

Unexpected Death of Mrs. P. J. MacDonald

A wide circle of friends will learn with shock and deep sorrow that an unexpected passing last night of Mrs. P. J. MacDonald of Charlottetown.

Her death in the Prince Edward Island Hospital followed an illness of less than one hour. She was stricken with a heart attack while enroute to visit a friend, accompanied by Mrs. John W. Jay. At first the attack seemed mild and Mrs. MacDonald went into a store to rest. A nearby nurse was called and immediately phoned Mrs. MacDonald's son, Dr. Wendell MacDonald.

Meanwhile Mrs. MacDonald felt she had sufficiently recovered to continue to her destination, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Jay. When Dr. Wendell arrived he summoned N. D. MacLean's respiratory motor and ordered his mother removed to hospital. She expired less than half an hour after admittance.

All her family, with the exception of one son, Dr. Kenneth MacLean, who is in New York, were present at her bedside when the end came.

Mrs. MacDonald had complained of feeling unwell for nearly a year. During the past summer she entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment and since her return home had but one return of the pain in the region of her heart.

Mrs. MacDonald before her marriage was Miss Margaret Ethel Birt of Plaquid. Following her marriage Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald resided at Covehead for about twenty years. In 1920 they moved to Charlottetown where they remained since. Mrs. MacDonald conducts a large retail grocery business.

Mrs. MacDonald was a devout Christian woman, a fine neighbor and a staunch friend. She was a member of Zion Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are her husband, Mr. P. J. MacDonald, and six sons and one daughter. The sons are: MacDonald with the Canadian National Railways here; Dr. Wendell MacDonald, also of Charlottetown and his twin sister, Mrs. George Mason, Bunkbury, Stirling, Macdonald, with Carvell Bros., Dr. Kenneth Macdonald, New York, Elmer Macdonald with his father in the store, and Allison Macdonald travelling for Purify Flour.

Mrs. MacDonald's mother, Mrs. William Birt, 88, also survives. She resides with her son at Covehead at present.

Three brothers and one sister of the deceased survive: They are, Benjamin Birt, Powell Birt, B. C. and William and James Birt at Covehead. The sister, Mrs. Annie Knebone is in Saskatchewan.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from Zion Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Kenneth Macdonald is expected home from New York Friday evening by plane.

Carr-Mahar Nuptials

The wedding of Miss Ada Matilda Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Golden Carr, Charlottetown, to O. R. Sgt. Reginald John Mahar, son of Mrs. Alex Lafferty, Charlottetown, P. E. I., was solemnized on Wednesday morning, November 15th, at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's Church, Dartmouth, N. S., by Father Enright, Chaplain of P. E. I. Highlanders.

The bride wore brown velvet with accessories.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGillivray.

Both the groom and the bridesman wore military uniforms of P. E. I. Highlanders (Black Watch).

After the wedding they drove to the Thorndyke Hotel for breakfast. Guests at the breakfast were: Father Enright, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGillivray, Mrs. P. J. Paul, Mrs. R. Ward, Mrs. Staples, Private Joe McGillivray, Pop Doyle, Sgt. Sam Rosch.

After breakfast they motored to the home of Mrs. Staples where a reception was held.

The couple will reside in Dartmouth, N. S.

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Christmas Carols Through the Ages

CHRISTIANS, AWAKE!
"Christians, awake! Salute the happy morn,
Whereon the Savior of mankind was born..."

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The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsworthy nature may be inserted at 5 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

STORE CLOSED—Owing to the death of Mrs. P. J. MacDonald the store will not open again until Monday morning. L-205.

POLICE COURT—In the Police Court yesterday a drunk was sentenced to 90 days in jail. A drunk and incapable had his \$5 bail treated. A third drunk was sentenced to 5 days in jail. The case of a man charged with unlawful consumption of intoxicating liquor was dismissed. Two Probation cases were both adjourned for one week.

FUNERAL TUESDAY—The funeral of the late Cecil J. Scott, proprietor of Scott's Flour Mills, St. Avaris was held Tuesday afternoon from the residence of his father, John G. Scott, Clyde River where services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Goodwill who also officiated at the grave. Interment, Clyde River Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Harry MacLean, Geo. Dickson, John MacNevin, Hugh MacLean, Watson Livingstone and Harry MacKinnon.

SOLDIERS' WIVES HERE—The following ladies left on return to Springhill, N. S., yesterday after spending two weeks visiting their husbands who are stationed here with the Royal Canadian Artillery: Mrs. Leonard Terries; Mrs. George R. Terries; Mrs. Robert Wilson; Mrs. Jack Moran; Mrs. William Little; Mrs. Harold Boyce; Mrs. Earl McCarthy; Mrs. William Williams; Mrs. Ernie Osborne; Mrs. Charles Anderson and Mrs. John Jackson. While in Charlottetown the soldiers' wives registered at the Vendome Hotel.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER—A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Mary MacLean at her home in North Rustico previous to her marriage by her many friends. The bride to be was escorted to the seat of honor by Mrs. Harold Speers, and Mrs. Ira MacCoubrey, while Misses Mabel Woolner and Eva Pursey opened the gifts. Miss Lucy Woolner read the accompanying verses. The bride to be in a few well chosen words, thanked her many friends for their lovely gifts. Then all joined in singing for "She's a Jolly Good Fellow." The remainder of the evening was spent in social chat and music. Lunch was served by the ladies present after which all departed to their homes wishing Mary many years of happiness.

Mrs. Lucy A. Paynter has returned to her home in North Rustico after visiting in Charlottetown the guest of her grand daughter, Mrs. J. S. Edwards.

Trinity United Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7
7:00—Chamaine Chorus—Social Hall.

Potatoes Bring Million To Island Farms

Potato shipments this year have far exceeded those of last year and it is expected that about \$1,000,000 revenue will come to this Province in return for the large crop sold.

Local dealers have been forced to discontinue buying due to the difficulty of chartering ships to export the tubers and finding ready markets for the large supply.

Warehouses are abundantly stocked at present and it is expected that all the crop will be moved before the Harbors become frozen over. Although new charters are out of the question, a number of boats have already been chartered and a shipment will leave sometime next week. All the potatoes should be marketed by the end of the month, a local dealer said last night.

There is a free movement in table stock, however, and most of this crop will be consumed by the Canadian market.

There was not much evidence of farmers holding back on this year's market. A free movement of the tubers took place during the fall season.

Cuba's Strong Man To Seek Presidency

HAVANA, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Cuba's strong man, Colonel Fulgencio Batista, today retired from command of the Cuban army to become a candidate for president in the election scheduled for Feb. 28.

Turning over command to 37-year-old Colonel Jose Pedraza who has headed Cuba's national police since 1933, Batista declared he was going in to politics "to gain power with the political parties backing me."

"From today on I am citizen Fulgencio Batista and nobody may say that Colonel Batista is interfering with the public powers."

Poultry Show To Conclude

The annual Prince Edward Island Poultry Show will be concluded today and the birds will be home once more after being on display for the past four days.

President Albert Carr reports a very successful showing of fowl in the various classes entered in this year's competition. Judging took place Tuesday under the capable direction of Mr. Fred Nash and Mr. L. A. Hazard.

At the conclusion of yesterday's show an old time dance was held in the evening for the entertainment of the numerous visitors. The St. Avaris orchestra supplied the music and a very enjoyable night's dancing took place.

The following is the balance of the prize list for the show in the junior competition:

1st Cock—Blair Moore.
2nd Hen—James McGregor.
1st Cockerel—Fred Waller.
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1st Pullet—George E. Worth.
2nd Pullet—Fred Waller.

Special mention to the following: Winners of Blad Minorcas, W. J. Cudmore.
Winners of Standard Barded Rocks, Easton Bros.
Winners of Buff Orpingtons, George Cudmore and E. C. Burhoe.
Winners of Black Jersey Giants, David White and Geo. Worth.
Winners of Utility—John Reddin, Claude Jones, Loyd Moreside, John McFarlane, James McGregor.

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confirmation in French military quarters.

French army spokesmen said there had been no recent change in the disposition of the enemy forces, a large portion of which still were concentrated near the Dutch frontier, although they had shown no evidence of planning to move into that country.

The French Army High Command reported a day-long lull on the front. The morning communiqué said there was "nothing important to report during the night," while the evening communiqué advised that beyond "activity by our patrols" there were "no events of importance to report."

A few German reconnaissance flights were reported, but there were no air battles.

"At Berlin the German High Command communiqué said there had been "no activities" worthy of mention.

French military observers were convinced that yesterday's series of six raids, coinciding with the first day of the King's visit to the British expeditionary forces, marked the culminating effort of an abortive German attempt to probe Allied positions along the length of the western front.

The strategy was started a week or so on the left wing of the front with three successive German attacks east of the Moselle. Three days on the right wing, in the Wissembourg sector. Yesterday's raids were staged in the Lorraine sector, which marks the central zone.

In no case did the Germans attempt large-scale operations, evidently seeking only to capture prisoners. They were unsuccessful however, and in many instances they suffered heavy losses themselves, military sources said.

Two French fliers were killed today when a warplane of the sixth squadron, stationed in the Villacoublay Airport, crashed five miles southeast of Versailles. The plane was destroyed.

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