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JOHN T. G. CARR

TWO LIVES LOST WHEN MILLER EXPLODED

Conductor's Saw Mill at Argyle exploded when Miller Blows Up, Killing Two Men and Injuring Others

One of the worst disasters that has ever been recorded in Carleton county occurred at about 7:30 yesterday morning when the steam saw mill owned and operated by William Crowfoot at Argyle was wrecked by a boiler explosion. One man was instantly killed, and another died soon after from the injuries sustained, a third was seriously hurt, while several others suffered minor injuries. The mill buildings and the machinery are a mass of tangled wreckage.

The dead include: F. X. Dunfield, of Beausville, whose dead remains were taken from the wreckage. Death was evidently instantaneous. His wife died only a few weeks ago and his two children were being cared for in a convent at Glenthorn. The second victim of fatality was Harry Duggan of East Glensville. He was terribly injured and succumbed about four hours after the catastrophe occurred. He was a young man of 28 and unmarried.

John Anderson was badly hurt about the head and lay unconscious for some time. Other workmen engaged about the plant were injured but none of them very seriously.

The cause of the disaster is not known, but it is conjectured that some of the steam pipes had become loose owing to the explosion that had just occurred. At the time the men had just got ready to work for the day, and, of course, no warning of danger was given. The terrific explosion literally blew the building to smithereens and the noise and confusion was heard and felt for miles around.

Construction for a time had well-nigh ceased all who were near, but help to the injured and dying was the first consideration, and telephoned messages sent over the section brought willing helpers from far and near. Many will remain were effected only in the few hours immediately following the disaster, but as it was in fact.

The funeral took place at the corner of the mill will be attended in itself, and the loss of a citizen's work to a number of men will be a hard blow not only to them but to the business community.

It is more than two months since a fatal explosion occurred at another nearby mill, and with the two similar catastrophes so near together it would be well to question the efficiency of the government inspection.

MRS. LOUISE BLANCHARD BROWNELL

Mrs. Louise Blanche Brownell, of East Florenceville, widow of Herbert Brownell, died on Monday, December 19, at the home of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) G. Sturges, of Bristol, with whom she resided during the last few weeks of her life.

Mrs. Brownell, when barely off her thirtieth six years ago, was left with the care of three small children, children, three years; Leonard, one year, and Herbert, an infant. For the last year her health had been failing and, not withstanding careful medical attendance and careful nursing, she passed away.

Her many years she was a faithful and devoted member of the Methodist church, and took an active part in every good work for the well-being of the church and community.

She leaves to mourn, her three sons, two of whom, Harold, wife of Dr. G. W. Sturges, of Bristol, and Mrs. Adelle Hunter, of East Florenceville, and one daughter, L. A. Willard Hunter, also of East Florenceville; also her step-mother, Mrs. William Hunter, and one half-sister, Mrs. Frederick Simpson, both of Stoughton Falls, besides a large circle of relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. H. Clouston at the residence of Dr. W. Sturges, and the body was conveyed by train to Lakeside Cemetery, Sunday evening, by her brother, L. A. Hunter, and her nephew, Ray Hunter, and laid to rest beside that of her late husband.

A funeral service was held in the Methodist church at Lakeside Cemetery, conducted by Rev. Benjamin Turner, Methodist minister, who also officiated at the grave.

NEWS FERTILITY ACT BRISTOL

While employed at Lakeside mill near Bristol on the other side of the great road, a blow in the forehead that came with such force that the bone of the skull was fractured. The injury was a very serious one and Dr. Rogers of Lakeside and Dr. Sturges of Bristol worked over the case for the greater part of the night. The

man suffered a wild delirium and was with difficulty restrained in bed.

Yesterday he was transferred to the Fisher Memorial Hospital for further treatment and his recovery is in doubt.

C. H. RIDEOUT IS WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Edmundston Masons' Meet Officers—Give Gifts to a Church

The installation of officers of Bethel Lodge, A. F. and A. M., took place at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, it being the custom of Bethel Lodge to install its officers on the festival of St. John the Evangelist.

Past Master J. M. Stevens installed the new master, C. H. Rideout, who later personally installed his officers. A report of the year's work showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition.

The officers installed were: Worshipful Master, C. H. Rideout; senior warden, T. James Scott; junior warden, Ralph McDonald; senior deacon, Kenneth Wavason; junior deacon, Thomas Hutchinson; senior steward, Lee Stealey; director of ceremonies, H. M. Shawson; secretary, E. M. Jones; treasurer, A. S. McKinley; El M. Jones; chaplain, Aaron Lawson; altar, David Smith.

At the eleven o'clock service on Christmas morning, Rev. N. French, pastor of St. John the Baptist (Anglican) church, took occasion to thank the gentlemen who donated the beautiful west window, which has recently been completed. The donors, two local business men, feeling that a west window was necessary to complete the appearance of the church which underwent a thorough renovation during the last summer, quietly made arrangements to have the window put in, bearing the entire expense themselves. One of the donors had previously given the hardwood floor which was put in during the summer.

The church was very decorated for the Christmas festival, and with the sun shining brightly through the artistically colored west window, the interior was the embodiment of Christmas cheerfulness.

WATERVILLE SCHOOL CLOSING

The Waterville school closing was held on Thursday the 2nd. The Primary and First Intermediate Department provided a splendid programme. Mrs. Nixon and Miss Kingston received many congratulations after the performance of the little ones, about forty of the parents were present. The other three departments had the ordinary examination of the term's work. The War Stamps given by the Town Council were awarded as follows: Grade I, Highest standing for term, Glenn Nixon; Grade II, grade III, September and October, Helen Moll; November and December, Brook Hill; Grade III, Highest standing for term, Ruth Kelley; Grade IV, Highest standing, September and October, Mabel Cook; November and December, Glenn Harris; Grade V, History, September and October, Edith Dickinson; November and December, Glenn Hillcoat; Grade VI, Arithmetic for the term, Harriet Harris; Grade VII, History for the term, Craigston Barker; Grade VIII, Arithmetic for the term, Vaughn Tompkins; in grades IX, X, and XI the subject was History and the winners were Anthony Baker, Raye Sealey, Edith Neale and Harriet Nealey.

On Friday the teachers left for their several homes to spend the holidays—Standard over.

WIDOW PETERSON

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride in Waterville on Christmas Day, when Miss Lela Peterson and Mr. Fred Moore were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Boston. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the young couple were present. They will reside in Woodville, where Mr. Moore is conducting a successful garage business. The young bride was a graduate nurse and very popular among the young people. Their many friends will wish them long years of happiness.

THAT SILLY BIRD

The story of the stork is no longer a high wing or deep snow to put him off the job. On Jan. 3 delivered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crow of Lower Brighton was a son—Clayton Scott; and on the same date a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bean and also to Mr. and Mrs. Helen Kelsey; while on Dec. 30 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Sherwood at Upper Brighton.

INJURED IN THE WOODS

A few days ago Andrew Melnis, 15-year-old son of John Melnis of St. Thomas, while working for Rankin Chute in the Newbrook woods, was seriously hurt when a brood of logs started rolling. His injuries were chiefly about the head, legs and arms. Inquiry at the home this morning brings the news that he is recovering nicely.

WHO WILL FORM NEW TOWN COUNCIL

Honors Appear to Go Begging—Last Meeting of Old Council and Auditor's Report—Small Deficit Only

The 1921 Town Council have completed their year of office and the meeting of Tuesday evening was their last. The report of the various committees were heard as well as that of the town treasurer and the auditor. It is impossible to give in this issue of The Observer the full reports of committees, but appended hereto is the report of the auditor, which does not make a bad showing.

There was an ever-expensive on the streets and side-walks, but in view of the fact that one of the worst and most important pieces of roads in the county—the Rockland Road—was rebuilt and maintained in first-class shape, that Main street was well gravelled throughout its length, and that a really first-class concrete sidewalk was constructed along Main street from the corner of King to Prince, the taxpayers will as a whole approve the expenditure and appreciate the excellent work that has been done. This brief outline gives only a partial report on the street work.

The new engine for the pumping station was a heavy expenditure, but it seems warranted through the fact that it very materially cuts down the cost of pumping.

In the auditor's report will be noticed an overdraft inherited from the preceding Council. The outgoing council have some obligations yet to meet, not shown in the report, but it has uncollected taxes and other resources to practically balance.

Following is the auditor's report:

RECEIPTS	
Arrears 1920	\$ 3167.92
Roll tax	1163.20
General tax—real estate and personal property, etc.	5576.70
Fire protection	2301.80
Tap tax	1385.02
Licenses, permits, fines	252.75
S. M. Boyer, poor acct.	57.65
	\$12,805.02

EXPENDITURES	
Overdraft 1920	\$ 2627.25
Discounts	228.42
Arrears	1225.80
Adjustments	53.50
Streets	2888.27
Water	3146.83
Miscellaneous	644.75
Police	246.00
Fires	53.00
Poor	32.42
Salary	1625.00
Debiture acct.	460.90
Sidewalk	1142.75
Bal. at Bank	20.10
	\$12,805.02

Neither Mayor Kelley of the Aldermen have signified their intention of running again for office, and a few aspirants have been named. Many people are urging Mayor Kelley to run again, and some of the aldermen are urged to continue in office.

MRS. C. L. SMITH

After an illness extending over some years, Mrs. C. L. Smith entered into rest on Friday, aged 62 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Harold and Albert at home; one brother, William McClary of St. Paul, Minn.; one sister, Mrs. Walter Townsend of Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

Death in bringing to a close the life work of this splendid wife and mother has called to nobler fields a heart and soul that was as large as it was strong. She made a host of friends who looked on her as the example of all that was kind and true. Friends who will treasure long her memory, her charity and benevolent acts.

The funeral took place on Sunday from her late residence. A short service was held by Rev. M. E. Coonan of the Methodist church. The choir sang the hymns, "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," "When Peace Like a River," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery. The pall bearers were C. L. S. McDonald, Alexander Sharpe, Charles Peabody and Ernest Hall.