

HAROLD KELLY SHOT IN THIGH BY UNKNOWN

WAS WALKING SUNDAY
IN AIKEN'S WOODS

Second Shot Deflected by a Metal Cigarette Case in His Pocket—The Unknown Man Fled.

Several narrow escapes from death by accidental shooting have recently occurred and another took place on Sunday. Mr. Harold Kelly, son of the late Cornelius Kelly while walking through the woods south of the city Sunday afternoon heard a shot fired and felt the sting of the bullet in his left thigh. Mr. Kelly was passing through the land known as Aiken's woods at the time and immediately turned to see from what direction the bullet came. As he turned around a second shot was fired the bullet striking him over the heart, but being deflected by a cigarette case in the upper left hand pocket of his vest. The cigarette case deflected the bullet which glanced aside causing no wound. Mr. Kelly fell unconscious and when he was able to rise and collect his senses he noticed a man's footprints in the snow leading to and from the place where he had been lying. Dr. VanWart was summoned to attend the wounded man and found a painful flesh wound, the bullet having penetrated and passed through the tissues in the left thigh. No other injury was received except from shock.

Believed Was Taken for Deer

Mr. Kelly thinks that the man hearing something in the bushes had mistaken him for a deer and had fired two successive shots. On hearing the body fall he had hurried forward and on seeing the young man lying dead, as he supposed had hurried away not wishing to be connected with the shooting.

Deer hunting at this season of the year is illegal. The injured man is an undergraduate of the U. N. B.

Will Play Here Wednesday

Six rinks of the St. Andrews curling club of St. John will play here at the local curlers rink on Wednesday of next week.

Are in Charge This Week

The Sir Howard Douglas Chapter of the I. O. D. E. is in charge of the Red Triangle Club Rooms this week and is giving a program of entertainments to the soldiers.

Twenty Discharges Given

Twenty soldiers were discharged from further military service at the District Depot this morning, and are leaving for their homes in the various parts of the province this afternoon and evening.

To Speak in New York

The annual banquet of the New York Canadian Camp will be held at the Hotel Astor on Friday evening of this week. The list of speakers will include Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P. of this city.

East End Won Both Games

Two games of the Managing Committee series of games were played last evening the East end winning both "Chipper" Hatt won from S. D. Simmons 12 to 11, while L. C. Macnutt defeated R. B. VanDine 15 to 10.

Struck off Strength

Major Cuthbert Donald, late of the 55th Battalion, has been struck off the strength, effective Jan. 31; Major John Jarvis Bull of the 7th district depot has been struck off the strength Feb. 5; Major Colin McIntosh, C. A. P. C., is to be struck off the strength to take effect Feb. 15.

Has Made Assignment

Samuel B. Hatheway, farmer and fruit grower of Springhill has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The assignee is High Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne of York County. Mr. Hatheway conducted a fine farm and has many friends who will regret to learn of his business difficulties.

Mt. Allison to Play U. N. B.

The date of the Mt. Allison-U. N. B. basketball match here has been changed from the 18th inst to the 21st. The U. N. B. team expects to give Mt. Allison a hard struggle since a number of former players are in the line-up. The match is in the intercollegiate series.

Veal Dropped in Price

A very small market was present this morning at Phoenix Square. Beef and veal were the chief articles of produce, beef selling at 12 to 15 cents a pound and veal going down to 12 and 15 cents a pound. Wood and hay were well represented the former bringing in \$12 a cord, while hay sold for \$15 to \$18 a ton.

To Issue New Booklets

A meeting of the Fredericton Tourist Association was held Monday afternoon in the office of Mr. W. S. Hooper. Ald. T. S. Wilkinson was appointed chairman, J. J. McCaffrey, secretary and F. B. Edgcombe, treasurer. A contract was entered into to issue 10,000 booklet guides on New Brunswick's tourist and sporting possibilities. The booklets issued before by the Tourist Association have received great praise from high authorities for their exactness of detail and have been said to be the best booklets published by tourist associations from one coast to the other.

NEW JURY ACT RECOMMENDED BY BARRISTERS

BILL PREPARED AND
WILL BE PRESENTED

A. J. Gregory, K. C., Elected President of Barrister's Society—Mayor Delegate to Winnipeg.

The New Brunswick Barristers' Society at its annual meeting last night elected the following officers:

A. J. Gregory, K. C., Fredericton, President; Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., St. John, Vice President; Dr. T. C. Allen, K. C., Fredericton, Secretary Treasurer.

These officers and others will form the council. The other members are the Attorney General, M. G. Teed, K. C., W. P. Jones, K. C., J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., P. J. Hughes, A. R. Slipp, K. C., A. B. Connell, K. C., N. Marks Mills.

Financial Statement

The report of the treasurer shows \$1,252 in the funds of the society of which \$456 has been granted to the St. John Law Society.

New Jury Act

A draft of a bill relating to the jury Act has been distributed among the members of the society and will be recommended to the legislature for enactment. The bill provides that in each county there is to be a jury board consisting of the county court judge, sheriff and county treasurer which will meet in May of each year and decide how many jurors, both grand and petit, are required for the year. Three times the number required will then be selected for the year and drawn by lot.

The names arranged alphabetically will be the jury list for the year. During the year at various times the Jury Board will meet to draw the jury panels for the circuit and county courts.

Sales of Goods Act.

The Society passed a resolution asking that a Sales of Goods Act be promoted, to be substantially the same as the English Sales of Goods Act and in conformity with like legislation in other provinces. This action was taken as a result of a conference held by the commission for Uniformity of Legislation in the Dominion.

Interesting Proposal

It was suggested that each year with the Acts of Assembly there be published the rules of court, proclamations bringing acts into effect, rules and regulations passed by order-in-council and having the force of law, also that the more important public acts of each session have a special alphabetical index. Hon. J. P. Byrne,

COURT HEARS THE MILLTOWN WATER APPEAL

MAINE BARRISTER
APPEARS BEFORE COURT

Application is Refused in St. John Theft Appeal—Court Considers in Tobin Appeal.

The Appeal Division Supreme Court spent all this morning on the case The King vs. The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities for the Province of New Brunswick ex parte the Town of Milltown. This case arises from the order of the Board of Public Utilities empowering the Calais Water & Power Company to increase its water rates in Milltown, N. B. The Attorney General Hon. J. P. Byrne appears for the Board of Commissioners M. G. Teed, K. C. M. N. Cockburn, K. C., and H. H. Murchie of the State of Maine bar for the Calais Water & Power Company and W. P. Jones, K. C. and N. M. Mills for the Town of Milltown.

This morning the Attorney General was heard and was followed by Mr. Teed who had not finished when recess was taken.

The courtesy of the court was extended to Mr. Murchie who took his seat with the barristers.

Tuesday Afternoon

Tuesday afternoon argument in The King vs. Jas. Durden was completed. Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen gave judgment to the effect that the charge to the jury in the case was erroneous the magistrate not instructing the jury on the theft as the defendant was found guilty on the lesser crime. As to the third point the jury had before them the plain statement that the facts were for jury and must have so understood. The statement was correct.

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Attorney General was favorable to the proposal.

Delegates Elected

The Barristers' Society selected as delegates to the meeting of the Canadian Bar Association at Winnipeg in August R. B. Hanson, K. C., and T. C. Allen, K. C.

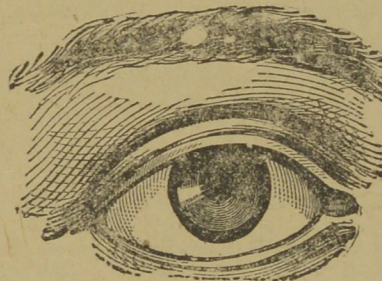
Those Present

Present at the meeting were Hon. Attorney General Byrne, President W. A. Ewing, Dr. T. C. Allen, M. G. Teed, K. C., J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., D. Mullin, K. C., W. B. Wallace, K. C., W. P. Jones, K. C., T. J. Carter, K. C., R. B. Hanson, K. C., N. Marks Mills, P. J. Hughes, J. J. F. Winslow, E. A. McKay, C. D. Richards, J. B. Dickson, J. T. Sharkey, W. R. Scott, H. R. Robinson.

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