

Listowel Standard Supplement.

A RELIGIOUS ENTHUSIAST'S CRIME.

He Murders his Little Daughter as a Sacrifice—And Threatens to Shoot Anyone Who Interferes—An Extraordinary Hallucination.

Pocasset, Mass., May 2.—Yesterday C. S. Freeman killed his five-year-old daughter. Freeman is a Second Adventist, and became greatly excited the last few days while attending revival meetings. About a week ago he claimed to have received a wonderful revelation, and has not eaten or slept since. He says the Lord directed him to sacrifice his daughter, and declares she will arise again in three days. Yesterday morning he sent word he would make an orthodox sacrifice. At three in the afternoon a number of Second Advent people assembled at his house. Previous to their arrival the deed was performed with cool deliberation, and accompanied with a strange ceremony. The little one was transfixed with a knife, and her blood poured upon a table improvised as an altar. Freeman has driven every one from the house, locked and barred the doors and windows, and being supplied with firearms, threatens death to anyone who shall interfere. Alone with the dead he goes through with a horrible incantation, which he says in three days will result in the child's resurrection. Further particulars of the Pocasset tragedy state that Freeman is a mail carrier at Pocasset, between the railway station and the post office. He woke his wife at 3.30 on Thursday morning, and told her he must make a sacrifice to the Lord of his youngest daughter. He got up and took the child from her bed, and stabbed her in the side with a butcher's knife, causing her death. His wife said it was all right, and Abraham would raise her next Sunday. Freeman says the child gave one scream, and died in a minute. It is stated the Second Adventists held a meeting in his house the same afternoon and appeared to wish the affair to be kept quiet. Freeman carried the mail as usual, and showed no signs of insanity. The cause appears to be religious excitement alone. Freeman informed a reporter that he was told by God to offer Edith, his young and beautiful daughter, as a sacrifice to God, and that he did so. As God would not stay his hand, he had to do His command. He said God would justify him in his act.

LATER PARTICULARS.

Boston, May 3.—Freeman who murdered his child on Thursday, was arraigned at Barnstable to-day, with his wife as accessory. Both maintain composure and insist that God will fully justify their action and relieve them from all human penalties. Quite a number of the Adventist neighbors of Freeman sustain him in his course, many being well-to-do farmers.

EDITH FREEMAN'S FUNERAL.

Boston, May 4.—The funeral of Edith Freeman, the victim of her father's fanaticism, took place in the Methodist church in the village of Pocasset this afternoon. The services were brief and appropriate, and were conducted by the pastor of the Methodist church. The Adventists, who had believed that the dead child would be resurrected or else bodily transferred to heaven, are deeply mortified that their professions should result in such apparent non-fulfillment. After the funeral service in the church, the body was removed to the village cemetery and deposited in the grave. One Davis, an Adventist fanatic, mounted a marble tombstone and began to address the crowd, attempting to prove that Freeman was justified by God in killing his child, but was prevented by the crowd, who compelled him to desist. The racket was then covered with rods. The Adventists have threatened to remove the body and throw it into the water, near by, but the climax to this sacrifice may not be interfered with. The Sheriff's officers have guarded the grave and will remain in watch till morning.

Several of Freeman's neighbors, Second Adventists, have been arrested in connection with the act.

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Clover and Timothy.—S. Bricker & Co. have just received an unlimited supply of first quality clover and timothy seed, which they are selling at the very lowest figures. Agricultural, garden and flower seeds also on hand, fresh and pure. Drop into the mammoth Hardware emporium and ascertain the prices.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Guelph has a population of 10,072, an increase of 154 over last year.

A movement is on foot to extend the Credit Valley Railway from Orangeville through Hockley to Beeton and Alliston.

Winnipeg Times.—The National Policy is not unpopular with any class of people in the whole Northwest except a few bilious Reformers.

H. R. H. Princess Louise will be present at the volunteer review at Montreal on May 24th. There is some talk of illuminating the city on the occasion.

The London Furniture Manufacturing Co. is the name of a company seeking incorporation in London with a capital stock of \$150,000, in shares of \$100 each.

The new cotton hating works about to be started in St. Catharines, Ont., are now being rapidly pushed forward so as to be in running order by the 1st of June.

Inspector Langmuir's investigation has brought to light that the convicts McRoberts and Fisher, who recently escaped from the Goderich jail, did so by making false keys in the jail.

The Winnipeg Standard chronicles the arrival of 478 emigrants from the New England States. When a few of our people were recently tempted to settle beyond the bounds of the Prairie Province, the Globe said it was the N. P. which drove them out of the country. Will it now say that it was the N. P. that induced these New Englanders to cast in their lot with us?

There is considerable excitement over the gold discovery in the Township of Madoc, and large numbers of gentlemen engaged in mining in that region and prominent residents of Madoc, are at Belleville with regard to it. Many reports are afloat as to the locale of the discovery, the most generally accepted of which is that the find has been made on a lot owned by James Brown, M. P. The rich gold discovery was made by a Mrs. Mump, near Bannockburn. The specimen is said to be the finest ever seen in North Hastings, exceeding anything found during the gold excitement.

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