

DEVON SCENE OF A CHARMING WEDDING TODAY

MISS ETHEL MULLIN AND
DAVID W. GRIFFITHS WED

Silver Service From Frederic-
ton Post Office Staff—A
Double Wedding at St.
Paul's Manse.

Griffiths-Mullin Nuptials

The wedding of David William Griffiths, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffiths and Ethel May Pauline Mullin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Mullin, both of North Devon took place at the home of the bride at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Very Rev. Dean Neales. The ceremony took place in the drawing room which was very prettily decorated for the occasion in pink and white. The couple were unattended with little Miss Pauline Boone acting as flower girl and Master Ralph Campbell as ring bearer. The bride was becomingly attired in a navy blue velvet suit trimmed with fur and black picture hat. Her travelling hat was of taupe and blue.

After the ceremony a short wedding supper was served in the drawing room which was decorated in red and white. In all about thirty-five guests attended the ceremony including relatives and friends. The couple are leaving this evening on a honeymoon trip of about three weeks to New York and Washington.

Among the presents to the bride were cut glass, silver, several cheques and victory bonds. The staff of the Fredericton Post Office where the groom was employed presented the couple with a silver tea service, while the members of Coac Camp of which he was one presented them with a case of silver.

Double Wedding Last Evening

At St. Paul's Presbyterian Manse last evening a very quiet but interesting double wedding took place when Rev. J. S. Sutherland united in marriage James Boone Adams son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams of this city and Miss Alice Genevieve Boyle of Waasis, and George William Frost, of St. John, and Miss Etta Pearl Foster of this city. The ceremony was witnessed by the relatives of the contracting parties. Both the brides are well known local young ladies having been employed for some time past in the ice-cream parlor of W. H. Golden of this city. The grooms are also well known in this city and both parties will have the best wishes of their many friends for their future. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will leave on a short honeymoon trip.

Repatriating Chinese

The first lot of Chinese coolies being repatriated from Europe via the C. P. R. passed along the main line last night.

Weekly Roll-Off

Some thirty bowlers took part in the weekly roll-off at the Palace Bowling Alleys last evening. Murray Kierstead came first with 285, R. Paynter followed with 276, and Jack Lawlor came third with a total of 275.

May Start Industry Here.

Mr. Patrick Kinsella of St. John, a member of a well known firm of manufacturers of monuments and ornamental stonework, is here today looking over available sites on which to erect monument works in Fredericton. He favors Campbell street as a suitable location.

Prohibition Enforcement

The appointment of Evan Nevers, of Hartland, as sub-inspector under the Prohibition Act, with jurisdiction in the northern part of York county and the southern part of Carleton county, has been announced. The appointment means the making of a new inspectorial district with Woodstock as the chief centre.

Diphtheria Cases Reported

Dr. J. A. Wade, District Medical Health Officer passed through the city yesterday on his way to Newcastle Creek Queens County where he went to investigate several diphtheria cases which have been reported from that locality by the Queen's County Board of Health. He is acting in the absence of Dr. Brown in whose district the cases are.

Motorist for Manslaughter

As a sequel to the recent automobile case which came before the coroner's jury, Robert Hickey, aged eight years, was brought to the city last evening by Sergeant Detective John T. Power and placed under arrest on a warrant charging him with manslaughter in connection with the death of little Marion Crawford on the Loch Lomond Road some weeks ago. He was placed in the cell and will likely come up for the preliminary examination in the police court this morning.—St. John Telegraph.

WILLIAM G. SIMMONDS AWAITING TRANSFER TO DORCHESTER, ESCAPED FROM JAIL IN EARLY MORNING

Picked Lock on Cell Door and Moved Bars—Noise Aroused Sheriff and Mrs. Hawthorne, Who Went Downstairs—Simmonds Heard Them and Went Through Their Apartments, Breaking Parlor Window and Jumping into Brunswick St.—Still at Large—Was Under Sentence for Bigamy.

William G. Simmonds, a returned soldier who was sentenced by Police Magistrate Limerick to three years in Dorchester Penitentiary for bigamy, escaped last evening from the York County jail where he was being held a prisoner until the papers for transfer to Dorchester had been received. No news of his whereabouts has yet been received.

Sentenced on Sept. 10th

Simmonds pleaded guilty to bigamy and was sentenced to three years in Dorchester Penitentiary by Police Magistrate Limerick on Wednesday, September 10th. The charge against him was laid by Mrs. Agnes M. Armstrong, mother of Miss Grace Armstrong whom the prisoner had married in Moncton in May 1919 already having a wife and child in England while in the C. E. F.

Asked For Doctor

He was being held until transfer papers had been forwarded by Magistrate Limerick. Sheriff Hawthorne who is jailer has been ill for the past few days with a poisoned hand which was giving him much trouble. The prisoner asked for him several times but as the Sheriff was laid up he was told that he was out. On Sunday evening he demanded a doctor stating that he was sick and offered to pay for medical attendance. Dr. W. H. Irvine was called but found nothing the matter with the prisoner.

Went Through Parlor Window

This morning about 12.30 o'clock the Sheriff and his wife who were dozing were awakened by a cell-door clanging. They immediately started down stairs but the Sheriff himself was so weak that he could hardly cover the distance. While they were going down they heard a crash of breaking glass and when they arrived there the door of Simmonds cell was open, one of the parlor windows was smashed and the prisoner was gone.

It did not require much of an investigation to learn the manner in which the prisoner escaped. His cell-mate had been sleeping and was awakened by the crash but knew nothing of the means the prisoner used.

The cell-door is protected against inside attacks by an iron bar the length of the door which was padlocked to a staple. Inside the bar and

below it is a cross-bar running the width of the door. The distance to the padlock from the wicket of the door to a man with a long arm such as the prisoner had was very easily reached and the padlock being a poor one was easily picked. After picking the padlock the prisoner could force the upright bar loose thus loosening the cross-bar. A piece of wood with a bent nail in it was found at the open door. With this the prisoner could raise the cross-bar thus leaving nothing between him and the rest of the building but the outside door which can be easily forced open. After getting out the prisoner undoubtedly was making for the side-door when he heard the Sheriff and his wife coming down the stairs. He was cut off from the side-door and dashed into the parlor which looks on Brunswick Street, in his haste he overturned a table which stood in front of the window, smashing several articles on it. A statuette which bears scratches is evidently what he used to break the glass in the lower window as it would require a heavy article. From the window the prisoner could easily jump some eight feet to the ground. The Sheriff and his wife found the prisoner gone and notified the police who are at present watching for him.

Description of Prisoner

Outside points have been given the details with the description of the prisoner which is as follows:

Age, 24 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; complexion fair; eyes, hazel; hair brown. The escaped prisoner has a scar over the right eyebrow, two small scars on the left side of the upper lip and has the small toe on his left foot missing. Up to a late hour no word as to his whereabouts has been received.

At Chatham Exhibition

Mr. H. C. Kinghorn has gone to the Chatham Exhibition with the Forestry Exhibit car which was here last week. The Crown Land exhibit which attracted so much attention at the Fredericton Exhibition last week has been sent to Chatham by special request. One of the live deer accompanied it.

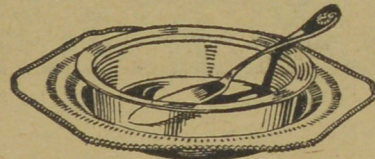
Miss Bessie McGinnis, of the clerical staff of the Queen Hotel, is off duty on account of illness.

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