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Daniel Herbert Watson.

Daniel Herbert Watson died at Clear View Jan 9th, aged 75 years. He was born of English parentage at Northampton and settled at Clear View fifty years ago when the country was practically a wilderness. By industry and thrift he made a good home.

Mr. Watson was twice married his first wife being Jane Hiscock who died 13 years ago. He is survived by his second wife, who was a Mrs. Nicholson of Centreville, and also ten children. Mrs. James Porter of Andover is his eldest daughter. Three sons live in Colorado, one of whom was present at his father's death. Another son who served in the South African war is an officer in the permanent militia force at Quebec.

The deceased was converted under the labors of Rev. Geo. Seller and lived a true christian life. His suffering was so intense that he longed for death, and remarked to one of the members of the family "As for me I shall be satisfied when I awake in His likeness."

A large number of his friends was present at the funeral services which was conducted by Rev. R. W. Demmings.—Com.

Death of Wm. F. Mills.

At Bonner, Montana, Dec. 12th, after a short illness, William Frederick, age 12 years and 9 months. He was the only son of Arthur and Jessie Mills formerly of Woodstock, N. B. A Missoula paper says:—Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral procession which followed the remains of Willie F. Mills to the grave, passed through the city on its way from Bonner to the Missoula Valley cemetery, where interment took place. The funeral was one of the largest that ever took place from Bonner many of the friends of the family gathering to pay their last respects to one of the brightest lads of the town. There were a large number of beautiful flowers in evidence on the casket. The services which were held at the home and at the grave, were conducted by Rev. J. W. Bennett of the M. E. church.

Death of Mrs. DeVeber.

Very great regret was expressed over the death of Mrs. DeVeber, wife of Rev. Canon DeVeber which took place on Friday Jan. 12th. The deceased lady had not long been ill and many friends were unaware that she was confined to her home. Mrs. DeVeber was a daughter of the late Dr. Thomas Paddock and is survived by two sons, Mr. W. H. DeVeber, living at Woodstock, and Mr. Allyene DeVeber, in the United States. The deceased was a very estimable lady and in her more active days was a valuable helpmeet to her husband, and was beloved by all whom she knew. The order generation, particularly those who have been identified with St. Paul's church, will miss her.—St. John Globe.

Mrs. David Henderson.

Mrs. David Henderson of Plymouth died on Tuesday, January 10th at the age of 40 years and three months. She leaves a husband and five children, a mother Mrs. Charles Turney, one sister Miss Annie Turney, two brothers, Samuel A. Turney of Woodstock and Charles F. Turney of Montana. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. Isaac Hatfield. The remains were interred in the Baptist churchyard at McKenzie Corner.

Improvements in Transvaal Mining Industry.

Prof. Hele-Shaw, the engineering expert of Liverpool University, who has recently returned from South Africa, has, the New York Post says, been giving his views on the condition of affairs in that country. Speaking of the region which brought into existence the city of Johannesburg, he pointed out that the Rand would by the end of the year have an output of considerably more than £15,000,000, and would have produced since 1887 gold to the value of about £124,000,000, the market value of the mines at beginning of the last year being £173,000,000. At the present moment, some 25,000 Chinese are at work in the Rand, and their advent has led to the immediate occupation of several thousand white men who had previously been out of work. By the end of the year he estimates that a total of 50,000 Chinese will have arrived and be engaged upon the Rand, and whatever the political aspect of the question, or the behaviour of a certain number of them, he declares there can be no doubt that the bulk of the men are quiet, hard working, and law-abiding. As to the probable life of the mines, those best fitted to judge hold that on the Rand alone all the gold could be extracted in the next fifty years. The depression, which had been the natural result of the war, seems now to show signs of yielding to something like the prosperity which once existed. One thing that struck him was the absolute and firm belief in South Africa in the great possibilities of the country in the future.

Cammack Executed.

Thomas Cammack was hanged at the jail at 5 o'clock on Thursday morning for the murder of Willie Doherty.

At one o'clock the members of his family who had been with the condemned man took their departure. At three o'clock the Rev. Father McMurray who has been a daily visitor arrived and stayed with him till the drop fell.

A few minutes before 5 o'clock Sheriff Hayward speaking to the physicians, press representatives, the coroner and physicians assembled in the reception room announced that the time for the execution had arrived. He at once proceeded to Cammack's cell strapped the prisoners arms to his sides and the march to the gallows, a distance of about 40 feet, began. Between Sheriff Hayward on one side and Father McMurray on the other and followed by Sheriff Foster and Constable Woolverton, Cammack marched to the scaffold. As the doomed man repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison with the priest the sheriff quickly and unerringly bound the doomed man's feet adjusted the black cap and the noose and as the word Amen was uttered Sheriff Hayward pulled the lever and the trap fell. From the time Cammack left his cell till the sentence of death was executed was not more than two minutes.

Dr. Rankin, of Woodstock, Dr. Curtis, of Hartland, and Dr. Comins, of Bath, who were present stated that death was absolutely painless and that pulsation and respiration ceased in ten minutes from the fall. In another ten minutes the body was taken down, laid on a cot in the corridor of the jail and viewed by the coroner's jury who returned the verdict usual under the circumstances.

The day before the execution Cammack spoke of the great kindness extended to him by the Rev. Father McMurray and by Sheriff Hayward and his wife and he assured the sheriff that he would render his unpleasant duty as easy as possible and would not flinch at the last moment. He did not, and was as calm, outwardly at least, as any one who witnessed the execution. The unpleasant proceeding was carried through without a hitch.

Cammack ate but little in the last few days of his confinement and his sleep was intermittent, yet he bore up wonderfully well for a nervous man. On Wednesday evening he asked that a bath be prepared for him that the duties of the undertaker might be lessened.

W. W. Hay officiated as coroner, with the following jury:—John E. Kearney, Bruce Vanwart, Ambrose Giberson, Wm. Arm strong, Terrence Monahan, Frank Belyea, George Hayward, Alex. Bell, John M. Hay, John B. Smith, Leo Kearney, Fred Smith.

The murder for which Cammack paid the extreme penalty of the law was committed on the night of July 17, 1904. On that night Cammack went to the home of Willie Doherty and his brothers, near Glaesville, Carleton County, about 12 o'clock. He found entrance through the cellar and stole upstairs to the sleeping apartments, where the unconscious family lived. William Doherty heard the intruder and hastened to ascertain who it was, but Cammack drew a revolver and fired twice at the unfortunate man, killing him almost instantly. He afterwards shot Charles Doherty through the chin, and George Doherty through the left shoulder. Not content with that he attacked his wife, who had left him and returned to the home of her brothers—the Dohertys, beating her.

The two Dohertys, also Cammack's wife and two children escaped and hid in the bushes. Cammack then fired the house and the murdered man was consumed in the flames.

The criminal fled to the woods and Deputy Sheriff Foster, with a posse of men, soon took up the trail with orders to take Cammack dead or alive. About noon some of them saw Cammack in the woods and called on him to halt. The sound of a shot was heard, and on the men rushing up they found their prisoner unconscious, with a bullet wound over his right ear. For days the life of the murderer was despaired of, but he was nursed back to health in Woodstock jail to die by the hangman's noose.

At the trial it came out in evidence that Cammack had tied the several doors of the Doherty house before entering the cellar. The reason for the crime was jealousy of his wife.

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The Ohio farmer who hid his savings in an old stocking instead of depositing them with a banker friend of Mrs. Chadwick is now having his laugh.—The Washington Post.

The Day After.

In the execution of Cammack, Sheriff Hayward had an unpleasant duty to perform. Everyone sympathized with him in the performance of his unwelcome task, and instead of being reduced he went up in public estimation for the manner in which he carried out the sentence of the court. It must be said that the execution of Cammack was carried out with more quietness and dignity and not less skill than that of Gee, at which Radcliffe officiated. Now while Sheriff Hayward as High Sheriff of the County is bound to carry out the sentence of the court, he is not a professional hangman, and there are references to his official act that he might reasonably resent. The day after the execution when he was walking down main Street a man named Niles who was standing at the curb said in a distinct voice "here comes Rad-cliff." Now the Sheriff is not a large man, nor yet a young man, but he laid a crossing hand on that man Niles' necktie and in less than a quarter of a second landed him on his left ear in the gutter. Then he called a hack and almost before the impertinent chap knew what was going on he was locked up in the jail. He was brought before police Magistrate Dibblee who gave him some good advice and fined him twenty dollars. The fine was paid and today Niles is a poorer but a wiser and more courteous citizen.

Governor Snowball's Uniform Again.

The Toronto World's Ottawa correspondent in his despatch about the opening of parliament, writes:—

"Next to Earl Grey the individual to attract the greatest notice was the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick. The latter is not unknown to the Canadian public. He came into prominence a couple of months ago when his official uniform found disfavor in the sight of Major Maude. Major Maude complained that his honor's uniform was loaded with an excess of gold lace, which made it more befitting the dignity of a governor-general than the humbler office of lieutenant-governor. Governor Snowball chose to believe his London tailor rather than Major Maude, and, as if to add insult to injury, he appeared in the senate chamber today robed in all the splendor of the challenged uniform. In knee breeches, white stockings, satin slippers and an upper garment that would assy at least \$1,000 to the ton. Jabez Snowball cut a dizzy swish. Major Maude was not on hand to swoon at the spectacle and Col. Hanbury Williams, if he had any feeling other than awe, nobly suppressed it.

Twenty-First Anniversary Number.

The publishers of the Canada Lumberman, Toronto, have issued a Twenty-Fifth Anniversary number which is a very creditable production. It consists of 100 pages and contains a great deal that is of interest to the lumber trade. The cover design is by the well-known Toronto artist, Mr. F. H. Bridgen. The contents are suited to the occasion and include portraits and biographical sketches of pioneer lumbermen and special illustrated articles on such subjects as "Saw Mill Equipment of the Early Days;" "History and Development of the Lumber Industry of British Columbia;" "The Lumber Industry of the Canadian Northwest;" "A Quarter Century of Lumbering in the Maritime Provinces;" "The Coopersage Stock Industry of Canada;" "Ontario's Forest Resources," etc. Statistics of the production of timber, descriptions of modern saw mills and wood working plants, and many other features are to be found in this number.

The Bank of Nova Scotia.

The annual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia for the past year has come to hand and shows a most successful years business, the net profits amounting to \$401,560 57.

The sum of \$100,000 has been added to the reserve, increasing that fund to the magnificent proportions of \$3,200,000, which is 160 % of the paid up capital, a percentage not equaled by any Bank in Canada.

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A statement of the last years profits may be seen on another page of this paper.

Houlton Fire.

A fire broke out in Music Hall Block in Houlton on Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock and before it could be extinguished it had entirely destroyed the Hall, Fowler's boarding house, a barber shop, McLeas cigar store, Turney's Hardware store, McLellan's store, C. H. Wilson's grocery beside a private residence and a tenement house.

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