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MONDAY

GOLDEN WEDDING — Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Toombs of Cape Traverse who will have the honor of celebrating their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow, Jan. 22nd., surrounded by a family of three sons, two daughters and eight grandchildren.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR RETURNS —Lieutenant-Governor J.A. Bernard and Mrs. Bernard returned to the capital last Saturday evening after a 12-day visit to Boston and other New England centres. During his trip, the Governor met many former Islanders. Many of them had been personally acquainted with the Governor years ago and welcomed the opportunity to renew old friendships.

Miss Florine Campbell, daughter of Mr and Mrs. A.F. Campbell, Montague, recently entered the Training School for Nurses in connection with the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown. Prior to her departure Florine was guest of honor at a supper given by her girl friends at the Poole Hotel, Montague, when she was presented with a lovely plastic compact.

FUNERAL SERVICE—The funeral of Mr. Arthur McCloskey was held Saturday morning from the A.A. Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. K. McMillan who also conducted service at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. Reg McCarville, Arthur McGuigan, William Halpenny, Ernest Robin, Peter McMillan and Fred Tierney.

at Sasebo, on Kyushu Island. Ralph writes that he has visited Hiroshima and other devastated areas. He wrote a description of a Japanese village noting the fact that the modern and primitive ways of living are side by side. Where he is now they have had no snow but quite an amount of rain. Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennis of Warren, Ohio, formerly of Kensington and Summerside.

HOME FROM OVERSEAS — —The many friends of Sgt. A. E. Ling, New Glasgow will welcome the news of his safe arrival home from overseas. He came over on the Queen Elizabeth which docked at New York, Dec. 28th, arriving home in time to spend a very joyous New Year's day with loved ones. He spent four years and four months in the service, almost three years of this time was spent overseas. He reports to Dartmouth, N. S. for his discharge February 2nd.

Thefts and breaks have been occurring with fair regularity in Summerside recently but early yesterday morning things got really busy when two breaks were reported at about the same time at separated parts of the town. About three o'clock a break was reported at Jenkins Groceteria on Central Street and while police were investigating there they received a call about suspicious activity at the C.N.R. Station. They immediately proceeded there and found that the public pay telephone and money box had been torn from the wall and stolen.

The annual meeting of Kirk Auxiliary of St. James Church, Charlottetown, was held in the church hall on Tuesday, Jan. 15. The treasurer's report was most satisfactory and encouraging and showed that a successful year had been enjoyed under the leadership of Mrs. A. J. Murchison. The president gave an interesting report of the year's work.

Miss Mary Irving tendered a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, Mrs. A. J. Murchison, Mrs. C. H. Beer, Miss Hilda Harper, Mrs. Wilfred MacLeod which was graciously replied to by Mrs. Murchison.

The new officers for the coming year are:

Honorary President, Mrs. T. H. B. Somers.

Past President, Mrs. Murchison.

President, Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, Jr.

Vice-President, Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse.

Secretary: Miss Marjorie Stewart

Treasurer, Miss Edna Ross.

Mrs. Jean C. Costa, 271 South street, Bridgewater, Mass., a granddaughter of the late Mr. James Beales of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was awarded $4000 by jury Friday following a trial before Judge Charles G. Cabot in the civil session of Superior court here. This was the largest amount awarded to any plaintiff in this session of the court.

The trial was result of an accident on the morning of Dec. 2 at Gove and Bedford streets Bridgewater, where Mrs. Costa, who was riding a bicycle, was in collision with a car. The testimony brought out that Mrs. Costa was thrown 45 feet and landed on her head. She received a severe head injury and serious injuries to both legs.

Her husband, Stephen Costa, was awarded $1000 for medical bills.

At the time of the accident, Mrs. Costa was on her way to the Bridgewater Teachers College. The car was carrying passengers to the Quincy shipyard.

St. Andrew's Church, historic Roman Catholic edifice near Mount Stewart, King's County, was burned to the ground last night. The parish which the church served is the oldest Catholic parish in the Province.

The origin of the fire is unknown but the pastor, the Rev. Terence Campbell, stated his opinion is that it originated in the basement. There were no signs, he said, of any fire or smoke at five o'clock when he had occasion to enter the church but at 8 p.m. when he made his next entry the whole floor appeared covered with the blaze. The fact, too, that the flames were already in the lower part of the tower would indicate, Father Campbell said, that the fire was likely general in the basement before bursting through the main floor. The flames made extraordinarily rapid progress and within a few minutes the whole church was wrapped in flame. The building was valued at $30,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Some difficulty was experienced in saving the parish house which, at its nearest point, was not more than 35 or 40 feet distant from the church.

A call was sent to the Charlottetown Fire Department which sent eight men, under Assistant Fire Chief Fred Pickard, and the pumper to the scene of the fire. Long before their arrival the burning building was beyond saving.

—WILL ARRIVE HOME —Mrs. A.S. MacKay, Central Street, has received word from her son, Lieut. Alexander MacKay from Bermuda that he will be home around March 1st and expects to get his discharge about a month later. He will be accompanied by his wife.—S.

—Y'S MEN'S CLUB MEETING — The regular meeting of the Summerside Y's Men's Club was held on Thursday evening with Mr. Lloyd Gorrill in the chair. Guests were: Dr. H. E. Clark, Harold Rodd, and Roy Daye. Mr. Rodd and Mr. Daye were both proposed as new members. Mr. H. T. Holman, Jr., reported that the work on the mobile X-ray clinic was progressing satisfactorily. He also reported that receipts on the Tuberculosis Seal Sale compaign amounted to $1,772.82 with some yet to come in. A vote of thanks expressing appreciation to Miss Jean MacFadyen, Mrs. William Barwise and Mrs. Robert Coulson for their assistance in the campaign was passed. At this meeting three new members were inducted. They are: William Brennan, Ross MacKenzie and Fred Bingham. The induction service was conducted by Mr W. A. Currie. The new members made fitting response. A letter of good wishes and greetings was read from the president of the Y's Men's Club of Rosario, Argentina. —S.

At a well-attended meeting last night in the community hall, the residents of Maple Hills, newly-named area of the Airport Housing Project, adopted a constitution and by-laws.

Reports of the various committees on school, health, fire protection, sports, transportation, women's Institutes and welfare, were read.

offered by the Rev. Louis Dougan of the Basilica parish and in the afternoon Sunday School classes were held for the Protestant members of the community. It is expected regular Protestant church services will begin next Sunday under the joint auspices of the Protestant churches of Charlottetown.

Two teachers are now conducting classes in well-heated and well-equipped schoolrooms.

The new post office at Maple Hills is now open. With the addition of new families every day, it is expected the present capacity of the project, 70 families, will soon be reached.

TUESDAY

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY — The funeral of the late Robert Bell will take place from his residence, Kensington Road, Wednesday morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

—Flt. Sgt. J.T. Hunter, of 106 Upper Prince Street, Charlottetown, was mentioned in despatches in the King's New Year's Honors list, it was learned yesterday. Flt. Sgt. Hunter, who has returned to civilian life, served with the Royal Canadian Air Force and while overseas was attached to the R.A.F. The award was contained in the list issued in England and it was only now that it became known here.

HOME FROM OTTAWA — Mr. L. W. Shaw Superintendent of Education, and Mr. Gordon White, engineer in the Provincial Department of Public Works, have arrived home from Ottawa where they were attending meetings of the Economic Committee which, for the past several weeks, has been preparing data for the forthcoming Dominion-Provincial Conference.

LEGION CAMPAIGN REACHES OBJECTIVE — Lieut.-Col. J D. Stewart, D.S.O., Chairman of the Legion Campaign Committee Building Fund, announced last night that the objective for $15,000 had been met. A subscription of $1,000 from the Provincial Government assured the belated success of the drive. Originally scheduled to close on the 19th the campaign went into an extra two days in order to clear the objective. Donations totalled $15,025 up to 6 p. m. last night.

CORDIALLY WELCOMED HOME — Mrs. Gordon MacMillan, Cornwall, has as her welcome guest her nephew, Richard Lea Howatt who is home after four years' service overseas as a despatch rider in France and Holland. In Belgium he was in hospital for two months after a severe accident but recovered in time to go back to Holland and Germany.

POLICE RECORDS FOR 1945 — There were 1024 prosecutions for the year 1945, not including juvenile cases, according to City Police records. The number represented an increase of 100 over 1944. Convictions totalled 951 and dismissals 73. The collections in fines were the highest in the history of the City and totalled $18,160, almost double that of the previous year and treble that of 1943. Arrests were 797 for 1945 an increase of 294 over 1944.

LONDON —(C P)—A British aircraft company has produced the first gas turbine unit in the world to drive a propellor. The company claims that the new engine will give a cruising speed of 300 miles per hour at 20,000 feet. Fuel consumption is comparable to that of a piston engine. About four-fifths of its 2,000 horsepower is used in driving the airscrew and the remainder for jet propulsion.

FUNERAL — The funeral of the late Albert Jenkins of Pownal was held yesterday afternoon. A short service at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Harvey Bishop, was followed by service in Birch Hill Church conducted by the Rev. Harvey Bishop, assisted by the Rev. E.R. MacVicar. The pallbearers were Layton Jones, Wilbert Jones, Richard Jenkins, Arthur Moore, Gay Judson, and Lloyd Ballem. Interment in Birch Hill Cemetery.

PAINFUL EXPERIMENT — Curiosity got the better of seven-year-old Joseph Flynn at noon yesterday, but with painful results, when he put his tongue on the heavy metal barrel of one of the old cannons on Queen Square. Owing to the frost in the gun barrel, the little fellow suffered painful lacerations in pulling his tongue off the thick barrel of the ancient weapon. A friendly, neighboring druggist sent over a soothing mixture of borax and honey which afforded him some relief before he started on his way to his home at 106 Richmond Street.

BODY NOT RECOVERED — The body of John Moran, who was drowned near Bridgetown in King's County, on Jan. 8 last, had not been recovered up to a late hour last night. The body of his son, Emmett, who was drowned with his father when their car plunged through the ice on Grand River was recovered on Friday, January 11.

SOCIAL EVENT — A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacLeod recently when friends from the Christian Church, Montague, gathered to wish them happiness in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod were the recipients of many useful household gifts. Also on this occasion, a gift of jewelry was presented to Miss Ola Hamilton who has since left for Goose Bay, Labrador. Contests and games, led by Mrs. R. W. Beck, caused a great deal of merriment. After a delicious lunch had been served by the aldies, a rousing sing-song, with Miss Peggy Beck at the piano, brought to a close a very jolly social gathering.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING — The annual meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was held last night with the retiring president, Mr. H. C. Bohaker, presiding. The following Board of Directors were appointed: Messrs. A. E. Russell, J. Gordon McDonald, P. R. McCormack, James MacLean, H. W. Dick, Walthen Gaudet, Frank Hansen, Neil W. Higgins, and M. A. Farmer. The secretary's report and those on Public Speaking, Publicity, and Civic Affairs were read by A. E. Russell. George Sinclair, H. W. Dick, and M. A. Farmer respectively. The new Board of Directors will elect officers for the coming year within the next few days.

WILD DUCK SETTLES DOWN — Wild birds are sedate at heart, and do not care to travel far, except in search of food and nesting conditions. If you provide both, they will gladly stay in your yard. I know a mallard, picked up, with a broken leg, by a friend of mine who lives near Miami's rock pits, now full of water and populated by millions of minnows. He put the duck's leg in splints and the bones knit. The mallard limps a bit, but its wings are perfect. Still, it does not fly away from the shady city yard of the amateur surgeon, contented to swim in his lily pond, to which it invited a still shy mate, nesting under a bamboo.

That mallard struck up a friendship with the shaggy watch dog suffering from flea invasion. Now I can see them from my window, the dog lying on its back, and the mallard picking the fleas off its stomach being careful not to pinch its friend with its strong, wide beak.

— DIED IN CALIFORNIA — Mr. Linus Gorman of Kensington recently received a telegram informing him of the death of his brother John Gorman of San Francisco at the age of seventy-four years. The late Mr. Gorman had been a resident of California for over forty years. He had made a visit home about seventeen years ago, and extolled the beauty of his native province in the Oakland Maple Leaf after he returned to Frisco. He had a long established wood turning business and was prominent in the "Island" club in the big coastal city. His living brothers are Joseph and Linus at Kensington, William in Calgary, Archie of Athabaska, and one sister Lucy.—K.

Mr. Roland Philipsen was elected president of the Summerside branch of the Canadian Legion at the annual meeting last night. He succeeds Dr. J.A. McPhee who presided. The meeting was held in the Town Hall.

Other officers elected included: first vice-president, Harry Bishop; second vice-president, Charles Hogan, treasurer, Francis McNeill; members of the executive: Dr. McPhee, M.P. Titus, E.H. Strong; J.S. Wright, Wilfred Gaudet, S.L. Blacquiere, D.O. Stewart, B. Rankin and Ray Tanton. A.H. Corney was named sergeant-at-arms and R.E. Ellis and John McNeill, auditors.

The retiring president gave a report of the year's activities. The meeting tendered Dr. McPhee and his executive its appreciation for the work accomplished.

Despite the inclemency of the weather a largely attended annual meeting of St Paul's Church took place last evening in the Parish Hall. The Rector, Reverend J. T. Ibbott, presided.

Motions of thanks were extended to various organizations in the church. Miss Lillian Earle, organist of the church and who is now ill, was remembered at this time.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following being elected as vestrymen: E. V. Bell, A. J. Haslam, G. E. Ives, G. E. Proctor, W. N. Wilson, G. G. Wood, R. E. Kemp, J. A. Likely, J. E. H. Worth, T. D. LeBlois, A. H. Duvar and I. A. Horne.

Messrs. G. S. Ryan and A. H. Duvar were elected representatives to Diocesan Synod with H. E. Miller and J. T. Robison substitutes.

The elected representatives to the Diocesan Church Society are W. E. Bentley, E. F. Sellar, C. Mansen and G. S. Ryan.

The auditors, Messrs. W. R. Adams and P. M. Dakin were reappointed.

At the conclusion of the business meeting refreshments were served in the Recreational Hall and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

At a Vestry meeting following the annual meeting the following officers and committees were appointed:

Churchwardens: A. J. Haslam and E. V. Bell.

Vestry Clerk: R. E. Kemp.

Finance Committee: A. J. Haslam, E. V. Bell, W. N. Wilson and G. E. Ives.

Property Committee: A. J. Haslam, E. V. Bell, T. DeBlois, and A. H. Duvar.

Service Committee: G. G. Wood, F. E. Kemp, and J. A. Likely.

Decorations Committee: I. A. Horne, T. D. DeBlois, W. R. Aitken and Miss D. Hobkirk.

Young People's Work: T. D. DeBlois, G. E. Ives, Mrs. M. M. Weeks and Miss M. Lawson.

Publicity: G. E. Proctor and W. N. Wilson.

—HOME AFTER THIRTY-ONE YEARS — Mr. George Shreenan of Saskatchewan is visiting his old home in Kinkora after an absence of thirty-one years. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Shreenan of that community. Needless to say after a long absence he notes many changes in both the people and in the towns and countrysides. On Saturday he was in Summerside, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fidele Perry.—S.

ELECTRICAL INSTRUCTOR — Mr. Jack Ahearn, who was for a number of years Chief Petty Officer Instructor at the old Navy League home and later holding the same position in the quarters now occupied by the H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte, has been appointed Electrical Instructor of first and second year students at Toronto Technical College. Mr. Ahearn was well and favorably known during his 12 years' stay in this city. He was prominent in boxing circles both as a trainer and referee and was also a keen rugby follower. He left the city in 1936 and on receiving an honorable discharge from the service was employed in the shipyards at Quebec previous to his new appointment.

The 120th annual meeting of the congregation of St. James' Church was held last night with the Rev. T.H.B. Somers presiding.

The following reports were read: Session, Mr. D.A. MacKinnon; Sunday School, Mr. D.A. MacKinnon; Choir, Miss Jean Gill; Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. E.G. Saunders; Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. Wilfrid McLeod; Treasury, Miss Hilda Harper; W.M.S. Special Fund and Candle Roll, Mrs. K. M. Martin; Guides and Brownies, Rev. Mr. Somers; Scouts and Cubs, Scout Leader Sterling Walker.

The report of the trustees was read by Mr. R.S.P. Jardine and the financial report by Mr. William MacLean.

Trustees re-elected were Major Alex. Knox, Dr. Heath MacIntyre, K.M. Martin, Dr. Murchison, Mr. R.S.P. Jardine, Dr. R. MacClenaghan, Aben McLean, and William MacLean.

Mr. Manning Bagnall was the secretary for the meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting, tea was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, the new president, Mrs. B. Rogers Jr., and Mrs. Somers pouring.

WEDNESDAY

FILM BOARD REPRESENTATIVE ILL—Miss Hilda Gillis, Charlottetown, suffering from an attack of influenza, is a patient at the Western Hospital, Alberton. Miss Gillis contracted the ailment while engaged in her activities for the National Film Board in the western section of the Province.

LEAVES FOR OTTAWA—Premier J. Walter Jones is leaving today for Ottawa to attend the Dominion-Provincial Conference which opens Jan. 28. During his absence, the Hon. G. H. Barbour, Minister of Public Works will be Acting-Premier.

CORDIALLY WELCOMED HOME — Mrs. Stillman Frizzell, West Royalty has as her welcome guest, her sister, (Lillian) Mrs. Ernest Howard, Saskatoon, Sask. Mrs. Howard also visited her mother, Mrs. Albert Newman and relatives in Cornwall.

DANCE FOR NAVY PERSONNEL — The dance held at the Sporting Club last night for naval and ex-naval personnel under the auspices of the Citizens' Reception Committee and the Women's Naval Auxiliary, was a most successful and enjoyable affair. Don Messer and his Islanders furnished the music and though not all of the 900 who were invited made their appearance, there was, nevertheless, a very large attendance. Refreshments were served during the dance. Song and dance novelties were also features and greatly enjoyed.

DANCE FOR NAVY PERSON- On the evening of December 14th a most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Graham, Thistle and Shamrock, when neighbours and friends from this and surrounding districts gathered to honor their daughter, Helen, who has since become one of the season's brides. To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. George Sherran, the bride-to-be was escorted to the prettily decorated living room by Mrs. Albert Todd.

—ARRIVES HOME — Among those who returned to Canada recently was Gnr. Arthur M. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Summerside, who before enlisting was an employee of the Bank of Commerce. He has been overseas about three years and while in action in France received a leg wound which necessitated his spending five months in the hospital. He was fortunate in having relatives in Scotland where he spent many furloughs. On one of these visits he went to Uigg in the Isle of Skye and had the pleasure of standing on the foundation of the home of his maternal great-great grandfather. S

—CIVIC ELECTION OFFICIALS —The following officials have been appointed for the civic election to be held in Summerside on February 5th. East Ward: Returning Officer, Donald Lidstone; Poll Clerk, Gussie Arsenault; Door Keeper, Sam Gallant. Centre Ward: Returning Officer, Ralph Dodds; Poll Clerk, Firth Bowness; Door Keeper, Dan Arsenault. West Ward: Returning Officer, W. B. McNeil; Poll Clerk, W. J. Corney; Door Keeper Hazen McDonald. —S.

—TO TAKE COURSE — Miss Elaine Burns who has been spending the last two months visiting her mother, Mrs. Ester Burns, after having received her discharge from the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) in which she served for the last three and a half years, has left on return to Montreal where she will take a course in designing. Her many friends wish her every success. S

FUNERAL YESTERDAY —The funeral of the late John T. Power took place from his residence at Tracadie, Tuesday morning, Jan. 22, 1946 to St. Bonaventure's Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Father Simpson, who also conducted the service at the grave. The pallbearers were A.J. McDonald, W.F. McDonald, F.J. Mullin, T.J. Smith, Maurice Kelly and Allen Lund. Interment in the Church cemetery.

'FLU EPIDEMIC — The number of persons now suffering from influenza in the Province is so great as to justify it being said that the disease has reached epidemic proportions, Dr. B.C. Keeping, City Health Officer, stated last night. So far, however, the attacks have been mild in character, Dr. Keeping said.

—Mrs. Eric Lowe of Larder Lake, Ont., formerly Miss Patricia MacDonald of Summerside, accompanied by her young son, Robert Eric, has arrived home where she intends to spend a couple of months visiting her father, Mr. Joseph MacDonald, Cedar Street, also her brothers and sisters. Her many friends are glad to welcome her home and hope she will enjoy her visit. S

The following officers for 1946 were installed at a meeting last night of Bcyne Lodge, No. 614, L.O.L.: Worshipful Master, George E. Olive; Deputy Master, Fred Smith; Recording secretary and Financial secretary, G. Arthur Cudmore; Treasurer, C.T.M. Manson; First Lecturer, Guthrie Ballingall; 2nd Lecturer, James V. Crabbe; Marshall, Harold E. MacLean; Committee Men, F. Young, F. Chandler; Past Master, Joseph Duncan; Chaplain, H. Nelson Robinson.

The installation was made by Grand Master S.B. French.

Reports read at the meeting disclosed the past year had been one of financial gain and that 1945 had seen the Lodge make progress in all its plans for the benefit of the organization.

There passed peacefully away at her home in Pownal, on Sunday, January 6th, a much respected resident in the person of Mary E. Praught, widow of the late Frederick F. Praught who predeceased her some fifteen years.

She was a woman of sterling qualities, a good neighbour and a kind mother.

Mrs. Praught (Mary E. Sherry), was born at Glenfinnan in the year 1856, was married and came to reside in Pownal in 1893 where she spent a long and happy life. She leaves to mourn one daughter and two sons (Annie) Mrs. Venanches Curley, Village Green; John, Vancouver, B. C.; Bernard on the homestead.

The funeral took place to St. Joachim's, Vernon River, where Requiem Mass and services at the grave were conducted by her pastor Monsignor Maurice McDonald who brought to her the last consoling rites of the Catholic Church of which she was a lifelong member.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. Danied Cannon, Richard Jenkins, John McMillan, George Lawton, Lewis Cannon, Cyrus Acorn.

A wedding of particular interest to their many friends was solemnized on Wednesday, November 28th, 1945 at 5 o'clock by Rev. J. R. Skinner at Cornwall United Parsonage when Daisy Louise, daughter of Mr and Mrs. William Paul, Kingston was united in marriage to Benjamin Whitfield, son of Mrs. Abbott and the late Pope Abbott of Glen Valley.

The bride looked charming in a blue crepe dress with matching hat and black accessories. She wore a corsage of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Waldron MacPhee sister of the bride was bridesmaid. She wore a blue crepe dress with accessories to match including a corsage of yellow roses. Mr. Millar Weeks cousin of the groom was best man.

Following the wedding a beautiful wedding supper was served at the bride's home to immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The dining room was decorated with pink and white streamers and white wedding bell. The table was centered with two wedding cakes. The groom's gift to the bride was a sterling silver bracelet, to the bridesmaid a leather purse and to the best man a leather bill-fold.

Previous to her marriage the bride was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Green where she was the recipient of many useful gifts, as well as a goodly sum of money.

After a honeymoon trip to various points of interest on the Island the young couple will reside in Glen Valley where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

Summerside's telephone thief has been at it again and it is not helping the shortage of telephones either. On Monday evening, between 8 p.m. and 11 p.m., someone walked off with the pay telephone at the Legion Home. This nonchalant thief picked a most suitable time as the members of the Legion were gathered at the Town Hall for their annual meeting and therefore the Legion Home was deserted all evening except for the caretaker.

This is the second incident of this nature. Early Sunday morning the pay telephone at the C.N.R. station was wrenched from the wall and stolen.

Neither telephones have been located but police carried out an intensive search Monday night and while doing so they found a can full of nickles under a bed where a suspect lived. These could have come from the money container of a pay telephone or somebody could have hit the jackpot in a slot machine. S

ROSS-GILLIS WEDDING — A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at St. John's Presbyterian Church Manse, Belfast, Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1945, at 6.30 p.m. when Alice Maude, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Garfield, was united in marriage to Preston Murdock, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector D. Gillis of Melville. The ceremony was performed by their pastor, the Rev. E. C. Evans. The bride looked lovely in a street length dress of heavenly blue crepe with black accessories. She was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Ernest Morrison, whose dress was of dusky rose crepe with brown accessories. Mr. Ernest Morrison acted as best man. After the marriage a delicious wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents to the near relatives of the contracting parties. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing, after which the happy young couple left by car on a short honeymoon trip. The many beautiful gifts testify to the popularity of this young couple. Previous to her marriage the bride was tendered a miscellaneous shower by her friends and neighbours at which she was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. Their many friends wish them a long

THURSDAY

RETURNS TO POST HERE — Lieut. Norman Black, R. C. N. V. R., who has received his discharge from the Navy has returned to his former position at the Experimental Farm. Lieut. Black, who enlisted here, was stationed at Esquimalt, B. C., in command of a minesweeper. His wife and child, from Fredericton, N. B., will join him shortly.

—ROTARY MEETING—Rev. K. G. Sullivan, pastor of Trinity United Church was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club on Tuesday. His subject was: "The Service Club Man's Individual Responsibility". Guests included: W. M. Mellish, F. J. E. Wright, James Clarke, all of Summerside, and R. G. Derrick, Toronto. S

VETERANS PURSUE STUDIES —Almost two hundred ex-servicemen have returned to educational pursuits in the city. Through the vocational training rehabilitation program 35 men are training "on the job." Ten are engaged in tutorial classes, ten in agricultural classes, 21 in carpentry at courses underway at Prince of Wales College. In addition 105 are seeking pre-matriculation at the college. The vocational building is expected to be available for students the first of March.

MACLEAN-WILLIAMS — Knox Presbyterian Manse was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding Saturday, Jan. 12th, when Rev. A.G. Faraday united in marriage, Miss Ruth Williams, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Roland John Williams, Fortune Bay, Newfoundland and Charles Archibald MacLean, son of Mr. William Laughlin MacLean and the late Mrs. Bell MacLean, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. Witnesses at the ceremony were Mrs. A. Faraday and Donald Govan, Montreal.

—SUCCESSFUL CARD PARTY— A very successful bridge and auction party was held in the Knights of Columbus Home, Summerside on Tuesday evening, sponsored by the Catholic Women's League. Following the playing of cards a delicious lunch was served. The following are the prize winners: Bridge: Ladies' first, Mrs. Harold Crockett; ladies' second, Mrs. W. J. Sullivan; consolation, Mrs. Leo Wood; men's first, Joseph Dechant; men's second, Ted Perry; consolation, Leo Wood. Auction: ladies' first, Mrs. John Murray; ladies' second, Miss Clara Gallant; consolation, Mrs. Fred Perry; men's first, John Arsenault; men's second, Walter Rogerson; consolation, Abdon Arsenault. Mr. J. Henry Gaudet acted as master of ceremonies and announced that the Knights of Columbus would hold a card party next Tuesday evening. S

ARMY CADET OFFICIAL HERE —Capt. C. S. Thompson, assistant district cadet training officer from M.D. 6, Halifax, arrived in the city Monday to confer with cadet officials regarding future activities. Capt. Thompson, who recently returned from overseas before accepting his new appointment, last night carried out an inspection of the Charlottetown Corps at the Armouries. The Corps has been under command of Capt. J. W. Dixon who has held the post of instructor for the past several years. Capt. Thompson leaves on return to Halifax today, but will return to the city February 1st when he expects to meet with the local Cadet Committee headed by Major L. W. Goodwin, and other interested citizens to discuss more fully future plans and organization. Capt. Thompson was accompanied on his visit here by B.Q.M.S. E. Oakley. Monday afternoon Capt. Thompson inspected the Saint Dunstan's Cadet Corps and last night inspected the Charlottetown Army Corps also.

Mr. Charles McQuaid was elected to the Board of Management at the monthly meeting last night of the P.E. Island Tuberculosis League. The appointment of Mr. McQuaid was necessitated by the resignation from the Board of Mr. Arthur Lewis. On a resolution, moved by Mrs. W.J.P. MacMillan and seconded by Miss Iphigenie Arsenault, Mr. McQuaid was also appointed treasurer of the League.

The purchase of a station wagon from the War Assets Corporation was ratified. The wagon is to be used for the conveying of infirm and aged people to and from the clinic.

It was announced at the meeting that the X-ray unit will be brought to Charlottetown in time to open on Feb. 11 and that a number of local clubs have agreed to canvass parts of the City in order that a sufficient number of people may have appointments made for their X-ray tests.

The president of the League, Mr. H.W. Pletch, presided at last night's meeting.

A well-known Charlottetown resident, Capt. C.F. Pooley, a retired business man and a veteran of two wars, died at his home, 76 Upper Prince Street yesterday. He was in his 70th year.

Although he had not been in robust health, his death was unexpected. Funeral arrangements were not completed last night.

Capt. Pooley, a native of England, served with the British Army in the South African War and then again in the First Great War.

He was a commercial traveller before he retired several years ago.

He was married twice, his first wife being buried at Halifax. He is survived by his second wife, the former Miss Edith Love of Prince Edward Island and by a son, Sgt. Major C.J. Pooley, formerly of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Sgt. Maj. Pooley returned from overseas service with the Canadian forces only a few weeks ago. At present he is at Fredericton, N.B.

About 50 returned men, who disembarked in Halifax yesterday morning from the Mauretania, arrived in the Province last night. Since the Borden train was four and a half hours late, those coming to Charlottetown and points east did not arrive in the City until 11 o'clock. Members of the Citizens' Reception Committee were on hand to welcome the veterans and to accompany them to the Legion Home where warm meals were awaiting them and where arrangements were made to accommodate over night those whose homes were not in Charlottetown and who could not reach their final destination until today.

Included among the veterans who arrived in the City last night were: Pte. P.C.L. Brown, Charlottetown; Pte. R.R. Chandler, Charlottetown; Pte. W.D. Dowling, Charlottetown; Gnr. K.A. Fraser, Souris; Gnr. R.J. Murphy, Charlottetown; Sgmn. N.K. McCannel, Cardigan; Gnr. W. McDonald, Cardigan; Cpl. J.W. McInnis, Charlottetown; Pte. V.L. Doiron, Rocky Point; Pte. H.R. Mitchell, Charlottetown; Sgmn. C.R. Birt, Peakes Station; Cfn. W.B. Boudreault, Georgetown; Cpl. D.P. Bruce, Charlottetown; Cpl. V.E. Burke, Charlottetown; Pte. V.C. Casford, Charlottetown; Pte. A.M. Croken, Charlottetown; Cfn. H.W. Mosher, Brackley Point; and Pte. T. Wirbiski, Cardigan.

FRIDAY

ARRIVES HOME — Pte. R.M. Whitlock was among the Island veterans who arrived in the City Wednesday night.

HOME BEREAVED—Miss Hazel Miller, Charlottetown, received the sad news yesterday morning that her brother, Willard Millar, was killed yesterday in Oregon.

INJURED IN FALL—Mr. Harry Larter, well-known Charlottetown barber, was about his work yesterday with five stitches in the back of his head as the result of a fall on an icy street on Wednesday. He was knocked unconscious by the fall and did not revive until he was in hospital.

ATTENDING MEETING — Mr. T. W. Bentley, C. L. U., manager of the local branch of the Maritime Life Assurance Co., left Tuesday morning for Toronto where he will attend a meeting of the Life Underwriters Association.

FACES SERIOUS CHARGE — Lawrence Berrigan, City, who has just completed a three-months sentence in the Queen's County jail for prison breach, was taken to Nova Scotia yesterday morning by Truro Chief of Police Fraser to face a charge of breaking and entering. Berrigan is charged with having broken into the store of J.J. Snook and Company in Truro some months ago.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of Mr. Robert Bell was held yesterday morning from his late residence, Kensington Road, to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. P.F. McDonald, who also conducted service at the grave. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. P.W. McNevin, H.E. Moore, C.L. McDonald, T.L. Mahar, P.C. Trainor and B.T. Myers.

LEFT FOR HALIFAX — Mrs. H. W. Bernard of Bradalbane left Thursday for Halifax, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lester Jenkins of Summerside where she will meet her son, W. C. Gay, returning from overseas aboard the Ile De France. They will attend the Reception at the Armouries for the troops upon arrival of the boat. While in the city they will be guests at the Nova Scotian Hotel.

MACKINNON-DICKSON WEDDING — The marriage of L-C H. John MacKinnon, R. C. N. V. R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacKinnon, Highfield, P. E. I., to Evelyn Dickson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson, 69 Moldart Road, Glasgow, Scotland, took place at the Mossport Congregational Church, Glasgow on October 11, 1945. The bridesmaid was Marjory Dickson, W. R. N. S. and the best man James Brock, R. C. N. V. R. of Vancouver, B.C. The Rev. T. S. Louden officiated.

At least nine hundred people thronged the Prince of Wales College auditorium last night to see one of the best Burns concerts which has been put on in recent years. It will be presented again at the same auditorium this evening.

At the risk of invidious comparisons, it is necessary to say that Mrs. Frances Holl Trainor and Jock Lawson, who were responsible for the production, deserve the highest praise for the splendid manner in which the whole concert functioned from beginning to end.

On December 26th, there passed peacefully away at the home of his nephew Daniel M. MacKinnon, Forest Hill, Neil MacKinnon at the advanced age of one hundred and one years.

The late Mr. MacKinnon was one of Canada's oldest twins, the other twin Donald, who resided in Nova Scotia predeceased him several months ago. So unusual are Centenarian twins and so widely was it known that they existed, that the nephew was the recipient of many letters from both Canada and the United States asking for sketches of their past histories.

SNATCH THIEVES GET $7— The two young men who made a snatch-theft of the cash-box from the night clerk of the Queen Hotel about five o'clock yesterday morning, had not been apprehended at a late hour last night. The theft was made when the clerk placed the cash-box on the counter preparatory to making change for one of the young men who had purchased a package of cigarettes. The young man who had asked for the cigarettes, seized the box which contained about $7 and both then ran out of the main entrance of the hotel and disappeared. Their approximate ages are given as 22 and 23. Later, the empty box was picked up across the street by one of the hotel's guests.

T-SGT. MacLEAN ON PASSAIC RECRUITING STAFF — T/Sgt. Noah MacLean of 44 Ackerman Avenue, Passaic, N. J., who is well-known in P. E. I., where he was born and educated, a brother of Mr. Richard MacLean of the Investigation Department C. N. R., and a veteran of 6 years Army service, has joined the staff of the Passaic Recruiting Office. Noah spent seven months in the Pacific where he took part in the landings on Saipan, Guam and Tinnian Islands. Sgt. MacLean's job was to repair Deep Sea Commercial Cables destroyed by the Japs. Before enlisting in the Army, he was a policeman in Boston, Mass. During his service before the war he was the driver for Major General Davison Olmstead, Chief of U. S. Signal Corps. His wife is the former Elizabeth Richenburg, niece of Frank Volonnino, Commander of American Legion Memorial Post "200." Sgt. MacLean is making the Army his career.

Friends of T. Alexis Wood, son of C.N.R. agent W.T. and Mrs. Wood, will be glad to hear of his promotion to the rank of Captain and that he is now paymaster with the Canadian Army Branch in Washington, D.C. Alexis has had a brilliant career. Matriculating to Prince of Wales College at the age of 13 years, graduating from same institution four years later. He then taught school for one year at Port Hill following which he held the position of principal of Montague High School for one term. He then entered the Civil Service, Ottawa, and from there he joined the Canadian Army, proceeding to training school at Cornwall, where he became attached to pay office. His commission course was taken at Brockville. His many friends in Georgetown and elsewhere will follow with interest his future career.

On Jan. 3rd. inst., the community of Greenfield was saddened to learn of the death of Stella, beloved wife of Mr. Augustus Holloran, at the early age of 47 years. Although she was in failing health for some time the end came quite unexpectedly.

She was visited frequently during her illness by her pastor Rev. O. Kiggins and died fortified by the last rites of Holy Church.

Stella, as she was familiarly known, was never too busy to do a good turn for a neighbor or friend and her hospitality to all was well known. It can be truly said of her "She spent her life doing good." In the household she labored patiently in the interests of her husband and family, pervading the home with