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CHLSTER

We have had a remarkable change in the weather lately. On Friday the 14th. we had a heavy fall of rain which caused the snow to disappear. The rain continued at intervals on Saturday and Sunday, rendering the crossing on the ice impossible.

Byron Hutchinson left for the West on Wednesday the 12th., with a car of movables and stock. His family expected to go in a few weeks.

The Women's Aid Society met at Beecher Hutchinson's on Thursday last. Notwithstanding the bad roads quite a number were present, and the sum of \$4.40 was raised.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McCain and family, and James McCain spent Sunday at Herbert Kilpatrick's, Middle Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Estey and family were callers at H. H. Estabrook's on Sunday.

Any one wishing taxidermist work done would do well to call on Gordon Tweedie.

Mrs. Byron Hutchinson and children are visiting Mrs. Hutchinson's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, Clearview.

J. V. Kearney, of Woodstock, was a caller at Scott McCain's on Tuesday.

Some of the farmers are preparing their seed for the Seed Fair to be held at Florenceville, March 18.

A number from here attended the Women's Institute held at Mrs. C. H. Kilpatrick's Tuesday evening, March 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shaw spent Sunday at Frank Tweedie's Upper Wicklow.

W. E. McCain bought a very nice span of Western horses recently.

Hugh Tweedie, spent a few days last week with his brothers Joseph and Walter Tweedie, Westfield, Me.

A number from here attended the Reformed Baptist service at Upper Wicklow on Sunday last.

Miss Lillian Shaw was a visitor at Sunnyside Farm on Monday.

Mrs. Roy McCain spent Wednesday with Mrs. Scott McCain.

Women's Institute Meeting

The regular meeting of The Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Kilpatrick, Middle Greenfield, on Tuesday evening, March 11.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. D. W. Ross, and was opened with singing "Oh Canada."

The regular business of the Institute was then conducted after which Mrs. D. W. Ross and Mrs. B. F. Smith, delegates to the Women's Institute Convention at Fredericton gave their report.

An interesting report of the work was also read by Miss Hazel McCain.

Mrs. D. Fiske gave a very instructive talk on the Buffalo Bug. Lively discussions followed.

The gentlemen being invited for the evening the meeting was then closed by singing of the National Anthem, so that the invited guests might enjoy the musical part of the program, which was as follows:—

Duet—Miss Helen Estabrook and Miss Jennie Kilpatrick.

Solo—Miss Hazel McCain.

Solo—Mr. Thomas McCain.

Solo—Mrs. Johnson.

The Institute had the pleasure of adding the names of four new members to its list; Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Maddox, and Miss Lillian Shaw.

Games and social talk were indulged in until a late hour when dainty refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mrs. Alex Reaton

One of Woodstock's most respected residents passed away at her home at 11 o'clock on Monday night, March 10th, in the person of Mrs. Alex Reaton, wife of Alex Reaton, a member of the firm of Connell Bros.

Deceased had been in failing health for some months but not until about two weeks ago were fears entertained for her recovery. She died after a delicate surgical operation was performed on Monday afternoon from which she failed to rally, but became conscious a few hours before her death.

The deceased lady was born in Woodstock and was 47 years of age. She was Miss Clara Donnelly daughter of the late John Donnelly and was esteemed by all who knew her. She was a kind neighbor, a thoroughly Christian woman and a devout member of St. Gertrude's church. Sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Reaton leaves one daughter, Louise; her mother, Mrs. John Donnelly; and four sisters, Mrs. O'Connor of Holyoke, Mass; Mrs. John Cogger and Misses Margaret and Ella of Woodstock, and one brother Charles Donnelly, also of Woodstock.

The funeral was held Thursday Morning from St. Gertrude's church, Rev. Fr. Murphy of Debec, officiating. The pall-bearers were Joseph Fewer, Michael McManus, John Thibideau and Thomas McCaffery.

Albert A Bull

The death of Albert A Bull occurred very suddenly, Tuesday evening, March 11th, at 8 o'clock at the home of D. R. Bedell, Andover. Mr. Bull had been an invalid for years, but for some time past had been feeling quite well, and the day before his death he spent the afternoon driving. Shortly after he reached the house, he was taken very ill and Dr. R. W. Earle was immediately summoned. All was done to relieve the sufferer, that could be done, but without avail, and Tuesday evening he passed quietly away.

Mr. Bull's home was near Woodstock but he had been staying with Mrs. Bedell since his return from New York last July. He was a kind, good man and well loved by all who knew him and he will be missed by many. His wife who was Miss Brown of Southampton died nearly three years ago.

He leaves to mourn, three daughters and two sons:— Mrs. H. W. Shaw of York; Mrs. Remington Ward of Newport R. I. Mrs. D. R. Bedell of Andover, Le Barron R. at present with "The Hibbard Construction Co. N. B. and Croydon P. who lives on the homestead.

Mr. Bull was seventy-three years old. Rev. Mr. Hopkins conducted a short service at the house in Andover and the body was taken on the early train for burial at Christ's Church, Woodstock. Rev. Mr. Hazel officiating. All the family were present except Mrs. Shaw who was too ill to travel.

To the mourning ones we extend our sympathy.

Frederick Jones

Frederick Jones died at his home in Boston on Tuesday Feb. 25th after a short illness, aged 39 years. His body, accompanied by his widow, was brought to Woodstock for burial, which took place on the arrival of the express on Thursday 27th. Services were conducted by the Rev. A. C. Berrie. Mr. Jones was the youngest son of the late Stephen G. Jones, of Upper Woodstock. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Grace Phillips, of Upper Woodstock, his mother who was a sister of the late Charles Vanwart and who is living with a brother in Queens Co., and one brother Albert of Salem, Mass.,

MURDER OF THE KING OF GREECE.

SALONIKA, March 19—King George of Greece was assassinated while walking in the streets of Salonika yesterday afternoon.

LONDON, March 19—A Salonika dispatch to the Times this morning graphically describes the assassination yesterday of King George. It says: "The King was shot while returning with his equerry from a walk to the White Tower. He was in a happy and contented mood, and as he strolled along talked of the war, of the success of the Greek arms, of the capture of Janina and Salonika, and of this fitting climax to his fifty years' reign.

"To-morrow," said the King, "I pay my formal visit to the dreadnought Goeben, the German battle-ship which is to honor the Greek King here in Salonika. That fills me with happiness and contentment."

"These proved to be the monarch's last words, for at that moment a shot rang out from behind Colonel Francoudis. The King's aide sprang round and seized the hand of the assassin, which was already poised for a second shot. Covering his royal master with his body, he seized the assassin by the throat and held him fast until passing soldiers ran to his assistance.

"But the first shot had found its lodgement. King George had already sunk to the earth. He was lifted into a carriage and with his head resting on his arm, continued to breathe for a short time. But before the hospital was reached, life was extinct.

"The bullet which was fired at a distance of two paces, entered the back below the shoulder blade. Its point of exit was below the stomach. There was a severe hemorrhage. The jeweled cross, which the King always wore was covered with blood.

"The assassin is a Greek of feeble intellect. He says he was driven to desperation by sickness and want. The crime therefore, appears to be without a motive.

"Since his triumphal entry into Salonika, the King had been accustomed to take an afternoon walk to the famous White Tower or to the cavalry barracks in Lesser Karaburum. The King's confidence in the people was so great that he went about freely, accompanied only by a single equerry.

"The danger of this custom was apparent to the members of his entourage who repeatedly, but without avail, requested His Majesty to permit the presence of civil guards. A few days ago four gendarmes were ordered to follow the King, but their presence was considered so objectionable by his Majesty that the number was reduced to two. These followed at some distance.

"The effect of the assassination in Salonika was most impressive. Groups of grief-stricken people gathered in the streets and conversed in muffled tones. The troops were recalled to the barracks the shops and cafes were closed, the street cars suspended service, lights were extinguished, and Salonika last night had a dead and deserted appearance. The church bells tolling echoed along the deserted streets."

SALONIKA, March 19—Aleko Schinas, the murderer of the late King George I of Greece, appears to have lived much abroad. He returned to this city only after it had been occupied by the Greek army to which the Turkish garrison surrendered.

The premeditation of the regicide appears to be established by the fact that Schinas lurked in hiding. He rushed out when his royal victim had reached within six feet of his lair, and fired point-blank into the back of the King, who at the time was only a few yards from police headquarters. Col. Francoudis his aide de camp, who was walking beside King George, immediately drew his revolver, Schinas then turned about and fired at the aide de camp, without, however, hitting him.

Two Cretan military policemen, who were acting as an escort to the King, dashed at Schinas and pinioned his arms before he could fire again. When Lieut. Col. Francoudis saw that the assassin had been arrested, he turned to King George, who he supposed had escaped unscathed, and was horrified to find His Majesty stretched on the roadway.

Lieut. Col. Francoudis raised the stricken monarch's head from the pavement, but the King by then had become unconscious, and he never spoke again.

Some soldiers who had been attracted to the spot by the shots, lifted the King from the ground and carried him to the hospital, but he had expired before he reached the place.

When questioned by the police Schinas replied: "You have courts. I will speak there."

Pressed to say who he was and what was the motive of his crime, he replied: "Take me to the police station so that the crowd shall not maltreat me. I will speak there."

On reaching the police station he gave his name and a few particulars about himself. Schinas is a native of the town of Volo, Thessaly. One account of the regicide telegraphed from Salonika to Athens says that the man approached King George and asked for assistance. As the King hesitated in replying to his demand, Schinas whipped out his revolver from his breast pocket and fired point blank at His Majesty.

COPENHAGEN, March 18.—The deepest sorrow is felt here over the death of King George of Greece, who was very popular throughout Denmark. For the past fifty years he was accustomed to spend six or eight weeks holiday in Copenhagen, living like an ordinary citizen and taking interest in everything that concerned the life of his native country. When extra editions of the newspapers spread the news of the assassination the theatres and music halls closed their performances and the people left silently.

ROME, March 19.—News of the assassination of King George of Greece has horrified the people of Rome, who remembered the affability and kindness of the Greek King during his frequent visits there. King Victor Emmanuel and the Italian Foreign Minister; Marquis Di San Giuliano, have telegraphed their deepest condolences to Athens. Pope Pius learned of the tragedy late last evening, and was greatly grieved. The news was broken to him with extreme care, as the pope is still weak from his recent illness. He said that the distressing event had caused him still keener sorrow, happening as it did on the eve of his name day.

ATHENS, March 19.—Queen Olga, who arrived at Athens last evening, left at midnight on a Russian cruiser for Salonika.

LONDON, March 19.—Queen Mother Alexandra, the sister of the murdered King of Greece, has recovered from the first shock of her brother's death and is bravely giving considerable personal attention to the flood of sympathetic messages she has received from all parts of the world. King George of England, her son, joined her early in the day and remained with her until this afternoon. The diplomatic corps in London left cards of condolence at Marlborough House, Buckingham Palace, and the Greek legation.

ATHENS, March 19.—The council of ministers issued its official statement early to-day upon the assassination of King George yesterday. It reads: "Overwhelmed with grief, the council of ministers announces to the people the death of His Beloved Majesty King George I., at the hands of criminals. A madman assassinated the King at Salonika, throwing the whole nation into deep mourning in these days of rejoicing at the accomplishment of our national desires. The outrage was committed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while His Majesty was out walking. The weapon used was a revolver. The council hastens to communication the sad news at once to His Majesty King Constantine."

ATHENS, Greece, March 19—Queen Olga of Greece was too prostrated by the news of the fate of her husband to sail for Salonika last night, but she left to-day. When her son, Prince George and Prince Andrei, communicated the news of the tragedy to her, she fell fainting in their arms and only recovered to swoon again. This happened several times until the doctors were able to soothe her to some extent. All the princes and princesses of the royal family accompany their mother to Salonika by way of the port of Chalois.

State mourning has been ordered for a period of six months, and court mourning for a year. The whole Greek capital is draped with mourning. On public and other buildings the national flag flies at half-mast and is draped with crepe. The bells

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