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GEO. CLOUGH SHOOTSELF INSTEAD OF DOG

Dies at Midnight at Home Near East Barnet from Gunshot Wounds

George Clough, who lives on the Connecticut river road about two miles above East Barnet, died at midnight from a gunshot wound received while he was trying to kill a vicious dog. He was 28 years old and unmarried.

The man returned to his home about six o'clock Thursday evening, and went and took his gun to kill a coach dog which had twice bitten him and was developing vicious traits. He lured the dog out of the house and as he pointed the gun at the animal the dog sprang on him. To protect himself the young man struck the dog with the butt of the gun. The weapon was instantly discharged, the shot passing through Mr. Clough's intestines. He received a terrible wound and his cries for help were heard by the house-keeper, Miss Johnson, who came out and found him helpless. She hastened half a mile to the farm of his brother, Willis Clough, and Dr. J. M. Gibson of McIntosh and Dr. John M. Allen of St. Johnsbury were called. The physicians did all they could to save the man but he died at midnight. The dog was unharmed.

Mr. Clough had always lived in town and was unmarried. During the war he was in the service.

W. C. T. U. Ladies Have a Lawn Party

Members and friends of the W. C. T. U. enjoyed meeting together informally at the social given Friday afternoon on Mrs. Daniel Carpenter's beautiful lawn. Five violins, records, furnished music and readings and autoharp music were given by Miss Alice Clark.

A dainty repast of sandwiches and coffee was served by the committee in charge, Mrs. Katherine Oederick, Mrs. M. H. Goss and Mrs. George Short, assisted by Mrs. T. P. Fairrell and Miss Katherine Scott.

The president, Mrs. Elsie M. Harvey spoke a few words, urging all friends present to become members and several new names were received.

A primer vote of thanks was given Mrs. Carpenter for the use of her grounds.

The amount of money in the treasury was increased as a result of the afternoon's gathering.

SIX POUND TROUT CAUGHT AT ST. J. CENTER

Oscar Astle Lands a Big Square Tail in Passumpsic River Sunday A. M.

Sportsmen had a real thrill Monday morning when A. Oscar Astle of St. Johnsbury Center walked through the streets carrying a fish that measured 27 inches and weighed almost six pounds. It was the handsomest California brown trout, popularly known as the square tail, that has been seen in St. Johnsbury for many a day.

Mr. Astle caught the fish under the iron bridge at the Center by the depot at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. He knew the big fish was there and he started out with the determination to land him. He got his pole, some stove pipe wire for his line and the customary worms and prepared to land the denizen of the deep. He hooked the fish all right, but in pulling him out of the water the fish worked himself free and dropped on the shore. Mr. Astle dropped his pole and jumped on the fish, grabbing him by the gills and securing the prize.

Mr. Astle tried to land this fish a year ago, but the big fellow was too wary and up to Sunday had outwitted all fishermen who tried to get him on their hook. The fish must be several years old and probably escaped when a fire broke from the United States Hatchery and worked his way up the Passumpsic river.

Marionette Parade Will Open Chautauqua

St. Johnsbury boys and girls will be interested in a marionette parade and good time for all in connection with the opening of the Chautauqua. Every boy and girl of all ages and sizes is invited to the Woman's Club House at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to find out what he or she can do for a good time and how to dress for the parade. This marionette parade is the opening of the big play week. The Chautauqua begins Tuesday, July 6 and a real live enthusiastic parade is planned to be followed by races and games for young and old. Don't fail to come Wednesday and learn all about it. There will be lots of fun. Miss Flint will have the Junior tickets on sale at this time.

Woman's Club Hold Party

The annual lawn party of the St. Johnsbury Woman's Club was held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock on the grounds of the Woman's Club House Association. The executive board meeting will be held at 2 o'clock at the Club House. Mrs. B. A. Palmer, chairman of the social committee, and Mrs. Ida P. Brooks, chairman of the music committee, are preparing for a delightful afternoon, and all club members and invited guests will be welcomed to the one social function of the Club's summer activities. Through the courtesy of Mrs. A. L. Bailey a piano is to be installed for the program of the afternoon, which will consist in part of music by a ladies' quartet and readings by Miss Sigrid Ekloff, one of St. Johnsbury's talented young ladies.

NEWPORT READY FOR 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

All roads will lead toward Newport, the fair city on the shores of beautiful Lake Memphremagog on Monday, July fifth, for that is the day of the big Fourth of July celebration which is to be held under the auspices of a group of representative citizens of the community and from the plans already outlined, some of which already have been completed it is very evident that this year's celebration will far surpass anything before attempted in Newport.

Cooperation to make the day an overwhelming success has been promised by our near neighbor, St. Johnsbury. The people of that town recently held a meeting for the consideration of plans for a celebration of their own but the wise ones at the session decided it would be more appropriate to postpone their festivities until next year and put all their efforts into making the border city's program the best in the state.

With the increased attendance the city is certain to get from Caledonia county and the large crowds which are very sure to come from Sherbrooke and other points in Canada, the committee in charge of the event need not fear for the financial outcome.

The elaborate program as announced by the committee includes a mammoth parade, field sports, horse races, a cracker-jack baseball game, balloon ascension and possibly an aeroplane

COUNTY COURT PRACTICALLY CONCLUDES TERM

Judge Butler Will Come July 7 When Final Adment Is Expected

Judge F. M. Butler, who has been presiding at the June term of the Caledonia county court, returned to his home in Rutland Thursday afternoon after practically disposing of all the business of the term. The court will convene again on July 7 when it is expected final adjournment will be taken and one or two other matters presented. It has been one of the shortest sessions in the history of the county with two unique features. There was only one jury trial and in the case of Samy Valente, who pleaded guilty of forgery, the State received a fine of \$1,000.

In the bastardy case of Levancha Bauman v. Clayton M. Blake, Guy W. Hill, attorney for Mr. Blake, claimed the case should be continued as it was a jury case, and after duly considering the matter and listening to the arguments on both sides the Court granted a continuance to the December term.

In the divorce case of Marv H. Emerson against Wesley O. Emerson Lyndonville parties, the divorce was denied and the petition was dismissed without prejudice. Seales & Graves represented the petitioner. The case was not contested.

Jennie Blair was refused a divorce from Herbert Blair, and the petition was dismissed without prejudice. Porter, Witters & Longmore appeared for Mrs. Blair and Mr. Blair made no objection, and did not appear in Court.

James F. Taylor was refused a divorce from Jessie A. Taylor and the libel was dismissed without prejudice. This case was heard June 2. Dunnett, Shields & Conant were the attorneys for the petitioner. There was no contest.

The divorce case of Elmer E. Miles against Bessie Miles was discontinued without hearing. William W. Reiden of Burton was the lawyer for Mr. Miles.

In the divorce case of Alton R. Hallett against Maybelle C. Hallett additional evidence was presented to the court, three witnesses being called by James B. Campbell, attorney for Mr. Hallett, and a divorce was granted.

Many witnesses from East St. Johnsbury were in Court Wednesday morning in the case of David Ramage, administrator of the Estate of Benjamin C. Woods against George Woods and Mrs. George Woods, but in the trial did not begin. This is a chancery case and may be heard in July.

Another chancery case of local interest is that of E. T. and H. K. Ide against the Caledonia County Farm Bureau Exchange, Inc.

The chancery case of Eugene E. Clark against Fred C. Lawrence has been discontinued as has been the case of the American News Vending Machine Co. against G. B. Arnold and J. E. Alexander.

In the chancery case of James D. Bell et al. against Vermont Division P. and O. R. R. Co., the order was made that a decree be approved and filed within 90 days or bill be dismissed without costs. This case has been on the docket since June 4, 1880, over 40 years.

The following State cases have been continued by State's Attorney J. B. Campbell: State v. Marie Gazette, liquor; State v. Raymond Diemer, burglary; State v. George Proulx, adultery; State v. Ida Ford, adultery.

The State's attorney has entered a nol. pros. in the cases against Annie Kimball for adultery and against Nelson Bennett for statutory rape.

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BRILLIANT CHURCH WEDDING AT ST. ALOYSIUS

Miss Gertrude F. Caldbeck Becomes the Wife of S. J. Gilles of Fulton, N. Y.

A brilliant wedding was solemnized at St. Aloysius church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning when Miss Gertrude Frances Caldbeck, one of St. Johnsbury's well known and popular ladies, was married to Stephen J. Gilles of Fulton, N. Y. The church was beautifully decorated with wild roses and peonies and was well filled with the friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. J. W. Dwyer with James M. Cosgrove and Robert Leary serving as altar boys. During the service, Dr. John A. Lrouin presided at the organ, Mrs. James Cosgrove, a sister of the bride, sang Verdi's "Ave Maria" and a violin solo was rendered by Raymond Laughlin. The bride was given away by her brother, George W. Caldbeck. She was charmingly gowned in white satin with veal trimmings. She wore a veil and carried a bouquet of white roses with a shower of lilies of the valley. John E. Gilles of Gardner, Mass., a cousin of the groom, was best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Florence M. Hickey of Boston. The latter was gowned in apricot tulle, with an overdress of chantilly lace and a black hat. She carried a bouquet of Aaron Ward roses. The ushers were Frank Dornin of Leominster, Mass., Nicholas Gilles of Gardner, Mass., and Charles McCarty of Boston.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Elks Home by Mr. and Mrs. Erick, who are in charge of the building. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and candelabras. There were 60 in the wedding party. A five course breakfast was served consisting of fruit cocktail, steak with French peas, French fried potatoes, lobster salad, frozen pudding, cake, coffee, bon bons and chocolates. The bridal cake was cut at this breakfast.

After the breakfast the party proceeded to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Caldbeck, on North avenue where a reception was held attended by nearly 100 relatives and friends of both parties. In the receiving line with the bride party were the mother of the bride, Mrs. Mary Caldbeck, and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Alexander Gilles. The guest book was in charge of Mrs. James Cosgrove and the wedding cake was cut during the reception.

The bride received many beautiful gifts, including sterling silver, cut glass, fancy china, gold, an electric lamp, two spoons over 100 years old that were family heirlooms and many other choice presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilles will take a two weeks' trip through the great lakes after which they will go to Fulton, N. Y., where Mr. Gilles is manager of the Hunter Arms Company.

The out of town guests included the mother of the groom, Mrs. Alexander Gilles and his two sisters, Misses Nellie and Mollie Gilles, all of Fitchburg; James Bresnahan, Miss Eva Gagne, also of Fitchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dornin and Miss Mary Dornin of Leominster, Mass.; Mrs. John Murphy and Miss Gertrude Murphy of Gardner, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wildgrose of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. John King of Fitzdale; Miss Norine McManus of Sherbrooke; Mrs. John Hickey and Miss Florence Hickey of Wakefield, Mass.; Misses Dora and Marie McCarty and Misses Mary and Hannah Lane, all of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilles leave for their New York home with the congratulations of a very wide circle of friends both in St. Johnsbury and elsewhere.

Either Lenine or Trotzky have been murdered a great many times or the Russians are very poor marksmen.

Not all the people who disappear into the woodland solitudes nowadays go there for communion with nature.

BABY KILLED AS RESULT OF AUTO CRASH

Car of Berlin, N. H., Family Struck by Speeding "Road Hog" on Hurlburt Hill

A nine-months old baby boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sloat of Berlin, N. H., was almost instantly killed and Mrs. Sloat severely cut and bruised when the Ford car which Mr. Sloat was driving was "ditched" by a speeding autoist on Hurlburt Hill in Waterford Sunday afternoon. The "road hog" disappeared without waiting to find out the extent of the damage to the Sloat car or to learn the fate of the occupants. The police are now searching for the driver of the speeding car.

The accident took place near the watering trough on a sharp curve on the Hurlburt hill road. A speed maniac rounded the curve and side-swiped the Ford car with such force that the car was thrown into the ditch. The rocks by the side of the road forced the car to such a sudden stop that the Sloat baby was thrown from the car and landed on a pile of rocks. The baby's head was so crushed that it died within a few minutes.

In the car with the Sloat family was Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie and wife and child from Gorham, N. H. Mrs. Sloat was very severely cut and bruised by striking the side of the car but she was not thrown out. The injured were taken into the Remick house at the top of the hill and Chief of Police Finley of St. Johnsbury notified and a call made for Dr. E. H. Ross. They hurried to the scene but Dr. Ross found the baby had died almost instantly and he administered treatment to the others in the car so that they were able to proceed homeward.

The party in the Ford car got but a very meager description of the car which struck them. Chief Finley has a full description of the machine and its driver and hopes to land the man in court.

Responding to the clamorous demand for increased production, vast numbers of limousines, fur coats, diamond rings, and dress suits are being turned out.

BIG STORM SWEEPS OVER NORTHEASTERN

Wind, Lightning and R Combine to Damage Property

Northeastern Vermont was visited by a severe storm about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening which did damage to wire service besides lashing down trees and destroying property. The lightning was a continuous and struck in several places in St. Johnsbury. In less than an hour the Fairbanks Museum endured a rainfall of 1.16. It was the heaviest rainfall in June, 1908, but there have been heavier storms later in the year. In July, 1913, there was one of the heaviest storms ever recorded almost five inches fell in one day. The first storm Tuesday evening was the heaviest and before 6 o'clock inches of rain had fallen. Meteorologists reported that wire Wednesday morning to power station of the Connecticut River Power Company at V and the government station at Ford.

The damage by the wind was never north and east of St. Johnsbury. The only serious damage reported was at farmhouse of John Nolan on Stiles Pond road. Mr. Nolan plies the Zenas Owen farm and roof on the oil part of his house taken by the heavy wind and over the chimney of the house finally landed in the field. Many trees that vicinity were blown down. Motorists coming in the north reported their passage obstructed at several places by trees on the highway and the untold tourists that were caught out in heavy rain had the satisfaction at least they were insulated from the lightning as few had tin place chains on their cars.

In the village of St. John lightning struck in several places. (Continued from Page One) The tree in front of A. J. Remick house on Church street was

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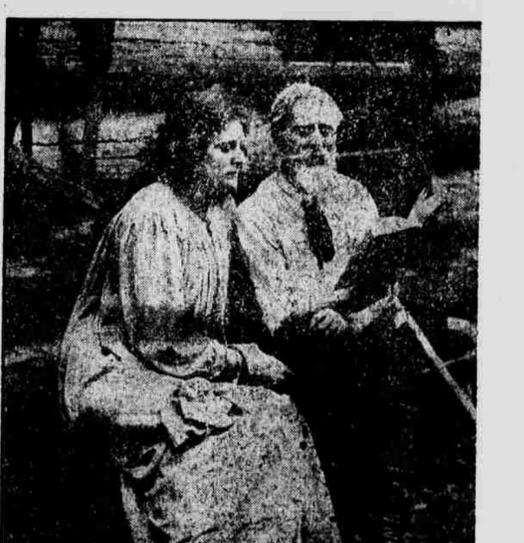
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