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WESTERN ONTARIO.

An Essex Man Falls from a Fence and Dies.

Some of the Victims of the Strathroy Fire Still in Bed.

Several rows in Woodstock—Insurance of \$1,500 for Maria Rowland, whose whereabouts are unknown.

BRANT.

The T. H. and B. Railway Company have let the contracts for the foundation and stonework of the new bridge at Brantford to Mr. William Gibson, M.P., of Brantford.

S. Grunback, a Brantfordite, was held up in Chicago on Sunday by a couple of footpads and robbed of \$32 and a gold watch.

The number of acres of assessed land within the county of Brant is 214,278, of which 2,681 only are owned by non-residents.

BRUCE.

The North Bruce Union Exhibition held at Port Elgin was a great success, far exceeding any previous year. About 4,000 people were present.

Three bottles containing papers sent out by the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture have been found in Malakoff Point, three miles southwest of Port Elgin harbor. The first was thrown overboard by Capt. G. Grason, master of the schooner, May 23, 1892, course N. by W. 1-4 W.; the second was cast over from the schooner Philadelphia, June 4, in block 288; the third cast over from the schooner City of Windsor, July 25, ten miles S.W. by S. 1-2 S., compass course, from Goderich.

The papers have been forwarded to Washington.

ELGIN.

One hundred and seven students are attending the Alma College, St. Thomas.

Charles Busby, a young man aged 17 years, who works in the car wheel foundry at St. Thomas, had his left hand crushed Saturday forenoon by a heavy iron door falling upon it. There were no bones broken.

Among the names spoken of in connection with the appointment of postmaster of St. Thomas are the following: Messrs. T. Arkell, Chas. Roe, W. B. Doherty, T. W. Crothers, Mayor McCully, John Midgley, Dr. Burns, John Stacey and A. B. Ingram, M. P.

The steam dredge Ontario, Capt. Garvin, has been employed on the lake by the southern extremity of the west pier, Port Stanley, and fourteen feet of water may now be relied on. During the rough weather on the lake this dredge is engaged digging out the basin.

Brandon Smith, Mr. W. M. Berry, a business man of Port Stanley, Ont., left for home yesterday morning after having 'done' the Province and the Territories. Mr. Berry was much impressed with the magnificent crop of Manitoba, and it is not at all unlikely that some season will see him a permanent resident here.

Walter Bartholomew, the lad who broke into Mr. Upton's house in St. Thomas and stole jewelry, has been sentenced to three months in the Central prison.

Port Stanley item says: News arrived from Winnipeg on Saturday of the dangerous illness of Mr. George Murphy, only son of the late Cornelius Murphy, engineer, G. T. R. It is reported his death is momentarily expected. His wife (nee Miss Laura Alford) intended leaving at once, but a dispatch from Mr. T. K. G. King stating that the inevitable was at hand, stayed her going.

A pleasant event took place at Comber on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. Alfred Halliday, being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Fannie, to an estimable young townsman, Mr. R. O. Y. Ainslie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Gault, Presbyterian minister of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Maud, and Mr. W. J. Ainslie assisted the groom. The presents were costly and many, and were but a small token of the high esteem in which the bride is held by her many friends. The Presbyterian choir will greatly miss her, she having for a long time been the leading soprano. Mr. Ainslie is well and favorably known throughout the Province as a pushing business man and possessor of sterling qualities.

ESSEX.

Rev. Murray Watson has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Leamington.

The Children's Home fund at Windsor now amounts to \$1,494.35.

Wm. Ouellette, Sandwich, has been arrested, charged with stealing \$65 from T. K. Hunt, Windsor.

The Ontario Natural Gas Company has purchased sites for their regulators at Leamington, and have begun the laying of pipes from the well.

A couple of days ago, while going to see a neighbor, a farmer at Leamington, living near Woodville, fell from a rail fence, receiving injuries which resulted in death.

The accident to the electric road machinery at Windsor Sunday is more serious than at first supposed. The lightning burnt out one of the generators and tore things up in general. The employees all left the building in a hurry.

EUROPE.

John Sutherland, Fordwich, recently had 50 chickens and thirteen beehives in use stolen from his premises in one night. No clue to the thieves has since been secured.

A natural curiosity is growing in John Angus' garden, Windsor, in the shape of an egg plant. It is a vine not unlike a cucumber with fruit on it in the shape of hen's eggs.

Robert K. Noble, son of J. D. Noble, Petrolia, was recently banqueting by his friends there, previous to leaving to seek his fortune in the Northwest.

The Lambton Assizes opened at Sarnia Monday, Justice Rose presiding. The necessity for retention of a new court house was pointed out by his lordship in the address to the grand jury. All the civil cases except that of Kane vs. McRae, an action for seduction, were disposed of as follows: Hanna vs. Ainslie, a suit for slander and malicious prosecution, settled; the defendant signing an apology and retracting the slanderous words, and paying plaintiff's costs, fixed at \$110. Mackenzie vs. Northwest Transportation Company, adjourned till next court; action on a bill of lading, claiming damages for wrong delivery of a quantity of wheat. Smith vs. Clark, a suit for breach of promise of marriage; settled, defendant paying \$250, each party paying their own costs.

MIDDLESEX.

Miss Joie Donnelly, the 11-year-old daughter of Wm. Donnelly, of Appleton, has been engaged to give exhibitions of driving at Strathroy Fair on Wednesday and Thursday, the 28th and 29th inst. This child's equestrian feats have been the subject of much comment, and she can make her quarters in 40 seconds.

Five writs have been issued against the

Ancester Knitting Company, late of Strathroy, by employees for damages for injuries received in the late fire. The plaintiffs are Miss Dell, Misses Maggie and Lizzie Head, Miss Walsh and Miss Butler. It is alleged, amongst other things, that the company was guilty of negligence in not providing fire escapes as required under the Factories Act. Some of the young women are in bed yet from the injuries they received at the fire.

OXFORD.

In Woodstock Sunday night a number of young men engaged in a fight, when one of them named Tier used a knife, cutting the leg of Alfred Fallowfield. Three arrests were made.

Mrs. Benj. Gray, of Oterville, died Sunday night.

PERTH.

J. B. Hoover, St. Marys, writes to the Toronto chief of police asking for information regarding Maria Ann Rowland, a domestic, who is supposed to be somewhere in Toronto. Her son died in the North-West recently, leaving insurance to the amount of \$1,500. The letter states that if she is not found within 60 days the policy will be void, as the papers are waiting for her signature.

Ex-Judge Luzzo has returned to Stratford from Providence, R. I., where he has for nearly two years been residing with his son. The judge was most cordially welcomed by his army of old friends in the city.

Marys furnished the police court Monday with a rather satisfactory cash item. Mrs. Knox charged Mr. Berryhill, a prominent citizen of that town, with indecent assault. The police magistrate, after hearing some of the evidence, decided that it was only a case of common assault and fined defendant \$5 and costs.

WELLAND.

Senator Lochlin McCallum, of Port Colborne, was blown through the front door of his house and into the street by a natural gas explosion Sunday in his summer house in St. Thomas. While the members of the family were absent the gas in the dining-room stove began to leak. Senator McCallum was the first to arrive at home and found the dining-room full of gas. He struck a match to light the fire and an awful explosion followed, which blew out the windows, shattered the ceiling and walls and threw Mr. McCallum into the street. When the first shock came he covered his face with his arms, but was badly scorched about the head and neck. His hands were so badly burned that the skin peeled off. For some time his condition was precarious, but he is now out of danger.

THIRTY DAYS TO LIVE!

Sam Murray's Death Sentence Commuted—What Everyone in Gravenhurst is Talking Of.

GRAVENHURST, Sept. 21.—The many friends of Sam Murray will be delighted to learn that he is himself again, and that after undergoing intense suffering, such as few have experienced. Sam, as everyone knows, is a railroad worker, and was up to the time, two years ago, when he met with an accident while engaged in coupling cars. One hand was crushed and he lost several fingers. This was on Sept. 17, 1890. For five months and a half the poor fellow was laid off work, but his old friends did not desert him, and many were the kind inquiries sent him all along the line as to how he was getting along. At last Sam thought he was able to work and was put to work on a passenger train and ran on the Meaford Mail for about a month. He was next changed to the Muskoka mixed and after a short time was transferred to a freight train between Gravenhurst and North Bay, but he failed steadily, like a man in consumption, lost flesh every day. From nearly 200 pounds he went down to 140.

On June 19 last year he finished one of his annual runs and that same evening when taking a walk with a lady he fell on the sidewalk, where he lay as if dead. The young lady gave the alarm and Sam was carried to a doctor's office. The doctor said he had an attack of acute local neuritis, and that if he was ever able to work again it would only be by taking the utmost care of himself. But he recovered to a certain extent and then had another attack while taking a row on the lake. Then the spells came upon him with greater frequency and while they lasted he lost all consciousness. One doctor gave him 30 days to live, while another told him he believed he would have 60 days in which to settle his worldly affairs. This was anything but pleasant news, and yet Sam's cheery smile never forsok him. He belongs to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and of course received his sick benefit from the G. T. R. At last four doctors gave sworn certificates that he would never be able to resume his duties as a trainman. The Grand Trunk Railway paid him off, and the insurance branch to which he belonged gave him half the amount of his life insurance on account of total disability.

The Grand Trunk doctors made several examinations and the company gave him several passes to Toronto to consult with specialists. At last he received a certificate stating that his blood was diseased and that he should never attempt to do any work. Like Job, he was covered with boils. Sam's position is a peculiar one. In the first place, the doctors, who ought to know, say that he is unable to work and never will be. Their certificates to that effect are now being considered by the supreme authorities of the Brotherhood, and unless Sam declines his insurance they will have to pay him. But on the other hand he is looking for work, and says he is as well as ever he was. His explanation of

his sudden recovery is the talk of the town as well as his comrades of the road. For months he could not sleep on back or sides and had to take what little rest he got by lying on his stomach.

One day someone threw a little book called KIDNEY TALK into his door, and his wife, after reading it, persuaded her husband to try a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He agreed simply to please her, but without any expectation of getting relief. Strange to say, the pills did relieve him, and he took several bottles of them, the result being that today he is as well as ever he was. Sam says he cannot understand it, and doesn't care, however, seeing that he knows the pills have cured him and he is able once again to work for his little family.—[Gravenhurst Banner.]

A PHYSICIAN SPEAKS ABOUT IT.

"Your Lactated Food saved the lives of a number of children that I attended in July and August. I found them in such a condition, when called to see them, that I considered medicines were useless. In every case I made inquiries regarding their dieting, and discovered that they were not being properly fed. I always ordered Lactated Food, and the results in every case were most satisfactory and pleasing. The children recovered quickly and are now amongst the healthiest in the city."

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No Color Line.
CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—There will be no color line at the University of Chicago. Quite a number of colored people of both sexes have applied for matriculation and have qualified.

Bank Clerks in the Cooler.
VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 27.—C. H. Bonner and E. H. Roome, defaulting clerks in the Bank of British Columbia, were brought up in the police court on Saturday. Roome will be committed for trial. He has confessed to embezzling \$6,000, and defaulting of \$3,000 have been traced to Bonner.

"August Flower"

For two years I suffered terribly with stomach trouble, and was for all that time under treatment by a physician. He finally, after trying everything, said stomach was about worn out, and that I would have to cease eating solid food for a time at least. I was so weak that I could not walk. Finally on the recommendation of a friend who had used your preparations

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