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## A VERY SUDDEN CALL.

### EDWARD KELLY EXPIRED AT DAYBREAK YESTERDAY.

He had Been in his Usual Health.—A Curious Bear Story the Truth of Which is Vouched For.—Bruin Caught in a Queer Trap.

Edward Kelly, brick mason of this town, was found in a dying state about six o'clock yesterday morning, and in a short time afterwards he expired. Mr. Kelly was around town yesterday talking on various subjects, and apparently was in good health. He was at the park for a while watching the races. With his brothers, John and James, he lived on Connor street. The brothers were all unmarried, and all were masons. It is not known what time Edward Kelly went to bed on Monday night. His brothers had retired. John Kelly woke up in the night and his brother Edward was then sleeping by his side. About 6 o'clock John heard a noise in the hall. He went out and found Edward evidently in a very dangerous condition, almost unconscious. Dr. Kierstead was summoned, but a few moments after he arrived, Mr. Kelly was dead. The cause of death is supposed to be heart failure. Deceased was between 50 and 60 years of age. He was very highly esteemed by the community, being an honest, straightforward man, and an excellent workman. Besides his two brothers there are two of his sisters living, Mrs. Stephen Thibideau of Upper Woodstock, and Mrs. Frank Montague of Newburg. Another sister, Mrs. Charles McDade of Newburg, died quite recently.

### A True Bear Story.

Mr. Geo. Upham is authority for the following bear story, and if evidence is needed to prove that he is not drawing the long bow, the sceptic may see a large bear's paw which Mr. Upham has in his possession. Many months ago when rafting was being prosecuted on the little Wapskey stream, which is one of the feeders of the Tobique, Mr. Upham placed a fender long in position to ward off the logs from the shore. Around one end of this log was a rope noose, while the other end of the rope was tied to a root on the shore. In all the rope was not more than three or four feet in length. Last week when Mr. Upham and one of his men were going up the Wapskey, they came to this log, and what was their surprise to find a large bear weighing between 300 and 400 pounds, with his head fastened securely in the noose of the rope that had been around the fender log. As far as they were able to judge the bear had not been in his unexpected trap long, and probably if he had not been interfered with would have succeeded in breaking the rope and getting away. The men had rifles with them, and soon dispatched Mr. Bruin. They suppose that the bear came along and finding the rope over the end of the log, began playing with it, at length forcing it off the log. Then Bruin put his head in the loop, and could not release himself. They skinned the animal before leaving.

### A Cool Character.

"You're treating us like cattle, not like men," was the remark of Lorenzo Murphy, as, in company with his alleged partner in crime, Charlie Mitchell, he was taken through the dense crowd that overfilled the apology for a police court, on Thursday afternoon last. Mr. Lorenzo Murphy is not altogether a prepossessing individual. He has a hard face, a bold eye, and, altogether the look of a man, whose acquaintance with police court procedure, is by no means, novel. Charlie Mitchell, is an undersized negro, of a decidedly criminal type, whose mind, if he has any, is controlled by the more developed thinking apparatus in Murphy's cranium.

These two gentlemen of the road were charged with robbery and assault.

Joseph Scribner, the first witness said that on Sunday last he had \$19.50 in his trousers' pocket. It was in denominations of three five dollar bills, two twos, and some change. On Wednesday afternoon the money was gone, excepting a two dollar bill found on the floor, and some small change, left in the pocket of his trousers.

Lizzie Horseman gave the evidence, which told against the prisoners. In the first place, she looked steadily at them, and without betraying the least emotion said "I recognize these two parties." Then she added:—Carrie Scribner and I were up stairs on Wednesday morning last. About a quarter to 11 I heard a noise downstairs, and went down to see what it was. The trap door, leading from the cellar to the dining room was open. I saw the man, Charlie Mitchell, standing on

the step his head just above the floor. The man, Murphy, was examining the pockets of Mr. Scribner's pants, which were hung up in the room. I screamed to Carrie Scribner. Then Lorenzo Murphy put his hand over my mouth, and using abusive language, threw me down on the floor. After that he disappeared through the trap door, and was gone. I did not see the men again. When Carrie Scribner came back there was a \$2.00 bill on the floor.

The magistrate asked the prisoners if they had anything to ask of the witness.

Murphy said, Did you say you saw us at this man's house at a quarter to eleven.

"Yes," was the reply.

Carrie Scribner said that she was upstairs with Lizzie Horseman. After the latter went down stairs, she heard her scream "go to the window," and then "come down quick." When she came down she saw the trap door open. All the other doors leading out of the house had been locked. Miss Horseman seemed very much frightened. She said "Look into the dining room." When she took up her father's trousers, a two dollar bill fell on the floor. Witness was very frightened, and went out and alarmed the neighbors. The boys of Mr. Scribner, attending school were examined and said they knew nothing of what became of the money in their father's pocket.

The Magistrate told the prisoners they could make any statement they wished, but, it would be used against them in evidence.

Murphy said: I had breakfast at 25 minutes to 9 in Mr. Flemming's house. At five minutes to nine I was at the building where Mr. Scribner works. Six minutes later, I asked Mr. Flemming what corner to turn to go to Houlton. At a quarter to eleven I was about four miles from Woodstock. At a quarter past twelve I was pitching off two loads of hay. At a quarter to one I left the man's house, after having my dinner. About an hour afterwards I met two men, one presented a dangerous weapon, I told him to take things coolly, and not to get excited. The rest of the time the police can account for. They kept pretty good trace of me.

The Magistrate—"Was your friend with you all the time?"

"He was with me excepting when I ate my breakfast and dinner."

"It appears to me you could not have used him very well."

"Oh! he got his meals all right."

The Magistrate then committed the prisoners for trial at the next circuit court.

During the trial Murphy displayed a great deal of nerve, and plainly showed that he was no stranger to criminal courts. He remarked that when the police met him and accused him of stealing \$19.00, he said "My friend, I wish I had your \$19.00. I was never in more need of it in my life, but I know nothing of it."

### Praises The Parliament.

Lord Russell Chief Justice of England, in the course of a speech, at a banquet in Ottawa spoke as follows of the Canadian Parliament: "One thing might be said of their parliament. The Canadian Parliament was neither better nor worse, nor anything else, than what they designed the franchise to be. Canada had a wide suffrage, and broad institutions based upon the people's will. He was much struck by the dignity and decorum of the proceedings in both branches of the Canadian Parliament, comparing favorably with those which marked any parliament with which he was acquainted, and comparing most favorably with some. He had an uneasy moment or two in the House of Commons yesterday. On Monday when he first visited the House, it was private members' day, and uncommonly like private members' day in the English House—not very lively. On Tuesday, when he visited the House for the second time, things were changed, and the uneasy moment he felt was when he looked at his friend, Sir Frank Lockwood, seated on the other side of the Speaker. They had heard of an old war-horse scenting the battle from afar. He thought if it had not been for the stern look of repression which he more than once directed towards Sir Frank Lockwood, he would, prompted and inspired by the eloquence of Mr. Foster, have risen to his feet. Lord Russell predicted a great future for Canada, which was largely in the people's own hands. He believed they would fulfil in good time the destiny which Providence had in store for them. They were illustrating how it was possible for men of different races and diversity of religious belief, on the same soil, imbued by the same patriotic instincts, to join in the common promotion of the best interests of their motherland. In proposing Mr. Laurier's health the Lord Chief Justice said that he was much struck with the sentiments of loyalty and attachment to the old British institutions which have marked the Premier's every public utterance, as well as every where he had gone as in Canada.

### New Brunswick Wins.

In the Dominion Rifle Association matches at Ottawa, Pte. W. Forbes, of Richibucto, 73rd Battalion, won the Governor General's prize, a cup and \$250.00. He was carried to his tent by members of the New Brunswick contingent.

## SPORTS AT THE PARK.

### A LARGE ATTENDANCE AND GOOD RACES.

In the 250 Class Judson B. wins in 2.30.—Dandy Lumps Makes a Record.—Tom O'Haley wins in the 2.30.—Clare wins the Bicycle Quarter.

Monday morning the weather looked ominous, and it seemed as if the Labor Day celebration was doomed to end in disappointment. However, the sun soon put good spirits into everyone, and by nine o'clock the managers of the park celebration were satisfied that the weather would be all right. About 11 o'clock an excursion train arrived from St. Stephen bringing nearly 300 passengers, who took advantage of the outing gotten up by the Oddfellows of St. Stephen and Calais. The Woodstock Cornet Band met the excursionists at Queen St. station and played them up to the Wilbur House. Soon after dinner the crowd moved in the direction of the park, and by the time the races were under way, there was a creditable attendance. The grand stand was filled and numbers of spectators on carriages and on foot witnessed the races. The bicycle races, the first ever held in Woodstock also elicited lots of interest, and Clare the Woodstock amateur was loudly applauded.

The judges of the trotting were Messrs. J. E. McIntyre, C. C. Whitlock, St. Stephen; and W. B. Belyea. C. C. Whitlock was starter, Dr. Hand and C. E. McNinch, St. Stephen, timers. The horses entered in the 2.50 class were

Tom O'Haley.....T. C. Kelly, Woodstock.  
Dandy Lumps.....T. C. Kelly,  
Molly W.....John Conlogue, Houlton.  
Lord Dufferin.....J. R. Murphy, Woodstock.  
Earl Dufferin.....J. R. Murphy,  
Judson B.....S. E. Briggs, Carleton, Me.  
Mary Lumps.....John Connor, Woodstock.  
Harry L.....Wm. Lindsay, Fredericton.

J. R. Murphy protested against Molly W. and Judson B., on the ground that they each had a record of 2.49. Molly W. did not show up, and Gentle, the owner of Judson B. swore that, to the best of his knowledge, he has had no such record, and so he was allowed to trot. Tom O'Haley did not trot in this race. When the start for the first heat was made, Judson B. early took the lead and held it, making the quarter in 1.14. Dandy Lumps was a good second and Earl Dufferin showed good form. There was considerable breaking. Time for the mile 2.30. Judson B. 1st, Dandy Lumps 2nd, Earl Dufferin 3rd, Mary Lumps 4th, Harry L. 5th. In the second heat, Harry L. did not materialize. The result was the same as in the first, the time being 2.30. Judson B. 1st, Dandy Lumps 2nd, Earl Dufferin 3rd, Mary Lumps 4th.

The third heat was the most exciting, owing to the close competition of the horses. It was a capital race. Dandy Lumps kept pushing Judson B. hard, and the latter made a couple of very noticeable breaks. Near the finish it was neck and neck. Judson B.'s owner gave his horse a slight touch with the whip and he surged ahead. Mr. Kelly might have administered the same medicine to Dandy, but he was armed only with a short stubb. However, the judges took the case in deliberation and gave the race to Dandy, owing to the breaks made by Judson—time 2.32. It was thought that Dandy might win the fourth heat, but he did not prove equal to the occasion. It was another fine heat, Judson B. and Dandy trotting for some time neck and neck. Then Dandy broke. Time for the half, 1.13. Judson took the lead and won in 2.30. Dandy Lumps 2nd, Earl Dufferin 3rd and Molly W. 4th.

The 2.30 class was also an excellent race. These horses were entered:

Jim Gray.....Henry Birmingham, Victoria.  
Mattie C.....S. Conant, Fort Fairfield.  
Tom O'Haley.....T. C. Kelly, Woodstock.  
Abbie W.....John Wallace,  
Lord Dufferin.....J. R. Murphy,  
Earl Dufferin.....J. R. Murphy,  
Annie Rooney.....S. Lovely, Ft. Fairfield.  
Amberline.....E. Chambers, Houlton.  
Bell Dean.....Geo. Q. Nickerson,  
John A.....F. L. Gillis, Springfield, N. B.

Jim Grey, Mattie C., Lord Dufferin, Earl Dufferin and Amberline did not put in an appearance. Tom O'Haley, Abbie W. and John A. made a fine race, Tom winning in 2.35, Abbie W. second, John A. third.

The second heat was also won by Tom O'Haley in 2.54, Bell Dean second, John A. third and Abbie W. fourth.

The third heat was a dandy race. Tom O'Haley started off and was closely followed by John A. who pulled close to him. Abbie W. pushed John A. and it was nip and tuck all through. The half was made in 1.15. Abbie W. broke about here, and Tom

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