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"DANNY DID THE CUTTING."

What Poor Daniel Murphy Said Before His Death.

His Second Son is Accused of The Dreadful Deed by His Dying Father.—A Friend's Work.—Evidence at The Inquest in Houlton.

An atrocious murder, revolting in its details is alleged to have been committed at Mars Hill, Me., less than a mile and a half from the boundary line dividing Carleton Co., N. B., and Aroostook Co., Me. The victim is Daniel Murphy, well known in Woodstock and vicinity, who moved from this town to a farm at Mars Hill about a month or six weeks ago. During the past spring and winter Murphy worked around the Victoria Hotel. He was a quiet, inoffensive, industrious and saving man. His wife, with whom he had not been living for some time, comes from Canaan, parish of Kent. She does not bear a good reputation. When Murphy moved to his new farm in Mars Hill, he re-united with his family. There are two sons, the elder Leo, about 18 years old, and the younger, Dan, some 16. Dan worked in the Victoria hotel stable, and left there some weeks after his father. They both drove up from Woodstock, together. The Murphy boys were discreditable characters, having served terms in the Houlton gaol. It seems that on the night of the 6th, the boys had been over to the boundary line, and had indulged quite freely in liquor, sufficiently at all events to madden, but not stupify them. They came back about midnight. The murdered man retired to rest. The boys got squabbling over a piece of land. They aroused the father who got out of bed and proceeded to tackle the eldest boy, Leo. His brother came to his assistance. A general melee appears to have followed, the two boys attacking the father. Dan, the younger, stole quietly out into the shed and brought in the axe. While Leo held his father, Dan struck him a fearful blow in the back, cutting deep into the spine. The wounded man fell to the ground, and then the fiendish son hacked with the axe at his father's feet. A peculiar course was then taken by Dan, the young murderer. He went to a neighbor's house, Nelson Jocelyn, and gave the alarm. Jocelyn went to Murphy's house. He found the old man lying in a pool of blood, but still alive. Before dying, Murphy told his story of the beginning of the gruesome affair.

Leo was arrested in the house at Mars Hill. The coroners jury who sat upon the affair, found that deceased came to his death at the hands of his son Daniel, Leo being an accomplice. Daniel had in the meantime made his escape. Deputy Sheriff Lawless came over from Houlton Tuesday afternoon and informed the police here of the affair. He and Policeman McFarlane then drove up river and started a thorough search in the neighborhood surrounding Mars Hill, Blaine, and even as far as Fort Fairfield.

Young Murphy must have concluded that he had little chance for escape. Somewhere this side of Hartland he was coming down the railway track, when he came across Wm. Dorey, and his crew working on the C. P. R. repair. He seemed hungry and the men gave him something to eat, of course having no idea who he was. Then as they were about coming down to town, and the boy telling them that he was bound to Woodstock, they offered him a ride on the lorry. When they got to Woodstock Dorey told him he had better come to his place and get some supper. In the meantime young Murphy had given his name. Mr. Dorey told him to wait outside, and as they passed chief of Police Gibson's house, he went in and told him that he thought he had the murderer. While the boy was eating his supper, Gibson went to J. C. Milmore, who knew all the Murphy family, and they went together to Dorey's house. Milmore identified Dan Murphy. When he was arrested he protested innocence and said he had not been home for a month. He was hand cuffed and his feet bound. Chief Gibson then took him to the boundary line, where Sheriff Garey, having been notified, met him and took the youthful prisoner in charge.

The preliminary examination into the case against Daniel Murphy, Jun., was held at Houlton last Friday afternoon. The first witness was Mrs. Murphy, wife of deceased and mother of the accused. She said she sat up on Monday night waiting for the boys to come home to get their lunch. Her husband had gone to bed. The boys came home. They were not under the influence of liquor, and did not seem to have taken any. Leo

ate something, but Dan did not. She turned her back, and the next thing she knew the boys were in their father's room, jangling. She heard her husband fall, and ran into the room. Dan, the prisoner, was in the act of drawing the axe from a wound in deceased's leg. She grabbed the axe from him, and seeing it was over blood threw it out of doors. She took some rags and bound up the wounds, and told the boys to go for the neighbors. She did not know where the boys got the axe. She did not see anyone take the axe in. She saw the shadow of Dan passing out of the room into the kitchen and back again. She was positive it was Dan and not Leo.

Bohan, previous witness' brother and uncle of prisoner, said that on the night of the murder, Dan came over to his place and said he had cut his father. Witness had been afraid of prisoner as he had threatened to do him injury. When he got to the house he went for the horse to get the doctor, but before the horse was harnessed Murphy was dead. Nelson Jocelyn, a neighbor said that Dan came for him and told him he had cut his father very bad and was afraid he would bleed to death. He and his wife got up and ran to Murphy's place as fast as they could. When he got there he went into the room where deceased was. He found him lying on the floor in a pool of blood on his back. He took him up and laid him on the bed. There was a big cut in his back and both his legs were cut off, holding only by the sinews. He got some rags and bound them. Deceased told him "Dannie did the cutting," repeating it over four or five times. Deceased wanted him to go for the priest, but he said it was no use as the nearest priest was fifteen miles away, on the other side of the line. He was about to go for the doctor, but by the time the horse was ready the victim had died. Deceased lived from one half to three quarters of an hour after he arrived at the house. He suffered a great deal, until a few moments before his death, when his suffering appeared to cease. The prisoner was committed for trial at the September court.

The brother, Leo, had already been sent up as an accessory. The prisoner, Dan, was defended by Mr. Don. Powers.

"FOR GOD, HOME AND NATIVE LAND."

Annual Session of the Provincial W. C. T. U. in Woodstock.

The third annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in Woodstock, beginning on Friday last and concluding on Monday evening. Much interest was taken in the proceedings. The business meetings were held in the Advent church. At the opening meeting on Friday morning Mrs. S. McLeod, Newcastle, a former resident of Woodstock, occupied the chair. The other officers present were:

1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. M. Burpee, Houlton.
Cor. Sec'y.—Mrs. E. R. Atkinson, Moncton.

Rec. Sec'y.—Mrs. B. A. Trites, Sackville.
Treas.—Miss Lockhart, St. John.

Auditor—Mrs. Alex. Rogers, Hopewell Hill.

During the day these delegates registered and superintendents of departments, Messdames Seymour, Worden, Troy, Phillips, Allan, Read, Murray, with the following county representatives, Charlotte, Mrs. McWha; Carleton, Mrs. R. K. Jones; York, Mrs. Randolph. Other delegates were, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Jordan, Woodstock, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Shaw, Hartland; Mrs. Murchie, Mrs. Murray, Benton; Mrs. Lindow, Miss Veazer (Y's) St. Stephen; Miss Hunt, St. John; Mrs. Hansilpecker, Mrs. Hoar, St. John north.

In the morning the treasurer's report was read showing a balance in hand of \$156.45. At the afternoon session, Mrs. Barney, of Providence, R. I., was introduced, and Mrs. Briggs was also introduced as a fraternal delegate from Aroostook county.

Mrs. McLeod read the president's annual report. Important reference was made to the plebiscite about to be taken and the unions urged to work unceasingly for the triumph of the temperance cause. Credit was given to the work of the board of education in teaching scientific information in the schools and the general good influence of the teachers in the schools. Rev. E. O. Taylor's addresses during the past year were commended. The union proposed during the coming year to impress upon the educational authorities the need of compulsory school attendance. Reference was made to the rejection of the arbitration treaty by the United States, and the hope expressed that the result of the present war, would be the triumph in the future of arbitration. Special attention was called to the work of the de-

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MARKET FOR MAPLE.

Prospect of a New Business in Woodstock.

A Visit From a Representative of a Maple Block Firm Expected.—Destructive Fire at Edmundston Causing Great Loss of Property.

It has been the opinion of business men that a business might be done in this county in supplying maple blocks for the English market. Quantities of these blocks have been shipped the past seasons, via St. John, from Ontario. The board of trade has taken up the matter, and has had some communication with the firm of Mitchell Bros., of Liverpool, Eng., and Berkeley, Ont., dealers in this kind of wood. In a recent letter to the secretary of the board, Mitchell Bros. wrote:—We are looking for a place to locate a mill for the purpose of manufacturing maple blocks. We would want about 1500 000 feet of good maple each year for a number of years. One of our firm who has been in your part of the country thinks that there is not enough maple, but as one of us will be going to England this summer, he will likely go by way of Woodstock and see what the timber is like.

At a meeting of the board on Monday evening, the secretary was instructed to write to Mitchell Bros., inviting him to come here, when he will be shown that we have quantities of the material that he is in search of. A special meeting of the board will be held next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Visit the Creamery.

Last Thursday Premier Emmerson and Prov. Secretary Tweedie, accompanied by Messrs Smith and McCain M. P. S. visited the Northampton creamery. They were courteously received by the genial proprietor, and shown all the various appliances for making gilt-edged butter. It is needless to say the distinguished visitors were well pleased with what they saw, and expressed themselves as being agreeably surprised to find the factory, although just erected and entirely by private enterprise, in such an excellent state of efficiency. The premier's policy dealing with the dairying industry in this province is too well known to admit of repetition here, and it was intimated to Mr. Phillips that if certain small requirements were complied with something more substantial than mere words of mouth would be awarded him. This factory is now receiving nearly 3,000 pounds of milk daily. A ready sale for the output of the factory is effected in St. John, and the best prices are realized. Dairy butter being such a drug on the market, not taking into consideration the hard work involved in making it on a summer day, the people of Northampton are to be congratulated on having in their midst such a promising enterprise.

Town Council.

At Friday night's meeting of the town council, the treasurer's report showed a debit balance on the first of June of \$4155.98, compared with \$4220.80 in 1897, and \$4621.61 in 1896, at the same time.

Coun. Lindsay objected to the police magistrate's report not being submitted monthly, and moved that it be submitted regularly, after this.

Coun. Carr called attention to the condition of the sidewalk on Queen Street, and Coun. Ketchum said that the committee would look it well over and see what they could to repair it.

It was announced that the assessment list was not yet out, but it was hoped would be ready by the middle of the month.

GREAT DESTRUCTION

Caused by Fire at Edmundston.

Fire started in the barn of Magliore Hebert, at Edmundston, on Monday afternoon from an unknown cause. The flames spread with great rapidity, and a conflagration ensued, the destruction of property being great. Among the buildings destroyed were those of the following: Regis Morrow, Frank Hebert, E. Sturgeon, M. Hebert, F. Carrier, A. Cote, F. Lovering, H. Gagnon, T. Hebert.

Florenceville.

A supper and concert were held by the Foresters in C. Kearney & Son's hall on Saturday night; although the weather was very bad, the attendance was very good. About \$40 was realized. They intend to take this concert to Glassville on Saturday the 18th. We wish them good success. Alex. Gilmore deserves much credit and praise for erecting a steam saw mill here, which will be a great addition to the place.

The cheese factory at Tracey Mills owned by H. H. McCain, M. P. P., is doing a grand work. The amount of milk is increasing each day. It is reported and on good authority that Mr. McCain intends starting a butter factory this autumn, which will be of great benefit in this section of the county.

Rev. D. Fisk intends starting for England on the 27th of this month to attend the World's Sunday School Convention.

PARLIAMENT.

Parliament prorogued on Monday.