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TIME TABLE NO. 14.
Summer Arrangement.

To take effect on the 24th May, 1880.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Georgetown	Dp 7.20 am	Dp 3.25 pm	
Cardigan	" 7.40 "	" 3.54 "	
Mt Stewart	Ar 8.40 "	Ar 5.20 "	
Souris	Dp 1.30 am	Dp 2.30 pm	
Harmony	" 6.45 "	" 2.53 "	
St Peter's	" 7.45 "	" 4.09 "	
Morell	" 8.03 "	" 4.40 "	
Mt Stewart	" 8.40 "	Ar 5.20 "	
Mt Stewart	Dp 8.50 am	Dp 5.39 pm	
Royalty Junction	" 9.46 "	" 6.48 "	
Charlottetown	Ar 10.04 "	Ar 7.10 "	
Charlottetown	Dp 6.30 am	Dp 9.25 am	Dp 4.50 pm
Royalty Junction	" 6.46 "	Ar 9.47 "	" 5.13 "
N. Wiltshire	" 7.24 "	" 10.49 "	" 6.06 "
Hunter River	" 7.36 "	" 11.04 "	" 6.23 "
Bradford	" 8.05 "	" 11.45 "	" 7.00 "
Co's Line	" 8.12 "	" 11.51 "	" 7.11 "
Kensington	" 8.40 "	" 12.30 pm	" 7.50 "
Summerside	Ar 9.05 "	Ar 1.05 "	Ar 8.25 "
Wellington	Dp 9.15 "	Dp 2.30 "	
Port Hill	" 9.52 "	" 3.23 "	
O'Leary	" 10.23 "	" 4.07 "	
Alberton	" 11.20 "	" 5.29 "	
Tignish	" 12.05 pm	" 6.33 "	
Tignish	Ar 12.45 "	Ar 7.30 "	

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STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Tignish	Dp 1.45 pm	Dp 6.45 am	
Alberton	" 2.25 "	Ar 7.45 "	
O'Leary	" 3.10 "	Dp 8.00 "	
Port Hill	" 4.07 "	" 9.05 "	
Wellington	" 4.39 "	" 10.23 "	
Summerside	Ar 5.15 "	Ar 12.00 m	
Kensington	Dp 6.00 "	Dp 1.05 pm	Dp 6.40 am
Co's Line	" 6.25 "	" 1.40 "	" 7.16 "
Bradford	" 6.54 "	" 2.19 "	" 7.54 "
Hunter River	" 7.00 "	" 2.29 "	" 8.05 "
N. Wiltshire	" 7.28 "	" 3.07 "	" 8.46 "
Royalty Junction	" 7.43 "	" 3.24 "	" 9.04 "
Charlottetown	" 8.19 "	Ar 4.15 "	" 9.56 "
Charlottetown	Ar 8.35 "	Ar 4.38 "	Ar 10.16 am
Charlottetown	Dp 4.00 pm	Dp 7.00 am	
Royalty Junction	" 4.18 "	" 7.22 "	
Mt Stewart	Ar 5.20 "	Ar 8.40 "	
Mt Stewart	Dp 5.25 pm	Dp 8.50 am	
Morell	" 5.57 "	" 9.30 "	
St Peter's	" 6.20 "	" 10.01 "	
Harmony	" 7.17 "	" 11.17 "	
Souris	Ar 7.35 "	Ar 11.40 "	
Mt Stewart	Dp 8.35 pm	Dp 9.55 am	
Cardigan	" 8.55 "	" 10.21 "	
Georgetown	Ar 9.55 "	Ar 10.50 "	

N. B.—The Express Train from Souris and Georgetown connects at Royalty Junction with the Mixed Train from Charlottetown for the West, in the morning; and the Mixed Train from the West connects at Royalty Junction with the Express Train from Charlottetown for Georgetown and Souris, in the afternoon.

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April 27, 1880.

DREADFUL TRAGEDY!

Attempt to Destroy an Entire Family—Two Brothers Shot—One Killed—The Murderer Fires the Premises and Commits Suicide—Details of the Most Thrilling Tragedy in the History of St. John!

(From the St. John Sun.)

On Saturday night St. John experienced a sensation scarcely second to that created many years ago when intelligence reached it of the butchery of the McKenzie family by Slavin and Breen. Indeed, in some respects the excitement produced in St. John by the tidings from the Drury homestead on Saturday night was even greater than anything of a similar character within our memory, inasmuch as the Messrs. Drury were personally known to fully one-half the residents of our city and moved in a social sphere which naturally fixed public attention upon the sad event to a remarkable degree. It might have been supposed that if there was a family circle on earth in which peace and happiness prevailed, it was that of the Drurys. Up to a very recent period, four brothers, only one of them, Mr. Ward Chipman Drury, being married, lived together on the Drury farm, about one and a half miles from town, fronting on the Marsh from the high land on its northwestern side. The death of Lieut. Col. Drury, the head of the family, left three brothers on the property—Mr. W. Chipman Drury, Registrar of Deeds for St. John City and County, Mr. Edward Drury, who was very hard of hearing, and Mr. John Drury, who was a deaf mute. Mr. Ward Chipman Drury, on his brother's death, became, by virtue of his superior intelligence and gifts, the head of the family, although not the oldest, the other brothers being his seniors by some years. It also appears that the Drury property was willed by the late Col. Charles Drury to Mr. W. Chipman Drury, who was charged with the maintenance of his brothers Edward and John. Of the existence of any differences of opinion among the brothers the outside world had no knowledge; and indeed there appears to have been none, except in the breast of one of the three. It was generally understood that Mr. Chipman Drury, as the proper head of the family (through the physical disqualification of the remaining brothers), performed his duties in the most generous and exemplary manner. In consequence of a supposed grievance in regard to the disposition of the property, however—a grievance which had no basis whatever in fact or reason—the "mute" appears of late to have cherished very bitter feelings towards Mr. Chipman Drury, and to have brooded over his supposed wrongs until he practically became insane. These feelings he made known to some of his friends by "sign" language, in which he was a most expressive talker but it was not supposed that he contemplated anything like a deed of vengeance on his brother. If he was insane, as is believed, there was certainly "method in his madness." He appears to have intended to destroy not only his brother Chipman and himself but the homestead, at a single blow. He accomplished quite as much as he had expected, for while Mr. Chipman Drury's life has been almost miraculously saved, another brother (Edward) who may not have been originally selected for slaughter, fell a victim to the maniac's pistol while attempting to prevent the destruction of the house by fire. The family appear to have dined between six and seven o'clock on Saturday evening; but little did they then foresee—little did those persons who passed the house on their return to the city from Drury Range, at about 6.30 p. m., imagine that by eight o'clock deeds of murder, suicide and incendiarism, fitted to startle the inhabitants of an entire Province, would be committed in this peaceful and happy home. Our reporters' notes supply all the incidents of this series of tragic and gigantic crimes. There appears to have been no horror wanting to mark this as the most conspicuous and terrible in the annals of our Province. The madman first deliberately fired the barns. He then passed into the house, and (as he had expected, no doubt) found Mr. Chipman Drury dozing in the sitting room after dinner. He fired his revolver into his brother's body, hoping probably to make an end of him at once. The ball fortunately glanced off the ribs, lodging in the back, but without touching a vital point. He then passed up stairs to his own room to fire the house, and had set the bedding, curtains and other articles on fire when his brother Edward, who had seen the blaze, went up to extinguish the flames. When advancing to the room with a pail of water he was met by the "mute," who resisted him; a scuffle ensued, but the madman, determined not to be balked, ended the struggle by firing a ball into Edward Drury's head, the ball entering the left side of the head, behind the ear. The victim did not immediately fall, but passed with the water down stairs, at the foot of which he fell dead. The other inmates of the house, passing up to the madman's room after a time, found that he had left this part of the house and ended his own miserable existence in Miss Drury's unoccupied bedroom, by firing his revolver into his brain.

Though dead, the incendiarism he had perpetrated proceeded apace. The barn was soon enveloped in flames, which communicated to the stables; the house, fired from within, and from without by the burning outbuildings, was also consumed, without further accident to Mr. Chipman Drury's interesting family; and two deaths and a heap of ruins attested to the thoroughness with which the maniac's crime had been accomplished.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

(From the St. John Telegraph.)

At the scene of the murder, suicide and destruction, it was found that the houses and outhouses pertaining to the homestead, which was quite extensive, had been razed to the ground by the flames, and the house itself,

HISTORICAL IN NEW BRUNSWICK STORY.

A mass of fire. A mile or so beyond the house is located the well known Drury Rifle Range. But the fire was quickly demolishing the premises which no effort could be made to save, it being impossible to obtain water, and three hours after midnight the old homestead was a thing of the past. Hundreds of people who were on the spot rendered all the assistance in their power to rescue the contents of the house and barn. Consequently all the cattle, carriages, and nearly all the farm implements were saved, together with all the household effects. It was a sad sight to see the flames carry destruction at will, but the sadder sight was to be seen on the hill-side on the green sward under the light of the burning buildings. There lay two gray-haired old men, stretched on their back, cold in death. They were the brothers, John Drury and Edward O'B Drury, who had lived together in the homestead since childhood and who had each seen about 70 winters. John had murdered his brother Edward, attempted the murder of his brother, Ward Chipman, had previously set fire to one of the barns, and after taking the life of his brother retired to that room, set fire to the bed and curtains in his own room, and then passing into another room shot himself dead. It was

AN APPALLING FACT TO CONTEMPLATE.

The shooting, evidently, had been done with a large pistol, and it was plain the deed had been premeditated. The victim, Edward, looked natural, as if asleep, not a struggle on his pale white face, covered with an almost white beard and moustache. His grey hair and innocent undisturbed expression touched the hearts of all who looked upon the lifeless form as it lay stretched on the sward. A few feet distant lay also stretched on his back on the hill side, unhidden from the light of the fire, the lifeless body of the fratricide and suicide. His countenance presented a shocking aspect—the right temple and forehead were blackened with powder, the face streaked with blood, and his mouth wide open. As in the other case his limbs were straightened out—his hands folded, though the expression was sad. But it was apparent that he had been seized with death quickly. He had shot himself fair in the right temple and had, it was evident, placed the muzzle of his deadly weapon close to his brow, as the skin for quite a circumference was discolored, singed and blackened with smoke.

THE FATAL BALL

had pierced the temple of the unfortunate man and lodged inside the head. His usual attire, black coat and light pants, made the figure easily recognizable to those who have seen him in town with cane in hand, carefully crossing the streets, for he was deaf and dumb and always very cautious about passing teams. The victim—a few years younger than his brother—was similarly attired. His death wound was located immediately behind the right ear; the flesh was not blackened with powder, though it was evident that aim had been taken by the murderer. There was no blood about the face or body or any disfiguration of countenance—there simply appeared the wound behind the ear. As in the suicide's case, the ball had lodged inside the head. The bodies were viewed by crowds of people and with a feeling of horror. The injury to Mr. Chipman Drury could not, on the grounds, be correctly ascertained, he having gone into the city to Dr. Preston. It was understood, however, that he had been shot in the abdomen.

THE DRURY FAMILY.

The Drury family is one of the oldest in the Province. The father of the present family, of whom Ward C., Lebaron and George are living, (Charles, John and Edward are dead) came to this country in 1805 as an officer in one of Her Majesty's regiments. He was Col. Drury and married Amelia, youngest daughter of Hon. Wm. Hazen. On retiring from the regiment he settled in St. John and was appointed post master and registrar of wills and deeds of this city. He always resided at Newlands, a property that came to him through his wife, and died there on the 24th October, 1836, aged 53. His wife survived him until the fall of 1861 and also died at Newlands. Of the sons, Chas. died Feb. 21st, 1880. John was a deaf mute from his birth and Edward for a greater part of his life was hard of hearing. John was a good scholar, smart and active and used to assist in the office of his brother Ward C., the present registrar of wills and deeds. There were two daughters, one is the wife of the present Chief Justice Allen, the other daughter is dead. Edward, who was 67 years old at the time of his death, was chiefly interested in the farm. John was