

### Observe Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnstone, Long River, were at home to their friends on Tuesday afternoon and evening on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone was the latter's sister, Mrs. Grace Proffitt, Summerside. The best folks of fifty years ago were Mrs. Johnstone's sister, Ella, now Mrs. Donald, and Mr. Johnstone's brother, James. Both live in Western Canada and were unable to be present.

Ushering the guests for her parents, was Miss Jennie Johnstone of Montreal, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leigh Johnstone was in charge of the Golden guest book. The living room was gay with baskets of golden and bronze mums and pink carnations, gifts of relatives and friends, and lighted golden tapers. The pink and gold color scheme was carried out in the dining room with candelabrum and baskets of mums and carnations.

Presiding over the tea table, featuring the wedding cakes, was Mrs. W. E. Johnstone and Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. Ralph Johnstone, Mrs. Andrew Johnstone, Mrs. Keith Warren and Mrs. Arthur Johnstone. Taking over the pleasant duty of pouring in the evening was Mrs. Horace Glover, while Mrs. Fred Semple was among those assisting in serving.

As an anniversary gift from their family, the celebrants were the recipients of a handsome, La-z-boy chair. All the members of the family, Jennie, Leigh and Ralph were present.

The many messages of congratulations and good wishes included telegrams from Western Canada and Ontario.

Mrs. Johnstone is the former Annie Warren; the couple were married at her home in Burlington on December 7, 1904 by the Rev. A. D. Stirling.

Mr. Johnstone is president of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Bur.

### No Plans For Queen To Visit Canada In 1955

LONDON, (CP)—A court official said Friday nothing is known at Buckingham Palace about reports that the Queen will visit Canada in 1955.

"Neither the Queen nor the Duke of Edinburgh is planning a trip to Canada as far as we know," the official said.

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of L/Cpl. Stanford W. Carr, killed in action in Italy on December 11th, 1944.

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**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS**  
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**BIRTHS**  
DEVINE—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 9, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Devine, City, a son, Kevin Barry Edward.

**DEATHS**  
ARSENault—At the City Hospital, Charlottetown, on Friday, December 10th, 1954, Joseph Eldon Arsenault, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Arsenault, 99 Duke Street, Summerside. Remains resting at the Compton Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Monday to St. Paul's Church, Summerside for Requiem Mass at 9:00 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

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COOK'S for perfect pictures.

RUMMAGE SALE — Hertz Hall today at 2:30.

RADIO for Christmas for \$24.95. Toombs Music Store.

RESERVE Jan. 25 Burns Anniversary concert. Under auspices of Zion Men's Association.

EXTRA SPECIAL at the Windmill serving fresh lobster for today only.

SEMPLER'S DRUG STORE will be the only drug store open Sunday.

SPECIALS in nylon lingerie for Friday and Saturday. Sunter's Ladies' Wear.

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SEMPLER'S DRUG STORE will be the only drug store open Sunday.

REMEMBER the Charlottetown Free Dispensary, when shopping for Christmas. Any children's donations very gratefully received.

PRIZE WINNER — Mrs. Henry Perry won second prize in the ladies card party at Central Royalty Hall on Thursday night.

MILLINERY CLEARING continuing at H. Styles Millinery, 163 1/2 Great George Street. Velours and velvets at special clearing prices.

NOTICE — We have a nice assortment of Blankets in all colors and sizes; also Auto Robes in Scotch Tartans which would make an ideal Christmas Gift. Wm. Condon & Sons, 65 Queen Street, Charlottetown.

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WHITE GIFT SUNDAY for St. Paul's Sunday School tomorrow, when all members are urged to attend the eleven o'clock service in the church. There will be no session of the Sunday School.

MILTON—RUSTICO PARISH — Rector, Rev. A. E. Piercey. Services for Sunday, December 12th, are: St. Mark's, Rustico, 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon. St. John's, Milton, 3:00 p.m. Special White Gift Service. A children's Choir will sing the hymn "God is Very Good." "Come and bring the whole family."

FUNERAL AT ALEXANDRA — The funeral of the late Arthur C. Wood was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home to Alexandra Baptist Church. Service was conducted by Rev. C. E. Armstrong, Rev. T. R. Goudge and Rev. George W. T. Ley. Interment was in the church cemetery. The pall bearers were: Gay Judson, Bruce Judson, Wallace Brehaut, Vernon MacLennan, Benjamin Wood, Harold Beaton.

SAME STEAMER — By a strange coincidence the Swedish American Line steamer "Tidaholm" which left here a few days ago with a cargo of potatoes for Florida, will have on her return trip north, a shipment of rope for J. W. Windsor Co. Ltd., Charlottetown. The "Tidaholm", which is due at Tampa, Florida on Dec. 19, will unload the rope at Saint John, N.B., for furtherance to the Island by rail.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late John D. Matheson, Rose Valley, was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence where a short service was held in the church. Service was conducted by the Minister, Rev. Lawrence Blakie. Scripture was read by Rev. William MacPhail and prayer was offered by Rev. Donald Nicholson. Hymns sung were: "Asleep in Jesus" and "There Is A Green Hill Far Away". Burial was in the church cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. Ira Nicholson, Edward White, Lloyd Frizzell, William Cousins, Angus M. MacDonald, John William MacKenzie.

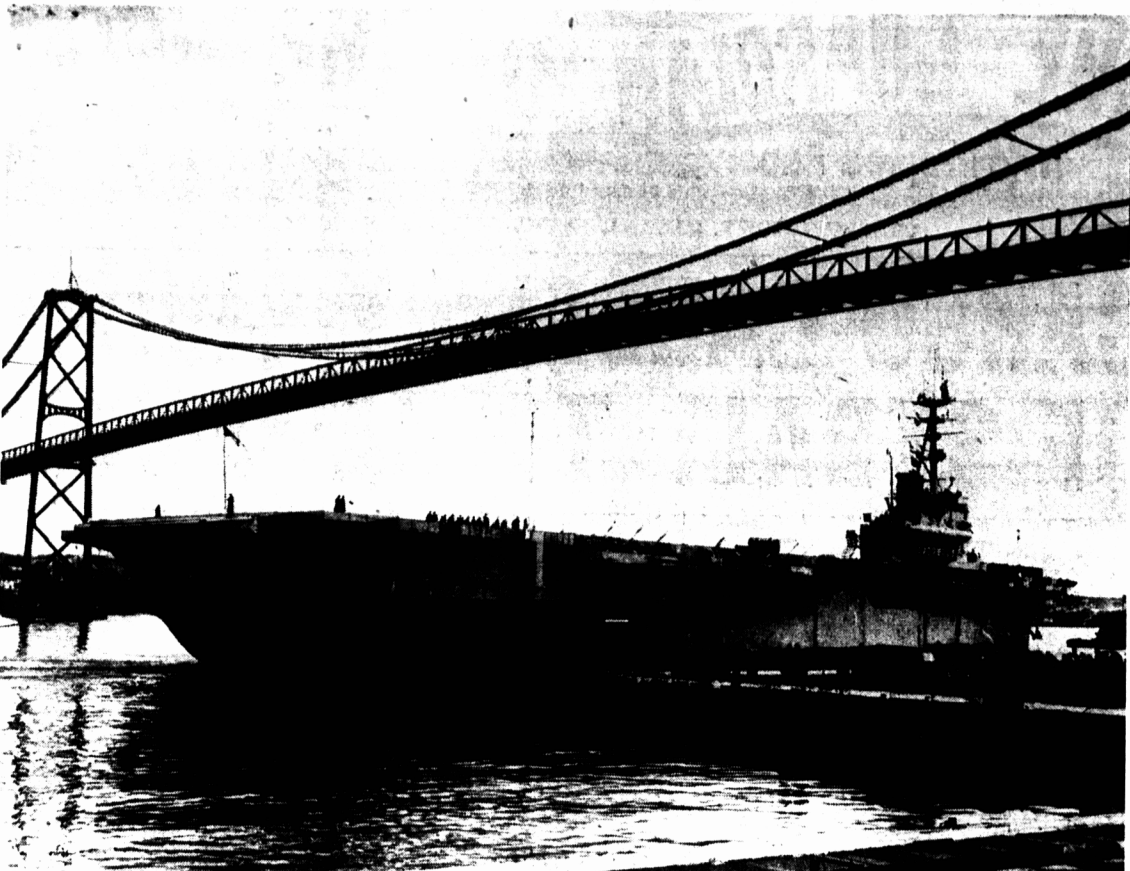
80TH BIRTHDAY — Mrs. J. W. Morrison formerly of Tryon and now residing with her niece, Mrs. George MacMillan, Cornwall, celebrated her 80th birthday yesterday quietly. It is interesting to note that this anniversary makes her the fifth octogenarian in the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Best of Westmount. Four brothers, T. H. Best of Crapaud, W. L. Best of Ottawa, E. A. Best Hampton, R. E. Best of Deerpark, B.C., range in ages from 81 to 84 and Mrs. Morrison comprises the quartette. All enjoy reasonably good health and are able to share in life's activities. A highlight of the day was a congratulatory wire from her brother, W. L. Best, Ottawa.

PERSONALS  
Mrs. Bessie F. Holman is a patient in the P. E. I. Hospital with a broken back and broken ribs, etc., suffered in a fall last Friday. Her friends will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favorably.

Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, has returned from Ottawa where he attended the annual federal-provincial agricultural conference. Deputy Minister S. C. Wright, who also attended the conference, is expected home today.

Colonel John E. Andrew, medical directorate, Army Headquarters, Ottawa, and Mrs. John R. Patton, Toronto, are in Charlottetown to be with their father, Mr. John B. Andrew, East Royalty, who is seriously ill in the P. E. I. Island Hospital.

### Canada's Carrier Home From The Sea



The aircraft carrier Magnificent, largest ship in the Canadian navy, edges into her jetty at Halifax after a three-month cruise to the west coast. Overhead is the Halifax-Dartmouth bridge, now nearing completion. (CP from National Defence).

### In Memoriam

MRS. EMERY LYLE

The death occurred peacefully at her home in St. Eleanors on Friday, October 15th, 1954 of Catherine Amanda Lyle in her seventy-first year. The late Mrs. Lyle had been in failing health for some time.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Howell of Ellerslie. She resided in St. Eleanors the past number of years.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, two daughters Ruby Mrs. Richard Hammond; Sadie, Mrs. H. S. Mills and one son Ralph all of St. Eleanors, also thirteen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, three sisters and two brothers predeceased her.

The funeral which was very largely attended was held from the Rowless Funeral Home on October 17th at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Anglican Church, St. Eleanors. The officiating clergyman was Archdeacon G. R. Harrison. The hymns sung were "On The Resurrection Morning" and "Nearer My God To Thee."

The remains of a loving wife and mother were tenderly laid to rest in St. John's Cemetery. The pall bearers were Stanley Tanton, Roy Tanton, Ralph Compton, Harry Cannon, James Connell and Floyd Gorrell.

The many beautiful floral tributes and messages of sympathy which were received are evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew her.

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Mrs. James Morrison

### Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Emery Lyle wish to thank all those who sent flowers, sympathy cards and to the neighbours who helped in any way in their recent sad bereavement.

\$3,164 Damages In Hunting Accident  
MONTREAL (CP) — A Superior Court judgment Friday awarded Gerard Guitard \$3,164 for damages suffered when a friend accidentally shot him in a foot during a duck hunting expedition in 1952.

In ordering Leo Demers of St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., to pay damages, Mr. Justice Hector Perrier said Demers was unable to explain how the accident occurred — only that a rifle "discharged in his hands."

### In Memoriam

In fond and loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston who departed this life December 11th, 1950 and Dec. 16, 1952. Always remembered by daughter Mary and family.

### Will Serve On Rotary Group

City Councillor E. C. Johnstone leaves this morning for Saint John, N.B., where he will serve on a committee appointed by the Rotary District Governor for the selection of a winner for the Rotary International Scholarship.

Eligible candidates for the scholarship must be university graduates who are doing advanced work and have a high scholastic standing. The winner will be given a two year course in some foreign university, during which time he or she is expected to sell the good points of his native land to the country in which the course is being given. On returning home the student will be expected to give an account of the points of merit seen in the foreign country.

In this way Rotary intends that the student, while receiving an education will act as a good will ambassador between Canada and some other country.

Following his stopover in Saint John, Mr. Johnstone will proceed to Montreal for a two day conference of the Protective Association of Canada. Before returning home he will spend a few days in Toronto, visiting with his daughter, Jane who is doing extension work with the United Church of Canada.

### St. Paul's W. A. Hold Meeting

The annual meeting of Branch "B" of the W. A. of St. Paul's Church was held Dec. 7 in the Parish Hall with the president, Mrs. G. G. Wood presiding.

The meeting opened by singing hymn 269 following which Mrs. George Fisher, 1st vice-president led the scripture reading and prayers.

The president gave a very interesting report of the years activities. In April a bale of clothing was sent to Gordon School.

Mrs. Wood thanked the members for their work accomplished and the fellowship enjoyed by the members during the year.

The following officers were elected for 1955. Hon. President, Mrs. J. T. Ibbot; President, Mrs. James Haslam; 1st vice pres., Mrs. O. S. Harper; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. J. A. Likely; Secretary, Mrs. L. E. MacLeod; Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Wilson; Dorcas Sec'y., Mrs. Ernest Hearsh; Mrs. A. H. DeBlais.

Corresponding Sec'y., Mrs. E. F. Sellar; Prayer Partner, Mrs. B. C. Prowse; Thankoffering, Cent. A. Week, Miss Lorna Weeks; Living Message Sec'y., Mrs. F. I. Andrew; Little Helpers Sec'y., Mrs. W. R. Aiken; Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. F. W. Jelks.

Following the meeting, afternoon tea was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Finland has so many moose the government pays out large sums in compensation for crop damage.

### Visited Many Parts of Europe

Back in her Charlottetown home after ten months in England and the Continent, Miss Adeline Van Marion of Orlebar St., talked with enthusiasm yesterday of hitchhiking through eleven European countries. While employed as a secretary in London, England, with Kellogg's International, an American oil company, Miss Van Marion met Miss Sue Webb of Australia and the two decided, a spur of the moment decision on the Charlottetown girls' part, to tour the Continent. With the guidance of the London Hostel Association they purchased the articles which would be most appropriate, including as they did nearly all their own cooking.

The pair travelled through wide stretches of Europe, from Spain to the fringes of the Iron Curtain, lodging at night in International Youth Hostels, which are located in almost every city in Europe. They experienced no difficulties whatsoever in hitchhiking and found the people of all the countries very hospitable, and sometimes even embarrassingly so.

"We have so much to remember about our trip," said Miss Van Marion, "that I can't pick out any one particular incident." In Venice Miss Van Marion met a Charlottetown acquaintance, Miss Betty Beer, who with three companions was also touring the Continent. While in Rome, in the shadow of the Vatican, they received the blessing of the Pope. They crossed into the Russian zone in Vienna without a passport, but Miss Van Marion stated that they weren't very strict about this detail. In Grenada, Spain, during the Feast of Corpus Christi, they watched the famous bull-fights, which were staged as entertainment for the huge crowds attending the feast.

In Germany they visited Bonn which is now a rebuilt city of modern buildings, but were unable to see Berlin, as the only means of reaching that city is by air. Switzerland, which they found appealing, provided mountain climbing and an attempt to scale the famous Matterhorn in Holland, where the people recall Canadians they met during the war, they encountered a millionaire who treated them to lodging at a luxurious hotel, which they found a delightful change from the hostels.

Their expenses during the four-month tour of the Continent totalled approximately \$300 apiece. "Anyone contemplating a similar tour," Miss Van Marion said, "can do it just as cheaply as we did. It has been said," added Miss Van Marion "that anyone with a loaf of bread and some cheese can tour Europe."

PROMOTE GOODWILL  
MANCHESTER, England (CP)—Several Lancashire grocers' son will exchange jobs with German counterparts in an effort to promote international goodwill.

### New Testaments Presented Pupils

The annual presentation of copies of the New Testament to Grade V pupils of Prince Street and Parkdale Schools by members of the local Gideon camp took place yesterday afternoon.

Seventy-five of the little books were distributed at Prince Street School, where Mrs. Richard Matheson, Mrs. G. E. Full and Mrs. Stanley Lancaster of the Home and School Association were guests, and School Association were guests, eighteen were presented at Parkdale where Mrs. Warren Burns, Mrs. Arthur Seaman, Mrs. E. H. Cook and Mrs. Ernest MacKay of the W.I. attended.

Members of the clergy participating in the brief service of dedication were Rev. M. D. Dunbar, president of Prince Street Home and School Association, and Rev. E. C. Evans.

Principals Miss Mabel Matheson and Mr. Millar MacFadyen, attending with other members of the teaching staff, thanked the men taking part and spoke in appreciation of the work of the organization responsible.

Gideons making the presentations were Messrs. W. Blair MacDonald, R. J. Rupert and Victor A. Runtz.

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HALIFAX (CP) — Eastern army command announced Friday the Black Watch regiment will begin moving its regimental depot from Camp Aldershot, N. S. to Camp Sussex, N.B. next Wednesday.

The initial draft will comprise about 40 men. The main body of the famed outfit will head for Sussex Jan. 10.

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Sunday, December 12, 8:15 P.M.  
Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Laphorn Ave.  
A Sound Film, "INQUIRING REPORTER"—7:45 p.m.  
Song Service—7:30

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Transportation will leave from:  
SUMMERSIDE ARMOURIES 1230 hrs.  
KENSINGTON FEDERAL BLDG. 1245 hrs.  
NORTH RUSTICO CO-OP STORE 1245 hrs.  
MONTAGUE ARMOURIES 1230 hrs.  
Weather permitting, the unit will parade through the city immediately following the Regimental Inspection at approximately 1450 hrs.  
DRESS: Berets, Battledress, Web Belts, Boots and Puttees.  
Return transportation will leave Ment's for:  
SUMMERSIDE & KENSINGTON at 1800 hrs.  
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