

Births and Deaths

Cards of Thanks, In Memoriams, Marriage Notices, Engagements, Announcements.

DIED

ROSS, Finlayson W. - At his residence in Massena, N.Y. on Sunday, Dec. 3, 1989, age 76 years. Beloved husband of Jean Marshall. Dear father of J. Lester Ross of Chicago, Ill. Grandfather of J. Ryan. Brother of Margaret (Mrs. Alex Hay). Predeceased by 6 brothers and sisters. Survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral service from the Kelly Funeral Home, Huntingdon on Wednesday, Dec. 6th at 2 p.m. Interment Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery in the spring.

BERGEVIN, Mrs. Bertha Morrisette - Died at age 81 years, 3 months, at the Centre d'Accueil, Ormstown, on August 8, 1989. She leaves to mourn her two sons, Jean-Paul (Laurette) and Georges, two sisters, Ida and Malvina, six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

DIED

NISH, Betty (née Roy) - Peacefully at the Montreal General Hospital on Friday, December 1st, 1989 in her 71st year. Beloved wife of Kenneth Nish and mother of Susan (John Nolan) and Bob (Greta). Dear aunt of Peggy, Beth and Heather and sister-in-law of Helen Roy. Predeceased by her brothers Donald and Archie. Funeral service was held on Monday, December 4th from the Howick United Church. Interment Riverfield Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to McGerrigle Funeral Home Inc., Ormstown.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Bertha Morrisette Bergevin wish to thank all who expressed their sympathy, as well as for the cards, visits, masses and flowers. All these people are asked to consider this as a personal thank you.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to the Doctors, Nurses and staff of the 17th and 7th floors of the Montreal General Hospital for the wonderful care and attention Dalton received while he was a patient there. Also for your kindness and help to me during his long illness. You will never be forgotten and will be remembered in my thoughts and prayers. Heartfelt thanks also to relatives and friends for the visits, cards, and gifts to Dalton. He treasured these so much. I will always remember with gratitude your prayers and moral support.

Shirley Stark

Our sincere thanks to relatives, neighbours, and friends for floral tributes, memorial donations, expressions of sympathy, gifts of food and many other acts of kindness during our recent bereavement. Our special thanks and appreciation to Rev. Bannerman, Joanne Lambert and Lynn Harper Welburn for the comforting service. All were very much appreciated and will always be remembered.

Shirley Stark

brother and sisters of the Late Dalton Stark

Truck-train collision causes death and terrible blaze at Brysonville

A billowing cloud of black smoke darkened the sky over Allan's Corner around 1 p.m. on Monday, December 4 when a tank truck carrying some 8,000 - 10,000 gallons of heating oil caught fire after colliding into a train at the Route 138 crossing.

The accident took place at the Brysonville Crossing in the municipality of Tres St. Sacrement not far from the Parks Canada Museum. At the time of the mishap, high winds blowing snow had reduced visibility along the highway. The truck was headed southwest on Route

138 facing into the bright sun. It was to deliver the oil to Ferns Shell in Huntingdon.

The truck driver, Richard Dépatie of St. Basile le Grand, died instantly according to initial reports by police at the scene. Witnesses say the impact was terrible and some believe there had been an explosion. However, if there had been such, flames would have been released.

The Quebec Police Force of the Ste. Martine detachment is investigating the cause of the disaster in con-

cert with the Huntingdon QPF and members of the Emergency Unit of the QPF of Montreal.

According to witnesses, the truck seemed to be traveling at a normal speed along Route 138 and probably saw the train across the highway at the last minute as it came around the curve. He was unable to stop before striking the freight train. The victim's charred body was driven to the Institut Medico-Legal in Montreal for an autopsy and to determine the identity.