

# Newport

Mary Alice Gendron.

When news came Friday night announcing the death of Mary Alice Gendron, wife of Joseph Gendron, one of Newport's business men, it was a shock to many, as very few even knew of her sickness. Her death occurred Friday afternoon at the Hotel Dieu hospital, Levis, P. Q., after she had undergone an operation the Monday preceding, which seemed successful.

Mrs. Gendron's sickness appears to have dated back about three years, but did not develop to a stage to cause alarm until the past summer, during which time several physicians were consulted, and specialists at Sherbrooke and Levis were in consultation. It was agreed that an operation was necessary and Mrs. Gendron was taken to Levis, P. Q., where Drs. Romeo Roy, Alfred Roy and A. Lad-

riere performed the operation Monday, Dec. 1st.

While the operation was serious Mrs. Gendron apparently was doing as well as could be expected up to Thursday when she began to fail. Her brother, Fred Beaulieu, of Newport, was sent for and arrived at the hospital only a few minutes before she died. Everything was done that human skill could do but without success.

The body was brought to Newport Saturday evening and taken to the Gendron home on the corner of Main and Third streets.

Mary Alice Gendron was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Beaulieu and was born in Escoumains, P. Q., May 26, 1883. The family came to Newport about 30 years ago, where they have since resided. On Jan. 4th, 1915, she was united in marriage to Joseph A. Gendron, one of Newport's merchants, and they purchased the A. G. Goodwin house on the corner of Main and Third streets where they have resided for

four years. Mrs. Gendron's parents who are elderly people, and her brother, Fred, have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Gendron for some time.

Mrs. Gendron had a pleasing manner and made many friends with all those with whom she associated. She was a member of the Franco-American Benevolent society also Newport Ladies of St. Anne.

The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning, Rev. Fr. J. M. H. Bastien, Father R. Blais and Father O. Lanouette of Rock Island officiating. The Ladies of St. Anne attended the service in a body. The bearers were: Alphonse Lippens, Miles Corbeil, Albert Johnson, Eugene Before, Hiram LaBounty and Louis Gilbert, cousins of the deceased. The body was laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetery.

There was a large display of flowers including spiritual bouquets. Mrs. Gendron leaves to mourn her sudden departure, her husband, Joseph Gendron, father and mother, Mr. and

Mrs. Augustus Beaulieu, and one brother, Fred Beaulieu, all of Newport. Those from out of town to attend the funeral services were: Leo Gignac and Miss Agnes Seguin of Rock Island; Thomas Dion, an uncle, of Littleton, N. H.; Mrs. James Carrier and Mrs. Rosina Crawford, cousins, from Littleton, N. H.; Miss Alida Gendron and Mr. and Mrs. J. Marquis of Levis, Que. The family circle has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

### Lorne M Downey.

Lorne M. Downey, whose death resulted from being struck by a Montreal air line Monday, Nov. 24, an account of which has been previously given, while he was walking on the C. P. railroad track near the Prouty & Miller mill, was the son of the Rev. Geo. A. and Emma Downey and was born in Cape Island, Nova Scotia, Dec. 10, 1881. When about 12 years of age he moved with his parents to Lisbon, Me., where he resided three

years, and the family then moved to Buxton, Me., where they lived nearly three years. Mr. Downey then came to Lyndon Center and attended Lyndon Institute. After leaving school he was employed for nine years with Dodge & Watson, furniture dealers and undertakers in Lyndonville.

On July 2d, 1905, Mr. Downey was united in marriage to Mildred Frazier of Dayton, Me., and the union was blessed with one daughter, Vieva Nan, who is eight years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Downey came to Newport July 21, 1909 and Mr. Downey opened a furniture repair shop and upholstering business on Central street under the name of Jamison & Downey. After about a year Mr. Jamison's health failed him and he was obliged to go to California to reside. Mr. Downey continued in this line of work about seven years, changing his location to North avenue, where he has devoted part of his time to this line of work ever since. For three years and a half he employed as janitor in the federal building.

where he was employed at the time of his death.

Mr. Downey was a member of the Methodist church, the Asbury Brotherhood class, also a member of the I. O. O. F., Rebekahs and Grange.

The funeral services were held on November 28th, prayer service being conducted at the late home on Middle street at 9.30 a. m. and public services were held in the First Methodist church at 10.30 o'clock. The church was filled with relatives and friends, the members of the I. O. O. F., daughters of Rebekahs and Tuckabache Sunday school class, attending the services in a body. The Rev. H. T. Coontz, pastor of the church, officiated. Albert Reed of Richford presided at the organ during the service.

The floral display was numerous and beautiful and were arranged by Miss Dorothy Richard and Mrs. Fred Sargent. Included in this display were a cross and pillow from the family, floral mound by the neighbors, wreath from I. O. O. F., sprays from the Morning Star Lodge of Re-

bekahs, also the degree team, Brotherhood class, Grange, Ladies Aid, Tuckabache class and the Free Baptist church of Lyndon, also a large number from the postoffice force and janitors. There were many sprays and flowers from the relatives and many friends.

The remains were taken on the noon air line to Lyndon Center for burial. Twelve members of the I. O. O. F. accompanied the family to Lyndon, where they were met by members of the I. O. O. F. of that place, escorting the body to the cemetery, where the I. O. O. F. burial service was used at the grave.

Mrs. Downey has the sympathy of a host of friends in Newport and Lyndon where they were well known.

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## GIFTS for WOMEN



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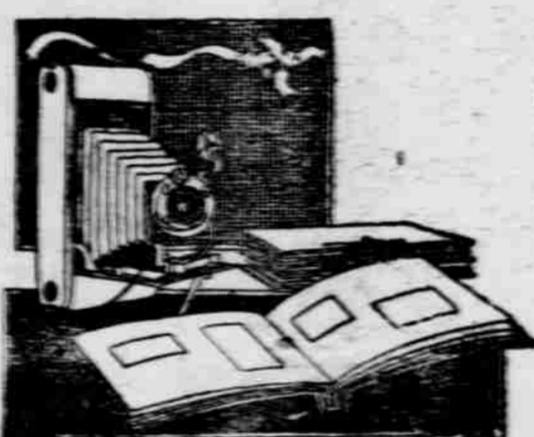


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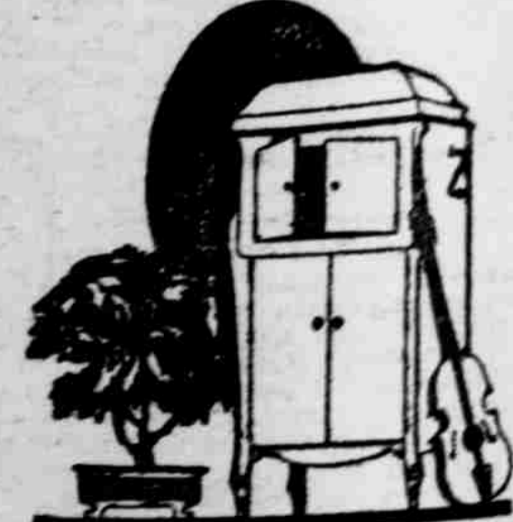
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