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MOON'S CHANGES.  
Third Quarter 3rd day, 10h. 5m., p. m., N.E.  
(below horizon.)  
New Moon 12th day, 1h. 59m., a. m., N.  
(below horizon.)  
First Quarter, 19th day, 7h. 42m., a. m., S.W.  
Full Moon, 27th day, 1h. 51m., a. m., S. E.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets	High water	Days len'th
1 Sunday	6 45	5 35	8 37	1 22	11 43	
2 Monday	6 45	5 33	9 36	2 12		
3 Tuesday	6 45	5 31	10 35	3 5		
4 Wednesday	6 45	5 29	11 36	4 13		
5 Thursday	6 45	5 27	12 36	5 29		
6 Friday	6 45	5 25	1 35	6 38		
7 Saturday	6 45	5 24	2 40	7 39		
8 Sunday	6 45	5 22	3 40	8 25	11 23	
9 Monday	6 45	5 20	4 39	9 4		
10 Tuesday	6 45	5 18	5 40	9 39		
11 Wednesday	6 45	5 16	6 40	10 14		
12 Thursday	6 45	5 14	7 41	10 46		
13 Friday	6 45	5 12	8 41	11 19		
14 Saturday	6 45	5 10	9 41	11 55		
15 Sunday	6 45	5 9	10 40	12 11	11 02	
16 Monday	6 45	5 7	11 36	1 0		
17 Tuesday	6 45	5 5	12 31	1 54		
18 Wednesday	6 45	5 3	1 25	2 44		
19 Thursday	6 45	5 1	2 19	3 49		
20 Friday	6 45	4 59	3 13	4 53		
21 Saturday	6 45	4 57	4 6	5 53	10 41	
22 Sunday	6 45	4 55	5 0	6 53		
23 Monday	6 45	4 53	6 0	7 43		
24 Tuesday	6 45	4 51	7 0	8 38		
25 Wednesday	6 45	4 49	8 0	9 28		
26 Thursday	6 45	4 47	9 0	10 13		
27 Friday	6 45	4 45	10 0	11 55		
28 Saturday	6 45	4 43	11 0	13 39	10 21	
29 Sunday	6 45	4 41	12 0	15 21		
30 Monday	6 45	4 39	1 0	17 0		
31 Tuesday	6 45	4 37	2 0	18 44		

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## The Robbery Case.

### Evidence for the Defence.

**SAMUEL R. STUMBLER (sworn)**—I am the owner of the Livery Stable. I remember the time of the robbery. Negotiations had previously taken place for the sale to Blatch of an interest in the Livery Stable. Dawson had exclusive possession of the Livery Stable for a week previous to the robbery. I went on Thursday morning to Dawson with a cheque for \$200 signed by Blatch. Dawson said he wouldn't take the cheque till he got the whole amount. I went back to Mr. Blatch and gave him Dawson's answer and the cheque. Between ten o'clock and three o'clock of the same day Blatch came over to me and produced a roll of notes and said "here's his \$400. I'll throw this at him, and see whether he'll refuse this or not." This roll of notes was rolled up together with a strip of white paper around it about 1/2 of an inch wide. It was fast. He chucked it up in his hand. I went part of the way over to Dawson's with him. I went as far as Dr. Dawson's corner with him. He went over to Dawson and I went to my own house. He was to meet Dawson again that evening at 7 o'clock. But did not do so. I next saw Blatch between 8 and 8 1/2 o'clock the same night. He said sickness in the house detained him. Before he came to my place (that was the night of the robbery, at 8 1/2 o'clock) Dawson sent word at about 7 o'clock that he couldn't wait any longer and had gone home. Blatch drove his horse and buggy into the yard, and then he went into the house with me and we sat talking over the livery stable business till probably half-past nine or thereabout. He then said he had to go over to the office to do a little writing, and went away. He got back between 10 1/2 o'clock and 10 o'clock. I had been waiting for 10 o'clock for him. When he came back he went into the house again, and sat down and talked for some time. He left my house at ten minutes to eleven. He asked me the time and I told him. He said he had to get back to take his sister-in-law home. I parted with him then. He went in the direction of home. He lives about a mile from Carvell's store. I next saw him on Friday morning about 10 o'clock, and we arranged to meet Dawson at sharp seven o'clock. Just as the clock was striking seven we were going in Dawson's door. Mr. Blatch produced the roll of notes bound exactly the same way as the one he had shown me on Thursday, and apparently about the same size. Dawson counted the money, putting the greenbacks to one side. I couldn't say whether or not there was a \$20 greenback. There were some \$10's. I couldn't say whether or not there were any \$5's. There were six or seven greenback notes altogether. There were \$65 in greenbacks. He put his hand into the breast pocket of his coat and took out a roll of notes enclosed in white paper, and opened it out. He took the money he got from Mr. Blatch and laid it on top of the money in the roll, and said, "I'll put this among the rest." He rolled it up again and put it in his inside breast pocket again. On the top of the roll he took from his pocket was a \$20 bill.

**Cross-examined by Mr. McLeod**—I do not know that the bargain was concluded until Tuesday. Blatch and Dawson and I were together at the time. I carried a cheque to Dawson only once. Payment was to have been made in Mr. Dawson's office on Wednesday at 7 o'clock. Blatch came down that evening, but it was too late for Mr. Dawson. It was about 7 1/2 o'clock. It was next morning that I went with the cheque for \$200. The payment to be made on Wednesday was to have been \$400. The total payment was to have been \$656—\$400 cash, and the balance by note payable on the 1st November 1883. The roll Blatch showed on Thursday was, I think, the same roll he paid over to Dawson on Friday evening. Blatch told me he got upwards of \$200 of the money from Mr. Hughes; the rest he said he had in his cash box. I am certain he left my house on Thursday evening at ten minutes to eleven. Mr. Wieland was standing talking to me at the gate when Blatch came from his office. I got the \$200 cheque which I offered to Dawson on Thursday, between 9 and 10 o'clock the evening previous—Wednesday evening.

**DR. JOHNSTON (sworn)**—I am a physician practising in Charlottetown. I am Blatch's family doctor. I remember hearing of the robbery. About that time both his child and his wife were ill. His wife was confined on the evening of Tuesday before the robbery. The child was suffering from gastric fever with symptoms of congestion of the brain, making it very restless—naturally it was restless and required constant attendance. Mrs. Stewart was nursing Mrs. Blatch. The child was ill on Thursday previous to the robbery. It was very ill indeed on the Wednesday morning previous. The child couldn't be left. He had to be nursed all the time.

**MARY FRANCES ELLIS (sworn)**—Examined by Mr. Davies—I am sister-in-law of Mr. Blatch. I remember Thursday night previous to the robbery. I was at Mr. Blatch's Tuesday evening, all day Wednesday during the day and night, and all day Thursday. The little boy was very sick indeed, and wouldn't go to any other person but his father and myself. Jessie Ferguson was the servant. He wouldn't go to her scarcely at all. On Thursday evening Mr. Blatch was home at his tea. He put the child to bed and remained with him till he was fast asleep. He then called me up to remain with the child while he went into town on business. I understood it was to meet Mr. Stumblers and Mr. Dawson. He left about eight o'clock. I didn't look at the clock. There were in the house his wife, Mrs. Stewart, myself and Jessie Ferguson. He was to return as soon as he could, and drive me home. He returned at five minutes to eleven. I went with him. He drove me home. I didn't see to come and remain

with the child while we were away. As we were passing Mr. George Peake's the clock struck eleven. I am quite sure about this. He left me at my own door and then drove off.

**Cross-examined by Mr. McLeod**—I am quite certain it was on Thursday Mr. Blatch drove me home. On Wednesday night I had to sit up with my sister all night as the nurse had to go away, and on Thursday I was so tired that I said I would have to go home that night.

**JESSIE FERGUSON (sworn)** Examined by Mr. Davies. I live as a servant at Henry Blatch's. I have been there, going on three years. His little boy has gastric fever. I have heard about the robbery. My mistress was confined on the 12th. The little boy is restless. Miss Ellis used to take charge of him and sometimes his father. I remember the Thursday night. On that night there was in the house Miss Ellis, Mrs. Stewart and myself. Mr. Blatch went out about half past seven. I saw him again at pretty nearly eleven o'clock. He was then going to drive Miss Ellis home. I went to take charge of the little boy up stairs while they were away. In the main house there are just two bedrooms. The little boy was in the back bedroom. Mrs. Blatch was in the other. I don't think the little boy was asleep. I remained with him about ten minutes. He was kind of restless. Mr. Blatch came in and relieved me about ten minutes past eleven. Mr. Blatch came into the little boy's room; and when I left he was there. I saw him next morning about 8 o'clock.

**Cross-examined by Mr. McLeod**—He was about ten minutes away. He keeps his horse at home in a stable connected with the house. He harnesses himself. Mrs. Stewart was in the front room with Mrs. Blatch. The boy had been ill about a week. He was getting worse about that time. I can't remember what time Mr. Blatch came home on Tuesday, or Wednesday, or Friday evenings.

**To Mr. Davies**—I was not taking charge of the child on Friday night. I was out on Wednesday night. Mr. Blatch sometimes goes down town after tea, and generally gets home about half-past nine.

**MRS. STEWART (sworn)**—Examined by Mr. Davies—I am a resident of Charlottetown and a monthly nurse. Mrs. Blatch was confined on Tuesday, the 12th. I was there till Wednesday evening, when I was sent off; and then I returned to Mrs. Blatch about six o'clock Thursday morning. The little boy was very sick with gastric fever. He wouldn't allow me near him. When Mr. Blatch was out Miss Ellis looked after him. He wouldn't stop with anyone else when Mr. Blatch was home. On Thursday evening, the night of the robbery, Mr. Blatch left the house about seven o'clock, leaving the little boy in charge of Miss Ellis. He returned to drive Miss Ellis home near eleven o'clock. When Blatch returned after taking home Miss Ellis it was ten minutes past eleven o'clock. I am sure of this. There was a clock and a light on a bureau in the hall up stairs. The light lit both rooms. The doors of the bedrooms are both quite close to each other, and lead out into the hall. The house is a half house. Blatch went into the room with his little boy at about ten minutes past eleven. I sat up all night. Mrs. Blatch was very poorly and the baby very restless. The door of Mrs. Blatch's room was open. Mr. Blatch could not go down stairs without my seeing him; and he didn't go down till next morning between seven and eight o'clock. I could hear them every twenty minutes or quarter of an hour all night. He couldn't have gone out of the house without my knowledge. The child was very sick and restless all night, and I am certain he could not have left. I was not asleep at all.

**Cross-examined by Mr. McLeod**—It was nearly 11 o'clock when Blatch returned to take Miss Ellis home. Mr. Blatch got back at ten minutes past eleven after taking Miss Ellis home. I remember this because I remember telling Mrs. Blatch that it was ten minutes past eleven when he came home. Jessie Ferguson had then charge of the little boy. The robbery took place I hear on Thursday night. It was not until the Monday following that I heard of the robbery. It was Mr. Blatch himself told me. I never heard Mr. Blatch was suspected of the robbery till I saw Flynn and the constable in the house. On Friday he told Mrs. Blatch he had been at Stumblers' on the previous night doing business. That was the reason he gave for being out so late. I didn't hear him say what kind of business he was transacting.

**SAMUEL STUMBLER (recalled)**—The night that Mr. Blatch was arrested I saw Dawson. Dawson said the reason he knew the note was that it was \$20 silver dollar note with the word twenty printed in large letters on the face of it. He said the note was worth only 80 cents to the dollar. Joseph Seaman was present at the time.

**Cross-examined by Mr. McLeod**—At the time Blatch paid the money to Dawson there was no note taken for 80 cents in the dollar. He said the note he gave Messervy was a \$20 silver dollar note, and that note, he said, he thought he got from Blatch. He said also that the note was lighter in color than the ordinary greenback. I never saw a silver dollar note.

**FREDERICK MOORE (sworn)**, examined by Mr. Davies—I am teller of Merchants' Bank of P. E. I. Mr. Blatch has an account there. He drew by cheque on Friday, the 15th of September, one hundred and thirty dollars. I paid him the money. I heard of the robbery, and remember Mr. Aitken calling, and wanting payment stopped of two small cheques, saying the originals had been lost. He said nothing about the safe. He said nothing about the cheques he mentioned. On the following day Blatch called and enquired if his cheque had been presented. When Mr. Blatch came in he enquired about the cheque. He expressed surprise that Mr. Aitken should ask him for a

cheque which had been merely mislaid. I asked him if he knew how the cheque had been lost? He said he did not. I then told him about the robbery.

**(Cross examined by Mr. McLeod)**—I think the \$130 cheque overdraw Blatch's account. Finlay A. Doherty is the ledger keeper. I can't tell how the account stood. The cheque is dated the 15th September. It would overdraw his account \$15.62. A few days after, there were two cheques in favor of Carvell Bros., one for \$32.25, the other for \$20. These were paid on the 18th.

**To Mr. Davies**—Since then, on the 25th September, Mr. Blatch deposited in sterling exchange, \$424.79. Mr. Blatch also deposited a note as collateral security for the overdraft. The sterling exchange was drawn to the order of his mother and endorsed payable to him.

**To Mr. McLeod**—I think I paid the \$130 cheque in Merchants' Bank paper.

**FREDERICK W. HUGHES (sworn)**—Examined by Mr. Davies—I am Assistant Clerk in the County Court. I collect the fees generally and pay them over to Mr. Blatch as Chief Clerk. I pay them generally after the Court is over. There was a Court in August. The book was made up to the 31st of August. I paid Blatch \$242 less \$20 for which I gave an I. O. U. which afterwards redeemed. I paid him on the 2nd September. He handed me back \$50 to meet small claims on the office, and I have an entry of that. There were various kinds of notes in the money I paid Blatch. We receive greenbacks. There was a large sprinkling of greenbacks in the money I paid to Blatch. I think he put it in the cash box. I remember hearing about the robbery. Before that, I saw Mr. Blatch roll up a roll of notes. He rolled them up, wrapped a piece of white paper around them, and, I think, fastened it with mullage. I can't remember the day. But when he had the notes rolled up, he said, "I'm going over to pay Dawson now." I know nothing of the amount. Mr. Blatch receives the money from the Assistant Clerks throughout the country personally. When defendants pay, they sometimes pay to me; sometimes Mr. Blatch. I think there were three returns from the Assistant Clerks at the end of August. I know Doherty called to settle with him. Mr. Blatch gets paid monthly, \$41 a month—\$300 a year. He also gets 16 cents for every affidavit of service. There would be at least 1500 services in 1881. He also gets 10 cents for every copy of summons and 5 cents for copies of subpoenas. He also receives rents from two houses. He is also Clerk of the Insolvent Court, and got fees from that. The parties have come to me to pay their rents. I don't receive the amounts. Mrs. Fraser, Albert Love, and Michael Foley live in his houses. Mr. Blatch is a commissioner for taking affidavits and the 16 cents each are paid to him as Commissioner.

**To Mr. McLeod**—The fees belong partly to Government and partly to Mr. Blatch. I redeemed the I. O. U., this day week. Of the amount I paid him he kept \$172 part of which would belong to the Government. Affidavits are not made on every summons issued; but they are in a large majority of them. The 16 cents is for taking the oath. Mr. Blatch receives it. From the time I paid him the \$175 to the time I paid him the due bill, I may have paid him other monies. I can't swear there was a \$20 greenback among this \$172. Mr. Blatch should, I think, account to the Government bi-monthly; but he generally does so after a court, as soon as the fees are paid in. He might keep it a month or two months. A book in the office will show when the returns are made to the Government. I am not sure whether or not Blatch received any money since the 2nd of September. Blatch put the money in his cash box. He took the money he rolled up in the paper out of the same cash box. That cash box is kept in the safe. I have no access to it. I can't tell when Blatch rolled the money up. It was about the time he was negotiating with Mr. Dawson for the livery stable. At times we work at night. We both have keys of the office and go in and out while the building is open. We make entries of all the work we do. Mr. Blatch keeps money both in the safe and in the bank. I know that he banks both cash and cheques.

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