

TRAGEDY ON FRIDAY AT WEST WATERVILLE

AL. COLE WAS TAKING CARTRIDGE FROM RIFLE

Accidental Discharge of Weapon Caused Death—Widow and Six Children Are Left.

Al Cole, a resident of East Waterville, a settlement in the Parish of Southampton, was killed instantly at his home on Friday night last, by the accidental discharge of a heavy-calibre rifle. The bullet tore through his skull mutilating it in terrible fashion and causing instant death. The unfortunate man was extracting a cartridge from the weapon which was discharged in some manner.

Wife and Child Present

A distressing feature of the accident was the fact that the wife and one child of Cole were present in the kitchen where the accident occurred and the husband and father lost his life.

Large Family

The victim was about thirty-eight or forty years old. He is survived by a widow and six children. The family is not in affluent circumstances and that adds to the distress of its members.

New Pipe Organ

The new pipe organ which has recently been installed at the George Street Baptist Church was used yesterday for the first time and was very satisfactory. It is a splendid instrument.

York County Council

The York Municipal Council will meet tomorrow afternoon in Semi-annual session. It is expected that the meeting will last until Friday night as considerable important business is to be disposed of.

On Road to Recovery

Mrs. John Lounsbury and Mrs. A. E. Ashford who were injured in an automobile accident last week are improving steadily but are still confined to bed. Mrs. Lounsbury's injuries were more serious than those sustained by Mrs. Ashford.

Value of Beer.

One says "booze keeps me warm in winter," another says "it keeps me cool in summer." Everyone takes it for the "kick" or alcohol there is in it. Take that out and you would as soon drink dishwater. Two pounds of good beefsteak contains as much nourishment as 800 gallons of the best beer, and you have to make a swill barrel and a sewer out of the body to get it. (Advt.)

Theft of Half Pound of Butter

A case, the cause of which is remarkable will be tried, this afternoon by Police Magistrate Limerick. Seymour Chase, a returned soldier was arrested Saturday evening on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Clifford Lunn, a resident of the Mills, on a charge of stealing one half pound of butter. Doubtless the penalty will be a severe one.

Bad Runaway

A horse attached to a light carriage created some excitement on Queen Street Saturday afternoon. Its mad flight up the street was checked near the post office by a Ford car with which it collided. One of the wheels of the car was wrenched out of place by the impact, but the horse was brought to a standstill and was easily captured. The car was parked in front of the post office at the time.

Home From the Woods

Uncle Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide has returned from a lengthy trip to his camps in the Miramichi woods. Despite his four score years he is enjoying good health and plans on returning to the woods after a vacation of a couple of weeks. He reports bears rather scarce this season but he succeeded in catching two nice specimens. He says that moose signs are more plentiful than was the case last year.

Special Services

Rev. Father Murphy, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Devon, was very eloquent yesterday at Mass when he preached to a large congregation on the honor, obedience, service, etc., due to parents from their children. Special services will begin today at St. Anthony's and end on Wednesday evening, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. The preacher this evening will be Rev. Father Howland, Kingsclear; Tuesday evening, Rev. Father O'Brien, Norton; and Wednesday evening 7.30 closing service will have Rev. Father Conway, of Chipman, as preacher.

Visiting Motorists

As usual a considerable number of visiting motorists were in Fredericton over the week-end. At the Queen were W. H. McQuade, E. L. McQuade, M. Irene McQuade and Mrs. H. Daggett of St. John; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Algar of Calais, Me.; R. J. Maxwell of St. Stephen; G. R. Wilson and M. MacKenzie of Picton, N. S.; Miss Eva H. Holmes, Miss Louise Hayes, Miss Nina E. Lovell, Miss M. Norton and J. R. Holmes of Eastport, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. A. B. Holly and Alfred Herritt of St. John; A. J. MacQuarrie, Woodstock John H. Hood of St. John, C. B. Farrar of Ottawa, E. J. O'Neill of Lynn, Mass. At the Barker House were W. J. Hill, A. J. Ryan and C. S. Williams and wife, St. John; Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Wyde, Miss K. Wyde and C. N. Wyde of Houlton; F. E. Rivard and wife and L. A. Parent and wife of St. Leonard; H. A. Smith, J. Smith, D. Emerson and F. Comeau of St. John.

SIXTEEN CASES FOR SITTING OF DIVORCE COURT WHICH WILL OPEN HERE TUESDAY MORNING

Two Remanets and Three Cases for Retrial — Eleven New Cases—Defendant in Case of McKay vs. McKay is Living in Marysville—Defendant in Fredericton Junction Case Living in Montreal With Co-respondent—Allegations in the Sheppard Case.

The Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes for the Province of New Brunswick will begin its July sitting here Tuesday morning with His Honor Judge Crockett presiding. There will be two remanets, three cases for retrial and eleven new cases, making a total of sixteen. Libels have been filed in these.

Remanets.

The remanets are James Hilyard Carson vs. Ernestine M. Carson and Lena Wilson vs. Thomas Wilson.

In Carson vs. Carson the plaintiff resides at Hampton and the defendant at Lewiston, Me., the defendant being accused of a bigamous marriage with Fred. W. Carson at Hampton.

In Wilson vs. Wilson, the co-respondent named is Gene Tait a woman living in St. John where the parties to the case reside.

Retried Cases.

Cases for retrial are Allan McCavour vs. Hazel McCavour, Stewart Henry Kincaide vs. Gertrude Kincaide and Bella Louise Coburn by her next friend John Clark vs. Ernest Maynard Coburn.

The plaintiff in McCavour vs. McCavour resides in St. John and the defendant in Boston, Mass., where she lives with one Charles Bedell as his wife. In Kincaide vs. Kincaide the parties are residents of St. John. Joseph Porier of St. John is mentioned a co-respondent, also a man named Hachey with whom the defendant is said to be living now. Coburn vs. Coburn is retried in the name of the father of the plaintiff wife. The parties reside at Ripples Sunbury County, Julie Jacquette of Minto is named as co-respondent.

New Cases.

New cases are Clifford Gideon Steeves vs. Elsie Steeves, Chester B. Tracy vs. Edna Tracy, John Sheppard vs. Ethel Sheppard, Archibald Parker vs. Kathleen M. Parker, Thomas C. Whitenect vs. Matilda Whitenect, David McKay vs. Nellie McKay, Violet E. Faulkner vs. Howard N. Faulkner, John S. Brown vs. Mabel Brown, James Francis Kealty vs. Lydia Kealty, Charles Edward Booth vs. Mary Ann Booth, Evelyn Ward McDonald vs. John Fenwick McDonald.

In Steeves vs. Steeves the plaintiff resides in Moncton and the defendant in St. John. Misconduct with men unknown is alleged. In Tracy vs. Tracy the plaintiff resides at Fredericton Junction and the defendant at Montreal with Wensel Mersereau formerly of Fredericton Junction who is named as co-respondent. In Sheppard vs. Sheppard the plaintiff resides at Fredericton and the defendant at Newcastle with Louis Grossman, butcher and grocer, who is named as co-respondent.

In Parker vs. Parker the parties reside in St. John. Alexander Cleveland Rathburn of Hampstead, N. B., with whom a bigamous marriage was made by the defendant, is named as co-respondent. In Whitenect vs. Whitenect both parties reside in St. John. A bigamous marriage with Francis Woodford Fulton of St. John is alleged Fulton being named as co-respondent.

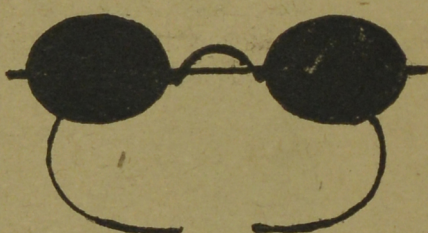
In McKay vs. McKay the plaintiff resides in St. John and the defendant in Marysville. Infidelity with persons unknown is alleged. In Faulkner vs. Faulkner both parties reside in Woodstock. Mabel Peppers of Red Bridge, Parish of Wakefield, Carleton County, is named as co-respondent. In Brown vs. Brown the plaintiff resides in Moncton and the defendant in Toronto with a man named McKeen. In Kealty vs. Kealty the parties reside at Jacquet River, Rudolf or Duff Furlotte of the same place is named as co-respondent. In Booth vs. Booth the plaintiff resides in Minto and the defendant in Cumberland Bay, Queen's County with a man named Charles Rowe who is named as co-respondent. In McDonald vs. McDonald the plaintiff resides in Halifax and the defendant in St. John. Mrs. Josie Black of St. John is named as co-respondent.

Fredericton Junction Case.

In the case of Chester B. Tracy vs. Edna Tracy, the plaintiff resides at Fredericton Junction. He is a railway employe and also a returned soldier. The defendant who before marriage was Edna Major was married to the plaintiff November 25th, 1908, by Rev. Mr. Jenkins at Hartland until August 1916 they resided at Fredericton Junction three children being born of the union. In May 1919 he went to Ontario and instructed his wife to join him there with the children as he intended to live at Markston in that province. The libel alleges that the defendant on her way to Ontario stayed overnight at McAdam with Wensel Mersereau also a railway employe and a resident of Fredericton Junction with a wife and four children. The libel also states that the defendant and the co-respondent are now living as man and wife in Montreal. On August 16th 1919 Mersereau having lost his employment with the C. P. R. went west on the Harvest Excursion the defendant accompanying him from St. John as far as Port Arthur, Ont. It further is stated that while the husband was overseas the defendant contracted venereal disease. She recovered from that before his return but after she abandoned her family he learned of it.

The case of John Sheppard vs. Ethel

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