mr. J. B. Millman of Kensington. Miss Millman was a graduate of Prince of Wales College and also attended Dalhousie University. She was 34 years old. Surviving, in addition to her father and step-mother, are four sisters, Anna, Mrs. Cyril Kenny, Summerside; Marie Millman in Montreal; Jean, Mrs. William Lawson, also in Montreal; and Joyce, Mrs. Harry Lapthorn, Charlottetown. Miss Millman was born at Long River. S.

TO FLY BODY TO MAGDALENS — A Maritime Central Airways plane has been chartered to fly a body from Moncton today to the Magdalen Islands for burial. It will be the first time for a body to be taken by air to the Gulf Islands, it was learned, although several years ago a body was brought from the islands. Capt. Carl Burke, manager of the Airways Company said that the body was that of a Mr. Arsenault, he had been informed, but he had no further information. Arrangements for the flight were made by the Aluminum Company of Canada at Arvida, Quebec. The flight will be made about noon time today if weather conditions permit Capt. Burke said that the body is expected to reach Moncton by train this morning.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel MacNeill of 19 Spring Street, Charlottetown informing them that their son, Pte. Leonard MacNeill, has been wounded in action in Italy. Extent of his wounds is not yet known.

Pte MacNeill has been with the Canadian Army since January, 1940. He enlisted with the Prince Edward Island Highlanders and spent some time in Newfoundland. He went to England in June last year and has been in Italy since December. He was serving with a transport unit.

Before enlisting Pte. MacNeill was employed as a truck driver with the wholesale firm of DeBlois Bros., in Charlottetown.

He has a brother, Pte. Bruce MacNeill, with the Canadian Army in England.

HEAVIEST SNOW FALL OF SEASON—Saturday's storm brought the heaviest snow fall of the season to this province. Mr. Warren Burns, weather observer at the Charlottetown Experimental Station said he estimated the fall at 12 inches in the Charlottetown area. The storm began about 4 o'clock Saturday morning with a temperature just above zero. Earlier in the night it had been one below. During Saturday the temperature went up to 17 above. A 30 mile wind blew at times. Snow stopped falling late Saturday night. In Charlottetonw snow plows kept motor traffic moving Saturday but rural areas were blocked solid to anything but horse drawn vehicles. Trains ran about on schedule but the train from the boat took from shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night until 5 o'clock Sunday morning to reach Charlottetown, more than double the usual time. Heavy passenger traffic contributed to the delay, however.

Queen's County, L.O.L., met at Crapaud on Feb. 1st with the members of Prince Arthur Lodge. Although the meeting took place at the west side of the county, a good number attended, some driving about 23 miles with horse and sleigh and a few with car that caught the snowdrift on returning home

County Master, Basel C. Holm; C. D. M., Stewart Inman; C.C., J.A. MacKinnon; C. R. S., Myron Shaw; C. F. S., Peter MacEachern; C. T., Harry Quigley; Lecturer, Gilbert MacDougall; C. Marshal, Dougald MacLean; Auditors, E. V. Moore and Donald Gordon; C.D.L.: J. A. Murray, Donald MacLean.

Session closed by singing the National Anthem.

Preaching yesterday morning on the text "Power belongeth unto God" (Psalm 62:11) the Minister, the Rev. T H Bussell Somers, said: "The psalmist seems to have felt that that was an important thing to say. At any rate, in days like these, it is an important thing to remember. We have tried once in our life time to build a new world on national interests and human ingenuity, and it may be well to admit and contemplate our utter failure, and to realize the natural law which produce the same results. There will be no new world after the war, on the basis which men are seeking and expecting it. There will be no blessed utopias plucked from the trees men now are planting. Only when we have acknowledged our guilt and God's power—a power which is both practical and final—may we dare to believe that the future is saved at last."

The services in Trinity on Sunday, Feb. 13th were, despite the storm, well attended. The subject of the sermon was "Paul's Conversion." Mrs. R. Douglas, who has recently returned from Montreal, rendered beautifully the solo "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings".

The evening service on Sunday was the fourth in a series on the temptations of Jesus and the Men's Choir led in the service of praise. The Sunday School classes were well attended despite the storm and the Men's Association are looking forward to Monday night to another successful supper meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER — On Jan. 13. a very pleasant evening was spent when a large number of friends and relatives gathered to shower Miss Hilda Stevenson at her home in North River. To the strains of Lohengrins Wedding March played by Mrs. Russell Wheatley, the bride-to-be was ushered to the seat of honor by Miss Mary Clow. The room was prettily decorated for the occasion with pink and white streamers hung from a large white bell. The many costly gifts were opened by Miss Eleanor Younker and Mrs. Irving Newson, while Miss Marjorie MacKinley read the accompanying verses. Assisting also were Miss Erna Coles and Mrs. John Warren. The bride-to-be in a few well-chosen words thanked all for remembering her so kindly after which all joined in singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow." The remainder of the evening was spent in music and social intercourse. Instrumental music consisting of violin and guitar by Messrs. Francis Doyle and Charlie MacKinnon was enjoyed by all. Others of musical talent also assisted in the entertainment. A dainty lunch was then served and after a hearty sing song all departed wishing Hilda many years of happy wedded bliss. (Patriot please copy).

TUESDAY

REPORTED MISSING —Word was received in the city Sunday stating that Lt. Russell Douglas, formerly of Mt. Stewart, was reported missing. He is a nephew of Mr. J. Lester Douglas, M.P., and Mr. Henry Douglas of the C.N.R.

—IS RECOVERING — Mr. Clarence Marchbanks who recently had the misfortune to fall and seriously injure his knee cap is making favorable progress toward recovery in the Prince County Hospital and his many friends extend best wishes to him for a speedy and complete recovery. S.

—RECEIVES WING — One Summerside man received his air gunner's Wing from the station commanding officer at a wing's parade held at No. 10, Bombing and Gunnery school, Mount Pleasant, on Friday. He was LAC. now Sergeant, Lloyd Gallant son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gallant of Summerside. Sgt. Gallant is eighteen years old. He enlisted last July on the day he became of age. He attended Summerside High School and previous to joining up he was employed at Foley's Drug Store.—S

—DEATH AT KENSINGTON — The death occurred at her home in Kensington yesterday of Mrs. M. J. Laird after a long illness. She was the former Miss Henrietta Jardine of Freetown. Her husband predeceased her. Surviving are two step children, Mrs. Robert McDonald and Harold Laird of Kelvin. A sister, Mrs. Andrew Humphrey and three brothers also survive. The brothers are, James Jardine, Kensington; George D. Jardine, Freetown; and R. S. P. Jardine of Charlottetown. Funeral services will be held from her late residence Thursday afternoon at 1.30.

Word has been received by Mrs. Joseph E. Gallant, that her husband, Lance Corporal Joseph E. Gallant has been killed in action in Italy on the 17th day of January. He joined the Prince Edward Island Highlanders in 1941 and went overseas in 1943.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Mrs. Millicent Gallant and three sons, of 80 Chestnut Street, Charlottetown, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Gallant of Summerside, six brothers, Philip with the Reserve Army, Calice, Fred, Edward, Henry and Earl overseas; five sisters, Mrs. Ernest Fardy of Charlottetown, Mrs. Thomas C. Thompson, Gladys, Marjorie and Milly at home.

The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Town Council was held in the Town Hall last evening, His Worship Mayor Lidstone and Councillors Smallman, Gorrill, Wedge and MacNeill being present. Town bills paid amounting to $4318.43 were read and approved. It was moved by Councillor Gorrill and seconded by Councillor MacNeill that unpaid bills amounting to $460.35 be paid. Electric light bills paid amounted to $1166.63. It was moved and seconded that unpaid bills amounting to $408.79 be paid.

His worship announced that the standing committees for the coming year would be the same as last.

The possibility of having to increase civic taxes was discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council last night. The following statement in this connection was read by Coun. MacDonald, chairman of the finance committee:

"Soon this council will have to submit our estimated expenditures for 1944. In order to do this, we must know what the citizens will want besides the ordinary expenditures of the past 2 or 3 years. We all know now that in 1943 we just paid our way with the receipts from the present tax rate 2.85 and if our citizens who pay the bill are anxious to have other ideas put into effect this year and the School Board has already increased the teachers' salaries by $10,000. This amount individually is very small recompense to our underpaid teachers but collectively you can see that it would be a very nice surplus for the City to boast about. The Board has several requests from different parties to install electrical lighting and fire escapes in our schools which will cost approximately $35,000. We need very badly a tractor for our snow plow. We have no intention of increasing our expenditures one cent over last year and yet if we have to budget for the above necessaries we have to know first where the money is to come from.

WEDDING BELLS — A quiet marriage took place at West Covehead United Church Manse on Feb. 9th, when Rev. T. A. Wilson united in marriage, Jessie Margaret Stewart of Brackley Point, and Robert Preston Smith of Wheatley River. They were attended by Mr and Mrs Claud Colwill, Northam. The bride wore a gold wool dress with black accessories. The happy couple will reside in Pictou, N. S., where the groom is employed in the Electrical Department of the Maritime Foundation Co.

83RD BIRTHDAY — On Friday evening, Jan. 31st., Mr. J Leslie Poole, Lower Montague, celeberated his 83rd birthday. On this occasion Mrs. T. R. Jackson entertained in his honor at a party and supper to which a few relatives and friends had been invited. Mr. Poole although so far advanced in years is in good health, retaining all his faculties to such a degree that he is able to enjoy life as in younger days and so enables him to be a pleasant and entertaining companion. His friends wish for him many other happy birthdays.

WEDNESDAY

A sad gloom was cast over Clinton on Jan. 15th, 1944, when there passed away at his home, Roy Earl Woodside at the age of 33 years.

The death occurred at St. Lawrence Sanatorium, Hull, Quebec, on Wednesday Jan. 26, of John A. Redmond at the early age of twenty-five years following a lengthy illness.

JOIN C.W.A.C. — Lois Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Stewart Henry, Keppoch, and Helen Kelly daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kelly, Southport, left yesterday morning for Halifax, having joined up with the C.W.A.C. on Monday evening. The girls were entertained at Old Spain before leaving.

ZION VALENTINE TEA A SUCCESS — The Zion Valentine Tea held yesterday afternoon was well patronized and very successful. The room was appropriately decorated, and the table attractively adorned with tulips and daffodils. A dainty luncheon was served by the members of the Ladies' Aid, while music rendered on the piano by Mrs. Edwin Johnstone and Mrs. Willis Nicholson, was greatly enjoyed.

FUNERAL AT FAIRVIEW— The funeral of the late Mrs. Nelson Currie was held from her home at Fairview on Monday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Skinner who also officiated at the grave Interment was in New Dominion Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Alex McIsaac, Garnet Campbell, Joseph Doiron, Seymour Murphy, Geeorge Wilson, Angus McEachern.

FAREWELL PARTY — Miss Ethel Dawson has left for Ottawa where she intends staying some time, Tuesday evening previous to her leaving her friends at Crapaud gathered at her home, and presented her with a well filled purse which she appreciated very much. A pleasant evening was spent and all wished her a bonny trip. A farewell party was also held at the Ritz Apartments, Charlottetown on the evening of January 13th for Ethel Dawson when her girl friends gathered and presented her with a lovely house-coat with their best wishes.

FROM MAGDALEN ISLANDS— The funeral of Emmanual Arsenault who was killed at Arvida, Quebec, last week took place at his home Magdalen Islands, the remains going over by plane from Moncton on Monday. Mr. Arsenault and a co-worker Joseph Dallaire were working in the Aluminum Company of Canada Plant when an explosion occurred which practically wrecked the building Both men were rushed to the hospital where they died a few hours after arrival.

FUNERAL SERVICES — The funeral of Samuel Brown, who passed away at his home on Sunday last, was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Mallery of Indian Harbor Lake, N. S., who with Mrs. Mallery rendered a vocal duet. The pall bearers were: Messrs. J. A. Robison, W. H. Beaton, Harold Messervey, Ira Brown, Sgt. Wm. Hughes and Sgt. Arthur King Members of the Canadian Legion attended in a body, the "Last Post' and "Revellie' being sounded at the grave by Bugler W. D. Chaisson. Service at the grave was conducted by Adjutant Mercer.

ARMY CASUALTIES — Among those reported killed in action in the latest Canadian Army Casualty List are Ptes. Raymond Joseph Arsenault, and John Hubert Bell, who were serving with an N.S.-P.E.I. Regiment. Pte. Arsenault's next of kin is his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Arsenault, Summerside, P.E.I., Pte. Bell's next of kin is his wife, Mrs. Jessie May Bell, Murray Harbour, P.E.I. Among those reported wounded are Pte. Walter Alfred Perry, and AL.-Cpl. John Samuel Rose, both of whom were members of a N.S.-P.E.I. Regiment. Pte. Perry's next of kin is his wife, Mrs. Dora Perry, Tignish, P.E.I., AL.-Cpl. Rose's next of kin is his mother, Mrs. Euphemia Rose, Mount Stewart, P.E.I.

After a lingering illness borne with Christian fortitute Mrs Margaret Bell Cameron, wife of John Cameron passed away at Port Hill on Thursday 27th. January at the age of 70 During the past month or two when her illness took a serious turn she had the skillful care and devoted attention of her daughter, Nurse Edith Cameron, R. N. The end was not unexpected and she passed peacefully away surrounded by members of her family. She was the daughter of the late John Ellis and Margaret England. Up to within a year or so ago when she and her husband moved to Port Hill, they had resided in Arlington where Mrs Cameron won the respect and esteem of everyone, taking an active part in Church work and social activities. By her quiet dignity and unassuming manner she made many friends. Her interests were not confined to her own household, and when in health found time and energy to take part in anything pertaining to the betterment and welfare of her community. She will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends who regret her passing. To her husband and family is extended the sincere sympathy of those communities who knew and loved her.

City Police last night were investigating the tragic death of Miss Winnifred MacLeod, 19-year-old Charlottetown girl. She died at the Prince Edward Islar Hospital about 7 o'clock last night from what is suspected to be the effects of poisoned beverage of some kind.

Another Charlottetown woman, Mrs. Ada Vickerson is critically ill at the City Hospital while three members of the Roy Air Force are in hospital at the airport, two of them in a critical condition.

Chief of Police A. Birtwistle said that Coroner Dr. I. J. Yeo had been informed of the death of Miss MacLeod and that an inquest would likely begin this morning. An autopsy is expected to be held.

Yesterday's opening of the Provincial Legislature was marked by two Opposition efforts to obtain preference for returned soldiers in governmental appointments, both efforts being defeated by standing votes in which the House divided along straight party lines.

The issue was raised when Premier Jones moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. McGuigan, the appointment of Mr. Lester P. O'Donnell as Law Clerk

Hon. Dr. MacMillan asked if the appointee was a returned soldier. Premier Jones said he understood Mr. O'Donnell had been called up and discharged. In reply to a further question he said he understood he was not a returned soldier.

Dr. MacMillan: "Then I move an amendment, seconded by Mr. McPhee, that Capt. James B. Johnston, a returned soldier, be appointed Law Clerk."

The amendment was put and defeated on a straight party vote, and the Premier's motion carried on the same division.

Mr. Saville, Fifth King's, moved, seconded by Mr. Cox, the following appointments as messengers and doorkeepers to the House: Messengers, Joseph H. Livingston, John F. Duffy, W.D. Clark; Doorkeepers, Joseph MacDonald, Allan Hickox, John P. Martin.

The first session of the Forty-fifth General Assembly of the Province was opened yesterday afternoon by His Honour Lieutenant Governor B. W. LePage. Following the practice of other wartime sessions, there was no military ceremony.

His Honour was accompanied by his aides, and private secretary, also by Lt. Col. J. R. Paton, M. C., Area Commandant, Lt.-Commander C. P. MacKenzie, officer commanding H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte, Group Capt. H. N. Hampton, D. F. C., officer commanding the R. A. F. station, Major A. S. Robertson, officer commanding the Army training centre at Beach Grove, Sub-Lieut. A. B. Garret, Supt. A. G. Marsom, R. C. M. P., and Chief of Police A. Birtwistle.

Prior to the arrival of His Honour the members were sworn in by Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault, who administered the oath of Allegiance.

Hon. W. F. Alan Stewart, First District of Queen's was appointed Speaker of the House.

In reply to a question from Hon. Dr. MacMillan, Premier Jones said Mr. Stewart had resigned as President of the Executive Council. The Premier subsequently stated that he had himself taken over this office.

On motion of Mr Cullen, Lieut. Col. Allan McLeod was appointed Sergeant - at - Arms.

Many friends were sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. John Bassett at his home in Darnley in the early hours of the morning of February 3rd., at the age of 52 years. Mr. Bassett had been in failing health for some time but was always able to be about till within a short time of his death. He was stricken with flu and from which he finally succumbed and past peacefully away on the above date. The deceased had been a life long resident of Darnley and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. He will be greatly missed in the home where he was an affectionate father, a kind and obliging neighbour. The funeral was held from his late residence on Saturday afternoon and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Newman. The hymns sang were, The Lord's My Shepard, Peace Perfect Peace, and Rock of Ages. At the close of the service the remains were bourne to the cemetery at Burlington where interment was made. There are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father his sorrowing widow, two daughters, Violet at home and Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Indian River, also one son, Ellsworth at home. The pallbearers were, Samuel Birt, Fred Donald, Reagh Birt, Lewis Rogers, Elmer Birt and John Cole. There were several floral tributes from sympathizing friends.

Coming from behind with a three goal scoring spree, in the final period, without a return from their opponents Beach Grove's Army hockey team last night jumped into a tie with S. D. U. for first place in the City Hockey League as they skated and fought their way in a migh encounter to a six five victory over the second place Queen Charlotte team.

Tied 1-all at the end of a close rugged first period Navy enjoying a slight edge in the rugged going outscored Army 4-2 in the middle canto to earn a 5-3 margin, but it was a different story in the windup session Army hitting their top stride, enjoyed a wide margin on the play as they shot three counters without a return from the Navy, getting the winning score just as the clock neared the half way mark of the final session.

Whitlock, Jackson and Levi were the big guns in the Army victory, this trio figuring in nine scoring points between them with Whitlock league leading scorer, denting the twines four times included in them being the winning goal on a pass from Levi.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET — The C. G. I. T. of the Baptist Church held a mother and daughter banquet Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Church. About thirty sat down to the table which was decorated with valentine decorations. After a delicious supper served by four of the C. G. I. I. members, Miss Donna Falle, president of the group, presided over the program as mistress of ceremonies. Miss Pauline Ward proposed the toast to the King, and Miss Irene McLeod the toast to Canada. Miss Grace Crosby proposed the toast to the Church; Mrs R. H. Nicholson very fittingly replied to this Miss Barbara Quigley welcomed the guests. Mrs. Ralph Rupert responded in a charming manner. Miss Shirley Vessey proposed a toast to the C. G. I. T. Mrs. R. H. Noble then outlined briefly the aim of the C. G. I. T. after which the group repeated the C. G. I. T. purpose in unison Marilyn Rupert, Barbara Quigley, Pauline Ward and Jean Robinson sang two selections. After an enjoyable sing song Rev. Ronald Noble showed slides.

MEETING OF P. E. I. FISH AND GAME PROTECTION ASSOCIATION— A special meeting of the P. E. I. Fish and Game Protection Association was held last night in the City Hall. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance, and Mr. W. Harry Tidmarsh, the President was in the chair. It is the intention of the Association to present to the Provincial Government the following revisions to the Provincial Fish and Game Act —1. All members of the R. C. M. P. be appointed ex-officio game wardens, also that members of the Association and the Chairman and Sec'y-Treas of each school board in the Province be appointed as game wardens. II That the length of trout which may be caught be extended to 8 ins in length instead of six. Another item which aroused considerable discussion was the question of wild red foxes. There was a debate on the amount of damage which these animals caused to domestic poultry and game birds. Consequently it was agreed to submit a resolution to the Provincial Government asking them to give a consideration to making a substantial extension of the open season on wild red foxes. The Association is also going to request the Dominion Dept. of Fisheries to make a survey on rainbow trout as several members are of the opinion that these fish are spawning at an earlier date than is generally believed.

THURSDAY

PROPERTY SALES — Mr. W. H. Beaton, Auctioneer, recently disposed of two fine properties by private sale. The property of Mr. Murdock Ross, 41 Upper Prince Street was sold to Mr. Louis Hynes and the property of Mr. Fred R. Haines, Sydney Street to Mr. Arthur McQuaid

A quiet wedding took place at Trinity United Church, Monday Feb. 14, 1944, at 8.30 P. M. when Olga Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Love, Borden, became the bride of Constable J. E. Ledgard, R. C. M. P. only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ledgard, Edmonton, Alta.

The bride looked charming in a gold dress, with a corsage of Talisman roses, and black accessories. They were supported by Miss Audrey Henderson, cousin of the bride and Flt. Lieut. W. W. Ince, R. A. F. They later adjourned to the home of Mrs Violet Henderson, aunt of the bride, where a reception was held.

REMARKABLE RECOVERY — Ira McLean, young son of Richard McLean of Hampshire can lay claim to a find which has seldom, if ever, been equalled on the Island. On Friday last while the threshers were at work on his father's farm, Ira found among the oat sheaves a nest of white rats, consisting of the mother rat and four partly grown young ones. It has been suggested that the mother rat had escaped from a family of pets. But in this particular vicinity there is no knowledge of white rats having been seen at any time. In fact many in the community have seen Ira's rats as their first in white ones. Ira will keep them he thinks only long enough for neighbors and others to see his curiosity.

CHURCH MEETING — W. M. S St. Peter's Bay held their monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1st., with Mrs. MacPherson at the Manse. The president, Mrs. Archie MacPhee, led the devotional period, Theme "The Bible, the Common Possession of the World Church". Hymn was sung O Word of God Incarnate, and the story, The Great Fraternity from the Monthly was read. Scripture readings and prayer were given by members. A splendid report was given by Mrs. McPhee and Mrs. Coffin from Presbyterial. 8 members and 2 visitors present. Minutes of January meeting read and approved. Offering $1.60 Next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Milton Waye. Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer in unison.

The death occurred at her home at Summerside East about ten o'clock yesterday morning of Mrs. John A. Lecky, aged 81 years. She was the widow of the late John Lecky who predeceased her by only slightly more than two months.

The late Mrs. Lecky, who was the former Rebecca Ann Simmons was born at Crapaud and moved to Belmont Lot 16 with her family when she was a young girl. She has been a resident of Summerside since 1926 when she and her husband moved here from North Bedeque. She had been ill for about two months having suffered a heart attack shortly after her husband's death in December

She leaves to mourn two sons, Alban of North Bedeque and Wilfred in Summerside: also two daughters, (Clara) Mrs. A. A. Hilson of Lloydminster, Sask., and Mrs. Irene J. Hill at home. There are also five grandchildren John Lecky of North Bedeque and Claude, Catherine, Alan and Frances Ann Lecky at Summerside. She is survived by one brother Richard Simmons of Freetown.

The remains are being taken to the home this morning from the Compton Funeral Parlors. The funeral will be held from the Baptist Church, Summerside, at 1.30 on Thursday afternoon.—S

Mr. C. C. Avard, Sackville, was in the City yesterday.

Mr. R. A. McKay, Amherst, is in the city.

Mr. E. W. Larking, Halifax, arrived yesterday.

Mr. George Brookins, Kensington, is on a business trip to Halifax and other points.

Rev. Wm. T. Mercer, Mt. Stewart, who was in the city to attend the Presbytery of the United Church left yesterday for his home

Mrs. Mervin Bulman and Mrs. Blair Andrew, New Glasgow, were among the recent visitors.

Rev. A. S. MacKay, and Mr. Walter G. MacKenzie, Springfield, who were in the City early in the week, left yesterday morning.

Mrs. George Brookins of Kensington, accompanied by her son Aubrey were recent visitors to Charlottetown the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs.

FRIDAY

AIR CASUALTY— Among those killed on active service in the latest Casualty List of the R. C. A. F. is Sergeant John Halifax Casselman. Sgt. Casselman's next of Kin is his wife, Mrs. J. H. Casselman, Summerside, P. E. I.

REPORTED WOUNDED—Among those reported wounded in the latest Canadian Army Casualty list is Pte. Emmett Trainor, who was serving with a Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island Regiment. Pte. Trainor's next of kin is his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Trainor, Summerside, P.E.I.

DEBATE CONTINUES — In the Provincial Legislature yesterday Mr. Walter G MacKenzie, first Queen's followed Premier Jones in the Draft Address debate. He spoke only a few minutes before moving the adjournment. The House adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

FUNERAL— The funeral of Miss Winnifred Jean MacLeod was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. The services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev R. Noble The pall-bearers were: Edgar Dennis; Wilfred MacKenzie; Eldon Burke; Ted Carter; Allison Yeo; and Charles Cudmore. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

TRAIN AND FERRY — Mainland trains running behind schedule delayed the sailing of the car ferry from Tormentine until 10.47 last night. The boat docked at Borden at 1.19 this morning and the train was expected to reach Charlottetown about 4 o'clock. Earlier yesterday the ferry had little difficulty with ice.

FUNERAL MONDAY — The remains of the late Mrs. Annie McQuaid will be forwarded this afternoon from Frank Hennessey's Funeral Home by rail to No. Wiltshire thence to the residence of her son, Emmett McQuaid at South Melville from where the funeral will take place Monday at 9.45 to St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross. Interment in the Church Cemetery.

FLIGHTS TO MAGDALENS— Capt Carl Burke of Maritime Central Airways flew two round trips to the Magdalen Islands yesterday, carrying mails and passenger. One of the persons making the return trip was Miss Rae MacKenzie who was at the Gulf Islands for some time with the Red Cross establishment there She is being replaced by Nursing Sister A. Corbett it was understood The home towns of the nurses were not learned.

DRILLING TO RESUME SOON —Drilling at the exploratory oil well in Hillsboro Bay, seven miles from here, will be resumed about March 1, it was learned yesterday. Operations were discontinued in mid-December when the hole was 3,700 feet deep. In the meantime repairs have been made to cribwork which was damaged somewhat by drift ice earlier in the winter. It is believed now that the work has been secured from further damage. Steel piling has been driven to guard the wooden cribwork from the cutting action of ice which caused the original damage. The central of the three cribs, the one which supports the drilling rig, was not moved by the ice.

PATIENTS AT SAN ENTERTAINED— Recently through the kind permission of Major A. S. Robertson of Beach Grove Camp patients at the Sanatorium were once again delighted with music, rendered by the Beach Grove Orchestra under the capable leadership of L-Bdr. Ding Connolly. The entertainers for the evening were Miss Mary Arsenault and Gnr. Celland Yesterday through the kindness of Adj. Mercer of the Salvation Army the patients were privileged to hear Evangelists Rev. and Mrs. Mallory render several vocal duets and musical selections on the guitar and piano accordion Following the regular program, which was broadcast, they visited many of the patients in their rooms and sang several request numbers.

BRIDAL COUPLE HONORED — miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Diamond, formerly Miss Gladys Watts, at the spacious home of Mr and Mrs. Lea Chowen. Where upwards of 80 guests gathered to do honor to the popular young couple. To the strains of the wedding march softly played by Mrs. Stillmen Frizzle the bride and groom were escorted to the seats of honor by Mr. William Stewart Jr. and Mrs. Chester MacLean friends of the bride. A table laden with many lovely gifts were opened by the bride and the names of the donors were announced by Mrs. George Carson. The gifts were taken from the bride and were tastefully arranged by Mrs. C. MacLean and Mrs. Stuart MacKinnon, after which Earle in his usual pleasant manner on behalf of his bride thanked the people for their kindness. After singing For They Are Jolly Good Fellows a bountiful lunch was served by the ladies and the remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing and social intercourse.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Dunstan's Basilica in Charlottetown Wednesday morning when Miss Helen Alberta Shephard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Benjamin Shephard of 61 Pownal Street become the bride of Pte. Willard E. Doucette, son of Mr. George Doucette and the late Mrs Doucette of Summerside.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. McCardle who celebrated the nuptial mass

Miss Shirley Livingstone was bridesmaid while Mr. Joseph Murphy was best man.

The winsome bride was very becoming in a dress of blue while her bridesmaid was attired in pink.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. At night a reception was held, attended by about 75 guests.

Pte. Doucette is a member of the West Nova Scotia Regiment.

Dr. M. Schapira and Dr. F. Siebner, have arrived in Summerside from Montreal. They are both medical doctors and have come to the province under the auspices of the Prince Edward Island Medical Association.

Dr. Schapira will practice in Cape Traverse in the place of the late Dr. Bell, and Dr. Siebner will go to Tyne Valley in the place of the late Dr. Stewart. They are both natives of Austria and both studied in Vienna, Dr. Siebner graduated there but Dr. Schapira was forced to finish his course in Switzerland because of the German occupation. Both doctors have been attached to the staffs of Montreal Hospitals for the past two years.—S

Word has been received by Mrs. Russel Douglas that her husband, Lieut. Russel G. Douglas was reported missing in Italy on January 31st.

Lieut. Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geddie Douglas of Head of Hillsboro, and is twenty-eight years of age.

He enlisted in August, 1940, and was attached to the Staff of C. A. B. T. C., Beach Grove, and also was a member of the Band.

He received his commission at Brockville, Ont, in December, 1942, and after acting as Instructor there for three months, he went overseas in April 1943. He has been in North Africa since November and only reached Italy the first of the year

Previous to enlisting he was employed with the firm of T. G. Ives Charlottetown.

Besides his wife (formerly Mary Douglas) there are two small children. His two brothers Elvyn and Coffin are serving with the Canadian Army Overseas.

At the farm home northwest of Buchanan, North Dakota, Monday afternoon funeral services were held for Mr. Norman James McKenzie, Stutsman county pioneer who died at Trinity hospital, January 13. He was the son of Mr. James McKenzie, Uigg and brother of Mr. Alexander McKenzie, Canoe Cove, and Mr. John McKenzie in the U. S. A. He left here about sixty five years ago and at the time of his death had reached the age of eighty-two. Rev. N. E. McCoy officiated at the funeral service.

The pastor sang "The Last Mile of the Way", while Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Wanner sang "Rock of Ages" and "The Twenty-Third Psalm,' set to an old Scotch air. Mrs. McCoy was accompanist.

Interment was in the Pingree cemetery. Pallbearers were C. C. Russell, R. D. Knudsen, John Sorenson, John Rosenbaum, Sam Hill and George Rice.

Attending the services were the son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratzlaff of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Herbert Thiele, Millington, Mich.; Mrs. Richard Ratzlaff of Monango, granddaughters; Camille Ann Thiele, Millington, great granddaughter; Howard McKenzie, U. S. Army, Camp Butner, N.C., a son; while friends included R. A. Zinter of Monango and Mrs. Bertha Ratzlaff, Bismarck.

A son, Walter, and daughter, Mrs. W. R. Carson of San Fernando, Calif., were unable to attend. Two grandsons are serving in the armed forces, Richard Ratzlaff, S 1-c of the U.S. Coast Guard, Manhattan Beach, N.Y., and Howard W. McKenzie, fireman 1-c in the South Pacific.

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BIRTHS

MacALEER—At the Prince County Hospital, on Feb. 12, 1944 to Sgt. and Mrs. John MacAleer (nee Blanche Campbell) a son John Weston.

DAVIS — At Kingston General Hospital, Ontario, on Friday, Oct. 11, 1944, to Pte. and Mrs. John M. Davis, nee Edith White, Charlottetown, a son, John Brenton

HAMILL—At the Prince County Hospital on Feb. 14, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hamill (nee Beryl Dorsey) Central Bedeque, a daughter.

MacEWEN — At the P. E. Island Hospital on Jan. 28, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacEwen, a son (Earle Raymond)

MacEWEN — At Halifax on Feb. 15, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond MacEwen (nee Hazel Wood, Southport) a daughter, Mary Janet Elizabeth

LIKELY — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, February 17, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Likely a son.

MARRIAGES

MILLAR — CARR — In St. Barnabas' Anglican Church, Calgary, Alberta, on January 29, 1944, by Rev. Flt.-Lt. Lancaster, Alma Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Carr, Milton, Prince Edward Island, to LAC. William James Millar, son of Mr. Wm. R. Millar, Kingston, Ont.

SMITH-STEWART—At the United Manse, West Covehead, P.E.I., on Wednesday February 9, 1944, by Rev. Thomas A. Wilson, B.Sc., Robert Preston Smith of Wheatley River, P.E.I., and Jessie Margaret Stewart of Brackley Point, P.E.I.

LEDGARD-LOVE — At Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, on February 14, 1944, by Rev. Thomas R. McLennan, Olga Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin H. Love, Borden, P.E.I. to Constable J. E. Ledgard, R.C.M.P., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ledgard, Edmonton, Alberta.

CRABBE — SEMPLE — At Zion Manse, Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1944, by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Miss Effie Mildred Semple of Charlottetown to Mr. Robert Howard Crabbe of Milton.

DOUCETTE-SHEPHARD — At St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown, on February 16, 1944, by Rev. W. J. McCardle, Miss Helen Alberta Shephard of Charlottetown to Pte. Willard E. Doucette of Summerside.

DEATHS

McNUTT—At Malpeque on Sunday, Feb. 13, 1944, D. Preston McNutt, aged 75 years

POIRIER — At her home in Summerside on Sunday, Feb. 13, 1944, Mrs. Adolph Poirier, aged 69 years.

BROWN—At 69 Bayfield St., Feb. 13, 1944, Samuel Brown, in his 65th year

McDONALD — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 13, 1944, William McDonald, formerly of Glencoe, P.E.I., aged 76 years.

FANNING — At the Prince County Hospital, Summerside on Sat. Feb. 12, 1944, Albert Fanning, resident of the "Brae" Lot 9.

MacNEILL —At Saint John, N.B., Ernest J. MacNeill, aged 58 years.

MILLMAN—At the Provincial Sanatorium on Sunday, Feb. 13, 1944, Marion Millman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Millman of Kensington, aged 34 years.

LAIRD — At Kensington, Feb. 14, 1944, Mrs. J. M. Laird, aged [illegible] years

McNUTT—At Malpeque, on Sunday, Feb. 13, 1944, D. Preston McNutt, aged 75 years

ARSENAULT—In the City Hospital, Feb. 14, 1944, Mrs. John F. Arsenault, Mt. Carmel.

PEARDON—In the P. E. Island Hospital on Monday, Feb. 14, 1944, William A. Peardon in his 78th year.

McDONALD—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday, February 13, 1944, William McDonald, formerly of Glencoe, P. E. Island, aged 76 years.

CAR — At the Prince County Hospital on Feb. 15, 1944, Norma Blanche, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Carr of Traveller's Rest.

LECKY — At Summerside on Feb. 15, 1944, Mrs. John A. Lecky, aged 81 years.

MacLEOD—Suddenly at the P.E.I. Hospital, Feb. 15, Miss Winnifred Jean MacLeod, in her 19th year, daughter of Herbert MacLeod, 112 Prince St.

PETERS —At the Charlottetown Hospital, February 16, 1944, Pacifique Peters, aged 84 years.

MATHESON — In Brooklyn, New York, on Feb. 12, 1944, Miles A. Matheson, formerly of Forest Hill, P. E. Island, aged 41 years.

MacKINNON — In Boston, Mass., Feb. 10, 1944, Mary A. (Cunningham), beloved wife of William (Bill) MacKinnon, formerly of Sharon St., South End.

ROSS — At Strathcona, Feb. 16, 1944, John A. Ross in his 78th year.

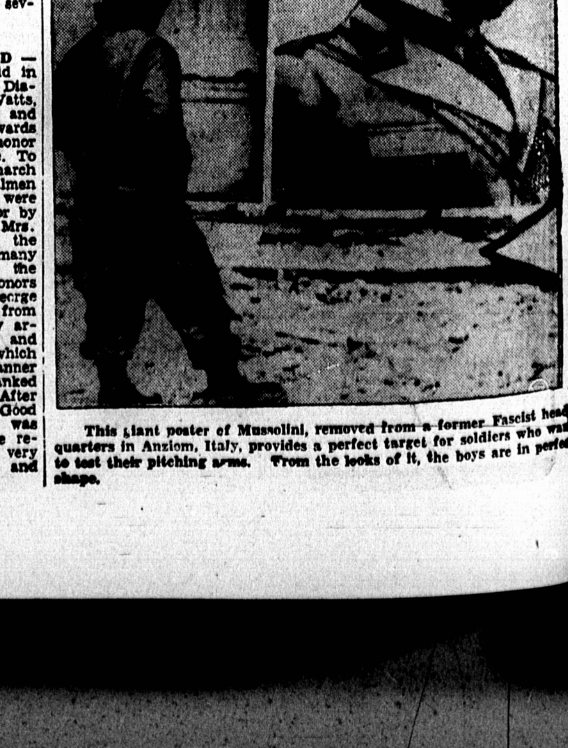
McQUAID — Suddenly in Charlottetown on Wednesday, February 16, 1944, Mrs. Annie McQuaid, widow of the late James Edward McQuaid, formerly of Kelly's Cross

CURRIE—At Clifton on Feb. 1[illegible], 1944, Mrs. Barbara Currie, aged 7[illegible] years

MacLURE—Entered into rest at Murray Harbor North on Feb. 9th 1944, Cartney J. MacLure in his 69th year.

DAVISON — In Vancouver, B.C., on February 11, 1944, Charles F. Davison, brother of Mr. A. Bert Davison of the P. O. Department.

TWEEDY — At Vernon River on Thursday, Feb. 17, 1944. Miss Pansy S. Tweedy in her 80th year.



This giant poster of Mussolini, removed from a former Fascist headquarters in Anziom, Italy, provides a perfect target for soldiers who want to test their pitching arms. From the looks of it, the boys are in perfect shape.