OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

TUESDAY

SHEA - CORCORAN WEDDING
On the morning of Thursday, June 29 in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, St. Louis, a very pretty wedding was solemnized, when Miss Gerarda Shea, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Emmett Shea, was united in marriage to Mr. Herman A. Corcoran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Corcoran, Piusville. Rev. Fr. Walsh being the officiating clergyman.

— TO PRESIDE AT CONVENTION — Mr. and Mrs. Lorne H. Read and Miss Helen Mills of Reads' Photographic Studio, Summerside have left for Shediac to attend the annual convention of the Maritime Professional Photographers Association of which Mr. Read is acting president in the absence of Mr. R. P Smith of Amherst, the president who has joined the army—S.

MR. JOHN ROLAND CAHILL
At Holy Ghost Hospital, Cambridge, Mass., August 29, 1944, the soul of John Roland Cahill, formerly of Gloucester, Mass., was called to his eternal reward. Born at Kildare, P. E. Island, on Sept. 12, 1881, he was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Cahill. He received his early education at Kildare and Alberton and at the age of sixteen received his first class teacher's license from Prince of Wales College.

—FAREWELL PARTY.— On Thursday evening a number of friends gathered at the summer cottage of F. O. Robert Clapper to bid farewell to him prior to his departure for Western Canada, where he has been posted for duty. It was in the nature of a surprise party and after all the guests had assembled a delightful singsong was indulged in and a social hour spent. A delicious lunch was served after which the friends departed extending all the luck in the world to F. O. Clapper.—S.

The many friends of Mr. Peter Murchison were saddened to hear of his death on Aug. 12, 1944 at his late residence 64 Maldo Rd., Arlington Heights, U.S.A. Mr. Murchison was in his 43rd year, being born at Kinross, P.E.I., the son of the late Donald Murchison and Mary Compton Murchison. He had not been in robust health for the past year, never the less his death came very suddenly on the above date.

—NEW PIONEER PLANT.— Ground has been broken for a new publishing and printing plant which is being erected for the Pioneer Publishing Co. Ltd., on their property next to the Perfection Dairy, Water Street, east, Summerside. The building will be of brick and tile construction with steel frame and will be absolutely fire-resistant. When completed it will be a modern printing establishment all on one floor. The contract is held by M. F. Shurman, Co. Ltd., Summerside.—S.

SERVICES OF PRAYER — In churches everywhere in this province prayers were made Sunday for a speedy peace and for divine guidance for those responsible for drawing up the terms of the treaties which will end this conflict which has raged for just over five years. Nowhere were the services anything but simple but they were participated in by congregations with every evidence of deep feeling. In some cases the services of prayer and dedication were coupled with memorial services for men killed in action.

NICHOLSON — KING WEDDING — The marriage of Mr. and Mrs Sterling Nicholson was solemnized yesterday morning at the Basilica by the Rev. K. McMillan. The happy couple then retired to the Queen Hotel where the wedding breakfast was served. The bride was the former Mary King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs John King, Sydney Street. The bridegroom, formerly of New Wiltshire, is now employed at Sackville where the newly married couple will make their home.

REMOVE COAL FROM BASEMENT — Labour Day was just another day to some half dozen coal-shovellers who worked all day yesterday and last night in their effort to get out of the City Post Office basement the two hundred tons of coal which, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, was burning briskly. So briskly, in fact, that Fire Chief Angus McEachern had to turn two lines of hose upon the burning coal. The fire was extinguished though the Chief is still keeping a wary eye upon the basement.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Daniel McCallum, who passed away Sept. 3rd, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Ford, Spring Park Road, was held yesterday afternoon. A short service at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home was followed by service in Winsloe United Church conducted by the Rev. T. Constable. The pall-bearers were G. A. Cudmore, Leonard Cudmore, W. J. Ford, John A. Ford, Frank Roberts, and James Crabbe. Interment in Winsloe North cemetery.

— SEVENTY - FIVE FOOT STACK — Work begins to-day on construction of a staging on the forty-five foot brick smoke stack of the Island Foods Inc. dehydration plant at Summerside. The staging is for the purpose of constructing a thirty foot steel extension of the stack. The purpose of the extension is to improve the draft for the boiler. When completed the stack, which will then be seventy-five feet high will be the highest smoke stack in town—S.

— HIT AND RUN DRIVER — A hit and run car driver crashed into the rear of James Arsenault's Meat Market delivery waggon about ten o'clock Saturday evening throwing off two boys and damaging the waggon. The accident occurred on Spring Street, Summerside while the boys were making their Saturday night deliveries Both boys were thrown some distance. One of them Alfred Decoste was taken to the hospital, with a broken wrist and some bruises on his leg. He was later discharged. The other boy was uninjured. Headlight glass was later found at the scene of the accident—S.

— GRAY — MCNEIL — A quiet wedding was solemnized Thursday afternoon, Aug. 31st at the Baptist Parsonage, Summerside when Miss Doris Ellen McNeil became the bride of Wilbur Harold Gray. The bride looked charming, dressed in a street length gown of turquoise wool with accessories to match. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Barrass, pastor of the United Baptist Church, Summerside in the presence of friends of the young couple. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenus McNeil of Elmsdale and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. and the late Mr. William Leslie Gray of Alberton. The newly wedded couple will reside at Alberton.

—SENTENCED FOR LEAVING JOB — Arthur Arsenault of Summerside, P. E. I., was given a sentence of $50 or one month in jail when he appeared before Magistrate G. Earle Logan in Fairville police court Wednesday. Arsenault was convicted under the National Selective Service civilian regulations. He was charged with unlawfully terminating his employment with International Fertilizers Ltd., East Saint John, since he had not secured a permit to leave from the Selective Service Office here. Arsenault pleaded guilty, and decided to serve his sentence in jail. E. N. Huestis appeared for the crown; the accused was not represented by counsel. — Saint John Telegraph Journal.

— CALLBECK - CLARK — A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends in P. E. I. was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 4.00 p.m. Aug. 29, at the Baptist Church Summerside, when Muriel Frances Clark became the bride of Leaman Alexander Callbeck. The contracting parties reside at Carleton, Prince County, P.E.I. The beautiful single ring ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate relatives by the Rev. E. J. Barrass, of the Summerside Baptist Church. The bride looked charming, gowned in a navy blue going away costume with accessories to match. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E M. Clark and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs Robert Anthony Callbeck. Following the marriage ceremony, the happy newly-weds left on a brief honeymoon trip through the Island following which they will take up residence at Augustine Cove, P. E. Island.—S.

McKENZIE - TAYLOR — A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Manse, Montague, Aug. 19, 1944, by the Rev. A. S. Adams when Miss Elsie Ruth McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. McKenzie, Dundas, became the bride of Charles Hubert Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Syemour Taylor, Upton. The bride was becomingly attired in a street length dress of pale blue crepe with navy accessories. The bridesmaid, Miss Lexie McLeod, wore a blue sheer dress with matching hat. Mr. Murray McKenzie, brother of the bride, was best man. Following the ceremony the happy young couple left on a short honeymoon trip to Nova Scotia. For travelling the bride wore a brown tweed suit with beige accessories. On their return a reception was held at the home of the groom. Their many friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Taylor many years of happy wedded life.

Old friends in P.E.I. will regret to learn of the death on July 21 in Arlington, Mass., of Mr. John Hillman, aged 94 years. He was born at Indian River, P.E.I., and, when a young man, learned the blacksmith trade with Mr. Breen of Darnley. He married Miss Annie Cobb of Wilmot Valley and they lived for a short time at Stanley Bridge, before settling in Cavendish, where they resided until Mr. Hillman retired from work. They went to Union Road and lived there for a few years and then they moved to Bradalbane, where they made their home until Mrs. Hillman died, about eleven years ago. After her death Mr. Hillman lived for two years in Union Road with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark. He went then to Arlington, Mass., and spent his remaining years with another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McReavey.

—SURPRISE PARTY.— A surprise party in honor of Flt. Sgt. Keith Tait and Mrs. Tait was held on Monday evening at the summer cottage of F. O. Roy Johnstone when a number of friends gathered to bid farewell to this popular young couple on the eve of their departure, Flt. Sgt. Tait having being posted for active service. A clam bake which was heartily enjoyed by all was held on the shore early in the evening after which the guests later adjourned to the cottage and a delightful social time was spent. Ice cream and cake were served and a presentation of a set of trays was made to Mr. and Mrs. Tait as a token of the esteem in which they were held by all their assembled friends. The presentation was made by Capt. Cyril Kenny of the good ship Jean Ann and the address was read by First Mate H.B. Schurman. A personal presentation was made to Sgt. Tait of the sloop "Jean Ann" the sailing vessel in which they had so many stirring adventures during the past season. —S.

—BRIDAL SHOWER — A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heath Caseley, Kensington, on Friday evening, June 30th in honour of their daughter, Anna. To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Roy MacArthur, the bride-to-be, prettily dressed in white silk jersey, was escorted to the drawing room, which was tastefully decorated with peonies, roses, pink and white streamers, by her friend, Miss Georgie Profitt. Little Miss Marjorie Riley, niece of the bride-to-be acted as flower girl. The numerous gifts were carried in by Mrs. Thomas Humphrey and Miss Adele Callbeck and opened by Miss Rena Woodside and Mrs. Ray Douglas. The accompaning verses were read by Misses Janet MacMurdo and Wanda Mann and arranged by Miss Norma MacMurdo and Mrs. Linwood Toombs. In her usual gracious manner Anna, then thanked her friends for their lovely gifts and good wishes. After which all joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." A delicious lunch was then served by the girl-friends. The remainder of the evening was spent in sing-song and social chatter. The music was furnished by Mrs. Roy MacArthur and Miss Adele Callbeck. —K.

Kenneth Lowther, 21, of Carleton, P.E.I., an employee on the car ferry, S.S. Prince Edward Island, was drowned on Sunday, Aug. 27, while swimming near the Davie Dry Dock at Levis, Que. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Lowther of Carleton. He leaves to mourn besides his parents one sister Wanda, (Mrs. Oscar Campbell, Borden) and two brothers Hazen and Harry at home.

The accident occurred about 2 o'clock. Early in the afternoon, the deceased along with others decided to go for a swim near the wharf. After they had been swimming for a while, Lowther was seen going under water. Harold Stewart who was some distance from Lowther began swimming toward him. But all efforts on Stewart's part failed to bring the victim to the shore.

The body was recovered a few minutes later by Marshall Constable and William Ozen. In the meantime the coroner had been summoned and when he arrived he pronounced the boy dead.

On the morning of Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1944, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at All Saints Church, Cardigan, P.E.I., when Kathryn Viola Evelyn Binns, daughter of Mrs. Annie Binns of Cardigan, P.E.I., became the bride of William Patrick Landrigan, son of Mrs. Mathias Landrigan of Sturgeon, P. E. I. Rev. Cornelius Landrigan of Edson, Alberta, brother of the groom, performed the marriage ceremony and sang the Nuptial Mass. The bride looked very charming in a white sheer Marquesette gown with lace inserts and wore a shoulder length veil with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses and Gladiolas with maiden hair fern. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs Richard MacPhee of Dorchester, Mass., who looked charming too, in a floor length gown of Aqua blue georgette with shoulder length veil and carried a bouquet of roses. The groom was attended by his brother Clement of Brooklyn, New York.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr Richard MacPhee, Dorchester, Mass.

The church was tastily decorated for the occasion with flowers and streamers.

MALLETT - KELLY NUPTIALS
St. James Church at Summerfield, was the scene of a very pretty mid-summer wedding on Wednesday, Aug. 23 at 8 a.m. when Amelia Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mallett of Norboro was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Thomas Lloyd, son of Mrs. George Kelly and the late Mr. Kelly of Kinkora. The bride, looking very winsome in a floor length gown of white faconne sheer, fashioned in torso style with long tapering sleeves, and three-quarter length veil caught back with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of Bettertime roses, entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. Mrs. Arthur Lambe, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and chose a gown of blue satin with matching veil and carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses and maiden hair fern. Mr. Arthur Lambe capably supported the groom, in his role of groomsman. The Rev. Father Eugene Murray celebrated the Nuptial Mass while Mrs. James Croken, church organist played the wedding music throughout the ceremony.

BRIDAL SHOWER — On Monday evening, Aug. 21 an enjoyable shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John MacWilliams, Cape Traverse in honor of their daughter, Mrs. George Strang (nee Winnie MacWilliams) a recent bride. The bride was charming in her wedding gown of Turquoise blue crepe with silver trimmings. The living room was prettily decorated in pink and white. To the strains of the wedding music played by Mrs. Wm. Millington the bride and groom were escorted to their seats of honor by Mr. and Mrs. Colin Waugh, cousins of the bride. The gaily trimmed basket laden with gifts were brought in by Miss Avodia MacKay and Miss Lorna MacFadyen. Others assisting were Miss Lois MacKay, Mrs. Frank MacWilliams, Mrs. Arthur MacKay and Mrs. Lester MacWilliams. Many beautiful presents were received consisting of silver linen, china and glassware, also two substantial cheques. The groom thanked every one on behalf of himself and his bride for their lovely gifts and good wishes. Then all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Lunch was served by the ladies and a singsong enjoyed with Miss Lois MacKay at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Strang will reside in Amherst, N.S.

WEDNESDAY

LEAVES FOR ONTARIO — Mrs. Clifford Heald leaves Thursday morning for Godrich, Ont., where she will rejoin her husband, Lac. Clifford Heald, who has been stationed there for some time.

DEPARTURE REGRETTED. — Miss Vernita McDonald, left yesterday morning for Montreal. Last week she was tendered a most enjoyable farewell party at the home of Miss Isabel Goodwin and presented with a beautiful token by her girl friends.

INJURED IN COLLISION.—A collision at the intersection of Grafton and Pownal Streets at 12.30 p. m. yesterday between a bicycle, ridden by "Jerry" Cheverie and a car, driven by Archibald McFadyen, Bonshaw, sent Cheverie to the City Hospital where at last reports he was resting comfortably. Cheverie, about twenty-five years of age, is married and lives at 12 Upper Queen Street, City.

— CASES ADJOURNED — The preliminary hearings of Danny Gallant, Harry Gallant, Clovis Perry and Arthur Perry were again adjourned when they came up before Magistrate W E Darby, K C, at Summerside yesterday. They are all charged with conspiracy to violate the Excise Act as a result of recent seizures of stills. When the first case was called Mr J S. DesRoches K C, prosecuting attorney informed the court that certain proposals had been made to him by the defense that he had to submit to Ottawa and he asked for an adjournment until he had been advised by the authorities at Ottawa. This was granted by the court. Mr. W. Henry Noonan is representing the accused—S.

DEEPLY MOURNED—The death at the P.E.I. Hospital on September 5 of Mrs. C. Ernest MacNutt, 59, of Charlottetown came as a great shock to her family and to a wide circle of friends. She was the former Hazel Davison, daughter of Mrs. Davison and the late Col. H. M. Davison of Charlottetown. She is survived by her husband, and a brother, Lyman Davison, in addition to her mother. The funeral will be held privately on Thursday afternoon.

BREAK AT HUNTER RIVER — Two youths from Charlottetown were apprehended in the McGuigan and Boyle general store at Hunter River Monday night and appeared before Magistrate G J Tweedy yesterday. The case was adjourned. The youths, both about 17, were in the store when one of the proprietors Mr. Percy Boyle visited the shop about 9 o'clock, it was understood. Mr. Boyle seized the pair and called the Mounted Police at Charlottetown.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT — Many friends in Charlottetown will have read with interest of the appointment, recently announced, of Mr. P. Lorne Young as Assistant Deputy Minister of the Customs and Excise Division, Department of National Revenue, Ottawa Mr. Young, who has filled several important positions in the civil service, was born in Charlottetown and worked on The Guardian as a reporter and later as city editor before going to Ottawa. He is a brother of Mr. Earle Young editor of the Hansard reports of the House of Commons.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, Langholm, received a cable announcing the safe arrival in Cardiff, Wales, of their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Tugwell, R.N. A very enjoyable farewell party was given Elizabeth by her many friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Irving a few days before her departure. She received many gifts presented to her on a little white boat. The verses were read by Miss Helen Hardy. A delicious supper was served by the hostess. assisted by her girl friends.

Rev. Lloyd Henderson conducted the service in Tyne Valley Presbyterian Church Aug. 27. Mr. Henderson was student pastor in the Fraser Memorial Church a few years ago. Many from this congregation were present at the service on Sunday which greatly pleased Mr. Henderson. Those motoring down were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, Miss Margaret Forsyth, Miss Marion Hardy and Mr. Hall, the present student pastor here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Profitt received word recently that their son Kenneth has been badly wounded in active service. He lost an eye and one arm. There are five of the family in the armed forces. His many friends here are hoping for the best and wishing that he may get home in the near future —A.

Word has been received that Flying Officer Millard Wright Coles, D.F.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Coles, Milton Mills, is missing after air operations overseas on August 25th.

Flying Officer Coles has been overseas almost three years, where he has completed a tour on Lancaster bombers, a year of flying instruction and begun a tour on Mosquito fighter bombers.

The City schools opened yesterday with an enrollment greater on the whole than last year. Queen Square School has 579 pupils compared to 560 last year. Prince Street 510 to 568 last year, Rochford Square 512 to 491. Figures for West Kent will be available today and will show a considerable increase over those of last year, it is stated. All schools have their full complement of teachers.

Mr. C E. Corney, Summerside received a telegram yesterday from the Department of National Defense advising him that his nephew F/O Leslie Russell Corney had been killed on active service overseas on September second

F/O Corney, who would have been only nineteen years old next month, enlisted at Summerside from school in 1942 He led his class at S.F.T.S., receiving his commission and wings at the same time. He later led his class in navigation at number one G R.S Summerside

He proceeded overseas a year ago and served until recently in the near East. He was transferred about six weeks ago and may have been serving in the European theatre of operations when killed.—S

The funeral of Mr. Malcolm MacSwain 57 was held August 10 from the residence of his brother John Angus MacSwain on Peters Road.

Deceased had suffered greatly for many months because of a cancer condition.

His wife Liza Graham, predeceased him about ten years ago. Three sisters likewise predeceased him: Flora, (Mrs. John A. MacDonald) Christie, (Mrs. Ed, Munn) and Sarah (Mrs. Nester Beck.)

Left to mourn are his only son, Curtis, four brothers John Angus, Neil, Artemas and Chester and one sister, Mary (Mrs. Charles MacDonald.)

The funeral of Mr. Samuel Sutherland Leeco 78, was held at Peters Road Presbyterian Church, Sunday, August 6.

Deceased passed away August 3 at the Montague hospital following a period of illness. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. The hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd" Sun of My Soul" and "Abide With Me" A trio sang "Does Jesus Care" and Life's Railway to Heaven."

Pall bearers were: Leslie Irving, Samuel Irving, Gladstone Higgenbotham, John Leeco and Dave Irving.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Sam Leeco deceased left to mourn his going four sons; George (Dorchester Mass) Hiram, Samuel Lot (Navy Pictou) Lester and four daughters: Blanche, (Mrs. Dave Irving) Mary, (Mrs. John Millar) Amelia (Mrs. Otis Acorn) and Elva, (Mrs. G. Higginbotham.)

Mass., Jeanette M., Mrs. Edward Pratt, Quincy, Mass., Bell, Mrs. Ray Coles, Milton, P.E.I., Florrie Mary A. Mrs. T. H. Harper, Charlottetown, P.E.I., Blanche, Mrs. Herbert Buchanan, Gordon, Christine, Florrie and Blanche predeceased their father.

THURSDAY

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS — Mrs. Raymond B. Gauthier, 85 Gerald St., has received birthday greetings from her husband now serving overseas.

—FOR SALE or trade for battle driving horse 8 years, 1100 lbs. 3 French Canadian and driving breed (2 mares and gelding) 4 to 6 years, 1050 lbs. Above horses Island bred, true workers and would make suitable winter drivers. $125 each. Draft mare 6 years. Draft horse 12 years $65. Walter S. Weeks. 9-7-11

FUNERAL AT BONSHAW—The funeral of the late Murdoch McLeod of Bonshaw was held yesterday afternoon from the United Church. Service was conducted by the Rev. D J. Morrison, assisted by the Rev. Peter Johnson and Mr. Donald Nicholson. The pallbearers were five nephews: Lewis McLeod, Stephen McLeod, Geddie McLeod, Norman McLeod, Sterling McLeod, and Keith Johnson. Interment was in Hartsville Cemetery.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Bruce Davison was held yesterday afternoon from Zion Church. Service was conducted by the Rev. G.C. Webster. The pallbearers were Charles MacKenzie, Brooklyn Vail, Daniel McKinnon, Leigh Coffin, Bruce McEwen, Vernon Howatt, and Albert McKinnon. Interment was at Midgell Cemetery and the service at the grave was conducted by the Rev. Mr. MacPherson.

— IS RE-ARRESTED — Pte. George Albert McLean of Bedeque, awaiting hearing of his appeal from a two-year sentence to Dorchester Penitentiary for theft, was arrested in Summerside yesterday on a charge of stealing apples. Earlier McLean had pleaded guilty to stealing $50 from a person in Summerside and Judge C Gavan Duffy sentenced him to two years in prison. The soldier had then appealed on the grounds that the sentence was excessive and had been released on a $1,500 bail bond—S

—LEARNS OF BROTHER'S DEATH — Mrs W. N Huestis, Summerside, yesterday received the sad word of the death in Malden, Mass, of her brother, Mr. Thomas Ramsay. The late Mr. Ramsay is a native of Freeland, Lot 11 and had lived away from his native province for the past forty years. However, until this summer he visited here every year. He had been unwell for about six months but his death came suddenly. He was employed as a superintendent in a printing establishment. Besides his wife, one son and a daughter he leaves to mourn three sisters and a brother. The sisters are Mrs Huestis already mentioned, Mrs. Neil McPhee and Mrs Will Lockhart of Coleman. The brother is Mr Robert Ramsay Conway.—S

—WEDDING BELLS—A quiet wedding was solemnized at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the Baptist Parsonage Summerside when Doris Ellen McNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Lenus McNeill of Elmsdale became the bride of Wilbert Harold Grey son of Mrs. and the late William Leslie Grey of Alberton. The bride looked charming dressed in a street length dress of torquis wool with accessories to match. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Barass minister of the United Baptish Church in the presence of the young couple. The newlyweds will reside in Alberton.—S

Some time ago it was noted that Sgt. R.J. Noonan of Borden had been recommended for a medal for gallantry and devotion to duty. Recently Sgt. Noonan has received word that on recommendation of General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, KCB, DSO, GOC-in C 21 Army Group, His Majesty the King has been pleased to award him the Military Medal, which will be presented to him at an official ceremony in the near future. In the meantime he is authorized to wear the Military Medal ribbon immediately above the left hand pocket of his uniform. Among the many congratulations Sgt Noonan has received is one from Brig K. G. Blackader A G.O.C. 3 Canadian Infantry division in France

—MALPEQUE.—Mrs C.J. Crowdis at the Manse has returned to Malpeque after spending a pleasant holiday in Nova Scotia. Mrs Elmer Taylor has just returned home after spending a few weeks at Saranac Lake N.Y. guest of her son Dr Erwin and Mrs Taylor. Anna Donald, Jean Burt, Betty McKinnon, Hilda Beairsto, Irene Taylor, and Jack Beairsto left this week to attend College in Charlottetown, although they will be missed, all wish them every sucess. — Lorne Owen son of Burleigh Owen Malpeque has arrived home from service in France, Lorne has been wounded but with Hospital care is steadily improving and able to be around.— Everett Beairsto who has been training in Army for five months is being welcomed home on two weeks furlough by many friends here in Malpeque.

BRIDAL SHOWER.— On Tuesday evening, August 22, an enjoyable shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitlock in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, who were married recently. The room and seat of honor were tastefully decorated in pink and white. The bride and groom were then escorted to the seat of honor by Mr. Edgar Whitlock and Mrs. John Thompson. A beautifully-decorated basket laden with gifts was carried into the room by the Misses Shirley Whitlock and Ada MacLennan. The presents were opened by Miss Marjorie McLeod and Mrs. Allan McLeod, the accompanying verses being read by Miss Alexina McLeod. The bride and groom thanked everyone for the lovely gifts and all joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," after which the bride and groom were both given a bouncing. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Later in the evening refreshments were served to over two hundred guests by Mrs. Whitlock, assisted by Mrs. Wm. MacLennan Mrs. Wm. Taylor and Mrs. Wm. Muise.

APTLY NAMED
The word grenade was taken from the French word for pomegranate, because of a resemblance in shape to the fruit.

— CONTACT CLUB SOCIAL AFTERNOON — The Contact Club held their usual first Tuesday of the month social afternoon last week with a delightful number of new members present. It was in the form of an informal get-together with games being played and tea was served. Many mothers were present with their babies which lent a very pleasant atmosphere to the afternoon. As the meeting happened to fall on the day of Mrs. Carol Girdwood's birthday it also took the form of a surprise party in her honor and she was presented with a gift. The Contact Club membership is composed of wives of air force personnel and girls of the Women's Division.

REBEKAHS HOLD SOCIAL EVENING — The regular Tuesday evening meeting of Alpha Rebekah Lodge held recently a large attendance of members being present, were all treated to a delightful meal of steamed clams and crackers, provided by the Noble Grand, Mrs. Ruth Enman and her committee. The business meeting was a very encouraging one. The delegates who recently returned from the Rebekah assembly held at Kentville, Mrs. Mildred Rodd and Miss Adelaide Sentner, read very fine reports of the meeting. Congratulations were extended to Miss Adelaide Sentner on her appointment as chaplain of the Rebekah assembly and to Mrs. Jean Smith, the newly-elected district deputy president. The members of Alpha Lodge are looking forward to a very enjoyable term, as many activities are being planned for the coming fall and winter season.

A sailor, home in Charlottetown on leave for the first time in 20 months had his wallet, containing his money and official papers stolen last night while he played tennis at the Charlottetown Tennis Club's Courts. He is Ivan (Lefty) Reddin, son of Mr. Ivan Reddin of Charlottetown. He changed into his tennis togs at the clubroom and when he returned after a few sets with his friends he found his wallet gone. It contained all his money, his transportation, his leave papers and other documents. City Police have been notified.

— SUMMERSIDE OFFICER WOUNDED — Mrs. Francis McNeil, Harvard Street, Summerside received a telegram yesterday, from the Department of National Defense advising her that her husband, Lieut. Francis McNeil was officially reported wounded in action. The wire stated that the date and nature of wounds were not yet available. Lieut. McNeil has served through a large portion of the Italian Campaign. He joined up at the outbreak of war with the Prince Edward Island Highlanders and received his commission in 1940 He went overseas early in 1943 with the rank of Captain but reverted in rank to go to Italy. He is a graduate of St. Dunstan's University. He is the eldest son of Councillor and Mrs. D.F McNeil and is 32 years old. There are five other brothers in the services.—S

FRIDAY

The annual provincial convention of the W.C.T.U. was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Epworth Hall. Summerside. A large attendance of the members was present.

At the afternoon session Miss Edith Sterns Charlottetown presided and the business of the meeting was largely taken up with receiving reports of the various committees. At the evening session a highly interesting address was delivered to a large audience by Miss Sterns who has recently taken a course on temperance at Yale University. In a most interesting and instructive way she outlined to her hearers the theme of her discourse and told of the great number of people from all walks of life who were taking the course at Yale on the effects of alcohol. She spoke from her knowledge of the effects of government sale in other provinces and urged the people of this province to do all in their power to retain the prohibitory law

The following is the list of officers for the coming year President, Miss Edith Sterns; first vice president, Mrs. Hazen Howard, Cornwall; second vice president, Mrs. L R. Allen, Summerside; recording sec'y, Mrs. Geo Jardine, Freetown. corresponding sec'y, Mrs. Douglas Younker; treasurer, Miss Mildred Callbeck, Bedeque; scientific temperance, Miss Louise Callbeck; evangelistic sec'y, Mrs. Joseph E. Pickard; editor of tidings, Mrs. William Clark Wiltshire; Sec'y. of L.P.L., Mrs. Robert Reeves, Freetown; travellers aid, Miss Emma White, Charlottetown; sec'y, Mrs. Fred Shaw, Brackley—S

It was with feelings of deepest regret that her friends learned of the death in the P. E. I. Hospital yesterday morning of Helen Margaret Strong, wife of Mr. George W. Gardiner, 222 Grafton Street, following a serious illness of several weeks. Mrs. Gardiner who was in her 81st year, was a daughter of the late Robert Allison Strong of Summerside, whose family name is historic in Methodist church annals in Canada. She was a niece of Charles F. Allison, founder of Mt. Allison University, Sackville, N. B., and first cousin of Mrs. Josiah Wood, O.B.E., widow of the former Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Gardiner, who was dearly beloved by all her relatives and friends, was a prominent worker for over 60 years in Trinity church and her loving influence will always remain. She was also connected with the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. for many years, and followed its growing activities with great interest. Gracious in her deeds, Mrs. Gardiner was especially kind to the needy and to her children, so far away the centre of affection and even in declining health she kept her correspondence cheery and hopeful.

Deepest sympathy is extended to her bereaved husband and family of two sons and two daughters—Frank E. Gardiner, B.Sc., of Windsor, Ont.; Dr. George W. Gardiner of Las Cruces, New Mexico; Mrs. Frank O'Brien, Macleod, Alta.; Mrs. Anne Peters, Lethbridge, Alberta. Her only grandson, Sergt. J. G. Peters, R. C. A. F., is now overseas. She also leaves three grand-daughters.

Mrs. Peters has been with her mother for the past few weeks. Mr. Frank Gardiner spent the past week-end at his mother's bedside, but war-work called him back, his wife remaining on until after the funeral services. Funeral this afternoon at 3:30 from Outcliffe's Funeral Parlors. Interment People's cemetery.

— RETURNS FROM CONVENTION — Mr. Douglas MacFarlane Bedeque, Provincial Secretary of the C. C. F. Party has returned from Ottawa where he attended a meeting of the National Council of the C. C. F. — S.

RECEIVE SAD NEWS — Mr. and Mrs. E.C. LePage, Charlottetown received the sad news of the sudden death of their cousin Mr. George A. Hill Amherst, N.S., in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Thursday Sept. 7.

ARRIVE IN SCOTLAND — Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dickie, that their daughter Mrs. William Ross and two children have arrived safely in Scotland.

REPORTED MISSING — Mrs. M. J. McInnis, 11 Spring St., has received word from the Director of Records, Ottawa, informing her that her husband L-Cpl. M. J. McInnis was wounded in action in France Aug. 29. There were no details. Mrs. McInnis is the former Miss Sadie Gillan of this city.

KILLED IN ACTION — Mr. and Mrs Michael Robinson, Grand Tracadie have been notified that their son Pte Francis Robinson previously reported missing has been killed in action in France August 1st.

AWARDED 1939-43 STAR — L-Bdr. Harold Bell, of Carleton, P. E. I., has been awarded the 1939-43 Star for service in Sicily and Italy with the signals section of an Eastern Canadian artillery unit. He recently spent leave in Bari.

VISITS BEAR RIVER — LAC. Henry Mulholland of the R. A. F., who has been spending his furlough with his wife the former Miss Pansy Gallant of Bear River, P.E.I., left yesterday morning for Toronto, Ont., where he has been stationed for some time.

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS— The property of Mr. J. O. Hyndman on Longworth Avenue was sold yesterday to Mr. Picton R. MacCormack, formerly of St. John's, Newfoundland, for the sum of $8000.00. Mr. W. H. Beaton was the auctioneer.

MAYOR RETURNS — His Worship Mayor J. E. Blanchard returned Wednesday night after a trip to Saint John where he conferred with civic officials on steps to be taken in forming an association of Maritime Mayors and Aldermen for the united presentation of Maritime claims in national affairs.

HEATHER FROM FORTUNE BRIDGE — A lovely bunch of real Scotch heather has been received from Mrs. E. M. Blanchard, grown at her country home, Fortune Bridge. It has all the characteristics of the wild heather of Auld Scotia, only, as might be expected from the cultivated plant, of finer texture in leaf and flower. Mrs. Blanchard says it has suffered from the drought, but notwithstanding it is much superior to the native grown variety.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. Ernest McNutt was held privately yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Water Street. The services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. T Bussell [illegible], assisted by Rev. Canon Malone. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Walter S. Grant, Ed Nicholson, Frank Arnett, W.H.V. Dunbar, Philip E Palmer and Judge H.L Palmer. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

Rev. William Bilson, for the past year and a half pastor of the Central Street Christian Church Summerside, has resigned his pastorate and leaves on Sept. 25th for St Thomas, Ont., having accepted a call to the Ministry of the Disciples of Christ Church in that city. Rev. Mr. Bilson who is a native of England, came to Summerside on March 31st, 1943 from Saint John N. B., where for five years he was the pastor of the Douglas Avenue Christian Church. Succeeding him as pastor at Summerside will be Rev. R. M. Johnston, M. A., from South Range, N. S., who enters upon the pastorate here on Sunday October fifteenth—S.

Two breaks occurred in Summerside on Wednesday night. Earle MacDonald's filling station Water St. East wa broken into and all the cigarettes in the canteen taken; also a small amount of money. Entrance was gained by way of the washroom thence by forcing a door into the office. This is the third break of this nature at this filling staton in the last couple of years. all of which remain unsolved.

The other break was at Roy Sillphant's meat market on Central St. A pane of glass was removed in the rear and some change was taken out of the cash register. A break of a similar nature occurred there this summer. That time town police later caught the culprits and one boy was sent to the reformatory— S.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER — Mr. and Mrs. Preston MacLeod of Park Corner entertained on Thursday evening, Aug. 4th at a miscellaneous shower in honor of their daughter, Nina, who is to be a September bride. To the strains of the wedding music, played by Mrs. George Campbell the bride to be was escorted to the living room by her friend, Miss Roma Montgomery where she was seated beneath a beautiful arch of running spruce and vari-colored geraniums. Pink and white streamers completed the charming setting. A basket trimmed in matching colors and overflowing with gifts was carried in by Miss Amy Cousins and Miss Jean McLeod while the presents were opened by Mrs. Sutherland Montgomery and Mrs. Kenneth McKay, the accompanying good wishes were read by Mrs John E. Cousins and the many beautiful and costly gifts were tastefully arranged by Mrs. Keith Warren. Miss MacLeod gracefully thanked all her friends for their generosity and all joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow". Refreshments were served by the ladies and the remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse—S.

BIRTHS

JAY — At Cambridge City Hospital, Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 31, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jay (nee Estelle Mooney, R.N.), a daughter.

MacKENZIE — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Sept. 3, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence MacKenzie, Pinette, a daughter.

AITKEN—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on September 3, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R Aitken, Charlottetown, a daughter

JOST — At the Sutherland Memorial Hospital, Pictou, N S. on Sept. 4, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. Allan E. Jost nee Marjorie Campbell a son.

BLANCHARD — At the Charlottetown Hospital Sept 2, 1944 to L. Cpl. and Mrs J. E. Blanchard a daughter (Paula Maria).

PHILLIPS — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Aug. 29, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Layton Phillips, Harrington, a daughter.

MacLEOD—At the Kings County Hospital Montague P.E.I. on Sept. 2, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacLeod Strathcona, P. E. I., a son.

GRAHAM—At the Kings County Hospital Montague, P.E.I., on Sept. 2, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Graham, Gaspereaux P.E.I., a son

ROACH—At the Kings County Hospital, Montague, P.E.I. on Sept 1, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. V. Gerald Roach, Newtown Cross, P. E. I. a son, Winston Richard.

HUDSON—At the P.E.I. Hospital Sept. 5, 1944 to Sapper James Hudson and Mrs. Hudson, North River, a son

RICHARD — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Sept. 4, 1944, to Bomb. and Mrs. A. E. Richard, a son.

MacLEOD — At the P. E. Island Hospital on Friday, September 1st, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniel MacLeod, 103 Fitzroy street, Charlottetown, a daughter.

MORRISON—At Mount Buchanan on August 26, 1944 to Mr and Mrs Albert Morrison (nee Agnes Joyce Murchison) a daughter, Neila Alexander Manson.

COMPTON — At St. Eleanors, P. E. Island, Aug. 28, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Holden R. Compton, nee Thora Coombs, Charlottetown, a son, Herbert Lowman Tanton.

BINGHAM — At the Prince County Hospital on Thursday, Sept. 7, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bingham, of Summerside, a son.

HARRISON — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal on Aug. 22, 1944, to Cpl. and Mrs. G. R. Harrison (nee Phyllis Matthew, Alberton) a son.

MARRIAGES

CUDMORE—GAMBLE — At the United Church Manse Charlottetown on Saturday, Sept. 2, 1944, by the Rev. T.E. McLennan, Miss Norma Esther Gamble, Crapaud, to Morris Roland Cudmore of Appin Road.

CRAWFORD — TOOMBS — At the United Church Manse, Cavendish, on Sept 6, 1944, by the Rev. E.F. Coffin, Hugh Robert Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crawford of Monckland, Ontario, to Dorothy Evelyn Toombs daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royston G. Toombs of North Rustico

MITCHELL — RODD — At Zion Church on Tuesday September 5, 1944 by the Rev. G Carlyle Webster, Miss Inez Helen Rodd of Charlottetown to Mr. Leslie James Mitchell of Moncton, N.B.

DEATHS

McLEOD — At the residence of his niece, Mrs. James Boyce, Bonshaw, on Sept. 4th, 1944, Murdoch McLeod in his 91st year.

DAVISON — At the P. E. I. Hospital, Sept. 4th, 1944, Bruce Davison of 169 Prince Street in his 71st year

BLANCHARD — At the Charlottetown Hospital Sept. 2 1944 infant daughter of L. Cpl. and Mrs. J. E. Blanchard (Paula Maria).

MacNUTT—At the P.E.I. Hospital Sept. 5th 1944 Hazel Davison MacNutt, wife of C Ernest MacNutt, in her 59th year.

MacLEOD — At the residence of his niece, Mrs. J. Boyce, Bonshaw, on September 4, 1944, Murdoch MacLeod in his 91st year.

CHANDLER —Suddenly at Charlottetown on September 6th, 1944, George H. Chandler 91 Fitzroy Street in his 74th year

MacLEOD — At Moncton [illegible] Sept. 7, 1944, Neil J MacLeod, formerly of Hartsville, P.E.I. aged 67 years.

BARKER — At New Zealand on Sept. 4, 1944, John Leonard Barber, aged 5 months, son of Mrs. Alex Barker and LAC. Barker, R. A. F., who is now serving overseas.

GARDINER — At the P E I. Hospital Sept. 7, 1944, Helen Margaret Strong, wife of George W Gardiner, Charlottetown in her 81st year.

McCOLLOUGH — In this City Sept. 7, 1944. Mrs. Annie McCollough, aged 82 years

MacDOUGALL — At St. John, N. B., Sept. 6, 1944, Mrs Alfred MacDougall

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