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Wed, 2 November 1870

We hear that a respectable young woman at Crapaud, named Smith, 22 years of age, committed suicide by hanging herself in her room with two skeins of thread. She had been suffering from mental derangement for some time, but it was thought she was getting better. – *Pat*.

Died: At Charlottetown, on Monday last, after a long and lingering illness, Mr. David Stewart, aged 62 years. Much and deservedly regretted.

Died: At North Bedeque, on Saturday, the 23d inst., Helen, the beloved wife of Rev. R.S. Patterson, A.M., aged 66 years. She was the daughter of the late Archibald Ramsay, Esq., of Beach Point, and was married to Mrs. Patterson about 23 years ago.

Wed, 9 November 1870

Married: On Tuesday, 25th October last, at the Catholic Chapel, Miscouche, by the Rev. R.B. McDonald, Mr. Honore V. DesRoche, Merchant, to Adelaide, fourth daughter of Mr. Felix Gaudet, both of Miscouche.

Died: At Souris, on the 2d inst., after a short illness, John McDonald, Esq., aged 51 years.

Died: On August 17, at his residence, Grey Street, Shortland, New Zealand, George Edwin, fourth son of the Hon. George Bagnall, late of New Glasgow, Prince Edward Island, B.N.A., aged 21 years.

Wed, 16 November 1870

The *Islander* states that Dr. Jenkins, one of the Coroners for Queen's County, held an inquest on the body of Wm. Byer's (Black Bill's) wife, on Monday the 7th inst. It appears that she and her step-daughter, Sarah Godfrey, had an altercation some months ago, when Sarah shied a brick at the step-mother's head, and so well directed was the blow, that the latter never recovered from its effects. She sunk into a lethargic state from which death only relieved her on the 4th inst. The jury, having heard the evidence adduced, and the opinions of medical men, returned a verdict that "the deceased Mary Byers came to her death from a blow of some blunt instrument inflicted by Sarah Godfrey, under great provocation." A warrant of commitment, on a charge of wilful murder, was thereupon issued by the Coroner: but up to the present time, the accused has succeeded in evading the officers of the law.

Wed, 23 November 1870

A man named Norman Beaton, of Sparrow's Road, committed suicide last week by cutting his throat. When found, he was quite dead. We were well acquainted with Mr. Beaton, and always regarded him as a good, modest and honest man. He was about 54 years of age, and unmarried. We have heard no cause assigned for the rash deed. – *Argus*.