Marland recovering in hospital

One of Mississauga's most well-known, politicians, Margaret Marland, is recovering in a Toronto hospital after suffering a mild heart attack then undergoing quadruple heart bypass surgery.

Ontario's Minister without Portfolio for Children's Services is doing well after the procedure, which took several hours beginning early Monday morning. A triple bypass was originally scheduled, but during surgery it was decided to do the fourth artery as well.

"It's very positive," Marland's son Donald told *The News* yesterday morning.

Marland went to the Trillium Health Centre a week ago Friday complaining of chest pain. She was quickly hooked up to testing equipment and given blood thinners. It turned out later that Marland did suffer what her son described as "a mild, mild heart attack" at the hospital.