

IN MEMORIAM

WILBERT MCCARVILLE

The death of Wilbert McCarville of Kinkora on Sunday, February 26, brought sorrow to the heart of his many friends. Though realising with all Christians that death is not an ending but rather a beginning of true life they could not but feel a keen sense of loss in the sudden departure of one so much esteemed and so highly regarded.

On Saturday Mr. McCarville made a business trip to Summerside and on Sunday morning attended Church services as usual. About an hour after returning home, death due to coronary thrombosis, came to him with tragic swiftness. But that swift messenger did not find him unprepared. All his life on earth was a preparation of the mansion he will occupy for Eternity. Within a very short time of his being stricken the Sacrament of Extreme Unction was administered by his pastor Reverend M. J. Smith. His exact performance of the duties of a loyal Catholic will long be remembered by those who knew him.

Fifty-nine years ago Wilbert was born at West Newton, most of his life was passed in Kinkora parish. He had attained success in the fox ranching business in which he was engaged until his death. By his industry and ability he had built up one of the finest homes in the parish; by his efficient methods of business he earned a high reputation among all with whom he dealt. He was upright and broadminded. His word was his bond. Many were the deeds of kindness and charity that he performed unobtrusively and the recipients of these will treasure the memory of his thoughtfulness.

Besides his wife (Mary Connolly) he leaves to mourn two adopted children, Rossie and Prince of Wales College, and James at home. These he had taken in early childhood and it would be difficult to surmise bond of affection. Three judges on whose side was the brothers survive: Dr. Raymond, Waterloo, Ontario, who came home for the funeral, Hugh and Thomas, Boston. Two nieces Mary and Elizabeth McCarville whom he had frequently visited, also came for the funeral. Another brother, John A. Newton, predeceased him by only three weeks. On that occasion Wilbert attended the funeral at the end and with utting devotionness did everything possible to assist the family during those trying days. Three other brothers, Reverend Peter V. McCarville, Brother Asaiah, and Frank, also two sisters Sister M. Leonora and Alice died some years ago.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning, March 3, to St. Malachi's Church, Kinkora, where a large crowd assembled from far and near to pay their last respects to a beloved friend. As his casket was wheeled up the aisle the thought uppermost in the minds of most of those present must have been that less than three days before Wilbert had walked up that aisle to assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Reverend M. J. Smith, J.C.D., who also pronounced the Final Absolution and performed the services at the grave. Present in the Sanctuary were Reverend G. V. McCabe, Kinkora, Reverend Wilfred Keefe, Kelly's Cross and Captain the Reverend Wilfred McCordie, Charlottetown. The pall bearers were Messrs. Peter D. McKeon, Stephen Johnston, Charles P. Melvor, James Callaghan, John C. Gallant and John R. McCabe. Following the chief mourners in the procession marched the members of Summerside Council, Knights of Columbus, of which Mr. McCarville was an active member.

A very large number of Mass Cards, Spiritual Offerings, Floral Tributes, Telegrams and other messages of sympathy bore tangible witness to the general opinion:—"We have indeed lost a valuable citizen and true friend." May he rest in peace!

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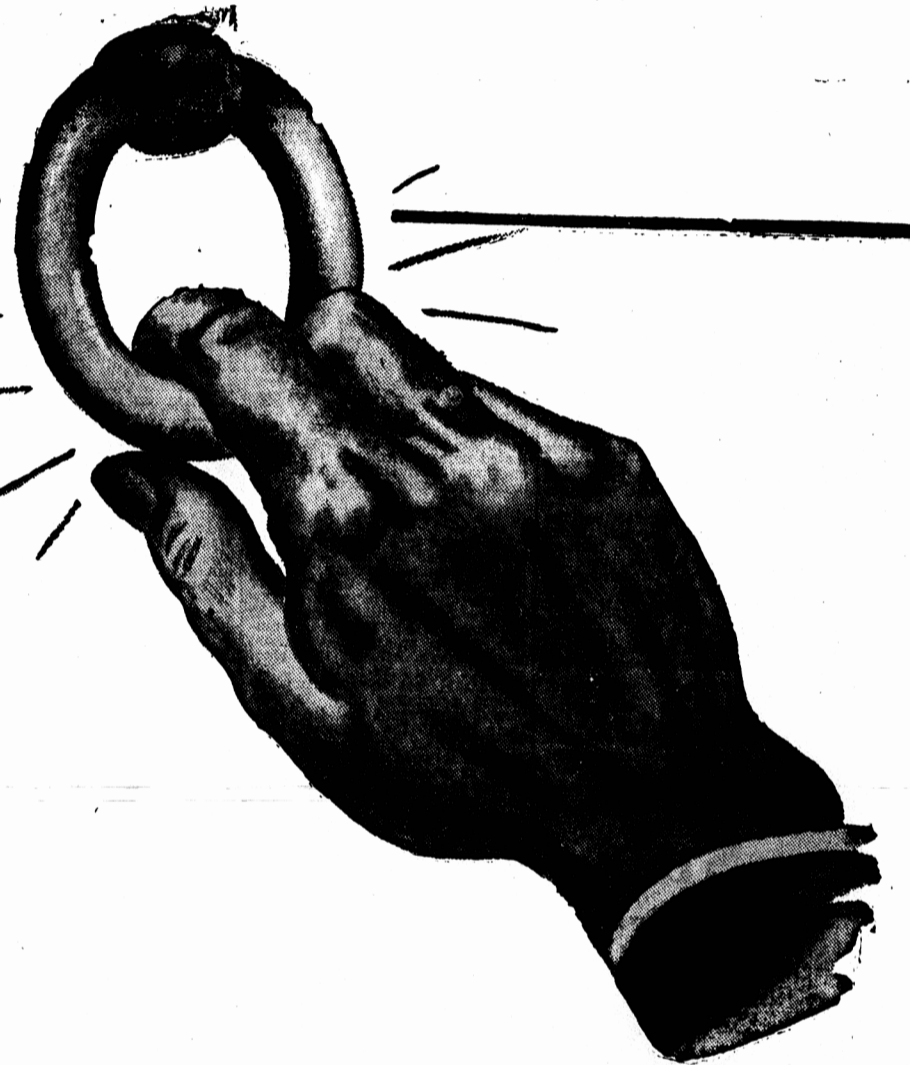
MRS. ALEX E. RICHARDS

The vicinity of Gladstone and community were saddened by the sudden passing of Mrs. Alex E. Richards on the morning of April 5, 1943 age 68 years. Mrs. Richards contracted flu and in spite of all that medical aid and loving care by her good Doctor, nurse and family her gentle spirit took its Heavenly flight and she passed away on the above mentioned date. Mrs. Richards suffered with that terrible disease asthma for ten long years, and she bore her suffering with such patience always saying "I will be better in the morning." Mrs. Richards could be well said, was like the woman you read of in Proverbs—She stretched out her hand to the poor, yes she reacheth forth her hands to the needy, her children arise up and call her blessed, she setteth her house in order, Mrs. Richards will be sadly missed in the community, but far more in her home as she was always found there working for her family whom she adored.

The writer has often seen twenty and more strangers come to visit her on a Sunday evening and take supper. She met them all with a glad smile and embrace and when they left it was good-bye come again. She leaves to mourn, besides a sorrowing husband, four daughters and two sons—Annie, Mrs. James Penney of Beech Point, (Janet) Mrs. Lester M. Beaton of Charlottetown, (Margaret) Mrs. Harold Beaton, Alexandra, Miss Ida at home, James at home and Earnest at Murray River and nine grand sons and one daughter-in-law who did all she could to help in time of need. Two sisters (Olivia) Mrs. Cyrus Bears of Rosedale, Mass.; (Sara), Mrs. George McAusland of Lorne Valley; three brothers Angus, Jackson of Lorne Valley; John of Chatham, Daniel of Washington, also survive besides a host of nephews and nieces who all loved Aunt Bell.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Picketts who spoke comforting words to the bereaved family. The following hymns were sung: The Lord's My Shepherd, What a Friend, We have in Jesus, Adieu in Jesus and Shall We Gather at the River, the flowers were a crescent from the family, a wreath from her two sons-in-law Harold Beaton of Alexandra and Lester M. Beaton of Charlottetown and a beautiful Spray from the Alexandra Women's Institute. The family received a lot of letters and cards of sympathy. The pallbearers were: Clarence Gode, John B. Sanders, Percie J. White, Sidney Munn, A. W. Goebel, John Hooper. Interment at Murray River Cemetery.

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