

OBITUARY

SISTER ST. ALEXIS
Ottawa Citizen, April 9, 1928

The hundreds of her past pupils of St. Agatha's and St. Matthew's Separate schools of this city learned with regret Sunday that Rev. Sister St. Alexis, of the Grey Nuns of the Cross of Ottawa, died at the Motherhouse of the community yesterday morning. The deceased sister had been ailing for over a year, and for several weeks past all hopes of her recovery had been abandoned. Born in Chelsea parish near Farm Point, January 8, 1886, Laura Hendrick, as was known in the world, moved, after her mother's death in 1901, to the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Daly, at Farrelton. She entered the Grey Nuns' Community, September 2, 1905. From 1906-1912, and from 1920-1922, she taught in St. Agatha's school. In 1913 she went to St. Matthew's school in the newly formed Blessed Sacrament parish, where she taught till 1920, when the Sisters of St. Mary took over this school. Ill health forced her, much to her regret, to quit teaching school, in March, 1922. Her long sickness, accepted with Christian resignation and delight, came to an end early Sunday morning, when she passed quietly away in the convent infirmary. The funeral Mass will be chanted at the Motherhouse of the Grey Nuns, Tuesday morning at 6.15, by Rev. Dr. John J. O'Gorman, assisted by Very Rev. Canon T. P. Fay, V. F., as deacon, and Rev. A. E. Armstrong as subdeacon. A Requiem Mass at which the past pupils will assist, will be chanted in the Blessed Sacrament church Saturday morning at 8. Sister Alexis will be long remembered both by her pupils and by their parents as a religious woman who was a born teacher and invariably succeeded in developing the religious, moral and intellectual character of the boys and girls who passed through her hands. Her teaching, like her whole life, was frankly supernatural in character. The deceased nun is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Daly, Mrs. M. Bradley, and Mrs. Lawrence Plunkett, all of Farrelton, and by three brothers, Michael, Jack and Martin Hendrick, all of Chelsea.

REV. A. J. MACDOUGALL

Citizens of Tignish and a host of friends throughout the Province of Prince Edward Island were deeply shocked on Saturday evening, March 3rd inst., to learn of the death of Reverend A. J. MacDougall, assistant pastor of Tignish.

Father MacDougall was born at Grand River, P. E. I., on February 23rd, 1862. He entered Prince of Wales College at an early age and after teaching school for some years, took up the Arts course at St. Dunstan's College, where his athletic and musical attainments, as well as his intellectual gifts, won for him unique distinction amongst his fellow students.

After graduating from St. Dunstan's, he entered the Grand Seminary at Quebec, where he pursued his studies in theology, and was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 25th, 1893. Appointed to a position on the teaching staff of his Alma Mater, he continued in that capacity for two years when he was transferred to the Brae parish and subsequently to the parish at Tignish, where, as assistant to the Reverend Monsignor MacDonal, his twenty-two years of devoted service stand forth pre-eminently and won for him the enduring love and affection of the parishioners.

Broad of vision and noble of heart, with that striking humility which is the supplement of true greatness, he was desired neither the plaudits of the populace nor the distinction which his multiple visions and scholastic attainments justly merited. Whether as the friend of the poor and needy, the comforter of the afflicted or the counsellor of his faithful flock, the same unostentatious charity permeated his whole endeavor and stamped the indelible impression of the true Ambassador of Christ. At High Mass on Sunday, touching reference to the deceased priest was made by Rev. Father Mulally, of the Cathedral staff, Charlotte-town, who is at present assisting Mgr. MacDonal, and the large congregation, with bowed heads and uplifted hearts, joined in common prayer for the spiritual welfare of their beloved "Father Mac" whose voice, clear and resonant, had just one short week before rang out in praise and thanksgiving to God—but now, stilled forever. May his soul rest in peace.

JOHN E. GALLAGHER

Fortified by the last rites of Holy Mother Church there passed to his eternal reward on Saturday, April 7, a much esteemed and lifelong resident of Ekfrid Township in the person of John E. Gallagher. The deceased, who was in his sixty-first year, resided in Con. 1, Lot 2, Ekfrid, all his life and will be deeply mourned by a host of friends. He is survived by his widow, one son, John, at home, and five daughters, Mrs. William O'Brien of Glenworth, Rose, Margaret, Mary and Loretta at home, also three sisters, Sister Mary Annetta, Loretta Abbey, Toronto, Mrs. Flood, London, and Mrs. Hickey of Windsor. R. I. P.

MRS. J. QUINN

On Friday, March 23rd, took place at St. Anthony's Church, St. Antoine St., Montreal, Que., the obsequies of the late Mrs. James Quinn (born Mary Leahy, formerly of St. Anicet, Que.).

The many intrinsic virtues of Mrs. Quinn, as well as her gentle and amiable disposition, entitled her to the love and respect of all who knew her. She bore most patiently her sufferings and it may be truly said of her that death was but "a step from earth to Heaven." The numerous testimonies of sympathy received by the family in their bereavement, voice in a forcible manner the high esteem they enjoy in the city. Spiritual bouquets and Mass offerings covered the bier of the deceased and must certainly have brought sweet repose to her Christian soul.

At 8.30 a.m. the corpse was conveyed to St. Anthony's Church where it was received by Reverend Father Flood, first assistant priest of the parish. A large, dignified, and sad cortege followed the body into the Church where the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered by Reverend Father Percival Caza, Professor at St. Theresa College, Que., nephew of the deceased, assisted by Reverend Fathers Cormier and Cooney as deacon and sub-deacon.

The chief mourners were Mr. J. Quinn, husband of deceased; her sons, Fred, Maurice and James; J. Shovlin and G. Kelly, her sons-in-law; Mr. Edward J. Leahy, her brother; Messrs. H. Leahy, G. Caza and Alpha Genier, nephews, and many friends and acquaintances who came in large attendance to pay their last tribute of sympathy. The Sisterhood of St. Ann, among whose members the deceased resided, and the Grey Nuns of the Province, the Superior, the teaching staff and the pupils of St. Angela's Academy where one of the three sisters is stationed. As the corpse was taken from the Church the organ interpreted in the dead march the feelings of so many of the Quinn family's friends. The interment took place at Cote des Niegges cemetery.

Besides her husband and three sons Mrs. Quinn is survived by three daughters, Miss Lucy, Mrs. Shovlin (Maud), and Mrs. Kelly (Annie); two brothers, Mr. Edward J. Leahy of Huntingdon, Que., and Mr. D. J. Leahy of Oakland, Cal.; three sisters, two in the Sisterhood of St. Ann, and Mrs. J. Caza of St. Anicet, Que.

She is gone, it is true, but her memory will linger long in the minds of those who knew her and loved her. R. I. P.

JAMES DONOVAN

The angel of death has removed from our midst one of the old and highly respected residents of Renous, N. B., in the person of James Donovan. The whole community was deeply grieved to learn of his death which occurred at his home on Wednesday, March 14th, 1928, after an illness of two months at the age of seventy-six years. His death bed scene was a tranquil one, his soul being fortified by all the rights of our holy religion, it passed peacefully away to its Creator and Judge, assisted by the prayers of those loved ones present.

The deceased gentleman was endowed by nature with many beautiful qualities of character which won for him the high esteem in which he was held by his many acquaintances. His charity and unbending faith ever impelled him to promote the good works of the community in which he lived and the Church to which he belonged. The loss of an affectionate and self-sacrificing husband and father is felt by his wife, who was formerly Miss Margaret McCormack, of Blockville, N. B., five sons and five daughters, Messrs. James of Pense, Sask., Emmet of Tacoma, Wash., U. S. A. and Melvin, Wallace and Stanley at home, Mrs. H. A. Brophy, Blockville, N. B., Mrs. W. B. Brophy, Superior, Wisconsin, Rev. Sister Donovan, Hotel Dieu, of St. Joseph, Chatham, N. B., Stella at home, and Elizabeth of St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, also one sister, Mrs. Nora Fitzgerald, Seville, N. B., survives.

The funeral took place Friday morning to St. Bridget's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. E. S. Murdoch. Assisting in the choir was Rev. Father McCarthy and the two favorite hymns of deceased were sung "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee," after which the remains were conveyed to St. Bridget's Cemetery and reverently laid to rest. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Melvin, Wallace and Stanley, sons of deceased, Henry Brophy, son-in-law and Patrick Donovan and Michael Hogan, nephews. R. I. P.

MRS. ELLEN CARLING

A well-known and highly esteemed resident died at her home, 98 Melrose Ave., Hamilton, on Thursday, March 29th, in the person of Ellen Costello, widow of the late Peter Carling. Deceased was in her seventy-sixth year.

Mrs. Carling was a mother in the true sense of the word, who lived for her children and whose happiness consisted in providing for their welfare. Her integrity was such that all who knew her had implicit confidence in her, and her kindness helped all who met her. She was a Christian who realized that she was in this world to glorify her Creator

by serving Him and for His sake she served her neighbors. As a member of St. Ann's Church, she was always looked upon both spiritually and materially as a pillar of the Church and her sympathetic heart was known to many who were made happy by her true charity.

Mrs. Carling is survived by her son, John P. of New York City, Mrs. E. J. Hyland of Ottawa, Mrs. J. J. Dunn and Mrs. J. T. Tegler of Hamilton and Misses Agnes and Gertrude at home, 98 Melrose Ave. Father Fred Costello of London is a nephew of the deceased. Eight grand-children also survive. May her soul rest in peace.

DIED

BLUNDY.—At Sarnia, Ont., on Sunday, April 1, Mrs. John Blundy. May her soul rest in peace.

O'BRIEN.—At her late residence, 78 Glasgow St., Guelph, on Wednesday, March 28, Miss Margaret O'Brien, aged eighty-one years. May her soul rest in peace.

GRACE.—In Arnprior, Ont., on March 28th, 1928, J. J. Grace, aged seventy-one years. Funeral from the family residence, Elgin Street, on Monday, April 2nd. Requiem High Mass at St. John Chrysostome at 9 o'clock. May his soul rest in peace.

McGINN.—At her late residence, 425 Erie Street West, Windsor, Ont., on March 25, Mrs. John T. McGinn, formerly of Moncton, N. B. May her soul rest in peace.

McNAMARA.—At Sturgis, Sask., on Saturday, March 31st, 1928, Mary, beloved wife of Robert McNamara, aged fifty-five years. May her soul rest in peace.

LEE.—At Pembroke General Hospital, on Tuesday, March 13, 1928, Edward Lee, Postmaster, Moor Lake, Ont., aged fifty-three years. May his soul rest in peace.

LEACY.—On April 1st, 1928, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., Sarah McCarthy Leacy, widow of the late John Leacy of Cardinal, Ont. May her soul rest in peace.

O'HARA.—At the residence of his son, Thomas O'Hara, 696 Waterloo Street, London, Ont., on Thursday, April 12, John O'Hara, aged eighty-five years. May his soul rest in peace.

SISTER ST. ALEXIS.—At the Mother House of the Grey Nuns of the Cross, Ottawa, Sister St. Alexis (Laura Hendrick) in the thirty-eighth year of her age, and the eighteenth of religious life. May she rest in peace.

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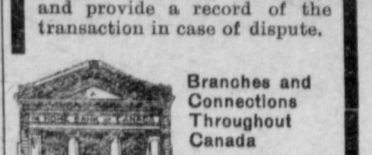
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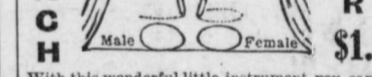
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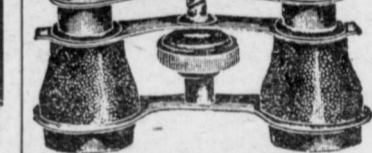
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