

Margate Horror.

MURDER MOST FOUL.

Body of the Murdered Girl Found

Anchored by a Heavy Stone at Bottom of the River.

TWO BULLETS IN THE HEAD

Intense Excitement

Coroner's Inquest and Post Mortem Examination.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

Three Men Arrested.

(Report by Telephone from The Examiner's Reporter.)

WHILE our people were engaged in celebrating the Jubilee of the Queen, they little thought that the terrible crime of murder had been committed against the Queen's laws in the midst of one of the quietest and most prosperous settlements of the Island. But so it was. The body of Mary Tuplin, daughter of Mr. John Tuplin, of Margate, was found yesterday at the bottom of the Southwest River—sunk by a large stone bound to it by a rope rein—with two bullets in the head.

She was only sixteen years of age—a fair young thing; but, already, she had "loved not wisely, but too well." The facts connected with the terrible affair, as obtained by THE EXAMINER'S reporter, are as follows:—

Some few weeks ago it was noticed that Miss Tuplin was *en route*. When questioned, she said her seducer was William Millman, a young man about nineteen years of age, the son of Mr. John Millman, farmer, of Burlington. Young Millman denied the girl's story, and refused to make any reparation.

The girl, it is said, took Millman's reputation very hard. On Sunday night week, a neighbor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brynton, were at Tuplin's house. It is said that during the visit, Mrs. Brynton whispered something to Miss Tuplin, and that immediately afterwards the latter left the house, and remained away some time. When she returned to the house she told one of those present that while outside she had seen Millman, and that they had talked over their trouble, but that a final settlement would not be arrived at till Tuesday night. On Tuesday afternoon, while she was alone in the house with her sisters, her father and brothers being absent at the funeral of one of her brothers, she told her sister about her having to see Millman that night to

SETTLE THE MATTER FINALLY.

About 9 o'clock on the same night she was sitting in the house, after she had taken off the good clothes worn during the funeral ceremony that day. All at once she rose from her seat and left the house without saying anything to any person present.

SHE DID NOT RETURN

that, night however; and her parents and relatives became alarmed. They began to fear that something was wrong, as she had left the house bareheaded and with very little clothing on.

On Thursday morning, as she had not yet returned, and her whereabouts could not be ascertained,

SEARCH PARTIES WERE ORGANIZED.

The neighboring woods were thoroughly scoured, but not a trace of the girl could be found. On Friday it was suggested that it would be well to search the eel creek, a branch of the Southwest River, which flows about a mile from the residence of the girl's parents. They searched all day but without avail.

On Saturday the search was renewed. After sometime, one of the searchers, Mr. Thomas Cameron, while resting on the bank, found thereon a white cotton handkerchief with the letter M worked on it. This handkerchief was identified by her mother as the property of the missing girl. This strengthened the suspicion of the searchers that the body of the young girl was not far off—probably in the river. They continued dragging all day on Sunday; but, as on the previous days, without success. On Monday morning the search was continued. Between two and three o'clock in the afternoon the body of the missing girl was found by Archibald Brynton, one of the searchers.

STATE OF THE BODY.

The body was found in about 4½ feet of water. Around the waist was tied a rope, attached to which was a large stone weighing, it is calculated, somewhere in the neighborhood of 80 or 90 pounds. The stone was tied to the rope about a foot from the body. The body was partly decomposed and much swollen when taken from the water. There were no marks of violence about the body. But on the head, back of the ear, the skin and flesh was lacerated. In this lacerated spot, indenting the bone slightly, a revolver bullet was found, flattened out into the shape of a button when it had struck against the bone. About two inches above this spot,

and back of the ear, there was a bullet hole entering the head, about two inches above and behind the ear.

THE INQUEST.

Coroner McKay, of Clifton, was notified of the finding of the body, and he at once empanelled a jury, of which Mr. James Ready was foreman, and the inquest was proceeded with, the body being taken on the shore where it had been left on being found. Among the witnesses examined were the girl's parents and several others. One witness, a little brother of the murdered girl, testified to seeing a man lying in the woods, with his hat over his eyes and ferns sticking out of his shirt collar, opposite the Tuplin residence on the night of the girl's disappearance; and others stated that they had seen a man cross the river towards Tuplin's in a boat, about seven o'clock in the evening of the same day.

POST MORTEM EXAMINATION.

After the witnesses had been examined, Dr. A. McNeill, of Kensington, Dr. Wall, of County Line, and Dr. Carruthers, of Summerside, performed a careful post mortem examination. They found a bullet hole in the rear of the ear, and a bullet embedded in the substance of the brain, on the side opposite the hole. The stomach was emptied, and there was nothing to indicate that the girl was living when placed in the water.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY.

The jury, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict that

"The deceased, Mary Tuplin, came to her death from the effect of a bullet wound in the head, received at the hand of some unknown person or persons."

THREE MEN ARRESTED.

After the inquest, warrants were issued for the arrest of William Millman, Nelson Evans and Thomas Brynton.

Evans is about 26 years of age, a carpenter by trade, and is married to a sister of Millman.

Brynton is an employe of Millman's uncle.

All three were arrested at an early hour this morning, and their preliminary examination was begun on at Long River, about seven miles from Kensington, before Donald Cameron, Esq., J. P., and Richard Ready, Esq., J. P. A large number of people were present, and intense interest is taken in the proceedings.

After hearing some of the evidence the investigation was adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. J. H. Bell, of Summerside, has been secured as Counsel for prosecution, and Millman has obtained the services of Mr. E. J. Hodgson, Q. C., for the defence.

THE MEN UNDER ARREST.

Millman and Evans, arrested on suspicion being, so far as we can ascertain, to respectable parents and have hitherto borne good characters. After the girl was missing a story got started in the neighborhood that young Millman was the cause of her disappearance, and he came to Charlottetown yesterday, and it is said consulted a leading counsel as to what remedy he had against the parties who repeated the story. When in this city he registered at the Osborne House, and returned home by the evening train to Kensington.

"TROUBLES COME NOT SINGLY."

John Tuplin—the father of the unfortunate girl—is a respectable and well connected tradesman, residing on the line between Margate, Lot 19, and Burlington, Lot 18, near the Black Horse Cross. His troubles have come thick upon him. On the day previous to the night of his daughter's disappearance, he buried a son.

Ottawa News.

The Montreal Gazette's Ottawa correspondent telegraphs on the 29th:—"The rumor telegraphed last night that it was not likely any cabinet changes would be made immediately is strengthened by the statement I am authorized to make to-night that Sir Charles Tupper, who leaves here for Halifax to-morrow, will not resign the position of Finance Minister, but will return to Canada after he has concluded the diplomatic and other business on which he visits England. Mr. Colmer will act as Government agent in London under the supervision of Sir Charles Tupper, while the latter is in England.

It seems to be understood that Mr. Hardisty, one of the chief factors of the Hudson's Bay Company, and one of the most prominent men in the Northwest, will receive the Senatorship for Alberta. Quite a number of other applicants are in the field. It is said that Mr. Perley, M. P., is seeking the same position in Assiniboia.

The three Indians who were sentenced to a term in the penitentiary for crimes committed during the Northwest rebellion, were released on Wednesday. The Indians belonged to Poundmaker's band. These are the last of the rebellion prisoners who were locked up.

The fisheries department is advised that the fishing at Magdalen Islands, Anticosti, and Natashquan, is poor. Salmon fishing on the coast of Labrador is good.

Mr. Auger, advocate of Murray Bay, is mentioned as the probable nominee of the opposition at the coming by-election in Charlevoix.

Hon. Mr. Foster, minister of marine and fisheries, accompanied by his private secretary, left this evening for the lower province.

It is understood that the government will shortly commence paying in full claims adjusted by the rebellion losses commission.

There is no truth in the reported outbreak of smallpox at Mingan.

The Trades Procession.

THE following letter speaks for itself:—
Mr. A. H. MacPherson, Secretary General Jubilee Committee:—
DEAR SIR,—The committee of the trades procession have much pleasure in being able to return to the General Jubilee Committee the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) out of the one hundred dollars (\$100) granted by them for horse hire for the celebration on July 1st, 1887.

On behalf of Committee,
H. ANDERSON, Chairman,
W. P. DUGILL, Secretary.

Ch'town, July 4th, 1887.

Fishery Notes.

Capt. Quigley, of the cruiser Howlett, while at Souris last week, seized two lobster trappers' boats for having lobsters on board less than nine inches in length.

The cruisers report that there are not nearly so many American seiners in the Bay as there were this time last year. They have been fishing along their own coast, it is said, with very poor success. After the 4th of July they are expected down here in great numbers, and it is then our cruisers will be found useful.

The seining business seems to be contagious. A great many Island firms are fitting out seiners this year, and the fishermen themselves are investing in seines and seineboats. Mackerel are likely to command a high price this season, and an extra effort will be made to catch them. "Speed the plough and success to the fisheries," as they used to say on the old Island ha' penny.

Mr. B. E. Allen, of Boughton Island, caught, on July 1st, fifty prime mackerel. These are the first mackerel taken with jigs this season.

Irish News.

It is stated that the town of Bantry is suffering from drouth, and that the inhabitants have great difficulty in procuring water. Captain Blackburne, of Her Majesty's ship Shannon, which is stationed in Bantry bay, offered, it is said, to furnish forty tons of condensed water to relieve the town's wants, but the Board of Poor Law Guardians resolved to decline to accept any favor from the Shannon's captain in consequence of the insult he had offered the inhabitants in seizing Mr. Murphy's yacht for flying a green flag on Jubilee day.

Prince Albert Victor of Wales has thanked the people of Dublin for the loyal addresses presented to him on the occasion of the visit of himself and his brother Prince George. He says he is pleased with the reception and is glad at the efforts to materially advance Ireland, which, he hopes, will meet with complete success. Prince Albert Victor of Wales laid the foundation stone of the new wing of the hospital for incurables at Donnybrook. He was fairly well received, and but few hostile cheers greeted him. Prince Albert and Prince George opened two wards of the National Children's Hospital, and after wards attended a concert at Trinity college.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Resident Engineer Required.

SIR,—I think it will be generally admitted that one of the engineers belonging to the Public Works Department should reside permanently in this Province. All the other Provinces of the Dominion have their resident engineers. There are four or five in New Brunswick and more than one in Nova Scotia. Why should we not have one? It is very inconvenient to the people of the Island to have to wait the arrival of engineers from St. John, or Halifax, or Antigonish; and when they do arrive it is often found that they are here on a flying visit, and must return as fast as steam can carry them. Of course, the fault is not theirs. They are, I believe, first-class men, but they have to obey orders, and it is next thing to impossible for them to properly attend to the public works on the Island under present arrangements. This is a matter which the Government at Ottawa should attend to. And let me say a word or two about another branch of the public service. It is a matter for regret that our popular railway superintendent is not in the best of health. It is already rumored, I am sorry to say, that unless his ill health improves, he will ask for superannuation. In this case who is to be his successor? A native of the Island should get the position this time. We have several men amongst ourselves fully as competent to fill the place as any that could be imported; and where a choice can be made let an Islander have the preference by all means.

Yours, etc., P. E. I.

July 4, 1887.

Pauper Funerals.

SIR,—In your issue of Wednesday last appears an article headed "Stray Shots" referring to funerals and the unnecessary expense incurred in connection with them. Reference was also made to the funeral of a pauper which is incorrect as to date, and to the horse drawing the hearse being trotted up Dorchester Street. The funeral of a pauper did take place nearly two weeks before the time mentioned by your correspondent. Having seen the funeral from the time it entered the street named, I am positive that the horse was not driven any faster than usual. The information furnished your correspondent as to a similar proceeding on another occasion is equally unfounded.

The undertaker against whom, no doubt, the charge is directed, has had a long experience in his business, and would not permit any disrespect to be shown in the way described by the writer of "Stray Shots." While desiring to improve the expensive funeral custom, he has stated that which is untrue and calculated to operate unfavorably against the undertaker in places where he is unknown.

In treating of matters of this nature, writers should be careful not to unnecessarily wound the feelings of friends of the deceased, or to give offence to any denomination.

Yours &c., JUSTICE.

July 2, 1887.

Opera Music.

SIR,—I notice in a late issue of your paper that the Templeton Opera Company intend visiting the Island. If they do I hope to see an improvement in the rendition of their choruses, which lacked accuracy, harmony, shading and distinct pronunciation, without which the finest choruses are not worth listening to. The orchestra, very fine as it was, played far too loud. I took it for granted that they did so to hide the defects complained of from the audience. Were it not for the very fine acting of this Company the performance would have been a down-right failure.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Supreme Court.

TUESDAY, July 5.

The Court was engaged this morning and part of the afternoon hearing the case against John Currie, for burglary. The jury are now considering their verdict.

The case of Trainor vs. the Black Diamond Steamship Co. is now on trial.

Scott Act Decision.

Judge Palmer, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, has given judgment on the point recently raised in connection with the Scott Act, that the law was virtually repealed by the consolidation of the Dominion statutes, or that it was repealed and re-enacted, thus making void all elections held under it previous to the proclamation putting the new statutes in force. Judge Palmer decides, with our judges, that there is nothing in the contention, and that the re-enacting of the act in the Revised statutes in no way affects any action previously taken under it.

DIED.

At Sackville College, on the 5th inst., of slow fever, Mary Milford, stepdaughter of John Wonnacott, of this city, aged 19 years.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, Spring Park Grounds.

THE ST. PETER'S CHURCH SEWING SOCIETY intend having a Strawberry Festival, Tea and Fancy Sale in Spring Park Grounds.

ON TUESDAY, JULY 5th,

To commence at 3 o'clock.

Admission, 10 cents. Tea Tickets, 25 cents. Friends contributing Cake, Refreshments, &c., are kindly requested to send them to Spring Park on the morning of the sale. If a wet day, sale to be held on WEDNESDAY, St. Peter's Boys' Band will be in attendance. June 18, 1887—2aw

Dominion of Canada, Province of Prince Edward Island, CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

In the City Court, before Rowan Robert Fitzgerald, Esq., the Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Charlottetown.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate for the said City of Charlottetown has, by virtue of the power and authority in him vested by the statute of the General Assembly of the said Island, intitled "An Act in further amendment of an act to incorporate the City of Charlottetown," and of the statute 43 Victoria, chapter 19, in amendment thereof, ordered and appointed that THURSDAY, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1887, be the day set apart for hearing all appeals made to him from the last preceding valuations, assessments or rates imposed or authorized by the City Council of the said City, and that on such day, and daily thereafter until all such appeals have been heard, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, in the said City Court, in Charlottetown, aforesaid, all such appeals will be heard and finally determined by him. Dated this 4th day of July, A. D. 1887.

By order, F. S. CHANDLER, Collector for the said City.

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SANDERSON & CO.

THE undersigned have opened the store in Newson's Block (opposite Post Office, South Side Queen Square) as a general GROCERY, under style and firm of Sanderson & Co., where they hope, by strict and careful attention to business to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

LESLIE S. MCNUTT, STAINFORTH SANDERSON, (Late of J. D. McLeod & Co.)

July 5, 1887—21 wky 1 mo

Highly Important & Attractive Sale by Auction

25 Cases Japanese Manufactures

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CONSISTING of Embroidered Silks, Screens, Porcelains, Bronzes, Enamels, Lacquered Ware, Toys, Curios, &c. direct from Kioto, Japan. Particular attention is directed to this special shipment, comprising every interesting ware and curious art objects, &c., together with numerous articles of general utility. The whole has been selected and catalogued by an expert of much experience, and forms in its ensemble a most valuable selection of Japanese Curiosities and Manufactures. The shipment includes many articles admirably adapted for complimentary presentation.

A. H. B. MacGowan has received instructions from Hongo, Japan, to arrange the above for Sale by Auction, at Stevenson's Building, Queen Street, on WEDNESDAY, 6th July, 1887, at 2 o'clock, p. m. No reserve.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, June 29, 1887—1s

AUCTION SALE

Valuable Property.

I AM instructed by the Executors of the estate of the late WILLIAM BLVAN, to Sell by Auction, on the premises,

Wednesday, July 6th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

that eligible situated property on Prince Street next to the residence of F. S. Moore, Esq. Dwelling House contains 10 rooms. Size of Lot 44 by 84 feet.

2s TERMS CASH.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, June 6—2aw

Three-story, Double-Tenement House and Furniture.

BY AUCTION,

Monday, July 11th,

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK, ON THE PREMISES.

That conveniently situated, Three-story, Two-tenement House, on King Street (East), between Hill-borough and Weymouth Streets, close by the Railway Station—the property of D. Taudvin, Engineer.

This House is nearly new, substantially built, with stone-wall cellar and finished complete. —ALSO— The Household Furniture, in Parlor, Dining-room and Bed-room Sets, Kitchen Utensils, &c. Terms easy.

A. MCNEILL, Auctioneer.

June 27, 1887.—27th wky & July 4th till sale

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Is the right place to get your Clothes made. Because we give Good Value and a Fit that beats the world. Our Establishment is new but our Cutters are the oldest at their business in the Province. We can give a style and finish to our garments that others cannot attain to.

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Because we know we are right and care not what our competitors say. We are bound to knock them out in Fit, Style, Finish, Price, &c. Come and see us, even if you don't buy. We want to show you our Fancy Stock of Tweed Worsteds.

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Queen Street, opposite Watson's Drug Store. JAMES McLEOD, late of C. Robertson & Co. J. T. MCKENZIE, formerly Bruce & McKenzie, late of New York. Charlottetown, July 5, 1887—cod & wky

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In every department you will find bargains to remember the Jubilee by.

BEER BROS.

Ch'town, July 2, 1887.

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BOOTS & SHOES

20 Per Cent Discount for July,

CHARLOTTE TOWN BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY.

Our present partnership expires on the 1st of August, next, and in order to make preparation for a change in business we will sell off our present stock for one month at 20 per cent discount on our regular low prices.

Come and get Bargains.

DORSEY GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, July 2, 1887.—cod & wky

CLOTHING AND HATS.

THE attention of the Public is called to the Immense Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

for Men and Boys, to be found at J. B. MacDonald's. No House in the Trade can show a larger Stock (all New Goods).

Clothing that will Fit Well—Clothing that will Wear Well—Clothing that You can Buy Well.

Men can be suited—Youths can be suited—Boys can be suited.

HATS! HATS!

Thousands of HATS in Felt and Straw, at Lowest Prices in Town. You can get your Money's Worth every time, by buying at

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Ch'town, May 30, 87—dy wy—pat