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MONDAY

—FOR VIRGINIA—Miss Eleanor Green of Summerside leaves this afternoon by plane for Moncton, N. B., where she will take the train for Pennsylvania, where she will visit friends in various parts of the country and later going on to Virginia to visit relatives.—S

—SOCIAL EVENING — A most enjoyable social evening was held at Miss Bertha Schurman's on Friday for the young people of the Baptist Church. The party was called a measuring party and every one paid according to the height. An excellent program was provided by local talent and some of the costumes were very original and created some good laughs. A good sum was realized. At the conclusion of the party refreshments were served.—S

Many Prince Edward Islanders had a glimpse of a meteorite flash across the southern sky Saturday night about 10 o'clock. Observers in Charlottetown, Summerside and points between reported the whole countryside illuminated momentarily with a bright blue light. Some saw only the light while others saw the meteorite with a streaming tail speed across the sky from east to west to disappear before it reached the horizon.

LEAVES FOR THE YUKON—Mr. John Gillespie, Clyde River, leaves today for Mayo, Yukon on an extended visit to his uncles Messrs. R. L. and Frank Gillespie, veterans of the gold mining industry who have been in the Yukon for thirty-seven years. John, who is twenty-five years of age, is being met at Vancouver by his uncles, who left here in the early gold-rush days and are among the few who remained to participate in the industry's modern development.

WILL BUILD BRANCH HERE—The J. W. Cumming Manufacturing Company of New Glasgow, N. S., will build a branch in Charlottetown it was learned over the weekend. Mr. A.T. MacKinnon has a contract for the erection of a building on Esher Street near the Charlottetown Can Company plant. Mr. H. Scott Cameron, vice-president of the Cumming's Company, was in the city completing arrangements and left for his home Saturday. His firm supplies galvanized corrugated culvert pipe for use in this Province, most of it

DUNSTAN MCNICHOL HONORED—Dunstan McNichol, a senior at Princeton University, is among the graduates to be elected to the National Honor Society of the Phi Beta Kappa, the election to be made formally at the chapter's annual dinner on April 22nd. Mr. McNichol is one of the thirty-two students out of a class of 500 to be so honored. The son of Mrs. James P. McNichol and the late Senator P. McNichol, whose home is in St. Davids, Pen. Mrs McNichol and family spend the summers at their lovely home in Cardigan.

FUNERAL SATURDAY—The funeral of Mrs. John White, 91-year-old Charlottetown resident who died Thursday was held Saturday to Sherwood Cemetery. A short service at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. V. Purdie, 13 Sydney Street was followed by public service at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Services at the home, church and graveside were conducted by the Rev. H. D. Raymond, Rector of St. Paul's Church. Pallbearers were: Messrs. P. W. Turner, Charles Beer, William Warren, Arthur Clark, Dr. J. P. Millar and Ernest Worth.

PLANE MAKES SPECIAL TRIP—A Canadian Airways plane made a special trip to the Magdalen Islands Saturday morning bringing Mrs. Ernest Vigneau to the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment. Mr. Vigneau accompanied his wife here. 500 pounds of mail were carried on the outward trip and 300 pounds brought back. Traffic continued heavy on the Charlottetown - Summerside - Moncton run Friday two machines being used Summerside on the west flight. Seven passengers were carried by the twin-motored Dragon while the single engined Stearman carried mails.

WINS SWEEPSTAKE — Two more Nova Scotians joined the select group of ticket-holders drawing horses in the Irish Hospital Sweep takes Thursday when Miss Margaret Biden of Halifax and George Marshall of Truro received word their tickets were drawn in Dublin. Miss Biden, daughter of H. D. Biden, former secretary-manager of the Provincial Exhibition and present manager of the Best Yeast Company, Liverpool, has already sold a half share in her ticket for an undisclosed figure to an outside syndicate. Miss Biden (who is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. James of Charlottetown) is attached to the staff of the Dalhousie Public Health clinic and was graduated from the university not long ago. An excellent horsewoman, she is a member of the Halifax Riding Club. — Halifax Chronicle.

After having taken notice "that a number of the cases secured against those engaged in the illegal traffic in intoxicating liquors in the city of Charlottetown had to be dismissed because of the unreliable character of the detectives employed," the grand division of the Prince Edward Island Sons of Temperance, in quarterly session at Upper Freetown, regretted "that our government should have employed such a class of men."

The adopted report of the resolutions committee, given by Rev. R. Hensley Stavert, Grand Worthy Patriarch, continued:

"That we as a grand division follow the lead of Nova Scotia during the present year in eagerly pushing forward a province-wide campaign for the pledging of all of our residents possible against the use of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes."

Officers who attended the sessions included, Rev. R. Hensley Stavert, Grand Worthy Patriarch; Ira MacKay, Grand Worthy Associate; Ralph McCaul, Grand Scribe; Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, Grand Chaplain; Frank Deacon, Grand Conductor; George Jardine, Grand Sentinel; Silas McFarlane, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

The following sessional committees were appointed:

Credentials: Ralph McCaul.

State of the Order: Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, Ira McKay and John Profitt.

Finance: Frank Deacon and Earle McMurdo.

Resolutions: Rev. R. Hensley Stavert, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson and Silas McFarlane.

TRANSFERRED — Mr. M. C. West, manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, Selkirk, Ont., Mrs. West and daughter, Joan, have arrived at Lunenburg, N. S., where Mr. West has been transferred as manager of the bank there.

—PATIENTS IN THE PRINCE COUNTY HOSPITAL—New patients in the Prince County Hospital this week are, Mrs. Frank Bolger, Portage; Miss Faith Linch, Portage; Mr. Ave. L. Richard, Tignish; Mr. Preston Green, Malpeque.—S.

—RETURNED FROM CHARLOTTETOWN—Miss Avis Whitton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whitton of Coleman, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chester Palmer, Summerside, has returned from a short visit to Charlottetown, where she was the guest o. Mrs. H. S. Jones.—S

—LEFT FOR BOSTON — Mr. Harold Jelly of O'Leary, left last week for Boston to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Thomas Woodbridge who passed away at Linwood, Mass., following an operation. His widow was formerly Lillian Jelly, daughter of Mrs. John Jelley, O'Leary. Two children are also left to mourn.—S

—DWELLING HOUSE BURNED—The beautiful residence of Mr. Albert Grigg at West Devon was burned to the ground last Thursday by fire of unknown origin. Mrs. Grigg detected the fire in the early hours of the morning, but the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything. The family escaped with very little besides their clothes. The house was partly covered by insurance. S

TUESDAY

—WEDDING BELLS—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church Parsonage, Kensington, on Wednesday, March 24, when Miss Edith Gertrude Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Whitehead, Clinton, became the bride of Mr. Lloyd George Bowness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowness of Norboro. The couple were united in marriage by Rev. G. N. Somers and were unattended. The bride wore a gown of wine chiffon velvet with contrasting shade of hat and shoes. After the ceremony which was held at 5 o'clock p. m. the happy couple drove to the home of the bride where a dainty wedding supper awaited them. A happy party of gay serenaders soon made their appearance and after extending their best wishes to the bride and groom and partaking of refreshments, wended their way homeward. The best wishes of a host of friends go out to the newlyweds for future happiness.

Accompanied by the traditional ceremonial and military display the fourth session of the 43rd General Assembly of Prince Edward Island was formally opened yesterday afternoon by His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlois.

The guard of honour was composed of one hundred men from A. Company Prince Edward Island Highlanders under the command of Captain William Reid. The regimental band was in attendance.

The Governor's party was preceded by a travelling escort from the Prince Edward Island Lighthorse in command of Capt. D. S. Montgomery, of Port Hill, with Lieut. A. D. Taylor second in command.

A salute of fifteen guns was fired from the Victoria Park Roadway by the 8th Medium Battery R.C.A., under the command of Captain W. J. Andrew and Lieut. F. C. Brady.

The Lieutenant Governor was preceded by the newly appointed Sergeant-at-Arms, Allison MacMillan. He was attended by Brigadier H. E. Boak, D.S.O., Halifax, District Officer Commanding Military District No. 6, and was accompanied by Lieut.-Col. J. B. Dunbar, Halifax, A.A., Q.M.G., of M. D. No. 6. His Honour was also attended by the officers commanding the local units, and by his private secretary.

Just before His Honour entered the House, the Speaker, Hon. S.S. Hession, took the chair, and the Clerk, Mr. C. St. Clair Trainor, M. L.A., read a message from the Governor's Private Secretary, M. Alban Farmer, stating that he was directed by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to inform the House that at 3 p.m. he would open the session.

The Speaker having then left the chair and His Honour having entered the Assembly Chamber and taken his seat on the throne, was pleased to open the session with the following speech:

Standing Committees—1938

On Agriculture—Hon. W.H. Dennis, Hon. John A. Campbell, Horace Wright, W. F. Alan Stewart, J. Walter Jones, Mont. Annear, P. A. McIsaac. Four members to constitute a quorum.

On Public Accounts—Hon. B. W. LePage, Hon. L. R. Allen, C. C. Baker, Geo. H. Barbour, Dougald McKinnon, John Mustard, Wm. Hughes. Four members to constitute a quorum.

On Standing Rules and Orders—Hon. Mark McGuigan, Hon. Marin Gallant, C. St. C. Trainor, Harry Cox, W. F. A. Stewart. Three members to constitute a quorum.

On Private Bills—Hon. Mark McGuigan, Hon. T. W. L. Prowse, Aeneas Gallant, R. C. Clark, H. H. Acorn. Three members to constitute a quorum.

On Binding Journals—C. St. C. Trainor, Ed. Foley, C. C. Baker, Wm. Hughes, John Mustard. Three members to constitute a quorum.

On Legislative Library — Donald McKay, Geo. H. Barbour, John Mustard, C. St. C. Trainor, Dougald McKinnon. Three members to constitute a quorum.

Engrossing Bills—C. St. C. Trainor, Horace Wright, J. Walter Jones, Wm. Hughes, Harry Cox. Three members to constitute a quorum.

On Revising Journals—C. St. C. Trainor, E. P. Foley, H. H. Acorn. Two members to constitute a quorum.

On Contingent Accounts—C. St. C. Trainor, Aeneas Gallant, George E. Saville. Two members to constitute a quorum.

On the Fox Industry and Fisheries—Hon. B. W. LePage, Aeneas Gallant, H. H. Acorn, H. H. Cox, C. C. Baker, Thos. Linkletter, J. Walter Jones. Four members to constitute a quorum.

On Public Health—Hon. Mark McGuigan, Horace Wright, Angus McPhee, Geo. H. Barbour, John Mustard, Donald McKay. Three members to constitute a quorum.

IN THE LEGISLATURE—Legislative appointments yesterday included Mr. Allison McMillan, Fairview, to the position of Sergeant of Arms, and John F. Duffy as door keeper. The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Belfast friends of Mrs. (Rev.) J. R. Skinner of Winsloe extend sympathy to her in the passing of her father, the late Mr. Angus MacDonald at his home on Pictou Island last week. Although not in the best of health for some time his death came as a shock to his many friends on the Island as he appeared in such good spirits when last he visited here.

TRANSFERRED — Mr. G. E. Frampton, Clerk in the office of the C. N. R. Division Freight and Passenger Agents' office, City, leaves on Friday for Saint John, where he has been appointed to the divisional Freight Agents staff at that city, succeeding Sidney Logan, who has been transferred to Halifax. Stephen B. Boylen, Moncton, a former resident of this city succeeds Mr. Frampton here.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of Mr. James D. Offer was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 62 Great George Street to the People's Cemetery, service at the house and grave being conducted by Rev. H. D. Raymond. Representatives of the Masonic Lodge were present. The pall bearers were Messrs Chester Cox, Fraser Morrow, John Gordon, Robert McMillan, Angus McEachern and Bruce Huggan.

92ND BIRTHDAY — Mr. Daniel Matheson, Sr., observed his 92nd birthday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKillop, of St. George, N. B., recently. Born in Prince Edward Island and known throughout Charlotte County as St. George's Grand Old Man, Mr. Matheson is in good health. An authority in his section of the town on lands, lines and grounds, he frequently has been called on to establish certain line points of lands and water marks.

The death of Mrs. Peter Jackman, Village Green, on Wednesday evening, March 2nd, 1938, in her 73rd, year caused profound sorrow through the entire community.

There are left to mourn, her husband, three daughters and one son Viz; Mrs. J. W. Trainor, Springfield, Mass., Mrs. J T McKenna, Vernon, Josie and Martin at home; also one sister, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Hollister, Cal., and one brother, Patrick Duffy of Village Green.

May her soul rest in peace.

The Islanders, a picked Prince Edward Island women's hockey team, will leave either Friday or Saturday as representatives of the Maritime Provinces to meet the Montreal Maroons in the Dominion playdowns, it was learned last night.

The winner of the Maritime-Quebec series will meet Preston, Ontario, for the right to play the Western champions for the Lady Bessborough trophy, emblematic of the Dominion women's hockey championship.

Manager Clifford Rogers and coach Ernest Gaudet announced the Islanders line-up as follows: goal, Myrtle Hillier; defence, Sybil MacMillan, Patricia Weeks; forwards, Vimy Jones, Edna MacInnis, Jeannie Cudmore, Margaret Gallant, Helen Montgomery, Zilpha Linkletter, Georgie MacInnis, Gladys Baker and Bessie MacMillan.

—BRIDAL SHOWER—On Wednesday evening, March 16th a very large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead, Clinton, to tender a shower in honor of their daughter, Miss Edith, previous to her approaching marriage. The drawingroom, where the gifts were to be displayed, was prettily decorated for the occasion with streamers of pink and white. While the Wedding March was being played by Mrs. Edison Heaney, the charming young bride-to-be was ushered into the room by Miss Elva Pickering. The daintily trimmed baskets were brought in by the Misses Marion MacLellan and Katherine Pickering piled high with gifts which were opened by the Misses Ruth Heaney and Ethel Douglas. The accompanying good wishes were read by Miss Helen Wigmore and Miss Irene Pickering placed the gifts on the table. The many lovely and useful gifts, silver, linens, furniture, kitchen utensils, etc., including a substantial sum of money, fully testified to the popularity of the bride. Miss Whitehead expressed her pleasure and thanks in a few well chosen words. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies and the remainder of the evening spent in social chat.

There passed away at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, on Saturday, March 19th, Mrs. Fred Newson of Brackley, Prince Edward Island, at the age of seventy years. Mrs. Newson had undergone successfully a serious operation and seemed on the road to a good recovery, but then came a relapse and, after a few days, death. On November 30th of last year she and Mr. Newson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

There are left to mourn the passing of a faithful wife and kind mother, her husband and nine children, namely, Mrs. Hammond Rodd, Winsloe; Mrs. Alta Rodd, Charlottetown; Mrs. Leslie Prowse, Brackley; Mrs. Gordon McInnis, Winsloe North; Mrs. Everett Saunders, Charlottetown; Emmons, Theodore, Benjamin, and Wallace, all of Brackley. Another daughter, Bessie, predeceased the mother forty-four years ago. Reuben Good of Winsloe North, and Samuel Good of Brackley, are brothers of the deceased. Mrs. Annie Newson of Toronto, and Mrs. Edward Sellick of Brackley, are sisters.

The funeral service was held from the home in Brackley and was conducted by Rev. H. L. Denton, of the Charlottetown Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a faithful member. Rev. J.A. Nicholson of York and Rev. Henry Pearce of Charlottetown assisted in the service. Members of the choirs of the Brackley United Church and the Charlottetown Baptist Church sang the favorite hymn of the late Mrs. Newson, "Throw Out the Life Line," and a second hymn, "Asleep in Jesus." Miss Vera M. Campbell sang as a solo the hymn, "The Lord Is My Shepherd". Rev. Mr. Denton paid tribute to the place the departed had filled in the home, the community, and the church. Interment was at Sherwood Cemetery.

—IMPROVING—It is pleasing to report that Mrs. Bystant, Summerside, who has been quite ill in the Prince County Hospital is making a good recovery.—S.

—DOING NICELY—It is pleasing to report that Mrs. Harold Gillis of Ellerslie is making a good recovery from her recent operation in the Prince County Hospital.—S.

MAKE GOOD STANDING — Mr. W. G. Hogg on Saturday received a cable from his son, Robert, student at Dublin University, stating he had made an excellent pass in his year's work in medicine, and now goes into his final year.

Col. K. S. Rogers speaking at Rotary luncheon yesterday at the Canadian National Hotel, took for his subject "Your Broadcasting System" in the course of which he remarked that radio is a public utility in as much as it affects every man, woman and child in Canada.

VISITORS RETURN HOME — Mr. Ernest J. Ready and Mr. Joseph Chadwick of Lowell, Mass., who have been spending a two weeks holiday on the Island left on return Thursday morning. While here they were guests of Mr. Ready's sister, Mrs. James D. Flood of South Melville.

SPEAKS AT CLUB MEETING—Incidents in the military history of this Province were dealt with very interestingly in a paper delivered by Major T. E. MacNutt at a meeting of the Army and Navy Club of Prince Edward Island Friday night. Major T. B. Rogers, president of the Club was chairman.

Mr. W. Harry Tidmarsh, president of the P.E.I. Fish and Game Protective Association delivered an interesting and educational address on "Rearing Ponds" at the regular weekly meeting of the Gyro Club held last evening in the Canadian National Hotel.

Mr. Tidmarsh, after citing many reasons for protecting our fish and game, went on to explain the working end of the policy of the Dept. of Fisheries in the endeavour of restocking our streams.

The appreciation of the Club was expressed by Mr. W.A. Gaudet and conveyed to the speaker by the chairman, Dr. D. T. Waye.

Mr. E. S. Coffin was a guest.

Mr. F. J. Fitzgerald, Ottawa, engineer in charge of test boring, arrived in Wood Islands, this province last night to conduct tests on the site of the proposed ferry terminal there. Part of the work, expected to take several weeks, will be carried on from board ice close in-shore. Mr. Fitzgerald arrived in Charlottetown Saturday night and left for Wood Islands yesterday afternoon. He was registered at the Queen Hotel here.

The proposed ferry service, for the transport of automobiles and motor trucks, is expected to be between Wood Islands in this province and Caribou in Nova Scotia, a distance of approximately 13 miles

$200,000.00 were voted at the last session of the Federal Parliament to build the terminal in this province and preliminary surveys were carried on last summer. No construction work was undertaken, however. Last fall tenders were called for a boat for the service, to be ready for the season of 1939, but no announcement of a contract being let has been made public.

Seventy militia officers and guests attended the annual mess dinner of the Army and Navy Club of Prince Edward Island at the Canadian National Hotel last night. Major T. B. Rogers, V.D., president of the Club was chairman and welcomed Club members' guests including Lieutenant Governor George D. DeBlois, Premier the Hon. Thane A. Campbell, His Worship Mayor E. A. Foster, and Brigadier H. E. Boak, D.S.O., Halifax, district officer commanding M.D. No. 6.

The dinner was in honor of Brigadier Boak who is making his first visit to this province since his appointment as district commanding officer here.

Speakers who in short interesting addresses expressed words of welcome to the Brigadier included Lieutenant Governor DeBlois, Premier Campbell, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, leader of the Conservative party in this province, and Mayor Foster. Brigadier Boak replied briefly.

Addresses followed the toast to the King.

During the dinner orchestral music was supplied.

WEDNESDAY

SYMPATHY EXTENDED — The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. D. R. McDonald and family of Orwell, in the recent loss of their dearly beloved husband and father.

WEDDING ATTENDANTS —At the marriage of Mary Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McCrae, of Westmount, to Mr. William Alexander Hyndman, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W Hyndman, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, which is taking place quietly on Saturday afternoon, April 2, at half-past three o'clock, in St. Andrew's Church, Westmont, the bride's only attendant will be her sister, Miss Barbara McCrae. Mr. Charles Hyndman, is coming from Kingston to act as best man for his brother.—Montreal Star.

The many friends of Mrs. P. M. Brothers will regret to learn of her sudden death which occurred at her home, Vernon River, on Monday evening, the fourteenth of March, 1938.

Mrs. Brothers who was in her 80th year was apparently in her usual good health when stricken with a heart attack. Despite the careful treatment of her physician and a nurse, her gentle spirit passed away about 9 p. m

Her maiden name was Emily Agatha Hynes, daughter of the late Edmund and Mrs. Hynes of Millview.

The memory of her pleasant smile and kindly disposition will long be cherished by her bereaved family and her large circle of friends.

She leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband and the following family: Mrs. Georgina Hughes, Charlottetown; P. J. Brothers of Elliotvale; H. M. Brothers, Cardigan; Mrs. Jas Blake, Charlottetown; and Mrs. A. J. Pratt, Taunton, Mass; G. F. Brothers, Falls Village, Conn; Mrs. J. R. MacIntyre, Cambridge, Mass., who arrived by plane Wednesday evening and one surviving brother, Alfred Hynes, residing in Lynn, Mass.

MANY CALL ON CANDIDATE—About 200 people called on Mr. J. Lester Douglas last night to congratulate him on his nomination as Liberal candidate for Queen's County in the House of Commons.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mr. John Stockman, Highfield, was held yesterday afternoon from his residence where a short service was conducted before proceeding to St. John's Church in Milton, Rev Mr. Lancaster conducting the services. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Samuel Kennedy, Lemuel Frizzell, Murdock Nicholson, Leith Stewart, James Swan. Interment Milton Cemetery.

HORSE PLUNGES THROUGH ICE—A horse with a sleigh attached, driven by Mr. Fred Trowsdale, en route to his home at Mt. Albion, broke through Charlottetown harbor ice a short distance off the Ferry Wharf last evening. The animal kicked clear of the sleigh and with some assistance reached solid footing. Mr. Trowsdale and his wife escaped without any injury from their rather precarious situation in the sleigh. They returned to Charlottetown and later started to their home, this time by way of Hillsborough Bridge, apparently little the worse for their experience on the ice. Mr. Trowsdale is a Great War veteran and lost a leg overseas.

PORTION OF HIGHWAY OPENED—The highway between Summerside and Borden was cleared for motor traffic yesterday, it was learned last night. Two commercial travellers arrived in the western capital by motor car, one from New Brunswick and the other from Nova Scotia. A crew of shovellers including men supplied by several business firms in Summerside and prisoners from the Prince County Jail were said to have opened the road, shovelling a track through the banks where they blocked wheled traffic. Meanwhile the road between Hunter River and Summerside remained blocked for traffic although short stretches were completely clear of snow. The highway between Charlottetown and Hunter River and the Rustico highway as far as New Glasgow was said to be open to motor traffic.

After the regular weekly choir practice the members of the Summerside Presbyterian Church Choir gathered in the hall for the purpose of presenting Mrs. Amos Hubley, (nee Helen Peters), their organist and choir leader, with a very lovely hand crocheted Afghan as a wedding gift from the choir. The gift was accompanied by a short address.

Rev. Mr. Ver Wolf, pastor of the Church presided and spoke a few words suitable for such a happy occasion.

Mrs. Hubley expressed her deep appreciation for the beautiful gift and kind words expressed in the address, and also for the faithful attendance at practice and in the choir of all members, and she hoped that these happy relations would continue as long as she remained as organist and choir leader.

Mr. Forbes, president of the Choir read the address and presented the gift on behalf of the members.

On Friday evening, March 11, 1938, a large number of people from Riverdale, Churchill and surrounding districts gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacLeod, Riverdale, to celebrate with them the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage

The meeting was called to order by Mr. John A. MacKinnon, who in a few well chosen remarks explained the object of the gathering. He then called upon Mr. Andrew MacFadyen, who read an address while Miss Janie MacKinnon presented Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod with a chest of silver.

Mr. MacLeod, on behalf of himself and his wife, thanked the people for their kindness in remembering them on this occasion.

Lunch was served by some of the ladies present and the remainder of the evening was spent in social chat and dancing, music being furnished by Mr. Heber Campbell, Elmwood.

In the early hours of morning all departed for their homes leaving their best wishes with the bride and groom of twenty- ive years.

By the death of Mrs. Herman J. MacPhee (nee Mary Anne MacPhee) at Everett, Mass., U. S. A., on March 8th, inst., another name has been removed from the steadily diminising roster of the pioneer families of St. Margaret's, to be written forever in the Book of Life.

Born at St. Margaret's, in this province, about eighty-six years ago, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. MacPhee, the earlier years of her young womanhood were spent in Boston, Mass., at that time the centre to which gravitated the more venturesome of those seeking greater opportunities than afforded by pioneer conditions nearer home

In compliance with an oft-expressed wish that her earthly remains should be interred beside those of her husband, and near to those of others of her kith and kin, her daughter, Mrs. Gherson, knowing something of the difficulties of mid-winter travel here, lost no time in undertaking the sad journey. Reaching Bear River by train on the evening of the fourth day from Everett, on Saturday, March 12th, the remains were met by a large assemblage of sympathizing neighbors and conveyed to the home of her brother, Mr. Archibald C. MacPhee, St. Margaret's, the home of her childhood also, where they rested until the following Monday, March 14th. On that morning the funeral, an exceptionally large one, took place to St. Margaret's church where a High Mass of Requiem was sung by the parish priest, Rev. George McDonald. The hearse was driven by Mr. Allan MacPhee, and the following were pall-bearers:—Messrs. Andrew McDonald, Allan McDonald, Stephen McDonald, Frank McDonald, Wilfred MacPhee and Joseph E. MacPhee. Interment then took place in the nearby cemetery, where Father McDonald also officiated. The large number of Mass Cards, Spiritual and floral offerings and messages of sympathy bore testimony to the high regard entertained toward the deceased, and sympathy for those who survive. Those include, besides her son, John W. and her daughter, Mrs. D. Gherson, both residing in Everett, one sister, Mrs. Catharine Wing, of Boston, and two brothers, Archibald C. in the old homestead at St. Margaret's, and Dr. J. J. MacPhee, New York. May her soul rest in peace!

—SYMPATHY EXPRESSED—Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kinch of Tignish in the death of their little daughter, Mary, seven months old. The little one had only been ill a short time. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude. Mrs. John J. MacNally, Summerside, a sister of Mr. Kinch, attended the funeral services.—S.

MEMORABLE COINCIDENCE—In a booklet recently issued by A. E. O'Leary, of Richibucto, N.B., entitled "Rambles Through Memory Lane," the writer tells of a trip made to Prince Edward Island in which he was accompanied, among others, by his brothers, Henry O'Leary, the late Archbishop of Edmonton and Louis, late Bishop of Charlottetown. They were entertained at Senator Arsenault's home, and as the author says, "I have always thought it was an odd coincidence that Henry and Louis should be seated at a table with Bishop MacDonald of Charlottetown who happened to be there on that day," because both of them later occupied the exalted position of Bishop of Charlottetown.

Saint Francis DeSales Church, Little Pond, was the scene of a very happy event on Wednesday morning, February 2nd 1938, when Helen Marguerite second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John D. Campbell of Little Pond became the bride of Joseph Bernard, youngest son of John M. Kearney and the late Mrs. Kearney of Sturgeon. The ceremony was performed by the pastor Rev. Louis P. Callaghan who also celebrated the nuptial Mass in the presence of a large number of interested friends and relations. During the ceremony appropriate hymns were sung by girl friends of the Bride. The Bride looked very charming in a dress of burnt orange with matching brown accessories and carried a pearl cased prayer book and pearl rosary. She was attended by her sister, Miss Angela who wore a dress and hat of rust with matching brown accessories and carried a Roman Missal and pearl rosary. The groom was attended by his brother William. The groom's gift to the bride and bridesmaid was each a gold filled rosary. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell where a wedding dinner was served to friends and immediate relatives of both bride and groom. The officiating clergy graced the occasion. Music and dancing were enjoyed during the day. After receiving the good wishes of all present Mr. and Mrs. Kearney drove to Sturgeon where they will in future reside. Previous to her marriage the bride was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Gladys Murphy, Panmure Island, and at the home of Raymond MacDonald, Little Pond. Many beautiful gifts of silver, linen, kitchen ware, glass ware were received at both. A special gift of an arm chair was received from the girl friends of the bride in Little Pond which all testifies to the popularity of the young couple.

Mr. J. Lester Douglas, Charlottetown, government retail liquor vendor, was nominated a candidate for the Federal seat made vacant by the death of Mr. Peter Sinclair, M. P., at a Liberal convention for Queen's yesterday. Mr Douglas was nominated on the second ballot. Four hundred and forty delegates voted on the seven names before the convention.

The following were proposed in the order named:

Hon. T. W. L. Prowse, moved by Hugh Trainor, Johnston's River, seconded by R. H. MacNeill, Charlottetown;

E. T. Higgs, moved by Henry Hughes, Charlottetown, seconded by J. F. Whear, Charlottetown and supported by C R. Morris, Granville;

W. F. Alan Stewart, M. L. A., moved by Peter McQuaid, Emyvale, seconded by John Curley, Riverdale;

J. Walter Jones, M. L. A., moved by Donald A. MacDonald, Johnston's River, seconded by Captain Purchase, Caledonia;

J. Lester Douglas, moved by Preston Campbell, New Glasgow, seconded by Murdock MacLeod, New London;

J. Verner Moore, moved by J. F Cobb, Crapaud, seconded by Frank Hickox, Springfield;

Russel C. Chandler, moved by James Leightizer, Charlottetown, seconded by Col. J. P. Hooper, Charlottetown.

The central executive decided that if more than two prospective candidates were being voted on, it would be necessary for the successful candidate to have at least a majority of the delegates and the voting would be taken until this result was reached.

On the first ballot, Douglas received 196 votes; Jones 70; Higgs 62; Prowse 52; Moore 23; Chandler 22; Stewart 15. As no candidate received a clear majority of the votes on the first ballot a second was necessary. Mr. Stewart, being the low man, was automatically dropped and Mr. Chandler and Mr. Moore voluntarily withdrew

Result of the second ballot were: Douglas 242; Jones 86; Higgs 60; Prowse 45; giving Douglas a clear majority.

Dr. Ira J. Yeo, President of the Liberal Association for the Fifth District o. Queen's, presided by request, as Mr. Chandler, president of the County Association, was among those being proposed for nomination. Alex W. Matheson acted as secretary in the absence of George J. Tweedy, K.C. Scrutineers were W. L. Higgins, J. R. Nicholson, Herbert Gillis, J F. Whear, John E. Cousins and Peter Trainor.

The convention passed resolutions of confidence in the King government and of sympathy to the bereaved widow and family of Mr. Sinclair.

A telegram from Hon. C. A. Dunning, Federal member for Queen's, was read before the balloting began.

Mr. C. D. Bell, 87-year-old retired fire insurance agent died in the Prince Edward Island Hospital yesterday. He had been in ill health for slightly more than a year but had remained at his Charlottetown home until recently when he was removed to hospital.

The late Mr. Calvin MacDonald Bell was born at Cape Traverse on July 8, 1670, and was the son of the late John Bell and Janet Campbell Bell. As a young man Mr. Bell carried on farming in his native district and in addition was quite widely known as a produce shipper. About 45 years ago he became interested in the fire insurance business and was prominent in the organization of the

THURSDAY

—DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH HIGGINS—Many friends will learn with much regret of the passing of Mr. Joseph Higgins of Kensington, whose death occurred on Monday evening, March 28th. Mr. Higgins was in his 68th year and had resided all his life on the homestead at Kensington. He was the son of the late Gregory Higgins. He was unmarried and was well known for his kindness and hospitality, particularly to the poor and needy. He was a prominent farmer. A Liberal in politics, and in religion a Roman Catholic and a member of Indian River Parish. He is survived by four brothers, William on the homestead, and James, George and Stephen in Alaska; also three sisters, Mrs. Richard Mullaly, Kensington; Mrs. John Gillis, Boston and Mrs. Gillis of Vancouver, B. C., to whom sympathy is extended. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning from the home of his brother, William to Indian River Church and Cemetery. Rev. R. F. MacDonald officiated at the Church and grave.—S.

Contention that the Government was not using the arbitrary power placed in its hands by the Legislature in forcing settlements in connection with land expropriated for the National Park, was advanced yesterday by Premier Campbell as a reason for continuing the existing machinery of settlement which specifically withholds rights of appeal to the Courts to the dispossessed landowners. He stated that 69 out of 83 claims had been settled, that most of the other claims were "at some stage of negotiation," and therefore there was no reason to amend the legislation as requested by the petitioners.

Speaking in the Legislature on the Draft Address, the Premier indicated that the Government was planning to assist in facilitating the distribution of seed grain and providing a "credit scheme" for those unable to pay. He made no reference to the Dominion Government's refusal of the Province's request for assistance in seed distribution.

The Premier made a lengthy analysis of the claims of educational reformers for elimination of Latin, French, geometry and algebra from the common schools and expressed unqualified disapproval of such proposed changes. He stressed the value of the youth training courses to the agricultural and fishing industries and suggested, as a solution to our general educational problem, a return to the old Grammar School system, with higher standards for teachers.

The necessity of the Government raising its contribution to the Provincial Sanatorium within the next few years, to at least $50,000, was emphasized by the Premier, who said that last year the provincial contribution amounted to $33,000. He anticipated that the Sanatorium question would have to be dealt with "in some tangible form" at the next session.

The Premier spoke for nearly two hours, and was followed by Hon. J. P. McIntyre, who moved the adjournment, the House adjourning until three o'clock this afternoon.

In resuming the debate yesterday the Premier first paid tribute to the late Hon. G. S. Inman, Judge of the County Court of Prince County, the late Hon. George E. Hughes, and the late Dr. S. N. Robertson, principal of Prince of Wales College.

FRIDAY

On March 18th, 1938, the death occurred at Hunter River, P.E.I. of Mrs. Robert McMillan at the age of seventy-nine years. She had always enjoyed good health, and was active to the day of her death. About the middle of the afternoon her grand son left her, busy about her household duties, but a short time after, her son found her apparently unconscious. A hastily summoned physician pronounced life extinct. "God's finger touched her, and she slept."

Each year the I. O. D. E. promotes a Dominion wide contest in English Composition for the Public School pupils of the Capital City of each Province. The object of these competitions is to keep alive the memory of Sarah Maxwell, Principal of the Hochegala School, Montreal, who heriocally gave her life in an effort to rescue her small charges from death by fire. The topic of this year's essay was the Coronation. Dr. Howard Smith of this city, who has had considerable experience as a teacher in the schools of Boston, judged the essays. Following are the Prize winners: 1st, Miss Daphne MacPhee Grade 8 West Kent School. 2nd, Miss Jean Hughes, Rochford Square School, Grade 8 3rd, Miss Lilian MacPhee, Grade 8 West Kent School. Miss Daphne MacPhee's composition has been forwarded to Toronto where it will be judged in competition with the best of the other Canadian Provinces.

Following a long illness and fortified by the last rites of the Romar Catholic Church, the death occurred at Orwell Cove, March 23rd of Mr. D.R. MacDonald. The deceased who was in his 83rd year was a loving husband, an affectionate father and an ever-dependable neighbor. For many years he followed the sea; returning home he settled on the old home stead, where he became a successful farmer.

During his illness he was frequently visited by Rev. Fr. McCarthy, who administered to him the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

Besides his sorrowing wife he leaves to mourn six daughters and three sons, namely Mrs. Daniel McIsaac, Mrs. Peter McInnis, Mrs. Bernard Doyle, Earnscliffe, Mrs. John McIsaac, Cherrry Valley; Mrs. Wendelin Morrissey, East Royalty, Mrs. John Morrissey, Vernon River; Walter in Saskatchewan, Leo. in Orwell and Charles on the homestead; one son, D.J. predeceased him twenty-three years ago. One sister, Mrs. Leich in California still survives.

The funeral was held on Friday morning, March 26th to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, where Requiem Mass and services at the grave were conducted by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Maurice McDonald. The pall-bearers were his six sons-in-law; Daniel and John McIsaac, Wendelin and John Morrissey, Peter and Bernard Doyle..

May his soul rest in peace..

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of Mr. C. D. Bell was held yesterday afternoon from the McLean Funeral Home, service at home and grave being conducted by Rev. Carlyle Webster and Rev. S. C. Cooper. The mourners were Messrs N. D. McLean, J. F. McFarlane and P. Jenkins. The pall bearers were: Hon. Thane A. Campbell K. C.; Messrs. W. Chester S. McLure, Murdock Ross, W. H. Stevenson, McCurdy Bell and J. Hansen Interment was