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SHOOTING IN CANAAN.

GEORGE W. GEE SHOTS HIS COUSIN, MILLIE GEE.

A Lee-Enfield Rifle the Weapon Used.—Gee telephoned for Sheriff Foster and Gave Himself Up.—The Girl at the Point of Death.

George William Gee a young man 23 years of age, son of Benjamin Gee, sr., lies in the county jail charged with shooting his cousin, Miss Millie Gee, an 18 years old girl, daughter of Cornelius Gee.

The Gee's live about four miles from the village of Bath, and about two miles back from the St. John river.

George Gee, the prisoner has been "keeping company" with Millie for the past two or three years and a few days ago she told him she did not want him to come to see her any more.

On Saturday afternoon the prisoner, who is a member of the Brighton Engineers, went to Lieut. Melville who keeps the armory of the corps at Bath, and got from him a Lee Enfield rifle and some cartridges, saying he wanted to look up some game. On Saturday night at twelve o'clock he went to the house of Benjamin Gee, jr., Millie's brother-in-law, with whom Millie had been stopping and made a visit. He left the rifle at the door.

There were in the house at the time Benjamin Gee, jr. the householder, his two little children, Millie Gee, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crane. Mrs. Crane is a sister of Benjamin Gee, jr.

George prolonged his visit till about three o'clock in the morning. Millie said in making her deposition, that he had been drinking, but he was not drunk, he did not stagger, and he knew what he was doing.

When he arose to take his departure he asked Millie to go to the door with him. She says that when outside the door he produced the rifle and said "I suppose you don't know that this is the night you're going to die?" She caught hold of the rifle and said "My God, George, you wouldn't shoot me?" He said "I wouldn't hurt a hair of your head." She turned to re-enter the house and George Gee fired, the bullet going into her right side and coming out the left.

George Gee walked away and when Benjamin rushed to the door the prisoner fired two shots at him.

The prisoner walked to Hall's Corner about a mile and a quarter away and telephoned for Dr. Comins to come out and then he telephoned to Sheriff Foster to come and arrest him. He said "I won't let any one take me but Sheriff Foster, because he won't let any one hurt me."

From Hall's Corner he walked to Sandy DeMerchant's where he slept. He arose about six o'clock on Sunday morning, ate his breakfast and went home to await the arrival of Sheriff Foster.

When Sheriff Foster went to the house of Benjamin Gee, sr., to arrest his son, the young man came out, carrying the rifle with him. He handed the weapon to the sheriff saying "It's all right, I have taken the cartridges out of her." Then he said "put the shackles on me."

Dr. Comins telephoned for Dr. Brown, of Centreville, and Dr. Ross, of Florenceville, and started for the scene of the shooting. The physicians did what they could for the suffering girl, but they did not think it possible for her to live above a day or two.

John Farley, Police Magistrate of Bristol, was telephoned for and he went and took the girl's deposition on Sunday at noon. She identified the prisoner George Gee as the man who shot her, and she also said she could identify the rifle.

The house at which the shooting took place is almost nothing more than a shanty, although six people were living in it. It is about 14ft. x 16ft., with one room down stairs, containing two beds and a cooking stove, and an attic up stairs containing no one knows what.

Sheriff Foster brought his prisoner to Bath where he kept him Sunday night at Perley Giberson's hotel. The sheriff put shackles on the prisoner's feet and slept in a cot beside him.

At the hotel on Sunday evening Gee learned that Elder Addington Giberson of the Primitive Baptist denomination was in the house and he asked to see him. The elder went to the room and at Gee's request prayed with him. During the prayer Gee wept bitterly.

Gee's father, when he heard of the terrible affair said "It's too bad, but what can't be cured must be endured."

Miss Millie Gee, who is lying at the point of death, is a short, stout, buxom girl, rather good looking.

George Gee, the prisoner, is about 5ft. 9in. high, weighs about 170 pounds, has a long heavy face and light hair which is now more than half gray.

Gee has already served two terms in the county jail. About three years ago he got six months for breaking into the store of Bohan & Company at Bath and about two years ago he got nine months for breaking into the store of Albert J. Phillips at the same place. He is one of the young men who were before the police magistrate in Woodstock last week for creating a disturbance at Bath station, but on that occasion there was no evidence against him.

Day-Christie.

One of the prettiest weddings seen in this locality for some time took place in the Marysville Methodist church last evening, when Alice Temple, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Day was united in marriage with Mr. John G. Christie, accountant of the Royal Bank of Canada at Fredericton.

The bride who is one of Marysville's fairest daughters was given in marriage by her father, and was beautifully gowned in white brocaded silk trimmed with lace and ribbon, bridal veil and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Ethel Day, looked charming in a frock of pale green voile, trimmed with white chiffon, with a large hat of green straw, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. J. G. Hatt. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Crisp, and Prof. Cadwallader played the wedding march as the wedding party entered the church.

Mrs. Day, mother of the bride, wore grey silk, black chiffon ruff, and large black hat. Miss Day, tawn colored dress trimmed with green and black picture hat.

The church and house were finely decorated by Miss Schleyer, with palms and potted plants. The ushers were Edward Quick, James M. Hoggood, Lawrence Sherman, of the Royal Bank staff, and Park A. Rowley, of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold watch, to the bridesmaid an opal ring and to the best man a pearl scarf pin.

The dining-room, where a sumptuous supper was served, was prettily decorated in red, green and white and was presided over by Mrs. Harry G. Chesnut and Mrs. Aubrey Clark, assisted by Misses Tibbits, McConnell, Day and Tapley.

The guests were numerous and included many from Fredericton and Woodstock.

The bride received many elegant gifts among which was a beautiful silver tea service from the brothers of the bridegroom, and a substantial cheque from his mother, who resides at North Sydney, N. S.

Mr and Mrs. Christie will reside for the present with the bride's parents.—Fredericton Herald, March 11th.

A Shoe Event.

The grand opening of W. B. Belyea's new boot and shoe store took place yesterday. Mr. Belyea embarks in the shoe business under the most favourable auspices.

With a well situated store admirably fitted up for the business, an excellent stock of goods and an experienced staff, he should do a large business.

His store, on Main St. next door below Carr & Gibsons Jewellery store, is 18ft x 45ft. with one large display window. Up stairs he has a commodious room for surplus stock. Two sides and the rear of the store are lined with shelves painted white and below these are deep drawers for other kinds of stock, grained oak. The floor is of polished hardwood. The window is not quite completed, for the mirrors which are to give the finishing touch have not yet arrived. However, it is most attractive with its display of up to date boots and shoes, nicely displayed on nickel fixtures.

Mr. Belyea carries a large and varied assortment of foot wear in all sizes. Some of his lines are, the Invictus Slater, the Sovereign, the Empress and the output of the factory of the Hartt Shoe Company.

The Imperial Packing Company.

The Imperial Packing Company are buying all the pork they can get at \$7.00 per cwt. They are paying from \$7.00 to \$8.00 per cwt. for beef and from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per cwt. for mutton. W. T. Sherwood is on the road buying for them. They have two men on the road selling.

As soon as the frost is out of the ground work will begin on the companies' cold storage, and it will be ready for use by the time at which they have heretofore always had to shut down in the summer time. There will be no break in the companies' business this year.

Fatal Accident.

While George Arthur, a young man, son of William Arthur, of Carlisle, was working in the woods last Friday, a tree which he was felling fell against his leg and broke it. He was able to crawl on his hands and one leg to his home about half a mile distant. He died on Saturday from the result of internal injuries sustained and which were not apparent at first. Mr. Arthur was a young man who had been married only a short time. The funeral was held on Monday, the service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Giberson.

A Total Loss.

On Monday morning about six o'clock fire broke out in the attic of the ell of H. N. Payson's residence on Main street south. The fire originated from a defective flue. It spread rapidly both towards the front and the rear of the house and though the firemen worked well they were unable to control it and the house was gutted and is a total loss. Some of the furniture was saved but not in good condition.

The loss is estimated at \$3,000, or \$3,500, while the insurance on both house and furniture is only \$2,000.

Mrs. Edward Knowlton.

At her home, Everett, Victoria County, N. B., after a lingering illness, Isabel, wife of Edward Knowlton, passed peacefully away to rest. Deceased was in the 82nd year of her age, was born in Scotland, and came to this country at the age of twelve years to join her parents who had settled at Fredericton, was married at Richmond, Carleton County, and of a family of nine children leaves two sons and five daughters to mourn their loss. She was respected by all with whom she came in contact and was known as a woman of unusual tact and integrity and was endowed with that firm ambition which characterized the pioneer settlers of this country. In her family relations few women have left a pattern more worthy of imitation.

Evangelistic Services.

The services now being held in the Reformed Baptist Church of this town every afternoon and evening are being largely attended. The services of Sunday were especially well attended, the large audience room of the church being filled. The evangelist L. Milton Williams gives no uncertain sound of the gospel trumpet and all who come hear something they will think over for many a day. There were a number at the altar yesterday, pleading with God for pardon and purity. Mr. Williams is a very interesting and effective speaker and produces conviction on the mind of the importance and necessity of getting rid of sin.

The services continue through the week and over the Sabbath.

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Baptist Quarterly Meeting.

The Baptist Quarterly of the Baptist churches of Carleton and Victoria Counties met with the Albert St. Baptist church, Woodstock, at 3 p. m., Tuesday March 8th. The afternoon session was spent in conference and devotion from which we gained assurance the Spirit of God was among us to bless. At 7.30 we again met and began the session by song, scripture and prayer. In the absence of the speakers arranged for, a sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Smith.

On Wednesday morning a third session was begun by devotional exercises being led by C. E. Atherton, who chose as his subject "Stir up the gift that is in thee." A paper on "Apostolic Evangelism" was then read by Pastor Smith, after which it was favourably discussed by Rev'ds. Z. L. Fash, J. A. Cahill, Jos. Bleakney, F. Todd and Brother H. H. McCain.

An afternoon session was held in the interests of Sunday schools. The lesson for the coming Sunday was instructively taught by Pastor Fash. A conference on Sunday school work was then led by Pastor Cahill. His searching questions awakened interest and brought to light important truths respecting the purpose of the Sunday School, the means of a teacher's success, and the reasons some teacher's fail. Mr. Currier, Free Baptist pastor who took a helpful part in the conference by request from the chair made a few remarks revealing his interest and practical knowledge in Sunday School work. Prayer by Rev. J. Bleakney closed a profitable session. At 7.30 we again met in session and after preliminary exercises conducted by Pastors Cahill and Rideout listened to a reading on Missions entitled "Pass it on," by Mrs. A. F. Baker. A rendering by a male quartette was then enjoyed after which Rev. J. A. Cahill delivered an awakening address on "Giving." Owing to sickness in three of the pastor's homes and inclemency of the weather the delegation was small. But we closed the meetings with a feeling that a blessing had been received and another profitable quarterly was among those of the past.

W. H. SMITH, Sec'y.

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