THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

CARLOAD CEMENT just arrived. C. H. Horton, Murray River.

DR. LAIDLAW will be absent from the Polyclinic until September 10th.

ENGAGEMENT — Mr. J. Wilbur Wood of Alexandra announces the engagement of his daughter, Ruth Mable, to LAC. George Douglas, son of Mrs. Dan MacLean and the late Mr. MacLean of Glace Bay, N.S., marriage to take place in the near future.

IMPROMPTU CONCERT — Guests of The Charlottetown were treated to an impromptu concert, and also took part last night when a group of visitors to the Province gathered in the music room. One of the group, Mr. Ralph W. Hallett, Mattapan, Mass., sat down at the piano and for a couple of hours thoroughly entertained everyone with his excellent playing of old and new favorites. The crowd of fellow hotel guests joined in a sing-song which they enjoyed as much as the music provided.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY —Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kennedy, formerly of this city but now residing in the winter in Windsor, N.S., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary over the weekend at their summer home in Rocky Point. Mrs. Kennedy is the former Miss Ida Riggs, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Riggs. Present for the occasion were their two sons and their daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. Mellish Lane, Windsor, N.S. The sons home with their wives are Douglas, Shawinigan Falls, Que., and Sydney, Halifax. Also present were Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. J. E. Cameron and Mr. Cameron, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Riggs, Fredericton, N.B.

Personals

Mr. Miller West, Eldon, was a visitor in the city on Monday.

Mrs. Paul Doucette, North Rustico, was a visitor in Charlottetown on Monday.

Mrs. Roma MacLure, Moncton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacArthur, City.

Mrs. George Myers, Hunter's River, who has been a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital for the past week, underwent an operation on Monday, August 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Larkin, their son Stephen, of St. Peter's Bay, and daughter Mrs. J. W. McQuaid and her little daughter Judy of Charlottetown, motored to Borden recently for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holmes of Toronto, Ont., have returned home after spending two weeks holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Holmes, Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKinnon, Churchill

Mr Borden MacLure, of Newtonville, Mass. is visiting his old home at Brackley Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richards, their daughter, Miss Ethel Richards, and Mrs Stephen Richards of Sydney, N.S., and Boston, are now visiting relatives at North River and Cornwall.

Mr. John H. McKinnon, St. Peter's Bay, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. McKinnon, his aunt, Mrs. John D. MacDonald, his sisters, Eileen and Jean, and brother Francis, were recent visitors in Grand River, the guests of Mrs McKinnon's sister, Mrs. Alphonse McLellan. They also visited Mrs. Andrew McKinnon in Kensington

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS

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BIRTHS

HOGAN — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Aug. 26, 1951, to Cpl. J. Philip and Mrs. Hogan, Rocky Point, a daughter, Marlene Patricia.

SHARKEY — At the Charlottetown Hospital on August 24, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sharkey, Morell, a son, Reginald Lawrence, 8 lbs., 13 ozs.

MARRIAGES

MUTCH - MacEACHERN — At Pownal Parsonage on August 11, 1951, by Rev. A. S. Weir, Marion Ruth MacEachern, Mermaid, to Wilfred Gordon Mutch, Mt. Herbert.

WILLIS — COLES — At St. John's Church, Milton, August 9th, 1951, by Rev. A. E. Piercey, Thelma Ruth daughter of Mrs. Erle Coles and the late Erle Coles of Milton, to Glydon Hollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Willis, Charlottetown.

DEATHS

LAMONT — At Churchill on Monday, August 27th, 1951, Lemuel Lamont in his 62nd year. Remains transferred from MacLean Funeral Home last evening to his late residence. Funeral from Churchill Church tomorrow, Wednesday, service starting at 2.00 o'clock. Interment, Argyle Shore Cemetery.

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B.I.S. MEETING — A general meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society took place at the Knights of Columbus Home, 21 Water Street last night at eight-thirty. An open forum and discussion on general business matters was held.

LEFT FOR HALIFAX — Bdr. Henry Doucette, who has been attached to the Recruiting Station at the Armouries since it was formed last Spring, left by plane yesterday for Halifax. At Eastern Command Headquarters he will receive his discharge on the cessation of his special call-out.

ON LEAVE — Several Island soldiers have arrived home on leave from training in the 27th Brigade and within the next three weeks all troops who have not had previous leave will be home for 7 days. Among those arriving yesterday were Sgt. James Hogan and Sgt. Lorne Gass, of this city, and Sgt. P. Sonier, Summerside. They arrived from Petawawa.

ARMY RECRUITS — Another heavy recruiting rush was noticed yesterday at the Armouries with 16 men appearing to join Canada's 27th Brigade. There was a smaller group of eight new recruits leaving by Maritime Central Airways for No. 1 Personnel Depot, Halifax, for final attestation. Among those going were: U. J. Des-Roches, Miscouche; A. Simon, Southport; C. J. Doucette, Rustico; and the following from Charlottetown, N. J. Egan, D. D. Burke, A. J. Arsenault, A. J. Doiron and P. K. Wigmore.

BLOOD CLINIC TEAM ARRIVES — The Mobile Team from the Maritime Depot of the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service at Halifax under Dr. Potter, newly appointed Director of the Depot, arrived in Borden yesterday afternoon and immediately set up a clinic in Borden School. Mrs. Wilcox is the nurse in charge and she is assisted by six nurses' assistants, a laboratory technician and three drivers. The team has no small task ahead of them in the next week, which is the longest mobile ever undertaken, when they will visit thirteen centres in the province all the way from Tignish to Souris.

REVISITS PROVINCE — His first visit to his native Province in over seventy years came to an end on Saturday, when Mr. R. S. Campbell left on return to his home in Los Angeles, California. While calling on family friends in Souris, Mr. Campbell visited the Lennox Hotel, which his mother and grandmother once operated under the name of the Fuller House. Only six months old when his father, Harry C. Campbell, a conductor on the old Prince Edward Island Railway, took the family to Colorado. Mr. Campbell is now Traffic Manager of the Union Hardware and Metal Company in Los Angeles.

Funeral Yesterday Of Mr. Percy Walsh

The funeral of Mr. Percy Walsh took place yesterday morning from the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. F. Bolger, who also officiated at the grave.

The pall-bearers were: Fred McTague, Dr. J. E. Corrigan, William MacInnis, D. A. McCannell, Frederick DeCoste, and Frank Whalen.

Representatives of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., attended the funeral. The Legion graveside service was read by Comrade Whiston Smith and the Last Post sounded by Comrade William Chaisson. Interment was in the family plot in the Catholic Cemetery.

L.P. Certificate For Island Bred Holstein

Maritime Betty, a purebred Holstein bred by Henry J. Stetson, O'Leary Station, P. E. I., and owned by Edward W. Dickie, Truro, N. S., has completed her seventh lactation on official Record of Performance test with a total of 119558 lbs. milk containing 4147 lbs. fat. She thus qualifies for a Red Seal Certificate of Longtime Production as presented by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada.

Betty's latest record was her largest, she producing 19584 lbs milk containing 749 lbs. fat, average test 3.82 per cent butterfat. All of her records were made on twice-a-day milking and in two of her lactations she qualified for the 305 day division. She has been classified as Gold Medal in Selective Registration.

FALL FAIR

Canada's first fall fair was held at Windsor, N.S., in 1765.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Reuben J. Vessey, who departed this life August 28, 1921.

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Suggests Introduction Of Safety Responsibility Act

"The application of compulsory automobile insurance will do nothing to improve conditions, and insurance companies have always been against the application of that principle as a means of improving driving habits," stated Mr. Walter Hyndman of Hyndman and Company Ltd., in an address to the Charlottetown Rotary Club yesterday.

"Rather, the industry wants laws which tend to put a premium on safety," Mr. Hyndman said. Judging by the experience of Massachusetts, the only state to date which has administered a law making insurance compulsory, it inevitably increases the cost of insurance. New Brunswick has recently passed a compulsory law, "but doesn't quite know what to do about it.

"I hope that Prince Edward Island will instead consider the so-called Safety Responsibility Act now operating in Manitoba, British Columbia, Nova Scotia and in part in Ontario and Alberta", Mr. Hyndman added. "This form of Act was originated in New Hampshire and twenty-two of the 48 States have since followed suit, with the Canadian Provinces referred to led by Manitoba."

Careless Driving

Taking for his subject the problem of automobile insurance, Mr. Hyndman said his purpose was primarily to draw attention to the consequences of the current careless driving and seeming lack of special interest in this danger on the part of the law enforcement officers. "Apart from all other considerations," he emphasized, "it is hitting almost everyone in the pocket book, through increasing premiums for automobile insurance, and the overall economic waste following in the train of so many accidents is certainly worthy of everyone's attention at this time."

In Canada in 1950 the insurance companies paid out $52,502,000 in claims, an amount $10,000,000 higher than the previous year. This does not include costs of investigating and defending the hundreds of thousands of individual claims.

Stock insurance companies in the United States in 1950 wrote nearly one billion dollars of auto liability and property damage premiums, and reported a statutory underwriting loss of more than $12,000,000, while indications for the early months are reported as even worse. These and other figures indicated the probability of increasing rather than decreasing cost of automobile insurance. "That means that you may be asked to pay higher rather than lower rates," Mr. Hyndman emphasized.

Taking the ten year period of 1939-49, records indicate a 350 per cent increase in the number of automobile accidents against an increase in registrations of only 55 per cent. In the same period auto selling prices were up 100 per cent and repair costs 65 per cent. Against this the average auto premium had increased only 14 per cent.

How Rates Are Made

Describing how auto insurance rates are fixed, Mr. Hyndman explained that the whole country is divided into rating areas by Provinces, then subdivided, in the case of most Provinces, into rating districts. The density of traffic is much higher in metropolitan centres, and a man in rural Prince Edward Island or Saskatchewan should not be expected to contribute as much to the insurance fund as a car operator in, say, Montreal or Toronto.

Separate statistics are then maintained for each of the rating areas. All companies report to one bureau their premiums and losses by areas and class — that is, the figures are divided into private passenger and commercial vehicles, with subdivision into special classes such as taxis, buses, long and short distance hauling, etc. Actuaries tabulate all these results and present them to a central committee as soon as the previous year's statistic are complete. This central Board has elected representatives from the companies, both Board and non-Board, and from the area associations regulating the issue of automobile insurance business.

"I have sat on this committee, representing our Province, and I can tell you it is most unpleasant to be presented with the actuaries' report on results in this Province — with their invariable recommendation that rates must be increased to cover the mounting losses," Mr. Hyndman said.

Other Details

Ways and means are discussed at these committee meetings of securing economies of operation, regulations for improvement in underwriting practices (or selection of risks, and of improving protection and service to the public. The desirability of modernizing motor vehicle laws, and ways and means of interesting the legislatures in the public's dilemma in this matter, is also a perennial item on the agenda.

Rates are finally promulgated for the ensuing year, based on a formula originated by Mr. Justice Hodgins in the course of the recommendation of a Royal Commission held in Ontario in 1931. This method of rating the industry is always at least a year behind in its rates, these being based on the previous year's experience. Attempts are now being made by the actuaries to provide for anticipated trends in the loss ratio, and apply the indicated trends to the rating formula. Statistics and rates are subject to scrutiny by the Provincial Superintendents of Insurance, who exercise a considerable influence over both rates and forms used.

Too Much Hurry

"If I were asked for recommended methods of reducing rates," Mr. Hyndman said, "I would suggest first that you and I personally spend 10 per cent more in travel time. I mention this figure as reasonable, as it is believed that the average man spends 64 minutes a day behind the wheel. Experts in the business believe that if each driver took just 6 1-2 minutes extra a day, and spent it in more careful approach to intersections and other known danger points, that 100,000 accidents a year could be eliminated."

He also noted that in Ontario, during last August, 30 per cent of all accidents occurring in that Province were caused by individuals under 25 years of age. Of the 3,054 which occurred in that month, 2,553 were on perfectly dry highways; 497 on wet pavement, but only 48 were caused by defects in the roadway. Further, more than 73 per cent were travelling on straight highways at the time of the accident. "This information seems to point again, and to emphasize, the need of caution at all times," he added.

Rotarians V. A. Ainsworth and J. J. Boudrias were joint chairmen at yesterday's luncheon. The following guests were present: Rotarians A. J. MacEachern, Hinfham, Mass., George Walker, St. Thomas, Ont., Stewart Ludlam, Leamington, Ont. Harry E. Teller, San Francisco, John Jackson, Clarksburg, W. Va., Major Bob White, New Glasgow, Capt. George Cuthbert, Truro, Howard Lough, Brantford, Ont., Stanley Craze, Burlington, Ont., E. H. Charleson, Ottawa, A. A. Leaman, Halifax, Clarence Nickerson, Montreal. Also present were Messrs. A. Allison MacLeod, H. C. Bohaker, Charlottetown, W. H. Bell Montreal, Roy Lawrence, Annapolis, G. R. Howard, Fredericton, Ralph Dunning, Ottawa.

Ottawa Paper Has Article On P.E.I.

"The Island is a Good Place to Live and Enjoyable for a Vacation" is the title of an article which appeared in a recent copy of the Ottawa Journal. Written by T.S. Brown, it describes the voyage from the mainland on the "Abegweit" and the first pleasant impressions of the contrasting red soil and the different shades of green of the many crops, and then states, "the lack of large cities gives the majority of Islanders a more sensible approach to life than is current in our larger centres. Money and material gains . . . . are not the main objects Rather a philosophy of living to enjoy life would seem to prevail". Describing visits to historical Charlottetown, with its Festive Week in July and Old Home Week in August, the National Park, the Experimental Farm and Premier J. Walter Jones' Bunbury Farm, the author reviews the tourist facilities and concludes, "For a holiday that is different . . . the traveller from Canada's mainland cannot go far wrong with a trip to Abegweit."

Cornwall Garden Party

Another delightful garden party was held at Beechwood Gardens, Cornwall, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Macmillan on Thursday afternoon and evening. Gues's came from far and near and enjoyed the music and watched the folk dancing, and in the evening a picture show of local scenes was shown outdoors.

A perfect summer day made the garden party something to remember. Piper Bruce MacLaren played for the Highland dancing by Mrs. Evelyn MacKinnon and her dancers from Highfield and Cornwall, also Misses Barbara and Mary Lea Stewart from Strathgartney. Miss Barbara Stewart danced the sword dance to music by William McEachern on his accordion.

Mary Morrison and Shirley MacDonald sang duets and also played piano duets and Bertie Miller from Toronto sang a Scotch song. Golden Graves played the violin and William MacEachern played the accordion and the harmonica. William Murchison, pianist, gave several selections and John Leuty of Summerside, organist and chorus director, played for a grand sing-song which brought the entertainment to a close.

The Cornwall Community Club is very grateful to these artists who were generous with their encores and to all who helped in any way to make the party so enjoyable.

Former Commons Member Now Judge

WINNIPEG, Aug. 27 — (CP)— Ralph Maybank, former Liberal member of Parliament for Winnipeg South Centre, today was sworn in as a judge of the Court of King's Bench by Chief Justice E. K. Williams. Mr. Maybank resigned his Commons seat last spring and was succeeded in a June by-election by Gordon Churchill, Progressive Conservative.

BRITISH COUNTRIES.

England and Wales are divided into 62 administrative counties for purposes of local government.

Completes Exams For Life Underwriter

Mr. Gerald E. F. Stokoe (above) field representative of the Mutual Life of Canada in Charlottetown, has successfully completed the third and final year examinations leading to the title and designation, Chartered Life Underwriter of Canada, it was announced in Toronto today by the Life Underwriters Association of Canada.

Mr. Stokoe was one of 106 Life Underwriters in Canada awarded the C. L. U. degree following examinations held in May of this year. More than 600 candidates wrote the first, second and third year examinations this year.

Studies leading to the C. L. U. degree now extend over three years. Underwriters, such as Mr. Stokoe, were guided in their study of the prescribed texts through extension courses conducted by the Extension Department at the University of Toronto. Subjects covered include life insurance principles and practice, life insurance law, life underwriting and salesmanship, psychology, business finance, business English, estates administration and business insurance.

To Discuss Larger School Unit Question

Discussions dealing with the development of larger school units will feature the national conference being held by the Canadian Education Association at Saskatoon, Sask., September 20 and 21.

The conference will be attended by school inspectors from all Provinces as well as Deputy Ministers of Education. Dr. L. W. Shaw, past president of the Association, will attend and it is expected that one or two school inspectors will also be present from this province. Although the name or names of those going were not known yesterday the Department of Education stated definitely that the Island would be represented.

Mr. F. K. Stewart, executive secretary of the Association, stated recently that the organization of the larger area of school administration was the most striking development in Canadian education in the past 10 years. The conference being planned for next month will be the first step in a general program to study and implement more widely the best ideas found in these new experimental school divisions.

Anniversary Is Observed At San.

Once again the anniversary of Sanatorium Week was thoughtfully remembered by the members of the Parkdale Women's Institute as they presented handsome bouquets of flowers to all patients at the Sanatorium Sunday. Each of the bouquets was accompanied by a suitable verse. This kind action is one which the Parkdale W. I. has done each year since the inception of Sanatorium Week in 1943.

At that time Mrs. Victor Hudson was appointed a member of the committee in charge of arranging for the flowers; she became its chairman in 1945 and much of the success of its work is due to the careful arrangements and untiring work she has put into it.

This year the flowers were even more plentiful than in past years and there was a tremendous amount of work put into the preparing of the 150 bouquets. The Parkdale W. I. women and their friends are certainly to be congratulated on the quality and variety of flowers so tastefully arranged. In addition, to gladden the hearts of the tiny children there were all sorts of colored balloons.

At the conclusion of their visit the committee members were graciously thanked by Dr. F. A. Creelman, Director of the Division of Tuberculosis Control and Superintendent of the Sanatorium. He spoke of the pleasure given the patients by the thoughtful action each year and expressed his personal appreciation for their efforts.

The members of the committee present were Mrs. Victor Hudson, Mrs. Vernon MacDonald, Mrs. Fred Gallant, Mrs. Elmer Rice, Mrs. Wilfred Oatway, Mrs. Frank Burke and Mrs. James Burke. The committee itself expressed its thanks to the several men who gladly supplied the transportation for the women and the large number of bouquets. They were Messrs. Joseph Gallant, Vernon MacDonald and Alex MacDonald. Also assisting in the work was Mrs. Stirling MacKay.

After leaving the Sanatorium the Parkdale W. I. women visited the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown Hospital, Sunset Lodge and the Sacred Heart Home. They left more flowers at each one of the places to add color for the various patients.

Proceedings In Magistrate's Court

A truck driver was fined three dollars and costs, or five days, in the Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday, for operating a truck with one headlight and no tail-light. The defendant, in a speeding case, was fined ten dollars and costs or ten days.

A resident of Marshfield, charged with driving to the common danger, was remanded until Saturday, Sept. 1st, after the evidence had been heard. A charge of intoxication and assault on a peace officer against a resident of North Rustico was remanded until Wednesday, August 29th, and an Excise case against a resident from Pleasant Grove was further adjourned until the same date.

On Saturday morning, three speeding cases in built-up areas cost the defendants ten dollars and costs, or ten days. A resident of Borden, charged with fishing without a license, was fined five dollars or ten days. A Bradalbane resident was fined five dollars and costs or ten days for operating a truck without a license, and fifteen dollars and costs or twenty days on a further charge of speeding.

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

BY WINIFRED E. WILSON

When we consider our ancestors' unnecessary slaughter of birds before there were laws to protect them, not to mention the illegal destruction that still flourishes, we wonder at the number of remaining North American birds. From the time of the earliest settlers until the Migratory Birds Convention Act went through in the early part of this century, there was no thought of conservation. Without laws there is little doubt that several of our best loved species would be as extinct as the Passenger Pigeon and the Great Auk. This passion for killing solely for the sake of pleasure seems to be implanted in some youths of today. Gangs of small boys in certain districts take delight in chasing even song birds with air guns and slings.

Perhaps this is not strange, because their elders do much the same thing. The Dominion Government now has more than 70 bird sanctuaries. One of several near Montreal lies just across the river, along the opposite shore. In autumn, it has been proved that most migrating ducks fear to stay in the shallow water, but keep well in mid-stream. Why?

The answer can be had if we walk along the beach, noticing the blinds that have been erected, picking up the spent cartridges, and counting the maimed or dead Redheads, Pintails, or Teals. When someone is actually seen shooting ducks, the R.C.M.P. should be communicated with immediately. The offender is fined, and his gun confiscated. The sanctuaries require constant policing.

Fish and Game Laws mean nothing to some people. The only idea is, "Will I get caught?" Not only are too many game birds taken in season, but also out of season. A milliner was found displaying hats decorated with Terns, those relatives of Seagulls. These laws protect Eagles at all times, yet never a summer passes but we read in the newspaper of somebody who has proudly boasted of the Eagle he killed.

Since 1925 the Chief Federal Migratory Bird Officer makes a yearly inspection of the sanctuaries on the north shore of the Lower St. Lawrence. He interviews the game wardens and takes a census of the bird life. Naturally water birds are by far the most numerous. Among these are the Eiders, those ducks which line their nests with the down from their breasts. The taking of this valuable down is now controlled by the government, and Eiders protected.

Do all birds eat seeds?

Sales Of TV Sets Up In Canada

OTTAWA, Aug. 27 — (CP) — Sales of television receivers rose sharply in May while those of radio sets went down, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

TV sales, mostly in the border districts of Ontario, totalled 1,085 sets valued at $542,073 in May, compared with 686 valued at $314,480 a year earlier. In the five months ended May, 19,252 sets valued at $10,663,699 were sold against 4,248 valued at $1,791,280 in the corresponding period of 1950.

Radio sales in May numbered 38,792 valued at $3,529,200 against 50,930 valued at $3,490,686 last year. In the five months, 269,807 sets worth $22,981,352 were sold against 252,533 valued at $19,129,689.

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Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, Montreal, is spending a pleasant holiday visiting relatives and friends in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Best and son Clifford were visitors to Donaldston and vicinity on Sunday, Aug. 12th.

Miss Betty Myers, Moncton, is spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Myers.

Mrs. Clifford Sherren, Hampton, is visiting in Summerside, the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira MacDonald

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colter left for their home in Moncton last week after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell for several days.

Mrs. Reatha Lavoie, Manchester, N.H., motored to Hampton and spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon. She also spent some time with her aged father, Mr. Thomas Cameron, Crapaud.

Mrs. F.A. Merrill accompanied by Miss Helen and Master Nat Merrill returned home last week after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Merrill's mother in Kennebrink, Maine.

Mrs. George Dunsford has arrived home after spending a few days in St. Eleanors where she was the guest of Cpl. and Mrs. Charles Dunsford.

Mrs. Margaret Hire, Wilmot, N.H., is visiting in Hampton, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Myers Mrs. Hire, who taught school in this vicinity many years ago is being cordially welcomed by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Capwell and Mrs. Boyd MacQuarrie left recently via Wood Islands for a short visit in Hopewell, N.S. where they will be the guests of Dr. W.A MacQuarrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Staple and young son left recently for their home in Halifax after a pleasant visit with Mr. Staple's sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. L.S. Woolfrey.

Congratulations to Mr. Lorne Ferguson, veteran showman, who was successful in winning several prizes and championships at the Provincial Exhibition with his fine Percheron horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Inman and son Eric motored to the Western part of the Island on Sunday Aug. 12th and visited friends in St. Eleanors, Central Lot 16, and Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Wilfred Ferguson was hostess to the ladies of St. Johns W. A. on Tuesday evening, August 21st. The president, Mrs. John MacQuarrie presided and the regular order of service followed. Lunch was served after the meeting by the hostess and committee-in-charge and a pleasant evening was spent.

Two of DeSable's oldest residents, Mrs. Roderick MacKinnon and Mr. Hector MacKay passed away recently. The bereaving families are receiving the sincere sympathy of the community.

Their many friends are extending heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Heath Delaney, Toronto, who were married on Saturday, Aug. 11th. Mrs. Delaney was the former Doris Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Myers, Hampton. Both Mr. and Mrs. Delaney were successful school teachers.

Hampton school has re-opened after the summer holidays with two new teachers. Mrs. Edwin Ferguson, Principal, and Mr. John Trowsdale, Assistant. The interior of the school has been finished in plywood which has been shellacked and varnished and now presents a pleasing appearance. Two large new green boards have also been added.

Mrs. Willard Fall entertained the Hampton W.I. on Monday evening for their regular meeting. The President presided. There were a large number of members and visitors present. Plans were made for holding a dance and sale of sandwiches soon. After a delicious lunch a social hour was spent.

Residents of Hampton were saddened when they learned of the sudden passing of Miss Harriet Cameron at her home in Boston, Mass. Miss Cameron was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cameron and spent all her early years in Hampton. The remains were conveyed to the home of her brother, Mr. Mark Cameron where a short funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon, thence to Hampton United Church. Rev. L.S. Woolfrey conducted the services. Burial was in Crapaud Cemetery. Left to mourn are a brother Mark in Hampton, and a sister, Mrs. Frances Reid, Boston, Mass.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

— **PANTRY SALE** at Keir Clark's, Kensington, Saturday, September 1st at 8 p.m. Sponsored by New Annan Women's Institute.

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"I know some marriages turn out happily, dear, but remember your old friends will always be on your side."

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

— G. H. M. —

TIME sure flies! Just think, you Hunters, in a matter of weeks will be out with your GUNS, AMMUNITION, DECOYS, etc. . . . The Hunting Season will be in full swing. Now is the time to check over your equipment, clean it all up and replace necessary bits and pieces, so that there won't be any last minute fuss and fury. In the Hardware Departments of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores you will find a complete stock of Guns, Gun Cases, Ammunition, Decoys and other hunting essentials. . . . All of which will make the Hunting Season a success and a pleasure. Come Shop for Hunting Equipment in the Hardware Department of either Holman Store.

A great big Shipment of BRENTLEIGH POTTERY has arrived from England. . . . It's so decorative and colorful that any one piece will add much to the attractiveness of your home. Background shades of black, blue or green show up the lovely rose and floral designs. Included in the Display in the China Department of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores are Brentleigh Vases, Jugs, Jardanieres, Bowls and Hanging Receptacles. . . . They are of good heavy quality—not fragile in any way, and they are loads big enough for a really fine bunch of flowers from your garden. The prices are reasonable—from 1.60 upwards. Come in and choose a piece of Brentleigh Pottery, it's imported from England and is sold in the China Department of either Holman Store.

WALL PAPERS at 1/3 OFF! That's Big News in any home owner's language! To make space for the New 1951-1953 Patterns the Hardware Department in Charlottetown and the Furniture Department in Summerside have selected a lovely array of slow selling 1949-1951 designs to be Cleared at this Great Saving! These are all Sunworthy Waterfast Wall Papers by Boxer and they are all Wall Papers of charm and distinction. Our advice is to choose soon from this Special Selection and SAVE 1/3 of the Original Price. Shop for Wall Paper in the Hardware Department in Holman's Charlottetown and the Furniture Department in Holman's Summerside Store.