OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

Mr. Wendall MacMillan, West Covehead, drove to Charlottetown Saturday and reports the sleigh road very good.

Mr. Harry A. R. McCoubrey, New Glasgow, P. E. I., spent the week end in Charlottetown, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Elm Avenue.

—ENTERTAINED— Mrs. Erskine Haywood and Mrs. Reginald Hawkins were joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Haywood for a most enjoyable bridge party last week.—S.

The many friends of Mrs. James A. Stewart, Kelvin, will be pleased to learn that she has sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital where she underwent a serious operation. On leaving the hospital she spent a few days as guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. L. Lockhart, city.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on February 23, 1939, when a large number of friends assembled to tender Miss Margaret Cairns a pre-nuptial shower at her home in Dunstaffnage. The many useful gifts received testified to the popularity and esteem in which she was held.

—RECEIVES INJURY — Mr. George Small, Summerside, had the misfortune, while cutting kindling, to almost completely sever his thumb when the axe he was using caught in the cuff of his coat sleeve He received medical attention and it is hoped that he will not suffer too much from the injury.—S.

Many friends and relatives in this vicinity learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. Stephen Drane, Charlottetown, on March 5th, a former resident of St. Teresa's. Remains were forwarded by train to St. Teresa's for burial on Wednesday. Services at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. Basil Croken.

—INJURY TO LEG—While felling a tree in the woods near his home, Mr. Scott Clarke of Wilmot Valley received a severe gash on the leg, cutting into the bone, when the axe glanced sideways striking his leg. He managed to get to the home of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Waugh, where the wound was dressed. Mr. Clarke is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.—S.

—VISITING IN SUMMERSIDE —Miss Leona Bowser of Moncton, N. B., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. P. Connick. Miss Bowser is a very graceful skater and holds the Maritime Senior Girls Skating Championship, which she received at a recent meet in St. John. Last year she was the winner of the Junior title. Her skating was much admired at the Crystal rink during a recent skating session.—S.

Bertha LeClair, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeClair of Chestnut Street, Charlottetown, was in a critical condition in the City Hospital early today from injuries received in an accident on harbor ice yesterday afternoon. The girl was injured when she was struck by a car driven by Douglas Aretas Smith of Richmond Street.

CARNIVAL PRIZE WINNERS— Five-year-old Phyllis Cutcliffe won first prize at the Children's Ice Carnival staged at the Forum Saturday. The decision of the judges was unanimous and the chubby little Miss, attired in a Mountie uniform, was given a great hand when she skated up to receive her prize. Eleanor Burke in the garb of a Dutch boy took second place, Mary Gillis as an Irish Coleen, third and June Campbell who represented Sonja Heine, fourth.

HEAVY AIR TRAFFIC — Heavy traffic on Canadian Airways between Charlottetown and Moncton called into service two twin-motored nine passenger Dragons Saturday. Included in passengers from this city was Dr. F. W. Patterson, president of Acadia University. Mr. George Buntain returned from Moncton to Charlottetown in the evening. Today if weather conditions permit, two round flights to the Magdalen Islands will be made.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE — At a meeting of the Boy Scouts District Council for Queen's County held in the rooms of the Canadian Legion, the following executive Committee was elected: Rover Leader, K. M. Martin; Scout Master, F. A. Driscoll; Cub Master, Ruth Vinnicombe, Mr. W. E. Scantlebury, Mr. B. Frank Tinney. This group together with the officers of the District Council, form the executive committee for the current year.

FUNERAL AT SOURIS—Funeral of John Geddie Sterns, 91-year-old resident of Souris was held yesterday afternoon to Souris Cemetery. A short service at the home was followed by service in St. James United Church, Souris, where hundreds paid their last tribute of respect to a man who was prominent for many years in the business life of the community. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. G. Hockin, pastor of the United Church at Souris. Pallbearers were Messrs. J. B. Matthew, N. H. Richards, William Malone, John E. MacDonald, William Poole and Adrian MacInnis.

At Wilmot, New Hampshire, September 21, 1938, there passed away in the person of Mr. Ernest H. C. MacNeill, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah MacNeill, Crapaud, P. E. I. He leaves to mourn a wife, three sons, one brother C. Hubert and three sisters, Mr. MacNeill was a native of Crapaud, P. E. I. After coming to R. I. Mr. MacNeill was engaged in Bridge Construction work and later was foreman in charge of all outside Depts. of the Sayles Finishing plant. About three years ago he went to New Hampshire on account of an asthmatic condition.
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—DEATH OF MRS. MADDIX— Mrs. Maddix a former resident of Summerside, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Forest, Moncton, on Wednesday last. The deceased was the widow of the late James Maddix, and was most highly esteemed. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Forest, there are left to mourn, a daughter, Mrs. Daniel Richards of Edmundston, N. B., a step daughter, Mrs. Fidele Gallant of Chelsea, Mass., three sisters, Mrs. Leon Melanson, Moncton; Mrs. John Cormier and Mrs. Fred Gallant of Cape Egmont, P. E. I. and one brother, Mr. Hubert Arsenault, of Egmont Bay. The funeral was held from L'Assumption Cathedral last Friday.—S.

TUESDAY

—ENTERTAINED GUILD — Mrs. Edgar Clark entertained the ladies Guild of the Summerside Baptist Church at their regular weekly meeting.—S.

—RETURNED HOME—Mrs. William Cullen of North Wiltshire, who has been a patient in the Prince County Hospital has sufficiently recovered to be able to return home Mrs. Cullen was the guest of Mrs. John Driscoll for a short time after leaving the hospital.—S.

—TEACHERS STUDY CLUB— Miss Jean Moore and Miss Elaine Harrison were the hostesses on Friday afternoon for the Teachers Study hour. Mr. Spindle was the guest speaker and gave an interesting talk on Intelligent tests. Tea was served by the hostesses after the talk.—S.

..*IN INTEREST OF BIBLE SOCIETY—Rev. J. M. Murchison, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, took the morning service in Montague United Church Sunday. It was a most interesting and inspiring address. Mr. Murchison tells us that no difference how dictators persecute and try to crush out Christianity, if the people have the Bible it cannot be done. Mr. Murchison sang a beautiful hymn, "Having Not Seen I Love." L

SNOW STORM IN PROGRESS —A snow storm backed by wind of gale proportion swept Prince Edward Island last night from the northeast. The temperature rose to 19 degrees above zero early in the night while the barometer dropped steadily, Mr. Warren Burns, meteorologist at the Experimental Station said. Roads were expected to be blocked to motor traffic by daylight. During the night the City snow plow went into operation to keep streets open for motor traffic.

GYRO MEETING—An "Irish program" featured the regular weekly meeting of the Gyro Club held last evening in the Canadian National Hotel. Rev. S. C. Cooper gave an address on St. Patrick, describing the influence this dynamic personality had on the people of Ireland. A vote of thanks moved by Mr. O. K. Presby, seconded by Mr. Leo M. Doucette, was tendered the speaker by the chairman, Mr. D. H. Etter. A singsong, featuring Irish airs was led by Mr. Gilbert Henry.

—PASSING OF MRS. REGINALD THOMAS—Many friends in Summerside and vicinity learned with sincere regret of the passing of Mrs. Reginald Thomas of Tryon, who died in the Prince County Hospital on Saturday. Mrs. Thomas was only 35 years of age, and her early demise is a sad blow to her husband and family. Mrs. Thomas was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chisholm, Tryon, and much sympathy is extended to them in their bereavement. Besides her husband and little family and her parents, one brother Mr. Heath Chisholm, of Tryon, and two sisters, Mrs. Earle Boulter and Mrs. Lloyd Howatt are left to mourn.—S

JUDGMENT DELIVERED— Judgment was handed down yesterday by Mr. Justice Saunders in the case of J. Justin Larkin, Appellant, against Claire Larkin, Respondent. This case was heard before Honourable L. A. Fraser, Judge of the County Court of Kings County, over a year ago and the Judge of the County Court allowed the claim of the Respondent, Claire Larkin, for her support and maintenance at the rate of eight dollars per week. The Appellant appealed from the judgment of the County Court Judge and yesterday Mr. Justice Saunders handed down written judgment allowing the appeal and setting aside the order of the County Court Judge. Mr. J. J. Johnston, K. C., was Counsel for the Appellant and Mr. J. O. C. Campbell was Counsel for the Respondent.

—DISTRESSING ACCIDENT— Mr. Doug. Milligan of Poplar Grove had a very distressing accident on Saturday afternoon when returning from the woods where he had been cutting lumber. The team which he was driving got out of control and he could not check them. Finally he managed to steer the horses into some old machinery in one of the fields near the house but the sudden halt of galloping horses caused the slegh to overturn pitching Mr. Milligan out. He suffered a broken left leg fracturing it between the ankle and knee, besides injuries to his forehead and other slight injuries. Dr. Stewart of Tyne Valley was called and rendered medical attention. He was later taken to the Prince County Hospital, where the limb was set. Mr. Milligan is now resting as well as can be expected. Mr. Milligan is over 75 years of age and he is to be congratulated on the plucky manner in which he dealt with a serious situation.—S.

CAIRNS - WEBSTER NUPTIALS —A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Cairns, Dunstaffnage at 7.30 P. M. Wednesday, March 1st when their daughter, Margaret Lillian was united in marriage to Mr. Lemuel Hicks Webster. The ceremony, which took place in the prettily decorated living room was performed by Rev. Harvey L. Bishop assisted by Rev. J. C. MacNeill, and was witnessed by the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom numbering about eighty-six. Miss Dorothy MacFarlane played the wedding march as the bridal party entered. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a dress of Turquoise chiffon velvet and carried an exquisite arm bouquet of bridal roses. The bride and groom were unattended. During the signing of the register Miss MacFarlane sang "Until." After happy felicitations had been extended by the guests, Mrs. John R. Munn, Sr., ushered the guests to the dining-room to enjoy a wedding supper. The tables were very attractive; the color scheme being carried out in pink. Beautiful roses and tall pink tapers adorned the tables. Girl friends of the bride waited on the guests; the tea cups were presided over by Mrs. Fred Godfrey assisted by Mrs. Henry Boswell. During the supper hour delightful violin selections were rendered by Miss Helen Wood accompanied by Mrs. M. W. Wood, on the piano. Many beautiful and expensive gifts were received by the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Webster left on Monday for their home in Boston, Mass. where Mr. Webster is on the staff of the Boston Daily Record.

The village of Murray Harbor and surrounding districts were shocked and saddened on Feb. 28 when it became known that Hanford A. Bell, noted blacksmith and highly respected citizen of that place, had passed away at the age of 54 years.

MacPHERSON-WEBSTER WEDDING—At the Presbyterian Manse, Caledonia on Feb. 28, Annie MacPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacPherson, of Bellview, was united in marriage to Mr. William Robert Webster of Montague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Webster. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. S. McLean, Presbyterian Minister of Caledonia. The young couple will reside at Montague.

CONDITION IMPROVED—Condition of Bertha LeClair, 15-year-old Charlottetown girl seriously injured in an accident on harbor ice Sunday, was said to be more hopeful yesterday. Following the accident little hope was held for her recovery. Injuries consisted of a broken arm and leg, head injuries and internal injuries. She is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

RENEWING OLD FRIENDSHIP —Mrs. Bessie Gill Duncan, a native of York, returned to her home at Okotoks, Alberta, Monday morning. She was visiting her distinguished brother, Prof. Lester Gill, B.Sc., Hamilton Ontario, the occasion being his serious illness, brought on by service in the Great War. — Mrs. Chas. MacKinnie has returned to her home at Chelmsford, Mass. Mrs. MacKinnie is a native of Pleasant Grove and came home on the death of her father, the late J. M. Crockett.

—FUNERAL OF MR. PURLEY MACNEILL—Friends from all parts of the Province attended the funeral services on Sunday of Mr. Purley MacNeill, which was held in O'Leary in the afternoon. There was a short service at the home followed by a service at the United Church. Rev. Mr. Duncan took the service and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved. A quartette from the choir of the United Church sang very effectively "Face to Face." The floral tributes were very lovely testifying the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall bearers were Messrs. Sanford Phillips, Sergeant Phillips, Forest Phillips, G. L. Black, Gordon Adams and Daniel Smallman. Interment was in the Springfield Baptist Cemetery.—S.

AT ROTARY—Education and the creative impulse was the subject of an address given yesterday by Rev. C. Guy MacKenzie of Sackville N.B., at a regular meeting of the Rotary Club. Through the ages every great advance had come when man, the thinker had been forced to think his way out of a problem, Rev. Mr. MacKenzie said. Problems were numerous today and the schools and colleges must encourage the thinker rather than adopt the attitude of uncritical acceptance of other men's thoughts. "Our educational systems," he said, "are only now beginning to recognize the aesthetic consciousness, so typical of Greek culture, has the greatest educational value". Rev. Mr. MacKenzie was a former resident of Charlottetown. Past President Dr. J. A. Clark presided and stated this was the first of the inter-club addresses to be given by Rotarians, Rev. Mr. MacKenzie being a member of the Rotary Club. The following guests were present: Hon. Dr. T. A. Campbell, Premier, Rev. Hugh Miller, Rev. L. E. Murray, K. M. Martin, K.C., Dr. G. D. Steel, Dr. B. C. Keeping, Horace Wright, M.P.P., Norman Lowther, Col. L. T. Lowther, R.S. MacBeth, Sidney Green, Gordon Shaw, Jack MacKenzie. It was announced that Harrison E. Howe, of Washington, D.C., will be the International Rotary representative at the district conference to be held in Charlottetown next June.

WEDNESDAY

SMALL LOCAL MARKET— Yesterday's storm completely demoralized the Charlottetown market. Only a few stalls were occupied at the Market Building. Mr. Arthur Cudmore declared it was the smallest market he recalled in his seven years experience as Market Clerk.

Snow fell on Prince Edward Island to a depth of 14 inches Monday night and early yesterday and was piled into huge drifts by a 36-mile-per-hour wind from the north and northeast.

Late yesterday afternoon the wind shifted to the northwest and blew at 24 miles per hour kicking up a heavy ground drift which blocked roads in all sections of the Province.

HUNTER RIVER, March 14— Prince Edward Island's oldest resident, William Bernard, died at his home here today following a brief illness of two days. He was in his 108th year.

Born in Devonshire, England on Jan. 24, 1832, Mr. Bernard came to the Island with his parents when seven years old. The family settled at Hunter River where they built the first log cabin in the district. The house in which Mr. Bernard died today stands on the original site.

He was a wheelwright by trade and built one of the first wharves in Charlottetown. He also worked on the railway.

Mr. Bernard, who was twice married, left a long line of descendants. He had 13 children, 44 grandchildren, 75 great grandchildren, and 19 great-great grand-children.

BONSHAW JUNIOR RED CROSS —The regular meeting of the "Cheerful Workers" Junior Red Cross Society was held in Bonshaw school March 3, with a good attendance of members present. The president, Constance MacLeod, presided. Roll call was answered by naming the favorite flower. It was decided that the branch send $2.00 to the Crippled Children Fund. It was also urged that the members try to collect more coupons. It was decided that the Branch have a special program and refreshments at the meeting held on St. Patrick's Day. Reports from the various committees were presented and adopted, and the following new committees elected: Health, Marie Crosby, Carol MacDonald; program, Leah Boyce, Christie MacLeod; water, Elmer Boyce, Cecil MacPhail; sick, Andrew Crosby, Hollis MacDonald. An interesting program was presented. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

In the evening hours of Monday, January 2nd, Mrs. John Martin, highly esteemed resident of 139 Kent Street, Charlottetown, passed peacefully away in the City Hospital at the early age of 19 years.

The death of Harry R. Gill, lifelong resident of Pictou and formerly prominent in athletic circles, occurred at his home, Old Road, at 4 o'clock this morning. He had been in ill health for the past three years, and a change for the worse took place about three weeks ago, since when he gradually weakened.

WEDDING BELLS—The marriage of Margaret Elizabeth Macdonald, of Charlottetown, to Stanley George Evans of St. Laurent, Que., took place at the Church of the Ascension, Montreal on Thursday last with Rev. J. F. Morris officiating. The bride is a daughter of the late Judge Aeneas A. Macdonald of Charlottetown and Mrs. Macdonald of Outremont, P. Q.

C. N. R. OFFICIAL COMING— Mr. A. A. Gardiner, Montreal, assistant general passenger traffic manager, C. N. R., will arrive in Charlottetown on Saturday evening, according to word received yesterday by Secretary W. L. Higgins, of the Charlottetown Board of Trade. Mr. Gardiner will address a joint meeting of the junior and senior members of the Board of Trade on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the board room of the City building. It is anticipated that his remarks will deal largely with the tourist traffic.

THURSDAY

A serious accident occurred in Lot 7, last Monday, when Harold Howard, of that place, came in contact with a saw while it was in operation. He had three fingers badly mangled and cut. He came to Mrs. Turner's nursing home where he received medical attention and good care. It is expected and hoped that he will retain his fingers

—WIN COMPETITION — Mr. Brooks' rink won the Regal Flour Competition at the Summerside Curling Club recently. The competition was in two sections, Morley M. Bell winning his section and Mr. Brooks his section, the two rinks then played off for the finals with Mr. Brooks' rink capturing the prize. The rinks were Mr. MacLeod, 1st stone, T. D. Morrison, 2nd stone, G. Ennis Smith mate, Morley M. Bell skip. Ivan Caughan 1st stone, A. W. Palmer 2nd stone, Lee Linkletter mate. Mr. Brooks skip.—S.

—EARLY FOX LITTERS — Mr. John Brooks of Linkletter Road has already a number of litters of silver fox pups. On March 6th a female of 11 months had a litter of four pups. On March 8th a mother just 10 months gave birth to five healthy pups, and on March 12th a full silver female had her litter. Mr. Brooks has not yet ascertained how many there are in this litter. Mr. Brooks expects 22 litters in March, the above litters are included in this estimate.—S.

CLUB ORGANIZED — A Charlottetown branch of the Twentieth Century Liberal Club was organized here Tuesday night. The following slate of officers was elected to serve for the ensuing year:— President, Frederic A. Large; first vice-president, Charles G. Riley; second vice-president, Jean Macdonald; secretary-treasurer, Allistair McLeod; executive, Harry Phillips, Walter Fry, Arthur Gormley; membership committee, James R. Rattenbury, L. P. O'Donnell, Allison McDonald, Peter Walsh.

—ANNUAL MEETING LADIES AUXILIARY OF CANADIAN LEGION—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Summerside Branch held their annual meeting recently with a record attendance. Mrs. J. B. Wood retiring president occupied the chair. The officers for the new year are as follows: President, Mrs. R. L. Mollison; 1st Vice President, Mrs. B. W. Robinson; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Neil R. Durant; Secretary, Mrs. L. A. Moore; Treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Ellis; Councillors, Mrs. J. B. Wood, Mrs. Clifford Rogers, Mrs. Brenton Clark, Mrs. Arthur Corney, Mrs. Ray Tanton, Mrs. Sherman MacAssey and Mrs. Victor Travers. The treasurer's report showed the finances of the auxiliary to be in good shape, and that a number of families had been cared for during the year. The retiring president expressed her thanks to the members for their loyal support during the year and asked for the same consideration to her successor.—S.

Mr. H. C. Eustace of Moncton, Blossom of Canada Flour representative for the Maritime Provinces, had a harrowing experience in Monday night's blizzard, when he was obliged to spend the night in his car, the storm overtaking him on his return from the west.

Mr. Eustace was about half way between Miscouche and St. Eleanors when the drifts became so bad he could no longer overcome them. Not knowing the road and the severity of the storm making it impossible for him to see or get his bearings he decided to remain in the car all night. He was fairly comfortable as the car was equipped with a heater and he kept the motor running but about 5.30 in the morning the motor gave out and Mr. Eustace thought he had better try and find a house, as he was getting chilled and hungry. He floundered round in the deep snow for some time returning once to the car, as the blinding snow made it impossible for him to see, but finally reached a small house near the road, where the people very kindly gave him shelter. He remained there until noon on Tunesday, when he took to the road walking to Miscouche, from there he came by train to Summerside.

Mr. Eustace, who has travelled considerably and has sailed the seven seas, said he had been shipwrecked and exprienced earthquakes, but never in all his experiences had he put in such a night. The fear of being lost in the storm and becoming exhausted and possibly freezing to death is something he will remember all his life. He found good friends in the kindly people in the house at the side of the road, and their kindness to him was the one bright spot in a bad night. Mr. Eustace will be obliged to leave his car on the Island until the road is clear, but he is thankful to come through such an experience O.K. S.

—RETURNED HOME — Mrs. Norman MacLeod returned last week from an extended visit to Boston visiting relatives.—S.

—RETURNED FROM STURGEON LAKE, ONT. — Mr. George Murphy, son of John Murphy, Clermont, returned home on Saturday night from the Sturgeon Lake mining district of Western Ontario. He is one of six brothers located in Western and Northern Ontario.—K.

of the Holy Family, Kensington, March 12th. The meeting was opened by the President, Miss Ellie Gillis, with prayer. The regular routine reports were heard. An interesting letter on Citizenship was read from Mrs. R. J. McDonald, convener of that committee. Five new members enrolled at this meeting. After the meeting adjourned the members attended Holy Hour and Benediction. —K.

LAID TO REST—The funeral of Mrs. Leo MacGuigan took place from A. A. Hennessey's Funeral Home yesterday morning at 8.45 to St Dunstan's Basilica thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs Fred H. Trainor, Patrick Murnaghan, Sr., Patrick Murnaghan, jr., Frank Steele, Matthew Lee, Angus MacEachern. Services at the church and grave were conducted by Rev. Father MacCormac.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—Funeral of Miss Mary Lewis, 59, was held from the MacLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon to Sherwood Cemetery. Services at the home and grave-side were conducted by the Venerable Archdeacon H. D. Raymond. Pallbearers were Messrs. J. P. Simmonds, J. A. Webster, C. H. Earle, J. A. MacMillan, J. L. Curran and John Simmons.

90th BIRTHDAY. — Congratulations are extended to Mr. Patrick Doyle of Hope River who is today celebrating his 90th birthday. Mr. Doyle is enjoying excellent health, takes a keen interest in the current events of the day and is highly respected by young and old. A lifelong Conservative he is looking forward to an election this fall when he hopes to poll his vote. His friends join in wishing him combined good health and a happy birthday.

HI-Y GRADS MEET—The Hi-Y Grads Club held its weekly meeting last night in the Y.M.C.A. supper room. A hearty sing-song was led by Mr. William H. Trainor with Mr. Al Blanchard presiding at the piano. Mr. George MacDougall was chairman and after some general business arising from the minutes, called on the speakers of the evening Messrs. Muirhead, Ralph Creighton and Stewart Leigh. Their addresses on banking and insurance were both informative and interesting. Plans for the Easter Monday Dance were discussed.

—SKATED TO BORDEN ON SUNDAY—A party of young people set out from Summerside on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock and skated by way of the ice to Borden, arriving there about three o'clock. They went to the Abegweit Hotel and had lunch before starting on their return trip. On the way back they met another party evidently making for Borden, but as it was getting cold they all decided to go home together, arriving about five o'clock very tired but well pleased with themselves, the ice being very good for skating but in places a little rough. They may try again if the ice permits.—S.

The funeral service of Mr. W. P. McNeill was held in the United Church, O'Leary, on Sunday afternoon, March 12, 1939. The church was filled to capacity with friends and neighbors who assembled to show their respect and sympathy. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Duncan of the Baptist Knutsford church assisted by Rev. George Gough, pastor of the United Church. A very impressive sermon was delivered by Mr. Duncan. Messrs. Gordon Black, Neary Shelfoon, Alvin Webb and Bennett Haywood sang in quartette "We Are Going Down the Valley One by One." The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Shall We Gather at the River." Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. A. J. Matheson, William Bernard, John A. Pate, Frank Platts, James McWilliams and Mr. George Bernard. The acting pallbearers: Messrs. Santford Phillips, Forest Phillips, Sargeant Phillips, Dan Smallman, Gordon Adams and Gordon Black. The floral tributes were many and beautiful testifying to the very high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery in Knutsford.

The Islanders, ladies hockey team, which played an eastern girls team from Montague, Murray River, Georgetown and vicinity had a trying experience Monday night in returning home through the snowstorm.

Jimmie Power's station car with nine players became stalled near Pownal and the passengers found splendid hospitality in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood. Thence some of the girls trudged through the drifts to Pownal village and were entertained at the Forster House.

Edna McInnis and Jennie Cudmore walked two miles to Hazelbrook station and caught the train on Wednesday.

The same afternoon the two married ladies of the team, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Brennan, Charlottetown, succeeded in getting to Hazelbrook, thence down the track to Bunbury—a distance of six miles.

Two other cars fought their way past Pownal, mostly through the fields as far as Tea Hill, where they were quit on account of boiling radiators at 2:30 a. m., and when they turned in at the home of Mr. Roderick MacDonald they were hospitably served with bacon and eggs at 3:30 a. m. Included in this party were Mr. J. Walter Jones, M. L. A., and his daughters, Vimy and Lois. They trudged three miles, mostly through wood-paths the next day to reach home.

It was learned yesterday afternoon that the Murray River and Georgetown girls had not yet succeeded in arriving home.

The Islanders won the game 6-1.

IN BANK CIRCLES — Hugh A. MacDonald, formerly of Lot 45, King's County, P.E.I., is a trusted employee with the San Francisco Bank in the Golden Gate city. — Oakland Maple Leaf.

—VISIT S'SIDE—Miss Dorothy MacKenzie of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Kensington spent the weekend in Summerside, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Forbes.—S.

—FRACTURES LEG — Mr. Alderic Richard of Summerside suffered a bad fracture of the leg when he slipped on the icy road near the Driving Park. He was taken to the Prince County Hospital where his fracture was set. He is now resting comfortable.—S

Death of a loving father or mother at any time fills us with profound sorrow but when the angel of death calls both father and mother within a week our sorrow is almost overwhelming. Such was the case when Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steele passed away at the home of their daughter Mrs. Gervaze MacLellan, Indian River, after only a few days illness of flu and pneumonia.

Fire broke out in the residence of Daniel Ramsay, Unionvale, on Tuesday, March 7th. They experienced difficulty in extinguishing the blaze which started in the partition beside a cement safe. The safe had a crack in it and it is supposed that it was by this means that the fire worked into the partition. Considerable damage was done by fire, smoke and water.

FRIDAY

—RETURNED FROM CH'TOWN —Miss Kathleen Phillips and Miss Effie Ellis have returned to their home in Tyne Valley after attending the short courses in Charlottetown. S

There passed away at Augustine Cove on January 19th, 1939, Mrs. May Milligan, after an illness of only one day at the age of 65 years. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thomas of Augustine Cove. Possessed with a kind and genial disposition she was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed in the home where old and young were always welcomed. She leaves to mourn their loss three daughters and one son, namely. Mrs. Kenneth Cameron, Mrs. Wm. Burke, of Augustine Cove, Margaret and Charles at home, also a number of sisters.

The Munich agreement on September 29th last was a "calamity of the first magnitude," Dr. H. L Stewart, professor of philosophy at Dalhousie University declared in a lecture in Prince of Wales College Auditorium last night. Nevertheless affairs had reached such a state the settlement was probably "less bad than its alternative would have been," the lecturer continued. The Munich accord withdrew from central Europe the obstruction which the makers of the Versailles Treaty, not so short sighted as some present day observers would have people believe, had put against the German drive to the east, Dr. Stewart said.

"Danger spots of Europe" was the theme of the address which was under the auspices of the Student Christian Movement of Prince of Wales College and the Y. M. C. A. of Charlottetown. Dr J. A. Clark presided. Despite counter attractions, including a championship hockey game, there was a good attendance.

—FIRE YESTERDAY— Summerside firemen were called out shortly after 12:30 p.m. yesterday for a fire at the Olympia Sales Company on Water St. The fire started in the attic and was first noticed by Mrs. Myrtle MacInnis who has an apartment on the second floor. Mrs. MacInnis detected a smell of fire and notified the fire department. Before the fire was checked the attic was pretty well burned out and a large hole burned in the roof. What things were in the attic were lost but the remainder of the interior only suffered damage from water and smoke. A good bit of the stock was removed from the ground floor. The firemen were handicapped by the freezing water making it difficult to use their ladders. They also had trouble with the hydrant nearest to the scene of the fire, this with a heavy gale blowing at the time gave the fire a chance to make headway. But in a short time it was under control and all was well.

—DEATH OF MRS. FLORA CAMPBELL — There passed away on Sunday after a long illness Mrs. Flora Campbell, an aged and esteemed resident of Summerside. Mrs. Campbell was the last of her family, her husband and children all having predeceased her. Mrs. Campbell was 84 years of age and was born at Uigg, P.E.I. She was the daughter of James MacKenzie, a native of Scotland. She was a devoted member of the Church of Scotland, and her beautiful Christian character was a source of inspiration to her husband and family. Before coming to Summerside Mrs. Campbell had resided in Chelton, where she will be kindly remembered by the older residents. Her husband, the late Hector Campbell, predeceased her 36 years ago. Her last remaining daughter, the late Annie Campbell, passed away a year ago last December. Much sympathy is extended to Miss Ada MacDougall, who resided with her for the past sixteen years and who will miss her sweet companionship. Miss MacDougall, assisted by Mrs. Allen, her nurse, tenderly cared for Mrs. Campbell in her last illness, devoting all their time to her comfort. Besides these two devoted companions there are left to mourn three brothers, Norman in North Dakota; John in Charlottetown, and Alexander in Long Creek; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Brehaut of Charlottetown, to whom sympathy is extended. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence. The service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Bishop, pastor of the Church of Scotland. The psalms used were psalm 23rd and 63rd. Interment was in the Church of Scotland Cemetery at Cape Traverse. The pall bearers were Messrs. T. D. Carruthers, James Cairns, Hugh Morrison, Stewart Wright, W. E. Gillespie, and T. B. Gillespie. S

ISLAND LADY DEAD—Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McKay of Hopefield, P. E. I., received the sad news of the death of their youngest daughter (Katie) Mrs. Bruce Whiteway which occurred in Somerville, Mass. March 15, in her thirty-eighth year.

—SYMPATHY EXTENDED — Sympathy is extended to Miss Clark, 95 years young, whose sister, Mrs. M. C. Burgess passed away in Dorchester, N. B., on Saturday. Mrs. Burgess who was 89 years of age, was a native of Cavendish, P.E.I. S

FAMILY BEREAVED — Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Budy Newsome, Toronto, Ont., in the sudden loss of their young son, Earl. The funeral took place March 1st, from A. E. Cook's Funeral Home, uncle of the child, to Prospect Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Brecken conducted the service. Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

—CELEBRATES 65TH BIRTHDAY—Mr. James Goss celebrated his 65th birthday at his home in Summerside recently, when about twenty friends gathered to wish him many happy returns and enjoyed a turkey dinner prepared by Mrs. Goss. After dinner a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Goss received many lovely gifts. S

—TAKES OVER NEW DUTIES —Mr. J. M. Larabee of the Charlottetown branch of the Royal Bank, arrived in Summerside yesterday to take over the duties of accountant, replacing Mr. V. S. MacMillan who has been transferred to Port Hood, N.S., as manager of the Bank's branch there. Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan expect to leave for their new home next week. S

—CURLING — The supper competition was completed at the Summerside Curling Rink yesterday and winning rinks announced. Ten rinks entered the competition and some close scores were made. Section A won by 4 points and will be the guests of Section B (the losers) at the annual supper meeting in the near future. Rinks in Section A are: R. S. P. Jardine, skip 8; R. L. Willett, skip 4; S. G. Merriam, skip 11; E. P. Foley, skip 12; L. R. Allen, skip 5. Total 40. B Section: Percy Weeks, skip 7; Morley M. Bell, skip 12; J. H. Prichard, skip 4; M. P. Titus, skip 6; F. C. Murphy, skip 7. Total 36. S

—RETURNING HOME—Mr. W. F. MacDonald, general merchant at Rosinland, Alberta, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ronald MacDonald, Traveller's Rest, for the past few days, left on Wednesday morning for Boston, New York and Detroit, Mich., where he will spend a few days visiting his brothers and sisters before returning to his home in Alberta. While on the Island Mr. MacDonald renewed many former friendships. On Saturday last he visited Charlottetown where his nephew, Mr. Hubert MacDonald is attending Prince of Wales College. Mrs. Daniel MacDonald accompanied him to the city. S

..*FIRST CLEAN SEED—In an article appearing in Saturday's Guardian on the "Superiority of P. E. Island Seed," and in the statement of C. L. Fitch who tells of the two farms out in the mountain valleys of Colorado obtaining the seed potatoes from P. E. I., we would like to add a word. 11 years ago S. C. MacLean of Montague was working in Colorado and met Mr. Macey, owner of one of the fields mentioned in the above article. In the course of their conversation Mr. MacLean mentioned that his father, J. Mort MacLean, grew Cobbler seed. Mr. Macey said he would like to try a few bushels of seed. In the end Mr. MacLean sent to his father and had him ship 10 bushels of seed to Sargent's, Col. This was the beginning of Mr. Macey's clean seed growing. L.

—DEATH OF MRS CATHERINE RAMSAY — There passed away on Saturday last after a short illness, Mrs. Catherine Ramsay, at her home in Bloomfield. Mrs. Ramsay was the widow of the late Albert Ramsay, who died about ten years ago. Mrs. Ramsay was 84 years of age and was a remarkable woman for her years. When over seventy years of age she took charge of the family of her son, Irving, whose wife died leaving six young children to the care of their grandmother, who in spite of advancing years took the mother's place in the home. She had many Christian virtues which with her sweet disposition endeared her to a wide circle of friends, who will mourn her passing. Besides her son, Irving, and her grandchildren, there are left to cherish her memory six daughters, Mrs. C. B. Elliott, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Russell Platts, Charlottetown; Mrs. John R. Dignan, Howlan; Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. Edward Hardy and Mrs. Perley Pridham, all of Alberton, P.E.I. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, with a short service at the house followed by a service in Bloomfield United Church, Rev. Mr. Goff conducted the services assisted by Ensign Hardy of the Salvation Army. Many friends attended the service to pay a last tribute to a friend and neighbour.—S.

—DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH L. RICHARD—There passed away last Friday in the Prince County Hospital, Mr. Joseph L. Richard, a prominent farmer of Mont Carmel. Mr. Richard was 68 years of age and had only been ill a short time although he had been in poor health for some time. He was a devoted member of the Roman Catholic Church and was attended by his pastor Rev. Nazaree Poirier during his illness. He had many fine characteristics which endeared him to a large circle of friends. He leaves to mourn his widow, three sons and two daughters: Fred Richard of Saint John, N.B.; Philbert and Goldas of Mont Carmel; Sister St. LeMoyne, St. Patrick's Academy, Montreal; also two brothers, Peter and John of Mont Carmel, and two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Gallant, St. Raphael; and Mrs. Narcise Gallant, St. Timothy. The funeral was held on Monday from his late residence to the church at Mont Carmel. Rev. Nazaree Poirier celebrating the Requiem Mass. Interment was in the family plot in the cemetery adjoining the church. S

HOLL-DOUGLAS WEDDING— Bridgewater, N. S.—The marriage took place in Halifax on March 4, of Winnifred Roxborough, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas of Winnipeg, to Frederick Myric Holl, formerly of Charlottetown, and now of Bridgewater. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. C. M. Kerr. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Holl returned to Bridgewater. They will reside in the Berringer house on LaHave Street. Mr. Hall is the teller-accountant in the Canadian Bank of Commerce here.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS—Mr. H. A. Robertson, Southport, received word that his brother Charles S. Robertson of Vinalhaven, Maine, U.S.A., passed away March 14, 1939. He contracted pneumonia after an operation. The late Mr. Robertson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, formerly of Alexandra, P.E.I. He leaves to mourn his widow and one son, also three brothers, James and William in U.S.A., and Alfred in Southport, P.E.I. —(Patriot please copy).

ANNUAL CHOIR DINNER—The Choir of Trinity United Church was tendered a dinner in the Queen Hotel last night by the Ladies Aid of the Church. Rev. Hugh Miller and Mrs. Miller and Rev. Lewis M Murray were guests. Both clergymen gave short addresses pointing out the value of the choir to the Church. Prof. Roy Kendall presided at the enjoyable function. A hearty vote of thanks to the Ladies Aid was moved by Mr. Roy Smallman and seconded by Miss Mildred Cox. The dinner is an annual event.

Y'S MEN MEETING — The Y's Men celebrated St. Patrick's Day at their weekly meeting last night Mr. Roy Cudmore presided in the absence of Doctor MacLauchlan Mr. Burleigh Taylor of Montreal gave an interesting address on Toc H. He explained the four points of the service club—fellowship, personal service, fair-mindedness and the Kingdom of God. The spirit of Toc H is manifested by self-sacrifice, the speaker said. The members are encouraged to let their light so shine that those with whom they come in contact will be helped and inspired.

BEREAVEMENT—Mr. John A. Anderson of New Perth has received the sad news of the death of his brother-in-law Professor Judd of Lowell, Mass. The late Professor Judd made many friends in this province when he and his wife, Mrs. Anderson's sister, spent their holidays at New Perth last year During a visit to Charlottetown at that time he was the guest of Mr. H. H. Shaw, Chief Superintendent of Education, at the Charlottetown Rotary Club's weekly luncheon. Being an ardent Rotarian himself, Professor Judd enjoyed this experience very much. He travelled extensively during the holiday seasons and visited in various parts of the United States, Canada Great Britain and on the Continent. He was a delightful conversationist who could relate many interesting experiences he had had while travelling. His sudden passing affects an unusually wide circle of acquaintances.

BIRTHS

McALEER—At Borden, Feb 26, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McAleer, a son, Gerald Barry.

LINKLETTER—At Linkletter Road March 15, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linkletter (nee Hester Inman) a son.

STORDY—At the Sawler Nursing Home, North Tryon, on March 14 1939 to Mr. and Mrs. Leith Stordy, a daughter.

JARDINE—At Prince County Hospital, March 7, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jardine, Freetown, a son, Douglas Graydon.

CARRUTHERS — At Augustine Cove, on March 14, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Carruthers, a daughter.

DAWSON—At Augustine Cove, March 6th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson, a son, Joseph Dalbert.

HARDY—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 12, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Edison Hardy, Pleasant Grove, a daughter.

DENTON — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 11, 1939, to Rev. Harvey L. Denton and Mrs. Denton, City, a daughter.

HAGAN—At Kelly's Cross on March 5th, 1939 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hagan, a son, Francis Emmett.

MacKINNON—On March 10, 1939, at the nursing home of Mrs. N. W. MacKinnon, Southport, Lot 48, to Mr. and Mrs. Stirling MacKinnon (nee Clara Masters) North River, a son, George Stirling.

DEATHS

REEVES — At Freetown on March 16, 1939, Peter E. Reeves, aged 88

THOMAS—At the Prince County Hospital Saturday March 11, 1939, Mrs. Reginald Thomas, (nee Jessie Chisholm) in her 35th year.

MACPHERSON — At Hartsville, March 12, 1939, Malcolm MacPherson, aged 89 years, of Glen Valley.

HIGGINS—On Saturday, March 11, 1939 George Higgins, aged 90

RICHARD—At the Prince County Hospital, March 10, 1939, Joseph L. Richard, aged 68.

LEWIS—At the P. E. Island Hospital, on Sunday, March 12, 1939, Mary E. Lewis aged 59 years.

CAMPBELL — At Summerside, March 12, 1939, Mrs. Flora Campbell aged 85 years

WALLACE—At Elmsdale, March 8, 1939, Miss Sybil Wallace, aged 22.

SABINE—In Honolulu, T. H. Major Carrie A. Sabine, a native of Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

MARTIN — At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susan Sharkey, Long Island, N. Y., on March 12, 1939, Mrs. Bernard Martin in her 92nd year.

McEWEN—In the Yarmouth Hospital, Yarmouth, N.S., on February 26, 1939, Helen Anne McEwen, formerly of Stanley Bridge, P.E.I.

McGUIGAN — In the city, March 12, 1939, Gracie E. McGuigan, dearly beloved wife of Leo McGuigan, aged 40 years.

STEELE—At Gaspereaux on March 12th, 1939, Julia Steele age 94 years.

DOVER—At Dunstaffnage on Tuesday, March 14, 1939, William Dover in his 91st year.

BRADLEY — At Suffolk, March 15, 1939, Mrs. John Bradley, aged 85.

DUCK—At Covehead Road, March 15, 1939, Mrs. James Duck aged 84 years

MARTIN—In the City Hospital, on March 15, 1939, Emile Martin, aged [illegible] years.