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What the Aroostook Papers Said About the Kelly Case.

The Pioneer, of Houlton, in speaking of the Kelly case, said:

"Kelly, the smuggler, who brutally assaulted U. S. deputy collector of customs Frank W. Burns some weeks ago, had a hearing in Woodstock, N. B., last week, upon the charge of assault with intent to murder, and the U. S. government not being able to prove the charge to the satisfaction of the presiding judge, was given his liberty. The judge was satisfied that the prisoner had committed an assault, but as that offence alone was not extraditable, he was obliged to discharge him. Should he cross the line, however, Uncle Sam will have a chance at him."

The Review, of Fort Fairfield, said:

"At a hearing held at Woodstock N. B. June 12th, before his Honor Judge Gregory of the Supreme Court of N. B., extradition was denied in the famous Kelly case and the prisoner was discharged. The grounds upon which the Judge based his decision were, 1st. There was not sufficient evidence to prove an intent to kill and murder or in other words there was no evidence that murder was premeditated. 2d. Because Burns failed to show sufficient authority for his action in arresting Kelly at the time and place for smuggling."

It seems to be generally admitted by the lawyers of this county that Justice Gregory could have reached no other conclusion on the 1st point from the evidence submitted. His Honor's decision on the 2nd point was evidently occasioned by a misconception of Deputy Burns' powers and duties. The Judge was led to believe that Burns could act only on the authority of Collector Phair in making arrests in the District of Houlton. This is an absurd proposition as Burns has a right and it is his duty to arrest smugglers anywhere in the District of Aroostook if he runs across these people violating the law.

The remarks of the learned Judge were on the whole fair, but we take exception to this: He, in his warning to smugglers, said that their acts might one day lead them to do something that would be within the term of the treaty of extradition and they would then be tried before an unfriendly tribunal or words to that effect. It is to the word unfriendly that we take exception. The people of Aroostook are unfriendly to crime and possibly, to criminals as such. If however it is meant as insinuated that we are more unfriendly because the criminal is a Provincial, or that such criminal would not have as fair and impartial a trial as a native of this State the Judge is wrong and we dissent his remarks.

With the alleged remark of a prominent official in Woodstock that Kelly would not be allowed to be brought over even if extradition were granted we are not greatly concerned. Canada and Great Britain have usually observed their treaty obligations and Woodstock or the prominent official notwithstanding would have delivered the man we feel assured had the Judge so ordered."

[The report that Judge Gregory said that a Canadian smuggler tried in Aroostook County would be tried before an unfriendly tribunal, is quite incorrect.]

The Times of Houlton says:—

Judge Gregory, at the hearing for extradition of Kelly held in Woodstock last week decided not to give up the prisoner to the U. S. authorities. Those present from this town thought the evidence not sufficiently strong to convince Judge Gregory that the case came under the Extradition act and he so ruled. His verdict was received with cheers by the crowd in attendance. This act will only make the officers on this side more determined to stop smuggling both petty and large.

The Presque Isle Star-Herald said:—

"The hearing in Woodstock before Judge Gregory on the 12th inst, on the question of extraditing Kelly, the assailant of Deputy Burns, resulted in a denial of the application for extradition, and the release of the prisoner. Deputy Burns, who was the principal witness for the prosecution, related the circumstances of the assault, making it clear that Kelly was the aggressor, and that in making the assault he used language plainly showing a murderous intent. A decision, nevertheless, was rendered in favor of Kelly on the ground that intent to murder had not been proven, as an element of the crime, and that a mere assault without intent to murder is not extraditable under the treaty. The Judge gave also as an adverse comment that there was no evidence showing that Deputy Burns had been authorized by Collector Phair to make the seizure in question. On both points the ruling seems defective, as the circumstances of the assault and the language used by Kelly seem to sufficiently indicate the intent and gravity contemplated in terms of the treaty, and as Deputy Burns was acting in the scope of his general authority, and needed no special authority in the case from Collector Phair, the disposition of the case looks very much like a denial of justice, based on technical grounds strained to the utmost to satisfy the demands of local feeling and sympathy, with an intermixture of international prejudice."

THERE will be a meeting of the W. B. M. U. on Saturday afternoon, June 28th, at Rockland. As this will be the first visit of our maritime president, Mrs. Manning, of St. John, to Carleton County, we want to give her a right royal welcome, and we urge every local society to send a good large delegation to that meeting.—Mrs. Saunders, Sec. for Carleton County.

MISS A. M. BOYER, proprietor of the Ladies' Emporium, who was burned out at the fire on Main street, has moved her stock to the store next below C. R. Watson's music store, lately occupied by Boyer Bros.

Hospital Fund.

The following sums have been received from the Rev. A. W. Teed for the hospital fund:—

Mrs. Wm. Currie,.....	\$.25
Miss Estey,.....	1.00
John Gartley,.....	1.00
Samuel Gartley,.....	1.00
Thomas H. Gartley,.....	.50
H. N. Jameson,.....	1.00
Miss Eva McBride,.....	1.00
John T. McBride,.....	.50
Nelson McBride,.....	1.00
Andrew McIntyre,.....	1.00
John McLean,.....	1.00
Rev. A. W. Teed,.....	2.00
Ephraim Wilson,.....	1.00
Collectors,	
Bellville,.....	.79
Hatford,.....	.32
St. John Church,.....	1.60
St. Paul Church,.....	.51
Watson Settlement,.....	.32
	\$16.29

Other receipts since last week are

Miss Florence Bull, Newport, R. I.,.....	\$5.00
The Rev. Mr. Ives, Lindsay,.....	2.00

Saunders-Beckin.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams, Long Settlement, was the scene of a pretty event last Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Williams' sister, Miss Emma Beckin, was united in marriage to Murray S. Saunders, of Woodstock. The bride, who was arrayed in white, with a bridal veil, carried a bouquet of white carnations, lilies of the valley and maidenhair fern. She was attended by Miss Nan South, of Fredericton. The groom was supported by his brother, Harry P. Saunders.

The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers. The bridal party stood under an arch, where the Rev. Z. L. Fash made the happy couple one.

The ceremony was witnessed by about one hundred and fifty guests, friends of the contracting parties. At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Saunders drove to Woodstock where they will make their home. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents. On the evening of their arrival in town, "the boys" called with the usual charitable implements, and made night hideous as an expression of their good will. Mr. Saunders put in an appearance and did the thing handsomely. Mrs. Saunders will be at home on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Death of George Marsten.

The death of George Marsten, of Meductic, York Co., occurred on Monday evening of last week under circumstances that are said to be suspicious. He was around in apparently good health on Monday afternoon. He leaves a young widow and was possessed of considerable property. It is said the attorney general has been communicated with regarding an investigation.

Coroner B. M. Mullin St. Mary's commenced an inquest into cause of death of George Marsten on Monday. The body was examined and Dr. Rankin conducted a post mortem examination and went to St. John yesterday with the contents of the stomach to have them analysed by a chemist for the purpose of ascertaining if there was any poison present.

The following jury was sworn:—Millen Dow, Theophilus Edwards, Hurd Edwards, Albert Best, Jacob O. Porter, H. F. Grosvenor, Edward Post. At the close of the post mortem the inquest was adjourned until July 4th at two o'clock in the afternoon, when the analyst will be present to give evidence as to the contents of the stomach and the probable cause of death. J. R. Murphy represented the crown at the inquest.

The Woodstock Field Battery.

The Tenth Woodstock Field Battery went into camp at Watson's farm, Woodstock, yesterday morning. In the absence of Major Good in South Africa Capt. F. B. Carvell will be in command. The other officers are A. W. Fields first lieutenant, C. H. Gray second lieutenant, Dr. Kirkpatrick third lieutenant, Dr. Hand surgeon major, Dr. Herb. Pugsley veterinary surgeon. The strength of the battery is 102 officers and men, fifty horses, six guns and two ammunition waggons.

At seven o'clock yesterday morning the members of the corps assembled at the armory and proceeded to their camp ground. The establishment was not quite complete but it was expected that it would be today.

The horses in the battery this year are perhaps better than usual. They are not so heavy as they have been in other years but are more active and better suited to the work. The lightest is about 1175 lbs. and the heaviest 1400. The general average is about 1250.

On account of the illness of the King and the postponement of the Coronation Ceremony the service that was to have been held in the Church of England here is postponed until further notice.

CORONATION CEREMONIES POSTPOND.

The King Ill—Undergoing an Operation for Appendicitis.

At 10.55 yesterday morning Woodstock was astounded by the news, received over the C. P. R. wire, that King Edward VII was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis. At 11.10 another message was received over the same line worded as follows:—"The Coronation Ceremonies have not been stopped for good but just postponed for the present, as the King has to have an operation performed for appendicitis. Cannot tell how long it will be before the ceremonies can go on."

St. John's Day Observed by Woodstock Masonic Lodge.

On Sunday the members of the Masonic Lodge observed St. John's day by attending service at St. Paul's Presbyterian church. Owing to the heavy rain only about thirty members walked in the procession. The Rev. G. D. Ireland preached from Mark 1, 14-15. "After that John was delivered up, Jesus came in Galilee, preaching the Gospel of God, and saying, the time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand. He said that in the ministry of John the Baptist, he endeavored to prepare the hearts of his people to worthily qualify for the long deferred Kingdom. His stern rebukes were calculated to arouse Israel to a better conscience, to divert his thought from meaningless tradition to a life of righteousness. To this end his conduct should itself be a disclaimer against fraud and oppression, and a testimony of right intention. "Bring forth" said he, "fruit that is meet for repentance." Thus the way of the Lord was prepared by John's preaching, the Kingdom of God was at last made possible, as Jesus put it, the time was fulfilled.

The two great doctrines of Jesus were the Fatherhood and the Kingdom of God. The members of this group were not servants, but brethren. Their fraternity grew out of their individual conscious relationship to God. He was their Father; they were all sons, and therefore brethren. Jesus established a brotherhood, and discovered a Fatherhood—a fraternity of men based upon the paternity of God. And these are the essential features of the religion of Freemasonry—the Father of the universe and the brotherhood of man. It is sometimes mistakenly supposed that our obligation to be sympathetic, helpful, charitable is arbitrarily imposed upon us; that the tie that binds Masons together is an artificial one—a mere promise. But that is far from the facts. It is true, its members are frequently reminded what one man owes to another; but that arises not out of a voluntary pledge, but rather out of a relationship to a universal Father. We are brethren not because we are pledged to be so, but because we are naturally so. We are all of one family whose Father is God. It is our ideal to sustain a fellowship between our members that is cordial and happy, to maintain a character of moral rectitude, to do a work of practical helpfulness whenever one of its members stands in need of sympathy or material assistance. Our ministry is performed in the name of religion, for the well-being of man; and this is a continuance of the work instituted by Jesus himself. So long as we are impressed with the religion of our ritual, remembering that our brother is also a son of God, so long shall we preserve its purity and maintain the ideals of our ancient and honorable Fraternity and perpetuate that spirit among men which marks the Kingdom of God when it shall be finally established everywhere upon earth.

Manzer-Watt.

Last Wednesday afternoon, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was crowded to the doors by the friends of the bride and groom, to witness the marriage of Miss Jessie Louise Watt, only daughter of John H. Watt, to Edwin B. Manzer, youngest son of B. B. Manzer. The church was charmingly decorated, the platform being a mass of ferns and flowers. The bride, dressed in white organdie with a bridal veil and orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of white roses, was given away by her father. The bridesmaid, Miss Catherine Rankine, was dressed in pink flowered organdie, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mildred, daughter of William B. Lmain, and Mary, daughter of George Balmain, who were flower girls, were dressed respectively in white organdie over pink and white organdie over blue. The groom was supported by Edgar W. Mair. B. M. Macleod, Loggie Ross and Charles Walker officiated as ushers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. D. Ireland. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the residence of the bride's parents, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Manzer left on the afternoon express for St. John and Prince Edward Island. The bride's going away dress was of blue cloth. A large crowd of friends showered them with rice and good wishes at the station. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents. The present given by the groom's father was a beautifully furnished house and lot of land on the corner of Green and Chapel streets, which Mr. and Mrs. Manzer will occupy on their return.

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