

Kensington

Mr. John MacLellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard MacLellan, Indian River, had the misfortune of being thrown off horse back on Thursday evening and breaking his leg. He was taken to the Prince County Hospital on Friday morning, where he is resting comfortably.

Mrs. Alphonzo Connell, Kensington, was a visitor to Summerside, April 15th, where she visited her husband, who is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Miss Isabel MacNutt returned to her home in Malpeque after spending the Easter holidays with relatives in Charlottetown and vicinity.

Among the teachers attending the Annual Convention at Charlottetown, were Mrs. Preston Green, Mrs. Gordon Cousins, and Miss Mary MacNutt.

Mrs. Edson Dabziel of New Annapolis, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

An epidemic of "flu" has broken out in this vicinity and many people are confined to their homes with it.

Miss Lillian Donald, R. N., returned by plane to Montreal, after spending Easter with her mother, Mrs. James Donald at Kensington.

Her many friends in this vicinity will regret to learn Mrs. Alton Anderson, formerly Jennie Walker of Kensington, is at present a patient in the Prince County Hospital and all trust for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jera Bridges, Kensington, and Mrs. Charles MacDonald, Darnley, were visitors to Summerside on April 14.

Mr. Elmer Waite accompanied by his mother Mrs. Ray Waite, Sherbrooke, were visitors to Kensington on April 15.

Mrs. Nelson Clark and Miss Mary Clark of Hunter River were recent visitors to Kensington.

Measrs. Wilbur McArthur and Alonso Holmes were recent visitors to Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagh Sudbury, Charlottetown, were visitors to Kensington on April 16.

Mrs. Richard Wall, Baltic, and Mrs. W. K. Crafer, Baltic, were motorists to Summerside on April 14.

Mrs. Everett Champion and son Dale returned to their home here after visiting in Redecque, the guests of Mrs. Champion's sister, Mrs. Claude Hogg and Mr. Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ramsey and two daughters, Elizabeth and Julia of Hamilton, were motorists to Charlottetown on April 16.

The Baltic Pond was the scene of great activity over the week-end when fishermen from far and near gathered to try their luck despite the inclement weather on the opening day of the season. As many as forty anglers could be seen at one time but no one had much trouble taking home their catch.

Locke Road

The many friends of Alban Arsenault of Howlan, will be sorry to hear that he had to enter the Western Hospital on Monday, April 11th. All hope for Alban a speedy get-well.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gallant of Forest View, were down in Howlan on Tuesday evening, April 12th.

Mrs. Vilda Arsenault of Roxbury, Lot 6, is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Howlan.

Miss Vera Collicutt of the Reserve Road, was in Howlan on Wednesday, April 13th.

Freeman Griffin of the Reserve Road, was in O'Leary, April 14th.

Joseph T. Gallant of Forest View, was a visitor at the home of Leo Arsenault on Tuesday evening, April 12th.

Elsie Collicutt who is employed in Summerside, spent Sunday, April 10th at her home on the Reserve Road. She returned to Summerside on Monday, April 11th.

Francis Collicutt of the Reserve Road, was out to Plusville on business on Wednesday, April 13th. Alban Gallant of Forest View, returned home on Thursday, April 14th, after spending a few days visiting in Amherst, N. S.

Alma

His many friends are sorry to hear that Brendan Wallace received a severe cut in his leg severing an artery Wednesday, April 13, while sawing wood at the home of a neighbor. He was rushed to the Western hospital where his injuries were attended to then later to Prince County Hospital for further treatment. He was able to return to his home Thursday evening, April 14, where he will be confined to his home for some time.

An epidemic of Virus 'Flu' has stricken this district in real earnest. Practically every home has some of its members on the sick list, while in one case every member of the family but one are stricken. With the return of fine weather it is hoped it will be stamped out. The doctors from Alberton are busy trying to get back and forth to attend their patients through the mud.

The school mates of Bobby Barbour are sorry to hear he has had to enter the Western Hospital for treatment. All are hoping he will soon be restored to good health and back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kelley (nee Margaret Kinch) are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Kelley's parents, after spending the past winter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon moved to Summerside, April 13. All the neighbors in this community wish them health and happiness in their new home.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon prior to their leaving their home in Alma. A large number assembled and a nicely worded address was read by Mr. Robert McAssey and a well filled purse was presented by Mr. Jack Clark. Although completely taken by surprise, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon thanked everyone for their kindness and all to visit them in their new home. A social evening followed and lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. Bill Donald returned to his home after spending the Easter holidays at the home of his sister, Mrs. Freddie Turner and Mr. Turner, Winsloe.

Mr. Brendan Wallace of Eldersdale has purchased the farm known as the "Currie Farm" from Mr. Wendell Rennie and Mr. Rennie has purchased the farm known as the "John Owen Garden Farm" from Mr. James Gordon. All are wishing these young farmers much success in their new ventures.

Mr. Bell Donald is spending his holidays at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Turner, Winsloe.

Miss Myrna Arthur, teacher of Alma School is attending the teachers convention in Charlottetown.

Mr. Albert Jordan is spending a few weeks at the home of his mothers, Mrs. Chester Smith, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rix of Locke Road, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar; also of Mrs. Rix's sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Smallman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Smallman.

Mrs. Archie Rayner who is employed in Summerside spent a week-end recently at his home in Alma.

The many friends of Mrs. Archie Barbour are sorry to hear she is confined to her home through illness. One and all are hoping for a speedy return to good health.

Mr. Sterling Jeffrey who spent the past months in Toronto has returned to his home in Alma.

Mr. Maurice Kinch, who spent a few months in Halifax has returned to his home in Alma.

Miss Joyce Kinch, Grade X student in Tignish Convent, spent the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinch.

WELL EQUIPPED HULL, England (CP) — The first British traveler equipped with quick-freezing machinery for storing fish aboard ship has begun operations from this North Sea port. The ship, the Northern Wave, can freeze and store more than two tons of fish.

Honoured in N. H.

A former Island lady, Mrs. James P. Lydiard, 86, was paid special recognition at Mothering Sunday services in Mid-Lent at St. James Episcopal church, Laconia, New Hampshire. She was presented a dafodil corsage and given a small simnel cake, symbolic of the larger cake, pieces of which were distributed among parishioners at all three church services Sunday.

This tradition, marking the fourth Sunday in Lent, is centuries old. St. James church of Laconia is believed to be the only Episcopal church in New Hampshire now observing the occasion. Rev. William Parker Neal, rector, presented the cake to Mrs. Lydiard, while her son, Edward L. Lydiard, prominent Lake City man, looked on.

Mrs. Lydiard has been a member of the Laconia church since 1909, and among its most active workers. She has four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Unleavened cake was made by Mrs. Neal, wife of the rector. Dafodils used for decorative purposes on church altar are ancient English custom, where they are called "Lent lilies" or "Poor Man's lilies."

Mrs. Lydiard will be remembered by many in Charlottetown as Margaret Harris, daughter of the John Harris of Pontypool, Wales, and Charlottetown, P. E. I. and Mrs. Harris, and niece of the late Ewen Stewart, for many years head of the Board of School Trustees, Charlottetown, Mrs. Ann MacEachern, Richmond St. West, is a niece of Mrs. Lydiard.

O'Leary

Miss Virginia Silliker, has returned to her home in O'Leary, after being a patient in the Prince County Hospital for some time.

The death of Mrs. Lester Gay occurred at her home in Knutsford on Monday afternoon. Sincere sympathy is extended to her husband and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smallman of Knutsford had as their guests on Sunday, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Thomas, and small son Barry of Casumpec.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dennis of Casumpec Village, were recent visitors to the home of Mrs. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacNevin in Milo.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ashley and family of Summerside spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Erskin Silliker in Knutsford.

Miss Gloria Read, teacher of Grade 12 in Alberton, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Read in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Webb of

Carleton, motored to Tyne Valley on Sunday, and visited with Mrs. Webb's aunt, Mrs. C. I. Lidstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacIsaac of Dunblane motored to Charlottetown on Monday on business.

Mrs. Albert Smallman, Knutsford, spent a few days visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Thomas in Casumpec.

Miss Lauretta Arsenault, who is employed in Summerside, spent the Easter holidays with relatives and friends in the Western part of the Island.

The many friends of Mr. George Buchanan are glad to see him back on the job of delivering the mail again.

Mr. James Hudson, Summerside, was a business visitor to the western part of the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardy and little daughter, of Elmsdale, visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Lockhart in Coleman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Yeo of Mill Road, were visitors to Montrose recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunbar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Adams of Knutsford, were visitors to Glenwood on Sunday afternoon, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hart and family of Summerside, were Sunday visitors to O'Leary recently, guests of Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Wedlocke.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Bell, Summerside, were Sunday visitors to O'Leary.

Mrs. Harry Adams of Knutsford entertained the members of the family at a large dinner on Sunday; this was a birthday celebration, and enjoyed by all.

Flowers were placed in the United Church on Sunday in memory of Mr. Ivan Andrew by his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Willis, O'Leary, were recent visitors to Kensington where they spent some time with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glyden Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Johnstone, O'Leary, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacKinnon of Campbellton were visitors on Sunday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smallman in Knutsford.

Mrs. Lennie Ellis left for Toronto on Saturday, where she will be employed in future.

Miss Verna Stetson, Summerside, spent the Easter holidays

with relatives and friends in O'Leary and vicinity.

The many friends of Mr. Leslie Gay are very glad to see him out around again after his recent sick spell.

BREADALBANE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE

The Young People's Society of the Breadalbane and Fredericton Christian Churches presented an Easter service in the "Crawford Memorial" Church, Breadalbane, on Sunday evening, April 17. A large illy-decorated, electrically-lighted cross, and potted plants created a suitable setting for the beautiful service of song and story which told of the crucifixion, burial and resurrection of Christ. Mr. Alvin Rowledge was the chairman of the following program.

"Low in the Grave", by the congregation; reading, Bethlehem and Calvary"; Lois MacDowell; "When the Light Shines Through" by choir; reading, Alvin Rowledge; "The Old Rugged Cross"; Congregation; Scripture reading, Evelyn Weeks; Duet "Glorious Calvary", Lois MacDowell and Mrs. Harold Sharpe; Scripture reading, Joyce Chappell; Reading Alvin Rowledge; "In the Garden" by congregation; Trio, "Were you There?" Elmer Nicholson, John Ewyk and Wellington Murray; sermon, Alvin Rowledge; diet "Alone" Elmer Nicholson and Wellington Murray; "Christ Alone" by choir; Reading, Alvin Rowledge; "Have Thine Own Way" by congregation; Benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. B. MacPhail, Miss Juretta Murray was organist for the service. —E.

Albany

Mr. Brent Carr of North Tryon has taken a position with one of Summerside's leading dairy companies.

The many friends of Miss Mildred Dawson popular store clerk at North Tryon will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home here with the 'flu.

Mr. LeRoy Dart who has been employed in Summerside for the past winter intends to open up his home here and motor back and forth to his work.

The potato boom has moderated. Last week was the liveliest that the produce market has seen here in years. The price went higher every day starting at \$3.50 a bushel on Monday and ending on Thursday evening with a price of \$4.50 a bushel; \$5.00 for earload lots. The last two days of the week the buyers would not offer a price.

Mr. and Mrs. Prowse Chappell and family of Sherbrooke, were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dawson, North Tryon. Mrs. Dawson has been under the doctor's care and is still confined to her home. —A

MacLean Urges Decentralization

OTTAWA, (CP) — The trend toward larger cities in Canada is costly and dangerous and should be reversed, J. Angus MacLean, Progressive Conservative member for Queens, said Friday night in the Commons.

Concentration of industry in urban centres cost millions in new traffic facilities in peacetime. In wartime it was dangerous since an H-bomb could wipe out a city, Mr. MacLean said. Industry, and thus people, should be dispersed more evenly across Canada. He did not advocate uprooting established industries but said new ones around cities should be discouraged.

He suggested the Commons debate the problems of city concentration, particularly with respect to civil defence.

DYING TOO COSTLY

Mr. MacLean also criticized the government for not reducing the cost of dying. He said the budget should have proposed cuts in the sales tax on coffins, hearses and even flowers.

It was foolish for the government to enlarge its revenues at the expense of bereaved families. A death today was a catastrophe from a financial viewpoint.

Funeral At Hartsville

The funeral of Mrs. Stephen Thompson was held from her late residence on Friday afternoon, April 22nd. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Lawrence Blaikie.

Palbearers were: Warren Hubley, Larry Anderson, Ward Thompson, Ivan Paynter, Ralph Adams and Lewis Harris.

Interment was in the Hartsville Cemetery. Flowerbearers were: Walter Thompson, Stephen Thompson, Preston Tremere, Boyd Anderson, James Harris, Aldon Boughan, Frank Gaudet, Arthur Bolland, Douglas MacLeod and George Reynolds.

NORTH WILTSHIRE W. M. S.

The April meeting of the North Wiltshire Auxiliary of the United Church W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Deacon. The worship service with the Theme, "Christ the Hope of the World," was led by Mrs. F. Mitchell. After the call to worship, a hymn was sung. Scripture reading and response closed this period.

The roll call was answered by seven members; two visitors were also present. It was decided to invite a rally. There were 21 home visits made six cards sent, and two fruit parcels.

A member extended thanks for

a get well card and thanks were received for sympathy cards sent. Community Friendship Letters were read from the Presbyterian Secretary, Mrs. Leard, and from Dr. Ross Eaton. The Christian Stewardship Secretary had written to our missionary for prayer, Miss Joan Frederic.

The program was based on the reports from the World Council of Churches mission is the most important thing that is happening in history; Prayer and meditation followed and hymn "In Christ There is No East or West," was sung.

Mrs. Wm. Clark invited the members for the next meeting; Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Mitchell, lunch committee.

Meeting closed with the benediction by leader.

Farmers' Loans Show Decline

OTTAWA (CP) — Government-guaranteed bank loans to farmers for farm improvements declined by more than \$35,000,000 in 1954, Finance Minister Harris reported Thursday.

The drop was attributed to a sharp decline in farmers' purchases of machinery and equip-

ment in the wake of poor 1954 crops and lower farm earnings. Mr. Harris's annual report to Parliament on farm-improvement loans, tabled in the Commons, showed total loans under this legislation dropped to 58,572 in 1954 from 66,962 in 1953. Value of the farmers' borrowings decreased to \$62,073,800 from \$66,962,700. Federal losses on loans increased. Bank claims which had to be paid by the government increased to 108 in number from 96 in 1953 as value of claims increased to \$59,943 from \$52,787.

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