OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

There passed peacefully away at his home, at 1 o'clock in the morning, Feb. 25th, Joseph A. MacDonald of Peakes.

Lieut. Gordon DeBlois leaves No. 62 C.A.(B.)T.C. Beach Grove this morning for Aldershot.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of the late Janet Irene Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Shaw, Winsloe North, was held on Saturday afternoon from Winsloe North United Church. The service at the church and grave was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Constable. Pallbearers were: Clayton Cudmore Keith Cudmore, Preston Cudmore and Eric Leard. Interment in Winsloe North cemetery.

LAID TO REST—The funeral of the late Mrs. Harry Cummings, North River, was held Saturday afternoon. A short service at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home was followed by service in North River Baptist church. Services were conducted by the Rev. A.E. Todd, assisted at the church by the Rev. J.R. Skinner. Pallbearers were: Gordon Jewell, Edward Yeo, Sterling MacKinnon, Francis Doyle, Edward Thompson and Fred Jewell

RANKS CONFIRMED — The Air Cadets of No. 60 Charlottetown Squadron who had completed at least 30 hours of drill were inspected recently by WO. 1 B. Bumstead, liaison disciplinarian between the Air Cadets and the R.C.A.F. All 17 boys were successful in their tests and acting N.C.O.'s were confirmed in their temporary ranks. The marks made were very good and the cadets were complimented by the examiner. The tests were in squadron drill, flight drill and squad drill

INSPECTS AIR CADETS — Group Captain H. R. Stewart, Director of Intelligence, R.C.A.F. Ottawa, recently inspected No. 60 Charlottetown Squadron Air Cadets. He was accompanied on the inspection by Flt.-Lt. H. O. Bourke, Officer Commanding the local squadron. Following the inspection Group Captain Stewart gave a brief talk to the cadets and complimented them on their smart snappy appearance. He also expressed his pleasure with the work accomplished by the officers and the high standard of training of No. 60 Squadron. The equipment issued to date was very satisfactory, he stated. Officers on parade were FO. J. E. Garnhum, Adjutant; PO. L. E. Tait, No.1 Flight Commander; PO. S. X. Vail, No. 2 Flight Commander; PO. J. E. Trainor, Specialist Officer, and PO. James S. Walker, Equipment Officer. The M.O. of the Squadron is FO. J. P. Sweeney.

COMMENDS YOUNG RESCUER —Mr. D. S. Murchison writes: "In a recent issue of this paper there appeared an item regarding the attempted rescue of a small pony, owned by Frankie Clarke of this city. As an eyewitness to the procedure I would suggest that special mention be given to one Ivan Smith of the Ch'town Post Office Staff who at first ventured out on the thin ice to within a few feet of the drowning animal where he broke through the ice and encounted considerable difficulty in again reaching solid ice. He returned to shore securing a small boat and this time was accompanied by Cpl. C. F. Deakin of the R.C.M.P., who arrived at the scene. Both men then proceeded to the rescue of the struggling animal and suceeded in pulling it aboard a small ice floe which soon broke under the weight and the animal slipped from their grasp. This time the Rocky Point Ferry in charge of Captain Jerry Doucette aided in the recovery of the pony only to find that the animal had died of exposure. These men are to be commended on their heroic efforts to rescue this much prized pony from the icy waters.

—MacDOUGALD - MacARTHUR —A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel MacArthur, Mount Pleasant, on Friday April 9 at 3.30 P.M. when their youngest daughter, Eleanor Audrey, was united in marriage to Lieut. Lorne Wells MacDougald, C.O.T.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher MacDougald of Bideford. Dr. A. S. Murray officiated. To the strains of the wedding march played by her aunt Mrs. E. S. Burleigh, the bride entered the room on the arm of her father. Her gown of white sheer crepe was made in simple lines and the shoulder length veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a boquet of Better Times roses. The bride was attended by Miss Wanda Mill of Summersiide who wore a gown of Windsor Rose and carried Joanna Hill roses. The groom was attended by Cpl. Herman MacArthur of No. 62 C.A.B.T.C. Beech Grove, a brother of the bride. After the ceremony a dinner was served to a large number of relatives and friends. The bride and groom left by motor on a short honeymoon before the groom returns to his studies at Dalhousie University where he graduates in civil engineering in May. Previous to her marriage the bride was employed in the civil service. The wishes of a host of friends go out to this popular young couple.—S.

Corporal John W. Hogan, R.C.A.M.C. has arrived home from England, where he was stationed with No. 7 C.D.N. General Hospital for 18 months. On his arrival in Charlottetown Corp. Hogan was met at the station by his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hogan, and a large crowd of friends also representatives of the Benevolent Irish Society in which he has been a member for fourteen years, and one of the youngest past presidents in the history of this society.

While in England Cpl. Hogan had the pleasure of making many friends, whom he regretted leaving until victory is won, he also made many trips to Scotland while on leave, and he said that he could not express in words the kindness shown Canadian boys, by these people.

He also had the pleasure of visiting Ireland. While there he visited the Ancient Order of Hibernians Friendly Society in Dublin, this grand old society has been in existence since 1565.

Corporal Hogan sustained several injuries while overseas, including three fractures of the skull, broken collar bone, five broken ribs and other bruises.

He has three brothers, serving in the Armed Forces in England namely, James, Richard, and Edgar.

His many friends join in wishing him a speedy recovery to health.

TUESDAY

—REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION—Word has been received here that Pilot Officer Kenneth McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Rosalind, Alberta, has been reported killed during air operations over enemy territory in Europe. Mr. Fred McDonald, father of the missing pilot is the son of the late Ronald and Mrs. McDonald of Traveller's Rest, P. E. I. S.

RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP—Rev. Lauchlin D. MacDonald, formerly minister of St. John's United Church, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, and now of Center Congregational Church, Lynnfield, Mass., recently has again been awarded a Fellowship at Harvard University Cambridge, Mass. The award is for the coming University Session, 1943-44. Mr. MacDonald is a son of Mrs. MacDonald and the late Capt. John N. MacDonald, Kilmuir P.E.I. He is a graduate of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown

SNOW PLOWS OUT— The Department of Public Works had thee plows out clearing the roads yesterday after the recent snow fall. Early Sunday morning a plow left here for Borden, returning at three o'clock yesterday morning. Shortly afterwards the machine left to cover the same route. Yesterday morning a second plow left over St. Peter's Road for Souris, a third one leaving to clear the road to Falconwood. Snow drifts from four to six feet are reported over roads in places.

BEREAVED — A telegram received by Mrs. W. J. MacIntyre of this city, conveyed the sad news of the sudden death of her brother-in-law Mr. James P. Hughes of Calgary, Alta. The late Mr. Hughes was a native of Bedford, P. E. Island but has lived in the west for over forty years. He is survived by his widow nee Elizabeth Campbell and one son Courtney who is a member of the Canadian army and now stationed at Calgary, also a sister Mrs. Edith O'Farrall of Los Angeles, Cal.

MARRIED IN PLASTER ROCK —A wedding of interest to a great many friends and relatives in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island took place Feb. 23rd, 1943, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. O. V. Stevenson, Plaster Rock, when the Rev. E. Milley united in marriage Glenith Joyce, youngest daughter of Mrs. Elwood Burtt and the late Elwood Burtt, of North Devon, and Constable Murdoch MacLean, R.C.M.P., son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. MacLean, of Lewis, P.E.I. —Fredericton Gleaner.

NAVAL OFFICER VISITS HOME —Captain Wilfred J. (Red) McIsaac commander of a Canadian Corvette, spent the week end in Charlottetown visiting his wife and family and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIsaac, Water St. A member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve for several years prior to the outbreak of the present conflict, Captain McIsaac was among the first of the Canadian naval officers to go on active duty when war was declared. He was in the Mediterranean zone most of the past winter and saw much action there. Captain McIsaac was Power Engineer with the International Harvester Company in Saint John before the war.

NEW GAME BIRDS ARRIVE — The game life of the province was augmented yesterday by the introduction of several pairs of prairie chickens. They were imported here by the Fish and Game Association working in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture. These birds are nearly twice the size of the Hungarian Partridge and are very fast on the rise. They are of a grayish spotty color and a lovely looking bird. It is said they propagate very fast and live in the open fields similar to the Hungarians. They can stand all kinds of severe weather but up against deep snow and crust they may be in the same trouble as the Huns. The new game birds have been taken to Mr. W. R. Shaw's farm where they will be kept in a wire enclosure for the present and their hatching studied before distribution later on.

PROVINCIAL A. R. P. MEETS— The necessity of Prince Edward Island merchants having adequate blackout facilities was emphasized at yesterday morning's meeting of the Provincial Civilian Defence Committee. Hon. J. Walter Jones, newly appointed chairman of the committee was in attendance and took over his duties as presiding officer. Mr. Gordon McDonald was named acting fire controller to carry on the duties of Mr. C. A. Beer, whose continued illness prevents him from taking part in the work. Mr. Arthur Campbell, engineer with the Provincial Department of Public Works, was named as an assistant to Mr. MacDonald. Courses in gas protection and the most effective way of handling casualties are expected to commence in about a month's time. This work will be in charge of Dr. B. C. Keeping, Dr. J. A. McMillan and Professor Gordon Bennett.

HEALTH REPORT — Thirteen cases of communicable diseases were reported in Charlottetown in March, Dr. B. C. Keeping, deputy Minister of Health told the meeting of the City Council last night. He listed them as diphtheria three, mumps three, and tuberculosis seven. Three houses were quarantined. In a section dealing with venereal disease the report indicated three new cases were reported during the month. The total number of cases receiving treatment was 30. The vital statistics report indicated there were 13 marriages, 45 deaths and 60 births. A total of 259 chest examinations were made. The pupils of Prince St. school had been patch tested during the month. Diphtheria immunization had been started in all city schools. The report of the sanitary officer M. W. Reardon, indicated routine work was carried out.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. — Cpl. and Mrs. T. A. Keenan, Murray River, announce the engagement of their daughter Vernita Kathryn to A. B. Jack Harold son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cameron, Charlottetown. Marriage to take place in the near future. 4-13-1i.

CHECK LOAD OF COAL —Since the first of the month city police have been making a check-up of loads of coal being delivered to consumers throughout the city. On all loads checked only one was found to be underweight, thirty pounds. One was 150 pounds overweight and another 55 pounds overweight. The police have no particular time for these check-ups.

At his home in Bangor, there passed to his rest, James Henry MacDougall, on Tuesday, March 23rd., in his seventy-fifth year.

MISSION BAND MEETS— The monthly meeting of the Victoria Busy Bees Mission Band was held in the school on April 7, 1943. The president, Audrey Thomas, presided. A story from the study book was read by Donna MacLeod. Scripture was read by Donna MacLeod and Litany by Betty Dunsford.

WEDNESDAY

GIFTS FOR TROOPS — Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. Daniel Matheson of Iris were in Charlottetown yesterday selecting parcels to be sent to 32 boys from Iris and vicinity, who are at present in the armed services. Proceeds of a recent variety concert—$71.81—are being used to make these gifts possible. This entertainment, sponsored by the L.O.L. and Women's Institute, was held in Iris Hall.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS—A very excellent paper by Rev. L. M. Murray of Hunter River on "Christianity and the Social Order" was given at Monday afternoon's meeting of the Ministerial Association held in Zion Church. Discussion in which all the ministers present took part followed the presentation of this paper. Plans were made for the holding of a three hours' devotional service on Good Friday. This service will be held in the Baptist Church and the various ministers will take part. Rev. D. K. Ross, the president presided and Rev. Henry Baak of Marshfield acted as secretary.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon in the Prince County Hospital of Mr. Gordon Warren Dawson, a highly respected farmer formerly of Cape Traverse at the age of 80 years. Mr. Dawson had been in his usual good health until just a few days ago when he was stricken suddenly with paralysis while visiting in Carleton. Medical aid was immediately summoned and he was rushed to the Prince County Hospital. He did not regain consciousness and passed away on Tuesday afternoon.

The late Mr. Dawson was a most successful farmer at Cape Traverse up to the time he retired about twelve years ago. He then moved to Summerside where he has since resided. During his long life he made a host of friends who will regret his passing. He was widely known throughout the province as a horseman and for many years took a keen interest in anything pertaining to horse racing.

His wife, the former Mary Rogerson of Crapaud, predeceased him about four years ago. He leaves to mourn four sisters, Mrs. John Driscoll, Mrs. Jennie Dodge, Mrs. William Sullivan and Miss Ida Dawson of Summerside and one brother, Edwin, of Tryon, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

SWINE BREEDERS MEET— A meeting of the directors of the P.E.I. Swine Breeders Association was held yesterday in Charlottetown. Mr. Alex Hamilton, New Perth, presided. It was again decided to support the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture through the payment of the annual membership fee of $15,00. Directors decided upon the holding of a pure bred Yorkshire sale to be held during Exhibition week. It is anticipated that approximately 215 registered boars and sows of breeding age will be available for distribution at the time of this sale. Messrs. Alex Hamilton, S. D. Irvine and H. W. Clay were named to constitute a committee to attend to details pertaining to the sale. Following up a resolution passed by the Annual Meeting of the Association and with a view to enhancing the funds of the P.E.I. Swine Breeders Association, Directors decided that a membership fee of one dollar be collected from breeders of registered swine. All directors present as well as others in attendance subscribed to membership in the Association. Increased funds at the disposal of the organization are to be devoted to the improvement and furtherance of the swine industry in the Province.

Y.M.C.A. DIRECTORS MEET — During the past month 1500 members of the armed forces were entertained by the local Y.M.C.A. at the Saturday evening house parties, it was reported at last night's meeting of the Board of Directors of that organization. The total number who attended the Y.M.C.A. during the month was 2500. This does not include the many hundreds who use the building casually for games, or those who have made use of the reading or writing rooms. A satisfactory report was presented to the meeting by Mrs. Roy Cudmore, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The presentation of a cheque of $100 from that organizaton was much appreciated by the directors. Mrs. Harry Cudmore, chairman of the Girls' Work committee reported from a meeting which was held in the afternoon formulating plans for the summer's program. It was decided that the Annual Meeting be held May 11. Encouraging reports were presented by the Physical Director, Mr. W. E. Scantlebury showing the total enrolment for the month to be 150, under his direction and that of Miss Lois Creighton, Girls' Work secretary. Mrs. Dorothy Douglas reporting in the capacity of secretary showed that all activities of the association were functioning on a par with past years with some activities even better. The financial statement showed a satisfactory condition. Mr. James Haslam, president of the Board of Directors was in the chair.

Reginald O'Brien R. C. N. V. R. has returned to his ship after a furlough spent with his father, Mr. James O'Brien and his aunt Miss Mary O'Brien, City and his aunt and uncles in Lowell, Mass.

KILLED OVERSEAS —Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith, City, have received official notice of the death of their son Mellie Smith who was killed while on duty in Scotland. He was attached to the Forestery Corps. No further particulars have been received. (Patriot Please Copy).

The Evening of Song and Story, presented by Sally Wood and the Chaminade Chorus last night, in Heartz Hall, met a large expectant audience. Sally Wood, pupil of Mrs. Hugh Miller, has decidedly advanced since last year, in intonation, enunciation and interpretation. Blest with a modest manner and attractive stage presence, her songs received rapt attention.

YOUNG AIR PASSENGER —Mrs. John H. MacCullum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robb, of this city has left by plane to return to her home in St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I. Accompanying her was her infant daughter, Jean, who, at the age of twenty days, was one of the youngest passengers ever carried by Maritime Central Airways.—Moncton Times

LAID TO REST — Funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Court was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of Joseph Court, Bedford. Service at the home and grave was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Mercer. Pallbearers were Messrs. James J. Trainor, Joseph Court, John C. Stewart, J. R. McIntyre, Wm. Rattray, Patrick McIntyre. Interment Donaldston cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES— The funeral of Mrs. Jessie Spink was held yesterday morning from St. Peter's Cathedral where service was conducted by Rev. Canon Malone, who also conducted service at the grave. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. A. Webster, A. W. Hyndman, W. R. Cruikshanks, W. E. Bentley. Major T. E. MacNutt and Dr. J. W. MacKenzie.

JOIN C.W.A.C — Six Prince Edward Island girls leave this morning for Halifax to take up their duties with the C.W.A.C. They are: Gladys Elinor Chaisson, 96 Kent St., Charlottetown; Dorothy Marie Catherine Clarkin, 97 Sidney St., Charlottetown; Pearl Louise Lidstone, O'Leary; Moletta Ella Gotell, O'Leary; Margaret Ethel Campbell, Clermont; Mary A. Arsenault, 31 Passmore St., Charlottetown.

HOME BEREAVED— A sad gloom was cast over Milo and surrounding district Tuesday morning when the news of the death of Mr. John MacNevin was announced. Mr. MacNevin was the eldest son of the late Neil J. MacNevin and Sarah Beer. He leaves to mourn a loving wife, four daughters and two sons, also three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Neil, George and Colin of Milo. The sisters, Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Milo and Mrs. Neil MacDougall, Charlottetown.

SALVAGE SHIPMENTS — According to figures released by Mr. R. S. McBeath, provincial salvage organizer, there has been 87,952 pounds of salvage shipped from this Province since the beginning of the year 1943. This total was made up of 42,172 pounds of rubber, 33,980 pounds of paper and 11,800 pounds of fat. This brings the total number of pounds of salvage shipped from the Province since April 1942 up to 2,695,447 pounds.

NEW APPOINTMENTS—Mr. J.M. Nicholson retired C.N.R. Station agent, replaces the late Neil R. Durant as secretary of the Summerside Local Ration Board, it was announced this week. Other changes in the set-up of the Local Ration Boards in this province included the appointment of W.H. Poole as secretary of the Charlottetown Board in place of Mr. J.A. Fullerton, Mr. L.H. Coffin, retired bank manager who was distributing chief during the campaign for issuance of No. 2 ration Book, has been added to the Charlottetown Board also.

PRESENTATION TO SEA CADET—At their regular drill in Prince of Wales College last night M.M. Costello, R.C.N.V.R. was presented with an identification bracelet, he being the first cadet from the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps "Kent" to reach the age of enlistment and join the R.C.N.V.R. The ceremony was arranged by Lt. Norman Saunders, Commanding Officer of the corps and the gift presented by Lieut. Ian Burnett on behalf of the Navy. O.D. Costello is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Costello, Bayfield St.

SHEEP GROWERS MEET—Mr. Alex Hamilton, New Perth, who attended the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers' Association, in Toronto submitted a report of that meeting before the Directors of the Sheep Growers' Association who met yesterday afternoon. This report was discussed and arrangements were made to carry into effect co-operative wool grading in this Province during the present season. Suggestions on ram distribution and the market levels for selected and graded rams were also under discussion.

A. R. P. MEETING—It was the unanimous decision of those present at last night's meeting of the Charlottetown Civilian Defence Committee that in future all who violate the blackout regulations will be prosecuted regardless of whom they are. Dr. J.A. MacMillan read a comprehensive brief which he had prepared regarding the medical organization of the Charlottetown area. In this he detailed the set-up necessary to have the medical services function effectively in the event of a raid. This was listened to with great interest by those present. The supervisor of A.R.P. was instructed by the meeting to select a suitable man to be controller of chemical warfare. Those present last night were His Worship Mayor Holman, Dr. J.A. MacMillan, J.E. Sterns, R. R. Hurst, Fred Pickard, Morton Dew, J. A. Fullerton, J. T. McKee, and I. Y. Reddin.

THURSDAY

—CANADIAN RED CROSS — On Friday evening, April 9th, twenty members of the Canadian Red Cross War Emergencies Course met at the home of Mrs. E. J. MacTague, Tignish. At the close of the meeting an appreciative address was read to Mrs. John McNally, R. N., by Miss Kathleen Brennan and on behalf of the class, Mrs. Joseph T. Arsenault presented her with a complete set of Pyrex ware. Mrs. McNally warmly thanked the ladies for the gift and assured them she had enjoyed teaching the classes. She expressed the hope that they would continue to meet occasionally to review the lessons. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

DEHYDRATION EXPERT HERE—Mr. R.W. Arengo-Jones, technical adviser in fruit and vegetable processing to the Agricultural Supplies Board, Ottawa, arrived here last night. He will go to Summerside today in connection with the opening of the dehydration plant there. Mr. Arengo-Jones said he hoped to remain in the province until the plant begins operations. He came here from New Brunswick and will go to Nova Scotia to visit a dehydration plant at Berwick where potatoes are being processed. With him is Mr. M.P. Harrison, who oversees dehydration plants in New Brunswick and P. E. I. for the Agricultural Supplies Board. His headquarters are in Fredericton, N.B. He is expected to remain in the province for a time after Mr. Arengo-Jones leaves.

Mr. Phillip Rossiter, city, has entered the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment.

Twenty-five soldiers from No. 62 C.A.B.T.C. at Beach Grove left yesterday for service elsewhere in Canada. They were:

U. J. Bambrick, Mt. Stewart.
S. J. Bernard, Egmont Bay
J. R. Burke, Charlottetown
J. M. Duffy, Charlottetown
G. E. Gallant, Ebbsfleet
O. W. McEwen, Summerside
F. McKenna, Tracadie Cross
G. H. MacKinnon, Charlottetown
J. A. Poirier, St. Nicholas
J. E. Gillis, Howlan
G. A. Phillips, MacNeill's Mills
J. A. Dougay, Albany
L. E. Sickles, Montague
R. W. Boylan West Devon
M. P. Gavin, Charlottetown
E. J. LeClair, Egmont Bay
C. H. McDonald, Roseberry
H. Roberts, Charlottetown
F. A. Ross, Beaton's Mills
R. A. MacDonald, Charlottetown
R. J. MacKinnon, Coleman
L. R. Doiron, Charlottetown
J. A. Pineau, Charlottetown
J. D. Roop, Charlottetown
G. J. Tulle, Charlottetown

Before leaving they were presented with cigarettes by the Provincial Government through the Carry On Canad Corps. The presentations were looked after by a representative of the Canadian Legion War Services

A total of 1174 carloads of freight were forwarded from Borden to Tormentine during the month of March. Of this number 787 contained Prince Edward Island potatoes being shipped to other Canadian provinces and the United States.

Altogether during the month 198 carloads of turnips were shipped from the Island. A further breakdown in the figures reveals the following carloads shipped: livestock 76; meats 20; hardware 8; eggs 4; cans empty 2; fish 2; household goods 1; hides 1; starch 2; miscellaneous 6; railway other 2; l.c.l. 65.

Carloads originating at points between Charlottetown, Summerside and Borden numbered 677; originating at points east and south of Charlottetown 312, originating at points west of Summerside were 185.

Shipments from Tormentine to Borden during February totalled 1235 cars. This included 263 cars of coal; 238 of flour and feed; 160 of fertilizer; l.c.l. 182; fruits 13; gas and oil 68; hardware 44; lime 79; lumber 56; meats 16; machinery 6; sugar 7; salt 8; waters aer. 6; hay 40; miscellaneous 14; railway coal 10; other 19; household goods 5; bags 1.

Of the coal shipments from Tormentine 219 were destined to points between Charlottetown, Summerside and Borden; 27 to points east and south of Charlottetown and 17 to points west of Summerside.

One hundred and sixty-five cars of flour and feed were for points between Charlottetown, Summerside and Borden.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. W. MacKenzie was elected president at a largely attended reorganization meeting of the Prince Edward Island Hospital Ladies' Aid held yesterday afternoon.

Other officers elected were: — Hon. President, Mrs. F. P. Taylor; Vice-President-at-large, Mrs. N. H. DeBlois; Secretary, Mrs. J. Pope Clarke; Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Sear.

Executive from the various churches:

Trinity United, Mrs. Earle Baker, Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, Mrs. E. A. Large, Mrs. D. T. Waye, Mrs. Gordon Hutcheson, Mrs. A. Pickard, Mrs. A. B. Fisher.

St. Peter's, Mrs. R. S. P. Jardine, Mrs. Walter Hyndman, Mrs. H. L. Palmer.

St. Paul's, Mrs. W. J. Phillips, Mrs. Louis Diamond.

St. James, Mrs. Donald Campbell, Mrs. F. A. S. Jones.

Zion, Mrs. Sutherland MacLean, Mrs. Norman McPherson and Mrs. Heber Bell.

Baptist, Mrs. R. D. Quigley, Mrs. E. D. Nicholson.

Central Christian Church, Mrs Milton Carter, Mrs M. C. Stewart.

Church of Scotland, Mrs. Neil MacDougall.

Trustees, the President and Mrs. E. R. Brow.

Mrs. W. E. Cotton was appointed convener of the Buying Committee, Mrs. J. P. Lantz of the Ways and Means Committee, and Mrs. E. C. Baker of the Sewing Committee.

Mrs. R. R. Hurst presided while the election of officers took place.

Discussion took place concerning the Graduation Exercises to be held next month. Mrs. Hurst was named convener of a committee to proceed with graduation arrangements as before.

Mrs. W. E. Cotton reported on plans for the League of Mercy Tea.

Preparations were also made for the annual sale of flags in aid of the Hospital.

RETURNS HOME —Mrs. W. R. MacQuarrie of Noranda, Quebec, leaves this morning for her home after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton W. Raynor, Mount Herbert, and her sister, Mrs. Raymond Macdonald, Southport. Mrs. MacQuarrie was called home due to the very serious illness of her mother.

HAMPTON W. M. S. —This Society met at the Manse on Monday, April 5th at 2 P. M. with a good attendance. A very lovely Easter service was conducted by the president, Mrs. MacFarlane. Reports showed good work done for the first three months of the year. The social hour was spent in quilting. Lunch was served by the hostess

IS TRANSFERRED — Mr. J. A. Likely, a member of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia here is transferred to Newcastle, N.B., it was learned last night. It was understood that Mr. Likely will leave Friday for his new position. He will be accountant there. He has been in Charlottetown since April 1942, and two years earlier than that was here for a time also, being transferred to Western Canada later. Mr. Likely is a son-in-law of Hon. George D. DeBlois. He is prominent in community activities and will be greatly missed here.

PRESENTED WITH GIFT — On Sunday evening a group of members of the Kinsmen Club called at the home of George Sinclair to present him with a gift previous to his departure for Charlottetown, to which place he has been transferred. David McNeill on behalf of the club, presented Mr. Sinclair with a gift of Silver, the address being delivered by Joe McCarthy. Mr. Sinclair has been very active in the Kinsmen club, and at the present time is president of the organization. He left yesterday for Charlottetown to take over his new duties as manager of the Metropolitan Stores there.—Amherst News

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of William T. Coady, Millview, was held from his late residence Monday morning, to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, and was largely attended. Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by his pastor, Rt. Rev. Monsignor M. McDonald, D.D., assisted by Rev. Lewis Callaghan and Rev. Parnell Wood, the latter officiating at the grave. The pallbearers were: Messrs. M. W. Wood, Peter McQuaid, C.J. McKenzie, Vernon Jenkins, William Drake and W.T. Coady, Hazelbrook. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

DIES ENROUTE TO HOSPITAL —The death of Mrs. John Arsenault of St. Chrysostome occurred on Tues. April 13th. She was on her way to the Prince County Hospital in the Bowness Ambulance but before she could be brought to the hospital she passed away. The late Mrs. Arsenault who was a general favorite with all who knew her will be sincerely mourned by a wide circle of friends who were shocked to learn of her sudden passing at the early age of 26 years. Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn five sisters and six brothers also four sons Wilfred John P. Francis and Ronald at home and also one daughter Leona to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.—S

Many friends throughout the Province and beyond, will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. A. C. MacLeod (nee Agnes Nelson Ross) daughter of the late Mr. John Ross of Charlottetown which took place at the home of her brother-in-law Captain Alfred MacLeod, French River on April 2nd in her 87th year. After the death of her husband in 1931 Mrs MacLeod went to Regina, Sask., to live with her son J. Fred MacLeod and his wife, but owing to her son's ill health they returned to French River last May. The change failed to benefit him and he passed away in the P. E. Island Hospital on January 18th which was a great shock and sorrow to Mrs. MacLeod and her health began to fail, but she was only confined to her bed three weeks. Mrs. MacLeod was an avid reader and having a retentive memory, was well informed and a very interesting talker. She was a kindly, sociable and charitable christian lady, and she will be affectionately remembered by a large circle of staunch friends throughout the Province and beyond, who will deeply mourn her passing. The funeral which was largely attended was held on Sunday afternoon April 4th with a short service at the home followed by service at the Geddie Memorial Church conducted by her Pastor Rev. Mr. H. M. Buntain who spoke most fittingly on this solemn occasion.

The following hymns were sung by the choir: "The Lord's My Shepherd", "Asleep In Jesus", "A Few More Years" "The Sands of Time". The pallbearers were Messrs. Heath Montgomery, Cuthbert Montgomery, Fred Bernard, Harold Bernard, George Howatt Willard Stewart. Funeral director Joseph L. Davison, Kensington. She leaves to mourn her son's wife Mrs. J. Fred MacLeod, one sister Mrs. Sadie R. Whelan, Regina, Sask., nieces, Mrs MacDonald, Halifax; Miss Jean Aitken, Regina, Sask.; Mrs. C. W. Harris, Summerside. Many other relatives and friends.

FRIDAY

—LEAVES FOR MONTREAL — Mr. Harold Gaudet of Summerside left by plane yesterday for Montreal where he expects to spend about two weeks.—S

Word came from Boston, Mass that Daniel W. Gillis died at his home, 311 Forest Street, Malden, Mass., on Saturday, April 10. Mr Gillis was a native of Prince Edward Island and was 86 years old

He learned the printing trade in Charlottetown and as a journeyman worked on the Charlottetown Examiner and Summerside Progress, both defunct, and before going to Boston was employed as a printer on the Moncton Times. He retired from the trade some years ago and has resided in Malden with his wife till her death late last summer.

He is survived by a son and daughter.

Funeral services were held in Malden on April 12, the pastor of the First Congregational Church of Malden officiating. Mr. Gillis was a member of this church and was deeply religious

His eyesight has been failing lately, so much so that he was just able to recognize day and night. Life held no charm for him and he prayed that he might pass away as he slept, and that was what occurred.

FIFTY-FIRST FLIGHT—A plane from Maritime Central Airways, flown by Capt. Carl Burke, manager of the company, made a flight to the Magdalen Islands yesterday. It was the 51st by planes of the company since last December. One passenger, 1,200 pounds of mail and a small quantity of express were carried on the outward flight and three passengers and 400 pounds of mail brought back.

Mr. John Inch, Mus. Bac., was re-elected president of the Mt. Allison Alumni Society at the Annual Meeting held at The Charlottetown last night.

Other officers named were: Past President, Edith Hugh; Vice-President, Adele MacLean; Secretary, R. Hazen Wigmore; Treasurer, Arthur Woolner; Auditor C. H. Black. Directors, W. A. MacPhee, Alfreda Pickard, Elizabeth Robertson, Audrey Gillis, Gordon Avard and Mary Gunn.

— FUNERAL OF JAMES SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late James Sullivan took place on Wednesday from the Presbyterian Church to the Peoples Cemetery where interment took place. It was very largly attended testifying to the esteem in which the departed was held. The officiating clergyman was Reverend Mr. Jarvie assisted by Rev. William Bilson. The pallbearers were as follows. Messrs. Donald Baker, E. P. Foley, E. H. Strong, W. K. Llewllyn, Albon Lecky, Breckon Simmonds.—S

The body of Pte. Joseph Bernard arrived at Summerside last night from Halifax. The soldier died in hospital there but no particulars were learned concerning the cause of death. It was understood he was five weeks in hospital.

Pte. Bernard was a son of Mrs. Stanley Bernard and the late Mr. Bernard. They live just outside Summerside. His father died about three months ago.

Pte. Bernard enlisted last fall.

Funeral arrangements were not announced last night.

Mr. W.R. McNeill, manager of Roops, Limited, Charlottetown, has been appointed by Mr. G.H. Barbour, Prices and Supply Representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to go to Toronto where he will take a course of instruction in meat cutting in connection with the forthcoming meat rationing program.

Mr. McNeill leaves this morning (April 16) and will attend the School of Instruction which is being held in Toronto April 19 to 21 inclusive. Upon return to Charlottetown he will be employed for a short period in conducting retail meetings and demonstrations of the approved method of meat cutting.

Mrs. McNeill will accompany her husband.

A miscellaneous shower was recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McLean in honor of Miss Grace McPhee. The bride-to-be was escorted to the seat of honor under a beautifully decorated arch by Miss Marjorie Baker. The room was also decorated in a mauve and yellow color scheme. Miss Dorothy McKenzie and Miss Wilna Delaney brought in and opened the many beautiful gifts while Mrs. Roy Macdonald read the many humorous verses and accompanying good wishes. The many lovely gifts were daintily arranged on the table by Miss Marjorie Kennedy. "Gracie" in her usual friendly manner thanked all for their lovely gifts and good wishes after which all joined in singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow." The ladies served delicious refreshments and the rest of the evening was pleasantly spent in social chatter. Before departing to their homes all again wished Gracie many happy years of wedded bliss.

Twenty seven soldiers from No. 62 C.A.B.T.C. at Beach Grove left yesterday for service elsewhere in Canada. They were:—

J. R. Ahearn, Borden
W. W. Carmody, Charlottetown
F. L. Dunn, Charlottetown
V. H. Frizzell, Marshfield
G. J. Gallant, Piusville
F. N. Landrigan, Cardigan
R. R. Mahar, Charlottetown
C. H. MacLean, Ocean View
W. MacNeill, Charlottetown
A. B. C. MacPherson, Glen William
E. H. O'Connor, Murray Harbor
E. J. Richard, Borden
R. J. Richard, Summerside
G. P. Smith, Kinkora
J. L. Garnhum, Charlottetown
E. J. Arsenault, Mt. Carmel
J. E. Richard, Wellington
R. F. Gillis, Ellerslie
R. L. Kirby, Belfast
H. L. Mokler, St. Louis
M. N. MacKinnon, Kilmuir
L. P. MacLaren, Elmira
E. B. McInnis, Elmira
F. B. Court, Bedford
P. S. Shaw, Elmsdale
J. L. Shephard, Charlottetown
D. Louis, Lenox Island

Before leaving they were presented with cigarettes by the Provincial Government through the Carry On Canada Corps. The presentations were looked after by a representative of the Canadian Legion War Services.

One of the oldest residents of this Province, Mrs. Mary Gorman, died yesterday at the Sacred Heart Home in Charlottetown. She was within a few weeks of being 100 years old. She lived formerly at St. Charles in King's County. Her husband, John Gorman, died 35 to 40 years ago.

Mrs. Gorman's parents, both of whom bore the surname Sullivan, were natives of Ireland. They emigrated to Newfoundland and a short time later came to Prince Edward Island, settling at Mink River in Sturgeon Parish, in southern King's County. It was there that Mrs. Gorman was born.

Until a few months before her death Mrs. Gorman could read and write without much difficulty. She broke her hip in a fall several years ago and since then she found difficulty in getting around. She resided at the Sacred Heart home for the past two years.

Surviving are two sons and five daughters. The oldest son, Thomas Gorman, 80 years of age, lives at Rollo Bay and the other son, John Gorman at St. Charles.

The daughters are Mrs. Catherine Longaphie, Charlottetown; Mrs. Cecily Dauphinee, Salem, Mass; Mrs. Annie Vaughan, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. Bernard Crosby, Beverly, Mass; and Mrs. William Walsh, Annandale, P.E.I.

Mrs. Gorman was the last surviving member of her family.

Establishment of a national blood donor clinic here in the near future is anticipated as a result of the visit of Mr. Norman Knight, director of the National Blood Donor Service, Canadian Red Cross Society, Toronto. Mr. Knight yesterday interviewed members of the medical profession and addressed the Charlottetown Detachment of the Red Cross Corps, outlining the nature of this important war activity.

—SON OF ISLANDER KILLED OVERSEAS— Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald of Rosindale, Alberta, formerly of Traveller's Rest, P. E. I., have received the sad news that their son PO Kenneth McDonald was killed overseas. PO. McDonald was about twenty-three years old and was a brilliant student and very popular in his home town. The sympathy of P.E.I. friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald in their sad bereavement

—PRESENTATION— Mrs. Frank MacDougall of Kensington, who leaves in the near future for Port Hill, was waited upon on Friday night by fellow members of the C.W.L. of Indian River and Kensington and presented with an address and beautiful magazine table. Mrs. MacDougall has been Recording Sec'y of this sub-division for the past two years and her departure is greatly regretted. Mrs. MacDougall expressed her appreciation in her usual pleasant manner.
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—DIES IN THE U.S.A. — Word has been received by Mrs. L. B. Crue, Summerside, of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. George M. Neth, at his home in West Lynn, Mass., on Monday, March 8, ult., after a lingering illness. His widow, Ruby, daughter of the late M. C. and Mrs. Delaney, North Tryon, is left, together with eight children to mourn the passing of a devoted husband and loving father. The funeral service at the Ahearn Funeral Home in Lynn was conducted by the Rev. Leonard B. Gray of the First Congregational Church, who also read the Commital Service at the family plot in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lyndale, Mass.—S.

BIRTHS

DIAMOND—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on April 10, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Diamond of South Winsloe, a daughter.

COFFIN—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on April 12, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Coffin, Charlottetown, a son, Stephen George.

MacDOUGALL—At the Charlottetown Hospital on April 14, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. MacDougall, a son.

McEWEN — At New York on April 8, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. McEwen, a son.

GILLIS—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on April 14, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Gillis, Charlottetown, a daughter.

CLARK—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on April 14, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark, Winsloe, a daughter.

STEWART — At the Grace Maternity Hospital, Halifax, N.S., on April 10th, to Wing Commander and Mrs. C. B. Stewart a daughter, Joan Kathleen.

LARRABEE—At the Glynn Hospital Dorchester Mass. March 29 1943 to Mr. and Mrs. Austin B. Larrabee, a son, James Albert.

BLANCHARD — At the Prince County Hospital on April 2, 1943, to Pte. Alfred Blanchard and Mrs. Blanchard, nee Edna Gallant, a son.

MARRIAGES

MEREDITH - WOOD — At Zion Church on Saturday, April 10, 1943, by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Miss Victoria Bernice Wood of Charlottetown to Mr. Jack Meredith, R.A.F., Heywood, Lancashire, England.

MENEY - CLOW — At Charlottetown April 9, 1943, by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster, Euphemia May Clow of Charlottetown to Private Thomas G. Meney of Charlottetown.

SHARPE—At Norboro, April 10, 1943, George Sharpe, aged 73 years.

SULLIVAN — At Summerside, April 11th, 1943, James E. Sullivan, aged 74 years.

MacDONALD — At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday, April 11, 1943, Francis MacDonald, aged 48

WAYE—At Hunter River April 11 1943, Marilyn Waye, infant daughter of Cpl. George L. Waye and Mrs. Waye.

COURT—At 157 Prince Street, April 10, 1943, Mrs. Wm. Court aged 73 years, formerly of Dunstaffnage

BRUN—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Sunday, April 11, 1943, Joseph Edward Brun, aged 5 years, beloved son of Mr and Mrs. Emile Brun of 102 Cumberland Street, City

SPINK — At the P. E. Island Hospital, Saturday, April 10, 1943, Jessie Hunt, widow of the late George A. Spink.

FERGUSON — At Hampton on April 11, 1943, Jennie Ferguson, aged 84 years

DAWSON—At the Prince County Hospital on Tuesday, April 13, 1943, Gordon Warren Dawson, aged 80

MacNEVIN — At the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, on April 13, 1943, John MacNevin of Milo, Lot [illegible]

TROWSDALE—At Haverhill, Mass. on April 9, 1943, Andrew Trowsdale.

McLEOD—At Breadalbane, P. E. I. Wednesday, April fourteen, 1943, Robert McLeod in his 76th year.

ARSENAULT—In an ambulance enroute to the Prince County Hospital at Summerside, on April 13, 1943, Mrs. John Arsenault, of St. Chrysostome, P.E.I., aged 26 years.

FRIZZELL — At Charlottetown April 14, 1943, Mrs. Robert Frizzell in her 78th year. Remains are resting at the Cutcliffe

QUINN—At the Charlottetown Hospital, Wednesday, April 14, 1943, Richard Quinn, aged 49 years.

GOSBEE—At Gladstone April 9, 1943, Mrs. Julia Gosbee aged 81 years.

RICHARDS— At Gladstone April 15, 1943, Mrs. Alex E. Richards aged 68.

COFFIN—In East Boston, April 9, 1943, James, husband of Ellen (Simons) Coffin of 56 Marion St. East Boston.

FAY—At Newport, P.E.I. on Thursday morning April 15, 1943, Mrs. Teresa Fay in her 73rd year.

LYNN—At Auburn on April 15th, 1943, Mrs. John Lynn in her 80th year

Home on April 15, 1943, Mrs. Mary Gorman, aged 100 years, relict of the late John Gorman, formerly of St. Charles.