

the side of the road; he came back on the train, which left Paris in a few minutes after he arrived there, he told the conductor of the circumstance, and asked to be let off when the train arrived opposite where the horses and wagon were seen; the conductor let him off as he desired; before he reached the wagon, he saw Mr. Greenaway going to where the body of a man lay. Mr. Greenaway told him the man was dead; he then said that the man was his mail driver; the body lay about 8 rods off the road, and the wagon was about 8 rods from the body; witness and Mr. Greenaway then commenced searching for the mail bags, two of which they found in a ravine beneath, cut open and the contents scattered in all directions; they gathered them up, and witness placed them in the wagon, and took them to Brantford Post Office; witness left Mr. J. Good in charge of the body. When he came to the body he saw what he took to be a cut; supposed it was done in falling from the wagon, but he made no examination—the face was covered with blood. Adams was an old man, but healthy, and able to endure hard labour; never heard that he was of a quarrelsome disposition; he was sober and steady.

**ALEX. CLEMENT, SWORN.**—Am clerk in the post office in Brantford; recollect the morning of the 15th of April inst.; remember the letters, &c. having been brought in; some of the letters had been sealed with red sealing wax; they had nearly all been torn open.

**DR. E. T. BOWN, SWORN.**—Am a medical man; never saw deceased until the morning of the 15 of April inst.. He first came to where the body was when they were preparing to remove it and told them if they would take it to the school-house he would make an examination of it; in the afternoon he made a further examination; death was caused by a gun shot; the wound was on the left side of the head; found grains of shot in the brain; should say they were about No. 4; they were in the substance of the brain; the shot had taken the direction to warrant the opinion that the person who fired the gun was lower, and a little in front, though nearly opposite deceased; there was one large orifice and several smaller ones; the wound must have caused instant death.

To the Court—If deceased had fired the fatal shot, the contents would have taken a different direction, and his face would have been scorched; which was not the case in this instance; the muzzle of the gun must have been about 8 feet from the head of deceased.

**M. X. CARR, SWORN.**—Am clerk in the Brantford post-office; recollect receiving part of the mail from Mr. Hale, on the morning of the 15th inst.; the letters had been fastened in a variety of ways; the packages had been fastened with red sealing wax; recollect that some of the large letters had been fastened with wax.

**Mathew Brophy, sworn.**—Live at Mr. Good's; recollect the night of the 14th of this month; was at the house about 10 o'clock in the evening, when he heard two shots fired in the tavern direction; that is in the direction of the road; saw the body the next morning; think the shots were fired about 30 or 40 yards further up towards Paris than where the body lay in the morning; one shot followed shortly after the other.

**Joseph A. Armstrong,** one of the criminals, was placed in the witness box and examined; but as most of his evidence was but a recapitulation of his confession, which will be found in the preceding part of this pamphlet, it does not appear to be necessary to give it in full here. The witness said he had