

JOHN A. MARTIN

Death came suddenly to sum-
mon the soul of John A. Martin
on Friday morning, February 18,
1955, and found him ready to an-
swer the call to present himself
to His Maker and receive that
Eternal Reward for which his en-
tire life had been a preparation.
On the previous Sunday the de-
ceased had received Holy Com-
munion, and at the time of his
death, had received the Last Sacra-
ment from the hands of his be-
loved Parish Priest, Father Wood.
With his passing the community
of Grand Tracade bid farewell to
one of its most and most revered
citizens. He was very old and this
stalwart man was in possession
of those faculties which gave
him a position of honor and au-
thority in his community even
in his early years. John had al-
ways taken a commanding inter-
est in his community, in local,
national, and international politics
and sports; nor did his interest
in such decline with his advanc-
ing years. As he reached out to
his eighty-fifth birthday, it was
still with a treat and an inspira-
tion to listen to his discussions on current
events, on world problems, and
on the Stanley Cup series.

He was born at Grand Tracade
on March 22, 1870, to John Martin
and Catherine McAulay. His wife,
Katherine McGrath, predeceased
him thirty-two years ago in her
forty-ninth year, leaving behind
their five young children. Thus
was the deceased called upon to
assume the role of both father and
mother to his children. This role
he assumed and executed with
Christian courage and Faith, thus
rearing and educating his family
in the fear and in the love of
God. In the attainment of this
noble objective he was ready and
willing to make many sacrifices, all
of which he made generously and
for which he received his tempo-
rary reward in the realization
of a truly Christian family and
home and in surrounding himself
in his declining years with
love, tenderness and devotion of
his children, from which he re-
ceived so much comfort and hap-
piness. His was a rich and a full
life.

Left to mourn are his five chil-
dren: Rita, Rev. Sister St. John
Catherine of Sweden, C. N. D., Our
Lady of the Angles Convent, Tig-
nish; Joseph, Ajax, Ontario; Marie,
Mrs. Irving H. McKinnon, Alamo-
rondo, New Mexico; Georgia,
Boston; and Emmett, Grand
Tracade, also five grandchildren.
The funeral service which was
largely attended was held in St.
Michael's Church, Corran Ban. Re-
quiem High Mass was celebrated
by the pastor, Rev. O. P. Wood
who also officiated at the grave.
Rev. Denis Gallant was present in
the sanctuary. The pallbearers
were: Messrs. Joseph Robison,
Alfred Watts, Peter Hughes, Ber-
nard Campbell, John F. Watts, and
Harold Mitchell.

May his soul rest in peace.

MASS CARDS:

- Rev. P. F. MacDonald, Charlotte-
- town.
- Rev. Denis Gallant, Tignish.
- Rev. Mother Saint Charles, Prov-
- incial Superior.
- Rev. Sister Saint Helen M., Su-
- perior, Montreal.
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- Angels Convent, Tignish (2).
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- emy.
- Rev. Sisters of St. Joseph's Con-
- vent.
- Rev. Sisters of St. Mary's Acad-
- emy, Summerside.
- Rev. Sisters of St. Mary's Con-
- vent, Souris.
- Rev. Sisters of St. Martha, Grand
- Tracade.
- Miss Georgina Martin, (4).
- Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Martin
- (3).
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin and
- Rita (3).
- Mr. and Mrs. Irving McKinnon and
- Catherine (3).
- Catherine, Eugene and Francis
- Martin.
- Pupils of Grade VI, Tignish Con-
- vent.
- Mr. and Mrs. Gus Minnieh and
- Anselle Marie, Detroit.
- Mr. John W. McKenna, Kelly's
- Cross.
- Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hughes and
- family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Kevin McKenna,
- Ontario (2).
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- ton.
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- view.
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- lottetown.
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- lottetown.
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robison
- (3) and Family (2).
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- Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watts and
- Family.
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- ald.
- Mr. and Mrs. John B. McKinnon.
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- town.
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- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horgan.
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- Charlottetown.
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- Family.

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Rita.

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nish.

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Family.

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Academy, Dr. C. A. Coady, the

Charlottetown Funeral Home and

all who sent Mass Cards, Flowers,

Enrollments, Spiritual Bouquets,

Letters and Cards of Sympathy.

To all kind friends and neighbors

who helped so much during our

In Memoriam

EDWARD (JOSEPH) SHEPHERD

On April 18th after nearly

102 years in this world Edward

(Joseph) Shepherd was called to

his eternal reward.

Except for failing eye sight he

was quite active till the time of

his death which came with much

sorrow to his family and friends.

His remarkable memory of the

changes and growth in the history

of Prince Edward Island was

much enjoyed by all who knew

him.

In his long span of life he lived

six reigning monarchs, the