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IN MEMORIAM

PETER E. HOLLAND

It is indeed with sadness that we record the death of Peter E. Holland at the age of 62 years, after an illness of several months. Born at Woburn, Mass. on June 28, 1887, the late Mr. Holland spent the greater part of his life on Prince Edward Island. He was the son of the late Bernard Holland and Annie Fay of East Fallowell.

In 1908 he entered the service of the Canadian National Railways as a Clerk and served that transportation system faithfully and well until his retirement two years ago. After working at various points on the P.E.I. sub-division he became the first Station Agent at Elmira in 1913. For 19 years he remained at that post and then moved to Souris where he served in a similar capacity for 13 years. In 1945 he was appointed Freight Agent at Charlottetown. During his long service he made a host of friends among Railway employees and the business people of the Island.

He was always a firm believer in labour organization and for many years was chairman of the Island branch of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, being local delegate at many important meetings of that brotherhood in Canada and the United States. Many years ago he became interested in the raising of silver foxes and his ranch at Elmira contained some of the finest foxes of that period.

He was ever a leader in community effort and deeply interested in public affairs. While in Souris he served as Mayor of that municipality for two terms and was a Councillor for many years. When the local civic elections were being held some two years ago, he entered the lists and was returned as Councillor for Ward One. He was then appointed chairman of the Fire Department Committee. Mr. Holland was a member of the P.E.I. Temperance Commission, having been named to that Board when it came into being on April 8, 1948. At City Council and Commission meetings and in the various organizations of which he was a member, his wide experience, sound judgment and good common sense will be keenly missed.

Peter Holland was a big man physically but his mental stature did not suffer by comparison. To whatever task he undertook he gave unstintingly of his time, enthusiasm and sturdy strength. A man of many talents, he had few peers as a letter writer and conversationalist. Of high integrity, kind and tolerant in his judgment of others, he was a good neighbour. His cordiality combined with his ready wit and good humour endeared him to an unusually wide circle of friends. He loved his home and it was a pleasure to visit him and his fine family.

Last Spring Mr. Holland entered the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment. After two weeks he returned home apparently much improved in health but in early September he went to St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, for further treatment. It was found that the best of medical aid would be of no avail and he came back to his home in Charlottetown. Throughout his final illness he bore all suffering with the fortitude of one reconciled to the will of his Maker. During this period he was frequently visited and comforted by Rev. David McTague of the Basilica staff as well as by other friends among the clergy. A true Christian and Roman Catholic, he was always a faithful attendant at church service.

His death on November 9th brought forth expressions of regret and loss from people in every walk of life who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was a valued member of the Basilica Holy Name Society, the Benevolent Irish Society, the Charlottetown Curling Club and the Knights of Columbus. The late Mr. Holland was twice married. His first wife was the late Agatha MacCormack of Launcheon. Several years after her death he married Katherine Beaton of East Point, who survives him. Surviving members of his last family are: Anne (Mrs. Andrew MacLean), Trenton, N.S. and Joseph, Toronto. Two daughters, Mary and Mae, predeceased him and one son, Lieut. Thomas V. Holland was killed in service with the Royal Canadian Navy in World War II. All members of the second family survive. They are: Beatrice (Mrs. Francis White, Rollo Bay), Henry, with Trans-Canada Airlines in Newfoundland and Canada, at the Jesuit Novitiate, Guelph, Ont. There are also left to mourn his loss, two sisters: Mrs. Patricia Hennessey and Mrs. William Henry Hennessey, P.E.I. and four brothers: Phillip, Bernard and Edward of East Battle and James in U.S.A. Two brothers, Thomas and Joseph, were killed in France in World War I.

His funeral on November 11th to St. Dunstan's Basilica was a large one. The City Police and Firemen preceded the hearse. At the Basilica Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by Rev. P.F. MacDonald assisted by Rev. Patrick McMahon as Deacon and Rev. David McTague as Sub-Deacon. Present in the sanctuary were: Rt. Rev. Msgr. R.V. MacKenzie, Very Rev. Edward Baldwin, Rev. Ronald J. MacDonald, Rev. J.W. McCordle and Rev. J.A. MacGillivray, Rev.

Bernard Gillis assisted in the choir. Interment was in the R.C. cemetery where service at the grave was conducted by Rev. P.F. MacDonald assisted by Rev. Ronald J. MacDonald of St. Columba.

The honorary pall bearers were: Premier J. Walter Jones, Mayor B. Earle MacDonald and Councillors C.M. Cox, N.W. Lowther, L.P. O'Donnell, J.D. Stewart, E.C. Johnstone and W.H. Beaton, James Fullerton, Fire Chief H.H. Jewell, Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, James J. Trainor, Joseph B. MacIsaac, B.J. Haywood, Arthur H. Peake, Elton Campbell, James Cameron, George S. Ryan, George R. Keefe, Leo P. MacDonald and J.J. Connolly.

The active pallbearers were: M. Alban Farmer, Harry MacKay, J. Russell St. John, George E. MacDonald, A. Stewart Weil and Daniel MacDonald.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let Perpetual Light shine upon him!

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Peter E. Holland and family desire to thank their many kind friends for spiritual, temporal and professional assistance so generously given during the illness of Mr. Holland. Also for Mass Cards, Spiritual and Floral Bouquets, messages and letters of sympathy received.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. BENJAMIN CONDON

There passed peacefully away at the P. E. Island Hospital on Friday, November 4th, 1949, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Benjamin Condon in her 70th year.

She leaves to mourn her sorrowing husband, four daughters and one son, Ethel, Mrs. James Champlon at home who tenderly cared for her during her illness before entering the Hospital; Vinetta, Mrs. Eldon Drummond, Freetown; Laura, Mrs. Clarence Mosher, Pinehurst, Mass.; Hazel, Mrs. Glennie MacLean, Char-

lottetown; David, Winnipeg, Man. Her eldest son Harold predeceased her some years ago. She is also survived by four brothers and two sisters: Benjamin and Ernest Burns, Baltic; George, Sea View; Hartwell, Charlottetown. The sisters are: Laura, Mrs. Wm. MacLeod, Halifax; Viola, Mrs. Roy Warren, Charlottetown and several grand children and great grand children. A short service was held at her home followed by a large funeral in the United Church at Kensington. Services at the home and church were conducted by her Pastor, Rev. Mr. L. M. Murray assisted by Rev. Mr. J. A. MacGowan. Rev. Mr. L. M. Murray brought a comforting message to the bereaved and spoke very fittingly of her fine Christian character. Hymns sung were: Rock of Ages, Breathe on Me Breath of God, Safe in the Arms of Jesus, Rev. Mr. L. M. Murray beautifully rendered a solo Nearer My God to Thee.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Keir Clark, Wesley Champion, Percy McArville, Wm. MacLean, Elmer Bernard, Fred Davison.

There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was in the People's Cemetery, Kensington.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Benjamin Condon and Family, wish to thank Rev. Mr. L. M. Murray, their friends and neighbours for all acts of kindness. Also those who sent floral tributes and cards of sympathy during their sad bereavement.

Address and Presentation

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Darrach, Clyde River, on the evening of Nov. 24 when friends and neighbors gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. Lee Darrach on their recent marriage. Mr. Lloyd MacPhail in a few well chosen words explained the purpose of the meeting and called upon Mrs. Robert Matheson to read an address while Mr. Calvin Hyde presented them with a well filled purse. Lee thanked the gathering for their thoughtfulness and generosity. Lunch was then served by the ladies and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing with music supplied by Messrs. M. MacLean and M. Hyde.

The following is the address: Clyde River, P.E.I. Nov. 24, 1949.

Address and Presentation

Dear Eleanor and Lee: How happy we are to be here to start you down on the long road to married bliss. To us older ones, Lee, you are still the little boy who attended the Clyde River school, trained at Prince of Wales College and came home to impart the great truths to other little boys and girls. We do not forget that you were among those who gave their time and in many cases their lives for their country. And now as you go forward in this new venture all our good wishes follow you. To you Eleanor we extend a hearty welcome. Although a stranger to many of us you have proven your excellent taste in choosing one of our young bachelors. And now will you accept this gift, not so much for its intrinsic value but for the heartfelt esteem which goes with it.

Signed on behalf of the community of Clyde River.

Robert D. Matheson Harry MacLean, Watson Livingstone.

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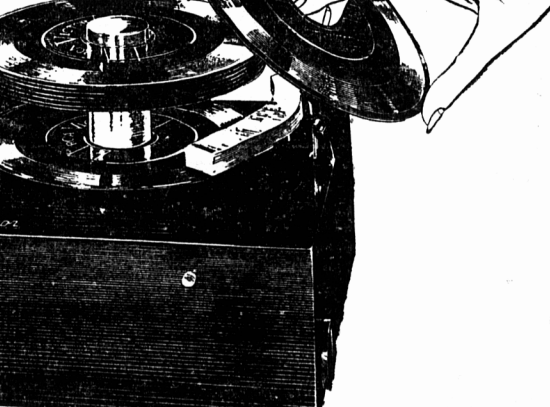
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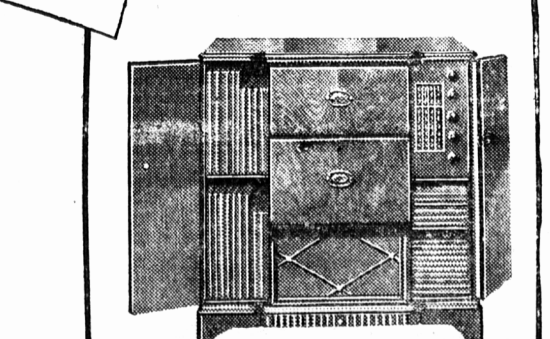
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