

HON. P. G. MAHONEY  
OF MELROSE DEAD

Former Minister of Public Works Had Long Been in Poor Health

Hon. P. G. Mahoney, formerly minister of public works, died at his home in Melrose on Saturday at noon. He had been seriously ill only a few days, although in poor health for some time. He was also one of the best known business men of the province and his death will be mourned by a host of friends throughout the country.

Hon. P. G. Mahoney was born on March 18, 1854, in Melrose, a little village in the Cape Tormentine district, which has since been merged into the town of Melrose. He was the son of a brilliant young man of Irish descent who made his mark in the professional, business and political life of the province. His father was the late Dennis Mahoney, a native of Cork, and his mother was formerly Ellen Barry. He was educated in the public schools and from a boy on the farm became one of the leading business men in New Brunswick.

His Rapid Rise

When a young man he entered the flour business in a small way. He did well and from that he developed a meat trade and for years shipped large quantities of dressed meats to the markets of the United States. He also developed a big poultry trade with New York and Boston firms. Mr. Mahoney distributed much money among the cattle and poultry raisers of eastern Westmorland in the days when money was none too plentiful.

Later on he purchased the lumber interests of several men who owned a portable sawmill. He became so successful in the lumber business on a small scale that he gradually developed into one of the largest lumber operators in this section of the province. He became owner of large tracts of lands in eastern and northern New Brunswick and in Nova Scotia. He sold out part of his northern interests several years ago. He retained considerable lumber property in this county at the time of his death. He was the owner of the

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Many years ago Hon. Mr. Mahoney became a member of the Westmorland municipal council, of which for two years he was warden. In 1904 he became Conservative candidate for the legislature, but was defeated, and again in 1908 he was on the losing ticket. In the election of June, 1912, he was successful, however, with practically every Conservative candidate in the province.

After the retirement of Hon. John Morrissey, the Liberal minister of public works in the government of Hon. James A. Murray, in 1918, Mr. Mahoney was appointed to succeed him. Hon. Mr. Mahoney held office only a few months, however, as he was defeated in the by-election of May 30 that year, made necessary by the appointment, by the Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, of this town, afterwards minister of lands and mines, and now the chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

Hon. Mr. Mahoney was highly esteemed throughout the province and in his elections was given many Liberal votes because of his sterling personal qualities and popularity.

Although he was of a family of eight he was the last survivor, his brothers, John and James, and his sisters, Mrs. Catherine Mahon, Mrs. Mary Rellly, Mrs. Margaret Dalton, Mrs. Joseph Holland and Mother Patrick, the latter



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The recent education survey shows that Moncton has grown very rapidly in recent years. In the last nine years the population of the city has increased 66.3 per cent. In the same period the school population has grown 50.1 per cent, while the school population for the whole province has grown only 7.1 per cent.

The survey also shows how Moncton people are employed. Of the total of 6763 found in employment, and which includes Sunny Bras, Levesville, and Humphrey's the report shows that about 72 per cent are engaged in some department of transportation or in some branch of merchandising. Women and girls in employment numbered 1,628 and 40 adolescents from the ages fourteen to sixteen years were found, while there were 238 adolescents between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years. A brief summary of the industrial survey gives the following classifications:

Table with 2 columns: Occupation and Number of Workers. Includes Clerical workers (1,185), Woodworkers and car builders (792), Metal workers (626), Personal service (896), Salespeople (882), Machine operators (textile) (832), Shippers and packers (288), Conductors and brakemen (178), Locomotive engineers and firemen (228), Stenographers (228), Other machine operators (178), Electrical workers (110), Accountants and bookkeepers (107), Car painters (97), Stationary engineers (92), Laborers (92), Unclassified (296).

CHAS. EARLE DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Charles Earle, of the Pokok road, who was injured while at work at the quarries of Stephens, Cather and Co. on Friday, died last evening about 7 o'clock in the General Public Hospital, where he had been lying for some time. Mr. Earle fell a distance of forty feet. He was unconscious when picked up by his fellow-workmen and he did not recover consciousness.

A MARRIAGE MANIA.

(New York Times.)  
The generation of the same family having married within a month was revealed yesterday when calligrams from London telling of the marriage of Miss Marie Lorillard Ronalds Conkling of this city to Baron Louis van Reigersberg Verduyn of Holland disclosed the fact that the bride's mother, Mrs. Alfred H. Conkling, whose home is at 65 West Fifty-fifth street, was herself married recently while in New York to William H. Holden and now is in London with her husband.

FIND LARGE STILL

An alleged illicit still for the production of moonshine, was discovered on Saturday night by Excise Officer Dawes and the liquor inspectors. The still was situated fifteen miles from the city, near the French Village road, in Kings county, and had a capacity of thirty gallons a day. Stephen McQuire, who was found nearby, was arrested. When the raiding party arrived the tank was still warm from recent operations. Nearly thirty gallons of moonshine were discovered, in addition to two puncheons of molasses and eleven barrels, alleged to have held mash. The apparatus was brought to the city, along with McQuire, who will be taken to Sussex for hearing. It is thought by the local inspectors that this still is one which has been supplying local bootleggers, and which they have been looking for for months.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah Lockhart

An old and respected citizen of this city passed away on Saturday morning when Mrs. Sarah Lockhart, widow of Moses Lockhart, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Kerrison, 77 Elliot street, after a long illness. She was 82 years of age. She was the wife of two daughters, Mrs. Ray of Truro and Mrs. C. M. Kerrison of this city, and two sons, James R. Lockhart, of Palmouth (Mass.), and William T. Lockhart of Eastport (Me.); also two sisters, Mrs. John McKeel of this city and Mrs. Esther McAfee of Moncton.

Cecil F. McLean

The death of Cecil F. McLean occurred in this city yesterday. He was formerly of Burton, Sanitary county, and is survived by three sisters and two brothers. The sisters are: Miss Ellen McLean, of Boston; Miss Alice McLean, and Mrs. Samuel McKinney, of Penitton (B. C.). The brothers are: William McLean, of Penitton; and Herbert McLean, of Bridgeport (Conn.).

Michael Crowley

The death occurred at his residence, 50 Mill street, yesterday, of Michael Crowley, leaving one brother, John Crowley, of New Jersey, and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Riley and Miss Maude Crowley, at home. Mr. Crowley was employed with the C. N. E. as porter. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Mrs. Jeremiah Griffin

The death occurred at 229 Haymarket square, Aug. 5, of Margaret, wife of Jeremiah Griffin, leaving her husband, five sons, two daughters, three brothers and mother. The sons are: Gerald, Maurice, Lee, Thomas and Bernard and the daughters Misses Mary and Margaret, all at home. The brothers are: Francis Degraas, of Hampton, and Albert Degraas, and William Young, of this city. Her mother is Mrs. Margaret Degraas, of the Mater Misericordiae Home.

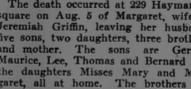
Charles Egbert Craddock

Miss Mary Naillies Murfree, widely known as an author under the pen name of Charles Egbert Craddock, died last week at her home in Murfreesboro, Tenn., at the age of seventy-two years. Born in 1850 at Grandlands, near Murfreesboro, Miss Murfree was the great-granddaughter of Col. Hardy Murfree, who served with gallantry and bravery in the Revolutionary War, and she lived most of her life in the town named after him.

As a child Miss Murfree was an indefatigable student. She was unable to take part in childish pastimes because of lameness, so she devoted herself to reading.

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FARRAR WANTS A "CASTLE"

Boston, Aug. 7.—It is reported that Geraldine Farrar is trying to purchase the castle on the estate of the late Edward F. Scaris, at Methuen. Miss Farrar, accompanied by C. J. Foley, her concert manager, has been in Methuen for the last few days. The castle is built like an ancient fortress, and the estate is completely surrounded by a stone wall of from twelve to fifteen feet in height. The estate comprises about 600 acres of beautiful and varied country. It is for sale, but what price is asked has not been disclosed.

It was in this castle that Mr. Scaris stored relics and curios gathered from the four corners of the world. Here, too, he used to say, the spirit of his dead wife communicated with him.

THE BISHOP'S PICNIC

Final arrangements for the Cathedral Sunday school picnic, which is to be held on the church grounds at Torray-burn tomorrow, were completed last evening in the St. Vincent de Paul rooms, Waterloo street. The chair was occupied by Rev. William Duke and the men's committee was formed to take care of the different booths and sports at

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