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ON AND AFTER

MONDAY, APRIL 29th, 1878.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Express.	No. 3 Mixed.	No. 5 Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp 4.00 pm	Dp 7.30 am	
Cardigan	" 4.20 "	" 7.59 "	
M. Stew't Jun.	ar 5.25 "	ar 9.20 "	
Royalty Jun.	dp 5.35 "	dp 9.30 "	
Ch'town	ar 6.50 "	ar 11.05 "	P. M.
Royalty Jun.	dp 6.25 am	dp 11.55 "	dp 5.25 "
N. Wiltshire	" 6.43 "	" 11.55 "	" 5.45 "
Hunter River	" 7.18 "	" 12.50 pm	" 6.42 "
Breadalbane	" 7.30 "	" 1.07 "	" 7.00 "
County Line	" 7.58 "	" 1.47 "	" 7.33 "
Kensington	" 8.05 "	" 1.57 "	" 7.48 "
Summerside	ar 8.33 "	ar 2.38 "	ar 8.25 "
Wellington	ar 9.00 "	ar 3.15 "	ar 9.00 "
Port Hill	dp 9.15 "	dp 3.45 "	
O'Leary	" 9.52 "	" 4.40 "	
Alberton	" 10.22 "	" 5.27 "	
Tignish	" 11.18 "	" 6.54 "	
	ar 12.00 pm	ar 8.50 "	

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 Mixed.	No. 6 Mixed.
Tignish	Dp 1.50 pm	Dp 6.30 am	
Alberton	" 2.30 "	dp 7.50 "	
O'Leary	" 3.13 "	" 8.57 "	
Port Hill	" 4.10 "	" 10.22 "	
Wellington	" 4.40 "	" 11.10 "	A. M.
Summerside	ar 5.15 "	ar 12.05 pm	dp 6.30 "
Kensington	dp 5.30 "	dp 12.40 "	" 7.07 "
County Line	" 5.55 "	" 1.17 "	" 7.46 "
Breadalbane	" 6.23 "	" 1.57 "	" 7.58 "
Hunter River	" 6.32 "	" 2.07 "	" 8.35 "
N. Wiltshire	" 7.00 "	" 2.48 "	" 8.52 "
Royalty Jun.	" 7.12 "	" 3.05 "	" 9.45 "
Ch'town	ar 7.47 "	dp 4.10 "	ar 10.05 "
Royalty Jun.	ar 8.05 "	ar 4.30 "	
Ch'town	dp 8.05 am	dp 3.40 "	
Royalty Jun.	" 8.23 "	dp 4.00 "	
Mt. Stewart	ar 9.20 "	ar 5.25 "	
Cardigan	dp 9.40 "	dp 5.45 "	
Georgetown	" 10.43 "	" 7.06 "	
	ar 11.05 "	ar 7.35 "	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 7 Mixed.	No. 9 Mixed.
Souris	Dp 3.15 p.m.	Dp 6.30 a.m.
Harmony	" 3.31 "	" 6.52 "
St. Peter's	" 4.28 "	" 8.07 "
Morell	" 4.55 "	" 8.35 "
M. Stew't Jun.	ar 5.25 "	ar 9.20 "

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 8 Express.	No. 10 Mixed.
M. Stew't Jun.	Dp 9.30 am.	Dp 5.35 p.m.
Morell	" 10.02 "	" 6.15 "
St. Peter's	" 10.25 "	" 6.47 "
Harmony	" 11.23 "	" 8.02 "
Souris	ar 11.40 "	ar 8.25 "

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Ch'town, Dec. 1877.

Another Murder Mystery.

Man Killed near St. John, N. B.

On Sunday intelligence reached St. John
that a terrible crime had been committed
a short distance from there, on the St.
Andrew's road. A reporter of the Sun
was on Monday despatched to the scene of
the tragedy, in order to learn the latest
particulars of the sad affair, and from his
report we collect the following particulars:

Arriving at Lepreaux he was informed
that the murder was committed about four
miles further down the road, at a place
known as New River. A few minutes'
drive brought him to the bridge over the
river, and just beyond it was noticed quite
a crowd gathered in front of a house
which, upon inquiry, proved to be the resi-
dence of the murdered man, Ward. It is
an ordinary one and a half-storey country
house, and contains five or six rooms. The
house is not the property of Ward, but was
only rented by him from Mrs. McGowan,
a widow, who lives at Musquash. It was
formerly occupied by one Fitzpatrick, who
left the place last fall, when it was taken
by Ward, who moved in about the 1st of
last November.

THE MURDERED MAN.

Ward has been living at St. Patrick,
Charlotte County, for a number of years,
and has always borne the character of being
a peaceable and law-abiding man. Those
who were recently his neighbors are also
unanimous in their praise of his quiet
habits since his residence at New River.
He was a man of medium stature and about
63 years of age. The old man appeared to
suffer much from domestic infelicity, and it
is said by those who live close by him that
his wife and Thomas Dowd were to a great
extent the cause of all his trouble. But, be
it as it may, there is no doubt that the old
gentleman has experienced great trouble of
late, which is easily proven by the numer-
ous hints thrown out by him to his neigh-
bors as to an improper intimacy existing
between his wife and Thomas Dowd, the
man suspected of the murder.

THE WARD FAMILY.

Besides Ward, his wife, and Dowd, the
family consisted of two daughters, one 17
years of age and the other about 6 or 7,
and another boarder, Daniel McCarthy,
who, it is alleged, seduced the oldest girl.
Ward, who had been attending to some
work on the rear of his farm, left home on
the morning of Monday, the 9th of Sep-
tember. He started out as usual, but never
reached the place he intended working at,
as was evidenced by the fact that no work
had been done on that day. Dowd, it is
alleged, left there shortly after with the
intention, he says, of picking berries in a
lot about half a mile from Ward's house.
McCarthy and Ward's oldest daughter, ac-
companied by the latter's child, left there
the Saturday preceding with the intention
of going to Musquash. On Tuesday after-
noon the girl returned and was followed by
McCarthy during the course of the evening
of the same day.

Nothing is known of the actions of either
Ward or Dowd after they left the house
until the return of Dowd in the evening to
his supper.

THE DISAPPEARANCE.

Dowd stated that he had not seen Ward
from the time he left the house in the
morning. All night they listened anxiously
for him, but he did not return. Another
day passed but the husband and father
came not again. A week passed, and still
no trace of the missing man. By this time
the whole neighborhood had been alarmed
and whenever two or three persons gathered
together, the mysterious disappearance was
the theme of conversation. At last rumors
of foul play began to gain currency, and
people were watchful when they passed the
house at night.

Last Friday a young man, Thomas Mul-
hern, was out searching for his cows and
in his search had occasion to pass a short
distance from the residence of Ward. He
was accompanied by a dog, and by the
strange actions of the animal he judged
that there was something unusual the mat-
ter. He, however, made no search at that
time, but at once returned to Lepreaux,
where he spoke to some other young men
about how the dog had acted, and it was at
once decided that they would endeavor to
find the missing man.

THE SEARCH.

Accordingly, on Saturday afternoon,
Richard Lynch, F. McMasters, Thomas
Mulhern and Jeremiah Quinlan started for
New River, at which place they arrived a
little after four o'clock. After making
inquiry as to the route taken by the mis-
sing man, they started in the direction in-
dicated, and at a distance of hardly half a
mile from the house it was noticed that a
small bush had been cut down, and the turf
looked as if something had been dragged
over it. A search of five minutes sufficed
to bring them in the vicinity of a very
strong smell. After a few minutes more
vigilant searching the toe of a man's boot
was brought to light, and after a little pok-
ing among some loose turf it was
very evident that they had discovered the
object of the search. The turf was removed
from the body, and a terrible sight greeted
the onlookers, the body of the man being
in an advanced state of decomposition.
They at once hastened back to Lepreaux
and informed the coroner, Dr. Reynolds,

of their discovery. The coroner proceeded
to the place and, after looking at the body,
returned

THE ARREST OF DOWD.

Suspicion at once rested on Thomas
Dowd, who was ordered to be arrested by
two justices of the peace. Jeremiah Quinlan
and John McNaught were sworn in as
special constables, and learning that the
man they wanted was at Musquash, they
proceeded thither without delay. Their
informant had been correct, and Dowd was
apprehended and taken into custody.
When the constable entered the place
where Dowd was he had his boots and
socks off. When told that he was wanted
he asked "for what," but received no
answer but to get his boots on. He
trembled so violently that he was unable to
get his socks on, and when put into the
carriage he was also trembling. He stated
that he was cold, and after a time broke
into a song and continued singing and
whistling until he arrived at Lepreaux, at
which place he was detained. The other
occupants of the house were also placed in
charge of James McCormack, who was in-
structed to keep a good look out for them.

VIEWING THE BODY.

Yesterday morning the prisoners and the
jurymen viewed the body of deceased. All
were much affected at the terrible sight, but
more especially the oldest daughter Annie,
who burst into tears and made other
demonstrations of affection.

THE PRISONER.

The most interesting person to those who
were present at the inquest yesterday, was,
of course, Thomas Dowd. When your re-
porter arrived at the house of the deceased
he was found in charge of special constable
Quinlan, and seated on the ground near
the barn door handcuffed. Dowd upon
being questioned rose to his feet, and ap-
peared to be a man of between 41 and 42
years of age, slight though to all appear-
ance a strong and athletic man. In the
face he is not a bad looking man, though
when closely questioned he avoided the
gaze of his questioners. He flatly denies
knowing anything regarding the disappear-
ance of Ward, except that he left the house
on the morning of the 9th instant. He
also appears quite cool, though when
brought before the coroner he was slightly
agitated. As will be seen his testimony is
directly in opposition to the other witnesses.
He smoked a black pipe most of the day
but at night the constable, who has watch-
ed him, states that he is very restless.

THE BLOODY AXE.

In possession of the Coroner is an axe
which bears marks of a deed of violence.
On the blade are three grey hairs firmly
held there by what appears to be dried
blood. There are also several of blood on
the axe. From what could be learned of
the axe it was formerly the property of
Dowd, but was sold to—last week.

THE CORPSE.

The body still lies in the same place
where it was discovered on Saturday. Our
reporter visited the place and carefully
examined the position of the body. There
can be no doubt whatever that the man was
dragged there by his murderer, as it would
be impossible to induce a man to go to such
a place. Nearer the road there were slight
evidences of the body having lain there for
a time and then being removed to the place
where it was found. A track through the
bushes plainly indicated that the body has
been dragged there. The body, as well as
the ground, were closely examined by our
reporter. Ward has evidently been struck
more than one blow by some blunt instru-
ment, as the head was literally crushed to
pieces. The skull was entirely bare of
flesh, and the remainder of the corpse was
so eaten by the flies that it would be im-
possible to identify it. The clothes worn
by the murdered man consisted of a pair of
boots, homespun pants, shirt, and what is
termed a jumper. The coroner has given
the order for burial and the remains will
be deposited at Lepreaux immediately. De-
ceased was married before, and it is re-
mored that his first wife, who went away
with another man, is still living in this
city. His present wife states that his
family consisted of nine children, six of
whom are dead, and the remainder still
living.

In San Francisco there is an ordinance
passed by the city government making it a
misdemeanor for the Chinese to sleep in a
room containing less than five hundred
cubic feet of air to each person. When
"the moon-eyed lepers" are arrested for
contravening this ordinance they are placed
in cells in which, by actual measurement
by an inquisitive philosopher, they enjoy
no more than twenty-three cubic feet of
air. Such is Christian theory and Christian
practice as regards pagan immigrants in the
golden city.

The Island of Juan Fernandez, in the
Pacific ocean, the solitary home more than
a century and a half ago, for four years,
of Alexander Selkirk, the Scotch seaman, on
whose adventures Defoe founded his famous
romance, has been leased from the Chilean
Government for eight years by an enter-
prising Swiss, who is stocking it with cattle
with which to supply passing vessels. A
recent visitor says the island, while mostly
covered with rocky peaks, has many fertile
valleys yielding apples, strawberries, figs,
grapes, melons, peaches, and any number
of wild goats. The scenery is varied and
picturesque, and the climate tropical.