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Everett vs. Currier.

The Rev. F. A. Currier was arrested on his way home from church on Sunday evening last by Constable Herbert Lindsay on a warrant sworn out by W. B. Everett for alleged fraud and misrepresentation, in the sale of land in the Kootenay Valley.

The preliminary examination took place on Monday morning before Police Magistrate Dibblee. F. B. Carvell is counsel for the prosecution and D. McLeod Vince for the defendant.

The first witness, Judson Burpee sworn: I reside in Upper Woodstock, County of Carleton. I know defendant Mr. Currier, have known him two or three years as pastor of the Free Baptist church. I remember a conversation I had with W. B. Everett and Rev. Mr. Currier at my son's house about 1st of January last. We were called there by Mr. Currier for the purpose of talking over land in Watshan Valley, Wm. Everett, Alonzo Dow, H. G. Noble, Frank Burpee, Hurd Burpee and myself. We talked about the valley and he had a plan of lots which were numbered. He (Mr. Currier) said it was the greatest fruit growing land in British Columbia. He spoke about the parishioners of his church in Winnipeg who wanted him to establish a colony. He said he had been over every foot of land in the Watshan Valley, and he said the lots would be easily cleared. He said a man with a team could clear an acre a day. He showed pictures of fruit trees and a branch of a plum tree, which he represented it as having come from the Watshan Valley. He represented that two crops could be raised yearly in potatoes and turnips.

He said apples, peaches, etc. grew there in abundance. He produced a pamphlet and map of the place. I read the pamphlet afterwards. (Mr. Carvell read letter, which was produced at the meeting by Mr. Currier.) I was only at one meeting. Wm. Everett arranged for a lot that evening. I do not think he paid any more. Mr. Dow and my two sons also arranged for lots and later on deposited the money with Mr. Currier. They started for the Watshan Valley with two carloads containing furniture, potatoes, horses, etc., everything necessary to start farming. They are not there now.

Roy Dow sworn: I reside in Upper Woodstock. I heard a conversation between Mr. Currier and others in the fall of 1908. I was sent for by Frank Burpee and told that I was wanted down at my father's. Mr. Currier was telling us about the Watshan Valley what a wonderful place it was. He had examined the land and said the soil was wonderfully rich and would grow potatoes and turnips in the same year. There was no danger of frost. He did not show us pictures at that time but he did later on at Mr. Everett's house. Some of the pictures which I understood to be of land in the Watshan Valley and were pictures of un-

cleared land and hay fields, fruit, plum branch, apple trees, strawberry patch, etc. He described Lot 4 on which were about six acres cleared, an acre and a half in clover and sixteen apple trees, house, etc. From Mr. Currier's conversation I understood there were several fruit farms in operation. Two crops of timothy could be grown in one year. Lot 3 was bought by Fraser Everett. Ten tons of potatoes to the acre was considered a poor crop. He had known of 19 tons being grown per acre without fertilizer. We had all been supplied with blue prints showing lots around the Needles. He mentioned names of several persons who were living there. He said the pears grown there were six inches long. He said there was not wind enough in the valley to blow a light out and only about 10 or 15 inches of snow in winter. The valley was seven miles in length and a good road up to a certain lot, with good grade. Good wagon road. Lot was a mile from the town of Needles, and contained ten acres.

The examination was adjourned until Thursday morning. It is rumoured that arrangements are being made towards a settlement.

Jamieson--Burke.

A large gathering assembled at the home of Mr. George Burke, Knoxford, N. B. on the afternoon of August 25th, to witness the marriage of his only daughter, Beatrice J. to Guy A. Jamieson, now of Douglas, Arizona. Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Centreville, officiated. The ceremony was performed on the veranda under an arch of green and white, which was the color scheme of all the house decorations. The wedding march was nicely rendered by Miss Annie Margison.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain and presents of silverware and table linen, etc., were flanked by a pile of envelopes containing sums aggregating nearly one hundred dollars. A bountiful supper was partaken of by 140 guests and although the weather was unfavourable the party managed to pass a very enjoyable evening.

Sincere wishes for the health, happiness and prosperity of Mr. Jamieson and his charming bride follow them to their home in Douglas for which they start Sept., 6th.

Avondale Rifle Club Picnic.

There will be a regular old fashioned basket picnic on Little Presque Isle Rifle Range on Saturday, Sept. 11th, and also a regular shoot over the range the same day. Everybody is invited to the picnic with basket, and any rifle man is welcome to come on Range with rifle and enjoy the shoot. Ammunition sold on Range. Ice cream and refreshments sold on the grounds. Games of different kinds on the grounds. Entrance to picnic ground at Moses DeLancy's Wilmot and Lemuel Brown's, Avondale.
Per Order Committee.

On the Range Aug. 30.

CLASS A.				
	200	500	600	Total
J. F. McNutt.....	23	24	15	62
J. S. McManus.....	32	25	19	76
G. McLaughlan.....	30	21	17	68
A. N. Vince.....	32	31	22	85
R. Alvingham.....	21	6	2	29
T. A. Lindsay.....	30	26	20	74
Wm. Balmain.....	23	25	21	69
F. Davidson.....	28	25	21	69
G. Johnston.....	24	27	13	64
C. M. Aughterton.....	22	22	31	76
Wm. Chapman.....	29	26	30	85
CLASS B.				
W. Blackie.....	23	26	24	73
J. L. Ross.....	24	28	27	79
CLASS C.				
Jack Harmon.....	15	12	16	43
Dr. Currie.....	20	20	10	50
R. E. Estabrooks.....	20	28	25	73

A grand field day will be held on the Range on Labor day, when the following prizes will be given in the different events:

Henderson & Hunt, gents umbrella; R. B. Jones, pair suspenders; C. Barrie, silk tie; A. E. Jones, penknife; D. W. Stevens, box cigars; Guy McLaughlan, pair cuff links; The Dispatch, two subscriptions; The Sentinel, two subscriptions; The Press, three subscriptions; Danish Art Studio, half dozen best cabinet photos; H. G. Noble, bottle lime juice and box chocolates; A. Henderson Co., framed etching; Jacob Vanwart, picture; D. A. McAdam, cheese dish; H. Faulkner, stew kettle; G. L. Hanson, box stationery; Mrs. E. Nevers, box chocolates; Yerm. Co., box toilet soap; I. E. Sheasgreen, to be selected.

Persons wishing to contribute a prize for the Rifle Club sports can notify the captain, Wm. Balmain, or J. S. McManus.

Fractured His Spine.

A very serious accident occurred at Hartland, N. B., Monday morning about 11 o'clock, as the result of which Benjamin McIsaacs, son of a well known East Florenceville fruit dealer, is now suffering with a dislocated shoulder and a fractured spine.

Mr. McIsaacs was on the roof of his house, working, when he suddenly tripped and, losing his balance, fell to the ground. His injuries are expected to prove fatal, the doctors holding but little hope of his recovery.

Mr. McIsaacs is a young man and very popular. He was married only a short time ago to Miss Anna B. Miller, of Waterville, and there will be much sympathy expressed both for him and his young wife. Doctors Ross and Hagerman called Dr. Rankin of Woodstock, who took out a portion of the broken vertebrae, giving some relief.

Wm. Sutton left on Monday for Andover.

Mrs. James Creighton gave a most enjoyable picnic on Wednesday afternoon. Those favoured with invitations were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald Garden, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Muir, Mrs. David S. John, Mr. Kapkey, The Meses Erast, Miss Kate Brown, Margaret Lumb, Shirley Garden, Mary Wright, Kathleen Taylor, Margaret Dibblee.

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WOODSTOCK PRIVATE HOSPITAL (Photo by Merritt & Co.)

The other day your correspondent had the pleasure of visiting the private hospital of Dr. Prescott. A few weeks ago the enterprising doctor purchased the Hugh Hay house on Main street, North, one minute's walk from the Post Office, and carpenters began to convert the already pleasant dwelling into a thoroughly up-to-date and sanitary private hospital. From office to attic a pleasing sense of comfort and cleanliness prevails. The operating room is a model of what modern science can produce. The walls are done in steel and painted white

and a large plate glass window overlooks pleasant surroundings. Right off the operating room is perhaps the best private room in the hospital. Through a vista of trees on the North you can see the river and the upper island. Again looking East the green hills of Grafton and the stream below. On the ground floor is a huge X ray department where electrical treatments has been provided for. Two beautiful rooms containing fireplaces which to the convalescent should be a source of considerable comfort, have been fitted up with every care and present a home

like appearance. From the ground floor is a lift, or elevator, which carries a patient to the rooms above. The whole place is, we can use the word, artistic, and Dr. Prescott should be congratulated, as well as thanked, in meeting the wishes of a great percentage of the inhabitants of Carleton County, in thus affording "perfectly private" accommodations for the sick. Patients from the country can arrange by telephone to be met at the train, and will receive the kindest attention from the doctor and nurses.

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