



### MASON-FORD WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Mason were married on November 3 at 3 p.m. in St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown, P.E.I. The bride is the former Kathryn Ford, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Arthur Ford of Glasgow Road. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mason of Long Creek. Rev. J.R. Davies performed the ceremony. (Photo by Garnham's Studio).

### ELLEN'S DIARY

#### Ellen Happily Relates The Joys Of Christmas

These days, it may be by way of radio or by the voices of the children, Christmas carols come into these old rooms, to be an exquisite part of the season—to be one with the fragrance of the Christmas bakes, to belong with the hushed snow-spread fields, with December sun and moon, and the distant sparkling stars, and all its mystery and charm.

And we find we turn again to read precious tales of the long, long ago. We read—though do we not know the story by heart? "And it came to pass in those days..." to find again that Bethlehem road.

We take down too from its shelf, for this is the season, Dickens' Christmas Stories—an ancient volume, cover faded, leaves yellowed, print quaint, to enjoy again the deep understanding of humans, the engaging humor caught in pages: A Christmas Carol with the characters as bright and likeable, or as mean and unlikable as ever the author intended them to be.

There is too the story of "A Christmas Tree", not so well known possibly as the former, but to us most enjoyable, inspired it would seem by the sight of children seated about their tree. It brings back to the author memories of his young Christmas-tides. The toys, the gift-books, everything is in those reflections which carry him back across the years.

"But hark! The Waits are playing", he recalls "and they break my childish sleep. What images do I associate with the Christmas music, as I see them set forth on the Christmas Tree? Known before all others, keeping far apart from all the others, they gather round my little bed. An angel speaking to a group

of shepherds in a field; some travellers with eyes uplifted following a Star; a Baby in a manger; a Child in a spacious temple, talking with grave men; a figure with a mild, beautiful face raising a dead girl by the hand!"

"Still, on the lower and maturer branches of the Tree, Christmas associations cluster thick. School-books shut up; Ovid and Virgil silenced; the Rule of Three, long disposed of..."

If I no more come home at Christmas time, there will be boys and girls (thank Heaven!) while the world lasts; and they do! Yonder they dance, and play upon the branches of my Tree God bless them, merrily, and my heart dances and plays too!"

"And I DO come home at Christmas. We all do, or we all should. We all come home, or ought to come home, for a short holiday—the longer the better—from the great boarding-school, where we are forever working at our arithmetic slates, to take and give a rest."

Christmas gives so much delight to all. Not alone to the children, whose special season it is supposed to be, but also to those older-grown, who seeing their joy and happiness, again re-lived as did Charles Dickens in his immortal Christmas stories, their own of the years bygone.

Until Monday — — — Diary, Good-night.

FIRST ELECTION CAMDEN, Ont. (CP) — A municipal election will be held in this St. Catharines district village Monday for the first time since it was incorporated in 1905. Six candidates have qualified for the three village trustee posts. In previous years barely enough were on hand at nomination meetings to select the three trustees by acclamation.



### WED IN HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. James Angus MacDonald were married recently in the Livingstone United Church, Hamilton, Ontario. The bride, Audrey Rose MacKenzie, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Russell MacKenzie, formerly of Malpeque. The groom is the son of Mrs. and the late Mr. MacDonald of Teasdale, Saskatchewan. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald are making their home in Hamilton.

# Women

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## HAPPENINGS

Mr. Alfred S. Tait, who has been in Fredericton, N.B., for the past two weeks in his new position with the Hospital Insurance Plan, arrived in the city Friday evening.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Tait and their children Linda Marie and Dolores Ann leave for Fredericton to take up residence. The Tait's, who have made many friends in Charlottetown, have been widely entertained prior to their departure, and will be greatly missed in the life of the community.

Mrs. W.A. Henry, Hillsboro Street, entertained Wednesday at a neighborhood tea in honor of Mrs. Alfred S. Tait. An attractive hostess gift was presented to Mrs. Tait.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliphant, Green Street, entertained Thursday evening at a supper party in honor of Mrs. Alfred S. Tait and her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker entertained recently in honor of the Tait family before Mr. Tait's departure. On this occasion the Rev. and Mrs. H.L. Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawkes were present.

On Sunday at noon Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawkes are having Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Tait and their daughters as their guests.

Miss Agnes McQuaid leaves shortly to spend Christmas in Baltimore.

Mrs. W.F. Brown, Montreal, has arrived in Charlottetown to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ian Burnet and family, Upper Prince Street.

The death occurred this week in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, of Miss Lillian (Lily) Trenaman. Miss Trenaman was a sister of the late Mrs. J. G. Jamieson, Charlottetown. Mrs. Arthur H. Duvar, Spring Park Road, who received the notification of her aunt's death, is a niece.

Dr. Mark R. MacGuigan, who is taking post graduate studies in law at Columbia University, New York City, is expected to arrive in Charlottetown on December 19th to spend the holiday season with his parents, the Hon. Mark R. MacGuigan and Mrs. MacGuigan, Greenfield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myers returned recently to their homes in Craqueau following a holiday spent in Ontario.

While there Mr. and Mrs. Louis Myers visited with their daughter Valerie of Toronto and Mrs. Myers' sister in Barrie. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myers visited with the latter's sisters, Mrs. R.L. Watts of Sudbury and Mrs. Arnold Taylor and Miss Barbara Taylor of Kitchener.

Miss Eileen MacMillan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. MacMillan, Greenfield Avenue, who is a student at the College de Notre Dame d'Acadie, Moncton, N.B., is expected home this Friday evening for the Christmas holiday.

Hostesses at the Charlottetown Curling Club Saturday night will be Mrs. Reg. Mahar, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Miss Toddy Rossiter, Miss Frances Rossiter, Miss Eleanor Higson and Mrs. John Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn and son Johnny have returned to their home in Summerside after visiting in Halifax, N.S. for the past two weeks.

Miss Ann Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Moore, invited ten of her little friends to her home on Monday; the occasion being her sixth birthday.

Miss Mary Silliphant entertained on Sunday for Mrs. A.J. McDonnell who left recently to reside in Ottawa.

The hostesses at the Summerside Curling Club this Saturday evening will be Mrs. Willard MacDonald, Mrs. Hal Spears, Mrs.

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Ralph Silliphant and Miss Eleanor Peters.

Mrs. J.P. Beer of Montague is spending the winter months in Summerside.

Mr. Andy Anderson of the R. C. A. F. who is stationed at Tor-Bay has been spending his leave in Summerside with his wife and children.

The girls choir of Trinity United Church, Summerside, under the direction of Mrs. Eric Sheen will present this Sunday evening a Christmas Cantata "Petit Noel" which is based on Old French Noel.

Mrs. Maynard Schurman was a recent visitor to Moncton the guests of her father, Mr. Orville Bray.

Mrs. Bud Baizeley entertained at bridge on Thursday evening.

Mrs. C.J. Brannen of Saint John, N.B. returned to her home on Tuesday after spending the weekend in Summerside, the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Moore.

**ELDERLY WOMAN DIES**  
CHATHAM, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Angela Selena (Dolly) Braxton, 87, was burned to death early Thursday when fire swept through her 100-year-old two-storey frame house. Her dog, Toby, also died in the blaze which engulfed the house within minutes.

**SUGGESTS WORK CAMPS**  
TORONTO (CP)—Welfare Minister Cecilie of Ontario said Thursday he will make representations to Ottawa on behalf of Toronto to set up a system of work camps across the country for hundreds of homeless and jobless transients.

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## Mrs. Frank G. Payne Will Be Well Remembered

The following sincere tribute to the late Mrs. Frank G. Payne is sent in by a loving friend:

On the morning of November 15th, was received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Frank G. Payne, after a brief illness in The Charlottetown Hospital.

Her many friends thronged to pay their last respects to one who will be mourned near and far. Her prompt and ever readiness to participate in church and community activities and also to help the sick and unfortunate at all times will never be forgotten.

Annie Payne's cheerful smile her two years ago. She is survived by a few Reverend Harry B.J. who resides in California, nephews and nieces in England and Linthrop, Mass. (AP)

## Island Girl Commissioned For Children's Portraits

The Art Association of Prince Edward Island have an exhibit at present at the Prince of Wales College. This exhibit is featuring Maritime artists and will be held until December 19th.

Appropos of this it is interesting to hear about an Island girl in Vancouver who is being most successful with her paintings. She is Mrs. Hugh A. Farrell, the former Thelma Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burke, Southport.

Thelma, a former Prince of Wales College student, had the pleasure of seeing all her four entries of paintings being accepted by the judges of the Art Circle Gallery Show held the latter part of November in Vancouver. B.C. only 50 percent of the entries were accepted for hanging. There were over 230 entries and 115 accepted.

The T. Eaton Company are featuring Mrs. Farrell's pastel pictures for sale. Also in Vancouver Mrs. Farrell is becoming known as an artist among the well-known families and being commissioned by them to paint their children's pictures.

**SEIZE ARMS SHIPMENT**  
KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—Federal agents Wednesday seized \$50,000 worth of arms apparently destined for Cuban rebel leader

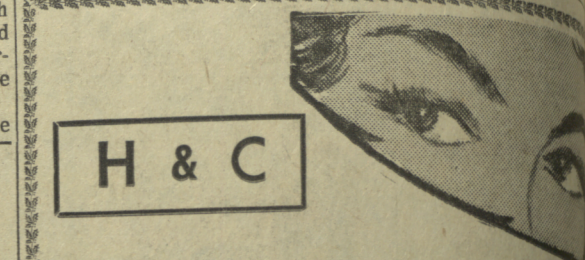
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