In Memoriam

MRS. ARCHCIBALD McDONALD

There passed away to her eternal rest at Brooklyn, Lot 65, on the morning of Friday the 5th day of April, 1929, at the ripe age of 94 years and 6 months, Annie Gillis, widow of the late Archibald McDonald, who predeceased her 14 years ago. Mrs. McDonald was born in the Isle of Skye, Scotland, and emigrated to this Island with her parents when she was four years of age. The family settled in what is now known as Kilmuir. Mrs. McDonald's passing away removes the last member of this family. In the year 1858 an emigrant ship brought to this Island from Scotland 400 passengers. Among this number was Archibald McDonald husband of the deceased. Soon after his arrival he settled in Brooklyn, then a new settlement and most of the land was in its natural state covered with the giants of the forest. Soon after this he met Annie Gillis and chose her as his life partner. Working together they soon had a home for themselves. They knew the hardships of pioneer life but pluck and perseverance overcame many obstacles in a new country. Mrs. McDonald united with the Presbyterian Congregation of Valleyfield early in life and lived a consistant Christian life. When in health her delight was to be in her place in the sanctuary. A woman of deep piety, nearness to the Lord was hers in a marked degree. In the family circle she was of a cheerful disposition and the loved ones will often sigh for a touch of a vanished hand and long for the sound of a voice that is still. Her home was always open to any who needed shelter. In her declining years she was tenderly cared for by her daughter, Sadie, Mrs. J. J. Cassidy, there are left to mourn their loss 1 son and 5 daughters. The son is Malcolm McDonald, Heatherdale. The daughters are Mrs. Angus McInnis, Martinvale; Mrs. A. M. Nicholson, Commercial Cross; Mrs. Hugh McLure, Breadalbane, Mrs. Cassidy on the homestead; Mrs. Angus McLeod, Grandview. There are also fourteen grand children and twelve great grand children left to mourn their loss, besides a large circle of friends and acquaintances, as could be seen by the large number who assembled to pay the last tribute of respect at her funeral which was held on Monday the 8th. The service at the house was conducted by her pastor the Rev. Donald Sinclair of the United Church of Valleyfield, assisted by Rev. Mr. McDowell of Caledonia. The service at the grave was conducted by Mr. Sinclair. Her remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Valleyfield cemetery there to await the resurrection of the just.

On eagles wings they mount, they soar,
Their wings are faith and love.
Till past to cloudy regions here,
They rise to Heaven above.—Com.

WILLIAM BEER

Gods ministering angel cast a deep shadow of sadness over the hearts and minds of the people of Coleman and vicinity, when on Thursday March 21st He called to an eternal rest the soul of William Beer. The deceased was a man who normally enjoyed the best of health and had every appearance of freshness and vigor. On the 21st instant he left home early in the morning with the purpose of procuring sand at the Brae Harbour, when but a short distance from the land his horse broke through the shelly ice into a few feet of water. The shock of this experience together with over exertion proved to much for the condition of his heart. Others following close by came immediately to his assistance but death came instantly and nothing could be done.

The late Mr. Beer was born in De Sable, Prince Edward Island, 67 years ago. When but a young man he moved with his parents to Brae Lot 9, and 28 years ago he became a resident of Coleman where he spent the remainder of his life. (Will) as he was affectionately called by his many friends was a fine christian gentleman possessing many stirling qualities of heart and mind. Qualities which won for him a place of high esteem, respect and love among his many friends and acquaintances. He was a man of exceptional good cheer, who by his smiling face, kindly words and humorous jokes cast a ray of sunshine and happiness into the hearts of all who knew him well. For many years he was an elder in the church and the superintedant of the Sabbath school. Endowed with an exceptionally good voice he used it to the praise of the Most High. His sudden death has left a vacant place in the Brae United church and in the community which will not easily be filled. The torch of christain service which has fallen from his hands is a rousing challenge to young men. May they raise it in his name.

But while all this is true it must be remembered that by far the greatest loss of all will be sustained by his wife and family. The deceased was a great man for homelife and found his chief happiness and joy there. He was wrapped up in his wife and family to whom he was most loving, faithful, and loyal. Besides a bereaved widow he leaves behind three sorrowing daughters.

Mrs. Henry Silliphant, Summerside, Mrs. Louis Dystant Ellerslie, Mrs. Smith Mark, Biggar Sask, and two sons George of Coleman, Gilbert of Atlantic, Mass. Other near relatives are two sisters Mrs. Amon Mareshead, Dedham, Mass. Mrs. Mack Cameron, York Maine, and one brother Wesley Beer, Bridgeport, Conn.

Many messages of sympathy were received by the grief stricken family and the beautiful floral wreaths spoke in simple but eloquent language a most-fitting eulogy of the life so suddenly ended. The funeral service conducted by his pastor Rev. S. B. Profitt on Sunday afternoon was very largely attended. Elmer Whitten very beautifully sang one of the diseased's favorite hymns, "Will the Circle be Unbroken." Interment took place in the Brae United church cemetery and the remains were placed in its final resting place by the following pall bearers:

Russel Rogers, Patrick McCourt, Naught, Thomas Oulton, and B. C. Breyanton. The hearts of many friends and neighbours vibrate in sympathetic tenderness for the grief stricken ones in their night of sorrow may they find their comfort in the knowledge that back of this apparent tragedy is the purpose of a loving God; infinite in wisdom and understanding.

MR. HUGH CAMPBELL

His wide circle of relatives and friends were both shocked and pained to learn of the death of Mr. Hugh Campbell, a prominent resident of Westmoreland, in the Charlottetown Hospital on the 27th of March, notice of whose passing away appeared at the time in The Guardian. The deceased was in declining health during the past year or so, but no one, that is not a physician or who had diagnosed his physical condition, suspected the serious state of his health.

The late Mr. Campbell was born in Westmoreland, 68 years ago and moved with his parents to Middleton when eleven years of age. There he engaged in farming, but twenty-two years ago, he acquired a large farm adjacent to Frenchs' Mills, Westmoreland, and returned to his native district where he was a leading resident, an obliging neighbor, a kind and indulgent father for the remainder of his life. Being a well informed man on political, legal, and agricultural questions, a fluent and entertaining conversationalist, Hugh Campbell made hosts of friends wherever he was known, and has left in the localities where he resided an impress of his personality which will not be forgotten or erased for years. the Parish of Kelly's Cross has been deprived of a worthy citizen and keenly feels the loss of such as he. But he has left an example to his family of good citizenship worthy of imitation.

His funeral in which there were about one hundred sleighs took place to Kelly's Cross Church on the afternoon of Good Friday where the services were performed by Rev. Father McMahon, P. P., assisted by Rev. T. Curran and Rev. M. J. Smith.

The pall bearers were Patrick Hammill, Thomas Hammill, Fred Matters, Levi Malone, Arthur French James McAvin.

The late Mr. Campbell leaves to mourn and cherish a fond memory, his wife (formerly Miss Rebecca Monaghan) five sons and three daughters. The sons are Rev. Francis L. Campbell, Edmonton, Alta.; Ambrose of Shamrock, Walter, of Boston, Mass.; John and James, of Westmoreland. The daughters are: Sister St. Hugh, City Hospital, Mrs. J. H. Shreenan, Maplewood, and Florence at home.

Also one brother, Thomas Campbell, Middleton, and two sisters, Mrs. Aeneas Murray, Albany and Mrs. James Dalton, Fort Augustus.

The family gratefully acknowledge the following messages and offerings:

Messages: Mrs. Chron McVittie and Alice, Westmoreland; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Trainor, Cardigan; Mrs. Margaret Kiggins, Georgetown; Sister Mary Paula, Charlottetown Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell, Boston; Mrs. John R. Hogan, Boston; Rev. F. L. Campbell, Edmonton; Alfred Monaghan, Montreal; Sister Mary Ida, Kinkora; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, Middleton; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly, Fort Augustus.

Mass Cards—Sisters of St. Martha, Charlottetown; Sisters of City Hospital, Mary McCormack and Bernadette Connoly, City Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Doyle and Etta Trainor, Charlottetown; Mr. and Mrs. P. Fitzsimmons and Irene Callaghan, Charlottetown; Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McGuigan, Charlottetown; Margaret Francis, Charlottetown; Edna Green, Charlottetown Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, Charlottetown; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hagan, Charlottetown; Mr. and Mrs. H. Molyneaux, Charlottetown; Marie M. McLellan, City Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McDonald, Charlottetown; Nurses of City Hospital; Annie LeBlanc, City Hospital; Mr. Thos. Campbell, Charlottetown; Mr. and Mrs. M. Callaghan, Charlottetown Mr. and Mrs. J. Callaghan, Ch'town; Dr. W. J. McMillan, Charlottetown; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dart, Charlottetown; Rev. Francis Campbell, Edmonton (eleven Masses); Rector and Students, Grand Seminary, Edmonton; Rev. D. Murphy, Edmonton; Rev. J. W. Burke, Edmonton; Rev. M. E. McCarthy, Edmonton; Rev. J. L. Stacey, Edmonton; Rev. T. R. Hammill, Edmonton; Rev. E. C. O'Neill, Edmonton; Rev. H. Griffin, Edmonton; Rev. T. Ryan, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton, Fort Augustus, Mary and Nellie Scott, Inkerman; Mrs. Bernard Smith and family, Emerald; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Campbell, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Coady, Brookvale; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roache, Kelly's Cross; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Trainor, Kelly's Cross; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Malone and family, Maplewood, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Monaghan and family, Kelly's Cross; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shreenan, Maplewood; Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Campbell, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. P. McCarvill, Kinkora; Mr. and Mrs. P. Hammill and family, Freetown; Mrs. Magraret Kiggins, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Trainor, Cardigan; John and Katie Campbell, Middleton; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell and family, Middleton; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Hammill, Middleton; Elmer Campbell, Middleton; Francis Hammill, Middleton; Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas Murray, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Murray, Borden.

MRS. W. H. DICKSON

Many friends in this province will be sorry to learn of the death in Ottawa at her residence, 170 Irving Ave., of Mrs. W. H. Dickson, wife of a former Hansfard reporter in the House of Commons.

She had been ill since December last, having undergone a serious operation, but hopes were entertained for her complete recovery until a few weeks ago, when complications ensued and she gradually sank, passing peacefully away on Wednesday evening, April 3rd.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Joseph and Anne Reddin Macdonald, formerly of Charlottetown. She was a niece of the late Monsignor James Macdonald, for many years parish priest at St. Andrews, and was also a niece of the late Judges Dennis and Richard Reddin, of Charlottetown.

In company with her husband she frequently visited this province, where she was well and familiarly known to a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Her funeral took place on Saturday morning, April 6th, to St. Mary's Church, Ottawa, where a High Mass of Requiem was chanted for the repose of her soul by Rev. Father Browning. Interment took place in Notre Dame Cemetery. Many floral and Spiritual Offerings testified to the esteem in which she was held in the Community.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. A.A. Mooney, of Ottawa, and a grandson, Frances Mooney; three sisters, Mrs. T. P. Gorman and Mrs. Clara Lauthier, of Ottawa, and Mrs. C. E. Tay, of Binghampton, N.Z., also several nieces and nephews.

May her soul rest in peace.

MRS. HARRIET MACDONALD.

The death of Mrs. Harriet MacDonald came on Saturday, April 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Clair, of Montague. Mrs. MacDonald had been in failing health for some months, but the end came as peacefully as a sleep.

Mrs. MacDonald was born in Lyndale in November, 1857. She married Mr. Alexander MacDonald and lived the greater part of her life in Allistan, P. E. I. But for the past few years, she lived with her daughter in Montague. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, who are Jesse MacDonald, of Glen William, Mrs. John Clair, of Montague, Malcolm MacDonald, of Glen William, and Dan MacDonald, of East Earltown, N. S. Mrs. MacDonald was a member of the Caledonia Presbyterian Church.

A brief service was held on Monday at 12.30 at the Clair home in Montague, then the remains were taken to the Caledonia Presbyterian Church where funeral services were held and were conducted by the Rev. Q. A. McDowell. The Rev. Dr. Bruce Williams was in charge of the services in Montague. Interment in the Caledonia Cemetery.

MRS. ELLEN VICKERSON

On the evening of Thursday, March 21st Mrs. Ellen Vickerson, widow of the late William Vickerson, Cornwall, passed peacefully away at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Walter Norton, 32 Athabasca Street East, Moose Jaw, Sask., aged 88 years. The deceased had been in her usual good health until about ten days before her death she took influenza from which she did not recover.

Although the end came suddenly she was ever ready for the Master's loving call. All that loving hands and tender care could do was done for her but to no avail. In a short time the messenger of death had come and the gentle spirit had winged its heavenward flight.

Mrs. Vickerson was born on Prince Edward Island and had been residing with her daughters in Sydney, N. S., since the death of her husband, March 26th sixteen years ago. About two months ago she left Sydney on a visit to Western Canada, where she had been visiting with her sons, and daughter, Mrs. H. E. Vickerson. The funeral which took place Sunday afternoon, March 24th at 3.30 from Broadfoots funeral home said was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. T. J. Hind, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Moose Jaw. During the impressive service a solo was sweetly rendered by a member of the choir, and the following familiar hymn was sung "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," which was a favorite of Mrs. Vickerson's. She leaves to mourn the following sons and daughters Mrs. Stephen Richards, Sydney, N. S.; Mrs. Robert Richards, Sydney, N. S.; Mrs. W. Flannagan, Molapan, Mass.; and Mrs. H. E. Vickerson, Regina and four sons, Francis and Haslem Vickerson, Eburne, B. C., William Vickerson, Moose Jaw, Mac, Prince Edward Island and one sister, Mrs. R. Younker, Concord, New Hampshire, and a number of grand children, and great grand children two of her great grand children attending her funeral. Priscilla Linnen, Francis and Lloyd Heaslip, Moose Jaw. The floral tributes were beautiful including a wreath from Francis B. Vickerson, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norton, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William Vickerson, wreath, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vickerson, Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. Vicary, Spray, Mrs. Smith, Spray, Helen and Ruth Vickerson, spray, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Vickerson, spray, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Linnen. The remains were conveyed to Chilliwack, B. C., where interment will be made in the family plot, besides the remains of her late husband.

DANIEL BURKE

Daniel Burke, one of the oldest most highly respected, and most successful farmers of Bay Fortune, passed away at his home on March 26th at the advanced age of 89. Death was due to heart trouble.

Fourteen years ago, he was so badly injured by a horse that he became practically an invalid. Mrs. Burke, who was Isabella Dingwell, died nine years ago. There are left to mourn two sons; William, with whom the late Mr. Burke made his home; and Sinclair, in Boston; and one daughter, Ellen (Mrs. Walter Burke) in Boston. Though not able to attend church, he belonged to those who still believe that the Bible is worth reading. He was buried in Bay Fortune Cemetery, the funeral service having been conducted at the home by Rev. A. D. MacDonald.

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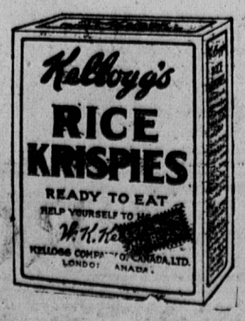

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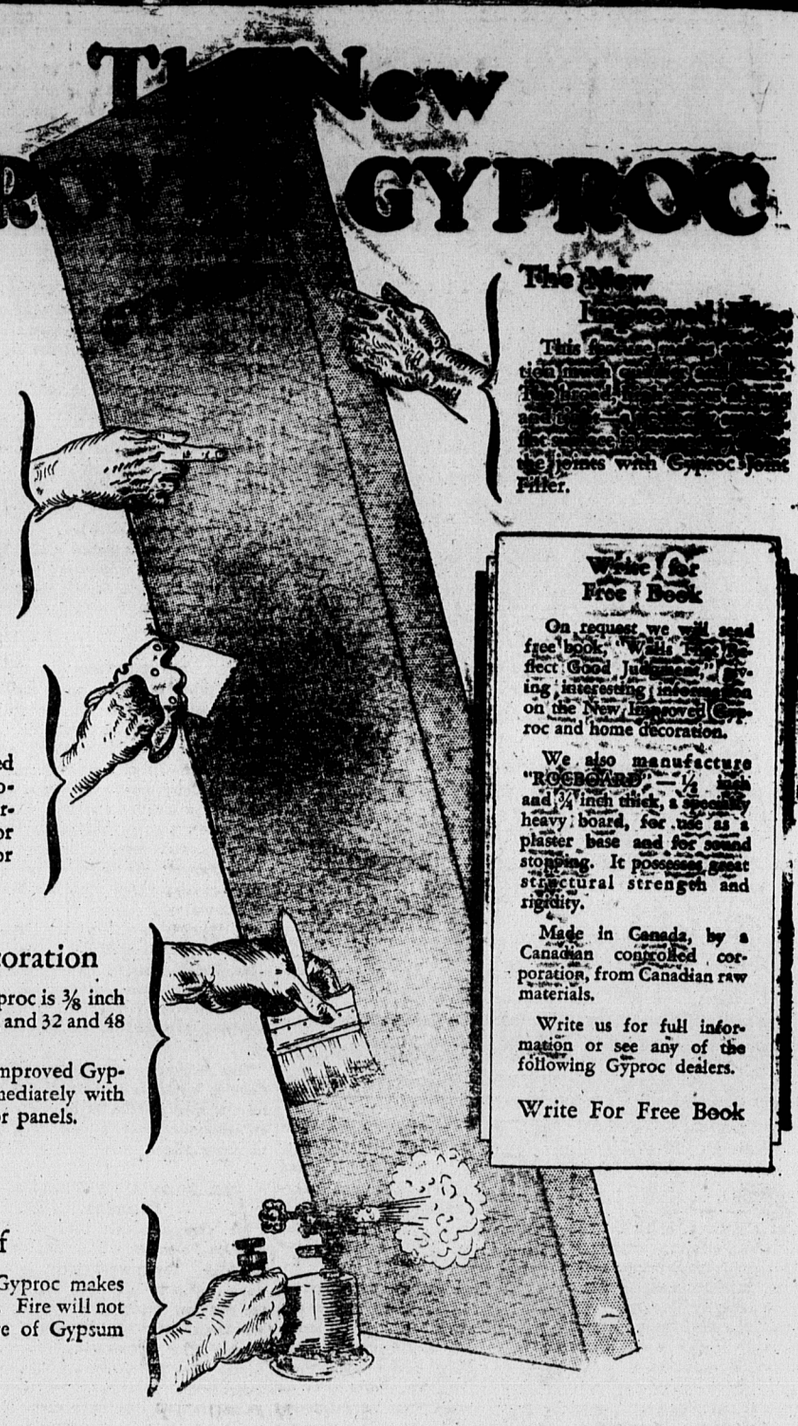

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