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KELLY FREE.

His Examination Before Judge Gregory.
The Full Text of the Judge's Decision.

No judicial proceeding in Carleton County for years has excited such interest as the examination that will go down into history as "the Kelly Case." William J. Kelly was brought before His Honor, Judge Gregory, last Thursday, charged with assaulting with intent to murder Frank W. Burns, a United States Customs official. The examination was held with the purpose of procuring the extradition of Mr. Kelly. J. C. Hartley and A. B. Connell, K. C. appeared for the United States government and F. E. Carvell and L. A. Currie, K. C. for the prisoner.

The examination was held in the town hall, which was crowded to the doors with men. South Richmond, Mr. Kelly's home, was out in force.

Judge Gregory read the information of W. F. Jenks, special deputy collector of customs at Houlton, charging that on April 17th, in the town of Hodgdon, the prisoner had assaulted Frank W. Burns with intent to murder him. The prisoner answered "Not Guilty," and said he was ready for trial.

Mr. Burns was the first witness called. He said he was a deputy collector of customs for the county of Aroostook, and lived at Fort Fairfield. He had been asked by Mr. Jenks to go to Houlton on April 17th, and try to capture some smugglers who were operating near there. On the night of the 17th, he went to the township of Hodgdon, near Houlton, and there, in the Tom Furse neighborhood, about twenty minutes after ten, he met prisoner, driving a span of horses and a high axle waggon, with a load of potatoes.

Burns described the place pretty accurately. For about a mile the road forms the boundary between Canada and the United States, and then it takes a sharp turn to the west and goes into the state of Maine. Union Corner or Skedaddle Corner is situated a little more than half way up on the mile of road forming the boundary. The point at which he met Kelly was about a quarter of a mile beyond the turn. Only the two men were present. He called "halt!" twice before Kelly pulled up his team. He told Kelly he was a United States Customs officer, asked him his name, and what sort of a load he had on. He said he was surprised to see a big man like him with a fine team of horses engaged in smuggling. Kelly answered that his name was Henderson, that he lived a few miles further on, and that he had a load of seed potatoes. Burns said he was surprised to find a man of Kelly's stamp engaged in smuggling business. He stepped to the rear of the waggon, placed on the waggon a small grip he carried and prepared to get on himself when Kelly produced a stick from under the canvas and said "You can't get on here" and started his horses up. Burns rushed up and caught the high horse by the head. He said, "Mr. Henderson you don't want to act this way or you will get into more trouble than you are in now. Be a man. You can't bluff me. I have a revolver and I will have to use it if you use that club. I had the revolver in my right hand at the time. He rose to his feet and got on the right side of the waggon. I was at the high side of the team, at the horses' shoulders. He jumped and said 'damn you, I'll kill you' and I fired. When he got to me he struck me with the stick on the left side of the head, you can see the mark. Then he struck me a second time. I don't know whether he struck me before I fired my second shot, but I think he did. When he struck me he knocked me down but did not render me unconscious. I rose and he struck me a second blow with the stick on my right arm and the side of my head, knocking the revolver from my hand. I got partly to my feet again and moved slightly out of the road. I don't know where the third blow struck me. I said 'Henderson, for God's sake don't kill me.' I don't remember anything more. When I came to myself I was lying on the ground thirty or forty feet from the road. I was very cold. It was quite dark, I was alone. I could not get up. I could not get on my hands and knees, could not keep my head out of the earth. By crawling and rolling I managed to get to the nearest house, about 100 yards away, where I kicked the door and called for help. A woman's voice said, there are no men here and you can't get in. I then worked my way to the next house, Jacob W. Turrell's, about 300 yards farther. Mr. and Mrs. Turrell took care of me. Mr. Turrell went for Dr. Putman. I lost consciousness again when I got in the house and did not recover consciousness until next morning. That day I was taken to Houlton on a mattress in a waggon, six miles, and went along by rail to Fort Fairfield, 50 miles farther. Dr. Sawyer

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COUNTY COUNCIL IN SESSION.

A Grant of \$400 to the Hospital Fund.

The Carleton County Council met at the Court House, Upper Woodstock, yesterday morning, at ten o'clock. Warden W. S. Saunders was in the chair. Coun. Lamont, who is very ill, was absent, as was also Coun. Brown, on account of the death of his uncle, F. Byron Bull, the new councillor from the parish of Woodstock, was in his place.

The Warden in his opening address referred to the death of William Speer, of Benton, late councillor for the parish of Woodstock, and introduced F. Byron Bull, his successor. He informed the council that a committee of the town council would wait on them later in the day to discuss the questions at issue between the town and county regarding taxes.

A committee of the Carleton County Hospital was present, and desired to be heard. Mr. Saunders said the hospital was a county affair; it was a good object to which money could be devoted.

On motion of Coun. Forrest seconded by Coun. Gallagher, the following resolution was carried by a standing vote.

WHEREAS, by the wisdom of an all-wise and over-ruling providence, it has been ordained that our late colleague, William Speer, has by the summons of death been removed from our midst; and, whereas, we feel his loss and miss his wise counsel and advice in our meeting to-day, yet we feel ours is a trifling loss compared to that which must be felt by his bereaved wife and family, who are so suddenly called upon to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father.

THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we the members of the Carleton County Council this day assembled to hereby tender to Mrs. Speer and family our kindest sympathy in their sudden bereavement and trust that the great healer of sorrows will comfort them and theirs, and further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be prepared by the Secretary Treasurer and forwarded to Mrs. Speer on behalf of this board.

Ven. Archdeacon Neales, Dr. Hand and George E. Balmain, a committee from the Carleton County Hospital were introduced by the Warden, and Mr. Neales explained how the deputation was appointed. The movement for a hospital arose not only from the feeling of the benefit it would cause but from the absolute necessity of such an institution. He also explained the work towards the hospital already done. It is estimated that the amount of \$3,500 is required for the first year, and \$2,000 for each successive year. The Board of Directors have on hand in cash \$969.00. A subscription list of \$970.00 is on hand. The legislature has given \$400.00 a year, the town council \$300.00. This makes \$2669.00. In addition to this there is a property the selling value of which is \$700.00 which is the gift of a gentleman well known in the county. From the Philharmonic fund \$600.00 is derived. As to the maintenance annually about \$100.00 has been pledged by private parties. The legislature and town make an annual offering, and some \$1600.00 a year will be required aside from these two funds. A house has been rented at \$200.00 a year, a matron and nurse have been secured. The hospital will be able to take care of some twelve patients, and care and attendance will be free to those who are unable to pay. It was asked that the county make a donation of \$400.00 a year. On motion the council granted \$400.00 for the present year, leaving to future councils to deal with the question for themselves.

Anarchy Is Not Popular.

The anti vaccination party in Woodstock, if such a party ever had any existence, which we doubt, has melted into thin air. The new board of health, with Dr. Sprague as chairman, commissioned Dr. Prescott to vaccinate the town, and since last Thursday afternoon, beside attending to other work, that gentleman has vaccinated about 300 people. These with the 2400 people who are estimated to have been vaccinated before, must pretty well clean up the town if we allow for people who are away from home, babies in arms and elderly people who are unable to leave their own premises. The moment it was brought to the notice of the law-abiding part of the community that there were any anarchists in town who refused to observe the orders of the Board of Health made for the public good, righteous public opinion made it so unpleasant for them that they succumbed at once. The new Board of Health has the entire support of all the sensible and reasonable people in the community, who will stand by them and see that their well considered suggestions are carried out. The old board had this same support and if they had called a public meeting and made known that they were encountering any difficulties in the enforcement of the law, they would at once have received an unmistakable assurance that anarchy is not a popular thing in this community.

Death of David Brown.

David Brown, a well known and respected citizen, died at the residence of his nephew, Councillor Rankin Brown, Northampton, yesterday morning. Mr. Brown was about 70 years old. Many years ago he was in business in Woodstock with his brother, Robert Brown, and later he engaged in business alone. A part of his life he spent in the Western States.

"See how I can count, mamma," said Kitty. "There's my right foot. That's one. There's my left foot. That's two. Two and one make three. Three feet one yard, and I want to go out and play in it!"

Weddings Today.

SAUNDERS-BECKIN.

At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Joseph Williams, Long Settlement, at three o'clock this afternoon, Miss Emma Beckin will be united in marriage to Murray S. Saunders, son of W. S. Saunders, County Warden. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Z. L. Fash, pastor of the Albert Street Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will take up their residence in Mr. Saunders house on St. John Street.

MANZER-WATT.

At the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, this afternoon at 3.30, Miss Jessie Louise Watt, only daughter of John H. Watt, will be united in marriage to Edwin B. Manzer, youngest son of B. B. Manzer. The ceremony will be performed by the pastor, the Rev. G. D. Ireland. Miss Catherine Rankin will be bridesmaid. E. W. Mair will support the groom. The ushers will be B. M. Macleod, Charles Walker and Loggie Ross. After a visit to St. John and other cities, Mr. and Mrs. Manzer will reside at Mr. Manzer's residence, corner of Chapel and Green Streets.

Mr. Holyoke Dined.

A. D. Holyoke, on the eve of his departure for Waterville, Me., was entertained by a large number of his friends at the Cafe Royal on Friday night. For some years Mr. Holyoke has been the most successful agent for the Canada Life Insurance Company for the Counties of Carleton Victoria and Madawaska. He has been offered a lucrative position with the New York Life to work in the State of Maine and leaves this week to enter on his work there. Mayor Belyea occupied the chair and T. C. L. Ketchum the vice chair. In proposing "our guest" Mayor Belyea expressed the sentiments of not only those gentlemen present but a large circle of other friends in Mr. Holyoke's field when he referred to the high esteem in which he was held and the loss to Woodstock of an energetic young man who was always willing and anxious to take a hand in anything that would advance the interests of the town. On behalf of Mr. Holyoke's many friends he presented him with a handsome meerschaum pipe. Mr. Holyoke was deeply affected by the expression of friendliness and hoped that some day it might be his lot to return to Woodstock, which he very much regretted leaving. The evening passed pleasantly with a programme of speeches and songs and broke up at an early hour with Auld Lang Syne.

The Woodstock Schools.

On account of the Woodstock schools being closed rather hastily, the students will be denied a pleasure to which they no doubt looked forward with enthusiastic expectation, that of writing the annual examinations. It is true that the eighth grade pupils will be requested to take examinations for admission to the Grammar School, before the fall term, but all the other pupils will be graded on the strength of their teachers' recommendation and the approval of Mr. Harrison the principal of the grammar school.

The members of the highest class in the Grammar School will be granted diplomas on Mr. Harrison's recommendation.

In this class are six ladies and five gentlemen, as follows:—

George Tilley, Jacksonville.
William Stebbings, Debec.
Louis Milmore, Woodstock.
Donald Connell, "
Douglas Stevens, "
Mary Wetmore, "
Annie Clarke, "
Ida Hall, "
Laura Balmain, "
Abbie Montgomery, "
Jessie Davis, "

These students are all well advanced in their work.

This year there have been fifty-four students in the Grammar School, twenty-three in Mr. Harrison's room and thirty one in Miss Neales'. It looks as if the school would be larger next year, for there are already 70 applications for admission.

Houlton Officers Hot After Carleton County Smugglers.

On Saturday morning, John McBride, who lives just this side of Park's Hill, started for Houlton with his wife. They had in the carriage a few pounds of butter for sale. As they passed the C. P. R. station in Houlton, they saw Ben Feeley, a customs officer. They drove on to a house on High Street, when Mrs. McBride got out of the carriage. Mr. McBride turned his head and saw Mr. Feeley driving toward him. He thought it was up to him to disappear, and he started his horse up at a brisk clip; but Mr. Feeley was too swift and overtook him at the C. P. R. station, where he arrested him and seized his team. On Monday afternoon Mr. McBride was taken to Bangor for trial, in charge of officers Feeley and Jenks. Senator Powers went down to act for Mr. McBride. It looks as if the Houlton authorities were on their mettle. It is said the Houlton merchants look with disfavour on the enforcement of this law, as it may deprive them of a large trade from this side of the line.

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