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HADN'T NERVE TO SUICIDE

Entered Schoolhouse, Set It Afire, But Retreated Before Flames.

Woodstock, Aug. 29.—George Williams, of this place, entered Bond's schoolhouse early this morning, and with the intention of committing suicide, set the building afire.

"I entered the school," he said to Officer Anderson, "after setting it afire with the intention of burning myself to death, but when the flames crept towards me my nerve failed, as it has often done before when I tried to get out of the world. I left the building before the fire cut off my escape, and watched the flames from a distance for some time. Then I came to see the police."

At the police court Williams was charged with arson, and pleading guilty, was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Williams is 35 years old, and according to his own statement, he has served several terms in prison. He is a physical freak, but gives many evidences of early development. The sum of \$7 was found in his pockets. The building was destroyed.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Dr. and Mrs. J. Albert Berry, of Topeka, Kansas, who have been in London attending the British Medical Association, spent a short time in London on their way home. They left for home last night.

—Dr. H. M. Cowen, 384 Piccadilly street, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past two weeks, is now recovering, and after a brief holiday at Grand Bend expects to resume practice.

—The police patrol had a run to a house on Simcoe street last evening, where a man was reported to be acting in a disorderly manner, but long before the wagon arrived on the scene the riotous chap had departed.

—W. B. Beer, for the past three and half years principal of the model school in Kincardine, son of Rev. W. C. Beer, has been appointed English master in the Collegiate Institute in Brandon, Man. Mr. Beer has been very popular with all classes of citizens in Kincardine, and at a farewell gathering held in the Methodist Church he was presented with an elegant Morris chair. Several addresses were delivered, expressive of the esteem in which he is held and great regret at his departure.

DEMENTED MAN RETURNS HOME
A Wingham dispatch says: After having wandered about in a demented condition for four weeks, Walter Hastings, the young man who escaped from St. Joseph's Hospital at London, has returned to his home in this town. His health had not been seriously impaired by his rather tough experience of the last month. Hastings was taken to St. Joseph's suffering from mental derangement. One night he escaped in his night clothes, after eluding the nurse who was watching him. Since that time he has been wandering towards his home here. He was well treated by farmers along the road. This sets at rest the fears that Hastings had been drowned or seriously injured after escaping.

THE LATE JAMES MCFARLANE'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late James McFarlane took place on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, lot 15, concession 10, London Township, Rev. Dr. Munro conducted the services, assisted by Rev. James Little, of Bramp-

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ton. The cortege was one of the largest seen in the township for many a day. Mr. McFarlane had been ill for more than a year, but nevertheless his death came rather unexpectedly. Mr. McFarlane spent a good and useful life, and was respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He taught school for about three years, but his life was mainly spent as a progressive farmer. He was united in marriage to Melinda Decker over 35 years ago. He was one of a family of twelve children, nine daughters and three sons, all of whom were spared to maturity years. He was an active church worker, and for 21 years led the singing in Bethel Presbyterian Church. Mr. McFarlane is survived by his wife and two sons, Archibald George and David Duncan.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following are the reports for S. S. No. 7, London Township, for the term ending June 30, 1906:

Passed Entrance Examination—Agnes Scott 520, Mamie Robson 490.

Fourth Class—Winnie Mann (honors), Ferguson Teifer (honors), Bart Charlton, Willie Scott, Gerlie Smiley, David Noble.

Passed from Third to Fourth Class—John Scott, Clarence Teifer.

Third Class—Bart Loft, George Loft, Mabel Demmery, Percy Stephens.

Passed from Second to Third Class—Anna Needham, Mamie Taylor.

Senior Third Class—Marjorie Noble, Berrell Loft, Clinton Robson.

Junior Second Class—Lorne Scott, Retta Loft.

Passed from Part II to Class II—Maggie Gillman, Lance Teifer, Dannie Mann.

Part I. Class were all equal.

ACCIDENT VICTIM BURIED.

The funeral of the late Charles Armstrong, G. T. R. bridge foreman, who was fatally injured at the cowbridge on Monday, took place yesterday morning from the family residence on Shakespeare street, Stratford, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Avondale Cemetery. The funeral cortege was very large, many of the deceased's fellow-workmen attending to pay their last respects to their departed friend, while a large body of members of the

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VAUDEVILLE AT GRAND

The Opening Bill Labor Day Will Be Splendid.

Remember that on Labor Day there will be a matinee at the Grand Opera House, when a first-class vaudeville bill direct from Hammerstein's will be put on. The bill will be seen again at night, and also on the three following nights.

It includes the following turns: The Four Livingstones, lady and gentlemen acrobats. The Eccentric Recruits, Swan and Barnard, acrobatic and knockabout comedians. Robin Comedy Juggler. Louise Campbell, Scotch balladist. Taylor Twin Sisters, expert roller skaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hatt, comedy musical act. A series of animated moving pictures. Gus Williams, the German politician. Seats may be reserved at the Grand Opera House pharmacy, next the theater.

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"Hand of Fate" Drew Large House Last Night—Change of Bill Tonight.

Tonight there will be a change of bill at Springbank. The Lyceum Company, who are playing "The Hand of Fate," which is said to be a play of absorbing interest. The prize to be given by the management this week to the holder of the lucky coupon will be a handsome chair. "The Moonshiners" will be presented at Saturday's matinee.

Last night the company played a packed house, when "The Hand of Fate" was produced in a most pleasing manner.

MOHAMMEDAN CONGRESS

15,000,000 of the Faith Represented at the Convention.

Nizhn Novgorod, Russia, Aug. 30.—A conference of eight hundred representatives of the Mohammedan population of Russia, which numbers 15,000,000, opened here today under the presidency of M. Topchibashoff, who was a member of the outlawed parliament. Many interesting questions connected with religion and education are on the programme.

The first general conference of Armenians opened today at the Etchmiadzin monastery, Erivan, which is the seat of the Armenian Catholic patriarch. The principal subject for discussion is the question of the reorganization of the schools in consequence of the restoration of the Armenian Church property by the Russian Government, but the most important action of the congress is likely to be in connection with measures for ending the race war between the Armenians and Tartars.

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DROVE IN FRONT OF CAR

Accident to a Hotel Waitress and Her Companion.

Last night about 10 o'clock while driving along Dundas street Miss Ethel Nelson was struck by a street car and was badly shaken up.

Miss Nelson, accompanied by a friend, Hugh Boyle, was driving eastward, and just as they reached Wellington street, they turned to go north. Not noticing a street car which was coming along at a rapid rate, they drove directly in front of it, and before the motorman could stop the car, it struck the rig, smashing it to splinters, and throwing both the occupants out on the pavement.

When picked up Miss Nelson was unconscious. She was taken to a nearby hotel, and Dr. Moore was called. He found, that apart from a severe shaking up and a few bruises, she was not seriously hurt, and will likely be fully recovered within a few days. Boyle was not hurt.

Miss Nelson is employed at the City Hotel as a waitress.

MYSTERIOUS FATALITY

A Galt Lady Run Down and Killed by Railway Train.

Galt, Aug. 29.—The death occurred at the hospital at 3:30 this afternoon of Mrs. George Galt, who was struck by the G. T. R. at the crossing on the stone road, north of G. T. town, while crossing the tracks this afternoon.

There can be no blame attached to the railway company. The woman was walking on the track, and the engineer blew the whistle a considerable time before the train overtook her, but she paid no attention.

It was impossible to slow up and avert the casualty.

The unfortunate victim was thrown twenty feet from the track. The train stopped and she was picked up unconscious.

Those who know her say she was not deaf, and this adds a shade of mystery to the fatality, which possibly the coroner's inquest, that will be held, may clear up.

Deceased was English, about 55 years of age, and married, her husband being a plasterer.

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