

OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY
VETERANS OFFICIALS HERE—Mr. Paul R. Cross, Eastern Regional Administrator, Department of Veterans Affairs and Mr. G. H. Parliament, Director General of Veterans Welfare Services, arrived by plane from Ottawa, on Saturday.

MINOR ACCIDENT REPORTED—Despite the slippery condition of the streets since Friday's snowfall, only one motor-vehicle accident, and that a minor one, occurred during the week-end. Two cars collided about 9:15 Saturday morning on Great George Street. Each sustained damage to a fender.

FUNERAL SATURDAY—The funeral of the late Pope Tremere was held from his late residence Saturday afternoon. The service at the home and grave was conducted by the Rev. Howard Kenney, assisted by the Rev. Donald Nicholson. The pallbearers were Hammond Watts, John Watts, John Clark, Hampden Town, Cecil Stewart and George Kitson. Interment was in Hampshire Cemetery.

ELECTRIC LINE BREAK—A break in an electric wire at the lower end of Gratton Street, cut off the light and power in that part of the City for a couple of hours yesterday afternoon. The break, Mr. V. A. Almsworth, general manager of the Maritime Electric Company, said occurred about 2:15. Since the accident occurred on the line which runs to Montserrat, citizens of the town were deprived of light and power for the same length of time.

IN HOSPITAL AFTER ACCIDENT—Mrs. Reginald Kenney, Valley Street, City, is in the Charlottetown Hospital as the result of a motor accident Saturday evening between Charlottetown and Mount Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Kenney were driving into the City when a light panel truck, owned and operated by Mr. Samuel Boulter, Charlottetown, attempted to pass the Kenneys. Owing to the slippery condition of the road, however, Mr. Boulter's truck skidded into the car. Hospital authorities said last night that Mrs. Kenney had one of two small bones broken but was not in a serious condition and had rested comfortably last night.

TRINITY Y.P.U.—The regular weekly meeting of Trinity Y. P. U. was held Friday evening in the Social Hall, with the president, Robert Younker, presiding. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved and the new business discussed. The members are once again sending Christmas gifts to the Provincial Infirmary and names were selected by the group then went to the church for a service. Following this was the candlelight service. Following this the election of new officers for the coming year took place. The officers are as follows: Hon. President, E. Dudley; Past President, Robert Younker; Secretary, Wilma Watts; Treasurer, Louise Rogerson; Treasurer, Betty Barwise. Devotion brought the evening to a close led by Louise Rogerson and Velma Burke. Pianist for the evening was Mary Morrison.

Sunday evening, Dec. 8, in St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, music lovers were given a musical treat which will long be remembered, when Helen Stewart, MacRae, A. T. C. M. and Royston F. McGufford, A.R.C.O., combined their talents in an outstanding programme of piano and organ selections.

Opening with a delightful sonata by Mozart, the artists captivated their audience by their impeccable musicianship. Mrs. MacRae in her piano solo gave brilliant interpretations of Rachmaninoff's Prelude in G Sharp Minor, and Chopin's Polonaise, which were performed with class and grace.

Of particular interest was Mr. McGufford's rendition of Passacaglia, for organ, a composition of Mr. William Keith Rogers of this City. Based on the form of a slow dance of Spanish origin, a growing crescendo led to a stirring and masterful climax. In this group, Beethoven's Toccata also merits special mention.

ST. PAUL'S A. Y. P. A.—The regular weekly meeting of St. Paul's A. Y. P. A. was held in the Parish Hall, Wednesday evening, December 8th. The meeting opened with the hymn, "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, is Ended." This was followed by the reading of the Scripture Lesson by George Scantlebury and Prayers. The Treasurer's report was given by Ann Worthy, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mary Myers. The Rector, Rev. J. T. Abbott, gave a short, but very interesting talk on the Study Book for this year, "The Parish Question Box," outlining its contents and discussing one of the questions, "The Anglican Communion." Following this, an Initiation Service was performed whereby the members received their A. Y. P. A. pins. These pins had a white background, while in the centre there is a blue shield, with the letters A.Y.P.A. (Anglican Young People's Association), and also XP. The monogram XP is a combination of two Greek letters, X (chi) and P (rho), the first two letters of Christ, the Greek word for Christ. Before refreshments, a lively period of recreation was enjoyed under the direction of Betty Compton. The meeting closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the Benediction. Pianists for the evening were Ann Worthy and Roy McGufford.

AID SOCIETY PLANS—The future status of the Children's Aid Society will be decided at the annual meeting of the organization which will be held the latter part of January. It was learned yesterday that at a recent meeting of the executive, presided over by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, the Minister of Health and Welfare, Hon. A. W. Matheson reviewed the work of his department is now doing and stated that he would give serious and sympathetic consideration to the request for financial assistance to the Society in order that it may be able to continue functioning.

W. I. ENTERTAINMENT—The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Prowse was opened on Tuesday evening to the Harrington Women's Institute for the purpose of entertaining the Brackley Institute. The president, Mrs. Leigh Stewart presided, and the usual business of their monthly meeting was transacted. Miss Doris Anderson, provincial nutritionist, spoke on hot lunches and Mrs. Willard Prowse described her trip to the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Various contests were entered before adjournment, Mrs. Guy Pierce, presiding. Mrs. W. I. expressed the appreciation of her group in a very nice speech and extended an invitation to date. A delicious lunch was served and a pleasant evening closed with "The King."

PASS EXAMINATIONS—Congratulations are being extended to Mr. Stuart Pierce of the firm of Johnson & Johnson, and to Mr. Douglas Nicholson on passing the exam for November as "Annals of Pharmacy" registered pharmacists.

HEADS GUERNSEY MILKERS—Tops in Guernsey class leaders in Canada for November was "Annals of Dairy Patsy", owned by Mr. W. J. Smith, of Bradalbane, P.E.I. who in the 365 day division led the milkers of the time by producing 13,900 lbs. of milk and 648 lbs. of fat. The high mature cow on 2 times a day milking was owned by a British Columbia breeder.

CALENDARS—The Bank of Montreal are distributing to their customers a finely coloured calendar a reproduction of one of Mr. Adam Sheriff's Scotch landscape pictures of the Maritimes representing a fisherman discussing business with his banker. The W. C. Rogers Agencies Ltd. are sending out a similarly artistic calendar, "The Day's Work", a farmer returning at eventide leading his horse.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION—A meeting of the B.Y.P.U. was held in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. The meeting opened with a devotional period led by Mr. Les Roberts whose topic was "A Risk For God". The business part of the meeting followed, led by Mr. Victor Runtz. A film was shown by Rev. J. D. Davidson, called "Two Dollars". Rev. J. D. Davidson brought the meeting to a close with a prayer.

SAD NEWS—The news has been received by a relative in Crapaud, of the death of Albert Trowsdale, formerly of Crapaud, in his 88th year. Mr. Trowsdale was one of a very large family and the son of the late George Trowsdale and his wife Ann Percival. He went to Saskatchewan about thirty years ago and some years later lost his eyesight, at which time he went to live with a niece who cheerfully cared for him until his death Jan. 17th, 1948. Mr. Trowsdale was survived by his wife, Pearson, and a large number of nieces and nephews, a number of whom reside in P. E. I.

BAPTIST CHURCH AUXILIARY—The Women's Auxiliary of the Charlottetown Baptist Church held their last meeting for the year on Monday evening last. During the reports reviewed the activities of the different groups during the year. The treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Douglas, showed that from a financial point of view this year has been the best in the past eight years. The president and other officers received the hearty thanks of the Auxiliary for their faithful work during the year. At the close of the business session, the society adjourned to the lower hall where each member received a Christmas gift, and refreshments were served by the Dorcas Group. The report of the nominating committee for the coming year was as follows: President, Mrs. A. K. McPhee; vice-president, Mrs. Benjamin Stentford; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Lemuel Webster.

Many friends and relatives will regret to learn of the passing of Mr. Alexander Chandler, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Chandler which occurred at his home in North Milton on the 27th of September, in his 84th year. Mr. Chandler was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and his passing caused a great grief to the community. He is survived by his wife, three daughters Mrs. Lillian Ford, Harrington; Mrs. Charles Smith, Mae, and one son Clifford all of North Milton. One sister Mrs. Arthur Walsh-Maxon, Sask. Two brothers James H. of Los Angeles, California and Philip of North Milton also survive. Rev. Thomas A. Wilson, assisted by John MacKay, officiated at the service. Mrs. Robert Carter was organist. The pallbearers were David R. Chandler, John Ford, Edison Chandler, Fred Ford, George McInnis and Lemuel Neill.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of Mrs. Evelyn M. Vail was held yesterday afternoon at the MacLean Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pallbearers were R. T. White, Richard McPhee, Lloyd MacKinnon, Connie Leclair, J. Ernest H. Worth and Arthur Burns.

TRAIN STRIKES TRUCK—A truck motor truck in Summerside yesterday but not was injured. The accident occurred about 10 a.m. when a truck driven and owned by Campbell of Pleasant Division of the Canadian National Railways was crossing in the east end of Summerside. The truck stopped with the front end on the track and the train practically demolished the engine. The driver and two others with him in the truck escaped without a scratch.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of Thomas Gordon Mobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cordine Mobbs, 73 Brighton Ave., was held from the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jerry Carr, yesterday afternoon. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Howard Christie of Hunter River. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know". The pallbearers were: Norman Kelly, Clark Smith, Leith Carr and David Biggar. Interment was in Portage Cemetery.

ALTAR SOCIETY DRAWING—Following is the list of prize winners at the St. Dunstan's Altar Society drawing, which took place last night at the Holy Name Hall: 1. No. 785, Mrs. Alfred Pineau, 210 King St.; 2. No. 877, Emil Doron, 251 King St.; 3. No. 436, Alfred Doyle, 26 Longworth Ave.; 4. No. 649, Lois Arsenault, 139 Upper Prince Street; 5. No. 759, Mrs. Violet Conroy, 78 Chestnut Street; 6. No. 7346, J. E. Kelly, 60 St. St.; 7. No. 2626, V. Brown, 191 Prince St.; 8. No. 3011, Charles Tronier, 171 Queen St.

HEALTH REPORT—The November report of the City Health Officer, Dr. B. C. Keating, read in his absence by City Clerk J. A. Fullerton, informed the City Council last night that there were no new cases of tuberculosis reported in Charlottetown last month. Nine City patients were admitted to the Provincial Sanatorium last month and one discharged. The Y. D. Dept. disclosed there are 14 cases of venereal disease in the City. Of those, six are male and five female—five old cases and one new case, a female. The remainder of seven cases are D.V.A. "follow-ups."

AT ROTARY—Complimentary remarks on the work of Superintendent N. J. Anderson, R.C.M.P. as chairman of the Auction Committee of the Christmas sale for crippled children were presented at the Rotary luncheon yesterday by Rotary President Darrell McGuire. The luncheon, held at the Charlevoix Hotel, was presided over by Brigadier W. W. Reid. Rotarian H. R. Rogers reviewed the December issue of the Rotary magazine. A feature of the luncheon was the singing of Christmas carols by the Kirk's Boys' Choir under the direction of Miss Lillian MacKenzie. B. Mus. The boys choir comprised Gordon and James White, Alex. Murdoch, Dew, David MacNeivin, and John Pleding.

SEEK COMMERCE CHAMBER REORGANIZATION—Mr. G. H. Henderson, national chairman of the membership unit extension, Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce, Montreal, was a visitor to Charlottetown last weekend. Mr. Henderson, an honor member of the Maritime Region, is seeking a revival of the Chamber, and interest in the organization in this Province. He expressed the opinion that there is room for at least eight to ten units on the Island, and stressed the point that the organization was for the young men and women of the province. He stated that there were many worthwhile projects which might be promoted and supported by a Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Province.

LEGION CARD PARTY—There was a good attendance last night at a regular weekly Canadian Legion card party. The proceeds go to buy treats for veterans in local hospitals. The prize winners were: Ladies first, Mrs. Lambert Way; second, Mrs. Frank Walker; consolation, Miss Annie Joseph. Men's first, Peter McIntyre; second, D. A. Keough; consolation, Jack Hayes. Door prize, Kaney MacDonald; freezette, Plus O'Meara and Vincent Tronier.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY—The annual Christmas party of the Prince Edward Island Public Servants Association was held last night in Whelan Memorial Hall. About 150 attended. Highlights of the evening's program included a musical entertainment featuring solos by Miss Frances Hennessey, Mrs. Elmer Gallant, Miss Helen Dewar and Master Sweeney and dancing by Miss Patricia Murnaghan. A sing-song was heartily participated in by all. Santa Claus arrived during the evening and distributed gifts. A dainty lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

LOADING FOR N.F.L.D.—The "Atlantic Charter" is in port and loading mixed cargo of farm produce for Newfoundland, Mr. W. E. Agnew provincial agent for Newfoundland, said yesterday. The amount of business done with the N.F.L.D. in the past few weeks has been extremely heavy and it is expected that other vessels will be able to load here before navigation closes, Mr. Agnew said.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor J. E. Bernard decorated eleven retired employees of the Island Division of the Canadian National Railways with the Imperial Long Service Medal at a short but impressive ceremony held in the Assembly Hall, Station Building, Charlottetown, yesterday afternoon.

Other special speakers and guests attending the ceremony were Mr. W. E. Robinson, Montreal, vice president and general manager of the C.N.R. Atlantic Region; Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, M.B.E., Island Railway medical officer, and Captain Carl Burdick, M.B.E., president of the Maritime Board of Trade.

Mr. C. T. Montgomery, superintendent of C. N. R. Island Division, presided over the ceremony, which was also attended by a number of C.N.R. employees. Those honored with the decorations were: Thomas Adams, 36 years; Saint Louis, sectionman 35 years; William Wolsley Brown, City, conductor, 30 years; Benjamin Douglas Condon, Kensington, sectionman, 36 years; J. G. Hamilton, Douglas, City, signalman, 43 years; Harry Whitfield Hyde, City, chargehand, 36 years; George Ambrose Kelly, City, machinist, 39 years; Joseph Molinar, Morell, section foreman, 37 years; Cyrus Lodge Partridge, City, engine man, 47 years; George Bradford Punched, City, machinist, 41 years.

Two of the recipients, Mr. Peter Holland, City, retired freight agent with 39 years of service, and Mr. John James King, City, retired freight checker with 31 years' service, were unavoidably absent from the ceremony and will have their decorations forwarded to them.

Teachers' salaries throughout Canada had not kept pace with the increased cost of living, Dr. J. Althouse, Toronto, president of the Canadian Education Association, told The Guardian last night.

Dr. Althouse, who arrived in the City early yesterday afternoon, secretary of the Association, said the serious shortage of competent teachers was one of the problems now receiving a lot of attention. He said that the beautiful salaries received by teachers, compared with those paid to young men and women engaged in other occupations requiring no more and often less training than that possessed by teachers, was a handicap experienced by educational authorities seeking to secure more teachers.

The Canadian Education Association, Dr. Althouse said, is more or less of a clearing station for the provincial teachers' associations and departments of education. The Association has no authority to take any provincial department of education what to do since education is a matter controlled by the Provinces. It does, however, Dr. Althouse said, pass on to the various teachers' federations and provincial departments of education which it acts as a central body, receives from time to time.

Dr. Althouse said the Association has been carrying on an exhaustive study of school health, a study which is throwing much light on one of the major reasons for school absenteeism.

Dr. Althouse said he and Mr. Stewart called upon Dr. G. D. Steel, principal of Prince of Wales College, and Mr. Malcolm MacKenzie, chief supervisor of schools in the Province.

Dr. Althouse said he regretted to learn that Dr. L.W. Shaw, director of education for the Province, has been confined to his home for the past two or three days, as he was one of the educationalists in the Province whom he was most anxious to see. Dr. Shaw as vice-president of the Canadian Education Association, had been of great assistance to the organization, Dr. Althouse said.

Dr. Althouse and Mr. Stewart leave this afternoon for Halifax.

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The "Mayhaven" left for St. John's yesterday evening. Mr. Agnew said it was unlikely that there would be any other sailings from Charlottetown for Newfoundland this season. Until navigation opens next Spring, further shipments to Newfoundland will be made via Halifax.

LONGEVITY CANDIDATES—Sir, —Bringing the list of longevity candidates up to date — all 90 or over — we now have:

- 1. Mrs. William Smith, Newton Cross
2. Donald MacKinnon, North River
3. Mrs. Sarah Tammy, Summerside
4. Mrs. Elizabeth MacKenzie, Charlottetown
5. Miss Teresa Reid, Charlottetown
6. Thomas Henderson, Long Creek
7. Mrs. George Auld, Winsloe
8. Mrs. Wallace Leathers, St. Peter's
9. Frank Sanderson, North River
10. Mrs. Gaspard Arsenault, Howland
11. Mrs. Melina MacDonald, St. Peter's
12. Angus Cameron, City
13. Miss Sarah Nelson, City
14. Dr. R. J. MacDonald, St. Peter's
15. Mrs. Harriet Taylor, North Granville
16. Mrs. Duncan McGilvery, Churchill
17. Mrs. Wallace Leathers, North Carleton
18. Mr. Robert Furness Vernon
19. Mr. George Turner, Winsloe Road
20. Angus Cameron, City
21. Robert MacDonald, Crapaud
22. Miss Catherine McConnaughy, St. Peter's
23. Mrs. Charles Fridman, Montrose
24. Mrs. Mary McCaull, Ellerslie
25. Mrs. Elizabeth McGinnis, S.H. Home
26. Mrs. John McAulay, Souris
27. Mr. George Younker, Brackley
28. Mr. Joseph Younker, Winsloe Road
29. Mrs. Charlotte Hogg Travellers Rest
30. Mrs. John Kibridge, Richmond
31. Marcus Ferguson, Hampden
32. Edmund Welsh, Summerside
33. James Benedict MacMillan, Summersville

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