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#### J. R. Murphy.

J. R. Murphy, K. C., LL. B., died at his residence, Chapel Street, on Wednesday morning, October 12th, in the 67th year of his age, of cancer of the stomach. For the past year Mr. Murphy has been in poor health. He spent a part of the summer at St. Andrews, and though apparently in better health on his return, it was soon seen that there was no permanent improvement, and that the end was not far off, and he passed away last Wednesday morning after a good deal of suffering.

Mr. Murphy was born at Head Line, Queens County, was educated at the schools at that time established in that district and at the Provincial Normal School. He taught school for a number of years, part of the time at Jacksonville in this county, where he married a Miss Good. Later he studied law and was graduated from the Albany Law School.

Mr. Murphy took an active part in town politics. He was a member of the town council for a number of years, and as mayor presided over the deliberations of the council for two successive years. He was a prominent member of the Agricultural Society for a number of years, was for some time a member of the board of School Trustees, and was at the time of his death the clerk of the Circuit Court. About two years ago he was made a Kings Council. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, an Orangeman, an Odd Fellow and a Royal Arcanist.

He leaves a widow, who was a Mrs. Grant, of Canterbury Station, and six children to mourn.

The funeral which took place on Friday was under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. The services at the house and at the grave were conducted by the Rev. G. A. Ross, chaplain of the lodge.

#### Mrs. Hugh Hay.

Christina, wife of Mr. Hugh Hay, died at noon on Thursday October 13th at the age of 67 years. Mrs. Hay was a daughter of the late Capt. McKenzie, a Waterloo veteran who settled at McKenzie Corner. About forty years ago she married Mr. Hay, his second wife. She leaves a husband, one son, Dr. Charles M. Hay of Philadelphia, who is critically ill at the residence of the Hon. L. P. Farris, Queens County, one step daughter Mrs. L. P. Farris, and three step sons, W. W. Hay of Woodstock, Dr. Hugh B. Hay of Chipman, Queens County and Mr. Clarence Hay of South Dakota. Four sisters also survive, Mrs. Silas Ledernie, of Kirkland, Mrs. Silas T. Plummer, Houlton, Mrs. Samuel Kennedy, Kirkland, and Mrs. Walter Hay, McKenzie Corner.

The funeral, which was held on Saturday afternoon was conducted by the Rev. G. D. Ireland assisted by the Rev. Kenneth McKay of Houlton. The pall bearers were Messrs Donald Munro, John McLauchlan, R. B. Jones and A. G. Bailey.

Mrs. Hay was a woman of singularly lovable nature who won the love of her step children the first day they knew her and has held it for over forty years. She was respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

#### Death of Charles D. Lockhart.

Mr. Charles D. Lockhart, aged 86 years, died after a short illness at the residence of his son, A. F. Lockhart, at Hartford, on Sunday evening, the 16th inst. Mr. Lockhart is survived by two sons, Mr. A. F. Lockhart, of Hartford, and Mr. C. B. Lockhart, of St. John West, and two daughters, Mrs. Harford Reade, of Port Elgin, Westmd. Co., and Mrs. J. W. Hoyt, of McAdam.

The late Mr. Lockhart was born in Parrsboro, N. S., and came to live in this county in 1885. He was well known and highly respected. He was a member of the Jacksonville Baptist church. In politics he was a conservative. The funeral takes place today from the home at Hartford.

#### Transcontinental Railway Commissioners Visit Woodstock.

F. B. Wade, A. Brunet, C. A. Young and Mr. Reid, members of the transcontinental railway commission who are in New Brunswick acquainting themselves with the country to be traversed by the railway, came from Edmundston to Woodstock on Friday night by special train, arriving here at eight o'clock. They left at eleven o'clock for Fredericton via the Gibson branch. While here they made arrangements for a party to run a preliminary survey from Woodstock to Andover on this side of the river. The supplies have been purchased and the party will start this week. Mr. Gilmor Brown of Fredericton will probably be the Engineer in charge.

Consistency is simply a steel hoop around a small mind—keeps it from expanding.

#### THE SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Examination Before Police Magistrate Dibblec to be Continued on Friday.

The charge laid by George Chapman against Henry A. Connell, for shooting at him with intent to do grievous bodily harm, was inquired into before the police magistrate on Friday last. The complainant was represented by Mr. Fred Taylor, of St. John. J. C. Hartley looked after the interests of the accused. The first witness was the complainant who said that on Monday the 10th he went under instructions from his superior officer, Frank Curry, of the C. P. R. bridge and building crew, to remove the bulkhead of the flume in Mr. Connell's dam. In brief his testimony was to the effect that while he was working at this, and had hardly removed one plank, with another workman Judson Kelly, they being about five feet apart, Mr. Connell came out through a window in the mill, on to a staging. He was about 6 feet above witness. He told witness to leave that alone, or he would shoot or kill him. About the same time a shot was fired which went between the two men, some two and a half feet as the witness said from him, and into the water. He kept on working for a few moments after this, having called on Deputy-Sheriff Foster for protection. Mr. Foster went up and talked with Mr. Connell, and witness heard him say that he would have shot the whole crowd and himself too, if Foster had not come along.

Wm. McCormac and Judson Kelly gave evidence to a good extent corroborating that given by the former witness. They were both working with Chapman at the bulkhead. Deputy-Sheriff Foster also gave his testimony. He said that he received a telephone message from F. B. Carvell, saying that the C. P. R. wanted his assistance in protecting them, while they did some work they were authorized to do, under an order of Chief Justice Tuck, which consisted in removing the bulkhead of the flume. He was told he would get his instructions from Mr. D. W. Newcombe. He went to Mr. Newcombe when he got to Woodstock, who gave him directions and furnished him with a plan. He went down to the dam. After the shot was fired he went up into the mill and talked to Mr. Connell, who said to him that it was a good thing he had come or he would have shot the whole gang or words to that effect. Afterwards he arrested Mr. Connell, but some of the men came up and pulled him away. On cross-examination Mr. Foster said he went to the dam, because he was paid to do so. Mr. Connell had asked him to protect his interests and he had replied that he had the law to resort to. Asked if he was told by Mr. Carvell to arrest Mr. Connell, the witness said that Mr. Carvell did not tell him to arrest him, but that he said, while the three of them were together "Mr. Foster knows his duty." Then he arrested Mr. Connell.

The evidence of these witnesses constituted the case for the Crown. Mr. Hartley asked for an adjournment in order that he might secure necessary witnesses to contradict the testimony presented by the prosecution. By consent the court adjourned until Friday next at 2 p. m.

#### The Fight Still On.

On Friday Mr. Connell was served with an injunction ordering him to allow the bulkhead of his pond to be removed and the water thereby reduced to the level at which it stood when the first order in the suit was made. Mr. Connell went to St. John on Saturday morning and the bulkhead was removed in his absence. This did not reduce the water to a low enough level for the C. P. R. authorities and they started to tear out planks in the side of the pond. Just at that moment Mr. John S. Eagles, chief of staff, was in communication by telephone with Mr. Connell, who told him not to allow such destructive work to be accomplished. Mr. Eagles at once had the hose turned on and the C. P. R. crew desisted. The railroad men threatened to run up a locomotive and give Mr. Connell's men a dose of hot water but they did not. The two armies are now encamped on the ground waiting for the next move.

#### Holland Snow.

Holland Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Snow, died on Wednesday at the age of thirteen years, of spinal meningitis. The funeral which was held on Saturday afternoon was largely attended, the boys of his class in school following the remains to the grave in a body. The services were conducted by the Rev. F. Allison Currier.

#### Provincial Appointments.

J. Crandall Everett, Rockland, and Wm. H. Featherston, East Cloverdale, to be Justices of the Peace.

#### A GRUESOME DISCOVERY.

Body of a Dead Infant Found in a Furnace.

Mr. G. W. Vanwart made a gruesome discovery early on Sunday morning. He had gone to the cellar with his hired man Robert Magee, whom he instructed to light a fire in the furnace, first telling him to clean out the furnace, which was filled with a lot of stuff including a board which projected out of the door. The man removed everything and both were horrified to find in the furnace the body of an infant. Mr. Vanwart immediately notified Coroner Hay and Marshall Kelly. The result was that Mr. Hay empanelled a jury and opened an inquest on Monday morning. Previous to this the marshal arrested on suspicion a domestic, who was working at J. N. W. Winslow's, and sleeping at Mr. Vanwart's, by the name of Linda Drost.

At the inquest Mr. Vanwart stated how he came to find the body. He had suspected that the girl Linda Drost was in the family way some weeks before and had advised her to go home. She went away and was away some three weeks and then came back. In the meantime he had hired another girl, and Linda went to work with Mrs. Winslow, occupying a room at Mr. Vanwart's at night. After discovering the body he told the girl of it and her answer was that he might do with it as he liked.

Mr. J. N. W. Winslow stated that Linda Drost worked at his house for the past two weeks. She was at work every day, coming at half past six in the morning and remaining till eight. Late in the summer he had noticed her passing in the garden and suspected that she was eniente but concluded afterwards that his suspicions were unfounded.

Mrs. Vanwart and Mrs. Winslow also gave testimony along the same lines. The hearing was then adjourned until Tuesday morning to admit of a post-mortem examination being held.

The attorney-general was notified of the case and deputed W. P. Jones to watch the inquest in behalf of the Crown. T. C. L. Ketchum was present in the interests of the girl Linda Drost. She has been taken to the gaol.

#### Mr. J. Frank Tilley goes to Toronto.

Mr. J. Frank Tilley, who has been Dairy Superintendent for Victoria, Carleton, York Sunbury, and Queens for the past eight years, has severed his connection with the provincial government to become Canadian Manager for the P. M. Sharples Separator. Mr. Tilley's head quarters will be at Toronto, whither he went yesterday to look up a residence and offices and to look after the new factory of his concern which is now being erected there.

Mr. Tilley has been a most efficient officer of the government and the work he has done toward developing the dairy interests of his district has been highly appreciated by the government, the dairymen and the citizens at large. Mr. Tilley has been a public spirited citizen and the town and county are sorry to lose him. He carries with him into his new field of labour the best wishes of the community.

#### Bengough.

J. W. Bengough, of Toronto, the well known cartoonist and impersonator is coming to Woodstock, November 11th. His visit this time will be hailed with delight by those who have had the good fortune to have heard him already. His unrivalled popularity throughout America today is due to his versatile genius as an entertainer. His mimicry in words is not second to his imitations with crayon. He is an actor as well as a vocalist, and displays remarkable powers in humor, pathos, sentiment, burlesque and extravaganza. Mr. Bengough is a host in himself, and is without an equal in this country. No one should fail to hear this original and versatile artist when he comes to town.

We have a stock of notions and habits, which we now follow staunchly but mechanically, vainly imagining that there is a virtue in following them staunchly which makes up for the mischief of following them blindly.

From this time until the election the wise citizen will be on his guard against exaggerations, lies and forgeries. It is easy to set these in circulation; it is almost impossible to kill them when once they are started on their travels.—New York Outlook.

A fellow doesn't mind paying an ice bill in July. But when the chill winds of October are blowing through him and he is trying to keep the chill off his house or office, by consuming large quantities of rosewood and mahogany, it is irritating, to say the least, to have a fellow come in and present a bill for ice.

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