

OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

-VISITING AT STAVESTERS SHORE-Mrs. E. C. Reck and little son Alan of Watertown, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Reck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson at their summer home at Stavesters Shore.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.-John Nicholson Darlington had the misfortune to break his leg in a fall from a tree in the farm of Mr. John MacLeod, Brookfield, after treatment at P.E.I. Hospital, he returned to his home, where he is reported to be resting comfortably.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.-Four persons had a narrow escape from death of serious injury on Saturday night when a 1940 Plymouth car, owned by a Mr. Sharbrough, of Port, age, and carrying four passengers, was in collision with the eastern train at Reesestown. The accident occurred between 10:45 and 11:00 o'clock, as the train was backing into Montague on its trip from the city. The Sharbrough car was proceeding west from Georgetown. Luckily all escaped injury. The car was badly damaged.

The sudden death occurred at Rustico Bridge, John Gilchrist Holmes, a well known and respected farmer, in his 79th year. Mr. Holmes who has been a resident of Charlottetown for the past 15 years was visiting his sister-in-law Mrs. M. Page at Rustico, at the time of his death. He had been in failing health for the past four years. He was born at Pleasant Valley in the east of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Holmes. After his marriage he located in West River where he carried on farming for a number of years and about the year 1900 removed to East Rustico.

The sudden passing of Mrs. George E. MacNeil at her home "Point Brilliant Farm" in Ascum, P.E.I., on Saturday evening, June 1st came as a great shock to her many friends. Although in failing health for a number of years she was up and about as usual until Saturday afternoon, when she suddenly became ill, a doctor was called immediately, but her condition was not regarded as serious. The sorrow which she and her husband four months ago seemed more than she could bear. Her only daughter Gertrude (Mrs. Norman M. Oliver) was her constant companion, and the sudden passing of her mother was a very great shock to her. Sincerest sympathy goes out to the daughter in her double sorrow.

BRIDE TO BE SHOWERED.-On Friday evening, June 7, a large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crozier, Hamilton, to tender their daughter, Marjorie, a beautiful young lady, in preparation for her approaching marriage. The theme of "Here Comes the Bride," played by Miss J. MacNutt, the bride-to-be, was escorted to the seat of honor by Miss Anna Woodcock. The wedding room was prettily decorated with apple blossoms and lily-of-the-valley. The bride-to-be was presented with a shower basket of tulips and fern by little Miss Jane Crozier. The many and useful gifts consisting of cheques, linen, silver and glassware, were opened by Mrs. Robert H. Crozier. The bride and groom were read by Patricia Ramsay and Mrs. Arnold Henderson, while Eileen Hamilton and Helen Lockhart assisted in arranging them on the table. Marjorie, in her gracious manner, thanked all for their gifts and good wishes. A very enjoyable singing by Mrs. Crozier, Miss Simpson, organist of the Malpeque United Church made the evening pass pleasantly. A delectable lunch was served before the guests left for their homes.

Her many friends through the Province will be pleased to learn that Miss Anastasia Leightner received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Clark University, Worcester, Mass., at the Convocation held June 9th inst. Miss Leightner is a daughter of Captain J. A. and Mrs. Leightner of this city. She had a very brilliant career as a student. Graduating from Prince of Wales College, with Honors in the class of 1936. She continued her studies at St. Francis Xavier's Antigonish, where she received the Bachelor of Arts (summa cum laude) degree in 1938. Returning to St. Francis Xavier she specialized in Economics and Sociology receiving an Honors degree in these subjects in 1939. Having received an award of a Scholarship from Clark University, she continued her studies in the Economics and Sociology Department towards the obtaining of a Masters' degree which she has now received. Miss Leightner has received an Assistantship in the Economics Department at Clark University, New York City for the academic year 1940-41. The Guardian joins in tendering her hearty congratulations and wishes her continued success for the future.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.-An enjoyable evening was held at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Kensington, on Friday evening, when a large number of her girl friends tendered Miss Hazel Meek, one of our popular young ladies, who, in the near future will be one of the principals in a happy event, a miscellaneous shower. After all had gathered in the tastefully pink and white decorated dining room and while Miss Lillian Walker played the wedding march, Hazel was sedately escorted down the stairs to the seat of honor by Miss Annie Cole. The many beautiful and useful presents were then brought in by the Misses Doris Kennedy and Doris Saunders. The Misses Carré Woods and Grace Semple opened the gifts, and Miss Lucy Brown, after reading the complimentary verses presented them to the bride-to-be. Miss Annie Cole arranged them on the table. After all the gifts had been presented, all happy friends were invited to the bride-to-be. Miss Annie Cole arranged them on the table. After all the gifts had been presented, all happy friends were invited to the bride-to-be.

Police Sergeant Watson Higgins while making an arrest Friday night sprained his leg and as a result will be confined to his home for a time. PROPERTY SALE.-A cottage on Spring Park Road, the property of the late Joseph McAlister was sold by public auction Friday by John P. Bradley and sold to Benj. Gallant for \$800. HOME BURNED.-The many friends of Gilbert Drake will be very sorry that he lost his home by fire on Tuesday of last week. Neighbors helped to save some of the furniture and household effects. The Misses Ruth Rogerson, R.N., Charlottetown and Jennie Clark, R.N., Kensington who have been relieving at Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax during the epidemic of influenza for the past four months have returned to their respective homes. "A great day" was the verdict of the Scouts and Cubs at the closing of the first Boy Scout Field Day to be held in the Queens District (Scout Troops and Cub Packs turned out in force at Victoria Park Square, Charlottetown, on Saturday. The competitions lasted from 10 o'clock on Saturday afternoon until about 4 o'clock. At eight o'clock their own supper. At eight o'clock the first prize was awarded for the best of an hour completed the day's activities.

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ATTENDED WEDDING.-Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Frank MacKenzie left for Charlottetown on Saturday to attend the wedding of their son Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie of Halifax. Their daughter, Miss Evelyn and son Ross, accompanied them. Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie was married at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Saturday. His bride was formerly Miss Emy Midford Brannen of North Devon, N. B. S.

FUNERAL SERVICES.-The funeral of Mr. John E. Holmes, who was largely attended, was held on Sunday afternoon from his late residence 243 Richmond Street. The services at the house and the grave were conducted by Rev. Hugh Millar, assisted by Rev. J. R. Roper and Mr. Shepherd. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Abbott, Alexander McNevin, Victor Williams, John B. Anderson, John R. Roper and Wendal Morrissey. Burial was in the Peoples cemetery.

SUNDAY FUNERAL.-The funeral of Miss Margaret C. Leary, who was largely attended, was held on Sunday afternoon from her late residence 243 Richmond Street. The services at the house and the grave were conducted by Rev. Hugh Millar, assisted by Rev. J. R. Roper and Mr. Shepherd. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Abbott, Alexander McNevin, Victor Williams, John B. Anderson, John R. Roper and Wendal Morrissey. Burial was in the Peoples cemetery.

At his home in Little Sands after a few days illness, there passed away Murdoch MacNeil, at the advanced age of 93 years, on Tuesday, June 4th. The late Mr. MacNeil, besides a widow, (formerly Mrs. Rebecca Lanouette), leaves two daughters, Margaret, Mrs. R. C. MacLeod of Lyndale, Edith, Mrs. John Campbell of Upps, and two sons, Hugh at home at Upps and Cambridge, Mass. The funeral took place on Thursday, June 6th from his late home at Little Sands cemetery. Rev. J. H. Bishop conducted the services at the house and grave.

At Charlottetown on Saturday afternoon, June 8th, the marriage took place of Millie Mae Gault, daughter of Fred and the late Mrs. Bearist to Ralph Leard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Bishop. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Bell of Cape Traverse. The bride was prettily dressed in a blue ensemble with navy accessories. After the ceremony the happy couple left by motor on a honeymoon trip through the Maritimes. On returning they will reside in Borden where the groom is employed. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Bell of Cape Traverse.

Mrs. James A. O'Brien, of Bristol, is recovering from the effects of an electrical shock received last week. She was struck by lightning when a bolt of lightning struck the O'Brien house. It tore through the house from the north end to the south. The paper was split off the wall and a square on the dining room floor was split. Mrs. O'Brien, who never knew what struck her, was thrown to the kitchen floor, her legs and neck turning black. Dr. R. J. McDonald, who was in the vicinity at the time rushed to the house and for some time looked as if Mrs. O'Brien had passed away. She became conscious again. Miss Mary O'Brien, a teacher at Morell school, who was leaving the house at the time, had her umbrella ripped from her hands and the top end burned off the stem. Another victim in the house was Mrs. Bernad Tobin. A large mantle was torn from the wall and the large eight-day clock and lamps were also smashed. At the time of writing Mrs. O'Brien is resting easy, while the other victims are suffering a little.

Mr. William Trainor left last week with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Raymond who is enroute to Montreal on holiday.

Mr. Henry Calbeck who has been the P. E. Island Hospital for several weeks returned to her home in St. Avards.

Corporal W. J. Monaghan, R. C. M. P., leaves today to take over the duties of a member of the instructional staff, training depot, at Rockfield, Ont.

Mrs. James Baldwin of Peakes is a visitor to the city having come to meet her daughter, Miss Lillian Baldwin, who arrived last evening from Boston to spend her holidays.

Miss Helen Lockhart and Miss Ryan were visitors to Summerside on Sunday attending the anniversary services at Trinity United Church. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsay.