

"PETER'S" PIONIC.

How a Bear Killed an Old Man
Thompson's Arm.

TOMORROW, Aug. 25.—A terrible accident occurred at the Zoo Saturday afternoon, in which a well-known man about town had his arm literally eaten off by the huge Russian bear, Peter the Great. This bear has always been looked upon as dangerous, and for the safety of the public a stout railing was erected in front of the cage to keep people at a respectful distance. On Saturday afternoon William Thompson, an engineer, who resides with his family at the Bay-side boarding-house on the corner of Duke and George streets, called at the Zoo and asked to be admitted. He was slightly under the influence of liquor, and was at first refused, but he finally managed to effect an entrance, and after strolling into the camel's quarters, from which he was ejected, approached the cage of Peter the Great. Instead of keeping away from the railing, Thompson crawled under, and commenced to scratch Peter's shaggy back. Irvin, the keeper, spoke to Thompson, calling his attention to the legend on the board close by, "this bear is dangerous," and once they put him away by force, but the foolish man recommenced his tactics as soon as the keeper's back was turned. Tired of having his back scratched, Peter slowly turned, and then Thompson acted in a manner that no man in his senses would have imitated. He coolly inserted his hand between the bars for the purpose of giving the animal a biscuit, the while keeping a watch on Bruin. Peter's greedy little eyes sparkled ominously, and the nervous movements of his ears should have warned the rash man. Suddenly, and with a tremendous roar, Peter raised one of his paws upward, and quick as a flash pinned Thompson's hand to the bar, holding it so firmly that he was rendered utterly helpless. Peter remained motionless for a moment, and then raising himself on his haunches caught the hand in his mouth and savagely commenced his meal of human flesh. Thompson, who was crazed with pain, screamed out for assistance, and two keepers rushed to his assistance with a view to rescue him. When they beheld Peter over the head, the mind of the keeper was the bear continuing to eat the flesh and bones between his jaws, spitting out the latter as he cleaned off the flesh, and drawing in the arm as the stump grew shorter. It was a terrible spectacle, and those who witnessed it grew sick and were obliged to turn away. The arm had been eaten off nearly to the elbow, and Thompson was still unconscious, when one of the keepers managed to drive his bar into Peter's eye, and this had the effect of making the bear let go the stump. Thompson was first taken home, and was afterwards removed to the hospital in the ambulance, where it was found necessary to amputate the member between the elbow and shoulder. Thompson is alone to blame for the loss of his arm, as he had minded the keepers, who are always close to this cage, or had he kept outside the railing, he would have been quite safe.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A School Teacher Kills his Assistant for Love.

Markdale Aug. 25.—Mr. Norris, a young man of 28, after attempting to kill a young lady named Ford, a school teacher in this place, shot and killed himself. Norris came to this place from Lyons Head, county of Bruce, on the 1st of January of the present year, and began teaching, giving satisfaction as head teacher. During the early part of the present summer he paid attentions to a young lady named Miss Ford. For some weeks past he paid her little attentions to her because she discouraged him.

This morning the teachers were all on duty as usual. At the afternoon intermission Norris went from his room into the room of Miss Ford, and they were engaged in conversation over half an hour, when Miss Ford gradually approached her desk, and while leaning with her elbow on the desk and hand on her face, Norris approached the other side of the desk. He then asked her to marry him, and she replied "No." He then drew a revolver from his pocket and fired at her, the ball passing between her fingers and into her face. She immediately dodged down and under the desk. He then caught her by the arm with his left hand and dragged her out and fired two more shots, which struck her in the head. She then ran out, screaming, and entered the first dwelling, about 100 yards distant.

Drs. Sproule, of Markdale, and Barnhart, of Owen Sound, are attending the young lady, and up to the present time have not extracted the ball which entered her face. She lies in a very weak condition.

Morris, before moving from the place where he shot Miss Ford, fired one shot at himself, the ball entering his right temple. He dropped to the floor insensible, never spoke, and died in about an hour afterwards.

Miss Ford is an exemplary and highly moral young lady, under 20 years of age. Her people live about a mile out of the village, her father having a large grist mill. Mr. Ford and family are very highly esteemed, and they have the deepest sympathy of the community. The greatest excitement prevails.

Hiram Barber and his two sons, of Waterloo, Mich., who were bitten a few days since by a mad dog, have all become raving mad with hydrophobia. The sons are expected to die momentarily. They are all chained to their beds.

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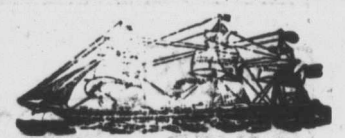
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