

# Week's News Budget for Our Saturday Subscribers

## TUESDAY

**20-INCH GRASS**—On the front lawn of Mr. Roderick Nicholson's, corner of Kent and Prince Street, there is to be seen a plot of grass, the blades of which measure twenty inches in length. The spring is late, but the lateness has not interfered with the vitality of the soil.

**ATTENDED CONFERENCE**—Rotarian J. A. MacMillan, of Charlottetown, who left on Thursday the 23rd to attend the International Conference of Rotarians at Dallas, Texas, is now on his way home. He will visit some of the larger Canadian and American cities before returning. The Conference broke up on Friday.

**DIED IN ROTHESAY, N. B.**—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Alfred Thompson, at her residence in Rothesay in May 6th year, which took place on May 26th. The deceased lady was widely known and held in high esteem at Rothesay, where she was a faithful member of St. Paul's Church. She is survived by her husband and two sons, one of whom, Mr. George O. Thompson, is a member of the C. N. R. divisional staff at Moncton, N.B.; five brothers and three sisters, one of whom, Mrs. Aitkens MacFarlane, resides at Kensington, P.E.I. The funeral took place last Saturday afternoon at St. Paul's Church and Fernwood Cemetery, Rothesay.

**KEROSENE CAN EXPLODED**—A painful accident and near tragedy occurred at the lobster factory of Mr. David Smith, on the shore at Lot 12, on Thursday. His nine year old son was helping the cook, Miss Murphy, and went to start the fire up by pouring on kerosene from an almost full one gallon can. When the oil caught fire the can blew up, scattering flames in all directions. The boy was quite badly burned. Miss Murphy's clothing was set on fire and she, too, was badly burned about the body. Although suffering from shock and painful burns, both are reported on the way to recovery.

**MAJOR WATTS REMEMBERED**—Major W. H. Watts, of Vancouver, who is so kindly remembered in this city, was recently presented with a purse of gold and a handsome travelling bag by the Fairfield Festival Chorus, of which he is leader and organizer. The presentation took place at Fairfield Church at the conclusion of the final rehearsal preceding the Musical Festival, and was made by Miss Josephine Charlebois on behalf of members of the chorus. Accompanying the gifts was a brief address to Major Watts as follows: "To Major Watts. From all members of the Fairfield Festival Chorus, in token of our appreciation of the initiative shown in founding our chorus and in the continued zeal and leadership displayed, which we all hope may be long continued." Major Watts feelingly expressed his appreciation of the presentation.

**FUNERAL YESTERDAY**—The funeral of the late Miss Jessie Poole took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A short service at her late residence was conducted by Rev. M. Scott Fulton and the burial took place at the Old English Church Cemetery at Southport. With the exception of two burials there about four years ago, this is the first in a period of nearly twenty years. In this cemetery were laid to rest many of the early citizens of the province. The pall-bearers were: Messrs Arthur Miller, Arthur Gates, P. Forsythe, Addison Miller, S. L. Hardy and George Finlayson.

**DEATH OF MRS ALICE M. GRAHAM**—The many friends in Summerside of Mrs. (Rev.) A. K. Herman, whose husband was for some years pastor of the United Baptist Church here and who now has charge of Highfield Baptist Church at Moncton, N. B., will regret to hear of the death of her mother, Mrs. Alice M. Graham, which took place in the Misericordia Hospital, Winnipeg, last Monday night at the age of 65 years. Mrs. Graham had been ill for about three months and although her death was not entirely unexpected, yet it came as a great shock to her relatives and friends. The body was conveyed from Winnipeg to Dartmouth, N. S., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. William Torrie, where interment took place on Sunday. Rev. A. K. and Mrs. Herman were present at the funeral.

## WEDNESDAY

**SUCCESSFUL STUDENT**—At the recent graduating exercises of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, one of the graduates was Edward Irving Wood, with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. Mr.

Wood is the son of Major E. E. Wood of Ottawa, formerly of this city, and a grandson of the late Edward Wood, of Pownal. Mr. Wood specialized in Landscape Architecture and has joined the firm of Stanley Thompson & Co., Toronto, who are specialists in Landscape Gardening and Golf Course Construction.

**MISS ISABEL CLARKE**—The death occurred at the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium on Saturday evening of Miss Isabel Clarke, age 21 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clarke, Alberton, Prince Edward Island. The body is to be forwarded to the home of her parents this afternoon.—Moncton Transcript.

**RETURN HOME**—Among those returning to their homes in Cumberland from United States are Mrs. Flora Currie, Mrs. Alex Strong and little daughter Mary, Messrs. George MacPhee, Lemuel Gorveatt and Raymond Taylor.

**AIR SERVICE**—The International Air Service of Canada Ltd., after having investigated flying conditions at Charlottetown recently, have decided to establish a flying service from Moncton to Charlottetown. Particulars as to route and time of leaving will be given later.

**SOCIAL GATHERING**—An enjoyable bridge was given by Mrs. Heber Bell, 199 Dorchester Street, on Friday evening for a number of her friends. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. Geo. R. Hooper, and the gentlemen's by Mr. Harold L. Worby. The ladies' consolation prize went to Mrs. Lloyd Proud and the gentlemen's to Mr. Lloyd Proud.

**SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS**—Mr. T. C. Gillis, Shamrock has arrived home to spend his holidays, after completing his freshman year at Mount Allison University, and was successful in the following subjects. Viz. English 1, Chemistry, 1, Latin, 1, Math 1 Greek and one half term of French 1.

**ON FISHING TRIP**—Hon. J. E. M. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick, accompanied by B. R. Armstrong, P. F. Blanchet, F. T. Palfrey, L. P. D. Tilley, F. C. Mortimer all of Saint John are at present on a most enjoyable fishing trip to the Eastern part of the Province. The above mentioned gentlemen are enthusiastic anglers and find the sport here very pleasant and exciting.

**WEDDING BELLS**—Rev. Robert W. Lindsay, Minister at Hazelbrook Baptist Church, and Miss Jean MacWalker, R. N., of Hawkesbury, N. S., were married on June 3rd in the Clyde River Baptist Church, Rev. W. MacWalker, brother of the bride, officiating. The church was decorated with evergreens, cut flowers and potted plants. The bride and bridegroom who were unattended, stood under a floral arch while the ceremony was being performed. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay motored to Montreal and other western points.

Mr. John R. McLeod of North Wiltshire, is in the Prince Edward Island Hospital undergoing medical treatment. His brother, Mr. Angus McLeod, who is for the present, making his headquarters at the Russ is visiting his brother daily and reports that he is doing very well, and it is hoped he will be convalescent within a short time. The Messrs. McLeod are retired members of the firm of McLeod Bros., of North Wiltshire, and have many friends throughout the province who will sincerely hope for Mr. John's recovery.

**PLEASANT MOTOR TRIP**—Mr. J. Hibbert and Mrs. Howatt, Mr. F. K. and Mrs. Newsom, Brighton, have returned from a motor trip through the Annapolis Valley. June 2nd was "Apple Blossom Sunday" in Nova Scotia and the bloom this year at this time is reported the best for twenty five years. The party is in loud praise of the Nova Scotia highways, which are in excellent condition all the way through. The party motored through to Kentville, Berwick and Middleton, and called at Halifax and Moncton. In five days they covered nearly one thousand miles.

Another prominent and highly esteemed citizen has passed away in the person of Mr. John T. MacKenzie, whose death occurred at 930 last evening at his home, 277 Richmond Street. The late Mr. MacKenzie, who was seventy-four years of age, was a man of splendid physique and enjoyed the best of health up till last September, when he had a sudden breakdown thought at the time to be a cerebral hemorrhage. After a critical illness he rallied and strong hopes were entertained for his recovery. This expectation, however, was not realized. His health contin-

ued to decline gradually but definitely. Three days ago his heart failed and his condition became steadily worse until the end came, last evening.

The surviving children are Miss E. Lillian and Dr. J. W. MacKenzie, Charlottetown.

There are also left to mourn two sisters, Mrs. Nell MacLeod, Hartsville, and Mrs. Alexander Matheson, Bradabane; and two brothers, Rev. J. W. MacKenzie (retired) and Mr. Neil MacKenzie, Charlottetown.

To the bereaved relatives The Guardian tenders sincere sympathy.

## CADET INSPECTION YESTERDAY

The Charlottetown cadet corps of West Kent School and Queen Square School, were yesterday morning inspected by Captain A. C. Campbell, District Cadet Officer of Military District No. 6. The various exercises were performed with precision and efficiency and reflect great credit on the respective instructors, Messrs. James Fullerton and Leo MacDonald. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was present in Windsor uniform, accompanied by his aide Col. Parker Hooper, and received the salute during the march-past. By virtue of yesterday's fine showing we can confidently expect the maintenance of the high standard set by these two corps in the past.

The Guardian learns there are reported irregularities in connection with the Provincial Department of Public Works which have called for the intervention of the Government. These irregularities are said to be connected with the highway improvement scheme and have relation to the intermission of monies connected therewith. It is understood the Government has ordered a thorough investigation by an outside auditor of all the books and vouchers of the Department. Government officials, while reticent on the subject, express the belief that in the interests of all concerned the matter should be probed to the bottom. The auditor, The Guardian understands, is expected to arrive this evening.

**GYROS AT BEACH GROVE**—The weekly Gyro luncheon held Monday night last at the Beach Grove Inn on the occasion of the summer opening of this popular hotel, was a most enjoyable affair, practically the entire membership turned out in force in celebration of the visit of their International President, Mr. Arthur Smith. The splendid dinner and dance given was as usual up to the high standard maintained by Beach Grove. Mr. Smith, the speaker of the evening dealt very effectively with the aims and purposes of Gyro. He was greatly pleased with his visit over here and was highly impressed with the excellent work which the Gyro boys are carrying on. He occupies the position of General Passenger Agent of the D. A. R., and left yesterday morning on a return to Nova Scotia. The whole affair was indeed a most enjoyable one and the Gyro Club may be congratulated on the success of their first meeting of the season. Their dinner dances will be held on Monday during the remainder of the season. Mr. R. H. Sterns, the proprietor, welcomed the boys back once more and will do all he can to make things pleasant. The music was furnished by Dixon's orchestra and a splendid programme of dance music was rendered. Mr. Clary Cameron acted as Chairman for the evening.

**DEATH OF YOUNGEST CHILD**—The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallant, of Mont Carmel, in the death of their youngest child, little Miss Eugenie, aged six years, who died in the Prince County Hospital on Sunday evening from spinal meningitis, with which she was stricken only three days previous to her death. She leaves to mourn their sudden bereavement, besides her parents, one brother and three sisters all at home, for whom much sympathy is expressed. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from the home to the Mont Carmel Church and Cemetery. Rev. Theodore Gallant officiating.—S

"British Columbia is forging ahead by leaps and bounds," said Hon. W. C. Shelly, Minister of Finance in the British Columbia Government when interviewed by The Guardian yesterday. "Take for instance our farm products. In 1901, its value was \$6,000,000, in 1915, \$30,000,000, in 1928, \$80,000,000.

"British Columbia farmers," continued Mr. Shelly, "go in for mixed farming, specializing in cantaloupes, apricots, apples, tomatoes and other small fruits. A small quantity of tobacco is grown in some sections and there is a great deal of dairying and stock and sheep raising. Very little wheat is produced."

Mr. Shelly arrived in Charlottetown on Monday evening with his wife, son and daughter. Being in Ottawa on business a few days ago, he decided to make a short pleasure tour of the Maritimes. Halifax and Sydney are other cities which he has visited so far. Mr. Shelly and family left this morning on return to Vancouver where they reside.

"One of our problems in the past," said Mr. Shelly, has been the disposal of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway which up until now has been a provincial liability. Formerly we have had large deficits, but this year if we have any at all, it will be small. This summer the P. G. E. in co-operation with the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific will make a thorough survey of the province as far north as the Peace River district with the view of further exploiting its agricultural and mineral wealth.

Speaking of the apple industry in British Columbia, Mr. Shelly was very emphatic in declaring the need of tariff protection. "American apples come into the province two or three weeks before our apples ripen," he said. "In the Okanagan we produce a wonderful apple, but now we have trainloads of them rotting on the ground without a market for them."

Optimism and enthusiasm mark the rapid development of the port of Vancouver, said Mr. Shelly. Last year eighty millions of bushels of wheat went through and the docks and elevators now being constructed will provide much more.

graduate of McGill University has been in General Practice for a number of years and is well equipped to take over the large and extensive practice in that place. During the war Dr. MacDondald served his country from the beginning. His large circle of friends wish him every success in his new field.

**BRILLIANT STUDENT**—In the published list of Prince Edward Island students who were successful at Acadia University in the recent examinations, the name of Miss Gracie Campbell of Charlottetown daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Campbell, Upper Hillsboro Street, was inadvertently omitted. Miss Campbell's standing was as follows: Second Year: Biology 10; class B; English 4; class C; Economics 1; Class C; French 2; Class B; History 1; class C; Latin 2; class C; Psychology 1; class D.

**RECEIVES B. A. DEGREE**—A telegram received yesterday by Mr. W. A. Stewart, from his son, Mr. Alan Stewart of the University of Toronto, announced that he had passed in all subjects. Mr. Stewart, who has taken the four years' course in three, has had a brilliant college career and receives his B. A. degree at the Convocation tomorrow. After a short visit to his home here, bringing as his guests his two college chums, Mr. J. Barber and Mr. Ross Cameron, Mr. Stewart will return to Toronto where he will read law in the office of Johnson, Grant, Dods, McDonald, Auld, one of the leading law firms of Toronto, and will enter Osgoode Hall in September. The Guardian joins in heartiest congratulations.

**CAMPBELL-CALLEBECK NUPTIALS**—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Campbell of Summerside, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, when their eldest daughter, Miss Ruth, was united in marriage to Mr. Ralph Robertson Callbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Callbeck of Bevedere, Rev. Ewen MacDougall of Charlottetown performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bride looked very charming in a gown of white georgette and veil fastened with a bandeau of orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of beautiful white roses. As she entered the drawing room on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, Miss Georgie Campbell, sister of the bride, played the wedding march. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marion, who wore a lovely dress of mauve flat crepe and carried a bouquet of mauve sweet peas. Mr. Wallace Bradshaw, of Summerside, was best man. The drawing room was artistically decorated with lovely spring flowers which formed a charming background for the bridal party. After the ceremony a reception was held in the dining-room, which was prettily adorned with yellow daffodils. Mrs. A. F. Bell presided at the table and the ices were cut by Mrs. George Bonness. Afterwards the happy young couple left by motor for an extended trip to the United States. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Callbeck will reside in Bevedere. A host of friends in Summerside and surrounding district wish them every happiness and prosperity through life.—S

**LOBSTERS STEADY**—The catch of lobsters all along the coast is reported excellent and steady, with the factories being supplied with ample bait. Codfish is now heading in, and some large catches are reported on the North Shore. The lobster season closes on June 25th.

**ACCIDENT LAST NIGHT**—Last evening about 9:30 William Gormley, while driving a bicycle near the corner of Pownal and Fitzroy Streets was struck by a passing car and severely injured about the head and face. He was taken to the City Hospital and at a late hour last night was reported as resting comfortably with no serious injuries.

**MEET WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT**—As Mr. Percy Tanton was cutting a two inch board with a circular rip saw in Messrs M. F. Schurman and Company's mill at Summerside on Tuesday, his hand slipped and the top of his right thumb was cut clean off. His wound was dressed by the doctor and although the injury is still quite painful it is doing nicely. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Tanton in his unfortunate accident.—S

**ALLIANCE ACTIVE**—The Temperance Alliance, it is reported, have opened up an office in the old Bank of Nova Scotia Building from which literature will be distributed and reports handed in from the country districts to the organizer, Mr. Willard Spencer. The Guardian is informed by Rev. J. M. McLeod, secretary of the Alliance, that organization in the country districts with the object of getting out the vote for the plebiscite will be concentrated on. No regular speaking tours have so far been arranged, but it is understood that the Rev. John C. Burn, Toronto, of the Board of Social Service and Evangelism will be on the island early in July and will address a series of meetings. During the meeting of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance to be held in Charlottetown, July 10 and 11th, it is expected that the services of a number of eminent speakers will be secured. Among these are Mrs. H. P. Newcombe and Rev. H. R. Grant of Halifax.

**NEW RESIDENT DOCTOR**—The beautiful property of the late Dr. J. G. Toombs of Mt. Stewart has been purchased by Dr. Jno C. McDonald of York. Dr. McDonald who is a

**SISTERS ARRIVE**—The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood, seven in number, headed by their Mother Superior, arrived in Charlottetown last evening from Edmonton, Alta. Rosary Hall has been converted into a monastery which they have occupied.

**SUCCESSFUL ISLANDER**—Mr. Wilfred T. McQuaid, formerly of this City is, like his brothers Edward G. and Ernest, winning success in his adopted home, Baltimore. At the recent election of officers of the University of Maryland Law School, he was elected president for the current year. Wilf. is also attached to the legal department of the large firm of Montgomery, Ward & Co., who have stores in all the leading cities of the U. S. His many friends in the home town will be glad to hear of his advancement.

**NO DEFINITE WORD**—Local business men have so far received no definite word as to the date of Sir Henry Thornton's visit to this city to select a site for the proposed C.N. R. hotel. It was earlier announced that he would visit the Maritimes early in June. It has been assumed that his duties at Ottawa will detain him there until after Parliament has been prorogued.

**TO SOURIS**—Col. C. H. L. Sparling of General Headquarters, Military District No. 6, arrived in Charlottetown last evening. Today, Col. Sparling proceeds to Souris where he will investigate the possibility of forming a battery of artillery in that district. The proposed battery, it is understood, has existed on paper since the close of the war, but no steps have been taken for its organization. During his visit, Col. Sparling will attend also to general militia business.

**LAI D TO REST**—The funeral of the late John T. MacKenzie, which was under the auspices of the Odd-fellows, was held yesterday afternoon, service at the house being conducted by Rev. Dr. Ramsay and Rev. H. Johnson. The honorary pallbearers were: Dr. Coffin, Messrs James Patton, W. B. Robertson, D. A. Bruce, Geo. E. Hughes, and Charles Chandler. The active pallbearers were: Messrs S. A. McDonald, William Brehaut, A. F. Houle, A. C. Duchemin, Chas. Ross and P. A. Farquharson. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. There was a very large attendance of citizens.

**NEW PASTOR FOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—Rev. Albert Smith, who graduated from McMaster University in Toronto recently has taken up his residence in Summerside. Rev. Mr. Smith was here last summer supplying in the Christian Baptist Church during Rev. W. H. Harding's holiday and made a host of friends. He was recently appointed to the pastorate of this church and commenced his duties this week. The interior of the Christian Church has been undergoing considerable renovation and remodeling. Handmade new seats are being put in and other improvements made.—S

**RETIREMENT REGRETTED**—Mr. Wesley Wood of Hazelbrook has resigned his position of Manager and Butter Maker with the Hazelbrook Dairying Co. Mr. Wood has had a long and varied experience both as a cheese and butter maker, covering a period of almost thirty years, eighteen of which he was Maker and Manager at Reid's Corner, near Summerside, seven at Dunstaffnage and the last four or five at Hazelbrook. The patrons of the different Creameries and the public generally will miss his genial pleasant manner and thorough handling of all details and leaves behind him a record he may well be proud of. He has fitted up a beautiful home and has decided to devote all his time to the breeding and raising of Silver Foxes and already bids fair to be as great a success in the Fox business as he had been in the Dairy business.

**DISCHARGED 240 PUNCHEONS OF MOLASSES**—The S. S. Cornwallis, Capt. R. S. Corkum, which had unloaded one thousand puncheons of molasses at Charlottetown, arrived at Summerside at 4 a. m. on Wednesday and after discharging 240 puncheons for Summerside merchants left the same evening for Quebec. She is a vessel of about 1800 tons and still has some three thousand puncheons on board, which will be unloaded at Quebec and Montreal. She then returns to Halifax and thence to Bermuda, Porto Rico, Antigua and other northern ports, on which route she carries, besides cargo, passengers and mails. This is her regular route, on which there are twenty-six ports of call. Her next trip this way, again calling at Charlottetown and Summerside will be in August.—S

**BUSY INDUSTRY**—Mr. Thomas Harper has received another nice order for fox pens through McLure and MacKinnon. Mr. Harper has certainly played havoc with the lumber pile of L. M. Poole & Co., during the past winter and spring, having built three hundred small improved fox pens for the above mentioned firm, together with several other orders.

**NEW WILTSHIRE NOTES**—The many friends of Mr. E. H. McKinnon Ticket Agent Summerside are very sorry to learn he has been very sick in the P. E. I. Hospital but glad to know he is steadily gaining in health. Miss Clara Berrigan, Teacher spent the week end in the city attending the convention. Miss Mildred Godfrey has returned home on a visit to her parents.

**WILL ATTEND C. W. L. CONVENTION**—At the regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League, held last evening, the following delegates were appointed to attend the convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada which will be held at Windsor, Ontario on June 17th to the 22nd. Hon. National Secretary, Mrs. W. J. McIntyre; Diocesan President, representing the diocese of Charlottetown, Mrs. Frank J. Casey; delegate at large, representing the Charlottetown sub-division, Mrs. William O. Davey. It is understood that over four hundred branches of the Catholic Women's League from all over Canada will be present at this convention. Mrs. J. Trainor was chosen to represent the League at the Divisional Convention to be held at Kinkora in September next.

The many friends of Mrs. Cameron Weatherble, of Aldergrove, B. C., will be shocked to learn of her death which took place in the Royal Columbia Hospital, New Westminster, B. C., on May 16, following a serious operation.

The deceased, who was only forty-six years of age was formerly Miss Ada L. Wright and was born in Middleton, P. E. Island. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Jesse Wright and his wife Agnes Clarke of that place. She leaves to mourn besides a sorrowing husband a family of five—three daughters, Ada, Ruth and Beth and two sons Roy and Billy, also two brothers, Mr. Artemas Wright of Summerside and Mr. Melburne Wright of New York City. A host of relatives and friends both in this Province and in Western Canada where she has made her home for many years, will also mourn her early death.

The Prince Edward Island Highlanders, under command of Lt-Col. U. G. Dawson, numbering twenty officers and one hundred other ranks, the Prince Edward Island Light Infantry, twenty officers and seventy other ranks under Lt-Col. G. Elliot Full, No. 8 Signalling Co. seven officers and fifty other ranks under Major F. B. Conrad, and No. 23 Field Ambulance Brigade, five officers and thirty other ranks, will entrain for Aldershot Camp on July 1st. It has been announced, these units will train for twelve days, with the exception of the Signalling Company, which will remain at Aldershot for thirteen days.

The First Prince Edward Island Medium Brigade, Canadian Artillery, under command of Col. J. P. Hooper, M. C., leaves for eight days' training at Petawawa on June 29th. Eight days' training will be put in at Charlottetown prior to departure. Second Battery, consisting of five officers and thirty-four men is in charge of Major D. F. Tierney. The Eighth, of like number, is under command of Major P. W. MacNevin, D. C. M.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION**—The Summerside District Sunday School convention was held in the United Baptist Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Major W. Townsend of Sherbrook was the chairman. Reports were read from the different Sunday Schools of the district, which were well represented as was also the Summerside schools. Miss Hilda Allen, Girls' Work Secretary of the M. R. E. C., was present and held an interesting discussion on Sunday school work. She stressed the importance of training the children for future leadership and recommended a special course of instruction for the children on those lines. These courses could be taken at the different summer schools and camps in the Maritime Provinces, or they could be given in the Sunday school by the teachers themselves. Mrs. George MacPherson, District Secretary read the minutes of the previous convention and gave the financial statement. Miss Allen held a convention at Tyne Valley for that district on Wednesday evening.—S

**DIED SUDDENLY AT CLINTON**—The death occurred at her home in Clinton on Tuesday of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunning, widow of the late Mr. John Dunning of Clinton, in her 89th year. Mrs. Dunning was up to the time of her death in very good health, but passed suddenly away just after she arose on Tuesday morning. She was born in Hazelgrove a short distance from Clinton where she has lived since her marriage. The deceased lady was a staunch member of the Presbyterian Church and will be long remembered for her kind and charitable deeds, a loving mother, devoted to her home and held in the highest esteem by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Her husband

predeceased her thirty-six years ago. She leaves to mourn six sons and two daughters namely:—Daniel, of Summerside; Andrew in Boston, Mass.; Howard, in Western Canada; Samuel in Clifton and James and John on the homestead; Mrs. William Marks of Clinton and Mrs. James Graham, of French River; also a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Edward Dowling, formerly of Summerside and now of Boston, Mass., and one brother, Alexander, in the Hawaii Islands, to whom deep sympathy is expressed. The funeral took place from the home of her son, Mr. James Dunning, on Wednesday afternoon to Margate Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Bishop officiating and was one of the largest funerals ever held in the district. The honoured remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Margate. The pallbearers were her four sons, Messrs Daniel, Samuel, James and John Dunning and her two grandchildren Messrs Lorne and Glen Dunning.—S

The death occurred in Vancouver, B. C., on May 16th of Oswald Stewart Gordon, aged 67 years. Mr. Gordon was a son of the late Henry Gordon of Brudenell River, Prince Edward Island and for a number of years carried on farming at Rose-Death. Later he conducted a grocery business in Charlottetown and then removed to Western Canada where he was engaged in business with his brother in Chipman, Alberta. Subsequently he located in British Columbia.

He leaves to mourn two brothers Fred and Henry. He was a half brother of the late Hon. Daniel Gordon, Georgetown, and of the late Judge Nell MacQuarrie of Summerside and a first cousin of Hon. J. D. Stewart of Charlottetown.

Mr. Gordon possessed considerable ability and had fine qualities of mind and heart which won for him many friends. His funeral took place in Vancouver on Tuesday, May 21st, Rev. T. Wilson officiating, the body being cremated.

On Monday, May 13, 1929, Mrs. Oliver Mason, of Vancouver, B. C., died at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Abbot of Union Road, Queen's County, P. E. I., aged 74 years. Her maiden name was Penelope Moore of Bunbury, P. E. I., where she also lived after her marriage until her husband's death twenty-two years ago. Of her immediate kindred she leaves to mourn her loss her sister, Margaret (Mrs. George Abbot), three brothers, H. I. Moore of Dumphy, Nevada, R. M. Moore of Lakeside, California, and G. A. Moore of Dorchester, Mass., her daughter Sophie, (Mrs. T. S. Parr) and grand-daughter Marjorie Parr reside in Vancouver, B. C., and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Mason and grandson Irving Mason in New Westminster, B. C.

Mrs. Mason latterly made her home with her son and with her daughter in Vancouver and New Westminster, but in June last she came east to visit her sister, Mrs. Abbot, at whose home she died very suddenly and unexpectedly of heart failure. She had been planning to return home to Vancouver in September, but God called her to her heavenly home.

Mrs. Mason was a woman of a quiet and cheerful christian spirit, which increasing sorrows in life seemed but to intensify and refine. Her son Gordon was killed in defence of his country overseas; and during her visit to P. E. I., her remaining son, Roy, was killed by accident in Vancouver. From the shock of these severe blows she never quite recovered and latterly she had been in failing health though none suspected the end was at all near. Mrs. Mason was a very fine christian woman, respected and beloved by kindred and friends and all who knew her. A brief funeral service was conducted in Mrs. Abbot's home on Thursday, May 16, by her minister, Rev. Thos. A. Wilson, of Covehead, after which the remains were taken to the Clifton United Church, Bunbury, Lot 48, where the funeral address was given by Rev. F. H. Littlejohns of Pownal, pastor of the Church, Rev. Mr. Wilson assisting in the service. A very great number of people assembled for the funeral and interment in Clifton Cemetery. A large number also gathered at Union Road service, many of whom followed the funeral procession the ten miles to Lot 48. Rev. Mr. Littlejohn's funeral text was Philippians 1-23, "having a desire to depart and be with Christ which is far better." The pall bearers were Messrs. David Mutch, Everett Boyver, Obery Wood, Joseph Stanley and Leonard Wood. The sympathy of her many friends and kindred in Prince Edward Island is deeply felt for her bereaved loved ones and in the west.

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