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Alberton and West Prince County

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## Past President Of Ch'town Legion Branch Receives Pin

A highlight of the meeting of the Charlottetown Branch, Royal Canadian Legion, Tuesday night, was the presentation of the past president's medal to Edwin R. Brown by former Freeman Miles.

During the evening the chairman of the membership committee submitted 52 applications for membership. They included seven from veterans of the two men's armed forces and two associate membership applications from serving members of the forces.

Charlie Ryan reporting on the bowling league activities, announced that the team headed by Vincent Pinau were the winners of the Branch Bowling Trophy. Mr. Pinau was presented with the trophy and he and his team mates, John Thompson,

## West Devon Man Is Laid To Rest

SUMMERSIDE—The death of MacLean MacNeve occurred Friday, March 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray, Cascumpe, in his 73rd year and after a lengthy illness.

Besides his widow, the former Nina Williams, he leaves to mourn three sons and five daughters: Rustin, Cascumpe, Stening, Charlottetown; Horace, West Devon; Isabelle, Mrs. Byron Hutchinson, Ellerslie;

ed that both the cribbage and dart tournaments were well underway, both with heavy attendance. He also announced that it is planned to hold a social evening for the general membership before the old home is vacated.

E. W. Hogan, chairman of the by-laws committee, submitted a total of 25 amendments to the existing by-laws, all of which were given full approval and the go-ahead was given to have the by-laws reprinted as amended.

Mr. Smith made a strong appeal for all eligible members to attend the forthcoming Charlottetown blood donor clinics scheduled for early April.

## Chairmen Are Named

Chairmen of the select standing committees for this session of the Legislature are: Keith Harrington, agriculture; Lloyd MacPhail, public accounts; R. A. Grindlay, private bills; J. Waller D'Angreil, crossing bills; Mr. Grindlay, legislative library.

## Five Cases Heard At Alberton

ALBERTON — An infraction of the Liquor Control Act was involved in all five cases dealt with here yesterday by Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald.

Two residences were fined \$20 and costs each for possession of liquor in a place other than their residence and two men received similar fines for being intoxicated in a public place.

In the final case a young man who pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance by fighting admitted he was detained at the time and also received a fine of \$20 and costs.

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John Pickersgill, MP for Bonaville - Twillingate, Nfld., addressed a group of Liberal supporters at Summerside's Civic Auditorium Tuesday evening. Mr. Pickersgill (right) is seen with William Burns

## PICKERSGILL SPEAKS IN S' SIDE

president of the East Prince Liberal Association, (left) and Liberal candidate for Prince, J. Watson MacNaught, QC.

## Influenza Cuts School Attendance By 10%

The current outbreak of influenza in Charlottetown is being felt at St. Jean elementary school, which appears to be the hardest hit of all city schools.

J.R. MacDonald, St. Jean principal, in a phone interview yesterday, said the absenteeism mark at St. Jean has climbed to the 12.5 per cent mark. "We have 95 out with the flu from an attendance of 770," said Mr. MacDonald. He considered the incidence as serious at his school, and in his opinion, the efficiency of both teacher and student were at a low point because of the effects.

"After being out a day or two with the flu the children are listless and far from their best," he said. "Whether it is worthy of closing the schools at such a time is a point for the officials to decide."

Dr. K.A. Parker, supervisor of city schools, said on the overall picture, there has been no increase in absenteeism over that of a week ago. "The number of students out remains around the 300 mark approximately 10 per cent of the city school's total attendance."

C.F. Hine, principal at West Kent elementary, verifies Dr. Parker's statement in connection with West Kent. "On Monday, out of an attendance of 312, we had 32 away with the flu," said Mr. Hine. "This is a little above average."

Absenteeism at Queen Charlotte High was said to be "higher than average, but not as bad as last week." Principal Wendell Horton said 75 were missing from a total of 680 students. At various times last week, there were 90 out because of the influenza. "With exams coming up next week," said Mr. Horton, "we hope it will level off."

The golden plover travels both in darkness and light, and no other shore bird migrates so far across water.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Berry, William L. Meggison and Mrs. Charles Gallagher have returned to their homes in New Jersey following the funeral of William P. Meggison, Knutsford, P.E.I.

A successful crokinole party, sponsored by the Social and Study Club, was held at St. Luke's Hall Friday night, with approximately 50 persons in attendance. Winners were: men's first, Joseph Gallant, Howlan; Ladies', Mrs. Warner Buchanan, Curleton; consolation, Eric Phillips and Mrs. Thomas Duncan.

The funeral for Mrs. James W. Stewart of Norboro, was held at the Kensington United Church, Monday afternoon, when services were conducted by Rev. L.M. Murray. "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by the choir with Gordon Murray as organist. Other hymns were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "We Cannot Think of Them as Dead". Pallbearers were Lindsay Sharpe, Gordon Day, Harry Bonness, James Lawless, Daniel Gillis and Everett Glover.

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