

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

The Brant Sunday School Association has chosen the following officers for the season of 1894: Honorary president, W. N. Hosie; president, Rev. Wm. Kettlewell; secretary, W. R. Ledger; treasurer, R. S. Schell; Brantford; statistical secretary, J. H. Friend.

Miss Rheta Heath, Brantford, daughter of Major Heath, of the customs will leave for Duluth in a few days to take a position in the hospital there.

ESSEX.

Judge Horne, of Windsor, has refused bail in the case of Chas. Stuart, charged with complicity in setting fire to a barn in Sandwich. Stuart and Labouché elected to be tried at next assizes.

The late James McKellar, of Windsor, was a staunch Liberal in politics, a Presbyterian and an extensive property owner. The body will be embalmed and kept until his wife's arrival from California.

Detective McKee does not think that the Canadian authorities would tolerate a prize fight on Bois Blanc Island.

License Inspector Pascoe, of Windsor, is somewhat better.

EUREN.

The friends of Miss Adelaide Williams, of Fordwich, are feeling very anxious as to her whereabouts. She had been stopping with a friend, Mrs. S. G. Tidy, 120 Bolton avenue, Toronto, and on Saturday left there, stating that she intended to pay a visit to a friend, Miss Mary Allen, a lady medical student, residing at 432 Parliament street. Since then she has not been seen or heard of.

OXFORD.

A very sad event has recently occurred in Norwich, being the sudden sickness and death of Mr. Claudius Lidy. On Friday morning he rose between 5 and 6 o'clock to build his fire. Shortly after 6 his wife came down stairs and found him lying before the dining-room stove on the floor. Dr. Hill found his right side entirely paralyzed. He lingered along until Monday forenoon, when he died about 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Lidy is well-known throughout this and adjoining counties, having been conveyancer for 30 years and notary public a great many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yates, Woodstock, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding Tuesday evening. A large number of friends assembled at their residence and spent a very pleasant time. A number of valuable presents were received.

A telegram was received Tuesday night by Mr. Henderson, of the Caister House, Woodstock, from Sherbourne asking for a description of Jack Wright, the missing porter. No further information, however, has been received, and it is possible that the man detained there is no actor in the Woodstock mystery. Nobody seems to have seen the missing man since he left the Caister House two weeks ago, and after a thorough search into all the most likely places, nothing whatever has transpired to throw any light on his probable whereabouts.

PERTH.

Hon. Thos. Ballantyne is strongly talked of as the coming Liberal candidate for the Commons in South Perth. It is not known that he would accept the nomination.

WATERLOO.

Mrs. Lobsinger, who died at St. Agatha a few weeks ago, willed, it is said, \$3,000 to St. Jerome's College, Berlin, and \$2,000 to the Orphans' Home of St. Agatha.

E. Perrin had the misfortune to lose a valuable pacer on Sunday while driving through Preston. The animal was going along quite leisurely when it stumbled, breaking its high foreleg at the shoulder. The horse was given, after the accident, to a stage driver, who believes that the bones of the broken limb can be made to unite.

WELLINGTON.

Francis Rae, employed at Kennedy's limekiln, Guelph, had a narrow escape from death Tuesday night. He was walking on the C. P. R. track with the engine, and he grasped the bars and held on till the train was stopped, escaping without injury. Rae heard the train, but thought it was on the Grand Trunk track.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Harvey Smith is Found Alive and Uninjured.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Harvey Smith has returned alive and uninjured. The Senator's son wandered in the mountains of the North Thompson 120 hours without food, sleeping for five nights with no covering for his stiffened limbs but the snow in the valleys of the Cascades. The searching party had returned to a ranch, and on Saturday night at 10 o'clock were sitting around the fire, mourning their companion as dead, when a shout was heard at the gate. Harvey Smith was carried into the house and cared for.

His story was soon told. The first night he burrowed four feet under the snow, leaving a breathing hole. He narrowly escaped being frozen to death. He did not attempt to rest afterward, but traveled continuously for five days. The first two days, on account of the fog, he traveled twenty miles in the wrong direction, completing a circle in that distance. On the fifth day he sighted the Thompson River.

Harvey Smith's remarkable constitution, coolness and courage saved his life. It is the only case on record where a white man in winter has lived five days in the mountains of British Columbia without food.

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In many homes where sickness, suffering and disease prevail, the physician's bill is often a most formidable and disheartening document, and frequently brings extra trouble and discouragement to those who are not blessed with affluence. Such cases are generally aggravated at times when the attending physician has failed to grapple with the trouble and leaves his patient in a worse condition than when he found him.

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Cleaving To and Cleaving From. Miss Backbay—What a solemn thing it is for two people to wed; to cleave to one another till death do them part.

Mrs. Jackson-Park—Isn't it tough? I'm mighty glad that folks don't do it nowadays.

ROBBED IN A HALLWAY.

Thieves Hold Up a Boston Man and Get a Pocketbook Containing \$2,300.

Boston, Jan. 31.—One of the most daring robberies known in this city in years was committed in the building of the Metropolitan Stock Exchange on Kilby street at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. A. L. Bennett, manager of the exchange, was passing through the hall to his office when he was stopped by three young men. One held a pistol to his head, another held his arms, and the third removed a pocketbook containing \$2,300 from his pocket. The thieves escaped.

DEPOPULATED BY OPIUM.

At the Present Rate That Will Soon Be the Condition of These French Islands.

(From the San Francisco Chronicle.)

W. Hofner, for two years manager of the Societe Commerciale, which owns large stores on the Marquesas and Dominique Islands, has arrived here. Every two or three months Mr. Hofner was in the habit of cruising in a boat around these islands, making numerous landings. This has made him exceedingly familiar with the islands and their inhabitants. He says that the natives are dying off very rapidly by reason of the use of opium, and that in a short time there will be none left. The past year has made fearful inroads on them.

"The deaths have been so frequent," said Mr. Hofner, "that lately the French Government has been doing all it could to suppress the opium traffic, but with meagre success. It hinders it in some ways, but in the main it is carried on as before. The French Government introduced opium into the islands about twenty years ago, and now a vain effort is being made to stamp out the evil. It is, however, too late to remedy the wrong.

"The natives are dying off like flies. In ten years, if the present rate of mortality keeps up, there will not be one of them left. The last few years have been especially severe, and made terrible inroads on the population. Where the natives cannot get opium to satisfy their cravings, they substitute a brandy obtained from the cocoanut tree, which is even worse than the product of the poppy juice. The liquor is nothing, in fact, but the natural sap of the cocoanut tree. The islanders bore holes in the tree, and the sap almost immediately begins to run. This process kills the tree, but they do not care for that. The liquor is stronger than opium, and I have seen the poor natives drunk on it and lying about like dead men for three or four days.

"They do not smoke the opium, but eat it, and in enormous quantities. They eat so much of it and have such abnormal cravings for it to the exclusion of almost every other desire, that they do not buy the amount of general merchandise they ordinarily would. As a result, business is bad in the islands. Trade, outside of opium, has fallen off a great deal, and the people seem to have lost the energy and desire to advance that they once had. It is so quiet there now that I think I shall return to Chili, where I was before. When the native population is wiped out altogether, as now seems to be its fate, the island will be an excellent field for emigration. I am not sure that at present the French Government would encourage immigration."

Mr. Hofner says there are now very few Americans on the islands.

Three Years for Horse Stealing.

GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 31.—The young man, Hendricks, who was arrested in Drayton for stealing a horse and rig from Newmarket, pleaded guilty before Judge Chadwick here and was sentenced to three years in penitentiary.

Bravery Recognized.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The unknown young gentleman who, with a rope tied about his waist, made such gallant efforts to save Miss Forrest from drowning on Saturday afternoon, and who did so much for the other occupants of the boat, is Mr. William J. Withrow, of Jarvis street, the son of the Rev. Dr. Withrow.

Hanged—Confessed.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 31.—Albert J. Stroebel, who murdered John Marshall, of Huntington, B. C., last April, presumably for the purpose of robbery, was executed in Victoria, B. C., yesterday morning. He confessed his guilt on the scaffold, and, as he promised, he "died game," with the expression of belief that he was going to a better land.

Fatal Fight Between Rival Hotel-keepers.

BALTIMORE, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Walter Brown, aged 32 years, and Hiram Osborne, aged 55, rival hotel-keepers of the Northville Fulton Company, New York, got into an altercation at the Fish House, Baltimore, Tuesday afternoon, and Brown shot Osborne who died in an hour. Brown was arrested. Osborne leaves a widow and four children.

Hooper's Trial.

THREE RIVERS, Que., Jan. 31.—The court room was again crowded to-day to hear the inquiry in the case of Hooper, accused of attempting to drown his wife. Hooper was attended by his former lawyer, Mr. Renaud. Miss Stapley, the young lady whom Hooper sought to marry, was a witness. The testimony in each case was similar to that brought out in former trials. It is thought the examination may conclude to-morrow.

Admiration.

Clara—What a beautiful complexion you have! Maude (much pleased)—Do you think so? Clara (enthusiastically)—Yes, indeed. It's so natural.

Bay State Etiquette.

Wingate—It must be a queer kind of etiquette they teach at that boarding school Miss Flyte has just graduated from.

Walker—Why so?

Wingate—Oh, nothing, only I kissed her in the hallway in the dark the other night and she said, "Thanks!"

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MANTLES!

Not a great many left, to be sure, and yet if there is one that catches your eye we will make it catch your purse. In most instances the prices asked are not more than one-half what our regular rates have been. Those that were \$15, now \$10; those that were \$12, now \$8; those that were \$10, now \$7; those that were \$8, now \$5.

Black Dress Goods

Almost every piece of Black Dress Goods in the store is now selling at the lowest prices we ever knew for the same goods. At 45c: Fine All-wool Serge. At 50c: Silk Finished Henriettas. At 75c: Basket Cloths, Diagonals. Habit Cloths, Broches, usually \$1.

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We are showing in the Carpet Department a few of the new patterns in Brussels Carpets, and to-day, Feb. 1, we commence the sale of Remnants of our Best Brussels Carpets made up into squares in various sizes. These squares are becoming quite popular and at the prices we are offering them are bargains.

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