

OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

FUNERAL SATURDAY - The funeral of the late Mary M. Poirer took place Saturday morning from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Kenneth MacMillan who also conducted the service at the grave.

PLEASUED WITH SALE - The Ladies Aid of the P.E. Island Charitable Society were well pleased over the result of their recent White Elephant auction sale. The sale, held in the gymnasium of the Cundall home, realized the sum of \$235.

FROM BOER WAR VETERAN - A letter was received in the City last week from Capt. A.E. McMillan now of Vancouver, B.C., who is well remembered to his Charlottetown comrades of the Boer War.

SUDDEN ILLNESS - The friends of Mr. J. Ivan MacInnis of Charlottetown will regret to learn of his sudden illness which necessitated his removal to the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Sunday.

LEAVES FOR OTTAWA - Hon. George H. Barbour, minister of Public Works and Highways is leaving today for Ottawa and will be out of the Province for four or five days. He will probably be accompanied by one of the engineers from his department.

Leonard Fitzpatrick popular left winger of the Georgetown forward line on the Southern King's All Stars suffered a broken shoulder in the game in Souris on Thursday night which will keep him out of the sidelines for the remainder of the season. Leonard's services to the team will be greatly missed in the series against the Charlottetown Legionists.

IS CONGRATULATED - A telegram congratulating him on his stand on the labor union issue was received by Premier Jones from Mr. Ralph Pickard Bell, O.B.E., Halifax. Mr. Bell is president of Pickford and Black, Ltd., steamship operators and agents, and president of National Steel Products Ltd.

WINS DAIRY PRIZE SECOND TIME - For the second successive year, Mr. William Sherry of Fernwood has won the silver tray donated by the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the highest patron of the Dunk River Dairy Co., Ltd., located at Bedouet. The next value of the cream sold by Mr. Sherry to the Dunk River Dairy Co. in 1946 was \$3,634.42. The tray will be presented to Mr. Sherry at a meeting of the board of directors of the company in the near future.

FUNERAL OF LATE JOSEPH F. ARSENAULT - The funeral of the late Joseph Felix Arsenault was held at nine o'clock on Saturday morning from the Knights of Columbus Home, Summerside, to the Mackay's Convalescent Home, Summerside. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Howard Wight, R. Rev. Msgr. G.J. MacLellan, was present in the sanctuary and officiated at the grave. Members of the Knights of Columbus who participated in the service were Messrs. Henry Wedge, Ray Perry, Bennett Kelly, Anthony Arsenault, Andrew LeClair and Cyrus Poirer.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of Miss Alice M. Beers who passed away at Cambridge, Mass., on Feb. 26, was held privately yesterday afternoon from All Souls Chapel, St. Peter's Cathedral. Services were conducted by Rev. Canon E.M. Malone. Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. T.E. McNutt, R.L. Cotton, G.M. Richards, A.C. Sinclair, J.E. Harris and Lloyd Stevenson. Miss Beers, who died in hospital, resided in Somerville, Mass., and had lived here for 20 years. She was the daughter of a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Downs Beers, formerly of Cherry Valley, P.E.I. Miss G.V. Beers of Montreal and Miss Laura Beers of Charlottetown are sisters.

The veterans of the South African War paraded to Trinity United Church on Sunday morning, March 2nd, in memory of their comrades of that struggle and particularly in memory of the two from Charlottetown who died at the battle of Paardeberg - Roland D. Taylor, who was killed on February 18, 1900, and Alfred Riggs, who was killed on February 27, 1900.

The number of living South African veterans is becoming less each year yet there still remains in Prince Edward Island nine men who participated in the battle of Paardeberg and it seems very fitting that people should pause for a moment to remember the sacrifices of that day.

Fire early today caused damage in the basement and east end of the first floor of the Charlottetown Market Building. Firemen strung four lines of hose to battle the flames, fanned by a brisk east wind.

The outbreak was reported at 1.40 and firemen had not returned to the fire hall at 3 o'clock but the fire appeared out. Just before 3 a new blaze broke out in the Peters' egg grading room but was quickly subdued.

Principal damage appeared to be in J.M.'s Meat Market and in the basement immediately under that section. Part of the eastern end of the basement is occupied by a storeroom, where the fire may have originated, and part by a barber shop. The Charlottetown Bowling Alley, also in the basement, appeared to have escaped serious damage.

Origin of the fire was unknown.

The death occurred at Charlottetown on Saturday, March 1st, of Earl Heckbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heckbert of Summerside. The deceased, who was twenty-four years of age, had been on military service during the greater part of the war. He was one of the first Summerside boys to volunteer his services, enlisting at the age of seventeen. He saw service on most of the major battlefronts during the war and was a prisoner of war but was rescued before reaching prison camp.

He leaves to mourn his wife and the following sisters and brothers: Lloyd and Harry Junior in Summerside, Irene, Mrs. Bryanton of Kensington, Francis and Jean at home to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

Mrs. Sarah J. Rogers of Pictou passed away Saturday, March 1st at the home of George B. Lewis. The deceased had reached the remarkable age of 96 years and until her death retained all her faculties and had only been ill since last Sunday.

She was the daughter of the late William Rogers of Pictou, one of the pioneer settlers of Prince County. Miss Rogers spent a considerable part of her life in the United States and in her later years lived with her sister, Mrs. Young and old will greatly miss her. She was very interested in missionary and patriotic work and to those she was most charitable in every way.

Survivors were her two brothers, Thomas and George Rogers, four sisters and two brothers having predeceased her. Judge L.G. Lewis, Summerside, is a nephew.

The March meeting of the Association was held in Zion Church Vestry on Monday afternoon when, in the absence of the President, Rev. J. T. Ibbott, the chair was occupied by the Rev. E. R. MacVicar of Pownal. After reading of the minutes by the Secretary, Rev. M. D. Dunbar, a paper was presented by the Rev. T. H. B. Somers, R. Rev. Canon E.M. Malone, and Rev. E. R. MacVicar of Pownal. After reading of the minutes by the Secretary, Rev. M. D. Dunbar, a paper was presented by the Rev. T. H. B. Somers, R. Rev. Canon E.M. Malone, and Rev. E. R. MacVicar of Pownal.

The child had been making her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards, Water Street, while her mother was a patient in the Provincial Sanatorium. She had been playing by herself on the ice about fifty yards from the Richards' residence and about five-hundred yards from her home when she was seen by her father. She had again and found she had disappeared.

Her aunt then called to a little boy, Gordon Perry, who was playing nearby who shouted that he had seen her start in. He then commenced to come towards the shore and while passing an open place near a sewer outlet he saw her body floating on the water.

The boy ran to the shore for help and two men went out and took her body from the water. Her body was placed in a coffin of the sea wall and allowed some water to run from her lungs and then rushed her to the Prince County Hospital where doctors worked over her for an hour and a half but to no avail.

Acting Coroner F. D. Carruthers decided that no inquest was necessary. Mr. Fitzpatrick is an employee of the Canadian National Railway, Summerside. There are five other children in the family, all older.

TUESDAY

PAINFUL INJURY - While playing hockey with Rothesay Collegiate, C. C. M., Harry Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sears had the misfortune to have his face badly cut requiring several stitches.

AT ROTARY - The speaker, Rotarian P. W. Turner, gave an interesting resume of the boot and shoe industry at luncheon yesterday. Rotarians K. S. Rogers and C. C. M. were also present. Guests were Messrs. W. R. Cruickshank and Arthur Avar.

FUNERAL SERVICES - The funeral of Mrs. William MacDonalld took place yesterday morning at 8.45 from her late residence, 214 Sydney Street to the People's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Harry Redmond, Dr. Dayne Joseph MacDonalld, S. McLeod, Fred Atkins and Alex MacDonalld.

TRANSFERRED HERE - Mr. D.M. Reid is the newly appointed Department Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax has been transferred to the Charlottetown Branch and is expected to arrive in the city today. Mr. Reid will replace Mr. S. D. Vair, First Assistant Accountant who has been transferred to Vancouver. Another addition to the staff of the local branch is Mr. C. M. Cahill of Bridgetown, N.S., who was expected yesterday evening.

SOCIAL EVENING IN SPRINGFIELD - Springfield Hall presented a festive appearance on the evening of Feb. 14, when the community gathered for the celebration of St. Valentine's Day. The decorations were keyed to the occasion, and consisted of hearts and arrows, and red and white streamers, interspersed with small valentines. "Meet Mr. Valentine" formed a lively introduction to the evening's entertainment, and was followed by games, contests and relays bearing on the same theme. The hall rocked with laughter when "Bringing Up Father" was presented. The selecting of lunch partners by the Heart Frame caused further amusement. After a delicious lunch games and music were continued until midnight.

The occasion for the evening was Mrs. Sheldon Abbot and Mr. Bobbie Howard. The W. I., who sponsored the entertainment are grateful to all who made it such a success, and hope for their continued patronage at further gatherings.

Mr. John Saunders, Fredericton, N.B. is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. D. Saunders, Prince St.

The many friends of Mrs. George MacMillan, Covehead, will regret to learn of her illness. She is at present undergoing treatment in the P. E. I. Hospital.

FLORAL REMEMBRANCES - Gleanings from First United Church, Truro, N.S. - Flowers are placed in the church today by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown in loving memory of their mother, Mrs. Margaret McParlane and Mrs. Janet Bruce, also for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slackford from Mrs. Slackford's sister, Mrs. Samuel Medley, Watertown, Mass. The above are all former P. E. Islanders.

VISITING IN SUMMERSIDE - Miss Dorothy Dumas of Worcester, Mass., formerly of Carleton, P.E.I. is spending her vacation in Summerside, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clow, King Street. She expects to return in about a month to resume her duties in Worcester.

\$3,500 DAMAGE AT MARKET - City officials estimate the damage incurred in yesterday morning's Market Building fire at \$3,500. The fire which began at 1.40 a.m., was out at 4 o'clock.

POPULAR STUDENT LEAVES - Hildrick (Brick) Gornley, 108 Water St., left yesterday morning for the United States where he will continue his education. During World War 2, he served for over four years with the Canadian Infantry both in Canada and overseas. "Brick" was well known since his school days here as a fine athlete, being particularly prominent on the football field.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Schurman, Summerside, are back from a three weeks' visit in Montreal, Toronto and Detroit. Returning was of Wollville, N.S., where their daughter attends Acadia University. She accompanied them on a brief visit to Summerside.

Messrs. K. E. L. Cameron, George Hogg and Ernest Mills, Sinclair and Stewart Ltd., Summerside, are on a buying trip to Montreal and Toronto for their firm.

On Saturday, January 18th, there passed away at Montague Hospital, Malcolm L. MacPhee of Kilmuir, formerly of Heatherdale, Mr. MacPhee was born in 1888 and was a son of the late Lauchlin MacPhee and Sarah Campbell MacPhee, and was one of a large family of which three sisters and two brothers survive. Norman and John in the Canadian West, Belle, Mrs. Dorothy Medford, Mass.; Marj., Mrs. Douglas, Everett, Mass.; Laura, Mrs. John A. Dewar, New Perth, P. E. I.

BURIAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of Mr. Augustus F. Quinn took place yesterday morning at 9.45 from the residence of his brother Frank Quinn, 100 King St., to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Kenneth MacMillan who also conducted the service at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. Richard McMahon, Philip Hughes, Frederick McCabe, Earl Proulx, Thomas Prowse and Leo Bradley. Members of the Canadian Legion attended in a body.

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TAKES POSITION - Miss Audrey Acton, who has been supervisor of the operating department in the Prince County Hospital has left for Toronto to take a similar position in the Toronto East General Hospital. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. C. Acton.

PROPERTY SOLD - A business property on Central Street, Summerside, owned by the Messrs. Dorothy and Wanda Wast and occupied by the Royal Sales Co. was sold by public auction at noon yesterday. After some spirited bidding it was sold to Mr. J. E. Dalton for \$4,000.00. The auctioneer was Mr. Hugh P. Morrison.

Mr. Athol Roberts of Winsloe, well known and highly successful farmer and raiser of dairy and beef cattle has been appointed manager of "New Farm", in Brudenell and arrived there last week. Extensive plans for rebuilding barns and farm buildings will be carried out and dairy farming on a large scale will be carried on.

ISLANDER DEAD - Mr. Felix Gallant fireman at Notre Dame convent received the sad news Wednesday morning of the death of his father, Mr. Peter Gallant of Melrose, Mass., formerly of Charlottetown. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the 10th battalion.

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The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Acton, who lost their two-year-old son Cecil on Feb. 17th. The little fellow was eating his supper when he choked. The doctor was summoned and everything possible done but he passed away before the doctor arrived. Some time ago Cecil had a peanut in his lung and although he had hospital treatment his breathing did not seem to be right, and it is thought that was the reason he choked.

EDITING REPORTS FOR GOVT. - Mr. B. Graham Rogers is engaged in editing the reports and other documents bearing on the past year's activities of the various Provincial Government departments. Premier J. Walter Jones stated last night the reason for having this work done, Premier Jones said, is to enable the members of the Provincial Legislature to have an authentic but compact statement of the work done by each Department instead of having, as was often the case in the past, a mass of through scores of documents in order to find certain wanted information.

There passed calmly and peacefully in the home of his son, Nelson MacDonalld, Wheatley River, February 6th, 1947, Mr. Allan MacDonalld in his 84th year. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacDonalld and had five children, Helen Small, River and Oyster Bed Bridge. In early life he married Martha Kent and they enjoyed over 63 years of married life when God called him home. He had been a farmer and he sold his farm and he and his wife have resided with their son Nelson since then.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Miller Orr on Wednesday last, when a number of ladies of the local division of the Order of the Eastern Star gathered to bring their needle and thread, and while away the hours "which went all too quickly" in quilting. This quilt will go to give comfort to some one in the cold weather. Assisted by some of the ladies, Mrs. Orr in her usual pleasant mood, and a lovely surprise, like this one, starts one thinking "why don't we have more of those get-togethers, and in so doing show charity to our brothers."

Mr. J.B. Peake of the Canadian National Railway, Charlottetown, was elected president last night of the Prince Edward Island branch of the Ship-Build Association. The branch, formed last night at an organization meeting held in the offices of the C.N.R. station, Charlottetown, was addressed by Mr. Armand A. Pigeon, Montreal, special representative of the Association, and Mr. W.J. Brackner, Toronto, who is treasurer.

Also present at the meeting were, Mr. C.T. Montgomery, superintendent of the local division of the Order of the Eastern Star; Mr. Lester MacLeod on Friday. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. Waterworth and Mrs. Martin Currie. Congratulations were given Mrs. George Inman.

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of the late Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) George Miller was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLellan Funeral Home. The service was conducted by the Rev. T.E. MacLellan. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. A.G. Putnam, Charles Barle, and Charles Black.

VISITING BROTHER HERE - Mr. H.F. Gordon C.M.G. arrived in the city Wednesday from Ottawa where, during the war, he acted as Deputy Minister of Defence in the Dominion Government. Mr. Gordon is on temporary leave at present due to the resumption of various Federal offices in the Capital, and is taking advantage of a brief holiday to visit his brother, Mr. J.P. Gordon of Moore and MacLeod Ltd.

POOL HALL ENTERED - The mystery surrounding the slot machine found early Wednesday morning by the City Police has been partly solved. Mr. Fred McMahon reported Wednesday that sometime after midnight Tuesday his pool hall on Sunny St. had been entered and a quantity of money taken. Mr. McMahon said was not his property, also was missing after the break. The Police have solved part of the case by recovering the slot machine which a further investigation is being held concerning the illegal entry and theft.

SORORITY MEETING - Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Alice MacLeod on Wednesday evening, March 5th, with the President, Mrs. Thomas DeBlois in the chair. The programme for the evening was in charge of the Educational Director, Mrs. Keith Rogers, who gave a most interesting talk on the mechanics of the short story. DeMaupassant's dramatic story "The Necklace" was read and an enthusiastic discussion on its construction and merits followed. Tea was served by the hostesses.

WEDDING BELLS - A marriage of much local interest was celebrated at the home of Mrs. George Small of Summerside, became the bride of Mr. Lester Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Clark, Lot 16. The officiating clergyman was Rev. K.G. Sullivan. The bride was attired in a blue suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of red roses. She was accompanied by her sister, Helen Small, who wore grey with a corsage of pink carnations. Mr. Sterling Thompson ably supported the groom. After the wedding, the happy couple left for Moncton for a short honeymoon and upon their return a reception was held in their honor at the home of the brides' parents at which the immediate friends and relatives were present. Miss Opal Clark, Miss Florence MacRae and Miss Ruth Toombs, all friends of the bride assisted in serving. The happy couple will reside at Lot 16 where the groom is engaged in farming and a host of friends will be wishing Mr. and Mrs. Clark many years of wedded bliss.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Christopher Metherral, who passed away last Wednesday evening at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Hunter, Mill River, will take place this afternoon. He was 84 years old. The late Mr. Metherral was one of the most successful farmers of his district which is about four miles from Alberton.

Always interested in the welfare of his community and with a decided liking for politics, he served four years in the Provincial Legislature