

GRAND MOOK TRIAL AT ANDOVER.

Arthur McKenzie of (St Stephen) Tried For Stealing Joe Kupkey's Rooster.

On the evening of March 14th, 1898 in the office of Perley's Hotel at Andover, N. B., a grand mook trial was held. J. A. Perley acted as judge, Stanley Sutton as lawyer for the defence, and C. H. Elliot lawyer for the prosecution. The jury consisted of W. H. Horn, of St John, Hughie McLean, (Hotel Prop.), Harold Perley, Andover, Howard Murchie, St Stephen, T. J. Carter, Alex. Stratton, E. H. Hoyt, Frank Howard, Howard Porter, Jack McFarlane (the shadow-graph), W. H. Watson and Frank Whitehead, Fredericton. The latter was elected foreman and very ably filled the position, but had to leave early to call on Senator Baird (?) at his residence.

Sheriff Tibbetts, brought the prisoner from the Jail, where he has been for some time (more or less), and arraigned him before judge Perley. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and so his trial commenced.

The only witnesses examined were Bobby Turner, (Andover), and Walter Moore, (St. Stephen) alias Owen Moore commonly known and Eddy Stevens and Tommy Lawson.

Bobby Turner sworn, testified:—Have known the prisoner for a few months only—know nothing of his reputation, but have heard and have seen him in Andover jail several times, but do not know exactly why he was in there. Did not enquire. On one occasion at the Masonic Ball the prisoner stole my only overshoes but I forced him to return them to me next day. I cannot swear that he stole Mr. Kupkey's rooster but would judge him capable of doing such as I think he has an undesirable reputation from any point of view. I know Mr. Kupkey to be a nice young man, who keeps good hours and does not stay out late nights and has several nice hens and roosters.

Mr. Elliot cross-examined the witness:—

Q. How old are you?

A. Don't know.

Q. Would you know Mr. Kupkey's rooster on sight?

A. Yes.

Q. When did you see him last?

A. Saw McKenzie and Owen Moore carrying him in the direction of the bridge.

Eddy Stevens sworn, testified:—Am over 21 years old and live in Andover and shave in Perth, and go to the Methodist church in Andover. Have known Mr. Kupkey for some time back—never heard him swear out loud, don't think he drinks unless he is dry. He had some nice old hens and had one good rooster before McKenzie, the prisoner, came to town last week. Saw the prisoner on the night in question carrying a bundle in the direction of Reed Bedell's store or beyond there. Parcel looked as if it would contain a "poultry"—dead or alive.

Mr. Sutton did not consider it necessary to cross examine Mr. Stevens.

The principle witness in the case was Walter Moore—commonly known as Owen Moore. He testified:—I belong in St. Stephen and come to Andover as often as possible, that is as consistent with business or sociability. Have known the prisoner for years. Knew him before he came to Andover, as "Soc." He takes Nelse Hanson's place (in some respects) traveling for Ganong Bros. Have seen the prisoner at dances. Have always considered his reputation fairly good, although I wouldn't swap him, ever. Will admit he stole Bob Turner's only overshoes but he returned them next day as they wouldn't fit. Know Joe Kupkey fairly well. He run a dance in Andover and I guess he is a good fellow (when he is asleep) met the prisoner with an empty bag one night—and asked me to go up the road. I did. Presently he left me and soon returned and we walked back down the road towards the Perth bridge. Heard a noise from the contents of the bag, would say it contained poultry of some description—more or less—I did not lay violent hands on the bird so cannot swear it was Joe Kupkey's identical rooster, but would say he was a daisy from what I saw of the fowl.

Cross examined by Mr. Sutton.
Q. How old are you?
A. Over eighteen (in my stocking feet).
Q. How tall are you when fat?
A. Don't know—never was weighed.
Q. Did you ever see the prisoner in jail?
A. Yes, on several occasions.
Q. What were you in for?
A. Do you mean criminally, or socially?
Q. Socially.
A. I was in for playing the violin.
Q. For how long?
A. One evening on several occasions.
Mr. S.—(Should have been 6 months with hard labor, sawing the Sheriff's wood pile.)
Q. Are you an amateur or professional violin player?
A. Amateur—only play for my friends—that is my lady friends—mostly.
Q. Why did you go to the jail the time you saw the prisoner?
Mr. Elliot objects to this question.
Mr. Sutton insists.

The judge interposed and said the visit to the jail was not a business one in his opinion as the sheriff does not keep a cruckery store.

Q. Do you know what became of the rooster that McKenzie had in the bag?
A. Well—well—I can't swear sir, no sir.

Q. Did you have any roast fowl on that occasion?
A. Yes—sir—it was good too.

Q. Who were present, ladies and gents?
Objected to by Mr. Elliot.

Q. Was the prisoner there?
A. Yes—sir.

Q. What did he say?
A. He stuck a fork into the bird and says "heres one on Joe, old boy."

This finished the evidence for the crown.
Tommy Lawson was the only witness called for the defence. Being sworn he testified:—

Have known the prisoner nigh unto 20 year. Have worked in the woods and river drove with him. We cooked for a span horses and a set of sleds one winter for Bill Watson. Have seen the prisoner at dances. He and Owen Moore wanted to dance all the dances 5 or 6 girls had. They were both mad because they were not twins so they could monopolize more dances. He has a big appetite and ain't afraid to use it, otherwise he is a nice young man. As I am naturally bashful I don't know anything of the case and don't care to give evidence, will ask to be excused. Judge Perley consents.

After a rousing address on the merits of the young prisoner and an eloquent appeal to the jury and good looking foreman, Mr. Stanley Sutton sat down among cheers (from the ladies mostly) and Mr. Elliot made the speech for the crown. Such eloquence is rarely heard either in Andover (or up the Tobique) as was heard on this occasion. Mr. Elliot made a clear case against the prisoner and the judge then charged the jury (stiff prices for board) in an able manner.

The jury retired and after an absence of five minutes returned a verdict of manslaughter in the last degree. The judge then sentenced the prisoner in the following pleasing and neat speech:—"Soc McKenzie, prisoner at the bar, it is my painful duty today to stand before you and pass sentence on one so young in years and old in crime. It is well known young man that in committing you to jail that it is not your first visit by any means to the home of the dungeon cells. In fact your reputation for being there often has gone abroad and according to the verdict brought in by the jury I hereby commit you to Andover jail for the period of six long months, and may the jailer have mercy on your appetite."

Jack McFarlane of St. John acted as court stenographer.

The proceeds of the entertainment went towards repairs to be made on our sidewalks in the spring. X. Y.

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Inspector Meagher paid our school an official visit Thursday Mar. 10.

All the young men have returned from the woods. Some are busy getting wood, others, killing time.

John Irvine of Limerick spent a few days with his parents here last week.

A. W. Clark, Lower Wakefield, spent Saturday and Sunday here, visiting old friends.

Miss Lucy Sewell has been home for a few few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatfield have been visiting friends in Bloomfield.

The road between here and Hartland is very bad, as a place in the road known as the Markee Brook is overflowed with water.

Prince Irving died very suddenly March 5. Heart disease was supposed to be the cause.

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Personal

Senator Baird left for Ottawa on Monday.

Herb. C. Phillips, Clear View, is in Woodstock.

J. T. A. Dibblee visited Boston after the session.

Alva Phillips, of Bath, left for Vancouver on Monday.

Miss Nan Bull left on Monday for a short visit in Boston.

Dr. R. E. G. Smith arrived home from New York on Monday.

Mrs. Smith, of Halifax, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Taylor.

Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow, has returned from a short visit to St. John.

Herbert L. Carr, Canterbury Station, was at the Aberdeen one day last week.

Luella Jewett, Florenceville, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. B. Jewett in Woodstock.

David Tapley is able to be out after a long illness that has confined him to his house.

A. W. Scott, Proprietor of Hotel Burleigh, Caribou, was at the Aberdeen last week.

Mrs. Remington Ward and son left Woodstock last Tuesday for her home in Newport, R. I.

James Stephenson and Andrew McKay of Florenceville were at the Victoria on Monday.

Fred Tennant, William McIntyre, Edwin Bates, St. John; G. C. Clark, Houlton; A. A. Campbell, Fort Fairfield, were at the Aberdeen last week.

Mrs. Guy B. Manzer with her child and servant left on Wednesday last to visit her home in Providence, R. I.

W. A. Sherwood went to Nashua, N. H., last Wednesday to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. S. L. Richardson.

Howard Wilmot Shaw and LeBaron Randolph Bull left Woodstock Tuesday 15th inst. for a visit to Boston and Newport, R. I.

Allan Perley arrived in town Thursday last and returned on Saturday, accompanied by his daughter, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garden.

Charles L. Smith went to Boston on Monday to attend the sportsman's show. He will attend to some business at Middleboro Mass., before returning.

MARRIED.

ESTABROOKS-FOSTER.—At Mr. Geo. Akerson's, Rockland, C. C., on the 13th inst., by the Rev. J. J. Barnes, Miss Amelia Estabrooks, of Rockland, C. C., to Mr. Caleb Foster, of Monticello, Maine.

DIED.

RICHARDSON.—At Nashua, N. H., on Tuesday the 15th, Mrs. S. L. Richardson, youngest daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Sherwood, Jacksonville, in the 29th year of her age.

HUTCHINSON.—On Friday evening March 11th, at his own residence Upper Wicklow, Car. Co., N. B., after a lingering illness, Matthew Hutchinson, aged 71 years, leaving a widow, three sons, and three daughters.

ELKIN.—At Greenfield, on the 8th inst., after a lingering illness borne with resignation and fortitude, Mrs. Anna Belle Elkin, aged 35 years, leaving three daughters and three sons to mourn their sad bereavement.

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