WEEK'S NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

FIREMEN CALLED — Firemen were called out about 10 o'clock Saturday evening for a flue fire at the Woolworth Store on Queen St. They responded with the chemical engine. There was no damage.

Sir Andrew Macphail and his daughter, Mrs. Lionel Lindsay, returned this morning from a cruise to the West Indies. They were passengers on the Empress of Australia which docked in New York Thursday.—Montreal Star.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENT — Mr. W. G. Hogg has received a cable from his son Robert, medical student at the University, Dublin, stating that he had passed in 4th place with honors for the year, receiving the congratulations of the professors, in view of the fact that this brilliant student was a month behind in his studies due to illness before he left his home in this city.

TRAGIC DEATH—The death occurred under tragic circumstances of Frederick G. Compton, 64-year old St. Eleanors farmer, who had been missing from his home since Thursday. He was found in an unused barn on his property by a neighbor, Stanley Richardson, who made the discovery yesterday afternoon. An inquest will be held. It will be conducted by acting-coroner Dr. J. B. McNeill.

In the timely passing of the late Duncan MacLeod, it sadly reminds us, that another span of life, has reached, until it had touched, the shores of eternity. Another ancient and honorable landmark has been removed from our midst. On Friday morning March 6, 1936, while the tide of his life was too full for sound and foam, that clear call came, and that which drew from out the boundless deep turned again home. For him the duties of life had all been nobly done; while surrounded by kindred, and by friends, death came as an angel of mercy to grant him release. Life for him had its spring, summer and autumn. "The falling leaf that tells of autumn's death is, in a subtler sense, a prophecy of spring."

Mrs. Flora McDonald, widow of the late Alexander Buchannan, who predeceased her about 20 years ago, departed this life on the 29th day of February, 1936. She was born on the Island of Skye, Scotland, on the 31st day of October, 1839. Two years later she emigrated to this Island with her parents, the late Donald McDonald and Mary Gilli', his wife, who settled in the section now known as Thistle and Shamrock. She was the eldest and last surviving of a family of nine. In the year 1858 another shipload of emigrants arrived on this Island. Among the number was Alexander Buchannan. In the record book of the congregation we read this entry: Married after one publication of bans by the Rev. Donald Morrison, Alexander Buchannan and Flora McDonald, Jan. 6, 1861, Strathalbyn, P. E. Island.

On the evening of March 9th, the members of the Dundas United Church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hedgson Macdonald, to present Mrs. Macdonald with a gift in appreciation of her valued service as organist of the Church.

So unexpected was this party to Mrs. Macdonald, she was away spending the night with friends and had to be sent for. On arriving she was greeted with the cheery singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." After much merry making the gathering was called to order. An address was read by Mr. Leslie Hunter and the presentation of a beautiful yellow gold wrist watch was made by Mr Walter Burdett.

Although taken so much by surprise, Mrs. Macdonald thanked the donors for the beautiful gift and spoke of the valuable assistance rendered by the choir. Complimentary speeches were made by Mr. Walter Burdett, Mr. Alex Acorn and Mr. S. J. Wigginton.

"Man today, more than ever before, is seeking to sidestep the issue. There are many thousands of men and women who know that their deeds, day by day, are not what God would have However, we must all realize that we are hastening towards the day of judgment," Major Alfred Keith said, speaking before a large audience at the Salvation Army Citadel last night, at one of the special services held in connection with the 50th anniversary of the founding of the movement in Charlottetown.

Major Keith, who is Divisional Commander of the Salvation Army for Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, was speaking on the immediate need for preparation in this life for eternity. He took as his text Romans 14:10, "....for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ."

The death occurred early Saturday morning, March 21st, of Mr. William A. Pidgeon at his home in Kensington at the age of 87 years, one of the oldest residents of the place, having lived and successfully done business in the town for upwards of forty-five years.

Until the first of the year he was able to be up and about as usual, going out for a walk each day, but for the past two months had been confined to the house and lately to his bed, where he was most lovingly cared for by his daughter, Miss Lillian Pidgeon, R.N.

There are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father, two daughters and three sons, viz., Miss Lillian in the home, and Mr. Frank Pidgeon, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Victoria, P.E.I.; Mrs. Clyde Clift, (Pearl) Edmonton, Alberta; Mr. Cecil, in Prince George, B.C., and Mr. Ernest, of the staff of the Hydro Electric Co., Vegerville, Alberta.

The funeral will be held Monday, March 23rd, at two p. m. from St. Mark's Anglican Church, Kensington.—B.

BURIAL SATURDAY—The funeral of Mrs. Andrew Murphy, Rocky Point, was held Saturday morning from M. Hennessey's Undertaking Parlors to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. C. O'Hara, C. SS. R. The pall bearers were: Messrs. R. L. Cotton, David Bethune, Wm. Hetheridge, Vernon Larter, Edward Dooley and L. Doyle. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. R. McKenna, C. SS. R.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of Joseph White was held Saturday morning from his late residence, 44 Chestnut Street to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. H. Fleming, C. SS. R. Eight Boy Scouts of which the deceased was a member preceded the hearse, the remainder parading as mourners, while the pall bearers were selected from the Scouts. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. R. H. L. Baine, C. SS. R.

—COUNTY COURT—The March term of the County Court, Judge Inman presiding, opened at Summerside Friday. The dockets in the County Court which have been particularly large in the last few years, was this session the smallest for some time. There were twenty-eight cases and only seven of these were contested, most of which were disposed of Friday. The lawyers in attendance were Heath Strong, K.C., Morley M. Bell, K.C., Adrian F. Arsenault, Summerside, and J. Watson McNaught, Kensington.—S.

MEETING OF DAIRY DIRECTORS—A meting of the Directors of the P. E. I. Dairymen's Association was held in the office of the Secretary, J. W .Boulter, Friday. The full Board of Directors was present, also Mr. W. L. Brenton, the Dairy Superintendent. One of the first matters taken up for discussion were the resolutions passed at the annual meeting held February 20th, and it was felt by the Board that some of these would require a good deal of work and should be attended to at once. Agricultural education in the schools, the value of fertilizers, the holding of a big Field Day by factories, were discussed. The Provincial Dairymen's Act was then taken up clause by clause and amendments suggested.

The funeral of the late John Franklin MacNeill took place last Thursday March 12th. A short service was held at the home at 2.30 o'clock after which the cortege left the house and on arrival at the Cavendish United Church another service was held at three p. m. Rev. W. A. Patterson, assisted by Rev. W. J. McLeod, conducted the services. The funeral was one of the largest that has been seen for a great number of years. Friends and relatives coming from a distance to pay their last respects. Mr. McNeill had reached the age of 86 years, and lived all his life in Cavendish. He leaves to mourn the following daughters and sons, Mrs. Louis Warren, Ottawa; Mrs. Benjamin Simpson, Lynn, Mass.; Ernest on the homestead and Frank in St. John; to whom deepest sympathy is extended. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Earnest Webb, Hamilton McNeill, Jeremiah Simpson, Russel and Alexandra McNeill, and John Leard. The funeral was under the direction of Cutcliffe and Andrews. Hunter River, Interment at United Church Cemetery, Cavendish.

TUESDAY

SUDDEN DEATH — Mrs. John Williams died suddenly at her home here today. She was 45 years old. Mrs. Williams was a native of Rustico. Her husband, John Williams, seaman on the Borden-Cape Tormentine car ferry, six sons and three daughters, survive.

Mrs. Robert VanIderstine returned on Saturday evening from Truro, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Brent Suttis. While there she celebrated on March 18th her 87 birthday. She is at present the guest of her son Councillor H. F. VanIderstine and Mrs. VanIderstine.

FIRST CAR FROM SUMMERSIDE—Mr. Paul Harding accompanied by Mr. Robert Holman, manager of the Charlottetown branch of R. T. Holman, Ltd. drove down from Summerside yesterday in a car thereby establishing a record for early travelling on this route. The time required for the trip was two hours, but half an hour was lost in shovelling snow at Pleasant Valley.

LOCAL OFFICERS ATTEND CONFERENCE — After attending a meeting of civil officers of military district number six in Halifax, Lieut.-Col. U. G. Dawson, Lieut. Col. F. I. Andrew, Major L. T. Lowther, Lieut. Col. J. A. Blake, Major C. C. Thompson, Major T. B. Rogers, and Major F. B. Conrad arrived in Charlottetown last night. The conference, attended by officers from each unit of the district, was held to study training problems for the year. It was learned that most of the Prince Edward Island units will train at Aldershot, N. S., with the Nova Scotia units of District Six. The district includes Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

ISLAND MAN VICTIM OF ACCIDENT—Word was received yesterday of the death in New York of Matthew Gallant, formerly of Oyster Bed Bridge, P. E. I. He was a steel worker and had been accidently killed in a fall while at work. He was about fifty years of age and unmarried. News came here in a telegram to Chief of Police Birtwistle from the Chief Inspector of Police in New York, asking that an attempt be made to locate relatives of the unfortunate man. In the meantime the union to which he belonged had found the address of the dead man's relatives in the records of the organization and notified them of the accident. The body is being sent home for burial.

Prince County has lost one of its oldest and most esteemed citizens in the death of John James Rayner, in his 99th year at his home in Cascumpec, on January 12, 1936.

—ATTENDED STAFF MEETING—Mr. Ewen Nicholson, Manager of the Irving Oil Company for Prince Edward Island, Mr. Ivan Nicholson, Manager of the Summerside Branch and Mr. Frank Daley, Summerside, returned Saturday night from St. John, N. B., where they attended a staff meeting of the Irving Oil Company held in the Admiral Beatty Hotel —S

AT GYRO YESTERDAY — The drive for increased membership which is just beginning was the chief topic of discussion at the weekly meeting of the Gyro Club last night. Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie was in the chair. The Club is sponsoring the Easter Monday night dance at the Canadian National Hotel, it was announced.

RECEIVED CERTIFICATES — Prin. Moran of the Union Commercial College has been advised that the following students in his Penmanship classes have been granted certificates: Ruby Getson, Lily Miller, Donald D. Ross, Margaret Ramsay, Lloyd W. Manuel, Doris MacKenzie, Alice Crockett, Muriel MacKinnon, Leona Freda Peters, Mary McQuaid, Donalda MacKenzie. Both teachers and students are to be congratulated on their success.

EFFICIENT WORK BY SOUTHPORT HATCHERY — Mr. James Catt of Saint John, N.B., Maritime Superintendent of Fish Culture, left Prince Edward Island yesterday after attending a conference in Charlottetown between Fisheries Officers and Maritime Hatcheries officials. During his visit to the province, Mr. Catt inspected Southport fish hatchery. Although the Southport hatchery's capacity was limited, it was doing efficient work, the superintendent said.

YORK AND VICINITY—Miss Mary, Lamphier, Pleasant Grove has returned to her position in the city.—Mrs. Robt. McFarlane, Marchfield, is reported much improved in health.—Mr. Herbert Lewis, York, is reported much better the past few days.—Mr. Eddie McDougal has returned to his home at Pleasant Grove from a business trip to the neighboring province.—The Guardian regrets to learn that Mr. Samuel Stewart, Dunstaffnage, is still confined to his bed.—Mr. Joseph Dover has returned to his home at Dunstaffnage from the P. E. I. Hopsital.—Mr. Kenneth MacMillan, Covehead Road, paid a business trip to the city last week.—Mrs. Robt. H. Thompson is spending the week at her old home at York, the guest of her sisters the Misses Vessey.—Mr. Frank Henderson Watts, Section man, York, spent Saturday in the city.—The Guardian is pleased to report continued improvement in the condition of Mrs. Herbert Vessey, York.—Mr. M. J. McKinnon, Grand Tracadie is spending a week at York.

BIRTHDAY SERVICE AT S. A.—A birthday service held last night at Salvation Army hall marked the close of the three-day celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the army in Charlottetown. A huge cake bearing 50 lighted candles was cut and served among the members of Charlottetown branch of the Salvation Army who attended a special service. An enjoyable program consisting of musical numbers and readings, was presented. Those taking part were: an octette composed of Messrs. Howatt, McMillan, Dennis, Small, McKinnon, Robson, Yorston and Craswell; Mrs. N. D. McLean, Mrs. Sam Campbell, Mr. James Calder, the Misses Katherine and Minnie Down, Mr. Edgar Shaw, Miss Marguerite Cudmore, Mr. Charles Earle, Miss Marjorie Hicks, and Miss Thelma Ramsay. Major Godden of St. John presided. The service was attended by an audience that filled the hall to capacity. The birthday cake was donated by Mr. Brown of the Queen Hotel and designed by the chef, Mr. Duffy.

WEDNESDAY

In the earlier evening hours of Saturday, Feb. 22nd, Mrs. Sarah Beaton, a very highly esteemed resident of Itis passed peacefully away at the home of her son-in-law Mr. John A. Stewart at the ripe old age of 89 years.

The spacious and beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Chiasson, on the outskirts of Tignish, was a scene of unusual gaiety a short time ago on the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of their marriage. The day was an ideal one, and in the morning the jubilarians accompanied by their bridesmaid and groomsman of fifty years ago, drove to Tignish Convent, where the Reverend Pastor John A. MacDonald celebrated a repetition of their Nuptial Mass, assisted by the Convent Choir. After Mass and a reception, they repaired to their home, where they were waited on throughout the day by many of their friends and neighbours. In the evening at the bidding, a crowd of upwards of one hundred and fifty persons called to partake of their hospitality. The spacious dining hall was arranged to seat almost thirty guests and a bounteous banquet was begun at 5:30. Seated at the first table were the jubilarians, Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Chiasson, their groomsman and bridesmaid, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Arsenault, Rev. J. A. MacDonald, Rev. W. Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conroy, Mrs. Leo Codie Chiasson Mrs. Jas. E. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gaudet, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Arcade M. Gaudet, Mr. Agape M. Gaudet, Mrs. James W. Kinch, Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Arsenault, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Chiasson Mrs. Joseph H. Arsenault, Mr. Joseph I. Gaudet, Mr. C. F. Morrissey.

Y. P. U. MEETING—The Baptist Young People's Union held its weekly meeting last night. The devotional period was led by Miss Hazel Malone. The address of the evening was given by Mr. Lloyd Manuel, who took as his subject "What Holds Youth Down?"

EARLIEST RECORD KNOWN—The gasoline boat Nancy Lea, Capt. L. T. Beaton, arrived in port from Bonshaw yesterday, the earliest trip known in West River shipping and a month earlier than last year. The sail down was pleasant. No ice was encountered and quick time was made. There were around sixty passengers and a good cargo of eggs and general freight.

FAIRVIEW TO MAKE TRIAL RUN—The oil-burning engines of the Charlottetown-Rocky Point ferry boat, Fairview, were inspected yesterday by William V. VanRooy, Halifax service engineer. The fuel tanks of the new ferry were filled for the first time and the engines received their first workout. Today the Fairview will make a trial cruise in Charlottetown harbor.

A Nelson, B. C. exchange contains the following notice of the death of Dr. W. O. Rose in March.

Dr. William Oliver Rose, pioneer Nelson physician, ex-mayor of Nelson, and former member of the British Columbia legislature, died at his home on Vernon street at 10:05 o'clock Wednesday night, after a prolonged illness which followed some years of impaired health. He was 66 years of age on Feb. 7 just passed.

LENTEN SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED—The regular Tuesday evening Lenten services at Holy Redeemer Church last evening were very largely attended. Rev. R. H. L. Baines, C.SS.R., preached an impressive and eloquent sermon, the title being chosen from the Litany of the Blessed Virgin, namely, "Ark of the Covenant." The services were in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. The customary prayers were recited. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by Very Rev. H. I. Fleming, C.SS.R.

James J. Leightizer of Charlottetown was elected President of the Prince Edward Island Poultry Association at the annual meeting held in the Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown, last night. Other officers elected were:

Honorary Presidents, His Honor Lieutenant Governor George D. DeBlois and Hon. W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture.

Vice-president for Queens, Mr. L. A. Haszard, Charlottetown; for Kings, Mr. J. H. Livingstone, Murray River; for Prince, S. R. Pendleton, Kensington.

Secretary-treasurer, Mr. Ira Douglas, Charlottetown.

Directors—Messrs. W. J. Cudmore, Fred Driscoll, Peter Cole, Albert Carr, George Peterson, Joseph Costello and Cyrus Pickard, all of Charlottetown.

The St. James Dramatic Club of Georgetown presented their annual St. Patrick's play "Wedding Bells" in the Town Hall on March 15th and 17th. The performance was a great success and was enjoyed by large audiences. Much credit goes to Rev. Father Kiggins who directed the play and to Mr. Frank Gotell who had charge of the stage setting. The different characters were capably filled by the following cast: Gerard Scully, Jacqueline LaCoursiere, James Condon, Agnes Solomon, James Boudreault, Mrs. Fred Delory, Mrs. Maurice Donovan, Henry Martel, Philip Boudreault, Leo Gotell and Joseph Scully. The music was furnished by the Georgetown orchestra and specialties between the acts included a solo by Miss Lucy Scully accompanied by Miss Mary Boudreault, step-dancing by Miss Sadie Gallant and Mr. Clarence David, and a duet sung by the Misses Julienne and Annette La Coursiere accompanied by Mrs. A. J. La Coursiere.

There passed peacefully away at Bonshaw on March 4th, Mr. James McMurrer at the age of 78. The late Mr. McMurrer had been in failing health for some time, complications later set in and although all that medical skill and competent nursing could do, God willed otherwise and the soul of a kind and loving father passed from earth to his Creator. His sudden passing came as a great shock to his family and friends and will be sorely missed by all, especially in the home where his memory will be ever cherished as a kind and loving husband and father. He was a faithful member of the Catholic faith and by his exemplary life and fidelity to the voice of his holy church manifested a deep belief in duty to God for his soul's salvation.

He leaves to mourn besides his beloved wife, two daughters, Mrs. Edwin Creamer, Waltham, Mass., U.S.A.; Lillian at home; six sons, Sylvester, Albany, P.EI.; James Elliot, Lynn, Mass. predeceased him 21 years. Four sisters survive him, also one brother Hughie, Haverhill, Mass.

THURSDAY

By the death of Mr. William A. Pidgeon on Saturday, March 21st, Kensington lost one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens. Born in French River, New London, March 16, 1847, he married Elizabeth Jane MacLeod of that place, sister of Mr. J. A. MacLeod general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. They came to Kensington in early life, where the family has resided ever since. His wife predeceased him Jan. 8, 1933; also two children, William and Carmen, died in the promise and flower of their youth. There are left to mourn two daughters and three sons, viz., Miss Lillian in the home, Mrs. Clyde Clift, Edmonton, Alberta; Frank, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Victoria, P. E. I.; Cecil in Prince George, B. C. and Ernest, a member of the Hydro Electric Co., Vegerville, Alberta.

There passed away at Miami, Arizona, on March 7th, an aged and respected lady in the person of Mrs. Isabella Howatt, widow of the late Archibald Howatt, formerly of Tryon, Prince Edward Island, who predeceased her forty-one years ago.

Master Arthur Gallant, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gallant, Hunter River, who has suffered from an attack of whooping cough and measles, was taken to the City Hospital on Friday last for an operation on his ear. On the following Saturday the operation was performed and at latest reports he was resting quite comfortablly. Master Arthur's friends wish him a speedy recovery, and hope he will be able to return to his home at an early date.

The funeral, which was very largely attended, was held Monday afternoon, March 23rd, from St. Mary's Anglican Church. The rector, Rev. B. Fream, conducted the service and paid a fitting tribute to a faithful and upright life. The words of appreciation and comfort expressed in the address were centered around the word "Faith" as used in the text Romans 1-8, "I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world."

MRS. FREDERICK P. SULLIVAN—Many Charlottetown friends learn with regret of the passing in Boston. Mass., of Mrs. Frederick P. Sullivan (nee Elizabeth May Chappelle), which occurred last Monday. A telegram received by her brother, Mr. J. Alfred Chappelle of St. Avards, conveyed the sad news. Mrs. Sullivan was well and favorably known in this province and her passing in the prime of life is deeply regretted. The Guardian joins with many friends in extending sincere sympathy.

On Monday, March 23rd the death occurred at Mount Stewart of Dorothy Alice, beloved and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Affleck, at the age of seven weeks.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Tuesday and was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Boyce, B.A., pastor of the Mount Stewart United Church. The hymns sung were "When He Cometh," "Jesus Loves Me" and "Safe In the Arms of Jesus." Interment was made in the Mount Stewart People's Cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Mrs. Margaret Dauncey, formerly Margaret McLaren of Georgetown, P.E.I., passed peacefully away on Thursday, March 19th, 1936, in her 96th year. Funeral service at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Reynolds, Gaspereaux, on Sunday, March 22nd at 11 a.m. was conducted by Rev. J. H. Douglas, Murray Harbor North. With the passing of Mrs. Dauncey, Prince Edward Island lost one of her oldest citizens, and the Presbyterian Church one of her oldest communicants.

Interment was in Lower Montague cemetery.

The death of John Franklin MacNeill at his home in Cavendish on March 9th in his 86th year removed one of the best-known residents of that district and was deeply regretted by a large number of friends.

Mr. MacNeill was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacNeill and had lived all his life in Cavendish, where he was a successful farmer. He always took an active interest in school and church affairs. A great reader, Mr. MacNeill was well informed on current events. He will be greatly missed in the community where he had lived so long.

The funeral, which was largely attended by friends from the surrounding district, was held from his late home to Cavendish United Church and cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. W. Patterson, the pastor, assisted by Rev. W. J. McLeod.

Left to mourn his death are his two sons, Ernest, at home, and Frank of Saint John, N. B., and two daughters, Mrs. B. F. Simpson, of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. L. D. Warren, of Ottawa. He also is survived by his brother, Chester MacNeill, of Vancouver, and sister, Mrs. John Montgomery of Malpeaque.

Displaying youthful handiwork in many branches of art craft and science, Prince Edward Island Boys' and Girls' second annual hobbies exhibition opened in Charlottetown last night.

The four-day exhibition sponsored by the Charlottetown branch of the Y.M.C.A. drew entries from all parts of the province.

Products of the industry of painstaking youth, youthful accomplishment in various forms of art and in the handicrafts were on parade.

The 1936 hobbies show had almost 400 entries. The entry list read: Aircraft, Art, Boat-building, Bowling, Checkers, Collections, Contests, Dancing, Dramatics, Household Arts, Miscellaneous, Music, Penmanship, Photography and Drafting, Ping-pong, Poetry, Public Speaking, Radiocraft, Woodwork and Industrial Crafts.

President Keith S. Rogers at the official opening last night in a message to parents of the province said response to the first hobbies exhibition had encouraged the directors to widen its scope "while giving to it again such character as will assure for it a prominent and influential place in the education of our youth. With the presentation of our second annual exhibition we hope to show progress in the development and expression of individual talent."

Dr. J. A. Clark, president of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A., in a brief address congratulated the management on the progress they had made over last year

RECEIVES SAD NEWS—Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. MacLeod, City, received the sad news that her brother, Richard Tinney Matheson, a designer of note in New York, passed away at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday, 23rd inst.

Many friends throughout the country are grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Harry Webster which took place at his home in Augustine Cove on Tuesday, March 24th. He was a prominent and progressive farmer and his passing at a comparatively early age is a distinct loss to the community.—D

RECEIVES SAD NEWS—Mr. Lester H. Lavers, Georgetown, P. E. I., has received a telegram from his brother, P. L. Lavers, M. D., of Vancouver, B. C., stating that his brother Harry Harvey Lavers had passed away in that city. Mr. Lavers had been residing in Vancouver for some years and his death will be learned with regret by a large circle of relatives and friends on Prince Edward Island.

—AGED KENSINGTON MAN DIED—Mr. Edwin Pendergast, lifelong resident of Kensington died at his home in Kensington recently following a long illness. He was 85 years old. Until his retirement a few years ago, Mr. Pendergast had been one of the district's most prominent farmers. Surviving are his wife, two sons, William and James, and one daughter, Mrs. Anna O'Keefe, Kensington.

The death occurred at his home at St. Eleanors about seven o'clock Tuesday evening of Stanley Compton, aged 69, a prosperous and highly esteemed farmer. He had been ill for some months with bronchitis but his condition was not considered very serious. Wherefore his passing away suddenly as the result of a heart attack comes as a great shock to relatives and friends.

Mr. Compton was born and lived all his life on the fine old Compton homestead at St. Eleanors. For many years he was closely connected with the St. John's Episcopal Church. He was a gentleman of the old school, kind and courtous, a warm friend and a good neighbor.

He was twice married, his first wife being the late Minnie Cannon. The surviving children are Arthur and Ambrose in Maine; Helen, Mrs. William E. Cotton, Charlottetown; and May, Mrs. George Small, Summerside.

His second wife was Margaret Mills. She survives him, together with three sons, Nelson, Lawrence, and Hensley, and two daughters, Marion and Eileen at home.

Two sons, Preston and Victor, died a few years ago.

There are three brothers, Priest, Percy and Adolphus; and three sisters, Miss Nellie, Miss Minnie, and Mrs. Brittain, in Boston, and Mrs. Bessie Howatt of Summerside.

FRIDAY

COUNTY COURT—The case of James Power, plaintiff, vs. Russell Abbott, defendant, an action for damages, was heard in the County Court yesterday before His Honor Judge Duffy. The case was an action for damages resulting from a collision between two motor cars at the intersection of Fitzroy and Weymouth Streets early in the summer. Evidence was completed yesterday and the case adjourned for judgment until April 7. Mr. J. A. McDonald, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. R. R. Bell for the defendant.

Work along the waterfront is now getting underway, the various craft being fitted up for the coming season.

At Bruce Stewart & Co.'s wharf the tugs Canso, Bally and Amla are being overhauled, while the new ferry S. S. Fairview made a trial run. A number of prominent citizens took advantage of the inaugural trip among whom were Hon. J. P. McIntyre, L. B. McMillan, Hon. B. W. LePage and a number of others.

The Fairview left the wharf about 3.30 p. m. and after sailing about for some time docked at the ferry wharf. It is expected today will be her final test before being placed on her regular run between Charlottetown and Rocky Point.

The C. G. S. Cartier's chief engineer has arrived and has begun overhauling the engines. The C. G. S. Brant and Dredge Pownal no. 2 are also being prepared for service.

An account of the shipping movements of last season will be given at a later date.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Fox Club was held in the Agricultural Hall last evening. The President, Mr. Claude Smith who has been an enthusiastic supporter of the club and its educational policies occupied the chair and a representative attendance of members were present taking part in the discussions. The business session included a report from the committee appointed at a recent meeting to investigate the proposition of cheaper sources of fox meats, and lower freight rates on these products coming into the province. W. R. Shaw reported for the committee and submitted a comprehensive survey of the situation regarding this particular problem. The general discussion which followed elicited valuable information bearing on the subject. A committee composed of Claude Smith, W. P. McLeod, W. R. Shaw and E. S. Coffin was appointed to confer with representatives of the Summerside Fox Club, the Fox Exhibitors Assn. and the C. N. S. F. B. Association to be held in this city this afternoon with a view of taking joint action in the consideration and prosecution of this matter.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year. Arthur Roper, W. P. McLeod, W. R. Shaw, E. S. Coffin and Percy Barlow. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring President, Mr. Smith for the excellent services rendered during the past year, during which time the club has been of very real benefit to a large and enthusiastic membership. Fox breeders are invited to link up with the organization for the coming year, and thus make for a greater service and benefit to the fox industry.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of Mrs. John Williams took place from her late residence, 25 Bayfield Street, yesterday morning to the Holy Redeemer Church and was largely attended. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Hugh MacKinnon, Harold Somers, Hector MacQuarrie, Howard Munlow, James Garnhum and Herbert Mahar. Service at the church was conducted by Father Enright, C. SS. R., and at the grave by Father McKenna, C.SS.R.

PROF. BLANCHARD LECTURES AT ALUMNAE MEETING—The second lecture in an adult education series was given before a meeting of the Alumnae of Notre Dame Academy by Prof. J. H. Blanchard last night. A sketch of the history of Prince Edward Island during the time of French rule was the subject of the lecture by the Prince of Wales College professor. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, moved by Mrs. T. B. Creighan and seconded by Miss Iphigenie Arsenault. The president, Miss Agnes Murnaghan, presided.

The marriage took place at Trinity Parsonage last evening, Rev. Hugh Miller officiating, of Mr. Frank J. Hansen and Miss Eileen Dawson, daughter of Colonel U. G. Dawson and Mrs. Dawson.

The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives. The pretty bride. wearing a lovely blue dress and hat with smart accessories, was attended by her sister Miss Dorothy Dawson and the groom's niece Miss Laura McLean.

CANADIAN LEGION HOLDS MEETING—The regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion was held last night and was largely attended. Quite a lively discussion took place in regard to the need for hospital treatment for ex-service men without pensions. A vote of thanks was tendered the Ladies Auxiliary for the donation of $70.00 recently handed over to the branch. A most interesting and instructive address was given by ex-Regimental Sergeant Major A. M. Douglas on the campaign in Egypt and Palestine during the Great War.

Y'S MEN HEAR INTERESTING TALK—Mr. Jack Hearn was the speaker at the regular weekly supper meeting of the Y's Men's Club last night. He gave a very interesting description of the Delhi Durbar in 1911, when the late King George V was crowned Emperor of India. Mr. Hearn is the only surviving member of the 100 members of the guard of honor, which accompanied the late King from England to India. Mr. A. M. Douglas was in the chair. Mr. Randolph Carruthers was a guest of the club. The meeting was held in the private dining room at the Nobana Tearoom owing to the Hobbies Exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. building.

CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY—Mrs. William Finley, Boston, a native of this province, recently celebrated her 90th birthday at her home at 90 Grove Street, Arlington, Mass., where she lives with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Finley. She was the recipient of many gifts, among them a large bouquet from her son, Charles, his wife and family of New York. Following dinner, which she had at home with her two brothers, Isaac and Fred Dunsford, as guests, some 40 friends and neighbors dropped in as a surprise party. Mrs. Finley is very well and active despite her years. She has lived in Arlington for the past 55 years, 50 of them at her present address.

L. O. B. A. ANNIVERSARY—On Wednesday afternoon, March 25th, the Past Mistress' Club of Memorial Lodge L. O. B. A. celebrated the second anniversary of their organization at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Waller, Green Street. This event took the form of a dinner provided by the Loyal Sisters J. O. L., to which the mothers of the girls were also invited. Mrs. Louise Bonnell, R. W. Grand Mistress being present, gave the members of the J. O. L. some useful advice, followed by lofty remarks by Mrs. S. Campbell. The president, Mrs. G. Wheatley, on behalf of the Club presented a vote of thanks to Mrs. Waller for the use of her home and to the girls for the splendid manner in which the dinner was served. The Loyal Sisters greatly appreciate the opportunity thus afforded them by the senior organization.

Eight-year-old Francis McDonald died in the Charlottetown Hospital last evening of internal injuries suffered yesterday afternoon when he fell from a heavy horse-drawn wagon on which he had been "stealing a ride" and was run over by one of the vehicle's rear wheels. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, Elm Avenue. Driver Dick Diamond did not notice the boy, on his way from home to school, fall from the wagon and did not know of the accident until police sought him last evening to question him. The accident took place opposite Queen Square School. The injured lad was carried into a nearby store and Dr. J. D. MacGuigan summoned. A hasty examination indicated that the injuries were serious and the boy was removed to the Charlottetown Hospital where he died about 6.30 last evening.

Coroner Dr. I. J. Yeo said he did not believe an inquest to be necessary.

On Thursday morning, March 26, 1936, Mrs. Malcolm D. MacLeod passed away at her home, 6 Pleasant Street, Summerside, at the age of 75 years.

Mrs. MacLeod leaves to mourn besides her husband, three sons, Samuel in California, Alexander in Edmonton, Alberta, and Daniel at home, also one sister, Mrs. Ewen Campbell, Charlottetown.

The funeral which will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Trinity United Church, will be conducted by Rev. L. E. G. Davies. S.

A gloom was cast over Milltown Cross, on Feb. 26th when Leo. G. Clarey, beloved son of the late John and Mary Clarey passed away after a short illness of a week. His death came as a severe blow to his family, especially his mother who must share the heaviest part of the burden, the sorrow of a mother for her beloved child. Deceased was of a kind and loving disposition and made friends wherever he went. He will be greatly missed by both young and old. Besides his sorrowful mother he leaves five sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Wm G. Maher, (Sarah), Sturgeon; Mrs. E. J. Terry, (Mary), Hyde Park, Mass.; Mrs. Martin Jorgensen, (Jennie), Beverly, Mass.; Mrs. John Steel, (Annie), Somerville, Mass.; Teresa in Boston; Peter, Bangor, Me.; John, Weymouth, Mass.; William, Somerville, Mass.; Daniel, Ottawa.

The death occurred at his home in Kensington on Monday evening, March 23rd, of Mr. Edward Pendergast, at the age of 83 years. Until a week before, Mr. Pendergast had been up and about in his usual health; he contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia and in spite of loving care and the best medical attention, he passed peacefully away.

Born in Hope River and coming to Kensington in his youth, he engaged in farming, owning the large and valuable farm on the Malpeque Road near Kensington, now operated by his son. A few years ago he retired from active life, and with Mrs. Pendergast moved into the town, seeking to enjoy an easier life in his declining years and taking an interest in the social life in the community. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and two sons, Mrs. Anna O'Keefe, Kensington; James on the homestead and William in Seattle, Washington.

He was a devout Roman Catholic and died fortified by the last solemn rites of his church. The funeral from the home in Kensington to St. Mary's Church, Indian River, was largely attended. High Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Reginald F. MacDonald. Pall bearers were Messrs. William Higgins, Joseph Sheen, John Murphy, Linus Gorman, Orville Clarke and Robert. Dunphy. B.

BIRTHS

BELL—In the City Hospital on March 25, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Bell, a daughter.

BELL—At the City Hospital on March 26, 1936, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Bell.

CAMPBELL—At the City Hospital, March 21, 1936 to Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Campbell, a daughter.

REEVES—At Freetown, Monday, March 9th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Goulding Reeves, a daughter.

MACMURDO—At Kelvin Grove on March 16, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Erskine MacMurdo, a daughter.

McKENZIE — In Charlottetown, March 21, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. McKenzie, a daughter.

TRIFTS—At Sydney, N. S. Friday March 20, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. William Trifts (formerly Miss Thelma Meikle), a son.

CUSACK — In Charlottetown on March 24, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cusack, Tracadie Cross, a daughter.

ARSENAULT—At the Prince County Hospital Tuesday, March 24, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Arsenault, Summerside, a son.

MCNEIL—At the Charlottetown Hospital, March 23, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McNeil, Miscouche, a daughter.

DEATHS

MACDONALD—In the City Hospital, March 26, 1936, Francis MacDonald, aged 7 years.

GAMBLE—At Tryon, March 22, 1936, Mrs. John Gamble aged 79.

PENDERGAST—At Kensington on March 23, 1936, Edward Pendergast, aged 83.

MacLEOD—At Hunter River, March 23, 1936, Mrs. Mary MacLeod, age 77 years.

MACLEOD—Suddenly at French River, March 23, 1936, Mrs. Newton MacLeod.

WILLIAMS — In Charlottetown, March 23, 1936, Zepha Williams, age 45, dearly beloved wife of John Williams.

LEPAGE—At Georgetown on Sunday, March 22, 1936, Margaret LePage, aged 82.

ENMAN—At the Prince County Hospital, Saturday, March 21, 1936, Ralph Enman, aged 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Enman.

MORESIDE — At Glasgow Road March 21, 1936, Richard S. Moreside, aged 45 years.

MACLAUGHLIN—At Charlottetown on Saturday March 21, 1936, Alex MacLaughlin, age 57 years.

WEBSTER—At Augustine Cove March 24, 1936, Harry B. Webster, age 60.

GALLANT—Suddenly at his residence, Kensington Road, Wednesday, March 25, Stanislaus Gallant, aged 76 years.

McINNIS—In this city, March 25 1936, James McInnis, aged 86 years

LARTER—At Hampshire on Wednesday, March 25, 1936, Frederick G. Larter in his 71st year.

HERRELL—In the city on March 25, 1936, Mrs. Mary Herrell, aged 81 years, widow of the late James Herrell.

COMPTON—At St. Eleanors, March 24, 1936, Stanley Arthur Compton, aged 67.