

OBITUARY

J. F. TRAYNOR  
(Sault Ste. Marie Star)

The funeral of the late Joseph F. Traynor took place from the Sacred Heart church where Requiem Mass was sung by Father Crowley. Although Mr. Traynor had been ill for several weeks his death came as a severe shock to his family and many friends.

The late Mr. Traynor was born in Carleton Place, Ont., in the year 1876 and attended the Public school there. He resumed his studies and graduated from the University of Ottawa in June, 1896. Shortly after his graduation Mr. Traynor was employed as store keeper in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway at North Bay, later as store keeper in the employ of the Great Northern Railway in Everett, Washington.

The deceased came to Sault Ste. Marie and until the time of his death had been in the employ of the Lake Superior Paper Co., where during the number of years of faithful service, he had held different responsible positions as store keeper, auditor, time keeper and purchasing agent, the latter position Mr. Traynor held for several years.

Besides beautiful floral offerings numerous Mass cards were deeply appreciated and the family extend their gratitude to all those who were so kind and thoughtful during their sad bereavement.

Mr. Traynor leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, formerly, Miss Margaret Doyle of Carleton Place; two daughters Misses Beatrice and Marguerite and seven sons, James, Joseph, Lawrence, Bernard, Thos., Gerald and Edmund. His mother, Mrs. Ellen Traynor of Carleton Place survives, also three sisters and two brothers—Rev. Sister M. Ligouri of Kingston, Rev. Sister M. Beatrice of Brockville, Rev. Sister M. Gerard of Arnprior, John of Joliette, Que., and Thomas F. of Carleton Place.

MR. MATTHEW BATTLE  
St. Catharines Standard, Feb. 6

In the death of Matthew Battle, aged seventy-one years which occurred yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 40 Academy street, the Niagara District loses one of its oldest residents. The deceased was the eldest son of the late John Battle of Thorold, where he spent his lifetime until some four years ago when he removed to this city. He was educated at the Grantham Academy, Thorold Grammar school and St. Michael's College, Toronto, and as a young man was bookkeeper for and in charge of his father's office.

In partnership with the late Isaac Usher the firm of Battle and Usher had railway contracts in the United States. Later on the firm of Battle, Merritt and Company built the masonry work on the Canadian Pacific Railway from Toronto to Markham, Ontario. They also built the Lock in the Canal at Morrisburg, Ontario, on the St. Lawrence River. For some time he was freight agent at Merritt for the N. St. C. and T. Railway.

He was for many years a member of the Thorold Separate School Board and took much interest in educational matters.

Mr. Battle was a widower, his wife having died some twelve years ago. He is survived by a family of three sons and three daughters: Mrs. A. L. Casey of this city, John of Newark, N. J., Kathleen, Robert and Josephine of Detroit, Mich., and Vincent of this city.

The funeral of the late Matthew Battle was held on Friday morning from his late home, 40 Academy St., to the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Thorold. Many friends

were at the church to pay a final tribute to the memory of a life-long citizen who had passed from their midst. Requiem High Mass was chanted by his nephew, Rev. Father Battle of St. Anne's Church, Toronto, who was assisted by Rev. Father Staley, of Thorold. Others in attendance in the Sanctuary were Rev. Father O'Neil of Port Dalhousie, Rev. Dr. Davis and Rev. Father Canning of St. Catharines. The bearers were the six surviving brothers of the deceased; Mr. David Battle, Mr. James Battle, Mr. Martin Battle, Mr. Richard Battle, Mr. P. Sarsfield Battle and Mr. Thos. Battle. Interment was in the family plot in Lakeview Cemetery, Thorold.

MISS MARY DONOVAN

The funeral of Miss Mary Donovan took place Feb. 17th from St. Patrick's church, Hamilton. She was the daughter of Mrs. Sarah and the late Cornelius Donovan, M. A., Provincial Inspector of Separate schools.

Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. C. F. Donovan, managing editor of the New World, Chicago. The Very Rev. P. J. Donovan, Dunville, was deacon, the Rev. P. J. Padden, Brantford, sub-deacon, the Rev. P. L. O'Brien, M. A., master of ceremonies.

Present in the Sanctuary were the Right Rev. Monsignor J. F. Kelly, V. G.; the Right Rev. Monsignor J. A. O'Sullivan; the Rev. Hugh Wright and Rev. Wm. Bernet, Buffalo; Rev. F. Hinchey, J. P. McCowell, J. A. McCowell, J. Clancy, P. Traynor, J. F. Ryan, D. Curtiss. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The pallbearers were P. J. Mahoney, M. L. A., C. Carnahan, A. Birrell, S. Birrell, Roy Pigott, A. Gaslein.

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Of particular public interest is the fact that no fewer than 818,448 policyholders are assured under ordinary contracts issued by the Company, while in addition 22,781 employees of a great diversity of industries are protected under Group Insurance policies. These figures, taken in conjunction with the impressive gains in business, demonstrate a growing sense of prudence and family responsibility on the part of the public, and indicate the universal confidence in which the Company is held.

The large increases in new business and total business in force are well supported by the striking advances in those figures indicative of the strength and resources of the Company. Throughout the fifty-three years of its active operation, the aggressive policy which has brought the Company to its present position, has been accompanied by wise and conservative management. It will be a matter of special gratification to the great army of participating policyholders that their share in the general prosperity of the Company in the form of increased dividends.

The business in force at December 31st last reached the tremendous total of \$708,765,243, showing an increase for the year of \$72,860,378. The new business written during the year amounted to \$119,804,657, the policies actually issued being paid for being \$5,975, for a total of \$107,891,256. During the year the payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries in respect to Death Claims, Matured Endowments, Profits, etc., amounted to \$22,145,979, bringing the total so paid since the organization of the Company to \$161,916,489. This amount exceeds the total business in force with the Company fourteen years ago, and affords striking testimony to the degree in which its function is being fulfilled.

The Income, Assets and Surplus provide a great demonstration of strength. During the year the Assets passed the Two Hundred Million Dollar mark, and now stands at \$209,257,919, an increase of \$35,108,454 over the previous year. Cash income from all sources increased by \$10,714,317 to the record figure of \$46,965,680—a remarkable advance. The Company was fortunate in having a large amount of money available for investment and re-investment. During the year new securities

purchased, excluding loans on the Company's policies, amounted to \$84,027,336. The policy long pursued by the Company of selecting high grade, long-term securities, has been again followed, and is reflected in the high interest rate earned on the mean invested funds, which was 6.20 per cent.

Profits paid or allotted to policyholders reached the amount of \$4,417,068. After setting aside \$3,600,000 for unforeseen contingencies, the net Surplus over all liabilities and capital stock advanced by \$9,608,447 to \$17,872,804. The record is one in which the Directors of the Company express

their own satisfaction—a sentiment which will be widely shared. It is interesting to note that the Company, in order to facilitate the constant quest for new business, and to maintain the high standard of service to which they have accustomed their policyholders, have established a number of new divisions during the past year, and have further developments of a similar character in contemplation.

DIED

LAMBERT.—At her late residence, 84 Nottingham Street, Guelph, Ont., on Friday, February 8, 1924, Mrs. John Lambert. May her soul rest in peace.

DOYLE.—At her late residence in the township of Brudelle, on Tuesday, February 5, 1924, Mrs. Joseph Doyle, aged eighty years. Funeral to St. Mary's Church and cemetery on Thursday, February 7. May her soul rest in peace.

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