

CARIBOU.

News of General Interest
Late Gossip Around
Town.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

CARIBOU, May 7.—The double funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Regan, who met their tragic deaths in their flat in the O'Regan block last Saturday forenoon, took place from the Catholic church in Caribou, Monday morning. During the funeral the stores and offices generally in the village were closed, as a testimonial of the esteem in which deceased were held by the citizens and as a mark of their sympathy to the afflicted family. Solemn High Mass was conducted under the able direction of Rev. Father Martin, celebrant; assisted by the Rev. Fathers Fawcett and Lonsdale, of the Van Buren college; Father Sullivan of Fort Fairfield, Father Hayes of Presque Isle, and Father Lavigne of North Caribou. The soloists were Mr. Joseph McGrath, Mr. Joseph Raymond, Mr. Theodore Chaulouit, supported by the church chorus and choir, and Mrs. Madel Allen. Rev. Father Hayes delivered one of the finest funeral sermons ever heard in Caribou. The earnest manner and clearly expressed logical reasons for the faith of reunion beyond the dark sea carried conviction to all and consolation to those so sorely in need of comfort and fortitude to bear their terrible affliction. The church has a capacity of 500 people, but six hundred were crowded into it on this occasion and a great crowd stood in the entry and out into the yard of the church. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Caribou, and that the friends and sympathizers were not all of one faith was attested by the attendance of hundreds of Protestants. Two of the great Catholic orders, the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Order of Foresters were present in bodies and included representatives from Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield, Van Buren and Limestone. Also the local lodge of Modern Woodmen, of which Mr. O'Regan was a member, and the Women's Relief Corps, of which Mrs. O'Regan was an honored member. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery of Caribou. Living in the very heart of the village, with ever ready hands for every good and worthy cause, Mr. and Mrs. O'Regan will be sorely missed from this community for many months to come. The youngest daughter, Marie, still lingers hovering between life and death at the hospital. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to the children thus suddenly deprived of father and mother at that period of life when their love and care means so much to them. They were an affectionate and happy family, with hosts of friends and the tragic death of the father and mother and critical condition of the bright little daughter, who does not yet know of her parents' fate, has cast a gloom of sorrow over the entire town.

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