

OUR NEWS BUDGET FOR OUR SATURDAY SUBSCRIBERS

MONDAY

TRANSFERRED - Mr. Charles Taylor of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Springhill, N.S., has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Taylor, Summerside, before leaving for St. John's, Nfld., where he has been transferred.

25TH ANNIVERSARY - Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan and Mrs. MacMillan were recipients of many congratulations on Saturday, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Nurses' Day was observed in the City yesterday by the nurses of the two hospitals, of the Sanatorium, the Infirmary and Falwood Hospital.

Yesterday evening the Protestant nurses attended services at St. James Church where the sermon was preached by the minister, the Rev. T. H. Russell Somers. The Catholic nurses attended service in the chapel of the Charlottetown Hospital where the preacher was the Rev. M. E. Francis, extension department, St. Dunstan's College.

FUNERAL AT VERNON RIVER - The funeral of Mrs. William Coady Millwright was held from her late residence Saturday to St. Josephs Church, Vernon River, and was largely attended. Solemn Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Monsignor M. McDonald, assisted by Rev. O. P. Wood, Deacon, and Rev. T. Callaghan, Subdeacon. Rev. O. P. Wood officiated at the grave. Pallbearers were: J. Morrissey, Wm. Acorn, Vernon Jenkins, Herman Ings, J. A. Smith and Charles McEwen. Interment was in the church cemetery. (Patriot please copy).

FUNERAL AT WEST ROYALTY - The funeral of the late Charles Lord West Royalty, who held Saturday afternoon. A short service at his residence was conducted by the Rev. T. E. MacLennan. The pall-bearers were D. McDonald, Vernon Burke, George Tweedy, Harry Morris, Wilbert Trainor and Gordon Campbell. There was also a service at Trvon United Church conducted by the Rev. T. E. MacLennan, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Jardine. The pallbearers were John Toombs, Reginald Dixon, Austin H. Dawson, Elinor Campbell, Walton Toombs, and C. D. Wright. Interment was in the church cemetery.

FUNERAL OF DR. STEVENSON - The funeral of the late Dr. A. B. Stevenson was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence at New Glasgow. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Hayter. The Rev. E. F. Coffin and the Rev. W. J. McLeod. The honorary pall-bearers were Premier J. Walter Jones, Lieut.-Col. C. L. McKay, Dr. A. J. Murchison, Dr. J. R. Murchison, and Dr. J. E. Fleming. The active pall-bearers were Harold Hill, Lloyd Stevenson, Lorne Stevenson, Cyril McCregor, John Ross, and Eldred Weeks. Interment was in New Glasgow cemetery.

CONDITION IMPROVING - The condition of Mr. Fred Gavin, of Tignish, who is a patient in the Prince County Hospital following an accident recently is improving. Mr. Gavin was leading a spirited young horse from his stable holding the animal by rope around his neck. The horse became fractious and started to run away. The rope became entangled around Mr. Gavin's foot and he was dragged for some distance across the farm yard and was picked up later in an unconscious condition. After receiving medical treatment at his home he was taken to the Prince County Hospital where he was found to be suffering from a brain injury and abrasions on his back. To add to the seriousness of this case, pneumonia set in but he is now improving.

REV. ERNEST J. BARRAS, Minister of the Summerside Baptist Church returned by plane Wednesday afternoon, April 30th from Saint John, N.B. where he had been in attendance at an Executive Meeting of the Maritime Baptist Board of Home Missions. Those in attendance at the meeting were Dr. R. S. Longley of Wolfville, N.S., Chairman; Rev. E. J. Barras, Summerside, P. E. I., Vice-Chairman; Rev. W. D. Cline of Norton, N.B., Secretary; Dr. E. S. Mascun of Wolfville, N.S., Treasurer, and Rev. R. E. Whitney of Wolfville, N.S., Home Mission Superintendent. Many important matters pertaining to Baptist Home Mission work in the Maritimes were considered and plans for the special drive for funds to extend the work were finalised.

DREHER - POWER WEDDING - A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 4.30, April 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrison, Summer Street, Summerside, when Corporal John Kemp Dreher of Amble, Louisiana, U. S. A. was joined in holy matrimony to Helen Marie Power of St. John's, Newfoundland. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ernest J. Barras, Minister of the Summerside Baptist Church in the presence of friends of the young couple. The young bride looked charming gowned in a street length dress of Robin's Egg Blue Crepe with accessories to match, wearing a corsage of Sweet Peas. Mr. Ernest Morrison was Master of Honour, and Mr. Ernest Morrison was best man. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Joseph Power and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey Dreher.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY - The funeral of the late Miss Nora Squarbrigg, who passed away in the Sanatorium on April 30, was held yesterday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. The services at the home and grave were conducted by the Rev. T. E. MacLennan. The pall-bearers were William Ruth, Daniel Reid, Wilson Ramsay, Ivan Monaghan, Neil McKeivin, and Arthur Worth. Interment was in the Church cemetery.

Ernest Swallow and Fred Reid, both of Charlottetown, were sentenced last Saturday to five and two years respectively in Dorchester Penitentiary by County Court Judge C. Gavan Duffy. The men, charged with breaking and entering with intent to steal, had elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act.

APPOINTMENT MADE - The Rev. G. B. MacDonald, D.D. of New-Castle, N.B., has been appointed interim District Secretary of the New Brunswick and P.E. Island Auxiliaries of the British and Foreign Bible Society for a period of three months. Dr. MacDonald is a Vice-President of the New Brunswick Auxiliary and has also taken speaking engagements in time of need in the New Brunswick Auxiliary. He has a fine knowledge of the affairs of the Society. The P.E.I. Auxiliary will be glad to welcome him as he visits its branches.

Dr. R. H. Kennedy, Charlottetown, will address the graduating nurses of the Prince Edward Island Hospital when they convene Tuesday, May 13 at the Prince of Wales College auditorium for the graduating ceremony. It will be one of the largest classes to graduate in recent years.

Following is the list of graduates: Beth McEwen, Morell, Mildred Ruth Walker, Carleton Rosaline Llewellyn, Georgetown, Moira May Archer, Toronto, Ont., Marion Elizabeth MacKinnon, Charlottetown No. 7, Dorothy Drake Bears, Millville, Rena Roe Reynolds, Montague, Freda Ethel MacInnis, Ch'town, Mabel Ethel MacLeod, City, Evelyn Bernice Mutch, Cherry Valley, Barbara Adelaide Belcher, Charlottetown, Janie Margaret MacEwen, Stanley Bridge, Margaret Isabel MacDonald, Montague, Mabel Joyce Keizer, York, Lois Irene Roper, Souris, Doris Eva MacKinnon, Earlscliffe, Elizabeth Mae Robbins, Morell, Margaret Elizabeth Weatherbie, Montague.

At least 12 deaths from accidental causes were counted in the Maritimes over the week-end, five of them in Prince Edward Island.

Those losing their lives in this Province included: Ralph MacLeod, French River, Preston Harding, French River, Antoine Blanchard, Duvar, Martin Hill, Kensington, Freeman Logan, Fort Augustus. The first four were lobster fishermen, drowned off New London late Friday. Logan was killed when he fell beneath the wheels of a truck at Mount Stewart Saturday.

Four persons were drowned in accidents in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, while three died from traffic accidents and one was burned. Following are additional details: Killed By Truck - Freeman Logan, 28, Fort Augustus, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon when a rear wheel of a large truck passed over his head. Logan had been riding with the driver, Ivan Thomas Smith, also of Fort Augustus, when, nearing Mount Stewart, he is said to have leaped from the cab. An autopsy was performed upon the body yesterday morning by Dr. Harold Shaw, provincial pathologist.

An inquest, presided over by Coroner Dr. I. J. Yeo, will be held in the Mount Stewart school at 3.30 p.m. Tuesday. The jury comprises Daniel L. Mullins, foreman; Earl Jay, Napbes McCormack, Leigh Coffin, Edwin Clark, John B. MacEachern, and Arthur McLaughlin. By a unanimous vote the City Council last Saturday evening rescinded the resolution which, twenty-four hours before, it had passed by a vote of four to three making Daylight Saving Time effective in the City after midnight Saturday, May 3.

TUESDAY CHANGE OF RESIDENCE - Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacDonald and son Gordon of Carleton left Summerside having purchased the property of Mr. Gordon Toombs.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY - Mr. Stanley DesRoches, Summerside, was receiving congratulations yesterday from his friends on the occasion of his seventy-eighth birthday. His brother, Mr. Henry DesRoches celebrated his eightieth birthday recently.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS - Mr. James Kickham, a well-known Souris West resident, celebrated his 89th birthday on Sunday May 4. His many friends join in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

The friends of Miss Lois O'Brien regret to learn of an unfortunate accident which happened to her involving a collision with a motorcycle while enroute to work in Toronto a short time ago. Miss O'Brien was a successful teacher on the Island and is well known. The best wishes of a host of friends for her early recovery go out to her.

Miss Kay MacLeod, R.N. of Clyde Staiton, was a weekend visitor to the City.

The illness of Mrs. James MacLeod of Montague formerly of Victoria Cross is deeply regretted by her many friends.

Mr. Walter E. White of St. Johns Newfoundland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kendall, Euston St.

Members of the Legion (Winning City Hockey League team) and also the Maritime Intermediate Championship squad were guests at a delightful dinner at the Queen Hotel last evening during the course of which deserving tributes were paid to the successful efforts of the boys during the winter campaigns by guests present.

ISLAND SOLDIER HONORED - Francis P. McMaster, so of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McMaster, of Dundas Centre, P. E. I. received today from Belgium through the Military Attache in Ottawa, the "Belgium Croix De Guerre 1940" with palm in recognition of gallantry shown during the battle of Belgium. Pie McMaster served four and a half years abroad and saw action in France, Belgium, Holland and was wounded in Germany in April 1945. He returned to Canada on Oct. 2nd, 1945.

Congratulations and the best wishes for a long and happy wedded life are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Claude McAllister who were married in Sacred Heart Church Wednesday April 23rd by the Rev. Dr. W. E. Monaghan of Alberton. The bride formerly was Miss Rosie McInnis, daughter of Mr. Leo McInnis and has been employed in Montreal for some time. After a brief honeymoon in the Maritimes the happy couple will reside in Montreal.

FRESHYETERIANS CONFERENCE - Rev. W. F. Butcher, secretary of the Presbyterian Advance for Christ and Peace Thank Offering who is visiting the Island, met in conference with representatives of the Presbyterian congregations in the west end of the province on Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, Summerside. Mr. Donald Baker, a member of the Presbytery's Committee presided. Mr. Butcher gave a most informative talk on the work which had been accomplished and the task which yet lay ahead. A very profitable discussion followed. Among the clergy present were: Rev. Charles Carnegie, Summerside; Rev. J. A. McGowan, Kensington; Rev. W. A. Young, Tyne Valley.

Mr. R. E. Ellis, chairman of the Property Committee reported on the property owned by the organization and said that a large sum of money had been spent in building a cinder track at the school. A number of matters came up for general discussion among them being the question of playing senior baseball on the school grounds which is now kept up by the S.Y. C.I. as a play-ground. The meeting was unanimously opposed to these grounds being used for hardball and the feeling of the meeting was that if the town gave permission for them to be used for this purpose it would be impossible for the S.Y. C.I. to carry on.

The annual meeting of the Summerside Youth Centre Inc., was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, with the president, Mr. J. Henry Gaudet presiding. New directors were elected as follows: J. H. Strong, R.E. Ellis, L.W. Hancock, A.S. Hopkins, Rev. Howard Wight, Clarence Steele. The S.Y.C.I. is made up of six members appointed from the Rotary and Y's Men's Clubs and from this group six directors are chosen. The directors will meet on Friday night and elect the officers.

to the police at 3.15 Sunday morning, April 27, when he walked into the police station and informed Sgt. Watson Higgins: "I've killed a woman."

At the inquest the following day eleven witnesses were heard but nothing would give any indication respecting the motive of the crime. Vissey in his statement to the police gave no reason for his self-confessed slaying of the aged woman. He said he woke up in bed alongside of the late Mrs. Gallant with his hands around her throat. At yesterday's hearing four witnesses were heard. Sgt. Watson Higgins, Dr. Harold Shaw, Sgt. Duncan McPhail, and Freeman Gaudet, whose evidence being the same as they gave at the inquest on April 28th.

RECENT PROMOTION - Mr. Gilbert R. Henry was recently appointed by the Head Office of the Bank of Nova Scotia to the position of Accountant in the Charlottetown Branch. Mr. Henry, who has been with the bank for 20 years, started his banking career in Fredericton, N.B. near his home community of South Devon. In 1939 he joined the accounts section of the R.C.A.F. and during his six-year stay in the service rose to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. On returning to the bank in 1945 he acted as First Assistant Accountant until his recent promotion. The position of Accountant was left vacant by the retirement of Mr. J. M. Logan.

Clerks employed by the general stores at North Rustico, P. E. I., have served notice on their respective employers that unless their working hours they will not report for duty on the 12th day of May 1947 or until such time their request has been met. The People's Co-Operative Association has expressed willingness to compromise in the dispute and therefore it appears as though the matter of whether a strike will be called or not rests with the remaining establishments of this community.

CLOSING W. A. MEETING - St. Peter's Senior and Evening Branches of the W. A. held their closing meeting and display of season's work on Tuesday afternoon, May 6th. Canon Malone spoke very highly on the wonderful display, and he hoped that next year activities would start earlier, and also have a larger number of the Evening Branch. Mrs. Cosh, District President, also spoke very encouragingly and wished the Branches greater success as more and more people were getting W. A. minded. Mrs. H. L. Palmer, President of the W. A., thanked the speakers for their encouraging words. There was a very good attendance of members and friends at the meeting, after which a social time was spent.

New Westminster - Thomas Dockhill Trapp, founder and president of the motor firm here bearing his name and former city alderman, died in Vancouver General Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. Trapp, a native son and prominent business man, lived at 407 Agnes street. He had been in failing health for two years although he had been in hospital only two weeks.

WESTMINSTER - A pioneer New Westminster family he was born 58 years ago, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trapp. Three younger brothers, Stanley, Donavan and George, lost their lives while serving with the Royal Flying Corps in World War I. In 1935 Mr. Trapp was elected to the New Westminster city council and served as an alderman until last year when ill health prevented him from seeking re-election. For many years he was chairman of the board of works department.

ARSENAL - GAUDET - The marriage took place in St. Mary's Convent Chapel on Monday morning of Mr. Emil Arsenault and Miss Dorothy Gaudet, R. N. both of Summerside. The ceremony was performed at the Nuptial Mass conducted by Rev. Mr. G. J. MacLellan. The bride was attired in a blue gown with Navy accessories and a corsage of red roses. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Marie Gaudet, who chose a corsage dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. The best man was Mr. Frank Martin. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast and relatives at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wilfred Perry. Later the newly married couple left by car on a short honeymoon to the Mainland.

MURRAY HARBOR - Special services were held in the Murray Harbor United Baptist Church on Sunday April 13th. The occasion of the Church after complete re-decoration of the interior. The work which was done by Mr. H. White and Mr. E. Colquhoun, has been very pleasing to the church members, and all feel deeply appreciative of the thorough job done. The services were conducted by the Pastor, Rev. H. Blois Crawford; speaking to a large congregation at both services. In the afternoon his text was taken from Psalm 110:3. "The People shall be willing in the day of thy power." In the evening service the subject of his message, based on Hebrews 11:24-28. The special choir, composed of members of the four Protestant Churches of Murray Harbor, under the direction of the Church organist, Mrs. Wallace White, added much to the spiritual feast enjoyed at these services. Special numbers were sung by the whole choir, as well as solos and numbers by a quartet and also a double quartet. Offerings of the day amounted to \$45.00. Plans are now being made for the installation of a furnace in the church building. A great portion of the cost for same being already paid by the church treasury.

DEATH OF EDGAR I. HOLLAND - The death occurred in Pasadena, California, on April 24th of Mr. Edgar I. Holland, a native of St. Eleanor's and a former resident of Summerside. Mr. Arthur A. Holland, St. Eleanor's is a brother and Miss Marion J. Holland, Summerside, is a sister. He is survived by one son and one daughter. His wife predeceased him some years ago. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holland of St. Eleanor's who had lived away from his native

province for many years. His last visit was in 1940.

For the tenth consecutive year the "Blessing-of-the-Boats" ceremony took place last Sunday afternoon at North Rustico. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. McNeill assisted by the Rev. W. McCabe before an unusually large crowd.

FRIENDS AND WORKERS of the Progressive Conservative Party are invited to attend a meeting and social evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall, on Friday, May 9th, at 8 o'clock. A very large and successful Auction sale was held at Lloyd Vessey's on Saturday afternoon. Lloyd has recently sold his farm to Mr. Hierleye of Milo, Prince County, who is a returned veteran of the late Great War. York is pleased to learn that Mr. Vessey who is employed by R. T. Holman's, Charlottetown, to look after their rural trade is planning to build and remain in York permanently.

MOTHER ILL - Mr. J. F. Connolly, Deputy Minister of Reconstruction, left yesterday afternoon by the Wood Islands ferry for Sydney having received word of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. John Connolly and his sister Miss Kathleen Connolly. The latter has been in hospital, for some time. Mrs. Connolly recently suffered a heart attack.

TO BEGIN NEW "Y" - The construction of the new Y.M.C.A. building will begin during the month of May according to B. Frank Tinney, President of the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A. The building will be located on the corner of Prince and Euston Streets. M.P. Schurman & Company, contractors expect to begin excavation work on the building site during the latter part of May. The house on the new building site will shortly be moved off by the owner, Major George Craig.

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Surviving are his widow, four sons, Stirling in Trvon; Norman in Regina; and Gordon and Ernest in Charlottetown; and three daughters, Buby, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Summerside; Bertha, Mrs. Guy Peace, Brackley; Leah, Mrs. Arthur Hansen, Boston; Helen, Mrs. William Guiteau, Ottawa; and Miss Jessie at home. The following brothers and sisters also survive: William Lord, Red Deer, Alberta; George Lord, Mission City, B.C.; Edwin Lord, Central Bedouque; Miss Jeanie, Red Deer; Lottie, Mrs. C. Halliday, Edmonton; Muriel, Mrs. Halliday, Edmonton; Irene, Mrs. (Dr.) Richardson, London, Ont.; and Mable, Mrs. S.B. Hunter, Skint John, N.B. - 8.

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FRIDAY STRIKE CONTINUES - The North Rustico store-closet strike, the first of its kind in the Province, still continues. Only one store that of the People's Co-operative, has acceded in part to the demands of the strikers. It has agreed to close at 6 p.m. four nights each week. All other stores in that thriving community have refused the shorter-hour demands and have replaced their striking staffs. The clerks went on strike as a protest against 14-hour work days.

At the meeting of the breeders interested in artificial insemination held on Tuesday night last it was decided to proceed forthwith with the setting up of an artificial unit here. The following were appointed directors of the organization for 1947: Cecil J. Stewart, Wilfred McKinley, Ira Lewis, Earl King, James Carr, Guy Rodd, Dr. J. P. Lantz, Col. F. Andrew, Stirling Wood and Roland Easter.

The site for the Morrison Cement Block Company has been selected and construction work on the factory will begin immediately. Mr. Ernest Morrison, the owner yesterday informed the Guardian that it will be located on the property west of the British American Oil Company and that work had already begun in laying the foundation. Part of the cement block machinery has arrived and the rest is now in transit and is expected to arrive shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Murphy have as their welcome guests their daughter, Mrs. H. W. and Mr. Gates of Earlfield, London, England. Mr. and Mrs. Gates who came over on the Batory S.S. stopped over in New York and visited members of the Murphy family there and in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hayes are home to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hayes, Brookside Farm. The late Bridgewater, Mr. Hayes, left on Friday and arrived here early Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes report that the weather when they left was about the same as in the Island.

FAMILY BEREAVED - Mr. J. K. Sutherland received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his brother, Mr. Charles H. Sutherland, Oakdale Avenue, Chicago, which occurred after an illness of two months in his 78th year. Mr. Sutherland, who will be very kindly remembered, was a son of the late Henry and Margaret Sutherland of Charlottetown, and was a locomotive engineer of high standing. He leaves to mourn his two daughters, Mrs. Charles Sutherland and Mrs. Ralph Davis in Chicago, one brother Mr. J. K. Sutherland, Charlottetown and his sister, Miss Ethel B. Sutherland, Charlottetown, who has been with the family for the past two months. The sympathy of many friends will go out to the family in their bereavement.

Lieut.-Col. F.B. Conrad, M.M., E.D. was appointed Honorary President of the Signals Association of the Prince Edward Island at an inauguration meeting held Wednesday night at the Armouries. Lieut. Col. R.C. Chandler was appointed Honorary Vice-President and Lieut.-Col. L.F. Macdonald, E.D. Hon. Secretary-Treasurer. The election of officers of the newly-formed Association resulted as follows: President, Lieut.-Col. D.N. Bell, E.D. Vice-President, Major Frank J. Storey. Secretary, Major K.M. Johnson. The Executive includes, Lieut. Col. K.S. Rogers, Capt. T.D. Coob and Lieut. R. Hennessey. The Association is open to all members, past and present of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals in the Province.

SOCIAL GATHERING - On April 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Reeves, Free-town, entertained about thirty friends to a delicious turkey dinner in honor of the birthday anniversary of their friend Mr. Henry Burgess. The table in the dining room looked very beautiful with lovely damask table cloth, yellow and red roses, and gleaming silverware. After dinner the evening was very pleasantly spent in music and singing. Frank and Thomas Burgess and Lorne Reeves. A presentation of an address and travelling bag and leather bill folder were made to Mr. Burgess, who replied, thanking all for their gifts. Ice cream and birthday cake was then served by the hostess and the remainder of the evening was passed in games and guessing contests. All then departed for their homes wishing Mr. Burgess many more happy anniversaries.

BAD GRASS FIRE - A bad grass fire, which started from a spark from a passing train, on the farm of Miss Ellen Hall, about a mile east of Summerside burnt over the whole area of the farm before being brought under control on Wednesday afternoon. The fire threatened to get into a wooded section in which are located five ranches owned by Mr. Carrol Dalaney and Mr. J. E. Dalton. However, with the help of the Summerside Fire Department and a volunteer crew of fire fighters it was extinguished without doing further damage. Some of the fence posts were destroyed on the farm as the blaze swept across. As the land had not been farmed for some years it was covered with a heavy growth of dead grass which was very inflammable.

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MARRIAGES OAKES - MacRAE - At the United Church Mansie, Bradabane, on May 2nd, 1947, Rev. W. B. MacPhail, D. of D. Erna Blanche MacRae of New London, to Charles Albert Oakes of New Wiltshire.

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The 6,000-ton Swedish motor ship, Slig Gorthon sailed from Summerside yesterday with approximately 103,000 one-hundred pound bags of potatoes for Britain but she was minus four of her crew, three Italians and a native of Holland, who deserted here. The police have been advised and if caught they will be turned over to the immigration authorities for being in the country illegally.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS - Mr. W. O. Fyfe, Hillsboro Street has received congratulations and birthday cards from his friends and relatives in the United States and different parts of Canada on his 88th birthday. Mr. Fyfe who is enjoying good health for a man of his years has been a resident of Charlottetown for sixty five years and has been retired from the C.N.R. for twenty five years.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Mosse, operator of Roy's Taxi, Summerside, who underwent a serious operation in the Prince County Hospital, Monday of this week will be pleased to learn that he is making a satisfactory recovery.

CURLEY - At the City Hospital May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Curley, Free-town, a daughter, McQUAID - At the Charlottetown Hospital on May 3rd, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. McQuaid, Riverdale, a daughter, Loretta Genevieve MacDONALD - At the P. E. I. Hospital on May 6th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Len MacDONALD, New Dominion, a daughter, (Linda Jean).

HAYDEN - At the P. E. Island Hospital on May 7th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden, Cherry Valley (nee Norma Jenkins) a daughter weighing 9 lbs. 12 oz. WYAND - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wyand, Cavendish, a son.

At the Souris Hospital on April 20th