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GRAND FALLS

A Wedding of Much Interest—Priest Dies—Other Interesting Notes.

A wedding of much interest to many friends of Mr. Glenn in this town, took place in Trenton, Ont., on Thursday evening, October 30, when Miss Gladys Jessie, youngest daughter of J. P. O'Rourke and the late Mrs. O'Rourke, became the bride of Mr. Clyde Allison Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glenn of Grand Falls. Rev. J. R. Creamer officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and looked very charming in a dainty hand-drawn ivory georgette gown and embroidered veil arranged Juliet fashion, with orange blossoms. She carried Ophelia roses and lilies of the Valley and wore the gift of the groom, a platinum and gold filigree bracelet. Miss Jean O'Rourke, cousin of the bride, made a very attractive bridesmaid in bisque colored georgette and picture hat of brown panne velvet, trimmed with a single bronze rose. She also wore the groom's gift, a sterling silver bracelet and carried sunset roses. Mr. Gerard O'Rourke, brother of the bride, was best man. The groom's gift to him was a pair of gold cuff links. At the reception which followed the ceremony, several toasts were proposed, a toast to the bride by her uncle, Mr. T. A. O'Rourke, was responded to by the groom on her behalf. Mrs. W. A. Fraser, groomed in sapphire blue satin, and Mrs. T. A. O'Rourke, in black moire with ermine, presided over the table, which was very attractively arranged with large silver basket of yellow "mums" as centre piece and tall silver candle sticks. After a pleasant evening the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for Montreal and Quebec. The bride's travelling gown was black and white canton crepe with coat of black velvet with grey squirrel collar and cuffs and small black hat with silver trimming. Many beautiful gifts were received, among which were several cheques, testifying to the popularity of the bride and groom, the latter having been associated with the Bank of Montreal at Trenton, the last few years.

J. J. Evans is visiting relatives in Fredericton and vicinity this week.

Claude D. Price, who has been in the United States for several years is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Villa Merritt is visiting her brother in Millinocket.

Rex White is home from St. Stephen where he spent a few weeks.

Mrs. F. A. Estey and family left for Golden, B. C., on Tuesday.

Bruce McLaughlin of Andover, was in town Sunday to see his little girl, who is sick in the hospital here.

The schools are closed for a time on account of scarlet fever.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll is quite ill with spinal meningitis.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Marrell while playing Sunday afternoon, fell and broke his leg. He had the same leg broken three years ago.

Rev. J. T. Albert, pastor of the R. C. church here, died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. Father Albert was taken sick about four weeks ago with pneumonia and pleurisy and from the first his condition was considered serious.

Father Albert was born in Madawaska county forty-five years ago. He leaves a brother, of Albertine, Madawaska, and two sisters Mrs. Cyr of Edmundston and Mrs. Fournier of Campbellton. Father Albert undertook the building of a convent here and was hoping to see it completed by the end of the year. It is a matter of regret he did not live to see the work completed. The body was taken to the Church of L'Assumption Sunday afternoon, where it laid in state until Tuesday morning when the funeral took place at ten o'clock.

Sheriff Tibbits of Andover was in town on business last week.

Mr. Craig and Mr. Mooney of Andover were business visitors in town last week.

A number of people from Edmundston were in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Rev. G. T. Albert.

Claire Glenn and J. McDonald are away on a hunting trip.

J. D. Robertson made a business trip to Andover and up the Tobique this week.

Mrs. F. A. Estey and children, Miss Evelyn Woods and Francis Woods, and baby Allison Estey, left Tuesday morning for their home in the West. Their many friends regret their leaving this, their home town, but wish them all success and happiness in their new home.

A fatal automobile accident occurred on Wednesday morning at St. Andrews, Madawaska County, about four miles above Grand Falls. Gerald Dube, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dube, was on his way to school,

OUR PRESENT FINANCIAL STATUS.

The object of this article is to discuss a few of the aspects of our financial condition as a town as well as to touch on our school.

Twenty years ago on July 1st, the village fire and water commissioners bonded the then water district for the sum of \$9,000 at 4 1/2 p. c., there being no provision made to lay aside a sinking fund to meet this indebtedness, neither was it arranged on a serial basis, whereby a certain sum would be paid each year in order to liquidate these debentures by a yearly reduction. We will therefore find ourselves confronted by this debt on July 1st, 1925.

Let us consider what this has meant to us as a village and town.

The annual interest charge on the \$9,000 at 4 1/2 p. c., figures an annual interest charge of \$405.00. In the twenty years we have paid \$8,100 in interest alone and we still have the debt. If we had paid \$500 a year after this indebtedness had been incurred, we would have reduced our interest charges \$22.50 per annum and in eighteen years we would have liquidated the debt, only having paid \$3,870 in interest, thus saving the sum of \$4,230 in interest charges. Should we renew these bonds at the same rate of interest, paying \$500.00 per annum, it would therefore take us eighteen years to pay them off, thus adding \$3,870 to the \$8,100 already paid, or the staggering sum of \$11,970 in interest, before we have paid the original debt. This method of financing is getting us nowhere and we should change our methods if we are to stay on the map. We must also curtail our expenditure and not think because a new council comes into power, that they must make a name for themselves by making appropriations that they could just as well get along without. At the present time, we owe the County \$1,200 arrears, which will have to be met as soon as the Town has legalized the arrangement entered into with the County Council. This arrangement is a splendid step by the present council and the writer wishes to always give credit wherever due.

This sum will have to be considered by the incoming council, as well as the debentures already referred to. We have one of the best schools in the Province for a town of our size, but let us not forget that in getting the school we also got the debt and it will have to be paid by somebody. The method of financing was altered by the present school board, to their everlasting credit, by changing from the sinking fund to a serial basis.

At the end of twenty-five years we will have paid \$46,475.00 in interest charges, but we will own our property. This does not cover the balance of the debt of \$4,000 yet to be arranged. We will be reducing our debt on the school \$2,000 per annum for the first fifteen years and \$3,000 per annum for the next ten, which means that we are reducing our interest \$110.00 per annum for the first fifteen years and \$165.00 for the next ten. Let us, therefore, consolidate what we have already, not branching out beyond our actual needs, but spend where we can save money. A few suggestions along this line will be the basis of an article which shall be submitted for consideration at a later date.

RATEPAYER.

BE PROGRESSIVE—ADVISE OBSERVER ADS BRING RESULTS

accompanied by other children, when he was struck by a car driven by Avantage Rossignol of St. Andrew. The little fellow was conveyed to the hospital, here where it was found both legs had been broken, his face and head terribly cut and his nose broken. He lived until the next afternoon without gaining consciousness. The boy was one of 14 children. The father, Jos. Dube, had gone to New York to work during the winter.

COLDSTREAM.

Mrs. Francis Cook is visiting with friends at Victoria Corner.

The young folks of this place met recently at Mrs. George Nicholson's and enjoyed an old-fashioned dance.

The C. G. I. T. met with Miss Wilza Foster last Tuesday evening at her home in Windsor.

We are glad to see Paul Estabrooks out again after being confined in the house for a week with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazil Seeley of Hartland were visiting with Mrs. George Nicholson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins have moved into Claude Haines' house for the winter.

The hunting party from this place returned home Thursday with six nice deer.

Sorry to report that Mrs. S. S. Page is on the sick list.

Rev. Mr. Kolchaly gave a very impressive address in the interest of the Armenian Relief Fund in the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. Craig has returned home after undergoing a surgical operation in the Aroostook Hospital in Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rubar received a telegram Sunday morning, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lydia, in Detroit.

Edmund S. Estabrooks and Hatfield C. Shaw motored to Woodstock on Saturday.

BOY KILLS SISTER

AT PLASTER ROCK

Plaster Rock, Nov. 17.—Miss Violet Porter, 21, was instantly killed about 3 o'clock this afternoon in her home at Everett, Victoria County, when she was struck in the head by a bullet from a rifle in the hands of her six-year-old brother. The bullet passed completely through the top of her skull and then went through the window of the room in which she was sitting.

The rifle had been left standing against the door of the kitchen by Clarence Cook, a friend of the Porter family, who had just returned from a shooting expedition in the woods near the house. He is said to have taken what he thought were all the shells from the gun before he laid it down. Cook proceeded through the kitchen into the dining room, in which Miss Porter was seated, and, just as he came near her chair, turned back to see the young boy pointing the rifle through the doorway towards his sister.

He cried out to the lad to drop the weapon but he was too late, the gun being discharged just as he spoke. The bullet struck the young woman just above her left ear, passed through her skull and continued on its way through a window. Death was instantaneous.

Miss Porter was the daughter of Mrs. Amy Porter, of Everett and was the eldest of a family of eight. Both her mother and her grandmother were witnesses of the tragedy.

ANNUAL W. A. MEETING.

The annual meeting of the W. A. of Holy Trinity Church was held on Wednesday evening last. The devotions were led by the president, Mrs. H. Tedlie, after which the Rector took charge of the business proceedings. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Mrs. H. Tedlie; Hon. President Mrs. G. Dunham; Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. J. W. Montgomerie; Dorcas Secretary Mrs. G. McGoldrick. The secretary reported a nice balance on hand after all apportionments had been met. It was decided to hold the annual supper and sale on Saturday, December, 6th. The Rector thanked the W. A. for their valuable work done for the church during the past year, and expressed his appreciation of their warm-hearted loyalty at all times. Refreshments were served by the hostess and general discussion brought a very happy meeting to a close.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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Free

A TALE OF 10 CITIES

Within the past week carload lots of Moirs Chocolates have gone forward as follows:

St. John 1 carload
Toronto 1 carload
Winnipeg 2 carloads
Calgary 1 carload
Charlottetown 1 carload
Montreal 1 carload

Port Arthur 1 carload
Regina 1 carload
Edmonton 1 carload
Vancouver 2 carloads

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