MURDER NEAR STRATHROY

JONATHAN ROBINSON FOUND DEAD IN HIS OWN HOME.

His Throat Cut from Ear to Ear, His Skull Fractured and Both Arms Broken—Five Persons Lose Their Lives by the Capsizing of Their Yacht.

STRATHROY, Sept. 23.—A murder was discovered on the second line, Adelaide, about four miles from here, on Saturday. Jonathan Robinson, an old bachelor English man 73 years old, was found lying on the floor of his house, where he lived alone, with his throat cut from ear to ear, his skull fractured and both arms broken. He had not been seen alive since Sept. 13 and his neighbors thought he went away to Michigan on that date. An inquest was opened at the house this morning by Coroner Lindsay and a jury empanelled when it adjourned until Monday in Strathroy. Robinson lived in Adelaide 35 years. After the postmortem he was buried this afternoon here.

BROCKVILLE, Sept. 23.—A terrible drowning accident occurred this morning five miles west of here. H. A. Field, hardware merchant; H. B. Wright, fruit merchant; Henry Bagg, bookkeeper, and Herbert and Fred. Shepherd, sons of Heman Shepherd, merchant, were drowned by the sinking of a sailing yacht in mid channel. It was blowing a gale, the yacht took in considerable water and being heavily ballasted she sank. The only one who survived was Frank Turner, druggist, who was picked up by a yawl boat from a passing tow.

The Switchmen's Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—The switchmen have not yet reached the question of Federation and are making progress slowly. The most important work of yesterday was the adoption of a resolution favoring the observance of the Sabbath and asking all railways in the United States to give this matter their attention.

A Murderer Sentenced to be Hanged.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Patrick Kelly, the seaman who stabbed to death two of his shipmates—John Chapman and John Parry—on the National Line steamer Erin while on a voyage from London for New York, and who was brought back to England for trial, was to-day convicted. He was sentenced to be hanged.

Missing but Probably not Drowned.

QUEBEC, Sept. 23.—There is said to be reason to believe that the two lads, Pope and Paradis, who are missing, and whose boat was found capsized in the river, have not been drowned but have gone to the United States. It has been ascertained that they laid in quite a stock of clothing and provisions before they disappeared.

Rudolphus Bedell's Examination Postponed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—James E. Bedell, who embezzled over $260,000 from his employers, Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Choate, was taken to the Tombs Court Saturday by Police Captain McLaughlin, but his examination was postponed until Thursday. Emerson & Goss, with whom Bedell claims to have lost $127,000 at policy, furnished bail in $5000 each to answer the charges against them.

Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 23.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., held its final session yesterday. The newly elected officers were installed in the afternoon. Grand Sire Underwood made the following appointments: Grand Marshal, John H. Abbin; Grand Guardian, C. C. Pearce; Grand Messenger, W. H. Frazier. After resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Los Angeles for their hospitality the Sovereign Grand Lodge adjourned sine die.

Skipped with Her Brother-in-Law.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 23.—A young lady of Brooke Township and her brother-in-law have been missing over two weeks. The young lady went to Watford ostensibly to visit a friend and remain a week. The first morning after her arrival she took the train to Sarnia, and her brother-in-law is said to have gone with her. It is supposed they have taken up their abode with Uncle Sam. They did not go empty-handed, as he borrowed over $200 before leaving.

The Baltic Released.

OWEN SOUND, Sept. 23.—The steamer Baltic that was stranded on Pine Tree Island arrived here at noon to-day. She was released by the steamers Pacific and Northern Belle and brought down in tow of the latter vessel. The Baltic is leaking badly but is kept clear by a steam pump until she can be docked. In pulling her off her bulwarks from the after chalks on both sides were ripped off clean to the stern. The captain says his vessel has sustained little damage.

Windsor's Gain.

WINDSOR, Sept. 23.—Mayor Beattie of this town says that next Saturday's Gazette will announce the annexation to the Town of Windsor of that populous portion of the Township of Sandwich West which is on the western outskirts of Windsor. This annexation will give to Windsor a large increase in its assessment and will bring it near the population required to make of it an incorporated city. The new portion will be known as the sixth ward, and Sandwich is now mourning the loss of the choicest part of herself.

Her Baby Died on the Roadside.

AILSA CRAIG, Sept. 23.—A widow woman named Brown and her mother, on their way from England to a relative near Ailsa Craig, had only money enough to carry them to Brecon, where the widow's child, two months old, took sick. They tramped on to Nairn, and sleeping by the roadside over night the babe died. Thus afflicted the women made their way on foot to Parkhill, carrying the body with them. The case was made known to Mayor Gibbs and he had the child properly interred, and Parkhill people dealt charitably with the women before they proceeded further.

Love and Razors.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 23.—Daniel Dickerson, a colored man, is a bootblack who has for some time past displayed more than a paternal affection for his step-daughter. He made improper proposals to her and she indignantly rebuked him and complained to her mother and a row followed. The wife had by far the best of the argument when Dickerson sought his apartment and secured a razor. He sharpened the instrument and then informed his wife and step-daughter that he intended to carve them. He chased them from the house and then threw their clothing after them. He was arrested.

He Voodooed His Wife.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 23.—Louis Hill, a negro, five years ago resolved to get rid of his wife in order to wed a dusky belle who had enslaved him. He consulted a voodoo priestess, who told him to extract the poison from a moccasin snake and administer it to his wife in the seventh hour of the seventh day following.

He succeeded in capturing a moccasin, but the reptile was so vicious that he was afraid to make the extraction of its poison bag. He therefore cut off its head and boiled it into the coffee, which his wife drank at breakfast. She was immediately taken ill and for a week lingered between life and death, but finally recovered. The snake's head was found among the coffee grounds, which Hill had thrown beside his cabin, and he was arrested and indicted for an attempt at murder. He escaped and has only now been captured.

"A ROMANIZING RITUALIST."

A Gloomy Future Predicted for the Diocese of Niagara.

From The Evangelical Churchman.

The announcement that the Bishop of Niagara has joined the English Church Union does not surprise us, though we regret it exceedingly. The distinctive love of Ritualism which he has shown since his advent to the diocese, has prepared us for his latest step. This step we deeply deplore. The Bishop is stamped by this act as a Romanizing Ritualist. We know him from henceforth, and what we must expect from him. The few evangelical ministers left in Niagara need not expect much encouragement from their diocesan. Of course they will be treated courteously (the Bishop is nothing if not courteous), but it will be with the courtesy of executioners of old days, who begged a man's pardon before they cut off his head. A member of the English Church Union must be at heart a Romanist. He cannot tolerate ministers of the Gospel who love the Reformation and Evangelical truth. It is doubtful if he can tolerate any but men of the most extreme tractarian views. The hope of emancipation lies in the laity. They control the finances. If they only assert their power, they can control the Synod. To them the Church must look. We predict for the Diocese of Niagara, under its present unhappy regime, a gloomy future. We see facing it financial paralysis. There will be, we foresee, a steady falling off in the Mission Fund. This falling off has begun already. The income this year is $400 less than usual, out of a total of only $3000. An Evangelical laity will not support a Ritualistic clergy. There will be an ebullition of party feeling. At whose door will lie the blame for such results? Surely at the door of a ruler, who has plunged a once peaceful diocese into confusion by the misguided policy which he has made his own. These are strong words, but they are true, and as sad as true. The pity is that there is occasion for their use. The laymen of Niagara are grieved to the heart at the action of their Bishop. They are loyal Churchmen, and they cannot but hate all dangerous practices which, they see too plainly, only cripple the Church and destroy its effective power in the spreading of the Gospel of Christ, and in reclaiming souls from the bondage of sin.

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