

One of the most terrible of tragedies occurred here this morning (March 16,) John Ruddy, a Canadian by birth, hung himself. Friends have noticed for some time that he suffered from melancholia and aberation of mind, and his children Miss Ruddy, Mesdames Stewart, Rentoul and Jefferson, who are most respected inhabitants, had done everything in their power to alleviate his distress but all to no avail, his longings for his wife and old home conquered, and he has gone to that home whence there is no return. The entire community sympathize with his children in this terrible misfortune.