

—Ernest Smith, the 15-year-old son of Lewis Smith, of this place, had an experience on Tuesday night last that came very nearly ending his life. He went up on the stage from here to Sherbrooke, and upon arriving there quite late in the evening, started on foot to the home of his mother, several miles distant. The night was a stormy one, the wind blowing the snow quite fiercely, and he lost his way. He wandered around all night, and in the morning was fortunately found and picked up by some one driving along in a sled. The man saw him way off on the prairie wandering around, and in such a weakened and frozen condition as to only be able to walk a few steps before falling. He was taken into shelter and cared for, and is thought that now he is in a fair way to recover.