# OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

## MONDAY

**DECORATED OVERSEAS.**—Word has been received here from the Awards Board of the Department of National Defence that Major F. M. Nash of No. 3 C.A.C. Reinforcement Unit now in England, has been awarded the Canadian Efficiency Decoration in respect of meritorious servce. Major Nash recently completed a special course in Tactics and is now the only Officer left with the reinforcement unit of those who originally left Canada with same.

Sgt. Harry Bishop of Summerside has been "wounded in action, not serious", his wife was informed over the week-end.

The message did not give the scene of the action in which Sgt. Bishop was wounded but he has been serving in North Africa since about Christmas and it is believed he is still there.

Sgt. Bishop is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bishop of Summerside. He enlisted with the Prince Edward Island Highlanders at the outbreak of war but later transferred to the North Nova Scotia Highlanders and went overseas in 1941.

There will be a special session of the Supreme Court at Summerside, it was learned over the week-end. It is scheduled to open April 6.

Application for the session was made last week by Attorney General Thane A. Campbell to Mr. Justice A.C. Saunders.

This procedure is possible under an Amendment to the Judicature Act, passed in 1941.

Although the docket was not available it was understood that conspiracy cases against Summerside men would be tried. Three accused were committed to the Supreme Court recently while a new trial was ordered for two more after a jury disagreed at their trial earlier in the year.

**ARMY GIRL ENTERTAINED** — The friends and neighbours of Kinross, Orwell and Vernon assembled in Orwell Hall recently in honor of Mrs. Donald Bishop (nee Irma Gillis) the first girl of the district of Uigg in the uniform of her country. Mr. Milton Furness of Vernon spoke about the patriotism of Irma, also reminding those present that her father served in the last war, and that her mother, a lovely English woman also did her part. Freda Carver then read an appropriate address and Irma was presented with a purse of money by Mrs. Murdock MacLeod. Irma then spoke a few words, thanking the people for getitng up the time and for coming to bid her farewell before she left for Halifax, where she is stationed, as a member of the C W A C. The evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by Mrs. Murdock MacLeod, Messrs. Lloyd Martin, Lloyd MacLeod, Stanwood MacLeod, Munroe MacLeod and John MacLeod. A dainty lunch was then served and the evening's entertainment brought to a close with a sing-song and the National Anthem.

In an impressive ceremony yesterday at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Rev. Kenneth C. MacMillan, Charlottetown, Rev. Lawrence Landrigan, Sturgeon, Rev. Wilfred Pineau, North Rustico and Rev. Francis Boudreau, Magdalene Islands were elevated to the dignity of the Holy Priesthood by His Excellency, Most Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Charlottetown.

The newly ordained clergy, Rev. Kenneth MacMillan was assisted by his uncle, Rev. K. C. MacPherson, Rev. Lawrence Landrigan was assisted by Rev. F. L. Mullally, Rev. Wilfred Pineau by Rev. J. D. MacNeill and Rev. Francis Boudreau by Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

The sermon for the occasion was preached by Rev. Father Edwards C.Ss.R., who preached an inspiring sermon in both English and French.

Friends and relatives of the newly ordained clergy occupied reserved seats in the front part of the church and were given the Blessing by the newly ordained Priests immediately after the ceremony.

The following clergy were present at the ordination ceremony, Rev. Dr. Somers, of St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish; Msgr. J. A. Murphy, D. D., Rector of St. Dunstan's University, Rev. F. McQuaid, Rev. Phalen McKenna, Rev. Dr. Ellsworth, Rev. George MacDonald, Rev. J. P. O'Hanley. Rev. Louis Dougan was master of ceremonies.

At the close of the ceremony His Excellency, the Bishop congratulated the newly ordained clergy and their parents.

The . . cial preacher yesterday morning was the Rev'd Dr. J. G. Inkster of Toronto, Secretary of The Foundation Fund of The General Assembly. In the evening the Minister delivered the third in a series of sermons on the Life and Work of Nehemiah, and said, "You will note the point of time at which Nehemiah's workers were discouraged. We learn that it was at the middle of the work. It is then that the heart often sinks and the glow is gone. It is then that doggedness is needed. It is then that the worker must have faith in God. It is so in the gradual unrolling of our lives. In the building up of life, as in the building of that old Jerusalem there are perils in the middle period which to forget, is folly. The enthusiasm of youth is gone, and with it idealism is apt to go Men settle down, they cling to their routine, they have found their life-work and are busy at it. And while this is good ,and brngs a quiet happiness to which youth is so often a stranger. it has dangers peculiarly its own. In walking, as every walker knows, it is the long straight road that tires. There is no surprise in it, no unexpectedness, no sudden view, no dip into the glen. And for most people the middle part of life is the level and often the dusty part, where the feet are very prone to weary. Do you remember how the Psalmist speaks of the destruction that wasteth at noonday. There is an arrow that fileth in the dark: there is a destruction that wasteth at noonday. A poet always thinks in pictures, and in that picture of the inspired poet you see the perils of the middle aged. The loss of faith in man, which is but a step to the loss of faith in God, the silent, steady hardening of the heart, the decay of vision till the eyes are holden; this, with a tendency to grosser sins and an increasing emphasis on money, is the destruction that wasteth at noonday."

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The Community of Murray Harbour was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Leith MacNeil at Caledonia where he had been working in the woods for Wallace MacKay and Sons. Mr. MacNeill, who was apparently in good health, was stricken with a cerebral hemorhage while at work in the woods. The boys working with him carried him to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin, Caledonia, where everything possible was done for him both by his fellow-workmen and Mrs Martin who is a very capable trained nurse. He passed away on the early morning of March 5th.

**MARRIED IN TORONTO.** — At a quiet ceremony in Carlton Street United Church, Toronto, Verna Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Phillips, Harrington, Prince Edward Island, was united in marriage to A. C. 2 John Ernest Wilson, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Richard Wilson of Toronto. Rev. James M. Finlay officiated. The wedding music was played by Mr. A. C. King and during the signing of the register he played "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden". The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Earl Dyke, looked charming in a dress of winter white wool, contrasting accessories and wore a corsage of Sweetheart Roses and Forget-Me-Nots. The bride's only ornaments were a gold Air Force insignia which was a present from the groom, and a gold bracelet belonging to her mother. She was attended by her sister Miss Helen who wore a dress of pink wool, brown accessories and a corsage of Talisman Roses. Mr. Cyril Lee, formerly of New Brunswick was best man. Amid showers of confetti and felicitations the young couple left on their honeymoon for other interesting resorts in Ontario. On their return they will take up residence in Toronto.

## TUESDAY

**CIVILIAN DEFENCE COMMITTEE MEETS**—Plans are underway to organize a chemical warfare class when the necessary personnel is obtained, it was announced at last night's meeting of the Charlottetown Civilian Defence Committee. Dr. J. A. MacMillan is to instruct the class. Report of the blackout held on Thursday night and the list of all offenders were read to the meeting. The Supervisor was instructed to write all guilty of offences against the A. R. P. regulations. Arrangements were made for a meeting of the departmental heads of the local A.R.P. to be held on Monday next. Mayor B. Roy Holman presided at last night's meeting and those present included: Dr. J. A. MacMillan, H. A. Messervey, Fire Chief Angus McEachern, Major W. H. Poole, R. R. Hurst, F. Driscoll, J. B. Brow, Stanley Matheson and I. Y. Reddin, secretary.

**—TWO SUMMERSIDE MEN PROMOTED.**— Two Summerside men, Lieuts. Neil Sinclair and Allan Holman have recently been promoted to the rank of Captain according to word received here. Both are members of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders. Capt. Sinclair has also been appointed adjutant of his unit. He is the only son of Mrs. Sinclair and the late Dr. E. E. Sinclair. He held a commission in the Highlanders prior to the outbreak of war and when his unit was mobilized at that time he responded and has served with them ever since. In peace time he was a student at Acadia University. Capt. Holman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Holman and he also has had a commission since before the outbreak of war and has been on active duty since that date. Previously he was manager of the "Five and Ten" department of R. T. Holman Ltd. Capt. Holman is at present in Summerside on leave.

**—IN MEMORIAM.**—The death occurred at New Annan on Wednesday March 10, of Gordon Dalzell a well known farmer of that community at the age of 62. Although in delicate health for about a year, death came suddenly and unexpectedly. The late Mr. Dalzell was the son of the late William and Louise Dalzell of New Annan. He received his education in the local school and afterwards for a time lived in the U.S.A. He is survived by his widow the former Gladys Farnham of Augusta, Maine, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended. Also four sisters: Mrs. Ralph Cromwell, Middleboro, Mass., Mrs. W. D. Clarke, New Annan, Mrs. Hopgood Rayner, Clermont, and Olive, New Annan. Four brothers; Frank, Davenport, Iowa; Gerald, Camden, Maine; Jarvis and Edson, New Annan; one-half brother, Robert W. Jamieson, Camden Maine. There is also one son Waldon, Austin, Minn. The funeral was held on, Friday March 12, from his late residence, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. McGowan of Kensington Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Kensington cemetery. The hymns sung during the service were: "The Lord Is My Shephard"; "Rock of Ages"; and "Abide With Me." The pall-bearers were: Alexander MacNeill, Leo Condon, James Tuplin, Edson Rayner, Hopgood Rayner and Bruce Paynter. S.

Word has been received by friends at Stanchel of the appointment of William Lawson Lamont as British advisor to the Egyptian government. Mr. Lamont was born at Stanchel and is the son of the late Murdock Lamont and his wife Euphemia Jane Hume of Lyndale, and a nephew of the late Rev. Donald Lamont, well known Island clergyman. Mr. Lamont has had a brilliant scholastic career being a graduate of Oxford University, having been awarded a Scholarship. His father also won a six hundred dollar scholarship from Edinborough University, this scholarship being open to students of all colleges in the British Empire. Mr. Lamont has several relatives still residing here among whom is an aunt, Mrs. Rebecca MacNeill of Uigg and a cousin, Mrs. Sydney Taylor of Winsloe. Another cousin, Mrs. James Todd resides at Rose Valley. An aunt, Mrs. Kate Hume, whose poems were at one time the delight of readers of the Guardian resides at Cambridge, Mass, U. S. A. They may indeed along with the people of Stanchel be very proud of their illustrious kinsman who has risen to one of the most important and responsible positions in the British government. The Rev. D. J. Morrison of Breadalbane recently was in Stanchel looking into the records of Mr. Lamont's birth as he was requested to do so by government officials. B

**FUNERAL SERVICE HELD.**—Funeral service for the late John Murray was held at the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, after which the remains were forwarded to Victoria West, where funeral service and interment will take place this afternoon.

**RESPOND TO TWO CALLS** — The firemen responded to two calls last night, but on both occasions, they were away only a few minutes when they had the fire under control. At 8.35 they were called to the Roxy Restaurant to extinguish a flue fire and at 9.30 the call was to Howard MacInnis' Shoe store where an awning caught fire from a cigarette butt it was thought. Both places are on Great George Street.

**ANNUAL LUNCHEON**—The annual luncheon of the Study Lovers Club was held at the Charlottetown Friday. Guests included, Mrs. LePage, Mrs. Hillson and Miss Gill. Eleven members attended. The president, Mrs. Cecil Stewart was presented with a pot of daffodils and cut flowers while Mrs. Wilkins, the secretary, also received daffodils in appreciation of her work as secretary. Regret was expressed at the absence through illness of Mrs. MacCready and Mrs. (Dr.) Tidmarsh.

**FUNERAL YESTERDAY.**— The funeral of Mr. James Clinton was held yesterday morning from his late residence, 7 Bishop Street to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Phelan McKenna. The pallbearers were Messrs. William Hennessey, Patrick McTague, Watson McKinnon, Robert Wakeling, Augustus McCarthy and Peter McAleer. Service at the grave in the Roman Catholic Cemetery was conducted by Rev. L. Dougan.

**ENJOYABLE BANQUET.**— Last night an enjoyable banquet was tendered the cast of "Irish Justice", the popular production staged at the Prince Edward theatre on St. Patrick's Day. The banquet which was held at the Queen Hotel, was given by the Benevolent Irish Society, who sponsored the play. Mr. J. R. LeClair, the director presided and Mr. Thomas McAvinn, president of the B. I. S., and Mr. John Callaghan, treasurer of the society, were present.

**—COUNTY COURT**— The case of Palmer vs. Dalton which occupied the time of the County Court for three days last week before Judge L. G. Lewis, was terminated on Friday. Judgement was reserved. This action was for the price of an oil stove sold and delivered and a balance due for plumbing and electrical work. The defendant put in a counter claim for damages in connection with the installation of a basin and claimed credits should have been given for a certain radiator also that no authorization was given for certain wiring done in a building owned by him. Mr. R. S. Hinton is appearing for the plaintiff and Mr. C. D. McCallum for the defendant. —S.

Flt.-Lieut. William R. Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Brennan, Summerside, arrived home Saturday night after an absence of over two years, the greater part of which was spent in the Middle East.

He was one of the first detachment of the Radio Detector Branch of the R.C.A.F., to leave Canada and after service in the United Kingdom was transferred to the Middle East where he saw service in Egypt, Palestine, Cyprus, Arabia and Aden. He also was in active fighting services in two of the Libyan campaigns.

His trip home was a most interesting one across Africa by air to an east coast port in the United States and from there to Ottawa and home.

Flt.-Lieut. Brennan stated that in all the period he spent in the east he never met a fellow Islander.

**—SOCIAL GATHERING** — A pleasant social event in the form of a parlor social took place on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnstone Long River under the auspices of Long River United Church. There was a large number of guests and the splendid programe was sponsored by Mrs. W. B. Warren Miss Elva McKay Miss May Found and Mrs Oscar Johnstone and consisted of a variety of enjoyable contests, a humorous reading by Mrs. W. J. Profitt. This was followed by a sing song of old favorites with Mrs. Ernest Dunning at the piano. The male chorus consisting Donald Campbell, Andrew Johnstone Elwood Campbell and Murdock MacLeod, Ernest Dunning contributed to the pleasure of the programe and all numbers were all greatly appreciated Games of Chinese checkers and crokinole were also enjoyed. Prizes for the different contests were awarded to those first in rank. The ladies then served a bountiful lunch, this made a happy conclusion to a delightful evening when kind goodnights were said while the host and the hostess were thanked for their kindly hospitality.

The Ladies' Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital met at the Nurses' Home yesterday afternoon.

Three members of the Hospital Board, Mr. A. Pickard, Chairman, Mr. Walter Grant and Mr. S. A. MacLeod were welcomed at the meeting and each in turn spoke his appreciation of the good work of this organization over many years.

Special mention was made of the annual city collection which has been faithfully carried out each year by Ladies' Aid members.

It was pointed out that now more than ever the work of this organization is important as the hospital is placed under steadily increasing strain due to wartime emergency.

The Ladies' Aid is looked upon as a valuable agent to solicit public support which is necessary to keep the hospital functioning efficiently during these trying years.

Plans were made to assist the board in the sponsoring of a film to be shown in the near future.

Mrs. W. E. Cotton enlisted the support of all the members in the annual League of Mercy campaign early in May, which committee she has convened for several years. After routine business was disposed of a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. G. M. Avard, Mrs. Leith Wright, and Mrs. W. E. Cotton, was appointed to bring in a new slate of officers.

**HOME BEREAVED.**—Mrs. Louisa Barrett, Kingston, has received the sad news of the death of her brother, Christopher Bryenton, Litchfield, Ohio, which occurred on March 12. Mr. Bryenton was formerly of Union Road, Lot 33., P. E. I., son of the late Christmas Bryenton.

**A.R.P. MEETING** — Members of the A.R.P. provincial committee urged the need of an awakened interest in air raid precautions on the part of the public at their regular weekly meeting yesterday morning. Prince Edward Island is entering into the danger season so far as the possibility of air raids is concerned, it was stated. The question of cars operating during blackouts was discussed and it was again decided that the public would be warned that all cars, except official vehicles with properly screened headlights should pull to the curb and stop. The vice chairman, Major W.H. Poole presided at yesterday's meeting.

## WEDNESDAY

**BABY BURIED**—The funeral of Jackie Walter, infant son of LAC. W. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards (nee Katie Todd) was held on Monday, March 22nd from the Compton Funeral Parlors, Summerside to the Anglican Cemetery, St. Eleanor's. The service at the Parlors was conducted by Rev. J. H. Bishop and the service at the grave by Rev. Mr. Harrisor.

**—REGRETTABLE ACCIDENT** — On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Villers Carr of North St. Eleanors met with a distressing accident at her home when she slipped on the ice and fell breaking her hip. She was taken to the Prince County Hospital where on Sunday a cast was put on the injured hip. About three years ago a similar accident caused her to break her other hip. Although suffering from shock Mrs. Carr is resting as comfortable as can be expected.

An unfortunate accident took place at Borden rink on Saturday evening when Manford Nicholson C. N. R. section hand here, was about to go on the ice he fell heavily breaking his left arm above the elbow. The doctor was called and he took the injured boy to the hospital at Summerside where his arm was attended to. Manford, although only working in Borden for the past few months, has made many friends here who deeply regret his accident and hope he will make a speedy recovery.

**FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE**— Fire at the Victor Coyle Drug Store on Richmond Street yesterday caused considerable damage before it was finally extinguished. The blaze broke out first shortly before noon and before it was all out firemen were called back twice, the third time about 3 o'clock. The drug store was badly gutted and a large quantity of stock damaged. There was no immediate estimate of the loss. The building housing the drug store is part of the Duffy estate. A store operated by a member of the Duffy family is in the same building. Some damage was caused to the Duffy store by smoke. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A large delegation from the P. E. Island Temperance federation waited on the Provincial Legislature yesterday afternoon to ask that a limit of 50 prescriptions for alcohol a month be imposed on medical doctors. The request was based in part on the result of the vote taken at the plebiscite in 1940. The delegation was led by Mr. J. H. MacFarlane, Bedeque, president of the Federation. The meeting with the Legislature was the result of special assembly of the Federation held yesterday morning at the Y.M.C. A. Various parts of the Province were largely represented. The motion to meet the Legislature was made by Mr. Thomas Moyse, Bedeque, and seconded by Rev. Geo Tilley, Cavendish.

**ISLANDER PASSES.**—The death of Mr. Earle Fraser, formerly of Vernon, occurred in the Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal over the week-end. He had been residing in Montreal for several years. The late Mr. Fraser was born at Vernon about 37 years ago and has resided there most of his life. He was a widely-known butcher in that section before leaving there to take a position in Montreal a few years ago. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Edward Fraser, who has been spending the winter in Montreal; five brothers, Russell, Newman, Allan, Edison all in Montreal and Pte. Harold with the Canadian Army; two sisters, Emmeline, Mrs. Gerald McQuaid, Vernon and Edna, Mrs. Charles Murphy, Vernon. The funeral takes place at Vernon, P. E. I., this morning.

Hon. J. A. Mathieson, K.C., Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island, whose retirement from office on March 31 was reported some time ago in these columns, will be waited on at noon today in the Law Courts building by members of the Legislature, the Judiciary, and the Bar Society, and will be the recipient of addresses appropriate to the occasion.

Chief Justice Mathieson, who is nearing his 80th birthday, was Premier and Attorney-General of Prince Edward Island from 1911 to 1917. He was appointed Chief Justice in 1917.

From 1900 until 1917, he was a member of the provincial legislature, and for 14 of those years he was leader of the Conservative party. When he led his party to victory in the 1911 general election, he became the first Conservative Premier of the Province in 20 years.

**FUNERAL SERVICES** —The funeral of the late Artemas Betts, was held on Thursday, March 4th from his late home in Cumberland to Argyle Shore cemetery and was conducted by his pastor Rev. J. H. Bishop. The late Mr. Betts leaves to mourn a widow formerly Katie Matheson of Appin Road, and four sons, James and John at home, Harold and Charles in the armed forces overseas, three daughters Margaret (Mrs. Lee Taylor), Ruth in the Women's Airforce, Verdun, Alberta, Catherine student at P. W. C. One son Ewen predeceased him over five years ago. The late Mr. Betts. who was well known in his church throughout the Island, was loved by the people over whom he had oversight as an elder. He served the church faithfully and will be sorely missed. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

The marriage of Miss Anne Jemima MacPhail, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. MacPhail, Argyle Shore, to Mr. George Walter MacFarlane, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacFarlane DeSable, took place at the home of Miss Bea. VanIderstine, Windsor Apts., Charlottetown on Wednesday evening, February 17th, at 8 o'clock.

**—FUNERAL OF ALEX CHAMPION**—The funeral of the late Alex Champion of Travellers Rest was held on Sunday afternoon from his late residence to the People's Cemetery and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. James Cross who sang "No Burdens Yonder." His pall bearers were: John Pillman, Edwin McNeill, Harri Heffle, Howard England, Douglas Gunning, and John McInnis—S

**GIFT APPRECIATED** — Some time ago Mrs. Eugene McIver, of Kinkora, knit a pair of socks for the Red Cross and enclosed her name. She received a card a few days ago from a prison camp in Germany. It was dated Dec. 18th, 1942 and on it was written: Dear Friend—I have just been issued with a very nice pair of woollen socks knitted by you. May I take this opportunity to thank you very much. I hope some day that I shall be given the chance to thank you personally, "Thank God" for people like you, wishing you a "Merry Christmas" best wishes for New Year. J. C. Miles (Sgt.) No. 6825.

**RE-HEARING GRANTED**—A rehearing of the formal investigation into the sinking of the S.S. Charlottetown has been granted to Capt. John L. Read, the Guardian was informed by Capt. Read yesterday. The date of the new hearing has not yet been set. The Charlottetown was lost on June 18, 1941, and Mr. Justice M.B. Archibald, heading a court of inquiry set up by the Department of Transport found the master, Capt. Read, to have been solely responsible. Capt. Read's certificate was suspended for six months, after which he was placed on retiring allowance. He states that he has since been trying to have the case re-opened, and has now received definite assurance from Ottawa to this effect.

**—FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. MORRISON.**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Hugh Morrison took place from her home on Monday March 22 to the Presbyterian Church where Reverend Harvey Bishop assisted by Reverend Mr. Jarvie were the officiating clergymen. During the service a quartette composed of L. W. Hancock, J. C. Mountain, Earl Schurman, Morris Mill sang "Shall We Meet Beyond The Rver". Interment took place at Cape Traverse, after the funeral service at the Church there where Reverend Mr. Bishop conducted the service. The pall-bearers were: Messrs A. S. McKay, John Carruthers, Heath Strong, James Cairns, Dr. Lockhard, George Sheen.

Mr. Ira W. Douglas, 53-year-old member of the inspection branch of the fruit and vegetable department of the Dominion Department of Agriculture died in the P. E. I. Hospital here yesterday. He had been in failing health for more than a year and had been in hospital for the past month.

Mr. Douglas was a native of Head of Hillsboro and came to Charlottetown as a potato inspector in 1929. Prior to his appointment he had farmed and travelled as an agent for a manufacturer of farm machinery.

For a number of years Mr. Douglas had been supervisory inspector. Although his health was failing he continued to work until about 10 weeks ago.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James E. Douglas.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Miss Ella Garrett of St. Peters and a 12-year-old son, Leith Douglas.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from his home 69 Longworth Ave. Burial will be in the People's Cemetery

## THURSDAY

It was with sincere regret, that the residents of Dundas Centre learned of the passing of Mrs. Ida M. Jenkins, widow of the late John R. Jenkins, on March 6th at the home of her neice Mrs. R. E. MacKenzie Sr. of Souris at whose home she resided for the past few months, and who tenderly nursed her during her last illness.

**..*HAS RELATIVES HERE** — Mr. John D. Morrison, Sr., Georgetown Royalty, has received word that his nephew, Joseph L. Ring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ring of Wilmington, Mass., had died of tropical fever in the South Pacific zone where he had been stationed for three months. He graduated from Wilmington High School in 1935 and attended Suffolk Law School for four years. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy last June. Besides his parents he is survived by his wife and five brothers: Leo and Bernard in the Navy, James, in the Coast Guard Service, New York, Andrew and John at home.

Fire yesterday completely destroyed a hangar at the Royal Air Force Station near Charlottetown.

Group Capt. E. A. Blake, officer commanding the station, said the building was completely destroyed and that there was "some damage to aircraft". He gave no details.

A formal inquiry would be held as soon as possible, the commanding officer said.

No estimate as to the amount of the loss or statement as to the cause of the fire would be made until after the inquiry.

Group Capt. Blake said that fire fighters from the station, aided by members of the Charlottetown Fire Department prevented the flames from spreading to other buildings.

The blaze broke out about noon and less than an hour later the Hangar was levelled, leaving only the twisted steel of the framework. Clouds of black smoke rolling into the sky high above the field attracted the attention of persons miles from the Airport.

While there was no official statement as to the amount of the loss the Hangar itself was understood to have cost in the vicinity of $100,-000. It was believed that little of the equipment in the building was saved.

Total loss was believed to have been several times the cost of the hangar, however, as a number of aircraft were destoyed, in addition to equipment and stores. The building was understood to be the principal repair hangar at the station.

Charlottetown firemen answered the alarm with two engines, a pumper and a chemical engine. They remained at the fire for three hours.

Group Captain Blake said the City firemen had been of valuable assistance.

**ADMITTED AS BARRISTER.**—At yesterday's special sitting of the Supreme Court, Mr. James Edward Ivan Trainor was called to the Bar and admitted as a barrister. He had been admitted as an attorney on Febr. 12, 1942. His petition was presented by Mr. W. E. Bentley, K.C.

**FUNERAL SERVICES.**—The funeral of Mrs. William Cain, Summerville was held from her late residence Tuesday morning to St. Joachim's Church, Venon River, where Requiem High Mass was sung by the pastor, Msgr. Maurice MacDonad, who also officiated at the grave. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Daniel Murphy, Martin Hines, Patrick Walsh, John Doyle, Bernard McMillan and Edward Walsh. Interment in the church cemetery.

**WHITLOCK-HARPER** .— An event of special interest to a large number of friends in Charlottetown was solemnized in Trinity Church, Halifax N. S., on Tuesday, March 9th., by the Rev. J. F. Isbbott, when Lois Ferne Whitlock daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitlock, was united in marriage to L. Writer John Emmerson Harper, R.C.N.V.R. son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harper of Charlottetown, P. E. I. The bride looked charming in a petal pink street length dress trimmed with white lace and corsage of red roses. She chose brown accessories. The couple were unattended. Previous to leaving Charlottetown the bride was tendered a prettily arranged miscellaneous shower by her girl friends at the home of Miss Lois Holman, Prince Street, when she received many lovely gifts. Mr and Mrs. Harper will reside in Halifax where the groom is stationed at present..

## FRIDAY

At last night's meeting of the Y's Men's Club, District Governor, J. A. MacNair made his official visit and in extending the greeting of the International Officers reminded his listeners that this organization still has 219 clubs in 16 different countries and in six continents and that the movement is still going forward in spite of the many difficulties due to the war and the loss of members to the armed services.

**PROHIBITION ACT AMENDMENTS**— Under amendments now proposed to the Prohibition Act the sale of alcoholic extracts and essences will be illegal from the time of the passing of the Act, except that up to the 1st of May those who have a stock on hand may either ship it out of the province or sell it to the Government at cost price. The bill, which was introduced in the House a few days ago by Premier Campbell, is awaiting second reading. Other provisions contained in the bill were referred to yesterday.

**FISH AND GAME MEETING**—Las night an executive meeting of the Fish and Game Association was held in the Charlottetown Hotel. It was decided to hold a public meeting in the near future at which it is expected that Mr. Will R. Bird will give an address. Moving pictures will also be shown depicting fish and game scenes. At the executive meeting last night an especially beautiful colored movie was shown by B. Graham Rogers of the Travel Bureau. This movie was taken in New Brunswick and is entitled "Sportsmen's Seventh Heaven". Another one taken by the C.P.R. was shown entitled "They're Biting Good". Notice of the date of the meeting will appear later.

**LAID TO REST.**— Funeral of the late Ira W. Douglas, 69 Longworth Avenue, was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence. Service at the home and grave was conducted by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, assisted by the Rev. T.H. Bussel Somers. Inspectors of the fruit and vegetable division of the Department of Agriculture and the Inspectors of the Seed Potato Certified Service attended the funeral in a body. The members of St. Johns Lodge and Victoria A.F. & A.M. also attended the funeral in a body and conducted the service at the grave. Pallbearers were Messrs. J.W. Boulter, Walter Wilson, Wellington MacNeill, Frank Clarke, George Thompson, R. P. Forsythe. Interment People's Cemetery.

**SHOPPING DIFFICULTIES DISCUSSED**— Wartime shopping difficulties and restrictions in styles of women's clothing coupled with the advice on the best way to meet this problem, was the subject of an interesting oddress by Mrs. E. S. Townsend given at the regular meeting of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Townsend drew a word picture of the many changes which have occurred in the life of the buying public since the outbreak of war. All of these restrictions are necessary in the successful prosecution of the war and are as nothing compared with the sacrifice of the boys in uniform. The trials of shopping should be borne with a cheerful attitude. By carrying their parcels home and walking to the store, women are performing a patriotic duty. Mrs. E.S. Coffin, chairman of the committee, presided and a large attendance of members was present.

**—ISLAND AIRMANS BODY RECOVERED** — Mr. and Mrs. Ira Banks, Conway, P.E.I., have received word from the R.C.A.F. casualty officer, quoting official German information informing them that the body of their son Sgt. Sterling David Banks was recovered from the sea on Sept. 25th, 1942. Sgt. Banks was reported missing following the Dieppe raid on Aug. 19th as previously reported in the press. The young man it may be mentioned graduated from the P. W.C. at Charlottetown and on his eighteenth birthday enlisted with the R.C.A.F., receiving his wings at Alymer, Ont., on December 19, 1941, following which he was posted overseas and was chosen as a fighter pilot. He has one brother on active service overseas and one sister employed with the inspection board of the United Kingdom at Ottawa, another brother, Kenneth, now attending P.W.C., also four brothers at home. S.

Friends throughout the Province will regret to hear of the recent passing away of Mrs. Francis McKenna, an aged and respected resident of Albany at the advanced age of 81 years.

**FISH CATCH INCREASES**—According to figures just released for February the Prince Edward Island fish catch increased by 1,606 pounds and the landed value by $1,787. Due to climatic conditions, there was no fishing in the Magdalen Islands during the month of February.

**FUNERAL SERVICES**.—The funeral of Mr. Earle Fraser, Vernon, was held Wednesday morning, from the home of his sister, Mrs. Gerald McQuaid, Vernon, to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, and was largely attended. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Monsignor M. McDonald. Pallbearers were as follows: Frank Vessey, Joseph B. McDonald, Clifford Sullivan, Dingwell McLeod, Stanton Jenkins, Joseph Smith. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

**WRITES AFTER MANY YEARS**—Mrs. W. C. Pursey of North Rustico, was more than pleased recently when she received a letter from her brother Harry Yeo. Mrs. Pursey has not heard from him for 24 years as he left the Island when he was 18 years old.

**—AGED RESIDENT DIES** — The death occurred at Union Corner on Wednesday of Mr. Douglas Morrison an aged resident of the community. Mr. Morrison who had for some time been living alone at his home was found dead by some of his neighbors and notified the proper authorities who took charge of the remains which will be buried from United Church Union Corner on Friday. Mr. Morrison was 80 years of age and as far as could be ascertained had no immediate relatives. S.

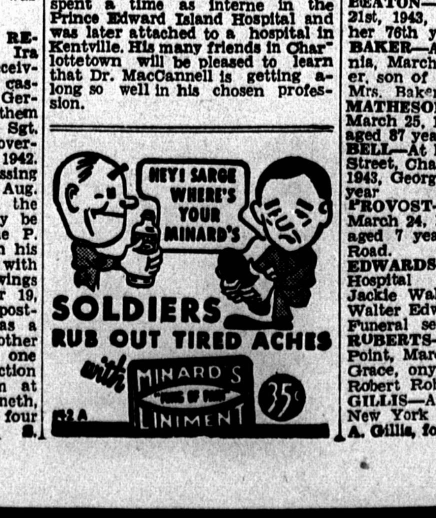
**DEATH IN CALIFORNIA** — Word was received yesterday by Mrs. J. Walter Jones, Bunbury, of the death in Los Angeles, California, of her uncle Mr. Louis J. Baker. Mr. Baker was a son of the late John F. and Mrs. Baker, Charlottetown and a brother of the late Mrs. Franklin Boyver. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. G.S. Mason, Vancouver. Mr. Baker was well-known to the older residents of Queen's County, and news of his death will be learned with regret.

**CAR FERRY MOVEMENTS** — The car ferry S. S. "Prince Edward Island" encountered no ice difficulties as she carried out 7 round trips yesterday before 9 p.m. The crossings were made on an average in 57 minutes. The ice-breaker carried 52 car loads of mixed freight and merchandise and 22 empty refrigerator cars to the Island and during the day. Carried from the Island to the mainland were 48 car loads of potatoes and turnips and 16 empty coal, box and tank cars. This left 30 loaded freight cars and 26 empties on the mainland side awaiting transportation here. It was expected that all freight at the Borden terminal would be cleared away before midnight last night.

**KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR** — Mr. John Lawlor, an employee of the Charlottetown Guardian was knocked down by a car last night but was not seriously injured. He was picked up by the driver and other occupant of the vehicle and taken to the Charlottetown Hospital where he was examined and treated, Later he returned to his home. The accident occurred about 10.15 as Mr. Lawlor was enroute to the Guardian Office from the Post Office with the night's mail. The street was slippery at the time and the visability only fair. Apparently the car struck Mr. Lawlor only a glancing blow. The machine is owned by Dr. J.S. Ledwell. Mr. Ralph Jenkins of Charlottetown was the other occupant. The accident occurred on Prince Street, at the Grafton Street intersection. Mr. Lawlor is a veteran of the South African War.

Pte Lorne Stevenson, V. G. O. C. who is stationed in Ottawa spent the past two weeks at his home here and was given a surprise on Wednesday evening when a large number of friends invaded his home Rev Robert Shaw presided and told the object of the gathering etc. A patriotic sing song was enjoyed. Following this Pte. Stevenson was seated and a beautifully worded address was read by Mr. Richard Dickieson and a generous purse was presented by Mr. Earl Houston. Lorne in his usual good manner thanked the donors and "For he's a Jolly good Fellow" was heard, Share the Wealth was next on the programme and caused a great deal of merriment. Lunch was passed by the ladies and a social hour spent. Pte. Stevenson left on Thursday morning to resume his duties followed by the "Best of Luck" from all.

**IS CHIEF INSTRUCTOR** — Dr. Bruce MacCannell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. MacCannell of Charlottetown, is taking a prominent part in the St. John Ambulance Brigade work in Amherst according to a leading editorial in the Amherst News. Dr. MacCannell is chief instructor for the first aid courses. He graduated from Dalhousie University last year and several months ago set up an office in Amherst where he now is carrying on a successful practice. Prior to graduating, Dr. MacCannell served as interne in several Maritime Hospitals gaining valuable practical experience. He spent a time as interne in the Prince Edward Island Hospital and was later attached to a hospital in Kentville. His many friends in Charlottetown will be pleased to learn that Dr. MacCannell is getting along so well in his chosen profession.



**FLOWN TO MONCTON** — Miss Mary Harris, O'Leary, P.E.I., is a patient in the Moncton Hospital suffering from an injured knee which is believed to be fractured. The young Islander arrived at the Moncton Airport aboard a Maritime Central Airways plane early yesterday evening. The plane was met by an ambulance which conveyed the girl to the Moncton Hospital where she was met by the specialist she came to see, Dr. R. W. Ewart, orthopaedic surgeon. She was reported to be resting comfortably early this morning. —Moncton Times.

On March 13th there passed peacefully away at her home at Earnscliffe, Mrs. George Praught, after short illness of one month. She quietly passed to eternal rest, fortified by the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church of which she was a devoted member. She was frequently visited by her Pastor the Rt. Reverend Monsignor Maurice MacDonald. Mrs. Praught was born in Cardigan eighty-five years ago and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Fogarty. In early life she married George Praught and came to reside in Earnscliffe. She was a woman of kind and cheerful disposition, of a noble and generous heart and was dearly beloved by all who knew her. Her husband predeceased her thirty-three years ago, also a son Dennis who was killed in the last Great War. There are also left to mourn three daughters namely Annie, Mrs. Thomas Brazil of Mt. Ryan; Nolean, Mrs. Joseph McIsaac of Glencoe; Helen of Brookline, Mass., and two sons John and Luke at home.She also leaves to mourn one sister Mrs. P. T. Cunningham, Boston, Mass., and one brother John Fogarty of Cardigan. Her funeral, which was largely attended, took place from her home on Monday morning March 15th to St. Joachim's Church of Vernon River, where a Solemn High Mass was celebrated by her pastor, Rt. Reverend Monsignor Maurice McDonald, who also officiated at the grave. Pallbearers were Messrs. Roy Mutch, Lewis Hayden, Harry Tweedy, J. J. McInnis, Daniel McIsaac, Dennis Carey.

## BIRTHS

**WARD**—At the P.E.I. Hospital on March 24, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward, a son.

**GRANT**—At the City Hospital on March 20, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grant, Borden, a daughter.

**MacLEOD**— At the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, on March 22, 1943 to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacLeod, Kensington, a son, Carl Bruce.

**MYERS**—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 20, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Myers, Mount Albion, a son.

**HARDING**—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 21, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. James Harding, Charlottetown, a daughter.

**McPHAIL**—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 22, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor McPhail, Cornwall, a daughter.

**LORD**—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 22, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lord, Charlottetown, a daughter.

**TAYLOR** — At Granville, P. E. I., on March 18, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, a son.

**MacLEAN**— At the Prince County Hospital on March 19th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacLean, a son.

**ROBERTS** — At Kinkora, March 20, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Roberts, a son, James Gerard.

**CHLOW**— At the Prince County Hospital on March 18th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chlow, a daughter.

**SMITH** — At the Charlottetown Hospital, March 25, 1943, to Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith, a daughter.

**DEWAR**—At the Kings County Hospital. Montague, P.E.I., on March 18, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Dewar, Brudenell, P.E.I., a son, Preston Daniel Richard.

**WHITE**—At the Kings County Hospital, Montague, P.E.I., on March 19, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy White, Montague, P E. I., a son.

## MARRIAGES

**FORSYTHE - MacMILLAN** — At Zion Church on Wednesday, March 24, 1943, by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Miss Sarah Irene MacMillan of Wood Islands to OS. Keith J. Forsythe of Toronto.

**TALLENTIRE-FINLEY** — At the home of the bride, 65 Upper Prince Street, March 24, 1943, by Rev. Hugh Miller D.D., Miss Pearl Eileen Finley to Johnathan Roderick Tallentire formerly of Middlinton-in-Teasdale, England and now of the R.A.F. Greenwood, N.S.

## DEATHS

**MURRAY**—At Canoe Cove on Saturday, March 20, 1943, John Murray in his 81st year

**FRANCIS**—At 69 Bayfield St. March 21, 1943, Joseph Anderson Francis in his 92n[illegible]

**SHEPHARD**—In the city on March 23, 1943, John Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shephard age 4 mont[illegible]

**CAMPBELL**—In Medford Mass, on March 12, J. Alexander, husband of Elizabeth, (Egan) Campbell. Burial was at Sturgeon, P. E. I.

**WEEKS**—In Dorchester Mass, on March 11, 1943, Leo F. Weeks, brother of James Weeks, formerly of P. E. Island.

**DOUGLAS**—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 23, 1943, Ira W. Douglas, in his 54th year.

**FRASER**—In the Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal Earl Fraser.

**CAIN**—At Summerville on Sunday March 21st, 1943, Mrs. William Cain aged 71 year

**BEATON**—At Flat River on March 21st, 1943, Mrs. John D. Beaton in her 76th year.

**BAKER**—At Los Angeles, California, March 24, 1943, Louis J. Baker, son of the late John F. and Mrs. Baker, Charlottetown.

**MATHESON** — At South Melville March 25, 1943, William Matheson, aged 87 years.

**BELL**—At his home, 260 Dorchester Street, Charlottetown, on March 25, 1943, George Henry Bell in his 78th year

**PROVOST**—At the City Hospital, March 24, 1943, Mary Lucy Provost, aged 7 years, formerly of Palmer Road.

**EDWARDS**—At the Prince County Hospital on March 19, 1943, Jackie Walter infant son of LAC. Walter Edwards and Mrs. Edwards. Funeral service was held from

**ROBERTS**—Suddenly at Brackley Point, March 19th, 1943, Winnifred Grace, ony child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts, age 3 months.

**GILLIS**—At St Vincent's Hospital, New York on March 8, 1943, Mary A. Gillis, formerly of Clermont, P.E.I.